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» Interests: Lattice Field Theory, QCD, Heavy Quarks, Algorithms

» Skills: Python, C++, Bash, Git, HPC

» Languages: Italian (native), English (C1), French (C1)

»»» Education

2019 - now **PhD in Theoretical Particle Physics** University of Southampton

I am working in the Lattice QCD group under the supervision of Prof. Andreas Jüttner. My main PhD project focuses on the study of inclusive semi-leptonic decays of $B_{(s)}$ and $D_{(s)}$ mesons through Lattice QCD simulations, where I am the principal investigator. I took care of the generalisation of the theoretical approach to inclusive decays and inverse problems, the generation of the data for the $B_{(s)} \rightarrow X_c l \nu_l$ decays and the final analysis and preparation of publication. I am also collaborating closely with Prof. Shoji Hashimoto and Prof. Takashi Kaneko at KEK (Tsukuba, Japan).

2016 - 2019 **Master's Degree, Theoretical Physics** (110/110 cum laude) University of Bologna

I carried out my dissertation under the supervision of Prof. Michele Cicoli. In particular, I focused on phenomenological and cosmological implications of 4D string compactifications. The title of my dissertation is: [The cosmological moduli problem in multi-field string inflationary models](#). During the whole duration of the master I was also student of the **Collegio Superiore**, which is an institution of excellence that offers an interdisciplinary education program to selected students enrolled in an academic degree at the University of Bologna.

2013 - 2016 **Bachelor's Degree, Physics** (110/110 cum laude) University of Pavia

Final project on hadrons physics, quark model and QCD with title "Hadronic physics: from the quark model to QCD" under the supervision of Prof. Daniela Rebuzzi.

»»» Experience

2019 - now **Teaching Assistant** University of Southampton

As an integral part of my PhD, I am a Teaching Assistant for two undergraduate courses, in particular "Nuclei and Particles" and "Statistical Mechanics". My tasks consisted in coordinating a pool of 3-6 demonstrators, helping the students during problem classes and marking weekly problem sheets and part of the final exams. I also demonstrated in other courses such as "Classical Mechanics", "Electricity and Magnetism" and "Electromagnetism".

09/2019 - 03/2020 **Proofreader (external collaborator)** Zanichelli editore S.p.A

Zanichelli is one of the main Italian publishing companies for textbooks for school, university and professional books. My job as an external collaborator was to write guided solutions for the physics exercises appearing in three different math high school textbooks.

»»» Scholarships and awards

2022 **PI for Short-Term Fellowship for Research in Japan** JSPS

I have been successful in my application to the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) to secure 1M yen (roughly £6200) funding to spend 4 months at KEK (Tsukuba, Japan) in 2023 to work on my project " $B_{(s)}$ and $D_{(s)}$ mesons inclusive semi-leptonic decays from Lattice QCD" together with Prof. Shoji Hashimoto and Prof. Takashi Kaneko.

2019/2023	Mayflower Scholarship for PhD studies	University of Southampton
2017-2018	Scholarship for Excellent Students of Collegio Superiore	University of Bologna
2013/2015	Scholarship for Excellent Students	Ministry of Education (Italy)

Publications and proceedings

- Inclusive semi-leptonic $B_{(s)}$ mesons decay from Lattice QCD, **AB**, S. Hashimoto, A. Jüttner, T. Kaneko and R. Kellermann (In preparation)
- Inclusive semi-leptonic $B_{(s)}$ mesons decay at the physical b quark mass, **AB**, S. Hashimoto, A. Jüttner, T. Kaneko and R. Kellermann, PoS **LATTICE2022** [[arXiv:2211.15623](https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.15623)]
- Inclusive semi-leptonic decays of charmed mesons with Möbius domain wall fermions, **AB**, S. Hashimoto, A. Jüttner, T. Kaneko and R. Kellermann, PoS **LATTICE2022** [[arXiv:2211.16830](https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.16830)]
- A variance reduction technique for hadronic correlators with partially twisted boundary conditions, N. Asmussen, **AB**, A. Jüttner, PoS **LATTICE2021** (2022), 090 doi:10.22323/1.396.0090 [[arXiv:2112.09089](https://arxiv.org/abs/2112.09089)]

Talks, seminars and workshop organisation

6-7/09/2022	From Particle Physics to Gravitation: the Crossover with Data Science	Southampton, UK
	Leading organiser. I successfully applied for funding (£5000) to organise one of the SEPnet student-led conference. In particular, the conference addressed the necessity of Data Science and High Performance Computers in Theoretical Physics, and covered topics from particle physics - such as phenomenology and lattice QCD - to gravitation and cosmology, with a particular focus on the application of techniques from fields like artificial intelligence, ML and data generation.	
12/08/2022	Lattice 2022	Bonn, Germany
	Speaker, Inclusive semi-leptonic $B_{(s)}$ mesons decay at the physical b quark mass.	
21/06/2022	TH Informal Lattice Meeting (virtual)	CERN, Switzerland
	Invited speaker, Inclusive semi-leptonic $B_{(s)}$ mesons decay from Lattice QCD.	
17/06/2022	Quirks in Flavour Physics	Zadar, Croatia
	Speaker, Inclusive semi-leptonic $B_{(s)}$ mesons decay from Lattice QCD.	
13/12/2021	BNL-HET & RBRC Joint Workshop "DWF@25" (virtual)	BNL, USA
	Invited Speaker, A variance reduction technique for hadronic correlators with partially twisted boundary conditions.	
29/06/2021	Lattice 2021 (virtual)	MIT, USA
	Speaker, A variance reduction technique for hadronic correlators with partially twisted boundary conditions.	

Additional Training

18-23/09/2022	LatticeNET School on Computing in HEP	Benasque Center for Physics
22/08/2021 - 03/09/2021	EuroPLex Summer School 2021 (virtual)	University of Edinburgh
12-30/07/2021	Methods of Effective Field Theory and Lattice Field Theory	Bad Honnef Physics School
1-5/03/2021	EXALAT School - binaries (virtual)	EXALAT
15-16/02/2021	EXALAT School - GPU coding (virtual)	EXALAT
01/2021	BUSSTEP 50 (virtual)	Queen Mary University of London
02-13/03/2020	PREFIT School	DESY