

# Yamabe invariants and $\text{Pin}^-(2)$ -monopole equations

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# Introduction

- ▶  $M$ : closed oriented connected  $n$ -manifold ( $n \geq 3$ ) ← always assumed
- ▶  $g$ : Riemannian metric on  $M$
- ▶  $s_g: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ : scalar curvature
- ▶  $[g] = \{ug \mid u: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+\}$ , conformal class of  $g$
- ▶  $\mathcal{C}(M)$ : the space of conformal classes

## Yamabe invariant

$$\mathcal{Y}(M) = \sup_{[g] \in \mathcal{C}(M)} \inf_{h \in [g]} \frac{\int_M s_h d\mu_h}{V_h^{\frac{n-2}{n}}},$$

where  $d\mu_h$  is the volume form of  $h$ , and  $V_h = \int_M d\mu_h$ .

In general, it is difficult to compute the exact values of the Yamabe invariants.

### Theorem([LeBrun,'96,'99])

Let  $M$  be a compact minimal Kähler surface,  $b_+ \geq 2$ ,  $c_1^2(M) \geq 0$ .  
Then

$$\mathcal{Y}(M) = -4\sqrt{2}\pi\sqrt{c_1^2(M)}.$$

- ▶ The proof uses the Seiberg-Witten equations.  
A key point is the nontriviality of the SW invariant.
- Note  $c_1^2(M) = 2\chi(M) + 3\tau(M)$ .  $\chi$ : Euler,  $\tau$ : signature

# Main theorem

## Theorem 1 (Ishida-Matsuo-N., '14)

Let  $M$  be a compact minimal Kähler surface,  $b_+ \geq 2$ ,  $c_1^2(M) \geq 0$ .  
Let  $Z = Z_1 \# \cdots \# Z_k$  such that

$$Z_i = S^2 \times \Sigma \quad \text{or} \quad S^1 \times Y^3 \quad \text{or} \quad N$$

with  $g(\Sigma) > 0$ ,  $\mathcal{Y}(N) \geq 0$ ,  $b_+(N) = 0$ . (Ex.  $N = \overline{\mathbb{C}P^2}$ )

Then  $\mathcal{Y}(M \# Z) = \mathcal{Y}(M) = -4\sqrt{2}\pi\sqrt{c_1^2(M)}$ .

- ▶ The proof uses the **Pin<sup>-</sup>(2)-monopole equations**.  
(Cf. SW equations = U(1)-monopole equations)
- ▶ If  $\exists Z_i = S^2 \times \Sigma$  or  $S^1 \times Y$  s.t.  $b_1(Y) \geq 1$  ( $b_+(Z_i) \geq 1$ )  
 $\Rightarrow$  SW inv.  $\text{SW}^{U(1)}(M \# Z) \equiv 0$ .  
But Pin<sup>-</sup>(2)-monopole inv.  $\text{SW}^{\text{Pin}^-(2)}(M \# Z) \neq 0$ .

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# Yamabe invariants

## Reference

[K. Akutagawa] *Yamabe invariants*, Sugaku, 66-1(2014), 31–60.

- ▶  $M$ : closed oriented connected  $n$ -manifold ( $n \geq 3$ )
- ▶  $\mathcal{M}(M)$  = the space of Riemannian metrics on  $M$ .

## (Normalized) Einstein-Hilbert functional

$$E: \mathcal{M}(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad g \mapsto \frac{\int_M s_g d\mu_g}{V_g^{\frac{n-2}{n}}}$$

- ▶ Critical points of  $E$  are Einstein metrics.
- ▶  $\inf_g E(g) = -\infty$ ,  $\sup_g E(g) = +\infty$ .

# Yamabe constant

- ▶ [Fact] For any conformal class  $[g]$ ,  $E|_{[g]}$  is bounded below.

Yamabe constant  $Y(M, [g]) = \inf_{h \in [g]} E(h)$

Theorem (Yamabe, Trudinger, Aubin, Schoen, ...)

$\forall$  compact manifold  $M$ ,  $\forall$  conformal class  $[g]$ ,  $\exists h_0 \in [g]$  s.t.

$$E(h_0) = \inf_{h \in [g]} E(h) = Y(M, [g]).$$

- ▶  $h$  is called the **Yamabe metric**. Then

$$s_h = Y(M, [g]) \cdot V_h^{-\frac{2}{n}} \longleftarrow \text{const.}$$

# Yamabe invariant

- ▶ [Fact] A critical of  $E$  (which is Einstein) is a saddle point.  
→ Try min-max!

Definition (O. Kobayashi, Schoen, around '85)

$$\mathcal{Y}(M) = \sup_{[g] \in \mathcal{C}(M)} Y(M, [g]) = \sup_{[g] \in \mathcal{C}(M)} \left( \inf_{h \in [g]} E(h) \right)$$

- ▶ If  $C \in \mathcal{C}(M)$  attains the sup, and  $\mathcal{Y}(M) \leq 0$ ,  
⇒ the Yamabe metric of  $C$  is Einstein.
- ▶ But the sup is not necessarily attained in general.



# Properties

- ▶ **Aubin's inequality**  $\forall M^n, \mathcal{Y}(M) \leq \mathcal{Y}(S^n) = \mathcal{Y}(S^n, [h_0])$ .
- ▶  $\mathcal{Y}(M)$  is a diffeomorphism invariant.
- ▶  $n = 3 \Rightarrow \mathcal{Y}(M)$  is a topological invariant.
- ▶  $n \geq 4 \Rightarrow \mathcal{Y}(M)$  depends on differential structures.

- Ex.
- ▶  $\mathcal{Y}(\mathbb{C}P^2 \# 9\overline{\mathbb{C}P}^2) > 0$
  - ▶  $\mathcal{Y}(\text{Dolgachev surface}) = 0$
  - ▶  $\mathbb{C}P^2 \# 9\overline{\mathbb{C}P}^2 \underset{\text{homeo}}{\cong} (\text{Dolgachev surface})$ .
- ▶  $\mathcal{Y}(M) > 0 \Leftrightarrow M$  admits a positive scalar curvature (PSC) metric.
  - If  $\mathcal{Y}(M) > 0 \Rightarrow$  the ordinary & stable cohomotopy SW and  $\text{Pin}^-(2)$ -monopole invariants vanish.

## Yamabe invariants of 4-manifolds

▶  $\mathcal{Y}(S^4) = Y(S^4, [h_0]) = 8\sqrt{6}\pi$

▶ [LeBrun, '96, '99]

For a compact minimal Kähler surface  $M$ ,  $b_+ \geq 2$ ,  $c_1^2(M) \geq 0$ ,

$$\mathcal{Y}(M) = \mathcal{Y}(M \# k\overline{\mathbb{C}P}^2) = -4\sqrt{2}\pi\sqrt{c_1^2(M)}.$$

▶ [LeBrun, '99]

For a compact Kähler surface  $M$

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{Y}(M) > 0 & \Leftrightarrow \text{Kod}(M) = -\infty \\ \mathcal{Y}(M) = 0 & \Leftrightarrow \text{Kod}(M) = 0, 1 \\ \mathcal{Y}(M) < 0 & \Leftrightarrow \text{Kod}(M) = 2 \end{cases}$$

► [Ishida-LeBrun, '03]

For compact Kähler surfaces  $M_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) s.t.  
 $b_1(M_i) = 0$  + some conditions,

$$\mathcal{Y}(\#_{i=1}^k M_i) = \mathcal{Y}(\#_{i=1}^k M_i \# k \overline{\mathbb{C}P}^2) = -4\sqrt{2}\pi \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^k c_1^2(M_i)}.$$

The proof uses the stable cohomotopy SW.

► [Sasahira, '06]

$M_1, M_2, M_3 = K3$  or  $\Sigma_g \times \Sigma_h$  ( $g, h$ : odd)

$$\mathcal{Y}(\#_{i=1}^k M_i) = \mathcal{Y}(\#_{i=1}^k M_i \# k \overline{\mathbb{C}P}^2) = -4\sqrt{2}\pi \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^k c_1^2(M_i)}.$$

The proof uses the spin bordism SW.

[Sung, '09]

- ▶  $M$ : a compact Kähler s.t.  $\text{Kod}(M) \geq 0$   
 $N$ :  $b_+(N) = 0$  &  $\mathcal{Y}(N) \geq 0$

$$\mathcal{Y}(M \# N) = \mathcal{Y}(M).$$

- ▶  $M, N$ : as above.  
Let  $C_1 \subset M$  &  $C_2 \subset N$  be circles s.t.  $[C_2] \neq 0$  in  $H_1(N; \mathbb{R})$ .  
Let  $n(C_i)$  be the tubular nbd of  $C_i$ .  
Let  $\tilde{M} = (M \setminus n(C_1)) \bigcup_{\partial n(C_1) = \partial n(C_2)} (N \setminus n(C_2))$ .

$$\mathcal{Y}(\tilde{M}) = \mathcal{Y}(M)$$

The proof uses the (ordinary) SW.

[LeBrun, '97, Gursky-LeBrun,'98]

$k = 1, 2, 3, \quad \forall l,$

$$\mathcal{Y}(\mathbb{C}P^2 \# l(S^1 \times S^3)) = \mathcal{Y}(\mathbb{C}P^2) = 12\sqrt{2}\pi < \mathcal{Y}(S^4) = 8\sqrt{6}\pi$$
$$0 < \mathcal{Y}(k \mathbb{C}P^2 \# l(S^1 \times S^3)) \leq 4\pi\sqrt{2k+16} < \mathcal{Y}(S^4)$$

Proof uses

- ▶ perturbed SW eqns
- ▶ modified scalar curvature,
- ▶ conformal scaling trick,
- ▶  $\text{ind } D_A > 0 \Rightarrow \exists \Phi$  s.t.  $D_A \Phi = 0$  & Weitzenböck formula

# Outline of the proof

Our main theorem, again.

## Theorem 1 (Ishida-Matsuo-N., '14)

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with  $g(\Sigma) > 0$ ,  $\mathcal{Y}(N) \geq 0$ ,  $b_+(N) = 0$ . (Ex.  $N = \overline{\mathbb{C}P^2}$ )

Then  $\mathcal{Y}(M \# Z) = \mathcal{Y}(M) = -4\sqrt{2}\pi\sqrt{c_1^2(M)}$ .

$$\mathcal{I}_s(M) := \inf_{g \in \mathcal{M}(M)} \int_M |s_g|^{\frac{n}{2}} d\mu_g$$

## Theorem

- ▶ [Kobayashi, '90][Besson-Curtois-Gallot, '91]

$$\mathcal{I}_s(M) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \mathcal{Y}(M) \geq 0 \\ |\mathcal{Y}(M)|^{\frac{n}{2}} & \text{if } \mathcal{Y}(M) \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

- ▶ [Kobayashi, '87]

$$\mathcal{I}_s(M \# N) \leq \mathcal{I}_s(M) + \mathcal{I}_s(N)$$

For our  $M\#Z = M\#Z_1\#\cdots\#Z_k$ , if  $\mathcal{Y}(M\#Z) \leq 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{Y}(M\#Z)|^2 &= \mathcal{I}_s(M\#Z_1\#\cdots\#Z_k) \\ &\leq \mathcal{I}_s(M) + \mathcal{I}_s(Z_1) + \cdots + \mathcal{I}_s(Z_k). \end{aligned}$$

- ▶  $\mathcal{I}_s(M) = 32\pi c_1^2(M)$  by [LeBrun]
- ▶  $S^2 \times \Sigma$  admits a PSC metric  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{Y}(S^2 \times \Sigma) > 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{I}_s(S^2 \times \Sigma) = 0.$
- ▶  $Z_i = S^1 \times Y$  or  $N \Rightarrow \mathcal{Y}(Z_i) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{I}_s(S^1 \times N) = 0.$

$$\mathcal{Y}(M\#Z) \leq 0 \Rightarrow |\mathcal{Y}(M\#Z)|^2 = \mathcal{I}_s(M\#Z) \leq 32\pi c_1^2(M)$$

Now, to prove is

$$\mathcal{Y}(M\#Z) \leq 0 \quad \& \quad |\mathcal{Y}(M\#Z)|^2 = \mathcal{I}_s(M\#Z) \geq 32\pi c_1^2(M)$$

These are proved by using  $\text{Pin}^-(2)$ -monopole equations



# $\text{Pin}^-(2)$ -monopole equations

- ▶ Seiberg-Witten equations are defined on a  $\text{Spin}^c$ -structure.  
( $U(1)$ -monopole equations)

$$\text{Spin}^c(4) = \text{Spin}(4) \times_{\{\pm 1\}} U(1)$$

- ▶  $\text{Pin}^-(2)$ -monopole eqns are defined on a  $\text{Spin}^{c-}$ -structure.

$$\text{Spin}^{c-}(4) = \text{Spin}(4) \times_{\{\pm 1\}} \text{Pin}^-(2)$$

# $\text{Spin}^{c-}(4)$

$$\text{Pin}^-(2) = \langle \text{U}(1), j \rangle = \text{U}(1) \cup j \text{U}(1) \subset \text{Sp}(1) \subset \mathbb{H}.$$

Two-to-one homomorphism  $\text{Pin}^-(2) \rightarrow \text{O}(2)$

$$z \in \text{U}(1) \subset \text{Pin}^-(2) \mapsto z^2 \in \text{U}(1) \cong \text{SO}(2) \subset \text{O}(2)$$

$$j \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Definition**  $\text{Spin}^{c-}(4) := \text{Spin}(4) \times_{\{\pm 1\}} \text{Pin}^-(2)$

- ▶  $\text{Spin}^{c-}(4) / \text{Pin}^-(2) = \text{Spin}(4) / \{\pm 1\} = \text{SO}(4)$
- ▶  $\text{Spin}^{c-}(4) / \text{Spin}(4) = \text{O}(2)$
- ▶ The id. compo. of  $\text{Spin}^{c-}(4) = \text{Spin}(4) \times_{\{\pm 1\}} \text{U}(1)$   
 $= \text{Spin}^c(4)$

$$\text{Spin}^{c-}(4) / \text{Spin}^c(4) = \{\pm 1\}.$$

# $\text{Spin}^{c-}$ -structures

- ▶  $X$ : an oriented Riemannian 4-manifold.  
→  $Fr(X)$ : The  $\text{SO}(4)$ -frame bundle.
- ▶  $\tilde{X} \xrightarrow{2:1} X$ : (nontrivial) double covering,  $\ell := \tilde{X} \times_{\{\pm 1\}} \mathbb{Z}$

[Furuta,08] A  $\text{Spin}^{c-}$ -structure  $\mathfrak{s}$  on  $\tilde{X} \rightarrow X$  is given by

- ▶  $P$ : a  $\text{Spin}^{c-}(4)$ -bundle over  $X$ ,
- ▶  $P / \text{Spin}^c(4) \xrightarrow{\cong} \tilde{X}$
- ▶  $P / \text{Pin}^-(2) \xrightarrow{\cong} Fr(X)$ .
- ▶  $E = P / \text{Spin}(4) \xrightarrow{\text{O}(2)} X$ : characteristic  $\text{O}(2)$ -bundle.  
→  $\ell$ -coefficient Euler class  $\tilde{c}_1(E) \in H^2(X; \ell)$ .  
 $H^2(X; \ell) \xleftarrow{1:1} \{\text{O}(2)\text{-bundle } E \text{ over } X \text{ s.t. } E / \text{SO}(2) \cong \tilde{X}\} / \text{iso}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 P & \curvearrowright J, J^2 = -1 & \\
 \downarrow \text{Spin}^{c-}(4) & \searrow \text{Spin}^c(4) & \\
 & P/\text{Spin}^c(4) = \tilde{X} \curvearrowright \iota, \iota^2 = \text{id}_{\tilde{X}} & \\
 & \swarrow 2:1 & \\
 X & & 
 \end{array}$$

- ▶  $P \xrightarrow{\text{Spin}^c(4)} \tilde{X}$  defines a  $\text{Spin}^c$ -structure  $\tilde{\mathfrak{s}}$  on  $\tilde{X}$
- ▶  $J = [1, j] \in \text{Spin}(4) \times_{\{\pm 1\}} \text{Pin}^-(2) = \text{Spin}^{c-}(4)$ .
- ▶ Involution  $I$  on the spinor bundles  $\tilde{S}^\pm$  of  $\tilde{\mathfrak{s}}$ :

$$\tilde{S}^\pm = P \times_{\text{Spin}^c(4)} \mathbb{H}_\pm \curvearrowright [J, j] =: I$$

$\Rightarrow I^2 = 1$  &  $I$  is **antilinear**.

$\Rightarrow S^\pm = \tilde{S}^\pm / I$  are the spinor bundles for the  $\text{Spin}^{c-}$ -str.  $\mathfrak{s}$   
 $S^\pm$  are not complex bundles.

- ▶ Twisted Clifford multiplication

$$\rho: T^*X \otimes (\ell \otimes \sqrt{-1}\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \text{End}(S^+ \oplus S^-)$$

- ▶ An  $O(2)$ -connection  $A$  on  $E$  + Levi-Civita  $\Rightarrow$  Dirac operator

$$D_A: \Gamma(S^+) \rightarrow \Gamma(S^-)$$

- ▶ Weitzenböck formula

$$D_A^2 \Phi = \nabla_A^* \nabla_A \Phi + \frac{sg}{4} \Phi + \frac{\rho(F_A)}{2} \Phi$$

**Remark** The pull-back of  $A$  to  $\pi^*E$  has a (canonical)  $U(1)$ -reduction  $\tilde{A}$  on the determinant bundle of  $\tilde{\mathfrak{s}}$ .

$$D_A \cong (D_{\tilde{A}})^I : \Gamma(\tilde{S}^+)^I \rightarrow \Gamma(\tilde{S}^+)^I$$

## $\text{Pin}^-(2)$ -monopole equations

$$\begin{cases} D_A \Phi = 0, \\ \rho(F_A^+) = q(\Phi), \end{cases}$$

where

- ▶  $A$ :  $O(2)$ -connection on  $E$  &  $\Phi \in \Gamma(S^+)$
- ▶  $F_A^+ \in \Omega^+(\ell \otimes \sqrt{-1}\mathbb{R})$
- ▶  $q(\Phi) = (\Phi^* \otimes \Phi) - \frac{1}{2}|\Phi|^2 \text{id} \in \text{End}(S^+)$

Remark

$\text{Pin}^-(2)$ -monopole on  $X = I$ -invariant Seiberg-Witten on  $\tilde{X}$

- ▶ Max. principle + Weitzenböck  
 $\Rightarrow$  **No** solution with  $\Phi \neq 0$  for a PSC metric.
- ▶  $b_+^\ell := \dim H_+(X; \ell \otimes \mathbb{R}) \geq 2$   
 $\Rightarrow$   $\text{Pin}^-(2)$ -monopole invariant  $\text{SW}^{\text{Pin}^-(2)}$  is defined.
- Roughly,  $\text{SW}^{\text{Pin}^-(2)} = \#\{\text{solutions with } \Phi \neq 0\} \pmod{2}$

**Proposition 1**  $\text{SW}^{\text{Pin}^-(2)} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{Y}(M) \leq 0.$   
 $(\because \text{SW}^{\text{Pin}^-(2)} \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  **No** PSC metric  $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{Y}(M) \leq 0.)$

- ▶ Let  $a \in \Omega^2(\ell \otimes \sqrt{-1}\mathbb{R})$  be the  $g$ -harmonic representative of  $\tilde{c}_1(E)$ .
- ▶ Decompose  $a$  into the  $g$ -self-dual &  $g$ -anti-self-dual parts:

$$a = a_+ + a_-$$

## LeBrun's estimate

$$\text{SW}^{\text{Pin}^-(2)} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \int_X |s_g|^2 d\mu_g \geq 32\pi^2(a_+)^2 \quad \text{for } \forall g \in \mathcal{M}(X)$$

( $\therefore$ ) The Weitzenböck formula.

$$|D_A \Phi|^2 = 2\Delta|\Phi|^2 + 4|\nabla_A \Phi|^2 + s_g|\Phi|^2 + \langle F_A^+ \cdot \Phi, \Phi \rangle.$$

$$(A, \Phi) : \text{a solution} \Rightarrow 0 = 2\Delta|\Phi|^2 + 4|\nabla_A \Phi|^2 + s_g|\Phi|^2 + |\Phi|^4$$

$$\int |\Phi|^4 d\mu \leq \int (-s_g)|\Phi|^2 d\mu \leq \left( \int |s_g|^2 d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int |\Phi|^4 d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\int |s_g|^2 d\mu \geq \int |\Phi|^4 d\mu = 8 \int |F_A^+|^2 d\mu = 32\pi^2(a_+)^2.$$

**Corollary**  $\text{SW}^{\text{Pin}^-(2)} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{I}_s(X) \geq 32\pi^2 a_+^2$



## Non-vanishing theorem [N., Ishida-Matsuo-N.]

$\exists$  Spin<sup>c</sup>-structure on  $M\#Z$  s.t.

- ▶  $\text{SW}^{\text{Pin}^-(2)} \neq 0$
- ▶  $\forall g \quad (a_+)^2 \geq c_1^2(M)$   
where  $a_+$  is the  $g$ -self-dual part of the  $g$ -harmonic form  $a$  representing  $\tilde{c}_1(E)$ .

From these, we obtain

$$\mathcal{Y}(M\#Z) \leq 0 \quad \& \quad |\mathcal{Y}(M\#Z)|^2 = \mathcal{I}_s(M\#Z) \geq 32\pi c_1^2(M)$$

Theorem 1 is proved.

# On the Non-vanishing theorem

$M$ : compact Kähler,

$Z = Z_1 \# \cdots \# Z_k$  where  $Z_i = S^1 \times \Sigma$  or  $S^1 \times Y$  or  $N$   
s.t.  $g(\Sigma) \geq 1$ ,  $b_+(N) = 0$

## Non-vanishing theorem

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- ▶  $\text{SW}^{\text{Pin}^-(2)} \neq 0$
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where  $a_+$  is the  $g$ -self-dual part of the  $g$ -harmonic form  $a$  representing  $\tilde{c}_1(E)$ .

If  $\exists Z_i = S^2 \times \Sigma$  or  $S^1 \times Y$  with  $b_1(Y) \geq 1$

$\Rightarrow \text{SW} \ \& \ \text{Donaldson inv. of } M \# Z \text{ are } 0 \quad (\because b_+(M), b_+(Z) \geq 1.)$

In general,

[Fact]

If  $b_+(X), b_+(Y) \geq 1$ ,

$\Rightarrow$  all of Donaldson inv & ordinary SW inv of  $X\#Y$  are 0.

However, if  $b_+(Y) = 0$ , ordinary SW can be nontrivial.

[Fintushel-Stern, Kotschick-Morgan-Taubes, Ozsvath-Szabo, Froyshov]

- ▶  $Y$  with  $b_+(Y) = 0$ .
- ▶  $X$ :  $\text{SW}^{\text{U}(1)}(X) \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow \text{SW}^{\text{U}(1)}(X\#Y) \neq 0$ .

SW( $X\#Y$ ) can be calculated via gluing of solutions.

For example, assume  $Y$  has a PSC metric.

- ▶ When  $\Phi \equiv 0$ , SW eqn  $\Leftrightarrow F_A^+ = 0$
- ▶  $b_+ > 0 \Rightarrow$  No solution on  $Y \Rightarrow \text{SW}(X\#Y) = 0$
- ▶  $b_+ = 0 \Rightarrow$  No solution with  $\Phi \not\equiv 0$ , but  $\exists$  solution with  $\Phi \equiv 0$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \text{SW}(X\#Y)$  can be nonzero

- ▶  $\text{Pin}^-(2)$ -monopole theory = SW theory twisted along the local coefficient  $\ell$  associated with the  $\text{Spin}^{c-}$ -structure.
- ▶ It can occur that  $b_+^\ell = \dim H_+(X; \ell) = 0$ , even if  $b_+ \neq 0$ .
- ▶ For  $Z_i = S^2 \times \Sigma$  or  $S^1 \times Y$ ,  $\exists \text{Spin}^{c-}$ -structure s.t.  $b_+^\ell = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow$  We can prove  $\text{SW}^{\text{Pin}^-(2)}(M \# Z) \neq 0$ .

## For future researches...

**Problem** Study  $X$  with  $\mathcal{Y}(X) > 0$  by  $\text{Pin}^-(2)$ -monopole.

*Cf.* [LeBrun, Gursky-LeBrun]

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**WANTED**

$X$ : admitting a PSC metric & a loc. coeff.  $\ell$  with  $b_+^\ell = 1$ ,  $b_-^\ell = 0$ .