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1. Personal Data

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2. Education

	Department of Physics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
2015	PhD degree with Thesis: “Localized waves in nonlinear metamaterials” Advisor: Professor D.J. Frantzeskakis
	Department of Physics and Informatics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
1998	Master (M.Sc.) in Electronic and Telecommunications Engineering
	Department of Physics, University of Athens.
1995	BSc. in Physics

3. Career - Employment

Academic Sector

January 2025 - present	Associate Professor, Department of Physics, University of Thessaly
September 2019- January 2025	Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, University of Thessaly
February 2019- September 2019	Assistant Professor, General Department , University of Thessaly
October 2017-January 2019	Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics Engineering, Technological Educational Institute of Sterea Ellada
June 2010-October 2017	Lecturer (permanent), Department of Electronics Engineering, Technological Educational Institute of Sterea Ellada
September 2008- June 2010	Lecturer (non-tenured), Department of Electronics Technological Educational Institute of Lamia

4. Research experience

Area of expertise: Microwave and High Frequency Communications with emphasis in nonlinear waves.

My interests include: metamaterials, nonlinear waves, plasma physics, radio astronomy technology, deep space communications.

a. Projects

08/2106-09/08/2019	Researcher in the project NPRP9-326-1-067 «Split-ring resonator based nonlinear metamaterials: from few to many, theory and experiments» which was evaluated as an excellent research project and funded (765.000 \$) by Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF)
12/2017-today	Co-PI of the project of the first Hellenic radio telescope THERMOPIAE . The first radio telescope in Greece and at the southernmost end of Europe is currently being created as part of a research collaboration involving University of Thessaly (PI Dr. Giorgos Veldes) and Hellenic Open University (PI Dr. Nectaria Gizani).
7/2022-11/2025	External collaborator in the project CIRA-2021-064 με τίτλο « Rogue Waves and Extreme Events in Plasmas and in Space Science » which is funded by KU Internal Funding (scheme = CIRA = competitive internal research award)
9/2022-today	Researcher in the ARTEMIS-JLS Solar Radio Spectrograph

5. Selected publications

- [J-9] M. Birba, I. Georgiou, I. Prokopiou and **G.P. Veldes** *Ionosphere thermal response to a HF radio wave interaction, during artificial 5577Å airglow enhancements at a sporadic E layer* Phys. Scr. **100** 105010 (2025). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1088/1402-4896/ae0f60>
- [J-8] **G. P. Veldes**, V Koukouloyannis, D. J. Frantzeskakis and P. G. Kevrekidis *NLS approximation and dark solitons for the Adlam–Allen model of cold collisionless plasmas* J. Phys. A: Math. Theor. **58** (2025). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1088/1751-8121/add7a6>
- [J-7] **G. P. Veldes**, N. Lazarides, D. J. Frantzeskakis & I. Kourakis *Coupled circularly polarized electromagnetic soliton states in magnetized plasmas*, Nonlinear Dynamics **112**, (2024). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11071-024-09550-7>
- [J-6]. **G. P. Veldes**, *Implementing a transmission line electrical circuit model in a complementary metamolecule waveguide*, Eng. Res. Express **5** 015014 (2023) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1088/2631-8695/acb41a>
- [J-5]. M Birba, I Prokopiou and **G. P. Veldes**, *Evaluation of the effectiveness of energetic thermal electrons on the excitation of the ionospheric red 6300Å airglow*, Physica Scripta **98**, 095005 (2023). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1088/1402-4896/acea47>
- [J-4]. M Birba, I Prokopiou and **G. P. Veldes**, *Joule heating in the mid-latitude ionosphere by high power HF radio waves*, Physica Scripta **97**, 095002 (2022). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1088/1402-4896/ac837f>
- [J-3]. **G. P. Veldes**, J. Cuevas, P. G. Kevrekidis, and D. J. Frantzeskakis, *Coupled backward- and forward-propagating solitons in a composite right- and left-handed transmission line* Phys. Rev. E **88**, 013203 (2013). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevE.88.013203>
- [J-2]. **G. P. Veldes**, J. Borhanian, M. McKerr, V. Saxena, D. J. Frantzeskakis, and I. Kourakis *Electromagnetic rogue waves in beam-plasma interactions*, J. Opt. **15**, 064003 (2013). DOI: <https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/2040-8978/15/6/064003>
- [J-1]. **G. P. Veldes**, J. Cuevas, P. G. Kevrekidis, and D. J. Frantzeskakis, *Quasidiscrete microwave solitons in a split-ring-resonator-based left-handed coplanar waveguide*, Phys. Rev. E **83**, 046608 (2011). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevE.83.046608>

6. Major Collaborations

- Prof. D.J. Frantzeskakis Department. of Physics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- Prof. P.G. Kevrekidis, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA
- Prof. I. Kourakis, Khalifa University of Science and Technology, Department of Mathematics, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Dr N. Gizani, Associate Professor, Hellenic Open University