

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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1988 - 2002	Engineer	Institute for Single Crystals of NASU, Kharkiv, Ukraine
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### **Main field of activity and current research interest**

Materials Processing, Polishing, Materials Science, Development and investigation of materials for laser and optoelectronic technique, Physical properties of optical and laser materials

### **Publications and patents:**

2- Chapters in books, 78 original articles, 8 patents;  
Scopus *h*-index: **8** (Web of Science Researcher ID AAJ-5646-2021);  
<https://publons.com/researcher/4339733/olena-vovk>  
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### **Selected recent publications:**

(1) **E.A. Vovk**, E.F. Dolzhenkova, V.N. Baumer, A.N. Shekhovtsov, S.V. Nizhankovskyi, I.M. Pritula, S.I. Kryvonogov, A.A. Kozlovskii, V.V. Baranov. *Single crystal  $\text{Ca}_4\text{YO}(\text{BO}_3)_3\text{:Er,Yb}$ : structural features and anisotropy of physical and mechanical properties*, Functional materials, 2020, Vol.27 (2), 238-244, DOI: [10.15407/fm27.02.238](https://doi.org/10.15407/fm27.02.238)  
(2) S.V. Nizhankovskyi, L.O.Gryn, A.A.Kozlovskyi, **O.O.Vovk**. *Optical, electrophysical and structural properties of polycrystalline germanium grown by horizontal directional crystallization method*, Functional materials, 2020, Vol.27 (4), 667-674, DOI: [10.15407/FM27.04.667](https://doi.org/10.15407/FM27.04.667)  
(3) S.V. Nizhankovskyi, A.A. Kozlovskyi, N.O. Kovalenko, **O.O. Vovk**. *Optical and luminescence properties of Er,Yb: YAG crystals grown by horizontal directional crystallization method* Functional Materials, 2019, V.26(1), 35-40, DOI: [10.15407/FM26.01.35](https://doi.org/10.15407/FM26.01.35)

- (4) S.V. Nizhankovskyi, **E.A. Vovk**, A.N. Shekhovtsov, S.I. Kryvonogov, N.O. Kovalenko, A.A. Kozlovskyi, V.N. Baumer, A.G. Doroshenko, I.M. Pritula. *Czochralski growth and characterization of  $Er^{3+}, Yb^{3+}:YCa_4O(BO_3)_3$  single crystals*, Proceeding of the 8th International Conference on Advanced Optoelectronics and Lasers (CAOL), IEEE Xplore Digital Library <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9019576>, 2019, 465-468, DOI: [10.1109/CAOL46282.2019.9019576](https://doi.org/10.1109/CAOL46282.2019.9019576)
- (5) A. E. Muslimov, A. V. Butashin, V. M. Kanevsky, A. N. Deryabin, **E. A. Vovk**, V. A. Babaev. *Manifestation of the Sapphire Crystal Structure in the Surface Nanopattern and Its Application in the Nitride Film Growth*, Crystallography Reports, 2018, Vol. 63, No. 2, pp. 234–240, DOI: [10.1134/S1063774518020141](https://doi.org/10.1134/S1063774518020141), **Q2**.
- (6) **E. A. Vovk**, A. T. Budnikov, S. V. Nizhankovsky, S. I. Krivonogov, M. V. Dobrotvorskaya, V. F. Tkachenko, P. V. Mateychenko. *Structure and Element Composition of the Nitride Layer of  $AlN/Al_2O_3$  Templates Obtained by the Thermochemical Nitridation of Sapphire*, J. of Surface Investigation. X-ray, Synchrotron and Neutron Techniques, 2015, Vol. 9, No. 6, pp. 1201–1206, DOI: [10.1134/S1027451015060221](https://doi.org/10.1134/S1027451015060221)
- (7) **E.A. Vovk**. *Deagglomeration of aerosil in polishing suspension for chemical-mechanical polishing of sapphire*, Functional materials, 2015, V.22, No.1, 110-115, DOI: [10.15407/fm22.01.110](https://doi.org/10.15407/fm22.01.110), **Q3**.
- (8) **E.A. Vovk**. *Chemical-mechanical polishing of sapphire by polishing suspension based on aerosol*, Functional materials, 2015, V.22, No.2, 252-257, DOI: [10.15407/fm22.02.252](https://doi.org/10.15407/fm22.02.252), **Q3**.
- (9) S. I. Kryvonogov, A. A. Krukhmalev, S. V. Nizhankovskyi, N. S. Sidelnikova, **E. A. Vovk**, A. T. Budnikov, G. T. Adonkin, A. E. Muslimov. *Specific Features of the Surface Morphology of Modified  $AlN/Sapphire$  Substrates Fabricated by Thermochemical Nitridation*, Crystallography Reports, 2015, Vol. 60, No.1, 138–142, DOI: [10.1134/S1063774515010125](https://doi.org/10.1134/S1063774515010125), **Q3**.
- (10) V.F. Tkachenko, S.I. Kryvonogov, A.T. Budnikov, O.A. Lukienko, **E.A Vovk**. *Investigation of damaged layer formed at mechanical treatment of sapphire using three-crystal X-ray diffraction method*, Functional materials, 2014, V.21, No.2, 171-175, DOI: [10.15407/fm21.02.171](https://doi.org/10.15407/fm21.02.171), **Q3**.
- (11) **E.A. Vovk**, A.T. Budnikov, S.V. Nizhankovskyi, S.I. Kryvonogov, A.A. Krukhmalev, M.V. Dobrotvorskaya. *Polishing of  $AlN/sapphire$  substrates obtained by thermochemical nitridation of sapphire*, Functional materials, 2013, V.20, №2, 253-258, DOI: [10.15407/fm20.02.253](https://doi.org/10.15407/fm20.02.253), **Q3**.
- (12) **E.A. Vovk**, A.T. Budnikov, M.V. Dobrotvorskaya, S.I. Krivonogov, Danko A.Ya. *Mechanism of the Interaction between  $Al_2O_3$  and  $SiO_2$  during the Chemical-Mechanical Polishing of Sapphire with Silicon Dioxide*, J. of Surface Investigation. Xray, Synchrotron and Neutron Techniques, 2012, Vol. 6, No. 1, pp. 115–121, DOI: [10.1134/S1027451012020188](https://doi.org/10.1134/S1027451012020188).