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Curriculum Vitae

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Personal information

Name: **Ilirjan Margjeka.**
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Skills

Programing languages: CERN-ROOT, C++, PYTHON
MC tools: MG5, POWHEG-BOX, PYTHIA8, DELPHES, GEANT4, GARFIELD++
Operating Systems: Windows, Linux/Ubuntu

Languages

Albanian Mother tongue
English Excellent
German Excellent
Italian Excellent

Education

1998–1999 **Elementary School**, *Scuola Elementare Carducci*, Vercelli (Italy).
1999–2003 **Elementary School**, *Scuola Elementare Leone Fontana*, Torino (Italy).
2003–2006 **Middle School**, *Scuola Media Statale Via Donizetti*, Collegno (Italy).
2006–2008 **High School**, *Gesamtschule Winterhude*, Hamburg (Germany).
2008–2011 **High School**, *Gesamtschule Ida Ehre*, Hamburg (Germany).
2012–2015 **Bachelor of Physics**, *University of Tirana*, Tirana (Albania).
(second best student in Physics from 180 students)
2015–2017 **Master of Science in Physics**, *University of Tirana*, Tirana (Albania), (Best student of the Master of Science in Physics in a group out of 12 students and part of the Faculty's Excellence).

- ⇒ **Master Thesis**, "*Cosmic Rays and Air Shower*" (under the supervision of: Prof. Dr. Mimoza Hafizi, UT).
- 2018- until **PhD in Physics**, *Universita' degli Studi "Aldo Moro" di Bari*, Bari (Italy), "**Resonant and non-resonant double Higgs (HH) production in the final state $b\bar{b}ZZ(4l, l = e^\pm, \mu^\pm)$ for RunII data collection at CMS total integrated luminosity of $137.1fb^{-1}$** ".

International Schools

- 26th/27th September 2016 **The Second International Workshop on recent LHC Physics' results and related topics**, 2016, Tirana, (Albania).
- 14th – 20th May 2017 **Conference in High Energy Physics and Particle Physics**, SSHEP 2017, Sarajevo, (Bosnia and Herzegovina).
Sarajevo School of High Energy Physics 2017
- 3rd July, 2017–25th August 2017 **Summer Student Program,, CERN**, Geneva, (Switzerland).
"Study of low mass resonances of pp collisions at the LHC: (under the supervision of: Dr. Mirko Berretti, CERN)
- 10th/12th October 2018 **The Third International Workshop on recent LHC Physics' results and related topics**, 2018, Tirana, (Albania).
Presentation hold on: "Double Higgs (H) production at Run2-LHC"
- 4th/8th Februar 2019 **Particle and Astroparticle Physics School**, 2019, Tirana, (Albania).
Seminars hold for students on: "Tutorials: lab experience with cosmic muons" and "MC tools tutorials"
- 16th/20th September 2019 **CMS Physics Object School**, 2019, Aachen, (Germany).
Handling reconstructed Physics objects and detector performance quantities in order to support Physics analysis work
- 27th/31th January 2020 **Particle and Astroparticle Physics School**, 2020, Tirana, (Albania).
Part of organisation committee and seminar hold for students on: "Tutorials: exercises with machine learning tools "

EU Projects

- 1st January 2020 - Till now **CREMLIN+**, *EU founded project*, H2020-INFRA-SUPP-2018-2020. Connecting Russian and European Measures for Large-scale Research infrastructure (CREMLIN+): "Development and design of Particle Identification and tracking systems" for SCT.
- 1st January 2020 - Till now **FEST**, *EU founded project*, H2020-MSCA-RISE-2019. Future Experiments seek Smart Technologies (FEST)

Research work for the EU projects : "CREMLIN+, FEST"

- 1st February 2020 - Till now **CREMLIN+, FEST, (EU)**, The MEG-II experiment searches for the lepton-flavor-violating decay: $\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma$. The reconstruction of the positron trajectory uses a cylindrical drift chamber operated with a mixture of He and iC_4H_{10} gas. It is important to provide a stable performance of the detector in terms of its electron transport parameters, avalanche multiplication, composition and purity of the gas mixture. In order to have a continuous monitoring of the quality of gas, we planed to install a small drift chamber, with a simple geometry that allows to measure very precisely the electron drift velocity in a prompt way. This monitoring chamber will be supplied with gas coming from the inlet and the outlet of the detector to determine if gas contaminations originate inside the main chamber or in the gas supply system. The chamber is a small box with cathode walls, that determine a highly uniform electric field inside two adjacent drift cells. Along the axis separating the two drift cells, four staggered sense wires alternated with five guard wires collect the drifting electrons. The trigger is provided by two ^{90}Sr weak calibration radioactive sources placed on top of a two thin scintillator tiles telescope. The whole system is designed to give a prompt response (within a minute) about drift velocity variations at the 10^{-3} level., "A 10-3 drift velocity monitoring chamber".
arXiv:2006.05154, jinst:2020JINST15C09007

Trainings at the CMS experiment (CERN)

- 8th July - 14th September 2019 **Stage at CERN, RPC group**, The HL-LHC was approved and new goals are set for the RPC system at the CMS experiment. One of those goals is to have an increased rate capability and high efficiency on μ detections ($> 95\%$). I used RPC gaps covered with coated carbon plates developed at the "Kodol Institut" in South Korea at different impedances (ranging from $50k\Omega$ to $600k\Omega$). I implemented new electronics developed at the University of "Tor Vergata" (Rome, Italy) and designed to match radiations at luminosities up to $3000-5000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ for the HL-LHC. I tested the new prototypes with the new developed Front End electronics board for read-out, achieving efficiencies up to 99% with those plates with the highest impedance of the coated carbon plate (at $600k\Omega$). , "CMS RPC Background - Studies and Measurements", arXiv:2005.12769.

Research for CMS at CERN

- 1st July 2018 **CMS, (CERN), "PAS-PUB", CMS PAS HIG-20-004, Analysis Note: AN-2019/117.**
- Till now Non resonant double Higgs (HH) production in the final state $b\bar{b}ZZ(4l, l = e^\mp, \mu^\mp)$ for RunII data collection: I analyzed experimental data corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 137 fb^{-1} of proton-proton collision at $\sqrt{s} = 13\text{ TeV}$ collected with the CMS detector during the years 2016 to 2018. I was able to set an upper limit of 30 at 95% confidence level is set on the signal strength modifier μ , defined as the ratio of the observed double-Higgs boson rate in the $ggF - HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}4l$ decay channel to the standard model (SM) expectation. Since the double Higgs (HH) is a SM theoretically predicted Physics event, as a result from the Higgs potential, I was able to generate a scan on the SM Higgs trilinear coupling (the so called k_λ -scan) from values ranging from -15 up to $+15$. As a result, the SM Higgs trilinear coupling was constrained to be within the range $-9 < k_{\lambda_{HHH}} < 14$ at 95% (CL). In the beginning of this analysis, I did several theoretical studies for the NLO ggF model with full top quark mass dependency. I compared the model with two different MC generator: POWHEG-BOX-V2 and MadGraph5_aMC@NLO and then I calculated the theoretical uncertainties for the production, implemented in the analysis.
- 1st July 2020 **CMS, (CERN), Analysis Note: AN-2021/115.**
- Till now Resonant double Higgs (HH) in the final state $b\bar{b}ZZ(4l, l = e^\mp, \mu^\mp)$ for RunII data collection: The resonant studies of the double Higgs boson production is involved in BSM theories, like: NMSSM, 2HDM, Extra Warped Dimensions (Bulk Graviton Spin-2 and Radion Spin-0), where Bulk Graviton Spin-2 and Radion Spin-0 as a result form warped extra dimensions from the Kaluza-Klein theory are our main topics of interest. I am analyzing data corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 137 fb^{-1} of proton-proton collision at $\sqrt{s} = 13\text{ TeV}$ collected with the CMS detector during the years 2016 to 2018. The goal is to investigate the possible invariant masses of the Bulk Graviton Spin-2 and Radion Spin-0, in order to set a possible a 95% confidence level on the signal strength modifier μ , defined as the ratio of the observed double-Higgs boson rate in the $ggF - HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}4l$ decay channel to the standard model (SM) expectation. I will perform the study generating several mass points, allowing us to do a mass scan starting from 260 GeV up to several TeV ($\sim 2\text{TeV}$) and at the moment we are speaking, we can exclude $M_{inv}^{RD,BK} < 500\text{GeV}$ at 95% (CL).

Publications

- CMS **CMS, (CERN), "Double Higgs boson search in the 4-lepton plus 2b jets final states**
collaboration **at $\sqrt{s} = 13\text{ TeV}$ with full Run II data", CMS PAS HIG-20-004.**
- RPC group **CMS, (CERN), "CMS RPC Background - Studies and Measurements",**
arXiv:2005.12769.
- CREMLIN+ **MEG-II Experiment, "A 10-3 drift velocity monitoring chamber",**
arXiv:2006.05154, jinst:2020JINST15C09007.
- CMS **CMS, (CERN), "Search for resonant pair production of Higgs bosons in the**
published **bbZZ channel in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13\text{ TeV}$ ", arXiv:2006.06391;**
articles **CMS-HIG-18-013; CERN-EP-2020-079; CMS-HIG-18-013-003.**
- CMS **CMS, (CERN), I. Margjeka *et al.*, "Search for electroweak production of charginos**
published **and neutralinos in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13\text{ TeV}$ " [arXiv:2106.14246**
articles **"[hep-ex]].**
- CMS **CMS, (CERN), I. Margjeka *et al.*, "Fragmentation of jets containing a prompt**
published **J/ψ meson in PbPb and pp collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02\text{ TeV}$ " [arXiv:2106.13235**
articles **"[hep-ex]].**

- CMS **CMS**, *I. Margjeka et al.*, "Measurement of the electroweak production of $Z\gamma$ and two jets in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV and constraints on anomalous quartic gauge couplings" [arXiv:2106.11082 "[hep-ex]]. .
published articles
- CMS **CMS**, *I. Margjeka et al.*, "Search for $W\gamma$ resonances in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV using hadronic decays of Lorentz-boosted W bosons" [arXiv:2106.10509 "[hep-ex]]. .
published articles
- CMS **CMS**, *I. Margjeka et al.*, "Search for a heavy Higgs boson decaying into two lighter Higgs bosons in the $\tau\tau b\bar{b}$ final state at 13 TeV" [arXiv:2106.10361 "[hep-ex]]. .
published articles
- CMS **CMS**, (CERN), *I. Margjeka et al.*, "Measurements of Z bosons plus jets using variables sensitive to double parton scattering in pp collisions at 13 TeV" [arXiv:2105.14511 "[hep-ex]]. .
published articles
- CMS **CMS**, (CERN), *I. Margjeka et al.*, "Measurements of the $pp \rightarrow W^\pm \gamma\gamma$ and $pp \rightarrow Z\gamma\gamma$ cross sections at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV and limits on anomalous quartic gauge couplings" [arXiv:2105.12780 "[hep-ex]]. .
published articles
- CMS **CMS**, (CERN), *I. Margjeka et al.*, "Search for strongly interacting massive particles generating trackless jets in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" [arXiv:2105.09178 "[hep-ex]]. .
published articles
- CMS **CMS**, (CERN), *I. Margjeka et al.*, "CMS phase-II upgrade of the RPC Link System" JINST **16** (2021) no.05, C05003 DOI:10.1088/1748-0221/16/05/C05003 .
published articles
- CMS **CMS**, (CERN), CMS:2021rsq *I. Margjeka et al.*, "Search for lepton-flavor violating decays of the Higgs boson in the $\mu\tau$ and $e\tau$ final states in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" [arXiv:2105.03007 "[hep-ex]]. .
published articles
- CMS **CMS**, (CERN), *I. Margjeka et al.*, "Front-end electronics for CMS iRPC detectors" JINST **16** (2021) no.05, C05002 DOI:10.1088/1748-0221/16/05/C05002.
published articles
- CMS **CMS**, (CERN), *I. Margjeka et al.*, "Search for long-lived particles decaying to jets with displaced vertices in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" [arXiv:2104.13474 "[hep-ex]]. .
published articles
- CMS **CMS**, (CERN), *I. Margjeka et al.*, "Search for a heavy resonance decaying to a top quark and a W boson at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV in the fully hadronic final state" [arXiv:2104.12853 "[hep-ex]]. .
published articles
- CMS **CMS**, (CERN), *I. Margjeka et al.*, "Constraints on anomalous Higgs boson couplings to vector bosons and fermions in its production and decay using the four-lepton final state" [arXiv:2104.12152 "[hep-ex]]. .
published articles
- CMS **CMS**, (CERN), *I. Margjeka et al.*, "Research and development of the back-end electronics for the two-dimensional improved resistive plate chambers in CMS upgrade" Rad. Det. Tech. Meth. **5** (2021) no.2, 181-191 DOI:10.1007/s41605-020-00229-2.
published articles
- CMS **CMS**, (CERN), *I. Margjeka et al.*, "Search for W' bosons decaying to a top and a bottom quark at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV in the hadronic final state" [arXiv:2104.04831 "[hep-ex]]. .
published articles

- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "Search for charged Higgs bosons produced in vector boson fusion processes and decaying into vector boson pairs in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" [arXiv:2104.04762 "[hep-ex]]. .
published articles
- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "Precision luminosity measurement in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV in 2015 and 2016 at CMS" [arXiv:2104.01927 "[hep-ex]]. .
published articles
- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "High precision measurements of Z boson production in PbPb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV" [arXiv:2103.14089 "[hep-ex]]. .
published articles
- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "Measurements of Higgs boson production cross sections and couplings in the diphoton decay channel at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" [arXiv:2103.06956 "[hep-ex]]. .
published articles
- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "Measurements of production cross sections of the Higgs boson in the four-lepton final state in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV ", Eur. Phys. J. C **81** (2021) no.6, 488, DOI:10.1140/epjc/s10052-021-09200-x, [arXiv:2103.04956 "[hep-ex]]. .
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- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "Using Z boson events to study parton-medium interactions in PbPb collisions" [arXiv:2103.04377 "[hep-ex]]. .
published articles
- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "Search for resonant and nonresonant new phenomena in high-mass dilepton final states at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" [arXiv:2103.02708 "[hep-ex]]. .
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- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "Search for top squark production in fully-hadronic final states in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" [arXiv:2103.01290 "[hep-ex]]. .
published articles
- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "Study of Drell-Yan dimuon production in proton-lead collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16$ TeV" JHEP **05** (2021), 182 DOI:10.1007/JHEP05(2021)182 [arXiv:2102.13648 "[hep-ex]]. .
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- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "Measurements of angular distance and momentum ratio distributions in three-jet and Z + two-jet final states in pp collisions" [arXiv:2102.08816 "[hep-ex]]. .
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- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "Search for a heavy vector resonance decaying to a Z boson and a Higgs boson in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" [arXiv:2102.08198 "[hep-ex]]. .
published articles
- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* [TOTEM and CMS], "Hard color-singlet exchange in dijet events in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" [arXiv:2102.06945 "[hep-ex]]. .
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- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "Search for top squarks in final states with two top quarks and several light-flavor jets in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" [arXiv:2102.06976 "[hep-ex]]. .
published articles
- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "Performance of the CMS muon trigger system in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" [arXiv:2102.04790 "[hep-ex]]. .
published articles

- CMS **CMS, (CERN), I. Margjeka et al.** , "Observation of a New Excited Beauty Strange Baryon Decaying to $\Xi_b^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ " Phys. Rev. Lett. **126** (2021) no.25, 252003 articles DOI:10.1103/PhysRevLett.126.252003 [arXiv:2102.04524 "[hep-ex]]. .
- CMS **CMS, (CERN), I. Margjeka et al.** , "Measurements of the differential cross sections of the production of $Z + \text{jets}$ and $\gamma + \text{jets}$ and of Z boson emission collinear with a jet in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" JHEP **05** (2021), 285 articles DOI:10.1007/JHEP05(2021)285 [arXiv:2102.02238 "[hep-ex]]. .
- CMS **CMS, (CERN), I. Margjeka et al.** , "Measurement of the $W\gamma$ Production Cross Section in Proton-Proton Collisions at $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV and Constraints on Effective Field Theory Coefficients" Phys. Rev. Lett. **126** (2021) no.25, 252002 articles DOI:10.1103/PhysRevLett.126.252002 [arXiv:2102.02283 "[hep-ex]]. .
- CMS **CMS, (CERN), I. Margjeka et al.** , "In-medium modification of dijets in PbPb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV" JHEP **05** (2021), 116 DOI:10.1007/JHEP05(2021)116 articles [arXiv:2101.04720 "[hep-ex]]. .
- CMS **CMS, (CERN), I. Margjeka et al.** , "Measurement of the Z boson differential production cross section using its invisible decay mode ($Z\nu\bar{\nu}$) in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" JHEP **05** (2021), 205 DOI:10.1007/JHEP05(2021)205 articles [arXiv:2012.09254 "[hep-ex]]. .
- CMS **CMS, (CERN), I. Margjeka et al.** , "First measurement of the cross section for top quark pair production with additional charm jets using dileptonic final states in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" [arXiv:2012.09225 "[hep-ex]]. .
- CMS **CMS, (CERN), I. Margjeka et al.** , "Search for supersymmetry in final states with two oppositely charged same-flavor leptons and missing transverse momentum in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" JHEP **04** (2021), 123 articles DOI:10.1007/JHEP04(2021)123 [arXiv:2012.08600 "[hep-ex]]. .
- CMS **CMS, (CERN), I. Margjeka et al.** , "Electron and photon reconstruction and identification with the CMS experiment at the CERN LHC" JINST **16** (2021) no.05, P05014 DOI:10.1088/1748-0221/16/05/P05014 [arXiv:2012.06888 "[hep-ex]]. .
- CMS **CMS, (CERN), I. Margjeka et al.** , "Search for singly and pair-produced leptons coupling to third-generation fermions in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" Phys. Lett. B **819** (2021), 136446 DOI:10.1016/j.physletb.2021.136446 articles [arXiv:2012.04178 "[hep-ex]]. .
- CMS **CMS, (CERN), I. Margjeka et al.** , "Search for new physics in top quark production with additional leptons in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV using effective field theory" JHEP **03** (2021), 095 DOI:10.1007/JHEP03(2021)095 [arXiv:2012.04120 "[hep-ex]]. .
- CMS **CMS, (CERN), I. Margjeka et al.** , "Measurement of differential cross sections for Z bosons produced in association with charm jets in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" JHEP **04** (2021), 109 DOI:10.1007/JHEP04(2021)109 [arXiv:2012.04119 "[hep-ex]]. .
- CMS **CMS, (CERN), I. Margjeka et al.** , "Search for long-lived particles using displaced jets in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" [arXiv:2012.01581 "[hep-ex]]. .
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- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "Search for nonresonant Higgs boson pair production in final states with two bottom quarks and two photons in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" JHEP **03** (2021), 257 DOI:10.1007/JHEP03(2021)257 [arXiv:2011.12373 "[hep-ex]]. .
- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "Search for the rare decay of the W boson into a pion and a photon in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" Phys. Lett. B **819** (2021), 136409 DOI:10.1016/j.physletb.2021.136409 [arXiv:2011.06028 "[hep-ex]]. .
- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "Observation of forward neutron multiplicity dependence of dimuon acoplanarity in ultraperipheral PbPb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV" [arXiv:2011.05239 "[hep-ex]]. .
- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "Measurement of the Higgs boson production rate in association with top quarks in final states with electrons, muons, and hadronically decaying tau leptons at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" Eur. Phys. J. C **81** (2021) no.4, 378 DOI:10.1140/epjc/s10052-021-09014-x [arXiv:2011.03652 "[hep-ex]]. .
- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "Development and validation of HERWIG 7 tunes from CMS underlying-event measurements" Eur. Phys. J. C **81** (2021) no.4, 312 DOI:10.1140/epjc/s10052-021-08949-5 [arXiv:2011.03422 "[hep-ex]]. .
- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "The very forward CASTOR calorimeter of the CMS experiment" JINST **16** (2021) no.02, P02010 DOI:10.1088/1748-0221/16/02/P02010 [arXiv:2011.01185 [physics.ins-det]]. .
- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "Angular analysis of the decay $B^+ \rightarrow K^*(892)^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$ in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV" JHEP **04** (2021), 124 DOI:10.1007/JHEP04(2021)124 [arXiv:2010.13968 "[hep-ex]]. .
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- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "MUSiC: a model unspecific search for new physics in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" [arXiv:2010.02984 "[hep-ex]]. .
- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "Search for dark photons in Higgs boson production via vector boson fusion in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" JHEP **03** (2021), 011 DOI:10.1007/JHEP03(2021)011 [arXiv:2009.14009 "[hep-ex]]. .
- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "Measurement of prompt D^0 and \bar{D}^0 meson azimuthal anisotropy and search for strong electric fields in PbPb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV" Phys. Lett. B **816** (2021), 136253 DOI:10.1016/j.physletb.2021.136253 [arXiv:2009.12628 "[hep-ex]]. .

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- CMS **CMS**, (*CERN*), I. Margjeka *et al.* , "Measurement of the top quark Yukawa coupling from $t\bar{t}$ kinematic distributions in the dilepton final state in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV" Phys. Rev. D **102** (2020) no.9, 092013 DOI:10.1103/PhysRevD.102.092013 [arXiv:2009.07123 "[hep-ex]]. .
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