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CURRICULUM VITAE

I. Personal Data

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II. Education

1994 Ph.D., University of Munich, Munich, Germany

Diplom in Physik, University of Munich, Munich, Germany Baccalaureate in Philosophy, *Hochschule für Philosophie*,

Munich, Germany

1979 Abitur, Hohenlohe Gymnasium-Öhringen

III. Employment

2005 - present
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1995 – 1997 Postdoctoral Researcher, DESY-Zeuthen

1991 – 1994 Research Assistant, Max-Planck Institute for Physics, Munich

IV. Grants and Research Responsibilities

Projects and responsibilities:

IceCube, Associate Director Science and Instrumentation (2005 to present) IceCube Coordination Committee (Chair)

Previous responsibilities:

Level 2 Manager, Instrumentation (Technical and Budget, 2003-2005)

Level 3 Manager: Optical sensors and strings (2001-2004)

IceCube Collaboration

- o Institutional Board representative for the University of Wisconsin IceCube group.
- Executive Committee (2005 present)
- Point source working group coordinator (2005 2008)

IceCube Data Analysis (CoPI)

Other projects:

Askaryan Radio Array neutrino observatory at the South Pole. (Collaborative Research)
Principal Investigator, Budget \$4M (Awarded 2010)

DUSEL Long Baseline Neutrino Experiment (LBNE) Water Cherenkov Detector Research and Development: Responsibility for LBNE PMT testing, design and production plan. (Collaborative Research, Awarded 2009)

V. Training and Supervision

i) Ph.D. students graduated (Advisor)

- Katherine Rawlins, Measuring the Composition of Cosmic Rays with the SPASE and AMANDA Detectors (2001), Current position: Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Jodi Cooley, Search for Diffuse High Energy Neutrino Fluxes (2003), Current position:
 Post-doc, Stanford University
- You-Ren Wang, Search for High Energy Point Sources with AMANDA-II (2005)
- Brennan Hughey, Search for Untriggered Bursts of High Energy Neutrino Radiation (2007)
- Raghunath Ganugapati, Measurements of atmospheric muons using AMANDA with emphasis on the prompt component. (2008)
- John Kelley, Determination of the Atmospheric Neutrino Flux with AMANDA-II and Limits on Violation of Lorentz Invariance and Quantum Decoherence (2008), Current position: Post-doc, Niemegen, Netherlands, LOFAR observatory
- Erik Strahler, Search for high energy neutrinos from GRBs with IceCube 22 (July 2009), current position: postdoc at the University Libre Brussels, Belgium
- James Braun, Search for astrophysical point sources of neutrinos (August 2009), current position: postdoc at the University of Maryland to work on HAWC

ii) Ph.D. students current (Advisor)

- Sean Grullon, New event reconstruction methods in IceCube and search for a diffuse astrophysical neutrino flux. (summer 2009)
- Karen Andeen, Mass composition of cosmic rays using AMANDA-II and the surface air shower array SPASE-II
- Laura Gladstone, Neutrino oscillation measurements with IceCube's and its Deep Core instrument
- Chris Weaver, (current research) radio detection of high energy neutrinos
- Jakob van Santen, (current research) Electron and neutral current induced neutrino event reconstruction and flux measurement
- Jakob Feintzeig, (current research) Investigations of optical properties of ice in IceCube

iii) Post-doctoral researchers and scientists

- Hagar Landsman, Postdoc (2004 to present)
- Kotoyo Hoshina, Postdoc (2005 to present)
- David Boersma, Postdoc (2005 to 2008)
- Chihwa Song, Postdoc (2003-2006)
- Dmitry Chirkin, Postdoc (2007-present)

VI. National Committees

- URA Visiting Committee to Fermilab, 2005 to 2008, Assess overall Fermilab Research Program
- South Pole Users Committee, 2000 to 2010, Advisory committee to the National Science Foundation (NSF) and Raytheon Polar Programs, the NSF contractor for Polar Operations
- SCAR, Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research, Executive Committee, 2007 to present.

VII. Departmental Committees

Salary Committee, 2005
Physics Council, 2004 to 2006
Computer Committee, 2001 to 2004
Admissions Committee, 2000 to 2004
Qualifier Committee, 2000 to 2001
Space Committee, 2007 to present
Strategy Committee, 2007 to 2008
Computer Committee, 2008 to present

VII. Teaching

1999 - 2000	Classical Mechanics (Physics 311)
2000 - 2001	Classical Mechanics, Intermediate Physics Lab (Physics 307)
2001 - 2002	Introductory Physics II (E&M, Modern, Physics 208)
2002 - 2003	Special topics: Astroparticle Physics (Graduate course)
2003 - 2004	Introductory Physics II (Physics 208, 202)
2004 - 2005	Introductory Physics II (Physics 202)
2005 - 2006	Introductory Physics II (Physics 202)
2006 - 2007	Introductory Physics II (Physics 202)
2007 - 2008	Introductory Physics II (E&M, Modern, no calculus, Physics 104)
2008 - 2009	Introductory Physics II (E&M, Modern, no calculus, Physics 104)
2009 - 2010	Introductory Physics I (Mechanics, Thermod., w. calculus, Physics 201)

VIII. Honors and Awards

Fellow, American Physical Society 2009

SELECTED TALKS

The Askaryan Radio Array, Open Science Conference at the Scientific Conference for Antarctic Research (SCAR), August 2010, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Topics in ground based observatories, Int. Conference on Technology and Instrumentation in Particle Physics, TIPP 2009, February 2009, Tsukuba, Japan

IceCube, Highlight talk at International Cosmic Ray Conference, ICRC 2009, Lodz, Poland

IceCube, construction status and recent results, ARENA conference 2008, Rome, Italy

IceCube - Performance results of the 22 string detector, 30th International Cosmic Ray Conference, ICRC, Merida, Mexico, 2007

Status of IceCube in 2005, Conference on very large volume neutrino telescopes, VLVnT2, Catania, Italy, 2006

Neutrino Astronomy in Ice, Proc. of Workshop on Neutrino Oscillation Physics (NOW 2006), Otranto, Italy, 2006

Results from AMANDA and Status of IceCube, TeV Astrophysics Workshop, Fermilab, 2005

Results from AMANDA and IceCube status, International Workshop on Cosmic Ray Interactions, Pylos, Greece

Glast Workshop, Stanford Linear Accelerator Laboratory, 2004 (invited talk)

International Cosmic Ray Conference, Tsukuba, Japan, 2003

International Workshop on Neutrino Telescopes, Chiba, Japan, 2003 (invited talk)

International Workshop on Gamma Ray Telescopes, Chicago, 2003 (invited talk)

Conference on High Energy Astrophysics, Santorini, Greece, 2003

High Energy Neutrino Astronomy with AMANDA and IceCube, University College, London, UK, 2003

Conference on Extremely High Energy Cosmic Rays, "High Energy Neutrino Astronomy with AMANDA and IceCube", Tokyo, Japan, 2002

Gamma 2002, "Sensitivity for Neutrino Fluxes from AGN — How Do We Compare to Gamma Ray Fluxes", Chicago, Illinois

International Workshop on Neutrinos and Subterranean Science (NESS), "Neutrino Astronomy with AMANDA", Washington D.C., 2002

International Conference on Weak Interactions, "Results from AMANDA", Christchurch, New Zealand, 2001

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Recent topics of terrestrial observatories, A. Karle, Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A 623 75 (2010).

Measurement of the anisotropy of cosmic-ray arrival directions with IceCube, R. Abbasi, et al. (IceCube collaboration), Astrophys. J. **718** L194 (2010); astro-ph.HE/1005.2960

The energy spectrum of atmospheric neutrinos between 2 and 200 TeV with the AMANDA-II detector, R. Abbasi, et al. (IceCube collaboration), Astropart. Phys **34** 48 (2010); astroph.HE/1004.2357.

Calibration and characterization of the IceCube photomultiplier tube, R. Abbasi, et al. (IceCube collaboration), Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A **618** 139 (2010); astro-ph.IM/1002.2442.

Extending the search for neutrino point sources with IceCube above the horizon, R. Abbasi, et al. (IceCube collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. **103** 221102 (2009); astro-ph.HE/0911.2338.

Limits on a muon flux from Kaluza-Klein dark-matter annihilations in the Sun from the IceCube 22-string detector, R. Abbasi, et al. (IceCube collaboration), Phys. Rev. D **81** 057101 (2010); astro-ph.CO/0910.4480.

Measurement of sound speed vs. depth in South Pole ice for neutrino astronomy, R. Abbasi, et al. (IceCube collaboration), Astropart. Phys. **33** 277 (2010); astro-ph.IM/ 0909.2629.

Search for muon neutrinos from gamma-ray bursts with the IceCube neutrino telescope, R. Abbasi, et al. (IceCube collaboration), Astrophys. J. **710** 346 (2010); astro-ph.HE/ 0907.2227.

Time-dependent point-source search methods in high-energy neutrino astronomy, with J. Braun, et al., Astropart. Phys. **33** 175 (2010); astro-ph.IM/0912.1572 .

First neutrino point-source results from the 22-string IceCube detector, R. Abbasi, et al. (IceCube collaboration), Astrophys. J. Lett. **701** L47 (2009); astro-ph.HE/0905.2253.

Limits on a muon flux from neutralino annihilations in the Sun with the IceCube 22-string detector, R. Abbasi, et al. (IceCube collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. **102** 201302 (2009); astro-ph.CO/0902.2460.

Search for high-energy muon neutrinos from the "naked-eye" GRB 080319B with the IceCube neutrino telescope, R. Abbasi, et al. (IceCube collaboration), Astrophys. J. **701** 1721 (2009), erratum *ibid* **708** 911 (2010); astro-ph.HE/0902.0131.

Determination of the atmospheric neutrino flux and searches for new physics with AMANDA-II, A. Achterberg et al. (IceCube collaboration), Phys. Rev. D **79** 102005 (2009); astro-ph.HE/0902.0675.

The search for muon neutrinos from Northern Hemisphere gamma-ray bursts with

AMANDA, A. Achterberg et al. (IceCube collaboration and InterPlanetary Network), Astrophys. J. **674** 357 (2008).

Search for point sources of high-energy neutrinos with final data from AMANDA-II, IceCube collaboration, Phys. Rev. D **79** 062001 (2009); astro-ph/0809.1646.

Solar energetic particle spectrum on 13 December 2006 determined by IceTop, Astrophys. J. Lett. **689** L65 (2008); astro-ph/0810.2034.

Methods for point-source analysis in high-energy neutrino telescopes, with J. Braun, et al., Astropart. Phys. **29** 299 (2008); astro-ph/0801.1604.

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The IceCube Data Acquisition System: Signal capture, digitization, and time-stamping, IceCube collaboration, Nucl. Instruments and Methods A **601** 294 (2009).

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Comparison of high energy interaction models used for atmospheric shower simulations above 1 TeV (with G. Battistoni, R. Ganugapati, J.L. Kelley, and T. Montaruli), J. Phys. Conf. Ser. **60** 330 (2007).

Multi-year search for a diffuse flux of muon neutrinos with AMANDA-II, IceCube collaboration, A. Achterberg et al., Phys. Rev. D **76** 042008 (2007); *erratum ibid*. 77 (2008) 089904(E); astro-ph/0705.1315.

Detection of atmospheric muon neutrinos with the IceCube 9-string detector, IceCube collaboration, Phys. Rev. D **76** 027101 (2007); astro-ph/07051781.

The search for muon neutrinos from Northern Hemisphere gamma-ray bursts with the Antarctic Muon and Neutrino Detector Array (AMANDA), IceCube and IPN collaborations, Astrophys. Jour. **674**:1 357; astro-ph/0705.1186.

Search for neutrino-induced cascades from gamma-ray bursts with AMANDA, IceCube collaboration, A. Achterberg, et al., Astrophys. Jour. **664** 397 (2007); astro-ph/0702265.

Five years of searches for point sources of astrophysical neutrinos with the AMANDA-II neutrino telescope, IceCube collaboration, A. Achterberg, *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D **75** 102001 (2007); astro-ph/0611063.

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On the selection of AGN neutrino source candidates for a source stacking analysis with neutrino telescopes, IceCube collaboration, A. Achterberg, *et al.*, Astropart. Phys. **26** 282 (2006); astro-ph/0609534.

Limits on the muon flux from neutralino annihilations at the center of the Earth with AMANDA, IceCube collaboration, A. Achterberg, *et al.*, Astropart. Phys. **26** 126 (2006).

Optical properties of deep glacial ice at the South Pole, AMANDA collaboration, M. Ackermann, *et al.*, J. Geophys. Res. **111** D13203 DOI:10 1029 / 2005JD006687 (2006).

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Limits to the muon flux from WIMP annihilation in the center of the Earth with the AMANDA detector, AMANDA collaboration, J. Ahrens, *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D **66** 032006 (2002).

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Search for very high energy gamma radiation from the radio bright region DR4 of the SNR G78.2+2.1 (with C. Prosch, *et al*), Astron. Astrophys. **314** 275 (1996).

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Search for Isotropic γ Radiation Between 65 and 200 TeV: Constraints on Topological Defects and Galactic Dark Matter in the Form of Molecular Hydrogen (HEGRA collaboration, Karle *et al*), MPI-PhE/95-14, *in* Proc. of the 24th ICRC, Rome, Italy, **1** 894 (1995).

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