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Ph.D. student in Smart Computing

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Interests

`deep-learning`, `adversarial-learning`, `generative-models`, `optimization-studies`, `high-energy-physics`, `particle-simulation`, `detector-simulation`, `ultrafast-simulation`

Education

University of Florence — Firenze, Italy
Ph.D. in Smart Computing — Nov 2020 – present

Topic: *Smart Computing Techniques applied to Medical Physics, Nuclear Physics and Particle Physics*
Advisors: Lucio Anderlini, Denis Derkach, Michael Williams

University of Florence — Firenze, Italy
M.Sc. in Particle Physics — Sep 2017 – Jun 2020

Thesis: *"Techniques for parametric simulation with deep neural networks and implementation for the LHCb experiment at CERN and its future upgrades"*
Thesis Advisors: Lucio Anderlini, Piergiulio Lenzi
Graduation Score: 110/110 *cum laude*

University of Florence — Firenze, Italy
B.Sc. in Physics and Astrophysics — Sep 2013 – Sep 2017

Thesis: *"Study of the charmonium resonances in $B^+ \to p\bar{p}K^+$ and $B^+ \to p\bar{p}\gamma K^+$ decays with the LHCb experiment at CERN"*
Thesis Advisors: Lucio Anderlini, Giuseppe Latino
Graduation Score: 110/110

Experience

University of Florence — Firenze, Italy
Graduate Researcher (LHCb Florence Group) — Nov 2020 – present

Research focused on development and deployment of Ultra-Fast Simulation for LHCb, generative models optimization and parallel computing for intense hyperparameter studies.
Advisor: Lucio Anderlini

INFN-Firenze — Firenze, Italy
Student Researcher — Feb 2020 – Apr 2020

Traineeship focused on application of machine learning techniques to High Energy Physics.
Tutors: Gabriele Pasquali, Lucio Anderlini

CERN — Geneva, Switzerland
Research Intern (LHCb Experiment) — Sep 2019 – Dec 2019

Research in generative models to parameterise the LHCb particle identification system.
Host: Giovanni Passaleva

University of Florence Firenze, Italy
Student Researcher (LHCb Florence Group) Jun 2019 – Jun 2020
Research aimed to build (non)parametric models for the LHCb detector and to develop a new simulation framework for High Energy Physics applications.
Mentors: Lucio Anderlini, Giacomo Graziani

CERN Geneva, Switzerland
Student Researcher (LHCb Experiment) Jul 2017
Research in statistical methods for data analysis in High Energy Physics.
Host: Giovanni Passaleva

University of Florence Firenze, Italy
Student Researcher (LHCb Florence Group) May 2017 – Sep 2017
Research aimed to study charmonium resonances decaying into purely hadronic final states as reconstructed by the LHCb experiment.
Mentors: Lucio Anderlini, Giacomo Graziani

Honors & Awards

Award "Giulia Vita Finzi", INFN 2021
National award for the best Master Thesis on computing and networks of INFN

Ph.D. Scholarship in Smart Computing, INFN 2020 – 2023
Scholarship to carry out Machine Learning research for Physics applications

Scholarship for research activity, INFN 2019
National grant to pass three months at CERN for research activity

Scholarship for thesis abroad, University of Florence 2017
Local grant to pass ten days at CERN for bachelor thesis

Conferences, Workshops & Schools

LPCC Fast Detector Simulation Workshop online
LHC Physics Centre at CERN Nov 2021
Presentation: *"OptunAPI"*

107° Congresso Nazionale della SIF online
Italian Physical Society (SIF) Sep 2021
Presentation: *"Simulating the LHCb detector with GANs"*

8th Thematic CERN School of Computing online
CERN School of Computing Jun 2021
Theme: *Scientific Software for Heterogeneous Architectures*

Workshop della Commissione Calcolo e Reti dell'INFN online
INFN Computing and Network Service May 2021
Presentation: *"Simulating the LHCb detector with GANs"*

1st CloudBank EU Workshop online
CERN IT and IPT Departments Apr 2021
Presentation: *"LHCb deployment in AWS"* (restricted access)

Open Source Software

lb-pidsim-train

Python

Scripts and logics to train PID models for the Ultra-Fast Simulation of the LHCb experiment

tf-gen-models

Python

Ready to use implementations of state-of-the-art generative models in TensorFlow

OptunAPI

Python

API to distribute hyperparameters optimization through HTTP requests

lymphoma-classification

Jupyter Notebook, Python

Bulky mediastinal lymphoma classification with machine learning techniques

Publications

Papers reported in reverse chronological order

Preprints & Working Papers

[1] E. M. Abenavoli *et al.*, *Machine-Learning Approach Using FDG-PET-Based Radiomics in the Characterization of Mediastinal Bulky Lymphomas*, submitted to European Journal of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging

[2] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *First measurement of the $Z \to \mu^+\mu^-$ angular coefficients in the forward region of pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV*, arXiv:2203.01602

[3] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Measurement of the charm mixing parameter $y_{CP} - y_{CP}^{K\pi}$ using two-body D^0 meson decays*, arXiv:2202.09106

[4] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Observation of the doubly charmed baryon decay $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \to \Xi_c^{\prime +}\pi^+$*, arXiv:2202.05648

[5] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Study of charmonium and charmonium-like contributions in $B^+ \to J/\psi\eta K^+$ decays*, arXiv:2202.04045

[6] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Search for the decay $B^0 \to \phi\mu^+\mu^-$*, arXiv:2201.10167

[7] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Observation of the decay $\Lambda_b^0 \to \Lambda_c^+\tau^-\overline{\nu}_\tau$*, arXiv:2201.03497

[8] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Observation of the $B^0 \to \overline{D}^{*0}K^+\pi^-$ and $B_s^0 \to \overline{D}^{*0}K^-\pi^+$ decays*, arXiv:2112.11428

[9] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Constraints on the CKM angle γ from $B^\pm \to Dh^\pm$ decays using $D \to h^\pm h'^\mp \pi^0$ final states*, arXiv:2112.10617

[10] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Precision measurement of forward Z boson production in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV*, arXiv:2112.07458

[11] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Observation of $\Lambda_b^0 \to D^+p\pi^-\pi^-$ and $\Lambda_b^0 \to D^{*+}p\pi^-\pi^-$ decays*, arXiv:2112.02013

[12] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Searches for rare B_s^0 and B^0 decays into four muons*, arXiv:2111.11339

[13] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Measurement of the photon polarization in $\Lambda_b \to \Lambda\gamma$ decays*, arXiv:2111.10194

[14] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Angular analysis of* $D^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-\mu^+\mu^-$ *and* $D^0 \to K^+K^-\mu^+\mu^-$ *decays and search for CP violation*, arXiv:2111.03327

[15] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Tests of lepton universality using* $B^0 \to K^0_S\ell^+\ell^-$ *and* $B^+ \to K^{*+}\ell^+\ell^-$ *decays*, arXiv:2110.09501

[16] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Search for massive long-lived particles decaying semileptonically at* $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV, arXiv:2110.07293

[17] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Observation of two new excited* Ξ_b^0 *states decaying to* $\Lambda_b^0 K^-\pi^+$, arXiv:2110.04497

[18] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Study of the doubly charmed tetraquark* T_{cc}^+, arXiv:2109.01056

[19] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Observation of an exotic narrow doubly charmed tetraquark*, arXiv:2109.01038

Conference & Journal Articles

[1] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Study of Z bosons produced in association with charm in the forward region*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **128** (2022) 082001, arXiv:2109.08084

[2] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Identification of charm jets at LHCb*, JINST **17** (2022) P02028, arXiv:2112.08435

[3] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Measurement of* $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ *production in proton-proton collisions at* $\sqrt{s} = 8$ *and* 13 *TeV*, JHEP **01** (2022) 131, arXiv:2109.07360

[4] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Study of the* B_c^+ *decays into charmonia and three light hadrons*, JHEP **01** (2022) 065, arXiv:2111.03001

[5] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Measurement of the W boson mass*, JHEP **01** (2022) 036, arXiv:2109.01113

[6] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Observation of the suppressed* $\Lambda_b^0 \to DpK^-$ *decay with* $D \to K^+\pi^-$ *and measurement of its CP asymmetry*, Phys. Rev. D **104** (2021) 112008, arXiv:2109.02621

[7] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Simultaneous determination of CKM angle* γ *and charm mixing parameters*, JHEP **12** (2021) 141, arXiv:2110.02350

[8] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Updated search for* B_c^+ *decays to two charm mesons*, JHEP **12** (2021) 117, arXiv:2109.00488

[9] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Search for the doubly charmed baryon* Ξ_{cc}^+ *in the* $\Xi_c^+\pi^-\pi^+$ *final state*, JHEP **12** (2021) 107, arXiv:2109.07292

[10] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Measurement of the lifetimes of promptly produced* Ω_c^0 *and* Ξ_c^0 *baryons*, Sci. Bull. (2021), arXiv:2109.01334

[11] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Measurement of* J/ψ *production cross-sections in pp collisions at* $\sqrt{s} = 5$ TeV, JHEP **11** (2021) 181, arXiv:2109.00220

[12] LHCb Collaboration, R. Aaij *et al.*, *Angular analysis of the rare decay* $B_s^0 \to \phi\mu^+\mu^-$, JHEP **11** (2021) 043, arXiv:2107.13428

Teaching & Tutoring

B.Sc. in Physics and Astrophysics, University of Florence

- B015862: Physics Laboratory III – *Lab Tutor and Head TA for Vitaliano Ciulli* 2021 – 2022
- B015860: Physics Laboratory I – *Lab Tutor and TA for Massimo Bongi* 2021 – 2022
- B015862: Physics Laboratory III – *Lab Tutor and Head TA for Vitaliano Ciulli* 2020 – 2021
- B015861: Physics Laboratory II – *Lab Tutor for Andrea Stefanini* 2020 – 2021
- B015860: Physics Laboratory I – *Lab Tutor and TA for Massimo Bongi* 2020 – 2021
- B005476: Physics I – *TA for Oscar Adriani* 2020 – 2021
- B015860: Physics Laboratory I – *Lab Tutor and TA for Massimo Bongi* 2019 – 2020
- B005476: Physics I – *TA for Oscar Adriani* 2019 – 2020

B.Sc. in Mathematics, University of Florence

- B016237: Physics II – *Lab Tutor and TA for Piergiulio Lenzi* 2020 – 2021

B.Sc. in Biological Sciences, University of Florence

- B019238: Physics Laboratory for Biology – *Lab Tutor and TA for Francesca Intonti* 2019 – 2020
- B019238: Physics Laboratory for Biology – *Lab Tutor and TA for Francesca Intonti* 2018 – 2019
- B019231: Physics – *TA for Diederik Sybolt Wiersma* 2018 – 2019

Outreach & Dissemination

Science book "Invenzioni" -
Sassi Junior & INFN Jun 2021
Preparation of a paragraph dedicated to Artificial Intelligence

Live interview "Fisica del Clima" with Daniele Visioni online
AISF & Cornell University Mar 2021
Organization of an interview about Climate Physics

Live interview "Women in Science" with Anna Gregorio online
AISF & University of Trieste Feb 2021
Organization of an interview on the occasion of Women in Science International Day

Live interview "COVID19" with Eugenio Valdano online
AISF & INSERM Apr 2020
Organization of an interview about statistical models for COVID-19 pandemic

Outreach event "Tra clima e cocktail" Firenze, Italy
AISF, Italian Climate Network, CNR & University of Florence May 2019
Organization of an event aimed to raise awareness about climate change problem

Outreach event "Viaggio al Polo" Firenze, Italy
AISF, Caffè-Scienza, INFN & University of Florence May 2019
Organization of an event about intelligence according to various scientific domains

Outreach event "Luminoscienza" Firenze, Italy
AISF, LENS, University of Florence, INRIM & Caffè-Scienza May 2018
Organization of three scientific evenings on the occasion of International Day of Light

Seminar "The new particles of LHCb" by Lucio Anderlini Firenze, Italy
AISF & LHCb Florence Group Oct 2017
Organization of a seminar to discuss latest LHCb discoveries

Blog post "Quei ragazzacci di via Panisperna" online
Fisici Senza Palestra Jan 2017
Writing of a post about Via Panisperna boys

Leadership & Community Services

National Institute for Nuclear Physics (INFN)
- PhD Student Member — Nov 2020 – present
- Master Student Member — Sep 2019 – Jun 2020

LHCb Collaboration
- PhD Student Author — May 2021 – present
- PhD Student Member — Nov 2020 – present
- Master Student Member — Sep 2019 – Jun 2020
- Bachelor Student Member — Jul 2017 – Sep 2017

Italian Association of Physics Students (AISF)
- Deputy-President — Oct 2020 – Sep 2021
- Secretary — Oct 2019 – Sep 2021
- President of the Florence Local Committee — Nov 2018 – May 2019
- Editorial Board Member of "Sistemi di Riferimento" — May 2018 – Sep 2021
- Deputy-President of the Florence Local Committee — Dec 2017 – Nov 2018

Computer Skills

GitHub	https://github.com/mbarbetti
Languages	Python, C/C++, TeX
OS	Windows, Mac OS, Linux

Languages

Italian	*Native*
English	*Advanced*
Spanish	*Intermediate*