

# Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

- 1979            Habilitation, Technical University Vienna
- 1971            Ph.D., University of Vienna, thesis on "Neutron Depolarization in Dysprosium Single Crystals" under Prof. H. Rauch
- 1963-1971     Study of Physics and Mathematics, Universität Wien
- 1963            Matura (School Leaving Examination), Bundesgymnasium Wien 13, Fichtnergasse 15

### PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- 2004-present   Scientific Director, Institute of Quantum Optics and Quantum Information IQOQI, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 1999-present   Full Professor of Experimental Physics, University of Vienna
- 1990-1999     Full Professor of Experimental Physics, University of Innsbruck
- 1988-1989     Full Professor of Physics (Lehrstuhlvertretung), Technical University of Munich
- 1983-1990     Associate Professor, Technical University of Vienna
- 1981-1983     Associate Professor of Physics, M.I.T. (Visiting)
- 1972-1981     Research Assistant (Senior), Atominstitut Vienna, with Professor Helmut Rauch

## VISITING RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- 2001-2004 Senior Humboldt Fellow, Humboldt University, Berlin  
 1998 Visiting Research Fellow, Merton College, Oxford University, U.K.  
 1995 Chaire Internationale, Collège de France, Paris, France  
 1986-1989 Adjunct Full Professor, part-time, Hampshire Coll., Amherst, U.S.A.  
 1983-1990 Regular summer research appointments at M.I.T.  
 1977-1978 Fulbright Fellow, Research Associate at M.I.T. in the Neutron Diffraction Laboratory under Prof. C.G. Shull (Nobel Laureate 1994)  
 1974-1989 Guest Researcher, Institut Laue-Langevin, Grenoble, France

## DISTINGUISHED LECTURESHIPS

- 2008 Asher Perez Memorial Lecture, Technion, Haifa, Israel  
 2007 Wolfgang-Paul Lecture, Bonn University, Germany  
 2006 Barut Memorial Lect., Bogazici Univ., Istanbul, Turkey  
 2006 Rosenthal Lecture, Yale University, U.S.A.  
 2006 Johannes Gutenberg Lecture, Mainz University, Germany  
 2003 Angström Lecture, Uppsala University, Stockholm, Sweden  
 2003 Amos de-Shalit Memorial Lecture, Weizmann Institute, Rehovot, Israel  
 2003 Solly Cohen and Shimon Offer Memorial Lecture, Racah Institute of Physics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel  
 2003 Schrödinger Lecture, Imperial College, London  
 2003 Niels Bohr Lecture, Copenhagen University, Denmark  
 2002 Chemerda Lecture, Pennsylvania State University, U.S.A.  
 1999 Schrödinger Lecture, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland  
 1997 H.L. Welsh Lecture in Physics, University of Toronto, Canada  
 1984 Sir Thomas Lyle Fellow, University of Melbourne, Australia

## DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIPS

- 2006 Foreign Member, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts  
 2005 Honorary Member, Slovak Academy of Sciences  
 2005 Member, Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher und Ärzte *Leopoldina*  
 2002 Member, Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften  
 2000 Member, Academia Scientiarum et Artium Europaea  
 1999 Fellow, American Physical Society  
 1998 Full Member, Austrian Academy of Sciences  
 1994 Corresponding Member, Austrian Academy of Sciences

## HONORARY PROFESSORSHIPS AND DOCTORATES

- 2006 Honorary Doctorate, Gdansk University, Poland  
 2005 Honorary Doctorate, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany  
 1996 Honorary Professor, University of Science and Technology of China

## INTERNATIONAL PRIZES AND AWARDS

- 2008 Quantum Communication Award, Tamagawa University, Japan.  
 2008 Isaac Newton Medal, Institute of Physics  
 2007 Quantum Electronics Prize, European Physical Society  
 2005 King Faisal Prize, King Faisal Foundation, Saudi Arabia  
 2005 Descartes Prize, European Commission  
 2004 Lorenz-Oken-Medal, Gesellschaft Deutscher Naturforscher und Ärzte  
 2004 Klopsteg Award, American Association of Physics Teachers  
 2003 Sartorius Prize, Göttingen Academy of Sciences  
 2001 "Orden pour le mérite für Wissenschaften und Künste" (Order Pour le mérite for scientists and artists), Germany  
 2000 Senior Humboldt Fellow Prize, Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung  
 1997 European Optics Prize, European Optical Society  
 1996 European Lecturer, European Physical Society  
 1995 Prix "Vinci d'Excellence", Fondation LVMH, Paris

## AUSTRIAN PRIZES AND AWARDS

- 2006 Grosses Ehrenzeichen in Gold (Grand Gold Decoration), City of Vienna  
 2005 Wilhelm-Exner-Medal, Österreichischer Gewerbeverein  
 2002 Johannes Kepler-Prize, Science Prize of the state of Upper Austria  
 2001 Ehrenzeichen für Wissenschaft und Kunst (Austrian equivalent to the Order of Merit), Republic of Austria  
 2001 Visionary of the Year in Science, Austria  
 2000 Science Prize, City of Vienna  
 1997 Kardinal Innitzer Würdigungspreis, Vienna  
 1996 Austrian Scientist of the Year  
 1980 Prize of the Theodor Körner Foundation, Vienna  
 1979 Prize for Junior Scientists, Kardinal Innitzer Foundation, Vienna  
 1975 Prize of the City of Vienna for the Encouragement of Young Scientists

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Fundamental investigations in quantum physics, experiment and theory
- Coherent Atom Optics
- Atom Interferometry
- Quantum Cryptography
- Quantum Communication
- Quantum Computation
- Tests of quantum mechanics
- Entanglement and Quantum Nonlocality
- Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen Paradox
- Quantum Teleportation
- Decoherence
- Macroscopic Interference
- Mesoscopic Quantum Entanglement

## MAJOR RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

### **General Physics and Theory**

- Generalized Aharonov-Bohm Effects for Time-Dependent Potentials
- First Papers ever published on Quantum Cellular Automata
- Invention of First Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen Experiment Based on an External Variable (Momentum) Instead of an Internal One (e.g. Spin)
- Discovery of Three-Particle Entanglement as an Extreme Demonstration of Quantum Non-Locality (GHZ)
- Discovery of Entanglement Swapping, the Teleportation of Entanglement
- Identification of Information as the Fundamental Concept in Quantum Physics
- Precision Tests of Quantum Mechanics

### **Neutron Interferometry and Neutron Optics**

- Demonstration of Spinor Symmetry using a Neutron Interferometer
- Young's Experiment with Neutrons
- Measurement of the Magnetic Neutrality of the Neutron
- Observation of the Anomalous Effective Mass of Neutrons
- Tests of the Linearity and the Unitarity of the Schrödinger Equation

### **Atom and Molecule Optics, Mesoscopic Physics**

- Dynamical Diffraction of Atoms at Thick Light Crystals
- Diffraction of Atoms at a purely Imaginary Potential (On-Resonant Light Field)
- Anomalous Transmission of Atoms through Light Fields
- Coherent Side-Band Modulation of Atomic DeBroglie Waves
- Development of an Atom Interferometer with Gratings of Light
- Development of a Nanometer Mask made of Light for Atoms
- Development of a Moiré Accelerometer and Rotation Sensor using Atoms
- Diffraction of Atoms at Complex  $e^{iGx}$  and  $e^{i\omega t}$  Potentials
- Observation of a Violation of Friedel's Law with Atoms
- Coherent Diffraction of Atoms at Light Crystals in the Channeling Limit
- Atom Holography
- Quantum Physics with Macromolecules and Mesoscopic Systems
- Development of a Macromolecule Interferometer
- Quantum Interference of C-60 and C-70 Molecules
- Quantum Interference of Porphyrine, a biological molecule
- Clarification of Decoherence Mechanisms in Macromolecule Interference
- Detailed Investigation of the Quantum-Classical Transition
- First Demonstration of the Cooling of a Mesoscopic System by Radiation Pressure

### **Fundamental Physics with Entangled Photons**

- Development of a Novel High-Intensity Source for Polarization-Entangled Photon Pairs
- Observation of a Violation of Bell's Inequality by more than 100 Standard Deviations
- Two-Photon Quantum Eraser Experiments
- Young's Experiment with Photons with High Precision
- Measurement of Pendellösung for Single Photons and for Entangled Photon Pairs
- Experimental Demonstration of Interaction-Free Measurement
- Entangled Entanglement
- Demonstration of Two-Photon Antibunching at a Beam Splitter
- A Double-Slit Heisenberg Microscope Experiment with Photon Pairs
- First Experimental Quantum Teleportation
- Long-Distance Test of Bell's Inequality under Einstein Locality Conditions
- Realization of Multi-Photon Entanglements (GHZ-states)

- Demonstration of GHZ nonlocality
- Entanglement of the Orbital Angular Momentum of Photons
- Tests of a Leggett-type Nonlocal Hidden Variable Theory
- Nonlocal Delayed-Choice Experiments with Entangled Photons

### **Quantum Information, Quantum Communication and Quantum Computation**

- Verification of Quantum Dense Coding
- Teleportation of an Entangled Photon
- Experimental Entanglement Swapping
- Development of an Entangled-State Quantum Cryptography System
- Demonstration of Purification of Entangled Pairs
- First Quantum Cryptography with Entangled Photons
- First Experimental Realization of the One-Way Quantum Computer
- Grover's Search Algorithm on a One-Way Quantum Computer
- One-Way Quantum Computation with Active Feed-Forward
- Long-Distance Teleportation Across the River Danube
- Quantum Cryptography Over 144 km
- Detection of Single Photons Returning from a Satellite
- Realization of Quantum Games on a One-Way Quantum Computer

### **SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS**

More than 390 scientific publications  
among those, more than 220 in peer reviewed, ISI ranked journals

More than 600 invited talks at conferences and seminars

Some papers have become science citation classics. The paper "Experimental Quantum Teleportation" (Nature **390**, 1997) has been cited more than 1.000 times so far (ISI Citation Index).

## BOOKS

### *Frontiers of Neutron Scattering.*

In honour of Clifford G. Shull on the occasion of his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Editors: R. J. Birgenau, D. E. Moncton, A. Zeilinger, Elsevier Science / North-Holland Publishing Division 1986.

### *Matter Wave Interferometry.*

On the occasion of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of E. Schrödinger's birth.

Editors: G. Badurek, H. Rauch, A. Zeilinger, Elsevier Science / North-Holland Publishing Division 1988.

### *New Techniques and Ideas in Quantum Measurement Theory.*

Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, Vol. 480.

Editors: D. M. Greenberger, A. Zeilinger, New York Academy of Sciences 1987.

### *Fundamental Problems in Quantum Theory.*

In Honor of Professor John A. Wheeler.

Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, V. 755.

Editors: D. M. Greenberger, A. Zeilinger, New York Academy of Sciences 1995.

### *Epistemological and Experimental Perspectives on Quantum Physics.*

Vienna Circle Institute Yearbook, Volume 7.

Editors: D. Greenberger, W. L. Reiter, A. Zeilinger, Kluwer Academic Publishers 1999.

### *The Physics of Quantum Information.*

*Quantum Cryptography, Quantum Teleportation, Quantum Computation.*

Editors: D. Bouwmeester, A. Ekert, A. Zeilinger, Springer 2000.

### *Quantum Information.*

*An Introduction to Basic Theoretical Concepts and Experiments.*

Springer Tracts in Modern Physics, Volume 173.

Editors: G. Alber, T. Beth, M. Horodecki, P. Horodecki, R. Horodecki, M. Rötteler, H. Weinfurter, R. Werner, A. Zeilinger, Springer 2001.

### *Quantum Computation and Quantum Information Theory.*

Editors: C. Macchiavello, G.M. Palma, A. Zeilinger, World Scientific Publishing 2001.

### *Quantum [Un]speakables, From Bell to Quantum Information.*

Editors: R. A. Bertlmann, A. Zeilinger, Springer 2002.

## Popular science books

Both books appeared in German. Translations into other languages have appeared or are currently in preparation.

### *Einsteins Schleier.*

A. Zeilinger. C.H. Beck 2003.

### *Einsteins Spuk.*

A. Zeilinger. Bertelsmann 2005.