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# Connections depending on small parameter

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#### **Abstract**

I will describe a hypothetical picture of the asymptotic behavior of the monodromy of linear differential equation on a complex curve depending on a small parameter (interpreting the work of physicists Gaitto, Moore and Neitzke). In the case of sphere with three punctures one obtains new results concerning the classical Horn problem.