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Born on the 28$^{\text{th}}$ of January 1980 in the city of Troitsk, Moscow region, Russia, I completed my secondary education in 1997 (Troitsk lyceum) and entered the Physics Faculty of Moscow State University (MSU). After acquiring the bachelor degree, I entered the Optics and Spectroscopy department of the MSU and started my Master project on the optical properties of novel nonlinear crystals for the near infrared range. My Master research has been carried out at the Institute of Spectroscopy of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Troitsk) under supervision of Prof. E.A. Ryabov and Dr. V.B. Laptev.

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