



**$\mu$ -almost Ricci solitons on hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifolds**

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**Abstract**

The aim of the current article is to study and investigate  $\mu$ -almost Ricci solitons on hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifolds. In this manner, we prove the second order Ricci tensor field  $S$  is parallel along the timelike vector field  $\zeta$  if and only if  $\zeta(\mu) = 0$ . It is also shown that the soliton is shrinking and the potential vector field  $V$  is point-wise collinear with constant multiple of the timelike vector field  $\zeta$ . Further, we obtain some results for  $\mu$ -almost Ricci solitons on hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifolds admitting Codazzi type of Ricci tensor and cyclic parallel Ricci tensor.

**Keywords:** almost Ricci solitons,  $\mu$ -almost Ricci solitons, hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifold, Codazzi type Ricci tensor, cyclic parallel Ricci tensor.

**1. Introduction**

A lot of progress has been made recently in the study of self-similar solutions of the Ricci flow.

In 1982, Hamilton [10] revealed the concept of Ricci flow to search out a canonical metric on a smooth manifold. A Ricci soliton is nothing but a natural generalized case of an Einstein metric and is defined on a Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  [5].

The Ricci flow is an evolution equation for metrics on a Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  defined as follows:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(g(t)) = -2S \tag{1.1}$$

where  $S$  is the Ricci tensor of type  $(0, 2)$  in a Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$ .

A Ricci soliton we mean a Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  together with a smooth vector field  $V$  (called the potential vector field) and a real scalar  $\lambda$  satisfying

$$\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}_V g + S + \lambda g = 0 \tag{1.2}$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_V$  indicates Lie-derivative operator of  $g$  along the smooth vector field  $V$  on  $M$  [3].

The Ricci soliton is said to be shrinking, steady and expanding if  $\lambda$  is negative, zero and positive respectively. If the potential vector field  $V$  of the Ricci soliton  $(g, V, \lambda)$  is Killing, then the soliton is trivial (Einstein) provided the dimension of  $M$  is greater than 2. It is clear that if  $V$  is conformal then, the manifold is Einstein. Ricci solitons have been investigated by several geometers such as ([1], [6], [10], [15]). The so called Ricci soliton becomes the almost Ricci soliton if  $\lambda : M \rightarrow R$  is a  $C^\infty$  function (called the soliton function).

In [13], Pigola et al. introduced the above notion clearly which is a generalization of Ricci soliton. Recently, the idea of almost Ricci soliton was generalized by Gomes et al. [8] and named as  $\mu$ -almost Ricci soliton. An  $\mu$ -almost Ricci soliton is a complete Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  with a smooth vector field  $V$  on  $M$ , a soliton function  $\lambda : M \rightarrow R$  and a smooth function  $\mu : M \rightarrow R$  satisfying the equation

$$\frac{\mu}{2} \mathcal{L}_V g + S + \lambda g = 0 \tag{1.3}$$

We denote the  $\mu$ -almost Ricci soliton by  $(g, V, \mu, \lambda)$ . If the potential vector field  $V$  is gradient of some  $C^\infty$  function on  $M$ , then the previous equation reduces to gradient  $\mu$ -almost Ricci soliton.

Furthermore, if the soliton function  $\lambda$  is constant, 1-almost Ricci soliton is a Ricci soliton. More recently, Ghosh and Patra in [7] has studied  $\mu$ -almost Ricci solitons within the context of  $K$ -contact metric manifolds. They got a few fascinating results.

A Gray [9] revealed the idea of cyclic parallel Ricci tensor and Ricci tensor of Codazzi type. Codazzi type of Ricci tensor means that the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  of such metric is a Yang-Mills connection while keeping the metric of the

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manifold fixed. A Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  is said to have cyclic parallel Ricci tensor if its Ricci tensor field  $S$  of type  $(0, 2)$  is non-zero and satisfies the following condition

$$(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) + (\nabla_Y S)(Z, X) + (\nabla_Z S)(X, Y) = 0 \quad (1.4)$$

for any  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$

Again, a Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  is said to have Ricci tensor of Codazzi type if its Ricci tensor  $S$  of type  $(0, 2)$  is non-zero and satisfies the following condition

$$(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) = (\nabla_Y S)(X, Z) \quad (1.5)$$

for any  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$ . Ki et al. [11] proved that Cartan hypersurfaces are manifold with non-parallel Ricci tensor satisfies cyclic parallel Ricci tensor while Bourguignon [4] proved that the interesting result that any metric with Codazzi type of Ricci tensor on a compact orientable 4-manifold with non-vanishing signature is Einstein.

The organization of the current article is as follows:

After introduction, Section 2 contains preliminaries on hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifolds. In section 3, we consider an  $\mu$ -almost Ricci solitons on hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifolds. Here, prove that the Ricci tensor is parallel along the timelike vector field  $\zeta$  if and only if  $\zeta(\mu) = 0$ . In this section we have also shown that the soliton is shrinking in a hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifold when a soliton vector field  $V$  is point-wise collinear with the timelike vector field  $\zeta$ . In section 4, we study the existence of  $\mu$ -almost Ricci solitons on hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifolds admitting Codazzi type of Ricci tensor field. In section 5, we obtain a results for  $\mu$ -almost Ricci solitons on hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifolds admitting, cyclic parallel Ricci tensor field.

### 1. Preliminaries

An odd dimensional smooth manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  is named to be an almost hyperbolic contact metric manifold if it admits a timelike vector field  $\zeta$ , a 1-form  $\eta$ , a fundamental tensor field  $\varphi$  of type  $(1, 1)$  and a semi-Riemannian metric  $g$  satisfying [14]:

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

$$\eta(\zeta) = -1 \Rightarrow \varphi(\zeta) = 0 \quad (2.2)$$

$$rank \varphi = 2n \quad (2.3)$$

$$\eta \circ \varphi = 0 \quad (2.4)$$

$$g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = -g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y) \quad (2.5)$$

$$g(\varphi X, Y) + g(X, \varphi Y) = 0 \quad (2.6)$$

$$g(X, \zeta) = \eta(X) \quad (2.7)$$

for all  $X, Y \in \chi(M^{2n+1})$ . Then the structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  on manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  named as almost hyperbolic contact metric structure.

If an almost hyperbolic contact metric manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  is fulfilled the following condition:

$$(\nabla_X \varphi)Y = g(\varphi X, Y)\zeta - \eta(Y)\varphi X \quad (2.8)$$

then, the manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  is called a hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifold [2]. where  $\nabla$  denotes the Levi-Civita connection of the metric  $g$ .

From the antecedent equation it is clear that

$$\nabla_X \zeta = -X - \eta(X)\zeta \quad (2.9)$$

and

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

In a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional hyperbolic Kenmotsu space form [12], we have

$$R(X, Y)\zeta = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y \quad (2.11)$$

$$R(X, \zeta)\zeta = -X - \eta(X)\zeta \quad (2.12)$$

$$R(\zeta, X)Y = g(X, Y)\zeta - \eta(Y)X \quad (2.13)$$

$$S(X, \zeta) = 2n\eta(X) \quad (2.14)$$

$$S(\zeta, \zeta) = -2n \quad (2.15)$$

$$Q\zeta = 2n\zeta \quad (2.16)$$

where  $R, S$  and  $Q$  are the curvature tensor, the Ricci tensor and the Ricci operator of  $M^{2n+1}$ , respectively.

In a hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifold we obtain

$$(\mathcal{L}_\zeta g)(X, Y) = -2\{g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y)\} \quad (2.17)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \chi(M^{2n+1})$ .

### 3. $\mu$ -almost Ricci solitons on hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifolds

$$\{00 + 00\} \quad (3.6)$$

Let a hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  admits an  $\mu$ -almost Ricci soliton  $(g, \zeta, \mu, \lambda)$ . Then we have

$$\frac{\mu}{2}(\mathcal{L}_\zeta g)(X, Y) + S(X, Y) + \lambda g(X, Y) = 0 \quad (3.1)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \chi(M^{2n+1})$ .

Now, using (2.17) in equation (3.1) gives

$$S(X, Y) = (\mu - \lambda)g(X, Y) + \mu\eta(X)\eta(Y) \quad (3.2)$$

Putting  $Y = \zeta$  in (3.2) and using (2.2), (2.14), we get

$$(\lambda + 2n) = 0 \quad (3.3)$$

Since  $\eta(X) \neq 0$ , we get

$$\lambda = -2n \quad (3.4)$$

Hence, from (3.2) and (3.4) it follows that

$$S(X, Y) = (\mu + 2n)g(X, Y) + \mu\eta(X)\eta(Y) \quad (3.5)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \chi(M^{2n+1})$ .

Thus, we can state the following theorem:

**Theorem 3.1.** *If a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  admits an  $\mu$ -almost Ricci soliton  $(g, \zeta, \mu, \lambda)$ , then the soliton is shrinking with  $\lambda = -2$ .*

In view of the equation (3.5), we can state the following:

**Corollary ..** *If a  $(2 + 1)$ -dimensional hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifold  $M^{2+1}$  admits an  $\mu$ -almost Ricci soliton  $(g, \zeta, \mu, \lambda)$ , then the manifold becomes an  $\lambda$ -Einstein.*

Next we prove the following theorem:

**Theorem ..** *If a  $(2 + 1)$ -dimensional hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifold  $M^{2+1}$  admits an  $\mu$ -almost Ricci soliton  $(g, \zeta, \mu, \lambda)$ , then the Ricci tensor field of type  $(0,2)$  is parallel along the timelike vector field  $\zeta$  if and only if  $\lambda = 0$ .*

**Proof:** Taking covariant differentiation of (3.5) with respect to  $\zeta$  we get

$$\nabla_\zeta S = \nabla_\zeta \{(\mu + 2n)g + \mu\eta\eta\} +$$

In the view of the equation (2.10) we have

$$\nabla_\zeta S = \nabla_\zeta \{(\mu + 2n)g + \mu\eta\eta\} - \{0\zeta + 0\zeta + 2\eta\eta\} \quad (3.7)$$

Setting  $\lambda = 0$  in the above equation (3.7), we get

$$(\nabla_\zeta S)(X, Y) = \zeta(\mu)\{\eta(X)\eta(Y) + g(X, Y)\} \quad (3.8)$$

Suppose the Ricci tensor field  $S$  of type  $(0,2)$  is parallel along  $\zeta$ , then from (3.8) we have

$$\zeta(\mu)\{\eta(X)\eta(Y) + g(X, Y)\} = 0 \quad (3.9)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \chi(M^{2n+1})$ .

It follows that  $\zeta(\mu) = 0$ .

Conversely, we assume that  $\zeta(\mu) = 0$

Then from (3.8), it follows that  $(\nabla_\zeta S)(X, Y) = 0$  for any  $X, Y \in \chi(M^{2n+1})$ . This shows that the Ricci tensor field  $S$  of type  $(0,2)$  is parallel along  $\zeta$ . This finishes the proof.

Next we prove the following theorem:

**Theorem 3.4.** *If a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  admits an  $\mu$ -almost Ricci soliton  $(g, \zeta, \mu, \lambda)$  and the potential vector field  $V$  is point-wise collinear with the timelike vector field  $\zeta$ , then the vector field  $V$  is a constant multiple of  $\zeta$ . Furthermore, the soliton is shrinking with  $\lambda = -2n$ .*

**Proof:** Let us consider the soliton vector field  $V$  is point-wise collinear with the timelike vector field  $\zeta$ , then there exists a smooth function  $h$  such that  $V = h\zeta$ .

Then from (1.3) we derive

$$\mu\{g(\nabla_X h\zeta, Y) + g(X, \nabla_Y h\zeta)\} + 2S(X, Y) + 2\lambda g(X, Y) = 0 \quad (3.10)$$

Utilizing the equation (2.9) in above equation (3.10), we get

$$\mu(\mathcal{L}_\zeta g)(X, Y) + \mu\{X(h)\eta(Y) + Y(h)\eta(X)\} + 2S(X, Y) + 2\lambda g(X, Y) = 0 \quad (3.10)$$

With the help of the equation (2.17), we get

$$-2\mu h\{g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y)\} + \mu X(h)\eta(Y) + \mu Y(h)\eta(X) + 2S(X, Y) + 2\lambda g(X, Y) = 0 \quad (3.11)$$

Replacing  $Y$  by  $\zeta$  in the above equation (3.11) and using the equations (2.2), (2.7) and (2.14) yields

$$-\mu X(h) + \{\mu\zeta(h) + 4n + 2\lambda\}\eta(X) = 0 \quad (3.12)$$

Again replacing  $X$  by  $\zeta$  in the above equation (3.12) and using (2.7) we get

$$\mu\zeta(h) = -2n - \lambda \quad (3.13)$$

Substituting the value of  $\mu\zeta(h)$  in the equation (3.12) we get

$$d(h) = \frac{(2n + \lambda)}{\mu} \eta \quad (3.14)$$

Applying exterior derivative on both sides of the equation (3.14) and using the Poincare lemma  $d^2 \equiv 0$ , we get

$$\frac{(2n + \lambda)}{\mu} d\eta + d\left\{\frac{2n + \lambda}{\mu}\right\} \eta = 0 \quad (3.15)$$

Taking wedge product of the above equation (3.15) with  $\eta$ , we have

$$\left\{\frac{2n + \lambda}{\mu}\right\} \eta \wedge d\eta = 0 \quad (3.16)$$

Since  $\eta \wedge d\eta \neq 0$ , in a hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifold, we infer

$$\lambda = -2n \quad (3.17)$$

Now substituting the value of  $\lambda$  in the equation (3.14) we have  $d(h) = 0 \Rightarrow h = \text{constant}$  on  $M^{2n+1}$ .

Consequently, the equation (3.11) reduces to

$$S(X, Y) = (\mu h + 2n)g(X, Y) + \mu h\eta(X)\eta(Y) \quad (3.18)$$

Comparing it with the equation (3.5), we get  $h = 1$ . Again from the equation (3.17),  $\lambda = -2n > 0$  for  $n > 0$ . Thus, the soliton is shrinking. This finishes the proof.

#### 4. $\mu$ -almost Ricci solitons on hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifolds with Codazzi type of Ricci tensor field

First, we suppose that the hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifolds  $M^{2n+1}$  admits an  $\mu$ -almost Ricci solitons satisfy the condition (1.5), i.e., the Ricci tensor field  $S$  is of Codazzi type.

Then from (1.5) we have

$$(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y S)(X, Z) = 0 \quad (4.1)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \chi(M^{2n+1})$ .

Therefore, taking covariant differentiation of (3.5) with respect to  $Z$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_Z S)(X, Y) &= Z(\mu)\{\eta(X)\eta(Y) + g(X, Y)\} + \\ &\mu\{\eta(X)(\nabla_Z \eta)Y + \eta(Y)(\nabla_Z \eta)X\} \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

In the view of the equation (2.10) we infer

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_Z S)(X, Y) &= Z(\mu)\{\eta(X)\eta(Y) + g(X, Y)\} - \\ &\mu\{\eta(X)g(Z, Y) + \eta(Y)g(Z, X) + 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\} \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

Utilizing (4.3) in the equation (4.1) entails that

$$\begin{aligned} X(\mu)\{\eta(Z)\eta(Y) + g(Z, Y)\} - Y(\mu)\{\eta(X)\eta(Z) + \\ g(X, Z)\} - \mu\{\eta(Y)g(X, Z) + \eta(X)g(Y, Z)\} \\ = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

Putting  $Z = \zeta$  in the above equation (4.4), we lead

$$\mu\eta(X)\eta(Y) = 0 \quad (4.5)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \chi(M^{2n+1})$ .

It follows that  $\mu = 0$ . Hence a hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifold with Codazzi type of Ricci tensor does not admit a proper  $\mu$ -almost Ricci soliton. Thus we conclude the following:

**Theorem 4.1.** *A  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  with Codazzi type of Ricci tensor field does not admit a proper  $\mu$ -almost Ricci soliton  $(g, \zeta, \mu, \lambda)$ .*

Now for  $\mu = 0$ , the equation (3.5) reduces to

$$S(X, Y) = 2ng(X, Y) \quad (4.6)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \chi(M^{2n+1})$ .

Hence, the manifold reduces to an Einstein manifold. Thus we state the following:

**Corollary 4.2.** *If a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  with Codazzi type of Ricci tensor field admits an  $\mu$ -almost Ricci soliton  $(g, \zeta, \mu, \lambda)$ , then the manifold becomes an Einstein manifold.*

### 5. $\mu$ -almost Ricci solitons on hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifolds with cyclic parallel Ricci tensor field

Here, we suppose that the hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifolds  $M^{2n+1}$  admits an  $\mu$ -almost Ricci solitons satisfying the condition (1.4), i.e., the Ricci tensor field  $S$  is cyclic parallel.

Then from (1.4) we have

$$(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) + (\nabla_Y S)(Z, X) + (\nabla_Z S)(X, Y) = 0 \quad (5.1)$$

for any  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$ .

Utilizing (4.3) in the above equation (5.1), and setting  $Z = \zeta$  and then maintaining the same procedure as in the proof of Theorem 4.1, we can easily obtain

$$\{\zeta(\mu) + 2\mu\}\{\eta(X)\eta(Y + g(X, Y))\} = 0 \quad (5.2)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \chi(M^{2n+1})$ .

It follows that  $\zeta(\mu) = -2\mu \Rightarrow D\mu = 2\mu\zeta$ . Hence the gradient of the smooth function  $\mu$  is point-wise collinear with the timelike vector field  $\zeta$ . Thus we conclude the following:

**Theorem 5.1.** *If a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  with parallel Ricci tensor field admits an  $\mu$ -almost Ricci soliton  $(g, \zeta, \mu, \lambda)$ , then the gradient of the smooth function  $\mu$  is point-wise collinear with the timelike vector field  $\zeta$ .*

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