

# Basque Colloquium in Mathematics and its Applications

**11:30 Jean-Baptiste HIRIART-URRUTY**, University Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, France

## THE $\epsilon$ -STRATEGY IN VARIATIONAL ANALYSIS

In this work we discuss variational (or optimization) problems which do not have solutions necessarily, but which do have approximate solutions (or solutions within  $\epsilon > 0$ ). The question we address is: what to do with such  $\epsilon$ -solutions? We shall see how to recover all the minimizers of the relaxed version of an abstract variational problem in terms of  $\epsilon$ -minimizers of the original variational problem (specially when the later has no solution).

Applications to two classes of approximation problems in a Hilbert space setting will be shown.

**12:30 Björn BIRNIR**, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, USA

## EXISTENCE, UNIQUENESS AND STATISTICAL THEORY OF THE STOCHASTIC NAVIER-STOKES EQUATION IN THREE DIMENSIONS

We will discuss the existence of unique rough solution of the Navier-Stokes equation in three dimensions. These solutions are the result of noise that the equation produces at high Reynolds numbers. They also give a unique invariant measure that permits the development of Kolmogorov's statistical theory of turbulence.

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