

## Technical Basics Session Chair: Ralf Hendrik Menk

R.H. Menk received his diploma in physics in 1990 at the University Siegen, Germany and in 1993 his PhD in physics at the University Siegen and HASYLAB at DESY, Germany. After post doctoral stays at HASYLAB (1993 - 1995) and NSLS at BNL, USA (1995 - 1997) he was awarded with a European Marie Curie Grant (1997 - 1999) which brought him to Elettra, Italy. Since 2000 he is senior researcher at Elettra and occasionally guest professor at the University Siegen, Germany. From 1999 – 2003 he was technical coordinator of the European SAXS detector project and from 2000 to 2005 he coordinated the European PHASY project that implemented analyzer based imaging systems at several European synchrotron light sources.



The scientific efforts are directed toward x-ray detector development with special regard to the requirements in synchrotron radiation science and instrumentation for advanced biomedical imaging.