

THE STUDY OF *-RICCI TENSOR ON LORENTZIAN PARA SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS

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Abstract. We consider the *-general critical equation on LP Sasakian manifolds, and show that such a manifold is generalized η -Einstein. After then, we consider LP Sasakian manifolds with *-conformally semisymmetric condition, and show that such manifolds are *-Einstein. Moreover, we show that the *-conformally semisymmetric LP Sasakian manifold is locally isometric to $E^{n+1}(0) \times S^n(4)$.

1. Introduction

The symbols \hat{S}^* , ρ^* , R and r^* stand for the *-Ricci operator, *-Ricci tensor, Riemann curvature tensor and *-scalar curvature respectively. The study of *-Ricci tensor was initiated by Tachibana [25] in 1959 in the context of almost Hermitian manifolds. The *-Ricci tensor of real hypersurfaces in a non-flat complex space form is defined [12] as

$$\rho^*(X_1, X_2) = g(\hat{S}^* X_1, X_2) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Trace}\{\phi \circ R(X_1, \phi X_2)\},$$

where ϕ is $(1, 1)$ tensor field and X_1, X_2 are any vector fields.

The study of *-Ricci tensor has now become the topic of growing interest by many geometers and its characteristics were studied in the frame of different structures, namely, Kenmotsu manifolds [26], Sasakian manifolds and (κ, μ) -contact manifolds ([11], [27]), α -cosymplectic manifolds ([2]) and the references therein.

In 2019, Kaimakamis and Panagiotidou ([15]) introduced the *-Weyl conformal curvature tensor C^* of real hypersurfaces in non-flat complex

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space forms

$$(1) \quad C^*(X_1, X_2) = R(X_1, X_2) - \frac{1}{2n-1} \left[\frac{r^*}{2n} (X_1 \wedge_g X_2) + (X_1 \wedge_g \hat{S}^* X_2) + (\hat{S}^* X_1 \wedge_g X_2) \right],$$

where $(X_1 \wedge_g X_2) X_3 = g(X_2, X_3)X_1 - g(X_1, X_3)X_2$. The *-Weyl conformal curvature tensor has also been studied by [27].

In 1989, Matsumoto [16] initiated the studies on Lorentzian Para-Sasakian manifolds (or in short *LPSM*) which had also been independently defined by Mihai and Rosca [19]. Matsumoto, Mihai and Rosca ([17]) gave a five dimensional example of *LPSM*. Thereafter, many research papers were published on this structure (see [20], [21], [7], [13], [3], [5], [14], [24]) and the references therein. In [13], authors studied *-Ricci tensor in the frame of *LPSM* by finding the relation between the Ricci and the *-Ricci tensor.

Recently, the authors of [6] have claimed the existence of some critical metrics on *GRW*-spacetime by considering the general critical equation as

$$(2) \quad \lambda\rho + \sigma g = Hess(\lambda), \quad \lambda, \sigma \text{ being smooth functions.}$$

We note that the foregoing equation have the flavour of Fischer-Marsden critical equation ([9], [10]) for $\sigma = \Delta\lambda$ and Miao-Tam critical equation [18] for $\sigma = \Delta\lambda + 1$.

Then the authors in [2] introduced and studied the *-general critical equation which is defined as

$$(3) \quad Hess(\lambda) = \lambda\rho^* + \sigma g.$$

Motivated from the above studies, in the present article we consider the *-general critical equation and the *-conformally semisymmetric condition and obtained some interesting results.

Our present paper deals with the study of *-general critical equation on Lorentzian Para Sasakian manifolds and it is shown that such a manifold is generalized η -Einstein. We further consider the *-conformally semisymmetric Lorentzian Para Sasakian manifolds and established that such a manifold is locally isometric to $E^{n+1}(0) \times S^n(4)$.

2. Preliminaries

Let M^{2n+1} be a $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional differential manifold endowed with a $(1, 1)$ tensor field ϕ , a vector field ξ , an 1-form η and a Lorentzian metric g of type $(0, 2)$ such that for each point $a \in M$, the tensor $g_a : T_aM \times T_aM \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a non-degenerate, symmetric and of signature $(-, +, +, \dots, +)$, where T_aM denotes the tangent space of M at a and \mathbb{R} is the real number set which satisfies

$$(4) \quad \phi^2 = I + \eta \otimes \xi,$$

$$(5) \quad \eta(\xi) = -1,$$

$$(6) \quad g(X, \xi) = \eta(X),$$

$$(7) \quad g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y)$$

for all vector fields X, Y on M^{2n+1} . Then the structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) is called Lorentzian almost para contact structure and the manifold with the structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) is called a Lorentzian almost para contact manifold. In the Lorentzian almost para contact manifold M , the following relations hold ([16])

$$(8) \quad \phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta \circ \phi = 0,$$

$$(9) \quad g(\phi X, Y) = g(X, \phi Y).$$

If we put

$$(10) \quad \Omega(X, Y) = g(\phi X, Y) = g(X, \phi Y)$$

for any vector fields X and Y , then the tensor field $\Omega(X, Y)$ is a symmetric $(0, 2)$ tensor field.

A Lorentzian almost para contact manifold M endowed with the structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) is called an *LPSM* if

$$(11) \quad (\nabla_X \phi)Y - g(\phi X, \phi Y)\xi = \eta(Y)\phi^2 X,$$

where ∇ denotes the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to the Lorentzian metric g . In an *LPSM* with the structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) , it is easily seen that ([16])

$$(12) \quad \nabla_X \xi = \phi X,$$

$$(13) \quad (\nabla_X \eta)Y = g(X, \phi Y) = \Omega(X, Y) = (\nabla_Y \eta)X,$$

$$(14) \quad \rho(X, \xi) = 2n\eta(X), \quad \hat{S}\xi = 2n\xi,$$

$$(15) \quad R(Y, U)\xi = \eta(U)Y - \eta(Y)U,$$

$$(16) \quad \eta(R(Y, U)V) = \eta(Y)g(U, V) - \eta(U)g(Y, V),$$

$$(17) \quad \begin{aligned} & R(Y, U)\phi X \\ = & \phi R(Y, U)X + g(U, X)\phi Y - g(Y, X)\phi U + g(\phi Y, X)U \\ & - g(\phi U, X)Y + 2[g(\phi Y, X)\eta(U) - g(\phi U, X)\eta(Y)]\xi \\ & + 2[\eta(U)\phi Y - \eta(Y)\phi U]\eta(X), \end{aligned}$$

$$(18) \quad \begin{aligned} & R(X, Y)Z \\ = & \phi R(X, Y)\phi Z + g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X + \Omega(Y, Z)\phi X \\ & - \Omega(X, Z)\phi Y + 2[g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)]\xi \\ & + 2[\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X]\eta(Z), \end{aligned}$$

$$(19) \quad \begin{aligned} & (\nabla_X R)(Y, U)\xi \\ = & 2[g(\phi U, X)Y - g(\phi Y, X)U] - \phi R(Y, U)X \\ & + g(Y, X)\phi U - g(U, X)\phi Y - 2[g(\phi Y, X)\eta(U) \\ & - g(\phi U, X)\eta(Y)]\xi - 2[\eta(U)\phi Y - \eta(Y)\phi U]\eta(X) \end{aligned}$$

for all vector fields X, Y, U and Z on M^{2n+1} .

Lemma 2.1. ([13]) *In a $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional LPSSM the followings hold*

$$(20) \quad \nabla \hat{S}\xi = 2n\phi - \hat{S}\phi,$$

$$(21) \quad \nabla_\xi \hat{S} = 2aI - 2\hat{S}\phi + 2a\eta \otimes \xi,$$

$$(22) \quad \hat{S}^* = \hat{S} - a\phi + (2n - 1)I + (4n - 1)\eta \otimes \xi,$$

where a is trace ϕ .

A Lorentzian Para-Sasakian manifold is said to be a generalized η -Einstein manifold [28] if its Ricci tensor satisfies

$$\rho = xg + y\eta \otimes \eta + z\Omega,$$

where x, y, z are smooth functions. For $z = 0$, the manifold reduces to an η -Einstein manifold.

3. *-general critical equations on $LPSM$

Lemma 3.1. *An $LPSM$ with *-general critical equations satisfies the followings*

$$\begin{aligned}
& R(X, Y)D\lambda \\
(23) \quad &= \lambda\{(\nabla_X \hat{S})Y - (\nabla_Y \hat{S})X\} - a\lambda\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\} \\
& \quad + (X\lambda)\hat{S}Y - (Y\lambda)\hat{S}X - a\{(X\lambda)\phi Y - (Y\lambda)\phi X\} \\
& \quad + \{(2n-1)(X\lambda) + (X\sigma)\}Y - \{(2n-1)(Y\lambda) + (Y\sigma)\}X \\
& \quad + (4n-1)\{(X\lambda)\eta(Y) - (Y\lambda)\eta(X)\}\xi \\
& \quad + (4n-1)\lambda\{\eta(Y)(\phi X) - \eta(X)(\phi Y)\},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\lambda}{2}Dr + r(Dr) + a(\phi D\lambda) + 2nD\sigma \\
& \quad - \{a^2 - 2n(2n-1) + (4n-1)\}D\lambda \\
(24) \quad &= \{(2n-1)a\lambda + (4n-1)(\xi\lambda)\}\xi.
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. Let an $LPSM$ admit the *-general critical equation (3). In view of (22), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& Hess(\lambda)(X, Y) \\
(25) \quad &= \lambda\rho(X, Y) + \{(2n-1)\lambda + \sigma\}g(X, Y) \\
& \quad - a\lambda g(X, \phi Y) + (4n-1)\lambda\eta(X)\eta(Y),
\end{aligned}$$

which leads to

$$\begin{aligned}
& \nabla_X D\lambda \\
(26) \quad &= \lambda\hat{S}X + \{(2n-1)\lambda + \sigma\}X - a\lambda\phi X + (4n-1)\lambda\eta(X)\xi
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \nabla_Y \nabla_X D\lambda \\
(27) \quad &= \lambda\nabla_Y \hat{S}(X) + (Y\lambda)\hat{S}X - a\lambda\nabla_Y \phi(X) - (Y\lambda)\phi X \\
& \quad + \{(2n-1)\lambda + \sigma\}\nabla_Y X + \{(2n-1)(Y\lambda) + (Y\sigma)\}X \\
& \quad + (4n-1)\{(Y\lambda)\eta(X)\xi + \lambda\nabla_Y \eta(X)\xi + \lambda\eta(X)\nabla_Y \xi\}
\end{aligned}$$

after taking the covariant differentiation. In view of (26) and (27), we obtain (23) and then taking the contraction of (23), we obtain (24). \square

Again, the relation (23) yields

$$\begin{aligned}
& R(X, Y, Z, D\lambda) + \lambda \operatorname{div}(R(X, Y)Z) \\
= & a\lambda\{\eta(Y)g(X, Z) - \eta(X)g(Y, Z)\} - (X\lambda)\rho(Y, Z) + (Y\lambda)\rho(X, Z) \\
& + a\{(X\lambda)g(\phi Y, Z) - (Y\lambda)g(\phi X, Z)\} - \{(2n-1)(X\lambda) + (X\sigma)\}g(Y, Z) \\
& + \{(2n-1)(Y\lambda) + (Y\sigma)\}g(X, Z) - (4n-1)\{(X\lambda)\eta(Y) - (Y\lambda)\eta(X)\}\eta(Z) \\
& - (4n-1)\lambda\{\eta(Y)g(\phi X, Z) - \eta(X)g(\phi Y, Z)\}Z.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we can state that:

Proposition 3.2. *Let $(M^{2n+1}, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be an LPSM satisfying the *-general critical equations. For the harmonic and radial Riemannian curvature tensor, we obtain*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \lambda\eta \otimes \{aI - (4n-1)\phi\} + d\sigma \otimes I \\
& + d\lambda \otimes \{\hat{S} - a\phi + (2n-1)I + (4n-1)\eta \otimes \xi\} \\
= & \lambda\{aI - (4n-1)\phi\} \otimes \eta + I \otimes d\sigma \\
& + \{\hat{S} - a\phi + (2n-1)I + (4n-1)\eta \otimes \xi\} \otimes d\lambda.
\end{aligned}$$

Lemma 3.3. *If $(M^{2n+1}, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ is an LPSM satisfying the *-general critical equation, then $\nabla_\xi D\lambda = \sigma\xi$.*

Proof. Introducing $Y = \xi$ in (25) and using (14), we obtain

$$\nabla_\xi D\lambda = \sigma\xi.$$

□

Introducing $Y = \xi$ in (23) and then taking the help of (20) and (21), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& R(X, \xi)D\lambda \\
= & \lambda\{\hat{S}\phi X - (2n-1)\phi X - aX - a\eta(X)\xi\} + (X\sigma)\xi - (\xi\sigma)X \\
(28) \quad & - (\xi\lambda)\{\hat{S}X - a\phi X + (2n-1)X + (4n-1)\eta(X)\xi\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Next using (15) in (28), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\xi\lambda)g(X, Z) - (X\lambda)\eta(Z) \\
= & \lambda\{g(\hat{S}\phi X, Z) - (2n-1)g(\phi X, Z) - ag(X, Z) \\
& - a\eta(X)\eta(Z)\} + (X\sigma)\eta(Z) - (\xi\sigma)g(X, Z) \\
& - (\xi\lambda)\{g(\hat{S}X, Z) - ag(\phi X, Z) \\
(29) \quad & + (2n-1)g(X, Z) + (4n-1)\eta(X)\eta(Z)\}
\end{aligned}$$

which yields

$$X(\lambda + \sigma) = -\xi(\lambda + \sigma)\eta(X).$$

for $Z = \xi$. By taking the help of the above equation in (29), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \{(\xi\lambda) + (\xi\sigma)\} \{g(X, Z) + \eta(X)\eta(Z)\} \\
&= - (2n - 1) \lambda g(\phi X, Z) + \lambda \{\rho(\phi X, Z) - ag(X, Z) - a\eta(X)\eta(Z)\} \\
&\quad - (\xi\lambda) \{\rho(X, Z) - ag(\phi X, Z) \\
(30) \quad &+ (2n - 1) g(X, Z) + (4n - 1) \eta(X)\eta(Z)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Next, replacing X by ϕX in the foregoing equation we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\xi\lambda) \rho(\phi X, Z) + \{(\xi\lambda) + (\xi\sigma) + a\lambda + (2n - 1) (\xi\lambda)\} g(\phi X, Z) \\
&= \{a(\xi\lambda) + (2n - 1)\lambda\} \{g(X, Z) + \eta(X)\eta(Z)\} \\
(31) \quad &+ \lambda \{\rho(X, Z) + 2n\eta(X)\eta(Z)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

In view of (31) and (30), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \{(\xi\lambda)^2 - \lambda^2\} \rho(\phi X, \phi Z) \\
&\quad + \{(4n - 1)\lambda(\xi\lambda) + \lambda(\xi\sigma) - a(\xi\lambda)^2 + a\lambda^2\} g(\phi X, Z) \\
(32) \quad &= \{(2n - 1)\lambda^2 - (\xi\lambda)(\xi\sigma) - 2n(\xi\lambda)^2\} g(\phi X, \phi Z).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we can state the following:

Theorem 3.4. *Every LPSM admitting the *-general critical equations reduces to generalized η -Einstein manifolds .*

Example 3.5. *Let $M^3(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be a Lorentzian Para Sasakian manifold with $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ linearly independent vector fields.*

$$e_1 = e^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad e_2 = e^{z-\alpha x} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \quad e_3 = \xi = \frac{\partial}{\partial z},$$

where α is non-zero constant. Let us take the Lorentzian metric g as

$$\begin{aligned}
g(e_1, e_1) &= g(e_2, e_2) = 1, \quad g(e_3, e_3) = -1 \\
g(e_i, e_j) &= 0 \quad \text{for } i \neq j.
\end{aligned}$$

Let η be the one form defined by

$$g(X, e_3) = \eta(X),$$

for all X in M . Let ϕ be the $(1, 1)$ tensor field defined by

$$\phi e_1 = e_1, \quad \phi e_2 = e_2, \quad \phi e_3 = 0.$$

Then from the Koszul's formula for Lorentzian metric g , we can obtain the Levi-Civita connection as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_{e_1}e_3 &= -e_1, & \nabla_{e_1}e_2 &= 0, & \nabla_{e_1}e_1 &= -e_3, \\ \nabla_{e_2}e_3 &= -e_2, & \nabla_{e_2}e_2 &= -\alpha e^z e_1 - e_3, & \nabla_{e_2}e_1 &= \alpha e^z e_2, \\ \nabla_{e_3}e_3 &= 0, & \nabla_{e_3}e_2 &= 0, & \nabla_{e_3}e_1 &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Using the above relations, we can easily calculate the non-vanishing components of the Riemann curvature tensor R (up to symmetry and skew-symmetry) and the Ricci curvature tensor ρ as following

$$\begin{aligned}R(e_1, e_2)e_1 &= -(1 - \alpha^2 e^{2z})e_2, & R(e_1, e_2)e_2 &= (1 - \alpha^2 e^{2z})e_1, \\ R(e_1, e_3)e_1 &= -e_3, & R(e_1, e_3)e_3 &= -e_1, \\ R(e_2, e_3)e_2 &= -\alpha e^z e_1 - e_3, & R(e_2, e_3)e_3 &= -e_2,\end{aligned}$$

$$\rho(e_1, e_1) = \rho(e_2, e_2) = -\alpha^2 e^{2z}, \quad \rho(e_3, e_3) = -2,$$

and the non-vanishing components of ρ^* are

$$\rho^*(e_1, e_1) = \rho^*(e_2, e_2) = -(1 + \alpha^2 e^{2z}).$$

Let $\Omega(X, Y) = g(\phi X, Y)$, then the non zero components are

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega(e_1, e_1) &= g(e_1, \phi e_1) = 1, \\ \Omega(e_2, e_2) &= g(e_2, \phi e_2) = 1.\end{aligned}$$

Assuming

$$\begin{aligned}A &= (1 - \alpha^2 e^{2z}), \\ B &= -(1 + \alpha^2 e^{2z}), \\ C &= -1,\end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\rho(X, Y) = Ag(X, Y) + B\eta(X)\eta(Y) + C\Omega(X, Y).$$

This implies that the manifold is a generalized η -Einstein manifold under the above considerations.

Next we choose smooth functions λ and σ such that

$$g(\nabla_{e_1}D\lambda, e_1) = g(\nabla_{e_2}D\lambda, e_2) = -(1 + \alpha^2 e^{2z})\lambda + \sigma.$$

Suppose $\lambda = z$, so that $D\lambda = e_3$ and therefore $Hess(z)(e_i, e_i) = -1$ for $i = 1, 2$. Therefore, $(g, z, (1 + \alpha^2 e^{2z})t - 1)$ is a solution of the *-general critical equation.

4. *LPSM* admitting the semisymmetric condition $R \cdot C^* = 0$

In view of (1) and (16), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \eta(C^*(X, Y)Z) \\
 &= \left(\frac{r^*}{2n(2n-1)} - 1 \right) [g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)] \\
 (33) \quad & - \frac{1}{2n-1} [\rho^*(Y, Z)\eta(X) - \rho^*(X, Z)\eta(Y)].
 \end{aligned}$$

Using (22) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \eta(C^*(\xi, Y)Z) \\
 &= \left(1 - \frac{r^*}{2n(2n-1)} \right) [g(Y, Z) + \eta(X)\eta(Z)] + \frac{\rho^*(Y, Z)}{2n-1},
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\eta(C^*(X, Y)\xi) = 0.$$

Suppose the *LPSM* is *-conformally semisymmetric. Then

$$R \cdot C^* = 0,$$

which yields after taking the inner product with ξ

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \eta(R(\xi, Y)C^*(U, V)W) - \eta(C^*(R(\xi, Y)U, V)W) \\
 (34) \quad & - \eta(C^*(U, R(\xi, Y)V)W) - \eta(C^*(U, V)R(\xi, Y)W) = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

In view of (16), the relation (34) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -g(C^*(U, V)W, Y) - \eta(Y)\eta(C^*(U, V)W) \\
 & -g(Y, U)\eta(C^*(\xi, V)W) + \eta(U)\eta(C^*(Y, V)W) \\
 & -g(Y, V)\eta(C^*(U, \xi)W) + \eta(V)\eta(C^*(U, Y)W) \\
 (35) \quad & -g(Y, W)\eta(C^*(U, V)\xi) + \eta(W)\eta(C^*(U, V)Y) = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Next, using (33) the foregoing equation reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}
 & C^*(U, V, W, Y) \\
 & + \left(\frac{r^*}{2n(2n-1)} - 1 \right) [g(Y, U)g(V, W) - g(Y, V)g(U, W)] \\
 & - \frac{1}{(2n-1)} [\rho^*(Y, V)\eta(U)\eta(W) - \rho^*(Y, U)\eta(V)\eta(W)] \\
 (36) \quad & + \rho^*(V, W)g(Y, U) - \rho^*(U, W)g(Y, V) = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Executing the contraction over U and W , the above equation gives

$$(37) \quad \rho^*(Y, V) = -2n(2n - 1)g(Y, V),$$

and

$$(38) \quad r^* = -2n(2n - 1)(2n + 1).$$

Therefore we can state

Theorem 4.1. *Let $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be an LPSSM admitting the semisymmetric condition $R \cdot C^* = 0$. Then the manifold M^{2n+1} is *-Einstein and of constant *-scalar curvature $-2n(2n - 1)(2n + 1)$.*

By virtue of (37) and (38), the equation (36) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} R(U, V, Y, W) + (2n + 1)[g(Y, V)g(U, W) - g(Y, U)g(V, W)] \\ + 2n[g(Y, V)\eta(U)\eta(W) - g(Y, U)\eta(V)\eta(W)] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using (16) in the above equation, we obtain

$$\eta(R(U, V)Y) = 0.$$

Hence

$$R(U, V)\xi = 0,$$

for all Y in M^{2n+1} .

Thus we can conclude the following:

Theorem 4.2. [8] *Suppose $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be an LPSSM admitting the semisymmetric condition $R \cdot C^* = 0$. Then the manifold M^{2n+1} is locally isometric to the Riemannian product of a flat $(n + 1)$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold and an n -dimensional manifold of positive curvature 4, i.e., $E^{n+1}(0) \times S^n(4)$.*

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