

The Oliver Club

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Henri Poincaré — A Founding Father of the Modern Theory of PDEs

I will discuss some contributions of Henri Poincaré that have had a major impact on the development of PDEs in the 20th century; in particular, the solution of the Laplace equation, the spectral theory for the Laplacian, and much more. Poincaré also had prophetic insights about the role of PDEs within mathematics.



Birthplace of Poincaré



Thursday, October 24, 2013
at 4:00 PM in 532 Malott Hall

Refreshments will be served at 3:30 PM in the Mathematics Department lounge (532 Malott Hall).