

LP-Kenmotsu Manifolds Admitting Bach Almost Solitons

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Abstract

For a Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold of dimension m (briefly, $(LPK)_m$) admitting Bach almost soliton (g, ζ, λ) , we explored the characteristics of the norm of Ricci operator. Besides, we gave the necessary condition for $(LPK)_m$ ($m \geq 4$) admitting Bach almost soliton to be an η -Einstein manifold. Afterwards, we proved that Bach almost solitons are always steady when a Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold of dimension three has Bach almost soliton.

1. Introduction

In 1976, the concept of almost paracontact manifolds was proposed by Sato [1]. An almost paracontact structure on a semi-Riemannian manifold \mathcal{M} was established by Kaneyuki and Kozai in [2]. They created almost paracomplex shape on $\mathcal{M} \times R$. According to Kaneyuki et al. [3], the key variation among an almost paracontact manifold is the signature of metric. In 1995, the authors Sinha and Prasad described para-Kenmotsu as well as special para-Kenmotsu manifolds and found significant properties of para-Kenmotsu manifolds [4]. Afterwards, para-Kenmotsu manifolds drew huge attention and a number of mathematicians brought forward the significant characteristics of such manifolds [5–9].

Semi-Riemannian geometry, used in the relativity theory, was studied in [10]. About four decades ago, Kaigorodov has explored the curvature structure of the spacetime [11]. Raychaudhuri et al. [12] extended the above concepts of the general theory of spacetime. Recently, Haseeb and Rajendra introduced and studied the Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifolds [13, 14].

1921 was the year, when Bach initiated Bach tensor [15] to explore conformal geometry. He proved that the Bach tensor is a rank 2 trace-free tensor and is conformally invariant in dimension 4. So, in lieu of Hilbert-Einstein functional, the functional is taken in the following way

$$\mathcal{W}(g) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} \|\mathcal{C}\|_g^2 dV_g,$$

where, \mathcal{M} is a manifold of dimension-four and \mathcal{C} represents the Weyl tensor of type $(1, 3)$ given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}(U, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{W} &= \mathcal{R}(U, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{W} + \frac{1}{m-2} [\mathcal{S}(U, \mathcal{W})\mathcal{V} - \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})U + g(U, \mathcal{W})\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{V} - g(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})\mathcal{Q}U] \\ &\quad - \frac{r}{(m-1)(m-2)} [g(U, \mathcal{W})\mathcal{V} - g(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})U], \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

here, \mathcal{R} represents the Riemannian curvature tensor, \mathcal{Q} is the Ricci operator and \mathcal{S} denotes the Ricci tensor, such that, $g(\mathcal{Q}U, \mathcal{V}) = \mathcal{S}(U, \mathcal{V})$, \forall differentiable vector fields $U, \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}$. Bach tensor of type $(0, 2)$ on a semi-Riemannian manifold (\mathcal{M}^m, g) of dimension $m(\geq 3)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}(U, \mathcal{V}) &= \frac{1}{(m-3)} \sum_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{j \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \varepsilon_i \varepsilon_j (\nabla_{\varepsilon_i} \nabla_{\varepsilon_j} \mathcal{C}')(U, \varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_j, \mathcal{V}) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{(m-2)} \sum_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{j \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \varepsilon_i \varepsilon_j \mathcal{S}(\varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_j) \mathcal{C}'(U, \varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_j, \mathcal{V}), \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

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here, $g(\mathcal{E}_i, \mathcal{E}_i) = \varepsilon_i$, $g(\mathcal{C}(U, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{Y}) = \mathcal{C}'(U, \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}, \mathcal{Y})$ and $\{\{\mathcal{E}_i\}_{i=1}^{m-1}, \mathcal{E}_m = \zeta\}$ is a local orthonormal frame at each point p of $T_p\mathcal{M}$. Relation (1.1), together with contracting Bianchi second identity, we obtain

$$\operatorname{div}\mathcal{C} = \frac{(m-3)}{(m-2)}C_0, \tag{1.3}$$

where, C_0 is Cotton tensor [16] given by

$$C_0(U, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{W} = -(\nabla_{\mathcal{V}}\mathcal{S})(U, \mathcal{W}) + (\nabla_U\mathcal{S})(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}) + \frac{1}{2(m-1)}[(\mathcal{V}r)g(U, \mathcal{W}) - (Ur)g(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})]. \tag{1.4}$$

In view of equation (1.3), together with equation (1.2), the Bach tensor takes the form,

$$\mathcal{B}(U, \mathcal{V}) = \frac{1}{(m-2)}\left[\sum_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \varepsilon_i(\nabla_{\mathcal{E}_i}C_0)(\mathcal{E}_i, U)\mathcal{V} + \sum_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{j \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \varepsilon_i\varepsilon_j\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{E}_i, \mathcal{E}_j)\mathcal{C}'(U, \mathcal{E}_i, \mathcal{E}_j, \mathcal{V})\right], \tag{1.5}$$

\forall differentiable vector fields U, \mathcal{V} . For dimension three, the Weyl tensor vanishes. Therefore, Bach tensor given in equation (1.5) reduces to

$$\mathcal{B}(U, \mathcal{V}) = \sum_{i \in \{1, 2, 3\}} \varepsilon_i(\nabla_{\mathcal{E}_i}C_0)(\mathcal{E}_i, U)\mathcal{V}. \tag{1.6}$$

For further study, the references [17–24] may be seen.

In 2012, Das and Kar [25] studied different characteristics of Bach flow on product manifolds and analysed their outcomes with the Ricci flow. Bach flow is suggested in [26] to specify the Harava-Lifschitz gravity in general relativity. In 2011, Bahuaud and Helliwell in [27] studied the presence of Bach flow for short time. Cao and Chen, in the year 2013, explored Bach flat Ricci solitons [28]. Subsequently, Ho [29] worked comprehensively on the solitons of Bach flow. He also studied the Bach flows on Lie group of dimension 4. In 2020, Helliwell specified Bach flow of dimension 4 on locally homogeneous product manifolds [30]. In recent times, Ghosh [31] investigated the Bach almost solitons (g, ζ, λ) in semi-Riemannian geometry and is given by

$$(\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{X}}g + 2\mathcal{B} - 2\lambda g)(U, \mathcal{V}) = 0, \tag{1.7}$$

here, $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{X}}$ is the Lie derivative operator along \mathcal{X} ; \mathcal{X} is a potential vector field and $\lambda \in C^\infty(\mathcal{M}^m)$. The Bach almost solitons (g, ζ, λ) is said to be expanding, steady and shrinking according to $\lambda < 0$, $\lambda = 0$ and $\lambda > 0$, respectively.

This article is organized in the following manner: Section 1 contains introduction, based on development of almost paracontact manifold and other concepts. Preliminaries are given in Section 2, based on $(LPK)_m$. Section 3 contains the work on (g, ζ, λ) in $(LPK)_m$. In Section 4, we examine $(LPK)_m$ of dimension 3, which admits Bach almost solitons.

2. Preliminaries

An m -dimensional smooth manifold \mathcal{M}^m is called Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold, if it is equipped with a $(1,1)$ -tensor field ϕ , a contravariant vector field ζ , a 1-form η and a Lorentzian metric g of type $(0, 2)$. The following relations for an m -dimensional Lorentzian metric manifold hold [32],

$$\phi^2(U) = U + \eta(U)\zeta, \quad \eta(\zeta) + 1 = 0, \tag{2.1}$$

$$g(U, \zeta) = \eta(U), \quad g(\phi U, \phi \mathcal{V}) = \eta(U)\eta(\mathcal{V}) + g(U, \mathcal{V}), \tag{2.2}$$

$\forall U, \mathcal{V}$ on \mathcal{M}^m , and the structure (ϕ, ζ, η, g) is named the Lorentzian almost paracontact structure. An \mathcal{M}^m endowed with (ϕ, ζ, η, g) is known as Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold and holding the following results:

$$\phi\zeta = 0, \quad \eta(\phi U) = 0, \quad \Omega(U, \mathcal{V}) = \Omega(\mathcal{V}, U), \tag{2.3}$$

here, $\Omega(U, \mathcal{V}) = g(U, \phi \mathcal{V})$.

Definition 2.1. A Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold \mathcal{M}^m is known as $(LPK)_m$ if

$$(\nabla_U\phi)(\mathcal{V}) = -\eta(\mathcal{V})\phi U - g(\phi U, \mathcal{V})\zeta,$$

$\forall U$ and \mathcal{V} on \mathcal{M}^m .

Further, for $(LPK)_m$, following results hold good:

$$\nabla_U\zeta + U + \eta(U)\zeta = 0, \tag{2.4}$$

$$(\nabla_U\eta)(\mathcal{V}) + g(U, \mathcal{V}) + \eta(U)\eta(\mathcal{V}) = 0, \tag{2.5}$$

$$\mathcal{R}(U, \mathcal{V})\zeta = \eta(\mathcal{V})U - \eta(U)\mathcal{V}, \tag{2.6}$$

$$\mathcal{R}(\zeta, \mathcal{V})U = g(U, \mathcal{V})\zeta - \eta(U)\mathcal{V}, \quad (2.7)$$

$$\mathcal{R}(\zeta, U)\zeta = U + \eta(U)\zeta, \quad (2.8)$$

$$\mathcal{S}(U, \zeta) = (m-1)\eta(U), \quad (2.9)$$

$$\mathcal{Q}\zeta = (m-1)\zeta, \quad (2.10)$$

$$\mathcal{S}(\phi\mathcal{V}, \phi U) = \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{V}, U) + (m-1)\eta(\mathcal{V})\eta(U), \quad (2.11)$$

$\forall U, \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}$ on $(LPK)_m$ [33, 34]. In the above results, ∇ represents the covariant differentiation operator w.r.t. g in semi-Riemannian manifolds.

Proposition 2.2. We assume \mathcal{M} to be an $(LPK)_m$. Subsequently, we have

$$\mathcal{S}(\phi U, \mathcal{V}) = \mathcal{S}(U, \phi\mathcal{V}), \quad (2.12)$$

$\forall U, \mathcal{V}$ on $(LPK)_m$.

Proof. Setting ϕU for U in (2.11), we get,

$$\mathcal{S}(\phi^2 U, \phi\mathcal{V}) = \mathcal{S}(\phi U, \mathcal{V}) + (m-1)\eta(\phi U)\eta(\mathcal{V}).$$

Using equations (2.1) and (2.3) in the foregoing equation, we yield

$$\mathcal{S}(U + \eta(U)\zeta, \phi\mathcal{V}) = \mathcal{S}(\phi U, \mathcal{V}). \quad (2.13)$$

From equation (2.13), the Proposition 2.2 follows. \square

3. Bach Almost Solitons and $(LPK)_m$

Definition 3.1. A semi-Riemannian manifold is called Bach perfect fluid if Bach almost tensor is given by

$$\mathcal{B}(U, \mathcal{V}) = \beta\eta(U)\eta(\mathcal{V}) + \alpha g(U, \mathcal{V}), \quad \forall \mathcal{V}, U,$$

where, α and β are scalars.

Let $(LPK)_m$ admit (g, ζ, λ) . Then (1.7) holds and thus, we have

$$(\mathcal{L}_\zeta g)(U, \mathcal{V}) + 2\mathcal{B}(U, \mathcal{V}) = 2\lambda g(U, \mathcal{V}). \quad (3.1)$$

As we have

$$(\mathcal{L}_\zeta g)(U, \mathcal{V}) = g(\nabla_U \zeta, \mathcal{V}) + g(U, \nabla_{\mathcal{V}} \zeta). \quad (3.2)$$

The result (2.4), together with (3.2) yields

$$(\mathcal{L}_\zeta g)(U, \mathcal{V}) + 2[g(U, \mathcal{V}) + \eta(U)\eta(\mathcal{V})] = 0. \quad (3.3)$$

Putting the preceding result (3.3) in (3.1), we lead to

$$\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{V}, U) = (1 + \lambda)g(\mathcal{V}, U) + \eta(\mathcal{V})\eta(U). \quad (3.4)$$

Result (3.4) shows the succeeding proposition:

Proposition 3.2. An $(LPK)_m$ admitting a Bach almost soliton (g, ζ, λ) is Bach perfect fluid.

Replacing \mathcal{W} by ζ in (1.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}(U, \mathcal{V})\zeta &= \mathcal{R}(U, \mathcal{V})\zeta + \frac{1}{(m-2)}[\mathcal{S}(U, \zeta)\mathcal{V} - \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{V}, \zeta)U + g(U, \zeta)\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{V} - g(\mathcal{V}, \zeta)\mathcal{Q}U] \\ &\quad - \frac{r}{(m-1)(m-2)}[g(U, \zeta)\mathcal{V} - g(\mathcal{V}, \zeta)U], \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

\forall differentiable vector fields U, \mathcal{V} . Operating \mathcal{Q} in (3.5) and using relations (2.2), (2.6), (2.7) and (2.10), we get

$$\mathcal{Q}(\mathcal{E}(U, \mathcal{V})\zeta) = \frac{(r-m+1)}{(m-1)(m-2)}[-\eta(U)\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{V} + \eta(\mathcal{V})\mathcal{Q}U] - \frac{1}{(m-2)}[\eta(\mathcal{V})\mathcal{Q}^2 U - \eta(U)\mathcal{Q}^2 \mathcal{V}]. \quad (3.6)$$

The inner product of (3.6) with \mathcal{X} leads to

$$g(\mathcal{Q}(\mathcal{C}(U, \mathcal{V})\zeta), \mathcal{X}) = \frac{(r-m+1)}{(m-1)(m-2)}[\eta(\mathcal{V})g(\mathcal{Q}U, \mathcal{X}) - \eta(U)g(\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{X})] - \frac{1}{(m-2)}[\eta(\mathcal{V})g(\mathcal{Q}^2U, \mathcal{X}) - \eta(U)g(\mathcal{Q}^2\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{X})]. \tag{3.7}$$

Let $\{\{\mathcal{E}_i\}_{i=1}^{m-1}, \mathcal{E}_m = \zeta\}$ be an orthonormal frame at each point p of $T_p\mathcal{M}$. Now, setting $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{X} = \mathcal{E}_i$ in (3.7) with summation $i = 1$ to m and on evaluation, we get

$$\sum_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \varepsilon_i g(\mathcal{Q}(\mathcal{C}(U, \mathcal{E}_i)\zeta), \mathcal{E}_i) = -\frac{(r-m+1)^2}{(m-1)(m-2)}\eta(U) + \frac{1}{(m-2)}[|\mathcal{Q}|^2 - (m-1)^2]\eta(U). \tag{3.8}$$

Setting ζ in place of \mathcal{W} in relation (1.4) gives

$$C_0(U, \mathcal{V})\zeta = g((\nabla_U \mathcal{Q})\mathcal{V}, \zeta) - g((\nabla_{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{Q})U, \zeta) - \frac{1}{2(m-1)}[U(r)\eta(\mathcal{V}) - \mathcal{V}(r)\eta(U)]. \tag{3.9}$$

From equation (2.12), we have the relation

$$\phi \mathcal{Q}U = \mathcal{Q}\phi U. \tag{3.10}$$

From the equation (3.10), we also have

$$g((\nabla_U \mathcal{Q})\mathcal{V}, \zeta) = g(\mathcal{Q}U, \mathcal{V}) - (m-1)g(U, \mathcal{V}). \tag{3.11}$$

Applying above equation (3.11) in (3.9), it gives

$$C_0(U, \mathcal{V})\zeta = -\frac{1}{2(m-1)}[U(r)\eta(\mathcal{V}) - \mathcal{V}(r)\eta(U)]. \tag{3.12}$$

After differentiating covariantly the above relation w.r.t. \mathcal{W} and using the relation (2.5), we obtain

$$(\nabla_{\mathcal{W}} C_0)(U, \mathcal{V})\zeta = -(\nabla_{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{S})(U, \mathcal{W}) + (\nabla_U \mathcal{S})(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}) - \frac{1}{2(m-1)}[g(\nabla_{\mathcal{W}} \mathcal{D}r, U)\eta(\mathcal{V}) - g(\nabla_{\mathcal{W}} \mathcal{D}r, \mathcal{V})\eta(U)], \tag{3.13}$$

here \mathcal{D} represents the gradient operator. Let $\{\{\mathcal{E}_i\}_{i=1}^{m-1}, \mathcal{E}_m = \zeta\}$ be the orthonormal frame at each point p of $T_p\mathcal{M}$. Replacing $U = \mathcal{W} = \mathcal{E}_i$ with summation over $i = 1$ to m in equation (3.13), this gives

$$\sum_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \varepsilon_i (\nabla_{\mathcal{E}_i} C_0)(\mathcal{E}_i, \mathcal{V})\zeta = -\frac{1}{2(m-1)}[(\text{div} \mathcal{D}r)\eta(\mathcal{V}) - g(\nabla_{\zeta} \mathcal{D}r, \mathcal{V})] - \frac{\mathcal{V}(r)}{2}. \tag{3.14}$$

Now, by rewriting the equation (1.5), we have

$$\mathcal{B}(U, \mathcal{V}) = \frac{1}{(m-2)}\left[\sum_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \varepsilon_i (\nabla_{\mathcal{E}_i} C_0)(\mathcal{E}_i, U)\mathcal{V} + \sum_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{j \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \varepsilon_i \varepsilon_j \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{E}_i, \mathcal{E}_j)\mathcal{C}'(U, \mathcal{E}_i, \mathcal{E}_j, \mathcal{V})\right]. \tag{3.15}$$

After evaluation, the second term of the above equation takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{j \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \varepsilon_i \varepsilon_j \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{E}_i, \mathcal{E}_j)\mathcal{C}'(U, \mathcal{E}_i, \mathcal{E}_j, \mathcal{V}) &= -\sum_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{j \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \varepsilon_i \varepsilon_j g(\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{E}_i, \mathcal{E}_j)g(\mathcal{C}(U, \mathcal{E}_i)\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E}_j), \\ &= -\sum_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \varepsilon_i g(\mathcal{Q}(\mathcal{C}(U, \mathcal{E}_i)\mathcal{V}), \mathcal{E}_i). \end{aligned}$$

Taking the above equation and equation (3.15) together, we obtain

$$\mathcal{B}(U, \mathcal{V}) = \frac{1}{(m-2)}\left[\sum_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \varepsilon_i (\nabla_{\mathcal{E}_i} C_0)(\mathcal{E}_i, U)\mathcal{V} - \sum_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \varepsilon_i g(\mathcal{Q}(\mathcal{C}(U, \mathcal{E}_i)\mathcal{V}), \mathcal{E}_i)\right]. \tag{3.16}$$

Replacing \mathcal{V} for ζ in the above relation (3.16), it gives

$$\mathcal{B}(U, \zeta) = \frac{1}{(m-2)}\left[\sum_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \varepsilon_i (\nabla_{\mathcal{E}_i} C_0)(\mathcal{E}_i, U)\zeta - \sum_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \varepsilon_i g(\mathcal{Q}(\mathcal{C}(U, \mathcal{E}_i)\zeta), \mathcal{E}_i)\right]. \tag{3.17}$$

Equations (3.8), (3.14) and (3.17) taken together give

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}(U, \zeta) &= \frac{1}{(m-2)}\left[-\frac{U(r)}{2} - \frac{1}{2(m-1)}\{(\text{div} \mathcal{D}r)\eta(U) - g(\nabla_{\zeta} \mathcal{D}r, U)\}\right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{(r-m+1)^2}{(m-1)(m-2)}\eta(U) - \frac{1}{(m-2)}\{|\mathcal{Q}|^2 - (m-1)^2\}\eta(U)\right]. \end{aligned} \tag{3.18}$$

Setting \mathcal{V} for ζ in equation (3.4), we get

$$\mathcal{B}(U, \zeta) = \lambda \eta(U). \quad (3.19)$$

Relation (3.18) and (3.19), taken together give

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda \eta(U) &= \frac{1}{(m-2)} \left[-\frac{U(r)}{2} - \frac{1}{2(m-1)} \{(\operatorname{div} \mathcal{D}r) \eta(U) - g(\nabla_{\zeta} \mathcal{D}r, U)\} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{(r-m+1)^2}{(m-1)(m-2)} \eta(U) - \frac{1}{(m-2)} \{|\mathcal{D}|^2 - (m-1)^2\} \eta(U) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.20)$$

Setting U for ϕU in relation (3.20), we obtain

$$\frac{1}{(m-2)} \left[-\frac{\phi U(r)}{2} + \frac{1}{2(m-1)} g(\nabla_{\zeta} \mathcal{D}r, \phi U) \right] = 0.$$

This implies that

$$g(\nabla_{\zeta} \mathcal{D}r, \phi U) = (m-1)g(\mathcal{D}r, \phi U).$$

This gives

$$\phi \nabla_{\zeta} \mathcal{D}r = (m-1)\phi \mathcal{D}r. \quad (3.21)$$

Taking covariant differentiation of equation (2.10) w.r.t. U and using the relations (2.3) and (2.4), we get

$$(\nabla_U \mathcal{D})\zeta = \mathcal{D}U - (m-1)U. \quad (3.22)$$

Contracting the preceding equation w.r.t. U , we have

$$\sum_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \varepsilon_i g(\nabla_{\mathcal{E}_i} \mathcal{D})\zeta, \mathcal{E}_i = \sum_{i=1}^m \varepsilon_i [g(\mathcal{D}\mathcal{E}_i, \mathcal{E}_i) - (m-1)g(\mathcal{E}_i, \mathcal{E}_i)].$$

or,

$$(\operatorname{div} \mathcal{D})\zeta = r - (m-1)m,$$

or,

$$\zeta(r) = 2[r - m(m-1)], \quad (3.23)$$

which can be written as

$$\mathcal{L}_{\zeta} r = 2r - 2m(m-1).$$

Applying the exterior derivative in the above relation, we have

$$d\mathcal{L}_{\zeta} r = 2dr.$$

Since, d and the Lie derivative commutes, therefore, we have

$$\mathcal{L}_{\zeta} dr = 2dr.$$

Writing the above relation in the form of gradient operator, we have

$$\mathcal{L}_{\zeta} \mathcal{D}r = 2\mathcal{D}r,$$

or,

$$\nabla_{\zeta} \mathcal{D}r - \nabla_{\mathcal{D}r} \zeta = 2\mathcal{D}r.$$

Using the relation (2.4) in the above relation, we lead to

$$\nabla_{\zeta} \mathcal{D}r = \mathcal{D}r - \zeta(r)\zeta. \quad (3.24)$$

Applying ϕ in the above relation (3.24) and using the relations in (2.3) and (3.21), we get

$$\phi \mathcal{D}r = 0.$$

This implies

$$\mathcal{D}r = -\zeta(r)\zeta. \quad (3.25)$$

Differentiating (3.25) covariantly w.r.t. \mathcal{X} , it yields

$$\nabla_{\mathcal{X}} \mathcal{D}r = -[g(\nabla_{\mathcal{X}} \mathcal{D}r, \zeta)\zeta - g(\mathcal{D}r, \mathcal{X})\zeta - g(\mathcal{D}r, \zeta)\mathcal{X} - 2g(\mathcal{D}r, \zeta)\eta(\mathcal{X})\zeta], \quad (3.26)$$

which by contracting over \mathcal{X} gives

$$(\operatorname{div} \mathcal{D}r) = (m - 3)\zeta(r). \tag{3.27}$$

Relations (3.24) and (3.25) give

$$\nabla_{\zeta} \mathcal{D}r = -2\zeta(r)\zeta. \tag{3.28}$$

Using relations (3.25), (3.27) and (3.28) in (3.20), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda \eta(U) &= \frac{1}{(m-2)} \left[\frac{\zeta(r)}{2} \eta(U) - \frac{1}{2(m-1)} \{ (m-3)\zeta(r)\eta(U) + 2\zeta(r)\eta(U) \} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{(r+1-m)^2}{(m-1)(m-2)} \eta(U) - \frac{1}{(m-2)} \{ |\mathcal{Q}|^2 - (m-1)^2 \} \eta(U) \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{3.29}$$

On simplification, relation (3.29) gives

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{(m-2)^2} \left[\frac{(r+1-m)^2}{(m-1)} + (m-1)^2 - |\mathcal{Q}|^2 \right]. \tag{3.30}$$

In the light of the relation (3.30), succeeding theorem holds:

Theorem 3.3. *The Bach almost solitons (g, ζ, λ) on an $(LPK)_m$ are expanding, steady and shrinking according as*

$$\left[\frac{(r+1-m)^2}{(m-1)} + (m-1)^2 \right] > |\mathcal{Q}|^2, \left[\frac{(r+1-m)^2}{(m-1)} + (m-1)^2 \right] = |\mathcal{Q}|^2 \text{ and } \left[\frac{(r+1-m)^2}{(m-1)} + (m-1)^2 \right] < |\mathcal{Q}|^2.$$

Consider a Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu space form of m -dimension. Then by relation (3.23), we have $r = m(m-1)$. Hence,

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{(m-2)^2} [m(m-1)^2 - |\mathcal{Q}|^2].$$

The above relation leads the following corollary:

Corollary 3.4. *The Bach almost solitons (g, ζ, λ) on an LP-Kenmotsu space form of dimension m is expanding, steady and shrinking according as $m(m-1)^2 > |\mathcal{Q}|^2$, $m(m-1)^2 = |\mathcal{Q}|^2$ and $m(m-1)^2 < |\mathcal{Q}|^2$.*

Definition 3.5. *An $(LPK)_m$ is named η -Einstein if its \mathcal{S} satisfies [35]*

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{V}, U) = a g(\mathcal{V}, U) + b \eta(\mathcal{V})\eta(U),$$

$\forall \mathcal{V}, U$, where, a and b are scalars.

Now, replacing $U = \zeta$ in relation (3.13), we have

$$(\nabla_{\mathcal{W}} C_0)(\zeta, \mathcal{V})\zeta = -(\nabla_{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{S})(\zeta, \mathcal{W}) + (\nabla_{\zeta} \mathcal{S})(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}) - \frac{1}{2(m-1)} [g(\nabla_{\mathcal{W}} \mathcal{D}r, \zeta)\eta(\mathcal{V}) - g(\nabla_{\mathcal{W}} \mathcal{D}r, \mathcal{V})\eta(\zeta)]. \tag{3.31}$$

Taking the inner product of relation (3.26) with \mathcal{V} and replacing \mathcal{X} by \mathcal{W} , we obtain

$$g(\nabla_{\mathcal{W}} \mathcal{D}r, \mathcal{V}) = -[g(\nabla_{\mathcal{W}} \mathcal{D}r, \zeta)\eta(\mathcal{V}) - g(\mathcal{D}r, \mathcal{W})\eta(\mathcal{V}) - g(\mathcal{D}r, \zeta)g(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}) - 2g(\mathcal{D}r, \zeta)\eta(\mathcal{V})\eta(\mathcal{W})]. \tag{3.32}$$

The relations (3.22), (3.31) and (3.32) give

$$(\nabla_{\mathcal{W}} C_0)(\zeta, \mathcal{V})\zeta = g((\nabla_{\zeta} \mathcal{Q})\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}) - g((\nabla_{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{Q})\zeta, \mathcal{W}) - \frac{\zeta(r)}{2(m-1)} [g(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}) + \eta(\mathcal{V})\eta(\mathcal{W})]. \tag{3.33}$$

In an $(LPK)_m$, the following result holds (for perusal, see [36])

$$(\nabla_{\zeta} \mathcal{Q})\mathcal{V} = 2\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{V} - 2(m-1)\mathcal{V}. \tag{3.34}$$

Applying relations (3.22) and (3.34) into (3.33), it yields

$$(\nabla_{\mathcal{W}} C_0)(\zeta, \mathcal{V})\zeta = g(\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}) - (m-1)g(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}) - \frac{\zeta(r)}{2(m-1)} [g(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}) + \eta(\mathcal{V})\eta(\mathcal{W})]. \tag{3.35}$$

If $(\nabla_{\mathcal{W}} C_0)(\zeta, \mathcal{V})\zeta = 0$ and (3.23), then (3.35) leads to

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}) = \left(\frac{r}{m-1} - 1 \right) g(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}) + \left(\frac{r}{m-1} - m \right) \eta(\mathcal{V})\eta(\mathcal{W}). \tag{3.36}$$

The relation (3.36) leads the following theorem:

Theorem 3.6. *An $(LPK)_m$ ($m \geq 4$) admitting (g, ζ, λ) is an η -Einstein manifold provided $(\nabla_{\mathcal{W}} C_0)(\zeta, \mathcal{V})\zeta = 0, \forall \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}$.*

4. 3-Dimensional Bach Perfect Fluid Lorentzian Para-Kenmotsu Manifold

We consider an $(LPK)_3$ admitting (g, ζ, λ) . Curvature tensor of Riemannian manifold in dimension 3 states

$$\mathcal{R}(U, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{W} = -\mathcal{S}(U, \mathcal{W})\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})U - g(U, \mathcal{W})\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{V} + g(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})\mathcal{Q}U - \frac{r}{2}[g(U, \mathcal{W})\mathcal{V} - g(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})U], \quad (4.1)$$

\forall differentiable vector fields U, \mathcal{V} and \mathcal{W} .

Replacing $U = \mathcal{W} = \zeta$ in (4.1) and using (2.1), (2.8), (2.9) and (2.10), we obtain

$$\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{V} = \left(\frac{r}{2} - 3\right)\eta(\mathcal{V})\zeta + \left(\frac{r}{2} - 1\right)\mathcal{V}. \quad (4.2)$$

The preceding result gives

$$\mathcal{Q}\phi = \phi\mathcal{Q}.$$

The equation (4.2), together with (2.4), gives

$$(\nabla_U \mathcal{Q})\zeta = \mathcal{Q}U - 2U. \quad (4.3)$$

Equation (3.12), together with (4.3) leads to

$$C_0(U, \mathcal{V})\zeta = \frac{1}{4}[\mathcal{V}(r)\eta(U) - U(r)\eta(\mathcal{V})].$$

The covariant differentiation of above result w.r.t. \mathcal{W} yields

$$(\nabla_{\mathcal{W}} C_0)(U, \mathcal{V})\zeta = -(\nabla_{\mathcal{W}} \mathcal{S})(U, \mathcal{W}) - (\nabla_U \mathcal{S})(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}) - \frac{1}{4}[g(\nabla_{\mathcal{W}} \mathcal{D}r, U)\eta(\mathcal{V}) - g(\nabla_{\mathcal{W}} \mathcal{D}r, \mathcal{V})\eta(U)].$$

Putting $\mathcal{W} = U = \mathcal{E}_i$ and taking sum over $i = 1, 2, 3$ in above relation, where $\{\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, \mathcal{E}_3 = \zeta\}$ is orthonormal frame at each point p of $T_p\mathcal{M}$, we have

$$\sum_{i \in \{1, 2, 3\}} \varepsilon_i (\nabla_{\mathcal{E}_i} C_0)(\mathcal{E}_i, \mathcal{V})\zeta = -\frac{\mathcal{V}(r)}{2} - \frac{1}{4}[(div \mathcal{D}r)\eta(\mathcal{V}) - g(\nabla_{\zeta} \mathcal{D}r, \mathcal{V})]. \quad (4.4)$$

Taking $\mathcal{V} = \zeta$ in (1.6), we have

$$\mathcal{B}(U, \zeta) = \sum_{i \in \{1, 2, 3\}} \varepsilon_i (\nabla_{\mathcal{E}_i} C_0)(\mathcal{E}_i, U)\zeta. \quad (4.5)$$

Equations (3.4), (4.4) and (4.5) taken together give

$$\lambda \eta(U) = -\frac{1}{2}g(\mathcal{D}r, U) - \frac{1}{4}[(div \mathcal{D}r)\eta(U) - g(\nabla_{\zeta} \mathcal{D}r, U)]. \quad (4.6)$$

Replacing ϕU for U in (4.6), we get

$$\phi \nabla_{\zeta} \mathcal{D}r = 2\phi \mathcal{D}r. \quad (4.7)$$

We have the relation (3.23) and (3.24), for $m = 3$, which yields

$$\nabla_{\zeta} \mathcal{D}r = \mathcal{D}r - 2(r - 6)\zeta. \quad (4.8)$$

The relations (4.7) and (4.8) provide

$$\mathcal{D}r = -2(r - 6)\zeta. \quad (4.9)$$

By the covariant differentiation of (4.9) w.r.t. \mathcal{X} yields

$$\nabla_{\mathcal{X}} \mathcal{D}r = -2g(\mathcal{D}r, \mathcal{X})\zeta + 2(r - 6)\mathcal{X} + 2(r - 6)\eta(\mathcal{X})\zeta. \quad (4.10)$$

By contracting the relation (4.10) over \mathcal{X} , we get

$$(div \mathcal{D}r) = 0. \quad (4.11)$$

Using relations (4.8), (4.9) and (4.11) in (4.6), it yields

$$\lambda = 0. \quad (4.12)$$

With the help of (4.12), the relation (3.4) reduces to

$$\mathcal{B}(U, \mathcal{V}) = \eta(U)\eta(\mathcal{V}) + g(U, \mathcal{V}).$$

The above results imply the succeeding theorem:

Theorem 4.1. Let $(LPK)_3$ admit a (g, ζ, λ) , then the manifold is a Bach perfect fluid and (g, ζ, λ) is always steady.

5. Example

We assume a manifold $\mathcal{M}^3 = \{(u_1, v_1, w_1) \in R^3 : w_1 > 0\}$, here (u_1, v_1, w_1) are the general coordinates in R^3 . Consider $\hat{e}_1, \hat{e}_2, \hat{e}_3$, the vector fields on \mathcal{M}^3 given as

$$\hat{e}_1 = w_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1}, \quad \hat{e}_2 = w_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_1}, \quad \hat{e}_3 = w_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} = \zeta$$

and are linearly independent at each point of \mathcal{M}^3 . This implies

$$g(\hat{e}_i, \hat{e}_j) = \begin{cases} 0, & 1 \leq i \neq j \leq 3, \\ -1, & i = j = 1, 2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Suppose that η is 1-form on \mathcal{M}^3 given by $\eta(U) = g(U, \hat{e}_3) = g(U, \zeta), \forall U \in \chi(\mathcal{M}^3)$. Again, assume that ϕ is $(1, 1)$ tensor field on \mathcal{M}^3 given below:

$$\phi \hat{e}_1 = -\hat{e}_2, \quad \phi \hat{e}_2 = -\hat{e}_1, \quad \phi \hat{e}_3 = 0.$$

The linear property of g and ϕ give the following relations

$$\eta(\zeta) = g(\zeta, \zeta) = -1, \phi^2 = U + \eta(U)\zeta, \quad g(U, \zeta) = \eta(U), \quad \eta(\phi U) = 0, \quad g(\phi U, \phi \mathcal{V}) = \eta(U)\eta(\mathcal{V}) + g(U, \mathcal{V}).$$

Assuming ∇ to be Levi-Civita connection w.r.t. Lorentzian metric g , then

$$[\hat{e}_2, \hat{e}_1] = 0, \quad [\hat{e}_3, \hat{e}_1] = \hat{e}_1, \quad [\hat{e}_3, \hat{e}_2] = \hat{e}_2.$$

Applying Koszul's formula, we can comfortably obtain

$$\nabla_{\hat{e}_i} \hat{e}_j = \begin{cases} -\hat{e}_3, & i = j = 1, 2, \\ -\hat{e}_i, & i = 1, 2, j = 3, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \tag{5.1}$$

Let $U \in \chi(\mathcal{M}^3)$, then the following relations can also be verified

$$\nabla_U \zeta + U + \eta(U)\zeta = 0, \quad (\nabla_U \phi)\mathcal{V} = -g(\phi U, \mathcal{V})\zeta - \eta(\mathcal{V})\phi(U).$$

For $U, \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W} \in \chi(\mathcal{M}^3)$.

Equation (5.1) helps to get the following non-vanishing values:

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{R}(\hat{e}_1, \hat{e}_2)\hat{e}_1 = -\hat{e}_2, \quad \mathcal{R}(\hat{e}_1, \hat{e}_3)\hat{e}_1 = -\hat{e}_3, \quad \mathcal{R}(\hat{e}_1, \hat{e}_2)\hat{e}_2 = \hat{e}_1, \\ \mathcal{R}(\hat{e}_2, \hat{e}_3)\hat{e}_2 = -\hat{e}_3, \quad \mathcal{R}(\hat{e}_2, \hat{e}_3)\hat{e}_3 = -\hat{e}_2. \end{cases}$$

The above results help to verify

$$\mathcal{R}(U, \mathcal{V})\mathcal{W} = -g(U, \mathcal{W})\mathcal{V} + g(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})U. \tag{5.2}$$

Hence, \mathcal{M}^3 is a Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold of constant curvature. By contracting (5.2) over W , we obtain

$$\mathcal{S}(U, \mathcal{V}) = 2g(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}).$$

This implies

$$r = 6.$$

Then, (4.6) provides $\lambda = 0$. Hence, in this manifold, the Bach almost solitons are steady.

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