

Seminar EDPs

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Title: A nonlocal version of the inverse problem of Donsker and Varadhan.

Abstract:

In their seminal paper of 1976, M.D. Donsker and S.R.S. Varadhan addressed the following “inverse problem”: let consider two linear, second-order, uniformly elliptic operators L_1, L_2 with the form

$$L_i \phi = \text{Div}(A_i(x)D\phi) + b_i(x) \cdot D\phi, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

If for every domain Ω and every smooth potential V , the operators $L_1 + V$ and $L_2 + V$ have the same principal eigenvalue in Ω , then the diffusions are equal ($A_1 = A_2$), and either $L_1 \phi = L_2(u\phi)/u$ for some L_2 -harmonic function u , or $L_1 \phi = L_2^*(u\phi)/u$ for some L_2^* -harmonic function u .

In this talk we report a nonlocal a version of this problem, where both the diffusion and transport terms defining the involved operators have a fractional nature. We prove a similar conjugacy phenomena among operators having the same principal eigenvalues, by means of a minmax characterization for them, and developing new ideas to overcome the difficulties posed by the non locality.

This is a joint work with Gonzalo Dávila (UTFSM-Chile).

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