

CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

- 1999 Ph.D. (Mathematics and Physics)
MITPAN, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow
Advisors: Prof. V.F. Pisarenko, Prof. V.I. Piterbarg.
- 1995 M.S. (Probability and Statistics)
Lomonosov Moscow State University, Dept. of Probability Theory
Advisor: Prof. V.I. Piterbarg.

Fields of interest

Random self-similar trees; coalescent and branching processes; networks and network transport; multiscale methods of time series analysis; random sums of heavy-tailed variables; delay dynamical systems.

Applications: Statistical seismology, earthquake dynamics and hazard assessment; river networks; climate stability, El-Niño modeling; stochastic dynamics of intracellular protein motors; financial stochastic modeling.

Professional experience

- 2016 – present Professor, Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics, UNR
- 2021 – present Director, Graduate Program in Statistics and Data Science
- 2016 – 2018 Director, Graduate Program in Statistics and Data Science
- 2015 – 2016 Vice-Chair, Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics, UNR
- 2009 – 2016 Associate Professor, Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics, UNR
- 2006 – 2009 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics, UNR
- 2001 – 2006 Assistant Researcher, Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics
University of California Los Angeles
- 1999 – 2001 Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics
University of California Los Angeles

Broader Service

- 2011 – present Commission on Mathematical Geophysics, International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG), Secretary since 2013
- 2016 – present Associate Editor, *Journal of Geophysical Research-Solid Earth* (AGU)
- 2009 – present Editor, *Nonlinear Processes in Geophysics* (EGU/AGU)
- 2011 – 2016 Committee on Prob. and Stat. in Physical Sci.,
Bernoulli Society for Mathematical Statistics and Probability, Chair
2013 – 2015
- 2009 – 2018 Associate Editor, *Journal of Environmental Statistics* (UCLA)
- 2011 – 2016 Planning Committee, Southern California Earthquake Center
- 2009 – 2012 Secretary, Natural Hazards Focus Group, Am. Geophys. Union (AGU)

Publications

76 papers in peer-refereed journals, 1 book (co-editor), 158 published abstracts (see the complete list below).

Teaching (*=developed)

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| <i>Mathematical Statistics I</i> (STAT 725) | (F=Fall, S=Spring, U=Summer)
F21 |
| <i>Multivariate Data Analysis</i> (STAT 755) | S19, S18, S17, S15, S13, S09 |
| * <i>Time Series Analysis</i> (STAT 758) | F18, F16, F14, S12, S10, F08, F06 |
| <i>Statistical Theory</i> (STAT 467/667) | F20 |
| * <i>Categorical Data Analysis</i> (STAT 453/653) | F19, F17, F15, F12, F11, F09, F07 |
| <i>Intro to Linear Models and Regression</i> (STAT 452/652) | S13, S11, F08 |
| <i>Mathematical Modeling</i> (MATH 420/620) | S15, F14 |
| <i>Probability and Statistics</i> (MATH/STAT 352) | S20, F18, U17, S16, S12, F/S11,
F/S10, F/S09, S08, F/S07 |

<i>Introduction to Statistics</i> (STAT 152)	S18
<i>Calculus for Business</i> (MATH 176)	S07
<i>Pre-Calculus</i> (MATH 126)	F20, F17, F16, F15, F12

* <i>Paradoxes of Random Events</i> (UCLA STATS 19)	F05
<i>Applied Statistics</i> (UCLA STATS 110A)	S05
* <i>Paradoxes in Prob. and Statistics</i> (UCLA STATS 189)	S05
* <i>Intro to Stat. for Phys. Sci. and Engineering</i> (UCLA STATS 14)	F04
<i>Geo-complexity and earthquake prediction</i> (UCLA ESS 298)	S02
* <i>Statistical Methods in Geophysical Sciences</i> (Russian Ac. Sci.)	F00

PostDoctoral Advising

Alejandro Tejedor (PostDoc)	2011 – 13	Full support from NSF
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Graduate Advising

Zoe Haskell (PhD)	2015 – 20	RA support from SCEC, NSF
Karla Henriksen	2018 – 19	RA support from USGS, NSF
Dillon Aberasturi	2016 – 17	RA support from SCEC
Tom Koundakjian	2014 – 15	RA support from NSF, SCEC
Andrew Hicks	2010 – 11	RA support from SCEC
Zachary Rees	2009 – 10	RA support from SCEC
Michael Weinzweig	2009 – 10	RA support from DOE
Tyson Reed	2008	RA support from DOE
Sayaka Olsen	2007 – 10	RA support from NSF
Brehnen Wong	2007 – 08	RA support from DOE
Renee Torres	2007 – 08	RA support from SCEC
Suresh Kumar	2006 – 07	RA support from SCEC

Undergraduate Advising

Nicholas Cleymaet	2016 – 17	Undergraduate Honors Thesis
Megan Phelps	2015 – 16	Undergraduate Honors Thesis
Joe Ward	2014 – 15	Undergraduate Honors Thesis
Maggie Michalowski	2011 – 12	RA support from SCEC
Jennifer Bautista	2009 – 10	Undergraduate Honors Thesis
Ellen Webb	2007 – 08	Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Honors

2020 Fulbright U.S. Scholar
2015 UNR Hyung K. Shin Outstanding Research Award
2010 UNR Westfall Scholar Mentor

Academic services

Director, Graduate Program in Statistics and Data Science, 2016 – 2018,
2021 – present
Chair, Search Committee
for Asst./Assoc. Professor in Statistics (x2), 2019 – 2020
Chair, Search Committee
for Asst./Assoc. Professor in Statistics (x2), 2018-2019
Chair, Search Committee
for Assistant Professor in Statistics (x4), 2017-2018
Search Committee for External Department Chair, 2017-2018
Search Committee for Lecturer in Statistics (x2), 2016-2017
Chair, Undergraduate Program Assessment Committee, 2016 – 2018
Chair, Search Committee for PostDocs (x2), 2016
Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Statistics, 2015-2016
Chair, Search Committee for Lecturer in Statistics, 2014-2015
Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Statistics, 2014-2015
Department Merit Committee, 2008, 2014, 2015 (Chair), 2016
Search Committee for Program Officer, 2014

Graduate Studies Committee, Chair 2014 – 2018, member 2018 –
 Search Committee for External Chair, 2013
 Search Committee for Statistics PostDoc, 2013
 Curriculum committee, College of Sci., UNR, 2011 – 2013
 Curriculum committee, Dept. Math. & Stat.,
 UNR, 2006-08, 12, 14 – (member), 2008-11(chair)
 Colloquium committee, Dept. Math. & Stat., UNR, 2008 – 2010
 Colloquia committee, IGPP/UCLA, Fall 2005 (member), Spring 2006 (chair)

Conference/workshop organizing

- 33rd IUGG Conference on Mathematical Geophysics*
 National University of Seoul, Korea, June-July, 2022
- Mathematics of Planet Earth: The Science of Data*
 Union Symposium, 27th General Assembly of the International
 Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, Montreal, Canada, July 8-18,
 2019
<http://iugg2019montreal.com/index.html>
- 32nd IUGG Conference on Mathematical Geophysics*
 Federal Research Center Institute of Applied Physics of the
 Russian Academy of Sciences, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia, June 23-
 28, 2018
<http://cmg2018.iapras.ru/>
- Workshop “Random Trees: Structure, Self-Similarity, and Dynamics”
 CIMAT, Guanajuato, Mexico, April 23-27, 2018
<http://randomtrees.eventos.cimat.mx>
- “Random Self-Similar Trees and Their Applications”
 Special session. The 39th Conference on Stochastic Processes and
 Their Applications, Moscow, Russia, July 24-28, 2017
<http://www.spa2017.org>
- 31st IUGG Conference on Mathematical Geophysics*
 Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, France, June 6-10, 2016
<https://cmg2016.sciencesconf.org/>
- “Physical and Statistical Properties of Earthquake Swarms and Clustered Seismicity:
 Constraining Driving Mechanisms” (special session)
 2016 Annual Meeting of the Seismological Society of America
 Reno, Nevada, April 20-22, 2016
<http://www.seismosoc.org/meetings/ssa2016/>
- “Mathematics and Observations of Earth Systems” (Union Symposium 03)
 26th General Assembly of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics
 Prague, Czech Republic, June 22-July 2, 2015
- 30th IUGG Conference on Mathematical Geophysics*
 Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, June 2-6, 2014
<http://eventos.iingen.unam.mx/IUGG2014/>
- “Mathematics of Planet Earth” (Union Session 11A)
 Fall AGU Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 9-13, 2013
- “Extreme Events, Stochasticity and Multiscaling” (NG24A)
 Fall AGU Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 9-13, 2013
- Workshop “Dynamics of Seismicity, Earthquake Clustering and Patterns in Fault
 Networks”
 SAMSI, NC, October 9-11, 2013
<http://www.samsi.info/workshop/2013-dynamics-seismicity-earthquake-clustering-and-patterns-fault-networks-october-9-11-2013>
- Workshop “Mathematics of Climate Change, Related Hazards and Risks”
 A satellite activity of the 1st Mathematical Congress of the Americas
 Guanajuato, Mexico, July 29-August 2, 2013
<http://www.mca2013.org/en/workshop-on-mathematics-of-climate-change.html>
- “Graph and Network Analysis in Geosciences” (SS31)
 1st Mathematical Congress of the Americas
 Guanajuato, Mexico, August 5, 2013
- “Are Seismicity Patterns and Scaling Laws Universal?” (S51)
 Fall AGU Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 3-7, 2012

- “Complex Networks in Geosciences”* (NG13)
Fall AGU Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 3-7, 2012
- “Dynamics of Seismicity Beyond Universal Scaling Laws”*
Annual Meeting of SSA, San Diego, CA, April 17-19, 2012
- “Predicting Extreme Events in Natural and Socioeconomic Systems: State-of-the-Art and Emerging Possibilities”* (U21A)
Fall AGU Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 5-9, 2011
- “Complex Networks in Geosciences”* (NG02)
Fall AGU Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 5-9, 2011
- ENHANS International Workshop on Extreme Natural Hazards and Disaster Risk in Africa* (Intl. program committee)
Hatfield, Pretoria, South Africa, 17-20 January, 2011
- “Complex Networks in Geosciences”* (NG03)
Fall AGU Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 13-17, 2010
- “Extreme Natural Events: Modeling, Prediction and Mitigation”* (U16 & NH20)
Fall AGU Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 13-17, 2010
- “Natural Hazards and Disaster Risk in Latin America and the Caribbean”* (U09)
AGU Joint Assembly, “The Meetings of the Americas”
August 8-13, 2010, Foz do Iguassu, Brazil
- “Complex Networks in Geosciences”* (NG10)
Fall AGU Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 14-18, 2009
- “Extreme Natural Hazards: Risk Assessment and Forecasting”* (NH)
Fall AGU Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 14-18, 2009
- “Development and Predictability of Extreme Events in Complex Systems”* (NG03)
AGU Joint Assembly, “The Meeting of the Americas”,
May 24-27, 2009, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 6th International Workshop on Statistical Seismology* (advisory board)
April 12-16, 2009, Granlibakken conference center, Lake Tahoe, CA
- “Scaling, cascades and self-organized criticality in Earthquakes: Damage mechanics and predictability”*
EGS-AGU-EUG Joint Assembly, Nice, France 6-11 April, 2003.
- “Scaling, Cascades and Predictability of Earthquakes”* (session NG62B)
Fall AGU Meeting, San-Francisco, December 6-10, 2002.

Review services

Books: Springer – Mathematics of Planet Earth, Springer-Geosciences, Cambridge University Press, Chapman & Hall/CRC-Statistics.

Funding agencies: NSF CAREER (Geosciences); NSF Mathematical Geosciences; NSF Geophysics; Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI); Czech Science Foundation (CSF); Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo Científico y Tecnológico (FONDECYT), Chile.

Journals: *Science*; *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*; *Annals of Applied Statistics (AOAS)*; *Journal of Applied Statistics (JAS)*; *Physical Review Letters (PRL)*; *Scientific Reports*; *Physical Review E (PRE)*; *Physica D*; *SIAM Journal of Discrete Mathematics (SIDMA)*; *Geophysical Research Letters (GRL)*; *Journal of Geophysical Research (JGR)*; *Europhysics Letters (EPL)*, *Annals of Geophysics*; *Pure and Applied Geophysics (PAGEOPH)*; *Geophysical Journal International (GJI)*; *Bulletin of Seismological Society of America (BSSA)*; *Solid Earth*; *Nonlinear Processes in Geophysics (NPG)*; *Tectonophysics*; *Climate Dynamics*; *Chaos*; *Earth and Planetary Science Letters (EPSL)*; *SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics (SIDMA)*; *Earth System Dynamics*; *Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice*; *Stochastics and Dynamics*; *Communications in Statistics – Simulation and Computation*; *Communications in Nonlinear Science and Numerical Simulations*; *Information Sciences (INS)*; *Earth, Planets, and Space (EPS)*; *Journal of Seismology*; *Journal of Hydrology*; *Bollettino di Geofisica Teorica e Applicata*

Research grants with PI role

2021-2024 *Collaborative Research: Generation of Rock Damage and Localization of Seismicity Before Large Earthquakes*
NSF EAR- 2122191 \$206,000

2021-2022 *Localization of seismicity prior to large earthquakes in California*
Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) \$23,526

2020-2022 *Effects of earthquake declustering on the U.S. National Seismic Hazard Maps*
USGS G20AP00010 (with John Anderson) \$72,144

2020-2021 *Space-time variations of background seismicity in southern California*
Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) \$18,000

2019-2020 *Temporal changes of seismicity in relation to preparation processes of large earthquakes and decade-scale climate changes*
Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) \$11,500

2018-2019 *Seismic coupling on faults and correlations between geodetic data, seismicity and climatic signals*
Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) \$5,000

2017-2021 *Collaborative Research: Toward Understanding Spatio-Temporal Variations of Seismic Clusters in Different Environments*
NSF EAR-1723033 \$198,000

2017-2018 *A systematic approach for discriminating between tectonic and induced earthquake clusters: Collaborative research with University of Nevada Reno and University of Southern California*
USGS G17AP00086 \$48,000

2017-2018 *Estimating Seismic Coupling in Southern California Using Aftershock Productivity and Geodetic Information*
Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) \$20,000

2016-2017 *Properties and Dynamics of Different Types of Seismicity Clusters in Southern California*
Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) \$15,000

2015-2016 *Robust Quantification of Earthquake Clustering: Overcoming the Artifacts of Catalog Uncertainties*
Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) \$15,000

2014-2015 *30th Conference on Mathematical Geophysics: Support for young US scientists*
NSF EAR-1425938 \$20,000

2014-2015 *Seismicity cluster anomalies in relation to different loadings and large earthquakes*
Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) \$15,000

2013-2014 *Spatio-temporal evolution of seismic clustering in Southern California*
Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) \$16,500

2012-2013 *Towards a unified statistical framework for identification and analysis of earthquake clusters*
Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) \$12,500

2011-2014 *Collaborative Research: Robust Climate Projections, Stochastic Models and GCM-EaSM Optimization*
NSF DMS-1049092 \$60,429

2011-2012 *Correlation between seismic clustering properties and regional physical conditions*
Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) \$12,000

2010-2011 *Detecting Transient Deformation Signals in GPS time-series using Multiscale Trend Analysis II*
Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) \$20,000

2009-2012 *CMG Collaborative Research: Envirodynamics on River Networks*
NSF EAR-0934871 \$224,000

2009-2010 *Investigating temporal changes in the earthquake magnitude distribution*
Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) \$12,000

2009-2011 *Correlation between seismic clustering properties and regional physical conditions*

- 2009-2010 Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) \$15,000
Time-dependent modeling of seismic moment release in San Andreas Fault -- Great Basin System,
- 2009-2010 Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) \$18,000
Detecting Transient Deformation Signals in GPS time-series
- 2008-2009 Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) \$19,000
Modeling seismic moment rate in San Andreas Fault -- Great Basin system: Combination of seismological and geodetic approaches
- 2007-2008 Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) \$20,000
Statistical modeling of seismic moment release in San Andres fault system
- 2007-2011 Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) \$10,000
Collaborative Research: Robust climate projections and stochastic stability of dynamical systems
 DOE Grant ER64440 \$60,000
- 2006-2007 *Estimating the long-term rate of seismic moment release from the observed seismicity*
 Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) \$17,000
- 2006-2008 *Subjective decision making in presence of uncertainties – a theoretical approach*
 Junior Faculty Research Grant, UNR \$15,000
- 2006-2009 *CMG Collaborative Research: Stochastic Quantization for Modeling the Dynamics of Regional Seismicity*
 NSF DMS-0620838 \$247,869
- 2004-2005 *Development of Reverse Detection of Precursors Tutorial*
 Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) \$20,000

Publications

A. Book

1. A. Ismail-Zadeh, J. Urrutia-Fucugauchi, A. Kijko, K. Takeuchi, I. Zaliapin (Eds.) (2014) *Extreme Natural Hazards, Disaster Risks and Societal Implications*, Cambridge University Press.

B. Preprints

1. Kovchegov, Y., I. Zaliapin, and E. Foufoula-Georgiou (2021) Random Self-similar Trees with Applications to Geophysics. *Surveys in Geophysics* (in review)
2. Kovchegov Y., I. Zaliapin and E. Foufoula-Georgiou (2021) Critical Tokunaga model for river networks. arXiv:2106.02991

C. Peer-reviewed papers/chapters

1. Zaliapin, I. and Y. Ben-Zion (2021) Perspectives on clustering and declustering of earthquakes. *Seismological Research Letters* (accepted)
2. Kovchegov, Y. and I. Zaliapin (2021) Invariance and attraction properties of Galton-Watson trees. *Bernoulli*, 27 (3), 1789-1823. <https://doi.org/10.3150/20-BEJ1292>
3. Ben-Zion Y. and I. Zaliapin (2020) Localization and coalescence of seismicity before large earthquakes. *Geophys. J. Intl.* 223(1), 561-583. <https://doi.org/10.1093/gji/ggaa315>
4. Kovchegov, Y. and I. Zaliapin (2020) Dynamical pruning of binary trees with applications to 1-D ballistic annihilation. *J. Stat. Phys.* 181, 618-672. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10955-020-02593-1>
5. Zaliapin, I. and Y. Ben-Zion (2020) Earthquake declustering using the nearest-neighbor approach in space-time-magnitude domain. *J. Geophys. Res. – Solid Earth*, e53991. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2018JB017120>

6. Kovchegov, Y. and I. Zaliapin (2020) Random Self-Similar Trees: A Mathematical Theory of Horton Laws. *Probability Surveys*, 17, 1–213.
<https://doi.org/10.1214/19-PS331>
7. Henricksen, K., & Zaliapin, I. (2019). Hyperbolic property of earthquake networks. In *JSM Proceedings, Statistics and the Environment Section*. Alexandria, VA: American Statistical Association, 2024–2047.
8. Martinez-Garzón, P., Y. Ben-Zion, I. Zaliapin, and M. Bonhoff (2019) Seismic clustering in the Sea of Marmara: Implications for monitoring earthquake processes. *Tectonophysics*, 768, 228176.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tecto.2019.228176>
9. Hammond, W. C., C. Kreemer, I. Zaliapin, and G. Blewitt (2019) Drought-triggered magmatic inflation, crustal strain and seismicity near the Long Valley Caldera, Central Walker Lane. *J. Geophys. Res.*, 124(6), 6072–6091.
<https://doi.org/10.1029/2019JB017354>
10. Kovchegov, Y. and I. Zaliapin (2019) Random self-similar trees and a hierarchical branching process. *Stochastic Processes and Their Applications*, 129(7), 2528–2560.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.spa.2018.07.015>
11. Ben-Zion, Y. and I. Zaliapin (2019) Spatial variations of rock damage production by earthquakes in southern California. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 512, 184–193.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.epsl.2019.02.006>
12. Kreemer, C. and I. Zaliapin (2018) Spatiotemporal Correlation Between Seasonal Variations in Seismicity and Horizontal Dilatational Strain in California. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 45(18), 9559–9568.
<https://doi.org/10.1029/2018GL079536>
13. Kovchegov, Y. and Zaliapin, I. (2018) Tokunaga self-similarity arises naturally from time invariance. *Chaos: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Nonlinear Science*, 28(4), 041102.
<https://doi.org/10.1063/1.5029937>
14. Martinez-Garzón, P., I. Zaliapin, Y. Ben-Zion, G. Kwiatak and M. Bohnhoff (2018) Comparative study of earthquake clustering in relation to hydraulic activities at geothermal fields in California, *J. Geophys. Res.*, 123(5), 4041–4062.
<https://doi.org/10.1029/2017JB014972>
15. Tejedor, A., Longjas, A., Edmonds, D. A., Zaliapin, I., Georgiou, T. T., Rinaldo, A., and Foufoula-Georgiou, E. (2017) Entropy and optimality in river deltas. *Proc. Natl. Ac. Sci.*, 114(44), 11651–11656.
<https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1708404114>
16. Tejedor, A., A. Longjas, I. Zaliapin, S. Ambroj, and E. Foufoula-Georgiou (2017) Network robustness assessed within a dual connectivity framework: joint dynamics of the Active and Idle Networks, *Scientific Reports*, 7(1), 8567
<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-017-08714-3>
17. Tejedor, A., Singh, A., Zaliapin, I., Densmore, A. L., and Foufoula-Georgiou, E. (2017) Scale-dependent erosional patterns in steady-state and transient-state landscapes. *Science Advances*, 3(9), e1701683.
<https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.1701683>
18. Zaliapin, I. and C. Kreemer (2017) Systematic fluctuations in the global seismic moment release. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 44, 4820–4828,
<https://doi.org/doi:10.1002/2017GL073504>
19. Kovchegov, Y. and I. Zaliapin (2017) Horton self-similarity of Kingman’s coalescent tree. *Annales de l’Institut Henri Poincaré (B) Probability and Statistics*, 53(3), 1069–1107. [doi: 10.1214/16-AIHP748](https://doi.org/10.1214/16-AIHP748)
20. Ruhl, C. J., R. E. Abercrombie, K. D. Smith, and I. Zaliapin (2016) Complex spatiotemporal evolution of the 2008 Mw 4.9 Mogul earthquake swarm (Reno, Nevada): Interplay of fluid and faulting, *J. Geophys. Res. Solid Earth*, 121, 8196–8216,
<https://doi.org/10.1002/2016JB013399>
21. Zaliapin, I. and Y. Ben-Zion (2016) A global classification and characterization of earthquake clusters. *Geophys. J. Intl.*, 207 (1): 608–634. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/gji/ggw300>

22. Rezaul, K., D. Gupta, I. Semenova, K. Ikeda, P. Kraikivski, J. Yu, A. Cowan, I. Zaliapin, and V. Rodionov (2016) Engineered tug-of-war between kinesin and dynein controls direction of microtubule transport in vivo. *Traffic*, 17(5), 475–486. doi: [10.1111/tra.12385](https://doi.org/10.1111/tra.12385)
23. Tejedor, A., A. Longjas, E. Douglas, R. Caldwell, I. Zaliapin, and E. Foufoula-Georgiou (2016) Quantifying the signature of sediment composition on the topologic and dynamic complexity of river delta channel networks and inferences towards delta classification. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 43, 3280–3287, doi: [10.1002/2016GL068210](https://doi.org/10.1002/2016GL068210)
24. Zaliapin, I. and Y. Ben-Zion (2016) Discriminating characteristics of tectonic and human-induced seismicity. *Bull. Seismol. Soc. Am.*, 106(3), 846–859. doi: [10.1785/0120150211](https://doi.org/10.1785/0120150211)
25. Kovchegov, Y. and I. Zaliapin (2016) Horton law in self-similar trees. *Fractals*, 24, 1650017. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1142/S0218348X16500171>
26. Zaliapin, I. and Y. Ben-Zion (2015) Artifacts of earthquake location errors and short-term incompleteness on seismicity clusters in southern California. *Geophys. J. Intl.*, 202 (3): 1949–1968. doi: 10.1093/gji/ggv259.
27. Ghil, M. and I. Zaliapin (2015) Understanding ENSO variability and its extrema: A delay differential equation approach. In Chaves, Ghil, and Urrutia-Fucugauchi (Eds.) *Extreme Events: Observations, Modeling and Economics*, Wiley-Blackwell, 438 pp.
28. Tejedor, A., A. Longjas, I. Zaliapin, and E. Foufoula-Georgiou (2015) Delta channel networks: 1. A graph-theoretic approach for studying connectivity and steady-state transport on deltaic surfaces. *Water Resources Research*, 51, doi:10.1002/2014WR016577.
29. Tejedor, A., A. Longjas, I. Zaliapin, and E. Foufoula-Georgiou (2015) Delta Channel networks: 2. Metrics of topologic and dynamic complexity for delta comparison, physical inference and vulnerability assessment. *Water Resources Research*, 51, doi:10.1002/2014WR016604.
30. Mukhin, D., E. Loskutov, A. Mukhina, A. Feigin, I. Zaliapin, and M. Ghil (2014) Predicting critical transitions in ENSO models, Part I: Methodology and simple models with memory. *Journal of Climate*, 28, 1940–1961. doi: 10.1175/JCLI-D-14-00239.1.
31. Semenova, I., Ikeda, K., Rezaul, K., Kraikivski, P., Aguiar, M., Gygi, S., Zaliapin, I., Cowan, A., & Rodionov, V. (2014). Regulation of microtubule-based transport by MAP4. *Molecular biology of the cell*, 25(20), 3119–3132.
32. Gabrielov, A., V. Keilis-Borok, S. Olsen and I. Zaliapin (2014) Predictability of extreme events in a branching diffusion model. In A. Ismail-Zadeh, J. Urrutia Fucugauchi, A. Kijko, K. Takeuchi, and I. Zaliapin (Eds.), *Extreme Natural Hazards, Disaster Risks and Societal Implications*, Cambridge University Press.
33. Zaliapin, I. and Y. Ben-Zion (2013a) Earthquake clusters in southern California, I: Identification and stability. *J. Geophys. Res.*, 118, 2847–2864. doi: 10.1002/jgrb.50179
34. Zaliapin, I. and Y. Ben-Zion (2013b) Earthquake clusters in southern California, II: Classification and relation to physical properties of lithosphere. *J. Geophys. Res.*, 118, 2865–2877. doi: 10.1002/jgrb.50178
35. Zanardo, S., I. Zaliapin, and E. Foufoula-Georgiou (2013) Are American rivers Tokunaga self-similar? New results on river network topology and its climatic dependence. *J. Geophys. Res.* doi: 10.1002/jgrf.20029
36. Ghil, M. and I. Zaliapin (2012) El Niño/Southern Oscillation: Impacts, Modeling and Forecasts, In *Encyclopedia of Natural Hazards*, P. Bobrowsky (Ed.), Springer.
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