

On some compact Einstein almost Kähler manifolds

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§ 1. Introduction.

An almost Hermitian manifold $M=(M, J, \langle, \rangle)$ is called an almost Kähler manifold if the corresponding Kähler form of M is closed (equivalently, $\langle(\nabla_X J)Y, Z\rangle + \langle(\nabla_Y J)Z, X\rangle + \langle(\nabla_Z J)X, Y\rangle = 0$, for all $X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$, where $\mathfrak{X}(M)$ denotes the Lie algebra of all differentiable vector fields on M). By the definition, a Kähler manifold ($\nabla J=0$) is necessarily an almost Kähler manifold. If the almost complex structure J of an almost Kähler manifold M is integrable, then M is a Kähler manifold [10]. A strictly almost Kähler manifold is an almost Kähler manifold whose almost complex structure is not integrable. Several examples of strictly almost Kähler manifolds are known [1], [2], [3], [7], [9]. By an Einstein almost Hermitian manifold we mean an almost Hermitian manifold which is Einstein in the Riemannian sense. The following conjecture is well-known [4], [9]:

CONJECTURE. *The almost complex structure of a compact Einstein almost Kähler manifold is integrable.*

Concerning this conjecture, some progress has been made under some curvature conditions ([4], [6], and etc.).

In this paper, we shall give a partial positive answer to the above conjecture. Namely, we shall prove the following

THEOREM. *Let $M=(M, J, \langle, \rangle)$ be a compact Einstein almost Kähler manifold whose scalar curvature is non-negative. Then M is a Kähler manifold.*

§ 2. Preliminaries.

In this section, we prepare some elementary equalities which will be used in the proof of Theorem in § 1.

Let $M=(M, J, \langle, \rangle)$ be a $2n$ -dimensional almost Hermitian manifold with the almost Hermitian structure (J, \langle, \rangle) and Ω the Kähler form of M defined

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by $\Omega(X, Y) = \langle X, JY \rangle$, for $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$. In the sequel, we assume that M is oriented by the volume form $\sigma = ((-1)^n/n!) \Omega^n$. We denote by ∇, R, ρ and τ the Riemannian connection, the curvature tensor, the Ricci tensor and the scalar curvature of M , respectively. The curvature tensor R is defined by

$$(2.1) \quad R(X, Y)Z = [\nabla_X, \nabla_Y]Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]}Z,$$

for $X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$. We introduce a tensor field ρ^* of type $(0, 2)$ (the tensor field ρ^* is called the Ricci *-tensor [8]) defined by

$$(2.2) \quad \rho^*(x, y) = (1/2) \text{ trace of } (z \mapsto R(x, Jy)Jz),$$

for $x, y, z \in T_p M$ (the tangent space of M at p), $p \in M$. We denote by τ^* (τ^* is called the *-scalar curvature) the trace of the linear endomorphism Q^* defined by $\langle Q^*x, y \rangle = \rho^*(x, y)$, for $x, y \in T_p M$, $p \in M$. By (2.2), we get immediately

$$(2.3) \quad \rho^*(x, y) = \rho^*(Jy, Jx),$$

for $x, y \in T_p M$, $p \in M$. We denote by TM and $\Lambda^k M$ ($k \geq 1$) the tangent bundle of M and the vector bundle of real exterior k -forms over M , respectively. Then we may regard $\Lambda^k M$ as a Riemannian vector bundle over M in the natural way. The curvature operator (also denoted by R) is the symmetric endomorphism of the vector bundle $\Lambda^2 M$ of real exterior 2-forms defined by

$$(2.4) \quad \langle R(\iota(x) \wedge \iota(y)), \iota(z) \wedge \iota(w) \rangle = -\langle R(x, y)z, w \rangle,$$

for $x, y, z, w \in T_p M$, $p \in M$, where ι denotes the duality: $TM \rightarrow \Lambda^1 M = T^*M$ (the cotangent bundle of M) defined by means of the metric \langle, \rangle . For 1-form ω , $J\omega$ is the 1-form defined by $J\omega(X) = -\omega(JX)$, for $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$. Then we have $J(\iota(x)) = \iota(Jx)$, for $x \in T_p M$, $p \in M$. Let $\{e_i\}$ be an orthonormal basis of $T_p M$ at any point $p \in M$. In this paper, we shall adopt the following notational convention:

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} R_{hijk} &= \langle R(e_h, e_i)e_j, e_k \rangle, \\ R_{\bar{h}ijk} &= \langle R(Je_h, e_i)e_j, e_k \rangle, \\ &\dots\dots\dots \\ R_{\bar{h}\bar{i}\bar{j}\bar{k}} &= \langle R(Je_h, Je_i)Je_j, Je_k \rangle, \\ \rho_{ij} &= \rho(e_i, e_j), \dots, \rho_{\bar{i}\bar{j}} = \rho(Je_i, Je_j), \\ \rho^*_{ij} &= \rho^*(e_i, e_j), \dots, \rho^*_{\bar{i}\bar{j}} = \rho^*(Je_i, Je_j), \\ J_{ij} &= \langle Je_i, e_j \rangle, \quad \nabla_i J_{jk} = \langle (\nabla_{e_i} J)e_j, e_k \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

and so on, where the Latin indices run over the range $1, 2, \dots, 2n$. We get easily

$$(2.6) \quad \nabla_i J_{\bar{j}\bar{k}} = -\nabla_i J_{jk}.$$

Now, we shall define differentiable functions f_1, \dots, f_5 on M respectively by

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.7) \quad f_1(p) &= \sum R_{abij}(R_{\bar{a}\bar{b}ij} - R_{\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{i}\bar{j}}), \\
f_2(p) &= \sum R_{a\bar{a}ij}(R_{b\bar{b}ij} - R_{b\bar{b}\bar{i}\bar{j}}), \\
f_3(p) &= \sum R_{a\bar{a}ij}(\nabla_{\bar{b}}J_{ik})\nabla_bJ_{jk}, \\
f_4(p) &= \sum R_{abij}(\nabla_{\bar{b}}J_{ik})\nabla_{\bar{a}}J_{jk}, \\
f_5(p) &= \sum (\langle R(e^i \wedge e^j - Je^i \wedge Je^j), e^a \wedge e^b - Je^a \wedge Je^b \rangle)^2,
\end{aligned}$$

at any point $p \in M$, where $e^i = \iota(e_i)$ ($1 \leq i \leq 2n$). We shall evaluate the values of the functions f_1, \dots, f_4 at each point $p \in M$. By the definition of the function f_1 , we have easily the following

LEMMA 2.1.

$$f_1(p) = \frac{1}{2} \sum \langle R(e^i \wedge e^j - Je^i \wedge Je^j), e^a \wedge e^b \rangle \langle R(e^i \wedge e^j - Je^i \wedge Je^j), Je^a \wedge Je^b \rangle.$$

Similarly, taking account of (2.2) and (2.3), we have the following

$$\text{LEMMA 2.2.} \quad f_2(p) = 2 \sum (\rho^*_{ij} - \rho^*_{ji})^2.$$

In the rest of this section, we assume that $M = (M, J, <, >)$ is a $2n$ -dimensional almost Kähler manifold. Then it is known that M is a quasi Kähler manifold [10], i. e.,

$$(2.8) \quad (\nabla_X J)Y + (\nabla_{JX} J)JY = 0,$$

for $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$.

$$\text{LEMMA 2.3.} \quad \sum (\nabla_b J_{ik})(\nabla_a J_{jk})(\nabla_{\bar{a}} J_{ih})\nabla_{\bar{b}} J_{jh} = 0.$$

PROOF. Taking account of (2.8), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.9) \quad \sum (\nabla_b J_{ik})(\nabla_a J_{jk})(\nabla_{\bar{a}} J_{ih})\nabla_{\bar{b}} J_{jh} &= \sum (\nabla_b J_{ik})(\nabla_a J_{jk})(\nabla_{\bar{a}} J_{ih})\nabla_{\bar{b}} J_{jh} \\
&= -\sum (\nabla_b J_{ik})(\nabla_{\bar{a}} J_{jk})(\nabla_{\bar{a}} J_{ih})\nabla_b J_{jh} \\
&= -\sum (\nabla_b J_{ik})(\nabla_a J_{jk})(\nabla_a J_{ih})\nabla_b J_{jh}.
\end{aligned}$$

On one hand, we get also

$$(2.10) \quad \sum (\nabla_b J_{ik})(\nabla_a J_{jk})(\nabla_{\bar{a}} J_{ih})\nabla_{\bar{b}} J_{jh} = \sum (\nabla_b J_{ik})(\nabla_a J_{jk})(\nabla_a J_{ih})\nabla_b J_{jh}.$$

From (2.9) and (2.10), the lemma follows immediately. Q. E. D.

By (2.8), we get

$$(2.11) \quad \sum_{i,j} (\nabla_a J_{ij})\nabla_{\bar{b}} J_{ij} = -\sum_{i,j} (\nabla_{\bar{a}} J_{ij})\nabla_b J_{ij} = -\sum_{i,j} (\nabla_{\bar{a}} J_{ij})\nabla_b J_{ij}.$$

Similarly, by (2.6) and (2.8), we get

$$(2.12) \quad \sum_{i,j} (\nabla_j J_{ia})\nabla_{\bar{j}} J_{i\bar{b}} = \sum_{i,j} (\nabla_{\bar{j}} J_{ia})\nabla_j J_{i\bar{b}} = -\sum_{i,j} (\nabla_j J_{i\bar{a}})\nabla_{\bar{j}} J_{ib}.$$

Since M is an almost Kähler manifold, we get

$$(2.13) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{i,j,k} (\nabla_i J_{bk}) J_{aj} \nabla_j J_{ki} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j,k} (\nabla_i J_{bk} - \nabla_k J_{bi}) J_{aj} \nabla_j J_{ki} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,k} (\nabla_b J_{ki}) \nabla_{\bar{a}} J_{ki}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we get

$$(2.14) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{i,j,k} J_{bk} (\nabla_i J_{aj}) \nabla_j J_{ki} &= -\sum_{i,j,k} J_{bk} (\nabla_a J_{ji}) \nabla_j J_{ki} - \sum_{i,j,k} J_{bk} (\nabla_j J_{ia}) \nabla_j J_{ki} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j,k} J_{bk} (\nabla_a J_{ji}) (\nabla_j J_{ki} - \nabla_i J_{kj}) + \sum_{i,j} (\nabla_j J_{ia}) \nabla_j J_{i\bar{b}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} (\nabla_a J_{ij}) \nabla_{\bar{b}} J_{ij} + \sum_{i,j} (\nabla_j J_{ia}) \nabla_j J_{i\bar{b}}. \end{aligned}$$

From (2.8), taking account of (2.11)~(2.14), we get

$$(2.15) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_i \nabla_{i\bar{a}}^2 J_{\bar{b}i} &= \sum_{i,j,k} J_{bk} J_{aj} \nabla_{ij}^2 J_{ki} \\ &= -\sum_i \nabla_{ia}^2 J_{bi} - \sum_{i,j,k} (\nabla_i J_{bk}) J_{aj} \nabla_j J_{ki} - \sum_{i,j,k} J_{bk} (\nabla_i J_{aj}) \nabla_j J_{ki} \\ &= -\sum_i \nabla_{ia}^2 J_{bi} + \sum_{i,j} (\nabla_j J_{i\bar{a}}) \nabla_j J_{i\bar{b}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{LEMMA 2.4.} \quad \rho_{ab}^* + \rho_{ba}^* = \rho_{ab} + \rho_{\bar{a}\bar{b}} + \sum_{i,j} (\nabla_j J_{ia}) \nabla_j J_{i\bar{b}}.$$

PROOF. By (2.2) and the first Bianchi identity, we get

$$(2.16) \quad \begin{aligned} 2\rho_{a\bar{b}}^* - 2\rho_{\bar{a}b}^* &= \sum_i R_{i\bar{i}ab} + \sum_i R_{i\bar{i}\bar{a}\bar{b}} \\ &= -\sum_i R_{iab\bar{i}} - \sum_i R_{ib\bar{i}a} - \sum_i R_{i\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{i}} - \sum_i R_{i\bar{b}\bar{i}\bar{a}}. \end{aligned}$$

On one hand, we get easily

$$(2.17) \quad \sum_i \nabla_{ia}^2 J_{bi} - \sum_i \nabla_{\bar{a}i}^2 J_{bi} = \rho_{a\bar{b}} + \sum_i R_{iab\bar{i}}.$$

From (2.17), taking account of (2.8), we get

$$(2.18) \quad \sum_i R_{iab\bar{i}} = -\rho_{a\bar{b}} + \sum_i \nabla_{ia}^2 J_{bi}.$$

By (2.12), (2.15), (2.16) and (2.18), we get

$$(2.19) \quad \begin{aligned} 2\rho_{a\bar{b}}^* - 2\rho_{\bar{a}b}^* &= 2\rho_{a\bar{b}} - 2\rho_{\bar{a}b} - \sum_i \nabla_{ia}^2 J_{bi} - \sum_i \nabla_{i\bar{a}}^2 J_{\bar{b}i} + \sum_i \nabla_{ib}^2 J_{ai} + \sum_i \nabla_{i\bar{b}}^2 J_{\bar{a}i} \\ &= 2\rho_{a\bar{b}} - 2\rho_{\bar{a}b} + 2 \sum_{i,j} (\nabla_j J_{ia}) \nabla_j J_{i\bar{b}}. \end{aligned}$$

From (2.19), the lemma follows immediately. Q. E. D.

Now, we evaluate the value $f_3(p)$ of the function f_3 at any point $p \in M$. We may choose an orthonormal basis $\{e_i\} = \{e_\alpha, e_{n+\alpha} = J e_\alpha\}$ ($1 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq n$) in such a way that

$$(2.20) \quad \sum_{j,k} (\nabla_j J_{k\alpha}) \nabla_j J_{k\beta} = \lambda_\alpha \delta_{\alpha\beta},$$

where $\lambda_1 = \lambda_{n+1} \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n = \lambda_{2n}$. We denote by f the continuous function on M defined by

$$(2.21) \quad f(p) = \sum_{i,j} (\lambda_i - \lambda_j)^2.$$

By (2.21), we get

$$(2.22) \quad f(p) = 4n \sum_i \lambda_i^2 - 2 \sum_{i,j} \lambda_i \lambda_j = 4n \sum_i \lambda_i^2 - 2 \|\nabla J\|^4(p).$$

LEMMA 2.5.

$$f_3(p) = -2 \sum \rho_{ij} (\nabla_b J_{ik}) \nabla_b J_{jk} - \frac{1}{4n} f(p) - \frac{1}{2n} \|\nabla J\|^4(p),$$

at any point $p \in M$.

PROOF. By (2.7), (2.8), (2.20), (2.22) and Lemma 2.4, we get

$$\begin{aligned} f_3(p) &= \sum R_{a\bar{a}ij} (\nabla_b J_{ik}) \nabla_b J_{jk} \\ &= \sum R_{a\bar{a}ij} (\nabla_b J_{ik}) \nabla_b J_{jk} \\ &= -\sum (\rho^*_{ij} + \rho^*_{ji}) (\nabla_b J_{ik}) \nabla_b J_{jk} \\ &= -2 \sum \rho_{ij} (\nabla_b J_{ik}) \nabla_b J_{jk} - \frac{1}{4n} f(p) - \frac{1}{2n} \|\nabla J\|^4(p). \end{aligned} \quad \text{Q. E. D.}$$

Lastly, we evaluate the value $f_4(p)$ of the function f_4 at any point $p \in M$. We denote by ξ the vector field on M defined by

$$(2.23) \quad \xi_p = \sum_a \left(\sum_{b,i,j,k} R_{abij} (\nabla_b J_{ik}) J_{jk} \right) e_a, \quad \text{at } p \in M.$$

From (2.7) and (2.23), by the direct calculation, we have easily the following

LEMMA 2.6.

$$\begin{aligned} f_4(p) &= (\operatorname{div} \xi)(p) + \sum (\nabla_i \rho_{bj} - \nabla_j \rho_{bi}) (\nabla_b J_{ik}) J_{jk} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4} \sum (\langle R(e^i \wedge e^j - J e^i \wedge J e^j), e^a \wedge e^b \rangle)^2. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemmas 2.1, 2.6, and (2.7), we have the following immediately

LEMMA 2.7.

$$f_1(p) - 2f_4(p) = -2(\operatorname{div} \xi)(p) - \frac{1}{4} f_5(p) - 2 \sum (\nabla_i \rho_{bj} - \nabla_j \rho_{bi}) (\nabla_b J_{ik}) J_{jk}.$$

§ 3. An integral formula.

In this section, we establish an integral formula on a compact almost Kähler manifold which plays an essential role in the proof of Theorem in §1. First, we start with a general almost Hermitian manifold $M=(M, J, \langle, \rangle)$. We assume that $\dim M=2n \geq 4$. We denote by ∇' the linear connection on M defined by

$$(3.1) \quad \nabla'_x Y = \nabla_x Y - \frac{1}{2} J(\nabla_x J)Y,$$

for $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ [10]. Then we may easily check that both of the Riemannian metric \langle, \rangle and the almost complex structure J are parallel with respect to the linear connection ∇' . Furthermore, by direct calculation, we have the following

LEMMA 3.1. *The curvature tensor R' of the linear connection ∇' is given by*

$$R'(X, Y)Z = \frac{1}{2}(R(X, Y)Z - JR(X, Y)JZ) - \frac{1}{4}((\nabla_x J)(\nabla_y J)Z - (\nabla_y J)(\nabla_x J)Z),$$

for $X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$.

We denote by $\mu_1(\nabla)$ (resp. $\mu_1(\nabla')$) the first Pontrjagin form corresponding to the metric connection ∇ (resp. ∇'). Then, by the well-known Chern-Weil theorem, the first Pontrjagin class $p_1(M)$ of M is represented by the 4-form $\mu_1(\nabla)$ (resp. $\mu_1(\nabla')$) in the de Rham cohomology group. The 4-form $\mu_1(\nabla)$ (resp. $\mu_1(\nabla')$) is given by

$$(3.2) \quad \mu_1(\nabla)_p = \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \sum R_{abij} R_{cdij} e^a \wedge e^b \wedge e^c \wedge e^d$$

(resp. $\mu_1(\nabla')_p = \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \sum R'_{abij} R'_{cdij} e^a \wedge e^b \wedge e^c \wedge e^d$), at any point $p \in M$, [5]. Let $\{e_i\}$ be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space $T_p M$ of the form $\{e_i\} = \{e_\alpha, J e_\alpha\}$. Then we get

$$(3.3) \quad \Omega = -\sum_\alpha e^\alpha \wedge J e^\alpha.$$

From (3.3), we get easily

$$(3.4) \quad \Omega^{n-2} = (-1)^{n-2} (n-2)! \sum_{\alpha < \beta} e^1 \wedge J e^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{e^\alpha \wedge J e^\alpha} \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{e^\beta \wedge J e^\beta} \wedge \cdots \wedge e^n \wedge J e^n,$$

where \wedge denotes the delation. We here assume $\Omega^0=1$. By (3.2) and (3.4), we get

$$(3.5) \quad \mu_1(\nabla) \wedge \Omega^{n-2} = \frac{(-1)^{n-2}(n-2)!}{32\pi^2} (\sum R_{a\bar{a}ij} R_{b\bar{b}ij} - 2\sum R_{abij} R_{\bar{a}\bar{b}ij}) \sigma,$$

$$(\text{resp. } \mu_1(\nabla') \wedge \Omega^{n-2} = \frac{(-1)^{n-2}(n-2)!}{32\pi^2} (\sum R'_{a\bar{a}ij} R'_{b\bar{b}ij} - 2\sum R'_{abij} R'_{\bar{a}\bar{b}ij}) \sigma).$$

In the rest of this section, we assume that M is a $2n(n \geq 2)$ -dimensional compact almost Kähler manifold. Then it follows that the $2n$ -form $\mu_1(\nabla) \wedge \Omega^{n-2} - \mu_1(\nabla') \wedge \Omega^{n-2}$ is exact. Thus, by Stokes' theorem, we get

$$(3.6) \quad \int_M (\mu_1(\nabla) - \mu_1(\nabla')) \wedge \Omega^{n-2} = 0.$$

From (3.5) and (3.6), taking account of (2.7), (2.8) and Lemmas 2.3, 3.1, we have finally the following

PROPOSITION 3.2. *Let $M=(M, J, <, >)$ be a $2n(n \geq 2)$ -dimensional compact almost Kähler manifold. Then we have*

$$\int_M \left(f_1 - \frac{1}{2} f_2 + f_3 - 2f_4 \right) \sigma = 0.$$

§ 4. Proof of Theorem.

It is well-known that any 2-dimensional almost Hermitian manifold is a Kähler manifold. On one hand, the present author has proved that Theorem is true in the case $\dim M=4$ [6]. So, for the proof of Theorem, it suffices to consider the case $\dim M > 4$. Let $M=(M, J, <, >)$ be a $2n(n > 2)$ -dimensional compact Einstein almost Kähler manifold. Then we have

$$(4.1) \quad \rho(X, Y) = \frac{\tau}{2n} \langle X, Y \rangle,$$

for $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$. By (4.1) and Lemma 2.7, we get

$$(4.2) \quad \int_M (f_1 - 2f_4) \sigma = -\frac{1}{4} \int_M f_5 \sigma.$$

Furthermore, by (2.20), (4.1) and Lemma 2.5, we get

$$(4.3) \quad \int_M f_3 \sigma = -\int_M \left(\frac{\tau}{n} \|\nabla J\|^2 + \frac{1}{4n} f + \frac{1}{2n} \|\nabla J\|^4 \right) \sigma.$$

Thus, from Proposition 3.2, taking account of (4.2) and (4.3), we have finally

$$(4.4) \quad \int_M \left(\frac{1}{4} f_5 + \frac{1}{2} f_2 \right) \sigma = -\int_M \left(\frac{\tau}{n} \|\nabla J\|^2 + \frac{1}{4n} f + \frac{1}{2n} \|\nabla J\|^4 \right) \sigma.$$

From (4.4), taking account of (2.7), (2.21) and Lemma 2.2, we may easily show that if the scalar curvature τ of M is non-negative, then ∇J vanishes identically on M , that is, M is a Kähler manifold. This completes the proof of Theorem.

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