

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Physics and Chemistry of Crystalline Solids,
Surface Science, Adsorption and Surface Reactivity,
Physics and Chemistry of Nanostructures,
Quantum Chemistry,
Computational Materials Science

2. EDUCATION

- 1966-75. **B.S. + M.S. degrees:** Department of Physics and Mathematics, the University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia.
- 1993. **Ph.D. degree (Dr. Chem.):** Institute of Inorganic Chemistry, Latvian Academy of Sciences, Latvia, and Institute of Physics, St. Petersburg State University, Russia. Title of the Thesis: "Quantum-chemical study of water chemisorption on aluminum surface".

3. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, SCIENTIFIC VISITS

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| 08.1975-08.1977. | Teacher of physics and mathematics, 67 Secondary School in Riga, Latvia |
| • 09.1977-04.1980; 05.1980-06.1986; 07.1986-12.1993. | Engineer, Institute of Inorganic Chemistry, Latvian Academy of Sciences, Riga Junior research associate, at the same Institute, Riga - Salaspils , Research associate, at the same Institute, Salaspils, Latvia |
| • 10.1988-04.1989. | Visiting scientist, Institute of Physics at Leningrad State University, Russia. |
| • 01.1994-02.1995. | Researcher, Institute of Inorganic Chemistry, Latvian Academy of Sciences, Salaspils. |
| • 08.1994-07.1995. | Teacher of physics and mathematics, 38 Secondary School in Riga, Latvia |
| Since 03.1995. | Senior researcher, Institute of Solid State Physics at University of Latvia, Riga. |
| • 09.1995-03.1996; 09.1996-01.1997. | Visiting fellow, Laboratory of Physics at Helsinki University of Technology, Espoo, Finland. |
| • 09.1997-08.1999; 10-11.2001. | Senior visiting fellow, Centre for Chemical Physics at University of Western Ontario, London (Ontario), Canada. |
| • 01-02.2000. | Visiting scientist, Centre for Materials Research at University College London, UK. |
| • 04-05.11.2000; 06.2001; 10-11.2003. | Visiting scientist, Materials Chemistry, the Ångström Laboratory at Uppsala University, Sweden. |
| • 03-04.2002; 05.2004; 09.2005; 02;10.2006; 09.2007, 02.2008. | Senior visiting scientist, Max Planck Institute of Solid State Research, Stuttgart, Germany. |
| • 06.2002; 04.2003; | Visiting scientist, Physics Department at Osnabrück University, Germany. |

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| 06.2004. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09.12.2004; 08; 12.2006; 12.2007; 06;12.2008; 02;09;12.2009; 02,06.2010; 02;06;09;12.2011; 02;06;09.2012; 02;06.2013; 06;10-11.2014; 02;06.2015; 02;06.2016. | Visiting scientist, Scientific Research Institute of Chemistry, St. Petersburg State University, Russia . |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 02-03;06-07.2005; 04-06.2006; 02;05-07.2007; 05;09.2008; 07.2009. | Stipend holder from National Science Foundation (NSF) for short-term visits (\leq four months annually); Visiting fellow, Materials Research Center at Northwestern University, Evanston (Illinois), USA . |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.2005; 05;11.2006; 10.2007; 11.2008. | Visiting scientist, National Laboratory of Frascati (National Institute of Nuclear Physics), Italy . |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09.2006; 03.2007; 09.2009. | Visiting scientist, EC Institute of Transuranum Elements, Karlsruhe, Germany . |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03;09.2007; 03;10.2008; 05;10.2009; 05;10.2010; 06;10.2011; 05;10.2012; 06;10.2013; 10.2015. | Visiting scientist, Institute of Applied Materials (KIT), Karlsruhe, Germany . |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03;05.2011; 05.2013. | Visiting scientist, Institute of Nuclear Problems, Belarusian State University, Minsk, Belarus |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.2011; 11.2012; 09.2014; 10.2016. | Visiting scientist, Institute of General and Inorganic Chemistry, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia |
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| 02.2012 – 12.2018 | Head of Laboratory, Institute of Solid State Physics at University of Latvia, Riga |

4. FELLOWSHIPS

- 1995-1997. Two Fellowships for six months; Centre for International Mobility (CIMO), Helsinki University of Technology, Espoo (**Finland**).
- 1997-1999. Two-year Senior Fellowship; Centre for Chemical Physics at University of Western Ontario, London (ON, **Canada**).
- 2005-2009. Five-year Fellowship for short-term visits (\leq four months annually) granted by National Science Foundation (USA); Materials Research Scientific and Engineering Center (MRSEC) at Northwestern University, Evanston (IL, **USA**).

5. INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE

- 2006-2014 EUROATOM-Latvia Fusion Project, in close collaboration with scientific groups from **Germany, Greece, Finland** and **Romania** (executive for “Materials Modeling” task in Latvian partner team);
- 2006-2010 EUROATOM ACTINET networking Project with **German** partners on Nuclear Fuels (participant).
- 2008-2011 EC Framework 7 Project on Nanoscale ICT Devices and Systems CATHERINE (Carbon nAnotube Technology for High-speed nExt-geneRation nanoInterconNEcts), in close collaboration with 10 partner scientific groups from **Italy, France, Netherlands, Sweden** and **Romania** (coordinator in charge for realization of Latvian partner team’s part of scientific project as well as a member of Advisory Board for CATHERINE project);

- 2008-2011 EC Framework 7 Project on Advanced Nuclear Fuels *F-BRIDGE* (Basic Research for Innovative Fuel Design for Generation IV systems), in close collaboration with 6 partner scientific groups from **France**, **Germany**, and **Czech Republic** (participant);
- 2011-2014 FP 7 Marie Curie CACOMEL Project (Nano-carbon based components and materials for high frequency electronics), in collaboration with scientific groups from **Germany**, **Italy**, **Finland**, **Russia**, and **Belarus**' (coordinator of Latvian partner team);
- Since 2015 EUROFUSION Project, in close collaboration with several scientific groups from **Germany**, **Estonia**, **Hungary**, **Spain** and **Sweden** (executive for "Enabling Research" and "WP Mat - Materials Modeling" tasks in Latvian partner teams);
- Since 2016 ERA.Net RUS Plus Project WATERSPLIT devoted to simulations on photocatalytic abilities of semiconductor nanostructures, in close collaboration with scientific groups from **Germany** and **Russia** (coordinator of Project).

6. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

For several years (beginning with **1975**), I had worked as a teacher of physics and mathematics in a few Secondary Schools of Riga. During my work at the Institute of Inorganic Chemistry, Latvian Academy of Science (1978-1994), I prepared and periodically gave a cycle of lectures on Computational Quantum Chemistry for young researchers (PhD and MS students) as well as for winners of Latvian Olympiads in Physics and Chemistry at Summer Schools organized in a number of Latvian peripheral cities and settlements (Mazsalaca, Kuldiga, etc.). I supervised several MS and PhD Theses. Beginning with **2000** a number of Masters of Science from the Transport and Telecommunication Institute, Riga, were trained by me for further PhD studentships at Osnabrück University and Max Planck Institute for Solid State Research, Stuttgart (both Germany), according to the programs of *ab initio* simulations on various advanced materials and processes. During several years, three of them successfully defended PhD Theses in Germany (S. Piskunov - 2003, D. Gryaznov - 2006, and Yu. Mastrikov - 2008). My PhD student D. Bucharov (involved in project EUROATOM ACTINET) successfully defended his Thesis at the University of Latvia in 2012 while my second PhD student A. Gopejenko (involved in EUROATOM-Latvia Fusion Project) completes his Thesis to be defended at the University of Latvia. My third PhD student A. Platonenko (involved in EUROFUSION Project, subproject WP Mat - Materials Modeling) has began his studentship since 2014.

7. **LANGUAGE SKILLS:** English, Russian (native), Latvian.

8. MAIN SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

My scientific activities in **80s years** were mainly concerned with working out, testing and modifying of the computational code based on semi-empirical method of Complete Neglect of Differential Overlap, as parameterized by Boyd-Whitehead (*CNDO/BW*), simultaneously with calculations on various cluster models using this code. In particular, the chemisorption of H₂O molecules and their mono- and diatomic fragments on both clean and O-pre-dosed densely packed faces of Al single-crystal as well as Al_n microclusters were simulated. *For the first time*, the mechanism of low-temperature dissociation of adsorbed water molecules was described, including formation of the molecular dimer as an intermediate stage of this process. The same semi-empirical *CNDO/BW* method was used later for qualitative simulations of possible structural transformations in the molecular crystal of yellow arsenic. The corresponding results were later verified using *ab initio* Hartree-Fock method, as implemented in *CRYSTAL-98* code.

The area of my scientific interests in **90s** was mainly concerned with the theoretical simulations on both regular and defective bulk and densely packed surfaces of metal oxides, including adsorption and adhesion processes on these substrates. The corresponding simulations on their periodic models were performed using calculations of the electronic properties and total energy surfaces based on both the first principles formalisms of Hartree-Fock (HF) method and Density Functional Theory (DFT), as implemented in consequently upgraded *ab initio* *CRYSTAL* code (*CRYSTAL-92*, *CRYSTAL-95* and *CRYSTAL-98*), as well as the semi-empirical *INDO* approach (Intermediate Neglect of Differential Overlap). Potentials and other parameters calculated by these methods were also used for further kinetic and thermodynamic simulations of the same processes, including metallic films growth on the metal oxide surfaces. DFT CO-LCGTF *CRYSTAL* calculations (where crystalline orbitals are constructed as linear combinations of Gaussian-type functions) were also performed on periodic models of pure Al (bulk and surface) as well as interfaces between densely-packed Al surfaces and oxygen molecules and atoms. *For the first time*, two possible mechanisms for the formation of Al₂O₃ nuclei during the initial stage of Al(111) surface oxidation were described.

Beginning with **2000** my scientific interests were focused on simulations of both regular and defective metal fluofires (LiF), oxides (α -Al₂O₃, BaTiO₃, Li₂O, MgO, PbTiO₃, SrTiO₃, TiO₂, ZnO), nitrides (AlN, BN, UN), *e.g.*,

their surfaces and interfaces with gases (O₂), metals (Ag, Cu, Ti) and salts (AgCl). For the corresponding *ab initio* calculations in parallel regime with total geometry optimization, there were used both new upgrades of *CRYSTAL* code (*CRYSTAL-03*, *CRYSTAL-06* and *CRYSTAL-09*) based on the formalism of localized Gaussian functions as well as a few upgrades of *VASP* code (Vienna *Ab initio* Simulation Package) based on the plane-wave techniques allowing atoms to relax into their instantaneous ground state. Since **2005** I have began nanostructure modeling and large-scale *ab initio* calculations (e.g., carbon nanotubes and graphene nanoribbons, AlN NTs, BN NTs, TiO₂ and SrTiO₃ NTs), including simulation of their growth upon the metallic (Ni) catalyst as well as electrical and electronic properties of nanostructures and their junctions with various metallic substrates. Since **2006** I have been involved in theoretical simulation on growth of oxide dispersed particles (mainly Y₂O₃) inside Fe lattice (radiation-resistant steels) within the subproject “Materials Modeling” of EUROATOM.

Since **2011** I have began theoretical simulations and *ab initio* calculations of nanowires (beginning with rutile-based TiO₂ <001> and <110> NWs, then [001]-oriented cubic SrTiO₃ and [0001]-oriented hexagonal ZnO NWs) performing large-scale calculations using *CRYSTAL-09* and *CRYSTAL-14* codes. Within WP MAT subproject of EUROFUSION Project, I have studied stability and various properties of radiation-induced defects in corundum, using LCAO codes *CRYSTAL-14* for periodic supercell models and *NWChem* for cluster models. For WATERSPLIT Project, I have studied photocatalytic abilities of perfect semiconductor nanostructures (SrTiO₃, TiO₂ and ZnO NTs as well as NWs) of different morphologies and doped by C, N, S, Ag, Fe and other transition metals, using the same *CRYSTAL-14* and *NWChem* codes for calculations. I have also simulated core-shell ZnO-WS₂ NWs and WS₂ NTs.

9. PUBLICATIONS.

159 Journal and Proceeding papers as well as Book Chapters dealing with theoretical simulations. Citation – **1454**, Hirsch index - **21**.

10. LIST OF JOURNAL PAPERS AND BOOK CHAPTERS (THEORETICAL SIMULATIONS)

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159. **Yu.F. Zhukovskii**, A. Platonenko, S. Piskunov, and E.A. Kotomin, “*Ab initio* simulations on migration paths of interstitial oxygen in corundum”. – *Nucl. Instr. Meth. Phys. Res. B*, **2016**, Vol. 374, N 1, p. 29–34.

158. O. Lisovski, A. Chesnokov, S. Piskunov, D. Bocharov, **Yu.F. Zhukovskii**, M. Wessel, and E. Spohr, “*Ab initio* calculations of doped TiO₂ anatase (101) nanotubes for photocatalytic water splitting applications”. – *Mater. Sci. Semicond. Process.* **2016**, Vol. 42, N 1, p. 138-141.

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155. P.N. D’yachkov, V.A. Zaluev, S. Piskunov, and **Yu.F. Zhukovskii**, “Comparative analysis of the electronic structures of mono- and bi-atomic chains of IV, III–V and II–V group elements calculated using the DFT LCAO and LACW methods”. – *Royal Soc. Chem. Advances*, **2015**, Vol. 5, N 111, p. 91751–91759.

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152. S. Bellucci, F. Micciulla, Yu.N. Shunin, **Yu.F. Zhukovskii**, V.I. Gopeyenko, N. Burlutskaya, T. Lobanova-Shunina, and A. Capobianchi, “Memory nanodevices based on carbon nanotube-Fe-Pt interconnects: Electromagnetic simulations and magnetically stimulated nanotube growth”. – *J. Mater. Sci. Eng. B*, **2015**, Vol. 5, NN 3-4, p. 120-134.

151. Yu.N. Shunin, S. Bellucci, **Yu.F. Zhukovskii**, V.I. Gopejenko, N. Burlutskaya, T. Lobanova-Shunina, F. Micciulla, and A. Capobianchi, “Spintronic nanomemory and nanosensor devices based on carbon nanotube-Fe-Pt interconnects: Models and simulations”. – Chapter in book: *Yu.N. Shunin, Spintronic Nanomemory and Nanosensor Devices* (Lambert Academic Publishing, Saarbrücken), **2015**, p. 2-49.
150. A. Platonenko, S. Piskunov, **Yu.F. Zhukovskii**, and E.A. Kotomin, “*Ab initio* simulations on Frenkel pairs of radiation defects in corundum”. - *IOP Conf. Ser. Mater. Sci. Eng.*, **2015**, Vol. 77, 012001 (p. 1-5).
149. Yu.N. Shunin, **Yu.F. Zhukovskii**, V.I. Gopeyenko, N. Burlutskaya, T. Lobanova-Shunina, and S. Bellucci, “CNTs- and GNRs-based electromagnetic and spintronic devices: Models and simulations”. - *Proc. Internat. Conf. „Physics, Chemistry and Application of Nanostructures”* (Nanomeeting-2015, Minsk, Belarus) (Eds. V.E. Borisenko, S.V. Gaponenko, V.S. Gurin, and C.H. Kam; World Scientific, New Jersey, London, Singapore, Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Taipei, Chennai), **2015**, p. 207-210.
148. D. Fink, A. Kiv, Yu.N. Shunin, N. Mykytenko, T. Lobanova-Shunina, A. Mansharipova, T. Koycheva, R. Muhamediev, V. Gopeyenko, N. Burlutskaya, **Yu.F. Zhukovskii**, and S. Bellucci, “The nature of oscillations of ion currents in the ion track electronics”. - *Comput. Model. & New Technol. (Latvia)*, **2015**, Vol. 19, N 6, p. 7-13.
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144. A.B. Usseinov, E.A. Kotomin, A.T. Akilbekov, **Yu.F. Zhukovskii**, and J. Purans, “Hydrogen adsorption on the ZnO (1100) surface: *Ab initio* hybrid density functional linear combination of atomic orbitals calculations”. - *Phys. Scr.*, **2014**, Vol. 89, N 4, 045801 (p. 1-7).
143. Yu.N. Shunin, S. Bellucci, **Yu.F. Zhukovskii**, V.I. Gopejenko, N. Burlutskaya, T. Lobanova-Shunina, A. Capobianchi, and F. Micciulla, “CNT-Fe-Pt interconnect electromagnetic simulations for magnetically stimulated CNT growth and novel memory nanodevices”. - *Comput. Model. & New Technol. (Latvia)*, **2014**, Vol. 18, N 1, p. 7-23.
142. **Yu.F. Zhukovskii**, “Boron and metal diborides”. – Chapter 4 in book: *R.A. Evarestov, Theoretical Modeling of Inorganic Nanostructures* (Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Heidelberg), **2014**, p. 217-251.
141. **Yu.F. Zhukovskii**, “Group IV semiconductors”. – Chapter 5 in book: *R.A. Evarestov, Theoretical Modeling of Inorganic Nanostructures* (Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Heidelberg), **2014**, p. 253-346.
140. **Yu.F. Zhukovskii**, “Nitrides of boron and group III metals”. – Chapter 6 in book: *R.A. Evarestov, Theoretical Modeling of Inorganic Nanostructures* (Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Heidelberg), **2014**, p. 347-427.

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137. **Yu.F. Zhukovskii**, S. Piskunov, J. Begens, J. Kazerovskis, and O. Lisovski, “First-principles calculations of point defects in inorganic nanotubes (*Feature Article*)”. - *phys. status solidi (b)*, **2013**, Vol. 250, N 4, p. 793-800.
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135. R.A. Evarestov and **Yu.F. Zhukovskii**, “Four-faceted nanowires generated from densely-packed TiO₂ rutile surfaces: *Ab initio* calculations”. - *Surf. Sci.*, **2013**, Vol. 608, NN 3-4, p. 226–240.

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