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## A lift of the Seiberg-Witten equations to Kaluza-Klein 5-manifolds

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Abstract: The Seiberg-Witten equations are a pair of coupled field equations for a U(1)-gauge field and a spinor on closed, oriented Riemannian 4-manifolds X endowed with a Spin<sup>c</sup>-structure. The Seiberg-Witten invariants defined by these equations have many applications to the differential geometry, symplectic geometry and topology of 4-manifolds. We want to apply the Kaluza-Klein construction to the Seiberg-Witten equations: The Riemannian metric and the U(1)-gauge field on the 4-manifold X can be combined to a Riemannian metric on a circle bundle Y over X and the Spin<sup>c</sup>-structure lifts to a standard spin structure on this 5-manifold. We show that the Seiberg-Witten equations on X are equivalent to a non-linear Dirac equation for the lifted spinor on the 5-manifold Y. As an application we discuss the case where X is Kähler-Einstein and Y a Sasaki manifold.



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