



Sommersemester 2020

## Special Lecture Series

On **July 29** at **4:15**, as the second of three lectures this Semester,

**Prof. Dr. Simon Brendle**  
( Columbia University )

will speak on

### **Compact ancient solutions to the Ricci flow in dimension 3**

Ancient solutions are solutions of geometric flows which are defined infinitely far back in time. Ancient solutions play a key role in the study of the Ricci flow. In particular, Perelman showed that any finite time singularity of the Ricci flow in dimension 3 is modeled on an ancient solution which in addition is  $\kappa$ -noncollapsed; these are referred to as ancient  $\kappa$ -solutions.

In 2018, we obtained a complete classification of all noncompact ancient  $\kappa$ -solutions in dimension 3. In these lectures, we will discuss recent work with Panagiota Daskalopoulos and Natasa Sesum which gives a complete classification of all compact ancient  $\kappa$ -solutions in dimension 3.

**This seminar will meet online. Please sign up by sending an email to Gerhard Huisken.**

Hierzu wird herzlich eingeladen.

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