

# YULIA PETROVA. CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL DATA

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CURRENT POSITION: Postdoc of Excellence, IMPA  
Instituto de Matematica Pura e Aplicada  
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- *Fluid dynamics*: multiphase flow in porous media, viscous/gravitational fingering phenomenon
- *Hyperbolic conservation laws*: Riemann problem, travelling and shock waves
- *Spectral theory*: asymptotics of eigenvalues for compact operators
- *Probability theory*: Gaussian processes, small ball probabilities
- *Industrial applications*: enhanced oil recovery (EOR) methods

## EDUCATION

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NOV 2018 | PhD in Mathematics and Physics, St. Petersburg State University, Russia  
Supervisor: [Alexander I. Nazarov](#). PhD thesis: «[Exact  \$L\_2\$ -small ball asymptotics for finite-dimensional perturbations of Gaussian processes](#)» (in Russian). [Short version](#) (in Russian)  
JUN 2013 | MSc in Mathematics, [chair of Mathematical Physics](#), St. Petersburg State University, Russia

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2021– PRESENT | Postdoc of excellence at [Instituto de Matematica Pura e Aplicada](#) (IMPA)  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Researcher at [Center PI](#), IMPA  
  
2017–2021 | Researcher at [Chebyshev laboratory](#), St. Petersburg State University, Russia.  
Participant of industrial projects with PJSC «Gazprom Neft»  
  
2018–2021 | Teaching at [Department of Mathematics and Computer Science](#)  
St. Petersburg State University, Russia  
  
2014–2018 | Assistant at [Department of Mathematics and Information Technology](#)  
St. Petersburg Academic University, Russia  
  
2012–2015 | Assistant at [Institute of Physics, Nanotechnology and Telecommunications](#)  
St. Petersburg Polytechnic University, Russia

## RESEARCH AWARDS

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2019 | [Laureat of the «Young Mathematician» prize of the St. Petersburg Mathematical Society](#)  
2018–2019 | [«Gazprom Neft» Scholarship](#)  
2018 | [Winner of 22nd Möbius Contest](#) in nomination «Undergraduates and graduates»  
2009 | [Euler Fellowship for undergraduate students](#)

## RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

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- [Dan Marchesin](#), IMPA, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (marchesi@impa.br)
- [Alexander Nazarov](#), St. Petersburg department of PDMI, Russia (al.il.nazarov@gmail.com)
- [Mikhail Lifshits](#), St. Petersburg State University, Russia (mikhail@lifshits.org)
- [Yalchin Efendiev](#), Texas A&M, USA (yalchinrefendiev@gmail.com)

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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| 2021      | Co-principal investigator of the Russian Science Foundation grant 21-11-00047:<br>Stochastic processes and fields with application to data analysis                              |
| 2019–2021 | Participant of the Russian Science Foundation grant 19-71-30002:<br>Analysis, geometry, mathematical physics and applications  |
| 2019–2020 | Participant of the <a href="#">President grant MD-1791.2019.1</a> :<br>Parabolic equations describing displacement of viscous fluids in porous media and systems with hysteresis |
| 2017–2018 | Participant of Russian Science Foundation Grant 17-11-01003:<br>Asymptotic spectral analysis: gaps, near-threshold anomalies, “invisibility” and eigenvalues                     |
| 2016–2018 | Participant of RFBR Grant 16-01-00258a:<br>Approximation of stochastic processes and functionals of them   |
| 2013–2016 | Participant of St. Petersburg State University Grant 6.38.670.2013:<br>Partial Differential Equations and applications   |

## PATENT

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| 2022 | A. Groman, F. Bakharev, S. Tikhomirov, Y. Petrova, N. Rastegaev, A. Enin, K. Kalinin. <a href="#">Patent No. 2772808 C1 Russian Federation</a> , IPC E21B 43/16, C09K 8/58. Method for enhanced oil recovery: No. 2021133106: Appl. 11/15/2021 : publ. May 25, 2022 / applicant Limited Liability Company “Gazpromneft-Technological Partnerships”. – EDN WLGWAU |
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## RESEARCH PAPERS AND PREPRINTS

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1. (with F. Bakharev, A. Enin, N. Rastegaev), *Impact of dissipation ratio on vanishing viscosity solutions of the Riemann problem for chemical flooding model*. [arXiv:2111.15001](#). Accepted to Journal of Hyperbolic Differential Equations.
2. (with F. Bakharev, A. Enin, K. Kalinin, N. Rastegaev, S. Tikhomirov) *Optimal polymer slugs injection profiles*. [arXiv:2012.03114](#). Under consideration in a journal.
3. (with F. Bakharev, A. Enin, A. Groman, A. Kalyuzhnyuk, S. Matveenko, I. Starkov, S. Tikhomirov) *Velocity of viscous fingers in miscible displacement: Comparison with analytical models*. Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics, March 2022; [doi:10.1016/j.cam.2021.113808](#).
4. (with S. Tikhomirov, F. Bakharev, A. Groman, A. Kalyuzhnyuk, A. Enin, K. Kalinin, N. Rastegaev) *Calculation of graded viscosity banks profile on the rear end of the polymer slug*. Paper SPE-206426-MS, SPE Russian Petroleum Technology Conference, October 2021; [doi:10.2118/206426-MS](#).
5.  *$L_2$ -small ball asymptotics for a family of finite-dimensional perturbations of Gaussian functions*. Zapiski Nauchnykh Seminarov POMI, vol. 501. Nikitin’s memorial volume, pp. 236–258, 2021. (In Russian). English version: [arXiv:1905.07804](#).
6. (with F. Bakharev, L. Campoli, A. Enin, S. Matveenko, S. Tikhomirov, A. Yakovlev) *Numerical investigation of viscous fingering phenomenon for raw field data*. Transport in Porous Media, 2020, pp. 1–22; [doi:10.1007/s11242-020-01400-5](#).
7. *On spectral asymptotics for a family of finite-dimensional perturbations of operators of trace class*. Doklady Math., 2018, vol. 98, №1, pp. 367–369; [doi:10.1134/S1064562418050204](#).
8. *Exact  $L_2$ -small ball asymptotics for some Durbin processes*. Zap. nauchn. sem. POMI, 2017, vol. 466, pp. 211–233. (In Russian) Translated: Journal of Mathematical Sciences (USA), 2020, 244(5), pp. 842–857; [doi:10.1007/s10958-020-04657-9](#).
9. *Spectral asymptotics for problems with integral constraints*. Mat. Zametki, 2017, vol. 102(3), pp. 405–414 (In Russian). Translated: Mathematical Notes, 2017, 102(3-4), pp. 369–377; [doi:10.1134/S0001434617090073](#).
10. (with A. I. Nazarov) *The small ball asymptotics in Hilbertian norm for the Kac–Kiefer–Wolfowitz processes*. Teor. Veroyatnost. i Primenen., 2015, Volume 60, Issue 3, Pages 482–505. Translated: Theory of Probability and its Applications, 2016, 60(3), pp. 460–480; [doi:10.1137/S0040585X97T987752](#).

## PARTICIPATION AT CONFERENCES & SCHOOLS

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| OCT 2022   | Conference IMPA 70 years & International Conference on Dynamical Systems. Celebrating the 60th Birthday of Marcelo Viana, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  |        |
| JULY 2022  | O.A. Ladyzhenskaya centennial conference on PDE's. St. Petersburg, Russia. Online participation. "On the impact of dissipation ratio on vanishing viscosity solutions of Riemann problems for chemical flooding models" | Poster |
| JULY 2022  | Hyperbolic Balance Laws & Beyond. Magdeburg, Germany  | Poster |
| JUNE 2022  | International Conference on Hyperbolic Problems (HYP). Malaga, Spain<br>"On admissibility criteria for contact discontinuities in Glimm-Isaacson model arising in chemical flooding"                                    | Slides |
| MAY 2022   | Workshop: Branching systems, reaction-diffusion equations and population models, Centre de recherches mathématiques (CRM), Montreal. Online.  |        |
| DEC 2021   | International conference "Probabilistic methods in analysis", in Sirius, Sochi, Russia. Talk: "Small ball probabilities for Gaussian processes"   | Slides |
| DEC 2021   | Workshop: "Nonlinear PDEs and Modelling", St. Petersburg, Russia. Talk: "Looking for exact mixing velocities in miscible displacement: two-tube model"  | Slides |
| AUG 2021   | InterPore2021. Brazilian Chapter.   | Slides |
| JUNE 2021  | InterPore2021. Online conference.<br>Talk: "Graded viscosity banks on the rear end of the polymer slug"   | Slides |
| AUG 2019   | Third ZiF Summer School "Randomness in Physics and Mathematics"<br>From Stochastic Processes to Networks. Bielefeld, Germany<br>"Exact $L_2$ -small ball asymptotics for detrended Green Gaussian processes"            | Poster |
| MAY 2019   | Stochastic models II. Euler Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia<br>Talk: "Exact $L_2$ -small ball probabilities for Durbin processes"   | Slides |
| JAN 2018   | The third Indo-Russian meeting in probability and statistics. Bangalore, India<br>Talk: "Exact small ball asymptotics in $L_2$ -norm for finite-dimensional perturbations of Gaussian processes: spectral method"       | Slides |
| DEC 2017   | St. Petersburg winter conference on Probability Theory and Mathematical physics. PDMI-MIAN. Talk: "On exact spectral asymptotics of finite-dimensional perturbations of integral operators of trace class"              | Slides |
| JUNE 2017  | Symposium on Probability Theory and Random Processes, St. Petersburg<br>"Exact $L_2$ -small ball asymptotics for perturbations of Brownian bridge"  | Slides |
| APRIL 2017 | International conference on partial differential equations<br>Silkroad Mathematics Center series international conferences. Beijing, China<br>"Spectral asymptotics in some problems with integral constraints"         | Poster |
| JUNE 2016  | Days of Diffraction-2016, St. Petersburg, Russia<br>Talk: "Spectral asymptotics in some problems with integral constraints"   | Slides |
| MAY 2016   | The 2nd Russian-Indian Joint Conference in Statistics and Probability.<br>Talk: "Small ball asymptotics for detrended Green Gaussian processes"   | Slides |
| SEPT 2015  | Yu.V.Linnik Centennial Conference, St. Petersburg, Russia<br>Talk: "The $L_2$ -small ball asymptotics for the Kac-Kiefer-Wolfowitz processes"   |        |
| JULY 2015  | 7th St.Petersburg Conference in Spectral Theory<br>Talk: "Asymptotics of eigenvalues for some integro-differential operators"   | Slides |
| JULY 2014  | Students school on PDEs and Geometric Measure Theory, CIME, Italy   |        |

## INVITED TALKS AT SEMINARS (2021-2022)

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Probability seminar at IM-UFRJ (July 2022), Seminário Luiz Adauto de Análise/EDP at IM-UFRJ (July 2022), Oberseminar "Nonlinear Dynamics" WIAS Berlin (May 2022), CeMEAI seminar at ICMC/USP in São Carlos (April 2022), Seminario das Mulheres IMPA (April 2022), Centro PI seminar at IMPA (March 2022), Applied Math/PDE Seminar UC Davis (Feb 2022), Gabriel Lame Chair Seminar organised by J.-M. Roquejoffre (Nov. 2021), Seminario de EDP e Matematica Aplicada (Oct. 2021), Colloquium of Industrial Projects at Chebyshev Laboratory (May 2021)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| SPRING 2021 | Problem solving classes, calculus of variations for mathematicians<br>Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science<br>St. Petersburg State University   | <a href="#">Materials (rus)</a>         | <a href="#">Students reviews</a> |
| FALL 2020   | Problem solving classes, probability theory for mathematicians<br>Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science<br>St. Petersburg State University   | <a href="#">Materials (rus)</a>         | <a href="#">Students reviews</a> |
| SPRING 2020 | Problem solving classes, complex analysis<br>Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science<br>St. Petersburg State University  | <a href="#">Materials (rus)</a>         | <a href="#">Students reviews</a> |
| 2018-2019   | Problem solving classes, calculus (I, II, III, IV semesters)<br>Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science<br>St. Petersburg State University   | <a href="#">Materials (rus)</a>         | <a href="#">Students reviews</a> |
| JAN 2019    | Lecturer of the course «Random walks» in <a href="#">Educational Program in mathematics and computer science</a> at «Sirius», Sochi, Russia  |   |                                  |
| NOV 2019    | Assistant to the course «Dynamical systems» in COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore Campus, Pakistan. <a href="#">ICTP-CUI Visiting Scholars Program for Training and Research in Math</a>   |   |                                  |
| 2014–2018   | Problem solving classes, calculus (I, II, III, IV semesters) for physicists. St. Petersburg Academic University  | <a href="#">Materials III, IV</a>       |                                  |
| 2012–2014   | Problem solving classes, PDEs for physicists<br>St. Petersburg Polytecnic University   |   |                                  |
| 2012–2017   | Teaching <i>olimpiad mathematics</i> in “ <a href="#">Formulo de Integreco</a> ”, International educational center for gifted high-school students. I participated in 7 winter and summer Russian and international camps. Also from 2014 till 2017 taught online courses in olimpiad maths for school students from non-capital regions of Russia | <a href="#">Materials from the camp</a> |                                  |

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Organizational:   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>co-organiser of seminar “Applied and Computational Mathematics” at IMPA</li> <li>co-organiser of the seminar «<a href="#">Industrial Mathematics</a>» from Feb 2019 till Feb 2022 at Chebyshev Laboratory, St. Petersburg, Russia. See also <a href="#">YouTube</a></li> </ul> |
| Industrial:       | I was a part of a long-term industrial project in Chebyshev Laboratory on Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) methods jointly with petroleum company «Gazprom Neft» in 2018–2021 in St. Petersburg, Russia  |
| Teamwork:         | I have experience working in a team of 13 people (2 professors, 6 mathematicians from students to postdocs, 3 numerical modellers, 1 chemist, 1 physicist) and leading a subproject of 5 people. Usually I am the leader of the group of 2-3 people   |
| Programming:      | COMSOL Multiphysics, Matlab, Git, basics of Python. Among numerical methods I worked with FEM, FVM, FDM   |
| Adaptivity:       | I easily adapt to different countries. I have been to almost all European countries, India, China, Pakistan, Egypt, Mexico. Now I am a postdoc in Brazil  |
| Olympiads:        | At school I frequently was the winner of town olympiads in maths, physics, chemistry and informatics. Several times I was the winner of math olympiad of republic level. I was actively teaching olympiad mathematics during my university studies  |
| Thesis committee: | I was in a thesis committee of Júlia Domingues Lemos (IMPA, October 2022)   |

## LANGUAGES

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| RUSSIAN:    | Native speaker  |
| ENGLISH:    | Fluent  |
| PORTUGUESE: | Proficient. <a href="#">Avançado superior na preparação Celpe-Bras</a> , October 2022 |
| SPANISH:    | Proficient. Intermediate talking, proficient reading and writing                      |