Igor Andreoni Curriculum Vitae

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Current Postdoctoral Fellow

Position

Research Gravitational waves and multi-messenger astronomy

Interests Optical and high-energy transients

Fast Radio Bursts

Professional Memberships

• 2018–ongoing: Member of the Global Relay of Observatories Watching Transients Happen (GROWTH) Collaboration

• 2018–ongoing: Member of the American Astronomical Society (AAS)

• 2018-ongoing: Member of the LSST Transients and Variable Stars Science Collaboration

• 2017–2018: Member of the ARC Centre of Excellence for Gravitational Wave Discovery (OzGrav)

• 2016–2018: Student sponsored by the Australian Astronomical Observatory (AAO)

• 2015–2017: Member of the ARC Centre of Excellence for All-sky Astrophysics (CAASTRO)

#### **EDUCATION**

- 2015–2018: PhD in Astronomy at Swinburne University of Technology (Hawthorn, VIC, Australia). Thesis title: "Deep multi-wavelength exploration of the fast transient Universe". Supervisors: A/Prof Jeff Cooke, Prof Matthew Bailes (Swinburne), Dr Stuart Ryder (AAO).
- 2014: Master's degree in Physics at Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan, Italy.

  Thesis title: "Monitoring of nearby galaxies with the Swift satellite to search for variable sources."

  Supervisors: Dr Sergio Campana, Dr Paolo D'Avanzo (INAF-OAB), Prof Pierre Pizzochero (UniMi).
- 2012: Bachelor's degree in Physics at Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy. Thesis title: "Cosmic rays: diffusion in the interstellar medium." Supervisor: Prof Giorgio Sironi (UniMi-Bicocca).

# EXTENDED RESEARCH VISITS

- August-October, 2015: Visiting student at Caltech, Pasadena, CA, USA.
- October 2013–February 2015: Master's thesis and research at the Astronomical Observatory of Brera, Merate, LC, Italy. Mentors: Dr Sergio Campana, Dr Paolo D'Avanzo.
- August-October 2013: INFN/NFS Exchange Project Identifying GRBs with afterglow plateaus in LIGO S6 and VSR 2-3 - The George Washington University, Washington, DC, USA.
   Mentor: Prof Alessandra Corsi.

### LEADERSHIP AND SERVICES

- Referee for Astrophysical Journal (ApJ), Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society (MNRAS), Publications of the Astronomical Society of Australia (PASA), Publications of the Astronomical Society of Japan (PASJ)
- 2018–ongoing: Postdoc Representative, GROWTH Management Team
- December 2018—ongoing: Communication Coordinator, Zwicky Transient Facility Collaboration
- 2020—ongoing: Co-organizer of the weekly Cahill Time Domain Science Discussion, Caltech, Pasadena, CA, USA.
- 2019–2020: "Leader Development Coaching Program" with Barbara Blatz-Stone MA, Caltech & Claremont Graduate University, CA, USA
- Teaching Assistant Coordinator at the GROWTH Winter School 2019, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, USA
- Head co-organizer of the GROWTH Winter School 2018, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, India
- 2017: Student Representative at the Centre for Astrophysics and Supercomputing, Swinburne University, Hawthorn, VIC, Australia
- 2015–2018: Co-PI of the "Deeper Wider Faster" observational program (DWF; primary PI Cooke)
- 2016–2018: Liaison contact between the LIGO/Virgo collaboration and DWF for gravitational wave follow-up
- SOC member, Harley Wood Winter School of Astronomy 2017, Kioloa Coastal Campus (ANU), NSW, Australia

# COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2018: Vice-Chancellor's Research Excellence Award, team prize, Swinburne University of Technology
- 2017: Best Poster Prize, CAASTRO Retreat 2017
- 2016: AAO PhD Scholarship Scheme Award
- 2015–2018: Swinburne University Postgraduate Research Award (SUPRA) Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn, VIC, Australia
- 2014: Scholarship to Capable and Meritorious Students Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy
- 2013: INFN/NSF LIGO-Virgo Exchange Project grant

## Observing Experience

- Keck/LRIS-ADC: 9 nights (7 remote observations from Swinburne University or Caltech, 2 observations at Waimea, Hawaii)
- Keck/NIRES: 1 night, remote observations from Caltech
- 8 nights with P200/DBSP or P200/WASP (7 remote observations from Caltech, 1 observation at Mount Palomar, CA)
- CTIO-Blanco/DECam: 37 nights (real-time analysis supervisor at Swinburne University)
- Subaru/Hyper-Suprime Cam: 2 nights (real-time analysis supervisor at Swinburne University)
- ANU 2.3m/WiFeS: 2 nights, remote observations from Swinburne University
- Nordic Optical Telescope/ALFOSC: 1 night at La Palma, Canary Islands

ACCEPTED TELESCOPE PROPOSALS (PI ONLY)

- 2020A/2020B: Andreoni, Igor; Coughlin, Michael; Fremling, Christoffer; Kasliwal, Mansi; Nordin, Jakob; Singer, Leo; Stein, Robert Automatic Follow-up of Optical Counterparts to Gravitational Waves and Short Gamma-ray Bursts Allocated 55 hr of LCO 1-m telescope time via the TOM Community Development Program.
- 2020A: Andreoni, Igor; De, Kishalay; Fremling, Christoffer; Ho, Anna; Kasliwal, Mansi; Kulkarni, Shri; Miller, Adam; Yao, Yuhan Rapid Spectroscopy of Young and Fast ZTF Transients Allocated 6 hr with Palomar 200-inch/DBSP (PT90); allocated 2 hr ToO observations with Keck/LRIS or Keck/DEIMOS (C233T).
- 2019B: Andreoni, Igor; Adams, Scott; De, Kishalay; Fremling, Christoffer; Ho, Anna; Kasliwal, Mansi; Kulkarni, Shri; Miller, Adam Rapid Spectroscopy of Young and Fast ZTF Transients Allocated 6 hr with Palomar 200-inch/DBSP (PT03); allocated 3 hr ToO observations with Keck/LRIS or Keck/DEIMOS (C251T).
- 2019B: Andreoni, Igor; Goldstein, Daniel (PIs); Barnes, Jennifer; Cenko, Brad; Coughlin, Michael; Kasliwal, Mansi; Nugent, Peter Public DECam Follow-Up of Neutron Star Mergers from the Third Gravitational Wave Observing Run ToO observations (2019B-0353).
- 2019A: Goldstein, Daniel; Andreoni, Igor (PIs); Barnes, Jennifer; Cenko, Brad; Coughlin, Michael; Kasliwal, Mansi; Nugent, Peter Public DECam Follow-Up of Neutron Star Mergers from the Third Gravitational Wave Observing Run ToO observations (2019A-0205).
- 2018B: Andreoni, Igor; Goldstein, Daniel (PIs); Barnes, Jennifer; Cenko, Brad; Coughlin, Michael; Kasliwal, Mansi; Nugent, Peter Public DECam Follow-Up of Neutron Star Mergers from the Third Gravitational Wave Observing Run ToO observations (2018B-0330).
- 2018B: Andreoni, Igor; Cooke, Jeff; Kasliwal, Mansi; Lidman, Chris; Goldstein, Daniel; Nugent, Peter Understanding optical counterparts to gravitational waves detected during the third Advanced LIGO and Virgo Observing Run Allocated up to 30 hr of ToO observations (A/2018B/02).
- 2016B: Andreoni, Igor; Cooke, Jeff; Ryder, Stuart; Flynn, Chris; Pritchard, Tyler; Bernard, Stephanie Deeper, Wider, Faster at AAT: Understanding optical counterparts to the fastest bursts in the sky Allocated 2 nights at AAT/AAOmega (A/2016B/20).
- 2016B: Andreoni, Igor; Cooke, Jeff; Pritchard, Tyler; Ryder, Stuart; Flynn, Chris; Petroff, Emily; Keane, Evan; Murphy, Michael Deeper, Wider, Faster: Optical counterparts to the fastest bursts in the sky Allocated 3 nights at CTIO-Blanco/DECam (2016B-0904).
- 2016A: Andreoni, Igor; Cooke, Jeff; Pritchard, Tyler; Flynn, Chris; Murphy, Michael; Keane, Evan; Petroff, Emily; Caleb, Manisha Deeper, Wider, Faster: Optical counterparts to the fastest bursts in the sky Allocated 2 nights at CTIO-Blanco/DECam (2016A-0619).

Co-I in proposals for observing time with the following facilities: *Swift*, XMM-Newton, Hubble Space Telescope, Blanco/DECam, Subaru/HSC, SkyMapper, LCOGT, Gemini/GMOS, Keck/LRIS, VLT/XShooter, SALT/RSS, *Spitzer*, REM, ESO VLT/NACO, VLBA, ATCA.

# Invited talks

- February 10<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup>, 2020: GW Genesis Third Annual Area Symposium Konan University, Kobe, Japan (invited talk contribution)
- January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020: CaJAGWR Seminar, *DECam/GROWTH follow-up of a possible neutron star-black hole merger* Caltech, Pasadena, CA, USA
- September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019: IPAC Seminar, Deep follow-up of gravitational waves with DECam and GROWTH facilities during O3 IPAC, Pasadena, CA, USA
- May 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2019: LIGO/LSST Workshop Columbia University, New York City, NY, USA (invited talk contribution)

- November 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2017: IAU Symposium 339, Southern Horizons in Time-Domain Astronomy Stellenbosch, South Africa (invited panelist)
- July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017: Colloquium, *Deeper Wider Faster: a proactive approach to chase the fastest bursts in the sky* Osservatorio Astronomico di Brera, Merate, Italy
- February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017: CAASTRO Melbourne Area Meeting, "Deeper Wider Faster" freshest news: 2-7 February 2017 observing run The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
- November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016: Colloquium, Real-time detection of fast transients with coordinated multiwavelength observations - AAO Headquarters, Sydney, NSW, Australia
- October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016: Colloquium, Catching fast transients in real time with coordinated multiwavelength observations - The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
- $\bullet$  November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015: LIGO-Virgo Collaboration internal seminar, Two novel time domain multiwavelength surveys teleconference

## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SCHOOLS

- March 26<sup>th</sup>–27<sup>th</sup>, 2020: Workshop, *Enabling novel real-time multi-messenger studies* DESY and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany (remote participation)
- March 23<sup>rd</sup>–25<sup>th</sup>, 2020: *ZTF Collaboration Meeting 2020* DESY and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany (remote participation)
- September 30<sup>th</sup>–October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019:  $TOM\ Toolkit\ Workshop$  Carnegie Observatories, Pasadena, CA, USA
- September 3<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2019: ZTF Collaboration Meeting 2019 University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA (talk contribution)
- August 8<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup>, 2019: *GROWTH Annual Meeting 2019* San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, USA (talk contribution)
- April 25<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Workshop Enabling Multi-Messenger Astrophysics in the Big Data Era STScI, Baltimore, MD, USA (talk contribution)
- April 22<sup>rd</sup>–24<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Symposium, *The Deaths and Afterlives of Stars* STScI, Baltimore, MD, USA (poster contribution)
- March 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Asterics conference The New Era of Multi-Messenger Astronomy Groningen, Netherlands (talk contribution)
- December 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2018: *GROWTH Annual Meeting 2018* IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India (talk contribution)
- October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018: Workshop, *Deep Learning for Multimessenger Astrophysics: Real-Time Discovery at Scale* NCSA, Urbana, IL, USA (talk contribution)
- September 18<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup>, 2018: Swinburne-Caltech Data Science Workshop Caltech, Pasadena, CA, IISA
- December 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2017: Conference *Deciphering the Violent Universe* Playa del Carmen, Q. Roo, Mexico (poster contribution)
- November 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2017: IAU Symposium 339 Southern Horizons in Time-Domain Astronomy Stellenbosch, South Africa (talk contribution)
- November 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2017: OzGrav Annual Retreat 2017 Melbourne, VIC, Australia (talk contribution)
- May 16<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup>, 2017: *ITSO Science Symposium 2017* Mt. Stromlo Observatory, Canberra, ACT, Australia (talk contribution)

- November 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2016: *CAASTRO Annual Retreat 2016* Busselton, WA, Australia (poster contribution)
- July 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2016: ASA Annual Scientific Meeting 2016 Sydney, NSW, Australia (talk contribution)
- May 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2016: Workshop *The Mysterious Connection Between Superluminous Supernovae* and Gamma Ray Bursts - STScI, Baltimore, MD, USA (poster contribution)
- May  $16^{\rm th}$   $19^{\rm th}$ , 2016: Conference *The Transient Sky* Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA (poster contribution)
- March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016: ausSMC Workshop Raising your profile and working with the Media Swinburne University, Hawthorn, Australia
- November 16<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup>, 2015: CAASTRO Annual Retreat 2015 Leura, NSW, Australia (talk contribution)
- September 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>-, 2015: Keck Science Meeting UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- August 28<sup>th</sup>–29<sup>th</sup>, 2015: Workshop Boutiques & Experiments Caltech, Pasadena, CA, USA
- August 24<sup>th</sup>–27<sup>th</sup>, 2015: *iPTF Summer School 2015* Caltech, Pasadena, CA, USA (poster contribution)
- July  $5^{\rm th}$ – $10^{\rm th}$ , 2015: ASA Annual Scientific Meeting 2015 Fremantle, Australia (talk contribution)
- July 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2015: Harley Wood School for Astronomy 2015 Rottnest Island, Australia
- June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015: Workshop *Multi-messenger observations and studies of core-collapse supernovae* Università degli Studi di Urbino "Carlo Bo", Urbino, Italy
- April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015: Workshop *The needle in the haystack: Optical transient searches in the aLIGO era* Monash University, Clayton, Australia (talk contribution)
- January 13<sup>th</sup>–24<sup>th</sup>, 2014: Astrophysics School *Look & Listen: Electromagnetic and gravitational wave signals from compact objects* Playa del Carmen, Q. Roo, Mexico

### OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Public Lecture, "Look & Listen to the Violent Universe", Glendale City College, Glendale, CA, USA.
- May 11th, 2018: "Look&Listen to the Universe", Physics in the Pub, Melbourne, Australia.
- April, 2018: Interview, "Rintracciare i misteriosi fast radio burst in un ambiente cosmico estremo", published in the research magazine "OggiScienza".
- November, 2017: Interview about the discovery of supernova iPTF14hls (*Nature* paper) published in Australian newspapers: The Age, Sydney Morning Herald, Canberra Times.
- October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017: Public Lecture, "The Violent Universe: explosions, transient events, and gravitational waves", Lecture Theatre, Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn, Australia.
- October, 2017: One article written and one interview released for the Italian newspapers "BergamoPost" and "L'Eco di Bergamo".
- October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017: Contribution to the OzGrav, Swinburne, and AAO Press Releases for the first multi-messenger discovery and follow up of an electromagnetic transient associated with a gravitational wave detection (GW170817).
- September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017: AstroLight Festival volunteer, Scienceworks, Melbourne, Australia.
- July 2017: OzGrav video We've discovered Grevitational Waves, what's next?.
- June 4<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup>, 2016: CAASTRO Astronomer in Residence, Avers Rock (Uluru), Australia.

- January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016: Invited speaker at the Mornington Peninsula Astronomical Society. Title of the talk: *The Violent Sky in Time Domain*, Frankston, VIC, Australia.
- August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015: Solar spots observations and AstroTour guide for the Open Day of the Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn, VIC, Australia.
- June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015: Interview released for the Italian newspaper "L'Eco di Bergamo".
- 2015–2018: AstroTour guide, Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn, VIC, Australia.
- October 2014: Book "Le Forme della Vita: Scienza e Bellezza nelle Lezioni dei Nobel" (Shapes of Life: Science and Beauty in Nobel Laureates' Lectures) scientific curator, transcriber, and translator (from English to Italian) of lectures held by Nobel laureates at BergamoScienza science festival. Published in 300K copies by "Il Corriere della Sera", RCS MediaGroup, via Solferino 28, 20121 Milano, Italy.

# TEACHING AND STUDENT SUPERVISION

- Hands-on module lecturer, GROWTH Summer School 2019, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, USA
- June-September 2019: Mentoring of SURF student Tegan Loveridge, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, USA
- Hands-on module lecturer, GROWTH Winter School 2018, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, India
- January 2018 Mentoring of undergraduate student Gillian Carter, Science and Technology Internship, Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn, VIC, Australia
- June 2017: Mentoring high school student Alex Sasik, work-experience project, Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn, VIC, Australia.
- Semester 2, 2016: Laboratory *Discovering the Universe*, Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn, VIC, Australia.
- Semester 1, 2016: Physics tutorials Energy and Motion, Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn, VIC, Australia.
- 2008–2015: Private tutoring in Physics and Mathematics to students attending: the "Politecnico di Milano" university (Mechanical Engineering, Construction Engineering, Civil Engineering, Architecture); the "Universitá degli Studi di Bergamo" university (Economics); High School (Scientific High School, Artistic High School, Technical and Industrial High School); Middle School; Primary School.