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비 조화적 엽층구조상을 갖는  
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이 논문은 비 조화적 엽층구조를 갖는 리만 다양체 상에서의 횡단적 공형장에 대한 성질을 연구하여 다음의 정리를 증명한다.

(정리)

$(M, g_M, F)$ 은  $q \geq 2$ 인 여차원을 갖는 compact인 다양체라 하자.  $s$ 는  $F$ 의 횡단적 공형장이라 하자. 만약  $\rho_\nu$ 이  $M$ 의 모든 곳에서 양이 아니라고 할 때, 평균 곡률을 따라 평행인 모든  $s$ 는  $\nabla$ -평행이다. 더구나  $\rho_\nu$ 이  $M$  상의 모든 곳에서 양이 아니고 어떤 한 점에서 음이라고 할 때, 평균 곡률을 따라 평행인 모든  $s$ 는  $\nabla$ -평행이다.

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<Abstract>

## THE TRANSVERSE CONFORMAL FIELDS ON THE NON-HARMONIC FOLIATIONS

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In this thesis we study the transverse conformal fields on the non-harmonic foliation and prove the following theorem.

**Theorem.** Let  $(M, g_M, F)$  be the compact manifold with codimension  $q \geq 2$ . Let  $s$  be a transverse conformal field of  $F$ .

If  $\rho \nabla$  is non-positive everywhere on  $M$ , then every  $s$  parallel along the mean curvature vector is  $\nabla$ -parallel. If  $\rho \nabla$  is non-positive everywhere and negative at some point of  $M$ , then every  $s$  parallel along mean curvature vector is trivial.

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# 1. Introduction

The foliation theory has its origin in the global analysis of solution of ordinary differential equations. The general notion of a foliation was defined by Ehresmann and Reeb([1]). Over the last forty years the study of foliated manifolds has produced an extraordinarily rich collection of works.

In 1959, Riemann([1]) introduced a particular type of foliation, namely, Riemannian foliation, which is quite intuitive. This imposes the existence of a " bundle -like" Riemannian metric  $g_M$  on  $M$ , that is , a metric for which the leaves of the foliation remain locally at constant distance from each other. Actually, the condition for a foliation to be Riemannian is a " transverse property", being given by the existence on the local quotient manifolds of a supplementary geometric structure that is invariant along the leaves.

In the case of a hamonic foliation, geometric transversal fields such as transversal killing, transversal affine, transversal projective, transversal conformal fields have been studied by F. W. Kamber and Ph. Tondeur, and many others. In particular, F. W. Kamber and Ph. Tondeur ([3]) proved the following Theorem A.

**Theorem A.** *Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a harmonic Riemannian foliation on a compact and oriented manifold  $M$ . Assume the transversal Ricci operator  $\rho_{\nabla}$  of  $\mathcal{F}$  to be  $\leq 0$  everywhere, and  $< 0$  for at least one point  $x \in M$ . Then every transverse conformal field of  $\mathcal{F}$  automorphism of  $\mathcal{F}$  is tangential*

to  $\mathcal{F}$ .

In this paper, we study the transverse conformal fields on the non-harmonic foliation and prove the following theorem.

**Theorem.** *Let  $(M, g_M, \mathcal{F})$  be the compact manifold with codimension  $q \geq 2$ . Let  $s$  be a transverse conformal field of  $\mathcal{F}$ . If  $\rho_{\nabla}$  is non-positive everywhere on  $M$ , then every  $s$  parallel along the mean curvature vector is  $\nabla$ -parallel. If  $\rho_{\nabla}$  is non-positive everywhere and negative at some point of  $M$ , then every  $s$  parallel along mean curvature vector is trivial.*

We shall be in  $C^\infty$ -category and only with connected and oriented manifolds. We use the following convention on the range of indices :

$$1 \leq i, j \cdots \leq p,$$

$$p+1 \leq \alpha, \beta \cdots \leq p+q.$$



## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $(M, g_M, \mathcal{F})$  be a  $(p + q)$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold with a foliation  $\mathcal{F}$  of codimension  $q$  and a bundle-like metric  $g_M$  with respect to  $\mathcal{F}$ . Let  $\nabla^M$  be the Levi-Civita connection with respect to  $g_M$ . Let  $TM$  be the tangent bundle of  $M$  and  $L$  the integrable subbundle of  $TM$  given by  $\mathcal{F}$ . Let  $\pi : TM \rightarrow Q$  be the natural projection. The normal bundle  $Q$  of  $\mathcal{F}$  is given by  $Q = TM/L$ . The metric  $g_M$  gives a splitting  $\sigma$  of the exact sequence

$$(2.1) \quad 0 \longrightarrow L \longrightarrow TM \xrightarrow[\sigma]{} Q \longrightarrow 0$$

with  $\sigma(Q) = L^\perp$ , where  $L^\perp$  denotes the orthogonal complement bundle of  $L$  in  $TM$  with respect to  $g_M$ . Let  $g_Q$  be the holonomy invariant metric on  $Q$  induced by  $g_M$ , that is,

$$g_Q(s, t) = g_M(\sigma(s), \sigma(t)) \quad \text{for all } s, t \in \Gamma Q.$$

This means that

$$\theta(X)g_Q = 0 \quad \text{for } X \in \Gamma L,$$

where  $\theta(X)$  is Lie derivative. A connection  $\nabla$  in  $Q$  is defined by

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_X s &= \pi([X, Z_s]), \text{ for } X \in \Gamma L, s \in \Gamma Q \text{ with } \pi(Z_s) = s, \\ \nabla_X s &= \pi(\nabla_X^M Z_s), \text{ for } X \in \Gamma L^\perp, s \in \Gamma Q \text{ with } \pi(Z_s) = s. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\nabla$  be any connection in the normal bundle on  $Q$  of a foliation. its torsion is the  $Q$ -valued 2-form on  $M$  defined by

$$(2.3) \quad T_\nabla(X, Y) = \nabla_X \pi(Y) - \nabla_Y \pi(X) - \pi[X, Y]$$



for  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ . Thus we have

**Proposition 2.1([3]).** *The connection  $\nabla$  in  $Q$  is torsion-free and metrical with respect to  $g_M$ .*

The connection  $\nabla$  is called the *transversal Riemannian connection* of  $\mathcal{F}$ . The curvature  $R_\nabla$  of  $\nabla$  is defined by

$$(2.4) \quad R_\nabla(X, Y)s = \nabla_X \nabla_Y s - \nabla_Y \nabla_X s - \nabla_{[X, Y]}s$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma TM$  and  $s \in \Gamma Q$ . Since  $i(X)R_\nabla = 0$ , where  $i(X)$  denotes the interior product with respect to  $X \in \Gamma L([1])$ . Then we have the following fact.

**Proposition 2.2([3]).** *For any  $\mu, v \in \Gamma Q$ , the operator  $R_\nabla : Q \rightarrow Q$  is a well-defined endomorphism.*

Let  $x \in M$  and  $\sigma \subset Q$ , a 2-plane in the normal bundle spanned by two normal vector  $\mu_x, v_x$ . Then the sectional curvature of  $(\mathcal{F}, g_Q)$  at  $x$  in directions of  $\sigma$  is defined by

$$K_\nabla(\sigma) = g_Q(R_\nabla(\mu_x, v_x)v_x, \mu_x) / g_Q(\mu_x, \mu_x)g_Q(v_x, v_x) - g_Q(\mu_x, v_x)^2.$$

The Ricci curvature  $\rho_\nabla$  is defined by

$$(2.5) \quad (\rho_\nabla \mu)_x = \sum_{\alpha=p+1}^n R_\nabla(\mu, e_\alpha)e_\alpha,$$

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where  $\{\epsilon_\alpha\}_{\alpha=p+1,\dots,n}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $Q_x$ . And the scalar curvature  $\sigma_\nabla$  finally is given by

$$\sigma_\nabla = \text{Trace} \rho_\nabla.$$

All these geometric quantities should be thought of as the corresponding curvature properties of a Riemannian manifold serving as model space for  $\mathcal{F}$ .



### 3. Infinitesimal automorphisms

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be an arbitrary foliation on  $M$ . A vector field  $Y \in \Gamma TM$  is an *infinitesimal automorphism* of  $\mathcal{F}$  if  $[Y, Z] \in \Gamma L$  for all  $Z \in \Gamma L$ , where  $Y$  preserves the foliation, i.e, maps leaves into leaves. Let  $V(\mathcal{F})$  be the space of all vector field  $Y$  on  $M$  satisfying  $[Y, Z] \in \Gamma L$  for all  $Z \in \Gamma L$ .

A *transversal infinitesimal automorphism* of  $\mathcal{F}$  is an element of the set

$$(3.1) \quad \bar{V}(\mathcal{F}) = \{s \in \Gamma Q \mid s = \pi Y, Y \in V(\mathcal{F})\}.$$

**Lemma 3.1**([4]). *An element  $s$  of  $\bar{V}(\mathcal{F})$  satisfies  $\nabla_X s = 0$  for all  $X \in \Gamma L$ .*

The *transversal Lie derivative*  $\theta(Y)$  with respect to  $Y \in V(\mathcal{F})$  is defined by



$$(3.2) \quad \theta(Y)s = \pi([Y, Y_s]) \text{ for all } s \in \Gamma Q \text{ with } \pi(Y_s) = s.$$

**Definition 3.2.** *If  $Y \in V(\mathcal{F})$  satisfies  $\theta(Y)g_Q = 0$ , then  $s = \pi(Y)$  is called a *transversal killing field*  $\mathcal{F}$ .*

**Definition 3.3.** *If  $Y \in V(\mathcal{F})$  satisfies  $\theta(Y)g_Q = 2f_Y g_Q$ , where  $f_Y$  is called a function on  $M$ , then  $s = \pi(Y)$  is called a *transversal conformal field* of  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $f_Y$  is called the *characteristic function* of  $s$ .*

**Definition 3.4.** If  $Y \in V(\mathcal{F})$  satisfies  $\theta(Y)\nabla = 0$ , then  $s = \pi(Y)$  is called a *transverse affine field* of  $\mathcal{F}$ .

If  $g_M$  is a bundle-like metric on  $M$  and  $Y \in \Gamma TM$  a conformal vector field (i.e.  $\theta(Y)g_M = f_Y g_M$  for some function  $f_Y$  on  $(M, g_M)$ ), then  $\pi(Y)$  is transversal conformal field for  $g_M$ . In fact,  $\theta(Y)g_M(s, t) = \theta(Y)g_Q(s, t)$  for all  $s, t \in \Gamma(Q)$ . But the converse is not necessarily true:  $Y \in V(\mathcal{F})$  may satisfy  $\theta(Y)g_Q = f_Y g_Q$  without satisfying  $\theta(Y)g_M = \tilde{f}_Y g_M$ , where  $f_Y$  and  $\tilde{f}_Y$  are some functions on  $M$ . For the relation of Killing fields, the following is well known([2]).

**Proposition 3.5([2]).** Let  $\pi(Y)$  be the transversal Killing field on  $M$ . Then  $Y$  is a Killing field on  $M$  if and only if

$$(3.3) \quad g_M(\nabla_Z^M Y, W) + g_M(\nabla_W^M Y, Z) = 0$$

for any  $Z, W \in \Gamma L$ .

Now, we study the relations of conformal vector fields. First we calculate  $(\theta(Y)g_M)(Z, W)$  for any  $Z, W \in TM$ . By properties of  $\theta(Y)$ , we have

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} & (\theta(Y)g_M)(Z, W) \\ &= Yg_M(Z, W) - g_M(\theta(Y)Z, W) - g_M(Z, \theta(Y)W) \\ &= (\theta(Y)g_L)(\pi^\perp Z, \pi^\perp W) + (\theta(Y)g_Q)(\pi Z, \pi W) \\ &\quad - g_M(\theta(Y)\pi Z, \pi^\perp W) - g_M(\theta(Y)\pi W, \pi^\perp Z), \end{aligned}$$

where  $g_M = g_L + g_Q$  and  $\pi^\perp : TM \rightarrow L$  is the projection. Since  $\theta(Y)s = \pi[Y, Y_s]$ ,  $\pi(Y_s) = s$  for  $s \in Q$ , the last two terms on the above equation are zero. Also, by long calculation, we get

$$(3.5) \quad (\theta(Y)g_L)(\pi^\perp Z, \pi^\perp W) = g_L(\nabla_{\pi^\perp Z}^M Y, \pi^\perp W) + g_L(\pi^\perp Z, \nabla_{\pi^\perp W}^M Y).$$

Hence we have

$$(3.6) \quad \begin{aligned} (\theta(Y)g_M)(Z, W) &= (\theta(Y)g_Q)(\pi Z, \pi W) + g_M(\nabla_{\pi^\perp Z}^M Y, \pi^\perp W) \\ &\quad + g_M(\pi^\perp Z, \nabla_{\pi^\perp W}^M Y). \end{aligned}$$

From this equality, we have

**Proposition 3.6.** *Let  $\pi(Y)$  be the transversal conformal vector field on  $M$ . If the infinitesimal automorphism  $Y$  satisfies*

$$(3.7) \quad g_M(\nabla_Z^M Y, W) + g_M(\nabla_W^M Y, Z) = 0 \text{ for any } Z, W \in \Gamma L,$$

*then  $Y$  is a conformal vector field on  $M$ .*

**Corollary 3.7.** *Let  $\pi(Y)$  be the transversal conformal vector field. If  $Y$  is parallel along the leaves, then  $Y$  is a conformal vector field.*

Since the Riemannian foliation can be considered as Riemannian submersion locally, we can introduce the following tensors ([4]):

$$(3.8) \quad \begin{aligned} A_X Y &= \pi \nabla_{\pi X}^M \pi^\perp Y + \pi^\perp \nabla_{\pi X}^M \pi Y \\ T_X Y &= \pi \nabla_{\pi^\perp X}^M \pi^\perp Y + \pi^\perp \nabla_{\pi^\perp X}^M \pi Y \end{aligned}$$

for any vector field  $X, Y \in TM$ . And the following properties hold:

$$(3.9) \quad \begin{aligned} A_X &= 0 \quad \text{and} \quad A_U V = -A_V U \\ T_U &= 0 \quad \text{and} \quad T_X Y = T_Y X \end{aligned}$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma L$  and  $U, V \in \Gamma Q$ . The Riemannian foliation is said to be totally geodesic if all the leaves are *totally geodesic* submanifolds, that is,  $T = 0$ . Moreover the normal bundle  $L^\perp \equiv Q$  is *integrable* if and only if  $A = 0$  (in this case the integral submanifolds of  $L^\perp$  are totally geodesic). By these properties of  $A$  and  $T$ , we have

$$(3.10) \quad g_M(\nabla_{\pi^\perp Z}^M Y, \pi^\perp W) = g_M(T_Z Y, \pi^\perp W) + g_M(\nabla_{\pi^\perp Z}^M \pi^\perp Y, \pi^\perp W).$$

From this equation, we have

**Corollary 3.8.** *Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be the totally geodesic foliation. Let  $\pi(Y)$  be the transversal conformal vector field of  $M$ . If the tangential part of the infinitesimal automorphism  $Y$  is parallel along the leaves, then  $Y$  is a conformal vector field of  $M$ .*

## 4. Transversal conformal fields

Let  $\Omega^r(M, Q) \cong \Gamma(Q) \otimes \Omega^r(M)$  be the space of  $Q$ -valued  $r$ -forms over  $M$ , where  $\Omega^r(M)$  is a space of differential  $r$ -forms on  $M$ . For any  $s \in \Gamma(Q)$  and  $\eta \in \Omega^r(M)$ , the element  $s \otimes \eta \in \Omega^r(M, Q)$  is usually abbreviated to  $s\eta$ . We can consider the connection  $\nabla$  given in (2.2) as an  $\mathbb{R}$ -Linear map  $\nabla : \Omega^0(M, Q) \rightarrow \Omega^1(M, Q)$  such that

$$(4.1) \quad \nabla(fs) = f\nabla s + sdf$$

for any  $f \in \Omega^0(M)$ ,  $s \in \Gamma(Q)$  and such that

$$(4.2) \quad d \langle s_1, s_2 \rangle = \nabla s_1 \wedge s_2 + s_1 \wedge \nabla s_2$$

for any  $s_1, s_2 \in \Omega^0(M, Q)$ , where we define

$$s_1\eta_1 \wedge s_2\eta_2 = \langle s_1, s_2 \rangle \eta_1 \wedge \eta_2$$

for any  $s_1\eta_1 \in \Omega^r(M, Q)$  and  $s_2\eta_2 \in \Omega^s(M, Q)$ . By the usual algebraic formalism,  $\nabla : \Omega^0(M, Q) \rightarrow \Omega^1(M, Q)$  can be extended to an anti-derivation

$$d_\nabla : \Omega^r(M, Q) \rightarrow \Omega^{r+1}(M, Q)$$

by the following rule : if  $s\eta \in \Omega^r(M, Q)$ , then

$$(4.3) \quad d_\nabla(s\eta) = \nabla s \wedge \eta + s(d\eta)$$

for  $s \in \Gamma(Q)$ ,  $\eta \in \Omega^r(M, Q)$ . For a Riemannian metric  $g_M$  on  $M$ , we extend the star operator  $*$  :  $\Omega^r(M) \rightarrow \Omega^{n-r}(M)$  ( $n = \dim M$ ) to

$$* : \Omega^r(M, Q) \rightarrow \Omega^{n-r}(M, Q)$$

as follows : if  $s \in \Gamma(Q)$  and  $\eta \in \Omega^r(M)$ , then

$$(4.4) \quad *(s\eta) = s(*\eta).$$

Moreover the operator  $d_{\nabla}^* : \Omega^r(M, Q) \rightarrow \Omega^{r-1}(M, Q)$  given by

$$(4.5) \quad d_{\nabla}^* \phi = (-1)^{n(r+1)+1} * d_{\nabla} * \phi, \quad \phi \in \Omega^r(M, Q)$$

is adjoint of  $d_{\nabla}$  with respect to an inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  defined by

$$(4.6) \quad \langle s_1 \eta_1, s_2 \eta_2 \rangle = g_Q(s_1, s_2)(\eta_1, \eta_2).$$

The Laplacian  $\Delta$  for  $\Omega^*(M, Q)$  is given by

$$(4.7) \quad \Delta = d_{\nabla} d_{\nabla}^* + d_{\nabla}^* d_{\nabla}.$$

Let  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  be orthonormal basis of  $T_x M$  and  $E_1, \dots, E_n$  a local framing of  $TM$  in a neighborhood of  $x$ , coinciding with  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  at  $x$  and satisfying  $\nabla_{e_A}^M E_B = (\nabla_{E_A}^M E_B)_x = 0$  ( $A, B = 1, \dots, n$ ), where  $\nabla^M$  denotes the Riemannian connection of  $(M, g_M)$ . Let  $w^A$  be a coframe field of  $e_A$ . Then on  $\Omega^*(M, Q)$ , we have

$$(4.8) \quad d_{\nabla} = \sum w^A \wedge \tilde{\nabla}_{e_A}, \quad d_{\nabla}^* = - \sum i(e_A) \tilde{\nabla}_{e_A},$$

where  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is a connection on  $\Omega^*(M, Q)$  defined as

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X(s\eta) = (\nabla_X s)\eta + s(\nabla_X^M \eta)$$

and

$$i(X)(s\eta) = s[i(X)\eta]$$



for  $s \in \Gamma(L), \eta \in A^*(M)$ . The  $Q$ -valued bilinear form  $\alpha$  on  $M$  is defined by

$$(4.9) \quad \alpha(X, Y) = -(\tilde{\nabla}_X \pi)(Y)$$

for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma TM([9])$ . Since  $\alpha(X, Y) = \pi(\nabla_X^M Y)$  for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma L$ , we call  $\alpha$  the *second fundamental form* of  $\mathcal{F}([9])$ . The tension field  $\tau$  of  $\mathcal{F}$  is defined by

$$(4.10) \quad \tau = \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha(E_i, E_i),$$

where  $\{E_i\}_{i=1, \dots, p}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $L$ . We remark that  $\tau = d_{\nabla}^* \pi \in \Gamma Q([9])$ . The foliation  $\mathcal{F}$  is *minimal* (or *harmonic*) if  $\tau = 0$  ([9]). For  $Y \in V(\mathcal{F})$ , we define an operator  $A_{\nabla}(Y) : \Gamma(Q) \rightarrow \Gamma(Q)$  by

$$(4.11) \quad A_{\nabla}(Y)s = \theta(Y)s - \nabla_Y s.$$

Then we have

$$(4.12) \quad A_{\nabla}(Y)s = -\nabla_{Y_s} \pi(Y),$$

for  $s = \pi(Y_s)$ . This shows that (i)  $A_{\nabla}(Y)$  depends only on  $s = \pi(Y)$ , (ii)  $A_{\nabla}(Y)$  is a linear operator of  $\Gamma(Q)$ . Thus we can use  $A_{\nabla}(s)$  instead of  $A_{\nabla}(Y)$  ([4]).

**Proposition 4.1** ([7]). *For  $Y \in V(\mathcal{F})$ , it holds that*

$$(\theta(Y)\nabla)_{Y_s} t = R_{\nabla}(\pi(Y), s)t - (\nabla_{Y_s} A_{\nabla}(\pi(Y)))t$$

for any  $s, t \in \Gamma(Q)$  with  $Y_s = \sigma(s)$ .

**Proposition 4.2** ([7]). *If  $s \in \bar{V}(\mathcal{F})$ , then it holds that*

$$\Delta s = d_{\nabla}^* d_{\nabla} s = \nabla_{\tau} s + \sum_{\alpha=p+1}^n (\nabla_{E_{\alpha}} A_{\nabla}(s)) E_{\alpha}$$

**Theorem 4.3** ([7]). *If  $s \in \bar{V}(\mathcal{F})$  is a transversal conformal field of  $\mathcal{F}$ , then we have*

$$\Delta s = \nabla_{\tau} s + \rho_{\nabla}(s) + (1 - \frac{2}{q}) \text{grad}(\text{div}_{\nabla} s),$$

where  $\text{div}_{\nabla} s = g_Q(\nabla_{E_{\alpha}} s, E_{\alpha})$ .

Let  $B_{\nabla}(s) : \Gamma(Q) \rightarrow \Gamma(Q)$  ( $s \in \bar{V}(\mathcal{F})$ ) be an operator defined by

$$(4.13) \quad B_{\nabla}(s) = A_{\nabla}(s) + {}^t A_{\nabla}(s) + \frac{2}{q} (\text{div}_{\nabla} s) I,$$

where  $I$  denotes the identity map of  $\Gamma Q$ . Note that the operator  $B_{\nabla}(s)$  is symmetric.

**Proposition 4.4** ([7]). *A transversal infinitesimal automorphism  $s$  of  $\mathcal{F}$  is a transversal conformal field of  $\mathcal{F}$  if and only if  $B_{\nabla}(s) = 0$ .*

**Theorem 4.5** ([12]). *Suppose that  $M$  is compact. It holds that*

$$\int_M \text{div}_{\nabla} s dM = \ll \tau, s \gg$$

for any  $s \in \Gamma Q$ .

**Theorem 4.6** ([12]). *Suppose that  $M$  is compact. It holds that*

$$\ll \Delta s, t \gg = \ll \nabla s, \nabla t \gg$$

for any  $s, t \in \bar{V}(\mathcal{F})$ , where  $\ll \nabla s, \nabla t \gg = \int_M g_Q(\nabla_{E_{\alpha}} s, \nabla_{E_{\alpha}} t) dM$ .

**Proposition 4.7** ([7]). For all  $s \in \bar{V}(\mathcal{F})$ , it holds that

$$(i) Ric_{\nabla}(s) + Tr A_{\nabla}(s) A_{\nabla}(s) - (div_{\nabla})^2 + div_{\nabla}(A_{\nabla}(s)s) + div_{\nabla}(div_{\nabla}s)s = 0.$$

$$(ii) Tr A_{\nabla}(s) A_{\nabla}(s) = -Tr {}^t A_{\nabla}(s) A_{\nabla}(s) + \frac{1}{2} Tr (A_{\nabla}(s) + {}^t A_{\nabla}(s))^2,$$

where  $Tr C$  denotes the trace of an operator  $C : \Gamma(Q) \rightarrow \Gamma(Q)$  with respect to  $g_Q$ , and  ${}^t A_{\nabla}(s)$  denotes the transposed operator of  $A_{\nabla}(s)$  with respect to  $g_Q$ .

**Theorem 4.8** ([8]). Let  $(M, g_M, \mathcal{F})$  be a closed, oriented, connected Riemannian manifold of dimension  $p + q$  with a transversally oriented foliation  $\mathcal{F}$  of codimension  $q \geq 2$  and a bundle-like metric  $g_M$  with respect to  $\mathcal{F}$ . Let  $s$  be a transversal infinitesimal automorphism of  $\mathcal{F}$ . Then  $s$  is a transversal conformal field of  $\mathcal{F}$  if and only if  $s$  satisfies

$$\Delta s = \nabla_{\tau} s + \rho_{\nabla}(s) + (1 - \frac{1}{q}) grad(div_{\nabla}s).$$

By the direct calculation, we have

$$(4.14) \quad g_Q(grad(div_{\nabla} div_{\nabla}s), s) = \sigma(s)(div_{\nabla}s)$$

$$(4.15) \quad div_{\nabla}((div_{\nabla}s)s) = \sigma(s)(div_{\nabla}s) + (div_{\nabla}s)^2$$

for any  $s \in \Gamma Q$ . From Theorem 4.8, (4.14) and (4.15), we have

$$g_Q(\Delta s, s) = g_Q(\nabla_{\tau} s, s) + g_Q(\rho_{\nabla}(s), s) + (1 - \frac{2}{q}) \{div_{\nabla}(div_{\nabla}s)s - (div_{\nabla}s)^2\}.$$

From Proposition 4.7, the above equation becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.16) \quad g_Q(\nabla s, s) &= (2 - \frac{2}{q})g_Q(\nabla_{\tau} s, s) + \frac{2}{q}g_Q(\rho_{\nabla}(s), s) \\
&\quad + (1 - \frac{2}{q})g_Q(\nabla s, \nabla s) - \frac{1}{2}(1 - \frac{2}{q})Tr B_{\nabla}(s)^2 \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2}(1 - \frac{2}{q})\frac{4}{q}(2div_{\nabla} s)^2
\end{aligned}$$

By integrating (4.16) and using Theorem 4.6, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.17) \quad \ll \nabla s, \nabla s \gg &= (q-1) \ll \nabla_{\tau} s, s \gg + \ll \rho(s), s \gg \\
&\quad - \frac{q-2}{4} \int_M Tr B_{\nabla}(s)^2 dM - \frac{q-2}{4q} \int_M (div_{\nabla} s)^2 dM.
\end{aligned}$$

The Ricci operator  $\rho_{\nabla}$  of  $\mathcal{F}$  is non-positive (rest. negative) at  $x \in M$  if  $g_Q(\rho_{\nabla}(s), s)_x \leq 0$  (resp.  $< 0$ ) for any  $s \in \Gamma(Q)$  (resp.  $s(x) \neq 0$ ). If  $\rho_{\nabla}$  is non-positive everywhere on  $M$ , then we have  $\ll \rho_{\nabla}(s), s \gg \leq 0$  for any  $s \in \Gamma(Q)$ . If  $s \in \Gamma(Q)$  satisfies  $\nabla s = 0$ , that is,  $\nabla_X s = 0$  for any  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ , then  $s$  is called  $\nabla$ -parallel. From Proposition 4.4 and (4.17), we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.9.** *Let  $(M, g_M, \mathcal{F})$  be the compact manifold with codimension  $q \geq 2$ . Let  $s$  be a transverse conformal field of  $\mathcal{F}$ . If  $\rho_{\nabla}$  is non-positive everywhere on  $M$ , then every  $s$  parallel along the mean curvature vector is  $\nabla$ -parallel. If  $\rho_{\nabla}$  is non-positive everywhere and negative at some point of  $M$ , then every  $s$  parallel along mean curvature vector is trivial.*

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비 조화적 엽층구조상을 갖는  
리만 다양체 상에서의 횡단적 공형장

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이 논문은 비 조화적 엽층구조를 갖는 리만 다양체 상에서의 횡단적 공형장에 대한 성질을 연구하여 다음의 정리를 증명한다.

(정리)

$(M, g_M, F)$ 은  $q \geq 2$ 인 여차원을 갖는 compact인 다양체라 하자.  $s$ 는  $F$ 의 횡단적 공형장이라 하자. 만약  $\rho_\nabla$ 이  $M$ 의 모든 곳에서 양이 아니라고 할 때, 평균 곡률을 따라 평행인 모든  $s$ 는  $\nabla$ -평행이다. 더구나  $\rho_\nabla$ 이  $M$ 상의 모든 곳에서 양이 아니고 어떤 한 점에서 음이라고 할 때, 평균 곡률을 따라 평행인 모든  $s$ 는  $\nabla$ -평행이다.

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