

## A NOTE ON INVARIANT PSEUDOHOLOMORPHIC CURVES

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ABSTRACT. Let  $(X, \omega)$  be a closed symplectic 4-manifold. Let a finite cyclic group  $G$  act semifreely, holomorphically on  $X$  as isometries with fixed point set  $\Sigma$  (may be empty) which is a 2-dimension submanifold. Then there is a smooth structure on the quotient  $X' = X/G$  such that the projection  $\pi : X \rightarrow X'$  is a Lipschitz map. Let  $L \rightarrow X$  be the  $Spin^c$ -structure on  $X$  pulled back from a  $Spin^c$ -structure  $L' \rightarrow X'$  and  $b_2^+(X') > 1$ . If the Seiberg-Witten invariant  $SW(L') \neq 0$  of  $L'$  is non-zero and  $L = E \otimes K^{-1} \otimes E$ , then there is a  $G$ -invariant pseudo-holomorphic curve  $u : C \rightarrow X$  such that the image  $u(C)$  represents the fundamental class of the Poincaré dual  $c_1(E)$ . This is an equivariant version of the Taubes' Theorem.

### 1. Cyclic group actions on 4-manifolds

Let  $X$  be an oriented, closed, smooth 4-manifold. Let  $G$  be a finite cyclic group. For simplicity, we assume that  $G$  acts smoothly, semifreely on  $X$  as orientation preserving isometries such that the fixed point set  $\Sigma = X^G$  of  $G$  is a 2-dimensional submanifold of  $X$ .

As in [18], we may choose a smooth structure on the quotient space  $X' = X/G$  such that the projection  $\pi : X \rightarrow X'$ , on a tubular neighbourhood  $N(\Sigma)$  of  $\Sigma$  given by  $\pi(a, r, \theta) = (\pi(a), r, n\theta)$ , is Lipschitz and smooth away from  $\Sigma$ , where  $n = |G|$  is the order of  $G$ ,  $a \in \Sigma$ , and  $(r, \theta)$  is the polar coordinate in the normal direction of  $\Sigma$ . The push down metrics or forms to  $X'$  of any smooth  $G$ -invariant ones on  $X$  are smooth away from  $\Sigma$  and have bounded coefficients near  $\Sigma$  with respect to the local coordinates of  $X'$ . Moreover, the projection  $\pi$  induces a one-to-one correspondence between  $G$ -invariant  $L^p$  metrics or forms on  $X$  and  $L^p$  metrics or forms on  $X'$ . To

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study the relations between  $G$ -invariant properties on  $X$  and ones on  $X'$ , we will fix this smooth structure on  $X'$  in this note.

Let  $T(N)$  be the Thom space of the normal bundle  $N \rightarrow \Sigma$ , and let  $\phi : H^0(\Sigma) \rightarrow H^2(T(N))$  be the Thom isomorphism. Let  $c : X \rightarrow T(N)$  be the collapsing map in the Thom space.

**THEOREM 1.1** [1]. *The second Stiefel-Whitney classes satisfy the following formula:*

$$w_2(X) - \pi^*w_2(X') = c^*\phi(1) \pmod 2$$

where 1 is the standard generator in  $H^0(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z})$ .

**REMARK.** Consider the Thom isomorphism and the collapsing map

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} H^0(\Sigma) & \xrightarrow[\quad 1 \mapsto \phi(1)=u \quad]{\phi} & H^2(T(N)) & \xrightarrow{c^*} & H^2(X) \\ & & \downarrow u \mapsto e & & \uparrow \pi^* \\ & & H^2(\Sigma) & \longleftarrow & H^2(X') \end{array}$$

where  $e$  is the Euler class of  $N \rightarrow \Sigma$ .

By considering the restriction  $H^2(X) \rightarrow H^2(\Sigma)$  we have  $c^*\phi(1) = (n-1)PD(\Sigma)$ .

As in [4] and [18] we consider the following commutative diagram :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^2(X'; \mathbb{Z}) & \xrightarrow{\pi^*} & H^2(X; \mathbb{Z})^G \\ |G| \cdot PD \downarrow & & PD \downarrow \\ H_2(X'; \mathbb{Z}) & \xleftarrow{\pi_*} & H_2(X; \mathbb{Z})^G. \end{array}$$

Then we have the following consequences

**PROPOSITION 1.2** [4], [18].

- (1) The maps  $\pi^*$  and  $\pi_*$  are one-to-one.
- (2) The Euler characteristics :  $\chi(X) = |G|\chi(X') - (|G| - 1)\chi(\Sigma)$ .
- (3) The signatures :  $\tau(X) = |G|\tau(X') - (|G| - 1)\Sigma \cdot \Sigma$ .
- (4) The second Betti numbers :

$$\begin{aligned} b_2(X') &= b_2^G(X), \\ b_2^+(X') &= B_2^{G+}(X) = \dim H_+^2(X; \mathbb{R})^G. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.*

(1) By the above diagram and the Universal coefficients theorem.

(2) and (3) By the Atiyah-Singer  $G$ -index Theorem.

(4) By the above diagram and (1). □

To see the  $Spin^c$ -structures on  $X$  and  $X'$ , we consider the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  coefficient reduction on cohomologies:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^2(X'; \mathbb{Z}) & \xrightarrow{\pi^*} & H^2(X; \mathbb{Z})^G \\ P' \downarrow & & P \downarrow \\ H^2(X'; \mathbb{Z}_2) & \xrightarrow{\pi^*} & H^2(X; \mathbb{Z}_2)^G. \end{array}$$

Since  $G$  acts on  $X$  as orientation preserving isometries, for all  $h \in G$ ,  $h^*w_2(TX) = w_2(h^*TX) = w_2(TX)$ , and so  $w_2(TX) \in H^2(X; \mathbb{Z}_2)^G$ . The set of  $Spin^c$ -structures on  $X'$  is  $(P')^{-1}(w_2(TX'))$ , and the set of the  $G$ -invariant ones on  $X$  is  $P^{-1}(w_2(TX)) \subset H^2(X; \mathbb{Z})^G$ .

Let  $L' \rightarrow X'$  be a  $Spin^c$ -structure on  $X'$ , then  $c_1(L') = w_2(TX') \pmod 2$ . By Theorem 1.1,  $\pi^*w_2(TX') = w_2(TX) + (|G|-1)PD([\Sigma])$ . And  $P\pi^*c_1(L') = \pi^*P'c_1(L') = \pi^*w_2(TX')$ .

There is an element  $\alpha'$  in  $H^2(X'; \mathbb{Z})$  such that  $\pi^*(\alpha') \in P^{-1}(w_2(TX)) \subset H^2(X; \mathbb{Z})^G$  is a  $G$ -invariant  $Spin^c$ -structure on  $X$ , and then

$$\begin{aligned} \pi^*P'(\alpha') &= P\pi^*(\alpha') = w_2(TX) \\ &= \pi^*w_2(TX') + (|G|-1)PD([\Sigma]). \end{aligned}$$

**PROPOSITION 1.3.** *If  $(|G|-1)PD([\Sigma]) \subset 2H^2(X; \mathbb{Z})$ , then  $\pi^*$  pull-backs the  $Spin^c$ -structures on  $X'$  to  $G$ -invariant ones on  $X$ .*

## 2. Invariant Seiberg-Witten invariant

Let a cyclic group  $G$  act smoothly, semifreely on  $X$  as orientation preserving isometries with the fixed point set  $\Sigma$ , which is a 2-dimensional submanifold of  $X$ . Let  $L' \rightarrow X'$  be a  $Spin^c$ -structure on  $X'$  and  $(|G|-1)[\Sigma] \in 2H_2(X; \mathbb{Z})$ . Then the pull-back  $L = \pi^*L' \rightarrow X$  is a  $Spin^c$ -structure on  $X$ . Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the set of  $U(1)$ -connections on  $L$ . Let  $W^\pm$  be the associated spinor bundles of  $L$ . Let  $A_0$  be a  $G$ -invariant connection of  $L$ , then  $\mathcal{A} = A_0 + \Omega^1(i\mathbb{R})$  is affine space with the origin  $A_0$ . Let  $\omega_s^1(i\mathbb{R}) = \{ia \in \omega^1(i\mathbb{R}) | d^*a = 0\}$  be the infinitesimal slice of the gauge

group  $\mathcal{T} = \{g : X \rightarrow U(1)\}$  action on  $\mathcal{A}$ . For a pair  $(A, \phi) \in \mathcal{A} \times \Gamma(W^+)$ , the Seiberg-Witten equations are a pair of equations:

$$\begin{cases} D_A \phi = 0 \\ F_A^+ = q(\phi). \end{cases}$$

We review the Seiberg-Witten theory to use our applications, for details see [14], [19]. The space of the gauge equivalence classes of the solutions of the Seiberg-Witten equations is called the moduli space  $\mathcal{M}(L)$ .

For a fixed  $G$ -invariant connection  $A_0$  of  $L$ , the Seiberg-Witten equations define a map

$$F : \Omega_s^1(i\mathbb{R}) \times \Gamma(W^+) \rightarrow \Omega_+^2(i\mathbb{R}) \times \Gamma(W^-),$$

$$F(ia, \phi) = (F_{A_0}^+ + d^+(ia) - q(\phi), D_{A_0} \phi + ia \cdot \phi).$$

The moduli space  $\mathcal{M}(L)$  can be identified with  $F^{-1}(0)/S^1$ . We can write  $F = F_0 + R$ , where  $F_0 = (d^+, D_{A_0})$ , which has index :

$$\text{index} F = \text{index} F_0 = \frac{1}{4}(c_1(L)^2 - (2\chi(X) + 3\sigma(X))).$$

If  $b_2^+ > 1$ , then for generic  $v \in \Omega_+^2(i\mathbb{R})$  the moduli space  $F^{-1}(v)/S^1 = \mathcal{M}(L)$  is a smooth compact manifold with dimension  $2d = \text{index} F$ . Let  $e$  be the Euler class of the free  $S^1$ -action on  $F^{-1}(v)$ , then the Seiberg-Witten invariant:

$$SW(L) = \int_{\mathcal{M}(L)} e^d$$

is independent on the choice of metric on  $X$ .

If  $b_2^+(X)^G = b_2^+(X/G) > 1$ , then we can choose a  $G$ -invariant 2-form  $v \in (\Omega_+^2(i\mathbb{R}))^G \setminus \text{im} d^+{}^G$  such that the perturbed moduli space  $F^{-1}(v)/S^1$  is a  $G$ -space with no reducible singularities, but may not be smooth.

However, if we consider the following  $G$ -invariant map

$$F^G : [\Omega_s^1(i\mathbb{R}) \times \Gamma(W^+)]^G \rightarrow [\Omega_+^2(i\mathbb{R}) \times \Gamma(W^-)]^G,$$

then for a generic  $G$ -invariant  $v$ , the  $G$ -invariant moduli space  $(F^G)^{-1}(v) / S^1 \equiv \mathcal{M}^G(L)$  is a smooth compact manifold. We can define the  $G$ -invariant Seiberg-Witten invariant:  $SW(L) = \int_{\mathcal{M}^G(L)} (e^G)^{d'}$  where  $2d' = \dim \mathcal{M}^G(L)$  and  $e^G$  is the Euler class of the free  $S^1$ -action on  $(F^G)^{-1}(v)$  and we use the orientation  $\mathcal{M}^G(L)$  given by (2) of the following theorem.

**THEOREM 2.1.** *If  $b_2^+(X)^G > 1$ , then the  $G$ -invariant moduli space  $\mathcal{M}^G(L)$  has the following properties.*

- (1)  $\mathcal{M}^G(L)$  has a natural orientation by choosing an orientation of  $\det(H^0(X; \mathbb{R})^G) \otimes \det(H^1(X; \mathbb{R})^G) \otimes \det(H_+^2(X; \mathbb{R})^G)$ .
- (2) For generic  $G$ -invariant  $v \in \Omega_+^2(i\mathbb{R})^G - \text{im } d^{+,G}$ , the moduli space  $\mathcal{M}^G(L, v)$  is a compact smooth manifold.
- (3)  $\mathcal{M}^G(L)$  has a virtual dimension

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{4|G|} [c_1(L)^2 - \{2\chi(X) + 3\sigma(X)\} - (n-1)\{2\chi(\Sigma) + 3\Sigma \cdot \Sigma\}] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} [c_1(L')^2 - \{2\chi(X') + 3\sigma(X')\}] \\ &= \dim \mathcal{M}(L'), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{M}(L')$  is the Seiberg-Witten moduli space of the quotient  $L' \rightarrow X'$ .

- (4) The  $G$ -invariant Seiberg-Witten invariant  $SW^G(L)$  is independent on the choice of the generic  $G$ -invariant metrics on  $X$ .

*Proof.* (2) Since  $b_2^+(X)^G = \dim [H_+^{2,G}(X; \mathbb{R})] > 1$ , the image  $d^+(\Omega^{1,G}(i\mathbb{R}))^G \subset \Omega_+^2(i\mathbb{R})^G$  has a codimension greater than one. The generic  $G$ -invariant  $i\mathbb{R}$ -valued self-dual 2-forms are path connected.

(3) To compute the virtual dimension of the  $G$ -invariant moduli space, we may use the Atiyah-Singer  $G$ -index Theorem. □

Let  $L' \rightarrow X'$  be the quotient of the  $Spin^c$ -structure  $L \rightarrow X$  on  $X$ . Then  $L'$  is also a  $Spin^c$ -structure on  $X'$  under our assumption.

Since  $\pi^* : H^n(X'; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow H^n(X; \mathbb{R})^G$  is an isomorphism for all  $n$ . We may choose an orientation of the moduli space  $\mathcal{M}(L')$  as the one of the  $\mathcal{M}(L)^G$ . By using the finite approximation method of Furuta[9], we have the following theorem.

**THEOREM 2.2.** *Under the above situation, we have that the  $G$ -invariant Seiberg-Witten invariant  $SW^G(L)$  of  $L$  on  $X$  is the same as the Sieberg-Witten invariant  $SW(L')$  of the quotient  $L'$  on  $X'$ .*

*Sketch of Proof.* Essentially the map  $F : \Omega_s^1(i\mathbb{R}) \times \Gamma(W^+) \rightarrow \Omega_+^2(i\mathbb{R}) \times \Gamma(W^-)$  has the restriction  $F^G : [\Omega_s^1(i\mathbb{R}) \times \Gamma(W^+)]^G \rightarrow [\Omega_+^2(i\mathbb{R}) \times \Gamma(W^-)]^G$  on the  $G$ -invariant part which is the same as  $F' : [\Omega_s^1(i\mathbb{R}) \times \Gamma(W^+)]' \rightarrow [\Omega_+^2(i\mathbb{R}) \times \Gamma(W^-)]'$  which is induced from the Seiberg-Witten equations

on the quotient  $L' \rightarrow X'$ . As we know, the projection map  $\pi : X \rightarrow X'$  induces a one-to-one correspondence between  $G$ -invariant  $L^p$ -settings on  $X$  and  $L^p$ -ones on  $X'$ .

Both moduli spaces  $\mathcal{M}^G(L)$  and  $\mathcal{M}(L')$  have the same dimensions and the same orientations, and are compact smooth manifolds. The operators  $D_A^*D_A$ ,  $D_AD_A^*$  and  $d_+^*d_+$ ,  $d_+d_+^*$  induced by  $F^G$  and  $F'$  have the same eigenvalues. The Seiberg-Witten invariants  $SW^G(L)$  and  $SW(L')$  are the degrees of the maps which are induced by finite dimensional approximation, (by compactness of moduli space) and chipping out by the moduli space. Thus the  $G$ -invariant Seiberg-Witten invariant  $SW^G(L)$  of  $L$  on  $X$  is the same as the Seiberg-Witten invariant  $SW^G(L')$  of  $L'$  on  $X'$ .  $\square$

By Theorem 1.1, if  $(|G| - 1)[\Sigma] \in 2H_2(X; \mathbb{Z})$ , then the pull-backs of the  $Spin^c$ -structures on  $X'$  are  $G$ -invariant  $Spin^c$ -structures on  $X$ . In particular, if either  $G$  has odd order or the homology class  $[\Sigma]$  is divisible by 2, then this is the case.

**COROLLARY 2.3.** *Let  $(|G| - 1)[\Sigma] \in 2H_2(X; \mathbb{Z})$ . If the  $G$ -invariant  $SW^G \equiv 0$  are identically zero, then the Seiberg-Witten invariants  $SW \equiv 0$  are identically zero on the quotient manifold  $X/G = X'$ .*

**REMARK.** If  $L' \rightarrow X'$  is a  $Spin^c$ -structure on  $X'$  such that  $SW(L') \neq 0$ , then the pull-back  $L \rightarrow X$  is a  $Spin^c$ -structure on  $X$  with  $G$ -action.

By Theorem 2.2  $SW^G(L) \neq 0$ , there is an irreducible  $G$ -invariant solution of Seiberg-Witten equations which may not be generic. However there is no guarantee that the Seiberg-Witten invariant of  $L$  is non-trivial.

### 3. $G$ -invariant pseudo-holomorphic curves

Let  $(X, \omega)$  be a closed symplectic 4-manifold with a symplectic form  $\omega$  on  $X$ . Let  $J$  be a tamed almost complex structure on  $X$ . As before we assume that a cyclic group  $G$  acts semifreely, holomorphically on  $X$  as isometries with fixed point set  $\Sigma$  which is a 2-dimensional submanifold. We assume that  $L \rightarrow X$  is the  $Spin^c$ -structure induced by the pull-back of a  $Spin^c$ -structure  $L' \rightarrow X' = X/G$  via the projection  $\pi : X \rightarrow X'$ .

Since  $X$  be a symplectic 4-manifold, there is an element  $e \in H^2(X; \mathbb{Z})$  such that  $e = c_1(E)$  and  $L = E^2 \otimes K^{-1}$ ,  $W^+ = E \oplus K^{-1} \otimes E$ , where  $K = \Lambda^{2,0}(T^*X \otimes \mathbb{C})$  is the canonical complex line bundle on  $X$ . Since the actions of  $G$  on  $X$  are holomorphic, each element of  $G$  acts on  $K$  as a holomorphic bundle isomorphism. Thus  $h^*c_1(K) = c_1(h^*K) = c_1(K)$  for

any  $h \in G$ , and  $c_1(L) = 2c_1(E) - c_1(K)$ . Hence  $e = c_1(E) \in H^2(X; \mathbb{Z})^G$  is  $G$ -invariant.

Suppose that the Seiberg-Witten invariant  $SW(L') \neq 0$  of  $L'$  is non-zero and  $b_2^+(X') \geq 2$ . There is an irreducible solution  $(A', \phi') \in \mathcal{A} \times \Gamma(W'^+)$  of the Seiberg-Witten equations:

$$\begin{cases} D_{A'} = 0 \\ F_{A'}^+ = q(\phi') + \nu', \end{cases}$$

where  $\nu' \in \Omega_+^2(X'; i\mathbb{R}) \setminus \text{im}d'^+$  and  $d'^+ : \Omega_s^1(X'; i\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \Omega_+^2(X'; i\mathbb{R})$ . Since  $H_+^2(X'; \mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{\pi^*} H_+^2(X; \mathbb{R})^G$  and  $\pi^* : \Omega_+^2(X'; i\mathbb{R}) = H_+^2(X; i\mathbb{R}) \oplus \text{im}d'_+ \rightarrow \Omega_+^2(X; i\mathbb{R})^G = H_+^2(X; i\mathbb{R})^G \oplus \text{im}d_+^G$  are isomorphisms, there is a  $G$ -invariant self-dual 2-form  $\nu \in \Omega_+^2(X; i\mathbb{R})^G \setminus \text{im}d_+^G$  such that  $\pi^*(\nu') = \nu$ , where  $d_+^G : \Omega_s^1(X; i\mathbb{R})^G \rightarrow \Omega_+^2(X; i\mathbb{R})$  is the restriction of  $d_+$ . Let  $\pi^*A' = A \in \mathcal{A}^G$ ,  $\pi^*\phi' = \phi \in \Gamma(W^+)^G$ . Then the Seiberg-Witten equations

$$\begin{cases} D_A = 0 \\ F_A^+ = q(\phi) + \nu \end{cases}$$

hold. Since  $b_2^+(X') = b_2^+(X)^G = \dim(H_+^2(X; \mathbb{R})^G) > 1$ , for a generic  $G$ -invariant self-dual 2-form  $\nu \in \Omega_+^2(X; i\mathbb{R})^G$  the Seiberg-Witten equations have  $G$ -invariant solutions  $(A, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}^G \times \Gamma(W^+)^G$ .

LEMMA 3.1. *If  $(A', \phi')$  is a solution of the Seiberg-Witten equations for a  $Spin^c$ -structure  $L' \rightarrow X'$  on  $X'$ , then the pullback  $(A, \phi)$  via the projection  $\pi : X \rightarrow X'$  is a solution of thoses for the  $Spin^c$ -structure  $L \rightarrow X$  on  $X$  pulled back by the  $\pi$ .*

To examine the  $G$ -invariant solution  $(A, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}^G \times \Gamma(W^+)^G$ , let us split the solution:  $A = A_0 + 2a \in \mathcal{A}^G(K^{-1} \otimes E^2)$  and  $\phi = \sqrt{r}(\alpha, \beta) \in \Gamma(W^+ \equiv E \oplus K^{-1} \otimes E)^G$ . As in [17], we consider the perturbed Seiberg-Witten equations:

$$(*) \quad \begin{cases} D_A \sqrt{r}(\alpha, \beta) = 0 \\ F_a^+ + \frac{ir}{8}(1 - |\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2)\omega - \frac{r}{4}(\alpha\beta^* - \alpha^*\beta) = 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $(\alpha\beta^* - \alpha^*\beta)$  belongs to the orthogonal complement of  $\mathbb{C}\omega$  in  $\Lambda^+ \otimes \mathbb{C}$ , and  $r$  is a fixed real number.

**THEOREM 3.2** (Taubes). *Let  $X$  be a compact, minimal symplectic 4-manifold. If  $W^+ = E \oplus K^{-1} \otimes E$  is the positive  $spin^c$ -bundle with non-trivial complex line bundle  $E$ , then  $SW(\det W^+) = Gr(PDc_1(E))$  where  $Gr(PDc_1(E))$  is a weighted count of compact symplectic submanifolds whose fundamental class is the Poincaré dual  $PD(c_1(E))$ .*

Let the  $Spin^c$ -structure  $L = E^2 \oplus K^{-1} \rightarrow X$  is the pull back of a  $Spin^c$ -structure  $L' \rightarrow X'$ . The first Chern class  $c_1(E)$  of  $E$  is  $G$ -invariant. The action of  $G$  on  $X$  lifts to the bundle  $E$ . Choose a section  $s$  of the bundle  $E \rightarrow X$  such that  $s$  transverses the zero section. By averaging we have a new section  $s_1 = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{h \in G} h^*s$  of  $E$ , which is  $G$ -invariant. The zero set  $s_1^{-1}(0) = Z \subset X$  of  $s_1$  is a  $G$ -invariant subset of  $X$ . Indeed, if  $x \in s_1^{-1}(0)$ , then for any element  $h \in G$ ,  $s_1(h(x)) = h(s_1(x)) = h(0) = 0$ . For suitable choice of  $s$  and the lifting of  $G$  on  $E$  such that the section  $s_1$  vanishes transversally the zero set  $Z$ . The  $G$ -invariant 2-dimensional submanifold  $Z$  in  $X$  is the Poincaré dual to the  $c_1(E)$ .

**LEMMA 3.3.** *In the above argument, the Poincaré dual of the first Chern class  $c_1(E)$  can be represented by a  $G$ -invariant submanifold in  $X$ .*

Let  $(A = A_0 + 2a, \alpha, \beta)$  be a solution of the Seiberg-Witten equations  $(*)$  for a sufficiently larger  $r$ . By Taubes [Theorem 3.2] there is a compact complex curve  $C$  with a pseudo-holomorphic map such that

- (1) the image  $u_*([C])$  is the Poincaré dual of  $c_1(E)$ ,
- (2) as an element in the homology  $H_2(X; \mathbb{Z})^G$ ,  $u_*([C]) = [\alpha^{-1}(0)] = PD(c_1(E))$ .

As in Lemma 3.3, we define a new section  $\alpha_1 = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{h \in G} h^*\alpha$  of  $E \rightarrow X$ . Then the section  $\alpha_1$  is  $G$ -invariant and its zero set  $\alpha_1^{-1}(0)$  is a  $G$ -invariant subset in  $X$ . If  $(A = A_0 + 2a, \alpha, \beta)$  is a  $G$ -invariant solution of  $(*)$ , then  $\alpha = \alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_1^{-1}(0) = \alpha^{-1}(0)$ .

**THEOREM 3.4.** *Let  $(X, \omega)$  be a closed, symplectic 4-manifold. Let a finite cyclic group  $G$  act semifreely, holomorphically on  $X$  as isometries with fixed point set  $\Sigma$  (may be empty) which is a 2-dimension submanifold. Then there is a smooth structure on the quotient  $X' = X/G$  such that the projection  $\pi : X \rightarrow X'$  is Lipschitz.*

*Let  $L \rightarrow X$  be the  $Spin^c$ -structure on  $X$  by pull-backed a  $Spin^c$ -structure  $L' \rightarrow X'$  and  $b_2^+(X') > 1$ . If the Seiberg-Witten invariant  $SW(L') \neq 0$  of  $L'$  is non-zero and  $L = E \oplus K^{-1} \otimes E$ , then there is a  $G$ -invariant pseudo-*



holomorphic curve  $u : C \rightarrow X$  such that the image  $u(C)$  represents the fundamental class of the Poincaré dual  $c_1(E)$ .

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