

# AnnaMelnikova



## Personal info

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## Languages

English (fluent)  
German (advanced)  
French (intermediate)  
Russian, Ukrainian  
(mother tongues)

## IT skills

R: RCpp, RMarkdown  
Python: numpy, scipy  
Notions of Julia, MatLab  
and Mathematica  
L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Markdown, vim



## Intro

Currently I am a PhD student in University of Cergy-Pontoise (in co-direction with University of Grenoble Alpes). My thesis is devoted to statistical methods for stochastic diffusions with a degenerate variance coefficient. In particular, I work on parametric inference for fully- and partly observed processes, approximation schemes and hypothesis testing. On more general level, I am interested in stochastic models arising in biological and medical context.

Small collection of my numerical experiments is gathered on my GitHub account.

## Education

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|-----------|---|---|
| 2017–2020 | <b>PhD candidate</b> in Mathematics<br><b>Subject:</b> Statistics for Neuroscience<br><b>Supervisors:</b> Eva Löcherbach (Sorbonne Université), Adeline Samson (Université Grenoble Alpes)  | Université de Cergy-Pontoise  |
| 2016–2017 | <b>M.Sc.</b> in Statistics<br><b>Thesis:</b> Parametric estimation techniques in hypoelliptic ergodic diffusions<br><b>Supervisor:</b> Adeline Samson (Université Grenoble Alpes)   | Université Grenoble Alpes   |
| 2014–2016 | <b>M.Sc.</b> in Mathematics<br><b>Thesis:</b> Asymptotic behaviour of solutions of SDEs<br><b>Supervisor:</b> Oleg Klesov (NTUU "KPI")  | National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute" |
| 2015–2016 | <b>Exchange student</b> in Wirtschaftsmathematik (Fin. Math.)<br>During my stay I was also employed by University of Ulm as a teacher assistant ("Studentische Hilfskraft") at the undergraduate course "Höhere Mathematik I für Physiker". | University of Ulm   |
| 2010–2014 | <b>B.Sc.</b> in Mathematics   | National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute" |

## Schools & Internships

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| 12/2018    | <b>Masterclass on Ergodicity of Stochastic Processes</b><br>Markov processes, Coupling Methods, Functional Inequalities, Gibbs sampling and Quasi-Stationary Distributions                                | Angers, France                               |
| 12/2018    | <b>Health Data Challenge</b><br>Matrix factorization and deconvolution methods to quantify tumor heterogeneity in cancer research   | Aussois, France                              |
| 07-08/2018 | <b>CEMRACS 2018</b> (summer school + 5 weeks research session)<br>Numerical and mathematical modeling for biological and medical applications: deterministic, probabilistic and statistical descriptions. | Luminy, France                               |
| 12/2017    | <b>Winter School on Deterministic and Stochastic models in Neuroscience</b><br>Mean field models, neural field equations, numerical methods or kinetic models of neuronal networks                        | UPS, Toulouse, France                        |
| 02-07/2017 | <b>Master Thesis Internship</b><br>Statistics for hypoelliptic ergodic diffusions<br><b>Supervisor:</b> Adeline Samson (Université Grenoble Alpes)  | Laboratoire Jean Kuntzmann, Grenoble, France |
| 08/2015    | <b>Summer School "AACIMP" (Machine Learning track)</b><br>Basics of computer vision, natural language processing etc.   | Kiev, Ukraine                                |
| 11-12/2014 | <b>Internship in TAS Insurance Group</b><br>Actuarial science, risk modelling, compound interest rates  | Kiev, Ukraine                                |

## Scholarships & Grants

2018	<b>Travel grant to a Master Class organized by Henri Lebesgue Centre in Angers</b>	200 Euro
2018	<b>Young researcher grant for participation in CEMRACS research session</b>	2500 Euro
2016	<b>IDEX Scholarship for international Master students</b>	5000 Euro
2015	<b>Baden-Württemberg Stiftung Scholarship for exchange students</b>	2400 Euro

## Talks & Presentations

Nov. 2018	<b>Asymptotic behaviour of the parameter estimator for hypoelliptic ergodic diffusions</b> Demi-journée des doctorants, Grenoble, France	Seminar
Nov. 2018	<b>Horizontal Gene Transfer: numerical comparison between stochastic and deterministic approach</b> Groupe de Travail Math-Bio, Grenoble, France	Seminar
Sept. 2018	<b>Statistical challenges in neuroscience</b> Stochastic Equations, Limit Theorems and Statistics of Stochastic Processes, Kiev, Ukraine	International conference
June 2018	<b>Parametric inference for multidimensional hypoelliptic diffusion</b> DynStoch 2018, Porto, Portugal	International workshop
May 2018	<b>Parametric inference for multidimensional hypoelliptic diffusion</b> 50èmes Journées de Statistique, Paris Saclay	National conference

## Teaching

2018-2019	<b>Méthodes statistiques pour la biologie</b> L3 in UFR IM2AG	36h, TP
2018-2019	<b>Statistique et Probabilité Inférentielles</b> L2 in UFR Science et Économie	20h, TD

## Publications

1. V. Calvez, S.F. Iglesias, H. Hivert, S. Méléard, A. Melnykova, S. Nordmann (2018) "Horizontal gene transfer: numerical comparison between stochastic and deterministic approaches" (submitted to "ESAIM: Proceedings and Surveys")
2. A. Melnykova (2018) "Parametric inference for multidimensional hypoelliptic ergodic diffusion with full observations" (submitted, preprint available on ArXiv)

## Personal interests

Alpine skiing • Swimming • Hiking • Literature • Northern mythology