## Prof. Dr. Walter Schirmacher



February 1966

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Since April 1980 Abitur at Freie Waldorfschule Kassel Diploma in Physics at the Freie Universität Berlin on the influence of acoustic fields on radiation distributions of excited nuclei under the supervision of H. Gabriel. Promotion to Dr. rer. nat. at the Freie Universität Berlin. Dissertation on nuclear quadrupole relaxation in liquid metals under the supervision of H. Gabriel. Research period at the H. H. Wills Physics Laboratory of the University Bristol, England. Collaboration with R. Evans on thermodynamic properties of liquid metals and alloys. Research Assistant in the Dept. of Physics of the University Marburg. Collaboration with B. Movaghar and P. Thomas on hopping transport in disordered semiconductors. Collaboration with F. Hensel and W. Freyland on the thermodynamic properties of liquid metals. Research Assistant in the Dept. of Physics of the Technical University Munich with E. Lüscher and W. Petry. Research on transport and thermodynamic properties of disordered metals and semiconductors. Collaboration with W. Götze on the modecoupling description of the glass transition. Research period at the Institute Max von Laue/Paul Langevin (ILL) Grenoble. Collaboration with Ph. Nozières on many-body theory. Habilitation ("second Doctorate", Teaching ability). Dissertation on hopping transport in disordered semiconductors at the Dept. of Physics of the Technical University Munich. Lecturer at the Technical University Munich. Lecturer at the University of Augsburg. Research on quantum interferences in hopping transport. Collaboration with P. Hänggi on the path-integral description of complex dynamics in solids. Research work on Fractals and critical phenomena. Collaboration with Klaus Mainzer on the philosophical interpretation of quantum and chaos physics.

Curriculum Vitae

January 1997 to March 1999	Research work with W. Götze and W. Petry on a Mode-coupling description of the lattice dynamics of strongly anharmonic crystals.
April 1999 to May 1999	Research visit at the Universität Köln. cooperation with Prof. J. Hajdu on the quantum theory of mesoscopic semiconductor structures and quantum chaos.
June 2001	Research visit at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel. Cooperation with Prof. Z. Ovadyahu and Dr. O. Bleibaum on Hopping Transport and tunneling in Semiconductors.
Oct./Nov. 1999, Nov. 2000 to March 2001 and Feb. 2002	Research visits at the University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, USA. cooperation with Prof. D. Belitz on the field theoretical description of vibrations in disordered solids.
September 2003; September 2004; Aug/Sept. 2005; Aug 2006	Research visits at the Advanced Photon Source, Argonne National Lab. co- operation with Dr. Harald Sinn on liquid dynamics and the metal-nonmetal transition. Work on the vibrational dynamics of disordered solids.
Juni 2006	Nomination as an extraordinary Professor
Nov. 2008 to March 2009	temporatily chair of theoretical physics in place of Prof. K. Binder, Univ. Mainz
Since April 2009	senior scientist and extraordinary professor at University Mainz Mainz
June 2011	Retirement
Fall 2013	Guest Professor at KAUST, Saudi Arabia. Scientific collaboration with Prof. A. Fratalocchi and Prof. G. Schuster on wave propagation in composite materials. Graduate Course on Field-theoretical description of disordered materials.
Oct 2014 - March 2015	Guest Scientist at the University of Innsbruck, Austria, Scientific collaboration with Prof. T. Franosch on soft-matter modelling.
June - July 2016	Guest Scientist at the University of Perugia, Italy, Scientific collaboration with Prof. A. Orecchini on visco-elastic properties of water
2006 until now	Extended collaborations and research visits at the university "La Sapienza", Rome and IIT Rome. Cooperation with Prof. G. Ruocco, Prof. T. Scopigno, and Dr. M. Leonetti on the theory of waves in disordered systems.
2015 until now	Collaboration with Prof. F. Hensel and Dr. W. C. Pilgrim, University of Marburg, Germany on the equation of states of expanded metals
2018 until now	Collaboration with Prof. A. Zeitler at the University of Cambridge, UK on anomalous-Kerr-effect data in glasses, granted by the British Counsel
2018 until now	Collaboration with Prof. Anne Tanguy, INSA Lyon, France, on the use of finite- element simulations for the description of disordered solids and soft matter
2018 until now	Collaboration with Prof. Jie Zhang, Jiao Tong Technical University Shanghai, on the interpretation of the vibrational properties of two-dimensional macroscopic granular materials
2019 until now	Collaboration with Prof. Bodil Holst, University of Bergen, Norway, on the interpretation of inelastic helium scattering from disordered two-dimensional $SiO_2$ layers
2019 until now	Collaboration with Prof. L. Wondraczek, University of Jena, Germany on the interpretation of Raman and specific heat data in glasses