

*ON MANIFOLDS ADMITTING METRICS WHICH ARE
LOCALLY CONFORMAL TO COSYMPLECTIC METRICS:
THEIR CANONICAL FOLIATIONS, BOOTHBY-WANG
FIBERINGS, AND REAL HOMOLOGY TYPE*

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1. Introduction. The present paper builds on work by Z. Olszak [16]. There, locally conformal cosymplectic (l.c.c.) manifolds are defined to be almost contact metric (a.ct.m.) manifolds whose almost contact and fundamental forms η , Θ are subject to $d\eta = \frac{1}{2}\omega \wedge \eta$, $d\Theta = \omega \wedge \Theta$ for some closed 1-form ω and with a $(1, 1)$ -structure tensor φ integrable. The reason for which such manifolds are termed l.c.c. is that the metric of the underlying a.ct.m. structure appears to be conformal to a (local) cosymplectic metric in some neighborhood of each point of the manifold. Our results are organized as follows. Totally geodesic orientable real hypersurfaces M^{2n+1} of a locally conformal Kaehler (l.c.K.) manifold M^{2n+2} are shown to carry a naturally induced l.c.c. structure, provided the Lee field B_0 of M^{2n+2} is tangent to M^{2n+1} . The same conclusion occurs if M^{2n+1} is totally umbilical and its mean curvature vector is given by $H = -\frac{1}{2} \text{nor}(B_0)$ (cf. our Theorem 7). In Section 3 we show that odd-dimensional real Hopf manifolds $\mathbb{R}H^{2n+1} \approx S^{2n} \times S^1$, $n \geq 2$, thought of as local similarity (l.s.) manifolds carrying the metric discovered by C. Reischer and I. Vaisman [19] turn out to be l.c.c. manifolds in a natural way, yet admit no globally defined cosymplectic metrics, by a result of D. E. Blair and S. Goldberg [3]. Leaving definitions momentarily aside, we may also state

THEOREM 1. *Each leaf of the canonical foliation Σ of a strongly non-cosymplectic l.c.c. manifold M^{2n+1} carries an induced (f, g, u, v, λ) -structure whose 1-form v is closed. If the characteristic 1-form ω of M^{2n+1} is parallel, then Σ has totally geodesic leaves. If moreover the local cosymplectic metrics g_i , $i \in I$, of M^{2n+1} are flat then the leaves of Σ are Riemannian manifolds of constant sectional curvature. If additionally M^{2n+1} is normal, then each complete leaf of Σ is holomorphically isometric to $\mathbb{C}P^n(c^2)$, $c = \frac{1}{2}\|\omega\|$.*

THEOREM 2. *Let M^{2n+1} be a compact normal l.c.c. manifold. If the structure vector ξ is regular then:*

- (i) M^{2n+1} is a principal S^1 -bundle over $M^{2n} = M^{2n+1}/\xi$,
- (ii) the almost contact 1-form η yields a flat connection 1-form on M^{2n+1} ,
- (iii) the base manifold M^{2n} has a natural structure of Kaehlerian manifold.

THEOREM 3. *Let M^{2n+1} be a connected compact orientable (strongly non-cosymplectic) l.c.c. manifold with a parallel characteristic 1-form ω and flat Weyl connection. Then the Betti numbers of M^{2n+1} are given by:*

$$b_0(M^{2n+1}) = b_{2n+1}(M^{2n+1}) = 1, \quad b_1(M^{2n+1}) = b_{2n}(M^{2n+1}) = 1, \\ b_p(M^{2n+1}) = 0, \quad 2 \leq p \leq 2n - 1,$$

i.e. M^{2n+1} is a real homology real Hopf manifold.

In addition to (odd-dimensional) real Hopf manifolds, several examples of l.c.c. manifolds (such as real hypersurfaces of a complex Inoue surface endowed with the l.c.K. metric discovered by F. Tricerri [23]) are discussed in Section 7.

2. Conformal changes of almost contact metric structures. Let $(M^{2n+1}, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be an almost contact metric (a.ct.m.) manifold of (real) dimension $2n + 1$ (cf. D. E. Blair [2], pp. 19–20). It is said to be *normal* if $N^1 = 0$, where $N^1 = [\varphi, \varphi] + 2d\eta \otimes \xi$. An a.ct.m. manifold is *cosymplectic* if it is normal and both the almost contact and fundamental forms are closed. See D. E. Blair [1], Z. Olszak [15], S. Tanno [22] for general properties of cosymplectic manifolds.

Let M^{2n+1} be an a.ct.m. manifold. Then M^{2n+1} is said to be *locally conformal cosymplectic (l.c.c.)* if there exists an open covering $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ of M^{2n+1} and a family $\{f_i\}_{i \in I}$, $f_i \in C^\infty(U_i)$, of real-valued smooth functions such that $(U_i, \varphi_i, \xi_i, \eta_i, g_i)$ is a cosymplectic manifold, where $\varphi_i = \varphi|_{U_i}$, $\xi_i = \exp(f_i/2)\xi|_{U_i}$, $\eta_i = \exp(-f_i/2)\eta|_{U_i}$, $g_i = \exp(-f_i)g|_{U_i}$, $i \in I$. Clearly, if M^{2n+1} is l.c.c. then φ is integrable.

Let M^{2n+1} be an a.ct.m. manifold and $f \in C^\infty(M^{2n+1})$ a smooth real-valued function on M^{2n+1} . A *conformal change* of the a.ct.m. structure (cf. I. Vaisman [25]) is a transformation of the form

$$(1) \quad \varphi_f = \varphi, \quad \xi_f = \exp\left(\frac{f}{2}\right)\xi, \quad \eta_f = \exp\left(-\frac{f}{2}\right)\eta, \quad g_f = \exp(-f)g.$$

The Riemannian connections of g , g_f are related by

$$(2) \quad \nabla_X^f Y = \nabla_X Y - \frac{1}{2}[X(f)Y + Y(f)X - g(X, Y) \text{grad}(f)],$$

where $\text{grad}(f) = (df)^\sharp$ and \sharp denotes raising of indices with respect to g .

Clearly $(M^{2n+1}, \varphi, \xi_f, \eta_f, g_f)$ is an a.ct.m. manifold and is cosymplectic iff $d\eta = \frac{1}{2}df \wedge \eta$, $d\Theta = df \wedge \Theta$, $[\varphi, \varphi] = 0$, where $\Theta(X, Y) = g(X, \varphi Y)$. We may establish the following:

LEMMA 4. *Let $(M^{2n+1}, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be a cosymplectic manifold, $n \geq 1$. If the cosymplectic property is invariant by the transformation (1) then $df \equiv 0$ on M^{2n+1} .*

Proof. Note that (2) yields

$$(3) \quad (\nabla_X^f \varphi)Y = (\nabla_X \varphi)Y + \frac{1}{2}[Y(f)\varphi X - (\varphi Y)(f)X \\ + \Theta(X, Y) \text{grad}(f) - g(X, Y)\varphi(\text{grad}(f))].$$

Since M^{2n+1} is cosymplectic it is normal, so that $N^1 = 0$. This yields $N^2 = 0$, where $N^2 = (\mathcal{L}_{\varphi X} \eta)Y - (\mathcal{L}_{\varphi Y} \eta)X$ (cf. [2], p. 50). Here \mathcal{L} denotes the Lie derivative. Then $\nabla \varphi = 0$, by [2], p. 53. Now, by (3) we obtain

$$(4) \quad Y(f)\varphi X + \Theta(X, Y) \text{grad}(f) = (\varphi Y)(f)X + g(X, Y)\varphi(\text{grad}(f)).$$

Let $X = Y = \xi$ in (4). Then $\varphi(\text{grad}(f)) = 0$. Use this to modify (4) and apply φ to the resulting equation. This yields $Y(f)\varphi^2 X = (\varphi Y)(f)\varphi X$. Take the inner product with $\varphi^2 X$ to get $Y(f)\|\varphi^2 X\|^2 = 0$. Finally, replace X by φX ; as φ is an f -structure (in the sense of [26], p. 379), $\text{rank}(\varphi) = 2n$, $n \geq 1$, so that $Y(f) = 0$ for any Y . ■

THEOREM 5. *Let $(M^{2n+1}, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be a l.c.c. manifold. Then for any $i, j \in I$, $i \neq j$, with $U_i \cap U_j \neq \emptyset$, one has $df_i = df_j$ on $U_i \cap U_j$; therefore the (local) 1-forms df_i glue up to a globally defined (closed) 1-form ω . Also the Riemannian connections ∇^{f_i} of (U_i, g_i) , $i \in I$, glue up to a globally defined torsion-free linear connection D on M^{2n+1} expressed by*

$$(5) \quad D_X Y = \nabla_X Y - \frac{1}{2}[\omega(X)Y + \omega(Y)X - g(X, Y)B],$$

where $B = \omega^\sharp$ and ∇ is the Levi-Civita connection of (M^{2n+1}, g) .

Proof. Let $U_{ij} = U_i \cap U_j$, $i \neq j$, $i, j \in I$, $U_{ij} \neq \emptyset$. Then both $(\varphi, \xi_i, \eta_i, g_i)$, $(\varphi, \xi_j, \eta_j, g_j)$ are cosymplectic structures on U_{ij} and are related by a conformal transformation (1) with $f = f_j - f_i$; thus one may apply Lemma 4.

The 1-form ω furnished by Theorem 5 is referred to as the *characteristic 1-form* of M^{2n+1} ; also B is the *characteristic field* and D the *Weyl connection*. Since $d\eta_i = 0$, $d\Theta_i = 0$, $i \in I$, where Θ_i denotes the fundamental 2-form of $(\varphi, \xi_i, \eta_i, g_i)$, it follows that

$$(6) \quad d\eta = \frac{1}{2}\omega \wedge \eta, \quad d\Theta = \omega \wedge \Theta.$$

Also, for any l.c.c. manifold, $[\varphi, \varphi] = 0$. Conversely, any a.ct.m. manifold M^{2n+1} satisfying (6) for some closed 1-form ω and with φ integrable is l.c.c.

If $\omega \equiv 0$ then M^{2n+1} is a cosymplectic manifold. If ω has no singular points, M^{2n+1} is termed *strongly non-cosymplectic*.

3. Odd-dimensional real Hopf manifolds. A *similarity transformation* of \mathbb{R}^n is given by

$$(7) \quad x^i = \varrho a_j^i x^j + b^i,$$

where $\varrho > 0$ and $[a_j^i] \in O(n)$. A manifold M^n is a *local similarity (l.s.) manifold* if it possesses a smooth atlas whose transition functions have the form (7) (see [19]). Let $0 < \lambda < 1$ be fixed. Let Δ_λ be the cyclic group generated by the transformation $x'^i = \lambda x^i$ of $\mathbb{R}^n - \{0\}$. Then $\mathbb{R}H^n = (\mathbb{R}^n - \{0\})/\Delta_\lambda$ is the *real Hopf manifold*. Define a diffeomorphism $f : \mathbb{R}H^n \rightarrow S^{n-1} \times S^1$ by setting:

$$f([x]) = \left(\frac{x^1}{|x|}, \dots, \frac{x^n}{|x|}, \exp\left(\sqrt{-1} \frac{2\pi \log |x|}{\log \lambda}\right) \right)$$

for any $[x] \in \mathbb{R}H^n$. Here $[x] = \pi(x)$, $x = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}^n - \{0\}$, $|x|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (x^i)^2$ and $\pi : \mathbb{R}^n - \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}H^n$ denotes the natural projection. Then $\mathbb{R}H^n$, $n > 1$, is a compact connected l.s. manifold (with transition functions $x'^i = \lambda x^i$). Let us endow $\mathbb{R}^{2n+1} - \{0\}$ with the metric

$$(8) \quad ds^2 = (|x|^2 + t^2)^{-1} \{ \delta_{ij} dx^i \otimes dx^j + dt^2 \}$$

where (x^i, t) , $1 \leq i \leq 2n$, are the natural coordinates (cf. (4.4) in [19], p. 287). As (8) is invariant under any transformation

$$(9) \quad x'^i = \lambda^m x^i, \quad m \in \mathbb{Z},$$

it gives a globally defined metric g_0 on $\mathbb{R}H^{2n+1}$. We organize $\mathbb{R}H^{2n+1}$ into a l.c.c. manifold as follows. Let $\sigma = \log\{|x|^2 + t^2\}$. One may endow $\mathbb{R}^{2n+1} = \mathbb{R}^{2n} \times \mathbb{R}^1$ with a cosymplectic structure (cf. Z. Olszak [15], p. 241). Namely, let $g = \delta_{ij} dx^i \otimes dx^j + dt^2$ be the product metric on \mathbb{R}^{2n+1} . Let $\varphi(X + f\partial/\partial t) = JX$, where X is tangent to \mathbb{R}^{2n} and $f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^{2n+1})$. Here J denotes the canonical complex structure of $\mathbb{R}^{2n} \approx \mathbb{C}^n$. Also set $\eta(X + f\partial/\partial t) = f$. Then (φ, ξ, η, g) , $\xi = \partial/\partial t$, is a cosymplectic structure on \mathbb{R}^{2n+1} . Note that $e^{\sigma/2}\xi$, $e^{-\sigma/2}\eta$ and (as noticed above) $e^{-\sigma}g$ are invariant under any transformation (9). Therefore $\mathbb{R}H^{2n+1}$ inherits a l.c.c. structure $(\varphi_0, \xi_0, \eta_0, g_0)$. Furthermore, by Proposition 3.5 in [19], p. 286, any orientable compact l.s. manifold of dimension $m \geq 3$ is a real homology real Hopf manifold, i.e. it has the Betti numbers $b_0 = b_1 = b_{m-1} = b_m = 1$ and $b_p = 0$ for $2 \leq p \leq m-2$. By a theorem of D. E. Blair and S. Goldberg (Th. 2.4, in [3], p. 351), the Betti numbers of a compact cosymplectic manifold are non-zero. Combining the above statements one obtains in particular

THEOREM 6. *Any odd-dimensional real Hopf manifold $\mathbb{R}H^{2n+1}$, $n \geq 2$, has a natural structure of l.c.c. manifold but admits no globally defined cosymplectic metrics. The Weyl connection of $\mathbb{R}H^{2n+1}$ is flat and its characteristic form $\omega = d\sigma$ is parallel with respect to the Levi-Civita connection of $(\mathbb{R}H^{2n+1}, g_0)$.*

4. Real hypersurfaces of a locally conformal Kaehler manifold.

Let (M^{2n+2}, g_0, J) be a locally conformal Kaehler (l.c.K.) manifold, with the complex structure J and the Hermitian metric g_0 (cf. e.g. P. Libermann [14]). Let M^{2n+1} be an orientable real hypersurface of M^{2n+2} . Given a unit normal field N on M^{2n+1} , we put as usual $\xi = -JN$. Set $\varphi X = \tan(JX)$, $FX = \text{nor}(JX)$, for any tangent vector field X on M^{2n+1} . Here \tan_x, nor_x denote the natural projections associated with the direct sum decomposition $T_x(M^{2n+2}) = T_x(M^{2n+1}) \oplus E_x$, $x \in M^{2n+1}$. Also $E \rightarrow M^{2n+1}$ is the normal bundle of $\iota : M^{2n+1} \subset M^{2n+2}$. Let $\eta(X) = g_0(FX, N)$. Let $g = \iota^*g_0$ be the induced metric. By a result of [2], p. 30, (φ, ξ, η, g) is an a.ct.m. structure on M^{2n+1} . Let $\omega_0 = (1/n)i(\Omega)d\Omega$. Here $i(\Omega)$ denotes the adjoint (with respect to g_0) of $e(\Omega)$, where $e(\Omega)\lambda = \Omega \wedge \lambda$, for any differential form λ on M^{2n+2} , while Ω is the Kaehler 2-form of M^{2n+2} . Then $d\omega_0 = 0$, $d\Omega = \omega_0 \wedge \Omega$ (see e.g. [24]). Let $\omega = \iota^*\omega_0$. Let Θ be the fundamental form of the a.ct.m. structure (φ, ξ, η, g) . Clearly $\Theta = \iota^*\Omega$. Thus

$$(10) \quad d\Theta = \omega \wedge \Theta, \quad d\omega = 0.$$

We recall the Gauss–Weingarten formulae:

$$(11) \quad \nabla_X^0 Y = \nabla_X Y + g(AX, Y)N, \quad \nabla_X^0 N = -AX,$$

where A denotes the shape operator of ι , while ∇ is the induced connection. Then (11) leads to

$$(12) \quad (\nabla_X \varphi)Y = \eta(Y)AX - g(AX, Y)\xi \\ + \frac{1}{2}\{\omega(\varphi Y)X - \omega(Y)\varphi X + g(X, Y)\varphi B - \Theta(X, Y)B \\ + \omega_0(N)[\eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi]\}.$$

Here $B = \tan(B_0)$, $B_0 = \omega_0^\sharp$ (indices being raised with respect to g_0). Moreover,

$$(13) \quad (\nabla_X \eta)Y = -\Theta(AX, Y) \\ + \frac{1}{2}[g(X, Y)\omega(\xi) - \Theta(X, Y)\omega_0(N) - \eta(X)\omega(Y)].$$

As ∇ is torsion free, (13) leads to

$$(14) \quad 2(d\eta)(X, Y) = (\omega \wedge \eta)(X, Y) - \Theta(AX, Y) \\ - \Theta(X, AY) - \Theta(X, Y)\omega_0(N).$$

Also (12) gives

$$(15) \quad [\varphi, \varphi](X, Y) = \eta(Y)[A, \varphi]X - \eta(X)[A, \varphi]Y \\ - \{g((A\varphi + \varphi A)X, Y) - \Theta(X, Y)\omega_0(N)\}\xi.$$

As an application of (14)–(15) one obtains

THEOREM 7. *Let M^{2n+1} be a real hypersurface of the l.c.K. manifold M^{2n+2} , and assume that either M^{2n+1} is totally umbilical and its mean curvature vector satisfies $H = -\frac{1}{2}B^\perp$, $B^\perp = \text{nor}(B_0)$, or M^{2n+1} is totally geodesic and tangent to the Lee field B_0 of M^{2n+2} . Then (φ, ξ, η, g) is a l.c.c. structure on M^{2n+1} .*

Let $\mathbb{C}H^{2n+1} \approx S^{2n+1} \times S^1$ be the complex Hopf manifold (cf. [13], Vol. II, p. 137) carrying the l.c.K. metric g_0 induced by the (G_d -invariant) metric $ds^2 = |x|^{-2}\delta_{ij}dx^i \otimes dx^j$, where (x^1, \dots, x^{2n+2}) are the natural (real-analytic) coordinates on \mathbb{C}^{n+1} . Here $G_d = \{d^m I : m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, $d \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$, $|d| \neq 1$, while I is the identical transformation of $\mathbb{C}^{n+1} - \{0\}$. Let $\pi : \mathbb{C}^{n+1} - \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}H^{n+1}$ be the natural map (a local diffeomorphism). Let $\iota : M^{2n+1} \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^{n+1} - \{0\}, \delta_{ij})$ be an orientable totally geodesic real hypersurface. Then $\psi : M^{2n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}H^{n+1}$, $\psi = \pi \circ \iota$, is totally umbilical. Indeed, let h, h' be the second fundamental forms of M^{2n+1} in $(\mathbb{C}^{n+1}, |x|^{-2}\delta_{ij})$ and $(\mathbb{C}^{n+1}, \delta_{ij})$, respectively. Let g be the metric induced on M^{2n+1} by $|x|^{-2}\delta_{ij}$. Then ψ is an isometric immersion of (M^{2n+1}, g) in $(\mathbb{C}H^{n+1}, g_0)$. Let B^\perp be the normal component of $-2x^i\partial/\partial x^i$ (with respect to M^{2n+1}). Then

$$(16) \quad 2h' = 2h + g \otimes B^\perp.$$

Now (16) and $h' = 0$ give $h = g \otimes H$, $2H = -B^\perp$, i.e. $M^{2n+1} \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^{n+1} - \{0\}, |x|^{-2}\delta_{ij})$ is totally umbilical. Let $\bar{\nabla}$ be the Riemannian connection of $|x|^{-2}\delta_{ij}$. For any tangent vector fields X, Y on \mathbb{C}^{n+1} one has $\nabla_{\pi_* X}^0 \pi_* Y = \pi_* \bar{\nabla}_X Y$ (cf. [13], Vol. I, p. 161). Thus $h_\psi = \pi_* h$, where h_ψ is the second fundamental form of ψ . Also (16) yields

$$(17) \quad H' = \exp(f)\{H + \frac{1}{2}B^\perp\},$$

where f is the restriction to M^{2n+1} of $\log|x|^{-2}$. Thus (17) gives $h_\psi = g \otimes H_\psi$, i.e. ψ is totally umbilical. We may apply Theorem 7 to $M^{2n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}H^{n+1}$ to conclude that M^{2n+1} inherits a l.c.c. structure.

5. The canonical foliation of a locally conformal cosymplectic manifold. Let M^{2n} be a real $2n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold. An (f, g, u, v, λ) -structure on M^{2n} consists of a $(1, 1)$ -tensor field F , a Riemannian metric G , two 1-forms u, v and a smooth real-valued function

$\lambda \in C^\infty(M^{2n})$ subject to:

$$(18) \quad \begin{aligned} f^2 &= -I + u \otimes U + v \otimes V, \\ u \circ f &= \lambda v, \quad v \circ f = -\lambda u, \quad fU = -\lambda V, \quad fV = \lambda U, \\ u(V) &= v(U) = 0, \quad u(U) = v(V) = 1 - \lambda^2, \\ g(fX, fY) &= g(X, Y) - u(X)u(Y) - v(X)v(Y), \end{aligned}$$

where $U = u^\sharp$, $V = v^\sharp$ (raising of indices is performed with respect to g) (see [26], p. 386).

Let $(M^{2n+1}, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g_0)$ be a strongly non-cosymplectic manifold with characteristic 1-form ω . Then M^{2n+1} admits a canonical foliation Σ whose leaves are the maximal connected integral manifolds of the Pfaffian equation $\omega = 0$.

Now we may prove Theorem 1. To this end, let M^{2n} be a leaf of Σ . Let $B_0 = \omega^\sharp$ be the characteristic field of M^{2n+1} . Then $C = \|\omega\|^{-1}B_0$ is a unit normal vector field on M^{2n} . Let X be tangential and set $fX = \tan(\varphi X)$, $u(X) = g_0(\varphi X, C)$, $v(X) = \eta(X)$, $\lambda = \eta(C)$. Then M^{2n} inherits an obvious (f, g, u, v, λ) -structure, where g is the induced metric, while $V = \tan(\xi)$, $U = -\varphi C$. Since $\omega = 0$ on $T(M^{2n})$ by (6) one has $dv = 0$.

Let D^0 be the Weyl connection of M^{2n+1} and K_0 its curvature tensor field. As a consequence of (5) one has

$$(19) \quad \begin{aligned} K_0(X, Y)Z &= R_0(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{4}\|\omega\|^2(X \wedge Y)Z \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2}\{L(X, Z)Y - L(Y, Z)X + g_0(X, Z)L(Y, \cdot)^\sharp - g_0(Y, Z)L(X, \cdot)^\sharp\}. \end{aligned}$$

Here R_0 denotes the curvature of (M^{2n+1}, g_0) and

$$\begin{aligned} L(X, Y) &= (\nabla_X^0 \omega)Y + \frac{1}{2}\omega(X)\omega(Y), \\ (X \wedge Y)Z &= g_0(Y, Z)X - g_0(X, Z)Y. \end{aligned}$$

Let $K_0 = 0$; apply (19) and the Gauss equation of $M^{2n} \rightarrow M^{2n+1}$ to obtain

$$(20) \quad \begin{aligned} R(X, Y)Z &= \frac{1}{4}\|\omega\|^2(X \wedge Y)Z + (AX \wedge AY)Z \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\{\omega(h(Y, Z))X - \omega(h(X, Z))Y\} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\|\omega\|\{g(Y, Z)AX - g(X, Z)AY\}. \end{aligned}$$

As Σ has codimension 1 and ω is parallel, $h = 0$ and (20) gives $R(X, Y) = c^2 X \wedge Y$, $c = \frac{1}{2}\|\omega\|$, i.e. M^{2n} is an elliptic space-form. To prove the last statement in Theorem 1, assume M^{2n+1} is normal. Then $\omega = 2\lambda c \eta$; as $\eta(C) = \lambda$, this yields $\lambda^2 = 1$. Then (18) gives $u = 0$, $v = 0$, $f^2 = -I$ and M^{2n} turns out to be an almost Hermitian manifold. Moreover, $[\varphi, \varphi] = 0$, $u = 0$ lead to $[f, f] = 0$. Let Ω be the Kaehler 2-form of M^{2n} . By (6), $d\Omega = 0$, i.e. M^{2n} is Kaehlerian. Suppose M^{2n} is complete. Then $\pi_1(M^{2n}) = 0$,

by a classical result in [20] and one may apply Th. 7.9 in [13], Vol. II, p. 170. ■

6. Regular locally conformal cosymplectic manifolds. A l.c.c. manifold M^{2n+1} with the characteristic 1-form ω is *normal* iff

$$(21) \quad \omega = \omega(\xi)\eta.$$

The structure vector ξ is *regular* if it defines a regular foliation (i.e. each point of M^{2n+1} admits a flat coordinate neighborhood, say (U, x^i, t) , $1 \leq i \leq 2n$, which intersects the orbits of ξ in at most one slice $x^i = \text{const.}$, cf. [18]). By (21), if M^{2n+1} is strongly non-cosymplectic, then ξ is regular iff $B = \omega^\sharp$ is regular.

Let M^{2n+1} be compact; then ξ is complete (cf. [13], Vol. I, p. 14). Let $P(\xi)$ be the period function of ξ , $P(\xi)_x \neq 0$, $x \in M^{2n+1}$ (see [5], pp. 722–723). The global 1-parameter transformation group of $P(\xi)^{-1}\xi$, $P(P(\xi)^{-1}\xi) = 1$, induces a free action of S^1 on M^{2n+1} . By standard arguments (cf. [5], p. 725, [4], p. 178, and [2], p. 15), $M^{2n+1}(M^{2n}, \pi, S^1)$ is a principal S^1 -bundle over the space of orbits $M^{2n} = M^{2n+1}/\xi$. By a result in [21], p. 236, as $\eta(\xi) = 1$ and $\mathcal{L}_\xi\eta = 0$ it follows that $P(\xi) = \text{const.}$ Thus $\mathcal{L}_{P(\xi)^{-1}\xi}\eta = 0$ and therefore η is invariant under the action of S^1 . Now we may prove Theorem 2. Clearly ξ is vertical, i.e. tangent to the fibres of π . Let $A \in L(S^1)$ be the unique left invariant vector field on S^1 with $A^* = \xi$. (Here A^* denotes the fundamental vector field on M^{2n+1} associated with A , cf. [13], Vol. I, p. 51). Let $\bar{\eta} = \eta \otimes A$. Then $\bar{\eta}$ is a connection 1-form on M^{2n+1} . Let $H = \text{Ker}(\bar{\eta})$. By normality $N^3 = 0$, where $N^3 = \mathcal{L}_\xi\varphi$ (see [2], p. 50). Thus φ commutes with right translations. Consequently, $J_p Z_p = (d_x\pi)\varphi_x Z_x^H$, $x \in \pi^{-1}(p)$, $p \in M^{2n}$, $Z \in T_p(M^{2n})$, is a well defined complex structure on M^{2n} . (Here Z^H denotes the horizontal lift of Z (with respect to $\bar{\eta}$)). Let $\bar{g}(Z, W) = g(Z^H, W^H)$. By (21), $\omega = 0$ on H and thus (M^{2n}, \bar{g}, J) is Kaehlerian. ■

Remark. M^{2n} carries the Riemannian metric \bar{g} , so it is paracompact. By [13], Vol. I, p. 92, as $\bar{\eta}$ is flat, if $\pi_1(M^{2n}) = 0$ then $M^{2n+1} \approx M^{2n} \times S^1$ (i.e. M^{2n+1} is the trivial S^1 -bundle).

7. Submanifolds of complex Inoue surfaces. Let $\mathbb{C}^+ = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Im}(z) > 0\}$ be the upper half of the complex plane. Let (z, w) be the natural complex coordinates on $\mathbb{C}^+ \times \mathbb{C}$. We endow $\mathbb{C}^+ \times \mathbb{C}$ with the Hermitian metric

$$(22) \quad ds^2 = y^{-2}dz \otimes d\bar{z} + y dw \otimes d\bar{w},$$

where $z = x + iy$, $i = \sqrt{-1}$. Then (22) makes $\mathbb{C}^+ \times \mathbb{C}$ into a globally conformal Kaehlerian manifold with the Lee form $\omega = y^{-1}dy$. Let $A \in \text{SL}(3, \mathbb{Z})$ with a real eigenvalue $\alpha > 0$ and two complex eigenvalues

$\beta \neq \bar{\beta}$. Let (a_1, a_2, a_3) , (b_1, b_2, b_3) be respectively a real eigenvector and an eigenvector corresponding to α , β . Let G_A be the discrete group generated by the transformations f_α , $\alpha = 0, 1, 2, 3$, where $f_0(z, w) = (\alpha z, \beta w)$, $f_i(z, w) = (z + a_i, w + b_i)$, $i = 1, 2, 3$. Then G_A acts freely and properly discontinuously on $\mathbb{C}^+ \times \mathbb{C}$ so that $\mathbb{C}I^2 = (\mathbb{C}^+ \times \mathbb{C})/G_A$ becomes a (compact) complex surface. This is the *Inoue surface* (cf. [12]). It was observed in [23], p. 84, that (22) is G_A -invariant. Thus $\mathbb{C}I^2$ turns out to be a l.c.K. manifold with a non-parallel Lee form (see Prop. 2.4 of [23], p. 85). Let $\pi : \mathbb{C}^+ \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}I^2$ be the natural projection. Let $\iota : M \subset \mathbb{C}^+ \times \mathbb{C}$ be a submanifold and g the metric induced by (22). Then $\psi : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}I^2$, $\psi = \pi \circ \iota$, is an isometric immersion of (M, g) into $\mathbb{C}I^2$.

It is our purpose to build examples of (immersed) submanifolds of $\mathbb{C}I^2$ (and motivate the results in Section 4). Let $w = a + ib$; we set $X = \partial/\partial x$, $Y = \partial/\partial y$, $A = \partial/\partial a$, $B = \partial/\partial b$. The real components of (22) are:

$$g_0 : \begin{pmatrix} y^{-2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y^{-2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & y \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus the non-zero Christoffel symbols of the Levi-Civita connection ∇^0 of $\mathbb{C}I^2$ are

$$(23) \quad \begin{aligned} \Gamma_{13}^1 &= \Gamma_{33}^3 = -\Gamma_{11}^3 = -y^{-1}, \\ \Gamma_{23}^2 &= \Gamma_{34}^4 = \frac{1}{2}y^{-1}, \quad \Gamma_{22}^3 = \Gamma_{44}^3 = -\frac{1}{2}y^2. \end{aligned}$$

The Lee field of $\mathbb{C}I^2$ is (locally) given by $\mathcal{L} = yY$. Let $L^h = \{z \in \mathbb{C}^+ : \text{Im}(z) = 1\}$ and $\iota : L^h \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^+ \times \mathbb{C}$ the natural inclusion. The tangent space at a point of $L^h \times \mathbb{C}$ is spanned by X , A and B . Then $N = yY$ is a unit normal vector field on $L^h \times \mathbb{C}$. By (23) one obtains

$$(24) \quad \nabla_X^0 N = -X, \quad \nabla_A^0 N = \frac{1}{2}A, \quad \nabla_B^0 N = \frac{1}{2}B.$$

Let a_N be the shape operator of $\psi : L^h \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}I^2$, $\psi = \pi \circ \iota$. Then $\text{Trace}(a_N) = 0$, i.e. ψ is *minimal*. Clearly $L^h \times \mathbb{C}$ is a maximal connected integral manifold of the Pfaff equation $y^{-1}dy = 0$, i.e. a leaf of the canonical foliation of the (strongly non-Kaehler) l.c.K. manifold $\mathbb{C}I^2$, and therefore normal to \mathcal{L} .

Let $L^v = \{z \in \mathbb{C}^+ : \text{Re}(z) = 0\}$ and $\iota : L^v \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^+ \times \mathbb{C}$ the inclusion. Tangent spaces at points of $L^v \times \mathbb{C}$ are spanned by A , Y , B , and $N = yX$ is a unit normal. By (23),

$$(25) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_A^0 A &= -\frac{1}{2}y^2 Y, \quad \nabla_A^0 Y = \frac{1}{2}y^{-1} A, \quad \nabla_A^0 B = 0, \\ \nabla_Y^0 Y &= -y^{-1} Y, \quad \nabla_Y^0 B = \frac{1}{2}y^{-1} B, \quad \nabla_B^0 B = -\frac{1}{2}y^2 Y. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, $\psi : L^v \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}I^2$, $\psi = \pi \circ \iota$, is a *totally geodesic immersion*.

Clearly $L^v \times \mathbb{C}$ is tangent to \mathcal{L} and inherits a l.c.c. structure (via our Theorem 7). Both $L^h \times \mathbb{C}$ and $L^v \times \mathbb{C}$ are generic, as real hypersurfaces of $\mathbb{C}I^2$.

8. Betti numbers of locally conformal cosymplectic manifolds.

Let M^{2n+1} be a l.c.c. manifold with $\nabla\omega = 0$, $K = 0$ (i.e. having a flat Weyl connection). Set $\|\omega\| = 2c$, $c > 0$. By (19) the curvature of M^{2n+1} has the expression

$$(26) \quad R_{ijk}^m = c^2 \{g_{jk}\delta_i^m - g_{ik}\delta_j^m\} \\ + \frac{1}{4} \{(\omega_i\delta_j^m - \omega_j\delta_i^m)\omega_k + (g_{ik}\omega_j - g_{jk}\omega_i)B^m\}.$$

Suitable contraction of indices in (26) gives the Ricci curvature

$$(27) \quad R_{jk} = (2n-1) \{c^2 g_{jk} - \frac{1}{4} \omega_j \omega_k\}.$$

If $\alpha = (1/p!) \alpha_{i_1 \dots i_p} dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_p}$ is a differential p -form on M^{2n+1} , we consider the quadratic form

$$F_p(\alpha) = R_{ij} \alpha^{i i_2 \dots i_p} \alpha_{i_2 \dots i_p}^j - \frac{1}{2} (p-1) R_{ijkm} \alpha^{i j i_3 \dots i_p} \alpha_{i_3 \dots i_p}^{km}$$

(cf. [10], p. 88). Then (26)–(27) lead to

$$(28) \quad R_{ij} \alpha^{i i_2 \dots i_p} \alpha_{i_2 \dots i_p}^j = (2n-1) \{c^2 p! \|\alpha\|^2 - \frac{1}{4} (p-1)! \|\iota_B \alpha\|^2\},$$

$$(29) \quad R_{ijkm} \alpha^{i j i_3 \dots i_p} \alpha_{i_3 \dots i_p}^{km} = 2c^2 p! \|\alpha\|^2 - (p-1)! \|\iota_B \alpha\|^2,$$

where ι_B denotes interior product with B .

Now we may prove our Theorem 3. Let α be a harmonic p -form on M^{2n+1} . By (3.2.9) in [10], p. 88, it follows that

$$(30) \quad \int_M \{p F_p(\alpha) + \nabla_i \alpha_{i_1 \dots i_p} \nabla^i \alpha^{i_1 \dots i_p}\} * 1 = 0.$$

On the other hand, by (28)–(29),

$$(31) \quad F_p(\alpha) = c^2 \{p!(2n-p) \|\alpha\|^2 + (p-1)! (2p-2n-1) \|\iota_U \alpha\|^2\},$$

where $U = \|\omega\|^{-1} B$. Hence, if $n+1 \leq p \leq 2n-1$, then $b_p(M^{2n+1}) = 0$ (cf. our (30)–(31)). By Poincaré duality one also has $b_p(M^{2n+1}) = 0$ when $2 \leq p \leq n$. Since ω is parallel, it is harmonic. Thus $b_1(M^{2n+1}) = b_{2n}(M^{2n+1}) \geq 1$ (as $c \neq 0$). To compute the first Betti number of M^{2n+1} , let σ be a harmonic 1-form. Then $*\sigma$ is a harmonic $2n$ -form, where $*$ denotes the Hodge operator. Then (31) leads to

$$F_{2n}(*\sigma) = c^2 (2n-1)! (2n-1) \|\iota_U(*\sigma)\|^2$$

and thus $\iota_U(*\sigma) = 0$, by (30). By applying once more the Hodge operator one has $u \wedge \sigma = 0$ or $\sigma = fu$ for some nowhere vanishing $f \in C^\infty(M^{2n+1})$. Here $u = \|\omega\|^{-1} \omega$. As σ is harmonic, it is closed, so that $df \wedge u = 0$ or $df = \lambda v$ for some $\lambda \in C^\infty(M^{2n+1})$. But σ is also coclosed, so that

$(df, \sigma) = (f, \delta\sigma) = 0$ (by (2.9.3) in [10], p. 74), i.e. df and σ are orthogonal. Thus $0 = (df, \sigma) = \lambda f \operatorname{vol}(M^{2n+1})$ yields $\lambda = 0$. As M^{2n+1} is connected one obtains $f = \operatorname{const.}$, i.e. $b_1(M^{2n+1}) = 1$.

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