Patrick Guidotti* (gpatrick@math.uci.edu), 340 Rowland Hall, Department of Mathematics, Irvine, CA 92697. Nonlinear Diffusions Inspired by Image Processing.

This talk will focus on the analysis of certain nonlinear diffusions originally inspired by the well-known Perona-Malik equation of Image Processing which have proven useful in providing an understanding of the numerical behavior exhibited by solutions of the mathematically ill-posed Perona-Malik model (a nonlinear forward-backward diffusion) and mathematically well-posed replacements for it which preserve its cherished features and mitigate its known short-comings. (Received August 25, 2015)