

## CMC SURFACES WITH CONSTANT CONTACT ANGLE ALONG A CIRCLE

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we give a characterization of a Delaunay surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Let  $\Sigma$  be a CMC- $H$  surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with  $H \neq 0$ . If  $\Sigma$  meets a plane with constant contact angle along a circle, then it is rotationally symmetric, i.e.,  $\Sigma$  is part of a Delaunay surface.

### 1. Introduction

Björling first considered the problem to find a minimal surface containing a given real-analytic curve in its interior with the prescribed tangent planes. Known as the Björling problem, this was proved explicitly by Schwarz. Specifically, let  $\gamma : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a regular real-analytic curve defined on an interval  $J$  and  $n : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a real-analytic vector field along  $\gamma$  with  $\|n\| = 1$  and  $\langle \gamma', n \rangle = 0$ . Then there is a simply connected domain  $D$  containing  $J$ , on which the unique analytic extension  $\tilde{\gamma}$  (resp.  $\tilde{n}$ ) :  $D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  of  $\gamma$  (resp.  $n$ ) exists, such that a map  $X : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by

$$(1.1) \quad X(u, v) = \operatorname{Re} \left( \gamma(z) - i \int_{z_0}^z \tilde{n}(w) \times \tilde{\gamma}'(w) dw \right),$$

where  $z = u + iv \in D$ ,  $z_0 \in J$ , represents the unique minimal immersion such that  $X|_J = \gamma$  and  $n \perp X$  along  $\gamma$ . Using (1.1), Schwarz obtained symmetry principles for a minimal surface  $\Sigma$  as follows: (a) If  $\Sigma$  intersects a plane orthogonally, then there is a reflection symmetry with respect to the plane. (b) If  $\Sigma$  contains a straight line, then there is a rotation symmetry with respect to the straight line. The formula (1.1) has long been used to find examples of minimal surfaces. On the other

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hand, Pyo [6] obtained a characterization of a catenoid by using (1.1) as follows.

**THEOREM ([6]).** Let  $\Sigma$  be an immersed minimal surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . If  $\Sigma$  meets a plane with constant contact angle along a circle, then it is part of a catenoid.

The holomorphicity of the Gauss map plays an important role in the Weierstrass representation formula for a minimal surface and hence in the formula (1.1). Although the Gauss map of a non-minimal CMC surface is just harmonic, Dorfmeister-Pedit-Wu [3] obtained a Weierstrass type representation formula for CMC surfaces in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , which is called the DPW method. Any immersion in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with the constant mean curvature can be constructed from a  $\text{Lie}(\text{ASL}(2, \mathbb{C}))$ -valued holomorphic 1-form

$$\hat{\xi} = \sum_{j=-1}^{\infty} A_j \lambda^j dz,$$

where  $\text{ASL}(2, \mathbb{C})$  is the loop group of maps  $\phi : \mathbb{S}^1 \rightarrow \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{C})$  with a twisting condition and  $\text{Lie}(\text{ASL}(2, \mathbb{C}))$  is the Lie algebra of the loop group  $\text{ASL}(2, \mathbb{C})$ . Motivated from Schwarz's result, for given real-analytic Björling data  $\{\gamma, \nu\}$ , and a non-zero constant  $H$ , Brander-Dorfmeister [2] proved the Björling problem for non-minimal CMC surfaces by using the DPW method.

**THEOREM ([2]).** Let  $\gamma : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a regular real-analytic curve and  $\nu : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a non-vanishing real-analytic vector field along  $\gamma$  such that  $\langle \nu, \gamma' \rangle = 0$  along  $\gamma$ . Let  $H$  be a non-zero real number.

There is a CMC- $H$  immersion  $X : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ , where  $D$  is some open subset of  $\mathbb{C}$  containing  $J$ , such that the restriction  $X|_J$  coincides with  $\gamma$ , and such that the tangent planes to the immersion along  $\gamma$  are spanned by  $\nu$  and  $\gamma'$ .

Moreover, the surface  $X$  is unique in the following sense: If  $\tilde{X}$  is any other solution, then, for every point  $x_0 \in J$ , there exists a neighborhood  $N = (x_0 - \epsilon, x_0 + \epsilon) \times (-\delta, \delta) \subset \mathbb{C}$  of  $z_0 = (x_0, 0) \in D$  such that  $X|_N = \tilde{X}|_N$ .

In this paper, we deal with a characterization of a Delaunay surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  analogous to the result obtained by Pyo [6]. Let  $\Sigma$  be a surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with the constant mean curvature  $H \neq 0$ . Suppose that  $\Sigma$  meets a plane with constant contact angle along a circle. Then we can compute the extended frame for  $\Sigma$  by using the method in [2], and hence we have the following result.

**THEOREM 1.1.** *Let  $\Sigma$  be a CMC- $H$  surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with  $H \neq 0$ . If  $\Sigma$  meets a plane with constant contact angle along a circle, then it is rotationally symmetric, i.e.,  $\Sigma$  is part of a Delaunay surface.*

### 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we give some basic notions and briefly introduce the construction of a CMC surface via integrable system method. We mainly refer to [1, 2, 4].

Let  $D$  be a simply connected domain in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Let  $\Sigma$  be a surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $X : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a conformal immersion of  $\Sigma$  with the metric  $ds^2 = 4e^{2\varphi}(du^2 + dv^2)$ . Let  $z = u + iv$  be the canonical complex coordinate on  $D \subset \mathbb{C} \simeq \mathbb{R}^2$ . Then

$$(2.1) \quad \langle X_z, X_z \rangle = \langle X_{\bar{z}}, X_{\bar{z}} \rangle = 0 \text{ and } \langle X_z, X_{\bar{z}} \rangle = 2e^{2\varphi}.$$

The mean curvature of  $\Sigma$  is defined by

$$H = \frac{1}{2}(\kappa_1 + \kappa_2),$$

where  $\kappa_1$  and  $\kappa_2$  are principal curvatures of  $\Sigma$ . A surface  $\Sigma$  is said to be a *constant mean curvature surface* if  $H$  is constant, simply we call it a *CMC surface*, or a *CMC- $H$  surface* when we emphasize the value  $H$ . Denote the unit normal vector field of  $\Sigma$  by  $n = \frac{X_u \times X_v}{|X_u \times X_v|}$ . It is well known that  $\Delta_\Sigma X = 2Hn$ , and hence

$$H = \frac{1}{8}e^{-2\varphi}\langle X_{z\bar{z}}, n \rangle.$$

Define the Hopf differential  $Q$  as

$$Q = \langle X_{zz}, n \rangle.$$

From these, we can compute that

$$(2.2) \quad X_{zz} = 2\varphi_z X_z + Qn, \quad X_{\bar{z}\bar{z}} = 2\varphi_{\bar{z}} X_{\bar{z}} + \bar{Q}n, \quad X_{z\bar{z}} = 2He^{2\varphi}n.$$

The Lie group  $SU(2)$  is a matrix group consists of all  $2 \times 2$  unitary matrices

$$\begin{aligned} SU(2) &= \{A \in GL(2, \mathbb{C}) \mid AA^H = I, \det A = 1\} \\ &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -\bar{b} & \bar{a} \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{C}, |a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1 \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $A^H = \bar{A}^T$  is the conjugate transpose of  $A$ . Denoted by  $\mathfrak{su}(2)$  the Lie algebra of  $SU(2)$ . It is a 3-dimensional real vector space consists of  $2 \times 2$  traceless skew-Hermitian complex matrices:

$$\mathfrak{su}(2) = \left\{ \sigma \in \mathfrak{gl}(2, \mathbb{C}) \mid \sigma + \sigma^H = 0, \operatorname{tr} \sigma = 0 \right\}.$$

As a basis, take the following three matrices:

$$\sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ -i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}.$$

There is an isometry between  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $\mathfrak{su}(2)$  that maps  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  to the following matrix in  $\mathfrak{su}(2)$

$$(2.3) \quad x\sigma_1 + y\sigma_2 + z\sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} iz & y - ix \\ -y - ix & -iz \end{pmatrix},$$

with the metric  $\langle \sigma, \tau \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr}(\sigma\tau)$  for any  $\sigma, \tau \in \mathfrak{su}(2)$ . In particular,  $\langle \sigma_j, \sigma_k \rangle = \delta_{jk}$  for all  $j, k$ . From now on, we identify  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with  $\mathfrak{su}(2)$ .

Note that  $\{X_u, X_v, \mathfrak{n}\}$  forms an orthogonal frame of  $\Sigma \subset \mathbb{R}^3 \simeq \mathfrak{su}(2)$ . Denote a  $SU(2)$ -valued frame by  $F : D \rightarrow SU(2)$  such that

$$(2.4) \quad F\sigma_1F^{-1} = \frac{X_u}{|X_u|}, \quad F\sigma_2F^{-1} = \frac{X_v}{|X_v|}, \quad F\sigma_3F^{-1} = \mathfrak{n}.$$

It yields that

$$X_z = -2ie^\varphi F \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} F^{-1}, \quad X_{\bar{z}} = -2ie^\varphi F \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} F^{-1}.$$

By choosing coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , we may assume that  $F(z_0) = I$  for a fixed point  $z_0 \in D$ . Differentiating  $X_z$  and  $X_{\bar{z}}$ , with the equations in (2.2), the  $\mathfrak{su}(2)$ -valued Maurer-Cartan form for  $F$ ,

$$\omega = F^{-1}dF = Udz + Vd\bar{z},$$

can be computed as follows (see [1, 2, 4]):

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} U &= F^{-1}F_z = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_z & -2e^\varphi H \\ e^{-\varphi} Q & -\varphi_z \end{pmatrix}, \\ V &= F^{-1}F_{\bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -\varphi_{\bar{z}} & -e^{-\varphi} \bar{Q} \\ 2e^\varphi H & \varphi_{\bar{z}} \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

The compatibility condition  $U_{\bar{z}} - V_z - [U, V] = 0$ , which is equivalent to the Maurer-Cartan equation  $d\omega + \omega \wedge \omega = 0$ , can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \varphi_{z\bar{z}} + e^{2\varphi}H^2 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-2\varphi}|Q|^2 = 0; & & \text{(Gauss equation)} \\
 (2.6) \quad & Q_{\bar{z}} = 2e^{2\varphi}H_z, & & \text{(Codazzi equation)}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $[U, V] = UV - VU$ .

Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{S}^1$  be a spectral parameter. Denoted by  $\Lambda\text{SU}(2)$  the loop group of maps  $\phi : \mathbb{S}^1 \rightarrow \text{SU}(2)$  with a twisting condition  $\phi(-\lambda) = \sigma_3\phi(\lambda)\sigma_3$ :  $\phi$  is an even (resp. odd) function in  $\lambda$  on its diagonal (resp. off-diagonal). Let  $\text{Lie}(\Lambda\text{SU}(2))$  be the Lie algebra of  $\Lambda\text{SU}(2)$ . Define a  $\text{Lie}(\Lambda\text{SU}(2))$ -valued 1-form  $\hat{\omega}$ , by adding a spectral parameter  $\lambda$  to  $\omega$ , as follows.

$$\hat{\omega} = \hat{U}dz + \hat{V}d\bar{z},$$

where

$$(2.7) \quad \hat{U} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_z & -2e^\varphi H\lambda^{-1} \\ e^{-\varphi}Q\lambda^{-1} & -\varphi_z \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{V} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -\varphi_{\bar{z}} & -e^{-\varphi}\bar{Q}\lambda \\ 2e^\varphi H\lambda & \varphi_{\bar{z}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then  $\hat{\omega}$  satisfies the Maurer-Cartan equation for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{S}^1$  if and only if  $\Sigma$  is a CMC surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . More precisely, the following theorem holds.

**THEOREM** ([2, 4]). Let  $X : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a conformal immersion. Then the mean curvature  $H$  is constant if and only if there is an extended frame  $\hat{F}$  and the Maurer-Cartan 1-form  $\hat{\omega} = \hat{F}^{-1}d\hat{F}$  such that  $d\hat{\omega} + \hat{\omega} \wedge \hat{\omega} = 0$  for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{S}^1$ .

Here,  $\hat{F} : D \rightarrow \Lambda\text{SU}(2)$  is said to be an *extended frame* for a CMC surface if it is obtained by integrating  $\hat{\omega}$  with the initial condition  $\hat{F}(z_0) = I$  for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{S}^1$ , and  $\hat{F}|_{\lambda=1} = F$ .

Bobenko gave the expression for a CMC immersion in terms of an extended frame. For  $H \neq 0$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{S}^1$ , the Sym-Bobenko formula is given by

$$\mathcal{S}_\lambda(\hat{F}) = -\frac{1}{2H} \left( \hat{F}\sigma_3\hat{F}^{-1} + 2i\lambda(\partial_\lambda\hat{F})\hat{F}^{-1} \right).$$

**THEOREM** ([1, 2, 4]). Let  $X : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a CMC- $H$  immersion. Let  $\hat{F} : D \rightarrow \Lambda\text{SU}(2)$  be an extended frame described as above. Then the immersion  $X$  can be written as

$$X(z) = \mathcal{S}_1(\hat{F}(z)) - \mathcal{S}_1(\hat{F}(z_0)) + X(z_0).$$

Conversely, for any  $\varphi$  and  $Q$  satisfying (2.6), if  $\hat{F} \in \Lambda\text{SU}(2)$  is a solution of the system  $\hat{F}^{-1}\hat{F}_z = \hat{U}$  and  $\hat{F}^{-1}\hat{F}_{\bar{z}} = \hat{V}$ , where  $\hat{U}$  and  $\hat{V}$  are given as in (2.7), with  $\det \hat{F} = 1$ , then the Sym-Bobenko formula  $\mathcal{S}_\lambda(\hat{F})$  describes a conformal CMC- $H$  immersion into  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with metric  $ds^2 = 4e^{2\varphi}(du^2 + dv^2)$  and the Hopf differential  $\lambda^{-2}Q$ .

Dorfmeister-Pedit-Wu [3] obtained a Weierstrass type representation formula for CMC surfaces in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ : Any CMC immersion in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  can be constructed from a  $\text{Lie}(\text{ASL}(2, \mathbb{C}))$ -valued holomorphic 1-form

$$\hat{\xi} = \sum_{j=-1}^{\infty} A_j \lambda^j dz \text{ with } A_{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{-1} \\ b_{-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, a_{-1} \neq 0.$$

where  $\text{ASL}(2, \mathbb{C})$  is the loop group of maps  $\phi : \mathbb{S}^1 \rightarrow \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{C})$  with a twisting condition and  $\text{Lie}(\text{ASL}(2, \mathbb{C}))$  is the Lie algebra of the loop group  $\text{ASL}(2, \mathbb{C})$ . We call  $\hat{\xi}$  a *holomorphic potential*.

In this regard, Brander-Dorfmeister [2] proved the Björling problem for non-minimal CMC surfaces via DPW method. If a solution of the Björling problem exists, then the extension  $F$  of  $F_0$  satisfies (2.1), (2.4) and (2.5). Therefore we use the conditions (2.1), (2.4) and (2.5) as necessary conditions for the existence of the extended frame  $\hat{F}_0$  along  $J$ . We summarize the construction in [2] as the following five steps:

1. Translate given real-analytic Björling data  $\{\gamma, \nu\}$  in terms of  $\mathfrak{su}(2)$ ;
2. Let  $F_0$  be a frame on an interval  $J$ . Determine the conformal metric  $\varphi$  on  $J$  by using (2.1) and (2.4);
3. Construct the extended frame  $\hat{F}_0$ , a solution of  $\hat{F}_0^{-1}d\hat{F}_0 = \hat{\omega}_0$  with the initial condition along  $J$ , where (2.5) determines  $\hat{\omega}_0$ ;
4. Find a holomorphic extension  $\hat{\omega}$ , which is called the *boundary potential*, of  $\hat{\omega}_0$  on a simply connected domain  $D$  containing  $J$ ;
5. Apply the DPW method.

### 3. Proof of Theorem 1.1

**DEFINITION 3.1.** Let  $P \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  be a plane normal to  $\mathbf{n}_P$ . We say that a surface  $\Sigma$  *meets  $P$  with constant contact angle  $\beta$  along a curve  $\gamma$*  if  $\gamma = \Sigma \cap P$  and  $\langle \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{n}_P \rangle = \cos \beta$  is constant along  $\gamma$ .

**Proof of Theorem 1.1.** Let  $P$  be a plane normal to  $\mathbf{n}_P = (0, \sin \beta, \cos \beta)$  passing through the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , that is,

$$P = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid y \sin \beta + z \cos \beta = 0\}.$$

Denoted by  $\gamma$  a circle of radius  $r$  centered at the origin that lies in  $P$ . Parametrize  $\gamma$  as follows.

$$\gamma(u) = r \left( \sin \frac{2u}{r}, \cos \beta \cos \frac{2u}{r}, -\sin \beta \cos \frac{2u}{r} \right), \quad u \in J,$$

where  $J$  is an open interval such that  $0 \in J$ . Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $\Sigma$  meets a plane  $P$  with constant contact angle  $\beta$  along  $\gamma$ , by a rigid motion of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . The conormal vector field  $\nu$  of  $\Sigma$  along  $\gamma$  satisfies that

$$\langle \nu, \gamma' \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \nu, \mathbf{n}_P \rangle = \sin \beta.$$

Since  $\{\gamma, \gamma', \mathbf{n}_P\}$  are mutually orthogonal along  $\gamma$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \nu &= \cos \beta \frac{\gamma'}{|\gamma'|} + \sin \beta \mathbf{n}_P \\ &= \left( \cos \beta \sin \frac{2u}{r}, \sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta \cos \frac{2u}{r}, \cos \beta \sin \beta (1 - \cos \frac{2u}{r}) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $\gamma$  and  $\nu$  are both real analytic. We claim that the solution of the Björling problem with respect to the analytic data  $\{\gamma, \nu\}$  described above and  $H \neq 0$  is a Delaunay surface. If the claim holds, then the conclusion follows by the maximum principle for CMC surfaces (or by the uniqueness theorem of [2]).

From (2.3), we identify  $\gamma'$  and  $\nu$  with matrices in  $\mathfrak{su}(2)$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma'(u) &= 2 \begin{pmatrix} i \sin \beta \sin \frac{2u}{r} & -\cos \beta \sin \frac{2u}{r} - i \cos \frac{2u}{r} \\ \cos \beta \sin \frac{2u}{r} - i \cos \frac{2u}{r} & -i \sin \beta \sin \frac{2u}{r} \end{pmatrix}, \\ \nu(u) &= \begin{pmatrix} i \cos \beta \sin \beta (1 - \cos \frac{2u}{r}) & \sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta \cos \frac{2u}{r} \\ -\sin^2 \beta - \cos^2 \beta \cos \frac{2u}{r} & -i \cos \beta \sin \frac{2u}{r} \\ -i \cos \beta \sin \frac{2u}{r} & -i \cos \beta \sin \beta (1 - \cos \frac{2u}{r}) \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

If there is a solution of the Björling problem, then there is a  $SU(2)$ -frame  $F$  satisfies (2.1) and (2.4). Thus, we let  $F_0$  to be a frame along  $J$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} F_0 \sigma_1 F_0^{-1} &= \frac{1}{2e^\varphi} \gamma'(u), \\ F_0 \sigma_2 F_0^{-1} &= \nu(u), \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

where the second equality follows from the necessary condition  $X_\nu = 2e^\varphi \nu$  to make  $X$  to be a solution of the Björling problem. Taking the

determinant to the first equality in (3.1) along  $J$ , we have

$$(3.2) \quad \varphi = \log \left( \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\det(\gamma'(u))} \right) = 0.$$

Put  $F_0 = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ -\bar{B} & \bar{A} \end{pmatrix} \in \text{SU}(2)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} F_0 \sigma_1 F_0^{-1} &= \begin{pmatrix} -2i\text{Re}(A\bar{B}) & -i(A^2 - B^2) \\ -i(\bar{A}^2 - \bar{B}^2) & 2i\text{Re}(A\bar{B}) \end{pmatrix}, \\ F_0 \sigma_2 F_0^{-1} &= \begin{pmatrix} 2i\text{Im}(A\bar{B}) & A^2 + B^2 \\ -\bar{A}^2 - \bar{B}^2 & -2i\text{Im}(A\bar{B}) \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

The equations (3.1) and (3.2) yield that

$$\begin{aligned} 2\text{Re}(A\bar{B}) &= -\sin \beta \sin \frac{2u}{r}, \\ 2\text{Im}(A\bar{B}) &= \cos \beta \sin \beta \left( 1 - \cos \frac{2u}{r} \right), \\ A^2 - B^2 &= \cos \frac{2u}{r} - i \cos \beta \sin \frac{2u}{r}, \\ A^2 + B^2 &= \sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta \cos \frac{2u}{r} - i \cos \beta \sin \frac{2u}{r}. \end{aligned}$$

With the initial condition  $F_0(0) = I$ , the unique  $\text{SU}(2)$  frame  $F_0$  is determined to be

$$F_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{u}{r} - i \cos \beta \sin \frac{u}{r} & -\sin \beta \sin \frac{u}{r} \\ \sin \beta \sin \frac{u}{r} & \cos \frac{u}{r} + i \cos \beta \sin \frac{u}{r} \end{pmatrix},$$

along  $J$ . Differentiating the frame  $F_0$  with respect to  $u$ , we have

$$F_0^{-1}(F_0)_u = \frac{1}{r} \begin{pmatrix} -i \cos \beta & -\sin \beta \\ \sin \beta & i \cos \beta \end{pmatrix}.$$

For an extension  $F$  of  $F_0$  satisfies (2.5),

$$F^{-1}F_u = U + V = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_z - \varphi_{\bar{z}} & -2e^\varphi H - e^{-\varphi} \bar{Q} \\ 2e^\varphi H + e^{-\varphi} Q & -\varphi_z + \varphi_{\bar{z}} \end{pmatrix}$$

and  $F^{-1}F_u = F_0^{-1}(F_0)_u$  along  $J$ . Comparing these two values directly, along  $J$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_z &= -\frac{i}{r} \cos \beta, \\ Q &= \frac{2}{r} \sin \beta - 2H, \end{aligned}$$



because  $\varphi_u = \varphi_z + \varphi_{\bar{z}} = 0$  along  $J$ . By (2.7), along  $J$ ,

$$\hat{\omega}_0 = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{i}{r} \cos \beta & -2H\lambda^{-1} \\ (\frac{2}{r} \sin \beta - 2H)\lambda^{-1} & \frac{i}{r} \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{i}{r} \cos \beta & (-\frac{2}{r} \sin \beta + 2H)\lambda \\ 2H\lambda & \frac{i}{r} \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \right\} du,$$

and hence the extended frame  $\hat{F}_0$  can be determined by integrating  $\hat{\omega}_0$  along  $J$ . Extend  $\hat{\omega}_0$  holomorphically, we obtain the boundary potential as follows.

$$\hat{\omega} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{i}{r} \cos \beta & (H - \frac{1}{r} \sin \beta)\lambda - H\lambda^{-1} \\ H\lambda - (H - \frac{1}{r} \sin \beta)\lambda^{-1} & \frac{i}{r} \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} dz.$$

By Kilian [5],  $\hat{\omega}$  coincides with the holomorphic potential of a Delaunay surface for any  $r > 0$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $H \neq 0$ . This proves the claim.  $\square$

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