

COMPACT CR -SUBMANIFOLDS WITH PARALLEL MEAN CURVATURE VECTOR IN A COMPLEX SPACE FORM

Dedicated to professor Y. Tashiro on his sixtieth birthday

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0. Introduction

A submanifold M of a Kaehlerian manifold \bar{M} is said to be *complex* or *totally real* if each tangent space to M is mapped into itself or the normal space by the complex structure J of \bar{M} . These two classes of submanifolds are most typical examples among all submanifolds of \bar{M} . On the other hand, as a generalization to these submanifolds, a concept of CR -submanifolds is introduced by A. Bejancu [1] and others. A submanifold M of a Kaehlerian manifold (\bar{M}, J) is called a CR -submanifold if there is a differentiable distribution such that it is invariant under J and the complementary orthogonal distribution is totally real. Many subjects for CR -submanifolds were investigated from various different points of view. In [2, 4, 5, 15], A. Bejancu, B. Y. Chen, M. Kon and K. Yano studied fundamental properties of CR -submanifolds M in a Kaehlerian manifold. In particular, under the assumption that the normal connection of M is flat or the second fundamental forms are all commutative, some characterizations and some classifications of CR -submanifolds with parallel mean curvature vector in a complex space form were obtained (see [3, 8, 10, 16, 17]), and, in previous paper [9] totally real submanifolds with parallel normal section in a complex space form were studied as a general case of [7].

The purpose of this paper is to investigate the manifold structure of CR -submanifolds in a complex space form in the case where the mean curvature vector is parallel in the normal bundle.

1. CR -submanifolds of a Kaehlerian manifold

Let (\bar{M}, G) be a Kaehlerian manifold of real dimension $2m$ equipped

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with an almost complex structure J and with a Hermitian metric tensor G . Let \bar{M} be covered by a system of coordinate neighborhoods $\{\bar{U}, y^A\}$ and denoted by G_{AB} components of G and by J_B^A those of J . We then have

$$(1.1) \quad J_A^B J_B^C = -\delta_A^C, \quad G_{CD} J_B^C J_A^D = G_{BA},$$

where here and in the sequel the following convention on the range of indices are used, unless otherwise stated:

$$\begin{aligned} A, B, C, \dots &= 1, \dots, n, \quad n+1, \dots, 2m; \\ h, i, j, \dots &= 1, \dots, n; \\ x, y, z, \dots &= n+1, \dots, 2m. \end{aligned}$$

The summation convention will be used with respect to those system of indices. Since \bar{M} is Kaehlerian, we get

$$(1.2) \quad \nabla_B J_C^A = 0,$$

where ∇_B denotes the covariant derivative with respect to G_{BA} .

Let M be an n -dimensional Riemannian manifold covered by a system of coordinate neighborhoods $\{U; x^h\}$ and immersed isometrically in \bar{M} by the immersion $\phi : M \rightarrow \bar{M}$. When the argument is local, M need not be distinguished from $\phi(M)$, and then the immersion ϕ can be represented by $y^A = y^A(x^h)$ and $B_j = (B_j^A)$ are also n -linearly independent local tangent vectors of M , where $B_j^A = \partial_j y^A$ and $\partial_j = \partial/\partial x^j$. $2m-n$ mutually orthogonal unit normals $C_x = (C_x^A)$ may then be chosen. The induced Riemannian metric g_{ji} on the submanifold M is given by $g_{ji} = G_{BC} B_j^B B_i^C$ because the immersion ϕ is isometric. Therefore, by denoting by ∇_j the covariant derivative of van der Waerden-Bortolotti formed with g_{ji} , the equations of Gauss and Weingarten for M are respectively obtained:

$$(1.3) \quad \nabla_j B_i^A = h_{ji}^x C_x^A, \quad \nabla_j C_x^A = -h_j^i{}^x B_i^A,$$

where h_{ji}^x are the second fundamental forms in the direction of C_x and related by $h_j^h{}^x = h_{jix} g^{ih} = h_{ji}^y g^{ih} g_{yx}$, $g_{yx} = G_{BA} C_y^B C_x^A$ being the metric tensor of the normal bundle, and $(g^{ji}) = (g_{ji})^{-1}$.

DEFINITION 1.1. A submanifold M of a Kaehlerian manifold \bar{M} of real $2m$ dimension is called a *CR-submanifold* if there is a differentiable distribution $T : p \rightarrow T_p \subset M_p$ on M satisfying the following conditions, where M_p denotes the tangent space at each point p to M :

- (1) T is invariant under the complex structure J , i. e., $J T_p = T_p$ for each point p in M .
- (2) The complementary orthogonal distribution $T^\perp : p \rightarrow T_p^\perp \subset M_p$ is

totally real, i. e., $JT_p^\perp \subset M_p^\perp$ for each p in M , where M_p^\perp denotes the normal space to M at p .

If $\dim T_p^\perp = 0$ (resp. $\dim T_p = 0$), then the CR-submanifold M is a Kaehlerian submanifold (resp. totally real submanifold) of \bar{M} . If $\dim T_p^\perp = \dim M_p^\perp$, then M is said to be *generic*.

The transformation of B_j^A and C_x^A by the almost complex structure J are represented in each coordinate neighborhood as follows:

$$(1.4) \quad J_B^A B_j^B = f_j^i B_i^A - J_j^x C_x^A,$$

$$(1.5) \quad J_B^A C_x^B = J_x^i B_i^A + f_x^y C_y^A,$$

where $f_{ji} = G(JB_j, B_i)$, $J_{jx} = -G(JB_j, C_x)$, $J_{xj} = G(JC_x, B_j)$ and $f_{xy} = G(JC_x, C_y)$. From these definitions the following equations

$$f_{ji} + f_{ij} = 0, J_{jx} = J_{xj}, f_{xy} + f_{yx} = 0$$

can be easily verified. By the properties of the almost complex structure, it follows from (1.4) and (1.5) that

$$(1.6) \quad f_j^t f_t^h = -\delta_j^h + J_j^x J_x^h, f_x^y f_y^z = -\delta_x^z + J_x^t J_t^z,$$

$$(1.7) \quad f_j^t J_t^y + J_j^x f_x^y = 0, J_x^t f_t^h + f_x^y J_y^h = 0,$$

where $f_j^h = f_{ji} g^{ih}$, $J_j^x = J_{jy} g^{yx}$ and $f_x^y = f_{xz} g^{zy}$, and g^{yz} is contravariant components of g_{yz} .

By the way, the CR-structures on the submanifold M of the Kaehlerian manifold \bar{M} are characterized as follows ([15]):

LEMMA 1.2. *A necessary and sufficient condition for a submanifold M of \bar{M} to be a CR-submanifold is that the tensors f_j^i and J_j^x satisfy*

$$(1.8) \quad f_j^t f_t^s f_s^i + f_j^i = 0, J_j^x f_x^i = 0.$$

Accordingly it follows from (1.6), (1.7) and (1.8) that

$$(1.9) \quad J_j^x f_x^y = 0, f_x^y f_y^z f_z^w + f_x^w = 0,$$

so the CR-submanifolds of a Kaehlerian manifold admit the f -structure both on M and its normal bundle.

If the covariant derivative ∇_j is applied to (1.4) and (1.5) and if the equation from (1.1) to (1.5) are taking account of, then the following relations are obtained respectively:

$$(1.10) \quad \nabla_j f_i^h = h_{ji}^x J_x^h - h_{jx}^h J_i^x,$$

$$(1.11) \quad \nabla_j J_i^x = h_{ji}^x f_i^t - h_{ji}^y f_y^x,$$

$$(1.12) \quad \nabla_j f_x^y = h_{jt}^t J_t^y - h_{jt}^y J_x^t,$$

where $h_{jix} = h_{jt}^t g_{ix} = h_{ji}^y g_{yx}$.

In the sequel, the ambient Kaehlerian manifold \bar{M} is assumed to be of constant holomorphic curvature $4c$ and of real dimension $2m$, which is called a complex space form and denoted by $M^{2m}(c)$. Then the curvature tensor \bar{R} of $M^{2m}(c)$ is given by

$$\bar{R}_{DCBA} = c(G_{DA}G_{CB} - G_{CA}G_{DB} + J_{DA}J_{CB} - J_{CA}J_{DB} - 2J_{DC}J_{BA}).$$

Thus, from (1.3), (1.4), (1.5) and (1.8) it follows that equations of Gauss, Codazzi and Ricci for M are respectively obtained:

$$(1.13) \quad R_{kjih} = c(g_{kh}g_{ji} - g_{jh}g_{ki} + f_{kh}f_{ji} - f_{jh}f_{ki} - 2f_{kj}f_{ih}) \\ + h_{kh}^x h_{ji}^x - h_{jh}^x h_{ki}^x,$$

$$(1.14) \quad \nabla_k h_{ji}^x - \nabla_j h_{ki}^x = c(-f_{ji}J_k^x + f_{ki}J_j^x + 2f_{kj}J_i^x),$$

$$(1.15) \quad R_{kjyx} = c(J_{kx}J_{jy} - J_{jx}J_{ky} - 2f_{kj}f_{yx}) + h_{ktx}h_{jy}^t - h_{jtx}h_{ky}^t,$$

where R_{kjih} and R_{kjyx} are the Riemannian curvature tensor of M and that with respect to the connection induced in the normal bundle of M , respectively. The Ricci tensor of M can be expressed as

$$(1.16) \quad R_{ji} = c(n+2)g_{ji} - 3cJ_j^z J_{zi} + h^x h_{ji}^x - h_{jrx} h_i^r,$$

where $h^x = g^{ji} h_{ji}^x$.

2. Parallel tensor in the normal bundle

Let M be an n -dimensional CR -submanifold in a complex space form $M^{2m}(c)$ of constant holomorphic curvature $4c$. A normal vector field $\xi = (\xi^x)$ is called a *parallel section* in the normal bundle if it satisfies $\nabla_j \xi^x = 0$, and furthermore a tensor field F on M is said to be *parallel* in the normal bundle if it is in the normal bundle and $\nabla_j F$ vanishes identically.

In this section, the f -structure in the normal bundle is assumed to be parallel. In this case, (1.12) turns out to be

$$(2.1) \quad h_{jtx} J^{ty} - h_{jt}^y J_x^t = 0.$$

REMARK. Notice that f_y^x vanishes identically if M is a generic submanifold of a Kaehlerian manifold \bar{M} . Thus, a generic submanifold of \bar{M} has always a trivial f -structure in the normal bundle.

Let \mathcal{g} be a mean curvature vector field of the submanifold. Namely, it is defined by

$$\mathcal{g} = g^{ji} h_{ji}^x C_x / n = h^x C_x / n,$$

which is independent of the choice of the local field of orthonormal frames $\{C_x\}$. Since the fact that the mean curvature vector is parallel

in the normal bundle is assumed, we may choose a local field $\{e_x\}$ in such a way that $\mathcal{J} = aC_{n+1}$, where $a = \|\mathcal{J}\|$ is constant. Because of the choice of the local field, the parallelism of \mathcal{J} yields

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{cases} h^x = 0, & x \geq n+2, \\ h^* = na, \end{cases}$$

where here and in the sequel the index $n+1$ is denoted by $*$. Since the f -structure in the normal bundle is parallel, it is easily seen from the first equation of (1.9) and (1.11) that $h^x f_z^y f_{yx} = 0$. Because f_y^x is the f -structure in the normal bundle, it follows that $h^x f_z^x = 0$, which together with (2.2) gives

$$(2.3) \quad f_*^x = 0.$$

Therefore the second relationship of (1.6) gives rise to

$$(2.4) \quad J_{jx} J^{j*} = \delta_x^*.$$

Since the mean curvature vector \mathcal{J} is normal, the curvature tensor $R_{k_j y x}$ of the connection in the normal bundle shows that $R_{k_j * x}$ vanishes identically for any index x . Thus the Ricci equation (1.15) yields

$$(2.5) \quad h_{ki}^x h_j^{t*} - h_{ji}^x h_k^{t*} = c(J_{k*} J_j^x - J_{j*} J_k^x)$$

by means of (2.3).

On the other hand, because of (1.6), (1.8), (1.14) and (2.4), we have

$$(2.6) \quad \|\nabla_k h_{ji}^* - c(f_{kj} J_i^* + f_{ki} J_j^*)\|^2 = \|\nabla_k h_{ji}^*\|^2 - 2c^2(n - J_{jx} J^{jx}).$$

Now, the mean curvature vector being parallel in the normal bundle, the Laplacian Δh_{ji}^* of h_{ji}^* is given by

$$\Delta h_{ji}^* = R_{jsh_i^s}^* - R_{k_j i h} h^{kh*} + c \nabla_k (J_*^k f_{ij} - J_{j*} f_i^k - 2J_{i*} f_j^k).$$

Accordingly, by the straightforward calculation, the last equation can be reduced to

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \Delta h_{ji}^* = & c(n+3)h_{ji}^* - ch^* g_{ji} + h^* h_j h_i^{t*} - h_{kh}^x h^{kh*} h_{jix} \\ & + c(3h^* J_{j*} J_{i*} - 6h_{st}^* f_j^s f_i^t - 3h_{it}^* J_z^t J_j^z \\ & - h_{it}^x J_x^t J_j^* - 2h_{jt}^x J_*^t J_{ix} + h_{it}^x J_*^t J_{jx} - h_{jt}^x J_x^t J_i^*). \end{aligned}$$

3. Normal f -structure on the submanifold

This section is devoted to investigating the manifold structure of the CR-submanifold with parallel f -structure in the normal bundle in M^{2m} (c). The f -structure induced on M is said to be *normal* ([13], [17]),

if the second fundamental forms h_{ij}^x and the f -structure induced on the submanifold M are commutative each other, that is, $h_j^{tx}f_t^h - f_j^th_t^{hx} = 0$ for any indices, or equivalently

$$(3.1) \quad h_{jt}^x f_t^i + h_{it}^x f_j^t = 0.$$

Transforming (3.1) by f_k^i and taking account of (1.6), we find

$$(3.2) \quad -h_{jk}^x + h_{jt}^x J_y^t J_k^y + h_{it}^x f_j^t f_k^i = 0.$$

By the properties of CR -structure on M , it follows from the last equation that

$$(3.3) \quad h_{jt}^x J_z^t = P_{yz}^x J_j^y,$$

where P_{yz}^x is defined by $P_{yz}^x = h_{ji}^x J_y^j J_z^i$ and hence it satisfies

$$(3.4) \quad P_{yz}^x f_x^w = 0.$$

Denoting $P_{xyz} = g_{zw} P_{xy}^w$, we see that P_{xyz} is symmetric for all indices, because of a direct consequence of (2.1). When $x = n+1$ in (3.3), we have

$$(3.5) \quad h_{jt}^* J_z^t = P_{yz}^* J_j^y.$$

Differentiating (3.5) covariantly along M and substituting (1.11) and (1.12), we find

$$\begin{aligned} & (\nabla_k h_{jt}^*) J_z^t + h_{jt}^{*t} (h_{ksx} f_t^s - h_{kt}^s f_{yx}^s) \\ & = (\nabla_k P_{yz}^*) J_j^y + P_{yz}^* (h_{kt}^s f_j^t - h_{kj}^s f_w^s), \end{aligned}$$

from which, together with (1.14), (2.4), (2.5) and (3.1) it follows

$$\begin{aligned} & 2(cf_{kj} \delta_z^* - h_{jt}^* h_s^t f_k^s + P_{yz}^* h_{jt}^s f_k^t) \\ & = (\nabla_k P_{yz}^*) J_j^y - (\nabla_j P_{yz}^*) J_k^y. \end{aligned}$$

By a consequence of the simple calculation, the equation above is reduced to

$$(3.6) \quad \begin{aligned} h_{jt}^* h_i^{tx} &= P_z^{*x} h_{ji}^x + c \delta_z^* (g_{ji} - J_j^z J_{iz}) \\ & \quad + (P_{yw}^x P_z^{*w} - P_{yzw} P^{*wx}) J_j^z J_i^y. \end{aligned}$$

This and (2.5) mean that

$$P_{zwx} P_y^{*w} - P_{ywx} P_z^{*w} = c (\delta_z^* J_y^i J_{ix} - \delta_y^* J_z^i J_{ix}).$$

Thus, P_{zyx} being symmetric for all indices, it follows that

$$(3.7) \quad P_{zyx} P_y^{*x} = P^x P_{zx}^* + c \delta_z^* (J_{ix} J^{ix} - 1),$$

$$(3.8) \quad P_{zx}^* P_y^{*z} = P_{zyx} P^{*xz} + c (J_y^i J_{ix} - \delta_y^* \delta_x^*),$$

where $P^x = P_z^{*zx}$. Using above two relationships, (3.6) implies that

$$(3.9) \quad h_{jt}^* h_i^{*t} = P_{z*}^* h_{ji}^z + c (g_{ji} - J_i^* J_j^*).$$

By taking account of some equations obtained above, the equation (2.7) then turns out to be

$$\Delta h_{ji}^* = c(-2h_{ji}^* + 2h^* J_{j*} J_{i*} + 2P_{yz}^* J_j^y J_i^z - P_z J_i^z J_j^* - P_z J_j^z J_i^*),$$

which together with (3.6) and (3.9) implies

$$(3.10) \quad h^{ji*} \Delta h_{ji}^* = 2c^2 (J_{jx} J_i^x - n).$$

By combining (2.6) and (3.10), it follows that

$$(3.11) \quad \Delta (h_{ji}^* h^{ji*}) = 2 \|\nabla_k h_{ji}^* - c(f_{kj} J_i^* + f_{ki} J_j^*)\|^2.$$

From (2.6) and (3.11) we conclude

PROPOSITION 3.1. *Let M be an n -dimensional compact CR-submanifold with parallel f -structure in a complex Euclidean space \mathbf{C}^m . If the mean curvature vector is parallel and if the f -structure induced on M is normal, then the second fundamental tensor A^* is parallel.*

REMARK. Let M be a totally real submanifold with parallel f -structure in the normal bundle in $M^{2m}(c)$. It is shown that if the non-trivial mean curvature is parallel, then A^* is parallel. This fact is proved in [7] and [9].

REMARK. Let M be a generic submanifold with flat normal connection in \mathbf{C}^m . It is known in [8] that if the mean curvature vector is parallel and if the f -structure induced on M is normal, then the second fundamental form of M is parallel.

We next prove the following:

THEOREM 3.2. *Let M be an n -dimensional compact CR-submanifold imbedded in a $2m$ -dimensional complex Euclidean space \mathbf{C}^m . Assume that an f -structure in the normal bundle is parallel and that the mean curvature vector of M is parallel. If the f -structure induced on M is normal, then M is a product submanifold $M_1 \times \dots \times M_\alpha$, where M_a ($a=1, \dots, \alpha$) is a compact n_a -dimensional submanifold imbedded in \mathbf{C}^{m_a} and M_a is contained in a hypersphere in \mathbf{C}^{m_a} .*

Proof. Since the ambient space is complex Euclidean, it can not admit compact minimal submanifolds. So, the mean curvature vector \mathcal{J} is non-trivial. By the way, \mathcal{J} being parallel, Proposition 3.1 says that the second fundamental form h_{ji}^* in the direction of \mathcal{J} is parallel, that is, $\nabla_k h_{ji}^* = 0$ on M . When a function h_m for any integer $m \geq 1$ is given

by

$$h_m = h_{i_1}^{i_1^*} h_{i_2}^{i_2^*} \dots h_{i_m}^{i_m^*},$$

it is easily seen that h_m is constant on M for any integer m , which means that each eigenvalue of the shape operator A^* is constant on M , because $h_{j_i}^*$ is parallel. By μ_1, \dots, μ_α mutually distinct eigenvalues of A^* are denoted. Let n_1, \dots, n_α be their multiplicities. Thus, distinct eigenspaces D_a ($a=1, \dots, \alpha$) of A^* define parallel distributions on M ; say $A^*X = \mu_a X$ for all X in D_a . Then, de Rham's decomposition theorem tells us that M can be written as a product of Riemannian manifolds $M_1 \times \dots \times M_\alpha$ where the tangent bundle of M_a corresponds to D_a . Since the mean curvature vector \mathcal{J} is parallel in the normal bundle, each shape operator A_y satisfies $[A^*, A_y] = 0$. This implies that $A_y D_a \subset D_a$ for any indices y and a . By means of Moore's theorem [12], $M = M_1 \times \dots \times M_\alpha$ is a product submanifold imbedded in $\mathbf{C}^m = \mathbf{C}^{m_1} \times \dots \times \mathbf{C}^{m_\alpha}$. Let $\pi_a(\mathcal{J})$ be the component of \mathcal{J} in the subspace \mathbf{C}^{m_a} . Then $\pi_a(\mathcal{J})$ is a parallel mean curvature vector of M_a in \mathbf{C}^{m_a} , and M_a is umbilical with respect to $\pi_a(\mathcal{J})$. Therefore it follows that M_a lies in a small hypersphere in \mathbf{C}^{m_a} which is orthogonal to $\pi_a(\mathcal{J})$. For details, see [4], for instance. Hence it is a compact minimal submanifold in the hypersphere. This completes the proof of the theorem.

COROLLARY 3.7. *Let M be a compact generic submanifold with parallel mean curvature vector in \mathbf{C}^m . If the f -structure induced on M is normal, then M is the same type as that of Theorem 3.2.*

REMARK. Let M be a compact totally real submanifold with parallel mean curvature vector in \mathbf{C}^m . It is shown in [7] and [9] that if the f -structure in the normal bundle is parallel, then M is the same type as that of Theorem 3.2.

REMARK. Let M be a complete generic submanifold of \mathbf{C}^m with flat normal connection and with parallel mean curvature vector. It is already seen in [8] that if the f -structure induced on M is normal, then M is a product of spheres.

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