

# The Ricci Operator and Shape Operator of Real Hypersurfaces in a Non-Flat 2-Dimensional Complex Space Form

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper, we study a real hypersurface  $M$  in a non-at 2-dimensional complex space form  $M_2(c)$  with  $\eta$ -parallel Ricci and shape operators. The characterizations of these real hypersurfaces are obtained.

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## 1. Introduction

A complex  $n$ -dimensional Kaehlerian manifold of constant holomorphic sectional curvature  $c$  is called a *complex space form*, which is denoted by  $M_n(c)$ . As is well-known, a complete and simply connected complex space form is complex analytically isometric to a complex projective space  $P_n(\mathbb{C})$ , a complex Euclidean space  $\mathbb{C}^n$  or a complex hyperbolic space  $H_n(\mathbb{C})$ , according to  $c > 0, c = 0$  or  $c < 0$ .

In this paper we consider a real hypersurface  $M$  in a complex space form  $M_2(c), c \neq 0$ . Then  $M$  has an almost contact metric structure  $(\phi, g, \xi, \eta)$  induced from the Kaehler metric and complex structure  $J$  on  $M_n(c)$ . The structure vector field  $\xi$  is said to be *principal* if  $A\xi = \alpha\xi$  is satisfied, where  $A$  is the shape operator of  $M$  and  $\alpha = \eta(A\xi)$ . In this case, it is known that  $\alpha$  is locally constant ([1]) and that  $M$  is called a *Hopf hypersurface*.

Typical examples of Hopf hypersurfaces in  $P_n(\mathbb{C})$  are homogeneous ones, R. Takagi [2] and M. Kimura [3] completely classified such hypersurfaces as six model spaces which are said to be  $A_1, A_2, B, C, D$  and  $E$ . On the other hand, real hypersurfaces in  $H_n(\mathbb{C})$  have been investigated by J. Berndt [4], S. Montiel and A. Romero [5] and so on. J. Berndt [4] classified all homogeneous Hopf hypersurfaces in  $H_n(\mathbb{C})$  as four model spaces which are said to be  $A_0, A_1, A_2$  and  $B$ . Further, Hopf hypersurfaces with constant principal curvatures in a complex space form have been completely classified as follows:

**Theorem 1.1.** ([2]) *Let  $M$  be a homogeneous real hypersurface of  $P_n(\mathbb{C})$ . Then  $M$  is tube of radius  $r$  over one of the following Kaehlerian submanifolds:*

(A<sub>1</sub>) a hyperplane  $P_{n-1}(\mathbb{C})$ , where  $0 < r < \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{c}}$ ;

(A<sub>2</sub>) a totally geodesic  $P_k(\mathbb{C}) (1 \leq k \leq n-2)$ , where  $0 < r < \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{c}}$ ;

(B) a complex quadric  $\mathbb{Q}_{n-1}$ , where  $0 < r < \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{c}}$ ;

(C)  $P_1(\mathbb{C}) \times P_{\frac{n-1}{2}}(\mathbb{C})$ , where  $0 < r < \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{c}}$  and  $n \geq 5$  is odd;

(D) a complex Grassmann  $G_{2,5}C$ , where  $0 < r < \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{c}}$  and  $n = 9$ ;

(E) a Hermitian symmetric space  $SO(10)/U(5)$ , where  $0 < r < \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{c}}$  and  $n = 15$ .

**Theorem 1.2.** ([4]) *Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface in  $H_n(\mathbb{C})$ . Then  $M$  has constant principal curvatures and  $\xi$  is principal if and only if  $M$  is locally congruent to one of the followings:*

(A<sub>0</sub>) a self-tube, that is, a horosphere;

(A<sub>1</sub>) a geodesic hypersphere;

(A<sub>2</sub>) a tube over a totally geodesic  $H_k(\mathbb{C}) (1 \leq k \leq n-1)$ ;

(B) a tube over a totally real hyperbolic space  $H_n(\mathbb{R})$ .

A real hypersurface of type  $A_1$  or  $A_2$  in  $P_n(\mathbb{C})$  or type  $A_0, A_1$  or  $A_2$  in  $H_n(\mathbb{C})$ , then  $M$  is said to be of type  $A$  for simplicity. As a typical characterization of real hypersurfaces of type  $A$ , in a complex space form  $M_n(c)$  was given under the condition

$$g((A\phi - \phi A)X, Y) = 0, \tag{1.1}$$

for any tangent vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  on  $M$  by M. Okumura [5] for  $c > 0$  and S. Montiel and A. Romero [6] for  $c < 0$ . Namely

**Theorem 1.3.** ([5,6]) *Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface in  $M_n(c), c \neq 0, n \geq 2$ . It satisfies (1.1) on  $M$  if and only if  $M$  is locally congruent to one of the model spaces of type  $A$ .*

The holomorphic distribution  $T_0$  of a real hypersurface  $M$  in  $M_n(c)$  is defined by

$$T_0(p) = \{X \in T_p(M) \mid g(X, \xi)_p = 0\}. \tag{1.2}$$

The following theorem characterizes ruled real hypersurfaces in  $M_n(c)$ .

**Theorem 1.4.** ([7]) *Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface in  $M_n(c), c \neq 0, n \geq 2$ . Then  $M$  is a ruled real hypersurfaces if and only if  $\phi A\phi = 0$ , or equivalently  $g(AX, Y) = 0$ , for any  $X, Y \in T_0$ .*

A (1,1) type tensor field  $T$  of  $M$  is said to be  $\eta$ -parallel if

$$g((\nabla_X T)Y, Z) = 0 \tag{1.3}$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  in  $T_0$ . Real hypersurfaces with  $\eta$ -parallel shape operator or Ricci operator have been studied by many authors (see [13]). Nevertheless, the classification of real hypersurfaces with  $\eta$ -parallel shape operator or Ricci operator in  $M_n(c)$  remains open up to this point. Recently, S.H. Kon and T.H. Loo ([9]) investigated the conditions  $\eta$ -parallel shape operator.

**Theorem 1.5.** ([9]) *Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface of  $M_n(c), c \neq 0, n \geq 3$ . Then the shape operator  $A$  is  $\eta$ -parallel if and only if  $M$  is locally congruent to a ruled real hypersurface, or a real hypersurface of type  $A$  or  $B$ .*

Also, M. Kimura and S. Maeda ([10]) and Y.J. Suh ([11]) investigated the conditions  $\eta$ -parallel Ricci operator.

**Theorem 1.6.** ([10,11]) *Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface in a complex space form  $M_n(c), c \neq 0$ . Then the Ricci operator of  $M$  is  $\eta$ -parallel and the structure vector field  $\xi$  is principal if and only if  $M$  is locally congruent to one of the model spaces of type  $A$  or type  $B$ .*

As for the structure tensor field  $\phi$ , shape operator  $A$

and  $\eta$ -parallel, I.-B. Kim, K. H. Kim and one of the present authors ([12]) have proved the following.

**Theorem 1.7.** ([12]) *Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface in a complex space form  $M_n(c), c \neq 0, n \geq 3$ . If  $M$  has the cyclic  $\eta$ -parallel shape operator (resp. Ricci operator) and satisfies*

$$g((A\phi - \phi A)X, Y) = 0 \tag{1.4}$$

for any  $X$  and  $Y$  in  $T_0$ , then  $M$  is locally congruent to either a real hypersurface of type  $A$  or a ruled real hypersurface (resp.  $M$  is locally congruent to a real hypersurface of type  $A$ ).

The purpose of this paper is to give some characterizations of real hypersurface satisfying (1.4) and having the  $\eta$ -parallel shape operator or Ricci operator in  $M_2(c)$ . We shall prove the following.

**Theorem 1.8.** *Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface in a complex space form  $M_2(c), c \neq 0$ . If  $M$  has the  $\eta$ -parallel shape operator and satisfies (1.4), then  $M$  is locally congruent a ruled real hypersurface.*

**Theorem 1.9.** *Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface in a complex space form  $M_2(c), c \neq 0$ . If  $M$  has the  $\eta$ -parallel Ricci operator and satisfies (1.4), then  $M$  is locally congruent to a real hypersurface of type  $A$ .*

All manifolds in the present paper are assumed to be connected and of class  $C^\infty$  and the real hypersurfaces are supposed to be orientable.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface immersed in a complex space form  $M_2(c)$ , and  $N$  be a unit normal vector field of  $M$ . By  $\tilde{\nabla}$  we denote the Levi-Civita connection with respect to the Fubini-Study metric tensor  $\tilde{g}$  of  $M_2(c)$ . Then the Gauss and Weingarten formulas are given respectively by

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + g(AX, Y)N, \tilde{\nabla}_X N = -AX$$

for any vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  tangent to  $M$ , where  $g$  denotes the Riemannian metric tensor of  $M$  induced from  $\tilde{g}$ , and  $A$  is the shape operator of  $M$  in  $M_2(c)$ . For any vector field  $X$  on  $M$  we put

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

where  $J$  is the almost complex structure of  $M_2(c)$ . Then we see that  $M$  induces an almost contact metric structure  $(\phi, g, \xi, \eta)$ , that is,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^2 X &= -X + \eta(X)\xi, \phi\xi = 0, \eta(\xi) = 1, \\ g(\phi X, \phi Y) &= g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \eta(X) = g(X, \xi) \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

for any vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  on  $M$ . Since the almost complex structure  $J$  is parallel, we can verify from the Gauss and Weingarten formulas the followings:

$$\nabla_x \xi = \phi AX, \tag{2.2}$$

$$(\nabla_x \phi)Y = \eta(Y)AX - g(AX, Y)\xi. \tag{2.3}$$

Since the ambient manifold is of constant holomorphic sectional curvature  $c$ , we have the following Gauss and Codazzi equations respectively:

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)Z &= \frac{c}{4} \{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y + g(\phi Y, Z)\phi X \\ &\quad - g(\phi X, Z)\phi Y - 2g(\phi X, Y)\phi Z\} \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ g(AY, Z)AX - g(AX, Z)AY, \\ (\nabla_x A)Y - (\nabla_y A)X &= \frac{c}{4} \{\eta(X)\phi Y - \eta(Y)\phi X - 2g(\phi X, Y)\xi\} \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  on  $M$ , where  $R$  denotes the Riemannian curvature tensor of  $M$ . From (1.3), the Ricci operator  $S$  of  $M$  is expressed by

$$SX = \frac{c}{4} \{(2n+1)X - 3\eta(X)\xi\} + mAX - A^2X, \tag{2.6}$$

where  $m = \text{trace}A$  is the mean curvature of  $M$ , and the covariant derivative of (2.5) is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_x S)Y &= -\frac{3c}{4} \{g(\phi AX, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)\phi AX\} + (Xm)AY \\ &\quad + m(\nabla_x A)Y - (\nabla_x A)AY - A(\nabla_x A)Y. \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

Let  $U$  be a unit vector field on  $M$  with the same direction of the vector field  $-\phi\nabla_x \xi$ , and let  $\mu$  be the length of the vector field  $-\phi\nabla_x \xi$  if it does not vanish, and zero (constant function) if it vanishes. Then it is easily seen from (1.1) that

$$A\xi = \alpha\xi + \beta U, \tag{2.8}$$

where  $\alpha = \eta(A\xi)$ . We notice here that  $U$  is orthogonal to  $\xi$ . We put

$$\Omega = \{p \in M \mid \beta(p) \neq 0\}. \tag{2.9}$$

Then  $\Omega$  is an open subset of  $M$ .

### 3. Some Lemmas

In this section, we assume that  $\Omega$  is not empty, then there are scalar fields  $\gamma, \varepsilon$  and  $\delta$  and a unit vector field  $U$  and  $\phi U$  orthogonal to  $\xi$  such that

$$AU = \beta\xi + \gamma U + \varepsilon\phi U, A\phi U = \varepsilon U + \delta\phi U \tag{3.1}$$

and

$$m = \text{trace}A = \alpha + \gamma + \delta \tag{3.2}$$

in  $M_2(c)$ . We shall prove the following Lemmas.

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface in a complex space form  $M_2(c), c \neq 0$ . If  $M$  satisfies (1.4), then we have  $AU = \beta\xi + \gamma U$ ,  $A\phi U = \delta\phi U$  and  $\delta = \gamma$ .*

**Proof.** If we put  $X=Y=U$ , or  $X=U$  and  $Y=\phi U$  into (1.4) and make use of (3.1), then we have

$$\varepsilon = 0 \text{ and } \delta = \gamma. \tag{3.3}$$

Therefore, it follows that  $AU$  is expressed in terms of  $\xi$  and  $U$  only and  $A\phi U$  given by  $\phi U$ .  $\square$

It follows from (2.6), (2.8) and Lemma 3.1 that

$$\begin{aligned} S\xi &= \left(\frac{c}{2} + 2\alpha\gamma - \beta^2\right)\xi + \beta\gamma U, \\ SU &= \beta\gamma\xi + \left(\frac{5c}{4} + \alpha\gamma - \beta^2 + \gamma^2\right)U, \\ S\phi U &= \left(\frac{5c}{4} + \alpha\gamma + \gamma^2\right)\phi U. \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

**Lemma 3.2.** *Under the assumptions of Lemma 3.1. If  $M$  has the  $\eta$ -parallel Ricci operator  $S$  then we have  $U\beta = 0$  and  $(\phi U)\beta = -\gamma^2$ .*

**Proof.** Differentiating the second of (3.4) covariantly along vector field  $X$  in  $T_0$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_x S)U &= \left\{ \left(\frac{5c}{4} + \alpha\gamma - \beta^2 + \gamma^2\right)I - S \right\} \nabla_x U + \beta\gamma\phi AX \\ &\quad + X(\beta\gamma)\xi + X\left(\frac{5c}{4} + \alpha\gamma - \beta^2 + \gamma^2\right)U. \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

Taking inner product of (3.5) with  $U$  and  $\phi U$  and making use of (3.5) and Lemma 3.1, we have

$$2\beta\gamma^2 g(\phi U, X) = X\left(\frac{5c}{4} + \alpha\gamma - \beta^2 + \gamma^2\right) \tag{3.6}$$

and

$$\beta g(\nabla_x U, \phi U) = \gamma^2 g(U, X). \tag{3.7}$$

If we put  $X=U$  and  $Y=\phi U$  into (3.6) then we have

$$(\alpha + 2\gamma)U\gamma + \gamma U\alpha - 2\beta U\beta = 0 \tag{3.8}$$

and

$$2\beta\gamma^2 = (\alpha + 2\gamma)(\phi U)\gamma + \gamma(\phi U)\alpha - 2\beta(\phi U)\beta. \tag{3.9}$$

Putting  $X=U$  and  $Y=\phi U$  into (3.7), then we obtain

$$\beta g(\nabla_U U, \phi U) = \gamma^2 \text{ and } \beta g(\nabla_{\phi U} U, \phi U) = 0. \tag{3.10}$$

If we differentiate the third of (3.4) covariantly along vector field  $X$  in  $T_0$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\nabla_x S)\phi U &= \left\{ \left( \frac{5c}{4} + \alpha\gamma + \gamma^2 \right) I - S \right\} \nabla_x \phi U \\
 &+ \left\{ X \left( \frac{5c}{4} + \alpha\gamma + \gamma^2 \right) \right\} \phi U. \tag{3.11}
 \end{aligned}$$

If we take inner product of  $\phi U$  and using (3.4), then we have

$$X \left( \frac{5c}{4} + \alpha\gamma + \gamma^2 \right) \phi U = 0. \tag{3.12}$$

Substituting  $X = U$  and  $\phi U$  into (3.12), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\alpha + 2\gamma)U\gamma + \gamma U\alpha &= 0 \text{ and} \\
 (\alpha + 2\gamma)(\phi U)\gamma + \gamma(\phi U)\alpha &= 0. \tag{3.13}
 \end{aligned}$$

By comparing (3.8) and (3.9) with (3.13), we have  $U\beta = 0$  and  $(\phi U)\beta = -\gamma^2$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.3.** Under the assumptions of Lemma 3.2, we have  $\nabla_x U = \gamma g(\phi U, X)\xi + \frac{\gamma^2}{\beta} g(U, X)\phi U$ .

**Proof.** Since we have  $A\phi U = \gamma\phi U$  and using (3.7), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 a(X) &= g(\nabla_x U, \xi) = \gamma g(\phi U, X) \text{ and} \\
 c(X) &= g(\nabla_x U, \phi U) = \frac{\gamma^2}{\beta} g(U, X). \tag{3.14}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, it follows from (3.14) that

$$\nabla_x U = \gamma g(\phi U, X)\xi + \frac{\gamma^2}{\beta} g(U, X)\phi U. \quad \square$$

**Lemma 3.4.** Under the assumptions of Lemma 3.2, we have  $\xi\alpha = \xi\beta = \xi\gamma = 0$  and  $U\alpha = U\gamma = 0$ .

**Proof.** Differentiating the smooth function  $\alpha = g(A\xi, \xi)$  along any vector field  $X$  on  $\Omega$  and using (2.2) and (2.5) and Lemma 3.1, we have

$$X\alpha = g\left(\left(\nabla_x A\right)\xi - 2\beta\gamma\phi U, X\right). \tag{3.15}$$

Since we have  $(\nabla_x A)\xi = \nabla_x(\alpha\xi + \beta U) - A\nabla_x\xi$ , we see from this equation above that the gradient vector field  $\nabla\alpha$  of  $\alpha$  is given by

$$\nabla\alpha = \beta\nabla_x U + (\xi\alpha)\xi + (\xi\beta)U + (\alpha\beta - 3\beta\gamma)\phi U.$$

If we put  $X = \xi$  into Lemma 3.3, then we have

$$\nabla_x U = 0. \tag{3.16}$$

Thus, the above equation is reduced to

$$\nabla\alpha = (\xi\alpha)\xi + (\xi\beta)U + (\alpha\beta - 3\beta\gamma)\phi U. \tag{3.17}$$

Taking inner product of this equation with  $U$  and  $\phi U$  respectively, we obtain

$$U\alpha = \xi\beta \text{ and } (\phi U)\alpha = \alpha\beta - 3\beta\gamma. \tag{3.18}$$

If we differentiate the smooth function  $\beta = g(AU, \xi)$

along any vector field  $X$  on  $M$  and using (2.2), (2.5) and (2.8) and Lemma 3.2, we have

$$\nabla\beta = \beta\nabla_x U + (U\alpha)\xi + (U\beta)U + \left(\frac{c}{2} + 2(\alpha\gamma - \gamma^2)\right)\phi U. \tag{3.19}$$

Putting  $X = U$  into Lemma 3.3, then we have

$$\nabla_x U = \frac{\gamma^2}{\beta}\phi U. \tag{3.20}$$

If we substitute (3.20) into (3.19), then we obtain

$$\nabla\beta = (U\alpha)\xi + (U\beta)U + \left(\frac{c}{2} + 2\alpha\gamma - \gamma^2\right)\phi U. \tag{3.21}$$

If we take inner product of this equation with  $\phi U$  and using  $(\phi U)\beta = -\gamma^2$  in Lemma 3.2, then we have

$$\alpha\gamma + \frac{c}{4} = 0. \tag{3.22}$$

As a similar argument as the above, we can verify that the gradient vector fields of the smooth function  $\gamma = g(AU, U) = g(A\phi U, \phi U)$  is given respectively by

$$\nabla\gamma = -(A - \gamma I)\nabla_x U + (U\beta)\xi + (U\gamma)U + 3\beta\gamma\phi U \tag{3.23}$$

and

$$\nabla\gamma = ((\phi U)\gamma)\phi U \tag{3.24}$$

by virtue of (2.3) and Lemma 3.2.

If we substitute (3.24) into (3.23) and make use of (3.20) and Lemma 3.1, then we obtain

$$(U\beta)\xi + (U\gamma)U - ((\phi U)\gamma - 3\beta\gamma)\phi U = 0. \tag{3.25}$$

If we take inner product of this equation with  $U$  and  $\phi U$  respectively, then we have

$$U\gamma = 0 \text{ and } (\phi U)\gamma = 3\beta\gamma. \tag{3.26}$$

If we substitute (3.26) into (3.14) and take account of (3.21), then we have  $U\alpha = 0$ . Also, if we differentiate (3.21) along any vector field  $\xi$ , then we have

$$\alpha\xi\gamma + \gamma\xi\alpha = 0. \tag{3.27}$$

Taking inner product of (3.23) with  $\xi$  and using (3.18), we get  $\xi\gamma = U\beta$ . Since  $U\alpha = 0$ , we see from (3.27) and the first of (3.18) that  $\xi\gamma = 0, \xi\alpha = 0$  and  $\xi\beta = 0$ .  $\square$

### 4. Proofs of Theorems

**Proof Theorem 1.8.** If (1.4) is given in  $M$ , then we see that Lemma 3.1 holds on  $M$ . If we differentiate (1.3) along any vector field  $X$  in  $T_0$  and using (2.3) and (2.8), then we have

$$\begin{aligned} &g((A\phi - \phi A)Z, \nabla_X Y) + g((A\phi - \phi A)Y, \nabla_X Z) \\ &= \beta(g(U, Z)g(AX, Y) + g(U, Y)g(AX, Z)) \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  on  $T_0$ . Putting  $X = Y = Z = U$  into (4.1) and using Lemma 3.1 and 3.3, then we have

$$\beta\gamma = 0. \quad (4.2)$$

Since  $\Omega$  is not empty, we have  $\gamma = 0$  hold on  $\Omega$ . It follows from (2.8) and Lemma 3.1 that

$$A\xi = \alpha\xi + \beta U, AU = \beta\xi \text{ and } A\phi U = 0.$$

Thus  $M$  is locally congruent to ruled real hypersurface (see [7]).  $\square$

**Proof Theorem 1.9.** Assume that the open set  $\Omega = \{p \in M \mid \beta(p) \neq 0\}$  is not empty. Then we consider from Lemma 3.2 and 3.3 that  $(\phi U)\beta = -\gamma^2$  and

$c(U) = \frac{\gamma^2}{\beta}$ . If we differentiate the smooth function

$\beta = g(A\xi, U)$  along vector field  $X$  on  $M$  and (2.2), (2.5) and (2.8), we have

$$X\beta = g\left(\left(\nabla_{\xi} A\right)U + \left(\frac{c}{4\alpha} + \alpha\gamma - \gamma^2\right)\phi U, X\right). \quad (4.3)$$

Since we have  $(\nabla_{\xi} A)U = \nabla_{\xi}(\beta\xi + \gamma U) - A\nabla_{\xi}U$ , we see from this equation above that gradient vector field  $\nabla\beta$  of  $\beta$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla\beta = &-(A - \gamma I)\nabla_{\xi}U + (\xi\beta)\xi + (\xi\gamma)U \\ &+ \left(\beta^2 + \frac{c}{4} + \alpha\gamma - \gamma^2\right)\phi U, \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

where  $I$  indicates the identity transformation on  $M$ . If we substitute (3.16) into (4.4) and using Lemma 3.4, then we obtain

$$\nabla\beta = \left(\beta^2 + \frac{c}{4} + \alpha\gamma - \gamma^2\right)\phi U. \quad (4.5)$$

Since we have  $(\phi U)\beta = -\gamma^2$ , we get

$$\beta^2 + \frac{c}{4} + \alpha\gamma = 0. \quad (4.6)$$

By (4.6) and (3.22), we have  $\beta = 0$  and hence it is a contradiction. Thus the set  $\Omega = \{p \in M \mid \beta(p) \neq 0\}$  is empty, and hence  $M$  is a Hopf hypersurface. Since  $M$  is a Hopf hypersurface, we see from (2.1) and (2.8) that  $(A\phi - \phi A)\xi = 0$ , which together with our assumption (1.4) implies (1.1), that is  $A\phi = \phi A$  on  $M$ . Thus, Theorem 1.9 shows that  $M$  is locally congruent to a real hypersurface of type  $A$ .  $\square$

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