

ON WARPED PRODUCT SEMI INVARIANT SUBMANIFOLDS OF NEARLY (ε, δ) -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 (ε, δ) -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 (ε, δ) -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 (ε) -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 (ε) -almost para contact manifolds. De and Sarkar in [8] also initiated (ε) -Kenmotsu manifolds and premeditated conformally flat, Weyl semisymmetric, ϕ -recurrent (ε) -Kenmotsu manifolds. In [12], the authors initiated and premeditated CR submanifolds and CR structure of a CR-submanifold of nearly (ε, δ) - 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 (ε, δ) -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 (ε, δ) -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, ξ, η, g) where f is a $(1, 1)$ type tensor field, ξ is a vector field, η is dual of ξ 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 (ε) -almost contact metric manifold. An (ε) -almost contact metric manifold is called (ε, δ) -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 α and β on \bar{M} and $\varepsilon = \pm 1, \delta = \pm 1$. Further, an (ε) -almost contact metric manifold is called a nearly (ε, δ) -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 (ε, δ) -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 . ∇^\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 ∇ and ∇^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,

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

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

It is quite simple to check the following properties of ρ 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 (ε, δ) -trans-Sasakian manifold \bar{M} , we deduce from (6) and (16) that

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

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

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

for any $U, V \in PM$.

3 Warped product semi-invariant submanifolds of nearly (ε, δ) -trans-Sasakian manifold

In this section we establish the warped product $M = E \times_y F$ is trivial when ξ is tangent to F , where E and F are the Riemannian submanifolds of a nearly (ε, δ) -trans-Sasakian manifold \bar{M} . Thus, we deliberate the warped product $M = E \times_y F$, when ξ 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 (ε, δ) -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 ξ is tangent to F .*

Proof. Consider any $U \in PE$ and ξ 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

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

The tangential component of (21), we conclude that

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

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 (ε, δ) -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 (ε, δ) -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 (ε, δ) -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 (ε, δ) -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 (ε, δ) -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 (ε, δ) -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 (ε, δ) -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 (ε, δ) -trans-Sasakian manifold \bar{M} , then M is locally a semi-invariant warped product if and only if some function μ 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 (ε, δ) -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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