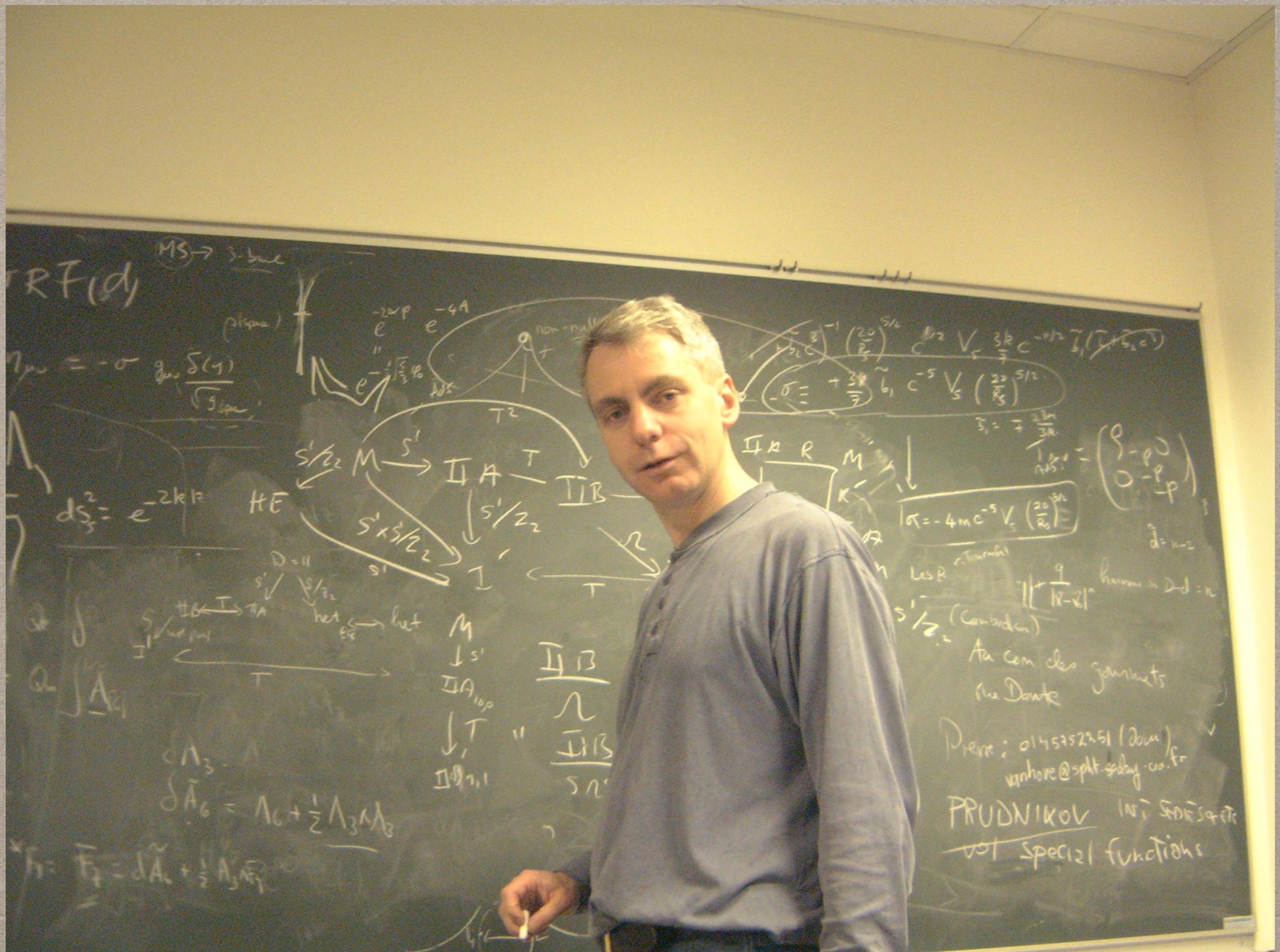


35 YEARS

I probably met Chris in 1982, around the time he wrote his first papers together with Gary Gibbons on Bogomol'ny bounds in supergravity

Some time after that, I was asked to serve as PhD examiner for his Cambridge thesis. The other examiner was Stephen Hawking, and took 4 hours. There was some potential irregularity in that only Chris could properly understand the comments of the other examiner. Afterwards, we went to the hotel along the Cam for beers, just upstream from Scudamore's punt rentals.

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AND A FEW EXCURSIONS TO HIGH PLACES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHRIS!

