

Lagrangian Submanifolds with Constant Angle Functions in the Nearly Kähler $S^3 \times S^3$

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Basic Notions

- An even dimensional manifold is called **symplectic manifold** if it admits a symplectic form, which is a closed and nondegenerate 2-form.

Lagrangian Submanifold

A submanifold of a symplectic manifold is called **Lagrangian submanifold** if the symplectic form restricted to the manifold vanishes and if the dimension of the submanifold is half the dimension of the symplectic manifold.

- A local classification is trivial from the symplectic point of view. (Darboux Theorem)

- An almost Hermitian manifold (M, J, g) is a manifold M with metric g and almost complex structure J satisfying

$$g(JX, JY) = g(X, Y), \quad X, Y \in TM. \quad (1)$$

Lagrangian Submanifold

A submanifold in an almost Hermitian manifold is called **Lagrangian submanifold** if the almost complex structure interchanges the tangent and the normal spaces and if the dimension is half the dimension.

- Lagrangian submanifold in Kähler manifold
B.-Y.Chen and K. Oguie, *On totally real submanifolds*, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. **193**(1974), 257–266.

A Nearly Kähler Manifold

A nearly Kähler manifold is almost Hermitian manifold (M, g, J) such that ∇J is skew symmetric, i.e.,

$$(\nabla_X J)Y + (\nabla_Y J)X = 0, \quad X, Y \in TM. \quad (2)$$

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The only homogeneous 6–dimensional nearly Kähler manifolds,

- the nearly Kähler S^6
- $S^3 \times S^3$
- the complex projective space CP^3
- the flag manifold $SU(3)/U(1) \times U(1)$

The importance of 6-dimensional nearly Kähler manifolds

- They serve as building block for arbitrary nearly Kähler manifolds
P.-A. Nagy, *Nearly Kähler geometry and Riemannian foliations*, Asian J. Math., **6**(2002), 481–504.
- Six dimensional nearly Kähler manifold is Einstein and there is a bijective correspondence between nearly Kähler structure and Killing spinors
T. Friedrich, and R. Grunewald, *On the first eigenvalue of the Dirac operator on 6-dimensional manifolds*, Ann. Global Anal. Geom. **3** (1985), 265–273.

The nearly Kähler $\mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3$

$$T_{(p,q)}(\mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3) \cong T_p\mathbb{S}^3 \oplus T_q\mathbb{S}^3 \quad (3)$$

The tangent vector at (p, q) : $Z(p, q) = (U(p, q), V(p, q))$

- The almost complex structure J on $\mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3$

$$JZ(p, q) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(2pq^{-1}V - U, -2qp^{-1}U + V) \quad (4)$$

- The metric g on $\mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3$

$$g(Z, Z') = \frac{1}{2}(\langle Z, Z' \rangle + \langle JZ, JZ' \rangle) \quad (5)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}(\langle U, U' \rangle + \langle V, V' \rangle) - \frac{2}{3}(\langle p^{-1}U, q^{-1}V' \rangle + \langle p^{-1}U', q^{-1}V \rangle) \quad (6)$$

where $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is the product metric, tangent vectors $Z = (U, V)$ and $Z' = (U', V')$.

- The almost product structure P on $\mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3$

$$PZ(p, q) = (pq^{-1}V, qp^{-1}U) \quad (7)$$

Properties of P

Denote $G(X, Y) = (\nabla_X J)Y$.

- $P^2 = \text{Id}$,
- $PJ = -JP$,
- $g(PZ, PZ') = g(Z, Z')$,
- $PG(X, Y) + G(PX, PY) = 0$,
- $G(X, PY) + PG(X, Y) = -2J(\tilde{\nabla}_X P)Y$.

The usual product structure $QZ = (-U, V)$.

Almost Product Structure on Lagrangian Submanifold

Let M be a Lagrangian submanifold in the nearly Kähler $\mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3$.

The pull back of $T(\mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3)$ to M splits into $TM \oplus JTM$.

There are two endomorphisms $A, B : TM \rightarrow TM$ such that

$$PX = AX + JBX, \quad \forall X \in TM. \quad (8)$$

- A and B are symmetric commuting endomorphisms that satisfy $A^2 + B^2 = I$.
- The covariant derivative of A and B

$$(\nabla_X A)Y = BS_{JX}Y - Jh(X, BY) + \frac{1}{2}(JG(X, AY) - AJG(X, Y)) \quad (9)$$

$$(\nabla_X B)Y = Jh(X, BY) - AS_{JX}Y + \frac{1}{2}(JG(X, BY) - BJG(X, Y)). \quad (10)$$

- A and B are symmetric operators whose Lie bracket is zero, i.e., $[A, B] = 0$.

A and B can be diagonalized simultaneously at a point of M and at each point p there is an orthonormal basis $e_1, e_2, e_3 \in T_p M$ such that

$$Pe_i = \cos 2\theta_i e_i + \sin 2\theta_i J e_i, \quad \forall i = 1, 2, 3. \quad (11)$$

- Gauss equation

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)Z = & \frac{5}{12}(g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y) \\ & + \frac{1}{3}(g(AY, Z)AX - g(AX, Z)AY + g(BY, Z)BX - g(BX, Z)BY) \\ & + [S_{JX}, S_{JY}]Z \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

- Codazzi equation

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla h)(X, Y, Z) - (\nabla h)(Y, X, Z) = \\ \frac{1}{3}(g(AY, Z)JBX - g(AX, Z)JBY - g(BY, Z)JAX + g(BX, Z)JAY) \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

For the Levi-Civita connection ∇ on M ,

$$\nabla_{E_i} E_j = \omega_{ij}^k E_k \quad \text{with} \quad \omega_{ij}^k = -\omega_{ik}^j$$

$h_{ij}^k = g(h(E_i, E_j), E_k)$, h_{ij}^k is totally symmetric.

Lemma (Y. Zhang, Z. Hu, B. Diao, L. Vrancken, X. Wang, 2016)

Let M be a Lagrangian submanifold. Let $\{E_1, E_2, E_3\}$ be local orthonormal frame. Denote by h_{ij}^k and ω_{ij}^k the components of respectively the second fundamental form and the induced connection. Then we have

- $\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3$ is a multiple of π
- $E_i(\theta_j) = -h_{jj}^i$
- $h_{ij}^k \cos(\theta_j - \theta_k) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} \varepsilon_{ij}^k - \omega_{ij}^k \right) \sin(\theta_j - \theta_k), \quad j \neq k.$

Motivation

Lemma (B. Dioos, L. Vrancken, X. Wang, 2016)

If two of the angles are equal modulo π , then the Lagrangian submanifold is totally geodesic.

Corollary (B. Dioos, L. Vrancken, X. Wang, 2016)

Let M be a Lagrangian submanifold of the nearly Kähler $\mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3$. If M is totally geodesic, then the angles θ_1, θ_2 and θ_3 are constant. Conversely, if the angles are constant and $h_{12}^3 = 0$, then M is totally geodesic.

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Theorem A (Y. Zhang, Z. Hu, B. Dioos, L. Vrancken, X. Wang, 2016)

Let M be a **totally geodesic Lagrangian submanifold** in the nearly Kähler $\mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3$. Then up to an isometry of the nearly Kähler $\mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3$, M is locally congruent with one of the following immersions:

- 1 $f: \mathbb{S}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3 : u \mapsto (u, 1),$
- 2 $f: \mathbb{S}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3 : u \mapsto (1, u),$
- 3 $f: \mathbb{S}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3 : u \mapsto (u, u),$
- 4 $f: \mathbb{S}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3 : u \mapsto (u, ui),$
- 5 $f: \mathbb{S}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3 : u \mapsto (u^{-1}, uiu^{-1}),$
- 6 $f: \mathbb{S}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3 : u \mapsto (uiu^{-1}, u^{-1}).$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Round sphere} \\
 \text{Berger sphere}
 \end{array}
 \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 (2\theta_1, 2\theta_2, 2\theta_3) = \left(\frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}\right) \\
 (2\theta_1, 2\theta_2, 2\theta_3) = \left(\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\
 (2\theta_1, 2\theta_2, 2\theta_3) = (0, 0, 0) \\
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 (2\theta_1, 2\theta_2, 2\theta_3) = (0, 0, 0)
 \end{array} \right.$$

Theorem B (B. Dioos, L. Vrancken, X. Wang, 2016)

Let M be a **Lagrangian submanifold of constant sectional curvature** in the nearly Kähler $\mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3$. Then up to an isometry of the nearly Kähler $\mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3$, M is locally congruent with one of the following immersions:

- 1 $f: \mathbb{S}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3 : u \mapsto (u, 1)$,
- 2 $f: \mathbb{S}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3 : u \mapsto (1, u)$,
- 3 $f: \mathbb{S}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3 : u \mapsto (u, u)$,
- 4 $f: \mathbb{S}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3 : u \mapsto (uiu^{-1}, uju^{-1})$,
- 5 $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3 : (u, v, w) \mapsto (p(u, w), q(u, v))$, where p and q are constant mean curvature tori in \mathbb{S}^3 .

Results

Theorem 1

Let $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3$ be a Lagrangian immersion into a nearly Kähler manifold $\mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3$ given by $f = (p, q)$ with the angle functions θ_j . Then, $\tilde{f} : M \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3$ given by $\tilde{f} = (q, p)$ is also a Lagrangian immersion with the angle functions $\tilde{\theta}_j$ such that $\tilde{\theta}_j = \pi - \theta_j$.

Theorem 2

Let $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3$ be a Lagrangian immersion defined by $f = (p, q)$ with the angle functions θ_j . Then, $f^* : M \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3$ defined by $f^* = (\bar{p}, q\bar{p})$ is also a Lagrangian immersion with the angle functions θ_j^* such that $\theta_j^* = \frac{2\pi}{3} - \theta_j$.

Lemma 3

Let M be a Lagrangian submanifold of the nearly Kähler manifold $\mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3$ with constant angle functions θ_j .

- i. If M is a non-totally geodesic submanifold, then the nonzero components of ω_{ij}^k are given by

$$\omega_{12}^3 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} - \frac{\cos(\theta_2 - \theta_3)}{\sin(\theta_2 - \theta_3)} h_{12}^3, \quad (14)$$

$$\omega_{23}^1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} + \frac{\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_3)}{\sin(\theta_1 - \theta_3)} h_{12}^3, \quad (15)$$

$$\omega_{31}^2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} - \frac{\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}{\sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)} h_{12}^3. \quad (16)$$

- ii. The Codazzi equations of the submanifold M are as followings:

$$E_i(h_{12}^3) = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \quad (17)$$

$$h_{12}^3 \left(2(\omega_{13}^2 + \omega_{21}^3) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \sin(2(\theta_1 - \theta_2)), \quad (18)$$

$$h_{12}^3 \left(2(\omega_{12}^3 + \omega_{31}^2) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \sin(2(\theta_1 - \theta_3)), \quad (19)$$

$$h_{12}^3 \left(2(\omega_{21}^3 + \omega_{32}^1) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \sin(2(\theta_2 - \theta_3)). \quad (20)$$

iii. The Gauss equations of the submanifold M are given by

$$\frac{5}{12} + \frac{1}{3} \cos(2(\theta_1 - \theta_2)) - (h_{12}^3)^2 = -\omega_{21}^3 \omega_{13}^2 + \omega_{12}^3 \omega_{31}^2 - \omega_{21}^3 \omega_{31}^2, \quad (21)$$

$$\frac{5}{12} + \frac{1}{3} \cos(2(\theta_1 - \theta_3)) - (h_{12}^3)^2 = -\omega_{31}^2 \omega_{12}^3 + \omega_{13}^2 \omega_{21}^3 - \omega_{31}^2 \omega_{21}^3, \quad (22)$$

$$\frac{5}{12} + \frac{1}{3} \cos(2(\theta_2 - \theta_3)) - (h_{12}^3)^2 = -\omega_{32}^1 \omega_{21}^3 + \omega_{23}^1 \omega_{12}^3 - \omega_{32}^1 \omega_{12}^3. \quad (23)$$

Theorem 4

A Lagrangian submanifold of the nearly Kähler manifold $\mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3$ with constant angle functions is either totally geodesic or has constant sectional curvature in $\mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3$.

Case 1 $h_{12}^3 = 0$, a totally geodesic Lagrangian submanifold of the nearly Kähler $\mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3$

Case 2 h_{12}^3 is a nonzero constant.

i. $h_{12}^3 = -\frac{1}{2}$, $(2\theta_1, 2\theta_2, 2\theta_3) = (0, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3})$,
a flat Lagrangian submanifold.

ii. $h_{12}^3 = -\frac{1}{4}$, $(2\theta_1, 2\theta_2, 2\theta_3) = (\frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, 0)$,

Lagrangian submanifold with sectional curvature $\frac{3}{16}$.

iii. $h_{12}^3 = \frac{1}{4}$, $(2\theta_1, 2\theta_2, 2\theta_3) = (0, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3})$,

Lagrangian submanifold with sectional curvature $\frac{3}{16}$.

iv. $h_{12}^3 = \frac{1}{2}$, $(2\theta_1, 2\theta_2, 2\theta_3) = (\frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, 0)$,

a flat Lagrangian submanifold.

Corollary 5

A Lagrangian submanifold of the nearly Kähler manifold $\mathbb{S}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^3$ with constant angle functions is locally congruent to the immersions given in Theorem A and Theorem B.

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