

# Curvature properties of $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifolds with $*\eta$ -Ricci-Yamabe solitons

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## ABSTRACT

In this research article, we study  $*\eta$ -Ricci-Yamabe solitons on an  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold by giving an example in the support and also prove that it is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. In addition, we investigate an  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold admitting  $*\eta$ -Ricci-Yamabe solitons under some conditions. Lastly, we discuss the concircular, conformal, conharmonic, and  $W_2$ -curvatures on the said manifold admitting  $*\eta$ -Ricci-Yamabe solitons.

## RESUMEN

En el presente artículo, estudiamos solitones  $*\eta$ -Ricci-Yamabe en una variedad  $\alpha$ -cosimpléctica dando un ejemplo que lo soporta y también probamos que es una variedad  $\eta$ -Einstein. Adicionalmente, investigamos una variedad  $\alpha$ -cosimpléctica que admite solitones  $*\eta$ -Ricci-Yamabe bajo ciertas condiciones. Finalmente, discutimos las curvaturas concircular, conforme, con-armónica y  $W_2$  en dicha variedad admitiendo solitones  $*\eta$ -Ricci-Yamabe.

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# 1 Introduction

In the year 1982, R. S. Hamilton [9] investigated the concept of Ricci flow on a smooth Riemannian manifold (shortly, RM). A self-similar solution to the Ricci flow is nothing but a Ricci soliton if it moves only by a one parameter family of diffeomorphism and scaling. After introducing the idea of Ricci flow, the theory of Yamabe flow was also initiated by Hamilton in [10] to construct Yamabe metrics on a compact RM. A Yamabe soliton is again corresponded to a self-similar solution of the Yamabe flow.

S. Guler and M. Crasmareanu gave a new class of geometric flow of type  $(\rho, q)$ , known as Ricci-Yamabe flow in [7]. They proposed the idea of Ricci-Yamabe soliton (shortly, RYS) if it moves only by one parameter group of diffeomorphism and scaling. The metric of the RM  $(M^n, h)$ ,  $n > 2$ , is said to be RYS  $(h, V, \Lambda, \rho, q)$  if it satisfies the following [20]:

$$\mathcal{L}_V h + 2\rho Ric = [2\Lambda - qr]h, \quad (1.1)$$

where Lie derivative operator of the metric  $h$  along the vector field  $V$  represented by  $\mathcal{L}_V h$ , the Ricci curvature tensor by  $Ric$  (the Ricci operator  $Q$  defined by  $Ric(A, B) = h(QA, B)$  for  $A, B \in \chi(M)$ ,  $\chi(M)$  being the Lie algebra of vector fields of  $M$ ), the scalar curvature by  $r$  and the real scalars by  $\Lambda, \rho, q$ . According to  $\Lambda$ , RYS will be expanding, steady or shrinking if  $\Lambda$  is negative, zero or positive, respectively.

The concept of  $\eta$ -Ricci-Yamabe solitons ( $\eta$ -RYS) was defined by M. D. Siddiqui, *et al.* [20] in 2020 as a new generalization of RYS and it is defined as

$$\mathcal{L}_V h + 2Ric + [2\Lambda - qr]h + 2\mu\eta \otimes \eta = 0, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $\mu$  is a constant and  $\eta$  is a 1-form on  $M$ .

On the other hand, S. Dey and S. Roy [5] inaugurated a new generalization of  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton ( $\eta$ -RS) [3], namely  $\ast$ - $\eta$ -Ricci soliton ( $\ast$ - $\eta$ -RS), defined below:

$$\mathcal{L}_V h + 2Ric^* + 2\Lambda h + 2\mu\eta \otimes \eta = 0, \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\ast$ -Ricci tensor (shortly,  $\ast$ -RT) is denoted by  $Ric^*$ .

Tachibana [22] brought up the concept of  $\ast$ -RT on almost Hermitian manifolds and afterwards Hamada [8] studied  $\ast$ -RT on real hypersurfaces of non-flat complex space forms. Such geometrical works inspired S. Roy, *et al.* to come up with new idea  $\ast$ - $\eta$ -Ricci-Yamabe soliton (shortly,  $\ast$ - $\eta$ -RYS) of type  $(\rho, q)$ , which is RM and fulfilling [18]

$$\mathcal{L}_\zeta h + 2\rho Ric^* + [2\Lambda - qr^*]h + 2\mu\eta \otimes \eta = 0, \quad (1.4)$$

where  $r^*(= trace(Ric^*))$  is the  $*$ -scalar curvature and  $\Lambda, \rho, q, \mu$  are real scalars. The  $*$ - $\eta$ -RYS is shrinking, steady or expanding if  $\Lambda$  is negative, zero or positive respectively. And they discussed  $*$ - $\eta$ -RYS on  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifolds with a quarter-symmetric metric (shortly, QSM) connection.

Further, A. Haseeb, R. Prasad and F. Mofarreh [12] obtained some interesting results on an  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold admitting  $*$ - $\eta$ -RYS with the potential vector field  $\zeta$  satisfying conditions  $Rim(\zeta, X).Ric = 0$ ,  $Q(h, Ric) = 0$  and pseudo-Ricci symmetric and also showed that  $\alpha$ -Sasakian admitting  $*$ - $\eta$ -RYS is an  $\eta$ -EM.

In last few years, numerous authors have worked on the characterizations of Ricci, Ricci-Yamabe,  $\eta$ -Ricci-Yamabe and  $*$ - $\eta$ -Ricci-Yamabe solitons (respectively, RS, RYS,  $\eta$ -RYS and  $*$ - $\eta$ -RYS) in contact geometry. First, the study of RS in contact geometry was proposed by Sharma in [19]. After the initial work on Ricci solitons, some notable classes of contact geometry explored by H. I. Yoldas in [25, 26] where Ricci solitons have been investigated. Later on, D. Dey [2] provided the idea of an almost Kenmotsu metric as RYS. Also, P. Zhang *et al.* [27] have studied conformal RYS on perfect fluid space-time. New type of soliton namely  $*$ -RYS on contact geometry introduced by M. D. Siddiqi and Akyol in [20] and they have discussed the notion of  $\eta$ -RYS for geometrical structure on Riemannian submersions admitting  $\eta$ -RYS with the potential field. In recent years, a Kenmotsu metric in terms of  $\eta$ -RYS was measured by Yoldas in [23]. Next, the notion of  $*$ - $\eta$ -RYS was studied by many authors on different odd dimensional Riemannian manifolds. It should be noted that the geometry of  $*$ - $k$ -RYS and gradient  $*$ - $k$ -RYS on Kenmotsu manifolds were given by S. Dey and S. Roy in [4].

We organize this paper as follows: In section 2, we review some basic definitions and tools of an  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $M$ . The main results are stated in section 3. In fact, we prove that an  $n$ -dimensional  $M$  admitting a  $*$ - $\eta$ -RYS is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. Then some curvature tensor conditions are studied on  $M$  with  $*$ - $\eta$ -RYS. Finally, in section 4, we discuss some results on  $M$  when it is  $\zeta$ -concentrically flat,  $\zeta$ -conharmonically flat,  $\zeta$ - $W_2$  flat and  $\zeta$ -conformal.

## 2 Preliminaries

On an  $n(= 2m + 1)$ -dimensional RM  $M$ , if an almost contact metric structure  $(\Phi, \zeta, \eta, h)$  satisfies the following relations, then  $M$  is called an almost contact metric manifold:

$$\Phi^2 A = A - \eta(A)\zeta \quad (2.1)$$

$$\eta(\zeta) = 1, \quad \Phi(\zeta) = 0, \quad \eta(\Phi\zeta) = 0 \quad (2.2)$$

$$h(A, \Phi B) = -h(\Phi A, B), \quad (2.3)$$

$$h(A, \zeta) = \eta(A), \quad h(\Phi A, \Phi B) = h(A, B) - \eta(A)\eta(B), \quad (2.4)$$

for all  $A, B \in \chi(M)$ , where  $\Phi$  denotes a  $(1, 1)$  tensor field,  $\zeta$  is a vector field,  $\eta$  is a 1-form and  $h$  is the compatible Riemannian metric.

The fundamental form  $\phi$  on  $M$  is defined as [1]

$$\phi(A, B) = h(\Phi A, B), \quad (2.5)$$

for all  $A, B \in \chi(M)$ .

If the Nijenhuis tensor field of  $\Phi$  on  $M$  satisfies  $N_\Phi(A, B) + 2d\eta(A, B)\zeta = 0$ , then  $M$  is called a normal almost contact metric manifold. Here

$$N_\Phi(A, B) = \Phi^2[A, B] + [\Phi A, \Phi B] - \Phi[A, \Phi B] - \Phi[\Phi A, B],$$

for any  $A, B \in \chi(M)$ .

Under the following conditions, a normal almost contact metric manifold  $M$  is known as an  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold (shortly,  $\alpha$ -CM):

- (1)  $d\eta = 0$ ,
- (2)  $d\phi = 2\alpha\eta \wedge \phi$ ,

for  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

We note that an  $\alpha$ -CM can be

- (1) a cosymplectic manifold provided that  $\alpha = 0$ ,
- (2) an  $\alpha$ -Kenmotsu manifold provided that  $\alpha \neq 0$ .

For an  $\alpha$ -CM  $M$ , we have

$$(\nabla_A \Phi)B = \alpha(h(\Phi A, B)\zeta - \eta(B)\Phi A) \quad (2.6)$$

and

$$\nabla_A \zeta = -\alpha\Phi^2 A = \alpha[A - \eta(A)\zeta], \quad (2.7)$$

where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection associated with  $h$ .

The main examples and curvature characteristics of  $\alpha$ -CM were firstly obtained in [11, 14, 15]. Also, we have the following relations for the Riemannian curvature tensor  $Rim$  and the Ricci curvature

tensor  $Ric$  of  $M$ :

$$Rim(A, B)\zeta = \alpha^2 [\eta(A)B - \eta(B)A], \quad (2.8)$$

$$Rim(\zeta, A)B = \alpha^2 [\eta(B)A - h(A, B)\zeta], \quad (2.9)$$

$$Rim(\zeta, A)\zeta = \alpha^2 [A - \eta(A)\zeta], \quad (2.10)$$

$$\eta(Rim(A, B)C) = \alpha^2 [\eta(B)h(A, C) - \eta(A)h(B, C)], \quad (2.11)$$

$$Ric(A, \zeta) = -\alpha^2(n-1)\eta(A), \quad (2.12)$$

for all  $A, B, C \in \chi(M)$ .

In [11], the  $\ast$ -RT  $Ric^*$  of type  $(0, 2)$  on an  $n$ -dimensional  $\alpha$ -CM  $M$  is obtained as

$$Ric^*(B, C) = Ric(B, C) + \alpha^2(n-2)h(B, C) + \alpha^2\eta(B)\eta(C), \quad (2.13)$$

for any  $B, C \in \chi(M)$ .

Let  $\{E_i | i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  be an orthonormal basis of  $T_p(M)$ ,  $p \in M$ . We set  $B = C = E_i$  and it is easy to derive the  $\ast$ -scalar curvature  $r^* = trace(Ric^*)$  as

$$r^* = r + \alpha^2(n-1)^2. \quad (2.14)$$

On the other hand,  $\alpha$ -CM  $M$  is said to be an  $\eta$ -EM if the Ricci curvature tensor has the following form [24]:

$$Ric(A, B) = uh(A, B) + v\eta(A)\eta(B), \quad (2.15)$$

for  $A, B \in \chi(M)$ , where  $u$  and  $v$  being constants.

For this paper, we need some curvature tensors on a RM  $(M^n, h)$ , which are given below [17]:

$$\overline{\mathbb{C}}(A, B)C = Rim(A, B)C - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}[h(B, C)A - h(A, C)B], \quad (2.16)$$

$$H(A, B)C = Rim(A, B)C - \frac{1}{n-2}[h(B, C)QA - h(A, C)QB + Ric(B, C)A - Ric(A, C)B], \quad (2.17)$$

$$W_2(A, B)C = Rim(A, B)C + \frac{1}{n-1}[h(A, C)QB - h(B, C)QA], \quad (2.18)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{C}^*(A, B)C &= Rim(A, B)C - \frac{1}{n-2}[Ric(B, C)A - Ric(A, C)B + h(B, C)QA \\ &\quad - h(A, C)QB] + \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)}[h(B, C)A - h(A, C)B], \end{aligned} \quad (2.19)$$

where  $\overline{\mathbb{C}}$ ,  $H$ ,  $W_2$  and  $\mathbb{C}^*$  represent the concircular curvature tensor [16], the conharmonic curvature tensor [13], the  $W_2$ -curvature tensor [16] and the conformal curvature tensor [6].

### 3 On $\alpha$ -CM admitting $*$ - $\eta$ -RYS

Let us take a  $*$ - $\eta$ -RYS  $(h, \zeta, \Lambda, \mu, \rho, q)$  on an  $n$ -dimensional  $\alpha$ -CM  $M$ , which is given by

$$(\mathcal{L}_\zeta h)(A, B) + 2\rho Ric^*(A, B) + [2\Lambda - qr^*] h(A, B) + 2\mu\eta(A)\eta(B) = 0, \quad (3.1)$$

for any  $A, B \in \chi(M)$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *An  $n$ -dimensional  $\alpha$ -CM  $M$  admitting  $*$ - $\eta$ -RYS  $(h, \zeta, \Lambda, \mu, \rho, q)$  is an  $\eta$ -EM of the constant scalar curvature  $r$ . Moreover, the scalars  $\Lambda$  and  $\mu$  are related by*

$$\Lambda + \mu = \frac{qr}{2} + \frac{q\alpha^2(n-1)^2}{2}. \quad (3.2)$$

*Proof.* From (2.4) and (2.7), we arrive at

$$(\mathcal{L}_\zeta h)(A, B) = h(\nabla_A \zeta, B) + h(A, \nabla_B \zeta) = 2\alpha \left( h(A, B) - \eta(A)\eta(B) \right). \quad (3.3)$$

Substitute (3.3) into (3.1) to get

$$Ric^*(A, B) = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left( \Lambda - \frac{qr^*}{2} + \alpha \right) h(A, B) - \frac{(\mu - \alpha)}{\rho} \eta(A)\eta(B). \quad (3.4)$$

By using (2.13) and (2.14) in (3.4), we obtain

$$Ric(A, B) = \left[ -\frac{1}{\rho} \left( \Lambda - \frac{qr}{2} - \frac{q\alpha^2(n-1)^2}{2} + \alpha \right) - \alpha^2(n-2) \right] h(A, B) - \left( \frac{(\mu - \alpha)}{\rho} + \alpha^2 \right) \eta(A)\eta(B), \quad (3.5)$$

that is,

$$Ric(A, B) = \sigma_1 h(A, B) + \sigma_2 \eta(A)\eta(B), \quad (3.6)$$

where

$$\sigma_1 = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left( \Lambda - \frac{qr}{2} - \frac{q\alpha^2(n-1)^2}{2} + \alpha \right) - \alpha^2(n-2), \quad \sigma_2 = -\left( \frac{(\mu - \alpha)}{\rho} + \alpha^2 \right).$$

Now, if we fix  $B = \zeta$  in (3.6), then we can easily get the following relation:

$$Ric(A, \zeta) = \left[ -\frac{1}{\rho} \left( \Lambda - \frac{qr}{2} - \frac{q\alpha^2(n-1)^2}{2} + \mu \right) - \alpha^2(n-1) \right] \eta(A). \quad (3.7)$$

Using (2.12) and values of  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  in (3.7), we can have (3.2). Also, on contracting (3.6) and using the values of  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$ , we find

$$r = (n-1) \left( \frac{\mu}{\rho} - \frac{\alpha}{\rho} - \alpha^2(n-1) \right), \quad (3.8)$$

where  $\mu$  and  $\rho(\neq 0)$  are constant.

Thus, (3.6) together with (3.2) and (3.8) give the relation of  $\Lambda$  and  $\mu$ , which shows that  $\ast$ - $\eta$ -RYS on  $\alpha$ -CM is an  $\eta$ -EM.  $\square$

**Remark 3.2.** For the particular value of  $\rho = 0$  in (3.1), an  $n$ -dimensional  $\alpha$ -CM  $M$  endowed with  $\ast$ - $\eta$ -RYS  $(h, \zeta, \Lambda, \mu, \rho, q)$  furnishes the scalar quantities as  $\Lambda = -\alpha + \frac{qr^*}{2}$  and  $\mu = \alpha$ .

First we give the more general construction of  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold:

**Example 3.3.** Let  $(N, J, \tilde{h})$  be a Kähler manifold. Denote by  $\mathbb{R} \times_{\sigma} N$  the manifold  $(\mathbb{R} \times N, \Phi, \zeta, \eta, h)$ , where  $\Phi$  is the tensor field such that

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right) &= 0, \quad \Phi(A) = J(A), \quad A \in TN, \\ \zeta &= \frac{d}{dt}, \quad \eta = dt, \quad h = dt \otimes dt + \exp(2\alpha t)\tilde{h}, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $\sigma = \exp(\alpha t)$ ,  $h$  is the warped product metric of the Euclidean metric and  $\tilde{h}$  by means of the function  $\sigma$ . Then  $\mathbb{R} \times_{\sigma} N$  is  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic and  $(N, \tilde{h})$  is a totally umbilical submanifold with mean curvature vector  $-\alpha\zeta$ . Assume that  $\alpha \neq 0$ . Applying well-known curvature formulas, one relates the Ricci tensors of  $N$  and  $\mathbb{R} \times_{\sigma} N$ . But here we consider the flat Kähler manifold  $\mathbb{R}^4$  endowed with the canonical complex structure and then the  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $\mathbb{R} \times_{\sigma} \mathbb{R}^4$ . If  $\alpha = 0$ , one has  $\sigma = 1$ ,  $\mathbb{R} \times_{\sigma} N = \mathbb{R} \times N$  is cosymplectic and  $N$  is totally geodesic. In this case the Ricci tensors are related by:

$$\text{Ric}(A, B) = \tilde{\text{Ric}}(A - \eta(A)\zeta, B - \eta(B)\zeta). \quad (3.9)$$

It follows that if  $N$  is an Einstein manifold, then  $\mathbb{R} \times N$  is  $\eta$ -Einstein.

Next, by giving the following example we can show the existence of this soliton in  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold:

**Example 3.4.** Recall an example of 5-dimensional  $\alpha$ -CM in [11], that is,

$$M = \{(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, z) \in \mathbb{R}^5, \Phi, \zeta, \eta, h\},$$

where  $(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, z)$  are the standard coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^5$ .

The linearly independent vector fields on  $M$  are denoted by  $E_1 = \exp^{\alpha z} \partial x_1$ ,  $E_2 = \exp^{\alpha z} \partial x_2$ ,  $E_3 = \exp^{\alpha z} \partial y_1$ ,  $E_4 = \exp^{\alpha z} \partial y_2$  and  $E_5 = \zeta = -\partial z$  for  $i = \{1, 2\}$ . Thus,  $h$  and  $\Phi$  are respectively defined as

$$h(E_i, E_i) = 1, \quad h(E_i, E_j) = 0, \quad i \neq j = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

and

$$\Phi E_1 = -E_2, \quad \Phi E_2 = E_1, \quad \Phi E_3 = -E_4, \quad \Phi E_4 = E_3, \quad \Phi E_5 = \Phi \zeta = 0.$$

By the linearity of these tensors, it is quite easy to compute (2.1)-(2.4). Also, (2.6) and (2.7) are verified in [11].

By applying Koszul's formula, Rim of  $M$  (see [11]) can be obtained easily and hence the components  $Ric$  of Ricci tensor of  $M$  are:  $Ric(E_i, E_i) = -4\alpha^2$  for  $i = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ . Since  $r = \sum_{i=1}^5 Ric(E_i, E_i)$ , so we have  $r = -20\alpha^2$ .

Now, we use (3.7) and find

$$Ric(E_5, E_5) = Ric(\zeta, \zeta) = \left[ -\frac{1}{\rho} (\Lambda + 2q\alpha^2 + \mu) - 4\alpha^2 \right].$$

By equating the values of  $Ric(\zeta, \zeta)$ , we arrive at a relation:  $\Lambda + \mu = -2q\alpha^2$ . We also verify this relation for  $n = 5$  by using (3.2). Thus,  $h$  gives an  $*\eta$ -RYS  $(h, \zeta, \Lambda, \mu, \rho, q)$  on an  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $M$  of dimension 5.

On the other hand, suppose that an  $n$ -dimensional  $\alpha$ -CM  $M$  admitting  $*\eta$ -RYS  $(h, \zeta, \Lambda, \mu, \rho, q)$  satisfies

$$Q(h, Ric)(A, B, C, D) = 0, \quad (3.10)$$

where  $Q(h, Ric)(A, B, C, D) = (h(A, B).Ric)(C, D)$ , for all vector fields  $A, B, C, D$  on  $M$ . This can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} Q(h, Ric)(A, B, C, D) = & h(B, C)Ric(A, D) - h(A, C)Ric(B, D) \\ & + h(B, D)Ric(A, C) - h(A, D)Ric(B, C). \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

**Theorem 3.5.** If  $*\eta$ -RYS on an  $\alpha$ -CM  $M$  satisfies  $Q(h, Ric) = 0$ , then

$$\Lambda = \frac{q}{2} (r + \alpha^2(n-1)^2) - \alpha(1 - \alpha\rho), \quad (3.12)$$

$$\mu = \alpha(1 - \alpha\rho). \quad (3.13)$$

*Proof.* From the expressions (3.6), (3.10) and (3.11), we have

$$\sigma_2[h(B, C)\eta(A)\eta(D) - h(A, C)\eta(B)\eta(D) + h(B, D)\eta(A)\eta(C) - h(A, D)\eta(B)\eta(C)] = 0. \quad (3.14)$$

Above equation follows that  $\sigma_2 = 0$ , which implies that

$$\mu = \alpha(1 - \alpha\rho).$$



We obtain the following from (3.2)

$$\Lambda = \frac{q}{2} (r + \alpha^2(n-1)^2) - \alpha(1 - \alpha\rho). \quad (3.15)$$

□

Now, by using these values of  $\sigma_1$ ,  $\sigma_2$  and  $\Lambda$  as well as  $\mu$  in (3.6), we calculate

$$Ric(A, B) = -(\alpha^2(n-1))h(A, B). \quad (3.16)$$

Thus, from above we can state the following result:

**Corollary 3.6.** *If  $\ast$ - $\eta$ -RYS on an  $\alpha$ -CM  $M$  satisfies  $Q(h, Ric) = 0$ , then  $M$  is an EM.*

Next, we have

$$Rim(\zeta, A).Ric = 0, \quad (3.17)$$

then we have

$$Ric(Rim(\zeta, A)B, C) + Ric(B, Rim(\zeta, A)C) = 0, \quad (3.18)$$

for all vector fields  $A, B, C$  on  $M$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** *If  $\ast$ - $\eta$ -RYS on an  $\alpha$ -CM  $M$  satisfies  $Rim(\zeta, A).Ric = 0$ , then either  $M$  becomes CM or we have*

$$\Lambda = \frac{q}{2} (r + \alpha^2(n-1)^2) - \alpha(1 - \alpha\rho) \quad (3.19)$$

$$\mu = \alpha(1 - \alpha\rho). \quad (3.20)$$

*Proof.* In view of (3.6) and (3.18), we compute

$$\alpha^2\sigma_2(2\eta(A)\eta(B)\eta(C) - \eta(C)h(A, B) - \eta(B)h(A, C)) = 0. \quad (3.21)$$

Putting  $C = \zeta$  into (3.21) and using (2.4), it is quite easy to see

$$\alpha^2\sigma_2h(\Phi A, \Phi B) = 0, \quad (3.22)$$

which implies either  $\alpha = 0$  or  $\sigma_2 = 0$ . Further, from later case we find  $\mu = \alpha(1 - \alpha\rho)$  and hence from (3.2), we calculate the value of  $\Lambda$ . From the first case we can also say that  $M$  is CM. This is the desired result. □

Next, by using the values of  $\Lambda$  as well  $\mu$  in (3.6), we have

$$Ric(A, B) = -(\alpha^2(n-1))h(A, B). \quad (3.23)$$

Thus, we can state the following:

**Corollary 3.8.** *If  $*-\eta$ -RYS on an  $\alpha$ -CM  $M$  satisfies  $\text{Rim}(\zeta, A) \cdot \text{Ric} = 0$  then  $M$  is either an EM or CM.*

The non-flat manifold  $M$  of  $n$ -dimension is named pseudo Ricci symmetric, if  $\text{Ric} (\neq 0)$  of  $M$  satisfies the condition:

$$(\nabla_C \text{Ric})(A, B) = 2\kappa(C)\text{Ric}(A, B) + \kappa(A)\text{Ric}(C, B) + \kappa(B)\text{Ric}(C, A), \quad (3.24)$$

where  $\kappa$  is a non-zero 1-form. In particular,  $M$  is said to be Ricci symmetric if  $\kappa = 0$ .

**Theorem 3.9.** *If an  $\alpha$ -CM  $M$  admitting  $*-\eta$ -RYS is pseudo-Ricci-symmetric, then  $M$  is either Ricci symmetric or CM.*

*Proof.* The covariant derivative of (3.6) leads

$$(\nabla_C \text{Ric})(A, B) = \nabla_C [\sigma_1 h(A, B) + \sigma_2 \eta(A)\eta(B)] = \alpha \sigma_2 [h(\Phi A, \Phi C)\eta(B) + \eta(A)h(\Phi B, \Phi C)]. \quad (3.25)$$

Further, we use the relations (3.6), (3.24), (3.25) and obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2\kappa(C) [\sigma_1 h(A, B) + \sigma_2 \eta(A)\eta(B)] + \kappa(A) [\sigma_1 h(C, B) + \sigma_2 \eta(C)\eta(B)] \\ + \kappa(B) [\sigma_1 h(C, A) + \sigma_2 \eta(C)\eta(A)] = \alpha \sigma_2 [h(\Phi A, \Phi C)\eta(B) + \eta(A)h(\Phi B, \Phi C)]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.26)$$

Taking  $C = B = \zeta$  in (3.26), we get

$$(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)(\kappa(A) + 3\eta(A)\kappa(\zeta)) = 0,$$

which gives either

$$\kappa(A) = -3\eta(A)\kappa(\zeta) \quad (3.27)$$

or

$$\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 = 0. \quad (3.28)$$

Putting  $A = \zeta$  in (3.27), we have  $\kappa(\zeta) = 0$ , which further implies that  $\kappa(A) = 0$ . Also, from (3.28) and (3.2), we can have  $\alpha^2(n-1) = 0$ . This implies that  $\alpha = 0$  because  $n \neq 1$ . Thus, we arrive at our desired result.  $\square$

## 4 Some curvature properties on $\alpha$ -CM admitting $\ast$ - $\eta$ -RYS

This section deals with the curvature properties on  $M$  admitting  $\ast$ - $\eta$ -RYS. We mainly discuss the conditions that  $M$  is  $\zeta$ -concurcularly flat,  $\zeta$ -conharmonically flat,  $\zeta$ - $W_2$  flat and  $\zeta$ -conformal flat.

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional  $\alpha$ -CM admitting  $\ast$ - $\eta$ -RYS  $(h, \zeta, \Lambda, \mu, \rho, q)$ , where  $\zeta$  being the Reeb vector field on  $M$ . Then  $M$  is*

- (1)  $\zeta$ -concurcularly flat if and only if  $\mu = \alpha - \rho\alpha^2$ .
- (2)  $\zeta$ -conformal curvature flat.
- (3)  $\zeta$ -conharmonically flat if and only if  $\mu = \alpha + (n-1)\alpha^2\rho$ .
- (4)  $\zeta - W_2$ -curvature flat if and only if  $\mu = \alpha - \rho\alpha^2$ .

*Proof.* By using the property  $h(QA, B) = Ric(A, B)$  in (3.6), we arrive at

$$QB = \sigma_1 B + \sigma_2 \eta(B)\zeta, \quad (4.1)$$

where  $\sigma_1 = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left( \Lambda - \frac{qr}{2} - \frac{q\alpha^2(n-1)^2}{2} + \alpha \right) - \alpha^2(n-2)$  and  $\sigma_2 = -\left( \frac{\mu-\alpha}{\rho} + \alpha^2 \right)$ .

Firstly, we put  $C = \zeta$  into (2.16) and use the relations (2.4), (2.8) and (3.8), we have

$$\overline{\mathbb{C}}(A, B)\zeta = \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{\mu}{\rho} - \frac{\alpha}{\rho} + \alpha^2 \right) (\eta(A)B - \eta(B)A), \quad (4.2)$$

which gives  $\overline{\mathbb{C}}(A, B)\zeta = 0$  if and only if  $\mu = \alpha - \rho\alpha^2$ .

Secondly, if we put  $C = \zeta$  and use (2.8), (2.12), (4.1) in (2.19), then we have

$$\mathbb{C}^*(A, B)\zeta = \left( \frac{\alpha^2 - \sigma_1}{n-2} + \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)} \right) (\eta(B)A - \eta(A)B). \quad (4.3)$$

Again, using the value of  $\sigma_1$ , (3.2) and (3.8), we have

$$\mathbb{C}^*(A, B)\zeta = 0. \quad (4.4)$$

Thirdly, we take  $C = \zeta$  in (2.17) and make use of (2.8), (4.1) and (2.12), we get

$$H(A, B)\zeta = \left( \frac{\sigma_1 - \alpha^2}{n-2} \right) (\eta(A)B - \eta(B)A). \quad (4.5)$$

This implies

$$H(A, B)\zeta = 0$$

if and only if

$$\sigma_1 = \alpha^2.$$

Thus,

$$H(A, B)\zeta = 0$$

if and only if

$$\mu = \alpha + (n-1)\alpha^2\rho.$$

Lastly, by taking  $C = \zeta$  and using (2.8) and (4.1) in (2.18), we conclude

$$W_2(A, B)\zeta = \left(\alpha^2 + \frac{\sigma_1}{n-1}\right)(\eta(A)B - \eta(B)A). \quad (4.6)$$

From (4.6),

$$W_2(A, B)\zeta = 0$$

if and only if

$$\alpha^2 + \frac{\sigma_1}{n-1} = 0.$$

This further implies that

$$W_2(A, B)\zeta = 0$$

if and only if

$$\mu = \alpha - \rho\alpha^2.$$

□

**Remark 4.2.** We observe that above results are true only for  $\alpha$ -Kenmotsu manifolds because  $\Lambda$  and  $\mu$  are depending on  $\alpha$ . But for  $\alpha = 0$ , one puts in (3.1)  $B = \xi$  obtains

$$\Lambda + \mu = \frac{1}{2}qr.$$

Then (3.1) implies

$$Ric = \frac{\mu}{\rho}(h - \eta \otimes \eta).$$

So, according to the cases  $\mu$  is zero or non-zero,  $M$  is Ricci-flat or  $\eta$ -Einstein for  $\alpha = 0$ . This is consistent with the formula (3.9), when  $N$  is Einstein.

**Remark 4.3.** If  $M$  is a cosymplectic manifold, then we have

$$\overline{\mathbb{C}}(A, B)\zeta = -\left(\frac{\mu}{n-\rho}\right)(\eta(B)A - \eta(A)B).$$

and similar relations can be obtained for  $H(A, B)\zeta$  and  $W_2(A, B)\zeta$ , while

$$\mathbb{C}^*(A, B)\zeta = 0.$$

*By the above formulas, one has  $\mu = 0$  if and only if  $\overline{\mathbb{C}}(A, B)\zeta = 0$  if and only if  $H(A, B)\zeta = 0$  if and only if  $W_2(A, B)\zeta = 0$ .*

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