

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC MILESTONES and RELEVANT POSITIONS:

04/2022-09/2024 Head of the Department for Astro- and Geophysics

Institute of Physics, University of Graz, Austria

Since 10/2016 Associate Professor of Astrophysics and group leader (http://swe.uni-graz.at)

Institute of Physics, University of Graz, Austria

02/2015 Habilitation (postdoctoral lecture qualification)

04-09/2014 Senior Research Fellow

Lockheed Martin Solar and Astrophysics Laboratory, Palo Alto, USA

04-09/2010 Post-Doc Scientist

Space Research Institute of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Graz, Austria

2008-2010 Post-Doc Scientist

Institute of Physics, University of Graz, Austria

2007-2008 Post-Doc Scientist

Space Research Institute of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Graz, Austria

2005-2007 Post-Doc Scientist

Hvar Observatory, Faculty of Geodesy, University of Zagreb, Croatia

2001-2004 PhD student and research assistant

Institute of Physics, University of Graz, Austria

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (source: NASA ADS, March 2024):

- 210 peer-reviewed scientific papers in international journals (31 as first author; more than 200 articles and abstracts in conference proceedings) with a total citation >10.000
- h-index: 57



RESEARCH TOPICS:

Multi-wavelength, multi viewpoint data combining observations and modelling - Interdisciplinary Cross-Research (Heliophysics in Europe)

- Coronal mass ejections: evolution from Sun to IP space and interaction processes
- Solar wind: solar wind structures in IP space
- Solar surface: flare-CME relation, secondary manifestations of CMEs (e.g., coronal waves, dimmings), coronal holes
- Space Weather on Earth and Mars: detection of CMEs and co-rotating interaction regions; thermospheric, magnetospheric, and Forbush decrease effects
- Solar cycle studies

SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS:

- 2024: ESA Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of outstanding contributions to the Solar System and Exploration Working Group (2021-2023)
- 2019: Reserve candidate for the Stanford University Distinguished Visiting Austrian Chair Professorship
- 2014: NASA Group Achievement Award to RHESSI Science and Data Analysis Team (in recognition of sustained outstanding science achievements over a full 11-year cycle of solar activity)
- 2010: Elise Richter fellowship (Career Development Programme for Women) from the Austrian Science Fund
- 2008: APART (Austrian Programme for Advanced Research and Technology) fellowship from the Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 2005: Erwin Schrödinger Scholarship from the Austrian Science Fund

SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS as Principal Investigator:

- 2023-2025 "Combined analysis of space weather effects on near-Earth satellites."
 (FFG ASAP 2022 CASPER; cooperation with TU Graz)
- 2021-2024 "Space Weather: the Austrian Portal" (FFG ASAP17 SWAP; cooperation with Geosphere)
- 2021-2024 SWESNET Expert Service Group Heliospheric/Ionospheric Weather (ESA)
- 2021-2023 "Use of L5 data in CME propagation models" (ESA; cooperation with RAL)
- 2020-2024 "Magnetosheath jets throughout the solar cycle" (FWF; cooperation with IWF Graz)
- 2020-2022 "Forecasting space weather effects on low Earth orbiting satellites" (FFG ASAP16 SWEETS; cooperation with TU Graz)
- 2019-2024 ISSI Bern International Team lead on "Magnetic open flux and solar wind structuring of interplanetary space"
- 2017-2021 "Constraining CMEs and Shocks by Observations and Modelling throughout the inner heliosphere" (local PI; BELSPO)
- 2017-2019 "Solar wind evolution assessment for multi-viewpoint instruments" (FFG-ASAP13)
- 2017-2019 "ESA-SSA Expert Service Group for Heliospheric Weather P3" (ESA)
- 2016-2017 "Early Evolution of CMEs and associated dimming regions" (ÖAD/WTZ)
- 2015-2017 "ESA-SSA Expert Service Group for Heliospheric Weather P2" (ESA)
- 2013-2016 "Quiet solar wind flow and interacting disturbances" (NAWI-Graz)
- 2012-2015 "eHEROES: Environment for Human Exploration and RObotic Experimentation in Space" (local PI; EU FP7-SPACE)
- 2011–2015 "CMEs dynamic evolution in the heliosphere" (FWF Richter)
- 2011–2012 "3D properties of coronal mass ejections" (FFG-ASAP7)



- 2008–2010 "Forces governing CMEs and forecasting of CME arrival times" (Austrian Academy of Sciences)
- 2005–2007 "On the feed-back relation between flares and CMEs" (FWF Schrödinger)

TEACHING at the UNIVERSITY of GRAZ:

- Supervision of PhD, Master and Bachelor students at the Institute of Physics
- Since 2002 Lectures/Seminars/Exercises/Laboratories on the subject of Solar- and Astrophysics on Master student's level
 - o Data Analyses of ground-based and space-borne instruments (remote/in-situ)
 - o Physics of stellar atmospheres
 - MHD and solar-terrestrial modeling
 - o Introduction to Solar Physics (Exercises)
 - o Selected Problems in Astrophysical Data Analysis
 - Astronomical Laboratory 1+2
 - o Instruments and Observational Techniques
 - o Introduction to Planetology
 - Hydrodynamics
 - o Master Seminar in Astrophysics

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- since 2020 Austrian representative to SCOSTEP and SCOSTEP/PRESTO
- since 2019 COSPAR PSW representative of University of Graz
- since 2018 Editorial Board member for the international journal 'Solar Physics'
- since 2017 Maintenance of the e-CALLISTO radio-station AUSTRIA-UNIGRAZ
- since 2015 EGU-ST Science Officer and Liaison Officer
- since 2015 National Contact for the International Space Environment Services (ISES)
- 2019-2024 National Coordinator for the International Space Weather Initiative (ISWI)
- 2021-2023 Member of the ESA Solar System and Exploration Working Group
- 2019-2023 iSWAT Moderator for H2 Cluster Heliosphere Variability (iswat-cospar.org)
- 2017-2022 Member of the UN Expert Group on Space Weather
- 2012-2021 Topical Editor for Annales Geophysicae (Solar and Heliospheric Physics)
- 2015 Editor for the Coimbra Solar Physics Meeting ASPCS 2015, Vol. 504
- Referee for international journals: Nature, Solar Physics, Astronomy and Astrophysics, Astrophysical Journal, Geophysical Research Letters, Journal of Geophysical Research, Advances in Space Research, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, New Astronomy
- SOC Member 2023+2024 "Heliophysics in Europe" (ESA-ESTEC)
- SOC member and session convener and co-convener for various international conferences (EGU, COSPAR, SCOSTEP, VarSITI, ISEST, ILWS, ESWW, ...)

ORGANIZATION of SCIENTIFIC WORKSHOPS and MEETINGS:

- Organizer of the "1st Magnetosheath Jet Workshop" in Graz, held at the University of Graz in 2023
- Organizer of the SWAP Meeting in Graz in 2023
- Organizer of the "Katastrophenpotential Weltraumwetter" 2020 at the Academy of Sciences in Vienna, held Dec 9, 2020
- Organizer of the "Österreichischer Weltraumwetterworkshop 2015" at the Kanzelhöhe Observatory, held Mar 19-20, 2015
- Co-Organizer of the Kanzelhöhe Colloquium 2013



- Co-Organizer of the EU-FP7 project HESPE 2nd year meeting held at the University of Graz in 2012
- Organizer of the Scientific Workshop "On the solar eruptions of August 1-4, 2010" held at the University of Graz in 2011
- Co-Organizer of the Jahrestagung der OEGAA (Society for Astronomy and Astrophysics in Austria) held at the University of Graz in 2005
- Co-Organizer of International Summerschool at Kanzelhöhe Observatory 2003

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS (national/international):

- EOS, Univ. of New Hampshire, Durham, NC, USA (Zhuang, Lugaz, Farrugia)
- Hvar Observatory, University of Zagreb, Croatia (Dumbovic, Calogovic, Sudar, Vršnak, Braiša)
- Institute for Astrophysics, University of Göttingen, Germany (Bothmer)
- Johns Hopkins University, Applied Physics Lab, MD, USA (Vourlidas, Raptis, Howard)
- KU Leuven, Belgium (Poedts, Verbeke)
- Lockheed Martin Solar and Astrophysics Laboratory (Nitta, Aschwanden)
- NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD, USA (Arge, Samara, Mays, Kay, Kuznetsova, Gopalswamy)
- Predictive Science, CA, USA (Linker, Caplan)
- Royal Observatory of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium (Magdalenic, Rodriguez, Scolini)
- Space Research Institute, Graz, Austria (Vörös, Wedlund, Preisser)
- Swedish Institute of Space Physics, Uppsala, Sweden (Yordanova)
- Technical University Braunschweig, Germany (Plaschke)
- Universitat de les Illes Balears, Palma, Spain (Piantschitsch)
- University of Helsinki, Finland (Asvestari, Kilpua, Pomoell, Heinemann)
- University of Science and Technology, China (Guo)
- University of Technology Graz, Austria (Krauss)