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Biography

Dr Martino Romaniello is an Astronomer at the European Southern Observatory (ESO) Headquarters in Garching by München (Germany). He is the head of the Back-end Operations Department, in charge of the management of the science data from its La Silla Paranal Observatory. This includes the scientific and operational development of the ESO Science Archive, the generation of science data products for distribution through it, the collection, verification and archiving of archival data products from the community, and the scientific oversight to the processing of ESO data.

His research interests mainly lie in the use of Cepheid stars as accurate and precise distance indicators, and specifically in their role in the extragalactic distance ladder and the characterization of the dark components of the Universe.



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