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Abstract

For a Lagrangian submanifold M of S^6 with nearly Kaehler structure, we provide conditions for a canonically induced almost contact metric structure on M by a unit vector field, to be Sasakian. Assuming M contact metric, we show that it is Sasakian if and only if the second fundamental form annihilates the Reeb vector field ξ , furthermore, if the Sasakian submanifold M is parallel along ξ , then it is the totally geodesic 3-sphere. We conclude with a condition that reduces the normal canonical almost contact metric structure on M to Sasakian or Cosymplectic structure.

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1 Introduction

In [8], Ejiri Showed that a Lagrangian submanifold of the nearly Kaehler 6-dimensional unit sphere S^6 is orientable and minimal. Lagrangian submanifolds of the nearly Kaehler unit 6-sphere were studied by Dillen and

Vrancken [6], Dillen et al. [7] and others. Deshmukh and Hadi [5] proved the following result.

Theorem (D-H) *Let M be a compact 3-dimensional Lagrangian submanifold of S^6 with nearly Kaehler structure (g, J) . Then there exists a global unit vector field ξ on M , and if $J\xi$ is parallel in the normal bundle, then M is a Sasakian manifold.*

Their proof is based on the fact (see Martinet [9]) that a compact orientable 3-dimensional manifold does carry a contact structure, and the construction of a canonical almost contact metric structure defined by $\varphi X = G(X, J\xi)$ where J is the almost complex structure and G is the covariant derivative of J and X an arbitrary vector field tangent to M . Intrigued by this result, Vrancken [12] showed that the second fundamental form of a Sasakian Lagrangian submanifold M of the nearly Kaehler unit 6-sphere annihilates the Reeb vector field, and provided a complete classification of such submanifolds. In this context, as the second fundamental form annihilates ξ , Chen's basic equality (see [3]) is satisfied (see [6]).

In this paper, we examine the more general situation when M (not necessarily compact) admits a global unit vector field ξ , and show that this induces a canonical almost contact metric structure on M with the metric induced by embedding, and an underlying (1,1)-tensor field F on M . We will consider two cases when the canonical structure is (i) contact metric, and (ii) normal almost contact metric; and show that the structure reduces to Sasakian in case (i) and Sasakian or Cosymplectic in case (ii), under the assumption that F is divergence-free.

Let us briefly review the Lagrangian submanifolds of the nearly Kaehler 6-sphere. Let J be the almost complex structure defined on S^6 inherited from the Cayley division algebra [8]. Then (S^6, J, g) is a nearly Kaehler manifold, where g is the standard metric on S^6 of constant curvature 1. Define a tensor field G of type (1,2) on S^6 by $G(X, Y) = (\bar{\nabla}_X J)(Y)$, where X, Y are arbitrary vector fields on S^6 , and $\bar{\nabla}$ the Riemannian connection on S^6 with respect to the Riemannian metric g on S^6 . G satisfies the following properties (see [7] and [8]):

$$G(X, Y) = -G(Y, X) \tag{1}$$

$$G(X, JY) = -JG(X, Y) \quad (2)$$

$$g(G(X, Y), Z) = -g(G(X, Z), Y) \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(G(X, Y), G(Z, W)) &= g(X, Z)g(Y, W) - g(X, W)g(Y, Z) \\ &+ g(JX, Z)g(Y, JW) - g(JX, W)g(Y, JZ) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X G)(Y, Z) = g(Y, JZ)X + g(X, Z)JY - g(X, Y)JZ \quad (5)$$

where X, Y, Z are arbitrary vector fields on S^6 .

We denote the metrics of S^6 and its submanifold M by the same letter g , and the normal bundle of M by ν . If $JTM = \nu$, where TM is the tangent bundle of M , then M is said to be a Lagrangian submanifold of S^6 . If ∇ and ∇^\perp denote the Riemannian connection induced on M , and the connection in the normal bundle ν respectively, then we have (see [8])

$$\nabla_X^\perp JY = J\nabla_X Y + G(X, Y) \quad (6)$$

$$\sigma(X, Y) = JA_{JY}X \quad (7)$$

$$JG(X, JG(Y, Z)) = g(X, Z)Y - g(X, Y)Z \quad (8)$$

$$-\sigma(X, JG(Y, Z)) + JG(\sigma(X, Y), Z) + JG(Y, \sigma(Z, X)) = 0 \quad (9)$$

where $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$, σ is the second fundamental form and A_{JY} is the Weingarten map with respect to the normal vector field JY . L. Vrancken has pointed out (private communication) that the minus sign in the first term of equation (9) is missing in [8] and also on p. 403 in [3]. The correct form appears in the Lemma 3.2 of the paper [13] of Schafer-Smoczyk.

Let us also review almost contact metric structures. A $(2n+1)$ -dimensional smooth manifold M is said to be an almost contact metric manifold if carries a global 1-form η , a vector field ξ , a $(1,1)$ -tensor field φ , and a Riemannian metric g satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^2 &= -I + \eta \otimes \xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \\ g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) &= g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Obviously, $\varphi\xi = 0$, $\eta \circ \varphi = 0$, $g(X, \xi) = \eta(X)$, and ξ is unit. The almost contact metric structure (η, ξ, g) on M is called a contact metric structure if

$$(d\eta)(X, Y) = g(X, \varphi Y).$$

For a contact metric manifold, following Blair [1], we define a (1,1) tensor $h = \frac{1}{2}L_\xi\varphi$ which is known to be self-adjoint, trace-free, anti-commutes with φ , and annihilates ξ . We have the following formulas for a contact metric manifold:

$$\nabla_X\xi = -\varphi X - \varphi hX \quad (11)$$

$$Ric(\xi, \xi) = 2n - |h|^2. \quad (12)$$

The special case when $h = 0$ corresponds to K -contact metrics for which ξ is g -Killing. An almost contact metric is called Sasakian if

$$(\nabla_X\varphi)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X \quad (13)$$

where ∇ is the Riemannian connection of g . A contact metric is K -contact if and only if

$$Ric(X, \xi) = 2n\eta(X). \quad (14)$$

In dimension 3, K -contact condition is equivalent to Sasakian condition.

An almost contact metric structure on M is said to be normal if the almost complex structure \mathcal{J} on $M \times \mathcal{R}$ defined by $\mathcal{J}(X, f\frac{d}{dt}) = (\varphi X - f\xi, \eta(X)\frac{d}{dt})$ is integrable. For a 3-dimensional almost contact metric manifold, we have the following formula (Olszak [10])

$$(\nabla_X\varphi)Y = g(\varphi\nabla_X\xi, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\varphi\nabla_X\xi. \quad (15)$$

A 3-dimensional normal almost contact structure satisfies [10]

$$(\nabla_X\varphi)Y = a(g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X) + b(g(\varphi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\varphi X) \quad (16)$$

$$\nabla_X\xi = -a\varphi X + b(X - \eta(X)\xi) \quad (17)$$

where a, b are smooth functions on M . Using equation (17) and that φ is anti self-adjoint with respect to g , we find

$$(L_\xi g)(X, Y) = 2b(g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)).$$

Next, Lie-differentiating the relation $\eta(X) = g(X, \xi)$ along ξ and using the foregoing equation gives $L_\xi\eta = 0$. Also, the use of equations (16) and (17) shows that $L_\xi\varphi = 0$. From equation (17) we have $(d\eta)(X, Y) = -2ag(X, Y)$. Taking its Lie-derivative along ξ , noting that Lie-derivation commutes with exterior derivation, and using the values of $L_\xi g$, $L_\xi\eta$ and $L_\xi\varphi$ computed

earlier, and also that $\eta(\varphi X) = 0$, we obtain $(\xi a + 2ab)g(\varphi X, Y) = 0$. As φ vanishes nowhere on M , in view of the first equation in (10), it follows that

$$\xi a = -2ab \quad (18)$$

We note here that almost contact metric structure satisfying the condition (16) is known as a trans-Sasakian structure (see Oubina [11]).

A cosymplectic manifold is a normal almost contact metric manifold such that η and Φ (the 2-form defined by $\Phi(X, Y) = g(X, \varphi Y)$) are both closed. This definition is equivalent to $\nabla\varphi = 0$ on an almost contact metric manifold. See [1].

Henceforth we will assume that (M, g) is a Lagrangian submanifold of the nearly Kaehler 6-sphere.

2 Canonical Almost Contact Metric Structure On M

First, we state and prove the following lemma.

Lemma 1 *A unit vector field ξ on a Lagrangian submanifold (M, g) of the nearly Kaehler 6-sphere, induces a canonical almost contact metric structure (φ, g, ξ) with structure tensor φ defined by $\varphi X = G(X, J\xi)$.*

Proof. We begin with the hypothesis that ξ is a global unit vector field on M with respect to the induced metric g on M , and define a 1-form η by $\eta(X) = g(X, \xi)$. We also note from equation (2) that, for $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$, the vector field $G(X, J\xi) = -JG(X, \xi)$ is tangential to M , because we know from lemma 4.1 of [8] that $G(X, Y)$ is normal to M for all vector fields X, Y tangent to M , and hence $JG(X, Y)$ is tangent to M , as M is Lagrangian. Hence we define a (1,1)-tensor φ on M by

$$\varphi X = G(X, J\xi)$$

which shows, in view of properties (1) and (2), that $\varphi(\xi) = 0$. We also have that

$$\begin{aligned} g(\varphi X, Y) &= g(G(X, J\xi), Y) = -g(G(J\xi, X), Y) = g(X, G(J\xi, Y)) \\ &= -g(X, G(Y, J\xi)) = -g(X, \varphi Y). \end{aligned}$$

Further, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi^2 X &= G(G(X, J\xi), J\xi) = -JG(G(X, J\xi), \xi) \\ &= -JG(-JG(X, \xi), \xi) = -JG(\xi, JG(X, \xi)).\end{aligned}$$

Using equation (8) in the above equation shows that

$$\varphi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)\xi$$

for any $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$. Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned}g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) &= g(G(X, J\xi), G(Y, J\xi)) = g(G(X, \xi), G(Y, \xi)) \\ &= g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y).\end{aligned}$$

Thus (φ, ξ, η, g) is an almost contact metric structure on M .

Definition 1 *The structure (φ, ξ, η, g) defined by a unit vector field ξ , as defined in the above Lemma, will be called a canonical almost contact metric structure on M .*

As M is Lagrangian, we can set $\nabla_X^\perp J\xi = JFX$, where F is a $(1,1)$ -tensor field on M , and prove

Proposition 1 *Let M be a Lagrangian submanifold of S^6 with nearly Kaehler structure (g, J) and ξ be a global unit vector field on M , with the canonically induced almost contact metric structure (φ, g, ξ) on M . Then the structure is Sasakian if and only if $F = 0$.*

Proof: Using formulas (5), (7) and (9), we compute the covariant derivative of φ as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}(\nabla_X \varphi)(Y) &= \nabla_X G(Y, J\xi) - G(\nabla_X Y, J\xi) \\ &= \bar{\nabla}_X G(Y, J\xi) - \sigma(X, G(Y, J\xi)) - G(\nabla_X Y, J\xi) \\ &= (\bar{\nabla}_X G)(Y, J\xi) + G(\sigma(X, Y), J\xi) + G(Y, \nabla_X^\perp J\xi) \\ &\quad - G(Y, A_{J\xi} X) - \sigma(X, G(Y, J\xi)) \\ &= g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X - JG(\sigma(X, Y), \xi) - \sigma(X, G(Y, J\xi)) \\ &\quad - G(Y, A_{J\xi} X) + G(Y, \nabla_X^\perp J\xi) \\ &= g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X - JG(\sigma(X, Y), \xi) + \sigma(X, JG(Y, \xi)) \\ &\quad - JG(Y, \sigma(X, \xi)) + G(Y, \nabla_X^\perp J\xi) \\ &= g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X + G(Y, \nabla_X^\perp J\xi).\end{aligned}$$

As per our setting $\nabla_X^\perp J\xi = JFX$, the above equation becomes

$$(\nabla_X \varphi)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X + G(Y, JFX). \quad (19)$$

If $F = 0$, then obviously the structure is Sasakian. Conversely, if the structure is Sasakian, then (19) reduces to $G(Y, JFX) = 0$. Substituting ξ for Y , and using (1) and (2) gives $\varphi FX = 0$. Operating it by φ provides $F = 0$, because $\eta(FX) = g(FX, \xi) = g(JFX, J\xi) = g(\nabla_X^\perp J\xi, J\xi) = 0$. This completes the proof.

Thus the question arises as to whether we may be able to weaken the condition on F for the canonical structure to reduce to Sasakian. In the next section, we provide an answer assuming the canonical structure to be contact metric.

3 Canonical Contact Metric Structure On M

Theorem 1 *Let M be a Lagrangian submanifold of S^6 with nearly Kaehler structure (g, J) and ξ be a global unit vector field such that the canonically induced almost contact metric structure (φ, g, ξ) is contact metric structure on M . Then the structure is Sasakian if and only if F is divergence-free.*

Proof: Substituting ξ for Y in (19) and using the property $\varphi\xi = 0$ gives $-\varphi\nabla_X\xi = \eta(X)\xi - X + G(\xi, JFX)$. Using equations (10) and (11) in this we get

$$\varphi^2 hX = G(\xi, JFX). \quad (20)$$

Operating it by φ and noting that $\varphi^3 = -\varphi$ (which follows from equation (10)), we get $-\varphi hX = \varphi G(\xi, JFX)$. As $h\varphi = -\varphi h$ for a contact metric structure, using the definition of the canonical metric structure: $\varphi X = G(X, J\xi)$, and also the equations (1), (2) and (8) we get

$$\begin{aligned} h\varphi X &= G(G(\xi, JFX), J\xi) = -JG(G(\xi, JFX), \xi) = -JG(-JG(\xi, FX), \xi) \\ &= -JG(\xi, JG(\xi, FX)) = -[g(\xi, FX)\xi - g(\xi, \xi)FX] = FX \end{aligned}$$

where we used $\eta(FX) = 0$ which was shown in the proof of Proposition 1. Thus we have

$$FX = h\varphi X. \quad (21)$$

We take the divergence on both sides of this equation and use the well-known formula (see Blair and Sharma [2]): $(div.h\varphi)(X) = Ric(\xi, X) - 2\eta(X)$ for a contact metric, in order to obtain

$$(div.F)(X) = Ric(\xi, X) - 2\eta(X). \quad (22)$$

Thus the vanishing of $div.F$ implies $Ric(\xi, X) = 2\eta(X)$. Hence, from equation (14) we conclude that the contact metric structure is K -contact, and since the dimension of M is 3, it is Sasakian. The converse is obvious. This completes the proof.

Remark 1 *The right hand side of equation (21) is metrically equivalent to half of the strain tensor (also known as the torsion tensor, see Chern and Hamilton [4]) $L_\xi g$, i.e. $(L_\xi g)(X, Y) = 2g(h\varphi X, Y)$ which follows from equation (11).*

At this point, we present a generalization of a result of Vrancken stated in the beginning of Section 1, by considering M as a contact metric submanifold and proving the following result.

Theorem 2 *Suppose that the Lagrangian submanifold (M, g) of the nearly Kaehler 6-sphere $S^6 (g, J)$ is a contact metric manifold. Then*

(i) M is Sasakian if and only if its second fundamental form annihilates the Reeb vector field ξ ,

(ii) for Sasakian M , structure tensor φ is given by $\varphi X = G(X, J\xi)$,

(iii) if the Sasakian submanifold M is parallel along ξ , i.e. the second fundamental form σ is parallel along ξ , then it is the totally geodesic 3-sphere.

Remark 2 *We recall from (p. 40 of [3]) that an isometrically embedded submanifold M of a Riemannian manifold \bar{M} is called a parallel submanifold if the second fundamental form σ is parallel with respect to the van der Waerden-Bortolotti connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ as defined by the equation (25). Part (iii) of the above theorem considers weakening this parallelism of σ to parallelism along the Reeb vector field ξ (i.e. $\tilde{\nabla}_\xi \sigma = 0$) of the Sasakian submanifold of the nearly Kaehler S^6 , and shows that σ vanishes.*

Proof of Theorem 2: Contracting the Gauss equation

$$\begin{aligned} g(R(X, Y)Z, W) &= g(X, W)g(Y, Z) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W) \\ &\quad - g(\sigma(X, Z), \sigma(Y, W)) + g(\sigma(X, W), \sigma(Y, Z)) \end{aligned}$$

at X and W , with respect to a local orthonormal frame (e_i) , $i = 1, 2, 3$ on M , and using the minimality of M , we obtain

$$Ric(Y, Z) = 2g(Y, Z) - \sum_i g(\sigma(e_i, Y), \sigma(e_i, Z)). \quad (23)$$

Substituting ξ for Y and Z in the above, and using the formula (12) yields the relation

$$|h|^2 = \sum_i g(\sigma(e_i, \xi), \sigma(e_i, \xi)).$$

Now, for a 3-dimensional contact metric manifold we know (see p. 94 of [1]) that

$$(\nabla_X \varphi)Y = g(X + hX, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)(X + hX)$$

If $h = 0$, then the above equation reduces to the Sasakian condition (13). Conversely, if M is Sasakian, then comparing (13) with the above formula and subsequently substituting $Y = \xi$ gives $hX = g(hX, \xi)\xi = g(X, h\xi)\xi = 0$, because h is self-adjoint and annihilates ξ for a contact metric structure on M . Hence the contact metric M is Sasakian if and only if $h = 0$. Thus we conclude from the unnumbered equation following equation (23) whose right hand side is the sum of the squared norms of $\sigma(e_i, \xi)$, that M is Sasakian, i.e. $h = 0$ if and only if $\sigma(X, \xi) = 0$. Notice that for a contact metric, h is self-adjoint. This proves part (i).

For part (ii), we first note from equation (7) and our foregoing conclusion $\sigma(X, \xi) = 0$ that $A_{J\xi} = 0$. Now let (g, ϕ, ξ) be the Sasakian structure on the Lagrangian submanifold M and e be a local unit vector field. As ϕ is anti self-adjoint, $g(\phi e, e) = -g(e, \phi e)$ and hence $g(\phi e, e) = 0$, i.e. $\phi e \perp e$. From the last equation of (10), ϕe is also unit. Further, $g(\phi e, \xi) = -g(e, \phi \xi) = 0$, because $\phi \xi = 0$. Hence $\phi e \perp \xi$. Thus, $(e, \phi e, \xi)$ is a local orthonormal basis. It is known (see [8]) that

$$G(e, \phi e) = -J\xi, G(\phi e, \xi) = -Je, G(\xi, e) = -J\phi e.$$

Using the above equations, formulas (1), (6), and (11) with $h = 0$ for a Sasakian metric, we obtain the relations

$$\nabla_e^\perp J\xi = -J\phi e + G(e, \xi) = 0, \quad \nabla_{\phi e}^\perp J\xi = -J\phi^2 e + G(\phi e, \xi) = 0, \quad \nabla_\xi^\perp J\xi = 0$$

which show that $\nabla_X^\perp J\xi = 0$, i.e. $J\xi$ is parallel in the normal bundle. As shown in Lemma 1, the (1,1)-tensor φ defined by $\varphi X = G(X, J\xi)$ defines an almost contact metric structure (φ, ξ, η, g) on M . Using the results $A_{J\xi} = 0$ and $\nabla_X^\perp J\xi = 0$ and the fact that M has a Sasakian structure (η, ξ, ϕ, g) we find

$$\begin{aligned} \phi e &= -\nabla_e \xi = -\bar{\nabla}_e \xi = \bar{\nabla}_e J J \xi = (\bar{\nabla}_e J)(J\xi) + J\bar{\nabla}_e J \xi \\ &= G(e, J\xi) = \varphi e. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we show that $\phi(\phi e) = \varphi(\phi e)$. As we already know $\phi\xi = \varphi\xi = 0$, it turns out that $\varphi = \phi$, proving part (ii).

Finally, for part (iii), we find from the Codazzi equation that

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \sigma)(Y, Z) = (\tilde{\nabla}_Y \sigma)(X, Z) \quad (24)$$

where $\tilde{\nabla}$ is the van der Waerden-Bortolotti connection defined by

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \sigma)(Y, Z) = \nabla_X^\perp \sigma(Y, Z) - \sigma(\nabla_X Y, Z) - \sigma(Y, \nabla_X Z). \quad (25)$$

Substituting $Y = \xi$ in (24), using the hypothesis $\tilde{\nabla}_\xi \sigma = 0$, definition (25) and the result $\sigma(X, \xi) = 0$, we immediately obtain $\sigma(\nabla_X \xi, Z) = 0$. But, as M is Sasakian, $\nabla_X \xi = -\varphi X$. Thus $\sigma(\varphi X, Z) = 0$. As X is an arbitrary tangent vector field on M , replacing X by φX in the foregoing equation, using the first equation of (10) and part (i) of this theorem, we obtain $\sigma = 0$, completing the proof.

4 Canonical Normal Almost Contact Metric Structure On M

Motivated by the condition: $div.F = 0$, assumed in Theorem 1, we suppose the canonical almost contact metric structure on M to be normal, and imposing $div.F = 0$, prove the following classification result.

Theorem 3 *Let the canonical almost contact metric structure on the Lagrangian submanifold M of the nearly Kaehler 6-sphere be normal. If F is divergence-free, then M is either Sasakian or Cosymplectic.*

Proof: By hypothesis, the canonical structure is a normal contact metric structure, and hence from equation (19) we have that

$$\nabla_X \xi = -\varphi X + FX. \quad (26)$$

Comparing it with equation (17) gives

$$FX = (1 - a)\varphi X + b(X - \eta(X)\xi). \quad (27)$$

Differentiating (27) along an arbitrary vector field Y on M , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_Y F)X &= -(Ya)\varphi X + (1 - a)(\nabla_Y \varphi)X + (Yb)[X - \eta(X)\xi] \\ &\quad - b((\nabla_Y \eta)X)\xi - b\eta(X)\nabla_Y \xi \end{aligned}$$

Let (e_i) ($i = 1, 2, 3$) be a local orthonormal frame on M . Substituting $Y = e_i$ in the above equation, taking inner product with e_i and summing over $i = 1, 2, 3$, and using the hypothesis $\text{div}.F = 0$, we obtain

$$Xb - \eta(X)\xi b - (\varphi X)a = 2[a(1 - a) + b^2]\eta(X). \quad (28)$$

Substituting ξ for X immediately provides

$$a(1 - a) + b^2 = 0. \quad (29)$$

Hence (28) reduces to

$$Xb - (\varphi X)a - (\xi b)\eta(X) = 0. \quad (30)$$

Only two cases can occur: either (i) $b = 0$ on M and hence from (29) $a = 1$ or 0, or (ii) $b \neq 0$ on some open part \mathcal{U} of M and hence $a \neq 0$, $a \neq 1$ on \mathcal{U} . Let us work on \mathcal{U} and rule out case (ii). Differentiating equation (29) along an arbitrary vector field X on \mathcal{U} , and then substituting $X = \xi$ and also using (18) gives

$$Xb = \frac{2a - 1}{2b}Xa, \quad \xi b = a(1 - 2a). \quad (31)$$

Using the above two equations in (30) provides

$$\frac{2a - 1}{2b}Xa - (\varphi X)a + a(2a - 1)\eta(X) = 0.$$

As X is arbitrary, substituting φX for X , using the first equation of (10), equation (18) and the property $\eta(\varphi X) = 0$, we obtain

$$\frac{2a-1}{2b}(\varphi X)a + Xa + 2ab\eta(X) = 0. \quad (32)$$

Eliminating $(\varphi X)a$ between the above two equations, and subsequently replacing X with φX we get $(\varphi X)a = 0$. Thus, (30) becomes $db = (\xi b)\eta$. Applying d on it and using Poincaré lemma: $d^2 = 0$, we have $d(\xi b) \wedge \eta + (\xi b)d\eta = 0$. Operating both sides of the resulting equation on the pair $(X, \varphi X)$, where X is an arbitrary vector field $\perp \xi$ on \mathcal{U} , we obtain $(\xi b)(d\eta)(X, \varphi X) = 0$. This can be written as $(\xi b)[g(\nabla_X \xi, \varphi X) - g(\nabla_{\varphi X} \xi, X)] = 0$. The use of equation(17) and first equation of (10) in the preceding equation provides $a(\xi b)g(\varphi X, \varphi X) = 0$. The use of the last equation of (10) turns the preceding equation into $a(\xi b)g(X, X) = 0$. As $a \neq 0$ on \mathcal{U} and X is arbitrary, we obtain $\xi b = 0$ on \mathcal{U} . Hence $db = 0$, i.e. b is constant on \mathcal{U} . So, equation (31) implies $(1 - 2a)Xa = 0$. As $a \neq \frac{1}{2}$ anywhere on \mathcal{U} , otherwise (29) would be violated, we conclude that a is constant on \mathcal{U} . Finally, appealing to equation (32) provides $ab = 0$ which contradicts the assumption for case (ii).

Hence we conclude that $a = 1, b = 0$ in which case equation (16) reduces to (13) and hence M is Sasakian, or $a = b = 0$ in which case (16) reduces to $\nabla\varphi = 0$, i.e. as defined in the introduction, M is cosymplectic, completing the proof.

5 Concluding Remark:

For the canonical contact metric structure on the Lagrangian submanifold M of the nearly Kaehler S^6 , we note that equation (26) holds. Also, Proposition 1 asserts that $F = 0$ if and only if the canonical structure M is Sasakian. Thus the tensor F measures the deviation of M from becoming Sasakian. More generally, Theorem 1 tells us that the condition $F = 0$ for the canonical structure to be Sasakian, can be weakened to $div.F = 0$, when the canonical almost contact metric on M is a contact metric.

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