

## Lightlike Hypersurfaces of an Indefinite Nearly Trans-Sasakian Manifold with an $(\ell, m)$ -type Connection

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ABSTRACT. We study a lightlike hypersurface  $M$  of an indefinite nearly trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$  with an  $(\ell, m)$ -type connection such that the structure vector field  $\zeta$  of  $\bar{M}$  is tangent to  $M$ . In particular, we focus on such lightlike hypersurfaces  $M$  for which the structure tensor field  $F$  is either recurrent or Lie recurrent, or such that  $M$  itself is totally umbilical or screen totally umbilical.

### 1. Introduction

A linear connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  on a semi-Riemannian manifold  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$  is called an  $(\ell, m)$ -type connection if there exist two smooth functions  $\ell$  and  $m$  such that

$$(1.1) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}\bar{g})(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) = -\ell\{\theta(\bar{Y})\bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{Z}) + \theta(\bar{Z})\bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})\} \\ - m\{\theta(\bar{Y})\bar{g}(J\bar{X}, \bar{Z}) + \theta(\bar{Z})\bar{g}(J\bar{X}, \bar{Y})\},$$

$$(1.2) \quad \bar{T}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = \ell\{\theta(\bar{Y})\bar{X} - \theta(\bar{X})\bar{Y}\} + m\{\theta(\bar{Y})J\bar{X} - \theta(\bar{X})J\bar{Y}\}$$

for any vector fields  $\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}$  on  $\bar{M}$ , where  $\bar{T}$  is the torsion tensor of  $\bar{\nabla}$  and  $J$  is a  $(1, 1)$ -type tensor field and  $\theta$  is a 1-form associated with a smooth vector field  $\zeta$  by  $\theta(\bar{X}) = \bar{g}(\bar{X}, \zeta)$ . Throughout this paper, we set  $(\ell, m) \neq (0, 0)$  and denote by  $\bar{X}, \bar{Y}$  and  $\bar{Z}$  the smooth vector fields on  $\bar{M}$ .

The notion of  $(\ell, m)$ -type connection was introduced by Jin [8]. In the case  $(\ell, m) = (1, 0)$ , this connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  becomes a semi-symmetric non-metric connec-

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tion. The notion of a semi-symmetric non-metric connection on a Riemannian manifold was introduced by Agеше-Chafle [1]. In the case  $(\ell, m) = (0, 1)$ , this connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  becomes a non-metric  $\phi$ -symmetric connection such that  $\phi(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = \bar{g}(J\bar{X}, \bar{Y})$ . The notion of the non-metric  $\phi$ -symmetric connection was introduced by Jin [6].

**Remark 1.1.**([8]) Denote by  $\tilde{\nabla}$  a unique Levi-Civita connection of a semi-Riemannian manifold  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$  with respect to  $\bar{g}$ . Then a linear connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  on  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$  is an  $(\ell, m)$ -type connection if and only if  $\bar{\nabla}$  satisfies

$$(1.3) \quad \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}\bar{Y} = \tilde{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}\bar{Y} + \theta(\bar{Y})\{\ell\bar{X} + mJ\bar{X}\}.$$

The subject of study in this paper is lightlike hypersurfaces of an indefinite nearly trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M} = (\bar{M}, \zeta, \theta, J, \bar{g})$  with an  $(\ell, m)$ -type connection subject to the conditions: (1) the tensor field  $J$  and the 1-form  $\theta$ , defined by (1.1) and (1.2) are identical with the indefinite nearly trans-Sasakian structure tensor  $J$  and the structure 1-form  $\theta$  of  $\bar{M}$ , respectively, and (2) the structure vector field  $\zeta$  of  $\bar{M}$  is tangent to  $M$ .

Călin [3] proved that if the structure vector field  $\zeta$  of  $\bar{M}$  is tangent to  $M$ , then it belongs to  $S(TM)$ , we assume this in this paper.

## 2. On $(\ell, m)$ -type Connections

A hypersurface  $M$  of a semi-Riemannian manifold  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$  is a *lightlike hypersurface* if its normal bundle  $TM^\perp$  is a vector subbundle of the tangent bundle  $TM$ . There exists a screen distribution  $S(TM)$  such that

$$TM = TM^\perp \oplus_{orth} S(TM),$$

where  $\oplus_{orth}$  denotes the orthogonal direct sum. It is known from [4] that, for any null section  $\xi$  of  $TM^\perp$  on a coordinate neighborhood  $\mathcal{U} \subset M$ , there exists a unique null section  $N$  of a unique lightlike vector bundle  $tr(TM)$ , of rank 1, in the orthogonal complement  $S(TM)^\perp$  of  $S(TM)$  in  $\bar{M}$  satisfying

$$\bar{g}(\xi, N) = 1, \quad \bar{g}(N, N) = \bar{g}(N, X) = 0, \quad \forall X \in S(TM).$$

In this case, the tangent bundle  $T\bar{M}$  of  $\bar{M}$  can be decomposed as follows:

$$T\bar{M} = TM \oplus tr(TM) = \{TM^\perp \oplus tr(TM)\} \oplus_{orth} S(TM).$$

We call  $tr(TM)$  and  $N$  the *transversal vector bundle* and the *null transversal vector field* with respect to the screen distribution  $S(TM)$ , respectively.

In the following, we denote by  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  smooth vector fields on  $M$ , unless otherwise specified. Let  $\bar{\nabla}$  be an  $(\ell, m)$ -type connection on  $\bar{M}$  defined by (1.3) and  $P$  the projection morphism of  $TM$  on  $S(TM)$ . As  $\zeta$  belongs to  $S(TM)$ , from

(1.1) we have  $\bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X N, \xi) + \bar{g}(N, \bar{\nabla}_X \xi) = 0$ . Thus the local Gauss and Weingarten formulae of  $M$  and  $S(TM)$  are given by

$$(2.1) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + B(X, Y)N,$$

$$(2.2) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X N = -A_N X + \tau(X)N;$$

$$(2.3) \quad \nabla_X PY = \nabla_X^* PY + C(X, PY)\xi,$$

$$(2.4) \quad \nabla_X \xi = -A_\xi^* X - \tau(X)\xi,$$

where  $\nabla$  and  $\nabla^*$  are the linear connections on  $TM$  and  $S(TM)$ , respectively,  $B$  and  $C$  are the local second fundamental forms on  $TM$  and  $S(TM)$ , respectively,  $A_N$  and  $A_\xi^*$  are the shape operators, and  $\tau$  is a 1-form.

An odd dimensional semi-Riemannian manifold  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$  is said to be an *indefinite almost contact metric manifold* [5, 6] if there exist a structure set  $\{J, \zeta, \theta, \bar{g}\}$ , where  $J$  is a  $(1, 1)$ -type tensor field,  $\zeta$  is a vector field,  $\theta$  is a 1-form and  $\bar{g}$  is the semi-Riemannian metric on  $\bar{M}$  such that

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} J^2 \bar{X} &= -\bar{X} + \theta(\bar{X})\zeta, \quad J\zeta = 0, \quad \theta \circ J = 0, \quad \theta(\zeta) = 1, \\ \theta(\bar{X}) &= \bar{g}(\zeta, \bar{X}), \quad \bar{g}(J\bar{X}, J\bar{Y}) = \bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) - \theta(\bar{X})\theta(\bar{Y}). \end{aligned}$$

It is known [5, 6] that, for any lightlike hypersurface  $M$  of an indefinite almost contact metric manifold  $\bar{M}$  such that the structure vector field  $\zeta$  of  $\bar{M}$  is tangent to  $M$ ,  $J(TM^\perp)$  and  $J(tr(TM))$  are subbundles of  $S(TM)$ , of rank 1, such that  $J(TM^\perp) \cap J(tr(TM)) = \{0\}$ . Thus there exist two non-degenerate almost complex distributions  $D_o$  and  $D$  with respect to  $J$ , i.e.,  $J(D_o) = D_o$  and  $J(D) = D$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned} S(TM) &= \{J(TM^\perp) \oplus J(tr(TM))\} \oplus_{orth} D_o, \\ D &= TM^\perp \oplus_{orth} J(TM^\perp) \oplus_{orth} D_o. \end{aligned}$$

In this case, the decomposition form of  $TM$  is reformed as follows:

$$TM = D \oplus J(tr(TM)).$$

Consider two lightlike vector fields  $U$  and  $V$ , and their 1-forms  $u$  and  $v$  such that

$$(2.6) \quad U = -JN, \quad V = -J\xi, \quad u(X) = g(X, V), \quad v(X) = g(X, U).$$

Denote by  $\bar{S}$  the projection morphism of  $TM$  on  $D$ . Any vector field  $X$  of  $M$  is expressed as  $X = \bar{S}X + u(X)U$ . Applying  $J$  to this form, we have

$$(2.7) \quad JX = FX + u(X)N,$$

where  $F$  is a tensor field of type  $(1, 1)$  globally defined on  $M$  by  $FX = J\bar{S}X$ . Applying  $J$  to (2.7) and using (2.5) and (2.6), we have

$$(2.8) \quad F^2 X = -X + u(X)U + \theta(X)\zeta.$$

Using (1.1), (1.2), (2.1) and (2.7), we see that

$$(2.9) \quad (\nabla_X g)(Y, Z) = B(X, Y)\eta(Z) + B(X, Z)\eta(Y) \\ - \ell\{\theta(Y)g(X, Z) + \theta(Z)g(X, Y)\} \\ - m\{\theta(Y)\bar{g}(JX, Z) + \theta(Z)\bar{g}(JX, Y)\},$$

$$(2.10) \quad T(X, Y) = \ell\{\theta(Y)X - \theta(X)Y\} + m\{\theta(Y)FX - \theta(X)FY\},$$

$$(2.11) \quad B(X, Y) - B(Y, X) = m\{\theta(Y)u(X) - \theta(X)u(Y)\},$$

where  $T$  is the torsion tensor with respect to the induced connection  $\nabla$  on  $M$  and  $\eta$  is a 1-form such that  $\eta(X) = \bar{g}(X, N)$ .

From the fact that  $B(X, Y) = \bar{g}(\nabla_X Y, \xi)$ , we know that  $B$  is independent of the choice of the screen distribution  $S(TM)$  and satisfies

$$(2.12) \quad B(X, \xi) = 0, \quad B(\xi, X) = 0.$$

The local second fundamental forms are related to their shape operators by

$$(2.13) \quad B(X, Y) = g(A_\xi^* X, Y) + mu(X)\theta(Y),$$

$$(2.14) \quad C(X, PY) = g(A_N X, PY) + \{\ell\eta(X) + mv(X)\}\theta(PY),$$

$$(2.15) \quad \bar{g}(A_\xi^* X, N) = 0, \quad \bar{g}(A_N X, N) = 0.$$

As  $S(TM)$  is non-degenerate, taking  $X = \xi$  to (2.13), we obtain

$$(2.16) \quad A_\xi^* \xi = 0, \quad \bar{\nabla}_X \xi = -A_\xi^* X - \tau(X)\xi.$$

Applying  $\nabla_X$  to  $F\xi = -V$  and  $FV = \xi$  by turns and using (2.5), we have

$$(2.17) \quad (\nabla_X F)\xi = -\nabla_X V + F(A_\xi^* X) - \tau(X)V,$$

$$(2.18) \quad (\nabla_X F)V = -F\nabla_X V - A_\xi^* X - \tau(X)\xi.$$

Applying  $\nabla_X$  to  $v(Y) = g(Y, U)$  and using (2.9), we obtain

$$(2.19) \quad (\nabla_X v)(Y) = m\theta(Y)\eta(X) - \ell\theta(Y)v(X) \\ + B(X, U)\eta(Y) + g(Y, \nabla_X U).$$

Applying  $\nabla_X$  to  $g(U, U) = 0$  and  $g(V, V) = 0$  and using (2.9), we get

$$(2.20) \quad v(\nabla_X U) = 0, \quad u(\nabla_X V) = 0.$$

### 3. Recurrents and Lie Recurrents

**Definition 3.1.**([7]) The structure tensor field  $F$  of  $M$  is said to be *recurrent* if there exists a 1-form  $\omega$  on  $M$  such that

$$(3.1) \quad (\nabla_X F)Y = \omega(X)FY.$$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $M$  be a lightlike hypersurface of an indefinite almost contact metric manifold  $\bar{M}$  with an  $(\ell, m)$ -type connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  such that  $\zeta$  is tangent to  $M$ . If  $F$  is recurrent, then  $F$  is parallel with respect to the induced connection  $\nabla$  from  $\bar{\nabla}$ .*

*Proof.* Comparing (2.18) with (3.1) in which we replace  $Y$  with  $V$ , we obtain

$$(3.2) \quad F\nabla_X V + A_\xi^* X + \{\omega(X) + \tau(X)\}\xi = 0.$$

Also, comparing (2.17) with (3.1), taking  $Y = \xi$ , we obtain

$$(3.3) \quad \nabla_X V - F(A_\xi^* X) - \{\omega(X) - \tau(X)\}V = 0.$$

Taking the scalar product with  $V$  and  $\zeta$  to (3.3), we have

$$(3.4) \quad u(\nabla_X V) = 0, \quad \theta(\nabla_X V) = 0.$$

Applying  $F$  to (3.2) and using (2.8) and (3.4) and then, comparing this result with (3.3), we get  $\omega = 0$ . Thus  $F$  is parallel with respect to  $\nabla$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.3.** ([7]) The structure tensor field  $F$  of  $M$  is called *Lie recurrent* if there exists a 1-form  $\theta$  on  $M$  such that

$$(3.5) \quad (\mathcal{L}_X F)Y = \sigma(X)FY,$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_X$  denotes the Lie derivative on  $M$  with respect to  $X$ , that is,

$$(3.6) \quad (\mathcal{L}_X F)Y = [X, FY] - F[X, Y].$$

The structure tensor field  $F$  is called *Lie parallel* if  $\mathcal{L}_X F = 0$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $M$  be a lightlike hypersurface of an indefinite almost contact metric manifold  $\bar{M}$  with an  $(\ell, m)$ -type connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  such that  $\zeta$  is tangent to  $M$ . If  $F$  is Lie recurrent, then  $F$  is Lie parallel.*

*Proof.* As the induced connection  $\nabla$  from  $\bar{\nabla}$  is torsion-free, from (3.5) and (3.6) we have

$$(3.7) \quad (\nabla_X F)Y = \nabla_{FY} X - F\nabla_Y X + \sigma(X)FY.$$

Comparing (2.18) with (3.7), taking  $Y = V$ , we obtain

$$(3.8) \quad \nabla_\xi X = -F(\nabla_X V - \nabla_V X) - A_\xi^* X - \{\sigma(X) + \tau(X)\}\xi.$$

Also, comparing (2.17) with (3.7), taking  $Y = \xi$ , we obtain

$$(3.9) \quad F\nabla_\xi X = \nabla_X V - \nabla_V X - F(A_\xi^* X) - \{\sigma(X) - \tau(X)\}V.$$

Taking the scalar product with  $V$  and  $\zeta$  to (3.9), we obtain

$$(3.10) \quad u(\nabla_X V - \nabla_V X) = 0, \quad \theta(\nabla_X V - \nabla_V X) = 0.$$

Applying  $F$  to (3.8) and using (2.8) and (3.10) and then, comparing this result with (3.9), we have  $\sigma = 0$ . Thus  $F$  is Lie parallel.  $\square$

#### 4. Indefinite Nearly Trans-Sasakian Manifolds

**Definition 4.1.**([9]) An indefinite almost contact metric manifold  $\bar{M}$  is called an *indefinite nearly trans-Sasakian manifold* if  $\{J, \zeta, \theta, \bar{g}\}$  satisfies

$$(4.1) \quad (\tilde{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}J)\bar{Y} + (\tilde{\nabla}_{\bar{Y}}J)\bar{X} = \alpha\{2\bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})\zeta - \theta(\bar{Y})\bar{X} - \theta(\bar{X})\bar{Y}\} \\ - \beta\{\theta(\bar{Y})J\bar{X} + \theta(\bar{X})J\bar{Y}\}.$$

where  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is the Levi-Civita connection of  $\bar{M}$ . We say that the set  $\{J, \zeta, \theta, \bar{g}\}$  is an *indefinite nearly trans-Sasakian structure of type  $(\alpha, \beta)$* .

Note that the indefinite nearly Sasakian manifolds, indefinite nearly Kenmotsu manifolds and indefinite nearly cosymplectic manifolds are important examples of indefinite nearly trans-Sasakian manifold such that

$$\alpha = 1, \beta = 0; \quad \alpha = 0, \beta = 1; \quad \alpha = \beta = 0, \text{ respectively.}$$

Replacing the Levi-Civita connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  by the  $(\ell, m)$ -type connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  given by (1.3), the equation (4.1) is reduced to

$$(4.2) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}J)\bar{Y} + (\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{Y}}J)\bar{X} = (m - \alpha)\{\theta(\bar{Y})\bar{X} + \theta(\bar{X})\bar{Y}\} \\ - (\ell + \beta)\{\theta(\bar{Y})J\bar{X} + \theta(\bar{X})J\bar{Y}\} \\ + 2\{\alpha\bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) - m\theta(\bar{X})\theta(\bar{Y})\}\zeta.$$

Applying  $\bar{\nabla}_{\zeta}$  to  $\bar{g}(\zeta, \zeta) = 1$  and using (1.1), we have  $\theta(\bar{\nabla}_{\zeta}\zeta) = \ell$ . Taking  $\bar{X} = \bar{Y} = \zeta$  to (4.2), we obtain  $(\bar{\nabla}_{\zeta}J)\zeta = 0$ . It follows that  $J(\bar{\nabla}_{\zeta}\zeta) = 0$ . Applying  $J$  to this equation and using (2.5) and the fact that  $\theta(\bar{\nabla}_{\zeta}\zeta) = \ell$ , we have  $\bar{\nabla}_{\zeta}\zeta = \ell\zeta$ . From this equation, (2.1) and (2.3), we obtain

$$(4.3) \quad \nabla_{\zeta}\zeta = \ell\zeta, \quad B(\zeta, \zeta) = 0, \quad C(\zeta, \zeta) = 0.$$

**Definition 4.2.**([4]) A lightlike hypersurface  $M$  of  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$  is said to be

- (1) *totally umbilical* if there is a smooth function  $\rho$  on a coordinate neighborhood  $\mathcal{U}$  in  $M$  such that  $A_{\xi}^*X = \rho PX$  or equivalently

$$(4.4) \quad B(X, Y) = \rho g(X, Y).$$

In case  $\rho = 0$  on  $\mathcal{U}$ , we say that  $M$  is *totally geodesic*.

- (2) *screen totally umbilical* if there exist a smooth function  $\gamma$  on a coordinate neighborhood  $\mathcal{U}$  such that  $A_N X = \gamma PX$  or equivalently

$$(4.5) \quad C(X, PY) = \gamma g(X, PY).$$

In case  $\gamma = 0$  on  $\mathcal{U}$ , we say that  $M$  is *screen totally geodesic*.

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $M$  be a lightlike hypersurface of an indefinite nearly trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$  with an  $(\ell, m)$ -type connection such that the structure vector field  $\zeta$  of  $\bar{M}$  is tangent to  $M$ .*

- (1) *If  $M$  is totally umbilical, then  $M$  is totally geodesic and  $m = 0$ .*
- (2) *If  $M$  is screen totally umbilical, then  $M$  is screen totally geodesic.*

*Proof.* (1) If  $M$  is totally umbilical, then, taking  $X = Y = \zeta$  to (4.4) and using (4.3), we have  $\rho = 0$ . Thus  $M$  is totally geodesic. On the other hand, since  $B = 0$ , taking  $X = U$  and  $Y = \zeta$  to (2.11), we see that  $m = 0$ .

(2) If  $M$  is screen totally umbilical, then, taking  $X = PY = \zeta$  to (4.5) and using (4.3), we have  $\gamma = 0$ . Thus  $M$  is screen totally geodesic.  $\square$

Applying  $\bar{\nabla}_X$  to  $JY = FY + u(Y)N$  and using (2.3), we have

$$(4.6) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_X J)Y = (\nabla_X F)Y - u(Y)A_N X + B(X, Y)U + \{(\nabla_X u)(Y) + u(Y)\tau(X) + B(X, FY)\}N.$$

Substituting (4.6) into (4.2) and using (2.7) and (2.11), we obtain

$$(4.7) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_X F)Y + (\nabla_Y F)X &= (m - \alpha)\{\theta(Y)X + \theta(X)Y\} \\ &\quad - (\ell + \beta)\{\theta(Y)FX + \theta(X)FY\} \\ &\quad + 2\{\alpha g(X, Y) - m\theta(X)\theta(Y)\}\zeta \\ &\quad + u(X)A_N Y + u(Y)A_N X - 2B(X, Y)U \\ &\quad + m\{\theta(Y)u(X) - \theta(X)u(Y)\}U. \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 4.4.** *Let  $M$  be a lightlike hypersurface of an indefinite nearly trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$  with an  $(\ell, m)$ -type connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  such that the structure vector field  $\zeta$  of  $\bar{M}$  is tangent to  $M$ . Then we have*

$$(4.8) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} B(U, V) = C(V, V), & B(U, \zeta) + C(V, \zeta) = 2(m - \alpha), \\ B(U, U) = C(U, V), & v(\nabla_U V) = -\tau(U), \\ C(U, \zeta) = 0, & 2C(V, \zeta) + C(\zeta, V) = 2m - 3\alpha, \\ B(U, \zeta) = C(V, \zeta) + C(\zeta, V) + \alpha, & \\ B(U, \zeta) = m + \theta(A_\xi^* U), & \theta(\nabla_\xi U) = \theta(A_\xi^* U), \end{array} \right.$$

where  $\nabla$  is the induced connection from  $\bar{\nabla}$ .

*Proof.* Applying  $\nabla_X$  to  $FU = 0$  and  $FV = \xi$  by turns, we obtain

$$(\nabla_X F)U = -F\nabla_X U, \quad (\nabla_X F)V = -F\nabla_X V - A_\xi^* X - \tau(X)\xi.$$

From these two equations, we obtain

$$(\nabla_U F)V + (\nabla_V F)U = -F(\nabla_U V + \nabla_V U) - A_\xi^* U - \tau(U)\xi.$$

Comparing this result with (4.7), taking  $X = U$  and  $Y = V$ , we have

$$F(\nabla_U V + \nabla_V U) + A_\xi^* U + \tau(U)\xi = -2\alpha\zeta - A_N V + 2B(U, V)U.$$

Taking the scalar product with  $V$ ,  $\zeta$ ,  $U$  and  $N$  to this and using (2.13), (2.14), (2.20) and  $\eta(\nabla_X P Y) = C(X, P Y)$ , we get (4.8).

By direct calculation from  $FU = 0$ ,  $F\zeta = 0$  and (4.7), we obtain

$$F(\nabla_U \zeta + \nabla_\zeta U) = -A_N \zeta + \{\alpha - 2m + 2B(U, \zeta)\}U.$$

Taking the scalar product with  $U$  and  $V$  to this by turns and using (2.5), (2.7), (2.14) and  $\eta(\nabla_U \zeta + \nabla_\zeta U) = C(U, \zeta) + C(\zeta, U)$ , we get (4.8) and

$$(4.9) \quad 2B(U, \zeta) - C(\zeta, V) = 2m - \alpha.$$

Substituting (4.8) into (4.9), we have (4.8).

By directed calculation from  $FV = \xi$ ,  $F\zeta = 0$  and (4.7), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} F(\nabla_V \zeta + \nabla_\zeta V) &= -A_\xi^* \zeta + 2B(V, \zeta)U \\ &\quad - (m - \alpha)V + \{\ell + \beta - \tau(\zeta)\}\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the scalar product with  $U$  and using (2.3), (2.11) and (2.13), we get (4.8):  $B(U, \zeta) = C(V, \zeta) + C(\zeta, V) + \alpha$ .

Taking  $X = U$  and  $Y = \zeta$  to (2.13), we have (4.8). On the other hand, applying  $\bar{\nabla}_X$  to  $v(Y) = g(FY, N)$  and using (1.1), (2.1) and (2.2), we get

$$g((\nabla_X F)Y, N) = (\nabla_X v)(Y) - v(Y)\tau(X) + g(A_N X, FY).$$

Taking the scalar product with  $N$  to (4.7), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_X v)Y + (\nabla_Y v)X &= (m - \alpha)\{\theta(Y)\eta(X) + \theta(X)\eta(Y)\} \\ &\quad - (\ell + \beta)\{\theta(Y)v(X) + \theta(X)v(Y)\} \\ &\quad + v(Y)\tau(X) + v(X)\tau(Y) \\ &\quad - g(A_N X, FY) - g(A_N Y, FX). \end{aligned}$$

Substituting (2.19) into the last equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &B(X, U)\eta(Y) + B(Y, U)\eta(X) + g(Y, \nabla_X U) + g(X, \nabla_Y U) \\ &= -\alpha\{\theta(Y)\eta(X) + \theta(X)\eta(Y)\} - \beta\{\theta(Y)v(X) + \theta(X)v(Y)\} \\ &\quad + v(Y)\tau(X) + v(X)\tau(Y) - g(A_N X, FY) - g(A_N Y, FX). \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $X = \zeta$  and  $Y = \xi$  to this and using (2.11) and (2.12), we have

$$B(U, \zeta) - C(\zeta, V) = m - \alpha - \theta(\nabla_\xi U),$$

due to (2.14). Substituting this equation into (4.9), we obtain

$$B(U, \zeta) = m + \theta(\nabla_\xi U).$$



Comparing this equation with (4.8), we have (4.8). □

**Lemma 4.5.** *Let  $M$  be a lightlike hypersurface of an indefinite nearly trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$  with an  $(\ell, m)$ -type connection  $\nabla$  such that  $\zeta$  is tangent to  $M$ . If one of the following three conditions is satisfied,*

- (1)  $(\nabla_X F)Y + (\nabla_Y F)X = 0,$
- (2)  $F$  is parallel with respect to the induced connection  $\nabla$  on  $M$ , that is,  
 $\nabla_X F = 0,$
- (3)  $F$  is recurrent,

then  $\alpha = m$  and  $\beta = -\ell$ . The shape operators  $A_\xi^*$  and  $A_N$  satisfy

$$(4.10) \quad \begin{aligned} A_\xi^* V = 0, \quad A_N V = -2\alpha\zeta, \quad A_N \xi = 0, \quad \theta(A_\xi^* U) = 0, \\ \theta(\nabla_\xi U) = 0, \quad A_N X = C(X, V)U - 2\alpha v(X)\zeta. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* (1) Assume that  $(\nabla_X F)Y + (\nabla_Y F)X = 0$ . Taking the scalar product with  $N$  to (4.7) and using (2.15), we have

$$(m - \alpha)\{\theta(Y)\eta(X) + \theta(X)\eta(Y)\} = \ell + \beta\{\theta(Y)v(X) + \theta(X)v(Y)\}.$$

Taking  $X = \xi, Y = \zeta$  and  $X = V, Y = \zeta$  in this equation, we obtain  $\alpha = m$  and  $\beta = -\ell$ . As  $\alpha = m$  and  $\beta = -\ell$ , (4.7) is reduced to

$$(4.11) \quad \begin{aligned} 2\alpha\{g(X, Y) - \theta(X)\theta(Y)\}\zeta + u(X)A_N Y + u(Y)A_N X \\ - 2B(X, Y)U + m\{\theta(Y)u(X) - \theta(X)u(Y)\}U = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the scalar product with  $V$  to (4.11), we have

$$(4.12) \quad \begin{aligned} 2B(X, Y) = u(Y)u(A_N X) + u(X)u(A_N Y) \\ + m\{\theta(Y)u(X) - \theta(X)u(Y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $Y = V$  in this equation and using (2.14), we obtain

$$2B(X, V) = u(X)C(V, V).$$

Replacing  $X$  by  $U$  to this equation, we have  $2B(U, V) = C(V, V)$ . Comparing this result with (4.8), we have  $C(V, V) = 0$ . Thus we obtain

$$(4.13) \quad B(U, V) = C(V, V) = 0, \quad B(X, V) = 0.$$

Using (2.11) and (4.13), we see that  $B(V, X) = 0$ . From this, (2.13) and the fact that  $S(TM)$  is non-degenerate, we have (4.10):  $A_\xi^* V = 0$ . Taking  $X = U$  and  $Y = V$  to (4.11) and using (4.13), we get (4.10):  $A_N V = -2\alpha\zeta$ . Also, taking  $X = U$  and  $Y = \xi$  to (4.11) and using (2.12), we get (4.10):  $A_N \xi = 0$ . Taking  $X = V$  and  $Y = \zeta$  to (2.14) and using (4.10) and the fact that  $m = \alpha$ , we obtain

$C(V, \zeta) = -m$ . From this result and (4.8), we have  $B(U, \zeta) = m$ . Thus, from (4.8) we get (4.10):  $\theta(A_\xi^*U) = \theta(\nabla_\xi U) = 0$ .

Taking  $Y = U$  to (4.12), we obtain

$$2B(X, U) + m\theta(X) = u(A_N X) + u(X)u(A_N U).$$

Replacing  $Y$  by  $U$  to (4.11) and using the last equation, we get

$$A_N X - u(A_N X)U + u(X)\{A_N U - u(A_N U)U\} + 2\alpha v(X)\zeta = 0.$$

Taking  $X = U$  to this, we have  $A_N U = u(A_N U)U$ . Thus we have

$$A_N X = u(A_N X)U - 2\alpha v(X)\zeta.$$

(2) If  $F$  is parallel with respect to  $\nabla$ , then  $(\nabla_X F)Y + (\nabla_Y F)X = 0$ . By item (1), we see that  $\alpha = m$  and  $\beta = -\ell$ .  $A_\xi^*$  and  $A_N$  satisfy (4.10).

(3) If  $F$  is recurrent, then  $F$  is parallel with respect to  $\nabla$  by Theorem 3.2. By item (2), we see that  $\alpha = m$  and  $\beta = -\ell$ .  $A_\xi^*$  and  $A_N$  satisfy (4.10).  $\square$

**Theorem 4.6.** *Let  $M$  be a lightlike hypersurface of an indefinite nearly trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$  with an  $(\ell, m)$ -type connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  such that  $\zeta$  is tangent to  $M$ . If  $F$  is Lie recurrent, then  $\bar{M}$  is an indefinite nearly  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifold with an  $(\ell, m)$ -type connection  $\bar{\nabla}$ .*

*Proof.* If  $F$  is Lie recurrent, then  $F$  is Lie parallel, i.e.,  $\sigma = 0$ , by Theorem 3.4. Replacing  $Y$  by  $U$  to (3.7), we have  $(\nabla_X F)U = -F\nabla_U X$ . Applying  $\nabla_X$  to  $FU = 0$ , we get  $(\nabla_X F)U = -F\nabla_X U$ . Therefore we have

$$(4.14) \quad F(\nabla_X U - \nabla_U X) = 0.$$

Taking the scalar product with  $N$  to this and using (2.20), we obtain

$$(4.15) \quad v(\nabla_U X) = 0, \quad \tau(U) = 0,$$

due to (4.8). Taking  $X = U$  to (3.8) and using (4.14) and (4.15), we get

$$(4.16) \quad \nabla_\xi U = -A_\xi^*U.$$

Taking the scalar product with  $\zeta$  to this equation, we have

$$\theta(\nabla_\xi U) = -\theta(A_\xi^*U).$$

Comparing this with (4.8) and using (2.11) and (4.8), we have

$$(4.17) \quad \theta(\nabla_\xi U) = \theta(A_\xi^*U) = 0, \quad B(U, \zeta) = m, \quad B(\zeta, U) = 0.$$

Applying  $\nabla_\xi$  to  $g(U, \zeta) = 0$  and using (2.9) and (4.17), we obtain

$$(4.18) \quad v(\nabla_\xi \zeta) = -m.$$

Taking the scalar product with  $U$  to (3.8), we have

$$v(\nabla_\xi X) = \eta(\nabla_X V - \nabla_V X) - B(X, U).$$

Replacing  $X$  by  $\zeta$  to this and using (2.4), (4.17) and (4.18), we have

$$C(\zeta, V) = C(V, \zeta) - m.$$

As  $B(U, \zeta) = m$ , from (4.9), we obtain

$$C(\zeta, V) = \alpha, \quad C(V, \zeta) = m + \alpha.$$

Substituting the last two results into (4.8), we get  $\alpha = 0$ . Thus  $\bar{M}$  is an indefinite nearly  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifold with an  $(\ell, m)$ -type connection.  $\square$

### 5. Indefinite Nearly Generalized Sasakian Space Forms

Denote by  $\bar{R}$ ,  $R$  and  $R^*$  the curvature tensors of the  $(\ell, m)$ -type connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  of  $\bar{M}$  and the induced connections  $\nabla$  and  $\nabla^*$  on  $M$  and  $S(TM)$ , respectively. Using the Gauss-Weingarten formulae for  $M$  and  $S(TM)$ , we obtain two Gauss equations for  $M$  and  $S(TM)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} (5.1) \quad \bar{R}(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z + B(X, Z)A_N Y - B(Y, Z)A_N X \\ &+ \{(\nabla_X B)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y B)(X, Z) \\ &+ \tau(X)B(Y, Z) - \tau(Y)B(X, Z) \\ &- \ell[\theta(X)B(Y, Z) - \theta(Y)B(X, Z)] \\ &- m[\theta(X)B(FY, Z) - \theta(Y)B(FX, Z)]\}N, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (5.2) \quad R(X, Y)PZ &= R^*(X, Y)PZ + C(X, PZ)A_\xi^* Y - C(Y, PZ)A_\xi^* X \\ &+ \{(\nabla_X C)(Y, PZ) - (\nabla_Y C)(X, PZ) \\ &- \tau(X)C(Y, PZ) + \tau(Y)C(X, PZ) \\ &- \ell[\theta(X)C(Y, PZ) - \theta(Y)C(X, PZ)] \\ &- m[\theta(X)C(FY, PZ) - \theta(Y)C(FX, PZ)]\}\xi. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 5.1.** An indefinite nearly trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$  is said to be a *indefinite nearly generalized Sasakian space form*, denoted by  $\bar{M}(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ , if there exist three smooth functions  $f_1, f_2$  and  $f_3$  on  $\bar{M}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} (5.3) \quad \tilde{R}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})\bar{Z} &= f_1\{\bar{g}(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z})\bar{X} - \bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{Z})\bar{Y}\} \\ &+ f_2\{\bar{g}(\bar{X}, J\bar{Z})J\bar{Y} - \bar{g}(\bar{Y}, J\bar{Z})J\bar{X} + 2\bar{g}(\bar{X}, J\bar{Y})J\bar{Z}\} \\ &+ f_3\{\theta(\bar{X})\theta(\bar{Z})\bar{Y} - \theta(\bar{Y})\theta(\bar{Z})\bar{X} \\ &+ \bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{Z})\theta(\bar{Y})\zeta - \bar{g}(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z})\theta(\bar{X})\zeta\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{R}$  is the curvature tensors of the Levi-Civita connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  of  $\bar{M}$ .

The notion of (Riemannian) generalized Sasakian space form was introduced by Alegre *et. al.* [2]. Sasakian, Kenmotsu and cosymplectic space form are important kinds of generalized Sasakian space forms such that

$$f_1 = \frac{c+3}{4}, f_2 = f_3 = \frac{c-1}{4}; \quad f_1 = \frac{c-3}{4}, f_2 = f_3 = \frac{c+1}{4}; \quad f_1 = f_2 = f_3 = \frac{c}{4}$$

respectively, where  $c$  is a constant J-sectional curvature of each space forms.

By direct calculations from (1.2), (1.3) and (2.5), we have

$$(5.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{R}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})\bar{Z} &= \tilde{R}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})\bar{Z} \\ &+ \{\ell(\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}\theta)(\bar{Z}) + [\bar{X}\ell + m^2\theta(\bar{X})]\theta(\bar{Z})\}\bar{Y} \\ &- \{\ell(\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{Y}}\theta)(\bar{Z}) + [\bar{Y}\ell + m^2\theta(\bar{Y})]\theta(\bar{Z})\}\bar{X} \\ &+ \{m(\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}\theta)(\bar{Z}) + [\bar{X}m - \ell m\theta(\bar{X})]\theta(\bar{Z})\}J\bar{Y} \\ &- \{m(\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{Y}}\theta)(\bar{Z}) + [\bar{Y}m - \ell m\theta(\bar{Y})]\theta(\bar{Z})\}J\bar{X} \\ &+ m\theta(\bar{Z})\{(\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}J)\bar{Y} - (\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{Y}}J)\bar{X}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the tangential, transversal and radical components of the left-right terms of (5.4) such that  $\bar{X} = X, \bar{Y} = Y$  and  $\bar{Z} = Z$  and using (2.11), (2.15), (4.6), (5.1), (5.2), (5.3) and the last two equations, we obtain

$$(5.5) \quad \begin{aligned} R(X, Y)Z &= B(Y, Z)A_N X - B(X, Z)A_N Y \\ &+ \{\ell(\bar{\nabla}_X\theta)(Z) + [X\ell + m^2\theta(X)]\theta(Z)\}Y \\ &- \{\ell(\bar{\nabla}_Y\theta)(Z) + [Y\ell + m^2\theta(Y)]\theta(Z)\}X \\ &+ \{m(\bar{\nabla}_X\theta)(Z) + [Xm - \ell m\theta(X)]\theta(Z)\}FY \\ &- \{m(\bar{\nabla}_Y\theta)(Z) + [Ym - \ell m\theta(Y)]\theta(Z)\}FX \\ &+ m\theta(Z)\{(\nabla_X F)Y - (\nabla_Y F)X \\ &\quad + u(X)A_N Y - u(Y)A_N X \\ &\quad + m[\theta(Y)u(X) - \theta(X)u(Y)]U\} \\ &+ f_1\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\} \\ &+ f_2\{\bar{g}(X, JZ)FY - \bar{g}(Y, JZ)FX + 2\bar{g}(X, JY)FZ\} \\ &+ f_3\{[\theta(X)Y - \theta(Y)X]\theta(Z) \\ &\quad + [g(X, Z)\theta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\theta(X)]\zeta\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$(5.6) \quad \begin{aligned} &(\nabla_X B)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y B)(X, Z) \\ &+ \{\tau(X) - \ell\theta(X)\}B(Y, Z) - \{\tau(Y) - \ell\theta(Y)\}B(X, Z) \\ &- m\{\theta(X)B(FY, Z) - \theta(Y)B(FX, Z)\} \\ &= \{m(\bar{\nabla}_X\theta)(Z) + [Xm - \ell m\theta(X)]\theta(Z)\}u(Y) \\ &- \{m(\bar{\nabla}_Y\theta)(Z) + [Ym - \ell m\theta(Y)]\theta(Z)\}u(X) \\ &+ m\theta(Z)\{(\nabla_X u)Y - (\nabla_Y u)X + u(Y)\tau(X) \\ &\quad - u(X)\tau(Y) + B(X, FY) - B(Y, FX)\} \\ &+ f_2\{\bar{g}(X, JZ)u(Y) - \bar{g}(Y, JZ)u(X) + 2\bar{g}(X, JY)u(Z)\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.7) \quad & (\nabla_X C)(Y, PZ) - (\nabla_Y C)(X, PZ) \\
 & - \{\tau(X) + \ell\theta(X)\}C(Y, PZ) + \{\tau(Y) + \ell\theta(Y)\}C(X, PZ) \\
 & - m\{\theta(X)C(FY, PZ) - \theta(Y)C(FX, PZ)\} \\
 & = \{\ell(\bar{\nabla}_X \theta)(PZ) + [X\ell + m^2\theta(X)]\theta(PZ)\}\eta(Y) \\
 & - \{\ell(\bar{\nabla}_Y \theta)(PZ) + [Y\ell + m^2\theta(Y)]\theta(PZ)\}\eta(X) \\
 & + \{m(\bar{\nabla}_X \theta)(PZ) + [Xm - \ell m\theta(X)]\theta(PZ)\}v(Y) \\
 & - \{m(\bar{\nabla}_Y \theta)(PZ) + [Ym - \ell m\theta(Y)]\theta(PZ)\}v(X) \\
 & + m\theta(PZ)\{(\nabla_X v)Y - (\nabla_Y v)X \\
 & \quad - v(Y)\tau(X) + v(X)\tau(Y) \\
 & \quad + g(A_N X, FY) - g(A_N Y, FX)\} \\
 & + f_1\{g(Y, PZ)\eta(X) - g(X, PZ)\eta(Y)\} \\
 & + f_2\{\bar{g}(X, JPZ)v(Y) - \bar{g}(Y, JPZ)v(X) + 2\bar{g}(X, JY)v(PZ) \\
 & + f_3\{\theta(X)\eta(Y) - \theta(Y)\eta(X)\}\theta(PZ),
 \end{aligned}$$

due to the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{g}((\bar{\nabla}_X J)Y, \xi) &= (\nabla_X u)(Y) + u(Y)\tau(X) + B(X, FY), \\
 \bar{g}((\bar{\nabla}_X J)Y, N) &= (\nabla_X v)(Y) - v(Y)\tau(X) + g(A_N X, FY).
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the Gauss-Weingarten formulae for  $S(TM)$ , we obtain the following Codazzi equations for  $S(TM)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(X, Y)\xi &= -\nabla_X^*(A_\xi^* Y) + \nabla_Y^*(A_\xi^* X) + A_\xi^*[X, Y] \\
 &\quad - \tau(X)A_\xi^* Y + \tau(Y)A_\xi^* X \\
 &\quad + \{C(Y, A_\xi^* X) - C(X, A_\xi^* Y) - 2d\tau(X, Y)\}\xi.
 \end{aligned}$$

Replacing  $Z$  by  $\xi$  to (5.5) and using (2.12) and (5.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(X, Y)\xi &= \theta(A_\xi^* X)\{\ell Y + mFY\} - \theta(A_\xi^* Y)\{\ell X + mFX\} \\
 &\quad + f_2\{u(Y)FX - u(X)FY - 2\bar{g}(X, JY)V\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the radical components of the last two equations, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.8) \quad & f_2\{u(Y)v(X) - u(X)v(Y)\} \\
 & = g(A_N Y, A_\xi^* X) - g(A_N X, A_\xi^* Y) - 2d\tau(X, Y).
 \end{aligned}$$

Applying  $\bar{\nabla}_X$  to  $\theta(U) = 0$  and  $\theta(\xi) = 0$  and using (2.16), we obtain

$$(5.9) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_X \theta)(U) = -\theta(\nabla_X U), \quad (\bar{\nabla}_X \theta)(\xi) = \theta(A_\xi^* X).$$

**Theorem 5.2.** *Let  $M$  be a lightlike hypersurface of an indefinite nearly generalized Sasakian space form  $\bar{M}(f_1, f_2, f_3)$  with an  $(\ell, m)$ -type connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  such that  $\zeta$  is tangent to  $M$ . If one of the following conditions is satisfied;*

- (1)  $(\nabla_X F)Y + (\nabla_Y F)X = 0$ ,
- (2)  $F$  is parallel with respect to the induced connection  $\nabla$ , that is,  $\nabla_X F = 0$ ,
- (3)  $F$  is recurrent,

then  $f_1 + f_2 = 0$  and  $f_2 = 2d\tau(U, V)$ .

*Proof.* If one of the items (1) ~ (3) is satisfied, then  $A_\xi^*$  and  $A_N$  satisfy (4.10). Taking the scalar product with  $U$  to (4.10) and using (2.14), we have

$$C(X, U) = 0.$$

Applying  $\nabla_X$  to  $C(Y, U) = 0$  and using the last equation, we have

$$(\nabla_X C)(Y, U) = -C(Y, \nabla_X U).$$

Substituting the last two equations into (5.7) with  $PZ = U$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} C(X, \nabla_Y U) - C(Y, \nabla_X U) &= (\bar{\nabla}_X \theta)(U)\{\ell\eta(Y) + mv(Y)\} \\ &\quad - (\bar{\nabla}_Y \theta)(U)\{\ell\eta(X) + mv(X)\} \\ &\quad + (f_1 + f_2)\{v(Y)\eta(X) - v(X)\eta(Y)\} \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $Y = V$  and  $X = \xi$  to this and using (4.10) and (5.9), we get

$$C(\xi, \nabla_V U) - C(V, \nabla_\xi U) = \ell\theta(\nabla_V U) + f_1 + f_2.$$

By using (2.14), (4.10) and the fact that  $m = \alpha$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned} C(\xi, \nabla_V U) &= g(A_N \xi, \nabla_V U) + \ell\theta(\nabla_V U) = \ell\theta(\nabla_V U), \\ C(V, \nabla_\xi U) &= g(A_N V, \nabla_\xi U) + m\theta(\nabla_\xi U) = -m\theta(\nabla_\xi U) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

From the last three equations, we get  $f_1 + f_2 = 0$ . Taking  $Y = V$  and  $X = U$  to (5.8) and using (4.10), we have  $f_2 = 2d\tau(U, V)$   $\square$

**Definition 5.3.** A lightlike hypersurface  $M$  is said to be a *Hopf lightlike hypersurface* if the structure vector field  $U$  is an eigenvector of  $A_\xi^*$ .

**Theorem 5.4.** Let  $M$  be a lightlike hypersurface of an indefinite nearly generalized Sasakian space form  $\bar{M}(f_1, f_2, f_3)$  with an  $(\ell, m)$ -type connection such that  $\zeta$  is tangent to  $M$  and  $F$  is Lie recurrent. Then

$$g(A_\xi^* U, A_\xi^* U) = 3f_2.$$

If  $M$  is a Hopf lightlike hypersurface of  $\bar{M}(c)$ , then  $f_2 = 0$ .

*Proof.* Taking the scalar product with  $U$  to (4.16) and using (2.20), we get

$$(5.10) \quad B(U, U) = 0.$$

Applying  $\nabla_\xi$  to (5.10) and using (2.11), (2.13), (4.16) and (4.17), we have

$$(\nabla_\xi B)(U, U) = 2g(A_\xi^*U, A_\xi^*U).$$

Applying  $\nabla_U$  to  $B(\xi, U) = 0$  and using (2.4) and (2.11)  $\sim$  (2.13), we have

$$(\nabla_U B)(\xi, U) = g(A_\xi^*U, A_\xi^*U),$$

due to (4.17). Taking  $X = \xi$ ,  $Y = U$  and  $Z = U$  to (5.6) and using (2.12), (4.17), (5.9), (5.10) and the last two equations, we obtain

$$g(A_\xi^*U, A_\xi^*U) = 3f_2.$$

If  $M$  is a Hopf lightlike hypersurface of  $\bar{M}(c)$ , that is,  $A_\xi^*U = \lambda U$  for some smooth function  $\lambda$ , then  $g(A_\xi^*U, A_\xi^*U) = 0$ . Thus  $f_2 = 0$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5.5.** *Let  $M$  be a totally umbilical lightlike hypersurface of an indefinite nearly generalized Sasakian space form  $\bar{M}(f_1, f_2, f_3)$  with an  $(\ell, m)$ -type connection such that  $\zeta$  is tangent to  $M$ . Then*

$$f_2 = 0, \quad d\tau(U, V) = 0.$$

*Proof.* If  $M$  is totally umbilical, then  $B = 0$  and  $m = 0$  by (1) of Theorem 4.3. As  $B = m = 0$  and  $S(TM)$  is non-degenerate, (2.13) is reduced

$$(5.11) \quad A_\xi^*X = 0.$$

Taking  $X = \xi$  and  $Y = Z = U$  to (5.6) and using (4.8), (5.9) and (5.11), we get  $f_2 = 0$ . Taking  $X = U$  and  $Y = V$  to (5.8) and using (5.11), we have  $d\tau(U, V) = 0$ . Thus we have our theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.6.** *Let  $M$  be a screen totally umbilical lightlike hypersurface of an indefinite nearly generalized Sasakian space form  $\bar{M}(f_1, f_2, f_3)$  with an  $(\ell, m)$ -type connection such that  $\zeta$  is tangent to  $M$ . Then*

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 &= \ell\theta(\nabla_U V - \nabla_V U) - 2m(m - \alpha), \\ f_2 &= \ell\theta(\nabla_V U - \nabla_U V) + m(m - \alpha), \\ f_3 &= \ell\theta(\nabla_U V - \nabla_V U) - 2m(m - \alpha) - \zeta\ell + \ell^2. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* If  $M$  is screen totally umbilical, then  $C = 0$  by (2) of Theorem 4.3. As  $C = 0$ , from (2.11) and (4.8), we have

$$(5.12) \quad 2m = 3\alpha, \quad B(U, \zeta) = \alpha, \quad B(\zeta, U) = \alpha - m, \quad \theta(\nabla_\xi U) = \alpha - m.$$

Applying  $\bar{\nabla}_X$  to  $\theta(\zeta) = 1$  and  $\theta(V) = 0$ , we have

$$(5.13) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_X \theta)(\zeta) = -\ell\theta(X), \quad (\bar{\nabla}_X \theta)(V) = -\theta(\nabla_X V),$$

due to  $\theta(\bar{\nabla}_X \zeta) = \ell\theta(X)$ . Taking (1)  $X = \xi, Y = PZ = \zeta$ ; (2)  $X = \xi, Y = U, PZ = V$ ; (3)  $X = \xi, Y = V, PZ = U$  to (5.7) and using (2.19), (5.9), (5.13) and (5.12), we have

$$f_1 - f_3 = \zeta\ell - \ell^2, \quad f_1 + 2f_2 = -\ell\theta(\nabla_U V),$$

$$f_1 + f_2 = -m(m - \alpha) - \ell\theta(\nabla_V U).$$

From these equations, we have our theorem.  $\square$

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