Curriculum vitae of Giovanni Pelliccioli



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Professional Experience

01/10/2024 - present Junior researcher (Ricercatore a Tempo Determinato di tipo A) in theoretical particle physics at the University of Milano-Bicocca, Department of Physics, Milano (Italy).

01/10/2022 - 30/09/2024 Post-doc researcher in theoretical particle physics at the Max-Planck Institute for Physics, Department of Novel Computational Techniques in Particle Physics, Garching (Germany).

03/10/2019 - 30/09/2022 Post-doc researcher in theoretical particle physics at the Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg, Institute for Theoretical Physics and Astrophysics, Würzburg (Germany).

Education and Training

Doctoral degree (PhD) in Theoretical Particle Physics, University of Torino (Italy) 2016-2019

- ★ Degree earned: 16/09/2019.
- * Thesis title: Vector Boson Scattering at the LHC. A phenomenological study of massive gauge bosons polarization and precise predictions beyond leading order accuracy in the fully leptonic decay channel.; supervisor: Ezio Maina (University of Torino).

Master's Degree (MSc.) in Physics, University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy) 2014 - 2016

- * Degree earned: 25/10/2016 110/110 cum laude.
- * Thesis title: *Polarization analysis of Vector Boson Scattering events at the Large Hadron Collider*; supervisors: Marco Paganoni and Pietro Govoni (University of Milano-Bicocca), Ezio Maina (University of Torino) and Alessandro Ballestrero (INFN of Torino).

Bachelor's Degree (BSc.) in Physics, University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy) 2011 - 2014

- * Degree earned: 24/09/2014 110/110 *cum laude*.
- * Thesis title: Characterization of Scintillating Fibres, for Novel Calorimetric Detectors; supervisors: Marco Paganoni and Pietro Govoni (University of Milano-Bicocca).

High school diploma, Liceo Scientifico Statale *Lorenzo Mascheroni*, Bergamo (Italy) 2006 - 2011

⋆ Degree earned: 03/07/2011 - 100/100 cum laude.

Personal Skills

Languages

- * Italian: mother tongue.
- * English: fluent.
 - First Certificate in English, University of Cambridge, ESOL Examinations (B2 level), 04/2010.
- ⋆ German: basic knowledge.
 Zertifikat Deutsch als Fremdsprache, Würzburg Universität, (A1 level), 02/2020.

Digital competence

- * Programming languages: advanced knowledge of C, FORTRAN, good knowledge of C++ and PYTHON, BASH shell scripting.
- * Software and libraries: good command of the CERN ROOT data-analysis library, Wolfram MATHE-MATICA software system, PYTORCH machine-learning framework.
- * Version control: advanced command of GIT.
- * Operating systems: good command of LINUX and WINDOWS.

Scientific expertise

- * Physics.
- * Mathematical methods.
- Numerical simulations.
- * Data-analysis techniques.

Communication

- * Proficient public-speaking expertise (seminars and presentations at international conferences).
- * Proven success in producing and publishing academic research papers (25 articles, 3 reviews).
- * Solid proposal-writing competence (main writer of scientific research proposals that were awarded funding by Horizon Europe and EU-COST commissions, and received the EU Seal of Excellence.
- * Solid peer-review experience for high-impact scientific journals (high-energy physics).
- * Effective teaching and training skills (teaching experience at BSc., MSc. and PhD level).

Management competencies

- * Strong leadership expertise (working-group leader and P.I. in collaborative research projects).
- * Excellent team-coordination skills (supervision of MSc. and PhD students).
- ⋆ Solid event-organisation competence (main organiser of workshops, session chair at conferences).

Research activity

Topics

My research activity spans several aspects of theoretical particle physics:

- * numerical Monte Carlo simulation and phenomenology of polarised electroweak bosons at the LHC,
- * Monte Carlo automation and precision physics for multi-particle processes at colliders,
- * machine-learning techniques for classification problems at colliders,
- * quantum-information observables and entanglement,
- * strategies for the matching of fixed-order predictions to parton-shower modelling,
- ⋆ effective field theory in multi-boson LHC processes,
- * subtraction of infrared singularities in QCD beyond next-to-leading order.

Collaborations

- * I have active collaborations with researchers based at Italian universities (Bologna, Milano-Bicocca, Milano-Statale, Torino), foreign universities (Freiburg, Krakow, Manchester, München, Oxford, Würzburg), and research centers (CERN, Max-Planck Institute for Physics, Italian Institute for Nuclear Physics).
- * 2023-present: theory collaborator of the ATLAS experiment (CERN), associated to the LAPP group (Université Grenoble Alpes, Université Savoie Mont Blanc, CNRS/IN2P3, Annecy).

- * 2023-present: core-group member of the EU COST Action CA22130 *Comprehensive Multiboson Experiment-Theory Action* (COMETA).
- * 2020-2023: external theory collaborator (MCI associate) of the ATLAS experiment (CERN).
- * 2018-2022: active member of the EU COST Action CA16201 *Unraveling new physics at the LHC through the precision frontier* (PARTICLEFACE).
- ★ 2016-2021: active member of the EU COST Action CA16108 Vector Boson Scattering Coordination and Action Network (VBSCan).

Funding

My research activity has been supported by:

- * the EU COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology), within the VBSCan-CA16108 [2017-2021], PARTICLEFACE-CA16201 [2018-2021], and COMETA-CA22130 [2023-present] actions;
- * the Max-Planck Society (MPG), within the research group *Novel computational methods in particle physics* at the Max-Planck Institute for Physics [2022-present];
- ★ the German Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF), within the projects Nr. 05H18WWCA1 and 05H21WWCAA [2019-2022];
- ★ the Italian Ministry for Education, University and Research (MIUR) by means of the assignment of a PhD scholarship (XXXII cycle) at the University of Torino [2016-2019];
- * the Italian Institute for Nuclear Physics (INFN), within the projects SPIF (Precision Studies of Fundamental Interactions) [2016-2019] and QFT@Colliders [2024-present].

Other activities

Teaching

- ⋆ Teaching assistant for the course Laboratory of Informatics 1 (Bachelor's Degree in Physics) held by L. Bernardinello and F. Nati, University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy), 03/2025 - present.
- ⋆ Teaching assistant for the course Quantum Field Theory 2 (Master's Degree in Physics) held by A. Denner, University of Würzburg (Germany), 04-08/2022.
- * Lecturer for the Uni.-Freiburg Graduate School, University of Freiburg (Germany), 24/11/2021: Accessing weak-boson polarizations: theory modelling and LHC phenomenology.
- * Lecturer at the *Advanced VBS training school* for PhD students, University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy), 29/08 03/09/2021: *Polarization theory part II: vector-boson scattering and the PHANTOM MC*.
- ⋆ Teaching assistant for the course *Electricity and Magnetism* held by E. Menichetti and A. Ferretti (Bachelor's Degree in Physics), University of Torino (Italy), 10-12/2017.

Student supervision

- ★ Co-supervisor of the final project of one MSc. student in Physics at the University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy: 01/2025 - present.
- ★ Co-supervisor of the research project of one PhD student in Physics at the University of Würzburg, Germany: 06/2021 - present).
- ★ Co-supervisor of the final project of three MSc. students in Mathematical Engineering at Politecnico di Milano (Italy): 03-07/2017, 04-06/2018.

Referee activity (for peer-reviewed scientific journals)

- ⋆ for the Journal of High Energy Physics (JHEP): as of 09/2021.
- ★ for the European Physical Journal (EPJC, EPJ Plus): as of 08/2023.
- * for the *Physics Letters B* (PLB): as of 02/2024.

Management and event-organisation

- * Member of the Organising Committee of the *COMETA Workshop on Vector-Boson Polarisations*, Toulouse (France), 23-24/09/2024.
- * Member of the Organising Committee of the EFT in Multiboson Production, Padova (Italy), 10-11/06/2024.
- Member of the Organising Committee of the 1st COMETA General Meeting at Bakirçay University , Izmir (Türkiye), 28/02-01/03/2024.

- ⋆ Member of the Management Committee (representing Germany) for the COST Action COMETA, 06/2023 - present.
- ★ Co-responsible for the organization of theory seminars at Max-Planck Institute for Physics, Garching bei München (Germany), 10/2022 02/2024.
- ★ Responsible for the organization of particle physics seminars (TP2, Institut für Theoretische Physik, Universität Würzburg), Würzburg (Germany), 01/2020 02/2022.
- * Member of the Organising Committee of the *VBS Polarization Workshop* at Laboratoires Leprince Ringuet (Ecole Polytechnique), Palaiseau (France), 10-12/10/2018.

Convenership

- ★ Convener of the electroweak session of the *Large Hadron Collider Physics (LHCP2025) conference*, Taipei (Taiwan), 05-09/05/2025.
- ★ Convener of the Working Group 1 (*Theoretical framework, precision calculations and simulation*) and member of the Core Group of the COST Action COMETA, 09/2023 present.
- ★ Convener of the electroweak & top-quark session of the 2023 International Workshop on the High Energy Circular Electron Positron Collider, Nanjing (China), 23-27/10/2023.

Representation

- ★ Member of the department council as an RTD-A researcher (University of Milano-Bicocca, Department of Physics), Milano (Italy), 10/2024 present.
- * Representative of doctoral students in the department council (University of Torino, Department of Physics), Torino (Italy), 10/2017 09/2018.

Proposal writing

- * My proposal POEBLITA POlarised Electroweak Bosons at the LHC with Improved Theoretical Accuracy (as PI, in collaboration with the University of Milano-Bicocca), submitted under the HORIZON-MSCA-2023-PF-01 call (MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2023), was awarded funding by the EU commission Horizon Europe for two years. Grant: 172.750,08 euros.
- * The proposal COMETA Comprehensive Multiboson Experiment-Theory Action (as core-group writer), submitted under the OC-2022-1 call (COST Actions 2022), was awarded funding by the European Cooperation in Science and Technology commission for four years. Grant: 150.000,00 euros/year.
- My proposal PREPOLE Precise pREdictions for POLarized Electroweak bosons at the LHC (as PI, in collaboration with CERN), submitted under the HORIZON-MSCA-2021-PF-01 call (MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2021), was awarded the Seal of Excellence of the EU commission Horizon Europe.

List of publications (on peer-reviewed journals)

Articles

- 1. M. Grossi, G. Pelliccioli and A. Vicini, *From angular coefficients to quantum observables: a phenomenological appraisal in di-boson systems*, JHEP **12**, 120 (2024) doi:10.1007/JHEP12(2024)120
- 2. A. Denner, C. Haitz and G. Pelliccioli, *NLO EW and QCD corrections to polarised same-sign WW scattering at the LHC*, JHEP **11** (2024), 115. doi:10.1007/JHEP11(2024)115
- A. Denner, D. Lombardi, S. L. P. Chavez and G. Pelliccioli, NLO corrections to triple vectorboson production in final states with three charged leptons and two jets, JHEP 09 (2024), 187. doi:10.1007/JHEP09(2024)187
- 4. H. El Faham, G. Pelliccioli and E. Vryonidou *Triple-gauge couplings in LHC diboson production: a SMEFT view from every angle*, JHEP **08** (2024), 87. doi:10.1007/JHEP08(2024)087
- 5. A. Denner, C. Haitz and G. Pelliccioli, *NLO EW corrections to polarised W*⁺*W*⁻ *production and decay at the LHC*, Phys. Lett. B **850** (2024), 138539. doi:10.1016/j.physletb.2024.138539
- 6. G. Pelliccioli and G. Zanderighi, *Polarised-boson pairs at the LHC with NLOPS accuracy*, Eur. Phys. J. C **84**, 16 (2024) doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-023-12347-4.

- 7. A. Denner, D. Lombardi and G. Pelliccioli, *Complete NLO corrections to off-shell* ttZ *production at the LHC*, JHEP **09** (2023), 72. doi:10.1007/JHEP09(2023)072
- 8. M. Grossi, M. Incudini, M. Pellen and G. Pelliccioli, *Amplitude-assisted tagging of longitudinally polarised bosons using wide neural networks*, Eur. Phys. J. C **83**, 759 (2023). doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-023-11931-y
- A. Denner, M. Pellen and G. Pelliccioli, NLO QCD corrections to off-shell top-antitop production with semi-leptonic decays at lepton colliders, Eur. Phys. J. C 83, 353 (2023). doi:10.1140/epjc/s10052-023-11500-3
- 10. G. Bertolotti, G. Pelliccioli et al., *NNLO subtraction for any massless final state: a complete analytic expression*, JHEP **07** (2023), 140. doi:10.1007/JHEP07(2023)140
- 11. A. Denner, C. Haitz and G. Pelliccioli, *NLO QCD corrections to polarized diboson production in semileptonic final states*, Phys. Rev. D **107** (2023) no.5, 053004. doi:10.1103/PhysRevD.107.053004
- 12. A. Denner, G. Pelliccioli and C. Schwan, *NLO QCD and EW corrections to off-shell tZj production at the LHC*, JHEP **10** (2022), 125. doi:10.1007/JHEP10(2022)125
- 13. A. Denner and G. Pelliccioli, *NLO EW and QCD corrections to polarized ZZ production in the four-charged-lepton channel at the LHC*, JHEP **10** (2021), 097. doi:10.1007/JHEP10(2021)097
- 14. E. Maina and G. Pelliccioli, *Polarized Z bosons from the decay of a Higgs boson produced in association with two jets at the LHC*, Eur. Phys. J. C **81** (2021) no.11, 989. doi:10.1140/epjc/s10052-021-09774-6
- 15. A. Denner and G. Pelliccioli, *Combined NLO EW and QCD corrections to off-shell tt̄W production at the LHC*, Eur. Phys. J. C **81** (2021) no.4, 354. doi:10.1140/epjc/s10052-021-09143-3
- 16. L. Magnea, G. Pelliccioli et al. *Analytic integration of soft and collinear radiation in factorised QCD cross sections at NNLO*, JHEP **02** (2021), 037. doi:10.1007/JHEP02(2021)037
- 17. A. Denner and G. Pelliccioli, *NLO QCD predictions for doubly-polarized WZ production at the LHC*, Phys. Lett. B **814** (2021), 136107. doi:10.1016/j.physletb.2021.136107
- 18. A. Denner and G. Pelliccioli, *NLO QCD corrections to off-shell t\bar{t}W^+ production at the LHC*, JHEP **11** (2020), 069. doi:10.1007/JHEP11(2020)069
- 19. A. Ballestrero, E. Maina and G. Pelliccioli, *Different polarization definitions in same-sign WW scattering at the LHC*, Phys. Lett. B **811** (2020), 135856. doi:10.1016/j.physletb.2020.135856
- 20. A. Denner and G. Pelliccioli, *Polarized electroweak bosons in W*⁺*W*⁻ *production at the LHC including NLO QCD effects*, JHEP **09** (2020), 164. doi:10.1007/JHEP09(2020)164
- 21. A. Ballestrero, E. Maina and G. Pelliccioli, *Polarized vector boson scattering in the fully leptonic WZ and ZZ channels at the LHC*, JHEP **09** (2019), 087. doi:10.1007/JHEP09(2019)087
- 22. L. Magnea, G. Pelliccioli et al., *Factorisation and Subtraction beyond NLO*, JHEP **12** (2018), 062. doi:10.1007/JHEP12(2018)062
- 23. L. Magnea, G. Pelliccioli et al., Local analytic sector subtraction at NNLO, JHEP 12 (2018), 107. doi:10.1007/JHEP12(2018)107
- 24. A. Ballestrero, G. Pelliccioli et al., *Precise predictions for same-sign W-boson scattering at the LHC*, Eur. Phys. J. C **78** (2018) no.8, 671. doi:10.1140/epjc/s10052-018-6136-y
- 25. A. Ballestrero, E. Maina and G. Pelliccioli, *W boson polarization in vector boson scattering at the LHC*, JHEP **03** (2018), 170. doi:10.1007/JHEP03(2018)170

Reviews

1. D. Buarque, G. Pelliccioli et al. *Vector Boson Scattering Processes: Status and Prospects*, Reviews in Physics, 2022, 100071. doi:10.1016/j.revip.2022.100071

- 2. W. J. Torres Bobadilla, G. Pelliccioli et al., *May the four be with you: Novel IR-subtraction methods to tackle NNLO calculations*, Eur. Phys. J. C **81** (2021) no.3, 250. doi:10.1140/epjc/s10052-021-08996-y
- 3. C. F. Anders, G. Pelliccioli et al., *Vector boson scattering: Recent experimental and theory developments*, Rev. Phys. 3 (2018) 44. doi:10.1016/j.revip.2018.11.001

Dissemination

Invited presentations at international conferences (10 most relevant)

- 1. Theory and phenomenology of gauge-boson polarisations at the LHC. Invited parallel talk at the QCD@LHC 2024 conference, Freiburg im Breisgau (Germany), 08/10/2024.
- 2. Precise and accurate predictions for polarised bosons at the LHC. Invited plenary talk at the Multi-Boson Interactions 2024 conference, Toulouse (France), 25/09/2024.
- 3. Electroweak and QCD corrections to off-shell single-top production in association with a Z boson at the LHC. Invited parallel talk at the conference RADCOR 2023, 16th International Symposium on Radiative Corrections: Applications of Quantum Field Theory to Phenomenology, Crieff, Scotland (UK), 30/05/2023.
- 4. Higher-order and off-shell effects in top-quark processes at high-energy colliders. Invited parallel talk at the conference *LHCP 2023*, 11th Edition of the Large Hadron Collider Physics Conference, Belgrade (Serbia), 24/05/2023.
- 5. Precise predictions for polarised weak bosons at the LHC. Invited talk at the conference Rencontres de Moriond 2023, QCD session, La Tuile (Italy), 26/03/2023.
- 6. Theoretical predictions for polarized electroweak bosons at the LHC. Invited plenary talk at the SM@LHC2022 (Standard Model at LHC) conference, CERN, Geneve (Switzerland), 14/04/2022.
- 7. Polarized W^{\pm} and Z bosons in multi-boson processes at the LHC. Invited plenary talk at the Multi-Boson Interactions 2021 conference, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milano (Italy), 25/08/2021.
- 8. NLO electroweak and QCD corrections to off-shell ttW production at the LHC. Parallel talk at the RADCOR & LoopFest 2021 conference (on-line), 19/05/2021.
- 9. Polarized Weak Bosons in VBS at the LHC. Invited plenary talk at the Multi-Boson Interactions 2019 conference, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki (Greece), 26/08/2019.
- 10. Local Analytic Sector Subtraction at NNLO. Parallel talk at the XXVII International Workshop on Deep Inelastic Scattering and Related Subjects, Torino (Italy), 10/04/2019.

Invited seminars (5 most recent)

- 1. *Electroweak-boson pairs at the LHC: a look from every angle.* Invited seminar at the University of Bologna, Bologna (Italy), 04/12/2024.
- 2. *Unveiling the polarisation of weak bosons in LHC processes*. Invited contribution to the Collider Cross Talks (with Luka Selem), CERN, Geneve (Switzerland), 15/02/2024.
- 3. Higher-order corrections for polarised-boson production and decay at the LHC. Invited seminar at the Joint INFN-UNIMI-UNIMIB Pheno Seminars University, Milano (Italy), 18/12/2023.
- 4. Unveiling the polarisation of weak bosons at the LHC: Monte Carlo automation and neural-network strategies. Invited seminar at the University of Torino, Torino (Italy), 12/12/2023.
- 5. Theoretical predictions for polarized electroweak bosons at the LHC. Invited seminar at the Institute of Nuclear and Particle Physics, Technical University of Dresden, Dresden (Germany), 05/05/2022.

The Curriculum Vitae is true and correct as at 18/02/2025.