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ICTS Group Theory and Representation Theory Seminar

Title : The Howe-Moore Ergodicity Theorem

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Date : Tuesday, 26 August 2025

Time : 11:30 AM (IST)

Abstract : We will show that both the horospherical flow and the geodesic flow on (circle bundles on) compact Riemann surfaces are ergodic with respect to a natural measure. This will be shown to be a simple consequence of a theorem (The Howe-Moore Ergodicity Theorem) on unitary representations of non-compact simple Lie groups. We will use methods of functional analysis to prove the latter.

Venue : Feynman Lecture Hall