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# On Almost Generalized Weakly Symmetric LP-Sasakian Manifolds

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**Abstract.** The purpose of this paper is to introduce the notions of an almost generalized weakly symmetric LP-Sasakian manifolds and an almost generalized weakly Ricci-symmetric LP-Sasakian manifolds. The existence of an almost generalized weakly symmetric LP-Sasakian manifold is ensured by a non-trivial example.

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### 1 Introduction

The notion of a weakly symmetric Riemannian manifold was initiated by Tamássy and Binh [16]. In analogy to [12], a weakly symmetric Riemannian manifold  $(M^n, g)(n > 2)$ , is said to be an almost weakly pseudo symmetric manifold, if its curvature tensor  $\bar{R}$  of type (0,4) is not identically zero and satisfies the identity

$$(\nabla_X \bar{R})(Y, U, V, W) = [A_1(X) + B_1(X)]\bar{R}(Y, U, V, W)$$

$$+C_1(Y)\bar{R}(X, U, V, W) + C_1(U)\bar{R}(Y, X, V, W)$$

$$+D_1(V)\bar{R}(Y, U, X, W) + D_1(W)\bar{R}(Y, U, V, X)$$

$$(1.1)$$

where  $A_1$ ,  $B_1$ ,  $C_1$  &  $D_1$  are non-zero 1-forms defined by  $A_1(X) = g(X, \sigma_1)$ ,  $B_1(X) = g(X, \varrho_1)$ ,  $C_1(X) = g(X, \pi_1)$  and  $D_1(X) = g(X, \varrho_1)$ , for all X and  $\bar{R}(Y, U, V, W) = g(R(Y, U)V, W)$ ,  $\nabla$  being the operator of the covariant differentiation with respect to the metric tensor g. An n-dimensional Riemannian manifold of this kind is denoted by  $A(WPS)_n$ -manifold.

Keeping the tune of Dubey [14], we shall call a Riemannian manifold of dimension n, an almost generalized weakly symmetric (which is abbreviated hereafter as  $A(GWS)_{n}$ - manifold) if it admits the equation

$$(\nabla_{X}\bar{R})(Y,U,V,W)$$

$$= [A_{1}(X) + B_{1}(X)]\bar{R}(Y,U,V,W) + C_{1}(Y)\bar{R}(X,U,V,W)$$

$$+C_{1}(U)\bar{R}(Y,X,V,W) + D_{1}(V)\bar{R}(Y,U,X,W)$$

$$+D_{1}(W)\bar{R}(Y,U,V,X) + [A_{2}(X) + B_{2}(X)]\bar{G}(Y,U,V,W)$$

$$+C_{2}(Y)\bar{G}(X,U,V,W) + C_{2}(U)\bar{G}(Y,X,V,W)$$

$$+D_{2}(V)\bar{G}(Y,U,X,W) + D_{2}(W)\bar{G}(Y,U,V,X)$$
(1.2)

where

$$\bar{G}(Y, U, V, W) = [g(U, V)g(Y, W) - g(Y, V)g(U, W)]$$
(1.3)

and  $A_i$ ,  $B_i$ ,  $C_i$  &  $D_i$  are non-zero 1-forms defined by  $A_i(X) = g(X, \sigma_i)$ ,  $B_i(X) = g(X, \varrho_i)$ ,  $C_i(X) = g(X, \pi_i)$  and  $D_i(X) = g(X, \vartheta_i)$ , for i = 1, 2. The beauty of such  $A(GWS)_n$ -manifold is that it has the flavour of

- (i) locally symmetric space in the sense of Cartan (for  $A_i = B_i = C_i = D_i = 0$ ),
  - (ii) recurrent space by Walker [13](for  $A_1 \neq 0$ ,  $A_2 = B_i = C_i = D_i = 0$ ),
- (iii) generalized recurrent space by Dubey [14]  $(A_i \neq 0 \text{ and } B_i = C_i = D_i = 0)$ ,
- (iv) pseudo symmetric space by Chaki [11] (for  $A_1 = B_1 = C_1 = D_1 \neq 0$  and  $A_2 = B_2 = C_2 = D_2 = 0$ ),
- (v) semi-pseudo symmetric space in the sense of Tarafder et al. [10] (for  $A_1 = -B_1, C_1 = D_1$  and  $A_2 = B_2 = C_2 = D_2 = 0$ ),
- (vi) generalized semi-pseudo symmetric space in the sense of Baishya [6] (for  $A_1 = -B_1$ ,  $C_1 = D_1$  and  $A_2 = -B_2$ ,  $C_2 = D_2$ ),
- (vii) generalized pseudo symmetric space, by Baishya [5] (for  $A_i = B_i = C_i = D_i \neq 0$ ),
- (viii) almost pseudo symmetric space in the sprite of Chaki et al. [12] (for  $B_1 \neq 0$ ,  $A_1 = C_1 = D_1 \neq 0$  and  $A_2 = B_2 = C_2 = D_2 = 0$ ),
- (ix) almost generalized pseudo symmetric space in the sense of Baishya (for  $B_i \neq 0$ ,  $A_i = C_i = D_i \neq 0$ ) and

(x) weakly symmetric space by Tamássy and Binh [16] ( for  $A_1 = A_2 = B_2 = C_2 = D_2 = 0$ ).

In this connection we would like to mention our work in [7], [8] and [9].

Our work is structured as follows. Section 2 is concerned with LP-Sasakian manifolds and some known results. In section 3, we have investigated an almost generalized weakly symmetric LP-Sasakian manifold and obtained some interesting results. Section 4, is concerned with an almost generalized weakly Ricci-symmetric LP-Sasakian manifold. Finally, we have constructed an example of an almost generalized weakly symmetric LP-Sasakian manifold.

#### 2 LP-Sasakian manifolds and some known results

In 1989 K. Matsumoto ([1]) introduced the notion of Lorentzian para-Sasakian (LP-Sasakian for short) manifold. In 1992, Mihai and Rosca([15]) defined the same notion independently. This type of manifold is also discussed in ([2], [3])

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

$$\eta(\xi) = -1, \quad g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \quad \phi^2 X = X + \eta(X)\xi,$$
(2.1)

$$g(\phi X,\phi Y)=g(X,Y)+\eta(X)\eta(Y), \qquad \nabla_X \xi=\phi X, \tag{2.2}$$

$$(\nabla_X \phi)(Y) = g(X, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X + 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi, \tag{2.3}$$

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:

$$\phi \xi = 0, \quad \eta(\phi X) = 0, \quad Rank \ \phi = n - 1. \tag{2.4}$$

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 ([15]). Also, since the vector field  $\eta$  is closed in an LP-Sasakian manifold, we have ([1], [15])

$$(\nabla_X \eta)(Y) = \Omega(X, Y), \qquad \Omega(X, \xi) = 0 \tag{2.5}$$

for any vector fields X and Y.

Let M be an n-dimensional LP-Sasakian manifold with structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ . Then the following relations hold ([1], [15]):

$$g(R(X,Y)Z,\xi) = \eta(R(X,Y)Z) = g(Y,Z)\eta(X) - g(X,Z)\eta(Y), \tag{2.6}$$

$$R(\xi, X)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X, \tag{2.7}$$

$$R(X,Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y, \tag{2.8}$$

$$S(X,\xi) = (n-2)\eta(X),$$
 (2.9)

$$S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) + (n - 2)\eta(X)\eta(Y), \tag{2.10}$$

for any vector fields X,Y,Z where R is the Riemannian curvature tensor of the manifold.

### 3 Almost generalized weakly symmetric LP - Sasakian manifold

An LP-Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)(n > 2)$ , is said to be an almost generalized weakly symmetric if it admits the relation (1.2).

Now, contracting Y over W in both sides of (1.2), we get

$$(\nabla_X S)(U, V)$$
=  $[A_1(X) + B_1(X)]S(U, V) + C_1(U)S(X, V)$   
 $+C_1(R(X, U)V) + D_1(R(X, V)U) + D_1(V)S(U, X)$   
 $+(n-1)[\{A_2(X) + B_2(X)\}g(U, V) + C_2(U)g(X, V)]$   
 $+D_2(V)(n-1)g(U, X) + C_2(G(X, U)V) + D_2(G(X, V)U)$  (3.1)

which yields

$$(\nabla_{X}S)(U,\xi)$$

$$= [A_{1}(X) + B_{1}(X)](n-2)\eta(U) + C_{1}(U)(n-2)\eta(X)$$

$$+D_{1}(\xi)S(U,X) + \eta(U)C_{1}(X) - \eta(X)C_{1}(U) + \eta(U)D_{1}(X)$$

$$-g(X,U)D_{1}(\xi) + (n-1)[\{A_{2}(X) + B_{2}(X)\}\eta(U)$$

$$+C_{2}(U)\eta(X) + D_{2}(\xi)g(U,X)] + \eta(U)C_{2}(X)$$

$$-\eta(X)C_{2}(U) + \eta(U)D_{2}(X) - q(U,X)D_{2}(\xi)$$
(3.2)

for  $V = \xi$ . Again, replacing V by  $\xi$ , in the following identity

$$(\nabla_X S)(U, V) = \nabla_X S(U, V) - S(\nabla_X U, V) - S(U, \nabla_X V) \tag{3.3}$$

and then making use of (2.2), (2.5), (2.9), we find

$$(\nabla_X S)(U,\xi) = (n-2)g(X,\phi U) - S(U,\phi X). \tag{3.4}$$

Next, in consequence of (3.2) and (3.4), we have

$$(n-2)g(X,\phi U) - S(U,\phi X)$$

$$= (n-2)[\{A_1(X) + B_1(X)\}\eta(U) + C_1(U)\eta(X)] + D_1(\xi)S(U,X)$$

$$+\eta(U)C_1(X) - \eta(X)C_1(U) + \eta(U)D_1(X) - g(X,U)D_1(\xi)$$

$$+(n-1)[\{A_2(X) + B_2(X)\}\eta(U) + C_2(U)\eta(X) + D_2(\xi)g(U,X)]$$

$$+\eta(U)C_2(X) - \eta(X)C_2(U) + \eta(U)D_2(X) - g(U,X)D_2(\xi). \tag{3.5}$$

Next, putting  $X = U = \xi$  in (3.5) and using (2.1), (2.2) and (2.9), we get

$$(n-2)[A_1(\xi) + B_1(\xi) + C_1(\xi) + D_1(\xi)] + (n-1)[A_2(\xi) + B_2(\xi) + C_2(\xi) + D_2(\xi)] = 0.$$
 (3.6)

In particular, if  $A_2(\xi) = B_2(\xi) = C_2(\xi) = D_2(\xi) = 0$ , (3.6) becomes

$$A_1(\xi) + B_1(\xi) + C_1(\xi) + D_1(\xi) = 0.$$
(3.7)

This leads to the followings

**Theorem 3.1.** In an almost generalized weakly symmetric LP-Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)(n > 2)$ , the relation (3.6) hold good.

**Corollary 3.2.** In an almost weakly symmetric LP-Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)(n > 2)$ , the relation (3.7) hold good.

By virtue of (2.1), (2.2) and (2.9), the equation (3.1) turns into

$$(\nabla_X S)(\xi, V)$$
=  $(n-2)[\{A_1(X) + B_1(X)\}\eta(V) + D_1(V)\eta(X)] + C_1(\xi)S(X, V)$   
 $+\eta(V)C_1(X) - g(X, V)C_1(\xi) + \eta(V)D_1(X) - \eta(X)D_1(V)$   
 $+(n-1)[\{A_2(X) + B_2(X)\}\eta(V) + D_2(V)\eta(X)]$   
 $+C_2(\xi)(n-1)g(X, V) + \eta(V)C_2(X) - g(X, V)C_2(\xi)$   
 $+\eta(V)D_2(X) - \eta(X)D_2(V)$  (3.8)

for  $U = \xi$ . Again, putting  $U = \xi$  in (3.3) and using (2.2), (2.5), (2.9), we obtain

$$(\nabla_X S)(\xi, V) = (n-2)q(X, \phi V) - S(V, \phi X). \tag{3.9}$$

Combining (3.8) and (3.9), we get

$$(n-2)g(X,\phi V) - S(V,\phi X)$$

$$= (n-2)[\{A_1(X) + B_1(X)\}\eta(V) + D_1(V)\eta(X)] + C_1(\xi)S(X,V) + \eta(V)C_1(X) - g(X,V)C_1(\xi) + \eta(V)D_1(X) - \eta(X)D_1(V) + (n-1)[\{A_2(X) + B_2(X)\}\eta(V) + D_2(V)\eta(X)] + C_2(\xi)(n-1)g(X,V) + \eta(V)C_2(X) - g(X,V)C_2(\xi) + \eta(V)D_2(X) - \eta(X)D_2(V).$$
(3.10)

Putting  $V = \xi$  in (3.10) and using (2.1), (2.2), (2.9), we obtain

$$0 = -(n-2)\{A_1(X) + B_1(X)\} - C_1(X) - D_1(X)$$

$$+(n-3)D_1(\xi)\eta(X) + (n-3)C_1(\xi)\eta(X)$$

$$-(n-1)\{A_2(X) + B_2(X)\} - C_2(X) - D_2(X)$$

$$+(n-2)D_2(\xi)\eta(X) + (n-2)C_2(\xi)\eta(X).$$
(3.11)

Putting  $X = \xi$  in (3.10) and using (2.1), (2.2), (2.9), we obtain

$$0 = (n-2)\{A_1(\xi) + B_1(\xi)\}\eta(V) + (n-2)C_1(\xi)\eta(V) + \eta(V)D_1(\xi) - (n-3)D_1(V) + (n-1)\{A_2(\xi) + B_2(\xi)\}\eta(V) + (n-1)C_2(\xi)\eta(V) + \eta(V)D_2(\xi) - (n-2)D_2(V).$$
 (3.12)

Replacing V by X in the above equation

$$0 = (n-2)\{A_1(\xi) + B_1(\xi)\}\eta(X) - (n-3)D_1(X)$$

$$+C_1(\xi)(n-2)\eta(X) + \eta(X)D_1(\xi)$$

$$+(n-1)\{A_2(\xi) + B_2(\xi)\}\eta(X) - (n-2)D_2(X)$$

$$+(n-1)C_2(\xi)\eta(X) + \eta(X)D_2(\xi).$$
(3.13)

Adding (3.11) and (3.13), we get

$$0 = -(n-2)\{A_1(X) + B_1(X) + D_1(X)\} - C_1(X)$$
$$-(n-1)\{A_2(X) + B_2(X) + D_2(X)\} - C_2(X)$$
$$+(n-2)C_2(\xi)\eta(X) + (n-3)C_1(\xi)\eta(X)$$
(3.14)

Putting  $X = \xi$  in (3.5)

$$0 = [A_{1}(\xi) + B_{1}(\xi)](n-2)\eta(U) - C_{1}(U)(n-2) + D_{1}(\xi)(n-2)\eta(U) + \eta(U)C_{1}(\xi) + C_{1}(U) + \eta(U)D_{1}(\xi) - \eta(U)D_{1}(\xi) + (n-1)[\{A_{2}(\xi) + B_{2}(\xi)\}\eta(U) - C_{2}(U) + D_{2}(\xi)\eta(U)] + \eta(U)C_{2}(\xi) + C_{2}(U) + \eta(U)D_{2}(\xi) - \eta(U)D_{2}(\xi).$$
(3.15)

Replacing U by X in (3.15), we get

$$[(n-2)\{A_1(\xi) + B_1(\xi) + D_1(\xi)\} + C_1(\xi)]\eta(X) - (n-3)C_1(X)$$

$$= (n-2)C_2(X) - [(n-1)\{A_2(\xi) + B_2(\xi) + D_2(\xi)\} + C_2(\xi)]\eta(X).16$$

In view of (3.6), above equation becomes

$$(n-3)C_1(X) + (n-2)C_2(X)$$

$$= -(n-3)C_1(\xi)\eta(X) - (n-2)C_2(\xi)\eta(X). \tag{3.17}$$

Subtracting (3.17) from (3.14), we have,

$$0 = -(n-2)\{A_1(X) + B_1(X) + C_1(X) + D_1(X)\}$$
  
 
$$-(n-1)\{A_2(X) + B_2(X) + C_2(X) + D_2(X)\}.$$
 (3.18)

**Theorem 3.3.** In an almost generalized weakly symmetric LP-Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)(n > 2)$ , the sum of the associated 1-forms is given by (3.18).

Next, in view of  $A_2 = B_2 = C_2 = D_2 = 0$ , the relation (3.18) yields

$$A_1(X) + B_1(X) + C_1(X) + D_1(X) = 0. (3.19)$$

This motivates us to state

**Theorem 3.4.** In a weakly symmetric LP-Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)(n > 2)$ , the sum of the associated 1-forms is given by (3.19).

**Theorem 3.5.** There does not exist an LP-Sasakian manifold which is

- (i) recurrent,
- (ii) generalized recurrent provided the vector fields associated to the 1-forms are colinear,
  - (iii) pseudo symmetric,
- (iv) generalized semi-pseudo symmetric provided the vector fields associated to the 1-forms are colinear,
- (v) generalized almost pseudo symmetric provided the the vector fields associated to the 1-forms are colinear.

## 4 Almost generalized weakly Ricci-symmetric LP-Sasakian manifold

An LP-Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)(n > 2)$ , is said to be almost generalized weakly Ricci-symmetric if there exist 1-forms  $\bar{A}_i$ ,  $\bar{B}_i$ ,  $\bar{C}_i$  and  $\bar{D}_i$  which satisfy

the condition

$$(\nabla_X S)(U, V)$$
=  $[\bar{A}_1(X) + \bar{B}_1(X)]S(U, V) + \bar{C}_1(U)S(X, V) + \bar{D}_1(V)S(U, X)$   
+ $[\bar{A}_2(X) + \bar{B}_2(X)]g(U, V) + \bar{C}_2(U)g(X, V) + \bar{D}_2(V)g(U, X).(4.1)$ 

Putting  $V = \xi$  in (4.1), we obtain

$$(\nabla_X S)(U,\xi)$$

$$= [\bar{A}_1(X) + \bar{B}_1(X)](n-2)\eta(U) + \bar{C}_1(U)(n-2)\eta(X) + \bar{D}_1(\xi)S(U,X) + [\bar{A}_2(X) + \bar{B}_2(X)]\eta(U) + \bar{C}_2(U)\eta(X) + \bar{D}_2(\xi)g(U,X). \tag{4.2}$$

In view of (3.4), the relation (4.2) becomes

$$(n-2)g(X,\phi U) - S(U,\phi X)$$

$$= [\bar{A}_1(X) + \bar{B}_1(X)](n-2)\eta(U) + \bar{C}_1(U)(n-2)\eta(X) + \bar{D}_1(\xi)S(U,X) + [\bar{A}_2(X) + \bar{B}_2(X)]\eta(U) + \bar{C}_2(U)\eta(X) + \bar{D}_2(\xi)g(U,X). \tag{4.3}$$

Setting  $X = U = \xi$  in (4.3) and using (2.1), (2.2) and (2.9), we get

$$(n-2)[\bar{A}_1(\xi) + \bar{B}_1(\xi) + \bar{C}_1(\xi) + \bar{D}_1(\xi)] + [\bar{A}_2(\xi) + \bar{B}_2(\xi) + \bar{C}_2(\xi) + \bar{D}_2(\xi)] = 0.$$
(4.4)

Again, putting  $X = \xi$  in (4.3), we get

$$(n-2)\bar{C}_1(U) + \bar{C}_2(U)$$

$$= [\bar{A}_1(\xi) + \bar{B}_1(\xi) + \bar{D}_1(\xi)](n-2)\eta(U) + [\bar{A}_2(\xi) + \bar{B}_2(\xi) + \bar{D}_2(\xi)]\eta(A)5)$$

Setting  $U = \xi$  in (4.3) and then using (2.1), (2.2) and (2.9), we obtain from (4.3) that

$$\begin{split} &(n-2)[\bar{A}_1(X)+\bar{B}_1(X)]+[\bar{A}_2(X)+\bar{B}_2(X)]\\ =&\ \bar{C}_1(\xi)(n-2)\eta(X)+\bar{D}_1(\xi)(n-2)\eta(X)+\bar{C}_2(\xi)\eta(X)+\bar{D}_2(\xi)\eta(X). \end{split}$$

Replacing U by X in (4.5) and adding with (4.6), we have

$$(n-2)[\bar{A}_1(X) + \bar{B}_1(X) + \bar{C}_1(X)] + [\bar{A}_2(X) + \bar{B}_2(X) + \bar{C}_2(X)]$$

$$= [\bar{A}_1(\xi) + \bar{B}_1(\xi) + \bar{D}_1(\xi) + \bar{C}_1(\xi)](n-2)\eta(X) + [\bar{A}_2(\xi) + \bar{B}_2(\xi) + \bar{D}_2(\xi) + \bar{C}_2(\xi)]\eta(X) + \bar{D}_1(\xi)(n-2)\eta(X) + \bar{D}_2(\xi)\eta(X). \tag{4.7}$$

In consequence of (4.4), the above equation becomes

$$(n-2)[\bar{A}_1(X) + \bar{B}_1(X) + \bar{C}_1(X)] + [\bar{A}_2(X) + \bar{B}_2(X) + \bar{C}_2(X)]$$

$$= \bar{D}_1(\xi)(n-2)\eta(X) + \bar{D}_2(\xi)\eta(X). \tag{4.8}$$

Putting  $X = U = \xi$  in (4.1), we get

$$\begin{split} &\bar{D}_1(V)(n-2)+\bar{D}_2(V)\\ &=\ [\bar{A}_1(\xi)+\bar{B}_1(\xi)+\bar{C}_1(\xi)](n-2)\eta(V)+[\bar{A}_2(\xi)+\bar{B}_2(\xi)+\bar{C}_2(\xi)]\eta(V), \end{split}$$

Replacing V by X in (4.9) and adding with (4.8), we obtain

$$(n-2)[\bar{A}_{1}(X) + \bar{B}_{1}(X) + \bar{C}_{1}(X) + \bar{D}_{1}(X)] + [\bar{A}_{2}(X) + \bar{B}_{2}(X) + \bar{C}_{2}(X) + \bar{D}_{1}(X)] = (n-2)[\bar{A}_{1}(\xi) + \bar{B}_{1}(\xi) + \bar{C}_{1}(\xi) + \bar{D}_{1}(\xi)]\eta(V) + [\bar{A}_{2}(\xi) + \bar{B}_{2}(\xi) + \bar{C}_{2}(\xi) + \bar{D}_{2}(\xi)]\eta(V).$$
(4.10)

By virtue of (4.4), the above equation becomes

$$(n-2)[\bar{A}_1(X) + \bar{B}_1(X) + \bar{C}_1(X) + \bar{D}_1(X)]$$

$$= -[\bar{A}_2(X) + \bar{B}_2(X) + \bar{C}_2(X) + \bar{D}_1(X)]. \tag{4.11}$$

This leads to the followings

**Theorem 4.1.** In an almost generalized weakly Ricci symmetric LP-Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)(n > 2)$ , the sum of the associated 1-forms are related by (4.11).

**Theorem 4.2.** There does not exist an LP-Sasakian manifold which is

- (i) Ricci recurrent,
- (ii) generalized Ricci recurrent provided the the vector fields associated to the 1-forms are colinear,
  - (iii) pseudo Ricci-symmetric,
- (iv) generalized semi Ricci-pseudo symmetric provided the the vector fields associated to the 1-forms are colinear,
- (v) generalized almost Ricci-pseudo symmetric provided the the vector fields associated to the 1-forms are colinear.

### 5 Example of an $A(GWS)_3$ LP-Sasakian manifold

(see [4], p-286-287) Let  $M^3(\phi,\xi,\eta,g)$  be an LP-Sasakian manifold  $(M^3,g)$  with a  $\phi$ -basis

$$e_1 = e^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \ e_2 = \phi e_1 = e^{z - \alpha x} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \ e_3 = \xi = \frac{\partial}{\partial z},$$

where  $\alpha$  is non-zero constant. Then from Koszul's formula for Lorentzian metric g, we can obtain the Levi-Civita connection as follows

$$\nabla_{e_1} e_3 = e_2, \qquad \nabla_{e_1} e_2 = 0, \qquad \nabla_{e_1} e_1 = -e_3, 
\nabla_{e_2} e_3 = e_1, \qquad \nabla_{e_2} e_2 = \alpha e^z e_3, \qquad \nabla_{e_2} e_1 = \alpha e^z e_2, 
\nabla_{e_3} e_3 = 0, \qquad \nabla_{e_3} e_2 = 0, \qquad \nabla_{e_3} e_1 = 0.$$

Using the above relations, one can easily calculate the non-vanishing components of the curvature tensor  $\bar{R}$  (up to symmetry and skew-symmetry)

$$\bar{R}(e_1, e_2, e_1, e_2) = -(1 - \alpha^2 e^{2z})$$
  
 $\bar{R}(e_1, e_3, e_1, e_3) = 1 = \bar{R}(e_2, e_3, e_2, e_3).$ 

Since  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  forms a basis, any vector field  $X, Y, U, V \in \chi(M)$  can be written as

$$X = \sum_{1}^{3} a_i e_i, \ Y = \sum_{1}^{3} b_i e_i, \ U = \sum_{1}^{3} c_i e_i, \ V = \sum_{1}^{3} d_i e_i,$$

$$\bar{R}(X,Y,U,V) = -(a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)(c_1d_2 - c_2d_1)(1 - \alpha^2e^{2z}) + (a_2b_3 - a_3b_2)(c_2d_3 - c_3d_2) = T_1 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{R}(e_1,Y,U,V) = b_3(c_1d_3 - c_3d_1) - b_2 (c_1d_2 - c_2d_1)(1 - \alpha^2e^{2z}) = \lambda_1 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{R}(e_2,Y,U,V) = b_3(c_2d_3 - c_3d_2) + b_1 (c_1d_2 - c_2d_1)(1 - \alpha^2e^{2z}) = \lambda_2 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{R}(e_3,Y,U,V) = b_1(c_3d_{1-}c_1d_3) + b_2 (c_3d_2 - c_2d_3) = \lambda_3 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{R}(X,e_1,U,V) = a_3(c_1d_3 - c_3d_1) - a_2 (c_1d_2 - c_2d_1)(1 - \alpha^2e^{2z}) = \lambda_4 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{R}(X,e_2,U,V) = a_3(c_2d_3 - c_3d_2) + a_1 (c_1d_2 - c_2d_1)(1 - \alpha^2e^{2z}) = \lambda_5 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{R}(X,e_3,U,V) = a_1(c_3d_{1-}c_1d_3) + a_2 (c_3d_2 - c_2d_3) = \lambda_6 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{R}(X,Y,e_1,V) = d_3(a_1b_3 - a_3b_1) - d_2 (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)(1 - \alpha^2e^{2z}) = \lambda_7 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{R}(X,Y,e_2,V) = d_3(a_2b_3 - a_3b_2) + d_1 (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)(1 - \alpha^2e^{2z}) = \lambda_8 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{R}(X,Y,e_3,V) = d_1(a_3b_1 - a_1b_3) + d_2 (a_3b_2 - a_2b_3) = \lambda_9 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{R}(X,Y,U,e_1) = c_3(a_3b_1 - a_1b_3) + c_2 (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)(1 - \alpha^2e^{2z}) = \lambda_{10} \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{R}(X,Y,U,e_2) = c_3(a_3b_2 - a_2b_3) - c_1 (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)(1 - \alpha^2e^{2z}) = \lambda_{11} \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{R}(X,Y,U,e_3) = c_1(a_1b_3 - a_3b_1) + c_2 (a_2b_3 - a_3b_2) = \lambda_{12} \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{G}(X,Y,U,V) = (b_1c_1 + b_2c_2 - b_3c_3)(a_1d_1 + a_2d_2 - a_3d_3) - (a_1c_1 + a_2c_2 - a_3c_3)(b_1d_1 + b_2d_2 - b_3d_3)$$

$$= T_2 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{G}(e_1,Y,U,V) = (b_2c_2 - b_3c_3)d_1 - (b_2d_2 - b_3d_3)c_1 = \omega_1 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{G}(e_2,Y,U,V) = (b_1c_1 - b_3c_3)d_2 - (b_1d_1 - b_3d_3)c_2 = \omega_2 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{G}(e_3,Y,U,V) = -(b_1c_1 + b_2c_2)d_3 + (b_1d_1 + b_2d_2)c_3 = \omega_3 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{G}(X,e_1,U,V) = (a_2d_2 - a_3d_3)c_1 - (a_2c_2 - a_3c_3)d_1 = \omega_4 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{G}(X,e_2,U,V) = (a_1d_1 - a_3d_3)c_2 - (a_1c_1 - a_3c_3)d_2 = \omega_5 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{G}(X,e_3,U,V) = -(a_1d_1 + a_2d_2)c_3 + (a_1c_1 + a_2c_2)d_3 = \omega_6 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{G}(X,Y,e_1,V) = (a_2d_2 - a_3d_3)b_1 - (b_2d_2 - b_3d_3)a_1 = \omega_7 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{G}(X,Y,e_2,V) = (a_1d_1 - a_3d_3)b_2 - (b_1d_1 - b_3d_3)a_2 = \omega_8 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{G}(X,Y,e_3,V) = (b_1d_1 + b_2d_2)a_3 - (a_1d_1 + a_2d_2)b_3 = \omega_9 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{G}(X,Y,e_3,V) = (b_1d_1 + b_2d_2)a_3 - (a_1d_1 + a_2d_2)b_3 = \omega_9 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{G}(X,Y,U,e_1) = (b_2c_2 - b_3c_3)a_1 - (a_2c_2 - a_3c_3)b_1 = \omega_{10} \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{G}(X,Y,U,e_2) = (b_1c_1 - b_3c_3)a_2 - (a_1c_1 - a_3c_3)b_2 = \omega_{11} \text{ (say)}$$

$$\bar{G}(X,Y,U,e_3) = -(b_1c_1 + b_2c_2)a_3 + (a_1c_1 + a_2c_2)b_3 = \omega_{12} \text{ (say)}$$

and the components which can be obtained from these by the symmetry properties. Now, we calculate the covariant derivatives of the non-vanishing components of the curvature tensor as follows

$$(\nabla_{e_1}\bar{R})(X,Y,U,V)$$

$$= a_1\lambda_3 - a_3\lambda_2 + b_1\lambda_6 - b_3\lambda_5 + c_1\lambda_9 - c_3\lambda_8 + d_1\lambda_{12} - d_3\lambda_{11},$$

$$(\nabla_{e_2}\bar{R})(X,Y,U,V)$$

$$= -\alpha e^z a_1\lambda_2 - \alpha e^z a_2\lambda_3 - a_3\lambda_1 - \alpha e^z b_1\lambda_5 - \alpha e^z b_2\lambda_6 - b_3\lambda_4 - \alpha e^z c_1\lambda_8$$

$$-\alpha e^z c_2\lambda_9 - c_3\lambda_7 - \alpha e^z d_1\lambda_{11} - \alpha e^z d_2\lambda_{12} - d_3\lambda_{10},$$

$$(\nabla_{e_3}\bar{R})(X,Y,U,V) = 2\alpha^2 e^{2z}(b_2 - a_2b_1)(c_1d_2 - c_2d_1).$$

For the following choice of the the one forms

$$\begin{array}{lll} A_{1}(e_{1}) & = & \frac{a_{1}\lambda_{3} \, - a_{3}\lambda_{2}}{T_{1}}, B_{1}(e_{1}) = \frac{b_{1}\lambda_{6} \, - b_{3}\lambda_{5}}{T_{1}}, \\ A_{2}(e_{1}) & = & \frac{c_{1}\lambda_{9} \, - c_{3}\lambda_{8}}{T_{2}}, B_{2}(e_{1}) = \frac{d_{1}\lambda_{12} \, - d_{3}\lambda_{11}}{T_{2}}, \\ A_{1}(e_{2}) & = & -\frac{\alpha e^{z}a_{1}\lambda_{2} + \alpha e^{z}a_{2}\lambda_{3} + a_{3}\lambda_{1}}{T_{1}}, \\ B_{1}(e_{2}) & = & -\frac{\alpha e^{z}b_{1}\lambda_{5} + \alpha e^{z}b_{2}\lambda_{6} + b_{3}\lambda_{4}}{T_{1}}, \\ A_{2}(e_{2}) & = & -\frac{\alpha e^{z}c_{1}\lambda_{8} + \alpha e^{z}c_{2}\lambda_{9} + c_{3}\lambda_{7}}{T_{2}}, \\ B_{2}(e_{2}) & = & -\frac{\alpha e^{z}d_{1}\lambda_{11} + \alpha e^{z}d_{2}\lambda_{12} + d_{3}\lambda_{10}}{T_{2}}, \\ A_{1}(e_{3}) & = & \frac{\alpha^{2}e^{2z}(a_{1}b_{2} - a_{2}b_{1})c_{1}d_{2}}{T_{1}}, \\ B_{1}(e_{3}) & = & \frac{1}{a_{3}\lambda_{3} + b_{3}\lambda_{6}}, \\ C_{1}(e_{3}) & = & \frac{1}{a_{3}\theta_{3} + b_{3}\theta_{6}}, \\ D_{1}(e_{3}) & = & -\frac{1}{c_{3}\lambda_{9} + d_{3}\lambda_{12}}, \\ D_{2}(e_{3}) & = & -\frac{1}{c_{3}\theta_{9} + d_{3}\theta_{12}}, \\ A_{2}(e_{3}) & = & \frac{\alpha^{2}e^{2z}(a_{1}b_{2} - a_{2}b_{1})c_{1}d_{2}}{T_{2}}, \\ B_{2}(e_{3}) & = & -\frac{\alpha^{2}e^{2z}(a_{1}b_{2} - a_{2}b_{1})c_{2}d_{1}}{T_{2}}, \end{array}$$

one can easily verify the relations

$$(\nabla_{e_i}\bar{R})(X,Y,U,V) = [A_1(e_i) + B_1(e_i)]\bar{R}(X,Y,U,V)$$

$$+ C_1(X)\bar{R}(e_i,Y,U,V) + C_1(Y)\bar{R}(X,e_i,U,V)$$

$$+ D_1(U)\bar{R}(X,Y,e_i,V) + D_1(V)\bar{R}(X,Y,U,e_i)$$

$$+ [A_2(e_i) + B_2(e_i)]\bar{G}(X,Y,U,V)$$

$$+ C_2(X)\bar{G}(e_i,Y,U,V) + C_2(Y)\bar{G}(X,e_i,U,V)$$

$$+ D_2(U)\bar{G}(X,Y,e_i,V) + D_2(V)\bar{G}(X,Y,U,e_i)$$

for 1, 2, 3. From the above, we can state that

**Theorem 5.1.** There exist an LP-Sasakian manifold  $(M^3, g)$  which is an almost generalized weakly symmetry LP-Sasakian manifold.

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