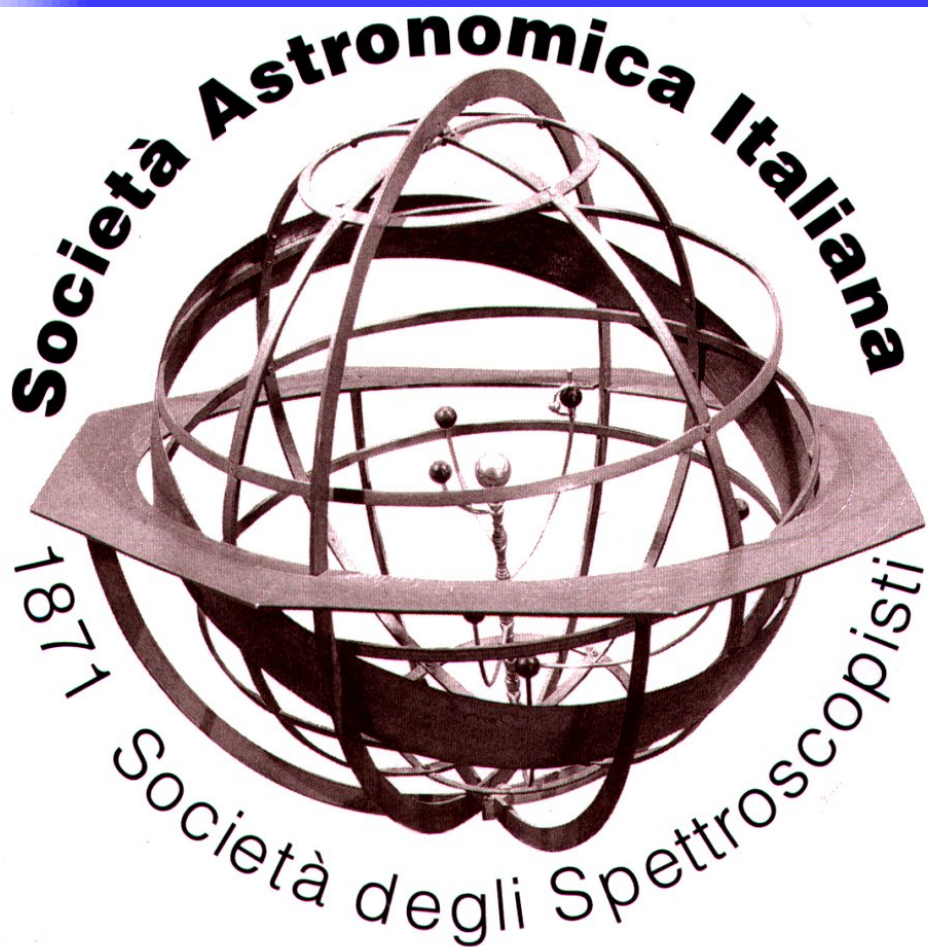


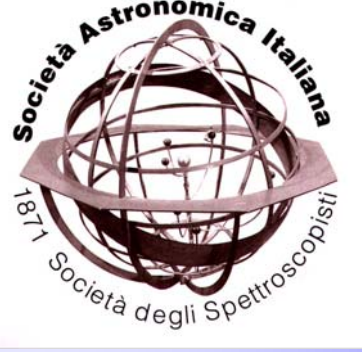
# Italian Astronomical Society

G. Bono (INAF-Rome) member of Sait board



## Summary

- Introduction
- Current status
- Plans for IYA2009



# Sait

**Societa' degli Spettroscopisti → 1871**  
**[Tacchini & Secchi]**

**Societa' Astronomica Italiana → 1920**

**[Cerulli (Pres.), Bianchi, Volterra, Garbasso]**

**Current year ~500 members**

**45% Astronomers (INAF + University)**

**35% Teachers (High/Middle school)**

**15% Amateur Astronomers**

**5% Students (Master & Ph.D.)**



# Sait & Institutions

- **Ministry for Public Education**
- **Ministry for Arts & Heritage**
- **[Ministry for University and Research] INAF  
Funds & FTEs (Secretary + Editorial Offices)**
  
- **Local Institutions** → **Projects (Planetarium in RC)**  
→ **Specific Events (Sait Meeting)**
  
- **Membership fees (40 euro)**

**Total 150,000 euro [FTE not included]**



# Sait Activities

- Annual Meeting (5 days) the next (LIII) in Teramo
- Two Sait-MPI Schools in Stilo & Pesaro
- Public Outreach in collaboration with INAF
- Grants: **Tacchini Price** for PhD Students  
[Sun, Stars, Galaxy, Cosmology, Technology]
- Publications
  - Memorie Spettroscopisti (Italian) 1871**
  - Memorie Sait (English) from 1925**
  - Giornale di Astronomia (Rigutti, Italian) from 1975**
- Job Market → no initiative [Unfortunately!]



# Sait Activities

**INAF & SAIT [twice per year, English]  
School for Ph.D. students “Lucchin”**

**This year we plan to publish on MemSait the lectures**

**Tarquinia (08/06/ -- 14/06):**

**Advanced Stellar Evolutionary Phases (G. Bono)**

**Technologies for next generation telescopes (R. Ragazzoni)**

**Asiago (September)**

**Galaxy formation (C. Chiosi)**

**AGN feedback (A. Celotti)**



# Sait Links

→ **Sait & EAS meetings**

**Catania in 1995**

→ **Sait & SIF**

**exchange speakers for meetings [time to time]**

→ **Sait & Amateur Astronomers [limited]**

→ **Sait & European Instit. [limited, work in progress]**



# Sait & IYA2009

- **INAF + Sait + Specola Vaticana**  
**Exhibition in Vatican Museums (Rome)**
- **INFN + INAF + Sait + ASI**  
**Exhibition in Rome “Sky & Particles”**
- **Closing of IYA in a Galilean City**  
**Padua, Pisa, Florence**
- **INAF+MPI: The train of the stars [across Italy]**





# Sait & Galilean Year

- **INAF + Sait + ASI + INFN + SIF**  
**Exhibition in Rome**
- **Many local events across Italy**





**and what about IYA2009?**

**Yes, Great Opportunity!**

