

WARPED PRODUCT SEMI-SLANT SUBMANIFOLDS IN LOCALLY RIEMANNIAN PRODUCT MANIFOLDS

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Abstract

In this paper, we prove that there are no warped product proper semi-slant submanifolds such that the spheric submanifold of a warped product is a proper slant. But we show by means of examples the existence of warped product semi-slant submanifolds such that the totally geodesic submanifold of a warped product is a proper slant submanifold in locally Riemannian product manifolds.

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1. Introduction

The differential geometry of slant submanifolds has shown an increasing development since B.-Y. Chen defined slant immersion in complex geometry as a natural generalization of both holomorphic and totally real immersions [2–6].

In [7], Lotto introduced the notion of slant immersion of a Riemannian manifold into an almost contact metric manifold. Recently, in [12], Li and Li defined and studied the geometry of a semi-slant submanifold in locally Riemannian product manifolds. The class of proper semi-slant submanifolds appears as a particular case of the class of warped product semi-slant submanifolds because the class of proper semi-invariant submanifolds is a particular case of the proper warped product semi-invariant submanifolds.

Let M be an m -dimensional manifold with a tensor of type $(1, 1)$ such that $F^2 = I$ and $F \neq \pm I$. Then M is said to be an almost product manifold with almost product structure F . If an almost product manifold M has a Riemannian metric g such that $g(FX, Y) = g(X, FY)$, for any $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$, then M is called an almost Riemannian product manifold. We denote the Levi-Civita connection on M by $\bar{\nabla}$ with respect to g . If $(\bar{\nabla}_X F)Y = 0$, for any $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$, then M is called a locally Riemannian product manifold [12].

Let M be a Riemannian manifold with almost Riemannian product structure F and let N be an isometrically immersed submanifold in M . For each $x \in N$, we denote by D_x the maximal invariant subspace of the tangent space $T_x N$ of N . If the dimension of D_x is the same for all x in N , then D_x gives an invariant distribution D on N .

A submanifold N in a locally Riemannian product manifold is called a semi-invariant submanifold if there exists on N a differentiable invariant distribution D whose orthogonal complement D^\perp is an anti-invariant distribution, that is, $F(D^\perp) \subset TN^\perp$. A semi-invariant submanifold is called an anti-invariant (invariant) submanifold if $\dim(D_x) = 0$ ($\dim(D_x^\perp) = 0$). On the other hand, it is called proper semi-invariant if it is neither invariant nor anti-invariant.

A semi-invariant submanifold in the form $N = N_T \times N_\perp$ of a locally Riemannian product manifold M is called a Riemannian product if N_T and N_\perp are totally geodesic submanifolds of N , where N_T is an invariant submanifold and N_\perp is an anti-invariant submanifold of M . The notion of semi-invariance in a locally Riemannian product manifold was introduced in [1, 9, 11].

The above definitions have been generalized as follows.

(1) The submanifold N is called a semi-invariant submanifold if there exists a differentiable distribution $D : x \rightarrow D_x \subset T_x N$ such that D is invariant and the complementary distribution D^\perp is anti-invariant distribution.

(2) The submanifold N is called a slant submanifold if for each nonzero vector field $X \in \Gamma(TN)$, the angle $\theta(x)$ between FX and $T_x N$ is constant, that is, it does not depend on of the choice $x \in N$ and $X \in \Gamma(T_x N)$.

(3) The submanifold N is referred to as semi-slant if it has two orthogonal distributions such as D and D' such that D is an invariant distribution and D' is a slant distribution.

It is well known that the notion of warped products plays an important role in differential geometry as well as in physics. For a recent survey on warped products as Riemannian submanifolds, we refer to [4, 5, 8].

Let N_1 and N_2 be two Riemannian manifolds with Riemannian metrics g_1 and g_2 , respectively, and f be differentiable function on N_1 . Consider the product manifold $N_1 \times N_2$ with its projection $\pi : N_1 \times N_2 \rightarrow N_1$ and $\eta : N_1 \times N_2 \rightarrow N_2$. The warped product manifold $N = N_1 \times_{f^2} N_2$ is the manifold $N_1 \times N_2$ equipped with the Riemannian metric structure such that

$$\|X\|^2 = \|\pi_* X\|^2 + f^2(\pi(x))\|\eta_* X\|^2,$$

for any $X \in \Gamma(TN)$. Thus we have $g = g_1 + f^2 g_2$, where f is called the warping function of the warped product. The warped product manifold $N = N_1 \times_{f^2} N_2$ is characterized by the fact that N_1 and N_2 are totally geodesic and spheric foliations of N , respectively. If the warping function is constant, a warped product is said to be the Riemannian product [10].

The purpose of this paper is to investigate a new class of submanifolds of locally Riemannian product manifolds, that is, warped product semi-slant submanifolds.

We shall focus our attention mainly on warped product semi-slant submanifolds which contain warped product semi-invariant submanifolds and Riemannian product semi-slant submanifolds as a general case.

2. Preliminaries

If N is an isometrically immersed submanifold in a Riemannian manifold M , then the formulas of Gauss and Weingarten for N in M are given, respectively, by

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y) \quad (1)$$

and

$$\bar{\nabla}_X V = -A_V X + \nabla_X^\perp V, \quad (2)$$

for any $X, Y \in \Gamma(TN)$ and $V \in \Gamma(TN^\perp)$, where $\bar{\nabla}$ and ∇ denote the Riemannian connections on M and N , respectively, h is the second fundamental form of N in M , ∇^\perp is the normal connection on the normal bundle and A is the shape operator of N in M . The second fundamental form and the shape operator are related by

$$g(A_V X, Y) = g(h(X, Y), V), \quad (3)$$

where g denotes the Riemannian metric on M as well as N . For any a submanifold N of a Riemannian manifold M , Gauss's equation is given by

$$\bar{R}(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z + A_{h(X,Z)}Y - A_{h(Y,Z)}X + (\bar{\nabla}_X h)(Y, Z) - (\bar{\nabla}_Y h)(X, Z), \quad (4)$$

for any $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TN)$, where \bar{R} and R denote the Riemannian curvature tensors of M and N , respectively. The covariant derivative of h is defined by

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X h)(Y, Z) = \nabla_X^\perp h(Y, Z) - h(\nabla_X Y, Z) - h(\nabla_X Z, Y). \quad (5)$$

We recall the following general lemma from [10] for later use.

LEMMA 2.1. *Let $N = N_1 \times_f N_2$ be a warped product manifold with warping function f . Then:*

- (1) $\nabla_X Y \in \Gamma(TN_1)$ for each $X, Y \in \Gamma(TN_1)$;
- (2) $\nabla_X Z = \nabla_Z X = X(\ln f)Z$, for each $X \in \Gamma(TN_1)$, $Z \in \Gamma(TN_2)$;
- (3) $\nabla_Z W = \nabla_Z^{N_2} W - g(Z, W)((\text{grad} f)/f)$, for each $Z, W \in \Gamma(TN_2)$.

Here ∇ and ∇^{N_2} denote the Levi-Civita connections on N and N_2 , respectively.

3. Warped product semi-slant submanifolds of a locally Riemannian product manifold

Now, let $N = N_1 \times_f N_2$ be an immersed submanifold of a locally Riemannian product manifold M and denote the orthogonal complementary of $F(TN)$ in TN^\perp by V . Then we have the direct sum

$$TN^\perp = F(TN) \oplus V. \quad (6)$$

We can easily see that V is an invariant sub-bundle with respect to F . Furthermore, for any nonzero vector X tangent to N , we put

$$FX = TX + \omega X, \quad (7)$$

where TX and ωX denote the tangential and normal components of FX , respectively. For each nonzero vector X tangent to N at x , the angle $\theta(x)$, $0 \leq \theta(x) \leq (\pi/2)$, between FX and $T_x N$ is called the slant angle. If the slant angle is constant, then the submanifold is also called the slant submanifold. Invariant and anti-invariant submanifolds are slant submanifolds with slant angle $\theta = 0$ and $\theta = (\pi/2)$, respectively. A slant submanifold is said to be proper slant if it is neither invariant nor anti-invariant.

In the same way, for any vector V normal to N , we put

$$FV = tV + nV, \quad (8)$$

where tV and nV denote the tangential and normal components of FV , respectively.

THEOREM 3.1. *Let N be a submanifold of a locally Riemannian product manifold M . Then N is a slant submanifold if and only if there exists a constant $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ such that $T^2 = \lambda I$. In this case, if θ is the slant angle of N , then it satisfies $\lambda = \cos^2 \theta$ [12].*

DEFINITION 3.1. N is called a semi-slant submanifold of a locally Riemannian product manifold M if there exist two orthogonal distributions such as D and D' such that:

- (1) TN has the orthogonal direct sum $TN = D \oplus D'$;
- (2) the distribution D is an invariant distribution, that is, $F(D) = D$;
- (3) the distribution D' is a slant with angle $\theta \neq 0$ and $\theta \neq (\pi/2)$ [2].

THEOREM 3.2. *Let D be a distribution on N . Then D is a slant distribution if and only if there exists a constant $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ such that $(P_1 T)^2 X = \lambda X$ for any $X \in \Gamma(D)$. In this case, if θ is the slant angle of D , then it satisfies $\lambda = \cos^2 \theta$, where P_1 denotes the orthogonal projection on D [12].*

Furthermore, if N is a slant submanifold of a locally Riemannian product manifold M with slant angle θ , then

$$g(TX, TY) = \cos^2 \theta g(X, Y) \quad \text{and} \quad g(\omega X, \omega Y) = \sin^2 \theta g(X, Y), \quad (9)$$

for any $X, Y \in \Gamma(TN)$.

In this section, we study warped product semi-slant submanifolds, with warped product in the form $N = N_1 \times_f N_2$, in a locally Riemannian product manifold M . First, we suppose that N_1 is an invariant and N_2 is a semi-slant of M with slant angle $\theta \neq (\pi/2)$, 0 . Later, N_1 will be an anti-invariant submanifold and N_2 will be a semi-slant submanifold of M with respect to F .

THEOREM 3.3. *Let M be a locally Riemannian product manifold and N be a submanifold of M . Then there exist no warped product semi-slant submanifolds $N = N_T \times_f N_\theta$ in M such that N_T is an invariant submanifold and N_θ is a proper slant submanifold of M .*

PROOF. We suppose that $N = N_T \times_f N_\theta$ is a warped product proper semi-slant submanifold of a locally Riemannian product manifold M such that N_T is invariant and N_θ is a proper slant submanifold of M . We denote the projections onto $\Gamma(TN_T)$ and $\Gamma(TN_\theta)$ by P_1 and P_2 , respectively. Then for any vector $Z \in \Gamma(TN)$, we can put

$$Z = P_1Z + P_2Z, \quad (10)$$

and using (7) gives

$$FZ = FP_1Z + FP_2Z = TP_1Z + TP_2Z + \omega P_2Z. \quad (11)$$

By using the Gauss–Weingarten formulas, (7), (8) and considering Lemma 2.1(2) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\nabla}_U FX &= F\bar{\nabla}_U X, \\ TX \ln(f)U + h(U, TX) &= X \ln(f)TP_2U + X \ln(f)\omega P_2U \\ &\quad + th(U, X) + nh(U, X), \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

for any $X \in \Gamma(TN_T)$ and $U \in \Gamma(TN_\theta)$. Then, comparing tangential and normal components in (12) respectively, we obtain

$$TX \ln(f)U = X \ln(f)TP_2U + th(U, X) \quad (13)$$

and

$$h(U, TX) = X \ln(f)\omega P_2U + nh(U, X). \quad (14)$$

In the same way, we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\nabla}_X FU &= F\bar{\nabla}_X U, \\ \bar{\nabla}_X TP_2U + \bar{\nabla}_X \omega P_2U &= F\bar{\nabla}_X U + Fh(U, X), \\ \nabla_X TP_2U + h(X, TP_2U) - A_{\omega P_2U}X + \nabla_X^\perp \omega P_2U &= F(X \ln(f)U) + Fh(X, U) \\ &= X \ln(f)TP_2U \\ &\quad + X \ln(f)\omega P_2U \\ &\quad + th(X, U) + nh(X, U), \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

for any $X \in \Gamma(TN_T)$ and $U \in \Gamma(TN_\theta)$. Taking into account the tangential and normal components of (15) respectively, we obtain

$$A_{\omega P_2U}X = -th(U, X) \quad (16)$$

and

$$h(X, TP_2U) + \nabla_X^\perp \omega P_2U = X \ln(f) \omega P_2U + nh(X, U). \quad (17)$$

By using (3) and (16), it is easily seen that

$$\begin{aligned} g(A_{\omega P_2U} X, U) &= -g(th(U, X), U) = -g(Fh(U, X), U) = -g(h(U, X), FU), \\ g(h(U, X), \omega P_2U) &= -g(h(U, X), \omega P_2U), \end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$g(h(U, X), \omega P_2U) = 0. \quad (18)$$

On the other hand, replacing X by TX in (14) and taking into account TN_T being invariant, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} TX \ln(f) g(\omega P_2U, \omega P_2U) &= g(h(U, X) - nh(U, TX), \omega P_2U) \\ &= g(h(U, X), \omega P_2U) - g(nh(U, X), \omega P_2U) \\ &= g(h(U, X), \omega P_2U) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

for any $X \in \Gamma(TN_T)$ and $U \in \Gamma(TN_\theta)$. Thus,

$$TX \ln(f) \sin^2 \theta g(P_2U, P_2U) = 0.$$

Since N_θ is a proper slant submanifold, g is a Riemannian metric and P_2U is a nonnull vector, we arrive at $TX \ln(f) = 0$, that is, the warping function f is constant. Hence, the proof is complete. \square

THEOREM 3.4. *Let M be a locally Riemannian product manifold and N be a submanifold of M . Then there exist no warped product semi-slant submanifolds $N = N_\perp \times_f N_\theta$ in M such that N_\perp is an anti-invariant submanifold and N_θ is a proper slant submanifold of M .*

PROOF. We suppose that $N = N_\perp \times_f N_\theta$ is a warped product semi-slant submanifold such that N_\perp is an anti-invariant submanifold and N_θ is a proper slant submanifold of a locally Riemannian product manifold M . Then for any vectors X, Y tangent to N_\perp and U tangent to N_θ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\nabla}_U FX &= F\bar{\nabla}_U X, \\ -A_{\omega X}U + \nabla_U^\perp \omega X &= F(X \ln(f)U) + th(U, X) + nh(U, X). \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

From the tangential components of (19), we obtain

$$-A_{\omega X}U = X \ln(f)TP_2U + th(U, X). \quad (20)$$

Furthermore, from equations (1), (2), (7), (8), (11) and considering Lemma 2.1,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{\nabla}_X F U &= F \bar{\nabla}_X U, \\
 \bar{\nabla}_X T P_2 U + \bar{\nabla}_X \omega P_2 U &= F \nabla_X U + F h(X, U), \\
 \nabla_X T P_2 U + h(X, T P_2 U) - A_{\omega P_2 U} X + \nabla_X^\perp \omega P_2 U &= F(X \ln(f) U) + th(X, U) \\
 &\quad + nh(X, U) \\
 &= X \ln(f) T P_2 U \\
 &\quad + X \ln(f) \omega P_2 U \\
 &\quad + th(X, U) + nh(X, U).
 \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

From the tangential components of (21),

$$A_{\omega P_2 U} X = -th(X, U). \tag{22}$$

In the same way, making use of (1), (2), taking account of N_\perp being anti-invariant in M and totally geodesic in N , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{\nabla}_Y F X &= F \bar{\nabla}_Y X, \\
 -A_{\omega X} Y + \nabla_Y^\perp \omega X &= F \nabla_Y X + th(X, Y) + nh(X, Y),
 \end{aligned}$$

which gives

$$A_{\omega X} Y = -th(X, Y),$$

which is also equivalent to

$$A_{\omega X} Y = A_{\omega Y} X. \tag{23}$$

On the other hand, (3) and the symmetry of F and A lead to

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(A_{\omega X} Y, W) &= g(h(Y, W), \omega X) = g(h(Y, W), F X) = g(\bar{\nabla}_W Y, F X) \\
 &= g(\bar{\nabla}_W F Y, X) = g(\bar{\nabla}_W \omega Y, X) = -g(A_{\omega Y} X, W),
 \end{aligned}$$

for any $X, Y \in \Gamma(TN_\perp)$ and $W \in \Gamma(TN)$, which implies that

$$A_{\omega X} Y = -A_{\omega Y} X. \tag{24}$$

From (23) and (24), we conclude that

$$A_{\omega X} Y = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad th(X, Y) = 0, \tag{25}$$

for any $X, Y \in \Gamma(TN)$. Thus, from (22) and (25), we obtain

$$g(h(U, X), \omega P_2 U) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad g(h(X, Y), \omega P_2 U) = 0.$$

Furthermore, making use of (22), by direct calculations, we obtain

$$A_{\omega P_2U}X = A_{\omega X}TP_2U = th(X, U) = 0. \tag{26}$$

From (20) and (26),

$$\begin{aligned} -X \ln(f)g(TP_2U, TP_2U) &= g(A_{\omega X}U, TP_2U) + g(th(U, X), TP_2U) \tag{27} \\ &= g(h(U, TP_2U), \omega X) + g(th(U, X), TP_2U) \\ &= g(th(U, X), TP_2U) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

From (9) and (27) we conclude that

$$X \ln(f)g(TP_2U, TP_2U) = X \ln(f) \cos^2 \theta g(P_2U, P_2U) = 0.$$

Since N_θ is a proper slant submanifold, g is a Riemannian metric and P_2U is a nonzero vector, we can derive $X \ln(f) = 0$, that is, the warping function f is constant. Hence the proof is complete. \square

CONCLUSION 3.1. It is easy to see from Theorems 3.3 and 3.4 that there exist no warped product semi-slant submanifolds $N = N_1 \times_f N_\theta$ in a locally Riemannian product manifold M such that N_1 is invariant (anti-invariant) and N_θ is proper slant submanifold of M . But we can find the warped product semi-slant submanifolds $N = N_\theta \times_f N_T$ (see Example 3.1) ($N = N_\theta \times_f N_\perp$ (see Example 3.2)) such that N_θ is proper slant and N_T is invariant (N_\perp is anti-invariant) in a locally Riemannian product manifold M .

Next, to illustrate these cases, we shall give two examples.

EXAMPLE 3.1. Let N be a submanifold of $\mathbb{R}^8 = \mathbb{R}^4 \times \mathbb{R}^4$ with coordinates $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ given by

$$\phi(\beta, \alpha, v, u) = (u + v, u - v, u \cos \alpha, u \sin \alpha, \sqrt{5}u, 2v, u \cos \beta, u \sin \beta).$$

It is easy to see that the tangent bundle of N is spanned by

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 &= -u \sin \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial x_7} + u \cos \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial x_8}, & Z_2 &= -u \sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + u \cos \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4}, \\ Z_3 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_6}, \\ Z_4 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + \cos \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + \sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4} + \sqrt{5} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_5} + \cos \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial x_7} + \sin \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial x_8}. \end{aligned}$$

Then, with respect to the Riemannian product structure F and usual metric tensor of $\mathbb{R}^8 = \mathbb{R}^4 \times \mathbb{R}^4$, $F(TN)$ becomes

$$\begin{aligned} FZ_1 &= -Z_1, & FZ_2 &= Z_2, & FZ_3 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} - 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_6}, \\ Z_4 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + \cos \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + \sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4} - \sqrt{5} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_5} - \cos \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial x_7} - \sin \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial x_8}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easily to check that

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{g(FZ_3, Z_3)}{\|FZ_3\| \cdot \|Z_3\|}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{g(FZ_4, Z_4)}{\|FZ_4\| \cdot \|Z_4\|}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right).$$

Then N_T and N_θ can be taken as follows:

$$TN_T = \text{Span}\{Z_1, Z_2\} \quad \text{and} \quad TN_\theta = \text{Span}\{Z_3, Z_4\}.$$

Thus N_θ is a slant submanifold with slant angle $\theta = \cos^{-1}(-1/3)$. Furthermore, the metric tensor of $N = N_T \times_f N_\theta$ is given by

$$g_N = (6 dv^2 + 9 du^2) + u^2(d\alpha^2 + d\beta^2) = g_{N_\theta} + u^2 g_{N_T}.$$

Thus $N = N_\theta \times_{u^2} N_T$ is a warped product semi-slant submanifold of \mathbb{R}^8 with warping function $f = u$.

EXAMPLE 3.2. We consider the submanifold N in $\mathbb{R}^{10} = \mathbb{R}^4 \times \mathbb{R}^6$ given by

$$\varphi(u, v, \alpha) = \left(\sqrt{3}u, \frac{2kv}{\sqrt{k^2 + 1}}, u \cos \alpha, -u \sin \alpha, -u \cos \alpha, -u \sin \alpha, -k \sin u, -k \sin v, k \cos u, k \cos v \right),$$

where k is a constant which is not zero. We can easily see that the tangent bundle of N is spanned by vectors

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 &= \sqrt{3} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \cos \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} - \sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4} - \cos \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_5} - \sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_6} \\ &\quad - k \cos u \frac{\partial}{\partial x_7} - k \sin u \frac{\partial}{\partial x_9}, \\ Z_2 &= \frac{2k}{\sqrt{k^2 + 1}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} - k \cos v \frac{\partial}{\partial x_8} - k \sin v \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{10}}, \\ Z_3 &= -u \sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} - u \cos \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4} + u \sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_5} - u \cos \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_6}. \end{aligned}$$

Since FZ_3 is orthogonal TN and

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{g(FZ_1, Z_1)}{\|Z_1\| \cdot \|FZ_1\|}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{g(FZ_2, Z_2)}{\|Z_2\| \cdot \|FZ_2\|}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3 - k^2}{5 + k^2}\right),$$

N_\perp and N_θ can be taken as follows: $TN_\perp = \text{Span}\{Z_3\}$ is an anti-invariant distribution and $TN_\theta = \text{Span}\{Z_1, Z_2\}$ is a slant distribution. Here F and g denote the Riemannian product structure and usual metric tensor of $\mathbb{R}^{10} = \mathbb{R}^4 \times \mathbb{R}^6$, respectively. Furthermore, the metric tensor of $N = N_\theta \times_f N_\perp$ is given by

$$g_N = (5 + k^2) du^2 + \left(\frac{k^4 + 5k^2}{k^2 + 1}\right) dv^2 + 2u^2 d\alpha^2 = g_{N_\theta} + 2u^2 g_{N_\perp}.$$

Thus $N = N_\theta \times_{\sqrt{2}u} N_\perp$ is a warped product semi-slant submanifold with slant angle $\theta = \cos^{-1}((3 - k^2)/(5 + k^2))$ and warping function $f = \sqrt{2}u$.

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