



## Hyperbolic Ricci soliton on warped product manifolds

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we investigate hyperbolic Ricci soliton as the special solution of hyperbolic geometric flow on warped product manifolds. Then, especially, we study these manifolds admitting either a conformal vector field or a concurrent vector field. Also, the question that: “whether or not a hyperbolic soliton reduces to an Einstein manifold?” is considered and answered. Finally, we obtain some necessary conditions for generalized Robertson-Walker space-time to be a hyperbolic Ricci soliton.

### 1. Introduction

The concept of warped product metrics was first introduced by Bishop and O’Neill [4] to construct examples of Riemannian manifolds with negative curvature. In pseudo-Riemannian geometry, using of warped product manifolds and their generic forms, many new examples with interesting curvature properties have been constructed. For instance, Einstein spaces [3, 22] and symmetric spaces [2].

On the other hand, geometric flows are important topic in differential geometry, because by these flows we can find canonical metrics on their underlying Riemannian manifolds. A geometric flow is an evolution of a geometric structure under a differential equation with a functional on a manifold.

One of these geometric flows is hyperbolic geometric flow which is a system of nonlinear evolution partial differential equations of second order, it is very similar to wave equation flow metrics, and defines as follows

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} g = -2Ric, \quad g(0) = g_0, \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial t}(0) = k_0, \quad (1)$$

where  $k_0$  is a symmetric 2-tensor field on  $M$ . Also, one can see that this flow is similar to Einstein equation

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} g_{ij} = -2R_{ij} - \frac{1}{2} g^{pq} \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial t} \frac{\partial g_{pq}}{\partial t} + g^{pq} \frac{\partial g_{ip}}{\partial t} \frac{\partial g_{jq}}{\partial t}.$$

The existences and uniqueness of (1) studied in [11] on closed Riemannian manifolds. Also, Lu in [25] studied the Ricci flow and hyperbolic geometric flow on warped product manifolds.

Suppose that  $(M^n, g(t))$  is a solution of the hyperbolic geometric flow on a time interval  $(a, b)$  containing 0, and set  $g_0 = g(0)$ . We say that  $g(t)$  is a self-similar solution of the hyperbolic geometric flow if there exist

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a scalar functions  $\sigma(t)$  and a diffeomorphism  $\phi_t$  on  $M^n$  such that  $g(t) = \sigma(t)\phi_t^*(g_0)$  for all  $t \in (a, b)$ . We may assume without loss of the generality that  $\sigma(0) = 2$ ,  $\sigma'(0) = \lambda$ ,  $\sigma''(0) = -2\mu$ , and  $\phi_0 = id$ . Then we have

$$Ric(g_0) + \lambda \mathcal{L}_X g_0 + (\mathcal{L}_X \circ \mathcal{L}_X)g_0 = \mu g_0 \tag{2}$$

where  $X = Y(0)$  and  $Y(t)$  is the family of vector fields generating the diffeomorphisms  $\phi_t$ . In this case, we say  $g_0$  is a hyperbolic Ricci soliton and, we show it by  $(M, g_0, X, \lambda, \mu)$ . If  $X$  vanishes identically, a hyperbolic Ricci soliton is an Einstein metric. If  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$  and the vector field  $X$  is a 2-Killing vector field, i.e.,  $(\mathcal{L}_X \circ \mathcal{L}_X)g_0 = 0$  then a hyperbolic Ricci soliton is a Ricci soliton. When the vector field  $X = \nabla f$  for some smooth functions  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , we say that  $(M, g_0, \nabla f, \lambda, \mu)$  is a gradient hyperbolic Ricci soliton. 2-Killing vector fields were firstly introduced by Németh in [28] and, Cruz Neto et al. in [10] showed the importance of 2-Killing vector fields on Lorentzian geometry. However all Killing vector fields are 2-Killing vector fields, but there are also examples of 2-Killing vector fields that are not Killing vector fields (see [28]).

The concept of Ricci solitons was introduced by Hamilton [18], which are natural generalizations of Einstein metrics. Since then, Ricci solitons have been extensively studied for different reasons and in different spaces [5, 7, 8, 15, 26, 27, 30, 31].

In [21], the authors obtain a criteria that the Riemannian manifold  $M$  is Einstein or a gradient Ricci soliton using of the second derivative of warping function  $f$  in the warped and Lorentzian warped product spaces of the form  $\mathbb{R} \times_f M$  with gradient Ricci solitons. Also, in [1, 6, 13, 14, 19, 20, 23, 24, 36], have been studied the Ricci solitons and gradient Ricci solitons on warped product manifolds.

Let  $M_i, i = 1, 2$  be two smooth pseudo-Riemannian manifolds with pseudo Riemannian metrics  $g_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Let  $\pi_1 : M_1 \times M_2 \rightarrow M_1$  and  $\pi_2 : M_1 \times M_2 \rightarrow M_2$  be the natural projections on  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ . Also, let  $f : M_1 \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  be a smooth positive function. The warped product manifold  $M = M_1 \times_f M_2$  is the manifold  $M_1 \times M_2$  equipped with the metric  $g = g_1 \oplus f^2 g_2$  defined by  $g = \pi_1^*(g_1) \oplus (f \circ \pi_1)^2 \pi_2^* g_2$ , where  $*$  denotes the pull-back operator on tensors. The function  $f$  is called the warping function of the warped product manifold  $M_1 \times_f M_2$ . In following we assume that  $\nabla^i, i = 1, 2, Ric^i$  and  $\mathcal{L}^i$  are the Levi-Civita connections, Ricci tensors and Lie derivatives on  $M_i$ , respectively. Also, we denote the hessian of a smooth function  $f$  by  $H^f$ .

In this paper, we will consider the warped product metrics combining with hyperbolic Ricci solitons and we obtain some results about hyperbolic Ricci solitons on warped product manifolds.

## 2. Preliminaries

Now, we have the following two proposition from [4, 9, 29, 35].

**Proposition 2.1.** *Let  $(M, g) = (M_1 \times_f M_2, g_1 \oplus f^2 g_2)$  be a warped product manifold with function  $f > 0$  on  $M_1$ . Then*

- 1)  $\nabla_{X_1} Y = \nabla_{X_1}^1 Y_1,$
- 2)  $\nabla_{X_1} Y_2 = \nabla_{Y_2} X_1 = \frac{X_1 f}{f} Y_2,$
- 3)  $\nabla_{X_2} Y_2 = -f g_2(X_2, Y_2) \nabla f + \nabla_{X_2}^2 Y_2,$
- 4)  $(\mathcal{L}_Z g)(X, Y) = (\mathcal{L}_{Z_1}^1 g_1)(X_1, Y_1) + (f^2 \mathcal{L}_{Z_2}^2 g_2)(X_2, Y_2) + 2f(Z_1 f)g_2(X_2, Y_2),$

for all vector fields  $X = X_1 + X_2, Y = Y_1 + Y_2$  and  $Z = Z_1 + Z_2$  on  $M$  where  $X_i, Y_i, Z_i \in \mathcal{X}(M_i), i = 1, 2$  and  $\nabla f$  is the gradient of  $f$ .

**Proposition 2.2.** *Let  $(M, g) = (M_1 \times_f M_2, g_1 \oplus f^2 g_2)$  be a warped product manifold with function  $f > 0$  on  $M_1$  and  $\dim(M_2) = n_2$ . Then*

- 1)  $Ric(X_1, Y_1) = Ric^1(X_1, Y_1) - \frac{n_2}{f} H^f(X_1, Y_1),$

$$2) \operatorname{Ric}(X_1, Y_2) = 0,$$

$$3) \operatorname{Ric}(X_2, Y_2) = \operatorname{Ric}^2(X_2, Y_2) - f^\# g_2(X_2, Y_2),$$

for all vector fields  $X_i, Y_i \in \mathcal{X}(M_i)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$  where  $f^\# = f\Delta f + (n_2 - 1)|\nabla f|^2$ .

**Corollary 2.3.** Let  $(M, g) = (M_1 \times_f M_2, g_1 \oplus f^2 g_2)$  be a warped product manifold with function  $f > 0$  on  $M_1$ . Then

$$1) (\mathcal{L}_Z \mathcal{L}_Z g)(X_1, Y_1) = (\mathcal{L}_{Z_1}^1 \mathcal{L}_{Z_1}^1 g_1)(X_1, Y_1),$$

$$2) (\mathcal{L}_Z \mathcal{L}_Z g)(X_2, Y_2) = f^2 (\mathcal{L}_{Z_2}^2 \mathcal{L}_{Z_2}^2 g_2)(X_2, Y_2) + 2Z_1(f^2) (\mathcal{L}_{Z_2}^2 g_2)(X_2, Y_2) \\ + Z_1(Z_1(f^2)) g_2(X_2, Y_2),$$

$$3) (\mathcal{L}_Z \mathcal{L}_Z g)(X_1, Y_2) = -\frac{X_1 f}{f} \left( f^2 (\mathcal{L}_{Z_2}^2 g_2)(Z_2, Y_2) + Z_1(f^2) g_2(Z_2, Y_2) \right),$$

for all vector fields  $Z = Z_1 + Z_2$  on  $M$  and  $X_i, Y_i, Z_i \in \mathcal{X}(M_i)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ .

*Proof.* From the Proposition 2.1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_Z X_1 &= \nabla_Z X_1 - \nabla_{X_1} Z = \nabla_{Z_1} X_1 + \nabla_{Z_2} X_1 - \nabla_{X_1}^1 Z_1 \\ &= \nabla_{Z_1}^1 X_1 + \frac{X_1 f}{f} Z_2 - \nabla_{X_1}^1 Z_1 \\ &= \mathcal{L}_{Z_1}^1 X_1 + \frac{X_1 f}{f} Z_2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{L}_Z \mathcal{L}_Z g)(X_1, Y_1) &= \mathcal{L}_Z (\mathcal{L}_Z g)(X_1, Y_1) - \mathcal{L}_Z g (\mathcal{L}_Z X_1, Y_1) - \mathcal{L}_Z g (X_1, \mathcal{L}_Z Y_1) \\ &= \mathcal{L}_Z (\mathcal{L}_{Z_1}^1 g_1)(X_1, Y_1) - \mathcal{L}_{Z_1}^1 g_1 (\mathcal{L}_Z X_1, Y_1) - \mathcal{L}_{Z_1}^1 g_1 (X_1, \mathcal{L}_Z Y_1) \\ &= \mathcal{L}_Z^1 (\mathcal{L}_{Z_1}^1 g_1)(X_1, Y_1) - \mathcal{L}_{Z_1}^1 g_1 (\mathcal{L}_{Z_1}^1 X_1 + \frac{X_1 f}{f} Z_2, Y_1) \\ &\quad - \mathcal{L}_{Z_1}^1 g_1 (X_1, \mathcal{L}_{Z_1}^1 Y_1 + \frac{Y_1 f}{f} Z_2) \\ &= (\mathcal{L}_{Z_1}^1 \mathcal{L}_{Z_1}^1 g_1)(X_1, Y_1). \end{aligned}$$

Using again the Proposition 2.1 we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_Z X_2 &= \nabla_Z X_2 - \nabla_{X_2} Z = \nabla_{Z_1} X_2 + \nabla_{Z_2} X_2 - \nabla_{X_2} Z_1 - \nabla_{X_2} Z_2 \\ &= \nabla_{Z_2}^2 X_2 - \nabla_{X_2}^2 Z_2 \\ &= \mathcal{L}_{Z_2}^2 X_2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{L}_Z \mathcal{L}_Z g)(X_2, Y_2) &= \mathcal{L}_Z (\mathcal{L}_Z g)(X_2, Y_2) - \mathcal{L}_Z g (\mathcal{L}_Z X_2, Y_2) - \mathcal{L}_Z g (X_2, \mathcal{L}_Z Y_2) \\ &= \mathcal{L}_Z \left( f^2 \mathcal{L}_{Z_2}^2 g_2(X_2, Y_2) + Z_1(f^2) g_2(X_2, Y_2) \right) \\ &\quad - f^2 \mathcal{L}_{Z_2}^2 g_2 (\mathcal{L}_{Z_2}^2 X_2, Y_2) - Z_1(f^2) g_2 (\mathcal{L}_{Z_2}^2 X_2, Y_2) \\ &\quad - f^2 \mathcal{L}_{Z_2}^2 g_2 (X_2, \mathcal{L}_{Z_2}^2 Y_2) - Z_1(f^2) g_2 (X_2, \mathcal{L}_{Z_2}^2 Y_2) \\ &= f^2 (\mathcal{L}_{Z_2}^2 \mathcal{L}_{Z_2}^2 g_2)(X_2, Y_2) + 2Z_1(f^2) (\mathcal{L}_{Z_2}^2 g_2)(X_2, Y_2) \\ &\quad + Z_1(Z_1(f^2)) g_2(X_2, Y_2). \end{aligned}$$

Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{L}_Z \mathcal{L}_Z g)(X_1, Y_2) &= \mathcal{L}_Z(\mathcal{L}_Z g(X_1, Y_2)) - \mathcal{L}_Z g(\mathcal{L}_Z X_1, Y_2) - \mathcal{L}_Z g(X_1, \mathcal{L}_Z Y_2) \\ &= -\mathcal{L}_Z g(\mathcal{L}_{Z_1}^1 X_1 + \frac{X_1 f}{f} Z_2, Y_2) - \mathcal{L}_Z g(X_1, \mathcal{L}_{Z_2}^2 Y_2) \\ &= -\frac{X_1 f}{f} \mathcal{L}_Z g(Z_2, Y_2) \\ &= -\frac{X_1 f}{f} (f^2 (\mathcal{L}_{Z_2}^2 g_2)(Z_2, Y_2) + Z_1 (f^2) g_2(Z_2, Y_2)). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 2.4.** Let the connected warped product manifold  $(M_1 \times_f M_2, g_1 \oplus f^2 g_2, \xi = \xi_1 + \xi_2, \lambda, \mu)$  be a hyperbolic Ricci soliton. Then either  $f$  is constant or the operator  $T : \mathcal{X}(M_2) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  vanishes, where  $T(X_2) = f^2 (\mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 g_2)(X_2, \xi_2) + \xi_1 (f^2) g_2(X_2, \xi_2)$ .

*Proof.* From the definition of hyperbolic Ricci soliton we get

$$Ric(X, Y) + \lambda \mathcal{L}_\xi g(X, Y) + (\mathcal{L}_\xi \circ \mathcal{L}_\xi)g(X, Y) = \mu g(X, Y), \tag{3}$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M_1 \times_f M_2$ . If we assume that  $X = X_1 \in \mathcal{X}(M_1)$  and  $Y = Y_2 \in \mathcal{X}(M_2)$ , then the part 4 of Proposition 2.1, the part 2 of Proposition 2.2, and the part 3 of Corollary 2.3, imply that

$$(X_1 f) (f^2 (\mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 g_2)(\xi_2, Y_2) + \xi_1 (f^2) g_2(\xi_2, Y_2)) = 0, \tag{4}$$

or equivalently  $(X_1 f)T(Y_2) = 0$  for any vector fields  $X_1 \in \mathcal{X}(M_1)$  and  $Y_2 \in \mathcal{X}(M_2)$ . This shows that  $f$  is constant or  $T = 0$ . □

**Theorem 2.5.** Let the warped product manifold  $(M_1 \times_f M_2, g_1 \oplus f^2 g_2, \xi = \xi_1 + \xi_2, \lambda, \mu)$  be a hyperbolic Ricci soliton and  $H^f = 0$ . Then the manifold  $(M_1, g_1, \xi_1, \lambda, \mu)$  is a hyperbolic Ricci soliton.

*Proof.* From the definition of hyperbolic Ricci soliton we get

$$Ric(X, Y) + \lambda \mathcal{L}_\xi g(X, Y) + (\mathcal{L}_\xi \circ \mathcal{L}_\xi)g(X, Y) = \mu g(X, Y), \tag{5}$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M_1 \times_f M_2$ . If we assume that  $X = X_1 \in \mathcal{X}(M_1)$  and  $Y = Y_1 \in \mathcal{X}(M_1)$ , then by  $H^f = 0$ , the part 4 of Proposition 2.1, the part 1 of Proposition 2.2, and the part 1 of Corollary 2.3, we have

$$Ric^1(X_1, Y_1) + \lambda \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 g(X_1, Y_1) + (\mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 \circ \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1)g_1(X_1, Y_1) = \mu g_1(X_1, Y_1), \tag{6}$$

that is  $(M_1, g_1, \xi_1, \lambda, \mu)$  is a hyperbolic Ricci soliton. □

A pseudo Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  is an  $h$ -almost Ricci soliton if there exist a vector field  $X \in \mathcal{X}(M)$ , a smooth function  $\gamma(x) : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , and a function  $h : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$Ric + h \mathcal{L}_X g = \gamma(x)g.$$

In this case we denote it by  $(M, g, X, h, \gamma)$ . The  $h$ -almost Ricci solitons have been introduced by Pigola et al. [32] and Gomes et al. [17].

**Theorem 2.6.** Let the warped product manifold  $(M_1 \times_f M_2, g_1 \oplus f^2 g_2, \xi_1 + \xi_2, \lambda, \mu)$  be a hyperbolic Ricci soliton and  $\xi_2$  be 2-Killing vector field. Then  $(M_2, g_2)$  is an  $h$ -almost Ricci soliton with parameters  $h = \lambda f^2 + 2\xi_1(f^2)$  and  $\gamma(x) = \mu f^2 + f^\# - \lambda \xi_1(f^2) - \xi_1(\xi_1(f^2))$ .

*Proof.* From the definition of hyperbolic Ricci soliton we get

$$Ric(X, Y) + \lambda \mathcal{L}_X g(X, Y) + (\mathcal{L}_X \circ \mathcal{L}_X)g(X, Y) = \mu g(X, Y), \tag{7}$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M_1 \times_f M_2$ . If we assume that  $X = X_2 \in \mathcal{X}(M_2)$  and  $Y = Y_2 \in \mathcal{X}(M_2)$ , then the part 4 of Proposition 2.1, the part 3 of Proposition 2.2, and the part 2 of Corollary 2.3, imply that

$$\begin{aligned} Ric^2(X_2, Y_2) - f^\# g_2(X_2, Y_2) + \lambda f^2 \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 g_2(X_2, Y_2) + \lambda \xi_1(f^2) g_2(X_2, Y_2) \\ + f^2 \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 g_2(X_2, Y_2) + 2\xi_1(f^2) \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 g_2(X_2, Y_2) \\ + \xi_1(\xi_1(f^2)) g_2(X_2, Y_2) = \mu f^2 g_2(X_2, Y_2). \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Since  $\xi_2$  is a 2-Killing vector field then  $\mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 g_2 = 0$  and we can write the equation (8) as

$$Ric^2 + (\lambda f^2 + 2\xi_1(f^2)) \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 g_2 = (\mu f^2 + f^\# - \lambda \xi_1(f^2) - \xi_1(\xi_1(f^2))) g_2.$$

This completes the proof of theorem.  $\square$

**Definition 2.7.** A vector field  $\xi$  on a manifold  $(M, g)$  is called a conformal vector field if  $\mathcal{L}_\xi g = \rho g$  for some smooth function  $\rho : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . If  $\rho$  is non-zero constant or zero, then  $\xi$  is called homothetic or Killing vector field, respectively.

**Theorem 2.8.** Let the warped product manifold  $(M = M_1 \times_f M_2, g = g_1 \oplus f^2 g_2, \xi_1 + \xi_2, \lambda, \mu)$  be a hyperbolic Ricci soliton. Then  $g$  is an Einstein metric if

- i)  $\xi_i$  is conformal vector field on  $M_i$  with factor  $\rho_i, i = 1, 2,$
- ii)  $\mu f^2 - \lambda \xi_1(f^2) - \xi_1(\xi_1(f^2)) - \rho_2 (\lambda f^2 + 2\xi_1(f^2)) - f^2 (\xi_2(\rho_2) + \rho_2^2) = f^2 (\mu - \lambda \rho_1 - \xi_1(\rho_1) - \rho_1^2).$

*Proof.* Since  $\xi_i$  is conformal vector field on  $M_i$  with factor  $\rho_i, i = 1, 2$  we have  $\mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 g_1 = \rho_1 g_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 g_2 = \rho_2 g_2$ . Therefore

$$\mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 g_1 = (\xi_1(\rho_1) + \rho_1^2) g_1, \quad \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 g_2 = (\xi_2(\rho_2) + \rho_2^2) g_2.$$

Since  $(M_1 \times_f M_2, g_1 \oplus f^2 g_2, \xi_1 + \xi_2, \lambda, \mu)$  is a hyperbolic Ricci soliton we have

$$Ric(X_1, Y_1) + \lambda \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 g_1(X_1, Y_1) + \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 g_1(X_1, Y_1) = \mu g_1(X_1, Y_1)$$

then

$$Ric(X_1, Y_1) = (\mu - \lambda \rho_1 - \xi_1(\rho_1) - \rho_1^2) g_1(X_1, Y_1).$$

Similarly, as  $(M_1 \times_f M_2, g_1 \oplus f^2 g_2, \xi_1 + \xi_2, \lambda, \mu)$  is a hyperbolic Ricci soliton we have

$$\begin{aligned} Ric(X_2, Y_2) + (\lambda f^2 + 2\xi_1(f^2)) \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 g_2(X_2, Y_2) + (\lambda \xi_1(f^2) + \xi_1(\xi_1(f^2))) g_2(X_2, Y_2) \\ + f^2 \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 g_2(X_2, Y_2) = \mu f^2 g_2(X_2, Y_2). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$Ric(X_2, Y_2) = (\mu f^2 - \lambda \xi_1(f^2) - \xi_1(\xi_1(f^2)) - \rho_2 (\lambda f^2 + 2\xi_1(f^2)) - f^2 (\xi_2(\rho_2) + \rho_2^2)) g_2(X_2, Y_2).$$

Therefore

$$Ric(X, Y) = (\mu - \lambda \rho_1 - \xi_1(\rho_1) - \rho_1^2) g(X, Y),$$

that is  $(M, g)$  is an Einstein manifold.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.9.** Let manifold  $(M_1, g_1, \xi_1, \lambda_1, \mu_1)$  be a hyperbolic Ricci soliton and  $(M_2, g_2)$  be an Einstein manifold with factor  $\gamma$ . Then the warped product manifold  $(M = M_1 \times_f M_2, g = g_1 \oplus f^2 g_2, \xi = \xi_1 + \xi_2, \lambda_1, \mu_1)$  is a hyperbolic Ricci soliton if

- 1)  $\xi_2$  is conformal vector field on  $M_2$  with factor  $\rho$ ,
- 2)  $f$  is a constant function or  $T = 0$  and  $H^f = 0$ ,
- 3)  $\mu_1 f^2 = \gamma - (n_2 - 1)|\nabla f|^2 + \lambda_1(f^2 \rho + \xi_1(f^2)) + f^2(\xi_2(\rho) + \rho^2) + 2\rho \xi_1(f^2) + \xi_1(\xi_1(f^2))$ .

*Proof.* We assume that  $X_i \in \mathcal{X}(M_i)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . Since  $H^f = 0$ , we get  $\Delta f = 0$ . Since  $(M_2, g_2)$  is an Einstein manifold with factor  $\gamma$  and according to the Proposition 2.2, for  $X = X_1 + X_2$  and  $Y = Y_1 + Y_2$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} Ric(X, Y) &= Ric(X_1, Y_1) + Ric(X_2, Y_2) \\ &= Ric^1(X_1, Y_1) - \frac{n_2}{f} H^f(X_1, Y_1) + Ric^2(X_2, Y_2) - f^\# g_2(X_2, Y_2) \\ &= Ric^1(X_1, Y_1) + (\gamma - (n_2 - 1)|\nabla f|^2) g_2(X_2, Y_2). \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Since  $(M_1, g_1, \xi_1, \lambda_1, \mu_1)$  is a hyperbolic Ricci soliton we infer

$$Ric^1(X_1, Y_1) + \lambda_1 \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 g_1(X_1, Y_1) + \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 g_1(X_1, Y_1) = \mu_1 g_1(X_1, Y_1). \tag{10}$$

Now since  $\xi_2$  is a conformal vector field with factor  $\rho$  and using part 4 of Proposition 2.1 we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X, Y) &= \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 g_1(X_1, Y_1) + f^2 \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 g_2(X_2, Y_2) + \xi_1(f^2) g_2(X_2, Y_2) \\ &= \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 g_1(X_1, Y_1) + (f^2 \rho + \xi_1(f^2)) g_2(X_2, Y_2). \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Also, since  $f$  is a constant function or  $T = 0$ , then the Corollary 2.3 implies that

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{L}_\xi \mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X, Y) &= (\mathcal{L}_\xi \mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X_1, Y_1) + (\mathcal{L}_\xi \mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X_2, Y_2) \\ &= (\mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 g_1)(X_1, Y_1) + f^2 (\mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 g_2)(X_2, Y_2) \\ &\quad + 2\xi_1(f^2) (\mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 g_2)(X_2, Y_2) + \xi_1(\xi_1(f^2)) g_2(X_2, Y_2) \\ &= (\mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 g_1)(X_1, Y_1) + (f^2(\xi_2(\rho) + \rho^2) + 2\rho \xi_1(f^2) \\ &\quad + \xi_1(\xi_1(f^2))) g_2(X_2, Y_2). \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

By equations (9)-(12) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} Ric(X, Y) + \lambda_1 (\mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X, Y) + (\mathcal{L}_\xi \mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X, Y) \\ &= Ric^1(X_1, Y_1) + (\gamma - (n_2 - 1)|\nabla f|^2) g_2(X_2, Y_2) \\ &\quad + \lambda_1 \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 g_1(X_1, Y_1) + \lambda_1 (f^2 \rho + \xi_1(f^2)) g_2(X_2, Y_2) \\ &\quad + (\mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 g_1)(X_1, Y_1) + (f^2(\xi_2(\rho) + \rho^2) + 2\rho \xi_1(f^2) + \xi_1(\xi_1(f^2))) g_2(X_2, Y_2) \\ &= \mu_1 g_1(X_1, Y_1) + (\gamma - (n_2 - 1)|\nabla f|^2 + \lambda_1 (f^2 \rho + \xi_1(f^2)) + f^2(\xi_2(\rho) + \rho^2) \\ &\quad + 2\rho \xi_1(f^2) + \xi_1(\xi_1(f^2))) g_2(X_2, Y_2) \\ &= \mu_1 g(X, Y). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $(M, g)$  is a hyperbolic Ricci soliton.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.10.** Let the warped product manifold  $(M = M_1 \times_f M_2, g = g_1 \oplus f^2 g_2, \xi = \xi_1 + \xi_2, \lambda, \mu)$  be a hyperbolic Ricci soliton. Then  $(M, g)$  is Einstein manifold if one of the following conditions holds.

- 1)  $\xi = \xi_1$ ,  $\xi_1$  is a Killing vector field on  $M_1$  and  $\lambda \xi_1(f^2) + \xi_1(\xi_1(f^2)) = 0$ .

2)  $\xi = \xi_2$ ,  $\xi_2$  is a Killing vector field on  $M_2$ .

3)  $\xi_i$  is a Killing vector field on  $M_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$  and  $\lambda \xi_1(f^2) + \xi_1(\xi_1(f^2)) = 0$ .

*Proof.* If  $\xi_i$  is a Killing vector field on  $M_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$  then

$$\mathcal{L}_{\xi_i}^i g_i = 0, \quad \mathcal{L}_{\xi_i}^i \mathcal{L}_{\xi_i}^i g_i = 0, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

If  $\xi = \xi_1$  and  $\xi_1$  is a Killing vector field on  $M_1$  and  $\lambda \xi_1(f^2) + \xi_1(\xi_1(f^2)) = 0$  then for any vector fields  $X = X_1 + X_2$  and  $Y = Y_1 + Y_2$  where  $X_i, Y_i \in \mathcal{X}(M_i)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$  we have

$$(\mathcal{L}_{\xi_1} g)(X, Y) = \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 g_1(X_1, Y_1) + \xi_1(f^2)g_2(X_2, Y_2) = \xi_1(f^2)g_2(X_2, Y_2),$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{L}_{\xi_1} \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1} g)(X, Y) &= (\mathcal{L}_{\xi_1} \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1} g)(X_1, Y_1) + (\mathcal{L}_{\xi_1} \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1} g)(X_2, Y_2) \\ &= (\mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 g_1)(X_1, Y_1) + \xi_1(\xi_1(f^2))g_2(X_2, Y_2) \\ &= \xi_1(\xi_1(f^2))g_2(X_2, Y_2). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\lambda \xi_1(f^2) + \xi_1(\xi_1(f^2)) = 0$ , the hyperbolic Ricci soliton equation for  $(M, g)$  becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \mu g(X, Y) &= Ric(X, Y) + \lambda(\mathcal{L}_{\xi_1} g)(X, Y) + (\mathcal{L}_{\xi_1} \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1} g)(X, Y) \\ &= Ric(X, Y) + (\lambda \xi_1(f^2) + \xi_1(\xi_1(f^2)))g_2(X_2, Y_2) = Ric(X, Y) \end{aligned}$$

that is  $(M, g)$  is an Einstein manifold.

If  $\xi = \xi_2$  and  $\xi_2$  is a Killing vector field on  $M_2$  Then

$$(\mathcal{L}_{\xi_2} g)(X, Y) = f^2 \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 g_2(X_2, Y_2) = 0,$$

and

$$(\mathcal{L}_{\xi_2} \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2} g)(X, Y) = f^2 (\mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 g_2)(X_2, Y_2) = 0.$$

Then the hyperbolic Ricci soliton equation for  $(M, g)$  becomes

$$\mu g(X, Y) = Ric(X, Y) + \lambda(\mathcal{L}_{\xi_2} g)(X, Y) + (\mathcal{L}_{\xi_2} \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2} g)(X, Y) = Ric(X, Y),$$

this shows that  $(M, g)$  is an Einstein manifold.

If  $\xi_i$  is a Killing vector field on  $M_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{L}_{\xi} g)(X, Y) &= \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 g_1(X_1, Y_1) + f^2 \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 g_2(X_2, Y_2) + \xi_1(f^2)g_2(X_2, Y_2) \\ &= \xi_1(f^2)g_2(X_2, Y_2), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{L}_{\xi} \mathcal{L}_{\xi} g)(X, Y) &= (\mathcal{L}_{\xi} \mathcal{L}_{\xi} g)(X_1, Y_1) + (\mathcal{L}_{\xi} \mathcal{L}_{\xi} g)(X_2, Y_2) \\ &= (\mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}^1 g_1)(X_1, Y_1) + f^2 (\mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 g_2)(X_2, Y_2) \\ &\quad + 2\xi_1(f^2)(\mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}^2 g_2)(X_2, Y_2) + \xi_1(\xi_1(f^2))g_2(X_2, Y_2) \\ &= \xi_1(\xi_1(f^2))g_2(X_2, Y_2). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, since  $\lambda \xi_1(f^2) + \xi_1(\xi_1(f^2)) = 0$  the hyperbolic Ricci soliton equation for  $(M, g)$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} \mu g(X, Y) &= Ric(X, Y) + \lambda(\mathcal{L}_{\xi} g)(X, Y) + (\mathcal{L}_{\xi} \mathcal{L}_{\xi} g)(X, Y) \\ &= Ric(X, Y) + (\lambda \xi_1(f^2) + \xi_1(\xi_1(f^2)))g_2(X_2, Y_2) \\ &= Ric(X, Y). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of theorem.  $\square$

A vector field  $Z$  on a pseudo Riemannian manifold  $M$  is said to be a concurrent vector field if for any vector field  $X \in \mathcal{X}(M)$ ,

$$\nabla_X Z = X.$$

Since for concurrent vector field  $Z$  we have  $(\mathcal{L}_Z g)(X, Y) = 2g(X, Y)$ , then  $Z$  is a homothetic vector field. Also, if we assume  $u = \frac{1}{2}g(Z, Z)$  then for any vector field  $X$  on  $M$  we get

$$g(X, \nabla u) = X(u) = g(\nabla_X Z, Z) = g(X, Z),$$

thus  $Z = \nabla u$ .

**Theorem 2.11.** *Let the connected warped product manifold  $(M = M_1 \times_f M_2, g = g_1 \oplus f^2 g_2, \xi = \xi_1 + \xi_2, \lambda, \mu)$  be a hyperbolic Ricci soliton and  $\xi$  be a concurrent vector field on  $M$ . If  $\xi_2 \neq 0$ , then  $M, M_1$ , and  $M_2$  are Ricci flat, gradient hyperbolic Ricci solitons such that  $\mu = 2\lambda + 4$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\xi$  is a concurrent vector field on  $M$  we have  $\mathcal{L}_\xi g = 2g$  and

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{L}_\xi \mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X, Y) &= \mathcal{L}_\xi(\mathcal{L}_\xi g(X, Y)) - \mathcal{L}_\xi g(\mathcal{L}_\xi X, Y) - \mathcal{L}_\xi g(X, \mathcal{L}_\xi Y) \\ &= 2\mathcal{L}_\xi(g(X, Y)) - 2g(\mathcal{L}_\xi X, Y) - 2g(X, \mathcal{L}_\xi Y) \\ &= 2(\mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X, Y) = 4g(X, Y) \end{aligned}$$

for any vectors fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$ . Definition of hyperbolic Ricci soliton yields

$$\text{Ric}(X, Y) = (\mu - 2\lambda - 4)g(X, Y). \quad (13)$$

In (13) suppose that  $X = X_2 \in \mathcal{X}(M_2)$  and  $Y = Y_2 \in \mathcal{X}(M_2)$ , then

$$\text{Ric}^2(X_2, Y_2) = ((\mu - 2\lambda - 4)f^2 + f^\sharp)g_2(X_2, Y_2). \quad (14)$$

Since  $\xi$  is a concurrent vector field on  $M$  we get

$$\nabla_{X_1} \xi = X_1, \quad \nabla_{X_2} \xi = X_2, \quad \forall X_1 \in \mathcal{X}(M_1), X_2 \in \mathcal{X}(M_2). \quad (15)$$

On the other hand, the part 1 of Proposition 2.1 gives

$$\nabla_{X_1} \xi = \nabla_{X_1}^1 \xi_1. \quad (16)$$

Thus equations (15) and (16) give  $\nabla_{X_1}^1 \xi_1 = X_1$ , that is  $\xi_1$  is a concurrent vector field on  $M_1$ . Using the Proposition (2.1) again we obtain

$$X_2 = \nabla_{X_2} \xi = \nabla_{X_2} \xi_1 + \nabla_{X_2} \xi_2 = \frac{\xi_1 f}{f} X_2 - f g_2(\xi_2, X_2) \nabla f + \nabla_{X_2}^2 \xi_2. \quad (17)$$

Then  $\nabla f = 0$ , this shows that  $f = c$  is constant. Therefore the equation (17) becomes  $\nabla_{X_2}^2 \xi_2 = X_2$ , that is  $\xi_2$  is a concurrent vector field on  $M_2$ . Also, since  $f = c$  we have  $f^\sharp = 0$  and we can write (14) as

$$\text{Ric}^2(X_2, Y_2) = c^2(\mu - 2\lambda - 4)g_2(X_2, Y_2). \quad (18)$$

If we assume that  $X_2 = Y_2 = \xi_2$  then

$$\text{Ric}^2(\xi_2, \xi_2) = c^2(\mu - 2\lambda - 4)|\xi_2|_2^2. \quad (19)$$

Let  $\{\xi_2, e_1, \dots, e_{n_2-1}\}$  be orthogonal basis of  $\mathcal{X}(M_2)$ , then the curvature tensor  $R^2$  of  $M_2$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} R^2(\xi_2, e_i, \xi_2, e_i) &= g(R^2(\xi_2, e_i)\xi_2, e_i) \\ &= g_2(\nabla_{\xi_2} \nabla_{e_i} \xi_2 - \nabla_{e_i} \nabla_{\xi_2} \xi_2 - \nabla_{[\xi_2, e_i]} \xi_2, e_i) \\ &= g_2(\nabla_{\xi_2} e_i - \nabla_{e_i} \xi_2 - [\xi_2, e_i], e_i) = 0. \end{aligned}$$



Hence,  $Ric^2(\xi_2, \xi_2) = 0$ . Replacing it in equation (19) we infer  $\mu - 2\lambda - 4 = 0$  and so equations (13) and (18) imply that  $Ric(X, Y) = Ric^2(X_2, Y_2) = 0$ . Therefore  $M$  and  $M_2$  are Ricci flat. If we consider  $X = X_1 \in \mathcal{X}(M_1)$  and  $Y = Y_1 \in \mathcal{X}(M_1)$  then

$$0 = Ric(X_1, Y_1) = Ric^1(X_1, Y_1) - \frac{n_2}{f} H^f(X_1, Y_1) = Ric^1(X_1, Y_1). \quad (20)$$

This shows that also  $M_1$  is Ricci flat. Thus, the manifolds  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are gradient hyperbolic Ricci soliton with the same factors  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  such that  $\mu = 2\lambda + 4$ . Notice that  $\xi$  and  $\xi_i$  are gradient vector fields with potential functions  $u = \frac{1}{2}g(\xi, \xi)$  and  $u_i = \frac{1}{2}g(\xi_i, \xi_i)$ , respectively, where  $i = 1, 2$ .  $\square$

In [16], the authors using two  $(0, 2)$  tensor fields, have defined bi-conformal vector fields. Then De et al. in [13] defined Ricci bi-conformal vector fields by taking the metric tensor field  $g$  and the Ricci tensor field  $Ric$  as the two tensor fields as follows.

**Definition 2.12.** A vector field  $X$  on a Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  is called Ricci bi-conformal vector field if it satisfies the following equations

$$(\mathcal{L}_X g)(Y, Z) = \alpha g(Y, Z) + \beta Ric(Y, Z) \quad (21)$$

and

$$(\mathcal{L}_X Ric)(Y, Z) = \alpha Ric(Y, Z) + \beta g(Y, Z) \quad (22)$$

for some non-zero smooth functions  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

**Theorem 2.13.** Let the warped product manifold  $(M^n = M_1 \times_f M_2, g = g_1 \oplus f^2 g_2, \xi = \xi_1 + \xi_2, \lambda, \mu)$  be a hyperbolic Ricci soliton and admits a Ricci bi-conformal vector field  $\xi$  as (21) and (22). Then the manifold  $M$  is an Einstein manifold or

$$1 + \lambda\beta + 2\alpha\beta + \xi(\beta) = 0, \quad \lambda\alpha + \xi(\alpha) + \alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \mu = 0. \quad (23)$$

*Proof.* Using (21) and (22) we get

$$\mathcal{L}_\xi \mathcal{L}_\xi g = (\xi(\alpha) + \alpha^2 + \beta^2)g + (\xi(\beta) + 2\alpha\beta)Ric. \quad (24)$$

Substituting (21) and (24) into hyperbolic Ricci soliton equation, we conclude

$$(1 + \lambda\beta + 2\alpha\beta + \xi(\beta)) Ric + (\lambda\alpha + \xi(\alpha) + \alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \mu)g = 0. \quad (25)$$

If  $1 + \lambda\beta + 2\alpha\beta + \xi(\beta) = 0$  then  $\lambda\alpha + \xi(\alpha) + \alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \mu = 0$ . Otherwise, that is, if  $1 + \lambda\beta + 2\alpha\beta + \xi(\beta) \neq 0$  then by taking trace of (25) we have

$$\lambda\alpha + \xi(\alpha) + \alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \mu = -(1 + \lambda\beta + 2\alpha\beta + \xi(\beta)) \frac{R}{n}. \quad (26)$$

Replacing it in (25) yields  $Ric = \frac{R}{n}g$ . This shows that manifold  $M$  is Einstein.  $\square$

### 3. Hyperbolic Ricci soliton on generalized Robertson-Walker space-time

In this section we will consider hyperbolic Ricci solitons on generalized Robertson-Walker space-time and indicate some necessary conditions for this space-time to be hyperbolic Ricci soliton. Let  $(N, g_N)$  be an  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold,  $f : I \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  be a smooth function on open, connected subinterval  $I$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $dt^2$  be the Euclidean metric tensor on  $I$ . Then  $(n + 1)$ -dimensional product manifold  $I \times N$  with the metric  $g = -dt^2 \oplus f^2 g_N$  is called a generalized Robertson-Walker space-time and is denoted by  $M = I \times_f N$  (see [33, 34]).

**Theorem 3.1.** Let the generalized Roberston-Walker space-time  $(M = I \times_f N, g = -dt^2 \oplus f^2 g_N, \nabla u, \lambda, \mu)$  be a gradient hyperbolic Ricci soliton where  $u = \int_a^t f(r) dr$  for some constant  $a \in I$ . Then  $\text{Ric} = (\mu - 2\lambda\dot{f} - 2f\ddot{f} - 4f^2)g$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\xi = \nabla u$ , then  $\xi = f(t)\partial_t$  where  $\partial_t = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \in \mathcal{X}(I)$ . Thus the vector field  $\xi$  is prependicular to  $M$ . Assume that  $\{\partial_t, \partial_1, \partial_2, \dots, \partial_n\}$  is an orthogonal basis for  $\mathcal{X}(M)$ . The Hessian tensor of function  $u$  is given by

$$H^u(X, Y) = g(\nabla_X \nabla u, Y) = (Xf)g(\partial_t, Y) + fg(\nabla_X \partial_t, Y), \quad \forall X, Y \in \mathcal{X}(M).$$

Now, since  $\nabla_{\partial_t} \partial_t = 0$ ,  $\nabla_{\partial_i} \partial_t = \frac{\dot{f}}{f} \partial_i$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} H^u(\partial_t, \partial_t) &= (\partial_t f)g(\partial_t, \partial_t) + fg(\nabla_{\partial_t} \partial_t, \partial_t) = \dot{f}g(\partial_t, \partial_t), \\ H^u(\partial_t, \partial_i) &= (\partial_t f)g(\partial_t, \partial_i) + fg(\nabla_{\partial_t} \partial_t, \partial_i) = \dot{f}g(\partial_t, \partial_i), \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \\ H^u(\partial_i, \partial_j) &= (\partial_i f)g(\partial_t, \partial_j) + fg(\nabla_{\partial_i} \partial_t, \partial_j) = \dot{f}g(\partial_i, \partial_j), \quad \forall i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $H^u(X, Y) = \dot{f}g(X, Y)$ ,

$$(\mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X, Y) = g(\nabla_X \nabla u, Y) + g(X, \nabla_Y \nabla u) = 2H^u(X, Y) = 2\dot{f}g(X, Y),$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{L}_\xi \mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X, Y) &= \mathcal{L}_\xi(\mathcal{L}_\xi g(X, Y)) - (\mathcal{L}_\xi g)(\mathcal{L}_\xi X, Y) - (\mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X, \mathcal{L}_\xi Y) \\ &= 2\mathcal{L}_\xi(\dot{f}g(X, Y)) - 2\dot{f}g(\mathcal{L}_\xi X, Y) - 2\dot{f}g(X, \mathcal{L}_\xi Y) \\ &= 2(\xi\dot{f})g(X, Y) + 2\dot{f}(\mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X, Y) \\ &= (2f\ddot{f} + 4f^2)g(X, Y). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(M = I \times_f N, g = -dt^2 \oplus f^2 g_N, \nabla u, \lambda, \mu)$  is a gradient hyperbolic Ricci soliton we conclude

$$\text{Ric} = \mu g - \lambda \mathcal{L}_\xi g - \mathcal{L}_\xi \mathcal{L}_\xi g = (\mu - 2\lambda\dot{f} - 2f\ddot{f} - 4f^2)g.$$

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