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ABOUT ME

Theoretical astrophysicist, studying gravitational waves from compact binary systems to probe the universe's expansion history, both with future, such as the Einstein Telescope, and current, the LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Collaboration gravitational-wave detectors. Research interests include gravitational-wave astronomy, data analysis, and Bayesian statistics.

CURRENT POSITION

PhD in Astroparticle Physics 2020-current
Gran Sasso Science Institute | L'Aquila, Italy

- Research topic: "Gravitational-wave Cosmology with Compact Binaries"
- Advisor: Jan Harms

EDUCATION

Master's degree in Theoretical Physics 2017-2019
University of Milano Bicocca | Milan, Italy

- Thesis title: "Thermodynamic Aspects of AdS_4 Black Holes in $N = 2$ Gauged Supergravity"
- Advisor: Alberto Zaffaroni
- Final degree grade: 110/110 cum Laude

Bachelor's Degree in Physics 2013-2017
The University of Milano Bicocca | Milan, Italy

- Thesis title: "Supermassive Binary Black Holes and their Dynamics in Galactic Nuclei"
- Advisor: Monica Colpi
- Final degree grade: 110/110 cum Laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Private Tutoring 2012-2020

- Mentoring of high-school and university students on various subjects mainly in maths and physics

VISITINGS

Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, United States

Oct-Nov, 2023

- Collaboration with Emanuele Berti's group as part of the exchange program MAECI MUR organized by professor Andrea Maselli

PHD SCHOOLS

Scientific Communication in Astronomy School
Bertinoro, Italy

2-6 Oct, 2023

First EuCapt School in Cosmology
Valencia, Spain

18-22 Sept, 2023

Amaldi Research Center Summer School
Paestum, Italy

5-9 Sept, 2022

**The Onassis Foundation Science Lectures in Physics:
Gravitational Waves**
Heraklion, Crete

25-29 Jul, 2022

PUBLICATIONS

Short Author-List Papers

8. *"The Wide-field Spectroscopic Telescope (WST) Science White Paper"*
V. Mainieri et al. incl. **U. Dupletsa**; 2024, [arXiv:2403.05398](#) [astro-ph.IM]

7. *"Phenomenological models of Cosmic Ray transport in Galaxies"*
C. Evoli and **U. Dupletsa**; 2023, in *Proceedings of the International School of Physics "Enrico Fermi"*, Volume 208: Foundations of Cosmic Ray Astrophysics, [arXiv:2309.00298](#) [astro-ph.HE]

6. *"Science with the Einstein Telescope: a comparison of different designs"*
M. Branchesi, M. Maggiore et al. incl. **U. Dupletsa**; JCAP 07 (2023) 068, DOI:10.1088/1475-7516/2023/07/068, [arXiv:2303.15923](#) [gr-qc] [astro-ph.CO] [astro-ph.HE]

5. *"Pre-merger alert to detect the very-high-energy prompt emission from binary neutron-star mergers: Einstein Telescope and Cherenkov Telescope Array synergy"*,
B. Banerjee, G. Oganesyan, M. Branchesi, **U. Dupletsa**, F. Aharonian, F. Brighenti, B. Goncharov, J. Harms, M. Mapelli, S. Ronchini, F. Santoliquido
Astronomy and Astrophysics, Vol. 678, DOI:10.1051/0004-6361/202345850
[arXiv:2212.14007](#) [astro-ph.HE]

4. *"Measuring properties of primordial black hole mergers at cosmological distances: effect of higher order modes in gravitational waves"*,
K. K. Y. Ng, B. Goncharov, S. Chen, S. Borhanian, **U. Dupletsa**, G. Franciolini,
M. Branchesi, J. Harms, M. Maggiore, A. Riotto, B. S. Sathyaprakash, S. Vitale,
Phys. Rev. D 107, 024041,
DOI:10.1103/PhysRevD.107.024041, [arXiv:2210.03132](#) [astro-ph.HE] [gr-qc]

3. *"GWFish: A simulation software to evaluate parameter-estimation capabilities of gravitational-wave detector networks"*
U. Dupletsa, J. Harms, B. Banerjee, M. Branchesi, B. Goncharov, A. Maselli, A. C. S. Oliveira, S. Ronchini, J. Tissino; *Astronomy and Computing* (2023), DOI:10.1016/j.ascom.2022.100671, [arXiv:2205.02499](#) [gr-qc]
[github link: [github.com/janosch314/GWFish](#)]

2. *"Perspectives for multi-messenger astronomy with the next generation of gravitational-wave detectors and high-energy satellites"*, S. Ronchini, M. Branchesi, G. Oganessian, B. Banerjee, **U. Dupletsa**, G. Ghirlanda, J. Harms, M. Mapelli, F. Santoliquido; *Astronomy & Astrophysics* (2022), Volume 665, A97, DOI:10.1051/0004-6361/202243705, arXiv:2108.07276 [astro-ph.HE]

1. *"On the single-event-based identification of primordial black hole mergers at cosmological distances"*, K. K. Y. Ng, S. Chen, B. Goncharov, **U. Dupletsa**, S. Borhanian, M. Branchesi, J. Harms, M. Maggiore, B. S. Sathyaprakash, S. Vitale; *ApJL* 931 L12 (2022), DOI 10.3847/2041-8213/ac6bea, arXiv:2108.07276 [gr-qc], [hep-ph]

Collaboration Papers [see complete list here]

20. *"Ultralight vector dark matter search using data from the KAGRA O3GK run"*, The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration, the KAGRA Collaboration, et al., 2023, arXiv:2403.03004 [astro-ph.CO] [gr-qc] [hep-ph]

19. *"A Joint Fermi-GBM and Swift-BAT Analysis of Gravitational-Wave Candidates from the Third Gravitational-wave Observing Run"*, The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration, the KAGRA Collaboration, et al., 2023, arXiv:2308.13666 [astro-ph.HE]

18. *"Search for Eccentric Black Hole Coalescences during the Third Observing Run of LIGO and Virgo"*, The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration, the KAGRA Collaboration, et al., 2023, arXiv:2308.03822 [astro-ph.HE]

17. *"Search for gravitational-lensing signatures in the full third observing run of the LIGO-Virgo network"*, The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration, the KAGRA Collaboration, et al., 2023, arXiv:2304.08393 [gr-qc] [astro-ph.HE] [astro-ph.CO]

16. *"Open data from the third observing run of LIGO, Virgo, KAGRA and GEO"*, The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration, the KAGRA Collaboration, et al., 2023, *ApJS* 267 29, DOI:10.3847/1538-4365/acdc9f, arXiv:2302.03676 [gr-qc]

15. *"Search for subsolar-mass black hole binaries in the second part of Advanced LIGO's and Advanced Virgo's third observing run"*, The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration, the KAGRA Collaboration, et al., 2022, arXiv:2212.01477 [astro-ph.HE] [astro-ph.CO]

14. *"Virgo Detector Characterization and Data Quality: tools"*, The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration, the KAGRA Collaboration, et al., 2022, *Class. Quantum Grav.* 40 185005, DOI:10.1088/1361-6382/acdf36 arXiv:2210.15634 [astro-ph.IM] [gr-qc]

13. *"Virgo Detector Characterization and Data Quality: results from the O3 run"*, The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration, the KAGRA Collaboration, et al., 2022, *Class. Quantum Grav.* 40 185006, DOI:10.1088/1361-6382/acd92d arXiv:2210.15633 [astro-ph.IM] [gr-qc]

12. *"Search for gravitational-wave transients associated with magnetar bursts in Advanced LIGO and Advanced Virgo data from the third observing run"*, The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration, the KAGRA Collaboration, et al. 2022, arXiv:2210.10931 [astro-ph.HE]

11. *"Model-based cross-correlation search for gravitational waves from the low-mass X-ray binary Scorpius X-1 in LIGO O3 data"*, The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration, the KAGRA Collaboration, et al. 2022, *ApJL* 941 L30, DOI:10.3847/2041-8213/aca1b0, arXiv:2209.02863 [astro-ph.HE] [gr-qc]

SELECTED CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

ET: Scienza e Tecnologia in Italia

20-23 Feb, 2024

Assisi, Italy

- School lecture on 'GWFish: Simulation of gravitational-wave detector networks with Fisher-matrix PE'

LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Collaboration Meeting

11-14 Sept, 2023

Toyama, Japan

- **contributed talk:** "Mock Data Challenge - Analysis with icarogw"

Amaldi 15

17-21 Jul, 2023

[online]

- **contributed talk:** "Forecasting detection and parameter estimation capabilities for different ET designs in a multi-messenger context"

Gravitational-wave populations: what's next? Workshop

10-14 Jul, 2023

Milan, Italy

- **contributed short talk:** "GWFish - a Fisher Matrix Software"

Gravitational Wave Advanced Detector Workshop

22-26 May, 2023

Isola d'Elba, Italy

- **invited talk:** "Forecasting the Detection and Parameter Estimation Capabilities for different ET Designs"

XIII ET Symposium

8-12 May, 2023

Cagliari, Italy

- **invited talk:** "Fisher Information Matrix for ET Forecasts: How Informative is it?"
- organization of tutorial session on "GWFish - a Fisher Matrix Analysis Software"

OSB3 Monthly meeting

14 Mar, 2023

[online]

- **presentation** on "GWFish - a Fisher Matrix Analysis Software"

OSB9 Monthly meeting

10 Mar, 2023

[online]

- **presentation** on "Fisher Matrix Analysis - adding Priors"

LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Collaboration Meeting

12-16 Sep, 2022

Cardiff

- **poster:** "GWFish - A simulation software to evaluate parameter-estimation capabilities of gravitational-wave detector networks"

MEMBERSHIPS

LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Collaboration

- CBC Cosmology Group

Einstein Telescope Collaboration

- Observational Science Board: **Cosmology**
- Observational Science Board: **Multi-Messenger Astrophysics**
- Observational Science Board: **Common Tools**

SKILLS

Programming languages

- Python (advanced)
- C/C++ (intermediate)
- Bash, SQL (basic)

Software and Tools

- \LaTeX
- git

Languages

- Italian (native)
- Ukrainian (native)
- English (advanced)

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

SHARPER | L'Aquila, Italy

- Yearly participation to the outreach activities of the European Researchers' Night (24 September 2021, 30 September 2022 and 29 September 2023)

PhTea Talks | L'Aquila, Italy

- Co-organizer of informal talks for PhD students
- talk "A Hitchhiker's Guide to hush annoying Flat Earthers" in March 2023
- talk "Sip back and relax: it's tea time!" in April 2024

Premio Asimov | L'Aquila, Italy

- Project organized by prof. Francesco Vissani
- Part of reviewing committee for the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Scienza in Bidda | Sardinia

- Organized by Riccardo Murgia since 2023
- Part of the outreach project to talk about the relevance of the Einstein Telescope in Sardinia