## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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# Date and place of birth

07 April 1983, Gvardeisk, Kaliningrad region, Russia





1990-2000	basic school (graduated with honors, gold medal)
2000-2005	student, Kaliningrad State University, (graduated with honors, red diploma)
2005	physicist-teacher qualification
2005-2008	postgraduate student, Immanuel Kant Russian State University (Kaliningrad)
2008	Candidate of Science in Physics and Mathematics (Ph.D), Kazan State University
2019	Doctor of Science in Physics and Mathematics (Dr.habil.), Moscow State University

### **Professional career**

Researcher, Laboratory of Radiation Biology, Joint Institute for Nuclear Research,
Head of Sector, Laboratory of Radiation Biology, Joint Institute for Nuclear
Research

**2019- present** Director of the Laboratory of Radiation Biology, Joint Institute for Nuclear Research

## **Professional activities**

- Board Member of Council on Radiation Biology, Russian Academy of Sciences
- Board Member of Russian Radiobiological Society, Russian Academy of Sciences
- Member of International Biophysics Collaboration
- Member of JINR Science and Technology Council
- Co-leader of JINR research theme «Research on the biological effects of ionizing radiations with different physical characteristics»
- Leader of projects on cooperation programs with Belarus, Bulgaria, Egypt, Vietnam, Serbia, South Africa
- Member of several JINR working groups on radiation medicine including new project of Proton therapy center
- Organization of Annual Conferences, Program and Organizing Committee (2019-2024):
  - Current Problems of Radiation Biology, Dubna, JINR
  - Wave Phenomena: Physics and Applications, Moscow, MSU

Innovative Nuclear Physical Methods of High-Tech Medicine, Moscow, LPI
Nuclear Methods and Applied Research in Environmental, Material and Life Sciences (NUMAR), Varadero, Cuba

#### **Educational activities**

- Professor, Biophysics Department, Dubna State University: lecture courses, diploma supervision
- Member of JINR Dissertation Council for Information Technologies and Computational Physics
- Supervisor of 2 PhD theses
- Lecturer at international schools for young scientists organized by JINR (Russia, Serbia, Mongolia, Cuba), Moscow State University, Medical Radiology Research Center (Obninsk), Lebedev Physical Institute of RAS

### **Grants and awards**

2006-2012	Stipendiate and grant holder of the Dynasty Foundation (physics)
2005-2021	Russian Foundation for Basic Research, 5 grants (physics, radiation biology) principal investigator
2017-2021	Russian Science Foundation, 1 grant (mathematics), principal investigator
2018	JINR Prize for the series of works "Study of the nonlinear dynamics of the waves of
	the terahertz frequency range in condensed matter and living systems"
2021	Commendation from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the
	Russian Federation
2024	Certificate of Honor from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the
	Russian Federation

#### **Research interests**

## Mathematical modeling in radiation biology

Monte Carlo simulations of DNA damage induction, molecular dynamics, DNA repair, radiation mutagenesis, biological neural networks

• New hierarchical models of DNA repair processes and radiation-induced mutagenesis in prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells of different repair phenotypes have been proposed for radiations with different physical characteristics.

• New highly efficient modeling methods have been developed using Geant4-DNA Monte Carlo simulation code to calculate radiation doses, the formation of DNA damage and their repair in neural networks of the brain after irradiation by accelerated heavy charged particles in applications to assessment of cosmic radiation risks and particle therapy of tumors.

• A new approach has been developed to quantify the impact of gene mutations on the structures of synaptic NMDA receptors and the functioning of neural networks in the brain. A quantitative relationship between mutations in the GRIN1 and GRIN2 genes and neurodegenerative diseases has been established, and EEG diagnostic methods for them have been predicted.

• Novel theoretical approach to explain the mechanisms of action of terahertz radiation on living systems at the molecular level have been developed. New types of soliton-like conformation transitions in DNA and cytoskeleton elements have been predicted.

### Modeling of interaction of radiations with matter

Extreme electromagnetic fields, Monte Carlo particle track simulations, terahertz radiation, nonlinear phenomena

• Novel mechanism of highly efficient generation of broadband terahertz radiation using resonant coherent interaction of laser pulses with anisotropic nonlinear composite materials have been proposed.

• New types of spatially localized soliton-like structures including few cycle and unipolar pulses have been predicted in various regimes of high intensity electromagnetic radiation interaction with matter.

• Analytic description of photoionization phenomena under interaction of high intensity femtosecond laser pulses with gases, liquids and solids have been extended. Explicit expressions for the parameters of light bullets and plasma filaments have been derived. A new model of cell and tissue damage by laser photoionization have been developed.

• Development of Geant4-DNA simulation code: optimized geometry of neural cells, oxygen effect

## **Innovations**

A fundamentally new method for increasing the biological effectiveness of proton beams on melanoma has been developed and patented. Introduction of DNA synthesis inhibitor AraC enhances the antitumor effect of proton radiation through the implementation of several mechanisms, including increased induction of DNA double strand breaks, decrease in the number of tumor stem cells, inhibition of cell proliferation and angiogenesis in the tumor against the background of changes in the immune response in the primary lesion and its infiltration by lymphocytes.

## Patents:

- A method for increasing the effectiveness of proton therapy on melanoma stem cells / Matchuk O.N., Boreyko A.V., Bugay A.N., Chausov V.N., Kaprin A.D., Koryakin S.N., Krasavin E.A., Mosina V.A., Selivanova E.I., Solovyov A.N., Yakimova A.O., Zamulaeva I.A. // Patent RU 2798733, Russia's Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent). 23 June 2023, Bulletin No. 18.
- Method for increasing the effectiveness of ionizing radiation on melanoma / Zamulaeva I.A., Boreyko A.V., **Bugay A.N.**, Kaprin A.D., Koryakin S.N., Krasavin E.A., Matchuk O.N., Mosina V.A., Selivanova E.I., Chausov V.N. // Patent RU 2774032, Russia's Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent).14 June 2022. Bulletin No. 17.

#### **Bibliography**

Author and co-author of more than 180 scientific publications.

#### Main publications (2019-2024):

#### **Book Chapters**

1. **Bugay A.** Soliton Excitations in a Twist-Opening Nonlinear DNA Model / Nonlinear Dynamics of Nanobiophysics (Editors S. Zdravković, D. Chevizovich). Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd., 2022. Chapter 7. P. 141–172.

#### **Journal papers**

2. Glebov A.A., Kolesnikova E.A., **Bugay A.N.** Analysis of the influence of dose-dependent effects of irradiation with heavy particles <sup>12</sup>C, <sup>28</sup>Si, and <sup>56</sup>Fe on neurogenesis in adult C57BL/6J mice // Phys. Part. Nucl. Lett. 2024. V.22.

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