



## Generalised CR-submanifolds of a LP-Sasakian Manifolds

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**Abstract.** The study of CR-submanifolds of a Kaehler manifold was initiated by Bejancu [1]. Since then many papers have appeared on CR-submanifolds. The aim of the present paper is to study generalised CR-submanifolds of a LP-Sasakian manifolds.

### 1. Introduction

Many authors have studied the geometry of CR-submanifolds of Kaehler, Sasakian and trans-Sasakian manifolds. The main ones can be found in [12]. Prasad [4], Prasad and Ojha [15] studied submanifolds of a LP-Sasakian manifolds. The geometry of CR-submanifold of a LP-Sasakian manifolds have been studied by several authors such as De and Sengupta [16], Ozgur et al. [5], Ahmad [13] and Ahmad et al. [14]. Mihai [7] introduced a new class of submanifolds called "Generalised CR-submanifolds" of a Kaehler manifold. Mihai [8] also studied generalised CR-submanifolds of a Sasakian manifold. In 2001, Sengupta and De [3] studied generalised CR-submanifold of a trans-Sasakian manifolds. Motivated by the above studies in the present paper we study the leaves and integrability conditions of the distributions on generalised CR-submanifolds of a LP-Sasakian manifolds.

### 2. LP-Sasakian manifolds

Matsumoto [9] introduced the notion of LP-Sasakian manifolds or in short *LP-Sasakian* manifolds. An example of a five dimensional LP-Sasakian manifold was given by Matsumoto, Mihai and Rosaca in [10]. Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional differential manifold endowed with a  $(1, 1)$  tensor field  $\phi$ , a vector field  $\xi$ , a 1-form  $\eta$  and a Lorentzian metric  $g$  of type  $(0, 2)$  such that for each point  $p \in M$ , the tensor  $g_p: T_pM \times T_pM \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a non-degenerate inner product of signature  $(-, +, +, \dots, +)$ , where  $T_pM$  denotes the tangent space of  $M$  at  $p$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  is the real number space which satisfies the following relations

$$\phi^2(X) = X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = -1, \quad (1)$$

$$g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \quad g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y) \quad (2)$$

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for all vector fields  $X, Y$ . Then such a structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is termed as Lorentzian almost paracontact structure and the manifold with the structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is called a Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold [9]. In the Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold  $M$ , the following relations hold [9]:

$$\phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta(\phi X) = 0, \quad (3)$$

$$\phi(X, Y) = \phi(Y, X), \quad (4)$$

where  $\phi(X, Y) = g(X, \phi Y)$ .

A Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold  $M$  endowed with the structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is called an LP-Sasakian manifold [9] if

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = g(\phi X, \phi Y)\xi + \eta(Y)\phi^2 X, \quad (5)$$

where  $\nabla$  denotes the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to the Lorentzian metric  $g$ . In an LP-Sasakian manifold  $M$  with the structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , it is easily seen that [9]

$$\nabla_X \xi = \phi X, \quad (6)$$

$$(\nabla_X \eta)(Y) = g(\phi X, Y) = (\nabla_Y \eta)(X). \quad (7)$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$ . LP-Sasakian manifolds have been studied by several authors such as ([11], [6], [2]) and many others.

### 3. Generalised CR-submanifolds of LP-Sasakian manifolds

Let  $M$  be an  $m$ -dimensional submanifold isometrically immersed in a LP-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$  such that the structure vector field  $\xi$  of  $\bar{M}$  is tangent to the submanifold  $M$ . We denote by  $\{\xi\}$  the 1-dimensional distribution spanned by  $\xi$  on  $M$  and by  $\{\xi\}^\perp$  the complementary orthogonal distribution to  $\{\xi\}$  in  $T(M)$ .

For any  $X \in T(M)$  we have  $g(\phi X, \xi) = 0$ . Then we put

$$\phi X = bX + cX, \quad (8)$$

where  $bX \in \{\xi\}^\perp$  and  $cX \in T^\perp(M)$ . Thus  $X \rightarrow bX$  is an endomorphism of the tangent bundle  $T(M)$  and  $X \rightarrow cX$  is a normal bundle valued 1-form on  $M$ .

**Definition 3.1.** [7] A submanifold  $M$  of an almost contact metric manifold  $\bar{M}$  with almost contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is said to be a generalised CR-submanifold if

$$D_x^\perp = T_x(M) \cap \phi T_x^\perp(M); x \in M$$

defines a differentiable subbundle of  $T_x(M)$ . Thus for  $X \in D^\perp$  one has  $bX = 0$ .

We denote by  $D$  the complementary orthogonal subbundle to  $D^\perp \oplus \{\xi\}$  in  $T(M)$ . For any  $X \in D$ ,  $bX \neq 0$ . Also we have  $bD = D$ .

Thus for a generalised CR-submanifold  $M$  we have the orthogonal decomposition

$$T(M) = D \oplus D^\perp \oplus \{\xi\}.$$

Any vector field  $X$  tangent to  $M$  can be decomposed as

$$X = PX + QX + \eta(X)\xi, \quad (9)$$

where  $PX$  and  $QX$  belong to the distribution  $D$  and  $D^\perp$ , respectively. For any vector field  $N$  normal to  $M$ , we put

$$\phi N = tN + fN, \quad (10)$$

Where  $tN$  and  $fN$  denotes the tangential and normal component of  $\phi N$ . Now, we denote by  $\bar{\nabla}$  the Riemannian connection on  $\bar{M}$  with respect to the Riemannian metric  $g$ . The linear connection induced by  $\bar{\nabla}$  on the normal bundle  $T^\perp(M)$  is denoted by  $\nabla^\perp$ . Then the equations of Gauss and Weingarten are given by [12]

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \bar{\nabla}_X Y + h(X, Y) \tag{11}$$

and

$$\bar{\nabla}_X N = -A_N X + \nabla_X^\perp N + \eta(N)X, \tag{12}$$

for  $X, Y \in T(M)$ ,  $N \in TM^\perp$ ,  $h$  (respectively  $A_N$ ) is the second fundamental form (respectively tensor) of  $M$  in  $\bar{M}$  and  $\nabla^\perp$  denotes the operator of the normal connection. Moreover these tensor fields are related by

$$g(h(X, Y), N) = g(A_N X, Y), \tag{13}$$

for  $X, Y \in T(M)$ .

We denote

$$u(X, Y) = \nabla_X bPY - A_{cPY}X - A_{\phi QY}X.$$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $M$  be a generalised CR-submanifold of LP-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then we have*

$$P(u(X, Y)) - bP\nabla_X Y - Pth(X, Y) = \eta(Y)PX, \tag{14}$$

$$Q(u(X, Y)) - Qth(X, Y) = \eta(Y)QX, \tag{15}$$

$$\eta(u(X, Y)) = g(\phi X, \phi Y) \tag{16}$$

$$h(X, bPY) + \nabla_X^\perp cPY + \nabla_X^\perp \phi QY - cP\nabla_X Y - \phi Q\nabla_X Y - fh(X, Y) = 0, \tag{17}$$

for  $X, Y \in T(M)$ .

*Proof.* Making use of (8), (9), (10), (11) and (12) in (5)

$$\begin{aligned} & \nabla_X bPY - bP\nabla_X Y + \nabla_X^\perp cPY - cP\nabla_X Y - A_{cPY}X \\ & - A_{\phi QY}X + \nabla_X^\perp \phi QY - \phi Q\nabla_X Y + h(X, bPY) - Pth(X, Y) \\ & - Qth(X, Y) - fh(X, Y) = g(X, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X + 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi. \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

Then equation (14)-(17) follows by taking components on each of the vector bundles  $D, D^\perp, \{\xi\}$  and  $T^\perp(M)$  respectively.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $M$  be a generalised CR-submanifold of LP-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then we have*

$$P(t\nabla_X^\perp N + A_{fN}X - \nabla_X tN) = bPA_N X, \tag{19}$$

$$Q(t\nabla_X^\perp N + A_{fN}X - \nabla_X tN) = 0, \tag{20}$$

$$\eta(A_{fN}X - \nabla_X tN) = 0, \tag{21}$$

$$h(X, tN) + \phi QA_N X + \nabla_X^\perp fN + cPA_N X = f\nabla_X^\perp N, \tag{22}$$

for  $X \in T(M)$  and  $N \in T^\perp(M)$ .

*Proof.* For  $X \in T(M)$  and  $N \in T^\perp(M)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & P\nabla_X tN + Q\nabla_X tN + \eta(\nabla_X tN)\xi - PA_{fN}X - QA_{fN}X \\ & - \eta(A_{fN}X)\xi + \nabla_X^\perp fN + bPA_N X + cPA_N X + \phi QA_N X \\ & - Pt\nabla_X^\perp N - Qt\nabla_X^\perp N - f\nabla_X^\perp N = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

Hence the theorem follows by taking components on each of the vector bundles  $D, D^\perp, \{\xi\}$  and  $T^\perp(M)$  respectively.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $M$  be a generalised CR-submanifold of LP-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then we have

$$\nabla_X \xi = bX; h(X, \xi) = cX, \quad (24)$$

for  $X \in D$

$$\nabla_Y \xi = 0; h(Y, \xi) = \phi Y, \quad (25)$$

for  $Y \in D^\perp$

$$\nabla_\xi \xi = 0, h(\xi, \xi) = 0. \quad (26)$$

*Proof.* Hence the theorem follows from (6) by using (8), (9) and (11).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $M$  be a generalised CR-submanifold of LP-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then we have

$$A_{\phi X} Y = A_{\phi Y} X,$$

for  $X, Y \in D^\perp$ .

*Proof.* Using (2), (5), (11) and (13) we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(A_{\phi X} Y, Z) &= g(h(Y, Z), \phi X) = g(\bar{\nabla}_Z Y, \phi X) = -g(\phi \bar{\nabla}_Z Y, X) \\ &= -g(\bar{\nabla}_Z \phi Y, X) = g(\phi Y, \bar{\nabla}_Z X) = g(A_{\phi Y} X, Z), \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

for  $X, Y \in D^\perp$  and  $Z \in T(M)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $M$  be a generalised CR-submanifold of a LP-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then we have

$$\nabla_\xi V \in D^\perp, \quad (28)$$

for  $V \in D^\perp$  and

$$\nabla_\xi W \in D, \quad (29)$$

for  $W \in D$ .

*Proof.* Let us take  $X = \xi$  and  $V = \phi N$  in (19) where  $N \in \phi D$ . Taking account that  $tN = \phi N$ ,  $fN = 0$  we get

$$P\nabla_\xi V = Pt\nabla_\xi^\perp N - bPA_N \xi. \quad (30)$$

The second relation of (24) gives

$$g(PN\xi, W) = g(A_N \xi, W) = g(h(W, \xi), N) = -g(cW, N) = 0, \quad (31)$$

for  $W \in D$ . Hence (30) becomes

$$P\nabla_\xi V = Pt\nabla_\xi^\perp N. \quad (32)$$

On the other hand (22) implies

$$h(\xi, V) = f\nabla_\xi^\perp N - \phi QA_N \xi. \quad (33)$$

For  $V \in D^\perp$ ,

$$h(\xi, V) = h(V, \xi) = -\phi V \in \phi D^\perp. \quad (34)$$

Now for  $X \in D^{bot}$  by virtue of Lemma and of (13) we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(h(\xi, V), \phi X) &= g(h(V, \xi), \phi X) = g(A_{\phi X}V, \xi) = g(A_{\phi V}X, \xi) \\ &= g(h(X, \xi), \phi V) = g(h(X, \xi), -N) = -g(A_N\xi, X) = -g(\phi A_N\xi, \phi X) \\ &= -g(\phi P A_N\xi, \phi X) - g(\phi Q A_N\xi, \phi X) = -g(\phi Q A_N\xi, \phi X). \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

Therefore,

$$h(\xi, V) = -\phi Q A_N\xi,$$

which together with (33) implies  $f\nabla_\xi^\perp N = 0$ . Hence  $\nabla_\xi^\perp N \in \phi D^\perp$ , since  $f$  is an automorphism of  $cD \oplus v$ . Thus  $t\nabla_\xi^\perp N \in D^\perp$  and from (32) it follows that

$$P\nabla_\xi V = 0, \quad (36)$$

for all  $V \in D^\perp$ . Now from (21) we have

$$\eta(\nabla_\xi V) = 0, \quad (37)$$

for all  $V = \phi N \in D^\perp$ , where  $N \in \phi D^\perp$ .

Hence (28) follows from (21) and (22).

Finally by using (9), (26) and (28), we have

$$g(\nabla_\xi W, X) = g(\nabla_\xi W, PX),$$

for  $X \in T(M)$  and  $W \in D$ . Thus we have  $\nabla_\xi W$ , for  $W \in D$  and this completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.7.** *Let  $M$  be a generalised CR-submanifold of the LP-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then we have*

$$[Y, \xi] \in D^\perp, \quad (38)$$

for  $Y \in D^\perp$  and

$$[X, \xi] \in D, \quad (39)$$

for  $X \in D$ .

The above corollary follows immediately from the Theorem 3.4 and Theorem 3.6.

**Theorem 3.8.** *Let  $M$  be a generalised CR-submanifold of the LP-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then the distribution  $D^\perp$  is always involutive.*

*Proof.* For  $X, Y \in D^\perp$  by using (30) we get

$$g([X, Y], \xi) = g(\nabla_X Y, \xi) - g(\nabla_Y X) = g(X, \nabla_Y \xi) - g(Y, \nabla_X \xi) = 0. \quad (40)$$

$\square$

On the other hand, from (14) we have

$$bP\nabla_X Y = -PA_{\phi Y}X - Pth(X, Y), \quad (41)$$

for  $X, Y \in D^\perp$  and then by using Theorem 3.4 we get from (41)

$$bP[X, Y] = 0, \quad (42)$$

for  $X, Y \in D^\perp$ . As  $b$  is an automorphism of  $D$ , the theorem follows from (40) and (42).

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $M$  be a generalised CR-submanifold of the LP-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then the distribution  $D$  is never involutive.

*Proof.* For  $X, Y \in D$  by using (24), we have

$$\begin{aligned} g([X, Y], \xi) &= g(\nabla_X Y, \xi) - g(\nabla_Y X) = g(X, \nabla_Y \xi) - g(Y, \nabla_X \xi) \\ &= g(X, bY) - g(Y, bX) = 2g(Y, bX). \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

Taking  $X \neq 0$  and  $Y = bX$  in (43), it follows that  $D$  is not involutive.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.10.** Let  $M$  be a generalised CR-submanifold of the LP-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then the distribution  $D \oplus \{\xi\}$  is involutive if and only if

$$h(bX, Y) - h(X, bY) + \nabla_Y^\perp cX - \nabla_X^\perp cY \in cD \oplus v. \quad (44)$$

*Proof.* Operating  $\phi$  on both sides of (17) and then taking component in  $D^\perp$  we have

$$Q\nabla_X Y = -Qt(h(X, bY)) + \nabla_X^\perp cPY - fh(X, Y),$$

$X, Y \in D$  and thus

$$Q[X, Y] = Qt(h(Y, bX) - h(X, bY) + \nabla_Y^\perp cX - \nabla_X^\perp cY), \quad (45)$$

for  $X, Y \in D$ . Hence the theorem follows from (45) and (39).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.11.** Let  $M$  be a generalised CR-submanifold of the LP-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then the leaves of distribution  $D^\perp$  are totally geodesic in  $M$  if and only if

$$h(X, bZ) + \nabla_X^\perp cZ \in cD \oplus v, \quad (46)$$

for  $X \in D^\perp$  and  $Z \in D \oplus \{\xi\}$ .

*Proof.* For  $X, Y \in D^\perp$  and  $Z \in D \oplus \{\xi\}$  by using (2), (4), (11) and (12) we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(\nabla_X Y, Z) &= -g(Y, \bar{\nabla}_X Z) = -g(\phi \bar{\nabla}_X Z, \phi Y) \\ &= g((\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Z, \phi Y) - g(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi Z, \phi Y) \\ &= -g(\nabla_X bZ + h(X, bZ) - A_{cZ}X + \nabla_X^\perp cZ, \phi Y) \\ &= -g(h(X, bZ) + \nabla_X^\perp cZ, \phi Y). \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

Hence the theorem follows from (47).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.12.** Let  $M$  be a generalised CR-submanifold of the LP-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then the distribution  $D \oplus \{\xi\}$  is involutive and its leaves are totally geodesic in  $M$  if and only if

$$h(X, bY) + \nabla_X^\perp cY \in cD \oplus v, \quad (48)$$

for  $X, Y \in D \oplus \{\xi\}$ .

*Proof.* For  $X, Y \in D \oplus \{\xi\}$  and  $Z \in D^\perp$  by using (2), (4), (8), (11) and (12) we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(\nabla_X Y, Z) &= g(\bar{\nabla}_X Y, Z) = g(\phi \bar{\nabla}_X Y, \phi Z) = g(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi Y, \phi Z) \\ &= g(\nabla_X bY + h(X, bY) - A_{cY}X + \nabla_X^\perp cY, \phi Z). \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

Hence the theorem follows from (49).  $\square$

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