

YULIA PETROVA. CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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DATE OF BIRTH: 29 June 1991, Ukhta, Russia (ex. USSR)

CURRENT POSITION: Assistant Professor (Professora Adjunta), PUC-Rio
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LAST CV UPDATE: 16/03/2024



RESEARCH INTERESTS

- *Probability theory*: Gaussian processes, small ball probabilities
- *Spectral theory*: asymptotics of eigenvalues for compact operators
- *Fluid dynamics*: multiphase flow in porous media, viscous/gravitational fingering phenomenon
- *Hyperbolic conservation laws*: Riemann problem, traveling and shock waves
- *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)
- [Jean-Michel Roquejoffre](#), Univ. Paul Sabatier, France (jean-michel.roquejoffre@math.univ-toulouse.fr)

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2023–2026 | Participant of CNPQ Universal 406460/2023-0, PI — Wladimir Neves (Brazil):
Multiphase flow in porous media.
- 2023–2026 | Individual grant FAPERJ APQ 1, Auxílio básico a pesquisa (Brazil):
Fluid dynamics in porous media
- 2021 | Co-principal investigator of Russian Science Foundation RSF grant 21-11-00047 (Russia):
Stochastic processes and fields with application to data analysis
- 2019–2021 | Participant of the Russian Science Foundation RSF grant 19-71-30002 (Russia):
Analysis, geometry, mathematical physics and applications
- 2019–2020 | Participant of the [President grant MD-1791.2019.1](#) (Russia):
Parabolic equations describing displacement of viscous fluids in porous media and systems
with hysteresis
- 2017–2018 | Participant of Russian Science Foundation RSF Grant 17-11-01003 (Russia):
Asymptotic spectral analysis: gaps, near-threshold anomalies, “invisibility” and eigenvalues
- 2016–2018 | Participant of RFBR Grant 16-01-00258a (Russia):
Approximation of stochastic processes and functionals of them
- 2013–2016 | Participant of St. Petersburg State University Grant 6.38.670.2013 (Russia):
Partial Differential Equations and applications

PUBLISHED PAPERS

11. (with A.I. Nazarov) *L_2 -small ball asymptotics for some demeaned Gaussian processes*. Statistics and Probability Letters, 206:109990, 2024.
10. (with F. Bakharev, A. Enin, N. Rastegaev) *Impact of dissipation ratio on vanishing viscosity solutions of the Riemann problem for chemical flooding model*. Journal of Hyperbolic Differential Equations, 20(2):407–432, 2023.
9. (with A.I. Nazarov) *L_2 -small ball asymptotics for Gaussian random functions: A survey*. Probability Surveys, 20:608–663, 2023.
8. (with F. Bakharev, A. Enin, K. Kalinin, N. Rastegaev, S. Tikhomirov) *Optimal polymer slugs injection profiles*. Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics, 425:115042, 2023.
7. (with F. Bakharev, A. Enin, A. Groman, A. Kalyuzhnik, S. Matveenko, I. Starkov, S. Tikhomirov) *Velocity of viscous fingers in miscible displacement: Comparison with analytical models*. Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics, 402:113808, 2022.
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. [Russian]. Engl. transl.: Journal of Mathematical Sciences, 273(5): 816–831, 2023.
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, 132:443–464, 2020.
4. *On spectral asymptotics for a family of finite-dimensional perturbations of operators of trace class*. Doklady Math., 98(1):367–369, 2018.
3. *Exact L_2 -small ball asymptotics for some Durbin processes*. Zapiski Nauchnykh Seminarov POMI, 466:211–233, 2017. [Russian]. Engl. transl.: Journal of Mathematical Sciences, 244(5):842–857, 2020.
2. *Spectral asymptotics for problems with integral constraints*. Mat. Zametki, 102(3):405–414, 2017 [Russian]. Engl. transl.: Mathematical Notes, 102(3-4):369–377, 2017.
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 [Russian]. Engl. transl.: Theory of Probability and its Applications, 60(3):460–480, 2016.

PREPRINTS

13. (with S. Tikhomirov, Ya. Efendiev) *Propagating terrace in a two-tubes model of gravitational fingering*. Submitted. [arXiv:2401.05981](#).
12. (with B. Plohr, D. Marchesin) *Vanishing adsorption admissibility criterion for contact discontinuities in the polymer model*. To appear in Journal of Hyperbolic Differential Equations. [arXiv:2211.10326](#).

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND REPORTS

15. (with S. Tikhomirov, Ya. Efendiev) Oberwolfach report 2409 “Hyperbolic Balance Laws: Interplay between Scales and Randomness”. *On the linear growth of the mixing zone in a semi-discrete model of Incompressible Porous Medium equation*, 2024 (to appear soon).
14. (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.

PATENT

16. (with A. Groman, F. Bakharev, S. Tikhomirov, N. Rastegaev, A. Enin, and 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”.

REGISTERED COMPUTER PROGRAM

17. (with O. Chebyshova, I. Koltsov, M. Bondar, G. Sherbakov, S. Milchakov, D. Apushkinskaya, F. Bakharev, S. Tikhomirov, K. Kalinin, S. Matveenko, D. Pavlov, and N. Rastegaev)
Express simulator of enhanced oil recovery methods. 2023. Computer Program.
Registration number: RU2023617893. Registration date: 17/04/2023.
Registration institution: Federal Service for Intellectual Property of Russian Federation.

PARTICIPATION AT CONFERENCES & SCHOOLS

AUG 2024	(planned) Congresso Latino-Americano e do Caribe de Matemática, CLAM , João Pessoa, Brazil, “Conservation laws: math. analysis and industrial-based models”	
JUN 2024	(planned) Mostly Maximum Principles , PUC-Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	
JUN 2024	(planned) Equadiff 2024 , Karlstad, Sweden. MS: “Mathematics of porous media”	
JUN 2024	(planned) SPP2410 Workshop: Analysis of Dissipation in Inviscid and Compressible Fluid Dynamics , Konstanz, Germany	
FEB 2024	Hyperbolic Balance Laws: interplay between scales and randomness , Oberwolfach, Germany. Talk: “On the linear growth of the mixing zone in a semi-discrete model of Incompressible Porous Medium (IPM) equation”	.pdf
FEB 2024	Spring School “Multiplicative chaos and cascades” , TU Darmstadt, Germany Talk: “Small ball probabilities for Gaussian processes”	.pdf
JAN 2024	ICMC Summer Meeting on Differential Eqs , São Carlos, Brazil. Talk: “Vanishing adsorption admissibility criterion for contact discontinuities in the polymer model”	.pdf .pptx
OCT 2023	VI Workshop on Fluids and PDE , Campinas, Brazil. Talk: “Vanishing adsorption admissibility criterion for contact discontinuities in the polymer model”	.pdf
JULY 2023	School: Deterministic and random features of fluids , EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland	
JUNE 2023	Shocking Developments: New Directions in Compressible and Incompressible Flows , Conference in Honor of Alexis Vasseur’s 50th Birthday, 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. Talk: “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.	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 mathematiques (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	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-Wolfovitz processes”	
JULY 2015	7th St.Petersburg Conference in Spectral Theory , St. Petersburg, Russia 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)

OCT 2023	Coloquium Instituto de Matematica UFRJ, Rio, Brazil. Seminar organizer: Cesar J. Niche. Talk: “Viscous fingering: teoria e aplicações” (in Portuguese)	.pdf .pptx
SEPT 2023	98º EDAÍ, dynamical systems seminar (PUC-Rio, UFRJ, UFF), Rio, Brazil. Seminar organizer: Lorenzo J. Diaz, Manuel Stadlbauer, Gabriela Estevez. Talk: “Travelling waves: dynamical perspective” (in Portuguese)	.pdf .pptx
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 Analisis 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”	

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Organizational:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> co-organizer of seminar “Que Termina em Pizza” Q.T.P. at PUC-Rio (2024) co-organizer of seminar “Applied and Comput. Mathematics” at IMPA (2022) 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. As a result of this collaboration we have a patent and a registered computer program.
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 (SPSU, 2019), Tatyana Moseeva (SPSU, 2020).
Divulagation of mathematics:	Lecture at cultural center Adelante “El matrimonio entre natureza e arquitectura” ou “Las matemáticas en la obra de Antoni Gaudí”, 2015, St. Petersburg, link (spanish)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024.1	“Proofs from the BOOK”	Link	
2023.2	“Introduction to Fourier analysis”		
2023.1	“Shock waves in conservation laws and reaction-diffusion eqs”	Link	
	Department of Mathematics, PUC-Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil		
SPRING 2021	Problem solving classes, calculus of variations for mathematicians	Materials	Students
	Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science	(rus)	reviews
	St. Petersburg State University, Russia		
FALL 2020	Problem solving classes, probability theory for mathematicians	Materials	Students
	Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science	(rus)	reviews
	St. Petersburg State University, Russia		
SPRING 2020	Problem solving classes, complex analysis	Materials	Students
	Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science	(rus)	reviews
	St. Petersburg State University, Russia		
2018–2019	Problem solving classes, calculus (I, II, III, IV semesters)	Materials	Students
	Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science	(rus)	reviews
	St. Petersburg State University, Russia		
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, Russia	Materials	
		III, IV	
2012–2014	Problem solving classes, PDEs for physicists		
	St. Petersburg Polytechnic University, Russia		
2012–2017	Teaching <i>Olympiad Mathematics</i> in “ Formulo de Integreco ”,	Materials	
	International educational center for gifted high-school students.	(eng)	

MENTORING STUDENTS

2023–2024 | Master student: João Pedro Pasinato (PUC-Rio)

REVIEWER

2023 – | Nonlinearity

MEMBER OF MATHEMATICAL SOCIETIES

St. Petersburg Mathematical Society, Brazilian Mathematical Society (SBM)

LANGUAGES

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

LINKS

ORCID	https://orcid.org/0000-0003-0595-3727
ARXIV	https://arxiv.org/a/0000-0003-0595-3727.html
GOOGLE SCHOLAR	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=cchgBPMAAAAJ
LATTES	http://lattes.cnpq.br/1307618187534439
MATHSCI.NET	https://mathscinet.ams.org/mathscinet/author?authorId=1187391