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**Xiaobing Feng\*** ([xfeng@math.utk.edu](mailto:xfeng@math.utk.edu)), Knoxville, TN 37996. *Heat Flows of Linear Growth Maps and Color Image Denoising.*

In this talk I shall first present some recent developments on  $p$ -harmonic map heat flows, in particular, for  $p=1$ , and flows of linear growth maps into spheres. I shall then discuss applications of these geometric flows to color image denoising based on the chromaticity and brightness decomposition. Finally, I shall present some numerical methods and computer simulations for the proposed color image denoising models. This is a joint work with John Barrett of Imperial College (UK), Andreas Prohl of University of Tuebingen (Germany), and Minun Yoon of University of Tennessee. (Received September 26, 2006)