


GENERALIZED η -RICCI SOLITONS ON TRANS-SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS ASSOCIATED TO THE SCHOUTEN-VAN KAMPEN CONNECTION

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Abstract. In this paper, we study generalized η -Ricci solitons with respect to the Schouten-van Kampen connection on trans-Sasakian manifolds. We give an example of generalized η -Ricci solitons on a trans-Sasakian manifold with respect to the Schouten-van Kampen connection to prove our results.

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1. Introduction

The trans-Sasakian manifold was introduced by Oubina [37] as a class of almost contact metric manifolds. Later, Blair and Oubina [10] obtained some properties of this manifolds. A trans-Sasakian manifold is usually denoted by $(M, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g, \sigma, \theta)$, where both σ and θ are smooth functions on M and (φ, ξ, η, g) is an almost contact metric structure. In this case, it is said to be of type (σ, θ) . A trans-Sasakian manifold of type $(0, 0)$, $(0, \theta)$ and $(\sigma, 0)$ are cosymplectic, θ -Kenmotsu [1, 30, 36, 48] and σ -Sasakian [31], respectively. In [18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 28, 34, 35, 49], the authors studied compact trans-Sasakian manifolds with some restrictions on the smooth functions σ, θ and the vector field ξ appearing in their definition for getting conditions under which a trans-Sasakian manifold is homothetic to a Sasakian manifold. In addition, in [43, 44, 49], interesting results on the geometry of trans-Sasakian manifolds are obtained.

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Hamilton [25] introduced the concept of Ricci flow on a Riemannian manifold as follows:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}g = -2S$$

where S is the Ricci tensor of a manifold. A self-similar solution to the Ricci flow is called a Ricci soliton which is a generalization of Einstein metric. A Ricci soliton [25] is a triplet (g, V, λ) on a pseudo-Riemannian manifold M such that

$$(1.1) \quad \mathcal{L}_V g + 2S + 2\lambda g = 0,$$

where \mathcal{L}_V is the Lie derivative in direction of the potential vector field V , S is the Ricci tensor, and λ is a real constant. Ricci solitons are important in physics and are often referred as quasi-Einstein [12, 13]. The Ricci soliton is said to be shrinking, steady and expanding according as λ is negative, zero and positive, respectively. If the vector field V is the gradient of a potential function ψ , that is, $V = \nabla\psi$, then g is called a gradient Ricci soliton. In 2016, Nurowski and Randall [33] introduced the concept of generalized Ricci soliton as follows

$$(1.2) \quad \mathcal{L}_V g + 2\mu V^\flat \otimes V^\flat - 2\alpha S - 2\lambda g = 0,$$

where V^\flat is the canonical 1-form associated to V . Also, as a generalization of Ricci soliton, the notion of η -Ricci soliton was introduced by Cho and Kimura [16] which it is a 4-tuple (g, V, λ, ρ) , where V is a vector field on M , λ and ρ are constants, and g is a pseudo-Riemannian metric satisfying the equation

$$(1.3) \quad \mathcal{L}_V g + 2S + 2\lambda g + 2\rho\eta \otimes \eta = 0,$$

where S is the Ricci tensor associated to g . Many authors studied the η -Ricci solitons [5, 6, 7, 26, 29, 38, 42]. In particular, if $\rho = 0$, then the η -Ricci soliton equation becomes the Ricci soliton equation. Motivated by the above works M. D. Siddiqi [40] introduced the notion of generalized η -Ricci soliton as follows

$$(1.4) \quad \mathcal{L}_V g + 2\mu V^\flat \otimes V^\flat + 2S + 2\lambda g + 2\rho\eta \otimes \eta = 0.$$

Motivated by [2, 3, 11, 32] and the above works, we study generalized η -Ricci solitons on trans-Sasakian manifolds associated to the Schouten-van Kampen connection. We give an example of generalized η -Ricci soliton on a trans-Sasakian manifold with respect to the Schouten-van Kampen connection.

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we recall some necessary and fundamental concepts and formulas on trans-Sasakian manifolds which be used throughout the paper. In Section 3, we give the main results and their proofs. In Section 4, we give an example of trans-Sasakian admitting the generalized η -Ricci solitons with respect to the Schouten-van Kampen connection.

2. Preliminaries

Let M be a $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional manifold, φ be a $(1, 1)$ -tensor field, ξ be a vector field, η be a 1-form, and g be a compatible Riemannian metric on M such

that

$$(2.1) \quad \varphi^2(X) = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \eta(\xi) = 1,$$

$$(2.2) \quad g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

for all vector fields X, Y . Then manifold (M, g) is called an almost contact metric manifold [8, 9] with an almost contact structure (φ, ξ, η, g) . In this case, we have $\varphi\xi = 0$, $\eta \circ \varphi = 0$, $g(X, \varphi Y) = -g(\varphi X, Y)$, and $\eta(X) = g(X, \xi)$. The fundamental 2-form Φ of M is given by

$$\Phi(X, Y) = g(X, \varphi Y),$$

for all vector fields X, Y . An almost contact metric manifold $(M, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ is called trans-Sasakian manifold [37] if $(M \times \mathbb{R}, J, G)$ belong to the class W_4 [24], where J is the almost complex structure on $M \times \mathbb{R}$ given by

$$J(X, f \frac{d}{dt}) = (\varphi X - f\xi, \eta(X) \frac{d}{dt}),$$

for all vector field X on M , smooth function f on $M \times \mathbb{R}$, and G is the product metric on $M \times \mathbb{R}$. This may be expressed by the condition [10]

$$(2.3) \quad (\nabla_X \varphi)Y = \sigma(g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X) + \theta(g(\varphi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\varphi X),$$

for all vector fields X, Y , for some smooth functions σ, θ on M . In this case, we say that the trans-Sasakian structure is of type (σ, θ) . By virtue of (2.3), we have

$$(2.4) \quad \nabla_X \xi = -\sigma\varphi X + \theta(X - \eta(X)\xi),$$

$$(2.5) \quad (\nabla_X \eta)Y = -\sigma g(\varphi X, Y) + \theta g(\varphi X, \varphi Y),$$

for all vector fields X, Y . Using (2.3) and (2.4), we have

$$(2.6) \quad 2\sigma\theta + \xi(\sigma) = 0,$$

$$(2.7) \quad \varphi(\nabla\sigma) = 2n\nabla\theta.$$

Further, we have the following relations [17]

$$(2.8) \quad R(X, Y)\xi = (\sigma^2 - \theta^2)(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) + 2\sigma\theta(\eta(Y)\varphi X - \eta(X)\varphi Y) \\ + (Y(\sigma))\varphi X - (X(\sigma))\varphi Y + (Y(\theta))\varphi^2 X - (X(\theta))\varphi^2 Y,$$

$$(2.9) \quad R(X, \xi)\xi = (\sigma^2 - \theta^2 - \xi(\theta))\{X - \eta(X)\xi\},$$

$$(2.10) \quad R(\xi, X)Y = (\sigma^2 - \theta^2)\{g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X\} + (Y(\theta))\{X - \eta(X)\xi\} \\ + 2\sigma\theta\{g(\varphi Y, X)\xi + \eta(Y)\varphi X\} + (Y(\sigma))\varphi X \\ + g(\varphi Y, X)\nabla\sigma - g(\varphi X, \varphi Y)\nabla\theta,$$

for all vector fields X, Y , where R is the Riemannian curvature tensor. From (2.8) and definition of the Ricci tensor S of a trans-Sasakian manifold M we also get

$$(2.11) \quad S(X, \xi) = (2n(\sigma^2 - \theta^2) - \xi(\theta))\eta(X) - (2n - 1)X(\theta) - (\varphi X)\sigma,$$

for all vector field X .

Let M be an almost contact metric manifold and TM be the tangent bundle of M . We have two naturally defined distribution on tangent bundle TM as follows

$$(2.12) \quad H = \ker \eta, \quad \hat{H} = \text{span}\{\xi\},$$

thus we get $TM = H \oplus \hat{H}$. Therefore, by this composition we can define the Schouten-van Kampen connection $\bar{\nabla}$ [4, 41] on M with respect to Levi-Civita connection ∇ as follows

$$(2.13) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y - \eta(Y)\nabla_X \xi + ((\nabla_X \eta)(Y))\xi$$

for all vector fields X, Y . From [41] we have

$$(2.14) \quad \bar{\nabla} \xi = 0, \quad \bar{\nabla} g = 0, \quad \bar{\nabla} \eta = 0,$$

and the torsion \bar{T} of $\bar{\nabla}$ is given by

$$(2.15) \quad \bar{T}(X, Y) = \eta(X)\nabla_X \xi - \eta(X)\nabla_Y \xi + 2d\eta(X, Y)\xi,$$

for all vector fields X, Y . Let \bar{R} and \bar{S} be the curvature tensors and the Ricci tensors of the connection $\bar{\nabla}$, respectively. From [27] on a trans-Sasakian we have

$$(2.16) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \sigma\{\eta(Y)\varphi X - g(\varphi X, Y)\xi\} - \theta\{\eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi\}$$

and

$$(2.17) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{S}(X, Y) &= S(X, Y) - (2n-2)\sigma\theta g(\varphi X, Y) + \{\xi(\theta) + 2n\theta^2\}g(X, Y) \\ &\quad - 2\sigma^2\eta(X)\eta(Y) + \{(\varphi X)\sigma + (2n-1)(X\theta)\}\eta(Y), \end{aligned}$$

for all vector fields X, Y , where S denotes the Ricci tensor of the connection ∇ . Hence,

$$(2.18) \quad \bar{S}(X, \xi) = 0,$$

$$(2.19) \quad \bar{S}(\xi, X) = (2n-1)\{(\xi\theta)\eta(X) - X\theta\} - (\phi X)\sigma.$$

From (2.16), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathcal{L}}_V g(X, Y) &= g(\bar{\nabla}_X V, Y) + g(X, \bar{\nabla}_Y V) \\ &= \mathcal{L}_V g(X, Y) - \sigma g(\varphi X, V)\eta(Y) - \sigma g(\varphi Y, V)\eta(X) \\ &\quad - 2\theta\eta(V)g(X, Y) + \theta g(X, V)\eta(Y) + \theta g(Y, V)\eta(X), \end{aligned}$$

for all vector fields X, Y, V , where $\bar{\mathcal{L}}_V g$ denotes the Lie derivative of g along the vector field V with respect to $\bar{\nabla}$. Using (2.17), the Ricci operator \bar{Q} of the connection $\bar{\nabla}$ is determined by

$$(2.20) \quad \bar{Q}X = QX - (2n-2)\sigma\theta\varphi X + \{\xi(\theta) + 2n\theta^2\}X - 2\sigma^2\eta(X)\xi + \{(\varphi X)\sigma + (2n-1)(X\theta)\}\xi,$$

for any vector field X . Let r and \bar{r} be the scalar curvature of the Levi-Civita connection ∇ and the Schouten-van Kampen connection $\bar{\nabla}$. The equation (2.17) yields

$$(2.21) \quad \bar{r} = r + 2n\{2(\xi\theta) - \sigma^2 + (2n+1)\theta^2\}.$$

The generalized η -Ricci soliton associated to the Schouten-van Kampen connection is defined by

$$(2.22) \quad \alpha\bar{S} + \frac{\beta}{2}\bar{\mathcal{L}}_V g + \mu V^\flat \otimes V^\flat + \rho\eta \otimes \eta + \lambda g = 0,$$

where \bar{S} denotes the Ricci tensor of the connection $\bar{\nabla}$,

$$(\bar{\mathcal{L}}_V g)(Y, Z) := g(\bar{\nabla}_Y V, Z) + g(Y, \bar{\nabla}_Z V),$$

V^\flat is the canonical 1-form associated to V that is $V^\flat(X) = g(V, X)$ for all vector field X , λ is a smooth function on M , and α, β, μ, ρ are real constants such that $(\alpha, \beta, \mu) \neq (0, 0, 0)$.

The generalized η -Ricci soliton equation reduces to

- (1) the η -Ricci soliton equation when $\alpha = 1$ and $\mu = 0$,
- (2) the Ricci soliton equation when $\alpha = 1$, $\mu = 0$, and $\rho = 0$,
- (3) the generalized Ricci soliton equation when $\rho = 0$.

3. Main results and their proofs

A trans-Sasakian manifold is said to η -Einstein if its Ricci tensor S is of the form

$$S = ag + b\eta \otimes \eta,$$

where a and b are smooth functions on manifold. Let M be a trans-Sasakian manifold. Now, we consider M satisfies the generalized η -Ricci soliton (2.22) associated to the Schouten-van Kampen connection and the potential vector field V is a point-wise collinear vector field with the structure vector field ξ , that is, $V = \gamma\xi$ for some function γ on M . Using (2.4) we get

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{\mathcal{L}}_{\gamma\xi} g(X, Y) &= \mathcal{L}_{\gamma\xi} g(X, Y) - 2\gamma\theta (g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)) \\ &= X(\gamma)\eta(Y) + Y(\gamma)\eta(X), \end{aligned}$$

for all vector fields X, Y . Also, we have

$$(3.2) \quad \xi^\flat \otimes \xi^\flat(X, Y) = \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

for all vector fields X, Y . Applying $V = \gamma\xi$, (2.17), (3.1), and (3.2) in the equation (2.22) we infer

$$(3.3) \quad \alpha\bar{S}(X, Y) + \frac{\beta}{2}X(\gamma)\eta(Y) + \frac{\beta}{2}Y(\gamma)\eta(X) + (\mu\gamma^2 + \rho)\eta(X)\eta(Y) + \lambda g(X, Y) = 0,$$

for all vector fields X, Y . We plug $Y = \xi$ in the above equation and using (2.18) to yield

$$(3.4) \quad \frac{\beta}{2}X(\gamma) + \frac{\beta}{2}\xi(\gamma)\eta(X) + (\mu\gamma^2 + \rho + \lambda)\eta(X) = 0.$$

Taking $X = \xi$ in (3.4) gives

$$(3.5) \quad \beta\xi(\gamma) = -(\mu\gamma^2 + \rho + \lambda).$$

Inserting (3.5) in (3.4), we conclude

$$(3.6) \quad \beta X(\gamma) = -(\mu\gamma^2 + \rho + \lambda)\eta(X),$$

which yields

$$(3.7) \quad \beta d\gamma = -(\mu\gamma^2 + \rho + \lambda)\eta.$$

Applying (3.7) in (3.3) we obtain

$$(3.8) \quad \alpha\bar{S}(X, Y) = \lambda(-g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y)),$$

which implies $\alpha\bar{r} = -2n\lambda$. We plug $Y = \xi$ in the equation (3.8) and using (2.19) to obtain

$$(3.9) \quad (2n - 1)\{(\xi\theta)\eta(X) - X\theta\} - (\phi X)\sigma = 0,$$

for any vector field X . Using (2.7) we have $\xi\theta = 0$ then $(2n - 1)X\theta = -(\phi X)\sigma$. This conclude that $\nabla\theta = 0$. Thus θ is a constant and $\varphi(\nabla\sigma) = 0$. Therefore, this leads to the following:

Theorem 3.1. *Let $(M, g, \varphi, \xi, \eta)$ be a trans-Sasakian and it admits a generalized η -Ricci soliton $(g, V, \alpha, \beta, \mu, \rho, \lambda)$ with respect to the Schouten-van Kampen connection such that $\alpha \neq 0$ and $V = \gamma\xi$ for some smooth function γ on M , then M is an η -Einstein manifold with respect to the Schouten-van Kampen connection. Also, θ is a constant and $\varphi(\nabla\sigma) = 0$*

From (3.8) we also have the following:

Corollary 3.1. *Let $(M, g, \varphi, \xi, \eta)$ be a trans-Sasakian 3-dimensional manifold. If M admits a generalized η -Ricci soliton $(g, V, \alpha, \beta, \mu, \rho, \lambda)$ with respect to the Schouten-van Kampen connection such that $V = \gamma\xi$ for some smooth function γ on M , then $\alpha\bar{r} = -2n\lambda$.*

Now, let M be an η -Einstein quasi-Sasakian 3-dimensional manifold with respect to the Schouten-van Kampen connection and $V = \xi$. Then we get $\bar{S} = ag + b\eta \otimes \eta$ for some functions a and b on M . We have $\bar{\mathcal{L}}_\xi g = 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha\bar{S} + \frac{\beta}{2}\bar{\mathcal{L}}_\xi g + \mu\xi^a \otimes \xi^b + \rho\eta \otimes \eta + \lambda g \\ &= a\alpha g + b\alpha\eta \otimes \eta + \mu\eta \otimes \eta + \rho\eta \otimes \eta + \lambda g \\ &= (a\alpha + \lambda)g + (b\alpha + \mu + \rho)\eta \otimes \eta. \end{aligned}$$

From the above equation M admits a generalized η -Ricci soliton $(g, \xi, \alpha, \beta, \mu, \rho, \lambda)$ with respect to the Schouten-van Kampen connection if $\lambda = -a\alpha$ and $\rho = -b\alpha - \mu$.

Hence, we can state the following theorem:

Theorem 3.2. *Suppose that M is a η -Einstein trans-Sasakian manifold with respect to the Schouten-van Kampen connection, that is, $\bar{S} = ag + b\eta \otimes \eta$ for some constants a and b on M . Then manifold M satisfies a generalized η -Ricci soliton $(g, \xi, \alpha, \beta, \mu, -b\alpha - \mu, -a\alpha)$ with respect to the Schouten-van Kampen connection.*

Definition 3.1. A vector field V is said to a conformal Killing vector field with respect to the Schouten-van Kampen connection if

$$(3.10) \quad (\bar{\mathcal{L}}_V g)(X, Y) = 2hg(X, Y),$$

for all vector fields X, Y , where h is some function on M . The conformal Killing vector field V is called

- proper when h is not constant,
- homothetic vector field when h is a constant,
- Killing vector field when $h = 0$.

Let vector field V is a conformal Killing vector field and satisfies in (3.10). By (3.10), (2.17), and (2.22) we have

$$(3.11) \quad \alpha\bar{S}(X, Y) + \beta hg(X, Y) + \mu V^b(X)V^b(Y) + \rho\eta(X)\eta(Y) + \lambda g(X, Y) = 0.$$

for all vector fields X, Y . By inserting $Y = \xi$ in the above equation we get

$$(3.12) \quad g(\beta h\xi + \mu\eta(V)V + \rho\xi + \lambda\xi, X) = 0.$$

Since X is arbitrary vector field we have the following theorem.

Theorem 3.3. *If the metric g of a trans-Sasakian manifold satisfies the generalized η -Ricci soliton $(g, V, \alpha, \beta, \mu, \rho, \lambda)$ with respect to the Schouten-van Kampen connection where V is conformally Killing vector field, that is $\mathcal{L}_V g = 2hg$ then*

$$(3.13) \quad (\beta h + \rho + \lambda)\xi + \mu\eta(V)V = 0.$$

Definition 3.2. A nonvanishing vector field V on pseudo-Riemannian manifold (M, g) is called torse-forming [46] if

$$(3.14) \quad \nabla_X V = fX + \omega(X)V,$$

for any vector field X , where ∇ is the Levi-Civita connection of g , f is a smooth function and ω is a 1-form. The vector field V is called

- concircular [15, 45] whenever in the equation (3.14) the 1-form ω vanishes identically,
- concurrent [39, 47] if in equation (3.14) the 1-form ω vanishes identically and $f = 1$,

- parallel vector field if in equation (3.14) $f = \omega = 0$,
- torqued vector field [14] if in equation (3.14) $\omega(V) = 0$.

Let $(g, V, \alpha, \beta, \mu, \rho, \lambda)$ be a generalized η -Ricci soliton on a trans-Sasakian manifold with respect to the Schouten-van Kampen connection where V is a torse-forming vector field with respect to the Schouten-van Kampen connection that is, $\bar{\nabla}_X V = fX + \omega(X)V$. Then

$$(3.15) \quad \alpha \bar{S}(X, Y) + (\bar{\mathcal{L}}_V g)(X, Y) + \mu V^b(X)V^b(Y) + \rho \eta(X)\eta(Y) + \lambda g(X, Y) = 0,$$

for all vector fields X, Y . On the other hand,

$$(3.16) \quad (\bar{\mathcal{L}}_V g)(X, Y) = 2fg(X, Y) + \omega(X)g(V, Y) + \omega(Y)g(V, X),$$

for all vector fields X, Y . Applying (3.16) into (3.15) we arrive at

$$(3.17) \quad \alpha \bar{S}(X, Y) + [\beta f + \lambda]g(X, Y) + \rho \eta(X)\eta(Y) + \frac{\beta}{2} [\omega(X)g(V, Y) + \omega(Y)g(V, X)] + \mu g(V, X)g(V, Y) = 0.$$

We take contraction of the above equation over X and Y to obtain

$$(3.18) \quad \alpha \bar{r} + (2n + 1)[\beta f + \lambda] + \rho + \beta \omega(V) + \mu |V|^2 = 0.$$

Therefore we have the following theorem.

Theorem 3.4. *If the metric g of a trans-Sasakian manifold satisfies the generalized η -Ricci soliton $(g, V, \alpha, \beta, \mu, \rho, \lambda)$ with respect to the Schouten-van Kampen connection where V torse-forming vector field and satisfied in $\bar{\nabla}_X V = fX + \omega(X)V$, then*

$$(3.19) \quad \lambda = -\frac{1}{2n + 1} [\alpha (r + 2n\{2(\xi\theta) - \sigma^2 + (2n + 1)\theta^2\}) + 2n + \rho + \beta \omega(V) + \mu |V|^2] - \beta f.$$

4. Example

In this section, we give an example of trans-Sasakian manifold with respect to the Schouten-van Kampen connection.

Example 4.1. Let (x, y, z) be the standard coordinates in \mathbb{R}^3 and $M = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 | z \neq 0\}$. We consider the linearly independent vector fields

$$e_1 = z \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad e_2 = z \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \quad e_3 = z \frac{\partial}{\partial z}.$$

We define the metric g by $g(e_i, e_j) = 1$ if $i = j$ and $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ and otherwise $g(e_i, e_j) = 0$.

We define an almost contact structure (φ, ξ, η) on M by

$$\xi = e_3, \quad \eta(X) = g(X, e_3), \quad \varphi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

for all vector field X . Note the relations $\varphi^2(X) = -X + \eta(X)\xi$, $\eta(\xi) = 1$, and $g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)$ hold. Thus $(M, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ defines an almost contact structure on M . We have

$[\cdot, \cdot]$	e_1	e_2	e_3
e_1	0	0	$-e_1$
e_2	0	0	$-e_2$
e_3	e_1	e_2	0

The Levi-Civita connection ∇ of M is determined by

$$\nabla_{e_i} e_j = \begin{pmatrix} e_3 & 0 & -e_1 \\ 0 & e_3 & -e_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We see that the structure (φ, ξ, η) is a trans-Sasakian structure with $\sigma = 0$ and $\theta = -1$. Now, using (2.16) we get the Schouten-van- Kampen connection on M as $\bar{\nabla}_{e_i} e_j = 0$ for $1 \leq i, j \leq 3$. Hence $S = 0$ If we consider $V = \xi$ then $\mathcal{L}_V g = 0$. Therefore $(g, \xi, \alpha, \beta, \mu, \rho = -\mu, \lambda = 0)$ is a generalized η -Ricci soliton on manifold M .

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