

# $\eta$ -RICCI SOLITONS ON LORENTZIAN $\alpha$ -SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS

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## Abstract

*The present paper deals with the study of  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons on Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds satisfying certain curvature conditions like Ricci-semisymmetry,  $S \cdot R = 0$ , Einstein-semisymmetry, partially Ricci-pseudosymmetry, projectively Ricci-semisymmetry and projectively Ricci-pseudosymmetry. We prove the existence of  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons on Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  if the Ricci curvature satisfies one of the previous conditions. Further, we show that  $(M^n, g)$  is Einstein.*

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

From the last few years, the Ricci and other geometric flows [1] have been an interesting research topic in the field of Mathematics as well as Physics. The concept of Ricci flow was first introduced by Hamilton [7] in 1982. This concept was developed to answer Thurston's geometric conjecture which says that each closed three manifolds admits a geometric decomposition. Hamilton [8] also classified all compact manifolds with positive curvature operator in dimension four. The Ricci flow equation is given by

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = -2 Ricg,$$

on a compact Riemannian manifold  $M$  with Riemannian metric  $g$  and  $Ricg$  is Ricci curvature tensor,  $t$  is time. A self-similar solution to the Ricci flow is called a Ricci soliton [9] if it moves only by a one parameter family of diffeomorphism and scaling. Therefore A Ricci soliton is a natural generalization of an Einstein metric (i.e The Ricci tensor  $S$  is a constant multiple of  $g$ ) and is defined on a Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  by

$$(L_{\xi}g)(X, Y) + 2S(X, Y) + 2\lambda g(X, Y) = 0, \quad (1.1)$$

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where  $S$  is the Ricci tensor associated to  $g$ . In the context of paracontact geometry, the study of  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons were first considered by Blaga [2] and he gave a sufficient condition for the existence of an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on a para-Kenmotsu manifold. Later the same author treated this notion for Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold [3]. Recently, Prakasha and Hadimani [10] have shown the non-existence of certain geometric conditions on para-Sasakian  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons.

Motivated by the above ideas, in this paper we plan to study  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons on Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds admitting some geometric conditions. The paper is organized as follows: In section 2, we review some preliminary results. In section 3, we give the existence of  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons on Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds in our settings. In section 4, we study existence of  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons on Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold satisfying Ricci-semisymmetry condition. In sections 5, 6 and 7, we consider  $\alpha$ -Ricci solitons on Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold satisfying  $S \cdot R = 0$ , Einstein semisymmetry and partially Ricci-pseudosymmetry conditions respectively. Sections 8 and 9 contain the study of  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons on projectively Ricci-semisymmetry and projectively Ricci-pseudosymmetry Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

A differential manifold of dimension  $n$  is called a Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold if it admits a  $(1, 1)$ -tensor field  $\phi$ , a contravariant vector field  $\xi$ , a covariant vector field  $\eta$  and the Lorentzian metric  $g$  which satisfy [11]

$$\phi\xi = 0, \eta(\xi) = -1, \eta(\phi X) = 0, g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \quad (2.1)$$

$$\phi^2 X = X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad (2.2)$$

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y) \quad (2.3)$$

for all  $X, Y \in TM$ .

Also Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold satisfy [11]

$$\nabla_X \xi = -\alpha\phi X, \quad (2.4)$$

$$(\nabla_X \eta)(Y) = -\alpha g(\phi X, Y), \quad (2.5)$$

where  $\nabla$  denotes the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to the Lorentzian metric  $g$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

A Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  is said to be  $\eta$ -Einstein if its Ricci tensor  $S$  is of the form

$$S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y) \quad (2.6)$$

for any vector field  $X, Y$ , where  $a, b$  are smooth functions on  $M$ .

Further, on a Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $M$  the following relations hold [11]:

$$\eta(R(X, Y) Z) = \alpha^2 [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y], \tag{2.7}$$

$$R(\xi, X)Y = \alpha^2 [g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y) X], \tag{2.8}$$

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \alpha^2 [\eta(Y) X - \eta(X)Y], \tag{2.9}$$

$$S(X, \xi) = (n - 1) \alpha^2 \eta(X), \tag{2.10}$$

$$Q\eta = (n - 1) \alpha^2 \xi, \tag{2.11}$$

$$S(\xi, \xi) = -(n - 1) \alpha^2, \tag{2.12}$$

$$(\nabla_X \varphi)(Y) = \alpha [g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)], \tag{2.13}$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y, Z \in TM$ . Here  $R$  denotes Riemannian curvature tensor and  $S$  is the Ricci tensor defined by  $S(X, Y) = g(QX, Y)$ , where  $Q$  is the Ricci operator.

We use the following definitions for our results:

**Definition 2.1.** An  $n$ -dimensional Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  is called Ricci-semisymmetric if  $R \cdot S = 0$ .

**Definition 2.2.** An  $n$ -dimensional Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  is called projectively Ricci-semisymmetric if  $P(\_X) \cdot S = 0$ .

**Definition 2.3.** An  $n$ -dimensional Lorentzian  $\_$ -Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  is called Einstein-semisymmetric if  $R \cdot E = 0$ . Where is the Einstein tensor defined by

$$E(X, Y) = S(X, Y) - \frac{r}{n} g(X, Y), \tag{2.14}$$

Where  $S$  is the Ricci tensor and  $r$  is the scalar curvature.

**Definition 2.4.** An  $n$ -dimensional Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  is called partially Ricci-pseudosymmetric if and only if the relation

$$R \cdot S = f(p) Q(g, S), \tag{2.15}$$

holds on the set  $A = \{x \in M : Q(g, S) \neq 0 \text{ at } x\}$ . where  $f \in C^\infty(M)$  for  $p \in A$ .  $R \cdot S$ ,  $Q(g, S)$  and  $(X \Lambda_g Y)$  are respectively defined as

$$(R(X, Y) \cdot S)(U, V) = -S(R(X, Y)U, V) - S(U, R(X, Y)V), \tag{2.16}$$

$$Q(g, S) = (X \Lambda_g Y) \cdot S)(U, V), \tag{2.17}$$

$$(X \Lambda_g Y) = g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y, \tag{2.18}$$

for all  $X, Y, U$  and  $V \in TM$ .

**Definition 2.5.** An  $n$ -dimensional Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  is called projectively Ricci-pseudosymmetric if the tensors  $P \cdot S$  and  $Q(g, S)$  are linearly dependent. This is equivalent to

$$P \cdot S = LSQ(g, S), \quad (2.19)$$

holding on the set  $U_S = \{x \in M : P \neq 0 \text{ at } x\}$ . where  $L_S$  is some function on  $U_S$ .

### 3. $\eta$ -RICCI SOLITONS ON LORENTZIAN $\alpha$ -SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS

Let  $(M^n, \varphi, \xi, n, g)$  be an  $n$ -dimensional Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold and  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  be an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on  $(M^n, g)$ . Then the relation (1.2) implies that

$$(L_{\varphi}g)(X, Y) + 2S(X, Y) + 2\lambda g(X, Y) + 2\mu\eta(X)\eta(Y) = 0.$$

i.e

$$2S(X, Y) = -(L_{\varphi}g)(X, Y) - 2\lambda g(X, Y) - 2\mu\eta(X)\eta(Y). \quad (3.1)$$

On a Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $M$  and from (2.4), we have

$$(L_{\varphi}g)(X, Y) = -2\alpha g(\varphi X, \varphi Y). \quad (3.2)$$

By substituting (3.2) in (3.1), we get

$$S(X, Y) = -\alpha g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) - \lambda g(X, Y) - \mu\eta(X)\eta(Y). \quad (3.3)$$

Putting  $Y = \xi$  in (3.3), we have

$$S(X, \xi) = (\mu - \lambda)\eta(X) \quad (3.4)$$

But, in [5] the authors proved that on a  $n$ -dimensional Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , the Ricci tensor field satisfies

$$S(X, \xi) = (n - 1)\alpha^2\eta(X). \quad (3.5)$$

From (3.4) and (3.5), we obtain

$$(\mu - \lambda) = (n - 1)\alpha^2. \quad (3.6)$$

### 4. $\eta$ -RICCI SOLITONS ON RICCI-SEMISYMMETRIC LORENTZIAN $\alpha$ -SASAKIAN MANIFOLD

Let us consider Ricci-semisymmetric Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold. Then from definition 2.1, we have

$$S(R(\xi, X)Y, Z) + S(Y, R(\xi, X)Z) = 0 \quad (4.1)$$

for any  $X, Y, Z \in TM$ .

Let a Ricci-semisymmetric Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  admits an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  then relation (3.3) holds. By making use of (3.3) in (4.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha[R(\xi, X)Y, \varphi Z] + g(R(\xi, X)Z, \varphi Y) + \alpha[g(R(\xi, X)Y, Z) + g(Y, R(\xi, X)Z)] \\ + \mu[\eta(R(\xi, X)Y)\eta(Z) + \eta(Y)\eta(R(\xi, X)Z)] = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

In view of (2.8), (4.2) reduces to

$$\alpha g(\eta(Y)Z + \eta(Z) Y, \varphi X) + \mu[\eta(Y)g(X, Z) + \eta(Z)g(X, Y) + 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)] = 0 \tag{4.3}$$

Setting  $Z = \xi$  in (4.3), we get

$$\alpha g(\varphi X, Y) + \mu g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = 0 \tag{4.4}$$

Replacing  $Y$  by  $\varphi Y$  in (4.4) and making use of (2.1), we obtain

$$\alpha g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) + \mu g(\varphi X, Y) = 0. \tag{4.5}$$

Adding (4.4) and (4.5), we get

$$(\lambda + \mu) [g(\varphi X, Y) + g(\varphi X, \varphi Y)] = 0. \tag{4.6}$$

It follows from above equation that  $\mu = -\alpha$ . Also from the relation (3.6), we get  $\lambda = -(n - 1)\alpha^2 - \alpha$ .

Therefore, we can state the following:

**Theorem 4.1.** If  $(M^n, g)$  is a Ricci-semisymmetric Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold and  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  be an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on  $(M^n, g)$  then  $\mu = -\alpha$  and  $\lambda = -(n - 1)\alpha^2 - \alpha$ .

By virtue of (3.6) and (4.4), equation (3.3) becomes:

$$S(X, Y) = (n - 1)\alpha^2 g(X, Y) \tag{4.7}$$

Hence, we state the following corollary:

**Corollary 4.1.** If  $(M^n, g)$  is a Ricci-semisymmetric Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold and  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  is an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on  $(M^n, g)$  then  $(M^n, g)$  is Einstein manifold.

**5.  $\eta$ -RICCI SOLITONS ON LORENTZIAN  $\alpha$ -SASAKIAN MANIFOLD SATISFYING  $S \cdot R = 0$**

Using the following equations

$$\begin{aligned} & (S(\xi, X) \cdot R)(Y, Z)W = ((\xi \wedge_s X) \cdot R)(Y, Z)W \\ & = (\xi \wedge_s X)R(Y, Z)W + R((\xi \wedge_s X)Y, Z)W + R(Y, (\xi \wedge_s X)Z)W + R(Y, Z)(\xi \wedge_s X)W \end{aligned} \tag{5.1}$$

where the endomorphism  $X \wedge_s Y$  is defined by

$$(X \wedge_s Y)Z = S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y. \tag{5.2}$$

Using (5.2) in (5.1), we have

$$S(\xi, X) \cdot R)(Y, Z)W = S(X, R(Y, Z)W) - S(\xi, R(Y, Z)W)X$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + S(X, Y)R(\xi, Z)W - S(\xi, Y)R(X, Z)W + S(X, Z)R(Y, \xi)W \\
& - S(\xi, Z)R(Y, X)W + S(X, W)R(Y, Z)\xi - S(\xi, W)R(Y, Z)X. \quad (5.3)
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $(M^n, g)$  be a Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold satisfies  $S(\xi, X) \cdot R = 0$  then above equation reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}
& S(X, R(Y, Z)W)\xi - S(\xi, R(Y, Z)W)X + S(X, Y)R(\xi, Z)W - S(\xi, Y)R(X, Z)W \\
& + S(X, Z)R(Y, \xi)W - S(\xi, Z)R(Y, X)W + S(X, W)R(Y, Z)\xi - S(\xi, W)R(Y, Z)X = 0. \quad (5.4)
\end{aligned}$$

Taking inner product with  $\xi$ , the relation (5.4) becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}
& S(X, R(Y, Z)W) - S(\xi, R(Y, Z)W) \cdot (X) + S(X, Y)\eta(R(\xi, Z)W) \\
& - S(\xi, Y)\eta(R(X, Z)W) + S(X, Z)\eta(R(Y, \xi)W) - S(\xi, Z)\eta(R(Y, X)W) \\
& + S(X, W)\eta(R(Y, Z)\xi) - S(\xi, W)\eta(R(Y, Z)X) = 0. \quad (5.5)
\end{aligned}$$

Replacing the expression of  $S$  from (3.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2(\lambda - \mu)\alpha^2 [g(Z, W)\eta(X)\eta(Y) - g(Y, W)\eta(X)\eta(Z)] + \lambda\alpha^2 [g(X, Y)g(Z, W) \\
& - g(X, Z)g(Y, W)] + \mu\alpha^2 [g(X, Y)\eta(Z)\eta(W) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(W) \\
& + 2g(Z, W)\eta(X)\eta(Y) - 2g(Y, W)\eta(X)\eta(Z)] - g(\alpha\phi X + \lambda X, R(Y, Z)W) \\
& + \alpha^3 g(\phi X, Y)[g(Z, W) + \eta(Z)\eta(W)] - \alpha^3 g(\phi X, Z)[g(Y, W) + \eta(Y)\eta(W)]. \quad (5.6)
\end{aligned}$$

For  $Z = \xi$  and  $W = \xi$  in (5.6), we have

$$\alpha g(\phi X, Y) + \mu[g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y)] = 0. \quad (5.7)$$

As in the proof of Theorem 4.1 we then  $\mu = -\alpha$  and  $\lambda = -(n-1)\alpha^2 - \alpha$ .

Therefore, we have the following:

**Theorem 5.2.** If  $(M^n, g)$  is a Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold satisfying  $S \cdot R = 0$  and  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  be an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on  $(M^n, g)$  then  $\mu = -\alpha$  and  $\lambda = -(n-1)\alpha^2 - \alpha$ .

Again, from the relations (3.3) and (3.6) and (5.7), we get

$$S(X, Y) = (n-1)\alpha^2 g(X, Y). \quad (5.8)$$

Hence we state the following corollary:

**Corollary 5.2.** If  $(M^n, g)$  is a Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold satisfying  $S \cdot R = 0$  and  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  is an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on  $(M^n, g)$  then  $(M^n, g)$  is Einstein manifold.

## 6. $\eta$ -RICCI SOLITONS ON EINSTEIN-SEMISYMMETRIC LORENTZIAN $\alpha$ -SASAKIAN MANIFOLD

Let  $(M^n, g)$  be an Einstein-semisymmetric Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold. Then by definition 2.2, we have

$$E(R(\xi, X)Y, Z) + E(Y, R(\xi, X)Z) = 0. \tag{6.1}$$

Plugging (2.14) in (6.1), we get

$$S(R(\xi, X)Y, Z) + S(Y, R(\xi, X)Z) - \frac{r}{n} [g(R(\xi, X)Y, Z) + g(Y, R(\xi, X)Z)] = 0. \tag{6.2}$$

Let an Einstein-semisymmetric Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  admits an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$ . Then by virtue of (3.3), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha[g(\varphi Z, R(\xi, X)Y) + g(\varphi Y, R(\xi, X)Z)] + \left(\lambda + \frac{r}{n}\right)[g(R(\xi, X)Y, Z) + g(Y, R(\xi, X)Z)] \\ + \mu[\eta(R(\xi, X)Y)\eta(Z) + \eta(Y)\eta(R(\xi, X))] = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{6.3}$$

In view of (2.8), (6.3) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha[g(X, \varphi Z)\eta(Y) + g(X, \varphi Y)\eta(Z)] + \mu[g(X, Y)\eta(Z) + g(X, Z)\eta(Y) \\ + 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)] = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{6.4}$$

Setting  $Z = \xi$  in (6.4), we get

$$\alpha g(\varphi X, Y) + \mu[g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y)] = 0 \tag{6.5}$$

Again as in the proof of Theorem 4.1 we obtain  $\mu = -\alpha$  and  $\lambda = -(n - 1)\alpha^2 - \alpha$ .

Hence, we leads to the following:

**Theorem 6.3.** If  $(M^n, g)$  is an Einstein-semisymmetric Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold and  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  be an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on  $(M^n, g)$  then  $\mu = -\alpha$  and  $\lambda = -(n - 1)\alpha^2 - \alpha$ .

From the relations (3.3) and (3.6) and (6.5), we get

$$S(X, Y) = (n - 1) \alpha^2 g(X, Y) \tag{6.6}$$

This leads to the following corollary:

**Corollary 6.3.** If  $(M^n, g)$  is an Einstein-semisymmetric Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold and  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  is an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on  $(M^n, g)$  then  $(M^n, g)$  is Einstein manifold.

### 7. $\eta$ -RICCI SOLITONS ON PARTIALLY RICCI-PSEUDOSYMMETRIC LORENTZIAN $\alpha$ -SASAKIAN MANIFOLD

Let  $(M^n, g)$  be a partially Ricci-pseudosymmetric Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold. Then by definition 2.4, we have

$$(R(\xi, X) \cdot S)(Y, Z) = f(p)[((\xi \wedge_g X) \cdot S)(Y, Z)]. \tag{7.1}$$

From equations (2.16) and (2.18), it follows that

$$S(R(\xi, X)Y, Z) + S(Y, R(\xi, X)Z) = f(p)[S((\xi \wedge_g X)Y, Z) + S(Y, (\xi \xi_g X)Z)] \quad (7.2)$$

Let a partially Ricci-pseudosymmetric Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  admits a  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  then the relation (3.3) holds on  $(M^n, g)$ . By using (3.3) in (7.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha[g(R(\xi, X)Y, \varphi Z) + g(\varphi Y, R(\xi, X)Z)] + \lambda[g(R(\xi, X)Y, Z) + g(Y, R(\xi, X)Z)] \\ & \quad + \mu[\eta(R(\xi, X)Y)\eta(Z) + \eta(Y)\eta(R(\xi, X)Z)] \\ & = f(p)[g(X, Y)S(\xi, Z) - \eta(Y)S(X, Z) + g(X, Z)S(Y, \xi) - \eta(Z)S(X, Y)] \quad (7.3) \end{aligned}$$

Using (2.8) and (2.10) in (7.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & [f(p) - \alpha^2][\alpha \cdot g(\varphi(Y)Z + \eta(Z)Y, \varphi X) + \mu\{g(X, Y)\eta(Z) \\ & \quad + g(X, Z)\eta(Y) + 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\}] = 0. \quad (7.4) \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $Z = \xi$  in (7.4) and using (2.1), we have

$$[f(p) - \alpha^2][\alpha g(\varphi X, Y) + \mu\{g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y)\}] = 0. \quad (7.5)$$

This can be hold only if either

$$f(p) = \alpha^2 \text{ or } \alpha g(\varphi X, Y) + \mu g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = 0. \quad (7.6)$$

Suppose  $f(p) \neq \alpha^2$  then from the above equation, we have

$$\alpha g(\varphi X, Y) + \mu g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = 0. \quad (7.7)$$

Again as in the proof of Theorem 4.1, we get the following:

**Theorem 7.4.** If  $(M^n, g)$  is a partially Ricci-pseudosymmetric Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold and  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  be an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on  $(M^n, g)$  then  $\mu = -\alpha$  and  $\lambda = -(n-1)\alpha^2 - \alpha$  provided  $f(p) \neq \alpha^2$ .

From the relations (3.3) and (3.6) and (7.6), we get

$$S(X, Y) = (n-1)\alpha^2 g(X, Y) \quad (7.8)$$

This leads to the following corollary:

**Corollary 6.3.** If  $(M^n, g)$  is a partially Ricci-pseudosymmetric Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold and  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  is an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on  $(M^n, g)$  then  $(M^n, g)$  is Einstein manifold.

## 8. $\eta$ -RICCI SOLITONS ON PROJECTIVELY RICCI-SEMISYMMETRIC LORENTZIAN $\alpha$ -SASAKIAN MANIFOLD

In this section we consider a projectively Ricci-semisymmetric Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  which admits an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$ . Then the condition  $P(X, Y) \cdot S = 0$  implies that



$$S(P(\xi, X)Y, Z) + S(Y, P(\xi, X)Z) = 0. \quad (8.1)$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y, Z \in TM$  and  $P$  denotes Projective curvature tensor defined by

$$P(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{n-1}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y]. \quad (8.2)$$

In view of (3.3), (8.1) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha[g(P(\xi, X)Y, \varphi Z) + g(\varphi Y, P(\xi, X)Z)] + \lambda[g(P(\xi, X)Y, Z) + g(Y, P(\xi, X)Z)] \\ & + \mu[\eta(P(\xi, X)Y)\eta(Z) + \eta(Y)\eta(P(\xi, X)Z)] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (8.3)$$

Now using (2.8) and (3.3) in (8.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} P(\xi, X)Y = & \alpha^2[g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X] + \frac{1}{n-1}[\alpha g(\varphi X, Y)\xi + \lambda g(X, Y)\xi \\ & + \mu\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi + (\mu - \alpha)\eta(Y)X]. \end{aligned} \quad (8.4)$$

and

$$\eta(P(\xi, X)Y) = \left[ -\alpha^2 - \frac{\lambda}{n-1} \right] [g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y)] - \frac{\alpha}{n-1} g(\varphi X, Y). \quad (8.5)$$

Taking account of (8.4) and (8.5) in (8.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha[g(\varphi X, Y)\eta(Z) + g(\varphi X, Z)\varphi(Y)] \\ & + \mu[g(X, Y)\eta(Z) + g(X, Z)\eta(Y) + 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (8.6)$$

For  $Z = \xi$  in (8.6), we have

$$\alpha g(\varphi X, Y) + \mu[g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y)] = 0. \quad (8.7)$$

Or equivalently

$$\alpha g(\varphi X, Y) + \mu g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = 0. \quad (8.8)$$

Therefore again as in the proof of Theorem 4.1, we get the following:

**Theorem 7.4.** If  $(M^n, g)$  is a projectively Ricci-semisymmetric Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold and  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  be an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on  $(M^n, g)$  then  $\mu = -\alpha$  and  $\lambda = -(n-1)\alpha^2 - \alpha$ .

From the relations (3.3) and (3.6) and (8.7), we get

$$S(X, Y) = (n-1)\alpha^2 g(X, Y). \quad (8.9)$$

Therefore we have the following corollary:

**Corollary 6.3.** If  $(M^n, g)$  is a projectively Ricci-semisymmetric Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold and  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  is an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on  $(M^n, g)$  then  $(M^n, g)$  is Einstein manifold.

### 9. $\eta$ -RICCI SOLITONS ON PROJECTIVELY RICCI-PSEUDOSYMMETRIC LORENTZIAN $\alpha$ -SASAKIAN MANIFOLD

Let  $(M^n, g)$  be a projectively Ricci-pseudosymmetric Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold. Then by definition 2.5, we have

$$(P(\xi, X) \cdot S)(Y, Z) = L_p [((\xi \wedge_g X) \cdot S)(Y, Z)]. \quad (9.1)$$

The above equation can be written as

$$S(P(\xi, X)Y, Z) + S(Y, P(\xi, X)Z) = L_p [S((\xi \wedge_g X)Y, Z) + S(Y, (\xi \wedge_g X)Z)]. \quad (9.2)$$

Let a projectively Ricci-pseudosymmetric Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  admits an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  then the relation (3.3) holds on  $(M^n, g)$ . Therefore using (3.3) and (2.18) in (9.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha[g(P(\xi, X)Y, \varphi Z) + g(\varphi Y, P(\xi, X)Z)] + \lambda[g(P(\xi, X)Y, Z) + g(Y, P(\xi, X)Z)] \\ & \quad + \mu[\eta(P(\xi, X)Y)\eta(Z) + \eta(Y)\eta(P(\xi, X)Z)] \\ & = L_p [g(X, Y)S(\xi, Z) - \eta(Y)S(X, Z) + g(X, Z)S(\xi, Y) - \eta(Z)S(X, Y)]. \end{aligned} \quad (9.3)$$

Applying (8.4) and (2.10) in (9.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & [L_p - \alpha^2] [\alpha \{g(X, \varphi Z)\eta(Y) + g(X, \varphi Y)\eta(Z)\} \\ & \quad + \mu \{g(X, Y)\eta(Z) + g(X, Z)\eta(Y) + 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\}] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (9.4)$$

Putting  $Z = \xi$  in (9.4) and using (2.1), we get

$$[L_p - \alpha^2] [\alpha g(\varphi X, Y) + \mu \{g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y)\}] = 0. \quad (9.5)$$

This can be hold only if either

$$L_p = \alpha^2 \text{ or } \alpha g(\varphi X, Y) + \mu g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = 0. \quad (9.6)$$

Suppose  $L_p \neq \alpha^2$  then equation (9.6) becomes

$$\alpha g(\varphi X, Y) + \mu g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = 0. \quad (9.7)$$

Again as in the proof of Theorem 4.1 we conclude the following:

**Theorem 9.6.** If  $(M^n, g)$  is a projectively Ricci-pseudosymmetric Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold and  $(g, \varphi, \lambda, \mu)$  be an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on  $(M^n, g)$  then  $\mu = -\alpha$  and  $\lambda = -(n-1)\alpha^2 - \alpha$  provided  $L_p \neq \alpha^2$ .

From the relations (3.3) and (3.6) and (9.6), we get

$$S(X, Y) = (n-1)\alpha^2 g(X, Y). \quad (9.8)$$

Therefore, we can state the following corollary:

**Corollary 6.3.** If  $(M^n, g)$  is a projectively Ricci-pseudosymmetric Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold and  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  is an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on  $(M^n, g)$  then  $(M^n, g)$  is Einstein manifold.

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