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Date of Birth: July 24, 1964

Languages: German (fluent), English (fluent), French (B2), Russian (basic)

Education:

Habilitation	Applied Geology, University of Tübingen, Germany, 2002
Ph.D.	Earth Sciences, University of Waterloo, Canada, 1999
German Diplom (M.Sc.)	Geophysics, Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg, (Technical University Mining Academy Freiberg), Germany, 1991

Research and Work Experience:

Head Research Group Hydrogeology since March 2008
Eawag - Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology, Department Water
Resources and Drinking Water (W+T), Switzerland

Associate Professor since August 2008
University of Neuchâtel, Faculty of Sciences, Centre for Hydrogeology, Switzerland

Univ.-Prof. for Hydrogeology and Modelling, December 2004 – February 2008
Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Institute for Geological Sciences, Germany

Head of Department of Hydrogeology, July 2002 – February 2008
Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ, Leipzig and Halle / Saale,
Department of Hydrogeology, Germany

July 2004 Offer for a position of „Associate Professorship“ (Canada Research Chair,
Tier II) in Water Resources at the University of Calgary (Alberta, Canada)
(Offer not accepted)

November 20, 2002 Habilitation at the University of Tübingen, Germany

- Interim Head of Department of Hydrogeology, January 2002 – June 2002
UFZ Centre for Environmental Research Leipzig-Halle, Halle / Saale, Department of Hydrogeology, Germany
- October 2001 Offer for a position of „Associate Professorship“ in Hydrogeology at the University of Copenhagen (Denmark) (Offer not accepted)
- Postdoctoral Research Associate, July 1999 – December 2001
UFZ Centre for Environmental Research Leipzig-Halle, Leipzig, Dept. Industrial and Mining Landscapes, Germany
- Scientist, December 1998 – June 1999
University of Waterloo, Department of Earth Sciences, Canada
- Ph.D. candidate, September 1993 – November 1998
University of Waterloo, Department of Earth Sciences, Canada
Thesis: Investigation of multiscale biodegradation processes: A modelling approach
- Scientist, March 1991 - June 1993
Institute for Hydraulic Engineering, University of Stuttgart, Germany
- German Diplom (M.Sc.), September 1986 - February 1991
University Mining Academy Freiberg, Institute for Applied Geophysics, Germany
Thesis: Delineation of landfills and old, abandoned waste dumps using self potential and induced polarisation techniques
- Student Geophysicist, Geoelectrics, April - June 1990
Waterworks Colbitz, Germany
Responsibilities: - geoelectrical measurements
- conducting and evaluating a groundwater tracer test
- Student Geophysicist, Gravimetry, July - August 1989
Gravity Division, VEB Geophysik, Leipzig, Germany
Responsibilities: - gravimetrical measurements
- land surveying
- investigation of the spatial extent of a sodium chloride deposit
- Student Geophysicist, Magnetism, July - August 1988
Magnetism Division, VEB Geophysik, Leipzig, Germany
Responsibilities: - geomagnetical measurements
- investigation of a regional scale magnetic anomaly
- Student Geophysicist, Seismics, July - August 1987
Seismics Division, VEB Geophysik, Leipzig, Germany
Responsibilities: - preparation of seismic measurements
- evaluation of seismic data

Teaching Experience:

Lecture at the University of Neuchâtel "Urban Hydrogeology" (since Fall Semester 2016)

Course at the ETH Zurich "Transdisciplinary Case Study - River Management of the Thur Catchment", Lectures on societal and ecological issues of river restoration as well as groundwater – surface water interactions (Spring Semester 2012)

Lecture at the ETH Zurich "Water Resources and Drinking Water", Lectures on groundwater and contaminants (since Fall Semester 2009)

Lecture at the University of Neuchâtel "Characterization of Contaminated Sites" (since Spring Semester 2009)

Lecture and Practical Training at the University of Neuchâtel "Field school - Hydrogeological Investigation Techniques" (since 2009)

Lecture at the Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg "Representative Groundwater Sampling Technologies" (2005 - 2008)

Lecture at the Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg "Hydrogeological Modelling: Part Transport Modelling" (2005 - 2008)

Lecturer at the University of Tübingen within the M.Sc. Program "Applied Environmental Geoscience", Course "Hydrogeological Investigation Techniques" (2002 - 2010).

Co-ordinator and instructor, University of Waterloo, Dept. of Earth Sciences

Graduate Level: Field Methods in Hydrogeology

Lectures on: Hydraulic aquifer parameter evaluation (pumping tests / slug tests)
Groundwater monitoring and sampling equipment

Teaching Assistant, University of Waterloo, Dept. of Earth Sciences (beside marking of papers, preparing assignments and tutoring; additional tasks are listed below)

Undergraduate Level: Global Geophysics

tasks: - preparation of MATHLAB programs
- tutorials on MATHLAB

Field Methods in Geophysics

tasks: - field application on gravity / VLF measurements
- conducting seismic and geoelec. measurements

Numerical Methods in Geology

tasks: - writing of FORTRAN codes for assignments
- running computer tutorials and labs

Graduate Level:

Flow and Transport Through Porous Media

tasks: - computer labs in physical hydrogeology
- tutorials on aquifer hydraulic analyses

Advanced Numerical Methods in Geology

tasks: - writing of FORTRAN codes for assignments
- supervision of students' modelling projects

Advanced Groundwater Modelling

tasks: - writing of FORTRAN codes for assignments
- supervision of students programming projects

Field Methods in Hydrogeology

- tasks: - conducting pumping and slug tests
- surveying
- groundwater sampling
- geophysical measurements

Groundwater Resources Development

- tasks: - preparing and conducting tutorials on lab methods
- computer lab tutorials on aquifer test analyses

Teaching Assistant, University Mining Academy Freiberg, Institute for Applied Geophysics
Undergraduate Level: Theoretical Geophysics

- tasks: - development of FORTRAN programs
- tutorials on field potentials in geophysics

Major conferences organized as conference chair:

River Corridor Restoration Conference 2011 (RCRC11): Towards a mechanistic understanding of coupled hydrological and ecological processes in near-river corridors, March 13–18, 2011, Centro Stefano Franscini, Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland (about 75 participants).

Groundwater Quality Conference 2010 (GQ10): Groundwater quality management in a rapidly changing world, June 13 - 18, 2010, Zurich, Switzerland (about 220 participants).

Supervised Students, Postdocs and Guest Scientists:

Maria Jimena Henao Salgado (MSc Eawag / ETH Zurich, 2018-today)

Thesis: Urban hydrogeology: Investigation of groundwater recharge and sewer / groundwater interaction in the Fehrltorf catchment (Switzerland)

Nicole Burri (PhD student, Eawag / University of Neuchâtel, 2017-today)

Thesis: Water Distribution: Adaptive monitoring and distributed modelling at catchment scale – field methods

Marco Dal Molin (PhD student, Eawag / University of Neuchâtel, 2017-today)

Thesis: Water Distribution: Adaptive monitoring and distributed modelling at catchment scale – modelling approaches

Robin Weatherl (PhD student, Eawag / University of Neuchâtel, 2016-today)

Thesis: Urban hydrogeology: adaptive field sampling and monitoring strategies for the Fehrltorf catchment (Switzerland)

Maximilian Ramgraber (PhD student, Eawag / University of Neuchâtel, 2016-today)

Thesis: Urban hydrogeology: numerical investigations at the Fehrltorf catchment (Switzerland)

Morgane Minnig (MSc Eawag / EPF Lausanne, 2016-2017)

Thesis: Impact of urbanization on groundwater recharge: The case study of Dübendorf, Switzerland

Behnam Doulatyari (Postdoc, Eawag, 2015-2016)

Project: Development and implementation of geodatabase and web GIS platform for precipitation, runoff and discharge for the Thur catchment

Lucien Stolze (MSc Eawag / Danish Technical University, 2014-2015)

Thesis: Spatial variability of arsenic in groundwater of the Poura gold area, Burkina Faso (West Africa)

Andrea Betterle (PhD student, Eawag / University of Neuchâtel, 2015-today)

Thesis: Stochastic modelling of hydrological processes at the catchment scale

Elham Rouholahnejad, Christian (Postdoc, Eawag, 2014)

Project: Modelling impacts of climate change on fresh water availability in Europe

Christian Möck (Postdoc, Eawag, 2014-today)

Project: Regional water supply Basel-Landschaft 21

Dirk Radny (Postdoc, Eawag, 2013-today)

Project: Instrumentation, online sensing, data management and semantic annotations within an interdisciplinary river restoration project - Linking the disciplines ecology, biogeochemistry, geophysics and hydrogeology

Anja Bretzler (PhD student, Eawag / University of Neuchâtel, 2014-today)

Thesis: Influence of river restoration projects on water quality at the catchment scale

Stefano Basso (PhD student, Eawag / University of Neuchâtel, 2012-2016)

Thesis: Influence of river restoration projects on water quality at the catchment scale

Vidhya Chittoor Viswanathan (PhD student, Eawag / University of Neuchâtel, 2011-2015)

Thesis: Influence of river restoration projects on water quality at the catchment scale

Mehdi Ghasemizade (PhD student, Eawag / University of Neuchâtel, 2011-2016)

Thesis: Modelling of water flow and substrate transport at the catchment scale in an pre-alpine region

Behnam Doulatyari (PhD student, Eawag / University of Neuchâtel, 2011-2015)

Thesis: Modelling study of water distribution at the catchment scale to prevent large flood events and to provide sustainable water supply

Alice Badin (PhD student, University of Neuchâtel, Co-supervisor 2011-2015)

Thesis: Natural attenuation evaluation of chlorinated solvents using isotopic fractionation

Anne-Marie Kurth (PhD student, Eawag / University of Neuchâtel, 2011-2014)

Thesis: Investigation of groundwater-surface water interaction by means of distributed temperature sensing (DTS)

Jana von Freyberg (PhD student, Eawag / University of Neuchâtel, 2010-2014)

Thesis: Alpine hydrogeology and climate change

Lena Froyland (MSc student, Eawag / Norwegian Univ. of Science and Techn., 2010-2011)

Thesis: Characterizing the dynamics of groundwater flow in a losing system

Samuel Diem (PhD student, Eawag / University of Neuchâtel, 2010-2013)
Thesis: Reactive transport modelling of column experiments and a natural riverbank filtration system

Christian Möck (PhD student, University of Neuchâtel, Co-supervisor 2010-2013)
Thesis: Groundwater systems under the influence of a changing climate

Nadine Taube (MSc Student, Eawag / Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus, 2010)
MSc-Thesis: 3-D Groundwater flow modelling of groundwater - surface water interactions at the Swiss river Thur

Philipp Schneider (Postdoc, Eawag, 2008-2010)
Project: Instrumentation, online sensing, data management and semantic annotations within an interdisciplinary river restoration project - Linking data / metadata and the disciplines ecology, biogeochemistry, geophysics and hydrogeology

Tobias Vogt (PhD student / ETH Zurich Eawag, 2008-2011)
Thesis: Quantification of river water – groundwater interaction at a restored river section; PhD awarded at ETH Zurich

Thilo Thum (MSc student, Eawag / University of Tübingen, 2008-2009)
Thesis: Identification and quantification of groundwater exfiltration areas in a side channel of Swiss River Thur (NE Switzerland)

Taleb Odeh (PhD student, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ / Technical University Mining Academy Freiberg, 2006-2011), Germany
Thesis: Structural control of hydrology, hydrogeology and hydrochemistry along the NW extension of Wadi Sirhan depression (Jordan) using GIS, Remote sensing and field methods; PhD awarded at the Technical University Mining Academy Freiberg

Andreas Musolff (PhD student, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ / University of Neuchâtel, 2006-2010)
Thesis: Development of investigation and modelling strategies in urban hydrogeology; PhD awarded at the University of Neuchâtel

Sebastian Leschik (PhD student, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ / University of Neuchâtel, 2006-2010)
Thesis: Regional methods for the investigation of solute transport in urban areas; PhD awarded at the University of Neuchâtel

Edda Kalbus (PhD student, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ / University of Neuchâtel, 2005-2009)
Thesis: Spotlight on heterogeneity: Measuring and modelling stream – aquifer interactions; PhD awarded at the University of Neuchâtel

Julien Nikiema (PhD student, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ / University of Leipzig, 2005-2009)
Thesis: Dry dams in crystalline zone and under sahelian climate: Case study of Birimian segment reserves of furrow between Kongoussi and Seguenega (Northern Burkina Faso) ; PhD awarded at the University of Leipzig, Germany

Annika Beckmann (Guest Scientist, BIOPRACT Berlin, 2004-2007)

Project: Model supported feedback controlling for modular in situ gas walls at the Leuna site

Christian Schmidt (PhD student, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ / University of Neuchâtel, 2004-2009)

Thesis: Water and contaminant fluxes at the stream – groundwater interface; PhD awarded at the University of Neuchâtel

Holger Fabritius (Scientist, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ, 2004-2006)

Project: Biodegradation modelling of MTBE and other contaminants at the Leuna test site for the implementation of the „Enhanced Natural-Attenuation“ approach

Marion Martienssen (Scientist, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ, 2004-2008)

Project: Management of METLEN-Project - MTBE and other contaminants at the Leuna test site for the implementation of the „Enhanced Natural-Attenuation“ approach

Lina Ekere (Guest Scientist and PhD student, Lund University, Sweden, 2002-2003)

Thesis: Transport behaviour of bacteria in saturated media

Stefan Gödeke (PhD student, UFZ Leipzig-Halle / University of Tübingen, 2000-2004)

Thesis: Numerical modelling of reactive transport to quantify the natural attenuation potential at the field site Zeitz; PhD awarded at the University of Tübingen, Germany

Peter Knappett (Guest Scientist, University of Waterloo, 2001-2002)

Project: Pathogens in water

Stefanie Knoblauch (MSc student, UFZ Leipzig-Halle, 2000-2001)

Thesis: Assessment of technical, economic and ecological implications for the use of ethanol instead of methyl-tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) as oxygenate and octane booster in gasoline. MSc awarded at the University of Stuttgart

Matthias Effenberger (MSc student, UFZ Leipzig-Halle, 1999-2000)

Thesis: The potential impact of the gasoline additive methyl-tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) on groundwater. MSc awarded at the University of Stuttgart

Graham C. Durrant (MSc student, University of Waterloo, 1997-1999; co-supervisor with Emil O. Frind)

Thesis: Dissolution modelling of a creosote field experiment at Borden, Ontario, Canada

Board Memberships:

- 2018-today Member of the Swiss Hydrological Commission (CHy), Geosciences Platform of the Swiss Academy of Sciences
- 2010-15 Scientific Advisory Board German Centre for Groundwater Research, Dresden, Germany
- 2010-14 Advisory Board Section Hydrogeology within the German Association of Geosciences

Awards and Scholarships:

- 2007 Stimulus Award for Technology Transfer (UFZ) (Ceramic Toximeter Passive Sampler)
- 1999 Dresden Groundwater Research Prize
- 1998 University of Waterloo Graduate Scholarship
- 1997 University of Waterloo Graduate Scholarship
- 1996-97 University of Waterloo International Graduate Student Scholarship
- 1996 Davis Memorial Scholarship in Ecology
- 1995-96 Government of Canada Award
- 1993-95 Scholarship of the Gottlieb-Daimler- and Carl-Benz-Foundation, Germany
- 1993 Government of Baden-Württemberg Travel Award, Germany
- 1993 Dresden Centre for Groundwater Research Scholarship, Germany

Professional Memberships:

Section Hydrogeology in the German Geological Society
 National Ground Water Association
 Swiss Society of Hydrogeology
 International Association of Hydrogeology
 International Commission on Water Quality (ICWQ) of the International Association of Hydrological Sciences (IAHS)

Editorship:

- 2018 - today Editorial Board of the Journal "Water"
- 2006 - 2009 Editor of the Journal "Grundwasser"
- 2003 - 2005 Associate Editor of the Journal "Grundwasser"

Contribution to Peer-reviewing of Journal Articles:

Water Resources Research	Journal of Hydrology
Journal of Contaminant Hydrology	Advances in Water Resources
Ground Water	Ground Water Monitoring and Remediation
Environmental Science & Technology	Water Research
Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry	Environmental Pollution
Water Science and Technology	Journal of Environmental Engineering & Science
Journal of Cleaner Production	Environmental Earth Sciences
Grundwasser	Regional Environmental Change
Hydrological Processes	Science of the Total Environment

List of Publications

Google Scholar (updated May 07, 2018):

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Published documents: 303

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Refereed Journal Publications

- Belletti, B., Nardi, L., Rinaldi, M., Poppe, M., Brabec, K., Bussetini, M., Comiti, F., Gielczewski, M., Golfieri, B., Hellsten, S., Kail, J., Marchese, E., Marcinkowski, P., Okruszko, T., Paillex, A., Schirmer, M., Stelmaszczyk, M., Surian, N. 2018. Assessing restoration effects on river hydromorphology using the process-based morphological quality index in eight European river reaches. *Environmental Management*, 61, 69–84, DOI 10.1007/s00267-017-0961-x.
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- Bretzler, A., Lalanne, F., Nikiema, J., Podgorski, J., Pfenninger, N., Berg, M., Schirmer, M. 2017. Corrigendum to “Groundwater arsenic contamination in Burkina Faso, West Africa: Predicting and verifying regions at risk” [*Sci. Total Environ.* 584–585 (2017) 958–970]. *Science of the Total Environment*, 598, 562.
- Moeck, C., Radny, D., Auckenthaler, A., Berg, M., Hollender, J., Schirmer, M. 2017. Estimating the spatial distribution of artificial groundwater recharge using multiple tracers, *Isotopes in Environmental and Health Studies*, 53(5), 484-499, <https://doi.org/10.1080/10256016.2017.1334651>.

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- Ghasemizade, M., Baroni, G., Abbaspour, K., Schirmer, M. 2017. Combined analysis of time-varying sensitivity and identifiability indices to diagnose the response of a complex environmental model. *Environmental Modelling & Software*, 88, 22–34.
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- Moeck, C., Radny, D., Borer, P., Rothardt, J., Auckenthaler, A., Berg, M., Schirmer, M. 2016. Multicomponent statistical analysis to identify flow and transport processes in a highly-complex environment. *Journal of Hydrology*, 542, 437–449.
- Chittoor Viswanathan, V., Jiang, Y., Berg, M., Hunkeler, D., Schirmer, M. 2016. An integrated spatial snap-shot monitoring method for identifying seasonal changes and spatial changes in surface water quality. *Journal of Hydrology*, 539, 567–576.
- Odeh, T., Gloaguen, R., Mohammad, A. H., Schirmer, M. 2016. Structural control on drainage network and catchment area geomorphology in the Dead Sea area: an evaluation using remote sensing and geographic information systems in the Wadi Zerka Ma'in catchment area (Jordan). *Environmental Earth Sciences*, 75(6), 482. DOI 10.1007/s12665-016-5447-2.
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- Ghasemizade, M., Moeck, C., Schirmer, M. 2015. The effect of model complexity in simulating unsaturated zone flow processes on recharge estimation at varying time scales. *Journal of Hydrology*, 529, 1173–1184. Online available: DOI.org/10.1016/j.jhydrol.2015.09.027.
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- von Freyberg, J., Rao, P.S.C., Radny, D., Schirmer, M. 2015. The impact of hillslope groundwater dynamics and landscape functioning in event-flow generation: a field study in the Rietholzbach catchment, Switzerland. *Hydrogeology Journal*, 23(5), 935–948.

- Chittoor Viswanathan, V., Schirmer, M. 2015. Water quality deterioration as a driver for river restoration: a review of case studies from Asia, Europe and North America. *Environmental Earth Sciences*, 74, 3145–3158.
- von Freyberg, J., Möck, C., Schirmer, M. 2015. Estimation of groundwater recharge and drought severity with varying model complexity. *Journal of Hydrology*, 527, 844–857.
- Basso, S., Schirmer, M., Botter, G. 2015. On the emergence of heavy-tailed streamflow distributions. *Advances in Water Resources*, 82, 98–105.
- Kurth, A.-M., Weber, C., Schirmer, M. 2015. How effective is river restoration in re-establishing groundwater – surface water interactions? – A case study. *Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci.*, 19, 2663–2672.
- Chittoor Viswanathan, V., Molson, J., Schirmer, M. 2015. Does river restoration affect diurnal and seasonal changes to surface water quality? A study along the Thur River, Switzerland. *Science of the Total Environment*, 532, 91-102.
- Odeh, T., Rödiger, T., Geyer, S., Schirmer, M. 2015. Hydrological modelling of a heterogeneous catchment using an integrated approach of remote sensing, a geographic information system and hydrologic response units: the case study of Wadi Zerka Ma'in catchment area, north east of the Dead Sea. *Environmental Earth Sciences*, 73, 3309-3326. DOI 10.1007/s12665-014-3627-5.
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- Doulatyari, B., Basso, S., Schirmer, M., Botter, G. 2014. River flow regimes and vegetation dynamics along a river transect. *Advances in Water Resources*, 73, 30–43.
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- Diem, S., Cirpka, O.A., Schirmer, M. 2013. Modeling the dynamics of oxygen consumption upon riverbank filtration by a stochastic-convective approach. *Journal of Hydrology* 505, 352–363.
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- Ghasemizade, M., Schirmer, M. 2013. Subsurface flow contribution in the hydrological cycle: Lessons learned and challenges ahead - A review. *Environmental Earth Sciences* 69, 707-718. Online available: DOI 10.1007/s12665-013-2329-8.
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- Schirmer, M., Leschik, S., Musloff, A. 2013. Current research in urban hydrogeology – A review. *Advances in Water Resources* 51, 280–291.
- Kurth, A.-M., Dawes, N., Selker, J., Schirmer, M. 2013. Autonomous distributed temperature sensing for long-term heated applications in remote areas. *Geoscientific Instrumentation, Methods and Data Systems* 2, 71-77, doi:10.5194/gi-2-71-2013.
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Non-refereed Conference Presentations (selection)

- Schirmer, M. 2013. Mass fluxes of xenobiotics below cities: Challenges in urban hydrogeology. 2nd Water Research Conference, 20 – 23 January 2013, Singapore. Poster presentation.
- Schirmer, M. RECORD - Restored Corridor Dynamics. River Corridor Restoration Conference 2011 (RCRC11), March 13 - 18, 2011, Centro Stefano Franscini, Monte Verità, Switzerland. Oral presentation.
- Diem, S., Schirmer, M. RIBACLIM – Riverbank filtration under climate change scenarios. River Corridor Restoration Conference 2011 (RCRC11), March 13 - 18, 2011, Centro Stefano Franscini, Monte Verità, Switzerland. Poster presentation.
- Vogt, T., Schirmer, M., Cirpka, O. Heat transport upon river-water infiltration investigated by fiber-optic high-resolution temperature profiling. River Corridor Restoration Conference 2011 (RCRC11), March 13 - 18, 2011, Centro Stefano Franscini, Monte Verità, Switzerland. Oral presentation.
- Schirmer, M, Mitchell, E.A.D. RECORD: Assessment and modeling of coupled ecological and hydrological dynamics in the restored corridor of a river (Restored Corridor Dynamics). Latsis Symposium, November 15 - 17, 2010, ETH Zurich, Switzerland. Oral presentation.
- Schirmer, M. River restoration with complex hydrological and ecological interactions: The RECORD-Project. Latsis Symposium, October 17 - 20, 2010, EPFL Lausanne, Switzerland. Poster presentation.
- Schirmer, M., Cirpka, O. 2009. Flussrevitalisierung - komplexe hydrologische und ökologische Veränderungen: Das RECORD-Projekt. Conference of the Swiss Association of Hydrogeology, May 08/09, 2009 in Winterthur. Oral presentation.

- Schmidt, C., Kalbus, E., Reinstorf, F., Schirmer, M. 2009. Water and contaminant fluxes between aquifers and streams. AquaTerra Final Conference: Processes – Data – Models – Future scenarios. 25 - 27 March, 2009, Tübingen, Germany. Poster presentation.
- Strauch, G., Oyarzun, R., Reinstorf, F., Oyarzun, J., Schirmer, M., Knöller K. 2008. Assessment of water components in the semi-arid Huasco and Limarí river basins, North Central Chile. 4th Alexander von Humboldt International Conference "The Andes: Challenge for Geosciences". EGU Topical Conference Series, 24 – 28 November 2008, Santiago de Chile, Chile. Oral presentation.
- Kalbus, E., Schmidt, C., Reinstorf, F., Schirmer, M. 2008. Wie Flussbett-Temperaturen zur Ermittlung der Aquifer-Heterogenität beitragen können (How streambed temperatures can contribute to the determination of aquifer heterogeneity). FH-DGG-Fachtagung, 21. - 25. Mai 2008, Göttingen, Deutschland. Oral presentation.
- Schmidt, C., Kalbus, E., Martiensen, M., Reinstorf, F., Schirmer, M. 2008. Einfluss des Grundwasserzustroms auf die Schadstofffreisetzung aus Flussbettsedimenten. FH-DGG-Fachtagung, 21. - 25. Mai 2008, Göttingen, Deutschland. Oral presentation.
- Musolff, A., Leschik, S., Reinstorf, F., Strauch, G., Schirmer, M. 2008. Xenobiotika im Grundwasser und Oberflächenwasser der Stadt Leipzig. FH-DGG-Fachtagung, 21. - 25. Mai 2008, Göttingen, Deutschland. Oral presentation.
- Schmidt, C., Kalbus, E., Martiensen, M., Schirmer, M. 2008. Patterns of groundwater discharge to a stream and how they influence the timescales of contaminant release from streambed sediments. European Geosciences Union General Assembly 2008, 13 – 18 April 2008, Vienna, Austria. Poster presentation.
- Kalbus, E., Schmidt, C., Molson, J., Reinstorf, F., Schirmer, M. 2008. Thermal modeling approach to determine aquifer heterogeneity from spatial patterns of stream-aquifer interactions. European Geosciences Union General Assembly 2008, 13 – 18 April 2008, Vienna, Austria. Poster presentation.
- Musolff, A., Leschik, S., Strauch, G., Reinstorf, F., Schirmer, M. 2008. Emerging contaminants in the aquatic environment at the watershed scale. European Geosciences Union General Assembly 2008, 13 – 18 April 2008, Vienna, Austria. Poster presentation.
- Schmidt C., Kalbus E., Martiensen, M., Schirmer M. 2007. How groundwater discharge influences the timescales of contaminant release from streambed sediments. AGU Fall Meeting, December 10-14, 2007, San Francisco, USA. Oral presentation.
- Kalbus, E., Schmidt, C., Reinstorf, F., Schirmer, M.: How Streambed Temperatures can Contribute to the Determination of Aquifer Heterogeneity. AGU Fall Meeting, December 10-14, 2007, San Francisco, USA. Poster presentation.
- Schmidt C., Bayer-Raich M., Schirmer M. 2007. The influence of stream-groundwater interactions on the spatial distribution of organic contaminants in the streambed. EGU General Assembly, April 15 – 20, 2007, Vienna, Austria. Oral presentation.

- Schmidt C., Bayer-Raich M., Schirmer M. 2007. Quantification of water fluxes at the stream-groundwater interface using mapped streambed temperatures. EGU General Assembly, April 15 – 20, 2007, Vienna, Austria. Poster presentation.
- Schmidt C., Bayer-Raich M., Conant B., Schirmer M. 2006. Reach scale determination of water fluxes at the stream-groundwater interface using mapped streambed temperatures. GSA Annual Meeting, October 22-25, 2006, Philadelphia, USA. Oral presentation.
- Martienssen, M., Schirmer, M. 2006. Efficiency and limitations of different technologies to enhance the Natural Attenuation of MTBE at Contaminated Megsites. International Conference on Environmental Science and Technol. Aug. 18. – 22. 2006, Houston, Texas, USA. Oral presentation.
- Martienssen, M., Kukla, S., Schirmer, M. 2006. Biodegradation kinetics of MTBE at a highly contaminated field site. ISEB Conference, July 9-13, 2006, Leipzig, Germany. Oral presentation.
- Kalbus, E., Reinstorf, F., Schirmer, M. 2006. Interaktionen zwischen Grund- und Oberflächenwasser – ein Skalenproblem. Tagung der Fachsektion Hydrogeologie in der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Geowissenschaften, May 24 – 28, 2006, Cottbus, Germany. Oral presentation.
- Schmidt, C., Bayer-Raich, M., Reinstorf, F., Schirmer, M. 2006. Bestimmung der Grund- und Oberflächenwasser-Interaktion durch Temperaturmessung im Flussbett. Tagung der Fachsektion Hydrogeologie in der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Geowissenschaften, May 24 – 28, 2006, Cottbus, Germany. Oral presentation.
- Schmidt C., Bayer-Raich M., Reinstorf F., Schirmer M. 2005. Determining water fluxes at the groundwater- surface water interface using streambed temperatures. Consoil, October 3 – 7, 2005, Bordeaux, France. Poster presentation.
- Schmidt, C., Bayer-Raich, M., Schirmer, M. 2005. Innovative methods to estimate water fluxes at the groundwater-surface water interface. 21st European Regional Conference on Integrated Land and Water Resources Management: Towards Sustainable Rural Development, May 15 – 19, 2005, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany. Poster presentation.
- Balcke, G. U., Meenken, S., Schirmer, M. 2003. Biosparging - Groundwater Aeration by Discontinuous Oxygen Gas Pulse Injections. AGU 2003, Dec. 08-12, 2003, San Francisco, USA. Poster presentation.
- Schirmer, K. Russold, S., Weiß, H., Popp, P., Schirmer, M. 2003. Multiple Schadstoffquellen – Konsequenzen für Natural Attenuation als Sanierungsoption? 5th DECHEMA-Symposium Natural Attenuation, 02-03/12/2003, Frankfurt/M. Oral presentation.
- Balcke, G. U., Meenken, S., Strenge, G., Schirmer, M. 2003. In Situ Chlorobenzene Biodegradation at Oxygen Depletion Conditions. 5th DECHEMA-Symposium Natural Attenuation, 02-03/12/2003, Frankfurt/M. Poster presentation.
- Meenken, S., Balcke, G. U., Strenge, G., Schirmer, Mario. In-Situ Bioremediation of Chlorobenzene in Contaminated Groundwater by Biosparging Technology. 5th

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Balcke, G. U., Meenken, S., Schirmer, M. 2003. Bioventing - Groundwater Aeration by Discontinuous Oxygen Gas Pulse Injections. 2003. Workshop: Perspektiven der Umweltmikrobiologie: Biodegradation, Biotransformation, Adaption, Geomikrobiologie, 05-07/10/2003, Bergakademie Freiberg, Freiberg. Oral presentation.

Knöller, K., Weise, S. M., Vieth, A., Gödeke, S., Weiß, H., Schirmer, M. 2003. Isotopic evidence for biodegradation in a sulfate-rich BTEX-contaminated aquifer. IV South American Symposium on Isotope Geology, Salvador, 24. – 27. 8. 2003 Companhia Baiana des Pesquisa Mineral, Salvador, p. 438-440. Poster presentation.

Gödeke, S., Weiß, H., Geistlinger, H., Vogt C., Schirmer M. 2003. NA vs. Enhanced NA at a BTEX contaminated Megasite. In Situ and On-Site Bioremediation. 7th International Symposium, June 2-5, 2003, Orlanda, Florida. Poster presentation.

Bopp, S., Schirmer, M., Russold, S., Altenburger, A., Schirmer, K. 2003. Combined chemical/biological monitoring as part of assessing natural attenuation at a BTEX-contaminated megasite. Session E): Natural Attenuation: Methods and Analysis. Battelle 7th International Symposium on "In Situ and On-Site Bioremediation", June 2-5, Orlando. Florida, USA. Oral presentation.

Schirmer, M. 2003. How to cope with MTBE in water and waste water.- 27. Internationale Ausstellungskongreß für Chemische Technik, Umweltschutz und Biotechnologie (ACHEMA 2003), Frankfurt am Main, Germany, 19. – 24. 05. 2003. Oral presentation.

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- Gödeke, S., Schirmer, M., Weiß, H. 2002. Natural Attenuation vs. Enhanced Natural Attenuation at a BTEX contaminated site (Former Hydrogenation Plant Zeitz, Germany) – A First Comparison. European Conference on Natural Attenuation, October 15 – 17, 2002, Heidelberg, Germany, S. 36 – 38, ISBN 3-89746-039-4. Poster presentation.
- Vogt, C., Alfreider, A., Schirmer, M., Weiß, H., Babel, W. 2002. Estimation of the microbial degradation potential of an aquifer highly contaminated with benzene (former hydrogenation plant Zeitz). European Conference on Natural Attenuation, October 15 – 17, 2002, Heidelberg, Germany. Poster presentation.
- Ekere, L., Schlosser, D., Betzl, N., Schirmer, M. 2002. Transport of groundwater bacteria in heterogeneous soil predicted by up-scaling of sorption from laboratory to field 2002 Int. Symposium on Subsurface Microbiology, Copenhagen, Denmark, 8.-13.9.2002, Copenhagen, S. 59. Oral presentation.
- Gödeke, S., Borkert, M., Schirmer, M. 2002. Strömungsmodellierung für den Standort des RETZINA-Projektes auf dem Gelände des ehemaligen Hydrierwerkes Zeitz, Sachsen - Anhalt. 12. Doktorandentreffen Hydrogeologie, Juni 6/7, 2002, Jena. Oral presentation.
- Schirmer, M. Prognose des biologischen Abbaus von Benzin unter Feldbedingungen mittels laborativ gewonnener Monod-Kinetik-Parameter. Tagung der FH-Deutsche Geologische Gesellschaft, 9.-11.Mai 2002, Greifswald. Oral presentation.
- Bopp, S. K., Schirmer, K., Weiss, H., Schirmer, M. 2002. Depth-specific passive sampling and toxicological analysis - A new approach for time-integrated monitoring of ground water – In: Proceedings of the 1st International Workshop on Groundwater Risk Assessment at Contaminated Sites (GRACOS), Eds. Halm, D., Grathwohl, P., 180-184. TGA C61. Tübingen, Germany. Oral presentation.
- Schirmer, M. 2002. Transport behaviour and natural attenuation of gasoline at spill sites. Risk Assessment and Management of Large Contaminated Sites, February 22-24, 2002, Halle (Saale), Germany. Oral presentation.
- Butler, B. J., Hunkeler, D., Schirmer, M., Aravena, R., Barker, J. F. 2001. Biodegradation of the gasoline oxygenate methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE) in a groundwater environment. Canadian Society of Microbiologists (CSM) Annual Meeting, June 10-13, 2001, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. Oral presentation.
- Weiß, H. und Schirmer, M. 2001. Naturnahe Sanierungsstrategien am Beispiel der Referenzstandorte Zeitz und Bitterfeld. TerraTec 2001, 13.-16.03.2001, Leipzig. Oral presentation.
- Schirmer, M., Effenberger, M., Engesser, K.-H. und Weiß, H. 2000. Der Einfluß des Benzininhaltsstoffes Methyltertiarybutylether (MTBE) auf den „Natural Attenuation“-Ansatz bei Benzinschadensfällen. XI. Sächsisches Altlastenkolloquium am 09./10.11.2000 in Coswig bei Dresden. Oral presentation.
- Schirmer, M., Effenberger, M., Engesser, K.-H. und Weiß, H. 2000. Anwendung des „Enhanced Natural Attenuation“-Ansatzes bei Benzinschadensfällen mit

Methyltertiarybutylether (MTBE). HydroGeoEvent, 29.09.-4.10.2000 in Heidelberg. Oral presentation.

Schirmer, M. Barker, J. F. Durrant, G. C., Einarson, M. D., Mackay, D. M., Scow, K. M., Wilson, R. D. 2000. The Borden and Vandenberg field experience with methyl-tertiary-butyl-ether (MTBE) as gasoline additive. European Geophysical Society XXV General Meeting, April 25-29, 2000, Nice, France. (Solicited Paper).

Schirmer, M., Molson, J. W., Barker, J. F., Weiss, H. 2000. The impact of alcohol on natural attenuation of btex at gasoline spill sites. European Geophysical Society XXV General Meeting, April 25-29, 2000, Nice, France. Oral presentation.

Schirmer, M. 1999. Der Benzininhaltstoff MTBE – Probleme für Natural Attenuation als Sanierungsstrategie bei Schadensfällen. DECHEMA Symposium Natural Attenuation – Möglichkeiten und Grenzen naturnaher Sanierungsstrategien, October 27/28, 1999, Frankfurt M. (Poster presentation, German text).

Schirmer, M., Barker, J. F. and Mackay, D. M. 1999. Natural attenuation of MTBE-containing gasoline and its implications for groundwater protection. NNAGS 2nd National Conference, Sheffield, UK, June 22-23, 1999. Oral presentation (invited).

Barker, J. F., Schirmer, M., Butler, B. J. and Church, C. D. 1998. Fate and transport of MTBE in Ground Water: Results of a controlled field experiment in light of other experience. The Southwest Focused Ground Water Conference, Anaheim, CA, June 3-4, 1998. Oral presentation.

Schirmer, M., Frind, E. O. and Barker, J. F. 1998. A natural gradient field experiment at Borden - Investigation of natural attenuation processes. European Geophysical Society XXIII General Assembly, Nice, France, April 20-24, 1998. Oral presentation.

Schirmer, M., Butler, B. J., Frind, E. O., Barker, J. F., 1997. Identifying limiting factors and demonstration of intrinsic bioremediation using lab and field experiments linked by numerical modelling. Annual Meeting of the International Society for Environmental Biotechnology (ISEB '97), Leipzig, Germany, September 22-24, 1997. Oral presentation.

Frind, E. O., Molson, J. W. and Schirmer, M., 1997. Modeling of dissolution and kinetic mass transfer of multiple organics at a field site. European Geophysical Society XXII General Assembly, Vienna, Austria, April 21-25, 1997. Oral presentation.

Barker, J. F., Schirmer, M. and Hubbard, C. E., 1996. The fate of MTBE in the Borden aquifer. 11th Annual Conference on Contaminated Soils, Amherst, MA, October 21-24, 1996. Oral presentation.

Invited Lectures (selected)

Schirmer, M. 2012. Flussrevitalisierung - Auswirkungen auf Grundwasser- / Oberflächenwasserinteraktionen - Ergebnisse RECORD-Projekt -. Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, December 06, 2012, Karlsruhe, Germany. Invited talk.

- Schirmer, M. 2012. RECORD: Assessment and modeling of coupled ecological and hydrological dynamics in the restored corridor of a river (Restored Corridor Dynamics). University of Trento, Italy, June 22, 2012, Trento, Italy.
- Schirmer, M. 2012. Ergebnisse RECORD-Projekt. Agency for the Environment Thurgau, March 07, 2012, Frauenfeld, Switzerland. Invited talk.
- Schirmer, M. 2012. Forschungsvorhaben RECORD Catchment. Agency for the Environment Thurgau, March 07, 2012, Frauenfeld, Switzerland. Invited talk.
- Schirmer, M. 2011. Restored Corridor Dynamics: Assessment and modeling of coupled ecological and hydrological dynamics in the restored corridor of a river. Southwest University, November 25, 2011, Chongqing, China. Invited talk.
- Schirmer, M. 2011. Passive groundwater sampling. Vito, May 18, 2011, Gent, Belgium. Invited talk.
- Schirmer, M. 2011. Water and the City (oder was hat Fussball mit dem Wasser in unserer Stadt zu tun?). World Water Day 2011, University of Freiburg, March 22, 2011, Freiburg / Breisgau, Germany. Invited talk.
- Schirmer, M. 2010. Flussrevitalisierung - komplexe hydrologische und ökologische Veränderungen: Das RECORD-Projekt. Austrian Association for Hydrology, January 21, 2010, Wien, Austria. Invited talk.
- Schirmer, M., Vogt, T., Schneider, P., Cirpka, O. 2009. Das RECORD-Projekt. Auftaktworkshop Hyporheisches Netzwerk, Dezember 14/15, 2009, Berlin, Germany. Invited talk.
- Schirmer, M. 2009. Flussrevitalisierung - Auswirkungen auf Grundwasser- / Oberflächenwasserinteraktionen. IGB - Leibniz-Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries, November 12, 2009, Berlin, Germany. Invited talk.
- Schirmer, M. Complex groundwater contaminations: Heritage and future challenges. Eawag, Zurich, Switzerland. Interview for Departmental Head Position SIAM (Simulation, Integrated Assessment and Modelling) on March 08, 2007.
- Schirmer, M. Urbane Räume - Neue Herausforderungen für die Angewandte Geologie im 21. Jahrhundert. Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg, Naturwissenschaftlichen Fakultät III (Geowissenschaften). Interview for W3-Professorship Applied Geology on January 12, 2007.
- Schirmer, M. Prozessmodellierung als Beitrag zum nachsorgenden und vorsorgenden Grundwasserschutz. Technical University of Dresden, Faculty of Forestry, Geo- and Hydrosiences, Department Water. Interview for C4-Professorship in Groundwater Management on July 05, 2004.
- Schirmer, M. Hydrogeologische und biogeochemische Prozessmodellierung als Beitrag zum nachsorgenden und vorsorgenden Grundwasserschutz. Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Department Geosciences. Interview for C3-Professorship Hydrogeology and Modelling on January 10, 2003.

Schirmer, M. Natural Attenuation als alternative Sanierungsstrategie. Perspektiven des Grundwasser- und Gewässerschutzes. Tag der Geowissenschaften at the RWTH Aachen on June 21, 2002. Invited talk.

Schirmer, M. Methyl-tertiär-butylether (MTBE) als Benzininhaltsstoff – Probleme mit dem „Natural Attenuation“-Ansatz bei Benzinschadensfällen. Workshop der Volkswagen AG zu „Natural Attenuation“ am 16./17.10.2001 in Königs Wusterhausen. Invited talk.

Schirmer, M. Numerical modelling of small-scale dissolution and biodegradation processes to simulate regional-scale transport in aquifers - Challenge for the next years. University of Tübingen, Institute for Applied Geology. Interview for a C3-Professorship in Geohydrology. 16.06.2000. Invited talk.

Schirmer, M., Barker, J.F., Durrant, G. C., Einarson, M. D., Mackay, D. M. and Wilson, R. D. Experience with the gasoline oxygenate methyl-tertiary-butyl-ether (MTBE) at two field sites. NICOLE Network Meeting on Source Management, Helsinki, Finland, May 22/23, 2000. Invited talk.

Schirmer, M. MTBE Transport und Abbau im natürlichen Untergrund. Vortragsreihe Biologie und Umwelt der Universität Bielefeld, Fakultät für Biologie, May 09, 2000, Bielefeld, Germany. Invited talk.

Schirmer, M. Natural Attenuation von Methyltertiärbutylether (MTBE) im Grundwasser. Interdisciplinary Workshop “Environmental Biotechnology – Soil”, September 10, 1999, DECHEMA, Frankfurt M., Germany. Invited talk.

Schirmer, M. Investigation of multiscale biodegradation processes: A modelling approach. Kansas Geological Survey. Interview for permanent research position. September 14, 1998. (Position was offered).

Record of Research Support

(Only includes projects externally funded and not funding provided by institutional resources internally)

2017 - 2020	Water Distribution - Adaptive monitoring and distributed modelling at catchment scale
Role: PI	Schirmer, M., Fenicia, F. Project volume: CHF 418,300 Funding agency: Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)
2016 - 2020	INSPIRATION - Managing soil and groundwater impacts from agriculture for sustainable intensification (Marie-Curie-Initial-Training-Network)
Role: Co-PI	Thornton, S. et al. (11 partners) Project volume: Euro 3.8 Mio; Project part Schirmer Euro 530,000 Funding agency: EU
2015 – 2019	HypoTRAIN - Hyporheic Zone Processes – A training network for enhancing the understanding of complex physical, chemical and biological process interactions (Marie-Curie-Initial-Training-Network)
Role: Co-PI	Lewandowski, J. et al. (14 partners) Project volume: Euro 3.9 Mio; Project part Schirmer Euro 270,000 Funding agency: EU
2013 - 2016	River Floodplains – Groundwater / surface water interactions and hydrological variability of the Thur River catchment in northeastern Switzerland
Role: PI	Schirmer, M. Project volume: CHF 282,500 Funding agency: Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)
2012 - 2017	RECORD Catchment - Coupled ecological, hydrological and social dynamics in restored and channelized corridors of a river at the

	catchment scale
Role: PI and Scientific Coordinator	Schirmer, M. et al. (12 partners) Project volume: CHF 5.38 Mio; Project part Schirmer CHF 1.69 Mio Funding agency: Competence Centre Environment and Sustainability (CCES) of the ETH domain
2012 - 2015	International Leibniz Graduate School: Aquatic boundaries and linkages in a changing environment (AQUALINK)
Role: Co-PI	Nützmann, G. et al. (8 partners) Project volume: Euro 871,000; Project part Schirmer Euro 91,200 Funding agency: Leibniz Association, Germany
2011 - 2015	REFORM - Restoring rivers for effective catchment management
Role: Co-PI with Peter Reichert and Hong Yang at Eawag	Buijse, T. et al. (25 partners) Project volume: Euro 5.0 Mio; Project part Eawag Euro 192,000 Funding agency: EU
2011 - 2015	ADVOCATE - Advancing sustainable in situ remediation for contaminated land and groundwater (Marie-Curie-Initial-Training-Network)
Role: Co-PI and scientific coordinator	Thornton, S. et al. (18 partners) Project volume: Euro 5.9 Mio; Project part Schirmer Euro 479,000 Funding agency: EU
2010 - 2014	Alpine hydrogeology and climate change
Role: PI	Schirmer, M., Kipfer, R. Project volume: CHF 312,500 Funding agency: Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)

2010 - 2013	Groundwater resources under changing climatic conditions (GroundWaterTrend)
Role: Co-PI	Hunkeler, D. Schirmer, M., Zwahlen, F., Perrochet, P., Renard, P. Project volume: CHF 420,000 Funding agency: Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) (NFP61)
2010 - 2013	RIBACLIM - How can climate change affect water supply from riverbank filtration?
Role: Co-PI	von Gunten, U. Canonica, S., Hering, J., Kohler, H.-P., Schirmer, M. Project volume: CHF 550,000 Funding agency: Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) (NFP61)
2007 - 2011	RECORD Project (Restored Corridor Dynamics) Assessment and modeling of coupled ecological and hydrological dynamics in the restored corridor of a river
Role: PI and coordinator	Cirpka, O. et al. (10 partners) [Cirpka PI until Aug. 2008; Schirmer PI starting Sept. 2008] Project volume: CHF 6.5 Mio; Project part Eawag CHF 1.88 Mio Funding agency: Competence Centre Environment and Sustainability (CCES) of the ETH domain
2005 - 2006	Vermeidung von Methanemissionen aus Hausmülldeponien durch den Einsatz einer biologisch aktiven Deponieabdeckung. (Prevention of methane emissions from waste sites using biologically active covers)
Role: PI and coordinator	Schirmer, M., Barry, D.B., Martiensen, M. Project volume: Euro 50,000 Funding agency: State Agency for Environmental Protection Saxony-Anhalt, Germany
2004 - 2007	OXYWALL – Modellgestützte Feedbacksteuerung für modulare in situ Gaswände am Standort Leuna. (OXYWALL – model supported feedback controlling for modular in situ gas walls at the Leuna site)

Role: Co-PI	Gerhardt, M., Schirmer, M., Martiensen, M. Project volume: Euro 376,500; Project part Schirmer Euro 143,000 Funding agency: German Federal Ministry for Economy and Labour
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2004 - 2009	AQUATERRA - Integrated modelling of the river-sediment-soil-groundwater system; advanced tools for the management of catchment areas and river basins in the context of global change
Role: Co-PI	Grathwohl, P. et al. (50 partners) Project volume: Euro 13.0 Mio; Project part Schirmer Euro 438,000 Funding agency: EU
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2002 - 2007	METHyltertiärbutylether (MTBE) – Leuna als Referenzstandort zur Implementierung des „Enhanced Natural-Attenuation“ Ansatzes (METLEN). (MTBE – Leuna as reference test site for the implementation of the enhanced natural attenuation concept)
Role: PI	Schirmer, M. et al. (4 partner institutions) Project volume: Euro 1,295,000; Project part Schirmer Euro 511,000 Funding agency: German Federal Ministry for Education and Research
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2000 - 2003	REferenzTestfeld Zeitz zur Implementierung des „Natural-Attenuation“-Ansatzes (RETZINA). (Reference test site Zeitz for the implementation of the natural attenuation concept)
Role: Co-PI	Teutsch, G. et al. (3 partner institutions) Project volume: Euro 490,000; Project part Schirmer Euro 108,000 Funding agency: German Federal Ministry for Education and Research
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2000	Support for patent application on an “Environmental sampling device for the toxicological assessment of hydrophobic contaminants in surface and ground water“
Role: Co-PI	Schirmer, K., Bols, N. C., Schirmer, M. Project volume: CND\$ 15,000

Funding agency: CRESTech (Centre for Research in Earth and Space Technology), Ontario, Canada

1999 Modeling study of the impact of ethanol on the persistence of BTEX compounds on gasoline-contaminated groundwater

Role: Co-PI Barker, J. F., Molson, J. W., Schirmer, M.

Project volume: CND\$ 95,000

Funding agency: California MTBE Research Partnership, San Francisco, California, USA

1999 Study of dissolution and biodegradability of MTBE at the Vandenberg field site, California (part 2 of project)

Role: Co-PI Mackay, D. M., Schirmer, M, Einarson, M. and Wilson, R.

Project volume: CND\$ 205,000

Funding agency: American Petroleum Institute, Washington, DC, USA

1998 - 2000 Development of an environmental sampling device for the toxicological assessment of hydrophobic contaminants in surface and ground water

Role: Co-PI Bols, N. C., Barker, J. F., Schirmer, K. and Schirmer, M.

Project volume: CND\$ 280,000

Funding agency: CRESTech (Centre for Research in Earth and Space Technology), Ontario, Canada

1998 - 1999 A new model for simulating multi-component enhanced NAPL dissolution and biodegradation

Role: Co-PI Frind, E. O., Lasage, S., Molson, J., Smith, J. and Schirmer, M.

Project volume: CND\$ 130,000

Funding agency: CRESTech (Centre for Research in Earth and Space Technology), Ontario, Canada

1997 - 1998 Laboratory batch experiments using Borden sand and groundwater to determine the fate of MTBE

Role: Co-PI Barker, J. F., Butler, B. J. and Schirmer, M.
Project volume: CND\$ 155,000
Funding agency: American Petroleum Institute, Washington, DC, USA

1997 - 1999 Study of dissolution and biodegradability of MTBE at the Vandenberg field site, California

Role: Co-PI Mackay, D. M., Schirmer, M, Hubbard, C., Einarson, M., Chapman, S. and Wilson, R.
Project volume: CND\$ 950,000
Funding agency: American Petroleum Institute, Washington, DC, USA

1996 - 1997 Delineation and characterization of the Borden MTBE plume

Role: Co-PI Barker, J. F. and Schirmer, M.
Project volume: CND\$ 320,000
Funding agency: American Petroleum Institute, Washington, DC, USA

1995 3D Biodegradation modeling of two benchmark problems

Role: Co-PI Frind, E. O., Schirmer, M. and Molson, J. W.
Project volume: CND\$ 21,000
Funding agency: American Petroleum Institute, Washington, DC, USA

1993 - 1995 Scholarship for two years for project: "Numerical modelling of biodegradation processes" at the University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Role: Awardee Schirmer, M.
Project volume: CND\$ 130,000
Funding agency: Gottlieb-Daimler- and Carl-Benz-Foundation, Germany

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