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Almost everywhere smoothness for the supercritical SQG equation.

The surface quasigeostrophic equation (SQG) is a 2d physical model equation which shares many of the essential difficulties of 3d fluid dynamics: in the supercritical regime for instance, it is not known whether or not smooth solutions blow-up in finite time. In this talk, I will propose a nonempty notion of “suitable weak solution” for the supercritical SQG equation and prove that those solutions are smooth outside a compact set (away from $t=0$) of quantifiable Hausdorff dimension; in particular they are smooth almost everywhere. I will draw analogies with the partial regularity results for the Navier-Stokes equation (which inspired the result) and highlight the additional difficulties introduced by the L^∞ -supercriticality of the problem and the “lack of compactness” of the classical local energy inequality. This is a joint work with Maria Colombo (EPFL). (Received March 03, 2021)