My new adventure in ATLAS or:

how I learned to stop worrying and love the W mass



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Beautiful nature and ancient history.







Bachelor and master studies in Trieste.



B. Sc. (2015): analysis of models for the **production of deuterons** in the hadronisation of **quark-gluon plasma.**



M. Sc. (2018): monitoring and optimisation of the alignment of the Belle II vertex detector.









Intermezzo: visiting student at the KEK laboratories





 \sim At KEK for a couple of months after my master in 2018.



Analysis of early Belle II data and study of ALD-Micro-Channel-Plate photomultipliers

for the Time-Of-Propagation counter of the Belle II detector.

MCP-PMT (Micro Channel Plate PMT)





Moved to Hamburg for my PhD (2018-2022).

Belle II

Search for the $B \to K^{(*)} \nu \bar{\nu}$ decays and tracking performance studies.



Very rare decays:

 $BR(B^+ \to K^+ \nu \bar{\nu})_{SM} = (4.6 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-6}$ $BR(B^+ \to K^{*+} \nu \bar{\nu})_{SM} = (8.4 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-6}$

Not observed yet, possible enhancement from physics beyond the Standard Model.



Contributed to a novel analysis method. First analysis published in 2021.

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Amazing DESY team work !



Still actively contributing to the analysis update with $6 \times larger dataset$:

keep an eye on it, new results soon...



My current work

Now ATLAS...

New opportunity to learn and prove myself!

Working on luminosity measurements in Run3 data...

...and on the W-mass measurement with low pileup data.

The W boson mass is arguably the most difficult measurement in HEP ...

The limit of these measurements is the limit of our understanding of QCD theory







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m_w [MeV]

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Goal: increase the measurement precision.

Help to:

- implement a **simplified Gaussian model for fits** to extract the mW.
- **improve the QCD modelling** which is one of the major current limitations of the measurement.





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