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Profile

PhD candidate in Astrophysics at the Italian National Institute for Astrophysics (INAF) – Astrophysics and Space Science Observatory of Bologna (OAS) and University of Bologna. My research focuses on the synergy between high-resolution radio and optical observations to investigate the population of millisecond pulsars in globular clusters.

Education

PhD in Astrophysics

Nov 2023 - Oct 2026

University of Bologna - INAF OAS Bologna

Thesis: High-resolution radio and optical synergy: a jump in Fundamental Physics with millisecond pulsars in globular clusters

Supervisor: Dr. Emanuele Dalessandro - Co-supervisors: Dr. Cristina Pallanca, Dr. Mario Cadelano

Progetto PNRR STILES - Proposta IR0000034 - CUP: C33C22000640006

Master's Degree in Astrophysics and Cosmology

Oct 2021 - Sept 2023

University of Padova

Thesis: Distribution of stellar rotational velocities in star clusters of the Magellanic Clouds

Supervisors: Prof. Paola Marigo, Prof. Léo Girardi, Dr. Alessandro Mazzi

Final grade: 110/110 cum laude

Average grade: 29.85/30

Bachelor Degree in Astronomy

Oct 2017 - Dec 2020

University of Padova

Thesis: Pair Instability supernovae nucleosynthesis

Supervisor: Prof. Paola Marigo

Final grade: 105/110 Average grade: 27.17/30

Teaching Experience

Academic Tutor for General Relativity

Oct 2022 - Sept 2023

University of Padova - Master's Degree in Astrophysics and Cosmology

I provided academic support and guidance to students facing difficulties with the course of General Relativity by organizing weekly meetings to discuss their doubts. Moreover, I helped students to manage their study time and deal with any organisational issues.

Publications

First Author

Identification and characterization of optical companions to the population of millisecond pulsars in the globular cluster M3

G. Ettorre, E. Dalessandro, M. Cadelano, C. Pallanca, P.C.C. Freire, A. Ridolfi.

November 2025 - Astronomy & Astrophysics

Searching for exotic object companions in the dense core of NGC 362

G. Ettorre, E. Dalessandro, C. Pallanca, M. Cadelano et al.

May 2025 - Astronomy & Astrophysics, 697, A215

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Strikingly high fraction of fast rotators in Magellanic Cloud star clusters

G. Ettorre, A. Mazzi, L. Girardi, P. Marigo et al.

May 2025 - Montly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, 539, 2537

Co-Author

PARSEC V2.0: Rotating tracks and isochrones for seven additional metallicities

C.T. Nguyen, G. Costa, A. Bressan, L. Girardi, G. Cescutti, A.J. Korn, G. Volpato, Y. Chen, G. Pastorelli, M. Trabucchi, K.G. Shepherd, **G. Ettorre** and S. Zaggia

August 2025 - Astronomy & Astrophysics, 701, A258

Stellar rotation in the intermediate-age massive cluster NGC1783: Clues about the nature of UV-dim stars

S. Leanza, E. Dalessandro, M. Cadelano, C. Fanelli, G. Ettorre et al.

May 2025 - Astronomy & Astrophysics, 698, A27

Conferences & Talks

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PULSAR 2025 Sept 22–26, 2025

INAF OAC, Cagliari (Italy)

EAS 2025 Jun 23–27, 2025

University College Cork, Cork (Ireland)

Congresso Nazionale Oggetti Compatti (CNOC) Sept 23–26, 2024

INAF OAC, Alghero (Italy)

Resolved stellar populations from photographic plates to large surveys

Oct 7–11, 2024

INAF OAA, Florence (Italy)

Posters & Short Presentations

Bridging Scales: star clusters and their galaxies from the Local to the high-z universe Sep 1–5, 2025

INAF OAS, Matera (Italy)

STARS II: current challenges, upcoming solutions

Jun 16–20, 2025

INAF OAS, CNR Research Area, Bologna (Italy)

MODEST24: Exploring Dense Stellar Systems Across Cosmic Time Aug 19–23, 2024

Nicolaus Copernicus Astronomical Center, Warsaw (Poland)

Schools

INAF PhD School "Francesco Lucchin": from the solar system to high-z galaxies May 26–31 2025

INAF OAPd, Asiago (Italy)

Astrostatistic School 2024 Jul 8–12 2024

University of Crete, Heraklion (Greece)

Astro Hack Week 2022 Oct 17–22 2022

Max Planck Institute for Astronomy, Heidelberg (Germany)

Referee Activity

Referee for Main Astrophysics International Journals – Astronomy & Astrophysics

Organization of conferences

Bridging Scales: star clusters and their galaxies from the Local to the high-z universe

Member of Local Organizing Committee

Sep 1-5, 2025

Collaborations

MORFEO Science Team - Contributor for the Resolved Stellar Populations group 2025 - Ongoing Vera Rubin-LSST - Junior Associate in The Stars, Milky Way and Local Volume Collaboration 2024 - Ongoing

Technical and Language Skills

Software: Python (NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, SciPy, RegEx, emcee), Jupyter, Languages, Git, Linux, Conda, Git, Linux, Windows, SEVN, TRILEGAL, DS9, TOPCAT Languages: Italian (native), English (B2), German (A1)

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