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Education

- **M.S.** in Molecular Genetics, Novosibirsk State University, 1998
- 1999-2003: Graduate student at MIPS, Institute for Bioinformatics (IBI), German National Center for Health and Environment;
- **Ph.D.** in computational biology, Technical University of Munich, 2005
- 2009-2013: graduate student at the department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Wyoming
- **Ph.D.** in physics, University of Wyoming, 2013

Research experience

- 2004-2007: Postdoctoral fellow at Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology
- 2007-2009: Postdoctoral fellow at the University of Wyoming
- Summer 2012: Research internship at the Los Alamos National Laboratory
- 2013-now: Postdoctoral fellow at School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University

Research interests

- Excited state dynamics, computational material science
- Condensed matter, nonequilibrium many-body physics, quantum chemistry
- Molecular dynamics
- Biophysics
- Electrochemistry
- Protein structure and function prediction
- Bioinformatics, genomics; evolution and phylogenetics, evolution of gene order

Teaching experience

- 2002 Technical University of Munich
Taught hands-on computational course on evolution and phylogenetics
- 2009 University of Wyoming
Teaching Assistant, general physics I, labs and discussions
Teaching Assistant, general physics II, labs and discussions
- 2015 Harvard University. Co-taught course “Computational Material Design”

Computational skills

- *Numerical methods and simulations; finite difference, spectral and Monte Carlo methods*
- *C/C++, FORTRAN, Perl, Python, Java, Haskell, Modula-2, Pascal, Matlab, Assembly (x86, Alpha)*
- *Quantum chemistry and solid state packages:*
Gaussian/ONIOM, QuantumEspresso, SIESTA, VASP, Abinit, YAMBO, ASE, ATAT (Alloy-Theoretic Automated Toolkit)
- *bioinformatics tools: structural bioinformatics, Bioperl, Bioconductor, alignments and phylogeny/evolution tools*
- *Parallel programming, multi-threading, MPI, SCALAPACK, distributed computing, GPU programming (CUDA)*
- *Linux/UNIX/POSIX – application/system-level programming, administration, clusters, Kerberos/AFS administration and programming*
- *HPC, batch systems administration - LSF, Sun grid engine*
- *databases, SQL*
- *web programming, UI programming in Java*

Selected scientific software

- *TDAP2*, Non-adiabatic excited state molecular dynamics with real time time-dependent density functional theory (TDDFT) based on SIESTA
- *2TSE* – Quantum kinetics; Kadanoff-Baym equation solver in two-time Chebyshev polynomials (applied to quantum dot sensitized solar cell).
- Non-adiabatic excited states molecular dynamics (LANL, 2012)
- *elarraysim* – electrochemistry diffusion and chemical step simulator for interdigitated ultramicroelectrode arrays
- *Knot server* - online prediction of knots in 3D-structures of proteins. (<http://knots.mit.edu>).
- *msamc* – Monte Carlo algorithm to assess the quality of

- predicted specificity determining and co-evolving residues
- *pSDRdb* - database of automatically predicted specificity determining residues of bacterial protein domains. Online prediction of SDRs and correlated mutations.
- *SNAPper* - Prediction of gene function based on gene order in prokaryotes using Similarity-Neighborhood Approach. Multithreaded distributed UNIX daemon and web interface.
- *SNiPper* - SNP-mining program.
- Jaba - contig/genome-level annotation tool, used in *Arabidopsis Thaliana* and *Neurospora crassa* genome projects.

Conference Talks

1. Kolesov, G., Gränäs, O., Hoyt, R., Kaxiras, E. Time-dependent density functional theory and non-adiabatic Ehrenfest dynamics with localized basis sets: method and applications. *ES2015 Electronic Structure workshop*, 2015
2. Kolesov, G., Vinichenko, D., Tritsaris, G. A., Friend, C. M., Kaxiras, E. Polarons in rutile TiO₂ surfaces: a non-adiabatic excited-state dynamics study. *APS March Meeting*, 2015
3. Kolesov, G., Vinichenko, D., Tritsaris, G. A., Friend, C. M., Kaxiras, E. Non-Adiabatic Excited-State Dynamics Study of Methoxy photo-Oxidation on TiO₂ Surface, *Material Research Society (MRS) Fall Meeting*, 2014
4. Kolesov, G., Vinichenko, D., Tritsaris, G., Friend, C., Kaxiras, E. Methoxy photo-oxidation on rutile TiO₂ surface : excited-state non-adiabatic dynamics study , *Dynamics Interactions and Electronic Transitions at surfaces (DIET) meeting*, 2014
5. Kolesov, G., Thermodynamic properties and band structure of zinc stannate Zn₂SnO₄, *APS March Metting*, 2014
6. Kolesov, G., and Dahnovsky, Y., Correlated electron transfer and nonlinear optical effects in QD sensitized solar cells, *APS April Meeting*, 2013, **58**, 4.
7. Kolesov, G., and Dahnovsky, Y., Nonequilibrium Green's function calculations in quantum dot sensitized solar cells: uncorrelated quantum dot electrons, *ACS National Meeting*, 2011

Publications

1. Kolesov, G., Gränäs, O., Hoyt, R., Kaxiras, E., Time-dependent density functional theory and non-adiabatic dynamics for a thousand of atoms: method and applications , *in preparation*
2. **Kolesov, G., Vinichenko, D., Tritsaris, G. A., Friend, C. M., Kaxiras, E.** Anatomy of the Photochemical Reaction: Excited-State Dynamics Reveals the C-H Acidity Mechanism of Methoxy Photo-oxidation on Titania , *JPC Letters*, 2015
3. Tritsaris, G. A., Vinichenko, D., Kolesov, G., Friend, C. M., Kaxiras, E. Dynamics of the Photogenerated Hole at the Rutile TiO₂(110)/Water Interface: A Nonadiabatic Simulation Study, *JPCC*, 2014
4. Liu, F., Kolesov, G., Parkinson, B.A. Preparation, Applications, and Digital Simulation of Carbon Interdigitated Array Electrodes , 2014, *Analytical Chemistry*

5. Liu, F., Kolesov, G., Parkinson, B.A. Time of Flight Electrochemistry: Diffusion Coefficient Measurements Using Interdigitated Array (IDA) Electrodes, 2014, Journal of The Electrochemical Society
6. Nepomnyashchii, A.B., Kolesov, G. and Parkinson, B.A. Electrogenerated Chemiluminescence of BODIPY, Ru(bpy)₃²⁺ and 9,10-Diphenylanthracene using Interdigitated Array Electrodes, 2013, ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces
7. Pimachev, A., Kolesov, G., Chen, J., Wang, W., and Dahnovsky, Y., Internal relaxation in dye sensitized solar cells based on Zn₂SnO₄ nanostructures, 2012, JCP
8. **Kolesov, G., Dahnovsky, Y., Correlated electron dynamics in quantum-dot sensitized solar cell: Kadanoff-Baym vs. Markovian approach, Phys. Rev. B, 2012; 85, 241309.**
9. Kolesov, G., Dahnovsky, Y., Quantum correlation effects in electron dynamics in molecular wires and solar cells: the nonequilibrium Green's function approach , Advances in Quantum Chemistry, Book Chapter, 2011; 61:261–315
10. Liberles, D., Kolesov, G., Dittmar, K., Understanding gene duplication through biochemistry and population genetics, Evolution After Gene Duplication, Book Chapter, Hoboken (NJ): Wiley-Blackwell, 2010
11. Kolesov, G., Mirny, L.A. Using evolutionary information to find specificity determining and co-evolving residues (2009), Computational Systems Biology, Book Chapter, Methods Mol Biol, Humana press, 2009;541:421-48.
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23. **Kolesov G, Mewes H.-W, Frishman D. (2001). SNiPPing up functionally related genes based on context information: a colinearity-free approach. *J Mol Biol.*, 2001 Aug 24;311(4):639-56.**
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