

## A Note on Ricci Solitons on Para-Sasakian Manifolds

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### Abstract

In the present paper, in an almost para-contact metric manifold, especially on para-Sasakian manifolds, Ricci solitons were examined. Also, we consider the *generalized quasi-conformal curvature tensor* on a para-Sasakian manifold admitting Ricci soliton.

**Keywords:** Para-contact manifolds, Ricci soliton, Semi-symmetric manifolds

### Para-Sasakian Manifolddarda Ricci Solitonlar Üzerine Bir Not

#### Öz

Bu çalışmada, bir hemen hemen para-kontakt metrik manifoldda, özellikle para-Sasakian manifoldlar üzerinde, Ricci solitonlar incelenmiştir. Ayrıca bir para-Sasakian manifold üzerinde Ricci soliton şartı ile birlikte *genelleştirilmiş quasi-conformal eğrilik tensörü* ele alınmıştır.

**Anahtar Kelimeler:** Para-kontakt manifoldlar, Ricci soliton, Semi simetrik manifold

### 1. Introduction

R.S. Hamilton studied the notion of Ricci solitons as which were generalization of an Einstein metric (Hamilton, 1982). On a semi-Riemannian manifold  $M$  with semi-Riemannian metric  $g$ , a Ricci soliton is a triple  $(g, V, \lambda)$  such that

$$(\mathcal{L}_V g)(U, W) + 2S(U, W) + 2\lambda g(U, W) = 0, \quad (1)$$

where  $W, U$  vector fields on  $M$ ,  $\lambda$  is a constant and  $\mathcal{L}$  denotes the Lie derivative.

The Ricci soliton is called expanding, steady or shrinking if

$$\lambda > 0, \lambda = 0 \text{ or } \lambda < 0.$$

In the recent years, this subject has been introduced in some papers; on Kaehler manifolds Hodes and Fong (2013), on contact manifolds Calin and Crasmereanu (2010); Turan et al., (2012); De et al., (2012) and paracontact manifolds Yüksel Perktaş and Keleş, (2015); Adara et al., (2018).

In 1985, the concept of almost para-contact structure in a semi-Riemannian manifold was

introduced in Kaneyuki and Konzai (1985) and then the almost para-complex structure on  $M^{2n+1} \times \square$  characterized.

Later, S. Zamkovoy Zamkovoy (2009) investigated almost para-contact structure and some considerable subclasses. Especially, in the recent years many authors have pointed out the importance of para-contact geometry Erdem (2002); Cortes et al. (2006), and in particular of para-Sasakian manifold by several papers (Acet et al. 2014; Acet et al. 2016).

K. Yano and S. Sawaki defined the concept of quasi-conformal curvature tensor (Yano and Sawaki, 1968). Later, generalized quasi-conformal curvature tensor was investigated in (Baishya and Chawdhury, 2016). This tensor is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \square W(U, Y)T &= \frac{2n-1}{2n+1} \begin{pmatrix} (2nr-s+1) \\ -\{2n(r+s)+1\}t \end{pmatrix} C(U, Y)T \\ &\quad + (2nr-s+1)E(U, Y)T \\ &\quad + (2n(s-r))P(U, Y)T \\ &\quad + \frac{2n-1}{2n+1} \begin{pmatrix} 2n(t-1)(r+s) \\ +(t-1) \end{pmatrix} K(U, Y)T \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

for any  $Y, U, T \in TM$ , where  $r, s, t \in \square$  and curvature tensors are given by

$$\begin{aligned} C(U, Y)T &= R(U, Y)T - \frac{1}{2n-1} \begin{pmatrix} S(Y, T)U - S(U, T)Y \\ +g(Y, T)QU - g(U, T)QY \end{pmatrix} \\ &\quad + \frac{r}{(2n-1)2n} (g(Y, T)U - g(U, T)Y) \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

which is known conformal curvature tensor,

$$E(U, Y)T = R(U, Y)T - \frac{\tau}{2n(2n-1)} (g(Y, T)U - g(U, T)Y)$$

which is known concircular curvature tensor,

$$K(U, Y)T = R(U, Y)T - \frac{1}{2n-1} \begin{pmatrix} S(Y, T)U - S(U, T)Y \\ -g(U, T)QY + g(Y, T)QU \end{pmatrix} \tag{Zamkovoy, 2009}$$

which is known conharmonic curvature tensor

$$P(U, Y)T = R(U, Y)T - \frac{1}{2n} (S(Y, T)U - S(U, T)Y)$$

which is known projective curvature tensor.

This generalized quasi-conformal curvature tensor is reduced to be

i) *Riemannian curvature tensor* if

$$r = s = 0, \quad t = 0,$$

ii) *Conformal curvature tensor* (Eisenhart, 1949) if

$$r = -\frac{1}{2n-1} = s, \quad t = 1,$$

iii) *Concircular curvature tensor* (Ishii, 1957) if

$$r = s = 0, \quad t = 1,$$

iv) *Conharmonic curvature tensor* (Yano and Bochner, 1953) if

$$r = -\frac{1}{2n-1} = s, \quad t = 0,$$

v) *Projective curvature tensor* (Ishii, 1957) if

$$r = -\frac{1}{2n}, \quad s = 0 = t,$$

vi) *m-Projective curvature tensor* (Pokhariyal and Mishra, 1970) if

$$r = -\frac{1}{4n} = s, \quad t = 0.$$

### Preliminaries

A para-contact manifold is a differentiable manifold equipped with a vector field  $\xi$ , a 1-form  $\eta$  and a tensor field  $\phi$  of type (1,1) satisfying (Kaneyuki and Konzai, 1985):

$$\phi^2 = I - \eta \otimes \xi,$$

$$\eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \phi\xi = 0. \tag{4}$$

As a consequence of (4), we get

$$\eta \circ \phi = 0, \quad \text{rank} \phi = 2n.$$

Moreover if the manifold  $M$  is equipped with a semi Riemannian metric  $g$  which is known compatible metric satisfying (Zamkovoy, 2009)

$$g(\phi W, \phi X) = -g(W, X) + \eta(W)\eta(X), \tag{5}$$

then one can say that  $M$  is an almost para-contact metric manifold.

From the definition, we get (Zamkovoy, 2009),

$$\eta(W) = g(\xi, W). \tag{6}$$

and

$$g(\phi W, X) = -g(W, \phi X), \tag{7}$$

The fundamental 2-form  $\Phi$  of an almost para-contact structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is defined by

$$\Phi(W, X) = g(W, \phi X), \tag{8}$$

If

$$g(W, \phi X) = d\eta(W, X)$$

where

$$d\eta(W, X) = (1/2)(W\eta(X) - X\eta(W) - \eta([W, X])),$$

an almost para-contact metric structure is called a para-contact metric structure.

For  $(M, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  an almost para-contact metric manifold one can find a local orthonormal basis which is known  $\phi$ -basis  $(X_i, \phi X_i, \xi)$   $(i=1,2,\dots,n)$  (Zamkovoy, 2009).

An almost para-contact metric manifold  $M$  is a para-Sasakian manifold iff (Zamkovoy, 2009)

$$(\nabla_X \phi)W = -g(X, W)\xi + \eta(W)X. \tag{9}$$

In view of (9), one arrive at

$$\nabla_W \xi = -\phi W. \tag{10}$$

Moreover, in para-Sasakian manifolds, we get

$$R(\xi, W)U = -g(U, W)\xi + \eta(U)W, \tag{11}$$

$$g(R(W, Y)X, \xi) = g(W, X)\eta(Y) - g(Y, X)\eta(W), \tag{12}$$

$$R(\xi, W)\xi = W - \eta(W)\xi, \tag{13}$$

$$R(W, X)\xi = \eta(W)X - \eta(X)W, \tag{14}$$

$$S(W, \xi) = -2n\eta(W). \tag{15}$$

Assume that  $M^{2n+1}$  is a para-Sasakian manifold and  $(g, V, \lambda)$  is a Ricci soliton on  $M$ . From (1), we get

$$2S(W, X) = -(\mathcal{L}_V g)(W, X) - 2\lambda g(W, X).$$

Using (6) with (10), we arrive at

$$S(W, X) = -\lambda g(W, X). \tag{16}$$

So, we can give:

**Theorem 2.1** A para-Sasakian manifold admitting a Ricci soliton is an Einstein manifold.

Moreover, putting  $X = \xi$  in (16) and using (15), we get

$$\lambda = 2n. \tag{17}$$

So, we get the following.

**Theorem 2.2** A Ricci soliton in para-Sasakian manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  is expanding.

**Main Theorems**

**Definition 3.1** A para-contact manifold is called semi-symmetric type if the curvature

tensor  $\overset{\square}{W}$  fulfills the equation

$$R(U, V) \cdot \overset{\square}{W} = 0 \tag{18}$$

(18)

for all  $U, V \in TM$ .

We suppose that the equation (18) fulfills on  $M$ . So we get

$$\begin{aligned} &R(\xi, U)\overset{\square}{W}(Z, Y)X - \overset{\square}{W}(R(\xi, U)Z, Y)X \\ &- \overset{\square}{W}(Z, R(\xi, U)Y)X - \overset{\square}{W}(Z, Y)R(\xi, U)X \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

$$= 0.$$

Using the equation (13) in (19), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\eta(\overset{\square}{W}(Z, Y)X)U - g(U, \overset{\square}{W}(Z, Y)X)\xi \\ &+ g(U, Z)\overset{\square}{W}(\xi, Y)X - \eta(Z)\overset{\square}{W}(U, Y)X \\ &+ g(U, Y)\overset{\square}{W}(Z, \xi)X - \eta(Y)\overset{\square}{W}(Z, U)X \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ g(U, X)\overset{\square}{W}(Z, Y)\xi - \eta(X)\overset{\square}{W}(Z, Y)U \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Taking an inner product with  $\xi$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\eta(\overset{\square}{W}(Z, Y)X)\eta(U) - g(U, \overset{\square}{W}(Z, Y)X) \\ &+ g(U, Z)\eta(\overset{\square}{W}(\xi, Y)X) \\ &- \eta(Z)\eta(\overset{\square}{W}(U, Y)X) \\ &+ g(U, Y)\eta(\overset{\square}{W}(Z, \xi)X) - \eta(Y)\eta(\overset{\square}{W}(Z, U)X) \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

$$= 0.$$

Using (2) in (21) and after some calculations, we get

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 + \lambda(r + s) \\ + \frac{t\tau}{2n+1} \left( \frac{1}{2n} + r + s \right) \end{array} \right] \left( \begin{array}{c} g(U, Y)g(Z, X) \\ -g(U, Z)g(Y, X) \end{array} \right)$$

$$-g(U, \overset{\square}{W}(Z, Y)X) \tag{22}$$

$$= 0.$$

In view of (2) with (16) in (22), we find

$$\begin{aligned} & -g(\overset{\square}{W}(Z, Y)X, U) + g(Z, X)g(U, Y) \\ & -g(U, Z)g(Y, X) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

Since  $\{e_i, \phi e_i, \xi\}$  is a basis of  $M$ . from (23), we have

$$S(Y, X) + 2ng(Y, X) = 0. \tag{24}$$

Now, one can state:

**Theorem 3.1** A para-Sasakian manifold satisfying  $R(\xi, X) \cdot \overset{\square}{W} = 0$  admitting a Ricci soliton  $(g, V, \lambda)$  is an Einstein manifold.

Taking  $X = \xi = Y$  in (24) and in view of (16), we arrive at

$$\lambda = 2n,$$

which yields  $\lambda$  is positive. Thus, we have :

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $(g, V, \lambda)$  be a Ricci soliton on para-Sasakian manifold. If the semi-symmetric condition  $R(\xi, X) \cdot \overset{\square}{W} = 0$  satisfies on  $M$ , then the Ricci soliton is expanding.

Now, assume that  $(g, V, \lambda)$  is a Ricci soliton on a para-Sasakian manifold  $M$  and the

equation  $S(\xi, X) \cdot \overset{\square}{W} = 0$  satisfies on  $M$ . By use of the following equations

$$\begin{aligned} (S(\xi, X) \cdot \overset{\square}{W})(U, Y)Z &= ((X \wedge_s \xi) \overset{\square}{W})(U, Y)Z \\ &= (X \wedge_s \xi) \overset{\square}{W}(U, Y)Z + \overset{\square}{W}((X \wedge_s \xi)U, Y)Z \\ &+ \overset{\square}{W}(U, (X \wedge_s \xi)Y)Z + \overset{\square}{W}(U, Y)(X \wedge_s \xi)Z, \end{aligned}$$

where the endomorphism

$$(U \wedge_s Y)Z = S(Y, Z)U - S(U, Z)Y,$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (S(X, \xi) \cdot \overset{\square}{W})(U, Y)Z &= S(\xi, \overset{\square}{W}(U, Y)Z)X \\ &- S(X, \overset{\square}{W}(U, Y)Z)\xi + S(\xi, U)\overset{\square}{W}(X, Y)Z \\ &- S(X, U)\overset{\square}{W}(\xi, Y)Z + S(\xi, Y)\overset{\square}{W}(U, X)Z \\ &- S(X, Y)\overset{\square}{W}(U, \xi)Z \\ &+ S(\xi, Z)\overset{\square}{W}(U, Y)X \\ &- S(X, Z)\overset{\square}{W}(U, Y)\xi. \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

Now, if we consider the equation (16) in (25), then we find

$$\lambda \left[ \begin{array}{c} -\eta(\overset{\square}{W}(U, Y)Z)X + g(X, \overset{\square}{W}(U, Y)Z)\xi \\ +g(X, U)\overset{\square}{W}(\xi, Y)Z - \eta(U)\overset{\square}{W}(X, Y)Z \\ +g(X, Y)\overset{\square}{W}(U, \xi)Z - \eta(Y)\overset{\square}{W}(U, X)Z \\ +g(X, Z)\overset{\square}{W}(U, Y)\xi - \eta(Z)\overset{\square}{W}(U, Y)X \end{array} \right] = 0. \tag{26}$$

Taking inner product with  $\xi$  and in view of (11) - (14) with (2), one can find

$$\lambda \begin{bmatrix} -\eta(W(U, Y)Z)\eta(X) + g(X, W(U, Y)Z) \\ +g(X, U)\eta(W(\xi, Y)Z) - \eta(U)\eta(W(X, Y)Z) \\ +g(X, Y)\eta(W(U, \xi)Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(W(U, X)Z) \\ +g(X, Z)\eta(W(U, Y)\xi) - \eta(Z)\eta(W(U, Y)X) \end{bmatrix} = 0,$$

which yields

$$\lambda \begin{bmatrix} g(X, R(U, Y)Z) - g(Y, Z)g(U, X) + g(X, Y)g(U, Z) \\ -2 \left( \begin{matrix} 1 + \lambda(r+s) \\ + \frac{tr}{2n+1} \left( \frac{1}{2n} + r+s \right) \end{matrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} g(U, Z)\eta(X)\eta(Y) \\ -g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\eta(U) \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = 0. \tag{27}$$

Let  $\{e_i, \phi e_i, \xi\}_{(i=1, \dots, n)}$  is a basis of  $M$ . Thus by a contraction of (27), we get

$$\lambda(S(Y, Z) - 2ng(Y, Z)) = 0. \tag{28}$$

**Theorem 3.3** A para-Sasakian manifold  $M$  satisfying  $S(\xi, X) \cdot \overset{\square}{W} = 0$  admitting a non-steady Ricci soliton  $(g, V, \lambda)$  is an Einstein manifold.

Now, taking  $Y = \xi = Z$  in (28) and using (16), we obtain

$$\lambda(\lambda + 2n) = 0,$$

which implies  $\lambda = 0$  or  $\lambda = -2n$ . Thus, we get:

**Theorem 3.4** Let  $(g, V, \lambda)$  be a Ricci soliton on a para-Sasakian manifold. If the equation  $S(\xi, X) \cdot \overset{\square}{W} = 0$  satisfies on  $M$ , the Ricci soliton is either steady or shrinking.

Take a para-Sasakian manifold satisfying the condition  $S(\xi, X) \cdot R = 0$ . By definition we have

$$\begin{aligned} (S(\xi, X) \cdot R)(U, Y)Z &= ((X \wedge_S \xi)R)(U, Y)Z \\ &= (X \wedge_S \xi)R(U, Y)Z + R((X \wedge_S \xi)U, Y)Z \\ &\quad + R(U, (X \wedge_S \xi)Y)Z + R(U, Y)(X \wedge_S \xi)Z, \end{aligned}$$

where the endomorphism

$$(U \wedge_S Y)Z = S(Y, Z)U - S(U, Z)Y,$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (S(X, \xi) \cdot R)(U, Y)Z &= S(\xi, R(U, Y)Z)X \\ &\quad - S(X, R(U, Y)Z)\xi + S(\xi, U)R(X, Y)Z \\ &\quad - S(X, U)R(\xi, Y)Z + S(\xi, Y)R(U, X)Z \\ (29) \quad &\quad - S(X, Y)R(U, \xi)Z \\ &\quad + S(\xi, Z)R(U, Y)X \\ &\quad - S(X, Z)R(U, Y)\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Now, if we consider the equation (16) in (29), then we get

$$\lambda \begin{bmatrix} -\eta(R(U, Y)Z)X + g(X, R(U, Y)Z)\xi \\ +g(X, U)R(\xi, Y)Z - \eta(U)R(X, Y)Z \\ +g(X, Y)R(U, \xi)Z - \eta(Y)R(U, X)Z \\ +g(X, Z)R(U, Y)\xi - \eta(Z)R(U, Y)X \end{bmatrix} = 0. \tag{30}$$

By taking inner product with  $\xi$  and by use of (11)-(14) with (2), we find

$$\lambda \begin{bmatrix} -\eta(R(U, Y)Z)\eta(X) + g(X, R(U, Y)Z) \\ +g(X, U)\eta(R(\xi, Y)Z) - \eta(U)\eta(R(X, Y)Z) \\ +g(X, Y)\eta(R(U, \xi)Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(R(U, X)Z) \\ +g(X, Z)\eta(R(U, Y)\xi) - \eta(Z)\eta(R(U, Y)X) \end{bmatrix} = 0, \tag{31}$$

from which

$$\lambda \begin{bmatrix} g(X, R(U, Y)Z) - g(Y, Z)g(U, X) \\ +g(X, Y)g(U, Z) \\ -2 \begin{pmatrix} g(U, Z)\eta(X)\eta(Y) \\ -g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\eta(U) \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = 0. \tag{32}$$

Let  $\{e_i, \phi e_i, \xi\}_{(i=1, \dots, n)}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $M$ . Thus by a contraction of (32), we have

$$\lambda \begin{bmatrix} S(Y, Z) - (2n - 2)g(Y, Z) \\ -2\eta(Y)\eta(Z) \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$

(33)

**Theorem 3.5** A para-Sasakian manifold satisfying  $S(\xi, X) \cdot R = 0$  admitting a non-steady Ricci soliton  $(g, V, \lambda)$  is a  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

Also, putting  $Y = \xi = Z$  in (33) and in view of (16), we obtain

$$\lambda(-\lambda - 2n) = 0,$$

which implies  $\lambda = 0$  or  $\lambda = -2n$ . Thus, we get:

**Theorem 3.6** Let  $(g, V, \lambda)$  be a Ricci soliton on a para-Sasakian manifold  $M$ . If the equation  $S(\xi, X) \cdot R = 0$  satisfies on  $M$ , then the Ricci soliton is either steady or shrinking.

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