

Lemma  $\omega_A$  is symplectic iff the following inequality holds:

$\forall u, v \in T_x M$  independent,  $F_A(u, v) \neq 0 \in \mathfrak{so}(E_x)$

i.e.  $F_A$  is non-zero on EVERY tangent 2-plane

("fat connection" introduced by Weinstein)

Definition If  $F_A$  is non-zero on every tangent 2-plane then we call  $A$  "definite."

Turns out that definite connections come in two "types" positive and negative:

$F_x \leq (\mathbb{Z}, \omega_A)$  is symplectic submanifold

So has symplectic normal bundle  $N \rightarrow F$

Can ask what is  $\int_F c_i(N)$ ?

Lemma There are two possibilities:

1.  $\int_F c_1(N) = 2.$

In this case  $c_1(\mathbb{Z}, \omega_A) = 4\omega_A$  and we say  $A$  is "positive definite"

$$2. \int_F c_1(N) = -2$$

In this case  $c_1(Z, \omega_A) = 0$  Calabi-Yau!  
and we say  $A$  is "negative definite."

### Examples

$(M^4, g, \text{orientation})$

$$\Lambda^2 = \Lambda^+ \oplus \Lambda^-$$

$$* = 1 \oplus -1$$

$\Lambda^+ \rightarrow M$  is  $SO(3)$ -bd

LC connection  $A$  is metric connection in  $\Lambda^+$

When is  $A$  definite?

$$R_m: \Lambda^2 \rightarrow \Lambda^2$$

$$R_m = \begin{pmatrix} W^+ + \frac{S}{12} & R_{co} \\ R_{co}^* & W^- + \frac{S}{12} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} R_{++} & R_{+-} \\ R_{-+} & R_{--} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{let } D = \left(W^+ + \frac{S}{12}\right)^2 - R_{co}^* R_{co}$$

$$= R_{++}^2 - R_{+-}^* R_{+-}$$

lemma If  $D > 0$  then  $A$  is definite.

When this happens,  $W^+ + \frac{S}{12} : \Lambda^+ \rightarrow \Lambda^+$   
is invertible and the sign of  $A$   
agrees with that of  $\det(W^+ + \frac{S}{12})$ .

In particular if  $g$  is anti-self-dual,  
Einstein and  $S \neq 0$  then  $A$  is definite  
because  $D = \frac{S^2}{144}$ .

The sign of  $A$  in this case agrees with  
that of  $S$ .

### Two key examples

1.  $(S^4, g = \text{round})$   $R_{\text{co}} = 0$   
 $S = 12$   
 $W_+ = 0 = W_-$

So LC on  $\Lambda^+$  is positive definite

Get  $S^2$  bundle  $S^2 \hookrightarrow Z \rightarrow S^4$   
with symplectic form  $\omega$  st  $c_1(Z) = 4\omega$

2.  $(H^4, g = g_{\text{hyperbolic}})$   $R_{\text{co}} = 0$   
 $S = -12$   
 $W_+ = 0 = W_-$

Get  $S^2$  bundle  $S^2 \hookrightarrow Z \rightarrow H^4$   
with symplectic form  $\omega$  st  $c_1(Z, \omega) = 0$

For  $S^4$  the structure is standard:  
 $(Z, \omega) \cong (\mathbb{CP}^3, \omega_{FS})$

(To see  $\mathbb{CP}^3$  as an  $S^2$  bundle over  $S^4$   
we use quaternions:  $\mathbb{C}^4 \cong \mathbb{H}^2$   
Each complex line generates a quaternionic  
line. This gives a map  $\mathbb{CP}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{HP}^1$   
Need to convince yourself that  $\mathbb{HP}^1 \cong S^4$   
just as  $\mathbb{CP}^1 \cong S^2$ . Also need to convince  
yourself the fibres are  $S^2$ .)

For  $H^4$  we get a new interesting (non compact)  
symplectic Calabi-Yau.

For compact examples we can take  
 $M = H^4 / \Gamma$  to be a compact orientable  
hyperbolic 4-manifold.

Then  $X = Z / \Gamma$  is a compact symplectic  
Calabi-Yau.

The examples I mentioned before  
(showing symplectic CY 6-manifolds)