## Some Remarks on the Heat Flow for Harmonic Maps

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In the lecture I shall describe some recent results and open problems for heat flows of harmonic maps with values in the unit sphere. In particular, I shall address some questions concerning the relation which exists between nonuniqueness properties of the flow and the occurrence and evolution of point singularities