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Nationality **Ukraine**

The main direction of scientific activity is studying the possibilities of improving the processing of seismic data (both land and marine) to increase the level of their interpretation when studying the deep structure of the lithosphere. A professional in the field of seismic migration and modeling of wave fields in a wide range of distances from the explosion point. Develops proprietary software for finite-difference methods of seismic migration and wave field modeling. Took part in marine seismic studies of the northwestern shelf of the Black Sea (Ukraine) in order to search for gas hydrates. I am engaged in the formation of a wave image of the geological structure based on the data of a number of regional deep seismic sounding profiles, carried out with the participation of the Institute of Geophysics within the framework of the "EUROPROBE" program. Sociable, easy to work in a team, I can independently organize work and set tasks, easily learn new things.

### **SKILLS**

Knowledge of research methodologies. Theory of the methods for 2D and 3D seismic data processing. The non-license (free software) special system for seismic data processing – SU (Seismic Unix). Writing and presenting reports.

I am professional user of the operating Systems: Windows and Linux. Installation and support the operating systems; Know computer components and computer can improve.

Programming Languages: C/C++, bash and Tcl/Tk; partially PHP and HTML.

Applications: Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), CorelDraw, Photoshop and many other programs.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Head of the Department of Regional Problems of Geophysics**

Institute of Geophysics, Academy of Science of Ukraine, Kyiv

#### **Leading research scientist**

Institute of Geophysics, Academy of Science of Ukraine, Kyiv

2024-Present

Project leader: The lithosphere structure of the Ukrainian Shield's western part based on data of the regional WARR profiles in connection with the mineral deposits forecast.

2023

Project leader: Geophysical studies of the deep structure, evolution and geodynamics of the East European and Western European Platform Joining Zone (TESZ – Trans-European Structural Area) in connection with the prospecting of mineral exploration.

#### **Leading research scientist**

Institute of Geophysics, Academy of Science of Ukraine, Kyiv

2017-2023

- Project co-leader: Geophysical studies of the deep structure, evolution and geodynamics of the junction zone of the East-European and West-European platforms (TESZ - Trans-European structural zone) in connection with the forecast of mineral exploration.
- Responsible executive of the Project: Geophysical study of the lithosphere of the southwest of the East European platform and its framing in connection with deep degassing with the aim of identifying fluid migration paths
- I am engaged in formation the wave image of the geological structure according to the deep seismic sounding profiles Dobre-3, RomeUkrseis, TTZ-South with using the author finite-difference refraction/reflection migration for more information for them interpretation for investigation of the depth structure Ukrainian Carpathians.

### Senior scientist

Institute of Geophysics, Academy of Science of Ukraine, Kyiv

2011-2017

- Participate in the marine seismic researching of the shelf of the West part of Black Sea (Ukraine) in 2011 in order to search for gas hydrates. In during the marine expedition leaded and organized the preliminary seismic data processing.
- Develop of the method of the depth pre-stack reflection migration with finite-difference method solution of the wave equation.

### Scientist

Institute of Geophysics, Academy of Science of Ukraine, Kyiv

2006-2009

- Develop of the programs for seismic data processing with the programming language C, scripts language BASH and Tcl/Tk.
- Finite-difference modeling of the wave fields.
- Refraction migration of marine and land seismic data, obtained with DSS and WARRP (wide – angle reflection refraction profiling).

1992-2005 Engineer and Junior Researcher of Institute of Geophysics, National Academy of Sciences, Kiev, Ukraine

### PART – TIME POSITION

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2019 GeoUnit LCC, OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION COMPANY Kyiv, Ukraine

Developing and testing of the original software corst3D (correction of the static)

2014-2015 Kumran LTD, OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION COMPANY Kyiv, Ukraine

Developing and testing of the original software ProcTop (kinematic seismic migration)

2002-2004 Kyiv Geophysical Prospecting Expedition Kyiv, Ukraine

Installation and support of the system Linux and package SU. Testing of the original software for processing of dot soundings data with the kinematic refraction migration to define LVZ (low-velocity zone).

## EDUCATION AND DEGREES

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2024 Academic title of corresponding member (Geophysics) of NAS of Ukraine. Diploma №1162, 25.04.2024.

2016 Doctor of Physical and Mathematical Sciences Kyiv, Ukraine

Thesis Title on specialty Geophysics: The depth image of the environment with the use of finite-difference migration to process the regional seismic data. Diploma ДД №006162, 13.12.2016

2015 Academic title of Senior Researcher Kyiv, Ukraine

Diploma АСН №001672, 29.09.2015

2006 PhD in Physics and Mathematics Kyiv, Ukraine

Diploma ДК №036746, 12.10.2006. Thesis Title on specialty Geophysics: Refraction migration for determination of the structure of the geological environment.

1992 Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Department of Geology Kyiv, Ukraine

Diploma Engineer-geophysicist. Speciality: geophysical methods for searching and prospecting the natural resource.

## OTHER ACTIVITY

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- The member of the Academic Council, Institute of Geophysics, NAS of Ukraine, Kyiv (from 02.02.2017)
- The member of the editorial board of the Geophysical Journal.

## LANGUAGES

English, Russian, Ukrainian (native language).

## PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE (only main in list)

12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Deep Seismic Profiling of the Continents and their Margins, Hayama, Japan, September 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 2006.

The 13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on “Deep Seismic Profiling of the Continents and Their Margins”, SEISMIX2008, 8-13 June 2008, Finland, Saariselka.

12<sup>th</sup> International Multidisciplinary Scientific GeoConference & EXPO, SGEM2012, 17.06.2012-23.06.2012, Albena, Bulgaria.

The 15th International Symposium on Deep Seismic Profiling of the Continents and Their Margins (SEISMIX 2012), 16-20 September 2012, Beijing, China.

Geoinformatics 2019, 13-16 May 2019, Kyiv, Ukraine, 16029, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3997/2214-4609.201902092>

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Pilipenko V.N., **Verpakhovskaya A.O.**, Starostenko V.I., Pavlenkova N.I. Finite-difference migration of the field of refracted waves in studies of the deep structure of the

Earth's crust and the upper mantle based on the DSS (on the example of the DOBRE profile. *Izvestiya, Physics of the Solid Earth*, 2010, Vol. 46, No. 11, pp. 943–954.

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**Verpakhovska A.**, Pylypenko V., Yegorova T., Murovskaya A. Seismic image of the crust on the PANCAKE profile across the UKRAINIAN CARPATHIANS from the migration method. *Journal of Geodynamics*, 2018, 121, p.76-87  
DOI: [10.1016/j.jog.2018.07.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jog.2018.07.006)

**Verpakhovska A. O.**, Lesnoy G.D., Polunin A.I. A procedure of automatic evaluation of residual statistic adjustments for increasing information value of exploration seismology data. *Geophysical Journal*, 2021, vol.43, No.2, P.14-27.  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.24028/gzh.v43i2.230188>

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DOI: <https://doi.org/10.24028/gzh.v43i5.244076>

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**Verpakhovska, O.**, & Chorna, O. (2023). The correctness of the finite-difference problems of the time- and wave fields continuation for the migration image of the basement boundary. *Geofizicheskiy Zhurnal*, 45(6).  
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