

# HAMILTONIAN STATIONARY LAGRANGIAN SURFACES WITH HARMONIC MEAN CURVATURE IN COMPLEX SPACE FORMS

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ABSTRACT. We completely classify Hamiltonian stationary Lagrangian surfaces with harmonic mean curvature and constant curvature in complex space forms.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\tilde{M}^n$  be a complex  $n$ -dimensional Kähler manifold with the complex structure  $J$  and the Kähler metric  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . An  $n$ -dimensional submanifold  $M$  of  $\tilde{M}^n$  is called Lagrangian if  $\langle X, JY \rangle = 0$  for all tangent vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  of  $M$ . A normal vector field  $\xi$  of a Lagrangian submanifold  $M$  is called a Hamiltonian variation if  $\xi = J\nabla f$  for some compactly supported function  $f$  on  $M$ , where  $\nabla$  is the gradient on  $M$ . A Lagrangian submanifold is said to be Hamiltonian stationary if it is a critical point of the volume functional for all deformations with Hamiltonian variation vector fields. A Lagrangian submanifold  $M$  in  $\tilde{M}^n$  is Hamiltonian stationary if and only if its mean curvature vector  $H$  satisfies

$$(1.1) \quad \operatorname{div}(JH) = 0$$

on  $M$  (cf. [7]), where  $\operatorname{div}$  is the divergence on  $M$ . This implies that any Lagrangian submanifold with parallel mean curvature is Hamiltonian stationary.

It is a fundamental and interesting problem to construct and classify Hamiltonian stationary Lagrangian submanifolds with non-parallel mean curvature in a specific Kähler manifold. A Hamiltonian stationary Lagrangian surface in a complex space form has constant mean curvature if and only if its mean curvature vector is parallel. Motivated by this fact, we investigate the case where the mean curvature is a non-constant harmonic function.

In this paper, we completely classify Hamiltonian stationary Lagrangian surfaces with non-constant harmonic mean curvature and constant curvature in complex space forms.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $\tilde{M}^n(4\epsilon)$  be a complete and simply connected complex space form of complex dimension  $n$  and constant holomorphic sectional curvature  $4\epsilon$ , that is,  $\tilde{M}^n(4\epsilon)$  is the complex Euclidean space  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , the complex projective space  $\mathbb{C}P^n(4\epsilon)$  or the complex hyperbolic space  $\mathbb{C}H^n(4\epsilon)$  according as  $\epsilon = 0$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$  or  $\epsilon < 0$ .

Let  $M$  be a Lagrangian submanifold of  $\tilde{M}^n(4\epsilon)$ . We denote the Levi-Civita connections on  $M^n$  and  $\tilde{M}^n(4\epsilon)$  by  $\nabla$  and  $\tilde{\nabla}$ , respectively. The Gauss and Weingarten

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formulas are respectively given by

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

for tangent vector fields  $X, Y$  and normal vector field  $\xi$ , where  $h, A$  and  $D$  are the second fundamental form, the shape operator and the normal connection. The mean curvature vector field  $H$  is defined by  $H = (1/n)\text{trace } h$ . The function  $|H|$  is called the mean curvature. We have (cf. [5])

$$(2.1) \quad D_X JY = J(\nabla_X Y),$$

$$(2.2) \quad \langle h(X, Y), JZ \rangle = \langle h(Y, Z), JX \rangle = \langle h(Z, X), JY \rangle.$$

Denote by  $R$  the Riemann curvature tensor of  $\nabla$ . Then the equations of Gauss and Codazzi are respectively given by

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \langle R(X, Y)Z, W \rangle &= \langle h(Y, Z), h(X, W) \rangle - \langle h(X, Z), h(Y, W) \rangle \\ &\quad + \epsilon(\langle Y, Z \rangle \langle X, W \rangle - \langle X, Z \rangle \langle Y, W \rangle), \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.4) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_X h)(Y, Z) = (\bar{\nabla}_Y h)(X, Z),$$

where  $X, Y, Z, W$  are vectors tangent to  $M$ , and  $\bar{\nabla}h$  is defined by

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X h)(Y, Z) = D_X h(Y, Z) - h(\nabla_X Y, Z) - h(Y, \nabla_X Z).$$

### 3. HAMILTONIAN STATIONARY LAGRANGIAN SURFACES

Let  $M$  be a Hamiltonian stationary Lagrangian surface in  $\tilde{M}^2(4\epsilon)$ , where  $\epsilon \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$ . Suppose that  $H \neq 0$  everywhere. Denote by  $K$  the curvature of  $M$ . Let  $\{e_1, e_2\}$  be a local orthonormal basis of  $M$  such that  $Je_1$  is parallel to  $H$ . It follows from (2.2) that second fundamental form takes the form

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} h(e_1, e_1) &= (a - c)Je_1 + bJe_2, \\ h(e_1, e_2) &= bJe_1 + cJe_2, \\ h(e_2, e_2) &= cJe_1 - bJe_2 \end{aligned}$$

for some functions  $a, b$  and  $c$ . Putting  $\omega_i^j(e_k) = \langle \nabla_{e_k} e_i, e_j \rangle$ , by (2.1) and (3.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}_{e_1} h)(e_2, e_2) &= (e_1 c + 3b\omega_1^2(e_1))Je_1 - (e_1 b - 3c\omega_1^2(e_1))Je_2, \\ (\bar{\nabla}_{e_2} h)(e_1, e_2) &= \{e_2 b + (a - 3c)\omega_1^2(e_2)\}Je_1 + (e_2 c + 3b\omega_1^2(e_2))Je_2, \\ (\bar{\nabla}_{e_1} h)(e_1, e_2) &= \{e_1 b + (a - 3c)\omega_1^2(e_1)\}Je_1 + (e_1 c + 3b\omega_1^2(e_1))Je_2, \\ (\bar{\nabla}_{e_2} h)(e_1, e_1) &= \{e_2(a - c) - 3b\omega_1^2(e_2)\}Je_1 + \{e_2 b + (a - 3c)\omega_1^2(e_2)\}Je_2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the equation (2.4) of Codazzi implies

$$(3.2) \quad e_1 c + 3b\omega_1^2(e_1) = e_2 b + (a - 3c)\omega_1^2(e_2),$$

$$(3.3) \quad -e_1 b + 3c\omega_1^2(e_1) = e_2 c + 3b\omega_1^2(e_2),$$

$$(3.4) \quad e_2(a - c) - 3b\omega_1^2(e_2) = e_1 b + (a - 3c)\omega_1^2(e_1).$$

Combining (3.3) and (3.4) yields

$$(3.5) \quad e_2 a - a\omega_1^2(e_1) = 0.$$

The Hamiltonian stationary condition (1.1) is equivalent to

$$(3.6) \quad e_1 a + a\omega_1^2(e_2) = 0.$$

Using (3.5) and (3.6), we obtain

$$[a^{-1}e_1, a^{-1}e_2] = 0.$$

Therefore, there exists a local coordinate system  $\{u, v\}$  such that  $e_1 = a\partial_u$ ,  $e_2 = a\partial_v$ . Hence, the metric tensor is given by

$$(3.7) \quad g = a^{-2}(du^2 + dv^2),$$

which implies that

$$(3.8) \quad \omega_1^2(e_1) = a_v, \quad \omega_1^2(e_2) = -a_u,$$

$$(3.9) \quad K = -(a_u)^2 - (a_v)^2 + a(a_{uu} + a_{vv}).$$

Equations (3.2) and (3.3) are rewritten as

$$(3.10) \quad ac_u + 3ba_v = ab_v - (a - 3c)a_u,$$

$$(3.11) \quad -ab_u + 3ca_v = ac_v - 3ba_u.$$

Put  $G = \epsilon - K$ . Then the equation (2.3) of Gauss and (3.1) yield that

$$(3.12) \quad G = 2b^2 - ac + 2c^2.$$

*Remark 3.1.* From (2.1), (3.8) and (3.9), it follows that if  $M$  has constant mean curvature, then its mean curvature vector is parallel and  $K \equiv 0$ .

#### 4. MAIN THEOREM

Let  $\mathbb{C}_1^3$  be the complex 3-space endowed with the inner product

$$\langle (z_1, z_2, z_3), (w_1, w_2, w_3) \rangle = \operatorname{Re}(-z_1\bar{w}_1 + z_2\bar{w}_2 + z_3\bar{w}_3).$$

Put  $H_1^5(-1) = \{z \in \mathbb{C}_1^3 : \langle z, z \rangle = -1\}$ . Let  $\pi : H_1^5(-1) \subset \mathbb{C}_1^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}H^2(-4)$  be the Hopf fibration.

The main result of this paper is the following classification theorem.

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $M$  be a Hamiltonian stationary Lagrangian surface in  $\tilde{M}^2(4\epsilon)$ , where  $\epsilon \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$ . Suppose that  $H$  is nowhere vanishing. If  $M$  has non-constant harmonic mean curvature and constant curvature  $K$ , then  $K = \epsilon = -1$  and  $M$  is locally congruent to the image of  $\pi \circ \phi$ , where  $\phi : M \rightarrow H_1^5(-1) \subset \mathbb{C}_1^3$  is given by one of the following immersions:*

(1)

$$\phi(x, y) = \left( me^y + \frac{e^{-y} + 2im^2xe^y}{2m}, me^{ix+y}, \frac{e^{-y} + 2im^2xe^y}{2m} \right);$$

(2)

$$\phi(x, y) = \left( 1 - \frac{i(1+m^2)}{m^2x+y}, \frac{m\sqrt{1+m^2}e^{ix}}{m^2x+y}, \frac{\sqrt{1+m^2}e^{iy}}{m^2x+y} \right),$$

where  $m$  is a positive real number.

*Proof.* We shall use the same notation as in Section 3. Suppose that  $|H|$  is a harmonic function on  $M$ . Then by (3.7) we have

$$(4.1) \quad a_{uu} + a_{vv} = 0.$$

Moreover, suppose that  $|H|$  is non-constant and  $K$  is constant. Then, combining (3.9) and (4.1) shows that  $K < 0$  and

$$(4.2) \quad a_u = \sqrt{-K} \cos \theta, \quad a_v = \sqrt{-K} \sin \theta.$$

for some function  $\theta$  on  $M$ . Substituting (4.2) into (4.1), we have

$$(4.3) \quad -(\sin \theta)\theta_u + (\cos \theta)\theta_v = 0.$$

On the other hand, since  $a_{uv} - a_{vu} = 0$  holds, by (4.2) we obtain

$$(4.4) \quad (\cos \theta)\theta_u + (\sin \theta)\theta_v = 0.$$

It follows (4.3) from (4.4) that  $\theta_u = \theta_v = 0$ , that is,  $\theta$  is constant. Solving (4.2), we conclude that up to translations,  $a$  is given by

$$(4.5) \quad a = \sqrt{-K}\{(\cos \theta)u + (\sin \theta)v\}.$$

**Case (i):**  $b = 0$  on an open subset  $\mathcal{U}$ . In this case, (3.10) and (3.11) reduce respectively to

$$(4.6) \quad (a - 3c)a_u + ac_u = 0,$$

$$(4.7) \quad 3ca_v - ac_v = 0.$$

Differentiating (3.12) with respect to  $v$ , we have

$$(4.8) \quad ca_v + (a - 4c)c_v = 0.$$

Combining (4.7) and (4.8) gives

$$(a - c)c_v = 0.$$

If  $c_v \neq 0$  on an open subset in  $\mathcal{U}$ , then  $a = c$  on that open subset. From (3.12) we see that  $a$  is constant, which contradicts our assumption. Hence we have  $c_v = 0$  on  $\mathcal{U}$ . Thus, by (4.7) we get

$$ca_v = 0.$$

**Case (i.1):**  $c = 0$  on an open subset  $\mathcal{U}_1 \subset \mathcal{U}$ . In this case, from (3.12) we have  $K = \epsilon = -1$ . It follows from (4.6) that  $a_u = 0$  on  $\mathcal{U}_1$ . Hence, using (4.5) and  $K = -1$  yields that  $a^2 = v^2$ . Applying the coordinate transformation:  $y = -\int v^{-1}dv$ , we see that the metric tensor (3.7) becomes

$$g = m^2 e^{2y} du^2 + dy^2$$

for some positive constant  $m$ , and the second fundamental form satisfies

$$h(\partial_u, \partial_u) = J\partial_u, \quad h(\partial_u, \partial_y) = h(\partial_y, \partial_y) = 0.$$

Rewriting  $u$  with  $x$  and according to [2, page 3475], we conclude that  $\mathcal{U}_1$  is congruent to the Lagrangian surface obtained from (1).

**Case (i.2):**  $a_v = 0$  on an open subset  $\mathcal{U}_2 \subset \mathcal{U}$ . In this case,  $a_u \neq 0$ . Differentiating (3.12) with respect to  $u$  leads to

$$(4.9) \quad ca_u + (a - 4c)c_u = 0.$$

Eliminating  $c_u$  from (4.6) and (4.9) gives

$$(a - 2c)(a - 6c)a_u = 0.$$

If  $a \neq 2c$  on an open set in  $\mathcal{U}_2$ , then  $a = 6c$  and it follows from (3.12) that  $a$  is constant, which contradicts our assumption. Hence  $a = 2c$ , which together with (3.12) implies  $K = \epsilon = -1$ . Thus, by (4.5) we obtain  $a^2 = u^2$ . Applying the coordinate transformation:  $x = (u + v)/2$  and  $y = (u - v)/2$ , we see that the metric tensor (3.7) becomes

$$g = \frac{2}{(x + y)^2}(dx^2 + dy^2)$$

and the second fundamental form satisfies

$$h(\partial_x, \partial_x) = J\partial_x, \quad h(\partial_x, \partial_y) = 0, \quad h(\partial_y, \partial_y) = J\partial_y.$$

According to [3, page 124],  $\mathcal{U}_2$  is congruent to the Lagrangian surface obtained from (2) with  $m = 1$ .

**Case (ii):**  $b \neq 0$  on an open subset  $\mathcal{V}$ . We put  $A = a_u$  and  $B = a_v$ , which are constants. Differentiating (3.12) with respect to  $u$  and  $v$ , we obtain

$$(4.10) \quad b_u = \frac{cA + (a - 4c)c_u}{4b},$$

$$(4.11) \quad b_v = \frac{cB + (a - 4c)c_v}{4b}.$$

Substituting (4.10) and (4.11) into (3.10) and (3.11) yields

$$(4.12) \quad 4abc_u - a(a - 4c)c_v = 4b(3c - a)A - (12b^2 - ac)B,$$

$$(4.13) \quad a(a - 4c)c_u + 4abc_v = (12b^2 - ac)A + 12bcB.$$

Solving (4.12) and (4.13) for  $c_u$  and  $c_v$ , we have

$$(4.14) \quad c_u = \frac{Af_1 + Bf_2}{a(a^2 + 16b^2 - 8ac + 16c^2)},$$

$$(4.15) \quad c_v = \frac{Af_3 + Bf_4}{a(a^2 + 16b^2 - 8ac + 16c^2)},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 &= -4ab^2 - a^2c + 4ac^2, \\ f_2 &= -48b^3 + 16abc - 48bc^2, \\ f_3 &= 4a^2b + 48b^3 - 32abc + 48bc^2, \\ f_4 &= 12ab^2 - a^2c + 4ac^2. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting (4.14) and (4.15) into (4.10) and (4.11) gives

$$(4.16) \quad b_u = \frac{Ag_1 + Bg_2}{a(a^2 + 16b^2 - 8ac + 16c^2)},$$

$$(4.17) \quad b_v = \frac{Ag_3 + Bg_4}{a(a^2 + 16b^2 - 8ac + 16c^2)},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} g_1 &= -a^2b + 8abc, \\ g_2 &= -12ab^2 + 4a^2c + 48b^2c - 28ac^2 + 48c^3, \\ g_3 &= a^3 + 12ab^2 - 12a^2c - 48b^2c + 44ac^2 - 48c^3, \\ g_4 &= 3a^2b - 8abc. \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating (4.14) and (4.15) with respect to  $v$  and  $u$  respectively, using (4.14)-(4.17), we get

$$(4.18) \quad c_{uv} = \frac{A^2h_1 + ABh_2 + B^2h_3}{a^2(a^2 + 16b^2 - 8ac + 16c^2)^2},$$

$$(4.19) \quad c_{vu} = \frac{A^2h_4 + ABh_5 + B^2h_6}{a^2(a^2 + 16b^2 - 8ac + 16c^2)^2},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
h_1 &= -12a^4b - 144a^2b^3 + 160a^3bc + 768ab^3c - 656a^2bc^2 + 768abc^3, \\
h_2 &= -108a^3b^2 - 960ab^4 + 18a^4c + 1168a^2b^2c + 2304b^4c - 252a^3c^2 \\
&\quad - 3840ab^2c^2 + 1296a^2c^3 + 4608b^2c^3 - 2880ac^4 + 2304c^5, \\
h_3 &= -96a^2b^3 + 768b^5 - 384ab^3c + 32a^2bc^2 + 1536b^3c^2 - 384abc^3 + 768bc^4, \\
h_4 &= -8a^4b - 96a^2b^3 - 768b^5 + 128a^3bc + 1152ab^3c - 608a^2bc^2 \\
&\quad - 1536b^3c^2 + 1152abc^3 - 768bc^4, \\
h_5 &= -92a^3b^2 - 192ab^4 + 18a^4c + 784a^2b^2c + 2304b^4c - 252a^3c^2 \\
&\quad - 3072ab^2c^2 + 1296a^2c^3 + 4608b^2c^3 - 2880ac^4 + 2304c^5, \\
h_6 &= -240a^2b^3 + 80a^3bc + 768ab^3c - 496a^2bc^2 + 768abc^3.
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $c_{uv} - c_{vu} = 0$  holds, from (4.18), (4.19) and  $b \neq 0$ , it follows that

$$(4.20) \quad A^2k_1 + ABk_2 + B^2k_3 = 0,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
k_1 &= a^4 + 12a^2b^2 - 192b^4 - 8a^3c + 96ab^2c + 12a^2c^2 \\
&\quad - 384b^2c^2 + 96ac^3 - 192c^4, \\
k_2 &= 4a^3b + 192ab^3 - 96a^2bc + 192abc^2, \\
k_3 &= -36a^2b^2 - 192b^4 + 20a^3c + 288ab^2c \\
&\quad - 132a^2c^2 - 384b^2c^2 + 288ac^3 - 192c^4.
\end{aligned}$$

Using (4.14)-(4.17), we get

$$(4.21) \quad (A^2k_1 + ABk_2 + B^2k_3)_u = \frac{4(A^3P_1 + A^2BP_2 + AB^2P_3 + B^3P_4)}{a(a^2 + 16b^2 - 8ac + 16c^2)},$$

$$(4.22) \quad (A^2k_1 + ABk_2 + B^2k_3)_v = \frac{8(A^3P_5 + A^2BP_6 + AB^2P_7 + B^3P_8)}{a(a^2 + 16b^2 - 8ac + 16c^2)},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
P_1 &= -a^5 - 24a^3b^2 - 192ab^4 + 12a^4c + 168a^2b^2c + 384b^4c \\
&\quad - 56a^3c^2 - 576ab^2c^2 + 168a^2c^3 + 768b^2c^3 - 384ac^4 + 384c^5, \\
P_2 &= -2a^4b - 72a^2b^3 - 1920b^5 + 24a^3bc + 1344ab^3c \\
&\quad - 264a^2bc^2 - 3840b^3c^2 + 1344abc^3 - 1920bc^4, \\
P_3 &= 32a^3b^2 + 960ab^4 - 14a^4c - 888a^2b^2c - 2688b^4c + 224a^3c^2 \\
&\quad + 4032ab^2c^2 - 1272a^2c^3 - 5376b^2c^3 + 3072ac^4 - 2688c^5, \\
P_4 &= 24a^2b^3 + 1152b^5 - 8a^3bc - 960ab^3c \\
&\quad + 216a^2bc^2 + 2304b^3c^2 - 960abc^3 + 1152bc^4, \\
P_5 &= a^4b + 60a^2b^3 + 576b^5 - 32a^3bc - 672ab^3c \\
&\quad + 252a^2bc^2 + 1152b^3c^2 - 672abc^3 + 576bc^4, \\
P_6 &= -a^5 - 38a^3b^2 - 192ab^4 + 24a^4c + 444a^2b^2c + 1344b^4c - 218a^3c^2 \\
&\quad - 2016ab^2c^2 + 924a^2c^3 + 2688b^2c^3 - 1824ac^4 + 1344c^5,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P_7 = & -4a^4b - 180a^2b^3 - 960b^5 + 96a^3bc + 1248ab^3c \\
& - 564a^2bc^2 - 1920b^3c^2 + 1248abc^3 - 960bc^4, \\
P_8 = & 6a^3b^2 - 5a^4c - 84a^2b^2c - 192b^4c + 50a^3c^2 \\
& + 288ab^2c^2 - 180a^2c^3 - 384b^2c^3 + 288ac^4 - 192c^5.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, it follows from (4.20), (4.21) and (4.22) that

$$(4.23) \quad A^3P_1 + A^2BP_2 + AB^2P_3 + B^3P_4 = 0,$$

$$(4.24) \quad A^3P_5 + A^2BP_6 + AB^2P_7 + B^3P_8 = 0.$$

Using a computer algebra system, we check that the resultant of the left-hand sides of (4.23) and (4.24) with respect to  $A$  is, up to a constant factor,

$$(4.25) \quad B^9(2b^2 - ac + 2c^2)^3(a^2 + 16b^2 - 8ac + 16c^2)^7(a^2 + 48b^2 - 24ac + 48c^2)^2Q,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
Q = & 5a^6 + 120a^4b^2 + 720a^2b^4 + 2304b^6 - 60a^5c - 720a^3b^2c \\
& - 3456ab^4c + 300a^4c^2 + 3168a^2b^2c^2 + 6912b^4c^2 - 1008a^3c^3 \\
& - 6912ab^2c^3 + 2448a^2c^4 + 6912b^2c^4 - 3456ac^5 + 2304c^6.
\end{aligned}$$

Combining (3.12) and (4.25), we find that (4.25) can be simplified to

$$(4.26) \quad B^9G^3(a^2 + 8G)^7(a^2 + 24G)^2(5a^6 + 60a^4G + 180a^2G^2 + 288G^3),$$

which must vanish on  $\mathcal{V}$ . Taking into account  $\nabla a \neq 0$ , we have

$$BG = 0.$$

If  $G \neq 0$ , then  $B = 0$ , which implies that (4.20) and (4.24) reduce respectively to

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.27) \quad & a^4 + 12a^2b^2 - 192b^4 - 8a^3c + 96ab^2c + 12a^2c^2 \\
& - 384b^2c^2 + 96ac^3 - 192c^4 = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.28) \quad & a^4 + 60a^2b^2 + 576b^4 - 32a^3c - 672ab^2c \\
& + 252a^2c^2 + 1152b^2c^2 - 672ac^3 + 576c^4 = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Subtracting (4.27) from (4.28), we derive

$$(4.29) \quad 24(2b^2 - ac + 2c^2)(a^2 + 16b^2 - 8ac + 16c^2) = 0.$$

Combining (3.12) and (4.29) implies

$$a^2 + 8G = 0,$$

which contradicts  $\nabla a \neq 0$ . Hence  $G = 0$ , that is,  $K = \epsilon = -1$ .

From (3.12) we see that  $c \neq 0$ . Changing the sign of  $e_1$  if necessary, we may assume that  $c > 0$ . Put

$$(4.30) \quad f = \frac{\sqrt{b^2 + c^2 - b\sqrt{b^2 + c^2}}}{\sqrt{2}(b^2 + c^2)}, \quad k = \frac{\sqrt{b^2 + c^2 + b\sqrt{b^2 + c^2}}}{\sqrt{2}(b^2 + c^2)},$$

which are non-zero and unequal everywhere. It follows from (3.12) and (4.30) that

$$(4.31) \quad a = \frac{\sqrt{f^2 + k^2}}{fk}, \quad b = \frac{k^2 - f^2}{(f^2 + k^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}, \quad c = \frac{2fk}{(f^2 + k^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}.$$

We make the following change of the basis:

$$(4.32) \quad \tilde{e}_1 = \frac{k}{\sqrt{f^2 + k^2}} e_1 + \frac{f}{\sqrt{f^2 + k^2}} e_2, \quad \tilde{e}_2 = \frac{f}{\sqrt{f^2 + k^2}} e_1 - \frac{k}{\sqrt{f^2 + k^2}} e_2.$$

Then, using (3.1), (4.31) and (4.32), we find

$$h(\tilde{e}_1, \tilde{e}_1) = f^{-1} J \tilde{e}_1, \quad h(\tilde{e}_1, \tilde{e}_2) = 0, \quad h(\tilde{e}_2, \tilde{e}_2) = k^{-1} J \tilde{e}_2.$$

Therefore, according to [3, Theorem 4.1], there exists a local coordinate system  $\{x, y\}$  such that  $\partial_x = f \tilde{e}_1$  and  $\partial_y = k \tilde{e}_2$ , where  $f$  and  $k$  satisfy

$$(4.33) \quad \frac{f_y}{k} = \frac{k_x}{f}, \quad \left(\frac{f_y}{k}\right)_y + \left(\frac{k_x}{f}\right)_x = f k.$$

The Hamiltonian stationary condition (1.1) is equivalent to (cf. [6])

$$(4.34) \quad \left(\frac{k}{f}\right)_x + \left(\frac{f}{k}\right)_y = 0.$$

By Theorem 3.1 of [1], up to translations and sign, the exact solutions of the over-determined PDE system (4.33)-(4.34) are given by

$$(4.35) \quad f = \lambda m \operatorname{csch}\left(\frac{\lambda(m^2 x + y)}{\sqrt{1 + m^2}}\right), \quad k = \lambda \operatorname{csch}\left(\frac{\lambda(m^2 x + y)}{\sqrt{1 + m^2}}\right);$$

$$(4.36) \quad f = \lambda m \sec\left(\frac{\lambda(m^2 x + y)}{\sqrt{1 + m^2}}\right), \quad k = \lambda \sec\left(\frac{\lambda(m^2 x + y)}{\sqrt{1 + m^2}}\right);$$

$$(4.37) \quad f = \frac{m\sqrt{1 + m^2}}{m^2 x + y}, \quad k = \frac{\sqrt{1 + m^2}}{m^2 x + y},$$

where  $\lambda$  and  $m$  are positive real numbers.

We note that  $f = mk$ . By the first equation of (4.31) we have

$$a = \frac{\sqrt{1 + m^2}}{mk}.$$

Furthermore, it follows from (4.32) that

$$\partial_u = \frac{1}{1 + m^2}(\partial_x + m^2 \partial_y), \quad \partial_v = \frac{m}{1 + m^2}(\partial_x - \partial_y).$$

Since  $a_u$  and  $a_v$  are constant, the solutions (4.35) and (4.36) are excluded. Considering also that  $a_u^2 + a_v^2 = 1$  and  $f \neq k$ , we see that  $f$  and  $g$  are given by (4.37) with  $m \neq 1$ . In [4, Section 7], it is proved that the corresponding surface is congruent to the Lagrangian surface obtained from case (2) with  $m \neq 1$ . This completes the proof. ■

In view of Remark 3.1, it is interesting to investigate the possible values of  $K$  for Hamiltonian stationary Lagrangian surfaces with non-constant mean curvature and constant curvature  $K$  in  $\tilde{M}^2(4\epsilon)$ . There are no known examples of such surfaces with  $K \neq \epsilon$ . Hence, we pose the following problem:

**Problem 4.1.** *Does there exist a Hamiltonian stationary Lagrangian surface with non-constant mean curvature and constant curvature  $K \neq \epsilon$  in  $\tilde{M}^2(4\epsilon)$  ?*



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