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Traces for L^1 -based function spaces

In this talk, we discuss optimal trace estimates in L^1 -based function spaces. Here the differentiability is not determined by full k-th order gradients, but only certain differential expressions belonging to L^1 . Proceeding in this way, we obtain the first generalization of Aronszajn's coercive inequalities for linear systems with L^1 -data on domains, but also a new approach to the classical Uspenskii theorem on sharp Besov traces in the higher order case.

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