

Self Introduction

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Myself:

- PhD Student (almost finished) at the RWTH Aachen University
- Supervisors (Institute III A):
 - Prof. Martin Erdmann
 - Prof. Alexander Schmidt
- Member of CMS Collaboration
- Thesis: dileptonic $HH \rightarrow bbWW$ with $W \rightarrow \{e, \mu\}\nu$
- Analysis published recently in a PAS: [CMS-PAS-HIG-21-005](#)
→ Journal publication is on the way!
- Started the [HH inference tools](#) (combine-based fitting workflow for HH@CMS)

My Group:

- Group leader: Prof. Martin Erdmann
- 6 PhD Students working on $HH \rightarrow bbWW$, $HH \rightarrow bbbb$, $VH(bb)$, $tH+ttH+ttHH$
- Developing and maintaining VISPA cluster: vispa.physik.rwth-aachen.de

- Scikit-HEP env (coffea, uproot, awkward-array, hist, ...)
 - User & contributor since the early days (~beginning of 2019)
 - (I believe) the $HH \rightarrow bbWW$ analysis was one of the first in CMS to use this ecosystem to its fullest extend
- Fast analysis turnaround with a cache-aware Dask cluster on small computing clusters (e.g. VISPA): <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s41781-023-00095-9>
(Hardware-close analysis optimisation)
- JAX-based binned likelihood fitting tool: dilax  *that's why I'm (primarily) here*
- Experience on other things:
 - Workflows in analysis (LAW/Luigi + Dask)
 - Meta-data organisation tool: ACI (similar to order by Marcel Rieger)
 - Outsourcing resource-intensive analysis steps:
ML inference via TF model server and histograms via Dask's "Actors"
 - First sustainability (in physics) workshop in Germany:
<https://indico.desy.de/event/37480/>