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WHO AM I?

I specialize in the characterization of terrestrial, habitable exoplanets and their atmospheric modeling. My research focuses on defining science requirements for future space missions aimed at detecting habitable worlds and potential biosignatures. I model both atmospheres and expected noise to help scientists and technologies make reasonable architecture trades.

KEY ROLES

- LIFE Mission Science Team Lead
- Habitable Worlds Observatory (HWO) Coronagraph ETC Developer Lead
- NASA Postdoctoral Program (NPP) Fellow
- Member of the Astronomy & Computing Early Career Board of Editors

EXPERIENCE

- 2023 – Now **NASA Postdoctoral Fellow** NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD, USA
Leading the development of the coronagraph exposure time calculator (ETC) with 2 publications in preparation. Leading the LIFE Science Team with monthly meetings and community papers. Collaborating with international scientists on atmospheric retrievals and radiative transfer intermodel comparisons. Maintaining exoplanet catalog used as source by the PLATO and LIFE teams for their input catalogs.
- 2020 – 2023 **Postdoctoral Researcher** ETH, Zürich, Switzerland
Led the atmospheric modeling team for the LIFE mission concept, resulting in 5 high-impact publications by the core team. Developed the official LIFE atmospheric retrieval routine. Supervised 8 students and performed teaching duties for 6 semesters.
- 2016 – 2019 **Doctoral Researcher** University of Padua – INAF Astronomical Observatory of Padua, Padua, Italy
Developed software for: handling exoplanet catalog data; modeling radiative-convective transfer and ozone photochemistry for terrestrial planets. The results of the models then recreated by biologists in the laboratory, to study the behavior of photosynthetic bacteria under exotic conditions.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – Present **Large Interferometer For Exoplanets (LIFE)** Lead Developer (2020-2023), Science Team Lead (2023 –now)
Coordinated 20+ international scientists. Organized monthly team meetings and led development of community papers. Managed atmospheric modeling team, resulting in 5 high-impact publications. Oversaw development of official LIFE atmospheric retrieval routine.
- 2023 – Present **Habitable Worlds Observatory (HWO)** Coronagraph ETC Developer Lead
Led Exposure Time Calculator (ETC) development, coordinating core team efforts (2 publications in preparation). Managed timeline and deliverables. Collaborated with external experts in coronagraphy, science-engineering interface, and software development to optimize ETC functionality and implementation.
- 2021 – Present **NExSS CUISINES Intermodel Comparison Program** Co-Lead Developer
Managed collaboration of 15+ international scientists. Coordinated intermodel comparison of radiative transfer models and retrieval frameworks. Established project timelines and ensured timely delivery of results, resulting in 2 publications in preparation.
- 2019 – Present **Exo-MerCat Project** Lead Developer
Managed project from conception to implementation for VO-aware Python code for exoplanet data management. Coordinated with PLATO and LIFE teams to integrate catalog into their workflows. Managed open-source release of the code and published 2 refereed papers.
- 2020 – 2024 **Student Project Supervision and Teaching Assistant Coordinator** ETH Zürich
Managed and coordinated projects for 1 Ph.D., 4 Master's, and 3 Semester students. Ensured project alignment with broader research goals and timely completion. Projects resulted into 4 refereed publications and conferences contributions. Coordinated 10 teaching assistants for 2 semesters, tracking milestones and deliverables.

DEVELOPER EXPERIENCE

2023 - Now	Habitable Worlds Observatory (HWO) Coronagraph ETC Developing Exposure Time Calculator for HWO coronagraph. Coordinating existing software and standards into a new user-friendly and flexible code. Work will be shared with the HWO team and presented in 2 publications in preparation.	Lead Developer
2021 - Now	NExSS CUISINES Intermodel Comparison Program Performing intermodel comparisons with international scientists as point of contact for petitRADTRANS (radiative transfer code) and the LIFE Atmospheric Retrieval (Bayesian retrieval code). Participated in 1 refereed publication and leading 2 publications in preparation.	Co-Lead Developer
2020 - Now	LIFE Atmospheric Retrieval Framework Coordinated developer team and overseeing development of official LIFE atmospheric retrieval routine, resulting in 5 high-impact publications. Coordinating open-source release of the code on GitHub.	Lead Developer
2019 - Now	Exo-MerCat Developing and maintaining VO-aware Python code for collecting and selecting exoplanet data. Released open-source code and published 2 refereed papers.	Lead Developer
2020 - 2023	petitRADTRANS Implemented surface scattering feature and enhanced Collision-Induced Absorption treatment. Refactored writing of absorption correlated-k calculation from FORTRAN to Python.	Contributing Developer
2016 - 2019	Atmospheric Modeling Software Developed software for modeling radiative-convective transfer and ozone photochemistry for terrestrial planets. Co-authored 1 refereed publication.	Developer

EDUCATION

2016 – 2019	Ph.D. in Astronomy Thesis: "Habitability Studies of Super Earths Atmospheres". Grade: Ph.D. degree <i>cum laude</i> .	University of Padua
2014 – 2016	Master's Degree in Astronomy and Astrophysics Thesis: "Stability Studies of Super Earths Atmospheres". Grade: 110/110 <i>cum laude</i> .	"La Sapienza" University of Rome
2011 – 2014	Bachelor's Degree in Physics and Astrophysics Thesis: "Chemical and dynamical processes in Hot Jupiters atmospheres". Grade: 107/110.	"La Sapienza" University of Rome

GRANTS

Mar 2023	NASA Postdoctoral Program (NPP) Fellowship Role: PI. Secured funding for current position as NPP Fellow at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. Proposal was funded directly by NASA Headquarters for exceptional relevance to NASA's strategic goals. Funding: USD 256,000 (128,000 yearly for 2 years).
Mar 2021	European Space Agency (ESA) Open Space Innovation Platform (OSIP) Role: Co-I. Secured funding to support a Master's student and a Ph.D. student in developing machine-learning algorithms to improve atmospheric retrievals for the LIFE mission. Funding: EUR 90,000.

SERVICE

2022 - Now	Early Career Research Board of Editors Assisting Editorial Board; contributing ideas; promoting journal, participating in reviewing	Astronomy & Computing
2022 - 2023	Exoplanet Newsletter Editor Collected monthly highlights from subscribers, updates from NASA Exoplanet Archive, and arXiv summaries	NCCR PlanetS

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Co-supervised 1 Ph.D., 4 Master's, and 3 Semester projects (2020-2024, ETH Zürich), focusing on exoplanet characterization, atmospheric modeling, and future space mission requirements.

Ph.D. Project (1)

- Characterizing Rocky Exoplanets via their Mid-Infrared Thermal Emission (2020–2024, Björn Konrad, 3 publications)

Master's Projects (4)

- LIFE mission: Earth-like planets around K stars (2023)
- Rocky planet interior composition from spectra (2021)
- Earth-Twin exoplanet atmospheric retrieval (2020, 1 publication)
- Ozone in habitable planets around M stars (2020)

Semester Projects (3)

- LIFE interferometer wavelength coverage (2023)
- Detecting zone in Earth-like planets with LIFE (2022)
- Tidal locking of terrestrial exoplanets (2020)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

6 semesters of teaching experience at ETH Zürich, covering physics, astronomy, and specialized exoplanet courses. Additional experience includes guest lectures on exoplanet atmospheres and Python programming for astronomical applications.

ETH Zürich (2020-2023)

- Teaching Assistant Coordinator: "Physics I & II"
- Teaching Assistant: "Exoplanets", "Earth - A Unique (?) Habitable Planet", "Physics II" (2 semesters), "Astronomy".

Guest Lectures

- Masters Class on Exoplanet Atmospheres (Università degli studi Roma Tre, 2018)
- Python Lectures at Py@stroPD (Astronomical Observatory of Padua, 2018): "Plotting With Pandas", "Pandas: Python Data Analysis Library",

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCES

Delivered 13 invited talks at prestigious conferences and workshops, plus 10+ academic seminars at renowned institutions. Actively participated in 30+ international conferences, presenting cutting-edge research in exoplanet characterization, atmospheric modeling, and future space missions.

Invited Talks

Feb 2025	Exoplanets in Italy: status and perspectives Topic: "HWO and LIFE: future space telescopes to look for life in the universe"	Accademia dei Lincei, Roma, Italy
Nov 2024	Habitable Worlds Observatory Exoplanet Spectral Retrieval Workshop Topic: "Tutorial: Earth-like planet with varied H ₂ O composition using petitRADTRANS."	StSci, Baltimore, MD, USA
Sep 2024	Dutch LIFE day Topic: "HWO and LIFE: future space telescopes to look for life in the universe."	Leiden, The Netherlands
Jun 2023	French Society of Astronomy/Astrophysics annual meeting Topic: "Atmospheric retrievals for terrestrial planets with future space missions"	Strasbourg, France
Nov 2022	KISS Workshop: Exploring Exoplanets with Interferometry Topic: "Atmospheric retrievals with the LIFE space mission"	Caltech, Pasadena, California, USA
Sep 2022	Europlanet Science Congress 2022 Topic: "Atmospheric retrievals of terrestrial planets with future space missions"	Granada, Spain
Sep 2022	PlanetS WP 1 Kick-off meeting Topic: "Spectroscopic biosignatures in planetary atmospheres: a review"	Bern, Switzerland
Mar 2022	INAF Laura Bassi Seminar Series Topic: "Life in the universe, and everything"	Virtual seminar
Aug 2021	ESO Atmo 2021 Workshop Topic: "petitRADTRANS, Low and high resolution, forward and retrieval models"	Virtual meeting
Jun 2021	NCCR PlanetS Site Visit Topic: "P4.2: Observational Signatures of Habitability"	Virtual meeting
Oct 2019	Annual Conference on Astronomical Data Analysis and Software Systems Topic: "Exo-MerCat: merged exoplanet Catalog with VO connection"	Groningen, The Netherlands
Mar 2018	XIV Congresso Nazionale di Scienze Planetarie Topic: "Stability Studies of Super Earths Atmospheres"	Bormio, Italy
Nov 2016	Astro-pizza Day Topic: "Stability Studies of Super Earths Atmospheres"	Padua, Italy

Additional Academic Seminars

- Delivered 10+ academic seminars at various institutions including STScI (US), NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (US), American Museum of Natural History (US), University of Maryland (US), University of Groningen (NL), INAF Trieste (ITA), INAF Padova (ITA), Agenzia Spaziale Italiana (ITA), Ohio State University (US), and ETH Zürich (CH) (2020-2025)

Conference Participation Summary

- Attended 30+ international conferences/workshops (2016-2025)
- Presented contributed talks at major events (2016, 2025): Biennial European Astrobiology Conference (BEACON), Europlanet Science Congress (EPSC), SPIE Astronomical Telescopes + Instrumentation, Rocky Worlds Conference, Astrobiology Science Conference (AbSciCon), NCCR PlanetS General Assembly, Annual Conference on Astronomical Data Analysis and Software Systems (ADASS), International Virtual Observatory Alliance (IVOA) Interoperability Meetings
- Contributed talks/posters on: Exoplanet atmospheric retrievals, LIFE mission concept, HWO and LIFE synergies, super-Earth habitability, exoplanet data management
- Participated in specialized workshops on exoplanet characterization and space mission planning

SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

Participated in 10+ public engagement events across Switzerland, Italy, and the USA, showcasing exoplanet research. Delivered 10+ public talks and activities on exoplanets and space science to audiences including elementary, middle, high-school, and college students, as well as the general public. Produced educational content including interactive laboratories and activities for exoplanet science outreach. Created content and contributed to manage social media presence reaching 130,000+ followers. Led inclusive outreach activities promoting diversity in STEM, highlighting contributions from underrepresented groups in space science.

Public Events and Exhibitions

2024 & 2025	Out of this World- Girls In Space Activity for children: "Color your Exoplanet!"	Robinson Nature Center, MD, USA
Feb 2024	International Day of Women and Girls in Science Activity for children: "Color your Exoplanet!"	NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, MD, USA
Oct 2024	Astronomy on Tap DC Outreach talk. Topic: "LIFE, the universe and everything"	Washington DC, USA
2021 & 2023	PlanetS @ Fantasy Basel Interactive booth on exoplanet science for general public; Invited talk. Topic: "LIFE, the universe and everything"	Basel, Switzerland
Jun 2022	Nacht der Physik Public engagement event showcasing physics and astronomy research	ETH Zürich, Switzerland
Sep 2021	Scientifica – Zürich Science Days Presented exoplanet research to diverse public audience	ETH Zürich, Switzerland
2017 & 2018	European Night of Researchers Conducted "Exoplanet Treasure Hunt" activity for children and families	Padua, Italy

Educational Outreach

Mar 2025	Lectures for 1st-5th Grade Students Interactive laboratory for 6-11 year-olds, introducing exoplanet concepts	Scuola Amore Misericordioso
2021 & 2024	Seminar for Future Science Educators Topic: "Life in the universe, and everything"	Wheeling University, West Virginia, USA
Nov 2021	Seminar for 5th Grade Students Topic: "Finding planets around other stars"	Waggoner Road Middle School, Columbus, OH, USA
2017 – 2019	Exoplanet Treasure Hunt Role: Developer and presenter. Interactive laboratory for 4-13 year-olds, introducing exoplanet concepts	Padua, Italy

Digital Science Communication

2018 – present **La Scienza Coatta**

[Facebook/Instagram Science Page](#)

Content creator and manager for science dissemination page with 130,000 followers.

HARD SKILLS

Programming Languages

Advanced: Python, FORTRAN, HTML, CSS.

Intermediate: SQL/C, C++. **Basic:** IDL, Java

Software & Tools

Advanced: Git, Conda, PyEnv, LaTeX, MS Office Suite.

Intermediate: Adobe Photoshop, Gantt

SOFT SKILLS

Scientific Writing, Project Management, Public Outreach, Data Visualization, High-Performance Computing

LANGUAGES

Italian - Native

English - Fluent (C1)

French - Intermediate (B1)

German - Intermediate (B1)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Publications:

1. **Alei, E.**, et al. (2025). Exo-MerCat v2.0.0: Updates and open-source release of the Exoplanet Merged Catalog software. *Astronomy and Computing*, 51, 100936. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ascom.2025.100936>
2. Cesario, L., et al. (including **Alei, E.**) (2024). Large Interferometer For Exoplanets (LIFE): XIV. Finding terrestrial protoplanets in the galactic neighborhood. *Astronomy and Astrophysics*, 692, A172. <https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/202450764>
3. Konrad, B. S., Quanz, S. P., **Alei, E.**, & Wordsworth, R. (2024). Pursuing Truth: Improving Retrievals on Mid-infrared Exo-Earth Spectra with Physically Motivated Water Abundance Profiles and Cloud Models. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 975(1), 13. <https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4357/ad74f7>
4. **Alei, E.**, et al. (2024). Large Interferometer For Exoplanets (LIFE): XIII. The value of combining thermal emission and reflected light for the characterization of Earth twins. *Astronomy and Astrophysics*, 689, A245. <https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/202450320>
5. Angerhausen, D., et al. (including **Alei, E.**) (2024). Large Interferometer For Exoplanets (LIFE). XII. The Detectability of Capstone Biosignatures in the Mid-infrared—Sniffing Exoplanetary Laughing Gas and Methylated Halogens. *The Astronomical Journal*, 167(3), 128. <https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-3881/ad1f4b>
6. Villanueva, G. L., et al. (including **Alei, E.**) (2024). Modeling Atmospheric Lines by the Exoplanet Community (MALBEC) Version 1.0: A CUISINES Radiative Transfer Intercomparison Project. *The Planetary Science Journal*, 5(3), 64. <https://doi.org/10.3847/PSJ/ad2681>
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9. Konrad, B. S., **Alei, E.**, et al. (2023). Large Interferometer For Exoplanets (LIFE). IX. Assessing the impact of clouds on atmospheric retrievals at mid-infrared wavelengths with a Venus-twin exoplanet. *Astronomy and Astrophysics*, 673, A94. <https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/202245655>
10. Angerhausen, D., et al. (including **Alei, E.**) (2023). Large Interferometer for Exoplanets: VIII. Where Is the Phosphine? Observing Exoplanetary PH₃ with a Space-Based Mid-Infrared Nulling Interferometer. *Astrobiology*, 23(2), 183. <https://doi.org/10.1089/ast.2022.0010>
11. **Alei, E.**, et al. (2022). Large Interferometer For Exoplanets (LIFE). V. Diagnostic potential of a mid-infrared space interferometer for studying Earth analogs. *Astronomy and Astrophysics*, 665, A106. <https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/202243760>

12. Konrad, B. S., **Alei, E.**, et al. (2022). Large Interferometer For Exoplanets (LIFE). III. Spectral resolution, wavelength range, and sensitivity requirements based on atmospheric retrieval analyses of an exo-Earth. *Astronomy and Astrophysics*, 664, A23. <https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/202141964>
13. Quanz, S. P., et al. (including **Alei, E.**) (2022). Large Interferometer For Exoplanets (LIFE). I. Improved exoplanet detection yield estimates for a large mid-infrared space-interferometer mission. *Astronomy and Astrophysics*, 664, A21. <https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/202140366>
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17. Petralia, A., **Alei, E.**, et al. (2020). A systematic study of CO₂ planetary atmospheres and their link to the stellar environment. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 496(4), 5350. <https://doi.org/10.1093/mnras/staa1929>
18. Carleo, I., et al. (including **Alei, E.**) (2020). The GAPS Programme at TNG. XXI. A GIARPS case study of known young planetary candidates: confirmation of HD 285507 b and refutation of AD Leonis b. *Astronomy and Astrophysics*, 638, A5. <https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/201937369>
19. **Alei, E.**, Claudi, R., Bignamini, A., & Molinaro, M. (2020). Exo-MerCat: A merged exoplanet catalog with Virtual Observatory connection. *Astronomy and Computing*, 31, 100370. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ascom.2020.100370>
20. Molinaro, M., **Alei, E.**, et al. (2019). Starting Up a Data Model for Exoplanetary Data. *Astronomical Data Analysis Software and Systems XXVII*, 523, 597.
21. Claudi, R., & **Alei, E.** (2019). Biosignatures Search in Habitable Planets. *Galaxies*, 7(4), 82. <https://doi.org/10.3390/galaxies7040082>

Conference Proceedings, Circulars, and Other Publications:

1. Menti, F., et al. (including **Alei, E.**) (2024). Database of Candidate Targets for the LIFE Mission. *Research Notes of the American Astronomical Society*, 8(10), 267. <https://doi.org/10.3847/2515-5172/ad887e>
2. Noack, L., Lichtenberg, T., **Alei, E.**, Angerhausen, D., & Quanz, S. (2024). Characterization of Exoplanets with LIFE (Large Interferometer For Exoplanets). *European Planetary Science Congress, EPSC2024-711*. <https://doi.org/10.5194/epsc2024-711>
3. Glauser, A. M., et al. (including **Alei, E.**) (2024). The Large Interferometer For Exoplanets (LIFE): a space mission for mid-infrared nulling interferometry. *SPIE*, 13095, 130951D. <https://doi.org/10.1117/12.3019090>
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5. Rauer, H., et al. (including **Alei, E.**) (2024). The PLATO Mission. *arXiv e-prints*, arXiv:2406.05447. <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2406.05447>
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11. Mollière, P., Nasedkin, E., **Alei, E.**, Molaverdikhani, K., & Zilinskas, M. (2022). petitRADTRANS: Exoplanet spectra calculator. *Astrophysics Source Code Library*, ascl:2207.014.

12. **Alei, E.**, et al. (2022). Diagnostic potential of the mid-infrared space interferometer LIFE for studying Earth analogs. *Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society*, 54(5), 102.185.
13. Konrad, B. S., **Alei, E.**, et al. (2022). Atmospheric Retrieval of Terrestrial Solar System Planets for LIFE. *Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society*, 54(5), 102.81.
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19. **Alei, E.**, et al. (2021). Diagnostic potential of the mid-infrared space interferometer LIFE for studying Earth analogues. *European Planetary Science Congress, EPSC2021-340*. <https://doi.org/10.5194/epsc2021-340>
20. Zinzi, A., Turrini, D., **Alei, E.**, & Verrecchia, F. (2021). ExoplAn3T, the Novel Tool for Exosystems Studies. *5th Planetary Data Workshop & Planetary Science Informatics & Analytics*, 2549, 7019.
21. Montalto, M., et al. (including **Alei, E.**) (2021). VizieR Online Data Catalog: asPIC1.1 catalogue (Montalto+, 2021). *VizieR Online Data Catalog, J/A+A/653/A98*. <https://doi.org/10.26093/cds/vizier.36530098>
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