

# Warped Product Submanifolds of an S-Manifold

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## Abstract

In this paper we prove that there does not exist warped product of the type  $N_\theta \times_\lambda N_T$  and  $N_T \times_\lambda N_\theta$  of an S-manifold, where  $N_\theta$  and  $N_T$  are the slant and invariant submanifold of an S-manifold. We observe that only warped product of the type  $N_T \times_\lambda N_\perp$  exist, with  $N_\perp$  as a anti-invariant submanifolds of an S-manifold. Some basic results are discussed for the warped product of the type  $N_T \times_\lambda N_\perp$  and finally, we prove an inequality for the squared norm of second fundamental form and equality case is also discussed.

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## 1 Introduction

The study of semi-invariant submanifold or contact CR-submanifolds of almost contact metric manifolds was initiated by A.Bejancu [3]. In particular, semi-invariant submanifolds of different classes of almost contact metric manifolds have also been studied (c.f., [4], [18]). Later N.Papaghuic [18] generalized the notion further and introduced semi-slant submanifolds of almost Hermitian manifolds which includes the class of slant, holomorphic, totally real and CR-submanifolds. J.L.Cabrero et al. [15] have studied semi-slant submanifolds of Sasakian manifolds. For manifolds with an  $f$ -structure, D.E Blair [9]

introduced S-manifolds as the analogue of Kaehler structure in almost complex case and of Sasakian structure in the almost contact case .

R.L.Bishop and B.O'Neil [20] introduced the notion of warped product manifolds. These manifolds are generalization of Riemannian product manifolds and occur naturally e.g., surface of revolution is a warped product manifold ([16], [21]). Due to wide applications of warped product submanifolds this becomes a fascinating and interesting topic for research and many articles are available in literature. CR-warped product was introduced by B.Y.chen [7, 8], he studied warped products CR-submanifolds in the setting of Kaehler manifolds and showed that there does not exist warped product CR-submanifolds of the form  $M_{\perp} \times_f M_T$ , therefore he considered warped product CR-submanifolds of the types  $M_T \times_f M_{\perp}$  and established a relation ship between the warping function  $f$  and the squared norm of the second fundamental form of the CR-warped product submanifolds in Kaehler manifolds. In the available literature, many geometers have studied warped products in the setting of almost contact metric manifolds (c.f. , [13], [21], [22]).

## 2 Preliminaries

Let  $(\overline{M}, g)$  be a Riemannian manifold with  $\dim(\overline{M}) = 2n + s$ .  $\overline{M}$  is said to be an S-manifolds if there exists on  $\overline{M}$  an  $f$ -structure  $f$  of rank  $2n$  and  $s$  global vector fields  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_s$  (structure vector fields) such that (c.f., [9]).

(i) If  $\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_s$  are the dual 1-form of  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_s$ , then

$$f\xi_{\alpha} = 0, \eta_{\alpha} \circ f = 0, f^2 = -\bar{I} + \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \eta_{\alpha} \otimes \xi_{\alpha} \quad (2.1)$$

$$g(fX, fY) = g(X, Y) - \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \eta_{\alpha}(X)\eta_{\alpha}(Y) \quad (2.2)$$

for any  $X, Y \in T\overline{M}$ ,  $\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, s$

ii) The  $f$ -structure  $f$  is normal, that is

$$[f, f] + 2 \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \xi_{\alpha} \otimes d\eta_{\alpha} = 0$$

where  $[f, f]$  is the Nijenhuis tensor of  $f$ .

iii)  $\eta_1 \wedge \eta_2 \wedge \dots \wedge \eta_s \wedge (d\eta_\alpha)^n \neq 0$  and  $d\eta_1 = d\eta_2 = \dots = F$ , for any  $\alpha$ , where  $F$  is the fundamental 2-form defined by

$$F(X, Y) = g(X, fY), \text{ for any } X, Y \in T\overline{M}.$$

In the case  $s=1$ , an S-manifold is a Sasakian manifold. For  $s \geq 2$ , examples of S-manifolds are given in [9, 10, 11, 12].

Moreover, for the Riemannian connection  $\overline{\nabla}$  of  $g$  on an S-manifold  $\overline{M}$ , the following formulas were also proved in [9].

$$(\overline{\nabla}_X f)Y = \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \{g(X, Y)\xi_\alpha - X\eta_\alpha(Y)\} \quad (2.3)$$

$$\overline{\nabla}_X \xi_\alpha = -fX \quad (2.4)$$

for any  $X, Y \in T\overline{M}$ , and  $\alpha = 1, \dots, s$ .

Let  $\mathcal{L}$  denotes the distribution determined by  $-f^2$  and  $\mu$  the complementary distribution.  $\mu$  is determined by  $f^2 + \bar{I}$  and spanned by  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_s$ . If  $X \in \mathcal{L}$ , then  $\eta_\alpha(X) = 0$  for any  $\alpha$ , and if  $X \in \mu$ , then  $fX = 0$ .

Throughout, we denote by  $\overline{M}$  an S-manifold,  $M$  a submanifold of  $\overline{M}$  with structure vector fields  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_s$  tangent to  $M$ .  $h$  and  $A$  denote the second fundamental form and the shape operator of the immersion of  $M$  into  $\overline{M}$  respectively. If  $\nabla$  is the induced connection on  $M$ , the Gauss and Weingarten formulae of  $M$  into  $\overline{M}$  are then given as follows

$$\overline{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y) \quad (2.5)$$

$$\overline{\nabla}_X V = -A_V X + \nabla_X^\perp V, \quad (2.6)$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$  and normal vector fields  $V$  on  $M$ ,  $\nabla^\perp$  denotes the connection on the normal bundle  $TM^\perp$  of  $M$ .  $h$  and  $A$  are related by

$$g(A_V X, Y) = g(h(X, Y), V) \quad (2.7)$$

where the induced Riemannian metric on  $M$  is denoted by the same symbol  $g$ . Now, for any  $x \in M$ ,  $X \in T_x M$  and  $V \in T_x M^\perp$ , we put

$$fX = TX + NX \quad (2.8)$$

$$fV = tV + nV \quad (2.9)$$

where  $TX$  and  $NX$  are the tangential and normal parts of  $fX$  respectively and  $tV$  and  $nV$  are the tangential and normal parts of  $fV$ .

The covariant derivatives  $\nabla T$  and  $\nabla N$  are defined by

$$(\nabla_X T)Y = \nabla_X TY - T\nabla_X Y, \quad (2.10)$$

$$(\nabla_X N)Y = \nabla_X^\perp NY - N\nabla_X Y \quad (2.11)$$

Now, Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional submanifold immersed in  $\overline{M}$ .  $M$  is said to be invariant submanifold if  $\xi_\alpha \in TM$  for any  $\alpha$  and  $fX \in TM$ , for any  $X \in TM$  otherwise,  $M$  is said to be anti-invariant submanifold if  $fX \in TM^\perp$ , for any  $X \in TM$ .

For a submanifold  $M$  of an S-manifold  $\overline{M}$  by equation (2.4), (2.5) and (2.8), we get

$$\nabla_X \xi_\alpha = -TX \quad (2.12)$$

$$h(X, \xi_\alpha) = -NX \quad (2.13)$$

for each  $X \in TM$ .

Now using equations (2.3), (2.5), (2.8), (2.10), (2.11) we get

$$(\nabla_X T)Y = A_{NY}X + th(X, Y) + \sum_{\alpha=1}^s g(X, Y)\xi_\alpha - \sum_{\alpha=1}^s X\eta_\alpha(Y) \quad (2.14)$$

$$(\nabla_X N)Y = -h(X, TY) + nh(X, Y) \quad (2.15)$$

For any  $x \in M$  and  $X \in T_x M$  if the vectors  $X$  and  $\xi_\alpha$  ( $\alpha = 1, \dots, s$ ) are linearly independent, the angle  $\theta(X) \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$  between  $fX$  and  $T_x M$  is well defined. If  $\theta(X)$  does not depend on the choice of  $x \in M$  and  $X \in T_x M$ , we say that  $M$  is slant in  $\overline{M}$ . The constant angle  $\theta$  is called the slant angle of  $M$  in  $\overline{M}$ . If  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  then  $M$  is an anti-invariant submanifold and if  $\theta = 0$   $M$  is invariant submanifold.

Carriazo et al.[1] give the following characterization for slant submanifold of  $S$ -manifolds.

**Theorem 2.1** [1] *Let  $M$  be a submanifold of an  $S$ -manifold  $\overline{M}$  such that  $\xi_\alpha \in TM$ . Then,  $M$  is slant if and only if there exists a constant  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  such that*

$$T^2 = -\lambda \sum_{\alpha=1}^s (\bar{I} - \eta_\alpha \otimes \xi_\alpha) \quad (2.16)$$

Furthermore, in such case, if  $\theta$  is the slant angle of  $M$ , then it verifies that  $\lambda = \cos^2 \theta$ .

Now, we have the following Corollary, which can be proved directly by (2.16).

**Corollary 2.1** *Let  $M$  be a slant submanifold of an  $S$ -manifold  $\overline{M}$  such that  $\xi_\alpha \in TM$ . Then,*

$$g(TX, TY) = \cos^2 \theta \left[ g(X, Y) - \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \eta_\alpha(X) \eta_\alpha(Y) \right]$$

$$g(NX, NY) = \sin^2 \theta \left[ g(X, Y) - \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \eta_\alpha(X) \eta_\alpha(Y) \right]$$

for any  $X, Y \in TM$ .

A semi-slant submanifold  $M$  of an almost contact metric manifold  $\overline{M}$  is a submanifold which contains two orthogonal complementary distribution  $D$

and  $D_\theta$ , such that  $D$  is invariant under  $f$  and  $D_\theta$  is slant with slant angle  $\theta \neq 0$ , i.e.,  $fD = D$  and  $fZ$  makes a constant angle  $\theta$  with  $TM$  for each  $Z \in D_\theta$ . In particular if  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then semi-slant submanifolds reduced to CR-submanifold defined in [3]. For a semi-slant submanifold  $M$  of an S-manifold, we have

$$TM = D \oplus D_\theta \oplus \langle \xi \rangle$$

The orthogonal complement of  $ND_\theta$  in the normal bundle  $TM^\perp$ , is an invariant subbundle of  $TM^\perp$  and is denoted by  $\mu$ . Thus, we have

$$TM^\perp = ND_\theta \oplus \mu \quad (2.17)$$

A semi-slant submanifold  $M$  is called a semi-slant product if the distributions  $D$  and  $D_\theta$  are involutive and parallel on  $M$ . In this case  $M$  is foliated by the leaves of these distributions.

As a generalization of the product manifolds and in particular of a semi-slant product submanifold, one can consider warped product of manifolds which are defined as

**Definition 2.1** Let  $(B, g_B)$  and  $(F, g_F)$  be two Riemannian manifolds with Riemannian metric  $g_B$  and  $g_F$  respectively and  $\lambda$  positive differentiable function on  $B$ . The warped product of  $B$  and  $F$  is the Riemannian manifold  $(B \times F, g)$ , where

$$g = g_B + \lambda^2 g_F$$

For a warped product manifold  $N_1 \times_\lambda N_2$ , we denote by  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  the distributions defined by the vectors tangent to the leaves and fibers respectively.

In other words,  $D_1$  is obtained by the tangent vectors of  $N_1$  via the horizontal lift and  $D_2$  is obtained by the tangent vectors of  $N_2$  via vertical lift. In case of semi-slant warped product submanifolds  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are replaced by  $D$  and  $D_\theta$  respectively.

The warped product manifold  $(B \times F, g)$  is denoted by  $B \times_\lambda F$ . If  $X$  is the tangent vector field to  $M = B \times_\lambda F$  at  $(p, q)$  then

$$\|X\|^2 = \|d\pi_1 X\|^2 + \lambda^2(p) \|d\pi_2 X\|^2.$$

R.L. Bishop and B.O'Neill [20] proved the following

**Theorem 2.2** Let  $M = B \times_\lambda F$  be a warped product manifolds. If  $X, Y \in TB$  and  $V, W \in TF$  then

- (i)  $\nabla_X Y \in TB$ ,
  - (ii)  $\nabla_X V = \nabla_V X = \left(\frac{X\lambda}{\lambda}\right)V$ ,
  - (iii)  $\nabla_V W = \frac{-g(V,W)}{\lambda} \nabla \lambda$ .
- $\nabla \lambda$  is the gradient of  $\lambda$  and is defined as

$$g(\nabla \lambda, X) = X\lambda, \quad (2.18)$$

for all  $X \in TM$ .

**Corollary 2.2** *On a warped product manifold  $M = N_1 \times_\lambda N_2$ , the following statements hold*

- (i)  $N_1$  is totally geodesic in  $M$ ,
- (ii)  $N_2$  is totally umbilical in  $M$ ,

### 3 Warped Product Submanifolds of S-manifolds

Let  $\overline{M}$  be an S-manifold. Throughout this section, we denote by  $N_T$  an invariant submanifold of  $\overline{M}$  and  $N_\theta$  a slant submanifold of  $\overline{M}$ , with slant angle  $\theta$ .

Matsumoto and Mihai [17] proved the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.1** *If  $N_1 \times_\lambda N_2$  is a warped product submanifold of a Sasakian manifold  $\overline{M}$ , where  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  are any submanifold of a Sasakian manifold  $\overline{M}$  with  $\xi$  tangential to  $N_2$ . Then  $M$  is a Riemannian product.*

On the line of Theorem 3.1, we can prove the following theorem

**Theorem 3.2** *If  $N_1 \times_\lambda N_2$  is a warped product submanifold of an S-manifold  $\overline{M}$ , where  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  are any submanifold of an S-manifold  $\overline{M}$  with  $\xi_\alpha$  tangential to  $N_2$ . Then  $M$  is a Riemannian product.*

Hence we can consider only nontrivial semi-slant warped product submanifolds as  $N_\theta \times_\lambda N_T$  and  $N_T \times_\lambda N_\theta$  with  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_s$  tangential to  $N_\theta$  and  $N_T$  respectively. If  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  these warped products are known as warped product contact CR-submanifolds and contact CR-warped product submanifolds respectively.

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $\overline{M}$  be a  $(2m + s)$ -dimensional S-manifold. Then there do not exist warped product submanifolds  $N_\theta \times_\lambda N_T$  on  $\overline{M}$  such that  $N_\theta$  is slant*

submanifold tangent to  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_s$  and  $N_T$  is an invariant submanifold of  $\overline{M}$ .

**Proof.** For warped product submanifold  $N_\theta \times_\lambda N_T$  of  $\overline{M}$  with  $\xi_\alpha$  tangential to  $N_\theta$ . Then by Theorem 2.2

$$\nabla_X Z = \nabla_Z X = Z \ln \lambda X, \quad (3.1)$$

for any  $X \in TN_T$  and  $Z \in TN_\theta$ . In particular for  $Z = \xi_\alpha$ , from equations (2.12) and (3.1),

$$\xi_\alpha \ln \lambda X = 0,$$

this mean  $\xi_\alpha \ln \lambda = 0$  i.e.,  $\lambda$  is constant, hence warped product does not exist.

On the same line of Theorem 3.3 of [22], we can prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.4** *There does not exist a warped product semi-slant submanifold of the type  $N_T \times_\lambda N_\theta$  in an S-manifold other than a contact CR-warped submanifold.*

The above theorem motivates us to study the warped product of the type  $N_T \times_\lambda N_\perp$  in S-manifolds.

Let  $M = N_T \times_\lambda N_\perp$  be a contact CR-warped product submanifold of an S-manifold  $\overline{M}$ . In view of decomposition (2.17), we may write

$$h(X, Y) = h_{fD^\perp}(X, Y) + h_\mu(X, Y) \quad (3.2)$$

for each  $X, Y \in TM$ , where  $h_{fD^\perp}(X, Y) \in fD^\perp$  and  $h_\mu(X, Y) \in \mu$ . If  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  be a local orthonormal frame of vector fields on  $M$  then we define

$$\|h\|^2 = \sum_{i,j=1}^n g(h(e_i, e_j), h(e_i, e_j)).$$

Now we have the following proposition for the warped product of the type  $N_T \times_\lambda N_\perp$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** *Let  $M = N_T \times_\lambda N_\perp$  be a contact CR-warped product submanifold of an S-manifold  $\overline{M}$ . Then*

- (i)  $h_{fD^\perp}(X, Z) = -fX \ln \lambda fZ - \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \eta_\alpha(X) fZ,$
  - (ii)  $g(h(fX, Z), fW) = X \ln \lambda g(Z, W),$
  - (iii)  $g(h(fX, Z), fh(X, Z)) = \|h(X, Z)\|^2,$
- for any  $X \in TN_T$  and  $Z, W \in TN_\perp$ .

**Proof.** By Gauss formula

$$h(fX, Z) = (\overline{\nabla}_Z f)X + f\nabla_Z X + fh(X, Z) - \nabla_Z fX,$$



Using equations (2.3),(2.5)and (3.1), we have

$$h(fX, Z) = - \sum_{\alpha=1}^s Z\eta_{\alpha}(X) + X \ln \lambda fZ + fh(X, Z) - fX \ln \lambda Z$$

Comparing tangential parts on above equation , we get

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^s Z\eta_{\alpha}(X) = fh_{fD^{\perp}}(X, Z) - fX \ln \lambda Z,$$

Or

$$fh_{fD^{\perp}}(X, Z) = fX \ln \lambda Z + \sum_{\alpha=1}^s Z\eta_{\alpha}(X),$$

taking inner product with  $W \in D^{\perp}$  on both side , we find

$$-g(h(X, Z), fW) = fX \ln \lambda g(Z, W) + \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \eta_{\alpha}(X)g(Z, W),$$

Or

$$h_{fD^{\perp}}(X, Z) = -fX \ln \lambda fZ - \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \eta_{\alpha}(X)fZ,$$

Which proves the part (i) of the proposition .

Now on comparing the normal parts

$$h(fX, Z) = X \ln \lambda fZ + fh_{\mu}(X, Z) \quad (3.3)$$

Or

$$h(fX, Z) - fh_{\mu}(X, Z) = X \ln \lambda fZ,$$

Taking inner product with  $fW$ ,the above equation yields

$$g(h(fX, Z), fW) = X \ln \lambda g(Z, W)$$

Again taking inner product with  $fh(X, Z)$  in (3.3),we find

$$g(h(fX, Z), fh(X, Z)) = \|h(X, Z)\|^2,$$

which is the part (iii) of the proposition .

For contact CR-warped product submanifold  $M = N_T \times_{\lambda} N_{\perp}$  of an S-manifold  $\overline{M}$ , we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.5** Let  $M = N_T \times_\lambda N_\perp$  be a contact CR-warped product submanifold of an S-manifold  $\overline{M}$  then

(i) The squared norm of the second fundamental form satisfies

$$\|h\|^2 \geq 2q \|\nabla \ln \lambda\|^2 + qs,$$

where  $\nabla \ln \lambda$  is the gradient of  $\ln \lambda$  and  $q$  is the dimension of anti-invariant distribution .

(ii) The equality holds if  $h(D, D) = 0$  and  $h(D^\perp, D^\perp) = 0$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\{\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_s, X_1, X_2, \dots, X_P, X_{P+1} = fX_1, \dots, X_{2P} = fX_P\}$  be a local orthonormal frame of vector fields on  $N_T$  and  $\{Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_q\}$  be the local orthonormal frame of vector fields on  $N_\perp$ . Then by the definition of squared norm of the mean curvature vector

$$\begin{aligned} \|h\|^2 &= \sum_{i,j=1}^{2P} g(h(X_i, X_j), h(X_i, X_j)) + \sum_{i=1}^{2p} \sum_{r=1}^q g(h(X_i, Z_r), h(X_i, Z_r)) \\ &\quad + \sum_{r,s=1}^q g(h(Z_r, Z_s), h(Z_r, Z_s)) + \sum_{i=1}^{2p} \sum_{\alpha=1}^s g(h(X_i, \xi_\alpha), h(X_i, \xi_\alpha)) \\ &\quad + \sum_{r=1}^q \sum_{\alpha=1}^s g(h(Z_r, \xi_\alpha), h(Z_r, \xi_\alpha)) \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Using equation (2.12), the above equation provides us the following inequality

$$\|h\|^2 \geq \sum_{i=1}^{2p} \sum_{r=1}^q g(h(X_i, Z_r), h(X_i, Z_r)) + \sum_{r=1}^q \sum_{\alpha=1}^s g(h(Z_r, \xi_\alpha), h(Z_r, \xi_\alpha))$$

On using part (i) of the proposition (3.1) and equation (3.3), the above inequality takes the form

$$\|h\|^2 \geq \sum_{i=1}^{2p} \sum_{r=1}^q (fX_i \ln \lambda)^2 g(Z_r, Z_r) + qs,$$

Or

$$\|h\|^2 \geq 2q \|\nabla \ln \lambda\|^2 + qs,$$

Which is a required inequality .

It is evident from (3.4), that if inequality holds identically, then  $h(D, D) = 0$ ,  $h(D^\perp, D^\perp) = 0$ .

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