## RTG Workshop Talk.

## Spectral data and limits in the Hitchin moduli space Laura Fredrickson (Stanford University)

**Abstract:** Given a Higgs bundle, Hitchin's equations are equations for a distinguihed hermitian metric—the so-called harmonic metric. We'll describe the asymptotic "abelianization" of Hitchin's equations near the ends of the Hitchin moduli space. We'll mention a few other limits in the Hitchin moduli space.

The talk is part of the 2-day meeting <a href="http://schapos.people.uic.edu/Higgs-2017.html"> "RTG Workshop on the Geometry and Physics of Higgs bundles II"</a>

Sunday, November 12 at 3:00 PM in 430