Andrea Occhiuzzi



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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2017 - 2021 - Italy

MD IN ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS - "Sapienza" University of Rome

- Observational Cosmology
- Cosmic microwave background radiation
- ∘ Transition Edge Sensor ∘

Cryogenics

Field(s) of study

 \circ Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics : Physics

Thesis: Characterization of the multi-moded detectors for the LSPE- SWIPE receiver 110/110 EQF level 7

2013 - 2017 - Italy

BD IN PHYSICS AND PHYSICS – "Sapienza" University of Rome

- Physical Cosmology
- Standard cosmological model
- Cosmic microwave background radiation

Field(s) of study

 \circ Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics : Physics

Thesis: The standard cosmological model

102/110 EQF level 6

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): LIAN

Other language(s):

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	

DIGITAL SKILLS

Suite Office (Excel Word Ppt) | LaTeX

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Programming languages:

C, C++ Python Fortran Web HTML CSS Operating systems:

Windows | Linux

Application Software:

CAD Solidworks | LabViewRT | Zemax OpticStudio

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Observational Cosmology

During the Astrophysics Laboratory course, I had the access to the laboratory's facilities for 6 months in order to assemble and to test the clamp-release system for the LSPE-SWIPE polarization modulator. My role first consisted in assembling the prototype, then I made tests for the proper operation both to room temperature and low temperature by using a cryogenic system.

During my Master's degree thesis, I made electrical and optical tests on superconductive bolometers (TES) for LSPE-SWIPE at low temperatures. I was involved in the characterization of the optical chain of filters using a DFTS (Differential Fourier Transform Spectrometer), then my job consisted in extracting the spectra from the interferograms to study the filters' transmittance. I was also involved in the tuning of the cryogenics system used for the pixel characterization. I performed the characterization of the TES prototype by measuring the time constant, the responsivity, the angular response and readout noise.

The accumulated experience has allowed me to increase my skills in the field of scientific and quantitative reasoning, problem analysis and problem solving, writing effectiveness.

PUBLICATIONS

L. Lamagna, M. Basilicata, A. Occhiuzzi, F. Columbro, A. Coppolecchia, G. D'Alessandro, P. de Bernardis, S. Masi, L. Mele, A. Paiella, G. Pisano, "Modeling and characterization of quasioptical elements in the optical system of LSPE/SWIPE"

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