

# Indefinite Kähler manifolds with the Krupka-type curvature tensor

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**Abstract.** In this paper we investigate several properties of indefinite Kähler manifold of complex dimension  $n$  ( $n > 2$ ) with the Krupka-type curvature tensor, and present several classes of indefinite complex submanifolds of an indefinite complex space form.

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## 1 Introduction

In 1990, H. Kitahara, K. Matsuo and J. S. Pak ([6, 7]) defined a new tensor field on a Hermitian manifold which is conformally invariant and studied several properties of the new tensor field. This new tensor field is said to be the *conformal curvature tensor* for briefness.

In 2006, S. Funabashi, Y.-M. Kim, the first and third authors ([5]) defined *traceless component of the conformal curvature tensor field*  $\hat{C}$  on a Kähler manifold analogous to the trace decomposition problems of D. Krupka ([8]). Hereafter, this tensor  $\hat{C}$  is called the *Krupka-type curvature tensor*.

In this point of view, we investigate several properties of an indefinite Kähler manifold of the complex dimension  $n$  ( $n > 2$ ) with the Krupka-type curvature tensor, and study the relations between the Krupka-type curvature tensor  $\hat{C}$ , the Bochner curvature tensor  $B$ , the conformal curvature tensor  $C$ , the Weyl curvature tensor  $W$  and the concircular curvature tensor  $Z$ , and determine several classes of indefinite complex submanifolds of an indefinite complex space form. Specifically, in Section 2 of this paper we recall a brief summary of the complex version of indefinite Kähler manifolds and some fundamental formulas of indefinite complex submanifolds of an indefinite Kähler manifold. Section 3 is devoted to investigate some properties of an indefinite Kähler manifold with parallel or vanishing Krupka-type curvature tensor, and study the relations between  $\hat{C}$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ ,  $W$  and  $Z$ . In section 4 we present several classes of indefinite complex submanifolds of an indefinite complex space form.

All manifolds are assumed connected and all manifolds and maps are assumed smooth(class  $C^\infty$ ) unless otherwise stated. Notation and definitions not explicitly introduced may be found in [11] or [13].

## 2 Indefinite Kähler manifolds

We adopt the notation and terminology from [11]. We start this section by introducing some basic formulas concerning indefinite Kähler manifolds. Let  $M$  be a complex  $n(\geq 2)$ -dimensional connected indefinite Kähler manifold equipped with Kähler metric tensor  $g$  and almost complex structure  $J$ . Then for the indefinite Kähler structure  $(g, J)$ , it is known that  $J$  is integrable and the index of  $g$  is even, say  $2s(0 \leq s \leq n)$ .

A local unitary frame field  $\{E_1, \dots, E_n\}$  on a neighborhood of  $M$  can be chosen. This is a complex linear frame which is orthonormal with respect to the Kähler metric, that is,  $(E_i, \bar{E}_j) = \varepsilon_i \delta_{ij}$ , where  $\varepsilon_i = \pm 1$  and  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . The dual frame field  $\{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n\}$  ( $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) of the frame field  $\{E_j\}$  consists of complex-valued 1-forms  $\omega_i$  of type  $(1, 0)$  on  $M$  such that  $\omega_i(E_j) = \varepsilon_i \delta_{ij}$  and  $\{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n, \bar{\omega}_1, \dots, \bar{\omega}_n\}$  is linearly independent. Then we see that the Kähler metric  $g$  of  $M$  can be expressed as  $g = 2 \sum_j \varepsilon_j \omega_j \otimes \bar{\omega}_j$ . Associated with the frame field  $\{E_j\}$ , there exist complex-valued 1-forms  $\omega_{ij}$ , which are usually *connection forms* on  $M$  such that they satisfy the structure equations of  $M$ :

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} d\omega_i + \sum_j \varepsilon_j \omega_{ij} \wedge \omega_j &= 0, \quad \omega_{ij} + \bar{\omega}_{ji} = 0, \\ d\omega_{ij} + \sum_k \varepsilon_k \omega_{ik} \wedge \omega_{kj} &= \Omega_{ij}, \\ \Omega_{ij} &= \sum_{k,l} \varepsilon_k \varepsilon_l R_{\bar{i}j k \bar{l}} \omega_k \wedge \bar{\omega}_l, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Omega_{ij}$  (resp.  $R_{\bar{i}j k \bar{l}}$ ) denotes the curvature form (resp. the components of the Riemannian curvature tensor  $R$ ) on  $M$ . The second equation of (2.1) means the skew-hermitian symmetry of  $\Omega_{ij}$ , which is equivalent to the symmetric condition

$$(2.2) \quad R_{\bar{i}j k \bar{l}} = \bar{R}_{\bar{j}i l \bar{k}},$$

for  $i, j, k, l = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . The Bianchi identity obtained by the exterior derivatives of (2.1) gives  $\sum_j \varepsilon_j \Omega_{ij} \wedge \omega_j = 0$ , which yields the following further symmetric relations

$$(2.3) \quad R_{\bar{i}j k \bar{l}} = R_{\bar{i}k j \bar{l}} = R_{\bar{i}j k \bar{i}} = R_{\bar{i}k j \bar{i}}.$$

Now, with respect to the frame field chosen above, the Ricci tensor  $S$  of  $M$  is given by

$$S = 2 \sum_{i,j} \varepsilon_i \varepsilon_j S_{\bar{i}j} \omega_i \otimes \bar{\omega}_j,$$

where  $S_{\bar{i}j} = \sum_k \varepsilon_k R_{\bar{k}k i \bar{j}} = S_{\bar{j}i} = \bar{S}_{\bar{i}j}$ . Moreover we can express the scalar curvature  $r$  as the identity  $r = 2 \sum_j \varepsilon_j S_{j\bar{j}}$ .

The indefinite Kähler manifold  $M$  is said to be *Einstein* if the Ricci tensor  $S$  is given by

$$(2.4) \quad S_{\bar{j}i} = \alpha \varepsilon_i \delta_{ij},$$

where  $\alpha = \frac{r}{2n}$ .

The components  $R_{\bar{i}jk\bar{l}m}$  and  $R_{\bar{i}jk\bar{l}\bar{m}}$  (resp.  $S_{\bar{j}ik}$  and  $S_{\bar{j}i\bar{k}}$ ) of the covariant derivative of the Riemannian curvature tensor  $R$  (resp. the Ricci tensor  $S$ ) are defined by the following equation (2.5) (resp. (2.6))

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_m \varepsilon_m (R_{\bar{i}jk\bar{l}m} \omega_m + R_{\bar{i}jk\bar{l}\bar{m}} \bar{\omega}_m) &= dR_{\bar{i}jk\bar{l}} \\ - \sum_m \varepsilon_m (R_{\bar{m}jk\bar{l}} \bar{\omega}_{mi} + R_{\bar{i}mk\bar{l}} \omega_{mj} + R_{\bar{i}jm\bar{l}} \bar{\omega}_{mk} + R_{\bar{i}jk\bar{m}} \bar{\omega}_{ml}), \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.6) \quad \sum_k \varepsilon_k (S_{\bar{j}ik} \omega_k + S_{\bar{j}i\bar{k}} \bar{\omega}_k) = dS_{\bar{j}i} - \sum_k \varepsilon_k (S_{\bar{j}k} \omega_{ki} + S_{\bar{k}i} \bar{\omega}_{kj}).$$

The second Bianchi formula is given by  $R_{\bar{i}jk\bar{l}m} = R_{\bar{i}jm\bar{l}k}$  and hence we have

$$(2.7) \quad S_{\bar{j}ik} = S_{\bar{j}ki} = \sum_l \varepsilon_l R_{\bar{j}ik\bar{l}l}, \quad r_j = 2 \sum_k \varepsilon_k S_{\bar{k}jk},$$

where  $dr = \sum_j \varepsilon_j (r_j \omega_j + r_{\bar{j}} \bar{\omega}_j)$ . A plane section  $P$  of the tangent space  $T_x M$  of  $M$  at any point  $x$  is said to be *non-degenerate*, provided that  $g_x|_{T_x M}$  is non-degenerate. It is easily seen that  $P$  is non-degenerate if and only if it has a basis  $\{u, v\}$  such that  $g(u, u)g(v, v) - g(u, v)^2 \neq 0$ , and a holomorphic plane spanned by  $u$  and  $Ju$  is non-degenerate if and only if it contains some  $v$  with  $g(v, v) \neq 0$ . The sectional curvature of the non-degenerate holomorphic plane  $P$  spanned by  $u$  and  $Ju$  is called the *holomorphic sectional curvature* which is denoted by  $H(P) = H(u)$ . The indefinite Kähler manifold  $M$  is said to be *of constant holomorphic sectional curvature* if its holomorphic sectional curvature  $H(P)$  is constant for all  $P$  and for all points of  $M$ . An indefinite Kähler manifold  $M$  of constant holomorphic sectional curvature, say  $c$ , is called an *indefinite complex space form* and is denoted by  $M_s^n(c)$  if  $M$  is of complex dimension  $n$  and of index  $2s$ .

It is known that the standard models of indefinite complex space forms are the following ([2, 13]):

- (1) indefinite complex Euclidean space  $C_s^n$ ,
- (2) indefinite complex projective space  $P_s^n C$ ,
- (3) indefinite complex hyperbolic space  $H_s^n C$ .

It is shown in [2] and [13] that for any integer  $s$  ( $0 \leq s \leq n$ ) the above three models are the only complete, simply connected and connected indefinite complex space forms of dimension  $n$  and of index  $2s$ , according as  $c = 0$ ,  $c > 0$  and  $c < 0$  respectively. We also recall that the Riemannian curvature tensor  $R_{\bar{i}jk\bar{l}}$  of  $M_s^n(c)$  is given by

$$(2.8) \quad R_{\bar{i}jk\bar{l}} = \frac{c}{2} \varepsilon_j \varepsilon_k (\delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} + \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl}).$$

From now on let  $M'$  be an  $(n+p)$ -dimensional connected indefinite Kähler manifold of index  $2(s+t)$  ( $0 \leq s \leq n$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq p$ ) and let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional connected indefinite complex submanifold of  $M'$  of index  $2s$ .

Then  $M$  is the indefinite Kähler manifold endowed with the induced metric tensor  $g$ . We choose a local unitary frame field  $\{E_A\} = \{E_1, \dots, E_{n+p}\}$  on a neighborhood of  $M'$  in such a way that restricted to  $M$ ,  $E_1, \dots, E_n$  are tangent to  $M$  and the others are normal to  $M$ . Here and in the sequel the following convention on the range of indices is used unless otherwise stated:

$$\begin{aligned} A, B, C, \dots &= 1, \dots, n, n+1, \dots, n+p, \\ i, j, k, \dots &= 1, \dots, n, \\ x, y, z, \dots &= n+1, \dots, n+p. \end{aligned}$$

With respect to the above frame field  $\{E_A\}$ , let  $\{\omega_A\} = \{\omega_i, \omega_x\}$  be its dual frame field. Then the Kähler metric tensor  $g'$  of  $M'$  is given by

$$g' = 2 \sum_A \varepsilon_A \omega_A \otimes \bar{\omega}_A.$$

The connection forms on  $M'$  are denoted by  $\omega_{AB}$ . The canonical forms  $\omega_A$  and the connection forms  $\omega_{AB}$  of the ambient space satisfy the structure equations (2.1).

Restricting these forms to the submanifold  $M$ , we have  $\omega_x = 0$  and the induced indefinite Kähler metric tensor  $g$  of index  $2s$  of  $M$  is given by  $g = 2 \sum_j \varepsilon_j \omega_j \otimes \bar{\omega}_j$ . Then  $\{E_j\}$  is a local unitary frame field with respect to this metric and  $\{\omega_j\}$  is a local dual frame field due to  $\{E_j\}$  which consists of complex-valued 1-forms of type  $(1,0)$  on  $M$ . Moreover  $\{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n, \bar{\omega}_1, \dots, \bar{\omega}_n\}$  is linearly independent and they are canonical forms on  $M$ . It follows from  $\omega_x = 0$  and the Cartan lemma that the exterior derivatives of  $\omega_x = 0$  give rise to

$$(2.9) \quad \omega_{xi} = \sum_j \varepsilon_j h_{ij}^x \omega_j, \quad h_{ij}^x = h_{ji}^x.$$

The quadratic form  $\sum_{i,j,x} \varepsilon_i \varepsilon_j \varepsilon_x h_{ij}^x \omega_i \otimes \omega_j \otimes E_x$  with values in the normal bundle is called the *second fundamental form* of the submanifold  $M$  ([1]). From the structure equations of  $M'$  it follows that the structure equations of  $M$  are similarly given by (2.1). Moreover the following relationships are defined:

$$(2.10) \quad \begin{aligned} d\omega_{xy} + \sum_z \varepsilon_z \omega_{xz} \wedge \omega_{zy} &= \Omega_{xy}, \\ \Omega_{xy} &= \sum_{k,l} \varepsilon_k \varepsilon_l R_{xyk\bar{l}} \omega_k \wedge \bar{\omega}_l, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Omega_{xy}$  is called the *normal curvature form* of  $M$ .

For the Riemannian curvature tensors  $R$  and  $R'$  of  $M$  and  $M'$  respectively, it follows from the third equation of (2.1) and (2.9) that the Gauss equation

$$(2.11) \quad R_{i\bar{j}k\bar{l}} = R'_{i\bar{j}k\bar{l}} - \sum_x \varepsilon_x h_{jk}^x \bar{h}_{il}^x$$

holds and by means of (2.2), (2.9) and (2.10) we can see that

$$R_{\bar{x}y k \bar{l}} = R'_{\bar{x}y k \bar{l}} + \sum_j \varepsilon_j h_{kj}^x \bar{h}_{jl}^y.$$

It is easy to compute that the components of the Ricci tensor  $S$  and the scalar curvature  $r$  of  $M$  satisfy the identities, respectively

$$(2.12) \quad S_{\bar{j}i} = \sum_k \varepsilon_k R'_{\bar{k}k i \bar{j}} - (h_{\bar{j}i})^2,$$

$$(2.13) \quad r = 2 \sum_{j,k} \varepsilon_j \varepsilon_k R'_{\bar{j}j k \bar{k}} - 2h_2,$$

where  $(h_{\bar{j}i})^2 = \sum_{r,x} \varepsilon_r \varepsilon_x h_{ir}^x \bar{h}_{rj}^x$  and  $h_2 = \sum_i \varepsilon_i (h_{\bar{i}i})^2$ .

Hereafter, let the ambient space be an indefinite complex space form  $M' = M_{s+t}^{n+p}(c')$ . Then from (2.8) and (2.11)-(2.13), we say that

$$(2.14) \quad R_{\bar{i}j k \bar{l}} = \frac{c'}{2} \varepsilon_j \varepsilon_k (\delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} + \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl}) - \sum_x \varepsilon_x h_{jk}^x \bar{h}_{il}^x,$$

$$(2.15) \quad S_{\bar{j}i} = \frac{(n+1)c'}{2} \varepsilon_i \delta_{ij} - (h_{\bar{j}i})^2,$$

$$(2.16) \quad r = n(n+1)c' - 2h_2.$$

### 3 Several results on an indefinite Kähler manifold

Let  $M$  be a complex  $n(> 2)$ -dimensional indefinite Kähler manifold. The Krupka-type curvature tensor  $\hat{C}$  with components  $\hat{C}_{\bar{i}j k \bar{l}}$  of  $M$  is given by

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \hat{C}_{\bar{i}j k \bar{l}} &= R_{\bar{i}j k \bar{l}} - \frac{1}{n} (\varepsilon_j \delta_{ij} S_{k \bar{l}} + \varepsilon_k S_{\bar{i}j} \delta_{kl}) - \frac{2(n-2)}{n(2n-1)} \varepsilon_j \delta_{jl} S_{\bar{i}k} \\ &+ \frac{(n+2)r}{2n^2(n+1)} \varepsilon_j \varepsilon_k \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} - \frac{(n+4)r}{2n^2(n+1)(2n-1)} \varepsilon_j \varepsilon_k \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl}, \end{aligned}$$

which may be found in [5]. Let  $\hat{S}$  denote the Ricci contraction of  $\hat{C}$ , that is,

$$(3.2) \quad \hat{S}_{k \bar{l}} = \sum_i \varepsilon_i \hat{C}_{\bar{i}i k \bar{l}}.$$

From (3.1) and (3.2), it is clear that

$$(3.3) \quad \hat{S}_{k \bar{l}} = -\frac{2(n-2)}{n(2n-1)} (S_{k \bar{l}} - \frac{r}{2n} \varepsilon_k \delta_{kl}).$$

Summing up the equation (3.3) for  $k$  and  $l$  and taking account of  $r = 2 \sum_k \varepsilon_k S_{k\bar{k}}$ , we obtain

$$(3.4) \quad \sum_k \varepsilon_k \hat{S}_{k\bar{k}} = 0.$$

If the Ricci contraction  $\hat{S}$  vanishes everywhere i.e.,  $\hat{S}_{k\bar{l}} = 0$  and  $n > 2$ , then we obtain  $S_{k\bar{l}} = \frac{r}{2n} \varepsilon_k \delta_{kl}$  because of (3.3). Since this equation represents the first Chern class, it follows that  $r$  is constant. Thus  $M$  is Einstein by means of (2.4). Conversely, if  $M$  is Einstein, then we see that  $\hat{S}_{k\bar{l}} = 0$  with the aid of (2.4) and (3.3).

Thus we get the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $M$  be an indefinite Kähler manifold of complex dimension  $n(n > 2)$ . Then the Ricci contraction  $\hat{S}$  of the Krupka-type curvature tensor  $\hat{C}$  of  $M$  vanishes everywhere if and only if  $M$  is Einstein.*

**Remark 3.1.** The real version of lemma 3.1 was proved by S. Funabashi, Y.-M. Kim, the first and third authors ([4]).

The Bochner curvature tensor  $B$  with components  $B_{\bar{i}j k\bar{l}}$  of the indefinite Kähler manifold is given by

$$(3.5) \quad \begin{aligned} B_{\bar{i}j k\bar{l}} &= R_{\bar{i}j k\bar{l}} \\ &- \frac{1}{n+2} (\varepsilon_j \delta_{ij} S_{k\bar{l}} + \varepsilon_k S_{\bar{i}j} \delta_{kl} + \varepsilon_k \delta_{ik} S_{j\bar{l}} + \varepsilon_j S_{\bar{i}k} \delta_{jl}) \\ &+ \frac{r}{2(n+1)(n+2)} \varepsilon_j \varepsilon_k (\delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} + \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl}), \end{aligned}$$

which was introduced by S. Bochner ([3]). Thus, from (3.1) and (3.5), we know that

$$(3.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \hat{C}_{\bar{i}j k\bar{l}} &= B_{\bar{i}j k\bar{l}} - \frac{2(n-2)}{n(2n-1)} \varepsilon_j \delta_{jl} S_{\bar{i}k} \\ &+ \frac{1}{n+2} \left\{ \varepsilon_k \delta_{ik} S_{j\bar{l}} + \varepsilon_j S_{\bar{i}k} \delta_{jl} - \frac{(n^2 - n + 4)r}{n^2(2n-1)} \varepsilon_j \varepsilon_k \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} \right\} \\ &- \frac{2}{n(n+2)} (\varepsilon_j \delta_{ij} S_{k\bar{l}} + \varepsilon_k S_{\bar{i}j} \delta_{kl} - \frac{r}{n} \varepsilon_j \varepsilon_k \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl}). \end{aligned}$$

If  $n > 2$ , then by means of (3.3) and the last equation (3.6), we obtain

$$(3.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \hat{C}_{\bar{i}j k\bar{l}} &= B_{\bar{i}j k\bar{l}} + \varepsilon_j \delta_{jl} \hat{S}_{\bar{i}k} \\ &- \frac{n(2n-1)}{2(n+2)(n-2)} (\varepsilon_k \delta_{ik} \hat{S}_{j\bar{l}} + \varepsilon_j \hat{S}_{\bar{i}k} \delta_{jl}) \\ &+ \frac{2n-1}{(n+2)(n-2)} (\varepsilon_j \delta_{ij} \hat{S}_{k\bar{l}} + \varepsilon_k \hat{S}_{\bar{i}j} \delta_{kl}). \end{aligned}$$

Assume that  $\hat{C} = B$  and  $n > 2$ . Then the equation (3.7) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} &n(\varepsilon_k \delta_{ik} \hat{S}_{j\bar{l}} + \varepsilon_j \hat{S}_{\bar{i}k} \delta_{jl}) - 2(\varepsilon_j \delta_{ij} \hat{S}_{k\bar{l}} + \varepsilon_k \hat{S}_{\bar{i}j} \delta_{kl}) \\ &- \frac{2(n+2)(n-2)}{2n-1} \varepsilon_j \delta_{jl} \hat{S}_{\bar{i}k} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Summing up the above equation for  $i$  and  $k$  and making use of (3.4), we get  $\hat{S}_{j\bar{i}} = 0$ . Conversely, if  $\hat{S}_{j\bar{i}} = 0$  and  $n > 2$ , then the equation (3.7) implies  $\hat{C} = B$ .

Furthermore owing to Lemma 3.1, we can have

**Proposition 3.2.** *Let  $M$  be an indefinite Kähler manifold of complex dimension  $n(n > 2)$ . Then the Krupka-type curvature tensor is equal to the Bochner curvature tensor on  $M$  if and only if  $M$  is Einstein.*

The conformal curvature tensor  $C$  with components  $C_{\bar{i}jk\bar{l}}$  of  $M$  is given by

$$(3.8) \quad \begin{aligned} C_{\bar{i}jk\bar{l}} &= R_{\bar{i}jk\bar{l}} - \frac{1}{n}(\varepsilon_j \delta_{ij} S_{\bar{l}k} + \varepsilon_k S_{\bar{i}j} \delta_{kl}) \\ &\quad + \frac{(n+2)r}{2n^2(n+1)} \varepsilon_j \varepsilon_k \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} - \frac{r}{2n(n+1)} \varepsilon_j \varepsilon_k \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl}, \end{aligned}$$

which was introduced in [6].

The last equation (3.8) combined with (3.1) yields

$$(3.9) \quad \hat{C}_{\bar{i}jk\bar{l}} = C_{\bar{i}jk\bar{l}} - \frac{2(n-2)}{n(2n-1)} (S_{\bar{i}k} - \frac{r}{2n} \varepsilon_k \delta_{ik}) \varepsilon_j \delta_{jl}.$$

Assume that  $\hat{C} = C$  and  $n > 2$ . Then the equation (3.9) gives  $S_{\bar{i}k} = \frac{r}{2n} \varepsilon_k \delta_{ik}$ . Conversely, if  $S_{\bar{i}k} = \frac{r}{2n} \varepsilon_k \delta_{ik}$ , then we say that  $\hat{C} = C$  by means of (3.9).

Thus we obtain

**Proposition 3.3.** *Let  $M$  be an indefinite Kähler manifold of complex dimension  $n(n > 2)$ . Then the Krupka-type curvature tensor is equal to the conformal curvature tensor on  $M$  if and only if  $M$  is Einstein.*

**Remark 3.2.** Let  $M$  be an indefinite Kähler manifold of complex dimension 2. Then the Krupka-type curvature tensor is equal to the conformal curvature tensor on  $M$ .

**Remark 3.3.** Making use of the Proposition 3.2 in [10], we can also prove the above Proposition 3.3.

**Remark 3.4.** Let  $M$  be an indefinite Kähler manifold of complex dimension  $n(n > 2)$ . The Weyl curvature tensor  $W$  with components  $W_{\bar{i}jk\bar{l}}$  is defined by

$$W_{\bar{i}jk\bar{l}} = R_{\bar{i}jk\bar{l}} - \frac{1}{n+1}(\varepsilon_j \delta_{ij} S_{\bar{k}l} + \varepsilon_k \delta_{ik} S_{\bar{j}l}).$$

It is easy to know that the Weyl curvature tensor is equal to the Bochner curvature tensor if and only if  $M$  is Einstein.

**Remark 3.5.** Let  $M$  be an indefinite Kähler manifold of complex dimension  $n(n > 2)$  and let  $Z$  be a concircular curvature tensor is defined in [12]. Then the concircular curvature tensor is equal to the Weyl curvature tensor if and only if  $M$  is Einstein.

**Remark 3.6.** Let  $M$  be an indefinite Kähler manifold of complex dimension  $n(n > 2)$ . Then any two tensors among  $B$ ,  $C$ ,  $\hat{C}$ ,  $W$  and  $Z$  are equal to each other if and only if  $M$  is Einstein. In fact, with the help of Proposition 3.2, 3.3, Remark 3.4 and 3.5, we can see that our assertion is true.

The components  $\hat{S}_{\bar{i}jk}$  and  $\hat{S}_{\bar{i}\bar{j}\bar{k}}$  of the covariant derivative of the Ricci contraction  $\hat{S}$  of the Krupka-type curvature tensor  $\hat{C}$  are defined by

$$(3.10) \quad \sum_k \varepsilon_k (\hat{S}_{\bar{i}jk} \omega_k + \hat{S}_{\bar{i}\bar{j}\bar{k}} \bar{\omega}_k) = d\hat{S}_{\bar{i}j} - \sum_k \varepsilon_k (\hat{S}_{\bar{k}j} \bar{\omega}_{ki} + \hat{S}_{\bar{i}k} \omega_{kj}).$$

Since we see that  $dr = \sum_j \varepsilon_j (r_j \omega_j + r_{\bar{j}} \bar{\omega}_j)$ , taking account of (2.1), (2.6), (3.3) and (3.10), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_k \varepsilon_k (\hat{S}_{\bar{i}jk} \omega_k + \hat{S}_{\bar{i}\bar{j}\bar{k}} \bar{\omega}_k) \\ &= -\frac{2(n-2)}{n(2n-1)} \sum_k \varepsilon_k \left\{ S_{\bar{i}jk} \omega_k + S_{\bar{i}\bar{j}\bar{k}} \bar{\omega}_k - \frac{1}{2n} \varepsilon_j \delta_{ij} (r_k \omega_k + r_{\bar{k}} \bar{\omega}_k) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$(3.11) \quad \begin{aligned} \hat{S}_{\bar{i}jk} &= -\frac{n(n-2)}{n(2n-1)} (S_{\bar{i}jk} - \frac{1}{2n} \varepsilon_j \delta_{ij} r_k), \\ \hat{S}_{\bar{i}\bar{j}\bar{k}} &= -\frac{n(n-2)}{n(2n-1)} (S_{\bar{i}\bar{j}\bar{k}} - \frac{1}{2n} \varepsilon_j \delta_{ij} r_{\bar{k}}). \end{aligned}$$

Assume that the Ricci contraction  $\hat{S}$  is parallel, i.e.,  $\hat{S}_{\bar{i}jk} = 0$  and  $\hat{S}_{\bar{i}\bar{j}\bar{k}} = 0$ . If  $n > 2$ , then from (3.11) it turns out to be

$$(3.12) \quad S_{\bar{i}jk} = \frac{1}{2n} \varepsilon_j \delta_{ij} r_k, \quad S_{\bar{i}\bar{j}\bar{k}} = \frac{1}{2n} \varepsilon_j \delta_{ij} r_{\bar{k}}.$$

Then the last equation (3.12) coupled with (2.7) reduces to  $r_k = 0$  and  $r_{\bar{k}} = 0$ . Substituting these equations into (3.12), we obtain  $S_{\bar{i}jk} = 0$  and  $S_{\bar{i}\bar{j}\bar{k}} = 0$ , that is, the Ricci tensor is parallel.

Conversely, if the Ricci tensor is parallel, then  $r_k = 0$  and  $r_{\bar{k}} = 0$ , and consequently  $\hat{S}_{\bar{i}jk} = 0$  and  $\hat{S}_{\bar{i}\bar{j}\bar{k}} = 0$  with the help of (3.11).

Thus we established the following

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $M$  be an indefinite Kähler manifold of complex dimension  $n(n > 2)$ . Then the Ricci contraction of the Krupka-type curvature tensor is parallel if and only if the Ricci tensor is parallel.*

**Remark 3.7.** The real version of proposition 3.4 was proved by S. Funabashi, Y.-M. Kim, the first and third authors ([4]).

Owing to Proposition 3.4 and Theorem due to the second author ([9]), the following result is immediate

**Corollary 3.5.** *Let  $M$  be an indefinite Kaehlerian manifold of complex dimension  $n(n > 2)$ . Then the following assertions are equivalent to each other:*

- (1) *the Ricci contraction of the Krupka-type curvature tensor of  $M$  is parallel,*
- (2)  *$M$  has harmonic curvature,*
- (3) *the Ricci tensor of  $M$  is cyclic-parallel.*



Let  $M$  be an indefinite Kähler manifold of complex dimension  $n(n > 2)$ . The components  $\hat{C}_{\bar{i}j k \bar{l} m}$  and  $\hat{C}_{i \bar{j} k \bar{l} m}$  of the covariant derivative of the Krupka-type curvature tensor  $\hat{C}$  are defined by

$$(3.13) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_m \varepsilon_m (\hat{C}_{\bar{i}j k \bar{l} m} \omega_m + \hat{C}_{i \bar{j} k \bar{l} m} \bar{\omega}_m) &= d\hat{C}_{\bar{i}j k \bar{l}} - \sum_m \varepsilon_m (\hat{C}_{\bar{i}j k \bar{l}} \bar{\omega}_m) \\ &+ \hat{C}_{\bar{i}m k \bar{l}} \omega_{m j} + \hat{C}_{\bar{i}j m \bar{l}} \omega_{m k} + \hat{C}_{\bar{i}j k \bar{l}} \bar{\omega}_{m l}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $dr = \sum_j \varepsilon_j (r_j \omega_j + r_{\bar{j}} \bar{\omega}_j)$ , it follows from (2.1), (2.5), (2.6), (3.1) and (3.13) that

$$(3.14) \quad \begin{aligned} \hat{C}_{\bar{i}j k \bar{l} m} &= R_{\bar{i}j k \bar{l} m} - \frac{1}{n} (\varepsilon_j \delta_{ij} S_{k \bar{l} m} + \varepsilon_k S_{\bar{i}j m} \delta_{kl}) \\ &- \frac{2(n-2)}{n(2n-1)} \varepsilon_j \delta_{jl} S_{i k m} + \frac{(n+2)r_m}{2n^2(n+1)} \varepsilon_j \varepsilon_k \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} \\ &- \frac{(n+4)r_m}{2n^2(n+1)(2n-1)} \varepsilon_j \varepsilon_k \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl}, \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.15) \quad \begin{aligned} \hat{C}_{i \bar{j} k \bar{l} m} &= R_{i \bar{j} k \bar{l} m} - \frac{1}{n} (\varepsilon_j \delta_{ij} S_{i k \bar{m}} + \varepsilon_k S_{\bar{i}j \bar{m}} \delta_{kl}) \\ &- \frac{2(n-2)}{n(2n-1)} \varepsilon_j \delta_{jl} S_{i k \bar{m}} + \frac{(n+2)r_{\bar{m}}}{2n^2(n+1)} \varepsilon_j \varepsilon_k \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} \\ &- \frac{(n+4)r_{\bar{m}}}{2n^2(n+1)(2n-1)} \varepsilon_j \varepsilon_k \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl}. \end{aligned}$$

If the Krupka-type curvature tensor of  $M$  is parallel, then we know that  $\hat{S}_{\bar{j} \bar{l} m} = 0$  and  $\hat{S}_{j \bar{l} \bar{m}} = 0$ , that is, the Ricci contraction  $\hat{S}$  is parallel. Thus, making use of Proposition 3.4, we say that the Ricci tensor is parallel, provided  $n > 2$ , which together with (3.11) yields  $r_m = 0 = r_{\bar{m}}$ . Hence using (3.14) and (3.15), we obtain  $R_{\bar{i}j k \bar{l} m} = 0$  and  $R_{i \bar{j} k \bar{l} m} = 0$ , that is,  $M$  is locally symmetric. Conversely, if  $M$  is locally symmetric, then we get  $S_{\bar{j} \bar{l} m} = 0$ ,  $S_{j \bar{l} \bar{m}} = 0$ ,  $r_m = 0$  and  $r_{\bar{m}} = 0$ . Thus, from (3.14) and (3.15), we can see that the Krupka-type curvature tensor of  $M$  is parallel.

Hence we have proved

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $M$  be an indefinite Kähler manifold of complex dimension  $n(n > 2)$ . Then  $M$  is locally symmetric if and only if the Krupka-type curvature tensor of  $M$  is parallel.*

Moreover from Theorem 3.6 and Theorem in [10], we conclude

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $M$  be an indefinite Kähler manifold of complex dimension  $n(n > 2)$ . Then the conformal curvature tensor of  $M$  is parallel if and only if the Krupka-type curvature tensor of  $M$  is parallel.*

## 4 Indefinite complex submanifolds

This section is concerned with indefinite complex submanifold of an indefinite complex space form.

Let  $M' = M_{s+t}^{n+p}(c')$  be an indefinite complex space form of index  $2(s+t)$  ( $0 \leq s \leq n$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq p$ ). Then we can easily see that the Krupka-type curvature tensor on  $M'$  vanishes.

In this discussion we introduce a theorem (Theorem 3.6 in [10]).

**Theorem A.** *Let  $M'$  be an  $(n+1)$ -dimensional indefinite Kähler manifold of index  $2(s+t)$ ,  $t = 0$  or  $1$ , and with vanishing conformal curvature tensor, and let  $M$  be an indefinite complex hypersurface of index  $2s$  of  $M'$  ( $n > 2$ ). Then the following assertions are equivalent to each other:*

- (1)  $M$  has the vanishing conformal curvature tensor,
- (2)  $M$  is totally geodesic.

Consequently, owing to the above Theorem A and Proposition 3.3, we are ready to prove the following

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $M'$  be an  $(n+1)$ -dimensional indefinite complex space form of index  $2(s+t)$ ,  $t = 0$  or  $1$ , and let  $M$  be an indefinite complex hypersurface of index  $2s$  of  $M'$  ( $n > 2$ ). Then the following assertions are equivalent to each other :*

- (1)  $M$  has the vanishing Krupka-type curvature tensor,
- (2)  $M$  is totally geodesic.

*Proof.* Since the Krupka-type curvature tensor on  $M'$  vanishes, we know that  $M'$  is Einstein by Lemma 3.1 and so the Krupka-type curvature tensor is equal to the conformal curvature tensor on  $M'$  by Proposition 3.3. Hence the conformal curvature tensor on  $M'$  vanishes.

Assume that  $M$  has the vanishing Krupka-type curvature tensor. Then  $M$  is Einstein due to Lemma 3.1, which implies that the Krupka-type curvature tensor is equal to the conformal curvature tensor on  $M$  because of Proposition 3.3. Hence the conformal curvature tensor on  $M$  vanishes. From Theorem A, we have  $M$  is totally geodesic.

Conversely, assume that  $M$  is totally geodesic, then the conformal curvature tensor on  $M$  vanishes by means of Theorem A, and so we have  $M$  is Einstein using the lemma in [10]. Thus Proposition 3.3 implies that the Krupka-type curvature tensor is equal to the conformal curvature tensor field on  $M$ . Therefore  $M$  has the vanishing Krupka-type curvature tensor.  $\square$

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