



Dr. Manfred Wittig

Manfred was born in 1951 in Hameln, Germany. After an apprenticeship with the German PTT he studied telecommunication engineering at TU Berlin. He worked in medical electronics and telecom at the Heinrich Hertz Institute in Berlin. He got infected with the space virus while working at TU Berlin for ESA on optical space inter-satellite links. In 1987 he joined ESA in Noordwijk working until 2011 in the telecommunications directorate as project managers, for projects on broadband Ka-band systems, on board processing and inter-satellite links. Payloads placed in orbit are the Skyplex series of Eutelsat and the AmerHis series of Hispsat. After retiring from ESA in 2011 he founded his consultancy company MEW Aerospace in 2012. He worked for EU Galileo office and is now subcontractor to TU Graz for two payloads on OPS-SAT for ESA.