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## GENERIC LIGHTLIKE SUBMANIFOLDS OF AN INDEFINITE KAEHLER MANIFOLD WITH A SEMI-SYMMETRIC NON-METRIC CONNECTION

**Abstract.** Recently, this author studied lightlike hypersurfaces of an indefinite Kaehler manifold endowed with a semi-symmetric non-metric connection in [7]. Further we study this subject. The object of study in this paper is generic lightlike submanifolds of an indefinite Kaehler manifold endowed with a semi-symmetric non-metric connection such that the induced structure tensor field on the submanifolds is recurrent or Lie recurrent.

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**1. Introduction.** A lightlike submanifold  $M$  of an indefinite almost complex manifold  $\bar{M}$ , with an indefinite almost complex structure  $J$ , is called *generic lightlike submanifold* if there exists a screen distribution  $S(TM)$  of  $M$  such that

$$J(S(TM)^\perp) \subset S(TM), \quad (1)$$

where  $S(TM)^\perp$  is the orthogonal complement of  $S(TM)$  in the tangent bundle  $T\bar{M}$  of  $\bar{M}$ , i.e.,  $T\bar{M} = S(TM) \oplus_{orth} S(TM)^\perp$ . The notion of generic lightlike submanifold was introduced by Jin-Lee [8] at 2011 and later, studied by several authors (see [3–5]). The geometry of generic lightlike submanifold is an extension of that of lightlike hypersurface and half lightlike submanifold of codimension 2. Much of its theory will be immediately generalized in a formal way to general lightlike submanifolds.

A linear connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  on a semi-Riemannian manifold  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$  is called a *semi-symmetric non-metric connection* if it and its torsion  $\bar{T}$  satisfy

$$(\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}\bar{g})(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) = -\theta(\bar{Y})\bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{Z}) - \theta(\bar{Z})\bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}), \quad (2)$$

$$\bar{T}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = \theta(\bar{Y})\bar{X} - \theta(\bar{X})\bar{Y}, \quad (3)$$

where  $\theta$  is a 1-form on  $\bar{M}$  associated with a smooth unit vector field  $\zeta$  by  $\theta(\bar{X}) = \bar{g}(\bar{X}, \zeta)$ . In the followings, we denote by  $\bar{X}, \bar{Y}$  and  $\bar{Z}$  the smooth vector fields on  $\bar{M}$ . The notion of semi-symmetric non-metric connection on a Riemannian manifold was introduced by Ageshe-Chafle [1].

**Remark.** Denote by  $\tilde{\nabla}$  a Levi-Civita connection of a semi-Riemannian manifold  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$ . It is known [7] that a linear connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  on  $\bar{M}$  is a semi-symmetric non-metric connection if and only if  $\bar{\nabla}$  satisfies

$$\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}\bar{Y} = \tilde{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}\bar{Y} + \theta(\bar{Y})\bar{X}. \quad (4)$$

The object of present study is generic lightlike submanifolds of an indefinite Kaehler manifold with a semi-symmetric non-metric connection. First, we study the geometry of two types of generic lightlike submanifolds, named by *recurrent* and *Lie recurrent*, of such an indefinite Kaehler manifold. Next, we characterize generic lightlike submanifolds of an indefinite complex space form with a semi-symmetric non-metric connection.

**2. Semi-symmetric non-metric connections.** Let  $\bar{M} = (\bar{M}, \bar{g}, J)$  be an indedinite Kaeler manifold, where  $\bar{g}$  is a semi-Riemannian metric and  $J$  is an indefinite almost complex structure:

$$J^2\bar{X} = -\bar{X}, \quad \bar{g}(J\bar{X}, J\bar{Y}) = \bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}), \quad (\tilde{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}J)\bar{Y} = 0. \quad (5)$$

Replacing the Levi-Civita connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  by the semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  given by (4), the third equation of (5) is reduced to

$$(\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}J)\bar{Y} = \theta(J\bar{Y})\bar{X} - \theta(\bar{Y})J\bar{X}. \quad (6)$$

Let  $(M, g)$  be an  $m$ -dimensional lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$  of dimension  $(m+n)$ . Then the radical distribution  $Rad(TM)$ , defined by  $Rad(TM) = TM \cap TM^\perp$ , of  $M$  is a subbundle of the tangent bundle  $TM$  and the normal bundle  $TM^\perp$ , of rank  $r$  ( $1 \leq r \leq \min\{m, n\}$ ). In general, there exist two complementary non-degenerate distributions  $S(TM)$  and  $S(TM^\perp)$  of  $Rad(TM)$  in  $TM$  and  $TM^\perp$  respectively, which are called the *screen distribution* and the *co-screen distribution* of  $M$  [2], such that

$$TM = Rad(TM) \oplus_{orth} S(TM), \quad TM^\perp = Rad(TM) \oplus_{orth} S(TM^\perp),$$

where  $\oplus_{orth}$  denotes the orthogonal direct sum. Denote by  $F(M)$  the algebra of smooth functions on  $M$  and by  $\Gamma(E)$  the  $F(M)$  module of smooth sections of a vector bundle  $E$  over  $M$ . Also denote by  $(5)_i$  the  $i$ -th equation of (5). We use the same notations for any others. Let  $X, Y, Z$  and  $W$  be the vector fields on  $M$ , unless otherwise specified. We use the following range of indices:

$$i, j, k, \dots \in \{1, \dots, r\}, \quad a, b, c, \dots \in \{r + 1, \dots, n\}.$$

Let  $tr(TM)$  and  $ltr(TM)$  be complementary vector bundles to  $TM$  in  $T\bar{M}|_M$  and  $TM^\perp$  in  $S(TM)^\perp$  respectively and let  $\{N_1, \dots, N_r\}$  be a lightlike basis of  $ltr(TM)|_{\mathcal{U}}$ , where  $\mathcal{U}$  is a neighborhood of  $M$ , such that

$$\bar{g}(N_i, \xi_j) = \delta_{ij}, \quad \bar{g}(N_i, N_j) = 0,$$

where  $\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_r\}$  is a lightlike basis of  $Rad(TM)|_{\mathcal{U}}$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} T\bar{M} &= TM \oplus tr(TM) = \{Rad(TM) \oplus tr(TM)\} \oplus_{orth} S(TM) = \\ &= \{Rad(TM) \oplus ltr(TM)\} \oplus_{orth} S(TM) \oplus_{orth} S(TM^\perp). \end{aligned}$$

A lightlike submanifold  $M = (M, g, S(TM), S(TM^\perp))$  of  $\bar{M}$  is called

- (1) *r*-lightlike submanifold if  $1 \leq r < \min\{m, n\}$ ;
- (2) *co-isotropic submanifold* if  $1 \leq r = n < m$ ;
- (3) *isotropic submanifold* if  $1 \leq r = m < n$ ;
- (4) *totally lightlike submanifold* if  $1 \leq r = m = n$ .

The above three classes (2) – (4) are particular cases of (1) as follows:

$$S(TM^\perp) = \{0\}, \quad S(TM) = \{0\}, \quad S(TM) = S(TM^\perp) = \{0\}$$

respectively. The geometry of *r*-lightlike submanifolds is more general than that of the other three types. Thus we consider only *r*-lightlike submanifolds  $M$ , with following quasi-orthonormal field of frames of  $\bar{M}$ :

$$\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_r, N_1, \dots, N_r, F_{r+1}, \dots, F_m, E_{r+1}, \dots, E_n\},$$

where  $\{F_a\}$  and  $\{E_a\}$  are orthonormal bases of  $S(TM)$  and  $S(TM^\perp)$ , respectively. Denote  $\epsilon_a = \bar{g}(E_a, E_a)$ . Then  $\epsilon_a \delta_{ab} = \bar{g}(E_a, E_b)$ .

Let  $P$  be the projection morphism of  $TM$  on  $S(TM)$ . Then the local Gauss-Weingarten formulae of  $M$  and  $S(TM)$  are given respectively by

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \sum_{i=1}^r h_i^\ell(X, Y) N_i + \sum_{a=r+1}^n h_a^s(X, Y) E_a, \quad (7)$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_X N_i = -A_{N_i} X + \sum_{j=1}^r \tau_{ij}(X) N_j + \sum_{a=r+1}^n \rho_{ia}(X) E_a, \quad (8)$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_X E_a = -A_{E_a} X + \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_{ai}(X) N_i + \sum_{b=r+1}^n \mu_{ab}(X) E_b; \quad (9)$$

$$\nabla_X PY = \nabla_X^* PY + \sum_{i=1}^r h_i^*(X, PY) \xi_i, \quad (10)$$

$$\nabla_X \xi_i = -A_{\xi_i}^* X - \sum_{j=1}^r \sigma_{ji}(X) \xi_j, \quad (11)$$

where  $\nabla$  and  $\nabla^*$  are induced linear connections on  $M$  and  $S(TM)$  respectively,  $h_i^\ell$  and  $h_a^s$  are called the *local second fundamental forms* on  $M$ ,  $h_i^*$  are called the *local second fundamental forms* on  $S(TM)$ .  $A_{N_i}$ ,  $A_{E_a}$  and  $A_{\xi_i}^*$  are called the *shape operators*, and  $\tau_{ij}$ ,  $\rho_{ia}$ ,  $\lambda_{ai}$ ,  $\mu_{ab}$  and  $\sigma_{ji}$  are 1-forms on  $M$ . Using (2), (3) and (7), we see that

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_X g)(Y, Z) &= \sum_{i=1}^r \{h_i^\ell(X, Y) \eta_i(Z) + h_i^\ell(X, Z) \eta_i(Y)\} - \\ &\quad - \theta(Y)g(X, Z) - \theta(Z)g(X, Y), \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

$$T(X, Y) = \theta(Y)X - \theta(X)Y, \quad (13)$$

and both  $h_i^\ell$  and  $h_a^s$  are symmetric, where  $\eta_i$ 's are 1-forms such that

$$\eta_i(X) = \bar{g}(X, N_i).$$

In the sequel, denote by  $\alpha_i$ ,  $\beta_i$  and  $\gamma_a$  the functions given by

$$\alpha_i = \theta(\xi_i), \quad \beta_i = \theta(N_i), \quad \gamma_a = \theta(E_a).$$

As  $h_i^\ell(X, Y) = \bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X Y, \xi_i)$  and  $\epsilon_a h_a^s(X, Y) = \bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X Y, E_a)$ , we know that  $h_i^\ell$  and  $h_a^s$  are independent of the choice of  $S(TM)$ . The above three types local second fundamental forms are related to their shape operators by

$$h_i^\ell(X, Y) = g(A_{\xi_i}^* X, Y) - \sum_{k=1}^r h_k^\ell(X, \xi_i) \eta_k(Y) + \alpha_i g(X, Y), \quad (14)$$

$$\epsilon_a h_a^s(X, Y) = g(A_{E_a} X, Y) - \sum_{k=1}^r \lambda_{ak}(X) \eta_k(Y) + \gamma_a g(X, Y), \quad (15)$$

$$h_i^*(X, PY) = g(A_{N_i} X, PY) + \eta_i(X) \theta(PY) + \beta_i g(X, PY). \quad (16)$$

Applying the operator  $\bar{\nabla}_X$  to  $g(\xi_i, \xi_j) = 0$ ,  $\bar{g}(\xi_i, E_a) = 0$ ,  $\bar{g}(N_i, N_j) = 0$ ,  $\bar{g}(N_i, E_a) = 0$ ,  $\bar{g}(E_a, E_b) = \epsilon \delta_{ab}$  and  $\bar{g}(N_i, \xi_j) = \delta_{ij}$  by turns, we have

$$\begin{cases} h_i^\ell(X, \xi_j) + h_j^\ell(X, \xi_i) = 0, & h_a^s(X, \xi_i) = -\epsilon_a \lambda_{ai}(X), \\ \eta_j(A_{N_i} X) + \eta_i(A_{N_j} X) = -\beta_i \eta_j(X) - \beta_j \eta_i(X), \\ \bar{g}(A_{E_a} X, N_i) = \epsilon_a \rho_{ia}(X) - \gamma_a \eta_i(X), \\ \epsilon_a \mu_{ab} + \epsilon_a \mu_{ba} = 0, & \tau_{ij}(X) = \sigma_{ij}(X) + \alpha_j \eta_i(X). \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

Furthermore, using (17)<sub>1</sub>, we see that

$$h_i^\ell(X, \xi_i) = 0, \quad h_i^\ell(\xi_j, \xi_k) = 0, \quad A_{\xi_i}^* \xi_i = 0. \quad (18)$$

**Definition 1.** We say that a lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian manifold is *irrotational* [9] if  $\bar{\nabla}_X \xi_i \in \Gamma(TM)$  for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, r\}$ .

**Remark.** From (7) and (17)<sub>2</sub>, the above definition is equivalent to

$$h_j^\ell(X, \xi_i) = 0, \quad h_a^s(X, \xi_i) = \lambda_{ai}(X) = 0.$$

**3. Structure equations.** Let  $M$  be a generic lightlike submanifold of  $\bar{M}$ . From (1) we show that  $J(\text{Rad}(TM))$ ,  $J(\text{ltr}(TM))$  and  $J(S(TM^\perp))$  are subbundles of  $S(TM)$ . Thus there exist two non-degenerate almost complex distributions  $H_o$  and  $H$  with respect to  $J$ , i. e.,  $J(H_o) = H_o$  and  $J(H) = H$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned} S(TM) &= \{J(\text{Rad}(TM)) \oplus J(\text{ltr}(TM))\} \oplus_{\text{orth}} J(S(TM^\perp)) \oplus_{\text{orth}} H_o, \\ H &= \text{Rad}(TM) \oplus_{\text{orth}} J(\text{Rad}(TM)) \oplus_{\text{orth}} H_o. \end{aligned}$$

In this case, the tangent bundle  $TM$  of  $M$  is decomposed as follow:

$$TM = H \oplus J(\text{ltr}(TM)) \oplus_{\text{orth}} J(S(TM^\perp)). \quad (19)$$

Consider  $r$ -th local null vector fields  $U_i$  and  $V_i$ ,  $(n-r)$ -th local non-null unit vector fields  $W_a$ , and their 1-forms  $u_i, v_i$  and  $w_a$  defined by

$$U_i = -JN_i, \quad V_i = -J\xi_i, \quad W_a = -JE_a, \quad (20)$$

$$u_i(X) = g(X, V_i), \quad v_i(X) = g(X, U_i), \quad w_a(X) = \epsilon_a g(X, W_a). \quad (21)$$

Denote by  $S$  the projection morphism of  $TM$  on  $H$  and by  $F$  the tensor field of type  $(1, 1)$  globally defined on  $M$  by  $F = J \circ S$ . Then  $X$  is expressed as  $X = SX + \sum_{i=1}^r u_i(X)U_i + \sum_{a=r+1}^n w_a(X)W_a$ . Therefore,

$$JX = FX + \sum_{i=1}^r u_i(X)N_i + \sum_{a=r+1}^n w_a(X)E_a. \quad (22)$$

Applying  $J$  to (22) and using (5)<sub>1</sub>, (20) and (22), we have

$$F^2X = -X + \sum_{i=1}^r u_i(X)U_i + \sum_{a=r+1}^n w_a(X)W_a. \quad (23)$$

In the sequel, we say that  $F$  is the *structure tensor field* of  $M$ .

Applying the operator  $\bar{\nabla}_X$  to (20)<sub>1,2,3</sub> and (22) by turns and using (6), (7)–(11), (14)–(16) and (20)–(22), we have

$$\begin{aligned} h_j^\ell(X, U_i) &= u_j(A_{N_i}X) + \beta_i u_j(X) = h_i^*(X, V_j) - \theta(V_j)\eta_i(X), \\ h_a^s(X, U_i) &= w_a(A_{N_i}X) + \beta_i w_a(X) = \epsilon_a \{h_i^*(X, W_a) - \theta(W_a)\eta_i(X)\}, \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_j^\ell(X, V_i) &= h_i^\ell(X, V_j), \quad h_a^s(X, V_i) = \epsilon_a h_i^\ell(X, W_a), \\ \epsilon_b h_b^s(X, W_a) &= \epsilon_a h_a^s(X, W_b), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_X U_i &= F(A_{N_i}X) + \sum_{j=1}^r \tau_{ij}(X)U_j + \sum_{a=r+1}^n \rho_{ia}(X)W_a + \\ &+ \beta_i FX + \theta(U_i)X, \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_X V_i &= F(A_{\xi_i}^*X) - \sum_{j=1}^r \sigma_{ji}(X)V_j + \sum_{j=1}^r h_j^\ell(X, \xi_i)U_j - \\ &- \sum_{a=r+1}^n \epsilon_a \lambda_{ai}(X)W_a + \alpha_i FX + \theta(V_i)X, \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_X W_a &= F(A_{E_a}X) + \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_{ai}(X)U_i + \sum_{b=r+1}^n \mu_{ab}(X)W_b + \\ &+ \gamma_a FX + \theta(W_a)X, \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\nabla_X F)(Y) &= \sum_{i=1}^r u_i(Y)A_{N_i}X + \sum_{a=r+1}^n w_a(Y)A_{E_a}X - \\
 &- \sum_{i=1}^r h_i^\ell(X, Y)U_i - \sum_{a=r+1}^n h_a^s(X, Y)W_a + \\
 &+ \theta(JY)X - \theta(Y)FX.
 \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

**4. Recurrent and Lie recurrent structure tensors.**

**Definition 2.** The structure tensor field  $F$  of  $M$  is said to be recurrent [6] if there exists a 1-form  $\varpi$  on  $M$  such that

$$(\nabla_X F)Y = \varpi(X)FY.$$

A generic lightlike submanifold  $M$  of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$  is called recurrent if it admits a recurrent structure tensor field  $F$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let  $M$  be a recurrent lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$  with a semi-symmetric non-metric connection. Then

- (1)  $F$  is parallel with respect to the induced connection  $\nabla$  on  $M$ ,
- (2)  $M$  is irrotational and the 1-forms  $\rho_{ia}$  satisfy  $\rho_{ia} = 0$ ,
- (3) the 1-form  $\theta$  vanishes on  $TM$ ,
- (4)  $H$ ,  $J(\text{ltr}(TM))$  and  $J(S(TM^\perp))$  are parallel distributions on  $M$ ,
- (5)  $M$  is locally a product manifold  $M_r \times M_{n-r} \times M^\sharp$ , where  $M_r, M_{n-r}$  and  $M^\sharp$  are leaves of  $J(\text{ltr}(TM)), J(S(TM^\perp))$  and  $H$ , respectively.

**Proof.**

(1) From the above definition and (27), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varpi(X)FY &= \sum_{i=1}^r u_i(Y)A_{N_i}X + \sum_{a=r+1}^n w_a(Y)A_{E_a}X - \\
 &- \sum_{i=1}^r h_i^\ell(X, Y)U_i - \sum_{a=r+1}^n h_a^s(X, Y)W_a + \theta(JY)X - \theta(Y)FX.
 \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

Replacing  $Y$  by  $\xi_j$  to this and using the fact that  $F\xi_j = -V_j$ , we get

$$\varpi(X)V_j = \sum_{k=1}^r h_k^\ell(X, \xi_j)U_k + \sum_{b=r+1}^n h_b^s(X, \xi_j)W_b + \theta(V_j)X + \alpha_jFX. \tag{30}$$

Taking the scalar product with  $N_i$  to (30), we obtain

$$\theta(V_j)\eta_i(X) + \alpha_j v_i(X) = 0.$$

Taking  $X = V_i$  and  $X = \xi_i$  to this equation by turns, we have

$$\alpha_i = 0, \quad \theta(V_i) = 0, \quad (31)$$

for all  $i$ . Taking the scalar product with  $U_j$  to (30), we get  $\varpi = 0$ . Thus  $F$  is parallel with respect to the induced connection  $\nabla$  on  $M$ .

(2) Taking the scalar product with  $V_i$  and  $W_a$  to (30) such that  $\varpi = \alpha_j = \theta(V_j) = 0$ , we obtain  $h_i^\ell(X, \xi_j) = 0$  and  $h_a^s(X, \xi_j) = 0$ . Thus  $M$  is irrotational by Remark in Section 2.

Replacing  $Y$  by  $W_a$  to (29) such that  $\varpi = 0$ , we have

$$A_{E_a} X = \sum_{i=1}^r h_i^\ell(X, W_a) U_i + \sum_{b=r+1}^n h_b^s(X, W_a) W_b - \gamma_a X + \theta(W_a) F X. \quad (32)$$

Taking the scalar product with  $N_i$  and  $U_i$  to this equation by turns and using (15), (17)<sub>4</sub>, we obtain

$$\epsilon_a \rho_{ia}(X) = \theta(W_a) v_i(X), \quad \epsilon_a h_a^s(X, U_i) = -\theta(W_a) \eta_i(X). \quad (33)$$

Replacing  $X$  by  $\xi_i$  to (33)<sub>2</sub> and using the fact that  $h_a^s(\xi_i, U_i) = 0$ , we get  $\theta(W_a) = 0$ . From this result and (33)<sub>1</sub>, we see that  $\rho_{ia} = 0$ . Thus

$$\theta(W_a) = 0, \quad \rho_{ia} = 0, \quad h_a^s(X, U_i) = 0. \quad (34)$$

(3) Replacing  $Y$  by  $U_i$  to (29) such that  $\varpi = 0$ , we have

$$A_{N_i} X = \sum_{k=1}^r h_k^\ell(X, U_i) U_k + \sum_{a=r+1}^n h_a^s(X, U_i) W_a - \beta_i X + \theta(U_i) F X. \quad (35)$$

Taking the scalar product with  $N_j$  and  $U_j$  to this by turns, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_j(A_{N_i} X) &= -\beta_i \eta_j(X) - \theta(U_i) v_j(X), \\ g(A_{N_i} X, U_j) &= -\beta_i v_j(X) - \theta(U_i) \eta_j(X). \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

Taking  $i = j$  to (36)<sub>1</sub> and using (17)<sub>3</sub>, we get  $\theta(U_i) v_i(X) = 0$ . It follows that  $\theta(U_i) = 0$ . Using (16), (36)<sub>2</sub> reduces  $h_i^*(X, U_j) = 0$ . Thus

$$\theta(U_i) = 0, \quad h_i^*(X, U_j) = 0. \quad (37)$$



Replacing  $X$  by  $\xi_j$  to (29) and using  $M$  is irrotational, we get

$$\sum_{i=1}^r u_i(Y)A_{N_i}\xi_j + \sum_{a=r+1}^n w_a(Y)A_{E_a}\xi_j + \theta(JY)\xi_j + \theta(Y)V_j = 0.$$

Taking the scalar product with  $U_j$  to this equation, we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^r u_i(Y)\bar{g}(A_{N_i}\xi_j, U_j) + \sum_{a=r+1}^n w_a(Y)\bar{g}(A_{E_a}\xi_j, U_j) + \theta(Y) = 0. \quad (38)$$

Taking  $Y = U_i$  and  $Y = W_a$  by turns and using (34)<sub>1</sub> and (37)<sub>1</sub>, we get

$$\bar{g}(A_{N_i}\xi_j, U_j) = 0, \quad \bar{g}(A_{E_a}\xi_j, U_j) = 0.$$

Consequently, (38) is reduced to  $\theta(X) = 0$ . Thus  $\theta$  vanishes on  $TM$ .

(4) Using (2), (11), (14), (15), (22), (26) and (27), we get

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g(\nabla_X \xi_i, V_j) = -h_i^\ell(X, V_j) + \alpha_i u_j(X), \\ g(\nabla_X \xi_i, W_a) = -h_i^\ell(X, W_a) + \epsilon_a \alpha_i w_a w(X), \\ g(\nabla_X V_i, V_j) = h_j^\ell(X, \xi_i) + \theta(V_i)u_j(X), \\ g(\nabla_X V_i, W_a) = -\lambda_{ai}(X) + \epsilon_a \theta(V_i)w_a(X), \\ g(\nabla_X Z, V_j) = h_j^\ell(X, FZ) + \theta(Z)u_j(X), \\ g(\nabla_X Z, W_a) = \epsilon_a \{h_a^s(X, FZ) + \theta(Z)w_a(X)\}, \end{array} \right. \quad (39)$$

for any  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(H_o)$ . Taking  $Y = V_j$  and  $Y = FZ$ ,  $Z \in \Gamma(H_o)$  to (29) by turns and using (31) and the facts that  $\theta = 0$  on  $TM$ ,  $u_i(FZ) = w_a(FZ) = 0$  and  $JFZ = F^2Z = -Z$ , we have

$$h_i^\ell(X, V_j) = 0, \quad h_a^s(X, V_j) = h_j^\ell(X, W_a) = 0, \quad (40)$$

$$h_i^\ell(X, FZ) = 0, \quad h_a^s(X, FZ) = 0. \quad (41)$$

Using (31), (40), (41) and  $\lambda_{ai} = 0$ , (39) are equivalent to

$$\nabla_X Y \in \Gamma(H), \quad \forall X \in \Gamma(TM), \quad \forall Y \in \Gamma(H).$$

It follows that  $H$  is a parallel distribution on  $M$ .

Applying  $F$  to (32) and (35) and using (34)<sub>1</sub> and (37)<sub>1</sub>, we get

$$F(A_{N_i}X) = -\beta_i FX, \quad F(A_{E_a}X) = -\gamma_a FX.$$

Using these results together with (34), (37) and  $\lambda_{ai} = 0$ , (25) and (27) reduce to

$$\nabla_X U_i = \sum_{j=1}^r \tau_{ij}(X)U_j, \quad \nabla_X U_i \in \Gamma(J(\text{ltr}(TM))), \quad (42)$$

$$\nabla_X W_a = \sum_{b=r+1}^n \mu_{ab}W_b, \quad \nabla_X W_a \in \Gamma(J(S(TM^\perp))). \quad (43)$$

Thus  $J(\text{ltr}(TM))$  and  $J(S(TM^\perp))$  are also parallel distributions on  $M$ .

(5) As  $H$ ,  $J(\text{ltr}(TM))$  and  $J(S(TM^\perp))$  are parallel distributions and satisfy (19), by the decomposition theorem of de Rham [10],  $M$  is locally a product manifold  $M_r \times M_{n-r} \times M^\sharp$ , where  $M_r$ ,  $M_{n-r}$  and  $M^\sharp$  are leaves of the distributions  $J(\text{ltr}(TM))$ ,  $J(S(TM^\perp))$  and  $H$  respectively.  $\square$

**Definition 3.** *The structure tensor field  $F$  of  $M$  is said to be Lie recurrent [6] if there exists a 1-form  $\vartheta$  on  $M$  such that*

$$(\mathcal{L}_X F)Y = \vartheta(X)FY,$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_X$  denotes the Lie derivative on  $M$  with respect to  $X$ , that is,

$$(\mathcal{L}_X F)Y = [X, FY] - F[X, Y]. \quad (44)$$

In the case  $\vartheta = 0$ , i. e.,  $\mathcal{L}_X F = 0$ , we say that  $F$  is Lie parallel. A generic lightlike submanifold  $M$  of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$  is called Lie recurrent if it admits a Lie recurrent structure tensor field  $F$ .

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $M$  be a Lie recurrent generic lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$  with a semi-symmetric non-metric connection. Then*

- (1)  $F$  is Lie parallel,
- (2)  $\tau_{ij}$  and  $\rho_{ia}$  satisfy  $\tau_{ij}(FX) = 0$  and  $\rho_{ia}(FX) = 0$ . Moreover,

$$\tau_{ij}(X) = \sum_{k=1}^r u_k(X)g(A_{N_k}V_j, N_i).$$

**Proof.**

- (1) Using (13), (22), (28) and (44), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vartheta(X)FY &= -\nabla_{FY}X + F\nabla_YX + \\
 &+ \sum_{i=1}^r u_i(Y)A_{N_i}X + \sum_{a=r+1}^n w_a(Y)A_{E_a}X - \\
 &- \sum_{i=1}^r h_i^\ell(X, Y)U_i - \sum_{a=r+1}^n h_a^s(X, Y)W_a + \\
 &+ \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^r \beta_i u_i(Y) + \sum_{a=r+1}^n \gamma_a w_a(Y) \right\} X. \quad (45)
 \end{aligned}$$

Replacing  $Y$  by  $\xi_j$  and  $Y$  by  $V_j$  to (45) respectively, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\vartheta(X)V_j &= \nabla_{V_j}X + F\nabla_{\xi_j}X - \\
 &- \sum_{i=1}^r h_i^\ell(X, \xi_j)U_i - \sum_{a=r+1}^n h_a^s(X, \xi_j)W_a, \quad (46)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vartheta(X)\xi_j &= -\nabla_{\xi_j}X + F\nabla_{V_j}X - \\
 &- \sum_{i=1}^r h_i^\ell(X, V_j)U_i - \sum_{a=r+1}^n h_a^s(X, V_j)W_a. \quad (47)
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking the scalar product with  $U_i$  to (46) and  $N_i$  to (47), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\delta_{ij}\vartheta(X) &= g(\nabla_{V_j}X, U_i) - \bar{g}(\nabla_{\xi_j}X, N_i), \\
 \delta_{ij}\vartheta(X) &= g(\nabla_{V_j}X, U_i) - \bar{g}(\nabla_{\xi_j}X, N_i), \quad (48)
 \end{aligned}$$

respectively. It follows that  $\vartheta = 0$ . Thus  $F$  is Lie parallel.

(2) Taking the scalar product with  $N_i$  to (46) such that  $X = W_a$  and using (15), (17)<sub>4</sub> and (27), we get  $h_a^s(U_i, V_j) = \rho_{ia}(\xi_j)$ . Also, taking the scalar product with  $W_a$  to (47) such that  $X = U_i$  and using (25), we have  $h_a^s(U_i, V_j) = -\rho_{ia}(\xi_j)$ . Thus  $\rho_{ia}(\xi_j) = 0$  and  $h_a^s(U_i, V_j) = 0$ .

Taking the scalar product with  $U_i$  to (46) with  $X = W_a$  and using (15), (17)<sub>2,4</sub> and (27), we get  $\epsilon_a \rho_{ia}(V_j) = \lambda_{aj}(U_i)$ . Also, taking the scalar product with  $W_a$  to (46) such that  $X = U_i$  and using (17)<sub>2</sub> and (25), we get  $\epsilon_a \rho_{ia}(V_j) = -\lambda_{aj}(U_i)$ . Thus  $\rho_{ia}(V_j) = 0$  and  $\lambda_{aj}(U_i) = 0$ .

Taking the scalar product with  $V_i$  to (46) such that  $X = W_a$  and using (17)<sub>2</sub>, (24)<sub>4</sub> and (27), we obtain  $\lambda_{ai}(V_j) = -\lambda_{aj}(V_i)$ . Also, taking the scalar product with  $W_a$  to (46) such that  $X = V_i$  and using (17)<sub>2</sub> and (26), we have  $\lambda_{ai}(V_j) = \lambda_{aj}(V_i)$ . Thus we obtain  $\lambda_{ai}(V_j) = 0$ .

Taking the scalar product with  $W_a$  to (46) such that  $X = \xi_i$  and using (11), (14) and (17)<sub>2</sub>, we get  $h_i^\ell(V_j, W_a) = \lambda_{ai}(\xi_j)$ . Also, taking the scalar product with  $V_i$  to (47) such that  $X = W_a$  and using (27), we have  $h_i^\ell(V_j, W_a) = -\lambda_{ai}(\xi_j)$ . Thus  $\lambda_{ai}(\xi_j) = 0$  and  $h_i^\ell(V_j, W_a) = 0$ .

Summarizing the above results, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{ia}(\xi_j) = 0, \quad \rho_{ia}(V_j) = 0, \quad \lambda_{ai}(U_j) = 0, \quad \lambda_{ai}(V_j) = 0, \quad \lambda_{ai}(\xi_j) = 0, \\ h_a^s(U_i, V_j) = h_j^\ell(U_i, W_a) = 0, \quad h_i^\ell(V_j, W_a) = h_a^s(V_j, V_i) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

Taking the scalar product with  $N_i$  to (45) and using (17)<sub>4</sub>, we have

$$\begin{aligned} -\bar{g}(\nabla_{FY}X, N_i) + g(\nabla_YX, U_i) + \sum_{a=r+1}^n \epsilon_a w_a(Y) \rho_{ia}(X) + \\ + \sum_{k=1}^r u_k(Y) \{ \bar{g}(A_{N_k}X, N_i) + \beta_k \eta_i(X) \} = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (50)$$

Taking  $X = \xi_j$  and  $Y = U_k$  to (50) and using (11) and (14), we have

$$h_j^\ell(U_k, U_i) = g(A_{N_k} \xi_j, N_i) + \beta_k \delta_{ij}. \quad (51)$$

As  $h_j^\ell$  is symmetric, applying (24)<sub>1</sub> {take  $X = U_i$ } to (51), we obtain

$$h_k^*(U_i, V_j) = h_j^\ell(U_i, U_k) = g(A_{N_k} \xi_j, N_i) + \beta_k \delta_{ij}. \quad (52)$$

On the other hand, applying (24)<sub>1</sub> {take  $X = U_k$ } to (51), we obtain

$$h_i^*(U_k, V_j) = g(A_{N_k} \xi_j, N_i) + \beta_k \delta_{ij}.$$

Exchanging  $i$  by  $k$  and  $k$  by  $i$  to this equation and using (17)<sub>3</sub>, we have

$$h_k^*(U_i, V_j) = \bar{g}(A_{N_i} \xi_j, N_k) + \beta_i \delta_{kj} = -\bar{g}(A_{N_k} \xi_j, N_i) - \beta_k \delta_{ij}. \quad (53)$$

Comparing (52) with (53), we obtain

$$g(A_{N_k} \xi_j, N_i) + \beta_k \delta_{ij} = 0. \quad (54)$$

Replacing  $X$  by  $\xi_j$  to (50) and using (11), (14), (17)<sub>6</sub>, (49)<sub>1</sub> and (54), we get

$$h_j^\ell(X, U_i) = \tau_{ij}(FX). \quad (55)$$

Taking  $X = V_j$  to (50) and using (17)<sub>6</sub>, (26) and (49)<sub>2</sub>, we have

$$h_j^\ell(FX, U_i) + \tau_{ij}(X) = \sum_{k=1}^r u_k(X) \bar{g}(A_{N_k} V_j, N_i). \quad (56)$$

Taking  $X = U_i$  to (45) and using (16), (23), (24)<sub>1,2</sub> and (25), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^r u_k(Y) A_{N_k} U_i + \sum_{a=r+1}^n w_a(Y) A_{E_a} U_i - A_{N_i} Y - \\ & \quad - F(A_{N_i} FY) - \sum_{j=1}^r \tau_{ij}(FY) U_j - \sum_{a=r+1}^n \rho_{ia}(FY) W_a + \\ & \quad + \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^r \beta_j u_j(Y) + \sum_{a=r+1}^n \gamma_a w_a(Y) \right\} U_i - \beta_i \{F^2 Y + Y\} = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

Taking scalar product with  $V_j$  to (57) and using (54), we get

$$h_j^\ell(X, U_i) = -\tau_{ij}(FX).$$

Comparing this equation with (55), we obtain

$$\tau_{ij}(FX) = 0, \quad h_j^\ell(X, U_i) = 0. \quad (58)$$

Using (58)<sub>2</sub>, the equation (56) reduced to

$$\tau_{ij}(X) = \sum_{k=1}^r u_k(X) \bar{g}(A_{N_k} V_j, N_i). \quad (59)$$

Taking the scalar product with  $U_j$  to (57) and then, taking  $Y = W_a$  and using (15), (16) and (24)<sub>2</sub>, we have

$$h_i^*(W_a, U_j) = \epsilon_a h_a^s(U_i, U_j) = \epsilon_a h_a^s(U_j, U_i) = h_i^*(U_j, W_a). \quad (60)$$

Taking the scalar product with  $W_a$  to (57) and using (23), we have

$$\epsilon_a \rho_{ia}(FY) = -h_i^*(Y, W_a) + \sum_{k=1}^r u_k(Y) h_k^*(U_i, W_a) + \sum_{b=r+1}^n \epsilon_b w_b(Y) h_b^s(U_i, W_a)$$

by (15) and (16). Taking the scalar product with  $U_i$  to (45) such that  $X = W_a$  and using (17)<sub>4</sub>, (23), (24)<sub>2</sub> and (60), we get

$$\epsilon_a \rho_{ia}(FY) = h_i^*(Y, W_a) - \sum_{k=1}^r u_k(Y) h_k^*(U_i, W_a) - \sum_{b=r+1}^n \epsilon_b w_b(Y) h_b^s(U_i, W_a).$$

Comparing the last two equations, we obtain  $\rho_{ia}(FY) = 0$ .  $\square$

### 5. Indefinite complex space forms.

**Definition 4.** An indefinite complex space form  $\bar{M}(c)$  is an indefinite Kaehler manifold of constant holomorphic sectional curvature  $c$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})\bar{Z} = \frac{c}{4} \{ & \bar{g}(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z})\bar{X} - \bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{Z})\bar{Y} + \bar{g}(J\bar{Y}, \bar{Z})J\bar{X} - \\ & - \bar{g}(J\bar{X}, \bar{Z})J\bar{Y} + 2\bar{g}(\bar{X}, J\bar{Y})J\bar{Z} \}, \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$

where  $\tilde{R}$  is the curvature tensor of the Levi-Civita connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  on  $\bar{M}$ .

Let  $\bar{R}$  be the curvature tensor of the semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  on  $\bar{M}$ . By directed calculations from (3) and (4), we get

$$\bar{R}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})\bar{Z} = \tilde{R}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})\bar{Z} + (\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}\theta)(\bar{Z})\bar{Y} - (\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{Y}}\theta)(\bar{Z})\bar{X}. \quad (62)$$

Denote by  $R$  and  $R^*$  the curvature tensors of the induced linear connections  $\nabla$  and  $\nabla^*$  on  $M$  and  $S(TM)$  respectively. Using the Gauss-Weingarten formulae, we obtain Gauss equations for  $M$  and  $S(TM)$  respectively:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z + \sum_{i=1}^r \{ & h_i^\ell(X, Z)A_{N_i}Y - h_i^\ell(Y, Z)A_{N_i}X \} + \\ + \sum_{a=r+1}^n \{ & h_a^s(X, Z)A_{E_a}Y - h_a^s(Y, Z)A_{E_a}X \} + \sum_{i=1}^r \{ (\nabla_X h_i^\ell)(Y, Z) - \\ & - (\nabla_Y h_i^\ell)(X, Z) + \sum_{j=1}^r [\tau_{ji}(X)h_j^\ell(Y, Z) - \tau_{ji}(Y)h_j^\ell(X, Z)] + \\ & + \sum_{a=r+1}^n [\lambda_{ai}(X)h_a^s(Y, Z) - \lambda_{ai}(Y)h_a^s(X, Z)] - \theta(X)h_i^\ell(Y, Z) + \\ & + \theta(Y)h_i^\ell(X, Z) \} N_i + \sum_{a=r+1}^n \{ (\nabla_X h_a^s)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y h_a^s)(X, Z) + \\ + \sum_{i=1}^r [\rho_{ia}(X)h_i^\ell(Y, Z) - \rho_{ia}(Y)h_i^\ell(X, Z)] + \sum_{b=r+1}^n [ & \mu_{ba}(X)h_b^s(Y, Z) - \\ & - \mu_{ba}(Y)h_b^s(X, Z)] - \theta(X)h_a^s(Y, Z) + \theta(Y)h_a^s(X, Z) \} E_a, \end{aligned} \quad (63)$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)PZ = R^*(X, Y)PZ + \\ + \sum_{i=1}^r \{ h_i^*(X, PZ)A_{\xi_i}^*Y - h_i^*(Y, PZ)A_{\xi_i}^*X \} + \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \sum_{i=1}^r \{(\nabla_X h_i^*)(Y, PZ) - (\nabla_Y h_i^*)(X, PZ) + \\
 & + \sum_{k=1}^r [\sigma_{ik}(Y)h_k^*(X, PZ) - \sigma_{ik}(X)h_k^*(Y, PZ)] - \\
 & - \theta(X)h_i^*(Y, PZ) + \theta(Y)h_i^*(X, PZ)\} \xi_i. \quad (64)
 \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the tangential, lightlike transversal and radical components of the two equations (62) and (63) and using (22), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(X, Y)Z & = \sum_{i=1}^r \{h_i^\ell(Y, Z)A_{N_i}X - h_i^\ell(X, Z)A_{N_i}Y\} + \\
 & + \sum_{a=r+1}^n \{h_a^s(Y, Z)A_{E_a}X - h_a^s(X, Z)A_{E_a}Y\} + \\
 & + (\bar{\nabla}_X \theta)(Z)Y - (\bar{\nabla}_Y \theta)(Z)X + \\
 & + \frac{c}{4} \{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y + \bar{g}(JY, Z)FX - \\
 & - \bar{g}(JX, Z)FY + 2\bar{g}(X, JY)FZ\}, \quad (65)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\nabla_X h_i^\ell)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y h_i^\ell)(X, Z) + \sum_{k=1}^r \{h_k^\ell(Y, Z)\tau_{ki}(X) - \\
 & - h_k^\ell(X, Z)\tau_{ki}(Y)\} + \sum_{a=r+1}^n \{h_a^s(Y, Z)\lambda_{ai}(X) - h_a^s(X, Z)\lambda_{ai}(Y)\} - \\
 & - h_i^\ell(Y, Z)\theta(X) + \theta(Y)h_i^\ell(X, Z)\theta(Y) = \\
 & = \frac{c}{4} \{u_i(X)\bar{g}(JY, Z) - u_i(Y)\bar{g}(JX, Z) + 2u_i(Z)\bar{g}(X, JY)\}. \quad (66)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\nabla_X h_i^*)(Y, PZ) - (\nabla_Y h_i^*)(X, PZ) - \\
 & - \sum_{k=1}^r \{h_k^*(Y, PZ)\sigma_{ik}(X) - h_k^*(X, PZ)\sigma_{ik}(Y)\} - \\
 & - \sum_{k=1}^r \{h_k^\ell(Y, PZ)\eta_i(A_{N_k}X) - h_k^\ell(X, PZ)\eta_i(A_{N_k}Y)\} - \\
 & - \sum_{a=r+1}^n \{h_a^s(Y, PZ)\eta_i(A_{E_a}X) - h_a^s(X, PZ)\eta_i(A_{E_a}Y)\} - h_i^*(Y, PZ)\theta(X) +
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + h_i^*(X, PZ)\theta(Y) - (\bar{\nabla}_X\theta)(PZ)\eta_i(Y) + (\bar{\nabla}_Y\theta)(PZ)\eta_i(X) = \\
& = \frac{c}{4}\{g(Y, PZ)\eta_i(X) - g(X, PZ)\eta_i(Y) + v_i(X)\bar{g}(JY, PZ) - \\
& \quad - v_i(Y)\bar{g}(JX, PZ) + 2v_i(PZ)\bar{g}(X, JY)\}. \quad (67)
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.** Let  $M$  be a generic lightlike submanifold of an indefinite complex space form  $\bar{M}(c)$  with a semi-symmetric non-metric connection. If one of the following four statements

- (1)  $M$  is recurrent,
- (2)  $M$  is Lie recurrent,
- (3)  $U_i$  is parallel with respect to the connection  $\nabla$ , or
- (4)  $V_i$  is parallel with respect to the connection  $\nabla$

is satisfied, then  $\bar{M}(c)$  is flat, i. e.,  $c = 0$ .

**Proof.** (1) By Theorem 1, we get  $\rho_{ia} = 0$  and  $\theta = 0$  on  $TM$ , and we have (34)<sub>3</sub>, (36) and (37)<sub>1,2</sub>. From (36)<sub>1</sub> and (37)<sub>1</sub>:  $\theta(U_i) = 0$ , we obtain

$$\eta_i(A_{N_j}X) = -\beta_j\eta_i(X). \quad (68)$$

Applying  $\bar{\nabla}_X$  to  $\theta(U_i) = 0$  and using (7), (34)<sub>3</sub> and  $\theta|_{TM} = 0$ , we have

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X\theta)(U_i) = -\sum_{k=1}^r \beta_k h_k^\ell(X, U_i). \quad (69)$$

Applying  $\nabla_X$  to (37)<sub>2</sub>:  $h_i^*(Y, U_j) = 0$  and using (42)<sub>1</sub>, we obtain

$$(\nabla_X h_i^*)(Y, U_j) = 0.$$

Taking  $PZ = U_j$  to (67) and using (34)<sub>3</sub>, (37)<sub>2</sub> (68) and (69), we have

$$\frac{c}{4}\{v_j(Y)\eta_i(X) - v_j(X)\eta_i(Y) + v_i(Y)\eta_j(X) - v_i(X)\eta_j(Y)\} = 0.$$

Taking  $X = \xi_i$  and  $Y = V_j$ , we have  $c = 0$  and  $\bar{M}(c)$  is flat.

(2) Taking  $X = \xi_j$  to (14) and using (18)<sub>2</sub> and  $h_i^\ell$  is symmetric, we get  $h_i^\ell(X, \xi_j) = g(A_{\xi_i}^* \xi_j, X)$ . From this result and (17)<sub>1</sub>, we obtain  $g(A_{\xi_i}^* \xi_j + A_{\xi_j}^* \xi_i, X) = 0$ . As  $S(TM)$  is non-degenerate, we get  $A_{\xi_i}^* \xi_j = -A_{\xi_j}^* \xi_i$ . Thus  $A_{\xi_i}^* \xi_j$  is skew-symmetric with respect to  $i$  and  $j$ .

In the case  $M$  is Lie recurrent, taking  $Y = U_j$  to (57), we have

$$A_{N_j}U_i + \beta_j U_i = A_{N_i}U_j + \beta_i U_j.$$



Applying  $F$  to this equation, we have  $F(A_{N_j} U_i) = F(A_{N_i} U_j)$ . Thus  $F(A_{N_i} U_j)$  is symmetric with respect to  $i$  and  $j$ . Therefore, we obtain

$$h_i^\ell(\xi_j, F(A_{N_j} U_i)) = g(A_{\xi_i}^* \xi_j, F(A_{N_j} U_i)) = 0. \tag{70}$$

From (17)<sub>2</sub>, (24)<sub>4</sub>, (49)<sub>4</sub> and the fact that  $h_a^s$  is symmetric, we get

$$h_i^\ell(\xi_j, W_a) = \epsilon_a h_a^s(\xi_j, V_i) = \epsilon_a h_a^s(V_i, \xi_j) = -\lambda_{aj}(V_i) = 0. \tag{71}$$

Applying  $\nabla_X$  to (58)<sub>2</sub>:  $h_i^\ell(Y, U_j) = 0$  and using (25), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_X h_i^\ell)(Y, U_j) &= -h_i^\ell(Y, F(A_{N_j} X)) - \\ &- \sum_{a=r+1}^a \rho_{ja}(X) h_i^\ell(Y, W_a) - \beta_j h_i^\ell(Y, FX) - \theta(U_j) h_i^\ell(X, Y). \end{aligned}$$

Substituting this into (66) with  $Z = U_j$  and using (58)<sub>2</sub>, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &h_i^\ell(X, F(A_{N_j} Y)) - h_i^\ell(Y, F(A_{N_j} X)) + \\ &+ \sum_{a=r+1}^n \{ \rho_{ja}(Y) h_i^\ell(X, W_a) - \rho_{ja}(X) h_i^\ell(Y, W_a) \} + \\ &+ \sum_{a=r+1}^n \{ \lambda_{ai}(X) h_a^s(Y, U_j) - \lambda_{ai}(Y) h_a^s(X, U_j) \} + \\ &+ \beta_j \{ h_i^\ell(X, FY) - h_i^\ell(Y, FX) \} = \\ &= \frac{c}{4} \{ u_i(Y) \eta_j(X) - u_i(X) \eta_j(Y) + 2\delta_{ij} \bar{g}(X, JY) \}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $Y = U_i$  and  $X = \xi_j$  to this equation and using (49)<sub>3,5</sub>, (58)<sub>2</sub>, (70) and (71), we have  $c = 0$ . Consequently,  $\bar{M}(c)$  is flat.

(3) As  $\nabla_X U_i = 0$ , taking the scalar product with  $U_j$  to (25), we get

$$\eta_j(A_{N_i} X) = -\beta_i \eta_j(X) + \theta(U_i) v_j(X).$$

Substituting this equation into the left term of (17)<sub>3</sub>, we have

$$\theta(U_i) v_j(X) + \theta(U_j) v_i(X) = 0.$$

Taking  $X = V_j$  to this equation, we obtain

$$\theta(U_i) = 0, \quad \eta_j(A_{N_i} X) = -\beta_i \eta_j(X). \tag{72}$$

Applying  $\bar{\nabla}_X$  to  $\theta(U_i) = 0$  and using (7) and  $\nabla_X U_i = 0$ , we get

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \theta)(U_i) = - \sum_{k=1}^r \beta_k h_k^\ell(X, U_i) - \sum_{a=r+1}^n \gamma_a h_a^s(X, U_i). \quad (73)$$

Taking the scalar product with  $W_a$  and  $N_j$  to (25) by turns and using (16) and (72)<sub>1</sub>, we have

$$\rho_{ia} = 0, \quad h_i^*(X, U_j) = 0. \quad (74)$$

From (17)<sub>4</sub> and (74)<sub>1</sub>, we see that

$$\eta_i(A_{E_a} X) = -\gamma_a \eta_i(X). \quad (75)$$

Applying  $\nabla_Y$  to (74)<sub>2</sub> and using the fact that  $\nabla_X U_j = 0$ , we obtain

$$(\nabla_X h_i^*)(Y, U_j) = 0.$$

Replacing  $PZ$  by  $U_j$  to (66) and using (72)<sub>2</sub>, (73), (74)<sub>2</sub>, (75) and the last equation, we have

$$\frac{c}{4} \{v_j(Y)\eta_i(X) - v_j(X)\eta_i(Y) + v_i(Y)\eta_j(X) - v_i(X)\eta_j(Y)\} = 0.$$

Taking  $X = \xi_i$  and  $Y = V_j$  to this equation, we have  $c = 0$ .

(4) As  $\nabla_X V_i = 0$ , taking the scalar product with  $V_j$ ,  $W_a$  and  $N_j$  to (26) by turns and using (14) and (17)<sub>2</sub>, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} h_j^\ell(X, \xi_i) &= -\theta(V_i)u_j(X), & h_a^s(X, \xi_i) &= -\theta(V_i)w_a(X), \\ h_i^\ell(X, U_j) &= -\theta(V_i)\eta_j(X). \end{aligned} \quad (76)$$

By using (24)<sub>4</sub>, (76)<sub>3</sub> and the fact that  $h_i^\ell$  is symmetric, we see that

$$h_a^s(U_j, V_k) = \epsilon_a h_k^\ell(U_j, W_a) = 0. \quad (77)$$

From (24)<sub>1</sub> and (76)<sub>3</sub>, we obtain  $h_i^*(Y, V_j) = 0$ . Applying  $\nabla_X$  to this equation and using the fact that  $\nabla_X V_j = 0$ , we get

$$(\nabla_X h_i^*)(Y, V_j) = 0.$$

Taking  $PZ = V_j$  to (66) and using the last two equations, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=1}^r \{h_k^\ell(X, V_j)\eta_i(A_{N_k} Y) - h_k^\ell(Y, V_j)\eta_i(A_{N_k} X)\} + \\ & + \sum_{a=r+1}^n \{h_a^s(X, V_j)\eta_i(A_{E_a} Y) - h_a^s(Y, V_j)\eta_i(A_{E_a} X)\} - \\ & - (\bar{\nabla}_X \theta)(V_j)v_i(Y) + (\bar{\nabla}_Y \theta)(V_j)v_i(X) = \\ & = \frac{c}{4} \{u_j(Y)\eta_i(X) - u_j(X)\eta_i(Y) + 2\delta_{ij}\bar{g}(X, JY)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $X = \xi_i$  and  $Y = U_j$  and using (76) and (77), we get  $c = 0$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $M$  be a generic lightlike submanifold of an indefinite complex space form  $\bar{M}(c)$  with a semi-symmetric non-metric connection. If  $W_a$  is parallel with respect to  $\nabla$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^r \beta_k h_a^s(W_a, V_k) \neq 0$ , then  $r = 1$  and  $c = 0$ .*

**Proof.** As  $\nabla_X W_a = 0$ , taking the scalar product with  $W_b$  to (27), we get

$$\mu_{ab}(X) = -\theta(W_a)w_b(X).$$

Substituting this equation into the left term of (17)<sub>5</sub>, we have

$$\epsilon_b \theta(W_a)w_b(X) + \epsilon_a \theta(W_b)w_a(X) = 0.$$

Replacing  $X$  by  $W_b$  to the last equation, we obtain

$$\theta(W_a) = 0, \quad \mu_{ab} = 0. \tag{78}$$

Applying  $\bar{\nabla}_X$  to  $\theta(W_a) = 0$  and using (7) and  $\nabla_X W_a = 0$ , we get

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \theta)(W_a) = - \sum_{i=1}^r \beta_i h_i^\ell(X, W_a) - \sum_{a=r+1}^n \gamma_b h_b^s(X, W_a). \tag{79}$$

Taking the scalar product with  $U_i, V_i$  and  $N_i$  to (27) by turns and using (15), (17)<sub>4</sub> and (78)<sub>1</sub>, we have

$$\eta_i(A_{E_a} X) = -\gamma_a \eta_i(X), \text{ i. e., } \rho_{ia} = 0, \quad \lambda_{ai} = 0, \quad h_a^s(X, U_i) = 0. \tag{80}$$

As  $\lambda_{ai} = 0$ , from (17)<sub>2</sub>, we obtain

$$h_a^s(X, \xi_i) = 0. \tag{81}$$

From (24)<sub>2</sub>, (78)<sub>1</sub> and (80)<sub>3</sub>, we obtain  $h_i^*(X, W_a) = 0$ . Applying  $\nabla_Y$  to this equation and using the fact that  $\nabla_X W_a = 0$ , we get

$$(\nabla_X h_i^*)(Y, W_a) = 0.$$

Replacing  $PZ$  by  $W_a$  to (67) and using (24)<sub>4</sub>, (79), (80)<sub>1</sub> and the last two equations, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^r h_a^s(X, V_k) \{ \eta_i(A_{N_k} Y) + \beta_k \eta_i(Y) \} - \sum_{k=1}^r h_a^s(Y, V_k) \{ \eta_i(A_{N_k} X) + \beta_k \eta_i(X) \} = \\ = \frac{c}{4} \{ w_a(Y) \eta_i(X) - w_a(X) \eta_i(Y) \}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $X = \xi_i$  and  $Y = W_a$  to this and using (81), we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^r h_a^s(W_a, V_k) \{ \eta_i(A_{N_k} \xi_i) + \beta_k \} = -\frac{c}{4}. \quad (82)$$

Comparing the co-screen components of (62) and (63), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_X h_a^s)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y h_a^s)(X, Z) + \\ + \sum_{i=1}^r \{ \rho_{ia}(X) h_i^\ell(Y, Z) - \rho_{ia}(Y) h_i^\ell(X, Z) \} + \\ + \sum_{b=r+1}^n \{ \mu_{ba}(X) h_b^s(Y, Z) - \mu_{ba}(Y) h_b^s(X, Z) \} - \\ - \theta(X) h_a^s(Y, Z) + \theta(Y) h_a^s(X, Z) \\ = \frac{c}{4} \{ w_a(X) \bar{g}(JY, Z) - w_a(Y) \bar{g}(JX, Z) + 2w_a(Z) \bar{g}(X, JY) \}. \end{aligned} \quad (83)$$

As  $\lambda_{ai} = \mu_{ab} = \theta(W_a) = 0$  and  $FW_b = 0$ , from (27), we have

$$F(A_{E_a} X) = -\gamma_a F X, \quad F(A_{E_a} W_b) = 0. \quad (84)$$

Applying  $\nabla_X$  to  $h_a^s(Y, U_i) = 0$  and using (25) and (80)<sub>3</sub>, we get

$$(\nabla_X h_a^s)(Y, U_i) = -h_a^s(Y, F(A_{N_i} X)) - \beta_i h_a^s(FX, Y) - \theta(U_i) h_a^s(X, Y)$$

due to  $\rho_{ia} = 0$ . Substituting this into (83) with  $Z = U_i$  and using the fact that  $\rho_{ia} = \mu_{ab} = 0$ , we have

$$h_a^s(X, F(A_{N_i} Y)) - h_a^s(Y, F(A_{N_i} X)) + \beta_i \{ h_a^s(X, FY) - h_a^s(FX, Y) \} =$$

$$= \frac{c}{4} \{w_a(Y)\eta_i(X) - w_a(X)\eta_i(Y)\}.$$

Taking  $X = \xi_i$  and  $Y = W_a$  to this equation and using (81), we get

$$h_a^s(W_a, F(A_{N_i}\xi_i)) - \beta_i h_a^s(V_i, W_a) = -\frac{c}{4}.$$

From (5)<sub>2</sub>, (15), (17)<sub>3,4</sub>, (22), (84)<sub>2</sub> and the fact:  $\rho_{ia} = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} h_a^s(W_a, F(A_{N_i}\xi_i)) &= -\epsilon_a g(A_{N_i}\xi_i, F(A_{E_a}W_a)) - \\ &- \sum_{k=1}^r h_a^s(W_a, V_k)\eta_k(A_{N_i}\xi_i) = - \sum_{k=1}^r h_a^s(W_a, V_k)\eta_k(A_{N_i}\xi_i) = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^r h_a^s(W_a, V_k)\{\eta_i(A_{N_k}\xi_i) + 2\beta_k\}. \end{aligned}$$

From the last two equations, we see that

$$\sum_{k=1}^r h_a^s(W_a, V_k)\{\eta_i(A_{N_k}\xi_i) + 2\beta_k\} - \beta_i h_a^s(W_a, V_i) = -\frac{c}{4}.$$

Comparing this equation with (82), we obtain

$$\sum_{k=1}^r \beta_k h_a^s(W_a, V_k) = \beta_i h_a^s(W_a, V_i), \quad \forall i.$$

It follow that

$$(r - 1) \sum_{k=1}^r \beta_k h_a^s(W_a, V_k) = 0.$$

Assume that  $\sum_{k=1}^r \beta_k h_a^s(W_a, V_k) \neq 0$ . Then  $r = 1$  and  $i = j = k = 1$ . Thus, from (17)<sub>3</sub>, we see that

$$\eta_i(A_{N_1}X) = -\beta_1 \eta_1(X).$$

From this result and (82), we obtain  $c = 0$ .  $\square$

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