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Harnack inequality for nonlinear pdes

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Abstract

In the last few years many progresses were made in understanding the right form of the Harnack inequalities for singular parabolic equations. For doubly nonlinear equations whose prototype is

$$u_t - \operatorname{div}(|u|^{m-1}|Du|^{p-2}Du) = 0, \quad p > 1,$$

the singular case corresponds to the range $m + p < 3$. For $3 - p/N < m + p < 3$, where N denotes the space dimension, intrinsic Harnack estimates hold. In the range $2 < m + p \leq 3 - p/N$ only a weaker Harnack form survives. In this talk we present our contribution to this subject when considering $m + p = 2$ and $p > 1$ (joint work with S. Fornaro (Univ. Pavia) and Vincenzo Vespri (Univ. Florence)).

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