






Guillaume Falmagne

PhD in particle physics (École Polytechnique)





Education and research experience

- from Sept. 2022 **Postdoctoral researcher**, High Meadows Environmental Institute (Princeton University), *Critical transitions in socio-ecological systems*, Supervisor: Simon LEVIN
- Apr-Jul 2022 **Postdoctoral researcher**, Subatech (IMT Atlantique, CNRS), Nantes, *Continuing work on partonic energy loss in the quark-gluon plasma*, Supervisor: François ARLEO
- 2018–2021 **PhD in particle physics**, Laboratoire Leprince-Ringuet, École Polytechnique (Institut Polytechnique de Paris).
(defended Dec. 2021)
- Courses Advanced Quantum Field Theory, CERN-Fermilab Hadron Collider Physics school (2019), International School of QCD (LPT Orsay, 2018). Extra-curricular: modelling the energy transition, plant seeds and future challenges, climate change and energy transition, ethics of scientific research, public speech.
- Research *Observation of the B_c^+ meson in heavy ion collisions with the **CMS** detector; Partonic **energy loss** in the quark-gluon plasma*, supervisors: Raphaël GRANIER DE CASSAGNAC, François ARLEO.
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- 2017–2018 **2nd year of Master in High Energy Physics**, École Polytechnique (Université Paris-Saclay), *summa cum laude*.
- Courses Quantum Field Theory, Cosmology, Astrophysics, Statistical Analysis and Simulation, Physics Beyond the Standard Model, and various LHC Physics courses
- Research **5-month internship**, same context as PhD and validation of topic feasibility
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- end 2016 – jun 2017 Volunteering and cultural **experience** in South America and Eastern Europe.
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- 2015 – end 2016 **12-month research internship**, CERN (Geneva, Switzerland), Λ_b^0 production **asymmetry** measurements at 7 and 8 TeV with the **LHCb** detector at the LHC, supervisor: Sascha STAHL.
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- 2013–2015 **Bachelor's degree and first year of Master in Fundamental Physics**, École Normale Supérieure de Cachan (Paris-Saclay) and Université Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris 6), *summa cum laude*.
- Research (2015) **4-month internship**, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory (Stanford University), *Matching NNLO predictions to parton showers for Z/W-Higgs production in the SHERPA generator. Multi-scale improved NLO jet clustering (MINLO)*, supervisors: Lance DIXON, Stefan HOECHE.
- Research (2014) **2-month internship**, Laboratoire Leprince-Ringuet, École Polytechnique, *Unfolding the resolution of the CMS detector in the measurement of bottomonium suppression in the quark-gluon plasma*, supervisor: Raphaël GRANIER DE CASSAGNAC.
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- 2011–2013 Classes préparatoires in Mathematics and Physics, Lycée Henri Poincaré (Nancy, France), *Leading to admission at ENS Cachan after national competitive exams (normalien, fully-funded)*.
- 2011 Baccalauréat in Sciences, *summa cum laude*.

Main research works

- 2022 **Observation of the B_c^+ meson in PbPb and pp collisions at $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.02$ TeV**,
CMS collaboration, A. M. Sirunyan et al., [arXiv:2201.02659v1](#), accepted for publication in PRL
- Role (2018-21)  Contact author and main analyser
- 2021 **Observation of a $\Lambda_b - \bar{\Lambda}_b$ production asymmetry in proton–proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ and 8 TeV**, *LHCb collaboration, R. Aaij et al.*, published in [JHEP10 \(2021\) 060](#)
- Role (2015-17)  Major analyser
- 2019 **Quenching of hadron spectra in XeXe and PbPb collisions at the LHC**,
François Arleo, Guillaume Falmagne,
Proceedings of Hard Probes 2018, [PoS 075](#)
- Role (2018-21)  Improving and extending the model
- 2019–2021 **Author of all papers from the CMS Collaboration**
 Direct contributions to: Muon reconstruction in heavy ion collisions (CMS internal: CADI MUO-21-001),
Fragmentation of jets containing a J/ψ (published in [PLB\(2021\) 136842](#))
- 2015 **Les Houches 2015: Physics at TeV Colliders Standard Model Working Group Report**,
J.R. Andersen et al., [arXiv:1605.04692](#)
- Role (2015)  Contribution to matching NNLO and parton showers in V-Higgs + MINLO procedure in SHERPA

Scientific talks

- 2021 **CERN-LHC Seminar**, [online \(recording available\)](#),
First observation of the B_c^+ meson in PbPb and pp collisions at 5.02 TeV at CMS
- 2021 Rencontres QGP France, [Étretat](#) (France),
First observation of B_c^+ meson production in PbPb and pp collisions with CMS
- 2021 **9th Edition of Large Hadron Collider Physics Conference (LHCP)**, [online \(recording available\)](#),
Exotic quarkonia production in heavy ion collisions: $X(3872)$ and B_c^+
- 2021 **19th International Conference on Strangeness in Quark Matter (SQM)**, [online](#),
First measurement of the B_c^+ meson nuclear modification factor in PbPb collisions with CMS
 **Published proceedings:** [EPJ Web of Conferences 259](#), 12011 (2022)
- 2021 **14th International Workshop on Heavy Quarkonium (QWG)**, [online](#),
Quarkonium production studies in nuclear collisions at CMS
- 2020 Journées CMS-France, [online \(restricted access\)](#),
 B_c production: Towards a first observation in heavy ion collisions
- 2019 Journées de Rencontre des Jeunes Chercheurs, [Moulin-Mer](#) (France),
Probing the quark-gluon plasma with the B_c meson in CMS
 **Published proceedings:** C. Armand et al., [JRJC 2019 Book of Proceedings](#), p.88
- 2019 **GdR Intensity Frontier Workshop**, [Sommières](#) (France),
Study of B_c meson production in pp and PbPb collisions with CMS
 And **plenary summary talk** about the B_c [parallel session](#)
- 2019 Rencontres QGP France, [Étretat](#) (France),
Modification of B_u^+ , B_s^0 and B_c^+ mesons in PbPb collisions with the CMS detector
- 2018 **International Conference on Hard & Electromagnetic Probes of High-Energy Nuclear Collisions (Hard Probes)**, [Aix-les-Bains](#) (France),
 B_s^0 and B^+ meson nuclear modification factors in PbPb collisions at 5.02 TeV with CMS detector
 **Published proceedings:** Guillaume Falmagne on behalf of the CMS Collaboration,
Proceedings of Hard Probes 2018, [PoS 143](#)

Teaching experience

- 2018 – 2021 **Teaching assistant**, *École Polytechnique (Institut Polytechnique de Paris)*
Optics, Waves, and Radiation (Bachelor 2nd year). Advanced Particle Physics (Master 1st year).
- 2014 – 2016 Private tutoring, *LiveMentor platform*
Mathematics and physics for students in classes préparatoires.
- nov-dec 2014 Teaching internship in physics, *High school, Lycée Frédéric Mistral, Fresnes (94, France)*

IT skills

- Proficiency C++, Python, LaTeX, ROOT (CERN), Linux, Git
Basic knowledge Bash, Excel, Fortran, CamL, Igor, Scilab

Languages

- French native language
English **fluent**
German Reading, conversation, writing
Spanish Reading, conversation
Italian Reading, basic conversation

Associative experience

Scientific outreach

- oct 2019 **Volunteer at CERN Open Days**, *CMS site, Geneva*
Outreach on CMS activities, 80,000 visitors in total in a week-end
- apr 2019 **Animation of the CERN stand at Geek Touch Convention**, Lyon (France)
Demonstrating CERN activities to a broad public

Volunteering

- 2014–2015 **Member of the student association of the ENS Cachan**
In charge of communication and partnerships
- nov 2013 **Humanitarian association of the ENS Cachan (social microcredit)**
1st prize for the ENS Cachan in *The Rise* project (Babyloan association)

Non-professional activities

- Rugby 9 years in various clubs (Nancy, ENS Cachan, CERN Meyrin St Genis)
Scuba-diving CMAS two star diver
Running Typical performance: 10km in 40min (15km/h)
Music 9 years of classical formation in music theory and flute (Conservatoire Régional, Nancy, France),
2 years in the ENS Cachan brass band, 5 years in various choirs