

Leaf space of a certain Hopf r -foliation

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Abstract

The Hopf r -foliation \mathcal{F}^r on S^3 is a generalization of the classical Hopf fibration of S^3 . When r is an integer and is greater than 1, we describe the leaf space S^3/\mathcal{F}^r of the Hopf r -foliation as a surface of revolution $(S_r, ds_{S_r}^2)$ in $(R^3, ds_{R^3}^2)$. Then the natural projection $\tilde{p} : (S^3, ds_{S^3}^2) \rightarrow (S_r, ds_{S_r}^2)$ becomes a C^∞ Riemannian V-submersion.

1 Introduction

For a given positive number r , we consider a foliation \mathcal{F}^r defined on the unit 3-sphere S^3 whose leaves are given by the flow

$$\gamma_t^r(z, w) = (e^{irt}z, e^{it}w), \quad (z, w) \in S^3, \quad t \in R$$

on $S^3 \subset \mathbb{C}^2([1,10])$. We call \mathcal{F}^r the Hopf r -foliation on S^3 ([10]). It should be remark that the Hopf 1-foliation \mathcal{F}^1 on S^3 is the one given by the classical Hopf fibration of S^3 . If r is a rational number, then each leaf of \mathcal{F}^r is closed and the canonical metric $ds_{S^3}^2$ on S^3 is a bundle-like metric with respect to \mathcal{F}^r . Thus the leaf space S^3/\mathcal{F}^r becomes a C^∞ Riemannian V-manifold([7,8]). See Satake[9] for the notion of V-manifolds. When r is an integer and is greater than 1, we can realize the leaf space S^3/\mathcal{F}^r as a surface of revolution $(S_r, ds_{S_r}^2)$ in a Euclidean 3-space R^3 , where $ds_{S_r}^2$ is the metric induced from the canonical metric $ds_{R^3}^2$ on R^3 . A parametrization of the surface S_r is given explicitly in section 3. Consequently, the natural projection $p : S^3 \rightarrow S^3/\mathcal{F}^r$ induces a mapping $\tilde{p} : S^3 \rightarrow S_r$. Then our main theorem in this paper is

Theorem. *Let r be an integer and suppose $r > 1$. Let \mathcal{F}^r be the Hopf r -foliation on S^3 . Then the leaf space S^3/\mathcal{F}^r is homeomorphic to the surface of revolution S_r in R^3 , and the mapping $\tilde{p} : (S^3, ds_{S^3}^2) \rightarrow (S_r, ds_{S_r}^2)$ is a C^∞ Riemannian V-submersion.*

When r is a positive rational number and is not an integer, we can also construct a surface of revolution $(\hat{S}_r, ds_{\hat{S}_r}^2)$ and obtain a C^∞ V-submersion $\hat{p} : S^3 \rightarrow \hat{S}_r$. However, $\hat{p} : (S^3, ds_{S^3}^2) \rightarrow (\hat{S}_r, ds_{\hat{S}_r}^2)$ is not a C^∞ Riemannian V-submersion (Remark in section 4).

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2 Hopf r -foliation

The unit 3-sphere S^3 in R^4 is regarded as

$$S^3 = \{(z, w) \in C^2 \mid |z|^2 + |w|^2 = 1\},$$

where $|z|^2 = z \cdot \bar{z}$, \bar{z} being the complex conjugate of z . For a fixed positive number r , a one-dimensional foliation \mathcal{F}^r on S^3 is defined by the flow

$$\gamma_t^r(z, w) = (e^{irt}z, e^{it}w), \quad (z, w) \in S^3, \quad t \in R,$$

that is, the leaf of \mathcal{F}^r through the point $(z, w) \in S^3$ is the orbit $\{\gamma_t^r(z, w) \mid t \in R\}$ of γ_t^r . Since the classical Hopf fibration of S^3 is regarded as the foliation \mathcal{F}^1 (the case of $r = 1$), we call \mathcal{F}^r the Hopf r -foliation on S^3 ([10]). Each foliation \mathcal{F}^r has two special leaves $T_0 = \{\gamma_t^r(0, 1) \mid t \in R\}$ and $T_1 = \{\gamma_t^r(1, 0) \mid t \in R\}$, which are great circles in S^3 . Regarding the stucture of \mathcal{F}^r , we have the following facts:

(F.1) If $r \neq 1$, then the foliation \mathcal{F}^r is not regular ([1,5,7,8,10]).

(F.2) With respect to the canonical metric $ds_{S^3}^2$ on S^3 , the vector field Z^r generating the flow γ_t^r is a Killing vector field on S^3 ([1,10]).

(F.3) The foliation \mathcal{F}^r is a Riemannian foliation, and the metric $ds_{S^3}^2$ is a bundle-like metric with respect to \mathcal{F}^r ([3,7]).

(F.4) If r is a rational number, then the leaves of \mathcal{F}^r are closed, and the leaf space S^3/\mathcal{F}^r is a C^∞ Riemannian V-manifold ([4,8]).

The vector field Z^r generating the flow γ_t^r is given by

$$Z_{(z,w)}^r = (irz, iw), \quad (z, w) \in S^3.$$

We consider two vector fields X and Y on S^3 defined by

$$\begin{aligned} X_{(z,w)} &= (|w|^2z, -|z|^2w), \\ Y_{(z,w)} &= (i|w|^2z, -ir|z|^2w). \end{aligned}$$

Remark that X and Y vanish on T_0 and T_1 and that, for example, the vector field Y has the expression in the natural coordinates (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) of R^4 as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{(z,w)} &= Y_{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)} \\ &= ((x_3)^2 + (x_4)^2) \left(-x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \right) - r((x_1)^2 + (x_2)^2) \left(-x_4 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + x_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4} \right). \end{aligned}$$

The following lemmas are easily proved.

Lemma 1 It holds that

$$\begin{aligned}\|X_{(z,w)}\|^2 &= |z|^2|w|^2, \\ \|Y_{(z,w)}\|^2 &= |z|^2|w|^2(r^2|z|^2 + |w|^2).\end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2 The vector fields X and Y on S^3 are infinitesimal automorphisms of \mathcal{F}^r .

Lemma 3 The vector fields X , Y and Z^r are orthogonal to each other on $S^3 \setminus \{T_0, T_1\}$.

The sectional curvature for the plane spanned by X and Y is called the basic Riemannian sectional curvature of \mathcal{F}^r , which is regarded as a real-valued function K_r on $S^3 \setminus \{T_0, T_1\}$, since \mathcal{F}^r is of codimension 2. The following lemma was proved in [1].

Lemma 4 For any $(z, w) \in S^3 \setminus \{T_0, T_1\}$, it holds

$$K_r(z, w) = 1 + \frac{3r^2}{(r^2|z|^2 + |w|^2)^2}.$$

We regard the unit circle S^1 as the quotient set $R/2\pi Z$. A parametrization of S^3 is then given by the mapping

$$\mathbf{x} : (0, 1) \times S^1 \times S^1 \longrightarrow S^3 \subset \mathbb{C}^2,$$

where $\mathbf{x}(u, \theta_1, \theta_2)$ is defined by

$$(1) \quad \mathbf{x}(u, \theta_1, \theta_2) = (ue^{i\theta_1}, \sqrt{1-u^2}e^{i\theta_2}).$$

We set $\mathbf{x}(0, \theta_1, \theta_2) = (0, e^{i\theta_2})$ and $\mathbf{x}(1, \theta_1, \theta_2) = (e^{i\theta_1}, 0)$. Then we have a mapping $\mathbf{x} : [0, 1] \times S^1 \times S^1 \longrightarrow S^3$. We notice that

$$\mathbf{x}(\{0\} \times S^1 \times S^1) = T_0,$$

$$\mathbf{x}(\{1\} \times S^1 \times S^1) = T_1,$$

and the mapping $\mathbf{x}|_{(0,1) \times S^1 \times S^1}$ restricted on $(0, 1) \times S^1 \times S^1$ is a diffeomorphism from $(0, 1) \times S^1 \times S^1$ to $S^3 \setminus \{T_0, T_1\}$. The foliation \mathcal{F}^r on S^3 induces a foliation F^r on $(0, 1) \times S^1 \times S^1$ via the mapping $\mathbf{x}|_{(0,1) \times S^1 \times S^1}$. The metric $ds_{S^3}^2$ is given by

$$(2) \quad ds_{S^3}^2 = (1-u^2)^{-1}(du)^2 + u^2(d\theta_1)^2 + (1-u^2)(d\theta_2)^2$$

on $\mathbf{x}((0, 1) \times S^1 \times S^1) = S^3 \setminus \{T_0, T_1\}$.

In terms of the parametrization (1) of S^3 , we have the following expression of the vector fields X , Y and Z^r :

$$\begin{aligned}X_{\mathbf{x}(u, \theta_1, \theta_2)} &= u(1-u^2)\mathbf{x}_* \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \right), \\ Y_{\mathbf{x}(u, \theta_1, \theta_2)} &= (1-u^2)\mathbf{x}_* \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} \right) - ru^2\mathbf{x}_* \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_2} \right), \\ Z_{\mathbf{x}(u, \theta_1, \theta_2)}^r &= r\mathbf{x}_* \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} \right) + \mathbf{x}_* \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

on $x((0, 1) \times S^1 \times S^1) = S^3 \setminus \{T_0, T_1\}$, where x_* denotes the differential of the mapping x .

Let L^r denote the tangent bundle and Q^r the normal bundle of \mathcal{F}^r . Let $V(\mathcal{F}^r)$ denote the set of all infinitesimal automorphisms of \mathcal{F}^r . By the fact (F.3), the normal bundle Q^r of \mathcal{F}^r is identified with the orthogonal complement $(L^r)^\perp$ of the tangent bundle L^r of \mathcal{F}^r , and the Riemannian metric induces the holonomy invariant metric g_{Q^r} on the normal bundle Q^r . Thus we can define the following notion. Let $\Pi : \Gamma(TS^3) \rightarrow \Gamma(Q^r)$ be a projection, where $\Gamma(TS^3)$ denotes the set of all sections of the tangent bundle of S^3 , and $\Gamma(Q^r)$ the set of all sections of the normal bundle of \mathcal{F}^r . Then the set

$$\bar{V}(\mathcal{F}^r) = \{\Pi(W) \in \Gamma(Q^r) \mid W \in V(\mathcal{F}^r) \subset \Gamma(TS^3)\}$$

gives rise to the set of all transversal infinitesimal automorphisms of \mathcal{F}^r . Among $\bar{V}(\mathcal{F}^r)$ we have the set of transversal Killing field of \mathcal{F}^r , that is, $\Pi(W) \in \bar{V}(\mathcal{F}^r)$ is a transversal Killing field of \mathcal{F}^r if $\Pi(W)$ satisfies $\Theta(W)g_{Q^r} = 0$. Here $\Theta(W)$ denotes the transversal Lie derivative operator with respect to $\Pi(W)$ (See [2,3,5] for details). The following theorem was proved in [6].

Theorem 5 *For the vector field Y on S^3 , a transversal infinitesimal automorphism*

$$\Pi \left(\frac{1}{r^2 u^2 + (1 - u^2)} Y_{(z,w)} \right)$$

of \mathcal{F}^r is a transversal Killing field of \mathcal{F}^r .

This is proved by direct calculation of $\Theta \left(\frac{1}{r^2 u^2 + (1 - u^2)} Y_{(z,w)} \right) g_{Q^r}$.

3 A surface of revolution

Roughly speaking, the basic Riemannian sectional curvature of \mathcal{F}^r corresponds with the "Gaussian curvature" of the leaf space S^3/\mathcal{F}^r (This leaf space is a Riemannian V-manifold. See (F.4) in section 2). Thus, if we can construct a surface with corresponding Gaussian curvature to the curvature in Lemm 4, we may describe the leaf space S^3/\mathcal{F}^r as the surface. We construct the surface as a surface of revolution.

Let r be a fixed real number and suppose $r \geq 1$. We define a function f on $[0, 1]$ by

$$(3) \quad f(u) = u(1 - u^2)^{1/2}(r^2 u^2 + (1 - u^2))^{-1/2}.$$

Then f is of class C^∞ on $(0, 1)$, and the first derivative f' of f on $(0, 1)$ is given by

$$f'(u) = (1 - 2u^2 - (r^2 - 1)u^4)(r^2 u^2 + (1 - u^2))^{-3/2}(1 - u^2)^{-1/2}.$$

We notice that $f(0) = f(1) = 0$, f has the maximum value $(r + 1)^{-1}$ at $u = (r + 1)^{-1/2}$, and

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow +0} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h} = 1,$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow -0} \frac{f(1+k) - f(1)}{k} = -\infty.$$

Then we have

$$0 < (1 - u^2)^{-1} - (f'(u))^2 < (1 - u^2)^{-1}, \quad u \in (0, 1)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{u \rightarrow +0} ((1 - u^2)^{-1} - (f'(u))^2) &= 0, \\ \lim_{u \rightarrow 1-0} ((1 - u^2)^{-1} - (f'(u))^2) &= +\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Since the improper integral

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{1}{1-u^2}} du$$

converges, so does the improper integral

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{1}{1-u^2} - (f'(u))^2} du.$$

Thus we can define a function g on $[0, 1]$ by

$$(4) \quad g(u) = \int_0^u \sqrt{\frac{1}{1-s^2} - (f'(s))^2} ds.$$

Then we have

$$0 = g(0) < g(u) < g(1), \quad u \in (0, 1).$$

We set $g_* = g(1)$, the maximum value of g . The function g is of class C^∞ on $(0, 1)$ and the first derivative g' of g on $(0, 1)$ is given by

$$g'(u) = ((1 - u^2)^{-1} - (f'(u))^2)^{1/2}.$$

Now, we construct a surface of revolution S_r in the Euclidean (x_1, x_2, x_3) -space R^3 . The profile curve C of S_r in (x_1, x_3) -plane is defined by

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = f(u) \\ x_3 = g(u) \end{cases}$$

for $u \in [0, 1]$, where f and g are functions defined by (3) and (4), respectively. Since we have

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow +0} \frac{g'(u)}{f'(u)} = \lim_{u \rightarrow +0} \left(\frac{1}{(1-u^2)(f'(u))^2} - 1 \right)^{1/2} = 0,$$

the profile curve C is perpendicular to the x_3 -axis at the origin in (x_1, x_3) -plane. We also have

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow 1-0} (1 - u^2)(f'(u))^2 = \lim_{u \rightarrow 1-0} \frac{(1 - 2u^2 - (r^2 - 1)u^4)^2}{(r^2u^2 + (1 - u^2))^3} = r^{-2}.$$

By the above facts and

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow 1-0} f'(u) = -\infty,$$

we have

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow 1-0} \frac{g'(u)}{f'(u)} = \lim_{u \rightarrow 1-0} (-1) \left(\frac{1}{(1-u^2)(f'(u))^2} - 1 \right)^{1/2} = -(r^2 - 1)^{1/2}.$$

Thus the angle θ between the curve C and the x_3 -axis at the point $(0, g_*)$ is given by

$$\tan \theta = (r^2 - 1)^{-1/2}.$$

Remark. If $r = 1$, then we have

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = f(u) = u(1-u^2)^{1/2} \\ x_3 = g(u) = u^2 \end{cases}$$

for $u \in [0, 1]$. Thus the profile curve C is a half circle $((x_1)^2 + (x_3 - 1/2)^2 = 1/4$ and $x_1 \geq 0$) so that S_1 is a sphere of radius $1/2$.

A parametrization of S_r is given by the mapping

$$y : (0, 1) \times S^1 \longrightarrow S_r \subset R^3,$$

where $y(u, \tau)$ is defined by

$$(5) \quad y(u, \tau) = (f(u) \cos \tau, f(u) \sin \tau, g(u)).$$

Setting $y(0, \tau) = (0, 0, 0)$ and $y(1, \tau) = (0, 0, g_*)$, we have a mapping $y : [0, 1] \times S^1 \longrightarrow S_r$. The mapping $y|_{(0,1) \times S^1}$ restricted on $(0, 1) \times S^1$ is a diffeomorphism from $(0, 1) \times S^1$ to $S_r \setminus \{(0, 0, 0), (0, 0, g_*)\}$. We notice that $y(\{0\} \times S^1) = (0, 0, 0)$ and $y(\{1\} \times S^1) = (0, 0, g_*)$. It follows from the above facts that S_r is a surface of class C^0 and $S_r \setminus \{(0, 0, g_*)\}$ is of class C^∞ . The metric $ds_{S_r}^2$ on S_r induced from the canonical metric $ds_{R^3}^2$ on R^3 is given by

$$(6) \quad ds_{S_r}^2 = (1-u^2)^{-1}(du)^2 + u^2(1-u^2)\{r^2u^2 + (1-u^2)\}^{-1}(d\tau)^2$$

on $y((0, 1) \times S^1) = S_r \setminus \{(0, 0, 0), (0, 0, g_*)\}$.

Lemma 6 *The Gaussian curvature K of S_r is given by*

$$K(u, \tau) = 1 + \frac{3r^2}{(r^2u^2 + (1-u^2))^2}$$

on $y((0, 1) \times S^1) = S_r \setminus \{(0, 0, 0), (0, 0, g_*)\}$.

Proof. Since the surface of revolution S_r defined by

$$y(u, \tau) = (f(u) \cos \tau, f(u) \sin \tau, g(u)),$$

the Gaussian curvature K of S_r has the following expression:

$$K(u, \tau) = \frac{(f'(u)g''(u) - f''(u)g'(u))g'(u)}{f(u)((f'(u))^2 + (g'(u))^2)^2}.$$

From the equality $g'(u) = ((1 - u^2)^{-1} - (f'(u))^2)^{1/2}$, we have

$$(f'(u)g''(u) - f''(u)g'(u))g'(u) = u(1 - u^2)^{-2}f'(u) - (1 - u^2)^{-1}f''(u).$$

Thus we see that $K(u, \tau) = u(f(u))^{-1}f'(u) - (1 - u^2)(f(u))^{-1}f''(u)$. Now, by the definition of f , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & u(f(u))^{-1}f'(u) - (1 - u^2)(f(u))^{-1}f''(u) \\ &= (r^2u^2 + (1 - u^2))^{-2}(1 - u^2)^{-1} \\ & \quad \times \{(r^2u^2 + (1 - u^2))(1 - 2u^2 - (r^2 - 1)u^4) - r^2(-3 + 2u^2 - (r^2 - 1)u^4)\} \\ &= (r^2u^2 + (1 - u^2))^{-2}(1 - u^2)^{-1}\{(r^2u^2 + (1 - u^2))^2(1 - u^2) + 3r^2(1 - u^2)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have $K(u, \tau) = 1 + \frac{3r^2}{(r^2u^2 + (1 - u^2))^2}$. ■

4 Leaf space

In this section, we assume that r is an integer and is greater than 1. We fix r and the Hopf r -foliation \mathcal{F}^r on S^3 . By identifying each leaf of \mathcal{F}^r to a point, we then obtain the quotient space S^3/\mathcal{F}^r formed from S^3 , which is called the leaf space of the foliation \mathcal{F}^r on S^3 . Let $p : S^3 \rightarrow S^3/\mathcal{F}^r$ be the identification mapping. Since all leaves of \mathcal{F}^r are closed and $ds_{S^3}^2$ is a bundle-like metric with respect to \mathcal{F}^r , the holonomy group $H(L)$ of any leaf L of \mathcal{F}^r is a finite group and S^3/\mathcal{F}^r is a connected metric space ([7,8]). Then S^3/\mathcal{F}^r is a C^∞ Riemannian V-manifold and the mapping $p : S^3 \rightarrow S^3/\mathcal{F}^r$ is a C^∞ Riemannian V-submersion. The notion of Riemannian V-submersion is a version of Riemannian submersion in the theory of V-manifold ([4,7,8], see [9] for the V-manifold category).

The holonomy group $H(T_1)$ of the leaf T_1 is a cyclic group of order r , and $H(T_0)$ is trivial.

The action of $H(T_1)$ on a flat neighborhood ([7,8]) of $(1, 0) \in T_1 \subset S^3$ induces the action of a finite group of rotations

$$G = \left\{ \left(\begin{array}{cc} \cos 2\pi/r & -\sin 2\pi/r \\ \sin 2\pi/r & \cos 2\pi/r \end{array} \right)^m \mid m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, r-1 \right\}$$

on

$$U_\epsilon = \{(x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid (x_3)^2 + (x_4)^2 < \epsilon^2\}.$$

Thus an open neighborhood U of $p(T_1)$ in S^3/\mathcal{F}^r is homeomorphic to the quotient space U_ϵ/G of the open disk in \mathbb{R}^2 by G . The space U_ϵ/G is a cone with the angle θ between the axis and the generating line. Here θ satisfies the equation: $\sin \theta = r^{-1}$, that is, $\tan \theta = (r^2 - 1)^{-1/2}$. Since the action of $H(T_0)$ on a neighborhood of $(0, 1) \in T_0 \subset S^3$ is trivial, an open neighborhood V of $p(T_0)$ in S^3/\mathcal{F}^r is homeomorphic to an open disk

$$V_\epsilon = \{(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid (x_1)^2 + (x_2)^2 < \epsilon^2\}.$$

Now we consider a mapping

$$\mathbf{j} : (0, 1) \times S^1 \times S^1 \longrightarrow (0, 1) \times S^1,$$

where $\mathbf{j}(u, \theta_1, \theta_2)$ is defined by

$$(7) \quad \mathbf{j}(u, \theta_1, \theta_2) = (u, \theta_1 - r\theta_2).$$

Lemma 7 *The mapping \mathbf{j} is surjective.*

Proof. Take an element θ_1 of S^1 . For any $(u, \tau) \in (0, 1) \times S^1$, we have a real number $(\theta_1 - \tau)/r$. Then there exists an element θ_2 of S^1 satisfying

$$\theta_2 \equiv (\theta_1 - \tau)/r \pmod{2\pi}.$$

Thus, there exists an element (u, θ_1, θ_2) of $(0, 1) \times S^1 \times S^1$ satisfying $\mathbf{j}(u, \theta_1, \theta_2) = (u, \tau)$.

Next, if we take another element $\theta'_1 \in S^1$, then we have an element $\theta'_2 \in S^1$ satisfying

$$\theta'_2 \equiv (\theta'_1 - \tau)/r \pmod{2\pi},$$

that is, for an integer ℓ

$$\theta'_2 - (\theta'_1 - \tau)/r = 2\ell\pi.$$

Put $t_0 = \theta'_1 - \theta_1$. Then we have

$$\theta'_1 - r\theta'_2 = (\theta_1 + t_0) - r \left\{ \frac{1}{r}(\theta_1 + t_0 - \tau) + 2\ell\pi \right\} = \tau - 2r\ell\pi.$$

Thus we have that $\mathbf{j}(u, \theta'_1, \theta'_2) = (u, \tau)$. ■

Lemma 8 *If two elements (u, θ_1, θ_2) and $(u, \hat{\theta}_1, \hat{\theta}_2)$ of $(0, 1) \times S^1 \times S^1$ satisfy*

$$\hat{\theta}_1 \equiv \theta_1 + rt \pmod{2\pi}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_2 \equiv \theta_2 + t \pmod{2\pi}$$

for $t \in \mathbb{R}$, then it holds that

$$\mathbf{j}(u, \hat{\theta}_1, \hat{\theta}_2) = \mathbf{j}(u, \theta_1, \theta_2).$$

Proof. By the assumption, there exist two integers ℓ, k such that

$$\hat{\theta}_1 - (\theta_1 + rt) = 2\ell\pi, \quad \hat{\theta}_2 - (\theta_2 + t) = 2k\pi.$$

Since r is an integer, we have

$$\hat{\theta}_1 - r\hat{\theta}_2 \equiv \theta_1 - r\theta_2 \pmod{2\pi},$$

which implies that $\mathbf{j}(u, \hat{\theta}_1, \hat{\theta}_2) = \mathbf{j}(u, \theta_1, \theta_2)$. ■

By Lemma 8, we have

Lemma 9 *The mapping \mathbf{j} maps each leaf of the foliation F^r on $(0, 1) \times S^1 \times S^1$ to a point of $(0, 1) \times S^1$.*

Lemma 10 *The mapping \mathbf{j} is a submersion.*

Proof. It is obvious that the mapping \mathbf{j} is of class C^∞ . The Jacobi matrix of \mathbf{j} at any point $(u, \theta_1, \theta_2) \in (0, 1) \times S^1 \times S^1$ is given by

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

Thus the mapping \mathbf{j} is a submersion. ■

We set $\mathbf{j}(0, \theta_1, \theta_2) = (0, \theta_1 - r\theta_2)$ and $\mathbf{j}(1, \theta_1, \theta_2) = (1, \theta_1 - r\theta_2)$.

Let $[(z, w)]$ denote the image of $(z, w) \in S^3$ by the mapping $p : S^3 \rightarrow S^3/\mathcal{F}^r$, that is, $p((z, w)) = [(z, w)]$. For any $[(z, w)] \in (S^3/\mathcal{F}^r) \setminus \{p(T_0), p(T_1)\}$, we have the following expression of (z, w) :

$$(z, w) = (ue^{i\theta_1}, \sqrt{1-u^2}e^{i\theta_2}) \quad (u \neq 0, 1).$$

Thus, by (1), (5) and (7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}^{-1}(z, w) &= (u, \theta_1, \theta_2) \in (0, 1) \times S^1 \times S^1, \\ \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{x}^{-1}(z, w)) &= (u, \theta_1 - r\theta_2) \in (0, 1) \times S^1, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{x}^{-1}(z, w))) \\ = (f(u) \cos(\theta_1 - r\theta_2), f(u) \sin(\theta_1 - r\theta_2), g(u)) \in S_r \setminus \{(0, 0, 0), (0, 0, g_*)\}. \end{aligned}$$

If we take another element $(\hat{z}, \hat{w}) \in S^3 \setminus \{T_0, T_1\}$ satisfying $p((\hat{z}, \hat{w})) = [(z, w)]$, then there exists a real number t such that

$$\gamma_t^r(z, w) = (\hat{z}, \hat{w}),$$

that is,

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\theta}_1 &\equiv \theta_1 + rt & (\text{mod } 2\pi), \\ \hat{\theta}_2 &\equiv \theta_2 + t & (\text{mod } 2\pi), \\ \hat{u} &= u,\end{aligned}$$

where $\hat{z} = \hat{u}e^{i\hat{\theta}_1}$ and $\hat{w} = \sqrt{1-u^2}e^{i\hat{\theta}_2}$. Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned}f(\hat{u}) &= f(u), \\ g(\hat{u}) &= g(u), \\ e^{i(\hat{\theta}_1 - r\hat{\theta}_2)} &= e^{i(\theta_1 - r\theta_2)}.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{x}^{-1}(p^{-1}([(z, w)]))))$ is independent of the choice of an element (z, w) in $p^{-1}([(z, w)])$.

We set that

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{x}^{-1}(p^{-1}([(0, w)])))) &= (0, 0, 0), \\ \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{x}^{-1}(p^{-1}([(z, 0)])))) &= (0, 0, g_*)\end{aligned}$$

for any $(0, w) \in T_0$ and $(z, 0) \in T_1$.

Lemma 11 *There exists a homeomorphism $\varphi : S^3/\mathcal{F}^r \rightarrow S_r$.*

Proof. We remark that $p(T_0) = [(0, 1)]$ and $p(T_1) = [(1, 0)]$.

For any $[(z, w)] \in (S^3/\mathcal{F}^r) \setminus \{[(0, 1)], [(1, 0)]\}$, we define $\varphi([(z, w)])$ by

$$\varphi([(z, w)]) = \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{x}^{-1}(p^{-1}([(z, w)])))).$$

Also we define $\varphi([(0, 1)])$ and $\varphi([(1, 0)])$ by

$$\varphi([(0, 1)]) = (0, 0, 0), \quad \varphi([(1, 0)]) = (0, 0, g_*).$$

Thus we have a mapping $\varphi : S^3/\mathcal{F}^r \rightarrow S_r$. By the above lemmas, it is obvious that φ is a homeomorphism. ■

Since S^3/\mathcal{F}^r and S_r are C^∞ V-manifolds, we have the V-manifold version of the above lemma. In fact, by the notion of V-manifold mapping ([9]), we have the following

Lemma 12 *The mapping $\varphi : S^3/\mathcal{F}^r \rightarrow S_r$ is a bijective V-manifold mapping.*

We consider a mapping

$$\tilde{p} : S^3 \rightarrow S_r,$$

where $\tilde{p}(z, w)$ is defined by

$$\tilde{p}(z, w) = \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{x}^{-1}(z, w))).$$

The mapping $p : S^3 \rightarrow S^3/\mathcal{F}^r$ is a C^∞ V-submersion, and so is the mapping \tilde{p} . Namely, we have

Lemma 13 *The mapping $\tilde{p} : S^3 \rightarrow S_r$ is a C^∞ V -submersion.*

Now, by the parametrization (5) of S_r , we have, on $y((0, 1) \times S^1) = S_r \setminus \{(0, 0, 0), (0, 0, g_*)\}$,

$$y_u = y_* \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \right) = (f'(u) \cos \tau, f'(u) \sin \tau, g'(u)),$$

$$y_\tau = y_* \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \right) = (-f(u) \sin \tau, f(u) \cos \tau, 0).$$

By the proof of Lemma 10, we have

$$j_* \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial u}, \quad j_* \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau}, \quad j_* \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_2} \right) = -r \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau}.$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{p}_*(X_{(z,w)}) &= u(1 - u^2) \cdot y_u, \\ \tilde{p}_*(Y_{(z,w)}) &= \{r^2 u^2 + (1 - u^2)\} \cdot y_\tau, \\ \tilde{p}_*(Z_{(z,w)}^r) &= \mathbf{o} \end{aligned}$$

for $(z, w) = (ue^{i\theta_1}, \sqrt{1 - u^2}e^{i\theta_2}) \in S^3$ ($u \neq 0, 1$), where \mathbf{o} denotes the zero vector.

Let $\|\bullet\|_{S^3}$ (resp. $\|\bullet\|_{S_r}$) be the norm with respect to the metric $ds_{S^3}^2$ (resp. $ds_{S_r}^2$) on S^3 (resp. S_r). We have

Lemma 14 *For infinitesimal automorphisms X and Y of \mathcal{F}^r on $S^3 \setminus \{T_1\}$, it holds that*

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{p}_*(X)\|_{S_r} &= \|X\|_{S^3}, \\ \|\tilde{p}_*(Y)\|_{S_r} &= \|Y\|_{S^3}. \end{aligned}$$

Remark. For a transversal Killing field $\Pi \left(\frac{1}{r^2 u^2 + (1 - u^2)} Y_{(z,w)} \right)$ of \mathcal{F}^r , the vector field $\tilde{p}_* \left(\frac{1}{r^2 u^2 + (1 - u^2)} Y_{(z,w)} \right)$ on $S_r \setminus \{(0, 0, g_*)\}$ is a Killing vector field with respect to $ds_{S_r}^2$.

By Lemmas 13 and 14, we have

Lemma 15 *The mapping $\tilde{p} : S^3 \rightarrow S_r$ is a C^∞ Riemannian V -submersion.*

Therefore, we have

Theorem 16 *Let r be an integer and greater than 1. Let \mathcal{F}^r be the Hopf r -foliation on S^3 . Then the leaf space S^3/\mathcal{F}^r is homeomorphic to the surface of revolution S_r in R^3 given in the previous section, and the mapping $\tilde{p} : (S^3, ds_{S^3}^2) \rightarrow (S_r, ds_{S_r}^2)$ is a C^∞ Riemannian V -submersion.*

Remark. We suppose that r is a positive rational number q/p , where two positive integers p and q are relatively prime and $p \neq 1$. Then the action of $H(T_0)$ induces the action of group of rotations of order p on an open disk V_ϵ , and the action of $H(T_1)$ induces the action of group of rotations of order q on an open disk U_ϵ . We construct a surface of revolution \hat{S}_r with profile curve \hat{C}

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = f(u) \\ x_3 = \hat{g}(u), \end{cases}$$

where \hat{g} is given by

$$\hat{g}(u) = \int_0^u \sqrt{\frac{p^2}{1-s^2} - (f'(s))^2} ds$$

for any $u \in [0, 1]$. Then the angle θ_0 between the curve \hat{C} and the x_3 -axis at the point $(0, 0)$ is given by

$$\tan \theta_0 = (p^2 - 1)^{-1/2},$$

and the angle θ_1 between the curve \hat{C} and the x_3 -axis at the point $(0, \hat{g}(1))$ is given by

$$\tan \theta_1 = (q^2 - 1)^{-1/2}.$$

For r is a positive rational number q/p (two positive integers p and q are relatively prime and $p \neq 1$), we consider a mapping

$$\hat{j} : (0, 1) \times S^1 \times S^1 \longrightarrow (0, 1) \times S^1,$$

where $\hat{j}(u, \theta_1, \theta_2)$ is defined by

$$\hat{j}(u, \theta_1, \theta_2) = (u, p\theta_1 - q\theta_2).$$

And we set $\hat{j}(0, \theta_1, \theta_2) = (0, p\theta_1 - q\theta_2)$ and $\hat{j}(1, \theta_1, \theta_2) = (1, p\theta_1 - q\theta_2)$. Then \hat{j} maps each leaf of the foliation F^r on $(0, 1) \times S^1 \times S^1$ to a point of $(0, 1) \times S^1$ (See Lemmas 7,8,9). The Jacobi matrix of \hat{j} at any point $(u, \theta_1, \theta_2) \in (0, 1) \times S^1 \times S^1$ is given by

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

Thus the mapping \hat{j} is a submersion, and we have

$$\hat{j}_* \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial u}, \quad \hat{j}_* \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} \right) = p \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau}, \quad \hat{j}_* \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_2} \right) = -q \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau}.$$

A parametrization of \hat{S}_r is given by the mapping

$$\hat{y} : (0, 1) \times S^1 \longrightarrow \hat{S}_r \subset R^3,$$

where $\hat{y}(u, \tau)$ is defined by

$$\hat{y}(u, \tau) = (f(u) \cos \tau, f(u) \sin \tau, \hat{g}(u)).$$

And we set $\hat{y}(0, \tau) = (0, 0, 0)$ and $\hat{y}(1, \tau) = (0, 0, \hat{g}(1))$.

Then we consider a mapping $\hat{p} : S^3 \rightarrow \hat{S}_r$ defined by

$$\hat{p} = \hat{y} \circ \hat{j} \circ \mathbf{x}^{-1},$$

where \mathbf{x} is a parametrization of S^3 defined in section 2. For infinitesimal automorphisms X and Y of \mathcal{F}^r on $S^3 \setminus \{T_0, T_1\}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{p}_*(X_{(z,w)}) &= u(1-u^2) \cdot \hat{y}_* \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \right) \\ \hat{p}_*(Y_{(z,w)}) &= \{p(1-u^2) + rqu^2\} \cdot \hat{y}_* \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \right), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|\hat{p}_*(X)\|_{\hat{S}_r} &= \|X\|_{S^3} \\ \|\hat{p}_*(Y)\|_{\hat{S}_r} &= p\|Y\|_{S^3}, \end{aligned}$$

for $(z, w) = (ue^{i\theta_1}, \sqrt{1-u^2}e^{i\theta_2}) \in S^3$ ($u \neq 0, 1$).

Therefore, we have a C^∞ V-submersion $\hat{p} : S^3 \rightarrow \hat{S}_r$. But, $\hat{p} : (S^3, ds_{S^3}^2) \rightarrow (\hat{S}_r, ds_{\hat{S}_r}^2)$ is not a C^∞ Riemannian V-submersion.

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