SUBMERSIONS FROM ANTI-DE SITTER SPACE WITH TOTALLY GEODESIC FIBERS

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Introduction

In [5] O'Neill introduced the notion of a Riemannian submersion. Escobales [1], [2] classified Riemannian submersions from a sphere S^n and from a complex projective space $\mathbb{C}P^n$ with totally geodesic fibers.

This paper investigates such submersions for an indefinite space form: anti-de Sitter space. It is shown that there is essentially only one submersion from H_1^{2n+1} onto a Riemannian manifold with totally geodesic fibers, and this is the standard one onto a complex hyperbolic space CH^n .

1. Let M, B be C^{∞} indefinite Riemannian manifolds. An indefinite Riemannian submersion $\pi: M \to B$ is an onto, C^{∞} mapping such that

(1) π is of maximal rank,

(2) π_* preserves the lengths of horizontal vectors, i.e., vectors orthogonal to the fibers $\pi^{-1}(x), x \in B$,

(3) the restriction of the metric to the vertical vectors is nondegenerate.

Consider the following example, [4, p. 282, Example 10.7] $p: H_1^{2n+1} \rightarrow CH^n$, where H_1^{2n+1} is a (2n + 1)-dimensional anti-de Sitter space with constant sectional curvature -1 and signature (1, 2n), and CH^n , defined below, is a complex hyperbolic space. On C^{n+1} let

$$(\vec{z}, \vec{w}) = -z_0 \overline{w}_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n z_k \overline{w}_k,$$

$$\langle \vec{z}, \vec{w} \rangle = Re(\vec{z}, \vec{w}) = -x_0 u_0 - y_0 v_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n x_k u_k + y_k v_k,$$

where

$$\vec{z} = (z_0, \cdots, z_n) = (x_0 + iy_0, \cdots, x_n + iy_n),$$

$$\vec{w} = (w_0, \cdots, w_n) = (u_0 + iv_0, \cdots, u_n + iv_n),$$

$$H_1^{2n+1} = \{ \vec{z} \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \colon (\vec{z}, \vec{z}) = -1 = \langle \vec{z}, \vec{z} \rangle \}$$

$$= \{ (x_0, y_0, \cdots, x_n, y_n) \colon -x_0^2 - y_0^2 + x_1^2 + \cdots + x_n^2 + y_n^2 = -1 \}.$$

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The tangent space to H_1^{2n+1} at \vec{z} , $T_{\vec{z}}$ is

$$T_{\vec{z}} = \{ W \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} : \langle \vec{z}, W \rangle = 0 \}.$$

Let $T'_{\vec{z}} = \{ U \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} : \langle U, \vec{z} \rangle = 0 = \langle U, i\vec{z} \rangle \}$, and setting $H_1^1 = \{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda \overline{\lambda} = 1 \}$ we have an H_1^1 action on $H_1^{2n+1}, \vec{z} \mapsto \lambda \vec{z}$.

At each point of H_1^{2n+1} the vector field $i\vec{z}$ is tangent to the flow of the action, and $\langle i\vec{z}, i\vec{z} \rangle = -1$. Note that the orbit is $x_t = (\cos t + i \sin t)\vec{z}$ and $dx_t/dt = ix_t$. The orbit lies in the negative definite plane spanned by $\{\vec{z}, i\vec{z}\}$. The identification space of this action is called $\mathbb{C}H^n$, and the projection is denoted by p. It is easy to see that $T_{p(z)}(\mathbb{C}H^n)$ can be identified with $T'_{\vec{z}}$. This construction mimics that of $\mathbb{C}P^n$. $\mathbb{C}H^n$ has negative constant holomorphic sectional curvature. $p: H_1^{2n+1} \to \mathbb{C}H^n$ is an indefinite Riemannian submersion.

The main result of this paper is

Theorem 1. If π : $H_1^k \to B^j$ is an indefinite Riemannian submersion from anti-de Sitter space to a Riemannian manifold with totally geodesic fibers, then k = 2n + 1, j = 2n, and B^{2n} is holomorphically isometric to $\mathbb{C}H^n$, where B^j is equipped with an integrable almost complex structure induced from the submersion. (See [1], [2].)

2. This section deals with the algebraic preliminaries.

Given $\pi: M \to B$, an indefinite Riemannian submersion, let V and H denote the vertical and horizontal projections.

O'Neill [5] defines two fundamental tensors on $(M, \nabla, \langle , \rangle)$: $A_E F = V(\nabla_{HE} HF) + H(\nabla_{HE} VF), \quad T_E F = H(\nabla_{VE} VF) + V(\nabla_{VE} HF),$ for vector fields E, F on M. These two tensors have the following properties: (i) $A_{HE} = A_E; T_{VE} = T_E.$

(ii) A_E and T_E are skew-symmetric with respect to \langle , \rangle .

(iii) A_E and T_E take vertical vectors to horizontal vectors and vice-versa.

(iv) If V and W are vertical and X and Y are horizontal, then

$$T_V W = T_W V, \quad A_Y X = -A_X Y.$$

Definition. A vector field X on M is said to be *basic* if it is the unique horizontal lift of a vector field X_* on B, so that $\pi_*(X) = X_*$.

Lemma 1 [5, p. 460]. If X and Y are basic vector fields on M, then (1) $\langle X, Y \rangle = \langle X_*, Y_* \rangle \cdot \pi$,

(2) H[X, Y] is the basic vector field corresponding to $[X_*, Y_*]$,

(3) $H(\nabla_X Y)$ is the basic vector field corresponding to $\nabla^*_{X_*} Y_*$ where ∇^* is the connection on B.

Lemma 2 [5, p. 461]. If ∇ is the connection on M, and $\hat{\nabla}$ the connection on a fiber, then for X, Y horizontal vector fields and V, W vertical vector fields we have

(1) $\nabla_V W = T_V W + \hat{\nabla}_V W$, (2) $\nabla_V X = H(\nabla_V X) + T_V X$, (3) $\nabla_X V = A_X V + V(\nabla_X V)$, (4) $\nabla_X Y = H(\nabla_X Y) + A_X Y$, (5) if X is basic, then $H(\nabla_V X) = A_X V$.

We will assume that the fibers are totally geodesic, so that by (1) $T_V W = 0$, which gives

$$(1)' \nabla_V W = \hat{\nabla}_V W,$$

$$(2)' \nabla_{Y} V = H(\nabla_{V} X).$$

O'Neill also proves [5, p. 465] the following relations between the sectional curvatures K of M and K_* of B when the fibers are totally geodesic:

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) $K_{X \wedge V} = \frac{\langle A_X V, A_X V \rangle}{\langle X, X \rangle \langle V, V \rangle},$

$$(\theta\theta) K_{*X_*\wedge Y_*} = K_{X\wedge Y} + \frac{3\langle A_XY, A_XY\rangle}{\langle X, X\rangle\langle Y, Y\rangle - \langle X, Y\rangle^2}$$

where X and Y are horizontal vector fields, V is a vertical vector field, and $K_{E \wedge F}$ (respectively, $K_{*E_* \wedge F_*}$) denotes the sectional curvature in M (respectively B) of the plane spanned by E and $F(E_* \text{ and } F_*)$.

In the Riemannian case, $(\theta\theta)$ says that sectional curvatures are increased by submersions. Since we will be dealing with submersions from H_1^{m+k} , let us first look at the case of submersion from a Lorentzian manifold with negative sectional curvature to a Riemannian manifold.

Proposition 1. If $\pi: M_1^{m+k} \to B^m$ is an indefinite Riemannian submersion with totally geodesic fibers, where M is Lorentzian and has negative sectional curvature and B is Riemannian, then k = 1.

Proof. By (θ) we have

$$0 > K_{X \wedge V} = \frac{\langle A_X V, A_X V \rangle}{\langle X, X \rangle \langle V, V \rangle}.$$

Since $A_X V$ and X are horizontal, $\langle A_X V, A_X V \rangle \ge 0$ and $\langle X, X \rangle > 0$. Thus $\langle V, V \rangle < 0$, i.e., V is timelike, and $A_X V \ne 0$ for all horizontal $X \ne 0$, and all

vertical $V \neq 0$. Since *M* is Lorentzian, the timelike vectors are essentially one-dimensional and so the vertical vectors are one-dimensional. q.e.d.

Thus if $\pi: H_1^{m+1} \to B^m$ is a submersion with totally geodesic fibers, then by $(\theta\theta)$ we have

$$K_{*X_* \wedge Y_*} = -1 + \frac{3\langle A_X Y, A_X Y \rangle}{\langle X, X \rangle \langle Y, Y \rangle - \langle X, Y \rangle^2},$$

and because $A_X Y$ is vertical, $\langle A_X Y, A_X Y \rangle \leq 0$. This shows that $K_* \leq -1$ so that curvature is nonincreasing in a submersion of this type.

Proposition 2. If $\pi: H_1^{m+1} \to B^m$ is a submersion with totally geodesic fibers, then $\pi_j(B^m) = 0, j = 1, 2, 3, \cdots$.

Hint of proof. We must only show that in the fibration

$$S^{1} \xrightarrow{i} S^{1} \times \mathbb{R}^{m} \to B^{m}$$

$$\downarrow^{\mathcal{U}}_{H_{1}^{m+1}}$$

that *i* induces a homotopy equivalence. This is clear, since every geodesic in H_1^{m+1} is a circle in \mathbb{R}_2^{m+2} of the form $(\cos t)x_0 + (\sin t)X_0$ with $\langle x_0, X_0 \rangle = 0$.

Theorem 2. If $\pi: H_1^{m+1} \to B^m$ is an indefinite Riemannian submersion with totally geodesic fibers, then m = 2n, for some n > 0.

Proof. H_1^{m+1} is not only equipped with the fundamental tensor A but also with a foliation by timelike geodesics. Thus there is a smooth vector field V tangent to these geodesics with $\langle V, V \rangle = -1$. Let X and Y be horizontal vector fields on H_1^{m+1} . We know that $A_X V$ is horizontal. Therefore

 $0 = Y \langle X, V \rangle = \langle \nabla_Y X, V \rangle + \langle X, \nabla_Y V \rangle = \langle A_Y X, V \rangle + \langle X, A_Y V \rangle.$

Interchanging X and Y we have

$$0 = \langle A_X Y, V \rangle + \langle Y, A_X V \rangle.$$

Since $A_X Y + A_Y X = 0$, adding these two equations yields

$$\langle X, A_Y V \rangle + \langle Y, A_X V \rangle = 0,$$

so that $A_V: H_x \to H_x$ is skew-symmetric. If the horizontal space H_x were odd dimensional, then A_V would have 0 as an eigenvalue. On the other hand, (θ) gives

$$\frac{\langle A_X V, A_X V \rangle}{\langle X, X \rangle \langle V, V \rangle} = -1.$$

But $\langle V, V \rangle = -1$, so $\langle A_X V, A_X V \rangle = \langle X, X \rangle$ which means A_V is an isometry. Thus H_x must be even dimensional, and m = 2n. q.e.d.

In fact a skew-symmetric isometry is an almost complex structure, since a basis can be found with respect to which the mapping is of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ -1 & 0 & & \\ & & 0 & 1 \\ & & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus we know that any indefinite Riemannian submersion from H_1^k with totally geodesic fibers onto a Riemannian manifold is of the form π : $H_1^{2n+1} \rightarrow B^{2n}$, and B^{2n} is simply connected.

3. This part of the paper will show that B^{2n} is holomorphically isometric to D^n , the disc in \mathbb{C}^n with the Bergman metric [4, Ex. 10.7].

First we shall show that the submersion induces an almost complex structure on B^{2n} and a Hermitian metric on B^{2n} . Then it will be seen that with these induced structures B^{2n} is a Kähler manifold.

One could also show that H_1^{2n+1} is an indefinite regular Sasakian manifold with the structure induced from the submersion and so [6, p. 150] B^{2n} is a real 2*n*-dimensional Kähler manifold. The proofs are similar.

Let V be as in the proof of Theorem 2. Since V is a geodesic vector field, $\nabla_V V = 0$. Let $\phi(E) = A_E V$ for all vector fields E on H_1^{2n+1} , and let η be the one-form dual to V, so that $\eta(V) = -1$. Then we have

Lemma 3. (1)
$$\phi(V) = 0$$
,
(2) $\eta(\phi(E)) = 0$,
(3) $\phi^2(E) = -E - \eta(E)V$,
(4) $\langle \phi(E), \phi(F) \rangle = \langle E, F \rangle + \eta(E)\eta(F)$,
(5) $\eta(E) = \langle E, V \rangle$,
for all vector fields E, F on H_1^{2n+1} .
Proof. (1), (2), (5) are clear.

(3) Let $E = X + \lambda V$ where X is horizontal. Then

$$\phi^2(E) = A_{A_FV}V = A_{A_VV}V, \text{ and } A_{A_VV}V = -X,$$

since for all horizontal Y

$$\langle A_{A_XV}V, Y \rangle = -\langle V, A_{A_XV}Y \rangle = \langle V, A_YA_XV \rangle$$
$$= -\langle A_YV, A_XV \rangle = -\langle X, Y \rangle.$$

Thus

$$\phi^{2}(X + \lambda V) = -X = -(X + \lambda V) - \eta(X + \lambda V)V = -E - \eta(E)V.$$
(4) Let $E = X + \lambda V$, $F = Y + \mu V$ where X and Y are horizontal. Then
$$\langle \phi E, \phi F \rangle = \langle A_{E}V, A_{F}V \rangle = \langle A_{X}V, A_{Y}V \rangle$$

$$= \langle X, Y \rangle = \langle X + \lambda V, Y + \mu V \rangle + \eta(X + \lambda V)\eta(Y + \mu V).$$
q.e.d.

Since the basic vector fields on H_1^{2n+1} correspond to vector fields on B^{2n} , we focus our attention on these vector fields. In particular, in order to have ϕ induce an almost complex structure on B^{2n} , if X is basic, then $A_X V$ must be basic.

Theorem 3. If X is a basic vector field on H_1^{2n+1} , then $A_X V$ is a basic vector field.

Proof. Lemma 1.2 [1, p. 254]: Let B_i be a basic vector field on H_1^{2n+1} corresponding to B_i on B^{2n} , and let X be horizontal. If $\langle X, B_i \rangle_p = \langle X, B_i \rangle_{p'}$ for all such B_i and any p, p' in $\pi^{-1}(b), b \in B^{2n}$, then X is basic.

This means that for all B, basic, we must show that $V\langle A_X V, B \rangle = 0$. Since

$$V\langle A_X V, B \rangle = \langle \nabla_V (A_X V), B \rangle + \langle A_X V, \nabla_V B \rangle$$
$$= \langle \nabla_V (A_X V), B \rangle + \langle A_X V, A_B V \rangle$$
$$= \langle \nabla_V (A_X V), B \rangle + \langle X, B \rangle,$$

we must show that for X basic $\nabla_V(A_X V) = -X$. On H_1^{2n+1}

$$R(V, X)V = \nabla_V \nabla_X V - \nabla_X \nabla_V V - \nabla_{[X, V]} V = -(V \wedge X)V,$$

since H_1^{2n+1} has constant curvature -1.

 $R(V, X)V = \nabla_V \nabla_X V - \nabla_{[X, V]} V \text{ since } \nabla_V V = 0, \text{ and because } [V, X] \text{ is vertical } \nabla_{[X, V]} V = \rho \nabla_V V = 0 \text{ yielding } R(V, X)V = \nabla_V \nabla_X V.$

On the other hand

$$R(V, X)V = -(\langle X, V \rangle V - \langle V, V \rangle X) = -X$$

so $\nabla_V \nabla_X V = -X$. But

$$\nabla_{V}(\nabla_{X}V) = \nabla_{V}(A_{X}V + V(\nabla_{X}V)) = \nabla_{V}(A_{X}V)$$

since $\langle \nabla_X V, V \rangle = \frac{1}{2} X \langle V, V \rangle = 0$. q.e.d.

Thus ϕ induces an almost complex structure on B^{2n} .

Theorem 4. This almost complex structure on B^{2n} is integrable.

Proof. We must show that $N_{\phi}(X_*, Y_*) = 0$ where X_* and Y_* are vector fields on B^{2n} , and N_{ϕ} is the Nijenhuis tensor of ϕ :

$$N_{\phi}(X_{*}, Y_{*}) = \left[\phi X_{*}, \phi Y_{*}\right] - \left[X_{*}, Y_{*}\right] - \phi\left[X_{*}, \phi Y_{*}\right] - \phi\left[\phi X_{*}, Y_{*}\right].$$

The basic vector field corresponding to $N_{\phi}(X_*, Y_*)$ is $H[\phi X, \phi Y] - H[X, Y] - \phi[X, \phi Y] - \phi[\phi X, Y]$ where X and Y are the basic vector fields associated

with X_* and Y_* . This is equivalent to

$$\begin{split} H(\nabla_{\phi X}\phi Y) &- H(\nabla_{\phi Y}\phi X) - H(\nabla_{X}Y) + H(\nabla_{Y}X) - \phi(\nabla_{X}\phi Y) \\ &+ \phi(\nabla_{\phi Y}X) - \phi(\nabla_{\phi X}Y) + \phi(\nabla_{Y}\phi X) \\ &= H(\nabla_{(\mathcal{A}_{X}V)}(\mathcal{A}_{Y}V)) - H(\nabla_{(\mathcal{A}_{Y}V)}(\mathcal{A}_{X}V)) - H(\nabla_{X}Y) + H(\nabla_{Y}X) \\ &= A_{\nabla_{X}(\mathcal{A}_{Y}V)}^{(e)}V + A_{\nabla_{(\mathcal{A}_{Y}V)}X}^{(f)}V - A_{\nabla_{(\mathcal{A}_{X}V)}Y}^{(e)}V + A_{\nabla_{Y}(\mathcal{A}_{X}V)}V. \end{split}$$

In order to prove $N_{\phi}(X_*, Y_*) = 0$ it is sufficient to prove

Lemma 4. If X and Y are horizontal vector fields on H_1^{2n+1} , then

(†)
$$H(\nabla_X(A_YV)) = A_{(\nabla_YY)}V.$$

If (†) holds, then

$$H(\nabla_{A_X V} A_Y V) = A_{\nabla_{A_X V} Y} V,$$

$$H(\nabla_{A_Y V} A_X V) = A_{\nabla_{A_Y V} X} V,$$

$$A_{\nabla_X (A_Y V)} V = H(\nabla_X (A_{A_Y V} V)) = -H(\nabla_X Y),$$

$$A_{\nabla_Y (A_X V)} V = -H(\nabla_Y X),$$

and so (a) = (g), (b) = (f), (e) = -(c) and (h) = -(d). Thus the sum is zero. *Proof of Lemma* 4. (†) is equivalent to

(†')
$$\langle \nabla_X A_Y V, Z \rangle = \langle A_{\nabla_X Y} V, Z \rangle$$
 for all horizontal Z.

From [5, p. 464 {3}]

$$\langle R(Y,Z)X,V\rangle = -\langle (\nabla_X A)_Y Z,V\rangle,$$

so

$$\langle R(Y,Z)V,X\rangle = \langle (\nabla_X A)_Y Z,V\rangle.$$

Since $R(Y, Z)V = -(Y \land Z)V = 0$, we have $\langle (\nabla_X A)_Y Z, V \rangle = 0$, which expands to

$$0 = \langle \nabla_X(A_YZ), V \rangle - \langle A_{\nabla_X Y}Z, V \rangle - \langle A_Y(\nabla_X Z), V \rangle.$$

Substituting

$$A_{Y}Z = -\langle A_{Y}Z, V \rangle V = \langle A_{Y}V, Z \rangle V$$

in the above equation gives

$$\begin{split} 0 &= \langle \nabla_X \langle A_Y V, Z \rangle V, V \rangle - \langle A_{\nabla_X Y} Z, V \rangle - \langle A_Y (\nabla_X Z), V \rangle \\ &= \langle A_Y V, Z \rangle \langle \nabla_X V, V \rangle + \langle X \langle A_Y V, Z \rangle V, V \rangle \\ &- \langle A_{\nabla_X Y} Z, V \rangle - \langle A_Y (\nabla_X Z), V \rangle \\ &= - \langle \nabla_X (A_Y V), Z \rangle - \langle A_Y V, \nabla_X Z \rangle - \langle A_{\nabla_X Y} Z, V \rangle - \langle A_Y (\nabla_X Z), V \rangle \\ &= \langle \nabla_X (A_Y V), Z \rangle + \langle A_Y V, \nabla_X Z \rangle - \langle Z, A_{\nabla_X Y} V \rangle + \langle A_Y (\nabla_X Z), V \rangle \\ &= \langle \nabla_X (A_Y V), Z \rangle - \langle A_{\nabla_Y Y} V, Z \rangle \end{split}$$

because $\langle A_Y V, \nabla_X Z \rangle + \langle A_Y (\nabla_X Z), V \rangle = 0$. q.e.d.

Note that the metric induced on B^{2n} is Hermitian since $\langle \phi X, \phi Y \rangle = \langle X, Y \rangle$ for X, Y basic on H_1^{2n+1} . Thus in order to show that B^{2n} is Kählerian we must only show that

$$\nabla^*_{X_*} \phi Y_* = \phi \Big(\nabla^*_{X_*} Y_* \Big).$$

Since the basic vector field corresponding to $\nabla_{X_*}^* Y_*$ is $H(\nabla_x Y)$ and the basic vector field corresponding to $\nabla_{X_*}^* \phi Y_*$ is $H(\nabla_x \phi Y)$, we must show that

$$H(\nabla_X \phi Y) = \phi(\nabla_X Y)$$

for X, Y basic on H_1^{2n+1} . But this is just (†).

Thus B^{2n} is a Kähler manifold, $\pi_1(B^{2n}) = 0$ and to finish the proof of Theorem 1 it is only necessary to show that B^{2n} has constant holomorphic sectional curvature [4, p. 170, Theorem 7.9].

By $(\theta\theta)$ we obtain

$$K_{*X_{\bullet} \wedge \phi X_{\bullet}} = K_{X \wedge \phi X} + 3 \frac{\langle A_X \phi X, A_X \phi X \rangle}{\langle X, X \rangle \langle \phi X, \phi X \rangle - \langle X, \phi X \rangle^2}$$
$$= -1 + 3 \frac{\langle A_X A_X V, A_X A_X V \rangle}{\langle X, X \rangle^2}.$$

Note $A_X A_X V = -\langle A_X A_X V, V \rangle V = \langle A_X V, A_X V \rangle V = \langle X, X \rangle V$, so that

$$K_{*X_* \wedge \phi X_*} = -1 + 3 \frac{\langle X, X \rangle^2 \langle V, V \rangle}{\langle X, X \rangle^2} = -4.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

Just as Escobales does in [1] we can show that any two such maps are equivalent.

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