998-53-157 Eduardo A. Gonzalez* (eduardo@math.sunysb.edu), 105 Grant St, Port Jefferson, NY 11777. Quantum cohomology and S¹ actions.

Let M be a 2*n*-dimensional symplectic manifold that admits a semi-free circle action with isolated fixed points. We will prove, by using the Seidel automorphism, that the quantum cohomology ring of M is isomorphic to the quantum cohomology of a product of n spheres $(S^2)^n$.

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