

# INTRINSIC AND EXTRINSIC STRUCTURES OF LAGRANGIAN SURFACES IN COMPLEX SPACE FORMS

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**Abstract.** Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifolds introduced in [1, 2] can be regarded as the simplest Lagrangian submanifolds in Kaehler manifolds next to totally geodesic ones. It was proved in [1] that Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifolds of dimension  $\geq 3$  in complex Euclidean spaces are complex extensors, Lagrangian pseudo-spheres, and flat Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifolds. Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifolds of dimension  $\geq 3$  in non-flat complex space forms are classified in [2]. In this paper we deal with the remaining case; namely, non-totally geodesic Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surfaces in complex space forms. Such Lagrangian surfaces are characterized by a very simple property; namely,  $JH$  is an eigenvector of the shape operator  $A_H$ , where  $H$  is the mean curvature vector field. The main purpose of this paper is to determine both the intrinsic and the extrinsic structures of Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surfaces.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $f : M \rightarrow \tilde{M}^m$  be an isometric immersion of a Riemannian  $n$ -manifold  $M$  into a Kaehler manifold  $\tilde{M}^m$  of complex dimension  $m$ . The submanifold  $M$  is called *totally real* (or *isotropic* in symplectic geometry) if the almost complex structure  $J$  of  $\tilde{M}^m$  carries each tangent space of  $M$  into its corresponding normal space [5]. A totally real submanifold  $M$  of  $\tilde{M}^m$  is called *Lagrangian* if  $n = m$ . From the symplectic point of view, a local classification of Lagrangian submanifolds is trivial, using local Darboux coordinates [9]. However, from the Riemannian point of view, Lagrangian submanifolds are far from trivial. In this

respect, there exist a number of very interesting results, both local and global (cf. [8]). For instance it was proved in [5, 7] that a minimal Lagrangian submanifold with constant sectional curvature in a complex space form has to be totally geodesic or flat.

Totally umbilical submanifolds, if they exist, are the simplest submanifolds next to totally geodesic submanifolds in a Riemannian manifold. However, it was proved in [6] that a complex space form of complex dimension  $\geq 2$  admits no totally umbilical Lagrangian submanifolds except the totally geodesic ones. In views of above facts the author introduced in [1, 2] the notion of Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifolds.

According to [1, 2] a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifold of Kaehler manifold  $\tilde{M}^n$  is a non-totally geodesic Lagrangian submanifold whose second fundamental form takes the simple form:

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{aligned} h(e_1, e_1) &= \lambda J e_1, & h(e_2, e_2) &= \cdots = h(e_n, e_n) = \mu J e_1, \\ h(e_1, e_j) &= \mu J e_j, & h(e_j, e_k) &= 0, \quad j \neq k, \quad j, k = 2, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

for some suitable functions  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  with respect to some suitable orthonormal local frame field  $e_1, \dots, e_n$ .

A Lagrangian submanifold with nonzero mean curvature vector  $H$  is Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical if and only if (a)  $JH$  is an eigenvector of the shape operator  $A_H$  and (b) the restriction of  $A_H$  to  $(JH)^\perp$  is proportional to the identity map.

It is important to point out that condition (b) follows from condition (a) automatically for Lagrangian surfaces (cf. Lemma 3.1).

Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifolds  $M$  of dimension  $\geq 3$  in a complex space form of constant holomorphic sectional curvature  $4c$  have an important property; namely, the integral curves of  $JH$  are geodesics of  $M$  whenever  $H \neq 0$ , unless  $M$  is a real space form of constant sectional curvature  $c$ . This important property does not hold for 2-dimensional Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifolds in general. Using this important property the author was able to classify in [1, 2] Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifolds of dimension  $\geq 3$  in complex space forms. In particular, he proved that, except the flat ones, Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifolds in  $C^n$  with  $n \geq 3$  are either Lagrangian pseudo-spheres or complex extensors. Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifolds of dimension  $\geq 3$  in non-flat complex space forms were determined in [2] via Legendre curves and Hopf's fibration (see [4] for Lagrangian submanifolds of constant curvature  $c$ ). The explicit description of flat Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifolds in  $C^n$  with  $n \geq 2$  were established in [3].

In this paper we deal with the remaining case; namely, Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surfaces in complex space forms. Because the integral curves of  $JH$  are not longer geodesics in general, the method utilized in [1, 2] does not apply to this case.

We point out in section 3 that, except totally geodesic ones, minimal Lagrangian surfaces in any Kaehler surface are Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical automatically. The main purpose of section 3 is to establish a general existence and uniqueness theorem for Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surfaces in complex space forms. As a by-product, we are able to determine the intrinsic and the extrinsic structures of minimal Lagrangian surfaces in complex space forms. The intrinsic and the extrinsic structures of Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surfaces with constant Gauss curvature or with constant mean curvature are established in sections 4 and 5, respectively. In section 6 we determine Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surfaces such that the functions  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  given in (1.1) are linearly dependent. The Lagrangian surfaces investigated in sections 4, 5 and 6 share the property that  $e_2\mu = 0$ . The last section determines completely the intrinsic and the extrinsic structures of Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surfaces satisfying  $e_1\mu = 0$ .

**2. Preliminaries**

Let  $\tilde{M}^n(4c)$  denote a complete simply-connected Kaehler  $n$ -manifold with constant holomorphic sectional curvature  $4c$ . Let  $M$  be a Lagrangian submanifold in  $\tilde{M}^n(4c)$ . We denote the Levi-Civita connections of  $M$  and  $\tilde{M}^n(4c)$  by  $\nabla$  and  $\tilde{\nabla}$ , respectively. The formulas of Gauss and Weingarten are given respectively by

$$(2.1) \quad \tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y),$$

$$(2.2) \quad \tilde{\nabla}_X \xi = -A_\xi X + D_X \xi,$$

for tangent vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  and normal vector field  $\xi$ , where  $D$  is the connection on the normal bundle. The second fundamental form  $h$  is related to the shape operator  $A_\xi$  by  $\langle h(X, Y), \xi \rangle = \langle A_\xi X, Y \rangle$ . The mean curvature vector  $H$  of  $M$  in  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$  is defined by  $H = 1/n$  trace  $h$ , where  $n = \dim M$ . We put  $H^2 = \langle H, H \rangle$  which is called the squared mean curvature.

For Lagrangian submanifolds we have [5]

$$(2.3) \quad D_X JY = J\nabla_X Y,$$

$$(2.4) \quad \langle h(X, Y), JZ \rangle = \langle h(Y, Z), JX \rangle = \langle h(Z, X), JY \rangle.$$

If we denote the curvature tensor of  $\nabla$  by  $R$ , then the equations of Gauss, Codazzi and Ricci are given respectively by

$$(2.5) \quad \langle R(X, Y)Z, W \rangle = \langle A_{h(Y, Z)}X, W \rangle - \langle A_{h(X, Z)}Y, W \rangle \\ + c(\langle X, W \rangle \langle Y, Z \rangle - \langle X, Z \rangle \langle Y, W \rangle),$$

$$(2.6) \quad (\nabla h)(X, Y, Z) = (\nabla h)(Y, X, Z),$$

$$(2.7) \quad \langle R^D(X, Y)JZ, JW \rangle = \langle [A_{JZ}, A_{JW}]X, Y \rangle \\ + c(\langle X, W \rangle \langle Y, Z \rangle - \langle X, Z \rangle \langle Y, W \rangle),$$

where  $X, Y, Z, W$  are vector fields tangent to  $M$  and  $\nabla h$  is defined by

$$(2.8) \quad (\nabla h)(X, Y, Z) = D_X h(Y, Z) - h(\nabla_X Y, Z) - h(Y, \nabla_X Z).$$

We need the following existence and uniqueness theorems for Lagrangian immersions (cf. [1, 4]).

**THEOREM 2.1.** *Let  $(M^n, g)$  be a simply-connected Riemannian  $n$ -manifold. If  $\sigma$  is a symmetric bilinear vector-valued form on  $M$  satisfying*

- (1)  $g(\sigma(X, Y), Z)$  is totally symmetric,
- (2)  $(\nabla \sigma)(X, Y, Z) = \nabla_X \sigma(Y, Z) - \sigma(\nabla_X Y, Z) - \sigma(Y, \nabla_X Z)$  is totally symmetric,
- (3)  $R(X, Y)Z = c(g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y) + \sigma(\sigma(Y, Z), X) - \sigma(\sigma(X, Z), Y)$ ,

*then there exists a Lagrangian isometric immersion  $L : (M, g) \rightarrow \tilde{M}^n(4c)$  whose second fundamental form  $h$  is given by  $h(X, Y) = J\sigma(X, Y)$ .*

**THEOREM 2.2.** *Let  $L_1, L_2 : M \rightarrow \tilde{M}^n(4c)$  be two Lagrangian isometric immersions of a Riemannian  $n$ -manifold  $M$  with second fundamental forms  $h^1$  and  $h^2$ , respectively. If*

$$\langle h^1(X, Y), JL_{1*}Z \rangle = \langle h^2(X, Y), JL_{2*}Z \rangle,$$

*for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  tangent to  $M$ , then there exists an isometry  $\phi$  of  $\tilde{M}^n(4c)$  such that  $L_1 = L_2 \circ \phi$ .*

### 3. Lagrangian $H$ -umbilical surfaces in complex space forms

We provide some lemmas for later use.

**LEMMA 3.1.** *Let  $L : M \rightarrow \tilde{M}^2$  be a Lagrangian surface in a Kaehler surface without totally geodesic points. We have*

- (1)  $L$  is Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical if and only if  $JH$  is an eigenvector of the shape operator  $A_H$ .
- (2) If  $L$  is minimal, then  $L$  is a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface satisfying (1.1) with  $\lambda = -\mu$ .

PROOF. (1) follows from (2) and the definition of Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surfaces (cf. section 1).

(2) Let  $M$  be a minimal Lagrangian surface without totally geodesic points in a Kaehler surface. We define a function  $\gamma_p$  by

$$(3.1) \quad \gamma_p : UM_p \rightarrow \mathbf{R} : v \mapsto \gamma_p(v) = \langle h(v, v), Jv \rangle,$$

where  $UM_p = \{v \in T_pM : \langle v, v \rangle = 1\}$ . Since  $UM_p$  is a compact set, there exists a vector  $v$  in  $UM_p$  such that  $\gamma_p$  attains an absolute minimum at  $v$ . Since  $p$  is not totally geodesic, it follows from (2.4) that  $\gamma_p \neq 0$ . By linearity, we have  $\gamma_p(v) < 0$ . Because  $\gamma_p$  attains an absolute minimum at  $v$ , it follows from (2.4) that  $\langle h(v, v), Jw \rangle = 0$  for all  $w$  orthogonal to  $v$ . So, using (2.4),  $v$  is an eigenvector of the symmetric operator  $A_{Jv}$ . By choosing an orthonormal basis  $\{e_1, e_2\}$  of  $T_pM$  with  $e_1 = v$ , we obtain

$$h(e_1, e_1) = \lambda Je_1, \quad h(e_1, e_2) = -\lambda Je_2, \quad h(e_2, e_2) = -\lambda Je_1$$

for some  $\lambda$ . Thus  $M$  is a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface with  $\mu = -\lambda$ . □

LEMMA 3.2. *Except totally geodesic ones, a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface of constant Gauss curvature  $c$  in a complex space form  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$  is a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface satisfying (1.1) with  $\mu = 0$  or with  $\lambda = \mu$ .*

*Conversely, every Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface in  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$  satisfying (1.1) with  $\mu = 0$  or with  $\lambda = \mu$  has constant Gauss curvature  $c$ .*

PROOF. Let  $M$  be a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface in  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$ . Then by (2.3) and (2.7) we have

$$(3.2) \quad \langle R(X, Y)Z, W \rangle = \langle [A_{JZ}, A_{JW}]X, Y \rangle + c(\langle X, W \rangle \langle Y, Z \rangle - \langle X, Z \rangle \langle Y, W \rangle),$$

for  $X, Y, Z, W$  tangent to  $M$ . If  $M$  has constant Gauss curvature  $c$ , (3.2) implies that the shape operators of  $M$  commute. Thus, at each point  $p \in M$  there exists an orthonormal basis  $e_1, e_2$  such that  $A_{Je_1}, A_{Je_2}$  are simultaneously diagonalizable. Hence, by (2.4) we obtain

$$h(e_1, e_1) = \lambda Je_1, \quad h(e_1, e_2) = h(e_2, e_2) = 0$$

for some  $\lambda$  with respect to some suitable orthonormal frame field  $e_1, e_2$  unless  $\lambda = \mu$ .

The converse follows immediately from the equation of Gauss. □

Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical isometric immersions of a real space form  $M^n(c)$  of

constant sectional curvature  $c$  into a complex space form  $\tilde{M}^n(4c)$  of constant holomorphic sectional curvature  $4c$  were classified in [1] and [2] for  $c = 0$  and  $c \neq 0$ , respectively. The explicit description of such Lagrangian immersions was established in [3] for  $c = 0$ .

Given a real number  $b > 0$ , let  $F : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  be the unit speed curve defined by

$$(3.3) \quad F(s) = \frac{e^{2bsi} + 1}{2bi}.$$

With respect to the induced metric the complex extensor  $\phi = F \otimes \iota$  of the unit hypersphere of  $E^n$  via  $F$  is a Lagrangian isometric immersion of an open portion of an  $n$ -sphere  $S^n(b^2)$  of sectional curvature  $b^2$  into  $\mathbf{C}^n$  which is called a *Lagrangian pseudo-sphere* (see [1] for details).

Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifolds in complex Euclidean spaces satisfying (1.1) with  $\lambda = 2\mu$  were determined in [1] as follows.

**THEOREM 3.3.** *Up to rigid motions of  $\mathbf{C}^n$ , a Lagrangian isometric immersion  $L : M \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^n$  is a Lagrangian pseudo-sphere if and only if it is a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical immersion satisfying (1.1) with  $\lambda = 2\mu$ .*

Lagrangian pseudo-spheres have both constant mean curvature and constant Gauss curvature.

**REMARK 3.1.** Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifolds satisfying (1.1) with  $\lambda = 2\mu$  in nonflat complex space forms also have constant mean curvature and constant Gauss curvature [2]. Such Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifolds have been completely classified in [2] (see Theorems 5.1 and 6.1 of [2]).

The following lemma is easy to verify.

**LEMMA 3.4.** *Let  $L : M \rightarrow \tilde{M}^2(4c)$  be a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface. Then the squared mean curvature and the Gauss curvature of  $M$  satisfy  $4H^2 = 9(K - c)$  if and only if the second fundamental form of  $L$  takes the form:*

$$h(e_1, e_1) = 2\mu J e_1, \quad h(e_1, e_2) = \mu J e_2, \quad h(e_2, e_2) = \mu J e_1$$

for some function  $\mu \neq 0$ , with respect to some orthonormal frame field  $e_1, e_2$ .

In views of Lemma 3.2, Theorem 3.3, Lemma 3.4 and Remark 3.1, we only need to consider Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surfaces in a complex space form  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$  such that  $K \neq c$ ,  $c + (4/9)H^2$ .

Now, assume that  $M$  is a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface in  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$  satisfying the condition  $K \neq c$ ,  $c + (4/9)H^2$ . Then the second fundamental form of  $M$  takes the form:

$$(3.4) \quad h(e_1, e_1) = \lambda J e_1, \quad h(e_1, e_2) = \mu J e_2, \quad h(e_2, e_2) = \mu J e_1$$

for some functions  $\lambda, \mu$  with  $\mu \neq 0$ ,  $\lambda/2$ , with respect to some orthonormal frame field  $e_1, e_2$ .

Let  $\omega^1, \omega^2$  denote the dual 1-forms of  $e_1, e_2$  and let  $(\omega_B^A)$  be the connection forms on  $M$  defined by

$$(3.5) \quad \tilde{\nabla} e_i = \sum_{j=1}^2 \omega_i^j e_j + \sum_{j=1}^2 \omega_i^{j*} e_{j^*}, \quad \tilde{\nabla} e_{i^*} = \sum_{j=1}^2 \omega_{i^*}^j e_j + \sum_{j=1}^2 \omega_{i^*}^{j*} e_{j^*},$$

where  $e_{i^*} = J e_i$ ,  $\omega_i^j = -\omega_j^i$ ,  $\omega_i^{j*} = -\omega_j^{i*}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ .

For a Lagrangian surface  $M$  in  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$ , we have [5]

$$(3.6) \quad \omega_j^{i*} = \omega_i^{j*}, \quad \omega_i^j = \omega_i^{j*}, \quad \omega_j^{i*} = \sum_{k=1}^n h_{jk}^i \omega^k.$$

From (3.4) and (3.6) we find

$$(3.7) \quad \omega_1^{1*} = \lambda \omega^1, \quad \omega_2^{1*} = \mu \omega^2, \quad \omega_2^{2*} = \mu \omega^1.$$

By (3.4), (3.7) and the equation of Codazzi we obtain

$$(3.8) \quad e_1 \mu = (\lambda - 2\mu) \omega_1^2(e_2),$$

$$(3.9) \quad e_2 \lambda = (2\mu - \lambda) \omega_2^1(e_1),$$

$$(3.10) \quad e_2 \mu = 3\mu \omega_1^2(e_1),$$

Since  $\text{Span} \{e_1\}$  and  $\text{Span} \{e_2\}$  are one-dimensional distributions, there exists a local coordinate system  $\{x, y\}$  on  $M$  such that  $\partial/\partial x$  and  $\partial/\partial y$  are parallel to  $e_1, e_2$ , respectively. Thus, the metric tensor  $g$  on  $M$  takes the form:

$$(3.11) \quad g = E^2 dx^2 + G^2 dy^2,$$

for some nonzero functions  $E$  and  $G$ . Without loss of generality we may assume

$$(3.12) \quad e_1 = \frac{1}{E} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad e_2 = \frac{1}{G} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}.$$

From (3.11) we find

$$(3.13) \quad \omega_2^1(e_1) = \frac{E_y}{EG}, \quad \omega_1^2(e_2) = \frac{G_x}{EG}, \quad E_y = \frac{\partial E}{\partial y}, \quad G_x = \frac{\partial G}{\partial x}.$$

By (3.10), (3.12) and (3.13) we have

$$(3.14) \quad (\ln \mu)_y = -3(\ln E)_y.$$

Solving (3.14) yields

$$(3.15) \quad E = \frac{m(x)}{\mu^{1/3}}, \quad \mu = \frac{m^3(x)}{E^3}$$

for some function  $m(x) \neq 0$ .

By applying (3.9), (3.12), (3.13) and (3.15) we find

$$(3.16) \quad E\lambda_y = \frac{2}{E^3}m^3(x)E_y - \lambda E_y.$$

Solving (3.16) yields

$$(3.17) \quad \lambda = -\mu + \frac{f(x)}{E},$$

for some function  $f(x)$ . From (3.15), (3.17) and the assumption  $2\mu \neq \lambda$ , we obtain  $f(x) \neq 3m(x)\mu^{2/3}$ .

Using (3.8), (3.12), (3.13), (3.15) and (3.17), we find

$$(3.18) \quad \mu_x = \left( \frac{f(x)}{m(x)}\mu^{1/3} - 3\mu \right) (\ln G)_x.$$

Solving (3.18) yields

$$(3.19) \quad G = q(y) \exp\left(\int^x k(x, y) dx\right), \quad k(x, y) = \frac{m(x)\mu_x}{f(x)\mu^{1/3} - 3m(x)\mu}$$

for some function  $q(y) \neq 0$ . Consequently, the metric tensor of  $M$  takes the following form:

$$(3.20) \quad g = E^2 dx^2 + G^2 dy^2, \quad E = \frac{m(x)}{\mu^{1/3}}, \quad G = q(y) \exp\left(\int^x k dx\right).$$

From (3.11) it follows that the Gauss curvature  $K$  of  $M$  is given by

$$(3.21) \quad K = -\frac{1}{EG} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{E_y}{G} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{G_x}{E} \right) \right\}.$$

By (3.15), (3.17), (3.19) and (3.21), we conclude that the functions  $f(x)$ ,  $m(x)$ ,  $q(y)$  and  $\mu(x, y)$  satisfy the following second order differential equation:

$$(3.22) \quad \left( \frac{f(x)}{m(x)}\mu - 2\mu^{5/3} + c\mu^{-1/3} \right) m(x)q(y) \exp\left(\int^x k \, dx\right) \\ = \frac{m(x)}{3} \left( \frac{\mu_y \exp(-\int^x k \, dx)}{\mu^{4/3}q(y)} \right)_y - q(y) \left( \frac{\mu^{1/3}k \exp(\int^x k \, dx)}{m(x)} \right)_x.$$

Conversely, suppose that  $f(x)$ ,  $m(x)$ ,  $q(y)$  and  $\mu(x, y)$  are functions defined on a simply-connected domain  $U$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $m(x)$ ,  $q(y)$  and  $\mu(x, y)$  are nowhere zero,  $f(x) \neq 3m(x)\mu^{2/3}$ , and they satisfy (3.22). We define a metric tensor  $g$  on  $U$  by

$$(3.23) \quad g = E^2 dx^2 + G^2 dy^2, \quad E = \frac{m(x)}{\mu^{1/3}}, \quad G = q(y) \exp\left(\int^x k \, dx\right),$$

where  $k = k(x, y)$  is defined by (3.19).

We define a symmetric bilinear form  $\sigma$  on  $(U, g)$  by

$$(3.24) \quad \sigma(e_1, e_1) = \left( \frac{f(x)\mu^{1/3}}{m(x)} - \mu \right) e_1, \quad \sigma(e_1, e_2) = \mu e_2, \quad \sigma(e_2, e_2) = \mu e_1.$$

By applying (3.22)–(3.24) and a straight-forward computation, we know that  $((U, g), \sigma)$  satisfies conditions (1), (2) and (3) of Theorem 2.1.

From the conditions  $f(x) \neq 3m(x)\mu^{2/3}$  and  $\mu \neq 0$ , it follows that  $K \neq c$ ,  $c + (4/9)H^2$ .

Consequently, by Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 2.2, we obtain the following.

**THEOREM 3.5.** *Let  $L : M \rightarrow \tilde{M}^2(4c)$  be a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface such that  $K \neq c$ ,  $c + (4/9)H^2$ . Then*

(1) *there exist functions  $f(x)$ ,  $m(x)$ ,  $q(y)$  and  $\mu(x, y)$  such that  $m(x)$ ,  $q(y)$  and  $\mu(x, y)$  are nowhere zero,  $f(x) \neq 3m(x)\mu^{2/3}$ , and they satisfy (3.22),*

(2) *with respect to some coordinate system  $\{x, y\}$  on  $M$ , the metric tensor of  $M$  is given by*

$$(3.25) \quad g = E^2 dx^2 + G^2 dy^2, \quad E = m(x)\mu^{-1/3}, \quad G = q(y) \exp\left(\int^x k \, dx\right),$$

where

$$(3.26) \quad k = \frac{m(x)\mu_x}{f(x)\mu^{1/3} - 3m(x)\mu},$$

(3) *the second fundamental form of  $L$  is given by*

$$(3.27) \quad h(e_1, e_1) = \left( \frac{f(x)}{m(x)} \mu^{1/3} - \mu \right) J e_1, \quad h(e_1, e_2) = \mu J e_2, \quad h(e_2, e_2) = \mu J e_1,$$

where  $e_1 = E^{-1} \partial / \partial x$  and  $e_2 = G^{-1} \partial / \partial y$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $f(x)$ ,  $m(x)$ ,  $q(y)$  and  $\mu(x, y)$  are functions defined on a simply-connected domain  $U$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $m(x)$ ,  $q(y)$  and  $\mu(x, y)$  are nowhere zero,  $f(x) \neq 3m(x)\mu^{2/3}$ , and they satisfy (3.22). Let  $g$  be the metric tensor on  $U$  defined by (3.25). Then, up to rigid motions of  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$ , there exists a unique Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical isometric immersion of  $(U, g)$  into  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$  whose second fundamental form is given by (3.27). The Gauss curvature  $K$  and the squared mean curvature  $H^2$  of such a Lagrangian surface satisfy the condition  $K \neq c$ ,  $c + 4/9H^2$ .

Now, suppose that  $L : M \rightarrow \tilde{M}^2(4c)$  is a minimal Lagrangian surface without totally geodesic points. Then, according to Lemma 3.1, the second fundamental form of  $L$  satisfies

$$(3.28) \quad h(e_1, e_1) = -\hat{\mu} J e_1, \quad h(e_1, e_2) = \hat{\mu} J e_2, \quad h(e_2, e_2) = \hat{\mu} J e_1.$$

for some nonzero function  $\hat{\mu}$  with respect to some orthonormal frame field  $e_1, e_2$ . Thus, by (3.15), (3.17), (3.18) and (3.19), we obtain

$$(3.29) \quad g = \hat{\mu}^{-2/3} \{ m^2(\bar{x}) d\bar{x}^2 + q^2(\bar{y}) d\bar{y}^2 \}$$

for some coordinate system  $\{\bar{x}, \bar{y}\}$  with  $e_1 = \bar{\mu}^{1/3} m(\bar{x})^{-1} \partial / \partial \bar{x}$ ,  $e_2 = \bar{\mu}^{1/3} q(\bar{y})^{-1} \partial / \partial \bar{y}$ .

After applying the coordinate transformation:

$$(3.30) \quad x = \int^{\bar{x}} m(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} \quad \text{and} \quad y = \int^{\bar{y}} q(\bar{y}) d\bar{y},$$

the metric tensor of  $M$  takes the simple form:

$$(3.31) \quad g = \mu^{-2/3} (dx^2 + dy^2)$$

where  $\mu(x, y) = \hat{\mu}(\bar{x}(x), \bar{y}(y))$ . With respect the coordinate system  $\{x, y\}$ , equation (3.22) becomes

$$(3.32) \quad \Delta(\ln \mu) = 3(c - 2\mu^2)\mu^{-2/3},$$

where  $\Delta = \partial^2 / \partial x^2 + \partial^2 / \partial y^2$ . With respect to  $x$  and  $y$ , (3.28) becomes

$$(3.33) \quad \begin{aligned} h\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right) &= -\mu^{2/3} J \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right), & h\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right) &= \mu^{2/3} J \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right), \\ h\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right) &= \mu^{2/3} J \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, if  $\mu$  is a nowhere zero function defined on a simply-connected domain  $U$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  which satisfies (3.23). We define a metric tensor on  $U$  by

$$g = \mu^{-2/3}(dx^2 + dy^2)$$

and define a symmetric bilinear form  $\sigma$  on  $(U, g)$  by

$$\sigma\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right) = -\mu^{2/3} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad \sigma\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right) = \mu^{2/3} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \quad \sigma\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right) = \mu^{2/3} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}.$$

Then, by a straight-forward computation, we know that  $((U, g), \sigma)$  satisfies conditions (1), (2) and (3) of Theorem 2.1. Thus, by Lemma 3.1, Theorem 2.1 and 2.2, we obtain the following.

**COROLLARY 3.6.** *Let  $L : M \rightarrow \tilde{M}^2(4c)$  be a minimal Lagrangian surface without totally geodesic points. Then, with respect to a suitable coordinate system  $\{x, y\}$ , we have*

(1) *the metric tensor of  $M$  takes the form of (3.31) for some nowhere zero function  $\mu$  satisfying (3.32) and*

(2) *the second fundamental form of  $L$  is given by (3.33).*

*Conversely, if  $\mu$  is a nowhere zero function defined on a simply-connected domain  $U$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  satisfying (3.32) and  $g = \mu^{-2/3}(dx^2 + dy^2)$  is the metric tensor on  $U$ , then, up to rigid motions of  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$ , there is a unique minimal  $(U, g)$  into  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$  whose second fundamental form is given by (3.33).*

#### 4. Lagrangian $H$ -umbilical surfaces with constant Gauss curvature

The following result determines the intrinsic and the extrinsic structures of Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surfaces with constant Gauss curvature in complex space forms.

**THEOREM 4.1.** *Let  $L : M \rightarrow \tilde{M}^2(4c)$  be a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface. If  $M$  has constant Gauss curvature  $K$  such that  $K \neq c$ ,  $c + (4/9)H^2$ , then*

(1) *with respect to some coordinate system  $\{x, y\}$  on  $M$ , the metric tensor of  $M$  is given by*

$$(4.1) \quad g = dx^2 + G^2 dy^2,$$

where

$$(4.2) \quad G = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{K}} \cos(\sqrt{K}x), & \text{if } K > 0; \\ x, & \text{if } K = 0; \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{-K}} \cosh(\sqrt{-K}x), & \text{if } K < 0, \end{cases}$$

(2) the second fundamental form of  $L$  is given by

$$(4.3) \quad h(e_1, e_1) = \left( \frac{K - c + \mu^2}{\mu} \right) J e_1, \quad h(e_1, e_2) = \mu J e_2, \quad h(e_2, e_2) = \mu J e_1,$$

where  $e_1 = \partial/\partial x$ ,  $e_2 = G^{-1}\partial/\partial y$  and  $\mu$  is a nonzero function satisfying

$$(4.4) \quad |K - c - \mu^2| = \begin{cases} K \sec^2(\sqrt{K}x), & \text{if } K > 0; \\ x^{-2}, & \text{if } K = 0; \\ -K \operatorname{sech}^2(\sqrt{-K}x), & \text{if } K < 0. \end{cases}$$

Conversely, suppose that  $c, K$  are two unequal constants,  $U$  a simply-connected domain of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that (4.1) is a well-defined positive-definite metric on  $U$  and  $\mu$  is a function satisfying (4.4). Then

(3)  $(U, g)$  has constant Gauss curvature  $K$  and

(4) up to rigid motions of  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$ , there exists a unique Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical isometric immersion of  $(U, g)$  into  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$  whose second fundamental form is given by (4.3).

PROOF. Assume that  $L : M \rightarrow \tilde{M}^2(4c)$  is a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface such that  $K \neq c$ ,  $c + (4/9)H^2$ . Then the second fundamental form of  $L$  takes the form:

$$(4.5) \quad h(e_1, e_1) = \lambda J e_1, \quad h(e_1, e_2) = \mu J e_2, \quad h(e_2, e_2) = \mu J e_1.$$

for some functions  $\lambda, \mu$  with  $\mu \neq 0$ ,  $\lambda/2$ , with respect to an orthonormal frame field  $e_1, e_2$ .

From the assumption  $K \neq c + (4/9)H^2$ , we obtain  $\mu^2 \neq K - c$ . If the Gauss curvature  $K$  of  $M$  is constant, then

$$(4.6) \quad \lambda\mu - \mu^2 + c = K = \text{constant}.$$

By applying (3.9), (3.10) and (4.5), we get  $\omega_1^2(e_1) = 0$  and  $e_2\lambda = e_2\mu = 0$ .

From  $\omega_1^2(e_1) = 0$ , it follows that the integral curves of  $e_1$  are geodesics in  $M$ . Thus, there exists a local coordinate system  $\{x, y\}$  on  $M$  such that the metric tensor of  $M$  takes the form:

$$(4.7) \quad g = dx^2 + G^2 dy^2$$

and  $e_1 = \partial/\partial x$ ,  $e_2 = G^{-1}\partial/\partial y$ . From  $e_2\lambda = e_2\mu = 0$ , we obtain  $\lambda = \lambda(x)$  and  $\mu = \mu(x)$ .

From (3.15), (3.17), (3.19) and (4.7), we get

$$(4.8) \quad m(x) = \mu^{1/3}, \quad f(x) = \lambda(x) + \mu(x), \quad G = q(y) \exp\left(\int^x k \, dx\right),$$

where  $k$  is defined by (3.19). Equations (3.19), (4.6) and (4.8) imply

$$(4.9) \quad k = \frac{\mu\mu'}{K - c - \mu^2}, \quad \mu' = \mu'(x).$$

Solving (4.9) yields

$$(4.10) \quad k(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(\ln|K - c - \mu^2|)'(x).$$

Thus, the metric tensor of  $M$  takes the form:

$$(4.11) \quad g = dx^2 + \frac{q^2(y)}{|K - c - \mu^2|} dy^2.$$

After applying a suitable change of variable in  $y$  if necessary, we get

$$(4.12) \quad g = dx^2 + \frac{1}{|K - c - \mu^2|} dy^2.$$

From  $\mu_y = 0$ , (4.6), (4.7), (4.9) and equation (3.21) of Gauss, we obtain

$$(4.12) \quad k'(x) + k^2(x) = -K.$$

Solving (4.12) and using (4.9), we get

$$(4.13) \quad |K - c - \mu^2| = \begin{cases} \frac{a}{\cos^2(\sqrt{K}(b-x))}, & \text{if } K > 0; \\ \frac{a}{(x-b)^2}, & \text{if } K = 0; \\ \frac{a}{\cosh^2(\sqrt{-K}(x-b))}, & \text{if } K < 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $a, b$  are integration constants.

Therefore, by applying a translation in  $x$  and dilation in  $y$  if necessary, we obtain (4.4) and statement (1). (4.3) now follows from (4.5) and (4.6).

Conversely, assume that  $K, c$  are unequal constants,  $U$  is a simply-connected domain of  $\mathbf{R}^2$  such that (4.1) is a well-defined positive-definite metric on  $U$  and  $\mu$  is a function which satisfies (4.4). Then, by a direct computation, we obtain statement (3).

If we define a symmetric bilinear form  $\sigma$  on  $(U, g)$  by

$$(4.14) \quad \sigma(e_1, e_1) = \left(\frac{K - c + \mu^2}{\mu}\right) e_1, \quad \sigma(e_1, e_2) = \mu e_2, \quad \sigma(e_2, e_2) = \mu e_1,$$

where  $e_1 = \partial/\partial x$ ,  $e_2 = G^{-1}\partial/\partial y$ , then, by a straight-forward long computation, we conclude that  $((U, g), \sigma)$  satisfies conditions (1), (2) and (3) of Theorem 2.1. Hence, according to Theorem 2.1, there is a Lagrangian isometric immersion of  $(U, g)$  into  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$  with second fundamental form given by  $h = J\sigma$ . Moreover, by (4.14), we obtain statement (5).

The uniqueness of the Lagrangian immersion now follows from Theorem 2.2. □

REMARK 4.1. Theorem 4.1 of [1] states that Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifolds of dimension  $\geq 3$  with constant sectional curvature in complex Euclidean spaces are either flat or open portions of Lagrangian pseudo-spheres. In contrast, Theorem 4.1 shows that there exist many Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surfaces with constant Gauss curvature in the complex Euclidean plane which are neither flat nor open portions of Lagrangian pseudo-spheres.

REMARK 4.2. The intrinsic and the extrinsic structures of Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surfaces in  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$  with constant Gauss curvature  $K = c + (4/9)H^2$  have been completely determined in [1] and [2] for  $c = 0$  and  $c \neq 0$ , respectively.

It is obvious that a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface in a complex space form has constant mean curvature and constant Gauss curvature if and only if both  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are constant. However, Theorem 3.5 yields the following.

PROPOSITION 4.2. *Let  $L : M \rightarrow \tilde{M}^2(4c)$  be a Lagrangian isometric immersion whose second fundamental form satisfies*

$$(4.15) \quad h(e_1, e_1) = \lambda J e_1, \quad h(e_1, e_2) = \mu J e_2, \quad h(e_2, e_2) = \mu J e_1.$$

*with respect to an orthonormal frame field  $e_1, e_2$ . If  $\mu$  is constant, then  $M$  has constant Gauss curvature. Moreover,  $M$  is flat unless  $\mu = 0$  or  $\mu = \lambda/2$ .*

PROOF. Let  $M$  be a Lagrangian surface in  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$  satisfies (4.15). If  $\mu = 0$ , then  $M$  has constant Gauss curvature  $c$ . If  $\mu = \lambda/2$ , then  $M$  also has constant Gauss curvature according to Theorem 3.1 of [1] and Theorems 5.1 and 6.1 of [2] for  $c = 0$  and  $c \neq 0$ , respectively. Finally, if  $\mu \neq 0, \lambda/2$ , (3.23) implies that  $E$  and  $G$  are functions of  $x$  and  $y$ , respectively. In this case  $M$  is flat according to (3.21). □

REMARK 4.3. The converse of Corollary 3.6 is false. In fact, there exist

Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surfaces with constant Gauss curvature in a complex space form such that the function  $\mu$  of (4.15) is non-constant.

The following result shows in particular that Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surfaces with  $\lambda$  being constant do not have Gauss curvature in general.

**PROPOSITION 4.3.** *Let  $L : M \rightarrow \tilde{M}^2(4c)$  be a Lagrangian isometric immersion whose second fundamental form satisfies (4.15) for  $\mu \neq 0, \lambda/2$ , with respect to an orthonormal frame field  $e_1, e_2$ . If  $\lambda$  is constant, then*

(1) *there is a coordinate system  $\{x, y\}$  on  $M$  such that the metric tensor of  $M$  is given by*

$$(4.16) \quad g = dx^2 + \frac{dy^2}{|\lambda - 2\mu|},$$

and

(2)  $\mu$  is a function of  $x$  satisfying

$$(4.17) \quad \mu'^2 = (\lambda - 2\mu)^3 \left\{ b + \frac{\mu}{2} - \frac{\lambda^2 + 4c}{4(\lambda - 2\mu)} \right\},$$

for some constant  $b$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $b, c, \lambda$  are constants and  $\mu(x)$  is a non-constant function satisfying (4.17) on some open interval  $I$ . Let  $g$  be the metric tensor on  $U = I \times \mathbb{R}$  defined by (4.16). Then, up to rigid motions of  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$ , there is a unique Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical isometric immersion of  $(U, g)$  into  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$  whose second fundamental form is given by (4.15).

**PROOF.** Assume that  $M$  is a Lagrangian surface in  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$  satisfying (4.15) with  $\mu \neq 0, \lambda/2$  for some constant  $\lambda$ . Then (3.9) and (3.10) yield  $\nabla_{e_1} e_1 = 0$  and  $e_1 \mu = 0$ . Thus, it follows as before that the metric tensor of  $M$  takes the form:

$$(4.18) \quad g = dx^2 + G^2 dy^2$$

with respect to some coordinate system  $\{x, y\}$  with  $e_1 = \partial/\partial x, e_2 = G^{-1}\partial/\partial y$ .

From  $e_2 \mu = 0$ , we obtain  $\mu = \mu(x)$ . Moreover, from (3.17), (3.19), (3.20) and (4.18) we have

$$(4.19) \quad k = \frac{\mu'(x)}{\lambda - 2\mu} = -\frac{1}{2}(\ln|\lambda - 2\mu|)', \quad G = \frac{q(y)}{|\lambda - 2\mu|^{1/2}}.$$

Thus,

$$(4.20) \quad g = dx^2 + \frac{q^2(y)}{|\lambda - 2\mu|} dy^2.$$

After applying a suitable change of variable in  $y$  if necessary, we have

$$(4.21) \quad g = dx^2 + \frac{dy^2}{|\lambda - 2\mu|}.$$

From (4.15), (4.21), and the equation of Gauss we know that the function  $\mu = \mu(x)$  satisfies the following differential equation:

$$(4.22) \quad k'(x) + k^2(x) = \mu^2 - \lambda\mu - c, \quad k(x) = \frac{\mu'(x)}{\lambda - 2\mu}.$$

Solving (4.22) for  $\mu'$  yields equation (4.17) for some constant  $a$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $b, c, \lambda$  are constants and  $\mu(x)$  is a non-constant function satisfying (4.17) on some open interval  $I$ . We define a metric tensor  $g$  on  $U = I \times \mathbf{R}$  by (4.16) and define a symmetric bilinear map  $\sigma$  on  $(U, g)$  by

$$(4.23) \quad \sigma(e_1, e_1) = \lambda e_1, \quad \sigma(e_1, e_2) = \mu e_2, \quad \sigma(e_2, e_2) = \mu e_1,$$

where  $e_1 = \partial/\partial x$  and  $e_2 = |\lambda - 2\mu|^{1/2} \partial/\partial y$ . Then by a straight-forward computation we conclude that  $((U, g), \sigma)$  satisfies conditions (1), (2) and (3) of Theorem 2.1.

Consequently, by Theorems 2.1 and 2.2 we conclude that, up to rigid motions of  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$ , there is a unique Lagrangian isometric immersion of  $(U, g)$  into  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$  whose second fundamental form is given by (4.15) with constant  $\lambda$ .  $\square$

Proposition 4.3 implies that Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surfaces with constant  $\lambda$  in a complex space form do not have constant Gauss curvature in general.

## 5. Lagrangian $H$ -umbilical surfaces with constant mean curvature

Let  $L: M \rightarrow \tilde{M}^2(4c)$  be a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface with  $K \neq c, c + (4/9)H^2$ . If  $M$  has constant mean curvature  $\beta \neq 0$ , then the second fundamental form of  $L$  takes the form:

$$(5.1) \quad h(e_1, e_1) = (2\beta - \mu)Je_1, \quad h(e_1, e_2) = \mu Je_2, \quad h(e_2, e_2) = \mu Je_1,$$

for  $\mu \neq 0, 2\beta/3$  with respect to some suitable orthonormal frame field  $e_1, e_2$ .

From (3.9) and (3.10) we get  $0 = e_2(\beta) = \beta\omega_2^1(e_1)$  which yields  $\nabla_{e_1}e_1 = 0$ . Hence, by (3.9) and (3.10), we also have  $e_2\lambda = e_2\mu = 0$ .

From  $\omega_1^2(e_1) = 0$ , it follows as before that the metric tensor of  $M$  takes the form:

$$(5.2) \quad g = dx^2 + G^2 dy^2$$

with respect to some local coordinate system  $\{x, y\}$  with  $e_1 = \partial/\partial x$ ,  $e_2 = G^{-1}\partial/\partial y$ .

From  $e_2\lambda = e_2\mu = 0$ , we obtain  $\lambda = \lambda(x)$  and  $\mu = \mu(x)$ . Thus, (3.17), (3.19), and (5.1) imply  $k(x) = \mu'/(2\beta - 3\mu)$ . Hence, after applying a suitable change of variable in  $y$  if necessary, the metric tensor of  $M$  takes the form:

$$(5.3) \quad g = dx^2 + \frac{dy^2}{(2\beta - 3\mu)^{2/3}}.$$

From (5.1), (5.3), and the equation of Gauss we know that the function  $\mu = \mu(x)$  satisfies the following differential equation:

$$(5.4) \quad \mu''(x) + \frac{4\mu'^2}{2\beta - 3\mu} = (2\beta - 3\mu)(2\mu^2 - 2\beta\mu - c).$$

Solving (5.4) for  $\mu'$  yields

$$(5.5) \quad \mu^2 = (3\mu - 2\beta)^2 \{b(2\beta - 3\mu)^{2/3} - c - \mu^2\},$$

where  $b$  is an integration constant satisfying  $b(2\beta - 3\mu)^{2/3} > c + \mu^2$ . Such constant exists at least locally, since  $(2\beta - 3\mu)^2 = (\lambda - 2\mu)^2 > 0$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $b, c$  and  $\beta \neq 0$  are constants and  $\mu(x)$  is a function with  $\mu \neq 0$ ,  $2\beta/3$  which satisfy (5.5) on some open interval  $I$ . We define a metric tensor  $g$  on  $U = I \times \mathbf{R}$  by (5.3) and define a symmetric bilinear map  $\sigma$  on  $(U, g)$  by

$$(5.6) \quad \sigma(e_1, e_1) = (2\beta - \mu)e_1, \quad \sigma(e_1, e_2) = \mu e_2, \quad \sigma(e_2, e_2) = \mu e_1,$$

where  $e_1 = \partial/\partial x$  and  $e_2 = (2\beta - 3\mu)^{1/3}\partial/\partial y$ . Then by a straight-forward computation we conclude that  $((U, g), \sigma)$  satisfies conditions (1), (2) and (3) of Theorem 2.1.

Consequently, by applying Theorems 2.1 and 2.2 we obtain the following.

**THEOREM 5.1.** *Let  $L : M \rightarrow \tilde{M}^2(4c)$  be a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface with  $K \neq c$ ,  $c + (4/9)H^2$ . If  $M$  has constant mean curvature  $\beta \neq 0$ , then*

(1) there exist a constant  $b$  and a nonzero function  $\mu(x) \neq 2\beta/3$  satisfying (5.5),

(2) there exists a coordinate system  $\{x, y\}$  on  $M$  such that the metric tensor of  $M$  is given by (5.3), and

(3) the second fundamental form of  $L$  is given by

$$(5.7) \quad h(e_1, e_1) = (2\beta - \mu)Je_1, \quad h(e_1, e_2) = \mu Je_2, \quad h(e_2, e_2) = \mu Je_1,$$

where  $e_1 = \partial/\partial x$ ,  $e_2 = (2\beta - 3\mu)^{1/3}\partial/\partial y$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $\beta \neq 0$  are constants and  $\mu(x)$  is a function satisfying (5.5) and  $\mu(x) \neq 0$ ,  $2\beta/3$  on some open interval  $I$ . Let  $g$  be the metric tensor on  $U = I \times \mathbf{R}$  defined by (5.3). Then, up to rigid motions of  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$ , there is a unique Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical isometric immersion of  $(U, g)$  into  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$  whose second fundamental form is given by (5.7). Such a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface has prescribed constant mean curvature  $\beta \neq 0$ .

REMARK 5.1. If we put

$$(5.8) \quad \phi_b(\mu) = \int^{\mu} \frac{d\mu}{(3\mu - 2\beta)\sqrt{b(2\beta - 3\mu)^{2/3} - c - \mu^2}},$$

then  $\phi_b(\mu)$  is a monotonic function, since  $3\mu - 2\beta = 2\mu - \lambda$  is assumed to be nowhere zero. Hence,  $\phi_b$  has an inverse function which is denoted by  $\phi_b^{-1}$ . In terms of  $\phi_b^{-1}$ , the solutions of (5.5) is given either by  $\mu(x) = \phi_b^{-1}(x + a)$  or by  $\mu(x) = \phi_b^{-1}(-(x + a))$ , where  $a$  is a constant.

Theorem 5.1 yields the following.

COROLLARY 5.2. If  $M$  is a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface in  $\mathbf{C}^2$  with constant mean curvature, then  $M$  is one of the following Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surfaces:

- (1) a minimal Lagrangian surface,
- (2) an open portion of Lagrangian circular cylinder:  $S^1(r) \times \mathbf{R} \subset \mathbf{C}^1 \times \mathbf{C}^1 = \mathbf{C}^2$ , on a Lagrangian Clifford torus:  $S^1(r) \times S^1(r) \subset \mathbf{C}^2$ ,
- (3) an open portion of a Lagrangian pseudo-sphere, or
- (4) a complex extensor which is not an open portion of a Lagrangian pseudo-sphere.

PROOF. Let  $M$  be a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface in  $\mathbf{C}^2$  with constant mean curvature. If  $M$  is flat, then the second fundamental form of  $M$  takes the

form:

$$(5.9) \quad h(e_1, e_1) = \beta J e_1, \quad h(e_1, e_2) = h(e_2, e_2) = 0,$$

for some constant  $\beta \neq 0$ , according to Lemma 3.2 unless  $\lambda = \mu$ . Thus, (3.8) and (3.9) imply  $\omega_1^2 = 0$ . Hence, by (2.3) we obtain  $DH = 0$ . These imply that  $M$  is a flat surface with parallel mean curvature vector. Hence, using (5.9), we may conclude that  $M$  is an open portion of a Lagrangian circular cylinder or a Lagrangian Clifford torus.

If  $M$  is a nonflat Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface with nonzero constant mean curvature, then from the discussion given at the beginning of this section, we know that the integral curves of  $e_1$  are geodesics in  $M$ . Therefore, by applying Theorem 4.3 of [1],  $M$  is either an open portion of a Lagrangian pseudo-sphere or a complex extensor. □

REMARK 5.2. If a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface  $M$  with constant mean curvature  $\beta$  is a complex extensor, then, up to rigid motions of  $C^2$ , it is given by the tensor product  $F \otimes G$ , where  $G$  is the unit circle in  $E^2$  centered at the origin and  $F$  is the unit speed curve in the complex plane  $C$  defined by

$$(5.10) \quad F(s) = \gamma + \int^s \left( \exp \left( i \int^t (2\beta - \mu(x)) dx \right) dt \right),$$

where  $\gamma$  is a complex number and  $\mu(x)$  is given either by  $\mu(x) = \phi_b^{-1}(x + a)$  or by  $\mu(x) = \phi_b^{-1}(-(x + a))$ , where  $\phi^{-1}$  is defined in Remark 5.1.

### 6. Lagrangian $H$ -umbilical surfaces with $\lambda = \alpha\mu$

First we give the following existence theorem.

THEOREM 6.1. *For any given constants  $c$  and  $\alpha$ , there exists a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface in  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$  whose second fundamental form satisfies*

$$(6.1) \quad h(e_1, e_1) = \alpha\mu J e_1, \quad h(e_1, e_2) = \mu J e_2, \quad h(e_2, e_2) = \mu J e_1,$$

for some nonzero function  $\mu$  with respect to some orthonormal frame field  $e_1, e_2$ .

PROOF. When  $\alpha = -1$ , this follows from Corollary 3.6. When  $\alpha = 2$ , this follows from Theorems 5.1 and 6.1 of [2] and Theorem 3.1 of [1].

Now, suppose  $\alpha \neq -1, 2$ . If we choose a sufficiently large positive number  $b$  such that  $b > (\alpha - 2)^2(c + \mu^2)\mu^{2/(\alpha-2)}$  on some open interval  $\hat{I} \subset (0, \infty)$ , then

$$(6.2) \quad \psi_b(\mu) = \int^{\mu} \frac{d\mu}{\mu^{(\alpha-3)/(\alpha-2)} \sqrt{b - (\alpha-2)^2(c + \mu^2)\mu^{2/(\alpha-2)}}$$

is an increasing function on  $\hat{I}$ . Let  $\mu(x) = \psi_b^{-1}(x)$  denote the inverse function of  $\psi_b$  defined on the corresponding open interval, say  $I$ .

We define a metric tensor  $g$  on  $U = I \times \mathbf{R}$  by

$$(6.3) \quad g = dx^2 + \mu^{2/(\alpha-2)} dy^2$$

and define a symmetric bilinear map  $\sigma$  on  $(U, g)$  by

$$(6.4) \quad \sigma(e_1, e_1) = \alpha\mu e_1, \quad \sigma(e_1, e_2) = \mu e_2, \quad \sigma(e_2, e_2) = \mu e_1,$$

where  $e_1 = \partial/\partial x$ ,  $e_2 = \mu^{-1/(\alpha-2)}\partial/\partial y$ . Then, by a straight-forward computation we conclude that  $((U, g), \sigma)$  satisfies conditions (1), (2) and (3) of Theorem 2.1. Thus, by Theorem 2.1, there exists a Lagrangian isometric immersion from  $(U, g)$  into  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$  whose second fundamental form is given by (6.1).  $\square$

**THEOREM 6.2.** *Let  $M$  be a nonflat Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface in  $\mathbf{C}^2$  whose Gauss curvature  $K$  and squared mean curvature  $H^2$  are proportional. Then  $M$  is one of the following Lagrangian surfaces:*

- (1) a minimal Lagrangian surface,
- (2) an open portion of a Lagrangian pseudo-sphere, or
- (3) a complex extensor which is not an open portion of a Lagrangian pseudo-sphere.

**PROOF.** Assume that  $M$  is a non-minimal Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface in  $\mathbf{C}^2$  whose Gauss curvature  $K$  and squared mean curvature  $H^2$  are proportional, that is,  $K = aH^2$  for some real number  $a$ . Since  $M$  is Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical, the second fundamental form of  $M$  in  $\mathbf{C}^2$  satisfies

$$(6.5) \quad h(e_1, e_1) = \lambda J e_1, \quad h(e_1, e_2) = \mu J e_2, \quad h(e_2, e_2) = \mu J e_1,$$

for some function  $\lambda$ ,  $\mu \neq 0$  with respect to some orthonormal frame field  $e_1, e_2$ .

From (6.5), the equation of Gauss and the definition of the squared mean curvature, we obtain

$$(6.6) \quad a\lambda^2 + 2(a-2)\mu\lambda + (a+4)\mu^2 = 0.$$

Solving (6.6) yields

$$(6.7) \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{a}((2-a)\mu \pm 2\sqrt{(1-2a)\mu^2}).$$

Since  $\lambda$  is real, (6.7) yields  $a \leq 1/2$ . Thus, there is real number  $\alpha$  such that  $a = 4(\alpha - 1)/(\alpha^2 + 1)^2$ . Thus, we get

$$(6.8) \quad (\alpha + 1)^2 K = 4(\alpha - 1)H^2.$$

From (6.5) and (6.8), we know that the second fundamental form of  $M$  in  $C^2$  satisfies (6.1) for some nonzero function  $\mu$ . Hence, by applying (3.9) and (3.10), we get  $(1 + \alpha)e_2\mu = 0$  which implies that either  $M$  is minimal or  $e_2\mu = 0$ . If  $e_2\mu = 0$ , (3.9) yields  $(2 - \alpha)\mu\omega_2^1(e_1) = 0$ . Thus, we have either  $\alpha = 2$  or  $\nabla_{e_1}e_1 = 0$ .

If  $\alpha = 2$ ,  $M$  is an open portion of a Lagrangian pseudo-sphere according to Theorem 3.1 of [1].

If  $\nabla_{e_1}e_1 = 0$ , then, according to Theorem 4.3 of [1],  $M$  is either a flat surface or a complex extensor. However, the flat case cannot occurs. □

**REMARK 6.1.** We are able to determine the intrinsic and the extrinsic structures of a Lagrangian surface in a complex space form  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$  which satisfies (6.1) for  $\alpha \neq -1, 2$ , too. In fact, by applying the same method utilized in section 5, we may prove that the function  $\mu$  of such a Lagrangian surface is a function of  $x$  which is a solution of

$$(6.9) \quad u'(x)^2 = \mu^{2(\alpha-3)/(\alpha-2)} \{b - (\alpha - 2)^2(c + \mu^2)\mu^{2/(\alpha-2)}\}$$

for some constant  $b$  and, moreover, the metric tensor of such a Lagrangian surface is given by

$$(6.10) \quad g = dx^2 + \mu^{2/(\alpha-2)} dy^2$$

with respect to a coordinate system  $\{x, y\}$  satisfying  $e_1 = \partial/\partial x$ ,  $e_2 = \mu^{1/(2-\alpha)}\partial/\partial y$ .

**REMARK 6.2.** If the Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface  $M$  mentioned in Theorem 6.2 is a complex extensor, then, up to rigid motions of  $C^2$ , it is given by the tensor product  $F \otimes G$ , where  $G$  is the unit circle in  $E^2$  centered at the origin and  $F$  is the unit speed curve in the complex plane  $C$  defined by

$$(6.11) \quad F(s) = \gamma + \int^s \left( \exp \left( i \int^t \alpha \mu(x) dx \right) dt \right),$$

where  $\gamma$  is a complex number,  $\alpha$  a real number and  $\mu(x)$  a solution of (6.9).

### 7. Lagrangian $H$ -umbilical surfaces with $\mu = \mu(y)$

All of the Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surfaces studied in sections 4, 5 and 6 satisfy the condition  $e_2\mu = 0$ .

In this section we determine the intrinsic and the extrinsic structures of Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surfaces in  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$  whose second fundamental form satisfies

$$(7.1) \quad h(e_1, e_1) = \lambda J e_1, \quad h(e_1, e_2) = \mu J e_2, \quad h(e_2, e_2) = \mu J e_1, \quad e_1\mu = 0$$

for  $\mu \neq 0$ ,  $\lambda/2$  with respect to some suitable orthonormal frame field  $e_1, e_2$ .

From section 3 we know that, with respect to some coordinate system  $\{x, y\}$ , the metric tensor of such a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface  $M$  takes the form:

$$(7.2) \quad g = E^2 dx^2 + G^2 dy^2, \quad E = \frac{m(x)}{\mu^{1/3}}, \quad G = q(y) \exp\left(\int^x k dx\right),$$

where  $e_1 = E^{-1}\partial/\partial x$ ,  $e_2 = G^{-1}\partial/\partial y$  and  $k$  is defined by

$$(7.3) \quad k(x, y) = \frac{m(x)\mu_x}{f(x)\mu^{1/3} - 3m(x)\mu}$$

for some function  $f(x)$  and nonzero functions  $m(x), q(y)$ . Moreover, from section 3 we also have

$$(7.4) \quad \lambda = -\mu + \frac{f(x)}{E}.$$

The assumption  $e_1\mu = 0$  is equivalent to  $\mu_x = 0$ , that is,  $\mu = \mu(y)$ . Thus (7.3) yields  $k = 0$ . Hence, equation (3.22) reduces to

$$(7.5) \quad 3\left(\frac{f(x)}{m(x)}\mu - 2\mu^{5/3} + c\mu^{-1/3}\right)q(y) = \left(\frac{\mu'(y)}{\mu^{4/3}q(y)}\right)'$$

which implies in particular that  $f(x)/m(x)$  is a constant, which is denoted by  $b$ . Therefore, (7.5) can be rewritten as

$$(7.6) \quad \left(\frac{\mu'}{\mu^{4/3}}\right)q'(y) - \left(\frac{\mu'}{\mu^{4/3}}\right)'q(y) = -3(b\mu - 2\mu^{5/3} + c\mu^{-1/3})q^3(y).$$

Solving (7.6) yields

$$(7.7) \quad q(y)^2 = \mu'^2 \{9(a + b\mu^{2/3} - \mu^{4/3} + c\mu^{-2/3})\}^{-1},$$

where  $a$  is an integration constant.

Consequently, the metric tensor of  $M$  takes the form:

$$(7.8) \quad g = \frac{m^2(x)}{\mu^{2/3}} dx^2 + \frac{\mu^2}{9(a + b\mu^{2/3} - \mu^{4/3} + c\mu^{-2/3})} dy^2.$$

Thus, by applying a suitable change of variable in  $x$  if necessary, we obtain

$$(7.9) \quad g = \mu^{-2/3} dx^2 + G^2 dy^2, \quad G = \frac{\mu'}{3}(a + b\mu^{2/3} - \mu^{4/3} + c\mu^{-2/3})^{-1/2}.$$

Using (7.1), (7.4) and (7.9) we conclude that the second fundamental satisfies

$$(7.10) \quad h(e_1, e_1) = (b\mu^{1/3} - \mu)Je_1, \quad h(e_1, e_2) = \mu Je_2, \quad h(e_2, e_2) = \mu Je_1.$$

Conversely, suppose that  $a, b$  are constants and  $\mu = \mu(y)$  a nowhere zero function which satisfy  $a > \mu^{-2/3}(\mu^2 - c - b\mu^{4/3})$  on some open interval  $I$ . We define a metric tensor  $g$  on  $U = \mathbf{R} \times I$  by (7.9) and define a symmetric bilinear map  $\sigma$  on  $(U, g)$  by

$$(7.11) \quad \sigma(e_1, e_1) = (b\mu^{1/3} - \mu)e_1, \quad \sigma(e_1, e_2) = \mu e_2, \quad \sigma(e_2, e_2) = \mu e_1,$$

where  $e_1 = \mu^{1/3}\partial/\partial x$ ,  $e_2 = G^{-1}\partial/\partial y$ . Then we can verify by a straight-forward computation that  $\{(U, g), \sigma\}$  satisfies conditions (1), (2) and (3) of Theorem 2.1.

Consequently, by applying Theorems 2.1 and 2.2, we obtain the following.

**THEOREM 7.1.** *Let  $L : M \rightarrow \tilde{M}^2(4c)$  be a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface whose second fundamental form satisfies*

$$(7.12) \quad h(e_1, e_1) = \lambda Je_1, \quad h(e_1, e_2) = \mu Je_2, \quad h(e_2, e_2) = \mu Je_1$$

for  $\mu \neq 0$ ,  $\lambda/2$  with respect to an orthonormal frame field  $e_1, e_2$ . If  $e_1\mu = 0$ , then there exist constants  $a$  and  $b$  such that

- (1)  $\lambda = b\mu^{1/3} - \mu$  and
- (2) the metric tensor of  $M$  is given by (7.9) with respect to a coordinate system  $\{x, y\}$  such that  $e_1 = \mu^{1/3}\partial/\partial x$ ,  $e_2 = G^{-1}\partial/\partial y$ .

Conversely, if  $\mu = \mu(y)$  is a nowhere zero function and  $a, b$  are constants which satisfy  $a > \mu^{-2/3}(\mu^2 - c - b\mu^{4/3})$  on some open interval  $I$ , then, up to rigid motions of  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$ , there is a unique Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical isometric immersion of  $(U, g)$  into  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$  whose second fundamental form is given by (7.10), where  $U = \mathbf{R} \times I$  and  $g$  is the metric on  $U$  defined by (7.9).

Finally, we remark that, unless the function  $\mu$  is constant, the integral curves of  $JH$  are not necessary geodesics for the Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surfaces given

in Theorem 7.1. Consequently, these Lagrangian surfaces cannot be complex extensors in the complex Euclidean plane when  $c = 0$ .

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