# Petr Grigorev | Computational Physicist

## Education

Ghent University/Complutense University of Madrid

Ghent/Madrid

Ph.D. in Engineering Physics

2012–2017

International Doctoral College in Fusion Science and Engineering (FUSION-DC)

Peter the Great St.Petersburg Polytechnic University

Saint-Petersburg

Master in Physics, GPA 5.0 out of 5.0

2010–2012

Specialization in Nuclear and Elementary Particle Physics

Peter the Great St.Petersburg Polytechnic University

Saint-Petersburg 2006–2010

Bachelor in Physics, GPA 4.4 out of 5.0

Department of Nuclear Physics

# Ph.D. thesis

**title**: Assessment of retention of plasma components in tungsten under high flux plasma exposure: multi-scale modelling approach

supervisors: Dr. Dmitry Terentyev, Dr. Christophe Ortiz

date of the defence: 27 April 2017

**description**: A new physical model of dislocation mediated H retention in tungsten under fusion relevant plasma exposure conditions was proposed. A Rate Theory simulation tool was developed and validated by comparison with experimental results available in literature.

#### Master thesis

**title**: Molecular dynamics study of sputtering of Al, Si and SiC surfaces and nanoclusters by monoatomic and nanocluster beams

supervisor: Dr. Evgeny E. Zhurkin

# **Experience**

#### Research

#### Centre Interdisciplinaire de Nanoscience de Marseille

Marseilles

Post-Doctoral researcher

2020-present

Project title: Mesoscale models from massively parallel atomistic simulations: uncertainty driven, self-optimizing strategies for hard materials

Research tasks:

- Setting up and performing massively paralleled Molecular Dynamics simulations;
- Data analysis, coarse graining and uncertainty quantification;
- Dissemination of the results and search of possible applications of the developed tool set;

## Warwick Centre for Predictive Modelling

Coventry

Research Fellow 2017–2020

Development and application of a set of atomistic materials modelling methods:

- Hybrid quantum/classical methods to study dislocations and cracks in metals and semiconductors;
- Classical and machine learning based force fields;
- Uncertainty quantification in atomistic models as well as uncertainty propagation in upper scale models;

# Belgian Nuclear Research Centre SCK•CEN in collaboration with CIEMAT Mol/Madrid Ph.D. student 2012–2017

#### Belgian Nuclear Research Centre SCK•CEN

Mol

Internship

2012

Study of radiation hardening of high-Cr steels and model Fe-Cr alloys due to dislocation loops. Results of a large number of MD simulations were analysed in order to provide an input for Dislocation Dynamics (DD) simulation tool.

#### Scientific and Educational Centre "Hadron"

**Saint-Petersburg** 

Assistant researcher

2010-2012

Performing research tasks for the master thesis.

### **Petersburg Nuclear Physics Institute**

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Bachelor thesis internship

2010

The internship was done in the laboratory of nuclear and elementary particles physics. During the internship VITESS simulation package was modified and used in order to study the possibility of obtaining monochromatic neutron beams from a fission neutron beam.

### Invited presentations.....

# **Computational Materials Science Seminar**

Skoltech Moscow

Multiscale QM/MM modelling of materials chemomechanics

10th October 2019

## Seminar of Service de Recherche en Métallurgie Physique

**CEA Paris-Saclay** 

QM/MM study of hydrogen decorated screw dislocations in tungsten

17th June 2019

**Awards** 

Warwick Faculty of Science, Engineering and Medicine Post-doctoral Research Prize 2020

Service to profession.....

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**Reviewer for**: Journal of Nuclear Materials, Scripta Materialia, Philosophycal Magazine **Contribution to open-source software**: libAtoms/matscipy, Atomic Simulation Environment

# Computer skills

**Languages**: Fortran, C/C++, Python

Simulation packages: LAMMPS, VASP, ASE

**Operating Systems**: Windows, Linux, MacOS

SciPy: NumPy, matplotlib, pandas, bokeh

MS Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel

Other: LATEX, Git, Jupyter notebooks

## Languages

Russian: Mother tongue Italian: A2 CEFR level

**English**: C1 CEFR level (academic IELTS 7.5)

Dutch: A1 CEFR level

# **Interests**

**Sports**: Football, Snowboarding, Swimming, Running

Other: Hiking, Graphic art, Data visualisation