




## On submanifolds of Kenmotsu manifold with Torqued vector field

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### Abstract

In this paper, we consider the submanifold  $M$  of a Kenmotsu manifold  $\tilde{M}$  endowed with torqued vector field  $\mathcal{T}$ . Also, we study the submanifold  $M$  admitting a Ricci soliton of both Kenmotsu manifold  $\tilde{M}$  and Kenmotsu space form  $\tilde{M}(c)$ . Indeed, we provide some necessary conditions for which such a submanifold  $M$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein. We have presented some related results and classified. Finally, we obtain an important characterization which classifies the submanifold  $M$  admitting a Ricci soliton of Kenmotsu space form  $\tilde{M}(c)$ .

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### 1. Introduction

Hamilton introduced the concept of Ricci soliton, which is a natural generalization of Einstein manifold, in 1982 [11]. This notion actually corresponds to the self-similar solution of Hamilton's Ricci flow:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}g = -2\tilde{S}$ , viewed as a dynamical system on the space of Riemannian metrics modulo diffeomorphisms and scaling, (for details, see [12]).

In the framework of the contact geometry, Sharma started the studying of the problem of the Ricci solitons in K-contact manifolds in [18]. After this work, Ricci solitons have been investigated in some different classes of contact geometry. For instance, it is proved by Ghosh that the constant curvature of a Kenmotsu 3-manifold as Ricci soliton is  $-1$  in [10]. Then, Perктаş and Keleş proved that if a 3-dimensional normal almost paracontact metric manifold admits a Ricci soliton then it is shrinking in [17]. For more details, see ([1, 2, 8, 9, 16, 19, 21]).

Consider the following equation on a Riemannian manifold  $(\tilde{M}, g)$

$$(\mathcal{L}_V g)(X, Y) + 2\tilde{S}(X, Y) + 2\lambda g(X, Y) = 0, \quad (1.1)$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_V g$  is the Lie-derivative of the metric tensor  $g$  in the direction vector field  $V$ ,  $\tilde{S}$  is the Ricci tensor of  $\tilde{M}$  and  $\lambda$  is a constant.  $(\tilde{M}, g)$  is called a *Ricci soliton* if the equation (1.1) holds for vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $\tilde{M}$ . The vector field  $V$  is called the potential field of Ricci soliton  $(\tilde{M}, g)$ . If  $\mathcal{L}_V g = \rho g$ , then potential field  $V$  is said to be conformal Killing,

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where  $\rho$  is a function. If  $\rho$  vanishes identically, then  $V$  is said to be Killing. Also, if  $V$  is zero or Killing in (1.1), then the Ricci soliton is called trivial and in this case, the metric is an Einstein. In addition, a Ricci soliton is called a gradient if the potential field  $V$  is the gradient of a potential function  $-f$  (i.e.,  $V = -\nabla f$ ) and is called shrinking, steady or expanding depending on  $\lambda < 0$ ,  $\lambda = 0$  or  $\lambda > 0$ , respectively.

On the other hand, Riemannian manifolds which admit torqued vector fields (as a combination of concurrent and recurrent vector fields) were first defined by Chen in [6]. According to this definition, a nowhere zero vector field  $\mathcal{T}$  on a Riemannian manifold  $(\tilde{M}, g)$  is called torqued vector field, if it satisfies the following two conditions

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X \mathcal{T} = fX + \alpha(X)\mathcal{T} \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha(\mathcal{T}) = 0, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is the Levi-Civita connection on  $\tilde{M}$ , for any  $X \in \Gamma(T\tilde{M})$ . The function  $f$  is called the torqued function and 1-form  $\alpha$  is called the torqued form of  $\mathcal{T}$ . Here, Chen characterized rectifying submanifolds for a Riemannian manifold endowed with torqued vector field in [6]. Then, Chen proved that every Ricci soliton with torqued potential field is an almost quasi-Einstein under some conditions (see [7]).

The paper is organized as follows:

In Section 2, we recall some basic notions which are going to be needed.

In Section 3, we consider the submanifold  $M$  of Kenmotsu manifold  $\tilde{M}$  endowed with a torqued vector field  $\mathcal{T}$  and find that the characteristic vector field  $\xi$  of  $\tilde{M}$  is never torqued on the ambient space  $\tilde{M}$ . Also, we give a necessary and sufficient condition for which the tangential part  $\mathcal{T}^\top$  of  $\mathcal{T}$  is torse-forming on  $M$ .

In Section 4, we deal with Kenmotsu space form  $\tilde{M}(c)$  endowed with a torqued vector field  $\mathcal{T}$  and give some characterizations on a submanifold admitting a Ricci soliton of  $\tilde{M}(c)$ .

The last section is devoted to conclusion. Here, we present our results which are obtained in this paper.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we shall review some basic definitions and formulas of almost contact metric manifolds from [3, 4, 15, 20] and [22].

Let  $\tilde{M}$  be an  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional almost contact metric manifold with an almost contact metric structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  such that  $\varphi$  is a tensor field of type  $(1, 1)$ ,  $\xi$  is a vector field (called the characteristic vector field) of type  $(0, 1)$ , 1-form  $\eta$  is a tensor field of type  $(1, 0)$  on  $\tilde{M}$  and the Riemannian metric  $g$  satisfies the following relations:

$$\varphi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \varphi\xi = 0, \quad \eta \circ \varphi = 0, \quad \eta(X) = g(X, \xi) \quad (2.1)$$

and

$$g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad g(\varphi X, Y) = -g(X, \varphi Y) \quad (2.2)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(T\tilde{M})$ .

If the following condition is satisfied for an almost contact metric manifold  $(\tilde{M}, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , then it is called a Kenmotsu manifold

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \varphi)Y = g(\varphi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\varphi X, \quad (2.3)$$

where  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is the Levi-Civita connection on  $\tilde{M}$ , for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(T\tilde{M})$ . From (2.3), for a Kenmotsu manifold we also have

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X \xi = X - \eta(X)\xi. \quad (2.4)$$

On the other hand, a Kenmotsu manifold  $\tilde{M}$  with constant  $\varphi$ -sectional curvature  $c$  is said to be a Kenmotsu space form and it is denoted by  $\tilde{M}(c)$ . The curvature tensor  $\tilde{R}$  of a Kenmotsu space form is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}(X, Y)Z &= \frac{c-3}{4}\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\} \\ &+ \frac{c+1}{4}\{[\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X]\eta(Z) \\ &+ [g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)]\xi \\ &+ g(\varphi Y, Z)\varphi X - g(\varphi X, Z)\varphi Y - 2g(\varphi X, Y)\varphi Z\} \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

for any  $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(T\tilde{M})$ .

Let  $M$  be isometrically immersed submanifold of Kenmotsu manifold  $\tilde{M}$ . For any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ , we have

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y), \tag{2.6}$$

where  $\tilde{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$  stand for the Levi-Civita connections on  $\tilde{M}$  and  $M$ , respectively. Then, the equality (2.6) is called the Gauss formula and  $h$  is called the second fundamental form of  $M$ . Also, if the second fundamental form  $h$  vanishes identically in (2.6), then the submanifold  $M$  is called totally geodesic. Similarly, one has

$$\tilde{\nabla}_U V = -A_V U + \nabla_U^\perp V, \tag{2.7}$$

where  $A_V$  and  $\nabla^\perp$  denote the shape operator and the normal connection of  $M$  in the ambient space  $\tilde{M}$ , respectively, for any  $U \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $V \in \Gamma(TM^\perp)$ . Using (2.4) and (2.6), it follows that

$$\nabla_X \xi = X - \eta(X)\xi, \tag{2.8}$$

$$h(X, \xi) = 0, \tag{2.9}$$

where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection of  $M$ .

Also, it is well known that the relation between second fundamental form  $h$  and the shape operator  $A_V$  are related by

$$g(A_V X, Y) = g(h(X, Y), V) \tag{2.10}$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ . Here, we denote by the same symbol  $g$  the Riemannian metric induced by  $g$  on  $\tilde{M}$ .

The equation of Gauss is given by

$$\begin{aligned} g(R(X, Y)Z, W) &= g(\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z, W) + g(h(X, W), h(Y, Z)) \\ &- g(h(X, Z), h(Y, W)) \end{aligned} \tag{2.11}$$

for any  $X, Y, Z, W \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

We denote by  $H$  the mean curvature vector, that is,

$$H(p) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n h(e_i, e_i),$$

where  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n = \xi\}$  is an orthonormal basis of the tangent space  $T_p M$ ,  $p \in M$ . As it is known,  $M$  is called minimal if  $H$  vanishes identically.

The submanifold  $M$  is  $\omega$ -umbilical with respect to a normal vector field  $\omega$  if its shape operator satisfies  $A_\omega = \mu I$ , where  $\mu$  is a function on  $M$  and  $I$  is the identity map.

Furthermore, the submanifold  $M$  is said to be totally umbilical if and only if one has

$$h(X, Y) = g(X, Y)H \tag{2.12}$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ , where  $h$  and  $H$  denote the second fundamental form and the mean curvature vector, respectively.

The scalar curvature  $r$  of  $(M, g)$  is defined by

$$r = \sum_{i=1}^n S(e_i, e_i),$$

where  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n = \xi\}$  is an orthonormal frame of  $TM$  and  $S$  is the Ricci tensor of  $M$ .

Now, we recall some definitions from ([7, 14, 22]), as follows:

A Riemannian manifold  $(\tilde{M}, g)$  is called  $\eta$ -Einstein if there exists two real constants  $a$  and  $b$  such that the Ricci curvature tensor field  $\tilde{S}$  satisfies

$$\tilde{S}(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(T\tilde{M})$ . If the constant  $b$  is equal to zero, then  $\tilde{M}$  becomes an Einstein.

The Ricci tensor  $\tilde{S}$  of a Kenmotsu manifold  $(\tilde{M}, g)$  is called  $\eta$ -parallel if it satisfies

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{S})(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) = 0$$

such that

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{S})(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) = \tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{S}(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) - \tilde{S}(\tilde{\nabla}_X \varphi Y, \varphi Z) - \tilde{S}(\varphi Y, \tilde{\nabla}_X \varphi Z)$$

for any  $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(T\tilde{M})$ .

A vector field  $v$  on a Riemannian manifold  $(\tilde{M}, g)$  is called torse-forming if it satisfies

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X v = fX + \alpha(X)v, \quad (2.13)$$

where  $f$  is a function,  $\alpha$  is a 1-form and  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is the Levi-Civita connection on  $\tilde{M}$ , for any  $X \in \Gamma(T\tilde{M})$ . The 1-form  $\alpha$  is called the generating form and the function  $f$  is called the conformal scalar of  $v$ .

If the 1-form  $\alpha$  in (2.13) vanishes identically, then the vector field  $v$  is called concircular [5]. If  $f = 1$  and  $\alpha = 0$ , then the vector field  $v$  is called concurrent [23]. The vector field  $v$  is called recurrent if it satisfies (2.13) with  $f = 0$ . Also, if  $f = \alpha = 0$ , the vector field  $v$  in (2.13) is called parallel.

Let  $\tilde{M}$  be a Kenmotsu manifold endowed with a torqued vector field  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\phi : M \rightarrow \tilde{M}$  be an isometric immersion. Then, we get

$$\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}^\top + \mathcal{T}^\perp, \quad (2.14)$$

where  $\mathcal{T}^\top$  and  $\mathcal{T}^\perp$  the tangential and normal components of  $\mathcal{T}$  on  $\tilde{M}$ , respectively.

### 3. The submanifolds admitting Ricci soliton of Kenmotsu manifolds

In this section, we deal with the submanifold  $M$  of Kenmotsu manifold  $\tilde{M}$  endowed with torqued vector field  $\mathcal{T}$ .

From now on, we make the following:

**Assumption.** Throughout the paper, we suppose that the characteristic vector field  $\xi$  is tangent to  $M$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $\tilde{M}$  be a Kenmotsu manifold endowed with a torqued vector field  $\mathcal{T}$ . Then, the characteristic vector field  $\xi$  is never torqued vector field on  $\tilde{M}$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $\mathcal{T}$  is a torqued vector field on  $\tilde{M}$ , then we have

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X \mathcal{T} = fX + \alpha(X)\mathcal{T} \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha(\mathcal{T}) = 0, \tag{3.1}$$

where  $\tilde{\nabla}$  stands for the Levi-Civita connection on  $\tilde{M}$ , for any  $X \in \Gamma(T\tilde{M})$ .

Suppose that  $\xi$  is a torqued vector field on  $\tilde{M}$ . Using  $\xi$  instead of  $\mathcal{T}$  in equation (3.1), one has

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X \xi = fX + \alpha(X)\xi \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha(\xi) = 0. \tag{3.2}$$

Also, taking the inner product of (3.2) with  $\xi$ , we have

$$\alpha(X) = -f\eta(X).$$

Therefore, the equation (3.2) reduces to

$$\nabla_X \xi = f(X - \eta(X)\xi). \tag{3.3}$$

It follows from (2.8) and (3.3),

$$f = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha(X) = -\eta(X) \tag{3.4}$$

are found.

On the other hand, if we take the characteristic vector field  $X = \xi$  in (3.4), then we find

$$\alpha(\xi) = -1 \tag{3.5}$$

which is a contradiction. Hence,  $\xi$  is never torqued vector field on Kenmotsu manifold  $\tilde{M}$ . □

The next example supports Theorem 3.1, as follows:

**Example 3.2.** ([13]). We consider the three-dimensional Riemannian manifold

$$\tilde{M} = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3, (x, y, z) \neq (0, 0, 0)\},$$

and the linearly independent vector fields

$$e_1 = z \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad e_2 = z \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \quad e_3 = -z \frac{\partial}{\partial z},$$

where  $(x, y, z)$  are the Cartesian coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Let  $g$  be the Riemannian metric defined by

$$\begin{aligned} g(e_i, e_i) &= 1 \\ g(e_i, e_j) &= 0 \quad \text{for} \quad i \neq j. \end{aligned}$$

and is given by

$$g = \frac{1}{z^2} \{ dx \otimes dx + dy \otimes dy + dz \otimes dz \}.$$

Also, let  $\eta, \varphi$  be the 1-form and the  $(1, 1)$ -tensor field, respectively defined by

$$\eta(Z, e_3) = 1, \quad \varphi(e_1) = -e_2, \quad \varphi(e_2) = e_1, \quad \varphi(e_3) = 0$$

for any  $Z \in \Gamma(T\tilde{M})$ . Hence,  $(\tilde{M}, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  becomes an almost contact metric manifold with the characteristic vector field  $e_3 = \xi$ .

By direct calculations, we have

$$[e_1, e_2] = 0, \quad [e_1, e_3] = e_1 \quad \text{and} \quad [e_2, e_3] = e_2.$$

On the other hand, using Koszul's formula for the Riemannian metric  $g$ , we have:

$$\tilde{\nabla}_{e_1} e_3 = e_1, \quad \tilde{\nabla}_{e_2} e_3 = e_2, \quad \tilde{\nabla}_{e_3} e_3 = 0 \tag{3.6}$$

and others

$$\tilde{\nabla}_{e_1}e_2 = \tilde{\nabla}_{e_2}e_1 = \tilde{\nabla}_{e_3}e_1 = \tilde{\nabla}_{e_3}e_2 = 0, \quad \tilde{\nabla}_{e_1}e_1 = \tilde{\nabla}_{e_2}e_2 = -e_3. \tag{3.7}$$

Therefore, the manifold  $\tilde{M}$  is a 3-dimensional Kenmotsu manifold. Now, we suppose that  $e_3 = \xi$  is a torqued vector field on  $\tilde{M}$ . Then,

$$\tilde{\nabla}_{e_1}\xi = fe_1 + \alpha(e_1)\xi \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha(\xi) = 0 \tag{3.8}$$

$$\tilde{\nabla}_{e_2}\xi = fe_2 + \alpha(e_2)\xi \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha(\xi) = 0 \tag{3.9}$$

$$\tilde{\nabla}_{e_3}\xi = fe_3 + \alpha(e_3)\xi \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha(\xi) = 0. \tag{3.10}$$

are satisfied. From (3.6), (3.8), (3.9) and (3.10), we get

$$f = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha(e_3) = \alpha(\xi) = -1 \neq 0, \tag{3.11}$$

which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $e_3 = \xi$  is never torqued vector field on Kenmotsu manifold  $\tilde{M}$ .

Considering Theorem 3.1, we get the following:

**Remark 3.3.** Let  $M$  be a submanifold endowed with a torqued vector field  $\mathcal{T}$  of a Kenmotsu manifold  $\tilde{M}$ . Then, the characteristic vector field  $\xi$  is never torqued on  $M$ .

Next, we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $M$  be a submanifold of a Kenmotsu manifold  $\tilde{M}$  endowed with a torqued vector field  $\mathcal{T}$ . The submanifold  $M$  is totally geodesic if and only if the tangential component  $\mathcal{T}^\top$  of  $\mathcal{T}$  is a torse-forming vector field on  $M$  whose conformal scalar is the restriction of the torqued function and whose generating form is the restriction of the torqued function of  $\mathcal{T}$  on  $M$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $\mathcal{T}$  is a torqued vector field on the ambient space  $\tilde{M}$ , it follows from (1.2), (2.14) and the formulas of Gauss and Weingarten, one has

$$\nabla_X\mathcal{T}^\top + h(X, \mathcal{T}^\top) - A_{\mathcal{T}^\perp}X + \nabla_X^\perp\mathcal{T}^\perp = fX + \alpha(X)\mathcal{T}^\top + \alpha(X)\mathcal{T}^\perp, \tag{3.12}$$

where  $\nabla$  stands for the Levi-Civita connection on  $M$ , for any  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ . By comparing the tangential and normal components of (3.12), we get

$$\begin{aligned} h(X, \mathcal{T}^\top) + \nabla_X^\perp\mathcal{T}^\perp &= \alpha(X)\mathcal{T}^\perp, \\ \nabla_X\mathcal{T}^\top - A_{\mathcal{T}^\perp}X &= fX + \alpha(X)\mathcal{T}^\top. \end{aligned} \tag{3.13}$$

If  $M$  is a totally geodesic submanifold of  $\tilde{M}$ , then the equation (3.13) becomes

$$\nabla_X\mathcal{T}^\top = fX + \alpha(X)\mathcal{T}^\top, \tag{3.14}$$

which implies that  $\mathcal{T}^\top$  is a torse-forming on  $M$ . The proof of the converse part is straightforward.  $\square$

Considering the equality (3.13), we have the following cases:

From now on, we suppose that the submanifold  $M$  admits a Ricci soliton in Theorem 3.4.

**Case I:** If we take  $\mathcal{T}^\top \in \Gamma(D)$ , then from (2.4), (2.9), (2.10) and (3.13) we get

$$g(\nabla_X\mathcal{T}^\top, \xi) = g(fX, \xi), \tag{3.15}$$

where  $TM = D \oplus Span\{\xi\}$ , for any  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ . Since the Riemannian metric  $g$  is non-degenere, we have

$$\nabla_X\mathcal{T}^\top = fX, \tag{3.16}$$

which shows that the vector field  $\mathcal{T}^\top$  is a concircular on  $M$ .

On the other hand, from the definition of Lie-derivative and (3.16) one has

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}^\top}g)(X, Y) &= g(\nabla_X\mathcal{T}^\top, Y) + g(\nabla_Y\mathcal{T}^\top, X) \\ &= 2fg(X, Y) \end{aligned} \tag{3.17}$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ , which means that the vector field  $\mathcal{T}^\top$  is a conformal Killing. Also, from (1.1) and (3.17), we obtain

$$S(X, Y) = -(\lambda + f)g(X, Y),$$

where  $S$  is the Ricci tensor of  $M$ . Hence,  $M$  is an Einstein.

**Case II:** If we take  $\mathcal{T}^\top \in \Gamma(D)$ , then it follows from (3.15), we have

$$g(\nabla_X\mathcal{T}^\top, \xi) = 0 \tag{3.18}$$

for any  $X \in \Gamma(D)$ . As a consequence of the equation (3.18),  $\mathcal{T}^\top$  is a parallel vector field on distribution  $D$  and thus,  $\mathcal{T}^\top$  is a  $D$ -Killing vector field.

On the other side, using (1.1) and (3.18) the Ricci tensor  $S^D$  of the distribution  $D$

$$S^D(X, Y) = -\lambda g(X, Y)$$

is found. Therefore, the distribution  $D$  is an Einstein.

**Case III:** If we use  $\xi$  instead of  $\mathcal{T}^\top$  in (3.14), we have

$$\nabla_X\xi = fX + \alpha(X)\xi \tag{3.19}$$

for any  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ . Taking the inner product of (3.19) with  $\xi$ , we get

$$g(\nabla_X\xi, \xi) = f\eta(X) + \alpha(X)$$

which yields

$$\alpha(X) = -f\eta(X).$$

It is easy to see that  $\alpha(\xi) \neq 0$ . So,  $\xi$  is a torse-forming on  $M$ .

Using the equality (3.13), we have the following:

**Corollary 3.5.** *Let  $M$  be a submanifold of a Kenmotsu manifold  $\tilde{M}$  endowed with a torqued vector field  $\mathcal{T}$ . If  $M$  is  $\mathcal{T}^\perp$ -umbilical, then  $\mathcal{T}^\top$  is a torse-forming on  $M$ .*

The next theorem gives a characterization as follows:

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $\tilde{M}$  be a Kenmotsu manifold endowed with a torqued vector field  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $M$  be a submanifold admitting a Ricci soliton of  $\tilde{M}$ . Then,  $(M, g, \xi, \lambda)$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein.*

**Proof.** If we take  $\xi$  instead of  $\mathcal{T}^\top$  in (3.13), we have

$$\nabla_X\xi - A_{\mathcal{T}^\perp}X = fX + \alpha(X)\xi. \tag{3.20}$$

From the equalities (2.4), (2.6) and (3.20), we get

$$A_{\mathcal{T}^\perp}X = (1 - f)X - (\eta(X) + \alpha(X))\xi. \tag{3.21}$$

Also, if we use the relations (2.1), (2.10) and (3.21), one has

$$g(h(X, Y), \mathcal{T}^\perp) = (1 - f)g(X, Y) - (\eta(X) + \alpha(X))\eta(Y). \tag{3.22}$$

Interchanging the roles of  $X$  and  $Y$  in (3.22) gives

$$g(h(Y, X), \mathcal{T}^\perp) = (1 - f)g(Y, X) - (\eta(Y) + \alpha(Y))\eta(X). \tag{3.23}$$

Since  $h$  and  $g$  are symmetric, from (3.22) and (3.23) we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2g(h(X, Y), \mathcal{T}^\perp) &= 2(1 - f)g(X, Y) - 2\eta(X)\eta(Y) \\ &\quad - \alpha(X)\eta(Y) - \alpha(Y)\eta(X) \end{aligned} \tag{3.24}$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

On the other hand, from the definition of Lie-derivative and (2.1), (2.10), (3.20) and (3.24), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X, Y) &= g(\nabla_X \xi, Y) + g(\nabla_Y \xi, X) \\ &= g(fX + \alpha(X)\xi + A_{\mathcal{T}^\perp} X, Y) \\ &\quad + g(fY + \alpha(Y)\xi + A_{\mathcal{T}^\perp} Y, X) \\ &= 2g(X, Y) - 2\eta(X)\eta(Y). \end{aligned} \tag{3.25}$$

Since  $M$  is a submanifold admitting a Ricci soliton and from the equalities (1.1) and (3.25), the Ricci tensor  $S$  of  $M$

$$S(X, Y) = -(\lambda + 1)g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y) \tag{3.26}$$

is satisfied. This means  $M$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein.  $\square$

As a consequence of Theorem 3.6, we can state the followings:

**Corollary 3.7.** *Let  $\tilde{M}$  be a Kenmotsu manifold endowed with a torqued vector field  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $M$  be a submanifold admitting a Ricci soliton as its potential field  $\xi$  of  $\tilde{M}$ . Then,  $M$  has  $\eta$ -parallel Ricci tensor.*

**Corollary 3.8.** *Let  $\tilde{M}$  be a Kenmotsu manifold endowed with a torqued vector field  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $M$  be a  $n$ -dimensional submanifold admitting a Ricci soliton as its potential field  $\xi$  of  $\tilde{M}$ . Then,  $M$  has constant scalar curvature  $r$  given by*

$$r = 1 - n(\lambda + 1).$$

#### 4. Ricci solitons in Kenmotsu space form with torqued vector field

In this section, we investigate the submanifolds admitting a Ricci soliton of Kenmotsu space form  $\tilde{M}(c)$  endowed with torqued vector field  $\mathcal{T}$ .

Now, we are ready to give the next theorem as follows:

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $\tilde{M}(c)$  be a Kenmotsu space form and  $M$  be a  $n$ -dimensional submanifold of  $\tilde{M}(c)$ . If  $M$  is totally umbilical and the mean curvature  $\|H\|$  is constant, then  $M$  is  $\eta$ -Einstein.*

**Proof.** Let  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{n-1}, \xi\}$  be an orthonormal basis of  $T_p M$ ,  $p \in M$ . From the definition of the Ricci tensor, we have

$$S(Y, Z) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(R(e_i, Y)Z, e_i) + g(R(\xi, Y)Z, \xi), \tag{4.1}$$

where  $R$  is the Riemann curvature tensor of the submanifold  $M$ .



If we put  $X = W = e_i$  in (2.11) and use the equalities (2.1), (2.2), (2.5), (2.9) and (2.12), then one has

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(R(e_i, Y)Z, e_i) &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\tilde{R}(e_i, Y)Z, e_i) - g(h(e_i, e_i), h(Y, Z)) \\
 &\quad + g(h(e_i, Z), h(Y, e_i)) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{c-3}{4} \{g(Y, Z)g(e_i, e_i) - g(e_i, Z)g(Y, e_i)\} \\
 &\quad + \frac{c+1}{4} \{3g(e_i, \varphi Y)g(\varphi Z, e_i) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)g(e_i, e_i)\} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (g(e_i, Z)g(Y, e_i) - (g(e_i, e_i)g(Y, Z)))\|H\|^2 \\
 &= \frac{c-3}{4} \{(n-2)g(Y, Z) + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)\} \\
 &\quad + \frac{c+1}{4} \{3g(Y, Z) - (n+2)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\} \\
 &\quad + ((n-2)g(Y, Z) + \eta(Y)\eta(Z))\|H\|^2. \tag{4.2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, taking  $X = W = \xi$  in (2.11), we get

$$g(R(\xi, Y)Z, \xi) = g(\tilde{R}(\xi, Y)Z, \xi) = \eta(Y)\eta(Z) - g(Y, Z) \tag{4.3}$$

for any  $Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM)$ . Then, using (4.2) and (4.3) in (4.1), the Ricci tensor  $S$  of  $M$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(Y, Z) &= \left(\frac{c(n+1) - 3n + 5}{4} + (n-2)\|H\|^2\right)g(Y, Z) \\
 &\quad - \left(\frac{c(n+1) + n + 1}{4} - \|H\|^2\right)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) \tag{4.4}
 \end{aligned}$$

is obtained which means that  $M$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $\tilde{M}(c)$  be a Kenmotsu space form endowed with a torqued vector field  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional ( $n > 1$ ) totally umbilical submanifold admitting a Ricci soliton of  $\tilde{M}$ . Then,  $M$  has a constant mean curvature.*

**Proof.** If we put  $Y = Z = \xi$  in (3.26) and using (2.1) and (2.2), we get

$$S(\xi, \xi) = -\lambda. \tag{4.5}$$

Similarly, if we take  $Y = Z = \xi$  in (4.4) and also using (2.1) and (2.2), then we have

$$S(\xi, \xi) = (1-n)(1 - \|H\|^2). \tag{4.6}$$

Since  $M$  is a Ricci soliton, from the equalities (4.5) and (4.6),

$$\|H\|^2 = 1 - \frac{\lambda}{n-1} \tag{4.7}$$

is obtained which completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

Using the equality (4.7), we can state the following corollary:

**Corollary 4.3.** *Let  $\tilde{M}(c)$  be a Kenmotsu space form endowed with a torqued vector field  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional ( $n > 1$ ) totally umbilical submanifold admitting a Ricci soliton of  $\tilde{M}$ . Then, we have the following:*

- i) *If  $\|H\| < 1$ , then the Ricci soliton  $(M, g, \xi, \lambda)$  is expanding.*
- ii) *If  $\|H\| > 1$ , then the Ricci soliton  $(M, g, \xi, \lambda)$  is shrinking.*
- iii) *The Ricci soliton  $(M, g, \xi, \lambda)$  is steady if and only if  $\|H\| = 1$ .*

## 5. Conclusion

Ricci soliton is a natural generalization of Einstein manifold. This notion corresponds to the self-similar solution of Hamilton's Ricci flow. Over the last decades, the geometry of Ricci solitons has been studied by many mathematicians. In 2008, Sharma applied Ricci solitons to  $K$ -contact manifolds and launched the study of Ricci solitons. Since then, Ricci solitons have been studied. In this paper, we deal with the submanifold admitting a Ricci soliton of a Kenmotsu manifold endowed with torqued vector field  $\mathcal{T}$ . We find that the characteristic vector field  $\xi$  is never torqued on submanifold  $M$  of Kenmotsu manifold  $\tilde{M}$ . We obtain a necessary and sufficient condition for the tangential part  $\mathcal{T}^\top$  of  $\mathcal{T}$  to be a torse-forming on  $M$ . Also, we prove that if  $M$  admits a Ricci soliton, then it is an  $\eta$ -Einstein. Finally, we study the submanifold  $M$  admitting a Ricci soliton of a Kenmotsu space form  $\tilde{M}(c)$  endowed with a torqued vector field  $\mathcal{T}$  and obtain that if  $M$  admits a Ricci soliton as its potential field  $\xi$ , then it is an expanding.

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