

## CONFORMAL $\eta$ -RICCI SOLITON IN LORENTZIAN-PARA KENMOTSU MANIFOLD

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**ABSTRACT.** The objective of the present paper is to study conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifolds with some curvature conditions. We obtained some results of conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on Lorentzian Para-Kenmotsu manifolds satisfying  $R(\xi, X).S = 0$ ,  $C(\xi, X).S = 0$  and the condition of quasi conformally flatness. Finally, we give examples of Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifold which admits conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of Ricci flow was introduced by R.S. Hamilton [7] in 1982 to find a canonical metric on a smooth manifold. It was formed to giving the answer of thrustons geometric conjecture, according to this each closed three manifold admits a geometric decomposition. After which the Ricci flow become one of the powerful tool to study Riemannian manifolds. The Ricci flow equation for metrics on a Riemannian manifold is given as follows

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} g_{ij}(t) = -2S_{ij}. \quad (1.1)$$

The solution for the Ricci flow equation is known as Ricci soliton in case it driven only by a one parameter family of diffeomorphism and scaling. M. M. Tripathi, [20] C.L. Bejan, M. Crasmareanu, [3] analysed Ricci soliton in contact metric manifolds. A Ricci soliton is a natural generalization of Einstein metric. A Ricci soliton  $(g, V, \lambda)$  on a Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  is defined as

$$\mathcal{L}_V g + 2S + 2\lambda g = 0 \quad (1.2)$$

where  $S$  is the Ricci tensor,  $\mathcal{L}_V$  is the Lie derivative operator along the vector field  $V$  on  $M$  and  $\lambda$  is a real number. The Ricci soliton is said to be shrinking, steady and expanding according as  $\lambda$  is negative, zero and positive respectively. In 1972 K. Kenmotsu [9] studied a class of contact Riemannian manifolds satisfying some special conditions, we call it Kenmotsu manifold.

A.E Fisher [6] in 2004 introduced a new concept known as a conformal Ricci flow a variation of the classical Ricci flow equation which has revised the unit volume

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constraint of that equation to a scalar curvature constraint. In the classical Ricci flow equation, the unit volume constraint plays an important role but in the conformal Ricci flow equation, the scalar curvature  $r$  is considered as a constraint. The conformal Ricci flow on  $M$  is defined by the following equation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} + 2\{Ric(g) + \frac{g}{n}\} &= -pg, \\ r(g) &= -1 \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

where  $r$  is the scalar curvature of the manifold,  $p$  is a scalar non dynamical field (time-dependent scalar field),  $p$  is also known as conformal pressure. For the study of curvature conditions on Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu and Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifolds, we request to the reader please refer ([1],[8], [12],[15], [17][18]).

N. Basu and A. Bhattacharya, [2, 4, 5] in 2015 establish the notion of conformal Ricci soliton and conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton and both equations are defined in the following manner

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_V g + 2S &= [2\lambda - (p + \frac{2}{n})]g, \\ \mathcal{L}_V g + 2S + [2\lambda - (p + \frac{2}{n})]g + 2\mu\eta \otimes \eta &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

Recently, the Ricci soliton on almost contact metric manifolds has been studied by various authors such as [10, 11, 13, 14, 19].

In this paper, we studied conformal  $\eta$ - Ricci soliton in a Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifolds. The paper is organized in the following ways. In section 2, we describe a brief introduction about Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifold. Section 3, deals with the study of conformal  $\eta$ - Ricci soliton in Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifolds. In section 4 and 5, we study curvature conditions  $R.S = 0$ ,  $C.S = 0$ . In section 6, we discuss quasi conformally flat condition for Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifold. We also study conformal  $\eta$ - Ricci soliton in Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifold admitting Codazzi type of Ricci tensor and cyclic parallel Ricci tensor. At last, we construct two examples of Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifolds which admits conformal  $\eta$ - Ricci soliton.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be an  $n$ -dimensional Lorentzian metric manifold. If it is endowed with a structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , where  $\phi$  is a  $(1,1)$  tensor field,  $\xi$  is a vector field,  $\eta$  is a 1-form on  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $g$  is a Lorentzian metric, satisfying

$$\phi^2 X = X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (2.1)$$

$$\eta(\xi) = -1, \quad g(X, \xi) = \eta(X) \quad (2.2)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{M})$ , thus it is called Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold. In the Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold, the following relations holds:

$$\phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta(\phi X) = 0, \quad (2.3)$$

$$\Phi(X, Y) = \Phi(Y, X), \quad (2.4)$$

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

If  $\xi$  is a killing vector field, the (para) contact structure is called K-(para) contact. In such a case, we have

$$\nabla_X \xi = \phi X. \quad (2.5)$$

A Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold  $\mathcal{M}$  is called Lorentzian-Para Sasakian manifold if

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = g(X, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X + 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi, \quad (2.6)$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{M})$ .

Now, we define a new manifold called Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifold:

**Definition 2.1.** A Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold  $\mathcal{M}$  is called Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifold if

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = -g(\phi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\phi X, \quad (2.7)$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{M})$ .

In Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifold, we have

$$\nabla_X \xi = -X - \eta(X)\xi, \quad (2.8)$$

$$(\nabla_X \eta)Y = -g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (2.9)$$

where  $\nabla$  denotes the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to the Lorentzian metric  $g$ .

Further, on a Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifold  $\mathcal{M}$ , the following relations holds:

$$g(R(X, Y)Z, \xi) = \eta(R(X, Y)Z) = g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y), \quad (2.10)$$

$$R(\xi, X)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X, \quad (2.11)$$

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y, \quad (2.12)$$

$$R(\xi, X)\xi = X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad (2.13)$$

$$S(X, \xi) = (n-1)\eta(X), \quad S(\xi, \xi) = -(n-1), \quad (2.14)$$

$$Q\xi = (n-1)\xi, \quad (2.15)$$

$$S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) + (n-1)\eta(X)\eta(Y). \quad (2.16)$$

Now we define:

**Definition 2.2.** A Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifold  $\mathcal{M}$  is said to be an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor  $S$  is of the form-

$$S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (2.17)$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are scalar functions on  $\mathcal{M}$ .

**Definition 2.3.** A Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifold  $\mathcal{M}$  is said to be a generalized  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor  $S$  is of the form

$$S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y) + c\Phi(X, Y), \quad (2.18)$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are scalar functions on  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\Phi(X, Y) = g(\phi X, Y)$ . If  $c = 0$ , then the manifold reduces to an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

**Definition 2.4.** The Concircular curvature tensor  $C$  in an  $n$ -dimensional manifold  $\mathcal{M}$  is defined by [16]

$$C(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y], \quad (2.19)$$

where  $R$  is the Riemannian curvature tensor and  $r$  is the scalar curvature of the manifold.

**Definition 2.5.** The quasi-conformal curvature tensor  $\mathcal{C}$  in an  $n$ -dimensional Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifold  $\mathcal{M}$  is defined by [15]

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}(X, Y)Z = & aR(X, Y)Z + b\{S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY\} \\ & - \frac{r}{n}\left\{\left(\frac{a}{n-1} + 2b\right)(g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y)\right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.20)$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants such that  $ab \neq 0$  and  $R, S, Q$  and  $r$  are the Riemannian curvature tensor of type (1,3), the Ricci tensor of type (0,2), the Ricci operator defined by  $g(QX, Y) = S(X, Y)$ , and the scalar curvature of the manifold respectively.

### 3. CONFORMAL $\eta$ -RICCI SOLITON IN LORENTZIAN-PARA KENMOTSU MANIFOLD

Let an  $n$ -dimensional Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifold admits conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton, then (1.4) holds, and thus we have

$$(\mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X, Y) + 2S(X, Y) + (2\lambda - (p + \frac{2}{n}))g(X, Y) + 2\mu\eta(X)\eta(Y) = 0. \quad (3.1)$$

We know that

$$(\mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X, Y) = -2g(X, Y) - 2\eta(X)\eta(Y). \quad (3.2)$$

Using (3.2) in (3.1), we get

$$-2g(X, Y) - 2\eta(X)\eta(Y) + 2S(X, Y) + (2\lambda - (p + \frac{2}{n}))g(X, Y) + 2\mu\eta(X)\eta(Y) = 0. \quad (3.3)$$

In virtue of (3.3), we have

$$S(X, Y) = \left\{1 - \lambda + \frac{p}{2} + \frac{1}{n}\right\}g(X, Y) + (1 - \mu)\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (3.4)$$

which is of the form  $S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y)$ , where  $a = (1 - \lambda + \frac{p}{2} + \frac{1}{n})$  and  $b = (1 - \mu)$ .

Putting  $Y = \xi$  in (3.4), we have

$$S(X, \xi) = (\mu - \lambda + \frac{p}{2} + \frac{1}{n})\eta(X). \quad (3.5)$$

From equation (2.14) and (3.5), we obtain

$$(n-1) = (\mu - \lambda + \frac{p}{2} + \frac{1}{n}) \quad (3.6)$$

which implies,

$$(\lambda - \mu) = \left(1 + \frac{p}{2} + \frac{1}{n} - n\right). \quad (3.7)$$

Thus we have the following:

**Theorem 3.1.** *If an  $n$ -dimensional Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifold admits conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton, then the manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold of the form (3.4) and the scalars  $\lambda, p$  and  $\mu$  are related by (3.7).*

#### 4. CONFORMAL $\eta$ -RICCI SOLITON IN LORENTZIAN-PARA KENMOTSU MANIFOLD SATSFYING $R(\xi, X).S = 0$

Let an  $n$ -dimensional Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifold admitting conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton and satisfying  $R(\xi, X).S = 0$ . Then we have

$$S(R(\xi, X)Y, Z) + S(Y, R(\xi, X)Z) = 0, \quad (4.1)$$

for all  $X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ . By using (2.11) in (4.1), we have

$$S(g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X, Z) + S(Y, g(X, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)X) = 0, \quad (4.2)$$

taking  $Z = \xi$  and using (3.5) in (4.2), we get

$$S(X, Y) = \left(\mu - \lambda + \frac{p}{2} + \frac{1}{n}\right)g(X, Y). \quad (4.3)$$

Now from (3.4) and (4.3), we get

$$S(X, Y) = (1 - \mu)[g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y)] = 0. \implies S(X, Y) = (1 - \mu)[g(\phi X, \phi Y)] = 0$$

From which it follows that  $\mu = 1$  and  $g(\phi X, \phi Y) \neq 0$ .

From (4.3), we get

$$S(X, Y) = \left(1 - \lambda + \frac{p}{2} + \frac{1}{n}\right)g(X, Y). \quad (4.4)$$

Thus we have the following important result:

**Theorem 4.1.** *If an  $n$ -dimensional Lorentzian-Para-Kenmotsu manifold admitting conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton satisfies  $R(\xi, X).S = 0$ , then the manifold is an Einstein manifold of the form (4.4).*

#### 5. CONFORMAL $\eta$ -RICCI SOLITON IN LORENTZIAN-PARA KENMOTSU MANIFOLD SATSFYING $C(\xi, X).S = 0$

Let an  $n$ -dimensional Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifold admitting conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton and satisfying  $C(\xi, X).S = 0$ . Let's suppose  $C(X, Y)f = 0$ , where  $f$  is  $C^\infty$  function. Then  $C(\xi, X).S = 0$ , is defined. Consider  $C(\xi, X).S(Y, Z) = 0$ , which implies

$$S(C(\xi, X)Y, Z) + S(Y, C(\xi, X)Z) = 0. \quad (5.1)$$

From (2.19), we find that

$$C(\xi, X)Y = \left(1 - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\right)(g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X). \quad (5.2)$$

Now using (5.2) in (5.1), we have

$$\left(1 - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\right)[g(X, Y)S(\xi, \xi) - \eta(Y)S(X, \xi) + g(X, \xi)S(Y, \xi) - S(X, Y)], \quad (5.3)$$

which by putting  $y = \xi$  and using (3.5) and (2.2), reduces to

$$\left(1 - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\right)[S(X, Y) - (\mu - \lambda + \frac{p}{2} + \frac{1}{n})g(X, Y)] = 0. \quad (5.4)$$

Therefore we have, either  $r = n(n-1)$ , or

$$S(X, Y) = (\mu - \lambda + \frac{p}{2} + \frac{1}{n})g(X, Y). \quad (5.5)$$

Now from (3.4) and (5.5), we get

$$S(X, Y) = (1-\mu)[g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y)] = 0. \implies S(X, Y) = (1-\mu)[g(\phi X, \phi Y)] = 0.$$

From which it follows that  $\mu = 1$  and  $g(\phi X, \phi Y) \neq 0$ . Using  $\mu = 1$  in (5.5), we get

$$S(X, Y) = (1 - \lambda + \frac{p}{2} + \frac{1}{n})g(X, Y). \quad (5.6)$$

Thus we have the following important result:

**Theorem 5.1.** *If an  $n$ -dimensional Lorentzian-Para-Kenmotsu manifold admitting conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton satisfies  $C(\xi, X).S = 0$ , then either the scalar curvature  $r$  is constant or the manifold becomes an Einstein manifold of the form (5.6).*

**Definition 5.2.** A Lorentzian-Para-Kenmotsu manifold is said to have Codazzi type of Ricci tensor if its Ricci tensor  $S$  of type (0,2) is non zero and satisfies the following condition

$$(\nabla_Z S)(X, Y) = (\nabla_X S)(Y, Z), \quad (5.7)$$

for all  $X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{M})$ .

Taking covariant derivative of (3.4) along any vector field  $Z$  and using (2.9), we get

$$(\nabla_Z S)(X, Y) = (1-\mu)\{-g(Z, X)\eta(Y) - g(Z, Y)\eta(X) - 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\}. \quad (5.8)$$

If the Ricci tensor  $S$  is of Codazzi type, then we have from (5.7) and (5.8)

$$(1-\mu)\{g(X, Y)\eta(Z) - g(Z, Y)\eta(X)\} = 0, \quad (5.9)$$

putting  $Z = \xi$ , in (5.9), we obtain

$$(1-\mu)\{g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y)\} = 0. \quad (5.10)$$

From which, it follows that  $\mu = 1$ . (since  $g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y) \neq 0$ ).  
Putting  $\mu = 1$  in (3.4), we get

$$S(X, Y) = (1 - \lambda + \frac{p}{2} + \frac{1}{n})g(X, Y). \quad (5.11)$$

Therefore the manifold becomes an Einstein manifold. Thus we have the following:

**Theorem 5.3.** *An  $n$ -dimensional Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifold whose Ricci tensor is of Codazzi type admitting conformal  $\eta$ - Ricci soliton is an Einstein manifold of the form (5.11).*

**Corollary 5.4.** *An  $n$ -dimensional Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifold whose Ricci tensor is of Codazzi type admitting conformal  $\eta$ - Ricci soliton is a manifold of constant curvature.*

**Definition 5.5.** A Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifold is said to have cyclic parallel Ricci tensor if its Ricci tensor  $S$  of type (0,2) is non zero and satisfies the following condition

$$(\nabla_Z S)(X, Y) + (\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) + (\nabla_Y S)(X, Z) = 0, \quad (5.12)$$

for all  $X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{M})$ .

Let an  $n$ -dimensional Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifold admitting conformal  $\eta$ - Ricci soliton and the manifold has cyclic parallel Ricci tensor, So (5.11) holds. By taking covariant derivative of (3.4) along vector field  $Z$  and using (2.9), we get

$$(\nabla_Z S)(X, Y) = (1 - \mu)\{-g(Z, X)\eta(Y) - g(Z, Y)\eta(X) - 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\}, \quad (5.13)$$

similarly, we have

$$(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) = (1 - \mu)\{-g(X, Y)\eta(Z) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\}, \quad (5.14)$$

and

$$(\nabla_Y S)(Z, X) = (1 - \mu)\{-g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(Y, X)\eta(Z) - 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\}. \quad (5.15)$$

Now using (5.13), (5.14) and (5.15) in (5.12), we get

$$(1 - \mu)\{g(X, Y)\eta(Z) + g(Y, Z)\eta(X) + g(Z, X)\eta(Y) + 3\eta(X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\} = 0. \quad (5.16)$$

Putting  $Z = \xi$  and using (2.2) in (5.16), we get

$$(1 - \mu)\{g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y)\} = 0, \implies (1 - \mu)g(\phi X, \phi Y) = 0.$$

From which it follows that  $\mu = 1$ . Since ( $g(\phi X, \phi Y) \neq 0$ ). Now using  $\mu = 1$ , in (3.4), we get

$$S(X, Y) = (1 - \lambda + \frac{p}{2} + \frac{1}{n})g(X, Y). \quad (5.17)$$

Thus, we have the following:

**Theorem 5.6.** *If an  $n$ -dimensional Lorentzian-Para Kenmotsu manifold admits conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton and the manifold has a cyclic parallel Ricci tensor, then the manifold is an Einstein manifold of the form (5.17).*

6. CONFORMAL  $\eta$ -RICCI SOLITONS ON QUASI CONFORMALLY FLAT  
 LORENTZIAN-PARA-KENMOTSU MANIFOLDS

Lets assume that the manifold  $\mathcal{M}$  admitting the conformal  $\eta$ - Ricci solitons is quasi conformally flat, that is,  $\mathfrak{C} = 0$ , then from (2.20), it follows that,

$$R(X, Y)Z = -\frac{b}{a}\{S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY\} + \frac{r}{n}\left(\frac{a}{n-1} + 2b\right)(g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y). \quad (6.1)$$

Taking the inner product of (6.1) with  $\xi$  and using equation (2.2), (3.4) and (3.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(R(X, Y)Z) &= -\frac{b}{a}\left[\left(1 - \lambda + \frac{p}{2} + \frac{1}{n}\right)(g(Y, Z) + (1 - \mu)\eta(X)\eta(Z))\eta(X) - \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left(1 - \lambda + \frac{p}{2} + \frac{1}{n}\right)(g(X, Z) + (1 - \mu)\eta(X)\eta(Z))\eta(Y) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left(\mu - \lambda + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{p}{2}\right)(g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y))\right] + \\ &\quad \frac{r}{n}\left(\frac{a}{n-1} + 2b\right)(g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)), \quad (6.2) \end{aligned}$$

which takes form,

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(R(X, Y)Z) &= -\frac{b}{a}\left\{(g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - (g(X, Z)\eta(Y))\left(1 - \lambda + \frac{p}{2} + \frac{1}{n}\right) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left(\mu - \lambda + \frac{p}{2} + \frac{1}{n}\right)(g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y))\right\} + \\ &\quad \frac{r}{n}\left(\frac{a}{n-1} + 2b\right)(g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)), \quad (6.3) \end{aligned}$$

after some straight forward calculation, we get

$$\eta(R(X, Y)Z) = \left\{\frac{(1 - \mu)b}{a} + \frac{r}{n}\left(\frac{a}{n-1} + 2b\right)\right\}(g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)), \quad (6.4)$$

using equation (2.10), (6.4) become

$$\left\{\frac{(1 - \mu)b}{a} + \frac{r}{n}\left(\frac{a}{n-1} + 2b\right) - 1\right\}(g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)) = 0. \quad (6.5)$$

Putting  $X = \xi$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{\frac{(1 - \mu)b}{a} + \frac{r}{n}\left(\frac{a}{n-1} + 2b\right) - 1\right\}(-g(Y, Z) - \eta(Z)\eta(Y)) &= 0, \\ \implies \left\{\frac{(1 - \mu)b}{a} + \frac{r}{n}\left(\frac{a}{n-1} + 2b\right) - 1\right\}g(\phi Y, \phi Z) &= 0, \quad (6.6) \end{aligned}$$



from which it follows that

$$\left\{ \frac{(1-\mu)b}{a} + \frac{r}{n} \left( \frac{a}{n-1} + 2b \right) - 1 \right\} = 0 \quad \text{because} \quad [g(\phi Y, \phi Z) \neq 0].$$

Thus, we can state the following theorem:

**Theorem 6.1.** *A quasi-conformally flat Lorentzian-Para-Kenmotsu manifold admits a conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton then  $\lambda = \left\{ 2 - \frac{a}{b} + \frac{ar}{bn} \left( \frac{a}{n-1+2b} \right) + \frac{p}{2} + \frac{1}{n} - n \right\}$  and  $\mu = \left\{ 1 - \frac{a}{b} + \frac{ar}{bn} \left( \frac{a}{n-1+2b} \right) \right\}$ .*

**Corollary 6.2.** *If we take scalar curvature  $r = \frac{n(a-b)(2b+n-1)}{a^2}$ , then  $\mu = 0$  and  $\lambda = \left( 1 + \frac{p}{2} + \frac{1}{n} - n \right)$ .*

## 7. EXAMPLES

**Example 7.1.** We consider the 5-dimensional manifold

$$\mathcal{M} = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, z) \in R^5, z > 0\}, \quad (7.1)$$

where  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, z)$  are the standard coordinates in  $R^5$ . Let  $e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4$  and  $e_5$  be the vector fields on  $\mathcal{M}$  given by

$$e_1 = z \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \quad e_2 = z \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}, \quad e_3 = z \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3}$$

$$e_4 = z \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4}, \quad e_5 = z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \xi,$$

which are linearly independent at each point  $p$  of  $\mathcal{M}$ , and hence form a basis of  $T_p \mathcal{M}$ . Define a Lorentzian metric  $g$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  defined by  $g(e_i, e_j) = 0, i \neq j$  where  $i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$  and

$$g(e_1, e_1) = g(e_2, e_2) = g(e_3, e_3) = g(e_4, e_4) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad g(e_5, e_5) = -1.$$

Let  $\eta$  be the 1-form on  $\mathcal{M}$  defined by  $\eta(X) = g(X, e_5) = g(X, \xi)$  for all  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{M})$  and let  $\phi$  be the (1,1)-tensor field on  $\mathcal{M}$ .

By applying the linearity of  $\phi$  and  $g$ , we have

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

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

for all  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{M})$ .

Let  $\nabla$  be the Levi-Civita connection with respect to the Lorentzian metric  $g$ . So, we have

$$[e_1, e_2] = [e_1, e_3] = [e_1, e_4] = [e_2, e_3] = [e_2, e_4] = [e_3, e_4] = 0,$$

$$[e_1, e_5] = -e_1, \quad [e_2, e_5] = -e_2, \quad [e_3, e_5] = -e_3, \quad [e_4, e_5] = -e_4.$$

The Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  of the metric  $g$  is given by

$$2g(\nabla_X Y, Z) = Xg(Y, Z) + Yg(Z, X) - Zg(X, Y) - g(X, [Y, Z]) + g(Y, [Z, X]) + g(Z, [X, Y]),$$

which is known as Koszul's formula. Using Koszul's formula we easily calculate

$$\nabla_{e_1} e_1 = e_5, \nabla_{e_1} e_2 = 0, \nabla_{e_1} e_3 = 0, \nabla_{e_1} e_4 = 0, \nabla_{e_1} e_5 = -e_1, \quad (7.2)$$

$$\nabla_{e_2} e_1 = 0, \nabla_{e_2} e_2 = e_5, \nabla_{e_2} e_3 = 0, \nabla_{e_2} e_4 = 0, \nabla_{e_2} e_5 = -e_2,$$

$$\nabla_{e_3} e_1 = 0, \nabla_{e_3} e_2 = 0, \nabla_{e_3} e_3 = e_5, \nabla_{e_3} e_4 = 0, \nabla_{e_3} e_5 = -e_3,$$

$$\nabla_{e_4} e_1 = 0, \nabla_{e_4} e_2 = 0, \nabla_{e_4} e_3 = 0, \nabla_{e_4} e_4 = e_5, \nabla_{e_4} e_5 = -e_4,$$

$$\nabla_{e_5} e_1 = 0, \nabla_{e_5} e_2 = 0, \nabla_{e_5} e_3 = 0, \nabla_{e_5} e_4 = 0, \nabla_{e_5} e_5 = 0.$$

Also one can easily verify that

$$\nabla_X \xi = -X - \eta(X)\xi, \text{ and } (\nabla_X \phi)Y = -g(\phi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\phi X.$$

Hence the manifold is Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold of dimension 5.

Now let

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \sum_{i=1}^5 X^i e_i = X^1 e_1 + X^2 e_2 + X^3 e_3 + X^4 e_4 + X^5 e_5, \\ Y &= \sum_{i=1}^5 Y^i e_i = Y^1 e_1 + Y^2 e_2 + Y^3 e_3 + Y^4 e_4 + Y^5 e_5, \\ Z &= \sum_{i=1}^5 Z^i e_i = Z^1 e_1 + Z^2 e_2 + Z^3 e_3 + Z^4 e_4 + Z^5 e_5. \end{aligned}$$

It is known that

$$R(X, Y)Z = \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z. \quad (7.3)$$

From (7.2) and (7.3), we can be easily calculate that

$$R(e_1, e_2)e_1 = e_2, R(e_1, e_3)e_1 = e_3, R(e_1, e_4)e_1 = e_4, R(e_1, e_5)e_1 = e_5, \quad (7.4)$$

$$R(e_2, e_3)e_1 = R(e_2, e_4)e_1 = R(e_2, e_5)e_1 = 0,$$

$$R(e_3, e_4)e_1 = R(e_3, e_5)e_1 = R(e_4, e_5)e_1 = 0,$$

$$R(e_1, e_2)e_2 = -e_1, R(e_2, e_3)e_2 = e_3, R(e_2, e_4)e_2 = e_4, R(e_2, e_5)e_2 = e_5, \quad (7.5)$$

$$R(e_1, e_3)e_2 = R(e_1, e_4)e_2 = R(e_1, e_5)e_2 = 0,$$

$$R(e_3, e_4)e_2 = R(e_3, e_5)e_2 = R(e_4, e_5)e_2 = 0,$$

$$R(e_1, e_3)e_3 = -e_1, R(e_2, e_3)e_3 = -e_2, R(e_3, e_4)e_3 = e_4, R(e_3, e_5)e_3 = e_5, \quad (7.6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(e_1, e_3)e_2 &= R(e_1, e_4)e_2 = R(e_1, e_5)e_2 = 0, \\ R(e_3, e_4)e_2 &= R(e_3, e_5)e_2 = R(e_4, e_5)e_2 = 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$R(e_1, e_4)e_4 = -e_1, R(e_2, e_4)e_4 = -e_2, R(e_3, e_4)e_4 = -e_3, R(e_4, e_5)e_4 = e_5, \quad (7.7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(e_1, e_2)e_4 &= R(e_1, e_3)e_4 = R(e_1, e_5)e_4 = 0, \\ R(e_2, e_3)e_4 &= R(e_2, e_5)e_4 = R(e_3, e_5)e_4 = 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$R(e_1, e_5)e_5 = -e_1, R(e_2, e_5)e_5 = -e_2, R(e_3, e_5)e_5 = -e_3, R(e_4, e_5)e_5 = -e_5, \quad (7.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(e_1, e_2)e_5 &= R(e_1, e_3)e_5 = R(e_1, e_4)e_5 = 0, \\ R(e_2, e_3)e_5 &= R(e_2, e_4)e_5 = R(e_3, e_4)e_5 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

With the help of above expressions of the curvature tensors, it follows that

$$R(X, Y)Z = g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y. \quad (7.9)$$

From which, we get  $S(Y, Z) = 4g(Y, Z) \implies r = 20$ .

Now, from equation (3.4), we get

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 \epsilon_i S(e_i, e_i) = \left\{1 - \lambda + \frac{p}{2} + \frac{1}{n}\right\} \sum_{i=1}^5 \epsilon_i g(e_i, e_i) - \sum_{i=1}^5 \epsilon_i \eta(e_i) \eta(e_i), \quad (7.10)$$

after some calculation, we get

$$\lambda - \frac{\mu}{5} = \frac{p}{2} - 3. \quad (7.11)$$

Now, from equation (3.7) and (7.11), we get  $\mu = 1$  and  $\lambda = \left(\frac{p}{2} - \frac{14}{5}\right)$ .

Hence, the data  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  for  $\mu = 1$  and  $\lambda = \left(\frac{p}{2} - \frac{14}{5}\right)$ , defines a conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci soiton on a Lorentzian-Para-Kenmotsu manifold  $\mathcal{M}$ .

**Example 7.2.** We consider the 3-dimensional manifold

$$\mathcal{M} = \{(x, y, z) \in R^3, z > 0\},$$

where  $(x, y, z)$  are the standard coordinates in  $R^3$ . Let  $e_1, e_2$ , and  $e_3$  be the vector fields on  $\mathcal{M}$  given by

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

which are linearly independent at each point  $p$  of  $\mathcal{M}$  and hence form a basis of  $T_p \mathcal{M}$ . Define a Lorentzian metric  $g$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  such that

$$g(e_1, e_1) = g(e_2, e_2) = 1 \text{ and } g(e_3, e_3) = -1.$$

Let  $\eta$  be the 1-form on  $\mathcal{M}$  defined by  $\eta(X) = g(X, e_3) = g(X, \xi)$ , for all  $X \in \mathcal{X}(\mathcal{M})$  and let  $\phi$  be the (1,1)-tensor field on  $\mathcal{M}$  defined as

$$\phi e_1 = -e_2, \phi e_2 = -e_1, \phi e_3 = 0.$$

By applying linearity of  $\phi$  and  $g$ , we have

$$\eta(\xi) = g(\xi, \xi) = -1, \phi^2 X = X + \eta(X)\xi, \eta(\phi X) = 0,$$

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

for all  $X, Y \in \mathcal{X}(\mathcal{M})$ .

Let  $\nabla$  be the Levi Civita connection with respect to the Lorentzian metric  $g$ . So, we have

$$[e_1, e_2] = [e_2, e_1] = 0, [e_1, e_3] = -e_1, [e_3, e_1] = e_1, [e_2, e_3] = -e_2, [e_3, e_2] = e_2.$$

The Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  of the metric  $g$  is given by

$$2g(\nabla_X Y, Z) = Xg(Y, Z) + Yg(Z, X) - Zg(X, Y) - g(X, [Y, Z]) + g(Y, [Z, X]) + g(Z, [X, Y]),$$

which is known as Koszul's formula. Using Koszul's formula, we easily calculate

$$\nabla_{e_1} e_1 = -e_3, \nabla_{e_1} e_2 = 0, \nabla_{e_1} e_3 = -e_1, \nabla_{e_2} e_1 = 0, \quad (7.12)$$

$$\nabla_{e_2} e_2 = -e_3, \nabla_{e_2} e_3 = -e_2, \nabla_{e_3} e_1 = 0, \nabla_{e_3} e_2 = 0, \nabla_{e_3} e_3 = 0.$$

Also one can easily verify that

$$\nabla_X \xi = -X - \eta(X)\xi, \text{ and } (\nabla_X \phi)Y = -g(\phi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\phi X.$$

Hence the manifold is Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold of dimension 3.

Now, let

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \sum_{i=1}^3 X^i e_i = X^1 e_1 + X^2 e_2 + X^3 e_3, \\ Y &= \sum_{i=1}^3 Y^i e_i = Y^1 e_1 + Y^2 e_2 + Y^3 e_3, \\ Z &= \sum_{i=1}^3 Z^i e_i = Z^1 e_1 + Z^2 e_2 + Z^3 e_3 \end{aligned}$$

it is known that

$$R(X, Y)Z = \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z. \quad (7.13)$$

From equation (7.12) and (7.13), we easily verified that

$$R(e_1, e_2)e_1 = -e_2, R(e_1, e_3)e_1 = -e_3, R(e_2, e_3)e_1 = 0, \quad (7.14)$$

$$R(e_1, e_2)e_2 = -e_1, R(e_1, e_3)e_2 = -0, R(e_2, e_3)e_2 = e_3, \\ R(e_1, e_2)e_3 = 0, R(e_1, e_3)e_3 = -e_1, R(e_2, e_3)e_3 = e_2.$$

With the help of above expression of the curvature tensors, it follows that

$$R(X, Y)Z = g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y,$$

from which, we get

$$S(Y, Z) = 2g(Y, Z). \quad (7.15)$$

The Ricci tensor  $S$  is given by

$$S(e_1, e_1) = S(e_2, e_2) = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad S(e_3, e_3) = -2. \quad (7.16)$$

From (3.4) and (7.16), we get

$\lambda = (\frac{p}{2} - \frac{2}{3})$  and  $\mu = 1$ . Thus the data  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  for  $\lambda = (\frac{p}{2} - \frac{2}{3})$  and  $\mu = 1$ , defines conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on the Lorentzian-para Kenmotsu manifold  $\mathcal{M}$ .

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