

MATH-677

**From Interacting particle systems to SPDEs**

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Cursus	Sem.	Type
Mathematics		Opt.

Language of teaching	English
Credits	2
Session	
Exam	Project report
Workload	60h
<b>Hours</b>	<b>42</b>
Courses	12
Exercises	6
TP	24
<b>Number of positions</b>	

**Frequency**

Only this year

**Remark**

to take place in Fall 2026

**Summary**

The aim is to introduce all the necessary tools to understand recent results on the convergence of the fluctuation field of nonequilibrium particle systems to solutions of stochastic partial differential equations.

**Content**

Basic notions of particle systems, Hydrodynamic limit  
 Replacement lemma, two block estimates, Convergence of the fluctuation field in equilibrium  
 the Boltzmann-Gibbs principle, Entropy production, Convergence of the fluctuation field to a  
 critical reaction-diffusion model.

**Keywords**

Interacting particle systems, hydrodynamic limits, entropy methods,  
 Boltzmann-Gibbs principle, SPDEs

**Learning Prerequisites****Recommended courses**

Probability theory and PDEs

**Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the course, the student must be able to:

- Use tools to derive SPDEs from local microscopic dynamics

**Resources****Moodle Link**

- <https://go.epfl.ch/MATH-677>