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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Solar wind – Heliosphere – Very Local Interstellar Medium – Interstellar clouds – Space plasma – Interstellar neutral atoms – Energetic neutral atoms – Pickup ions – Elastic and charge exchange collisions – Composition of the solar wind – Solar cycle modulation of interstellar neutral atoms

DEGREES

- June 2024 **Habilitation in Astronomy**
Space Research Centre of the Polish Academy of Sciences (CBK PAN), Warsaw, Poland
Achievement: *Determination of Physical Conditions in the Interstellar Medium Around the Heliosphere from Observations of Interstellar Neutral Helium Atoms*
- March 2018 **Ph.D. in Physical Sciences** in the branch of Geophysics
Space Research Centre of the Polish Academy of Sciences (CBK PAN), Warsaw, Poland
Thesis: *Prospects for studying the heliosphere and its vicinity based on observations of energetic neutral atoms of heavy elements*
Supervisor: Dr. Maciej Bzowski
- July 2013 **M.Sc. in Physics** with major in Theoretical physics, *summa cum laude*
Faculty of Physics, University of Warsaw, Poland
Thesis: *Dark Matter effects in the Inert Doublet Model in the light of the newest LHC data (in Polish)*
Supervisor: Prof. Maria Krawczyk
- September 2011 **B.Sc. in Physics**
Faculty of Physics, University of Warsaw, Poland
Thesis: *Dark Matter in the Thermal History of the Universe (in Polish)*
Supervisor: Prof. Stefan Pokorski

POSITIONS

- 2024 – present **Associate Professor (Profesor instytutu)**
Space Research Centre of the Polish Academy of Sciences (CBK PAN), Warsaw, Poland
- 2023 – 2024 **Assistant Professor (Adiunkt)**
Space Research Centre of the Polish Academy of Sciences (CBK PAN), Warsaw, Poland
- 2020 – 2023 **Associate Research Scholar**
Department of Astrophysical Sciences, Princeton University, USA
- 2018 – 2020 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**
Department of Astrophysical Sciences, Princeton University, USA
- 2016 – 2018 **Research Assistant (Asystent)**
Space Research Centre of the Polish Academy of Sciences (CBK PAN), Warsaw, Poland

SHORT-TERM RESEARCH VISITS

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, USA (February 2022, March 2023)
Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, TX, USA (March 2022)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2026 – 2031 **PI**, *The Subparsec Structure of the Local Interstellar Medium*
(Grant No. 2025/58/E/ST9/00205)
Polish National Science Centre (NCN) SONATA BIS 15
- 2024 – 2027 **PI**, *Evolution of the outer heliosphere seen in neutral atom fluxes*
(Grant No. 2023/51/D/ST9/01261)
Polish National Science Centre (NCN) SONATA 19
- 2023 – 2027 **PI**, *The outer heliosphere and its interstellar surrounding revealed in neutral atom and pickup ion observations*
(Grant No. BPN/PPO/2022/1/00017 NAWA, 2023/02/1/ST9/00004 NCN)
Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA) Polish Returns 2022
with a research component from NCN
- 2021 – 2023 **PI**, *Separation and Time-evolution of the Ribbon ENA Source Observed by IBEX*
(Grant No. 80NSSC21K0582)
NASA Heliophysics Guest Investigator “Open” Program (ROSES-2020)
- 2020 – 2023 **PI**, *Angular Scattering of Neutral Atoms: Observations and Interpretation from IBEX and Consequences for IMAP* (Grant No. 80NSSC20K0781)
NASA Outer Heliosphere Guest Investigators Program (ROSES-2019)

INVOLVEMENT IN NASA SPACE MISSIONS

- **Interstellar Boundary Explorer (IBEX)** – Postdoctoral Researcher (2018-2020), Guest Investigator (2020-2023), **Science Team Member (2022–present)**
- **Interstellar Mapping and Acceleration Probe (IMAP)** – Associate Scientist for SWAPI & GLOWS; Instrument Scientist for IMAP-Lo; **Science Team Member (2018–present)**
- **New Horizons** – Postdoctoral Researcher (2019–2022), **Affiliate Science Team Member (2024–present)**

OTHER INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

- **Team leader of ISSI International Team #541** *Distribution of Interstellar Neutral Hydrogen in the Sun's Neighborhood* (2021–2024). The team consisted of 13 members from 9 institutions in 6 countries, <https://teams.issibern.ch/interstellarneutralthydrogen/>
- Member of Working Group on Interstellar Neutrals for the **Interstellar Probe Mission Concept Study** (2019-2021), <https://interstellarprobe.jhuapl.edu/>

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Scholarship of the Polish Minister of Science for Young Scientists, Warsaw, 2024-2027.
- START stipend from the Foundation for Polish Science (FNP) with distinction from the Prof. Adam Sobiczewski Fund, Warsaw, May 2017.
- Outstanding Student Paper Award for the talk presented at the 2015 American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting, San Francisco, December 2016.
- Polish Physical Society Arkadiusz Piekara Award for an outstanding master's thesis, Warsaw, December 2014.
- Joanna and Jerzy Glazer Award for the best master's thesis prepared in the academic year 2012/2013 at the Faculty of Physics, University of Warsaw, March 2014.
- Outstanding Student Poster Award for the poster presented at the European Geosciences Union 2014 General Assembly, Vienna, October 2014.
- Scholarship of the Minister of Science and Higher Education for outstanding achievement for the academic year 2012/2013, Warsaw, December 2012.

SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Disciplinary Officer at the Space Research Centre PAS since 2026.
- Co-convenor of session *The Past, Present, and Future of Heliophysics Through In-situ Observations of the Outer Heliosphere and the Interstellar Medium* at **AGU Fall Meeting 2023**.
- Primary convenor of session *Interstellar Medium Traces in the Time-Varying Heliosphere* at **AGU Fall Meeting 2022**.
- Chair of the Ph.D. Students' Government in CBK PAN (Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2016).
- Voluntary tutor for science workshops in Astronomy and Physics for gifted high school students organized by the Polish Children's Fund.
- Reviewer for The Astrophysical Journal, The Astrophysical Journal Letters, The European Physical Journal Plus, Astronomy, Remote Sensing.
- Reviewer and member of NASA ROSES proposal evaluation panels.

INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

- P. Swaczyna, *Our Interstellar Neighborhood: Observations of Interstellar Matter in the Heliosphere*, **Warsaw Observatory Tuesday Seminar**, 21 Nov 2023, Warsaw, Poland.
- P. Swaczyna et al., *Interstellar Neutrals and Pickup Ions from IBEX and New Horizons*, **New Horizons Science Team Meeting #54**, 26 – 27 Oct 2023, Boston, MA, USA.
- P. Swaczyna, *Uncovering Interstellar Neighborhood of the Sun with Neutral Helium Observed by IBEX-Lo*, **Outer Heliosphere – Very Local Interstellar Medium Online Seminar**, 20 Sept 2023.
- P. Swaczyna, *Interstellar medium surrounding the heliosphere*, **41st Meeting of the Polish Astronomical Society**, 11 – 15 Sept 2023, Toruń, Poland.
- P. Swaczyna, *Mixing Interstellar Clouds Around the Heliosphere from Observations of Interstellar Neutral Atoms*, **New Horizons Science Team Meeting #53**, 24 – 25 May 2023, Boulder, CO, USA.
- P. Swaczyna, *Interstellar Neutral Atom Observations from 1 au to the Very Local Interstellar Medium*, **AGU Fall Meeting 2021**, 13 – 17 Dec 2021, New Orleans, LA, USA.
- P. Swaczyna, *Local Interstellar Medium Probed by Neutral Atom Observations*, **40th Meeting of the Polish Astronomical Society**, 13 – 17 Sept 2021, Virtual.
- P. Swaczyna, *The heliosphere and the very local interstellar medium revealed by neutral atom observations with IBEX*, **43rd COSPAR Assembly**, 28 Jan – 4 Feb 2021, Hybrid.
- P. Swaczyna, D. J. McComas, E. J. Zirnstein, J. M. Sokół, H. A. Elliott, M. Bzowski, M. A. Kubiak, J. D. Richardson, I. Kowalska-Leszczynska, S. A. Stern, H. A. Weaver, C. B. Olkin, K. N. Singer, J. R. Spencer, *SWAP Measurement of Interstellar Hydrogen Density from Pickup Ion Observations*, **New Horizons Science Team Meeting #45**, 19 May 2020, Virtual.
- P. Swaczyna, S. Grzedzielski, M. Bzowski, *Helium Energetic Neutral Atoms – a New Perspective for Heliospheric and Extraheliospheric Observations with IMAP*, **AGU Fall Meeting 2015**, 14 – 18 Dec 2015, San Francisco, CA, USA.

MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

- *New Evidence Our Neighborhood in Space Is Stuffed With Hydrogen* (October 30, 2020)
<https://www.nasa.gov/feature/goddard/2020/new-evidence-our-neighborhood-in-space-is-stuffed-with-hydrogen>
- *Tajemnicza Ciepła Bryza potwierdza deformację heliosfery* (April 27, 2016)
(in Polish, *Mysterious Warm Breeze Confirms Deformation of the Heliosphere*)
<https://naukawpolsce.pap.pl/aktualnosci/news%2C409418%2Ctajemnicza-ciepła-bryza-potwierdza-deformację-heliosfery.html>

PUBLICATIONS

The first author of 21 peer-reviewed papers published in the Astrophysical Journal (ApJ), ApJ Letters (ApJL), and ApJ Supplement Series (ApJS), and a co-author of 47 other papers published in ApJ, ApJL, ApJS, Astronomy & Astrophysics, Space Science Reviews, Nature Astronomy, Journal of High Energy Physics, and Acta Geophysica. Total citations: 2330, H-index: 29 (source: SAO/NASA ADS as of 2026-09-05).

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- [67] H. A. Elliott, T. K. Kim, J. D. Richardson, J. M. Sokół, B. L. Shrestha, E. J. Zirnstein, D. J. McComas, P. Swaczyna, M. Opher, M. A. Dayeh, M. E. Hill, A. Poppe, S. A. Stern, P. C. Brandt, K. Singer, J. Parker, A. J. Verbiscer, & New Horizons Heliophysics Team, *The Gradual Slowing of the Solar Wind in the Outer Heliosphere*, **Astrophys. J.**, 1001 (2026) 55.
- [66] D. B. Reisenfeld, F. Allegrini, E. R. Christian, G. B. Clark, M. A. Dayeh, P. Frisch, H. O. Funsten, A. Galli, M. Gkioulidou, F. Guo, Y. Huang, P. H. Janzen, T. K. Kim, G. I. Livadiotis, D. G. Mitchell, D. J. McComas, S.-J. Noh, F. Rahmanifard, J. Richardson, N. A. Schwadron, J. Sokół, P. Swaczyna, J. R. Szalay, D. L. Turner, N. Walia, G. P. Zank, & E. J. Zirnstein, *Exploring the Outer Heliosphere Through ENA Observations from IMAP*, **Space Sci. Rev.**, 222 (2026) 7.

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- [64] M. Antonik, P. Swaczyna, D. J. McComas, H. A. Elliott, & M. Bzowski, *Ionization Rate of Interstellar Neutral Helium from New Horizons/SWAP Observations*, **Astrophys. J.**, 995 (2025) 57.
- [63] J. S. Rankin, D. J. McComas, M. Alimaganbetov, N. Angold, G. F. Dunn, H. A. Elliott, D. Everett, J. D. Escobar, M. B. Galvin, L. Y. Khoo, J. T. Letzer, E. M. Roemer, B. Savage, M. Shaw-Lecerf, M. M. Shen, B. L. Shrestha, J. Teifert, S. E. Weidner, E. J. Zirnstein, E. R. Christian, M. Gkioulidou, G. Nicolaou, N. A. Schwadron, P. Swaczyna, & M. B. Tapley, *Solar Wind and Pickup Ion (SWAPI) Instrument on NASA's Interstellar Mapping and Acceleration Probe (IMAP)*, **Space Sci. Rev.**, 221 (2025) 108.
- [62] E. J. Zirnstein, R. Kumar, B. L. Shrestha, P. Swaczyna, M. A. Dayeh, J. Heerikhuisen, and J. R. Szalay, *Global heliospheric termination shock strength in the solar-interstellar interaction*, **Nat. Astron.**, 9 (2025), 1495.
- [61] F. Rahmanifard, H. Islam, N. A. Schwadron, E. Möbius, K. Fairchild, D. Heirtzler, P. Swaczyna, J. M. Sokół, A. Galli, D. J. McComas, S. A. Fuselier, P. Wurz, and M. Bzowski, *12 yr Full Solar Cycle Maps from IBEX-Lo Interstellar Neutral Atom Observations (2009–2020)*, **Astrophys. J. Suppl. Ser.**, 279 (2025), 2.
- [60] A. Galli, P. Swaczyna, M. Bzowski, M. A. Kubiak, I. Kowalska-Leszczynska, P. Wurz, F. Rahmanifard, N. A. Schwadron, E. Möbius, S. A. Fuselier, J. M. Sokół, J. Gasser, J. Heerikhuisen, and D. J. McComas, *15 yr of*

Interstellar Neutral Hydrogen Observed with the Interstellar Boundary Explorer, **Astrophys. J. Suppl. Ser.**, 278 (2025), 1.

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- [58] E. J. Zirnstien, T. K. Kim, J. S. Rankin, M. A. Dayeh, D. J. McComas, P. Swaczyna, L. J. Beesley, & D. B. Reisenfeld, *Evolving Outer Heliosphere: Tracking Solar Wind Transients from 1 au to the VLISM with IBEX and Voyager 1*, **Astrophys. J.**, 974 (2024), 213.
- [57] A. Galli, P. Wurz, N. A. Schwadron, E. Möbius, S. A. Fuselier, J. M. Sokół, P. Swaczyna, M. Bzowski, & D. J. McComas, *The Plasma Pressure Contribution from Low-energy (0.05–2 keV) Energetic Neutral Atoms in the Heliosheath*, **Astrophys. J.**, 971 (2024), 2.
- [56] P. Swaczyna, M. Bzowski, K. Dialynas, L. Dyke, F. Fraternali, A. Galli, J. Heerikhuisen, M. Z. Kornbleuth, D. Koutroumpa, I. Kowalska-Leszczynska, M. A. Kubiak, A. T. Michael, H.-R. Müller, M. Opher, & F. Rahmanifard, *Interstellar Neutral Hydrogen in the Heliosphere: New Horizons Observations in the Context of Models*, **Astrophys. J. Lett.**, 969 (2024), L20.

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- [54] M. A. Kubiak, M. Bzowski, P. Swaczyna, E. Möbius, N. A. Schwadron, D. J. McComas, *Science Opportunities for IMAP-Lo Observations of Interstellar Neutral Helium, Neon, and Oxygen during a Maximum of Solar Activity*, **Astrophys. J. Suppl. Ser.** 269 (2023), 23.
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- [52] M. A. Dayeh, E. J. Zirnstien, P. Swaczyna, D. J. McComas, *Investigating the IBEX Ribbon Structure a Solar Cycle Apart*, **Astrophys. J.**, 952 (2023), 19.
- [51] P. Swaczyna, M. A. Dayeh, E. J. Zirnstien, *Spherical Harmonic Representation of Energetic Neutral Atom Flux Components Observed by IBEX*, **Astrophys. J. Suppl. Ser.**, 266 (2023), 26.
- [50] E. J. Zirnstien, P. Swaczyna, M. A. Dayeh, J. Heerikhuisen, *Constraints on the IBEX Ribbon's Origin from Its Evolution over a Solar Cycle*, **Astrophys. J.**, 949 (2023), 45.
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- P. Swaczyna, *Advancing Heliospheric Imaging with IMAP's Energetic Neutral Atom Instruments*, **42nd Meeting of the Polish Astronomical Society**, 8 – 12 Sept, Warsaw, Poland.
- P. Swaczyna, *Mapping the Local Interstellar Medium around the Heliosphere: Insights from IBEX and Outlook for IMAP*, **1st Solar Wind-Interstellar Medium (SWIM) Workshop**, 11 – 15 Aug, Stowe, VT, USA.

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- P. Swaczyna, *Opportunities and Challenges of Energetic Neutral Atom Observations on IMAP*, **AGU Annual Meeting 2024**, 9 – 13 Dec, Washington, DC, USA.
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- P. Swaczyna, M. Bzowski, M. A. Kubiak, E. J. Zirnstien, A. Galli, E. Möbius, J. Heerikhuisen, F. Rahmanifard, S. A. Fuselier, D. J. McComas, N. A. Schwadron, *Constraining Interstellar Conditions around the Heliosphere Using IBEX Observations of Interstellar Neutral Helium and Global Heliosphere Modeling*, eLightning SH51H-03, **AGU Annual Meeting 2023**, 11 – 15 Dec, San Francisco, CA, USA.

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- P. Swaczyna et al., *Interstellar Neutrals and Pickup Ions from IBEX and New Horizons*, invited talk, **New Horizons Science Team meeting #54**, 26 – 27 Oct, Boston, MA, USA.
- P. Swaczyna, *Improved analysis of IBEX-Lo interstellar neutral helium atom observations with derivation of the relative energy response and inclusion of angular scattering effects*, talk, **IBEX/IMAP Science Team Meeting**, 14 – 18 Aug, Laurel, MD, USA.
- P. Swaczyna, *Mixing Interstellar Clouds Around the Heliosphere from Observations of Interstellar Neutral Atoms*, invited talk, **New Horizons Science Team Meeting #53**, 24 – 25 May, Boulder, CO, USA.
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- P. Swaczyna, et al., *Spherical harmonic representation and decomposition of ENA flux maps*, talk, **IBEX/IMAP Science Team Meeting**, 13 – 17 June 2022, Laurel, MD, USA.
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- P. Swaczyna, J. Bower, M. Bzowski, S. A. Fuselier, A. Galli, J. Heerikhuisen, D. Heirtzler, M. A. Kubiak, D. J. McComas, E. Möbius, F. Rahmanifard, N. A. Schwadron, E. J. Zirnstein, *Complete Solar Cycle Observations of Interstellar Neutral Helium with IBEX: Consequences of Modulation in Heliospheric Boundaries*, talk SH21B-07, **AGU Fall Meeting 2021**, 13 – 17 Dec 2021, New Orleans, LA, USA.
- P. Swaczyna, *Interstellar Neutral Atom Observations from 1 au to the Very Local Interstellar Medium*, invited talk SH11B-03, **AGU Fall Meeting 2021**, 13 – 17 Dec 2021, New Orleans, LA, USA.
- P. Swaczyna, *Local Interstellar Medium Probed by Neutral Atom Observations*, invited talk, **40th Polish Astronomical Society Meeting**, 13 – 17 Sept 2021, Virtual.
- P. Swaczyna, T. J. Eddy, E. J. Zirnstein, M. A. Dayeh, D. J. McComas, H. O. Funsten, N. A. Schwadron, *The Ribbon Separation with Spherical Harmonic Decomposition of the GDF*, talk, **IBEX/IMAP Science Team Meeting**, 17 – 18 Aug 2021, Laurel, MD, USA.
- P. Swaczyna, J. Bower, M. Bzowski, S. A. Fuselier, A. Galli, J. Heerikhuisen, D. Heirtzler, M. A. Kubiak, D. J. McComas, E. Möbius, F. Rahmanifard, N. A. Schwadron, E. J. Zirnstein, *Observations of Interstellar Neutral Helium over the Full Solar Cycle*, talk, **IBEX/IMAP Science Team Meeting**, 17 – 18 Aug 2021, Laurel, MD, USA.
- P. Swaczyna, *Interstellar Neutrals Atoms from the Very Local Interstellar Medium to 1 au*, talk, **Outer Heliosphere Workshop**, 21 – 23 July 2021, Hybrid, Boulder, CO, USA.
- P. Swaczyna, *Helium Energetic Neutral Atoms as a Tool to Study the Structure of the Heliosphere and the Local Interstellar Medium*, poster C.23, **Heliophysics 2050 Workshop**, 3 – 7 May 2021, Virtual.
- P. Swaczyna, *The heliosphere and the very local interstellar medium revealed by neutral atom observations with IBEX*, invited talk D1.2-0007-21, **43rd COSPAR Assembly 2021**, 28 Jan. – 4 Feb. 2021, Hybrid.
- P. Swaczyna, D. J. McComas, J. M. Sokół, E. J. Zirnstein, *Interstellar hydrogen density from pickup ion observations in the outer heliosphere*, talk D1.3-0002-21, **43rd COSPAR Assembly 2021**, 28 Jan. – 4 Feb. 2021, Hybrid.

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P. Swaczyna, *Imaging heliotail and Local Interstellar Medium with Helium ENAs*, poster, **3rd Interstellar Probe Workshop**, 15 – 20 Nov. 2020, Virtual.

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P. Swaczyna, D. J. McComas, E. Zirnstein, J. Heerikhuisen, *Angular Scattering in Charge Exchange: Issues and Implications for Secondary Interstellar Hydrogen*, poster SH51C-3344, **AGU Fall Meeting 2019**, 9 – 13 Dec. 2019, San Francisco, CA, USA.

P. Swaczyna, *Angular Scattering in Charge Exchange Collisions: Consequences for Interstellar Neutral Atoms Produced in the Outer Heliosheath*, talk, **23rd IBEX / 2nd IMAP Science Working Team Meeting**, 18 – 20 June 2018, Santa Fe, NM, USA.

P. Swaczyna, D. J. McComas, N. A. Schwadron, *Temperature and Non-equilibrium Distributions of Interstellar Neutrals*, talk, **18th Annual International Astrophysics Conference**, 18 – 22 Feb. 2019, Pasadena, CA, USA.

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P. Swaczyna, D. J. McComas, E. Zirnstein, *Population of He⁺ Ions Co-moving with the Solar Wind in the Outer Heliosphere*, poster SH13C-2963, **AGU Fall Meeting 2018**, 10 – 14 Dec. 2018, Washington, DC, USA.

P. Swaczyna, *Prospect for observations of heavy ENAs from the heliosphere and the LISM on IMAP*, talk, **22nd IBEX / 1st IMAP Science Working Team Meeting**, 28 – 29 Aug. 2018, Princeton, NJ, USA.

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P. Swaczyna, M. Bzowski, J. M. Sokół *Modeling the time evolution of the IBEX Ribbon over the solar cycle*, talk D1.2-0009-18, **42nd COSPAR Assembly**, 14 – 22 July 2018, Pasadena, CA, USA.

P. Swaczyna, M. Bzowski, J. M. Sokół, *Modeling the Evolution of the IBEX Ribbon's Position due to the Solar Cycle Variation of the Solar Wind Structure*, talk, **17th Annual International Astrophysics Conference**, 5 – 9 Mar. 2018, Santa Fe, NM, USA.

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P. Swaczyna, M. Bzowski, J. M. Sokół, *Time-dependent models of ENA emission and comparison to the IBEX observations*, poster SH51D-2526, **AGU Fall Meeting 2017**, 11 – 15 Dec. 2017, New Orleans, LA, USA.

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P. Swaczyna, M. Bzowski, J. M. Sokół, E. R. Christian, H. O. Funsten, D. J. McComas, N. A. Schwadron, *Position of the IBEX ribbon as a key to understand its origin*, poster EGU2017-687, **EGU General Assembly 2017**, 23 – 28 Apr. 2017, Vienna, Austria.

P. Swaczyna, S. Grzedzielski, M. Bzowski, *Imaging heliosphere with energetic neutral atoms of heavy species – perspectives for ENA detectors on IMAP*, talk, **16th Annual International Astrophysics Conference**, 6 – 10 Mar. 2017, Santa Fe, NM, USA.

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P. Swaczyna, M. Bzowski, J. M. Sokół, E. R. Christian, H. O. Funsten, D. J. McComas, N. A. Schwadron, *The parallax and the energy-dependent position of the IBEX Ribbon – implications for its origin*, poster SH31A-2541, **AGU Fall Meeting 2016**, 10 – 16 Dec. 2016, San Francisco, CA, USA.

P. Swaczyna, M. Bzowski, J. M. Sokół, E. R. Christian, H. O. Funsten, D. J. McComas, N. A. Schwadron, *Implications for the origin of the ribbon from parallax and energy-dependent position in the sky*, talk, **20th IBEX Science Working Team Meeting**, 9 – 12 Aug. 2016, Princeton, NJ, USA.

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P. Swaczyna, S. Grzedzielski, M. Bzowski, *Helium Energetic Neutral Atoms - a New Perspective for Heliospheric and Extragalactic Observations with IMAP*, invited talk SH53C-05, **AGU Fall Meeting 2015**, 14 – 18 Dec. 2015, San Francisco, CA, USA.

P. Swaczyna et al., *The IBEX Ribbon ridge position in the ram and antiram directions*, talk, **19th IBEX Science Working Team Meeting**, 18 – 20 Aug. 2015, Boulder, CO, USA.

P. Swaczyna, J. M. Sokół, M. Bzowski, M. A. Kubiak, S. A. Fuselier, D. Heirtzler, H. Kucharek, T. W. Leonard, D. J. McComas, E. Möbius, N. A. Schwadron, *Interstellar neutral helium in the heliosphere from IBEX. Data corrections, uncertainties, and backgrounds, Warsaw Test Particle Model, and fitting method*, talk, **19th IBEX Science Working Team Meeting**, 18 – 20 Aug. 2015, Boulder, CO, USA.

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