

## A NOTE ON QUASI-HEMI SLANT SUBMANIFOLDS OF A NEARLY TRANS-SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS

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**ABSTRACT.** Here our main objective is to introduce the notion of quasi hemi-slant submanifolds as a generalized case of slant submanifolds, semi-slant submanifolds and hemi-slant submanifolds of contact metric manifolds. We mainly focus on quasi hemi-slant submanifold of nearly trans-Sasakian manifold. During this manner, we tend to study and investigate integrability of distributions which are concerned in the definition of quasi hemi-slant submanifold of nearly trans-Sasakian manifold. Moreover, we tend to get necessary and sufficient conditions for quasi hemi-slant submanifold of nearly trans-Sasakian manifold to be totally geodesic for such manifolds.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of slant submanifolds of almost Hermitian manifolds has been studied by B.Y. Chen [6], and also studied on natural generalization of holomorphic immersions and totally real immersions and many more [6], [5]. A. Lotta [2] introduced and studied slant immersions of a Riemannian manifold into almost contact metric manifold. The Lorentzian

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para-Sasakian manifolds were defined K. Matsumoto [9]. I. Mihai and R. Rosca [7] are also studied.

K. Matsumoto and I. Mihai [10] has defined and studied Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifolds. Later, many articles have appeared exploring the generalization of semi-slant submanifold, pseudo-slant submanifold, bi-slant submanifold and hemi-slant submanifold etc., in known differentiable manifolds [14], [15], [16].

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

If  $\bar{M}$  is an  $(2n + 1)$ - dimensional almost contact manifold, endowed with structure  $(\phi, \xi, \nu, \langle, \rangle)$ , then we obtain

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \phi^2 &= \nu \otimes \xi - I, \quad 1 = \nu(\xi) \\ \phi\xi &= 0, \quad 0 = \nu(\phi) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{rank}(\phi) = 2n \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.2) \quad \langle \phi\mathcal{X}, \phi\mathcal{Y} \rangle = \langle \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle - \nu(\mathcal{X})\nu(\mathcal{Y}),$$

$$(2.3) \quad \nu(\mathcal{X}) = \langle \mathcal{X}, \xi \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad - \langle \mathcal{X}, \phi\mathcal{Y} \rangle = \langle \phi\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle$$

where  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}$  are vector fields on  $\mathcal{M}$  and if the almost complex structure  $\mathcal{J}$  on the product manifold  $\bar{M} \times \mathcal{R}$  satisfies

$$(2.4) \quad \mathcal{J}(\mathcal{X}, f d/dt) = (\phi\mathcal{X} - f\xi, \nu(\mathcal{X})d/dt),$$

then the almost contact structure  $(\phi, \xi, \nu)$  has said to be normal. For trans-Sasakian manifold, the following conditions are equivalent

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{X}}\phi)\mathcal{Y} &= -\mu\{v(\mathcal{Y})\mathcal{X} - \langle \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle \xi\} - \rho\{v(\mathcal{Y})\phi\mathcal{X} + \langle \mathcal{X}, \phi\mathcal{Y} \rangle\} \\ \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{X}}\xi &= -\mu\phi\mathcal{X} - \rho\phi^2\mathcal{X} \end{aligned}$$

$$(\bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{X}}\nu)\mathcal{Y} = -\mu \langle \phi\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle + \rho \langle \phi\mathcal{X}, \phi\mathcal{Y} \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{\nabla}_{\xi}\phi = 0.$$

It is nearly trans-Sasakian manifolds if

$$(2.6) \quad \begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{Y}}\phi)\mathcal{X} + (\bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{X}}\phi)\mathcal{Y} &= -\rho\{v(\mathcal{X})\phi\mathcal{Y} + v(\mathcal{Y})\phi\mathcal{X}\} \\ &\quad -\mu\{v(\mathcal{Y})\mathcal{X} + v(\mathcal{X})\mathcal{Y}\} \\ &\quad -2 \langle \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle \xi, \end{aligned}$$

for all vector fields  $\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}$  tangent to  $\mathcal{M}$  where  $\bar{\nabla}$  denotes Riemannian connection with respect to  $\langle, \rangle$ .

Now, suppose  $\mathcal{M}$  be a submanifold of a contact Lorentzian metric manifold  $\bar{M}$  with the induced metric  $\langle, \rangle$  and  $\xi$  be tangent to  $\mathcal{M}$ . Also suppose  $\nabla$  and  $\nabla^\perp$  be the induced connections on the tangent bundle

$T\mathcal{M}$  and the normal bundle  $T^\perp\mathcal{M}$  of  $\mathcal{M}$ , respectively. Then the Gauss-Weingarten formulas are given by

$$(2.7) \quad \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{Y} = \sigma(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) + \nabla_{\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{Y}$$

$$(2.8) \quad \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{X}}\lambda = -\Lambda_{\lambda}\mathcal{X} + \nabla_{\mathcal{X}}^{\perp}\lambda,$$

for all vector fields  $\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}$  tangent to  $\mathcal{M}$  and any vector field  $\lambda$  normal to  $\mathcal{M}$ , where  $\sigma$  and  $\Lambda_{\lambda}$  are the second fundamental form and the shape operator for the immersion of  $\mathcal{M}$  into  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$ . The second fundamental form  $\sigma$  and shape operator  $\Lambda_{\lambda}$  are related by

$$(2.9) \quad \langle \sigma(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}), \lambda \rangle = \langle \Lambda_{\lambda}\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle,$$

for all vector field  $\mathcal{X}$  tangent to  $\mathcal{M}$  and vector field  $\lambda$  normal to  $\mathcal{M}$ , we can write

$$(2.10) \quad \phi\mathcal{X} = T\mathcal{X} + N\mathcal{X}$$

$$(2.11) \quad \phi\lambda = t\lambda + s\lambda,$$

where  $T\mathcal{X}$  and  $t\lambda$  are the tangential components of  $\phi\mathcal{X}$  and  $\phi\lambda$ , respectively, where as  $N\mathcal{X}$  and  $s\lambda$  are the normal components of  $\phi\mathcal{X}$  and  $\phi\lambda$ , respectively. Thus by using (2.10) and (2.11), we can obtain

$$(2.12) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_{\mathcal{X}}T)\mathcal{Y} - T(\nabla_{\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{Y}) &= (\bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{X}}T)\mathcal{Y} \\ (\nabla_{\mathcal{X}}^{\perp}N)\mathcal{Y} - N(\nabla_{\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{Y}) &= (\bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{X}}N)\mathcal{Y} \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.13) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_{\mathcal{X}}t)\lambda - t(\nabla_{\mathcal{X}}^{\perp}\lambda) &= (\bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{X}}t)\lambda, \\ (\nabla_{\mathcal{X}}^{\perp}s)\lambda - s(\nabla_{\mathcal{X}}^{\perp}\lambda) &= (\bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{X}}s)\lambda \end{aligned}$$

for all vector fields  $\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}$  tangent to  $\mathcal{M}$  and vector field  $\lambda$  normal to  $\mathcal{M}$ . The mean curvature vector  $\sigma$  of  $\mathcal{M}$  is given by

$$(2.14) \quad \mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{m} \text{trace}(\sigma) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma(\varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_i),$$

where  $m$  is the dimension of  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\{\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_m\}$  is a local orthonormal frame of  $\mathcal{M}$ . A submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of an almost contact metric manifold  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$  is said to be totally umbilical if

$$(2.15) \quad \langle \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle \mathcal{H} = \sigma(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}),$$

where  $\sigma$  is the mean curvature vector. A submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  is said to be totally geodesic, if  $\sigma(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) = 0$ . For all vector fields  $\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}$  tangent to  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  is said to be minimal if  $\mathcal{H} = 0$ .

Now,  $\mathcal{P}_\mathcal{X}\mathcal{Y}$  and  $\mathcal{F}_\mathcal{X}\mathcal{Y}$  are the tangential and normal parts of  $(\bar{\nabla}_\mathcal{X}\phi)\mathcal{Y}$ , then we decompose

$$(2.16) \quad \mathcal{F}_\mathcal{X}\mathcal{Y} + \mathcal{P}_\mathcal{X}\mathcal{Y} = (\bar{\nabla}_\mathcal{X}\phi)\mathcal{Y},$$

for all vector fields  $\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}$  tangent to  $\mathcal{M}$ . Thus, we can obtain

$$(2.17) \quad \mathcal{P}_\mathcal{X}\mathcal{Y} = -t\sigma(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) - \Lambda_{N\mathcal{Y}}\mathcal{X} + (\nabla_\mathcal{X}T)\mathcal{Y}$$

and

$$(2.18) \quad \mathcal{F}_\mathcal{X}\mathcal{Y} = \sigma(\mathcal{X}, T\mathcal{Y}) - \mathcal{F}\sigma(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) + (\nabla_\mathcal{X}N)\mathcal{Y}.$$

Similarly,  $\mathcal{P}_\mathcal{X}\lambda$  and  $\mathcal{F}_\mathcal{X}\lambda$  are the tangential and normal parts of  $(\bar{\nabla}_\mathcal{X}\phi)\lambda$ , respectively, then we infer

$$(2.19) \quad \mathcal{P}_\mathcal{X}\lambda = (\nabla_\mathcal{X}t)\lambda - \Lambda_{\mathcal{F}\lambda}\mathcal{X} + T\Lambda_\lambda\mathcal{X}$$

and

$$(2.20) \quad \mathcal{F}_\mathcal{X}\lambda = (\nabla_\mathcal{X}\mathcal{F})\lambda + \sigma(t\lambda, \mathcal{X}) + N\Lambda_\lambda\mathcal{X},$$

for the vector field  $\lambda$  normal to  $\mathcal{M}$ . By using (2.6), we deduce

$$(2.21) \quad \begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}_\mathcal{Y}\phi)\mathcal{X} &= -(\bar{\nabla}_\mathcal{X}\phi)\mathcal{Y} - \rho\{v(\mathcal{X})\phi\mathcal{Y} + v(\mathcal{Y})\phi\mathcal{X}\} \\ &\quad - \mu\{v(\mathcal{Y})\mathcal{X} + v(\mathcal{X})\mathcal{Y} - 2\langle \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle \xi\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(\bar{\nabla}_\mathcal{Y}\phi)\mathcal{X} + (\bar{\nabla}_\mathcal{X}\phi)\mathcal{Y} = -\phi\bar{\nabla}_\mathcal{Y}\mathcal{X} + \bar{\nabla}_\mathcal{Y}\phi\mathcal{X} - \phi\bar{\nabla}_\mathcal{X}\mathcal{Y} + \bar{\nabla}_\mathcal{X}\phi\mathcal{Y}.$$

From (2.7), (2.8), (2.10) and (2.11), we get

$$(2.22) \quad \begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}_\mathcal{Y}\phi)\mathcal{X} &= -\phi(\sigma(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) + \nabla_\mathcal{X}\mathcal{Y}) - \phi(\sigma(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) + \nabla_\mathcal{Y}\mathcal{X}) \\ &\quad - (\bar{\nabla}_\mathcal{X}\phi)\mathcal{Y} + \bar{\nabla}_\mathcal{X}N\mathcal{Y} + \bar{\nabla}_\mathcal{Y}N\mathcal{X} + \bar{\nabla}_\mathcal{X}T\mathcal{Y} + \bar{\nabla}_\mathcal{Y}T\mathcal{X} \\ \nabla_\mathcal{X}T\mathcal{Y} &+ \sigma(\mathcal{X}, T\mathcal{Y}) - \Lambda_{N\mathcal{Y}}\mathcal{X} + \nabla_\mathcal{X}^\perp N\mathcal{Y} \\ &\quad - T\nabla_\mathcal{X}\mathcal{Y} - N\nabla_\mathcal{X}\mathcal{Y} - 2t\sigma(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) \\ &\quad - 2s\sigma(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) + \nabla_\mathcal{Y}T\mathcal{X} + \sigma(\mathcal{Y}, T\mathcal{X}) - \Lambda_{N\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{Y} \\ &\quad + \nabla_\mathcal{Y}^\perp N\mathcal{X} - T\nabla_\mathcal{Y}\mathcal{X} - N\nabla_\mathcal{Y}\mathcal{X} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then using (2.21) and (2.22), we deduce

$$(2.23) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_\mathcal{Y}T)\mathcal{X} &= -(\nabla_\mathcal{X}T)\mathcal{Y} + \Lambda_{N\mathcal{Y}}\mathcal{X} + \Lambda_{N\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{Y} - 2t\sigma(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) \\ &\quad - \mu\{v(\mathcal{X})\mathcal{Y} + v(\mathcal{Y})\mathcal{X} - 2\langle \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle \xi\} \\ &\quad + \rho\{v(\mathcal{X})T\mathcal{Y} + v(\mathcal{Y})T\mathcal{X}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.24) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_\mathcal{Y}N)\mathcal{X} &= -(\nabla_\mathcal{X}N)\mathcal{Y} - \sigma(\mathcal{Y}, T\mathcal{X}) - \sigma(\mathcal{X}, T\mathcal{Y}) \\ &\quad + 2f\sigma(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) + \rho\{v(\mathcal{Y})N\mathcal{X} + v(\mathcal{X})N\mathcal{Y}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Take  $\mathcal{Y} = \xi$  in (2.6) and by using (2.2), (2.7) and (2.8), we infer

$$(2.25) \quad T[\mathcal{X}, \xi] = \rho T\mathcal{X} - \mu\phi^2\mathcal{X} - 2t\sigma(\mathcal{X}, \xi) + (\nabla_{\xi}T)\mathcal{X} - T\nabla_{\xi}\mathcal{X} - \Lambda_{N\mathcal{X}}\xi$$

$$(2.26) \quad N[\mathcal{X}, \xi] = (\nabla_{\xi}N)\mathcal{X} - N\nabla_{\xi}\mathcal{X} - 2f\sigma(\mathcal{X}, \xi) + \sigma(T\mathcal{X}, \xi) + \rho N\mathcal{X}.$$

The submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of an almost contact metric manifold  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$  is invariant for  $\phi(T_{\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{M}) \subseteq T_{\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{M}$  for every point  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{M}$  and carrying a Riemannian manifold  $\mathcal{M}$  isometrically absorbed in an almost contact metric manifold  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$ .

The submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of an almost contact metric manifold  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$  is anti-invariant for  $\phi(T_{\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{M}) \subseteq T_{\mathcal{X}}^{\perp}\mathcal{M}$  for every point  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{M}$ .

If  $\xi$  is tangential in  $\mathcal{M}$  for a submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of an almost contact metric manifold  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$  then, the submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of an almost contact metric manifold  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$  is slant for each non zero vector  $\mathcal{X}$  tangent to  $\mathcal{M}$  at  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{M}$  such that  $\mathcal{X}$  is linearly independent to  $\xi_{\mathcal{X}}$ , the angle  $\theta(\mathcal{X})$  between  $\phi\mathcal{X}$  and  $T_{\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{M}$  is constant i.e. it does not depend on the choice of the point  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{X} \in T_{\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{M} - \{\xi\}$ . In this case, the angle  $\theta$  is called the slant angle of the submanifold. A slant submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  is proper slant submanifold for neither  $\theta = 0$  nor  $\theta = \pi/2$ . Here  $T\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{D}_{\theta} \oplus \{\xi\}$ , where  $\mathcal{D}_{\theta}$  is slant distribution with slant angle  $\theta$ .

If  $\theta = 0$ , then slant submanifolds is said to be an invariant submanifolds and if  $\theta = \pi/2$ , then the slant submanifolds is said to be anti-invariant submanifolds.

The submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of an almost contact metric manifold  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$  is semi-invariant if there exist two orthogonal complementary distributions  $\mathcal{D}$  and  $\mathcal{D}^{\perp}$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  such that

$$T\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{D} \oplus \mathcal{D}^{\perp} \oplus \{\xi\},$$

where  $\mathcal{D}$  is invariant i.e.  $\phi\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathcal{D}$  and  $\mathcal{D}^{\perp}$  is anti-invariant i.e.  $\phi\mathcal{D}^{\perp} \subseteq (T^{\perp}\mathcal{M})$ .

The submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of an almost contact metric manifold  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$  is semi-slant if there exist two orthogonal complementary distributions  $\mathcal{D}$  and  $\mathcal{D}_{\theta}$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  such that

$$T\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{D} \oplus \mathcal{D}_{\theta} \oplus \{\xi\},$$

where  $\mathcal{D}$  is invariant i.e.  $\phi\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathcal{D}$  and  $\mathcal{D}_{\theta}$  is slant with slant angle  $\theta$  here the angle  $\theta$  is called semi-slant angle.

The submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of an almost contact metric manifold  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$  is hemi-slant if there exist two orthogonal complementary distributions  $\mathcal{D}_\theta$  and  $\mathcal{D}^\perp$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  such that

$$T\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{D}_\theta \oplus \mathcal{D}^\perp \oplus \{\xi\},$$

where  $\mathcal{D}^\perp$  is anti-invariant i.e.  $\phi\mathcal{D}^\perp \subset (T^\perp\mathcal{M})$  and  $\mathcal{D}_\theta$  is slant with slant angle  $\theta$  here the angle  $\theta$  is hemi-slant angle.

### 3. QUASI HEMI-SLANT SUBMANIFOLDS OF A NEARLY TRANS-SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS

Studying the existence of quasi hemi-slant submanifolds in a nearly trans-Sasakian manifolds is the goal of this section.

We say that  $\mathcal{M}$  is quasi hemi-slant submanifold of a nearly trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$ , if there exist three orthogonal complementary distributions  $\mathcal{D}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_\theta$  and  $\mathcal{D}^\perp$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  such that

(a)  $T\mathcal{M}$  admits the orthogonal direct decomposition

$$T\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{D} \oplus \mathcal{D}_\theta \oplus \mathcal{D}^\perp \oplus \{\xi\}, \quad \xi \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_\theta)$$

(b)  $\phi\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}$

(c)  $\phi\mathcal{D}^\perp \subseteq T^\perp\mathcal{M}$ .

(d) The distribution  $\mathcal{D}_\theta$  is a slant with slant constant angle  $\theta$ , where  $\theta =$  slant angle.

In this case,  $\theta$  is said to be quasi hemi-slant angle of  $\mathcal{M}$ . If the dimension of distributions  $\mathcal{D}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_\theta$  and  $\mathcal{D}^\perp$  are  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$  and  $m_3$  respectively, then

(a)  $\mathcal{M}$  is a hemi-slant submanifold for  $m_1 = 0$ .

(b)  $\mathcal{M}$  is a semi-invariant submanifold for  $m_2 = 0$ .

(c)  $\mathcal{M}$  is a semi-slant submanifold for  $m_3 = 0$ .

The quasi hemi-slant submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  is proper if  $\mathcal{D} \neq \{0\}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_\theta \neq \{0\}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}^\perp = \{0\}$  and  $\theta \neq 0, \pi/2$ .

It represents that quasi hemi-slant submanifolds is a generalization of invariant, anti-invariant, semi-invariant, slant, hemi-slant, semi-slant submanifolds.

It is clear from definition that if  $\mathcal{D} \neq \{0\}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_\theta \neq \{0\}$  and  $\mathcal{D}^\perp = \{0\}$ , then  $\dim\mathcal{D} \geq 2$ ,  $\dim\mathcal{D}_\theta \geq 2$  and  $\mathcal{D}^\perp \geq 1$ . So for proper quasi hemi slant manifold  $\mathcal{M}$ , the  $\dim\mathcal{M} \geq 6$ .

Suppose  $\mathcal{M}$  be a quasi hemi-slant submanifold of Sasakian manifold  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$  and the projections on  $\mathcal{D}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_\theta$  and  $\mathcal{D}^\perp$  by  $\mathcal{P}$ ,  $\mathcal{Q}$  and  $\mathcal{R}$  respectively, then for all vector field  $\mathcal{X}$  tangent to  $\mathcal{M}$ , we infer

$$(3.1) \quad \mathcal{X} = \mathcal{R}\mathcal{X} + \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{X} + \mathcal{P}\mathcal{X} + v(\mathcal{X})\xi.$$

Now put

$$(3.2) \quad T\mathcal{X} + N\mathcal{X} = \phi\mathcal{X},$$

where  $T\mathcal{X}$  and  $N\mathcal{X}$  are tangential and normal part of  $\phi\mathcal{X}$  on  $M$ . From (3.1) and (3.2), we derive

$$(3.3) \quad \phi\mathcal{X} = NR\mathcal{X} + TR\mathcal{X} + NQ\mathcal{X} + TQ\mathcal{X} + NP\mathcal{X} + TP\mathcal{X}.$$

As  $\phi\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}$  and  $\phi\mathcal{D}^\perp \subseteq T^\perp\mathcal{M}$ , we obtain  $NP\mathcal{X} = 0$ , and  $TR\mathcal{X} = 0$  and

$$(3.4) \quad \phi\mathcal{X} = NR\mathcal{X} + NQ\mathcal{X} + TQ\mathcal{X} + TP\mathcal{X}.$$

For all vector field  $\mathcal{X}$  tangent to  $\mathcal{M}$ , we infer

$$T\mathcal{X} = TP\mathcal{X} + TQ\mathcal{X}$$

and

$$N\mathcal{X} = NQ\mathcal{X} + NR\mathcal{X}.$$

Using (3.4) we deduce the following decomposition,

$$(3.5) \quad \phi(TM) = \mathcal{D} \oplus T\mathcal{D}_\theta \oplus N\mathcal{D}_\theta \oplus ND^\perp.$$

As  $N\mathcal{D}_\theta \subseteq T^\perp\mathcal{M}$  and  $ND^\perp \subseteq T^\perp\mathcal{M}$ , we obtain

$$(3.6) \quad T^\perp\mathcal{M} = N\mathcal{D}_\theta \oplus ND^\perp \oplus \kappa,$$

where  $\kappa$  denotes the orthogonal component of  $N\mathcal{D}_\theta \oplus ND^\perp$  in  $\Gamma(T^\perp\mathcal{M})$  and invariant with respect to  $\phi$ .

For all non-zero vector field  $\lambda$  normal to  $\mathcal{M}$ , we infer

$$(3.7) \quad \phi\lambda = t\lambda + s\lambda,$$

where  $t\lambda$  tangent to  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $s\lambda$  normal to  $\mathcal{M}$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** For a submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of a nearly trans-Sasakian manifolds  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$ , we infer

$$(3.8) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_{\mathcal{Y}}T)\mathcal{X} &= -(\nabla_{\mathcal{X}}T)\mathcal{Y} + \Lambda_{N\mathcal{Y}}\mathcal{X} + \Lambda_{N\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{Y} + 2t\sigma(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) \\ &\quad + \mu\{v(\mathcal{X})\mathcal{Y} + v(\mathcal{Y})\mathcal{X} - 2\langle \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle \xi\} \\ &\quad - \rho\{v(\mathcal{Y})T\mathcal{X} + v(\mathcal{X})T\mathcal{Y}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.9) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_{\mathcal{Y}}N)\mathcal{X} &= -(\nabla_{\mathcal{X}}N)\mathcal{Y} + 2s\sigma(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) - \sigma(\mathcal{X}, T\mathcal{Y}) \\ &\quad - \sigma(\mathcal{Y}, T\mathcal{X}) - \rho\{v(\mathcal{Y})N\mathcal{X} + v(\mathcal{X})N\mathcal{Y}\}, \end{aligned}$$

for all vector fields  $\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}$  tangent to  $\mathcal{M}$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** For a quasi hemi-slant submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of a nearly trans-Sasakian manifolds  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$ , we infer

$$(3.10) \quad T\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}, \quad T\mathcal{D}_\theta = \mathcal{D}_\theta, \quad T\mathcal{D}^\perp = \{0\},$$

$$tN\mathcal{D}_\theta = \mathcal{D}_\theta, \quad tN\mathcal{D}^\perp = \mathcal{D}^\perp.$$

From (3.2), (3.7) and  $\phi^2 = -I + v \otimes \xi$ , we get

**Proposition 3.3.** For the endomorphism  $T$  and  $N$ ,  $t$  and  $s$  of a quasi hemi-slant submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of a nearly trans-Sasakian manifolds  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$  in the tangent bundle of  $\mathcal{M}$ , we infer

- (i)  $T^2 + tN = -I + v \otimes \xi$  on tangent  $\mathcal{M}$
- (ii)  $NT + sN = \{0\}$  on tangent  $\mathcal{M}$
- (iii)  $Nt + s^2 = -I$  on normal  $\mathcal{M}$
- (iv)  $Tt + ts = 0$  on on normal  $\mathcal{M}$ .

**Lemma 3.4.** For a quasi hemi- slant submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of a nearly trans-Sasakian manifolds  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$ , we infer

- (1)  $T^2\mathcal{X} = -(\cos^2 \theta)\mathcal{X}$ ,
  - (2)  $\langle T\mathcal{X}, T\mathcal{Y} \rangle = (\cos^2 \theta) \langle \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle$
  - (3)  $\langle N\mathcal{X}, N\mathcal{Y} \rangle = (\sin^2 \theta) \langle \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle$
- for all  $\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \in D_\theta$ .

**Proof:** The proof is the same as in [11].

**Proposition 3.5.** For a quasi hemi- slant submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of a nearly trans-Sasakian manifolds  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$ , we infer

$$(\bar{\nabla}_y T)\mathcal{X} = -(\bar{\nabla}_x T)\mathcal{Y} + 2t\sigma(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) + \Lambda_{N\mathcal{Y}}\mathcal{X} + \Lambda_{N\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{Y}$$

$$+ \mu\{v(\mathcal{X})\mathcal{Y} + v(\mathcal{Y})\mathcal{X} - 2\langle \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle \xi\}$$

$$- \rho\{v(\mathcal{X})T\mathcal{Y} + v(\mathcal{Y})T\mathcal{X}\}$$

$$(\bar{\nabla}_y N)\mathcal{X} = -(\bar{\nabla}_x N)\mathcal{Y} - \rho\{v(\mathcal{Y})N\mathcal{X} + v(\mathcal{X})N\mathcal{Y}\}$$

$$- \sigma(\mathcal{X}, T\mathcal{Y}) - \sigma(\mathcal{Y}, T\mathcal{X}) + 2s\sigma(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$$

$$(\bar{\nabla}_x t)\lambda = -(\bar{\nabla}_y t)\lambda + \Lambda_{s\lambda}\mathcal{X} + \Lambda_{s\lambda}\mathcal{Y} - T\Lambda_\lambda\mathcal{X} - T\Lambda_\lambda\mathcal{Y}$$



and

$$(\bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{X}}s)\lambda = -(\bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{Y}}s)\lambda - \sigma(\mathcal{X}, t\lambda) + \sigma(\mathcal{Y}, t\lambda) - N\Lambda_{\lambda}\mathcal{X} - N\Lambda_{\lambda}\mathcal{Y},$$

for all vector fields  $\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}$  tangent to  $\mathcal{M}$  and vector fields  $\lambda$  normal to  $\mathcal{M}$ .

**Proposition 3.6.** For a quasi hemi-slant submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of a nearly trans-Sasakian manifolds  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$ , we infer

$$\nabla_{\mathcal{X}}\xi = -\mu T\mathcal{X} + \rho\mathcal{X}$$

and

$$\sigma(\mathcal{X}, \xi) = -\mu N\mathcal{X} - \rho v(\mathcal{X})\xi,$$

for all vector fields  $\mathcal{X}$  tangent to  $\mathcal{M}$ .

**Lemma 3.7.** For a quasi hemi-slant submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of a nearly trans-Sasakian manifolds  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$ , we infer

$$\sigma_{\phi\mathcal{Z}}\mathcal{W} = \sigma_{\phi\mathcal{W}}\mathcal{Z},$$

for all  $\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{W} \in \mathcal{D}^{\perp}$ .

**Lemma 3.8.** For a quasi hemi-slant submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of a nearly trans-Sasakian manifolds  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$ , we infer

$$\langle [\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{X}], \xi \rangle - 2\mu \langle T\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{X} \rangle + 2\rho \langle \mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{X} \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{Y}}\mathcal{X}, \xi \rangle - \mu \langle T\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{X} \rangle + \rho \langle \mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{X} \rangle - \rho v(\mathcal{Y})v(\mathcal{X}) = 0,$$

for all  $\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{X} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D} \oplus \mathcal{D}_{\theta} \oplus \mathcal{D}^{\perp})$ .

#### 4. INTEGRABILITY OF DISTRIBUTIONS AND DECOMPOSITION THEOREMS

For invariant distributions  $\mathcal{D}$ , slant distributions  $\mathcal{D}_{\theta}$  and anti-invariant distributions  $\mathcal{D}^{\perp}$  we provide the integrability criteria.

**Proposition 4.1.** The invariant distribution  $\mathcal{D}$  of a proper quasi hemi-slant submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of nearly trans Sasakian manifold  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$  is not integrable.

*Proof.* If  $\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D})$  and using (2.3), (2.5) and (2.7), we infer

$$(4.1) \quad \langle [\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}], \xi \rangle = 2\mu \langle \phi\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle - 2\rho \langle \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle \neq 0.$$

Since  $\langle \phi\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle \neq 0$ , therefore  $\langle [\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}], \xi \rangle \neq 0$ . □

**Theorem 4.2.** The distribution  $\mathcal{D} \oplus \{\xi\}$  of a proper quasi hemi-slant submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of a nearly trans-Sasakian manifolds  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$  is integrable if and only if  $\forall \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D} \oplus \{\xi\})$  and  $\mathcal{Z} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_\theta \oplus \mathcal{D}^\perp)$ , we infer

$$(4.2) \quad \langle \nabla_{\mathcal{X}}T\mathcal{Y} - \nabla_{\mathcal{Y}}T\mathcal{X}, T\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Z} \rangle = \langle \sigma(\mathcal{Y}, T\mathcal{X}) - \sigma(\mathcal{X}, T\mathcal{Y}), N\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Z} + N\mathcal{R}\mathcal{Z} \rangle .$$

*Proof.* Using (2.2), (2.5) and (3.2) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \langle [\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}], \mathcal{Z} \rangle &= - \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{Y}}\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Z} \rangle + \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Z} \rangle \\ &= - \langle \phi\bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{Y}}\mathcal{X}, \phi\mathcal{Z} \rangle + \langle \phi\bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{Y}, \phi\mathcal{Z} \rangle . \end{aligned}$$

After some computation, we get

$$(4.3) \quad \langle \nabla_{\mathcal{X}}T\mathcal{Y} - \nabla_{\mathcal{Y}}T\mathcal{X}, T\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Z} \rangle = \langle \sigma(\mathcal{Y}, T\mathcal{X}) - \sigma(\mathcal{X}, T\mathcal{Y}), N\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Z} + N\mathcal{R}\mathcal{Z} \rangle .$$

□

**Proposition 4.3.** A slant distribution  $\mathcal{D}_\theta$  of proper quasi hemi- slant submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of a nearly trans-Sasakian manifolds  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$  is not integrable.

*Proof.* : If  $\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{X} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_\theta)$  and using (2.3), (2.5) and (2.7), we infer

$$\langle [\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{X}], \xi \rangle = 2\mu \langle \phi\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{X} \rangle - 2\rho \langle \mathcal{W}, \mathcal{X} \rangle \neq 0.$$

Since  $\langle \phi\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{X} \rangle \neq 0$ , therefore  $\langle [\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{X}], \xi \rangle \neq 0$ .

□

**Theorem 4.4.** The distribution  $\mathcal{D}_\theta \oplus \{\xi\}$  of a proper quasi hemi-slant submanifolds  $\mathcal{M}$  of a nearly trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$  is integrable if and only if  $\forall \mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Z} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_\theta \oplus \{\xi\})$  and  $\mathcal{W} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D} \oplus \mathcal{D}^\perp)$ , we infer

$$(4.4) \quad \langle \Lambda_{NT\mathcal{Z}}\mathcal{Y} - \Lambda_{NT\mathcal{Y}}\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{W} \rangle = \langle \Lambda_{N\mathcal{Z}}\mathcal{Y} - \Lambda_{N\mathcal{Y}}\mathcal{Z}, T\mathcal{P}\mathcal{W} \rangle + \langle \nabla_{\mathcal{Z}}^\perp N\mathcal{Y} - \nabla_{\mathcal{Y}}^\perp N\mathcal{Z}, N\mathcal{R}\mathcal{W} \rangle .$$

*Proof.* If  $\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Z} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_\theta \oplus \{\xi\})$  and  $\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{P}\mathcal{W} + \mathcal{R}\mathcal{W} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D} \oplus \mathcal{D}^\perp)$  and using (2.2), (2.5) and (3.2), we infer

$$\langle [\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}], \mathcal{Z} \rangle = \langle \phi\bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{Y}}\mathcal{Z}, \phi\mathcal{W} \rangle - \langle \phi\bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{Z}}\mathcal{Y}, \phi\mathcal{W} \rangle .$$

By using (2.8), (3.2) and lemma 3.4 we infer,

$$\begin{aligned} (\sin^2 \theta) \langle [\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Z}], \mathcal{W} \rangle &= \langle \Lambda_{NT\mathcal{Z}}\mathcal{Y} - \Lambda_{NT\mathcal{Y}}\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{W} \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle \nabla_{\mathcal{Y}}^\perp N\mathcal{Z} - \nabla_{\mathcal{Z}}^\perp N\mathcal{Y}, N\mathcal{R}\mathcal{W} \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle \Lambda_{N\mathcal{Z}}\mathcal{Y} - \Lambda_{N\mathcal{Y}}\mathcal{Z}, T\mathcal{P}\mathcal{W} \rangle . \end{aligned}$$

□

This leads to the following conclusion:

**Theorem 4.5.** The distribution  $\mathcal{D}_\theta \oplus \{\xi\}$  of a proper quasi hemi-slant submanifolds  $\mathcal{M}$  of a nearly trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$  is integrable if

$$\nabla_{\bar{U}}^\perp N\mathcal{V} - \nabla_{\bar{V}}^\perp N\mathcal{U} \in N\mathcal{D}_\theta \oplus \kappa,$$

$$\Lambda_{NTV}\mathcal{U} - \Lambda_{NTU}\mathcal{V} \in \mathcal{D}_\theta$$

and

$$\Lambda_{NV}\mathcal{U} - \Lambda_{NU}\mathcal{V} \in \mathcal{D}^\perp \oplus \mathcal{D}_\theta,$$

for all  $\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{U} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_\theta \oplus \{\xi\})$ .

**Theorem 4.6.** The anti-invariant distribution  $\mathcal{D}^\perp$  of a quasi hemi-slant submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of a nearly trans-Sasakian manifolds  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$  is integrable if and only if  $\forall \mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{W} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D}^\perp)$ , we infer

$$\nabla_{\bar{Z}}^\perp N\mathcal{W} - \nabla_{\bar{W}}^\perp N\mathcal{Z} \in N\mathcal{D}^\perp \oplus \kappa.$$

*Proof.* If  $\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{W} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D}^\perp)$ ,  $\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{P}\mathcal{Y} + \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Y} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D} \oplus \mathcal{D}_\theta)$  and using (2.2), (2.5), (2.8), (3.2) and lemma 3.7, we infer

$$\begin{aligned} \langle [\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{W}], \mathcal{Y} \rangle &= \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{Z}}\phi\mathcal{W}, \phi\mathcal{Y} \rangle - \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{W}}\phi\mathcal{Z}, \phi\mathcal{Y} \rangle \\ &= \langle \Lambda_{\phi\mathcal{Z}}\mathcal{W}, T\mathcal{P}\mathcal{Y} \rangle - \langle \Lambda_{\phi\mathcal{W}}\mathcal{Z}, T\mathcal{P}\mathcal{Y} \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle \nabla_{\bar{W}}^\perp\phi\mathcal{Z}, N\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Y} \rangle + \langle \nabla_{\bar{Z}}^\perp\phi\mathcal{W}, N\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Y} \rangle \\ &= \langle \nabla_{\bar{Z}}^\perp N\mathcal{W}, N\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Y} \rangle - \langle \nabla_{\bar{W}}^\perp N\mathcal{Z}, N\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Y} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 4.7.** If  $\mathcal{M}$  is a proper quasi hemi-slant submanifold of a nearly trans-Sasakian manifolds  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$ , then  $\mathcal{M}$  is totally geodesic if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} (4.5) \langle \sigma(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{P}\mathcal{X}), \mathcal{Y} \rangle &= \langle \nabla_{\bar{W}}^\perp NT\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle + \langle \Lambda_{N\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{W}, t\mathcal{Y} \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle \Lambda_{N\mathcal{R}\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{W}, t\mathcal{Y} \rangle - \langle \nabla_{\bar{W}}^\perp N\mathcal{X}, s\mathcal{Y} \rangle \\ &\quad - \cos^2\theta \langle \sigma(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{X}), \mathcal{Y} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* If  $\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{X} \in \Gamma(T\mathcal{M})$ ,  $\mathcal{Y} \in \Gamma(T^\perp\mathcal{M})$  and using (2.2), (2.5), we infer

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{W}}\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle &= \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{W}}\mathcal{P}\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle + \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{W}}\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle + \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{W}}\mathcal{R}\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle \\ &= \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{W}}\phi\mathcal{P}\mathcal{X}, \phi\mathcal{Y} \rangle + \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{W}}T\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{X}, \phi\mathcal{Y} \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{W}}N\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{X}, \phi\mathcal{Y} \rangle + \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{W}}\phi\mathcal{R}\mathcal{X}, \phi\mathcal{Y} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Using (2.3), (2.7), (2.8), (3.2) and lemma 3.4, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \bar{\nabla}_W \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle &= \langle \bar{\nabla}_W \mathcal{P}\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle - \langle \bar{\nabla}_W T^2 \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle \\
 &\quad - \langle \bar{\nabla}_W NT\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle + \langle \bar{\nabla}_W N\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{X}, \phi\mathcal{Y} \rangle \\
 &\quad + \langle \bar{\nabla}_W N\mathcal{R}\mathcal{X}, \phi\mathcal{Y} \rangle \\
 &= \langle \sigma(W, \mathcal{P}\mathcal{X}), \mathcal{Y} \rangle + \cos^2 \theta \langle \nabla_W \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle \\
 &\quad + \cos^2 \theta \langle \sigma(W, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{X}), \mathcal{Y} \rangle - \langle \nabla_W^\perp NT\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle \\
 &\quad + \langle -\Lambda_{N\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{X}}W + \nabla_W^\perp N\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{X}, \phi\mathcal{Y} \rangle \\
 &\quad + \langle -\Lambda_{N\mathcal{R}\mathcal{X}}W + \nabla_W^\perp N\mathcal{R}\mathcal{X}, \phi\mathcal{Y} \rangle .
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.6) \langle \bar{\nabla}_W \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle &= \langle \sigma(W, \mathcal{P}\mathcal{X}), \mathcal{Y} \rangle \\
 &\quad - \langle \nabla_W^\perp NT\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle + \langle \nabla_W^\perp N\mathcal{X}, f\mathcal{Y} \rangle \\
 &\quad - \langle \Lambda_{N\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{X}}W + \Lambda_{N\mathcal{R}\mathcal{X}}W, t\mathcal{Y} \rangle \\
 &\quad + \cos^2 \theta \langle \sigma(W, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{X}), \mathcal{Y} \rangle .
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Examine the geometry of the leaves of the slant, anti-slant, and invariant distributions now.

**Proposition 4.8.** An invariant distribution  $\mathcal{D}$  of proper quasi hemi-slant submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of a nearly trans -sasakian manifold  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$  is not define a totally geodesic foliation on  $\mathcal{M}$ .

*Proof.* If  $\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Z} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D})$  and using (2.3), (2.5), (2.7), we infer

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.7) \langle \bar{\nabla}_Y \mathcal{Z}, \xi \rangle &= \langle \nabla_Y \mathcal{Z}, \xi \rangle \\
 &= \mu \langle \phi\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Z} \rangle - \rho \langle \mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Z} \rangle + \rho v(\mathcal{Y})v(\mathcal{Z}) \\
 (4.8) &\neq 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\langle \phi\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Z} \rangle \neq 0$ , therefore  $\langle \bar{\nabla}_Y \mathcal{Z}, \xi \rangle \neq 0$ .

□

**Theorem 4.9.** The distribution  $\mathcal{D} \oplus \{\xi\}$  of a proper quasi hemi-slant submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of nearly trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$  is define totally geodesic foliation on  $\mathcal{M}$  if and only if for all  $\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D})$ ,  $\mathcal{Z} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_\theta \oplus \mathcal{D}^\perp)$  and  $\lambda \in (T^\perp \mathcal{M})$ , we infer

$$\langle \nabla_{\mathcal{X}} T\mathcal{Y}, T\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Z} \rangle = - \langle \sigma(\mathcal{X}, T\mathcal{Y}), N\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Z} + N\mathcal{R}\mathcal{Z} \rangle$$

and

$$\langle \nabla_{\mathcal{X}} T\mathcal{Y}, t\lambda \rangle = - \langle \sigma(\mathcal{X}, T\mathcal{Y}), s\lambda \rangle .$$

*Proof.* If  $\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D})$ ,  $\mathcal{Z} = \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Z} + \mathcal{R}\mathcal{Z} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_\theta \oplus \mathcal{D}^\perp)$  and using (2.2), (2.5), (3.2) and  $N\mathcal{Y} = 0$ , we infer

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Z} \rangle &= \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{X}}T\mathcal{Y}, \phi\mathcal{Z} \rangle \\ &= \langle \nabla_{\mathcal{X}}T\mathcal{Y}, T\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Z} \rangle + \langle \sigma(\mathcal{X}, T\mathcal{Y}), N\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Z} + N\mathcal{R}\mathcal{Z} \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\lambda \in (T^\perp\mathcal{M})$  and  $\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D})$ , we infer

$$\langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{Y}, \lambda \rangle = \langle \nabla_{\mathcal{X}}T\mathcal{Y}, t\lambda \rangle + \langle \sigma(\mathcal{X}, T\mathcal{Y}), s\lambda \rangle.$$

□

**Proposition 4.10.** The slant distribution  $\mathcal{D}_\theta$  of a proper quasi hemi-slant submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of a nearly trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$  is not define a totally geodesic foliation on  $\mathcal{M}$ .

*Proof.* If  $\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Z} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_\theta)$  and using (2.3), (2.5) and (2.7), we infer

$$\begin{aligned} (4.9) \quad \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{Y}}\mathcal{Z}, \xi \rangle &= \langle \nabla_{\mathcal{Y}}\mathcal{Z}, \xi \rangle \\ &= \mu \langle \phi\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Z} \rangle - \rho \langle \mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Z} \rangle + \rho v(Y)v(\mathcal{Z}) \end{aligned}$$

$$(4.10) \quad \neq 0, \quad \text{forsome } \mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Z} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_\theta).$$

Since  $\langle \phi\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Z} \rangle \neq 0$ , therefore  $\langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{Y}}\mathcal{Z}, \xi \rangle \neq 0$ . □

**Theorem 4.11.** The distribution  $\mathcal{D}_\theta \oplus \{\xi\}$  of a proper quasi hemi-slant submanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  of a nearly trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$  is to define a totally geodesic foliation on  $\mathcal{M}$  iff  $\forall \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_\theta \oplus \{\xi\})$ ,  $\mathcal{W} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D} \oplus \mathcal{D}^\perp)$  and  $\lambda \in (T^\perp\mathcal{M})$ , we infer

$$\langle \nabla_{\mathcal{U}}^\perp N\mathcal{V}, N\mathcal{R}\mathcal{W} \rangle = \langle \Lambda_{N\mathcal{V}}\mathcal{U}, T\mathcal{P}\mathcal{W} \rangle - \langle \Lambda_{NT\mathcal{V}}\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{W} \rangle$$

and

$$\langle \Lambda_{N\mathcal{V}}\mathcal{U}, t\lambda \rangle = \langle \nabla_{\mathcal{U}}^\perp N\mathcal{V}, s\lambda \rangle - \langle \nabla_{\mathcal{U}}^\perp NT\mathcal{V}, \lambda \rangle.$$

*Proof.* If  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_\theta \oplus \{\xi\})$ ,  $\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{P}\mathcal{W} + \mathcal{R}\mathcal{W} \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D} \oplus \mathcal{D}^\perp)$ , and using (2.2), (2.5) and (3.2), we infer

$$\langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{U}}\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W} \rangle = \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{U}}\phi\mathcal{V}, \phi\mathcal{W} \rangle = \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{U}}T\mathcal{V}, \phi\mathcal{W} \rangle + \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{U}}N\mathcal{V}, \phi\mathcal{W} \rangle.$$

Then using (2.8), (3.2) and Lemma 3.4 and the fact that  $N\mathcal{P}\mathcal{W} = 0$ , we infer

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{U}}\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W} \rangle &= \cos^2 \theta \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{U}}\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W} \rangle - \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{U}}NT\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W} \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{U}}N\mathcal{V}, \phi\mathcal{W} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$(4.11) \quad \sin^2 \theta \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{U}} \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W} \rangle = \langle \Lambda_{NT\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{W} \rangle \\ + \langle \nabla_{\mathcal{U}}^{\perp} N\mathcal{V}, N\mathcal{R}\mathcal{W} \rangle \\ - \langle \Lambda_{N\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{U}, T\mathcal{P}\mathcal{W} \rangle .$$

Similarly, we get

$$(4.12) \quad \sin^2 \theta \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{U}} \mathcal{V}, V \rangle = - \langle \nabla_{\mathcal{U}}^{\perp} NTW, \lambda \rangle \\ - \langle \Lambda_{N\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{U}, t\lambda \rangle \\ + \langle \nabla_{\mathcal{U}}^{\perp} N\mathcal{V}, s\lambda \rangle .$$

□

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