

# Marta Borchiellini

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## Education

- 2021 - expected **Ph.D. - Kapteyn Astronomical Institute, University of Groningen**  
January 2026 *Cosmic ray antideuterons as a probe for new physics*
- 2020-2021 **II Level University Master Course**  
“**Mathematical and Physical methods for Space Sciences**”  
University of Turin
- 2016-2020 **Master’s Degree in Theoretical Physics - University of Turin**  
*Dark Matter-baryon scattering imprints on the neutral hydrogen 21-cm cosmological signal*

## Grants and Fellowships

- 2022, 2023, 2024 **LKBF subsidy**  
2020 - 2021 **INFN Fellowship**

## Publications

### Refereed

**M. Borchiellini, D. Maurin and M. Vecchi**, Revisiting electron capture decay for Galactic cosmic-ray data, Submitted to Astropart. Phys.

**M. Borchiellini, L. Mano, F. Barão and M. Vecchi**, Feature Selection Techniques for CR Isotope Identification with the AMS-02 Experiment in Space, Particles **7** (2024) no.2, 417-434

### Conference proceedings

**M. Borchiellini, D. Maurin and M. Vecchi**, The role of electron capture decay in the precision era of Galactic cosmic-ray data, PoS ICRC2023 (2023), 066

## Other research experience

- Spring - Summer 2021 **Internship at INFN Turin**  
*Exploiting SFB decomposition to study the observable photometric galaxy clustering*
- Summer 2017 **Internship at Max Planck Institut für Kernphysik, Heidelberg**  
*Disentangling multiple emission components in the Vela X pulsar wind nebula with the Cherenkov Telescope Array*

## Summary of conference contributions

### Talks

- July 2024 **17th Marcel Grossmann meeting**  
Ancona, Italy
- June 2024 **28th Symposium on Astroparticle Physics in the Netherlands**  
Soesterberg, The Netherlands

January 2024	<b>NWO Physics 2024</b> Veldhoven, The Netherlands
2017	<b>CTA Face 2 Face meeting</b> Heidelberg, Germany
	<b>Posters</b>
April 2024	<b>EuCAIFCon - European AI for Fundamental Physics Conference</b> Amsterdam, The Netherlands
August 2023	<b>ICRC - International Cosmic Ray Conference</b> Nagoya, Japan

## Teaching activities

### Teaching experience

2024/2025	<b>Teaching Assistant for the course Astroparticle physics</b> MSc degree in Physic and Astronomy, University of Groningen (in English)
2023/2024	<b>Teaching Assistant for the course Astrophysical Hydrodynamics</b> BSc degree in Physic and Astronomy, University of Groningen (in English)
2022/2023	<b>Teaching Assistant for the course Astroparticle physics</b> BSc degree in Physic and Astronomy, University of Groningen (in English)

### Supervision experience

Spring 2024	<b>2 BSc thesis</b> <i>"Antideuteron Searches in Cosmic Rays"</i>
Spring 2023	<b>BSc thesis</b> <i>"Applications of Boosted Decision Trees for Cosmic Ray Particle Identification"</i>

## Participation in Astroparticle Physics Experiments

Since 2022	<b>Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer</b> Research Topic: Cosmic-ray Antideuterons
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## Other Activities

2022-2024	<b>Member of the Machine Learning Journal Club</b>
Sep 2021-Ongoing	<b>Member and President of Young Minds Groningen</b> The group is part of an EPS initiative and is mainly involved in outreach activities including the organisation of an event for the International day of women and Girls in Science since 2020. I have been president and the main organiser of the activities of the section between 2022 and 2023 and from 2024.

## Programming skills

**Languages:** Python, C++, Julia, bash

**Frameworks and libraries:** ROOT, scikit-learn, XGBoost

**Other:** Git, OOP

## Languages

**Italian:** Mother tongue

**English:** Fluent, C1

**French:** Pre-Intermediate, A2-B1

**Dutch:** Beginner, A1