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### Current Academic Position

2016 – Present    Xie Xide Junior Chair Professor of Physics. Fudan University (China)

### Education

2007    Ph.D. in Physics. Ferrara University (Italy). Supervisor: Prof. Alexander D. Dolgov.

2003    Laurea in Physics *summa cum laude*. Florence University (Italy).

### Previous Academic Positions

2015 – 2018     Humboldt Fellow (visiting position). University of Tübingen (Germany)

2013 – 2015     Full Professor. Fudan University (China)

2012 – 2013     Associate Professor. Fudan University (China)

2011 – 2012     Postdoctoral Research Fellow. Dvali's Group, LMU Munich (Germany)

2008 – 2011     Project Researcher. IPMU, The University of Tokyo (Japan)

2007 – 2008     Postdoctoral Research Fellow. Wayne State University (Michigan)

### Editorial Positions

2023 – Present    Editor-in-Chief. [Handbook of Quantum Gravity](#) (Springer Singapore)

2022 – Present    Founding Editor. [Springer Series in Astrophysics and Cosmology](#) (Springer Nature)

2022 – Present    Editor-in-Chief. [Handbook of X-ray and Gamma-ray Astrophysics](#) (Springer Singapore)

2020 – Present    Editor-in-Chief. [Handbook of Gravitational Wave Astronomy](#) (Springer Singapore)

2018 – Present    Editorial Advisory Board Member. [iScience](#) (CellPress), IF: 4.6

### Honors and Awards (selected)

2023    National Teaching Achievement Award from the Ministry of Education, China

2022    Magnolia Gold Award from the Municipality of Shanghai, China

2022    International Excellent Young Scientists Award from NSFC, China

2019    Team Leader of an International ISSI Team, Switzerland

2019    Extraordinary 2025 Elite Award from Fudan University, China

2018    Magnolia Silver Award from the Municipality of Shanghai, China

2018    Xu Guangqi Prize from the Embassy of Italy in Beijing, Italy

2016    Invitation Fellowship for Research in Japan from JSPS, Japan

2016    Named Xie Xide Junior Chair Professor of Physics at Fudan University, China

2015    Named Humboldt Fellow (Experienced Researcher) from Humboldt Foundation, Germany

2012    Thousand Young Talents Award (Qingnian Qianren) from the State Council of PRC, China

## Publication Summary

Books: 1 monograph, 2 textbooks, 3 encyclopedias, 6 edited books, 1 popular science book  
 Total number of SCI papers: 227      SCI papers as first/corresponding author: 203  
 Total number of citations: 12,002 (Google Scholar)      h-index: 58 (Google Scholar)  
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Among the 203 SCI papers as first/corresponding author:

1 Reviews of Modern Physics (single author)  
 2 Physical Review Letters  
 68 PRD, 33 ApJ, 27 JCAP, 26 EPJC, 10 MNRAS, 10 PLB, 7 CQG, 2 JHEP, 1 SSRv

## Representative publications (\* is to indicate the corresponding author)

1. **C. Bambi\***, L.W. Brenneman, T. Dauser, J.A. Garcia, V. Grinberg, et al., *Towards precision measurements of accreting black holes using X-ray reflection spectroscopy*, [Space Sci. Rev. \*\*217\*\*, 65 \(2021\)](#).
2. A. Tripathi, Y. Zhang, A.B. Abdikamalov, D. Ayzenberg, **C. Bambi\***, J. Jiang, H. Liu and M. Zhou, *Testing General Relativity with NuSTAR data of Galactic Black Holes*, [Astrophys. J. \*\*913\*\*, 79 \(2021\)](#).
3. Z. Cao, S. Nampalliwar, **C. Bambi\***, T. Dauser and J.A. Garcia, *Testing general relativity with the reflection spectrum of the supermassive black hole in 1H0707–495*, [Phys. Rev. Lett. \*\*120\*\*, 051101 \(2018\)](#).
4. **C. Bambi\***, A. Cardenas-Avendano, T. Dauser, J.A. Garcia and S. Nampalliwar, *Testing the Kerr black hole hypothesis using X-ray reflection spectroscopy*, [Astrophys. J. \*\*842\*\*, 76 \(2017\)](#).
5. **C. Bambi**, *Testing black hole candidates with electromagnetic radiation*, [Rev. Mod. Phys. \*\*89\*\*, 025001 \(2017\)](#).
6. **C. Bambi**, D. Malafarina and L. Modesto, *Non-singular quantum-inspired gravitational collapse*, [Phys. Rev. D \*\*88\*\*, 044009 \(2013\)](#).
7. **C. Bambi** and L. Modesto, *Rotating regular black holes*, [Phys. Lett. B \*\*721\*\*, 329-334 \(2013\)](#).
8. **C. Bambi** and K. Freese, *Apparent shape of super-spinning black holes*, [Phys. Rev. D \*\*79\*\*, 043002 \(2009\)](#).

## Student Supervision Summary

Supervised 64 theses (37 Bachelor theses, 11 Master theses, and 16 Doctoral theses)

## Member

2023 – Present	Einstein Probe Science Team	2022 – Present	TianQin Science Team
2021 – Present	Athena Science Team	2019 – Present	Insight-HXMT Science Team
2017 – Present	American Physical Society	2015 – Present	Association of Italian Scholars in China
2014 – Present	XTP/eXTP Science Team	2013 – Present	Chinese Physical Society
2013 – Present	International Society on General Relativity and Gravitation		

## FUNDING

### External Grants as PI

1. NSFC (China). Research Fund for International Excellent Young Scientists  
*Advanced reflection models for precision measurements of accreting black holes*, Grant No. 12250610185  
**Budget: 1M CNY** (150k EUR). Period: 2023-2024 (2 years)
2. Science and Technology Commission of Shanghai Municipality (China). General Grant  
*Studying the accretion process of Galactic black holes with Insight-HXMT data*, Grant No. 22ZR1403400  
**Budget: 200k CNY** (28k EUR). Period: 2022-2025 (3 years)
3. NSFC (China). General Grant  
*Testing Einstein's gravity using the continuum-fitting method*, Grant No. 11973019  
**Budget: 630k CNY** (80k EUR). Period: 2020-2023 (4 years)
4. ISSI (Switzerland). International ISSI Team  
*Can we use X-ray reflection spectroscopy for precision measurements of accreting black holes?*, Team ID 458  
**Budget: 24k CHF** (22k EUR). Period: 2019-2021 (2 years)
5. Shanghai Municipal Education Commission (China). Grant for Innovative Programs  
*Testing Einstein's gravity using X-ray reflection spectroscopy*, Grant No. 2019-01-07-00-07-E00035  
**Budget: 3M CNY** (400k EUR). Period: 2019-2023 (5 years)
6. NSFC (China). Grant for Astrophysics  
*Testing astrophysical black holes with X-ray observations*, Grant No. U1531117  
**Budget: 450k CNY** (60k EUR). Period: 2016-2018 (3 years)
7. Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (Germany). Humboldt Fellowship for Experienced Researchers  
**Budget: 43k EUR**. Period: 2015-2018 (12 months)
8. Shanghai Municipal Education Commission (China). Grants for Innovative Programs  
*A study to explore the possibility of observing quantum gravity effects in the gravitational collapse of very massive stars*, Grant No. 14ZZ001  
**Budget: 160k CNY** (20k EUR). Period: 2014-2016 (3 years)
9. NSFC (China). Grant for Young Scientists  
*A numerical study to investigate the possibility of testing the gravitational collapse and the cosmic censorship with observations*, Grant No. 11305038  
**Budget: 220k CNY** (27k EUR). Period: 2014-2016 (3 years)
10. State Council of PRC (China). Thousand Young Talents Program (Qingnian Qianren Jihua)  
**Budget: 1.5M CNY** (180k EUR). Period: 2012-2015 (3 years)
11. JSPS (Japan). Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists B  
*Study of the accretion flow onto super-spinars*, Grant No. 22740147  
**Budget: 3.12M JPY** (30k EUR). Period: 2010-2012 (2 years)

### External Grants as co-PI

1. COSPAR and IAU. Grant for IAU Hands-On Workshops (I-HOW)  
*A New Era of High-Resolution X-ray Spectroscopy* (PI: Junjie Mao)  
**Budget: 32k EUR.** Grant to organize a Summer school in 2024
2. NSFC (China). Grant for International Collaborations; NSFC-RSF Joint Grant (China-Russia)  
*Theoretical Studies of Nonlinear Primordial Perturbations and its Testing in Cosmological Observations* (PI: Yang Zhang), Grant No. 12261131497  
**Budget: 1.05M CNY** (140k EUR). Period: 2023-2025 (3 years)

### Internal Grants as PI

1. Fudan University (China). Excellence 2025 Grant. Grant No. JIH1512604  
**Budget: 300k CNY** (40k EUR). Period: 2020-2023 (3 years)
2. Fudan University (China). First Class Construction Project  
*Testing the Kerr Paradigm using X-ray reflection spectroscopy*, Grant No. IDH1512060  
**Budget: 300k CNY** (40k EUR). Period: 2017-2019 (3 years)
3. Department of Physics, Fudan University (China). Seed Funding  
*Astrophysical implications of quantum gravity*  
**Budget: 100k CNY** (12k EUR). Period: 2013-2014 (1 year)
4. Department of Physics, Fudan University (China). Start-Up Research Grant  
Grant No. EZH1512600/010  
**Budget: 400k CNY** (50k EUR). Period: 2012-
5. Fudan University (China). Start-Up Research Grant  
*Testing the Kerr Black Hole Hypothesis*, Grant No. EZH1512514  
**Budget: 800k CNY** (100k EUR). Period: 2012-
6. IPMU, The University of Tokyo (Japan). Start-Up Research Grant  
**Budget: 1.5M JPY** (15k EUR). Period: 2008-2011 (3 years)

## MEETING ORGANIZATION

- SOC Member *China-India-Thailand Workshop on High Energy Astrophysics*  
November 2025, Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand
- SOC Member *5th China-India Workshop on High Energy Astrophysics*  
November 2024, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Chair *Mini-Workshop on Machine Learning Techniques for High Energy Astrophysics*  
October 2024, Shanghai, China
- LOC Chair *Fudan-Tuebingen-(and Friends) Workshop on the Relativistic and Exotic Universe*  
18–20 September 2024, Shanghai, China
- LOC Chair *I-HOW/COSPAR Workshop: A New Era of High-Resolution X-Ray Spectroscopy*  
19–30 August 2024, Shanghai, China
- SOC Member 45th COSPAR Scientific Assembly, Scientific Event E1.9:  
*Spectral/Timing Properties of AGN: Theory and Observations*  
13–21 July 2024, Busan, South Korea
- SOC Member *International Conference on Theoretical Physics and Astrophysics*  
13–17 May 2024, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- Chair *4th China-India Workshop on High Energy Astrophysics*  
21–23 October 2023, Shanghai, China
- Chair *New Frontiers in GRMHD Simulations of Accreting Black Holes*  
3–6 April 2023, online meeting
- Chair *3rd China-India Workshop on High Energy Astrophysics*  
28 November–2 December 2022, online meeting
- Chair *Modeling black hole X-ray emission: recent progress and future developments*  
8–10 June 2022, online meeting
- Chair *Recent Progress on Gravity Tests*  
16–18 February 2022, online meeting. INSPIRE ID: C22-02-16
- Chair *2nd China-India Workshop on High Energy Astrophysics*  
6–10 December 2021, online meeting
- SOC Member *International Workshop on Relativistic Astrophysics and Gravitation*  
12–14 May 2021, online meeting
- Chair *China-India Workshop on High Energy Astrophysics*  
6–8 November 2020, online meeting. INSPIRE ID: C20-11-06
- Chair *Accretion 2020 @ Fudan*  
21–23 October 2020, online meeting. INSPIRE ID: C20-07-01

- Chair *Recent Progress in Relativistic Astrophysics*  
6–8 May 2019, Shanghai, China. INSPIRE ID: C19-05-06.1
- Chair *International Conference on Quantum Gravity*  
26–28 March 2018, Shenzhen, China. INSPIRE ID: C18-03-26.1
- Chair *Winter School on X-ray Data Analysis*  
22 January–2 February 2018, Shanghai, China
- SOC Member *High-throughput X-ray Astronomy in the eXTP era*  
6–8 February 2017, Rome, Italy
- Chair *Mini-Workshop on Black Holes*  
6–11 November 2017, Shanghai, China
- Chair *2nd Fudan Winter School on Astrophysical Black Holes*  
9–14 January 2017, Shanghai, China. INSPIRE ID: C17-01-09.2
- LOC Chair *eXTP Science Workshop*  
14–15 April 2016, Shanghai, China
- Chair *Black Holes and Friends 2*  
11–13 April 2016, Shanghai, China. INSPIRE ID: C16-04-11.1
- Chair *Mini-Workshop on Black Holes*  
24 November 2015, Shanghai, China
- Chair *Black Holes and Friends*  
30 March–1 April 2015, Shanghai, China. INSPIRE ID: C15-03-30
- Chair *Fudan Winter School on Astrophysical Black Holes*  
10–15 February 2014, Shanghai, China. INSPIRE ID: C14-02-10
- Chair *Workshop on Collapsing Objects*  
21–24 October 2013, Shanghai, China. INSPIRE ID: C13-10-21
- Chair *Testing Gravity with Astrophysical and Cosmological Observations*  
23 January–3 February 2012, Kashiwa, Japan. INSPIRE ID: C12-01-23
- Chair *IPMU Workshop on Black Holes*  
21–25 February 2011, Kashiwa, Japan. INSPIRE ID: C11-02-21

## MAIN RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

My main research achievements are in the area of tests of General Relativity (GR) in the strong field regime with black hole observations and in theoretical studies of gravitational collapse and black hole interior in models beyond GR. Recently I am interested in the development of theoretical models with machine learning techniques for the analysis of black hole X-ray data.

### New tests of GR (2009-2017)

I was the first to study black hole shadows beyond GR and discuss how to test GR with the Event Horizon Telescope (EHT) when this was not yet a hot topic (Bambi & Freese PRD 79, 043002, 2009; 300+ citations). For several years, I studied how to test the Kerr black hole hypothesis, namely that the spacetime around black holes is described by the Kerr solution as predicted by GR, with electromagnetic data. Thanks to my contributions in the field, in 2015 I was invited to write a review article on Reviews of Modern Physics, eventually published as Bambi, Rev. Mod. Phys. 89, 025001, 2017.

### Towards precision tests of GR with X-ray data (2017-Present)

A breakthrough in testing GR in the strong field regime was the development of the reflection model `relxill_nk` (Bambi et al. ApJ 842, 76, 2017). `relxill_nk` is specifically designed to test the spacetime geometry around accreting black holes from the study of the relativistically blurred reflection features in their X-ray spectra. With my students at Fudan, we were the first to test the spacetime geometry around black holes with electromagnetic data (Cao et al. PRL 120, 051101, 2018). In the past years, we have further developed this model and our method currently provides the most stringent tests on the spacetime geometry around black holes (Tripathi et al. ApJ 907, 31, 2021; ApJ 913, 79, 2021; Zhang et al. ApJ 924, 72, 2022), somewhat stronger than current tests possible with gravitational wave data from the LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Collaboration and significantly stronger than the current tests with black hole imaging data from the Event Horizon Telescope experiment.

### Development of a new generation of reflection models (2023-Present)

The analysis of the relativistically blurred reflection features in the X-ray spectra of accretion black holes can be a powerful tool to study the physics and astrophysics of these systems. While the past decade has seen remarkable improvements in our capability to analyze these reflection features, current reflection models are still based on a number of simplifications and the analysis of data from the next generation of X-ray missions (*eXTP*, *Athena*, *HEX-P*, etc.) will necessary require more sophisticated synthetic spectra than those available today. With my students at Fudan, we are developing a new generation of reflection models for precise and accurate measurements of accreting black holes (Mirzaev et al. ApJ 965, 66, 2024).

### Solutions to the problem of spacetime singularities (2013-Present)

One of the most puzzling and longstanding problems in GR is the presence of spacetime singularities in almost all physically relevant solutions of the Einstein Equations. At a singularity, predictability is lost and standard physics breaks down. With my collaborator Leonardo Modesto, I proposed a number of quantum-inspired models in which it is possible to avoid the formation of singularities when a body collapses under its own weight. Depending on how we want to modify/violate GR, the singularity may be replaced by a bounce (e.g., Bambi et al. PRD 88, 044009, 2013), which can lead either to the creation of a baby universe inside the black hole or to the evaporation of the black hole itself, or we can have the formation of a frozen matter core inside an event horizon (Bambi et al. JHEP 04, 147, 2016). We have also proposed a scenario in which the fundamental theory of gravity would be invariant under conformal transformations but conformal symmetry would be broken in the Universe today: in such a framework, the spacetime singularities in the solutions of the Einstein Equations would not be physical and could be removed by a conformal transformation (Bambi et al. JCAP, 05, 003, 2017).

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

### Monographs

1. **C. Bambi**, *Black Holes: A Laboratory for Testing Strong Gravity* ([Springer Singapore, 2017](#)). Hardcover ISBN: 9789811045233. eBook ISBN: 9789811045240.

### Textbooks

1. **C. Bambi**, *Introduction to General Relativity: A Course for Undergraduate Students of Physics* ([Springer Singapore, 2018](#)). Softcover ISBN: 9789811310898. eBook ISBN: 9789811310904.  
**C. Bambi**, *Introduction to General Relativity: A Course for Undergraduate Students of Physics* [in Chinese] ([Fudan University Press, 2020](#)). Softcover ISBN: 9787309151503.  
**C. Bambi**, *Introducción a la relatividad general: Un curso para estudiantes de física* [in Spanish] ([Editorial Reverté, 2021](#)). Softcover ISBN: 9788429144376. eBook ISBN: 9788429196351.  
**C. Bambi**, *Introduction to General Relativity: A Course for Undergraduate Students of Physics* [in Persian] (Jahan-Adib, 2021). Softcover ISBN: 9786005440546.  
**C. Bambi**, *Introduction to General Relativity: A Course for Undergraduate Students of Physics* [in Uzbek] (Renessans Press, in press).
2. **C. Bambi** and A.D. Dolgov, *Introduction to Particle Cosmology: The Standard Model of Cosmology and its Open Problems* ([Springer-Verlag Heidelberg Berlin, 2016](#)). Hardcover ISBN: 9783662480779. eBook ISBN: 9783662480786.  
**C. Bambi** and A.D. Dolgov, *Introduction to Particle Cosmology: The Standard Model of Cosmology and its Open Problems* [in Chinese] ([Fudan University Press, 2017](#)). Softcover ISBN: 9787309127942.

### Encyclopedias

1. **C. Bambi**, L. Modesto and I.L. Shapiro (Editors), *Handbook of Quantum Gravity* ([Springer Singapore, 2024](#)). Hardcover ISBN: 9789819976805. eBook ISBN: 9789819976812.  
[Living Edition ISBN: 9789811930799](#).  
96 chapters, 163 authors, XXX+2,970 pages.
2. **C. Bambi** and A. Santangelo (Editors), *Handbook of X-ray and Gamma-ray Astrophysics* ([Springer Singapore, 2024](#)). Hardcover ISBN: 9789811969591. eBook ISBN: 9789811969607.  
[Living Edition ISBN: 9789811645440](#).  
156 chapters, 373 authors, LVII+5,950 pages.
3. **C. Bambi**, S. Katsanevas and K. Kokkotas (Editors), *Handbook of Gravitational Wave Astronomy* ([Springer Singapore, 2022](#)). Hardcover ISBN: 9789811643057. eBook ISBN: 9789811643064.  
[Living Edition ISBN: 9789811547027](#).  
45 chapters, 101 authors, XXVII+1,899 pages.

### Popular Science Books

1. **C. Bambi**, *Niente é impossibile: Viaggiare nel tempo, attraversare i buchi neri e altre sfide scientifiche* [in Italian] ([il Saggiatore, 2020](#)). Softcover ISBN: 9788842826941. eBook ISBN: 9788865768391.  
**C. Bambi**, *Nothing is impossible* [in Chinese] ([Fudan University Press, 2024](#)). Softcover ISBN: 9787309166262.



## Edited Books

1. A. Akil and **C. Bambi** (Editors), *The Black Hole Information Paradox* (Springer Singapore, in preparation, expected in 2025).
2. **C. Bambi**, Y. Mizuno, S. Shashank and F. Yuan (Editors), *New Frontiers in GRMHD Simulations* (**Springer Singapore, 2024**). Hardcover ISBN: 9789819785216. eBook ISBN: 9789819785223.
3. **C. Bambi** and A. Cardenas-Avendano (Editors), *Recent Progress on Gravity Tests: Challenges and Future Perspectives* (**Springer Singapore, 2024**). Hardcover ISBN: 9789819728701. eBook ISBN: 9789819728718.
4. **C. Bambi** and J. Jiang (Editors), *High Resolution X-Ray Spectroscopy: Instrumentation, Data Analysis, and Science* (**Springer Singapore, 2023**). Hardcover ISBN: 9789819944088. eBook ISBN: 9789819944095.
5. **C. Bambi** (Editor), *Regular Black Holes: Towards a New Paradigm of Gravitational Collapse* (**Springer Singapore, 2023**). Hardcover ISBN: 9789819915958. eBook ISBN: 9789819915965.
6. **C. Bambi** (Editor), *Tutorial Guide to X-ray and Gamma-ray Astronomy: Data Reduction and Analysis* (**Springer Singapore, 2020**). Hardcover ISBN: 9789811563362. eBook ISBN: 9789811563379.
7. **C. Bambi** (Editor), *Astrophysics of Black Holes: From Fundamental Aspects to Latest Developments* (**Springer-Verlag Heidelberg Berlin, 2016**). Hardcover ISBN: 9783662528570. eBook ISBN: 9783662528594.

## Videos

1. **C. Bambi**, *Astrophysical Black Holes* (**Springer, 2022**). Online ISBN: 9783031179167.

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES

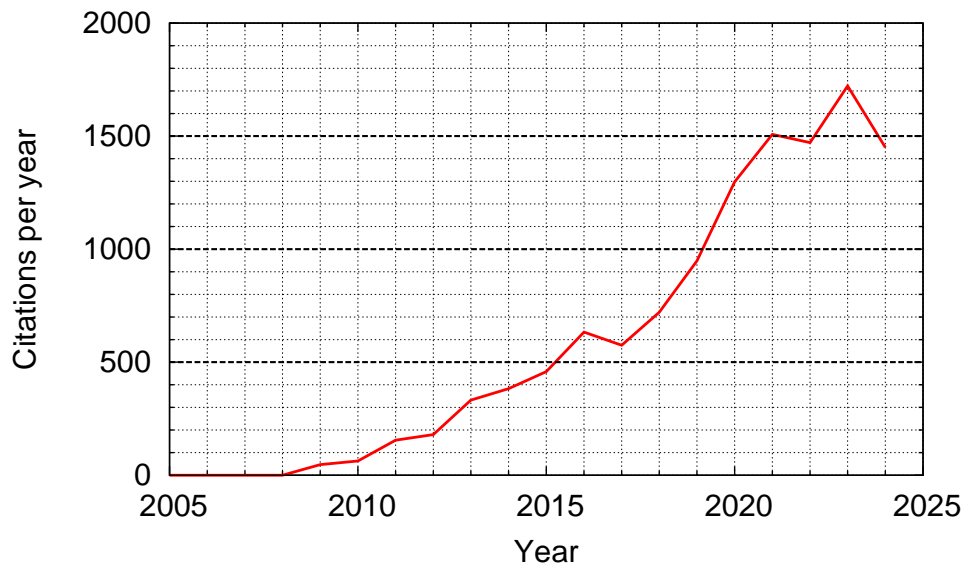
(In the list below, \* is to indicate the corresponding author)

### Citation Summary (from Google Scholar)

Google Scholar Profile: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=W9EMTqIAAAAJ&hl=en>

Citations of this year in the table and in the plot are updated to September 1, 2024.

	All years	Since 2019
Citations	12,002	8,399
h-index	58	47
i10-index	205	176



### Papers in refereed journals

1. B. Narzilloev, A. Abdujabbarov, B. Ahmedov and **C. Bambi\***, *Observed jet power and radiative efficiency of black hole candidates in Kerr + PFDM model*, EPJC (in press).
2. Z. Zhang, H. Liu, D. Rawat, **C. Bambi\***, R. Misra, P. Wang, L. Ji, S. Zhang and S. Zhang, *Evolution of QPOs in GX 339-4 and EXO 1846-031 with Insight-HXMT and NICER*, Astrophys. J. **971**, 148 (2024).
3. S. Li, H. Liu, **C. Bambi\***, J.F. Steiner and Z. Zhang, *Impact of reflection Comptonization on X-ray reflection spectroscopy: the case of EXO 1846-031*, Phys. Rev. D **110**, 043021 (2024).
4. O. Mukazhanov, R. Roy, T. Mirzaev and **C. Bambi\***, *Numerical parameterization of stationary axisymmetric black holes in a theory agnostic framework*, Phys. Rev. D **110**, 024060 (2024).

5. N. Fan, S. Li, R. Zhan, H. Liu, Z. Zhang, **C. Bambi\***, L. Ji, X. Ma, J.F. Steiner, S. Zhang and M. Zhou, *The 2018 outburst of MAXI J1820+070 as seen by Insight-HXMT*, *Astrophys. J.* **969**, 61 (2024).
6. T. Mirzaev, S. Riaz, A.B. Abdikamalov, **C. Bambi\***, T. Dauser, J.A. Garcia, J. Jiang, H. Liu and S. Shashank, *Towards more accurate synthetic reflection spectra: improving the calculations of returning radiation*, *Astrophys. J.* **965**, 66 (2024).
7. S. Zhao, S. Riaz and **C. Bambi\***, *About the ability of agnostic X-ray tests of the Kerr hypothesis to discover new physics*, *Phys. Rev. D* **109**, 064059 (2024).
8. G. Mall, H. Liu, **C. Bambi\***, J.F. Steiner and J.A. Garcia, *Measuring Black Hole Spins through X-ray Reflection Spectroscopy and the Relativistic Precession Model: the case of XTE J1859+226*, *MNRAS* **527**, 12053-12064 (2024).
9. B. Narzilloev, A. Abdujabbarov, B. Ahmedov and **C. Bambi\***, *Kerr-Taub-NUT spacetime to explain the jet power and the radiative efficiency of astrophysical black holes*, *Phys. Rev. D* **108**, 103013 (2023).
10. J. Tao, S. Riaz, B. Zhou, A.B. Abdikamalov, **C. Bambi\*** and D. Malafarina, *Testing the  $\delta$ -Kerr metric with black hole X-ray data*, *Phys. Rev. D* **108**, 083036 (2023).
11. S. Riaz, A.B. Abdikamalov and **C. Bambi\***, *Impact of the returning radiation in current tests of the Kerr black hole hypothesis using X-ray reflection spectroscopy*, *Eur. Phys. J. C* **83**, 838 (2023).
12. T. Mirzaev, A.B. Abdikamalov, A.A. Abdujabbarov, D. Ayzenberg, B. Ahmedov and **C. Bambi\***, *Observational appearance of Kaluza-Klein black holes*, *Eur. Phys. J. C* **83**, 800 (2023).
13. Q. Yuan, P. Kushwaha, A.C. Gupta, A. Tripathi, P.J. Wiita, M. Zhang, X. Liu, A. Lähteenmäki, M. Tornikoski, J. Tammi, V. Ramakrishnan, L. Cui, X. Wang, M.F. Gu, **C. Bambi** and A.E. Volvach, *Multi-wavelength temporal variability of the blazar PKS 1510–089*, *Astrophys. J.* **953**, 47 (2023).
14. S. Vagnozzi, R. Roy, Y.D. Tsai, L. Visinelli, M. Afrin, A. Allahyari, P. Bambhaniya, D. Dey, S.G. Ghosh, P.S. Joshi, K. Jusufi, M. Khodadi, R.K. Walia, A. Övgün and **C. Bambi**, *Horizon-scale tests of gravity theories and fundamental physics from the Event Horizon Telescope image of Sagittarius A\**, *Class. Quantum Grav.* **40**, 165007 (2023).
15. H. Liu, J. Jiang, Z. Zhang, **C. Bambi\***, A.C. Fabian, J.A. García, A. Ingram, E. Kara, J.F. Steiner, J.A. Tomsick, D.J. Walton and A.J. Young, *High-density reflection spectroscopy for black hole X-ray binaries in the hard state*, *Astrophys. J.* **951**, 145 (2023).
16. **C. Bambi\***, *X-Ray Tests of General Relativity with Black Holes*, *Symmetry* **15**, 1277 (2023).
17. H. Liu, **C. Bambi\***, J. Jiang, J.A. García, L. Ji, L. Kong, X. Ren, S. Zhang and S. Zhang, *The hard to soft transition of GX 339–4 as seen by Insight-HXMT*, *Astrophys. J.* **950**, 5 (2023).
18. Z. Zhang, J. Jiang, H. Liu, **C. Bambi\***, C.S. Reynolds, A.C. Fabian, T. Dauser, K. Madsen, A. Young, L. Gallo, Z. Yu and J. Tomsick, *The Low Temperature Corona in ESO 511–G030 Revealed by NuSTAR and XMM-Newton*, *Astrophys. J.* **949**, 4 (2023).
19. Z. Yu, J. Jiang, **C. Bambi**, L.G. Gallo, D. Grupe, A.C. Fabian, C.S. Reynolds and W.N. Brandt, *An XMM-Newton Study of Narrow-Line Seyfert 1 Galaxies at  $z = 0.35 - 0.92$* , *MNRAS* **522**, 5456-5468 (2023).
20. G. Mall, A. Tripathi, A.B. Abdikamalov and **C. Bambi\***, *Impact of ionization and electron density gradients in X-ray reflection spectroscopy measurements*, *MNRAS* **517**, 5721-5733 (2022).
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