

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Citizenship: United States

POSITION:

- Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Department of Mathematics, The University of Utah (2010-present)
- Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Mathematical Sciences and Center for Nonlinear Analysis, Carnegie Mellon University (August 2007-July 2010)
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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D (Mathematics), University of Pittsburgh, GPA 4.0, 2002-2007.
Thesis Advisor : Prof. Beatrice Rivière.
Thesis Area: Multiphase Flow: Theory and Implementation.
Thesis Title: HP Primal High Order Discontinuous Finite Element Methods for Two-Phase Flow in Porous Media.
- BS summa cum laude in Applied Mathematics and Physics,
Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology

(Moscow Physico-Technical Institute), June 2000.

Thesis Advisor: Prof. Viktor S. Ryaben'kii.

Thesis Area: Difference Potentials Method (DPM).

Thesis Title: Decomposition of Numerical Algorithms in Compound Domains.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Numerical Analysis, Scientific Computing, Applied Mathematics
- Finite Element Methods, Finite Volume Methods, Finite Difference Methods, Difference Potentials Method
- Material Science Applications: grain growth modeling
- Biomedical Applications: cells signaling, chemotaxis models, reaction-diffusion systems in developmental biology
- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Flow in Porous Media, Multiphase Flow
- Shallow Water Models

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

1. Travel Award from University of Maryland College Park to attend conference "Frontiers in Mathematical Biology", April 2010
2. Travel Award from US National Congress on Computational Mechanics (USNCCM 10) to attend and participate in the congress, July 2009.
3. Full Scholarship and Travel Award from the Executive Board of the Berlin Mathematical School to attend and participate in the summer school "Mathematics of Multiscale Phenomena", Berlin, September 2008.
4. Travel Award from New Jersey Institute of Technology, to participate in the conference "Frontiers in Applied and Computational Mathematics", May 2008.

5. Travel Grant from the University of Pittsburgh Medical School (UPMC) and Center for Inflammation and Regenerative Modeling to participate in Conference "6th International Conference on Complexity in Acute Illness", October 2007.
6. Travel Award from Oregon State University to participate in Workshop "Modeling, Analysis and Simulation of Multiscale Nonlinear Systems", June 2007.
7. AWM Travel Award to participate in the AWM Workshop at the Joint Mathematical Meetings (JMM) in New Orleans in January 2007.
8. SIAM Student Travel Award to participate in SIAM Annual Meeting, Boston, 2006.
9. MSRI Travel Award to participate in MSRI Conference "The Legacy of Ladyzhenskaya and Oleinik", University of California at Berkeley, 2006.
10. Summer-Fall 2006 Research Fellowship, Department of Mathematics, University of Pittsburgh.
11. 4th IMACS most successful papers award, 2007
12. Mellon Fellowship, 2004-2005.
13. NSF Graduate Fellowship, Honorable Mention, 2004.
14. Summer 2003 Research Fellowship, Department of Mathematics, University of Pittsburgh.
15. Research Assistantship, Keldysh Institute for Applied Mathematics, Moscow, 1999-2001.
16. Russian Government Scholarship for high GPA, 1996-2000.
17. Silver Medal for outstanding achievements in study, 1996.
18. Diplomas, Russian National Olympiad, 1994-1996.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS:

1. K. Barmak, E. Eggeling, M. Emelianenko, Y. Epshteyn, D. Kinderlehrer, R. Sharp and S. Ta'asan, An Entropy based theory of the grain boundary character distribution, *Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems - Series B (DCDS-B)*, submitted, 2010
2. K. Barmak, E. Eggeling, M. Emelianenko, Y. Epshteyn, D. Kinderlehrer, R. Sharp and S. Ta'asan, Critical events, entropy, and the grain boundary character distribution, *Physical Review B*, submitted, 2010
3. S. Bryson, Y. Epshteyn, A. Kurganov and G. Petrova, Well-Balanced Positivity Preserving Central-Upwind Scheme on Triangular Grids for the Saint-Venant System, to appear *M2AN Math. Model. Numer. Anal.*, 2010
4. K. Barmak, E. Eggeling, M. Emelianenko, Y. Epshteyn, D. Kinderlehrer and S. Ta'asan, Geometric growth and character development in large metastable networks, *Rendiconti di Matematica, Serie VII, Volume 29, Roma 2009*, 65-81
5. Y. Epshteyn and A. Izmirliglu, Fully Discrete Analysis of a Discontinuous Finite Element Method for the Keller-Segel Chemotaxis Model, *Journal of Scientific Computing*, Volume 40, Issue 1-3, 211-256, 2009
6. B. Riviere, Y. Epshteyn, D. Swigon, Y. Vodovotz, A Simple Mathematical Model of Signaling Resulting from the Binding of Lipopolysaccharide with Toll-like Receptor 4 Demonstrates Inherent Preconditioning Behavior, *Mathematical Biosciences*, 217 (2009), no. 1, 19-26
7. Y. Epshteyn and A. Kurganov
New Interior Penalty Discontinuous Galerkin Methods for the Keller-Segel Chemotaxis Model, *SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis*, 47 (2008/09), no. 1, 386-408

8. Y. Epshteyn, and B. Rivière
Analysis of hp Discontinuous Galerkin Methods for Incompressible Two-Phase Flow, *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*, 225 (2009), no. 2, 487–509
9. Y.Epshteyn
Discontinuous Galerkin Methods for the Chemotaxis and Haptotaxis Models, *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*, 224 (2009), no. 1, 168–181.
10. Y. Epshteyn, T. Khan and B. Rivière
Inverse problem in optical tomography using discontinuous Galerkin method, *Mathematics and Computers in Simulation*, 79 (2009), no. 7, 1989–2000
11. Y.Epshteyn and B.Rivière
Convergence of High Order Methods for Miscible Displacement, *International Journal on Numerical Analysis and Modeling*, 5 (2008), suppl., 47-63, also CNA report, 07-CNA-007.pdf
12. Y. Epshteyn and B. Rivière
Estimation of penalty parameters for symmetric interior penalty Galerkin methods, *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*, 206, p.843-872, 2007
13. Y. Epshteyn and B. Rivière
Fully implicit discontinuous finite element methods for two-phase flow, *Applied Numerical Mathematics*, 57, p.383-401, 2007
14. Y. Epshteyn and B. Rivière
On the solution of incompressible two-phase flow by a p-version discontinuous Galerkin method, *Communications in Numerical Methods in Engineering*, Volume 22, Issue 7, p 741-751, 2006
15. A. Dunca and Y.Epshteyn
On the Stolz-Adams deconvolution Model for the large-eddy simulation

of turbulent flows, SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis, Volume 37, Issue 6, p 1890-1902, 2006

16. Y. Epshteyn, V.S. Ryaben’kii and V. Turchaninov
Algorithm composition scheme for problems in composite domains based on the Difference potential method, Journal of Computational Mathematics and Mathematical Physics, Volume 10, p 1768-1784, 2006
17. Y. Epshteyn, V.S. Ryaben’kii and V. Turchaninov
The numerical example of algorithms composition for solution of the boundary-value problems on compound domain based on difference potential method, No.3, Moscow, Keldysh Institute for Applied Mathematics, Russia Academy of Sciences, 2003

REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS:

- K. Barmak, E. Eggeling, M. Emelianenko, Y. Epshteyn, D. Kinderlehrer, R. Sharp and S. Ta’asan, Predictive theory for the grain boundary character distribution, to appear in the proceedings of "International Conference on Recrystallization and Grain Growth (REX GG 2010)" , 2010
- Y.Epshteyn, B. Rivière, D. Swigon, Y. Vodovotz
A Simple Mathematical Model of Lipopolysaccharide Signaling Through Toll-Like Receptor 4 Results in Complex Insights on Preconditioning, Journal of Critical Care, Volume 22, Issue 4, 2007, in the proceedings of Conference "6th International Conference on Complexity in Acute Illness"

NON-REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS:

- Y.Epshteyn and B.Rivière
Fully Implicit Discontinuous Galerkin Scheme for Two-Phase Flow, in the proceedings of MSRI Conference "The Legacy of Ladyzhenskaya and Oleinik", p.125-128, 2006.

IN PREPARATION:

- A. Chertock, Y. Epshteyn and A. Kurganov, High-order finite-difference and finite-volume methods for the chemotaxis systems, 2010

WORK IN PROGRESS:

- J. Dolbeault, Y. Epshteyn, D.Kinderlehrer and M. Kowalczyk, Hybrid variational principle for the Keller-Segel-Patlak system, 2010

INVITED SEMINARS AND COLLOQUIUM TALKS :

- “Well-Balanced Positivity Preserving Central-Upwind Scheme on Triangular Grids for the Saint-Venant System of Shallow Water”, Center for Nonlinear Analysis (CNA) seminar, Carnegie Mellon University, October 2010.
- “Theory for the Grain Boundary Character Distribution”, Dept. of Mathematics, University of Utah, February 2010.
- “Chemotaxis and Numerical Methods for Chemotaxis Models”, Dept. of Mathematics, University of Utah, February 2010.
- “Chemotaxis and Numerical Methods for Chemotaxis Models”, Dept. of Applied and Computational Mathematics, Southern Methodist University, February 2010.
- “Chemotaxis and Numerical Methods for Chemotaxis Models”, Dept. of Mathematics, University of Arizona, February 2010.
- “Chemotaxis and Numerical Methods for Chemotaxis Models”, Dept. of Mathematics, Temple University, January 2010.
- “Chemotaxis and Numerical Methods for Chemotaxis Models”, Sandia National Laboratory, January 2010.
- “Chemotaxis and Numerical Methods for Chemotaxis Models”, Dept. of Mathematics, Georgia Tech, January 2010.

- “Chemotaxis and Numerical Methods for Chemotaxis Models”, Dept. of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science, University of Illinois, Chicago, January 2010.
- “Chemotaxis and Numerical Methods for Chemotaxis Models”, Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics, McGill University, Canada, January 2010.
- “Chemotaxis and Numerical Methods for Chemotaxis Models”, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, University of Colorado Boulder, November 2009.
- “Chemotaxis and Numerical Methods for Chemotaxis Models”, Dept. of Mathematics, University of Maryland College Park, October 2009.
- “Chemotaxis and Numerical Methods for Chemotaxis Models”, Dept. of Mathematics, Iowa State University, October 2009.
- “Well-Balanced Positivity Preserving Central-Upwind Scheme on Triangular Grids for the Saint-Venant System”, Dept. of Mathematics, University of Pittsburgh, April 2009.
- ”The Method of Difference Potentials and Application to the Domain Decomposition Problem”, Dept. of Mathematics, Tulane University, March 2009.
- ”Mathematical modeling and simulations with applications to flow in porous media, biomedical problems and grain growth in complex materials”, Material Science Seminar, Carnegie Mellon University, April 2008.
- ” New Discontinuous Galerkin Methods for the Chemotaxis Model and Related Biomedical Problems”, Department of Mathematics, George Mason University, February 2008.
- ” Discontinuous Galerkin Methods for Chemotaxis and Haptotaxis Models”, CNA seminar, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Carnegie Mellon University, November 2007.

- "New Discontinuous Galerkin Methods for Chemotaxis and Haptotaxis Models ", Department of Mathematics, University of Pittsburgh, October 2007.
- " hp Discontinuous Galerkin Finite Element Methods for Two-Phase Flow Models in Porous Media", Dept. of Applied Mathematics and Physics, Columbia University, January 2007.
- " hp Discontinuous Galerkin Finite Element Methods for Two-Phase Flow Models in Porous Media", Dept. of Mathematics, University of Arizona, January 2007.
- " hp Discontinuous Galerkin Finite Element Methods for Two-Phase Flow Models in Porous Media", Dept. of Mathematics, University of Tennessee, January 2007.
- " hp Discontinuous Galerkin Finite Element Methods for Two-Phase Flow Models in Porous Media", Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, January 2007.
- " hp Discontinuous Galerkin Finite Element Methods for Two-Phase Flow Models in Porous Media", Dept. of Mathematics, Michigan State University, December 2006.

SEMINARS TALKS :

1. "hp-DG Finite Element Methods for Incompressible Two-Phase Flow Models in Porous Media", Dept. of Mathematics, University of Pittsburgh, October 2006.
2. "Symmetric Interior Penalty Galerkin methods for elliptic problems" , Dept. of Mathematics, University of Pittsburgh, February 2006.
3. "High Order Discretization of the Multiphase Flow", Dept. of Mathematics, University of Pittsburgh, April 2005.
4. "Difference Potentials Method for domain decomposition", Dept. of Mathematics, University of Pittsburgh, November 2002.

CONFERENCE TALKS :

1. "Well-Balanced Positivity Preserving Central-Upwind Scheme on Triangular Grids for the Saint-Venant System of Shallow Water", Modeling and Computations of Shallow-Water Coastal Flows, CSCAMM Workshop, University of Maryland College Park, October 18-October 22 2010
2. "Numerical Methods for Chemotaxis Models", SIAM Conference on Non-linear Waves and Coherent Structures, Philadelphia, August 16 - August 19, 2010, invited talk.
3. "hp Primal Discontinuous Galerkin Methods For Two-Phase Flow in Porous Media", SIAM Annual Meeting, July 12-July 16 2010, Pittsburgh, invited talk
4. "Well-Balanced Positivity Preserving Central-Upwind Scheme on Triangular Grids for the Saint-Venant System of Shallow Water", SIAM Annual Meeting, July 12-July 16 2010, Pittsburgh, invited talk
5. "Theory for the Grain Boundary Character Distribution", SIAM Annual Meeting, July 12-July 16 2010, Pittsburgh, invited talk
6. "Well-Balanced Positivity Preserving Central-Upwind Scheme on Triangular Grids for the Saint-Venant System of Shallow Water", May 24-May 26 2010, Conference "Computational and Mathematical Methods in Science and Engineering (CMMSE2010)", University of Wisconsin-Madison, invited talk
7. "Predictive Theory for the Grain Boundary Character Distribution", SIAM Conference on Mathematical Aspects of Materials Science, May 22-May 26 2010, Philadelphia, invited talk
8. "Well-Balanced Positivity Preserving Central-Upwind Scheme on Triangular Grids for the Saint-Venant System of Shallow Water", USNCCM 10, July 16-July 19 2009, Columbus, invited talk and poster presentation.

9. "Chemotaxis and Numerical Methods for Chemotaxis Models", Multi-scale Analysis of Self-Organization in Biology workshop organized by Benoit Perthame and Thomas Hillen, Banff International Research Station, Canada, July 12-17, 2009, invited participation and poster presentation
10. "Chemotaxis and Numerical Methods for Chemotaxis Models", MAFE-LAP, Brunel University, UK, June 8-12, 2009, invited talk.
11. "Discontinuous Galerkin Methods for the Chemotaxis Model and Closely Related Biomedical Problems", SIAM Annual Meeting, San Diego, July 7-11, 2008, invited talk.
12. "Discontinuous Galerkin Methods for the Chemotaxis Model and Closely Related Biomedical Problems", World Congress on Computational Mechanics (WCCM 8 - ECCOMAS 5), Venice, Italy, June 30 - July 4, 2008, invited talk.
13. "Discontinuous Galerkin Methods for the Chemotaxis Model and Closely Related Biomedical Problems", conference "Frontiers in Applied and Computational Mathematics", New Jersey Institute of Technology, May 19-21, 2008, contributed talk.
14. "DG Methods for Chemotaxis and Haptotaxis Models", Conference "Finite Element Circus", Cornell University, October 2007.
15. "A Simple Mathematical Model of Lipopolysaccharide Signaling Through Toll-Like Receptor 4 Results in Complex Insights on Preconditioning", Conference "6th International Conference on Complexity in Acute Illness", Los Angeles, October 2007, invited poster presentation.
16. "hp Primal Discontinuous Galerkin Methods For Two-Phase Flow in Porous Media", Conference "Modeling, Analysis and Simulation of Multiscale Nonlinear Systems", Oregon State University, June 2007, invited talk.

17. "hp Primal Discontinuous Galerkin Methods For Two-Phase Flow ", Conference " 14th International Conference on Finite Element Methods for Flow Problem", Santa Fe, March 2007, invited talk.
18. "High Order Fully Coupled Discontinuous Finite Element Methods for Two-Phase Flow ", Conference "AWM Workshop at the Joint Mathematical Meetings (JMM)", New Orleans, January 2007, invited poster presentation.
19. "hp Discontinuous Galerkin FEM for Incompressible Two-Phase Flow Problems in Porous Media ", Conference "Finite Element Circus", Penn State, November 2006.
20. "High Order Fully Implicit Method For Two-Phase Flow", Conference "Seventh World Congress on Computational Mechanics", Los Angeles, July 2006, invited talk.
21. "Adaptive and implicit high order methods for two-phase flow", Conference "SIAM Annual Meeting", Boston, July 2006, invited talk
22. "Application Of Interior Penalty Galerkin Method to Inverse Problem", Conference " SIAM Annual Meeting", Boston, July 2006, invited talk.
23. "On The Choice Of The Penalty Parameters For Symmetric Interior Penalty Galerkin Method", Conference MAFELAP, Brunel University, UK, June 2006, invited talk.
24. "Fully Implicit Discontinuous Finite Element Method for Two-Phase Flow" , MSRI Conference "The Legacy of Ladyzhenskaya and Oleinik ", University of California, Berkeley, May 2006, invited poster presentation.
25. "Stable Interior Penalty Galerkin Methods for elliptic problems" , Conference "Finite Element Circus", UMBC, March 2006.
26. "Adams-Stolz Deconvolution LES Models", Conference "Frontiers of Applied Analysis", Carnegie Mellon University, September 2005, contributed talk.

27. "Fully Implicit Scheme for the Two-Phase Flow", Conference "Finite Element Circus", University of Delaware, April 2005.

OTHER CONFERENCES ATTENDED:

1. 2010 CNA Summer School : New Vistas in Image Processing and PDEs, June 2010, Carnegie Mellon University
2. " Frontiers in Mathematical Biology", April 2010, University of Maryland College Park
3. "Mathematics of Multiscale Phenomena", 2008 Summer School, Free University of Berlin, Berlin, September 2008, invited participant
4. Center for Nonlinear Analysis 2008 Summer School - Contemporary Topics in Nonlinear PDEs.
5. Conference "Finite Element Circus", University of Pittsburgh, May 2004.
6. Conference " Finite Element Circus", Penn State, October 2002.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of Pittsburgh:

- Instructor: Calculus 1 (Summer 2005)
- Teaching Assistant: Calculus 1, 2 (Spring 2004, 2005-2006)

Carnegie Mellon University:

- Instructor: Calculus for Humanities Students I (Fall 2007)
- Instructor: Integration and Differential Equations (Spring 2008 - Fall 2008)
- Instructor: Numerical Methods (Spring 2009 - Fall 2009)

- Instructor: Numerical Methods for PDE: Finite Difference and Finite Volume Methods (Spring 2010)

COMPUTER SKILLS:

- Languages: Fortran, C.
- Software: L^AT_EX, Matlab, Mathematica, Tecplot, Word, Excel.
- Operating Systems: UNIX, Linux, Windows

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Mini-symposium co-organizer “Theoretical and Computational Aspects of Discontinuous Galerkin Methods’ ’, MAFELAP June 8-12, 2009
- CNA working group co-organizer ”Recent Advances in Analysis and Approximation of Fluids”, Carnegie Mellon University, Fall 2009
- Refereeing for: SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis, SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing, Mathematics of Computation, Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics, Journal of Computational Mathematics, Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering, Continuum Mechanics and Thermodynamics, Applied Numerical Mathematics, Journal of Scientific Computing, Proceedings of the Royal Society A, Applied Mathematics and Computations

PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

- Member of the American Mathematical Society
- Member of the Association of Women in Mathematics
- Member Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics