

Departmental Colloquium

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Curved fronts in heterogeneous media

Abstract:

In this talk we discuss the existence and qualitative properties of conic shaped traveling fronts in reactive-diffusive media with an underlying drift. We employ a Perron type argument and the maximum principle to construct sub and super solutions to the problem. These conic fronts are composed of planar pulsing traveling waves propagating to the left and right. This problem is related to flame propagation in advective settings. The speed is found in terms of well known planar speeds.