



# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF SPACE SCIENCE

## L'Aquila - ITALY

### Observing the Universe with the Cosmic Microwave Background

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#### Programme and Lecturers

##### OBSERVING THE UNIVERSE WITH SPACE MISSIONS

F. Favata (European Space Agency)  
*ESA Programme*

M. Biserni (Thales Alenia Space)  
*Industry and space*

J. Tauber (European Space Agency)  
*Planck as an ESA mission*

##### THE PLANCK MACHINE

N. Mandolesi (University of Ferrara and ASI)  
*Satellite & Mission*

J.-L. Puget TBC (Institut d'Astrophysique Spatiale, Orsay)  
*Payload design and cryochain*

A. Mennella (University of Milano)  
*LFI instrument & calibration*

F. Piacentini (University of Roma "La Sapienza")  
*HFI instrument & calibration*

C. Baccigalupi - A. Zacchei (SISSA, Trieste - INAF/OAT, Trieste)  
*Analysis of large CMB data sets*

##### FROM RAW DATA TO CALIBRATED MAPS

D. Maino (University of Milano)  
*From data to maps: calibration and map making*

J. Delabrouille (AstroParticule et Cosmologie, Paris)  
*Diffuse foregrounds high frequency*

C. Dickinson (University of Manchester)  
*Diffuse foregrounds low frequency*

J.-L. Puget TBC (Institut d'Astrophysique Spatiale, Orsay)  
*The Cosmic Infrared Background*

##### FROM LIKELIHOOD TO COSMOLOGICAL PARAMETERS

G. De Zotti (INAF Padova)  
*Source Catalogues*

J. Delabrouille (AstroParticule et Cosmologie, Paris)  
*Component Separation*

P. Natoli (University of Ferrara)  
*Power Spectrum and Likelihood*

##### CMB AND FUNDAMENTAL PHYSICS

A. Melchiorri (University of Roma "La Sapienza")  
*Cosmic Neutrinos and CMB*

F. Vissani (LNGS & GSSI-INFN)  
*Baryogenesis, Massive Neutrinos*

##### POLARIZATION

C. Dickinson (University of Manchester)  
*Planck: Polarized Foregrounds*

P. Natoli (University of Ferrara)  
*Planck: CMB results*

G. Hinshaw TBC (University of British Columbia)  
*WMAP and polarization*

A. Mennella (University of Milano)  
*Other Polarization experiments*

##### INFLATION + NON-GAUSSIANITY

S. Matarrese (University of Padova)  
*Inflation /Non Gaussianity and high-order statistics*

E. Martinez-Gonzalez (University of Cantabria)  
*CMB anomalies /Advanced statistical methods*

##### INNOVATIVE CMB MEASUREMENT METHODS

S. Masi (University of Roma "La Sapienza")  
*Thermal detectors for millimetric Astronomy*

A. Mennella (University of Milano)  
*Coherent receivers and passive components*

##### THE FUTURE

G. Hinshaw TBC (University of British Columbia)  
*PIXIE*

M. Bersanelli (University of Milano, Italy)  
*Next Planck release*

P. de Bernardis (University of Roma "La Sapienza")  
*Space missions for the CMB*

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*The future of LHC*

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The Planck satellite mission has provided a multifrequency detailed view of the Universe at millimeter waves, exploring the cosmic microwave background (CMB) and the relevant foregrounds with an unprecedented combination of sensitivity, angular resolution and frequency coverage.

Meanwhile, a number of ground based and balloon-borne experiments are exploring the tiniest details of the CMB (anisotropy, polarization, spectral anisotropy, etc.) providing a wealth of new knowledge on our universe. New space mission concepts have also been proposed, involving significant technology improvements, and are actively investigated.

This school will provide an up to date review of the latest results and of their impact on cosmology and on fundamental physics. Experimental, interpretation and theoretical activities will be weighted to provide a well balanced understanding of the current status and of the forthcoming efforts in this field.

## General information

The fee of 1.000 Euro includes board and lodging at the Canadian Hotel in L'Aquila. Applications, including a brief curriculum vitae, are due before January 31st through the website: [WWW.CIFS-ISSS.ORG/APPLICATION.ASP](http://WWW.CIFS-ISSS.ORG/APPLICATION.ASP)

Some financial support will be available for a limited number of students. Applications will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee of the International School of Space Science, who will decide also on the financial support. Successful applicants will be notified by e-mail.

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