



## ON SPECIAL WEAKLY RICCI-SYMMETRIC $S$ -MANIFOLD

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we have studied special weakly Ricci symmetric  $S$ -manifolds.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1970, D.E Blair defined and studied  $S$ -manifolds which reduce, in special case, to normal contact manifolds [1]. Several authors have been studied on some properties of  $S$ -manifolds since then.

As a generalization of Chaki's pseudosymmetric and pseudo Ricci symmetric manifolds (see [4] and [5]), the notion of weakly symmetric and weakly Ricci-symmetric manifolds were introduced by L. Tamássy and T. Q. Binh (see [10] and [11]). These type manifolds were studied with in different structures by several authors (see [9], [10]). The notion of special weakly Ricci symmetric manifolds was introduced and studied by H. Singh, and Q. Khan in [8].

In this paper, we have studied some geometric properties of special weakly Ricci-symmetric  $S$ -manifolds. The paper is organized as follows. In section 2, we give a brief account of  $S$ -manifolds. In section 3, we consider a special weakly Ricci-symmetric  $S$ -manifold admits a cyclic parallel Ricci tensor and we show that under these conditions the 1-form  $\alpha$  must be vanish. On the other hand we show that the Ricci tensor of a special weakly Ricci-symmetric  $S$ -manifold is parallel and we find the necessary condition for a special weakly Ricci-symmetric  $S$ -manifold to be an Einstein manifold.

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2.  $S$ -MANIFOLDS

We need the following definition which is given in [6].

Let  $(M, g)$  be a Riemannian manifold with  $\dim(M) = 2n + s$  and denote by  $T(M)$  the Lie algebra of vector field in  $M$ . Then  $M$  is said to be an  $S$ -Manifold if there exist on  $M$  an  $f$ -structure  $f$  [12] of rank  $2n$  and  $s$  global vector fields  $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_s$  (structure vector fields) such that [1]

(i) If  $\eta_1, \dots, \eta_s$  are dual 1-forms of  $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_s$ , then:

$$(1) \quad f\xi_i = 0 \quad \eta_i \circ f = 0 \quad f^2 = -I + \sum \xi_i \otimes \eta_i$$

$$(2) \quad g(X, Y) = g(fX, fY) + \sum \eta_i(X) \eta_i(Y)$$

for any  $X, Y \in T(M)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, s$ .

(ii) The  $f$ -structure  $f$  is normal, that is

$$[f, f] + 2 \sum \xi_i \otimes d\eta_i = 0$$

where  $[f, f]$  is the Nijenhuis torsion of  $f$ .

(iii)  $\eta_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \eta_s \wedge (d\eta_i)^n \neq 0$  and  $d\eta_1 = \dots = d\eta_s = F$ , for any  $i$ , where  $F$  is the fundamental 2-form define by  $F(X, Y) = g(X, fY)$ ,  $X, Y \in T(M)$ . In the case  $s = 1$ , an  $S$ -manifold is a Sasakian manifold. For  $s \geq 2$ , examples of  $S$ -manifolds are given in ([2], [3]).

In a  $S$ -manifold  $M$ , besides the relations (1) and (2) the following also hold [7] :

$$(D_X f)Y = \sum_{i=1}^n [g(fX, fY)\xi_i + \eta_i(Y) f^2 X]$$

$$(3) \quad \eta_i(\xi_j) = \delta_{ij}$$

$$(4) \quad g(\xi_i, X) = \eta_i(X), \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$(5) \quad Ric(\xi_i, X) = 2n \sum_{\beta=1}^n \eta_\beta(X)$$

$$D_X \xi_i = -fX$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y \in T(M)$ . Where  $Ric$  is Ricci tensor.

3. ON SPECIAL WEAKLY RICCI-SYMMETRIC  $S$ -MANIFOLDS

An  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  is called a *special weakly Ricci-symmetric manifold*  $(SWRS)_n$  if

$$(6) \quad (\nabla_X Ric)(Y, Z) = 2\alpha(X)Ric(Y, Z) + \alpha(Y)Ric(X, Z) + \alpha(Z)Ric(Y, X),$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M^n$ , where  $\alpha$  is a 1-form and is defined by

$$(7) \quad \alpha(X) = g(X, \rho),$$

where  $\rho$  is the associated vector field [8].

**Theorem 3.1.** *If a special weakly Ricci-symmetric  $S$  manifold admits a cyclic parallel Ricci tensor then the 1-form  $\alpha$  must be vanish.*

**Proof.** Let (6) and (7) be satisfied in a  $S$  manifold  $M$ . Taking cyclic sum of (6), we get

$$(8) \quad (\nabla_X Ric)(Y, Z) + (\nabla_Y Ric)(Z, X) + (\nabla_Z Ric)(X, Y) \\ = 4(\alpha(X)Ric(Y, Z) + \alpha(Y)Ric(X, Z) + \alpha(Z)Ric(Y, X)).$$

Let  $M^n$  admit a cyclic Ricci tensor. Then (8) reduces to

$$(9) \quad \alpha(X)Ric(Y, Z) + \alpha(Y)Ric(X, Z) + \alpha(Z)Ric(Y, X) = 0.$$

Taking  $Z = \xi_\alpha$  in (9) and using (5) and (7), we get

$$(10) \quad 2n \sum [\alpha(X)\eta_\beta(Y) + \alpha(Y)\eta_\beta(X)] + \eta_\alpha(\rho)Ric(Y, X) = 0.$$

Now putting  $Y = \xi_\alpha$  in (10) and using (3), (5) and (7), we get

$$(11) \quad 2n\alpha(X) + 2n \sum \eta_\alpha(\rho)\eta_\beta(X) + \eta_\alpha(\rho)Ric(\xi_\alpha, X) = 0.$$

Taking  $X = \xi_\alpha$  in (11) and using (3), and (7), we get

$$(12) \quad \eta_\alpha(\rho) = 0.$$

So by the use of (12) in (11), we have  $\alpha(X) = 0$ , for any vector fields  $X$  on  $M$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *A special weakly Ricci-symmetric  $S$  manifold can not be an Einstein manifold if the 1-form  $\alpha \neq 0$ .*

**Proof.** For an Einstein manifold  $(\nabla_X Ric)(Y, Z) = 0$  and  $Ric(Y, Z) = kg(Y, Z)$ , then (6) gives

$$(13) \quad 2\alpha(X)Ric(Y, Z) + \alpha(Y)Ric(X, Z) + \alpha(Z)Ric(Y, X) = 0.$$

Taking  $Z = \xi_\alpha$  in (13) and (7), we get

$$(14) \quad 2\alpha(X)Ric(Y, \xi_\alpha) + \alpha(Y)Ric(X, \xi_\alpha) + \alpha(\xi_\alpha)Ric(Y, X) = 0.$$

Taking  $X = \xi_\alpha$  in (14) and (7), we get

$$(15) \quad 2\alpha(\xi_\alpha)Ric(Y, \xi_\alpha) + \alpha(Y)Ric(\xi_\alpha, \xi_\alpha) + \alpha(\xi_\alpha)Ric(Y, \xi_\alpha) = 0.$$

Taking  $Y = \xi_\alpha$  in (15) and using (3) and (7), we get

$$(16) \quad \eta_\alpha(\rho) = 0.$$

Using (16) in (15), we get  $\alpha(Y) = 0$ , for any vector fields  $Y$  on  $M^n$ , which completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *The Ricci tensor of a special weakly Ricci-symmetric  $S$ -manifold is parallel.*

**Proof.** Taking  $Z = \xi_\alpha$  in (6), we have

$$(17) \quad (\nabla_X Ric)(Y, \xi_\alpha) = 2\alpha(X)Ric(Y, \xi_\alpha) + \alpha(Y)Ric(X, \xi_\alpha) + \alpha(\xi_\alpha)Ric(Y, X).$$

The left-hand side can be written in the form

$$(18) \quad (\nabla_X Ric)(Y, \xi_\alpha) = \nabla_X Ric(Y, \xi_\alpha) - Ric(\nabla_X Y, \xi_\alpha) - Ric(Y, \nabla_X \xi_\alpha).$$

Then, in view of (5), (7), and (18), equation (17) becomes

$$(19) \quad \nabla_X Ric(Y, \xi_\alpha) - Ric(\nabla_X Y, \xi_\alpha) - Ric(Y, \nabla_X \xi_\alpha) \\ = 2\alpha(X)Ric(Y, \xi_\alpha) + \alpha(Y)Ric(X, \xi_\alpha) + \eta_\alpha(\rho)Ric(Y, X)$$

Taking  $Y = \xi_\alpha$  in (19) and using (7), we get

$$(20) \quad 2\alpha(X)Ric(\xi_\alpha, \xi_\alpha) + \eta_\alpha(\rho)Ric(X, \xi_\alpha) + \eta_\alpha(\rho)Ric(\xi_\alpha, X) = 0$$

Putting  $X = \xi_\alpha$  in (20) we obtain

$$(21) \quad \eta_\alpha(\rho) = 0$$

Using (21) in (20) we get

$$(22) \quad \alpha(X) = 0, \quad \forall X \in T(M)$$

Hence in view of (22) in (6), we get  $\nabla_X Ric = 0$ , which is proves the result.

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