

Seiberg-Witten equations on end-periodic 4-mfd and psc metric.

Q: Which 4-mfds admits psc metric?
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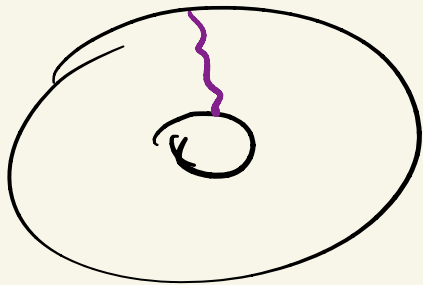
- index theory for Dirac operator
 $\Rightarrow \underline{X \text{ psc}}, \underline{\text{spin}} \quad \underline{\sigma(X)} = 0$

$$I_X := H^2(X; \mathbb{R}) \otimes H^2(X; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$\alpha \otimes \beta \mapsto \langle \alpha \cup \beta, [X] \rangle$$

$$\sigma(X) = \sigma(I_X)$$

- minimal surface.

$b_1(X) > 0$ can find minimal hypersurface
with psc metric.



$S^2 \times S^1, S^3, S^3/G$
connected sum.

- Seiberg-Witten invariant.

$$(X, \mathcal{S})$$

$\downarrow$
Spin^C structure

$$\begin{array}{c} S' \\ \downarrow \\ \text{Spin}^C(4) = \{(A, B) \in U(2) \times U(2) \mid \det A = \det B\} \\ \downarrow \\ SO(4) \end{array}$$

$$SO(4) \hookrightarrow Fr \rightarrow X \xrightarrow{\mathcal{S}} \text{Spin}^C(4) \hookrightarrow P \rightarrow X$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \Lambda^* T^* X \xrightarrow{P} \text{Hom}(S, S) \quad \mathbb{C}^2 \hookrightarrow S^\pm \rightarrow X \\ \Downarrow \\ S = S^+ \oplus S^- \end{array}$$

Seiberg-Witten equation

$$\begin{cases} F_A^+ = \rho^*(\phi\phi^*)_0 + \underline{W} \\ \phi_A^+ \phi = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} A = \text{connection on } P \\ \uparrow \\ \text{perturbation} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{lifts Levi-Civita conn.} \\ \text{on } Fr. \end{array}$$

$$\phi \in \Gamma(S^+)$$

A_t : induced connection
on $\det(S^+)$

Witten: under psc metric

Seiberg-Witten eq. has no
irreducible solution ($\phi \neq 0$)

$$b_2^+(X) > 1, \quad SW(X, S) := \# \begin{matrix} \text{solution of SW.} \\ \text{irreducible gauge} \end{matrix} \bigcap \mathbb{Z}$$

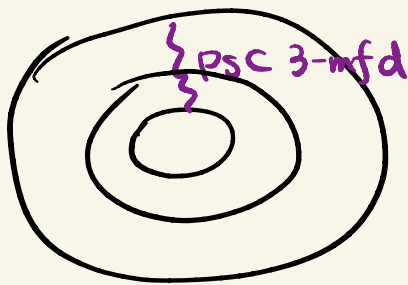
If X has psc metric $\Rightarrow SW(X, S) = 0$

E.g. Taubes if X symplectic $b_2^+(X) > 1$

$\Rightarrow X$ has no psc metric.

• $X \quad H_*(X) \cong H_*(S^1 \times S^3)$

$b_1(X) = 1 \quad b_2(X) = 0 \quad \text{psc?}$



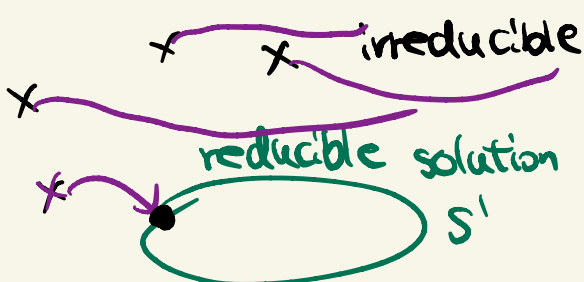
Seiberg-Witten eq.

$SW(X, S)$ not well-defined

perturbation 2-form

To define Seiberg-Witten eq. pick (g_0, ω_0)

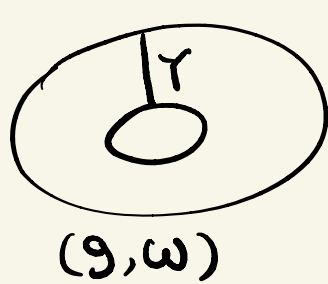
$\downarrow$
 (g_t, ω_t)
 (g_1, ω_1)



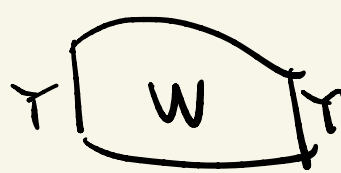
$\exists$ reducible solution
 $(A, 0)$ s.t.
 $\ker \phi_A \neq 0$

Mrowko - Ruberman - Saveliev :

$$\pi_{SW}(X) = \underbrace{\# \mathcal{M}(g, \omega)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{independent wthn } (g, \omega)}} + \underbrace{n(g, \omega)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{index correction term}}}$$

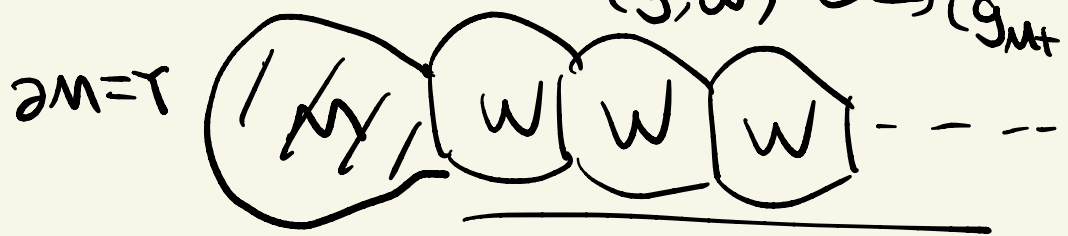


$b_1(X) = 1$



end-periodic manifold.

$(\hat{g}, \hat{\omega}) \rightsquigarrow (\hat{g}_{M+}, \hat{\omega}_{M+})$ extend over M

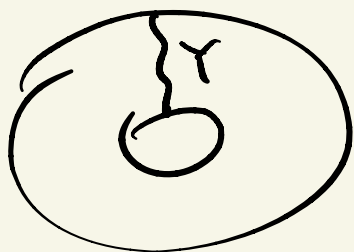


$M_+ = M \cup W \cup W \cup W \cup W \dots$
 $\partial M = \gamma$

$$\text{ind}_{\mathbb{C}}(\phi(M_+, \hat{g}_{M_+}, \tilde{\omega}_{M_+})) + \frac{\sigma(M)}{8}$$

$$:= n(g, \omega) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\approx \frac{\sigma(WU \dots)}{8}$$



another invariant of X

$$\exists \text{ 3-mfd } Y \subset X$$

$$\text{s.t. } [Y] = 1 \in H_3(X)$$

$$b_1(Y) = 0$$

$$h(Y) = \text{Froyshov invariant of } Y.$$

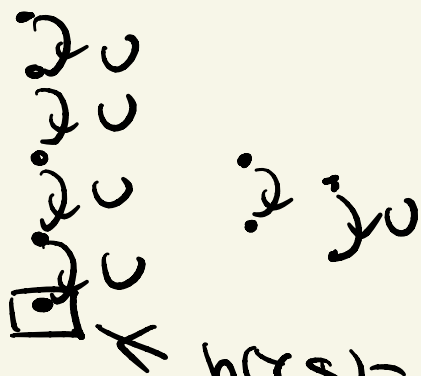
$$Y: \text{3-mfd} \quad Y \times \mathbb{R} \quad \text{Seiberg-equation}$$

monopole Floer homology

$$\deg(U) = -2$$

$$\check{H}^m(Y, \mathbb{S}) : \text{module over } \mathbb{Z}[U]$$

$$\cong \mathbb{Z}[U, U^{-1}]_{(U^{-1})} \oplus \text{torsion}$$



$h(\gamma, s) = \text{deg of bottom of } U\text{-tower.}$
 $h(X) := h(\gamma)$

Thm: If X is psc

$$\pi_{\text{sw}}(X) + h(X) = 0$$

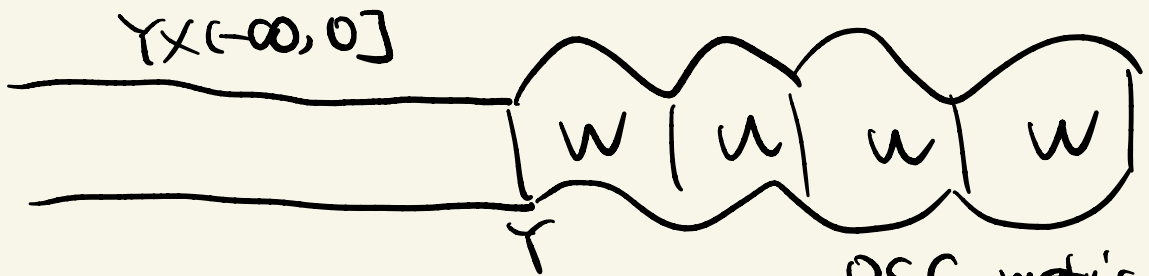
Corollary: If $H_3(X)$ is generated by

γ with $h(\gamma) \not\equiv \rho(\gamma) \pmod{2}$
 $\uparrow$
 Rokhlin invariant.

Then X has no psc.

(E.g. $\gamma = \mathbb{Z}(2, 3, 7)$)

Sketch of proof



Seiberg-Witten eq.

monopole Floer $-\underline{\sigma} = n(\underline{g}, \underline{w}) = \lambda_{SW}$

$\gamma(\overset{\delta}{\text{"compact"}}) \text{ f.mfd}$

$\Rightarrow h(\gamma) = -\lambda_{SW}. \quad \boxed{[L_2]}$

$\boxed{\text{Mazur}} \simeq *$

exotic $\mathbb{R}^4$