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Personal Information

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Academic Qualifications

1993: Ph. D. thesis in Meteorology, University of Clermont Ferrand, France.
1989: DEA in Meteorology and Oceanography, University Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris
France.
1988: B. Sc in Physical Sciences. National University of Athens, Greece.

Professional Experience

- ❑ 2011 – today: Director of Research IERSD/National Observatory of Athens, Greece
- ❑ 2006 – 2011: Associate Researcher IERSD/National Observatory of Athens, Greece
- ❑ 2002 – 2006: Assistant Researcher IERSD/National Observatory of Athens, Greece
- ❑ 1999 – 2002: Researcher Grade D, IERSD/National Observatory of Athens, Greece
- ❑ 1993-1999: Research Scientist, Laboratory of Meteorology, School of Physics, University of Athens, Greece.

Areas of expertise

Dynamic meteorology, numerical weather prediction, lightning meteorology, climatology and dynamics of severe weather phenomena.

Honors / Fellowships / Other Relevant Experience

- ❑ French Ministry of Research and Development Fellowship, 1990-1993.
- ❑ National Representative in the following EU COST Actions: 1994-1998, COST 617 on “Stationary sources of urban air pollutants”, 1995-1998, COST 75 on “Advanced weather radar systems”, 1999-2002, COST 717 on “Use of radar observations in hydrological and NWP models”
- ❑ National Representative in the EU Committee Expert Group Science for Climate Change (UNFCCC), 2002-2004.
- ❑ Member of the National Delegation to IPCC, 2003-2004
- ❑ Member of the European Grid Applications Advisory Board (EGAAP), 2004-2006.
- ❑ Member of the Technical Committee Hellasgrid (On Grid Computer Applications) of the General Secretariat for Research and Technology, 2003-today
- ❑ Member of the Scientific Steering Committee of MEDEX project endorsed by the WMO World Weather Research Program (WWRP) for the study of high impact weather over the entire Mediterranean basin
- ❑ Member of the Scientific Steering Committee of the Annual Plinius Conferences on Mediterranean Storms
- ❑ Member of the International Scientific Steering Committee of the HYMEX (HYdrological cycle in Mediterranean EXperiment) project

- Guest Editor of the EGU journal *Advances in Geosciences*, 2006
- Guest Editor of the journal “Earth Science Informatics”, 2010
- Topical Editor of *Annales Geophysicae*, 2013-today.
- Scientific Coordinator of the ZEUS, VLF lightning detection network deployed in Europe.
- Scientific Coordinator of the operational weather prediction based on MM5 and WRF models at NOA.

Other Activities

- Student and Post-Doc supervision : Supervision of 4 Post-docs and 1 PhD. Actually I am acting as advisor in 3 PhD thesis. I have also acted as examiner in 3 PhDs
- Reviewer of Scientific proposals : (2000: EU, 5th Framework Program, 2004: EU, 6th Framework Program, 2004-2006: Greek Secretariat for Research and Technology, 2006-2008: Cyprus Institute for Promotion of Research, 2009: EU, 7th Framework Program, 2012-2013: ANR, France
- Organisation of International Conferences
 - 1997: Member of the Organising Committee of the international Symposium "Symposium on Regional Weather Prediction on Parallel Computer Environments", 15-17 October 1997, Athens.
 - 2000: Convenor at the European Geophysical Union General Assembly
 - 2001-σήμερα: Member of the Steering Committee of the EGU (Topical Conference) Plinius Conference on Mediterranean Storms.
 - 2005: President of the Organising Committee of the “7th Plinius Conference on Mediterranean Storms”, 5-7 October, Rethymno, Crete, Greece.
 - 2010: Member of the Organising Committee of the “12th Plinius Conference on Mediterranean Storms”, 1-4 September, Corfu, Greece.
 - 2012: Member of the Scientific Committee of the 11th International Conference on Meteorology, Climatology and Atmospheric Physics, COMECAP 2012, Athens, 29 May – 1 June 2012.

Publications in International Journals

1. Kotroni V., and C. Amory-Mazaudier, 1993: "Influence of orographic and canopy conditions on friction velocities observed during frontal events using Doppler sodar observations". *Journal of Applied Meteorology*, 32, 506-521.
2. Beyrich F., and V. Kotroni, 1993: "Estimation of surface stress over a forest from sodar measurements and its use to parameterize the stable boundary layer height". *Boundary Layer Meteorology*, 66, 93-103.
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4. Kotroni V. and Lagouvardos K., 1993: "Low-level jet streams associated with atmospheric cold fronts - seven case studies from the FRONTS 87 experiment". *Geophysical Research Letters*, 20, 1371-1374.

5. Kotroni V., Y. Lemaitre, and M. Petitdidier, 1994: "Dynamics of a low-level jet observed during the FRONTS 87 experiment". *Quarterly Journal of Royal Meteorological Society*, 120, 277-303.
6. Kotroni V., C. Amory-Mazaudier, and K. Lagouvardos, 1994: "Doppler sodar observations of a cold front during the PYREX experiment: orographic effects". *International Journal of Remote Sensing*, 15, 489-497.
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10. Kassomenos P., Kotroni V. and Kallos G., 1995: "Analysis of the climatological and air quality observations from the Greater Athens Area". *Atmospheric Environment*, 29, 3671-3688.
11. Lagouvardos K., Kotroni V., Dobricic S., Nickovic S. and Kallos G., 1996: "On the storm of 21-22 October 1994 over Greece: Observations and model results". *Journal of Geophysical Research*, 101 (D21), 26217-26226.
12. Lagouvardos K., Kotroni V., and Kallos G., 1996: "Exploring the effects of different types of model initialisation: simulation of a severe air-pollution episode in Athens, Greece". *Meteorological Applications*, 3, 147-155.
13. Kotroni V., Kallos G., and Lagouvardos K., 1997: "Convergence zones over the Greek Peninsula and associated thunderstorm activity". *Quarterly Journal of Royal Meteorological Society*, 123, 1961-1984.
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Coordination of scientific projects

Title	Duration	Budget (Euros)
INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS		
1. «EURORISK.PREVIEW». Programme Aeronautic & Space second call, area GMES	2005-2008	163000
2. «Weather Risk Reduction in the Central and Eastern Mediterranean - RISKMED». Financement: INTERREG III, STRAND B – ARCHIMED.	2006-2008	101000
3. «SEE-GRID eInfrastructure for Regional eScience». Financement: INFRA-2007-1.2.2, Integrating Activities – ICT-based e-Infrastructures.	2008-2010	49000
4. «Floods and Fire risk assessment and management - FLIRE». Financement: LIFE11 ENV/GR/975.	2012-2015	131000
NATIONAL PROJECTS		
1. “Improvement of prediction of meteorological and climate parameters in the Eastern Mediterranean”, Excellency in Greek Research Centres, Financement: Greek Secretariat for Research and Technology	2002-2005	500000

2. “Rainfall estimation by satellites and combined use with numerical weather prediction models”. Financement: Greek Secretariat for Research and Technology, Joint research and technology programs.	2002-2005	17500
3. “High impact weather forecasting in the central and eastern Mediterranean”, Financement: National contribution to the Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society/CCMS of NATO	2002-2005	16000
4. «HELLAS-High Performance Computing». Financement: Greek Secretariat for Research and Technology).	2010	3000
5. «Precipitation observation, and estimation of the hydrological budget over the Mornos basin». Financement: Athens Water Supply and Sewerage Company (EYDAP SA).	2012-2013	105000
SPONSORSHIPS		
«Weather forecasting over the greek road network and support of the operational network of surface meteorological stations». Financement: INTERAMERICAN	2013	25000
EXPLOITATION OF R&D RESULTS		
«Weather forecasting products and services». Financement: private sector	2002-2013	~1.100.000