

CLASSIFICATION OF LAGRANGIAN WILLMORE SUBMANIFOLDS OF THE NEARLY KAEHLER 6-SPHERE $S^6(1)$ WITH CONSTANT SCALAR CURVATURE†

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Abstract. In this paper, we classify 3-dimensional Lagrangian Willmore submanifolds of the nearly kaehler 6-sphere $S^6(1)$ with constant scalar curvature.

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1. Introduction. It is well known that a 6-dimensional sphere $S^6(1)$ admits an almost kaehler structure J by making use of the Cayley system. Many interesting theorems about the topology and the geometry of nearly kaehler manifolds have been proved (see [2, 4, 7]). There have been many results on geometry of submanifolds in a kaehler manifold. Especially, submanifolds (called Lagrangian submanifolds) for which J interchanges the tangent and normal spaces. The theory of Lagrangian submanifolds in a nearly kaehler manifold was studied by many authors (cf. e.g. N. Ejiri, B. Y. Chen, F. Dillen, L. Vrancken and L. Verstraelen etc.). About Lagrangian submanifolds of $S^6(1)$, in [5], the authors classified the compact Lagrangian submanifolds of $S^6(1)$ whose sectional curvatures satisfy $K \geq \frac{1}{16}$. In [2], the authors classified the Lagrangian submanifolds of $S^6(1)$ with constant scalar curvature that realize the Chen's inequality. In this paper, we classify Lagrangian Willmore submanifold of the nearly kaehler 6-sphere $S^6(1)$ with constant scalar curvature and obtain all possible values for the norm square of the second fundamental form S about these submanifolds. It is similar to Chern's conjecture which states that the set of all possible values for S of a compact minimal submanifold in the sphere with $S = \text{constant}$ is a limit set.

2. Preliminaries. We give a brief introduction to the standard nearly kaehler structure on $S^6(1)$. Let e_0, e_1, \dots, e_7 be the standard basis of R^8 . Then each point m of R^8 can be written in a unique way as $m = ae_0 + x$, where $a \in R$ and x is a linear combination of e_1, e_2, \dots, e_7 . m can be regarded as a Cayley number, and is called purely imaginary when $a = 0$. If x and y are purely imaginary, we defined the multiplication \cdot as

$$x \cdot y = - \langle x, y \rangle e_0 + x \times y,$$

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where \langle, \rangle is the standard inner product on R^8 and $x \times y$ is defined by the following multiplication table for $e_j \times e_k$:

Table 1. multiplication table for $e_j \times e_k$

\times	e_1	e_2	e_3	e_4	e_5	e_6	e_7
e_1	0	e_3	$-e_2$	e_5	$-e_4$	e_7	$-e_6$
e_2	$-e_3$	0	e_1	e_6	$-e_7$	$-e_4$	e_5
e_3	e_2	$-e_1$	0	$-e_7$	$-e_6$	e_5	e_4
e_4	$-e_5$	$-e_6$	e_7	0	e_1	e_2	$-e_3$
e_5	e_4	e_7	e_6	$-e_1$	0	$-e_3$	$-e_2$
e_6	$-e_7$	e_4	$-e_5$	$-e_2$	e_3	0	e_1
e_7	e_6	$-e_5$	$-e_4$	e_3	e_2	$-e_1$	0

For two Cayley numbers $m = ae_0 + x$ and $n = be_0 + y$, the Cayley multiplication, which makes R^8 the Cayley algebra \mathfrak{S} , is defined by

$$m \cdot n = abe_0 + ay + bx + x \cdot y.$$

The set \mathfrak{S}_+ of all purely imaginary Cayley numbers clearly can be viewed as a 7-dimensional linear subspace R^7 of R^8 . In \mathfrak{S}_+ we consider the unit hypersphere which is centered at the origin:

$$S^6(1) = \{x \in \mathfrak{S}_+ \mid \langle x, x \rangle = 1\}.$$

Then the tangent space $T_x S^6$ of $S^6(1)$ at a point x may be identified with the affine subspace of \mathfrak{S}_+ which is orthogonal to x . The standard nearly kaehler structure on $S^6(1)$ is obtained as follows:

$$JA = x \times A, \quad x \in S^6(1), \quad A \in T_x S^6(1). \tag{2.1}$$

Let G be the (2,1)-tensor field on S^6 defined by

$$G(X, Y) = (\bar{\nabla}_X J)Y, \tag{2.2}$$

where $X, Y \in T(S^6)$ and $\bar{\nabla}$ is the Levi-Civita connection on S^6 . This tensor field has the following properties (see[7])

$$G(X, X) = 0; \quad G(X, Y) + G(Y, X) = 0; \quad G(X, JY) + JG(X, Y) = 0. \tag{2.3}$$

It is clear that a Lagrangian submanifold M of $S^6(1)$ is 3-dimensional. In [7], Ejiri proved that M is minimal, orientable and that for tangent vector fields X and Y to M , $G(X, Y)$ is normal to M , i.e.

$$G(X, Y) \in T^\perp M.$$

We denote the Levi-Civita connection of M by ∇ . The formulas of Gauss and Weingarten are then given by

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y); \quad \bar{\nabla}_X \xi = -A_\xi X + D_X \xi, \tag{2.4}$$

where X and Y are vector fields on M and ξ is a normal vector field on M . The second fundamental form h is related to A_ξ by

$$\langle h(X, Y), \xi \rangle = \langle A_\xi X, Y \rangle. \tag{2.5}$$

From (2.3) and (2.4), we find

$$D_X(JY) = G(X, Y) + J\nabla_X Y; \quad A_{JX} Y = -Jh(X, Y). \tag{2.6}$$

Since M is a Lagrangian submanifold of $S^6(1)$, $JT^\perp M = TM$ and $JTM = T^\perp M$. We can easily verify that the second formula of (2.6) is equivalent to

$$\langle h(X, Y), JZ \rangle = \langle h(X, Z), JY \rangle = \langle h(Y, Z), JX \rangle. \tag{2.7}$$

Next, we give some lemmas

LEMMA 2.1. ([15]) *Let M be a 3-dimensional Lagrangian submanifold of (S^6, J) . If p is every non totally geodesic point of M . Then there exists an orthonormal basis $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ of $T_p M$ such that*

$$\begin{aligned} h(e_1, e_1) &= \lambda_1 J e_1, & h(e_2, e_2) &= \lambda_2 J e_1 + \lambda_3 J e_2 + \lambda_4 J e_3, \\ h(e_1, e_2) &= \lambda_2 J e_2, & h(e_2, e_3) &= \lambda_4 J e_2 - \lambda_3 J e_3, \\ h(e_1, e_3) &= -(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) J e_3, & h(e_3, e_3) &= -(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) J e_1 - \lambda_3 J e_2 - \lambda_4 J e_3. \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

where $\lambda_1 > 0$ and h is the second fundamental form of M .

REMARK 2.1. Lemma 1 means that (h_{ij}^{k*}) can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} (h_{ij}^{1*}) &= \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ (h_{ij}^{2*}) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ \lambda_2 & \lambda_3 & \lambda_4 \\ 0 & \lambda_4 & -\lambda_3 \end{pmatrix} \\ (h_{ij}^{3*}) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 \\ 0 & \lambda_4 & -\lambda_3 \\ -\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 & -\lambda_3 & -\lambda_4 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

where $k^* = k + 3$, $1 \leq i, j, k, \dots \leq 3$ and h_{ij}^{k*} denotes the element of the second fundamental form of the immersion.

Recently, B. Y. Chen has given in [1] a best possible inequality between the sectional curvature K , the scalar curvature $\tau(p) = \sum_{i < j} K(e_i \wedge e_j)$ defined in terms of an

orthonormal basis $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ of the tangent space T_pM to 3-dimensional submanifolds of $S^6(1)$, states

$$\delta_M(p) \leq \frac{9}{4}H^2(p) + 2$$

for each point $p \in M$, where H denotes the length of the mean curvature vector and $\delta_M(p)$ is the Riemannian invariant, defined by

$$\delta_M(p) = \tau(p) - (\inf K)(p).$$

Here

$$(\inf K)(p) = \inf\{K(\pi) \mid \pi \text{ is a } 2\text{-dimensional subspace of } T_pM\}.$$

Submanifolds realizing the equality are called submanifolds satisfying Chen’s equality. For a Lagrangian submanifold of $S^6(1)$, M realizes Chen’s equality if and only if $\delta_M = 2$. About those submanifolds, we have

LEMMA 2.2. (*Theorem 2.2 of [2]*). *Let M be a 3-dimensional Lagrangian submanifold of $S^6(1)$. Then $\delta_M \leq 2$ and equality holds at a point p of M if there exists a tangent basis $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ of T_pM such that*

$$\begin{aligned} h(e_1, e_1) &= \lambda J e_1, & h(e_2, e_2) &= -\lambda J e_1, \\ h(e_1, e_2) &= -\lambda J e_2, & h(e_2, e_3) &= 0, \\ h(e_1, e_3) &= 0, & h(e_3, e_3) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

where λ is a positive number satisfying $2\lambda^2 = 3 - \tau(p)$.

REMARK 2.2. If we replace e_2, e_3 by $e_3, -e_2$ respectively in Lemma 2.2, then we have: Let M be a 3-dimensional totally real submanifold of $S^6(1)$. Then $\delta_M \leq 2$ and equality holds at a point p of M if there exists a tangent basis $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ of T_pM such that

$$\begin{aligned} h(e_1, e_1) &= \lambda J e_1, & h(e_3, e_3) &= -\lambda J e_1, \\ h(e_1, e_3) &= -\lambda J e_3, & h(e_2, e_3) &= 0, \\ h(e_1, e_2) &= 0, & h(e_2, e_2) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

where λ is a positive number satisfying $2\lambda^2 = 3 - \tau(p)$.

LEMMA 2.3. (*Main Theorem of [2]*). *Let $x : M^3 \rightarrow S^6(1)$ be a Lagrangian immersion. If M^3 has constant scalar curvature τ and $\delta_M = 2$ holds identically, then either x is totally geodesic, or locally congruent to φ_1 or φ_2 , where φ_1 and φ_2 has been given in Section 3.*

From now on, we agree on the following index ranges:

$$1 \leq i, j, k, \dots \leq 3; \quad i^* = 3 + i; \quad j^* = 3 + j; \dots$$

Choose $\{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_{1^*}, e_{2^*}, e_{3^*}\}$ to be a local orthonormal frame field of the tangent bundle TS^6 such that e_i lies in TM and $e_{i^*} = J e_i$ lies in NM . Let

$\{\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3, \omega_{1^*}, \omega_{2^*}, \omega_{3^*}\}$ be the associated coframe field. Denote $(\omega_{i^*j^*})$ to be the associated Levi-Civita connection form. Then the structure equations of M are:

$$dx = \sum_i \omega_i e_i; \quad de_i = \sum_j \omega_{ij} e_j + \sum_{k,j} h_{ij}^{k^*} \omega_j e_{k^*} - \omega_i x, \tag{2.9}$$

$$de_{k^*} = - \sum_{i,j} h_{ij}^{k^*} \omega_j e_i + \sum_l \omega_{k^*l^*} e_{l^*}. \tag{2.10}$$

The Gauss equations are:

$$R_{ijkl} = -(\delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} - \delta_{il} \delta_{jk}) - \sum_r (h_{ik}^{r^*} h_{jl}^{r^*} - h_{il}^{r^*} h_{jk}^{r^*}), \tag{2.11}$$

$$R_{ik} = \sum_l R_{illk} = 2\delta_{ik} - \sum_{r,j} h_{ij}^{r^*} h_{jk}^{r^*}; \quad 2\tau = 6 - S, \tag{2.12}$$

where $S = \sum_{l,i,j} (h_{ij}^{l^*})^2$ is the norm square of the second fundamental form.

The Codazzi equation is:

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

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

Finally, we introduce Willmore submanifolds. $x : M^3 \rightarrow S^6(1)$ is called Willmore if it is an extremal submanifold of the following Willmore functional:

$$W(x) = \int_M (S - 3H^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} dv, \tag{2.13}$$

where $S = \sum_{i,j,k^*} (h_{ij}^{k^*})^2$ and H are respectively the norm square of the second fundamental form and the mean curvature of the immersion x , dv is the volume element of M . For more details about Willmore submanifolds we refer the reader to [11] and [10]. About Willmore submanifolds, we have:

LEMMA 2.4. *Let M be a Lagrangian submanifold in (S^6, J) with constant scalar curvature. Then M is a Willmore submanifold if and only if*

$$\rho \left(\sum_{i,j,k,l} h_{ij}^{l^*} h_{ik}^{l^*} h_{kj}^{l^*} \right) = 0, \quad \forall t \text{ with } 1 \leq t \leq 3, \tag{2.14}$$

where $\rho^2 = S = \sum_{i,j,k} (h_{ij}^{k^*})^2$.

Proof. Since M is minimal and has constant scalar curvature, we can easily get our result by using of Theorem 1.1 of [11].

3. Examples. In this section, we give some examples of Lagrangian Willmore submanifolds of $S^6(1)$ with constant scalar curvature. In addition, we also give one example of Lagrangian submanifold of $S^6(1)$ with constant scalar curvature which is not a Willmore submanifold.

EXAMPLE 3.1. Define a map

$$f : S^3(1) = \left\{ (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in R^4 \mid \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i^2 = 1 \right\} \longrightarrow \\ S^6(1) = \left\{ (y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5, y_6, y_7) \in R^7 \mid \sum_{i=1}^7 y_i^2 = 1 \right\},$$

where

$$y_1 = x_1, \quad y_3 = x_2, \quad y_5 = x_3, \quad y_7 = x_4, \quad y_2 = y_4 = y_6 = 0.$$

It is clear that $f : S^3(1) \rightarrow S^6(1)$ is a Lagrangian totally geodesic immersion. That M is totally geodesic implies M is a Einstein submanifold. In [8], the authors proved that all n -dimensional minimal Einstein submanifolds in a sphere are Willmore submanifolds. So M^3 is a Lagrangian Willmore submanifold with constant scalar curvature.

EXAMPLE 3.2. Define a map

$$f : S^3\left(\frac{1}{16}\right) = \left\{ (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in R^4 \mid \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i^2 = 16 \right\} \longrightarrow \\ S^6(1) = \left\{ (y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5, y_6, y_7) \in R^7 \mid \sum_{i=1}^7 y_i^2 = 1 \right\},$$

where

$$y_1 = \sqrt{152}^{-10} (x_1 x_3 + x_2 x_4)(x_1 x_4 - x_2 x_3)(x_1^2 + x_2^2 - x_3^2 - x_4^2) \\ y_2 = 2^{-12} \left[- \sum_i x_i^6 + 5 \sum_{i < j} (x_i x_j)^2 (x_i^2 + x_j^2) - 30 \sum_{i < j < k} (x_i x_j x_k)^2 \right] \\ y_3 = 2^{-10} [x_3 x_4 (x_3^2 - x_4^2)(x_3^2 + x_4^2 - 5x_1^2 - 5x_2^2) + x_1 x_2 (x_1^2 - x_2^2)(x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 5x_3^2 - 5x_4^2)] \\ y_4 = 2^{-12} [x_2 x_4 (x_2^2 + 3x_3^4 - x_4^4 - 3x_1^4) + x_1 x_3 (x_3^4 + 3x_2^4 - x_1^4 - 3x_4^4) \\ + 2(x_1 x_3 - x_2 x_4)(x_1^2 (x_2^2 + 4x_4^2) - x_3^2 (x_4^2 + 4x_2^2))] \\ y_5(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = y_4(x_2, -x_1, x_3, x_4) \\ y_6 = \sqrt{62}^{-12} [x_1 x_3 (x_1^4 + 5x_2^4 - x_3^4 - 5x_4^4) - x_2 x_4 (x_2^4 + 5x_1^4 - x_4^4 - 5x_3^4) \\ + 10(x_1 x_3 - x_2 x_4)((x_3 x_4)^2 - (x_1 x_2)^2)] \\ y_7(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = y_6(x_2, -x_1, x_3, x_4).$$

In [5], the authors proved that $f : S^3(\frac{1}{16}) \rightarrow S^6(1)$ is a Lagrangian immersion with constant sectional curvature $\frac{1}{16}$. That M^3 is a constant sectional curvature submanifold implies M^3 is a Einstein submanifold. From [7], we know that M is minimal. In [8], the authors proved that all n -dimensional minimal Einstein submanifolds in a sphere are Willmore submanifolds. So M^3 is a Lagrangian Willmore submanifold with constant scalar curvature.

EXAMPLE 3.3. (Example 3.1 of [2]) Consider the unit sphere

$$S^3 = \{(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4) \in R^4 \mid y_1^2 + y_2^2 + y_3^2 + y_4^2 = 1\}$$

in R^4 . Let X_1, X_2 and X_3 be the vector fields defined by

$$\begin{aligned} X_1(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4) &= (y_2, -y_1, y_4, -y_3); & X_2(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4) &= (y_3, -y_4, -y_1, y_2) \\ X_3(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4) &= (y_4, y_3, -y_2, -y_1). \end{aligned}$$

Then X_1, X_2 and X_3 form a basis of tangent vector fields to S^3 . Moreover, we have $[X_1, X_2] = 2X_3, [X_2, X_3] = 2X_1$ and $[X_3, X_1] = 2X_2$. In [2], the authors define a metric \langle, \rangle_1 on S^3 such that X_1, X_2 and X_3 are orthogonal and such that $\langle X_1, X_1 \rangle_1 = \langle X_2, X_2 \rangle_1 = 6$ and $\langle X_3, X_3 \rangle_1 = 36$. Then $E_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}X_1, E_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}X_2$ and $E_3 = \frac{1}{6}X_3$ form an orthonormal basis on S^3 . We denote the Levi-Civita connection of \langle, \rangle_1 by ∇ , then $\nabla_{E_i}E_j$ and $R(E_i, E_j)E_k$ can be computed. We now define a symmetric bilinear form α on TS^3 in accordance with Theorem 2.2 of [2] by

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(E_1, E_1) &= \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}E_1, & \alpha(E_3, E_1) &= 0, & \alpha(E_1, E_2) &= -\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}E_2, \\ \alpha(E_3, E_2) &= 0, & \alpha(E_2, E_2) &= -\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}E_1, & \alpha(E_3, E_3) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

A straightforward computation shows that α satisfies the conditions of the existence theorem, i.e. Theorem 3.2 of [2]. Hence we obtain a Lagrangian isometric immersion

$$\varphi_1 : (S^3, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_1) \rightarrow S^6(1),$$

whose second fundamental form satisfies $h(X, Y) = J\alpha(X, Y)$. That is,

$$\begin{aligned} h(E_1, E_1) &= \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}JE_1, & h(E_3, E_1) &= 0, & h(E_1, E_2) &= -\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}JE_2, \\ h(E_3, E_2) &= 0, & h(E_2, E_2) &= -\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}JE_1, & h(E_3, E_3) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{i,j,k,l}h_{ij}^{1*}h_{ik}^{1*}h_{kj}^{1*} &= \left(\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}\right)^3 - \left(\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}\right)^3 + \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}\frac{5}{3} - \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}\frac{5}{3} = 0, \\ \Sigma_{i,j,k,l}h_{ij}^{2*}h_{ik}^{2*}h_{kj}^{2*} &= 0 + 0 = 0 = \Sigma_{i,j,k,l}h_{ij}^{3*}h_{ik}^{3*}h_{kj}^{3*}, \\ S = \sum_{l,i,j} (h_{ij}^{l*})^2 &= \frac{20}{3}, & \tau &= -\frac{1}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 2.4, we know that M is a Lagrangian Willmore submanifold with constant scalar curvature.

EXAMPLE 3.4. (Example 3.2 of [2]) We also consider the unit sphere S^3 in R^4 . Let X_1, X_2 and X_3 be the vector fields defined in the previous example. In [2], the authors define a metric $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_2$ on S^3 such that X_1, X_2 and X_3 are orthogonal and such that $\langle X_1, X_1 \rangle_2 = \langle X_2, X_2 \rangle_2 = 2$ and $\langle X_3, X_3 \rangle_2 = 4$. Then $E_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}X_1, E_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}X_2$ and $E_3 = -\frac{1}{2}X_3$ form an orthonormal basis on S^3 . We denote the Levi-Civita connection of \langle, \rangle_2 by ∇ , then $\nabla_{E_i}E_j$ and $R(E_i, E_j)E_k$ can be computed. We now define a symmetric bilinear form α on TS^3 in accordance with Theorem 2.2 of [2] by

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(E_1, E_1) &= E_1, & \alpha(E_3, E_1) &= 0, & \alpha(E_1, E_2) &= -E_2, \\ \alpha(E_3, E_2) &= 0, & \alpha(E_2, E_2) &= -E_1, & \alpha(E_3, E_3) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

A straightforward computation shows that α satisfies the conditions of the existence theorem, i.e. Theorem 3.2 of [2]. Hence we obtain a Lagrangian isometric immersion

$$\varphi_2 : (S^3, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_2) \rightarrow S^6(1),$$

whose second fundamental form satisfies $h(X, Y) = J\alpha(X, Y)$. That is,

$$\begin{aligned} h(E_1, E_1) &= JE_1, & h(E_3, E_1) &= 0, & h(E_1, E_2) &= -JE_2, \\ h(E_3, E_2) &= 0, & h(E_2, E_2) &= -JE_1, & h(E_3, E_3) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{i,j,k,l} h_{ij}^{1*} h_{ik}^{1*} h_{kj}^{1*} &= 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 = 0, \\ \Sigma_{i,j,k,l} h_{ij}^{2*} h_{ik}^{2*} h_{kj}^{2*} &= 0 = \Sigma_{i,j,k,l} h_{ij}^{3*} h_{ik}^{3*} h_{kj}^{3*}, \\ S &= \sum_{l,i,j} (h_{ij}^{l*})^2 = 4, \quad \tau = 1. \end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 2.4, we know that M is a Lagrangian Willmore submanifold with constant scalar curvature.

EXAMPLE 3.5. ([5]) Define a map

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_3 : S^3(1) &= \left\{ (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i^2 = 1 \right\} \\ &\longrightarrow S^6(1) = \left\{ (y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5, y_6, y_7) \in \mathbb{R}^7 \mid \sum_{i=1}^7 y_i^2 = 1 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= \frac{1}{9}(5x_1^2 + 5x_2^2 - 5x_3^2 - 5x_4^2 + 4x_1); & y_2 &= -\frac{2}{3}x_2 \\ y_3 &= \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{9}(x_1^2 + x_2^2 - x_3^2 - x_4^2 - x_1); & y_4 &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{9\sqrt{2}}(-10x_3x_1 - 2x_3 - 10x_2x_4) \\ y_5 &= \frac{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{5}}{9\sqrt{2}}(2x_1x_4 - 2x_4 - 2x_2x_3); & y_6 &= \frac{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{5}}{9\sqrt{2}}(2x_1x_3 - 2x_3 + 2x_2x_4) \\ y_7 &= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{9\sqrt{2}}(10x_1x_4 + 2x_4 - 10x_2x_3) \end{aligned}$$

By direct computation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} h(e_1, e_1) &= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}Je_1, & h(e_2, e_2) &= -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{4}Je_1, & h(e_3, e_3) &= -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{4}Je_1, \\ h(e_1, e_2) &= -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{4}Je_2, & h(e_2, e_3) &= 0, & h(e_1, e_3) &= -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{4}Je_3. \end{aligned}$$

Then we know that $\varphi_3 : S^3 \rightarrow S^6(1)$ is a Lagrangian immersion with constant scalar curvature $\frac{23}{16}$. On the other hand, we have

$$\Sigma_{i,j,k,l} h_{ij}^{1*} h_{ik}^{1*} h_{kj}^{1*} = \frac{45\sqrt{5}}{64} \neq 0.$$

From Lemma 2.4, we obtain that $\varphi_3 : S^3 \rightarrow S^6(1)$ is not a Willmore submanifold.

4. Theorem and the proof. First of all, we give this paper’s main theorem.

THEOREM 4.1. *Let $\varphi : M^3 \rightarrow S^6(1)$ be a Lagrangian Willmore immersion with constant scalar curvature. Then locally one of the following four possibilities occurs:*

- (1) φ is congruent with a totally geodesic immersion;
- (2) φ is congruent with a constant sectional curvature $\frac{1}{16}$ immersion;
- (3) φ is congruent with φ_1 ;
- (4) φ is congruent with φ_2 ;

Here φ_1 and φ_2 are as in Section 3.

Proof. From Gauss equations (2.12) and $\tau = \text{constant}$, we get

$$S = \sum_{i,j,k} (h_{ij}^{k*})^2 = 6 - 2\tau = C = \text{const.} \tag{4.1}$$

If $C = 0$, then M is totally geodesic and φ is congruent with a totally geodesic immersion.

If $C \neq 0$, then every point is not totally geodesic point. From Lemma 2.1, we can choose an orthonormal basis $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ of T_pM such that

$$\begin{aligned} h(e_1, e_1) &= \lambda_1 J e_1, & h(e_2, e_2) &= \lambda_2 J e_1 + \lambda_3 J e_2 + \lambda_4 J e_3, \\ h(e_1, e_2) &= \lambda_2 J e_2, & h(e_2, e_3) &= \lambda_4 J e_2 - \lambda_3 J e_3, \\ h(e_1, e_3) &= -(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) J e_3, & h(e_3, e_3) &= -(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) J e_1 - \lambda_3 J e_2 - \lambda_4 J e_3. \end{aligned}$$

where $\lambda_1 > 0$.

By direct calculation, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} S &= 4\lambda_1^2 + 6\lambda_2^2 + 6\lambda_1\lambda_2 + 4\lambda_3^2 + 4\lambda_4^2, \\ \Sigma_{i,j,k,l} h_{ij}^{1*} h_{ik}^{l*} h_{kj}^{l*} &= -4\lambda_1^2\lambda_2 - 4\lambda_1\lambda_2^2 - 2\lambda_1\lambda_3^2 - 2\lambda_1\lambda_4^2, \\ \Sigma_{i,j,k,l} h_{ij}^{2*} h_{ik}^{l*} h_{kj}^{l*} &= -2\lambda_1^2\lambda_3 - 2\lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3 + 4\lambda_2^2\lambda_3, \\ \Sigma_{i,j,k,l} h_{ij}^{3*} h_{ik}^{l*} h_{kj}^{l*} &= -4\lambda_1^2\lambda_4 - 10\lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_4 - 4\lambda_2^2\lambda_4. \end{aligned}$$

Then, by using of Lemma 2.4, $\lambda_1 > 0$ and $S = \text{constant}$, we can deduce that

$$\begin{cases} 4\lambda_1^2 + 6\lambda_2^2 + 6\lambda_1\lambda_2 + 4\lambda_3^2 + 4\lambda_4^2 = C = \text{const}, \\ 2\lambda_1\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_2^2 + \lambda_3^2 + \lambda_4^2 = 0, \\ \lambda_3(\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_1\lambda_2 - 2\lambda_2^2) = 0, \\ \lambda_4(2\lambda_1^2 + 5\lambda_1\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_2^2) = 0. \end{cases} \tag{4.2}$$

In order to solve these equations, we consider the following cases.

Case 1: $\lambda_2 = 0$.

Then (4.2) becomes

$$\begin{cases} 4\lambda_1^2 + 4\lambda_3^2 + 4\lambda_4^2 = C \\ \lambda_3^2 + \lambda_4^2 = 0 \\ \lambda_1^2\lambda_3 = 0 \\ \lambda_1^2\lambda_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{\sqrt{C}}{2}, \quad \lambda_2 = 0, \quad \lambda_3 = 0, \quad \lambda_4 = 0. \quad (4.3)$$

Case 2: $\lambda_2 \neq 0$, $\lambda_3 = 0$, $\lambda_4 = 0$.

In this case, (4.2) becomes

$$\begin{cases} 4\lambda_1^2 + 6\lambda_2^2 + 6\lambda_1\lambda_2 = C \\ \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Then we have

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{\sqrt{C}}{2}, \quad \lambda_2 = -\frac{\sqrt{C}}{2}, \quad \lambda_3 = \lambda_4 = 0. \quad (4.4)$$

Case 3: $\lambda_2 \neq 0$, $\lambda_3 = 0$, $\lambda_4 \neq 0$.

In this case, (4.2) becomes

$$\begin{cases} 4\lambda_1^2 + 6\lambda_2^2 + 6\lambda_1\lambda_2 + 4\lambda_4^2 = C \\ 2\lambda_1\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_2^2 + \lambda_4^2 = 0 \\ 2\lambda_1^2 + 5\lambda_1\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_2^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

From $2\lambda_1\lambda_2 = -2\lambda_2^2 - \lambda_4^2 < 0$, we deduce that $\lambda_2 < 0$; From $2\lambda_1^2 + 5\lambda_1\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_2^2 = 0$, it then follows that either $\lambda_1 = -2\lambda_2$ or $\lambda_1 = -\frac{1}{2}\lambda_2$. If $\lambda_1 = -\frac{1}{2}\lambda_2$, then we obtain $\lambda_2^2 + \lambda_4^2 = 0$. It is a contradiction. Hence $\lambda_1 = -2\lambda_2$. After a straightforward calculation one has

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{\sqrt{2C}}{3}, \quad \lambda_2 = -\frac{\sqrt{2C}}{6}, \quad \lambda_3 = 0, \quad \lambda_4^2 = \frac{C}{9}. \quad (4.5)$$

Case 4: $\lambda_2 \neq 0$, $\lambda_3 \neq 0$, $\lambda_4 = 0$.

In this case, (4.2) becomes

$$\begin{cases} 4\lambda_1^2 + 6\lambda_2^2 + 6\lambda_1\lambda_2 + 4\lambda_3^2 = C \\ 2\lambda_1\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_2^2 + \lambda_3^2 = 0 \\ \lambda_1^2 + \lambda_1\lambda_2 - 2\lambda_2^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

From $2\lambda_1\lambda_2 = -2\lambda_2^2 - \lambda_3^2$, we see that $\lambda_2 < 0$; From $\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_1\lambda_2 - 2\lambda_2^2 = 0$, it follows that $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ or $\lambda_1 = -2\lambda_2$. Since $\lambda_1 > 0$ and $\lambda_2 < 0$, we deduce $\lambda_1 = -2\lambda_2$. Then we obtain

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{\sqrt{2C}}{3}, \quad \lambda_2 = -\frac{\sqrt{2C}}{6}, \quad \lambda_3^2 = \frac{C}{9}, \quad \lambda_4 = 0. \quad (4.6)$$

Case 5: $\lambda_2 \neq 0, \lambda_3 \neq 0, \lambda_4 \neq 0$.

In this case, (4.2) becomes

$$\begin{cases} 4\lambda_1^2 + 6\lambda_2^2 + 6\lambda_1\lambda_2 + 4\lambda_3^2 + 4\lambda_4^2 = C \\ 2\lambda_1\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_2^2 + \lambda_3^2 + \lambda_4^2 = 0 \\ \lambda_1^2 + \lambda_1\lambda_2 - 2\lambda_2^2 = 0 \\ 2\lambda_1^2 + 5\lambda_1\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_2^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

From $2\lambda_1\lambda_2 = -2\lambda_2^2 - \lambda_3^2 - \lambda_4^2$, we know that $\lambda_2 < 0$; Since $\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_1\lambda_2 - 2\lambda_2^2 = 0$, we deduce that $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ or $\lambda_1 = -2\lambda_2$. Since $\lambda_1 > 0$ and $\lambda_2 < 0$, we find $\lambda_1 = -2\lambda_2$. Then we obtain

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{\sqrt{2C}}{3}, \quad \lambda_2 = -\frac{\sqrt{2C}}{6}, \quad \lambda_3^2 + \lambda_4^2 = \frac{C}{9}. \tag{4.7}$$

Firstly, we consider Case 3, Case 4 and Case 5. Let $a_1 = \lambda_1, a_2 = \lambda_2$ and $a_3 = -(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)$, from (2.7) and Gauss equations (2.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned} R_{1jkl} &= -(\delta_{1k}\delta_{jl} - \delta_{1l}\delta_{jk}) - \sum_r (h_{1k}^{r*}h_{jl}^{r*} - h_{1l}^{r*}h_{jk}^{r*}) \\ &= -(\delta_{1k}\delta_{jl} - \delta_{1l}\delta_{jk}) - \sum_r (a_k\delta_{kr}h_{jl}^{r*} - a_l\delta_{lr}h_{jk}^{r*}) \\ &= -(\delta_{1k}\delta_{jl} - \delta_{1l}\delta_{jk}) - (a_k h_{jl}^{k*} - a_l h_{jk}^{l*}) \\ &= -(\delta_{1k}\delta_{jl} - \delta_{1l}\delta_{jk}) - (a_k - a_l)h_{jk}^{l*}, \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{1j1l} = -(\delta_{11}\delta_{jl} - \delta_{1l}\delta_{j1}) - (a_1 - a_l)h_{j1}^{l*},$$

$$R_{1212} = -1 - (a_1 - a_2)h_{21}^{2*} = -1 - (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)\lambda_2 = -1 + 3\lambda_2^2 = -\left(1 - \frac{C}{6}\right),$$

$$R_{1313} = -1 - (a_1 - a_3)h_{31}^{3*} = -1 + (2\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) = -1 + 3\lambda_2^2 = -\left(1 - \frac{C}{6}\right),$$

$$R_{1223} = -(\delta_{12}\delta_{23} - \delta_{13}\delta_{22}) - (a_2 - a_3)h_{22}^{3*} = -(\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2)\lambda_4 = 0,$$

$$R_{1323} = -(\delta_{12}\delta_{33} - \delta_{13}\delta_{23}) - (a_2 - a_3)h_{32}^{3*} = (\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2)\lambda_3 = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{2323} &= -1 - \sum_r (h_{22}^{r*}h_{33}^{r*} - h_{23}^{r*}h_{23}^{r*}) \\ &= -1 - [\lambda_2(-\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) - 2(\lambda_3^2 + \lambda_4^2)] \\ &= -1 - (\lambda_2^2 - \frac{2C}{9}) = -(1 - \frac{C}{6}). \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have

$$R_{ijkl} = -\left(1 - \frac{C}{6}\right)(\delta_{ik}\delta_{jl} - \delta_{il}\delta_{jk}).$$

That is, M is a submanifold with constant sectional curvature c . In [7], Ejiri proved that if M is a submanifold with constant sectional curvature c , then $c = 1$ (and M is totally geodesic) or $c = \frac{1}{16}$. In these cases, $C \neq 0$ (and M is not totally geodesic). We deduce that $c = \frac{1}{16}$. It follows that $1 - \frac{C}{6} = \frac{1}{16}$. Therefore $C = S = \frac{45}{8}$.

Secondly, we consider Case 1:

In this case, we have

$$\begin{aligned} h(e_1, e_1) &= \frac{\sqrt{C}}{2} J e_1, & h(e_3, e_3) &= -\frac{\sqrt{C}}{2} J e_1, & h(e_1, e_2) &= 0 \\ h(e_1, e_3) &= -\frac{\sqrt{C}}{2} J e_3, & h(e_2, e_3) &= 0, & h(e_2, e_2) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (4.8)$$

We see from Remark 2.2 that $\delta_M = 2$. It follows from Lemma 2.3 that M is congruent with φ_1 or φ_2 .

Thirdly, we consider Case 2. Applying the similar argument as in Case 1, we can obtain that φ is also congruent with φ_1 or φ_2 . Theorem 4.1 is proved.

COROLLARY 4.1. *The values for the norm square of the second fundamental form S of Lagrangian Willmore submanifold with $S = \text{constant}$ in $(S^6(1), J)$ are $0, 4, \frac{45}{8}, \frac{20}{3}$.*

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