



Real hypersurfaces in the complex hyperbolic quadric with pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon solitons

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Abstract. By using the property of generalized pseudo-anti-commuting Ricci tensor, that is, $\text{Ric}\phi + \phi\text{Ric} = f\phi$, for real hypersurfaces in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} , we give a non-existence theorem for Hopf pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton real hypersurfaces in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} . Next as an application we obtain a classification of gradient pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon solitons on Hopf real hypersurfaces in Q^{m*} .

1. Introduction

The complex hyperbolic quadric $Q^{m*} = SO_{2,m}^0/SO_2SO_m$ is the typical example of Hermitian symmetric space of noncompact type with rank 2. Here $SO_{2,m}^0$ denotes the identity component of the indefinite special orthogonal group with respect to the metric g (see Kobayashi and Nomizu [18], Smyth [38] and [39], Suh [47]). Then for $m \geq 2$ the triple (Q^{m*}, J, g) is a Hermitian symmetric space of noncompact type and its minimal sectional curvature is equal to -4 which derives the negative of the curvature tensor (see Klein [15] and Reckziegel [35]).

Q^{m*} has two remarkable geometric structures, first one is Kähler structure J . When we consider a Kähler structure tensor J for any vector field X on M , then JX is given by

$$JX = \phi X + \eta(X)N,$$

where $\phi X = (JX)^T$ is the tangential component of the vector field JX , $\eta(X) = g(\xi, X)$, $\xi = -JN$, and N denotes a unit normal vector field on M .

The other one is a real structure A , which act as complex conjugations A on the tangent spaces of Q^{m*} . This geometric structure determines a maximal \mathfrak{A} -invariant subbundle Q of the tangent bundle TM of a real hypersurface M in Q^{m*} . It is denoted by

$$\mathfrak{A}_{[z]} = \{A_{\lambda z} \mid \lambda \in S^1 \subset \mathbb{C}\}, [z] \in Q^{m*},$$

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moreover, it is the set of all complex conjugations defined on Q^{m*} .

Moreover, the derivative of the complex conjugation A on Q^{m*} is given by

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X A)Y = q(X)JAY$$

for any vector fields X and Y on M , where $\bar{\nabla}$ and q denote a connection and a certain 1-form defined on $T_{[z]}Q^{m*}$, $[z] \in Q^{m*}$ respectively.

Let M be a Hopf hypersurface in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} . Then we have

$$S\xi = \alpha\xi$$

for the shape operator S with the Reeb function $\alpha = g(S\xi, \xi)$ on M in Q^{m*} .

For real hypersurfaces in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} Suh, [43], has classified the problem of isometric Reeb flow as follows:

Theorem A 1. *Let M be a real hypersurface of the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} , $m \geq 3$. The Reeb flow on M is isometric if and only if m is even, say $m = 2k$, and M is an open part of a tube around a totally geodesic CH^k in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{2k*} , $k \geq 2$, or a horosphere in Q^{2k*} whose center at infinity is in the equivalent class of an \mathfrak{A} -isotropic singular geodesic in Q^{2k*} .*

When examining a hypersurface denoted as M within the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} , the unit normal vector field N associated with M in Q^{m*} can fall into two categories, namely, being \mathfrak{A} -isotropic or \mathfrak{A} -principal (see [43], [45], [49] and [50]). In the first case, where N is \mathfrak{A} -isotropic, our Theorem A establishes that M can be locally transformed into either a tubular structure over a completely geodesic complex hyperbolic space denoted as CH^k in Q^{2k*} or a horosphere.

In the second case, when the unit normal vector field N is \mathfrak{A} -principal, we have given a complete classification of contact hypersurfaces M in Q^{m*} due to Klein and Suh [16] as follows:

Theorem B 1. *Let M be a connected orientable real hypersurface in the complex hyperbolic quadric $Q^{m*} = SO_{2,m}^0/SO_2SO_m$, $m \geq 3$. Then M is a contact hypersurface if and only if M is congruent to an open part of one of the following real hypersurfaces in Q^{m*} :*

- (i) a tube of radius r around the Hermitian symmetric space Q^{m-1*} which is embedded in Q^{m*} as a totally geodesic complex hypersurface,
- (ii) a horosphere in Q^{m*} whose center at infinity is the equivalence class of an \mathfrak{A} -principal geodesic in Q^{m*} ,
- (iii) a tube of radius r around the m -dimensional real hyperbolic space $\mathbb{R}H^m$ which is embedded in Q^{m*} as a real space form of Q^{m*} .

Inspired by these findings, we present various descriptions of real hypersurfaces within the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} concerning a set of geometric flows. Indeed, we know that a solution of the Ricci flow equation $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}g(t) = -2\text{Ric}(g(t))$ is given by

$$\frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{L}_V g)(X, Y) + \text{Ric}(X, Y) = \Omega g(X, Y),$$

where Ω is a constant and \mathcal{L}_V denotes the Lie derivative along the direction of the vector field V (see Chaubey-Suh [9], Chaubey-Lee-Suh [10], Chaubey-De-Suh [11], Jeong-Suh [13], Morgan-Tian [25], Perelman [28], Wang [51],[52],[53],[54] and [55]). Then this solution (M, V, Ω, g) is said to be a *Ricci soliton* with potential vector field V and Ricci soliton constant Ω .

As a generalization of the notion of Ricci flow, the Ricci-Bourguignon flow (see Bourguignon [3] and [4], Catino-Cremaschi-Djadli-Mantegazza-Mazzieri [5]) is given by

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}g(t) = -2(\text{Ric}(g(t)) - \theta\gamma g(t)), \quad g(0) = g_0.$$

This family of geometric flows with $\theta = 0$ reduces to the Ricci flow $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}g(t) = -2\text{Ric}(g(t))$, $g(0) = g_0$. If the constant $\theta = \frac{1}{2}$, it is said to be *Einstein flow*. The critical point of the following Einstein flow

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}g(t) = -2(\text{Ric}(g(t)) - \frac{1}{2}\gamma g(t)), \quad g(0) = g_0,$$

implies that the Einstein gravitational tensor $\text{Ric}(g(t)) - \frac{1}{2}\gamma g(t)$ vanishes. For a four-dimensional space-time M^4 , this is equivalent to the vanishing Ricci tensor by virtue of $d\gamma = 2\text{div}(\text{Ric})$. In this case M^4 becomes a vacuum. That is, $g(t) = g(0)$, the metric is constant along the time (see O’Neill [27]). For $\theta = \frac{1}{n}$, the tensor $\text{Ric} - \frac{\gamma}{n}g$ is said to be traceless Ricci tensor, and for $\theta = \frac{1}{2(n-1)}$, it is said to be the Schouten tensor.

Now we introduce the Ricci-Bourguignon soliton $(M, \xi, \Omega, \theta, \gamma, g)$, which is a solution of the Ricci-Bourguignon flow as follows:

$$\frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{L}_V g)(X, Y) + \text{Ric}(X, Y) = (\Omega + \theta\gamma)g(X, Y), \tag{1.1}$$

for any tangent vector fields X and Y on M , where Ω is a soliton constant, θ any constant and γ the scalar curvature on M , and \mathcal{L}_V denotes the Lie derivative along the direction of the vector field V (see Bourguignon [3], [4], Morgan-Tian [25], and Suh [47]). Then (M, g) is said to be a *Ricci-Bourguignon soliton* with potential vector field V and Ricci-Bourguignon soliton constant Ω .

If the Ricci operator Ric of a real hypersurface M in Q^{m^*} satisfies

$$\text{Ric}(X) = aX + b\eta(X)\xi \tag{1.2}$$

for smooth functions a, b on M , then M is said to be *pseudo-Einstein*. Then we introduce a complete classification of pseudo-Einstein Hopf real hypersurfaces in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m^*} as follows:

Theorem C 1. *There does not exist any Hopf pseudo-Einstein real hypersurface in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m^*} , $m \geq 3$.*

Let M be a Hopf hypersurface in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m^*} . Then we have

$$S\xi = \alpha\xi$$

for the shape operator A with the Reeb function $\alpha = g(S\xi, \xi)$ on M in Q^{m^*} . When we consider a tensor field J for any vector field X on M , which is a Kähler structure on the tangent space T_zM , $z \in M$, then JX is given by

$$JX = \phi X + \eta(X)N,$$

where $\phi X = (JX)^T$ is the tangential component of the vector field JX , $\eta(X) = g(\xi, X)$, $\xi = -JN$, and N denotes a unit normal vector field on M .

In this paper we introduce a new notion named *generalized pseudo-anti-commuting property* for the Ricci tensor of a real hypersurface M in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m^*} as follows:

$$\text{Ric} \phi + \phi \text{Ric} = f\phi \tag{1.3}$$

for a smooth function f on M in Q^{m^*} (see Suh [44], [45]).

It is a well-established that Einstein and pseudo-Einstein real hypersurfaces denoted as M residing within the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m^*} adhere to a condition known as the generalized pseudo-anti-commuting Ricci tensor condition. This condition is expressed as $\text{Ric}\phi + \phi\text{Ric} = f\phi$, where f represents a smooth function defined on M within Q^{m^*} (see Suh [44] and [45]).

Moreover, Hopf hypersurfaces featuring an \mathfrak{A} -principal unit normal vector field, which includes cases like a horosphere with an \mathfrak{A} -principal unit normal vector field within the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} , are characterized by the equation $S\phi + \phi S = k\phi$, where k is a non-zero constant. Importantly, these hypersurfaces also satisfy the aforementioned formula for the generalized pseudo-anti-commuting Ricci tensor as indicated in equation (1.3).

Under the assumption of Hopf it is classified in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} as follows:

Theorem D 1. *Let M be a pseudo-anti-commuting Hopf real hypersurfaces in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} , $m \geq 3$. Then M is locally congruent to one of the following:*

- (i) a tube around a totally geodesic $\mathbb{C}H^k \subset Q^{2k*}$, where $m = 2k$,
- (ii) a horosphere whose center at infinity is \mathfrak{A} -isotropic singular,
- (iii) a tube around a totally geodesic Hermitian symmetric space Q^{m-1*} embedded in Q^{m*} ,
- (iv) a horosphere in Q^{m*} whose center at infinity is the equivalence class of an \mathfrak{A} -principal geodesic in Q^{m*} ,
- (v) a tube around the m -dimensional real hyperbolic space $\mathbb{R}H^m$ which is embedded in Q^{m*} as a real space form.

Then in this paper we consider a pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton $(M, V, \eta, \Omega, \theta, \gamma, g)$ as follows:

$$\frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{L}_V g)(X, Y) + \text{Ric}(X, Y) + \psi\eta(X)\eta(Y) = (\Omega + \theta\gamma)g(X, Y), \quad (1.4)$$

for any tangent vector fields X and Y on M , where Ω is said to be a pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton constant, the functions θ and ψ are any constants and γ the scalar curvature on M , and \mathcal{L}_V denotes the Lie derivative along the direction of the vector field V (see Blaga-Tastan [2], Chaubey-Siddiqi-Prakasha [12], and Suh-Woo [48]).

When the function ψ identically vanishes, the pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton $(M, V, \eta, \Omega, \theta, \gamma, g)$ is said to be a Ricci-Bourguignon soliton $(M, V, \Omega, \theta, \gamma, g)$. We also say that the pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton is shrinking, steady, and expanding according to the pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton constant function $\Omega > 0$, $\Omega = 0$, and $\Omega < 0$ respectively.

By virtue of Theorem C, we also know that there does not exist any Hopf Einstein real hypersurface in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} . This fact will be used in the proof of our Main Theorems. It can be easily checked that a Ricci-Bourguignon soliton $(M, \xi, \eta, \Omega, \theta, \gamma, g)$ satisfies the pseudo-anti-commuting Ricci tensor. Then the unit normal vector field N becomes \mathfrak{A} -principal or \mathfrak{A} -isotropic (see Proposition 5.3 in [45]). Moreover, the contact hypersurfaces in Q^{m*} also satisfy the pseudo-anti commuting property and N is \mathfrak{A} -principal. By virtue of such a situation we obtain the following

Main Theorem 1 1. *Let M be a Hopf real hypersurface in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} , $m \geq 3$. Then there does not exist a pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton $(M, \xi, \eta, \Omega, \theta, \gamma, g)$ in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} , $m \geq 3$.*

If the pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon constant ψ identically vanishes, then it becomes a Ricci-Bourguignon soliton. So the pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton $(M, \xi, \eta, \Omega, \theta, \gamma, g)$ is a general notion weaker than the Ricci-Bourguignon soliton $(M, \xi, \Omega, \theta, \gamma, g)$. From such a view point, we give the following

Corollary 1.1. *There does not exist a Hopf Ricci-Bourguignon soliton $(M, \xi, \Omega, \theta, \gamma, g)$ in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} , $m \geq 3$.*

We denote Df by the gradient vector field of the function f on M defined by $g(Df, X) = g(\text{grad} f, X) = X(f)$ for any tangent vector field X on M . We consider the *gradient Ricci-Bourguignon soliton* $(M, Df, v, \rho, \gamma, g)$ (see Catino-Mazzieri [6], Cernea-Guan [8]) defined by

$$\text{Hess}(f) + \text{Ric} = (\Omega + \theta\gamma)g,$$

where $\text{Hess}(f)$ is defined by $\text{Hess}(f) = \nabla Df$ and for any tangent vector fields X and Y on M

$$\text{Hess}(f)(X, Y) = XY(f) - (\nabla_X Y)f.$$

Then a gradient pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton is given by

$$\nabla_X Df + \text{Ric}X + \psi\eta(X)\xi = (\Omega + \theta\gamma)X$$

for any vector field X tangent to M in Q^{m*} . Then first by virtue of Theorem A we can give a non-existence theorem for gradient pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon solitons $(M, \xi, \eta, \Omega, \theta, \gamma, g)$ as follows:

Main Theorem 2 1. *There does not exist a real hypersurface with isomeric Reeb flow in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} , $m \geq 3$, being a gradient pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton.*

Next by Theorem B for a contact real hypersurface in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} , we can assert the following

Main Theorem 3 1. *There does not exist a contact real hypersurface in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} , $m \geq 3$, being a gradient pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton.*

2. The complex hyperbolic quadric

In this section, let us introduce the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} . This section is due to Klein and Suh [16]. In more detail, we also refer to Kim and Suh [14], Pérez [31], and Suh [45] and [46].

Now let us realize the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} as the quotient symmetric manifold $SO_{2,m}^0/SO_2SO_m$. As Q^{1*} is isomorphic to the real hyperbolic space $\mathbb{R}H^2 = SO_{1,2}^0/SO_2$, and Q^{2*} is isomorphic to the Hermitian product of complex hyperbolic spaces $\mathbb{C}H^1 \times \mathbb{C}H^1$, we suppose $m \geq 3$ in the sequel and throughout this paper. Let $G := SO_{2,m}^0$ be the transvection group of Q^{m*} and $K := SO_2SO_m$ be the isotropy group of Q^{m*} at the “origin” $p_0 := eK \in Q^{m*}$. Then

$$\sigma : G \rightarrow G, g \mapsto sgs^{-1} \quad \text{with} \quad s := \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & & & \\ & -1 & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

is an involutive Lie group automorphism of G with $\text{Fix}(\sigma)_0 = K$, and therefore $Q^{m*} = G/K$ is a Riemannian symmetric space. The center of the isotropy group K is isomorphic to SO_2 , and therefore Q^{m*} is in fact a Hermitian symmetric space.

The Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g} := \mathfrak{so}_{2,m}$ of G is given by

$$\mathfrak{g} = \{X \in \mathfrak{gl}(m+2, \mathbb{R}) \mid X^t \cdot s = -s \cdot X\}$$

(see [17, p. 59]). In the sequel we will write members of \mathfrak{g} as block matrices with respect to the decomposition $\mathbb{R}^{m+2} = \mathbb{R}^2 \oplus \mathbb{R}^m$ in the form

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} \end{pmatrix},$$

where $X_{11}, X_{12}, X_{21}, X_{22}$ are real matrices of the dimensions $2 \times 2, 2 \times m, m \times 2$ and $m \times m$, respectively. Then

$$\mathfrak{g} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} \end{pmatrix} \mid X_{11}^t = -X_{11}, X_{12}^t = X_{21}, X_{22}^t = -X_{22} \right\}.$$

The linearisation $\sigma_L = \text{Ad}(s) : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ of the involutive Lie group automorphism σ induces the Cartan decomposition $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{m}$, where the Lie subalgebra

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{k} &= \text{Eig}(\sigma_*, 1) = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} \mid sXs^{-1} = X\} \\ &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} X_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & X_{22} \end{pmatrix} \mid X_{11}^t = -X_{11}, X_{22}^t = -X_{22} \right\} \\ &\cong \mathfrak{so}_2 \oplus \mathfrak{so}_m \end{aligned}$$

is the Lie algebra of the isotropy group K , and the $2m$ -dimensional linear subspace

$$\mathfrak{m} = \text{Eig}(\sigma_*, -1) = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} \mid sXs^{-1} = -X\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & X_{12} \\ X_{21} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid X_{12}^t = X_{21} \right\}$$

is canonically isomorphic to the tangent space $T_{p_0}Q^{m*}$. Under the identification $T_{p_0}Q^{m*} \cong \mathfrak{m}$, the Riemannian metric g of Q^{m*} (where the constant factor of the metric is chosen so that the formulae become as simple as possible) is given by

$$g(X, Y) = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(Y^t \cdot X) = \text{tr}(Y_{12} \cdot X_{21}) \quad \text{for } X, Y \in \mathfrak{m}.$$

g is clearly $\text{Ad}(K)$ -invariant, and therefore corresponds to an $\text{Ad}(G)$ -invariant Riemannian metric on Q^{m*} . The complex structure J of the Hermitian symmetric space is given by

$$JX = \text{Ad}(j)X \quad \text{for } X \in \mathfrak{m}, \quad \text{where } j := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & \ddots \\ & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in K.$$

Because j is in the center of K , the orthogonal linear map J is $\text{Ad}(K)$ -invariant, and thus defines an $\text{Ad}(G)$ -invariant Hermitian structure on Q^{m*} . By identifying the multiplication with the unit complex number i with the application of the linear map J , the tangent spaces of Q^{m*} thus become m -dimensional complex linear spaces, and we will adopt this point of view in the sequel.

As in the complex quadric, the Riemannian curvature tensor \bar{R} of Q^{m*} can be fully described in terms of the “fundamental geometric structures” g, J and \mathfrak{A} , where the set $\mathfrak{A}_{[z]}, [z] \in Q^{m*}$, is mentioned in the introduction.

In fact, under the correspondence $T_{p_0}Q^{m*} \cong \mathfrak{m}$, the curvature $\bar{R}(X, Y)Z$ corresponds to $-[[X, Y], Z]$ for $X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{m}$, see [18, Chapter XI, Theorem 3.2(1)]. By evaluating the latter expression explicitly, one can show that one has

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, Y)Z &= -g(Y, Z)X + g(X, Z)Y \\ &\quad - g(JY, Z)JX + g(JX, Z)JY + 2g(JX, Y)JZ \\ &\quad - g(AY, Z)AX + g(AX, Z)AY \\ &\quad - g(JAY, Z)JAX + g(JAX, Z)JAY \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

for arbitrary $A \in \mathfrak{A}_{[z]}, [z] \in Q^{m*}$. Therefore the curvature of Q^{m*} is the negative of that of the complex quadric Q^m , compare [35, Theorem 1]. This confirms that the symmetric space Q^{m*} which we have constructed here is indeed the non-compact dual of the complex quadric.

3. Some general equations

In this section we want to refer to [20], [30], [31], [32], [29], [45], [46] and [49]. Let M be a real hypersurface in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} and denote by (ϕ, ξ, η, g) the induced almost contact metric structure. Note that $\xi = -jN$, where N is a (local) unit normal vector field of M . The tangent bundle TM of M splits

orthogonally into $TM = C \oplus \mathbb{R}\xi$, where $C = \ker(\eta)$ is the maximal complex subbundle of TM . The structure tensor field ϕ restricted to C coincides with the complex structure J restricted to C , and $\phi\xi = 0$.

Now at each point $[z] \in M$ let us consider a maximal \mathfrak{A} -invariant subspace $\mathcal{Q}_{[z]}$ of $T_{[z]}M$, $[z] \in M$, defined by

$$\mathcal{Q}_{[z]} = \{X \in C_{[z]} \mid AX \in T_zM \text{ for all } A \in \mathfrak{A}_{[z]}\}.$$

Thus if the unit normal vector field N is \mathfrak{A} -isotropic it can be easily checked that the orthogonal complement $\mathcal{Q}_{[z]}^\perp = C_{[z]} \ominus \mathcal{Q}_{[z]}$, $[z] \in M$, of the distribution \mathcal{Q} in the complex subbundle C , becomes $\mathcal{Q}_{[z]}^\perp = \text{Span}[A\xi, AN]$. Here the vector fields $A\xi$ and AN belong to the tangent space T_zM , $z \in M$ due to Suh [43] and [45]. Then we introduce the following lemma for real hypersurfaces in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} .

Lemma 3.1. *Let M be a real hypersurface in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) *The normal vector $N_{[z]}$ of M is \mathfrak{A} -principal,*
- (ii) *$\mathcal{Q}_{[z]} = C_{[z]}$,*
- (iii) *There exists a real structure $A \in \mathfrak{A}_{[z]}$ such that $AN_{[z]} \in \mathbb{C}V_{[z]}M$, where $\mathfrak{A}_{[z]} = \{A_{\lambda z} \mid \lambda \in S^1 \subset \mathbb{C}\}$, $[z] \in Q^{m*}$.*

Then from the curvature tensor $\bar{R}(X, Y)Z$ in (2.1) in section 2 we get the equation of Codazzi as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} g((\nabla_X S)Y - (\nabla_Y S)X, Z) &= -\eta(X)g(\phi Y, Z) + \eta(Y)g(\phi X, Z) + 2\eta(Z)g(\phi X, Y) \\ &\quad - g(X, AN)g(AY, Z) + g(Y, AN)g(AX, Z) \\ &\quad - g(X, A\xi)g(JAY, Z) + g(Y, A\xi)g(JAX, Z), \end{aligned}$$

where S denotes the shape operator of M in Q^{m*} .

At each point $z \in M$ we can choose $A \in \mathfrak{A}_z$ such that

$$N = \cos(t)Z_1 + \sin(t)JZ_2$$

for some orthonormal vectors $Z_1, Z_2 \in V(A)$ and $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ (see Proposition 3 in [35]). Note that t is a function on M . First of all, since $\xi = -JN$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} AN &= \cos(t)Z_1 - \sin(t)JZ_2, \\ \xi &= \sin(t)Z_2 - \cos(t)JZ_1, \\ A\xi &= \sin(t)Z_2 + \cos(t)JZ_1. \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

This implies $g(\xi, AN) = 0$ and hence

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= 2g(S\phi SX, Y) - \alpha g((\phi S + S\phi)X, Y) + 2g(\phi X, Y) \\ &\quad - g(X, AN)g(Y, A\xi) + g(Y, AN)g(X, A\xi) \\ &\quad + g(X, A\xi)g(JY, A\xi) - g(Y, A\xi)g(JX, A\xi) \\ &\quad + 2g(X, AN)g(\xi, A\xi)\eta(Y) - 2g(Y, AN)g(\xi, A\xi)\eta(X). \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

On the other hand, we have $JA\xi = -AJ\xi = -AN$, and inserting this formula into the previous equation implies

Lemma 3.2. *(Suh [45]) Let M be a Hopf hypersurface in Q^{m*} with (local) unit normal vector field N . For each point $z \in M$ we choose $A \in \mathfrak{A}_z$ such that $N_z = \cos(t)Z_1 + \sin(t)JZ_2$ holds for some orthonormal vectors $Z_1, Z_2 \in V(A)$ and $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= 2g(S\phi SX, Y) - \alpha g((\phi S + S\phi)X, Y) + 2g(\phi X, Y) - 2g(X, AN)g(Y, A\xi) \\ &\quad + 2g(Y, AN)g(X, A\xi) - 2g(\xi, A\xi)\{g(Y, AN)\eta(X) - g(X, AN)\eta(Y)\} \end{aligned}$$

holds for all vector fields X and Y on M .

4. Some important key lemmas

By the equation of Gauss, the curvature tensor $R(X, Y)Z$ for a real hypersurface M in Q^{m*} in (2.1) induced from the curvature tensor \bar{R} of Q^{m*} can be described in terms of the complex structure J and the complex conjugations $A \in \mathfrak{A}$ as follows: for any tangent vector fields X, Y and Z on M in Q^{m*}

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(X, Y)Z &= -g(Y, Z)X + g(X, Z)Y - g(JY, Z)(JX)^T + g(JX, Z)(JY)^T \\
 &\quad + 2g(JX, Y)(JZ)^T - g(AY, Z)(AX)^T + g(AX, Z)(AY)^T \\
 &\quad - g(JAY, Z)(JAX)^T + g(JAX, Z)(JAY)^T \\
 &\quad + g(SY, Z)SX - g(SX, Z)SY,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.1}$$

where $(\dots)^T$ denotes the tangential component of the vector (\dots) in Q^{m*} .

Let $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{2m-1}, e_{2m} := N\}$ be a basis of the tangent vector space $T_z Q^{m*}$ of Q^{m*} at $z \in Q^{m*}$. By the definition of the Ricci operator of M in Q^{m*} , it is given by $\text{Ric}(X) = \sum_{i=1}^{2m-1} R(X, e_i)e_i$. So from contracting the curvature tensor in (4.1) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Ric}(X) &= -(2m - 1)X + 3\eta(X)\xi + g(AN, N)(AX)^T - g(AX, N)(AN)^T \\
 &\quad + g(JAN, N)(JAX)^T - g(JAX, N)(JAN)^T \\
 &\quad + (\text{Tr } S)SX - S^2X.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.2}$$

In the proof of our Main Theorems 1 and 2, we want to give more information on Hopf hypersurfaces in the complex quadric with either \mathfrak{A} -principal or \mathfrak{A} -isotropic normal vector field. By using the formulas given in section 3 we want to introduce three important lemmas for real hypersurfaces in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} . First let us introduce one of them due to Suh, Pérez and Woo [50] as follows:

Lemma 4.1. *Let M be a Hopf hypersurface in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} , $m \geq 3$, such that the normal vector field N is \mathfrak{A} -principal everywhere. Let A be the section of the S^1 -bundle \mathfrak{A} so that $AN = N$ holds. Then we have the following:*

- (i) *The Reeb flow function α is constant.*
- (ii) *If $X \in C$ is a principal vector field on M with principal curvature λ , then $\alpha = \pm 2$, $\lambda = \pm 1$ for $\alpha = 2\lambda$ or ϕX is a principal curvature vector with principal curvature $\mu = \frac{\alpha\lambda - 2}{2\lambda - \alpha}$ for $\alpha \neq 2\lambda$.*
- (iii) *$\bar{\nabla}_X A = 0$ for any $X \in C$, where $\bar{\nabla}$ denotes a connection on Q^{m*} .*
- (iv) *$ASX = SX$ for any $X \in C$.*
- (v) *The shape operator commutes with the complex conjugation, that is, $AS = SA$.*
- (vi) *$q(\xi) = 2\alpha$.*

We also introduce a well known lemma for a real hypersurface in Q^{m*} due to Suh [43] and [45] as follows:

Lemma 4.2. *Let M be a Hopf hypersurface in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} , $m \geq 3$. Then the tensor field*

$$2S\phi S - \alpha(\phi S + S\phi)$$

leaves Q and $C \ominus Q$ invariant and we have

$$2S\phi S - \alpha(\phi S + S\phi) = -2\phi \text{ on } Q$$

and

$$2S\phi S - \alpha(\phi S + S\phi) = -2\delta^2\phi \text{ on } C \ominus Q,$$

where the function δ is given by

$$\delta = g(N, AN) = -g(\xi, A\xi) = -(\sin^2 t - \cos^2 t) = \cos 2t.$$

If the normal vector field N is \mathfrak{A} -isotropic, the tangent vector bundle TM is decomposed by

$$TM = \text{Span}\{\xi\} \oplus \text{Span}\{A\xi, AN\} \oplus \mathcal{Q},$$

where $C \ominus \mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{Q}^\perp = \text{Span}\{A\xi, AN\}$. Then by Lemma 4.2, for any $X \in T_\lambda \subset \mathcal{Q}$ we get the following

$$(2\lambda - \alpha)S\phi X = (\alpha\lambda - 2)\phi X, \tag{4.3}$$

where T_λ denotes the eigenspace corresponding to the principal curvature λ . If $2\lambda - \alpha = 0$, then (4.3) gives $\alpha\lambda - 2 = 0$. So it implies that $\alpha = \pm 2$ and $\lambda = \pm 1$. Otherwise we have $\phi X \in T_\mu \subset \mathcal{Q}$, where $\mu = \frac{\alpha\lambda - 2}{2\lambda - \alpha}$. Then finally, summing up the above facts, we can assert the following due to Suh, Lee and Woo [49]:

Lemma 4.3. *Let M be a Hopf hypersurface with \mathfrak{A} -isotropic unit normal vector field N in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} . Then the tangent vector fields $A\xi$ and $AN = -\phi A\xi$ of M are principal under the shape operator S such that $SA\xi = 0$ and $SAN = S\phi A\xi = 0$. Moreover, if $X \in \mathcal{Q}$ is a principal vector field of M with principal curvature λ , then $\alpha = \pm 1$ and $\lambda = \pm 1$ for $2\lambda = \alpha$, or its corresponding vector field ϕX is also principal such that $S\phi X = \frac{\alpha\lambda - 2}{2\lambda - \alpha}\phi X$ for $2\lambda \neq \alpha$.*

5. Pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton real hypersurfaces with \mathfrak{A} -principal normal vector field

Now in this section we want to check whether the pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton real hypersurface M in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} satisfy that the unit normal vector field N is singular, that is, N is either \mathfrak{A} -principal or \mathfrak{A} -isotropic.

If $(M, \xi, \eta, \Omega, \theta, \gamma, g)$ is a pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton,

$$\frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X, Y) + \text{Ric}(X, Y) + \psi\eta(X)\eta(Y) = (\Omega + \theta\gamma)g(X, Y), \tag{5.1}$$

where Ω is the Ricci soliton constant, θ any constant and γ the scalar curvature on M , then the first term in (5.1) is given by

$$\frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X, Y) = \frac{1}{2}g((\phi S - S\phi)X, Y), \tag{5.2}$$

because for any vector fields X and Y on M in Q^{m*} we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X, Y) &= \xi(g(X, Y)) - g(\mathcal{L}_\xi X, Y) - g(X, \mathcal{L}_\xi Y) \\ &= g(\nabla_\xi X, Y) + g(X, \nabla_\xi Y) - g([\xi, X], Y) - g(X, [\xi, Y]) \\ &= g(\nabla_X \xi, Y) + g(X, \nabla_Y \xi) \\ &= g((\phi S - S\phi)X, Y). \end{aligned}$$

Then the formula (5.1) can be given by

$$\text{Ric}(X) = \frac{1}{2}(S\phi - \phi S)X - \psi\eta(X)\xi + (\Omega + \theta\gamma)X. \tag{5.3}$$

From this, by applying the structure tensor ϕ to both sides, we get the following two formulas

$$\text{Ric}(\phi X) = \frac{1}{2}(S\phi^2 - \phi S\phi)X - \psi\eta(\phi X)\xi + (\Omega + \theta\gamma)\phi X,$$

and

$$\phi \text{Ric}(X) = \frac{1}{2}(\phi S\phi - \phi^2 S)X - \psi\eta(X)\phi\xi + (\Omega + \theta\gamma)\phi X.$$

By using the almost contact structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) in the right side above, we know that the *generalized pseudo-anti-commuting property* holds as follows:

$$\text{Ric}(\phi X) + \phi \text{Ric}(X) = 2(\Omega + \theta\gamma)\phi X. \tag{5.4}$$

Now in this section we want to introduce an important proposition which will be used in the proof of our Main Theorem 1 as follows:

Proposition 5.1. (see [45]) *Let M be a Hopf real hypersurface in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m^*} such that $(M, \xi, \eta, \Omega, \theta, \gamma, g)$ is a pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton. Then the unit normal vector field N becomes singular, that is, N is either \mathfrak{A} -isotropic or \mathfrak{A} -principal.*

The proof of this proposition is similar to the proof of Proposition 5.3 in [45]. So we want to omit this proof. Then by virtue of Proposition 5.1, naturally we can consider two cases that N is \mathfrak{A} -isotropic or \mathfrak{A} -principal for a Hopf pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton $(M, \xi, \nu, \rho, \gamma, g)$ in Q^{m^*} . So in section 5 we give a complete classification of pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton $(M, \xi, \eta, \Omega, \theta, \gamma, g)$ real hypersurfaces in Q^{m^*} when the unit normal vector field is \mathfrak{A} -principal and in section 6 we will complete the proof of our Main Theorem 1 for the case where N is \mathfrak{A} -isotropic.

In order to do this, we will consider a remarkable proposition which will be useful in the proof of Main Theorem 1. By virtue of Lemma 4.1, some geometric properties of Hopf hypersurfaces in Q^{m^*} are being investigated when the unit normal vector field N is \mathfrak{A} -principal. Among them, as a new characterization of contact hypersurfaces in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m^*} , we want to give one remarkable result as follows:

Proposition 5.2. (see [49]) *Let M be a Hopf real hypersurface in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m^*} , $m \geq 3$. Then M has an \mathfrak{A} -principal singular normal vector field N if and only if M is locally congruent to one of the following:*

- (i) *a tube of radius r around the Hermitian symmetric space $Q^{*(m-1)}$ which is imbedded in Q^{m^*} as a totally geodesic complex hypersurface,*
- (ii) *a horosphere in Q^{m^*} whose center at infinity is the equivalence class of an \mathfrak{A} -principal geodesic in Q^{m^*} ,*
- (iii) *a tube of radius r around the m -dimensional real hyperbolic space $\mathbb{R}H^m$ which is embedded in Q^{m^*} as a real space form of Q^{m^*} .*

Then by virtue of Proposition 5.2 a Hopf pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton real hypersurface M with \mathfrak{A} -principal unit normal vector field N in Q^{m^*} can be regarded as a contact hypersurface in Theorem B. By Lemma 4.1 in section 4, the expression of the shape operator S of M in Q^{m^*} is given either by

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

or

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{\alpha} & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \frac{2}{\alpha} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

where $\alpha, \frac{2}{\alpha}$ and 0 are the principal curvatures with multiplicities 1, $m - 1$ and $m - 1$, respectively. This means that the shape operator satisfies $S\phi + \phi S = k\phi$, where $k = \frac{2}{\alpha}$. Then by Theorem B due to Suh [43], M is locally congruent to a tube of radius r around the Hermitian symmetric space Q^{m-1*} , a horosphere in Q^{m*} whose center at infinity is the equivalence class of an \mathfrak{A} -principal geodesic in Q^{m*} , or a tube of radius r around the m -dimensional real hyperbolic space $\mathbb{R}H^m$ which is embedded in Q^{m*} as a real space form of Q^{m*} .

On the other hand, for a contact hypersurface in complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} , the contact constant function k is given by $ak = 2$. That is, $k = \frac{2}{\alpha}$.

Since the unit normal vector field N of M in Q^{m*} is \mathfrak{A} -principal, that is, $AN = N$, and $A\xi = -\xi$, the Ricci tensor becomes

$$\text{Ric}(X) = -(2m - 1)X + 2\eta(X)\xi + AX + hSX - S^2X, \tag{5.5}$$

where $h = \text{Tr}S$ denotes the trace of the shape operator and the mean curvature of M in Q^{m*} . From this it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{Ric}\phi + \phi\text{Ric})X &= -(4m - 2)\phi X + (A\phi + \phi A)X \\ &\quad + h(S\phi + \phi S)X - (S^2\phi + \phi S^2)X. \end{aligned} \tag{5.6}$$

We know that M is contact if and only if $S\phi + \phi S = k\phi$, $k \neq 0$ constant. So it implies $S\phi S + \phi S^2 = k\phi S$ and $S^2\phi + S\phi S = kS\phi$ respectively, we get the following

$$S^2\phi + 2S\phi S + \phi S^2 = k(\phi S + S\phi).$$

Moreover, by virtue of the results given in Lemmas 3.1, 3.2 and 4.2 due to Suh [43] and [45], the following holds for a contact hypersurface in Q^{m*} with \mathfrak{A} -principal normal vector field

$$\begin{aligned} 2S\phi SX &= \alpha(S\phi + \phi S)X - 2\phi X \\ &= (\alpha k - 2)\phi X \\ &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

where in the above third equality we have used $ak = 2$.

On the other hand, let us show that $(A\phi + \phi A)X = 0$. From the anti-commuting of $AJ = -JA$ between the Kähler structure J and the real structure A it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= AJX + JAX \\ &= A(\phi X + \eta(X)N) + \phi AX + \eta(AX)N \\ &= A\phi X + \phi AX + \eta(X)N + \eta(AX)N. \end{aligned}$$

Then, as N is \mathfrak{A} -principal, we have $(A\phi + \phi A)X = 0$, because $A\phi X$ and AX are tangent vector fields from $g(A\phi X, N) = g(\phi X, N) = 0$ and $g(AX, N) = g(X, AN) = g(X, N) = 0$ for any tangent vector field X on M . Then from this property, together with $S^2\phi + \phi S^2 = k^2\phi$, (5.5) becomes

$$(\text{Ric}\phi + \phi\text{Ric})X = \{-(4m - 2) + hk - k^2\}\phi X. \tag{5.7}$$

Since $\text{Ric}(\xi, \xi) + \frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{L}_\xi g)(\xi, \xi) + \psi = \Omega + \theta\gamma$, the Ricci-Bourguignon soliton constant $\Omega + \theta\gamma$, if the unit normal \mathfrak{A} -principal, is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega + \theta\gamma &= \text{Ric}(\xi, \xi) + \psi = g(\text{Ric}(\xi), \xi) + \psi = -2(m-1) + h\alpha - \alpha^2 + \psi \\ &= -2(m-1) + 2(m-1) + \psi = \psi, \end{aligned} \tag{5.8}$$

where we have used $h = \alpha + \frac{2}{\alpha}(m-1)$, and (5.2) and (5.4), and $A\xi = -\xi$. By virtue of the pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton $(M, \xi, \eta, \Omega, \theta, \gamma, g)$ in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} , and using (5.4) and (5.8), we have

$$(\text{Ric}\phi + \phi\text{Ric})X = 2\psi\phi X. \tag{5.9}$$

On the other hand, by (5.6), for a contact real hypersurface in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} , we give the following

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{Ric}\phi + \phi\text{Ric})X &= \{-(4m-2) + hk - k^2\}\phi X \\ &= \left\{ -(4m-2) + \left\{ \alpha + \frac{2}{\alpha}(m-1) \right\} k - k^2 \right\} \phi X \\ &= \{-4(m-1) + (m-2)k^2\}\phi X, \end{aligned} \tag{5.10}$$

where in the third equality we have used $\alpha k = 2$.

Then by comparing two equations (5.8) and (5.9), it gives us

$$0 \leq k^2 = \frac{4(m-1)}{m-2} + \frac{2}{m-2}\psi. \tag{5.11}$$

Then by Theorem B if N is the \mathfrak{A} -principal, a contact hypersurface M is locally congruent to a tube over a totally geodesic and totally complex submanifold Q^{m-1*} in Q^{m*} , a horosphere, or a tube over a totally geodesic totally real submanifold $\mathbb{R}H^m$ in complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} . From (5.10) and $\tanh^2(\sqrt{2}r) \leq 1$ we can determine the soliton constant ψ . Moreover, in such tubes the Reeb function α , $\lambda = 0$, and the non-vanishing principal curvature μ are respectively given as follows:

Lemma 5.3. *Let M be a contact real hypersurface in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} . Then its principal curvatures are respectively given by*

- (i) $\alpha = \sqrt{2} \coth(\sqrt{2}r)$, and $\lambda = 0$, $\mu = \sqrt{2} \tanh(\sqrt{2}r)$, and $-2(m-1) \leq \psi \leq -m$,
- (ii) $\alpha = \sqrt{2}$, and $\lambda = 0$, $\mu = \sqrt{2}$, and $\psi = -m$,
- (iii) $\alpha = \sqrt{2} \tanh(\sqrt{2}r)$, and $\lambda = 0$, $\mu = \sqrt{2} \coth(\sqrt{2}r)$ and $\psi \geq m$.

Proof. For the first (i): $k = \frac{2}{\alpha} = \sqrt{2} \tanh(\sqrt{2}r)$, from this, together with (5.11), it follows that

$$1 \leq \tanh^2(\sqrt{2}r) = \frac{2(m-1)}{m-2} + \frac{1}{m-2}\psi \geq 0.$$

Then it follows that $-2(m-1) \leq \psi \leq -m$.

For the second (ii): $k^2 = 2$. From this, together with (5.11), it follows that $\psi = -m$.

For the third (iii): $k^2 = 2 \coth^2(\sqrt{2}r)$. From this and (5.11) it follows that $\psi \geq m$. \square

Then from (5.1), (5.4) and (5.7) it follows that

$$-(2m-1)X + 2\eta(X)\xi + AX + hSX - S^2X - \frac{1}{2}(S\phi - \phi S)X + \psi\eta(X)\xi = \psi X. \tag{5.12}$$

Consider $X \in T_\lambda$, $\lambda = 0$. Then by Lemma 4.1, $S\phi X = \frac{2}{\alpha}\phi X$.

Now we consider the following subcases.

Subcase 3.1. $X \in V(A) \cap T_\lambda$, $\lambda = 0$.

Then $SX = 0$ and $AX = X$. So (5.12) becomes $-(2m - 1)X + X - \frac{1}{2}\mu\phi X = \psi X$. From this, by taking the inner product with ϕX , we get $\mu = \sqrt{2}\coth \sqrt{2}r = 0$. But this gives a contradiction.

Subcase 3.2. $X \in JV(A) \cap T_\lambda$, $\lambda = 0$.

In this subcase, $AX = -X$, and $SX = 0$. Then (5.12) gives the following

$$-(2m - 1)X - X - \frac{1}{2}\mu\phi X = \psi X.$$

So it implies also a contradiction.

Subcase 3.3. $X \in (V(A) \oplus JV(A)) \cap T_\lambda$, $\lambda = 0$.

Now we may put $X = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(Y + Z)$, $Y, Z \in T_\lambda$, $\lambda = 0$, where $Y \in V(A)$ and $Z \in JV(A)$. Of course, $SY = SZ = 0$ and $S\phi Y = \mu\phi Y$, and $S\phi Z = \mu\phi Z$, $\mu = \sqrt{2}\coth(\sqrt{2}r)$ in Lemma 5.3. Now we can use $g(Y, \phi Z) = 0$, because $\phi Z \in T_\mu$. Then $AX = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(Y - Z)$. Moreover, we get the following

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}(S\phi - \phi S)X &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(S\phi - \phi S)(Y + Z) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(S\phi Y + S\phi Z) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\coth(\sqrt{2}r)(\phi Y + \phi Z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\alpha}(\phi Y + \phi Z). \end{aligned}$$

Then by virtue of this formula, (5.12) gives that

$$-(2m - 1)(Y + Z) + (Y - Z) - \frac{1}{\alpha}(\phi Y + \phi Z) = \psi X = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\psi(Y + Z).$$

From this, let us take the inner product with the vector field ϕY and use $g(\phi Y, Z) = 0$, because $\phi Y \in T_\mu$ and $Z \in T_\lambda$. Then we get

$$\tanh(\sqrt{2}r) = 0 \text{ or } \coth(\sqrt{2}r) = 0.$$

But $0 < \tanh(\sqrt{2}r) \leq 1$ or $\coth(\sqrt{2}r) \geq 1$ for $r > 0$. This gives a contradiction. So this Subcase 3.3 also can not appear.

Accordingly, by virtue of these three subcases, we can assert that there does not exist any Hopf pseudo-Ricci-Bouguignon soliton in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} .

Consequently, summing up Propositions 5.1 and 5.2, and Lemma 5.3, together with above facts, we obtain a complete proof of our Main Theorem 1 when the unit normal vector field N is \mathfrak{A} -principal.

6. Pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton real hypersurfaces with \mathfrak{A} -isotropic normal vector field

By Proposition 5.1, in this section we consider a Hopf pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton real hypersurface $(M, \xi, \eta, \Omega, \theta, \gamma, g)$ in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} with \mathfrak{A} -isotropic unit normal vector field. Here, $\xi, \Omega, \psi, \theta$ and γ denote respectively soliton vector field, soliton constant, any constant, and the scalar curvature of M in Q^{m*} .

Since N is \mathfrak{A} -isotropic, we know that $g(A\xi, \xi) = 0$, $g(AN, N) = 0$ and $g(A\xi, N) = 0$. In this case the Ricci tensor becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ric}(X) &= -(2m - 1)X + 3\eta(X)\xi - g(AX, N)AN - g(AX, \xi)A\xi \\ &\quad + hSX - S^2X. \end{aligned} \tag{6.1}$$

Then our assumption of Hopf pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton $(M, \xi, \eta, \Omega, \theta, \gamma, g)$ gives

$$\frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X, Y) + \text{Ric}(X, Y) + \psi\eta(X)\eta(Y) = (\Omega + \theta\gamma)g(X, Y), \tag{6.2}$$

where Ω is the Ricci soliton constant, θ any constant and γ the scalar curvature on M . Then it follows that

$$\text{Ric}(X) + \psi\eta(X)\eta(Y) = \frac{1}{2}(S\phi - \phi S)X + (\Omega + \theta\gamma)X. \tag{6.3}$$

Now let us consider the distribution \mathcal{Q}^\perp , which is an orthogonal complement of the maximal \mathfrak{A} -invariant subspace \mathcal{Q} in the complex subbundle \mathcal{C} of $T_zM, z \in M$ in Q^m .

Then by Lemmas 4.2 and 4.3 in section 4, we know that $\alpha = \pm 2$ and $\lambda = \pm 1$ for any vector field $X \in T_\lambda \subset \mathcal{Q}$. In this case the expression of the shape operator can be given by

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

From this it follows that the shape operator S commutes with the structure tensor ϕ , that is, $S\phi = \phi S$. Or otherwise, by Lemmas 4.2 and 4.3, for $2\lambda \neq \alpha$, the vector field ϕX belongs to the distribution $T_\mu \subset \mathcal{Q}$ such that $SX = \lambda X$ and $S\phi X = \mu\phi X$, where $\mu = \frac{\alpha\lambda - 2}{2\lambda - \alpha}$.

Then putting $X \in T_\lambda$ in (6.3) and using (6.1) gives

$$\frac{1}{2}(\mu - \lambda)\phi X = -(2m - 1)X + (h\lambda - \lambda^2)X + \psi\eta(X)\xi - (\Omega + \theta\gamma)X. \tag{6.4}$$

By taking the inner product (6.4) with ϕX , we get $\lambda = \mu = \frac{\alpha\lambda - 2}{2\lambda - \alpha}$ from Lemma 4.1, which gives that

$$\lambda^2 - \alpha\lambda + 1 = 0.$$

Then we have two distinct roots λ_1 and λ_2 such that $\lambda_1 = \frac{\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - 4}}{2}$ and $\lambda_2 = \frac{\alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - 4}}{2}$. By using this formula, we may put $\lambda_1 = \coth(t)$ and $\lambda_2 = \tanh(t)$ respectively. Then the expression of the shape operator becomes the following:

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 2\coth(2t) & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \coth(t) & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \coth(t) & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \tanh(t) & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \tanh(t) \end{bmatrix}.$$

From this expression, together with the horosphere, we can assert the following

Lemma 6.1. *Let M be a Hopf real hypersurface with \mathfrak{A} -isotropic normal vector field N in complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} , $m \geq 3$. If it admits the pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton of type $(M, \xi, \eta, \Omega, \theta, \gamma, g)$, then the shape operator S commutes with the structure tensor ϕ , that is, $S\phi = \phi S$.*

Then summing up two cases for $\alpha = 2\lambda$ and $\alpha \neq 2\lambda$, Lemma 6.1 means that M has isometric Reeb flow. Then by Theorem A we get a complete classification of isometric Reeb flow.

Consequently, by virtue of (6.3), Lemma 6.1 implies that

$$\text{Ric}(X) = (\Omega + \theta\gamma)X - \psi\eta(X)\xi.$$

This means that the Hopf pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton real hypersurface M in Q^{m*} becomes pseudo-Einstein. But by Theorem C in the introduction, there does not exist a Hopf pseudo-Einstein real hypersurface in Q^{m*} . Then, together with the result in section 5 for \mathfrak{A} -principal unit normal vector field, we give a complete proof of our Main Theorem 1 in the introduction.

7. Gradient pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton real hypersurfaces with \mathfrak{A} -isotropic unit normal

Now in this section let us consider a real hypersurface M in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} with isometric Reeb flow, and let us assume that it is a gradient pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton $(M, Df, \eta, \Omega, \theta, \gamma, g)$, where Df denotes the gradient of the smooth function f on M . Then from the \mathfrak{A} -isotropy of the unit normal vector field N , it follows that $g(A\xi, \xi) = 0$, $g(AN, N) = 0$ and $g(A\xi, N) = 0$. Then the Ricci operator becomes

$$\text{Ric}(X) = -(2m - 1)X + 3\eta(X)\xi - g(AX, N)AN - g(AX, \xi)A\xi + hSX - S^2X.$$

From this, let us put $X = \xi$. Then by virtue of M being Hopf and the properties of \mathfrak{A} -isotropy, we get the following

$$\text{Ric}(\xi) = \ell\xi,$$

where the constant ℓ is given by

$$\ell = -2(m - 2) + h\alpha - \alpha^2,$$

because we have assumed that M has isometric Reeb flow. Then by taking the covariant derivative we get the following two formulas

$$(\nabla_X \text{Ric})\xi = \ell\phi SX - \text{Ric}(\phi SX),$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_\xi \text{Ric})X &= -g(X, \nabla_\xi(AN))AN - g(X, AN)\nabla_\xi(AN) - g(X, \nabla_\xi(A\xi))A\xi \\ &\quad - g(X, A\xi)\nabla_\xi(A\xi) + h(\nabla_\xi S)X - (\nabla_\xi S^2)X. \end{aligned}$$

From here, let us use the gradient pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton on M in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} . As it is mentioned in the introduction, the gradient pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton is given by

$$\nabla_X Df + \text{Ric}(X) + \psi\eta(X)\xi = (\Omega + \theta\gamma)X$$

for any vector field X tangent to M in Q^{m*} . From this, together with the above two formulas, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} R(\xi, Y)Df &= \nabla_\xi \nabla_Y Df - \nabla_Y \nabla_\xi Df - \nabla_{[\xi, Y]} Df \\ &= (\nabla_Y \text{Ric})\xi - (\nabla_\xi \text{Ric})Y + \psi\phi SY \\ &= (\ell + \psi)\phi SY - \text{Ric}(\phi SY) + g(Y, \nabla_\xi(AN))AN + g(Y, AN)\nabla_\xi(AN) \\ &\quad + g(Y, \nabla_\xi(A\xi))A\xi + g(Y, A\xi)\nabla_\xi(A\xi) \\ &\quad - h(\nabla_\xi S)Y + (\nabla_\xi S^2)Y, \end{aligned} \tag{7.1}$$

where we have used that the scalar curvature γ is constant, because the Reeb flow of M is isometric in Theorem A.

On the other hand, since N is \mathfrak{A} -isotropic, the vector fields $A\xi$ and AN are tangent vector fields on M . So by the equation of Gauss it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_X(A\xi) &= \bar{\nabla}_X(A\xi) - \sigma(X, A\xi) \\ &= \{(\bar{\nabla}_X A)\xi + A\bar{\nabla}_X \xi\} - \sigma(X, A\xi) \\ &= q(X)JA\xi + A\phi SX + g(SX, \xi)AN - g(SX, A\xi)N \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_X(AN) &= \bar{\nabla}_X(AN) - \sigma(X, AN) \\ &= \{(\bar{\nabla}_X A)N + A\bar{\nabla}_X N\} - \sigma(X, AN) \\ &= q(X)JAN - ASX - g(SX, A\xi)N, \end{aligned}$$

where q denotes a certain 1-form defined on M in Q^{m^*} . From this, if we put $X = \xi$ into the above two formulas, we get the following

$$\nabla_\xi(A\xi) = -\{q(\xi) - \alpha\}AN, \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla_\xi(AN) = \{q(\xi) - \alpha\}A\xi.$$

Then (7.1) can be written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} R(\xi, Y)Df &= (\ell + \psi)\phi SY - \text{Ric}(\phi SY) - h(\nabla_\xi S)Y + (\nabla_\xi S^2)Y \\ &\quad + (q(\xi) - \alpha)\{g(Y, A\xi)AN + g(Y, AN)A\xi \\ &\quad - g(Y, AN)A\xi - g(Y, A\xi)AN\}. \end{aligned} \tag{7.2}$$

On the other hand, from the curvature tensor of M in Q^{m^*} it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} R(\xi, Y)Df &= -g(Y, Df)\xi + g(\xi, Df)Y - g(AY, Df)A\xi \\ &\quad + g(A\xi, Df)AY - g(JAY, Df)JA\xi + g(JA\xi, Df)JAY \\ &\quad + g(SY, Df)S\xi - g(S\xi, Df)SY. \end{aligned} \tag{7.3}$$

From this formula, we can take $Y \in \mathcal{Q}$ which is orthogonal to $\xi, A\xi,$ and AN such that $SY = \text{coth}(r)Y$. Then $Y \in T_\lambda \subset V(A), \lambda = \text{coth}(r)$ and $\phi Y \in T_\lambda \subset V(A)$, because of the commuting property $S\phi = \phi S$ in Theorem A. That is, $SY = \text{coth}(r)Y, AY = Y, A\phi Y = \phi Y, JAY = \phi AY = \phi Y$ and $JA\xi = -AN$. Using these properties into (7.2) and (7.3), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} &(\ell + \psi)\phi SY - \lambda \text{Ric}(\phi Y) - h(\nabla_\xi S)Y + (\nabla_\xi S^2)Y \\ &= -g(Y, Df)\xi + g(\xi, Df)Y - g(Y, Df)A\xi \\ &\quad + g(A\xi, Df)Y + g(\phi Y, Df)AN - g(AN, Df)\phi Y \\ &\quad + \alpha \lambda g(Y, Df)\xi - \alpha g(\xi, Df)SY, \end{aligned} \tag{7.4}$$

where the Reeb function α is given by $\alpha = 2\text{coth}(2r) = \text{coth}(r) + \tanh(r)$.

From this, by taking the inner product of (7.4) with the Reeb vector field ξ , it follows that

$$0 = (-1 + \alpha\lambda)g(Y, Df) = \text{coth}^2 r g(Y, Df)$$

for any $Y \in T_\lambda, \lambda = \text{coth } r$. This means that $g(Y, Df) = 0$ for any $Y \in T_\lambda$.

Next, let us take $Y \in \mathcal{Q}$ which is orthogonal to $\xi, A\xi,$ and AN such that $SY = \tanh(r)Y$. Then $Y \in T_\mu \subset JV(A), \mu = \tanh(r)$ and $\phi Y \in T_\mu \subset JV(A)$, because of the commuting property $S\phi = \phi S$ in Theorem A. That

is, $SY = \tanh(r)Y$, $AY = -Y$, $A\phi Y = -\phi Y$, $JAY = \phi AY = -\phi Y$ and $JA\xi = -AN$. In this case from (7.2) and (7.3) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & (\ell + \psi)\phi SY - \mu \text{Ric}(\phi Y) - h(\nabla_\xi S)Y + (\nabla_\xi S^2)Y \\ &= -g(Y, Df)\xi + g(\xi, Df)Y + g(Y, Df)A\xi \\ & \quad - g(A\xi, Df)Y - g(\phi Y, Df)AN + g(AN, Df)\phi Y \\ & \quad + \alpha\mu g(Y, Df)\xi - \alpha g(\xi, Df)SY. \end{aligned} \tag{7.5}$$

Then, by taking also the inner product (7.5) with the Reeb vector field ξ , we have

$$0 = (-1 + \alpha\mu)g(Y, Df) = \tanh^2 r g(Y, Df)$$

for any $Y \in T_\mu$. It gives $g(Y, Df) = 0$ for $Y \in T_\mu$. From this together with $g(Y, Df) = 0$ for any $Y \in T_\lambda$, the gradient vector field Df can be written as

$$Df = g(Df, \xi)\xi + g(Df, AN)AN + g(Df, A\xi)A\xi. \tag{7.6}$$

Moreover, by taking the inner product of (7.4) with the vector fields $Y \in T_\lambda$ and $\phi Y \in T_\lambda$ respectively, we get the following

$$g(Df, A\xi) = -(1 - \alpha\lambda)g(\xi, Df) = \coth^2(r)g(\xi, Df)$$

and

$$g(AN, Df) = -(\ell + \psi)\coth(r) + \coth(r)\{-2m - 1 + h\coth(r) - \coth^2(r)\} = f(r),$$

where we have denoted the right side by $f(r)$ and $\ell = -2(m - 2) + h\alpha - \alpha^2$, and used $g(\text{Ric}(\phi Y), Y) = 0$, $g((\nabla_\xi S)Y, Y) = 0$, and $g((\nabla_\xi S^2)Y, Y) = 0$ for any $Y \in T_\lambda$. Then (7.6) and these two formulas imply the following

$$Df = g(\xi, Df)\{\xi + \coth^2(r)A\xi\} + f(r)AN. \tag{7.7}$$

On the other hand, by taking the inner product of (7.5) with $Y \in T_\mu$, $\mu = \tanh r$ and $\phi Y \in T_\lambda$ respectively, we have

$$g(Df, A\xi) = (1 - \alpha\mu)g(\xi, Df) = -\tanh^2(r)g(\xi, Df)$$

and

$$g(AN, Df) = (\ell + \psi)\tanh(r) - \tanh(r)\{-2m - 1 + h\tanh(r) - \tanh^2(r)\} = g(r),$$

where the right side is denoted by $g(r)$, and used $g(\text{Ric}(\phi Y), Y) = 0$, $g((\nabla_\xi S)Y, Y) = 0$, and $g((\nabla_\xi S^2)Y, Y) = 0$ for any $Y \in T_\mu$. Then these two formulas and (7.6) give another expression of the gradient vector field Df as follows:

$$Df = g(\xi, Df)\{\xi - \tanh^2(r)A\xi\} + g(r)AN. \tag{7.8}$$

Then subtracting the equations (7.8) from (7.7) implies

$$(\coth^2(r) + \tanh^2(r))A\xi + (f(r) - g(r))AN = 0.$$

By virtue of the independency of the vector fields $A\xi$ and AN , we know that $\coth(r) = \tanh(r) = 0$. But this gives a contradiction. From this, we give a complete proof of our Main Theorem 2 in the introduction

8. Gradient pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton real hypersurfaces with \mathfrak{A} -principal unit normal vector field

In this section, we want to give a property for a gradient pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton on a contact real hypersurface M in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} . Then the gradient Ricci-Bourguignon soliton $(M, Df, \Omega, \theta, \gamma, g)$ satisfies the following for any tangent vector field X on M

$$\nabla_X Df + \text{Ric}(X) + \psi\eta(X)\xi = (\Omega + \theta\gamma)X. \tag{8.1}$$

Then by differentiating (8.1), the curvature tensor of $\text{grad}f$ is given by the following

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(X, Y)Df &= \nabla_X \nabla_Y Df - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Df - \nabla_{[X, Y]} Df \\
 &= -(\nabla_X \text{Ric})Y - \text{Ric}(\nabla_X Y) - \psi(\nabla_X \eta)(Y)\xi - \psi\eta(\nabla_X Y)\xi \\
 &\quad - \psi\eta(Y)\nabla_X \xi + (\Omega + \theta\gamma)\nabla_X Y \\
 &\quad + (\nabla_Y \text{Ric})X + \text{Ric}(\nabla_Y X) + \psi(\nabla_Y \eta)(X)\xi + \psi\eta(\nabla_Y X)\xi \\
 &\quad + \psi\eta(X)\nabla_Y \xi - (\Omega + \theta\gamma)\nabla_Y X \\
 &\quad + \text{Ric}([X, Y]) - (\Omega + \theta\gamma)[X, Y] + \psi\eta([X, Y])\xi \\
 &= (\nabla_Y \text{Ric})X - (\nabla_X \text{Ric})Y - \psi(\nabla_X \eta)(Y)\xi + \psi(\nabla_Y \eta)(X)\xi \\
 &\quad - \psi\eta(Y)\nabla_X \xi + \psi\eta(X)\nabla_Y \xi
 \end{aligned} \tag{8.2}$$

where we have used that the functions Ω , θ and the scalar curvature γ are constant on M in Q^{m^*} .

Now let us assume that M is a contact real hypersurface in Q^{m^*} . Then it is Hopf and \mathfrak{A} -principal. So the Ricci operator is given by

$$\text{Ric}(X) = -(2m - 1)X + 2\eta(X)\xi + AX + hSX - S^2X$$

for any tangent vector field X on M . From this, let us put $X = \xi$. Then M being Hopf and $A\xi = -\xi$ imply

$$\text{Ric}(\xi) = d\xi,$$

where $d = -2(m - 1) + h\alpha - \alpha^2$ is constant, and the mean curvature $h = \text{Tr}S$ is constant for a contact hypersurface M in Q^{m^*} . Then by taking the covariant derivative of the Ricci operator, we have

$$(\nabla_X \text{Ric})\xi = \nabla_X(\text{Ric}(\xi)) - \text{Ric}(\nabla_X \xi) = d\phi SX - \text{Ric}(\phi SX),$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\nabla_\xi \text{Ric})X &= \nabla_\xi(\text{Ric}X) - \text{Ric}(\nabla_\xi X) \\
 &= -(\nabla_\xi A)X + h(\nabla_\xi S)X - (\nabla_\xi S^2)X \\
 &= h(\nabla_\xi S)X - (\nabla_\xi S^2)X,
 \end{aligned}$$

where we have used $\nabla_\xi A = 0$, because $(\nabla_\xi A)A + A(\nabla_\xi A) = 2(\nabla_\xi A)A = 0$ from $A^2 = I$ and $A \in \text{End}(TQ^m)$ for an \mathfrak{A} -principal unit normal N . From (8.2), together with above formula, by putting $X = \xi$ we have the following for a contact hypersurface M in Q^{m^*}

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(\xi, Y)Df &= (\nabla_Y \text{Ric})\xi - (\nabla_\xi \text{Ric})Y \\
 &\quad - \psi(\nabla_Y \eta)(Y)\xi + \psi(\nabla_Y \eta)(\xi)\xi - \psi\eta(Y)\nabla_Y \xi + \psi\eta(\xi)\nabla_Y \xi \\
 &= (d + \psi)\phi AY - \text{Ric}(\phi AY) - h(\nabla_\xi A)Y + (\nabla_\xi A^2)Y.
 \end{aligned} \tag{8.3}$$

where we have used that the scalar curvature γ of contact real hypersurfaces in Theorem B is constant. Then the diagonalization of the shape operator S of the contact real hypersurface in complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m^*} is given by

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{\alpha} & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \frac{2}{\alpha} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Here by Lemma 5.3 the principal curvatures are given by $\alpha = \sqrt{2} \coth(\sqrt{2}r)$, $\lambda = \frac{2}{\alpha} = \sqrt{2} \tanh(\sqrt{2}r)$ and $\mu = 0$ for the case (i), $\alpha = \sqrt{2}$, $\lambda = \sqrt{2}$ and $\mu = 0$, for the case (ii) and $\alpha = \sqrt{2} \coth(\sqrt{2}r)$, $\lambda = \frac{2}{\alpha} = \sqrt{2} \tanh(\sqrt{2}r)$ and $\mu = 0$ for the case (iii) in Theorem B in the Introduction with multiplicities 1, $2m - 1$ and $2m - 1$ respectively. All of these principal curvatures satisfy $\alpha\lambda = 2$.

On the other hand, the curvature tensor $R(X, Y)Z$ of M induced from the curvature tensor $\bar{R}(X, Y)Z$ of the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} gives

$$\begin{aligned} R(\xi, Y)Df &= -g(Y, Df)\xi + g(\xi, Df)Y - g(AY, Df)A\xi + g(A\xi, Df)AY \\ &\quad - g(JAY, Df)\phi A\xi + g(\phi A\xi, Df)JAY \\ &\quad + g(SY, Df)S\xi - g(S\xi, Df)SY \\ &= \alpha g(SY, Df)\xi - \alpha\eta(Df)SY \end{aligned} \tag{8.4}$$

for any $Y \in T_\lambda \subset V(A)$, $\lambda = \sqrt{2} \tanh(\sqrt{2}r)$, $\lambda = \sqrt{2}$, or $\lambda = \sqrt{2} \coth(\sqrt{2}r)$ such that $SY = \lambda Y$, $AY = Y$ and $A\xi = -\xi$ for a contact real hypersurface M in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} . Consequently, (8.3) and (8.4) give

$$(\ell + \psi)\phi SY - \text{Ric}(\phi SY) - h(\nabla_\xi S)Y + (\nabla_\xi S^2)Y = \alpha g(SY, Df)\xi - \alpha\eta(Df)SY.$$

From this, by taking the inner product with the Reeb vector field ξ , we have

$$\alpha g(SY, Df) - \alpha^2 \eta(Df)\eta(Y) = 0. \tag{8.5}$$

So for any $Y \in T_\lambda \subset V(A)$ in (8.5) it follows that

$$0 = \alpha g(SY, Df) = \alpha \lambda g(Y, Df) = 2g(Y, Df). \tag{8.6}$$

Accordingly, the gradient vector field Df is orthogonal to the eigenspace T_λ for principal curvatures, $\lambda = \sqrt{2} \tanh \sqrt{2}r$, $\lambda = \sqrt{2}$, and $\lambda = \sqrt{2} \coth \sqrt{2}r$, respectively.

Next, we consider $Y \in T_\mu \subset JV(A)$, $\mu = 0$. Then it follows that $SY = \mu Y = 0$, $A\xi = -\xi$ and $AY = -Y$. Then these properties, (8.3) and (8.4) imply the following

$$(d + \psi)\phi SY - \text{Ric}(\phi SY) - h(\nabla_\xi S)Y + (\nabla_\xi S^2)Y = 2g(Y, Df)\xi - 2g(\xi, Df)Y, \tag{8.7}$$

where we have used $\alpha\lambda = 2$. From this, by taking the inner product with the Reeb vector field ξ , we get

$$g(Y, Df) = 0 \quad \text{for any } Y \in T_\mu. \tag{8.8}$$

Moreover, if we take the inner product the above formula with $Y \in T_\mu$, and use $SY = 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} -2g(\xi, Df) &= (d + \psi)g(\phi SY, Y) - g(\text{Ric}(\phi SY), Y) - hg((\nabla_\xi S)Y, Y) + g((\nabla_\xi S^2)Y, Y) \\ &= -hg(\nabla_\xi(SY) - S\nabla_\xi Y, Y) + g(\nabla_\xi(S^2Y) - S^2\nabla_\xi Y, Y) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned} \tag{8.9}$$

Consequently, from (8.6), (8.8) and (8.9) it follows that the gradient vector field Df identically vanishes. Then $Df = 0$ in (8.1) means that

$$\text{Ric}(X) = (\Omega + \theta\gamma)X - \psi\eta(X)\xi.$$

That is, M is pseudo-Einstein. But Theorem C in the introduction gives that there does not exist a Hopf pseudo-Einstein real hypersurface in the complex hyperbolic quadric Q^{m*} . From this, we give a complete proof of our Main Theorem 3 in the introduction.

Remark 1. The metric g of a Riemannian manifold M of dimension $m \geq 3$ is said to be a gradient Einstein soliton [6] if there exists a smooth function f on M such that

$$\text{Ric} - \frac{1}{2}\gamma g + \nabla^2 f = \rho g,$$

where γ denotes the scalar curvature of M and ρ a constant on M . Here $\nabla^2 f$ denotes the Hessian operator of g and f the Einstein potential function of the gradient Einstein soliton. So this soliton is an example of gradient pseudo-Ricci-Bourguignon soliton.

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