

LAGRANGIAN SPHERES IN THE 2-DIMENSIONAL COMPLEX SPACE FORMS

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ABSTRACT

By constructing a holomorphic cubic form for Lagrangian surfaces with nonzero constant length mean curvature vector in a 2-dimensional complex space form $\tilde{M}(4c)$, we characterize the Lagrangian pseudosphere as the only branched Lagrangian immersion of a sphere in $\tilde{M}(4c)$ with nonzero constant length mean curvature vector. When $c = 0$, our result reduces to Castro–Urbano’s result in [1].

1. Introduction

An immersion $\phi : M \rightarrow N$ from an n -dimensional submanifold M to a $2n$ -dimensional symplectic manifold (N, ω) is said to be **Lagrangian** if $\phi^*\omega = 0$, where ω is the symplectic form of N . When (N, ω) carries a Kähler structure, i.e., it possesses an integrable almost complex structure J such that the linear form

$$g(X, Y) := \omega(X, JY),$$

defines a Riemannian metric, the Lagrangian condition is equivalent to

$$J(\phi_*TM) \perp \phi_*TM.$$

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A known result by Dazord says that if \mathbf{H} denotes the mean curvature vector field of a Lagrangian immersion ϕ to an Einstein–Kähler manifold, then the tangent vector field $J\mathbf{H}$ is a closed vector field on M [7]. This means that its dual 1-form $\alpha = \mathbf{H} \lrcorner \omega$, called the Maslov form of ϕ , is a closed form. Therefore, if M is a compact manifold and $H^1(M, \mathbb{R}) = 0$, there exists a smooth function f on M such that $df = \alpha$. Consequently, α , and so \mathbf{H} , vanish on at least two points. In particular, there are no Lagrangian (regular) immersions of two-spheres into an Einstein–Kähler manifold with mean curvature vector of non-null constant length.

In [1], Castro and Urbano studied branched Lagrangian immersions from two-spheres into \mathbb{C}^2 . In fact, they obtained the following interesting result.

THEOREM 1.1 ([1]): *Let $\phi : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$ be a branched Lagrangian immersion of a sphere M . If the mean curvature vector \mathbf{H} of ϕ has constant length, then $\phi(M)$ is congruent, up to dilatation, to the Lagrangian pseudosphere.*

It is natural to investigate the same problem in the case of non-flat complex space forms. The main results of this paper are in the following.

THEOREM 1.2: *Let $\phi : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2(4)$ be a branched Lagrangian immersion of a two sphere M . If the mean curvature vector \mathbf{H} has nonzero constant length, then $\phi(M)$ is congruent, up to isometries, to the Lagrangian pseudosphere $\phi_1 : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2(4)$, which is given by Example 1.*

Remark 1: If ϕ is a minimal Lagrangian immersion from a two sphere in $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2$, then by Yau’s theorem in [9] we know that ϕ must be totally geodesic.

THEOREM 1.3: *Let $\phi : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{H}^2(-4)$ be a branched Lagrangian immersion of a two sphere M . If the mean curvature vector \mathbf{H} has constant length, then $\phi(M)$ is congruent, up to isometries, to the Lagrangian pseudosphere $\phi_2 : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{H}^2(-4)$, which is given by Example 2.*

Combined with Castro and Urbano’s result, our theorems can be interpreted in the spirit of the classical Hopf’s theorem, characterizing the totally umbilical ($II - HI = 0$) sphere as the only genus zero oriented surface with constant mean curvature in a 3-dimensional space form [6].

It is proved in [5] that there exist no totally umbilical Lagrangian submanifolds in a complex form $\tilde{M}^n(4c)$ with $n \geq 2$ except the totally geodesic ones. In view of this fact, Chen introduced the concept of **Lagrangian \mathbf{H} -umbilical**

submanifolds as the “simplest” Lagrangian submanifolds next to the totally geodesic ones in complex space forms [3]. Instead of totally umbilical submanifolds, our Hopf-type theorems characterize the Lagrangian H-umbilical spheres ($\lambda = 2\mu$) as the only genus zero oriented surface with constant length mean curvature vector in 2-dimensional complex space forms.

2. Preliminaries

2.1. LAGRANGIAN SUBMANIFOLDS AND LEGENDRIAN SUBMANIFOLDS. If $\phi : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n$ (resp., $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{H}^n$) is a Lagrangian immersion of a simply connected manifold M , then ϕ has a horizontal lift with respect to the Hopf fibration to \mathbb{S}^{2n+1} (resp., \mathbb{H}_1^{2n+1}), which is unique up to isometries. We will denote this horizontal lift by $\tilde{\phi}$. Horizontal immersions from an n -dimensional manifold in \mathbb{S}^{2n+1} (resp., \mathbb{H}_1^{2n+1}) are called Legendrian immersions. It is known that Lagrangian immersions in $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n$ (resp., $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{H}^n$) are locally projections of Legendrian immersions in \mathbb{S}^{2n+1} (resp., \mathbb{H}_1^{2n+1}).

2.2. LAGRANGIAN H-UMBILICAL SUBMANIFOLDS. An n -dimensional non-totally geodesic Lagrangian submanifold in a Kähler manifold is called a **Lagrangian H-umbilical submanifold** if its second fundamental form satisfies the following simple form:

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} h(e_1, e_1) &= \lambda J e_1, & h(e_2, e_2) &= \dots = h(e_n, e_n) = \mu J e_1, \\ h(e_1, e_j) &= \mu J e_j, & h(e_j, e_k) &= 0, \quad j \neq k, \quad j, k = 2, \dots, n, \end{aligned}$$

for suitable functions λ and μ with respect to some suitable orthonormal local frame fields e_1, \dots, e_n . Such submanifolds can be regarded as the simplest Lagrangian submanifolds in a complex space form next to the totally geodesic ones.

Lagrangian H-umbilical submanifolds in complex Euclidean spaces satisfying (2.1) with $\lambda = 2\mu$ are determined in [2] as follows.

THEOREM 2.1 ([2]): *Up to rigid motions of \mathbb{C}^n , a Lagrangian isometric immersion $\phi : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ is a Lagrangian pseudosphere if and only if it is a Lagrangian H-umbilical immersion satisfying (2.1) with $\lambda = 2\mu$.*

Lagrangian H-umbilical submanifolds satisfying (2.1) with $\lambda = 2\mu$ in non-flat complex space forms have also been completely classified in [3] (see Theorems 5.1 and 6.1 in [3]). For simplification, we only present the results for $n = 2$.

THEOREM 2.2 ([3]): *Let $\phi : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2(4c)$ be a Lagrangian H-umbilical isometric immersion satisfying (2.1) with $\lambda = 2\mu$ for some nontrivial function μ , where $c > 0$, then*

- (i) μ is a constant,
- (ii) M is an open portion of $\mathbb{S}^2(\delta^2)$ with $\delta^2 = \mu^2 + c$ and hence M is locally isometric to the warped product $I \times_{\frac{1}{\delta} \cos(\delta x)} \mathbb{S}^1(1)$,
- (iii) up to rigid motions of $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2(4c)$, the immersion ϕ is the composition $\pi \circ \tilde{\phi}$, where π is the projection of Hopf fibration from $\mathbb{S}^5(c)$ onto $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2(4c)$ and $\tilde{\phi} : \hat{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^5(c) \subset \mathbb{C}^3$ is given by

$$\tilde{\phi}(x, y) = e^{i(\mu-\delta)x} z(y) + e^{i(\mu+\delta)x} w(y),$$

where

$$z(y) = \frac{1}{2\delta^2} \left(\frac{\mu(\mu + \delta)}{\sqrt{c}} + \sqrt{c} \cos y, -(\mu + \delta) + \mu \cos y, \delta \sin y \right),$$

$$w(y) = \frac{1}{2\delta^2} \left(\frac{\mu(\mu - \delta)}{\sqrt{c}} + \sqrt{c} \cos y, -(\mu - \delta) + \mu \cos y, \delta \sin y \right),$$

and $z : I \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^5\left(\sqrt{\frac{2\delta c}{\delta + \mu}}\right) \subset \mathbb{C}^3$ is a special Legendre curve with speed $1/(2\delta)$, $w : I \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^5\left(\sqrt{\frac{2\delta c}{\delta - \mu}}\right)$ is the associated special Legendre curve of z with speed $1/(2\delta)$ and \hat{M} is the covering space of M via the Hopf fibration.

THEOREM 2.3 ([3]): *Let $\phi : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{H}^2(4c)$ be a Lagrangian H-umbilical isometric immersion satisfying (2.1) with $\lambda = 2\mu$ for some non-trivial function μ , where $c < 0$, then*

- (i) μ is a constant,
- (ii) M is a real space form $M^2(K)$ of constant sectional curvature $K = \mu^2 + c$,
- (iii) M is locally isometric to one of the following warped products:

$$I \times_{1/\delta \cos(\delta x)} \mathbb{R}, \quad \mathbb{R} \times_1 \mathbb{R}, \quad \mathbb{R} \times_{e^{\delta x}} \mathbb{R},$$

and up to rigid motions of $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{H}^2(4c)$, ϕ is the composition $\pi \circ \tilde{\phi}$, where π is the projection from $\mathbb{H}_1^5(c)$ onto $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{H}^2(4c)$, $\delta = \sqrt{|K|}$ and

(iii-1) when $K = \mu^2 + c > 0$, $\tilde{\phi} : M \rightarrow \mathbb{H}_1^5(c) \subset \mathbb{C}_1^3$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\phi}(x, y) = \frac{e^{i\mu x}}{2\delta^2} & \left(\left(\frac{\mu(\mu - \delta)}{\sqrt{-c}} - \sqrt{-c} \cos y \right) e^{i\delta x} + \left(\frac{\mu(\mu + \delta)}{\sqrt{-c}} - \sqrt{-c} \cos y \right) e^{-i\delta x}, \right. \\ & (\delta - \mu + \mu \cos y) e^{i\delta x} - (\delta + \mu - \mu \cos y) e^{-i\delta x}, \\ & \left. \delta \sin y (e^{i\delta x} + e^{-i\delta x}) \right), \\ \delta = \sqrt{K}; \end{aligned}$$

(iii-2) when $K = \mu^2 + c = 0$, $\tilde{\phi} : M \rightarrow \mathbb{H}_1^5(c) \subset \mathbb{C}_1^3$ is given by

$$\tilde{\phi}(x, y) = e^{i\sqrt{-c}x} (1/\sqrt{-c} - ix + (\sqrt{-c}/2)y^2, x + (i/2)\sqrt{-c}y^2, y);$$

(iii-3) when $K = \mu^2 + c < 0$, $\tilde{\phi} : M \rightarrow \mathbb{H}_1^5(c) \subset \mathbb{C}_1^3$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\phi}(x, y) = \frac{e^{i\mu x}}{2} & ((1/\sqrt{-c})(e^{\delta x}(1 - (\mu/\delta)i - cy^2) + e^{-\delta x}(1 + (\mu/\delta)i)), \\ & e^{\delta x}((1/\delta) + (\mu i - \delta)y^2) - (1/\delta)e^{-\delta x}, 2ye^{\delta x}), \\ \delta = \sqrt{-K}. \end{aligned}$$

Before we give proofs of Theorem 1.2 and Theorem 1.3, we first state two examples, which appeared in Theorem 2.2 for $c = 1$ and Theorem 2.3 (iii-1) for $c = -1$.

Example 1 (Lagrangian pseudosphere $\phi_1 : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2(4)$): ϕ_1 is given by the composition $\pi \circ \tilde{\phi}_1$, where π is the projection of Hopf fibration and $\tilde{\phi}_1 : M \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^5(1) \subset \mathbb{C}^3$ is given by

$$\tilde{\phi}(x, y) = e^{i(\mu-\delta)x} z(y) + e^{i(\mu+\delta)x} w(y),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} z(y) &= \frac{1}{2\delta^2} (\mu(\mu + \delta) + \cos y, -(\mu + \delta) + \mu \cos y, \delta \sin y), \\ w(y) &= \frac{1}{2\delta^2} (\mu(\mu - \delta) + \cos y, -(\mu - \delta) + \mu \cos y, \delta \sin y), \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\mu = (2/3)|\mathbf{H}|, \quad \delta = \sqrt{1 + \mu^2}.$$

Since $\det(g_{ij}) = (1/\delta^2) \cos^2(\delta x)$, the set of singularities of ϕ is

$$\{(x, y) \in I \times \mathbb{R} \mid 2\delta x = (2k + 1)\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

As ϕ is 2π -periodic in y , ϕ defines an immersion $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{S}^1$ in $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2$. We restrict ϕ to the set

$$\{(x, y) \in I \times \mathbb{S}^1 \mid -\pi \leq 2\delta x \leq \pi\},$$

so the singular points are isolated. Moreover,

$$\tilde{\phi}_1(-\pi/(2\delta), y) = -e^{-(ib\pi)/\delta} \tilde{\phi}_1(\pi/(2\delta), y),$$

hence $\phi_1(-\pi/(2\delta), y) = \phi_1(\pi/(2\delta), y)$. Using ϕ_1 is π/δ -periodic in x , if in $[-\pi/(2\delta), \pi/(2\delta)] \times \mathbb{S}^1$ we identify $\{-\pi/(2\delta)\} \times \mathbb{S}^1$ and $\{\pi/(2\delta)\} \times \mathbb{S}^1$ to two different points, we obtain a branched immersion from a two sphere to $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2(4)$. We call $\phi_1 : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2(4)$ the Lagrangian pseudosphere in $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2$.

Example 2 (Lagrangian pseudosphere $\phi_2 : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{H}^2(4)$): ϕ_2 is given by the composition $\pi \circ \tilde{\phi}_2$, where π is the projection of Hopf fibration from $\mathbb{H}_1^5(-1)$ onto $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{H}^2(-4)$ and $\tilde{\phi}_2 : M \rightarrow \mathbb{H}_1^5(-1) \subset \mathbb{C}_1^3$ is given by

$$\tilde{\phi}(x, y) = e^{i(\mu-\delta)x} z(y) + e^{i(\mu+\delta)x} w(y),$$

where

$$z(y) = \frac{1}{2\delta^2}(\mu(\mu + \delta) - \cos y, -(\mu + \delta) + \mu \cos y, \delta \sin y),$$

$$w(y) = \frac{1}{2\delta^2}(\mu(\mu - \delta) - \cos y, -(\mu - \delta) + \mu \cos y, \delta \sin y),$$

with

$$\mu = (2/3)|\mathbf{H}|, \quad \delta = \sqrt{\mu^2 - 1}.$$

By similar analysis, we obtain a branched immersion from a two sphere to $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{H}^2(-4)$. We call $\phi_2 : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{H}^2(-4)$ the Lagrangian pseudosphere in $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{H}^2$.

3. Holomorphic cubic form

We consider now that the target manifold N is a simply connected 2-dimensional complex space form with complex structure J and constant holomorphic sectional curvature $4c$. We denote by $N = \tilde{M}(4c)$ the complex projective plane $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2$ if $c = 1$, the complex Euclidean plane \mathbb{C}^2 if $c = 0$ and the complex hyperbolic plane $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{H}^2$ if $c = -1$, with their standard complex structures J and metrics g .

Relative to the orthonormal frames

$$e_1, e_2; e_1^* = J e_1, e_2^* = J e_2,$$

the structure equations are

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} d\theta_A &= \sum_B \theta_{AB} \wedge \theta_B, \quad \theta_{AB} + \theta_{BA} = 0, \\ d\theta_{AB} &= \sum_C \theta_{AC} \wedge \theta_{BC} + \Omega_{AB}, \end{aligned}$$

where the indices have the range

$$A, B, C, D, \dots = 1, 2, 1^*, 2^*; \quad i, j, k, l, \dots = 1, 2$$

and θ_A is an orthonormal coframe, $\theta_{AB}(= -\theta_{BA})$ are the connection forms, and

$$\Omega_{AB} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{C,D} K_{ABCD} \theta_C \wedge \theta_D,$$

where

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} K_{ABCD} &= c\{(\delta_{AC}\delta_{BD} - \delta_{AD}\delta_{BC}) + g(Je_C, e_A)g(Je_D, e_B) \\ &\quad - g(Je_C, e_B)g(Je_D, e_A) + 2g(Je_C, e_D)g(Je_B, e_A)\} \end{aligned}$$

are the curvature forms. Equation (3.2) expresses the fact that N is of constant holomorphic curvature $4c$. Denote by $\bar{\nabla}$ the connection of N with respect to g . It follows from the fact that $\bar{\nabla} \circ J = J \circ \bar{\nabla}$ that

$$(3.3) \quad \theta_{ij} = \theta_{i^*j^*}, \theta_{i^*j} = \theta_{j^*i}.$$

Let $\phi : M \rightarrow \tilde{M}(4c)$ be a branched Lagrangian immersion from an oriented surface M into $\tilde{M}(4c)$. Outside of the branch points, we restrict to the frame $e_1, e_2; e_{1^*} = Je_1, e_{2^*} = Je_2$, such that e_1, e_2 are tangent to L . Then

$$\theta_{i^*} = 0,$$

and by (3.1),

$$(3.4) \quad \theta_{ji^*} = h_{jk}^{i^*} \theta_k,$$

where

$$h_{jk}^{i^*} = h_{kj}^{i^*}.$$

The first and second fundamental forms are respectively

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2, \\ II &= \sum_{i=1}^2 (h_{11}^{i^*} \theta_1^2 + 2h_{12}^{i^*} \theta_1 \theta_2 + h_{22}^{i^*} \theta_2^2) e_{i^*}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the second formula of (3.3), we have

$$(3.5) \quad h_{jk}^{i*} = h_{ki}^{j*} = h_{ij}^{k*}.$$

The mean curvature vector is defined by

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_k H^{k*} e_{k*} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_k \left(\sum_j h_{jj}^{k*} \right) e_{k*}.$$

Exterior differentiation of (3.4) and use of (3.1) give

$$\sum D h_{jk}^{i*} \wedge \theta_k = 0,$$

where

$$D h_{jk}^{i*} = d h_{jk}^{i*} + \sum_l h_{lk}^{i*} \theta_{lj} + \sum_l h_{jl}^{i*} \theta_{lk} + \sum_l h_{jk}^{l*} \theta_{l^* i^*}.$$

By putting

$$(3.6) \quad D h_{jk}^{i*} = \sum h_{jk,l}^{i*} \theta_l,$$

we get

$$(3.7) \quad h_{jk,l}^{i*} = h_{jl,k}^{i*}.$$

Thus $h_{jk,l}^{i*}$ is symmetric in any two of its indices and

$$(3.8) \quad H_j^{i*} = H_i^{j*},$$

where H_j^{i*} is defined by

$$(3.9) \quad \sum_j H_j^{i*} \theta_j = d H^{i*} + \sum_j H^{j*} \theta_{ji}.$$

Choose an isothermal parameter $z = x + iy$ on M , denote the induced metric of M by $g = \rho^2 dz d\bar{z}$, so $\theta_1 = \rho dx, \theta_2 = \rho dy$. Write

$$(3.10) \quad \zeta = \theta_1 + i\theta_2 = \rho dz.$$

By (3.1) its exterior derivative is given by

$$(3.11) \quad d\zeta = i\zeta \wedge \theta_{12}.$$

Now suppose that the mean curvature vector \mathbf{H} is nonzero everywhere. Define a cubic form on M by

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta &= 8 \left(\langle h(\phi_z, \phi_z), J\phi_z \rangle + \frac{2}{3|\mathbf{H}|^2} \langle \mathbf{H}, J\phi_z \rangle^3 \right) \otimes (dz)^3 \\ &= \hat{H}\zeta^3, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(3.12) \quad \hat{H} = (h_{11}^{1*} - 3h_{22}^{1*}) + i(h_{22}^{2*} - 3h_{11}^{2*}) + \frac{1}{12|\mathbf{H}|^2}(H^{1*} - iH^{2*})^3$$

and \langle , \rangle denotes the inner product associated with the Riemannian metrics on M as well as on $\tilde{M}(4c)$.

Remark 2: It is easy to see that Θ is independent of the choice of the complex coordinates. So it is a global cubic form on M . It is a generalization of the cubic form for Lagrangian surface in \mathbb{C}^2 given by Castro and Urbano in [1].

THEOREM 3.1: *If H is a nonzero constant, Θ is a holomorphic cubic form on M .*

Proof. The hypothesis implies

$$(3.13) \quad H^{1*} H_{,k}^{1*} + H^{2*} H_{,k}^{2*} = 0, \quad k = 1, 2.$$

From (3.13), (3.5), (3.6), (3.7), (3.8) and (3.9), it follows that

$$(3.14) \quad \begin{aligned} d\hat{H} = & 3\theta_{12} \left\{ 3h_{11}^{2*} - h_{22}^{2*} + \frac{1}{4|\mathbf{H}|^2}(H^{1*})^2 H^{2*} - \frac{1}{12|\mathbf{H}|^2}(H^{2*})^3 \right\} \\ & + 3i\theta_{12} \left\{ -3h_{22}^{1*} + h_{11}^{1*} + \frac{1}{12|\mathbf{H}|^2}(H^{1*})^3 - \frac{1}{4|\mathbf{H}|^2}H^{1*}(H^{2*})^2 \right\} \\ & - \zeta \left\{ 4h_{221}^{1*} + ih_{111}^{2*} - ih_{221}^{2*} + \frac{1}{2|\mathbf{H}|^2}H^{1*}H^{2*}H_2^{1*} \right. \\ & \left. + i\frac{1}{4|\mathbf{H}|^2}[(H^{1*})^2 - (H^{2*})^2]H_2^{1*} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

From (3.10) and the definition of Θ , we have

$$\Theta = \hat{H}\rho^3(dz)^3.$$

It suffices to show that the coefficient $\hat{H}\rho^3$ of $(dz)^3$ in this expression is a holomorphic function of z . By substituting (3.10) into (3.11), we get

$$d\rho + i\rho\theta_{12} \equiv 0 \pmod{dz},$$

while (3.14) implies

$$d\hat{H} - 3i\theta_{12}\hat{H} \equiv 0 \pmod{dz}.$$

It follows that

$$d(\hat{H}\rho^3) \equiv 0 \pmod{dz}.$$

Therefore, for a branched Lagrangian immersion $\phi : M \rightarrow \tilde{M}(4c)$ with the nonzero constant length mean curvature vector, the cubic form Θ is holomorphic

outside of the branch points. Moreover, from the expression of Θ , we know that Θ has zeros at the branch points. So Θ has no poles and it is a holomorphic 3-differential on M . ■

Remark 3: It is well-known that if $\phi : M \rightarrow \tilde{M}(4c)$ is a minimal surface in a 2-dimensional complex space form, i.e., $\mathbf{H} \equiv 0$, then

$$\Theta = 8\langle h(\phi_z, \phi_z), J\phi_z \rangle (dz)^3$$

is a holomorphic 3-form on M .

PROPOSITION 3.2: *Let $\phi : M \rightarrow \tilde{M}(4c)$ be a branched Lagrangian immersion from an oriented surface M into a 2-dimensional complex space form $\tilde{M}(4c)$. Then $\Theta \equiv 0$ if and only if M is a Lagrangian H -umbilical surface satisfying*

$$h(e_1, e_1) = \lambda J e_1, \quad h(e_2, e_2) = \mu J e_1, \quad h(e_1, e_2) = \mu J e_2,$$

with $\lambda = 2\mu$ with respect to some suitable orthonormal local frame field.

Proof. It is clear that $\lambda = 2\mu$ implies $\Theta \equiv 0$. Conversely, it follows from (3.12) that $\Theta \equiv 0$ is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} 12|\mathbf{H}|^2(h_{11}^{1*} - 3h_{22}^{1*}) + (H^{1*})^3 - 3H^{1*}(H^{2*})^2 &= 0, \\ 12|\mathbf{H}|^2(h_{22}^{2*} - 3h_{11}^{2*}) + (H^{2*})^3 - 3(H^{1*})^2H^{2*} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

It can be deduced to

$$\begin{aligned} 12|\mathbf{H}|^2h_{11}^{1*} &= 2(H^{1*})^3 + 3H^{1*}(H^{2*})^2, \\ 12|\mathbf{H}|^2h_{22}^{1*} &= (H^{1*})^3, \\ 12|\mathbf{H}|^2h_{11}^{2*} &= (H^{2*})^3, \\ 12|\mathbf{H}|^2h_{22}^{2*} &= 3(H^{1*})^2H^{2*} + 2(H^{2*})^3. \end{aligned}$$

Take the local orthonormal frame $e_1, e_2, e_{1^*}, e_{2^*}$ such that $e_{1^*} = \mathbf{H}/|\mathbf{H}|$, then $H^{1^*} = 2|\mathbf{H}|$ and $H^{2^*} = 0$. It is easy to get that

$$h(e_1, e_1) = \lambda e_{1^*}, \quad h(e_2, e_2) = \mu e_{1^*}, \quad h(e_1, e_2) = \mu e_{2^*},$$

where $\lambda = (4/3)|\mathbf{H}| = 2\mu$. ■

As a corollary, we have

THEOREM 3.3: *Let $\phi : \mathbb{S}^2 \rightarrow \tilde{M}(4c)$ be a branched Lagrangian immersion from a two sphere to a 2-dimensional complex space form with constant length mean curvature vector. Then the surface is Lagrangian H -umbilical with $\lambda = 2\mu$.*

Taking account of Theorem 2.1, we get the following corollary, which is the main result in [1].

COROLLARY 3.4: *Let $\phi : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$ be a branched Lagrangian immersion from a two sphere with constant length mean curvature vector. Then M is a Lagrangian pseudosphere.*

4. Proofs of Theorem 1.2 and Theorem 1.3

Proof of Theorem 1.2. Let $\phi : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2(4)$ be a branched Lagrangian immersion from a two sphere with constant length mean curvature vector. Then it follows from Theorem 2.2 and Theorem 3.3 that up to isometries, M is the Lagrangian pseudosphere $\phi_1 : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2(4)$, which is given by Example 1. Therefore we complete the proof of Theorem 1.2. ■

We also need the following lemma in order to prove our Theorem 1.3.

LEMMA 4.1 ([8]): *Let $\phi : \Sigma \rightarrow N \subset \mathbb{R}^k$ be a conformal smoothly branched immersion from a compact Riemann surface Σ . Then*

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\Sigma} K dv = \chi(\Sigma) + b,$$

where $\chi(\Sigma)$ is the Euler number of Σ and b the number of branch points of Σ , counted with multiplicities.

Proof of Theorem 1.3. Let $\phi : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{H}^2(-4)$ be a branched Lagrangian immersion from a two sphere with constant length mean curvature vector. According to the above generalized Gauss-Bonnet formula, there is no branched immersion from a topological two sphere to $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{H}^2(-4)$ with non-positive curvature. Then it follows from Theorem 2.3 and Theorem 3.3 that up to isometries, M is the Lagrangian pseudosphere $\phi_2 : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{H}^2(-4)$, which is given by Example 2. This completes the proof of Theorem 1.3. ■

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