

## **$k$ -ALMOST NEWTON-EINSTEIN SOLITONS ON HYPERSURFACES IN GENERALIZED SASAKIAN SPACE FORMS**

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**Abstract.** This research article is based on the study of  $k$ -Almost Newton-Einstein solitons ( $k$ -ANES) immersed into a generalized Sasakian space forms ( $GSS$ -forms). We obtain the minimal and totally geodesic condition for the hypersurface of generalized Sasakian space forms in terms of  $k$ -ANES. Besides, we show that a hypersurface  $\mathcal{M}^n$  of generalized Sasakian space forms admits the steady  $k$ -Almost Newton-Einstein solitons. A few applications of generalized Sasakian space forms that allow  $k$ -Almost Newton-Einstein soliton are also explained. We explore the triviality of the Schur's type inequality and show that the gradient Newton-Einstein soliton on  $GSS$ -manifold is compact.

### **1. Introduction**

In 2011, Barros et al. studied the immersed almost Ricci soliton on the Riemannian manifold [7]. In particular, if  $M^{n+p}$  has non-positive sectional curvature, an almost Ricci soliton is a Ricci soliton and the vector field  $V$  has integrable norm on  $M^n$ , then  $M^n$  can not be minimal. Wylie [34] explained that a complete Riemannian manifold with a shrinking soliton must be compact. If  $M^{n+p}$  is a space form of non-positive sectional curvature, then such immersions can not be minimal. Cunha et al.[11] introduced the notion of  $r$ -almost Newton-Ricci soliton in Riemannian manifolds by using Newton transformation  $P_k$  with second order differential operator  $\mathcal{L}_k$  for  $0 \leq k \leq n$ , (briefly  $k$ -ANRS). Siddiqi et al. also discussed about this notion named Newton-Ricci-Bourguignon almost solitons on Lagrangian submanifolds in complex space form ( for more details see [33, 23]).

In recent years much effort has been devoted to the classification of self-similar solutions of geometric flows. In 2016, Catino and Mazzieri introduced the notion of Einstein solitons [16], which generate self-similar solutions to Einstein flow

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = -2 \left( Ric - \frac{\rho}{2} d \right), \quad (1.1)$$

where  $\rho$  is the scalar curvature of the Riemannian metric  $d$ . The interest in studying this equation from different points of view arises from concrete physical

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problems. On the other hand, gradient vector fields play a central role in Morse-Smale theory.

Motivated by the notion of Ricci soliton, Catino and Mazzieri [16] developed the notions of Einstein solitons (for more details see [15] [16]), which satisfies

$$\mathfrak{L}_V d + 2Ric + (2\Lambda - \rho)d = 0, \tag{1.2}$$

where  $\mathfrak{L}_V$  is the Lie derivative along the vector field  $V$  on  $M$  and  $\Lambda$  is a real scalar. An Einstein soliton on  $(M, d)$  is said to be shrinking, steady or expanding according as  $\Lambda$  is negative, zero, and positive, respectively.

If the vector field  $V$  is the gradient of a potential function  $-\psi$ , where  $\psi$  is some smooth function  $\psi : M \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ , then  $d$  is called a *gradient Einstein soliton* and equation (1.2) assumes the form

$$\nabla^2\psi + Ric = (\Lambda - \frac{1}{2}\rho)d, \tag{1.3}$$

where  $\nabla^2\psi$  is the *Hessian* of  $\psi$  and  $\nabla$  is the covariant derivative operator. According to Pigola et al. [29], if we replace the constant  $\lambda$  in (1.2) with a smooth function  $\lambda \in C^\infty(M)$ , called soliton function, then we can say that  $(g, V, \lambda)$  on  $(M, g)$  is an almost Einstein soliton. Others geometers have extensively discussed the Einstein solitons. For instance, we refer ([15], [20]-[22], [18], [32]) and the references therein.

On other hand, a Riemannian manifold with constant sectional curvature  $c$  is known as a real space-form and its curvature tensor is given by

$$\mathcal{R}(U, V)W = c \{d(V, W)U - d(U, W)V\}.$$

A Sasakian manifold with constant  $\phi$ -sectional curvature is a Sasakian space-form and it has a specific form of its curvature tensor. Similar notion also holds for Kenmotsu and cosymplectic space-forms. In order to generalized such space-forms in common frame Alegre et al.[2] developed and studied generalized Sasakian space-forms ( briefly *GSS*). Many geometers have studied generalized Sasakian space forms in the papers (for more details see [3, 4, 5, 6]).

The present article is inspired with the above literature. In this frame work, we explore the study of  $k$ -almost Newton-Einstein solitons on hypersurface of generalized Sasakian space forms.

## 2. Generalized Sasakian space forms

A  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional differentiable manifold  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$  is said to have an almost contact structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, d)$  if there exists on  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$  a tensor field  $\phi$  of type  $(1, 1)$ , a vector field  $\xi$ , a 1-form  $\eta$  and a Riemannian metric  $d$  such that [2]

$$\phi^2 = -I + \eta \otimes \xi, \quad \phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \eta(\phi) = 0, \quad \eta(U) = d(U, \xi) \tag{2.1}$$

$$d(\phi U, \phi V) = d(U, V) - \eta(U)\eta(V), \quad d(\phi U, V) + d(U, \phi V) = 0 \tag{2.2}$$

Here  $U, V, W$  denote arbitrary vector fields on  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$ . The fundamental 2-form  $\varphi$  on  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$  is defined by

$$\varphi(U, V) = d(\phi U, V)$$

An almost contact metric manifold  $(\overline{\mathcal{M}}, \phi, \xi, \eta, d)$  is said to be a *generalized Sasakian space form (GSS-forms)* if there exist differentiable functions  $f_1, f_2, f_3$  such that curvature tensor  $R$  of  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}(U, V)W &= f_1[d(V, W)U - d(U, W)V] + f_2[d(U, \phi W)\phi V - d(V, \phi W)\phi U \\ &\quad + 2d(U, \phi V)\phi W] + f_3[\eta(U)\eta(W)V - \eta(V)\eta(W)U + d(U, W)\eta(Y)\xi \\ &\quad - d(V, W)\eta(U)\xi] \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

for all vector fields  $U, V, W \in T\overline{\mathcal{M}}$ .

The GSS-form generalizes the concept of Sasakian space form, Kenmotsu space form and cosymplectic space form as follows:

- (i) A Sasakian space form is the generalized Sasakian space form with  $f_1 = \frac{c+3}{4}$  and  $f_2 = f_3 = \frac{c-1}{4}$ .
- (ii) A Kenmotsu space form is the generalized Sasakian space form with  $f_1 = \frac{c-3}{4}$  and  $f_2 = f_3 = \frac{c+1}{4}$ .
- (iii) A cosymplectic space form is the generalized Sasakian space form with  $f_1 = f_2 = f_3 = \frac{c}{4}$ .

In the following we consider  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$  as a generalized Sasakian space form  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}(f_1, f_2, f_3)$  of dimension  $(2n+1)$  and let  $\mathcal{M}$  be an  $n$ -dimensional submanifold of  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ . Let  $T\mathcal{M}$  and  $T^\perp\mathcal{M}$  denote the Lie algebra of vector fields and set of all normal vector fields on  $\mathcal{M}$  respectively. The operator of covariant differentiation with respect to the Levi-Civita connection in  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$  is denoted by  $\nabla$  and  $\overline{\nabla}$ , respectively. Let  $\overline{R}$  and  $R$  be the curvature tensor of  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}(f_1, f_2, f_3)$  and  $\mathcal{M}$ , respectively.

### 3. $k$ -almost Newton-Einstein soliton

We recall that an oriented and connected hypersurface  $f : \mathcal{M}^n \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$  is to be immersed into an  $(2n+1)$ -GSS-forms manifold  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is called an  $k$ -ANES, for some  $0 \leq k \leq n$ , if there exists a function  $\psi : \mathcal{M}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that ([16], [11])

$$Ric + P_k \circ Hess\psi = \left(\Lambda - \frac{\rho}{2}\right) d, \tag{3.1}$$

where  $\psi$  and  $\Lambda$  both are smooth functions on  $\mathcal{M}^n$  and  $P_k \circ Hess\psi$  stands for tensor given by

$$P_k \circ Hess\psi(U, W) = d(P_k \nabla_U \nabla \psi, W), \tag{3.2}$$

$U, W \in \mathcal{X}(\mathcal{M})$ . For  $k = 0$ , equation (3.1) reduces to a gradient almost Einstein soliton. Here  $P_k$  denotes the  $k$ -th Newton transformation  $P_k : \mathcal{X}(\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow \mathcal{X}(\mathcal{M})$  such that  $P_0 = I$  (identity operator).

**Example 3.1.** Let us consider the standard immersion of  $\mathcal{M}^n$  in  $\mathbb{S}^{2n+1}(1)$ , which we know that its is totally geodesic. In particular,  $P_r = 0$  for all  $1 \leq r \leq n$ , and choosing  $\Lambda = \frac{(n-1)}{n-\frac{1}{2}}$ , we obtain that the immersion satisfies equation (3.1).

Also we can see that if  $\mathcal{M}$  is constant scalar curvature then the equation (3.1) become

$$\text{Ric} + P_r \circ \text{Hess}f = \mu g,$$

where  $\mu = \Lambda - \frac{1}{2}\rho$ . So, we can recall to the Example 2 of [11] to another example of gradient  $r$ -almost-Newton-Einstein soliton.

The Gauss equation implies that

$$\mathcal{R}(U, W)Z = (\bar{\mathcal{R}}(U, W)Z)^T + d(BU, Z)BW - d(BW, Z)BU \tag{3.3}$$

for every tangent vector fields  $U, W, Z \in \mathcal{X}(\mathcal{M}^n)$ , where  $()^T$  denotes the tangential components of a vector field in  $\mathcal{X}(\mathcal{M}^n)$  along  $\mathcal{M}^n$ . Here the second fundamental form (or shape operator)  $B$  of  $\mathcal{M}^n$  in  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$  is related with the second fundamental form  $h$  by the relation

$$d(h(U, W), \alpha) = d(B_\alpha U, W) \tag{3.4}$$

for a normal vector field  $\alpha$  on  $\mathcal{M}^n$ .

Let  $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$  and  $\mathcal{R}$  represent the Riemannian curvature tensors of  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$  and  $\mathcal{M}^n$ , respectively.

The scalar curvature  $\rho$  of the of the hypersurface  $\mathcal{M}^n$  satisfies

$$\rho = \sum_{i,j}^m d(\bar{\mathcal{R}}(E_i, E_j)E_j, E_i) + n^2 H^2 - \|B\|^2, \tag{3.5}$$

where  $\{E_1, \dots, E_m\}$  is an orthonormal frame on  $T(M)$  and  $\|B\|$  indicates the Hilbert-Schmidt norm. If  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$  is a  $GSS$ -forms with functions  $f_1, f_2, f_3$ , then the scalar curvature  $\rho$  is given by

$$\rho = 2n(2n + 1)f_1 + 6nf_2 - 4nf_3 + n^2 H^2 - \|B\|^2. \tag{3.6}$$

There exist  $n$  algebraic invariants corresponding to the second fundamental form  $B$  of the hypersurface  $\mathcal{M}^n$ , which are the elementary symmetric functions  $\rho_k$  of its principal curvatures  $r_1, \dots, r_m$ , and are given by

$$\rho_0 = 1, \quad \rho_k = \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_k} r_{i_1} \dots r_{i_k}. \tag{3.7}$$

The  $k$ -th mean curvature  $H_k$  of the immersion is defined by  $\binom{n}{k}H_k = \rho_k$ . If  $k = 0$ , we have  $H_1 = \frac{1}{n}Tr(A) = H$ , the mean curvature of  $\mathcal{M}^n$ . Here  $Tr$  stands for trace. For each  $0 \leq k \leq m$ , we define the Newton transformation  $P_k : \mathcal{X}(\mathcal{M}^n) \rightarrow \mathcal{X}(\mathcal{M}^n)$  of the hypersurface  $\mathcal{M}^n$  by setting  $P_0 = I$  and for  $0 \leq k \leq m$ , by the recurrence relation

$$P_k = \sum_{j=0}^k (-1)^{k-j} \binom{m}{j} H_j A^{k-j}, \tag{3.8}$$

where  $B^j$  represents the composition of  $B$  with itself  $j$  times ( $B^0 = I$ ). The second order linear differential operator  $\mathcal{L}_k : C^\infty(\mathcal{M}^n) \rightarrow C^\infty(\mathcal{M}^n)$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{L}_k u = Tr(P_k \circ \text{Hess}u). \tag{3.9}$$

If we take  $k = 0$ , then we have the Laplacian operator  $\mathcal{L}_0$ . Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div}_{\mathcal{M}}(P_k \nabla u) &= \sum_{i=1}^m d((\nabla_{E_i} P_k) \nabla u, E_i) + \sum_{i=1}^m d(P_k (\nabla_{E_i} \nabla u), E_i) \\ &= d(\operatorname{div}_{\mathcal{M}} P_k, \nabla u) + \mathcal{L}_k u, \end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

where

$$\operatorname{div}_{\mathcal{M}} P_k = \operatorname{Tr}(\nabla P_k) = \sum_{i=1}^m (\nabla_{E_i} P_k) E_i. \tag{3.11}$$

If the ambient space possesses the constant sectional curvatures, then equation (3.10) takes the form

$$\mathcal{L}_k u = \operatorname{div}_{\mathcal{M}}(P_k \nabla u) \tag{3.12}$$

because  $\operatorname{div}_{\mathcal{M}} P_k = 0$  (see [28] for more details).

The trace-less second fundamental form of the hypersurface is given by

$$\Phi = BHI, \quad \operatorname{Tr}(\Phi) = 0 \tag{3.13}$$

and

$$|\Phi|^2 = \operatorname{Tr}(\Phi^2) = \|B\|^2 - nH^2 \geq 0. \tag{3.14}$$

The manifold  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is totally umbilical if and only  $|\Phi|^2 = 0$ .

To establish our results let us adopt the following maximum principle (for more details see [10]). We follows that, for all  $s \geq 1$ , adopt the notation

$$\mathcal{L}^s(L) = \left\{ u : \mathcal{M}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}; \int_{\mathcal{M}} |u|^s dL < +\infty \right\}. \tag{3.15}$$

Also, we have the following lemma:

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $\mathcal{M}^n$  be an  $n$ -dimensional, complete, non-compact, oriented Riemannian manifold and  $\operatorname{div}_{\mathcal{M}} U$  does not alter the sign on  $\mathcal{M}^n$  for a smooth vector field  $U$ . If  $|U| \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mathcal{M})$ , then  $\operatorname{div}_{\mathcal{M}} U = 0$ .*

The following results further generalize Theorem 1.2 of [8].

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $(d, \psi, \Lambda, k)$  denote a complete  $k$ -ANES on hypersurface  $\mathcal{M}^n$  of GSS-forms  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$  of functions  $f_1, f_2, f_3$  with bounded  $B$  and potential function  $\psi : \mathcal{M}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  such that  $|\nabla \psi| \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mathcal{M})$ . If*

- (1)  $f_1, f_2, f_3 \leq 0$ , and  $\Lambda > 0$ , then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  can not be minimal,
- (2)  $f_1, f_2, f_3 < 0$ , and  $\Lambda \geq 0$ , then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  can not be minimal.
- (3)  $f_1, f_2, f_3 = 0$ ,  $\Lambda \geq 0$  and  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is minimal, then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is isometric to the  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

*Proof.* Since  $f_1, f_2$  and  $f_3$  are functions in terms of the the constant sectional curvature  $c$  on the ambient space, then from (3.12) we notice that the operator  $\mathcal{L}_k$  is divergent type operator. Also, the second fundamental form is bounded on  $\mathcal{M}^n$  and thus from (3.8) we notice that the Newton transformation  $P_k$  has bounded norm, that is,

$$|P_k \nabla \psi| \leq |P_k| |\nabla \psi| \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mathcal{M}). \tag{3.16}$$

To prove (1) and (2), let us consider by contradiction that  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is minimal. Then, equation (3.6) together with the consideration  $f_1, f_2, f_3 \leq 0$  and  $f_1, f_2, f_3 < 0$  imply that the scalar curvature of  $\mathcal{M}^n$  satisfies  $\rho \leq 0$  ( $\rho < 0$ ). Hence, by contracting (3.1) we have  $\mathcal{L}_r\psi = n\Lambda - \frac{(n+2)\rho}{2} > 0$  in both cases, which contradicts Lemma 3.1. This completes the proof of the assertions (1) and (2).

For the (3) assertion, Since  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are the the constant sectional curvatures of the ambient space and  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is minimal, then equation (3.6) becomes

$$\rho = -\frac{2\|B\|^2}{(n+2)} \leq 0. \tag{3.17}$$

Since  $\Lambda \geq 0$  therefore we have  $\mathcal{L}_r(\psi) = n\Lambda - \frac{(n+2)\rho}{2} \geq 0$ . Now, using the fact that  $\mathcal{L}_r u = \text{div}_{\mathcal{M}}(P_k \nabla u)$  and  $|P_k \nabla \psi| \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mathcal{M})$ , we have again from Lemma (3.1) that  $\mathcal{L}_r\psi = 0$  on  $\mathcal{M}^n$ . Thus, we observe that  $0 \geq \frac{(n+2)\rho}{2} = n\Lambda \geq 0$ , that is,  $\rho = \lambda = 0$ . This shows that  $\|B\|^2 = 0$  and therefore the  $k$ -ANES  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is geodesic and flat.  $\square$

To prove our next theorems we need the following lemma, which corresponds to Theorem 3 of [37].

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let a complete Riemannian manifold  $M^n$  admits a non-negative smooth subharmonic function  $u$ . If  $u \in \mathcal{L}^s(\mathcal{M})$ , then  $u$  is constant for some  $s > 1$ .*

Further, we state the following:

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $(d, \psi, \Lambda, k)$  denote a complete  $k$ -ANES on hypersurface  $\mathcal{M}^n$  of GSS-forms  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$  of functions  $f_1, f_2, f_3$  with sectional curvature  $K_{\mathcal{M}}$ ,  $P_k$  is bounded from above (in the sense of quadratic forms) and potential function  $\psi : \mathcal{M}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is non-negative such that  $\psi \in \mathcal{L}^s(\mathcal{M})$  for some  $s > 1$ . If*

- (1)  $K_{\mathcal{M}} \leq 0$  and  $\Lambda > 0$ , then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  can not be minimal,
- (2)  $K_{\mathcal{M}} < 0$  and  $\Lambda \geq 0$ , then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  can not be minimal,
- (3)  $K_{\mathcal{M}} \leq 0$ ,  $\Lambda \geq 0$  and  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is minimal, then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is flat and totally geodesic.

*Proof.* For proving (1), we begin with a contradiction that  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is minimal. By the hypothesis and equation (3.5) we have  $\rho \leq 0$ . The contraction of equation (3.1) gives

$$\mathcal{L}_k\psi = n\Lambda - \frac{(n+2)\rho}{2} > 0. \tag{3.18}$$

Since we considered that  $P_k$  is bounded from above, therefore there exists a positive constant  $\omega$  such that

$$\omega\Delta\psi \geq \mathcal{L}_k\psi > 0. \tag{3.19}$$

Thus, from Lemma 3.2 we conclude that  $\psi$  is constant, which is inadmissible. By using the similar process of the proof of Theorem 3.1, we can easily obtain (2) and (3).  $\square$

In our next theorem, we generalize the Theorem 1.5 of [7] for  $U = \nabla\psi$ . We also give the conditions for an  $k$ -ANES on hypersurface of GSS-forms to be totally umbilical, provided  $\mathcal{M}^n$  has bounded second fundamental form. Thus we state the following:

**Theorem 3.3.** *If the data  $(d, \psi, \Lambda, k)$  be a complete  $k$ -ANES on hypersurface  $\mathcal{M}^n$  of GSS-forms  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$  of functions  $f_1, f_2, f_3$  with bounded second fundamental form and the potential function  $\psi : \mathcal{M}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  such that  $|\nabla\psi| \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mathcal{M})$ . Then for*

- (1)  $\Lambda \geq (2n + 1)(n + 2)f_1 - 3(n + 2)f_2 + 2(n + 2)f_3 + \frac{n(n+2)}{2}H^2$  is totally geodesic with  $\Lambda = (2n + 1)(n + 2)f_1 - 3(n + 2)f_2 + 2(n + 2)f_3$ , and the scalar curvature  $\rho = 2n(2n + 1)f_1 + 6n(n + 2)f_2 - 4n(n + 2)f_3$ ,
- (2)  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is compact and  $\Lambda \geq (2n + 1)(n + 2)f_1 + 3(n + 2)f_2 - 2(n + 2)f_3 - \frac{n(n+2)}{2}H^2$ ,  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is isometric to a Euclidean sphere,
- (3)  $\Lambda \geq (n+2) \left\{ (2n + 1)f_1 - 3f_2 + f_3 + \frac{n}{2}H^2 \right\}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is totally umbilical. Particularly, the scalar curvature  $\rho = n(n + 2) \left\{ (2n + 1)f_1 - 3f_2 + f_3 \right\} K_{\mathcal{M}}$  is constant, where  $K_{\mathcal{M}} = \frac{2\Lambda}{(n+2)}$  is the sectional curvature of  $\mathcal{M}^n$ .

*Proof.* Using the equations (3.1) and (3.6), we obtain

$$\mathcal{L}_r\psi = n \left[ \Lambda - (2n + 1)(n + 2)f_1 + 3(n + 2)f_2 - 2(n + 2)f_3 - \frac{n(n + 2)}{2}H^2 \right] + \frac{\|B\|^2}{2}, \tag{3.20}$$

For our consideration on  $\lambda$ , we can easily get that  $\mathcal{L}_r\psi$  is non-negative function on  $\mathcal{M}^n$ . By Lemma 3.1 we find that  $\mathcal{L}_k\psi$  vanishes identically. Thus, from (3.20) we arrive that  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is totally geodesic and we turn up

$$\Lambda = (2n + 1)(n + 2)f_1 + 3(n + 2)f_2 - 2(n + 2)f_3. \tag{3.21}$$

Moreover, it is clear from (3.6) that  $\rho = 2n(2n + 1)f_1 + 6nf_2 - 4nf_3$ , which complete the proof of (1).

If  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is compact, since it is totally geodesic, then the ambient space must be a sphere  $\mathcal{S}^{2n+1}$  and  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$  is isometric to the Euclidean sphere  $\mathcal{S}^{2n+1}$ , proving (2). From equation (3.20), we have

$$\mathcal{L}_k\psi = n[\Lambda - (n + 2) \left\{ (2n + 1)f_1 - 3f_2 + f_3 + \frac{n}{2}H^2 \right\}] + |\Phi|^2. \tag{3.22}$$

Therefore, our assumption on  $\Lambda$  gives  $\mathcal{L}_k\psi \geq 0$ . From Lemma (3.1) we have  $\mathcal{L}_k\psi = 0$ . This shows that  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is a totally umbilical. In particular, the principal curvature  $\kappa$  of  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is constant and hence  $\mathcal{M}^n$  possesses a constant sectional curvature

$K_{\mathcal{M}} = (n + 2) \left\{ (2n + 1)f_1 - 3f_2 + f_3 + \frac{n}{2}\kappa^2 \right\}$ . This relation together with (3.22) give

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda &= (n + 2) \left\{ (2n + 1)f_1 - 3f_2 + f_3 + (n + 2)H^2 \right\} \\ &= (n + 2) \left\{ (2n + 1)f_1 - 3f_2 + f_3 + (n + 2)\kappa^2 \right\} \\ &= (n + 2)K_{\mathcal{M}}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.23}$$

which implies that  $\rho = n(n + 2)K_{\mathcal{M}}$ , as desired. □

Theorem 1.6 of [7] state that an minimal immersed nontrivial almost Ricci soliton  $\mathcal{M}^n$  in  $S^{n+1}$  with  $\rho \geq n(n \geq 2)$  and the norm of the second fundamental form obtain its maximum, then  $S^n$  must be isometric. Now, with help of Theorem 3.3, we can state a generalization of in the following.

**Corollary 3.1.** *Let the data  $(d, \psi, \Lambda, k)$  be a complete  $k$ -ANES on hypersurface  $\mathcal{M}^n$  of GSS-forms  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$  with functions  $f_1, f_2, f_3$ . If  $\lambda \geq (n + 2)H^2$ , then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is isometric to  $S^n$ .*

From Theorem (3.3) (1) which entails the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.2.** *If the data  $(d, \psi, \lambda, k)$  be a complete  $k$ -ANES on hypersurface  $\mathcal{M}^n$  of GSS-forms  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$  with functions  $f_1, f_2, f_3$ , then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  admits the steady  $k$ -ANES.*

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $(d, \psi, \Lambda, k)$  be a complete  $k$ -ANES on hypersurface  $\mathcal{M}^n$  of GSS-forms  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$  of functions  $f_1, f_2, f_3$ . Consider that  $\rho \geq n(n + 2)$ , the norm of the second fundamental form obtain its maximum and  $\lambda \geq (n + 2)H^2$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is isometric to  $S^n$ .*

*Proof.* From Simon’s formula [31], we obtain

$$\Delta \|B\|^2 = \|\nabla B\|^2 + (2n - \|B\|^2)\|B\|^2 \geq 0. \tag{3.24}$$

Also, the immersion is minimal with  $\rho \geq m(m - 2)$ , therefore from (3.6) we arrive at

$$2 \frac{\|B\|^2}{(n + 2)} = n - \frac{(n + 2)}{2} \rho \leq 2n + 1.$$

From Hopf’s strong maximum principle and equation (3.24), we find that  $\nabla B = 0$  on  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{n+1}$ . Thus from Proposition 1 of [27] we conclude that  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is compact and from Theorem 3.3 the result follows.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let the data  $(d, \psi, \Lambda, k)$  be a complete  $k$ -ANES on hypersurface  $\mathcal{M}^n$  of GSS-forms  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$  with functions  $f_1, f_2, f_3$  is bounded from above and its potential function  $\psi : \mathcal{M}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is non-negative and  $\psi \in \mathcal{L}^s(\mathcal{M})$  for some  $s > 1$ . If*

- (1)  $\Lambda \geq (2n + 1)(n + 2)f_1 - 3(n + 2)f_2 + 2(n + 2)f_3 + \frac{n(n+2)}{2}H^2$  is totally geodesic with  $\Lambda = (2n + 1)(n + 2)f_1 - 3(n + 2)f_2 + 2(n + 2)f_3$ , and the scalar curvature  $\rho = 2n(2n + 1)f_1 + 6n(n + 2)f_2 - 4n(n + 2)f_3$ .
- (2)  $\Lambda \geq (n+2) \left\{ (2n + 1)f_1 - 3f_2 + f_3 + \frac{n}{2}H^2 \right\}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is totally umbilical. Particularly, the scalar curvature  $\rho = n(n + 2) \left\{ (2n + 1)f_1 - 3f_2 + f_3 \right\} K_{\mathcal{M}}$  is constant, where  $K_{\mathcal{M}} = \frac{2\Lambda}{(n+2)}$  is the sectional curvature of  $\mathcal{M}^n$ .

*Proof.* The hypothesis on  $\Lambda$  and equation (3.20) give

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_r \psi &= n[\Lambda - (2n + 1)(n + 2)f_1 - 3(n + 2)f_2 + 2(n + 2)f_3 + \frac{n(n + 2)}{2}H^2]\|B\|^2 \\ &\geq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{3.25}$$



As  $P_k$  is bounded from above, therefore  $\omega\Delta\psi \geq \mathcal{L}_k\psi \geq 0$  for a positive constant  $\omega$ . Using Lemma 3.2, we conclude that  $\psi$  is constant. Therefore  $\mathcal{L}_n\psi = 0$ , and equation (3.25) shows that  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is totally geodesic,

$$\Lambda = (2n + 1)(n + 2)f_1 - 3(n + 2)f_2 + 2(n + 2)f_3$$

and the scalar curvature

$$\rho = (2n + 1)(n + 2)f_1 - 3(n + 2)f_2 + 2(n + 2)f_3$$

proving assertion (1). Assertion (2) can be obtained by following process of the proof of Theorem 3.3. □

### 4. Some Applications

As an application of Theorem (3.1), we obtain the following results for the Sasakian space form, Kenmotsu space form and cosymplectic space form the following values of  $f_1, f_2, f_3$

- (i) A Sasakian space form is the generalized Sasakian space form with  $f_1 = \frac{c+3}{4}$  and  $f_2 = f_3 = \frac{c-1}{4}$ .
- (ii) A Kenmotsu space form is the generalized Sasakian space form with  $f_1 = \frac{c-3}{4}$  and  $f_2 = f_3 = \frac{c+1}{4}$ .
- (iii) A cosymplectic space form is the generalized Sasakian space form with  $f_1 = f_2 = f_3 = \frac{c}{4}$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $(d, \psi, \Lambda, k)$  denote a complete  $k$ -ANES on hypersurface  $\mathcal{M}^n$  of Sasakian space forms  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$  with constant sectional curvature  $c$  with bounded  $B$  and potential function  $\psi : \mathcal{M}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  such that  $|\nabla\psi| \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mathcal{M})$ . If*

- (1)  $\frac{c+3}{4} \leq 0, \frac{c-1}{4} \leq 0$  and  $\Lambda > 0$ , then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  can not be minimal,
- (2)  $\frac{c+3}{4} < 0, \frac{c-1}{4} < 0$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$ , then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  can not be minimal.
- (3)  $\frac{c+3}{4} = 0, \frac{c-1}{4} = 0, \lambda \geq 0$  and  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is minimal, then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is isometric to the  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $(d, \psi, \Lambda, k)$  denote a complete  $k$ -ANES on hypersurface  $\mathcal{M}^n$  of Kenmotsu space forms  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$  with constant sectional curvature  $c$  with bounded  $B$  and potential function  $\psi : \mathcal{M}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  such that  $|\nabla\psi| \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mathcal{M})$ . If*

- (1)  $\frac{c-3}{4} \leq 0, \frac{c+1}{4} \leq 0$  and  $\Lambda > 0$ , then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  can not be minimal,
- (2)  $\frac{c-3}{4} < 0, \frac{c+1}{4} < 0$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$ , then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  can not be minimal.
- (3)  $\frac{c-3}{4} = 0, \frac{c+1}{4} = 0, \lambda \geq 0$  and  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is minimal, then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is isometric to the  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $(d, \psi, \Lambda, k)$  denote a complete  $k$ -ANES on hypersurface  $\mathcal{M}^n$  of cosymplectic space form  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$  with constant sectional curvature  $c$  with bounded  $B$  and potential function  $\psi : \mathcal{M}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  such that  $|\nabla\psi| \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mathcal{M})$ . If*

- (1)  $\frac{c}{4} \leq 0$  and  $\Lambda > 0$ , then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  can not be minimal,
- (2)  $\frac{c}{4} < 0$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$ , then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  can not be minimal.
- (3)  $\frac{c}{4} = 0$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$  and  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is minimal, then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is isometric to the  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

This also generalizes Theorem 3.2 for others spaces as follows: Next, we have:

**Theorem 4.4.** *Let  $(d, \psi, \lambda, k)$  denote a complete  $k$ -ANES on hypersurface  $\mathcal{M}^n$  of Sasakian space forms  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$  of sectional curvature  $K_{\mathcal{M}}$ ,  $P_k$  is bounded from above (in the sense of quadratic forms) and potential function  $\psi : \mathcal{M}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is non-negative such that  $\psi \in \mathcal{L}^s(\mathcal{M})$  for some  $s > 1$ . If*

- (1)  $K_{\mathcal{M}} \leq 0$  and  $\Lambda > 0$ , then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  can not be minimal,
- (2)  $K_{\mathcal{M}} < 0$  and  $\Lambda \geq 0$ , then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  can not be minimal,
- (3)  $K_{\mathcal{M}} \leq 0$ ,  $\Lambda \geq 0$  and  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is minimal, then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is flat and totally geodesic.

**Theorem 4.5.** *Let  $(d, \psi, \lambda, k)$  denote a complete  $k$ -ANES on hypersurface  $\mathcal{M}^n$  of Kenmotsu space forms  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$  of sectional curvature  $K_{\mathcal{M}}$ ,  $P_k$  is bounded from above (in the sense of quadratic forms) and potential function  $\psi : \mathcal{M}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is non-negative such that  $\psi \in \mathcal{L}^s(\mathcal{M})$  for some  $s > 1$ . If*

- (1)  $K_{\mathcal{M}} \leq 0$  and  $\Lambda > 0$ , then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  can not be minimal,
- (2)  $K_{\mathcal{M}} < 0$  and  $\Lambda \geq 0$ , then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  can not be minimal,
- (3)  $K_{\mathcal{M}} \leq 0$ ,  $\Lambda \geq 0$  and  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is minimal, then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is flat and totally geodesic.

**Theorem 4.6.** *Let  $(d, \psi, \lambda, k)$  denote a complete  $k$ -ANES on hypersurface  $\mathcal{M}^n$  of cosymplectic space form  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$  of sectional curvature  $K_{\mathcal{M}}$ ,  $P_k$  is bounded from above (in the sense of quadratic forms) and potential function  $\psi : \mathcal{M}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is non-negative such that  $\psi \in \mathcal{L}^s(\mathcal{M})$  for some  $s > 1$ . If*

- (1)  $K_{\mathcal{M}} \leq 0$  and  $\Lambda > 0$ , then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  can not be minimal,
- (2)  $K_{\mathcal{M}} < 0$  and  $\Lambda \geq 0$ , then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  can not be minimal,
- (3)  $K_{\mathcal{M}} \leq 0$ ,  $\Lambda \geq 0$  and  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is minimal, then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is flat and totally geodesic.

### 5. Compact gradient $r$ -Newton-Einstein soliton

In this segment, our main results based on some triviality results when the gradient  $r$ -Newton-Einstein soliton on  $GSS$ -forms  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$  is compact and  $\Lambda$  is a constant. In addition useful consequences are given in the following lemmas.

**Lemma 5.1** ([30]). *If  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$  is compact without boundary or if  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$  is non compact and  $\psi$  has compact support then*

- (i)  $\int_{\overline{\mathcal{M}}} L_r(\psi) d\overline{\mathcal{M}} = 0,$
- (ii)  $\int_{\overline{\mathcal{M}}} \psi L_r(\psi) d\overline{\mathcal{M}} = - \int_{\overline{\mathcal{M}}} \langle P_r \nabla \psi, \nabla \psi \rangle.$

For our purpose, it also will be appropriate to deal with the so-called traceless second fundamental form of the hypersurface of  $GSS$ -forms  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$ , which is given by  $\Phi = A - HI$ . Observe that  $\text{tr } \Phi = 0$  and  $|\Phi|^2 = \text{tr}(\Phi^2) = |A|^2 - nH^2 \geq 0$ , with equality if and only if  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$  is totally umbilical.

To conclude this section we recall the following Lemma due to Yau and corresponds to Theorem 3 of [37].

**Lemma 5.2.** *Let  $u$  be a non-negative smooth subharmonic function on a complete Riemannian manifold  $M^n$ . If  $u \in L^p(\mathcal{M})$ , for some  $p > 1$ , then  $u$  is constant.*

Here we use the notation  $L^p(\mathcal{M}) = \{u : \mathcal{M}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} ; \int_{\mathcal{M}} |u|^p d\mathcal{M} < +\infty\}$  for each  $p \geq 1$ .

**Theorem 5.1.** *Let  $\mathcal{M}^n$  be a compact gradient  $r$ -Newton-Einstein soliton immersed into a GSS-forms  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$  of functions  $f_1, f_2, f_3$  with constant sectional curvature  $c$ , such that  $P_r$  is bounded from above or from below (in the sense of quadratic forms). If holds any one of the following*

- i) *either  $\frac{n}{2} > -1$  and the scalar curvature is  $\rho \geq 0$  and  $\Lambda \geq 0$  or  $\rho \leq 0$  and  $\Lambda \leq 0$  or;*
- ii)  *$\frac{n}{2} < -1$  and the scalar curvature is  $\rho \geq 0$  and  $\Lambda \leq 0$  or  $\rho \leq 0$  and  $\Lambda \geq 0$  or,*
- iii) *the scalar curvature, either  $\rho \geq \frac{2n\Lambda}{n+2}$  or  $\rho \leq \frac{2n\Lambda}{n+2}$ ,*

*then  $\mathcal{M}$  must be constant scalar curvature and trivial.*

*Proof.* From Lemma 5.1 and estructural equation we obtain

$$0 = \int_{\mathcal{M}} L_r\psi = \int_{\mathcal{M}} [\Lambda n - (\frac{n}{2} + 1)\rho].$$

Hence, if holds (i), (ii) we obtain  $\rho = \Lambda = 0$  and from estructural equation we get  $L_r\psi = 0$ . Since  $P_r$  is bounded from above or from below (in the sense of quadratic forms), there is a positive constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$0 = L_r\psi \leq C\Delta\psi, \text{ or } 0 = L_r\psi \geq -C\Delta\psi,$$

respectively. So,  $\psi$  is a subharmonic function. Since  $\mathcal{M}$  is compact we conclude from Hopf's theorem that  $\psi$  is a constant function. Therefore  $\mathcal{M}$  is trivial.

Finally the item (iii) follows identically to (i) and (ii). □

**Theorem 5.2.** *Let  $\mathcal{M}^n$  be a compact gradient  $r$ -Newton-Einstein soliton immersed into a GSS-forms  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$  of functions  $f_1, f_2, f_3$  with constant sectional curvature  $c$ , such that  $P_r$  is bounded from above or from below (in the sense of quadratic forms) and  $\frac{n}{2} \neq -1$ . If  $M$  has constant scalar curvature, then  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is trivial.*

*Proof.* From Lemma 5.1 and estructural equation we have

$$\int_{\mathcal{M}} |n\Lambda - (\frac{n}{2} + 1)\rho|^2 = \int_{\mathcal{M}} (n\Lambda - (\frac{n}{2} + 1)\rho)L_r\psi = (n\Lambda - (\frac{n}{2} + 1)\rho) \int_{\mathcal{M}} L_r\psi = 0.$$

Hence, we obtain  $\rho = \frac{2n\Lambda}{n+2}$  and  $L_r\psi = 0$ . Using that  $P_r$  is bounded from above or from below (in the sense of quadratic forms) we can proceeding as in the proof of Theorem 5.1 to conclude that  $\mathcal{M}^n$  is trivial. □

In the next result we proved Schur's type inequality. We proved the following.

**Theorem 5.3.** *Let  $\mathcal{M}^n$  be a compact gradient  $r$ -Newton-Einstein soliton immersed into a GSS-forms  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{2n+1}$  of functions  $f_1, f_2, f_3$  with constant sectional curvature  $c$ , such that  $P_r$  is bounded from below (in the sense of quadratic forms) and  $\frac{n}{2} > -1$ . Then*

$$\int_{\mathcal{M}} |\rho - \bar{\rho}|^2 \leq \frac{nC}{(n-2)(n+2)} \|\overset{\circ}{\text{Ric}}\|_{L^2} \|\nabla^2\psi - \frac{\Delta\psi}{n}g\|_{L^2}. \tag{5.1}$$

*Proof.* We recall the contracted second Bianchi identity tells us that

$$\text{divRic} + \frac{1}{2}\nabla\rho = 0,$$

and hence that

$$\operatorname{div} \overset{\circ}{\operatorname{Ric}} = -\frac{n-2}{2n} \nabla \rho.$$

Since  $\mathcal{M}$  is compact we get using our assumption on  $P_r$  that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathcal{M}} |n\Lambda - (\frac{n}{2} + 1)\rho|^2 &= \int_{\mathcal{M}} (n\Lambda - (\frac{n}{2} + 1)\rho)L_r\psi = \int_{\mathcal{M}} (n\Lambda - (\frac{n}{2} + 1)\rho)\operatorname{div}(P_r\nabla\psi) \\ &= -(\frac{n}{2} + 1) \int_{\mathcal{M}} \langle \nabla\rho, P_r\nabla\psi \rangle \leq C(\frac{n}{2} + 1) \int_{\mathcal{M}} \langle \nabla\rho, \nabla\psi \rangle \\ &= -\frac{nC(n+2)}{n-2} \int_{\mathcal{M}} \langle \operatorname{div} \overset{\circ}{\operatorname{Ric}}, \nabla\psi \rangle \\ &= \frac{nC(n+2)}{n-2} \int_{\mathcal{M}} \langle \overset{\circ}{\operatorname{Ric}}, \nabla^2\psi \rangle \\ &= \frac{nC(n+2)}{n-2} \int_{\mathcal{M}} \langle \overset{\circ}{\operatorname{Ric}}, \nabla^2\psi - \frac{\Delta\psi}{n}g \rangle \\ &\leq \frac{nC(n+2)}{n-2} \|\overset{\circ}{\operatorname{Ric}}\|_{L^2} \|\nabla^2\psi - \frac{\Delta\psi}{n}g\|_{L^2}, \end{aligned}$$

where we used that  $\langle \overset{\circ}{\operatorname{Ric}}, g \rangle = 0$ . Since  $\mathcal{M}$  is compact we have

$$n\Lambda = (\frac{n}{2} + 1)\bar{\rho},$$

where  $\bar{\rho}$  stands for the average of  $\rho$ . Therefore,

$$(\frac{n}{2} + 1)^2 \int_{\mathcal{M}} |\rho - \bar{\rho}|^2 = \int_{\mathcal{M}} |n\Lambda + (\frac{n}{2} + 1)\rho|^2,$$

i.e.,

$$(\frac{n}{2} + 1)^2 \int_{\mathcal{M}} |\rho - \bar{\rho}|^2 \leq \frac{nC(n+2)}{n-2} \|\overset{\circ}{\operatorname{Ric}}\|_{L^2} \|\nabla^2\psi - \frac{\Delta\psi}{n}g\|_{L^2},$$

i.e.,

$$\int_{\mathcal{M}} |\rho - \bar{\rho}|^2 \leq \frac{nC}{(n-2)(n+2)} \|\overset{\circ}{\operatorname{Ric}}\|_{L^2} \|\nabla^2\psi - \frac{\Delta\psi}{n}g\|_{L^2}. \tag{5.2}$$

This completes the proof. □

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