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Education

Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

Chemical Physics Ph.D. 1992

Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology

Physics M.Sc. 1983

Appointments

- Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, University of South Florida, 2002-present
- Director, NSF REU Site in Applied Physics at the University of South Florida, 2010-2014
- Research Scientist, Senior Research Scientist, Department of Materials, University of Oxford, UK, 1996-2001
- The Royal Society Research Fellow, School of Physics, University of Bath, UK, 1995-1996
- Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Mathematics, Volgograd State University, Russia, 1992-1995
- Research Assistant, Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Chemical Physics, Moscow, Russia, 1988-1992

Honors, Awards and Fellowships

- APS Fellow, 2015
- USF Outstanding Research Award, 2012
- ONR/NRL Summer Faculty Fellowship, 2003-2005
- The Royal Society Research Fellowship, 1995-1996
- AFOSR/EOARD Window on Science (WOS) award, 1993

Professional service

- Chair of 2015 APS International Conference "Shock Compression of Condensed Matter"
- Organizer of focus sessions "Materials in Extremes: Bridging Simulation and Experiment", at APS 2012-2017 March Meetings
- Chair of "2D Materials" Focus Topic at American Vacuum Society International Symposia (2010-2017)
- Chair of USF System Research Council; member of USF Faculty Senate Executive Committee (2015-2016); member of USF System Research Council (2012-2016)

Research interests

- Computer-aided discovery of new materials with unique electronic, vibrational, thermal, mechanical, optical, transport and superconducting properties
- Simulation of matter at extreme conditions of high pressure, high temperature and high strain rates
- Novel high-nitrogen content energetic materials, superhard materials, 2D materials for energy applications
- Development of interatomic potentials for large-scale simulations of materials
- Charge, spin and thermal transport in single molecules and magnetic tunnel junctions

Selected publications

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- 6 J. C. Crowhurst, J. M. Zaug, H. B. Radousky, B. A. Steele, A. C. Landerville, and I. I. Oleynik, "Ammonium Azide Under High Pressure: A Combined Theoretical and Experimental Study", *J. Phys. Chem. A* **118**, 8695 (2014) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1021/jp502619n>
- 7 B. J. Demaske, V. V. Zhakhovsky, N. A. Inogamov, and I. I. Oleynik, "Ultrashort Shock Waves in Nickel Induced by Femtosecond Laser Pulses", *Phys. Rev. B* **87**, 54109 (2013) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevB.87.054109>
- 8 M. A. Kozhushner, L. I. Trakhtenberg, A. C. Landerville, and I. I. Oleynik, "Theory of Sensing Response of Nanostructured Tin-Dioxide Thin Films To Reducing Hydrogen Gas", *J. Phys. Chem. C* **117**, 11562 (2013) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1021/jp311847j>
- 9 R. Perriot, X. Gu, Y. Lin, V. V. Zhakhovsky, and I. I. Oleynik, "Screened Environment-dependent Reactive Empirical Bond-order Potential For Atomistic Simulations of Carbon Materials", *Phys. Rev. B* **88**, 64101 (2013) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevB.88.064101>
- 10 L. Adamska, R. Addou, M. Batzill, and I. I. Oleynik, "Atomic and Electronic Structure of Graphene/Sn-Ni(111) and Graphene/Sn-Cu(111) Surface Alloy Interfaces", *Appl. Phys. Lett.* **101**, 51602 (2012) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1063/1.4739475>
- 11 L. Adamska, Y. Lin, A. J. Ross, M. Batzill, and I. I. Oleynik, "Atomic and Electronic Structure of Simple Metal/graphene and Complex Metal/graphene/metal Interfaces", *Phys. Rev. B* **85**, 195443 (2012) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevB.85.195443>
- 12 M. M. Budzevich, V. V. Zhakhovsky, C. T. White, and I. I. Oleynik, "Evolution of Shock-Induced Orientation-Dependent Metastable States in Crystalline Aluminum", *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **109**, 125505 (2012) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.109.125505>
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- 19 B. J. Demaske, V. V. Zhakhovsky, N. A. Inogamov, and I. I. Oleynik, "Ablation and Spallation of Gold Films Irradiated by Ultrashort Laser Pulse", *Phys. Rev. B* **82**, 64113 (2010) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevB.82.064113>

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