

The Makeenko-Migdal equations and the master field

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Abstract. I will report on recent progress in 2-dimensional Yang-Mills theory, due to Driver-Gabriel-Hall-Kemp who greatly simplified my proof of the Makeenko-Migdal equations, and to Dahlqvist-Norris who proved the existence of a large N limit of the holonomy field (the so-called master field) on the sphere.