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**PSEUDO-SLANT SUBMANIFOLDS OF NEARLY  $\delta$ - LORENTZIAN TRANS SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS**

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ABSTRACT

Our focus is on the existence of certain structures and similarities between pseudo-slant submanifolds and nearly  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifolds. We examine the geometry of these submanifolds. For a totally umbilical proper-slant submanifold that corresponds to a nearly  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold, we demonstrate necessary and sufficient conditions. Finally, we talk about the integrability of distributions on pseudo-slant submanifolds of a nearly  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold.

1. INTRODUCTION

While B.Y. Chen [6] defined slant submanifolds as a natural generalization of both holomorphic and fully real immersions, the differential geometry of slant submanifolds has revealed a growing development. These slant submanifolds in nearly Hermitian manifolds have been researched by numerous authors lately. A. Lotta [5] developed the concept of slant submanifolds of a Riemannian manifold into an almost contact metric manifold. Slant submanifolds of Sasakian manifolds were defined by L.J. Cabrerizo et al. in [10]. N. Papaghuic [17] introduced and explored the concept of nearly Hermitian manifolds with semi-slant submanifolds. In [3], A. Carriazo defined hemi-slant submanifold. V. A. Khan and colleagues

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also define the contact version of the pseudo-slant submanifold in a Sasakian manifold in [20]. In [4, 8], authors studied the pseudo-slant submanifold in nearly  $(\varepsilon, \delta)$  trans- Sasakian manifolds and nearly quasi-Sasakian manifolds with connection.

However, Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifolds are a particular kind of almost para-contact metric manifold. The Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifolds concept was first presented by K. Matsumoto [12] in 1989. Subsequently, I. Mihai and R. Rosca [7] separately presented the same idea and produced multiple outcomes on these manifolds. K. Matsumoto, I. Mihai [13], and others have also investigated Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifolds. A more general idea is a nearly  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold [18]. We explore the nearly  $\delta$ - Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold in the current paper. There are significant applications to relativity and conformal mapping, as well as good interaction with other areas of mathematics for nearly  $\delta$ - Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifolds.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

A  $n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold  $\bar{M}$  has a  $\delta$ - almost contact metric structure  $(f, \xi, \nu, \langle, \rangle, \delta)$  if it admits a tensor field  $f$  of type  $(1, 1)$ , a vector field  $\xi$ , a 1-form  $\nu$  and an indefinite metric  $\langle, \rangle$  satisfying the adherants affinity situations

$$(2.1) \quad f^2U = U + \nu(U)\xi, \quad \nu(\xi) = -1, \quad \langle \xi, \xi \rangle = -\delta,$$

$$(2.2) \quad \nu(U) = \delta \langle U, \xi \rangle, \quad f\xi = 0, \quad \nu(f) = 0,$$

$$(2.3) \quad \langle fU, fV \rangle = \langle U, V \rangle + \delta\nu(U)\nu(V), \quad \langle fU, V \rangle = \langle U, fV \rangle,$$

for all vector fields  $U, V$  tangent to  $M$ , where  $\delta^2 = 1$ , so that  $\delta = \pm 1$ .

A  $\delta$ -almost contact manifold with structure  $(f, \xi, \nu, \langle, \rangle, \delta)$  is said to be  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  if it satisfies the conditions

$$(2.4) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_U f)V = \alpha\{\langle U, V \rangle \xi - \delta\nu(V)U\} + \beta\{\langle fU, V \rangle - \delta\nu(V)fU\},$$

for some smooth functions  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ,  $\delta = \pm 1$ .

**Definition 2.1.** If  $(\bar{\nabla}_U f)V + (\bar{\nabla}_V f)U = \alpha\{2 \langle U, V \rangle \xi - \delta\nu(V)U - \delta\nu(U)V\} + \beta\{2 \langle fU, V \rangle \xi - \delta\nu(V)fU - \delta\nu(U)fV\}$ , then the manifold on  $(\bar{M}, f, \xi, \nu, \langle, \rangle, \delta)$  is called nearly  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold.

From Definition 2.1, we have

$$(2.5) \quad \bar{\nabla}_U \xi = -\delta\alpha fU - \beta\delta f^2U,$$

$$(2.6) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_U \nu)V = \alpha \langle fU, V \rangle + \beta \langle fU, fV \rangle .$$

**Definition 2.2.** We say that  $M$  is a submanifold of a nearly  $\delta$ - Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$  if for each non-zero vector  $X$  tangent to  $M$  at  $x$ , the angle  $\theta(x) \in [0, \pi/2]$ , between  $\phi X$  and  $TX$  is called the slant angle or the Wirtinger angle of  $M$ . If the slant angle is constant for each  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $x \in M$ , then the submanifold is also called the slant submanifold. If  $\theta = 0$ , the submanifold is invariant submanifold. If  $\theta = \pi/2$  then it is called anti-invariant submanifold. If  $\theta(x) \in (0, \pi/2)$ , then it is called proper-slant submanifold.

Now, Gauss equation for  $M$  in  $(\bar{M}, \bar{\nabla})$  is

$$(2.7) \quad \bar{\nabla}_U V = \nabla_U V + h(U, V),$$

and Weingarten formulas are given by

$$(2.8) \quad \bar{\nabla}_U N = -A_N U + \nabla_U^\perp N,$$

for  $U, V \in TM$  and  $N \in T^\perp M$ . Moreover, we have

$$(2.9) \quad \langle A_N U, V \rangle = \langle h(X, Y), N \rangle.$$

For any  $U \in TM$  and  $N \in T^\perp M$ , we write

$$(2.10) \quad fU = TU + NU \quad (TU \in TM \quad \text{and} \quad NU \in T^\perp M),$$

$$(2.11) \quad \phi N = tN + nN \quad (tN \in TM \quad \text{and} \quad nN \in T^\perp M).$$

Now, we will give the definition of pseudo-slant submanifold which are a generalization of the slant submanifolds.

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $M$  be a pseudo-slant submanifold of nearly  $\delta$ - Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ , then there exist two orthogonal distributions  $D_\theta$  and  $D^\perp$  on  $M$  such that

- (a)  $TM$  admits the orthogonal direct decomposition  $TM = D^\perp \oplus D_\theta$ ,  $\xi \in \Gamma(D_\theta)$ .
- (b) The distribution  $D^\perp$  is anti-invariant i.e.,  $\phi(D^\perp) \subset T^\perp M$ .
- (c) The distribution  $D_\theta$  is a slant with slant angle  $\theta \neq 0, \pi/2$ , that is, the angle between  $D_\theta$  and  $\phi(D_\theta)$  is a constant.

From above, if  $\theta = 0$ , then the pseudo-slant submanifold is a semi invariant submanifold and if  $\theta = \pi/2$ , submanifold becomes an anti- invariant.

Suppose  $M$  is a pseudo-slant submanifold of nearly  $\delta$ - Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$  and we denote the dimensions of distributions  $D^\perp$  and  $D_\theta$  by  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ , respectively, then we have the following cases:

- (a) If  $c_2 = 0$ , then  $M$  is an anti-invariant submanifold.
- (b) If  $c_1 = 0$  and  $\theta = 0$ , then  $M$  is an invariant submanifold.
- (c) If  $c_1 = 0$  and  $\theta \neq 0$ , then  $M$  is a proper slant submanifold with slant angle  $\theta$ .
- (d) If  $c_1, c_2 \neq 0$  and  $\theta \in [0, \pi/2]$  then  $M$  is a proper pseudo-slant submanifold.

The submanifold  $M$  is invariant if  $N$  is identically zero. On the other hand,  $M$  is anti-invariant if  $P$  is identically zero. From (2.1) and (2.10), we have

$$(2.12) \quad \langle U, TV \rangle = - \langle TU, V \rangle,$$

for any  $U, V \in TM$ . If we put  $Q = T^2$  we have

$$(2.13) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_U Q)V = \nabla_U QV - Q\nabla_U V,$$

$$(2.14) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_U T)V = \nabla_U TV - T\nabla_U V,$$

$$(2.15) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_U N)V = \nabla_U^\perp NV - N\nabla_U V,$$

for any  $U, V \in TM$ . In view of (2.7) and (2.10), it follows that

$$(2.16) \quad \bar{\nabla}_U \xi = -\delta\alpha TU - \beta\delta U - \beta\delta\eta(U)\xi,$$

$$(2.17) \quad h(U, \xi) = -\delta\alpha NU.$$

The mean curvature vector  $H$  of  $M$  is given by

$$(2.18) \quad H = \frac{1}{n} \text{trace}(h) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n h(e_i, e_i),$$

where  $n$  is the dimension of  $M$  and  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n$  is a local orthonormal frame of  $M$ . A submanifold  $M$  of an contact metric manifold  $\bar{M}$  is said to be totally umbilical if

$$(2.19) \quad h(U, V) = \langle U, V \rangle H,$$

there  $H$  is a mean curvature vector. A submanifold  $M$  is said to be totally geodesic if  $h(U, V) = 0$ , for each  $U, V \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $M$  is said to be minimal if  $H = 0$ .

### 3. PSEUDO-SLANT SUBMANIFOLDS OF NEARLY $\delta$ -LORENTZIAN TRANS SASAKIAN MANIFOLD

The purpose of this section is to study the existence of pseudo-slant submanifolds of nearly  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold.

**Theorem 3.1.** *A  $(\bar{M}, f, \xi, \nu, \langle, \rangle, \delta)$  has submanifold of a nearly  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold such that  $\xi \in TM$  then  $M$  is a slant if and only if there exists a constant  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  such that*

$$(3.1) \quad T^2 = \lambda\{I + \eta \otimes \xi\},$$

moreover in such a case if  $\theta$  is the slant angle of  $M$ , then  $\lambda = \cos^2\theta$ .

**Corollary 3.2.** *A  $(\bar{M}, f, \xi, \nu, \langle, \rangle, \delta)$  has slant submanifold of nearly  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$  with slant angle  $\theta$ , then we have*

$$(3.2) \quad \langle TU, TV \rangle = \cos^2\theta \langle fU, fV \rangle,$$

$$(3.3) \quad \langle NU, NV \rangle = \sin^2\theta \langle fU, fV \rangle,$$

where  $U, V \in \Gamma(TM)$

From now on, we consider a nearly  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$  and a proper pseudo slant submanifold  $M$ . Any vector  $U$  tangent to  $M$  can be written as

$$(3.4) \quad U = P_1U + P_2U + \nu(U)\xi,$$

where  $P_1U$  and  $P_2U$  belong to the projections  $D^\perp$  and  $D_\theta$  respectively. Now taking  $f$  on both sides of equation (3.4), we obtain

$$fX = fP_1U + fP_2U,$$

that is,

$$(3.5) \quad TU + NU = NP_1U + TP_2U + NP_2U,$$

$$(3.6) \quad TU = TP_2U, \quad NU = NP_1U + NP_2U \quad \text{and}$$

$$(3.7) \quad fP_1U = NP_1U, \quad fP_2U = TP_2U + NP_2U,$$

$$(3.8) \quad TP_1U = 0, \quad TP_2U \in \Gamma(D_\theta).$$

If we denote the orthogonal complementary of  $fTM$  in  $D^\perp M$  by  $\mu$ , then the normal bundle  $T^\perp M$  can be decomposed as follows

$$(3.9) \quad T^\perp M = N(D^\perp) \oplus N(D_\theta) \oplus \mu,$$

where  $\mu$  is an invariant sub bundle of  $T^\perp M$  as  $N(D^\perp)$  and  $N(D_\theta)$  are orthogonal distribution on  $M$ . Indeed,  $\langle W, U \rangle = 0$  for each  $W \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$  and  $U \in \Gamma(D_\theta)$ . Thus, by equation (2.1) and (3.8), we can write

$$(3.10) \quad \langle NW, NU \rangle = \langle fW, fU \rangle = \langle W, U \rangle = 0,$$

that is, the distributions  $N(D^\perp)$  and  $N(D_\theta)$  are mutually perpendicular. In fact, the decomposition (3.9) is an orthogonal direct decomposition.

#### 4. TOTALLY UMBILICAL PSEUDO-SLANT SUBMANIFOLDS OF NEARLY $\delta$ -LORENTZIAN TRANS SASAKIAN MANIFOLD

We begin with the following Theorem

**Theorem 4.1.** *A  $(\bar{M}, f, \xi, \nu, \langle, \rangle, \delta)$  has totally umbilical proper pseudo-slant submanifold of nearly  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold, then  $M$  is either totally geodesic submanifold or it is an anti-invariant if  $H, \nabla_W^\perp H \in \Gamma(\mu)$ .*

*Proof.* Since the ambient space is nearly  $\delta$ - Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold, for any  $W \in \Gamma(TM)$ , by using (2.3), we have

$$(4.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{\nabla}_W fW - f\bar{\nabla}_W W &= \alpha\{\langle W, W \rangle \xi - \delta\nu(W)W\} \\ &\quad + \beta\{\langle fW, W \rangle \xi - \delta\nu(W)fW\}. \end{aligned}$$

With the help of equations (2.7), (2.9), (2.10), (2.16) and (4.1), we deduce

$$(4.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_W TW &= -\langle W, TW \rangle H + A_{NW}W - \nabla_W^\perp NW \\ &\quad + f\nabla_W W + \langle W, W \rangle fH + \alpha\{\langle W, W \rangle \xi \\ &\quad - \delta\nu(W)W\} + \beta\{\langle fW, W \rangle \xi - \delta\nu(W)fW\}. \end{aligned}$$

Applying product  $fH$  to the above equation we get

$$(4.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \langle \nabla_W^\perp NW, fH \rangle &= \langle N\nabla_W W, fH \rangle + \langle W, W \rangle \|H\|^2 \\ &\quad + \alpha \langle W, W \rangle \langle N\xi, fH \rangle \\ &\quad - \beta\{\delta\nu(W) \langle NW, fH \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle NW, W \rangle \langle N\xi, fH \rangle\}, \end{aligned}$$

taking into account (2.8), we get

$$(4.4) \quad \langle \bar{\nabla}_W^\perp NW, fH \rangle = \langle W, W \rangle \|H\|^2.$$

Now, for any  $W \in \Gamma(TM)$ , we obtain

$$(4.5) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_W f)H = \bar{\nabla}_W fH - f\bar{\nabla}_W H.$$

In view of (2.8), (2.10), (2.11), (2.19) and (4.5) we obtain

$$(4.6) \quad \begin{aligned} -A_{fH}W &= -\nabla_W^\perp fH + (\bar{\nabla}_W f)H - TA_HW \\ &\quad -NA_HW + t\nabla_W^\perp H + n\nabla_W^\perp H. \end{aligned}$$

Applying product  $NW$  to the above equation, we get

$$(4.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \langle \bar{\nabla}_W fH, NW \rangle &= \langle (\nabla_W n)H + h(tH, W) \\ &\quad + NA_HW, NW \rangle - \langle NA_HW, NW \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

By using (2.9), (2.19) and (3.3), we have

$$\langle \bar{\nabla}_W fH, NW \rangle = \sin^2\theta \{ \langle W, W \rangle \|H\|^2 + \langle h(W, \xi), H \rangle \nu(W) \}.$$

From (2.17), we obtain

$$(4.8) \quad \langle \bar{\nabla}_W NW, fH \rangle = \sin^2\theta \{ \langle W, W \rangle \|H\|^2 \}.$$

Thus, (4.4) and (4.7) imply

$$(4.9) \quad \cos^2\theta \langle W, W \rangle \|H\|^2 = 0.$$

In such case  $H = 0$  and it is minimal. We can state, that either  $M$  is totally geodesic or it is an anti-invariant submanifold.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.2.** *A  $(\bar{M}, f, \xi, \nu, \langle, \rangle, \delta)$  has totally umbilical pseudo-slant submanifold of nearly  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans Sasakian, then at least one of the following statements is true, (i)  $\dim(D^\perp) = 1$ , (ii)  $H \in \Gamma(\mu)$  and (iii)  $M$  is proper pseudo-slant submanifold.*

*Proof.* Suppose  $W \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$  and the definition of nearly  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans Sasakian we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}_W f)W &= \alpha \{ \langle W, W \rangle \xi - \delta\nu(W)W \} + \beta \{ \langle fW, W \rangle \xi \\ &\quad - \delta\nu(W)fW \}. \end{aligned}$$

From the last equation, we have

$$(4.10) \quad \begin{aligned} -A_{NW}W &= th(W, W) + \alpha \{ \langle W, W \rangle P\xi - \nu(W)W \} \\ &\quad + \beta \{ \langle TW, W \rangle \xi - \delta\nu(W)TW \}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the product by  $X \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A_{NW}W + th(W, W) + \alpha \{ \langle W, W \rangle P\xi - \nu(W)W \} \\ + \beta \{ \langle TW, W \rangle P\xi - \delta\nu(W)TW, X \rangle \} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

It implies that

$$(4.11) \quad \begin{aligned} \langle h(W, X), NW \rangle &= - \langle th(W, W), X \rangle \\ &\quad + \alpha \{ \delta\nu(W) \langle W, X \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle W, W \rangle \langle P\xi, X \rangle \} \\ &\quad + \beta \{ \delta\nu(W) \langle TW, X \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle TW, W \rangle \langle P\xi, X \rangle \}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $M$  is totally umbilical submanifold, we obtain

$$(4.12) \quad \begin{aligned} \langle W, X \rangle \langle H, NW \rangle &= -\langle W, W \rangle \langle tH, X \rangle \\ &\quad -\alpha\{\langle W, W \rangle \langle P\xi, X \rangle \\ &\quad -\delta\nu(W) \langle W, X \rangle\} \\ &\quad +\beta\{\langle P\xi, X \rangle \langle W, TW \rangle \\ &\quad -\delta\nu(W) \langle W, TX \rangle\}. \end{aligned}$$

that is

$$(4.13) \quad \begin{aligned} -\langle tH, W \rangle X &= -\langle tH, X \rangle W - \alpha \langle P\xi, X \rangle W \\ &\quad +\beta\{\langle P\xi, X \rangle TW - \delta\nu(W)TZ\} \\ &\quad +\alpha\delta\nu(W)Z. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $tH$  is either zero or  $W$  and  $Z$  are linearly dependent vector fields. If  $tH \neq 0$ , then the vectors  $W$  and  $Z$  are linearly independent and  $\dim\Gamma(D^\perp) = 1$ .

Otherwise  $tH = 0$  i.e.  $H \in \Gamma(\mu)$ . Since  $D_\theta \neq 0$ ,  $M$  is pseudo-slant submanifold. Since  $\theta \neq 0$  and  $c_1, c_2 \neq 0$ ,  $M$  is proper pseudo-slant submanifold.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.3.** *A  $(\bar{M}, f, \xi, \nu, \langle, \rangle, \delta)$  has totally umbilical proper pseudo-slant submanifold of nearly  $\delta$ - Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold, then at least one of the following statements is true;*

- (i)  $H \in \mu$ ,
- (ii)  $\langle \nabla_{TW}\xi, W \rangle = 0$ ,
- (iii)  $\nu(\langle \nabla_W T \rangle W) = 0$ ,
- (iv)  $M$  is a anti-invariant submanifold.
- (v) If  $M$  proper slant submanifold then,  $\dim(M) \geq 3$ , for any  $W \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

*Proof.* From definition of nearly  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold and using equations (2.7), (2.8), (2.10) and (2.11), we infer

$$(4.14) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_W TW &= -h(W, TW) + A_{NW}W - \nabla_W^\perp NW + T\nabla_W W \\ &\quad + N\nabla_W W + th(W, W) + nh(W, W) \\ &\quad +\beta\{\langle fW, W \rangle \xi - \delta\nu(W)fW\} \\ &\quad -\alpha\{\delta\nu(W)W - \langle W, W \rangle \xi\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now equating tangential components of last equation, we obtain

$$(4.15) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_W TW &= T\nabla_W W + th(W, W) + A_{NW}W \\ &\quad -\alpha\delta\nu(W)W - \beta\delta\nu(W)TW. \end{aligned}$$

By using equations (2.9) and (2.19) and  $M$  is a totally umbilical pseudo-slant submanifold, we can write

$$(4.16) \quad \langle A_{NW}W, W \rangle = 0.$$

If  $H \in \Gamma(\mu)$ , then from (4.14), we obtain

$$\nabla_W TW = T\nabla_W W + \alpha\delta\nu(W)W - \beta\delta\nu(W)TW.$$

Taking the product of (4.15) by  $\xi$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \nabla_W TW, \xi \rangle &= \nu(T\nabla_W W) + \alpha\delta\nu(W)\nu(W) - \beta\delta\nu(W)\nu(TW). \\ (4.17) \qquad \qquad \qquad &\langle \nabla_W TW, \xi \rangle = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Setting  $W = TW$  in last equation, we derive

$$\langle \nabla_{TW}\xi, T^2W \rangle = 0.$$

In view of equation (3.1), we have

$$\cos^2\theta \langle \nabla_{TW}\xi, (W + \nu(W)\xi) \rangle = 0.$$

Since,  $M$  is a proper pseudo slant submanifold, we have

$$(4.18) \qquad \qquad \qquad \langle \nabla_{TW}\xi, W \rangle = -\nu(W) \langle \nabla_{TW}\xi, \xi \rangle.$$

For any  $W \in \Gamma(TM)$ ,  $\langle \xi, \xi \rangle = 1$  and taking the covariant derivative of above equation with respect to  $TW$ , we have  $\langle \nabla_W\xi, \xi \rangle - \langle \xi, \nabla_{TW}\xi \rangle = 0$  which implies  $\langle \nabla_{TW}\xi, \xi \rangle = 0$ . Hence, with help of equation (4.16), we can state the following results

$$(4.19) \qquad \qquad \qquad \langle \nabla_{TW}\xi, W \rangle = 0.$$

This proves (ii) of theorem.

Setting  $W$  by  $TW$  in the equation (4.18), we derive

$$\cos^2\theta \langle \nabla_W\xi, TW \rangle + \cos^2\theta\nu(W) \langle \nabla_\xi\xi, TW \rangle = 0,$$

For  $\nabla_\xi\xi = 0$ , we have

$$(4.20) \qquad \qquad \qquad \cos^2\theta \langle \nabla_W\xi, TW \rangle = 0.$$

in equation (4.19) if  $\cos\theta = 0$ ,  $\theta = \pi/2$ , then  $M$  is an anti-invariant submanifold. On the other hand,  $\langle \nabla_w\xi, TW \rangle = 0$ , that is  $\nabla_W\xi = 0$ . This implies that  $\xi$  is a Killing vector field in  $M$ . If the vector field  $\xi$  is not Killing, then we can take at least two linearly independent vectors  $W$  and  $TW$  to span  $D_\theta$ , that is,  $\dim(M) \geq 3$ .  $\square$

## 5. INTEGRABILITY OF DISTRIBUTIONS

In this section we shall discuss the integrability of involved distributions.

**Theorem 5.1.** *A  $(\bar{M}, f, \xi, \nu, \langle, \rangle, \delta)$  has pseudo-slant submanifold of a nearly  $\delta$ - Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold, then the distribution  $D^\perp \oplus \xi$  is integrable if and only if for any  $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^\perp \oplus \xi)$*

$$\begin{aligned} A_{fW}V &= A_{fV}W + 2[(1 - \alpha\delta)(\nu(W)V - \nu(V)W) \\ &\quad + \beta(1 - \delta)(\nu(TW)V - \nu(TV)W)]. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* For any  $W, V \in \Gamma(D^\perp \oplus \xi)$  and  $U \in \Gamma(TM)$ , then from (2.9), we have

$$2 \langle A_{fW}V, U \rangle = \langle h(U, V), fW \rangle + \langle h(U, V), fW \rangle,$$

In view of (2.7), the above equation reduce to

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \langle A_{fW}V, U \rangle &= \langle \bar{\nabla}_V U, fW \rangle + \langle \bar{\nabla}_U V, fW \rangle \\ &= \langle f\bar{\nabla}_V U, W \rangle + \langle f\bar{\nabla}_U V, W \rangle. \end{aligned}$$



So we have

$$2 \langle A_{fW}V, U \rangle = \langle \bar{\nabla}_V fU, W \rangle + \langle \bar{\nabla}_U fV, W \rangle \\ - \langle (\bar{\nabla}_V f)U, W \rangle + \langle (\bar{\nabla}_U f)V, W \rangle.$$

By the definition of nearly  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans Sasakian we conclude that

$$2 \langle A_{\phi W}V, U \rangle = \langle T\nabla_V W + th(W, V) - A_{fV}W, U \rangle \\ - 2 \langle \langle V, \xi \rangle W, U \rangle + \alpha \delta \langle \langle V, \xi \rangle W, U \rangle \\ - 2\beta \langle \langle TV, \xi \rangle W, U \rangle - 2\beta \langle \langle NV, \xi \rangle W, V \rangle \\ + \beta \delta \langle \langle TV, \xi \rangle W, U \rangle + \beta \delta \langle \langle TV, \xi \rangle W, U \rangle \\ + \beta \delta \langle \langle TV, \xi \rangle W, U \rangle + \beta \delta \langle \langle NV, \xi \rangle W, U \rangle \\ + \alpha \delta \langle \langle V, \xi \rangle W, U \rangle.$$

which is equivalent to

$$(5.1) \quad 2A_{fW}V = T\nabla_V W + th(W, V) - A_{fV}W - 2\nu(V)W \\ + 2\alpha\delta\nu(V)W - 2\beta\{\nu(TV)W - \delta\nu(TV)W\}.$$

Take  $W = V$  in (5.1), we infer

$$(5.2) \quad 2A_{\phi V}W = T\nabla_W V + th(V, W) - A_{fW}V - 2\nu(W)V \\ + 2\alpha\delta\nu(W)V - 2\beta\{\nu(TW)V - \delta\nu(TV)W\}$$

By using equations (5.1) and (5.2), we conclude that

$$(5.3) \quad A_{fW}V - A_{fV}W = 2[(1 - \alpha\delta)\{\nu(W)V - \nu(V)W\} \\ + \beta(1 - \delta)\{\nu(TW)V - \nu(TV)W\}].$$

Therefore, the distribution  $D^\perp \oplus \xi$  is integrable if and only if  $T[W, V] = 0$  which proves our assertion.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.2.** *A  $(\bar{M}, f, \xi, \nu, \langle, \rangle, \delta)$  has pseudo-slant submanifold of a nearly  $\delta$ - Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold, then the slant distribution  $D_\theta$  is integrable if and only if for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_\theta)$*

$$(5.4) \quad P_1\{\nabla_U TV - T\nabla_V U + (\nabla_V T)U - A_{NU}V - A_{NV}U \\ - 2th(U, V) + \alpha\delta\nu(V)U + \alpha\delta\nu(U)V + \beta\delta\nu(V)TU \\ + \beta\delta\nu(U)TV\} = 0.$$

*Proof.* For all  $U, V \in \Gamma(D_\theta)$  and we denote the projections on  $D^\perp$  and  $D_\theta$  by  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ , respectively, then for any vector fields  $U, V \in \Gamma(D_\theta)$ , we obtain

$$\bar{\nabla}_U fV = f\bar{\nabla}_U V - \bar{\nabla}_V fU + f\bar{\nabla}_V U \\ + 2\alpha\{\langle U, V \rangle \xi - \delta\nu(V)U - \delta\nu(U)V\} \\ + \beta\{\langle fU, V \rangle \xi - \delta\nu(V)fU - \delta\nu(U)fV\}.$$

With the help of equations (2.7), (2.8), (2.10) and (2.11), we find

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{\nabla}_U TV &= -\bar{\nabla}_U NV + f(\nabla_U V + h(U, V)) - \bar{\nabla}_V TU - \bar{\nabla}_V NU \\
&+ \alpha\{2 \langle U, V \rangle \xi - \delta\nu(V)U - \delta\nu(U)V\} \\
&+ \beta\{2 \langle fU, V \rangle \xi - \delta\nu(V)fU - \delta\nu(U)fV\} \\
&+ f(\nabla_V U + h(U, V)). \\
(5.5) \quad \nabla_T V &= -h(U, TV) + A_{NV}U - \nabla_U^\perp NV + T\nabla_U V \\
&+ N\nabla_U V + th(U, V) + nh(U, V) - \nabla_V TU \\
&- \nabla_V^\perp NU + T\nabla_V U + N\nabla_V U + th(U, V) \\
&+ \alpha\{2 \langle U, V \rangle \xi - \delta\nu(V)U - \delta\nu(U)V\} \\
&+ \beta\{2 \langle fU, V \rangle \xi - \delta\nu(V)fU - \delta\nu(U)fV\} \\
&- h(V, TU) + nh(U, V) + A_{NU}V.
\end{aligned}$$

Now comparing tangential parts of the last equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(5.6) \quad \nabla_U TV &= T\nabla_U V - (\nabla_V T)U + A_N UV + A_N VU \\
&+ \alpha\{2 \langle U, V \rangle \xi - \delta\nu(V)U - \delta\nu(U)V\} \\
&+ \beta\{2 \langle fU, V \rangle \xi - \delta\nu(V)fU - \delta\nu(U)fV\} \\
&+ 2th(U, V).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(5.7) \quad T[U, V] &= \nabla_U TV - T\nabla_U V + (\nabla_V T)U - A_{NU}V \\
&- A_{NV}U - 2th(U, V) + \alpha\delta\{\nu(V)U + \nu(U)V\} \\
&+ \beta\delta\{\nu(V)TU + \nu(U)TV\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Applying  $P_1$  to (5.7), we get (5.4) □

**Theorem 5.3.** *In a pseudo-slant submanifold of nearly  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold is given by*

$$\begin{aligned}
(5.8) \quad (\nabla_U T)V &= A_{NV}U + A_{NU}V + th(U, V) + T(h(U, V)) \\
&+ \alpha\{2 \langle U, V \rangle \xi - \delta\nu(V)U - \delta\nu(U)V\} \\
&+ \beta\{2 \langle TU, V \rangle \xi - \delta\nu(V)TU - \delta\nu(U)TV\} \\
&- (\nabla_V T)U.
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.*  $\forall U, V \in TM$ , using equations (2.9), (2.10) and (2.11), we infer

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{\nabla}_U TV &= -\bar{\nabla}_U NV + (\bar{\nabla}_U f)V + T(\nabla_U V) \\
&+ N(\nabla_X UV) + th(U, V) + nh(U, V)
\end{aligned}$$

Using (2.8) and (2.9) from above, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
(5.9) \quad \nabla_U TV &= -h(U, TV) + A_{NV}U - \nabla_U^\perp NV \\
&+ (\bar{\nabla}_U f)V + (\bar{\nabla}_V f)U + th(U, V) + nh(U, V) \\
&- (\bar{\nabla}_V f)U + T(\nabla_U V) + N(\nabla_U V),
\end{aligned}$$

we obtained,

$$\begin{aligned} 2\alpha \langle U, V \rangle \xi &= \alpha\delta\{\nu(V)U + \nu(U)V\} + \bar{\nabla}_V fU - f(\bar{\nabla}_U) \\ &+ \beta\delta\{\nu(V)fU + \nu(U)fV\} - 2\beta \langle fU, V \rangle \xi \\ &- T\nabla_U V - N\nabla_U V - th(U, V) - nh(U, V) \\ &+ \nabla_U TV + h(U, TV) - A_{NV}U + \nabla_U^\perp NV. \end{aligned}$$

Now equating tangential and normal component parts of the last equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (5.10) \quad \nabla_U TV &= A_{NV}U + 2\alpha \langle U, V \rangle \xi - \alpha\delta\nu(V)U \\ &+ 2\beta \langle NU, V \rangle \xi - \beta\delta\nu(V)TV - \beta\delta\nu(V)NU \\ &+ 2\beta \langle TU, V \rangle \xi - \beta\delta\nu(U)NV - \bar{\nabla}_V TU \\ &+ N(\bar{\nabla}_V U) + T\nabla_U V + N\nabla_U V + th(U, V) \\ &- \alpha\delta\nu(U)V - \beta\delta\nu(U)TV - \bar{\nabla}_V NU \\ &+ T(\bar{\nabla}_V U) + nh(U, V), \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$\begin{aligned} (5.11) \quad (\nabla_U T)V &= A_{NV}U + A_{NU}V + th(U, V) + T(h(V, U)) \\ &+ \alpha\{2 \langle U, V \rangle \xi - \delta\nu(V)U - \delta\nu(U)V\} \\ &+ \beta\{2 \langle TU, V \rangle \xi - \delta\nu(V)TU - \delta\nu(U)TV\} \\ &- (\nabla_V T)U. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 5.4.** *A  $(\bar{M}, f, \xi, \nu, \langle, \rangle, \delta)$  has pseudo-slant submanifold of nearly  $\delta$ - Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold, then we have*

$$\begin{aligned} (5.12) \quad A_{fV}U &= -A_{fU}V + \delta\{\alpha \langle U, V \rangle \xi + \beta \langle fU, V \rangle \xi\} \\ &+ \nabla_U(TV) + h(U, TV) - A_{NV}U + \nabla_U^\perp NV \\ &- T(\nabla_U V) - N(\nabla_U V) - Nh(U, V), \end{aligned}$$

$\forall U, V \in D^\perp$ .

*Proof.* In view of equation (2.8), we have

$$(5.13) \quad \langle A_{fV}U, W \rangle = \langle h(U, W), fV \rangle = \langle fh(U, W), V \rangle.$$

From equations (2.7), (5.13) and  $\phi\nabla_W U \in T^\perp M$ , we conclude that

$$(5.14) \quad \langle A_{fV}U, W \rangle = \langle \bar{\nabla}_W fU, V \rangle - \langle (\bar{\nabla}_W f)U, V \rangle.$$

Now, for  $U \in D_1$ ,  $\phi X \in T^\perp M$ . Hence, from (2.8) we have

$$(5.15) \quad \bar{\nabla}_W fU = -A_{fU}W + \nabla_W^\perp fU.$$

With the help of equations (5.14) and (5.15), we find

$$(5.16) \quad \langle A_{fV}U, W \rangle = - \langle (\bar{\nabla}_W f)U, V \rangle - \langle A_{fU}W, V \rangle.$$

Since  $h(U, V) = h(V, U)$ , it follows from (2.9) that

$$\langle A_{fU}W, V \rangle = \langle A_{fU}V, W \rangle.$$

Hence, from (5.16) we obtain, with the help of (2.4),

$$(5.17) \quad \begin{aligned} \langle A_{fV}U, W \rangle &= -\langle A_{fU}V, W \rangle - \nu(W) \langle U, V \rangle \\ &\quad - 2\nu(V) \langle U, W \rangle - 4\nu(U)\nu(V)\nu(W) \\ &\quad + \langle \nabla_U(TV) + h(U, TV) - A_{NV}U \\ &\quad + \nabla_U^\perp NV - T(\nabla_U V) - N(\nabla_U V) \\ &\quad - Th(U, V) - Nh(U, V), W \rangle \\ &\quad - \nu(U) \langle W, V \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $U, V, W \in D^\perp$  and an orthogonal distribution to the  $\xi$ , it follows that  $\eta(U) = \eta(V) = 0$ , the above equations reduces to,

$$\begin{aligned} A_{fV}U &= -A_{fU}V + \delta\{\alpha \langle U, V \rangle \xi + \beta \langle fU, V \rangle \xi\} \\ &\quad + \nabla_U(TV) + h(U, TV) - A_{NV}U + \nabla_U^\perp NV \\ &\quad - T(\nabla_U V) - N(\nabla_U V) - Nh(U, V). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 5.5.** *A  $(\bar{M}, f, \xi, \nu, \langle, \rangle, \delta)$  has pseudo-slant of nearly  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold, then the anti-invariant distribution  $D^\perp$  is integrable if and only if for any  $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$*

$$(5.18) \quad \begin{aligned} A_{NW}U &= -A_{NU}W - 2T\nabla_W U + \alpha\delta\{\nu(U)W + \nu(W)U\} \\ &\quad - 2th(W, U) + \beta\delta\{\nu(W)TU + \nu(U)TW\} \\ &\quad - 2\{\alpha \langle U, W \rangle \xi + \beta \langle TU, W \rangle \xi\}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* For any  $U, W \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$  and the definition of nearly  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans Sasakian we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\nabla}_U fW &= f\bar{\nabla}_U W - \bar{\nabla}_W fU + f\bar{\nabla}_W U \\ &\quad + \alpha(2 \langle U, W \rangle \xi - \delta\nu(W)U - \delta\nu(U)W) \\ &\quad + \beta(2 \langle fU, W \rangle \xi - \delta\nu(W)fU - \delta\nu(U)fW). \end{aligned}$$

With the help of equations (2.7), (2.8), (2.10) and (2.11), we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} 2\alpha \langle U, W \rangle \xi &= \alpha\delta\{\nu(W)U + \nu(U)W\} - 2\beta \langle fU, W \rangle \xi \\ &\quad + \beta\delta\{\nu(W)fU + \nu(U)fW\} - A_{NW}U + \nabla_U^\perp NW \\ &\quad - T\nabla_U W - N\nabla_U W - 2th(W, U) - A_{NU}W \\ &\quad + \nabla_W^\perp NU - T\nabla_W U - N\nabla_W U - 2nh(W, U) \end{aligned}$$

Now equating the tangential parts of last equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} -2\alpha \langle U, W \rangle \xi &= -\alpha\delta\nu(W)U + 2\beta \langle TU, W \rangle \xi + A_{NW}U \\ &\quad - \alpha\delta\nu(U)W - \beta\delta\nu(W)TU - \beta\delta\nu(U)TW \\ &\quad + T\nabla_U W + 2th(W, U) + A_{NU}W + T\nabla_W U \end{aligned}$$

From the above equation, we can infer

$$\begin{aligned} T[U, W] &= -A_{NW}U - A_{NU}W - 2T\nabla_W U - 2th(W, U) \\ &\quad - 2\alpha \langle U, W \rangle \xi + \alpha\delta\{\nu(W)U + \nu(U)W\} \\ &\quad - 2\beta \langle TU, W \rangle \xi + \beta\delta\{\nu(W)TU + \nu(U)TW\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $[Z, W] \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$  if and only if (5.11) is satisfied.  $\square$

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