

83. On 4-Manifolds Fibered by Tori

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§ 1. Definitions. The class of elliptic surfaces plays an important role in the theory of complex surfaces, [2]. In this note, we consider an analogous structure on smooth 4-manifolds, which we call *torus fibration*, and announce some results. Before giving the definition of torus fibration, we need slightly extend the notion of fibered link in the 3-sphere.

Definition. A smooth map $g: S^3 \rightarrow C$ is called a *multiple fibered link* if it satisfies the following:

- (i) $g^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$;
- (ii) the map $\varphi(x) = g(x)/|g(x)|: S^3 - g^{-1}(0) \rightarrow S^1$ is a submersion;
- (iii) at each $x_0 \in g^{-1}(0)$, there exist local coordinates u_1, u_2, u_3 in S^3 so that

$$g(x) = (u_2(x) + \sqrt{-1}u_3(x))^m$$

holds for all x near x_0 , m being a certain positive integer (called the *multiplicity at x_0*).

Definition. A map $f: R^4 \rightarrow C$ is a *cone-extension* of a smooth map $g: S^3 \rightarrow C$, if it is given as follows:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \|x\|^d g(x/\|x\|) & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

where d is an integer > 0 depending on f .

Clearly f is smooth outside of the origin $0 \in R^4$. Let $f_i: M_i^m \rightarrow N_i^k$ be a map, $p_i \in M_i^m$ a point, for $i=1, 2$, where M_i^m and N_i^k are oriented smooth manifolds. We say that the germ (f_1, p_1) is *smoothly (+)-equivalent* to the germ (f_2, p_2) if they are equivalent through orientation preserving local diffeomorphisms around p_i and $f_i(p_i)$.

Now we define the torus fibration. Let M and B be oriented smooth manifolds of dimensions 4 and 2, respectively. In this note, we assume that M and B are closed for the sake of convenience.

Definition. A *torus fibration of M with base space B* is an onto map $f: M \rightarrow B$ with the following properties:

- (i) at each point $p \in M$, the germ (f, p) is smoothly (+)-equivalent to the germ at 0 of a cone-extension of a multiple fibered link;
- (ii) the inverse image $C_u = f^{-1}(u)$ of any *general* point $u \in B$ is diffeomorphic to the 2-torus T^2 .

Note that the projection map f is smooth outside a finite set of