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10314, and Haydee Herrera. The signature of smooth 4-manifolds with S1 actions.

We prove that the intersection form of an even, closed, smooth 4-manifold M admitting S^1 actions is bH, where H is the hyperbolic form and b is an integer. The case in which M is spin follows from the Atiyah-Hirzebruch vanishing of the A-roof genus. We prove the vanishing of the signature in the non-spin case by using the elliptic genus. (Received August 21, 2004)