

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current position: Senior research staff

Professional History:

2011 – present, Astronomer, Milky Way and Local Volume Section, at Leibniz-Institute for Astrophysics Potsdam (AIP), Potsdam, Germany

2010 – 2011 Research Assistant, AIP, Potsdam, Germany

2008 – 2010 *Maitre Assistant*, Geneva Observatory, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland

2005 – 2008 Sabbatical at Geneva Observatory, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland

2003 – 2011 Research Astronomer, Tenured, Trieste Observatory/OAT, INAF, Trieste, Italy

2001 – 2003 Research Astronomer, Trieste Observatory/OAT, INAF, Trieste, Italy

2000 – 2001 Research Fellow, Columbia University, New York, USA

1998 – 2000 PostDoc, Observatorio Nacional, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Education:

1998 PhD (Astronomy) – University of Sao Paulo, Brazil and SISSA/Univ. TS, Trieste, Italy

Honors:

1999 PhD prize award, the Latino-American IAU/Unesco (ceremony in Puebla, Mexico)

1999¹ Awarded *Tombaugh Fellowship* (NMSU) and the *Gemini Fellowship* (Steward Observatory).

2000 PhD prize award, the Brazilian Astronomical Society (ceremony in Brazil)

2011 Awarded ~ €1 Million by SNF Boursier Chaired Professorship, UNIGE, Switzerland.

Declined upon acceptance for permanent position at AIP Potsdam

2012 Inducted into *AcademiaNet*

2016-2019 Awarded ~ €260 Thousand by DFG Research Grant *Eine Analyse der Fingerabdrücke der Ersten Sterne: Chemische Häufigkeiten in den ältesten Sternen*

2019 – Potsdam PKP18 - Two prizes for conference science and technology²

2022 Nominated by the *Jesús Serra Foundation*, whose purpose is to attract visiting researchers of recognized scientific prestige who make short stays at the IAC.

2023 Awarded ~ €1 Million from ATRAE-Spanish program (pending my acceptance).



¹ Declined the Tombaugh and accepted the Gemini. The latter was also declined upon positive outcome in competition for permanent position at INAF Trieste Observatory in 2000.

² IAU News 2019 <https://www.iau.org/news/announcements/detail/ann19019/?lang>

Publication³ profile and citation statistics:

NASA ADS: h_index = 73, 185+ Refereed Papers, with more than 26 000 citations

Google Scholar:

a) h_index 80, >300 Papers in total, with more than 30 000 citations ;

b) since 2018: h_index = 59, >62 Refereed Papers, with more than 19 000 citations

Sponsored Research and Grants:

- 2016-2019, €260,000, DFG Research Grant *Eine Analyse der Fingerabdruecke der Ersten Sterne: Chemische Häufigkeiten in den ältesten Sternen* **(PI)**
- 2017, €20,000, IAU for IAU Symposium 334 support **(PI)**
- 2017, €20,000, DFG for organizing international conference (IAU Symposium – **PI**)
- 2011, €1 Million, NF Boursier Chaired Professorship, UNIGE, Switzerland. **(PI)** (Declined upon acceptance for permanent position at AIP Potsdam)
- 2010-2012 - *EUROCORES-EuroGENESIS - ESF - Nucleosynthesis fingerprints of the First stars - Main PI: M. Asplund (MPA) - P.I.s Geneva: C. Chiappini and C. Charbonnel* (Became associated partner upon moving to AIP Potsdam)
- 2008-2009, CHF 200,000 - Swiss National Science Foundation - Switzerland. The impact of stellar evolution models in the chemical evolution of galaxies and the origin of chemical elements (CoI, PI. Prof. G. Meynet)
- 2008-2009, €60,000, COFIN/Miur - Italy. Chemical Evolution of the Milky Way and the galaxies of the Local Group (co-I, PI: Prof. F. Matteucci)
- 2007-2008, €100,000, PRIN/INAF - Italy. The Metallicity Evolution Through the Cosmic Ages (Co-I, PI: Dr. R. Maiolino)
- 2005-2007, € 70,000, PRIN/INAF - Italy. A Hierarchical Merging Tale told by Stars (Co-I, PI: Dr. Bellazzini)
- 2003-2004, € 100,000, COFIN/Miur – Italy. Chemical Evolution and the interpretation of abundances in the universe (Co-I; PI: Prof. F. Matteucci)
- 2003 - €200,000, PRIN/INAF - Italy. Blue Compact Galaxies: primordial helium abundance and chemical evolution (co-I, PI: Dr. John Danziger).
- 1997-2001 - 1.4 Million USD, PRONEX/FINEP project - Brazil. Galaxies: Formation, Evolution and Activity (co-I, PI Prof. Viegas)

COST-EU Network grants:

- COST Action CA16117 2017-2020: ChETEC: Chemical Elements as Tracers of the Evolution of the Cosmos – proposal contributor
- COST Action CA18104 2019-2022: MW-Gaia: Revealing the Milky Way with Gaia - proposal contributor
- ERC Funded Asterochronometry (collaborator – in charge of WP on Galactic Archaeology)

³ <https://orcid.org/0000-0003-1269-7282> for full publication list

RESEARCH

Research Interests

My main scientific interests are in the broad field Galactic Archaeology, and specifically:

- Spectroscopic surveys (e.g. 4MOST, APOGEE, SDSSV, RAVE)
- Astrometric survey (Gaia) and spectrophotometric distances
- Ensemble asteroseismology (using CoRoT, Kepler, K2, TESS and in the future PLATO, HAYDN)
- Chemical evolution and chemodynamical models; cosmological simulations with detailed chemistry
- Oldest stellar population tracers and very metal-poor stars in connection to first stars
- Merger history of the Milky Way
- Stellar populations in the Galactic bulge and disks of the Galaxy
- Age of the thick disk and bulge and connection to high-z observations
- Stellar nucleosynthesis and stellar yields

20 most relevant publications⁴ reporting key achievements and discovery

1. [Discovery of imprints of fast rotating massive stars in the halo and bulge of the MW](#)
Chiappini et al. 2011, Nature 472, 7344 (cit. 94) – *Press releases*
Chiappini et al. 2008, A&A Letter, 479, 9 (cit. 80)
Chiappini et al. 2006, A&A Letter, 449, L27 (cit. 176)
2. [Multiple stellar populations in the Galactic bulge and bar chemical characterization](#)
Queiroz, **Chiappini** et al. 2021 A&A, 656, A156 (cit. 44)
Barbuy, **Chiappini**, Gehrard 2018 ARAA vol. 56, p.223 (cit. 144)
3. [Chrono-chemical-kinematical maps of the MW with Gaia and complementary information](#)
Queiroz, Anders, **Chiappini** et al. 2023 A&A in press arXiv:2303.09926
Anders, Khalatyan, Queiroz, **Chiappini**, et al. 2022, A&A, 658, A91 (cit. 61) – *A&A Highlight article*
Queiroz, Anders, **Chiappini** et al. 2020 A&A, 638, A76 (cit. 101)
Anders, Khalatyan, **Chiappini** et al. 2019, A&A, 628, A94 (cit. 194) – *ESA Press release*
4. [Precise ages from seismology: Age gap between thick and disks, old metal-rich stars as signature of radial migration, Gaia Enceladus ages, discovery of young alpha-rich stars](#)
Miglio, **Chiappini** et al. 2021, A&A, 645, A85 (Kepler and APOGEE) (cit. 80)
Montalbán, Mackereth, Miglio, Vincenzo, **Chiappini**, C et al. 2021, Nature Astron., vol. 5, p. 640-647 (Kepler and APOGEE) (cit. 54) – *Press Releases*
Anders, **Chiappini** et al. 2017b, 600, 70 (CoRoT and APOGEE) (cit. 110)
Chiappini et al. 2015, A&A Letter 576, id.L12 (CoRoT and APOGEE) (cit. 126) – *Press release*
Miglio, **Chiappini** et al. 2013, MNRAS 429, 423 (CoRoT) (cit. 166) - *Editor Choice, Science*⁵
5. [Novel approach to the chemodynamical model of the MW](#)
Minchev, **Chiappini** & Martig 2013, A&A 558, id. A9 (cit. 365) – *A&A Highlight article*
Minchev, **Chiappini** & Martig 2014, A&A 572, id. A92 (cit. 205)
6. [Novel chemical evolution model \(two-infall\) and nucleosynthesis constraints to CNO](#)
Chiappini et al. 2003a, MNRAS 339, 63 (cit. 234)
Chiappini et al. 2001, ApJ 554, 1044 (cit. 552)
Chiappini et al. 1997, ApJ 477, 765 (cit. 773)
7. [Novel approach using machine-learning for chemical tagging of MW substructures](#)
Anders, **Chiappini** et al. 2018, A&A 619, id. A125 (cit 54)

⁴ My PhD students and junior collaborators are underlined

⁵ Science Editor's choice, February 2013, Vol. 339, Issue 6120, pp. 628.

Observational proposals

As PI:

- **P.I.**, CTIO Proposal to Blanco-RCSP, *The Galactic Bulge Formation: Abundance Gradients and Metallicity Distribution from Planetary Nebulae* (2001 and 2002)
- **P.I.**, ESO-3.6, proposal, *The Galactic Bulge Formation: Abundance Gradients and Metallicity Distribution from Planetary Nebulae* (2002)
- **Co-P.I.**, GTO QMOST P106, *4MOST Consortium Survey 3: Milky Way Disk and Bulge Low-Resolution Survey - 4MIDABLE-LR* (2020)

As Col:

- Col., Cycle 9, HST, *Environment Pollution: the outflow in the Archetypal Galaxy-Quasar Pair NGC3067/3C232*, PI Dr. Max Pettini (Institute of Astronomy - Cambridge - UK)
- Col., NAO Proposal to MMT, *The chemical abundance of the ISM at large distances from the center of M81*, PI Dr. Rene Walterbos (NMSU)
- Col., NTT-SOFI, *Infrared spectroscopy of the inner galactic disk*, PI F. Comeron (ESO).
- Col., APO-3.5m, *The abundances of outer disk MW planetary nebulae*, PI R. Walterbos (NMSU)
- Col., Cycle 13, HST, *The Star Formation History and Metallicity Evolution of M33: A Comprehensive Study of Disk Evolution*, PI Dr. Donald R. Garnett (University of Arizona - USA)
- Col., VLT ESO (P75), *High resolution spectroscopy of newly discovered M supergiants in the inner galactic disk*, PI Dr. Fernando Comeron (ESO)
- Col., VLT ESO (P79), *High resolution spectroscopy of newly discovered M supergiants in the inner galactic disk: completing the H-band spectroscopy*, PI Dr. Fernando Comeron (ESO)
- Col., Spitzer, Cycle 4, *Star Formation in Tidal streams of the M81 group*, PI. Dr. Neff (Nasa Goddard Space Flight Center, USA)
- Col., 3.5m telescope on Calar Alto, *The chemical evolution of pure disk galaxies*, PI. Dr. Walcher (IAP)
- Col., X-Shooter (P84A), GTO, *Metal poor stars and the Origin of the First CNO in the Universe*, PI. Prof. Nordstrom (Niels Bohr Institute, Denmark)
- Col., X-Shooter (P85A), GTO, *Metal poor stars and the Origin of the First CNO in the Universe*, PI. Prof. Nordstrom (Niels Bohr Institute, Denmark)
- Col., FLAMES/UVES (P85A), *Abundance of red giants in the inner disk of the Galaxy: assembling a homogeneous data set to reliably constrain chemical evolution models*, PI Dr. Ramirez (MPA)
- Col., ISAAC (P85A), *The mass-metallicity relation at $z=5$* , PI Dr. Mannucci (Arcetri)
- Co. I. UVES-VLT (P88A), *The oldest globular cluster NGC 6522: looking for evidence for chemical enrichment by massive spinstars or AGB stars*, PI B. Barbuy
- Co.I., Ancillary Science Proposal for APOGEE, *Ages and Compositions for Disk Red Giants*, PI J. Johnson
- Co.I., ESO Public Spectroscopic Surveys, *The Gaia-ESO survey: Galactic Astrophysics via VISTA Imaging, Gaia Astrometry, and Eso Spectroscopy*, PI G. Gilmore
- Co.I., Astrophysics Research Consortium (AS3), *APOGEE Extensions into AS3*, PI S. Majewski
- Co.I. ESO *Conceptual Design of a MOS instrument/facility* (chosen for Phase A study), *4mMOSST - 4 meter Multi Object Spectroscopic Survey Telescope*, PI R. de Jong (AIP)
- Co.I. UVES-VLT(P99), *Towards precise ages for halo metal-poor stars*, PI. Valentini
- Co.I. FLAMES-VLT (P103), *Abundances in the inner bulge globular clusters Palomar 6 and NGC 6355: gravities and ages from K2*, PI. Valentini
- Co.I. UVES-VLT (P105), *The formation history of the Galactic halo*, PI. Valentini
- Co.I UVES-VLT, (P106), *A new metallicity scale for 4MOST Cepheids*, PI Lemasle

- Co.I. UVES-VLT (P106), *Unfolding the history of the Milky Way halo by combining spectroscopy and asteroseismology*, PI. Valentini
- Co.I. K2 Program G015100, *RAVE and K2: towards precise ages for metal poor stars*, PI. Valentini
- Co.I. K2 Program G017018, *Towards Precise Ages for Metal Poor Stars*, PI. Valentini
- Co.I. K2 Program G019018, *Towards Precise Ages for Metal Poor Stars*, PI. Valentini
- Co.I. K2 Program G011125, *The age of Galactic Bulge/Thick disk field stars in the metal-poor metallicity distribution tail*, PI. Valentini
- Co.I. K2 Program G011125, *The age of moderately metal-poor stars in Bulge Globular Clusters*, PI. Valentini

Public Releases of data products to the astronomical community:

- Value Added Catalogues in SDSS DR14 and DR17 (CoRot-APOGEE and *StarHorse* products)
- *StarHorse*⁶ Release Gaia DR2 complemented with Multi-band Photometry (Anders et al. 2019)
- *StarHorse*⁷ Release Gaia DR2 complemented with Photometry and Spectroscopy (Queiroz et al. 2020)
- *StarHorse*⁸ Release Gaia EDR3 photometric run 2021 (Anders et al. 2022)
- *StarHorse*⁹ Release Gaia DR3 complemented with spectroscopy – including age products (Queiroz et al. 2023)

TEACHING, ADVISING AND MENTORING ACTIVITY

PhD Students and postdocs at AIP & Potsdam University (2011-present):

PhD Students:

- Nepal, Samir, 2022-present, expected graduation 2025
- Queiroz, Anna, 2019 – 2023, expected graduation April, 5th, 2023
- Anders, Friedrich, 2014-2018, Marie Curie and Ramón y Cajal Fellow University Barcelona
- Bauer, Dorothee, 2013-2017, Physics teacher at gymnasium Potsdam
- Co-advisor of Corrado Boeche, Tilmann Piffl and Borja Anguiano (years 2011-2012)

Postdocs: Several at AIP.

Other:

- Four 8th-10th grade school students for 1-2 weeks internship
- 5 junior visitors as part of STSMs COST Actions and other grants (Grisoni, Bossini, Petersen, Casamiquela, Abate - 2016-2023)

International PhD committees:

- PhD external referee, Arthur Alencastro Puls, Australia National University, ANU
- PhD external referee, G. Guiglion, Nice Observatoire
- PhD external referee, A. Choplin, Geneva University
- PhD external referee, L. Casamiquela, UCCB, Barcelona
- PhD external referee, E. Colavitti, University of Trieste

⁶ <https://data.aip.de/projects/starhorse2019.html>

⁷ <https://data.aip.de/projects/aqueiroz2020.html>

⁸ <https://data.aip.de/projects/starhorse2021.html>

⁹ <https://data.aip.de/projects/aqueiroz2023.html>

Invited lecturer in international PhD schools:

- 2023 - IAC winter PhD school on *The intermediate-age and late accretion history of the Milky Way: the chemical and star forming disks*. November 13-15
- 2023 - XXV Special Courses at the Observatorio Nacional, Brazil on *Bulge stellar populations*, November 6-10th
- 2022 - Galaxy Formation, *Severo Ochoa*¹⁰, on MW stellar populations, Granada, 05/22
- 2014 - Ecole Evry Schatzman 2014: Asteroseismology and stellar models, Roscoff, France
- 2010 - First Summer School of the Swiss Commission for Astronomy, St Luc, Switzerland
- 2008 - Sino-German Summer School on *Cool Stars and the Early Universe*, Weihai, China.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Services in National and/or International Committees (most important ones):

- 2023 **ERC Starting Grant Panel deputy-chair**
- 2023-present **HAYDN Bulge WG Co-chair** with D. Kawata (M7 selected by ESA for phase 0)
- 2022-present Invited to participate on **Galactic Science WG of WST project**
- 2023-present Invited member of the Nuclear Astrophysics Thematical Working Group (TWG¹¹) of the NuPECC Long Range Plan 2024
- 2022 **ESO OPC deputy chair P110 and P111**
- 2021 **ERC Starting Grant Panel deputy-chair**
- 2021-2022 **ESO-Panel chair P108, P109, P110, P111**
- 2020-present Invited to participate on **Galactic Science WG of Mosaic Team**
- 2020-present SDSS-V Science representative for AIP
- 2018- StarHorse Team (leader)
- 2014-2021 Ombudsman of the Leibniz Institute for Astrophysics - Potsdam
- 2014-present **co-PI of the 4MOST 4MIDABLE-LR Survey**
- 2014-present Member of the 4MOST Scientific and Technical and Science Board Committees
- 2014-present Member of the 4MOST Scientific Committee Board
- 2018-2020 Member of 4MOST Science Police Board
- 2013-2020 Member of RAVE Core Science Group
- 2013-2023 Member of the SDSS III; SDSS IV Science Collaboration Council
- 2015-2020 **Elected Member of IAU Division H Steering committee**
 - (2015-2017; 2nd term 2018-2020 – Invited to apply)
- 2011-2018 **Chair** of 4MOST Working group on Survey Strategy simulations – Galactic
- 2017 **Chair of the IAU Symposium 334: Rediscovering our Galaxy**, Potsdam, Germany
- 2017 Invited Member of WG4: Nuclear Astrophysics Chapter, **Long-Range Plan of NuPECC**
- **2017 Member of WG on Perspectives of astrophysics in Germany 2017-2030 – co-Chair of strategy paper on MW & Local Volume - Chiappini et al. 2017¹²**
- 2011-2013 **4MOST Project Scientist** (Galactic and Extra-galactic) up to ESO selection
- 2012-2014 Member of AIP Internal Scientific Committee
- 2012-2013 ESO-Panel member P92, P91

¹⁰ <https://www.granadacongresos.com/galevol>

¹¹ <https://nupecc.org/?display=lrp2024/twg4>

¹² https://denkschrift2017.de/paper/05%20MilkyWay_20170216.pdf/

Reviewer for journals: Nature, ApJ, A&A, MNRASS, AJ, Review of Modern Physics, AN, PASA

Service in scientific evaluation of proposals (for some of these, several times):

- ERC-Synergy Grant;
- ERC-Consolidator Grant;
- ERC-Starting Grant;
- ANR-Agence Nationale de la Recherche FR (and panel member);
- Ministero dell'Istruzione dell'Universita e della Ricerca, IT;
- DFG-Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DE;
- STFC-Science and Technology Facilities Council, UK;
- Leverhulme Trust, UK;
- Humboldt Foundation Forschungsstipendienprogramm, DE;
- TWAS;
- ESF-FWO

White papers - Part of the writing team:

- *Voyage 2050 ESA: Gaia-NIR* (Hobbs et al. 2021, Experimental Astronomy, Volume 51, Issue 3, p.783-843)
- *Voyage 2050 ESA: HAYDN*¹³ (Miglio et al. 2021, Experimental Astronomy, Volume 51, Issue 3, p.963-1001)
- *Astro2020* – AAS – USA co-author on two papers
- 4MOST (5 papers, one 1st author – **Chiappini** et al. 2019 Messenger, vol. 175, p. 30-34)
- *LSST – unVEil the darknesS of The gALactic buLgE (VESTALE)*, ArXiv: 1812.03124¹⁴
- One chapter of NuPECC LRP 2017 (Chapter 4 on Nuclear Astrophysics)
- Miglio, **Chiappini** et al. 2017 (+100 authors), AN 338, 644 (PLATO as it is: a Galactic Archaeology mission)
- Turon, Primas, Binney, **Chiappini** et al. 2008, ESA/ESO WG4: Galactic Populations, Chemistry and Dynamics¹⁵, (77 pages)
- Turon, Primas, Binney, **Chiappini** et al. 2008, The Messenger, vol 134, p. 46

4MOST Milestone Scientific Documents as first author

- **Chiappini** et al. 2019, The ESO Messenger 175, p. 30
- **Chiappini** et al. 2013, Milestone 2 Final Conceptual Design Scientific Report¹⁶ (74 pages the report and 28 pages Appendix)
- **Chiappini** et al. 2012, Milestone 1 Concept Telescope Selection Scientific Report (60 pages)

Scientific Chair of Symposium/Workshop

- 2024 IAU Symposium on Stellar Populations (submitted), Melendez & Chiappini
- 2017 IAU Symposium 334: *Rediscovering our Galaxy*², Potsdam, Germany
- 2015 592.WE-Heraeus: *Reconstructing the Milky Way's History: spectroscopic surveys, asteroseismology and chemodynamical models*, Bad Honnef, Germany
- 2012 Large Area Optical Spectroscopic Surveys: Science with 4MOST, Potsdam, Germany
- 2011 Galactic Archaeology with SEGUE, Potsdam, Germany

¹³ <https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/call-for-missions-2021/update-on-the-f2-and-m7-mission-opportunity>

¹⁴ Contribution in response of the Call for White Papers on LSST Cadence Optimization.

¹⁵ https://www.eso.org/public/products/reports/report_0009/

¹⁶ Science Report <https://cloud.aip.de/index.php/s/wt2Sggs9njRFm7F> and Appendix <https://cloud.aip.de/index.php/s/Q8gt2xyFycNXeep>

Service as Editor

- **Chiappini** et al. 2018, IAU Symposium 334: Rediscovering our Galaxy, Cambridge University (Scientific Chair)
- **Chiappini** et al. 2016, AN, Vol. 337, Issue 8-9. (Scientific Chair WE-Heraeus-Symposium)
- Stasinska, G. ... **Chiappini, C.** ... et al. 2012, EAS Publications Series, Vol. 54. Oxygen in the Universe, Edited by G. Stasińska et al. EDP Sciences, 2012 (Book)
- Charbonnel, Tosi, Primas & **Chiappini** 2010, IAU Symposium 128: The Light elements in the Universe, Cambridge University Press

Invited seminars (selected):

Munich Joint Astronomy Colloquium; Basel University; *Heidelberg Joint Astronomical Colloquia*; Meudon Observatory; Nice Observatory; University of Geneva; University of Vienna; University of Besancon; University of Massachusetts UMASS; IAS, Paris-Sud., Surrey, Ohio University (more than 50 seminars along my career)

Scientific Conferences – Most relevant *invited* reviews (IR) and talks (IT) in the last 9 years:

- **2023 IT** METALS2023, ESO offices in Vitacura, Santiago, Chile, 11/23
- **2023 IR** A life devoted to stellar populations", Puerto de la Cruz, Spain, 10/23
- **2023 IT** Mike's fest, a conference organized in honor of Mike Rich, Elba, Italy, 09/23.
- **2022 IR** RRLCEP22, La Palma, 09/22
- **2022 IR** Alvio@80, Chania, 09/22
- **2022 IT** EAS 2022, Valencia, 06/22
- **2022 IT** MW/Gaia Aarhus, 06/22
- **2022 IT** ESO Bulges 2022, 05/22 (online)
- **2021 IR** XLIV Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Astronomical Society, 09/21 (online)
- **2019 IR** LARIM 2019: XVI Latin American Regional IAU Meeting, 11/19.
- **2019 IR** *The Periodic Table Through Space and Time*, St. Petersburg, 09/19
- **2019 IT** CEMP stars as probes of first stars, IMF, and Galactic Assembly, Geneva, 09/19
- **2019 IR** – TASC5/KASC12: *TESS & Kepler Asteroseismology*, 07/19, MIT Campus, USA
- **2019 IR Plenary** – **European Week of Astronomy EWASS2019**, 06/19, Lyon, FR
- **2019 IT** – 53rd ESLAB Symposium: *The Gaia universe*, 04/19, ESTEC/ESA, Noordwijk, NL
- **2019 IT** – MOSAIC2019: *Science with the ELT MOS*, 03/19, Heidelberg, DE
- **2018 IR** – GBX2018: *The Galactic Bulge at the crossroads*, 12/18, Pucon/ESO, Chile
- 2018 IT - PLATO WEEK 7: *WP12: Stellar Science*, 12/18, IoA, Cambridge, UK
- 2018 IT - The Hubble Pre-Symposium of the WE-Heraeus-Symposium "The Hubble constant controversy: status, implications and solutions", 11/18
- 2018 IT – *Stellar models* - Workshop of University of Liege, 09/18, Liege, BE
- **2018 IR** – **IAU XXXth General Assembly, Division G**, 08/18, Vienna, AU
- **2018 IR** – **IAU XXXth General Assembly, Division H**, 08/18, Vienna, AU
- **2018 IR** – *The Metal-poor Galaxy Spectroscopy & Astroarchaeology*, 07/18, MPIA, Ringberg, DE
- 2017 IT – *The cosmic feast of the elements*, 10/17, Puebla, Mexico
- **2017 IR** – **GALDARK2017: Piercing the Galactic Darkness**, 10/17, MPIA, Heidelberg, DE
- **2017 IR** – *Ages²: Taking stellar ages to the next power*, 09/17, INFN/STScI, Isola d'Elba, IT
- **2017 IR Plenary** – **NAM2017: National Astronomical Meeting RAS**, 07/17, Hull, UK
- **2017 IR** – IWSSL2017: *Int. Workshop on Stellar Spectral Libraries*, 02/17, C. do J., BR
- 2016 IT – GASP2016: Galactic Archaeology & Stellar Physics, 11/16, Camberra, Australia
- 2016 IT – *CoRoT Legacy Day*, 09/17, Observatoire de Paris, Paris, FR
- **2016 IR** – *Industrial Revolution in Galactic Astronomy*, 07/16, Sexten, IT
- 2016 IT – *TessASC2/KeplerASC9: Seismology of the Sun and distant stars*, 06/16, Açores, PT

- **2016 IT – NICXIV - Nuclei in the Cosmos, *Plenary 10***, 06/16, Niigata, JP
- **2016 IT – NuPECC Long Range Plan 2016 Town meeting**, 02/16, GSI, Darmstadt, Germany
- **2015 IT – RDS 2015: *Perspectives of Astrophysics in Germany 2015-2030***, 12/15, Potsdam, DE

Invited Discussion Chair:

2022 – Bulges, ESO meeting (panel member)
 2018 – GBX2018: *The Galactic Bulge at the crossroads*, 12/18, Pucon/ESO, Chile; (Chair)
 2018 - LSST@ Europe3, 06/18, Lyon, France; (co-Chair).
 2017 - GALDARK2017: *Piercing the Galactic Darkness*, 10/17, MPA, Heidelberg, DE.
 2017 - IWSSL 2017, Brazil; (co-Chair with C. Leitherer).
 2013 - IAUS298 (declined due to conflict with ESO/OPC – Co-chair Binney).

Invited visits (from 2016 only)

2023 – IAC (2.5 months – April-June)
 2023 – University of Bologna (one week, February)
 2022 – IAC (5 weeks – July-August)
 2019 – University of Massachusetts, UMASS Amherst (one week, June)
 2017 – University of Sao Paulo, Brazil (2 months)
 2016 – ESO Visitor (one month)

Outreach Publications and Press Releases:

Chiappini 2004, *Sky and Telescope*

Chiappini 2001, *American Scientist*.

Invited to write a book for Springer Chiappini & Matteucci (in prep).

Press releases – ESA¹⁷ (2021, 2019) & AIP¹⁸ (2021, 2019, 2015, 2013, 2011)

PREVIOUS AND CURRENT RESEARCH

My broad research interests are in galactic archeology, with a particular focus on the chemical and dynamical evolution of the structural components of the Milky Way (MW) as well as in the very metal-poor environments, the stellar populations of the Galactic bulge, and the MW accretion history. *Recent* (from 2015) key results from my work include: 1) the discovery of the “young-alpha-rich stars” (i.e. chemically old stars– where the ratio of alpha-elements-over-iron is overabundant in comparison to the solar ratio), but young according to the precise ages obtained from asteroseismology; 2) the identification of the genuinely-old thick disk with a mean age of 11Gyr using asteroseismology combined with spectroscopy, and of an intrinsic age spread such that 95% of the population was born within ~1.5 Gyr; 3) the development of unsupervised machine learning methods to dissect different stellar populations in the Galaxy disk; 4) the first chemo-dynamical characterization of coexisting different stellar populations in the central regions of the Galaxy (inner disk, bar, thick disk and pressure supported component); 5) the discovery that the chemical dichotomy in the [alpha/Fe]-[Fe/H] plane, a fundamental chemical diagnostic diagram, extends to the innermost regions of our Galaxy, including stars in the Galactic bar. The ultimate goal of my research is that of achieving a holistic understanding of the formation and evolution of our Galaxy, and how it relates to the different phases of chemical enrichment of other galaxies and the Universe.

¹⁷ https://www.esa.int/ESA_Multimedia/Videos/2019/07/Revealing_the_galactic_bar

¹⁸ <https://www.aip.de/en/news/exploring-the-history-of-the-early-milky-way-with-sound/>
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