Geometry, Topology and Dynamics Seminar

A construction of limiting solutions of Hitchin's equations

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Abstract: I'll describe a construction of solutions of Hitchin's equations on a compact Riemann surface near the "ends" of the SL(n,C)-Hitchin moduli space. This construction generalizes Mazzeo-Swoboda-Weiss-Witt's construction of SL(2,C) solutions of Hitchin's equations where the Higgs field is "simple". In the generalized construction, moduli spaces of irregular connections arise. This is ongoing work.

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