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Summary

Publications: 17 papers published in major peer-reviewed journals, 4 papers in submission stage, 2 public codes, 5 proceedings.

Total number of citations: 779 [INSPIRE] – 671 [NASA/ADS]

h-index: 13

Links to publication list: [INSPIRE](#), [NASA/ADS](#), [Scholar](#)

Publications

Alphabetical order is the standard publication policy in Theoretical Cosmology, regardless of the actual contribution of the authors, and the group where I am working during my Ph.D. usually adopts such practice. I will therefore add a brief summary of my contribution to each paper I am not the first author of.

Papers in major peer-reviewed journals

- [17] V. De Renzi, **F. Iacovelli**, D. Gerosa, M. Mancarella, C. Pacilio. “Forecasting the population properties of merging black holes”. In *Phys. Rev. D*. 111, 044048 (2025). DOI: [10.1103/PhysRevD.111.044048](#). arXiv: [2410.17325 \[astro-ph.HE\]](#).
I had a major role in the theoretical development and writing of the paper, and in developing the associated code.
- [16] M. Mancarella, **F. Iacovelli**, S. Foffa, N. Muttoni, M. Maggiore. “Accurate standard siren cosmology with joint gravitational-wave and γ -ray burst observations”. In *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 133, 261001 (2025). DOI: [10.1103/PhysRevLett.133.261001](#). arXiv: [2405.02286 \[astro-ph.HE\]](#).
I took part in the development and implementation of the new GW approximant and the inclusion of noise scatter in the measurement, as well as in the reviewing of the hierarchical bayesian likelihood and writing.
- [15] **F. Iacovelli**, E. Belgacem, M. Maggiore, M. Mancarella, N. Muttoni. “Combining underground and on-surface third-generation gravitational-wave interferometers”. In *JCAP* 10 (2024) 085. DOI: [10.1088/1475-7516/2024/10/085](#). arXiv: [2408.14946 \[gr-qc\]](#).
- [14] F. Santoliquido, U. Dupletsa, et al. (incl. **F. Iacovelli**). “Classifying binary black holes from Population III stars with the Einstein Telescope: a machine-learning approach”. In *Astron. Astrophys.* 690 (2024) A362. DOI: [10.1051/0004-6361/202450381](#). arXiv: [2404.10048 \[astro-ph.HE\]](#).
I participated in the writing of some parts of the work as well as in discussions regarding the set-up of the analysis and helped perform some initial checks among GWFISH and GWFAST.
- [13] P. Ajith, et al. (incl. **F. Iacovelli**). “The Lunar Gravitational-wave Antenna: Mission Studies and Science Case”. In *JCAP* 01 (2025) 108. DOI: [10.1088/1475-7516/2025/01/108](#). arXiv: [2404.09181 \[gr-qc\]](#).
I coordinated the work and writing of the GW cosmology part of the paper and contributed to other sections, including forecasts for localization and multiband capabilities with LGWA.
- [12] A. Colombo, R. Duqué, et al. (incl. **F. Iacovelli**). “Multi-messenger prospects for black hole – neutron star mergers in the O4 and O5 runs”. In *Astron. Astrophys.* 686 (2024) A265. DOI: [10.1051/0004-6361/202348384](#). arXiv: [2310.16894 \[astro-ph.HE\]](#).
I took care of the gravitational wave modelling aspects of the paper, writing the relative part and producing the results of the gravitational wave observational prospects.
- [11] N. Borghi, M. Mancarella, M. Moresco, M. Tagliazucchi, **F. Iacovelli**, A. Cimatti, M. Maggiore. “Cosmology and Astrophysics with Standard Sirens and Galaxy Catalogs in View of Future Gravitational Wave Observations”. In *Astrophys. J.* 964 (2024) 2, 191. DOI: [10.3847/1538-4357/ad20eb](#). arXiv: [2312.05302 \[astro-ph.CO\]](#).
I took part in the discussions regarding the theoretical and methodological aspects of the paper as well as in the writing.

- [10] **F. Iacovelli**, M. Mancarella, et al. “Nuclear physics constraints from binary neutron star mergers in the Einstein Telescope era”. In *Phys. Rev. D*. 108, 122006 (2023). DOI: [10.1103/PhysRevD.108.122006](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.108.122006). arXiv: [2308.12378](https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.12378) [gr-qc].
- [9] G. Franciolini, **F. Iacovelli**, M. Mancarella, M. Maggiore, P. Pani and A. Riotto. “Searching for Primordial Black Holes with the Einstein Telescope: impact of design and systematics”. In *Phys. Rev. D*. 108, 043506 (2023). DOI: [10.1103/PhysRevD.108.043506](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.108.043506). arXiv: [2304.03160](https://arxiv.org/abs/2304.03160) [gr-qc].
My contribution can be considered as first author. I had a major role in the theoretical development and writing of the paper, and I also produced many of the reported results.
- [8] M. Branchesi, M. Maggiore, et al. (incl. **F. Iacovelli**). “Science with the Einstein Telescope: a comparison of different designs”. In *JCAP* 07 (2023) 068. DOI: [10.1088/1475-7516/2023/07/068](https://doi.org/10.1088/1475-7516/2023/07/068). arXiv: [2303.15923](https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.15923) [gr-qc].
I took part in the development of various sections of the work, producing in particular most of the results in the “Coalescence of compact binaries” section, and participating in the “Nuclear physics”, “Population studies” and “Cosmology” sections.
- [7] M. Mancarella, **F. Iacovelli**, D. Gerosa. “Inferring, not just detecting: metrics for high-redshift sources observed with third-generation gravitational-wave detectors”. In *Phys. Rev. D*. 107, L101302 (2023). DOI: [10.1103/PhysRevD.107.L101302](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.107.L101302). arXiv: [2303.16323](https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.16323) [gr-qc].
I participated in the theoretical development and writing of the paper, also producing part of the reported results (in particular the ‘inference horizon’).
- [6] M. Kole, **F. Iacovelli**, M. Mancarella, N. Produit. “Adding Gamma-ray Polarimetry to the Multi-Messenger Era”. In *Astron. Astrophys.* 669 (2023) A77. DOI: [10.1051/0004-6361/202245205](https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/202245205). arXiv: [2211.12403](https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.12403) [astro-ph.HE].
I produced the results and plots of the gravitational wave part, also participating in the theoretical development of the paper.
- [5] **F. Iacovelli**, M. Mancarella, S. Foffa, M. Maggiore. “Forecasting the detection capabilities of third-generation gravitational-wave detectors using GWFAST”. In *Astrophys. J.* 941 (2022) 2, 208. DOI: [10.3847/1538-4357/ac9cd4](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4357/ac9cd4). arXiv: [2207.02771](https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.02771) [gr-qc].
- [4] **F. Iacovelli**, M. Mancarella, S. Foffa, M. Maggiore. “GWFAST: A Fisher Information Matrix Python Code for Third-generation Gravitational-wave Detectors”. In *Astrophys. J. Supp.* 263 (2022) 1, 2. DOI: [10.3847/1538-4365/ac9129](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4365/ac9129). arXiv: [2207.06910](https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.06910) [astro-ph.IM].
- [3] A. Finke, S. Foffa, **F. Iacovelli**, M. Maggiore, and M. Mancarella. “Modified gravitational wave propagation and the binary neutron star mass function”. In: *Phys. Dark Univ.* 36 (2022) 100994. DOI: [10.1016/j.dark.2022.100994](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dark.2022.100994). arXiv: [2108.04065](https://arxiv.org/abs/2108.04065) [gr-qc].
I produced most of the results results, figures, and code, developing also a useful data visualization technique.
- [2] A. Finke, S. Foffa, **F. Iacovelli**, M. Maggiore, and M. Mancarella. “Probing modified gravitational wave propagation with strongly lensed coalescing binaries”. In: *Phys. Rev. D* 104.8 (2021), p. 084057. DOI: [10.1103/PhysRevD.104.084057](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.104.084057). arXiv: [2107.05046](https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.05046) [gr-qc].
I produced most of the results results and figures within this paper, wrote the necessary code, and also contributed to the development of the theoretical framework.
- [1] A. Finke, S. Foffa, **F. Iacovelli**, M. Maggiore, and M. Mancarella. “Cosmology with LIGO/Virgo dark sirens: Hubble parameter and modified gravitational wave propagation”. In: *JCAP* 08 (2021), p. 026. DOI: [10.1088/1475-7516/2021/08/026](https://doi.org/10.1088/1475-7516/2021/08/026). arXiv: [2101.12660](https://arxiv.org/abs/2101.12660) [astro-ph.CO].
This work is part of my Master’s thesis, and I contributed writing parts of the accompanying code, studying in depth and handling the problem of the completeness of galaxy catalogs, as well as producing most of the figures and results.

Papers under review

- [4] S. Yi, **F. Iacovelli**, S. Marsat, D. Wadekar, E. Berti. “Systematic biases from the exclusion of higher harmonics in parameter estimation on LISA binaries”. 2025. arXiv: [2502.12237](https://arxiv.org/abs/2502.12237) [gr-qc].
I contributed to the conceptual development of the paper, the writing and the production and validation of the novel analysis tools.
- [3] M. Maggiore, **F. Iacovelli**, E. Belgacem, M. Mancarella, N. Muttoni. “Comparison of global networks of third-generation gravitational-wave detectors”. 2024. arXiv: [2411.05754](https://arxiv.org/abs/2411.05754) [gr-qc].

I produced most of the numerical results and plots.

- [2] E. Belgacem, **F. Iacovelli**, M. Maggiore, M. Mancarella, N. Muttoni. "Confusion noise from astrophysical backgrounds at third-generation gravitational-wave detector networks". 2024. arXiv: [2411.04029 \[gr-qc\]](#).

I contributed to the theoretical development of the paper, the writing and produced most of the numerical results.

- [1] E. Belgacem, **F. Iacovelli**, M. Maggiore, M. Mancarella, N. Muttoni. "The spectral density of astrophysical stochastic backgrounds". 2024. arXiv: [2411.04028 \[gr-qc\]](#).

I contributed to the theoretical development of the paper, the writing and produced the numerical results.

Public software

- [2] **F. Iacovelli**, M. Mancarella. GWFAST: a Fisher information matrix Python package for GW detector networks. ascl: [2212.001](#). Git: <https://github.com/CosmoStatGW/gwfast>.

- [1] **F. Iacovelli**. WF4Py: Gravitational waves waveform models in pure Python language. ascl: [2301.003](#) Git: <https://github.com/CosmoStatGW/WF4Py>.

Proceedings

- [5] **F. Iacovelli**, M. Mancarella., S. Foffa, M. Maggiore. "GWFAST: A tool to explore the capabilities of Third-generation Gravitational-wave Interferometers". In *Proceedings, PUMA22*. 2022. Genova University Press "Probing the Universe with Multimessenger Astronomy" p.68. e-ISBN: [978-88-3618-218-3](#).

- [4] M. Mancarella, N. Borghi, S. Foffa, E. Genoud-Prachex, **F. Iacovelli**, M. Maggiore, M. Moresco, M. Schulz. "Gravitational-wave cosmology with dark sirens: state of the art and perspectives for 3G detectors". In *PoS ICHEP2022 127*. 2022. arXiv: [arXiv:2211.15512 \[gr-qc\]](#).

- [3] **F. Iacovelli**, A. Finke, S. Foffa, M. Maggiore, M. Mancarella. "Modified gravitational wave propagation: information from strongly lensed binaries and the BNS mass function". In *Proceedings, 56th Rencontres de Moriond on Gravitation*. 2022. arXiv: [arXiv:2203.09237 \[gr-qc\]](#).

- [2] M. Mancarella, A. Finke, S. Foffa, E. Genoud-Prachex, **F. Iacovelli**, M. Maggiore. "Cosmology and modified gravity with dark sirens from GWTC-3". In *Proceedings, 56th Rencontres de Moriond on Gravitation*. 2022. arXiv: [arXiv:2203.09238 \[gr-qc\]](#).

- [1] A. Finke, S. Foffa, **F. Iacovelli**, M. Maggiore, and M. Mancarella. "Constraining the Hubble constant and modified GW propagation with LIGO/Virgo dark sirens". In: *Proceedings, 55th Rencontres de Moriond on Cosmology*. 2021.