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**PERSONAL DATA**

Born June 15, 1958, Tomsk, Russia. Married +3.  
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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Theoretical physics, statistical physics, fluid mechanics, solid state physics, cloud physics and geophysics.

**EDUCATION**

1984: Ph.D in Physics and Mathematics, Nuclear Physics Inst., Novosibirsk  
 1981: M.Sc. in Physics cum laude, Novosibirsk State University

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2002-pres: Professor; 1996-2002: Associate Professor; 1992-1996: Senior Scientist; WIS.  
 2004-2010: Department Head, Physics of Complex Systems, WIS.  
 1991-1992: Visiting Scientist, WIS.  
 1987-1992: Senior Research Fellow, 1985-1987: Research Associate,  
 1982-1985: Junior Research Associate, 1981-1982: Postgraduate,  
 Institute of Automation and Electrometry, USSR Ac. Sci., Novosibirsk.  
 sabbatical leaves:  
 1997, 2002-2003: Institute for Advanced Study (IAS), Princeton, USA  
 2000, 2011, 2014: Institute of Theoretical Physics, UC Santa Barbara, USA  
 visiting professorships:  
 1998, 2012: Ecole Normale supérieure, Paris; 1999: Nice observatory and IHES, France.  
 2000, 2013, 2015 : Rutgers University, USA. 2001: Max Planck Inst, Dresden, Germany.  
 2005, 2006, 2015: Aston University, UK.  
 2008: Joint theory Institute, University of Chicago and Argonne National Lab, USA.  
 2010, 2011: Ecole Normale Supérieure, Lyon, France  
 2014, 2017, 2020: Simons Center, Stony Brook, USA  
 2018, 2019: Skoltech, Russia

**OTHER APPOINTMENTS:**

Head of Scientists Union at the Weizmann Institute of Science.  
 Deputy chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee of Novosibirsk State University.  
 Divisional Editor of Phys. Rev. Lett.

**Referee:** ANR (France), BSF (USA-Israel), EPSRC and NERC (UK), ERC, Europhysics Letters, FNRS (Belgium), FWF (Austria), Italian Committee of Research Evaluation, Journal of Atmospheric Science, Journal of Fluid Mechanics, Meteorologische Zeitschrift, NASA, Nature, Nature Physics, Nuclear Physics, NSF (USA), Physica D, Physical Review Letters, Physical Review, Physics of Fluids, Swiss NSF, PRACE (Italy).

**Conference organization:** Wave Turbulence — advisor (USA, 2000), Les Houches Summer School — co-director (France, 2000), Waves and Wave Turbulence — advisor (Denmark, 2001), GEOMIX Summer School — program committee (France, 2001), Turbulence Workshop — program committee (USA, 2003), ICTP Summer School and Conference — co-director (Italy, 2003), "Turbulence and Mixing" Workshop — co-organizer (Eilat, 2004, 2007, 2010), Aspen program "Novel approaches to climate" — co-organizer (USA, 2005), EGU General Assembly — session convener (Vienna, 2007, 2008), KITP Program "Physics of Climate Change" — co-organizer (USA, 2008), Turbulence and Stat Mechanics - Sci Committee (Les Houches, 2009), International Symposium on Turbulence - Advisory Committee (Peking, 2009), ICTP Advanced Workshop on Anderson localization and turbulence

- co-director (Trieste, 2010), KITP Program "The nature of turbulence" — co-organizer (USA, 2011), Rainfall and Marine Snow — co-organizer (Leiden 2014), Simons Center Program (USA, 2017), Simons Fest - co-chairman (New York 2018), SRITP Program on Fluids (Israel, 2018), Universal features of turbulence (France 2019) .

**Teaching:** Quantum Mechanics, Classical Mechanics, Fluid Mechanics, Statistical Physics, Information Theory.

**RESEARCH GRANTS** (last 5 years):

Australian Research Council (with ANU): 2015-2017, Wave flow generation, 500, 000\$ (shared).

Bi-national Science Foundation: 2011-2015 Conformal geometry in non-equilibrium processes, 24,000\$.

Minerva Foundation: 2017-2020 Viscous electronics 120,000\$; 2013-2016 New approach to particle dispersion, 120,000\$; 2010-2013 Turbulence and condensates, 120,000\$.

Russian Ministry of Education: 2014-2017 Turbulence on surfaces, 160 000\$; 2012-13 Turbulent mixing in the atmospheric boundary layer, 120,000\$; 2010-11 Droplets in flows, 100,000\$.

Israel Science Foundation: 2015-1019 Turbulence-flow interaction, 280,000\$; 2009-2013 Emerging and broken symmetries, 113,000\$.

HALT Rise action 2019-22 Hydrodynamic approach to light turbulence, 294000 euro (shared)

Simons Foundation 2019-23 Revisiting turbulence problem, 1 000 000 \$.

**INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION:**

**Awards:**

1983: Excellence Prize of the USSR Ac. Sci.

1984: Award of the USSR Ac. Sci. Siberian Division.

1992: Guastalla Fellowship at the Weizmann Institute.

1994: Walter and Elise Hass Career Development Chair.

1996: Levinson Prize in Physics, Weizmann Institute.

2005: elected Fellow of the Institute of Physics, London.

2009: selected as an outstanding referee of APS.

**Competitive Scholarship:** Leverhulme Visiting Professorship (UK, 2005-2007).

**Advisor:** Hong Kong Research Grants Council, Grant review committee of Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research, Expert of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

**Recent invited, memorial and plenary lectures, and courses:**

"Stochastic geometry of turbulence", APS March meeting, Boston, February 2012.

"Phase transitions in optical turbulence", RETUNE, Heidelberg, June 2012.

"Introduction to fluid mechanics", course, MIPT, Moscow, September 2012.

Berkeley colloquium (April 1, 2013), Mini-course on turbulence in ENS (Paris 2013)

What drives the weather changes? (Santa Barbara 2014)

"On multi-point correlations and symmetries in turbulence", Simons Center 2014.

"Symmetries and Operator Product Expansion" and "Flight-crash events and irreversibility" (Trieste 2014)

"How rain starts" and "What drives weather changes" (Kiev 2015)

"Turbulence-flow interaction" (Univ. of Warwick, 2015)

"Vorticity instanton renormalized by fluctuations" (Rio 2015).

2016-2019: invited colloquium talks at Perimeter Institute, MIT, Stony Brook, Nordita, UCSD, Stockholm, Aston and Princeton Universities; four invited lectures at Warsaw Fluid Mechanics Week, invited talks on conferences and workshops at Warwick, Dresden, Moscow, Rome, Bertinoro, TAMU, UCLA, KITP, Nagoya, Moscow, Nice, Lyon; courses at Simons Center, Skoltech, Alba Nova University, etc, see webpage.

**Supervision:** 6 PhD students, 8 MSc students, 11 postdocs.