

$A_1^P$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} < p \leq n$   $\partial X$  can be nonempty.

$$S_A(\epsilon) = \{A+a \mid d_A a = 0, \|a\|_{L^n} \leq \epsilon\}.$$

$m: (G_2^P \times S_A(\epsilon)) / \text{stab}(A)$  is diffeo onto image.

$$m: G_2^P \times S_A(\epsilon) / \text{stab}(A) = U(\epsilon).$$

For  $\delta$  small enough,  $B_A(\delta) \subset U(\epsilon) \subset G_2^P$   
 $\{A \mid A+a, \|a\|_{L^n} < \delta\}$ .

$$U(\epsilon) \cap B_A(\delta) = W(\delta).$$

To show  $W(\delta)$  is a component of  $B_A(\delta) \Rightarrow W(\delta) = B_A(\delta)$ .

$W(\delta)$  is an intersection of open sets, so it is open.

To show:  $W(\delta)$  is closed in  $B(\delta)$ . If  $u(A+b) \in A+a \in S_A(\epsilon)$   
then  $\|a\|_{L^n} < 1 \Rightarrow \|d_A u\|_{L^n} + \|a\|_{L^n} \leq K \|b\|_{L^n}$ .

(E2)  $\|a\|_{L^n}, \|b\|_{L^n} < 1 \Rightarrow \|d_A u\|_{L^p} + \|a\|_{L^p} \leq K \|b\|_{L^p}, \frac{1}{2} < p \leq n$ .

$\{A_i = A+b_i\} \subset W(\delta)$  and  $b_i \xrightarrow{L^p} b$ ,  $\|b_i\|_{L^n} < \delta$ , then  $A+b \in W(\delta)$ .

$\exists u_i, a_i$  so that  $u_i \cdot (A+a_i) = A+b_i$ ,  $\|a_i\|_{L^n} < \epsilon$ .

(E1)  $\Rightarrow \|d_A u_i\|_{L^n} + \|a_i\|_{L^n} < 1$

(E2)  $\Rightarrow \|d_A u_i\|_{L^p} + \|a_i\|_{L^p} < 1, \frac{1}{2} < p \leq n$

Pass to a weakly convergent subsequence

$$a_i \xrightarrow{L^n} a \Rightarrow a_i \xrightarrow{L^n} a$$

$$u_i \xrightarrow{L^n} u \Rightarrow u_i \xrightarrow{L^n} u \quad u_i \xrightarrow{C^0} u$$

$$d_A^* a_i = 0 \Rightarrow d_A^* a = 0, \|a\|_n \leq \varepsilon \text{ using EI again } \|a\|_n \leq K \delta < \varepsilon.$$

Need to check  $A+a \sim A+b$ .

$$u_i(A+a_i) = b_i \Rightarrow d_A u_i = u_i b_i - a_i u_i, \quad b_i \xrightarrow{L^n} b \\ \downarrow L^n \quad \downarrow L^n \quad a_i \xrightarrow{C^0} a \\ d_A u = u b - a u, \quad b_i \xrightarrow{C^0} b$$

If  $A$  is a  $C^\infty$ -connection, then  $\exists \delta > 0$  so that if  $A+b \in \tilde{B}_A(\delta)$  in  $\mathcal{A}^n$ , then  $\exists u \in \mathcal{G}_A^n$  so that  $u \cdot (A+b) \in \tilde{\mathcal{S}}_A(\varepsilon) = \{A+a\}$   $d_A^* a = 0, \|a\|_n < \varepsilon\}$ .

Proof: Can approximate  $A+b$  by  $A+b_i$ ,  $b_i$  are all smooth (say).  $\|b_i\|_n < 2\delta$ . Now  $A+b_i$  are all gauge-equivalent into  $\mathcal{G}_A(\varepsilon)$  by the previous result.  $\exists u_i, a_i$  so that  $u_i(A+a_i) = A+b_i$ ,  $\|d_A u_i\|_n + \|a_i\|_n \leq K \|b_i\|_n$   $\Rightarrow a_i \xrightarrow{L^n} a$  with  $\|a\|_n < \varepsilon$   $u_i \xrightarrow{L^n} u \Rightarrow u \xrightarrow{L^\infty} u \text{ in } C^\infty$

$$d_A u_i = u_i b_i - a_i u_i \\ \downarrow L^n \quad \downarrow L^n \quad \downarrow L^n \\ d_A u = u b - a u$$

$$u_i \xrightarrow{L^\infty} u \text{ in } C^\infty \\ b_i \xrightarrow{L^n} b \Rightarrow u_i b_i \xrightarrow{L^{n-\varepsilon}} u b$$

$$u_i b \xrightarrow{L^{n-\varepsilon}} u b \\ a_i u_i \xrightarrow{L^{n-\varepsilon}} a u$$

Theorem:  $\exists \eta_0$  so that  $\forall A \in \mathcal{A}^2(B^4)$  with  $\int_{B^4} |F_A|^2 \leq \eta$ ,

$\Rightarrow \exists u \in \mathcal{G}_2^2$ ,  $\Gamma^{\text{rad}}(\mathcal{A}^2(B^4))$  with  $d_A^* u = 0$ ,  $|u|_{\partial B^4} = 0$  and  
so that  $u(\Gamma + a) = A$  and  $\int |\nabla u|^2 + |u|^2 \leq K \int |F_A|^2$ .

Proof:  $V(\eta) = \{A \in \mathcal{A}^2(B^4) \mid \int_{B^4} |F_A|^2 \leq \eta\}$ .

Observation:  $V(\eta)$  is contractible.  $i_\lambda : B_{V_\lambda}^4 \rightarrow B^4$ ,

$$A_\lambda = i_\lambda^*(A) \Big|_{B^4(1)} \quad \text{for } \lambda \leq 0$$

$$x \mapsto \lambda x$$

$A_\lambda \rightarrow \Gamma$  on  $B^4$  since  $\|a_\lambda\|_{L^2(B_\lambda)} = \|a\|_{L^2(B_\lambda)}$ .

$\int_{B^4} |F_{A_\lambda}|^2 \leq \int |F_A|^2 \leq \eta \Rightarrow A \rightarrow A_\lambda$  is a def. retraction of  $V(\eta)$  to a point.

$$\tilde{U}(\epsilon) = m(G_1^4 \times \tilde{S}_4(\epsilon))$$

Is this open?  
Aside:

Claim: For  $\epsilon$  small enough, this is an open set in  $\mathcal{A}^2(B^4)$ .

Claim deferred.

To show:  $\tilde{U}(\epsilon) \cap V(\eta)$  is closed in  $V(\eta)$ .

$\Gamma + b_i \in \tilde{U}(\epsilon) \cap V(\eta)$  and  $\Gamma + b_i \xrightarrow{L^2} \Gamma + b \in V(\eta)$ .

$$\exists u_i, a_i \in \mathcal{A}^2(B^4) \quad u_i(\Gamma + a_i) = \Gamma + b_i, \quad \|a\|_{L^2} < \epsilon, \quad d^* a_i = 0, \quad |u_i|_{\partial B} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{B^4} |F_{\Gamma + a_i}|^2 \leq \eta \Rightarrow \int |\nabla a_i|^2 + |a_i|^2 \leq K \int |F_{\Gamma + a_i}|^2 < K\eta.$$

We can pass to a weakly  $L^2$  convergent sequence  $a_i \xrightarrow{L^2} a$ ,  $u_i \xrightarrow{L^2} u$   
 $u(\Gamma + a) = \Gamma + b$ ,  $d^* a = 0$ ,  $|a|_{\partial B} = 0$ , and if  $\eta$  small enough,  $K\eta < \epsilon$ ,  $\|a\|_{L^2} < \epsilon$   
 $\Rightarrow \tilde{U}(\epsilon) \cap V(\eta)$  is closed in  $V(\eta)$ .

$$\|a\|_{L^2(B)}^2 \leq \int_{B^+} |\nabla_{\Gamma} a|^2 = \int_{B^+} |(\alpha + d^\perp) a|^2 = \int_{B^+} |da|^2 = \int_{B^+} |F_A|^2 - |\alpha a|^2$$

$$\leq \int_{B^+} |F_A|^2 + \|a\|_{L^2}^2 (\|a\|_{L^2})^2.$$

Rearrange.

We already have Palais-Smale sequence  $A_i \in \mathcal{H}_{L^2}(\Sigma)$

1)  $\int_{\Sigma} |F_{A_i}|^2 < n$ , 2)  $d_{A_i}^* F_{A_i} \xrightarrow{L^2} 0$   $\Rightarrow$  on sufficiently small balls  $B_\alpha$ ,

$$\exists u_i \text{ s.t. } u_i|_{\partial B_\alpha} = A_i|_{\partial B_\alpha}, \quad a_{i,\alpha} \xrightarrow{L^2} \alpha \text{ on } B_\alpha.$$

$$g_{i,\beta\alpha} = (u_{i,\beta}^{-1} u_{i,\alpha}) \stackrel{\text{convention?}}{\xrightarrow{L^2}}$$

$$g_{i,\beta\alpha}(r + a_{i,\alpha}) = r + a_{i,\beta}.$$

$$\Rightarrow g_{i,\beta\alpha}^{-1} dg_{i,\beta\alpha} + g_{i,\beta\alpha}^{-1} dr = a_{i,\alpha} g_{i,\beta\alpha} \Rightarrow g_{i,\beta\alpha}^{-1} dr = a_{i,\beta}.$$

$$dg_{i,\beta\alpha} = g_{i,\beta\alpha} a_{i,\beta} - a_{i,\alpha} g_{i,\beta\alpha}$$

$$\downarrow L^2 \quad \downarrow L^2 \quad \text{on } B_\alpha \cap B_\beta$$

$$\alpha \quad \beta$$

$$dg_{i,\beta\alpha} \text{ bounded in } L^p \text{ w.r.t. } \beta \Rightarrow g_{i,\beta\alpha} \xrightarrow{L^p} g_{\beta\alpha} \Rightarrow g_{i,\beta\alpha} \xrightarrow{L^2} g_{\beta\alpha} \text{ w.r.t. } \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow dg_{i,\beta\alpha} \xrightarrow{L^p} dg_{\beta\alpha} + t_p$$

$$\Rightarrow g_{i,\beta\alpha} \xrightarrow{L^p} g_{\beta\alpha} \Rightarrow g_{i,\beta\alpha} \circ a_{i,\beta} - a_{i,\alpha} g_{i,\beta\alpha} \text{ concave strongly in } L^p,$$

$$\Rightarrow dg_{i,\beta\alpha} \xrightarrow{L^p} \Rightarrow$$