

## Isotropic Lagrangian Submanifolds in Complex Space Forms

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### Abstract

In this paper we study isotropic Lagrangian submanifolds  $M^n$ , in complex space forms  $\tilde{M}^n(4c)$ . It is shown that they are either totally geodesic or minimal in the complex projective space  $\mathbb{C}P^n$ , if  $n \geq 3$ . When  $n = 2$ , they are either totally geodesic or minimal in  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$ . We also give a classification of semi-parallel Lagrangian H-umbilical submanifolds.

**Keywords:** Lagrangian; Isotropic; Semi-parallel submanifold; H-umbilical; Complex space form

### Introduction

The notion of an isotropic submanifold of a Riemannian manifold was introduced by B. O'Neill [14]. These submanifolds which can be considered as generalized totally geodesic submanifolds usually have been studied under some additional hypothesis, [12,13]. Here, we assume that these submanifolds are semi-parallel.

On the other hand, Lagrangian submanifolds of complex space forms have been deeply studied since the decade 1970's. A survey of the main results about Lagrangian submanifolds can be found in [7]. Since there is no complete classification of Lagrangian submanifolds, it is natural to study these submanifolds with some additional constraint.

Recall that, an  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian submanifold  $M$  of an  $m$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold  $\tilde{M}$  is called parallel if its second fundamental form  $\mathbb{I}$ , satisfies

$$(\bar{\nabla}\mathbb{I})(X, Y, Z) = \nabla_Z^\perp \mathbb{I}(X, Y) - \mathbb{I}(\nabla_Z X, Y) - \mathbb{I}(X, \nabla_Z Y) = 0,$$

for all vectors  $X, Y, Z$ , tangent to  $M$  where  $\bar{\nabla}$  is the Van der Waerden–Bortolotti connection [11]. By their definition, semi-parallel submanifolds are generalized parallel submanifolds. The classification of semi-parallel submanifolds in real space forms is still an open problem, although several authors have obtained many important results. We can refer the reader to [10] for a survey. Also a recent good reference for the whole subject of Lagrangian and symplectic manifolds is [1].

Since 2009, it is known that all isotropic Lagrangian submanifolds are parallel, hence semi-parallel [2]. In [9], semi-parallel isotropic Lagrangian submanifolds have been studied. In this paper we follow [2,12,13] to continue the study of isotropic Lagrangian submanifolds in complex space forms.

Our main results are Proposition 1 and Theorems 2,5.

**Preliminaries**

We recall some prerequisites from [2,6,12,14]. Let  $(\tilde{M}^m, \langle, \rangle)$  be an  $m$ -dimensional Riemannian complex manifold and  $M^n$  be an  $n$ -dimensional real submanifold of  $\tilde{M}$ . We denote by  $X, Y, W, Z, \dots$  vectors tangent to  $M$  and by  $U, V, \dots$  generic vectors tangent to  $\tilde{M}$ .  $\nabla$  and  $\tilde{\nabla}$  denote the Levi-Civita connections of  $M$  and  $\tilde{M}$ , respectively.  $\mathbb{I}$  is the second fundamental form of  $M$ , and  $A_\xi$  is the shape operator of  $M$  in the direction of the normal vector field  $\xi \in \mathcal{X}^\perp(M)$ .

The curvature  $\tilde{R}$  of  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is defined by:

$$\tilde{R}(U_1, U_2)V = [\tilde{\nabla}_{U_1} \tilde{\nabla}_{U_2} V - \tilde{\nabla}_{[U_1, U_2]} V],$$

and the sectional curvature of a plane spanned by  $\{U, V\}$  is given by

$$\langle R(U, V)U, V \rangle / (\|U\|^2 \|V\|^2 - \langle U, V \rangle^2).$$

If  $R$  denote the Riemannian curvature tensor of  $\nabla$ , then the Gauss equation is,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \tilde{R}(X, Y)Z, W \rangle &= \langle R(X, Y)Z, W \rangle + \langle \mathbb{I}(X, Z), \\ &\mathbb{I}(Y, W) \rangle - \langle \mathbb{I}(X, W), \mathbb{I}(Y, Z) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$\bar{\nabla} = \nabla \oplus \nabla^\perp$  is the Van der Waerden–Bortolotti connection, where  $\nabla^\perp$  is normal curvature. The curvature operator  $\bar{R}(X, Y)$  of  $\bar{\nabla}$ , can be extended as derivation of tensor fields in the usual way. Its action on  $\mathbb{I}$  is as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{R}(X, Y) \cdot \mathbb{I})(Z, W) &= R^\perp(X, Y)(\mathbb{I}(Z, W)) \\ &- \mathbb{I}(R(X, Y)Z, W) - \mathbb{I}(Z, R(X, Y)W), \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

where  $R^\perp$  denote the Riemannian curvature operator of  $\nabla^\perp$ . The submanifold  $M$  of  $\tilde{M}$  is called semi-parallel if its second fundamental form  $\mathbb{I}$  satisfies

$$\bar{R}(X, Y) \cdot \mathbb{I} = 0 \tag{1.2}$$

An almost complex structure on  $\tilde{M}^m$  is a tensor field  $J$  of type (1,1) on  $\tilde{M}$ , such that  $J^2 = -\text{Id}_{T\tilde{M}}$ . If  $J$  is an isometry, i.e.  $\langle U, V \rangle = \langle JU, JV \rangle$ ,  $\tilde{M}^m$  is called an almost Hermitian manifold. The most interesting Hermitian manifolds are, the Kähler manifolds  $(\tilde{M}, J, \langle, \rangle)$  defined by the condition  $\tilde{\nabla}J = 0$ ,

where  $(\tilde{\nabla}J)(U, V) = \tilde{\nabla}_U JV - J\tilde{\nabla}_U V$ .

The holomorphic sectional curvature of an almost Hermitian manifold is the restriction of the sectional curvature to holomorphic planes (the planes that are spanned by  $U$  and  $JU$ ) in the tangent spaces. The curvature tensor of a space of constant holomorphic sectional curvature  $4c$ ,  $\tilde{M}(4c)$ , is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}(U_1, U_2)V &= c((U_1 \wedge U_2)V \\ &+ (JU_1 \wedge JU_2)V + 2\langle JU_1, U_2 \rangle JV) \end{aligned} \tag{1.3}$$

where  $(U_1 \wedge U_2)V = \langle U_1, V \rangle U_2 - \langle U_2, V \rangle U_1$ .

A complex space form is a complete, simply connected, Kähler manifold with constant holomorphic sectional curvature. So, a complex space form is isometric to either the complex projective space  $\mathbb{C}P^n(4c)$ , if  $c > 0$ , or the complex Euclidean space  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , if  $c = 0$ , or the complex projective hyperbolic space  $\mathbb{H}P^n(4c)$ , if  $c < 0$ .

An  $n$ -dimensional submanifold  $M^n$  of an almost Hermitian complex manifold  $\tilde{M}^m$  is said to be totally real if  $J(T_p M) \subset (T_p M)^\perp$  for all  $p \in M$ . A totally real submanifold  $M^n$  of  $\tilde{M}^m$  is said to be Lagrangian when  $m = n$ . For Lagrangian submanifolds of a Kähler manifold the following relations hold, [2]

$$\begin{aligned} JA_{JX}Y &= \mathbb{I}(X, Y) = JA_{JY}X, \\ \langle \mathbb{I}(X, Y), JZ \rangle &= \langle \mathbb{I}(Y, Z), JX \rangle = \langle \mathbb{I}(Z, X), JY \rangle, \\ R^\perp(X, Y)JZ &= JR(X, Y)Z. \end{aligned} \tag{1.4}$$

Moreover, from the Gauss equation one has

$$R(X, Y) = \tilde{R}(X, Y) + A_{JX}A_{JY} - A_{JY}A_{JX}. \tag{1.5}$$

In [4], it is proved that there exists no totally umbilic Lagrangian submanifold in a complex space form  $\tilde{M}^n(4c)$  with  $n \geq 2$  except the totally geodesic ones. The Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifolds are the simplest Lagrangian submanifolds next to the totally geodesic submanifolds in a complex space form. A Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifold of a Kähler manifold  $\tilde{M}^n(4c)$  is a Lagrangian submanifold whose second fundamental form takes the following simple form, [6].

$$\begin{aligned} A_{Je_1}e_1 &= \lambda e_1, \quad A_{Je_2}e_2 = \dots = A_{Je_n}e_n = \mu e_1, \\ A_{Je_1}e_j &= \mu e_j, \quad A_{Je_j}e_k = 0, \quad 2 \leq j \neq k \leq n, \end{aligned} \tag{1.6}$$

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

A Lagrangian submanifold  $M$  of  $\tilde{M}$  is said to be  $\lambda$ -isotropic if there exists a smooth function  $\lambda : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\|\mathbb{I}(X, X)\|^2 = \lambda^2(p)$ , for any unit vector  $X \in T_p M$  and for all  $p \in M$ , [14]. In particular, if  $\lambda$  is constant then  $M$  is called constant isotropic.

From [12], it is known that, if  $M^n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) is a minimal totally real and isotropic submanifold of a Kähler manifold, then either  $M$  is totally geodesic or  $n = 5, 8, 14, 26$ . Also, if  $M^n$  is a complete, constant isotropic totally real submanifold of  $\mathbb{C}P^n(4c)$ , then either  $M$  is totally geodesic or  $M$  is locally isometric to  $S^1 \times S^{n-1}$  ( $n \geq 2$ );  $SU(3)/SO(3)$ ,  $n = 5$ ;  $SU(3)$ ,  $n = 8$ ;  $SU(6)/Sp(3)$ ,  $n = 14$ ;  $E_6$ ,  $n = 26$ .

### Results

In [2], P. M Chacon and G. A. Lobos give some properties of semi-parallel Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifold. Here, we give the classification of such submanifolds, by using their result.

**Proposition 1:** If  $n \geq 3$  and  $M^n$  is a semi-parallel Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifold of  $\tilde{M}^n(4c)$ , then  $M^n$  is one of the following submanifolds.

- a) *A totally geodesic one,*
- b) *A flat submanifold of  $\mathbb{C}P^n$ ,*
- c) *A non-flat and non-totally geodesic minimal submanifold of  $\mathbb{C}P^n(4c)$ .*

Proof: suppose that  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  is a suitable orthonormal local frame field, such that with respect to it the shape operators of  $M$  have the form (1.6). From the Gauss equation for  $i, j = 2, \dots, n$  and  $i \neq j$  we have,

$$R(e_i, e_j)e_i = (c - \mu^2)e_j, \tag{2.1}$$

$$R(e_i, e_1)e_i = (c + \mu^2 - \mu\lambda)e_1.$$

From (1.6), for Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifolds,  $H = J \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n A_{Je_i} e_i = \frac{\lambda + (n-1)\mu}{n} J e_1$ . If  $\mu \neq 0$  from [2], we have  $\lambda = (1-n)\mu$  and  $c = n\mu^2 > 0$ , so  $H = 0$ , i.e.  $M$  is minimal. Also, from (2.1) we have  $\langle R(e_i, e_j)e_i, e_j \rangle = (n-1)\mu^2 > 0, 0$  so  $M$  is a non-flat, non-totally geodesic minimal submanifold of  $\mathbb{C}P^n(4c)$ .

A semi-parallel Lagrangian submanifold  $M^n$  of constant sectional curvature  $c_1$  in  $\tilde{M}^n(4c)$  is flat or totally geodesic [2]. If  $\mu = 0$ , from (2.1) we get that  $R(e_i, e_j)e_i = ce_j$ , and  $R(e_i, e_1)e_i = ce_1$ . So  $M$  has constant sectional curvature  $c$ , Hence,  $M$  is either totally geodesic or flat. If  $M$  is flat, we get that  $c = 0$ , i.e.  $M^n$  is a flat submanifold of  $\mathbb{C}P^n$ .  $\square$

One should see [3] for new results about Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifolds of para-Kähler manifolds.

It is known that for  $n \geq 3$  any  $\lambda$ -isotropic Lagrangian submanifold  $M^n$  of  $\tilde{M}^n(4c)$  is constant isotropic and  $M^n$  is parallel in  $\tilde{M}^n(4c)$ , [2]. So, any isotropic Lagrangian submanifold of  $\tilde{M}^n(4c)$  is semi-parallel. In [12] minimal isotropic Lagrangian submanifolds have been studied. Now, we use the fact that isotropic Lagrangian submanifolds are semi-parallel, and give the classification of such submanifolds.

**Theorem 2:** Let  $M^n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) be a  $\lambda$ -isotropic Lagrangian submanifold of  $\tilde{M}^n(4c)$ . Then  $M$  is either totally geodesic or minimal in  $\mathbb{C}P^n(4c)$ .

Proof: From [9], a semi-parallel isotropic Lagrangian submanifold of dimension  $n \geq 3$  is either totally geodesic or  $c = 2\lambda^2 > 0$ . So, every isotropic Lagrangian submanifold of  $\tilde{M}^n(4c)$  with  $c \leq 0$  is totally geodesic. It follows that non-totally geodesic isotropic Lagrangian submanifolds can only exist in  $\mathbb{C}P^n(4c)$ .

If  $X = \sin \theta e_i + \cos \theta e_j$ , we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^2 &= \|\mathbb{I}(X, X)\|^2 = \lambda^2 \cos^4 \theta + \lambda^2 \sin^4 \theta \\ &+ \left( \|\mathbb{I}(e_i, e_j)\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \langle \mathbb{I}(e_i, e_i), \mathbb{I}(e_j, e_j) \rangle \right) \sin^2 2\theta \\ &+ 4 \langle \mathbb{I}(e_j, e_j), \mathbb{I}(e_i, e_j) \rangle \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta \\ &+ 4 \langle \mathbb{I}(e_i, e_i), \mathbb{I}(e_i, e_j) \rangle \sin \theta \cos^3 \theta, \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

Since  $\lambda$  is independent of  $\theta$ , we obtain from (2.2) that,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{d}{d\theta} \lambda^2 = -2\lambda^2 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta + 2 \left( \|\mathbb{I}(e_i, e_j)\|^2 \right. \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \langle \mathbb{I}(e_i, e_i), \mathbb{I}(e_j, e_j) \rangle \left. \right) \sin 4\theta \\ &+ 4 \langle \mathbb{I}(e_j, e_j), \mathbb{I}(e_i, e_j) \rangle (3 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta - \sin^4 \theta) \\ &+ 4 \langle \mathbb{I}(e_i, e_i), \mathbb{I}(e_i, e_j) \rangle (\cos^4 \theta - 3 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta), \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

Choose  $\theta = 0$  in (2.3) to get

$$\langle \mathbb{I}(e_i, e_i), \mathbb{I}(e_i, e_j) \rangle = 0 \tag{2.4}$$

Choose  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{8}$  to obtain

$$2\|\mathbb{I}(e_i, e_j)\|^2 + \langle \mathbb{I}(e_i, e_i), \mathbb{I}(e_j, e_j) \rangle = \lambda^2 \tag{2.5}$$

From [12],  $\forall p \in M$  there exists an orthonormal basis  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  of  $T_p M$  satisfying  $A_{J_{e_1}} e_i = \lambda_i e_i$ , and  $\lambda_1 = \lambda$ , and  $i = 2, \dots, n$ ,  $\lambda_i$  is either  $-\lambda$  or  $\frac{1}{2}\lambda$ . Let  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  be the eigenspaces of  $A_{J_{e_1}}$  corresponding to the eigenvalues  $-\lambda$  and  $\frac{1}{2}\lambda$  respectively. Then,  $\mathbb{I}(x, y) = -\langle x, y \rangle \lambda J_{e_1}$ ,  $\forall x, y \in V_1$ , and  $\langle \mathbb{I}(v, w), Jz \rangle = 0$  for  $v, w, z \in V_2$ , hence  $A_{Jv} w$  belongs to  $V_1 \cup \text{span}_{\mathbb{R}}\{e_1\}$ . So,  $\sum_{k=1}^n A_{J_{e_k}} e_k$  belongs to  $V_1 \cup \text{span}_{\mathbb{R}}\{e_1\}$ .

Now we consider four possible cases for  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ .

**case i** : If  $V_1 = \emptyset$ , we have  $\mathbb{I}(e_i, e_i) = \frac{1}{2}\lambda J_{e_1}$  for  $e_i \in V_2$ , so  $\|\mathbb{I}(e_i, e_i)\|^2 = \frac{1}{4}\lambda^2$ . Since  $M$  is  $\lambda$ -isotropic, hence  $\frac{1}{4}\lambda^2 = \lambda^2$ , so  $\lambda = 0$ .

**case ii** : If  $V_2 = \emptyset$ , since  $M$  is an  $H$ -umbilical Lagrangian submanifold. From Proposition 2,  $M$  is either totally geodesic or minimal. We have  $H = (1 - \dim V_1)\lambda J_{e_1}$  and  $\dim V_1 > 1$ , so if  $M$  is minimal, hence  $\lambda = 0$  and  $M$  is totally geodesic.

**case iii** : If  $\dim V_1 = 1$  and  $\dim V_2 = n - 2$ , from (2.4) and (2.5) we obtain that,

$$\begin{aligned} A_{J_{e_1}} e_1 &= \lambda e_1, \quad A_{J_{e_2}} e_2 = -\lambda e_1, \\ A_{J_{e_1}} e_2 &= -\lambda e_2, \quad A_{J_{e_1}} e_i = \frac{1}{2}\lambda e_i, \\ A_{J_{e_i}} e_i &= \frac{1}{2}\lambda e_1 + \varepsilon_i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\lambda e_2, \\ A_{J_{e_2}} e_i &= \varepsilon_i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\lambda e_i, \quad A_{J_{e_i}} e_j = 0, \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

where  $e_2 \in V_1$  and  $e_i, e_j \in V_2$ , and  $\varepsilon_i = \pm 1$ . We have from Gauss equation and (2.6) that,

$$\begin{aligned} R(e_1, e_i)e_1 &= c(e_1 \wedge e_i)e_1 + A_{J_{e_1}} A_{J_{e_i}} e_1 - A_{J_{e_i}} A_{J_{e_1}} e_1 \\ &= ce_i + \frac{1}{2}\lambda A_{J_{e_1}} e_i - \lambda A_{J_{e_i}} e_1 \\ &= ce_i + \frac{1}{4}\lambda^2 e_i - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 e_i = (c - \frac{1}{4}\lambda^2)e_i, \\ R(e_1, e_i)e_2 &= c(e_1 \wedge e_i)e_2 + A_{J_{e_1}} A_{J_{e_i}} e_2 - A_{J_{e_i}} A_{J_{e_1}} e_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \varepsilon_i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\lambda A_{J_{e_1}} e_i + \lambda A_{J_{e_i}} e_2 \\ &= \varepsilon_i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\lambda^2 e_i + \varepsilon_i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\lambda^2 e_i = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}\varepsilon_i \lambda^2 e_i, \\ R(e_2, e_i)e_1 &= c(e_2 \wedge e_i)e_1 + A_{J_{e_2}} A_{J_{e_i}} e_1 - A_{J_{e_i}} A_{J_{e_2}} e_1 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\lambda A_{J_{e_2}} e_i + \lambda A_{J_{e_i}} e_2 = \varepsilon_i \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}\lambda^2 e_i, \\ R(e_2, e_i)e_2 &= c(e_2 \wedge e_i)e_2 + A_{J_{e_2}} A_{J_{e_i}} e_2 - A_{J_{e_i}} A_{J_{e_2}} e_2 \\ &= ce_i + \varepsilon_i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\lambda A_{J_{e_2}} e_i + \lambda A_{J_{e_i}} e_1 \\ &= ce_i + \frac{3}{4}\lambda^2 e_i + \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 e_i = (c + \lambda^2)e_i. \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

From (2.6) we obtain that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n A_{J_{e_k}} e_k = \frac{n-2}{2}\lambda e_1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\lambda \sum_{k=3}^n \varepsilon_k e_2. \tag{2.8}$$

For semi-parallel Lagrangian submanifold  $M^n$  of  $\tilde{M}^n(4c)$  we have, [2]

$$R(X, Y) \sum_{k=1}^n A_{J_{e_k}} e_k = 0 \tag{2.9}$$

Then from (2.7), (2.8) and (2.9) one obtains that,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= R(e_2, e_i) \sum_{k=1}^n A_{J_{e_k}} e_k = \frac{n-2}{2}\lambda R(e_2, e_i)e_1 \\ &\quad + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\lambda \sum_{k=3}^n \varepsilon_k R(e_2, e_i)e_2 \\ &= \varepsilon_i \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}(n-2)\lambda^3 e_i + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\lambda^3 \sum_{k=3}^n \varepsilon_k e_i, \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= R(e_1, e_i) \sum_{k=1}^n A_{J_{e_k}} e_k = \frac{n-2}{2}\lambda R(e_1, e_i)e_1 \\ &\quad + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\lambda \sum_{i=3}^n \varepsilon_i R(e_1, e_i)e_2 \\ &= \frac{n-2}{2}\lambda(c - \frac{1}{4}\lambda^2)e_i + \frac{9}{8}\varepsilon_i \lambda^3 \sum_{k=3}^n \varepsilon_k e_i, \end{aligned} \tag{2.11}$$

If  $\lambda \neq 0$ , from (2.10),  $\sum_{k=3}^n \varepsilon_k = -\varepsilon_i \frac{1}{4}(n-2)$ , then from (2.11),  $n = 2$ , this is in contrast with the assumption  $n \geq 3$ . So,  $\lambda = 0$ .

**case iv** : If  $V_2 \neq \emptyset$  and  $\dim V_1 \geq 2$ , from Gauss equation we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(e_i, e_j)e_k &= c(e_i \wedge e_j)e_k \\
 &+ A_{J_{e_j}}A_{J_{e_i}}e_k - A_{J_{e_i}}A_{J_{e_j}}e_k = 0, \\
 R(e_i, e_j)e_1 &= c(e_i \wedge e_j)e_1 \\
 &+ A_{J_{e_j}}A_{J_{e_i}}e_1 - A_{J_{e_i}}A_{J_{e_j}}e_1 \\
 &= -\lambda A_{J_{e_j}}e_i + \lambda A_{J_{e_i}}e_j = 0, \\
 R(e_i, e_j)e_i &= c(e_i \wedge e_j)e_i + A_{J_{e_j}}A_{J_{e_i}}e_i \\
 &- A_{J_{e_i}}A_{J_{e_j}}e_i = ce_j + \lambda^2 e_j,
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

for  $e_i, e_j, e_k \in V_1$ . Then, the restriction of  $R(e_i, e_j)$  to  $V_1 \cup \text{span}_{\mathbb{R}}\{e_1\}$  is equal to  $R(e_i, e_j) = (c + \lambda^2)(e_i \wedge e_j)$ . Using (2.9) gives,

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= R(e_i, e_j) \sum_{k=1}^n A_{J_{e_k}}e_k = \sum_{k=1}^n R(e_i, e_j)A_{J_{e_k}}e_k \\
 &= (c + \lambda^2) \sum_{k=1}^n (e_i \wedge e_j)A_{J_{e_k}}e_k \\
 &= (c + \lambda^2) \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \langle e_i, A_{J_{e_k}}e_k \rangle e_j - \sum_{k=1}^n \langle e_j, A_{J_{e_k}}e_k \rangle e_i \right) \\
 &= (c + \lambda^2) \left( \langle e_i, \sum_{k=1}^n A_{J_{e_k}}e_k \rangle e_j - \langle e_j, \sum_{k=1}^n A_{J_{e_k}}e_k \rangle e_i \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $M$  is not totally geodesic,  $c + \lambda^2 = 3\lambda^2 \neq 0$ , so for each  $e_k \in V_1$ ,  $\langle e_i, \sum_{k=1}^n A_{J_{e_k}}e_k \rangle = 0$ , therefore

$\sum_{k=1}^n A_{J_{e_k}}e_k$  is in the direction of  $e_1$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k=1}^n A_{J_{e_k}}e_k &= \sum_{k=1}^n \langle A_{J_{e_k}}e_k, e_1 \rangle e_1 \\
 &= \lambda(1 - \dim V_1 + \frac{1}{2} \dim V_2) e_1
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.13}$$

Let  $e_k \in V_1$  and  $e_l \in V_2$ , from Gauss equation it is seen that

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(e_k, e_l)e_1 &= (e_k \wedge e_l)e_1 + A_{J_{e_l}}A_{J_{e_k}}e_1 - A_{J_{e_k}}A_{J_{e_l}}e_1 \\
 &= -\lambda A_{J_{e_l}}e_k - \frac{1}{2} \lambda A_{J_{e_k}}e_l = -\frac{3}{2} \lambda A_{J_{e_l}}e_k
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.14}$$

If  $A_{J_{e_l}}e_k = 0$ , (2.5) yields  $\langle \mathbb{I}_l, \mathbb{I}_{kk} \rangle = \lambda^2$ , but since  $\langle \mathbb{I}_l, \mathbb{I}_{kk} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \lambda^2$ , so  $\lambda = 0$ . From (2.9), (2.13) and (2.14) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= R(e_k, e_l) \sum_{m=1}^n A_{J_{e_m}}e_m \\
 &= \lambda(1 - \dim V_1 + \frac{1}{2} \dim V_2) R(e_k, e_l)e_1 \\
 &= -\frac{3}{2} (1 - \dim V_1 + \frac{1}{2} \dim V_2) \lambda^2 A_{J_{e_l}}e_k,
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.15}$$

If  $A_{J_{e_l}}e_k \neq 0$  from (2.15) we get that either  $\lambda = 0$  or  $(1 - \dim V_1 + \frac{1}{2} \dim V_2) = 0$ . Then from (2.13),  $H = 0$ .

So, isotropic Lagrangian submanifolds of  $\tilde{M}^n(4c)$  are either totally geodesic or minimal in  $\mathbb{C}P^n(4c)$ .  $\square$

From the classification of minimal isotropic Lagrangian submanifolds of  $\tilde{M}^n(4c)$  and constant isotropic Lagrangian submanifolds of  $\tilde{M}^n(4c)$  given in [12], we obtain the following corollaries:

**Corollary 3:** Let  $n \geq 3$ , non-totally geodesic isotropic Lagrangian submanifolds  $M^n$  in complex space form  $\tilde{M}^n(4c)$  are minimal and  $n = 5, 8, 14$  or  $26$ .

**Corollary 4:** Let  $M^n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) be a complete isotropic Lagrangian submanifold of  $\tilde{M}^n(4c)$ . Then  $M^n$  is a totally geodesic or minimal submanifold in  $\mathbb{C}P^n(4c)$ , and locally isometric to one of the following spaces:

- $n = 5$ ;  $SU(3)/SO(3)$ ,
- $n = 8$ ;  $SU(3)$ ,
- $n = 14$ ;  $SU(6)/Sp(3)$ ,
- $n = 26$ ;  $E_6/F_4$ , where  $E_6, F_4$  are exceptional Lie groups.

From [7], we know that all submanifolds in Corollary 4, are minimal.

We also know that isotropic Lagrangian submanifolds, are semi-parallel, for  $n \geq 3$ , [2]. In Theorem 2, we proved that, for  $n \geq 3$ , isotropic Lagrangian submanifolds are either totally geodesic or minimal. To prove the theorem we used the condition that  $M$  is semi-parallel. Now we prove the same result for isotropic Lagrangian surfaces.

**Theorem 5:** If  $M^2$  is a  $\lambda$ -isotropic Lagrangian surface in the complex space form  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$ , then  $M$  is either totally geodesic or minimal. Moreover, all constant isotropic Lagrangian surfaces in  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$ , are either totally geodesic or flat and minimal surfaces in  $\mathbb{C}P^2(4c)$ .

Proof: If  $\lambda = 0$  from (2.5)  $M$  is totally geodesic. If

$\lambda \neq 0$ , for Lagrangian surfaces, from [12], we have that  $\forall p \in M$  there exist an orthonormal basis  $\{e_1, e_2\}$  of  $T_p M$  satisfying  $A_{J e_1} e_1 = \lambda_1 e_1$  and  $A_{J e_2} e_2 = \lambda_2 e_2$ ,  $\lambda_1 \geq 2\lambda_2$ . Since,  $M$  is  $\lambda$ -isotropic,  $\lambda_1^2 = \lambda^2$ . From (1.4) we get that  $\langle A_{J e_1} e_2, e_2 \rangle = \langle A_{J e_2} e_2, e_1 \rangle = \lambda_2$ , and from (2.4),

$$0 = \langle A_{J e_2} e_2, A_{J e_1} e_2 \rangle = \lambda_2 \langle A_{J e_2} e_2, e_2 \rangle,$$

so,  $A_{J e_2} e_2 = \lambda_2 e_1$ . Using the fact that  $M$  is  $\lambda$ -isotropic gives,  $\lambda_2^2 = \lambda^2$ . Also, from  $\lambda_1 \geq 2\lambda_2$ , one gets that  $\lambda_1 = \lambda$  and  $\lambda_2 = -\lambda$ . So,  $H = JA_{J e_1} e_1 + JA_{J e_2} e_2 = 0$ , i.e.  $M$  is minimal.

Now, suppose that  $M^2$  is a constant isotropic Lagrangian surface, so  $M^2$  is either totally geodesic or minimal. From Gauss equation, we obtain that  $M$  has constant Gaussian curvature  $c - 2\lambda^2$ .

In [8], it has been shown that, minimal Lagrangian submanifolds of constant sectional curvature in complex space forms are either totally geodesic or flat. So, if  $M^2$  is not totally geodesic, we have  $c - 2\lambda^2 = 0$ , so  $c = 2\lambda^2 > 0$ , i.e.  $M^2$  is a flat, minimal Lagrangian surface in  $\mathbb{C}P^2(4c)$ .  $\square$

From [12], we know that every minimal Lagrangian surface  $M^2$  in  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$  is isotropic. From Gauss equation we know that the Gaussian curvature of each  $\lambda$ -isotropic Lagrangian surface is  $c - 2\lambda^2$ . So, from Theorem 5 we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 6:** A minimal Lagrangian surface  $M^2$  of constant Gaussian curvature  $c_1$  in  $\tilde{M}^2(4c)$  is either totally geodesic or flat, constant  $\lambda$ -isotropic surface in  $\mathbb{C}P^2(4c)$ .

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