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SEMINÁRIO DE ANÁLISE E EQUAÇÕES DIFERENCIAIS

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"Analysis of travelling waves to a nonlinear flux limited reaction-diffusion equation"

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Abstract:

Let us consider the following parabolic equation

$$\partial_t u = \partial_x \left(\frac{u \partial_x u}{\sqrt{u^2 + (\partial_x u)^2/c^2}} \right) + \alpha u(1-u), \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1,$$

where $c > 0$ and $\alpha > 0$ are two constants. From the elliptic part is known that any solution with a compact supported initial data, increases its support with a speed c . This implies that the real speed of propagation σ^* is less than c . Depending on α it is possible that this inequality is strict. This means that outside of a moving region that increases with speed $\sigma > \sigma^*$ the solutions are exponentially small. We will prove this fact using the traveling wave aproach. We will show also the connection of this phenomena with the regularity of the minimal speed travelling wave

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