

## SOME RESULTS ON $\eta$ -RICCI SOLITONS IN QUASI-SASAKIAN 3-MANIFOLDS

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ABSTRACT. In the present paper, we characterize quasi-Sasakian 3-manifolds admitting  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons. Finally, the existence of  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton in a quasi-Sasakian 3-manifold has been proved by a concrete example.

### 1. Introduction

Quasi-Sasakian manifold is a natural generalization of Sasakian manifold whose notion was introduced by Blair [2] to unify Sasakian and cosymplectic structures. The properties of quasi-Sasakian manifolds have been studied by various authors such as Gonzalez and Chinea [13], Kanemaki ([16, 17]), De and Sarkar [9], De et al. [10], Turan et al. [22] and many others. On a 3-dimensional quasi-Sasakian manifold, the structure function  $\beta$  was defined by Olszak [19] and with the help of this function he has obtained necessary and sufficient conditions for the manifold to be conformally flat [20].

A Ricci soliton  $(g, V, \lambda)$  on a Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  is a generalization of an Einstein metric such that

$$(1) \quad \mathcal{L}_V g + 2S + 2\lambda g = 0,$$

where  $S$  is the Ricci tensor,  $\mathcal{L}_V$  is the Lie derivative operator along the vector field  $V$  on  $M$  and  $\lambda$  is a real number. The Ricci soliton is said to be shrinking, steady or expanding according to  $\lambda$  being negative, zero or positive, respectively.

As a generalization of Ricci soliton, the notion of  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton was introduced by Cho and Kimura [6]. This notion has also been studied for Hopf hypersurfaces in complex space forms by Calin and Crasmareanu [5]. An  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton is a quadruple  $(g, V, \lambda, \mu)$ , where  $V$  is a vector field on  $M$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are constants and  $g$  is a Riemannian (or pseudo-Riemannian) metric satisfying the equation

$$(2) \quad \mathcal{L}_V g + 2S + 2\lambda g + 2\mu\eta \otimes \eta = 0,$$

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where  $S$  is the Ricci tensor associated to  $g$  and  $\eta$  is a 1-form. Recently, an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton has been studied by various authors in several ways to a different extent such as Blaga [1], De and Mondal [8], Ghosh [12], Haseeb and Prasad ([14, 15]), Majhi et al. [18], Prakasha and Hadimani [21] and many others. In particular, if  $\mu = 0$ , then the notion of  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton  $(g, V, \lambda, \mu)$  reduces to the notion of Ricci soliton  $(g, V, \lambda)$ .

Let  $M$  be a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold. If there exists a one to one correspondence between each coordinate neighbourhood of  $M$  and a domain in Euclidean space such that any geodesic of the Riemannian manifold corresponds to a straight line in the Euclidean space, then  $M$  is said to be locally projectively flat. For  $n \geq 1$ ,  $M$  is locally projectively flat if and only if the projective curvature tensor vanishes. Here the projective curvature tensor  $P$  with respect to the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  is defined by ([11, 24])

$$(3) \quad P(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2n}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y]$$

for all  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$ , where  $R$  is the Riemannian curvature tensor and  $S$  is the Ricci tensor with respect to the Levi-Civita connection.

The paper is organized as follows: In Section 2, we give a brief introduction of quasi-Sasakian manifolds. In Section 3, we study projectively flat quasi-Sasakian 3-manifolds admitting  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons. Section 4 deals with the study  $\phi$ -projectively semisymmetric quasi-Sasakian 3-manifolds admitting  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons. Sections 5, 6 and 7 are devoted to study  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons in quasi-Sasakian 3-manifolds satisfying the curvature conditions  $P(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$ ,  $Q \cdot P = 0$  and  $Q \cdot R = 0$ , respectively. In Section 8, we study  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons in recurrent quasi-Sasakian 3-manifolds. Finally, we construct an example of quasi-Sasakian 3-manifolds which admits an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $M$  be an almost contact metric manifold of dimension  $(2n + 1)$  with an almost contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , where  $\phi, \xi, \eta$  are tensor fields of type  $(1, 1), (1, 0), (0, 1)$  respectively and  $g$  is a Riemannian metric on  $M$  such that ([3, 4])

$$(4) \quad \phi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta(\phi X) = 0,$$

$$(5) \quad g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

$$(6) \quad g(X, \phi Y) = -g(\phi X, Y), \quad g(X, \xi) = \eta(X)$$

for all  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ , where  $\chi(M)$  denotes the collection of all smooth vector fields of  $M$ .  $M$  is said to be quasi-Sasakian if the almost contact structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$  is normal and the fundamental 2-form  $\Phi$  is closed ( $d\Phi = 0$ ). A three dimensional almost contact metric manifold  $M$  is quasi-Sasakian if and only if [19]

$$(7) \quad \nabla_X \xi = -\beta\phi X$$

for a certain function  $\beta$  on  $M$ , such that  $\xi\beta = 0$ , where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection of  $M$ . Clearly, a quasi-Sasakian 3-manifold is cosymplectic if and only if  $\beta = 0$ . If  $\beta = \text{constant}$ , then the manifold reduces to a  $\beta$ -Sasakian manifold and  $\beta = 1$  gives the Sasakian structure. Throughout in the paper, we are using the fact that  $\beta = \text{constant}$ .

In a quasi-Sasakian 3-manifold, we have [19]

$$(8) \quad (\nabla_X \phi)Y = \beta(g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X),$$

$$(9) \quad (\nabla_X \eta)Y = -\beta g(\phi X, Y),$$

$$(10) \quad R(X, Y)Z = \left(\frac{r}{2} - 2\beta^2\right)(g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y) \\ + (3\beta^2 - \frac{r}{2})(g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi \\ + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y),$$

$$(11) \quad S(X, Y) = \left(\frac{r}{2} - \beta^2\right)g(X, Y) + (3\beta^2 - \frac{r}{2})\eta(X)\eta(Y)$$

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

**Definition.** A quasi-Sasakian manifold is said to be an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if its non-vanishing Ricci tensor  $S$  is of the form

$$(12) \quad S(X, Y)Y = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are smooth functions on the manifold. If  $b = 0$ , then the manifold is said to be an Einstein manifold.

**Proposition 2.1** ([12]). *A 3-dimensional non-cosymplectic quasi-Sasakian manifold admitting an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold given by*

$$(13) \quad S(X, Y) = -\lambda g(X, Y) - \mu\eta(X)\eta(Y)$$

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

**Proposition 2.2** ([12]). *If a 3-dimensional non-cosymplectic quasi-Sasakian manifold admits an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton, then we have*

$$(14) \quad \lambda + \mu = -2\beta^2,$$

where  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are constants.

### 3. Projectively flat quasi-Sasakian 3-manifolds admitting $\eta$ -Ricci solitons

Let  $M$  be a projectively flat quasi-Sasakian 3-manifold admitting an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton. Therefore,  $P(X, Y)Z = 0$  and thus from (3) it follows that

$$(15) \quad R(X, Y)Z = \frac{1}{2}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y].$$

Taking the inner product of (15) with  $\xi$  and using (6), we have

$$g(R(X, Y)Z, \xi) = \frac{1}{2}[S(Y, Z)\eta(X) - S(X, Z)\eta(Y)]$$

which by virtue of (10) takes the form

$$4\beta^2(g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)) = S(Y, Z)\eta(X) - S(X, Z)\eta(Y).$$

Putting  $X = \xi$  in the last equation, then using (4), (6) and (13), we find

$$(16) \quad S(Y, Z) = 4\beta^2g(Y, Z) - (4\beta^2 + \lambda + \mu)\eta(Y)\eta(Z).$$

By using (14) in (16), we get

$$(17) \quad S(Y, Z) = 4\beta^2g(Y, Z) - 2\beta^2\eta(Y)\eta(Z).$$

Now from (13) and (17) it follows that  $\lambda = -4\beta^2 < 0$  and  $\mu = 2\beta^2$ . Thus we can state the following:

**Theorem 3.1.** *A projectively flat quasi-Sasakian 3-manifold admitting an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold of the form (17) and the Ricci soliton is always shrinking.*

#### 4. $\phi$ -projectively semisymmetric quasi-Sasakian 3-manifolds admitting $\eta$ -Ricci solitons

**Definition.** A quasi-Sasakian manifold is said to be  $\phi$ -projectively semisymmetric if [7]

$$P(X, Y) \cdot \phi = 0$$

for all  $X, Y$  on  $M$ .

Let  $M$  be a  $\phi$ -projectively semisymmetric quasi-Sasakian 3-manifold admitting an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton. Therefore  $P(X, Y) \cdot \phi = 0$  turns into

$$(18) \quad (P(X, Y) \cdot \phi)Z = P(X, Y)\phi Z - \phi P(X, Y)Z = 0$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$ . From (3), we find

$$(19) \quad P(X, Y)\phi Z = R(X, Y)\phi Z - \frac{1}{2}[S(Y, \phi Z)X - S(X, \phi Z)Y],$$

and

$$(20) \quad \phi P(X, Y)Z = \phi R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2}[S(Y, Z)\phi X - S(X, Z)\phi Y].$$

Combining the equations (18), (19) and (20), we have

$$R(X, Y)\phi Z - \phi R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2}[S(Y, \phi Z)X - S(X, \phi Z)Y - S(Y, Z)\phi X + S(X, Z)\phi Y] = 0$$

which by taking  $Y = \xi$  and using (6), (10), (13) and (14) reduces to

$$(21) \quad S(X, \phi Z)\xi - 4\beta^2g(X, \phi Z)\xi - 2\beta^2\eta(Z)\phi X = 0.$$

Taking the inner product of (21) with  $\xi$  and using (4), we find

$$(22) \quad S(X, \phi Z) = 4\beta^2g(X, \phi Z).$$

By replacing  $Z$  by  $\phi Z$  in (22) and making use of (4), we have

$$S(X, Z) - \eta(Z)S(X, \xi) - 4\beta^2g(X, Z) + 4\beta^2\eta(X)\eta(Z) = 0$$

which by using (13) and (14) gives

$$(23) \quad S(X, Z) = 4\beta^2 g(X, Z) - 2\beta^2 \eta(X)\eta(Z).$$

Now from (13) and (23) it follows that  $\lambda = -4\beta^2 < 0$  and  $\mu = 2\beta^2$ . Thus we can state the following:

**Theorem 4.1.** *A  $\phi$ -projectively semisymmetric quasi-Sasakian 3-manifold admitting an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold of the form (23) and the Ricci soliton is always shrinking.*

**5.  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons in quasi-Sasakian 3-manifolds satisfying  $P(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$**

Let  $M$  be a quasi-Sasakian 3-manifold admitting an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton satisfying  $P(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$ . Then we have

$$(24) \quad S(P(\xi, X)Y, Z) + S(Y, P(\xi, X)Z) = 0.$$

From (3), we find

$$(25) \quad P(\xi, X)Y = 2\beta^2(g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X) - \frac{1}{2}(S(X, Y)\xi + (\lambda + \mu)\eta(Y)X).$$

By virtue of (25), (24) takes the form

$$2\beta^2[g(X, Y)S(\xi, Z) + g(X, Z)S(\xi, Y) - \eta(Y)S(X, Z) - \eta(Z)S(X, Y)] - \frac{1}{2}[S(X, Y)S(\xi, Z) + S(X, Z)S(\xi, Y) + (\lambda + \mu)(S(X, Y)\eta(Z) + S(X, Z)\eta(Y))] = 0,$$

which by virtue of (13) reduces to

$$(26) \quad 2\beta^2[S(X, Z)\eta(Y) + S(X, Y)\eta(Z) + (\lambda + \mu)(g(X, Y)\eta(Z) + g(X, Z)\eta(Y))] = 0.$$

Taking  $Z = \xi$  in (26) then using (6) and (13), we find

$$(27) \quad S(X, Y) = -(\lambda + \mu)g(X, Y).$$

Now by using (14) in (27), we get

$$(28) \quad S(X, Y) = 2\beta^2 g(X, Y).$$

From the equations (13) and (28) it follows that  $\lambda = -2\beta^2 < 0$  and  $\mu = 0$ . Thus we can state the following:

**Theorem 5.1.** *If a quasi-Sasakian 3-manifold admitting an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \eta)$  satisfies  $P(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$ , then the manifold is an Einstein manifold of the form (28), and the  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton becomes Ricci soliton  $(g, \xi, \lambda)$  which is always shrinking.*

Again it is known that a 3-dimensional Einstein manifold is a manifold of constant curvature [24]. Thus we have:

**Corollary 5.2.** *A quasi-Sasakian 3-manifold admitting an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton satisfying  $P(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$  is a manifold of constant curvature.*

### 6. $\eta$ -Ricci solitons in quasi-Sasakian 3-manifolds satisfying $Q \cdot P = 0$

Let  $M$  be a quasi-Sasakian 3-manifold admitting an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton satisfying  $Q \cdot P = 0$ . Then we have

$$(29) \quad Q(P(X, Y)Z) - P(QX, Y)Z - P(X, QY)Z - P(X, Y)QZ = 0$$

for all  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$ . In view of (3), (29) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & Q(R(X, Y)Z) - R(QX, Y)Z - R(X, QY)Z \\ & - R(X, Y)QZ + S(Y, QZ)X - S(X, QZ)Y = 0 \end{aligned}$$

which by taking the inner product with  $\xi$  takes the form

$$(30) \quad \begin{aligned} & \eta(Q(R(X, Y)Z)) - \eta(R(QX, Y)Z) - \eta(R(X, QY)Z) \\ & - \eta(R(X, Y)QZ) + S(Y, QZ)\eta(X) - S(X, QZ)\eta(Y) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $Y = \xi$  in (30), we have

$$(31) \quad \begin{aligned} & \eta(Q(R(X, \xi)Z)) - \eta(R(QX, \xi)Z) - \eta(R(X, Q\xi)Z) \\ & - \eta(R(X, \xi)QZ) + S(\xi, QZ)\eta(X) - S(X, QZ)\eta(\xi) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

From (10), we find

$$(32) \quad \begin{cases} \eta(Q(R(X, \xi)Z)) = \eta(R(X, Q\xi)Z) = 4\beta^4(\eta(X)\eta(Z) - g(X, Z)), \\ \eta(R(QX, \xi)Z) = \eta(R(X, \xi)QZ) = 2\beta^2(2\beta^2\eta(X)\eta(Z) - S(X, Z)), \\ S(\xi, QZ) = 4\beta^4\eta(Z). \end{cases}$$

By the use of (6) and (32), (31) takes the form

$$(33) \quad S(X, QZ) = 4\beta^2S(X, Z) - 4\beta^4\eta(X)\eta(Z).$$

In view of (13), (33) turns to

$$(34) \quad (\lambda + 4\beta^2)S(X, Z) + 2\beta^2(\mu - 2\beta^2)\eta(X)\eta(Z) = 0$$

which in view of (14) reduces to

$$(35) \quad S(X, Z) = 2\beta^2\eta(X)\eta(Z),$$

where  $\mu \neq 2\beta^2$ . Therefore, from (13) and (35), we get  $\mu = -2\beta^2$  and hence  $\lambda = 0$ . Thus we can state the following theorem:

**Theorem 6.1.** *If a quasi-Sasakian 3-manifold admitting an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \eta)$  satisfies  $Q \cdot P = 0$ , then the manifold is a special type of  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold of the form (35), and the Ricci solitons is always steady.*

**7.  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons in quasi-Sasakian 3-manifolds satisfying  $Q \cdot R = 0$**

Let  $M$  be a quasi-Sasakian 3-manifold admitting an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton satisfying  $Q \cdot R = 0$ . Then we have

$$(36) \quad Q(R(X, Y)Z) - R(QX, Y)Z - R(X, QY)Z - R(X, Y)QZ = 0$$

for all  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$ . By virtue of (10), (36) takes the form

$$(37) \quad \begin{aligned} &(r - 2\beta^2)(S(X, Z)Y - S(Y, Z)X) + (3\beta^2 - \frac{r}{2})(g(Y, Z)\eta(X)Q\xi \\ &- g(Y, Z)\eta(QX)\xi - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)Q\xi + g(X, Z)\eta(QY)\xi \\ &+ 2S(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi - 2S(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi + \eta(QX)\eta(Z)Y \\ &- \eta(QY)\eta(Z)X + \eta(X)\eta(QZ)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(QZ)X) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

From (13), it follows that

$$(38) \quad \begin{cases} QX = -\lambda X - \mu\eta(X)\xi \implies \eta(QX) = -(\lambda + \mu)\eta(X), \\ Q\xi = -(\lambda + \mu)\xi. \end{cases}$$

By using (38), (37) reduces to

$$(39) \quad \begin{aligned} &(r - 2\beta^2)(S(X, Z)Y - S(Y, Z)X) \\ &+ (6\beta^2 - r)(S(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi - S(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi) \\ &- (\lambda + \mu)(\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X)\eta(Z) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the inner product of (39) with  $\xi$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &(r - 2\beta^2)(S(X, Z)\eta(Y) - S(Y, Z)\eta(X)) \\ &+ (6\beta^2 - r)(S(X, Z)\eta(Y) - S(Y, Z)\eta(X)) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

which by putting  $Y = \xi$  and using (13) gives

$$(40) \quad 4\beta^2(S(X, Z) + (\lambda + \mu)\eta(X)\eta(Z)) = 0.$$

Thus we have

$$(41) \quad S(X, Z) = -(\lambda + \mu)\eta(X)\eta(Z).$$

From (13) and (41), it follows that  $\lambda = 0$  and hence from (14), we get  $\mu = -2\beta^2$ . Therefore, (41) turns to

$$(42) \quad S(X, Z) = 2\beta^2\eta(X)\eta(Z).$$

Thus we can state the following:

**Theorem 7.1.** *If a quasi-Sasakian 3-manifold admitting an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \eta)$  satisfies  $Q \cdot R = 0$ , then the manifold is a special type of  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold of the form (42), and the Ricci solitons is always steady.*

### 8. Recurrent quasi-Sasakian 3-manifolds admitting $\eta$ -Ricci solitons

**Definition.** A quasi-Sasakian 3-manifold is said to be recurrent if there exists a non-zero 1-form  $A$  such that [23]

$$(43) \quad (\nabla_X R)(Y, Z)W = A(X)R(Y, Z)W$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  and  $W$  on  $M$ . If the 1-form  $A$  vanishes, then the manifold reduces to a symmetric manifold.

Assume that  $M$  is a recurrent quasi-Sasakian manifold. Therefore, the curvature tensor of the manifold satisfies (43). By a suitable contraction of (43), we get

$$(44) \quad (\nabla_X S)(Z, W) = A(X)S(Z, W).$$

This implies that

$$(45) \quad \nabla_X S(Z, W) - S(\nabla_X Z, W) - S(Z, \nabla_X W) = A(X)S(Z, W)$$

which by taking  $W = \xi$  and then using (7), (9) and (13) yields

$$(46) \quad \beta S(Z, \phi X) - \beta(\lambda + \mu)g(X, \phi Z) = -A(X)(\lambda + \mu)\eta(Z).$$

Suppose the associated 1-form  $A$  is equal to the associated 1-form  $\eta$ , then from (46), we have

$$(47) \quad \beta S(Z, \phi X) - \beta(\lambda + \mu)g(X, \phi Z) = -(\lambda + \mu)\eta(X)\eta(Z).$$

By replacing  $Z$  by  $\phi Z$  in (47), then using (4) and (6), we get

$$(48) \quad \beta S(\phi Z, \phi X) + \beta(\lambda + \mu)(g(X, Z) - \eta(X)\eta(Z)) = 0.$$

In view of (5) and (13), it follows from (48) that

$$(49) \quad \beta\mu(g(X, Z) - \eta(X)\eta(Z)) = 0.$$

This implies that  $\mu = 0$  and hence from (14), we get  $\lambda = -2\beta^2$ . Thus we can state the following:

**Theorem 8.1.** *In a recurrent quasi-Sasakian 3-manifold an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton becomes a Ricci soliton which is always shrinking.*

**Example.** We consider the 3-dimensional manifold  $M = \{(x, y, z) \in R^3\}$ , where  $(x, y, z)$  are the standard coordinates in  $R^3$ . Let  $e_1, e_2$  and  $e_3$  be the vector fields on  $M$  given by

$$e_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad e_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + 2x \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \quad e_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \xi,$$

which are linearly independent at each point of  $M$ . Let  $g$  be the Riemannian metric defined by

$$g(e_1, e_1) = g(e_2, e_2) = g(e_3, e_3) = 1, \quad g(e_1, e_2) = g(e_1, e_3) = g(e_2, e_3) = 0.$$



Let  $\eta$  be the 1-form on  $M$  defined by  $\eta(X) = g(X, e_3) = g(X, \xi)$  for all  $X \in \chi(M)$ . Let  $\phi$  be the  $(1, 1)$  tensor field on  $M$  defined by

$$\phi e_1 = -e_2, \phi e_2 = e_1, \phi e_3 = 0.$$

The linearity property of  $\phi$  and  $g$  yields

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(\xi) = g(\xi, \xi) = 1, \phi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \eta(\phi X) = 0, \\ g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y) \end{aligned}$$

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

Now, by direct computations we obtain

$$[e_1, e_2] = 2e_3, [e_1, e_3] = 0, [e_2, e_3] = 0.$$

The Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  of the metric tensor  $g$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} 2g(\nabla_X Y, Z) = Xg(Y, Z) + Yg(Z, X) - Zg(X, Y) \\ - g(X, [Y, Z]) + g(Y, [Z, X]) + g(Z, [X, Y]), \end{aligned}$$

which is known as Koszul's formula. Using Koszul's formula, we can easily calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{e_1} e_1 = 0, \nabla_{e_2} e_1 = -e_3, \nabla_{e_3} e_1 = -e_2, \nabla_{e_1} e_2 = e_3, \nabla_{e_2} e_2 = 0, \\ \nabla_{e_3} e_2 = e_1, \nabla_{e_1} e_3 = -e_2, \nabla_{e_2} e_3 = e_1, \nabla_{e_3} e_3 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Also, one can easily verify that

$$\nabla_X \xi = -\beta \phi X \quad \text{and} \quad (\nabla_X \phi)Y = \beta(g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X), \text{ where } \beta = -1.$$

Thus the manifold  $M$  is a quasi-Sasakian manifold. It is known that

$$R(X, Y)Z = \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z.$$

By using the above results, one can easily obtain the components of the curvature tensors as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} R(e_1, e_2)e_1 = 3e_2, R(e_1, e_2)e_2 = -3e_1, R(e_1, e_2)e_3 = 0, \\ R(e_2, e_3)e_1 = 0, R(e_2, e_3)e_2 = -e_3, R(e_2, e_3)e_3 = e_2, \\ R(e_1, e_3)e_1 = -e_3, R(e_1, e_3)e_2 = 0, R(e_1, e_3)e_3 = e_1. \end{aligned}$$

From these curvature tensors, we calculate the components of Ricci tensor as follows:

$$(50) \quad S(e_1, e_1) = S(e_2, e_2) = -2, S(e_3, e_3) = 2.$$

Therefore,  $r = \sum_{i=1}^3 S(e_i, e_i) = -2$ . From the equations (13) and (50), we obtain  $\lambda = 2$  and  $\mu = -4$ . Thus the data  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  for  $\lambda = 2$  and  $\mu = -4$  defines an  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons on  $(M, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ .

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