

# Twistor holomorphic Lagrangian surfaces in the complex projective and hyperbolic planes

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Abstract: We completely classify all the twistor holomorphic Lagrangian immersions in the complex projective plane  $\mathcal{C}P^2$ , i.e. those Lagrangian immersions such that their twistor liftings to the twistor space over  $\mathcal{C}P^2$  are holomorphic. This classification provides a one-parameter family of new examples of Lagrangian spheres in  $\mathcal{C}P^2$ .

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## 1 Introduction.

A minimal (non complex) immersion of an orientable surface  $\Sigma$  in the complex projective plane  $\mathcal{C}P^2$  is called superminimal ([2], [3]) if the holomorphic cubic differential  $\Theta$  on  $\Sigma$ , naturally associated to the immersion (see §2), vanishes identically. These immersions can be characterized using twistorial constructions by the fact that their twistor liftings to the twistor space  $SU(3)/T^3$  over  $\mathcal{C}P^2$  are horizontal and so, in particular, they are holomorphic (see [3], [6]).

Using these ideas, Chern and Wolfson and Eells and Salamon ([2], [3]) showed that the family of superminimal surfaces in  $\mathcal{C}P^2$  is very big, proving that any compact Riemann surface can be conformally immersed in  $\mathcal{C}P^2$  as

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a superminimal surface. Properties and other characterizations of superminimal surfaces in  $\mathcal{CIP}^2$  can be found in [3], [4] and [6].

Friedrich ([6]) generalized this notion introducing the concept of twistor holomorphic immersions in  $\mathcal{CIP}^2$  as those immersions such that their twistor liftings to  $SU(3)/T^3$  are holomorphic. In [6] it is implicitly proved that these immersions verify that the cubic differential  $\Theta$  (which in general is not holomorphic) vanishes identically. Some specific results for this family of surfaces can be found in [5] and [6].

In this paper, we make a contribution to the study of this family by classifying completely the twistor holomorphic immersions in  $\mathcal{CIP}^2$  which are Lagrangian—or totally real— (Theorem 1). This classification provides a one-parameter family of twistor holomorphic Lagrangian immersions of the two-sphere in  $\mathcal{CIP}^2$  (Proposition 2). In this family, only the superminimal immersion (i.e. the totally geodesic Lagrangian immersion) is known and the others are—from a Riemannian point of view— new examples of Lagrangian spheres in  $\mathcal{CIP}^2$ . A characterization of these examples among all the Lagrangian spheres of  $\mathcal{CIP}^2$  is given in Corollary 1.

The used method is to lift locally the immersion to an horizontal immersion into  $S^5(1)$  via the Hopf fibration of  $S^5(1)$  over  $\mathcal{CIP}^2$ , and to integrate completely the Frenet equations of this lifting.

In the appendix, we make an analogous study for surfaces in the complex hyperbolic plane  $\mathcal{CIH}^2$ . We omit there the proofs because they are quite similar to the ones in the projective case. We obtain a bigger family of examples (Proposition 3) and the complete classification of the twistor holomorphic Lagrangian immersions in  $\mathcal{CIH}^2$  is given in Theorem 2.

The case of the complex Euclidean plane was studied in [1].

## 2 The examples.

Let  $\mathcal{CIP}^2$  be the two-dimensional complex projective space endowed with the Fubini–Study metric  $g$  of constant holomorphic sectional curvature 4. If  $J$  denotes the complex structure of  $\mathcal{CIP}^2$ , then the Kähler two-form  $\Omega$  on  $\mathcal{CIP}^2$  is given by  $\Omega(X, Y) = g(X, JY)$ , for any tangent vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$ .

Given a point  $x \in \mathcal{CIP}^2$ , let  $P_x$  be the set of almost Hermitian structures  $J_x$  over  $T_x\mathcal{CIP}^2$  such that, if  $\omega(u, v) = g(J_x u, v)$ , then  $-\omega \wedge \omega$  is the orientation induced on  $T_x\mathcal{CIP}^2$  from  $\mathcal{CIP}^2$ .

Then  $\mathcal{P} = \bigcup_{x \in \mathcal{CIP}^2} P_x$  is a  $\mathcal{CIP}^1$ -fiber bundle over  $\mathcal{CIP}^2$  called the *twistor bundle* of  $\mathcal{CIP}^2$ .

In [3],  $\mathcal{P}$  is identified with  $SU(3)/T^3$ , where  $T^3 = SU(1) \times SU(1) \times SU(1)$  and  $SU(n)$  is the special unitary group of order  $n$ .

Let  $\phi : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathcal{CIP}^2$  be an immersion of an oriented surface  $\Sigma$  in  $\mathcal{CIP}^2$ . The tangent space  $T_{\phi(p)}\mathcal{CIP}^2$ ,  $p \in \Sigma$ , splits into the sum of  $d\phi_p(T_p\Sigma)$  and the normal space  $T_p^\perp\Sigma$  as oriented linear spaces. The *twistor lifting*  $\tilde{\phi} : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  of the immersion  $\phi : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathcal{CIP}^2$  is defined in the following way:

$\tilde{\phi}(p) : T_{\phi(p)}\mathcal{CIP}^2 \rightarrow T_{\phi(p)}\mathcal{CIP}^2$  is the rotation around the angle  $\pi/2$  in the positive (negative) direction on  $T_p\Sigma$  (on  $T_p^\perp\Sigma$ ).

Then  $\phi$  is called *twistor holomorphic* if its twistor lifting  $\tilde{\phi}$  is holomorphic (see [6]).

If  $\sigma$  is the second fundamental form of  $\phi$ , we can define a cubic differential  $\Theta$  on  $\Sigma$  by

$$\Theta(z) = f(z)dz^3, \quad f(z) = 4g(\sigma(\partial_z, \partial_z), J\phi_*\partial_z),$$

where  $z = x + iy$  is a local isothermal coordinate on  $\Sigma$  such that the induced metric by  $\phi$  on  $\Sigma$ , which we also represented by  $g$ , is written as  $e^{2u}|dz|^2$  with  $|dz|^2$  the Euclidean metric, and  $\sigma$ ,  $J$  and  $g$  are extended  $\mathcal{C}$ -linearly to the complexified bundles.

If  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4\}$  is an oriented orthonormal local reference on  $\phi^*\mathcal{CIP}^2$  such that  $\{e_1, e_2\}$  is an oriented reference on  $T\Sigma$ , we will denote  $\sigma_{ij}^\alpha = g(\sigma(e_i, e_j), e_\alpha)$ ,  $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ ,  $\alpha \in \{3, 4\}$ . The Kaehler function,  $\mathcal{C} : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , is a smooth function defined by  $\mathcal{C} = g(Je_1, e_2)$ . We say that  $p \in \Sigma$  is a *complex point* if  $\mathcal{C}(p)^2 = 1$ .

In [6], Proposition 2, it is proved that an immersion  $\phi$  is twistor holomorphic if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{11}^3 + 2\sigma_{12}^4 - \sigma_{22}^3 &= 0, \\ \sigma_{22}^4 + 2\sigma_{12}^3 - \sigma_{11}^4 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $e_1 = e^{-u}\partial_x$ ,  $e_2 = e^{-u}\partial_y$ , it is straightforward to check that

$$|f|^2 = \frac{e^{6u}}{4}(1 - \mathcal{C}^2)[(\sigma_{11}^3 + 2\sigma_{12}^4 - \sigma_{22}^3)^2 + (\sigma_{22}^4 + 2\sigma_{12}^3 - \sigma_{11}^4)^2].$$

So, it is proved that if  $\phi$  is a twistor holomorphic immersion then  $\Theta \equiv 0$  and if  $\Theta \equiv 0$  and the interior of the set of complex points of the immersion  $\phi$  is empty, then  $\phi$  is twistor holomorphic.

On the other hand, an immersion  $\phi : \Sigma \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}P^2$  is called *Lagrangian* (or *totally real*) if  $\phi^*\Omega = 0$ , which is equivalent to that  $\mathcal{C} = 0$ . This means that  $J$  defines an isomorphism from the tangent bundle of  $\Sigma$  to the normal bundle of  $\phi$ . Since such an immersion has not complex points, we can conclude that for a Lagrangian immersion  $\phi$ ,

$\phi$  is twistor holomorphic if and only if  $\Theta \equiv 0$ .

We define a trilinear form  $C$  on  $\Sigma$  by

$$C(X, Y, Z) = g(\sigma(X, Y), JZ)$$

where  $X, Y, Z$  are tangent vector fields to  $\Sigma$ . The most elementary property of such a Lagrangian immersion  $\phi$  is that  $C$  is symmetric.

So,  $\Theta$  can be written as  $\Theta(z) = 4C(\partial_z, \partial_z, \partial_z)$ . Moreover, it is easy to see that

$$(1) \quad |f|^2 = e^{6u}(|\sigma|^2 - 3|H|^2) = e^{6u}(|H|^2 + 2 - 2K),$$

where  $K$  is the Gauss curvature of the induced metric and  $|\sigma|, |H|$  are the lengths of the mean curvature vector and second fundamental form of  $\phi$ , respectively. Hence, we have the following result.

**Proposition 1** *Let  $\phi : \Sigma \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}P^2$  be a Lagrangian immersion of an orientable surface  $\Sigma$ . Then*

$$(2) \quad |H|^2 + 2 \geq 2K,$$

*and the equality holds if and only if  $\phi$  is twistor holomorphic.*

Now, let  $\Pi : S^5(1) \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}P^2$  be the Hopf fibration. We denote by  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  the Euclidean metric of  $\mathcal{C}^3$  as well as that induces on  $S^5(1)$ , which becomes  $\Pi$  in a Riemannian submersion. The complex structure of  $\mathcal{C}^3$ , which induces  $J$  on  $\mathcal{C}P^2$  via  $\Pi$ , will be also denoted by  $J$ .

Let us see that Lagrangian immersions in  $\mathcal{C}P^2$  are —locally— projections by the Hopf fibration of horizontal immersions in  $S^5(1)$ .

Let  $\psi : \Sigma \longrightarrow S^5(1)$  be an immersion. If  $\omega$  is the 1-form on  $\Sigma$  defined by

$$\omega(v) = \langle \psi_*(v), J\psi \rangle$$

with  $v$  tangent to  $\Sigma$ , then it is easy to prove that  $d\omega(v, w) = 2\langle \psi_*(w), J\psi_*(v) \rangle$  with  $v$  and  $w$  tangent vectors to  $\Sigma$ . If  $\psi$  is an horizontal immersion, as the

vertical space of  $\Pi$  at  $p \in S^5(1)$  is  $V_p = \text{span}\{Jp\}$ , then  $\omega = 0$ . Then  $\phi = \Pi \circ \psi : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathcal{CIP}^2$  is a Lagrangian immersion because

$$0 = d\omega(v, w) = \langle \psi_*(w), J\psi_*(v) \rangle = g(\phi_*(w), J\phi_*(v)).$$

Conversely, if  $\phi : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathcal{CIP}^2$  is a Lagrangian immersion of a surface  $\Sigma$ , let  $\psi : U \rightarrow S^5(1)$  be a local lifting to  $S^5(1)$ , where  $U$  is a simply-connected open subset in  $\Sigma$ . As  $\phi$  is a Lagrangian immersion, then  $d\omega = 0$  (see above) and hence there exists  $\eta \in C^\infty(U)$  such that  $d\eta = \omega$ . Now,  $\tilde{\psi} = e^{-i\eta}\psi$  is another local lifting of  $\phi$  to  $S^5(1)$  and it is not difficult to obtain that

$$\langle \tilde{\psi}_*(v), J\tilde{\psi} \rangle = -d\eta(v) + \omega(v) = 0,$$

for any tangent vector  $v$  on  $\Sigma$ . Thus  $\tilde{\psi}$  is an horizontal local lifting of  $\phi$  to  $S^5(1)$ .

Moreover, if  $\hat{\psi}$  is another horizontal local lifting to  $S^5(1)$ , then it can be proved that there exists  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\hat{\psi} = e^{i\theta}\psi$ . So, up to rotations of  $S^5(1)$ , the horizontal local lifting  $\psi$  of  $\phi$  to  $S^5(1)$  is unique and we observe that  $g$  is also the induced metric on  $\Sigma$  by  $\psi$  and  $\psi$  is a totally real immersion in  $\mathcal{C}^3$  with respect to the complex structure  $J$ .

Next we are going to define a 1-parameter family of Lagrangian spheres immersed in  $\mathcal{CIP}^2$ , which is a deformation by Lagrangian immersions of the totally geodesic Lagrangian immersion of  $S^2(1)$  in  $\mathcal{CIP}^2$ .

Let  $S^2 = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3; x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\}$  be the two-dimensional unit sphere. For  $t \in [0, \infty[$ , we define  $\psi_t : S^2 \rightarrow S^5(1)$  by

$$\psi_t(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{c_t^2 + s_t^2 z^2} \left( c_t x, s_t x z, c_t y, s_t y z, z, s_t c_t (1 + z^2) \right)$$

with  $c_t = \cosh t$ ,  $s_t = \sinh t$  and where  $\mathcal{C}^3$  is identified to  $\mathbb{R}^6$  by  $\mathcal{C} \equiv \mathbb{R} \oplus i\mathbb{R}$ . It is easy to check that  $\psi_t$  is an horizontal embedding.

**Proposition 2** For  $t \in [0, \infty[$ ,  $\phi_t = \Pi \circ \psi_t : S^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{CIP}^2$  satisfies the following properties:

- (a)  $\phi_t$  is a twistor holomorphic Lagrangian immersion.
- (b) If  $t \neq 0$ , denoting by  $N$  and  $S$  the poles of  $S^2$ , then  $\phi_t : S^2 - \{N, S\} \rightarrow \mathcal{CIP}^2$  is an embedding.

- (c) The area of  $(S^2, \phi_t^*g)$  is  $8\pi \arctan(\tanh t)/\sinh 2t$ .
- (d) The Gauss curvature  $K_t$  of  $(S^2, \phi_t^*g)$  verifies  $1 \leq K_t \leq 1 + 2 \sinh^2 t$ .  
Moreover,  $K_t(x, y, z) = 1$  (respectively  $K_t(x, y, z) = 1 + 2 \sinh^2 t$ ) if  
and only if  $z = \pm 1$  (respectively  $z = 0$ ).
- (e)  $\phi_t$  is invariant by the one-parameter group of holomorphic isometries of  $\mathcal{CIP}^2$  induced, via  $\Pi$ , by:

$$\left\{ \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \cos s & -\sin s & 0 \\ \sin s & \cos s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right); s \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

The proof is straightforward using that the stereographic projections from the poles of  $S^2$  give conformal parametrizations of  $\phi_t$ .

We observe that  $\phi_0$  is the totally geodesic Lagrangian immersion of  $S^2$  in  $\mathcal{CIP}^2$ . From (1), it is the only superminimal Lagrangian surface of  $\mathcal{CIP}^2$ .

### 3 Statement of the result.

In the following result, we are going to classify completely the twistor holomorphic Lagrangian surfaces of  $\mathcal{CIP}^2$ .

**Theorem 1** *Let  $\phi : \Sigma \longrightarrow \mathcal{CIP}^2$  be a twistor holomorphic immersion of an orientable surface  $\Sigma$ . Then  $\phi$  is Lagrangian if and only if  $\phi(\Sigma)$  is an open set of  $\phi_t(S^2)$  for some  $t \in [0, \infty[$ .*

**Corollary 1** *Let  $\phi : \Sigma \longrightarrow \mathcal{CIP}^2$  be a Lagrangian immersion of a sphere  $\Sigma$ . Then*

$$\int_{\Sigma} (|H|^2 + 2) dA \geq 8\pi,$$

*and the equality holds if and only if  $\phi$  is congruent to  $\phi_t$  for some  $t \in [0, \infty[$ .*

*Proof of the Theorem:* From Proposition 2, we have only to prove the necessary condition. In this way, from Proposition 1 we suppose that  $\Theta \equiv 0$ . Then we define a complex vector field  $\chi$  on  $\Sigma$  by

$$\chi(z) = h(z)\partial_z, \text{ with } h(z) = 4e^{-4u}C(\partial_{\bar{z}}, \partial_z, \partial_{\bar{z}})$$

where  $z = x + iy$  is a local isothermal coordinate on  $\Sigma$  and  $g = e^{2u}|dz|^2$ .

Now, using the symmetry of  $C$  and that  $\Theta \equiv 0$ , it is not difficult to prove that

$$(3) \quad h_{\bar{z}} = 0 \text{ and } \Im(h_z + 2u_z h) = 0.$$

In particular,  $\chi$  defines a holomorphic vector field on  $\Sigma$ . So, either  $\chi$  vanishes identically or it has isolated zeroes. In the first case, as  $|h|^2 = e^{-2u}|H|^2$ , from (1) and the Gauss equation it follows

that  $\phi$  is totally geodesic and then  $\phi(\Sigma)$  is an open set of  $\phi_0(S^2)$ .

If  $\chi$  has only isolated zeroes, we consider

$$\Sigma' = \{p \in \Sigma; \chi(p) \neq 0\}$$

which is connected too. For any point  $p \in \Sigma'$ , let  $(U, z = x + iy)$  be a local isothermal coordinate centred at  $p$ , where  $U$  is a simply-connected open subset of  $\Sigma'$ . As  $h(z)$  has not zeroes on  $U$ , we can normalize to get  $h(z) \equiv 1$ . From (3) we conclude that  $u_y = 0$  and then  $u(z) = u(x)$ .

Using now the Gauss equation in the equality  $\Delta_0 u = -e^{2u}K$ , with  $\Delta_0$  the Laplacian of the Euclidean metric  $|dz|^2$ , we see that  $u$  satisfies the O.D.E.

$$(4) \quad u'' + e^{2u} + \frac{e^{4u}}{2} = 0.$$

Without loss of generality, we can consider only those solutions of (4) with  $u'(0) = 0$ . In this case, the general solution to (4) is

$$(5) \quad u(x) = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{2 \sinh^2 2t}{1 + \cosh 2t \cosh(2x \sinh 2t)}$$

which satisfies  $u'(0) = 0$  and  $e^{u(0)} = 2 \sinh t$ .

So there exists  $t \in ]0, \infty[$  such that  $u(x)$  is given in (5).

If  $\psi : \hat{U} \rightarrow S^5(1)$ ,  $\hat{U} \subset U$ , is the horizontal local lifting of  $\phi$  to  $S^5(1)$  (see §2), using that  $\psi$  is also a conformal immersion, it is not difficult to see that the Frenet equations of  $\psi$  are given by

$$(6) \quad \begin{aligned} \psi_{xx} &= u' \psi_x + \frac{3e^{2u}}{2} J \psi_x - e^{2u} \psi, \\ \psi_{xy} &= u' \psi_y + \frac{e^{2u}}{2} J \psi_y, \\ \psi_{yy} &= -u' \psi_x + \frac{e^{2u}}{2} J \psi_x - e^{2u} \psi. \end{aligned}$$

From (5) and (6) it is easy to get that  $\psi(-, y)$  satisfies the following linear differential equation

$$\frac{\partial^3 \psi}{\partial y^3} + \sinh^2 2t \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = 0$$

and so

$$(7) \quad \psi(x, y) = \cos(y \sinh 2t) C_1(x) + \sin(y \sinh 2t) C_2(x) + C_3(x),$$

for certain curves  $C_j(x)$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3$ , in  $\mathcal{C}^3$ . Using in (7) that  $\psi$  is an horizontal and conformal immersion, it is straightforward to obtain that

$$(8) \quad \begin{aligned} |C_i(x)|^2 &= \frac{e^{2u(x)}}{\sinh^2 2t}, \quad i = 1, 2, \\ |C_3(x)|^2 &= \frac{\sinh^2 2t - e^{2u(x)}}{\sinh^2 2t}, \\ \langle C_i, C_j \rangle &= \langle C_i, JC_j \rangle = 0, \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3, \quad i \neq j. \end{aligned}$$

Now, using (7) in the Frenet equations (6) it is not difficult to check that  $C_j(x)$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3$ , satisfy the following O.D.E.

$$\begin{aligned} C_i' &= u' C_i + \frac{e^{2u}}{2} JC_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \\ C_3' &= \frac{u' e^{2u}}{e^{2u} - \sinh^2 2t} C_3 + \frac{e^{4u}}{2(e^{2u} - \sinh^2 2t)} JC_3. \end{aligned}$$

The integration of these, using (8), leads to

$$(9) \quad C_i(x) = \frac{e^{u(x)}}{\sinh 2t} e^{iG(x)/2}, \quad i = 1, 2,$$

in the complex plane  $\Pi_i = \text{span}\{e_i = C_i(0)/|C_i(0)|, Je_i\}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , where  $G(x) = \int_0^x e^{2u(s)} ds$ , and

$$(10) \quad C_3(x) = \frac{\sqrt{\sinh^2 2t - e^{2u(x)}}}{\sinh 2t} e^{i(\widehat{G}(x) + \pi)/2},$$

in the complex plane  $\Pi_3 = \text{span}\{e_3 = -JC_3(0)/|C_3(0)|, Je_3\}$ , where  $\widehat{G}(x) = \int_0^x (e^{4u(s)}/(e^{2u(s)} - \sinh^2 2t)) ds$ .

Then, from (5), (9) and (10), a straightforward computation proves that

$$C_i(x) = \frac{2(c_t \cosh(2s_t c_t x) + i s_t \sinh(2s_t c_t x))}{1 + (c_t^2 + s_t^2) \cosh(4s_t c_t x)}, \quad i = 1, 2,$$

and

$$C_3(x) = \frac{2s_t c_t \cosh(4s_t c_t x) - i \sinh(4s_t c_t x)}{1 + (c_t^2 + s_t^2) \cosh(4s_t c_t x)}$$

in the respective planes  $\Pi_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3$ , with  $s_t = \sinh t$  and  $c_t = \cosh t$ . Putting them in (7) we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(x, y) = & \frac{1}{1 + (c_t^2 + s_t^2) \cosh(4s_t c_t x)} \quad (2c_t \cosh(2s_t c_t x) \cos(2s_t c_t y), \\ & 2s_t \sinh(2s_t c_t x) \cos(2s_t c_t y) \quad , \quad 2c_t \cosh(2s_t c_t x) \sin(2s_t c_t y), \\ & 2s_t \sinh(2s_t c_t x) \sin(2s_t c_t y) \quad , \quad \sinh(4s_t c_t x) \quad , \quad 2s_t c_t \cosh(4s_t c_t x)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, since  $\psi(x, y + \pi/s_t c_t) = \psi(x, y)$ ,  $\psi$  induces an immersion from an open set of  $\mathcal{C}^*$  into  $S^5(1)$  via the exponential map  $e^{2s_t c_t z}$ . By the stereographic projection, it is easy to see that the above immersion corresponds to the immersion  $\psi_t$  and so  $\psi(\widehat{U})$  is open in  $\psi_t(S^2 - \{N, S\})$  with  $N$  and  $S$  the poles of  $S^2$ .

Since  $\Sigma'$  is connected, we obtain that  $\Pi \circ \psi(\Sigma') = \phi(\Sigma')$  is open in  $\phi_t(S^2 - \{N, S\})$ . Hence,  $\phi(\Sigma)$  is open in  $\phi_t(S^2)$ .  $\square$

## 4 Appendix.

Similar results to those obtained in  $\mathcal{CIP}^2$  can be stated for surfaces of the complex hyperbolic plane  $\mathcal{CIH}^2$ . As the method used to prove these is the same that we used for  $\mathcal{CIP}^2$ , we will only show the results.

In this case, new families of examples of twistor holomorphic Lagrangian surfaces appear because the O.D.E. (4) has now the following form

$$(11) \quad u'' - e^{2u} + \frac{e^{4u}}{2} = 0,$$

giving different kinds of solutions depending on the initial conditions. In

fact, the solution  $u(x)$  of (11) satisfying  $u'(0) = 0$  and  $e^{2u(0)} = a$  is given by

$$e^{2u(x)} = \begin{cases} \frac{a(a-4)}{-2+(a-2)\cosh(\sqrt{a(a-4)}x)} & \text{if } a > 4, \\ \frac{a(4-a)}{2-(a-2)\cos(\sqrt{a(4-a)}x)} & \text{if } a < 4, \\ \frac{4}{1+4x^2} & \text{if } a = 4. \end{cases}$$

Let  $\mathcal{C}\mathbb{H}^2$  be the complex hyperbolic plane with the Bergmann metric  $g$  of constant holomorphic sectional curvature  $-4$ . Then  $\mathcal{C}\mathbb{H}^2$  can be identified with  $H_1^5(-1)/S^1$  via the Hopf fibration  $\Pi : H_1^5(-1) \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}\mathbb{H}^2$ , where  $H_1^5(-1) = \{z \in \mathcal{O}^3; (z, z) = -1\}$  is the anti-De Sitter space, where  $(\ , \ )$  is the Hermitian form

$$(z, w) = z_1\overline{w_1} + z_2\overline{w_2} - z_3\overline{w_3},$$

for any  $z, w \in \mathcal{O}^3$ . Then  $\langle z, w \rangle = \Re(z, w)$  induces a Lorentz metric on  $H_1^5(-1)$  of constant curvature  $-1$ .

For  $t \in ]0, \infty[$ , we define  $\widehat{\psi}_t : S^2 \longrightarrow H_1^5(-1)$  by

$$\widehat{\psi}_t(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{s_t^2 + c_t^2 z^2} \left( s_t x, c_t x z, s_t y, c_t y z, z, -s_t c_t (1 + z^2) \right),$$

with  $s_t = \sinh t$  and  $c_t = \cosh t$  as before.

For  $s \in [0, \pi/4[$ , we define  $\Psi_s : \mathcal{O}^* \longrightarrow H_1^5(-1)$  by

$$\Psi_s(z) = \frac{1}{|w(z)|^2} \left( \cos^2 s z^2 - \sin^2 s \overline{z}^2, \frac{|z|^2 - 1}{\sqrt{2}} w(z), \frac{|z|^2 + 1}{\sqrt{2}} w(z) \right),$$

where  $w(z) = \cos s z + \sin s \overline{z}$ .

Finally, we define  $\eta : \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow H_1^5(-1)$  by

$$\eta(x, y) = \frac{1}{1+4x^2} (2y, 4xy, 2x - 4x^3 - 4xy^2, 6x^2 + 2y^2, 1 + 6x^2 + 2y^2, 4x^3 + 4xy^2).$$

**Proposition 3** (a) *For  $t \in ]0, \infty[$ ,  $\widehat{\phi}_t = \Pi \circ \widehat{\psi}_t : S^2 \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}\mathbb{H}^2$  satisfies the following properties:*

- (a1)  $\widehat{\phi}_t$  is a twistor holomorphic Lagrangian immersion.
  - (a2) The area of  $(S^2, \widehat{\phi}_t^*g)$  is  $8\pi \arctan(\coth t) / \sinh 2t$ .
  - (a3) The Gauss curvature  $K_t$  of  $(S^2, \widehat{\phi}_t^*g)$  verifies  $-1 \leq K_t \leq -1 + 2 \cosh^2 t$ . Moreover,  $K_t(x, y, z) = -1$  (respectively  $K_t(x, y, z) = -1 + 2 \cosh^2 t$ ) if and only if  $z = \pm 1$  (respectively  $z = 0$ ).
  - (a4) On  $z > 0$ ,  $\widehat{\phi}_0$  is well defined and it is the totally geodesic Lagrangian embedding of  $\mathbb{R}H^2(-1)$  into  $\mathbb{C}H^2$ .
- (b) For  $s \in [0, \pi/4[$ ,  $\Phi_s = \Pi \circ \Psi_s : \mathcal{C}^* \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}H^2$  satisfies the following properties:
- (b1)  $\Phi_s$  is a conformal twistor holomorphic Lagrangian embedding.
  - (b2)  $\Phi_s^*g$  is a complete metric.
  - (b3) The Gauss curvature  $K_s$  of  $(\mathcal{C}^*, \Phi_s^*g)$  verifies  $-\sin 2s \leq K_s \leq \sin 2s$ . Moreover,  $K_s(z) = -\sin 2s$  (respectively  $K_s(z) = \sin 2s$ ) if and only if  $\Im(z) = 0$ ,  $\Re(z) < 0$  (respectively  $\Im(z) = 0$ ,  $\Re(z) > 0$ ).
  - (b4)  $\int_{\mathcal{C}^*} K_s dA_s = 0$ .
  - (b5) On  $\Re(z) > 0$ ,  $\Phi_{\pi/4}$  is well defined and it is the totally geodesic Lagrangian embedding of  $\mathbb{R}H^2(-1)$  into  $\mathbb{C}H^2$ .
- (c)  $\Upsilon = \Pi \circ \eta : \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}H^2$  satisfies the following properties:
- (c1)  $\Upsilon$  is a conformal twistor holomorphic Lagrangian embedding.
  - (c2)  $\Upsilon^*g$  is a complete metric.
  - (c3) The Gauss curvature of  $(\mathcal{C}, \Upsilon^*g)$  verifies  $-1 < K \leq 1$ .
  - (c4)  $\int_{\mathcal{C}} K dA = 0$ .

**Theorem 2** (i) Let  $\phi : \Sigma \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}H^2$  be a twistor holomorphic immersion of an orientable surface  $\Sigma$ . Then  $\phi$  is Lagrangian if and only if either  $\phi$  is totally geodesic or  $\phi(\Sigma)$  is an open set of  $\widehat{\phi}_t(S^2)$ ,  $t \in ]0, \infty[$ ,  $\Phi_s(\mathcal{C}^*)$ ,  $s \in [0, \pi/4[$  or  $\Upsilon(\mathcal{C})$ .

(ii) If  $\phi : \Sigma \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}H^2$  is a Lagrangian immersion of a closed surface of genus  $\gamma$ , then

$$\int_{\Sigma} (|H|^2 - 2) dA \geq 8\pi(1 - \gamma),$$

and the equality holds if and only if  $\phi$  is congruent to  $\widehat{\phi}_t$  for some  $t \in ]0, \infty[$ .

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