Curriculum Vitae

Werner K. Schmutz

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Function	Senior Scientist
Nationality	Swiss citizen
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Education

1974 – 1979	Studies of physics at the ETH Zürich
1979 – 1983	Ph.D. student at the Institute of Astronomy, ETH Zürich
1984	Ph.D. in astrophysics
1995	Habilitation and Venia Legendi, ETH Zürich
2002	Professor Adjunct at ETH Zürich

Award

2015 International Kristian Birkeland medal for Space Weather and Space Climate

Research interests

Impact of solar irradiance variations on the terrestrial climate: Sun-Earth relation, Space weather and space climate, Space-based solar irradiance measurements, Sun as a star

Publications

Author of more than 400 scientific articles; 172 publications in refereed journals H-index: 50, 7685 citations to 263 articles included in the Science Citation Index of Web of Science, Institute for Scientific Information (September 2023, author identifier 0000-0003-1159-5639)

Professional and academic experience

- 2019 present Senior Scientist PMOD/WRC, Switzerland
- 1999 2019 Director PMOD/WRC, Switzerland
- 1991 1999 Assistant at the Institute of Astronomy, ETH Zürich, Switzerland
- 1988 1991 Research associate at JILA, University of Colorado and NBS, USA
- 1985 1987 Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter at the Institut für Theoretische Physik und Sternwarte der Universität Kiel, Germany

Research projects as leading investigator

Principal Investigator

- DARA (Davos Absolute RAdiometer) Swiss space experiment on the planned ESA technology mission PROBA 3; PMOD/WRC is hardware institute, financed by Swiss PRODEX Funds; launch in 2024
- CLARA (Compact Lightweight Absolute Radiometer) Swiss space experiment on the Norwegian mission NORSAT-1; PMOD/WRC is hardware institute, financed by Swiss PRODEX Funds; launch June 2017
- PREMOS (Precision Monitoring of Solar Variability) space experiment on the French micro satellite PICARD; PMOD/WRC is hardware institute. Launched June 2010, financed by Swiss PRODEX Funds; the satellite PICARD was switched off March 2014
- Research project SOLID (First European Comprehensive SOLar Irradiance Data exploitation) FP7 project in collaboration with 10 European institutes, December 2012 to November 2015
- Research project FUPSOL (Future and Past Solar Influence on the Terrestrial Climate) in collaboration with the Institute for Atmospheric and Climate Science of the ETH Zürich, the University of Bern, Oeschger center of the University of Bern, and EAWAG Dübendorf. Sinergia project of Swiss National Science Foundation: FUPSOL-I 2011-2013, FUPSOL-II 2014-2017

Co-Principal Investigator

- EUI (Extreme Ultraviolet Imager), Belgian lead European consortium experiment on the ESA Solar Orbiter mission, PMOD/WRC is hardware contributing institute, Swiss hardware contribution financed by Swiss PRODEX Funds; launched 2020

Co-Investigator

- DARA-JTSIM (Davos Absolute Radiometer Joint Total Solar Irradiance Monitor), Swiss space instrument as part of the JTSIM experiment on the planned Chinese Earth observing mission FY-3E; PMOD/WRC is hardware institute, financed by Swiss PRODEX Funds; launch in 2021
- SPICE (Spectral Imaging of the Coronal Environment), ESA lead European consortium experiment on the ESA Solar Orbiter mission, PMOD/WRC is hardware contributing institute, Swiss hardware contribution financed by Swiss PRODEX Funds; launched 2020
- LYRA (Lyman-Alpha Radiometer), Belgian/Swiss space experiment on the ESA technical mission PROBA 2, PMOD/WRC is hardware institute, financed by Swiss PRODEX Funds; launched November 2009, still operational

International commission membership

2017 – present	Honorary member of the International Radiation Commission of IAMAS	
2013 – 2016	President of the International Radiation Commission of IAMAS	
2011 – 2014	Member of the UN Expert Group on Space Weather	
2011 – 2021	Member of the Space Weather Working Team Steering Board of ESA	
2010 – 2017	Member of the Swiss delegation to the Science Programme Committee of ESA	
2010 – 2017	Swiss delegate to the council of COSPAR	
2009 – 2012	Vice-president of the International Radiation Commission of IAMAS	
2002 – 2017	Member of the International Living With a Star Working Group (Solar Task Group)	
2001 – 2019	Member of the <i>Consultative Committee for Photometry and Radiometry</i> (CCPR), of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM)	
2001 – 2016	Member of the International Radiation Commission of IAMAS	
1998 – 2001	Member of the Users Committee of the European Southern Observatory	
1993 – 1997 & 2009 – 2010	Member of the Observing Program Committee of the European Southern Observatory	

National commission membership

2010 – 2017	President of the Swiss Committee on Space Research of SCNAT
2008 – 2017	Member of the Swiss PRODEX Program Committee
2008 – 2015	Member of the Federal Space Affairs Commission
2006 – 2012	Treasurer of the Swiss Society for Astrophysics and Astronomy of SCNAT
2001 – present	Member of the Commission for Astronomy of SCNAT
2001 – 2019	Member of the Swiss Committee on Space Research of SCNAT

Outreach

2017

Press release of the Swiss National Science Foundation published on 27 March 2017, on the occasion of the final meeting of the SNF Sinergia project FUPSOL (see above) in Davos. There was quite a substantial reaction by the Swiss and to some extent also European and even world press. Coverage in Switzerland included a contribution on the evening news of Swiss television and a discussion on the renowned "Echo der Zeit" radio program

Most important publications

Astrophysics

- Schmutz W., Hamann W.-R., Wessolowski U., 1989, Astron. & Astrophys. 210, 236 (310 citations) Spectral Analysis of 30 Wolf-Rayet Stars
- Schmutz W., Leitherer C., Gruenwald R., 1992, PASP 104, 1164 (161 citations) Theoretical Continuum Energy Distributions for Wolf-Rayet Stars
- Schmutz W., 1997, Astron. & Astrophys. 321, 268–287 (109 citations) Photon loss from the helium Lyα line – the key to the acceleration of Wolf-Rayet winds

Atomic Physics

Nussbaumer H., Schmutz W., 1984, Astron. & Astrophys. 138, 495 (59 citations) The Hydrogenic 2s–1s Two-Photon Emission

Climate Modelling

Egorova T., Rozanov E., Manzini E., Haberreiter M., Schmutz W., Zubov V., Peter T., 2004, Geoph. Res. Letters, 31, L06119 (85 citations)

Chemical and dynamical response to the 11-year variability of the solar irradiance simulated with a Chemistry-Climate Model

Ball W.T., Haigh J.D., Rozanov E.V., Kuchar A., Sukhodolov T., Tummon F., Shapiro A.V., Schmutz W., 2016, Nature Geoscience 9, 206 (36 citations)

High solar cycle spectral variations inconsistent with stratospheric ozone observations

Arsenovic P., Rozanov E., Anet J., Stenke A., Schmutz W., Peter T., 2018, Atmos. Chem. Phys. 18, 3469 Implications of potential future grand solar minimum for ozone layer and climate (66 citations)

Metrology

- Schmutz W., Fehlmann A., Hülsen G., et al., 2009, Metrologia 46, S202 (32 citations) The PREMOS/PICARD instrument calibration
- Fehlmann A., Kopp G., Schmutz W., Winkler R., Finsterle W., Fox N., 2012, Metrologia 49, S34 (43 citations) Fourth World Radiometric Reference to SI radiometric scale comparison and implications for on-orbit measurements of the total solar irradiance

Prša A., Harmanec P., Torres G., et al. 2016, Astron. J. 152, 41 (217 citations) Nominal values for selected solar and planetary quantities: IAU 2015 Resolution B3

Space Experiments

- Hochedez J.-F., Schmutz W., Stockman Y., et al. 2006, Adv. Space Res. 37, 303 (68 citations) LYRA, a solar UV radiometer on Proba 2
- Thuillier G., Dewitte S., Schmutz W., The Picard Team, 2006, Adv. Space Res. 38, 1792 (51 citations) Simultaneous measurement of the total solar irradiance and solar diameter by the PICARD mission
- Fox N., Kaiser-Weiss A., Schmutz W., Thome K., Young D., Wielicki B., Winkler R., Woolliams E., 2011, Phil. Trans. R. Soc. A 369, 4028 (77 citations)

Accurate radiometry from space: an essential tool for climate studies

Schmutz W., Fehlmann A., Finsterle W., Kopp G., Thuillier G., 2013. AIP Conf. Proc. 1531, 624 (36 citations) Total solar irradiance measurements with PREMOS/PICARD

Solar Physics

Haberreiter M., Kosovichev A.G., Schmutz W., 2008, Astrophys. J. 675, L53–L56 (51 citations) Solving the discrepancy between the seismic and photospheric solar radius

Shapiro A.I., Schmutz W., Rozanov E., Schoell M., Haberreiter M., Shapiro A.V., Nyeki S., 2011, Astron. & Astrophys. 529, A67 (182 citations)

A new approach to long-term reconstruction of the solar irradiance leads to large historical solar forcing

Shapiro A.I., Solanki S.K., Krivova N.A., Cameron R.H., Yeo K.L., Schmutz W.K., 2017, Nature Astronomy 1, 612 (36 citations)

The nature of solar brightness variations