

## ON WARPED PRODUCT SEMI INVARIANT SUBMANIFOLDS OF NEARLY $(\varepsilon, \delta)$ -TRANS SASAKIAN MANIFOLD

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### Abstract

In this paper, we have concentrated on the inquest of warped product semi-invariant submanifolds of a nearly  $(\varepsilon, \delta)$ -trans-Sasakian manifold. Firstly, some properties of this structure are acquired. Further, we established the warped product of the type  $E_{\perp} \times_y E_P$  is a usual Riemannian product of  $E_{\perp}$  and  $E_P$ , where  $E_{\perp}$  and  $E_P$  are anti-invariant and invariant submanifolds of a nearly  $(\varepsilon, \delta)$ -trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ , respectively. Also, we explored the warped product of the type  $E_P \times_y E_{\perp}$  and acquired a depiction for such type of warped product.

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## 1 Introduction

Bishop and Neill [10] in 1969 premeditated the concept of warped product manifolds. After that several papers appeared which dealt with various geometric aspects of warped product submanifolds [1, 4, 5, 9, 10]. Chen initiated the notion of warped product CR submanifolds and established there exists no warped product CR-submanifolds of the form  $M = E_{\perp} \times_y E_P$  such that  $E_{\perp}$  is a real submanifold and  $E_P$  is a holomorphic submanifold of a Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$  so he

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termed it as warped product CR submanifolds in the form  $M = E_P \times_y E_\perp$  where  $E_P$  and  $E_\perp$  are holomorphic and totally real submanifolds of a Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$  [6, 7]. In [13], some kinds of warped products were studied. Bejancu and Duggal [2] also used the idea of  $(\varepsilon)$ -Sasakian manifolds. Xufeng and Xiaoli premeditated that these manifolds are real hypersurfaces of indefinite Kahlerian manifolds [14]. Kumar et al. in [11] also premeditated the curvature conditions of these manifolds and Tripathi et al. in [13] investigated  $(\varepsilon)$ -almost para contact manifolds. De and Sarkar in [8] also initiated  $(\varepsilon)$ -Kenmotsu manifolds and premeditated conformally flat, Weyl semisymmetric,  $\phi$ -recurrent  $(\varepsilon)$ -Kenmotsu manifolds. In [12], the authors initiated and premeditated CR submanifolds and CR structure of a CR-submanifold of nearly  $(\varepsilon, \delta)$ - trans-Sasakian structures and, thus, those of Sasakian manifolds. In [2, 14, 16 ], some properties of semi-invariant submanifolds were studied.

The aim of the paper is to inquest the concept of warped product semi-invariant submanifolds of a nearly  $(\varepsilon, \delta)$ -trans-Sasakian manifold. We have shown that the warped product in the form  $M = E_\perp \times_y E_P$  is simply Riemannian product of  $E_\perp$  and  $E_P$  where  $E_\perp$  is an anti-invariant submanifold and  $E_P$  is an invariant submanifold of a nearly  $(\varepsilon, \delta)$ -trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Thus we deliberate the warped product submanifold of the type  $M = E_P \times_y E_\perp$  by transposing the two factors  $E_\perp$  and  $E_P$  that will simply be called warped product semi-invariant submanifold. Thus, we deduce the integrability of the involved distributions in the warped product and acquire a depiction result.

## 2 Preliminaries

If  $\bar{M}$  is an  $n$ -dimensional almost contact metric manifold with structure tensors  $(f, \xi, \eta, g)$  where  $f$  is a  $(1, 1)$  type tensor field,  $\xi$  is a vector field,  $\eta$  is dual of  $\xi$  and  $g$  is also Riemannian metric tensor on  $\bar{M}$ , then

$$f^2U = -U + \eta(U)\xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad f\xi = 0, \quad \eta(fU) = 0, \quad g(\xi, \xi) = \varepsilon \quad (1)$$

and

$$\eta(U) = \varepsilon g(U, \xi), \quad g(fU, fV) = g(U, V) - \varepsilon \eta(U)\eta(V) \quad (2)$$

where  $\varepsilon = g(\xi, \xi) = \pm 1$ , for any vector fields  $U, V$  on  $\bar{M}$ , then  $\bar{M}$  is called  $(\varepsilon)$ -almost contact metric manifold. An  $(\varepsilon)$ -almost contact metric manifold is called  $(\varepsilon, \delta)$ -trans-Sasakian manifold if

$$(\bar{\nabla}_U f)V = \alpha\{g(U, V)\xi - \varepsilon\eta(V)U\} + \beta\{g(fU, V)\xi - \delta\eta(V)fU\} \quad (3)$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_U \xi = -\varepsilon\alpha fU - \beta\delta f^2U \quad (4)$$

holds for some smooth functions  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  on  $\bar{M}$  and  $\varepsilon = \pm 1, \delta = \pm 1$ . Further, an  $(\varepsilon)$ -almost contact metric manifold is called a nearly  $(\varepsilon, \delta)$ -trans-Sasakian manifold if

$$(\bar{\nabla}_U f)V + (\bar{\nabla}_V f)U = \alpha\{2g(U, V)\xi - \varepsilon\eta(V)U - \varepsilon\eta(U)V\}$$

$$-\beta\delta\{\eta(V)fU + \eta(U)fV\} \tag{5}$$

The covariant derivative of the tensor filed  $f$  is defined as

$$(\bar{\nabla}_U\phi)V = \bar{\nabla}_UfV - f\bar{\nabla}_UV \tag{6}$$

for all  $U, V \in PM$ .

If  $M$  is a submanifold immersed in  $\bar{M}$  and deliberate the induced metric on  $M$  also denoted by  $g$ , then the Gauss and Weingarten formulas for a warped product semi-invariant submanifolds of a nearly  $(\varepsilon, \delta)$ -trans-Sasakian manifold are given by

$$\bar{\nabla}_UV = \nabla_UV + h(U, V) \tag{7}$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_UN = -A_NU + \nabla_U^\perp N \tag{8}$$

for any  $U, V$  in  $PM$  and  $N$  in  $P^\perp M$ , where  $PM$  is the Lie algebras of vector fields in  $M$  and  $P^\perp M$  is the set of all vector fields normal to  $M$ .  $\nabla^\perp$  is the connection on the normal bundle,  $h$  is the second fundamental form and  $A_N$  is the Weingarten map associated with  $N$  as,

$$g(A_NU, V) = g(h(U, V), N). \tag{9}$$

For any  $U \in PM$ , we write

$$fU = PU + SU \tag{10}$$

where  $PU$  is the tangential component and  $SU$  is the normal component of  $fU$ . Similarly for any  $N \in P^\perp M$ , we write

$$fN = BN + KN \tag{11}$$

where  $BN$  is the tangential component and  $KN$  is the normal component of  $fN$ . The covariant derivatives of the tensor fields  $P$  and  $S$  are defined as

$$(\nabla_U P)V = \nabla_U PV - P\nabla_U V \tag{12}$$

$$(\nabla_U S)V = \nabla_U^\perp SV - S\nabla_U V \tag{13}$$

for all  $U, V \in PM$ . If  $M$  is a Riemannian manifold isometrically immersed in an almost contact metric manifold  $M$ , then for every  $u \in M$  there exist a maximal invariant subspace denoted by  $D_u$  of the tangent space  $T_u M$  of  $M$ . If the dimension of  $D_u$  is the same for all values of  $u \in M$ , then  $D_u$  gives an invariant distribution  $D$  on  $M$ .

A submanifold  $M$  of an almost contact metric manifold  $\bar{M}$  with  $\xi \in PM$  is called a semi-invariant submanifold of  $\bar{M}$  if there exists two differentiable distributions  $D$  and  $D^\perp$  on  $M$  such that

- (i)  $PM = D \oplus D^\perp \oplus \langle \xi \rangle$ ,
- (ii)  $f(D_u) \subseteq D_u$
- (iii)  $f(D_u^\perp) \subseteq T_u^\perp M$ .

for any  $u \in M$ , where  $P_u^\perp M$  denotes the orthogonal space of  $P_u M$  in  $P_u \bar{M}$ . A

semi-invariant submanifold is called anti-invariant if  $D_u = \{0\}$  and invariant if  $D_u^\perp = \{0\}$ , respectively, for any  $u \in M$ . It is called the proper semi-invariant submanifold if neither  $D_u = \{0\}$  nor  $D_u^\perp = \{0\}$ , for every  $u \in M$ .

If  $M$  is a semi-invariant submanifold of an almost contact metric manifold  $\bar{M}$ , then,  $S(P_u M)$  is a subspace of  $P_u^\perp M$ . Then for every  $u \in M$ , there exists an invariant subspace  $x_u$  of  $P_u \bar{M}$  such that

$$P_u^\perp M = S(P_u M) \oplus x_u \tag{14}$$

A semi-invariant submanifold  $M$  of an almost contact metric manifold  $\bar{M}$  is called Riemannian product if the invariant distribution  $D$  and anti-invariant distribution  $D^\perp$  are totally geodesic distributions in  $M$ .

If  $(E, g_E)$  and  $(F, g_F)$  are two Riemannian manifolds and  $y$  is a positive differentiable function on  $E$ , then the warped product of  $E$  and  $F$  is the Riemannian manifold  $E \times_y F = (E \times F, g)$ , where

$$g = g_E + y^2 g_F \tag{15}$$

A warped product manifold  $E \times_y F$  is called trivial if the warping function  $y$  is constant. We recall.

**Lemma 1.** *If  $M = E \times_y F$  is a warped product manifold with the warping function  $y$ , then*

- (i)  $\nabla_U V \in \Gamma(PE)$ , for each  $U, V \in PE$ ,
- (ii)  $\nabla_U W = \nabla_W U = (U \ln y)W$ , for each  $U \in PE$  and  $W \in PF$ ,
- (iii)  $\nabla_W X = \nabla_W^F X - g(W, X)/y \text{ grad} y$ ,

where  $\nabla$  and  $\nabla^F$  denote the Levi-Civita connections on  $M$  and  $F$  respectively.

In the above lemma  $\text{grad} y$  is the gradient of function  $y$  defined by  $g(\text{grad} y, X) = Xy$ , for each  $X \in PM$ . From Lemma 1, the warped product manifold  $M = E \times_y F$  are in the form

- (i)  $E$  is totally geodesic in  $M$ ;
- (ii)  $F$  is totally geodesic in  $M$ ;

Now, we denote by  $\rho_U V$  and  $Q_U V$  the tangential and normal parts of  $(\bar{\nabla}_U f)V$ , that is,

$$(\bar{\nabla}_U f)V = \rho_U V + Q_U V \tag{16}$$

for all  $U, V \in PM$ . Making use of (7), (8), and (10) (2.13), the above equation yields,

$$\rho_U V = (\nabla_U P)V - A_{SV}U - Bh(U, V) \tag{17}$$

$$Q_U V = (\bar{\nabla}_U S)V + h(U, PV) - Kh(U, V) \tag{18}$$

It is quite simple to check the following properties of  $\rho$  and  $Q$ , which we write here for later use:

$$p_1(i) \quad \rho_{U+V}X = \rho_U X + \rho_V X \quad (ii) \quad Q_{U+V}X = Q_U X + Q_V X$$

$$p_2(i) \quad \rho_U(V + X) = \rho_U V + \rho_U X \quad (ii) \quad Q_U(V + X) = Q_U V + Q_U X$$

$$p_3(i) \quad g(\rho_U V, X) = -g(V, \rho_U X)$$

for all  $U, V, X \in PM$ . On a submanifold  $M$  of a nearly  $(\varepsilon, \delta)$ -trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ , we deduce from (6) and (16) that

$$(i) \quad \rho_U V + \rho_V U = \alpha\{2g(U, V)\xi - \varepsilon\eta(V)U - \varepsilon\eta(U)V\} \quad (19)$$

$$-\beta\delta\{\eta(V)PU + \eta(U)PV\}$$

$$(ii) \quad Q_U V + Q_V U = -\beta\delta\{\eta(V)SU + \eta(U)SV\}$$

for any  $U, V \in PM$ .

### 3 Warped product semi-invariant submanifolds of nearly $(\varepsilon, \delta)$ -trans-Sasakian manifold

In this section we establish the warped product  $M = E \times_y F$  is trivial when  $\xi$  is tangent to  $F$ , where  $E$  and  $F$  are the Riemannian submanifolds of a nearly  $(\varepsilon, \delta)$ -trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Thus, we deliberate the warped product  $M = E \times_y F$ , when  $\xi$  is tangent to the submanifold  $E$ . We have the following non-existence theorem.

**Theorem 1.** *If  $M = E \times_y F$  is a warped product semi invariant submanifold of a nearly  $(\varepsilon, \delta)$ -trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$  such that  $E$  and  $F$  are the Riemannian submanifolds of  $\bar{M}$  then  $M$  is a usual Riemannian product if the structure vector field  $\xi$  is tangent to  $F$ .*

*Proof.* Consider any  $U \in PE$  and  $\xi$  tangent to  $F$ , then we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_U \xi = \nabla_U \xi + h(U, \xi) \quad (20)$$

From (4) and Lemma 1 (ii), we have

$$-\varepsilon\alpha fU + \beta\delta U - \beta\delta\eta(U)\xi = (U\nabla y)\xi + h(U, \xi) \quad (21)$$

The tangential component of (21), we conclude that

$$(U\nabla y)\xi = -\varepsilon\alpha PU + \beta\delta U - \beta\delta\eta(U)\xi,$$

for all  $U \in PE$ , that is,  $y$  is constant function on  $E$ . Thus,  $M$  is the Riemannian product. □

Now, we will explore the other case of warped product  $M = E \times_y F$  when  $\xi \in PE$ , where  $E$  and  $F$  are the Riemannian submanifolds of  $\bar{M}$ . For any  $U \in PF$ , we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_U \xi = \nabla_U \xi + h(U, \xi) \tag{22}$$

From (4) and Lemma 1 (ii), we get

$$(i) \quad \xi \ln y = -\varepsilon \alpha P - \beta \delta P^2, \quad (ii) \quad h(U, \xi) = \varepsilon \alpha S U - \beta \delta S^2 U \tag{23}$$

Here there are two subcases such as :

$$(i) \quad M = E_{\perp} \times_y E_P$$

$$(ii) \quad M = E_P \times_y E_{\perp}$$

where  $E_P$  and  $E_{\perp}$  are invariant and anti-invariant submanifolds of  $M$ , respectively. In the following theorem we prove that the warped product semi-invariant submanifold of the type (i) is CR-product.

**Theorem 2.** *If  $M = E_{\perp} \times_y E_P$  is a warped product semi invariant submanifold of a nearly  $(\varepsilon, \delta)$ -trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  such that  $E_{\perp}$  is a anti-invariant and  $E_P$  is a invariant submanifolds of  $M$ , then  $M$  is a usual Riemannian product.*

*Proof.* When  $\xi \in PE_P$ , then by Theorem 1,  $M$  is a Riemannian product. Thus, we consider  $\xi \in PE_{\perp}$ . Consider  $U \in PE_P$  and  $W \in PE_{\perp}$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(h(U, fU), SW) &= g(h(U, fU), fW) = g(\bar{\nabla}_U fU, fW) \\ g(h(U, fU), SW) &= g(f\bar{\nabla}_U U, fW) + g((\bar{\nabla}_U f)U, fW) \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

From the structure equation of nearly  $(\varepsilon, \delta)$ -trans-Sasakian manifold, the second term of right hand side vanishes identically. Thus from (2), we derive

$$\begin{aligned} g(h(U, fU), SW) &= -g(U, \bar{\nabla}_U W) + \varepsilon \eta(W)g(U, \bar{\nabla}_U \xi) \\ &\quad -\alpha \varepsilon \eta(U)g(U, fW) - \beta \delta \eta(U)g(fU, fW) \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

Using then from (7), Lemma 1 (ii), and (4), we obtain

$$g(h(U, \phi U), SW) = (\beta \delta \varepsilon \eta(W) - W \ln y) \|U\|^2 - \beta \delta \varepsilon \eta(U)g(U, W) \tag{26}$$

Replacing  $U$  by  $fU$  in (26) and by use of the fact that  $\xi \in PE_{\perp}$ , we obtain

$$g(h(U, fU), SW) = (\beta \delta \varepsilon \eta(W) - W \ln y) \|U\|^2 \tag{27}$$

It follows from (26) and (27) that  $W \ln y = 0$ , for all  $W \in PE_{\perp}$ . Also, from (23) we have  $\xi \ln y = -\varepsilon \alpha P - \beta \delta P^2$ .

From the above theorem we have seen that the warped product of the type  $M = E_{\perp} \times_y E_P$  is a usual Riemannian product of an anti-invariant submanifold  $E_{\perp}$  and an invariant submanifold  $E_P$  of a nearly  $(\varepsilon, \delta)$ -trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Since both  $E_{\perp}$  and  $E_P$  are totally geodesic in  $M$ , then  $M$  is CR-product. Now, we study the warped product semi-invariant submanifold  $M = E_{\perp} \times_y E_P$  of a nearly  $(\varepsilon, \delta)$ -trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . □

**Theorem 3.** *If  $M = E_P \times_y E_\perp$  is a warped product semi-invariant submanifold of a nearly  $(\varepsilon, \delta)$ -trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ , then the invariant distribution  $D$  and the anti-invariant distribution  $D^\perp$  are always integrable.*

*Proof.* Consider  $U, V \in D$ , then we have

$$S[U, V] = S\nabla_U V - S\nabla_V U \tag{28}$$

From (13), we have

$$S[U, V] = (\bar{\nabla}_U S)V - (\bar{\nabla}_V S)U \tag{29}$$

Using (18), we get

$$S[U, V] = Q_U V - h(U, PV) + Kh(U, V) - Q_V U + h(V, PU) - Kh(U, V) \tag{30}$$

Then from (19) (ii), we derive

$$S[U, V] = 2Q_U V + h(V, PU) - h(U, PV) + \beta\delta\{\eta(V)SU + \eta(U)SV\} \tag{31}$$

Now, analyse  $U, V \in D$ , then we have

$$h(U, PV) + \nabla_U PV = \bar{\nabla}_U PV = \bar{\nabla}_U fV \tag{32}$$

By means of the covariant derivative property of  $\bar{\nabla}f$ , we acquire

$$h(U, PV) + \nabla_U PV = (\bar{\nabla}_U f)V + f\bar{\nabla}_U V \tag{33}$$

From (7) and (16), we have

$$h(U, PV) + \nabla_U PV = \rho_U V + Q_U V + f(\nabla_U V + h(U, V)) \tag{34}$$

Since  $E_P$  is totally geodesic in  $M$  see Lemma 1 (i), then from (10) and (11), we get

$$h(U, PV) + \nabla_U PV = \rho_U V + Q_U V + P\nabla_U V + Bh(U, V) + Kh(U, V) \tag{35}$$

Equating normal parts, we get

$$h(U, PV) = Q_U V + Kh(U, V) \tag{36}$$

Similarly,

$$h(V, PU) = Q_V U + Kh(U, V) \tag{37}$$

Using (36) and (38), we get

$$h(V, PU) - h(U, PV) = Q_U V - Q_V U \tag{38}$$

In view of (19) (ii), we have

$$h(V, PU) - h(U, PV) = -2Q_U V - \beta\delta\{\eta(V)SU + \eta(U)SV\} \tag{39}$$

Then, it shows from (31) and (39) that  $S[U, V] = 0$ , for all  $U, V \in D$ . This establishes the integrability of  $D$ . Now, for the integrability of  $D^\perp$ , we deliberate any  $U \in D$  and  $W, X \in D^\perp$ , and we have

$$\begin{aligned} g([W, X], U) &= g(\bar{\nabla}_W X - \bar{\nabla}_X W, U) \\ &= -g(\nabla_W U, X) + g(\nabla_X U, W) \end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

From Lemma 1 (ii), we acquire

$$g([W, X], U) = -(U \ln y)g(W, X) + (U \ln y)g(W, X) = 0 \tag{41}$$

Then from (41), we conclude that  $[W, X] \in D^\perp$ , for each  $W, X \in D^\perp$ . □

**Lemma 2.** *If a nearly  $(\varepsilon, \delta)$ -trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$  admits a warped product semi invariant submanifold  $M = E_P \times_y E_\perp$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad &g(\rho_U V, W) = g(h(U, V), SW) = 0 \\ (ii) \quad &g(\rho_U W, X) = g(h(U, W), SX) - g(A_{SW}U, X) \\ &= -(fU \ln y)g(W, X) - g(h(U, W), SX) + 2\alpha g(U, W)\eta(X) - \alpha \varepsilon g(U, X)\eta(W) \\ &\quad - \alpha \varepsilon g(W, X)\eta(U) - \beta \delta g(fU, X)\eta(W) - \beta \delta g(fW, X)\eta(U) \\ (iii) \quad &g(h(fU, W), SZ) = (U \ln y)\|W\|^2 + 2\alpha g(fU, W)\eta(W) + \alpha \varepsilon \eta(W)g(fU, W) \\ &\quad - \beta \delta \eta(W)g(U, W) + \beta \delta \eta(U)\eta(W)\eta(W) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $U, V \in PE_P$  and  $W, X \in PE_\perp$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $M = E_P \times_y E_\perp$ , is warped product submanifold of a nearly  $(\varepsilon, \delta)$ -trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$  such that  $E_P$  is totally geodesic in  $M$ . Then using (12) and (17) we get

$$g(\rho_U V, W) = g(Bh(U, V), W) = g(h(U, V), SW) \tag{42}$$

for any  $U, V \in PE_P$ . The left-hand side of (42) is skew symmetric in  $U$  and  $V$  whereas the right hand side is and symmetric in  $U$  and  $V$ , which gives (i). Next by using (12) and (17), we have

$$\rho_U W = -P\nabla_U W - A_{SW}U - Bh(U, W) \tag{43}$$

for any  $U \in PE_P$  and  $W \in PE_\perp$ . In view of Lemma 1 (ii), the first term of right-hand side is zero. Thus, taking the product with  $X \in PE_\perp$ , we obtain

$$g(\rho_U W, X) = -g(A_{SW}U, X) - g(Bh(U, W), X) \tag{44}$$

Using (2) and (9), we get

$$g(\rho_U W, X) = -g(h(U, X), SW) + g(h(U, W), SX) \tag{45}$$

which gives the first equality of (ii). Again, from (12) and (17), we have

$$\rho_W U = \nabla_W P U - T \nabla_W U - B h(U, W) \tag{46}$$

Then from Lemma 1(ii), we deduce

$$\rho_W U = (P U l n y) W - B h(U, W) \tag{47}$$

Taking inner product with  $X \in P E_{\perp}$  and using (2), we acquire

$$g(\rho_W U, X) = (f U l n y) g(W, X) + g(h(U, W), S X) \tag{48}$$

Using (19) (i), we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(\rho_W U, X) &= -(\phi U l n y) g(W, X) - g(h(U, W), S X) + 2\alpha g(U, W) \eta(X) \\ &\quad - \alpha \varepsilon g(U, X) \eta(W) - \alpha \varepsilon g(W, X) \eta(U) - \beta \delta g(f U, X) \eta(W) - \beta \delta g(f W, X) \eta(U) \end{aligned} \tag{49}$$

which gives the second equality of (ii). Now, from (43) and (47), we have

$$\rho_U W + \rho_W U = -P \nabla_U W - A_{S W} U + (P U l n y) W - 2B h(U, W) \tag{50}$$

Using (19) and Lemma 1 (i), we get left-hand side and the first term of right-hand side are zero. Thus the above equation takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} (P U l n y) W &= \alpha \{2g(U, W) \xi - \varepsilon \eta(W) U - \varepsilon \eta(U) W\} \\ &\quad - \beta \delta \{ \eta(W) P U + \eta(U) P W \} + A_{S W} U + 2B h(U, W) \end{aligned} \tag{51}$$

Taking the product with  $W$  and using (2) and (9), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\phi U l n y) \|W\|^2 &= -g(h(U, W), S W) + (2 - \varepsilon) \alpha g(U, W) \eta(W) - \alpha \varepsilon \eta(U) \|W\|^2 \\ &\quad - \beta \delta \eta(W) g(f U, W) - \beta \delta \eta(U) g(f W, W) \end{aligned} \tag{52}$$

Replacing  $U$  by  $f U$  and using (1), we acquire

$$\begin{aligned} \{-U + \eta(U) \xi\} l n y \|W\|^2 &= -g(h(f U, W), S W) + 2\alpha g(f U, W) \eta(W) \\ &\quad - \alpha \varepsilon \eta(W) g(f U, W) + \beta \delta \eta(W) g(U, W) - \beta \delta \eta(U) \eta(W) \eta(W) \end{aligned} \tag{53}$$

Then from (23) (i), the above equation reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} g(h(f U, W), S W) &= (U l n y) \|W\|^2 + 2\alpha g(f U, W) \eta(W) + \alpha \varepsilon \eta(W) g(f U, W) \\ &\quad - \beta \delta \eta(W) g(U, W) + \beta \delta \eta(U) \eta(W) \eta(W) \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 4.** *If  $M$  is a proper semi-invariant submanifold  $M$  of a nearly  $(\varepsilon, \delta)$ -trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ , then  $M$  is locally a semi-invariant warped product if and only if some function  $\mu$  on  $M$  satisfying  $Y(\mu) = 0$  for each  $Y \in D^{\perp}$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} A_{f W} U &= -(f U l n y) W + 2\alpha g(U, W) \xi - \alpha(2 + \varepsilon) \eta(U) \eta(W) \xi \\ &\quad + \alpha \varepsilon \eta(W) U + \beta \delta \eta(W) f U \end{aligned} \tag{54}$$

*Proof.* Direct part shows from Lemma 2 (iii). For the converse, assume that  $M$  is a semi-invariant submanifold of a nearly  $(\varepsilon, \delta)$ -trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$  satisfying (54) then we have

$$\begin{aligned} h(U, V), fW &= g(A_{fW}U, V) = -(fU\mu)g(V, W) + 2\alpha\eta(V)g(U, W) \\ &\quad -\alpha(2 + \varepsilon)\eta(U)\eta(V)\eta(W) + \alpha\varepsilon\eta(W)g(U, V) + \beta\delta\eta(W)g(fU, V) \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

Now, from (7) and the property of covariant derivative of  $\bar{\nabla}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} h(U, V), fW &= g(\bar{\nabla}_U V, fW) = -g(f\bar{\nabla}_U V, W) \\ &= -g(\bar{\nabla}_U fV, W) + g((\bar{\nabla}_U f)V, W) \end{aligned} \quad (56)$$

Using (7), (16), and (55), we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(\nabla_U PV, W) &= g(\rho_U V, W) - 2\alpha\eta(V)g(U, W) + \alpha(2 + \varepsilon)\eta(U)\eta(V)\eta(W) \\ &\quad -\alpha\varepsilon\eta(W)g(U, V) - \beta\delta\eta(W)g(fU, V) \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

Using (12) and (17), we acquire

$$\begin{aligned} g(\nabla_U PV, W) &= g(\nabla_U PV, W) - g(P\nabla_U V, W) - g(Bh(U, V), W) - 2\alpha\eta(V)g(U, W) \\ &\quad +\alpha(2 + \varepsilon)\eta(U)\eta(V)\eta(W) - \alpha\varepsilon\eta(W)g(U, V) - \beta\delta\eta(W)g(fU, V) \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

Then from (2), the above equation reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} g(T\nabla_U V, W) &= g(h(U, V), fW) - 2\alpha\eta(V)g(U, W) \\ &\quad +\alpha(2 + \varepsilon)\eta(U)\eta(V)\eta(W) - \alpha\varepsilon\eta(W)g(U, V) - \beta\delta\eta(W)g(fU, V) \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

Hence using (9) and (54), we get

$$g(P\nabla_U V, W) = g(A_{fW}U, V) \quad (60)$$

which indicates  $\nabla_U V \in D \oplus \{\xi\}$ , that is,  $D \oplus \{\xi\}$  is integrable and its leaves are totally geodesic in  $M$ . Now, for any  $W, X \in D^\perp$  and  $U \in D \oplus \{\xi\}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(\nabla_W X, fU) &= g(\bar{\nabla}_W X, fU) = -g(f\bar{\nabla}_W X, U) \\ &= g((\bar{\nabla}_W f)X, U) - g(\bar{\nabla}_W fX, U) \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$

Using (8) and (16), we acquire

$$g(\nabla_W X, fU) = g(\rho_W X, U) + g(A_{fX}W, U) \quad (62)$$

Then from (9) and the property  $p_3$ , we arrive at

$$g(\nabla_W X, fU) = -g(X, \rho_W U) + g(h(W, U), fX) \quad (63)$$

Again from (9) and (19) (i), we get

$$g(\nabla_W X, fU) = g(\rho_U W, X) - 2\alpha g(U, W)\eta(X) + \alpha\varepsilon\eta(W)g(U, X)$$

$$+\alpha\epsilon\eta(U)g(W, X) + \beta\delta\eta(W)g(PU, X) + \beta\delta\eta(U)g(PW, X) + g(A_{fX}U, W) \quad (64)$$

On the other hand, from (12) and (17), we get

$$\rho_U W = -P\nabla_U W - A_{SW}U - Bh(U, W) \quad (65)$$

Taking the product with  $X \in D^\perp$  and using (54), we acquire

$$\begin{aligned} g(\rho_U W, X) &= -g(P\nabla_U W, X) + (fU\mu)g(W, X) + \alpha(2 + \epsilon)\eta(U)\eta(W)\eta(X) \\ &\quad -\beta\delta\eta(W)g(fU, X) - 2\alpha g(U, W)\eta(X) - \alpha\epsilon\eta(W)g(U, X) + g(A_{fX}U, W) \end{aligned} \quad (66)$$

The first term of right-hand side of the above equation is zero using the fact that  $PX = 0$ , for any  $X \in D^\perp$ . Again using (9), we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(\rho_U W, X) &= (fU\mu)g(W, X) + \alpha(2 + \epsilon)\eta(U)\eta(W)\eta(X) \\ &\quad -2\alpha g(U, W)\eta(X) - \alpha\epsilon\eta(W)g(U, X) + g(A_{fX}U, W) \end{aligned} \quad (67)$$

Then from (54), we deduce

$$g(\rho_U W, X) = 0 \quad (68)$$

Using (54), (64), and (68), we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(\nabla_W X, fU) &= 3\alpha\epsilon\eta(U)g(W, X) + 3\beta\delta\eta(W)g(PU, X) \\ &\quad -\alpha(2 + \epsilon)\eta(U)\eta(X)\eta(W) - (fU\mu)g(X, W) \end{aligned} \quad (69)$$

If  $M^\perp$  is a leaf of  $D^\perp$ , and let  $h^\perp$  be the second fundamental form of the immersion of  $M^\perp$  into  $M$ , then for any  $W, X \in D^\perp$ , we have

$$g(h^\perp(W, X), fU) = g(\nabla_W X, fU) \quad (70)$$

Thus, from (69) and (70), we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} g(h^\perp(W, X), fU) &= 3\alpha\epsilon\eta(U)g(W, X) + 3\beta\delta\eta(W)g(PU, X) \\ &\quad -\alpha(2 + \epsilon)\eta(U)\eta(X)\eta(W) - (fU\mu)g(X, W) \end{aligned} \quad (71)$$

The above relation shows that integral manifold  $M_\perp$  of  $D^\perp$  is totally umbilical in  $M$ . Since the anti-invariant distribution  $D^\perp$  of a semi-invariant submanifold  $M$  is always integrable Theorem 3 and  $Y\mu = 0$  for each  $Y \in D^\perp$ , which indicates that the integral manifold of  $D^\perp$  is an extrinsic sphere in  $M$ ; that is, it is totally umbilical and its mean curvature vector field is nonzero and parallel along  $M_\perp$ . Hence by virtue of results acquired in [9],  $M$  is locally a warped product  $E_P \times_y E_\perp$ , where  $E_P$  and  $E_\perp$  denote the integral manifolds of the distributions  $D \oplus \langle \xi \rangle$  and  $D^\perp$ , respectively and  $y$  is the warping function.  $\square$

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