

Important notice from the author:

Further research after finishing the PhD has unearthed important new archival material. Some of my hypotheses have been strongly confirmed, but some chapters of the biographical part of this thesis are not valid any more. Please find an updated version of Kapsperger's biography here:

<https://www.lim.it/en/essay/5964-giovanni-girolamo-kapsperger-9788855430470.html>

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