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Soomin Kim* (kim64@math.purdue.edu), Department of Mathematics, Purdue University, 150 N. University Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907. *Limits of Minimal Surfaces with Increasing Genus.*

My research is devoted to classification of minimal surfaces. We prove that the family $E(n)$ of minimal surfaces with genus n and one Enneper-type end, indexed by increasing genus, has a limit, and further, that the limit is nearly the classical Scherk surface. This is the first nontrivial example of a limit being taken of a family of minimal surfaces of increasing topological complexity. (Received February 05, 2008)