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Phi L Le* (11c33@mail.missouri.edu), **Steve Hofmann** (hofmanns@missouri.edu) and **Andrew Morris** (morris@maths.ox.ac.uk). *L^p bounds for Riesz transforms, square root functions associated to degenerate elliptic operators.*

In this talk, we give some new results related to Kato problem for degenerate elliptic operators. More precisely, we show that if $L = -\operatorname{div}A\nabla$ is a degenerate elliptic operator satisfying weighted elliptic conditions, i.e. $\lambda\mu(x)|\xi|^2 \leq \langle A(x)\xi, \xi \rangle \leq \Lambda\mu(x)|\xi|^2$ where A is a n by n real matrix defined on \mathbb{R}^n , $A \in L^\infty$ and μ belongs Muckenhoupt A_2 class, then we prove that we have the L^p bound for square root function \sqrt{L} , for Riesz transform associated to operator L and also L^p bounds for semigroups, gradient of semigroups and their related functions. (Received January 18, 2015)