

# 1 Curriculum Vitae

## Alexander Minakov

Birthday: 12.05.1986  
 Nationality: Ukrainian  
 Civil status: Married  
 Degree: PhD (Specialisation in Mathematical Physics)

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research is/was focused on **long-time asymptotic analysis of initial value problems with step-like initial data** for different partial differential equations (**modified Korteweg - de Vries equation, Camassa - Holm equation, nonlinear Schrödinger equation, Korteweg - de Vries equation**), on **direct and inverse scattering transforms** for non-decreasing and increasing potentials. The main tools used are **Riemann - Hilbert problems, vanishing lemma** and **Deift - Zhou steepest descent method**. Recently, I started working in the area of **Orthogonal Polynomials** and **random matrices**.

### EDUCATION

- March 2013 **PhD in mathematics (Candidate of sciences)**, B. Verkin Institute for Low Temperature Physics and Engineering of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine.  
 Advisor Prof. **Vladimir Kotlyarov**.  
*Title: "Riemann-Hilbert problems and modified Korteweg - de Vries equation: asymptotic analysis of solutions with initial data of step type"*.
- 2007–2008 **MSc in Mathematics (with honor)**: V. Karazin Kharkiv National University, School of Mathematics and Mechanics, Kharkiv, Ukraine.
- 2003–2007 **BSc in Mathematics**: V. Karazin Kharkiv National University, School of Mathematics and Mechanics, Kharkiv, Ukraine.

### PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- Oct 2018 – present. Postdoctoral researcher at the **Université catholique de Louvain**, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium. Host researcher: Professor Tom Claeys.
- Nov 2015 – Sep 2018. Postdoctoral researcher at the **International School for Advanced Studies (SISSA)**, Trieste, Italy. Host researcher: Professor Boris Dubrovin.
- May 2013 – Oct 2015. Postdoctoral researcher at the **Czech Technical University in Prague**, Děčín. Host researcher: Professor Pavel Exner.
- Nov 2011 – May 2013. Junior researcher at **the mathematical division of the B.Verkin Institute for Low Temperature Physics and Engineering** of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kharkiv, Ukraine.

### LANGUAGES

English, Czech, Ukrainian (mother tongue).

### COMPUTER SKILLS

Mathematica, MatLab, Python, R, C, C++, Java.

## 2 Research activities

### PREPRINTS

2019 Boris Dubrovin, Alexander Minakov, *On a class of compact perturbations of the special pole-free joint solution of KdV and  $P_I^2$* . arXiv:1901.07470

### PUBLISHED ARTICLES

The publications are grouped according to their topic.

#### Nonlinear Schrödinger equation

2019 Vladimir Kotlyarov, Alexander Minakov, *Dispersive Shock Wave, Generalized Laguerre Polynomials and Asymptotic Solitons of the Focusing Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation*. Journal of Mathematical Physics 60, 123501 (2019) arXiv:1905.02493 doi:10.1063/1.5096896

#### Stimulated Raman Scattering

2018 Rustem R. Aydagulov, Alexander A. Minakov, *Initial-Boundary Value Problem for Stimulated Raman Scattering Model: Solvability of Whitham Type System of Equations Arising in Long-Time Asymptotic Analysis*, SIGMA 14 (2018), 119, 19 pages  
doi:10.3842/SIGMA.2018.119 arXiv:1805.05153

#### Classical groups

2021 Tom Claeys, Gabriel Glesner, Alexander Minakov, Meng Yang, *Asymptotics for Averages over Classical Orthogonal Ensembles*, International Mathematics Research Notices, rnaa354, doi:10.1093/imrn/rnaa354

#### Camassa-Holm equation

2016 Alexander Minakov, *Asymptotics of step-like solutions for the Camassa-Holm equation*, Journal of Differential Equations, Volume 261, Issue 11, 2016, Pages 6055-6098.  
doi:10.1016/j.jde.2016.08.028 arXiv:1512.04762

2015 A. Minakov, *Riemann-Hilbert problem for Camassa-Holm equation with step-like initial data*, Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications, 2015, Vol. 429, 81–104.  
doi:10.1016/j.jmaa.2015.03.059 arXiv:1401.6777

#### Quantum waveguides

2014 P. Exner, A. Minakov, *Curvature-induced bound states in Robin waveguides and their asymptotical properties*, Journal of Mathematical Physics, 2014, Vol. 55, 122101.  
doi:10.1063/1.4903184 arXiv:1406.7624

2014 P. Exner, A. Minakov, and L. Parnowski, *Asymptotic eigenvalue estimates for a Robin problem with a large parameter*, Portugal. Math., 2014, Vol. 71, N2, 141–156.  
doi:10.4171/PM/1945 arXiv:1312.7293

#### Modified Korteweg-de Vries equation

2020 Tamara Grava, Alexander Minakov, *On the long time asymptotic of the modified Korteweg de Vries equation with step-like initial data*. SIAM J. Math. Anal. 52 (2020), no. 6, 5892–5993. arXiv:1907.11859

- 2019 Marco Bertola and Alexander Minakov, *Laguerre polynomials and transitional asymptotics of the modified Korteweg-de Vries equation for step-like initial data*, Analysis and Mathematical Physics, 9:1761, 2019. doi:10.1007/s13324-018-0273-1 arXiv:1711.02362
- 2015 V. Kotlyarov and A. Minakov, *Modulated elliptic wave and asymptotic solitons in a shock problem to the modified Korteweg-de Vries equation*, J. Phys. A 48 (2015), no. 30, 305201, 35 pp. doi:10.1088/1751-8113/48/30/305201 arXiv: 1304.1703
- 2012 V. Kotlyarov and A. Minakov, *Riemann–Hilbert problems and the mKdV equation with step initial data: short time behavior of solutions and the nonlinear Gibbs-type phenomenon*, J.Phys.A.: Math. Theor., 2012, Vol. 45, 325201, 17 p. doi:10.1088/1751-8113/45/32/325201
- 2012 V. Kotlyarov and A. Minakov, *Step-initial function to the mkdv equation: hyper-elliptic long-time asymptotics of the solution*, Journal of mathematical physics, analysis, geometry, 2012, Vol. 8, N1, P. 38–62. <http://www.mathnet.ru/links/fd82fc5b40799ebb1df608c94a0e34f0/jmag524.pdf>
- 2011 A. Minakov, *Long-time behavior of the solution to the mKdV equation with step-like initial data*, J.Phys.A.: Math. Theor., 2011, Vol. 44, 085206, 31 p. doi:10.1088/1751-8113/44/8/085206
- 2011 A. Minakov, *Asymptotics of rarefaction wave solution to the mKdV equation*, Journal of mathematical physics, analysis, geometry, 2011, Vol. 7, N1, P. 59–86. <http://www.mathnet.ru/links/1c124addab6ef4524dbc0083b48bdb15/jmag166.pdf>
- 2010 V. Kotlyarov and A. Minakov, *Riemann–Hilbert problem to the modified Korteweg - de Vries equation: Long-time dynamics of the steplike initial data*, Journal of Mathematical Physics, 2010, Vol. 51, 093056. doi:10.1063/1.3470505 arXiv: 1303.2455

## PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS

- 2018 – 2020 Member of the project PRIMA - Partners in Research on Integrable models and Applications. <https://sites.uclouvain.be/eos-prima/>
- 2018 – 2019 Member of the European project Horizon2020 MSCA RISE 778010 (Research and Innovation Staff Exchange, Actions Marie Skłodowska-Curie) “Integrable Partial Differential Equations: Geometry, Asymptotics, and Numerics” (IPaDEGAN) <https://ipadegan.unimib.it/en/partners/>
- 2013 – 2015 Member of the project OPVK "Support of inter-sectoral mobility and quality enhancement of research teams at Czech Technical University in Prague", CZ.1.07/2.3.00/30.0034, sponsored by the European Social Fund in the Czech Republic.

## OTHERS

- 2018–2020 PRIMA postdoctoral fellowship – Partners in Research on Integrable models and Applications (Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium) <https://sites.uclouvain.be/eos-prima/>
- 2015–2018 SISSA postdoctoral fellowship (International School for Advanced Studies, Trieste, Italy).  
2012 scholarship of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine for young scientists.  
2010 scholarship of the Naum Akhiezer foundation. [https://ilt.kharkov.ua/bvi/info/akhiezer\\_fond/akhiezer\\_fond\\_stipendiati\\_e.htm](https://ilt.kharkov.ua/bvi/info/akhiezer_fond/akhiezer_fond_stipendiati_e.htm)
- 2003 First degree diploma at the Kharkiv Mathematical Olympiad.

## RESEARCH VISITS

- Feb 13–16, 2020      University of Vienna, Austria. Host researcher: Johanna Michor.  
 Dec 25 – Jan 5, 2019      SISSA, Trieste, Italy. Host researcher: Tamara Grava.  
 Jan 18 – Feb 21, 2018      Concordia University, Montreal, Canada. Host researcher: Marco Bertola.  
 June 16–30, 2015      University of Stuttgart, Germany. Host researcher: Timo Weidl.  
 Feb 16–28, 2015      University of Stuttgart, Germany. Host researcher: Timo Weidl.

## SEMINAR TALKS AND PARTICIPATION AT CONFERENCES

39. Conference “HYDW08 : New horizons in dispersive hydrodynamics”, Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Monday 21 June – Friday 2 July, **2021**.
38. Conference “Asymptotic methods in mathematical physics”, dedicated to the memory of V.S.Buslaev, June 20-22, **2021**.
37. Seminar at the University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, February 13, **2020**.
36. School and Workshop “Random Matrix Theory and Point Processes” (smr 3382) ICTP, Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy, September 23–27, **2019**.
35. Conference “Classical and Quantum Integrability 2019”, Institute of Mathematics of Burgundy, Dijon, France, September 2–6, **2019**.
34. Summer School “Randomness in Physics & Mathematics”, ZIF, Center for Interdisciplinary research, Bielefeld, Germany, August 12–24, **2019**.
33. Seminar at B.Verkin Institute for Low Temperature Physics and Engineering of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kharkiv, Ukraine, July 16, **2019**.
32. Workshop “Integrability and Nonlinear Dispersive Equations” , CIRM, Marseille, Luminy, France, June 24 – 28, **2019** (talk).
31. Seminar at the Czech Technical University in Prague “On a class of unbounded solutions of the Korteweg-de Vries equation”, May 14, **2019**.
30. Conference “Integrability and Randomness in Mathematical Physics and Geometry”, CIRM, Marseille, Luminy, France, April 8–12, **2019** (poster).
29. Research School “Coulomb Gas, Integrability and Painlevé Equations”, CIRM, Marseille, Luminy, France, March, 11–15 **2019** (poster).
28. Workshop “XIV Brunel – Bielefeld Workshop on RMT”, December 14–15, **2018** (poster)
27. Geometry and Mathematical Physics seminar at the Université catholique de Louvain, October 18, **2018**.
26. Geometry and Mathematical Physics seminar at the Université catholique de Louvain, title: “*Laguerre polynomials and transitional asymptotics of the modified Korteweg-de Vries equation for step-like initial data*”, March 7, **2018**.
25. V International Conference "Analysis and Mathematical Physics", Kharkiv, Ukraine, 19–24 juin, **2018** (talk).
24. Workshop "Critical Phenomena for Random Matrices and Integrable Systems", Chateau de Limelette, Belgium, June 14–15, **2017** (poster).
23. French-American conference “Nonlinear Dispersive PDEs”, Marseille, France, June 12–16, **2017** (poster).

22. Workshop "Asymptotic and computational aspects of complex differential equations", Pisa, Italy, February 13–17, **2017** (talk).
21. 27th Nordic Congress of Mathematicians, Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Mittag-Leffler Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, March 16–20, **2016** (talk).
20. Introductory workshop "Randomness and long time dynamics in nonlinear evolution differential equations at MSRI", Berkeley, California, USA, August 24–28, **2015**, attendance.
19. School "DC summer grad school in PDE", George Washington University, Washington DC, USA, July 26–31, **2015**, attendance.
18. Workshop "Asymptotics in Integrable Systems, Random Matrices and Random Processes and Universality: In honor of Percy Deift's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday", Montreal, Canada, June 7–11, **2015** (poster).
17. Workshop "Computational complex analysis for free surface flows and other applications", London, Great Britain, April 20–22, **2015** (poster).
16. Conference "Partial Differential Equations" München, Germany, March 25–30, **2015** (talk).
15. Workshop "Modern Applications of Complex Variables: Modeling, Theory and Computation (15w5052)", Banff, Canada, January 12–16, **2015** (talk).
14. 7th international conference "Differential and Functional Differential Equations", Moscow, Russia, August 22–29, **2014** (talk).
13. Workshop "Second Děčín Physics Day", Děčín, Czech republic, June 20, **2014** (talk).
12. Conference "Partial Differential Equations", Novacella, Italy, May 28 – June 3, **2014** (talk).
11. Mathematical Physics Seminar, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, March **2014**.
10. Seminar of the Department of Mathematics and Physics, University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany, February **2014**.
9. Workshop "First Děčín Physics Day", Děčín, Czech Republic, December 9, **2013**.
8. Crimean International Mathematical Conference, Sudak, Ukraine, September 9 – October 4, **2013**.
7. Conference QMATH12 "Mathematical Results in Quantum Mechanics", Berlin, Germany, September 10–13, **2013** (talk).
6. Conference EQUADIFF 2013, Prague, Czech Republic, August 26–30, **2013** (talk).
5. Conference "Symmetries of Discrete Systems and Processes", Děčín, Czech Republic, July 15–19, **2013** (talk).
4. International conference in honor of the 90th anniversary of Vladimir A. Marchenko "Spectral Theory and Differential Equations", Kharkiv, Ukraine, August 20–24, **2012** (talk).
3. 6th European Mathematics Congress, Krakow, Poland, July 2–7, **2012** (poster).
2. Conference "Completely Integrable Systems and Applications" - ESF-EMS-ERCOM, Vienna, Austria, July 3–8, **2011** (talk).
1. "XII International Scientific Krawtchouk Conference", Kyiv, Ukraine, May 15–17, **2008** (talk).