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December 16, 2011	<b>Ph.D. in Physics</b> , <i>The University of Utah</i> , Salt Lake City, USA. Advisor: Prof. Paolo Gondolo. Thesis: <i>Axions in CDM and inflation models</i>
August 5, 2011	M.Sc. in Physics, <i>The University of Utah</i> , Salt Lake City, USA. Advisor: Prof. Paolo Gondolo. GPA: 3.982/4.000
June 22, 2007	M.Sc. in Physics (Laurea specialistica), University of Bologna, Italy. Advisor: Prof. Fiorenzo Bastianelli. Grade: 110/110 cum Laude
October 14, 2005	<b>B.Sc. in Physics (Laurea triennale)</b> , <i>University of Bologna</i> , Italy. Advisor: Prof. Giovanni Carlo Bonsignori. Grade: 110/110 cum Laude
July 4, 2002	<b>High School Diploma</b> , <i>High School "E. Fermi"</i> , Bologna, Italy. Grade: 100/100.
	Previous research experience
2020 - 2021	Marie Skłodowska-Curie "Fellini" fellow, INFN Frascati National Laboratories (Italy)
2019 – 2020	GRAPPA fellow, GRAPPA, University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)  Principal investigator: Prof. Christoph Weniger (GRAPPA, Amsterdam)
2016 – 2019	Postdoctoral researcher, NORDITA & Stockholm University (Sweden)  Principal investigator: Prof. Katherine Freese (UT Austin & Stockholm U.)
2013 – 2015	Postdoctoral fellow, Euro-Mediterranean Center (CMCC), Bologna (Italy) Principal investigators: Prof. Simona Masina (CMCC)
2007 – 2011	Research assistant, The University of Utah (USA)
	Certifications
2020-2031	<b>National Scientific Qualification</b> for the role of Associate Professor in Italy. Sector of competence: "02/A2 - Theoretical Physics of Fundamental Interactions"
	Publications
	80 papers (of which 68 published/accepted on top-tier JCR journals), <b>h-index=40</b> ; 7700+ total citations, 17 (33) papers with 100+ (50+) citations; 111.1 average citations per refereed paper (INSPIRE statistics as of April 24, 2024). Full list of publications provided below, see also my INSPIRE, ADS, and Google Scholar.
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#### **Individual Grants Awarded**

August 2023 Research Fund for International Excellent Young Scientists,

National Natural Science Foundation of China, grant No. 12350610240.

Principal Investigator: Luca Visinelli. 2023–2025. Approx. 110.000 EUR for 2 years.

November 2020 Start-up grant offered along with the Fellowship at the Tsung-Dao Lee Institute.

Startup fund: Approx. 210.000 EUR.

November 2020 Horizon 2020 FELLINI programme, issued by the European Union under the Sklodowska-

**Curie** COFUND Action, grant agreement No. 754496 (H2020-MSCA-COFUND- 2016 FELLINI) "Tools for Axions, Leptogenesis, and Neutrino Theories (TALeNT)".

Principal Investigator: Luca Visinelli. 2020-2023. 50.520,00 EUR/year.

2007-2008 Award for PhD students abroad (26.318,70 EUR), University of Bologna

Fall 2006 Undergraduate Student Award (Approx. 2.000 EUR), University of Bologna

## **Group Grants Awarded**

Fall 2022 Green Bank Telescope Proposal: "Continuing the Search for Axion Dark Matter in Andromeda with VEGAS", Accepted (GBT/23A-245). Data has been taken during 2023.

August 2021 Green Bank Telescope Proposal: "Searching for Axion Dark Matter in Andromeda Using an X-band Receiver", Accepted (GBT/22A-067). Data has been taken during 2022.

#### **Prizes Awarded**

January 2022 2021 Buchalter Cosmology Prize (Third Prize) for the paper "The XENON1T excess and future prospects" [hep-ph/2103.15834]. Co-recipients: S. Vagnozzi, P. Brax, A.C. Davis, J. Sakstein. Also announced by the American Astronomical Society.

#### Other Awards

Fall 2020 Tax Relief Award "Rientro dei Cervelli" (Brain Gain) issued by the Italian Government

Fall 2019 Tax Relief Award for highly skilled immigrants in the Netherlands

Fall 2016 Tax Relief Award for foreign key personnel in Sweden

Spring 2011 Outstanding Teaching Assistantship Award, The University of Utah.

2001-2002 Honorable Mention at the Italian Physics Olympiads.

### **Additional Participation in Research Contracts**

Spring 2022 COST Action Proposal OC-2019-1-23688 "COSMIC WISPers in the Dark Universe: Theory, astrophysics and experiments", Approved. Principal investigator: Prof. Alessandro Mirizzi.

2019-2020 Dutch Research Council, contract No. 680.92.18.03 "The Hidden Universe of Weakly Interacting Particles", Principal Investigator: Prof. Paul De Jong (University of Amsterdam), 2018-2023. I took part as a GRAPPA Fellow at University of Amsterdam.

2016-2019 Swedish Research Council, contract No. 638-2013-8993, Principal Investigator Prof. Katherine Freese (U. of Texas Austin and Stockholm University), 2014-2024. Approximately 10.000.000,00 EUR. I took part at Stockholm University and Uppsala University.

2013 – 2015 EU FP7-SPACE "MyOcean followup", 2014-2015, 99.244,19 EUR; EU FP7-SPACE "MyOcean2", 2012-2014. 464.980,00 EUR. EU FP7-ENV "GEOCARBON", 2012-2014. 95.000,00 EUR. Principal Investigator Prof. Simona Masina (Division director, Euro-Mediterranean Centre on Climate Changes). I participated as a post-doctoral researcher.

#### **Academic Service**

- 2021-today Committee member, Tsung-Dao Lee Institute and Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

  I regularly take part in the committees for selecting graduate students, postdocs, junior professors, as well as prizes and grants for students and researchers.

  2024 member of the CSC committee for selecting grants to send students abroad.
  - 2023 Co-organizer of the "Tea time" colloquia at the Tsung-Dao Lee Institute.
- 2017-2018 Nordita Postdoc Representative (Administrative position), Stockholm (Sweden).
- 2017-2018 Co-organizer of the "Beyond the Standard Model" workgroup at Stockholm University.
- 2016-Today Regular refereeing for Physical Review Letters (PRL), Physical Review D (PRD), Physics Letters B (PLB), Physics of the Dark Universe (PDU), Journal of Cosmology & Astroparticle Physics (JCAP), Modern Physics Letters A (MPLA), Universe.

#### Service in Editorial Boards

- 2022-2023 Guest editor for the Special Issue of the journal Symmetry: "Asymmetric and Symmetric Dark Matter", to be published in 2024. Link: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/symmetry/special\_issues.
- 2020-2022 Guest editor for the Special Issue of the journal Universe: "Dark Matter and Dark Energy: Particle Physics, Cosmology, & Experimental Searches", to appear in 2023. Link: www.mdpi-com/journal/universe/special issues/DM DE.

# Organization of international conferences

- November 2024 Co-organizer of the 2024 Shanghai Symposium on Particle Physics and Cosmology (SPCS 2024), TDLI Shanghai.
- December 2023 Co-organizer of the 32nd Texas Symposium on Relativistic Astrophysics, TDLI Shanghai.
  - October 2023 Organizer of the workshop Advancements in Axion Physics, TDLI Shanghai. YouTube

# **Teaching Experience**

- 2017 Lecturer for FK5024 "Nuclear physics", Stockholm University, Stockholm (Sweden)
- 2015-2016 Lecturer for "Introductory Mathematics", Department of Political Sciences, University of Bologna (Italy)
  - 2015 Teaching assistant in Mathematics for International Markets, Department of Economics, University of Bologna. Supervisor: Prof. Sabrina Mulinacci
  - 2015 Teaching assistant for "Mathematics for Economics and Finance", Department of Economics, University of Bologna. Supervisor: Prof. Alessandra Giovagnoli
- 2010-2011 Teaching assistant for Physics 3740, "Special relativity and quantum mechanics", The University of Utah. Supervisors: Prof. Kyle Dawson and Prof. Jordan Gerton
  - 2009 Teaching assistant for Physics 5020, "Electromagnetism", The University of Utah. Supervisor: Prof. Mikhail Raikh
  - 2008 Teaching assistant for Physics 5010, "Classical and Quantum Mechanics", The University of Utah. Supervisor: Prof. Mikhail Raikh

## Research in Physics

**Topics** 

Theoretical physics, astroparticle physics, and cosmology.

**Sample talk:** my presentation in Georgetown University (Washington D.C.) for the Vera Rubin Symposium in 2019, link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iazE3tBg2cw

## Mentoring of undergraduate and master students

2023-today I am mentoring Linda Raimondo for her B.Sc. at University of Torino (Italy).

2023-today I am mentoring Qixuan Xu during a leap year at the Tsung-Dao Lee Institute (China).

2022–2023 My former M.Sc. student Kratika Mazde is now a graduate student at IAP Paris.

2019–2020 My former M.Sc. student Nicklas Ramberg has graduated at Mainz University and is now a postdoc at SISSA. [Link to the master thesis]

## Mentoring of PhD students

2024-today Xinhui Chu, Tsung-Dao Lee Institute & Shanghai Jiao Tong University

2024-today Yongzhi Tang, Tsung-Dao Lee Institute & Shanghai Jiao Tong University

2023-today Hanyu Cheng, Tsung-Dao Lee Institute & Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

2023-today Ziwen Yin, Tsung-Dao Lee Institute & Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

# Co-Supervision of PhD and M.Sc. students

2023-today Andrea Boccia (Ph.D. student, University of Napoli). Main advisor: Fabio locco.

2021–2023 Rittick Roy (M.Sc. student, Fudan University). Main advisor: Cosimo Bambi.

2019–2022 Youjia Wu (Ph.D. student, University of Michigan). Main advisor: Katherine Freese.

2017–2018 Janina Renk (Ph.D. student, Stockholm University). Main advisor: Joakim Edsjö.

# **Postdocs supervision**

2024-today Hong-Yi Zhang, Tsung-Dao Lee Institute.

2022-2024 Michael Zantedeschi, Tsung-Dao Lee Institute.

# **Programming skills**

Systems Linux, UNIX, Mac OS, Microsoft.

Programming Python, Fortran, C/C++, Visual Basic, Pascal, parallel computing with MPI.

Calculus Mathematica, Matlab, R.

Databases Maintenance of numerical codes using the GIT repository

Datasets Manipulating large datasets in different format: NetCDF, ASCII, NCO, CDO.

Supercomputer High performance computing (IBM iDataplex cluster "Athena", 7712 cores).

Text editor Microsoft Office, LATEX, Vi.

Software used GAL PROP, DarkSUSY, Gadget2, MESA, NEMO, BFM.

## Articles published in peer-reviewed international journals

A complete list of my publications can be found at: http://inspirehep.net/author/profile/L.Visinelli.1

- 68. F. locco and **L. Visinelli**, *Compatibility of JWST results with exotic halos*, Phys. Dark Univ. **44**, 101496 [astro-ph/2403.13068] (2024).
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- 66. G. Montefalcone, V. Aragam, L. Visinelli, and K. Freese, WarmSPy: A numerical study of cosmological perturbations in warm inflation, JCAP 2401, 032 [astro-ph/2306.16190] (2024).
- 65. A. Addazi, Y.-F. Cai, A. Marcianò, and **L. Visinelli**, *Have pulsar timing array methods detected a cosmological phase transition?*, Phys. Rev. D **109**, 015028 [astro-ph/2306.17205] (2024).
- 64. D. Alesini et al (with **L. Visinelli**), The future search for low-frequency axions and new physics with the FLASH resonant cavity experiment at Frascati National Laboratories, Phys. Dark Univ. **42**, 101370 [physics.ins-det/2309.00351] (2023).
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- 61. Y.-D. Tsai, Y. Wu, S. Vagnozzi, and **L. Visinelli**, *Novel constraints on fifth forces and ultralight dark sector with asteroidal data*, JCAP **2304**, 031 [hep-ph/2107.04038] (2023).
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- 59. G. Montefalcone, V. Aragam, **L. Visinelli**, and K. Freese, *Observational constraints on warm natural inflation*, JCAP **2303**, 002 [gr-qc/2212.04482] (2023).
- 58. G. Montefalcone, V. Aragam, L. Visinelli, and K. Freese, *Constraints on the scalar-field potential in warm inflation*, Phys. Rev. D **107**, 063543 [gr-qc/2209.14908] (2023).
- 57. K. Mazde and **L. Visinelli**, The interplay between the dark matter axion and primordial black holes, JCAP **2301**, 021 [astro-ph/2209.14307] (2023).
- 56. G. Lambiase, L. Mastrototaro, and **L. Visinelli**, *Gravitational waves and neutrino oscillations in Chern-Simons axion gravity*, JCAP **2301**, 011 [hep-ph/2207.08067] (2023).
- 55. L. Caloni, M. Gerbino, M. Lattanzi, and **L. Visinelli**, *Novel cosmological bounds on thermally-produced axion-like particles*, JCAP **2209**, 021 [astro-ph/2205.01637] (2022).
- 54. W. Lin, L. Visinelli, D. Xu, and T. T. Yanagida, Neutrino astronomy as a probe of physics beyond the Standard Model, Phys. Rev. D 106, 075011 [hep-ph/2202.04496] (2022).
- 53. Y. Wu, S. Baum, K. Freese, L. Visinelli, and H.-B. Yu, *Dark stars powered by self-interacting dark matter*, Phys. Rev. D **106**, 043028 [hep-ph/2205.10904] (2022).

- 52. Y. Chen, R. Roy, S. Vagnozzi, and **L. Visinelli**, *Superradiant evolution of the shadow and photon ring of Sagittarius A*\*, Phys. Rev. D **106**, 043021 [astro-ph/2205.06238] (2022).
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- 50. **L. Visinelli** and H. Terças, *B-field induced mixing between Langmuir waves and axions*, Phys. Rev. D **105**, 096024 [hep-ph/1807.06828] (2022).
- 49. E. di Valentino et al, A Review of the Particle Physics, Astrophysics, and Cosmology Associated with the Cosmological Tensions and Anomalies, J. High En. Astrophys. 2204, 002 [astro-ph/2203.06142] (2022).
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- 44. A. Litsa, K. Freese, E. Sfakianakis, P. Stengel, and **L. Visinelli**, *Large Density Perturbations from Reheating to Standard Model particles due to the Dynamics of the Higgs Boson during Inflation*, Phys. Rev. D **104** 12, 123546 [hep-ph/2009.14218] (2021).
- 43. T. Edwards, B. Kavanagh, L. Visinelli, and C. Weniger, *Transient Radio Signatures from Neutron Star Encounters with QCD Axion Miniclusters*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **127**, 131103 [hep-ph/2011.05378] (2021).
- 42. B. Kavanagh, T. Edwards, L. Visinelli, and C. Weniger, *Stellar Disruption of Axion Miniclusters in the Milky Way*, Phys. Rev. D **104**, 063038 [astro-ph/2011.05377] (2021).
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- 40. B. Carr, F. Kühnel, and **L. Visinelli**, *Black Holes and WIMPs: All or Nothing or Something Else*, Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc. **506** 3, 3648 (2021) [astro-ph/2011.01930] (2021).
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- 38. N. Ramberg and L. Visinelli, QCD axion and gravitational waves in light of NANOGrav results, Phys. Rev. D 103, 063031 [astro-ph/2012.06882] (2021).
- 37. T. Rindler-Daller, K. Freese, R. Townsend, and **L. Visinelli**, *Stability and Pulsation of the First Dark Stars*, Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc. **503** 3, 3677 [astro-ph/2011.00231] (2021).
- 36. B. Carr, F. Kühnel, and **L. Visinelli**, *Constraints on Stupendously Large Black Holes*, Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc. **501** 2, 2029 [astro-ph/2008.08077] (2021).
- 35. E. di Valentino *et al, Cosmology Intertwined IV: The Age of the Universe and its Curvature*, Astropart. Phys. **131**, 102607 [astro-ph/2008.11286] (2021).

- 34. E. di Valentino et al, Cosmology Intertwined III:  $f\sigma_8$  and  $S_8$ , Astropart. Phys. **131**, 102604 [astro-ph/2008.11285] (2021).
- 33. E. di Valentino *et al, Cosmology Intertwined II: The Hubble Constant Tension*, Astropart. Phys. **131**, 102605 [astro-ph/2008.11284] (2021).
- 32. E. di Valentino et al, Cosmology Intertwined I: Perspectives for the Next Decade, Astropart. Phys. **131**, 102606 [astro-ph/2008.11283] (2021).
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- 25. E. Di Valentino, R. Ferreira, **L. Visinelli**, and U. Danielsson, *Late time transitions in the quintessence field and the H\_0 tension*, Phys. Dark Univ. **26**, 100385 [astro-ph/1906.11255] (2019).
- C. Bambi, K. Freese, S. Vagnozzi, and L. Visinelli, Testing the rotational nature of the supermassive object M87\* from the circularity and size of its first image,
   Phys. Rev. D 100, 044057 [gr-qc/1904.12983] (2019).
- 23. S. Vagnozzi and **L. Visinelli**, *Hunting for extra dimensions in the shadow of M87\**, Phys. Rev. D **100**, 024020 [gr-qc/1905.12421] (2019).
- 22. N. Ramberg and L. Visinelli, *Probing the Early Universe with Axion Physics and Gravitational Waves*, Phys. Rev. D **99**, 123513 [astro-ph/1904.05707] (2019).
- W. H. Kinney, S. Vagnozzi, and L. Visinelli, The Zoo Plot Meets the Swampland: Mutual (In)Consistency of Single-Field Inflation, String Conjectures, and Cosmological Data, Class. Quant. Grav. 36, 11 [astro-ph/1808.06424] (2019).
- 20. **L. Visinelli** and S. Vagnozzi, *Cosmological window onto the string axiverse and the supersymmetry breaking scale*, Phys. Rev. D **99**, 063517 [hep-ph/1809.06382] (2019).
- 19. S. Boucenna, F. Kühnel, T. Ohlsson, and **L. Visinelli**, *Novel Constraints on Mixed Dark-Matter Scenarios of Primordial Black Holes and WIMPs*, JCAP **1807**, 003 [hep-ph/1712.06383] (2018).
- 18. K. Freese, E. Sfakianakis, P. Stengel, and **L. Visinelli**, *The Standard Model Higgs Boson can delay Reheating in Inflation*, JCAP **1805**, 067 [hep-ph/1712.03791] (2018).
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- 8. L. Visinelli, Neutrino flavor oscillations in a curved space-time, Gen. Rel. Grav. 47 5, 62 [gr-qc/1410.1523] (2015).
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- P. Gondolo and L. Visinelli, Axion Cold Dark Matter in view of BICEP2 results, Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 011802, Editor's Suggestion [hep-ph/1403.4594] (2014).
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#### **Proceedings**

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## **Articles currently under review**

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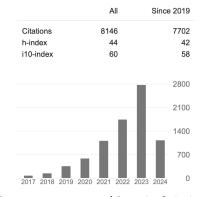
## **Articles in preparation**

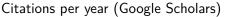
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- 3. X. Chu and L. Visinelli, Gravitational wave detection, in preparation.
- 2. Y. Tang and L. Visinelli, Axion dark matter and asymptotic potentials, in preparation.
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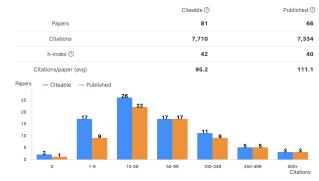
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- 3. J. Jaeckel, G. Rybka, L. Winslow, et al, Axion Dark Matter [hep-ex/2203.14923] (2022).
- 2. D. Antypas et al, New Horizons: Scalar and Vector Ultralight Dark Matter [hep-ex/2203.14915] (2022).
- 1. D. Alesini et al, KLASH Conceptual Design Report [ins-det/1911.02427] (2019).

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- 56. 09/13/24 University of Torino (IT), TBD.
- 55. 06/04/24 University of Trento (IT), TBD.
- 54. 03/28/24 Yunnan University (CHN), Axion Resonant Conversion in Neutron Star Magnetospheres.
- 53. 03/13/24 IBS Science and Culture Center, Daejeon (Korea), Indirect Detection of the QCD Axion: Resonant Conversion in Neutron Star Magnetospheres
- 52. 03/06/24 Shanghai Jiao Tong University (CHN), Indirect Detection of the QCD Axion: Resonant Conversion in Neutron Star Magnetospheres
- 51. 08/22/23 University of Texas at Austin (USA), Axions as dark matter or dark radiation
- 50. 07/18/23 University of Bologna (IT), The interplay of primordial black holes, dark matter, and axions
- 49. 05/16/23 Fudan University, Shanghai (CHN), Dark radiation in the Universe
- 48. 03/09/23 University of Napoli (IT), The interplay of primordial black holes, dark matter, and axions
- 47. 02/09/23 University of Trento (IT), The interplay of primordial black holes and particle dark matter
- 46. 02/06/23 University of Ferrara (IT), The interplay of primordial black holes and particle dark matter
- 45. 01/26/23 DESY (DE), Novel Cosmological Bounds on Thermally-produced Axion-like Particles
- 44. 05/20/22 Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing (CHN), Radio signals from axions conversion
- 43. 04/27/22 KEK, Tsukuba (JP), Radio signals from axions conversion
- 42. 04/08/22 Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai (IN), Superradiance evolution of black hole shadows
- 41. 12/15/21 Helsinki Institute of Physics (FI), Axion miniclusters in the Milky Way
- 40. 10/14/21 SISSA, Trieste (IT), Radio signals from axion miniclusters colliding with neutron stars
- 39. 06/11/21 University of L'Aquila (IT), The population of axion miniclusters in the Galaxy
- 38. 04/26/21 Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai (CHN), Direct detection of dark energy
- 37. 02/17/21 Kavli IPMU, Tokyo (JP), The interplay of primordial black holes and particle dark matter
- 36. 11/04/20 Institute of Physics, Academia Sinica (TW), Compact objects and dark matter
- 35. 10/13/20 Undergraduate seminar, Colgate University (USA), One dark matter candidate: the axion
- 34. 06/04/20 International Institute of Physics, Natal (BR), Radio and gravitational wave signals from cosmic axions [LINK to the YouTube video on the IIP channel: https://rb.gy/tsg0of]
- 33. 05/11/20 Newton 1665 webinars series, New physics out of the Shadow [LINK to the YouTube video on the Newton1665 channel: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCDUfzv8oKY]
- 32. 04/29/20 Latin American Webinars (LAWphysics) series, Astrophysics with axion stars and miniclusters [LINK to the YouTube video on the LAWphysics channel: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ilfmBKMgyH8]
- 31. 04/07/20 University of Texas at Austin (USA), The future of light boson dark matter

- 30. 03/02/20 DAMTP Institute of Astronomy, University of Cambridge (UK), Light boson dark matter
- 29. 12/20/19 National Institute Of Chemical Physics And Biophysics, Tallinn (ES), Light boson dark matter
- 28. 11/27/19 Fudan University, Shanghai (CHN), Testing the rotational nature of the supermassive object M87\*
- 27. 11/25/19 Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai (CHN), Light bosons as dark matter candidates
- 26. 11/07/19 Nordita, Stockholm (SE), Testing the rotational nature of the supermassive object M87\*
- 25. 05/21/19 INFN Frascati, Rome (IT), Axion miniclusters and implications for axion detection
- 24. 05/10/19 Wayne State University, MI (USA), Probing the Early Universe with Axion Physics
- 23. 05/01/19 Kavli Institute for Cosmological Physics, IL (USA), Probing the Early Universe with Axions
- 22. 04/30/19 Argonne National Laboratory, IL (USA), Probing the Early Universe with Axions
- 21. 04/25/19 University of Michigan, MI (USA), The Quest for the Axion
- 20. 04/17/19 Barry University, FL (USA), Introduction to Cosmology and Particle Physics
- 19. 04/12/19 University of Florida, FL (USA), Probing the Early Universe with Axion Physics
- 18. 04/04/19 IFIC, Valencia (ES), Probing the Early Universe with Axions
- 17. 01/08/19 SISSA, Trieste (IT), The Cold Dark Matter axion and Axion Stars
- 16. 10/23/18 Nikhef Amsterdam (NL), The Quest for the Axion
- 15. 11/30/18 INFN Frascati, Rome (IT), Motivations for the search of light axions
- 14. 10/23/18 University of Bologna (IT), Searching for Axions and the String Axiverse in the Cosmo
- 13. 10/18/18 INFN Frascati, Rome (IT), Searching for Axions in the Lab and in the Cosmo
- 12. 04/11/18 Latin American Webinars (LAWphysics) series, *The axion in cosmology and astrophysics* [LINK to the YouTube video on the LAWphysics channel: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWqVpPrpLjw]
- 11. 02/01/18 CEICO, Prague (CZ), The Cold Dark Matter axion and Axion Stars
- 10. 12/01/17 University of Turin (IT), The Cold Dark Matter axion and Axion Stars
- 9. 08/16/17 University of Oslo (NO), Dark matter capture and neutrino observatories
- 8. 06/15/17 University of Bologna (IT), Dark matter capture and neutrino observatories
- 7. 02/01/07 University of Michigan, MI (USA), Axion cold dark matter, miniclusters, and axion stars
- 6. 10/25/16 University of Helsinki (FI), Axion cold dark matter, status and perspectives
- 5. 01/21/16 University of Zaragoza (ES), Axion cold dark matter, status and perspectives
- 4. 06/03/13 CMCC Lecce (IT), Impacts of Data Assimilation on the Global Ocean Carbonate System
- 3. 06/15/11 University of Pisa (IT), Axion cold dark matter in standard and non-standard cosmologies
- 2. 10/12/10 University of New Mexico, NM (USA), An integral equation for distorted-wave amplitudes
- 1. 05/21/09 University of Bologna (IT), Axion cold dark matter revisited

#### **Conference talks**

- 45. 09/03-06/24 2nd General Meeting of the COST Action "Cosmic WISPers", Istanbul (Turkey), *Indirect Detection of the QCD Axion: Resonant Conversion in Neutron Star Magnetospheres*
- 44. 07/08-12/24 IDM2024, GSSI (Italy), Indirect Detection of the QCD Axion: Resonant Conversion in Neutron Star Magnetospheres
- 43. 07/01-05/24 Invisibles Workshop 2024, Bologna (Italy),  $H_0$  and cosmological tensions: An overview
- 42. 06/17-20/24 New Horizons in Primordial Black Hole physics (NEHOP), Durham (UK), Searching for high-frequency gravitational waves with resonant cavities
- 41. 04/09-11/24 Gravitational Waves and the early Universe Workshop, Beijing (CHN), Searching for high-frequency gravitational waves with resonant cavities
- 40. 11/16-18 23 The 9th China LHC Physics Workshop (CLHCP2023), Shanghai (CHN), *Theoretical Motivations* for Hidden Light Bosons
- 39. 11/10-13 23 International Symposium on Cosmology and Particle Astrophysics CosPA 2023, Hong Kong, Direct detection experiments and light bosons
- 38. 10/30-11/3 23 IBS Conference on Dark World 2023, IBS Science and Culture Center, Daejeon (Korea), Direct detection experiments and light bosons
- 37. 09/15 23 Dark Energy from Fundamental Theories to Observations, Frascati (Italy), Direct detection experiments and light chameleons
- 36. 09/11-14 23 Plenary talk on axions at TeVPA 2023, Napoli (Italy), The QCD axion: theory, phenomenology, and searches
- 35. 06/19-21 23 New Horizons in Primordial Black Hole physics (NEHOP), Napoli (Italy), Primordial black holes and particle dark matter are intimately intertwined
- 34. 06/5-9 23 Axion Across Boundaries, Galileo Galilei Institute, Arcetri (Italy), Axions and inflation [YouTube]
- 33. 02/23-24 23 Kick-off Meeting of COST Action COSMIC WISPers, INFN Frascati (Italy), Axions and PBHs
- 32. 11/18-20 22 Particle Physics and Cosmology Symposium 2022, Shanghai (CHN), Novel Cosmological Bounds on Thermally-produced Axion-like Particles
- 31. 11/29-12/03 21 Sixth Colombian Meeting on High Energy Physics, Santa Marta (CO), Plenary speaker: Future probes of light bosons
- 30. 10/12-13/21 Cosmology Frontier in Particle Physics: Astroparticle Physics and Early Universe, NCTS NTU, Axion miniclusters in the Milky Way
- 29. 07/5-16/21 Cosmology from Home 2021, Direct detection of dark energy [LINK to YouTube video]
- 28. 05/15/21 TDLI International Workshop "Current Topics on Axion", Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai (CHN), Future probes of the axion landscape
- 27. 10/13-16/20 The 5th IBS-IFT-MultiDark Workshop, Institute for Basic Science (IBS), Daejeon (KR), Recent and future developments of dark matter axion physics

- 26. 09/24/20 CoCo 2020: Cosmology in Colombia, Bogotá (CO), Constraints on Reheating to SM Particles due to Large Effective Higgs Boson Mass
- 25. 08/24/20 Cosmology from Home 2020, Axion Miniclusters: Tidal Disruption and Radioastronomy [LINK]
- 24. 07/21/20 IDM2020, Zurich (CH), The future of Axion Physics
- 23. 12/2-6/19 TeVPA 2019, Sydney (AU), Probing the Early Universe with Axion Physics
- 22. 06/24-06/26 Vera Rubin Fest, Washington DC (USA), Axions
- 21. 06/10-14/19 Invisibles19, Valencia (ES), Coordinating one of the panel discussion session
- 20. 12/18/18 SLAP 2018, King's College London (UK), The Cold Dark Matter axion and Axion Stars
- 19. 12/11/18 The quest for New Physics, Instituto de Física Corpuscular (ES), Axion Stars
- 18. 09/05/18 Invisibles18 Workshop, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (DE), Dilute and dense axion stars
- 17. 06/20/18 14th Patras Workshop, DESY Hamburg (DE), The Higgs Boson can delay Reheating after Inflation
- 16. 06/12/18 Preparing for Dark Matter Particle Discovery, Chalmers University of Technology, Goteborg (SE), The Higgs Boson can delay Reheating after Inflation
- 15. 03/07/18 Ultralight Dark Matter and Axions, University of Michigan (USA), The parameter space of axion-like particles
- 14. 02/22/18 UCLA Dark Matter 2018, UCLA (USA), Axions in cosmology and astrophysics
- 13. 08/31/17 DavCO, CP3 Origin (DK), Axions and ALPs as the Cold Dark Matter
- 12. 08/04/17 Self-interacting dark matter, Niels Bohr Institute (DK), Sharpening Fuzzy Dark Matter
- 11. 07/19/17 Advances in Theoretical Cosmology in Light of Data Nordita (SE), Axion dark matter
- 10. 12/06/16 Axion Dark Matter workshop, Nordita (SE), Axion dark matter, miniclusters, and axion stars
- 9. 08/12/16 IDM2016, Sheffield (UK), Galactic Cold Dark Matter from First Principles
- 8. 09/07/15 TAUP 2015, Turin (IT) Analytical expressions for the kinetic decoupling of WIMPs
- 7. 11/19/14 GEOCARBON Final Meeting, Paris (FR), Summary contribution to GEOCARBON from Land and Ocean Components
- 6. 07/08/14 NEMO Users Meeting, Grenoble (FR),
  Assimilation of Physical and Carbonate Data on the Global Ocean Carbonate System
- 5. 10/15/10 American Physical Society Four Corners Meeting, Ogden (USA), *An integral equation for distorted-wave amplitudes*
- 4. 07/13/10 PPC 2010 Conference, Turin (IT), An integral equation for distorted-wave amplitudes
- 3. 03/28/10 SnowPac & SnowCluster 2010, Alta (USA), Axion dark matter in non-standard cosmologies
- 2. 07/02/09 TAUP 2009, Rome (IT), Axion cold dark matter revisited
- 1. 10/20/07 American Physical Society Four Corners, Flagstaff (USA), Oscillation amplitude for neutrino wave packets

# Workshop attendance

May 2023	Axions across boundaries between Particle Physics, Astrophysics, Cosmology and forefront De-
	tection Technologies, Galileo Galilei Institute, Arcetri (IT)

- April 2017 The 5th MCTP Spring Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI (USA)
- September 2014 Data Assimilation in Ocean Physics, Trieste (Italy)
  - June 2013 Advanced School on Data Assimilation, Bologna (Italy)
- December 2009 Focus week on indirect dark matter search, IPMU Tokyo (Japan)

## Visitors hosted at the Tsung-Dao Lee Institute

- Apr-May 2024 Enrico Schiappacasse, San Sebastian University (CL)
- Mar-May 2024 Andrea Boccia, University of Napoli & Scuola Superiore Meridionale (IT)
  - 4/12 2024 Prof. Jessica Turner, University of Edinburg (UK)
- 2/25-27 2024 Prof. Alejandro Ibarra, Technical University of Münich (DE)
- 2/19–23 2024 Prof. Eleonora Di Valentino, University of Sheffield (UK)
- 11/7–11 2023 Dr. Florian Kühnel, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität (DE)
- 9/16-28 2023 Prof. Fabio locco, University of Napoli (IT)

#### **Books**

May 14, 2024 Enzo Pellegrino & **Luca Visinelli**, *Dove Abita il Tempo* (In Italian). To be published with Pendragon Editions.

#### Outreach: Presenting science to popular audience

- July 2022 South physics observatory astronomy summer camp "Astronomy for Future Scientists", The University of Utah. Host: Paul Ricketts.
- January 2022 Virtual interview with the online newspaper "Fanpage" on dark energy (in Italian)
  [Youtube link]
- September 2021 Interview for the podcast "co.scienza" (in Italian), aimed at young researchers [Link]
  - August 2021 Public lecture "Le cinque ere dell'Universo e la vita su altri pianeti" (In Italian).
    - Youtube links: PART 1 PART 2
  - August 2020 Public lecture "Buchi neri e onde gravitazionali: La ricerca in Italia" (In Italian). Youtube links: PART 1 PART 2
  - March 2016 Public lecture "Capire le onde gravitazionali" (In Italian), Bologna.
- November 2015 Public lecture "Physics for everybody!" (In Italian), Bologna.
- February 2013 Public lecture "Galileo, father of the scientific method" (In Italian), Bologna.
  - April 2011 Public lecture "Dark Matters", The University of Utah, Math Department.

## Press coverage and media appearance

- October 2021 "Signal From The XENON1T Experiment May Be A Hallmark Of Dark Energy", Forbes
- September 2021 "Have we detected dark energy?", www.cam.ac.uk
  - June 2021 "Can we see dark energy from Earth? New experiments offer hope", Space.com
  - January 2021 "Black holes could reach 'stupendously large' sizes", Queen Mary University of London
- November 2020 "Top ArXiv papers from week 48 2020, entry #2", Sunny Vagnozzi's blog
- November 2020 "Top ArXiv papers from week 46 2020, entry #2", Sunny Vagnozzi's blog
- September 2020 "'Stupendously large' black holes could grow to truly monstrous sizes", Space.com
- September 2020 "Black holes Do they grow stupendously large?", Astrobites.org
  - April 2020 "Interview with Luca Visinelli on "Il Messaggero" (In Italian)", ilmessaggero.it
- September 2018 "Hunting for extra dimensions with gravitational waves", Oskar Klein Centre blog
  - August 2018 "Zoos, Swamplands and Cosmology", Astrobites.org
- September 2017 "Interview with Luca Visinelli", Oskar Klein Centre blog

# Visiting researcher

- Jun 09-12 2024 INFN Frascati (IT)
  - Feb 2-7 2024 University of Texas at Austin (TX)
- Jan 17-23 2024 INFN Ferrara (IT)
- Aug 21–31 2023 University of Texas at Austin (TX)
- Jul 09-15 2023 INFN Frascati (IT)
- Mar 06-07 2023 Universitá di Salerno (IT)
- Apr 20–31 2019 University of Michigan (MI)
- Apr 10-20 2019 Barry University (FL)
- Jan 20-31 2019 INFN Frascati (IT)
- May 1–15 2017 Perimeter Institute (CA)
- Feb 25–30 2017 Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MA)
  - Jan-Mar 2017 University of Michigan (MI)

## Additional work experience

- 2015 Editing work for JCAP and JHEP, Sissa-Medialab publications, Trieste (Italy)
- 2015 2016 High school teacher, Private High School "M. Malpighi", Bologna (Italy)
- 2015 2016 High school teacher, Public High School "E. Majorana", Bologna (Italy)
- 2011 2016 **Private tutoring** in mathematics and physics for high school and university students.
- 2011 2012 Editor for high-school mathbooks, Zanichelli Editore. Textbook here.

#### Other Experiences

- 2015 today Voluntary affiliation, Italian Civil Protection Department, Loiano (Bologna), Italy.
- 2014 2016 Elected as Town Councilor, Comune di Loiano (Bologna), Italy.

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