

**Proper J-holomorphic disks in Stein domains of dimension 2****Alexander Tumanov**

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**Abstract :**

The problem of embedding complex disks or general Riemann surfaces into complex manifolds has been well-known for a long time. The interest to the case of almost complex manifolds has recently grown due to a strong link with symplectic geometry. We present the following result. Let  $(M, J)$  be an almost complex manifold of complex dimension 2 and let  $G$  be a smooth domain in  $M$  defined by a global strictly plurisubharmonic function. Then there exists a proper J-holomorphic disc passing through a given point in given direction.