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Research interests

Positive geometry and real algebraic geometry. Their applications to physics and optimization.

Academic employment

- 10/25– **Senior postdoc**, Max Planck Institute for Physics, Quantum Field Theory group.
10/24–09/25 **Postdoctoral researcher**, TU Dresden, Real Algebraic Geometry group.
08/24–09/24 **Postdoctoral researcher**, Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences, Numerical Nonlinear Algebra group.

Education

- 08/22–08/24 **PhD in Mathematics**, Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences, Thesis: *Real Algebraic Geometry for Physics and Optimization*, Advisors: Bernd Sturmfels and Simon Telen.
09/16–06/22 **Specialist (equivalent to Masters) in Fundamental Mathematics**, Moscow State University, Advisors: Yury P. Razmyslov and Gleb Pogudin.

Research Articles

Positive genus pairs from amplituhedra J. Koefler, D. Pavlov and R. Sinn, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2601.11142>, 2026.

Adjoints of polytopes: Determinantal representations and smoothness C. Brüser, M. Kummer and D. Pavlov, *International Mathematics Research Notices*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/imrn/rnaf386>, 2026.

Positive Polytopes with Few Facets in the Grassmannian D. Pavlov, K. Ranestad, *Experimental Mathematics*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/10586458.2025.2595003>, 2026.

Parke–Taylor varieties B. Hollering and D. Pavlov, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2509.09323>, 2025.

Combinatorics of $m = 1$ Grasstopes Y. Mandelshtam, D. Pavlov, and E. Pratt, *Combinatorial Theory*, <https://doi.org/10.5070/C65265411>, 2025.

Algebraic geometry of quantum graphical models E. Duarte, D. Pavlov, and M. Wiesmann, *Advances in Applied Mathematics*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aam.2025.102930>, 2025.

From Feynman diagrams to the amplituhedron: A gentle review S. De, D. Pavlov, M. Spradlin, A. Volovich, *Special volume on Positive Geometry, Le Matematiche*, <https://doi.org/10.4418/2025.80.1.9>, 2025.

Hyperplane arrangements in the Grassmannian E. Mazzucchelli, D. Pavlov and K. Wang, *Special volume on Positive Geometry, Le Matematiche*, <https://doi.org/10.4418/2025.80.1.16>, 2025.

On real and observable rational realizations of input-output equations S. Falkensteiner, D. Pavlov, and J. R. Sendra, *Systems & Control Letters*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sysconle.2025.106059>, 2025.

Santaló geometry of convex polytopes D. Pavlov and S. Telen, *SIAM Journal on Applied Algebra and Geometry*, <https://doi.org/10.1137/24M1643566>, 2025.

Gibbs manifolds D. Pavlov, B. Sturmfels, and S. Telen, *Information Geometry*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41884-023-00111-2>, 2024.

Logarithmically sparse symmetric matrices D. Pavlov, *Beiträge zur Algebra und Geometrie*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13366-024-00753-y>, 2024.

On realizing differential-algebraic equations by rational dynamical systems D. Pavlov and G. Pogudin, *Proceedings of the ACM International Symposium on Symbolic and Algebraic Computation (ISSAC 2022)*, <https://doi.org/10.1145/3476446.3535492>, 2022.

From algebra to analysis: new proofs of theorems by Ritt and Seidenberg D. Pavlov, G. Pogudin, and Yu. Razmyslov, *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, <https://doi.org/10.1090/proc/16065>, 2022.

Talks

- 27 Mar 2026 **Log canonical embeddings via canonical forms**, *Combinatorial Coworkspace, Kleinwalsertal*.
- 15 Oct 2025 **What is UNIVERSE+**, *MaScAmp Kick-off meeting, Les Diablerets*.
- 11 Jun 2025 **Determinantal representations of adjoints of polytopes**, *UNIVERSE+ Online Seminar*.
- 10 Apr 2025 **Positive polytopes with few facets in the Grassmannian**, *Nonlinear Algebra Seminar, MPI MiS, Leipzig*.
- 6 Feb 2025 **Gibbs manifolds**, *Numerical (Nonlinear) Algebra in the Sciences, MPI CBG, Dresden*.
- 29 Nov 2024 **From Feynman diagrams to the amplituhedron**, *Positive Geometry Seminar, MPI MiS, Leipzig*.
- 20 Nov 2024 **Hyperplane arrangements in the Grassmannian**, *Statistics and Data Science Seminar, TU Munich*.
- 12 Nov 2024 **Santaló geometry of convex polytopes**, *Geometry Seminar, TU Dresden*.
- 25 Sep 2024 **Santaló geometry of convex polytopes**, *Wachspress Geometry Workshop, Universität Leipzig*.
- 29 Apr 2024 **Santaló geometry of convex polytopes**, *Algebra Seminar, Brown University, Providence*.
- 17 Apr 2024 **Santaló geometry of convex polytopes**, *Discrete Mathematics and Discrete Geometry Seminar, TU Berlin*.

- 8 Mar 2024 **What is a Grasstope?**, *What is... talks*, MPI CBG, Dresden.
- 31 Jan 2024 **Combinatorics of $m = 1$ Grasstopes**, *Quantum Field Theory Group Seminar*, MPI for Physics, Munich.
- 5 Dec 2023 **Combinatorics of $m = 1$ Grasstopes**, *Geometry Seminar*, TU Dresden.
- 29 Nov 2023 **Algebraic geometry of quantum graphical models**, *InterCity Seminar*, Universität Konstanz.
- 20 Oct 2023 **Realizations of input-output equations: rational, observable, and real**, *Kolchin Seminar in Differential Algebra (online)*.
- 11 Jul 2023 **Gibbs manifolds**, *SIAM AG23, Minisymposium on Geometric and Algebraic Methods in Quantum Information*, Eindhoven.
- 10 May 2023 **Real realizations of algebraic differential equations**, *Nonlinear Algebra Seminar*, MPI MiS, Leipzig.
- 21 Mar 2023 **Gibbs manifolds**, *New Directions in Real Algebraic Geometry*, Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach.
- 9 Mar 2023 **What is a Gibbs manifold?**, *Algebra, Geometry and Computation*, CWI Amsterdam.
- 1 Mar 2023 **What is a Gibbs manifold?**, *Nonlinear Algebra Seminar*, MPI MiS.
- 5 Oct 2022 **Realizability of algebraic differential equations by rational dynamical systems**, *Nonlinear Algebra Seminar*, MPI MiS.
- 12 Apr 2022 **Realizability of algebraic differential equations by rational dynamical systems**, *Algebra and Model Theory Seminar*, Moscow State University.
- 8 Dec 2020 **The analytic spectrum of a differential \mathbb{C} -algebra with several commuting derivations**, *Algebra and Model Theory Seminar*, Moscow State University.
- 8 May 2019 **Differentially flat systems**, *Algebra and Model Theory Seminar*, Moscow State University.

Poster presentations

- August 2025 **Santaló Geometry of Convex Polytopes**, *Computations in Algebraic Geometry: Complex, Real and Tropical*, ETH Zürich.
- July 2024 **Santaló Geometry of Convex Polytopes**, *MEGA 2024*, Leipzig.

Extended stays

- Mar 2026 **Program on Amplitudes and Algebraic Geometry**, *Erwin Schrödinger International Institute for Mathematics and Physics*.
- Feb 2025 **Program on Positive Geometry in Scattering Amplitudes and Cosmological Correlators**, *ICTS Bengaluru*.
- Apr–May 2024 **Program on Mathematical Aspects of Scattering Amplitudes**, *Harvard CMSA*.

Teaching

- SS25 **Funktionentheorie (Complex Analysis)**, *TU Dresden*, Exercise Sessions and Course Assistance (in German).
- Feb 2025 **Nonlinear Algebra for Physics**, *ICTS Bengaluru*, *Positive Geometry in Scattering Amplitudes and Cosmological Correlators Program*, Mini-course.
- WS24/25 **Differentialgleichungen und Mannigfaltigkeiten (ODEs and Manifolds)**, *TU Dresden*, Exercise Sessions and Course Assistance (in German).

Outreach

- 2019–2021 **Moscow Center for Continuous Mathematical Education**, *Editor of interactive courses and textbooks in mathematics.*
- 2019–2020 **Yandex.Math**, *Consultant of interactive courses in mathematics.*
- 2018–2019 **Mathematical Circle of MSU Faculty of Mechanics and Mathematics**, *Tutor.*

Events organized

- Dec 2025 **Geometry in Physics Day**, *MPI for Physics.*
- July 2025 **Mini-symposium “Combinatorial and Computational aspects of Positive Geometry”**, *SIAM AG 2025, Madison.*
- May 2024 **Combinatorial Algebraic Geometry from Physics Summer School**, *Leipzig.*
- Nov 2023 **1st IMPRS COMBO Autumn School**, *Leipzig.*

Computer skills

Python, Julia, Macaulay2, Sage

Service activities

Referee for *Journal of Symbolic Computation*, *Set-valued and Variational Analysis*, *SIAM Journal on Applied Algebraic Geometry*, *SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing.*

Language proficiency

Russian (native), English (C2), German (B2), French (B2)