

## A note on $\eta$ -Ricci solitons in 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifolds

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper we study  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold. First we obtain the existence of  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton on 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold. Next we establish some results on 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold satisfying an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton when the manifold is Ricci-symmetric, has Codazzi or cyclic  $\eta$ -recurrent Ricci curvature tensor. Later we observe  $\eta$ -Ricci Soliton on 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold satisfying the conditions  $\tau \cdot S = 0$ ,  $S \cdot \tau = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{M} \cdot S = 0$  and  $S \cdot \mathcal{M} = 0$ . Also we construct an example of almost- $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold.

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### 1. Introduction

In 1982, Hamilton introduced the concept of the Ricci flow in [7] to find a canonical metric on a smooth manifold. The Ricci flow is an evolution equation on a smooth manifold  $M$  with Riemannian metric  $g(t)$  given by

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}g(t) = -2S.$$

Ricci solitons appear as self-similar solutions to Hamilton's Ricci flow and often arise as limits of dilations of singularities in the Ricci flow [8]. Ricci solitons and  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons are natural generalizations of Einstein metrics. A Ricci soliton is defined on a Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  by

$$S + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}_Y g = \lambda g$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_Y g$  is the Lie derivative along the vector field  $Y$ ,  $S$  is the Ricci tensor of  $(M, g)$  and  $\lambda$  is a real constant. If  $Y = \nabla f$  for some function  $f$  on  $M$ , the Ricci soliton alters to a gradient Ricci soliton. A soliton becomes shrinking, steady and expanding according as  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $\lambda = 0$  and  $\lambda < 0$  respectively.

The concept of  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton was introduced by J.C. Cho and M. Kimura [6] in 2009. They established that in a non-flat complex space form, a real hypersurface considering an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton becomes a Hopf-hypersurface. An  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton is defined on a Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  by the following equation

$$2S + \mathcal{L}_\xi g + 2\lambda g + 2\mu\eta \otimes \eta = 0, \tag{1}$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_\xi$  is the Lie derivative operator along the vector field  $\xi$ ,  $S$  is the Ricci tensor of  $(M, g)$  and  $\lambda, \mu$  are real constants. When  $\lambda, \mu$  are smooth functions,  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton becomes almost  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton [13]. If  $\mu = 0$ , then  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton becomes Ricci soliton.

In [4], A. M. Blaga introduced  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton that is generalization of  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton is defined by the following equation

$$2S + \mathcal{L}_\xi g + (2\lambda - r)g + 2\mu\eta \otimes \eta = 0, \tag{2}$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_\xi$  is the Lie derivative operator along the vector field  $\xi$ ,  $S, r$  are the Ricci tensor and scalar curvature, respectively of the metric, and  $\lambda, \mu$  are real constants.

In the last few years, many geometers have studied various types of Ricci soliton and their generalizations in different Contact metric manifolds in [1], [2], [9] etc. In 2014, B. Y. Chen and S. Deshmukh [5] proved the characterizations of compact shrinking trivial Ricci solitons. A.M. Blada worked on  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on para-kenmotsu manifold in [3]. D. G. Prakasha, B. S. Hadimani [15] studied the non-existence of certain geometric characteristics of para-Sasakian  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons in 2016. In [12], S. Pahan, T. Dutta, and A. Bhattacharyya worked on various types of curvature tensors on Generalized Sasakian space form admitting Ricci soliton and  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton. They also studied conformal Killing vector field, torse forming vector field on Generalized Sasakian space form.

In this paper we study the existence of  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton on 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold. Next we observe some results on 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold satisfying an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton when the manifold becomes Ricci-symmetric, has Codazzi or cyclic  $\eta$ -recurrent Ricci curvature tensor. Next we give an example of an almost  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold. Later we obtain some different types of curvature tensors and their properties under certain conditions.

## 2. Preliminaries

The product  $\bar{M} = M \times R$  has a natural almost complex structure  $J$  with the product metric  $G$  being Hermitian metric. The geometry of the almost Hermitian manifold  $(\bar{M}, J, G)$  gives the geometry of the almost contact metric manifold  $(M, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ . Sixteen different types of structures on  $M$  like Sasakian manifold, Kenmotsu manifold etc are given by the almost Hermitian manifold  $(\bar{M}, J, G)$ . Oubina [11] introduced the idea of trans-Sasakian manifolds in 1985. Then J. C. Marrero [10] have obtained the local structure of trans-Sasakian manifolds. In general a trans-Sasakian manifold  $(M, \phi, \xi, \eta, g, \alpha, \beta)$  is called a trans-Sasakian manifold of type  $(\alpha, \beta)$ . An  $n$  ( $= 2m + 1$ ) dimensional Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  is called an almost contact manifold if there exists a  $(1,1)$  tensor field  $\phi$ , a vector field  $\xi$  and a 1-form  $\eta$  on  $M$  such that

$$\phi^2(X) = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \tag{3}$$

$$\eta(\xi) = 1, \eta(\phi X) = 0, \tag{4}$$

$$\phi\xi = 0, \tag{5}$$

$$\eta(X) = g(X, \xi), \tag{6}$$

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \tag{7}$$

$$g(X, \phi Y) + g(Y, \phi X) = 0, \tag{8}$$

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

A 3-dimensional almost contact metric manifold  $M$  is called a trans-Sasakian manifold if it satisfies the following condition

$$(\nabla_X \phi)(Y) = \alpha\{g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X\} + \beta\{g(\phi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\phi X\}, \quad (9)$$

for some smooth functions  $\alpha, \beta$  on  $M$  and we say that the trans-Sasakian structure is of type  $(\alpha, \beta)$ . For 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold, from (9) we have,

$$\nabla_X \xi = -\alpha\phi X + \beta(X - \eta(X)\xi), \quad (10)$$

$$(\nabla_X \eta)(Y) = -\alpha g(\phi X, Y) + \beta g(\phi X, \phi Y). \quad (11)$$

In a 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold, we have

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)Z &= \left[\frac{r}{2} - 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta)\right] [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \\ &\quad - \left[\frac{r}{2} - 3(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + \xi\beta\right] [g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)]\xi \\ &\quad + [g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)][\phi \text{ grad } \alpha - \text{grad } \beta] \\ &\quad - \left[\frac{r}{2} - 3(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + \xi\beta\right] \eta(Z)[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] \\ &\quad - [Z\beta + (\phi Z)\alpha]\eta(Z)[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] \\ &\quad - [X\beta + (\phi X)\alpha][g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y] - [Y\beta + (\phi Y)\alpha][g(X, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)X], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S(X, Y) &= \left[\frac{r}{2} - (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta)\right] g(X, Y) - \left[\frac{r}{2} - 3(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + \xi\beta\right] \eta(X)\eta(Y) \\ &\quad - [Y\beta + (\phi Y)\alpha]\eta(X) - [X\beta + (\phi X)\alpha]\eta(Y). \end{aligned}$$

When  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are constants the above equations reduce to,

$$R(\xi, X)\xi = (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(\eta(X)\xi - X), \quad (12)$$

$$S(X, \xi) = 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\eta(X), \quad (13)$$

$$R(\xi, X)Y = (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X). \quad (14)$$

$$R(X, Y)\xi = (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y). \quad (15)$$

**Definition 2.1.** A trans-Sasakian manifold  $M^3$  is said to be  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor  $S$  is of the form

$$S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

where  $a, b$  are smooth functions.

### 3. $\eta$ -Einstein solitons on trans-Sasakian manifolds

To study the existence conditions of  $\eta$ -Einstein solitons on 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifolds, first we consider a symmetric  $(0, 2)$ -tensor field  $L$  which is parallel with respect to the Levi-Civita connection ( $\nabla L = 0$ ). Then it follows that

$$L(R(X, Y)Z, W) + L(Z, R(X, Y)W) = 0, \quad (16)$$

for an arbitrary vector field  $W, X, Y, Z$  on  $M$ . Put  $X = Z = W = \xi$  we get

$$L(R(X, Y)\xi, \xi) = 0, \quad (17)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$  By using the equation (15)

$$L(Y, \xi) = g(Y, \xi)L(\xi, \xi), \quad (18)$$

for any  $Y \in \chi(M)$ . Differentiating the equation (18) covariantly with respect to the vector field  $X \in \chi(M)$  we have

$$L(\nabla_X Y, \xi) + L(Y, \nabla_X \xi) = g(\nabla_X Y, \xi)L(\xi, \xi) + g(Y, \nabla_X \xi)L(\xi, \xi), \tag{19}$$

Using the equation (10) we have

$$\beta L(X, Y) - \alpha L(\phi X, Y) = -\alpha g(\phi X, Y)L(\xi, \xi) + \beta L(\xi, \xi)g(X, Y). \tag{20}$$

Interchanging  $X$  by  $Y$  we have

$$\beta L(X, Y) - \alpha L(X, \phi Y) = -\alpha g(X, \phi Y)L(\xi, \xi) + \beta L(\xi, \xi)g(X, Y). \tag{21}$$

Then adding the above two equations we get

$$\beta L(X, Y) - \frac{\alpha}{2}[L(\phi X, Y) + L(X, \phi Y)] = \beta L(\xi, \xi)g(X, Y). \tag{22}$$

We see that  $\beta L(X, Y) - \frac{\alpha}{2}[L(\phi X, Y) + L(X, \phi Y)]$  is a symmetric tensor of type  $(0, 2)$ . Let  $\beta L(X, Y) - \frac{\alpha}{2}[L(\phi X, Y) + L(X, \phi Y)] = \mathcal{L}_\xi g(X, Y) + 2S(X, Y) + 2\mu\eta(X)\eta(Y) - rg(X, Y)$ .

Then we compute

$$\beta L(\xi, \xi)g(X, Y) = \mathcal{L}_\xi g(X, Y) + 2\lambda g(X, Y) + 2\mu\eta(X)\eta(Y) - rg(X, Y).$$

As  $L$  is parallel so,  $L(\xi, \xi)$  is constant. Hence, we can write  $L(\xi, \xi) = -\frac{2}{\beta}\lambda$  where  $\beta$  is constant and  $\beta \neq 0$ .

Therefore  $\mathcal{L}_\xi g(X, Y) + 2S(X, Y) + 2\mu\eta(X)\eta(Y) - rg(X, Y) = -2\lambda g(X, Y)$  and so  $(g, \xi, \mu)$  becomes an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton. Hence we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $(M, g, \phi, \eta, \xi, \alpha, \beta)$  be a 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold with  $\alpha, \beta$  constants ( $\beta \neq 0$ ). If the symmetric  $(0, 2)$  tensor field  $L$  satisfying the condition  $\beta L(X, Y) - \frac{\alpha}{2}[L(\phi X, Y) + L(X, \phi Y)] = \mathcal{L}_\xi g(X, Y) + 2S(X, Y) + 2\mu\eta(X)\eta(Y) - rg(X, Y)$  is parallel with respect to the Levi-Civita connection associated to  $g$ . Then  $(g, \xi, \mu)$  becomes an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton.*

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $(M, g, \phi, \eta, \xi, \alpha, \beta)$  be a 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold with  $\alpha, \beta$  constants ( $\beta \neq 0$ ). If the symmetric  $(0, 2)$  tensor field  $L$  satisfying the condition  $\beta L(X, Y) - \frac{\alpha}{2}[L(\phi X, Y) + L(X, \phi Y)] = \mathcal{L}_\xi g(X, Y) + 2S(X, Y) + 2\mu\eta(X)\eta(Y)$  is parallel with respect to the Levi-Civita connection associated to  $g$ . Then  $(g, \xi, \mu)$  becomes an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton.*

Next we obtain some results on 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold satisfying an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton when the manifold is Ricci-symmetric, has Codazzi or cyclic  $\eta$ -recurrent Ricci curvature tensor.

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $(M, g, \phi, \eta, \xi, \alpha, \beta)$  be a 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold with  $\alpha, \beta$  constants ( $\beta \neq 0$ ) satisfying  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton.*

- (i) *If the manifold  $(M, g)$  is Ricci symmetric (i.e.  $\nabla S = 0$ ), then  $\mu = \beta$ .*
- (ii) *If the Ricci tensor is  $\eta$ -recurrent (i.e.  $\nabla S = \eta \otimes S$ ), then  $\mu = 2\beta - \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta}$ .*
- (iii) *If the Ricci tensor is Codazzi (i.e.  $(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) = (\nabla_Y S)(X, Z)$ , for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z$ ), then  $\mu = \beta$ .*

*Proof.* From the equation (1) we get

$$2S(X, Y) = -g(\nabla_X \xi, Y) - g(X, \nabla_Y \xi) - 2\lambda g(X, Y) - 2\mu\eta(X)\eta(Y). \tag{23}$$

By using the equation (10) we get

$$S(X, Y) = -(\beta + \lambda)g(X, Y) + (\beta - \mu)\eta(X)\eta(Y) \quad (24)$$

and

$$S(X, \xi) = -(\lambda + \mu)\eta(X). \quad (25)$$

Also from (25) we have

$$\lambda + \mu = 2(\beta^2 - \alpha^2). \quad (26)$$

The Ricci operator  $Q$  is defined by  $g(QX, Y) = S(X, Y)$ . Then we get

$$QX = (\mu - \beta + 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2))X + (\beta - \mu)\eta(X)\xi. \quad (27)$$

(i) We consider that the manifold  $(M, g)$  is Ricci symmetric i.e.

$$\nabla S = 0. \quad (28)$$

Now we have

$$\nabla_X S(Y, Z) = XS(Y, Z) - S(\nabla_X Y, Z) - S(\nabla_X Z, Y).$$

Using the equations (24) and (28), we obtain

$$(\beta - \mu)[- \alpha(g(\phi X, Y) + g(\phi X, Z)) + \beta(g(X, Y)\eta(Z) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)) - 2\beta\eta(X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)] = 0.$$

Putting  $Y = Z = \xi$ , the above equation becomes  $\mu = \beta$ .

(ii) We assume that the manifold  $(M, g)$  is  $\eta$ -recurrent i.e.

$$\nabla S = \eta \otimes S. \quad (29)$$

Now we have

$$\nabla_X S(Y, Z) = \eta(X)S(Y, Z), \quad (30)$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z$ . Using the equations (24) and (30), we obtain  $\mu = 2\beta - \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta}$ .

(iii) If the Ricci tensor is Codazzi i.e.  $(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) = (\nabla_Y S)(X, Z)$ , for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z$ , then we have

$$XS(Y, Z) - S(\nabla_X Y, Z) - S(\nabla_X Z, Y) = YS(X, Z) - S(\nabla_Y X, Z) - S(\nabla_Y Z, X).$$

Using the equation (24) and then putting  $Y = Z = \xi$ , we observe  $\mu = \beta$ .  $\square$

#### 4. Example of almost $\eta$ -Ricci solitons on 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifolds

We consider the three dimensional manifold  $M = \{(x, y, z) \in R^3 : x \neq 0\}$  where  $(x, y, z)$  are the standard coordinates in  $R^3$ . The vector fields

$$e_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, e_2 = x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, e_3 = x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

are linearly independent at each point of  $M$ . Let  $g$  be the Riemannian metric defined by

$$g_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } i = j, \\ 0 & \text{for } i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

Let  $\eta$  be the 1-form defined by  $\eta(Z) = g(Z, e_1)$  for any  $Z \in \chi(M^3)$ . Let  $\phi$  be the  $(1, 1)$  tensor field defined by  $\phi(e_1) = 0, \phi(e_2) = -e_3, \phi(e_3) = e_2$ . Then using the linearity

property of  $\phi$  and  $g$  we have

$\eta(e_1) = 1, \phi^2(Z) = -Z + \eta(Z)e_1, g(\phi Z, \phi W) = g(Z, W) - \eta(Z)\eta(W),$   
 for any  $Z, W \in \chi(M^3)$ . Thus for  $e_1 = \xi, (\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  defines an almost contact metric structure on  $M$ . Now, after some calculation we have,

$$[e_1, e_3] = \frac{2}{x}e_3, [e_2, e_3] = 0, [e_1, e_2] = \frac{2}{x}e_2.$$

The Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  of the metric is given by the Koszul's formula which is

$$2g(\nabla_X Y, Z) = Xg(Y, Z) + Yg(Z, X) - Zg(X, Y) - g(X, [Y, Z]) - g(Y, [X, Z]) + g(Z, [X, Y]).$$

By Koszul's formula we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{e_1} e_1 = 0, \nabla_{e_2} e_1 = -\frac{2}{x}e_2, \nabla_{e_3} e_1 = -\frac{2}{x}e_3, \nabla_{e_1} e_2 = 0, \nabla_{e_2} e_2 = \frac{2}{x}e_1, \\ \nabla_{e_3} e_2 = 0, \nabla_{e_1} e_3 = 0, \nabla_{e_2} e_3 = 0, \nabla_{e_3} e_3 = \frac{2}{x}e_1. \end{aligned}$$

From the above it can be easily shown that  $M^3(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is a trans-Sasakian manifold of type  $(0, -2)$ .

Here

$$\begin{aligned} R(e_1, e_2)e_2 = -\frac{6}{x^2}e_1, R(e_2, e_3)e_2 = \frac{4}{x^2}e_3, R(e_1, e_3)e_3 = -\frac{6}{x^2}e_1, R(e_2, e_3)e_3 = -\frac{4}{x^2}e_2, \\ R(e_1, e_3)e_1 = \frac{6}{x^2}e_3, R(e_1, e_2)e_1 = \frac{6}{x^2}e_2. \end{aligned}$$

So, we have

$$S(e_1, e_1) = -\frac{12}{x^2}, S(e_2, e_2) = S(e_3, e_3) = -\frac{10}{x^2}.$$

From the equation (1) we get  $\lambda = \frac{2}{x}$  and  $\mu = \frac{12-2x}{x^2}$ . Therefore,  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  is an almost  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on  $M^3(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ .

**5.  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons on 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifolds satisfying  $\tau(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$**

M.M. Tripathi and P. Gupta introduced a new curvature tensor named as the  $\tau$ -curvature tensor of semi-Riemannian manifold  $M$  is defined by [16]

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(X, Y)Z = a_0R(X, Y)Z + a_1S(Y, Z)X + a_2S(X, Z)Y + a_3S(X, Y)Z + a_4g(Y, Z)QX \\ + a_5g(X, Z)QY + a_6g(X, Y)QZ + a_7r(g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y), \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

where  $a_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, 7$  are some smooth functions on  $M$  and  $R, S, Q$  and  $r$  are the curvature tensor, the Ricci tensor, the Ricci operator of type  $(1, 1)$  and the scalar curvature respectively.

(i)  $\tau$ -curvature tensor becomes Ricci curvature tensor  $R$  if  $a_0 = 1, a_i = 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 7$ .

(ii)  $\tau$ -curvature tensor becomes concircular curvature tensor  $K$  if  $a_0 = 1, a_7 = -\frac{1}{6}, a_i = 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 6$ .

First we suppose that 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifolds with  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons satisfy the condition

$$\tau(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0.$$

Then we have

$$S(\tau(\xi, X)Y, Z) + S(Y, \tau(\xi, X)Z) = 0$$

for any  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$ .

Using the equations (14), (24), (25), (26) we get

$$\begin{aligned} &g(X, Y)\eta(Z)[a_0(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)(\lambda + \mu) + a_1(\beta + \lambda)(\lambda + \mu) + 2a_4(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)(\lambda + \mu) - a_7r(\lambda + \mu) \\ &- a_0(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)(\lambda + \beta) + a_2(\beta + \lambda)(\lambda + \mu) - a_5(\mu - \beta - 2(\beta^2 - \alpha^2))(\lambda + \beta) + a_7r(\lambda + \beta)] \\ &+ g(X, Z)\eta(Y)[a_0(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)(\lambda + \mu) + a_1(\beta + \lambda)(\lambda + \mu) + 2a_4(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)(\lambda + \mu) \\ &- a_7r(\lambda + \mu) - a_0(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)(\lambda + \beta) + a_2(\beta + \lambda)(\lambda + \mu) - a_5(\mu - \beta - 2(\beta^2 - \alpha^2))(\lambda + \beta) \\ &+ a_7r(\lambda + \beta)] + g(Y, Z)\eta(X)[2a_3(\beta + \lambda)(\lambda + \mu) - a_6(\mu - \beta - 2(\beta^2 - \alpha^2))(\lambda + \beta)] \\ &+ 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)[(a_0 - a_7r)(\beta - \mu) - (a_1 + a_3)(\lambda + \mu)(\beta - \mu) \\ &+ (a_5 + a_6)](\beta - \mu)(2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \lambda - \beta)] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

Put  $Z = \xi$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} &g(X, Y)[a_0(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)(\lambda + \mu) + a_1(\beta + \lambda)(\lambda + \mu) + 2a_4(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)(\lambda + \mu) - a_7r(\lambda + \mu) \\ &- a_0(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)(\lambda + \beta) + a_2(\beta + \lambda)(\lambda + \mu) - a_5(\mu - \beta - 2(\beta^2 - \alpha^2))(\lambda + \beta) + a_7r(\lambda + \beta)] \\ &+ g(X, \xi)\eta(Y)[a_0(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)(\lambda + \mu) + a_1(\beta + \lambda)(\lambda + \mu) + 2a_4(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)(\lambda + \mu) \\ &- a_7r(\lambda + \mu) - a_0(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)(\lambda + \beta) + a_2(\beta + \lambda)(\lambda + \mu) - a_5(\mu - \beta - 2(\beta^2 - \alpha^2))(\lambda + \beta) \\ &+ a_7r(\lambda + \beta)] + g(Y, \xi)\eta(X)[2a_3(\beta + \lambda)(\lambda + \mu) - a_6(\mu - \beta - 2(\beta^2 - \alpha^2))(\lambda + \beta)] \\ &+ 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)[(a_0 - a_7r)(\beta - \mu) - (a_1 + a_3)(\lambda + \mu)(\beta - \mu) \\ &+ (a_5 + a_6)](\beta - \mu)(2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \lambda - \beta)] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Setting  $X = \phi X$  and  $Y = \phi Y$  in the above equation we get

$$\begin{aligned} &g(\phi X, \phi Y)[a_0(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)(\lambda + \mu) + a_1(\beta + \lambda)(\lambda + \mu) + 2a_4(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)(\lambda + \mu) - a_7r(\lambda + \mu) \\ &- a_0(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)(\lambda + \beta) + a_2(\beta + \lambda)(\lambda + \mu) - a_5(\mu - \beta - 2(\beta^2 - \alpha^2))(\lambda + \beta) \\ &+ a_7r(\lambda + \beta)] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

If  $a_1 + a_2 = -2k$ ,  $a_4 = k$  and  $a_5 = k$  with  $k(\neq 0) \in \mathbb{R}$  then we get

$$(\mu - \beta)[2k(\mu - \beta) + a_0(\lambda + \mu) - 2ra_7] = 0,$$

Again using the equation (26) we have

$$\mu = \beta, \quad \lambda = 2(\beta^2 - \alpha^2) - \beta$$

or

$$\mu = \beta + \frac{a_7r - 2a_0(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)}{k}, \quad \lambda = \beta + \frac{a_7r + (a_0 + 2k)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)}{k}$$

Also we can easily see that  $M$  is an Einstein manifold. So we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 5.1.** *If a 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold  $(M, g, \phi, \eta, \xi, \alpha, \beta)$  with  $\alpha, \beta$  constants admitting an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton satisfies the condition  $\tau(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$  and  $a_1 + a_2 = -2k$ ,  $a_4 = k$  and  $a_5 = k$  with  $k(\neq 0) \in \mathbb{R}$  then  $\mu = \beta$ ,  $\lambda = 2(\beta^2 - \alpha^2) - \beta$  or  $\mu = \beta + \frac{a_7r - 2a_0(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)}{k}$ ,  $\lambda = \beta + \frac{a_7r + (a_0 + 2k)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)}{k}$  and  $M$  is an Einstein manifold.*

**Corollary 5.2.** *A 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold with  $\alpha, \beta$  constants satisfies the condition  $\tau(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$ , there is no Ricci soliton with the potential vector field  $\xi$ .*

**Theorem 5.3.** *If a 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold  $(M, g, \phi, \eta, \xi, \alpha, \beta)$  with  $\alpha, \beta$  constants admitting an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton satisfies the condition  $R(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$  i.e.  $a_0 = 1, a_i = 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 7$  then  $\mu = \beta, \lambda = 2(\beta^2 - \alpha^2) - \beta$  and  $M$  is an Einstein manifold.*

**Theorem 5.4.** *If a 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold  $(M, g, \phi, \eta, \xi, \alpha, \beta)$  with  $\alpha, \beta$  constants admitting an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton satisfies the condition  $K(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$  i.e.  $a_0 = 1, a_7 = -\frac{1}{6}, a_i = 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 6$  then  $\mu = \beta, \lambda = 2(\beta^2 - \alpha^2) - \beta$  or  $r = 6(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)$  and  $M$  is an Einstein manifold.*

**6.  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons on 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifolds satisfying  $S(\xi, X) \cdot \tau = 0$**

We consider 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifolds with  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons satisfying the condition

$$S(\xi, X) \cdot \tau = 0.$$

So we have

$$S(X, \tau(Y, Z)W)\xi - S(\xi, \tau(Y, Z)W)X + S(X, Y)\tau(\xi, Z)W - S(\xi, Y)\tau(X, Z)W + S(X, Z)\tau(Y, \xi)W - S(\xi, Z)\tau(Y, X)W + S(X, W)\tau(Y, Z)\xi - S(\xi, W)\tau(Y, Z)X = 0.$$

Taking inner product with  $\xi$  then the above equation becomes

$$\begin{aligned} &S(X, \tau(Y, Z)W) - S(\xi, \tau(Y, Z)W)\eta(X) + S(X, Y)\eta(\tau(\xi, Z)W) \\ &- S(\xi, Y)\eta(\tau(X, Z)W) + S(X, Z)\eta(\tau(Y, \xi)W) - S(\xi, Z)\eta(\tau(Y, X)W) \\ &+ S(X, W)\eta(\tau(Y, Z)\xi) - S(\xi, W)\eta(\tau(Y, Z)X) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

Put  $W = \xi$  and using the equations (12), (14), (24), (25), (26) we get

$$\begin{aligned} &g(Y, Z)\eta(X)[-2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)a_3(\beta + \lambda) + 4a_6(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)^2] + \eta(X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)[a_3(\beta - \mu)^2] \\ &+ g(X, Y)\eta(Z)[-(\beta + \lambda)\{\alpha_0(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + a_7r + 2a_1(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + a_4(\mu - \beta + 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2))\}] \\ &+ g(X, Z)\eta(Y)[-(\beta + \lambda)\{-a_0(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - a_7r + 2a_2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + a_5(\mu - \beta + 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2))\}] \\ &+ \eta(X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)[-(\beta + \lambda)(\beta - \mu)\sum_{i=3}^5 a_i + 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(\beta - \mu)(a_1 + a_2 + a_4 + a_5)] \\ &+ (\lambda + \mu)g(Y, Z)\eta(X)[-a_3(\beta + \lambda) + 2a_6(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)] + (\lambda + \mu)\eta(X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)[-(\lambda + \mu)\sum_{i=1}^2 a_i \\ &+ (\beta - \mu)\sum_{i=3}^5 a_i + \{\mu - \beta + 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\}\sum_{i=4}^5 a_i] - 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\eta(X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)(\beta - \mu)\sum_{i=1}^3 a_i \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& + 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) \sum_{i=1}^6 a_i [-(\beta + \lambda)g(X, Y)\eta(Z) + (\beta - \mu)]\eta(X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) \\
& + 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(X, Y)\eta(Z))(-a_3(\beta + \lambda) + 2a_6(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)) \\
& - 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\eta(X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)[-(\lambda + \mu) \sum_{i=1}^2 a_i + (\beta - \mu) \sum_{i=3}^5 a_i + \{\mu - \beta + 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\} \sum_{i=4}^5 a_i] \\
& - 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)g(X, Z)\eta(Y)[a_0(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + a_7r + 2a_4(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - a_1(\beta + \lambda)] \\
& - 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)g(X, Y)\eta(Z)[-a_0(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - a_7r + 2a_5(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - a_2(\beta + \lambda)] \\
& - 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)g(Y, Z)\eta(X)[2a_6(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)^2 - a_3(\beta + \lambda)] = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Putting  $Z = \xi$  and setting  $X = \phi X$  and  $Y = \phi Y$  in the above equation we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& g(\phi X, \phi Y)[-(\beta + \lambda)\{a_0(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + a_7r + 2a_1(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + a_4(\mu - \beta + 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2))\}] \\
& - (\beta + \lambda)2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) \sum_{i=1}^6 a_i + 2a_3(\beta + \lambda)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - 4a_6(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)^2 + 2a_0(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)^2 \\
& + 2a_7r(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)a_2(\beta + \lambda) - 4a_5(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)^2] = 0. \tag{35}
\end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}
& g(\phi X, \phi Y)[-(\beta + \lambda)\{a_0(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + a_7r + 2(a_0 - a_2 - a_3)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - a_4(\beta + \lambda) \\
& + 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) \sum_{i=1}^6 a_i\} + 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\{(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(a_0 - 2a_5 - 2a_6) + a_7r\}] = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

If  $r = \frac{(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)}{a_7}[2a_5 + 2a_6 - a_0]$  with  $a_7 \neq 0$  then we obtain  $\lambda = -\beta$ ,  $\mu = \beta - 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)$ . So we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 6.1.** *If a 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold  $(M, g, \phi, \eta, \xi, \alpha, \beta)$  with  $\alpha, \beta$  constants admitting an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton satisfies the condition  $S(\xi, X) \cdot \tau = 0$  and  $r = \frac{(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)}{a_7}[2a_5 + 2a_6 - a_0]$  with  $a_7 \neq 0$  then  $\lambda = -\beta$ ,  $\mu = \beta - 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)$ .*

**Corollary 6.2.** *A 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold with  $\alpha, \beta$  constants satisfies the condition  $S(\xi, X) \cdot \tau = 0$ , there is no Ricci soliton with the potential vector field  $\xi$ .*

**Theorem 6.3.** *If a 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold  $(M, g, \phi, \eta, \xi, \alpha, \beta)$  with  $\alpha, \beta$  constants admitting an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton satisfies the condition  $S(\xi, X) \cdot R = 0$  i.e.  $a_0 = 1, a_i = 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 7$  then  $\mu = \beta + 4(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)$ ,  $\lambda = -[2(\beta^2 - \alpha^2) + \beta]$ .*

**Theorem 6.4.** *If a 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold  $(M, g, \phi, \eta, \xi, \alpha, \beta)$  with  $\alpha, \beta$  constants admitting an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton satisfies the condition  $S(\xi, X) \cdot K = 0$  i.e.  $a_0 = 1, a_7 = -\frac{1}{6}, a_i = 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 6$  then  $\mu = \beta + 4(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)$ ,  $\lambda = -[2(\beta^2 - \alpha^2) + \beta]$ , or  $r = 6(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)$ .*

## 7. $\eta$ -Ricci solitons on 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifolds satisfying $\mathcal{M}(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$

**Definition 7.1.** Let  $M$  be 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold. The  $\mathcal{M}$ -projective curvature tensor of  $M$  is defined by [14]

$$\mathcal{M}(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{4}(S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY). \tag{36}$$

We assume 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifolds with  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons satisfying the condition

$$\mathcal{M}(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0.$$

Then we have

$$S(\mathcal{M}(\xi, X)Y, Z) + S(Y, \mathcal{M}(\xi, X)Z) = 0$$

for any  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$ .

Using the equations (14), (24), (25), (26), (36) we get

$$\begin{aligned} & [-\frac{1}{2}(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(\lambda + \mu) - \frac{1}{4}(\beta + \lambda) + (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(\lambda + \beta) \\ & + \frac{1}{4}(\lambda + \beta)(\mu + \lambda) - \frac{(\lambda + \beta)}{4}(\mu - \beta + 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2))]g(X, Y)\eta(Z) + g(X, Z)\eta(Y) \\ & + [-(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(\beta - \mu) + \frac{(\beta - \mu)}{4}(2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - (\beta + \lambda))] \eta(X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Put  $Z = \xi$  in the above equation we get

$$\begin{aligned} & [-\frac{1}{2}(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(\lambda + \mu) - \frac{1}{4}(\beta + \lambda) + (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(\lambda + \beta) \\ & + \frac{1}{4}(\lambda + \beta)(\mu + \lambda) - \frac{(\lambda + \beta)}{4}(\mu - \beta + 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2))]g(X, Y) + g(X, \xi)\eta(Y) \\ & + [-(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(\beta - \mu) + \frac{(\beta - \mu)}{4}(2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - (\beta + \lambda))] \eta(X)\eta(Y) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Setting  $X = \phi X$  and  $Y = \phi Y$  in the above equation we get

$$\begin{aligned} & [-\frac{1}{2}(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(\lambda + \mu) - \frac{1}{4}(\beta + \lambda) + (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(\lambda + \beta) \\ & + \frac{1}{4}(\lambda + \beta)(\mu + \lambda) - \frac{(\lambda + \beta)}{4}(\mu - \beta + 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2))]g(\phi X, \phi Y) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

Again using the equation (26) we have

$$\mu = \beta, \lambda = 2(\beta^2 - \alpha^2) - \beta.$$

So we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 7.1.** *If a 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold  $(M, g, \phi, \eta, \xi, \alpha, \beta)$  with  $\alpha, \beta$  constants admitting an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton satisfies the condition  $\mathcal{M}(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$  then  $\mu = \beta, \lambda = 2(\beta^2 - \alpha^2) - \beta$ .*

**Corollary 7.2.** *A 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold with  $\alpha, \beta$  constants satisfies the condition  $\mathcal{M}(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$ , there is no Ricci soliton with the potential vector field  $\xi$ .*

**8.  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons on 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifolds satisfying  $S(\xi, X) \cdot \mathcal{M} = 0$**

Suppose that 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifolds with  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons satisfy the condition

$$S(\xi, X) \cdot \mathcal{M} = 0.$$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned} & S(X, \mathcal{M}(Y, Z)V)\xi - S(\xi, \mathcal{M}(Y, Z)V)X + S(X, Y)\mathcal{M}(\xi, Z)V - S(\xi, Y)\mathcal{M}(X, Z)V \\ & + S(X, Z)\mathcal{M}(Y, \xi)V - S(\xi, Z)\mathcal{M}(Y, X)V + S(X, V)\mathcal{M}(Y, Z)\xi - S(\xi, V)\mathcal{M}(Y, Z)X = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Taking inner product with  $\xi$  then the above equation becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & S(X, \mathcal{M}(Y, Z)V) - S(\xi, \mathcal{M}(Y, Z)V)\eta(X) + S(X, Y)\eta(\mathcal{M}(\xi, Z)V) \\ & - S(\xi, Y)\eta(\mathcal{M}(X, Z)V) + S(X, Z)\eta(\mathcal{M}(Y, \xi)V) - S(\xi, Z)\eta(\mathcal{M}(Y, X)V) \\ & + S(X, V)\eta(\mathcal{M}(Y, Z)\xi) - S(\xi, V)\eta(\mathcal{M}(Y, Z)X) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

Put  $V = \xi$  and using the equations (10), (14), (24), (25), (26), (36) the equation (38) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & [(2\lambda + \mu + \beta)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + \frac{(2\lambda + \mu + \beta)^2}{4} + (2\lambda + \mu + \beta)\{(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) \\ & + \frac{(2\lambda + \mu + \beta)}{4}\}](g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(X, Y)\eta(Z)) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

Using the equation (27) we have

$$\mu = \beta, \quad \lambda = 2(\beta^2 - \alpha^2) - \beta$$

or

$$\lambda = 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \beta, \quad \mu = -4(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + \beta.$$

So we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 8.1.** *If Let a 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold  $(M, g, \phi, \eta, \xi, \alpha, \beta)$  with  $\alpha, \beta$  constants admitting an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton satisfies the condition  $S(\xi, X) \cdot \mathcal{M} = 0$  then*

$$\mu = \beta, \quad \lambda = 2(\beta^2 - \alpha^2) - \beta$$

or  $\lambda = 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \beta, \quad \mu = -4(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + \beta.$

**Corollary 8.2.** *A 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold with  $\alpha, \beta$  constants satisfies the condition  $S(\xi, X) \cdot \mathcal{M} = 0$ , there is no Ricci soliton with the potential vector field  $\xi$ .*

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