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Research Career

University of Milan

Milan (Italy)

Assegnista di ricerca

2018-currently

Currently part of the N3PDF research project. PI Stefano Forte. Financed by the European Research Council through an Advanced Grant (n 740006) within the Horizon 2020 Research & Innovation Programme

Durham University

Durham (UK)

PhD Thesis, Supervisor: Nigel Glover

2014-2018

Next-to-Next-to-Leading Order QCD Corrections to Higgs Boson Production in Association with two Jets in Vector Boson Fusion

University of Zurich

Zurich (Switzerland)

Academic Secondment, supervisor: Thomas Gehrmann

Oct-Dec 2016

IFIC (Valencia)

Valencia (Spain)

Research Stay, Supervisor: M. Vos

2014

Project Title: Experimental Limitations to Charge Asymmetry measurement in top quark pair production at hadron colliders

University of Valencia & IFIC

Valencia (Spain)

Master in Advanced Physics: Theoretical Physics, 94.6%

2013-2014

Master Thesis supervisor: German Rodrigo

Study of charge asymmetry in $t\bar{t}$ production through axigluons

National Accelerators Center (CNA Sevilla)

Seville (Spain)

Research Stay, Supervisor: J.M. Lopez-Gutierrez

June 2013

Project Title: Development of computing tools for the analysis of Accelerator Mass Spectrometry results at the National Accelerators Center

University of Seville

Seville (Spain)

Degree in Physics, 82.3%

2009-2013

Bachelor's Thesis supervisor: Antonio Moro

Application of numerical resolution of a system with coupled differential equations to Quantum Scattering Problems with Internal Degrees of Freedom

PhD Thesis

Title: Next-to-Next-to-Leading Order QCD Corrections to Higgs Boson Production in Association with two Jets in Vector Boson Fusion

Supervisors: Nigel Glover (Durham U.) & Thomas Gehrmann (Zurich U.)

Abstract: In this thesis the second-order QCD corrections to electroweak production of a Higgs boson in association with two jets through vector boson fusion are considered. This calculation is fully differential in the kinematics of the Higgs boson and of the final state jets. Infrared divergences

are regulated using the antenna subtraction method. We detail the implementation of the process in the parton-level Monte Carlo integrator NNLOJET and present inclusive calculations as well as differential distributions for a wide range of observables at different center-of-mass energies.

Grant: European Union, PITN-GA-2012-316704. Higgstools Initial Training Network

URL: <http://theses.dur.ac.uk/12806/>

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant <i>Corso di Informatica, 2 years, 72h total</i>	University of Milan (Italy) <i>2019-2021 (ongoing)</i>
Teaching Assistant <i>Fisica Quantistica II, 26h</i>	University of Milan (Italy) <i>2020-2021 (ongoing)</i>
Teaching Assistant <i>Fisica Quantistica I, 10h</i>	University of Milan (Italy) <i>2019-2020</i>
Co-director of master Thesis <i>Investigating GPU hardware for fast PDF convolutions, E. Villa</i>	University of Milan (Italy) <i>2019</i>
NNPDF Code Meeting <i>Course on the usage of the Keras and Tensorflow libraries, 5h</i>	Cambridge (UK) <i>June 2019</i>
Co-director of bachelor Thesis <i>Stability in the determination of parton distributions, F. Settimo</i>	University of Milan (Italy) <i>2018-2019</i>
Teaching Assistant <i>First Year experimental methods course, weekly exercises, 36 h</i>	Durham University (UK) <i>2017-2018</i>

Complementary Education

Cisco Networking Academy <i>Introduction to Cybersecurity</i>	Remote <i>April 2020</i>
Xilinx Developer Forum <i>FPGA Developers Forum</i>	The Hague (The Netherlands) <i>November 2019</i>
ExotHiggs <i>Summer School on Higgs and BSM Physics</i>	Zuoz (Switzerland) <i>August 2016</i>
YETI <i>Winter School: Prospects and Challenges for LHC Run II</i>	Durham (UK) <i>January 2016</i>
Higgstools Summer School <i>Summer School on Higgs Physics for Early Stage Researchers</i>	Aosta Valley (Italy) <i>July 2015</i>
Higgstools First Young Researches Meeting <i>Teamwork, Communication and Media training</i>	Durham (UK) <i>February 2015</i>

Non-academic work experience

Shell (Projects & Technology Division)

Rijswijk (The Netherlands)

Fortran and C Developer

2016

Dutch division of the Seismic Applications team (managed by Rob Eppenga).

As part of the Higgstools ITN I was given the opportunity of working at Shell for several months. In Shell I worked on the SIPMAP package, a suite of programs used for oil exploration and seismic tomography. While the formal detail of the algorithms used fall under a completely different branch of physics, the computing side was actually quite close to what it is done in high energy physics research.

My task during this internship consisted on the development and maintenance of the program (the oldest pieces written in Fortran, some of the more modern features C and C++). Runs of this code are very costly and thus optimisation is key, my focus during those months was on improving some of the algorithms and streamlining the workflow of the software. I also worked on porting parts of the code to new hardware (32 bits to 64 bits and GPU accelerators).

FamilyApp

Seville (Spain)

Frontend and Backend Developer, Python, HTML

2014

Sole developer of both the web interface and administration backend of the service.

Academic Software

VegasFlow

Numerical calculations, GPU computing

2020, github.com/N3PDF/vegasflow

j.cpc.2020.107376

Monte Carlo integration library written in Python and based on the TensorFlow framework. It is developed with a focus on speed and efficiency, enabling researchers to perform very expensive calculation as quick and easy as possible.

Evolutionary-Keras

Machine Learning, AI, Genetic Algorithms

2020, github.com/N3PDF/evolutionary_keras

10.5281/zenodo.3630339

This module deals with one of the shortcomings of Keras/TensorFlow which is the absence of evolutionary optimizers, implementing several examples to be easily used with TF models.

PDFFlow

Proton physics, GPU computing

2020, github.com/N3PDF/pdfflow

arXiv:2009.06635 [hep-ph]

Parton distribution function interpolation library written in Python and based on the TensorFlow framework. It is developed with a focus on speed and efficiency, enabling researchers to perform very expensive calculation as quick and easy as possible.

pyHepGrid

Python, grid computing

2016-2019, github.com/scarlehoff/pyHepGrid

10.5281/zenodo.3233861

Core developer of the pyHepGrid tool for distributed computing. Used to run in a systematic and coherent manner resource-hungry programs typically used for HEP simulations. The development of pyHepGrid was done with the focus on NNLOJET but has since being extended successfully to also run other programs such as MCFM, Sherpa or HEJ.

Relevant computer skills

Programming Languages: Fortran, Python, C, C++, js, OpenCL, Cuda

Operating System: Linux, MacOS, Windows

Scripting/Macro Languages: Bash, Latex, gnuplot

Computing Tools: Maple, Mathematica, Matlab, Grid Computing

ML Libraries: Keras, Tensorflow, PyTorch, pandas, scipy

Technologies: Grid Computing, multiprocessing, FPGA computing, GPU computing

Other Projects

pybliotecario

github.com/scarlehoff/pybliotecario

Bot in python that use different remote APIs such as Facebook Messenger API or Telegram to open a communication channel between the social messaging system of choice and the server.

Python, social bot

Currently

Open Source

github.com/scarlehoff

I often contribute in different open source projects and am currently the maintainer of several packages in the Arch User Repository

Open source contributor

Currently

Participation in grants

New hardware for HEP

Linea 2A

Co-Author

University of Milan (Italy)

2019-2020

Management Experience

YTF (Young Theorist Forum 10)

Member of the organising Committee

Durham (UK)

January 2018

HiggsTools Final Meeting

Member of the organising Committee

Durham (UK)

September 2017

YTF (Young Theorist Forum 9)

Member of the organising Committee

Durham (UK)

January 2017

YTF (Young Theorist Forum 8)

Member of the organising Committee

Durham (UK)

January 2016

ICHEP 2014

Outreach activities

Valencia (Spain)

July 2014

Awards

Highest Distinction: Bachelor's Thesis: Numerical resolution of a system with coupled differential equations: applied to Quantum Scattering Problems with Internal Degrees of Freedom

Third Prize: IV Concurso Nacional para promocion de Jovenes Escritores Cientifico-Tecnicos
ACTA-CEDRO Scientific Writing

Languages

Spanish: Native

English: Fluent

PhD studies carried out in Durham (United Kingdom)

Italian: Fluent

University level courses taught and students supervised in Italian

French: Basic knowledge

6 years at high school

Japanese: Basic knowledge

A1.2 level certified

Conference Talks and Invited Seminars

Milano Joint Phenomenology Seminar <i>Offloading Monte Carlo simulations to hardware accelerators</i>	Milan (Italy, Virtual) <i>February 2021</i>
Invited Seminar <i>PDF determination with a quantum hardware</i>	Valencia (Spain, Virtual) <i>February 2021</i>
HSF WLCG Virtual Workshop <i>PDF/Vegas-Flow</i>	Virtual meeting <i>November 2020</i>
Generator Infrastructure and Tools Subgroup Meeting <i>VegasFlow and PDFFlow: accelerating Monte Carlosimulation across multiple devices (joint talk with M. Rossi)</i>	CERN (Virtual meeting) <i>October 2020</i>
40th International Conference on High Energy Physics, ICHEP Prague (Virtual meeting) <i>VegasFlow: accelerating Monte Carlo simulation across platforms</i>	<i>August 2020</i>
NNPDF Collaboration meeting <i>Optimizing the hyperoptimization</i>	Amsterdam (The Netherlands) <i>February 2020</i>
Artificial Intelligence for Science, Industry and Society Symposium (AISIS 2019) <i>Studying the parton content of the proton with deep learning models</i>	Ciudad de Mexico (Mexico) <i>October 2019</i>
James Stirling Memorial Conference & PDF4LHC <i>Methodological improvements in PDF determination</i>	Durham (UK) <i>September 2019</i>
NNPDF Collaboration meeting <i>$n_{3f\bar{t}}$ and hyperoptimization in the context of NNPDF 4.0</i>	Varenna (Italy) <i>August 2019</i>
QCD@LHC 2019 <i>Towards a new generation of PDFs with deep learning models</i>	Buffalo, New York (USA) <i>July 2019</i>
NNLOJET Collaboration meeting <i>Numerical Integration with Neural Networks</i>	Zurich (Switzerland) <i>May 2019</i>
NNPDF Collaboration meeting <i>N3PDF studies of new methodologies</i>	Amsterdam (The Netherlands) <i>February 2019</i>
NNPDF Collaboration & N3PDF Kickoff Meeting <i>Recent developments within NNLOJET</i>	Gargnano, Lake Garda (Italy) <i>September 2018</i>
Loops and Legs in Quantum Field Theory 2018 <i>NNLO corrections to VBF Higgs boson production</i>	St. Goar (Germany) <i>May 2018</i>
HiggsTools Final Meeting <i>NNLO phenomenology with Antenna Subtraction</i>	Durham (UK) <i>September 2017</i>
Internal Seminar <i>ϕ_{η}^* observable for Higgs production</i>	Durham (UK) <i>May 2017</i>
Student Seminar <i>Higgs phenomenology with antenna subtraction</i>	Durham (UK) <i>February 2017</i>
Invited Seminar <i>Higgs phenomenology with antenna subtraction</i>	Valencia (Spain) <i>Jaunary 2017</i>

HiggsTools Second Annual Meeting*NNLO calculations for Higgs processes***Granada (Spain)***April 2016***Internal Seminar***Renormalisation Scale Dependence as a Testing Ground for NNLO calculations***Durham (UK)***February 2016***Student Seminar***Building and Playing with NNLO Monte Carlos***Durham (UK)***February 2016***HiggsTools First Annual Meeting***NNLO predictions for Higgs production at LHC***Freiburg (Germany)***April 2015*

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