

**Introduction to the theory of regularity structures:  
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Singular stochastic PDEs (singular SPDEs) are partial differential equations containing a random term with very bad regularity properties. One famous example is the so called KPZ equation given via  $\partial_t h = \partial_x x h + (\partial_x h)^2 + \xi$ , where  $\xi$  denotes a space time white noise. This is a random field  $\xi = \{\xi(t, x) : t \geq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$  consisting of i.i.d gaussian random variables that has extremely bad continuity properties. Until very recently it seemed completely hopeless to come up with a method that allows to study well posedness of the KPZ equation let alone for a class of singular SPDEs. However, around the year 2014 Martin Hairer developed a theory that revolutionized our understanding of such equations, and that created a research field on its own. For example it follows from his theory that the more honest way of writing the KPZ equation would be  $\partial_t h = \partial_x x h + (\partial_x h)^2 + \xi - \infty$ . The aim of this course is two-fold. First I want to explain why the infinity term is natural and necessary in some cases. Second I want to present the main ingredients of the theory of Regularity structures.

**Segunda 16, Quarta 18 e Sexta 20 de Agosto as 16 hs**

**Segunda 23, Quarta 25 de Agosto as 16 hs**

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