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Some inequalities for warped products in locally conformal almost cosymplectic manifolds

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Abstract. In this article, we investigate the inequality between the warping function of a warped product submanifold isometrically immersed in locally conformal almost cosymplectic manifold of pointwise constant φ -sectional curvature and the squared mean curvature. Furthermore, some applications are derived.

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Introduction

Let M_1 and M_2 be Riemannian manifolds of positive dimension n_1 and n_2 , equipped with Riemannian metrics g_1 and g_2 , respectively. Let f be a positive function on M_1 . The warped product $M_1 \times_f M_2$ is defined to be the product manifold $M_1 \times M_2$ with the warped metric: $g = g_1 + f^2 g_2$ (see [3]).

It is well-known that the notion of warped products plays some important role in differential geometry as well as in physics. For a recent survey on warped products as Riemannian submanifolds, we refer to [3].

Let $x: M_1 \times_f M_2 \longrightarrow M(c)$ be an isometric immersion of a warped product $M_1 \times_f M_2$ into a Riemannian manifold $\tilde{M}(c)$ with constant sectional curvature c. We denote by h the second fundamental form of x and $H_i = \frac{1}{n_i}$ trace h_i , where trace h_i is the trace of h restricted to M_i . We call H_i (i = 1, 2) the partial mean curvature vectors. The immersion x is said to be mixed totally geodesic if h(X, Z) = 0 for any vector fields X and Z tangent to M_1 and M_2 , respectively.

Recently, in [4] B.-Y. Chen established the following sharp relationship between the warping function f of a warped product $M_1 \times_f M_2$ isometrically immersed in a real space form $\tilde{M}(c)$ and the squared mean curvature $||H||^2$:

1 Theorem ([4]). Let $x: M_1 \times_f M_2 \longrightarrow \tilde{M}(c)$ be an isometric immersion of a warped product into a Riemannian *m*-manifold of constant sectional curvature *c*. Then, we have

$$\frac{\Delta f}{f} \le \frac{(n_1 + n_2)^2}{4n_2} ||H||^2 + n_1 c, \tag{1}$$

where Δ is the Laplacian operator of M_1 .

As an immediate application, he obtained necessary conditions for a warped product to admit a minimal isometric immersion in a Euclidean space or in a real space form.

On the other hand, for the above related researches B.-Y. Chen investigated the inequality (1) of a warped product submanifold into complex hyperbolic space [7] and complex projective space form ([5]). Also, K. Matsumoto and I. Mihai ([9]) studied the inequality (1) of a warped product submanifold into Sasakian space form of constant φ -sectional curvature, and the first author and Y. H. Kim ([7]) studied the inequality (1) of a totally real warped product submanifold into locally conformal Kaehler space form.

In this paper, we prove a similar inequality for warped product submanifolds of locally conformal almost cosymplectic manifold of pointwise constant φ -sectional curvature c.

1 Preliminaries

Let M be a (2m+1)-dimensional almost contact manifold with almost contact structure (φ, ξ, η) , i.e., a global vector field ξ , a (1, 1) tensor field φ and a 1-form η on \tilde{M} such that $\varphi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)\xi$, $\eta(\xi) = 1$ for any vector field X on \tilde{M} . We consider a product manifold $\tilde{M} \times \mathbb{R}$, where \mathbb{R} denote a real line. Then a vector field on $\tilde{M} \times \mathbb{R}$ is given by $(X, \lambda \frac{d}{dt})$, where X is a vector field tangent to \tilde{M} , t the coordinate of \mathbb{R} and λ a function on $\tilde{M} \times \mathbb{R}$. We define a linear map J on the tangent space of $\tilde{M} \times \mathbb{R}$ by $J(X, \lambda \frac{d}{dt}) = (\varphi X - \lambda \xi, \eta(X) \frac{d}{dt})$. Then we have $J^2 = -I$ and hence J is an almost complex structure on $\tilde{M} \times \mathbb{R}$. The manifold \tilde{M} is said to be *normal* ([1]) if the almost complex structure J is integrable (i.e., J arises from a complex structure on $\tilde{M} \times \mathbb{R}$). The condition for being normal is equivalent to vanishing of the torsion tensor $[\varphi, \varphi] + 2d\eta \otimes \xi$, where $[\varphi, \varphi]$ is the Nijenhuis tensor of φ . Let g be a Riemannian metric on \tilde{M}

compatible with (φ, ξ, η) , that is, $g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)$ for any vector fields X and Y tangent to \tilde{M} . Thus, the manifold \tilde{M} is almost contact metric, and (φ, ξ, η, g) is its almost contact metric structure. Clearly, we have $\eta(X) = g(X, \xi)$ for any vector field X tangent to \tilde{M} . Let Φ denote the fundamental 2-form of \tilde{M} defined by $\Phi(X, Y) = g(\varphi X, Y)$ for any vector fields X and Y tangent to \tilde{M} . The manifold \tilde{M} is said to be *almost cosymplectic* if the forms η and Φ are closed, i.e., $d\eta = 0$ and $d\Phi = 0$, where d is the operator of exterior differentiation. If \tilde{M} is almost cosymplectic and normal, then it is called *cosymplectic* ([1]). It is well know that the almost contact metric manifold is cosymplectic if and only if $\tilde{\nabla}\varphi$ vanishes identically, where $\tilde{\nabla}$ is the Levi-Civita connection on \tilde{M} . An almost contact metric manifold \tilde{M} is called a *locally conformal almost cosymplectic manifold* ([12]) if there exists a 1-form ω such that $d\Phi = 2\omega \wedge \Phi$, $d\eta = \omega \wedge \eta$ and $d\omega = 0$.

A necessary and sufficient condition for a structure to be normal locally conformal almost cosympletic is ([10])

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \varphi) Y = u(g(\varphi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\varphi X), \qquad (2)$$

where $\omega = u\eta$. From formula (2) it follows that $\tilde{\nabla}_X \xi = u(X - \eta(X)\xi)$.

A plane section σ in $T_p \tilde{M}$ of an almost contact structure manifold \tilde{M} is called a φ -section if $\sigma \perp \xi$ and $\varphi(\sigma) = \sigma$. \tilde{M} is of pointwise constant φ -sectional curvature if at each point $p \in \tilde{M}$, the section curvature $\tilde{K}(\sigma)$ does not depend on the choice of the φ -section σ of $T_p \tilde{M}$, and in this case for $p \in \tilde{M}$ and for any φ -section σ of $T_p \tilde{M}$, the function c defined by $c(p) = \tilde{K}(\sigma)$ is called the φ -sectional curvature of \tilde{M} . A locally conformal almost cosymplectic manifolds \tilde{M} of dimension ≥ 5 is of pointwise constant φ -sectional curvature if and only if its curvature tensor \tilde{R} is of the form ([12])

$$\tilde{R}(X,Y,W,Z) = \frac{c-3u^2}{4} \{g(X,W)g(Y,Z) - g(X,Z)g(Y,W)\} + \frac{c+u^2}{4} \{g(X,\varphi W)g(Y,\varphi Z) - g(X,\varphi Z)g(Y,\varphi W) - 2g(X,\varphi Y)g(Z,\varphi W)\} - \left(\frac{c+u^2}{4} + u'\right) \{g(X,W)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) - g(X,Z)\eta(Y)\eta(W) + g(Y,Z)\eta(X)\eta(W) - g(Y,W)\eta(X)\eta(Z)\} + g(h(X,W),h(Y,Z)) - g(h(X,Z),h(Y,W)),$$
(3)

where u is the function such that $\omega = u\eta$, $u' = \xi u$, and c is the pointwise constant φ -sectional curvature of \tilde{M} .

Let M be an *n*-dimensional submanifold immersed in a locally conformal almost cosymplectic manifold \tilde{M} . Let ∇ be the induced Levi-Civita connection of M. Then the Gauss and Weingarten formulas given respectively by

$$\nabla_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y),$$
$$\tilde{\nabla}_X V = -A_V X + D_X V$$

for vector fields X, Y tangent to M and a vector field V normal to M, where h denotes the second fundamental form, D the normal connection and A_V the shape operator in the direction of V. The second fundamental form and the shape operator are related by

$$g(h(X,Y),V) = g(A_VX,Y).$$

We also use g for the induced Riemannian metric on M as well as the locally conformal almost cosymplectic manifold \tilde{M} .

For any vector X tangent to M we put $\varphi X = PX + FX$, where PX and FX are the tangential and the normal components of φX , respectively. Given an orthonormal basis $\{e_1, \ldots, e_n\}$ of M, we define the squared norm of P by

$$||P||^{2} = \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} g^{2}(Pe_{i}, e_{j})$$
(4)

and the mean curvature vector H(p) at $p \in M$ is given by $H = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} h(e_i, e_i)$. We put

$$h_{ij}^r = g(h(e_i, e_j), e_r)$$
 and $||h||^2 = \sum_{i,j=1}^n g(h(e_i, e_j), h(e_i, e_j))$

where $\{e_{n+1}, \ldots, e_{2m+1}\}$ is an orthonormal basis of $T_p^{\perp}M$ and $r = n+1, \ldots, 2m+1$.

A submanifold M is totally geodesic in \tilde{M} if h = 0, and minimal if H = 0.

On the other hand, M is said to be a *totally real submanifold* if P is identically zero, that is, $\varphi X \in T_p^{\perp} M$ for any $X \in T_p M, p \in M$.

For an *n*-dimensional Riemannian manifold M, we denote by $K(\pi)$ the sectional curvature of M associated with a plane section $\pi \subset T_pM, p \in M$. For any orthornormal basis e_1, \ldots, e_n of the tangent space T_pM , the scalar curvature τ at p is defined by to be

$$\tau(p) = \sum_{i < j} K(e_i \wedge e_j).$$
(5)

2 Some inequality for warped product submanifolds

We give the following lemma for later use.

2 Lemma ([2]). Let $a_1, \ldots, a_n, a_{n+1}$ be n+1 $(n \ge 2)$ real numbers such that

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i\right)^2 = (n-1)\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i^2 + a_{n+1}\right).$$

Then, $2a_1a_2 \ge a_{n+1}$, with the equality holding if and only if $a_1 + a_2 = a_3 = \cdots = a_n$.

We investigate warped product submanifolds tangent to the structure vector field ξ in a locally conformal almost cosymplectic manifold $\tilde{M}(c)$.

3 Theorem. Let $x: M_1 \times_f M_2 \longrightarrow \tilde{M}(c)$ be an isometric immersion of an *n*-dimensional warped product into a (2m+1)-dimensional locally conformal almost cosymplectic manifold of pointwise constant φ -sectional curvature c whose structure vector field ξ is tangent to M_1 . Then, we have

$$\frac{\Delta f}{f} \le \frac{n^2}{4n_2} ||H||^2 + \frac{c - 3u^2}{4}n_1 - \left(\frac{c + u^2}{4} + u'\right) + \frac{3(c + u^2)}{4},\tag{6}$$

where $n_i = dim M_i$, i = 1, 2, and Δ is the Laplacian operator of M_1 .

PROOF. Let $M_1 \times_f M_2$ be a warped product submanifold of a locally conformal almost cosymplectic manifold $\tilde{M}(c)$ with pointwise constant φ -sectional curvature c whose structure vector field ξ is tangent to M_1 . Since $M_1 \times_f M_2$ is a warped product, it is easily seen that

$$\nabla_X Z = \nabla_Z X = \frac{1}{f} (Xf) Z, \tag{7}$$

for any vector fields X, Z tangent to M_1, M_2 , respectively. If X and Z are unit vector fields, it follows that the sectional curvature $K(X \wedge Z)$ of the plane section spanned by X and Z is given by

$$K(X \wedge Z) = g(\nabla_Z \nabla_X X - \nabla_X \nabla_Z X, Z) = \frac{1}{f} \{ (\nabla_X X)f - X^2 f \}.$$
(8)

We choose an orthonormal basis $\{e_1, \ldots, e_n, e_{n+1}, \ldots, e_{2m+1}\}$ such that e_1 , $\ldots, e_{n_1} = \xi$ are tangent to $M_1, e_{n_1+1}, \ldots, e_n$ are tangent to M_2 and e_{n+1} is parallel to H. Then, using (8) we obtain

$$\frac{\Delta f}{f} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} K(e_j \wedge e_s),\tag{9}$$

for each $s \in \{n_1 + 1, ..., n\}$.

From the equation of Gauss, we obtain

$$2\tau = \frac{c-3u^2}{4}n(n-1) + \frac{3(c+u^2)}{4}||P||^2 - \left(\frac{c+u^2}{4} + u'\right)(2n-2) + n^2||H||^2 - ||h||^2.$$
(10)

We denote

$$\delta = 2\tau - \frac{c - 3u^2}{4}n(n-1) - \frac{3(c+u^2)}{4}||P||^2 + \left(\frac{c+u^2}{4} + u'\right)(2n-2) - \frac{n^2}{2}||H||^2.$$
(11)

Substituting (10) in (11), we have

$$n^{2}||H||^{2} = 2(\delta + ||h||^{2}).$$
(12)

With respect to the above orthonormal basis, (12) takes the following form:

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} h_{ii}^{n+1}\right)^2 = 2\left(\delta + \sum_{i=1}^{n} (h_{ii}^{n+1})^2 + \sum_{i\neq j} (h_{ij}^{n+1})^2 + \sum_{r=n+2}^{2m+1} \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} (h_{ij}^r)^2\right),$$

which implies

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^{3} a_{i}\right)^{2} = 2\left\{\delta + \sum_{i=1}^{3} a_{i}^{2} + \sum_{1 \le i \ne j \le n} (h_{ij}^{n+1})^{2} + \sum_{r=n+2}^{2m+1} \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} (h_{ij}^{r})^{2} - \sum_{2 \le j \ne k \le n_{1}} h_{jj}^{n+1} h_{kk}^{n+1} - \sum_{n_{1}+1 \le s \ne t \le n} h_{ss}^{n+1} h_{tt}^{n+1}\right\},$$
(13)

where $a_1 = h_{11}^{n+1}$, $a_2 = \sum_{i=2}^{n_1} h_{ii}^{n+1}$ and $a_3 = \sum_{t=n_1+1}^{n} h_{tt}^{n+1}$. Applying Lemma 1 to (13) yields

$$\sum_{1 \le j < k \le n_1} h_{jj}^{n+1} h_{kk}^{n+1} + \sum_{n_1+1 \le s < t \le n} h_{ss}^{n+1} h_{tt}^{n+1}$$

$$\ge \frac{\delta}{2} + \sum_{1 \le \alpha < \beta \le n} (h_{\alpha\beta}^{n+1})^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=n+2}^{2m+1} \sum_{\alpha,\beta=1}^n (h_{\alpha\beta}^r)^2, \qquad (14)$$

with equality holding if and only if we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} h_{ii}^{n+1} = \sum_{t=n_1+1}^n h_{tt}^{n+1}.$$
(15)

Using the Gauss equation, we have from (9)

$$n_{2}\frac{\Delta f}{f} = \tau - \sum_{1 \le j < k \le n_{1}} K(e_{j} \land e_{k}) - \sum_{n_{1}+1 \le s < t \le n} K(e_{s} \land e_{t})$$

$$= \tau - \frac{c - 3u^{2}}{8}n_{1}(n_{1} - 1) - \sum_{1 \le j < k \le n_{1}} g^{2}(Pe_{j}, e_{k})\frac{3(c + u^{2})}{4}$$

$$+ \left(\frac{c + u^{2}}{4} + u'\right)(n_{1} - 1) - \sum_{r=n+1}^{2m+1} \sum_{1 \le j < k \le n_{1}} (h_{jj}^{r}h_{kk}^{r} - (h_{jk}^{r})^{2}) \quad (16)$$

$$- \frac{c - 3u^{2}}{8}n_{2}(n_{2} - 1) - \sum_{n_{1}+1 \le s < t \le n} g^{2}(Pe_{s}, e_{t})\frac{3(c + u^{2})}{4}$$

$$- \sum_{r=n+1}^{2m+1} \sum_{n_{1}+1 \le s < t \le n} (h_{ss}^{r}h_{tt}^{r} - (h_{st}^{r})^{2}).$$

Combining (14) and (16) and taking account of (9), we have

$$n_{2}\frac{\Delta f}{f} \leq \tau - \frac{c - 3u^{2}}{8}n(n-1) + \frac{c - 3u^{2}}{4}n_{1}n_{2} - \frac{\delta}{2} + \left(\frac{c + u^{2}}{4} + u'\right)(n_{1} - 1) \\ - \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq n_{1}}g^{2}(Pe_{j}, e_{k})\frac{3(c + u^{2})}{4} - \sum_{n_{1} + 1 \leq s < t \leq n}g^{2}(Pe_{s}, e_{t})\frac{3(c + u^{2})}{4}.$$
(17)

By (11), the inequality (17) reduces to

$$\frac{\Delta f}{f} \leq \frac{n^2}{4n_2} ||H||^2 + \frac{c - 3u^2}{4} n_1 - \left(\frac{c + u^2}{4} + u'\right) + \frac{3(c + u^2)}{4n_2} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq j \leq n_1 \\ n_1 + 1 \leq t \leq n}} g^2(Pe_j, e_t) \\
\leq \frac{n^2}{4n_2} ||H||^2 + \frac{c - 3u^2}{4} n_1 - \left(\frac{c + u^2}{4} + u'\right) + \frac{3(c + u^2)}{4} \min\left\{\frac{n_1}{n_2}, 1\right\}.$$
(18)

We distinguish two cases:

(a) $n_1 \leq n_2$, in this case the inequality (18) implies (6).

(b) $n_1 > n_2$, in this case (18) also becomes (6). It completes the proof.

4 Corollary. Let $x: M_1 \times_f M_2 \longrightarrow \tilde{M}(c)$ be an isometric immersion of an n-dimensional totally real warped product into a (2m + 1)-dimensional locally conformal almost cosymplectic manifold of pointwise constant φ -sectional curvature c whose structure vector field ξ is tangent to M_1 . Then, we have

$$\frac{\Delta f}{f} \le \frac{n^2}{4n_2} ||H||^2 + \frac{c - 3u^2}{4}n_1 - \frac{c + u^2}{4} - u', \tag{19}$$

where, $n_i = dim M_i$, i = 1, 2, and Δ is the Laplacian operator of M_1 .

Moreover, the equality case of (19) holds if and only if x is a mixed totally geodesic immersion and $n_1H_1 = n_2H_2$, where, H_i , i = 1, 2 are the partial mean curvatures.

PROOF. Let $M_1 \times_f M_2$ be a totally real warped product into M(c). Then we have $g(Pe_i, e_s) = 0$ for $0 \le i \le n_1$, $n_1 + 1 \le s \le n$. Therefore, by (18) we can easily obtain the inequality (19). Also, we see that the equality sign of (18) holds if and only if

$$h_{jt}^r = 0, \quad 1 \le j \le n_1, \quad n_1 + 1 \le t \le n, \quad n+1 \le r \le 2m+1,$$
 (20)

and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} h_{ii}^r = \sum_{t=n_1+1}^n h_{tt}^r = 0, \quad n+2 \le r \le 2m+1.$$
(21)

Obviously (20) is equivalent to the mixed totally geodesic of the warped product $M_1 \times_f M_2$ and (15) and (21) imply $n_1H_1 = n_2H_2$. The converse statement is straightforward.

5 Corollary. Let $M_1 \times_f M_2$ be a totally real warped product in a (2m + 1)dimensional locally conformal almost cosymplectic manifold of pointwise constant φ -sectional curvature c whose the structure vector ξ is tangent to M_1 and a warping function f is a harmonic. Then, $M_1 \times_f M_2$ admits no minimal totally real immersion into a locally conformal almost cosymplectic manifold $\tilde{M}(c)$ with $c < \frac{1}{n_1-1}(u^2 + 3n_1u^2 + 4u')$.

6 Corollary. Let $M_1 \times_f M_2$ be a totally real warped product in a (2m + 1)dimensional locally conformal almost cosymplectic manifold of pointwise constant φ -sectional curvature c whose the structure vector ξ is tangent to M_1 . If the warping function f of $M_1 \times_f M_2$ is an eigenfunction of the Laplacian on M_1 with corresponding eigenvalue $\lambda > 0$, then $M_1 \times_f M_2$ dose not admit a minimal totally real immersion into a locally conformal almost cosymplectic manifold of pointwise constant φ -sectional curvature c with $c \leq \frac{1}{n_1-1}(u^2 + 3n_1u^2 + 4u')$.

7 Corollary. Let $M_1 \times_f M_2$ be a compact minimal totally real warped product in a locally conformal almost cosymplectic manifold of pointwise constant φ -sectional curvature c such that the structure vector ξ is tangent to M_1 and $c \leq \frac{1}{n_1-1}(u^2 + 3n_1u^2 + 4u')$. Then $M_1 \times_f M_2$ is a Riemannian product.

8 Theorem. Let $x: M_1 \times_f M_2 \longrightarrow \tilde{M}(c)$ be an isometric immersion of an n-dimensional warped product into a (2m+1)-dimensional locally conformal almost cosymplectic manifold of pointwise constant φ -sectional curvature c whose structure vector field ξ is tangent to M_2 . Then, we have

$$\frac{\Delta f}{f} \le \frac{n^2}{4n_2} ||H||^2 + \frac{c - 3u^2}{4}n_1 - \left(\frac{c + u^2}{4} + u'\right)\frac{n_1}{n_2} + \frac{3(c + u^2)}{4},$$

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where $n_i = dim M_i$, i = 1, 2, and Δ is the Laplacian operator of M_1 .

9 Corollary. Let $x: M_1 \times_f M_2 \longrightarrow \tilde{M}(c)$ be an isometric immersion of an n-dimensional totally real warped product into a (2m + 1)-dimensional locally conformal almost cosymplectic manifold of pointwise constant φ -sectional curvature c whose structure vector field ξ is tangent to M_2 . Then, we have

$$\frac{\Delta f}{f} \le \frac{n^2}{4n_2} ||H||^2 + \frac{c - 3u^2}{4} n_1 - \left(\frac{c + u^2}{4} + u'\right) \frac{n_1}{n_2},\tag{22}$$

where, $n_i = dim M_i$, i = 1, 2, and Δ is the Laplacian operator of M_1 .

Moreover, the equality case of (22) holds if and only if x is a mixed totally geodesic immersion and $n_1H_1 = n_2H_2$, where, $H_i, i = 1, 2$ are the partial mean curvatures.

10 Corollary. Let $M_1 \times_f M_2$ be a totally real warped product in a (2m+1)dimensional locally conformal almost cosymplectic manifold of pointwise constant φ -sectional curvature c whose the structure vector ξ is tangent to M_2 and a warping function f is a harmonic. Then, $M_1 \times_f M_2$ admits no minimal totally real immersion into a locally conformal almost cosymplectic manifold $\tilde{M}(c)$ with $c < \frac{1}{n_2-1}(u^2 + 3n_2u^2 + 4u')$.

11 Corollary. Let $M_1 \times_f M_2$ be a totally real warped product in a (2m+1)dimensional locally conformal almost cosymplectic manifold of pointwise constant φ -sectional curvature c whose the structure vector ξ is tangent to M_2 . If the warping function f of $M_1 \times_f M_2$ is an eigenfunction of the Laplacian on M_1 with corresponding eigenvalue $\lambda > 0$, then $M_1 \times_f M_2$ dose not admit a minimal totally real immersion into a locally conformal almost cosymplectic manifold of pointwise constant φ -sectional curvature c with $c \leq \frac{1}{n_2-1}(u^2 + 3n_2u^2 + 4u')$.

12 Corollary. Let $M_1 \times_f M_2$ be a compact minimal totally real warped product in a locally conformal almost cosymplectic manifold of pointwise constant φ -sectional curvature c such that the structure vector ξ is tangent to M_2 and $c \leq \frac{1}{n_2-1}(u^2 + 3n_2u^2 + 4u')$. Then $M_1 \times_f M_2$ is a Riemannian product.

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