

## $(LCS)_n$ -Manifold With Irrotational Curvature Tensors

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**Abstract:** *The object of the present paper is to study irrotational conharmonic, concircular,  $M$ -projective and quasi-conformal curvature tensors on  $(LCS)_n$ -manifold.*

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**Introduction:** In 1989, Matsumoto [5] introduced a manifold  $M$  with a Lorentzian almost paracontact structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ . Mihai and Rosca [6] defined the same concept independently and obtained several results on this manifold. The author [9] introduced Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold with a structure of the concircular type and such a manifold is said to be a  $(LCS)_n$ -manifold, which generalizes the notion of LP-Sasakian manifolds. The  $(LCS)_n$ -manifolds were studied with various curvature conditions by Venkatesha [14],

Prakasha [8], Yadav [15], Shaikh et al. ([10,11,12,13]) and others.

Let  $M^n$  be a Lorentzian manifold admitting concircular vector field  $\xi$  (a unit time like) called the characteristic vector field of the manifold. Then we have

$$g(\xi, \xi) = -1. \quad (1.1)$$

Since  $\xi$  is a unit concircular vector field, there exists a non-zero 1-form  $\eta$  such that for

$$g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \quad (1.2)$$

the equation of the following form holds

$$(\nabla_X \eta)(Y) = \alpha[g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y)] \quad (\alpha \neq 0) \quad (1.3)$$

for all vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$ . Here  $\nabla$  denotes the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to the Lorentzian metric  $g$  and  $\alpha$  is a non zero scalar function satisfying  $(\nabla_X \alpha) = (X\alpha) = d\alpha(X) = \rho\eta(X)$ ,  $(1.4)$   $\rho$  being a certain scalar function.

$$\text{If we put } \phi X = \frac{1}{\alpha} \nabla_X \xi, \quad (1.5)$$

then from (1.3) and (1.5) we have

$$\phi^2 X = X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad (1.6)$$

from which it follows that  $\phi$  is a symmetric  $(1,1)$  tensor called the structure tensor of the manifold. Bagewadi et al. [1,3,2] have

studied irrotational projective curvature tensor, quasi-conformal curvature tensor and  $D$ -conformal curvature tensor in  $K$ -contact, Kenmotsu and trans-Sasakian manifolds. Also the authors have proved that these manifolds are Einstein manifold.

The paper is organized as follows, section 1 and section 2 gives the brief introduction to  $(LCS)_n$ -manifold, the basic equations of  $(LCS)_n$ -manifold and definitions of  $\eta$ -Einstein and generalized  $\eta$ -Einstein manifolds. Section 3 deals with the study of irrotational conharmonic curvature tensor, where the Ricci tensor vanishes resulting (3.13), provided  $(\alpha^2 - \rho) \neq 0$ . Further, section 4, 5 and 6 are devoted to the study of irrotational concircular,  $M$ -projective and quasi-conformal curvature tensors respectively.

**$(LCS)_n$ -manifold:**

A differentiable manifold  $M$  of dimension  $n$  is called Lorentzian concircular structure manifold [briefly  $(LCS)_n$ -manifold] if it admits a (1,1) tensor field  $\phi$ , a contravariant vector field  $\xi$ , a covariant vector field  $\eta$  and a Lorentzian metric  $g$  which satisfies

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

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

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

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

for all  $X, Y \in TM$ . Also in a  $(LCS)_n$ -manifold  $M^n$ , the following relations are satisfied [12]

$$\eta(R(X, Y)Z) = (\alpha^2 - \rho)[g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)] \quad (2.5)$$

$$R(X, Y)\xi = (\alpha^2 - \rho)[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y], \quad (2.6)$$

$$R(X, \xi)Z = (\alpha^2 - \rho)[\eta(Z)X - g(X, Z)\xi], \quad (2.7)$$

$$R(\xi, X)Y = (\alpha^2 - \rho)[g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X], \quad (2.8)$$

$$R(\xi, X)\xi = (\alpha^2 - \rho)[X + \eta(X)\xi], \quad (2.9)$$

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

$$Q\xi = (n - 1)(\alpha^2 - \rho)\xi, \quad (2.10)$$

$$(\nabla_X \phi)(Y) = \alpha[g(X, Y)\xi + 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X], \quad (2.11)$$

$$S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) + (n - 1)(\alpha^2 - \rho)\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (2.12)$$

where  $R$ ,  $S$  and  $Q$  are the Riemannian curvature tensor, the Ricci curvature and the Ricci operator respectively.

A  $(LCS)_n$ -manifold  $M^n$  is said to be an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if it satisfies

$$S(U, V) = \alpha g(U, V) + \beta \eta(U)\eta(V), \quad (2.13)$$

for any vector fields  $U$  and  $V$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are smooth functions on  $(M^n, g)$ . If  $\beta = 0$  then  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold becomes Einstein manifold.

Next, from (2.13), we have

$$QU = \alpha U + \beta \eta(U)\xi, \quad (2.14)$$

where  $Q$  is the Ricci operator.

Again, contracting (2.14) with respect to  $U$  and using (2.1), we see that

$$r = n\alpha - \beta. \quad (2.15)$$

Now, substituting  $X = \xi$  and  $Y = \xi$  in (2.13) and making use of (2.1) and (2.10), we obtain

$$-\alpha + \beta = -(n - 1)(\alpha^2 - \rho). \quad (2.16)$$

Equating (2.15) and (2.16), we get

$$\alpha = \frac{r - (n - 1)(\alpha^2 - \rho)}{(n - 1)} \quad (2.17) \text{ and}$$

$$\beta = \frac{r - n(n - 1)(\alpha^2 - \rho)}{(n - 1)}. \quad (2.18)$$

A  $(LCS)_n$  manifold  $M^n$  is said to be a generalized  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold [16] if the following condition holds

$$S(X, Y) = \lambda g(X, Y) + \mu \eta(X)\eta(Y) + \nu \Omega(X, Y),$$

for any vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$ , where  $\lambda, \mu$  and  $\nu$  are smooth functions and  $\Omega(X, Y) = g(\phi X, Y)$ .

**Irrotational Conharmonic curvature tensor**

**Definition:** The conharmonic curvature tensor [4] on  $(LCS)_n$ -manifold  $M$  of dimension  $n$  is defined as

$$N(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{n-2}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY], \quad (3.1)$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  on  $M$ .

**Definition:** Let  $D$  be a Riemannian connection, then the rotation (Curl) of

conharmonic curvature tensor  $N$  on a Riemannian manifold  $M^n$  is defined as

$$RotN = (D_U N)(X, Y)Z + (D_X N)(U, Y)Z + (D_Y N)(X, U)Z - (D_Z N)(X, Y)U \quad (3.2)$$

With the help of second Bianchi identity, we have

$$(D_U N)(X, Y)Z + (D_X N)(U, Y)Z + (D_Y N)(X, U)Z = 0. \quad (3.3)$$

In view of (3.3), (3.2) becomes

$$RotZ = -(D_Z N)(X, Y)U. \quad (3.4)$$

If the conharmonic curvature tensor is irrotational, then  $curl N = 0$  and so by (3.4), we see that

$$(D_Z N)(X, Y)U = 0, \quad (3.5)$$

which can be expressed as

$$D_Z(N(X, Y)U) = N(D_Z X, Y)U + N(X, D_Z Y)U + N(X, Y)D_Z U. \quad (3.6)$$

By replacing  $U$  by  $\xi$  in (3.6), we get

$$D_Z(N(X, Y)\xi) = N(D_Z X, Y)\xi + N(X, D_Z Y)\xi + N(X, Y)D_Z \xi. \quad (3.7)$$

In (3.1), if we put  $Z = \xi$  and using (2.6),

$$(2.10) \text{ and } (2.14), \text{ we have } N(X, Y)\xi = r[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y], \quad (3.8)$$

Where,

$$r = -\frac{\alpha^2 - \rho}{n-2}, \quad (3.9)$$

Applying (3.8) in (3.7) and using (1.3), we obtain

$$N(X, Y)\phi Z = r[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y + \eta(Z)\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\}]. \quad (3.10)$$

Substituting  $Z$  by  $\phi Z$  in (3.10) and using (2.2), (2.4), one can get

$$N(X, Y)Z = r[g(Y, \phi Z)X - g(X, \phi Z)Y - \eta(Z)\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\}]. \quad (3.11)$$

Now, comparing (3.1) and (3.11), we see that

$$r[g(Y, \phi Z)X - g(X, \phi Z)Y - \eta(Z)\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\}] = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{n-2}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY]. \quad (3.12)$$

On contracting with respect to  $T$  in (3.12) and making use of (3.9), we finally obtain

$$\frac{(n-1)(\alpha^2 - \rho)}{n-2}g(Y, Z) + \frac{(\alpha^2 - \rho)}{n-2}\eta(Y)\eta(Z) - \frac{(\alpha^2 - \rho)}{n-2}g(\phi Z, Y) = 0. \quad (3.13)$$

Thus, we can state the following:

**Theorem:** If an  $n$ -dimensional  $(LCS)_n$ -manifold satisfies irrotational conharmonic curvature tensor, then the Ricci tensor vanishes resulting (3.13), provided  $(\alpha^2 - \rho) \neq 0$ .

**Irrotational Concircular curvature tensor**

An interesting invariant of a concircular transformation is the concircular curvature tensor  $Z$  and is given by [17, 18]

$$Z = R - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}R_0, \quad (4.1)$$

Where  $R_0 = g(X, Y)W - g(W, Y)X$ . Here  $R$  and  $r$  denotes Riemannian curvature and scalar curvature respectively.

**Definition:** Let  $D$  be a Riemannian connection, then the rotation (Curl) of concircular curvature tensor  $Z$  on a Riemannian manifold  $M^n$  is defined as

$$RotZ = (D_V Z)(W, X)Y + (D_W Z)(V, X)Y + (D_X Z)(W, V)Y - (D_Y Z)(W, X)V. \quad (4.2)$$

By virtue of second Bianchi identity, we have

$$(D_V Z)(W, X)Y + (D_W Z)(V, X)Y + (D_X Z)(W, V)Y = 0. \quad (4.3)$$

From (4.3), (4.2) reduces to

$$RotZ = -(D_Y Z)(W, X)V. \quad (4.4)$$

If the concircular curvature tensor is irrotational, then  $curl Z = 0$  and by (4.4), we get  $(D_Y Z)(W, X)V = 0$ .

that can be written as

$$D_Y(Z(W, X)V) - Z(D_Y W, X)V + Z(W, D_Y X)V + Z(W, X)D_Y V. \quad (4.6)$$

By treating  $V = \xi$  in (4.6), we have

$$D_Y(Z(W, X)\xi) = Z(D_Y W, X)\xi + Z(W, D_Y X)\xi + Z(W, X)D_Y \xi. \quad (4.7)$$

In (4.1) if we put  $Y = \xi$  and using (2.1) and (2.6), we obtain

$$Z(W, X)\xi = \sigma[\eta(X)W - \eta(W)X], \quad (4.8)$$

$$\text{where } \sigma = [(\alpha^2 - \rho) - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}]. \quad (4.9)$$

By the use of (4.8) in (4.7) and using (1.3), we obtain

$$Z(W, X)\phi Y = \sigma[g(Y, X)W - g(Y, W)X + \eta(Y)\eta(X)W - \eta(Y)\eta(W)X]. \quad (4.10)$$

On substituting  $Y$  by  $\phi Y$  and using (2.2), (2.4) and (4.8) in (4.10), we get

$$Z(W, X)Y = \sigma[g(\phi Y, X)W - g(\phi Y, W)X - \eta(Y)\eta(X)W + \eta(Y)\eta(W)X], \tag{4.11}$$

Comparing (4.1) and (4.11) leads to

$$\sigma[g(\phi Y, X)W - g(\phi Y, W)X - \eta(Y)\eta(X)W + \eta(Y)\eta(W)X] = R(W, X)Y - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}[g(Y, W)X - g(X, W)Y]. \tag{4.12}$$

Contracting (4.12) with respect to  $W$  and using (4.9), one can get

$$S(X, Y) = \lambda_1 g(X, Y) + \mu_1 \eta(X)\eta(Y) + \nu_1 g(\phi X, Y), \tag{4.13}$$

where

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{(n-1)(\alpha^2 - \rho)}{n}, \tag{4.14}$$

$$\mu_1 = -\frac{(n-1)^2(\alpha^2 - \rho)}{n}, \tag{4.15}$$

$$\nu_1 = \frac{(n-1)^2(\alpha^2 - \rho)}{n}. \tag{4.16}$$

Thus, we can state

**Theorem:** Let  $M^n$  be a  $(LCS)_n$ -manifold in which concircular curvature tensor is irrotational then the manifold is generalized  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

**Irrotational  $M$ -projective curvature tensor**

In 1971, the authors [8] defined a tensor field  $W^*$  on a Riemannian manifold as follows

$$W^*(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY], \tag{5.1}$$

where  $R, S$  denotes respectively Riemannian curvature, Ricci tensor and  $Q$  is the Ricci operator defined by  $S(X, Y) = g(QX, Y)$ .

**Definition:** Let  $D$  be a Riemannian connection, then the rotation (Curl) of  $M$ -projective curvature tensor  $Z$  on a Riemannian manifold  $M^n$  is defined as

$$RotW^* = (D_Y W^*)(X, Y)Z + (D_X W^*)(U, Y)Z + (D_Z W^*)(X, U)Z - (D_Z W^*)(X, Y)U. \tag{5.2}$$

By virtue of second Bianchi identity, we have

$$(D_Y W^*)(X, Y)Z + (D_X W^*)(U, Y)Z + (D_Z W^*)(X, U)Z = 0. \tag{5.3}$$

In view of (5.3), (5.2) becomes

$$RotZ = -(D_Z W^*)(X, Y)U. \tag{5.4}$$

If the  $M$ -projective curvature tensor is irrotational, then  $curl W^* = 0$  and by using (5.4), we see that

$$(D_Z W^*)(X, Y)U = 0, \tag{5.5}$$

which gives

$$D_Z(W^*(X, Y)U) = W^*(D_Z X, Y)U + W^*(X, D_Z Y)U + W^*(X, Y)D_Z U. \tag{5.6}$$

Taking  $U = \xi$  in (5.6), we get

$$D_Z(W^*(X, Y)\xi) = W^*(D_Z X, Y)\xi + W^*(X, D_Z Y)\xi + W^*(X, Y)D_Z \xi. \tag{5.7}$$

Treating  $Z$  by  $\xi$  and using (2.6), (2.10) and (2.14) in (5.1), we obtain

$$W^*(X, Y)\xi = \tau[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y], \tag{5.8}$$

where

$$\tau = \frac{1}{2}[(\alpha^2 - \rho) + \frac{1}{n-1}(\frac{r-(n-1)(\alpha^2 - \rho)}{n-1})]. \tag{5.9}$$

(5.9)

By applying (5.8) in (5.7) and using (1.3), we get

$$W^*(X, Y)\phi Z = \tau[g(Z, Y)X - g(Z, X)Y + \eta(Z)\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\}]. \tag{5.10}$$

Substituting  $Z$  by  $\phi Z$  and making use of (2.2), (2.4) and (5.8), the above equation yields

$$W^*(X, Y)Z = \tau[g(\phi Z, Y)X - g(\phi Z, X)Y - \eta(Z)\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\}]. \tag{5.11}$$

Equating (5.1) and (5.11), we get

$$\tau[g(\phi Z, Y)X - g(\phi Z, X)Y - \eta(Z)\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\}] = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY]. \tag{5.12}$$

On contracting, (5.12) yields

$$S(Y, Z) = \lambda_2 g(Y, Z) + \mu_2 \eta(Y)\eta(Z) + \nu_2 g(\phi Z, Y), \tag{5.13}$$

where

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{(n-1)(\alpha^2 - \rho)}{n},$$

$$\mu_2 = -\frac{(n-1)^2(\alpha^2 - \rho)}{n} \text{ and}$$

$$\nu_2 = \frac{(n-1)^2(\alpha^2 - \rho)}{n}.$$

Thus, we can state the theorem:

**Theorem:** If the  $M$ -projective curvature tensor on a  $(LCS)_n$ -manifold  $M^n$  is irrotational then the manifold is generalized  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

**Irrotational Quasi-conformal curvature tensor**

In 1968, Yano and Sawaki [19] defined and studied the concept of quasi-conformal curvature tensor  $\tilde{C}$ . According to the authors, quasi-conformal curvature tensor is given by

$$\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z = q_1 R(X, Y)Z + q_2 [S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY] - \frac{r}{n} \left( \frac{q_1}{q_1 - 1} + 2q_2 \right) [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y], \tag{6.1}$$

where  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are constants of which  $q_2 \neq 0$ .

**Definition:** Let  $D$  be a Riemannian connection, then the rotation (Curl) of quasi-conformal curvature tensor  $\tilde{C}$  on a Riemannian manifold  $M^n$  is defined as

$$RotW^* = (D_Y \tilde{C})(X, Y)Z + (D_X \tilde{C})(U, Y)Z + (D_Z \tilde{C})(X, U)Z - (D_Z \tilde{C})(X, Y)U. \tag{6.2}$$

With the help of second Bianchi identity, we have

$$(D_Y \tilde{C})(X, Y)Z + (D_X \tilde{C})(U, Y)Z + (D_Z \tilde{C})(X, U)Z = 0. \tag{6.3}$$

In view of (6.3), (6.2) becomes

$$RotZ = -(D_Z \tilde{C})(X, Y)U. \tag{6.4}$$

If the quasi-conformal curvature tensor is irrotational, then  $curl \tilde{C} = 0$  and by using (6.4), we obtain

$$(D_Z \tilde{C})(X, Y)U = 0, \tag{6.5}$$

which in turn gives

$$D_Z(\tilde{C}(X, Y)U) = \tilde{C}(D_Z X, Y)U + \tilde{C}(X, D_Z Y)U + \tilde{C}(X, Y)D_Z U. \tag{6.6}$$

On substituting  $U$  by  $\xi$  in the above equation, we get

$$D_Z(\tilde{C}(X, Y)\xi) = \tilde{C}(D_Z X, Y)\xi + \tilde{C}(X, D_Z Y)\xi + \tilde{C}(X, Y)D_Z \xi. \tag{6.7}$$

Treating  $Z = \xi$  in (6.1) and making use of (2.1), (2.6), (2.10) and (2.14), we have

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$$\tilde{C}(X, Y)\xi = \psi[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y], \tag{6.8}$$

where

$$\psi = (q_1 + q_2(n-1))[\alpha^2 - \rho] - \left(\frac{q_1}{n-1} + 2q_2\right) \left[\frac{(n-1)(\alpha^2 - \rho)}{n}\right]. \tag{6.9}$$

Now, applying (6.8) in (6.7) and by the use of (1.3), we see that

$$\tilde{C}(X, Y)\phi Z = \psi[g(Z, Y)X - g(Z, X)Y + \eta(Z)(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y)]. \tag{6.10}$$

By replacing  $Z$  by  $\phi Z$  in the above equation gives

$$\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z = \psi[g(\phi Z, Y)X - g(\phi Z, X)Y - \eta(Z)(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y)]. \tag{6.11}$$

Comparing (6.1) and (6.11), we have

$$\psi[g(\phi Z, Y)X - g(\phi Z, X)Y - \eta(Z)(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y)] = q_1 R(X, Y)Z + q_2 [S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY] - \frac{r}{n} \left( \frac{q_1}{n-1} + 2q_2 \right) [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]. \tag{6.12}$$

Contracting the above expression, one can get

$$S(Y, Z) - \lambda_3 g(Y, Z) + \mu_3 \eta(Y)\eta(Z) + \nu_3 g(\phi Z, Y), \tag{6.13}$$

where

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{(\alpha^2 - \rho)[q_1 + q_2(n-1)]}{n[q_1 + q_2(n-2)]},$$

$$\mu_3 = -\frac{(n-1)^2(\alpha^2 - \rho)}{n} \text{ and}$$

$$\nu_3 = \frac{(n-1)^2(\alpha^2 - \rho)}{n}.$$

Therefore, we can state:

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