

# On 3-dimensional Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifolds

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**Abstract.** the object of the present paper is to study the special results on 3-dimensional Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifolds. In Section 1, we introduce the historical background of Kenmotsu manifolds. Next in Section 2, some rudimentary facts and related properties of Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifolds are discussed. In Section 3 we study of Ricci tensor of Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifolds. Further, in Section 4, it is shown that a 3-dimensional Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold satisfying the condition  $R(X, \mathcal{Y}) \cdot S = 0$  is a special manifold. Sections 5 and 6 deal with  $\varphi$ -symmetry, Ricci symmetry, and in Section 7, it is shown that a 3-dimensional Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold with  $\eta$ -parallel Ricci tensor is of the positive constant scalar curvature.

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## 1 Introduction

K. Kenmotsu [8] studied a contact Riemannian manifold which satisfies a special type of condition, characterized different geometric properties of the manifolds of class (3), the obtained structure was called a Kenmotsu structure. In 1972, K. Kenmotsu gave the notion of Kenmotsu manifolds [8]. Further, G. Pitis [9], De U.C. and Pathak [2], Jun, De U.C., and G. Pathak [7] and many other authors [10] provided results on Kenmotsu manifolds. Recently Dileo G. [5] and A. M. Pastore [4] studied almost Kenmotsu manifolds satisfying  $n$ -parallelism and locally symmetry, respectively. In [6] was produced a complete classification of 3-dimensional almost Kenmotsu manifolds, assuming that  $\xi$  belongs to the  $(K, \mu)$ -nullity distribution. In 1977 Takahashi [11] introduced the local  $\varphi$ -symmetry of manifolds [1]. A Sasakian manifold is locally  $\varphi$ -symmetric if

$$(1.1) \quad \varphi^2((\nabla_W R)(X, \mathcal{Y})) = 0,$$

for each horizontal vector fields  $X, \mathcal{Y}, Z$  and  $W$  on  $M$ .

U.C. De and Sarkar [3] called a Sasakian manifold as being  $\varphi$ -Ricci symmetric if

$$(1.2) \quad \varphi^2(\nabla_X Q)(\mathcal{Y}) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad S(X, \mathcal{Y}) = g(QX, \mathcal{Y}),$$

for each  $X, \mathcal{Y}$  on  $M$ .

The present paper studies 3-dimensional Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifolds.

## 2 Preliminaries

Let  $M^n$  be Lorentzian metric manifold, with an (1,1) tensor field  $\varphi$ . We consider a vector field  $\xi$ , a Lorentzian metric  $g$  and a 1 form  $\eta$  on  $M$  and assume that the structure given tensor  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  satisfies [7]:

$$(2.1) \quad \varphi^2(X) = X + \eta(X)\xi,$$

$$(2.2) \quad g(\varphi X, \varphi \mathcal{Y}) = g(X, \mathcal{Y}) + \eta(X)\eta(\mathcal{Y})$$

$$(2.3) \quad \eta(\xi) = -1, \quad \eta(\varphi X) = 0.$$

This provides a Lorentzian almost para-contact manifold for all  $X, \mathcal{Y}$  on  $M$ . In Lorentzian almost para-contact 3-dimensional manifolds, we have

$$(2.4) \quad \varphi\xi = 0 \quad \eta(\varphi X) = 0,$$

$$(2.5) \quad \varphi(X, \mathcal{Y}) = \varphi(\mathcal{Y}, X), \quad \text{where } \varphi(X, \mathcal{Y}) = g(X, \varphi\mathcal{Y})$$

The para-contact structure is called K-para-contact if  $\xi$  is a Killing vector field. In such case, we have

$$(2.6) \quad \nabla_X \xi = 0.$$

**Definition 2.1.** An almost Lorentzian para-contact manifold  $M$  is called Lorentzian para-Sasakian 3-dimensional manifold if

$$(2.7) \quad (\nabla_X \varphi)\mathcal{Y} = g(X, \mathcal{Y})\xi + \eta(\mathcal{Y})X + 2\eta(X)\eta(\mathcal{Y}).$$

**Definition 2.2.** A Lorentzian almost para-contact 3-dimensional manifold  $M$  is a Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold if for any vector fields  $X, \mathcal{Y}$  on  $M$ , we have

$$(2.8) \quad (\nabla_X \varphi)\mathcal{Y} = -g(X, \mathcal{Y}) - \eta(\mathcal{Y})\varphi X,$$

$$(2.9) \quad \nabla_X \xi = -X - \eta(X)\xi,$$

$$(2.10) \quad (\nabla_X \eta)\mathcal{Y} = -g(X, \mathcal{Y}) - \eta(X)\eta(\mathcal{Y}),$$

for all vector fields  $X, \mathcal{Y}$  on  $M$ , where  $\nabla$  denotes covariant differentiation.

**Remark.** In any Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu 3-dimensional manifold  $M$ , the following relations hold:

$$(2.11) \quad g(R(X, \mathcal{Y})Z, \xi) = \eta(R(X, \mathcal{Y})Z) = g(\mathcal{Y}, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(\mathcal{Y})$$

$$(2.12) \quad R(\xi, X)\mathcal{Y} = g(X, \mathcal{Y})\xi - \eta(\mathcal{Y})X$$

$$(2.13) \quad R(X, \mathcal{Y})\xi = \eta(\mathcal{Y})X - \eta(X)\mathcal{Y}$$

$$(2.14) \quad R(\xi, X)\xi = X + \eta(X)\xi$$

$$(2.15) \quad S(X, \xi) = (n-1)\eta(X)$$

$$(2.16) \quad Q\xi = (n-1)\xi$$

$$(2.17) \quad S(\varphi X, \varphi \mathcal{Y}) = S(X, \mathcal{Y}) + (n-1)\eta(X)\eta(\mathcal{Y}).$$

We denote by  $R$  and  $S$  the Riemannian curvature tensor and the Ricci tensor, respectively. In an  $M^3$  Riemannian manifold, we have

$$(2.18) \quad R(X, \mathcal{Y})Z = g(\mathcal{Y}, Z)QX - g(X, \mathcal{Y})Q\mathcal{Y} + S(\mathcal{Y}, Z)\mathcal{Y} - \frac{r}{2}[g(\mathcal{Y}, Z)X - g(X, Z)\mathcal{Y}],$$

where  $Q(g(QX, \mathcal{Y}) = S(X, \mathcal{Y}))$  and  $r$  are the Ricci Operator and the scalar curvature, respectively.

**Definition 2.3.** A Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor  $S$  takes the form

$$(2.19) \quad S(X, \mathcal{Y}) = ag(X, \mathcal{Y}) + b\eta(X)\eta(\mathcal{Y}),$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are scalar functions on  $M$ .

### 3 The Ricci tensor on a 3-dimensional Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold

**Theorem 3.1.** Any 3-dimensional Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold  $M$  which is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold, satisfies  $a - b = (n - 1)$ .

*Proof.* By replacing  $Z = \xi$  in (2.19), we get

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} R(X, \mathcal{Y})Z &= g(\xi, Z)QX - g(X, Z)Q\xi - g(X, Z)Q\xi + S(\xi, Z)X \\ &- S(X, Z)\xi - \frac{r}{2}[g(\xi, Z)X - g(X, Z)\xi]. \end{aligned}$$

Now using (2.13) and (2.15) we get

$$(3.2) \quad \eta(\Upsilon)QX - \eta(X)Q\Upsilon = \left(\frac{r}{2} - 1\right) [\eta(\Upsilon)X - \eta(X)\Upsilon]$$

Further replacement in (2.19), by means of (2.13) and (2.15) infer

$$(3.3) \quad QX = \frac{1}{2}[(r-2)X + (r-6)\eta(X)\eta(\Upsilon)],$$

$$(3.4) \quad S(X, \Upsilon) = \frac{1}{2}[(r-2)g(X, \Upsilon) + (r-6)\eta(X)\eta(\Upsilon)],$$

then (3.4) concludes the proof.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.1.** *If the scalar curvature is constant  $r = 6$ , then the Riemannian manifold  $M^3$  is of constant positive curvature. Proof.* Using (3.4) in (2.19) we get

$$(3.5) \quad \begin{aligned} R(X, \Upsilon)Z &= \left(\frac{r-4}{2}\right) [g(\Upsilon, Z)X - g(X, Z)\Upsilon] + \left(\frac{r-6}{2}\right) [g(\Upsilon, Z)\eta(X)\xi, \\ &\quad -g(X, Z)\eta(\Upsilon)\xi - \eta(X)\eta(Z)\Upsilon + \eta(\Upsilon)\eta(Z)X]. \end{aligned}$$

If  $r = 6$ , we get

$$(3.6) \quad R(X, \Upsilon)Z = g(\Upsilon, Z)X - g(X, Z)\Upsilon,$$

and Lemma 3.1 follows.  $\square$ .

## 4 Special 3-dimensional Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifolds

We consider a 3-dimensional Riemannian manifold which satisfies the condition

$$(4.1) \quad R(X, \Upsilon).S = 0.$$

From (4.1), we obtain

$$(4.2) \quad S(R(X, \Upsilon)U, V) + S(U, R(X, \Upsilon)V) = 0.$$

Putting  $X = \xi$  and using (3.1), we get

$$(4.3) \quad S(V, \xi)g(\Upsilon, U) - S(V, \Upsilon)\eta(U) - S(U, \Upsilon)\eta(V) + S(\Upsilon, \xi)g(\Upsilon, V) = 0.$$

Given (2.15) and (4.3), we get

$$(4.4) \quad 2g(\Upsilon, U)\eta(V) - S(\Upsilon, V)\eta(U) + 2g(\Upsilon, V)\eta(U) - S(U, \Upsilon)\eta(V) = 0.$$

Let  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  be an orthonormal basis; then putting  $\Upsilon = U = e_i$  in the above equation and taking the sum for  $1 \leq i \leq 3$ , then we get

$$(4.5) \quad S(V, \xi) - 8\eta(V) + r\eta(V) = 0.$$

Using (2.15), we have

$$(4.6) \quad (r - 6)\eta(V) = 0.$$

Since we have  $\eta(V) \neq 0$ , it follows  $(r - 6) = 0$ , which gives  $r = 6$ , which states by Lemma 3.1 that the manifold is of constant positive curvature.

Then we can state the following result:

**Theorem 4.1.** *The Riemannian manifold  $(M^3)$  satisfying the condition  $R(X, \mathcal{Y}).S = 0$  is a 3-dimensional manifold of constant positive curvature 1.*

which infers

**Lemma 4.1.** The manifold  $(M^3, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is a Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu 3-dimensional manifold of constant curvature 1.

## 5 Locally $\varphi$ -symmetric Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu 3-dimensional manifolds

**Definition 5.1.** A Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu 3-dimensional manifold is locally  $\varphi$ -symmetric if

$$(5.1) \quad \varphi^2(\nabla_W R)(X, \mathcal{Y})Z = 0,$$

for all vector fields  $W, X, \mathcal{Y}$ , and  $Z$  orthogonal to  $\xi$

Takahashi introduced the notion of  $\varphi$ -symmetry on Sasakian manifold.

By covariant differentiation concerning  $W$  of (3.5), we get

$$(5.2) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_W R)(X, \mathcal{Y})Z &= \frac{dr(W)}{2} [g(\mathcal{Y}, Z)X - g(X, Z)\mathcal{Y}] + \frac{dr(W)}{2} [g(\mathcal{Y}, Z)\eta(X)\xi \\ &- g(X, Z)\eta(\mathcal{Y})\xi + \eta(\mathcal{Y})\eta(Z)X - \eta(X)\eta(Z)\mathcal{Y}] + \left(\frac{r-6}{2}\right) [g(\mathcal{Y}, Z)(\nabla_W \eta)(X)\xi \\ &+ g(\mathcal{Y}, Z)\eta(X)\nabla_W \xi - g(X, Z)(\nabla_W \eta)(\mathcal{Y})\xi - g(X, Z)\eta(\mathcal{Y})\nabla_W \xi + (\nabla_W \eta)(\mathcal{Y})\eta(Z)X \\ &- (\nabla_W \eta)(X)\eta(Z)\mathcal{Y} + \eta(\mathcal{Y})(\nabla_W \eta)(Z)X - \eta(X)(\nabla_W \eta)(Z)\mathcal{Y}] \end{aligned}$$

For  $X, \mathcal{Y}, Z$  and  $W$  orthogonal to  $\xi$ , from (2.9) and (2.10), we get from equation (5.2)

$$(5.3) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_W R)(X, \mathcal{Y})Z &= \frac{dr(W)}{2} [g(\mathcal{Y}, Z)X - g(X, Z)\mathcal{Y}] \\ &+ \left(\frac{r-6}{2}\right) [g(X, Z)g(W, \mathcal{Y})\xi - g(\mathcal{Y}, Z)g(W, X)\xi] \end{aligned}$$

Then it follows that

$$(5.4) \quad \varphi^2(\nabla_W R)(X, \mathcal{Y})Z = \frac{dr(W)}{2} [g(\mathcal{Y}, Z)\varphi^2 X - g(X, Z)\varphi^2 \mathcal{Y}]$$

Now taking  $X, \mathcal{Y}, Z$  and  $W$  orthogonal to  $\xi$ , from equation (2.1) we have

$$(5.5) \quad \varphi^2(\nabla_W R)(X, \mathcal{Y})Z = \frac{1}{2} dr(W) [g(\mathcal{Y}, Z)X - g(X, Z)\mathcal{Y}].$$

These lead to the following

**Theorem 5.1.** *A 3-dimensional Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold is locally  $\varphi$ -symmetric iff its scalar curvature is constant.*

From comparing Section 3 and Section 4, we can also state the following

**Theorem 5.2.** *If a 3-dimensional Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold satisfies the condition  $R(X, \mathcal{Y}) \cdot S = 0$ , then the manifold is locally  $\varphi$ -symmetric.*

## 6 $\varphi$ -symmetric Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu 3-dimensional manifolds

**Definition 6.1.** A Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu 3-dimensional manifold  $M$  is said to be  $\varphi$ -Ricci symmetric if the Ricci operators satisfy the condition

$$(6.1) \quad \varphi^2(\nabla_X Q)(\mathcal{Y}) = 0,$$

for all  $X, \mathcal{Y}$  on  $M$ , let  $S(X, \mathcal{Y}) = g(QX, \mathcal{Y})$ .

If the manifold is  $\varphi$ -Ricci symmetric, then from (6.1) and (2.1),

$$(6.2) \quad (\nabla_X Q)(\mathcal{Y}) + \eta(\nabla_X Q)(\mathcal{Y})\xi = 0.$$

It follows that

$$(6.3) \quad g((\nabla_X Q)(\mathcal{Y}), Z) + \eta(\nabla_X Q)(\mathcal{Y})\eta(\xi) = 0.$$

Solving (6.3), we get

$$(6.4) \quad g((\nabla_X Q)(\mathcal{Y}), Z) + S(\nabla_X \mathcal{Y}, Z) + \eta(\nabla_X Q)(\mathcal{Y})\eta(Z) = 0.$$

Replacing  $\mathcal{Y} = \xi$  in (6.4), we get

$$(6.5) \quad g((\nabla_X Q)(\xi), Z) + S(\nabla_X \xi, Z) + \eta(\nabla_X Q)(\xi)\eta(Z) = 0.$$

From (2.9) and (2.13), we obtain

$$(6.6) \quad (n-1)[g(X, Z) + \eta(X)\eta(Z)] - S(X, Z) - S(\xi, Z)\eta(X) + \eta((\nabla_X Q)(\xi))\eta(Z) = 0.$$

Replacing  $X$  by  $\varphi X$  and  $Z$  by  $\varphi Z$ , we get

$$(6.7) \quad S(X, Z) = (n-1)g(X, Z),$$

which proves that we have an Einstein 3-dimensional manifold. We know that a symmetric Riemannian manifold is  $\varphi$ -Ricci symmetric.

**Lemma 6.1.** *Any  $\varphi$ -symmetric Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold is an Einstein manifold.*

From result (6.7), we infer the following

**Theorem 6.1.** *If a 3-dimensional Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold is an Einstein manifold, then it is  $\varphi$ -Ricci symmetric.*

*Proof.* From (6.2), for  $n = 3$ , we get

$$(6.8) \quad S(X, Z) = 2g(X, Z).$$

If  $S(X, Z) = g(QX, Z)$ , then  $QX = 2X$  and we have

$$(6.9) \quad \varphi^2(\nabla_{\mathcal{Y}}Q)(X) = 0,$$

which is the condition of  $\varphi$ -Ricci symmetry.  $\square$  From Theorems 4.1 and 5.1, we derive the following result

**Theorem 6.2.** *A 3-dimensional Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold is  $\varphi$ -Ricci symmetric iff it is an Einstein Manifold.*

**Corollary 6.1.** *A 3-dimensional Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold is  $\varphi$ -Ricci symmetric if its scalar curvature  $r$  is constant.*

## 7 Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu 3-dimensional manifold with $\eta$ -parallel Ricci tensor

**Definition 7.1.** In a Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu 3-dimensional manifold  $M$ , the Ricci tensor  $S$  is called  $\eta$ -parallel if it satisfies

$$(7.1) \quad (\nabla_X S)(\varphi X, \varphi \mathcal{Y}) = 0,$$

for all vector fields  $X, \mathcal{Y}$ , and  $Z$ .

Let us consider a 3-dimensional Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold with  $\eta$ -parallel Ricci tensor. Then from (2.3) and using (1.1) and (1.2) we get

$$(7.2) \quad S(\varphi X, \varphi \mathcal{Y}) = \left(\frac{r-2}{2}\right) [g(X, \mathcal{Y}) - \eta(X)\eta(\mathcal{Y})].$$

By covariantly differentiating (7.2)  $Z$ , we yield

$$(7.3) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_Z S)(\varphi X, \varphi \mathcal{Y}) &= \frac{dr(Z)}{2} [g(X, \mathcal{Y}) - \eta(X)\eta(\mathcal{Y})] \\ &- \left(\frac{r-2}{2}\right) [\eta(\mathcal{Y})(\nabla_Z \eta)(X) + \eta(X)(\nabla_Z \eta)(\mathcal{Y})] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

By using (7.1) and (7.3) we get

$$(7.4) \quad dr(Z)[g(X, \mathcal{Y}) - \eta(X)\eta(\mathcal{Y})] - (r-2)[\eta(\mathcal{Y})(\nabla_Z \eta)(X) - \eta(X)(\nabla_Z \eta)(\mathcal{Y})] = 0.$$

Putting  $X = \mathcal{Y} = e_i$  in (7.4) and taking summation over  $1 \leq i \leq 3$ , we get  $dr(Z) = 0$  for all  $Z$ .

**Lemma 7.1.** *If a 3-dimensional Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold is  $\eta$ -parallel Ricci tensor, then the scalar curvature is constant positive.*

**Theorem 7.1.** *A 3-dimensional Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu Manifold with  $\eta$ -parallel Ricci tensor is locally  $\varphi$ -symmetric.*

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