



On almost generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton

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Abstract. In this paper, we study the geometric characterizations and classify of the Riemannian manifold with generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton or almost generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton. In addition, theorems were obtained to construct a model space with gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton, generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton, almost gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton and almost generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton.

1. Introduction

The notion of the Ricci soliton was introduced by Hamilton [6], which is a natural generalization of Einstein's metrics and self-similar solutions to the Ricci flow. The Ricci soliton is defined on a Riemannian manifold (M, g) as follows:

$$S + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}_X g = \rho g, \quad (1)$$

where X is a smooth vector field on M , \mathcal{L}_X is the Lie derivative with respect to X , S is a Ricci tensor of g and ρ is a constant (see [2], [3], [4] and [9]). The Ricci soliton is said to be expanding, steady, or shrinking according to $\rho < 0$, $\rho = 0$ or $\rho > 0$, respectively. If X is a gradient of some smooth function h , that is $X = \nabla h$, then M is called a gradient Ricci soliton with a potential function h or (h, ρ) . In this case, the equation (1) reduces to

$$S + \nabla^2 h = \rho g, \quad (2)$$

where $\nabla^2 h$ is the Hessian form of h . If ρ is a function on M , then M is called an almost gradient Ricci soliton with (h, ρ) (see [7]).

A Riemannian metric g on a Riemannian manifold M is called a Yamabe soliton if there exists a smooth vector field X and a constant ρ such that

$$(r - \rho)g = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}_X g, \quad (3)$$

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where r is the scalar curvature of g (see [2], [3], [4], [9] and [12]). When $X = \nabla h$ for some function h on M , we say that M is a gradient Yamabe soliton with a potential function h or (h, ρ) . In this case, the equation (3) becomes

$$(r - \rho)g = \nabla^2 h. \tag{4}$$

If ρ is a function on M , then M is called an almost gradient Yamabe soliton with (h, ρ) .

There are many attempts and papers for Ricci and Yamabe solitons and generalizations with their geometric characterizations. In 2019, S. Guler and M. Crasmareanu [5] introduced the notion of Ricci-Yamabe flow on a Riemannian manifold by considering a scalar combination of the Ricci flow and the Yamabe flow. In [3], the authors introduced the notion of Ricci-Yamabe soliton $(g, X, \lambda, \alpha, \beta)$ from the Ricci-Yamabe flow on a Riemannian manifold as there exists a smooth vector field X on M and constants λ, α, β such that

$$\mathfrak{L}_X g + 2\alpha S = (2\lambda - \beta r)g. \tag{5}$$

If there exists a smooth function λ on M satisfying the equation (5), then M is said to admit almost Ricci-Yamabe soliton [7]. In [7], the authors examine the isometries of almost Ricci-Yamabe solitons and showed that the potential function of a compact gradient almost Ricci-Yamabe soliton agrees with the Hodge-de Rham potential function. In particular, if $X = \nabla h$ for some smooth function h on M , we say that M is a gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(g, h, \lambda, \alpha, \beta)$. In this case, the equation (5) becomes

$$\nabla^2 h + \alpha S = (\lambda - \frac{1}{2}\beta r)g. \tag{6}$$

If λ is a function on M , then M or g is said to be an almost gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton [7]. The notion of gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton generalizes a large class of solitons like equations. Ricci-Yamabe soliton (or gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton) is said to be a (see [2] and [5])

- (a) Ricci soliton (or gradient Ricci soliton) if $\alpha = 1, \beta = 0$
- (b) Yamabe soliton (or gradient Yamabe soliton) if $\alpha = 0, \beta = 1$
- (c) Einstein soliton (or gradient Einstein soliton) if $\alpha = 1, \beta = -1$
- (d) ρ -Einstein soliton (or gradient ρ -Einstein soliton) if $\alpha = 1, \beta = -2\rho$.

The Ricci-Yamabe soliton or gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton is said to be proper if $\alpha \neq 0, 1$ (see [2] and [8]). In [4], the authors extended these solitons to a more generalized version, that is a generalized Ricci-Yamabe soliton.

An n -dimensional Riemannian manifold (M, g) , $n > 2$ is said to admit a generalized Ricci-Yamabe soliton $(g, X, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, w)$ if

$$\mathfrak{L}_X g + 2\alpha S = (2\lambda - \beta r)g + 2wV^\#V^\#, \tag{7}$$

where $\lambda, \alpha, \beta, w \in \mathbb{R}$ and $V^\#$ is the 1-form dual to V . If V is a gradient of some function h on M , then M or g is called a generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton $(g, h, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, w)$. In this case, the equation (7) becomes

$$\nabla^2 h + \alpha S = (\lambda - \frac{1}{2}\beta r)g + wdh \otimes dh. \tag{8}$$

If λ is a function on M , then M or g is said to be an almost generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton. The generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton is said to be proper if $w \neq 0$.

A generalized Ricci-Yamabe soliton is said to be a (see [4])

- (a) proper Ricci-Yamabe soliton if $w = 0$ and $\alpha \neq 0, 1$.
- (b) Ricci soliton if $\alpha = 1, \beta = w = 0$.
- (c) Yamabe soliton if $\alpha = w = 0, \beta = 2$.
- (d) quasi-Yamabe soliton if $\alpha = 0$ and $\beta = 2$.

- (e) Einstein soliton if $\alpha = 1, \beta = -1$ and $w = 0$.
- (f) ρ -Einstein soliton if $\alpha = 1, \beta = -2\rho$ and $w = 0$.

In [4], the authors investigated a Sasakian 3-metric as a generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton and some related results and they suggested a 3-dimensional unit sphere S^3 as an example of a generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton by taking an orthonormal basis for the tangent space at any point of S^3 . In [3], they studied Ricci-Yamabe solitons and a 3-dimensional Riemannian manifold with a model space of gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton. In [8], the present authors studied a gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton and gave theorems for constructing a gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton on the product manifold. In this paper, we studied geometric characterizations of the manifold with almost gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton and almost generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton in sections 2, 6, and 7. Moreover, we obtained theorems for the construction of the model space admitting a gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton, a generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton, an almost gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton, and an almost generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton on the product manifold in Theorems 2.3, 2.4, 6.3, and 7.2 respectively.

We prepare the following theorem for later use.

Theorem 1.1. ([11]) *Let M be a complete Riemannian manifold of dimension $n \geq 2$ and suppose it admits a special concircular field ρ satisfying the equation*

$$\nabla_\mu \nabla_\lambda \rho = (-k\rho + b)g_{\mu\lambda}$$

Then M is one of the following manifolds :

- (I, A) *if $k = b = 0$, the direct product $V \times I$ of an $(n-1)$ -dimensional complete Riemannian manifold V with a straight line I ,*
 - (I, B) *if $k = 0$ but $b \neq 0$, a Euclidean space,*
 - (II, A) *if $k = -c^2 < 0$ and $N = 0$, a pseudo-hyperbolic space of zero or negative type,*
 - (II, B) *if $k = -c^2 < 0$ and $N = 1$, a hyperbolic space of curvature $-c^2$, and*
 - (III) *if $k = c^2 > 0$, a spherical space of curvature c^2 ,*
- where c is a positive constant and N is the number of isolated stationary points of a concircular scalar field ρ .*

This paper is organized as follows: After an introduction, section 2 introduces the results of geometric characterization of generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton in the product manifold and gave methods for construction of model space of gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton in Theorems 2.3, and 2.4. In section 3, we study the geometric characterization of the warped product manifold $R^n \times_f F$ with generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton. In sections 4 and 5, we study the geometric characterizations of generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton in the warped product manifold $B \times_f F$ and the twisted product manifold $B \times_f F$ respectively. In sections 6 and 7, we study the geometric characterizations of almost gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton and almost generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton in the product manifold and obtain Theorem 6.3 and Theorem 7.2 that how we can construct the model space.

2. Generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton in the product manifold

Let M be the product manifold $B \times F$ of an n -dimensional Riemannian manifold (B, g) and a p -dimensional Riemannian manifold (F, \bar{g}) . If $M = B \times F$ be a generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{h}, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}, \tilde{w})$, then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_b \tilde{h}_a + \tilde{\alpha} S_{ba} &= (\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\beta} \tilde{r}) g_{ba} + \tilde{w} \tilde{h}_b \tilde{h}_a, \\ \partial_b \tilde{h}_x &= \tilde{w} \tilde{h}_b \tilde{h}_x, \\ \bar{\nabla}_y \tilde{h}_x + \tilde{\alpha} \bar{S}_{yx} &= (\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\beta} \tilde{r}) \bar{g}_{yx} + \tilde{w} \tilde{h}_y \tilde{h}_x, \\ \tilde{r} &= r + \bar{r}, \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

where ∇ and $\bar{\nabla}$ are Levi-Civita connections for g and \bar{g} respectively, and S and \bar{S} are Ricci curvatures on B and F respectively, and \tilde{r} , r and \bar{r} are scalar curvatures on M , B and F respectively. The ranges of the indices a, b, \dots , and x, y, \dots are $1, 2, \dots, n$, and $n + 1, n + 2, \dots, n + p$, respectively. Moreover $\tilde{h}_a = \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial u_a}$, $\tilde{h}_x = \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial \bar{u}_x}$ for the coordinate neighborhoods $\{\tilde{U} = (U, \bar{U}); \tilde{U}^h = (u^a, \bar{u}^x)\}$ in $B \times F$.

Assume that the potential function \tilde{h} is repressed by $\tilde{h} = k + l$ for some function k on B and l on F respectively. Then, from (9), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_b k_a + \tilde{\alpha} S_{ba} &= (\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\beta} \tilde{r}) g_{ba} + \tilde{w} k_b k_a, \\ \partial_b l_x &= \tilde{w} k_b l_x, \\ \bar{\nabla}_y l_x + \tilde{\alpha} \bar{S}_{yx} &= (\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\beta} \tilde{r}) \bar{g}_{yx} + \tilde{w} l_y l_x. \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Then we see that $\tilde{K} = \tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\beta} \tilde{r}$ becomes a constant from the first and third equation of (10), and that \tilde{r} becomes a constant. From the second equation of (10), we see that $\tilde{w} = 0$ or $k_a = 0$ or $l_x = 0$.

In the first case where $\tilde{w} = 0$, M becomes a gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton. In addition, B and F become gradient Ricci solitons with $(\frac{k}{\tilde{\alpha}}, \frac{\tilde{K}}{\tilde{\alpha}})$ and $(\frac{l}{\tilde{\alpha}}, \frac{\tilde{K}}{\tilde{\alpha}})$ respectively if $\tilde{\alpha} \neq 0$. If $\tilde{\alpha} = 0$, then the first and third equations of (10) become $\nabla_b k_a = \tilde{K} g_{ba}$ and $\bar{\nabla}_y l_x = \tilde{K} \bar{g}_{yx}$. Hence if we consider these equations and Theorem 1.1, then B and F become Euclidean spaces, when $\tilde{K} \neq 0$, and M becomes the direct product $V \times I$ of an $(n - 1)$ -dimensional complete Riemannian manifold V with a straight line I when $\tilde{K} = 0$.

In the second case where $k_a = 0$, that is k is a constant, then the base space B and F become Einstein if $\tilde{\alpha} \neq 0$. If $\tilde{\alpha} = 0$, then $\tilde{K} = 0$. Finally, let us consider the third case where $l_x = 0$, that is l is a constant. If we think about it in the same way as in the second case, we see that F becomes Einstein if $\tilde{\alpha} \neq 0$. If $\tilde{\alpha} = 0$, then $\tilde{K} = 0$. Thus we have

Theorem 2.1. *Let $M = B \times F$ be a generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(\bar{g}, \tilde{h}, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}, \tilde{w})$. If $h = k + l$ for some functions l and m on B and F respectively, then \tilde{K} and \tilde{r} become constants and M becomes one of the following three cases :*

- (a) M becomes a gradient Ricci soliton with $(\frac{k+l}{\tilde{\alpha}}, \frac{\tilde{K}}{\tilde{\alpha}})$. Moreover, B and F become gradient Ricci solitons with $(\frac{k}{\tilde{\alpha}}, \frac{\tilde{K}}{\tilde{\alpha}})$ and $(\frac{l}{\tilde{\alpha}}, \frac{\tilde{K}}{\tilde{\alpha}})$ respectively if $\tilde{\alpha} \neq 0$. And if $\tilde{\alpha} = 0$, then B and F become Euclidean spaces if $\tilde{K} \neq 0$, and M becomes the direct product $V \times I$ of an $(n - 1)$ -dimensional complete Riemannian manifold V manifold a straight line I and $W \times J$ of a $(p - 1)$ -dimensional complete Riemannian manifold W manifold a straight line J respectively if $\tilde{K} = 0$.
- (b) B becomes an Einstein or $\tilde{K} = 0$.
- (c) F becomes an Einstein or $\tilde{K} = 0$.

Even if $\tilde{\lambda}$ is a function on \tilde{M} , that is \tilde{M} is a generalized gradient almost Ricci-Yamabe soliton, then we have a similar result of Theorem 2.1 except \tilde{r} becomes a constant. Thus we have

Theorem 2.2. *Let $M = B \times F$ be an almost generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(\bar{g}, \tilde{h}, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}, \tilde{w})$. If $h = k + l$ for some functions l and m on B and F respectively, then \tilde{K} becomes a constant and M becomes one of the following three cases :*

- (a) M becomes a gradient Ricci soliton with $(\frac{k+l}{\tilde{\alpha}}, \frac{\tilde{K}}{\tilde{\alpha}})$. Moreover, B and F become gradient Ricci solitons with $(\frac{k}{\tilde{\alpha}}, \frac{\tilde{K}}{\tilde{\alpha}})$ and $(\frac{l}{\tilde{\alpha}}, \frac{\tilde{K}}{\tilde{\alpha}})$ respectively if $\tilde{\alpha} \neq 0$. And if $\tilde{\alpha} = 0$, then B and F become Euclidean spaces if $\tilde{K} \neq 0$, and M becomes the direct product $V \times I$ of an $(n - 1)$ -dimensional complete Riemannian manifold V manifold a straight line I and $W \times J$ of a $(p - 1)$ -dimensional complete Riemannian manifold W manifold a straight line J respectively if $\tilde{K} = 0$.
- (b) B becomes an Einstein or $\tilde{K} = 0$.
- (c) F becomes an Einstein or $\tilde{K} = 0$.

In [8], the present authors proved

Theorem 2.3. *Let B and F be gradient Ricci solitons with (h, ρ) and $(\bar{h}, \bar{\rho})$ respectively. Assume that $\rho = \bar{\rho}$ and $r + \bar{r}$ is a constant, then the product space $M = B \times F$ becomes a gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(g + \bar{g}, \alpha h + \alpha \bar{h}, \frac{\alpha(r + \bar{r})}{n+p}, \alpha, \frac{-2\alpha}{n+p})$.*

So, if we use Theorem 2.3, then we can construct the model space of gradient Ricci-Yamabe solitons on the product space.

Also if we refer to Theorems 2.1 and 2.2, then we can prove the following Theorem using the equations (8) and (10).

Theorem 2.4. *Let B be a gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(g, k, \lambda, \alpha, \beta)$ and F be an Einstein space, that is $\bar{S} = \mu\bar{g}$ for a constant μ . Assume that r or $\|k_a\|^2$ are constant, then the product space $M = B \times F$ becomes a generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{h}, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}, \tilde{w}) = (g + \bar{g}, k, \lambda, \alpha, \frac{2(\lambda - \mu\alpha)}{r + \bar{r}}, w)$, where \tilde{w} satisfies*

$$(\lambda - \frac{\beta r}{2} - \mu\alpha)g_{ab} = \tilde{w}k_a k_b. \tag{11}$$

Proof. If we take $(\tilde{h}, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}, \tilde{w})$ as $\tilde{h} = k, \tilde{\lambda} = \lambda, \tilde{\alpha} = \alpha, \tilde{\beta} = \frac{2(\lambda - \mu\alpha)}{(r + \bar{r})}$ and \tilde{w} satisfying the equation (11), then we can calculate the components of $\tilde{\nabla}\tilde{h} + \tilde{\alpha}\tilde{S}$ and $(\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\beta}\tilde{r})\tilde{g} + \tilde{w}d\tilde{h}d\tilde{h}$ as follows

$$\tilde{\nabla}\tilde{h} + \tilde{\alpha}\tilde{S} = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla_b k_a + \{(\lambda - \frac{\beta r}{2})g_{ba} - \nabla_b k_a\} & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{\alpha}\tilde{S}_{yx} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (\lambda - \frac{\beta r}{2})g_{ba} & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha\mu\bar{g}_{yx} \end{pmatrix}, \tag{12}$$

$$(\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\beta}\tilde{r})\tilde{g} + \tilde{w}d\tilde{h}d\tilde{h} = \begin{pmatrix} (\lambda - \frac{\beta r}{2})g_{ba} & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha\mu\bar{g}_{yx} \end{pmatrix}, \tag{13}$$

where we have put $\bar{S} = \mu\bar{g}$.

Hence we can see that the following equation

$$\tilde{\nabla}\tilde{h} + \tilde{\alpha}\tilde{S} = (\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\beta}\tilde{r})\tilde{g} + \tilde{w}d\tilde{h}d\tilde{h} \tag{14}$$

is true on the product space $B \times F$, that is $B \times F$ becomes a generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{h}, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}, \tilde{w})$.

Hence if we use Theorem 2.3, we can construct the model space of generalized Ricci-Yamabe solitons on the product space.

3. Generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton in the warped product manifold $R^n \times_f F$

Let the warped product manifold $R \times_f F$ be a generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{h}, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}, \tilde{w})$. Then we get

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{h}_{11} - \frac{\tilde{\alpha}p}{f}f_{11} &= \tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\beta}\tilde{r} + \tilde{w}\tilde{h}_1\tilde{h}_1, \\ \partial_1\tilde{h}_x - \frac{f_1}{f}\tilde{h}_x &= \tilde{w}\tilde{h}_1\tilde{h}_x, \\ (\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\beta}\tilde{r})f^2\tilde{g}_{yx} + \tilde{w}\tilde{h}_y\tilde{h}_x &= \tilde{\nabla}_y\tilde{h}_x + ff^1\tilde{h}_1\tilde{g}_{yx} + \tilde{\alpha}[\tilde{S}_{yx} - f(\Delta f)\tilde{g}_{yx} - (p-1)\|f_1\|^2\tilde{g}_{yx}], \\ \tilde{r} &= \frac{\tilde{r}}{f^2} - \frac{2p(\Delta f)}{f} - \frac{p(p-1)}{f^2}\|f_1\|^2, \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

where $\tilde{\nabla}$ is Levi-Civita connection for \tilde{g} on F , and the ranges of the indices x and y are $2, 3, \dots, p+1$. Moreover $f_1 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}, \tilde{h}_1 = \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial t}, \tilde{h}_x = \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial \tilde{u}^x}$ for the coordinate neighborhoods $\{\tilde{U} = (U, \tilde{U}); \tilde{U}^h = (t, \tilde{u}^x)\}$ in $R \times F$.

From (15), we have

Theorem 3.1. *If the warped product manifold $M = R \times_f F$ is a proper generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{h}, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}, \tilde{w})$, then we have the followings :*

- (a) *If $\tilde{h}_x = 0$ for all $x = 2, 3, \dots, p + 1$, then F becomes an Einstein, $\tilde{K} = \tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\beta}\tilde{r}$ and \tilde{r} depend only on R . So \tilde{r} is a constant.*
- (b) *If $\tilde{h}_1 = 0$, then either M is the Riemann product of R and a special generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton or F is an Einstein, where p is the dimension of F .*

Proof. (a) Assume that $\tilde{h}_x = 0$ for all x that is \tilde{h} depends only on R . Then we see that $\tilde{K} = \tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\beta}\tilde{r}$ becomes a function on R from the first equation of (15), so that $\tilde{r} = \tilde{r}(t)$ and \tilde{r} become a constant, where t is a parameter of R .

On the other hand, from the third equation of (15), we obtain

$$\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{S}_{yx} = [\tilde{K}f^2 - ff^1\tilde{h}_1 + \tilde{\alpha}f(\Delta f) + \tilde{\alpha}(p - 1)\|f_1\|^2]\tilde{g}_{yx}. \tag{16}$$

Then the equation (16) is reduced to the form $\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{S}_{yx} = \frac{\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{r}}{p}\tilde{g}_{yx}$, that is F is an Einstein when $\tilde{\alpha} \neq 0$.

(b) If $\tilde{h}_1 = 0$, then see that \tilde{r} becomes a constant from the first and fourth equation of (15). From the second equation of (15), we get $f_1\tilde{h}_x = 0$, and that $f_1 = 0$ or $\tilde{h}_x = 0$ because f and \tilde{h} are functions that depend only on B and F respectively. In the first case where $f_1 = 0$, we get $\tilde{K} = 0$ from the first equation of (15). Moreover, we obtain $\tilde{\nabla}_j\tilde{\nabla}_i\tilde{h} + \tilde{\alpha}\tilde{S}_{ji} = \tilde{w}\tilde{h}_j\tilde{h}_i$ and $\tilde{\nabla}_y\tilde{h}_x + \tilde{\alpha}\tilde{S}_{yx} = \tilde{w}\tilde{h}_y\tilde{h}_x$ using (8) and the third equation of (15). Hence M is the Riemann product of R and a special generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton and M itself becomes a special generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton. The manifold is called a special generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton if the Ricci tensor S satisfies $Ric + Hessh = wdhdh$ for some function h and a constant w . For the second case $\tilde{h}_x = 0$, \tilde{h} becomes a constant. Then we get $\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{S}_{yx} = \tilde{\alpha}(f\Delta f + (p - 1)\|f_1\|^2 - pf f_{11})\tilde{g}_{yx}$ from the first and third equation of (15). Hence F becomes an Einstein.

Theorem 3.2. *Let the warped product manifold $M = R \times_f F$ be a generalized gradient Ricci -Yamabe soliton with $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{h}, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}, \tilde{w})$ and $\tilde{h} = k + l$ for some functions k and l in R and F respectively. Then \tilde{r} is a constant and either F becomes an Einstein or $\tilde{w}k = \ln \frac{A}{f}$ for some constant A .*

Proof. Since $h = k + l$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} k_{11} - \frac{\tilde{\alpha}p}{f}f_{11} &= \tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\beta}\tilde{r} + \tilde{w}\|k_1\|^2, \\ \partial_1 l_x - \frac{f_1}{f}l_x &= \tilde{w}k_1 l_x, \\ (\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\beta}\tilde{r})f^2\tilde{g}_{yx} + \tilde{w}l_y l_x &= \tilde{\nabla}_y l_x + ff^1 k_1 \tilde{g}_{yx} + \tilde{\alpha}[\tilde{S}_{yx} - f(\Delta f)\tilde{g}_{yx} - (p - 1)\|f_1\|^2\tilde{g}_{yx}], \\ \tilde{r} &= \frac{\tilde{r}}{f^2} - \frac{2p(\Delta f)}{f} - \frac{p(p-1)}{f^2}\|f_1\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

From the first equation of (17), we see that $\tilde{K} = \tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\beta}\tilde{r}$ and \tilde{r} depend only on R . If we combine these facts and the fourth equation of (17), we get $\partial_x \tilde{r} = 0$, that is \tilde{r} becomes a constant. Since l is a function on F , $\partial_1 l_x = 0$. Hence we get $l_x(\tilde{w}k_1 + \frac{f_1}{f}) = 0$ and that $l_x = 0$ or $\tilde{w}k_1 + \frac{f_1}{f} = 0$ from the second equation of (17). In the first case $l_x = 0$, that is l is a constant, we obtain

$$(\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\beta}\tilde{r})f^2\tilde{g}_{yx} = ff^1\tilde{k}_1\tilde{g}_{yx} + \tilde{\alpha}[\tilde{S}_{yx} - f(\Delta f)\tilde{g}_{yx} - (p - 1)\|f_1\|^2\tilde{g}_{yx}],$$

equivalently,

$$\tilde{S}_{yx} = [\frac{1}{\tilde{\alpha}}(\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\beta}\tilde{r})f^2 - \frac{1}{\tilde{\alpha}}ff^1k_1 + f(\Delta f) + (p - 1)\|f_1\|^2]\tilde{g}_{yx} = \frac{\tilde{r}}{p}\tilde{g}_{yx}.$$

Hence F becomes an Einstein. For the second case, we can put $\tilde{w}k + \ln f = \ln A$ for some constant A , because $\tilde{w}k_1 + \frac{f_1}{f} = \partial_1(\tilde{w}k + \ln f)$, that is $\tilde{w}k = \ln \frac{A}{f}$.

If we consider the warped product manifold $M = R^n \times_f F$ with a generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{h}, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}, \tilde{w})$, then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_b \tilde{h}_a - \frac{\tilde{\alpha} p}{f} \nabla_c f_b &= \tilde{K} g_{ba} + \tilde{w} \tilde{h}_b \tilde{h}_a, \\ \partial_b \tilde{h}_x - \frac{f_b}{f} \tilde{h}_x &= \tilde{w} \tilde{h}_b \tilde{h}_x, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_y \tilde{h}_x + \tilde{\alpha} [\tilde{S} y x - f(\Delta f) \tilde{g}_{yx} - (p-1) \|f_e\|^2 \tilde{g}_{yx}] + f f^d h_d \tilde{g}_{yx} &= \tilde{K} f^2 \tilde{g}_{yx} + \tilde{w} \tilde{h}_y \tilde{h}_x, \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

where we have put $\tilde{K} = \tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\beta} \tilde{r}$.

By the similar method of the proof of Theorem 3.1, we have

Theorem 3.3. *If the warped product manifold $M = R^n \times_f F$ is a proper generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{h}, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}, \tilde{w})$, then we have the followings :*

- (a) *If $\tilde{h}_x = 0$ for all $x = n + 1, \dots, n + p$, then F becomes an Einstein, \tilde{K} and \tilde{r} depend only on R^n . So \tilde{r} becomes a constant.*
- (b) *If $\tilde{h}_a = 0$ for all $a = 1, 2, \dots, n$, then either M becomes an Einstein or a product manifold, that is f becomes a constant, where $\tilde{h}_a = \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial u_a}, \tilde{h}_x = \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial \bar{u}_x}$ for the coordinate neighborhoods $\{\tilde{U} = (U, \bar{U}); \tilde{U}^h = (u^a, \bar{u}^x)\}$ in $R^n \times F$.*

Proof. (a) Assume $\tilde{h}_x = 0$ for all x , that is \tilde{h} depends only on R^n . Then we see that \tilde{K} and \tilde{r} become functions on R^n from the first equation of (18). So \tilde{r} becomes a constant. By the similar method of the proof of theorem 3.1, we see that F becomes an Einstein.

(b) If $\tilde{h}_a = 0$ for all a , then we get $f_1 \tilde{h}_x = 0$ from the second equation of (18). Since f and \tilde{h}_x are functions on R^n and F respectively, we get either $f_1 = 0$ or $\tilde{h}_x = 0$, that is either f is a constant or \tilde{h} is a constant. If \tilde{h} is a constant, we easily see that M becomes an Einstein manifold. Hence we complete the proof.

4. Generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton in the warped product manifold $B \times_f F$

In this section, we consider the warped product manifold $M = B \times_f F$ of Riemannian manifolds (B, g) and (F, \bar{g}) . If M is a generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{h}, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_b \tilde{h}_a + \tilde{\alpha} (S_{ab} - \frac{p}{f} \nabla_b f_a) &= \tilde{K} g_{ab} + \tilde{w} \tilde{h}_b \tilde{h}_a, \\ \partial_b \tilde{h}_x - \frac{f_b}{f} \tilde{h}_x &= \tilde{w} \tilde{h}_b \tilde{h}_x, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_y \tilde{h}_x + f f^c \tilde{h}_c \tilde{g}_{yx} + \tilde{\alpha} [\tilde{S} y x - f(\Delta f) \tilde{g}_{yx} - (p-1) \|f_e\|^2 \tilde{g}_{yx}] &= \tilde{K} f^2 \tilde{g}_{yx} + \tilde{w} \tilde{h}_y \tilde{h}_x, \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

where $\tilde{K} = \tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\beta} \tilde{r}$, $\tilde{r} = r + \frac{r}{f^2} - \frac{2p(\Delta f)}{f} - \frac{p(p-1)}{f^2} \|f_e\|^2$, $f_a = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u^a}$, $\tilde{h}_a = \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial u_a}$, $\tilde{h}_x = \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial \bar{u}_x}$ for the coordinate neighborhoods $\{\tilde{U} = (U, \bar{U}); \tilde{U}^h = (u^a, \bar{u}^x)\}$ in $B \times F$.

From (19), we have

Theorem 4.1. *If the warped product space $M = B \times_f F$ is a generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{h}, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$, then we have the following :*

- (a) *If $\tilde{h}_a = 0$ for all $a = 1, 2, \dots, n$, then M is either a Riemann product of the Einstein space B with $n > 2$ and F or F becomes Einstein.*
- (b) *If $\tilde{h}_x = 0$ for all $x = n + 1, \dots, n + p$, then \tilde{r} is a constant and F becomes an Einstein.*

Proof. (a) Since $\tilde{h}_a = 0$ for all a , we see that $f_b \tilde{h}_x = 0$ from the second equation of (19) and \tilde{K} depends only on B from the first equation of (19). Moreover, we can easily see that \bar{r} is a constant. The relation $f_b \tilde{h}_x = 0$ means that f is a constant or h is a constant. If \tilde{h} is a constant, we can reduce the relation $\tilde{S} = A\tilde{g}$ from the third equation of (19) and A depends only on the base space B . Hence A is a constant on F and F becomes an Einstein. If f is a constant, we get $\tilde{\alpha}S_{ab} = \tilde{K}g_{ab}$ and $\tilde{\nabla}_y \tilde{h}_x + \tilde{\alpha}\tilde{S}_{yx} = \tilde{K}f^2\tilde{g}_{yx} + \tilde{w}\tilde{h}_y\tilde{h}_x$, that is B becomes an Einstein space if $n > 2$. Moreover, r becomes a constant because \tilde{K} is a constant if $n > 2$, and F becomes a generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{h}, f^2\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{\tilde{\beta}}{2}f^2r, \tilde{\alpha}, \frac{\tilde{\beta}}{2})$. Hence M becomes the Riemannian product of the Einstein space and a generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton.

(b) If $\tilde{h}_x = 0$, then we see that \tilde{K} depends only on the base space B from the first equation of (19) and that \bar{r} becomes a constant. From this fact and the third equation of (19), we see that F becomes an Einstein manifold.

If the potential function $\tilde{h} = k + l$ for some functions k and l on B and F respectively, then we see that \bar{r} is a constant from (19) and that \tilde{K} depends only on B . Moreover we get $(\tilde{w}k_b + \frac{\tilde{h}_b}{f})l_x = 0$ from the second equation of (19). Hence $\tilde{w}k_b + \frac{\tilde{h}_b}{f} = 0$ or $l_x = 0$. If $\tilde{w}k_b + \frac{\tilde{h}_b}{f} = 0$, then we get $\partial_b(\tilde{w}k + lnf) = 0$. Since $\tilde{w}k + lnf$ depends only on B , we can put $\tilde{w}k + lnf = lnA$ for some constant A , that is $\tilde{w}k = ln\frac{A}{f}$.

If l is a constant, then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} ff^c\tilde{k}_c\tilde{g}_{yx} + \tilde{\alpha}[\tilde{S}_{yx} - f(\Delta f)\tilde{g}_{yx} - (p-1)\|f_e\|^2\tilde{g}_{yx}] &= \tilde{K}f^2\tilde{g}_{yx}, \\ pff^c\tilde{k}_c + \tilde{\alpha}[\bar{r} - pf(\Delta f) - p(p-1)\|f_e\|^2] &= p\tilde{K}f^2 \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

from the third equation of (19), and we see that \tilde{K} depends only on B from the first equation of (19). Moreover, \bar{r} is a constant due to the second equation of (20). From these facts and the first equation of (19), we see that F becomes an Einstein. Thus we have

Theorem 4.2. *Let the warped product space $M = B \times_f F$ be a gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{h}, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$ and $\tilde{h} = k + l$ for some functions k and l in R and F respectively, then \bar{r} is a constant and either F becomes an Einstein or $\tilde{w}k = ln\frac{A}{f}$ for some constant A .*

5. Generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton in the twisted product manifold $B \times_f F$

In [1], the authors proved that

Theorem 5.1. *If the twisted product manifold $M = B \times_f F$ of the Riemannian manifolds (B, g) and (F, \tilde{g}) are conformally flat and $p \neq 1, n \neq 1$, then M is the warped product space $B \times_{f^*} F^*$ of B and F^* , where F^* is F with the metric $g^* = (\tilde{f})^2\tilde{g}$.*

In the process of proving Theorem 5.1, the authors knew that the warping function f can be expressed as a product of two functions f^* and \tilde{f} in B and F respectively, that is $f = f^*\tilde{f}$. Now, let us study the geometric characterization of the conformally flat twisted product manifold with a generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton. If the twisted product manifold $M = B \times_f F$ is a generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{h}, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$. then we get

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_b \tilde{h}_a + \tilde{\alpha}(S_{ab} - \frac{p}{f}\nabla_b f_a) &= \tilde{K}g_{ab} + \tilde{w}\tilde{h}_b\tilde{h}_a, \\ \partial_b \tilde{h}_x - \frac{\tilde{h}_b}{f}\tilde{h}_x - \tilde{\alpha}(p-1)(\frac{1}{f}\partial_b f_x - \frac{1}{f^2}f_b f_x) &= \tilde{w}\tilde{h}_b\tilde{h}_x, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_y \tilde{h}_x - \frac{1}{f}(f_y \tilde{h}_x + f_x \tilde{h}_y - f^z \tilde{h}_z \tilde{g}_{yx}) + ff^c \tilde{h}_c \tilde{g}_{yx} + \tilde{\alpha}[\tilde{S}_{yx} - f(\Delta f)\tilde{g}_{yx} - (p-1)\|f_e\|^2\tilde{g}_{yx} \\ - \frac{\tilde{\Delta}f}{f}\tilde{g}_{yx} - \frac{(p-2)}{f}\tilde{\nabla}_y f_x + \frac{2(p-2)}{f^2}f_y f_x - \frac{(p-3)}{f^2}\|f_w\|^2\tilde{g}_{yx}] &= \tilde{K}f^2\tilde{g}_{yx} + \tilde{w}\tilde{h}_y\tilde{h}_x, \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

where $\tilde{K} = \tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\beta}\tilde{r}$ and $\tilde{r} = r + \frac{\tilde{r}}{f^2} - \frac{2p(\Delta f)}{f} - \frac{2(p-1)}{f^3}(\bar{\Delta}f) - \frac{p(p-1)}{f^2}\|f_e\|^2 - \frac{(p-1)(p-4)}{f^4}\|f_x\|^2$.

If the potential function $\tilde{h} = k + l$ for some functions k and l on B and F respectively and M is conformally flat, then the warping function f is expressed by $f = f^*\tilde{f}$ according to the proof process of Theorem 5.1 and the first equation of (21) becomes

$$\nabla_b k_a + \tilde{\alpha}(S_{ab} - \frac{p}{f^*}\nabla_b f_a^*) = \tilde{K}g_{ba} + \tilde{w}k_b k_a. \tag{22}$$

Hence we see that \tilde{K} depends only on B . Since $f = f^*\tilde{f}$, we get $\frac{1}{\tilde{f}}\partial_b f_x - \frac{1}{f^2}f_b f_x = 0$. Hence from the second equation of (21), we get $(\frac{f_b^*}{f^*} + \tilde{w}k_b)l_x = 0$, that is either $\frac{f_b^*}{f^*} + \tilde{w}k_b = 0$ or $l_x = 0$.

In the first case, we get $\partial_b(\ln f^* + \tilde{w}k) = \frac{f_b^*}{f^*} + \tilde{w}k_b = 0$. Thus we can put $\ln f^* + \tilde{w}k = \ln A$ for some constant A , that is $\tilde{w}k = \ln \frac{A}{f^*}$. Since $\partial_a(\ln f^*) = \frac{f_a^*}{f^*}$, we get

$$\nabla_b \nabla_a \ln f^* = \frac{\nabla_b f_a^*}{f^*} - \frac{f_a^* f_b^*}{(f^*)^2}. \tag{23}$$

Since \tilde{K} depends on B , we see that

$$\frac{\tilde{r}}{f^2} - \frac{2p(\Delta f)}{f} - \frac{2(p-1)}{f^3}(\bar{\Delta}f) - \frac{p(p-1)}{f^2}\|f_e\|^2 - \frac{(p-1)(p-4)}{f^4}\|f_x\|^2 \tag{24}$$

depends on B . From these facts and the equations (22),(23), and (24), we obtain

$$\nabla_b \nabla_a (k - p\tilde{\alpha}\ln f^*) + \tilde{\alpha}S_{ba} = [\{\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{\tilde{\beta}}{2}(\frac{\tilde{r}}{f^2} - \frac{2p(\Delta f)}{f} - \frac{2(p-1)}{f^3}(\bar{\Delta}f) - \frac{p(p-1)}{f^2}\|f_e\|^2 - \frac{(p-1)(p-4)}{f^4}\|f_x\|^2) - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\beta}r\}g_{ab} + \tilde{w}k_b k_a + \frac{p\tilde{\alpha}f_a^* f_b^*}{(f^*)^2}]. \tag{25}$$

If we take $h = k - p\tilde{\alpha}\ln f^*$ and $w = \frac{1}{\tilde{w}} + p\tilde{\alpha}$, then $h_a h_b = (\frac{1}{\tilde{w}} + p\tilde{\alpha})^2 \frac{f_a^* f_b^*}{(f^*)^2}$, and the equation (25) can be rewritten as

$$\nabla_b \nabla_a h + \tilde{\alpha}S_{ba} = [\{\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{\tilde{\beta}}{2}(\frac{\tilde{r}}{f^2} - \frac{2p(\Delta f)}{f} - \frac{2(p-1)}{f^3}(\bar{\Delta}f) - \frac{p(p-1)}{f^2}\|f_e\|^2 - \frac{(p-1)(p-4)}{f^4}\|f_x\|^2) - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\beta}r\}g_{ab} + \tilde{w}h_b h_a]. \tag{26}$$

Therefore B admits a generalized gradient almost Ricci-Yamabe soliton $(g, h = k - p\tilde{\alpha}\ln f^*, \lambda = \tilde{\lambda} - \frac{\tilde{\beta}}{2}(\frac{\tilde{r}}{f^2} - \frac{2p(\Delta f)}{f} - \frac{2(p-1)}{f^3}(\bar{\Delta}f) - \frac{p(p-1)}{f^2}\|f_e\|^2 - \frac{(p-1)(p-4)}{f^4}\|f_x\|^2), \alpha = \tilde{\alpha}, \beta = \tilde{\beta}, w = \frac{1}{\tilde{w}} + p\tilde{\alpha})$ due to the fact λ is a function on B .

In the second case, that is $l_x = 0$, the third equation of (21) becomes

$$\tilde{\alpha}\bar{S}_{yx} - \tilde{\alpha}(\frac{p-2}{f}\bar{\nabla}_y f_x - \frac{2(p-2)}{f^2}f_y f_x) = [-f f^c k_c + \tilde{\alpha}\{f(\Delta f) + (p-1)\|f_e\|^2 + \frac{\bar{\Delta}f}{f} + \frac{(p-3)}{f^2}\|f_w\|^2\} + \tilde{K}f^2]\bar{g}_{yx}. \tag{27}$$

Since

$$\frac{\bar{\nabla}_y f_x}{f} = \frac{\bar{\nabla}_y \tilde{f}_x}{\tilde{f}} = \bar{\nabla}_y \bar{\nabla}_x \ln f + \frac{f_x f_y}{f^2}, \tag{28}$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \bar{S}_{yx} - \tilde{\alpha}(p-2)\bar{\nabla}_y\bar{\nabla}_x(\ln f) &= ([\tilde{\lambda}f^2 - \frac{\tilde{\beta}f^2}{2}\{r - \frac{2p(\Delta f)}{f} - \frac{2(p-1)}{f^3}(\bar{\Delta}f) - \frac{p(p-1)}{f^2}\|f_e\|^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{(p-1)(p-4)}{f^4}\|f_x\|^2\} - ff^ck_c + \tilde{\alpha}\{f(\Delta f) + (p-1)\|f_e\|^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{\bar{\Delta}f}{f} + \frac{(p-3)}{f^2}\|f_w\|^2\}] - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\beta}\tilde{r})\bar{g}_{yx} + \tilde{\alpha}\frac{(p-2)}{f^2}\bar{f}_y\bar{f}_x, \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

that is F admits a generalized gradient almost Ricci-Yamabe soliton with

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{g}, \bar{h} = -\tilde{\alpha}(p-2)\ln f, \bar{\lambda} = \tilde{\lambda}f^2 - \frac{\tilde{\beta}f^2}{2}\{r - \frac{2p(\Delta f)}{f} - \frac{2(p-1)}{f^3}(\bar{\Delta}f) - \frac{p(p-1)}{f^2}\|f_e\|^2 \\ - \frac{(p-1)(p-4)}{f^4}\|f_x\|^2\} - ff^ck_c + \tilde{\alpha}\{f(\Delta f) + (p-1)\|f_e\|^2 + \frac{\bar{\Delta}f}{f} + \frac{(p-3)}{f^2}\|f_w\|^2\}, \bar{\alpha} = \tilde{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} = \tilde{\beta}, \bar{w} = (p-2)\tilde{\alpha}) \end{aligned}$$

and we can see that $\bar{\lambda}$ is a function on F from the equations (28) and (29).

Theorem 5.2. *Let the twisted product manifold $M = B \times_f F$ be a generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(\bar{g}, \bar{h}, \bar{\lambda}, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})$ and conformally flat. If $\bar{h} = k + l$ for some functions k and l on B and F respectively, then the quantity $\bar{K} = \bar{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2}\bar{\beta}\bar{r}$ depends only on B and either B admits a generalized gradient almost Ricci-Yamabe soliton $(g, h, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, w)$ or F admit a generalized gradient almost Ricci-Yamabe soliton $(\bar{g}, \bar{h}, \bar{\lambda}, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}, \bar{w})$.*

6. Almost gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton in the product manifold

Let M be the product manifold $B \times F$ of the n -dimensional Riemannian manifold (B, g) and p -dimensional Riemannian manifold (F, \bar{g}) . If $M = B \times F$ be a generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(\bar{g}, \bar{h}, \bar{\lambda}, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}, \bar{w})$, then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_b \tilde{h}_a + \tilde{\alpha}S_{ba} &= (\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\beta}\tilde{r})g_{ba}, \\ \partial_b \tilde{h}_x &= 0, \\ \bar{\nabla}_y \tilde{h}_x + \tilde{\alpha}\bar{S}_{yx} &= (\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\beta}\tilde{r})\bar{g}_{yx}, \\ \tilde{r} &= r + \bar{r}, \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

where ∇ and $\bar{\nabla}$ are Levi-Civita connections for g and \bar{g} respectively and S and \bar{S} are Ricci curvatures on B and F respectively. The ranges of the indices a, b, \dots , and x, y, \dots are $1, 2, \dots, n$, and $n + 1, n + 2, \dots, n + p$, respectively.

From the second equation of (30), we see that the potential function \tilde{h} is represented by $\tilde{h} = k + l$ for some function k on B and l on F respectively. Hence the equation of (30) can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_b k_a + \tilde{\alpha}S_{ba} &= (\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\beta}\tilde{r})g_{ba}, \\ \partial_b l_x &= 0, \\ \bar{\nabla}_y l_x + \tilde{\alpha}\bar{S}_{yx} &= (\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\beta}\tilde{r})\bar{g}_{yx}. \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

Then we see that $\bar{K} = \tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\beta}\tilde{r}$ becomes constant from the first and third equations of (31). From the first and third equations of (31), B and F become gradient Ricci soliton with $(\frac{k}{\tilde{\alpha}}, \frac{\bar{K}}{\tilde{\alpha}})$ and $(\frac{l}{\tilde{\alpha}}, \frac{\bar{K}}{\tilde{\alpha}})$ respectively if $\tilde{\alpha} \neq 0$. If $\tilde{\alpha} = 0$, then the first and third equations of (31) become $\nabla_b k_a = \bar{K}g_{ba}$ and $\bar{\nabla}_y l_x = \bar{K}\bar{g}_{yx}$. Hence if we consider this equation and Theorem 1.1, then B and F become Euclidean spaces, when $\bar{K} \neq 0$, and the direct product $V \times I$ of an $(n - 1)$ -dimensional complete Riemannian manifold V with a straight line I when $\bar{K} = 0$. Thus we have

Theorem 6.1. Let $M = B \times F$ be an almost gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{h}, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$. then we have

- (a) \tilde{K} becomes a constant.
- (b) $\tilde{h} = k + l$ for some functions k on B and l on F respectively,
- (c) \tilde{M} becomes a gradient Ricci-soliton with $(\frac{k+l}{\tilde{\alpha}}, \frac{\tilde{K}}{\tilde{\alpha}})$.
- (d) B and F become gradient Ricci-Yamabe solitons with $(g, k, \lambda = \tilde{\lambda} - \frac{\beta}{2}\tilde{r}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$ and $(\tilde{g}, l, \bar{\lambda} = \tilde{\lambda} - \frac{\beta}{2}r, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$ respectively.
- (e) B and F become gradient Ricci-solitons with $(\frac{k}{\tilde{\alpha}}, \frac{\tilde{K}}{\tilde{\alpha}})$ and $(\frac{l}{\tilde{\alpha}}, \frac{\tilde{K}}{\tilde{\alpha}})$ respectively if $\tilde{\alpha} \neq 0$.
- (f) If $\tilde{\alpha} = 0$, then B and F become either Euclidean spaces if $\tilde{K} \neq 0$ or $B = V \times I$ of an $(n - 1)$ -dim. complete Riemannian manifold V and a straight-line I , and $F = W \times J$ of a $(p - 1)$ -dim. complete Riemannian manifold W and a straight-line J if $\tilde{K} = 0$.

From Theorem 6.1, we get

Corollary 6.2. For the assumptions of the Theorem 6.1 and r is a constant, then B and F become a gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(g, k, \bar{\lambda} = \frac{\beta}{2}\tilde{r}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$ and an almost gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(\tilde{g}, l, \bar{\lambda} = \frac{\beta}{2}r, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$, respectively.

Let us consider the converse of Theorem 6.1. Assume that B and F are gradient Ricci solitons with (k, ρ) and $(l, \bar{\rho})$ respectively, that is

$$S_{ab} + \nabla_a \nabla_b k = \rho g, \bar{S}_{yx} + \bar{\nabla}_y \bar{\nabla}_x l = \bar{\rho} \bar{g}. \tag{32}$$

Take $\tilde{h} = \tilde{\alpha}(k + l)$ and $\rho = \bar{\rho}$, then $\tilde{\nabla}_i \tilde{\nabla}_j \tilde{h} + \tilde{\alpha} \tilde{S} = \tilde{\alpha}(\tilde{\nabla}_i \tilde{\nabla}_j (k + l) + \tilde{S}) = \tilde{\alpha} \rho \tilde{g}$. Since $r + \Delta k = n\rho$ and $\bar{r} + \Delta l = p\rho$, we obtain $r + \bar{r} + \Delta k + \Delta l = (n + p)\rho$, that is $\tilde{r} + \Delta k + \Delta l = (n + p)\rho$. Then we see that

$$\tilde{\alpha} \rho \tilde{g} = \tilde{\alpha} \frac{\Delta k + \Delta l + \tilde{r}}{n+p} \tilde{g} = (\frac{\tilde{\alpha}(\Delta k + \Delta l)}{n+p} - \frac{1}{2}(-\frac{2\tilde{\alpha}}{n+p})\tilde{r})(g + \bar{g}).$$

Since $\frac{\tilde{\alpha}(\Delta k + \Delta l)}{n+p}$ is a function on $B \times F$, $B \times F$ become an almost gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(g + \bar{g}, \tilde{\alpha}(k + l), \frac{\tilde{\alpha}(\Delta k + \Delta l)}{n+p}, \tilde{\alpha}, \frac{-2\tilde{\alpha}}{n+p})$. Thus we have

Theorem 6.3. Let B be the gradient Ricci soliton with (k, ρ) and F be the gradient Ricci soliton with $(l, \bar{\rho})$. If we take $\tilde{h} = \tilde{\alpha}(k+l)$ and $\rho = \bar{\rho}$, then $B \times F$ becomes an almost gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(g + \bar{g}, \tilde{\alpha}(k+l), \frac{\tilde{\alpha}(\Delta k + \Delta l)}{n+p}, \tilde{\alpha}, \frac{-2\tilde{\alpha}}{n+p})$.

Hence if we use Theorem 6.3, then we can construct a model space of an almost gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton.

7. Almost generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton in the product manifold

Let M be the product manifold $B \times F$ of the n -dimensional Riemannian manifold (B, g) and p -dimensional Riemannian manifold (F, \bar{g}) . If $M = B \times F$ be an almost generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{h}, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}, \tilde{w})$, that is λ is a function on M with generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton, then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_b \tilde{h}_a + \tilde{\alpha} S_{ba} &= (\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\beta}\tilde{r})g_{ba} + \tilde{w}\tilde{h}_b\tilde{h}_a, \\ \partial_b \tilde{h}_x &= \tilde{w}\tilde{h}_b\tilde{h}_x, \\ \bar{\nabla}_y \tilde{h}_x + \tilde{\alpha} \bar{S}_{yx} &= (\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\beta}\tilde{r})\bar{g}_{yx} + \tilde{w}\tilde{h}_y\tilde{h}_x, \\ \tilde{r} &= r + \bar{r}, \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

where ∇ and $\bar{\nabla}$ are Levi-Civita connections for g and \bar{g} respectively and S and \bar{S} are Ricci curvatures on B and F respectively. The ranges of the indices a, b, \dots , and x, y, \dots are $1, 2, \dots, n$, and $n + 1, n + 2, \dots, n + p$, respectively.

Assume that the potential function \tilde{h} is represented by $\tilde{h} = l + m$ for some functions l on B and m on F respectively. Then, from (33), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_b k_a + \tilde{\alpha} S_{ba} &= (\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\beta} \tilde{r}) g_{ba} + \tilde{w} k_b k_a, \\ 0 &= \tilde{w} k_b l_x, \\ \bar{\nabla}_y l_x + \tilde{\alpha} \bar{S}_{yx} &= (\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\beta} \tilde{r}) \bar{g}_{yx} + \tilde{w} l_y l_x. \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

Then we see that $\tilde{K} = \tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\beta} \tilde{r}$ becomes a constant from the first and third equations of (34). From the second equation of (34), we see that $\tilde{w} = 0$ or $k_a = 0$ or $l_x = 0$.

In the first case where $\tilde{w} = 0$, the first and third equations of (34) become

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_b k_a + \tilde{\alpha} S_{ba} &= \tilde{K} g_{ba} = ((\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\beta} \tilde{r}) - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\beta} \tilde{r}) g_{ba}, \\ \bar{\nabla}_y l_x + \tilde{\alpha} \bar{S}_{yx} &= \tilde{K} \bar{g}_{yx} = ((\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\beta} \tilde{r}) - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\beta} \tilde{r}) \bar{g}_{yx}. \end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

Since \tilde{K} is a constant, $\tilde{\lambda}$ is a function on M , and $\tilde{r} = r + \bar{r}$, the quantities $\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\beta} \tilde{r}$ and $\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\beta} \tilde{r}$ are functions on B and F respectively. Hence B and F become almost gradient Ricci-Yamabe solitons with $(g, k, \lambda = \tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\beta} \tilde{r}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$ and $(\bar{g}, l, \bar{\lambda} = \tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\beta} \tilde{r}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$ respectively. On the other hand, it could be said that B and F become gradient Ricci-Yamabe solitons with $(\frac{k}{\tilde{\alpha}}, \frac{\tilde{K}}{\tilde{\alpha}})$ and $(\frac{l}{\tilde{\alpha}}, \frac{\tilde{K}}{\tilde{\alpha}})$ respectively if $\tilde{\alpha} \neq 0$ from the equation (34) and the fact that \tilde{K} is a constant. If $\tilde{\alpha} = 0$, then B and F become Euclidean spaces when $\tilde{K} \neq 0$, and the direct product $V \times I$ of an $(n - 1)$ -dimensional complete Riemannian manifold V with a straight line I if $\tilde{K} = 0$.

For the second case where $k_a = 0$, that is k is a constant, then the base space B and F becomes Einstein if $\tilde{\alpha} \neq 0$. If $\tilde{\alpha} = 0$, then $\tilde{K} = 0$. Finally, let us consider the third case $l_x = 0$, that is l is a constant. If we think about it in the same way as in the second case, we see that F becomes an Einstein if $\tilde{\alpha} \neq 0$. If $\tilde{\alpha} = 0$, then $\tilde{K} = 0$. Thus we have

Theorem 7.1. *Let $M = B \times F$ be an almost generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{h}, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}, \tilde{w})$. If $h = k + l$ for some functions l and m on B and F respectively, then \tilde{K} is a constant, and M becomes one of the following three cases :*

- (a) M becomes a gradient Ricci soliton with $(\frac{k+l}{\tilde{\alpha}}, \frac{\tilde{K}}{\tilde{\alpha}})$ if $\tilde{\alpha} \neq 0$. Moreover B and F become almost gradient Ricci-Yamabe solitons with $(g, k, \lambda = \tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\beta} \tilde{r}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$ and $(\bar{g}, l, \bar{\lambda} = \tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\beta} \tilde{r}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$ respectively if $\tilde{\alpha} \neq 0$. And if $\tilde{\alpha} = 0$, then B and F become Euclidean spaces if $\tilde{K} \neq 0$, and the direct product $V \times I$ of an $(n - 1)$ -dimensional complete Riemannian manifold V manifold a straight line I and $W \times J$ of a $(p - 1)$ -dimensional complete Riemannian manifold W manifold a straight line J respectively if $\tilde{K} = 0$.
- (b) B becomes an Einstein or $\tilde{K} = 0$.
- (c) F becomes an Einstein or $\tilde{K} = 0$.

Assume that B is an almost gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(g, k, \lambda, \alpha, \beta)$ and F is an Einstein space, where we choose λ satisfying the relation $\lambda = \frac{\beta r}{2} + \frac{p\beta + 2\alpha}{2p} \bar{r}$ and $\|k_a\|^2$ is a constant. Since \bar{r} is a constant, λ is a function on B . Then we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_b k_a + \alpha S_{ba} &= (\lambda - \frac{1}{2} \beta r) g_{ba}, \\ \bar{S}_{yx} &= \frac{\bar{r}}{p} \bar{g}_{yx}. \end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

If we take $\tilde{g} = g + \bar{g}$, $\tilde{h} = k$, $\tilde{\alpha} = \alpha$, $\tilde{\beta} = \beta$, $\tilde{\lambda} = \lambda$, and take \tilde{w} such that $\frac{\beta \bar{r}}{2} g_{ba} = \tilde{w} k_b k_a$, then we can calculate

$$\tilde{\nabla}_j \tilde{\nabla}_i \tilde{h} + \tilde{\alpha} \tilde{S} = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla_b k_a + \alpha S_{ba} & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha \tilde{S}_{yx} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (\frac{p\beta+2\alpha}{2p} \tilde{r} g_{ba} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\alpha \tilde{r}}{p} \tilde{g}_{yx} \end{pmatrix} \quad (37)$$

$$(\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\beta} \tilde{r}) \tilde{g}_{ij} + \tilde{w} \tilde{h}_j \tilde{h}_i = \begin{pmatrix} (\lambda - \frac{\beta(r+\tilde{r})}{2}) g_{ab} + \tilde{w} k_a k_b & 0 \\ 0 & (\lambda - \frac{\beta(r+\tilde{r})}{2}) \tilde{g}_{yx} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (\frac{p\beta+2\alpha}{2p} \tilde{r} g_{ba} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\alpha \tilde{r}}{p} \tilde{g}_{yx} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (38)$$

Hence the product space $B \times F$ becomes an almost generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{h}, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}, \tilde{w})$. Thus we have

Theorem 7.2. *Let B be an almost generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(g, k, \lambda, \alpha, \beta)$ and F be an Einstein space. If we take $\tilde{h} = k$, $\tilde{\lambda} = \lambda = \frac{\beta r}{2} + \frac{p\beta+2\alpha}{2p} \tilde{r}$, $\tilde{\alpha} = \alpha$, $\tilde{\beta} = \beta$ and choose \tilde{w} such that $\frac{\beta(r+\tilde{r})}{2} g_{ba} = \tilde{w} k_b k_a$. Then $B \times F$ becomes an almost generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton with $(g + \tilde{g}, h, \frac{\beta r}{2} + \frac{p\beta+2\alpha}{2p} \tilde{r}, \alpha, \beta, \tilde{w})$.*

Hence if we use Theorem 7.2, then we can construct a model space of an almost generalized gradient Ricci-Yamabe soliton.

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