

Title: Rank 2 prolongations of second order PDE and geometric singular solutions

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Abstract: In this talk, we study geometric structures of rank 2 prolongations of implicit second order PDEs (i.e. partial differential equations) for two independent one dependent variables. Moreover, by using properties of these prolongations, we discuss geometric singular solutions of PDEs from a view point of contact geometry of second order. This is joint work with Kazuhiro Shibuya.