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Some fourth order problems arising in Physics

We will see some fourth order problems arising in Physics which model different processes, such as the growth of crystal surfaces and wetting-dewetting processes. Mathematically speaking, we will focus on global existence and regularity results for problems as

$$\begin{cases} u_t = F(t, x, u, \nabla u, \dots, \Delta^2 u) & \text{in } [0, T] \times \mathbb{T}^N, \\ u(0, x) = u_0(x) & \text{in } \mathbb{T}^N, \end{cases}$$

where $\mathbb{T}^N = [-\pi, \pi]^N$ is the *N*-dimensional torus and the initial data u_0 belong to Wiener spaces. The particular choices of *F* will describe the model in object.

These results are contained in a joint work with R. Granero Belinchón [1], and in [2].

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