

# Ivan Toftul

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## Basic info

PhD student in Theoretical Optics, [Department of Physics and Engineering @ ITMO University](#).  
Advised by [Mihail Petrov](#).

## Research interests

Theoretical Nanophotonics, Spin and Orbital Angular Momentum, Optical and Acoustical Force, Metamaterials and Metasurfaces, Acoustics.

## Scientific tools

- Pen and paper
- Direct coding (Python, Julia, etc)
- COMSOL Multiphysics

## Education

2018 – now **PhD in Optics**  
ITMO University, St. Petersburg, Russia  
*Optical torque and force, mode decomposition approach, orbital and spin momentum*

2016 – 2018 **Master in Theoretical Physics**  
Academic University, St. Petersburg, Russia  
*Theoretical physics, quantum optics, optical forces*

2012 – 2016 **Bachelor in Physics**  
Volgograd State Technical University, Volgograd, Russia  
*Plasma physics, numerical experiments*

## Languages

- **Human**  
Russian (native), English (fluent), Japanese (basic)
- **Machine**  
Python, Julia, bash, gnuplot, C/C++, Matlab, Mathematica, Markdown,  $\LaTeX$

## Internships

- 2019 **RIKEN** (Tokyo, Japan) — Theoretical Quantum Physics Laboratory  
(for 6 month) **Project:** Acoustic force and torque and its connection with canonical momenta  
*Hosting professor: **Franco Nori***  
*Local scientific adviser: **Konstantin Bliokh***
- 2018 **OIST** (Okinawa, Japan) — Light-Matter Interactions Unit  
(for 6 month) **Project:** Optical force and torque near nanofibers. SAM and OAM of fiber modes  
*Hosting professor: **Sile Nic Chormaic***  
*Local scientific advisers: **Viet Giang Truong** and **Fam Le Kien***

## Teaching experience

- 2019 Computer modeling in physics  
(lecturer, Bachelor course at ITMO University)
- 2020 – 2021 Optomechanics  
(assistant, Master course at ITMO University)
- 2019 – 2020 Plasmonics: From Fundamentals to Modern Applications  
(assistant, online course available on [edx.org](https://edx.org) and [Stepik](https://stepik.org))

## Work experience

- 2017 – now Junior Research Associate, PhD @ ITMO University
- 2014 – 2015 Research assistant @ Volgograd State Technical University

## Publications & Conferences

### • Papers

1. Miroyubov MA, Samusev AK, [Toftul ID](#), Petrov MI. Spectral characteristics and temporal dynamics of tunable acoustic resonators in the strong coupling regime. **JETP Letters**. VOLUME 113, ISSUE 8, PAGE 553 (2021) (in Russian).
2. [Toftul ID](#), Bliokh KY, Petrov MI, Nori F. Acoustic Radiation Force and Torque on Small Particles as Measures of the Canonical Momentum and Spin Densities. **Physical Review Letters**. 123, 183901 (2019).
3. [Toftul ID](#), Kornovan DF, Petrov MI. Self-trapped nanoparticle binding via waveguide mode. **ACS Photonics** 2020, 7, 1, 114-119.
4. Georgiy Tkachenko, [Ivan Toftul](#), Cindy Esporlas, Aili Maimaiti, Fam Le Kien, Viet Giang Truong, and Sile Nic Chormaic, "Light-induced rotation of dielectric microparticles around an optical nanofiber," **Optica** 7, 59-62 (2020).
5. Kostina N, Petrov M, Ivinskaya A, Sukhov S, Bogdanov A, [Toftul I](#), Nieto-Vesperinas M, Ginzburg P, Shalin A. Optical binding via surface plasmon polariton interference. **Physical Review B**. 2019 Mar 13;99(12):125416.

### • Proceedings

1. [Toftul, I.](#), Bliokh, K. & Petrov, M. Acoustic forces and torques: Directional scattering and acoustic spin. AIP Conference Proceedings 2300, 020127 (2020).

2. Tkachenko, G., [Toftul, I.](#), V. G., & Chormaic, S. N. (2020, June). Orbiting of dielectric particles around a single-mode ultrathin fiber waveguide. In Optical Manipulation and Structured Materials Conference 2020 (Vol. 11522, p. 115220F). International Society for Optics and Photonics.
3. Truong VG, [Toftul ID](#), Le Kien F, Petrov MI, Chormaic SN. Angular momenta and negative azimuthal forces induced on a particle via guided light in ultrathin optical fibers. In Optical Manipulation and Its Applications 2019 Apr 15 (pp. AM3E-5). Optical Society of America.
4. Kornovan DF, [Toftul ID](#), Chebykin AV, Petrov MI, Iorsh IV. Temporal dynamics of a quantum emitter with multiple excited states in the vicinity of an anisotropic metasurface. In Journal of Physics: Conference Series 2018 Sep (Vol. 1092, No. 1, p. 012063). IOP Publishing.
5. [Toftul ID](#), Kornovan DF, Petrov MI. Particle binding over a nanofiber. In Journal of Physics: Conference Series 2018 Mar (Vol. 993, No. 1, p. 012019). IOP Publishing.
6. [Toftul ID](#), Bogdanov AA, Petrov MI. The motion of nanoparticles under the non-conservative forces mediated by surface plasmon polaritons. In Journal of Physics Conference Series 2017 Nov (Vol. 917, No. 6).
7. [Toftul I.D.](#) Simulation of hot plasma in GDL setup using molecular dynamics approach / I. D. Toftul, D. G. Kovtun //VNKSF-22 (Rostov-on-Don, 2016). — pp. 215–216. (no DOI, in Russian)
8. [Toftul I.D.](#) Simulation of blood flow in vessel with considering turbulation effects / I. D. Toftul, N. V. Gretsova //VNKSF-20 (Izhevsk, 2014) — pp. 389–390. (no DOI, in Russian)

- **Conferences & Schools**

2021

1. [APS March Meeting 2021](#). March 15–19.
2. [Quantum Nanophotonics \(Benasque\)](#). Feb 28 – Mar 05.

2020

1. [METANANO 2020. V International Conference on Metamaterials and Nanophotonics \(2 oral talks\)](#).

2019

1. [ONNA: Optical Nanofibre Applications](#).
2. [Conference on Nanophotonics: Foundations & Applications](#).

2018

1. [International Winter School on Physics of Semiconductors](#).
2. [ITMO Summer school on photonics](#).
3. [Okinawa School in Physics: Coherent Quantum Dynamics](#).
4. [JSAP photonics annual meeting](#).

2017

1. [4th International School and Conference “St. Petersburg OPEN 2017”](#).
2. [International Winter School on Physics of Semiconductors](#).
3. [XIX All-Russian Youth Conference on the Physics of Semiconductors and Nanostructures, Semiconductor Opto-and Nanoelectronics](#).

< 2017

1. [VNKSF22, 2016 \(Rostov-on-Don\)](#).
2. [VNKSF20, 2014 \(Izhevsk\)](#).

- **DOI of all papers & proceedings**

1. 10.1063/5.0032100
2. 10.1117/12.2573514
3. 10.1021/acsp Photonics.9b01157
4. 10.1364/OPTICA.374441
5. 10.1103/PhysRevLett.123.183901
6. 10.1103/PhysRevB.99.125416
7. 10.1088/1742-6596/993/1/012019
8. 10.1088/1742-6596/1092/1/012063
9. 10.1088/1742-6596/917/6/062056

## | In mass media

1. Личный опыт: как мы готовили курс по компьютерному моделированию в бакалавриате Нового физтеха.  
link: [harb.com](http://harb.com).
2. Новейшая наука с корнями в Древнем Риме: что такое нанофотоника и как ее изучают?  
link: [physics.itmo.ru](http://physics.itmo.ru).
3. Improving the manipulation of microparticles by sound.  
link: [PHYS.ORG](http://PHYS.ORG).
4. Russian scientists in Japan / Русские учёные в Японии (in Russian).  
link: [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...).

## | Hobbies and passions

Science, Photography, GNU/Linux, Theater (watch and play)

## | Other info

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