## **Steklov Mathematical Institute**



# Russian Mathematical School starts with two great mathematicians born in Switzerland:



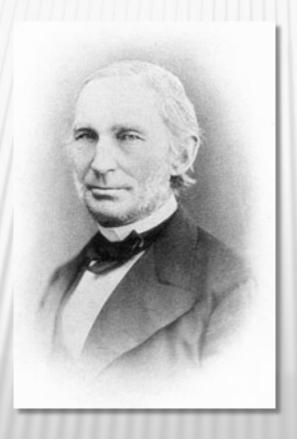
Daniil Bernoulli (1700-1782)

#### and Leonard Euler (1707–1783)





In XIXth century Russian Mathematical School starts to convert into one of leading European mathematical schools due to the efforts of Pafnutii Chebyshev (1821–1894) and



his famous students Andrei Markov (1856–1922)



and Alexander Lyapunov (1857–1918)



In the beginning of revolutionary years and Citizen's war a great role in preservation and promotion of Russian Mathematical School was played by Vladimir Steklov (1863—1926), a student of Lyapunov, who was an outstanding mathematician and talented organizer.

During these hard years of Russian history he remained the only vice-president of RAS and mostly grace to his efforts the Academy was saved from dissolution and incorporated into a new Soviet system.



## PHYSICAL-MATHEMATICAL INSTITUTE

By initiative of Steklov in 1921 it was organized a new Physical-Mathematical Institute of RAS by merging of

- Mathematical Chair (organized by V.A. Steklov in 1919),
- Physical Laboratory (organized by P.P. Lazarev in 1912),
- Seismological Station.

Steklov became the first director of PMI.

In 1926 Steklov passed away and PMI got his name.





I.M.Vinogradov

In 1934 PMI moved into
Moscow and simultaneously
was split into two institutions:
Steklov Mathematical
Institute and Lebedev
Physical institute of RAS.
Ivan Vinogradov became
the first director of Steklov
Institute.

Here are some famous mathematicians from Steklov Institute:



I.R. Shafarevich



Yu.I. Manin



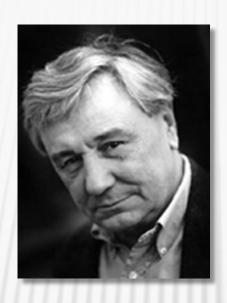
L.S. Pontryagin

I.R.Shafarevich is the founder of Moscow school of algebraic geometry. Yu.I.Manin and V.A.Iskovskih solved the Lueroth problem on non-rationality of 3-dim quartics.

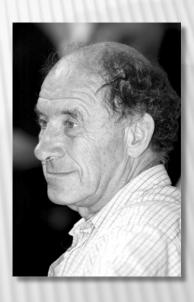
Pontryagin's maximum principle is a cornerstone in optimal control theory.



P.S. Alexandrov



S.P. Novikov



V.I. Arnold

- P.S. Alexandrov is one of the founders of modern topology.
- S.P. Novikov got Fields Prize for proving the topological invariance of rational Pontryagin classes.
- V.I. Arnold is the founder of symplectic topology.







S.L. Sobolev

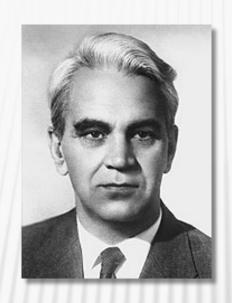
D.V. Anosov

O.A. Ladyzhenskaya

S.L. Sobolev is one of the founders of distribution theory. D.V. Anosov started the hyperbolic theory of dynamical systems.







M.V. Keldysh



M.A. Lavrentyev

- A.N. Kolmogorov layed down the axiomatics of probability theory. M.V. Keldysh, the former president of RAS was one of the main persons in the program of space research.
- M.A. Lavrentyev was a leading person in creating Novosibirsk scientific center.







S.N. Bernstein



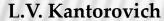
I.M. Gelfand

N.N. Luzin is a founder (together with D.F. Egorov) of Moscow Mathematical School.

S.N. Bernstein solved the 19th Hilbert problem on analyticity of solutions of Lagrange variational problem.

I.M. Gelfand is one of creators of the theory of commutative Banach algebras.







V.A. Fock



N.N. Bogolyubov

L.V.Kantorovich got Nobel Prize for his works on mathematical economics.

V.A.Fock is one of the founders of quantum field theory (Fock spaces).

N.N.Bogolyubov is a creator of the microscopic theory of superconductivity and superfluidity.

#### **CREATING NEW MATHEMATICAL CENTERS**

Steklov Institute gave birth to many other mathematical centers of Russia such as:

- 1. Ishlinsky Institute of Mechanics of RAS (1939),
- 2. St.-Petersburg Department of Steklov Institute (1940),
- 3. Dorodnitsyn Computer Center of RAS (1948),
- 4. Ekaterinburg Institute of Mathematics of RAS (1956),
- 5. Keldysh Institute of Applied Mathematics of RAS (1957).

The current director of Steklov Institute is acad. V.V. Kozlov



## The scientific staff of SMI consists of 123 scientific members, including:

- academicians and corresponding members of RAS 25
- doctors of science58
- candidates of science34

We have two monthly seminars for all members of the Institute:

- "Mathematics and its applications" on last achievements of the members of SMI,
- "Mathematical Colloquim", organized by our young mathematicians, including introductory lectures.

Both seminars can be followed online and from archive.

Every year we organize around 20 conferences.





Several years ago we have organized **Scientific Educational Center** of Steklov Institute where our mathematicians and invited guests deliver lecture courses in mathematics and its applications.



We have also created **Laboratory for Propaganda of Mathematics** aimed on spreading mathematical knowledge in the Society.

Our library contains a unique collection of private libraries inherited from our famous mathematicians V.A. Steklov, A.M. Lyapunov, A.A. Markov, N.N. Luzin and others.



We publish along with "Steklov Institute Proceedings"



also serial editions "Bulletin of Steklov Institute" (Russian title: "Contemporary Problems of Mathematics") and "Lecture Courses of SEC".





#### Steklov Institute is the founder of 8 mathematical journals:



Russian Mathematical Uspekhi



Sbornik: Mathematics



Izvestiya: Mathematics



Functional Analysis and its Applications



Theoretical and **Mathematical Physics** 



Mathematical Notes



**Probability Theory** 



Discrete Mathematics

We have organized Department of Computer Networks and Informational Technologies which runs our local computer network and support the All-Russian Mathematical network: **Math-Net.Ru** 



During last 10 years our members obtained several prestigious awards:



V.I. Arnold – Russian State Prize and Shaw Prize



A.G. Kuznetsov – Russian State Prize for Young Scientists and European Prize for Young Mathematicians



S.Yu. Nemirovsky – European Prize for Young Mathematicians



A.A. Razborov – Nevanlinna Prize

Members of our Institute gave invited talks at all last International Congresses of Mathematicians.

## **Departments:**

- Department of Algebra and Number Theory
- Department of Algebraic Geometry
- Department of Mathematical Logic
- Department of Geometry and Topology
- Department of Function Theory
- Department of Complex Analysis
- Department of Differential Equations
- Department of Mathematical Physics
- Department of Theoretical Physics
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N.N. Andreev – European Prize for Young Mathematicians



