Neck-pinching of CP^1-structures

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We consider a diverging one-parameter family of marked CP^1-structures such that their holonomy representations converge in the PSL(2,C)-character variety.

Under the assumption that the conformal structures of the CP^1-structures are ``pinched'' along the union of disjoint loops, we show that the CP^1-structures converge to a noded CP^1-structure.