

Curriculum Vitae of Paolo Nason

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Postdoctoral positions: From September 1984 to August 1986: "postdoctoral research scientist" at the Columbia University, New York. From September 1986 to December 1987, "Postdoctoral research scientist" at the Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York. From January 1988 to August 1989 "Research Scientist" at the Eid. Tech. Hochschule, Zurich, Switzerland

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Fixed term staff at CERN: From November 1992 to November 1998, Staff Member at the CERN theory division, 3+3 years contract, on leave of absence from INFN.

INFN Career: From September 1990 to November 1991, INFN research staff, (art. 36), Gruppo collegato di Parma, sezione di Milano. From November 1991, INFN research staff (permanent position), initial research position. From November 1993, "primo ricercatore" INFN, II professional level. From April 1998, "Dirigente di Ricerca" INFN, first professional (top) level.

Administrative duties

National coordinator of an INFN research unit. During the past 15 years I have been the national coordinator of the the INFN "Iniziativa Specifica" PR21, involving **30 researchers**. The INFN "Iniziativa Specifica" is a research unit comprising several INFN research groups (in Italy) that work on similar research topic. The national coordinator **supervises the financing** for travel and equipment costs for the unit, and the **assignment of postdoctoral positions** to the unit.

Coordinator of the Theory group at the INFN Milano Bicocca Section. Since October 2012 I have been nominated coordinator of the TH INFN unit at the INFN Section of Milano Bicocca. The coordinator is in charge of handling the **INFN funding of the theory group** at Milano Bicocca, which involves **23 researchers**.

Teaching activity. I have taught several courses for undergraduate students, graduate students and young researcher. The most relevant ones are the following.

- Since the academic year 2003-2004 until 2010-2011, 60 hours undergraduate course entitled "Theory and phenomenology of fundamental interactions", at the University of Milano-Bicocca.
- 30 hours course entitled "Theory and phenomenology of fundamental interactions" for the doctoral school at the University of Milano, from the academic year 1992/93 to 2002/2003.
- Academic year 2000-2001, "Theory and phenomenology of fundamental interactions", corso di Laurea in Fisica, IV anno, 40 hours, Università di Milano-Bicocca.

- “Perturbative QCD”, 6 hours lectures, 1997 European School of High-Energy Physics - CERN - JINR School of Physics , 25 May - 7 Jun 1997 , Menstrup, Denmark.
- Five hours lectures entitled “Perturbative QCD” at the CERN ACADEMIC TRAINING PROGRAMME, CERN, Geneve, from 25/10/93 to 1/11/93
- Six hours lectures entitled “Perturbative QCD”, at the “JINR-CERN school of physics”, Alushta, Crimea, USSR, 5-18 Maggio 1991.

Main Scientific achievements. The framework of my research work is mostly on strong interactions in high energy collisions. As is well known, strong interaction always represent a challenge to our ability to make predictions in high energy collisions, for the several reasons. First of all, the strong coupling constant is typically the largest one in the Standard Model. It is often needed to go beyond the leading perturbative order, and, at times, to resum kinematically enhanced contributions in order to have a reasonable assessment of cross sections and distributions. As a further point, the low energy (long distance) regime of QCD is not calculable. It is necessary to separate the short distance and long distance regime of QCD, where the former can be computed in a sound way, and the latter must rely upon modeling, in order to give an exclusive description of strong interaction final states in high energy collisions.

Today we have reliable methods to compute cross sections for high energy processes. The great success of the LHC physics program relies heavily upon these methods. Higgs production itself, and the determination of the Higgs couplings in the Standard Model relies upon calculations of strong processes, that involve perturbative calculations to the level of two-loop accuracy, resummation of all order contributions enhanced in the partonic threshold region, and simulation of the full events carried out by combining perturbative calculations, Shower Monte Carlo algorithms and models of the long distance physics leading to the formation of hadrons.

I list below few topics in my scientific career where I have obtained groundbreaking results that had considerable subsequent development in this framework.

Heavy flavour production cross section. The calculation of the heavy flavour production cross section at next-to-leading order (NLO) [135, 128] was considered, at the time when we published it, an extremely challenging calculation. It was also a timely result. The first observations of open Bottom production in hadronic collisions at the $S\bar{p}\bar{p}S$ collider were being reported at that time, and the search for top required accurate calculations of its production cross section. My leading role in this work was recognize by my coauthors, that decided to put my name as the first author of the paper (in our field, the authors are usually ordered alphabetically). The relevant papers has received more than 1000 citations, according to the SPIRES citation database, due to their relevance to top, bottom and charm production measurements at colliders. Even today, this calculation is of basic relevance for top pair production at the LHC [17], where it has been validated by several measurements.

Besides its importance for current phenomenology, this work also demonstrated that it was possible to compute next-to-leading order corrections also for very complex processes. As a rule of thumb, leading order computations of collider cross sections only yield the order of magnitude of the cross section, and NLO corrections are needed in order to give an estimate of the cross sections with errors of few tens of percent. Nowadays (more than 20 years after the calculations of ref. [135, 128]), the field of NLO calculations has developed to such an extent that NLO corrections can be computed using automatic techniques also for processes of high complexity.

Production of high transverse momentum heavy flavoured hadrons. The kinematics of Bottom production at LEP was particularly interesting in the 90’s, due to the fact that a number of key LEP observables were strongly dependent upon them. From a QCD point of view, the study of bottom production kinematics involves dealing with the resummation of perturbative corrections that are potentially enhanced by powers of logarithms of the annihilation energy over the bottom mass. I conceived a method to correctly resum these enhanced contributions at the leading and subleading level in QCD [119]. I extended this method, that became later known as FONLL, to

hadronic reactions [70]. Among its most interesting application, I quote the solution of the long-standing discrepancy in the measurement of bottom production cross section at the TEVATRON [52]. A recent application to LHC physics is given in ref. [12].

Resummation of soft gluons and power corrections. In the framework of perturbative QCD calculations of hadron collider processes, resummation of soft gluon effects can lead to improved predictions. These calculation, however, turned out to be highly non-trivial. Issues related to the growth of the coefficients of the perturbative expansion can lead to false conclusions with regard to the real impact of the resummation.

In ref. [80] we constructed method for the resummation of such effects [80], that became known as “Minimal Prescription”, and that is still a reference method in this framework [49, 17]. Previous method had severe problems, since they generated spurious power suppressed effects that yielded wrong cross section estimates, in particular yielding to large enhancements of the top production cross section at the Tevatron.

NLO improvement of Shower Monte Carlo algorithms. For the past 10 years, I have been working on topics related to Shower Monte Carlo generators (SMC's from now on). SMC's are tools that compute the detailed structure of a high energy event leading to hadron production. They have become, since their first appearance at the beginning of the 1980's, an indispensable tool for planning and performing data analysis in high energy collisions leading to strongly interacting final states. In fact, the complexity of hadronic events is such that simulation of the detailed structure of the events is needed to model the detector response and to estimate acceptances. QCD tests, on the other hand, were preferably carried out making only a minimal use of SMC's, and relying mostly upon fixed order QCD calculations. In fact, in order to test the predictivity of perturbative QCD, it was preferred to rely upon predictions that had simple expressions in terms of the QCD strong coupling constant and parton densities, and it was preferred to avoid the “modeling” aspects of the SMC's, that could have biased our interpretation of the outcome of the tests.

At the time when LEP was closed (end of 2000), thanks to the large body of QCD tests carried out at LEP, HERA and at the Tevatron, there was quite clear evidence that perturbative QCD was correctly describing high energy collisions. Thus, the emphasis of the theoretical research in QCD shifted from the “testing” framework to the problem of reliably predicting high energy processes. A considerable effort went into the direction of improving the accuracy of SMC's generator, in particular by using all the experience accumulated in NLO calculation in order to extend the accuracy of SMC's to the NLO level, i.e. in order to achieve NLO+PS (that stands for NLO+Parton Shower) generators. Webber and Frixione first conceived a method for improving SMC's to the NLO level. This method had the drawback of requiring the generation of events with negative weights.

My contribution to this field is summarized as follows. In [41] I presented a method for improving SMC's to the NLO level, that, among other advantages over previous methods, overcame the negative weight problem. A “proofs of concepts” was given first in the production of pairs of electroweak bosons [37], immediately followed by the construction of a generator for top pair production. In ref. [32], the method introduced in [41], dubbed POWHEG (for Positive Weights Hardest Emission Generator) was formulated in its full generality, allowing in principle the implementation of any process in an NLO+PS framework. In ref. [23], we presented a computer framework for the implementation of NLO+PS generators, dubbed the POWHEG BOX, to be used by authors of NLO calculations willing to use their result in an NLO+PS framework. These works had a considerable impact, that can easily be seen by looking at their citation record: ref. [41] has more than 500 citations, ref. [32] has more than 700 citations, and ref. [23] has more than 300 citation. In particular, the Higgs production generator [26] has become the generator of choice for the simulation of Higgs production at the LHC. More than 30 LHC processes have been implemented in an NLO+PS framework by several authors using the POWHEG BOX (see <http://powhegbox.mib.infn.it>).

Very recent developments [9, 11] have allowed to extend the accuracy of the method up the next-to-next-to-leading order, at least, at the moment, for very simple processes, like gluon fusion Higgs

production, leading to the introduction of a first NNLO+PS generator for Higgs production in gluon fusion in ref. [5]

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Committee Memberships:

National Academies Astronomy and Astrophysics Subcommittee (1990).
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Executive Committee of the APS Division of Astrophysics (2001 - 2004).
DoE annual review of High Energy Physics at Fermilab (2005).
ASPERA Program Review Committee (2008 - 2010).
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Organizer and Co-Organizer of:

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- 2009 Outstanding Junior Investigator Selection Panel, US Department of Energy.
- 2009-12 Graduate Student COLA Award Committee, US National Science Foundation.
- 2008 University of Chicago Site Visit Review Panel, US National Science Foundation.
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- 2002 Director's Review Committee, CDF and D0 Upgrade Projects (FNAL).
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- 2012 New Physics Searches with Dileptons, Seminar, Fermilab.
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- 1981 – 1985 Research Assistant at the High Energy Institute of **ETH-Zürich**. Teaching of undergraduate physics courses. Experiments at the Gesellschaft für Schwerionenforschung (**GSI**) in Darmstadt and at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratories (**LBL**) in Berkeley. Ph.D. Thesis (ETH-Ph.D. Thesis N. 7826).
- 1985 Post-doctoral activity at **ETH-Zürich** on accelerator mass spectrometry and LASER-induced accelerators
- 1985 – 1988 Research Associate, **Rice University**, Houston (USA) active at **FERMILAB, Brookhaven National Laboratory** and at **CERN**:
FNAL-E581: construction and commissioning of polarized proton and antiproton beams at 200 GeV
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- 1988 – 1989 Senior Research Associate, Rice University
- 1989 – 1992 **CERN** research fellow, working on **UA2** and **LHC**
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 - **Member of the CERN senior staff**
 - **Technical Coordinator of the ATLAS experiment (1999-2013)**
 - **Member of the ATLAS top management and all LHC related steering committees (1999-2013)**
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 - ALICE: Centrality, Multiplicity, Nuclear-modification factors
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- **From 01/06/2012 to 30/09/2013**
Marie-Curie fellow with INFN Padova, Italy
 - Convener of ALICE p-A task force (run preparation, data taking, early analyses)
 - Dielectron measurements
 - Open-heavy flavor measurements
 - Convener of Global Event Characterization: Centrality and Event Plane measurement in Pb+Pb and p+Pb, software framework development and maintenance
 - Centrality Trigger preparation and monitoring during data taking

- **From 01/09/2011 to 31/05/2012**
Post-doc at Frankfurt Institute for Advanced Studies (FIAS), Germany
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 - ALICE High Level Trigger: verification, validation, online monitoring during data taking and quality assurance
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Research Fellow at CERN, Switzerland
 - Bulk Properties of Pb+Pb collisions (mid/forward multiplicity, transverse energy, Glauber model,)
 - Centrality measurement in Pb+Pb and software framework development
 - Event Plane measurement in Pb+Pb and software framework development
 - Measurement of nuclear modification factors in the first heavy ion data
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Post doctoral research fellow at Stony Brook University, New York, NY
 - Measurement of dielectron continuum and its resonances in p+p and Au+Au collisions
 - Measurement of direct photons via internal conversion in p+p and Au+Au collisions
 - Measurement of charm and beauty cross-section
 - Modeling of neutral meson and scaling properties of hadron production in p+p collisions
 - Production and studies of CsI coated photocathode for a Hadron Blind detector
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Research Employee at the II Physics Institute of the University of Giessen
 - Study of the HADES second level trigger performance
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- **From 01/09/2000 to 31/03/2001**
Master student in the HADES experiment
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Physics undergraduate at the Mathematical, Physical, and Natural Sciences Faculty at University of Milano

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- First Position in Brookhaven Lab's Top 5 Scientific Discoveries of 2010 for the measurement of the temperature of the Quark Gluon Plasma (see publication list)
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- Member and chair of various Paper Committee for ALICE
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- Organizer of the weekly Nuclear Physics Seminar at Stony Brook (2006-2008)
- Student Representative in the International Graduate School "*Complex System of Hadrons and Nuclei*", Giessen-Copenhagen-Helsinki-Jyvaskyla. (2001-2004)
- Young Member Representative in the HADES Collaboration Board (2002-2004)
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1. *Centrality dependence of particle production in p-A collisions measured by ALICE*, Quark Matter 2014, Darmstadt, 19-24 May 2014.
2. *Alice measurements in p-Pb collisions: Charged particle multiplicity, centrality determination and implications for binary scaling*, invited plenary talk at International Conference on Initial Stages in High-Energy Nuclear Collisions 2013, Illa de A Toxa, Spain, 10 September 2013.
3. *Bulk Properties of Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV measured by ALICE*, invited plenary talk at Quark Matter 2011, Annecy, 24 May 2011.

4. *Particle Production in Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV measured by the ALICE experiment*, Winter Workshop on Recent QCD Advances at the LHC, Les Houches, 14 February 2011.
5. *Dileptons at RHIC*, 30th Course of International School of Nuclear Physics, Erice, 17-24 September 2008.
6. *Direct photon spectra in Au+Au collisions at RHIC as measured by the PHENIX Collaboration*, IV Workshop on Particle Correlation and Femtoscopy, Cracow, 10 September 2008.
7. *Studying the Quark Gluon Plasma with the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider*, EMMI Kick-off Meeting, GSI-Darmstadt, 16-17 July 2008.
8. *Electrons and Photons: a clock and a thermometer of relativistic heavy ion collision*, ACS Meeting, New Orleans, 10 April 2008.
9. *e+e- pairs: a clock and a thermometer of relativistic heavy ion collision*, invited plenary talk at DPG Tagung 2008, Darmstadt, 13 March 2008.
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11. *Enhancement of the dielectron continuum in $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV Au+Au collisions*, Critical Point and Onset of Deconfinement GSI, Darmstadt, 09-13 July 2007.
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16. *The HADES Second Level Trigger: From the Concept to First Results with C+C experiments*, XLI International Winter Meeting on Nuclear Physics (26.1.03-2.2.03, Bormio).
17. *The Dilepton Selection of the HADES trigger*, DoktorandenTag (10.10.02, Giessen).
18. *A Highly Selective Dilepton-Trigger System Based on Ring Recognition*, IV Workshop on RICH Detectors (4.6.02-9.6.02, Pylos).
19. *Performance of the Trigger System of the HADES Detector*, DPG Tagung (11.3.02-15.3.02, Muenster Germany).
20. *The HADES second level trigger algorithm: principles and first results from experiments with C beam*, XL International Winter Meeting on Nuclear Physics (21.1.02-26.1.02, Bormio)

Workshops

21. *Centrality Measurement in p-Pb collisions with ALICE*, Workshop pA @ LHC, 5 June 2012.
22. *Measurements of p-Pb and Pb-p collisions with ALICE*, Workshop pA @ LHC, 4 June 2012.
23. *Performances of HLT Online Monitoring*, HLT Workshop, Frascati, 10 February 2012.
24. *Measuring the hottest temperature in the Universe*, EMMI Symposium on Perspectives in Quark Gluon Plasma Physics, GSI, 29 March 2010.
25. *Measurement of dielectron spectra in p+p and Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV*, Electromagnetic Radiation in Nuclear Collisions, CERN, 17-19 December 2007.
26. *Dilepton Trigger Performance of the HADES Spectrometer @ GSI*, Evaluation Day of the "International Graduate School - Complex Systems of Hadrons and Nuclei" (12.12.02, Giessen).
27. *The Dilepton Selection of the HADES trigger*, DoktorandenTag (10.10.02, Giessen).
28. *Online Ring Recognition with the HADES RICH*, III Lecture Week of the "International Graduate School - Complex Systems of Hadrons and Nuclei", (18.2.02-23.2.02, Rauschholzhausen Castle).

Invited Seminars

29. *Cold Nuclear Matter at the LHC mini-Bang*, invited seminar at IKF Frankfurt, 19 December 2013.
30. *Soft QCD Results from ALICE @ LHC*, invited seminar at INFN Padova, 22 March 2012.
31. *Centrality Determination in ALICE @ LHC*, invited seminar at IPN Orsay, 20 February 2012.
32. *Soft QCD results from ALICE at LHC*, Rencontres de Ion Lourds, Orsay, 17 February 2012.
33. *Measuring the hottest temperature in the Universe*, Frankfurt University, 16 April 2010.
34. *Electromagnetic Radiation from a Quark Gluon Plasma*, EP/PP seminar at CERN, 15 December 2009.

35. *Electromagnetic Radiation from a Quark Gluon Plasma*, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, 18 August 2009.
36. *Electromagnetic Radiation from a Quark Gluon Plasma*, Giessen University, 16 July 2009.
37. *Electromagnetic Radiation from a Quark Gluon Plasma*, Frankfurt University, 26 March 2009.
38. *Enhancement of the dielectron continuum in $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV Au+Au collisions*, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, 04 October 2007.
39. *Enhancement of the dielectron continuum in $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV Au+Au collisions*, CERN, 06 July 2007.
40. *Enhancement of the dielectron continuum in $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV Au+Au collisions*, Torino University, 28 June 2007.
41. *Enhancement of the dielectron continuum in $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV Au+Au collisions*, Frankfurt University, 27 June 2007.
42. *Enhancement of the dielectron continuum in $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV Au+Au collisions*, Giessen University, 25 June 2007.
43. *Search for QGP with electromagnetic probes*, Stony Brook University, 11 October 2006.
44. *Physics with electrons with the PHENIX experiment at RHIC*, Università Statale di Milano, 25 May 2006.
45. *Physics with electrons with the PHENIX experiment at RHIC*, Ecole Polytechnique Palaiseau, 23 May 2006.
46. *Physics with electrons with the PHENIX experiment at RHIC*, Forschungszentrum Jülich, 11 May 2006.
47. *Performance of the HADES Spectrometer for Dilepton Identification in the Reaction C+C at 1-2 A*
48. *The HADES Second Level Trigger: Concept and Status*, TU Munich, 22 May 2002.