



# 42<sup>nd</sup> Texas Differential Equations Conference (42<sup>nd</sup> TX-PDE)

**March 30 - 31, 2019**

University Center and Michael and Karen O'Connor Building

**Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi**  
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$$\rho c_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot (k \nabla T) = \dot{q}_v$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \alpha \nabla^2 u = 0$$

$$\left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy \right]^{1/2} = \left[ \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-r^2} r dr d\theta \right]^{1/2} = \left[ \pi \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} du \right]^{1/2} = \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \nabla \psi = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left[ \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \varphi^2} \right]$$

$$e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$\bar{A} \begin{matrix} p_1 \dots p_m \\ q_1 \dots q_n \end{matrix} = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^{p_1}}{\partial x^{i_1}} \dots \frac{\partial \bar{x}^{p_m}}{\partial x^{i_m}} \frac{\partial x^{j_1}}{\partial \bar{x}^{q_1}} \dots \frac{\partial x^{j_n}}{\partial \bar{x}^{q_n}} \bar{A} \begin{matrix} i_1 \dots i_m \\ j_1 \dots j_n \end{matrix}$$

$$\bar{\varepsilon}_{pqr} = J^{-1} \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial \bar{x}^p} \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial \bar{x}^q} \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \bar{x}^r} \varepsilon_{ijk}$$

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right)$$

$$H = \frac{1}{n} J + H_c = \frac{1}{n} J + X_c (X_c' X_c)^{-1} X_c'$$

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-z^2/2}, \quad -\infty < z < \infty$$

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**University Center (UC) and Michael & Karen  
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**March 30, Saturday, UC-Ballrooms**

<b>8:00 am – 8:45 am</b>	Breakfast and Conference Registration UC – Lone Star-C
	Welcome (UC-Anchor Ballroom-A) <b>Dr. D. Palaniappan</b> , Conference organiser
<b>8:45 am – 9:00 am</b>	Opening Remarks: <b>Dr. Frank Pezold</b> , Dean College of Science & Engineering <b>Dr. Blair Sterba-Boatwright</b> , Chair Department of Mathematics & Statistics

**March 30, Saturday,**  
***Parallel Session-IA, UC Ballroom-A***  
**Chair: Dr. Changfeng Gui, University of Texas-San Antonio**

**9:00 am – 9:20 am**

**Zhaosheng Feng**

The University of Texas- Rio Grande Valley

*Implicit solutions to the KDV-Burgers-Kuramoto equation*

**9:25 am – 9:45 am**

**Qi Han**

Texas A&M University-San Antonio

*Compact embedding results of general Sobolev spaces on  $R^N$*

**9:50 am – 10:10 am**

**Giles Auchmuty**

University of Houston

*Interior decay of solutions of harmonic boundary value problems*

**10:15 am – 10:40 am**

**Coffee Break (UC- Lone Star-C)**

**10:40 am – 11:00 am**

**Changfeng Gui**

The University of Texas – San Antonio

*Axially symmetric solutions of Allen-Cahn equation with finite morse index*

**11:05 am – 11:25 am**

**Qinfeng Li**

The University of Texas – San Antonio

*Some energy estimates for stable solutions to nonlocal Allen Cahn equations*

**11:30 am – 11:50 am**

**Yeyao Hu**

The University of Texas – San Antonio

*Uniqueness and symmetry of solutions to a mean field equation on tori*

**March 30, Saturday,**

***Parallel Session-IB, UC Ballroom-B***

**Chair: Dr. Zhijun Qiao, UT-Rio Grande Valley**

**9:00 am – 9:20 am**

**Du Pham**

The University of Texas – San Antonio

*Stochastic solutions of Shigesda-Kuwasaki-Teramoto*

**9:25 am – 9:45 am**

**Phuc Nguyen**

Louisiana State University

*Pointwise gradient estimates for a class of singular quasilinear equation with measure data*

**9:50 am – 10:10 am**

**Youn-Sha Chan**

University of Houston-Downtown

*Partial differential equations' point of view of various elasticity theories in fracture mechanics*

**10:15 am – 10:40 am**

**Coffee Break (UC- Lone Star-C)**

**10:40 am – 11:00 am**

**Jianxin Zhou**

Texas A&M University

*A new augmented singular transform and its partial Newton-Correction method for finding multi-solutions to nonvariational quasilinear elliptic PDEs*

**11:05 am – 11:25 am**

**Eleftherios Gkioulekas**

The University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley

*The role of the asymmetric Ekman dissipation term on the energetics of the two-layer quasi-geostrophic model*

**11:30 am – 11:50 am**

**Neil Jerome Egarguin**

University of Houston

*Active control of Helmholtz fields using an array of almost non-radiating sources*

**12:00 pm – 1:30 pm**

**Lunch Break (UC- Lone Star-C)**

**March 30, Saturday,**

***Parallel Session-IIA, UC Ballroom-A***

**Chair: Dr. Jianxin Zhou, Texas A&M University**

**1:30 pm – 1:50 pm**

**Zhijun Qiao**

The University of Texas- Rio Grande Valley

*Higher order Peakon models*

**1:55 pm – 2:15 pm**

**Eric Platt**

University of Houston

*An application of EM field control*

**2:20 pm – 2:40 pm**

**Diane Denny**

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

*Existence of a unique classical solution to a quasilinear elliptic equation*

**2:45 pm – 3:05 pm    Coffee Break    (UC- Lone Star-C)**

- 3:05 pm – 3:25 pm    Kun Gou**  
Texas A&M University – San Antonio  
*Pregnant cervix deformation under fiber remodeling and fluid accumulation*
- 3:30 pm – 3:50 pm    Ray Treinen**  
Texas State University  
*On the asymptotic behavior of solutions to Hele-Shaw problems with curvature*
- 3:55 pm – 4:15 pm    Minh-Binh Tran**  
Southern Methodist University  
*On the energy cascade of wave turbulence kinetic equations*
- 4:20 pm – 4:40 pm    Saber Elaydi**  
Trinity University  
*A mathematical model for Alzheimer's disease*

**March 30, Saturday,  
Parallel Session-IIB, UC Ballroom-B  
Chair: Dr. Giles Auchmuty, University of Houston**

- 1:30 pm – 1:50 pm    Dambaru Bhatta**  
The University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley  
*Free surface condition due to second order scattering by a pair of cylinders*
- 1:55 pm – 2:15 pm    Baofeng Feng**  
The University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley  
*Complex short pulse equation and its integrable discretization*

**2:20 pm – 2:40 pm**

**Max Melnikov**

Cumberland University

*Specificity of the Green's function approach to problems arising in applied mechanics and financial engineering*

**2:45 pm – 3:05 pm**

**Coffee Break** (UC- Lone Star-C)

**3:05 pm – 3:25 pm**

**Roger Knobel**

The University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley

*On the reconstruction of unknown viscous damping from spectral data of a vibrating string*

**3:30 pm – 3:50 pm**

**Erwin Suazo**

The University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley

*On persistence of superoscillations for Schrodinger equation with time-dependent quadratic Hamiltonians*

**3:55 pm – 4:15 pm**

**Taoufik Meklachi**

Penn State University - Harrisburg

*Resonances of 3D high contrast linear and non-linear media with an asymptotic approximation*

**4:20 pm – 4:40 pm**

**George Livadiotis**

Southwest Research Institute

*Sunspot evolution as a nonlinear dynamical system*

**6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**Dinner** (UC- Lone Star-C)

**March 31, Sunday**

**Michael and Karen O'Connor (OCNR) Building**

**8:30 am – 9:00 am**

**Breakfast and Conference Registration  
Conference Room 135**

**March 31, Sunday,**

***Session-I, OCNR 115***

**Chair: Dr. Alexey Sadvski, Texas A&M University – CC**

**9:00 am – 9:20 am**

**Alexey Sadvski**

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

*On spatial-temporal models of multi-species competition*

**9:25 am – 9:45 am**

**Saroj Pradhan**

Prairie View A&M University

*Human respiratory control system model during exercise at altitude  
with two control loops and multiple transport delays*

**9:50 am – 10:10 am**

**Veena Rao**

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

*A mathematical model to investigate effects of fishing zone  
configuration: Application to brown shrimp in Gulf of Mexico*

**10:20 am – 10:40 am**

**Coffee Break**

**(OCNR 135)**



**10:40 am – 11:00 am**

**Rajeev Kumar**

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

*Incompressible Navier-Stokes equations solved using a least-squares/Galerkin split finite element method*

**11:05 am – 11:25 am**

**Farzana Hussain**

Houston-Tilloston University

*Estimation of maximum water levels along east coast of India due to interaction of storm surge and tide- application to cyclone Phailin (2013)*

**11:30 am – 11:50 am**

**Gu Guangze**

The University of Texas – San Antonio

*Existence of a positive solution to Kirchhoff equations with critical nonlinearities*

**11:30 am – 11:50 am**

**Nihal Siriwardana**

Prairie View A&M University

*An efficient scheme for solving Navier-Stokes equation*

