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K-Theory, Quadratic Forms and Number Theory Seminar

Dr. Masha Vlasenko (MPIM, Bonn)

will speak on

Computation of an asymptotics related to Nahm's conjecture

Wed 3rd November 2010 at 3:00PM

Location: Mathematical Sciences Seminar Room

We consider certain functions $F_{A,B,C}$ in the upper half-plane given as a q -series depending on parameters (A, B, C) where A is a matrix with rational entries, B is a rational r -vector and C is a rational number. Several years ago Werner Nahm has found a formula for $F_{A,B,C}$ in terms of the entries of A and B if $C = 1$, and the set triple $(A, B, 1)$ satisfies the Nahm's criterion. For $r = 2$ we have already found a counterexample, hence the criterion should be refined. In the talk I will discuss what form this refinement should have and how it gives information about the number of polynomial equations on the entries of A and B . However these questions are still open.

This talk is part of the **K-Theory, Quadratic Forms and Number Theory** series. For more, see
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