

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT
North Carolina State University

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS SEMINAR

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2:35 p.m. 330 Harrelson Hall

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Isentropic Gas Dynamics with Large BV Data

We prove global existence of solutions to the equations of isentropic gas dynamics. The pressure $p(\rho)$ is convex and includes the important case of an ideal polytropic gas. We require the initial data to have bounded variation, but this need not be small. There are no restrictions on the supnorm of the data, and in particular, the initial data can include regions of vacuum.

Graduate students are invited to attend.