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CURRENT POSITION

Texas A&M University, Department of Mathematics, Distinguished Professor.

EDUCATION

Habilitation, Mathematics	1985
Steklov Institute of Mathematics	
Thesis: "Groups with intermediate growth function and their applications"	
Ph.D., Mathematics	1978
Moscow Lomonosov State University	
Thesis: "Banach means on homogeneous spaces and random walks"	
B.Sc., M.Sc., Mathematics (with honors)	1970 - 1975
Moscow Lomonosov State University	

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Department of Mathematics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	
Distinguished Professor	2008 - current
Department of Mathematics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	
Professor	2002-2008,
Russian Academy of Science, Steklov Mathematical Institute, Moscow	
Department of Ordinary Differential Equations. Leading researcher	1995-2002
Moscow Lomonosov State University, Department of Dynamical Systems,	
Professor $(50\%$ time position)	2001 - 2002
Moscow State University of Transportation, Department of Mathematics	
Chair	1992 - 1995
Professor	1987 - 1995
Associate Professor	1983 - 1987
Assistant Professor	1978 - 1983

TITLES and AWARDS

Humboldt Research Award from Humboldt Foundation, Germany	2020
Honor Address from President of Academy of science of Ukraine B.E. Paton on the occ	casion
of 100th Anniversary of the Academy	2019
Leroy P. Steele Prize for Seminal Contribution to Research	2015
Bogolyubov Prize of Ukrainian Academy of Science	2015
Fellow of American Mathematical Society	2012
Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Award in Research, Texas	A&M
University	2009
Award of Russian Academy of Science and the MAIK Publishing for the best publicati	on of
scientific paper in 2001, 2002	2002
The Award for Best Scientific Results from the Russian Academy of Science	1999, 2001
Fellow of the Asymptotic Group Theory Programm in the Institute of Advance	
Studies in the Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2000
Award "The best scientific result for 2000 in the Steklov Institute of Mathematics"	2000
Award "The best scientific result for 1999 in the Russian Academy of Science"	1999
State Award "Outstanding scientist of Russia"	1994-96, 1997-99
London Mathematical Society Visiting Professor Award	1994, 2000
Prize of Russian Foundation "Mathematics"	1992
Fulbright Senior Fellowship at Columbia University, USA	1991
Professor in Mathematics, awarded by Department of Education of USSR	1987
Doctoral dissertation (Russian equivalent of French or German Habilitation)	
Steklov Mathematical Institute	1985
Thesis: "Growth functions of finitely generated groups and it applications"	
Award of Moscow Mathematical Society	1980
Award of Moscow Lomonosov State University for the best undergraduate Research	1975

GRANTS

"Spectra of Laplace and Schroedinger operators on groups and graphs", Simon Founda	ation travel
grant for mathematicians,	2023-2028
"Space of marked groups and invariant random subgroups", Supported by Simons Foundation	n 2017-2022
"Collaborative grant", Supported by Simons Foundation,	2017 - 2022
"Groups of intermediate growth", Supported by: National Science Foundation	2012 - 2015
"Collaborative grant", Supported by Simons Foundation,	2011 - 2012
"Algebraic, combinatorial, spectral and algorithmic properties of groups generated by	
finite automata", Supported by: National Science Foundation	2006-2008
"FRG: Asymptotic and Probabilistic Methods in Geometric Group Theory",	
Supported by: National Science Foundation	2005 - 2007
"Algebraic, geometric and combinatorial properties of branch groups",	
Supported by: National Science Foundation	2002 - 2005
"Spectral and asymptotic properties of branch groups"	
Supported by: Swiss National Foundation for Scientific Research	2000-2002
"Ihara zeta function of infinite graphs and groups"	
Supported by: CNRS of France	2001-2002
"Algorithmic and rigidity properties of Branch Groups"	

Supported by: Royal Society	2000
"Groups generated by finite automata and its applications"	
Supported by: Leading Scientific Schools of the Russian Federation,	
project 00-15-96107 of Russian Academy of Science,	2000-2002
Leading Scientific Schools of the Russian Federation	1998-2000
Russian Fund for Fundamental Research	1993-95, 1996-1998
International Science Foundation	1993-1997

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Editor-in-Chief: Groups, Geometry and Dynamics 2007-2022 ("Founding Editor" since January 1, 2023). Geometriae Dedicata (2002–2015) Journal of Modern Dynamics (2005–2017) International Journal of Algebra and Computation (2002–2016) Journal of Algebra and its Applications (2010–2015) Matematicheskie Zametki (Mathematical Notes) (1991-2002) Ukrainian Mathematical Journal (Honorary Member) Matematuchni Studii Algebra and Discrete Mathematics Karpatian Mathematical Publications Bukovinian Mathematical Journal

Volume editor for:

"Dynamical Systems, Automata, and Infinite Groups", Proceedings of the Steklov Institute of Mathematics, V.231, no. 4 2000.

Algebra and Discrete Mathematics, no.1 (2005), Special issue devoted to Professor Yuriy Drozd.

Groups, Geometry and Dynamics, V.1, no.4. 2007. Special Issue in honor of the retirement of Avinoam Mann.

Geometriae Dedicata, Proceedings of the conference "Geometric and Probabilistic Methods in Group Theory and Dynamical Systems", College Station, November 2005, In Geometriae Dedicata 124 (2007). Algebra and Discrete Mathematics, no.4 (2009), Special issue devoted to Professor Leonid Kurdachenko. Groups, Geometry and Dynamics, V.4, no.4. (2010). Special Issue in remembering of Wilhelm Magnus. Contemporary Mathematics v.567, Dynamical systems and Group Actions, 2012. Special issue devoted to 70th of Anatole Stepin.

National Professional Committees

Russian National Committee VAK (1995–2004) Referee for:

- National Science Foundation
- National Security Agency
- European Research Council
- Russian Science Foundation
- Switzerland National Science Foundation
- Israel Science Foundation
- Science and Engineering Research Canada
- Marie Curie fellowship proposal with the European Commission's 6th Framework Program
- Pierre Deligne Competition for young mathematicians in Russia, Ukraine and Belarus

- US-NTSA Award for Ukrainian Mathematicians
- Erwin Schroedinger Fellowship
- Foundation Sciences Maths. de Paris
- ESF: FWO Post-doctoral projects
- Lise Meitner Programme, FWF funding Austria
- The Royal Society of UK
- Bristol University Research Fellowships
- Israel Science Foundation (ISF)
- European research Council

Departmental Activities

Current: Subcommittee P (2021–2023) Distinguished Professor Committee (2008–now) Head of the Seminar "Groups and Dynamics" (since 2002) In the past: Powell Chair Committee Post-Docs Committee Gradutae students Committee Member, PhD Committees

FIELDS of INTEREST

Group Theory, Dynamical Systems, Low dimensional Topology, Discrete Mathematics, Abstract Harmonic Analysis, Random Walks, Invariant Means, Bounded Cohomology, L^2 -invariants.

ADVISOR, MENTOR AND CO-MENTOR FOR:

(Co-mentor) L. Beklaryan (habilitation, current affiliation: Russian Academy of Sciences Central Economics and Mathematics Institute, Moscow, professor)

(Co-mentor) V. Nekrashevych, (habilitation, current affiliation: Texas A&M University, Professor)

(Co-mentor) A. Vdovina (habilitation, current affiliation: Chair of Department of Mathematics, CUNY , New-York Professor)

(Co-mentor) L.Bartholdi (Ph.D., current affiliation: University of Goettingen, Professor)

(Co-mentor) R. Mikhailov (Ph.D., current affiliation: St. Petesburg Univerity, Professor)

(Co-mentor) A. Rozhkov (Ph.D., current affiliation: Ural State University, Chelyabinsk, Russia, professor)

(Co-mentor) E. Pervova (Ph.D., current affiliation: "Marie Curie Incoming International Fellowship", Italy)

(Co-mentor) Yu. Leonov (Ph.D., current affiliation: Odessa State University, Ukraine, Associate professor)

(Co-mentor) I. Lysionok (M.S., current affiliation: Steklov Institute of Mathematics, Moscow, Leading researcher)

(Co-mentor) A. Bufetov (M.S., current affiliation: CNRS, Marceille, Leading Researcher)

(Co-mentor) A. Zuk (Ph.D., current affiliation: Institut de Mathématiques, Université Paris 7, Professor) (Co-mentor) T. Ceccherini-Silberstein (Ph.D., current affiliation: Università degli Studi del Sannio, Professor) R. Zatorskii, (Habilitation, Current affiliation: Precarpathian National University of Vasil Stefanik, Ukraine, Professor)

I. Kirchey (Current affiliation: Lviv National University of Ivan Franko, Ukraine, Professor).

A. Boltenkov (M.S.)

(Co-mentor) T. Vovkivskii (M.S.)

I. Bondarenko (Ph.D. Current affiliation: Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University, Ukraine, Associate Professor)

Y. Muntyan (Ph.D. Current affiliation: Microsoft, Seattle)

D. Savchuk (Ph.D. Current affiliation:Chair of Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of South Florida, Tampa, Associate Professor)

R. Kravchenko (Ph.D. Current affiliation: University of Austin, Visiting Assistant Professor)

M. Benly (Ph.D. Current affiliation: Middle East Technical University, Associate Professor)

D. Kocak (Ph.D. Current affiliation: Middle East Technical University, Assistant Professor)

R. Kogan (Ph.D. Current affiliation: Google, IT positions and new start ups)

S. Samarakoon (Ph.D. Current affiliation: Sam-Houston University, Assistent Professor, previously: Stony Brook University, Visiting Assistant Professor 2021–2022) C. Kravaris (Master D. Current affiliation: graduate student at Princeton University. Winner of USA Astronaut Award)

Current Ph.D. students

Alex George Mau (2022– current) Santiago Radi Severo (2022– current)

Postdoctoral scholars

C. Thomas (current affiliation: Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, Professor) (Mentor) Russ Thomas

(Co-mentor) D. D'Angeli (current affiliation: Università degli studi Niccolò Cusano, Professor)

(Co-mentor) A. Donno (current affiliation: Università degli studi Niccolò Cusano, Professor)

B. Petrenko (current affiliation: Eastern Illinois University, Associate Professor)

J. Belk (current affiliation: Bard College, NY, Associate Professor)

Y. Vorobets (current affiliation: Texas A&M University, Associate Professor)

M. Vorobets (current affiliation: Texas A&M University, Instructional Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University)

Sang Rae Lee (current affiliation: Texas A&M University, Instructional Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University)

(Co-mentor) P. Nowak (current affiliation: Institute of Mathematics of the Polish Academy of Science, Associate Professor)

A. Shaikh (Fulbright Neru Fellow from India Government, current affiliation: Department of Mathematics and Statistics R A Podar College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai 19, Assistant Professor) Arman Darbinyan (current affiliation: Assistant Professor at the Southampton University, UK

INVITED PROFESSOR at

MSRI Berkeley	1989, 2000
Columbia University, New York	1991
University of Manitoba	1990
Hebrew University of Jerusalem	1996, 2000
Ecole Normale Superieure, Lyon	1996, 2002

ETH Zurich	1997, 1999
IHES, Paris	1998
University of Neuchatel	1998
Royal Institute of Technology, Stokholm	1999
University of Birmingham	2001
The Institut Henri Poincare, Paris	2006
The Institute of Mathematics, Auckland	2007
Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Cambridge	2007
The Erwin Shrodinger Institute for Mathematical Phyics, Vienna, Austria	2007
University of Geneva, Geneva	2008
IHÉS, Bures-sur-Yvette	2008
University Paris 13,	2010
University Paris Sud 11 (Orsay),	2011
University of Bicoca, Milan,	2019
University of Rome "La Sapienza" 1992, 1994, 1996, 1999,	2002, 2014.
University of Geneva 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2008, 2015, 2016,	2017, 2020
Max-Planck Institute, Bonn 1988, 1990, 1994, 1999, 2003,	2006, 2021
University of Bielefeld 2023	

PLENARY and INVITED TALKS AT CONFERENCES

International Congress of Mathematics, Kyoto	1990
Meeting of the London Mathematical Society	1993
Meetings in Oberwolfach 1991,19	93, 1995, 1999, 2001
International Conferences in Algebra, Analysis and Probability:	
National Algebraic Conference, Minsk, Belorussia	1983
National Algebraic Conference, Kishinev, Moldova	1985
National Algebraic Conference, Lvov, Ukraine	1987
International Algebraic Conference in memory of Malcev, Novosibirsk	1989
International Conference in memory of Shirshov, Barnaul	1992
Conference in Group Theory, Edinburgh, UK	1993, 1998
Conference in Profinite Groups, Durham, UK	1994, 1996
Algebra and Topology Conference dedicated to the 60-th birthday of H. Zieshang,	
Bochum, Germany	1996
European Summer School on Geometric Group Theory, Crete, Greece	1996
St. Andrews Group Theory Conference, Bath, UK	1997
Euroconference Group Theory: From Finite to Infinite, Castelvecchio Pascoli, Italy	1997
International Conference in memory of Gluskin, Slaviansk, Ukraine,	1997
Combinatorial Group Theory, McGill University, Montreal	1997
International Algebraic Conference in memory of Kurosh, Moscow	1998
International Conference in memory of Pontryagin, Moscow	1998
Discrete Groups and Lattices, Bielefeld, Germany	1999
"On branch groups",	
Conference on group theory MSRI, Berkeley, CA, USA	January 2000
"Asymptotic properties of branch groups",	

Conference on Asymptotic group theory, Jerusalem, Israel	April 2000
"Ideas and problems of the theory of branch groups",	
Haifa, Israel	May 2000
"Groups generated by finite automata",	
Conference on groups and semigroups, Lincoln, NE, USA	June 2000
"On the spectrum of the lamplighter group",	
Conference on L^2 -invariants, Münster, Germany	June 2000
"Probabilities on groups and the Atiyah Conjecture",	
Probabilistic methods in Group Theory, New York	December 2000
"Invariant means and growth"	
North British Workshop on Functional Analysis, Edinburgh	May 2001
"Invariant means and spectra"	
North British Workshop on Functional Analysis, Edinburgh	May 2001
"From fractal groups to fractal sets",	
Conference Fractal in Graz, Graz, Austria,	June 2001
"Spectral theory of graphs related to fractal groups",	
Conference Random Walks, Vienne, Austria	July 2001
"Spectra of fractal groups and and Schreier graphs",	
Conference on Functional Analysis, Kyiv, Ukraine	September 2001
"Groups generated by finite automata and the Atiyah conjecture",	
Algebraic Conference, Kyiv, Ukraine	September 2001
"From fractal groups to fractal sets"	
Frontiers in Mathematics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	October 2001
"Random walks on groups and the Atiyah conjecture on L^2 -Betti numbers"	
Frontiers in Mathematics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	October 2001
"Growth in groups and amenability"	
Frontiers in Mathematics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	October 2001
"Invariant means and growth"	
North British Functional Analysis Seminar	2001
"Automata groups - other direction and open problems"	
Workshop (Rencontres Mathematiques) on Groups of Automata, Lyon, France	May 2002
"Algorithmic problem for branch groups"	
Discrete Groups and Geometric Structures, with Applications, at K.U. Leuven	
Campus Kortrijk, Belgium	May 2002
"Groups generated by finite automata and amenability"	
Workshop on Groups and Model Theory at Mons-Hainaut University, Belgium	May 2002
"Analysis on graphs arising from fractal groups"	
Conference on Analysis on Graphs and Metric Spaces, Paris, France	June 2002
"Fractal groups generated by finite automata arising in holomorphic dynamics"	
Conference on Analysis and Probability on Fractals, Cornell University, Ithaca NY	June 2002
"On spectral problems and two-dimensional dynamical systems associated with	
some self-similar structures",	
Waves in Periodic and Random Media, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA	June 2002
"Quasiregular representations of branch groups and Gelfand Pairs"	
Conference in Harmonic Analysis organized by University of Rome "Tor Vergata" a	und

University of Bari, Island Tremini, Italy	June 2002
"Algorithmic problems and presentations of groups generated by finite automata"	
International Conference on Semigroups and Groups in Honor of the 65th Birthd	lay of
John Rhodes, Porto, Portugal	June 2002
"The Ihara zeta function, the KNS spectral measure and integrable maps",	
Conference on Dynamical Systems in memory of V.A. Alekseev, Moscow	December 2002
International Conference on Group Theory: combinatorial, geometric and dynamical	1
aspects of infinite groups, Italy	June 2003
Probability in Mathematics. In Honor of Hillel Furstenberg, Israel	June 2003
Kolmogorov and Contemporary Mathematics. Moscow, Russia	June 2003
Groups and Probability. Budapest, Hungary	2003
Algebra day in Ottawa, Canada	September 2003
"On the friendly competitor of Thomson groups",	1
40 Years of Thompson Groups, Palo Alto, California	January 2004
"A minimality property of certain branch groups",	001-100-1 J
G^3 Geometric Groups Theory on the Gulf Coast, Mobile, Alabama	February 5-8, 2004
"Branch groups and spectral theory",	1001aal j 0 0, 1 001
Conference on L^2 -Invariants, Mesure Theory and Geometric Group Theory,	
Munster, Germany	March 2004
"Kolmogorov Comlexity, Growth and Algorithmic Problems", invited address at	With Cir 2004
AMS meeting, Athens, Ohio	March 2004
"Groups of branch type and finitely presented groups",	With Cir 2004
Topological Fest., Cornell	May 2004
"The Ihara zeta function for infinite graphs",	1viay 2004
Analysis and Geometry on Random Structures, Lille, France,	May 24-28, 2004
"Branch groups and Kolmogorov complexity",	101009 21 20, 2001
250 anniversary of Moscow University, Jerusalem, Israel	June 2004
"Groups, finite automata and spectra, LMS Northern regional meeting",	54110 2001
Newcastle, England	June 2004
"Kolmogorov complexity, amenability and growth in groups",	5 4110 2001
Workshop on Group Theory, Newcastle, England	June 2004
"The development of amenability in the past 50 years",	5 dile 2001
Geometric group theory, Random walks and Harmonic Analysis, Cortona, Italy	June 2004
"Automata groups and dynamics on trees",	5 dile 2001
Advanced Course on Automata Groups, Barselona, Spain	July 2004
"Algorithmic problems for branch groups",	o di j 2 001
University of Geneva, Switzerland	September 2004
"Algorithmic problems for branch groups and groups generated by finite automata",	-
Albany Group Theory Conference, Albany, New York	October 2004
"Presentations of automata groups and subgroups in direct products",	0000001 2001
AMS Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee	October 2004
"Algebraic, algorithmic, and spectral properties of automata groups",	0000001 2001
CMS Meeting, Montreal, Canada	December 2004
"Kaplanskii problem on Jacobson radical",	
Talk at Algebra seminar at University of California in San Diego	March 2005
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"Amenability and Self-similar groups"	
at special section 'Discrete groups' at AMS meeting in Lubbock, Texas	April 2005
"Spectra of groups, graphs and amenability",	I III
Probability and Mathematical Physics, Conference dedicated to S.Molchanov,	
Montreal, Canada	June 2005
"Branchness and self-similarity in group theory",	
5-th International Algebraic Conference, Odessa, Ukraine	July 2005
"On self-similarity and branchness in group theory",	U
	July-August 2005
"C*-algebras related to self-similar groups and asymptotic Ramanujan graphs",	v G
Operator Algebras and Mathematical Physics, Bucharest, Romania	August 2005
"Hanoi Towers groups",	_
Topological and Geometric Methods in Group Theory, Oberwolfach, Germany	April 2006
"Hanoi Tower Groups and Schreier Graphs",	
Combinatorial and geometric group theory, Nashville, Tennessee	May 2006
"Hanoi Towers Groups and spectral analysis",	
The 10-th Midrasha in Asymptotic Group Theory, Jerusalem, Israel	May 2006
"Profinite Self-Similar Groups",	
Pro-p Extensions of Global Fields and pro-p Groups, Oberwolfach, Germany	May 2006
"The spectrum of Hanoi Towers game on three pegs",	
Noncommutative and Matrix valued Analysis, Institut Henri Poincare, Paris, Franc	e June 2006
"Spectral analysis of Ukranian automatic groups and semigroups",	
P vs NP Workshop, University of California, Berkeley	June 2006
"Amenability, Liouville property and ergodicity of boundary actions",	
Semi-annual Workshop in Dynamical Systems and Related Topics,	
Penn State University	October 2006
"Discrete amenable groups – a survey",	
Amenability of Groups and Algebras, Canberra, Australia	January 2007
"The Spectra of Schreier Graphs of Self-similar Groups and Dynamics of Multidimension	onal
Rational Mappings 1 and 2",	
Partial Differential Equations: Analysis, Applications, and Inverse Problems,	
Copthorne Waitangi Resort, New Zealand	January 2007
"On classification of groups generated by finite automata and some questions of analys	is
related to such groups",	
Winter School "Methods of Algebra and Analysis in Contemporary Mathematics",	
Chernivtsi, Ukraine	February 2007
"Amenability, branchness and Hanoi towers game",	
Meeting of Kyiv Mathematical Society, Kyiv, Ukraine	February 2007
"The beginning of the Atlas of self-similar groups",	
Totally Disconnected Groups, Graphs and Geometry Workshop,	
Heinrich-Fabri-Institut Blaubeuren, Germany	May 2007
"On Brian Hartley question about maximal subgroups in branch groups",	
Antalya Algebra Days IX, Antalya, Turkey	May 2007
"Schur Complement and Schreier graphs", Analysis on Graphs and Applications,	T 2005
Cambridge, UK	June 2007

"Non-elementary amenability and nonamenability" (two talks), Workshop on Algebrai	с,
Geometric and Probabilistic Aspects of Amenability, Vienna, Austria	June 2007
"On Dehn functions of infinitely presented groups", Profinite and	
asymptotic group theory, Levico Terme, Italy	September 2007
"On Dehn functions of infinitely presented groups", Conference Dedicated	1
to the 100-th Anniversary of W. Magnus, New York	September 2007
"Self-similar groups, operator algebras and Schur complement",	1
XXVIII Congress in Harmonic Analysis, Perugia, Italy	May 2008
"Self-similar groups, operator algebras and Shur complements", International Conferen	v
"Differential Equations and Topology" Dedicated to the Centennial Anniversary	
of L.S. Pontryagin, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia	June 2008
"On subgroup structure of a 3-generated 2-group of intermediate growth",	
Profinite and Asymptotic Group Theory, Oberwolfach, Germany	June 2008
"The beginning of the classification of self-similar groups", Group theory and complex	
Steklov Mathematical Institute, Moscow, Russia	July 2008
"On Dehn functions of infinite presentations of groups", Geometric and Asymptotic	0
Group Theory with Applications, Stevens Institute of Technology	March 2009
"Ergodic properties of boundary actions, growth and Nielsen-Schreier theory",	
Group Theory, Number Theory and Geometry Conference on the occasion of	
Fritz Grunewald's 60th Birthday, Oxford	April 2009
"Hanoi Tower game and self-similar groups", Joint Meeting of the 61st British	F0000
Mathematical Colloquium and the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Irish Mathematical	Society.
National University of Ireland Galway	April 2009
"Ergodic properties of boundary actions and Nielsen–Schreier theory",	r
International Conference on Geometric and Combinatorial Methods in Group Theo	orv
and Semigroup Theory, University of Nebraska, Lincoln	May 2009
"Development of the theory of amenable groups in the last 80 years", the Conference	U
Dedicated to 75-th Anniversary of Steklov Mathematical Institute, Moscow, Russia	June 2009
"The paradoxical and non-paradoxical in group theory and the Hanoi Towers game",	
Groups and Models: Cherlin Bayrami, Bilgi University, Istanbul	June 2009
"Ergodicity of boundary action, Hopf decomposition and Schreier-Nielsen method",	
Dynamical Numbers: Interplay between Dynamical Systems and Number Theory,	
Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn	June 2009
"Torsion images of Coxeter groups and Wiegold proble", Geometry, Topology and Cor	
Groups, Diablerets, Switzerland	March 2010
"Torsion images of Coxeter group", Groups and Their Actions, Bedlewo, Poland	August 2010
"Wiegold problem and Torsion images of Coxeter groups",	0
Actions and Invariants of Residually Finite Groups: Asymptotic Methods,	
Oberwolfach, Germany	September 2010
"Torsion images of Coxeter groups and Wiegold proble", Rome, Italy	September 2010
"Free vs nonfree actions of self-similar group",	1
Workshop on Group Actions and Dynamics, Montreal, Canada	October 2010
"On Wiegold proble", Groups and Dynamics, Santiago, Chile	December 2010
"On Milnor's problem of growth of groups",	
Frontiers in Complex Dynamics, Banff, Canada	February 2011
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"Free vs. nonfree actions on a boundary of a rooted tree and a Schreier dynamical systems",	
Group Actions on Probability Spaces, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	March 2011
"Manifestations of the Lamplighter", Topology Festival, Cornell University	May 2011
"The algebraic aspects of amenability",	
Conference on Algebra and Applications in honor of Prof. Said Sidki, Caldas Novas, Brazi	il May 2011
"On the Gap Conjecture Concerning Group Growth",	
Geometric and Analytic Aspects of Group Theory, Institut Mittag-Leffler, Sweden	2012
"Free and totally nonfree actions",	
Invariant Random Subgroups, Sde-Boker, Israel, Feb	oruary 2012
"Schreier Dynamical Systems, totally non-free actions, and self-similar C^* -algebras",	
Program: Interactions Between Ergodic Theory, Number Theory and	
Noncommutative Geometry, Columbus, Ohio	May 2012
"On the Gap Conjecture Concerning Group Growth",	
Conference "Words and Growth", Institute for Advance Studies,	
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel	June 2012
"Topological full groups of minimal Cantor systems are embeddable into finite groups",	
International Mathematical Conference on occasion 70th anniversary of	
Professor Vladimir V. Kirichenko, Mykolaiv, Ukraine	June 2012
"The subgroup structure of certain amenable groups and the relative gradient rank",	
Golod-Shafarevich groups and algebras and rank gradients, Vienna	August 2012
"The relative rank gradient and the subgroup structure of certain amenable groups",	
Group Theory on the Hudson, Hoboken, NJ Sept	ember 2012
"On Gap Conjecture Concerning Group Growth", Group Theory, Combinatorics, and Compu	uting,
Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida Oo	$ctober \ 2012$
"On random groups of intermediate growth", Rice Dynamics Meetings	May 2013
Joint AMS-Romanian meeting , Alba Julia, Romania	June 2013,
The 9th International Algebraic Conference, Lviv, Ukraine	July 2013,
Group Theory, Measure, and Asymptotic Invariants, Oberwolfach, Germany	August 2013
Geometric and Analytic Group Theory, Ventotene, Italy Sept	ember 2013
Texas Geometry and Topology Conference, College Station, Texas O	$ctober \ 2013$
"Invariant random subgroups of groups of the lamplighter type and some geometric groups",	
Asymptotic properties of groups, IHP, Paris	March 2014.
"On the spaces of groups and subgroups and the concept of invariant random subgroup",	
Geometric and Algorithmic Problems for Groups and Rings, Cuernavaca, Mexico Ja	nuary 2014
"From Fractal Groups to Fractal Sets and Spectra",	
Fractal Geometry and Stochastics V, Tabarz (Thuringian forest, Germany)	March 2014
"Invariant random subgroups of groups of lamplighter type and of hyperbolic groups",	
Representations, Dynamics, Combinatorics:	
in the Limit and Beyond, St. Petersburg, Russia	July 2014
"Invariant Random Subgroups and nonfree actions of groups",	
Geometrie et Systemes Dynamiques, Strasbourg, France Feb	oruary 2015
"Spectrum of Schreier graphs of a group of intermediate growth, Lysenok's substitution	
and Schroedinger-Jacoby operators",	
Groups, Symbolic dynamics and Combinatorics of Words in Groups, ENS, Paris	June 2015
"Absolutely nonfree actions, random subgroups, and factor representations",	

Dynamical Systems and Their Applications, Kyiv, Ukraine	June 2015
"Random subgroups, totally nonfree actions and factor representations",	
Group Representations in Dynamical Systems and Geometry	June 29 - July 3, 2015
"Spectra of representations associated with group actions, weak branchness,	
irreducibility, and absolute non-freeness",	
Random walks and harmonic functions on groups, EPFL Lausanne (Switzerla	and) 2015
"Groups, automata, and automatically generated sequences", Conference: Ischie	a Group Theory March
29-April 2, Ischia Island, Italy,	2016
"Groups of intermediate growth and aperiodic order Program": Transversal Asp	pects of Tilings, Oleron,
France, June	2016,
"Growth of finitely generated groups and related topics", Program: Maste	er Class on Asymptotic
Geometry Sete, France, June 20-25,	2016,
"Totally non-free actions and invariant random subgroups", School on Alg	gebraic, Geometric and
Probabilistic Aspect of Dynamical Systems and Control Theory, Trieste, Italy, 4	- 15 July 2016
"Automatically generated sequences and representations of self-similar groups	", International Confer-
ence Groups and Rings - Theory and Applications, July 11-15, Sofia, Bulgaria	2016
"Amenability of discrete groups". AIM, San-Jose, California, September 26-3	30, 2016
"Models of random group via the dynamical constructions on the space of gr	coups", Conference: "60
Faces to Groups" in honor of Alex Lubotzky's 60th birthday. Jerusalem, Israel, I	
"Spectra of Koopman, quasi-regular and groupoid representations", Workshop: A	ē ,
beddability and fixed point properties, MSRI, Berkeley, December 6-9,	2016
"Dynamical constructions on the space of finitely generated groups and the cor	
Conference: Anosov Systems and Modern Dynamics December 19-23,	2016
"An interesting example of computation of spec-	
trum of a certain group of intermediate growth",	
Conference on Groups, Probability, Dynamics, Rome, Italy February 22-24,	2017
"On unitary representations of groups acting on measure spaces with the app	
weakly branch groups." Conference on geometric and combinatorial methods in g	
of Illiinois at Urbana-Champain, May 16-18,	2017
"Applications of operator algebras: order, disorder and symmetry". Edinburgh,	
"Solving of modern problems by classical methods". 11th International Algebraic	,
Kyiv, Ukraine, July 3-7,	2017
"Self-similar groups, automatic sequences, and unitriangular representations",	- ·
The Second International Conference on Groups, Group Rings and Related T	
Oceanic Khorfakkan Resort & Spa, Kkhorfakkan, UAE, November 19-22,	2017
"Unitary representations of branch groups and non free actions."	0010
Trees, dynamics and locally compact groups, Düsseldorf, Germany, June 25-2	,
Frontiers in Mathematics, Tianjin Normal University in China. July 16-17,	2018
Analysis on groups and measured group theory, University of Texas, Austin, Sep	·
"Joint spectrum of pencil of operators associated with fractal groups: the dynam	
Modern problem of mathematics and its application in natural sciences and in	
Chernivtsi, Ukraine, September 17-19, "Spectra of Croups and Craphs"	2018
"Spectra of Groups and Graphs."	Commony April 0010
Frankfurt Airport Seminar on Groups, Geometry and Dynamics, Frankfurt, G	Germany, April, 2019
"On the question "Can one hear the shape of a group?" and related topics."	

Antalya Algebra Days XXI, Nesin Mathematics Village, Izmir, Turkey, May 15-19,	2019
" 'Strange' rational maps and spectra of graphs and groups."	
Analytic Low-Dimensional Dynamics: a celebration of Misha Lyubich's 60th birthday,	Foronto, Canada,
May 27 - June 7,	2019
"Few approaches to use finite automata in group theory."	
Semigroups and Groups, Automata, Logics SandGAL 2019 Cremona, Italy, June 10-1	13, 2019
Mathematical physics, dynamical systems and infinite-dimensional analysis, Dolgoprudny,	Moscow region,
Russia, 17-21 June,	2019
"Spectra of groups, orthogonal polynomials and random Shrodinger operator."	
International Conference "Functional Methods in Approximation Theory, Differential	l Equations and
Numerical Methods", IV, Svityaz' Village, Volyn' region, Ukraine, June 20-26,	2019
"Can one hear the shape of a group?"	
The XII International Algebraic Conference in Ukraine, Vinnytsia, Ukraine, July 02-0	06, 2019
International Conference May 2020 "Ischia Group Theory 2020"	2020
"S.I. Adian memorial conference" May	2020
"Self-similar groups and problems of modern mathematics. XIII Summer Workshop in	Mathematics",
Brazil	2020
"Geometry, Dynamics and Spectrum of Operators on	
Discrete Spaces", January, Oberwolfach, Germany	2021
"The 13th International Algebraic Conference in Ukraine", June 6,	2021
The International algebraic conference "At the End of the Year 2021", Kyiv, Ukraine, De	
"Ergodic Theory and its Connections: A Conference in Honor of the Legacy of Michael	
Rice University, May,	2022
"Low dimensional geometry, topology and dynamics in Sete" Sete, France, May	2022
"Self-similarity of groups, trees and fractals", Paris, France, June,	2022
"Ischia Group Theory" Ischia, Italy, June	2022
"Applied Mathematics and Information Technology", Chernivtci, Ukraine, September	2022.
The International algebraic conference "At the End of the Year 2022", Kyiv, Ukraine, De	
Workshop on Combinatorial theory of profinite groups and applications, Brasilia, Brazil	
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"The 14th International Algebraic Conference in Ukraine" (title "Self-similar groups,	,
and renormalization")	July 5, 2023
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"Growth of Groups and Related Topics", Atlantic Association for Research in the Mathe	
Sciences Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's. Newfounland, Canada,	May 2012
"Course on geometric group theory" Geneva	2013
"Course on groups of intermediate growth" Geneva	2014
"Transversal Aspects of Tilings" Oleron, France,	June 610, 2016

"Master Class on Asymptotic Geometry Sete" France, June 20-25, 2016

"Growth of finitely generated groups and related topics" , Program Geometry, Groups and

Dynamics - 2017, International Centre for Physical Sciences, Bengalore, India, November 13–17, 2017

"Joint spectrum and self-similar groups", Program: Joint Spectra and related Topics in Complex Dynamics and Representation Theory, BANFF-BIRS, Canada, May 21–25, 2023

Colloquium Talks

"Spectra of fractal groups and the Atiyah Conjecture",	
University of Nebraska, Lincoln	March 6, 2003
"Spectra of Groups and Graphs and the Atiyah	
Conjecture", University of California, San-Diego	March 10, 2003
"Spectra of fractal groups and the Atiyah Problem", Rice	
University, Houston	April 3, 2003
"The Ihara zeta function of infinite graphs, the KNS	
spectral measure and integarble maps", Vanderbilt University,	
Nashville	April 14, 2003
"The spectra of groups generated by finite automata and	
the Atiyah Conjecture on L2-Betti numbers", University of	
Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	October 30, 2003
"Spectra of Groups Generated by Finite Automata",	
Eastern Illinois University, Charleston	October 31, 2003
"Spectra of groups and dynamical systems",	,
Penn. State University	April 2004
"Groups of intermediate growth and dynamics",	-
Stony Brook, New York	May 2004
"Algebraic and spectral properties of groups generated by finite automata",	· ·
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	October 2004
"Ihara zeta function for infinite graphs and groups",	
University of California in San Diego	March 17 2005
"Hanoi towers groups and asymptotic characteristics of Schreier graphs",	
University of Wisconsin, Madison	February 2006
"Spectral properties of Hanoi towers groups", University of Marseille 1, France	June 2006
"Serre Property (FA) and homomorphic images of branch groups",	
University of Florida, Gainesville	December 2006
"Amenability, branching and Hanoi Towers game",	
Rice Univercity, Houston	February 2007
"The beginning of the Atlas of self-similar groups",	U
Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis	November 2007
"On Dehn functions of infinite presentations of groups",	
University of Texas, Austin	March 2009
"Amenable groups and growth",	
Indiana University Bloomington,	October 2010
"The past and the present of the theory of amenable groups",	0.000.000
Binghamton University	May 2011
"Manifestations of the Lamplighter",	
Colloquium talk opening Cornell Topology Festival	May 2011
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"Self-replicating, liftable and scale groups", Institute of Mathematics UNAM, Cuernavaca, Mexico, November 15, 2023	"Self-replicating, liftable and scale groups", Institute of Mathematics UNAM, ONOVEMBER 15, 2023	Cuernavaca , Mexico,

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEES

Special Meeting of Moscow Mathematical Society in honor of the 60-th Anniversary of D.V.	Anosov,
Moscow, Russia	1996
International Conference in Memory of Glushkin, Slaviansk, Ukraine	1997
International Conference in Group Theory, Edinburgh, UK	1998
International Conference in Memory of Pontryagin, Moscow, Russia	1998
International Conference on Functional Analysis, Kyiv, Ukraine	2001
International Conference on Group Theory, Uzhgorod, Ukraine	2001
Workshop on Groups of Automata (Rencontres Mathematiques), Lyon, France	2002
International Algebraic Conference, Lviv, Ukraine	2003
Advanced Course on Automata Groups, Barcelona, Spain	2004
Geometric and Asymptotic Methods in Group Theory, Banff, Canada	2005
5-th International Algebraic Conference in Ukraine, Odesa, Ukraine	2005
Geometric and Probabilistic Methods in Group Theory and Dynamical Systems,	
College Station, TX	2005
Self-similar Groups, Palo Alto, California	2006
Winter School "Methods of Algebra and Analysis in Contemporary Mathematics",	
Chernivtsi, Ukraine	2007
Analysis on Graphs and Fractals, Cardiff, United Kingdom	2007

6-th International Algebraic Conference in Ukraine, Kamyanets-Podilsky, Ukraine	2007
Conference Dedicated to the 100-th Anniversary of W. Magnus, New York	2007
Groups and dynamics, one day workshop, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas	2007
Groups generated by Automata, Ascona, Switzerland	2008
Workshop on Group Theory and Dynamical Systems, Diableret's, Switzerland	2008
AMS Special Session on Group Theory, First Joint International AMS Meeting	2000
with the Sociedade Brasileira de Matematica, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2008
Differential equations and topology. International Conference dedicated to	2000
the 100-th Anniversary of L. Pontryagin, Moscow, Russia	2008
Group Theory and Complexity, Steklov Institute, Moscow, Russia	2008
Self-Similarity and Branching in Group Theory, Banff, Canada	2008
7-th International Algebraic Conference in Ukraine, Kamyanets-Podilsky, Ukraine	2009
Special session at the First International Meeting of the AMS and the Sociedad de Matematica	
Universidad de la Frontera in Pucón, Pucón, Chile	2010
Dynamical systems, nonlinear analysis and their applications, Yerevan, Armenia	2011
International Mathematical Conference on occasion 70th anniversary of	-
Professor Vladimir V. Kirichenko, Mykolaiv, Ukraine,	2012
International Conference on Algebra dedicated to 100th anniversary of S.M. Chernikov,	
Kyiv, Ukraine	2012
9-th International Algebraic Conference, Lviv, Ukraine	2013
International Conference "Algebra & Logic, Theory & Application" dedicated to	
the 80th anniversary of Prof. V.P. Shunkov, Krasnoyarsk, Russia,	2013
Conference "Actions on rooted trees", Paris, France,	2014
Conference "Geometric and Probabilistic Methods in Group Theory and Dynamical	
Systems", Texas A&M University, College Station, TX,	2015
Special Session "Combinatorial/Geometric/Probabilistic Methods in Group Theory"	
at the AMS Fall Central Sectional Meeting (#1131), Denton, TX	2017
Workshop Groups and Groups Rings, June 3-8, Sant-Petesburg, Russia,	June 2019
Séminaire Kervaire "Groups and dynamics", Diablerets, Switzerland, 8-13	Iarch 2020
"Modern problems of Differential Equations and their application" dedicated to the 100th ann	iversary of
Professor S.D. Eidelman, Chernivtsi, Ukraine, Septer	mber 2020.
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A conference in Logic, Algebra and Computation dedicated to the 90-th birthday of Sergei Adian	ı, Moscow,
Russia,	July 2021
International Workshop dedicated to 95th birthday of I.F. Grygorchuk, Chernivtci, Ukraine	February
20, 2022.	
Program "Joint spectra and related topics in complex dynamics and representation theory" E	IRS-Banff
research center, Calgary, Canada,	May 2023
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June 2024	

CHAIR OF SEMINARS

Seminar in group theory (Moscow State University of Transportation, 1986–1995). Seminar in geometric group theory (Steklov Mathematical Institute, Moscow, 1995–2002). Seminar on dynamical systems and ergodic theory (Moscow State University of Lomonosov, 1995–2002, co-chair with D.Anosov and A.Stepin). Groups and Dynamics Seminar (Texas A&M University, College Station, 2002–present).

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- 2. (with D. Segal, A. Shalev, du Sautoy and others) New Horizons in pro-p Groups, Birkhäuser (2000).
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- 6. Invariant measures on homogeneous spaces, Ukrainian Math. Journal **31**, No 5 (1979) 490–497.
- 7. (with A.M. Stepin) On hierarchy coding of stationary sources Proceedings of the 7-th Conference on theory of coding and information transmission, Chapter 1, Vilnyus (1978) 41–46.
- 8. (with A.M. Stepin) *Gibbs states and Markovian fields on groups*, in: Mathematical models of statistical physics, Tyumen (1982).
- 9. On the Burnside problem on periodic groups, Funkts. Anal. Prilozen. 14, No 1 (1980) 53–54.
- 10. (with A.M. Stepin) On coding of Markovian sources, in: Ergodic Theory and Related Topics, Akademie Verlage, Berlin (1982).
- 11. Milnor Problem on group growth and theory of invariant means, Abstracts of ICM in Warshaw, (1982).
- 12. On Milnor's problem on group growth, Soviet Math. Dokl. 28, No 1 (1983) 23-26.
- The growth degrees of finitely generated groups and the theory of invariant means, Math. USSR Izv 48, No 5 (1984) 939–985.
- 14. The construction of p-groups of intermediate growth having continuum factor groups, Algebra i Logika 23, No 4 (1984) 383–394.
- 15. (with A.M. Stepin) Gibbs states on countable groups, Teoriya Veroyat. Prilozen. 2 (1984).
- 16. On the growth of finite automata over iterations, USSR Conference on Applied Logic, Novosibirsk, Abstarcts (1985).

- 17. On periodic groups generated by finite automata, 18-th USSR Algebraic Conference, Kishinev, Abstarcts (1985).
- A connection between algorithmic problems and entropy characteristics of groups, Soviet Math. Dokl. 284, No 1 (1985) 24–29.
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- 20. Recursively presented residually finite p-groups of intermediate growth with unsolvable word problem, USSR conference on Mathematical Logic, Moscow (1986).
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- Superamenability and the problem of embedding of free semigroups, Funktz. Anal. Prilozen. 21, No 1 (1987) 74–75.
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