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TITLE: Global existence of smectic liquid crystal flows in dimension two

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Abstract. In this talk, we discuss smectic liquid crystal flows in dimension two. In the nematic phase of a liquid crystal, the molecules tend to align along a preferred direction, and when lowering the temperature, the smectic phase occurs. In the simplified de Gennes model, smectic liquid crystal flows can be described by a coupled system of a harmonic map heat flow and a Ginzburg-Landau equation. Using the de Gennes model, we study global solutions to smectic liquid crystal flows.

All are welcome

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