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Classes of real time-like hypersurfaces of a Kaehler manifold with *B*-metric

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Abstract. There are considered real hypersurfaces of a Kaehler manifold with a time-like normal unit regarding the *B*-metric and there are obtained four basic classes of such hypersurfaces as almost contact *B*-metric manifolds. The generated sixteen classes of the considered hypersurfaces are described with respect to the second fundamental form. There is constructed an example of a 3-dimensional manifold of the 11th basic class as a hypersurface of the considered type of a holomorphic sphere in 6-dimensional real space.

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1. Introduction

A manifold over the field of the complex numbers induces an even-dimensional manifold M' over the field of the real numbers and an antiinvolutive endomorphism J of the tangent vector fields on M'. The geometry of the received almost complex manifold (M', J) is governed by the almost complex structure J. If (M', J) is equipped with a metric g' then there are obtained two kinds of manifolds according to the compatibility of g' with J. When J acts as an isometry, then there is said that (M', J, g') is an almost Hermitian manifold. In the other case, when J acts as an antiisometry, then (M', J, g') is an almost complex manifold with B-metric.

On the other hand, the natural extension of J on an odd-dimensional manifold M is the almost contact structure. Thereby, in the first case we receive an almost contact metric manifold, and in the second one – an almost contact manifold with B-metric.

The geometries of the almost Hermitian and the almost contact metric manifolds are well studied. The investigation's beginning in the geometry of the almost complex manifolds with *B*-metric is put by Norden [18] and the researches have been continued by Ganchev, Borisov, Gribachev, Mihova (e.g. [3]–[5]).

An almost complex *B*-metric manifold is a Kaehler manifold with *B*-metric, if the almost complex structure is parallel with respect to the Levi-Civita connection of the *B*-metric. The class of these manifolds is contained in each other class of the almost complex *B*-metric manifolds [3]. An example of a Kaehler *B*-metric manifold is considered in [5]. This is

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the so-called *h*-sphere, i.e. a 2n-dimensional holomorphic hypersurface with constant totally real sectional curvatures in \mathbb{R}^{2n+2} .

The geometry of the almost contact B-metric manifolds is a natural extension of the geometry of the almost complex manifolds with B-metric to the odd dimensional case. Ganchev, Mihova and Gribachev have introduced and classified the almost contact manifolds with B-metric in [6]. The development of the geometry of these manifolds is made by Gribachev, Manev and Nakova (e.g. [8]–[17]). There are studied some examples of manifolds from the basic classes obtained as submanifolds [6], [16], [17], [12], [13].

The present paper continues the study of the real time-like hypersurfaces of a Kaehler manifold with *B*-metric. Our aim is to describe all possible classes of the considered hypersurfaces. In Section 2 we recall different notions needed for later. Our new results are formulated in Section 3 and some explicit constructions are given in Section 4.

2. Preliminaries

Almost complex manifold with B**-metric.** Let (M', J, g') be a 2n'-dimensional almost complex manifold with B-metric, i.e. J is an almost complex structure and g' is a metric on M' such that:

$$J^2X = -X,$$
 $g'(JX, JY) = -g'(X, Y).$

for all vector fields X, Y on M'. The associated metric \tilde{g} of the manifold is given by $\tilde{g}(X,Y) = g'(X,JY)$. Both metrics are necessarily of signature (n',n').

The class of the Kaehler manifolds with B-metric is determined by the condition J to be parallel with respect to the Levi-Civita connection of g'.

Almost contact manifold with *B*-metric. Let $(M, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g, \tilde{g})$ be a (2n+1)-dimensional almost contact manifold with *B*-metric [6], i.e. at first (φ, ξ, η) is an almost contact structure determined by a tensor field φ of type (1, 1), by a vector field ξ and by an 1-form η on M according to the conditions: [2]

$$\varphi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \qquad \eta(\xi) = 1.$$

In addition this almost contact manifold (M, φ, ξ, η) admits a metric g, called B-metric, such that

$$g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = -g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

where X, Y are arbitrary differentiable vector fields on M, i.e. $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$.

Further, X, Y, Z will stand for arbitrary differentiable vector fields on M and x, y, z – arbitrary vectors in the tangential space T_pM to M at an arbitrary point p in M.

We have in mind the following immediate consequences of the above conditions:

$$\eta \circ \varphi = 0$$
, $\varphi \xi = 0$, rank $\varphi = 2n$, $\eta(X) = g(X, \xi)$,
$$g(\xi, \xi) = 1, g(\varphi X, Y) = g(X, \varphi Y).$$

The associated metric \tilde{g} given by $\tilde{g}(X,Y) = g(X,\varphi Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y)$ is a *B*-metric, too. Both metrics g and \tilde{g} are indefinite of signature (n,n+1).

Let ∇ be the Levi-Civita connection of the metric g. The tensor F of type (0,3) on M is defined by $F(x, y, z) = g((\nabla_x \varphi)y, z)$ and it has the following properties:

$$F(x,y,z) = F(x,z,y) = F(x,\varphi y,\varphi z) + \eta(y)F(x,\xi,z) + \eta(z)F(x,y,\xi).$$

Each fiber T_pM of the tangent bundle TM is a (2n + 1)-dimensional vector space with an almost contact B-metric structure.

The decomposition $T_pM = \{D_p = \ker(\eta_p)\} \oplus span\{\xi_p\}$ is orthogonal and invariant with respect to the structural group $(GL(n,\mathbb{C}) \cap O(n,n)) \times I$. The 2n-dimensional vector space D_p is equipped with a complex structure φ_p and B-metrics g_p , \tilde{g}_p .

Let $\{e_i, \xi\}$ (i = 1, 2, ..., 2n) be a basis of T_pM , and (g^{ij}) be the inverse matrix of (g_{ij}) then the following 1-forms are associated with F:

$$\theta(\cdot) = g^{ij} F(e_i, e_j, \cdot), \quad \theta^*(\cdot) = g^{ij} F(e_i, \varphi e_j, \cdot), \quad \omega(\cdot) = F(\xi, \xi, \cdot).$$

A classification of the almost contact manifolds with *B*-metric is given in [6]. It contains eleven basic classes \mathcal{F}_i defined with respect to the tensor *F*. We shall use the following characteristic conditions of the considered classes:

$$\mathcal{F}_{4}: \quad F(x, y, z) = -\frac{\theta(\xi)}{2n} \{ g(\varphi x, \varphi y) \eta(z) + g(\varphi x, \varphi z) \eta(y) \};$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{5}: \quad F(x, y, z) = -\frac{\theta^{*}(\xi)}{2n} \{ g(x, \varphi y) \eta(z) + g(x, \varphi z) \eta(y) \};$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{6}: \quad F(x, y, z) = f(x, y) \eta(z) + f(x, z) \eta(y),$$

$$f(x, y) = f(y, x), \quad f(\varphi x, \varphi y) = -f(x, y), \quad \theta(\xi) = \theta^{*}(\xi) = 0;$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{7}: \quad F(x, y, z) = f(x, y) \eta(z) + f(x, z) \eta(y),$$

$$f(x, y) = -f(y, x), \quad f(\varphi x, \varphi y) = -f(x, y)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{8}: \quad F(x, y, z) = f(x, y) \eta(z) + f(x, z) \eta(y),$$

$$f(x, y) = f(y, x), \quad f(\varphi x, \varphi y) = f(x, y)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{9}: \quad F(x, y, z) = f(x, y) \eta(z) + f(x, z) \eta(y),$$

$$f(x, y) = -f(y, x), \quad f(\varphi x, \varphi y) = f(x, y)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{11}: \quad F(x, y, z) = \eta(x) \{ \eta(y) \omega(z) + \eta(z) \omega(y) \},$$

where $f(x,y) = F(\varphi^2 x, \varphi^2 y, \xi)$, instead of the known ones of [6].

The classes $\mathcal{F}_i \oplus \mathcal{F}_j$, etc., are defined in a natural way by the conditions of the basic classes. There exist 2^{11} classes of almost contact *B*-metric manifolds. The special class \mathcal{F}_0 : F = 0 is contained in each of the defined classes.

Real hypersurfaces. In [12] two types of real hypersurfaces of a complex manifold with B-metric were introduced. The obtained submanifolds are almost contact B-metric manifolds. Let us recall, that the real time-like hypersurface M of an almost complex manifold with B-metric (M'^{2n+2} , J, g', \tilde{g}') is determined by the condition the normal unit N to be time-like regarding g'. Moreover, M is equipped with the almost contact B-metric structure

$$\varphi := J + \cos t \, g'(\cdot, JN) \{\cos t \, N - \sin t \, JN\}, \quad \xi := \sin t \, N + \cos t \, JN,$$

$$\eta := \cos t \, g'(\cdot, JN), \quad g := g'|_{M}, \quad t := \arctan\{g'(N, JN)\}, \quad t \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}; \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$
(2)

Let ∇' and ∇ be the Levi-Civita connections of g' on M' and g on M, respectively. If h(X,Y)=g(AX,Y) is the second fundamental form of the hypersurface M, then the formulas of Gauss and Weingarten in this case are:

$$\nabla'_X Y = \nabla_X Y - h(X, Y)N, \qquad \nabla'_X N = -AX.$$

In [12] we find the classification tensor of the time-like hypersurface of a Kaehler manifold with B-metric and in consequence we receive the following type of F:

$$F(X, Y, Z) = f(X, Y)\eta(Z) + f(X, Z)\eta(Y)$$

$$+ \eta(X)\{\eta(Y)\omega(Z) + \eta(Z)\omega(Y)\},$$

$$f(X, Y) = -\sin t h(\varphi^2 X, \varphi Y) + \cos t h(\varphi X, \varphi Y).$$
(3)

This result means that the considered hypersurface belongs to the class $\mathcal{F}_4 \oplus \mathcal{F}_5 \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathcal{F}_9 \oplus \mathcal{F}_{11}$. In the same work there are given the characteristic conditions in terms of *A* only for the classes \mathcal{F}_0 , \mathcal{F}_4 , \mathcal{F}_5 , \mathcal{F}_6 , \mathcal{F}_{11} and for the their direct sums.

We shall consider the orthogonal and invariant decomposition of h with respect to the structural group. Using this decomposition we get four basic components and the corresponding classes which generate all sixteen possible classes. Thereby we give conditions for h which characterize those real time-like hypersurfaces belonging to each of the sixteen classes.

3. The sixteen classes

The tensor f(X, Y) can satisfy the property of symmetry or the property of antisymmetry. On the other hand, f(X, Y) can be pure or hybrid with respect to the action of φ , i.e. $f(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = f(X, Y)$ or $f(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = -f(X, Y)$, respectively. The combination of these two kinds of properties of f implies the possibility f to be only symmetric and hybrid. The equivalent condition in terms of h is the following

$$h(\varphi^2 X, \varphi^2 Y) + h(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = 0. \tag{4}$$

The remaining cases imply f = 0.

In this way we obtain a more precise determination of the class of the considered hypersurfaces stated in the next theorem.

THEOREM 1. The class $\mathcal{F}_4 \oplus \mathcal{F}_5 \oplus \mathcal{F}_6 \oplus \mathcal{F}_{11}$ is the class of the real time-like hypersurfaces of a Kaehler manifold with B-metric. There are 16 classes of these hypersurfaces in all.

REMARK 2. When n = 1 the class \mathcal{F}_6 is restricted to \mathcal{F}_0 . Therefore, for a 4-dimensional Kaehler manifold with *B*-metric there are only 8 classes of the considered hypersurfaces.

Now we characterize these classes in terms of their second fundamental form h. Since $X = -\varphi^2 X + \eta(X)\xi$, $Y = -\varphi^2 Y + \eta(Y)\xi$, then

$$h(X,Y) = h(\varphi^2 X, \varphi^2 Y) - \eta(X) h(\xi, \varphi^2 Y)$$
$$-\eta(Y) h(\varphi^2 X, \xi) + \eta(X) \eta(Y) h(\xi, \xi).$$

Having in mind $dt(X) = -2\cos t \cdot h(X, \xi)$, $\omega(X) = \frac{1}{2}[dt(\varphi^2 X) + \tan t \cdot dt(\varphi X)]$ from [12] and Equations (3) and (4), we denote the following symmetric tensors:

$$h_0(X,Y) = \eta(X)\eta(Y)h(\xi,\xi) = -\frac{dt(\xi)}{2\cos t}\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

$$h_{11}(X,Y) = -\sin t[\eta(X)\omega(\varphi Y) + \eta(Y)\omega(\varphi X)]$$

$$-\cos t[\eta(X)\omega(Y) + \eta(Y)\omega(X)].$$
(5)

The component $h(\varphi^2, \varphi^2)$ of h is a (0, 2)-tensor over the complex B-metric vector space $(D_p, \varphi_p, g_p, \tilde{g}_p)$.

Let (V, J, g', \tilde{g}') be a 2n-dimensional vector space with a complex structure J and B-metrics g' and \tilde{g}' . Let V^* denote the dual space of V. We consider the space $V^* \otimes V^*$, i.e. the vector space of the tensors of type (0,2) over V. The metric g' induces an inner product $\langle \ , \ \rangle$ on $V^* \otimes V^*$, given by

$$\langle f_1, f_2 \rangle = g^{ij} g^{ks} f_1(e_i, e_k) f_2(e_i, e_s)$$

for f_1 , f_2 in $V^* \otimes V^*$ and $\{e_i\}$ $(i=1,2,\ldots,2n)$ – a basis of V. With every f in $V^* \otimes V^*$ we associate the functions: $\operatorname{tr} f = g^{ij} f(e_i,e_j)$, $\operatorname{tr}^* f = g^{ij} f(e_i,Je_j)$. We denote $G = GL(n,\mathbb{C}) \cap O(n,n)$. The standard representation of G on V induces a natural representation λ of G on $V^* \otimes V^*$ and

$$\langle (\lambda a) f_1, (\lambda a) f_2 \rangle = \langle f_1, f_2 \rangle; \ a \in G; \ f_1, f_2 \in V^* \otimes V^*.$$

Let us consider the vector subspace W of $V^* \otimes V^*$ of the symmetric and J-hybrid (0,2)-tensors over V. We remark that g and \tilde{g} are elements of W. Then it is easy to check the truthfulness of the following

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LEMMA 3. Every symmetric and J-hybrid (0,2)-tensor f(x,y) over (V,J,g',\tilde{g}') , $\dim V=2n$, has three orthogonal and invariant components with respect to the action of G on W:

$$f_1(x, y) = \frac{\operatorname{tr} f}{2n} g(x, y), \qquad f_2(x, y) = -\frac{\operatorname{tr}^* f}{2n} g(x, Jy),$$

$$f_3(x, y) = -f(Jx, Jy) - \frac{\operatorname{tr} f}{2n} g(x, y) + \frac{\operatorname{tr}^* f}{2n} g(x, Jy).$$

Since h is a symmetric and J-hybrid (0, 2)-tensor over $(D_p, \varphi_p, g_p, \tilde{g}_p)$, we can apply the last lemma for the corresponding component of h, having in mind the interconnection

$$h(X, Y) = -\cos t \ f(X, Y) - \sin t \ f(X, \varphi Y).$$

We denote the following symmetric tensors:

$$h_4(X,Y) = \frac{\theta(\xi)}{2n} \{\cos t \ g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) - \sin t \ g(X, \varphi Y)\},$$

$$h_5(X,Y) = \frac{\theta^*(\xi)}{2n} \{\sin t \ g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) + \cos t \ g(X, \varphi Y)\},$$

$$h_6(X,Y) = \frac{1}{2} [\sin t \ (\mathcal{L}_{\xi}g)(\varphi X, \varphi Y) - \cos t \ (\mathcal{L}_{\xi}g)(\varphi X, \varphi^2 Y)]$$

$$- \frac{1}{2n} \{ [\theta(\xi)\cos t + \theta^*(\xi)\sin t]g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) - [\theta(\xi)\sin t - \theta^*(\xi)\cos t]g(X, \varphi Y)\},$$
(6)

where

$$(\mathcal{L}_{\xi}g)(X,Y) = (\nabla_X \eta)Y + (\nabla_Y \eta)X$$

= $\sin t[h(X, \varphi^2 Y) + h(Y, \varphi^2 X)] - \cos t[h(X, \varphi Y) + h(Y, \varphi X)].$

Therefore the second fundamental form of the considered hypersurface has the form

$$h = h_0 + h_4 + h_5 + h_6 + h_{11}$$
.

Taking into account (1) and (3), we describe the mentioned sixteen classes in terms of h. This is our main result in the present paper.

THEOREM 4. The sixteen classes of real time-like hypersurfaces of a Kaehler manifold with B-metric are characterized in terms of their second fundamental form h as follows:

$$\mathcal{F}_{0}: \quad h = h_{0}; \qquad \qquad \mathcal{F}_{i} \oplus \mathcal{F}_{j} \oplus \mathcal{F}_{k}: \qquad \qquad h = h_{0} + h_{i} + h_{j} + h_{k};$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{i}: \quad h = h_{0} + h_{i}; \qquad (i, j, k = 4, 5, 6, 11; \qquad i \neq j \neq k \neq i)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{i} \oplus \mathcal{F}_{j}: \quad h = h_{0} + h_{i} + h_{j}; \qquad \mathcal{F}_{4} \oplus \mathcal{F}_{5} \oplus \mathcal{F}_{6} \oplus \mathcal{F}_{11}: \qquad h = \sum_{s} h_{s},$$

where the components h_s (s = 0, 4, 5, 6, 11) are given in (5) and (6).

4. An example of an \mathcal{F}_{11} -manifold

In this section we construct an example of a 3-dimensional real time-like hypersurface of an h-sphere. We show that it belongs to the eleventh basic class. This example is the first one of an \mathcal{F}_{11} -manifold obtained as a submanifold.

Let (\mathbb{C}^m, G) is a complex Euclidean space, where

$$G(z, w) = z^1 w^1 + \dots + z^m w^m, \quad z = (z^1, \dots, z^m), \ w = (w^1, \dots, w^m) \in \mathbb{C}^m.$$

The decomplexification $r: \mathbb{C}^m \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2m}$ is determined by

$$r: z = (z^1, \dots, z^m) \longrightarrow r(z) = x = (x^1, \dots, x^m, x^{m+1}, \dots, x^{2m}),$$

where $z^k = x^k + ix^{m+k}$, k = 1, 2, ..., m. The complex structure induces a canonical complex structure J on \mathbb{R}^{2m} by the following way:

$$iz \longrightarrow Jz = (-x^{m+1}, \dots, -x^{2m}, x^1, \dots, x^m).$$

There are induced two metrics on \mathbb{R}^{2m} by G:

$$\bar{g}(x, y) = -\text{Re}G(z, w) = -x^{1}y^{1} - \dots - x^{m}y^{m} + x^{m+1}y^{m+1} + \dots + x^{2m}y^{2m},$$

$$\tilde{g}(x, y) = \text{Im}G(z, w) = x^{1}y^{m+1} + \dots + x^{m}y^{2m} + x^{m+1}y^{1} + \dots + x^{2m}y^{m}.$$

Then $(\mathbb{R}^{2m}, J, \bar{g}, \tilde{g})$ is a Kaehler manifold with *B*-metric. There is defined an *h*-sphere S^{2n} in \mathbb{R}^{2n+2} at the origin with parameters the real numbers a and b:

$$S^{2n}: \bar{g}(x,x) = a, \ \stackrel{\sim}{g}(x,x) = b, \quad (a,b) \neq (0,0).$$

The h-sphere S^{2n} is a holomorphic hypersurface of \mathbb{R}^{2n+2} and a 2n-dimensional Kaehler manifold with B-metric and constant totally real sectional curvatures. [5] Let us consider a central sphere with a real radius a in (\mathbb{C}^3, G)

$$\bar{S}^2$$
: $z^1 = a\cos(u^1 + iu^2)\cos(u^3 + iu^4)$, $z^2 = a\cos(u^1 + iu^2)\sin(u^3 + iu^4)$, $z^3 = a\sin(u^1 + iu^2)$,

where $u^1, u^2, u^3, u^4 \in \mathbb{R}, (u^1 + iu^2) \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

The real interpretation of \bar{S}^2 in \mathbb{R}^6 is the *h*-sphere S^4 :

$$x^{1} = \frac{a}{2} [\cos(u^{1} - u^{3}) \cosh(u^{2} - u^{4}) + \cos(u^{1} + u^{3}) \cosh(u^{2} + u^{4})],$$

$$x^{2} = \frac{a}{2} [\sin(u^{1} + u^{3}) \cosh(u^{2} + u^{4}) - \sin(u^{1} - u^{3}) \cosh(u^{2} - u^{4})],$$

$$x^{3} = a \sin u^{1} \cosh u^{2},$$

$$x^{4} = -\frac{a}{2} [\sin(u^{1} + u^{3}) \sinh(u^{2} + u^{4}) + \sin(u^{1} - u^{3}) \sinh(u^{2} - u^{4})],$$

$$x^{5} = -\frac{a}{2} [\cos(u^{1} - u^{3}) \sinh(u^{2} - u^{4}) - \cos(u^{1} + u^{3}) \sinh(u^{2} + u^{4})],$$

$$x^{6} = a \cos u^{1} \sinh u^{2}, \qquad (u^{1}, u^{2}) \neq (\frac{\pi}{2}, 0).$$

$$(7)$$

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In this case we get $g'_{ij} = g'(\frac{\partial x}{\partial u^i}, \frac{\partial x}{\partial u^j})$ for $\frac{\partial x}{\partial u^i}(\frac{\partial x^1}{\partial u^i}, \dots, \frac{\partial x^6}{\partial u^i})$ (i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4):

$$g'_{11} = -g'_{22} = -a^2, \ g'_{33} = -g'_{44} = -\frac{a}{2}(1 + \cos 2u^1 \text{ch} 2u^2),$$

 $g'_{34} = -\frac{a}{2}\sin 2u^1 \text{sh} 2u^2$

and the rest of g'_{ij} are 0. Hence the components of the connection $\Gamma'^k_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} g'^{ks} (\frac{\partial}{\partial u^j} g'_{is} + \frac{\partial}{\partial u^i} g'_{js} - \frac{\partial}{\partial u^s} g'_{ij}), \ i, j, k, s \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ are:

$$\Gamma_{13}^{\prime 3} = \Gamma_{14}^{\prime 4} = \Gamma_{23}^{\prime 4} = -\Gamma_{24}^{\prime 3} = -\frac{\sin 2u^{1}}{\cos 2u^{1} + \cosh 2u^{2}},$$

$$\Gamma_{33}^{\prime 1} = \Gamma_{34}^{\prime 2} = -\Gamma_{44}^{\prime 1} = \frac{1}{2}\sin 2u^{1}\cosh 2u^{2},$$

$$\Gamma_{13}^{\prime 4} = -\Gamma_{14}^{\prime 3} = -\Gamma_{23}^{\prime 3} = -\Gamma_{24}^{\prime 4} = -\frac{\sinh 2u^{2}}{\cos 2u^{1} + \cosh 2u^{2}},$$

$$\Gamma_{33}^{\prime 2} = -\Gamma_{34}^{\prime 1} = -\Gamma_{44}^{\prime 2} = \frac{1}{2}\cos 2u^{1}\sinh 2u^{2}.$$

By substituting $e_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|g'_{kk}|}} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u^k}$ we obtain the basis $\{e_k\}, k \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, for which

$$g'(e_k, e_k) = (-1)^k$$
, $g'(e_1, e_2) = g'(e_1, e_3) = g'(e_1, e_4) = g'(e_2, e_3)$
= $g'(e_2, e_4) = 0$ and $Je_1 = e_2$, $Je_2 = -e_1$, $Je_3 = e_4$, $Je_4 = -e_3$.

Let us determine a real time-like hypersurface of the Kaehler manifold with B-metric (S^4, J, g')

$$M^3: g'(N, N) = -1$$

having in mind (2).

We choose an adapted φ -basis $\{e_1, e_2, e_4\}$ of the tangent space $T_p M^3$ and the metric g has signature (1, 2) on M^3 . The normal unit N has to be in plane $\{e_3, e_4\}$, i.e.

$$N = \lambda e_3 + \mu e_4. \tag{8}$$

Therefore according to g'(N, N) = -1, $g'(N, e_4) = 0$, we determine λ and μ :

$$\lambda = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{1 + \cos 2u^{1} \cosh 2u^{2}}}{a(\cos 2u^{1} + \cosh 2u^{2})}, \mu$$

$$= \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}\sin 2u^{1} \sinh 2u^{2}}{a(\cos 2u^{1} + \cosh 2u^{2})\sqrt{1 + \cos 2u^{1} \cosh 2u^{2}}}.$$

Because of $g'(N, JN) = \tan t$, we obtain

$$t = \arctan \frac{\sin 2u^1 \sinh 2u^2}{1 + \cos 2u^1 \cosh 2u^2} \tag{9}$$

and according to (2) we get

$$\xi = e_4, \ \varphi e_1 = e_2, \ \varphi e_2 = -e_1, \ \varphi e_4 = \varphi \xi = 0,$$

 $\eta(e_1) = \eta(e_2) = 0, \ \eta(e_4) = \eta(\xi) = 1.$

By such a way we receive an almost contact *B*-metric manifold $(M^3, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g, \tilde{g})$ as a hypersurface of an *h*-sphere. Since $\omega(x) = \frac{1}{2} \{dt(x) - \tan t dt(\varphi x)\}$, where $dt(x) = x^1 \frac{\partial t}{\partial u^1} + x^2 \frac{\partial t}{\partial u^2}$, $\frac{\partial t}{\partial u^4} = 0$, and using (9), (5), we compute that

$$h_0 = 0, \quad \omega(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \cos 2u^1 \cosh 2u^2} \{ x^1 \cos 2u^1 \sinh 2u^2 + x^2 \sin 2u^1 \cosh 2u^2 \},$$

$$h_{11} = -\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{1 + \cos 2u^1 \cosh 2u^2}} \quad \{ \sinh 2u^2 (x^1 y^4 + x^4 y^1) + \sin 2u^1 (x^2 y^4 + x^4 y^2) \}.$$
(10)

On the other hand, from the formulas of Gauss and Weingarten it follows that $h_{ij} = -g'\left(\nabla_{e_i}N, e_j\right)$ and because of (8) and $\frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial u^i}g'_{3j} = \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial u^i}g'_{4j} = 0$ (i, j = 1, 2, 4), we receive $h_{ij} = -\lambda\Gamma'^k_{i3}g'_{kj} - \mu\Gamma'^k_{i4}g'_{kj}$. Therefore we compute that

$$h_{11} = h_{12} = h_{22} = h_{44} = 0,$$

$$h_{14} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\sinh 2u^2}{\sqrt{1 + \cos 2u^1 \cosh 2u^2}} \neq 0,$$

$$h_{24} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\sin 2u^1}{\sqrt{1 + \cos 2u^1 \cosh 2u^2}} \neq 0.$$

Hence, according to the decomposition of the second fundamental form $h(x, y) = x^i y^j h_{ij}$ (i, j = 1, 2, 4) and (10) we get

$$h(x, y) = h_{11}(x, y).$$

Having in mind Theorem 4, we conclude that the constructed manifold $(M^3, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g, \tilde{g})$ is an almost contact *B*-metric manifold belonging to the basic class \mathcal{F}_{11} .

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