



## A Study of Para-Kähler-Norden Structures on Cotangent Bundle with The New Class of Metrics

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**ABSTRACT.** The main purpose of the present paper is to study almost para-complex-Norden properties concerning new class of metrics on the cotangent bundle.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

In this field, one of the first works which deal with the cotangent bundles of a manifold as a Riemannian manifold is that of Patterson, E.M., Walker, A.G. [13], who constructed from an affine symmetric connection on a manifold a Riemannian metric on the cotangent bundle, which they call the Riemann extension of the connection. A generalization of this metric had been given by Sekizawa, M. [19] in his classification of natural transformations of affine connections on manifolds to metrics on their cotangent bundles, obtaining the class of natural Riemann extensions which is a 2-parameter family of metrics, and which had been intensively studied by many authors. Inspired by the concept of  $g$ -natural metrics on tangent bundles of Riemannian manifolds, Ağca, F. considered another class of metrics on cotangent bundles of Riemannian manifolds, that he called  $g$ -natural metrics [1]. Also, there are similar studies done by other authors, Salimov, A.A., Ağca, F. [2, 14], Yano, K., Ishihara, S. [22], Ocak, F., Kazimova, S. [12], Gezer, A., Altunbas, M. [10]. On the other hand, in [24] Zayatuev, B.V. introduced a generalization of the Sasaki metric on tangent bundle [18], this metric is called rescaled Sasaki metric by Wang, J. and Wang, Y. in [20], and in [7] Gezer, A. called this metric the metric deformed Sasaki metric. In [8] ( resp. [9]) Gezer, A. and Altunbas, M. define the rescaled Sasaki type metric on the cotangent bundle (resp. on tensor bundles of arbitrary type).

In a previous work [23] we proposed a new class of metrics on the cotangent bundle. In this paper, we construct almost para-complex Norden structures on cotangent bundle equipped with this new class of metrics and also investigate necessary and sufficient conditions for these structures to become para-Kähler-Norden, quasi-para-Kähler-Norden. Finally we characterize some properties of almost para-complex Norden structures in context of almost product Riemannian manifolds are presented.

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## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $(M^m, g)$  be an  $m$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold,  $T^*M$  be its cotangent bundle and  $\pi : T^*M \rightarrow M$  the natural projection. A local chart  $(U, x^i)_{i=1, \dots, m}$  on  $M$  induces a local chart  $(\pi^{-1}(U), x^i, x^{\bar{i}} = p_i)_{i=1, \dots, m, \bar{i}=m+1, \dots, 2m}$  on  $T^*M$ , where  $p_i$  is the component of covector  $p$  in each cotangent space  $T_x^*M$ ,  $x \in U$  with respect to the natural coframe  $dx^i$ . Let  $C^\infty(M)$  (resp.  $C^\infty(T^*M)$ ) be the ring of real-valued  $C^\infty$  functions on  $M$  (resp.  $T^*M$ ) and  $\mathfrak{F}'_s(M)$  (resp.  $\mathfrak{F}'_s(T^*M)$ ) be the module over  $C^\infty(M)$  (resp.  $C^\infty(T^*M)$ ) of  $C^\infty$  tensor fields of type  $(r, s)$ .

Denote by  $\Gamma^k_{ij}$  the Christoffel symbols of  $g$  and by  $\nabla$  the Levi-Civita connection of  $g$ .

We have two complementary distributions on  $T^*M$ , the vertical distribution  $VT^*M = \text{Ker}(d\pi)$  and the horizontal distribution  $HT^*M$  that define a direct sum decomposition

$$TT^*M = VT^*M \oplus HT^*M.$$

Let  $X = X^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$  and  $\omega = \omega_i dx^i$  be a local expressions in  $U \subset M$  of a vector and covector (1-form) field  $X \in \mathfrak{F}_0^1(M)$  and  $\omega \in \mathfrak{F}_1^0(M)$ , respectively. Then the horizontal and the vertical lifts of  $X$  and  $\omega$  are defined, respectively by

$$X^H = X^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} + p_h \Gamma^h_{ij} X^j \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i},$$

$$\omega^V = \omega_i \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i},$$

with respect to the natural frame  $\{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i}\}$ , where  $\Gamma^h_{ij}$  are components of the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  on  $M$ . (see [22] for more details).

**Lemma 2.1.** [22] *Let  $(M, g)$  be a Riemannian manifold,  $\nabla$  be the Levi-Civita connection and  $R$  be the Riemannian curvature tensor. Then the Lie bracket of the cotangent bundle  $T^*M$  of  $M$  satisfies the following*

- (1)  $[\omega^V, \theta^V] = 0,$
- (2)  $[X^H, \theta^V] = (\nabla_X \theta)^V,$
- (3)  $[X^H, Y^H] = [X, Y]^H + (pR(X, Y))^V,$

for all vector fields  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{F}_0^1(M)$  and  $\omega, \theta \in \mathfrak{F}_1^0(M)$ .

Let  $(M, g)$  be a Riemannian manifold, we define the map

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{F}_1^0(M) &\rightarrow \mathfrak{F}_0^1(M) \\ \omega &\mapsto \tilde{\omega} \end{aligned}$$

by for all  $X \in \mathfrak{F}_0^1(M)$ ,  $g(\tilde{\omega}, X) = \omega(X)$ .

Locally for all  $\omega = \omega_i dx^i \in \mathfrak{F}_1^0(M)$ , we have  $\tilde{\omega} = g^{ij} \omega_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}$ , where  $(g^{ij})$  is the inverse matrix of the matrix  $(g_{ij})$ .

For each  $x \in M$  the scalar product  $g^{-1} = (g^{ij})$  is defined on the cotangent space  $T_x^*M$  by  $g^{-1}(\omega, \theta) = g(\tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\theta}) = g^{ij} \omega_i \theta_j$ . In this case we have  $\tilde{\omega} = g^{-1} \circ \omega$ .

## 3. NEW CLASS OF METRICS

**Definition 3.1.** [23] *Let  $(M, g)$  be a Riemannian manifold and  $f : M \rightarrow ]0, +\infty[$  be a strictly positive smooth function on  $M$ . On the cotangent bundle  $T^*M$ , we define a new class of metrics noted  $g^f$  by*

$$\begin{aligned} g^f(X^H, Y^H) &= g(X, Y)^V = g(X, Y) \circ \pi, \\ g^f(X^H, \theta^V) &= 0, \\ g^f(\omega^V, \theta^V) &= f g^{-1}(\omega, p) g^{-1}(\theta, p), \end{aligned}$$

where  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{F}_0^1(M)$ ,  $\omega, \theta \in \mathfrak{F}_1^0(M)$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** [23] *Let  $(M, g)$  be a Riemannian manifold and  $(T^*M, g^f)$  its cotangent bundle equipped with the new class of metrics, for all  $X \in \mathfrak{F}_0^1(M)$  and  $\omega, \theta, \eta \in \mathfrak{F}_1^0(M)$ , we have*

- (1)  $X^H g^f(\theta^V, \eta^V) = \frac{1}{f} X(f) g^f(\theta^V, \eta^V) + g^f((\nabla_X \theta)^V, \eta^V) + g^f(\theta^V, (\nabla_X \eta)^V),$
- (2)  $\omega^V g^f(\theta^V, \eta^V) = f g^{-1}(\omega, \theta) g^{-1}(\eta, p) + f g^{-1}(\omega, \eta) g^{-1}(\theta, p).$

**Theorem 3.3.** [23] Let  $(M, g)$  be a Riemannian manifold and  $(T^*M, g^f)$  its cotangent bundle equipped with the new class of metrics. If  $\nabla$  (resp  $\nabla^f$ ) denote the Levi-Civita connection of  $(M, g)$  (resp  $(T^*M, g^f)$ ), we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad \nabla_{X^H}^f Y^H &= (\nabla_X Y)^H, \\
 (2) \quad \nabla_{X^H}^f \theta^V &= (\nabla_X \theta)^V + \frac{1}{2f} X(f) \theta^V, \\
 (3) \quad \nabla_{\omega^V}^f Y^H &= \frac{1}{2f} Y(f) \omega^V, \\
 (4) \quad \nabla_{\omega^V}^f \theta^V &= \frac{-1}{2} g^{-1}(\omega, p) g^{-1}(\theta, p) (\text{grad } f)^H + \frac{1}{r^2} g^{-1}(\omega, \theta) \mathcal{P}^V,
 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}_0^1(M)$  and  $\omega, \theta \in \mathfrak{X}_0^1(M)$ , where  $\mathcal{P}^V$  the canonical vertical vector field on  $T^*M$  and  $r^2 = g^{-1}(p, p)$ .

#### 4. PARA-KÄHLER-NORDEN STRUCTURES

An almost product structure  $\varphi$  on a manifold  $M$  is a  $(1, 1)$  tensor field on  $M$  such that  $\varphi^2 = id_M, \varphi \neq \pm id_M$  ( $id_M$  is the identity tensor field of type  $(1, 1)$  on  $M$ ). The pair  $(M, \varphi)$  is called an almost product manifold.

A linear connection  $\nabla$  on  $(M, \varphi)$  such that  $\nabla\varphi = 0$  is said to be an almost product connection. There exists an almost product connection on every almost product manifold [5].

An almost para-complex manifold is an almost product manifold  $(M, \varphi)$ , such that the two eigenbundles  $TM^+$  and  $TM^-$  associated to the two eigenvalues  $+1$  and  $-1$  of  $\varphi$ , respectively, have the same rank. Note that the dimension of an almost paracomplex manifold is necessarily even [4].

An almost para-complex Norden manifold  $(M^{2m}, \varphi, g)$  is a real  $2m$ -dimensional differentiable manifold  $M^{2m}$  with an almost para-complex structure  $\varphi$  and a Riemannian metric  $g$  such that:

$$g(\varphi X, Y) = g(X, \varphi Y),$$

for all  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}_0^1(M)$ , in this case  $g$  is called a pure metric with respect to  $\varphi$  or para-Norden metric (B-metric) [17].

A para-Kähler-Norden manifold is an almost para-complex Norden manifold  $(M^{2m}, \varphi, g)$  such that  $\varphi$  is integrable i.e.  $\nabla\varphi = 0$  (B-manifold), where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection of  $g$  [15, 17].

A Tachibana operator  $\phi_\varphi$  applied to the pure metric  $g$  is given by

$$(\phi_\varphi g)(X, Y, Z) = (\varphi X)(g(Y, Z)) - X(g(\varphi Y, Z)) + g((L_Y \varphi)X, Z) + g(Y, (L_Z \varphi)X), \tag{4.1}$$

for all  $X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{X}_0^1(M)$  [21].

In an almost para-complex Norden manifold, a para-Norden metric  $g$  is called para-holomorphic if

$$(\phi_\varphi g)(X, Y, Z) = 0,$$

for all  $X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{X}_0^1(M)$  [17].

A para-holomorphic Norden manifold is an almost para-complex Norden manifold  $(M^{2m}, \varphi, g)$  such that  $g$  is a para-holomorphic i.e.  $\phi_\varphi g = 0$ .

In [17], Salimov and his collaborators proved that for an almost B-manifold,

$$\nabla\varphi = 0 \Leftrightarrow \phi_\varphi g = 0,$$

by virtue of this view, para-holomorphic Norden manifolds are similar to para-Kähler-Norden manifolds [15].

The purity conditions for a tensor field  $\omega \in \mathfrak{X}_0^q(M)$  with respect to the almost paracomplex structure  $\varphi$  given by

$$\omega(\varphi X_1, X_2, \dots, X_q) = \omega(X_1, \varphi X_2, \dots, X_q) = \dots = \omega(X_1, X_2, \dots, \varphi X_q),$$

for all  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_q \in \mathfrak{X}_0^1(M)$  [17].

It is well known that if  $(M^{2m}, \varphi, g)$  is a para-Kähler-Norden manifold, the Riemannian curvature tensor is pure [17], and for all  $Y, Z \in \mathfrak{X}_0^1(M)$

$$\begin{cases} R(\varphi Y, Z) &= R(Y, \varphi Z) = R(Y, Z)\varphi = \varphi R(Y, Z), \\ R(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) &= R(Y, Z). \end{cases} \tag{4.2}$$

Let  $(M, g)$  be a Riemannian manifold. We consider an almost para-complex structure  $J$  on  $T^*M$  defined by

$$\begin{cases} JX^H &= -X^H, \\ J\omega^V &= \omega^V \end{cases} \tag{4.3}$$

for all  $X \in \mathfrak{X}_0^1(M)$  and  $\omega \in \mathfrak{X}_1^0(M)$  [3].

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $(M, g)$  be a Riemannian manifold,  $(T^*M, g^f)$  be its cotangent bundle equipped with the new class of metrics and the almost para-complex structure  $J$  defined by (4.3). The triple  $(T^*M, J, g^f)$  is an almost para-complex Norden manifold.*

*Proof.* For all  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}_0^1(M)$  and  $\omega, \theta \in \mathfrak{X}_1^0(M)$ , from (4.3) we have

- (1)  $g^f(JX^H, Y^H) = g^f(-X^H, Y^H) = g^f(X^H, -Y^H) = g^f(X^H, JY^H)$ ,
- (2)  $g^f(JX^H, \theta^V) = g^f(-X^H, \theta^V) = 0 = g^f(X^H, \theta^V) = g^f(X^H, J\theta^V)$ ,
- (3)  $g^f(J\omega^V, Y^H) = g^f(\omega^V, Y^H) = 0 = g^f(\omega^V, -Y^H) = g^f(\omega^V, JY^H)$ ,
- (4)  $g^f(J\omega^V, \theta^V) = g^f(\omega^V, \theta^V) = g^f(\omega^V, J\theta^V)$ ,

i.e.,  $g^f$  is pure with respect to  $J$ . Hence  $(T^*M, J, g^f)$  is an almost para-complex Norden manifold. □

**Proposition 4.2.** *Let  $(M, g)$  be a Riemannian manifold,  $(T^*M, g^f)$  be its cotangent bundle equipped with the new class of metrics and the almost para-complex structure  $J$  defined by (4.3), then we get*

1.  $(\phi Jg^f)(X^H, Y^H, Z^H) = 0$ ,
2.  $(\phi Jg^f)(\omega^V, Y^H, Z^H) = 0$ ,
3.  $(\phi Jg^f)(X^H, \theta^V, Z^H) = 2g^f((pR(X, Z))^V, \theta^V)$ ,
4.  $(\phi Jg^f)(X^H, Y^H, \eta^V) = 2g^f((pR(X, Y))^V, \eta^V)$ ,
5.  $(\phi Jg^f)(\omega^V, \theta^V, Z^H) = 0$ ,
6.  $(\phi Jg^f)(\omega^V, Y^H, \eta^V) = 0$ ,
7.  $(\phi Jg^f)(X^H, \theta^V, \eta^V) = \frac{-2}{f} X(f)g^f(\theta^V, \eta^V)$ ,
8.  $(\phi Jg^f)(\omega^V, \theta^V, \eta^V) = 0$ ,

for all  $X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{X}_0^1(M)$  and  $\omega, \theta, \eta \in \mathfrak{X}_1^0(M)$ , where  $R$  denote the curvature tensor of  $(M, g)$ .

*Proof.* We calculate Tachibana operator  $\phi_J$  applied to the pure metric  $g^f$ . This operator is characterized by (4.1), from Lemma 3.2 we have

1.  $(\phi_J g^f)(X^H, Y^H, Z^H) = (JX^H)g^f(Y^H, Z^H) - X^H g^f(JY^H, Z^H) + g^f((L_{Y^H} J)X^H, Z^H) + g^f(Y^H, (L_{Z^H} J)X^H)$   
 $= -X^H g^f(Y^H, Z^H) + X^H g^f(Y^H, Z^H) + g^f(L_{Y^H} JX^H - J(L_{Y^H} X^H), Z^H)$   
 $+ g^f(Y^H, L_{Z^H} JX^H - J(L_{Z^H} X^H))$   
 $= -g^f([Y^H, X^H], Z^H) - g^f(J[Y^H, X^H], Z^H) - g^f(Y^H, [Z^H, X^H]) - g^f(Y^H, J[Z^H, X^H])$   
 $= 0$ .
2.  $(\phi_J g^f)(\omega^V, Y^H, Z^H) = (J\omega^V)g^f(Y^H, Z^H) - \omega^V g^f(JY^H, Z^H) + g^f((L_{Y^H} J)\omega^V, Z^H) + g^f(Y^H, (L_{Z^H} J)\omega^V)$   
 $= +g^f([Y^H, \omega^V], Z^H) - g^f(J[Y^H, \omega^V], Z^H) + g^f(Y^H, [Z^H, \omega^V]) - g^f(Y^H, J[Z^H, \omega^V])$   
 $= 2g^f([Y^H, \omega^V], Z^H) + 2g^f(Y^H, [Z^H, \omega^V])$   
 $= 2g^f((\nabla_{Y^H} \omega)^V, Z^H) + 2g^f(Y^H, (\nabla_{Z^H} \omega)^V)$   
 $= 0$ .
3.  $(\phi_J g^f)(X^H, \theta^V, Z^H) = (JX^H)g^f(\theta^V, Z^H) - X^H g^f(J\theta^V, Z^H) + g^f((L_{\theta^V} J)X^H, Z^H) + g^f(\theta^V, (L_{Z^H} J)X^H)$   
 $= -g^f([\theta^V, X^H], Z^H) - g^f(J[\theta^V, X^H], Z^H) - g^f(\theta^V, [Z^H, X^H]) - g^f(\theta^V, J[Z^H, X^H])$   
 $= -2g^f(\theta^V, [Z^H, X^H])$   
 $= -2g^f(\theta^V, (pR(Z, X))^V)$   
 $= 2g^f((pR(X, Z))^V, \theta^V)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 4. (\phi_J g^f)(X^H, Y^H, \eta^V) &= (JX^H)g^f(Y^H, \eta^V) - X^H g^f(JY^H, \eta^V) + g^f((L_{Y^H} J)X^H, \eta^V) + g^f(Y^H, (L_{\eta^V} J)X^H) \\
 &= -g^f([Y^H, X^H], \eta^V) - g^f(J[Y^H, X^H], \eta^V) - g^f(Y^H, [\eta^V, X^H]) - g^f(Y^H, J[\eta^V, X^H]) \\
 &= -2g^f([Y^H, X^H], \eta^V) \\
 &= 2g^f((pR(X, Y))^V, \eta^V).
 \end{aligned}$$

The other formulas are obtained by a similar calculation. □

Therefore, we have the following result.

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $(M, g)$  be a Riemannian manifold,  $(T^*M, g^f)$  be its cotangent bundle equipped with the new class of metrics and the almost para-complex structure  $J$  defined by (4.3). The triple  $(T^*M, J, g^f)$  is a para-Kähler-Norden manifold if and only if  $M$  is flat and  $f$  is constant.*

*Proof.* For all  $\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z} \in \mathfrak{J}_0^1(T^*M)$  such as  $\bar{X} = X^H, \omega^V, \bar{Y} = Y^H, \theta^V$  and  $\bar{Z} = Z^H, \eta^V$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\phi_J g^f)(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) = 0 &\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 2g^f((pR(X, Z))^V, \theta^V) = 0 \\ 2g^f((pR(X, Y))^V, \eta^V) = 0 \\ -\frac{2}{f}X(f)g^f(\theta^V, \eta^V) = 0 \end{cases} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} pR(X, Z) = 0 \\ pR(X, Y) = 0 \\ X(f) = 0 \end{cases} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow R = 0 \text{ and } f = \text{constant}. \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we study a quasi-para-Kähler-Norden manifold. The basis class of non-integrable almost paracomplex manifolds with para-Norden metric is the class of the quasi-para-Kähler manifolds. An almost para-complex Norden manifold  $(M, \varphi, g)$  is a quasi-para-Kähler-Norden manifold, if

$$\sigma_{X,Y,Z} g((\nabla_X \varphi)Y, Z) = 0,$$

for all  $X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{J}_0^1(M)$ , where  $\sigma$  is the cyclic sum by three arguments [6, 11]. It is well known that

$$\sigma_{X,Y,Z} g((\nabla_X \varphi)Y, Z) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sigma_{X,Y,Z} (\phi_\varphi g)(X, Y, Z) = 0,$$

which was proven in [16].

**Theorem 4.4.** *Let  $(M, g)$  be a Riemannian manifold,  $(T^*M, g^f)$  be its cotangent bundle equipped with the new class of metrics and the almost para-complex structure  $J$  defined by (4.3). The triple  $(T^*M, J, g^f)$  is a quasi-para-Kähler-Norden manifold if and only if  $f$  is constant.*

*Proof.* For all  $\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z} \in \mathfrak{J}_0^1(T^*M)$ ,

$$\sigma_{\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}} (\phi_J g^f)(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) = (\phi_J g^f)(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) + (\phi_J g^f)(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z}, \bar{X}) + (\phi_J g^f)(\bar{Z}, \bar{X}, \bar{Y}).$$

By virtue of Proposition 4.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_{X^H, Y^H, Z^H} (\phi_J g^f)(X^H, Y^H, Z^H) &= 0, \\
 \sigma_{\omega^V, Y^H, Z^H} (\phi_J g^f)(\omega^V, Y^H, Z^H) &= 0, \\
 \sigma_{\omega^V, \theta^V, Z^H} (\phi_J g^f)(\omega^V, \theta^V, Z^H) &= -\frac{2}{f}Z(f)g^f(\omega^V, \theta^V), \\
 \sigma_{\omega^V, \theta^V, \eta^V} (\phi_J g^f)(\omega^V, \theta^V, \eta^V) &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then, to be  $(T^*M, J, g^f)$  is a quasi-para-Kähler-Norden manifold it suffices that  $Z(f) = 0$ , for any  $Z \in \mathfrak{J}_0^1(M)$ . i.e.  $f$  is constant. □

Now we study a generalization of the almost para-complex structure defined by (4.3).

**Lemma 4.5.** *Let  $(M^{2m}, \varphi)$  an almost para-complex manifold and define a tensor field  $J_\varphi \in \mathfrak{J}_1^1(T^*M)$  by*

$$\begin{cases} J_\varphi X^H &= -(\varphi X)^H, \\ J_\varphi \omega^V &= \omega^V, \end{cases} \tag{4.4}$$

for all  $X \in \mathfrak{J}_0^1(M)$  and  $\omega \in \mathfrak{J}_1^0(M)$ .

Then the couple  $(T^*M, J_\varphi)$  is an almost para-complex manifold.

*Proof.* By virtue of (4.4), we have

$$\begin{cases} J_\varphi^2 X^H = J_\varphi(J_\varphi X^H) = J_\varphi(-(\varphi X)^H) = (\varphi(\varphi X))^H = (\varphi^2 X)^H, \\ J_\varphi^2 \omega^V = J_\varphi(J_\varphi \omega^V) = J_\varphi \omega^V = \omega^V, \end{cases}$$

for any  $X \in \mathfrak{J}_0^1(M)$  and  $\omega \in \mathfrak{J}_1^0(M)$ . Hence  $\varphi^2 = id_M$  then  $J_\varphi^2 = id_{T^*M}$ . □

**Theorem 4.6.** *Let  $(M^{2m}, \varphi, g)$  be an almost para-complex Norden manifold,  $(T^*M, g^f)$  be its cotangent bundle equipped with the new class of metrics and the almost para-complex structure  $J_\varphi$  defined by (4.4). The triple  $(T^*M, J_\varphi, g^f)$  is an almost para-complex Norden manifold.*

*Proof.* For all  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{J}_0^1(M)$  and  $\omega, \theta \in \mathfrak{J}_1^0(M)$ , from (4.4) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad g^f(J_\varphi X^H, Y^H) &= g^f(-(\varphi X)^H, Y^H) = -g(\varphi X, Y) = -g(X, \varphi Y) \\ &= g^f(X^H, -(\varphi Y)^H) = g^f(X^H, J_\varphi Y^H), \\ \text{(ii)} \quad g^f(J_\varphi X^H, \theta^V) &= g^f(-(\varphi X)^H, \theta^V) = 0 = g^f(X^H, \theta^V) = g^f(X^H, J_\varphi \theta^V), \\ \text{(iii)} \quad g^f(J_\varphi \omega^V, \theta^V) &= g^f(\omega^V, \theta^V) = g^f(\omega^V, J_\varphi \theta^V). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $g$  is pure with respect to  $\varphi$ , then  $g^f$  is pure with respect to  $J_\varphi$ . □

**Proposition 4.7.** *Let  $(M^{2m}, \varphi, g)$  be an almost para-complex Norden manifold,  $(T^*M, g^f)$  be its cotangent bundle equipped with the new class of metrics and the almost para-complex structure  $J_\varphi$  defined by (4.4), then we get*

1.  $(\phi_{J_\varphi} g^f)(X^H, Y^H, Z^H) = -(\phi_\varphi g)(X, Y, Z)$ ,
2.  $(\phi_{J_\varphi} g^f)(\omega^V, Y^H, Z^H) = 0$ ,
3.  $(\phi_{J_\varphi} g^f)(X^H, \theta^V, Z^H) = g^f((pR(\varphi X + X, Z))^V, \theta^V)$ ,
4.  $(\phi_{J_\varphi} g^f)(X^H, Y^H, \eta^V) = g^f((pR(\varphi X + X, Y))^V, \eta^V)$ ,
5.  $(\phi_{J_\varphi} g^f)(\omega^V, \theta^V, Z^H) = 0$ ,
6.  $(\phi_{J_\varphi} g^f)(\omega^V, Y^H, \eta^V) = 0$ ,
7.  $(\phi_{J_\varphi} g^f)(X^H, \theta^V, \eta^V) = \frac{-1}{f}(\varphi X + X)(f)g^f(\theta^V, \eta^V)$ ,
8.  $(\phi_{J_\varphi} g^f)(\omega^V, \theta^V, \eta^V) = 0$ ,

for all  $X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{J}_0^1(M)$  and  $\omega, \theta, \eta \in \mathfrak{J}_1^0(M)$ , where  $R$  denote the curvature tensor of  $(M, g)$ .

*Proof.* We calculate Tachibana operator  $\phi_{J_\varphi}$  applied to the pure metric  $g^f$ . With the same steps in the proof of Proposition 4.2. □

We get the results.

**Theorem 4.8.** *Let  $(M^{2m}, \varphi, g)$  be an almost para-complex Norden manifold,  $(T^*M, g^f)$  be its cotangent bundle equipped with the new class of metrics and the almost para-complex structure  $J_\varphi$  defined by (4.4). The triple  $(T^*M, J_\varphi, g^f)$  is a para-Kähler-Norden manifold if and only if  $M$  is flat para-Kähler-Norden manifold and  $f$  is constant.*

*Proof.* For all  $\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z} \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(T^*M)$  such as  $\bar{X} = X^H, \omega^V, \bar{Y} = Y^H, \theta^V$  and  $\bar{Z} = Z^H, \eta^V$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\phi_{J_\varphi} g^f)(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) = 0 &\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (\phi_\varphi g)(X, Y, Z) = 0 \\ g^f((pR(\varphi X + X, Z))^V, \theta^V) = 0 \\ g^f((pR(\varphi X + X, Y))^V, \eta^V) = 0 \\ -\frac{1}{f}(\varphi X X)(f)g^f(\theta^V, \eta^V) = 0 \end{cases} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (\phi_\varphi g)(X, Y, Z) = 0 \\ pR(\varphi X + X, Z) = 0 \\ pR(\varphi X + X, Y) = 0 \\ (\varphi X + X)(f) = 0. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varphi \neq \pm id_M$  then

$$(\phi_{J_\varphi} g^f)(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \phi_\varphi g = 0 \\ R = 0 \\ f = \text{constant}. \end{cases} \quad \square$$

**Theorem 4.9.** *Let  $(M^{2m}, \varphi, g)$  be a para-Kähler-Norden manifold,  $(T^*M, g^f)$  be its cotangent bundle equipped with the new class of metrics and the almost para-complex structure  $J_\varphi$  defined by (4.4). The triple  $(T^*M, J_\varphi, g^f)$  is a quasi-para-Kähler-Norden manifold if and only if  $f$  is constant.*

*Proof.* For all  $\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z} \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(T^*M)$ ,

$$\sigma_{\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}}(\phi_{J_\varphi} g^f)(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) = (\phi_{J_\varphi} g^f)(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) + (\phi_{J_\varphi} g^f)(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z}, \bar{X}) + (\phi_{J_\varphi} g^f)(\bar{Z}, \bar{X}, \bar{Y}).$$

By virtue of Proposition 4.7 and using (4.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_{X^H, Y^H, Z^H}(\phi_{J_\varphi} g^f)(X^H, Y^H, Z^H) &= -(\phi_\varphi g)(X, Y, Z) - (\phi_\varphi g)(Y, Z, X) - (\phi_\varphi g)(Z, X, Y) \\
 &= 0, \\
 \sigma_{\omega^V, Y^H, Z^H}(\phi_{J_\varphi} g^f)(\omega^V, Y^H, Z^H) &= g^f((pR(\varphi Y + Y, Z))^V, \omega^V) + g^f((pR(\varphi Z + Z, Y))^V, \omega^V) \\
 &= g^f((pR(\varphi Y, Z) - pR(Y, \varphi Z))^V, \omega^V) \\
 &= 0, \\
 \sigma_{\omega^V, \theta^V, Z^H}(\phi_{J_\varphi} g^f)(\omega^V, \theta^V, Z^H) &= -\frac{1}{f}(\varphi Z + Z)(f)g^f(\omega^V, \theta^V), \\
 \sigma_{\omega^V, \theta^V, \eta^V}(\phi_{J_\varphi} g^f)(\omega^V, \theta^V, \eta^V) &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

then, to be  $(T^*M, J_\varphi, g^f)$  is a quasi-para-Kähler-Norden manifold it suffices that  $(\varphi Z + Z)(f) = 0$ , for any  $Z \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M)$ . i.e.  $f$  is constant. □

Now consider the almost product structure  $J_\varphi$  defined by (4.4), we define a tensor field  $S$  of type (1, 2) and linear connection  $\widehat{\nabla}$  on  $T^*M$  by,

$$S(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = \frac{1}{2}[(\nabla_{J_\varphi \bar{Y}}^f J_\varphi)\bar{X} + J_\varphi((\nabla_{\bar{Y}}^f J_\varphi)\bar{X}) - J_\varphi((\nabla_{\bar{X}}^f J_\varphi)\bar{Y})], \tag{4.5}$$

$$\widehat{\nabla}_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y} = \nabla_{\bar{X}}^f \bar{Y} - S(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}), \tag{4.6}$$

for all  $\bar{X}, \bar{Y} \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(T^*M)$ , where  $\nabla^f$  is the Levi-Civita connection of  $(T^*M, g^f)$  given by Theorem 3.3.  $\widehat{\nabla}$  is an almost product connection on  $T^*M$  (see [5, p.151] for more details).

**Lemma 4.10.** *Let  $(M^{2m}, \varphi, g)$  be a para-Kähler-Norden manifold,  $T^*M$  be its cotangent bundle equipped with the new class of metrics  $g^f$  and the almost product structure  $J_\varphi$  defined by (4.4). Then tensor field  $S$  is as follows*

$$(1) S(X^H, Y^H) = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) \quad S(X^H, \theta^V) &= -\frac{1}{2f}(\varphi X + X)(f)\theta^V, \\
 (3) \quad S(\omega^V, Y^H) &= \frac{1}{4f}(\varphi Y + Y)(f)\omega^V, \\
 (4) \quad S(\omega^V, \theta^V) &= -\frac{1}{4}g^{-1}(\omega, p)g^{-1}(\theta, p)(\varphi \operatorname{grad} f + \operatorname{grad} f)^H,
 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}_0^1(M)$  and  $\omega, \theta \in \mathfrak{X}_1^0(M)$ ,

*Proof.* (1) Using (4.4) and (4.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(X^H, Y^H) &= \frac{1}{2}[(\nabla_{J_\varphi Y^H}^f J_\varphi)X^H + J_\varphi((\nabla_{Y^H}^f J_\varphi)X^H) - J_\varphi((\nabla_{X^H}^f J_\varphi)Y^H)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}[\nabla_{(\varphi Y)^H}^f(\varphi X)^H + J_\varphi(\nabla_{(\varphi Y)^H}^f X^H) - J_\varphi(\nabla_{Y^H}^f(\varphi X)^H) - \nabla_{Y^H}^f X^H + J_\varphi(\nabla_{X^H}^f(\varphi Y)^H) + \nabla_{X^H}^f Y^H] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}[(\nabla_{\varphi Y} \varphi X)^H - \varphi(\nabla_{\varphi Y} X)^H + \varphi(\nabla_Y \varphi X)^H - (\nabla_Y X)^H - \varphi(\nabla_X \varphi Y)^H + (\nabla_X Y)^H].
 \end{aligned}$$

Then, we have

$$S(X^H, Y^H) = 0.$$

(2) By a similar calculation to (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(X^H, \theta^V) &= \frac{1}{2}[(\nabla_{J_\varphi \theta^V}^f J_\varphi)X^H + J_\varphi((\nabla_{\theta^V}^f J_\varphi)X^H) - J_\varphi((\nabla_{X^H}^f J_\varphi)\theta^V)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}[-\nabla_{\theta^V}^f(\varphi X)^H - J_\varphi(\nabla_{\theta^V}^f X^H) - J_\varphi(\nabla_{\theta^V}^f(\varphi X)^H) - \nabla_{\theta^V}^f X^H - J_\varphi(\nabla_{X^H}^f \theta^V) + \nabla_{X^H}^f \theta^V] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}[-\frac{1}{2f}(\varphi X)(f)\theta^V - \frac{1}{2f}X(f)\theta^V - \frac{1}{2f}(\varphi X)(f)\theta^V - \frac{1}{2f}X(f)\theta^V - (\nabla_X \theta)^V - \frac{1}{2f}X(f)\theta^V \\
 &\quad + (\nabla_X \theta)^V + \frac{1}{2f}X(f)\theta^V] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}[-\frac{1}{f}(\varphi X)(f)\theta^V - \frac{1}{f}X(f)\theta^V] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2f}(\varphi X + X)(f)\theta^V.
 \end{aligned}$$

The other formulas are obtained by a similar calculation. □

**Theorem 4.11.** Let  $(M^{2m}, \varphi, g)$  be a para-Kähler-Norden manifold,  $T^*M$  be its cotangent bundle equipped with the new class of metrics  $g^f$  and the almost product structure  $J_\varphi$  defined by (4.4). Then the almost product connection  $\widehat{\nabla}$  defined by (4.6) is as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad \widehat{\nabla}_{X^H} Y^H &= (\nabla_X Y)^H, \\
 (2) \quad \widehat{\nabla}_{X^H} \theta^V &= (\nabla_X \theta)^V + \frac{1}{2f}(\varphi X + 2X)(f)\theta^V, \\
 (3) \quad \widehat{\nabla}_{\omega^V} Y^H &= -\frac{1}{4f}(\varphi Y - Y)(f)\omega^V, \\
 (4) \quad \widehat{\nabla}_{\omega^V} \theta^V &= \frac{1}{4}g^{-1}(\omega, p)g^{-1}(\theta, p)(\varphi \operatorname{grad} f - \operatorname{grad} f)^H + \frac{1}{r^2}g^{-1}(\omega, \theta)\mathcal{P}^V,
 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}_0^1(M)$  and  $\omega, \theta \in \mathfrak{X}_1^0(M)$ .

*Proof.* The proof of Theorem 4.11 follows directly from Theorem 3.3, Lemma 4.10 and formula (4.6). □

**Lemma 4.12.** Let  $(M^{2m}, \varphi, g)$  be a para-Kähler-Norden manifold,  $T^*M$  be its cotangent bundle equipped with the new class of metrics  $g^f$  and the almost product structure  $J_\varphi$  defined by (4.4) and  $\widehat{T}$  denote the torsion tensor of  $\widehat{\nabla}$ , then we have

$$1) \quad \widehat{T}(X^H, Y^H) = 0,$$



$$\begin{aligned} 2) \widehat{T}(X^H, \theta^V) &= \frac{3}{4f}(\varphi X + X)(f)\theta^V, \\ 3) \widehat{T}(\omega^V, Y^H) &= -\frac{3}{4f}(\varphi Y + Y)(f)\omega^V, \\ 4) \widehat{T}(\omega^V, \theta^V) &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}_0^1(M)$  and  $\omega, \theta \in \mathfrak{X}_1^0(M)$ .

*Proof.* The proof of Lemma 4.12 follows directly from Lemma 4.10 and formula

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{T}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) &= \widehat{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}\bar{Y} - \widehat{\nabla}_{\bar{Y}}\bar{X} - [\bar{X}, \bar{Y}] \\ &= S(\bar{Y}, \bar{X}) - S(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\bar{X}, \bar{Y} \in \mathfrak{X}_0^1(T^*M)$ . □

From Lemma 4.12 we obtain:

**Theorem 4.13.** *Let  $(M^{2m}, \varphi, g)$  be a para-Kähler-Norden manifold,  $T^*M$  be its cotangent bundle equipped with the new class of metrics  $g^f$  and  $\widehat{\nabla}$  the almost product connection defined by (4.6), then  $\widehat{\nabla}$  is symmetric if and only if  $f$  is constant.*

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