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EDUCATION

Postdoc — **University of Wisconsin - Madison**, Engineering Physics
2014 - Present — • Professor Paul P.H. Wilson

Postdoc — **University of Wisconsin - Madison**, Physics
2013 - 2014 — • Professor Daniel J. Den Hartog

Ph.D. — **University of Wisconsin - Madison**, Physics
2005 - 2013 — *Probing the Relationship Between Magnetic and Temperature Structures with Soft X-Rays on the Madison Symmetric Torus*
• Professor Daniel J. Den Hartog

B.A. — **University of California, Berkeley**, Physics & Astrophysics
1998 - 2002

HONORS AND AWARDS

2014 - Present	Consortium for Verification Technology Fellowship
2008, 2010, 2011	Hirschfelder Fellowship for Women in Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry
2004	Smithsonian Institution Special Achievement Award
2003	NASA Group Achievement Award - Chandra Mission Planning and Review Subgroup
2001	NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates Fellowship
2000	Cal Space Summer Undergraduate Fellowship

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014 - Present — **University of Wisconsin - Madison**, Engineering Physics Dept.
Postdoctoral Fellow, Consortium for Verification Technology
Using the Cyclus fuel cycle simulator to study nuclear non-proliferation.

2013 - 2014 — **University of Wisconsin - Madison**, Physics Dept.
Postdoctoral Researcher, Madison Symmetric Torus
Quantified impact of impurities on x-ray transmission of beryllium filters.

2008 - 2013 — **University of Wisconsin - Madison**, Physics Dept.
Graduate Research Assistant, Madison Symmetric Torus
Developed a double-filter SXR tomography diagnostic to study plasma temperature.

2006 - 2008 — **University of Wisconsin - Madison**, Engineering Physics Dept.
Graduate Research Assistant, Pegasus
Designed SXR pinhole imaging camera to study magnetic structure.

2002 - 2005 **Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics**
Science Mission Planner, Chandra X-ray Telescope
Scheduled observations and wrote programs to maintain daily science operations.

2004 - 2005 **Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics**
Researcher
Studied observational properties of anomalous X-ray pulsars.

2001 **University of Hawaii at Manoa**, Institute for Astronomy
Research Experience for Undergraduates
Used spectral modeling to determine galactic redshifts.

2000 **University of California, Berkeley**, Space Sciences Lab
Cal Summer Science Undergraduate Fellow, SETI
Looked for optical extraterrestrial signals using coincidence-counting.

POLICY EXPERIENCE

2014 **Natural Resources Defense Council**
Consultant - Energy Policy
Wrote a white paper analyzing recent progress at the National Ignition Facility.

2009, 2011, 2013 **Union of Concerned Scientists**, Summer Symposium
Participant - Global Security Policy
Presented original research on high-powered microwave anti-satellite weapons.

2009 **U.S. Congress Fusion Day**, Washington, D.C.
Participant
Met with representatives to discuss fusion research and US energy policy.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2005 - 2006 **University of Wisconsin - Madison**, Physics Dept.
Graduate Teaching Assistant - Introductory Physics
Taught discussion, laboratory and exam sessions for 100 students.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Computer Programming	C++, IDL, Perl, Python
Databases	MDSPlus, SQL
Languages	English (native), Mandarin (intermediate), Spanish (proficient)
Test Frameworks	Google Test
Software	LaTeX, Microsoft Office Suite, Vectorworks
Version Control	CVS, Git, GitHub

MENTORING

2014	Mike Gionet, Undergraduate (Nuclear Engineering)
2012	Michelle Okoniewski, Masters Student (Engineering Physics)
2011 - 2014	Jay Johnson, Undergraduate (Physics)
2011	Zachary Billey, Ph.D. Student (Physics)
2011	Jessica Rubio, Undergraduate (Engineering Physics)

SERVICE

2015	Article Reviewer, *Review of Scientific Instruments*
2015	Engineering Career Panelist - Edgewood College, WI
2015	Organized Local Screening for "The Man Who Saved The World", UW Madison
2008 - 2009	Graduate Representative - Climate and Diversity Committee, UW Physics
2008 - 2009	Co-Chair -Sea Kayaking Interest Group, Wisconsin Union Hoofers Outing Club
2006 - 2007	Graduate Representative - Graduate Program Committee, UW Physics
2004 - 2005	Mentor - 6th and 7th Grade, Cambridge Science Clubs for Girls Program
2003	Mentor - NSF Research Experiences For Undergraduates, Harvard University

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2015	American Nuclear Society Member
2007 - 2013	American Physical Society Member
2013	UCS Global Security Professional Meeting, Segni, Italy
2012	ESWN Professional Networking and Communication Workshop, UW Madison
2008	APS Opportunities in Energy Research Workshop, New Orleans, Louisiana
2003	NASA X-Ray Astronomy School, Wallops Island, Virginia

INVITED TALKS

Modeling Diversion of Nuclear Material using the Cyclus Fuel Cycle Simulator
Apr 2015 — UCS Global Security Webinar Series

Defining the Threat of High-Powered Microwave Weapons in Space
Jul 2011 — UCS Summer Symposium on Science and World Affairs
King's College, London, England

High Powered Microwave Weapons - Political Fantasy or the Future of Space Warfare?
Feb 2011 — CISAC Research Seminar on International Security, Natural Science and Social Science, Stanford University
Feb 2011 — Science, Technology, Engineering and Policy Group Seminar, UC Berkeley
Jul 2009 — UCS International Summer Symposium on Science and World Affairs, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

Soft X-ray Tomography on MST
Oct 2009 — Plasma Physics Seminar, Consorzio RFX, Padua, Italy

REFEREED TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

M. Galante, L. Reusch, D.J. Den Hartog, P. Franz, J.Johnson, **M.B. McGarry**, M. Nornberg, H. Stephens, "Determination of Z_{eff} by Integrating Measurements from X-ray tomography and Charge Exchange Recombination Spectroscopy", *Nuc. Fusion*, in press, accepted Oct. 5, (2015)

J. Sarff, A. Almagri, J. Anderson, M. Borchardt, W. Capecchi, D. Carmody, K. Caspary, B. Chapman, D. Den Hartog, J. Duff, S. Eilerman, A. Falkowski, C. Forest, M. Galante, J. Goetz, D. Holly, J. Koliner, S. Kumar, J. Lee, D. Liu, K. McCollam, **M. McGarry** , V. Mirnov, L. Morton, S. Munaretto, M. Nornberg, P. Nonn, S. Oliva, E. Parke, M. Pueschel, J. Reusch, J. Sauppe, A. Seltzman, C. Sovinec, D. Stone, D. Thuecks, M. Thomas, J. Triana, P. Terry, J. Waksman, G. Whelan, D. Brower, W. Ding, L. Lin, D. Demers, P. Fimognari, J. Titus, F. Auriemma, P. Franz, R. Lorenzini, E. Martines, B. Momo, P. Piovesan, M. Puiatti, M. Spolaore, D. Terranova, P. Zanca, V. Davydenko, A. Ivanov, S. Polosatkin, N. Stupishin, D. Spong, D. Craig, H. Stephens, R. Harvey, M. Cianciosa, J. Hanson, B. Breizman, M. Li, L. Zheng, "Overview of Results from the MST Reversed Field Pinch Experiment", *Nuc. Fusion*, **55**, 104006 (2015)

M.B. McGarry, P. Franz. D.J. Den Hartog, J.A. Goetz, "Effect of Beryllium Filter Purity on X-ray Emission Measurements," *Plasma Phys. Contr. F.*, **56** 125018 (2014)

M.B. McGarry, P. Franz, D.J. Den Hartog, J.A. Goetz and J. Johnson, "Note: Effect of Photodiode Aluminum Cathode Frame on Spectral Sensitivity in the Soft X-ray Energy Band" *Rev. Sci. Instrum.* **85** 096105 (2014)

L.M. Reusch, M.E. Galante, P. Franz, J.R. Johnson, **M.B. McGarry**, H.D. Stephens, and D.J. Den Hartog, "An integrated data analysis tool for improving measurements on the MST RFP" *Rev. Sci. Instrum.* **85**, 11D844 (2014)

J.S. Sarff, A.F. Almagri, J.K. Anderson, M. Borchardt, D. Carmody, K. Caspary, B.E. Chapman, D.J. Den Hartog, J. Duff, S. Eilerman, A. Falkowski, C.B. Forest, J.A. Goetz, D.J. Holly, J-H. Kim, J. King, J. Ko, J. Koliner, S. Kumar, J.D. Lee, D. Liu, R. Magee, K.J. McCollam, **M. McGarry**, V.V. Mirnov, M.D. Nornberg, P.D. Nonn, S.P. Oliva, E. Parke, J.A. Reusch, J.P. Sauppe, A. Seltzman, C.R. Sovinec, H. Stephens, D. Stone, D. Theucks, M. Thomas, J. Triana, P.W. Terry, J. Waksman, W.F. Bergerson, D.L. Brower, W.X. Ding, L. Lin, D.R. Demers, P. Fimognari, J. Titus, F. Auriemma, S. Cappello, P. Franz, P. Innocente, R. Lorenzini, E. Martines, B. Momo, P. Piovesan, M. Puiatti, M. Spolaore, D. Terranova, P. Zanca, V. Belykh, V.I. Davydenko, P. Deichuli, A.A. Ivanov, S. Polosatkin, N.V. Stupishin, D. Spong, D. Craig, R.W. Harvey, M. Cianciosa, J.D. Hanson, "Overview of results from the MST reversed field pinch experiment", *Nucl. Fusion*, **53**, 104017 (2013)

M.B. McGarry, P. Franz, D. J. Den Hartog, J. A. Goetz, M. A. Thomas, M. Reyfman and S. T. A. Kumar, "High-performance double-filter soft x-ray diagnostic for measurement of electron temperature structure and dynamics" *Rev. Sci. Instrum.* **83**, 10E129 (2012)

M.B. McGarry, P. Franz, D.J. den Hartog, J.A. Goetz, "A New Double-Foil Soft x-ray Array to Measure Te on the MST Reversed Field Pinch" *Rev. of Sci. Instrum.*, **81**, 10,10E516 (2010)

G.D. Garstka, E.A. Unterberg, D.J. Battaglia, M.W. Bongard, N.W. Eidietis, R.J. Fonck, M.J. Frost, **M.B. McGarry**, A.C. Sontag, B.J. Squires, G.R. Winz "Attainment of high normalized current by current profile manipulation in the pegasus toroidal experiment" *J. Fusion Energ.* **27**, 20 (2008)

M.B. McGarry, B.M. Gaensler, V.M. Kaspi, S.M. Ransom, S. Veljkovik, "X-Ray Timing, Spectroscopy, and Photometry of the Anomalous X-Ray Pulsar Candidate CXOU J010043.1-721134" *Astrophys. J. Lett.*, **627**, L137 (2005)

P.J. Green, J.D. Silverman, R.A. Cameron, D.-W. Kim, B.J Wilkes, W.A. Barkhouse, A. LaCluyz, D. Morris, A. Mossman, H. Ghosh, J.P. Grimes, B.T. Jannuzi, H. Tananbaum, T.L. Aldcroft, J.A. Baldwin, F.H. Chaffee, A. Dey, A. Dosaj, N.R. Evans,X. Fan, C. Foltz, T. Gaetz, E.J. Hooper, V.L. Kashyap, S. Mathur, **M.B. McGarry**, E. Romero-Colmenero, M.G. Smith, P.S. Smith, R.C. Smith, G. Torres, A. Vikhlinin, D.R. Wik 'The Chandra Multi-wavelength Project: Optical Follow-up of Serendipitous Chandra Sources" *Astrophys. J. Suppl. S.*, **150**, 1, 43 (2004)

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

M.B. McGarry "The National Ignition Facility High-Foot Campaign: A New Approach to Ignition?" *Natural Resources Defense Council*, submitted June 16 (2014)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

M.B. McGarry, "Probing the relationship between magnetic and temperature structures with soft x-rays on the Madison Symmetric Torus" *Ph.D. Dissertation - Physics*, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2013)

D. Werthimer, D. Anderson, C.S. Bowyer, J. Cobb, E. Heien, E.J Korpela, M.L. Lampton, M. Lebofsky, G.W. Marcy, **M.B. McGarry**; D. Treffers "Berkeley Radio and Optical SETI Program:SETI@home, SERENDIP, and SEVENDIP" *SPIE Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Optical SETI*, Conference No. 4273 (2001)

CONFERENCE POSTERS

2015 "Agent-Based Modeling of Open and Clandestine Fuel Cycle Facilities"
M.B. McGarry, P.P.H Wilson,
University & Industry Technical Interchange, Consortium for Verification Technology

2013 "SXR Double-Foil Measurements of Electron Temperature and Impurity Structures on MST"
M.B. McGarry, P. Franz, D.J. den Hartog, J.A. Goetz, J. Johnson,
American Physical Society, Division of Plasma Physics, 55rd Annual Meeting, No. CP8.00094

2011 "Electron Temperature Measurement on MST Using SXR Brightness"
M.B. McGarry, P. Franz, D.J. den Hartog, J.A. Goetz,
American Physical Society, Division of Plasma Physics, 53rd Annual Meeting, No. BP9.00101

2010 "An Upgraded Soft X-Ray Tomography Diagnostic to Measure Electron Temperature on MST"
M.B. McGarry, P. Franz, J.A. Goetz, D.J. den Hartog,
American Physical Society, Division of Plasma Physics, 52nd Annual Meeting, No. PP9.061

2009 "Two-Color SXR Tomography on MST"
M.B. McGarry, J.A. Goetz, D.J. den Hartog, P. Franz
American Physical Society, Division of Plasma Physics, 51st Annual Meeting, No. TP8.053

2008 "Multicolor SXR Tomography on MST"
M.B. McGarry, J.A. Goetz, D.J. den Hartog, B.E. Chapman, Franz, P., Bonomo, F., Marrelli, L.
American Physical Society, Division of Plasma Physics, 50th Annual Meeting, No. NP6.050

2007 "An Upgraded Soft X-ray Pinhole Camera for Current Profile Measurements on the Pegasus Toroidal Experiment"
M.B. McGarry, M.J. Frost, G.R. Winz, A.C. Sontag,
American Physical Society, Division of Plasma Physics, 49th Annual Meeting, No. TP8.113

2004 "A Closer Look at a Possible New Anomalous X-Ray Pulsar"
M.B. McGarry, B.M. Gaensler, S. Veljkovik, V.M. Kaspi, S.M. Ransom,
American Astronomical Society, Meeting 204, No. 74.11

2003 "Simulating the Origin and Evolution of Accreting Millisecond X-Ray Pulsars"
M.B. McGarry, J.S. Heyl
American Astronomical Society, Meeting 203, No. 53.10