
On Geometry of Viasman-Gray Manifold

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Abstract.In this paper, we studied the geometric structure of one important class of almost Hermitian manifold which is called Viasman-Gray manifold. This manifold is a generalization of the classes nearly Kahler manifold and the locally conformal Kahler manifold. We proved that, if M is Viasman-Gray manifold with flat conformal curvature tensor, then M is a manifold of class R_1 if and only if, M is a manifold of flat Ricci tensor. The necessary condition that M is of zero scalar curvature tensor has been found. Finally, we proved that, if M is VG-manifold of class W_1 and of flat Ricci tensor then M is Kahler manifold.

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1 Introduction.

The study of conformal invariant properties of Riemannian manifold with other structure play an important place in modern geometry. This study began by the work of Gray and Hervalla [2] which were classified the almost Hermitian manifold into sixteen classes, between these classes there are eight invariant under the conformal transformation metric. One of these classes is Viasman-Gray manifold that is denoted by $W_1 \oplus W_4$ which represents a generalization of the classes W_1 and W_4 . The class W_1 is called a nearly Kahler manifold. This class defined by Tachibana [9] under the name K -space which is not invariant under conformal transformation metric but it belongs to the class locally conformal nearly Kahler manifold which is invariant under conformal transformation. The class W_4 is called a locally conformal Kahler manifold which is invariant with respect to the transformation metric.

The class $W_1 \oplus W_4$ has rich differentialgeometric properties and it is represents interesting study. So there are many researchers are studied this class, in particular Gray and Vanheke[3], Viasman[11] and Kirichenko [6], [7].

2Preliminaries.

Let M be a smooth manifold of dimension $2n(n > 1)$, $C^\infty(X)$ be an algebra of smooth functions on M , $X(M)$ be a Lie algebra of vector fields on M . An almost Hermitian structure (AH –structure) on M is a pair of tensors $\{J, g = \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle\}$, where J is an almost complex structure, $g = \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is a Riemannian metric, such that $\langle JX, JY \rangle = \langle X, Y \rangle$; $X, Y \in X(M)$. A smooth manifold M with AH –structure is called an almost Hermitian manifold (AH –manifold).

In the tangent space $T_p(M)$ there exist a basis of the form $\{\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_n, \bar{\varepsilon}_1, \dots, \bar{\varepsilon}_n\}$. Its corresponding frame is $\{p, \varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_n, \bar{\varepsilon}_1, \dots, \bar{\varepsilon}_n\}$. Suppose that the indexes i, j, k, l in the range $1, 2, \dots, 2n$ and the indices a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h in the range $1, 2, \dots, n$. Denote $\hat{a} = a + n$.

It is known [5] that the setting an AH –structure on M is equivalent to the

setting of an G -structure in the principle fiber bundle of all complex frames of manifold M which contains G -structure group that is the unitary group $U(n)$ which is called an adjoined G -structure. In the space of the adjoined G -structure, the following forms define matrices which give components of tensor fields g and J :

$$(g_{ij}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I_n \\ I_n & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$, (J_j^i) = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{-1}I_n & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{-1}I_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad (2.1)$$

where I_n is the unit matrix of order n .

Recall that [4] an AH - structure $(J, g = \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is called a structure of class $W_1 \oplus W_4$ or Viasman– Gray structure if,

$$\nabla(F)(X, Y) = \frac{-1}{2(n-1)} \{ \langle X, Y \rangle \delta F(Y) - \langle X, Y \rangle \delta F(X) - \langle JX, JY \rangle \delta F(JX) \}, \quad (2.2)$$

where ∇ is the Riemannian connection of g , $F(X, Y) = \langle JX, Y \rangle$ is the Kahler form, δ is a coderivative and $X, Y \in X(M)$. An AH - structure $(J, g = \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is called a structure of class W_1 or nearly Kahler if its Kahler form is a Killing form, or equivalently,

$$\nabla_X(J) = 0, X \in X(M) \quad (2.3)$$

An AH - structure $(J, g = \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is called a structure of class W_4 if

$$\nabla_X(F)(Y, Z) = \frac{-1}{2(n-1)} \{ \langle X, Y \rangle \delta F(Z) - \langle X, Z \rangle \delta F(Y) - \langle X, JY \rangle \delta F(JZ) + \langle X, JZ \rangle \delta F(JY) \} \quad (2.4)$$

A manifold M with Viasman-Gray structure is called a Viasman-Gray manifold (VG-manifold). For each AH- manifold, in particular for VG- manifold defined a Lie form by the formula

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{n-1} \delta F \circ J$$

It is well known [4] that the structure equations of Riemannian connection of the VG-structure on adjoined G -structure space which are called the structure equations of VG- structure have the forms

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \quad d\omega^a &= \omega_b^a \Lambda \omega^b + B^{ab}_c \omega^c \Lambda \omega_b + B^{abc} \omega_b \Lambda \omega_c; \\ 2) \quad d\omega_a &= -\omega_a^b \Lambda \omega_b + B_{ab}^c \omega_c \Lambda \omega^b + B_{abc} \omega^b \Lambda \omega^c; \\ 3) \quad d\omega_b^a &= \omega_c^a \Lambda \omega_b^c + (2B^{adh} B_{hbc} + A_{bc}^{ad}) \omega^c \Lambda \omega_d + (B_{[c}^{ah} B_{d]bh} + A_{bcd}^a) \omega^c \Lambda \omega^d + (B_{bh}^{[c} B^{d]ah} + A_b^{acd}) \omega_c \Lambda \omega_d, \end{aligned}$$

where $\{\omega^i\}$ are the components of the solder form, $\{\omega_j^i\}$ are the components of the connection form for Riemannian metric, $\omega_a = \omega^{\hat{a}}$ and $\{A_{bc}^{ad}, A_{bcd}^a, A_b^{acd}\}$ are some functions on adjoined G -structure space. The functions $\{A_{bc}^{ad}\}$ defined a tensor field on the manifold M , this tensor field is

called a tensor of holomorphic sectional curvature. It is known that $\bar{A}_{bc}^{ad} = A_{ad}^{bc}$.

The tensors $\{B^{abc}\}$ and $\{B_{abc}\}$ are called the structure tensors and the tensors $\{B^{ab}_c\}$ and $\{B_{ab}^c\}$ are called the virtual tensors. It is obvious that $\bar{B}^{abc} = B_{abc}$ and $\bar{B}^{ab}_c = B_{ab}^c$

Remark 2.1. By the Banaru's classification of AH –manifold [1], the VG- manifold satisfies the following properties

$$\begin{aligned} B^{[abc]} &= B^{abc}; B_{[abc]} = B_{abc}; B^{ab}_c = \\ &\alpha^{[a} \delta_c^{b]}; B_{ab}^c = \alpha_{[a} \delta_b^c], \end{aligned}$$

where $\{\alpha_a, \alpha^a \equiv \alpha_{\hat{a}}\}$ are the components of the Lie form α .

Lemma 2.2[4]. The components of Riemannian curvature tensor R of VG-Manifold in the adjoint G -structure space are given as the following forms:

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \quad R_{abcd} &= 2(B_{ab[cd]} + \alpha_{[a} B_{b]cd}); \\ 2) \quad R_{\hat{a}bcd} &= 2A_{bcd}^a; \\ 3) \quad R_{\hat{a}\hat{b}cd} &= 2(-B^{abh} B_{hcd} + \alpha_{[c}^{[a} \delta_{d]}^{b]}); \\ 4) \quad R_{\hat{a}\hat{b}\hat{c}\hat{d}} &= A_{bc}^{ad} + B^{adh} B_{hbc} - B_{cd}^{ah} B_{hb}^d, \end{aligned}$$

where $\{\alpha_a^a, \alpha_a^b, \alpha_{ab}, \alpha^{ab}\}$ are some functions on adjoined G -structure space such that

$$d\alpha_a + \alpha_b \omega_a^b = \alpha_a^b \omega_b + \alpha_{ab} \omega^b$$

and

$$d\alpha^a - \alpha^b \omega_b^a = \alpha_b^a \omega^b + \alpha^{ab} \omega_b$$

The others components of Riemannian curvature tensor R can be obtained by the property of symmetry for R

Lemma2.3[4].The components of Ricci tensor of VG -manifold in adjoined G -structures space are given as the following forms:

- 1) $r_{ab} = \frac{1-n}{2}(\alpha_{ab} + \alpha_{ba} + \alpha_a \alpha_b)$
- 2) $r_{\hat{a}\hat{b}} = 3B^{cah}B_{cbh} - A_{bc}^{ca} + \frac{n-1}{2}(\alpha^a \alpha_b - \alpha^h \alpha_h) - \frac{1}{2} \alpha^h \delta_b^a + (n-2)\alpha_b^a$

Definition 2.4. A scalar curvature tensor of an AH -manifold is denoted by K and defined as:

$$K = g^{ij}r_{ij} \quad (2.5)$$

Lemma2.5. For any almost Hermitian manifold. In the adjoined G -structure space, the scalar curvature tensor satisfies the following equation

$$K = 2r_a^a$$

Proof. In the adjoined G -structure space, the equation (2.5) becomes:

$$K = g^{ab}r_{ab} + g^{\hat{a}\hat{b}}r_{\hat{a}\hat{b}} + g^{a\hat{b}}r_{a\hat{b}} + g^{\hat{a}b}r_{\hat{a}b}$$

By using equation (2.1) we get:

$$K = 2g^{\hat{a}\hat{b}}r_{\hat{a}\hat{b}} = 2\delta_a^b r_{\hat{a}\hat{b}} = 2r_{\hat{a}\hat{a}}$$

Therefore, $= 2r_a^a$. ■

3Main results.

Definition3.1[8]. As for as the Riemannian space, the conformal curvature tensor or Weyl's tensor $\{W = W_{jkl}^i\}$ of type (3,1) is defined by the form:

$$W_{ijkl} = R_{ijkl} + \frac{1}{m-2}(r_{ik}g_{jl} + r_{jl}g_{ik} - r_{il}g_{jk} - r_{jk}g_{il}) + \frac{K(g_{il}g_{jk} - g_{ik}g_{jl})}{(m-2)(m-1)} \quad (3.1)$$

where R_{ijkl} are the components of the Riemannian curvature tensor, r_{ij} are the components of Ricci tensor, g_{ij} are components of the Riemannian metric g and K is the scalar curvature tensor. This tensor is invariant under conformal transformation metric.

According to our case, the AH –manifold which we have, $dim M = 2n$, then the conformal curvature tensor is redefined by the following form:

$$W_{ijkl} = R_{ijkl} + \frac{1}{2(n-1)}(r_{ik}g_{jl} + r_{jl}g_{ik} - r_{il}g_{jk} - r_{jk}g_{il}) + \frac{K(g_{il}g_{jk} - g_{ik}g_{jl})}{2(n-1)(2n-1)} \quad (3.2)$$

This tensor has similar properties to those of the Riemannian curvature tensor.

Lemma 3.2. In the adjoined G -structure space, the components of the conformal

curvature tensor of the VG-manifold are given by the following forms:

- 1) $W_{abcd} = R_{abcd}$;
- 2) $W_{\hat{a}bcd} = R_{\hat{a}bcd} + \frac{1}{2(n-1)}(r_{bd}\delta_c^a - r_{bc}\delta_d^a)$;
- 3) $W_{\hat{a}\hat{b}cd} = R_{\hat{a}\hat{b}cd} + \frac{2}{(n-1)}r_{[c}^{[a}\delta_{d]}^{b]} - \frac{K\delta_{cd}^{ab}}{2(n-1)(2n-1)}$;
- 4) $W_{\hat{a}bc\hat{d}} = R_{\hat{a}bc\hat{d}} + \frac{1}{2(n-1)}(r_c^a\delta_b^d + r_b^d\delta_c^a) - \frac{K\delta_c^a\delta_b^d}{2(n-1)(2n-1)}$,

where $\delta_{cd}^{ab} = \delta_c^a\delta_d^b - \delta_d^a\delta_c^b$.

Proof. 1) For $i = a$, $j = b$, $k = c$, and $l = d$, the equation(3.2) becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} W_{abcd} = R_{abcd} &+ \frac{1}{2(n-1)}(r_{ac}g_{bd} \\ &+ r_{bd}g_{ac} - r_{ad}g_{bc} \\ &- r_{bc}g_{ad}) \\ &+ \frac{K(g_{bc}g_{ad} - g_{bd}g_{ac})}{2(n-1)(2n-1)} \end{aligned}$$

According to the equation (2.1), we get that

$$W_{abcd} = R_{abcd}$$

2)For $i = \hat{a}$, $j = b$, $k = c$ and $l = d$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\hat{a}bcd} = R_{\hat{a}bcd} &+ \frac{1}{2(n-1)}(r_{\hat{a}c}g_{bd} \\ &+ r_{bd}g_{\hat{a}c} - r_{\hat{a}d}g_{bc} \\ &- r_{bc}g_{\hat{a}d}) \\ &+ \frac{K(g_{bc}g_{\hat{a}d} - g_{bd}g_{\hat{a}c})}{2(n-1)(2n-1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\hat{a}bcd} = R_{\hat{a}bcd} &+ \frac{1}{2(n-1)}(r_{bd}\delta_c^a \\ &- r_{bc}\delta_d^a) \end{aligned}$$

3) For $i = \hat{a}$, $j = \hat{b}$, $k = c$ and $l = d$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\hat{a}\hat{b}cd} = R_{\hat{a}\hat{b}cd} &+ \frac{1}{2(n-1)}(r_{\hat{a}c}g_{\hat{b}d} \\ &+ r_{\hat{b}d}g_{\hat{a}c} - r_{\hat{a}d}g_{\hat{b}c} \\ &- r_{\hat{b}c}g_{\hat{a}d}) \\ &+ \frac{K(g_{\hat{b}c}g_{\hat{a}d} - g_{\hat{b}d}g_{\hat{a}c})}{(2n-1)(2n-2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= R_{\hat{a}\hat{b}cd} + \frac{2}{4(n-1)}(r_c^a\delta_d^b + \delta_d^b\delta_c^a \\ &- r_d^a\delta_c^b - r_c^b\delta_d^a) \\ &+ \frac{K}{(2n-1)(2n-2)}(\delta_c^b\delta_d^a \\ &- \delta_d^b\delta_c^a) \\ &= R_{\hat{a}\hat{b}cd} + \frac{2}{(n-1)}r_{[c}^{[a}\delta_{d]}^{b]} \\ &+ \frac{K\delta_{cd}^{ab}}{2(n-1)(2n-1)} \end{aligned}$$

4) For $i = \hat{a}$, $j = b$, $k = c$, and $l = \hat{d}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\hat{a}bc\hat{d}} = R_{\hat{a}bc\hat{d}} &+ \frac{1}{2(n-1)}(r_{\hat{a}c}g_{b\hat{d}} \\ &+ r_{b\hat{d}}g_{\hat{a}c} - r_{\hat{a}\hat{d}}g_{bc} \\ &- r_{bc}g_{\hat{a}\hat{d}}) \\ &+ \frac{K(g_{bc}g_{\hat{a}\hat{d}} - g_{b\hat{d}}g_{\hat{a}c})}{2(n-1)(2n-1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= R_{\hat{a}bc\hat{d}} + \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [r_c^a \delta_b^d + r_b^d \delta_c^a] - \frac{K \delta_c^a \delta_b^d}{(2n-1)(2n-2)}. \blacksquare$$

Lemma 3.3 [10]. In the adjoined G -structure space, an AH - manifold is manifold of class:

R_1 if and only if, $R_{abcd} = R_{\hat{a}bcd} = R_{\hat{a}\hat{b}cd} = 0$,

R_2 if and only if, $R_{abcd} = R_{\hat{a}bcd} = 0$,

R_3 (RK -manifold) if and only if, $R_{\hat{a}bcd} = 0$.

Theorem 3.4. If M is VG - manifold with flat conformal curvature tensor, then M is a manifold of class R_1 if and only if, M is a manifold of flat Ricci tensor.

Proof. Suppose that M is VG -manifold with flat conformal curvature tensor.

Making use of Lemma 3.2 we get:

$$R_{\hat{a}bcd} + \frac{1}{2(n-1)} (r_{bd} \delta_c^a - r_{bc} \delta_d^a) = 0 \quad (3.3)$$

Since M is manifold of class R_1 , So by the

Lemma 3.3 we have

$$\frac{1}{2(n-1)} (r_{bd} \delta_c^a - r_{bc} \delta_d^a) = 0 \quad (3.4)$$

Contracting the equation (3.4) by the indices a and c , we obtain

$$\frac{1}{2(n-1)} (r_{bd} \delta_a^a - r_{ba} \delta_d^a) = 0$$

Or equivalently,

$$\frac{1}{2(n-1)} (n-1) r_{bd} = 0$$

Therefore, $r_{bd} = 0$ and this complete the proof. \blacksquare

Theorem 3.5. Suppose that M is flat VG -manifold with flat conformal curvature tensor, then M is of zero scalar curvature tensor.

Proof. By using Lemma 3.2 we have

$$W_{\hat{a}\hat{b}cd} = R_{\hat{a}\hat{b}cd} + \frac{2}{(n-1)} r_{[c}^{[a} \delta_{d]}^{b]} + \frac{K \delta_{cd}^{ab}}{2(n-1)(2n-1)} \quad (3.5)$$

Suppose that M is flat VG -manifold with flat conformal curvature tensor. This means that the Riemannian and conformal curvature tensors are vanishing. Thus equation (3.5)

$$\text{becomes } \frac{2}{(n-1)} (r_c^a \delta_d^b + r_d^b \delta_c^a - r_c^b \delta_d^a - r_d^a \delta_c^b) + \frac{K(\delta_c^a \delta_d^b - \delta_c^b \delta_d^a)}{2(n-1)(2n-1)} = 0 \quad (3.6)$$

Contracting (3.6) by the indexes (b, d) and (a, c) we get:

$$\frac{2}{n-1} (r_a^a \delta_b^b + r_b^b \delta_a^a - r_a^b \delta_b^a - r_b^a \delta_a^b) + \frac{K(\delta_a^a \delta_b^b - \delta_a^b \delta_b^a)}{2(n-1)(2n-1)} = 0$$

$$4r_a^a + \frac{nK}{2(2n-1)} = 0$$

By using Lemma 2.5 we get

$$\left(2 + \frac{n}{2(2n-1)}\right) K = 0$$

Hence, $K = 0$

Therefore, M is of zero scalar curvature tensor. ■

Similarly to the Lemma 3.3 we can construct the three special classes of AH -manifold depend on conformal curvature tensor, which are embodied in the following Lemma.

Lemma 3.6. In the adjoined G –structure space, an AH - manifold is manifold of class:

W_1 if and only if, $W_{abcd} = W_{\hat{a}bcd} = W_{\hat{a}\hat{b}cd} = 0,$

W_2 if and only if, $W_{abcd} = W_{\hat{a}bcd} = 0,$

W_3 (WRK –manifold) if and only if, $W_{\hat{a}bcd} = 0.$

Theorem 3.7. Suppose that M is VG -manifold of class W_1 and of flat Ricci tensor then M is Kahler manifold.

Proof. In the adjoined G -structure space, the components of conformal curvature tensor can be written as follows

$$W_{\hat{a}\hat{b}cd} = W(\varepsilon_{\hat{a}}, \varepsilon_{\hat{b}}, \varepsilon_c, \varepsilon_d) = W(\varepsilon_{\hat{a}}, \varepsilon_{\hat{b}}, J\varepsilon_c, J\varepsilon_d)$$

$$W(\varepsilon_{\hat{a}}, \varepsilon_{\hat{b}}, \sqrt{-1}\varepsilon_c, \sqrt{-1}\varepsilon_d) = (\sqrt{-1})(\sqrt{-1}) W(\varepsilon_{\hat{a}}, \varepsilon_{\hat{b}}, \varepsilon_c, \varepsilon_d)$$

$$-W(\varepsilon_{\hat{a}}, \varepsilon_{\hat{b}}, \varepsilon_c, \varepsilon_d) = -W_{\hat{a}\hat{b}cd}$$

Thus,

$$2W_{\hat{a}\hat{b}cd} = 0$$

Suppose that M is VG -manifold of class W_1 .

By using Lemmas 2.2 and 3.2, it follows that

$$-4B^{abh}B_{hcd} + 4\alpha_{[c}^{[a}\delta_{d]}^{b]} + \frac{4}{n-1}r_{[c}^{[a}\delta_{d]}^{b]} + \frac{K\delta_{cd}^{ab}}{(n-1)(2n-1)} = 0(3.7)$$

Contracting (3.7) by indexes (a, c) and (b, d) we get:

$$-4B^{abh}B_{hab} + 4\alpha_{[a}^{[a}\delta_{b]}^{b]} + \frac{4}{n-1}r_{[a}^{[a}\delta_{b]}^{b]} + \frac{2K\delta_{ab}^{ab}}{2(n-1)(2n-1)} = 0$$

Or equivalently,

$$-4B^{abh}B_{hab} + 4n\alpha_a^a + \frac{4n}{n-1}r_a^a + \frac{2n r_a^a}{(2n-1)} = 0$$

Since M is manifold of flat Ricci tensor, then we get

$$-4B^{abh}B_{hab} + 4n\alpha_a^a = 0(3.8)$$

Symmetrizing (3.8) by the indexes (a, b) , it follows that

$$4n\alpha_a^a = 0$$

Thus, $\alpha_a^a = 0$ (3.9)

Making use of the equations (3.9) and (3.8), it follows that

$$B^{abh}B_{hab} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum |B_{hab}|^2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow B_{hab} = 0$$

According to the Banaru's classification we get that M is Kahler manifold. ■

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