

Wolfgang Voges

Wolfgang Voges received his astrophysics PhD from the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitaet in Munich in 1985. Since 1968 he is a staff member at the Max-Planck-Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics in Garching. He started experimental work in gamma-ray astronomy (European TD-1A and COS-B satellites) and since 1976 has done data analysis work as a member of the MPE X-ray astronomy group using observations made by the HEXE hard X-ray balloon experiment and by the European EXOSAT X-ray observatory. In 1984 he became a member of the ROSAT X-ray observatory team with responsibility for setting up the pipeline-processing system of the ROSAT data and for generating X-ray catalogues from ROSAT all-sky survey (RASS) and pointed observations. Wolfgang Voges is since 1997 an external participant of the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS) consortium, since 2000 associate scientist of the SWIFT team, PI of the German Astrophysical Virtual Observatory (GAVO), member of the IVOA Executive Committee, and one of the originators of the German AstroGrid project (GACG – AstroGrid-D). Since January 2004 he is secretary general of the council of German astronomical observatories.