

# [Магистратура] SimBa/Muography

For a nice introduction to muography we point out the survey by [L. Bonechi et al.](#), and further experimental aspects are discussed in the wonderful paper by [W. Trzaska et al.](#) Our starting point is [PUMAS](#) C99 library for backward Monte-Carlo simulations of muons passing through matter, specifically designed for muography.

Consider the [bremsstrahlung](#), [pair production](#), [photonuclear](#) and [ionisation](#) differential cross-sections from PUMAS v1.0 :

- Re-implement the calculations in python using [numba](#) on both CPU and CUDA (we advise you to integrate numba with pytorch, cf. [examples](#)).
- In your jupyter notebook, provide the exact formulas for the cross-sections used (you can have a look at [MUM](#) for initial reference).
- Compare accuracy and performance across CPU/CUDA (document your results).

We recommend the [PENELOPE](#) manual as a good introductory read about Monte-Carlo simulations for the passage of particles through matter. Backward Monte-Carlo technique is well described in the [PUMAS paper](#). Also, you are welcome to have a look and contribute to our prototypes [repository](#).

For research directions in this project have a look at this [tutorial](#) on differentiable programming for particle physics simulations.