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Eduardo Gonzalez* (eduardog@math.rutgers.edu), 110 Frelinghuysen Rd, Piscataway, NJ 08854, and **Chris Woodward**. *Gauged Gromov-Witten invariants on surfaces with cylindrical ends*.

We study the moduli space of solutions to the vortex equations introduced by Gaio, Mundet i Riera and Salamon on surfaces with cylindrical ends. This moduli generalizes the moduli spaces of pseudoholomorphic curves and flat connections. We define invariants of Hamiltonian G -manifolds, which in turn yield an equivariant quantum cohomology theory extending the one defined by Givental. (Received August 06, 2007)