

## CR-Submanifolds of an $S$ -manifold

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### Abstract

The study of CR-submanifolds of a Kaehler manifold was initiated by Bejancu [1]. Since then many papers have appeared on CR-submanifolds. The purpose of this paper is to studied the CR-submanifolds of an  $S$ -manifold. In particular, we studied the integrability of the distributions  $D$  and  $D^\perp$  of a CR-submanifold of an  $S$ -manifold.

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### 0. Introduction

Many authors have studied the geometry of submanifolds of Kaehler, Sasakian and trans Sasakian manifolds. The main ones can be found in [8]. For manifolds with an  $f$ -structure  $f$ , D. E. Blair has introduced the  $S$ -manifold as the analogue of the Kaehler structure in the almost complex case and of the quasi-Sasakian structure in the almost contact case [3].

The purpose of this paper is to study the integrability of the distributions of a CR-submanifold of an  $S$ -manifold. In sections 1 and 2 we review basic formulas and definitions for submanifolds in Riemannian manifolds and in S-manifold respectively, which we shall use later. In section 3 we study CR-submanifold of an S-manifold and discuss the integrability of the distributions  $D$  and  $D^\perp$ .

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### 1. Preliminaries

Let  $N$  be a Riemannian manifold of dimension  $n$  and  $M$  an  $m$ -dimensional submanifold of  $N$ . Let  $g$  be the metric tensor field on  $N$  as well as the induced metric on  $M$ . We denote by  $\bar{\nabla}$  the covariant differentiation in  $N$  and by  $\nabla$  the covariant differentiation in  $M$  determined by the induced metric. Let  $TN$  (resp.  $TM$ ) be the Lie algebra of vector fields in  $N$  (resp. in  $M$ ) and  $T^\perp M$  the set of all vector fields normal to  $M$ . The Gauss and Weingarten formulas are respectively given by

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y), \tag{1.1}$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_X N = -A_N X + \nabla_X^\perp N \tag{1.2}$$

for  $X, Y \in TM$  and  $N \in T^\perp M$ , where  $\nabla^\perp$  is the connection in the normal bundle,  $h$  is the second fundamental form of  $M$  and  $A_N$  the Weingarten endomorphism associated with  $N$ . Then  $A_N$  and  $h$  are related by the relation

$$g(A_N X, Y) = g(h(X, Y), N). \tag{1.3}$$

### 2. CR-submanifold of S-manifold

Let  $(N, g)$  be a Riemannian manifold with  $\dim(N) = 2m + s$ . It is said to be an  $S$ -manifold if there exist on  $N$  a  $f$ -structure  $f$  ([4]) of rank  $2n$  and  $s$  global vector fields  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_s$  (structure vector fields) such that ([7])

- (i) If  $\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_s$  are the dual 1-forms of  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_s$ , then

$$f\xi_\alpha = 0, \tag{2.4}$$

$$\eta_\alpha \circ f = 0, \tag{2.5}$$

$$f^2 = -I + \sum \eta_\alpha \otimes \xi_\alpha, \tag{2.6}$$

$$g(X, Y) = g(fX, fY) + \Phi(X, Y), \tag{2.7}$$

from any  $X, Y \in TN, \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, s$ , where

$$\Phi(X, Y) = \sum \eta_\alpha(X)\eta_\alpha(Y).$$

- (ii) The  $f$ -structure  $f$  is normal, that is

$$[f, f] + 2 \sum d\eta_\alpha \otimes \xi_\alpha = 0, \quad (2.8)$$

where  $[f, f]$  is the Nijenhuis torsion of  $f$ .

- (iii)

$$\eta_1 \wedge \eta_2 \wedge \cdots \wedge \eta_s \wedge (d\eta_\alpha)^n \neq 0, \quad (2.9)$$

and

$$d\eta_1 = d\eta_2 = \cdots = d\eta_s = F, \quad (2.10)$$

for any  $\alpha$ , where  $F$  is the fundamental 2-form defined by

$$F(X, Y) = g(X, fY), \quad X, Y \in TN.$$

In the case  $s = 1$ , an  $S$ -manifold is a Sasakian manifold.

For the Riemannian connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  of  $g$  on an  $S$ -manifold  $N$ , we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \xi_\alpha = -fX, \quad X \in TN, \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, s. \quad (2.11)$$

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X f)Y = \sum \{g(fX, fY)\xi_\alpha + \eta_\alpha(Y)f^2X\}, \quad X, Y \in TN. \quad (2.12)$$

Now, let  $M$  be an  $m$ -dimensional submanifold immersed in  $N$ .  $M$  is said to be an invariant submanifold if  $\xi_\alpha \in TM$  for any  $\alpha$  and  $fX \in TM$  for any  $X \in TM$ . On the other hand, it is said to be an anti-invariant submanifold if  $fX \in T^\perp M$  for any  $X \in TM$ .

Now assume that the structure vector fields  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_s$  are tangent to  $M$  (and so,  $\dim(M) \geq s$ ). Then  $M$  is called a CR-submanifold of  $N$  if there exist two differentiable distributions  $D$  and  $D^\perp$  on  $M$  satisfying:

- (i)  $TM = D \oplus D^\perp$  (direct sum);
- (ii) The distribution  $D$  is invariant under  $f$ , that is  $fD_x = D_x$  for any  $x \in M$ ;
- (iii) The distribution  $D^\perp$  is anti-invariant under  $f$ , that is,  $fD_x^\perp \subseteq T_x^\perp M$  for any  $x \in M$ .

We denote by  $2p + s$  and  $q$  the real dimensions of  $D_x$  and  $D_x^\perp$  respectively, for any  $x \in M$ . Then if  $p = 0$  we have an anti-invariant submanifold tangent to  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_s$ , and if  $q = 0$ , we have an invariant submanifold. A CR-submanifold is said to be D-totallygeodesic if  $h(X, Y) = 0$  for any  $X, Y \in D$  and it is said to be  $D^\perp$ -totallygeodesic if  $h(Z, W) = 0$  for any  $Z, W \in D^\perp$ . Now denote by  $P$  and  $Q$  the projection morphisms of  $TM$  on  $D$  and  $D^\perp$ , respectively, we call  $D$ (resp.  $D^\perp$ ) the horizontal (resp. vertical) distribution. Then for any  $X \in TM$ , we have

$$X = PX + QX,$$

where  $PX$  and  $QX$  belong to the distribution  $D$  and  $D^\perp$ , respectively. Also for a vector field  $N$  normal to  $M$ , we put

$$fN = tN + nN,$$

where  $tN$  (resp.  $nN$ ) denotes the vertical (resp. normal) component of  $fN$ . The pair  $(D, D^\perp)$  is called  $\xi_\alpha$ -horizontal (resp.  $\xi_\alpha$ -vertical) if  $\xi_\alpha x \in D_x$  (resp.  $\xi_\alpha x \in D_x^\perp$ ) for each  $x \in M$ .

### 3. The distributions $D$ and $D^\perp$

**Lemma 1** *Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of an  $S$ -manifold  $N$ , then we have*

$$P\nabla_X fPY - PA_{fQY}X - fP\nabla_X Y = \sum [g(X, Y)P\xi_\alpha - \eta_\alpha(Y)PX], \quad (3.13)$$

$$Q\nabla_X fPY - QA_{fQY}X - th(X, Y) = \sum [g(X, Y)Q\xi_\alpha - \eta_\alpha(Y)QX], \quad (3.14)$$

$$h(X, fPY) - fQ\nabla_X Y + \nabla_X^\perp fQY = nh(X, Y), \quad \forall X, Y \in TM. \quad (3.15)$$

**Proof.** Let  $N$  be an  $S$ -manifold and  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of  $N$  then from (2.9) for  $X, Y \in TM$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}_X f)Y &= \sum [g(fX, fY)\xi_\alpha + \eta_\alpha(Y)f^2X], \\ \bar{\nabla}_X fY - f\bar{\nabla}_X Y &= \sum [g(fX, fY)\xi_\alpha + \eta_\alpha(Y)f^2X] \\ &= \sum \{g(X, Y)\xi_\alpha - \eta_\alpha(X)\eta_\alpha(Y)\xi_\alpha - \eta_\alpha(Y)X + \eta_\alpha(Y)\eta_\alpha(X)\xi_\alpha\} \\ &= \sum \{g(X, Y)\xi_\alpha - \eta_\alpha(Y)X\}, \end{aligned}$$

therefore

$$\bar{\nabla}_X(fPY + fQY) - f\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \sum \{g(X, Y)\xi_\alpha - \eta_\alpha(Y)X\},$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_X fPY + \bar{\nabla}_X fQY - f\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \sum \{g(X, Y)\xi_\alpha - \eta_\alpha(Y)X\}.$$

Now using Gauss and Weingarten formulas, we have

$$\begin{aligned} h(X, fPY) + \nabla_X fPY - A_{fQY}X + \nabla_X^\perp fQY - f\nabla_X Y - fh(X, Y) \\ = \sum \{g(X, Y)\xi_\alpha - \eta_\alpha(Y)X\}, \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} h(X, fPY) + P\nabla_X fPY + Q\nabla_X fPY - PA_{fQY}X - QA_{fQY}X + \nabla_X^\perp fQY \\ - fP\nabla_X Y - fQ\nabla_X Y - th(X, Y) - nh(X, Y) \\ = \sum \{g(X, Y)(P\xi_\alpha + Q\xi_\alpha) - \eta_\alpha(Y)(PX + QX)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now comparing the horizontal, vertical and normal parts, we obtain (3.13), (3.14) and (3.15).  $\square$

**Lemma 2** *If  $M$  is  $\xi_\alpha$ -horizontal CR-submanifold of an  $S$ -manifold  $N$ , then*

$$-A_{fW}Z - fP\nabla_Z W - th(Z, W) = \sum g(Z, W)\xi_\alpha, \quad (3.16)$$

$$\nabla_Z^\perp fW = fQ\nabla_Z W + nh(Z, W) \quad (3.17)$$

for all  $Z, W \in D^\perp$ .

**Proof.** Let  $N$  be an  $S$ -manifold, and  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of  $N$ , then from (2.9) we have

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X f)Y = \sum \{g(fX, fY)\xi_\alpha + \eta_\alpha(Y)f^2X\}, \quad \forall X, Y \in TM;$$

therefore

$$(\bar{\nabla}_Z f)W = \sum \{g(fZ, fW)\xi_\alpha + \eta_\alpha(W)f^2Z\}, \quad \forall Z, W \in D^\perp;$$

and since  $\xi_\alpha \in D$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}_Z f)W &= \sum \{g(fZ, fW)\xi_\alpha\} \\ &= \sum \{g(Z, W)\xi_\alpha - \eta_\alpha(Z)\eta_\alpha(W)\xi_\alpha\} \\ &= \sum g(Z, W)\xi_\alpha; \end{aligned}$$

therefore

$$\bar{\nabla}_Z fW - f\bar{\nabla}_Z W = \sum g(Z, W)\xi_\alpha.$$

Now using Gauss and Wiengarten formulas, we have

$$-A_{fW}Z + \nabla_Z^\perp fW - f\nabla_Z W - fh(Z, W) = \sum g(Z, W)\xi_\alpha$$

$$-A_{fW}Z + \nabla_Z^\perp fW - fP\nabla_Z W - fQ\nabla_Z W - th(Z, W) - nh(Z, W) = \sum g(Z, W)\xi_\alpha.$$

Now comparing tangent and normal parts, we obtain

$$-A_{fW}Z - fP\nabla_Z W = \sum g(Z, W)\xi_\alpha + th(Z, W),$$

$$\nabla_Z^\perp fW - fQ\nabla_Z W = nh(Z, W) \quad \forall Z, W \in D^\perp$$

which completes the proof.  $\square$

**Lemma 3** *If  $M$  is  $\xi_\alpha$ -vertical CR-submanifold of an  $S$ -manifold  $N$ , then*

$$\nabla_X fY - fP\nabla_X Y = \sum g(X, Y)\xi_\alpha + th(X, Y), \tag{3.18}$$

$$h(X, fY) = fQ\nabla_X Y + nh(X, Y), \quad \text{for all } X, Y \in D. \tag{3.19}$$

**Proof.** From (2.9) we have

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X f)Y = \sum \{g(fX, fY)\xi_\alpha + \eta_\alpha(Y)f^2 X\},$$

since  $\xi_\alpha \in D^\perp$ , then for all  $X, Y \in D$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}_X f)Y &= \sum g(fX, fY)\xi_\alpha \\ &= \sum \{g(X, Y)\xi_\alpha - \eta_\alpha(X)\eta_\alpha(Y)\xi_\alpha\} \\ &= \sum g(X, Y)\xi_\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\bar{\nabla}_X fY - f\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \sum g(X, Y)\xi_\alpha.$$

Now using Gauss formula, we obtain for all  $X, Y \in D$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_X fY + h(X, fY) - f\nabla_X Y - fh(X, Y) &= \sum g(X, Y)\xi_\alpha \\ \nabla_X fY + h(X, fY) - fP\nabla_X Y - fQ\nabla_X Y - th(X, Y) - nh(X, Y) \\ &= \sum g(X, Y)\xi_\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Now comparing tangent and normal parts, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_X fY - fP\nabla_X Y &= \sum g(X, Y)\xi_\alpha + th(X, Y), \\ h(X, fY) &= fQ\nabla_X Y + nh(X, Y). \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof. □

**Remark 4** *Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of an  $S$ -manifold  $N$ . Then we have*

$$\nabla_X \xi_\alpha = -fPX, \quad \forall X \in TM \tag{3.20}$$

$$h(X, \xi_\alpha) = -fQX \quad \forall X \in TM \tag{3.21}$$

$$\nabla_X \xi_\alpha = 0 \quad \forall X \in D^\perp \tag{3.22}$$

$$h(X, \xi_\alpha) = 0 \quad \forall X \in D \tag{3.23}$$

$$h(\xi_\alpha, \xi_\alpha) = 0 \tag{3.24}$$

$$A_V \xi_\alpha \in D^\perp \quad \forall V \in T^\perp M. \tag{3.25}$$

$$\eta_\alpha(A_V X) = 0, \quad \forall X \in D.$$

**Proof.** By Gauss formula in equation (2.8), we easily obtain

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \xi_\alpha = -fX \Rightarrow \nabla_X \xi_\alpha + h(X, \xi_\alpha) = -fX,$$

which gives

$$\nabla_X \xi_\alpha + h(X, \xi_\alpha) = -fPX - fQX.$$

Now comparing tangent and normal parts, we get

$$\nabla_X \xi_\alpha = -fPX \quad \text{and} \quad h(X, \xi_\alpha) = -fQX.$$

Hence

$$h(X, \xi_\alpha) = 0 \quad \text{for all } X \in D,$$

and

$$h(\xi_\alpha, \xi_\alpha) = 0 \quad (f\xi_\alpha = 0)$$

$$\nabla_X \xi_\alpha = -fPX \Rightarrow \bar{\nabla}_X \xi_\alpha = 0 \quad \forall X \in D^\perp.$$

Let  $X \in D$ , then we have

$$g(A_V \xi_\alpha, X) = g(h(X, \xi_\alpha), V) = g(0, V) = 0.$$

Using (3.23) in the above equation, we get

$$g(A_V \xi_\alpha, X) = 0, \quad \forall X \in D \quad \text{which leads to} \quad A_V \xi_\alpha \in D^\perp.$$

Also,

$$g(A_V \xi_\alpha, X) = 0, \quad \forall X \in D, \Rightarrow g(A_V X, \xi_\alpha) = 0, \Rightarrow \eta_\alpha(A_V X) = 0.$$

□

**Remark 5** *Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of an  $S$ -manifold  $N$ , if  $M$  is  $\xi_\alpha$ -horizontal, then the distribution  $D$  is integrable  $\Leftrightarrow$*

$$h(X, fY) = h(Y, fX) \quad \forall X, Y \in D. \quad (3.26)$$



**Proof.** From Equation (3.3) we have

$$h(X, fY) - fQ\nabla_X Y = nh(X, Y) \quad \forall X, Y \in D. \quad (3.27)$$

Now interchanging  $X$  and  $Y$ , we have

$$h(Y, fX) - fQ\nabla_Y X = nh(Y, X) \quad \forall X, Y \in D. \quad (3.28)$$

Subtracting (3.27) and (3.28), we obtain

$$h(X, fY) - h(Y, fX) = fQ[X, Y].$$

Hence  $Q[X, Y] = 0$ , iff

$$h(X, fY) = h(Y, fX) \quad \forall X, Y \in D.$$

□

**Remark 6** *Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of an  $S$ -manifold  $N$ , then  $M$  is a foliate if  $D$  is involutive.*

**Remark 7** *Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of an  $S$ -manifold  $N$ , if  $M$  is a foliate  $\xi_\alpha$ -horizontal, then*

$$h(fX, fY) = -h(X, Y), \quad \forall X, Y \in D. \quad (3.29)$$

**Proof.** Since every involutive is integrable, then by (3.26) we have

$$h(X, fY) = h(fX, Y),$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} h(fX, fY) &= h(f^2X, Y) = h(-X + \sum \eta_\alpha(X)\xi_\alpha, Y) \\ &= h(-X, Y) + h(\sum \eta_\alpha(X)\xi_\alpha, Y) \\ &= -h(X, Y) \quad (\text{by equation 3.24}). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Remark 8** Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of an  $S$ -manifold  $N$ , then  $M$  is mixed totally geodesic if and only if one of the following satisfied:

$$A_V X \in D \quad (\forall X \in D, V \in T^\perp M), \quad (3.30)$$

$$A_V X \in D^\perp \quad (\forall X \in D^\perp, V \in T^\perp M). \quad (3.31)$$

**Proof.** Consider  $A_V X$ , let  $X \in D, V \in T^\perp M$  and  $Y \in D^\perp$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} g(A_V X, Y) &= g(h(X, Y), V) \\ &= 0 \Leftrightarrow A_V X \in D. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} g(h(X, Y), V) = 0 &\Leftrightarrow h(X, Y) = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow A_V X \in D \quad \forall X \in D, V \in T^\perp M. \end{aligned}$$

In a similar way is deduced relation. (3.31).  $\square$

**Remark 9** The horizontal (resp. vertical) distribution on  $D$  (resp.  $D^\perp$ ) is said to be parallel [1] with respect to the connection  $\nabla$  on  $M$  if  $\nabla_X Y \in D$  (resp.  $\nabla_Z W \in D^\perp$ ) for any  $X, Y \in D$  (resp.  $Z, W \in D^\perp$ ).

**Remark 10** Let  $M$  be a  $\xi_\alpha$ -horizontal CR-submanifold of an  $S$ -manifold  $N$ , then the horizontal distribution  $D$  is parallel if and only if

$$h(X, fY) = h(fY, X) = fh(X, Y). \quad (3.32)$$

**Proof.** Since every parallel is involutive then the first equality follows immediately. Now since  $D$  is parallel, we have

$$\nabla_X fY \in D, \quad \forall X, Y \in D,$$

Then from (3.14) we have

$$th(X, Y) = 0 \quad \forall X, Y \in D \text{ if } \xi_\alpha \in D, \quad (3.33)$$

and from (3.3) if  $\xi_\alpha \in D$  then  $D$  is parallel

$$\Leftrightarrow h(X, fY) = nh(X, Y).$$

But, we have

$$fh(X, Y) = th(X, Y) + nh(X, Y),$$

and from (3.21) we have  $fh(X, Y) = nh(X, Y)$ , which completes the proof.  $\square$

**Remark 11** *Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of an S-manifold  $N$ , if  $M$  is  $\xi_\alpha$ -vertical, then the distribution  $D^\perp$  is integrable  $\Leftrightarrow$*

$$A_{fX}Y - A_{fY}X = \sum[\eta_\alpha(X)Y - \eta_\alpha(Y)X], \quad \forall X, Y \in D^\perp \quad (3.34)$$

**Proof.** If  $X, Y \in D^\perp$ , then (3.1) and (3.2) become

$$-PA_{fY}X - fP\nabla_X Y = 0, \quad (3.35)$$

$$-QA_{fY}X - th(X, Y) = \sum[g(X, Y)\xi_\alpha - \eta_\alpha(Y)X]. \quad (3.36)$$

Now adding (3.23) and (3.24), we have

$$-A_{fY}X - fP\nabla_X Y - th(X, Y) = \sum[g(X, Y)\xi_\alpha - \eta_\alpha(Y)X]. \quad (3.37)$$

Now interchanging  $X$  and  $Y$ , we have

$$-A_{fX}Y - fP\nabla_Y X - th(Y, X) = \sum[g(X, Y)\xi_\alpha - \eta_\alpha(X)Y]. \quad (3.38)$$

Subtracting the equations(3.25) and (3.26), we obtain

$$-A_{fY}X + A_{fX}Y - fP[X, Y] = \sum[-\eta_\alpha(Y)X + \eta_\alpha(X)Y].$$

Hence  $P[X, Y] = 0, \Leftrightarrow$

$$A_{fX}Y - A_{fY}X = \sum[\eta_\alpha(X)Y - \eta_\alpha(Y)X].$$

Therefore  $D^\perp$  is integrable  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3.22) holds.  $\square$

**Corollary 12** *If  $M$  is a  $\xi_\alpha$ -horizontal CR-submanifold of an S-manifold  $N$  then  $D^\perp$  is integrable if and only if*

$$A_{fY}X = A_{fX}Y \quad \forall X, Y \in D^\perp. \quad (3.39)$$

**Proof.** The proof can be obtained directly from Lemma (3). □

**Remark 13** *Let  $M$  be a  $\xi_\alpha$ -horizontal CR-submanifold of an S-manifold  $N$  then  $D^\perp$  is parallel if and only if*

$$-A_{fW}Z = \sum g(Z, W)\xi_\alpha + th(Z, W) \quad \forall Z, W \in D^\perp. \quad (3.40)$$

**Proof.** From (3.4) we have,

$$-A_{fW}Z - fP\nabla_ZW = \sum g(Z, W)\xi_\alpha + th(Z, W) \quad \forall Z, W \in D^\perp,$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_ZW &\in D^\perp, \\ \Leftrightarrow P\nabla_ZW &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using this we get

$$-A_{fW}Z = \sum g(Z, W)\xi_\alpha + th(Z, W) \quad \forall Z, W \in D^\perp.$$

□

**Remark 14** *Let  $M$  be a  $\xi_\alpha$ -vertical CR-submanifold of an S-manifold  $N$ , then the distribution  $D^\perp$  is parallel if and only if*

$$A_{fW}Z \in D^\perp \quad \forall Z, W \in D^\perp. \quad (3.41)$$

**Proof.** Using the Gauss and Weingarten formulas for  $Z, W \in D^\perp$ , we have

$$-A_{fW}Z + \nabla_Z^\perp fW - f\nabla_ZW - fh(Z, W) = \sum \{g(Z, W)\xi_\alpha - \eta_\alpha(W)Z\}.$$

Now take inner product with  $Y \in D$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & -g(A_{fW}Z, Y) + g(\nabla_Z^\perp fW, Y) - g(f\nabla_Z W, Y) - g(fh(Z, W), Y) \\ & = \sum \{g(Z, W)g(\xi_\alpha, Y) - \eta_\alpha(W)g(Z, Y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence since  $\xi_\alpha \in D^\perp$  then we have

$$-g(A_{fW}Z, Y) = g(f\nabla_Z W, Y) = -g(\nabla_Z W, fY),$$

implies that

$$g(A_{fW}Z, Y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow A_{fW}Z \in D^\perp.$$

Therefore

$$\nabla_Z W \in D^\perp \Leftrightarrow A_{fW}Z \in D^\perp \quad \forall Z, W \in D^\perp.$$

□

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