

Proposal for an ISSI International Team Project

SUBMILLIMETER SOLAR FLARE OBSERVATIONS

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Abstract

We propose a small team (14 persons) to systematize our knowledge of the emission of solar flares in the THz range (submillimeter wavelengths). This is essentially a new field of solar flare research, with substantial ambiguities of interpretation but potentially great significance because of the implications for high-energy particle acceleration. It is also a timely topic due to the potential for future observations in the THz domain with the new instrumentation at SST (the Solar Submillimeter-wave Telescope, Kaufmann et al., 2008b) and ALMA (the Atacama Large Millimeter Array, Hills and Beasley, 2008) and proposed space instrumentation such as DESIR (Trottet, 2008) on SMESE (the Small Explorer for Solar Eruptions, Vial et al., 2008). We therefore anticipate good discussions of current observations, vigorous debate of the theories in the context of the broad coverage of solar flares now available at other wavelengths, and the potential of the new instruments to address the questions arising. The output of the team will be an overview paper setting out the properties of the existing observations and their interpretations, and goals for new observations. We ask for two meetings in late 2009 and mid 2010, with the overview paper to be submitted by Fall 2010.

1 Scientific Rationale

THz frequencies are a neglected wavelength domain for solar research due to the difficulty of observations from the ground. The dominant emission mechanism at submillimeter wavelengths in the quiet Sun is free-free (bremsstrahlung) absorption due to free electrons interacting with neutral hydrogen (“ H^- opacity”), which makes the solar atmosphere opaque in the low chromosphere. However, during solar flares relativistic electrons can produce high-frequency emission extending into the mm-wave range via incoherent synchrotron radiation. For longer wavelengths (the cm range) the synchrotron emission spectrum provides a powerful (Bastian et al., 1998) and complementary tool to the hard X-ray spectrum (hard X-ray emission from bremsstrahlung of non-thermal electrons with energies above about 10 keV).

At mm or submm (THz) wavelengths, the situation had long been thought to be simple: relativistic electrons in the tail of the accelerated power-law distribution common in flares can radiate at high harmonics of the Larmor frequency ω_L (emission frequency $f \propto \gamma^2 \omega_L$, where γ is the Lorentz factor). ω_L is typically 1–3 GHz in flares (magnetic fields up to 1000 G), so emission above 200 GHz requires $\gamma \sim 10$ (Trottet et al., 2002), and the spectrum should just be an extension of the optically-thin microwave spectrum falling with increasing frequency as a power law.

This simple picture has been overturned by recent data. Kaufmann et al. (2004) have made the exciting discovery of a new THz emission component, as illustrated in Figure 1 (left panel). The spectrum unexpectedly turns up into the THz range. This pioneering observation was made at the El Leoncito observatory in Argentina with the Solar Submillimeter-wave Telescope (SST, Kaufmann et al., 2008b), and it was confirmed by a totally independent observation by KOSMA (the Köln Observatory for Submillimeter and Millimeter Astronomy) at Gornegrat

(Lüthi et al., 2004b). The right panel of Figure 1 shows this observation. Subsequent to these observations several other flares have shown similar behavior (Lüthi et al., 2004a; Silva et al., 2007; Trotter et al., 2008; Cristiani et al., 2008; Kaufmann et al., 2009).

There is as yet no consensus on the explanation for this unexpected behaviour, but at least six possibilities exist:

- The Rayleigh-Jeans tail of the white-light flare emission extending to long wavelengths (e.g., Hudson, 1975; Kašparová et al., 2009)
- Ordinary incoherent gyrosynchrotron emission (Silva et al., 2007)
- A combination of incoherent and coherent synchrotron emission (e.g., Kaufmann and Raulin, 2006)
- Synchrotron emission of high-energy positrons produced in pion decay (e.g., Trotter et al., 2008) or in proton-proton interactions by the Drell-Yan process (Szpigel et al., 2007)
- Coherent emission of particle beams (e.g., Sakai et al., 2006)
- Inverse Compton upscattering of microwave photons by relativistic electrons

Several of these emission mechanisms could be excluded for some events, but no comprehensive comparison of all flares and all possible mechanisms exists so far. Our group will systematically study these possibilities. The last item in particular is too new to have been described yet in the literature, and should be examined quantitatively. The “impulse response” flares (White et al., 1992) and another category of thermal-spectrum mm-wave events (Chertok et al., 1995) add to the general interest in this wavelength range, which is now becoming open for detailed observational work. Of further interest are observations that show that the THz emission consists of subsecond pulses (typically 0.2 seconds) speculated to be related to individual bursts of particle acceleration (Kaufmann et al., 2008a).

The newly available submillimeter observations also provide information on location and size of the emission source (Giménez de Castro et al., 1999; Lüthi et al., 2004a), and ALMA has the potential to revolutionize such observations. This will allow us to compare the submillimeter emission location with the flare ribbons and other diagnostics such as γ -ray sources (Figure 2). These context observations will provide crucial tests for the possible emission mechanisms listed above.

2 Expected output

The impending development of new instrumentation capable of observing at THz frequencies makes a review of this subject both timely and crucial. The THz (submillimeter) component in the spectra of solar flares potentially provides a new diagnostic tool to study electron acceleration to high energies and may reveal entirely new phenomena. We propose to summarize our current knowledge and contrast the observations with theories in a concise overview paper. This will make this exciting topic available to a wider audience and will be a crucial tool for planning future observations, in particular with ALMA (e.g., Bastian, 2002), and with SST at the newly available frequency bands (670 GHz and 850 GHz), and in the far IR at 30 THz (the 10-micron band, Kaufmann et al., 2008b). In addition to this short “research review” paper (4-6 pages) that is readable for a wider audience, we will also encourage the publication of additional papers on specific topics.

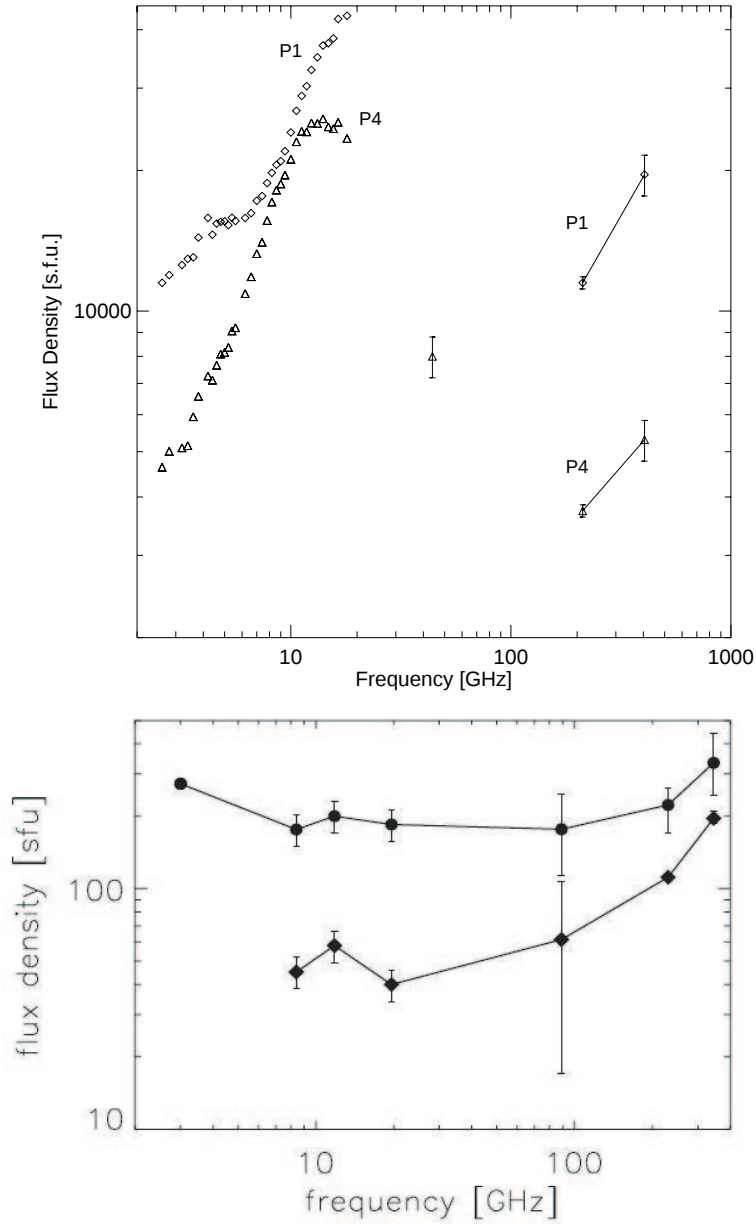


Figure 1: The first two flare observations with increasing spectra in the THz range. *Top*: GOES X28 flare on November 4, 2003 from Kaufmann et al. (2004): The spectrum on top labeled P1 corresponds to the main flare peak, while P4 is an interval about 3 minutes later, but still during the impulsive phase of the flare. *Bottom*: GOES X2.0 flare on April 12, 2001 observed by Lüthi et al. (2004b). The two spectra shown were taken after the impulsive phase (top: Soft X-ray peak time at 10:33 UT; bottom: decay phase at 11:00 UT). While the spectrum at the soft X-ray peak could be flat (i.e. of thermal origin), the spectrum during the decay phase clearly shows an increasing spectrum with frequency.

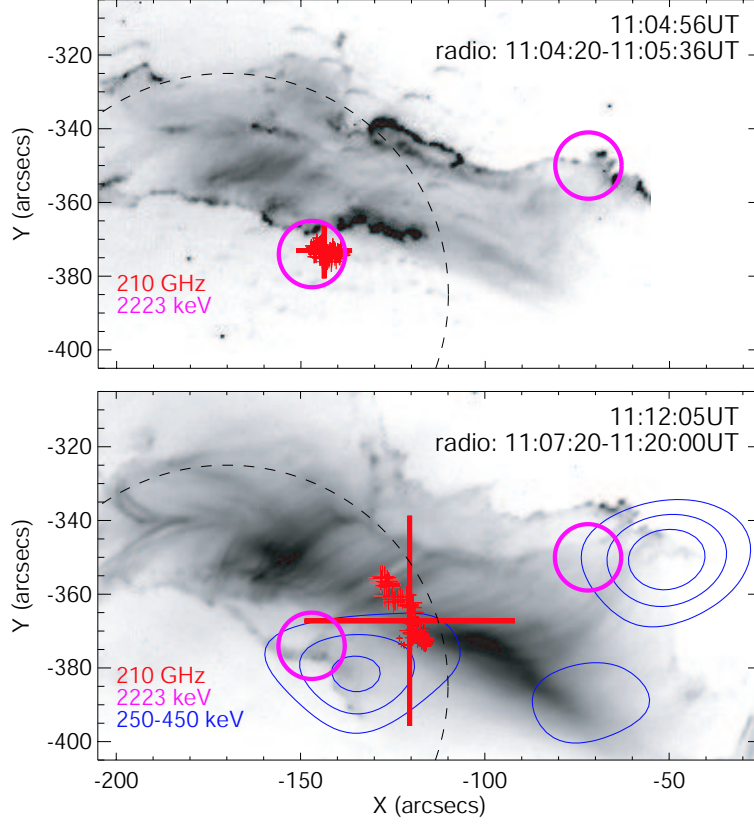


Figure 2: Imaging in sub-millimeter, UV, HXR, and γ -rays for two intervals during the impulsive phase of the October 28, 2003 flare from Trottet et al. (2008). A TRACE UV image is shown with 210 GHz centroid positions overplotted as red crosses (cadence is 10 seconds, increasing symbol size represents time). The average position and apparent source size of the radio emission during each time interval is represented by a thick red cross. The dashed circle gives a rough size of the field-of-view of the radio imaging; radio sources outside this circle still influence the derived source position and size, but have less weighting than sources within. The thick magenta circles give the flare-averaged 2.2 MeV footpoint point location (Hurford et al., 2006). The bottom image additionally shows RHESSI 250-450 keV imaging with 23 arcsec FWHM resolution integrated over the decay phase (Krucker et al., 2008). The submillimeter emission comes initially from one of the γ -ray footpoints (compact source). The spatial correlation with penetrating proton beams suggests that the submillimeter emission could be produced by synchrotron emission of positrons produce by pion decay. Later, the submillimeter source is extended and originates from in-between the flare ribbons suggesting that a different emission mechanism is operating at the later times.

3 ISSI Implementation

The ISSI facility is ideal for this kind of workshop. The team leaders are familiar with the arrangements, and the team proposed below rather naturally worked out to contain good representation from the different regions. We expect to proceed with minimal overhead on a clearly-defined program of substantial scientific importance.

4 List of Participants

The following participants have confirmed their willingness to participate in the proposed projects (see the attached CV's for details):

- T.S. Bastian (NRAO, USA): radio observations and instrumentation
- C.G. Giménez de Castro (CRAAE, Brazil): SST observations and instrumentation
- G.D. Cristiani (IAFE, Argentina): SST observations
- A.S. Hales (NRAO, USA): ALMA
- H.S. Hudson (U. California, USA): observations; history
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- K.-L. Klein (Obs. de Paris, France): radio observations, instrumentation (DESIR)
- M. Kretschmar (LPCEE Orleans, France): total solar irradiance observations
- S. Krucker (U. California, USA): RHESSI X-ray and multi-wavelength imaging
- T. Lüthi (Leica, Switzerland): KOSMA instrumentation and observations
- A.L. McKinnon (Glasgow, UK): theory
- S. Pohjolainen (University of Turku, Finland): Tuorla observations/instrumentation
- G. Trottet (Obs. de Paris, France): instrumentation (DESIR), γ -ray observations
- S.M. White (U. Maryland, USA): radio observations and theory

This team has extensive experience covering essentially all aspects of the proposal.

5 Timeliness

The two sessions of the workshop will take place just at the beginning of the new solar cycle, and coincidentally we expect that ALMA will be operational for the next solar maximum. We therefore feel that the timing of this particular topic will be optimally effective in helping to understand the new data from the next maximum – solar cycle 24.

6 Facilities required

No special facilities are required besides the usual ISSI workshop facilities: one meeting room with projector and internet access.

7 Financial Requirements

No special financial requirements besides the usual ISSI financial support is required. ISSI is asked to provide the living expenses of team members while they reside in Bern. For the two 4-day-long meetings (5 days maximal stay per meeting per person), at most 140 person days is required for the 14 team members. Funding to cover travel costs is the responsibility of the team members.

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PUBLICATIONS

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2009 – present time scientist, Astronomický ústav AV ČR
2006, Mar - Jun research assistant, University of Glasgow
2004 – 2008 young researcher, Astronomický ústav AV ČR
1999 – 2004 PhD student, Astronomický ústav AV ČR

Study fellowships

2005, Apr - Jun Royal Society Incoming Short Visit, University of Glasgow, UK
2002, Sep - Dec NATO Science Fellowship, Goddard Space Flight Center, USA

Awards and academic honours

2005 Honorary Research Associate in the Department of Physics and Astronomy,
University of Glasgow
2004 Josef Hlávka award

Professional activities

Member Internatinal Astronomical Union

Grants

2006 - 2008 Postdoctoral grant, Czech Science Foundation

Research interests

solar flare processes, non-LTE radiative transfer, continuum and spectral line emission, hard X-ray emission

Relevant publications

Kašparová, J., Heinzel, P., Karlický, M. et al.: 2009, *Far-IR and radio thermal continua in solar flares*, accepted to Central European Astrophysical Bulletin

Kašparová, J., Karlický, M.: 2009, *Kappa distribution and hard X-ray emission of solar flares*, accepted to A&AL

Štěpán, J., Kašparová, J., Karlický, M. et al.: 2007, *Hydrogen Balmer line formation in solar flares affected by return currents*, A&A, **472**, L55

Karlický, M., Kašparová, J., & Heinzel, P.: 2004, *Collisional excitation and ionisation of hydrogen by return current in solar flares*, A&AL, **416**, L13

Kašparová, J. & Heinzel, P. 2002, *Diagnostics of electron bombardment in solar flares*, A&A, **382**, 688

Personal data

Name: Klein First name: Karl-Ludwig
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Professional status

Sep 2005 – present : Astronome, Observatoire de Paris (Meudon)
1987–2005 : Astronome adjoint, Observatoire de Paris (Meudon)
1984–1986 : ESA fellow, Observatoire de Paris - Section Meudon

Education

1973–1980 : Physics & astronomy, University of Bonn (Germany)
1980: *Diploma* in Physics (Radio astronomy), University of Bonn
1984 Thesis (Dr. rer. nat., Physics), University of Bonn

Research activities

- radio and X-ray studies of energetic electron populations in the solar corona,
- radio activity and high-energy particles in close binary systems (1986–1994),
- radio studies of large-scale disturbances - CME and shock waves - in the solar corona,
- solar origin of energetic particles detected in interplanetary space.

Selected references:

1. Klein K.-L., Chupp E.L., Trottet G. *et al.* : *Flare-associated energetic particles in the corona and at 1 AU*, Astron. Astrophys. 348, 271–285 (1999)
2. Klein K.-L., Trottet G., Lantos P., Delaboudinière J.-P.: *Coronal electron acceleration and relativistic proton production during the 14 July 2000 flare and CME*, Astron. Astrophys. 373, 1073–1082 (2001)
3. Klein K.-L., Schwartz R.A., McTiernan J.M., Trottet G., Lecacheux A.: *An upper limit of the number and energy of electrons accelerated at an extended coronal shock wave*, Astron. Astrophys. 409, 317–324 (2003)
4. Klein K.-L., Krucker S., Trottet G., Hoang, S.: *Coronal phenomena at the release of solar energetic electron events*, Astron. Astrophys. 431, 1047–1060 (2005)
5. Klein K.-L., Posner A.: *The onset of solar energetic particle events: prompt release of deka-MeV protons and associated coronal activity*, Astron. Astrophys. 438, 1029–1042 (2005)
6. Miroshnichenko, L.I., Klein K.-L., Trottet G. *et al.* : *Relativistic Nucleon and Electron Production in the 2003 October 28 Solar Event*, J. Geophys. Res. 110, A09S08 (2005)
7. Marqué C., Posner A., Klein K.-L.: *Solar energetic particles and radio-silent fast coronal mass ejections*, Astrophys. J. 642, 1222–1235 (2006)
8. Klein K.-L., Krucker S., Lointier G., Kerdrac A. : *Open magnetic flux tubes in the corona and the transport of solar energetic particles*, Astron. Astrophys. 486, 589–596 (2008)

Matthieu KRETZSCHMAR's CV

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Birth date	1975
Position	Lecturer (Associate Professor) at the University of Orléans/CNRS, France
Institute	Laboratory for Physics and Chemistry of Environment and Space (LPC2E, Orléans, france)

Diplomas

- Masters in Astronomy and Astrophysics (1999, University of Montpellier/University of grenoble)
- PhD in Astronomy and Astrophysics (2002, University of grenoble)

Positions

- Post-docs in and space plasmas turbulence (2003-2005 Institute for the physics of the interplanetary space, CNR/INAF, Rome, 2 years)
- Post-doc in solar ultraviolet total irradiance (2005, Centre for the Study of Solar variability, Rome Observatory, Italy, 4 months)
- Post-doc in Solar Physics (2006-2007, SIDC/Royal Observatory of Belgium, Brussels, 1.6 years)
- Lecturer (Associate professor) at the University of Orléans (since 2007, LPCE, Orléans)

Research themes

- Physical and statistical modelling of solar irradiance
- Solar flare physics and flares impact on irradiance.
- Statistical analysis of plasma turbulence.
- Instrument development/exploitation: member of the scientific consortium for SWAP and LYRA (PROBA2, ESA, 2008) ; Co-investigator on Solar Orbiter/RPW (waves experiment).

Professional experience related to this project

- Member of the ISSI team: "Science Consortium for SWAP and LYRA"
- Member of the local organising committee of the solar physics meeting SoHO20 (Gent, 2007)
- Member of the "Irradiance" workpage in the SOTERIA European collaborative project (2008-2010)
- Strong involvement in the preparation of the irradiance instrument LYRA onboard PROBA2 (ESA, 2008)

Relevant publications for this project (since 2002: 16 publications in peer-reviewed journals)

- M. Kretzschmar, T. Dudok de Wit, J. Lilén, J.F. Hochedez, J. Aboudarham, P.-O. Amblard, F. Auchère, S. Moussaoui, *Solar EUV/FUV irradiance variation: analysis and observational strategy*, Acta Geophysica 57, 42-51 DOI:10.2478/s11600-008-0066-2, 2008
- J. Lilén, T. Dudok de Wit, M. Kretzschmar, P.-O. Amblard, S. Moussaoui, J. Aboudarham and F. Auchère, *Review on the solar variability spectrum for space weather purposes*, Annales Geoph. (2008) in press.
- M. Kretzschmar, J. Lilén, J. Aboudarham, *Retrieving the Whole Solar EUV Flux from 6 Irradiance Line Measurements*, Advances in Space Research, 37(2) :341-346, 2006.
- T. Dudok de Wit, J. Lilén, J. Aboudarham, P.-O. Amblard and M. Kretzschmar, *Retrieving the solar EUV spectrum from a reduced set of spectral lines*, Annales Geoph. 23 (2005) 3055-3069.
- M. Kretzschmar, J. Lilén, J. Aboudarham, *Variability of the EUV quiet Sun emission and reference spectrum using SUMER*, Astronomy&Astrophysics, 419, 345-356, 2004

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data:

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Education & Professional Status:

1987 - 1992	Study of experimental physics, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zürich, Switzerland
1993 - 1996	PhD student at the Institute of Astronomy, ETH Zürich (Prof. A. O. Benz)
November 1996	Ph. D. Thesis: "Small Solar Flares in Radio and X-rays: Microflares and Radio Bursts"
1997 - 2000	Post-doctorate position at the Space Sciences Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley (with Prof. R. P. Lin)
2000 - 2006	Assistant research physicist at the Space Sciences Laboratory
2003	Named Co-Investigator of the NASA small explorer mission RHESSI
2006 to present	Senior Fellow at the Space Sciences Laboratory
2003	Named Co-Investigator of STEREO/WAVES
2007	PI of NASA Low Cost Access to Space (LCAS) mission FOXSI
2008	Member of the Executive Committee to the director of the Space Sciences Laboratory

Experience relevant to the proposal:

Data analysis and interpretation of solar flare observations (imaging and spectroscopy) in radio waves, in the optical range, in EUV, X-rays, and γ -rays.

Publications

I have published 78 papers in refereed journals, 24 as a first author.

Curriculum Vitae of Thomas Lüthi

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EDUCATION

1989-1994	Matura (Typus C), Gymnasium Langenthal
1994-1995	Military service
1995-1998	Basic studies in physics at the University of Bern Secondary subjects: mathematics and astronomy
1998-2000	Diploma work at the Microwave Department of the Institute of Applied Physics, University of Bern. Topic: „Nulling Interferometer for Solar Flare Observations at 90 GHz“
2000	Diploma in physics (MSc/dipl. phys. unibe)
2000-2004	PhD thesis at the Microwave Department of the Institute of Applied Physics, University of Bern. Topic: „Solar Flares at Millimeter and Submillimeter Wavelengths – Instrumental Techniques and Observations“
2001	Plasmaphysics sommerschool in Culham (GB)
2004	PhD in physics (Dr. phil.-nat.)

EXPERIENCE

1994-1998	Several temporary jobs before and during my studies: Work on scaffolding, Sollberger AG, Ochlenberg Shop assistant, Migros Herzogenbuchsee
1998-2000	Assistant at the Institute of Applied Physics, University of Bern: Conversion of lecture notes into Latex
2000-2004	Assistant at the Institute of Applied Physics, University of Bern: Study of critical components in imaging radiometers at millimeter wavelengths
2004	Postdoc at the Institute of Applied Physics, University of Bern: Passive millimeter-wave imaging and ranging
2004-2005	Postdoc at the I. Physics Institute, University of Cologne (funded by a grant for prospective researchers from the Swiss National Science Foundation): Development of a modular array receiver at millimeter and submillimeter wavelengths
From 2005	Physicist with Leica Geosystems AG, Mönchmattweg 5, CH-5035 Oberentfelden: R&D laser trackers

CURRICULUM VITAE: Alexander Lachlan MacKinnon
DACE/Physics and Astronomy, University of Glasgow, GLASGOW, UK

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PhD, 1984, University of Glasgow, for thesis 'Hard X-ray and Microwave Emission from Solar Flares'

Employment history

1/10/91 - present Lecturer in Astronomy (Senior Lecturer since 2002), Dept. of Adult and Continuing Education, University of Glasgow
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Selected publications

MacKinnon, A. L.: 2006, 'Remote Diagnoses of Energetic Particles', in N Gopalswamy et al. (eds.), *Solar Eruptions and Energetic Particles*, Amer. Geophys. Union, Geophysical Monograph Series 165
Kontar, E. P., MacKinnon, A. L., Schwartz, R., Brown, J. C.: 2006, 'Compton backscattered and primary X-rays from solar flares: angle-dependent Green's function correction for photospheric albedo', *Astron. Astrophys.*, 446, 1157-1163
Galloway, R., MacKinnon, A. L., Helander, P., Kontar, E. P.: 2005, 'Fast electron slowing down and diffusion in a high-temperature source', *Astron. Astrophys.* 438, 1107-1114
Toner, M. P., MacKinnon, A. L.: 2004, 'Do fast protons and alpha particles have the same energy distributions in solar flares?', *Solar Phys.* 223, 155-168
Vilmer, N., MacKinnon, A. L., Trottet, T., Barat, C.: 2003, 'High energy particles during the large solar flare of 1990 May 24: X/gamma ray observations', *Astron. Astrophys.*, 412, 865-874
MacKinnon, A. L., Craig, I. J. D.: 1991, 'Stochastic Simulation of Fast Particle Diffusive Transport', *Astron. Astrophys.* 251, 693 – 699
MacKinnon, A. L.: 1989, 'A Potential Diagnostic for Low Energy, Nonthermal Protons in Solar Flares', *Astron. Astrophys.* 226, 284 - 287
MacKinnon, A. L., Brown, J. C.: 1989, 'Implications of the Solar Flare γ -ray Limb-brightening Observations for Particle Acceleration and the Flare Magnetic Environment 1. Approximate, analytical treatment', *Astron. Astrophys.* 215, 371 – 380
MacKinnon, A. L., Brown, J. C., Hayward, J.: 1985, 'Quantitative Analysis of Hard X-ray "Footpoint" Flares Observed by the Solar Maximum Mission', *Solar Phys.* 99, 231 – 262

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Degrees

Ph.D. degree in Space Technology and Astronomy, Helsinki University of Technology, 1996

Masters degree in Social Sciences, University of Helsinki, 1985

Publications

Refereed articles in international journals: 37

Articles in other scientific journals: 13

Conference proceedings: 34

Other publications: 18

Total number of publications: 102

Referee/Reviewer/Guest Editor for

Advances in Space Research (2006); American Geophysical Union AGU Books (2005); Astronomy & Astrophysics (2001, 2007, 2008); Astrophysical Journal Letters (2005, 2008); Astrophysics and Space Science (2008); CESRA Proceedings (2002); Journal of Atmospheric and Solar-Terrestrial Physics (2004); Solar Physics (2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009); U.S. National Science Foundation NSF (2004); Grant Agency of the Academy of Science of the Czech Republic (2006, 2008); Solar Physics Topical Issue 'Radio Physics and the Flare-CME Relationship' Guest Editor (2007–2008)

Invited Reviews and Chairmanships:

IAU Symposium 223 (2004), invited review 'Multi-wavelength studies from optical to radio wavelengths'; CESRA Workshop (2007), Co-Chair of Working Group 'Multi-frequency observations related to flare/CME shocks'; 12th European Solar Physics Meeting (2008), invited review 'CMEs, shocks and their radio signatures'

Recent Projects

Interacting Solar and Heliospheric Disturbances and Their Significance for the Transport and Acceleration of Energetic Particles (Academy of Finland-Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst) 2006-2008

Energetic Particles and Turbulence in Coronal and Heliospheric Plasmas (Academy of Finland, project leader T. Laitinen) 2008-2011

Solar Orbiter, Co-investigator in the proposal for Energetic Particle Detector/Low Energy Telescope (PI E. Valtanen)

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Education

- Maîtrise ès Sciences, Université de Paris XI (1968)
- Diplôme d'études approfondies: Université de Paris VI (1969)
- Doctorat de 3^{ème} cycle, Université de Paris VI (1971)
- Doctorat d'état, Université de Paris VII (1981)

Experience

- Leader of Solar radio astronomy group of Paris observatory (1986-1991)
- Co-PI of European programs (Lab-twinning, Networks)
- Co-investigator, guest-investigator and research associate of various space missions (ICE, SMM, GRANAT, ULYSSES, SoHO)

Main scientific interest

- Characteristics and dynamics of the magnetic structure of the quiet and active corona
- Acceleration and transport of electrons and ions during and outside flares

Present responsibilities

PI of the DESIR experiment for the French-Chinese micro satellite SMESE.
DESIR will provide the first observations of solar eruptions in the far infrared domain.

Selected references (relevant to the ISSI workshop on Submillimeter solar flare observations)

Trottet G., Raulin J.-P., Kaufmann P., Siarkowski M., Klein K.-L., Gary

D.E. : 2002, *A&A*, **381**, 694

« First detection of the impulsive and extended phases of a solar radio burst above 200 GHz »

Vilmer, N., MacKinnon, A.L., Trottet G., Barat C., : 2003, *A&A* **412**, 865,

« High energy particles accelerated during the large solar flare of 1990 May 24 : X/ γ -ray observations »

Trottet G., Krucker, S., Luthi, T., Magun A. : 2008, *ApJ*, **678**, 609

« Radio submillimeter and γ -ray observations of the 2003 October 28 solar flare »

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Employment and Appointments

Current position: **Associate Research Scientist**, Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland, 1991-present. Under this position, also Co-Director, "Science, Discovery and the Universe" program of College Park Scholars (Living-Learning community for undergraduates), University of Maryland, 2006-present

Faculty Research Associate, Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland, 1987–1991

Alexander-von-Humboldt Scholar, Max Planck Institut fur Astrophysik, Garching-bei-Munchen, West Germany, 1986–87

Faculty Research Associate, Astronomy Program, University of Maryland, 1985–86

Tutor in the School of Physics, University of Sydney, 1980–83

Publications

143. "*On the relationship between chromospheric emission, millimeter emission and the magnetic field*", Loukitcheva, M. A., S. K. Solanki, and **S. M. White**, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, in press, 2009.
136. "*Solar Flare Hard X-Ray Emission from the High Corona*", Krucker, S., **S. M. White**, and R. P. Lin, *Astrophysical Journal*, 669, L49, 2007.
134. "*Solar Radio Bursts and Space Weather*", **S. M. White**, *Asian Journal of Physics*, **16**, 189, 2007.
129. "*Radio Measurements of the Height of Strong Coronal Magnetic Fields Above Sunspots at the Solar Limb*", J. W. Brosius & **S. M. White**, *Astrophys. J. Lett.*, 641, L69, 2006.
124. "*High-Resolution Millimeter-Interferometer Observations of the Solar Chromosphere*", **S. M. White**, M. Loukitcheva & S. K. Solanki, *Astron. Astrophys.*, 456, 697, 2006.
121. "*High Cadence Radio Observations of an EIT Wave*", **S. M. White** & B. J. Thompson, *Ap. J. Lett.*, 620, L63, 2005.
120. "*Radio Observations of Rapid Acceleration in a Slow Filament Eruption/Fast CME Event*", M. R. Kundu, V. I. Garaimov, **S. M. White**, P. K. Manoharan, P. Subramanian, S. Ananthakrishnan, & P. Janardhan, *Astrophys. J.*, 607, 530, 2004.

Synergistic Activities

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Maintain a web site on solar and stellar astrophysics at <http://www.astro.umd.edu/~white/>