

# Biharmonic pmc surfaces in complex space forms

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- is a fourth-order non-linear elliptic equation
- any harmonic map is biharmonic
- a non-harmonic biharmonic map is called **proper biharmonic**
- the **biharmonic submanifolds**  $M$  of a given space  $N$  are the submanifolds such that the inclusion map  $i : M \rightarrow N$  is biharmonic (the inclusion map  $i : M \rightarrow N$  is **harmonic** if and only if  $M$  is **minimal**)

# The biharmonic equation

Theorem (Balmuş-Montaldo-Oniciuc, 2012)

*A submanifold  $\Sigma^m$  in a Riemannian manifold  $N$ , with second fundamental form  $\sigma$ , mean curvature vector field  $H$ , and shape operator  $A$ , is biharmonic if and only if*

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta^\perp H + \text{trace } \sigma(\cdot, A_H \cdot) + \text{trace}(R^N(\cdot, H)\cdot)^\perp = 0 \\ \frac{m}{2} \text{grad } |H|^2 + 2 \text{trace } A_{\nabla^\perp H}(\cdot) + 2 \text{trace}(R^N(\cdot, H)\cdot)^\top = 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $\Delta^\perp$  is the Laplacian in the normal bundle.

# Biharmonic submanifolds in Euclidean spaces

$$R^N = 0 \Rightarrow \tau_2(\varphi) = \Delta^\varphi \tau(\varphi)$$

## Definition (Chen)

A submanifold  $i : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is **biharmonic** if it has harmonic mean curvature vector field, i.e.,

$$\Delta^i H = 0 \Leftrightarrow \Delta^i \tau(i) = 0.$$

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- $M_1 \times M_2$  has **parallel mean curvature** vector field and  $|H| \in (0, 1)$
- $M_1 \times M_2$  is not **pseudo-umbilical** in  $\mathbb{S}^n$

# Complex space forms

## Definition

A *complex space form* is a  $2n$ -dimensional Kähler manifold  $N^n(\rho)$  of constant holomorphic sectional curvature  $\rho$ .

A complex space form  $N^n(\rho)$  is either:

- the complex projective space  $\mathbb{C}P^n(\rho)$ , if  $\rho > 0$
- the complex Euclidean space  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , if  $\rho = 0$
- the complex hyperbolic space  $\mathbb{C}H^n(\rho)$ , if  $\rho < 0$

## The curvature tensor

$$R^N(U, V)W = \frac{\rho}{4} \{ \langle V, W \rangle U - \langle U, W \rangle V + \langle JV, W \rangle JU - \langle JU, W \rangle JV \\ + 2\langle JV, U \rangle JW \}$$

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$$N^n(\rho) = \mathbb{C}P^n(4)$$

The biharmonic equation is

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Moreover, if  $\Sigma^m$  has parallel mean curvature, i.e.,  $\nabla^\perp H = 0$ , then it is biharmonic iff

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# The Hopf fibration and the biharmonic equation

- let  $\pi : \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^n$  be the natural projection.
- the restriction to the sphere  $\mathbb{S}^{2n+1} \subset \mathbb{C}^{n+1}$  is the **Hopf fibration**

$$\pi : \mathbb{S}^{2n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^n$$

- $\bar{\Sigma} = \pi^{-1}(\Sigma^m)$  is the **Hopf tube** over  $\Sigma^m \subset \mathbb{C}P^n$  (4)

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Theorem (F.- Loubeau - Montaldo - Oniciuc, 2010)

Let  $i : \Sigma^m \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^n$  be an  $m$ -dimensional submanifold and  $\bar{i} : \bar{\Sigma} = \pi^{-1}(\Sigma) \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^{2n+1}$  the corresponding Hopf-tube. Then we have

$$(\tau_2(i))^H = \tau_2(\bar{i}) - 4\hat{J}(\hat{J}\tau(\bar{i}))^\top + 2\operatorname{div}((\hat{J}\tau(\bar{i}))^\top)\xi$$

where  $\bar{X} = X^H$  is the horizontal lift with respect to the Hopf map,  $\xi$  is the Hopf vector field on  $\mathbb{S}^{2n+1}$  tangent to the fibres of the Hopf fibration, i.e.,  $\xi(p) = -\hat{J}p$  at any  $p \in \mathbb{S}^{2n+1}$ , and  $\hat{J}$  is the complex structure of  $\mathbb{R}^{2n+2}$ .

## Remark

- If  $\hat{J}\tau(\bar{i})$  is normal to  $\bar{\Sigma}$ , then  $\tau_2(i) = 0$  iff  $\tau_2(\bar{i}) = 0$ .
- If  $\hat{J}\tau(\bar{i})$  is tangent to  $\bar{\Sigma}$ , then  $\tau_2(i) = 0$  and  $\operatorname{div}_\Sigma((J\tau(i))^\top) = 0$  iff  $\tau_2(\bar{i}) + 4\tau(\bar{i}) = 0$ .

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## Definition

A curve  $\gamma: I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^n(\rho)$  parametrized by arc-length is called a **Frenet curve of osculating order**  $r$ ,  $1 \leq r \leq 2n$ , if there exist  $r$  orthonormal vector fields  $\{E_1 = \gamma', \dots, E_r\}$  along  $\gamma$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{E_1}^{\mathbb{C}P^n} E_1 &= \kappa_1 E_2 \\ \nabla_{E_1}^{\mathbb{C}P^n} E_i &= -\kappa_{i-1} E_{i-1} + \kappa_i E_{i+1} \\ &\dots \\ \nabla_{E_1}^{\mathbb{C}P^n} E_r &= -\kappa_{r-1} E_{r-1} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $i \in \{2, \dots, r-1\}$ , where  $\{\kappa_1, \kappa_2, \dots, \kappa_{r-1}\}$  are positive functions on  $I$  called the **curvatures** of  $\gamma$ .

# Curves in $\mathbb{C}P^n$

- a Frenet curve of osculating order  $r$  is called a **helix of order  $r$**  if  $\kappa_i = \text{constant} > 0$  for  $1 \leq i \leq r-1$ . A helix of order 2 is called a **circle**, and a helix of order 3 is called a **helix**
- the **complex torsions**  $\tau_{ij}$  of the curve  $\gamma$  are given by

$$\tau_{ij} = \langle E_i, JE_j \rangle$$

where  $1 \leq i < j \leq r$

- a helix of order  $r$  is called a **holomorphic helix of order  $r$**  if all its complex torsions are constant

# The existence of holomorphic helices

## Theorem (Maeda-Adachi, 1997)

*For given positive constants  $\kappa_1$ ,  $\kappa_2$ , and  $\kappa_3$ , there exist four equivalence classes of holomorphic helices of order 4 in  $\mathbb{C}P^2(\rho)$  with curvatures  $\kappa_1$ ,  $\kappa_2$ , and  $\kappa_3$  with respect to holomorphic isometries of  $\mathbb{C}P^2(\rho)$ .*

## Theorem (Maeda-Adachi, 1997)

*For any positive number  $\kappa$  and for any number  $\tau$ , such that  $|\tau| < 1$ , there exists a holomorphic circle with curvature  $\kappa$  and complex torsion  $\tau$  in any complex space form.*



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## Theorem (F., 2012)

*The  $(2,0)$ -part  $Q^{(2,0)}$  of the quadratic form  $Q$  defined on a pmc surface  $\Sigma^2 \subset N^n(\rho)$  by*

$$Q(X, Y) = 8|H|^2 \langle A_H X, Y \rangle + 3\rho \langle X, T \rangle \langle Y, T \rangle,$$

*where  $T = (JH)^\top$  is the tangent part of  $JH$ , is holomorphic.*

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## Theorem (F. - Pinheiro, 2015)

Let  $\Sigma^2$  be a complete non-minimal pmc surface with non-negative Gaussian curvature  $K$  isometrically immersed in a complex space form  $N^n(\rho)$ ,  $\rho \neq 0$ . Then one of the following holds:

- 1 the surface is flat;
- 2 there exists a point  $p \in \Sigma^2$  such that  $K(p) > 0$  and  $Q^{(2,0)}$  vanishes on  $\Sigma^2$ .

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- [Cheng-Yau, 1977]  $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \Delta |S|^2 = 2K|S|^2 + |\nabla S|^2 \geq 0$   
where  $K$  is the Gaussian curvature of the surface
- $K \geq 0$  ( $\Rightarrow \Sigma^2 = \text{parabolic}$ )  $\Rightarrow |S|^2 = \text{bounded} \Rightarrow \text{Q.E.D.}$

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## Proposition

Let  $\Sigma^2$  be a pmc surface in a complex space form  $(N(\rho), J, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ . Then  $\Sigma^2$  is biharmonic iff

$$\text{trace } \sigma(\cdot, A_H \cdot) = \frac{\rho}{4} \{2H - 3(JT)^\perp\} \quad \text{and} \quad (JT)^\top = 0$$

where  $T$  is the tangent part of  $JH$ .

## Remark

Proper-biharmonic pmc surfaces exist only in  $\mathbb{C}P^n(\rho)$ , since

$$0 < |A_H|^2 = \frac{\rho}{4} \{2|H|^2 + 3|T|^2\}$$

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Theorem (Balmuş - Montaldo - Oniciuc, 2008)

*Let  $\Sigma^m$  be a proper-biharmonic cmc submanifold in  $\mathbb{S}^n(\rho/4)$  with mean curvature vector field  $H$ . Then  $|H| \in (0, \sqrt{\rho}/2]$  and, moreover,  $|H| = \sqrt{\rho}/2$  if and only if  $\Sigma^m$  is minimal in a small hypersphere  $\mathbb{S}^{n-1}(\rho/2) \subset \mathbb{S}^n(\rho/4)$ .*

# The classification theorem

Theorem (F. - Pinheiro, 2015)

Let  $\Sigma^2$  be a complete proper-biharmonic pmc surface with non-negative Gaussian curvature in  $\mathbb{C}P^n(\rho)$ . Then  $\Sigma^2$  is totally real and either

- $\Sigma^2$  is pseudo-umbilical and its mean curvature is equal to  $\sqrt{\rho}/2$ . Moreover,  $\Sigma^2 = \pi(\tilde{\Sigma}^2) \subset \mathbb{C}P^n(\rho)$ ,  $n \geq 3$ , where  $\pi: \mathbb{S}^{2n+1}(\rho/4) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^n(\rho)$  is the Hopf fibration and the horizontal lift  $\tilde{\Sigma}^2$  of  $\Sigma^2$  is a complete minimal surface in a small hypersphere  $\mathbb{S}^{2n}(\rho/2) \subset \mathbb{S}^{2n+1}(\rho/4)$ ; or
- $\Sigma^2$  lies in  $\mathbb{C}P^2(\rho)$  as a complete Lagrangian proper-biharmonic pmc surface. Moreover, if  $\rho = 4$ , then

$$\Sigma^2 = \pi\left(\mathbb{S}^1\left(\sqrt{\frac{9 \pm \sqrt{41}}{20}}\right) \times \mathbb{S}^1\left(\sqrt{\frac{11 \mp \sqrt{41}}{40}}\right) \times \mathbb{S}^1\left(\sqrt{\frac{11 \mp \sqrt{41}}{40}}\right)\right) \subset \mathbb{C}P^2(4);$$
 or
- $\Sigma^2$  lies in  $\mathbb{C}P^3(\rho)$  and  $\Sigma^2 = \gamma_1 \times \gamma_2 \subset \mathbb{C}P^3(\rho)$ , where  $\gamma_1: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^2(\rho) \subset \mathbb{C}P^3(\rho)$  is a holomorphic helix of order 4 with curvatures  $\kappa_1 = \sqrt{\frac{7\rho}{6}}$ ,  $\kappa_2 = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{5\rho}{42}}$ ,  $\kappa_3 = \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{\frac{\rho}{42}}$  and complex torsions  $\tau_{12} = -\tau_{34} = \frac{11\sqrt{14}}{42}$ ,  $\tau_{23} = -\tau_{14} = \frac{\sqrt{70}}{42}$ ,  $\tau_{13} = \tau_2 = 0$ , and  $\gamma_2: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^3(\rho)$  is a circle with curvature  $\kappa = \sqrt{\rho/2}$  and complex torsion  $\tau_{12} = 0$ . Moreover,  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  always exist and are unique up to holomorphic isometries.

# The classification theorem (the proof)

Case I:  $T = (JH)^\top = 0$

- let  $\pi : \mathbb{S}^{2n+1}(\rho/4) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^n(\rho)$  be the Hopf fibration and  $\tilde{\Sigma}^2$  the horizontal lift of  $\Sigma^2$
- $\Sigma^2 = \text{proper-biharmonic} \Rightarrow \Sigma^2 = \text{pseudo-umbilical and totally real}$  with  $|H| = \sqrt{\rho}/2$
- [Reckziegel, 1985]  $\Rightarrow \tilde{\Sigma}^2 \subset \mathbb{S}^{2n+1}(\rho/4)$  is pseudo-umbilical and pmc
- [F. - L. - M. - O., 2010] and  $T = 0 \Rightarrow \Sigma^2 = \text{proper-biharmonic}$  iff  $\tilde{\Sigma}^2 = \text{proper-biharmonic}$
- [Balmuş - Montaldo - Oniciuc, 2008]  $\Rightarrow \tilde{\Sigma}^2 = \text{minimal}$  in a small hypersphere  $\mathbb{S}^{2n}(\rho/2) \subset \mathbb{S}^{2n+1}(\rho/4)$

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Case II:  $T = (JH)^\top \neq 0$

- $\Sigma^2 = \text{proper-biharmonic} \Rightarrow \Sigma^2 = \text{totally real and flat with } \nabla A_H = 0$
- $U = \text{normal}, U \perp H, U \perp J(T\Sigma^2), \text{ Ricci eq.} \Rightarrow [A_H, A_U] = 0$
- $\Sigma^2 \neq \text{pseudo-umbilical} (|T| = \text{constant} \neq 0) \Rightarrow A_U = 0$
- consider the global orthonormal frame field  $\{E_1 = T/|T|, E_2\}$  on  $\Sigma^2$   
[F. - P., 2015]  $\Rightarrow \nabla E_1 = 0$  and  $\nabla E_2 = 0$
- if  $JH = \text{tangent} (|T| = |H|)$ , then  $L = \text{span}\{JE_1, JE_2\} \subset N\Sigma^2$  is parallel ( $\nabla^\perp L \subset L$ ),  
 $J(T\Sigma^2 \oplus L) = T\Sigma^2 \oplus L$   
[Eschenburg - Tribuzy, 1993]  $\Rightarrow \Sigma^2$  is a complete Lagrangian proper-biharmonic pmc surface in  $\mathbb{C}P^2(\rho)$
- $\rho = 4$ : [Sasahara, 2007]  $\Rightarrow$  (2)

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- if  $JH \neq \text{tangent}$  ( $|T| < |H|$ ), then

$L = \text{span}\{E_3 = JE_1, E_4 = JE_2, E_5 = \frac{1}{|N|}JN, E_6 = \frac{1}{|N|}N\} \subset N\Sigma^2$  is parallel,

$J(T\Sigma^2 \oplus L) = T\Sigma^2 \oplus L$  (where  $N = (JH)^\perp$ )




[Eschenburg - Tribuzy, 1993]  $\Rightarrow \Sigma^2$  lies in  $\mathbb{C}P^3(\rho)$

- $\Sigma^2 = \text{totally real}$ , Ricci eq.,  $\text{trace}(A_H A_U) = (\rho/4)\{2\langle H, U \rangle - 3\langle JT, U \rangle\}$ ,  $K = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow |H| = \frac{\rho}{3}$  and

$$A_3 = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{\rho}{3}} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{11}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_4 = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{\rho}{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_5 = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{5\rho}{3}} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_6 = 0 \quad (1)$$

- $\nabla E_1 = \nabla E_2 = 0$ , de Rham Decomposition Theorem  $\Rightarrow \Sigma^2 = \gamma_1 \times \gamma_2$
- (1) and [Maeda - Adachi, 1997]  $\Rightarrow$  (3)

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