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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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University of Dortmund [1993 – 1999]

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PUBLICATIONS

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NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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PROJECTS

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Joint Application (Physics, Mathematics/Informatics, Biology, Cognitive Sciences) Massive parallel CPU/GPU Compute Cluster, DFG INST 190/197-1 FUGG

[2021 – 2023]

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[2020 – 2022]

DFG-Sachbeihilfe „ Structural basis of signal transduction in archaeal phototaxis“, DFG (KL2077/2-1)

[2015 – 2020]

DFG-Sachbeihilfe „Structure, dynamics and function of spin labeled G proteins activated by dimerization studied by multi-frequency cw and pulsed EPR“, follow-up application, DFG (KL2077/1-2)

[2012 – 2015]

Co-Project Leader in the DFG priority program “New frontiers in EPR spectroscopy: from biological cells to nano materials” with the project “Site-directed spin labelling EPR spectroscopy in vivo”

[2011 – 2014]

Co-Project Leader in the SFB 944, TP10 „Physiology and dynamics of cellular microcompartments“

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