

YULIA PETROVA. CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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CURRENT POSITION: Assistant Professor (Professora Adjunta), PUC-Rio
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- *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

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

2023– PRESENT | Assistant Professor at [PUC-Rio](#) as a part of “Projeto Paz”, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2021– 2023 | 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 | Teaching at [Department of Mathematics and Information Technology](#)
St. Petersburg Academic University, Russia
2012–2015 | Teaching at [Institute of Physics, Nanotechnology and Telecommunications](#)
St. Petersburg Polytechnic University, Russia

RESEARCH AWARDS

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

- [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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| 2021–2022 | Co-principal investigator of Russian Science Foundation grant 21-11-00047: Stochastic processes and fields with application to data analysis |
| 2019–2021 | Participant of the Russian Science Foundation grant 19-71-30002: Analysis, geometry, mathematical physics and applications |
| 2019–2020 | Participant of the President grant MD-1791.2019.1 : 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: Asymptotic spectral analysis: gaps, near-threshold anomalies, “invisibility” and eigenvalues |
| 2016–2018 | Participant of RFBR Grant 16-01-00258a: Approximation of stochastic processes and functionals of them |
| 2013–2016 | Participant of St. Petersburg State University Grant 6.38.670.2013: 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. Patent No. 2772808 C1 Russian Federation , 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 WLGWAW |
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RESEARCH PAPERS AND PREPRINTS

12. (with A.I. Nazarov) *L_2 -small ball asymptotics for Gaussian random functions: a survey*. Submitted. [arXiv:2305.08927](#).
11. (with B. Plohr, D. Marchesin) *Vanishing adsorption admissibility criterion for contact discontinuities in the polymer model*. Submitted. [arXiv:2211.10326](#).
10. (with F. Bakharev, A. Enin, N. Rastegaev) *Impact of dissipation ratio on vanishing viscosity solutions of the Riemann problem for chemical flooding model*. Accepted to Journal of Hyperbolic Differential Equations. [arXiv:2111.15001](#).
9. (with F. Bakharev, A. Enin, K. Kalinin, N. Rastegaev, S. Tikhomirov) *Optimal polymer slugs injection profiles*. Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics, January 2023, p.115042; [doi:10.1016/j.cam.2022.115042](#). [arXiv:2012.03114](#).
8. (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](#).
7. (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](#).
6. *L_2 -small ball asymptotics for a family of finite-dimensional perturbations of Gaussian functions*. Zapiski Nauchnykh Seminarov POMI, Nikitin’s memorial volume, 501:236–258, 2021. [In Russian]. English version: [arXiv:1905.07804](#).
5. (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, pp. 1–22, 2020; [doi:10.1007/s11242-020-01400-5](#).
4. *On spectral asymptotics for a family of finite-dimensional perturbations of operators of trace class*. Doklady Math., 98(1):367–369, 2018; [doi:10.1134/S1064562418050204](#).
3. *Exact L_2 -small ball asymptotics for some Durbin processes*. Zapiski Nauchnykh Seminarov POMI, 466:211–233, 2017. [In Russian]. English transl.: Journal of Mathematical Sciences, 244(5):842–857, 2020. [doi:10.1007/s10958-020-04657-9](#).
2. *Spectral asymptotics for problems with integral constraints*. Mat. Zametki, 102(3):405–414, 2017 [In Russian]. English transl.: Mathematical Notes, 102(3-4):369–377, 2017. [doi:10.1134/S0001434617090073](#).
1. (with A.I. Nazarov) *The small ball asymptotics in Hilbertian norm for the Kac–Kiefer–Wolfowitz processes*. Teor. Veroyatnost. i Primenen., 60(3):482–505, 2015. English transl.: Theory of Probability and its Applications, 60(3):460–480, 2016; [doi:10.1137/S0040585X97T987752](#).

PARTICIPATION AT CONFERENCES & SCHOOLS

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| JUNE 2023 | (planned) Shocking Developments: New Directions in Compressible and Incompressible Flows , Leipzig, Germany | |
| MAY 2023 | Mini-conference dedicated to 60-th birthday of A.I. Nazarov. Online | .pdf |
| FEB 2023 | Multiscale Analysis and Methods for Quantum and Kinetic Problems . Singapore. Talk in junior researcher section: “Two tube model of miscible displacement: travelling waves and normal hyperbolicity” | Video .pdf .pptx |
| JAN 2023 | 13th Americas Conference on Diff. Equations and Nonlinear Analysis and ICMC Summer Meeting on Differential Equations . São Carlos, Brazil. Invited speaker in section “Conservation Laws and Transport Equations”. “Two tube model of miscible displacement: travelling waves and normal hyperbolicity” | Slides: .pdf .pptx |
| 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 “On admissibility criteria for contact discontinuities in Glimm-Isaacson model” | 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. Plenary 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 . Talk: “Graded viscosity banks on the rear end of the polymer slug” | Slides |
| AUG 2019 | Third ZiF Summer School “Randomness in Physics and Mathematics” From Stochastic Processes to Networks. Bielefeld, Germany “Exact L_2 -small ball asymptotics for detrended Green Gaussian processes” | Poster |
| MAY 2019 | Stochastic models II . Euler Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia Talk: “Exact L_2 -small ball probabilities for Durbin processes” | Slides |
| JAN 2018 | The third Indo-Russian meeting in probability and statistics . Bangalore, India 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 “Exact L_2 -small ball asymptotics for perturbations of Brownian bridge” | Slides |
| APRIL 2017 | International conference on partial differential equations , Beijing, China “Spectral asymptotics in some problems with integral constraints” | Poster |
| JUNE 2016 | Days of Diffraction-2016 , St. Petersburg, Russia Talk: “Spectral asymptotics in some problems with integral constraints” | Slides |
| MAY 2016 | The 2nd Russian-Indian Joint Conference in Statistics and Probability . Talk: “Small ball asymptotics for detrended Green Gaussian processes” | Slides |
| SEPT 2015 | Yu.V.Linnik Centennial Conference , St. Petersburg, Russia Talk: “The L_2 -small ball asymptotics for the Kac-Kiefer-Wolfowitz processes” | |
| JULY 2015 | 7th St.Petersburg Conference in Spectral Theory Talk: “Asymptotics of eigenvalues for some integro-differential operators” | Slides |
| JULY 2014 | Students school on PDEs and Geometric Measure Theory , CIME, Italy | |
| JULY 2010 | XIII Diffiety School on Mathematics , Santo Stefano del Sole, Italy | |
| JULY 2009 | XII Diffiety School on Mathematics , Santo Stefano del Sole, Italy | |

INVITED TALKS AT SEMINARS (2020-2023)

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| MARCH 2023 | Q.T.P. seminar at PUC-Rio (Que Termina em Pizza) , Rio, Brazil. Seminar organizer: Lorenzo J. Diaz. Talk: “Viscous fingering: theory and applications” | .pdf .pptx |
| NOV 2022 | Oberseminar “Nonlinear Dynamics” at Freie Universität Berlin , Germany (joint talk with S.Tikhomirov). Seminar organizers: Bernold Fiedler, Isabelle Schneider, Eckehard Schöll, Matthias Wolfrum. Talk: “Two tube model of miscible displacement: travelling waves and normal hyperbolicity” | Slides |
| JULY 2022 | Seminário de Probabilidade at Instituto de Matemática , UFRJ, Rio, Brazil. Seminar organizers: Giulio Iacobelli and Maria Eulalia Vares. Talk: “Small ball probabilities for Gaussian processes” | Slides |
| JULY 2022 | Seminário Luiz Adauto de Análise/EDP at Instituto de Matemática , UFRJ, Rio, Brazil. Seminar organizer: Daniel Marroquin. Talk: “On chemical flooding models: Riemann problem solutions and viscous fingering phenomenon” | Slides |
| MAY 2022 | Oberseminar “Nonlinear Dynamics” WIAS Berlin , Germany. Online. Seminar organizers: Bernold Fiedler, Isabelle Schneider, Eckehard Schöll, Matthias Wolfrum. Talk: “On the impact of dissipation ratio on vanishing viscosity solutions of Riemann problems for chemical flooding models” | Slides |
| 12 MAY 2022 | 2-do Encontro Mulheres Matematicas do IMPA , Rio, Brazil. Online. Organizers: Claudia Lorena Duarte, Daniela Paiva Penuela, Zoraida Fernandez Rico. Sessão Temática - Dinâmica dos Fluidos. | Slides |
| APRIL 2022 | CeMEAI seminar at ICMC/USP in São Carlos, Brazil. Seminar organizer: Tiago Pereira. Talk: “On solutions of a Riemann problem for a chemical flooding model” | Slides |
| APRIL 2022 | Seminar of Applied and Computational Mathematics at IMPA, Rio, Brazil. Seminar organizers: Alexei Mailybaev, Dan Marchesin. Talk: “Toy model of viscous fingering” | Slides |
| APRIL 2022 | Seminar on Analysis and PDE at IMPA, Rio, Brazil. Seminar organizer: Felipe Linares. Talk: “On the impact of dissipation ratio on vanishing viscosity solutions of Riemann problems for chemical flooding models” | Slides |
| MARCH 2022 | Seminario das Mulheres IMPA, Rio, Brazil. Seminar organizer: Zoraida Fernandez-Rico. Talk: “Small ball probabilities for Gaussian Processes” | Slides |
| MARCH 2022 | Centro PI seminar at IMPA, Rio, Brazil. Seminar organizers: Roberto Imbuzeiro, Paulo Orenstein. Talk: “Oil Recovery: Fundamental research and Industrial applications” | Slides |
| FEB 2022 | Applied Math/PDE Seminar UC Davis , California, USA. Online. Seminar organizers: Blake Temple, Steve Shkoller, Sameer Iyer. Talk: “On solutions of a Riemann problem for a chemical flooding model” | Slides |
| NOV 2021 | Gabriel Lame Chair Seminar at Chebyshev Laboratory , St. Petersburg, Russia. Online. Seminar organizer: Jean-Michel Roquejoffre. Talk: “On the impact of diffusion ratio on vanishing viscosity solutions of Riemann problems for chemical flooding models” | Slides |
| OCT 2021 | Seminario de EDP e Matematica Aplicada . Online. Seminar organizers: Juan Limaco, Mauro Rincon, Max Souza, Marcelo Calvacanti. Talk: “Admissibilidade das descontinuidades de contato: aplicação para recuperação melhorada de petróleo” (in Portuguese) | |
| MAY 2021 | Colloquium of Industrial Projects at Chebyshev Laboratory, St. Petersburg, Russia. Organizer: Sergey Tikhomirov. Talk: “On mathematical results in Enhanced Oil Recovery project” (in Russian) | Slides |
| FEB 2020 | Student colloquium at Chebyshev Laboratory, St. Petersburg, Russia. Talk: “Mathematical models describing the process of oil recovery” | |
| JAN 2020 | Seminar “Industrial mathematics” at Chebyshev Laboratory, St. Petersburg, Russia. organizers: Fedor Bakharev, Sergey Tikhomirov, Yulia Petrova, Slava Borovitskiy. Talk: “On the solution of the Riemann problem for a hyperbolic system of conservation laws simulating the injection of a polymer into an oil reservoir” (in Russian) | |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| SPRING 2023 | Lecture course “Shock waves in conservation laws and reaction-diffusion equations” Department of Mathematics, PUC-Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | Web-page | |
| SPRING 2021 | Problem solving classes, calculus of variations for mathematicians Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science St. Petersburg State University | Materials (rus) | Students reviews |
| FALL 2020 | Problem solving classes, probability theory for mathematicians Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science St. Petersburg State University | Materials (rus) | Students reviews |
| SPRING 2020 | Problem solving classes, complex analysis Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science St. Petersburg State University | Materials (rus) | Students reviews |
| 2018–2019 | Problem solving classes, calculus (I, II, III, IV semesters) Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science St. Petersburg State University | Materials (rus) | Students reviews |
| JAN 2019 | Lecturer of the course «Random walks» in Educational Program in mathematics and computer science at «Sirius», Sochi, Russia | | |
| NOV 2019 | Assistant to the course «Dynamical systems» in COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore Campus, Pakistan. ICTP-CUI Visiting Scholars Program for Training and Research in Math | | |
| 2014–2018 | Problem solving classes, calculus (I, II, III, IV semesters) for physicists. St. Petersburg Academic University | Materials III, IV | |
| 2012–2014 | Problem solving classes, PDEs for physicists St. Petersburg Polytecnic University | | |
| 2012–2017 | Teaching <i>Olympiad Mathematics</i> in “ Formulo de Integreco ”, International educational center for gifted high-school students. | Materials (eng) | |

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Organizational: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> co-organizer of seminar “Applied and Computational Mathematics” at IMPA co-organizer of the seminar «Industrial Mathematics» from Feb 2019 till Feb 2022 at Chebyshev Laboratory, St. Petersburg, Russia. See also YouTube |
| 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 working in Brazil |
| Olympiads: | At school I frequently was the winner of city 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: | PhD thesis: Júlia Domingues Lemos (IMPA, 2022). Master thesis: Giulia Carvalho Fritis (UFJF, 2023), Temirlan Abildaev (SPSU, 2020). Bachelor thesis: Alexander Tarasov (SPbSU, 2019), Tatyana Moseeva (SPSU, 2020). |

LANGUAGES

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| RUSSIAN: | Native speaker |
| ENGLISH: | Fluent |
| PORTUGUESE: | Proficient. Avançado superior na preparação Celpe-Bras , October 2022 |
| SPANISH: | Proficient. Intermediate talking, proficient reading and writing |