

# Nonlinear PDEs in Fluid Dynamics

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The field of Nonlinear PDEs in Fluid Dynamics has seen very many scientific activities in the last years, which are due to the facts that the underlying governing equations have a very complex structure and, on the other hand, that these equations form a building block for other disciplines in science.

These lectures will investigate current questions arising in the theory of the Navier-Stokes and geophysical flow equations, in deterministic and stochastic models of complex fluids and in moving or free boundary value problems. In particular, topics include

- modern theory of quasi- and semilinear parabolic equations
- properties of the Stokes operator and its variants
- well-posedness and regularity theory for the Navier-Stokes equations in critical spaces
- geophysical flows and coupled atmosphere-ocean models
- complex fluids as liquid crystals or viscoelastic fluids
- fluids coupled to poroelastic materials or to chemotaxis systems
- fluid structure interaction problems
- free boundary problems
- stability and asymptotic properties