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**PHYSICIST**

*Physics of the outer heliosphere, solar activity modulation of the global heliosphere, dayside magnetosphere, detection techniques for low-energy particles, and calibration of space plasma instruments.*

**Key areas:** space instrumentation, plasma instruments, conversion surfaces, mass spectrometers, data analysis, solar activity cycle, ENAs, PUIs, ISNs, solar wind, team and project management

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE****Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, TX**

Sr. Research Scientist (2023 – present), Research Scientist (2021 – 2023)

**Princeton University, Princeton, NJ**

Visiting Fellow (2019 – 2020)

**Space Research Centre Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland**

Associate Researcher (2016 - 2019), Research Assistant (2013 - 2016), Specialist in Physics (2012 - 2013), Physicist (2010 - 2011)

- Individual Member of the *International Astronomical Union*
- **17** first-author publications
- **>120** co-author publications
- h-index: **37**, total citations: >3700
- PI and/or PM of research projects
- Co-I or Collaborator in research project
- Invited talks at international meetings
- Supervisor for postdoctoral reserchers and student engineers
- Convener or chairman of science sessions
- Reviewer for research papers and proposals

**EDUCATION**

**Heliophysics Mission Design School**, NASA JPL (Internship, 2022)

**Ph.D., Physical Science**, Space Research Centre

Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, 2016

**M.Sc., Physics**, Opole University, Poland, 2010

**MISSION CONTRIBUTION**

**IMAP** (Co-I, IMAP-Lo Conversion Surface Lead)

**SHIELD DSC** (Project Manager)

**New Horizons** (Collaborator)

**TRACERS/ACI** (Calibration Team)

**Interstellar Probe** Mission Concept Study (Heliophysics Community Coordinator)

**IBEX** (Science Support)

**MMS** (Science Support)

**MOST SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS**

- **Sokol et al. 2024**, *Diamond-like carbon conversion surfaces for space applications*, J. Appl. Phys.; 135 (18): 185301, DOI:10.1063/5.0203686
- **Sokol et al. 2023**, *Variation of Hydrogen Energetic Neutral Atom Flux in the Subsolar Magnetosheath as a Function of Solar Cycle*, JGR Space Physics Volume 128, Issue 9
- **Sokol et al. 2022**, *Interstellar Neutrals, Pickup Ions, and Energetic Neutral Atoms Throughout the Heliosphere: Present Theory And Modeling Overview*, SSR 218:18
- **Sokol et al. 2021**, *Breathing of the Heliosphere*, ApJ, 922:250 (11pp)
- **Sokol et al. 2019**, *Science Opportunities for Observations of the Interstellar Neutral Gas with Adjustable Boresight Direction*, ApJS, 245:28 (22pp)
- **Sokol et al. 2019**, *Interstellar Neutral Gas Species And Their Pickup Ions Inside The Heliospheric Termination Shock. The Large-scale Structures*, ApJ, 879:24 (20pp)
- **Sokol et al. 2016**, *Solar Cycle Variation of Interstellar Neutral He, Ne, O Density and Pick-up Ions along the Earth's Orbit*, MNRAS, vol. 458, Issue 4, pp 3691-3704