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# On Generalized Recurrent and Generalized Concircularly Recurrent Weyl Manifolds

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# Abstract

In the present work, generalized recurrent and generalized concircularly recurrent Weyl manifolds are examined. Nearly quasi-Einstein Weyl manifolds are defined and it is proved that if a generalized recurrent or generalized concircularly recurrent Weyl manifold admits a special concircular vector field, then the manifold is a nearly quasi-Einstein Weyl manifold. Also, some other results are presented.

**Keywords:** Generalized recurrent Weyl manifold, generalized concircularly recurrent Weyl manifold, nearly quasi-Einstein Weyl manifold

# **1. INTRODUCTION**

In 1918, H. Weyl introduced a generalization of Riemannian geometry to unify electromagnetism with gravity as a fully geometric model [1]. A Weyl manifold is a conformal manifold equipped with a torsion free connection preserving the conformal structure, called a Weyl connection.

An n-dimensional Riemannian manifold is said to be locally symmetric if  $\nabla R = 0$ , where  $\nabla$  denotes the Levi-Civita connection and *R* is the Riemannian curvature tensor. Locally symmetric manifold has been generalized to recurrent manifolds [2], generalized recurrent manifolds [3]-[4], concircularly recurrent manifolds [5], generalized concircularly recurrent manifolds [6], Ricci recurrent manifolds [7], generalized Ricci recurrent manifolds [8] etc. Recently, there are some studies on generalizations of symmetric manifolds [9-11]. On the other hand, generalized recurrent and generalized projectively recurrent Weyl manifolds are introduced by Canfes [12]; generalized concircularly recurrent and conformally recurrent Weyl manifolds are defined by Arsan and Yıldırım [13].

A non-flat Riemannian manifold of dimension (n > 2) is called a generalized recurrent manifold if its curvature tensor  $R_{ijk}^h$  satisfies the condition

$$\nabla_s R^i_{jkh} = A_s R^i_{jkh} + B_s (g_{jk} \delta^i_h - g_{jh} \delta^i_k), \qquad (1)$$

where  $A_s$  and  $B_s$  are two 1-forms,  $B_s$  is non-zero [3]. If  $B_s = 0$ , then the manifold is a recurrent manifold.

A non-flat Riemannian manifold of dimension (n > 2) is called a generalized concircularly recurrent manifold [6] if

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$$\nabla_s \tilde{C}^i_{jkh} = A_s \tilde{C}^i_{jkh} + B_s (g_{jk} \delta^i_h - g_{jh} \delta^i_k), \qquad (2)$$

where  $A_s$  and  $B_s$  are two 1-forms,  $B_s$  is non-zero. The concircular curvature tensor  $\tilde{C}^i_{jkh}$  is defined by

$$\tilde{C}^{i}_{jkh} = R^{i}_{jkh} - \frac{r}{n(n-1)} \left( g_{jk} \delta^{i}_{h} - g_{jh} \delta^{i}_{k} \right), \tag{3}$$

where r is the scalar curvature of the manifold.

If  $B_s = 0$ , then the manifold reduces to a concircularly recurrent manifold.

A non-flat Riemannian manifold of dimension (n > 2) is called a generalized Ricci recurrent manifold if its Ricci tensor  $R_{ij}$  satisfies the condition

$$\nabla_s R_{ij} = A_s R_{ij} + B_s g_{ij},\tag{4}$$

where  $A_s$  and  $B_s$  are two 1-forms,  $B_s$  is non-zero [8]. If  $B_s = 0$ , then the manifold reduces to a Ricci recurrent manifold.

A non-flat Riemannian manifold (n > 2) is called a nearly quasi Einstein manifold if the components of its Ricci tensor  $R_{ij}$  are non-zero and satisfy the condition

$$R_{ij} = ag_{ij} + bE_{ij} \tag{5}$$

where *a*, *b* are scalars of which  $b \neq 0$  and  $E_{ij}$  is a symmetric (0,2) tensor [14].

The above definitions for Weyl manifolds are all given in the next section. In this paper, we investigate generalized recurrent and generalized concircularly recurrent Weyl manifolds.

#### 2. PRELIMINARIES

An *n*-dimensional differentiable manifold M having a conformal metric tensor g and a torsion-free connection D satisfying the following condition

$$D_k g_{ij} = 2 \,\omega_k g_{ij}, \tag{6}$$

where  $\omega$  is a 1-form, is called a Weyl manifold and it is denoted by  $M_n(g, \omega)$ . If  $\omega$  is locally a gradient,  $M_n(g, \omega)$  is conformal to a Riemannian manifold.

Under the conformal change of the metric tensor g,

$$\tilde{g}_{ij} = \lambda^2 g_{ij}, \ \lambda > 0$$
 is a function, (7)

the 1-form  $\omega$  changes as follows:

$$\widetilde{\omega}_k = \omega_k + D_k \ln \lambda. \tag{8}$$

It is not hard to see that  $M_n(\tilde{g}, \tilde{\omega})$  satisfies the equation (6) and therefore, we obtain the same Weyl manifold ([15]-[17]).

Throughout the paper, the Einstein convention of summing over the repeated indices will be adopted.

We have the following basic tensors for a Weyl manifold [18]:

$$v^{j} W_{jkl}^{p} = (D_{k}D_{l} - D_{l}D_{k})v^{p},$$
 (9)

$$W_{hjkl} = g_{hp} W_{jkl}^p, \tag{10}$$

$$W_{ij} = W_{ijp}^p = g^{hk} W_{hijk}, (11)$$

$$W = g^{ij}W_{ij} \,. \tag{12}$$

Here,  $W_{ij}$  and W represent the Ricci and the scalar curvature tensor, respectively.

From (9) it follows that

$$W_{jkl}^{p} = \partial_{k} \Gamma_{jl}^{p} - \partial_{l} \Gamma_{jk}^{p} + \Gamma_{hk}^{p} \Gamma_{jl}^{h} - \Gamma_{hl}^{p} \Gamma_{jk}^{h}, \quad (13)$$

where  $\partial_k = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k}$  and  $\Gamma_{kl}^i$  are Weyl connection coefficients and defined by

$$\Gamma_{kl}^{i} = \begin{cases} i\\kl \end{cases} - g^{im}(g_{mk}\omega_l + g_{ml}\omega_k - g_{kl}\omega_m).$$
(14)

Here,  ${i \atop kl}$  are the Levi-Civita connection coefficients.

The following relations hold for a Weyl manifold [18]:

$$W_{ijkl} + W_{ijlk} = 0 \tag{15}$$

$$W_{ijkl} + W_{jikl} = 4g_{ij}D_{[l}\omega_{k]}$$
(16)

$$W_{[ij]} = n D_{[i}\omega_{j]}.$$
(17)

Here, brackets indicate the antisymmetric parts of the corresponding tensors.

A quantity A is called a satellite of g with weight p if it admits a transformation of the form

$$\tilde{A} = \lambda^p A, \tag{18}$$

under the change (7) of the metric tensor g [15].

The prolonged covariant derivative of a satellite A of g with weight p is defined by [15],

$$\dot{D}_k A = D_k A - p \omega_k A. \tag{19}$$

From (6) and (19) it follows that  $\dot{D}_k g_{ij} = 0$ .

We also note that the prolonged covariant differentiation preserves the weights of the satellites of g.

If the scalar curvature of a Weyl manifold is prolonged covariantly constant i.e.  $\dot{D}_i W = 0$ , and since the weight of W is -2, we get

$$\dot{D}_i W = D_i W + 2\omega_i W = 0. \tag{20}$$

Hence, we find

$$\omega_i = -\frac{D_i W}{2W},\tag{21}$$

which means that  $\omega_i$  is locally a gradient. Therefore, the Weyl manifold is conformal to a Riemannian manifold.

**Definition 1** A Weyl manifold is said to be generalized concircularly recurrent if

$$\dot{D}_s Z^i_{jkh} = A_s Z^i_{jkh} + B_s (g_{jk} \delta^i_h - g_{jh} \delta^i_k), \qquad (22)$$

where  $A_s$  and  $B_s$  are 1-forms of weight 0 and -2, respectively [13].

Here,  $Z_{jkh}^{i}$  is the concircular curvature tensor of a Weyl manifold which is given by [19]:

$$Z_{jkh}^{i} = W_{jkh}^{i} - \frac{W}{n(n-1)} (g_{jk} \delta_{h}^{i} - g_{jh} \delta_{k}^{i}).$$
(23)

If  $B_s = 0$  in (22), then the manifold is concircularly recurrent.

Using (23) in (22), we have the following equation:

$$\dot{D}_{s}W_{jkh}^{i} = A_{s}W_{jkh}^{i} + (g_{jk}\delta_{h}^{i} - g_{jh}\delta_{k}^{i})(B_{s} - \frac{A_{s}W}{n(n-1)} + \frac{\dot{D}_{s}W}{n(n-1)}).$$
(24)

**Definition 2** A Weyl manifold is said to be generalized Ricci recurrent if

$$\dot{D}_s W_{ij} = A_s W_{ij} + B_s g_{ij}, \tag{25}$$

where  $A_s$  and  $B_s$  are 1-forms of weight 0 and -2, respectively [12]. If  $B_s = 0$  in (25), the manifold reduces to a Ricci recurrent manifold.

**Definition 3** A Weyl manifold is said to be generalized recurrent if

$$\dot{D}_s W^i_{jkh} = A_s W^i_{jkh} + B_s (g_{jk} \delta^i_h - g_{jh} \delta^i_k), \quad (26)$$

where  $A_s$  and  $B_s$  are 1-forms of weight 0 and -2, respectively [12]. In particular, if  $B_s = 0$  the manifold is recurrent.

**Definition 4** A Weyl manifold  $M_n(g, \omega)$  is said to be a nearly quasi-Einstein Weyl manifold if  $W_{(ij)}$ , the symmetric part of  $W_{ij}$ , satisfies the condition

$$W_{(ij)} = \alpha g_{ij} + \beta E_{ij}, \qquad (27)$$

where  $\alpha$  is a function of weight -2, and the sum of the weight of the function  $\beta$  and the symmetric tensor  $E_{ii}$  is 0.

**Example 1** Consider a 3-dimensional Weyl manifold  $M_3$  with a metric by,

 $ds^2 = g_{ij}dx^i dx^j = e^{x^1}[(dx^1)^2 + (dx^2)^2] + (dx^3)^2$  and a 1-form  $\omega = e^{x^1}dx^2 + dx^3$ . The nonzero Weyl connection coefficients are

$$\begin{split} \Gamma_{11}^{1} &= \frac{1}{2}, \qquad \Gamma_{12}^{1} = \Gamma_{21}^{1} = -e^{x^{1}}, \\ \Gamma_{13}^{1} &= \Gamma_{31}^{1} = -1, \qquad \Gamma_{22}^{1} = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \Gamma_{11}^{2} &= e^{x^{1}}, \qquad \Gamma_{12}^{2} = \Gamma_{21}^{2} = \frac{1}{2}, \\ \Gamma_{22}^{2} &= -e^{x^{1}}, \qquad \Gamma_{23}^{2} = \Gamma_{32}^{2} = -1, \\ \Gamma_{33}^{2} &= 1, \qquad \Gamma_{11}^{3} = \Gamma_{22}^{3} = e^{x^{1}}, \\ \Gamma_{23}^{3} &= \Gamma_{32}^{3} = -e^{x^{1}}, \qquad \Gamma_{33}^{3} = -1. \end{split}$$

It is easy to see that  $M_3(g, \omega)$  is a Weyl manifold.

We can find the nonzero components of the Ricci tensor as follows:

$$W_{11} = e^{x^{1}} (1 + e^{x^{1}}), W_{12} = -W_{21} = \frac{3}{2} e^{x^{1}},$$
$$W_{22} = e^{x^{1}}, W_{23} = W_{32} = -e^{x^{1}}, W_{33} = e^{x^{1}}.$$

Moreover, we have

$$W_{(11)} = e^{x^{1}} (1 + e^{x^{1}}), \qquad W_{(22)} = e^{x^{1}},$$
$$W_{(23)} = -e^{x^{1}}, W_{(33)} = e^{x^{1}},$$
$$W = 2(1 + e^{x^{1}}).$$

If  $\alpha = 1 + e^{x^1}$ ,  $\beta = -(1 + e^{x^1})$  and the components of the symmetric (0,2) tensor  $E_{ij}$  are

$$E_{11} = E_{12} = E_{13} = E_{21} = E_{31} = 0,$$

$$E_{22} = \frac{e^{2x^1}}{1 + e^{x^1}}, E_{33} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{x^1}},$$

$$E_{23} = E_{32} = \frac{e^{x^1}}{1 + e^{x^1}},$$

then, (27) holds.

Thus,  $M_3(g, \omega)$  is a nearly quasi-Einstein Weyl manifold.

# 3. GENERALIZED RECURRENT AND GENERALIZED CONCIRCULARLY RECURRENT WEYL MANIFOLDS

A generalized recurrent Weyl manifold is concircularly recurrent [13]. Conversely, assume that  $M_n(g, \omega)$  is concircularly recurrent i.e.

$$\dot{D}_s Z^i_{jkh} = A_s Z^i_{jkh}.$$
(28)

Then, using (23) in (28), we get

$$\dot{D}_{s}\left(W_{jkh}^{i}-\frac{W}{n(n-1)}(g_{jk}\delta_{h}^{i}-g_{jh}\delta_{k}^{i})\right) = A_{s}\left(W_{jkh}^{i}-\frac{W}{n(n-1)}(g_{jk}\delta_{h}^{i}-g_{jh}\delta_{k}^{i})\right).$$
(29)

Now, the above equation can be written

$$\dot{D}_s W^i_{jkh} = A_s W^i_{jkh} + B_s (g_{jk} \delta^i_h - g_{jh} \delta^i_k), \quad (30)$$

where  $B_s = \frac{\dot{D}_s W - A_s W}{n(n-1)}$ . Therefore, we can state the following theorem:

**Theorem 1** A necessary and sufficient condition for  $M_n(g, \omega)$  to be generalized recurrent is that the  $M_n(g, \omega)$  is concircularly recurrent.

**Theorem 2** A generalized concircularly recurrent Weyl manifold is generalized recurrent.

*Proof.* Assume that  $M_n(g, \omega)$  is generalized concircularly recurrent. Then (24) can be written

$$\dot{D}_s W^i_{jkh} = A_s W^i_{jkh} + C_s \left( g_{jk} \delta^i_h - g_{jh} \delta^i_k \right), \quad (31)$$

where  $C_s = B_s - \frac{\dot{D}_s W - A_s W}{n(n-1)}$  from which we conclude that  $M_n(g, \omega)$  is generalized recurrent.

**Theorem 3** If a generalized recurrent Weyl manifold admits a special concircular vector field of weight -2, then the manifold is a nearly quasi-Einstein Weyl manifold.

*Proof.* A vector field  $\rho$  of weight -2 defined by  $A_j = \rho^i g_{ij}$  is said to be special concircular vector field if

$$\dot{D}_i A_j = \alpha g_{ij},\tag{32}$$

where  $\alpha$  is a function of weight -2. It is easy to see that the weight of the 1-form  $A_i$  is 0.

Assume that a generalized recurrent Weyl manifold admits a special concircular vector field as defined in (32). Then applying the Ricci identity to (32) gives

$$A_{s}W_{kij}^{s} = \dot{D}_{i}\dot{D}_{j}A_{k} - \dot{D}_{j}\dot{D}_{i}A_{k}$$
$$= \dot{D}_{i}(\alpha g_{jk}) - \dot{D}_{j}(\alpha g_{ik})$$
$$= g_{jk}\dot{D}_{i}\alpha - g_{ik}\dot{D}_{j}\alpha.$$
(33)

Transvecting (33) with  $g^{jk}$ , we get

$$A_s W_{kij}^s g^{jk} = (n-1)\dot{D}_i \alpha.$$
(34)

Now, taking the covariant derivative of (34), we have

$$(n-1)\dot{D}_r\dot{D}_i\alpha = \dot{D}_r(A_s W^s_{kij}g^{jk}) = A_s g^{jk}\dot{D}_r W^s_{kij} + W^s_{kij}g^{jk}\dot{D}_r A_s.$$
(35)

If we use (26) and (32) in the above equation, we obtain

$$(n-1)\dot{D}_{r}\dot{D}_{i}\alpha$$

$$= A_{s}g^{jk}\left(A_{r}W_{kij}^{s} + B_{r}\left(g_{ik}\delta_{j}^{s} - g_{kj}\delta_{i}^{s}\right)\right)$$

$$+ W_{kij}^{s}g^{jk}\left(\alpha g_{rs}\right)$$

$$= A_{r}A_{s}W_{kij}^{s}g^{jk} + A_{s}B_{r}g^{jk}g_{ik}\delta_{j}^{s}$$

$$- A_{s}B_{r}g^{jk}g_{kj}\delta_{i}^{s} + \alpha g_{rs}W_{kij}^{s}g^{jk}$$

$$= A_{r}(n-1)\dot{D}_{i}\alpha + (1-n)A_{i}B_{r}$$

$$+ \alpha g^{jk}g_{rs}W_{kij}^{s}, \qquad (36)$$

and hence we get

$$(n-1)(\dot{D}_r\dot{D}_i\alpha - A_r\dot{D}_i\alpha + A_iB_r) = \alpha g^{jk}W_{rkij}.$$
(37)

Now, transvecting (16) with  $g^{jk}$  gives

$$W_{rkij}g^{jk} = -W_{krij}g^{jk} + 4g_{kr}D_{j[}\omega_{i]}g^{jk} = -W_{ri} + 4D_{[r}\omega_{i]}$$
(38)

Also, we have

$$A_r \dot{D}_i \alpha = \dot{D}_i (\alpha A_r) - \alpha \dot{D}_i A_r = \dot{D}_i (\alpha A_r) - \alpha^2 g_{ir}.$$
(39)

Using (38) and (39) in (37), we obtain

$$(n-1)(\dot{D}_r\dot{D}_i\alpha - \dot{D}_i(\alpha A_r) + \alpha^2 g_{ir} + A_i B_r)$$
  
=  $\alpha (-W_{ri} + 4D_{[r}\omega_{i]}),$  (40)

from which we get

$$W_{ri} = (1 - n)\alpha g_{ir} + \left(\frac{1 - n}{\alpha}\right) \left(\dot{D}_r \dot{D}_i \alpha - \dot{D}_i (\alpha A_r) + A_i B_r\right) + 4D_{[r} \omega_{i]}.$$
(41)

If we define a (0,2) tensor  $E_{ri}$  such that  $E_{ri} = \dot{D}_r \dot{D}_i \alpha - \dot{D}_i (\alpha A_r) + A_i B_r$ , then (41) can be written as follows:

$$W_{ri} = (1-n)\alpha g_{ir} + \left(\frac{1-n}{\alpha}\right) E_{ri} + 4D_{[r}\omega_{i]}.$$

Taking the symmetric part of the above equation, we find that

$$W_{(ri)} = \varphi g_{ri} + \phi E_{(ri)}, \tag{42}$$

where  $\varphi = (1 - n)\alpha$ ,  $\varphi = \frac{1 - n}{\alpha}$  are functions of weight -2 and 2, respectively and  $E_{(ri)}$  is the symmetric part of  $E_{ri}$  with weight -2. Hence, the manifold is a nearly quasi-Einstein.

**Lemma 1** Scalar curvature tensor of a generalized concircularly recurrent Weyl manifold is prolonged covariantly constant if and only if  $A_{s}W = \frac{n}{2} \left( A^{j}W_{js} + A_{i}g^{jk}W_{jks}^{i} \right) - \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{2}B_{s}.$ 

*Proof.* Suppose that the Weyl manifold is generalized concircularly recurrent. Permuting (24) cyclically with respect to s, k, h, we obtain two more equations such that

$$\dot{D}_k W_{jhs}^i = A_k W_{jhs}^i + (g_{jh} \delta_s^i - g_{js} \delta_h^i) (B_k - \frac{A_k W}{n(n-1)} + \frac{\dot{D}_k W}{n(n-1)'}$$
(43)

$$\dot{D}_{h}W_{jsk}^{i} = A_{h}W_{jsk}^{i} + (g_{js}\delta_{k}^{i} - g_{jk}\delta_{s}^{i})(B_{h} - \frac{A_{h}W}{n(n-1)} + \frac{\dot{D}_{h}W}{n(n-1)'}$$
(44)

Now taking the sum of (24), (43), (44) and then applying second Bianchi Identity, we have

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$$0 = A_{s}W_{jkh}^{i} + A_{k}W_{jhs}^{i} + A_{h}W_{jsk}^{i}$$
  
+ $\left(g_{jk}\delta_{h}^{i} - g_{jh}\delta_{k}^{i}\right)\left(B_{s} - \frac{A_{s}W}{n(n-1)} + \frac{\dot{D}_{s}W}{n(n-1)}\right)$   
+ $\left(g_{jh}\delta_{s}^{i} - g_{js}\delta_{h}^{i}\right)\left(B_{k} - \frac{A_{k}W}{n(n-1)} + \frac{\dot{D}_{k}W}{n(n-1)}\right)$   
+ $\left(g_{js}\delta_{k}^{i} - g_{jk}\delta_{s}^{i}\right)\left(B_{h} - \frac{A_{h}W}{n(n-1)} + \frac{\dot{D}_{h}W}{n(n-1)}\right).$  (45)

Contracting the above equation with respect to i and h, we get

$$0 = A_{s}W_{jk} - A_{k}W_{js} + A_{i}W_{jsk}^{i} + (n-2)g_{jk}\left(B_{s} - \frac{A_{s}W}{n(n-1)} + \frac{\dot{D}_{s}W}{n(n-1)}\right) + (2-n)g_{js}\left(B_{k} - \frac{A_{k}W}{n(n-1)} + \frac{\dot{D}_{k}W}{n(n-1)}\right)$$
(46)

Transvecting (46) with  $g^{jk}$  and using  $W_{jsk}^i = -W_{jks}^i$  we find that

$$0 = A_{s}W - A^{j}W_{js} - g^{jk}A_{i}W_{jks}^{i} + (n - 1)(n - 2)\left(B_{s} - \frac{A_{s}W}{n(n-1)} + \frac{\dot{D}_{s}W}{n(n-1)}\right).$$
(47)

After rearranging the terms, we obtain the following equation

$$A_{s}W = \frac{n}{2} \left( A^{j}W_{js} + A_{i}g^{jk}W_{jks}^{i} \right) - \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{2} B_{s} - \left(\frac{n-2}{2}\right) \dot{D}_{s}W.$$
(48)

By hypothesis to be prolonged covariantly constant i.e.  $\dot{D}_s W = 0$ , we conclude the proof.

**Theorem 4** If the scalar curvature of a generalized concircularly recurrent Weyl manifold is prolonged covariantly constant, then the manifold reduces to a generalized Ricci recurrent manifold.

*Proof.* Contracting (24) with respect to i and h, we find that

$$\dot{D}_{s}W_{jk} = A_{s}W_{jk} + (n-1)g_{jk}\left(B_{s} - \frac{A_{s}W}{n(n-1)} + \frac{\dot{D}_{s}W}{n(n-1)}\right).$$
(49)

Using (48) and  $\dot{D}_s W = 0$  in the above equation, we get

$$\dot{D}_{s}W_{jk} = A_{s}W_{jk} + g_{jk}\left(\frac{n(n-1)}{2}B_{s} - \frac{1}{2}\left(A^{j}W_{js} + g^{jk}A_{i}W_{jks}^{i}\right)\right).$$
(50)

Hence the above equation can be written

$$\dot{D}_s W_{jk} = A_s W_{jk} + C_s g_{jk},$$

where  $C_s = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}B_s - \frac{1}{2}(A^jW_{js} + g^{jk}A_iW_{jks}^i)$ from which we conclude that the manifold is Ricci recurrent.

Here, we also note that the manifold under consideration is conformal to Riemannian manifold, since  $\dot{D}_s W = 0$ .

**Theorem 5** If a generalized concircularly recurrent Weyl manifold admits a special concircular vector field of weight -2, then the manifold is a nearly quasi-Einstein Weyl manifold.

*Proof.* Suppose that a generalized concircularly recurrent Weyl manifold admits a special concircular vector field of weight -2, then we have

$$\dot{D}_i A_j = \alpha g_{ij},$$

where  $\alpha$  is a function of weight -2. As in the proof of Theorem 3, if we apply the Ricci identity to the above equation, and then transvecting the resulted equation with  $g^{jk}$ , we get

$$A_s W^s_{kij} g^{jk} = (n-1)\dot{D}_i \alpha.$$
<sup>(51)</sup>

Now, the covariant derivative of the above equation gives

$$(n-1)\dot{D}_r\dot{D}_i\alpha = \dot{D}_r \left(A_s W^s_{kij} g^{jk}\right)$$
$$= A_s g^{jk} \dot{D}_r W^s_{kij} + W^s_{kij} g^{jk} \dot{D}_r A_s.$$

If we use (24) in the above equation, we obtain

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$$(n-1)\dot{D}_{r}\dot{D}_{i}\alpha = A_{s}g^{jk}\left(A_{r}W_{kij}^{s} + \left(g_{ki}\delta_{j}^{s} - g_{kj}\delta_{i}^{s}\right)\left(B_{r} - \frac{A_{r}W}{n(n-1)} + \frac{\dot{D}_{r}W}{n(n-1)}\right)\right) + W_{kij}^{s}g^{jk}(\alpha g_{rs})$$

$$= A_r(n-1)\dot{D}_i\alpha + (1-n)A_i\left(B_r - \frac{A_rW}{n(n-1)} + \frac{\dot{D}_rW}{n(n-1)}\right) + \alpha g_{rs}W^s_{kij}g^{jk},$$

and hence we get

$$(n-1)\left[\dot{D}_{r}\dot{D}_{i}\alpha - A_{r}\dot{D}_{i}\alpha + A_{i}\left(B_{r} - \frac{A_{r}W}{n(n-1)} + \frac{\dot{D}_{r}W}{n(n-1)}\right)\right] = \alpha g^{jk}W_{rkij}.$$
(52)

Using (38) and (39) in (52), we obtain

$$(n-1)\left(\dot{D}_r\dot{D}_i\alpha - \dot{D}_i(\alpha A_r) + \alpha^2 g_{ri} + A_i\left(B_r - \frac{A_rW}{n(n-1)} + \frac{\dot{D}_rW}{n(n-1)}\right)\right) = \alpha\left(-W_{ri} + 4D_{[r}\omega_{i]}\right),$$

from which we get

$$W_{ri} = (1 - n)\alpha g_{ir} + \left(\frac{1 - n}{\alpha}\right) \left(\dot{D}_r \dot{D}_i \alpha - \dot{D}_i (\alpha A_r) + A_i \left(B_r - \frac{A_r W}{n(n-1)} + \frac{\dot{D}_r W}{n(n-1)}\right)\right) + 4D_{[r}\omega_{i]}.$$
(53)

If we define a (0,2) tensor  $\overline{E}_{ri}$  such that  $\overline{E}_{ri} = \dot{D}_r \dot{D}_i \alpha - \dot{D}_i (\alpha A_r) + A_i \left( B_r - \frac{A_r W}{n(n-1)} + \frac{\dot{D}_r W}{n(n-1)} \right)$ ,

then (53) can be written as follows:

$$W_{ri} = (1-n)\alpha g_{ir} + \left(\frac{1-n}{\alpha}\right)\overline{E}_{ri} + 4D_{[r}\omega_{i]}$$

Taking the symmetric part of the above equation, we find that

$$W_{(ri)} = \varphi g_{ri} + \phi \, \bar{E}_{(ri)},$$

where  $\varphi = (1 - n)\alpha$ ,  $\phi = \frac{1 - n}{\alpha}$  are functions of weight -2 and 2, respectively and  $\overline{E}_{(ri)}$  is the

symmetric part of  $\overline{E}_{ri}$  with weight -2. Hence, the manifold is a nearly quasi-Einstein.

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