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Ph.D. (Mechanics of Fluid, Gas and Plasma)

University of Texas at Austin ◇ Oden Institute for Computational Engineering and Sciences

EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Austin

January 2019 – Present

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Oden Institute for Computational Engineering and Sciences

- Development of a hybrid Discrete Velocity Method/Direct Simulation Monte Carlo code
- Rarefied gas flow modelling

University of Texas at Austin

July 2018 – January 2019

Scientific Consultant

Oden Institute for Computational Engineering and Sciences

- Development of a hybrid Discrete Velocity Method/Direct Simulation Monte Carlo code

Saint-Petersburg State University

September 2015 – December 2017

Assistant engineer

Department of Hydroaeromechanics

- Lead developer of a C++ library aimed at kinetic theory computations
- Implementation of state-to-state models in Direct Simulation Monte Carlo (DSMC) codes
- Development of simplified models for vibrational relaxation rates
- Numerical modeling of reaction rates in viscous gas flows

Saint-Petersburg State University

April 2013 – September 2015

Assistant researcher

Department of Hydroaeromechanics

- Development of theoretical models of reaction rates in viscous gas flows
- Numerical modeling of reaction rates in viscous gas flows

GODA New Media Artist Collective

October 2016 – Present

Programmer, sound designer

- Design of interactive installations, concept creation
- Programming (Python, MAX/MSP, Arduino)
- Sound design, soundtrack work

Freelance

September 2013 – June 2014

Web developer

- Creation of educational online games
- Creation of online interface for an interactive remote laboratory

Internships

- **DLR, Göttingen, Germany (November 2017–January 2018).** Implementation of modern models of physico-chemical process rates in the DLR-TAU solver.
- **The Federal University of Parana, Curitiba, Brazil (October 2016).** Studied the influence of variable diameters of vibrationally excited molecules on relaxation processes.
- **Khristianovich Institute of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Novosibirsk, Russia (February 2016).** Worked on implementation of state-to-state models of non-equilibrium processes in DSMC code.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Brief overview:

Computer languages	Python, C++, Fortran, Julia, MATLAB MAX/MSP, L ^A T _E X, Javascript, HTML, CSS
Tools	Unix command-line tools, Paraview
Skills	Numerical modeling, machine learning, digital signal processing
Online profiles	https://github.com/knstmrd https://github.com/godacollective https://www.kaggle.com/kunstmord https://www.linkedin.com/in/george-oblapenko https://twitter.com/kunstmord1

Detailed:

Numerical modeling

- Experience in implementing various numerical algorithms in C++, Python, Fortran, Julia and MATLAB
- Well-acquainted with numerical/scientific libraries for Python (Numpy, Scipy) and C++ (Armadillo, GSL, Boost numerical libraries)

Kinetic theory

- Experience in DSMC modeling of non-equilibrium rarefied gas flows and development of DSMC and Discrete Velocity Method codes
- Experience in application of kinetic theory to non-equilibrium flow modeling (rate coefficient and transport properties computation)
- Experience in CFD simulations of strongly non-equilibrium reacting gas flows and implementation of various models of thermo-chemical relaxation in CFD code
- Former lead developer of the **KAPPA** kinetic theory library (C++)

Machine learning

- Experience in working with data-processing tools, various classification and regression algorithms in Python (Pandas, scikit-learn, XGBoost, LightGBM, Catboost); experience with audio processing, computer vision (OpenCV), and text processing (NLTK, Gensim)
- Experience with deep learning (PyTorch, Keras)
- Regular participant in Kaggle competitions (14 to date)

Digital Signal Processing

- Experience in DSP in Python (Librosa, YAAFE)
- Experience in implementation of various audio processing algorithms in C++, Python, MAX/MSP

Miscellaneous

- Web development: familiar with Django and Django REST framework, experience working with Javascript, React, HTML, CSS

EDUCATION

Saint-Petersburg State University

April 2017

Ph.D. degree (in Physical and Mathematical Sciences)

Area of research: Mechanics of Fluids, Gases and Plasma

Department of Hydroaeromechanics

Research supervisor: Prof. Kustova E.V.

Saint-Petersburg State University

June 2015

Masters degree (with excellence) in Mechanics and Mathematical Modelling

Area of specialization: Molecular Kinetic Theory of Fluids and Gases

Department of Hydroaeromechanics

Research supervisor: Prof. Kustova E.V.

Saint-Petersburg State University

June 2013

Bachelors degree in Mathematics and Mechanics

Department of Hydroaeromechanics

Research supervisor: Prof. Kustova E.V.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Participant of 3 Saint-Petersburg University grants, 1 Russian Science Foundation grant and 3 Russian Foundation for Basic Research grants (not including personal grants).

Participant of the ESA research project “Exploring angular-momentum phenomenology in aerothermodynamics and MHD” (as a subcontractor to the DLR), 2015–2016.

Own research and travel grants:

1. Research project “Improvements of the thermo-chemical relaxation model used by the DLR-TAU code” jointly sponsored by the DAAD and Saint-Petersburg State University, 2017–2018
2. Research project “Influence of variable diameters of vibrationally excited molecules on relaxation processes in strongly non-equilibrium gas flows” jointly sponsored by the Santander Bank and Saint-Petersburg State University, 2016
3. Research project “Implementation of models of vibrational transitions in direct simulation methods”, 2015–2016, sponsored by the Russian Foundation for Basic Research
4. Saint-Petersburg State University travel grants (2013, 2014, 2017)

Stipends and awards:

- Stipend of the Russian President for students and PhD students studying disciplines corresponding to the prioritized areas of modernization of Russian economics (2017)
- Stipend of the Russian Government for students and PhD students studying disciplines corresponding to the prioritized areas of modernization of Russian economics (2016)
- Stipend of the Russian Government for students and PhD students (2016)
- Winner of the Saint-Petersburg Government Grant Competition for Students and Graduate Students (2013)

PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Author and co-author of 17 publications in SCOPUS/Web of Science-indexed peer-reviewed journals, participant of 8 international and 7 all-Russian conferences.

Publications in SCOPUS/Web of Science-indexed journals:

1. *Oblapenko G., Goldstein D., Varghese P., Moore C.* Velocity-space Hybridization of DSMC and a Boltzmann Solver // AIAA Scitech Forum, 2020.
2. *Campoli L., Oblapenko G.P., Kustova E.V.* Overview and perspectives of KAPPA library // AIP Conference Proceedings, 2019.
3. *Oblapenko G.P., Kustova E.V., Hannemann K., Hannemann V.* Assessment of recent thermochemical relaxation models using the DLR-TAU code // AIP Conference Proceedings, 2019.
4. *Oblapenko G.P.* Calculation of Vibrational Relaxation Times Using a Kinetic Theory Approach // The Journal of Physical Chemistry A, 2018.
5. *Campoli L., Oblapenko G.P., Kustova E.V.* KAPPA: Kinetic approach to physical processes in atmospheres library in C++ // Computer Physics Communications, 2018.
6. *Istomin V.A., Oblapenko G.P.* Transport coefficients in high-temperature ionized air flows with electronic excitation // Physics of Plasmas, 2018.
7. *Kremer G.M., Kunova O.V., Kustova E.V., Oblapenko G.P.* The influence of vibrational state-resolved transport coefficients on the wave propagation in diatomic gases // Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications, 2018.
8. *Shoev G., Oblapenko G., Kunova O., Mekhonoshina M., & Kustova E.* Validation of vibration-dissociation coupling models in hypersonic non-equilibrium separated flows // Acta Astronautica, 2018.
9. *Kustova E.V., Mekhonoshina M.A., Oblapenko G.P.* On the applicability of simplified state-to-state models of transport coefficients // Chemical Physics Letters, 2017.
10. *Oblapenko G.P., Kashkovsky A.V., Bondar Ye.A.* State-to-state models of vibrational relaxation in Direct Simulation Monte Carlo (DSMC) // Journal of Physics: Conference Series, 2017.
11. *Kustova E.V., Oblapenko G.P.* Vibration-dissociation Coupling in Multi-Temperature Viscous Gas Flows // AIP Conference Proceedings, 2016.
12. *Baikov B.S., Bayalina D.K., Kustova E.V., Oblapenko G.P.* Inverse Laplace Transform as a Tool for Calculation of State-specific Cross Sections of Inelastic Collisions // AIP Conference Proceedings, 2016.
13. *Shoev G.V., Bondar Ye.A., Oblapenko G.P., and Kustova E.V.* Development and testing of a numerical simulation method for thermally nonequilibrium dissociating flows in ANSYS Fluent // Thermophysics and Aeromechanics, 2016.
14. *Kustova E.V., Oblapenko G.P.* Mutual effect of vibrational relaxation and chemical reactions in viscous multitemperature flows // Physical Review E – Statistical, Nonlinear, and Soft Matter Physics, 2016.
15. *Kustova E.V., Nagnibeda E.A., Oblapenko G.P., Savelev A.S., Sharafutdinov I.Z.* Advanced models for vibrational-chemical coupling in multi-temperature flows // Chem. Phys., 2016.
16. *Kustova E.V., Oblapenko G.P.* Reaction and internal energy relaxation rates in viscous thermochemically non-equilibrium gas flows // Phys. Fluids, 2015.

17. *Kustova E.V., Oblapenko G.P.* Rates of VT Transitions and Dissociation and Normal Mean Stress in a Non-equilibrium Viscous Multitemperature N_2/N Flow // AIP Conference Proceedings, 2014.

Other publications:

1. *Hannemann K., Schramm J. M., Riedl P., Hannemann V., Oblapenko G.* Thermal Non-equilibrium Effects on Spherically Blunted Cone Flows // 12th International Workshop on Shock Tunnel Technology, 2018
2. *Kustova E.V., Oblapenko G.P., Sharafutdinov I.Z.* Vibrational relaxation models for non-equilibrium multi-temperature flows // Physico-chemical Kinetics in Gas Dynamics, 2015. Vol. 16. (In Russian)
3. *Kustova E.V., Oblapenko G.P.* Vibrational relaxation rates in multi-temperature gas flows // Physico-chemical Kinetics in Gas Dynamics, 2014. Vol. 15. P. 1-4. (In Russian)
4. *Kustova E.V., Oblapenko G.P.* Normal mean stress and rates of slow process in chemically and vibrationally non-equilibrium multi-temperature gas flows // Vestn. S.-Peterb. Univ., Ser 1, 2013. P. 111-120. (In Russian)

Conference and school participation:

1. AIAA Scitech, 2020 (Orlando, FL, USA)
2. STAB Workshop, 2019 (Göttingen, Germany)
3. DSMC Workshop, 2019 (Santa Fe, NM, USA)
4. Workshop on Modern Inverse Problems, 2019 (Austin, TX, USA)
5. Tallinn University course on Experimental Interaction Design (Physiological Computing Technologies for Performative Arts), 2018 (Saint-Petersburg, Russia)
6. All-Russian conference on hydroaeromechanics, dedicated to S.V. Vallander's 100th anniversary, 2017 (Saint-Petersburg, Russia)
7. International conference "7th European Conference for Aeronautics and Space Sciences", 2017 (Milan, Italy)
8. International EUCASS workshop "Aerospace Thematic Workshops: Fundamentals of Aerodynamic Flow and Combustion Control by Plasmas", 2017 (Pushkin, Russia)
9. All-Russian school-seminar "Aerophysics and physical mechanics of classical and quantum systems", 2016 (Moscow, Russia)
10. International conference "30th International Symposium on Rarefied Gas Dynamics", 2016 (Victoria BC, Canada)
11. All-Russian school-seminar "Aerophysics and physical mechanics of classical and quantum systems", 2015 (Moscow, Russia)
12. All-Russian seminar "XXIV All-Russian seminar with international partnership on jet, separation, and non-stationary flows", 2015 (Novosibirsk, Russia)
13. International conference "International Scientific Conference On Mechanics "The Seventh Polyakhonv's Reading"", 2015 (Saint-Petersburg, Russia)
14. All-Russian school-seminar "Aerophysics and physical mechanics of classical and quantum systems", 2014 (Moscow, Russia)

15. International conference “29th International Symposium on Rarefied Gas Dynamics”, 2014 (Xi’an, China)
16. All-Russian conference “Modern problems in rarefied gas dynamics”, 2013 (Novosibirsk, Russia)
17. International conference “9th IFAC Symposium on Advances in Control Education”, 2012 (Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia)
18. All-Russian conference “XIV Conference of Young Scientists on Navigation and Motion Control”, 2012 (Saint-Petersburg, Russia)

Invited seminar talks/lectures:

1. Center for Computational Engineering Science, Mathematics Division, RWTH Aachen, 2019 (Aachen, Germany)
2. Department of Aerospace Engineering and Engineering Mechanics, University of Texas at Austin, 2019 (Austin, TX, USA)
3. Oden Institute for Computational Engineering and Sciences, University of Texas at Austin, 2019 (Austin, TX, USA)

Kaggle competition participation and results

APTOS 2019 Blindness Detection, 2019	Top 41%
Instant Gratification, 2019	Top 8%
Freesound Audio Tagging, 2019	Top 37%
Quora Insincere Question Classification, 2019	Top 22%
Freesound General-Purpose Audio Tagging Challenge, 2018	Top 11%
Avito Demand Prediction Challenge, 2018	Top 28%
WSDM - KKBox's Music Recommendation Challenge, 2017	Top 46%
Sberbank Russian Housing Market, 2017	Top 66%
TalkingData Mobile User Demographics, 2016	Top 60%
Liberty Mutual Group: Property Inspection Prediction, 2015	Top 55%
Otto Group Product Classification Challenge, 2015	Top 7%
Driver Telematics Analysis, 2015	Top 15%(part of a team)
Galaxy Zoo - The Galaxy Challenge, 2014	Top 48% (part of a team)
The Marinexplore and Cornell University Whale Detection Challenge, 2013	Top 23%