



# **Lecture Series**

of the German-Swiss research group FOR 916 "Statistical Regularization" and the research group 1023 "Identification in Mathematical Models"

# "Introduction to aggregation of estimators"

by

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at Georg-August University Göttingen Institute for Mathematical Stochastics

#### October 24, 2012, 10:15-11:45 - Lecture I

• Three main types of aggregation. Least squares versus exponentially weighted aggregates.

## October 29, 2012, 10:15-11:45 - Lecture II

• Decision theoretic framework of aggregation. Oracle inequalities and optimal rates of aggregation. Connection to nonparametric estimation and adaptation.

## October 31, 2012, 10:15-11:45 - Lecture III

• Sparsity pattern aggregation. Exponential screening and optimal rates of sparse estimation.

**Venue:** Seminar Room 5.101, Institute for Mathematical Stochastics (IMS)

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