HEAT BESOV SPACES AND BOUNDED VARIATION FUNCTIONS ON METRIC MEASURE DIRICHLET SPACES

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Functions of bounded variation arise naturally in PDE, especially in the calculus of variations. We consider the problem of defining a notion of bounded variation functions in a metric measure space that supports a Dirichlet form, identify an associated family of Besov spaces using the heat flow, and explore some of their properties. The results are part of joint work with Alonso-Ruiz, Baudoin, Chen, Shanmugalingam and Teplyaev.