

GEOMETRY

seminar

THE NAHM FLOW

PLACE: Aula Naranja, ICMAT, Campus de Cantoblanco

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ABSTRACT: Generalized holomorphic bundles on P^1 are co-Higgs bundles and the moduli space has many features which are similar to the moduli space of Higgs bundles on a higher genus curve. One new aspect however is the B-field action which generates a flow which we call the Nahm flow since in a generic situation it corresponds to Nahm's equations. The talk will discuss fixed points of this flow and singularities of spectral curves.