

Curriculum Vitae

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Fabio LA FRANCA

Born in Palermo, October 31st 1963

Married. Two sons

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

- 1989: Graduated in Astronomy “cum laude” at Università di Padova
- 1989-90: Research fellow at Istituto di RadioAstronomia di Bologna CNR
- 1991-92: Research Fellow at the Royal Observatory of Edinburgh
- 1993: PhD degree in Astronomy at Università di Padova
- 1993-94: Postdoctoral fellow and visitor at the European Southern Observatory (ESO), Munich
- 1995: Postdoctoral fellow at Dip. di Astronomia, Università di Padova
- 1995-06: Researcher at Università Roma Tre
- 2006: Associate Professor of Astrophysics at Università Roma Tre

MAIN PARTICIPATIONS IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES

- 2000-04: Member of the ESO Survey Working Group
- 2000-01: Member of the INAF Survey Working Group
- 2006: Member of the Chandra/NASA TAC for cycle 8
- 2010-11: Member of the *Cosmology* ESO TAC panel for periods 86-87-88-89
- 2011: Editor of *ISRN Astronomy & Astrophysics*
- 2012: Deputy Director of RIAA (the italian association of the university professors in astrophysics)

MAIN SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS

- PI (~ 20) and co-I of several observational projects with ESO VLT, NTT, 3.6m, 2.2m, 1.5m, 1m, 0.9m, Kitt-Peak, AAT, TNG/INAF, LBT/INAF, VLA, ISO, XMM, Chandra, BeppoSAX/ASI
- Coordinator of the optical follow-up campaigns of the surveys: ELAIS, HELLAS, SWIRE/ELAIS-S1/XMM
- ~ 20 times visiting astronomer at ESO
- Autor of ~ 80 *refereed* papers: Hirsch-index=34

SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS

AGN and galaxy physics and evolution, observational cosmology, extended experience in multiwavelength extragalactic surveys and data reduction.