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## Joint Geometric Analysis Seminar

(Part of MIST program)

## Arnold-Thom conjecture for the arrival time of surfaces

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## <u> Abstract</u>

Following Łojasiewicz's uniqueness theorem and Thom's gradient conjecture, Arnold proposed a stronger version about the existence of limit tangents of gradient flow lines for analytic functions. In this talk, I will explain the proof of Łojasiewicz's theorem and Arnold's conjecture in the context of arrival time functions of mean convex mean curvature flows of surfaces. More generally, we prove the conjecture for mean curvature flows starting from two-spheres or generic closed surfaces and mean curvature flows with neck or non-degenerate cylindrical singularities. This is joint work with Tang-Kai Lee.

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Time: 10:30 am-11:30 am

Venue: Room 502a, AB1