COMPACTNESS PROPERTIES OF THE SPACE OF GENUS-g HELICOIDS

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ABSTRACT. I will discuss a recent application of the work of Colding and Minicozzi of structure of embedded minimal surfaces in $\mathbf{R}^3$ to the study of compactness properties of the space of genus-g helicoids. I will (attempt to) gently introduce the theory of Colding and Minicozzi and then show how it can be used to show (among other results) that the space of genus-one helicoids is compact (modulo symmetries). (Joint work with C. Breiner)