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Abstract

This paper will describe early Italian contributions to astronautics, including the work performed by Italian astronautics pioneers who were active before the launch of Sputnik in 1957. The list of includes reference to published works by Luigi Crocco, Alberto Fenoglio, Luigi Gussalli, Cristofaro Menella, Ettore Ricci, Aurelio Robotti and Armando Silvestri.