



Jun Sun

Lagrangian L -stability of Lagrangian translating solitons

Received: 9 March 2018 / Accepted: 9 November 2018 /

Published online: 15 November 2018

Abstract. In this paper, we prove that any Lagrangian translating soliton is Lagrangian L -stable.

Key words. Lagrangian translating soliton · Lagrangian L -stable

1. Introduction

Recent years, motivated by the problem of existence of special Lagrangian submanifolds, Lagrangian mean curvature flow has attracted much attention. It was proved by Chen and Li [2] and Wang [14] that there is no finite time Type I singularity for almost calibrated Lagrangian mean curvature flow (see also Neves [9] for more discussions). Therefore, there are many works concentrating on Type II singularities of Lagrangian mean curvature flow, especially, on Lagrangian translating solitons ([5, 6, 10, 12, 13], etc.).

An n -dimensional submanifold Σ^n in \mathbb{R}^{n+k} is called a *translating soliton* if there exists a constant vector $\mathbf{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+k}$, such that

$$\mathbf{T}^\perp = \mathbf{H} \quad (1.1)$$

holds on Σ , where \mathbf{H} is the mean curvature vector of Σ^n in \mathbb{R}^{n+k} .

Similar to that of self-shrinkers [4], one can also study the translating solitons from variational viewpoint. Actually, translating solitons can be viewed as critical points of the following functional:

$$F(\Sigma) = \int_{\Sigma} e^{(\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x})} d\mu, \quad (1.2)$$

where \mathbf{x} is the position vector in \mathbb{R}^{n+k} and $d\mu$ is the induced area element on Σ . Then it is natural to define stability of translating solitons. Shahriyari [11] proved that any translating graph in \mathbb{R}^3 is L -stable.

A translating soliton Σ^n in \mathbb{C}^n is called a *Lagrangian translating soliton* if it is also a Lagrangian submanifold of \mathbb{C}^n . In [15], L. Yang proved that any Lagrangian

J. Sun (✉): School of Mathematics and Statistics, Computational Science Hubei Key Laboratory, Wuhan University, Wuhan 430072, China. e-mail: sunjun@whu.edu.cn

Mathematics Subject Classification: Primary 53C44; Secondary 53C21

translating soliton is Hamiltonian L -stable. In this paper, we prove that it is in fact Lagrangian L -stable:

Theorem 1.1. *Any Lagrangian translating soliton is Lagrangian L -stable.*

Theorem 1.1 relies crucially on that the variation is Lagrangian. There are many examples for Lagrangian translating solitons ([3, 7], etc.). By Theorem 1.1, they are all Lagrangian L -stable. One natural question is whether we can find examples which are in fact L -stable (not just only Lagrangian L -stable). In [1], we showed that the Grim Reaper cylinder $\Gamma \times \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ is L -stable in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} , where Γ is the Grim Reaper in the plane. This is actually true for any mean convex translating soliton Σ^n in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} . In this paper, we will show that:

Theorem 1.2. *The Lagrangian Grim Reaper cylinder $\Gamma \times \mathbb{R}$ in \mathbb{C}^2 is L -stable.*

For the relations between Lagrangian F -stable self-shrinkers and Hamiltonian F -stable self-shrinkers, we refer to [8].

2. Preliminaries

In this section, we will recall some results for the first variation and second variation formulas. Since the proofs can be found in Section 4 of [1] with $f = \langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle$, where we dealt with more general cases (see also [15]), we omit the details here.

Recall that the F -functional is defined by

$$F(\Sigma) = \int_{\Sigma} e^{\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} d\mu.$$

The following first variation formula is known (Proposition 4.1 of [1]):

Proposition 2.1. *Let $\Sigma_s^n \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+k}$ be a smooth compactly supported variation of Σ with normal variational vector field \mathbf{V} , then*

$$\frac{d}{ds} \Big|_{s=0} F(\Sigma_s) = \int_{\Sigma} \langle \mathbf{T}^{\perp} - \mathbf{H}, \mathbf{V} \rangle e^{\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} d\mu. \tag{2.1}$$

In particular, Σ is a critical point of F if and only if $\mathbf{T}^{\perp} = \mathbf{H}$, i.e., Σ is a translating soliton in \mathbb{R}^{n+k} .

For the second variation formula, we have (see (4.17) of [1]):

Theorem 2.2. *Suppose that Σ is a critical point of F . If $\Sigma_s^n \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+k}$ be a smooth compactly supported variation of Σ with normal variational vector field \mathbf{V} , then the second variation formula is given by*

$$F'' := \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \Big|_{s=0} F(\Sigma_s) = - \int_{\Sigma} \langle L\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{V} \rangle e^{\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} d\mu. \tag{2.2}$$

Here, the stability operator L is defined on a normal vector field \mathbf{V} on M by

$$L\mathbf{V} = \left(\Delta V^{\alpha} + \langle \mathbf{T}, \nabla V^{\alpha} \rangle + g^{ik} g^{jl} h_{ij}^{\alpha} h_{kl}^{\beta} V^{\beta} \right) e_{\alpha}, \tag{2.3}$$

where $\{e_{\alpha}\}$ is a local orthonormal frame of the normal bundle $N\Sigma$, g_{ij} is the induced metric on Σ and $\mathbf{V} = V^{\alpha} e_{\alpha}$.

We can also write the stability operator (2.3) in the following global form:

$$L\mathbf{V} = \Delta_{\Sigma}^{\perp}\mathbf{V} + \langle \mathbf{T}, \nabla^{\perp}\mathbf{V} \rangle + \tilde{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{V}), \tag{2.4}$$

where $\Delta_{\Sigma}^{\perp}\mathbf{V}$ is the *Laplacian on the normal bundle* defined in local coordinate by

$$\Delta_{\Sigma}^{\perp}(V^{\alpha}e_{\alpha}) := (\Delta V^{\alpha})e_{\alpha},$$

$\nabla^{\perp}\mathbf{V}$ is the *covariant differential on the normal bundle* defined in local coordinate by

$$\nabla^{\perp}(V^{\alpha}e_{\alpha}) := \nabla V^{\alpha} \otimes e_{\alpha},$$

and $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}$ is the *Simons' operator* defined in local coordinate by

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{V}) := g^{ik}g^{jl}\langle \mathbf{A}(e_i, e_j), \mathbf{V} \rangle \mathbf{A}(e_k, e_l).$$

Definition 2.1. A translating soliton Σ^n in \mathbb{R}^{n+k} is said to be **L -stable** if for every compactly supported normal variational vector field \mathbf{V} , we have

$$F'' = - \int_{\Sigma} \langle L\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{V} \rangle e^{\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} d\mu \geq 0.$$

Now we turn to Lagrangian translating solitons. Let $\bar{\omega}$ and J be the standard Kähler form and complex structure on \mathbb{C}^n , respectively. A submanifold Σ^n is said to be a *Lagrangian submanifold* of \mathbb{C}^n , if $\bar{\omega}|_{\Sigma} = 0$, or equivalently, J maps the tangent space of Σ onto its normal space at each point of Σ . For a Lagrangian submanifold, there is a canonical correspondence between the sections of the normal bundle and the space of 1-forms on Σ :

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(N\Sigma) &\longrightarrow \Lambda^1(\Sigma) \\ \mathbf{V} &\longleftrightarrow \theta_{\mathbf{V}} := -i_{\mathbf{V}}\bar{\omega}. \end{aligned}$$

A normal vector field \mathbf{V} is a *Lagrangian variation* if $\theta_{\mathbf{V}}$ is closed; a normal vector field \mathbf{V} is a *Hamiltonian variation* if $\theta_{\mathbf{V}}$ is exact.

Definition 2.2. A Lagrangian translating soliton Σ^n in \mathbb{C}^n is said to be **Lagrangian (resp. Hamiltonian) L -stable** if for every compactly supported normal Lagrangian (resp. Hamiltonian) variation \mathbf{V} , we have

$$F'' = - \int_{\Sigma} \langle L\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{V} \rangle e^{\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} d\mu \geq 0.$$

3. Lagrangian L -stability of Lagrangian Translating Solitons

In this section, we will prove Theorem 1.1. First, we would like to rewrite the second variation formula for Lagrangian variations.

Let $(\mathbb{C}^n, \bar{g}, J, \bar{\omega})$ be the complex Euclidean space with standard metric \bar{g} , complex structure J and Kähler form $\bar{\omega}$ such that $\bar{g} = \bar{\omega}(\cdot, J\cdot)$. Given any Lagrangian submanifold Σ^n in \mathbb{C}^n , we choose a local orthonormal frame $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^n$ of $T\Sigma$, and set $v_i = Je_i$. Then $\{v_i\}_{i=1}^n$ forms a local orthonormal frame of the normal bundle $N\Sigma$. The frame can be chosen so that at a fixed point $x \in \Sigma$, we have $\nabla_{e_i}e_j = 0$, where ∇ is the induced connection on Σ . The second fundamental form is defined by

$$h_{ijk} = \bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_{e_i}e_j, v_k),$$

which is symmetric in i, j and k . The mean curvature vector is given by

$$\mathbf{H} = H_k v_k = h_{ik} v_k.$$

Let $\{\omega^i\}_{i=1}^n$ be the dual basis of $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^n$. Then for any normal vector field $\mathbf{V} = V_i v_i$, we have the correspondence

$$\theta_{\mathbf{V}} := -i_{\mathbf{V}}\bar{\omega} = V_i \omega^i.$$

Since $d\theta_{\mathbf{V}} = \nabla_{e_i}V_j \omega^j \wedge \omega^i$, we see that

Proposition 3.1. *A normal vector field \mathbf{V} of a Lagrangian submanifold Σ^n in \mathbb{C}^n is a Lagrangian variation if and only if $\nabla_{e_i}V_j = \nabla_{e_j}V_i$.*

Using the above notations, we see that the stability operator (2.3) can be rewritten as

$$L\mathbf{V} = (\Delta V_i + \langle \mathbf{T}, \nabla V_i \rangle + h_{kli}h_{klj}V_j) v_i. \tag{3.1}$$

Therefore, we have

Proposition 3.2. *A Lagrangian translating soliton Σ^n in \mathbb{C}^n is Lagrangian L -stable if and only if for every compactly supported normal Lagrangian variation $\mathbf{V} = V_i v_i$, we have*

$$F'' = - \int_{\Sigma} (V_i \Delta V_i + V_i \langle \mathbf{T}, \nabla V_i \rangle + h_{kli}h_{klj}V_i V_j) e^{\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} d\mu \geq 0. \tag{3.2}$$

Now, we can prove the first main result. For the purpose of convenience, we rewrite it here:

Theorem 3.3. *Any Lagrangian translating soliton is Lagrangian L -stable.*

Proof. By Proposition 3.2, it suffices to prove that (3.2) holds for every compactly supported Lagrangian variation $\mathbf{V} = V_i v_i$. Since $\mathbf{V} = V_i v_i$ is Lagrangian, by Proposition 3.1, we see that $\nabla_{e_i}V_j = \nabla_{e_j}V_i$. By Ricci identity, we have

$$\Delta V_i = \nabla_j \nabla_j V_i = \nabla_j \nabla_i V_j = \nabla_i \nabla_j V_j + R_{jijk} V_k = \nabla_i \nabla_j V_j + R_{ik} V_k, \tag{3.3}$$

where R_{ik} is the Ricci curvature of the induced metric on Σ . By Gauss equation, we have that

$$R_{ijkl} = h_{pik}h_{pjl} - h_{pil}h_{pjk},$$

which implies that

$$R_{ik} = g^{jl}R_{ijkl} = H_p h_{pik} - h_{pji}h_{pjk}. \tag{3.4}$$

Putting (3.4) into (3.3) yields

$$\Delta V_i = \nabla_i \nabla_j V_j + R_{ik} V_k = \nabla_i \nabla_j V_j + H_p h_{pik} V_k - h_{pji}h_{pjk} V_k.$$

Therefore, we have

$$F'' = - \int_{\Sigma} (V_i \nabla_i \nabla_j V_j + V_i \langle \mathbf{T}, e_j \rangle \nabla_j V_i + H_p h_{pij} V_i V_j) e^{\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} d\mu. \tag{3.5}$$

Integrating by part, we can compute the first term on the right hand side of (3.5) as:

$$\begin{aligned} & - \int_{\Sigma} V_i \nabla_i \nabla_j V_j e^{\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} d\mu \\ &= \int_{\Sigma} (\nabla_i V_i \nabla_j V_j + V_i \nabla_j V_j \nabla_i \langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle) e^{\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} d\mu \\ &= \int_{\Sigma} \left[\left(\sum_{j=1}^n \nabla_j V_j \right)^2 + \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \nabla_j V_j \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \langle \mathbf{T}, e_i \rangle V_i \right) \right] e^{\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} d\mu. \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

On the other hand, from the translating soliton equation (1.1), we can easily see that $H_p = \langle \mathbf{T}, \nu_p \rangle$. Therefore, using the fact that $\nabla_{e_i} V_j = \nabla_{e_j} V_i$, the second term on the right hand side of (3.5) can be computed as:

$$\begin{aligned} & - \int_{\Sigma} V_i \langle \mathbf{T}, e_j \rangle \nabla_j V_i e^{\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} d\mu = - \int_{\Sigma} (\nabla_i V_j) V_i \langle \mathbf{T}, e_j \rangle e^{\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} d\mu \\ &= \int_{\Sigma} [(\nabla_i V_i) \langle \mathbf{T}, e_j \rangle V_j + V_i V_j \nabla_i \langle \mathbf{T}, e_j \rangle + V_i V_j \langle \mathbf{T}, e_j \rangle \nabla_i \langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle] e^{\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} d\mu \\ &= \int_{\Sigma} [(\nabla_i V_i) \langle \mathbf{T}, e_j \rangle V_j + V_i V_j \langle \mathbf{T}, h_{pij} \nu_p \rangle + V_i V_j \langle \mathbf{T}, e_j \rangle \langle \mathbf{T}, e_i \rangle] e^{\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} d\mu \\ &= \int_{\Sigma} \left[\left(\sum_{j=1}^n \nabla_j V_j \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \langle \mathbf{T}, e_i \rangle V_i \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + H_p h_{pij} V_i V_j + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \langle \mathbf{T}, e_i \rangle V_i \right)^2 \right] e^{\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} d\mu. \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

Here, we used the fact that $\bar{\nabla}_{e_i} e_j = h_{pij} \nu_j$ at a fixed point by the choice of the frame. Putting (3.6) and (3.7) into (3.5) yields

$$F'' = \int_{\Sigma} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \nabla_j V_j + \sum_{i=1}^n \langle \mathbf{T}, e_i \rangle V_i \right)^2 e^{\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} d\mu \geq 0.$$

This finishes the proof of the theorem. □

4. The Lagrangian Grim Reaper Cylinder

In the previous section, we proved that any Lagrangian translating soliton is Lagrangian L -stable. However, it is not clear that whether they are L -stable or not. In this section, as an example, we will show that the Grim Reaper cylinder $\Gamma \times \mathbb{R}$ is in fact L -stable in \mathbb{C}^2 .

First recall that the Grim Reaper Γ in the plane is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma : \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ x &\longrightarrow \gamma(x) = (-\log \cos x, x). \end{aligned}$$

Then the Grim Reaper cylinder $\Gamma \times \mathbb{R}$ is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi : \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \times \mathbb{R} &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^2 \\ (x, y) &\longrightarrow \Phi(x, y) = (-\log \cos x, x, y, 0). \end{aligned}$$

We will see that it is a Lagrangian translating soliton and is L -stable.

Theorem 4.1. *The Grim Reaper cylinder $\Sigma = \Gamma \times \mathbb{R}$ is a Lagrangian translating soliton of \mathbb{C}^2 and is L -stable.*

Proof. By the definition of Φ , the tangent space of Σ is spanned by

$$\Phi_x = (\tan x, 1, 0, 0), \quad \Phi_y = (0, 0, 1, 0).$$

The orthonormal basis of the normal space can be taken as

$$e_3 = (\cos x, -\sin x, 0, 0), \quad e_4 = (0, 0, 0, -1).$$

The induced metric can be represented as

$$(g_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j, \leq 2} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (g^{ij})_{1 \leq i, j, \leq 2} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos^2 x & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{4.1}$$

The induced area form is given by

$$d\mu = \sqrt{\det(g_{ij})} dx dy = \frac{1}{\cos x} dx dy. \tag{4.2}$$

Since

$$\Phi_{xx} = \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 x}, 0, 0, 0 \right), \quad \Phi_{xy} = (0, 0, 0, 0), \quad \Phi_{yy} = (0, 0, 0, 0),$$

from $h_{ij}^\alpha = \langle \Phi_{ij}, e_\alpha \rangle$, we see that the second fundamental form are given by

$$h_{xx}^3 = \frac{1}{\cos x}, \quad h_{xy}^3 = h_{yy}^3 = h_{xx}^4 = h_{xy}^4 = h_{yy}^4 = 0. \tag{4.3}$$

Therefore,

$$H^3 = g^{ij} h_{ij}^3 = g^{xx} h_{xx}^3 = \cos x, \quad H^4 = g^{ij} h_{ij}^4 = 0,$$

and the mean curvature vector is given by

$$\mathbf{H} = H^3 e_3 + H^4 e_4 = \cos x e_3.$$

Now if we take $\mathbf{T} = (1, 0, 0, 0) \in \mathbb{C}^2$, then

$$\mathbf{T}^\perp = \langle \mathbf{T}, e_3 \rangle e_3 + \langle \mathbf{T}, e_4 \rangle e_4 = \cos x e_3 = \mathbf{H}.$$

Therefore, Σ is a translating soliton in \mathbb{C}^2 .

Recall that the standard complex structure in \mathbb{C}^2 is given by

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since

$$J\Phi_x = (1, -\tan x, 0, 0) = \frac{1}{\cos x} e_3, \quad J\Phi_y = (0, 0, 0, -1) = e_4,$$

we see that Σ is a Lagrangian translating soliton in \mathbb{C}^2 .

Next we will show that Σ is L -stable. Since

$$\Delta v + \langle \mathbf{T}, \nabla v \rangle = e^{-\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} \operatorname{div}_\Sigma (e^{\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} \nabla v),$$

for any smooth function v on Σ , we can see easily from Theorem 2.2 that Σ is L -stable if and only if

$$\int_\Sigma g^{ik} g^{jl} h_{ij}^\alpha h_{kl}^\beta V^\alpha V^\beta e^{\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} d\mu \leq \int_\Sigma \sum_\alpha |\nabla V^\alpha|^2 e^{\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} d\mu \tag{4.4}$$

holds for every compactly supported normal variation vector field $\mathbf{V} = V^\alpha e_\alpha$.

In our case, $\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = \langle (1, 0, 0, 0), (-\log \cos x, x, y, 0) \rangle = -\log \cos x$ so that

$$e^{\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} = \frac{1}{\cos x}. \tag{4.5}$$

By (4.1) and (4.3), we have

$$g^{ik} g^{jl} h_{ij}^\alpha h_{kl}^\beta V^\alpha V^\beta = g^{xx} g^{xx} h_{xx}^3 h_{xx}^3 V^3 V^3 = \cos^2 x (V^3)^2.$$

Combining with (4.2) and (4.5), we get that

$$\int_\Sigma g^{ik} g^{jl} h_{ij}^\alpha h_{kl}^\beta V^\alpha V^\beta e^{\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} d\mu = \int_{-\infty}^\infty \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (V^3)^2 dx dy. \tag{4.6}$$

On the other hand, using (4.1), we compute

$$|\nabla V^\alpha|^2 = g^{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} V^\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} V^\alpha = \cos^2 x \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} V^\alpha \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} V^\alpha \right)^2.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_\Sigma \sum_\alpha |\nabla V^\alpha|^2 e^{\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} d\mu &= \int_{-\infty}^\infty \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} V^3 \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} V^4 \right)^2 \right] dx dy \\ &\quad + \int_{-\infty}^\infty \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \left[\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} V^3 \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} V^4 \right)^2 \right] dx dy \end{aligned} \tag{4.7}$$

Note that $V^3, V^4 \in C_0^\infty \left(\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \times \mathbb{R} \right)$. In particular, for each fixed y , we have $V^3(\cdot, y) \in C_0^\infty \left(\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right)$. By Wirtinger inequality, we have for each $y \in \mathbb{R}$ that

$$\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(V^3(x, y) \right)^2 dx \leq \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} V^3(x, y) \right)^2 dx$$

Integrating with respect to y yields

$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(V^3(x, y) \right)^2 dx dy \leq \int_{-\infty}^\infty \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} V^3(x, y) \right)^2 dx dy. \tag{4.8}$$

Combining (4.6), (4.7) and (4.8), we see that (4.4) holds for every compactly supported normal variation vector field $\mathbf{V} = V^3 e_3 + V^4 e_4$. This shows that the Lagrangian translating soliton Σ is L -stable. \square

Acknowledgements. The author was supported by the National Natural Science Foundation of China, No. 11401440. Part of the work was finished when the author was a visiting scholar at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) supported by China Scholarship Council (CSC) and Wuhan University. The author would like to express his gratitude to Professor Tobias Colding for his invitation, to MIT for their hospitality, and to CSC and Wuhan University for their support.

References

- [1] Arezzo, C., Sun, J.: Conformal solitons to the mean curvature flow and minimal submanifolds. *Math. Nachr.* **286**(8–9), 772–790 (2013)
- [2] Chen, J., Li, J.: Singularity of mean curvature flow of Lagrangian submanifolds. *Invent. Math.* **156**(1), 25–51 (2004)
- [3] Castro, I., Lerma, A.: Translating solitons for Lagrangian mean curvature flow in complex Euclidean plane. *Int. J. Math.* **23**(10), 1250101 (2012)
- [4] Colding, T., Minicozzi II, W.: Generic mean curvature flow I: generic singularities. *Ann. Math. (2)* **175**, 755–833 (2012)
- [5] Han, X., Li, J.: Translating solitons to symplectic and Lagrangian mean curvature flows. *Int. J. Math.* **20**(4), 443–458 (2009)

- [6] Han, X., Sun, J.: Translating solitons to symplectic mean curvature flows. *Ann. Glob. Anal. Geom.* **38**, 161–169 (2010)
- [7] Joyce, D., Lee, Y., Tsui, M.: Self-similar solutions and translating solitons for Lagrangian mean curvature flow. *J. Differ. Geom.* **84**, 127–161 (1999)
- [8] Li, J., Zhang, Y.: Lagrangian F -stability of closed Lagrangian self-shrinkers. *J. Reine Angew. Math.* **733**, 1–23 (2017). <https://doi.org/10.1515/crelle-2015-0002>
- [9] Neves, A.: Singularity of mean curvature flow of Lagrangian submanifolds. *Invent. Math.* **168**, 449–484 (2007)
- [10] Neves, A., Tian, G.: Translating solutions to Lagrangian mean curvature flow. *Trans. Am. Math. Soc.* **365**(11), 5655–5680 (2013)
- [11] Shahriyari, L.: Translating graphs by mean curvature flow. *Geom. Dedic.* **175**, 57–64 (2015)
- [12] Sun, J.: A gap theorem for translating solitons to Lagrangian mean curvature flow. *Differ. Geom. Appl.* **31**, 568–576 (2013)
- [13] Sun, J.: Mean curvature decay in symplectic and Lagrangian translating solitons. *Geom. Dedic.* **172**, 207–215 (2014)
- [14] Wang, M.-T.: Mean curvature flow of surfaces in Einstein four manifolds. *J. Differ. Geom.* **57**, 301–338 (2001)
- [15] Yang, L.: Hamiltonian L -stability of lagrangian translating solitons. *Geom. Dedic.* **179**, 169–176 (2015)