



## NOTES ON THE SECOND-ORDER TANGENT BUNDLES WITH THE DEFORMED SASAKI METRIC

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**ABSTRACT.** The paper deals with the second-order tangent bundle  $T^2M$  with the deformed Sasaki metric  $\bar{g}$  over an  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$ . We calculate all Riemannian curvature tensor fields of the deformed Sasaki metric  $\bar{g}$  and search Einstein property of  $T^2M$ . Also the weakly symmetry properties of the deformed Sasaki metric are presented.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $(M, g)$  be an  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold and  $T^2M$  be its second-order tangent bundle. Second-order tangent bundles are of importance in differential geometry. The geometry of the second-order tangent bundle  $T^2M$  over an  $n$ -dimensional manifold  $M$  which is the equivalent classes of curves with the same acceleration vector fields on  $M$  was studied in [9–12]. Dodson and Radiivoivici proved that a second-order tangent bundle  $T^2M$  of finite  $n$ -dimensional  $M$  becomes a vector bundle over  $M$  if and only if  $M$  has a linear connection in [6]. The lifts of tensor fields and connections given on  $M$  to its second-order tangent bundle  $T^2M$  were developed in [12]. In [7], Ishikawa defined a Sasaki-type lift metric in  $T^2M$  of a Riemannian manifold and investigated some of its properties. Moreover, in [3], the geometry of a second-order tangent bundle with a Sasaki-type metric was studied in detail. All forms of Riemannian curvature tensor of Sasaki metric on  $T^2M$  were computed and some curvature properties were examined in [8].

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In the present paper, motivated by the above works we study some geometric properties of the second-order tangent bundle  $T^2M$  equipped with the deformed Sasaki metric  $\bar{g}$ . We introduce the deformed Sasaki metric on  $T^2M$  over  $M$  and obtain the global results. Throughout this paper, all geometric objects assumed to be differentiable of class  $C^\infty$ .

2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold endowed with a linear connection  $\nabla$  and  $T^2M$  second-order tangent bundle be  $3n$ -dimensional manifold.  $T^2M$  has a natural bundle structure over  $M$ ,  $\pi_2 : T^2M \rightarrow M$  denoting the canonical projection. If the canonical projection is denoted by  $\pi_{12} : T^2M \rightarrow TM$ , then  $T^2M$  has a bundle structure over the tangent bundle  $TM$  with projection  $\pi_{12}$ . Let  $(U, x^i)$  be a coordinate neighborhood of  $M$  and  $f$  be a curve in  $U$  which locally expressed as  $x^i = f^i(t)$ . If we take a 2-jet  $j^2f$  belonging to  $\pi_2^{-1}(U)$  and put

$$x^i = f^i(0), y^i = \frac{df^i}{dt}(0), z^i = \frac{d^2f^i}{dt^2}(0),$$

then the 2-jet  $j^2f$  is expressed in a unique by the set  $(x^i, y^i, z^i)$ . Thus a system of coordinates  $(x^i, y^i, z^i)$  is introduced in the open set  $\pi_2^{-1}(U)$  of  $T^2M$  from  $(U, x^i)$ . The coordinates  $(x^i, y^i, z^i)$  in  $\pi_2^{-1}(U)$  are called the induced coordinates. On putting

$$\xi^i = x^i, \bar{\xi}^i = y^i, \bar{\bar{\xi}}^i = z^i,$$

the induced coordinates  $(x^i, y^i, z^i)$  are denoted by  $\{\xi^A\}$ . The indices  $A, B, C, \dots$  take values  $\{1, 2, \dots, n; n+1, n+2, \dots, 2n; 2n+1, 2n+2, \dots, 3n\}$ .

Let  $X = X^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$  be the local expression in  $U$  of a vector field  $X$  on  $M$ . Then the vector fields  $X^{H_0}, X^{H_1}$  and  $X^{H_2}$  on  $T^2M$  are given, with respect to the induced coordinates  $\{\xi^A\}$ , by [4]

$$X^{H_0} = X^j \partial_j - u^s \Gamma_{sh}^j X^h \partial_{\bar{j}} - C_h^j X^h \partial_{\bar{\bar{j}}}, \tag{1}$$

$$X^{H_1} = X^j \partial_{\bar{j}} - 2u^s \Gamma_{sh}^j X^h \partial_{\bar{\bar{j}}} \tag{2}$$

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$$X^{H_2} = X^j \partial_{\bar{\bar{j}}} \tag{3}$$

with respect to the natural frame  $\{\partial_A\} = \left\{ \partial_i, \partial_{\bar{i}}, \partial_{\bar{\bar{i}}} \right\}$  in  $T^2M$ , where  $C_h^j = z^m \Gamma_{hm}^j + u^s u^r (\partial_h \Gamma_{sr}^j + \Gamma_{hm}^j \Gamma_{sr}^m - 2\Gamma_{sm}^j \Gamma_{hr}^m)$ ,  $\Gamma_{sr}^j$  are the coefficients of the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  on  $M$  and  $\partial_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$ ,  $\partial_{\bar{i}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}$ ,  $\partial_{\bar{\bar{i}}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z^i}$ . For the Lie bracket on  $T^2M$  in terms of the  $\lambda$ -lifts of vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$ , we have the following formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} [X^{H_0}, Y^{H_0}] &= [X, Y]^{H_0} - (R(X, Y)u)^{H_1} - (R(X, Y)\omega)^{H_2}, \\ [X^{H_0}, Y^{H_\mu}] &= (\nabla_X Y)^{H_\mu}, \quad \mu = 1, 2 \quad [X^{H_\mu}, Y^{H_\alpha}] = 0, \quad \mu, \alpha = 1, 2 \end{aligned}$$

where  $R$  is the curvature tensor field of the connection  $\nabla$  on  $M$  defined by  $R(X, Y) = [\nabla_X, \nabla_Y] - \nabla_{[X, Y]}$  [5].

With the connection  $\nabla$  of  $g$  on  $M$ , we can introduce a frame field in each induced coordinate neighborhood  $\pi_2^{-1}(U)$  of  $T^2M$ . In each coordinate neighborhood  $(U, x^i)$ , using  $X_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$ , from (1)-(3) we have

$$E_i = (X_i)^{H_0} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right)^{H_0} = \partial_i - u^s \Gamma_{is}^k \partial_{\bar{k}} - C_i^k \partial_{\bar{k}},$$

$$E_{\bar{i}} = (X_i)^{H_1} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right)^{H_1} = \partial_{\bar{i}} - 2u^s \Gamma_{is}^k \partial_{\bar{k}},$$

$$E_{\bar{i}} = (X_i)^{H_2} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right)^{H_2} = \partial_{\bar{i}}$$

with respect to the natural frame  $\{\partial_A\}$  in  $T^2M$  [4].

### 3. THE DEFORMED SASAKI METRIC AND ITS LEVI-CIVITA CONNECTION

**Definition 1.** Let  $(M, g)$  be a Riemannian manifold and  $T^2M$  be its second-order tangent bundle. The deformed Sasaki metric on the second-order tangent bundle over  $(M, g)$  is defined by the identities:

$$\begin{cases} \bar{g}(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_0}) = fg(X, Y), \\ \bar{g}(X^{H_a}, Y^{H_b}) = 0, \quad a \neq b \\ \bar{g}(X^{H_1}, Y^{H_1}) = \bar{g}(X^{H_2}, Y^{H_2}) = g(X, Y), \end{cases}$$

for all vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  on  $M$ , where  $f$  is a positive smooth function on  $(M, g)$ .

The deformed Sasaki metric  $\bar{g}$  and its inverse have components

$$\bar{g}_{\beta\gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} fg_{ij} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g_{ij} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g_{ij} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \bar{g}^{\alpha\gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{f}g^{jk} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g^{jk} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g^{jk} \end{pmatrix}$$

with respect to the adapted frame  $\{E_\beta\}$ . In adapted frame, the followings satisfy

$$[E_\beta, E_\gamma] = \Omega_{\beta\gamma}^\varepsilon E_\varepsilon,$$

$$\Omega_{ij}^{\bar{k}} = u^p R_{jip}^k, \quad \Omega_{i\bar{j}}^{\bar{k}} = \Gamma_{ij}^k,$$

$$\Omega_{ij}^{\bar{k}} = \omega^s R_{jis}^k, \quad \Omega_{i\bar{j}}^{\bar{k}} = \Gamma_{ij}^k.$$

Using the formula

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Gamma}_{\beta\gamma}^\varepsilon &= \frac{1}{2} \bar{g}^{\varepsilon\alpha} (E_\beta \bar{g}_{\alpha\gamma} + E_\gamma \bar{g}_{\alpha\beta} - E_\alpha \bar{g}_{\beta\gamma}) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (\Omega_{\beta\gamma}^\varepsilon + \Omega_{\beta\gamma}^\varepsilon + \Omega_{\gamma\beta}^\varepsilon), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Omega.^\varepsilon_{\beta\gamma} = \bar{g}^{\alpha\varepsilon}\bar{g}_{\delta\gamma}\Omega_{\alpha\beta}^\delta$ , the non-zero components  $\bar{\Gamma}_{\beta\gamma}^\varepsilon$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\Gamma}_{ij}^k &= \Gamma_{ij}^k + \frac{1}{2f} \left( f_i \delta_j^k + f_j \delta_i^k - f \cdot^k g_{ij} \right), \\ \bar{\Gamma}_{ij}^{\bar{k}} &= \frac{1}{2} u^p R_{jip}{}^k, \quad \bar{\Gamma}_{ij}^{\bar{k}} = \frac{1}{2} \omega^s R_{jis}{}^k, \\ \bar{\Gamma}_{ij}^{\bar{k}} &= \frac{1}{2f} u^p R_{pij}{}^k, \quad \bar{\Gamma}_{i\bar{j}}^{\bar{k}} = \frac{1}{2f} u^p R_{pji}{}^k, \quad \bar{\Gamma}_{i\bar{j}}^{\bar{k}} = \Gamma_{ij}^k, \\ \bar{\Gamma}_{i\bar{j}}^{\bar{k}} &= \frac{1}{2f} \omega^s R_{sij}{}^k, \quad \bar{\Gamma}_{i\bar{j}}^{\bar{k}} = \frac{1}{2f} \omega^s R_{sji}{}^k, \quad \bar{\Gamma}_{i\bar{j}}^{\bar{k}} = \Gamma_{ij}^k,\end{aligned}$$

with respect to the adapted frame  $\{E_\beta\}$ .

**Proposition 1.** *Let  $(M, g)$  be a Riemannian manifold and  $\bar{\nabla}$  be a Levi-Civita connection of  $(T^2M, \bar{g})$ . Then we have*

- 1)  $\bar{\nabla}_{E_i} E_j = \left\{ \Gamma_{ij}^k + \frac{1}{2f} \left( f_i \delta_j^k + f_j \delta_i^k - f \cdot^k g_{ij} \right) \right\} E_k + \frac{1}{2} u^p R_{jip}{}^k E_{\bar{k}} + \frac{1}{2} \omega^s R_{jis}{}^k E_{\bar{k}},$
- 2)  $\bar{\nabla}_{E_{\bar{i}}} E_j = \frac{1}{2f} u^p R_{pij}{}^k E_k,$
- 3)  $\bar{\nabla}_{E_i} E_{\bar{j}} = \frac{1}{2f} u^p R_{pji}{}^k E_k + \Gamma_{ij}^k E_{\bar{k}},$
- 4)  $\bar{\nabla}_{E_{\bar{i}}} E_j = \frac{1}{2f} \omega^s R_{sij}{}^k E_k,$
- 5)  $\bar{\nabla}_{E_i} E_{\bar{j}} = \frac{1}{2f} \omega^s R_{sji}{}^k E_k + \Gamma_{ij}^k E_{\bar{k}},$
- 6)  $\bar{\nabla}_{E_{\bar{i}}} E_{\bar{j}} = 0, \quad \bar{\nabla}_{E_{\bar{i}}} E_{\bar{j}} = 0, \quad \bar{\nabla}_{E_{\bar{i}}} E_{\bar{j}} = 0, \quad \bar{\nabla}_{E_{\bar{i}}} E_{\bar{j}} = 0$

with respect to the adapted frame  $\{E_\beta\}$ .

*Proof.* 1) By applying

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\Gamma}_{\beta\gamma}^\varepsilon &= \frac{1}{2} \bar{g}^{\varepsilon\alpha} \left( E_\beta \bar{g}_{\alpha\gamma} + E_\gamma \bar{g}_{\alpha\beta} - E_\alpha \bar{g}_{\beta\gamma} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left( \Omega_{\beta\gamma}^\varepsilon + \Omega.^\varepsilon_{\beta\gamma} + \Omega.^\varepsilon_{\gamma\beta} \right)\end{aligned}$$

and direct calculation we get

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\nabla}_{E_i} E_j &= \bar{\Gamma}_{ij}^K E_K = \bar{\Gamma}_{ij}^k E_k + \bar{\Gamma}_{ij}^{\bar{k}} E_{\bar{k}} + \bar{\Gamma}_{ij}^{\bar{k}} E_{\bar{k}} \\ \bar{\Gamma}_{ij}^k &= \frac{1}{2} \bar{g}^{sk} \left( E_i \bar{g}_{sj} + E_j \bar{g}_{si} - E_s \bar{g}_{ij} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \Omega_{ij}^k + \Omega.{}^k_{ij} + \Omega.{}^k_{ji} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \bar{g}^{sk} \left( \partial_i (f g_{sj}) + \partial_j (f g_{si}) - \partial_s (f g_{ij}) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} g^{sk} \left( \partial_i g_{sj} + \partial_j g_{si} - \partial_s g_{ij} \right) + \frac{1}{2f} g^{sk} \left( f_i g_{sj} + f_j g_{si} - f_s g_{ij} \right) \\ &= \Gamma_{ij}^k + \frac{1}{2f} \left( f_i \delta_j^k + f_j \delta_i^k - f \cdot^k g_{ij} \right) \bar{\Gamma}_{ij}^{\bar{k}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \bar{g}^{\bar{s}\bar{k}} \left( E_i \bar{g}_{\bar{s}j} + E_j \bar{g}_{\bar{s}i} - E_{\bar{s}} \bar{g}_{ij} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \Omega_{ij}^{\bar{k}} + \Omega.{}^{\bar{k}}_{ij} + \Omega.{}^{\bar{k}}_{ji} \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} u^p R_{jip}^k \bar{\Gamma}_{ij}^{\bar{k}} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{g}^{\bar{s}\bar{k}} \left( E_i \bar{g}_{\bar{s}j} + E_j \bar{g}_{\bar{s}i} - E_{\bar{s}} \bar{g}_{ij} \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left( \Omega_{ij}^{\bar{k}} + \Omega_{ij}^{\bar{k}} + \Omega_{ji}^{\bar{k}} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \omega^s R_{jis}^k.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus we obtain

$$\bar{\nabla}_{E_i} E_j = \left\{ \Gamma_{ij}^k + \frac{1}{2f} \left( f_i \delta_j^k + f_j \delta_i^k - f \cdot^k g_{ij} \right) \right\} E_k + \frac{1}{2} u^p R_{jip}^k E_{\bar{k}} + \frac{1}{2} \omega^s R_{jis}^k E_{\bar{k}}.$$

The rest can be proven by following the same method in the proof of 1). We omit them to avoid repeat.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.** *The Levi-Civita connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  of the deformed Sasaki metric  $\bar{g}$  on  $T^2M$  is given as following*

$$\bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_0}} Y^{H_0} = (\nabla_X Y + A_f(X, Y))^{H_0} + \frac{1}{2} (R(Y, X)u)^{H_1} + \frac{1}{2} (R(Y, X)\omega)^{H_2},$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_1}} Y^{H_0} = \frac{1}{2f} (R(u, X)Y)^{H_0},$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_0}} Y^{H_1} = \frac{1}{2f} (R(u, Y)X)^{H_0} + (\nabla_X Y)^{H_1},$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_2}} Y^{H_0} = \frac{1}{2f} (R(\omega, X)Y)^{H_0},$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_0}} Y^{H_2} = \frac{1}{2f} (R(\omega, Y)X)^{H_0} + (\nabla_X Y)^{H_2},$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_1}} Y^{H_1} = 0, \quad \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_2}} Y^{H_1} = 0, \quad \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_1}} Y^{H_2} = 0, \quad \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_2}} Y^{H_2} = 0$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$ , where

$$A_f(X, Y) = \frac{1}{2f} (X(f)Y - Y(f)X - g(X, Y) \circ (df)^*).$$

#### 4. RIEMANNIAN CURVATURE TENSORS OF THE DEFORMED SASAKI METRIC

Let  $F$  be a smooth bundle endomorphism of  $T^2M$ . Then we have the lifts of  $F$ :

$$F^{H_0}(u) = \sum u^i F(\partial_i)^{H_0}, \quad F^{H_1}(u) = \sum u^i F(\partial_i)^{H_1},$$

$$F^{H_2}(u) = \sum u^i F(\partial_i)^{H_2}, \quad F^{H_0}(\omega) = \sum \omega^i F(\partial_i)^{H_0},$$

$$F^{H_1}(\omega) = \sum \omega^i F(\partial_i)^{H_1}, \quad F^{H_2}(\omega) = \sum \omega^i F(\partial_i)^{H_2}.$$

Moreover, the following expressions are obtained by direct standard calculations

$$\bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_0}} u^i = X^{H_0}(u^i) = -u^s \Gamma_{sh}^i X^h,$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_1}} u^i = X^i, \quad \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_2}} u^i = 0, \quad \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_2}} \omega^i = X^i,$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_0}} \omega^i = -C_h^i X^h, \quad \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_1}} \omega^i = -2u^s \Gamma_{sh}^i X^h.$$

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $(M, g)$  be a Riemannian manifold and  $\bar{\nabla}$  be a Levi-Civita connection of  $(T^2M, \bar{g})$ . Let  $F : T^2M \rightarrow T^2M$  be a smooth endomorphism, then*

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_0}} F^{H_0}(u) &= (\nabla_X F(u) + A_f(X, F(u)))^{H_0} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (R(F(u), X)u)^{H_1} + \frac{1}{2} (R(F(u), X)\omega)^{H_2}, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_0}} F^{H_1}(u) &= \frac{1}{2f} (R(u, F(u))X)^{H_0} + (\nabla_X F(u))^{H_1}, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_0}} F^{H_2}(u) &= \frac{1}{2f} (R(\omega, F(u))X)^{H_0} + (\nabla_X F(u))^{H_2}, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_1}} F^{H_0}(u) &= (F(X))^{H_0} + \frac{1}{2f} (R(u, X)F(u))^{H_0}, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_1}} F^{H_1}(u) &= (F(X))^{H_1}, \quad \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_1}} F^{H_2}(u) = (F(X))^{H_2}, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_2}} F^{H_0}(u) &= 0, \quad \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_2}} F^{H_1}(u) = 0, \quad \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_2}} F^{H_2}(u) = 0, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_0}} F^{H_0}(\omega) &= (\nabla_X F(\omega) + A_f(X, F(u)))^{H_0} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (R(F(\omega), X)u)^{H_1} + \frac{1}{2} (R(F(\omega), X)\omega)^{H_2}, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_0}} F^{H_1}(\omega) &= \frac{1}{2f} (R(u, F(\omega))X)^{H_0} + (\nabla_X F(\omega))^{H_1}, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_0}} F^{H_2}(\omega) &= \frac{1}{2f} (R(\omega, F(\omega))X)^{H_0} + (\nabla_X F(\omega))^{H_2}, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_1}} F^{H_0}(\omega) &= \frac{1}{2f} (R(u, X)F(\omega))^{H_0}, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_1}} F^{H_1}(\omega) &= 0, \quad \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_1}} F^{H_2}(\omega) = 0, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_2}} F^{H_0}(\omega) &= (F(X))^{H_0} + \frac{1}{2f} (R(\omega, X)F(\omega))^{H_0}, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_2}} F^{H_1}(\omega) &= (F(X))^{H_1}, \quad \bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_2}} F^{H_2}(\omega) = (F(X))^{H_2} \end{aligned}$$

for any vector field  $X$  on  $M$  and  $u, \omega \in T^2M$ .

**Proposition 3.** *Let  $(M, g)$  be a Riemannian manifold and  $T^2M$  be its second-order tangent bundle equipped with the deformed Sasaki metric  $\bar{g}$ . The curvature tensor  $\bar{R}$  of the Levi-Civita connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  of  $\bar{g}$  on  $T^2M$  is given by the following formulas:*

$$\begin{aligned} &1) \bar{R}(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_0})Z^{H_0} \\ &= \{R(X, Y)Z + (\nabla_X A_f)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y A_f)(X, Z) + A_f(X, A_f(Y, Z)) \\ &\quad - A_f(Y, A_f(X, Z)) - \frac{1}{2f} R(u, R(X, Y)u)Z - \frac{1}{2f} R(\omega, R(X, Y)\omega)Z \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{1}{4f} R(u, R(Z, Y)u) X + \frac{1}{4f} R(u, R(Z, X)u) Y \\
& + \frac{1}{4f} R(\omega, R(Z, Y)\omega) X + \frac{1}{4f} R(\omega, R(Z, X)\omega) Y \Big\}^{H_0} \\
& + \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \nabla_Z R(X, Y)u + \frac{1}{2} R(Y, A_f(X, Z))u - \frac{1}{2} R(X, A_f(Y, Z))u \right\}^{H_1} \\
& + \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \nabla_Z R(X, Y)\omega + \frac{1}{2} R(Y, A_f(X, Z))\omega - \frac{1}{2} R(X, A_f(Y, Z))\omega \right\}^{H_2}, \\
2) \bar{R}(X^{H_1}, Y^{H_0}) Z^{H_0} \\
= & \left\{ - \left( \nabla_Y \frac{1}{2f} \right) R(u, X) Z - \frac{1}{2f} (\nabla_Y R)(u, X) Z \right. \\
& + \left. \frac{1}{2f} R(u, X) (A_f(Y, Z)) - \frac{1}{2f} A_f(Y, R(u, X) Z) \right\}^{H_0} \\
& + \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} R(Y, Z) X + \frac{1}{4f} R(Y, R(u, X) Z) u \right\}^{H_1} + \left\{ \frac{1}{4f} R(Y, R(u, X) Z) \omega \right\}^{H_2}, \\
3) \bar{R}(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_0}) Z^{H_1} \\
= & \left\{ (\nabla_X \frac{1}{2f}) R(u, Z) Y + \frac{1}{2f} (\nabla_X R)(u, Z) Y - (\nabla_Y \frac{1}{2f}) R(u, Z) X \right. \\
& - \left. \frac{1}{2f} (\nabla_Y R)(u, Z) X + \frac{1}{2f} A_f(X, R(u, Z) Y) - \frac{1}{2f} A_f(Y, R(u, Z) X) \right\}^{H_0} \\
& + \left\{ R(X, Y) Z + \frac{1}{4f} [R(R(u, Z) Y, X) u - R(R(u, Z) X, Y) u] \right\}^{H_1} \\
& + \frac{1}{4f} \{ [R(R(u, Z) Y, X) \omega - R(R(u, Z) X, Y) \omega] \}^{H_2}, \\
4) \bar{R}(X^{H_1}, Y^{H_1}) Z^{H_0} = & \left\{ \frac{1}{f} R(X, Y) Z + \frac{1}{4f^2} [R(u, X) R(u, Y) Z - R(u, Y) R(u, X) Z] \right\}^{H_0}, \\
5) \bar{R}(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_1}) Z^{H_1} = & \left\{ -\frac{1}{2f} R(Y, Z) X - \frac{1}{4f^2} R(u, Y) R(u, Z) X \right\}^{H_0}, \\
6) \bar{R}(X^{H_2}, Y^{H_0}) Z^{H_0} \\
= & \left\{ -\frac{1}{2f} (\nabla_Y R)(\omega, X, Z) - (\nabla_Y \frac{1}{2f}) R(\omega, X) Z + \frac{1}{2f} R(\omega, X) A_f(Y, Z) \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{1}{2f} A_f(Y, R(\omega, Z) X) \right\}^{H_0} + \left\{ \frac{1}{4f} R(Y, R(\omega, X) Z) u \right\}^{H_1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$+ \left\{ \frac{1}{2} R(Z, Y) X + \frac{1}{4f} R(Y, R(\omega, X) Z) \omega \right\}^{H_2},$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 7) \bar{R}(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_0}) Z^{H_2} \\ = & \left\{ \frac{1}{2f} \nabla_X R(\omega, Z) Y - \frac{1}{2f} \nabla_Y R(\omega, Z) X + (\nabla_X \frac{1}{2f}) R(\omega, Z) Y \right. \\ & \left. + (\nabla_Y \frac{1}{2f}) R(\omega, Z) X + \frac{1}{2f} A_f(X, R(\omega, Z) Y) - \frac{1}{2f} A_f(Y, R(\omega, Z) X) \right\}^{H_0} \\ & + \frac{1}{4f} \{R(R(\omega, Z) Y, X) u - R(R(\omega, Z) X, Y) u\}^{H_1} \\ & + \left\{ R(X, Y) Z - \frac{1}{4f} [R(R(\omega, Z) Y, X) \omega + R(R(\omega, Z) X, Y) \omega] \right\}^{H_2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 8) \bar{R}(X^{H_2}, Y^{H_2}) Z^{H_0} \\ = & \left\{ \frac{1}{f} R(X, Y) Z + \frac{1}{4f^2} [R(\omega, X) R(\omega, Y) Z - R(\omega, Y) R(\omega, X) Z] \right\}^{H_0}, \end{aligned}$$

$$9) \bar{R}(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_2}) Z^{H_2} = \left\{ -\frac{1}{2f} R(Y, Z) X - \frac{1}{4f^2} R(\omega, Y) R(\omega, Z) X \right\}^{H_0},$$

$$10) \bar{R}(X^{H_1}, Y^{H_0}) Z^{H_2} = \left\{ \frac{1}{4f^2} R(u, X) R(\omega, Z) Y \right\}^{H_0},$$

$$11) \bar{R}(X^{H_1}, Y^{H_2}) Z^{H_0} = \frac{1}{4f^2} \{R(u, X) R(\omega, Y) Z - R(\omega, Y) R(u, X) Z\}^{H_0},$$

$$12) \bar{R}(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_2}) Z^{H_1} = \left\{ -\frac{1}{4f^2} R(\omega, Y) R(u, Z) X \right\}^{H_0},$$

$$13) \bar{R}(X^{H_2}, Y^{H_0}) Z^{H_1} = \left\{ \frac{1}{4f^2} R(\omega, X) R(u, Z) Y \right\}^{H_0},$$

$$14) \bar{R}(X^{H_1}, Y^{H_1}) Z^{H_1} = 0, \bar{R}(X^{H_1}, Y^{H_1}) Z^{H_2} = 0, \bar{R}(X^{H_1}, Y^{H_2}) Z^{H_2} = 0,$$

$$15) \bar{R}(X^{H_1}, Y^{H_2}) Z^{H_1} = 0, \bar{R}(X^{H_2}, Y^{H_2}) Z^{H_1} = 0, \bar{R}(X^{H_2}, Y^{H_2}) Z^{H_2} = 0$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$ .

**Proposition 4.** Let  $(M, g)$  be a Riemannian manifold and  $T^2M$  be its second-order tangent bundle with the deformed Sasaki metric  $\bar{g}$ . The sectional curvature tensor  $\bar{K}$  on  $T^2M$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \bar{K}(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_0}) &= \frac{1}{f} K(X, Y) + \frac{1}{f} \{g(\nabla_X A_f(Y, Y), X) - g(\nabla_Y A_f(X, Y), X) \\ &\quad + g(A_f(X, A_f(Y, Y), X)) - g(A_f(Y, A_f(X, Y), X))\} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{3}{4f^2} \left[ |R(X, Y) u|^2 + |R(X, Y) \omega|^2 \right], \\
2) \bar{K}(X^{H_1}, Y^{H_0}) &= \frac{1}{4f} |R(u, X) Y|^2, \\
3) \bar{K}(X^{H_2}, Y^{H_0}) &= \frac{1}{4f} |R(\omega, X) Y|^2, \\
4) \bar{K}(X^{H_1}, Y^{H_1}) &= 0, \bar{K}(X^{H_1}, Y^{H_2}) = 0, \bar{K}(X^{H_2}, Y^{H_2}) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

for all orthonormal vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$ .

**Proposition 5.** Let  $(M, g)$  be a Riemannian manifold and  $T^2M$  be its second-order tangent bundle equipped with the deformed Sasaki Metric  $\bar{g}$ . The scalar curvature  $\bar{S}$  of  $T^2M$  with the metric  $\bar{g}$  given by

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{S} &= \frac{1}{f^2} S + \frac{1}{f^2} \{g(\nabla_{X_i} A_f(X_j, X_j), X_i) - g(\nabla_{X_j} A_f(X_i, X_j), X_i) \\
&\quad + g(A_f(X_i, A_f(X_j, X_j)), X_i) - g(A_f(X_j, A_f(X_i, X_j)), X_i)\} \\
&\quad - \frac{3 - 2f\sqrt{f}}{4f^3} \sum_{i,j=1}^m |R(X_i, X_j) u|^2 + |R(X_i, X_j) \omega|^2,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\{X_1, \dots, X_m\}$  is a local orthonormal frame for  $M$  and  $S$  is the scalar curvature of  $M$ .

*Proof.* The set  $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_{3m}\}$  is an orthonormal basis on  $T^2M$  with  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} X_i^{H_0} = Y_i$ ,  $X_i^{H_1} = Y_{m+i}$  and  $X_i^{H_2} = Y_{2m+i}$  we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{S} &= \sum_{i,j=1}^{3m} \bar{K}(Y_i, Y_j) = \sum_{i,j=1}^m \bar{K}(X_i^{H_0}, X_j^{H_0}) + \bar{K}(X_i^{H_1}, X_j^{H_1}) \\
&\quad + \bar{K}(X_i^{H_2}, X_j^{H_2}) + 2\bar{K}(X_i^{H_0}, X_j^{H_1}) + 2\bar{K}(X_i^{H_0}, X_j^{H_2}) + 2\bar{K}(X_i^{H_1}, X_j^{H_2}) \\
&= \sum_{i,j=1}^m \left\{ \frac{1}{f^2} K(X_i, X_j) + \frac{1}{f^2} \{g(\nabla_{X_i} A_f(X_j, X_j), X_i) - g(\nabla_{X_j} A_f(X_i, X_j), X_i) \right. \\
&\quad + g(A_f(X_i, A_f(X_j, X_j)), X_i) - g(A_f(X_j, A_f(X_i, X_j)), X_i) \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{3}{4f^3} \left[ |R(X_i, X_j) u|^2 + |R(X_i, X_j) \omega|^2 \right] \right\} \\
&\quad + 2\frac{1}{4f\sqrt{f}} |R(u, X_j) X_i|^2 + 2\frac{1}{4f\sqrt{f}} |R(\omega, X_j) X_i|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Standard calculations give that

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{S} &= \sum_{i,j=1}^m \frac{1}{f^2} K(X_i, X_j) + \frac{1}{f^2} \{g(\nabla_{X_i} A_f(X_j, X_j), X_i) - g(\nabla_{X_j} A_f(X_i, X_j), X_i) \\
&\quad + g(A_f(X_i, A_f(X_j, X_j)), X_i) - g(A_f(X_j, A_f(X_i, X_j)), X_i)\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$-\frac{3-2f\sqrt{f}}{4f^3} \sum_{i,j=1}^m |R(X_i, X_j)u|^2 + |R(X_i, X_j)\omega|^2.$$

□

Let  $Ric_g$  and  $Ric_{\bar{g}}$  denote Ricci tensors of  $(M, g)$  and  $(T^2M, \bar{g})$ , respectively. We can write

$$\begin{aligned} Ric_{\bar{g}}(X^{H_a}, Y^{H_b}) &= \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{g} \left( \bar{R} \left( X^{H_a}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} X_i^{H_0} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} X_i^{H_0}, Y^{H_b} \right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{g} \left( \bar{R} (X^{H_a}, X_i^{H_1}) X_i^{H_1}, Y^{H_b} \right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{g} \left( \bar{R} (X^{H_a}, X_i^{H_2}) X_i^{H_2}, Y^{H_b} \right) \end{aligned}$$

for orthonormal basis  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} X_i^{H_0} = Y_i$ ,  $X_i^{H_1} = Y_{m+i}$  and  $X_i^{H_2} = Y_{2m+i}$ , where  $a, b = 0, 1, 2$ .

After a straightforward computation, the components of the Ricci tensor  $Ric_{\bar{g}}$  of the deformed Sasaki metric  $\bar{g}$  are characterized by

$$\begin{aligned} Ric_{\bar{g}}(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_0}) & \tag{4} \\ = Ric_g(X, Y) & \\ + \sum_{i=1}^m g((\nabla_X A_f)(X_i, X_i), Y) - \sum_{i=1}^m g((\nabla_{X_i} A_f)(X, X_i), Y) & \\ + \sum_{i=1}^m g(A_f(X, A_f(X_i, X_i)), Y) - \sum_{i=1}^m g(A_f(X_i, A_f(X, X_i)), Y) & \\ + \frac{3}{4f} \sum_{i=1}^m g(R(X_i, X)u, R(X_i, Y)u) + \frac{3}{4f} \sum_{i=1}^m g(R(X_i, X)\omega, R(X_i, Y)\omega) & \\ - \frac{1}{4f} \sum_{i=1}^m g(R(u, X_i)R(u, X_i)X, Y) - \frac{1}{4f} \sum_{i=1}^m g(R(\omega, X_i)R(\omega, X_i)X, Y), & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Ric_{\bar{g}}(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_1}) &= \frac{1}{2f} \sum_{i=1}^m g(\nabla_{X_i} R(X, X_i)u, Y) \tag{5} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2f} \sum_{i=1}^m g(R(X_i, A_f(X, X_i))u, Y) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2f} \sum_{i=1}^m g(R(X, A_f(X_i, X_i))u, Y), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Ric_{\bar{g}}(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_2}) &= \frac{1}{2f} \sum_{i=1}^m g(\nabla_{X_i} R(X, X_i)\omega, Y) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2f} \sum_{i=1}^m g(R(X_i, A_f(X, X_i))\omega, Y) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2f} \sum_{i=1}^m g(R(X, A_f(X_i, X_i))\omega, Y), \\
Ric_{\bar{g}}(X^{H_1}, Y^{H_1}) &= \frac{1}{4f^2} \sum_{i=1}^m g(R(u, X)X_i, R(u, Y)X_i), \\
Ric_{\bar{g}}(X^{H_2}, Y^{H_1}) &= \frac{1}{4f^2} \sum_{i=1}^m g(R(\omega, X)X_i, R(u, Y)X_i), \\
Ric_{\bar{g}}(X^{H_2}, Y^{H_2}) &= \frac{1}{4f^2} \sum_{i=1}^m g(R(\omega, X)X_i, R(\omega, Y)X_i),
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

for all vector field  $X, Y, Z$  on  $M$  and  $u, \omega \in T^2M$ .

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $(M, g)$  be a Riemannian manifold and  $T^2M$  be its second-order tangent bundle equipped with the deformed Sasaki metric  $\bar{g}$ .  $(T^2M, \bar{g})$  is an Einstein manifold if and only if  $(M, g)$  is flat and*

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{i,j=1}^m g((\nabla_{X_j} A_f)(X_i, X_i), X_j) - \sum_{i,j=1}^m g((\nabla_{X_i} A_f)(X_j, X_i), X_j) \\
&+ \sum_{i,j=1}^m g(A_f(X_j, A_f(X_i, X_i)), X_j) - \sum_{i,j=1}^m g(A_f(X_i, A_f(X_j, X_i)), X_j) \\
&= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* The set  $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_{3m}\}$  be an local orthonormal basis on  $T^2M$  with  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}}X_i^{H_0} = Y_i$ ,  $X_i^{H_1} = Y_{m+i}$  and  $X_i^{H_2} = Y_{2m+i}$ . At first, suppose that  $(T^2M, \bar{g})$  is an Einstein manifold. Then it must be

$$Ric_{\bar{g}}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = \lambda \bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})$$

for all vector field  $\bar{X}, \bar{Y}$  on  $T^2M$ , where  $\lambda$  is a constant. If  $X = Y = X_j$  is put into (4), (5) and (6), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
\lambda &= Ric_g(X_j, X_j) \\
&\quad + \sum_{i,j=1}^m g((\nabla_{X_j} A_f)(X_i, X_i), X_j) \\
&\quad - \sum_{i,j=1}^m g((\nabla_{X_i} A_f)(X_j, X_i), X_j)
\end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \sum_{i,j=1}^m g(A_f(X_j, A_f(X_i, X_i)), X_j) \\
 & - \sum_{i,j=1}^m g(A_f(X_i, A_f(X_j, X_i)), X_j) \\
 & + \frac{1}{2f} \sum_{i,j=1}^m |R(X_i, X_j)u|^2 + \frac{1}{2f} \sum_{i,j=1}^m |R(X_i, X_j)\omega|^2 \\
 = & \frac{1}{4f^2} \sum_{i,j=1}^m |R(\omega, X_j)X_i|^2 \\
 = & \frac{1}{4f^2} \sum_{i,j=1}^m |R(u, X_j)X_i|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Restricting the last identity to the zero section of  $T^2M$ , it follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 Ric_g(X_j, X_j) & = - \sum_{i,j=1}^m g((\nabla_{X_j} A_f)(X_i, X_i), X_j) + \sum_{i,j=1}^m g((\nabla_{X_i} A_f)(X_j, X_i), X_j) \\
 & - \sum_{i,j=1}^m g(A_f(X_j, A_f(X_i, X_i)), X_j) \\
 & + \sum_{i,j=1}^m g(A_f(X_i, A_f(X_j, X_i)), X_j)
 \end{aligned}$$

and we obtain  $\sum_{i,j=1}^m |R(X_i, X_j)u|^2 = 0$  and  $\sum_{i,j=1}^m |R(X_i, X_j)\omega|^2 = 0$ . Replacing  $u$  and  $\omega$  by  $X_k$  in the last identity we see that

$$\sum_{i,j,k=1}^m |R(X_i, X_j)X_k|^2 = 0.$$

Thus  $R(X_i, X_j)X_k = 0$  for all  $i, j, k = 1 \dots m$  and we deduce  $R = 0$ .  $(M, g)$  is flat. If we reconsider the equation (7), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{i,j=1}^m g((\nabla_{X_j} A_f)(X_i, X_i), X_j) - \sum_{i,j=1}^m g((\nabla_{X_i} A_f)(X_j, X_i), X_j) \\
 & + \sum_{i,j=1}^m g(A_f(X_j, A_f(X_i, X_i)), X_j) - \sum_{i,j=1}^m g(A_f(X_i, A_f(X_j, X_i)), X_j) \\
 = & 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, we assume that  $R = 0$  and the equation above, then Ricci formulas become  $Ric_{\bar{g}} = \lambda \bar{g}$  and  $\lambda = 0$ . Thus  $T^2M$  is an Einstein manifold.  $\square$

## 5. WEAKLY SYMMETRY PROPERTIES OF THE DEFORMED SASAKI METRIC

The Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  is called weakly symmetric if there exist two 1-forms  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  and a vector field  $A$ , all on  $M$ , such that:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\nabla_W R)(X, Y, Z) \\ = & \alpha_1(W)R(X, Y)Z + \alpha_2(X)R(W, Y)Z \\ & + \alpha_2(Y)R(X, W)Z + \alpha_2(Z)R(X, Y)W + g(R(X, Y)Z, W)(\alpha_2)^\#, \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

where  $A = (\alpha_2)^\#$  and  $\alpha_i g^{ij} = \alpha^j = \alpha^\#$ , that is,  $A$  is the  $g$ -dual vector field of the 1-form  $\alpha_2$ . In [1], Bejan and Crasmareanu proved that the weakly symmetry property of the Sasaki metric on the tangent bundle over base manifold, generalising the result obtained in [2]. The weakly symmetry property of Sasaki metric on the second-order tangent bundle  $T^2M$  proved in [8]. In this section, we consider the result for the second-order tangent bundle with the deformed Sasaki metric  $(T^2M, \bar{g})$ .

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $(M, g)$  be a Riemannian manifold and  $T^2M$  be its second-order tangent bundle equipped with the deformed Sasaki metric  $\bar{g}$ .  $(T^2M, \bar{g})$  is weakly symmetric if and only if the base manifold  $(M, g)$  is flat and*

$$(\nabla_X A_f)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y A_f)(X, Z) + A_f(X, A_f(Y, Z)) - A_f(Y, A_f(X, Z)) = 0,$$

where  $A_f(X, Y) = \frac{1}{2f}(X(f)Y - Y(f)X - g(X, Y) \circ (df)^*)$  is a  $(1, 2)$ -tensor field. On account of this,  $(T^2M, \bar{g})$  is flat.

*Proof.* In the proof, we apply the method used in [1]. If  $R = 0$  then  $\bar{R} = 0$  and so we have (8) as null equality. Primarily we take into account the condition (8) for  $W^{H_0}, X^{H_0}, Y^{H_2}$  and  $Z^{H_2}$  and we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha_1(W^{H_0})\bar{R}(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_2})Z^{H_2} + \alpha_2(X^{H_0})\bar{R}(W^{H_0}, Y^{H_2})Z^{H_2} \\ & + \alpha_2(Y^{H_2})\bar{R}(X^{H_0}, W^{H_0})Z^{H_0} + \alpha_2(Z^{H_2})\bar{R}(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_2})W^{H_0} \\ & + \bar{g}(\bar{R}(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_2})Z^{H_2}, W^{H_0})(\alpha_2)^\# \\ = & -\bar{\nabla}_{W^{H_0}} \left[ -\frac{1}{2f}R(Y, Z)X - \frac{1}{4f^2}R(\omega, Y)R(\omega, Z)X \right]^{H_0} \\ & -\bar{R} \left( \begin{array}{l} (\nabla_W X)^{H_0} + (A_f(W, X))^{H_0} + \left(\frac{1}{2}R(X, W)u\right)^{H_1} \\ + \left(\frac{1}{2}R(X, W)\omega\right)^{H_2}, Y^{H_2} \end{array} \right) Z^{H_2} \\ & -\bar{R} \left( X^{H_0}, \left(\frac{1}{2f}R(\omega, Y)W\right)^{H_0} + (\nabla_W Y)^{H_2} \right) Z^{H_2} \\ & -\bar{R}(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_2}) \left( \frac{1}{2f}(R(\omega, Z)W)^{H_0} + (\nabla_W Z)^{H_2} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Thereafter we consider the  $H_2$  part of both sides of the above equation and we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \alpha_2(Y^{H_2}) \left( R(X, W)Z - \frac{1}{4f}R(R(\omega, Z)W, X)\omega - \frac{1}{4f}R(R(\omega, Z)X, W)\omega \right) \\
 & + \alpha_2(Z^{H_2}) \left( -\frac{1}{2}R(W, X)Y - \frac{1}{4f}R(X, R(\omega, Y)W)\omega \right) \\
 & - \frac{1}{f}g \left( \frac{1}{2f}R(Y, Z)X + \frac{1}{4f^2}R(\omega, Y)R(\omega, Z)X, W \right) \alpha_2^\# \\
 = & -\frac{1}{4f}R(R(Y, Z)X, W)\omega - \frac{1}{8f^2}R(R(\omega, Y)R(\omega, Z)X, W)\omega \\
 & - \frac{1}{2f} \left( \begin{array}{l} R(X, R(\omega, Y)W)Z + \frac{1}{4f}R(R(\omega, Z)R(\omega, Y)W, X)\omega \\ + \frac{1}{4f}R(R(\omega, Z)X, R(\omega, Y)W)\omega \end{array} \right) \\
 & - \frac{1}{2f} \left( -\frac{1}{2}R(R(\omega, Z)W, X)Y + \frac{1}{4f}R(R(\omega, Y)R(\omega, Z)W, X)\omega \right). \quad (10)
 \end{aligned}$$

By setting  $Y = \omega$  and  $Z = \omega$  respectively we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \alpha_2(\omega^{H_2}) \left( R(X, W)Z + \frac{1}{4f}(R(R(\omega, Z)W, X)\omega - R(R(\omega, Z)X, W)\omega) \right) \\
 & + \alpha_2(Z^{H_2}) \left( -\frac{1}{2}R(W, X)\omega \right) - \frac{1}{f}g \left( \frac{1}{2f}R(\omega, Z)X, W \right) \alpha_2^\# \\
 = & \frac{1}{4f}R(R(\omega, Z)X, W)\omega + \frac{1}{4f}R(R(\omega, Z)W, X)\omega \quad (11)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \alpha_2(Y^{H_2})(R(X, W)\omega) \\
 & + \alpha_2(\omega^{H_2}) \left( -\frac{1}{2}R(W, X)Y - \frac{1}{4f}R(X, R(\omega, Y)W)\omega \right) \\
 & - \frac{1}{f}g \left( \frac{1}{2f}R(Y, \omega)X, W \right) \alpha_2^\# \\
 = & \frac{1}{4f}R(R(Y, \omega)X, W)\omega - \frac{1}{2f}R(X, R(\omega, Y)W)\omega. \quad (12)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we replace  $Y$  by  $Z$  in (12) equation

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \alpha_2(Z^{H_2})R(X, W)\omega \\
 & + \alpha_2(\omega^{H_2}) \left( -\frac{1}{2}R(W, X)Z - \frac{1}{4f}R(X, R(\omega, Z)W)\omega \right) \\
 & - \frac{1}{f}g \left( \frac{1}{2f}R(Z, \omega)X, W \right) \alpha_2^\# \\
 = & \frac{1}{4f}R(R(Z, \omega)X, W)\omega - \frac{1}{2f}R(X, R(\omega, Z)W)\omega. \quad (13)
 \end{aligned}$$

And by adding (11) and (13) we produce

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{3}{2}\alpha_2 (Z^{H_2}) R(X, W)\omega \\
 & + \alpha_2 (\omega^{H_2}) \left( \frac{3}{2}R(X, W)Z + \frac{1}{2f}R(R(\omega, Z)W, X)\omega - \frac{1}{4f}R(R(\omega, Z)X, W)\omega \right) \\
 = & \frac{3}{4f}R(R(\omega, Z)W, X)\omega.
 \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

The equation (14) with  $Z = \omega$  we obtain that:

$$\alpha_2 (\omega^{H_2}) R(X, W)\omega = 0. \tag{15}$$

If  $\alpha_2 (\omega^{H_2}) \neq 0$ , then we have result. Suppose now that  $\alpha_2 (\omega^{H_2}) = 0$  then  $((\alpha_2)^\#)^{H_2} = 0$ .

Returning to equation (11) it results

$$\alpha_2 (Z^{H_2}) \left( -\frac{1}{2}R(W, X)\omega \right) = \frac{1}{4f}R(R(\omega, Z)X, W)\omega + \frac{1}{4f}R(R(\omega, Z)W, X)\omega.$$

By setting now  $W = X$  we get

$$R(R(\omega, Z)X, X)\omega = 0.$$

And we take the inner product with  $Z$ , it follows that:

$$g(R(\omega, Z)X, R(\omega, Z)X) = 0.$$

Thus

$$R(\omega, Z)X = 0.$$

Now the inner product with an arbitrary  $Y$  gives

$$g(R(X, Y)\omega, Z) = 0.$$

For  $Z$  being an arbitrary vector field we get  $R(X, Y)\omega = 0$ , for every  $X, Y$  and  $\omega$ . Hence, we have  $R = 0$ . In the case the Riemannian curvature tensor reduce to

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{R}(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_0})Z^{H_0} &= \{(\nabla_X A_f)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y A_f)(X, Z) \\
 &+ A_f(X, A_f(Y, Z)) - A_f(Y, A_f(X, Z))\}^{H_0}
 \end{aligned}$$

and also Levi-Civita connection is

$$\bar{\nabla}_{X^{H_0}} Y^{H_0} = (\nabla_X Y + A_f(X, Y))^{H_0}.$$

Next we again consider the equation (8) for  $X^{H_0}, Y^{H_0}, Z^{H_0}, W^{H_2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \alpha_1 (W^{H_2}) \bar{R}(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_0})Z^{H_0} + \alpha_2 (X^{H_0}) \bar{R}(W^{H_2}, Y^{H_0})Z^{H_0} \\
 & + \alpha_2 (Y^{H_0}) \bar{R}(X^{H_0}, W^{H_2})Z^{H_0} + \alpha_2 (Z^{H_0}) \bar{R}(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_0})W^{H_2} \\
 & + \bar{g}(R(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_0})Z^{H_0}, W^{H_2})(\alpha_2)^\#
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\bar{\nabla}_{W^{H_2}} \bar{R}(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_0}) Z^{H_0} - \bar{R}(\bar{\nabla}_{W^{H_2}} X^{H_0}, Y^{H_0}) Z^{H_0} \\ - \bar{R}(X^{H_0}, \bar{\nabla}_{W^{H_2}} Y^{H_0}) Z^{H_0} - \bar{R}(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_0}) \bar{\nabla}_{W^{H_2}} Z^{H_0}.$$

Hence, we get

$$\alpha_1 (W^{H_2}) \bar{R}(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_0}) Z^{H_0} + g(\bar{R}(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_0}) Z^{H_0}, W^{H_2}) (\alpha_2) \# = 0, \\ \alpha_1 (W^{H_2}) \bar{R}(X^{H_0}, Y^{H_0}) Z^{H_0} = 0,$$

$$\alpha_1 (W^{H_2}) [(\nabla_X A_f)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y A_f)(X, Z) + A_f(X, A_f(Y, Z)) - A_f(Y, A_f(X, Z))]^{H_0} = 0.$$

Since  $\alpha_1$  is arbitrary, we find

$$(\nabla_X A_f)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y A_f)(X, Z) + A_f(X, A_f(Y, Z)) - A_f(Y, A_f(X, Z)) = 0.$$

The proof is complete.  $\square$

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