

# Europass Curriculum Vitae

## Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s)

**Marco Mastrogiuseppe**

## Work experience

Dates  
Occupation or position held  
Main activities  
Name of employer

June 2020  
Researcher Assistant  
Data analysis for Neo observations  
INAF

Dates  
Occupation or position held  
Main activities  
Name of employer

February 2020 – June 2020  
Researcher  
Processing of GPR WISDOM data  
CNES - France

Dates  
Occupation or position held  
Main activities  
Name of employer

September 2018 – September 2019  
Postdoctoral program  
Backscattering analysis of Cassini RADAR data  
California Institute of Technology, Caltech, Pasadena, CA, US Sapienza

Dates  
Occupation or position held  
Main activities and responsibilities  
Name of employer

September 2016 – September 2018  
Research Assistant Contract  
Radar data processing of VISAR instrument  
University of Rome, Sapienza

Dates  
Occupation or position held  
Main activities

September 2014 – September 2016  
Research Associate  
Processing and interpretation of Cassini radar data

Name of employer  
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, US

Dates  
September 2009 – September 2014

Occupation or position held  
Research Assistant Contract (2 years) – Research Collaborator (3 years)

Main activities  
SHARAD and MARSIS data analysis

Name of employer

## Education and training

Dates  
2009 – 2013

Title of qualification awarded  
Ph.D. *in Information and Communications Technologies* – ICT (Curriculum in Radar and Remote Sensing)

Name and type of organisation providing education and training  
University of Rome, Sapienza

Dates  
2005 - 2008

Title of qualification awarded  
Master's Degree, Communication Engineering, 110/110 with thesis: *"Analysis of Cassini RADAR Data"*

Name and type of organisation providing education and training  
University of Rome, Sapienza

Dates  
1999 - 2005

Title of qualification awarded  
Bachelor's Degree, Telecommunication Engineering, 96/110  
Degree thesis: *"Analysis of Cassini Altimetric data"*

Name and type of organisation providing education and training  
University of Rome, Sapienza

Mother Tongue **Italian**

Other languages

Self-assessment

*European level (\*)*

**Spanish**

**English**

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
A1	A2	A1	A2	A2
C1	C1	B2	B2	C1

(\*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences	Energetic, self-motivated team player who thrives in both independent and collaborative work environments, good aptitudes for interpersonal communication.
Organisational skills and competences	A quick learner, with an ability to rapidly achieve organizational integration
Computer skills and competences	<p><b>Operating systems:</b> Windows, Macintosh, UNIX/Linux.</p> <p><b>Programming languages:</b> C/C++, Perl, Matlab, LATEX, Java</p> <p><b>Commercial Softwares:</b> Office™ tools, iWork tools, Autodesk AutoCAD, Adobe</p>
Artistic skills and competences	Radio Amateurs license from 1994
<b>Additional Information</b>	

Publications

- [J1] **Mastrogiuseppe, M.**, Poggiali V., Hayes A., Lorenz R., Lunine J., Picardi G., Seu R., Flamini E., Mitri G., Notarnicola C., Paillou P., Zebker, H., The Bathymetry of a Titan Sea. *Geophysical Research Letters* (2014).
- [J2] **Mastrogiuseppe, M.**, Poggiali, V., Seu, R., Martufi, R., Notarnicola, C. Titan dunes height retrieval by using Cassini Radar Altimeter. *Icarus* (2014).
- [J3] Mattia Callegari, Domenico Casarano, **Marco Mastrogiuseppe**, Valerio Poggiali, Claudia Notarnicola. Dune Height Estimation on Titan Exploiting Pairs of Synthetic Aperture Radar Images With Different Observation Angles. *IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing* (2014).
- [J4] Sugata P. Tan, JS Kargel, DE Jennings, **Marco Mastrogiuseppe**, Hertanto Adidharma, Giles M Marion. Titan's liquids: Exotic behavior and its implications on global fluid circulation. *Icarus* (2015).
- [J5] M.A. Janssen, Alice Le Gall, R.M. Lopes, R.D. Lorenz, M.J. Malaska, A.G. Hayes, C.D. Neish, A. Solomonidou, K.L. Mitchell, J. Radebaugh, S.J. Keihm, M. Choukroun, C. Leyrat, P.J. Encrenaz, **M. Mastrogiuseppe**. Titan's Surface at 2.18-cm Wavelength Imaged by the Cassini RADAR Radiometer: Results and Interpretations through the First Ten Years of Observation. *Icarus* (2016).
- [J6] R J Michaelides, A G Hayes, **M Mastrogiuseppe**, H A Zebker, T G Farr, M J Malaska, V Poggiali, J P Mullen. Constraining the physical properties of Titan's empty lake basins using nadir and off-nadir Cassini RADAR backscatter. *Icarus* (2016)
- [J7] S. P. D. Birch, A. G. Hayes, W. E. Dietrich, J. Moore, **M. Mastrogiuseppe**, O. White, A. D. Howard, M. J., Malaska, R. Kirk, E. Turtle, and J. Barnes. Geomorphology of Titan's polar terrains: Using landscape form to understand surface process. *Icarus* (2016).
- [J8] Valerio Poggiali, **Marco Mastrogiuseppe** et al., Liquid filled Canyon on Titan. *Icarus*. (2016).
- [J9] Alice Le Gall, R.D. Lorenz, M.J. Malaska, M.A. Janssen, T. Tokano, A.G. Hayes, **M. Mastrogiuseppe**, Gaëlle Veyssière. Composition, seasonal change and bathymetry of Ligeia Mare, Titan, derived from its 2.2-cm thermal emission. *JGR-Planets* (2016).
- [J10] **Mastrogiuseppe, M.**, V., Hayes A., M., Poggiali Seu R., Lunine J. Radar Sounding Using Cassini Altimeter: Waveform Modeling and Monte Carlo approach for Data Inversion of Observations of Titan Liquid Bodies. *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing* (2016).
- [J11] Vincent, D.; Karatekin, Ö.; Vallaeys, V.; Hayes, A.G.; **Mastrogiuseppe, M.**; Notarnicola, C.; Dehant, V.; Deleersnijder, E. Numerical study of tides in Ontario Lacus, a hydrocarbon lake on the surface of the Saturnian moon Titan. *Ocean Dynamics*. 2016, 66, 461–482.
- [J12] Hofgartner, J.D.; Hayes, A.G.; Lunine, J.I.; Zebker, H.; Lorenz, R.D.; Malaska, M.J.; **Mastrogiuseppe, M.**; Notarnicola, C.; Soderblom, J.M. Titan's "Magic Islands": Transient features in a hydrocarbon sea. *Icarus* 2016, 271, 338–349.
- [J13] A.G. Hayes, S.P.D. Birch, W.E. Dietrich, A.D. Howard, R.L. Kirk, V. Poggiali, **Mastrogiuseppe, M.**, R J Michaelides et al. Topographic constraints on the evolution and connectivity of Titan's lacustrine basins Bathymetry and composition, *Geophysical Research Letters* (2017)
- [J14] C. Grima, **Mastrogiuseppe, M.**, A.G. Hayes, et al. Surface Roughness of Titan's

[J15] **Mastrogiuseppe, M.**, V. Poggiali, A.G. Hayes, J.I. Lunine, R. Seu, G. Di Achille, R.D. Lorenz, Cassini radar observation of Punga Mare and environs: Bathymetry and composition, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, Volume 496, 2018, Pages 89-95, ISSN 0012-821X, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.epsl.2018.05.033>.

[J16] **Mastrogiuseppe, M.**, A.G. Hayes, V. Poggiali, J.I. Lunine, R.D. Lorenz, R. Seu, A. Le Gall, C. Notarnicola, K.L. Mitchell, M. Malaska, S.P.D. Birch, Bathymetry and composition of Titan's Ontario Lacus derived from Monte Carlo-based waveform inversion of Cassini RADAR altimetry data, *Icarus*, Volume 300, (2018).

[J17] Nixon, C.; Lorenz, R.; Achterberg, R.; Buch, A.; Coll, P.; Clark, R.; Courtin, R.; Hayes, A.; less, L.; Johnson, R.; **M. Mastrogiuseppe** et al. Titan's cold case files-Outstanding questions after Cassini-Huygens. *Planet. Space Sci.* 2018.

[J18] Valerio Poggiali, **Marco Mastrogiuseppe** et al. High-Resolution Topography of Titan adapting the Delay/Doppler Algorithm to the Cassini RADAR Altimeter Data. *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*, (2019).

[J19] **Mastrogiuseppe, M.**, V. Poggiali, A.G. Hayes, J.I. Lunine, R. Seu, G. Mitri, R.D. Lorenz, Deep and methane-rich lakes on Titan, *Nature Astronomy*, 2019.

[J20] **Mastrogiuseppe, M.** Dual Frequency Orbiter-Radar System for the Observation of Seas and Tides on Titan: Extraterrestrial Oceanography from Satellite. *Remote Sensing*. (2019)

[J21] L. Piazza, M.C. Raguso, **M. Mastrogiuseppe**, R. Seu, R. Orosei. Signal enhancement for planetary radar sounders. *IET Electronics Letter* . (2019)

[J22] G. Mitri, J.I. Lunine, **M. Mastrogiuseppe**, V.Poggiali. Possible explosion crater origin of small lake basins with raised rims on Titan. *Nature Geoscience*. (2019)

Awards Honours and

- NASA Group Achievement Award: MRO SHARAD science team (2012)
- NASA Group Achievement Award: Cassini RADAR science and Operation team (2018)

Project, Conference, Seminars

- 14th International Planetary Probe Workshop (IPPW 14), 12-16 June, 2017, The Hague, The Netherlands : "Radar Sounding On Ocean Worlds"
- Planetary Lunch Colloquium Series, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), 17th November 2015, Boston, MA : "Sounder Data Analysis for Planetary Exploration"
- Planetary Science seminar, Caltech, Pasadena , CA, February 2019: "Sounding Titan's seas"
- Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), Pasadena, CA, 10th December 2015 : "Sounder Data Analysis for Planetary Exploration"
- Lecture, International School of Space Science, Aquila, Italy, 13th September 2016 : "Subsurface Sounding with Radar System"
- Press conference AGU (2014)
- Press release ESA : Profile of a methane sea on Titan

Reviewer Journals

- Nature Astronomy
- IEEE Trans. on Geoscience and Remote Sensing

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