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## On the Bogomolov-Uhlenbeck-Yau-Simpson inequality for semistable Higgs bundles

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**Abstract:** C. Simpson introduced the notion of Higgs bundles and proved an inequality of Bogomolov type for semistable Higgs bundles via the method of Kobayashi-Hitchin-Donaldson-Uhlenbeck-Yau. In this talk, I will give a purely algebraic proof of this inequality, by attaching a new vector bundle to a given Higgs bundle.