

## CHAPTER 6

### CR-SUBMANIFOLDS OF A KAEHLER MANIFOLD

The main purpose of this chapter is to consider some aspects of the geometry of the CR-submanifolds of a Kaehler manifold.

In Section 1 we shall study CR-products. We are particularly interested in necessary and sufficient conditions for a CR-submanifold of a Kaehler manifold to be a CR-product.

Next in Section 2 we shall discuss some characteristics of normal CR-submanifold of a Kaehler manifold. Most of the results obtained here is needed in the last section.

The geometry of Sasakian CR-submanifold of a Kaehler manifold will be discussed in the last section. We shall see that under certain conditions, a Sasakian anti-holomorphic submanifold of a Kaehler manifold  $N$  contains a submanifold which is homothetic to a Sasakian manifold and immersed in  $N$  as a Sasakian CR-submanifold.

## 6.1 CR-products of a Kaehler Manifold

In this section, we will give two propositions which are a slight modification of Chen's characterization theorem for a CR-product of a Kaehler manifold.

Let  $N$  be a Kaehler manifold. Then for any  $U, V \in \Gamma(TN)$  we have  $(\tilde{\nabla}_U J)V = 0$ . If  $M$  is a CR-submanifold of  $N$  then equations (2.16)-(2.23) becomes

$$P\nabla_U \phi V - P A_{\omega V} U - \phi \nabla_U V = 0 \quad (6.1)$$

$$Q\nabla_U \phi V - Q A_{\omega V} U - B h(U, V) = 0 \quad (6.2)$$

$$t h(U, \phi V) + t \nabla_U^\perp \omega V - \omega \nabla_U V = 0 \quad (6.3)$$

$$f h(U, \phi V) + f \nabla_U^\perp \omega V - C h(U, V) = 0 \quad (6.4)$$

$$P\nabla_U B\eta - P A_{C\eta} U + \phi A_\eta U = 0 \quad (6.5)$$

$$Q\nabla_U B\eta - Q A_{C\eta} U - B \nabla_U^\perp \eta = 0 \quad (6.6)$$

$$t h(U, B\eta) + t \nabla_U^\perp C\eta + \omega A_\eta U = 0 \quad (6.7)$$

$$f h(U, B\eta) + f \nabla_U^\perp C\eta - C \nabla_U^\perp \eta = 0. \quad (6.8)$$

The following well known results can be found in Bejancu [4].

Theorem 6.1 (Bejancu [4], p.39)

Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of a Kaehler manifold  $N$ . Then we have the following:

- (i) The distribution  $D^\perp$  is integrable.
- (ii) The distribution  $D$  is integrable if and only if
$$h(X, JY) = h(JX, Y) \quad (6.9)$$
for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D)$ .

Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of an almost Hermitian manifold  $N$ .  $M$  is a *CR-product* if both the distribution  $D$  and  $D^\perp$  are integrable, and  $M$  is locally a Riemannian product of a holomorphic submanifold  $M_1$  and a totally real submanifold  $M_2$  of  $N$ . In other words,  $M$  is a CR-product if and only if the distribution  $D$  and  $D^\perp$  are integrable and their leaves are totally geodesic in  $M$  (see Bejancu [4], p.10).

Definition

A distribution  $\mathcal{D}$  on  $M$  is said to be auto-parallel if

$$\nabla_X Y \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D})$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D})$ .

It is not hard to see that a distribution on  $M$  is auto-parallel if and only if it is integrable and each of its leaf is totally geodesic in  $M$ . Hence, we have the following proposition.

Proposition 6.1

Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of a Kaehler manifold  $N$ . Then  $M$  is a CR-product if and only if both the the distribution  $D$  and  $D^\perp$  are auto-parallel.

The next result which gives a necessary and sufficient condition for a CR-submanifold of a Kaehler manifold to be a CR-product, is due to Chen [7].

Theorem 6.2

Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of a Kaehler manifold  $N$ . Then  $M$  is a CR-product if and only if

$$(\nabla_U \phi)V = 0$$

for any  $U, V \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

We modify this result to the following form.



### Proposition 6.2

Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of a Kaehler manifold  $N$ . Then  $M$  is a CR-product if and only if

$$(\nabla_U \phi)U = 0 \quad (6.10)$$

for any  $U \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

Proof:

If  $M$  is a CR-product then (6.10) is clearly true by Theorem 6.2. Now suppose (6.10) is satisfied. Then for any  $X \in \Gamma(D)$  we have

$$\nabla_X \phi X - \phi \nabla_X X = (\nabla_X \phi)X$$

$$Q \nabla_X \phi X + (P \nabla_X \phi X - \phi \nabla_X X) = 0.$$

Since the first term is in  $D^\perp$  and the last two terms are in  $D$ , we have

$$Q \nabla_X \phi X = 0.$$

By using the above equation and by taking  $X = U = V$  in (6.2) we obtain

$$-QA_{\omega X} X - Bh(X, X) = 0$$

$$-Bh(X, X) = 0.$$

That is  $Bh(X, X) = 0$ , for any  $X \in \Gamma(D)$ . Since  $h$  is symmetric we obtain

$$Bh(X, Y) = 0, \quad \text{for any } X, Y \in \Gamma(D).$$

By using (6.2) again, we obtain

$$Q\nabla_X \phi Y - Q A_{\omega Y} X - Bh(X, Y) = 0$$

$$Q\nabla_X \phi Y = 0$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D)$ . This tells us that the distribution  $D$  is auto-parallel.

Next, for any  $Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$  we have

$$\nabla_Z \phi Z - \phi \nabla_Z Z = (\nabla_Z \phi) Z$$

$$-\phi \nabla_Z Z = 0.$$

Therefore, for any  $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$  we have

$$\phi \nabla_{Z+W} Z+W = 0$$

$$\phi \nabla_Z Z + \phi \nabla_Z W + \phi \nabla_W Z + \phi \nabla_W W = 0$$

$$\phi \nabla_Z W + \phi \nabla_W Z = 0. \quad (6.11)$$

Since  $D^\perp$  is integrable, we have

$$\phi \nabla_Z W - \phi \nabla_W Z = \phi[Z, W] = 0, \quad \text{for any } Z, W \in \Gamma(D^\perp).$$

That is,  $\phi \nabla_Z W = \phi \nabla_W Z$ . Hence (6.11) becomes

$$2\phi \nabla_Z W = 0.$$

Consequently, the distribution  $D^\perp$  is auto-parallel and hence  $M$  is a CR-product by Proposition 6.1. ■

The following proposition is also a modification of Theorem 6.2.

**Proposition 6.3**

Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of a Kaehler manifold  $N$ . Then  $M$  is a CR-product if and only if

$$(\nabla_U \phi)V = (\nabla_V \phi)U \quad (6.12)$$

for any  $U, V \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

**Proof:**

The necessary part is clearly true by Theorem 6.2.

Conversely, for any  $X \in \Gamma(D)$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_Z \phi X - \phi \nabla_Z X - \nabla_X \phi Z + \phi \nabla_X Z &= (\nabla_Z \phi)X - (\nabla_X \phi)Z \\ \nabla_Z \phi X - \phi \nabla_Z X + \phi \nabla_X Z &= 0 \\ Q \nabla_Z \phi X + P \nabla_Z \phi X - \phi \nabla_Z X + \phi \nabla_X Z &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (6.13)$$

By taking  $Z = U$  and  $X = V$  in (6.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} P \nabla_Z \phi X - P A_{\omega X} Z - \phi \nabla_Z X &= 0 \\ P \nabla_Z \phi X - \phi \nabla_Z X &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

By substituting the above equation into (6.13), we obtain

$$Q \nabla_Z \phi X + \phi \nabla_X Z = 0.$$

We observe that  $Q \nabla_Z \phi X \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$  and  $\phi \nabla_X Z \in \Gamma(D)$ . Thus, we have

$$Q \nabla_Z \phi X = \phi \nabla_X Z = 0.$$

Therefore, for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D)$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ , we have

$$\langle \nabla_X Y, Z \rangle = -\langle Y, \nabla_X Z \rangle$$

$$= -\langle \phi Y, \phi \nabla_X Z \rangle$$

$$= 0.$$

Similarly, for any  $X \in \Gamma(D)$  and  $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ , we have

$$\langle \nabla_Z W, \phi X \rangle = -\langle W, \nabla_Z \phi X \rangle$$

$$= -\langle W, Q \nabla_Z \phi X \rangle$$

$$= 0.$$

Therefore, we obtain that both  $D$  and  $D^\perp$  are auto-parallel.

Accordingly,  $M$  is a CR-product. ■

## 6.2 Normal CR-submanifolds of a Kaehler Manifold

Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of a Kaehler manifold  $N$ . We define the *Nijenhuis tensor field* of  $\phi$  by

$$[\phi, \phi](U, V) = [\phi U, \phi V] + \phi^2[U, V] - \phi[U, \phi V] - \phi[\phi U, V]$$

for any  $U, V \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

The exterior derivative of  $\omega$  is given by

$$d\omega(U, V) = \frac{1}{2} \{ \nabla_U^\perp \omega V - \nabla_V^\perp \omega U - \omega[U, V] \}$$

for any  $U, V \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

We define the tensor field  $S$  by

$$S(U, V) = [\phi, \phi](U, V) - 2Bd\omega(U, V)$$

for any  $U, V \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

The CR-submanifold  $M$  is said to be *normal* if the tensor field  $S$  vanishes identically on  $M$ .

Bejancu [5] proved a necessary and sufficient condition for  $M$  to be normal.

### Theorem 6.3

The CR-submanifold  $M$  of a Kaehler manifold  $N$  is normal if and only if

$$A_{\omega Z} \phi X = \phi A_{\omega Z} X$$

for any  $X \in \Gamma(D)$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ .

Observe that for any  $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$  we have

$$A_{\omega Z} \phi W - \phi A_{\omega Z} W = -\phi A_{\omega Z} W \in \Gamma(D).$$

Moreover, for any  $X \in \Gamma(D)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A_{\omega Z} \phi W - \phi A_{\omega Z} W, X \rangle &= \langle A_{\omega Z} \phi W, X \rangle - \langle \phi A_{\omega Z} W, X \rangle \\ &= \langle \phi W, A_{\omega Z} X \rangle + \langle A_{\omega Z} W, \phi X \rangle \\ &= -\langle W, \phi A_{\omega Z} X \rangle + \langle W, A_{\omega Z} \phi X \rangle \\ &= \langle W, A_{\omega Z} \phi X - \phi A_{\omega Z} X \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, if  $M$  is normal then

$$A_{\omega Z} \phi W - \phi A_{\omega Z} W = 0.$$

Combining our observation and Theorem 6.3, we have the following proposition.

Proposition 6.4

The CR-submanifold  $M$  of a Kaehler manifold  $N$  is normal if and only if

$$A_{\omega Z} \phi U = \phi A_{\omega Z} U$$

for any  $U \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ .

By using Proposition 6.4 we have the following corollary.

Corollary 6.1

The CR-submanifold  $M$  of a Kaehler manifold  $N$  is normal if and only if

$$Bh(U, \phi V) + Bh(\phi U, V) = 0$$

for any  $U, V \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

Proof:

For any  $U, V \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$

$$\langle Bh(U, \phi V) + Bh(\phi U, V), Z \rangle = \langle Jh(U, \phi V), Z \rangle + \langle Jh(\phi U, V), Z \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\langle h(U, \phi V), JZ \rangle - \langle h(\phi U, V), JZ \rangle \\
&= -\langle A_{JZ} U, \phi V \rangle - \langle A_{JZ} \phi U, V \rangle \\
&= \langle \phi A_{JZ} U, V \rangle - \langle A_{\omega Z} \phi U, V \rangle \\
&= \langle \phi A_{\omega Z} U - A_{\omega Z} \phi U, V \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

From Proposition 6.4, it is clear that  $M$  is normal if and only if  $Bh(U, \phi V) + Bh(\phi U, V) = 0$ . ■

If  $M$  is an anti-holomorphic submanifold then  $J\eta = B\eta$  for any  $\eta \in \Gamma(T^\perp M)$ . As  $J$  is an isomorphism on  $\Gamma(TN)$ , by using Corollary 6.1 we have the following corollary.

### Corollary 6.2

The anti-holomorphic submanifold  $M$  of a Kaehler manifold  $N$  is normal if and only if

$$h(U, \phi V) + h(\phi U, V) = 0$$

for any  $U, V \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

## 6.3 Sasakian CR-submanifolds of a Kaehler Manifold

The concept of Sasakian anti-holomorphic submanifolds of a Kaehler manifold was introduced by Bejancu [4] in

analogy with the theory of Sasakian structure. Recently, Sun-Li [27] adapted the notion of anti-holomorphic submanifolds to CR-submanifolds and extended this study to Sasakian CR-submanifolds. In [27], Sun-Li proved that if  $M$  is a Sasakian anti-holomorphic submanifold of a Kaehler manifold  $N$  with flat normal connection and if  $\dim D > 2$  then the  $D$ -mean curvature tensor  $H_D$  is parallel. Using this fact, we shall show that under the some hypothesis and if  $M$  is connected then it admits a submanifold which is homothetic to a Sasakian manifold. Moreover, the submanifold is immersed in  $N$  as a Sasakian CR-submanifold. Throughout this section, we let  $N$  be a Kaehler manifold and let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of  $N$ .

Let  $\{F_1, \dots, F_p, JF_1, \dots, JF_p\}$  be an arbitrary local field of orthonormal frames on  $D$ . We define the  $D$ -mean curvature tensor  $H_D$  of  $M$  by

$$H_D = \frac{1}{2p} \sum_{k=1}^p \{h(F_k, F_k) + h(JF_k, JF_k)\}.$$

We say that  $M$  is a *contact CR-submanifold* if  $H_D \neq 0$  and we have (see Sun-Li [27])

$$d\omega(U, V) = \Omega(U, V)JBH_D$$



for any  $U, V \in \Gamma(TM)$  where  $\Omega$  is the fundamental 2-form of  $N$ .

Now, we would like to show that if  $M$  is a contact CR-submanifold of  $N$  then  $H_D \in \Gamma(JD^\perp)$  or  $CH_D = 0$ .

For any  $X \in \Gamma(D)$ , by using (6.4) we have

$$fh(X, \phi X) - Ch(X, X) = 0. \quad (6.14)$$

By replacing  $X$  by  $\phi X$  in (6.14) we obtain

$$-fh(\phi X, X) - Ch(\phi X, \phi X) = 0. \quad (6.15)$$

By (6.14) and (6.15) we obtain

$$-Ch(X, X) - Ch(\phi X, \phi X) = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad Ch(X, X) + Ch(\phi X, \phi X) = 0.$$

It follows that

$$CH_D = \frac{1}{2p} \sum_{k=1}^p \{Ch(F_k, F_k) + Ch(JF_k, JF_k)\} = 0.$$

Hence,  $JBH_D = J^2 H_D = -H_D$ . Thus, we have

### Proposition 6.5

The CR-submanifold  $M$  of a Kaehler manifold  $N$  is contact if and only if  $H_D \neq 0$  and we have

$$d\omega(U, V) = -\Omega(U, V)H_D \quad (6.16)$$

for any  $U, V \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

Observe that for any  $U, V \in \Gamma(TM)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 2d\omega(U, V) &= \nabla_U^\perp \omega V - \nabla_V^\perp \omega U - \omega[U, V] \\
 &= \nabla_U^\perp \omega V - \nabla_V^\perp \omega U - \omega \nabla_U V + \omega \nabla_V U \\
 &= \nabla_U^\perp \omega V - \omega \nabla_U V - \{\nabla_V^\perp \omega U - \omega \nabla_V U\}. \quad (6.17)
 \end{aligned}$$

By (6.3) and (6.4) we obtain

$$h(U, \phi V) + \nabla_U^\perp \omega V - \omega \nabla_U V - Ch(U, V) = 0$$

or 
$$\nabla_U^\perp \omega V - \omega \nabla_U V = -h(U, \phi V) + Ch(U, V)$$

for any  $U, V \in \Gamma(TM)$ . Hence, (6.17) becomes

$$2d\omega(U, V) = -h(U, \phi V) + Ch(U, V) - \{-h(V, \phi U) + Ch(U, V)\}$$

$$2d\omega(U, V) = h(\phi U, V) - h(U, \phi V).$$

Hence, we can see that (6.16) is equivalent to

$$h(\phi U, V) - h(U, \phi V) = -2\Omega(U, V)H_D. \quad (6.18)$$

We can now extend a result of Bejancu on contact anti-holomorphic submanifold (see [4], p.68) to the setting of contact CR-submanifold.

### Proposition 6.6

Let  $M$  be a contact CR-submanifold of  $N$ . Then  $M$  is mixed geodesic and  $D$  is not integrable.

**Proof:**

For any  $X \in \Gamma(D)$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ , by taking  $X = U$  and  $Z = V$  in (6.18) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} h(\phi X, Z) - h(X, \phi Z) &= -2\Omega(X, Z)H_D \\ h(\phi X, Z) &= -2\langle X, JZ \rangle H_D \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $M$  is mixed geodesic.

Next, consider a unit vector field  $X \in \Gamma(D)$ . By taking  $X = U$  and  $V = \phi X$  in (6.18) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} h(\phi X, \phi X) - h(X, \phi^2 X) &= -2\Omega(X, \phi X)H_D \\ h(JX, \phi X) - h(X, J\phi X) &= -2\langle X, J\phi X \rangle H_D \\ &= 2\langle X, X \rangle H_D \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

That is, (6.9) is not satisfied. Thus  $D$  is not integrable. ■

### Definition

A *Sasakian CR-submanifold* is a normal contact CR-submanifold of  $N$ .

In the rest of this section, we will be mainly concerned with Sasakian anti-holomorphic submanifold. We first give a characterization for a Sasakian

anti-holomorphic submanifold of a Kaehler manifold.

**Theorem 6.4**

Let  $M$  be an anti-holomorphic submanifold of  $N$ . If  $H_D \neq 0$ .

0. Then the following statements are equivalent:

(i)  $M$  is a Sasakian anti-holomorphic submanifold

$$(ii) \quad h(\phi U, V) = \langle \phi U, V \rangle H_D \quad (6.19)$$

$$(iii) \quad h(X, V) = \langle X, V \rangle H_D$$

$$(iv) \quad A_{JZ} X = \langle H_D, JZ \rangle X \quad (6.20)$$

$$(v) \quad A_{JZ} \phi U = \langle H_D, JZ \rangle \phi U$$

for any  $U, V \in \Gamma(TM)$ ,  $X \in \Gamma(D)$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ .

**Proof:**

First, we shall prove the equivalence of (i) and (ii).

Suppose  $M$  is a Sasakian anti-holomorphic submanifold. Then by using Corollary 6.2 and (6.18) we have

$$h(\phi U, V) + h(U, \phi V) = 0$$

$$h(\phi U, V) - h(U, \phi V) = -2\Omega(U, V)H_D$$

for any  $U, V \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

By summing the above equations, we obtain

$$2h(\phi U, V) = -2\Omega(U, V)H_D$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -2\langle U, \phi V \rangle H_D \\
&= 2\langle \phi U, V \rangle H_D.
\end{aligned}$$

That is,  $h(\phi U, V) = \langle \phi U, V \rangle H_D$ .

Conversely, for any  $U, V \in \Gamma(TM)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
h(\phi U, V) + h(U, \phi V) &= \langle \phi U, V \rangle H_D + \langle U, \phi V \rangle H_D \\
&= \langle \phi U, V \rangle H_D - \langle \phi U, V \rangle H_D \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

and 
$$\begin{aligned}
h(\phi U, V) - h(U, \phi V) &= \langle \phi U, V \rangle H_D - \langle U, \phi V \rangle H_D \\
&= -\langle U, \phi V \rangle H_D - \langle U, \phi V \rangle H_D \\
&= -2\Omega(U, V)H_D.
\end{aligned}$$

According to Corollary 6.2, Proposition 6.5 and (6.18),  $M$  is a Sasakian anti-holomorphic submanifold.

If we put  $U = \phi X$  in (6.19) where  $X \in \Gamma(D)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
h(\phi^2 X, V) &= \langle \phi^2 X, V \rangle H_D \\
-h(X, V) &= -\langle X, V \rangle H_D.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, (ii) implies (iii).

We shall now show that (iii) implies (iv). For any vector fields  $X \in \Gamma(D)$ ,  $U \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(D)^\perp$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle A_{JZ} X, U \rangle &= \langle h(X, U), JZ \rangle \\
&= \langle X, U \rangle \langle H_D, JZ \rangle \\
&= \langle \langle H_D, JZ \rangle X, U \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

This proves that (iii) implies (iv).

By taking  $X = \phi U$  in (6.20), we obtain that (iv) implies (v). Finally, suppose (v) holds, then for any  $U, V \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(D)^\perp$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}\langle h(\phi U, V), JZ \rangle &= \langle A_{JZ} \phi U, V \rangle \\ &= \langle H_D, JZ \rangle \langle \phi U, V \rangle \\ &= \langle \langle \phi U, V \rangle H_D, JZ \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we obtain

$$h(\phi U, V) = \langle \phi U, V \rangle H_D.$$

This shows that (v) implies that (ii) and hence the result is proved. ■

**Remark:** Theorem 6.4 showed that the converse of Sun-Li [27, Corollary 2.1] is also true.

The following result on a Sasakian anti-holomorphic submanifold with flat normal connection is due to Sun-Li [27].

#### Theorem 6.5

Let  $M$  be a Sasakian anti-holomorphic submanifold of  $N$

with flat normal connection. If  $\dim D > 2$ , then the  $D$ -mean curvature tensor  $H_D$  is parallel.

From now on, we assume that  $M$  is a connected Sasakian anti-holomorphic submanifold of  $N$  with flat normal connection and with  $\dim D > 2$ . Then  $H_D$  is parallel by Theorem 6.5. If we put  $\mu = \|H_D\|$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} X\mu^2 &= X\langle H_D, H_D \rangle \\ &= 2\langle \nabla_X^\perp H_D, H_D \rangle \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

for any  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ . Therefore,  $\mu^2$  is a constant on some open subset of  $M$  and so is  $\mu$ . As  $M$  is connected and  $H_D \neq 0$ ,  $\mu$  is a non-zero constant defined on  $M$  and hence  $\xi = \frac{1}{\mu} JH_D$  is a unit vector field in  $D^\perp$  defined on the whole of  $M$ .

Furthermore, for any  $U \in \Gamma(TM)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_U^\perp J\xi &= \nabla_U^\perp J\left(\frac{1}{\mu} JH_D\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{\mu} \nabla_U^\perp H_D \\ &= 0, \quad \text{since } H_D \text{ is parallel.} \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $J\xi$  is also a parallel normal section.

Next, we define a distribution  $F$  on  $M$  by

$$F : x \longrightarrow D_x \oplus \langle \xi_x \rangle, \quad \text{for } x \in M,$$

where  $\langle \xi_x \rangle$  is the vector subspace of  $T_x M$  spanned by  $\xi_x$ .

For each  $Z \in \Gamma(F)$  we put

$$\eta(Z) = \langle Z, \xi \rangle.$$

Then we have

$$Z = PZ + \eta(Z)\xi.$$

We now prove a useful Lemma.

Lemma 6.1

$$\nabla_U \xi = -\mu \phi U, \quad \text{for all } U \in \Gamma(F).$$

**Proof:**

By taking a vector field  $U \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $\xi = V$  in (6.3) we obtain

$$th(U, \phi \xi) + \iota \nabla_U^\perp J\xi - \omega \nabla_U \xi = 0.$$

Since  $J\xi$  is parallel and  $\xi \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ , we have

$$th(U, \phi \xi) = \iota \nabla_U^\perp J\xi = 0.$$

It follows that  $\omega \nabla_U \xi = 0$  or  $\nabla_U \xi \in \Gamma(D)$ . Next, for  $X \in \Gamma(D)$  we have



$$\langle P\nabla_U \phi^\xi - PA_{J\xi} U - \phi \nabla_U^\xi X \rangle = 0, \quad \text{by (6.1)}$$

$$-\langle A_{J\xi} U, X \rangle - \langle \phi \nabla_U^\xi X \rangle = 0$$

$$-\langle A_{J\xi} X, U \rangle - \langle \phi \nabla_U^\xi X \rangle = 0$$

$$-\langle H_D, J\xi \rangle \langle X, U \rangle + \langle \nabla_U^\xi \phi X \rangle = 0, \quad \text{by Theorem 6.4}$$

$$-\langle -\mu J\xi, J\xi \rangle \langle X, U \rangle + \langle \nabla_U^\xi \phi X \rangle = 0$$

$$\mu \langle \phi U, \phi X \rangle + \langle \nabla_U^\xi \phi X \rangle = 0.$$

Therefore,  $\nabla_U^\xi = -\mu \phi U. \blacksquare$

We now consider the following local field of orthonormal frames on  $D^\perp$

$$\{\xi = E_1, E_2, \dots, E_q\}.$$

Then we have

### Theorem 6.6

The distribution  $F$  is auto-parallel and consequently is integrable.

**Proof:**

For any  $Z, W \in \Gamma(F)$  and  $j$  ( $2 \leq j \leq q$ ), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \nabla_Z W, E_j \rangle &= \langle \nabla_Z PW, E_j \rangle + \langle \nabla_Z \{\eta(W)\xi\}, E_j \rangle \\ &= \langle \nabla_Z PW, E_j \rangle + Z\eta(W) \langle \xi, E_j \rangle + \eta(W) \langle \nabla_Z^\xi E_j \rangle \\ &= \langle \nabla_Z PW, E_j \rangle + \eta(W) \langle -\mu \phi Z, E_j \rangle, \quad \text{by Lemma 6.1} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \langle \nabla_Z PW, E_j \rangle.$$

From (6.3), we have

$$\langle th(Z, \phi PW) + t \nabla_Z^\perp \omega PW - \omega \nabla_Z PW, JE_j \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle h(Z, \phi W), JE_j \rangle - \langle \omega \nabla_Z PW, JE_j \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle Z, \phi W \rangle \langle H_D, JE_j \rangle - \langle \nabla_Z PW, E_j \rangle = 0, \quad \text{by Theorem 6.4}$$

$$- \langle \nabla_Z PW, E_j \rangle = 0.$$

Hence,

$$\langle \nabla_Z W, E_j \rangle = 0$$

That is,  $\nabla_Z W \in \Gamma(F)$  and so  $F$  is auto-parallel. ■

Before continuing, we shall introduce some notations.

Let  $\dot{M}$  be a leaf of  $F$ . Denote by  $\hat{\nabla}$  the Levi-Civita connection induced by  $\tilde{\nabla}$  on  $\dot{M}$ ,  $\hat{h}$  and  $\hat{A}$  respectively the second fundamental form and the fundamental tensor of Weingarten of  $\dot{M}$  in  $N$ . From the Gauss equation, for any  $Z, W \in \Gamma(T\dot{M})$  we have

$$\hat{\nabla}_Z W + \hat{h}(Z, W) = \tilde{\nabla}_Z W$$

$$= \nabla_Z W + h(Z, W)$$

$$= P \nabla_Z W + Q \nabla_Z W + h(Z, W)$$

$$= P \nabla_Z W + \langle \nabla_Z W, \xi \rangle \xi + \sum_{j=2}^q \langle \nabla_Z W, E_j \rangle E_j + h(Z, W).$$

$$= P \nabla_Z W + \langle \nabla_Z W, \xi \rangle \xi + h(Z, W).$$

By comparing the tangential and normal parts to  $\dot{M}$ , we obtain

$$\hat{\nabla}_Z W = P \nabla_Z W + \langle \nabla_Z W, \xi \rangle \xi \quad (6.21)$$

$$\hat{h}(Z, W) = h(Z, W).$$

By using Lemma 6.1 and (6.21) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\nabla}_Z \xi &= P \nabla_Z \xi + \langle \nabla_Z \xi, \xi \rangle \xi \\ &= -\mu P \phi Z \\ &= -\mu \phi Z \end{aligned} \quad (6.23)$$

for any  $Z \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

The following result is a consequence of (6.23).

**Proposition 6.7**

$\xi$  is a killing vector field on  $\hat{M}$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $Z, W$  be any vector fields in  $\Gamma(TM)$ . Then by using (6.23), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \hat{\nabla}_Z \xi, W \rangle + \langle Z, \hat{\nabla}_W \xi \rangle &= -\mu \langle \phi Z, W \rangle - \mu \langle Z, \phi W \rangle \\ &= \mu \langle Z, \phi W \rangle - \mu \langle Z, \phi W \rangle \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,  $\xi$  is killing. ■

We are now ready to prove the main result of this

section. In fact, it divides into two parts.

### Theorem 6.7

$\overset{\circ}{M}$  is homothetic to a Sasakian manifold.

**Proof:**

For any  $Z, W \in \Gamma(\overset{\circ}{TM})$ , by using (6.21), (6.23) and Lemma 6.1 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_Z \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_W \xi - \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_{\overset{\circ}{\nabla}_Z W} \xi &= -\mu \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_Z \phi W + \mu \phi \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_Z W \\
 &= -\mu P \nabla_Z \phi W - \mu \langle \nabla_Z \phi W, \xi \rangle \xi + \mu \phi \nabla_Z W + \mu \langle \nabla_Z W, \xi \rangle \phi \xi \\
 &= -\mu (P \nabla_Z \phi W - \phi \nabla_Z W) + \mu \langle \phi W, \nabla_Z \xi \rangle \xi \\
 &= -\mu (P \nabla_Z \phi W - \phi \nabla_Z W) - \mu^2 \langle \phi W, \phi Z \rangle \xi. \quad (6.24)
 \end{aligned}$$

By using (6.1) we have

$$P \nabla_Z \phi W - \phi \nabla_Z W = P A_{\omega W} Z. \quad (6.25)$$

Since  $M$  is a Sasakian anti-holomorphic submanifold, it is normal. From Proposition 6.4 we have

$$\phi A_{\omega W} Z = A_{\omega W} \phi Z.$$

By applying  $\phi$  to the above equation, we get

$$-P A_{\omega W} Z = \phi^2 A_{\omega W} Z = \phi A_{\omega W} \phi Z.$$

By taking into account Theorem 6.4, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
-PA_{\omega W}Z &= \langle H_D, \omega W \rangle \phi^2 Z \\
&= -\langle H_D, JW \rangle PZ \\
&= \langle JH_D, W \rangle PZ \\
&= \mu \langle \xi, W \rangle PZ.
\end{aligned}$$

By substituting the above equation into (6.25), we obtain

$$P\nabla_Z \phi W - \phi \nabla_Z W = -\mu \langle \xi, W \rangle PZ.$$

Therefore, (6.24) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\nabla}_Z \hat{\nabla}_W \xi - \hat{\nabla}_{\hat{\nabla}_Z W} \xi &= \mu^2 \langle \xi, W \rangle PZ - \mu^2 \langle \phi W, \phi Z \rangle \xi \\
&= \mu^2 \eta(W) PZ - \mu^2 \langle PW, PZ \rangle \xi \\
&= \mu^2 \eta(W) PZ - \mu^2 \langle W, Z \rangle \xi + \mu^2 \eta(W) \eta(Z) \xi \\
&= \mu^2 \eta(W) (PZ + \eta(Z) \xi) - \mu^2 \langle W, Z \rangle \xi \\
&= \mu^2 \eta(W) Z - \mu^2 \langle W, Z \rangle \xi.
\end{aligned}$$

From Proposition 6.7, we know that  $\xi$  is a killing vector field. Therefore,  $\hat{M}$  is homothetic to a Sasakian manifold by Theorem 1.2. ■

### Theorem 6.8

$\hat{M}$  immersed in  $N$  as a Sasakian CR-submanifold.

Proof:

We define the distributions  $\mathring{D}$  and  $\mathring{D}^\perp$  on  $\mathring{M}$  by  $\mathring{D}_x = D_x$  and  $\mathring{D}_x^\perp = \langle \xi_x \rangle$ , for  $x \in \mathring{M}$ . We can see that  $\mathring{D}$  is holomorphic and  $\mathring{D}^\perp$  is anti-invariant, and hence  $\mathring{M}$  is a CR-submanifold of  $N$ .

For each  $X \in \Gamma(\mathring{TM})$ , we put

$$JX = \mathring{\phi}X + \mathring{\omega}X$$

where  $\mathring{\phi}X$  and  $\mathring{\omega}X$  are the tangential and normal parts of  $JX$  respectively. Since  $\mathring{D} = D$  on  $\mathring{M}$ , we have

$$\mathring{\phi}X = \phi X$$

and the  $\mathring{D}$ -mean curvature tensor of  $\mathring{M}$ ,

$$\mathring{H}_D = H_D.$$

Since  $M$  is a Sasakian anti-holomorphic submanifold, by Theorem 6.4 and (6.22), for any  $Z, W \in \Gamma(\mathring{TM})$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathring{h}(\phi Z, W) &= h(\phi Z, W) \\ &= \langle \phi Z, W \rangle_{H_D}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} h(\phi Z, W) - h(Z, \phi W) &= \langle \phi Z, W \rangle_{H_D} - \langle Z, \phi W \rangle_{H_D} \\ &= -2\langle Z, \phi W \rangle_{H_D} = -2\Omega(Z, W)_{H_D} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } h(\phi Z, W) + h(Z, \phi W) &= \langle \phi Z, W \rangle_{H_D} + \langle Z, \phi W \rangle_{H_D} \\ &= \langle \phi Z, W \rangle_{H_D} - \langle \phi Z, W \rangle_{H_D} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mathring{M}$  is a Sasakian CR-submanifold of  $N$  by means of Corollary 6.1 and (6.18). ■