

## SCREEN SLANT LIGHTLIKE SUBMERSIONS<sup>†</sup>

S.S. SHUKLA, SHIVAM OMAR\* AND SARVESH KUMAR YADAV

**ABSTRACT.** We introduce two new classes of lightlike submersions, namely, screen slant and screen semi-slant lightlike submersions from an indefinite Kaehler manifold to a lightlike manifold giving characterization theorems with non trivial examples for both classes. Integrability conditions of all distributions related to the definitions of these submersions have been obtained.

AMS Mathematics Subject Classification : 53B15, 53B35, 53C55, 53C56.

*Key words and phrases* : Slant manifold, lightlike manifold, Kaehler manifold, lightlike submersion, slant submersion.

### 1. Introduction

In [6], Sahin and Gündüzalp gave the definition of a lightlike submersion from a semi-Riemannian manifold onto a lightlike manifold. In [3, 4], Sahin introduced the notions of slant and screen-slant lightlike submanifolds of an indefinite Hermitian manifold. Following this, Shukla and Yadav defined a screen semi-slant lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold in [13]. From [12], we conclude that, contrary to the Riemannian slant submersions [5], slant lightlike submersions do not include invariant and anti-invariant subcases. To address this gap, we define screen slant lightlike submersions from an indefinite Kaehler manifold onto a lightlike manifold, which includes invariant and anti-invariant lightlike submersions. The paper is arranged as:

Section 2 is devoted to the basic geometry related to this study. In section 3, we define a screen slant lightlike submersion from an indefinite Kaehler manifold onto a lightlike manifold with a non-trivial example. In this section, we also give a characterization theorem and obtain a necessary and sufficient condition for the screen distribution to define a totally geodesic foliation. In the last section, we define a screen semi-slant lightlike submersion from an indefinite

---

Received December 8, 2021. Revised April 25, 2022. Accepted May 16, 2022. \*Corresponding author.

<sup>†</sup>This work was supported by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).

© 2022 KSCAM.

Kaehler manifold onto a lightlike manifold with non-trivial examples and obtain the integrability conditions of distributions involved in the definition of these submersions.

## 2. Preliminaries

A complex manifold  $M$  with a semi-Riemannian metric  $g$  of index  $r$ , where  $0 < r \leq 2m$  and an almost complex structure  $\mathcal{J}$  is called an indefinite Hermitian manifold, if

$$g(U_1, U_2) = g(\mathcal{J}U_1, \mathcal{J}U_2), \quad \forall U_1, U_2 \in \Gamma(TM). \quad (1)$$

Further, if  $(M, \mathcal{J}, g)$  is an indefinite Hermitian manifold with the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  on  $M$ , then we call  $M$  an indefinite Kaehler manifold if

$$(\nabla_{U_1}\mathcal{J})U_2 = 0, \quad \forall U_1, U_2 \in \Gamma(TM). \quad (2)$$

Null (or radical) space  $RadT_pM$  of  $T_pM$  is defined as  $RadT_pM = \{\xi \in T_pM : g(U, \xi) = 0, \forall U \in T_pM\}$ . If  $RadTM : p \in M \rightarrow RadT_pM$  gives a  $C^\infty$  distribution of rank ( $r > 0$ ) on  $M$  such that  $0 < r \leq m$ , then  $RadTM$  is called a radical distribution on  $M$ . In this case, we say that manifold  $M$  is an  $r$ -lightlike manifold.

Let  $\phi : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  be a smooth submersion from a semi-Riemannian manifold  $M_1$  to a lightlike manifold  $M_2$ . Then,  $Ker \phi_{*p} = \{U \in T_pM_1 : \phi_{*p}U = 0\}$ . It follows that  $(Ker \phi_{*p})^\perp = \{V \in T_pM_1 : g(U, V) = 0, \forall U \in Ker \phi_{*p}\}$  and  $Ker \phi_{*p} \cap (Ker \phi_{*p})^\perp = \Delta_p \neq \{0\}$ . In this case  $\Delta : p \rightarrow \Delta_p$  is said to be a radical distribution on  $M_1$  at  $p \in M_1$ . As  $\Delta$  is a lightlike distribution, we have  $Ker \phi_* = \Delta \perp S(Ker \phi_*)$ . Similarly  $(Ker \phi_*)^\perp = \Delta \perp S(Ker \phi_*)^\perp$ . Assume that  $dim(\Delta) = r (> 0)$ . As  $\Delta \subset (S(Ker \phi_*)^\perp)^\perp$  and  $(S(Ker \phi_*)^\perp)^\perp$  is non-degenerate, so there exists  $N_1, N_2, \dots, N_r$ , such that  $g(N_i, N_j) = 0$ ,  $g(\xi_i, N_j) = \delta_{ij}$ . Here  $\{N_i\}$  are null vector fields of  $(S(Ker \phi_*)^\perp)^\perp$  and  $\{\xi_i\}$  is the lightlike basis of  $\Delta$ . The distribution generated by vector fields  $N_1, N_2, \dots, N_r$  is denoted by  $ltr(ker \phi_*)$ . Then  $tr(ker \phi_*) = ltr(ker \phi_*) \perp S(ker \phi_*)^\perp$ . Moreover, we have the following decomposition

$$TM = S(Ker \phi_*) \perp (\Delta \oplus ltr(Ker \phi_*)) \perp S(Ker \phi_*)^\perp. \quad (3)$$

Let  $\phi : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  be a Riemannian submersion, then  $\phi$  is called an  $r$ -lightlike submersion if

$$dim \Delta = dim\{(Ker \phi_*)^\perp \cap (Ker \phi_*)\} = r,$$

where  $0 < r < \min\{dim(ker \phi_*), dim(ker \phi_*)^\perp\}$ .

The geometry of lightlike submersions is pictured by tensors  $A$  and  $T$  given by

$$A_{U_1}U_2 = h\nabla_{hU_1}\nu U_2 + \nu\nabla_{hU_1}hU_2, \quad (4)$$

$$T_{U_1}U_2 = \nu\nabla_{\nu U_1}hU_2 + h\nabla_{\nu U_1}\nu U_2. \quad (5)$$

Tensors  $A$  and  $T$  are horizontal and vertical tensors, respectively. Moreover,  $T$  has symmetric property for vertical vector fields  $U_1$  and  $U_2$ , that is,  $T_{U_1}U_2 = T_{U_2}U_1$ .

Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be semi-Riemannian and lightlike manifolds, respectively. Next, we assume that  $\phi : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  be a lightlike submersion with lightlike distribution  $Ker \phi_*$  on  $M_1$ . Further, suppose that  $tr(Ker \phi_*)$  is the complementary distribution to  $Ker \phi_*$  in  $M_1$ . Let  $\hat{g}$  and  $\nabla$  stands for induced metric on  $Ker \phi_*$  of  $g$  and Levi-Civita connection on  $M_1$ , respectively. Using (5),  $\forall U_1, U_2 \in \Gamma(Ker \phi_*)$  and  $V \in \Gamma(Ker \phi_*)^\perp$ , we have

$$\nabla_{U_1} U_2 = \hat{\nabla}_{U_1} U_2 + T_{U_1} U_2, \tag{6}$$

$$\nabla_{U_1} V = T_{U_1} V + \nabla_{U_1}^\perp V, \tag{7}$$

where  $\hat{\nabla}_{U_1} U_2 = \nu \nabla_{U_1} U_2$  and  $\nabla_{U_1}^\perp V = h \nabla_{U_1} V$ . Here  $\{\hat{\nabla}_{U_1} U_2, T_{U_1} V\}$  and  $\{T_{U_1} U_2, \nabla_{U_1}^\perp V\}$  belong to  $\Gamma(Ker \phi_*)$  and  $\Gamma(tr(Ker \phi_*))$ , respectively. Let  $S(Ker \phi_*)^\perp \neq \{0\}$ . Denote by L and S the projections of  $tr(Ker \phi_*)$  on  $ltr(Ker \phi_*)$  and  $S(Ker \phi_*)^\perp$ , respectively. Then, from (6) and (7), we have

$$\nabla_{U_1} U_2 = \hat{\nabla}_{U_1} U_2 + T_{U_1}^l U_2 + T_{U_1}^s U_2, \tag{8}$$

$$\nabla_{U_1} N = T_{U_1} N + \nabla_{U_1}^{\perp l} N + D^{\perp s}(U_1, N), \tag{9}$$

$$\nabla_{U_1} W = T_{U_1} W + D^{\perp l}(U_1, W) + \nabla_{U_1}^{\perp s} W, \tag{10}$$

$\forall U_1, U_2 \in \Gamma(Ker \phi_*)$ ,  $V \in \Gamma(S(Ker \phi_*)^\perp)$  and  $N \in \Gamma(ltr(Ker \phi_*))$ . Using (8)-(10), we obtain

$$g(T_{U_1}^s U_2, W) + g(U_2, D^{\perp l}(U_1, W)) = -\hat{g}(U_2, T_{U_1} W), \tag{11}$$

$$g(D^{\perp s}(U_1, N), W) = -g(N, T_{U_1} W). \tag{12}$$

For an r-lightlike or co-isotropic submersion  $\phi$  and if  $\psi : Ker \phi_* \rightarrow S(Ker \phi_*)$ , then  $\forall U_1, U_2 \in \Gamma(Ker \phi_*)$  and  $\xi \in \Gamma\Delta$ , we put

$$\hat{\nabla}_{U_1} \psi U_2 = \hat{\nabla}_{U_1}^* \psi U_2 + T_{U_1}^* \psi U_2, \tag{13}$$

$$\hat{\nabla}_{U_1} \xi = T_{U_1}^* \xi + \nabla_{U_1}^{*\perp} \xi, \tag{14}$$

where  $\hat{\nabla}_{U_1}^* \psi U_2$ ,  $T_{U_1}^* \xi \in \Gamma(S(Ker \phi_*))$  and  $T_{U_1}^* \psi U_2$ ,  $\nabla_{U_1}^{*\perp} \xi \in \Gamma\Delta$ .

### 3. Screen Slant Lightlike Submersions

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $\phi : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  be a  $2r$ -lightlike submersion from an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $M_1$  onto a lightlike manifold  $M_2$ . Assume that  $Ker \phi_*$  is a lightlike distribution on  $M_1$ . Then  $S(Ker \phi_*)$  is Riemannian.*

*Proof.* Let  $Ker f_*$  be a lightlike distribution of dimension  $m$  on  $M_1$ . Then there exists

$$\{\xi_i, N_i, U_\alpha, Z_a\}, i \in \{1, \dots, 2r\}, \alpha \in \{2r + 1, \dots, m\}, a \in \{2r + 1, \dots, n\},$$

where  $\{\xi_i\}$ ,  $\{N_i\}$  are lightlike basis of  $\Delta$ ,  $ltr(Ker \phi_*)$  and  $U_\alpha, Z_a$  are orthonormal basis of  $S(Ker \phi_*)$ ,  $S(Ker \phi_*)^\perp$ , respectively. With the help of basis

$\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{2r}, N_1, \dots, N_{2r}\}$  of  $\Delta \oplus \text{ltr}(\text{Ker } \phi_*)$ , we set up the following orthonormal basis  $\{U_1, \dots, U_{4r}\}$

$$\begin{aligned} U_1 &= \frac{(\xi_1 + N_1)}{\sqrt{2}}, & U_2 &= \frac{(\xi_1 - N_1)}{\sqrt{2}}, \\ U_3 &= \frac{(\xi_2 + N_2)}{\sqrt{2}}, & U_4 &= \frac{(\xi_2 - N_2)}{\sqrt{2}}, \\ &\dots & &\dots \\ &\dots & &\dots \\ U_{4r-1} &= \frac{(\xi_{2r} + N_{2r})}{\sqrt{2}}, & U_{4r} &= \frac{(\xi_{2r} - N_{2r})}{\sqrt{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\text{span}\{\xi_i, N_i\}$  is a non-degenerate space with constant index  $2r$ , which enables us to conclude that  $\Delta \oplus \text{ltr}(\text{Ker } \phi_*)$  is non-degenerate with index  $2r$  on  $M$ . Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{index}(TM) \\ &= \text{index}(\Delta \oplus \text{ltr}(\text{Ker } \phi_*)) + \text{index}(S(\text{Ker } \phi_*) \perp (S(\text{Ker } \phi_*))^\perp), \end{aligned}$$

implies  $S(\text{Ker } \phi_*) \perp S(\text{Ker } \phi_*)^\perp$  has a constant index zero. Hence,  $S(\text{Ker } \phi_*)$  and  $S(\text{Ker } \phi_*)^\perp$  are Riemannian distributions.  $\square$

Using this lemma, we give the following definition:

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $\phi : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  be a lightlike submersion from a real  $2m$ -dimensional indefinite Kaehler manifold  $M_1$  onto a lightlike manifold  $M_2$ . We say that  $\phi$  is a screen slant lightlike submersion if  $\mathcal{J}\Delta = \Delta$  and screen distribution  $S(\text{Ker } \phi_*)$  is slant.

From the definition it is clear  $\text{Ker } \phi_*$  is invariant (respectively anti invariant) iff  $\theta = 0$  (respectively  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ). Thus, a screen slant lightlike submersion is a natural generalization of invariant and anti-invariant lightlike submersions. If a screen slant lightlike submersion is neither invariant nor anti-invariant, then it is called a proper screen slant lightlike submersion.

In the remaining part of this section we consider that  $\text{Ker } \phi_*$  is a  $2r$ -lightlike distribution of indefinite Kaehler manifold  $M$ .

Now, for any  $U \in \Gamma(S(\text{Ker } \phi_*))$ , consider

$$\mathcal{J}U = \tau U + \omega U. \quad (15)$$

Here  $\tau U \in \Gamma(\text{Ker } \phi_*)$  and  $\omega U \in \Gamma(\text{tr}(\text{Ker } \phi_*))$ .

**Corollary 3.3.** Let  $\phi$  be a screen slant lightlike submersion from an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $M_1$  onto a lightlike manifold  $M_2$ . Then,  $\forall U \in \Gamma(\text{Ker } \phi_*)$ , we have

- (i)  $U \in \Gamma(S(\text{Ker } \phi_*))$  implies  $\omega U \in \Gamma(S(\text{Ker } \phi_*)^\perp)$ ,
- (ii)  $U \in \Gamma(\Delta)$  implies  $\omega U = 0$ .

*Proof.* Invariance of  $\Delta$  with respect to  $\mathcal{J}$  implies that  $\mathcal{J}(ltr(Ker \phi_*)) = ltr(Ker \phi_*)$ , which implies (i). Other assertion is clear from definition 3.2.  $\square$

Now, assume that  $\chi$  and  $Q$  are the projection morphisms on the distributions  $S(Ker f_*)$  and  $\Delta$ , respectively. Then, for any  $U \in \Gamma(Ker \phi_*)$ , we put

$$U = \chi U + QU, \tag{16}$$

$\chi U \in \Gamma(S(Ker \phi_*))$  and  $QU \in \Gamma(\Delta)$ . From (16), we have

$$\mathcal{J}U = JQU + J\chi U = \tau QU + \tau\chi U + \omega\chi U, \tag{17}$$

where

$$\mathcal{J}QU = \tau QU, \quad \omega QU = 0, \tag{18}$$

and

$$\tau\phi U \in \Gamma(S(Ker \phi_*)).$$

Also, let us decompose  $S(Ker \phi_*)^\perp$  as

$$S(Ker \phi_*)^\perp = \nu \perp \omega\chi(S(Ker \phi_*)). \tag{19}$$

So, for  $Z \in \Gamma(S(Ker \phi_*)^\perp)$ , we write

$$\mathcal{J}Z = CZ + \beta Z, \tag{20}$$

Here  $CZ \in \Gamma(\nu)$  and  $\beta Z \in \Gamma(S(Ker \phi_*))$ .

From definition (3.2) it is clear that any proper screen slant lightlike submersion must be  $r$ -lightlike, that is a proper screen slant lightlike submersion must not be screen slant isotropic or co-isotropic or totally lightlike submersion. We follow [6] for the notations used in examples.

**Example 3.4.** Let  $\mathbb{R}_{0,2,6}^8$  and  $\mathbb{R}_{2,0,2}^4$  endowed with the metric

$g = -(du_1)^2 - (du_2)^2 + (du_3)^2 + (du_4)^2 + (du_5)^2 + (du_6)^2 + (du_7)^2 + (du_8)^2$  and degenerate metric  $g' = (dv_3)^2 + (dv_4)^2$ , where  $u_1, \dots, u_8$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_4$  are the canonical coordinates on  $\mathbb{R}^8$  and  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , respectively. Define the map  $\phi : (\mathbb{R}^8, g) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^4, g')$  as

$$(u_1, \dots, u_8) \mapsto (u_1 + u_3, u_2 + u_4, (u_5 - u_7)/\sqrt{2}, u_8).$$

Then

$$Ker \phi_* = Span\left\{U_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3}, U_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4}, U_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u_5} + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_7}\right), U_4 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_6}\right\}$$

and

$$(Ker \phi_*)^\perp = Span\left\{U_1, U_2, X = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u_5} - \frac{\partial}{\partial u_7}\right), Y = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_8}\right\}.$$

So,  $\Delta = Span\{U_1, U_2\}$ . By easy computation we can see that  $\mathcal{J}U_1 = U_2$ . Thus  $\Delta$  is invariant. Further,  $S(Ker \phi_*) = Span\{U_3, U_4\}$  is a slant with slant angle  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . Hence,  $\phi$  is a proper screen slant lightlike submersion.

In the remaining part of this section we assume that  $\phi : (M_1, g, \mathcal{J}) \rightarrow (M_2, g')$  be a  $2r$ -lightlike submersion from an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $M_1$  onto a lightlike manifold  $M_2$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $\phi : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  be a lightlike submersion and  $\text{Ker } \phi_*$  is a lightlike distribution of  $M_1$ . Then  $\phi$  is a screen slant lightlike submersion if and only if*

- (i)  $\mathcal{J}(\text{ltr}(\text{Ker } \phi_*)) = \text{ltr}(\text{Ker } \phi_*)$ ,
- (ii) For any  $U \in \Gamma(S(\text{Ker } \phi_*))$ , there exists a constant  $\lambda \in [-1, 0]$ , such that

$$(\chi \circ \tau)^2 U = \lambda U, \quad (21)$$

where  $\lambda = -\cos^2 \theta|_{S(\text{Ker } \phi_*)}$ .

*Proof.* Lemma (3.1) implies that  $S(\text{Ker } \phi_*)$  is a Riemannian. If  $\phi$  is a screen slant lightlike submersion, then  $\mathcal{J}\Delta = \Delta$ . Using (1), (17) and Corollary 3.3, we have

$$g(\mathcal{J}N, U) = -g(N, \tau QU) - g(N, \tau \chi U) - g(N, \omega \chi U) = 0,$$

for  $U \in \Gamma(S(\text{Ker } \phi_*))$  and  $N \in \Gamma(\text{ltr}(\text{Ker } \phi_*))$ . Also, for  $Z \in \Gamma(S(\text{Ker } \phi_*)^\perp)$ , using (1) and (20), we derive

$$g(\mathcal{J}N, Z) = -g(N, CZ) - g(N, \beta Z) = 0.$$

Further, if  $\mathcal{J}N \in \Gamma(\Delta)$ , then  $\mathcal{J}\mathcal{J}N = J^2N = -N \in \Gamma(\text{ltr}(\text{Ker } \phi_*))$ . Therefore, we arrive at a contradiction, as  $\Delta$  is invariant with respect to  $\mathcal{J}$ . Thus, the proof of (i) is completed. For the (ii) part, as  $f$  is a screen slant lightlike submersion, there exists a constant angle  $\theta$ , independent of  $U \in S(\text{Ker } \phi_*)$  and  $p \in M$ , such that

$$\cos \theta(U) = \frac{g(\tau \phi U, \mathcal{J}U)}{|\tau \phi U||\mathcal{J}U|} = -\frac{g(\mathcal{J}\tau \phi U, U)}{|\tau \phi U||\mathcal{J}U|} = -\frac{g((\phi \circ \tau)^2 U, U)}{|\tau \phi U||\mathcal{J}U|}. \quad (22)$$

Also, we have

$$\cos \theta(U) = \frac{|\tau \phi U|}{|\mathcal{J}U|}. \quad (23)$$

Using, (22) and (23) we get

$$\cos^2 \theta(U) = -\frac{\hat{g}(U, (\phi \circ \tau)^2 U)}{|U|^2}.$$

As  $\theta(U)$  is constant, we obtain  $(\phi \circ \tau)^2 U = \lambda U, \lambda \in [-1, 0]$ . Thus, we have (ii). Similarly converse part can be obtained.  $\square$

Following corollary is the immediate consequence of Theorem 3.5:

**Corollary 3.6.** *If  $\phi : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  be a lightlike submersion, then*

$$\hat{g}(\tau \chi U_1, \tau \chi U_2) = \cos^2 \theta|_{S(\text{Ker } \phi_*)} \hat{g}(U_1, U_2), \quad (24)$$

and

$$\hat{g}(\omega \chi U_1, \omega \chi U_2) = \sin^2 \theta|_{S(\text{Ker } \phi_*)} \hat{g}(U_1, U_2), \quad (25)$$

where  $U_1, U_2 \in \Gamma(\text{Ker } \phi_*)$ .

Now, for any  $U_1, U_2 \in \Gamma(Ker \phi_*)$ , using (2), (8), (10) and (17)-(20), we obtain

$$(\hat{\nabla}_{U_1} \tau)U_2 = -T_{U_1} \omega \chi U_2 + BT_{U_1}^s U_2, \tag{26}$$

$$\mathcal{J}T_{U_1}^l U_2 = T_{U_1}^l \mathcal{J}QU_2 + T_{U_1}^l \tau \chi U_2 + D^{\perp l}(U_1, \omega \chi U_2), \tag{27}$$

$$(\nabla_{U_1} \omega)U_2 = -T_{U_1}^s \mathcal{J}QU_2 - T_{U_1}^s \tau \chi U_2 + CT_{U_1}^s U_2. \tag{28}$$

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $\phi : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  be a screen slant lightlike submersion. Then*

- (i)  $\Delta$  is integrable iff  $T_{U_1}^s \mathcal{J}U_2 = T_{\mathcal{J}U_1}^s U_2, \forall U_1, U_2 \in \Gamma(\Delta)$ .
- (ii)  $S(Ker \phi_*)$  is integrable iff

$$Q(\hat{\nabla}_{U_1} \tau \chi U_2 - \hat{\nabla}_{U_2} \tau \chi U_1) = Q(T_{U_2} \omega \chi U_1 - T_{U_1} \omega \chi U_2),$$

for any  $U_1, U_2 \in \Gamma(S(Ker \phi_*))$ .

*Proof.* Let  $U_1, U_2 \in \Gamma \Delta$ . From (29) and corollary (3.6), we have  $\omega \nabla_{U_1} U_2 = T_{U_1}^s \mathcal{J}U_2 - CT_{U_1}^s U_2$ . Above equation gives  $T_{U_1}^s \mathcal{J}U_2 - T_{\mathcal{J}U_1}^s U_2 = \omega[U_1, U_2]$ , which implies (i). Also, using (17), (18) and (27) we arrived at  $\hat{\nabla}_{U_1} \tau \chi U_2 + T_{U_1} \omega \chi U_2 = \mathcal{J}Q\hat{\nabla}_{U_1} U_2 - \tau \chi \hat{\nabla}_{U_1} U_2 + BT_{U_1}^s U_2, \forall U_1, U_2 \in \Gamma(S(Ker \phi_*))$ . Then, we have  $\hat{\nabla}_{U_1} \tau \chi U_2 - \hat{\nabla}_{U_2} \tau \chi U_1 + T_{U_1} \omega \chi U_2 - T_{U_2} \omega \chi U_1 = \mathcal{J}Q[U_1, U_2] - \tau \chi[U_1, U_2]$ . So,  $Q(\hat{\nabla}_{U_1} \tau \chi U_2 - \hat{\nabla}_{U_2} \tau \chi U_1) + Q(T_{U_1} \omega \chi U_2 - T_{U_2} \omega \chi U_1) = \mathcal{J}Q[U_1, U_2]$ , which implies (ii). □

**Theorem 3.8.** *Let  $\phi : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  be a screen slant lightlike submersion. Then  $S(Ker \phi_*)$  defines a totally geodesic foliation if and only if  $-\mathcal{J}T_{U_1} \omega \chi U_2 + T_{U_1} \omega \chi \tau \chi U_2$  has no component in the radical distribution  $\Delta$ , for any  $U_1, U_2 \in \Gamma(S(Ker \phi_*))$ .*

*Proof.* If  $U_1, U_2 \in \Gamma(S(Ker \phi_*)), N \in \Gamma(ltr(Ker \chi_*))$ , then using (1), (2) and (8), we have  $g(\hat{\nabla}_{U_1} U_2, N) = g(\nabla_{U_1} \mathcal{J}U_2, \mathcal{J}N)$ . Using (9) and (17), last equation implies  $g(\hat{\nabla}_{U_1} U_2, N) = g(\nabla_{U_1} \tau \chi U_2, \mathcal{J}N) + g(T_{U_1} \omega \chi U_2, \mathcal{J}N)$ . Then, using (8)-(10) and (17), this equation gives  $g(\hat{\nabla}_{U_2} U_2, N) = g(\hat{\nabla}_{U_1} (\chi \circ \tau)^2 U_2, N) + g(T_{U_1} \omega \chi \tau \chi U_2, N) + g(T_{U_1} \omega \chi U_2, \mathcal{J}N)$ . Then using Theorem 3.5, we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned} &g(\hat{\nabla}_{U_1} U_2, N) \\ &= -\cos^2 \theta g(\hat{\nabla}_{U_1} U_2, N) + g(T_{U_1} \omega \chi \tau \chi U_2, N) + g(T_{U_1} \omega \chi U_2, \mathcal{J}N). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we get

$$(1 + \cos^2 \theta)g(\hat{\nabla}_{U_1} U_2, N) = g(T_{U_1} \omega \chi \tau \chi U_2, N) + g(T_{U_1} \omega \chi U_2, \mathcal{J}N),$$

which completes the proof. □

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $\phi : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  be a screen slant lightlike submersion. Then  $\tau$  is parallel if and only if  $\forall U_1 \in \Gamma(Ker \phi_*), U_2, Z \in \Gamma(S(Ker \phi_*))$  and  $N \in \Gamma(ltr(Ker \phi_*))$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} &D^{\perp s}(U_1, N) \in \Gamma(\nu), \\ &g(T_{U_1}^s Z, \omega \chi U_2) = \hat{g}(T_{U_1}^s U_2, \omega \chi Z). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* From (27), we have  $g((\hat{\nabla}_{U_1}\tau)U_2, N) = 0$ , for  $U_2 \in \Gamma(\Delta)$ ,  $U_1 \in \Gamma(\text{Ker } \phi_*)$  and  $N \in \Gamma(\text{ltr}(\text{Ker } \phi_*))$ . Also, for  $U_1, U_2 \in \Gamma(S(\text{Ker } \phi_*))$ , we obtain  $g((\hat{\nabla}_{U_1}\tau)U_2, N) = -g(T_{U_1}\omega\chi U_2, N)$ . Using (12), last equation gives

$$g((\hat{\nabla}_{U_1}\tau)U_2, N) = g(D^{\perp s}(U_1, N), \omega\chi U_2). \quad (29)$$

From (1), (15), (16) and (27), we have

$$\hat{g}((\hat{\nabla}_{U_1}\tau)U_2, Z) = -\hat{g}(T_{U_1}\omega\chi U_2, Z) - \hat{g}(T_{U_1}^s U_2, \omega\chi Z),$$

for  $U_1, U_2 \in \Gamma(\text{Ker } \phi_*)$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(S(\text{Ker } \phi_*))$ . Finally, using (11) above equation gives

$$\hat{g}((\hat{\nabla}_{U_1}\tau)U_2, Z) = g(T_{U_1}^s Z, \omega\chi U_2) - \hat{g}(T_{U_1}^s U_2, \omega\chi Z), \quad (30)$$

for  $U_1, U_2 \in \Gamma(\text{Ker } \phi_*)$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(S(\text{Ker } \phi_*))$ . Using (29) and (30), we get our assertion.  $\square$

#### 4. Screen Semi-Slant Lightlike Submersions

Lemma 3.1 motivates us to give the following definition:

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $M_1$  be an indefinite Kaehler manifold and  $M_2$  be a lightlike manifold. Also, let  $\phi : (M_1, g, \mathcal{J}) \rightarrow (M_2, g')$  be a  $2r$ -lightlike submersion such that  $2r < \dim(\text{Ker } \phi_*)$ . We say that  $\phi$  is a screen semi-slant lightlike submersion if the lightlike distribution  $\Delta$  is invariant with respect to  $\mathcal{J}$  and screen distribution  $S(\text{Ker } \phi_*)$  contains two non-null orthogonal distributions  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  such that  $S(\text{Ker } \phi_*) = D_1 \oplus D_2$ , where  $D_1$  is invariant and  $D_2$  is slant.

A screen semi-slant lightlike submersion is called proper if  $D_1 \neq \{0\}$ ,  $D_2 \neq \{0\}$  and  $\theta \neq \pi/2$ . From definition (4.1) following cases may arise:

If  $D_1 = 0$ ,  $\phi$  is a screen-slant lightlike submersion.

If  $D_2 = 0$ ,  $\phi$  is a invariant lightlike submersion.

If  $D_1 = 0$  and  $\theta = \pi/2$ ,  $\phi$  is a anti-invariant lightlike submersion.

If  $D_1 \neq 0$  and  $\theta = \pi/2$ ,  $\phi$  is a SCR lightlike submersion.

So, we can say that above defined class of lightlike submersions includes invariant, anti-invariant, screen slant and SCR lightlike submersions as its subcases.

**Example 4.2.** Let  $\mathbb{R}_{0,2,10}^{12}$  and  $\mathbb{R}_{4,0,2}^6$  equipped with the metric

$$g = -(du_1)^2 - (du_2)^2 + (du_3)^2 + (du_4)^2 + (du_5)^2 + (du_6)^2 \\ + (du_7)^2 + (du_8)^2 + (du_9)^2 + (du_{10})^2 + (du_{11})^2 + (du_{12})^2,$$

and degenerate metric  $g' = (dv_3)^2 + (dv_4)^2$ . Consider the map  $\phi : (\mathbb{R}^{12}, g) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^6, g')$  as

$$(u_1, \dots, u_{12}) \mapsto \left( u_1 - x_7, u_2 - u_8, \frac{u_3 + u_6}{\sqrt{2}}, u_5, u_{11}, u_{12} \right).$$



Then  $\Delta = Span\left\{\xi_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_7}, \xi_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_8}\right\}$ . Clearly  $\mathcal{J}\xi_1 = \xi_2$ , so  $\Delta$  is invariant. By easy calculation we can see that

$$D_2 = Span\left\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} - \frac{\partial}{\partial u_6}\right), \frac{\partial}{\partial u_4}\right\}$$

is slant distribution with slant angle  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . Further, we see that

$$D_1 = Span\left\{\frac{\partial}{\partial u_9}, \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{10}}\right\}$$

is invariant with respect to  $\mathcal{J}$ . Hence,  $\phi$  is a proper screen semi-slant lightlike submersion.

**Example 4.3.** Let  $\mathbb{R}_{0,2,6}^8$  and  $\mathbb{R}_{2,0,2}^4$  be endowed with

$g = -(du_1)^2 - (du_2)^2 + (du_3)^2 + (du_4)^2 + (du_5)^2 + (du_6)^2 + (du_7)^2 + (du_8)^2$ , and degenerate metric  $g' = (dv_3)^2 + (dv_4)^2$ . Taking the map  $f : (\mathbb{R}^8, g) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^4, g')$  as  $(u_1, \dots, u_8) \mapsto \left((u_1 - u_5)/\sqrt{2}, (u_2 - u_6)/\sqrt{2}, u_3 + u_7, u_4 + u_8\right)$ . It gives

$$Ker \phi_* = Span\left\{U_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_5}\right), U_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_6}\right), U_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} - \frac{\partial}{\partial u_7}, U_4 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_4} - \frac{\partial}{\partial u_8}\right\},$$

which implies

$$(Ker \phi_*)^\perp = Span\left\{U_1, U_2, X = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_7}, Y = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_4} + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_8}\right\}.$$

Thus  $f$  is a 2-lightlike submersion with  $\Delta = Span\{U_1, U_2\}$ , which is clearly seen to be invariant. Since  $\mathcal{J}U_3 = U_4$  we have  $S(Ker f_*) = D_1 = Span\{U_3, U_4\}$  and  $D_2 = 0$ . Hence,  $\phi$  is an invariant lightlike submersion.

**Example 4.4.** Let  $\mathbb{R}_{0,2,6}^8$  and  $\mathbb{R}_{2,0,2}^4$  be equipped with the metric

$g = -(du_1)^2 - (du_2)^2 + (du_3)^2 + (du_4)^2 + (du_5)^2 + (du_6)^2 + (dx_7)^2 + (dx_8)^2$ , and degenerate metric  $g' = (dv_3)^2 + (dv_4)^2$ , respectively. Taking the map  $\phi : (\mathbb{R}^8, g) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^4, g')$  as  $(u_1, \dots, u_8) \mapsto \left(u_1 - u_3, u_2 - u_4, u_6, \frac{u_5 - u_8}{2}\right)$ . Then, we obtain

$$Ker f_* = Span\left\{U_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3}, U_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_4}, U_3 = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u_5} + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_8}\right), U_4 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_7}\right\},$$

and

$$(Ker f_*)^\perp = Span\left\{U_1, U_2, X = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u_5} - \frac{\partial}{\partial u_8}\right), Y = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_6}\right\}.$$

Then,  $\Delta = \text{Span}\{U_1, U_2\}$ , which is clearly seen to be invariant. Further,  $S(\text{Ker } \phi_*) = D_2 = \text{Span}\{X, Y\}$  is slant with angle  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ . Thus,  $D_1 = 0$ . Hence  $\phi$  is a screen slant lightlike submersion.

**Example 4.5.** Let  $\mathbb{R}_{0,4,8}^{12}$  and  $\mathbb{R}_{4,0,2}^6$  be equipped with

$$g = -(du_1)^2 - (du_2)^2 - (du_3)^2 - (du_4)^2 + (du_5)^2 + (du_6)^2 \\ + (du_7)^2 + (du_8)^2 + (du_9)^2 + (du_{10})^2 + (du_{11})^2 + (du_{12})^2,$$

and degenerate metric  $g' = (dv_5)^2 + (dv_6)^2$ , respectively. Consider the map  $\phi : (\mathbb{R}^{12}, g) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^6, g')$ , such that

$$(u_1, \dots, u_{12}) \mapsto (u_1 - u_5, u_2 - u_6, (u_3 + u_7)/\sqrt{2}, (u_4 + u_8)/\sqrt{2}, u_9, u_{11}).$$

Then, we obtain

$$\text{Ker } f_* = \text{Span}\left\{U_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_5}, U_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_6}, U_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} - \frac{\partial}{\partial u_7}\right), \right. \\ \left. U_4 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u_4} - \frac{\partial}{\partial u_8}\right), U_5 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{10}}, U_6 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{12}}\right\},$$

and

$$(\text{Ker } f_*)^\perp = \text{Span}\left\{U_1, U_2, U_3, U_4, X = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_9}, Y = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{11}}\right\}.$$

Thus,  $f$  is a 4-lightlike submersion with  $\Delta = \text{Span}\{U_1, U_2, U_3, U_4\}$ . Further, we can see easily that  $\mathcal{J}U_1 = U_2$  and  $\mathcal{J}U_3 = U_4$ . Therefore,  $\Delta$  is invariant with respect to  $\mathcal{J}$ . Also  $\mathcal{J}U_5 = X$  and  $\mathcal{J}U_6 = Y$ , implies that  $S(\text{Ker } \phi_*) = D_2 = \text{Span}\{U_5, U_6\}$ . Finally, since  $\mathcal{J}D_2 = S(\text{Ker } \phi_*)^\perp$ ,  $\phi$  is a anti-invariant lightlike submersion.

**Example 4.6.** Let  $\mathbb{R}_{0,2,14}^{16}$  and  $\mathbb{R}_{6,0,2}^8$  be equipped with the metric

$$g = -(du_1)^2 - (du_2)^2 + (du_3)^2 + (du_4)^2 + (du_5)^2 + (du_6)^2 \\ + (du_7)^2 + (du_8)^2 + (du_9)^2 + (du_{10})^2 + (du_{11})^2 \\ + (du_{12})^2 + (du_{13})^2 + (du_{14})^2 + (du_{15})^2 + (du_{16})^2,$$

and degenerate metric  $g' = (dv_5)^2 + (dv_6)^2$ , respectively. Consider the map  $\phi : (\mathbb{R}^{16}, g) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^8, g')$  as

$$(u_1, \dots, u_{16}) \mapsto ((u_1 - u_3)/\sqrt{3}, (u_2 - u_4)/\sqrt{3}, u_5 + u_7, u_6 + u_8, u_{10}, u_{12}, u_{14}, u_{16}).$$

Then, we obtain

$$\text{Ker } \phi_* = \text{Span}\left\{U_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3}\right), U_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_4}\right), \right. \\ \left. U_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_5} - \frac{\partial}{\partial u_7}, U_4 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_6} - \frac{\partial}{\partial u_8}, \right.$$

$$U_5 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_9}, U_6 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{11}}, U_7 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{13}}, U_8 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{15}},$$

and

$$(Ker \phi_*)^\perp = Span\left\{U_1, U_2, X_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_5} + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_7}, X_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_6} + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_8}, X_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{10}}, X_4 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{12}}, X_5 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{14}}, X_6 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{16}}\right\},$$

It follows that  $\Delta = Span\{U_1, U_2\}$ , which is clearly invariant. Now, as  $\mathcal{J}U_3 = U_4$ , therefore  $D_1 = Span\{U_3, U_4\}$  is an invariant distribution. Further, since  $\mathcal{J}U_5 = X_3$ ,  $\mathcal{J}U_6 = X_4$ ,  $\mathcal{J}U_7 = X_5$  and  $\mathcal{J}U_8 = X_6$ , we conclude that  $\mathcal{J}D_2 = S(Ker \phi_*)^\perp$ . Hence,  $\phi$  is a proper-SCR lightlike submersion.

Now, for all  $U \in \Gamma(Ker \phi_*)$ , we write

$$\mathcal{J}U = \chi U + FU.$$

Here  $\chi U$  (resp.  $FU$ ) is tangential (resp. normal) component of  $\mathcal{J}U$ . Next, we denote the projections of  $Ker \phi_*$  on  $\Delta, D_1$  and  $D_2$  by  $\chi_1, \chi_2$  and  $\chi_3$ , respectively. Then,  $U = \chi_1 U + \chi_2 U + \chi_3 U$ , for  $U \in \Gamma(Ker \phi_*)$ , which implies  $\mathcal{J}U = \mathcal{J}\chi_1 U + \mathcal{J}\chi_2 U + \mathcal{J}\chi_3 U$ . Then,

$$\mathcal{J}U = \mathcal{J}\chi_1 U + \mathcal{J}\chi_2 U + \xi\chi_3 U + F\chi_3 U, \tag{31}$$

where  $\xi\chi_3 U$  (resp.  $F\chi_3 U$ ) denotes the tangential (resp. transversal) component of  $\mathcal{J}\chi_3 U$ . So, we have  $\mathcal{J}\chi_1 U \in \Gamma(\Delta)$ ,  $\mathcal{J}\chi_2 U \in \Gamma(D_1)$ ,  $\xi\chi_3 U \in \Gamma(D_2)$  and  $F\chi_3 U \in \Gamma(S(Ker \phi_*)^\perp)$ . In the same way, denote the projections of  $tr(Ker \phi_*)$  on  $ltr(Ker \phi_*)$  and  $S(Ker \phi_*)^\perp$  by  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ , respectively. So,  $\forall W \in \Gamma(tr(Ker \phi_*))$ , we put  $W = Q_1 W + Q_2 W$ , which gives  $\mathcal{J}W = \mathcal{J}Q_1 W + \mathcal{J}Q_2 W$ . Then, we have

$$\mathcal{J}W = \mathcal{J}Q_1 W + BQ_2 W + CQ_2 W, \tag{32}$$

where  $BQ_2 W$  (resp.  $CQ_2 W$ ) denotes the tangential (resp. transversal) component of  $\mathcal{J}Q_2 W$ . Thus, we have  $\mathcal{J}Q_1 W \in \Gamma(ltr(Ker f_*))$ ,  $BQ_2 W \in \Gamma(D_2)$  and  $CQ_2 W \in \Gamma(S(Ker \phi_*)^\perp)$ . Using (2), (9), (11), (31) and (32) and identifying the components of  $\Delta, D_1, D_2, ltr(Ker \phi_*)$  and  $S(Ker \phi_*)^\perp$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_1(\hat{\nabla}_U \mathcal{J}\chi_1 V) + \chi_1(\hat{\nabla}_U \mathcal{J}\chi_2 V) + \chi_1(\hat{\nabla}_U \xi\chi_3 V) \\ = -\chi_1(T_U F\chi_3 V) + \mathcal{J}\chi_1 \hat{\nabla}_U V, \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_2(\hat{\nabla}_U \mathcal{J}\chi_1 V) + \chi_2(\hat{\nabla}_U \mathcal{J}\chi_2 V) + \chi_2(\hat{\nabla}_U \xi\chi_3 V) \\ = -\chi_2(T_U F\chi_3 V) + \mathcal{J}\chi_2 \hat{\nabla}_U V, \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_3(\hat{\nabla}_U \mathcal{J}\chi_1 V) + \chi_3(\hat{\nabla}_U \mathcal{J}\chi_2 V) + \chi_3(\hat{\nabla}_U \xi\chi_3 V) \\ = -\chi_3(T_U F\chi_3 V) + \xi\chi_3 \hat{\nabla}_U V + B(T_U^s V), \end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

$$T_U^l \mathcal{J}\chi_1 V + T_U^l \mathcal{J}\chi_2 V + T_U^l \xi\chi_3 V = \mathcal{J}T_U^l V - D^{\perp l}(U, F\chi_3 V), \tag{36}$$

$$T_U^s \mathcal{J}\chi_1 V + T_U^s \mathcal{J}\chi_2 V + T_U^s \xi\chi_3 V = CT_U^s V - \nabla_U^{\perp s} F\chi_3 V + F\chi_3 \hat{\nabla}_U V. \tag{37}$$

**Theorem 4.7.** *Let  $\phi$  be a 2r-lightlike submersion from an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $M_1$  onto a lightlike manifold  $M_2$ . Then,  $\phi$  is a screen semi-slant lightlike submersion if and only if*

- (i)  $\mathcal{J}(\text{ltr}(Ker \phi_*)) = \text{ltr}(Ker \phi_*)$  and  $\mathcal{J}(D_1) = D_1$ ,
- (ii)  $\exists$  a constant  $\lambda \in [0, 1)$ , in such a way, that  $(\chi_3 \circ \xi)^2 U = -\lambda U, \forall U \in \Gamma(D_2)$ , where  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are orthogonal distributions, such that  $S(Ker \phi_*) = D_1 \oplus D_2$  and  $\lambda = \cos^2 \theta$ ,  $\theta$  is a slant angle of  $D_2$ .

*Proof.* Using (1) and (31), we get

$$g(\mathcal{J}N, U) = -g(N, \mathcal{J}U) = -g(N, \mathcal{J}\chi_1 U + \mathcal{J}\chi_2 U + \xi\chi_3 U + F\chi_3 U) = 0,$$

for any  $N \in \Gamma(\text{ltr}(Ker \phi_*))$  and  $U \in \Gamma(S(Ker \phi_*))$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{J}N$  does not belong to  $S(Ker \phi_*)$ . Now, if  $W \in \Gamma(S(Ker \phi_*)^\perp)$ , using (1) and (32), we derive

$$g(\mathcal{J}N, W) = -g(N, \mathcal{J}W) = -g(N, BW + CW) = 0,$$

which implies that  $\mathcal{J}N$  does not belongs to  $\Gamma(S(Ker \phi_*)^\perp)$ . Also, if  $\mathcal{J}N \in \Gamma(\Delta)$ , then  $\mathcal{J}(\mathcal{J}N) = \mathcal{J}^2 N = -N \in \Gamma(\text{ltr}(Ker \phi_*))$ , which is absurd as  $\Delta$  is invariant with respect to  $\mathcal{J}$ . Thus  $\text{ltr}(Ker \phi_*)$  is invariant with respect to  $\mathcal{J}$ . Now, if  $U \in \Gamma(D_2)$ , we get

$$\cos(\theta)(U) = \frac{g(\mathcal{J}U, \xi\chi_3(U))}{|\mathcal{J}(U)||\xi\chi_3(U)|} = -\frac{g(U, \mathcal{J}\xi\chi_3 U)}{|\mathcal{J}U||\xi\chi_3 U|} = -\frac{g(U, (\chi_3 \circ \xi)^2 U)}{|\mathcal{J}U||\xi\chi_3 U|}, \tag{38}$$

where  $\theta$  ia constant angle independent of point  $p \in M_1$ . Moreover,

$$\cos(\theta)(U) = \frac{|\xi\chi_3(U)|}{|\mathcal{J}(U)|}. \tag{39}$$

Using (38) and (39), we obtain

$$\cos^2 \theta(U) = -\frac{\hat{g}(U, (\chi_3 \circ \xi)^2 U)}{|U|^2}.$$

Now, since  $\theta(U)$  is constant, we have  $(\chi_3 \circ \xi)^2 U = -\lambda U, \lambda \in [0, 1)$ , where  $\lambda = \cos^2 \theta$ . The converse part can be proved in a similar way.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.8.** *Let  $\phi : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  be a screen semi-slant lightlike submersion from an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $M_1$  onto a lightlike manifold  $M_2$ . Then, the null distribution  $\Delta$  is integrable if and only if  $\forall U, V \in \Gamma(\Delta)$ , we have*

- (i)  $\chi_2(\hat{\nabla}_U \mathcal{J}\chi_1 V) = \chi_2(\hat{\nabla}_V \mathcal{J}\chi_1 U)$ ,
- (ii)  $\chi_3(\hat{\nabla}_U \mathcal{J}\chi_1 V) = \chi_3(\hat{\nabla}_V \mathcal{J}\chi_1 U)$ ,
- (iii)  $T_U^s \mathcal{J}\chi_1 V = T_V^s \mathcal{J}\chi_1 U$ .

*Proof.* Let  $U, V \in \Gamma(\Delta)$ . From (34), we have  $\chi_2(\hat{\nabla}_U \mathcal{J}\chi_1 V) = \mathcal{J}\chi_2 \hat{\nabla}_U V$ . It follows that

$$\chi_2(\hat{\nabla}_U \mathcal{J}\chi_1 V) - \chi_2(\hat{\nabla}_V \mathcal{J}\chi_1 U) = \mathcal{J}\chi_2[U, V]. \tag{40}$$

Finally, in view of (35), we have  $\chi_3(\hat{\nabla}_U J\chi_1 V) = \psi\chi_3\hat{\nabla}_U V + BT_U^s V$ , which implies

$$\chi_3(\hat{\nabla}_U \mathcal{J}\chi_1 V) - \chi_3(\hat{\nabla}_V \mathcal{J}\chi_1 U) = \xi\chi_3[U, V]. \tag{41}$$

Using (37), we obtain  $T_U^s \mathcal{J}\chi_1 V = CT_U^s V + F\chi_3\hat{\nabla}_U V$ , which gives

$$T_U^s \mathcal{J}\chi_1 V - T_V^s \mathcal{J}\chi_1 U = F\chi_3[U, V]. \tag{42}$$

Using (40), (41) and (42), the proof follows. □

**Theorem 4.9.** *Let  $\phi : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  be a screen semi-slant lightlike submersion from an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $M_1$  onto a lightlike manifold  $M_2$ . Then, the non-null distribution  $D_1$  is integrable if and only if  $\forall U, V \in \Gamma(D_1)$ , we have*

- (i)  $T_U^s \mathcal{J}\chi_2 V = T_V^s \mathcal{J}\chi_2 U$ ,
- (ii)  $\chi_1(\hat{\nabla}_U \mathcal{J}\chi_2 V) = \chi_1(\hat{\nabla}_V \mathcal{J}\chi_2 U)$ ,
- (iii)  $\chi_3(\hat{\nabla}_U \mathcal{J}\chi_2 V) = \chi_3(\hat{\nabla}_V \mathcal{J}\chi_2 U)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $U, V \in \Gamma(D_1)$ . Now, from (33), we have  $\chi_1(\hat{\nabla}_U J\phi_2 V) = J\phi_1\hat{\nabla}_U V$ , which gives

$$\chi_1(\hat{\nabla}_U \mathcal{J}\chi_2 V) - \chi_1(\hat{\nabla}_V \mathcal{J}\chi_2 U) = \mathcal{J}\chi_1[U, V]. \tag{43}$$

In view of (35), we have  $\chi_3(\hat{\nabla}_U \mathcal{J}\chi_2 V) = \xi\chi_3\hat{\nabla}_U V + BT_U^s V$ . It follows that

$$\chi_3(\hat{\nabla}_U \mathcal{J}\chi_2 V) - \chi_3(\hat{\nabla}_V \mathcal{J}\chi_2 U) = \xi\chi_3[U, V]. \tag{44}$$

Using (37), we obtain  $T_U^s \mathcal{J}\chi_2 V = CT_U^s V + F\chi_3\hat{\nabla}_U V$ . It gives

$$T_U^s \mathcal{J}\chi_2 V - T_V^s \mathcal{J}\chi_2 U = F\chi_3[U, V]. \tag{45}$$

Thus, the proof is completed by using (43), (44) and (45). □

**Theorem 4.10.** *Let  $\phi : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  be a screen semi-slant lightlike submersion from an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $M_1$  onto a lightlike manifold  $M_2$ . Then the non-null distribution  $D_2$  is integrable if and only if for any  $U, V \in \Gamma(D_2)$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_1(\hat{\nabla}_U \xi\chi_3 V - \hat{\nabla}_V \xi\chi_3 U) &= \chi_1(T_V F\chi_3 U - T_U F\chi_3 V), \\ \chi_2(\hat{\nabla}_U \xi\chi_3 V - \hat{\nabla}_V \xi\chi_3 U) &= \chi_2(T_V F\chi_3 U - T_U F\chi_3 V). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Let  $U, V \in \Gamma(D_2)$ . Using (33), we have  $\chi_1(\hat{\nabla}_U \xi\chi_3 V) + \chi_1(T_U F\chi_3 V) = \mathcal{J}\chi_1\hat{\nabla}_U V$ , which implies

$$\chi_1(\hat{\nabla}_U \xi\chi_3 V) - \chi_1(\hat{\nabla}_V \xi\chi_3 U) + \chi_1(T_U F\chi_3 V) - \chi_1(T_V F\chi_3 U) = \mathcal{J}\chi_1[U, V]. \tag{46}$$

Using (34), we drive  $\chi_2(\hat{\nabla}_U \xi\chi_3 V) + \chi_2(T_U F\chi_3 V) = \mathcal{J}\chi_2\hat{\nabla}_U V$ , which gives

$$\chi_2(\hat{\nabla}_U \xi\chi_3 V) - \chi_2(\hat{\nabla}_V \xi\chi_3 U) + \chi_2(T_U F\chi_3 V) - \chi_2(T_V F\chi_3 U) = \mathcal{J}\chi_2[U, V]. \tag{47}$$

Thus, the proof follows from (46) and (47). □

**Theorem 4.11.** *Let  $\phi : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  be a screen semi-slant lightlike submersion from an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $M_1$  onto a lightlike manifold  $M_2$ . Then, induced connection  $\hat{\nabla}$  on  $S(Ker \phi_*)$  is a metric connection if and only if  $BT_V^s \xi = 0$  and  $T_V^* \xi = 0$  on  $\Gamma(Ker \phi_*)$ ,  $\forall V \in \Gamma(Ker \phi_*)$  and  $\xi \in \Gamma(\Delta)$ .*

*Proof.* Connection  $\hat{\nabla}$  on  $S(Ker \phi_*)$  is a metric connection if and only if  $\Delta$  is a parallel distribution with respect to  $\hat{\nabla}$ . Using (2), (8) and (14), we obtain  $\nabla_V \mathcal{J}\xi = \mathcal{J}\hat{\nabla}_V^* \xi + \mathcal{J}T_V^* \xi + \mathcal{J}T_V^l \xi + \mathcal{J}T_V^s \xi$ , for any  $V \in \Gamma(Ker \phi_*)$  and  $\xi \in \Gamma(\Delta)$ . Comparing the tangential components, we get  $\hat{\nabla}_V \mathcal{J}\xi = \mathcal{J}\hat{\nabla}_V^* \xi + \mathcal{J}T_\xi^* V + BT_V^s \xi$ , which completes the proof.  $\square$

#### REFERENCES

1. B.O' Neill, *The fundamental Equations of a Submersion*, Michigan Mathematical Journal **13** (1966), 459-469.
2. B.O' Neill, *Semi Riemannian Geometry with Applications to relativity*, Academic press, New York, 1983.
3. B. Sahin, *Slant lightlike submanifolds of indefinite Hermitian manifolds*, Balkan Journal of geometry and its Applications **13** (2008), 107-119.
4. B. Sahin, *Screen Slant Lightlike Submanifolds*, International Electronic Journal of Geometry **2** (2009), 41-54.
5. B. Sahin, *Slant Submersions from almost Hermitian Manifolds*, Bulletin of Mathematique des Sciences Mathematiques de Roumanie **54** (2011), 93-105.
6. B. Sahin, Y. Gündüzalp, *Submersions from Semi-Riemannian Manifolds onto Lightlike Manifolds*, Hacettepe Journal of Mathematics and Statistics **39** (2010), 41-53.
7. B.Y. Chen, *Geometry of Slant Submanifolds*, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 1990.
8. K.L. Duggal, A. Bejancu, *Lightlike submanifolds of Semi-Riemannian Manifolds and Applications*, Kluwer Academic Dordrecht **364** (1996).
9. K.L. Duggal, B. Sahin, *Differential Geometry of Lightlike Submanifolds*, Frontiers in Mathematics, (2010).
10. M. Barros, A. Romero, *Indefinite Kähler Manifolds*, Mathematische Annalen **261** (1982), 55-62.
11. M. Falcitelli, S. Ianus, A.M. Pastore, *Riemannian Submersions and Related Topics*, World Scientific Publishing Company, 2004.
12. R. Sachdeva, R. Kumar, S.S. Bhatia, *Slant Lightlike Submersions from an Indefinite Almost Hermitian Manifold into a Lightlike Manifold*, Ukrainion Mathematical Journal **68** (2016), 1097-1107.
13. S.S. Shukla, A. Yadav, *Screen Semi-Slant Lightlike Submanifolds of Indefinite Kaehler Manifolds*, Matematički Vesnik **68** (2016), 119-129.
14. S.S. Shukla, S. Omar, *Screen Cauchy Riemann Lightlike Submersions*, Journal of Mathematical and Computational Science **11** (2021), 2377-2402.

**S.S. Shukla** received M.Sc. and Ph.D. from University of Lucknow. He is currently a professor at University of Allahabad, Prayagraj since 2001. His research interests include Differential Geometry.

Department of Mathematics, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj-211002, India.  
e-mail: ssshukla\_au@rediffmail.com

**Shivam Omar** received M.Sc. from C. S. J. M. University, Kanpur. He is currently a research scholar at University of Allahabad since 2017. His research interest is Differential Geometry.

Department of Mathematics, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj-211002, India.  
e-mail: shivamomar.2010@gmail.com

**Sarvesh Kumar Yadav** received M.Sc. from University of Allahabad, Prayagraj. He is currently a research scholar at University of Allahabad since 2019. His research interest is Differential Geometry.

Department of Mathematics, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj-211002, India.  
e-mail: sarvesh10190@gmail.com