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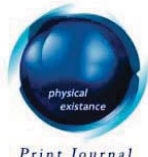
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## I. INTRODUCTION

A Ricci soliton is defined on a Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  by

$$\frac{1}{2}L_V g + Ric - \lambda g = 0 \quad (1.1)$$

where  $L_V g$  is the Lie-derivative of the metric tensor  $g$  with respect to  $V$  and  $\lambda$  is a constant on  $M$ . The Ricci soliton is a natural generalization of an Einstein metric. The Ricci soliton is said to be shrinking, steady and expanding according as  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $\lambda = 0$  and  $\lambda < 0$ , respectively. Compact Ricci solitons are the fixed points of the Ricci flow:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} g(t) = -2Ric(g(t)) \quad (1.2)$$

projected from the space of metrics onto its quotient modulo diffeomorphisms and scalings and often arise as blow-up limits for the Ricci flow on compact manifolds. We denote a Ricci soliton by  $(M, g, V; \lambda)$  and call the vector field  $V$  the potential vector field of the Ricci soliton. A trivial Ricci soliton is one for which  $V$  is Killing or zero. If its potential field  $V = \nabla f$  such that  $f$  is some smooth function on  $M$  then a Ricci soliton  $(M, g, V; \lambda)$  is called a gradient Ricci soliton and the smooth function  $f$  is called the potential function. It was proved by Grigory Perelman in [13] that any compact Ricci soliton is the sum of a gradient of some smooth function  $f$  up to the addition of a Killing field. Thus compact Ricci solitons are gradient Ricci solitons. In particular, Perelman applied Ricci solitons to solve the long standing Poincare conjecture posed in 1904.

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Hamilton[7] and Ivey [9] proved that a Ricci soliton on a compact manifold has constant curvature in dimension 2 and 3, respectively. In [10], Ki proved that there are no real hypersurfaces with parallel Ricci tensor in a complex space form  $\overline{M}^n(c)$  with  $c \neq 0$  when  $n \geq 3$ . Kim [11] proved that when  $n = 2$ , this is also true. In particular, these results give that there is not any Einstein real hypersurfaces in a non-flat complex space form.

In [2], Chen studied important results on Ricci solitons which occur obviously on some Riemannian submanifolds. He presented several recent new criterions of trivial compact shrinking Ricci solitons.

Cho and Kimura [3] studied on Ricci solitons of real hypersurfaces in a non-flat complex space form and showed that a real hypersurface  $M$  in a non-flat complex space form  $\overline{M}^n(c \neq 0)$  does not admit a Ricci soliton such that the Reeb vector field  $\xi$  is potential vector field. They defined so called  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton, such that satisfies

$$\frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}_V g + Ric - \lambda g - \mu\eta \otimes \eta = 0 \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\lambda, \mu$  are constants. They first proved that a real hypersurface  $M$  of a non-flat complex space form  $\overline{M}^n(c)$  which accepts an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton is a Hopf-hypersurface and classified that  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton real hypersurfaces in a non-flat complex space form.

We study Ricci solitons on  $CR$ -submanifolds of maximal  $CR$  dimension  $M^n$  of a complex space form  $\mathbb{C}^{\frac{n+p}{2}}$  such that the shape operator  $A$  has only one eigenvalue. We prove that Ricci soliton on  $CR$ -submanifolds of maximal  $CR$  dimension  $M^n$  with eigenvalue zero is expanding and with eigenvalue nonzero is expanding and shrinking.

Finally, we study Ricci solitons on  $CR$ -hypersurfaces  $M^n$  with exactly two distinct eigenvalues of a complex space form  $\overline{M}^{\frac{n+1}{2}}(4k)$  and show that a Ricci soliton  $(M, g, V, \lambda)$  for  $k < 0$  is shrinking and expanding and for  $k > 0$  is shrinking.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $\overline{M}^{\frac{n+p}{2}}$  be a complex Kähler manifold with the natural almost complex structure  $J$ . A Kähler manifold  $\overline{M}^{\frac{n+p}{2}}$  is called a complex space form if it has constant holomorphic sectional curvature. The Riemannian curvature tensor  $\overline{R}$  of a complex space form is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{R}(X, Y)Z &= k\{\overline{g}(Y, Z)X - \overline{g}(X, Z)Y \\ &+ \overline{g}(JY, Z)JX - \overline{g}(JX, Z)JY - 2\overline{g}(JX, Y)JZ\}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

A  $CR$ -submanifold is a submanifold  $M^n$  tangent to  $\xi$  that admits an invariant distribution  $D$  whose orthogonal complementary distribution  $D^\perp$  is anti-invariant, that is,  $TM = D \oplus D^\perp$  with condition  $\varphi(D_p) \subset D_p$  for all  $p \in M$  and  $\varphi(D_p^\perp) \subset T_p^\perp M$  for all  $p \in M$ , where  $D = \text{span}\{X_1, \dots, X_m, \varphi X_1, \dots, \varphi X_m\}$  and  $D^\perp = \text{span}\{\xi\}$  such that  $m = \frac{n-1}{2}$ .

Therefore, there exists a vector subbundles anti-invariant  $\nu$  and  $J$ -invariant  $\nu^\perp$  of the normal bundle such that

$$\begin{aligned} J\nu_p &\subset T_p M, \\ J\nu_p^\perp &\subset \nu_p^\perp, \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

for  $p \in M$ , where  $\nu^\perp = \text{span}\{N_1, \dots, N_q, N_{1^*} = JN_1, \dots, N_{q^*} = JN_q\}$ ,  $q = \frac{p-1}{2}$  and  $\nu = \text{span}\{N\}$  and  $T^\perp M = \nu \oplus \nu^\perp$ .

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11. U. K. Kim, *Nonexistence of Ricci-parallel real hypersurfaces in  $P_2C$  or  $H_2C$* , Bull. Korean Math. Soc. 41 (2004), 699708.

If  $M^n$  is an  $CR$ -submanifolds of maximal  $CR$  dimension of  $\overline{M}^{\frac{n+p}{2}}$ , then at each point  $p \in M$ , the real dimension of  $JT_p(M) \cap T_p(M) = n - 1$ .

Let  $\overline{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$  are the Riemannian connections of  $\overline{M}$  and  $M$ , respectively and  $\nabla^\perp$  is the normal connection induced from  $\overline{\nabla}$  in the normal bundle  $T^\perp(M)$ .

Let  $M^n$  be a  $CR$ -submanifolds of maximal  $CR$  dimension of a complex space form  $\overline{M}^{\frac{n+p}{2}}$  with constant holomorphic sectional curvature  $4k$  and the normal vector field  $N$  be parallel with respect to normal connection  $\nabla^\perp$ . We can write

$$\nabla_X^\perp N = \sum_{a=1}^q \{s_a(X)N_a + s_{a^*}(X)N_{a^*}\} \quad (2.3)$$

by the relation 2.3, we have the following lemma

**Lemma 2.1.** [6] *for a  $CR$ - submanifold of maximal  $CR$  dimension, the vector field  $N$  is parallel with respect to the normal connection  $\nabla^\perp$ , if and only if  $s_a = s_{a^*} = 0$  for  $a = 1, \dots, q$ .*

We define a metric  $g$  on  $CR$ -submanifolds  $M^n$  of maximal  $CR$  dimension by

$$g(X, Y) = \overline{g}(\iota X, \iota Y),$$

for any  $X, Y \in TM$ . The Riemannian metric  $g$  is said the induced metric from  $\overline{g}$  on  $\overline{M}^{n+1}(4k)$  and the  $\iota$  is called an isometric immersion.

For any vector field  $X \in \chi(M)$  the decomposition holds:

$$JX = \varphi X + \eta(X)N \quad (2.4)$$

where,  $\varphi$  is an endomorphism acting on  $T(M)$  and  $\eta$  is one-form on  $M$  and  $N$  is a unit normal vector field on  $M^n$  such that  $JN = -\xi$ . The structure  $(\varphi, \eta, \xi, g)$  is an almost contact metric structure on  $M^n$  such that

$$\varphi^2 = -Id + \eta \otimes \xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \varphi\xi = 0, \quad \eta\varphi = 0. \quad (2.5)$$

and

$$\overline{g}(\varphi X, \varphi X) = \overline{g}(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad \eta(X) = \overline{g}(X, \xi). \quad (2.6)$$

Now, the Gauss formula are given by

$$\overline{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y), \quad (2.1)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ . Where, the  $h$  is the second fundamental form such that

$$\begin{aligned} h(X, Y) &= g(AX, Y)N \\ &+ \sum_{a=1}^q \{g(A_a X, Y)N_a + g(A_{a^*} X, Y)N_{a^*}\}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

Moreover, the Weingarten formulae can be written as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\nabla}_X N &= -AX + \nabla_X^\perp N \\ &= -AX + \sum_{a=1}^q \{s_a(X)N_a + s_{a^*}(X)N_{a^*}\}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\nabla}_X N_a &= -A_a X + \nabla_X^\perp N_a \\ &= -A_a X - s_a(X)N + \sum_{b=1}^q \{s_{ab}(X)N_b + s_{ab^*}(X)N_{b^*}\}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\nabla}_X N_{a^*} &= -A_{a^*}X + \nabla_X^\perp N_{a^*} \\ (2.11) \quad &= -A_{a^*}X - s_{a^*}(X)N + \sum_{b=1}^q \{s_{a^*b}(X)N_b + s_{a^*b^*}(X)N_{b^*}\},\end{aligned}\quad (2.11)$$

where  $A, A_a, A_{a^*}$  are the shape operators for the normals  $N, N_a, N_{a^*}$ , respectively, and  $s$ 's are called the coefficients of the third fundamental form of  $M$  in  $\bar{M}$ .

Therefore, taking the covariant derivative of  $N_{a^*} = JN_a$  and using (2.4), (2.10), (2.11) and  $JN = -\xi$ , we compute

$$A_{a^*}X = \varphi A_a X - s_a(X)\xi, \quad (2.12)$$

$$A_a X = -\varphi A_{a^*}X + s_{a^*}(X)\xi, \quad (2.13)$$

$$s_{a^*}(X) = \eta(A_a X) = g(A_a \xi, X), \quad (2.14)$$

$$s_a(X) = -\eta(A_{a^*}X) = -g(A_{a^*}\xi, X), \quad (2.15)$$

$$s_{a^*b^*} = s_{ab}, \quad s_{a^*b} = -s_{ab^*}. \quad (2.16)$$

for all  $X, Y \in TM$  and  $a, b = 1, \dots, q$ . Further, since  $\varphi$  is skew-symmetric and  $A_a, A_{a^*}, a = 1, \dots, q$  are symmetric, using relations (2.12) and (2.13), we compute

$$\begin{aligned}\text{trace} A_{a^*} &= \sum_{i=1}^n g(A_{a^*}e_i, e_i) = s_a(\xi), \\ \text{trace} A_a &= s_{a^*}(\xi).\end{aligned}\quad (2.17)$$

By the note the vector field  $N$  is parallel with respect to the normal connection  $\nabla^\perp$ , using Lemma 2.1 and relations (2.12)- (2.15), we conclude

$$\begin{aligned}A_a \xi &= 0, \quad A_{a^*} \xi = 0, \\ A_a X &= -\varphi A_{a^*}X, \quad A_{a^*}X = \varphi A_a X,\end{aligned}\quad (2.18)$$

for all  $X \in TM$  and all  $a = 1, \dots, q$ . Further, we differentiate (2.4) and  $JN = -\xi$  covariantly and compare the tangential part and the normal part. Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}(\nabla_X \varphi)Y &= \eta(Y)AX - g(AY, X)\xi, \\ \nabla_X \xi &= \varphi AX.\end{aligned}\quad (2.19)$$

Then from (2.4), The Gauss equation are written as follow:

$$\begin{aligned}R(X, Y)Z &= k\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y \\ &+ g(\varphi Y, Z)\varphi X - g(\varphi X, Z)\varphi Y - 2g(\varphi X, Y)\varphi Z\} \\ &+ g(AY, Z)AX - g(AX, Z)AY \\ &+ \sum_{a=1}^q \{g(A_a Y, Z)A_a X - g(A_a X, Z)A_a Y \\ &+ g(A_{a^*}Y, Z)A_{a^*}X - g(A_{a^*}X, Z)A_{a^*}Y\},\end{aligned}\quad (2.20)$$

by Lemma 2.1, the Codazzi equation become

$$(\nabla_X A)Y - (\nabla_Y A)X = k\{\eta(X)\varphi Y - \eta(Y)\varphi X - 2g(\varphi X, Y)\xi\}, \quad (2.21)$$

hence, by the relations (2.17), (2.18), Ricci tensor is obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} Ric(X, Y) &= k\{(n+2)g(X, Y) - 3\eta(X)\eta(Y)\} \\ &+ (\text{trace} A)g(AX, Y) - g(AX, AY) \\ &- 2 \sum_{a=1}^q g(A_a X, A_a Y). \end{aligned} \quad (2.22)$$

for any tangent vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  on  $M$ , where  $R$  and  $Ric$  are the curvature and Ricci tensors of  $M$ , respectively.

### III. RICCI SOLITON ON $CR$ HYPERSURFACES

Let  $M^n$  be a  $CR$ -submanifolds of maximal  $CR$  dimension of a complex space form  $\overline{M}^{\frac{n+p}{2}}$  with the vector field  $N$  be parallel with respect to normal connection  $\nabla^\perp$  such that the shape operator  $A$  for unit normal vector field  $N$  has only one eigenvalue. Let  $\{e_1, \dots, e_{n-1}, \xi\}$  be a local orthonormal fram field such that  $D^\perp = \text{span}\{\xi\}$  and  $D = \text{span}\{e_1, \dots, e_m, e_{m+1} = \varphi e_1, \dots, e_{2m=n-1} = \varphi e_m\}$  such that  $m = \frac{n-1}{2}$ .

In [6], proved that

**Theorem 3.1.** *If the shape operator  $A$  with respect to unit normal vector field  $N$  of  $M^n$  has only one eigenvalue, then  $\overline{M}^{\frac{n+p}{2}}$  is a complex Euclidean space.*

According to the assumption, it follows that  $A = 0$  or  $AX = \alpha X$  for all  $X \in T(M)$  such that  $\alpha \neq 0$ .

Let  $AX = \alpha X$ , therefore by the relation (2.22), we obtain

$$Ric(e_i, e_j) = \{(n-1)\alpha^2\}\delta_{ij} - 2 \sum_{a=1}^q g(A_a e_i, A_a e_j), \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n-1, \quad (3.1)$$

$$Ric(\xi, \xi) = (n-1)\alpha^2, \quad (3.2)$$

$$Ric(e_i, \xi) = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n-1. \quad (3.3)$$

We consider  $CR$ -submanifolds of maximal  $CR$  dimension of a complex space form  $\mathbb{C}^{\frac{n+p}{2}}$  satisfying Ricci soliton equation

$$\frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}_V g + Ric - \lambda g = 0 \quad (3.4)$$

with respect to potential vector field  $V$  on  $M$  for constant  $\lambda$ .

Putting

$$V := f\xi, \quad (f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f \neq 0) \quad (3.5)$$

Then definition of Lie derivative and second relation (2.19) imply

$$(\mathcal{L}_{f\xi} g)(X, Y) = df(X)\eta(Y) + df(Y)\eta(X). \quad (3.6)$$

We compute

$$(\mathcal{L}_{f\xi} g)(\xi, \xi) = 2df(\xi), \quad (3.7)$$

$$(\mathcal{L}_{f\xi} g)(\xi, e_i) = df(e_i), \quad (i = 1, \dots, n-1), \quad (3.8)$$

$$(\mathcal{L}_{f\xi} g)(e_i, e_j) = 0 \quad (i, j = 1, \dots, n-1). \quad (3.9)$$

Using relations (3.1)-(3.3) and (3.7)-(3.9), Ricci soliton equation (3.4) is equivalent to

$$df(\xi) = \lambda - (n-1)\alpha^2, \quad (3.10)$$

$$df(e_i) = 0, \quad (i = 1, \dots, n-1), \quad (3.11)$$

$$\{(n-1)\alpha^2 - \lambda\}\delta_{ij} - 2 \sum_{a=1}^q g(A_a e_i, A_a e_j) = 0, \quad (i, j = 1, \dots, n-1). \quad (3.12)$$

By the relation (3.12), for  $i = j$  we have  $\lambda = (n-1)\alpha^2 - 2 \sum_{a=1}^q g(A_a e_i, A_a e_i)$  and thus the following theorem holds:

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $M^n$  be a  $CR$ -submanifolds of maximal  $CR$  dimension of a complex space form  $\mathbb{C}^{\frac{n+p}{2}}$  with  $AX = \alpha X$ . Then a Ricci soliton  $(M, g, V, \lambda)$  with potential field  $V := f\xi$  is*

(a) *shrinking Ricci soliton if  $(n-1)\alpha^2 > 2 \sum_{a=1}^q g(A_a e_i, A_a e_i)$ .*

(b) *expanding Ricci soliton if  $(n-1)\alpha^2 < 2 \sum_{a=1}^q g(A_a e_i, A_a e_i)$ .*

Now, let  $A = 0$ , using relation (2.22), it follows that

$$Ric(e_i, e_j) = -2 \sum_{a=1}^q g(A_a e_i, A_a e_j), \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n-1, \quad (3.13)$$

$$Ric(\xi, \xi) = 0, \quad (3.14)$$

$$Ric(e_i, \xi) = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n-1. \quad (3.15)$$

$CR$ -submanifolds of maximal  $CR$  dimension  $M^n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) is considered in a complex space form  $\mathbb{C}^{\frac{n+p}{2}}$  satisfying Ricci soliton equation with potential vector field  $f\xi$ . From relations (3.13)-(3.15) and (3.7)-(3.9), Ricci soliton equation (3.4) is equivalent to

$$df(\xi) = \lambda, \quad (3.16)$$

$$df(e_i) = 0, \quad (i = 1, \dots, n-1), \quad (3.17)$$

$$(-\lambda)\delta_{ij} - 2 \sum_{a=1}^q g(A_a e_i, A_a e_j) = 0, \quad (i, j = 1, \dots, n-1). \quad (3.18)$$

Using the relation (3.18), it follows  $\lambda = -2 \sum_{a=1}^q g(A_a e_i, A_a e_i)$  and hence

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $M^n$  be a  $CR$ -submanifolds of maximal  $CR$  dimension of complex space form  $\mathbb{C}^{\frac{n+p}{2}}$  with  $A = 0$ . Then a Ricci soliton  $(M, g, V, \lambda)$  with potential field  $V := f\xi$  is expanding Ricci soliton.*

Let  $M^n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) is a  $CR$ -hypersurface in a complex space form  $\overline{M}^{\frac{n+1}{2}}$ . We assume that the shape operator  $A$  with respect to  $N$  has exactly two distinct eigenvalues  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . The following lemma holds[6]

**Lemma 3.4.** *Let  $\overline{M}^{\frac{n+1}{2}}$  be a Kähler manifold of constant holomorphic sectional curvature  $4k$ , with  $k \neq 0$ . If the shape operator  $A$  has exactly two distinct eigenvalues, then  $\xi$  is an eigenvector of  $A$ .*

By the lemma above, let  $A\xi = \alpha\xi$ . Differentiating  $A\xi = \alpha\xi$  covariantly and the second relation (2.19) imply

$$(\nabla_X A)\xi = \alpha\varphi AX - A\varphi AX + (X\alpha)\xi$$

The Codazzi equation is obtained as

$$(\nabla_\xi A)X = k\varphi X + \alpha\varphi AX - A\varphi AX + (X\alpha)\xi$$

Since  $\nabla_\xi A$  is self-adjoint, we conclude the relation:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= -2g(A\varphi AX, Y) + 2kg(\varphi X, Y) + \alpha g((A\varphi + \varphi A)X, Y) \\ &+ (X\alpha)\eta(Y) - (Y\alpha)\eta(X) \end{aligned} \quad (3.19)$$

Substituting  $Y$  for  $\xi$  in (3.19) and using of the fact that  $\alpha$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ , it follow that  $(X\alpha) = \eta(X)\xi\alpha$ . Similarly by substituting  $X$  for  $\xi$  in (3.19), we get  $(Y\alpha) = \eta(Y)\xi\alpha$ . It follows

$$2A\varphi AX - 2k\varphi X = \alpha(A\varphi + \varphi A)X \quad (3.20)$$

We assume that  $AX = \beta X$  for any vector field  $X \in D$ ,  $\|X\| = 1$ . Then

$$A\varphi X = \frac{(\alpha\beta + 2k)}{(2\beta - \alpha)}\varphi X. \quad (3.21)$$

Therefore,  $\varphi X$  is an eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue

$$\gamma = \frac{(\alpha\beta + 2k)}{(2\beta - \alpha)} \quad (3.22)$$

As  $A$  has exactly two distinct eigenvalues, we have the following three cases:

If  $\alpha = \beta$ , we conclude that  $\gamma = \frac{(\alpha^2 + 2k)}{(\alpha)}$  and  $\text{trace}A = \frac{n\alpha^2 + k(n-1)}{\alpha}$ .

Since the shape operator  $A$  is self-adjoint, for any  $X, Y \in D$

$$\alpha g(\varphi X, Y) = g(AX, \varphi Y) = g(X, A\varphi Y) = \gamma g(X, \varphi Y) \quad (3.23)$$

therefore,  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma$ , which is a contradiction since the shape operator  $A$  with respect to  $N$  has exactly two distinct eigenvalues.

Now, if  $\gamma = \alpha$ , we conclude that  $\alpha\beta - \alpha^2 = 2k$  and  $\text{trace}A = \frac{n-1}{2}\beta + \frac{n+1}{2}\alpha$ .

By the note the shape operator  $A$  is self-adjoint, we have

$$\alpha g(X, \varphi Y) = g(X, A\varphi Y) = g(AX, \varphi Y) = \beta g(X, \varphi Y) \quad (3.24)$$

therefore,  $\gamma = \alpha = \beta$ , which is a contradiction since the shape operator  $A$  with respect to  $N$  has exactly two distinct eigenvalues. Thus the multiplicity of the eigenvalue  $\alpha$  corresponding to the eigenvector  $\xi$  is one.

Therefore, we suppose that the shape operator  $A$  has exactly two distinct eigenvalues,  $\alpha, \beta = \gamma$ . Then it follows that  $\beta^2 - \alpha\beta = k$  and  $A\varphi = \varphi A$  and  $\text{trace}A = \alpha + (n-1)\beta$ .

Hence, by the relation (2.22), Ricci tensor related to a  $CR$ -hypersurface  $(M^n, g)$  is written as

$$\text{Ric}(e_i, e_j) = \{2kn + (n-1)\beta^2\}\delta_{ij}, \quad (i, j = 1, \dots, n-1), \quad (3.25)$$

$$\text{Ric}(\xi, \xi) = (n-1)(k + \beta^2), \quad (3.26)$$

$$\text{Ric}(e_i, \xi) = 0, \quad (i = 1, \dots, n-1), \quad (3.27)$$



We consider a  $CR$ -hypersurface  $M^n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) in complex space form  $\overline{M}^{\frac{n+1}{2}}(4k)$  that satisfying Ricci soliton

$$\frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}_V g + Ric - \lambda g = 0 \quad (3.28)$$

with respect to potential vector field  $V$  on  $M$  for constant  $\lambda$ .

We put

$$V := f\xi, \quad (f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f \neq 0) \quad (3.29)$$

Definition of Lie derivative and the second relation (2.19) imply

$$(\mathcal{L}_{f\xi}g)(X, Y) = df(X)\eta(Y) + df(Y)\eta(X). \quad (3.30)$$

We obtain

$$(\mathcal{L}_{f\xi}g)(\xi, \xi) = 2df(\xi), \quad (3.31)$$

$$(\mathcal{L}_{f\xi}g)(\xi, e_i) = df(e_i), \quad (i = 1, \dots, n-1), \quad (3.32)$$

$$(\mathcal{L}_{fU}g)(e_i, e_j) = 0, \quad (i, j = 1, \dots, n-1). \quad (3.33)$$

Using relations (3.25)-(3.27) and (3.31)-(3.33), Ricci soliton equation (3.28) follows

$$\lambda = 2kn + (n-1)\beta^2, \quad (3.34)$$

$$df(\xi) = k(n+1), \quad (3.35)$$

$$df(e_i) = 0, \quad (i = 1, \dots, n-1), \quad (3.36)$$

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $M$  be a  $CR$ -hypersurface of complex space form  $\overline{M}^{\frac{n+1}{2}}(4k)$ . If  $k > 0$ , then a Ricci soliton  $(M, g, V, \lambda)$  with potential field  $V := f\xi$  is shrinking Ricci soliton.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $M$  be a  $CR$ -hypersurface of complex space form  $\overline{M}^{\frac{n+1}{2}}(4k)$  with  $k < 0$ .

a) If  $|k| > \frac{(n-1)\beta^2}{2n}$ . Then a Ricci soliton  $(M, g, V, \lambda)$  with potential field  $V := f\xi$  is expanding Ricci soliton.

b) If  $|k| < \frac{(n-1)\beta^2}{2n}$ . Then a Ricci soliton  $(M, g, V, \lambda)$  with potential field  $V := f\xi$  is shrinking Ricci soliton.

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