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Junho Lee* (junlee@mail.ucf.edu), Department of Mathematics, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL 32816, and **Thomas H Parker** (parker@math.msu.edu), Department of Mathematics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48823. *A Structure Theorem for the Gromov-Witten Invariants of Kähler Surfaces.*

We prove a structure theorem for the Gromov-Witten invariants of compact Kähler surfaces X with geometric genus $p_g > 0$. We first define a new type of symplectic “Local Gromov-Witten invariant” associated to a smooth complex curve with spin structure. When X has a smooth canonical divisor D , the structure theorem expresses the GW invariants in terms of the local invariants associated with the components of D , which in turn are universal functions determined by the genera the canonical divisor components and the holomorphic Euler characteristic of X . We compute these universal functions in special cases. (Received February 01, 2008)