# ON THE GEOMETRY OF $B$-MANIFOLDS 

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#### Abstract

The main purpose of the present paper is to study almost $B$-structures (Norden structures) on 8-dimensional Walker manifolds. We discuss the problem of integrability, Kähler (holomorphic) and Einstein conditions for these structures.


Key words: Walker 8-manifold, Norden metric, holomorphic metric, Einstein metric.

## 1. Introduction

Let $M_{2 n}$ be a Riemannian manifold with neutral metric, i.e., with pseudoRiemannian metric $g$ of signature $(n, n)$. We denote by $\Im_{q}^{p}\left(M_{2 n}\right)$ the set of all tensor fields of type $(p, q)$ on $M_{2 n}$. Manifolds, tensor fields and connections are always assumed to be differentiable and of class $C^{\infty}$.

Let $\left(M_{2 n}, \varphi\right)$ be an almost complex manifold with almost complex structure $\varphi$. Such a structure is said to be integrable if the matrix $\varphi=\left(\varphi_{j}^{i}\right)$ is reduced to constant form in a certain holonomic natural frame in a neighborhood $U_{x}$ of every point $x \in M_{2 n}$. In order that an almost complex structure $\varphi$ be integrable, it is necessary and sufficient that it be possible to introduce a torsion-free affine connection $\nabla$ with respect to which the structure tensor $\varphi$ is covariantly constant, i.e., $\nabla \varphi=0$. It is also known that the integrability of $\varphi$ is equivalent to the vanishing of the Nijenhuis tensor $N_{\varphi} \in \Im_{2}^{1}\left(M_{2 n}\right)$. If $\varphi$ is integrable, then $\varphi$ is a complex structure and, moreover, $M_{2 n}$ is a $\mathbb{C}$-holomorphic manifold $X_{n}(\mathbb{C})$ whose transition functions are holomorphic mappings.
1.1. Norden metrics. A metric $g$ is a Norden metric [1] if

$$
g(\varphi X, \varphi Y)=-g(X, Y)
$$

or equivalently

$$
g(\varphi X, Y)=g(X, \varphi Y)
$$

for any $X, Y \in \Im_{0}^{1}\left(M_{2 n}\right)$. Metrics of this type have also been studied under the names: B-metrics, pure metrics and anti-Hermitian metrics [2-7]). If $\left(M_{2 n}, \varphi\right)$ is an almost complex manifold with Norden metric $g$, we say that $\left(M_{2 n}, \varphi, g\right)$ is an almost Norden manifold. If $\varphi$ is integrable, we say that $\left(M_{2 n}, \varphi, g\right)$ is a Norden manifold.
1.2. Holomorphic (almost holomorphic) tensor fields. Let $\stackrel{*}{t}$ be a complex tensor field on $X_{n}(\mathbb{C})$. The real model of such a tensor field is a tensor field $t$ on $M_{2 n}$ of the same order such that the action of the structure affinor $\varphi$ on $t$ does not depend on which vector or covector argument of $t \varphi$ acts. Such tensor fields are said to be pure with respect to $\varphi$. They were studied by many authors (see, e. g., [4, 6-11]). In particular, being applied to a $(0, q)$-tensor field $\omega$, the purity means that for any $X_{1}, \ldots, X_{q} \in \Im_{0}^{1}\left(M_{2 n}\right)$, the following conditions should hold:

$$
\omega\left(\varphi X_{1}, X_{2}, \ldots, X_{q}\right)=\omega\left(X_{1}, \varphi X_{2}, \ldots, X_{q}\right)=\cdots=\omega\left(X_{1}, X_{2}, \ldots, \varphi X_{q}\right)
$$

We define an operator

$$
\Phi_{\varphi}: \Im_{q}^{0}\left(M_{2 n}\right) \rightarrow \Im_{q+1}^{0}\left(M_{2 n}\right)
$$

applied to a pure tensor field $\omega$ by (see [11])

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left(\Phi_{\varphi} \omega\right)\left(X, Y_{1}, Y_{2}, \ldots, Y_{q}\right) & =(\varphi X)\left(\omega\left(Y_{1}, Y_{2}, \ldots, Y_{q}\right)\right)-X\left(\omega\left(\varphi Y_{1}, Y_{2}, \ldots, Y_{q}\right)\right)+ \\
& +\omega\left(\left(L_{Y_{1}} \varphi\right) X, Y_{2}, \ldots, Y_{q}\right)+\cdots+\omega\left(Y_{1}, Y_{2}, \ldots,\left(L_{Y_{q}} \varphi\right) X\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

where $L_{Y}$ denotes the Lie differentiation with respect to $Y$.
When $\varphi$ is a complex structure on $M_{2 n}$ and the tensor field $\Phi_{\varphi} \omega$ vanishes, the complex tensor field $\stackrel{*}{\omega}$ on $X_{n}(\mathbb{C})$ is said to be holomorphic (see [4, 6, 11]). Thus, a holomorphic tensor field $\stackrel{*}{\omega}$ on $X_{n}(\mathbb{C})$ is realized on $M_{2 n}$ in the form of a pure tensor field $\omega$, such that

$$
\left(\Phi_{\varphi} \omega\right)\left(X, Y_{1}, Y_{2}, \ldots, Y_{q}\right)=0
$$

for any $X, Y_{1}, \ldots, Y_{q} \in \Im_{0}^{1}\left(M_{2 n}\right)$. Such a tensor field $\omega$ on $M_{2 n}$ is also called a holomorphic tensor field. When $\varphi$ is an almost complex structure on $M_{2 n}$, a tensor field $\omega$ satisfying $\Phi_{\varphi} \omega=0$ is said to be almost holomorphic.
1.3. Holomorphic Norden (Kähler - Norden) metrics. On a Norden manifold, a Norden metric $g$ is called holomorphic if

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)(X, Y, Z)=0 \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

for any $X, Y, Z \in \Im_{0}^{1}\left(M_{2 n}\right)$.
By setting $X=\partial_{k}, Y=\partial_{i}, \mathrm{Z}=\partial_{j}$ in equation (1), we see that the components $\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{k i j}$ of $\Phi_{\varphi} g$ with respect to a local coordinate system $x^{1}, \ldots, x^{n}$ can be expressed as follows:

$$
\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{k i j}=\varphi_{k}^{m} \partial_{m} g_{i j}-\varphi_{i}^{m} \partial_{k} g_{m j}+g_{m j}\left(\partial_{i} \varphi_{k}^{m}-\partial_{k} \varphi_{i}^{m}\right)+g_{i m} \partial_{j} \varphi_{k}^{m}
$$

If $\left(M_{2 n}, \varphi, g\right)$ is a Norden manifold with holomorphic Norden metric, we say that $\left(M_{2 n}, \varphi, g\right)$ is a holomorphic Norden manifold.

In some aspects, holomorphic Norden manifolds are similar to Kähler manifolds. The following theorem is an analogue to the next known result: an almost Hermitian manifold is Kähler if and only if the almost complex structure is parallel with respect to the Levi-Civita connection.

Theorem 1 [12] (For a paracomplex version see [13]). For an almost complex manifold with Norden metric $g$, the condition $\Phi_{\varphi} g=0$ is equivalent to $\nabla \varphi=0$, where $\nabla$ is the Levi-Civita connection of $g$.

A Kähler - Norden manifold can be defined as a triple $\left(M_{2 n}, \varphi, g\right)$ which consists of a manifold $M_{2 n}$ endowed with an almost complex structure $\varphi$ and a pseudo-Riemannian metric $g$ such that $\nabla \varphi=0$, where $\nabla$ is the Levi-Civita connection of $g$ and the metric $g$ is assumed to be a Norden one. Therefore, there exists a one-to-one correspondence between Kähler-Norden manifolds and Norden manifolds with holomorphic metric. Recall that the Riemannian curvature tensor of such a manifold is pure and holomorphic, and the scalar curvature is a locally holomorphic function (see [5, 12]).

Remark 1. We know that the integrability of an almost complex structure $\varphi$ is equivalent to the existence of a torsion-free affine connection with respect to which the equation $\nabla \varphi=0$ holds. Since the Levi-Civita connection $\nabla$ of $g$ is a torsion-free affine connection, we have: if $\Phi_{\varphi} g=0$, then $\varphi$ is integrable. Thus, almost Norden manifolds with conditions $\Phi_{\varphi} g=0$ and $N_{\varphi} \neq 0$, i. e., almost holomorphic Norden manifolds (analogues of almost Kähler manifolds with closed Kähler form) do not exist.

In the present paper, we shall focus our attention on Norden manifolds of dimension eight. Using a Walker metric, we construct new Norden - Walker metrics together with almost complex structures. Note that indefinite Kähler - Einstein metrics on an eightdimensional Walker manifolds have recently been investigated in [14].

## 2. Norden-Walker metrics

2.1. Walker metric $g$. A neutral metric $g$ on an 8 -manifold $M_{8}$ is said to be a Walker metric if there exists a 4 -dimensional null distribution $D$ on $M_{8}$ which is parallel with respect to $g$. By Walker's theorem [15], there is a system of coordinates $\left(x^{1}, \ldots, x^{8}\right)$ with respect to which $g$ takes the following local canonical form

$$
g=\left(g_{i j}\right)=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
0 & I_{4}  \tag{2}\\
I_{4} & B
\end{array}\right)
$$

where $I_{4}$ is the unit $4 \times 4$ matrix and $B$ is a $4 \times 4$ symmetric matrix whose entries are functions of the coordinates $\left(x^{1}, \ldots, x^{8}\right)$. Note that $g$ is of neutral signature $(++++$ $----)$, and that the parallel null 4 -plane $D$ is spanned locally by $\left\{\partial_{1}, \partial_{2}, \partial_{3}, \partial_{4}\right\}$, where $\partial_{i}=\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i}}, i=1, \ldots, 8$.

In this paper, we consider specific Walker metrics on $M_{8}$ with $B$ of the form

$$
B=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
a & 0 & 0 & 0  \tag{3}\\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & b & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{array}\right)
$$

where $a, b$ are smooth functions of the coordinates $\left(x^{1}, \ldots, x^{8}\right)$.
2.2. Almost Norden-Walker manifolds. We can construct various $g$-orthogonal almost complex structures $\varphi$ on a Walker 8-manifold $M_{8}$ with metrics $g$ as in (2), (3) so that $\left(M_{8}, \varphi, g\right)$ is a (neutral) almost Norden manifold. The structure $\varphi$ defined by

$$
\begin{aligned}
\varphi \partial_{1} & =\partial_{3}, \quad \varphi \partial_{2}=\partial_{4}, \quad \varphi \partial_{3}=-\partial_{1}, \quad \varphi \partial_{4}=-\partial_{2} \\
\varphi \partial_{5} & =\frac{1}{2}(a+b) \partial_{3}-\partial_{7}, \quad \varphi \partial_{6}=-\partial_{8} \\
\varphi \partial_{7} & =-\frac{1}{2}(a+b) \partial_{1}+\partial_{5}, \quad \varphi \partial_{8}=\partial_{6}
\end{aligned}
$$

is one of the simplest examples of such an almost complex structure.
Following the terminology of [14, 16-18], we call $\varphi$ a proper almost complex structure. A proper almost complex structure $\varphi$ has local components

$$
\varphi=\left(\varphi_{j}^{i}\right)=\left(\begin{array}{cccccccc}
0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -(a+b) / 2 & 0  \tag{4}\\
0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & (a+b) / 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0
\end{array}\right)
$$

with respect to the natural frame $\left\{\partial_{i}\right\}, i=1, \ldots, 8$.
Remark 2. From (4) we see that, in the case $a=-b, \varphi$ is integrable.
2.3. Integrability of $\varphi$. We consider the general case.

The almost complex structure $\varphi$ of an almost Norden - Walker manifold is integrable if and only if

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(N_{\varphi}\right)_{j k}^{i}=\varphi_{j}^{m} \partial_{m} \varphi_{k}^{i}-\varphi_{k}^{m} \partial_{m} \varphi_{j}^{i}-\varphi_{m}^{i} \partial_{j} \varphi_{k}^{m}+\varphi_{m}^{i} \partial_{k} \varphi_{j}^{m}=0 \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

Since $N_{j k}^{i}=-N_{k j}^{i}$, we need only consider $N_{j k}^{i}(j<k)$. By explicit calculations, the nonzero components of the Nijenhuis tensor are as follows:

$$
\begin{align*}
& N_{15}^{1}=N_{37}^{1}=N_{17}^{3}=-N_{35}^{3}=\frac{1}{2}\left(a_{1}+b_{1}\right), \\
& N_{57}^{3}=\frac{1}{4}(a+b)\left(a_{1}+b_{1}\right), \\
& N_{25}^{1}=N_{47}^{1}=N_{27}^{3}=-N_{45}^{3}=\frac{1}{2}\left(a_{2}+b_{2}\right), \\
& N_{17}^{1}=-N_{35}^{1}=-N_{15}^{3}=-N_{37}^{3}=-\frac{1}{2}\left(a_{3}+b_{3}\right), \\
& N_{57}^{1}=-\frac{1}{4}(a+b)\left(a_{3}+b_{3}\right),  \tag{6}\\
& N_{27}^{1}=N_{45}^{1}=N_{25}^{3}=N_{47}^{3}=\frac{1}{2}\left(a_{4}+b_{4}\right), \\
& N_{56}^{1}=-N_{78}^{1}=N_{58}^{3}=-N_{67}^{3}=-\frac{1}{2}\left(a_{6}+b_{6}\right), \\
& N_{58}^{1}=-N_{67}^{1}=-N_{56}^{3}=N_{78}^{3}=-\frac{1}{2}\left(a_{8}+b_{8}\right),
\end{align*}
$$

From (6), we have
Theorem 2. The almost complex structure $\varphi$ of an almost Norden-Walker manifold is integrable if and only if the following PDEs hold:

$$
\begin{array}{lll}
a_{1}+b_{1}=0, & a_{2}+b_{2}=0, & a_{3}+b_{3}=0 \\
a_{4}+b_{4}=0, & a_{6}+b_{6}=0, & a_{8}+b_{8}=0 \tag{7}
\end{array}
$$

Corollary 1. The almost complex structure $\varphi$ of an almost Norden-Walker manifolds is integrable if and only if

$$
\begin{equation*}
a=-b+\xi \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\xi$ is a function of $x^{5}$ and $x^{7}$ only.
Corollary 2. A metric (2) with matrix

$$
B=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
-b\left(x^{1}, \ldots, x^{8}\right)+\xi\left(x^{5}, x^{7}\right) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & b\left(x^{1}, \ldots, x^{8}\right) & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{array}\right)
$$

is always Norden-Walker.

## 3. Norden-Walker-Einstein metrics

We now turn our attention to the Einstein conditions for a Walker metric (2), (3) with $a$ and $b$ given by (8). For $a$ and $b$ in (8), we put $f=\frac{1}{2}(a-b)=a-\frac{1}{2} \xi=-b+\frac{1}{2} \xi$.

Since $a=f+\frac{1}{2} \xi$ and $b=-f+\frac{1}{2} \xi$, it follows that $B$ in (2) is as follows:

$$
B=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
f\left(x^{1}, \ldots, x^{8}\right)+\frac{1}{2} \xi\left(x^{5}, x^{7}\right) & 0 & 0 & 0  \tag{9}\\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & -f\left(x^{1}, \ldots, x^{8}\right)+\frac{1}{2} \xi\left(x^{5}, x^{7}\right) & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{array}\right)
$$

Let $R_{i j}$ and $S$ denote,respectively, the Ricci tensor and the scalar curvature of metric (2) with $B$ given as in (9). The Einstein tensor is defined by $G_{i j}=R_{i j}-\frac{1}{8} S g_{i j}$ and has the following nonzero components:

$$
\begin{align*}
& G_{25}=\frac{1}{2} f_{12}, \quad G_{17}=-G_{35}=-\frac{1}{2} f_{13}, \quad G_{45}=\frac{1}{2} f_{14}, \quad G_{56}=\frac{1}{2} f_{16}, \\
& G_{58}=\frac{1}{2} f_{18}, \quad G_{27}=-\frac{1}{2} f_{23}, \quad G_{47}=-\frac{1}{2} f_{34}, \quad G_{67}=-\frac{1}{2} f_{36}, \\
& G_{78}=-\frac{1}{2} f_{38}, \quad G_{15}=\frac{1}{8}\left(3 f_{11}+f_{33}\right), \quad G_{26}=G_{48}=-\frac{1}{8}\left(f_{11}-f_{33}\right), \\
& G_{37}=-\frac{1}{8}\left(f_{11}+3 f_{33}\right), \quad G_{57}=\frac{1}{2}\left(f_{17}+f_{1} f_{3}-f_{35}\right),  \tag{10}\\
& G_{55}=-f_{26}-f_{37}-f_{48}+\frac{3}{8} f\left(f_{11}-f_{33}\right)+\frac{1}{8} \xi\left(3 f_{11}+5 f_{33}\right)-\frac{1}{2} f_{3}^{2}, \\
& G_{77}=f_{15}+f_{26}+f_{48}-\frac{3}{8} f\left(f_{11}-f_{33}\right)+\frac{1}{8} \xi\left(5 f_{11}+3 f_{33}\right)-\frac{1}{2} f_{1}^{2}
\end{align*}
$$

A metric $g$ with $B$ as in (9) is Norden - Walker - Einstein if all the above components $G_{i j}=0$.

Theorem 3. A Norden-Walker metric $g$ is a Norden-Walker-Einstein one if the following PDEs hold:

$$
a_{1}-b_{1}=0, \quad a_{2}-b_{2}=0, \quad a_{3}-b_{3}=0, \quad a_{4}-b_{4}=0
$$

Proof. The assertion follows from (10) and the relation $f=\frac{1}{2}(a-b)$.
From Theorem 2 and Theorem 3, we have
Corollary 3. A Norden-Walker metric $g$ is a Norden-Walker-Einstein one if the following PDEs hold:

$$
a_{1}=a_{2}=a_{3}=a_{4}=b_{1}=b_{2}=b_{3}=b_{4}=0, \quad a_{6}+b_{6}=0, \quad a_{8}+b_{8}=0
$$

4. Holomorphic Norden-Walker (Kähler-Norden-Walker) metrics

Let $\left(M_{8}, \varphi, g\right)$ be an almost Norden - Walker manifold. If

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{k i j}=\varphi_{k}^{m} \partial_{m} g_{i j}-\varphi_{i}^{m} \partial_{k} g_{m j}+g_{m j}\left(\partial_{i} \varphi_{k}^{m}-\partial_{k} \varphi_{i}^{m}\right)+g_{i m} \partial_{j} \varphi_{k}^{m}=0 \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

then, by virtue of Theorem 1, $\varphi$ is integrable and the triple $\left(M_{8}, \varphi, g\right)$ is called a holomorphic Norden - Walker or a Kähler - Norden - Walker manifold. Taking into account Remark 1, we see that an almost Kähler-Norden-Walker manifold with conditions $\Phi_{\varphi} g=0$ and $N_{\varphi} \neq 0$ does not exist.

Substitute (2) and (3) into (11). Since $\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{i j k}=\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{i k j}$, we need only consider $\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{i j k}(j \leq k)$. By explicit calculations, the nonzero components of the tensor $\Phi_{\varphi} g$ are as follows:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{155}=a_{3}, \quad\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{157}=\frac{1}{2}\left(b_{1}-a_{1}\right), \quad\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{177}=b_{3} \\
& \left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{255}=a_{4}, \quad\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{257}=\frac{1}{2}\left(b_{2}-a_{2}\right), \quad\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{277}=b_{4}, \\
& \left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{355}=-a_{1}, \quad\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{357}=\frac{1}{2}\left(b_{3}-a_{3}\right), \quad\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{377}=-b_{1}, \\
& \left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{455}=-a_{2}, \quad\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{457}=\frac{1}{2}\left(b_{4}-a_{4}\right), \quad\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{477}=-b_{2}, \\
& \left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{517}=-\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{715}=\frac{1}{2}\left(a_{1}+b_{1}\right), \quad\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{527}=-\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{725}=\frac{1}{2}\left(a_{2}+b_{2}\right), \\
& \left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{537}=-\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{735}=\frac{1}{2}\left(a_{3}+b_{3}\right), \quad\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{547}=-\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{745}=\frac{1}{2}\left(a_{4}+b_{4}\right), \\
& \left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{555}=\frac{1}{2}(a+b) a_{3}-a_{7}, \quad\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{557}=-b_{5}, \\
& \left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{567}=-\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{756}=\frac{1}{2}\left(a_{6}+b_{6}\right), \quad\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{577}=\frac{1}{2}(a+b) b_{3}+a_{7}, \\
& \left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{578}=-\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{758}=\frac{1}{2}\left(a_{8}+b_{8}\right), \quad\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{655}=-a_{8}, \\
& \left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{657}=\frac{1}{2}\left(b_{6}-a_{6}\right), \quad\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{677}=-b_{8}, \quad\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{755}=-\frac{1}{2}(a+b) a_{1}-b_{5}, \\
& \left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{757}=-a_{7}, \quad\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{777}=-\frac{1}{2}(a+b) b_{1}+b_{5}, \\
& \left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{855}=a_{6}, \quad\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{857}=\frac{1}{2}\left(b_{8}-a_{8}\right), \quad\left(\Phi_{\varphi} g\right)_{877}=b_{6} .
\end{aligned}
$$

From the above equations, we have
Theorem 4. A triple $\left(M_{8}, \varphi, g\right)$ is a Kähler-Norden-Walker manifold if and only if the following PDEs hold:

$$
\begin{gather*}
a_{1}=a_{2}=a_{3}=a_{4}=a_{6}=a_{7}=a_{8}=0 \\
b_{1}=b_{2}=b_{3}=b_{4}=b_{5}=b_{6}=b_{8}=0 \tag{12}
\end{gather*}
$$

Corollary 4. A manifold $\left(M_{8}, \varphi, g\right)$ is Kähler-Norden-Walker if and only if the matrix $B$ in (2) is as follows:

$$
B=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
a\left(x^{5}\right) & 0 & 0 & 0  \tag{13}\\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & b\left(x^{7}\right) & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{array}\right)
$$

## 5. Kähler - Norden - Walker - Einstein metrics

We now turn our attention to the Einstein conditions for a Walker metric (2), (3) with $a$ and $b$ given by (12). In this case, as $a=a\left(x^{5}\right)$ and $b=b\left(x^{7}\right), B$ in (3) is of the form (13).

Let $R_{i j}$ and $S$ denote, respectively, the Ricci tensor and the scalar curvature of metric (2) with $B$ given as in (13). We see that all the components of the Einstein tensor defined by $G_{i j}=R_{i j}-\frac{1}{8} S g_{i j}$ are zero.

Thus, we have
Theorem 5. A metric $g$ with $B$ as in (13) is always Kähler-Norden-WalkerEinstein.

## 6. On a relation between the Goldberg conjecture of almost Norden - Walker and Kähler-Norden - Walker manifolds

Let $\left(M_{2 n}, \varphi, g\right)$ be an almost Norden manifold, and choose a $\varphi$-compatible 2-form $\Omega_{\varphi}$ on $M_{2 n}$, where $\Omega_{\varphi}(X, Y)=h(\varphi X, Y), h(X, Y)=g(X, Y)+g(\varphi X, \varphi Y)$. Then we can propose an almost Norden version of the Goldberg conjecture as follows [19]: if $\left(G_{1}\right) \quad M_{2 n}$ is compact, $\left(G_{2}\right) \quad g$ is Einstein, and $\left(G_{3}\right)$ the $\varphi$-compatible 2-form is closed, then $\varphi$ must be integrable.

We now define two subfamilles in the set of all compact Norden-Walker 8-manifolds:

$$
\begin{aligned}
K N W & =\left\{\left(M_{8}, \varphi, g\right): \Phi_{\varphi} g=0\right\} \\
G N W & =\left\{\left(M_{8}, \varphi, g\right): M_{8} \text { with conditions }\left(G_{2}\right),\left(G_{3}\right)\right\} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Theorem 6. Let $M_{8} \in K N W$. Then $M_{8}$ is of type $G N W$, i.e., $M_{8} \in G N W$.
Proof. Suppose that $M_{8} \in K N W$. Then, from Theorem 5, we see that $g$ is Einstein. By virtue of Theorem $1(\nabla \varphi=0)$, for $\Omega_{\varphi}$ we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left(\nabla \Omega_{\varphi}\right)(Z ; X, Y)=\left(\nabla_{Z} g\right)(\varphi X, Y)-\left(\nabla_{Z} g\right) & (X, \varphi Y)+ \\
& +g\left(\left(\nabla_{Z} \varphi\right) X, Y\right)-g\left(X,\left(\nabla_{Z} \varphi\right) Y\right)=0
\end{aligned}
$$

where $\nabla$ is the Levi- Civita connection of $g$. On the other hand, using the relation [20, p. 149],

$$
d \Omega_{\varphi}=A\left(\nabla \Omega_{\varphi}\right)
$$

where $\nabla \Omega_{\varphi}$ is the covariant differential of $\Omega_{\varphi}$ and $A$ is the alternation, we have

$$
d \Omega_{\varphi}=0
$$

i. e., $\Omega_{\varphi}$ is closed. Thus, the proof is completed.

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## Резюме

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Изучаются почти $B$-структуры (структуры Нордена) на 8 -мерных многообразиях Уокера. Для указанных структур исследуются вопросы интегрируемости, условия келеровости и эйнштейновости.

Ключевые слова: 8-мерное многообразие Уокера, метрика Нордена, голоморфная метрика, метрика Эйнштейна.

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