Probabilistic Operator Algebra Seminar

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Title: On conjugate systems with respect to completely positive maps

In 2010 Dabrowski showed that a von Neumann algebra generated by selfadjoint operators is a factor when they admit a conjugate system. We extend this to the operator-valued case by defining an operator valued partial derivative and conjugate system with respect to completely positive maps. We examine some polynomials that do not have atoms in B and using this, show that the center of the von Neumann algebra generated by B and its relative commutant is the center of B.