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# **DEFORMATION OF A CLASS OF NON-COMPACT SPECIAL LAGRANGIAN SUBORBIFOLDS**

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#### **Abstract**

The theory of strongly asymptotically conical special Lagrangian submanifolds and compact special Lagrangian suborbifolds have been developed by Marshall [12] and Zhang [21], respectively. In this note, we combine their methods to study the deformation of non-compact special Lagrangian suborbifolds.

# **1. Introduction**

As a very interesting extension of deformation theory for complex submanifolds, Mclean [14] developed the deformation theory of special Lagrangian submanifolds, which have become important because Strominger et al. [19, 20] related the moduli space of special Lagrangian toric with flat unitary line bundle to the context of mirror symmetry. The

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theory is generalized to various situations  $(1, 3, 12, 17, 18)$  in the last few years. For the study of non-compact special Lagrangian submanifolds, Joyce presented several results in his series paper ([6]-[10]) and Pacini [15] considered the asymptotically conical special Lagrangian submanifolds. In particular, Marshall [13] studied the deformation of strongly asymptotically conical special Lagrangian submanifolds of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , and Zhang [21] generalized the theory by Mclean and Hitchin to the deformation of compact special Lagrangian suborbifolds in a special class of Calabi-Yau orbifolds. Our purpose is to combine their methods together to study the deformation of non-compact special Lagrangian suborbifolds in special case.

Let  $(\tilde{J}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\Omega})$  be the standard Calabi-Yau structure on  $\mathbb{C}^n$  with Kähler metric  $\tilde{e}$ , and  $\Gamma$  be a finite group acting on  $\mathbb{C}^n$  preserving the  $\sigma$ structure  $({\tilde{J}}, {\tilde{\omega}}, {\tilde{\Omega}})$ . Consider the Calabi-Yau orbifold  $(M, J, \omega, \Omega)$  =  $({\mathbb C}^n, \tilde{J}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\Omega})/\Gamma$ . Let  $C \subset {\mathbb C}^n$  be a cone, smooth away from 0, and Γ-invariant. An embedded special Lagrangian orbifold *f* : *X* → *M* (cf. Subsection 2.3), where *X* is a manifold with ends, is said to be *strongly asymptotically conical with cone C and rate*  $\alpha + 1 < 1$ , if there exists an embedded special Lagrangian submanifold  $\widetilde{f}: X \to \mathbb{C}^n$ , which is strongly asymptotically conical with cone *C* and rate  $\alpha + 1 < 1$ (see Subsection 2.2 for the precise definition), such that  $\Gamma \cdot \widetilde{f}(X) = \widetilde{f}(X)$ and  $q \circ \tilde{f} = f$ , where  $q : \mathbb{C}^n \to M$  is the natural projection. Moreover, for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < a < 1$ , we say *f* to be of class  $C^{k, a}$  (resp.,  $C^k$ ), if  $\widetilde{f}$  is of class  $C^{k, a}$  (resp.,  $C^k$ ). Denote by  $\mathcal{M}^{k, a}$  the set of all  $C^{k, a}$  embedded special Lagrangian suborbifolds  $f: X \to M$ , which are strongly asymptotically conical with cone *C* and rate  $\alpha + 1 < 1$ . Denote by

$$
\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^{k+1,a},\tag{1.1}
$$

the set of all  $C^{k+1, a}$  embedded special Lagrangian submanifolds  $\widetilde{f}: X \to \mathbb{C}^n$ , which are strongly asymptotically conical with cone C and rate  $\alpha + 1 < 1$ . Clearly, there exists a natural action of  $\Gamma$  on it and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^{k+1, a}/\Gamma = \mathcal{M}^{k+1, a}$ . We shall prove that  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^{k+1, a}$  is a manifold (and thus  $\mathcal{M}^{k+1, a}$  is an orbifold). In order to the goal, we define a map  $\mathfrak{F}_{\alpha+1}$  and prove that its derivative at (0, 0) is an invertible operator. By applying the implicit function theorem, it is easy to show that  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^{k+1, a}$  is a manifold. Moreover, in order to prove that  $\mathcal{M}^{k+1, a}$  is an orbifold we need to show that every  $f \in \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^{k+1, a}$  is  $\Gamma$ -invariant, which is given in Section 3. Here is our main result.

**Theorem 1.1.** *Under the above assumptions, let*  $f: X \rightarrow M$  *be a*  $C^{k+1, a}$   $(k \geq 2)$  *embedded special Lagrangian suborbifold and strongly asymptotically conical with cone C and rate* α + 1 < 1, *and let*  $\widetilde{f}: X \to \mathbb{C}^n$  *be its corresponding*  $\Gamma$ *-invariant lift as above. Let*  $\alpha + 2 >$  $2 - n - \lambda$  *with*  $\alpha + 2 \in \mathbb{R}^L \setminus \mathcal{D}(\Delta_g^0)$  (see Section 3 for the precise *definition*). *Define*  $K_{\alpha+1,\Gamma}$  *to be the subspace of all*  $\Gamma$ *-invariant elements in*

$$
K_{\alpha+1} := \{ \xi \in C_{\alpha+1}^{k+1, \alpha}(T^*X) : d^* \xi = 0, d\xi = 0 \}.
$$

*Then there exist two orbifolds*  $\mathfrak{D}$  *and*  $\mathfrak{P}$ *, a point*  $b_0 \in \mathfrak{P}$ *, two orbifold*  $maps \ G: \mathfrak{D} \to \mathfrak{P} \ and \ \text{ev}: \mathfrak{D} \to \mathcal{M}^{k+1, a} \ such \ that$ 

(i)  $ev(G^{-1}(b_0)) = f$  and the dimension of  $\mathfrak P$  is equal to dimension of  $K_{\alpha+1,\Gamma}$ .

(ii) *For any*  $b \in \mathfrak{P}$ ,  $ev(G^{-1}(b))$ :  $X \to \mathbb{C}^n/\Gamma$  *is a special Lagrangian suborbifold of*  $\mathbb{C}^n/\Gamma$ , *which is strongly asymptotically conical with cone* C *and rate*  $\alpha + 1 < 1$ .

## **2. Preliminaries**

#### **2.1. Analysis of non-compact manifolds**

We here recall the analytic theory on non-compact manifolds given in [13]. Without special statements, we always assume that *X* is a noncompact manifold of dimension  $n \geq 3$  and that  $\Sigma$  is a compact manifold of dimension *n* − 1 with *L* connected components  $\Sigma = \Sigma_1 \cup \cdots \cup \Sigma_L$ . We also suppose that there exists a compact submanifold with boundary  $X_0 \subseteq X$  and a diffeomorphism

$$
X_{\infty} := X \setminus X_0 \to (0, \infty) \times \Sigma, \tag{2.1}
$$

This is, *X* is said to be a *manifold with ends*. The identification in (2.1) leads to a projection onto the link of the cylindrical part of  $X, \pi : X_{\infty} \to \Sigma$ . Let *t* denote the conical coordinate on  $(0, \infty)$ , and let  $(x_2 \cdots x_n)$  denote the coordinates on  $\Sigma$ . For  $S \geq 0$ , put

$$
X_S = X_0 \cup ((0, S] \times \Sigma).
$$

It is a compact submanifold of *X* with boundary. Fixing any covering of  $\Sigma$ ,  $\{U_1, \dots, U_N\}$ , and writing  $V_\nu := (0, \infty) \times U_\nu$  for each  $\nu = 1, \dots, N$ , we get an open cover of  $X_{\infty}$ ,  $\{V_1, \cdots, V_N\}$ . (Hereafter, we often identify  $X_{\infty}$ with  $(0, \infty) \times \Sigma$ ). Then fix any open covering of  $X_0$ ,  $\{V_{N+1}, \cdots, V_{N+K}\}$ , such that

$$
\bigcup_{\nu=N+1}^{N+K} V_{\nu} \subseteq X_1,
$$

and also fix the partition of unity of X,  $\rho_1, \dots, \rho_{N+K}$ , subordinate to the open cover  $\{V_1, \dots, V_{N+K}\}.$ 

Let  $E_{\Sigma} \to \Sigma$  be the vector bundle, which is trivial over each  $U_{\nu}$ . Then, we have induced trivializations for the vector bundle  $\pi^* E_{\Sigma} \to X_{\infty}$ over each  $V_1, \dots, V_N$ . Suppose that  $E \to X$  is a vector bundle over *X*, trivialized over each  $V_{\nu}$ , so that  $E|_{X_{\infty}} = \pi^* E_{\Sigma}$  on  $X \setminus X_S$  for some large  $S \geq 0$ . We call such a vector bundle *E* over *X admissible* and the vector bundle  $E_{\Sigma} \to \Sigma$  the *slice* of *E* over  $\Sigma$ . For the section  $\xi$  of an admissible bundle *E*, we denote by  $\xi_1^{\nu}, \dots, \xi_{\text{rank}E}^{\nu}$  the components of  $\xi$  in the given trivialization of *E* over  $V_{\nu}$ .

Let *E* be an admissible vector bundle with slice  $E_{\Sigma}$  as above. The fibre metric  $\langle \tilde{l} \rangle_E$  on *E* is said to be *translation invariant*, if there exists a metric  $\langle \mathsf{I} \rangle_{E_{\Sigma}}$  on  $E_{\Sigma}$  such that

$$
\pi^*\left\langle \mathbf{1}\right\rangle _{E_{\sum }}=\widetilde{\left\langle \mathbf{1}\right\rangle }_{E},
$$

over  $X \setminus X_S$  for some large  $S \ge 0$ . Here are some examples of admissible bundles:

• The tensor bundles  $E := (\otimes^r T^*X) \otimes (\otimes^s TX)$ , which have slices

$$
\oplus_{i=r,\,r-1\,\,j=s,\,s-1}\,(\otimes^i\,T^*\,\Sigma)\otimes(\otimes^j\,T\,\Sigma).
$$

• The exterior bundles  $E := \Lambda^r T^* X$ , which have slices  $\Lambda^r T^* \Sigma \oplus \Lambda^{r-1}$  $T^*$   $\Sigma$ .

• The total exterior bundle  $E := \Lambda^* T^* X$ , which have slices  $\Lambda^* T^* \Sigma \oplus$  $\Lambda^* T^* \Sigma$ .

To see why the slices are as given, consider the example  $E = \Lambda^* T^* X$ . For any given  $x \in X_\infty$  and any section  $\xi \in \Lambda^* T^*_x X$ , there are unique  $\phi, \psi \in \Lambda^* T_{\sigma}^* \Sigma$  such that  $\xi = \phi + dt \wedge \psi$ , where  $x = (t, \sigma) \in (0, \infty) \times \Sigma$ *X*∞.

In the following, we always assume that *E* is one of the three bundles above without special statements. Then a linear operator  $e^{(s-r)t}$  acts on section  $\xi$  of *E* as follows. If  $\xi$  has *r* covariant  $(T^*X)$  parts and *s* contravariant (*TX*) parts  $e^{(s-r)t} \xi$  is defined to be  $f_{r,s} \xi$ , where *f*<sub>r, *s*</sub> : *X* → (0, ∞) is a smooth function, which over  $X_{\infty}$  is equal to the exponential function  $e^{(s-r)t}$ . Then extend the operator  $e^{(s-r)t}$  by linearity to act on any section ξ of *E*. It is invertible.

Suppose that the manifold  $E_{\Sigma}$  is equipped with a Riemannian metric  $g_{\sum}$ . A metric  $\widetilde{h}$  on *X*, which is of the form

$$
\widetilde{h} = dt^2 + g_{\Sigma},
$$

over  $X \setminus X_S$  for some large  $S \ge 0$  is called a *cylindrical* metric on X. A metric *h* on *X* is said to be *asymptotically cylindrical*, if there exists a cylindrical metric  $\tilde{h}$  such that

$$
\sup_{\{t\}\times U_{\nu}}|\rho_{\nu}\partial^{\lambda}(h_{ij}-\widetilde{h}_{ij})|=o(1),
$$

for each  $1 \le v \le N$ ,  $1 \le i, j \le n$ , and  $|\lambda| \ge 0$ . Such a metric is always complete, and induces an asymptotically translation invariant fibre metric on each of the above three kinds of the admissible bundles.

 $\text{For } \beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_L) \in \mathbb{R}^L, \text{ let } \beta t \text{ express smooth functions } X \to \mathbb{R},$ which are equal to  $\beta_j t$  on the *j*-th end  $(0, \infty) \times \sum_j$  of *X*. We write  $\beta < a$ (resp.,  $\beta \le \alpha$ ), if  $\beta_j < \alpha$  (resp.,  $\beta_j \le \alpha$ ) for  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $j = 1, \dots, L$ .

Following [13, page 55], given an asymptotically cylindrical metric on *X*, we have a *damped*  $B^k$  -space

$$
B_{\beta}^{k}(E) = \{\xi \in C^{k}(E) : \sup_{\{t\} \times \Sigma} |\nabla_{h}^{j}\xi|_{h} = O(e^{\beta t}), \ \forall 0 \leq j \leq k\},\
$$

whose complete norm is given by

$$
\|\xi\|_k \coloneqq \sum_{j=0}^k \sup_X \bigl|e^{-\beta t}\nabla^j_h \xi\bigr|_h, \quad \forall \xi \in B^k_\beta(E).
$$

We have also a *damped* Hölder space

$$
B_{\beta}^{k, \alpha}(E) = \{ \xi \in B_{\beta}^{k}(E) : [e^{-\beta t} \nabla_{h}^{j} \xi]_{\alpha, X}^{h} < \infty \},
$$

whose complete norm is given by

$$
\|\xi\|_{k,a} := \left[e^{-\beta t} \nabla_h^j \xi\right]_{a,X}^h + \sum_{j=0}^k \sup_X \left|e^{-\beta t} \nabla_h^j \xi\right|_h,
$$

where  $\left[\cdot\right]_{a,X}^{h}$  is defined as

$$
[\xi]_{a,X}^h := \sup \left\{ \frac{|\xi_x - \xi_y|_E}{d_h(x, y)^a} : x, y \in X \text{ with } 0 < d_h(x, y) < \varepsilon \right\}.
$$

As before, we assume that the manifold  $\Sigma$  has a Riemannian metric *g*∑. Define a *cone metric* on by

$$
\widetilde{g} = e^{2t} (dt^2 + g_{\Sigma}).
$$

A metric *g* on *X* is said to be *asymptotically conical*, if there exists a conical metric  $\widetilde{g}$  on  $X_{\infty}$  such that

$$
\sup_{\{t\}\times U_{\nu}}|\rho_{\nu}\partial^{\lambda}(g_{ij}-\widetilde{g}_{ij})|=o(e^{2t}),
$$

for each  $1 \le v \le N$ ,  $1 \le i, j \le n$ , and  $|\lambda| \ge 0$ . Such a metric is always complete.

Now suppose that *X* is endowed with some asymptotically conical metric *g*, asymptotic to the conical metric  $\tilde{g}$  on *X*. Then  $h := e^{-2t}g$  is asymptotically cylindrical metric, asymptotic to the cylindrical metric  $\widetilde{h}$  :=  $e^{-2t}\widetilde{g}$ . According to [13, page 64], we let  $C_{\beta}^{k}(E)$  be the set of all  $C^{k}$ 

sections of *E*, which are forced to decay at rate  $O(e^{\beta t})$  on the infinite piece  $X_{\infty}$  of *X*, as measured using the asymptotically conical metric *g* on *X*. Then a  $C^k$  section  $\xi$  of *E* lies in  $C^k_{\beta}(E)$ , if  $e^{(s-r)t}\xi \in B^k_{\beta}(E)$ . So as a vector space, we have  $C_{\beta}^{k}(E) := e^{(s-r)t} B_{\beta}^{k}(E)$ . Given  $\xi \in C_{\beta}^{k}(E)$  define the norm

$$
\|\xi\|_{C^k_{\beta}(E)} := \|e^{(s-r)t}\xi\|_{B^k_{\beta}(E)},
$$

which makes  $C^k_\beta(E)$  into a Banach space because  $B^k_\beta(E)$  is a Banach space and the map

$$
e^{(s-r)t}: C^k_{\beta}(E) \to B^k_{\beta}(E),
$$

is an isometric isomorphism. Similarly, we define  $C^{k, a}_\beta(E) \coloneqq e^{(s-r)t} B^{k, a}_\beta(E)$ as a vector space. Then

$$
\|\xi\|_{C^{k,\alpha}_{\beta}(E)} := \|e^{(s-r)t}\xi\|_{B^{k,\alpha}_{\beta}(E)},
$$

gives a complete norm on  $C^{k, a}_{\beta}(E)$  too. Here is a version of "conical damped embedding theorem".

**Theorem 2.1** ([13, Theorem 4.17]). *If*  $\beta \leq \delta$  *and*  $k + a \geq l + b$ , *then there are continuous embeddings*

$$
C_{\beta}^{k+1}(E) \subseteq C_{\beta}^{k, a}(E) \subseteq C_{\delta}^{l, b}(E) \subseteq C_{\delta}^{l}(E) \text{ and } C_{\beta}^{k}(E) \subseteq C_{\delta}^{l}(E).
$$

**Proof.** Our method is derived from the proof of [11, Theorem 4.8]. In view of the second conclusion in [13, Theorem 4.2], we have the sequence of continue maps

$$
C_{\beta}^{k+1}(E) \xrightarrow{e^{(r-s)t}} B_{\beta}^{k+1}(E) \to B_{\beta}^{k,\alpha}(E) \xrightarrow{e^{-(r-s)t}} C_{\beta}^{k,\alpha}(E).
$$

Since  $e^{(s-r)t}$  are isomorphic maps, it follows  $C_{\beta}^{k+1}(E) \subseteq C_{\beta}^{k, a}(E)$ ,  $\Gamma_{\beta}^{k+1}(E) \subseteq C_{\beta}^{k,\alpha}(E)$ , and the other results can be proved in the same way.

# 2.2. Asymptotically conical submanifolds of  $\mathbb{C}^n$

A cone is a nonempty closed subset  $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{2n}$  such that  $C \setminus \{0\} \to \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ is a smooth submanifold and  $e^t \cdot C = C$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . The Euclidean metric  $\tilde{e}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$  endows the manifold  $C \setminus \{0\}$  with a metric  $\tilde{g}$ . There is an isomorphism

$$
i: \mathbb{R} \times \Sigma \to C \setminus \{0\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{2n},
$$

$$
(t, \sigma) \mapsto e^t \sigma.
$$

Using the identification  $X \setminus X_0 \cong (0, \infty) \times \Sigma$ , we can extend the restricted map  $i : (0, \infty) \times \Sigma \to \mathbb{R}^{2n}$  to a smooth map  $i : X \to \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ .

For a map  $\widetilde{f}: X \to \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ , if its components  $\widetilde{f}_1, \cdots, \widetilde{f}_{2n} : X \to \mathbb{R}$  all lie in  $C_{\beta}^{k}(X)$ , then we write  $\widetilde{f} \in C_{\beta}^{k}(X, \mathbb{R}^{2n})$ . It is easy to see that  $i \in C_1^{\infty}(X, \mathbb{R}^{2n}).$ 

Let  $\widetilde{\alpha} \in \mathbb{R}^L$  with  $\widetilde{\alpha} < 1$ . We call a submanifold  $\widetilde{f} : X \to \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ *strongly asymptotically conical* with cone *C* and rate  $\tilde{\alpha}$ , if  $\tilde{f} - i \in C_{\tilde{\alpha}}^{\infty}$  $(X, \mathbb{R}^{2n})$ . This is equivalent to the following condition:

$$
\sup_{\{t\}\times\Sigma} |\nabla_{\widetilde{g}}^j(\widetilde{f}_k - i_k)|_{\widetilde{g}} = O(e^{(\widetilde{\alpha}-j)t}) \text{ for all } j \ge 0, \quad 1 \le i \le 2n.
$$

Further assume that the submanifold  $\widetilde{f}: X \to \mathbb{C}^n$  is special Lagrangian and strongly asymptotically conical with cone  $C \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$  and the rate  $\alpha + 1 < 1$ , then *C* is also special Lagrangian submanifold by [13, Corollary 6.32].

#### **2.3. The special Lagrangian suborbifolds**

An *n*-dimensional orbifold is a paracompact Hausdorff space *Y* with an open covering  $U = \{U_i\}$  satisfying the following conditions:

(i)  $\forall U_i, U_j \in \mathcal{U}, \exists U_k \in \mathcal{U} \text{ such that } U_k \subseteq U_i \cap U_j \text{ if } U_i \cap U_j \neq \emptyset.$ 

(ii)  $\forall U_i \in \mathcal{U}$ , there are a pair  $(V_i, \Gamma_i)$  consisting of a finite group  $\Gamma_i$ and a  $\Gamma_i$ -invariant open neighbourhood  $V_i$  of  $0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and a  $\Gamma_i$ -invariant surjective continuous map  $\tilde{\varphi}: V_i \to U_i$  that induces a homeomorphism  $V_i / \Gamma_i \approx U_i$ .

(iii) If  $U_i \subseteq U_j$ , then there exists an injection  $\psi_{ij} : \Gamma_i \to \Gamma_j$ , and an embedding  $\phi_{ij} : V_i \to V_j$ , which is equivariant with respect to  $\psi_{ij}$  (i.e.,  $\phi_{ij}(\gamma \cdot y) = \psi_{ij}(\gamma) \cdot \phi_{ij}(y) \ \forall y \in V_i, \ \gamma \in \Gamma$  such that  $\widetilde{\phi}_i = \widetilde{\phi}_j \circ \phi_{ij}$ .

In an obvious way, one may define Riemannian orbifolds and complex orbifolds. In particular, a Kähler orbifold is a triple (*Y*, *J*, *g*) consisting of a complex orbifold  $(Y, J)$  and a Kähler metric  $g$  on it. (This means that *g* is *J*-invariant, i.e.,  $g(J\xi_1, J\xi_2) = g(\xi_1, \xi_2) \,\forall \xi_1, \xi_2 \in TM$ , and that  $\omega_g(\xi_1, \xi_2) \coloneqq \frac{1}{2} g(J\xi_1, \xi_2)$  defines a closed non-degenerate 2-form, called the associated Kähler form on *Y*.) See [5, Subsection 6.5.1] for details. An *orbifold Calabi*-*Yau structure* on a Kähler orbifold (*Y*, *J*, *g*) is a triple  $(J, g, \Omega)$ , where  $\Omega$  is a holomorphic volume form that satisfies  $\nabla_g \Omega = 0$  for the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla_g$  and

$$
(-1)^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}\left(\frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2}\right)^n\Omega\wedge\overline{\Omega}=\frac{1}{n!}\,\omega^n_g.
$$

For  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ , a  $C^k$  map *F* from orbifolds *Y* to *Z* is said to be a  $C^k$ *immersion* (resp., *embedding*) if for each  $y \in Y$ , there is a chart  $(V_y, \Gamma_y)$ of *Y*, a chart  $(V'_{F(y)}, \Gamma'_{F(y)})$  of *Z*, such that its local representation

 $F_y: V_y \to V'_{F(y)}$  is an immersion (resp., embedding and the associated group homomorphism  $\psi_y : \Gamma_y \to \Gamma'_{F(y)}$  is an isomorphism). In this case,  $F(Y)$  is called a  $C^k$  *suborbifold* (resp., embedded suborbifold). If each *F<sub>y</sub>* is also special Lagrangian (equivalently,  $F^* \omega = 0$  and  $F^* (\text{Im } \Omega) = 0$ ), we get the notions of  $C^k$  special Lagrangian suborbifolds and  $C^k$  special Lagrangian embedded suborbifolds.

# **3. The Proof of Theorem 1.1**

Let  $\widetilde{f}: X \to \mathbb{C}^n$  be as in Theorem 1.1. By the assumptions, the finite group  $\Gamma$  preserves the Calabi-Yau structure  $(\tilde{J}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\Omega})$ , and  $\Gamma \cdot \tilde{f} = \tilde{f}$ . Then  $\Gamma$  acts on  $(\widetilde{f}(X), \widetilde{e}|_{\widetilde{f}(X)})$  isometrically. Since  $\widetilde{f}$  is an isometric embedding,  $\Gamma$  (resp., the metric  $\tilde{e}$  on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ) induces a  $\Gamma$ -action on X (resp., the original metric *g* on *X*). Later, we shall understand the action of Γ on *X* without special statements. Hence, there exists a Γ -action on harmonic 1-form space  $\mathcal{H}^1$  given by  $\gamma \cdot \theta = \gamma^{-1,*}\theta$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ ,  $\theta \in \mathcal{H}^1$ , which naturally gives rise to an action on  $C^{k+1, a}(X, \mathbb{C}^n) \times \mathcal{H}^1$ :

$$
\gamma \cdot (\widetilde{f}, \theta) = (\gamma \cdot \widetilde{f}, \gamma^{-1,*} \theta).
$$

Let  $N \to X$  be the normal bundle of *X* in  $\mathbb{C}^n \cong \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ . That is, for any  $p \in X$ , the fiber  $N_p$  is the normal space of  $T_{\widetilde{f}(p)}\widetilde{f}(X)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$ . In particular, we may take  $N_p = ( T_{\widetilde{f}(p)} \widetilde{f}(X) )^{\perp}$ . Since  $\Gamma$  preserves metric,  $\gamma * \xi_p \in N_{\gamma \cdot p}$  for all  $p \in X$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . By the Hopf-Rinow theorem [4], the subset  $\widetilde{f}(X) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{2n}$  is complete as a metric space and is closed in  $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$ . Hence, there exists a  $\Gamma$ -invariant open neighbourhood  $\tilde{U} \subseteq N$  of the zero section such that

$$
\exp|_{\widetilde{U}}:\widetilde{U}\to\mathbb{R}^{2n},
$$

is diffeomorphism onto an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$ , which is also Γ-equivariant, i.e.,

$$
\gamma \cdot \exp_{\widetilde{f}(p)} \xi_p = \exp_{\gamma \cdot \widetilde{f}(p)} \gamma_* \xi_p, \quad \forall (p, \xi_p) \in \widetilde{U}.
$$

It follows that any normal vector field  $\xi \in C^{\infty}(N)$  with values in  $\widetilde{U}$ defines an embedded submanifold  $\widetilde{f}_\xi : X \to \mathbb{R}^{2n}$  given by

$$
p \mapsto \widetilde{f}_{\xi}(p) \coloneqq \exp_{\widetilde{f}(p)} \xi_p,\tag{3.2}
$$

which is not necessarily Γ -invariant.

Since  $\tilde{f}^* \omega = 0$ , the complex structure  $\tilde{J}$  defines a vector bundle isomorphism

$$
\widetilde{J}: N \to T(\widetilde{f}(X)) \to TX.
$$

Moreover, the metric *g* on *X* gives rise to an isomorphism

$$
\flat_g: TX \to T^*X.
$$

Hence, we can identify normal bundle  $N$  with  $T^*X$  via the composition  $\flat_g \circ \widetilde{J}$ .

Following [13, page 103], there exists a subset  $\mathcal{D}(\Delta_g^0) \subset \mathbb{R}^L$  such that the bounded linear map  $\Delta_g^0 : C_{\alpha+2}^{k+2,a}(X) \to C_{\alpha}^{k,a}(X)$  $\Delta_{g}^{0} : C_{\alpha+2}^{k+2, a}(X) \to C_{\alpha}^{k, a}(X)$  is Fredholm when  $\alpha + 2 \in \mathbb{R}^L \setminus \mathcal{D}(\Delta_g^0)$ . Here  $\mathcal{D}(\Delta_g^0) = \mathcal{D}(P_\infty) (P_\infty = e^{2t} \Delta_{\widetilde{g}}^0)$  $\mathcal{D}(\Delta_g^0) = \mathcal{D}(P_\infty)(P_\infty = e^{2t}\Delta_{\widetilde{\sigma}}^0)$  is computed as in [13, Subsection 5.1.1; see also Subsection 6.1.2].

Furthermore, according to [13, page 121], we assume that  $\alpha + 2$ 2 − *n* −  $\lambda$  with  $\alpha + 2 \in \mathbb{R}^L \setminus \mathcal{D}(\Delta_g^0)$ , where the definition of  $\lambda$  is given in [13, page 74], and choose  $\beta_1 + 1$ ,  $\beta_2 + 1 \in \mathbb{R}^L$  with  $\beta_1 + 1 < \alpha + 1 < \beta_2 + 1$  $1$  and α − β<sub>1</sub> < *n* such that β<sub>1</sub> + 2, α + 2, β<sub>2</sub> + 2 all belong to the same connected component of  $\mathbb{R}^L \setminus \mathcal{D}(\Delta_g^0)$ . For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , write

$$
V^{k+1,\alpha}_{\alpha+1}\ :=\ \{\xi\in C^{k+1,\,\alpha}_{\alpha+1}(T^*X):\ \bigl\|\xi\bigr\|_{C^0_1(T^*X)}\ <\ \epsilon\},
$$

and define  $F_{\alpha+1}: V_{\alpha+1}^{k+1, a} \to C^0(\Lambda^* T^* X)$  by

$$
F_{\alpha+1}(\flat_g \widetilde{J}\xi) = *_{g} \widetilde{f}_{\xi}^* \operatorname{Im} \widetilde{\Omega} + \widetilde{f}_{\xi}^* \widetilde{\omega},
$$

which actually takes values in  $C_{\alpha}^{k, a}(X) \oplus C_{\alpha}^{k, a}(\Lambda^2 T^* X)$  by [13, Proposition 6.37]. Taking  $\beta = \alpha$  in Propositions 6.38, 6.39, and 6.41 in [13], we get

**Proposition 3.1** ([Proposition 6.39])**.** *Let*  $k \geq 2$  *and*  $\alpha + 1 \in \mathbb{R}^L$  *with*  $\alpha + 1 < 1$ . Then the map  $F_{\alpha+1} : V_{\alpha+1}^{k+1, \alpha} \to C_{\alpha}^{k, \alpha}(X) \oplus C_{\alpha}^{k, \alpha}(\Lambda^2 T^* X)$  is *smooth and has derivative*

$$
F'_{\alpha+1}(0) : C^{k+1, a}_{\alpha+1}(T^*X) \to C^{k, a}_{\alpha}(X) \oplus C^{k, a}_{\alpha}(\Lambda^2 T^*X),
$$

 $at\ 0\ which\ acts\ as\ d^* + d.$ 

**Proposition 3.2** ([Proposition 6.41])**.** *Let*  $\alpha + 1 > 2 - n - \lambda$  *with*  $\alpha + 2 \in \mathbb{R}^L \diagdown \mathcal{D}(\Delta^0_g)$  , then the image of map

$$
F_{\alpha+1}: V_{\alpha+1}^{k+1, a} \to C_{\alpha}^k, {^a(X)} \oplus C_{\alpha}^k, {^a(\Lambda^2T^*X)},
$$

*is contained inside*  $d^*(C^{k+1, a}_{\alpha+1}(T^*X)) \oplus d(C^{k+1, a}_{\alpha+1}(T^*X)).$  $d^*(C^{k+1, a}_{\alpha+1}(T^*X)) \oplus d(C^{k+1, a}_{\alpha+1}(T^*X))$ +1,  $a_{\ell} \pi^*$ \* $(C_{\alpha+1}^{k+1, a}(T^*X)) \oplus$ 

Denote by  $C_{\alpha+1}^{k+1, a}(\Lambda^* T^* X)_{\Gamma}$  the subspace of all  $\Gamma$  -invariant elements in  $C_{\alpha+1}^{k+1, a}(\Lambda^* T^* X)$ , and by  $C_{\alpha}^{k, a}(X)_{\Gamma}$  the space of all  $\Gamma$ -invariant functions in  $C_{\alpha}^{k, a}(X)$ . Define

$$
V_{\alpha+1,\Gamma}^{k+1,a} := V_{\alpha+1}^{k+1,a} \cap C_{\alpha+1}^{k+1,a} (\Lambda^* T^* X)_{\Gamma},
$$
  

$$
K_{\alpha+1,\Gamma} := K_{\alpha+1} \cap C_{\alpha+1}^{k+1,a} (T^* X)_{\Gamma},
$$

where the set  $K_{\alpha+1}$  is given in Theorem 1.1. Then  $F_{\alpha+1}$  maps  $V_{\alpha+1,\Gamma}^{k+1,a}$ +  $\alpha$ +1, Γ into  $d^*(C^{k+1, a}_{\alpha+1}(T^*X)_{\Gamma}) \oplus d(C^{k+1, a}_{\alpha+1}(T^*X)_{\Gamma}).$  $_{+1}^{+1,\,a}(T^*X)_\Gamma$  )  $\oplus$   $d(C_{\alpha+1}^{k+1,\,a}(T^*X)_\Gamma)$  $d^*(C_{\alpha+1}^{k+1, a}(T^*X)_{\Gamma}) \oplus d(C_{\alpha+1}^{k+1, a}(T^*X)_{\Gamma}).$  Let

$$
\mathfrak{B}_2 = \Big\{\phi + \psi \in C_{\alpha}^{k+1, \alpha}(X)_{\Gamma} \oplus C_{\alpha}^{k+1, \alpha}(\Lambda^2 T^* X)_{\Gamma} : \phi \in \text{Im}(d), \psi \in \text{Im}(d^*)\Big\},\
$$

and consider a map  $\mathfrak{F}_{\alpha+1}: K_{\alpha+1,\Gamma} \times V^{k+1,\alpha}_{\alpha+1,\Gamma} \to \mathfrak{B}_2$  defined by

$$
\mathfrak{F}_{\alpha+1}(\xi_1, \xi_2) = *_{g} \widetilde{f}_{\xi}^* \operatorname{Im}(\widetilde{\Omega}) + \widetilde{f}_{\xi}^* \widetilde{\omega},
$$

where  $\xi = \xi_1 + \xi_2$ . It is well-defined. In fact, as in the proof of [13, Proposition 6.41], there exist  $\theta_1 \in C^{\infty}(T^*\mathbb{C}^n)$  and  $\theta_{n-1} \in C^{\infty}(\Lambda^{n-1}T^*\mathbb{C}^n)$ such that  $\text{Im }\widetilde{\Omega} = d\theta_{n-1}$  and  $\widetilde{\omega} = d\theta_1$ . Then for  $\xi_1 \in K_{\alpha+1,\Gamma}$ ,  $\xi_2 \in V_{\alpha+1,\Gamma}^{k+1,\alpha}$ and  $\xi := \xi_1 + \xi_2$ , we have

$$
d^*\left\langle -1\right\rangle^n * \left(\widetilde{f}_{\xi}^*\theta_{n-1} - \widetilde{f}^*\theta_{n-1}\right)\right\} = *_{g}\widetilde{f}_{\xi}^*\operatorname{Im}(\widetilde{\Omega}),
$$
  

$$
d\left(\widetilde{f}_{\xi}^*\theta_1 - \widetilde{f}^*\theta_1\right) = \widetilde{f}_{\xi}^*\widetilde{\omega}, \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad \widetilde{f}_{\xi}^*\widetilde{\omega} - \widetilde{f}^*\widetilde{\omega} = \widetilde{f}_{\xi}^*\widetilde{\omega}.
$$

Moreover,  $\xi \in C_{\alpha+1}^{k+1,\alpha}(T^*X)_\Gamma$  may be viewed as a  $\Gamma$ -invariant map  $X \to \mathbb{C}^n$ , i.e.,  $\xi \in C^{k+1, a}_{\alpha+1}(X, \mathbb{C}^n)$ . Hence  $\widetilde{f}_{\xi} - \widetilde{f} = \widetilde{f} + \xi - \widetilde{f} = \xi$  is Γ-invariant, and thus  $\widetilde{f}_{\xi}^* \widetilde{\omega} = \widetilde{f}_{\xi}^* \widetilde{\omega} - \widetilde{f}^* \widetilde{\omega}$  is Γ-invariant. Note that strongly asymptotically is also asymptotically. We get  $\widetilde{f}$ ,  $\widetilde{f}_{\epsilon} \in C_1^{k+1, a}(X, \mathbb{C}^n)$ ,  $\widetilde{f}$ ,  $\widetilde{f}_{\xi} \in C_1^{k+1, a}(X, \mathbb{C}^n)$ and hence  $\widetilde{f}_{\xi}^* \widetilde{\omega} = \widetilde{f}_{\xi}^* \widetilde{\omega} - \widetilde{f}^* \widetilde{\omega} \in C_{\alpha}^{k, a} (\Lambda^2 T^* X)_{\Gamma}$  by [13, Proposition 6.31]. Similarly, we have  $*_{g} \widetilde{f}_{\xi}^{*}$  Im $(\widetilde{\Omega}) \in C_{\alpha}^{k, a}(X)_{\Gamma}$ . Thus, the image of  $\mathfrak{F}_{\alpha+1}$  is contained in  $\mathfrak{B}_2$ .

By Proposition 3.1,  $\mathfrak{F}_{\alpha+1}$  is smooth and has partial derivative at  $(0, 0),$ 

$$
D_{\xi_2} \mathfrak{F}_{\alpha+1}(0, 0) : C_{\alpha+1}^{k+1, \alpha} (\Lambda^* T^* X)_{\Gamma} \to \mathfrak{B}_2,
$$

which acts as  $d + d^*$  by Proposition 3.2. It follows from [13, Corollary 2.14] that  $d + d^*$  is elliptic operator. Then by conical damped version of [13, Corollary 6.8], there exists a constant  $C_1 > 0$  such that

$$
\|\xi_2\|_{C^{k+1,\alpha}_{\alpha+1}(\Lambda^*T^*X)_{\Gamma}} \leq C_1 \|D_{\xi_2}\mathfrak{F}(0, 0)\xi_2\|_{C^{k,\alpha}_{\alpha}(\Lambda^*T^*X)_{\Gamma}}.
$$

Thus  $D_{\xi_2} \mathfrak{F}(0, 0)$  is an invertible operator from  $C_{\alpha+1}^{k+1, a}(T^*X)_{\Gamma}$  to  $\mathfrak{B}_2$ , and the invertible  $D_{\xi_2} \mathfrak{F} (0, 0)^{-1}$  is a bounded operator. Since  $\widetilde{f} : X \to \mathbb{C}^n$ is a special Lagrangian submanifold,  $\mathfrak{F}(0, 0) = 0$ . By Theorem 2.1, we  $\| \xi_1 \|_{C_1^0(T^*X)} \leq C_2 \| \xi_1 \|_{C_{\alpha+1}^{k+1, \alpha}(T^*X)}$  for some constant  $C_2$ . Then the implicit function theorem ([16, Theorem 3.1]) implies that for  $\varepsilon \ll 1$  and any  $\|\xi_1\|_{C^{k+1, a}_{\alpha+1}(T^*X)} < \varepsilon / 2C_2$ , there exists open neighbourhoods of the origin 0,  $W_1^{\alpha+1} \subseteq K_{\alpha+1,\Gamma}$  and  $\mathcal{W}_2^{\alpha+1} \subseteq V_{\alpha+1,\Gamma}^{k+1,a}$ ,  $\mathcal{W}_2^{\alpha+1} \subseteq V_{\alpha+1,\Gamma}^{k+1,a}$ , and unique smooth map  $\chi: W_1^{\alpha+1} \to \mathcal{W}_2^{\alpha+1}$  such that  $\mathfrak{F}_{\alpha+1}(\xi_1, \chi(\xi_1)) = 0$  for all  $\xi_1 \in W_1^{\alpha+1}$  and  $\| \chi(\xi_1) \|_{C_1^0(T^*X)} < \varepsilon / 2C_2.$  Then

$$
\|\xi\|_{C_1^0(T^*X)} \le \|\xi_1 + \chi(\xi_1)\|_{C_1^0(T^*X)} \le \|\xi_1\|_{C_1^0(T^*X)} + \|\chi(\xi_1)\|_{C_1^0(T^*X)} < \varepsilon.
$$

By [13, Theorem 6.43], we have  $\xi \in V_{\alpha+1,\Gamma}^{\infty} \subseteq C_{\alpha+1}^{\infty}(T^*X)_{\Gamma}$ . Moreover, every  $\xi_1 \in W^{\alpha+1}$  gives a special Lagrangian submanifold  $\widetilde{f}_{\xi_1 + \chi(\xi_1)}$ :  $X \to \mathbb{C}^n$ , which is strongly asymptotically conical with cone *C* and rate  $\alpha + 1$ .

Let  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^{k+1, a}$  be as in (1.1). Define

$$
\widetilde{\mathfrak{D}} := \{ (\widetilde{f}, \xi_1) \in \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^{k+1, a} \times K_{\alpha+1, \Gamma} : \|\xi_1\|_{C^{k+1, a}_{\alpha+1}(T^*X)} < \varepsilon / 2C_2 \}.
$$

Let  $\pi$  be the projection from  $\widetilde{\mathfrak{D}}$  to

$$
\widetilde{\mathfrak{P}} \coloneqq \{ \xi_1 \in K_{\alpha+1,\Gamma} : \|\xi_1\|_{C^{k+1,\alpha}_{\alpha+1}(T^*X)} < \varepsilon / 2C_2 \},
$$

and let  $\tilde{\text{ev}} : \tilde{\mathfrak{D}} \to \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^{k+1, a}$  be given by

$$
\widetilde{\textnormal{ev}}(\widetilde{f},\,\xi_1)=\widetilde{f}_{\xi_1+\chi(\xi_1)}=:\textnormal{exp}_{\widetilde{f}}\big(\xi_1+\chi(\xi_1)\big).
$$

Since the orbifold structure is Γ -invariant, and

$$
\exp_{\widetilde{f}}\big(\gamma^{-1,\,*}\xi_1\,\big)=\gamma\cdot\exp_{\gamma^{-1,\widetilde{f}}}\ \xi_1,
$$

with  $\gamma^{-1,*} := (\gamma^{-1})^*$ , we obtain

$$
\begin{aligned}\n\mathfrak{F}_{\alpha+1}(\gamma^{-1,*}\xi_1, \gamma^{-1,*}\xi_2) \\
&= *_{g} \widetilde{f}_{\gamma^{-1,*}\xi} \operatorname{Im} \widetilde{\Omega} + \widetilde{f}_{\gamma^{-1,*}\xi}^* \widetilde{\omega} \\
&= \gamma^{-1,*} \{ (\exp_{\gamma^{-1}\widetilde{f}} \xi)^* \gamma^* \operatorname{Im} \widetilde{\Omega} + (\exp_{\gamma^{-1}\widetilde{f}} \xi)^* \gamma^* \widetilde{\omega} \} \\
&= \gamma^{-1,*} \mathfrak{F}_{\alpha+1}(\xi_1, \xi_2),\n\end{aligned}
$$

for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . So if  $\mathfrak{F}_{\alpha+1}(\xi_1, \chi(\xi_1)) = 0$ , then  $\mathfrak{F}_{\alpha+1}(\gamma^{-1,*}\xi_1, \gamma^{-1,*}\chi(\xi_1)) = 0$ . From the unique property of solution of  $\mathfrak{F}_{\alpha+1}(\xi_1, \chi(\xi_1)) = 0$ , it follows that  $\xi_2 = \chi(\xi_1)$  is  $\Gamma$  -invariant, i.e.,  $\gamma^{-1,*}\chi(\xi_1) = \chi(\gamma^{-1,*}\xi_1)$ ,  $\forall \gamma \in \Gamma$ . This leads to

$$
\widetilde{f}_{\gamma^{-1,*}\xi} \,=\, \mathrm{evp}_{\widetilde{f}}\big(\gamma^{-1,*}\xi_1\, +\, \chi(\gamma^{-1,*}\xi_1\,)\big)=\, \mathrm{evp}_{\gamma \cdot \widetilde{f}}\big(\gamma^{-1,*}\xi\big)=\, \gamma\cdot \big(\mathrm{evp}_{\widetilde{f}}\xi\big)=\, \gamma\cdot \widetilde{f}_\xi.
$$

That is, if  $\widetilde{f}_{\xi}: X \to \mathbb{C}^n$  is special Lagrangian so is  $\widetilde{f}_{\gamma^{-1,*}\xi}: X \to \mathbb{C}^n$ . Furthermore, we have the  $\Gamma$ -invariant of  $\tilde{ev}$ :

$$
\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\text{ev}}\left(\,\gamma\cdot\big(\,\widetilde{f},\,\xi_1\,\big)\,\right) &= \left(\,\widetilde{\gamma\cdot f}\,\right)_{\gamma^{-1,*}\xi_1 + \chi(\gamma^{-1,*}\xi_1)} \\ &= \text{evp}_{\widetilde{f}}\left(\gamma^{-1,*}\xi_1 + \chi(\gamma^{-1,*}\xi_1)\right) \\ &= \gamma\cdot\widetilde{f}_{\xi} = \gamma\cdot\widetilde{\text{ev}}(\widetilde{f},\,\xi_1\,),\,\forall\gamma\in\Gamma. \end{aligned}
$$

Since  $\widetilde{\text{ev}}(\widetilde{f}, 0) = \widetilde{f}: X \to \mathbb{C}^n$  is a special Lagrangian submanifold, every  $\xi_1 \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{P}}$  induces a special Lagrangian submanifold  $\widetilde{\text{ev}}(\widetilde{f},\, \xi_1)=\widetilde{f}_{\xi_1+\chi(\xi_1)}$  :  $X \to \mathbb{C}^n$ . Let

$$
\mathfrak{D} = \widetilde{\mathfrak{D}} / \Gamma, \quad \mathfrak{P} = \widetilde{\mathfrak{P}} / \Gamma, \quad b_0 = 0 \in \mathfrak{P},
$$

and let ev be the map from  $\mathfrak D$  to  $\mathcal M^{k+1, a}$  induced by  $\widetilde{ev}$ , and an orbifold map  $G : \mathfrak{D} \to \mathfrak{P}$  induced by  $\pi$ . Then  $ev(G^{-1}(0)) = f : X \to \mathbb{C}^n / \Gamma$  is a special Lagrangian suborbifold, and for any  $b \in \mathfrak{P}$ ,

$$
\operatorname{ev}(G^{-1}(b)) = \left(\coprod_{\xi_1 \in Q^{-1}(b)} \widetilde{f}_{\xi_1 + \chi(\xi_1)}\right) \bigg/ \Gamma : X \to \mathbb{C}^n / \Gamma,
$$

is a special Lagrangian suborbifold of the Calabi-Yau orbifold  $({\mathbb C}^n/\Gamma, J, e, \Omega)$ , where  $Q : \widetilde{\mathfrak{P}} \to \mathfrak{P}$  is the quotient map.

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