



Research Seminar Program UC|UP Joint PhD Program in Mathematics

Date and Time. September 29, 2015 - 15h00

Place. Room 5.5, Department of Mathematics, University of Coimbra

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Title. Birationality of moduli spaces of twisted $U(p,q)$ -Higgs bundles

Abstract. Let X be a Riemann surface of genus g greater or equal than 2. A twisted $U(p,q)$ -Higgs bundle consists of a pair of holomorphic vector bundles on a Riemann surface, together with a pair of twisted maps between them. Here we study the variation with the parameter of the moduli space of twisted $U(p,q)$ -Higgs bundles with a view to obtaining birationality results.

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