

# Projectively semisymmetric and $\phi$ -projectively semisymmetric 3-dimensional LP-Sasakian Manifolds

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**Abstract**— In this paper, we study projective curvature tensor on 3-dimensional LP-Sasakian manifolds. Mainly, we consider projectively semisymmetric and  $\phi$ -projectively semisymmetric 3-dimensional LP-Sasakian manifolds and it is proved that in both the situations the manifold is infinitesimally spatially isotropic relative to the unit timelike vector field  $\xi$ .

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The Sasakian geometry is a special kind of contact metric geometry such that the structure vector field transverse to the Reeb vector field  $\xi$  is a Kahler structure invariant under the flow of  $\xi$ . By analogy with Sasakian manifolds, in 1989, Matsumoto [4] introduced the notion of LP-Sasakian manifolds. Then the same notion has been introduced by Mihai and Rosca [5] independently and obtained interesting results. These manifolds have also been studied by Aqeel, et al. [1], De, et al. [2], Mihai, et al. [6], Murathan, et al. [8], Shaikh, et al. [10, 11, 12], Taleshian, et al. [15, 16, 17, 18] and others.

The projective curvature tensor is an important tensor from the differential geometric point of view. Let  $M$  be a  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold. If there exist an one-to-one correspondence between each coordinate neighborhood of  $M$  and a domain in Euclidian space such that any geodesic of the Riemannian manifold corresponds to a straight line in the Euclidean space, then  $M$  is said to be locally projectively flat. For  $n \geq 3$ ,  $M$  is locally projectively flat if and only if the well known projective curvature tensor  $P$  vanishes. Here  $P$  is defined by [7]

$$P(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{n-1}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y], \quad (1)$$

for all  $X, Y, Z \in T(M)$ , where  $R$  is the curvature tensor and  $S$  is the Ricci tensor. In fact  $M$  is projectively flat if and only if it is of constant curvature [20]. Thus the projective curvature tensor is the measure of the failure of a Riemannian manifold to be of constant curvature.

The object of the present paper is to study 3-dimensional LP-Sasakian manifolds satisfying certain conditions on the projective curvature tensor. Section 2 is devoted to preliminaries. In section 3 we study projectively semisymmetric 3-dimensional LP-Sasakian manifolds and obtained interesting results.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

An  $n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$  is said to be an LP-Sasakian manifold [4] if it admits a  $(1,1)$  tensor field  $\phi$ , a unit timelike contravariant vector field  $\xi$ , a 1-form  $\eta$  and a Lorentzian metric  $g$  which satisfy

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

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad \nabla_X \xi = \phi X, \quad (3)$$

$$(\nabla_X \phi)(Y) = g(\phi X, \phi Y)\xi + \eta(Y)\phi^2 X, \quad (4)$$

for all vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$ , where  $\nabla$  denotes the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to the Lorentzian metric  $g$ . It can be easily seen that in an LP-Sasakian manifold, the following relations hold:

$$\phi \xi = 0, \quad \eta(\phi X) = 0, \quad \text{rank } \phi = n - 1. \quad (5)$$

Again, if we put  $\Omega(X, Y) = g(X, \phi Y)$  for any vector fields  $X, Y$ , then the tensor field  $\Omega(X, Y)$  is a symmetric  $(0,2)$  tensor field [4]. Also, since the vector field  $\eta$  is closed in an LP-Sasakian manifold, we have ([4, 5])

$$(\nabla_X \eta)(Y) = \Omega(X, Y), \Omega(X, \xi) = 0 \tag{6}$$

for any vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$ .

In a 3-dimensional LP-Sasakian manifold, it follows that [13]

$$R(X, Y)Z = \frac{r-4}{2}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] + \frac{r-6}{2}[g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y]. \tag{7}$$

where  $r$  is the scalar curvature of the manifold. Clearly, (7) shows that the manifold is of quasi-constant curvature. In addition, if  $r = 6$  then the manifold is of constant curvature.

Contracting the equation (7) with respect to  $Z$ , we have

$$S(X, Y) = \frac{1}{2}\{(r-2)g(X, Y) + (r-6)\eta(X)\eta(Y)\}.$$

Let  $M$  be a 3-dimensional LP-Sasakian manifold with structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ . Then the following relations hold ([13]):

$$R(\xi, X)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X, \tag{9}$$

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y, \tag{10}$$

$$S(X, \xi) = 2\eta(X), \tag{11}$$

$$Q\xi = 2\xi \tag{12}$$

for any vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  on  $M$

An LP-Sasakian manifold  $M$  is said to be an Einstein if its Ricci tensor  $S$  of type  $(0,2)$  is of the form  $S(X, Y) = \alpha g(X, Y)$  for any vector fields  $X, Y$ , where  $\alpha$  is a constant.

Now, we state two results which will be used in the next section.

**Theorem 1.** [20] A 3-dimensional Riemannian manifold is Einstein if and only if it is manifold of constant curvature.

**Theorem 2.** [20] A Riemannian manifold is projectively flat if and only if the manifold is of constant curvature.

### III. PROJECTIVELY SEMISYMMETRIC 3-DIMENSIONAL LP-SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS

A Riemannian manifold  $M$  is called locally symmetric if its curvature tensor  $R$  is parallel, that is,  $\nabla R = 0$ , where  $\nabla$  denotes the Levi-Civita connection. As a proper generalization of locally symmetric manifolds the notion of semisymmetric manifolds was defined by  $R \cdot R = 0$  and studied by many authors [9, 19]. A complete intrinsic classification of these spaces was given by Z. I. Szabo [14].

A 3-dimensional LP-Sasakian manifold  $M$  is said to be projectively semisymmetric if it satisfies the condition

$$(R(X, Y).P)(U, V) = 0. \tag{13}$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y, U, V$  on  $M$ .

Let a 3-dimensional LP-Sasakian manifold  $M$  be projectively semisymmetric. Then it follows from the equation (13) that

$$(8) \quad R(X, Y)P(U, V)W - P(R(X, Y)U, V)W - P(U, R(X, Y)V)W - P(U, V)R(X, Y)W = 0. \tag{14}$$

Using  $Y = U = W = \xi$  in (14) we have

$$R(X, \xi)P(\xi, V)\xi - P(R(X, \xi)\xi, V)\xi - P(\xi, R(X, \xi)V)\xi - P(\xi, V)R(X, \xi)\xi = 0. \tag{15}$$

From (9) and (15) we get

$$P(\xi, V)R(X, \xi)\xi = 0. \tag{16}$$

In view of (1), (9) and (11) we obtain from (16) that

$$P(\xi, V)X = 0. \tag{17}$$

Therefore

$$R(\xi, V)X - \frac{1}{2}[S(V, X)\xi - S(\xi, X)V] = 0. \tag{18}$$

Applying (8), (9) and (11) and in (18) we get

$$\left(\frac{r-6}{4}\right)g(\phi V, \phi X)\xi = 0. \tag{19}$$

Since  $g(\phi V, \phi X) \neq 0$ , in (19) taking inner product with  $\xi$  we have

$$r = 6. \tag{20}$$

Substituting (20) in (8) we obtain

$$S(X, Y) = 2g(X, Y). \tag{21}$$

Thus, the manifold is an Einstein manifold with constant curvature. Consequently, by virtue of theorem 2, the manifold is projectively flat. Hence we state the following:

**Corollary 3.1:** If a 3-dimensional LP-Sasakian manifold is projectively semisymmetric, then the manifold is projectively flat.

Next, in a projectively flat 3-dimensional LP-Sasakian manifold, we obtain from (1) that

$$R(X, Y)Z = \frac{1}{2}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y]. \tag{22}$$

In this case, by using (21) in (22) we obtain

$$R(X, Y)Z = g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y. \tag{23}$$

According to Karcher [3], a Lorentzian manifold is called infinitesimally spartial isotropic relative to a unit timelike vector field  $U$  if its Riemann curvature tensor  $R$  satisfies the relations

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

for all  $X, Y, Z \in U^\perp$  and  $R(X, U)U = \gamma X$  for  $X \in U^\perp$ , where  $\delta$  and  $\gamma$  are real-valued functions on the manifold. Hence, we arrive at the following theorem:

**Theorem 3.** A 3-dimensional projectively semisymmetric LP-Sasakian manifold is infinitesimally spatially isotropic relative to the unit timelike vector field  $\xi$ .

Let  $M$  be a projectively semisymmetric 3-dimensional LP-Sasakian manifold. Thus we can write

$$R(X, Y) \cdot R = R(X, Y)R(Z, U)V - R(R(X, Y)Z, U)V - R(Z, R(X, Y)U)V - R(Z, U)R(X, Y)V \tag{24}$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z, U, V$  on  $M$ . Hence, it follows from (23) that Hence, it follows from (24) that

$$R(X, Y)R(Z, U)V = [g(U, V)g(Y, Z)X - g(Z, V)g(Y, U)X - g(U, V)g(X, Z)Y - g(Z, V)g(X, U)Y], \tag{25}$$

$$R(R(X, Y)Z, U)V = [g(U, V)g(Y, Z)X - g(Y, Z)g(X, V)U - g(X, Z)g(U, V)Y + g(Y, V)g(X, Z)U], \tag{26}$$

$$R(Z, R(X, Y)U)V = [g(U, Y)g(X, V)Z - g(U, Y)g(Z, V)X - g(U, X)g(Y, V)Z + g(X, U)g(Z, V)Y] \tag{27}$$

and

$$R(Z, U)R(X, Y)V = [g(U, X)g(Y, V)Z - g(X, Z)g(Y, V)U - g(X, V)g(U, Y)Z + g(X, V)g(Z, Y)U]. \tag{28}$$

Thus, in view of (25)-(28), we obtain from (24) that

$$R(X, Y) \cdot R = 0. \tag{29}$$

That is, the manifold is semisymmetric, This leads to the following statement:

**Theorem 4.** A projectively semisymmetric 3-dimensional LP-Sasakian manifold is semisymmetric i.e, the condition  $R(X, Y) \cdot R = 0$  is satisfied.

It is also known that every semisymmetric LP-Sasakian manifold is Ricci semisymmetric. Hence we can state the following:

**Corollary 3.2.** A projectively semisymmetric 3-dimensional LP-Sasakian manifold is Ricci semisymmetric.

#### IV. $\phi$ -PROJECTIVELY SEMISYMMETRIC 3-DIMENSIONAL LP-SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS

A 3-dimensional LP-Sasakian manifold  $M$  is said to be  $\phi$ -projectively semisymmetric if it satisfies the condition

$$(P(X, Y).\phi)Z = 0,$$

for all vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  on  $M$ .

Let  $M$  be a  $\phi$ -projectively semisymmetric 3-dimensional LP-Sasakian manifold. Then the condition (30) turns into

$$(P(X, Y).\phi)Z = P(X, Y)\phi Z - \phi P(X, Y)Z = 0, \tag{31}$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  on  $M$ .

Now, in view of (1), (7) and (8) we have

$$P(X, Y)\phi Z = \left(\frac{r-4}{2}\right)[g(Y, \phi Z)X - g(X, \phi Z)Y] + \left(\frac{r-6}{2}\right)[g(Y, \phi Z)\eta(X) - g(X, \phi Z)\eta(Y)]\xi - \left(\frac{r-2}{4}\right)[g(Y, \phi Z)X - g(X, \phi Z)Y]. \tag{32}$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$\phi(P(X, Y)Z) = \phi[R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2}\{S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y\}]. \tag{33}$$

By virtue of (32) and (33), we get from (31)

$$\phi[R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2}\{S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y\}] = \left(\frac{r-4}{2}\right)[g(Y, \phi Z)X - g(X, \phi Z)Y] + \left(\frac{r-6}{2}\right)[g(Y, \phi Z)\eta(X) - g(X, \phi Z)\eta(Y)]\xi - \left(\frac{r-2}{4}\right)[g(Y, \phi Z)X - g(X, \phi Z)Y]. \tag{34}$$

Putting  $X = \xi$  in (34) we have

$$\phi[R(\xi, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2}\{S(Y, Z)\xi - S(\xi, Z)Y\}] = \left(\frac{6-r}{4}\right)g(Y, \phi Z)\xi. \tag{35}$$

Using (8), (9) and (11) in (35) yields

$$\left(\frac{6-r}{4}\right)g(Y, \phi Z)\xi = 0. \tag{36}$$

Since  $g(Y, \phi Z)\xi \neq 0$ , in (36) taking inner product with  $\xi$  we have  $r = 6$ . Thus, the manifold is of

(30) constant curvature and consequently Einstein. Hence, from theorems 1 and 2, we arrive at the following:

**Corollary 4.3.** If a 3-dimensional LP-Sasakian manifold is  $\phi$ -projectively semisymmetric, then the manifold is projectively flat.

By taking account of discussion held in previous section, we conclude that

**Theorem 5.** A 3-dimensional  $\phi$ -projectively semisymmetric LP-Sasakian manifold is infinitesimally spatially isotropic relative to the unit timelike vector field  $\xi$ .

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