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Biography

Graduated with honors in Electrical Engineering from the Technical University of Ural, graduate

studies in Mathematics from the University of Ural, (both at Yekaterinburg, former Sverdlovsk), 1962. Received the degree of «candidate in mathematical and physical sciences» (PhD equivalent) in 1965 and his habilitation «doctorate» from the University of Ural (in 1971), where he became full professor. In 1967-1984 he worked at the Sverdlovsk Branch of the Steklov Mathematical Institute, renamed in 1971 as Institute of Mathematics and Mechanics of the Ural Branch of the Academy of Sciences of USSR - as Senior Researcher, Head of Department and Director. USSR National Lenin Prize in Science and Technology, 1976.

Within 1984-1992 the Chairman of the Systems and Decision Sciences Program and since 1987 also Deputy Director of IIASA (the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis), located in Laxenburg, Austria. Honorary Scholar of IIASA since 1992.

From 1992 till present - organizer and head of Department of Systems Analysis at the Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU), Faculty of Computational Mathematics and Cybernetics, Distinguished Professor of MSU (1999). Since 1998 also Visiting Research Scholar at the University of California at Berkeley.

Kurzhanski was Elected Associate Member of USSR Academy of Sciences (now changed to Russian Academy of Sciences) in 1981 and Full Member in 1990. He is the Chairman of the Russian National Committee on Automatic Control (the IFAC NMO).

His research interests and achievements are in the field of estimation and control under incomplete (realistic) information, control of complex systems, new dynamic programming techniques, inverse problems of mathematical physics, numerical methods and set-valued techniques in dynamics and control as well as problems of team control and impulse control and mathematical modeling for applied systems analysis.

Membership in editorial boards of scientific journals

- Monograph series «Lecture Notes in Control and Information Sciences» (Springer), member of the Series Advisory Board.
- Monograph series «Systems and Control: Foundations and Applications» (Birkhauser), member of the Editorial Board.
- The journal «Automation and Remote Control» (Russia), member of the Editorial Board.
- The journal «Differential Equations» (Russia), member of the Editorial Board.
- The journal «Cybernetics and Systems Analysis» (Ukraine), member of the Editorial Board.
- The journal «Applied Mathematics Letters» (USA), member of the Editorial Board.
- The journal «Optimization Methods and Software» (Great Britain), member of the Editorial Board.
- The «Journal of Systems Science and Systems Engineering» (China), member of the Editorial Board.
- The journal «Nonlinear Analysis», Ser III (USA), member of the Editorial Board.
- The journal «Ecology and Life» (Russia), member of the Editorial Board.
- The journal «Moscow University Computational Mathematics and Cybernetics» («Vestnik Moskovskogo Universiteta. Seriya 15. Vychislitel'naya Matematika i Kibernetika») (Russia), member of the Editorial Board.
- EOLSS - the Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems, Member of the Editorial Board.

Membership in scientific communities

- Member of IFAC Council - the supervising board of the International Federation of Automatic Control (2005-2011).
- Chairman of Russian National Committee of Automatic Control.
- Member of Russian National Committee on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics.
- Member of Committee of System Analysis at the Presidium of Russian Academy of Sciences.

Selected Papers

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- Reachability Analysis for Uncertain Systems - the Ellipsoidal Technique (with P. Varaiya) // Dynamics of Continuous, Discrete and Impulsive Systems. Ser. B. 2002. V. 9. № 3. pp. 347-367.
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- Attainability problems under stochastic perturbations (with I.A. Digailova) // Differential equations. 2004. V. 40. № 11. pp. 1573-1578. (translated from russian).
- Differential equations in control synthesis problems: I. Ordinary systems // Differential equations. 2005. V. 41. № 1. pp. 10-21. (translated from russian).
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