

## Conformal $\eta$ -Ricci-Yamabe Solitons on $LPK$ -Kenmotsu Manifolds

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**ABSTRACT:** The aim of the present paper is to study conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci-Yamabe solitons (CERYS) on Lorentzian-para Kenmotsu  $n$ -manifolds (in brief,  $(LPK)_n$ ) with certain curvature conditions. Moreover, the existence of CERYS has been proved by constructing a non-trivial example of  $(LPK)_3$ .

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### 1. Introduction

In 1982, the concept of Ricci flow was proposed by Hamilton [14] to find a canonical metric on a smooth Riemannian manifold  $\mathbb{M}$  and is defined by the relation for metrics  $g(t)$  of the form  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}g(t) = -2\mathcal{S}(g(t))$  whose solution is known as Ricci soliton defined by

$$\mathcal{L}_K g + 2\mathcal{S} + 2\Lambda g = 0,$$

where  $\mathcal{S}$  is the Ricci tensor,  $\mathcal{L}_K$  is the Lie derivative operator along the vector field  $K$  (called the soliton vector field) on  $\mathbb{M}$  and  $\Lambda$  is a real number.

Hamilton [11] also proposed the notion of Yamabe flow on  $\mathbb{M}$  and is defined as the evolution of the Riemannian (or semi-Riemannian) metric  $g_0$  in time  $t$  to  $g = g(t)$  by the relation  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}g(t) = -rg$ ,  $g(0) = g_0$ , here  $r(t)$  is the scalar curvature of the metric  $g(t)$ .

For  $n = 2$ , the Ricci and Yamabe flows are equivalent. However, for  $n > 2$ , there is no such an equivalence (since the conformal class of the metric is preserved by Yamabe flow but not by Ricci flow, in general).

On a Riemannian manifold  $\mathbb{M}$  admitting a vector field  $K$ , the Yamabe soliton is defined by [12]

$$\mathcal{L}_K g + 2(\Lambda - r)g = 0.$$

A scalar combination of Ricci and Yamabe flows was proposed by the authors Güler and Crasmareanu [6]. This new class of geometric flows called Ricci-Yamabe (RY) flow of type  $(\sigma, \rho)$  and it is defined by

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}g(t) + 2\sigma\mathcal{S}(g(t)) + \rho r(t)g(t) = 0, \quad g(0) = g_0,$$

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for some scalars  $\sigma$  and  $\rho$ . A solution to the RY flow is called a Ricci-Yamabe soliton (RYS) if it depends only on one parameter group of diffeomorphism and scaling.

A Riemannian (or semi-Riemannian) manifold  $\mathbb{M}$  is said to admit a RYS if [4]

$$\mathcal{L}_K g + 2\sigma\mathcal{S} + (2\Lambda - \rho r)g = 0. \quad (1.1)$$

The concept of conformal Ricci flow was introduced by Fischer [5], which is defined on  $\mathbb{M}$  by the relations

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = -2(\mathcal{S} + \frac{g}{n}) - pg, \quad r(g) = -1, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $p$  defines a time dependent non-dynamical scalar field (also called the conformal pressure). The term  $-pg$  plays a role of constraint force to maintain  $r$  in (1.2).

Basu and Bhattacharyya [3] in 2015, proposed the concept of conformal Ricci soliton and is defined by the relation

$$\mathcal{L}_K g + 2\mathcal{S} + (2\Lambda - (p + \frac{2}{n}))g = 0. \quad (1.3)$$

An  $\mathbb{M}$  is said to have a conformal Ricci-Yamabe soliton (CRYs) if [23]

$$\mathcal{L}_K g + 2\sigma\mathcal{S} + (2\Lambda - \rho r - (p + \frac{2}{n}))g = 0, \quad (1.4)$$

here  $\sigma, \rho, \Lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  where  $\mathbb{R}$  is the set of real numbers..

As a generalization of conformal Ricci-Yamabe solitons, conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci-Yamabe soliton on a manifold  $\mathbb{M}$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{L}_K g + 2\sigma\mathcal{S} + (2\Lambda - \rho r - (p + \frac{2}{n}))g + 2\mu\eta \otimes \eta = 0, \quad (1.5)$$

where  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Also, we recommend the papers [1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22] and the references therein for more details about the related work.

In this article, we study CERYs on  $(LPK)_n$ . The article is organized in the following ways: In Section 2, we describe some basic definitions and results of  $(LPK)_n$ . Section 3 deals with study of CERYs in  $(LPK)_n$ . The Ricci semi-symmetric  $(LPK)_n$  admitting CERYs have been studied in Section 4. In Section 5, it is shown that  $(LPK)_n$  endowed with CERYs satisfying the curvature conditions:  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}, \xi) \cdot \mathcal{S} = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}(K, \xi) \cdot \mathcal{P} = 0$ , and  $\mathcal{S}(K, \xi) \cdot \mathcal{P} = 0$  are Einstein manifolds. In Section 6, we also study CERYs on  $(LPK)_n$  admitting Codazzi type Ricci tensor and cyclic parallel Ricci tensor. In Section 7, the existence of CERYs has been proved by constructing a non-trivial example of  $(LPK)_3$ .

## 2. Preliminaries

A differentiable manifold  $\mathbb{M}$  (dimension of  $\mathbb{M} = n$ ) with the structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta)$  is named a Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold, where  $\varphi$ ,  $\xi$  and  $\eta$  represent a  $(1, 1)$  type tensor field, a contravariant vector field, and a 1-form, respectively on  $\mathbb{M}$ , satisfying

$$\eta(\xi) = -1 \text{ and } \varphi^2 = \eta \otimes \xi + I, \quad (2.1)$$

which infer that

$$\varphi\xi = 0, \quad \eta \circ \varphi = 0, \quad \text{rank}(\varphi) = n - 1. \quad (2.2)$$

Let  $g$  (the Lorentzian metric) of  $\mathbb{M}$  satisfies

$$g(\cdot, \xi) = \eta(\cdot) \text{ and } g(\varphi \cdot, \varphi \cdot) = g(\cdot, \cdot) + \eta(\cdot)\eta(\cdot), \quad (2.3)$$

then  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is named an almost paracontact structure, and  $\mathbb{M}$  is termed as an almost paracontact metric manifold.

Define  $\Phi$  (the second fundamental form) as:

$$\Phi(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) = \Phi(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{U}) = g(\mathcal{U}, \varphi\mathcal{V}) \quad (2.4)$$

for any vector fields  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V} \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathbb{M})$ , the Lie algebra of vector fields on  $\mathbb{M}$ . If  $d\eta(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) = \Phi(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})$ , here  $d$  is an exterior derivative, then  $(\mathbb{M}, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is termed as a paracontact metric manifold.

**Definition 2.1** A Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold  $\mathbb{M}$  is termed an  $LP$ -Kenmotsu manifold ( $LPK$ ) if [15, 16]

$$(\nabla_{\mathcal{U}}\varphi)\mathcal{V} = -g(\varphi\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\xi - \eta(\mathcal{V})\varphi\mathcal{U}, \quad (2.5)$$

for any  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}$  on  $\mathbb{M}$ .

In an  $(LPK)_n$ , we have

$$\nabla_{\mathcal{U}}\xi + \mathcal{U} + \eta(\mathcal{U})\xi = 0, \quad (2.6)$$

$$(\nabla_{\mathcal{U}}\eta)\mathcal{V} + g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) + \eta(\mathcal{U})\eta(\mathcal{V}) = 0, \quad (2.7)$$

where  $\nabla$  stands for the Levi-Civita connection with respect to  $g$ .

Furthermore, in an  $(LPK)_n$ , the following relations hold [15, 16]:

$$g(\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{Z}, \xi) = \eta(\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{Z}) = g(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{Z})\eta(\mathcal{U}) - g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{Z})\eta(\mathcal{V}), \quad (2.8)$$

$$\mathcal{R}(\xi, \mathcal{U})\mathcal{V} = -\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{U}, \xi)\mathcal{V} = g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\xi - \eta(\mathcal{V})\mathcal{U}, \quad (2.9)$$

$$\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\xi = \eta(\mathcal{V})\mathcal{U} - \eta(\mathcal{U})\mathcal{V}, \quad (2.10)$$

$$\mathcal{R}(\xi, \mathcal{U})\xi = \mathcal{U} + \eta(\mathcal{U})\xi, \quad (2.11)$$

$$S(\mathcal{U}, \xi) = (n-1)\eta(\mathcal{U}), \quad S(\xi, \xi) = -(n-1), \quad (2.12)$$

$$\mathcal{Q}\xi = (n-1)\xi, \quad (2.13)$$

for any  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{Z}$  on  $\mathbb{M}$ . Here  $\mathcal{R}$  indicates the curvature tensor and  $\mathcal{Q}$  indicates the Ricci operator.

**Definition 2.2** An  $(LPK)_n$  is said to be  $\eta$ -Einstein if its Ricci tensor  $\mathcal{S}(\neq 0)$  is of the form

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) = Ag(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) + B\eta(\mathcal{U})\eta(\mathcal{V}), \quad (2.14)$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are smooth functions on  $(LPK)_n$ .

**Remark 2.1** In an  $(LPK_n)$ , we have [13]

$$\xi(r) = 2(r - n(n-1)). \quad (2.15)$$

**Remark 2.2** From the relation (2.15), it is noticed that if an  $(LPK)_n$  possesses the constant scalar curvature, then  $r = n(n-1)$ .

### 3. CERYS on $(LPK)_n$

Let the metric of an  $(LPK)_n$  be a CERYS  $(g, K = \xi, \sigma, \rho, \Lambda, \mu)$ , then we have

$$\mathcal{L}_{\xi}g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) + 2\sigma\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) + (2\Lambda - \rho r - (p + \frac{2}{n}))g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) + 2\mu\eta(\mathcal{U})\eta(\mathcal{V}) = 0. \quad (3.1)$$

As we know that

$$(\mathcal{L}_{\xi}g)(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) = -2g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) - 2\eta(\mathcal{U})\eta(\mathcal{V}), \quad (3.2)$$

for any  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}$  on  $(LPK)_n$ . By using (3.2) in (3.1) we have

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) = \frac{1}{\sigma}[1 - \Lambda + \frac{\rho r}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(p + \frac{2}{n})]g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) + \frac{(1-\mu)}{\sigma}\eta(\mathcal{U})\eta(\mathcal{V}), \quad (\sigma \neq 0), \quad (3.3)$$

which is of the form  $S(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) = Ag(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) + B\eta(\mathcal{U})\eta(\mathcal{V})$ , where  $A = \frac{1}{\sigma}[1 - \Lambda + \frac{\rho r}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(p + \frac{2}{n})]$  and  $B = \frac{(1-\mu)}{\sigma}$ ,  $\sigma \neq 0$ .

Now, putting  $\mathcal{V} = \xi$  in (3.3), we have

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{U}, \xi) = A_1\eta(\mathcal{U}), \quad (3.4)$$

where  $A_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma}[\mu - \Lambda + \frac{\rho r}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(p + \frac{2}{n})]$ .

From (2.12) and (3.4), we obtain

$$\Lambda - \mu = \frac{\rho r}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(p + \frac{2}{n}) - \sigma(n - 1). \quad (3.5)$$

Thus, we have

**Theorem 3.1** *If an  $(LPK)_n$  admits a CERYS  $(g, K = \xi, \sigma, \rho, \Lambda, \mu)$ , then the manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold; and the scalars  $\Lambda$  are related by  $\Lambda - \mu = \frac{\rho r}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(p + \frac{2}{n}) - \sigma(n - 1)$ .*

#### 4. Ricci semi-symmetric $(LPK)_n$ admitting CERYS

In 1992, Mirzoyan [18] introduced the notion of Ricci semi-symmetry for the Riemann spaces. In this section we consider a CERYS in an  $(LPK)_n$  which satisfies Ricci semi-symmetric condition, i.e.,  $\mathcal{R}(\xi, \mathcal{U}) \cdot \mathcal{S} = 0$ . This leads to

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{R}(\xi, \mathcal{U})\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{Z}) + S(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{R}(\xi, \mathcal{U})\mathcal{Z}) = 0, \quad (4.1)$$

for  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{Z}$  on  $(LPK)_n$ . By using (2.9) in (4.1), we have

$$S(\xi, \mathcal{Z})g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) - \eta(\mathcal{V})\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{Z}) + \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{V}, \xi)g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{Z}) - \eta(\mathcal{Z})\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{U}) = 0. \quad (4.2)$$

By putting  $\mathcal{Z} = \xi$  and using (3.4), the foregoing equation leads to

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) = \frac{1}{\sigma}[\mu - \Lambda + \frac{\rho r}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(p + \frac{2}{n})]g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}), \quad \sigma \neq 0. \quad (4.3)$$

Now, from (2.3), (3.3) and (4.3), it follows that

$$\frac{(1-\mu)}{\sigma}g(\varphi\mathcal{U}, \varphi\mathcal{V}) = 0, \quad \sigma \neq 0. \quad (4.4)$$

This gives  $\mu = 1$ , where  $g(\varphi\mathcal{U}, \varphi\mathcal{V}) \neq 0$ .

Thus, (4.3) turns to

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) = \frac{1}{\sigma}[1 - \Lambda + \frac{\rho r}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(p + \frac{2}{n})]g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}). \quad (4.5)$$

Thus, we have the following result;

**Theorem 4.1** *Let an  $(LPK)_n$  be Ricci semi-symmetric endowed with a CERYS  $(g, K = \xi, \sigma, \rho, \Lambda, \mu)$ . Then  $(LPK)_n$  is an Einstein manifold.*

#### 5. Projective curvature tensor in $(LPK)_n$ admitting CERYS

The projective curvature tensor  $\mathcal{P}$  in an  $(LPK)_n$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{Z} = \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{Z} - \frac{1}{n-1}\{\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{Z})\mathcal{U} - \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{Z})\mathcal{V}\}, \quad (5.1)$$

for all  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}$  and  $\mathcal{Z}$  on  $(LPK)_n$ .

In this section, we study  $(LPK)_n$  admitting a CERYS  $(g, K = \xi, \sigma, \rho, \Lambda, \mu)$  satisfying certain curvature conditions on  $\mathcal{P}$ .

First, we consider an  $(LPK)_n$  admitting a CERYS  $(g, K = \xi, \sigma, \rho, \Lambda, \mu)$  which satisfies the condition  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}, \xi) \cdot \mathcal{S} = 0$ . Thus, we have

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}, \xi)\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{Z}) + \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}, \xi)\mathcal{Z}) = 0. \quad (5.2)$$

From (2.9), (3.4) and (5.1), we find

$$P(\mathcal{U}, \xi)\mathcal{V} = -g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\xi + (1 - \frac{A_1}{n-1})\eta(\mathcal{V})\mathcal{U} + \frac{1}{n-1}S(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\xi. \quad (5.3)$$

Plugging (5.3) into (5.2), we have

$$\eta(\mathcal{V})\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{Z}) + \eta(\mathcal{Z})S(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) - A_1g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\eta(\mathcal{Z}) - A_1g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{Z})\eta(\mathcal{V}) = 0,$$

which by putting  $\mathcal{V} = \xi$  and then using (2.1) and (3.4) reduces to  $S(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{Z}) = A_1g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{Z})$ . By using (3.5) it takes the form

$$S(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{Z}) = (n-1)g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{Z}). \quad (5.4)$$

On contracting (5.4), we obtain  $r = n(n-1)$ . Thus, (3.5) leads to  $\Lambda - \mu = \frac{\rho n(n-1)}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(p + \frac{2}{n}) - \sigma(n-1)$ . Now, we state the following result:

**Theorem 5.1** *Let an  $(LPK)_n$  be Ricci semi-symmetric endowed with a CERYS  $(g, K = \xi, \sigma, \rho, \Lambda, \mu)$ , then  $(LPK)_n$  is an Einstein manifold. Moreover,  $\Lambda$  and  $\mu$  are related by  $\Lambda - \mu = \frac{\rho n(n-1)}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(p + \frac{2}{n}) - \sigma(n-1)$ .*

Next, we consider an  $(LPK)_n$  admitting a CERYS  $(g, K = \xi, \sigma, \rho, \Lambda, \mu)$  which satisfies the condition  $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{U}, \xi) \cdot \mathcal{P} = 0$ . Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{U}, \xi)\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{W} - \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{U}, \xi)\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{W} \\ & - \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{U}, \xi)\mathcal{V})\mathcal{W} - \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{U}, \xi)\mathcal{W} = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (5.5)$$

for any  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}, \mathcal{X} \in \chi(\mathbb{M})$ .

By fixing  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{W} = \xi$  in (5.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{U}, \xi)\mathcal{P}(\xi, \mathcal{V})\xi - \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{U}, \xi)\xi, \mathcal{V})\xi \\ & - \mathcal{P}(\xi, \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{U}, \xi)\mathcal{V})\xi - \mathcal{P}(\xi, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{U}, \xi)\xi = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (5.6)$$

From (2.10), (3.4) and (5.1), we find

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\xi = (1 - \frac{A_1}{n-1})(\eta(\mathcal{V})\mathcal{U} - \eta(\mathcal{U})\mathcal{V}), \quad (5.7)$$

$$\mathcal{P}(\xi, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{U} = -(1 - \frac{A_1}{n-1})\eta(\mathcal{U})\mathcal{V} + g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\xi - \frac{1}{n-1}S(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\xi. \quad (5.8)$$

In view of (2.9), (5.7) and (5.8), after some steps calculation (5.6) gives  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\xi = A_1g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\xi$ , which by taking the inner product with  $\xi$  and using (3.5) leads to

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) = (n-1)g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}). \quad (5.9)$$

On contracting (5.9), we obtain  $r = n(n-1)$ . Thus, (3.5) turns to  $\Lambda - \mu = \frac{\rho n(n-1)}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(p + \frac{2}{n}) - \sigma(n-1)$ . Now, we state the following result:

**Theorem 5.2** Let an  $(LPK)_n$  admit a CERYS  $(g, K = \xi, \sigma, \rho, \Lambda, \mu)$  and satisfies the condition  $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{U}, \xi) \cdot \mathcal{P} = 0$ . Then  $(LPK)_n$  is an Einstein manifold. Moreover,  $\Lambda$  and  $\mu$  are related by  $\Lambda - \mu = \frac{\rho n(n-1)}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(p + \frac{2}{n}) - \sigma(n-1)$ .

Further, we consider an  $(LPK)_n$  admitting a CERYS  $(g, K = \xi, \sigma, \rho, \Lambda, \mu)$  and satisfies the condition  $\mathcal{S}(\xi, \mathcal{U}) \cdot \mathcal{P} = 0$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{W})\xi - \mathcal{S}(\xi, \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{W})\mathcal{U} + \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{X})\mathcal{P}(\xi, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{W} \\ & - \mathcal{S}(\xi, \mathcal{X})\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{W} + \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X}, \xi)\mathcal{W} - \mathcal{S}(\xi, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{U})\mathcal{W} \\ & + \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{W})\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{V})\xi - \mathcal{S}(\xi, \mathcal{W})\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{U} = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (5.10)$$

for all  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}, \mathcal{X} \in \chi(M)$ . Putting  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{W} = \xi$  in (5.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{P}(\xi, \mathcal{V})\xi)\xi - \mathcal{S}(\xi, \mathcal{P}(\xi, \mathcal{V})\xi)\mathcal{U} + \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{U}, \xi)\mathcal{P}(\xi, \mathcal{V})\xi - \mathcal{S}(\xi, \xi)\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\xi \\ & + \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{P}(\xi, \xi)\xi - \mathcal{S}(\xi, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{P}(\xi, \mathcal{U})\xi + \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{U}, \xi)\mathcal{P}(\xi, \mathcal{V})\xi - \mathcal{S}(\xi, \xi)\mathcal{P}(\xi, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{U} = 0, \end{aligned}$$

which in view of (3.4), (5.7), (5.8) and  $\eta(\mathcal{P}(\xi, \mathcal{V})\xi) = 0$  reduces to

$$A_1 g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\xi + 2A_1(1 - \frac{A_1}{n-1})\eta(\mathcal{U})\eta(\mathcal{V})\xi + (1 - 2\frac{A_1}{n-1})S(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\xi = 0.$$

By taking the inner product of the foregoing equation with  $\xi$ , then using (2.1), (2.3) and (3.5) it follows that

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) = (n-1)g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}). \quad (5.11)$$

On contracting (5.11), we obtain  $r = n(n-1)$ . Thus, (3.5) can be expressed as  $\Lambda - \mu = \frac{\rho n(n-1)}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(p + \frac{2}{n}) - \sigma(n-1)$ . Now, we state the following result:

**Theorem 5.3** Let an  $(LPK)_n$  admit a CERYS  $(g, K = \xi, \sigma, \rho, \Lambda, \mu)$  and satisfies the condition  $\mathcal{S}(\xi, \mathcal{U}) \cdot \mathcal{P} = 0$ . Then  $(LPK)_n$  is an Einstein manifold. Moreover,  $\Lambda$  and  $\mu$  are related by  $\Lambda - \mu = \frac{\rho n(n-1)}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(p + \frac{2}{n}) - \sigma(n-1)$ .

## 6. CERYS $(g, K = \xi, \sigma, \rho, \Lambda, \mu)$ on $(LPK)_n$ admitting certain types of Ricci tensor

**Definition 6.1** An  $(LPK)_n$  is said to have Codazzi type Ricci tensor  $\mathcal{S}(\neq 0)$  of type  $(0, 2)$  if it satisfies the following relation [7]:

$$(\nabla_{\mathcal{Z}}\mathcal{S})(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) = (\nabla_{\mathcal{U}}\mathcal{S})(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{Z}), \quad (6.1)$$

for all  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{Z} \in \chi(M)$ .

Taking the covariant derivative of (3.3) with respect to  $\mathcal{Z}$  and using (2.6), we get

$$(\nabla_{\mathcal{Z}}\mathcal{S})(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) = \frac{(1-\mu)}{\sigma} \{ -g(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{U})\eta(\mathcal{V}) - g(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{V})\eta(\mathcal{U}) - 2\eta(\mathcal{U})\eta(\mathcal{V})\eta(\mathcal{Z}) \}. \quad (6.2)$$

If the Ricci tensor  $\mathcal{S}$  is of Codazzi type, then in view of (6.2), (6.1) leads to

$$\frac{(1-\mu)}{\sigma} \{ g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\eta(\mathcal{Z}) - g(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{V})\eta(\mathcal{U}) \} = 0. \quad (6.3)$$

Putting  $\mathcal{Z} = \xi$  in (6.3), we obtain

$$\frac{(1-\mu)}{\sigma} g(\varphi\mathcal{U}, \varphi\mathcal{V}) = 0, \quad \sigma \neq 0, \quad (6.4)$$

from which it gives  $\mu = 1$ , as  $g(\varphi\mathcal{U}, \varphi\mathcal{V}) \neq 0$ . Putting  $\mu = 1$  in (3.3), it follows that

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) = \frac{1}{\sigma} [1 - \Lambda + \frac{\rho r}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(p + \frac{2}{n})]g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}). \quad (6.5)$$

This relation shows that the manifold is an Einstein manifold. Thus, we have the following result:

**Theorem 6.1** *An  $(LPK)_n$  with the Codazzi type Ricci tensor admitting a CERYS ( $g, K = \xi, \sigma, \rho, \Lambda, \mu$ ) is an Einstein manifold of the form (6.5).*

**Definition 6.2** *An  $(LPK)_n$  is said to have cyclic parallel Ricci tensor, if its Ricci tensor  $S$  ( $\neq 0$ ) of type  $(0, 2)$  satisfies the relation*

$$(\nabla_Z S)(U, V) + (\nabla_U S)(V, Z) + (\nabla_V S)(U, Z) = 0, \quad (6.6)$$

for all  $U, V, Z \in \chi(\mathbb{M})$ .

Let an  $(LPK)_n$  admitting a CERYS ( $g, K = \xi, \sigma, \rho, \Lambda, \mu$ ) has a cyclic parallel Ricci tensor, thus (6.6) holds. By taking the covariant derivative of (3.3) along  $Z$  and using (2.7), we easily find

$$(\nabla_Z S)(U, V) = \frac{(1 - \mu)}{\sigma} \{ -g(Z, U)\eta(V) - g(Z, V)\eta(U) - 2\eta(U)\eta(V)\eta(Z) \}. \quad (6.7)$$

Similarly, we have

$$(\nabla_U S)(V, Z) = \frac{(1 - \mu)}{\sigma} \{ -g(U, V)\eta(Z) - g(U, Z)\eta(V) - 2\eta(U)\eta(V)\eta(Z) \}, \quad (6.8)$$

and

$$(\nabla_V S)(Z, U) = \frac{(1 - \mu)}{\sigma} \{ -g(V, Z)\eta(U) - g(V, U)\eta(Z) - 2\eta(U)\eta(V)\eta(Z) \}. \quad (6.9)$$

Now using (6.7), (6.8) and (6.9) in (6.6), we lead to

$$\frac{(1 - \mu)}{\sigma} \{ g(U, V)\eta(Z) + g(V, Z)\eta(U) + g(Z, U)\eta(V) + 3\eta(U)\eta(V)\eta(Z) \} = 0. \quad (6.10)$$

Putting  $Z = \xi$  in (6.10) and using (2.1) and (2.3), we obtain

$$\frac{(1 - \mu)}{\sigma} g(\varphi U, \varphi V) = 0, \quad (6.11)$$

from which it follows that  $\mu = 1$ , as  $g(\varphi U, \varphi V) \neq 0$ . By using  $\mu = 1$  in (3.3), we get

$$S(U, V) = \frac{1}{\sigma} [1 - \Lambda + \frac{\rho r}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(p + \frac{2}{n})]g(U, V). \quad (6.12)$$

Thus, we have the following theorem:

**Theorem 6.2** *If an  $(LPK)_n$  admits a CERYS ( $g, K = \xi, \sigma, \rho, \Lambda, \mu$ ), and the manifold has a cyclic parallel Ricci tensor. Then, the manifold is an Einstein manifold of the form (6.12).*

## 7. Example

We consider a 3-dimensional manifold  $\mathbb{M} = \{(t_1, t_2, t_3) \in R^3\}$ , where  $(t_1, t_2, t_3)$  are the standard coordinates in  $R^3$ . Let  $\varrho_1, \varrho_2$  and  $\varrho_3$  be the vector fields on  $\mathbb{M}$  given by

$$\varrho_1 = \cosh t_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} + \sinh t_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2}, \quad \varrho_2 = \sinh t_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} + \cosh t_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2}, \quad \varrho_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial t_3} = \xi,$$

which are linearly independent at each point of  $\mathbb{M}$ . Let  $g$  be the metric (semi-Riemannian) defined by

$$g(\varrho_1, \varrho_1) = g(\varrho_2, \varrho_2) = 1, \quad g(\varrho_3, \varrho_3) = -1, \quad g(\varrho_1, \varrho_2) = g(\varrho_1, \varrho_3) = g(\varrho_2, \varrho_3) = 0.$$

Let the 1-form  $\eta$  on  $\mathbb{M}$  is defined by  $\eta(U) = g(U, \varrho_3)$  for all  $U \in \chi(\mathbb{M})$ . Let the  $(1, 1)$  tensor field  $\varphi$  on  $\mathbb{M}$  is defined by

$$\varphi \varrho_1 = -\varrho_2, \quad \varphi \varrho_2 = -\varrho_1, \quad \varphi \varrho_3 = 0.$$

The linearity of  $\varphi$  and  $g$  yields

$$\eta(\varrho_3) = -1, \quad \varphi^2 \mathcal{U} = \mathcal{U} + \eta(\mathcal{U})\xi, \quad g(\varphi\mathcal{U}, \varphi\mathcal{V}) = g(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) + \eta(\mathcal{U})\eta(\mathcal{V}),$$

for all  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V} \in \chi(\mathbb{M})$ .

Now, by direct computations, we obtain

$$[\varrho_1, \varrho_2] = 0, \quad [\varrho_2, \varrho_3] = -\varrho_1, \quad [\varrho_1, \varrho_3] = -\varrho_2.$$

By using Koszul's formula, we can easily calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\varrho_1} \varrho_1 &= 0, & \nabla_{\varrho_2} \varrho_1 &= -\varrho_3, & \nabla_{\varrho_3} \varrho_1 &= 0, \\ \nabla_{\varrho_1} \varrho_2 &= -\varrho_3, & \nabla_{\varrho_2} \varrho_2 &= 0, & \nabla_{\varrho_3} \varrho_2 &= 0, \\ \nabla_{\varrho_1} \varrho_3 &= -\varrho_2, & \nabla_{\varrho_2} \varrho_3 &= -\varrho_1, & \nabla_{\varrho_3} \varrho_3 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Also, one can easily verify that

$$\nabla_{\mathcal{U}} \xi = -\mathcal{U} - \eta(\mathcal{U})\xi \quad \text{and} \quad (\nabla_{\mathcal{U}} \varphi)\mathcal{V} = -g(\varphi\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\xi - \eta(\mathcal{V})\varphi\mathcal{U}.$$

Thus, the manifold  $\mathbb{M}$  is an  $LP$ -Kenmotsu manifold. It is known that

$$\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{Z} = \nabla_{\mathcal{U}}\nabla_{\mathcal{V}}\mathcal{Z} - \nabla_{\mathcal{V}}\nabla_{\mathcal{U}}\mathcal{Z} - \nabla_{[\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}]}\mathcal{Z}.$$

By using the above relations, we can easily obtain the components of  $\mathcal{R}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}(\varrho_1, \varrho_2)\varrho_1 &= \varrho_2, & \mathcal{R}(\varrho_1, \varrho_2)\varrho_2 &= -\varrho_1, & \mathcal{R}(\varrho_1, \varrho_2)\varrho_3 &= 0, \\ \mathcal{R}(\varrho_2, \varrho_3)\varrho_1 &= 0, & \mathcal{R}(\varrho_2, \varrho_3)\varrho_2 &= -\varrho_3, & \mathcal{R}(\varrho_2, \varrho_3)\varrho_3 &= -\varrho_2, \\ \mathcal{R}(\varrho_1, \varrho_3)\varrho_1 &= -\varrho_3, & \mathcal{R}(\varrho_1, \varrho_3)\varrho_2 &= 0, & \mathcal{R}(\varrho_1, \varrho_3)\varrho_3 &= -\varrho_1. \end{aligned}$$

From these values of  $\mathcal{R}$ , we can easily calculate

$$\mathcal{S}(\varrho_1, \varrho_1) = \mathcal{S}(\varrho_2, \varrho_2) = 0, \quad \mathcal{S}(\varrho_3, \varrho_3) = -2 \implies r = 2. \quad (7.1)$$

Putting  $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{V} = \xi$  in (3.3) and using (7.1) and (2.12) it follows that

$$\Lambda - \mu = \rho - 2\sigma + \frac{1}{2}(p + \frac{2}{3}).$$

Hence  $\Lambda$  and  $\mu$  satisfies (3.5), and so  $g$  defines a CERYS on the given  $(LPK)_3$ .

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