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PERSONAL DATA

Born June 15, 1958, Tomsk, Russia. Married +3. Citizenship: Israel.

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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

2004-2010: Department Head, Physics of Complex Systems, WIS.

2002-pres: Professor; 1996-2002: Associate Professor; 1992-1996: Senior Scientist; 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 superieure, 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 Superieure, Lyon, France

2014: Simons Center, Stony Brook, USA

OTHER APPOINTMENTS:

Head of Scientist's 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 Statistical Mechanics - Scientific 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).

Teaching: Quantum Mechanics, Classical Mechanics, Fluid Mechanics, Statistical Physics.

RESEARCH GRANTS (last 5 years):

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

BSF: 2011-2015 Conformal geometry in non-equilibrium processes, 24,000\$.

Minerva Foundation: 2013-2016 New approach to particle dispersion, 100,000\$.

2010-2013 Turbulence and condensates, 100,000\$.

Russian Ministry of Education: 2014-2016 Turbulence on surfaces, 120 000\$; 2012-13 Turbulent mixing in the atmospheric boundary layer, 120,000\$; 2010-11 Droplets in flows, 100,000\$.

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

European COST Action MP0806: 2009-2013 Particles in turbulence, 400,000 euro

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.

Invited, memorial and plenary lectures, and courses (last 5 years):

“Symmetries of turbulent state”, Director’s lunch talk, KITP, Santa Barbara, May 2011

“Century of turbulence”, Ehrenfest colloquium, Leiden, June 08, 2011.

“Turbulence in layers”, ETC13, Warsaw, September 2011.

“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: three invited colloquium talks (Stockholm, Aston, Perimeter Institute), four invited lectures at Warsaw Fluid Mechanics Week, four invited talks on conferences and workshops (Warwick, Dresden, Moscow, Rome), see webpage.

Supervision: 5 PhD students, 7 MSc students, 11 postdocs.