



PIMS-UManitoba Distinguished Lecture Jun-Cheng Wei (University of British Columbia)

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ON DE GIORGI CONJECTURE AND BEYOND

Classifying solutions is one of central themes in nonlinear partial differential equations. This is the content of various Liouville type theorems and more recently De Giorgi type conjectures. I will report recent progress towards De Giorgi's conjecture for Allen-Cahn equation and free boundary problems, and related issues in nonlinear Schrödinger equations.



Schematic view of the function F(u, v) representing Γ in the sector $T = \{0 < u < v\}$.



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