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Abstract

On Spin^c manifolds, we study the Energy-Momentum tensor associated with a spinor field. First, we give a spinorial Gauss type formula for oriented hypersurfaces of a Spin^c manifold. Using the notion of generalized cylinders, we derive the variational formula for the Dirac operator under metric deformation and point out that the Energy-Momentum tensor appears naturally as the second fundamental form of an isometric immersion. Finally, we show that generalized Spin^c Killing spinors for Codazzi Energy-Momentum tensor are restrictions of parallel spinors.

Keywords: Spin^c structures; Spin^c Gauss formula; metric variation formula for the Dirac operator; Energy-Momentum tensor; generalized cylinder; generalized Killing spinors.

1 Introduction

In [14], O. Hijazi proved that on a compact Riemannian spin manifold (M^n, g) any eigenvalue λ of the Dirac operator to which is attached an eigenspinor ψ satisfies

$$\lambda^2 \geq \inf_M \left(\frac{1}{4} \text{Scal}^M + |\ell^\psi|^2 \right), \quad (1)$$

where Scal^M is the scalar curvature of the manifold M and ℓ^ψ is the field of symmetric endomorphisms associated with the field of quadratic forms T^ψ called the Energy-Momentum tensor. It is defined on the complement set of zeroes of the eigenspinor ψ , for any vector $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ by

$$T^\psi(X) = \text{Re} \langle X \cdot \nabla_X \psi, \frac{\psi}{|\psi|^2} \rangle.$$

Here ∇ denotes the Levi-Civita connection on the spinor bundle of M and “ \cdot ” the Clifford multiplication. The limiting case of (1) is characterized by the existence of a spinor field ψ satisfying for all $X \in \Gamma(TM)$,

$$\nabla_X \psi = -\ell^\psi(X) \cdot \psi. \quad (2)$$

For Spin^c structures, the complex line bundle L^M is endowed with an arbitrary connection and hence an arbitrary curvature $i\Omega^M$ which is an imaginary 2-form on the manifold. In terms of the Energy-Momentum tensor the author proved in [25] that on a compact Riemannian Spin^c manifold any eigenvalue λ of the Dirac operator to which is attached an eigenspinor ψ satisfies

$$\lambda^2 \geq \inf_M \left(\frac{1}{4} \text{Scal}^M - \frac{c_n}{4} |\Omega^M| + |\ell^\psi|^2 \right), \quad (3)$$

where $c_n = 2[\frac{n}{2}]^{\frac{1}{2}}$. The limiting case of (3) is characterized by the existence of a spinor field ψ satisfying for every $X \in \Gamma(TM)$,

$$\begin{cases} \nabla_X^{\Sigma M} \psi = -\ell^\psi(X) \cdot \psi, \\ \Omega^M \cdot \psi = i \frac{c_n}{2} |\Omega^M| \psi. \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

Here $\nabla^{\Sigma M}$ denotes the Levi-Civita connection on the Spin^c spinor bundle and “ \cdot ” the Spin^c Clifford multiplication. In [25], the author showed also that the sphere with a special Spin^c structure is a limiting manifold for (3).

Studying the Energy-Momentum tensor on a Riemannian or semi-Riemannian spin manifolds has been done by many authors, since it is related to several geometric constructions (see [12], [2], [24] and [6] for results in this topic). In this paper we study the Energy-Momentum tensor on Riemannian and semi-Riemannian Spin^c manifolds. First, we prove that the Energy-Momentum tensor appears in the study of the variations of the spectrum of the Dirac operator:

Proposition 1.1 *Let (M^n, g) be a Spin^c Riemannian manifold and $g_t = g + tk$ a smooth 1-parameter family of metrics. For any spinor field $\psi \in \Gamma(\Sigma M)$, we have*

$$\frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} (D^{M_t} \tau_0^t \psi, \tau_0^t \psi)_{g_t} = -\frac{1}{2} \int_M \langle k, T_\psi \rangle dv_g, \quad (5)$$

where $(\cdot, \cdot) = \int_M \operatorname{Re} \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle dv_g$, the Dirac operator D^{M_t} is the Dirac operator associated with $M_t = (M, g_t)$ and $\tau_0^t \psi$ is the image of ψ under the isometry τ_0^t between the spinor bundles of (M, g) and (M, g_t) . Here T_ψ is defined by $T_\psi = |\psi|^2 T^\psi$ and T^ψ is the symmetric bilinear form associated with the Energy-Momentum tensor, i.e. it is given for every $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ by $T^\psi(X, Y) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \left\langle X \cdot \nabla_Y \psi + Y \cdot \nabla_X \psi, \frac{\psi}{|\psi|^2} \right\rangle$.

This was proven in [4] by J. P. Bourguignon and P. Gauduchon for spin manifolds. Using this, we extend to Spin^c manifolds a result by Th. Friedrich and E. C. Kim in [8] on spin manifolds:

Theorem 1.2 *Let M be a Spin^c Riemannian manifold. A pair (g_0, ψ_0) is a critical point of the Lagrange functional*

$$\mathcal{W}(g, \psi) = \int_U \left(\operatorname{Scal}_g^M + \varepsilon \lambda |\psi|_g^2 - \varepsilon \operatorname{Re} \langle D_g \psi, \psi \rangle_g \right) dv_g,$$

$(\lambda, \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R})$ for all open subsets U of M if and only if (g_0, ψ_0) is a solution of the following system

$$\begin{cases} D_g \psi = \lambda \psi, \\ \operatorname{ric}_g^M - \frac{\operatorname{Scal}_g^M}{2} g = \frac{\varepsilon}{2} T_\psi, \end{cases}$$

where ric_g^M denotes the Ricci curvature of M considered as a symmetric bilinear form.

Now, we interpret the Energy-Momentum tensor as the second fundamental form of a hypersurface. In fact, we prove the following:

Proposition 1.3 *Let $M^n \hookrightarrow (\mathcal{Z}, g)$ be any compact oriented hypersurface isometrically immersed in an oriented Riemannian Spin^c manifold (\mathcal{Z}, g) , of mean curvature H and Weingarten map W . Assume that \mathcal{Z} admits a parallel spinor field ψ , then the Energy-Momentum tensor associated with $\varphi =: \psi|_M$ satisfies*

$$2\ell^\varphi = -W.$$

Moreover, if the mean curvature H is constant, the hypersurface M satisfies the equality case in (3) if and only if

$$\operatorname{Scal}^{\mathcal{Z}} - 2 \operatorname{ric}^{\mathcal{Z}}(\nu, \nu) - c_n |\Omega^M| = 0. \quad (6)$$

This was proven by Morel in [24] for a compact oriented hypersurface of a spin manifold carrying parallel spinor but in this case the hypersurface M is directly a limiting manifold for (1) without the condition (6).

Finally, we study generalized Killing spinors on Spin^c manifolds. They are characterized by the identity, for any tangent vector field X on M ,

$$\nabla_X^{\Sigma M} \psi = \frac{1}{2} F(X) \cdot \psi, \quad (7)$$

where F is a given symmetric endomorphism on the tangent bundle. It is straightforward to see that

$$2T^\psi(X, Y) = -\langle F(X), Y \rangle.$$

These spinors are closely related to the so-called T -Killing spinors studied by Friedrich and Kim in [9] on spin manifolds. It is natural to ask whether the tensor F can be realized as the Weingarten tensor of some isometric embedding of M in a manifold \mathcal{Z}^{n+1} carrying parallel spinors. Morel studied this problem in the case of spin manifolds where the tensor F is parallel and in [2], the authors studied the problem in the case of semi-Riemannian spin manifolds where the tensor F is a Codazzi-Mainardi tensor. We establish the corresponding result for semi-Riemannian Spin^c manifolds:

Theorem 1.4 *Let (M^n, g) be a semi-Riemannian Spin^c manifold carrying a generalized Spin^c Killing spinor φ with a Codazzi-Mainardi tensor F . Then the generalized cylinder $\mathcal{Z} := I \times M$ with the metric $dt^2 + g_t$, where $g_t(X, Y) = g((\text{Id} - tF)^2 X, Y)$, equipped with the Spin^c structure arising from the given one on M has a parallel spinor whose restriction to M is just φ .*

A characterisation of limiting 3-dimensional manifolds for (3), having generalized Spin^c Killing spinors with Codazzi tensor is then given.

The paper is organised as follows: In Section 2, we collect basic material on spinors and the Dirac operator on semi-Riemannian Spin^c manifolds. In Section 3, we study hypersurfaces of Spin^c manifolds. We derive a spinorial Gauss formula after identifying the restriction of the Spin^c spinor bundle of the ambient manifold with the Spin^c spinor bundle of the hypersurface. In Section 4, we define the generalized cylinder of a Spin^c manifold M and we collect formulas relating the curvature of a generalized cylinder to geometric data on M . In section 5, we compare the Dirac operators for two different semi-Riemannian metrics, then one first has to identify the spinor bundles using parallel transport. In the last section, we interpret the Energy-Momentum tensor as the second fundamental form of a hypersurface and we study generalized Spin^c Killing spinors. The author would like to thank Oussama Hijazi for his support and encouragements.

2 The Dirac operator on semi-Riemannian Spin^c manifolds

In this section, we collect some algebraic and geometric preliminaries concerning the Dirac operator on semi-Riemannian Spin^c manifolds. Details can be found in [3] and [2]. Let $r + s = n$ and consider on \mathbb{R}^n the nondegenerate symmetric bilinear form of signature (r, s) given by

$$\langle v, w \rangle := \sum_{j=1}^r v_j w_j - \sum_{j=r+1}^n v_j w_j,$$

for any $v, w \in \mathbb{R}^n$. We denote by $\text{Cl}_{r,s}$ the real Clifford algebra corresponding to $(\mathbb{R}^n, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$, this is the unitary algebra generated by \mathbb{R}^n subject to the relations

$$e_j \cdot e_k + e_k \cdot e_j = \begin{cases} -2\delta_{jk} & \text{if } j \leq r, \\ 2\delta_{jk} & \text{if } j > r, \end{cases}$$

where $(e_j)_{1 \leq j \leq n}$ is an orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^n of signature (r, s) , i.e., $\langle e_j, e_k \rangle = \varepsilon_j \delta_{jk}$ and $\varepsilon_j = \pm 1$. The complex Clifford algebra $\text{Cl}_{r,s}$ is the complexification of $\text{Cl}_{r,s}$ and it decomposes into even and odd elements $\text{Cl}_{r,s} = \text{Cl}_{r,s}^0 \oplus \text{Cl}_{r,s}^1$. The real spin group is defined by

$$\text{Spin}(r, s) := \{v_1 \cdot \dots \cdot v_{2k} \in \text{Cl}_{r,s} \mid v_j \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ such that } \langle v_j, v_j \rangle = \pm 1\}.$$

The spin group $\text{Spin}(r, s)$ is the double cover of $\text{SO}(r, s)$, in fact the following sequence is exact

$$1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow \text{Spin}(r, s) \xrightarrow{\xi} \text{SO}(r, s) \longrightarrow 1,$$

where $\xi = \text{Ad}|_{\text{Spin}(r,s)}$ and Ad is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ad} : \text{Cl}_{r,s}^* &\longrightarrow \text{End}(\mathbb{R}^n) \\ w &\longrightarrow \text{Ad}_w : v \longrightarrow \text{Ad}_w(v) = w \cdot v \cdot w^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Here $\text{Cl}_{r,s}^*$ denotes the group of units of $\text{Cl}_{r,s}$. Since $\mathbb{S}^1 \cap \text{Spin}(r, s) = \{\pm 1\}$, we define the complex spin group by

$$\text{Spin}^c(r, s) = \text{Spin}(r, s) \times_{\mathbb{Z}_2} \mathbb{S}^1.$$

The complex spin group is the double cover of $\text{SO}(r, s) \times \mathbb{S}^1$, this yields to the exact sequence

$$1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \longrightarrow \text{Spin}^c(r, s) \xrightarrow{\xi^c} \text{SO}(r, s) \times \mathbb{S}^1 \longrightarrow 1,$$

where $\xi^c = (\xi, \text{Id}^2)$. When $n = 2m$ is even, $\text{Cl}_{r,s}$ has a unique irreducible complex representation χ_{2m} of complex dimension 2^m , $\chi_{2m} : \text{Cl}_{r,s} \longrightarrow \text{End}(\Sigma_{r,s})$. If $n =$

$2m + 1$ is odd, $\mathbb{C}l_{r,s}$ has two inequivalent irreducible representations both of complex dimension 2^m , $\chi_{2m+1}^j : \mathbb{C}l_{r,s} \longrightarrow \text{End}(\Sigma_{r,s}^j)$, for $j = 0$ or 1 , where $\Sigma_{r,s}^j = \{\sigma \in \Sigma_{r,s}, \chi_{2m+1}^j(\omega_{r,s})\sigma = (-1)^j\sigma\}$ and $\omega_{r,s}$ is the complex volume element

$$\omega_{r,s} = \begin{cases} i^{m-s} & e_1 \cdots e_n & \text{if } n = 2m, \\ i^{m-1+s} & e_1 \cdots e_n & \text{if } n = 2m + 1. \end{cases}$$

We define the complex spinorial representation ρ_n by the restriction of an irreducible representation of $\mathbb{C}l_{r,s}$ to $\text{Spin}^c(r, s)$:

$$\rho_n := \begin{cases} \chi_{2m}^{2m}|_{\text{Spin}^c(r,s)} & \text{if } n = 2m, \\ \chi_{2m+1}^0|_{\text{Spin}^c(r,s)} & \text{if } n = 2m + 1, \end{cases}.$$

When $n = 2m$ is even, ρ_n decomposes into two inequivalent irreducible representations ρ_n^+ and ρ_n^- , i.e., $\rho_n = \rho_n^+ + \rho_n^- : \text{Spin}^c(r, s) \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\Sigma_{r,s})$. The space $\Sigma_{r,s}$ decomposes into $\Sigma_{r,s} = \Sigma_{r,s}^+ \oplus \Sigma_{r,s}^-$, where $\omega_{r,s}$ acts on $\Sigma_{r,s}^+$ as the identity and minus the identity on $\Sigma_{r,s}^-$. If $n = r + s$ is odd and when restricted to $\text{Spin}^c(r, s)$, the two representations $\chi_{2m+1}^0|_{\text{Spin}^c(r,s)}$ and $\chi_{2m+1}^1|_{\text{Spin}^c(r,s)}$ are equivalent and we simply choose $\Sigma_{r,s} := \Sigma_{r,s}^0$. The complex spinor bundle $\Sigma_{r,s}$ carries a Hermitian symmetric bilinear $\text{Spin}^c(r, s)$ -invariant form $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$, such that

$$\langle v \cdot \sigma_1, \sigma_2 \rangle = (-1)^{s+1} \langle \sigma_1, v \cdot \sigma_2 \rangle \text{ for all } \sigma_1, \sigma_2 \in \Sigma_{r,s} \text{ and } v \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Now, we give the following isomorphism α , which is of particular importance for the identification of the Spin^c bundles in the context of immersions of hypersurfaces:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha : \mathbb{C}l_{r,s} &\rightarrow \mathbb{C}l_{r+1,s}^0 \\ e_j &\rightarrow \nu \cdot e_j, \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

where we look at an embedding of \mathbb{R}^n onto \mathbb{R}^{n+1} such that $(\mathbb{R}^n)^\perp$ is spacelike and spanned by a spacelike unit vector ν .

Let N^n be an oriented semi-Riemannian manifold of signature (r, s) and let $P_{\text{SO}}N$ be the $\text{SO}(r, s)$ -principal bundle of positively space and time oriented orthonormal tangent frames. A complex Spin^c structure on N is a $\text{Spin}^c(r, s)$ -principal bundle $P_{\text{Spin}^c}N$ over N , an \mathbb{S}^1 -principal bundle $P_{\mathbb{S}^1}N$ over N together with a twofold covering map $\Theta : P_{\text{Spin}^c}N \longrightarrow P_{\text{SO}}N \times_N P_{\mathbb{S}^1}N$ such that

$$\Theta(ua) = \Theta(u)\xi^c(a),$$

for every $u \in P_{\text{Spin}^c}N$ and $a \in \text{Spin}^c(r, s)$, i.e., N has a Spin^c structure if and only if there exists an \mathbb{S}^1 -principal bundle $P_{\mathbb{S}^1}N$ over N such that the transition functions $g_{\alpha\beta} \times l_{\alpha\beta} : U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \longrightarrow \text{SO}(r, s) \times \mathbb{S}^1$ of the

$\mathrm{SO}(r, s) \times \mathbb{S}^1$ -principal bundle $P_{\mathrm{SO}}N \times_N P_{\mathbb{S}^1}N$ admit lifts to $\mathrm{Spin}^c(r, s)$ denoted by $\tilde{g}_{\alpha\beta} \times \tilde{l}_{\alpha\beta} : U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \longrightarrow \mathrm{Spin}^c(r, s)$, such that $\xi^c \circ (\tilde{g}_{\alpha\beta} \times \tilde{l}_{\alpha\beta}) = g_{\alpha\beta} \times l_{\alpha\beta}$. This, anyhow, is equivalent to the second Stiefel-Whitney class $w_2(N)$ being equal, modulo 2, to the first chern class $c_1(L^N)$ of the complex line bundle L^N . It is the complex line bundle associated with the \mathbb{S}^1 -principal fibre bundle via the standard representation of the unit circle.

Let $\Sigma N := P_{\mathrm{Spin}^c}N \times_{\rho_n} \Sigma_{r,s}$ be the spinor bundle associated with the spinor representation. A section of ΣN will be called a spinor field. Using the cocycle condition of the transition functions of the two principal fibre bundles $P_{\mathrm{Spin}^c}N$ and $P_{\mathrm{SO}}N \times_N P_{\mathbb{S}^1}N$, we can prove that

$$\Sigma N = \Sigma' N \otimes (L^N)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

where $\Sigma' N$ is the locally defined spin bundle and $(L^N)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is locally defined too but ΣN is globally defined. The tangent bundle $TN = P_{\mathrm{SO}}N \times_{\rho_0} \mathbb{R}^n$ where ρ_0 stands for the standard matrix representation of $\mathrm{SO}(r, s)$ on \mathbb{R}^n , can be seen as the associated vector bundle $TN \simeq P_{\mathrm{Spin}^c}N \times_{pr_1 \circ \xi^c \circ \rho_0} \mathbb{R}^n$ where pr_1 is the first projection. One defines the Clifford multiplication at every point $p \in N$:

$$\begin{aligned} T_p N \otimes \Sigma_p N &\longrightarrow \Sigma_p N \\ [b, v] \otimes [b, \sigma] &\longrightarrow [b, v] \cdot [b, \sigma] := [b, v \cdot \sigma = \chi_n(v)\sigma], \end{aligned}$$

where $b \in P_{\mathrm{Spin}^c}N$, $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\sigma \in \Sigma_{r,s}$ and $\chi_n = \chi_{2m}$ if n is even and $\chi_n = \chi_{2m+1}^0$ if n is odd. The Clifford multiplication can be extended to differential forms. Clifford multiplication inherits the relations of the Clifford algebra, i.e., for $X, Y \in T_p N$ and $\varphi \in \Sigma_p N$ we have $X \cdot Y \cdot \varphi + Y \cdot X \cdot \varphi = -2 \langle X, Y \rangle \varphi$. In even dimensions the spinor bundle splits into $\Sigma N = \Sigma^+ N \oplus \Sigma^- N$, where $\Sigma^\pm N = P_{\mathrm{Spin}^c}N \times_{\rho_n^\pm} \Sigma_{r,s}^\pm$. Clifford multiplication by a non-vanishing tangent vector interchanges $\Sigma^+ N$ and $\Sigma^- N$. The $\mathrm{Spin}^c(r, s)$ -invariant nondegenerate symmetric sesquilinear form on $\Sigma_{r,s}$ and $\Sigma_{r,s}^\pm$ induces inner products on ΣN and $\Sigma^\pm N$ which we again denote by $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and it satisfies

$$\langle X \cdot \psi, \varphi \rangle = (-1)^{s+1} \langle \psi, X \cdot \varphi \rangle,$$

for every $X \in \Gamma(TN)$ and $\psi, \varphi \in \Gamma(\Sigma N)$. Additionally, given a connection 1-form A^N on $P_{\mathbb{S}^1}N$, $A^N : T(P_{\mathbb{S}^1}N) \longrightarrow i\mathbb{R}$ and the connection 1-form ω^N on $P_{\mathrm{SO}}N$ for the Levi-Civita connection ∇^N , we can define the connection

$$\omega^N \times A^N : T(P_{\mathrm{SO}}N \times_N P_{\mathbb{S}^1}N) \longrightarrow \mathfrak{so}_n \oplus i\mathbb{R} = \mathfrak{spin}_n^{\mathbb{C}}$$

on the principal fibre bundle $P_{\mathrm{SO}}N \times_N P_{\mathbb{S}^1}N$ and hence a covariant derivative $\nabla^{\Sigma N}$ on ΣN [7] given locally by

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{e_k}^{\Sigma N} \varphi &= \left[\widetilde{b \times s}, e_k(\sigma) + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j e_j \cdot \nabla_{e_k}^N e_j \cdot \sigma + \frac{1}{2} A^N(s_*(e_k))\sigma \right] \\ &= e_k(\varphi) + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j e_j \cdot \nabla_{e_k}^N e_j \cdot \varphi + \frac{1}{2} A^N(s_*(e_k))\varphi, \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

where $\varphi = [\widetilde{b \times s}, \sigma]$ is a locally defined spinor field, $b = (e_1, \dots, e_n)$ is a local space and time oriented orthonormal tangent frame, $s : U \rightarrow P_{\mathbb{S}^1}N$ is a local section of $P_{\mathbb{S}^1}N$ and $\widetilde{b \times s}$ is the lift of the local section $b \times s : U \rightarrow P_{\text{SO}}N \times_N P_{\mathbb{S}^1}N$ to the 2-fold covering $\Theta : P_{\text{Spin}^c}N \rightarrow P_{\text{SO}}N \times_N P_{\mathbb{S}^1}N$. The curvature of A^N is an imaginary valued 2-form denoted by $F_{A^N} = dA^N$, i.e., $F_{A^N} = i\Omega^N$, where Ω^N is a real valued 2-form on $P_{\mathbb{S}^1}N$. We know that Ω^N can be viewed as a real valued 2-form on N [7]. In this case $i\Omega^N$ is the curvature form of the associated line bundle L^N . The curvature tensor $\mathcal{R}^{\Sigma N}$ of $\nabla^{\Sigma N}$ is given by

$$\mathcal{R}^{\Sigma N}(X, Y)\varphi = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j,k=1}^n \varepsilon_j \varepsilon_k \langle R^N(X, Y)e_j, e_k \rangle e_j \cdot e_k \cdot \varphi + \frac{i}{2} \Omega^N(X, Y)\varphi, \quad (10)$$

where R^N is the curvature tensor of the Levi-Civita connection ∇^N . In the Spin^c case, the Ricci identity translates, for every $X \in \Gamma(TN)$, to

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \varepsilon_k e_k \cdot \mathcal{R}^{\Sigma N}(e_k, X)\varphi = \frac{1}{2} \text{Ric}^N(X) \cdot \varphi - \frac{i}{2} (X \lrcorner \Omega^N) \cdot \varphi. \quad (11)$$

Here Ric^N denotes the Ricci curvature considered as a field of endomorphism on TN . The Ricci curvature considered as a symmetric bilinear form will be written $\text{ric}^N(Y, Z) = \langle \text{Ric}^N(Y), Z \rangle$. The Dirac operator maps spinor fields to spinor fields and is locally defined by

$$D^N \varphi = i^s \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j e_j \cdot \nabla_{e_j}^{\Sigma N} \varphi,$$

for every spinor field φ . The Dirac operator is an elliptic operator, formally selfadjoint, i.e. if ψ or φ has compact support, then $\int_N \langle D^N \varphi, \psi \rangle dv_g = \int_N \langle \varphi, D^N \psi \rangle dv_g$.

3 Semi-Riemannian Spin^c hypersurfaces and the Gauss formula

In this section, we study Spin^c structures of hypersurfaces, such as the restriction of a Spin^c bundle of an ambient semi-Riemannian manifold and the complex spinorial Gauss formula.

Let \mathcal{Z} be an oriented $(n + 1)$ -dimensional semi-Riemannian Spin^c manifold and $M \subset \mathcal{Z}$ a semi-Riemannian hypersurface with trivial spacelike normal bundle. This means that there is a vector field ν on \mathcal{Z} along M satisfying $\langle \nu, \nu \rangle = +1$ and $\langle \nu, TM \rangle = 0$. Hence if the signature of M is (r, s) , then the signature of \mathcal{Z} is $(r + 1, s)$.

Proposition 3.1 *The hypersurface M inherits a Spin^c structure from that on \mathcal{Z} , and we have*

$$\begin{cases} \Sigma\mathcal{Z}|_M \simeq \Sigma M & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ \Sigma^+\mathcal{Z}|_M \simeq \Sigma M & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

Moreover Clifford multiplication by a vector field X , tangent to M , is given by

$$X \bullet \varphi = (\nu \cdot X \cdot \psi)|_M, \quad (12)$$

where $\psi \in \Gamma(\Sigma\mathcal{Z})$ (or $\psi \in \Gamma(\Sigma^+\mathcal{Z})$ if n is odd), φ is the restriction of ψ to M , “ \cdot ” is the Clifford multiplication on \mathcal{Z} , and “ \bullet ” that on M .

Proof: The bundle of space and time oriented orthonormal frames of M can be embedded into the bundle of space and time oriented orthonormal frames of \mathcal{Z} restricted to M , by

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi : \quad P_{\text{SO}}M &\longrightarrow P_{\text{SO}}\mathcal{Z}|_M \\ (e_1, \dots, e_n) &\longrightarrow (\nu, e_1, \dots, e_n). \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

The isomorphism α , defined in (8) yields the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Spin}^c(r, s) & \hookrightarrow & \text{Spin}^c(r+1, s) \\ \downarrow \xi^c & & \xi^c \downarrow \\ \text{SO}(r, s) \times \mathbb{S}^1 & \hookrightarrow & \text{SO}(r+1, s) \times \mathbb{S}^1 \end{array}$$

where the inclusion of $\text{SO}(r, s)$ in $\text{SO}(r+1, s)$ is that which fixes the first basis vector under the action of $\text{SO}(r+1, s)$ on \mathbb{R}^{n+1} . This allows to pull back via Φ the principal bundle $P_{\text{Spin}^c}\mathcal{Z}|_M$ as a Spin^c structure for M , denoted by $P_{\text{Spin}^c}M$. Thus, we have the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P_{\text{Spin}^c}M & \longrightarrow & P_{\text{Spin}^c}\mathcal{Z}|_M \\ \downarrow \Theta & & \Theta \downarrow \\ P_{\text{SO}}M \times_M P_{\mathbb{S}^1}\mathcal{Z}|_M & \longrightarrow & P_{\text{SO}}\mathcal{Z}|_M \times_M P_{\mathbb{S}^1}\mathcal{Z}|_M \end{array}$$

The $\text{Spin}^c(r, s)$ -principal bundle $(P_{\text{Spin}^c}M, \pi, M)$ and the \mathbb{S}^1 -principal bundle $(P_{\mathbb{S}^1}M =: P_{\mathbb{S}^1}\mathcal{Z}|_M, \pi, M)$ define a Spin^c structure on M . Let $\Sigma\mathcal{Z}$ be the spinor bundle on \mathcal{Z} ,

$$\Sigma\mathcal{Z} = P_{\text{Spin}^c}\mathcal{Z} \times_{\rho_{n+1}} \Sigma_{r+1, s},$$

where ρ_{n+1} stands for the spinorial representation of $\text{Spin}^c(r+1, s)$. Moreover, for any spinor $\psi = [\widetilde{b \times s}, \sigma] \in \Sigma\mathcal{Z}$ we can always assume that $pr_1 \circ \Theta(\widetilde{b \times s}) = b$ is a local section of $P_{\text{SO}}\mathcal{Z}$ with ν for first basis vector where pr_1 is the projection into $P_{\text{SO}}\mathcal{Z}$. Then we have

$$\psi|_M = [\widetilde{b \times s}|_{U \cap M}, \sigma|_{U \cap M}],$$

where the equivalence class is reduced to elements of $\text{Spin}^c(r, s)$. It follows that one can realise the restriction to M of the spinor bundle $\Sigma\mathcal{Z}$ as

$$\Sigma\mathcal{Z}|_M = P_{\text{Spin}^c}M \times_{\rho_{n+1} \circ \alpha} \Sigma_{r+1, s}.$$

If $n = 2m$ is even, it is easy to check that $\chi_{2m+1}^0 \circ \alpha = \chi_{2m+1}^0|_{\mathbb{C}l_{r+1, s}^0}$. Hence $\chi_{2m+1}^0 \circ \alpha$ is an irreducible representation of $\mathbb{C}l_{r, s}$ of dimension 2^m , as $\chi_{2m+1}^0|_{\mathbb{C}l_{r+1, s}^0}$, and finally $\chi_{2m+1}^0 \circ \alpha \cong \chi_{2m}$. We conclude that

$$\rho_{2m+1} \circ \alpha \cong \rho_{2m}, \quad \text{and} \quad \Sigma\mathcal{Z}|_M \cong \Sigma M.$$

If $n = 2m + 1$ is odd, we know that χ_{2m+1}^0 is the unique irreducible representation of $\mathbb{C}l_{r, s}$ of dimension 2^m for which the action of the complex volume form is the identity. Since $n+1 = 2m+2$ is even, $\Sigma\mathcal{Z}$ decomposes into positive and negative parts, $\Sigma^\pm\mathcal{Z} = P_{\text{Spin}^c}\mathcal{Z} \times_{\rho_{2m+1}^\pm} \Sigma_{r+1, s}^\pm$. It is easy to show that $\chi_{2m+2} \circ \alpha = \chi_{2m+2}|_{\mathbb{C}l_{r+1, s}^0}$, but $\chi_{2m+2} \circ \alpha$ can be written as the direct sum of two irreducible inequivalent representations, as $\chi_{2m+2}|_{\mathbb{C}l_{r+1, s}^0}$. Hence, we have

$$\chi_{2m+2} \circ \alpha = (\chi_{2m+2} \circ \alpha)^+ \oplus (\chi_{2m+2} \circ \alpha)^-,$$

where $(\chi_{2m+2} \circ \alpha)^\pm(\omega_{r, s}) = \pm \text{Id}_{\Sigma_{r, s}}$. The representation χ_{2m+1}^0 being the unique representation of $\mathbb{C}l_{r, s}$ of dimension 2^m for which the action of the volume form is the identity, we get $(\chi_{2m+2} \circ \alpha)^+ \cong \chi_{2m+1}^0$. Finally,

$$\rho_{2m+2}^+ \circ \alpha \cong \rho_{2m+1} \quad \text{and} \quad \Sigma^+\mathcal{Z}|_M \cong \Sigma M.$$

Now, Equation (12) follows directly from the above identification.

Remarks 3.2 1. *The algebraic remarks in the previous section show that if n is odd we can also get $\Sigma^-\mathcal{Z}|_M \simeq \Sigma M$, where the Clifford multiplication by a vector field tangent to M is given by $X \bullet \varphi = -(\nu \cdot X \cdot \psi)|_M$.*

2. *The connection 1-form defined on the restricted \mathbb{S}^1 -principal bundle $(P_{\mathbb{S}^1}M =: P_{\mathbb{S}^1}\mathcal{Z}|_M, \pi, M)$, is given by*

$$A^M = A^{\mathcal{Z}}|_M : T(P_{\mathbb{S}^1}M) = T(P_{\mathbb{S}^1}\mathcal{Z})|_M \longrightarrow i\mathbb{R}.$$

Then the curvature 2-form $i\Omega^M$ on the \mathbb{S}^1 -principal bundle $P_{\mathbb{S}^1}M$ is given by $i\Omega^M = i\Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}|_M$, which can be viewed as an imaginary 2-form on M and hence as the curvature form of the line bundle L^M , the restriction of the line bundle $L^{\mathcal{Z}}$ to M .

3. *For every $\psi \in \Gamma(\Sigma\mathcal{Z})$ ($\psi \in \Gamma(\Sigma^+\mathcal{Z})$ if n is odd), the real 2-forms Ω^M and $\Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}$ are related by the following formulas:*

$$|\Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}|^2 = |\Omega^M|^2 + |\nu \lrcorner \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}|^2, \quad (14)$$

$$(\Omega^{\mathcal{Z}} \cdot \psi)|_M = \Omega^M \bullet \varphi + (\nu \lrcorner \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}) \bullet \varphi. \quad (15)$$

In fact, we can write

$$\Omega^{\mathcal{Z}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}(\nu, e_i) \nu \wedge e_i + \sum_{i<j}^n \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}(e_i, e_j) e_i \wedge e_j = -(\nu \lrcorner \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}) \wedge \nu + \Omega^M,$$

which is (14). When restricting the Clifford multiplication of $\Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}$ by ψ to the hypersurface M we obtain

$$(\Omega^{\mathcal{Z}} \cdot \psi)|_M = (\nu \cdot (\nu \lrcorner \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}) \cdot \psi)|_M + (\Omega^M \cdot \psi)|_M = (\nu \lrcorner \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}) \bullet \varphi + \Omega^M \bullet \varphi. \quad (16)$$

Proposition 3.3 (The spinorial Gauss formula) We denote by $\nabla^{\Sigma\mathcal{Z}}$ the spinorial Levi-Civita connection on $\Sigma\mathcal{Z}$ and by $\nabla^{\Sigma M}$ that on ΣM . For all $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ and for every spinor field $\psi \in \Gamma(\Sigma\mathcal{Z})$, then

$$(\nabla_X^{\Sigma\mathcal{Z}} \psi)|_M = \nabla_X^{\Sigma M} \varphi - \frac{1}{2} W(X) \bullet \varphi, \quad (17)$$

where W denotes the Weingarten map with respect to ν and $\varphi = \psi|_M$. Moreover, let $D^{\mathcal{Z}}$ and D^M be the Dirac operators on \mathcal{Z} and M . Denoting by the same symbol any spinor and it's restriction to M , we have

$$\nu \cdot D^{\mathcal{Z}} \varphi = \tilde{D} \varphi + \frac{i^s n}{2} H \varphi - i^s \nabla_{\nu}^{\Sigma\mathcal{Z}} \varphi, \quad (18)$$

where $H = \frac{1}{n} \text{tr}(W)$ denotes the mean curvature and $\tilde{D} = D^M$ if n is even and $\tilde{D} = D^M \oplus (-D^M)$ if n is odd.

Proof: The Riemannian Gauss formula is given, for every vector fields X and Y on M , by

$$\nabla_X^{\mathcal{Z}} Y = \nabla_X^M Y + \langle W(X), Y \rangle \nu. \quad (19)$$

Let (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n) a local space and time oriented orthonormal frame of M , such that $b = (\widetilde{e_0} = \nu, e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n)$ is that of \mathcal{Z} . We consider ψ a local section of $\Sigma\mathcal{Z}$, $\psi = [b \times s, \sigma]$ where s is a local section of $P_{\mathbb{S}^1}\mathcal{Z}$. Using (9), (19) and the fact that $X(\psi)|_M = X(\varphi)$ for $X \in \Gamma(TM)$, we compute for $j = 1, \dots, n$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\nabla_{e_j}^{\Sigma\mathcal{Z}} \psi \right)|_M &= e_j(\varphi) + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^n \varepsilon_k (e_k \cdot \nabla_{e_j}^{\mathcal{Z}} e_k \cdot \psi)|_M + \frac{1}{2} A^{\mathcal{Z}}(s_*(e_j)) \varphi \\ &= e_j(\varphi) + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1}^n \varepsilon_k (e_k \cdot \nabla_{e_j}^{\mathcal{Z}} e_k \cdot \psi)|_M + \frac{1}{4} (\nu \cdot \nabla_{e_j}^{\mathcal{Z}} \nu \cdot \psi)|_M + \frac{1}{2} A^M(s_*(e_j)) \varphi \\ &= \nabla_{e_j}^{\Sigma M} \varphi + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1}^n \varepsilon_k \langle W(e_j), e_k \rangle (e_k \cdot \nu \cdot \psi)|_M - \frac{1}{4} (\nu \cdot W(e_j) \cdot \psi)|_M \\ &= \nabla_{e_j}^{\Sigma M} \varphi - \frac{1}{2} (\nu \cdot W(e_j) \cdot \psi)|_M \\ &= \nabla_{e_j}^{\Sigma M} \varphi - \frac{1}{2} W(e_j) \bullet \varphi. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover $(D^{\mathcal{Z}}\psi)|_M = i^s \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j (e_j \cdot \nabla_{e_j}^{\Sigma^{\mathcal{Z}}} \psi)|_M + i^s (\nu \cdot \nabla_{\nu}^{\Sigma^{\mathcal{Z}}} \psi)|_M$, and by (17),

$$\begin{aligned} i^s \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j (e_j \cdot \nabla_{e_j}^{\Sigma^{\mathcal{Z}}} \psi)|_M &= i^s \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j (e_j \cdot \nabla_{e_j}^{\Sigma^M} \varphi) - i^s \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j (e_j \cdot \nu \cdot W(e_j) \cdot \psi)|_M \\ &= -i^s \nu \cdot \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j \nu \cdot e_j \cdot \nabla_{e_j}^{\Sigma^M} \varphi + i^s \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j (\nu \cdot e_j \cdot W(e_j) \cdot \psi)|_M \\ &= -\nu \cdot \tilde{D}\varphi - \frac{i^s}{2} \text{tr}(W)(\nu \cdot \psi)|_M. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 3.4 *Let \mathcal{Z} be an $(n+1)$ -dimensional semi-Riemannian Spin^c manifold. Assume that \mathcal{Z} carries a semi-Riemannian foliation by hypersurfaces with trivial spacelike normal bundle, i.e., the leaves M are semi-Riemannian hypersurfaces and there exists a vector field ν on \mathcal{Z} perpendicular to the leaves such that $\langle \nu, \nu \rangle = 1$ and $\nabla_{\nu}^{\mathcal{Z}} \nu = 0$. Then the commutator of the leafwise Dirac operator and the normal derivative is given by*

$$i^{-s} [\nabla_{\nu}^{\Sigma^{\mathcal{Z}}}, \tilde{D}] \varphi = \mathfrak{D}^W \varphi - \frac{n}{2} \nu \cdot \text{grad}^M(H) \cdot \varphi + \frac{1}{2} \nu \cdot \text{div}^M(W) \cdot \varphi + \frac{i}{2} \nu \cdot (\nu \lrcorner \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}) \cdot \varphi.$$

Here grad^M denotes the leafwise gradient, $\text{div}^M(W) = \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i (\nabla_{e_i}^M W)(e_i)$ denotes the leafwise divergence of the endomorphism field W and $\mathfrak{D}^W \varphi = \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i \nu \cdot e_i \cdot \nabla_{W(e_i)}^{\Sigma^M} \varphi$.

Proof: We choose a local oriented orthonormal tangent frame (e_1, \dots, e_n) for the leaves and we may assume for simplicity that $\nabla_{\nu}^{\mathcal{Z}} e_j = 0$. Now, we compute

$$\begin{aligned} i^{-s} [\nabla_{\nu}^{\Sigma^{\mathcal{Z}}}, \tilde{D}] \varphi &= \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j \left(\nabla_{\nu}^{\Sigma^{\mathcal{Z}}} (\nu \cdot e_j \cdot \nabla_{e_j}^{\Sigma^M} \varphi) - \nu \cdot e_j \cdot \nabla_{e_j}^{\Sigma^M} \nabla_{\nu}^{\Sigma^{\mathcal{Z}}} \varphi \right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j \nu \cdot e_j \cdot \left(\nabla_{\nu}^{\Sigma^{\mathcal{Z}}} \nabla_{e_j}^{\Sigma^M} \varphi - \nabla_{e_j}^{\Sigma^M} \nabla_{\nu}^{\Sigma^{\mathcal{Z}}} \varphi \right) \\ &\stackrel{(17)}{=} \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j \nu \cdot e_j \cdot \left[\nabla_{\nu}^{\Sigma^{\mathcal{Z}}} (\nabla_{e_j}^{\Sigma^{\mathcal{Z}}} + \frac{1}{2} \nu \cdot W(e_j)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (\nabla_{e_j}^{\Sigma^{\mathcal{Z}}} + \frac{1}{2} \nu \cdot W(e_j)) \nabla_{\nu}^{\Sigma^{\mathcal{Z}}} \right] \varphi \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j \nu \cdot e_j \cdot \left(\mathcal{R}^{\Sigma^{\mathcal{Z}}}(\nu, e_j) + \nabla_{[\nu, e_j]}^{\Sigma^{\mathcal{Z}}} + \frac{1}{2} \nu \cdot (\nabla_{\nu}^{\mathcal{Z}} W)(e_j) \right) \varphi \\ &\stackrel{(11)}{=} -\frac{1}{2} \nu \cdot \text{Ric}^{\mathcal{Z}}(\nu) \cdot \varphi + \frac{i}{2} \nu \cdot (\nu \lrcorner \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}) \cdot \varphi \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j \nu \cdot e_j \cdot \left(\nabla_{W(e_j)}^{\Sigma^{\mathcal{Z}}} + \frac{1}{2} \nu \cdot (\nabla_{\nu}^{\mathcal{Z}} W)(e_j) \right) \varphi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\stackrel{(17)}{=} -\frac{1}{2}\nu \cdot \text{Ric}^{\mathcal{Z}}(\nu) \cdot \varphi + \frac{i}{2}\nu \cdot (\nu \lrcorner \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}) \cdot \varphi \\
&\quad + \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j \nu \cdot e_j \cdot \left(\nabla_{W(e_j)}^{\Sigma M} - \frac{1}{2}\nu \cdot W^2(e_j) + \frac{1}{2}\nu \cdot (\nabla_{\nu}^{\mathcal{Z}} W)(e_j) \right) \varphi \\
&= -\frac{1}{2}\nu \cdot \text{Ric}^{\mathcal{Z}}(\nu) \cdot \varphi + \frac{i}{2}\nu \cdot (\nu \lrcorner \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}) \cdot \varphi + \mathfrak{D}^W \varphi \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j e_j \cdot \left(-W^2(e_j) + (\nabla_{\nu}^{\mathcal{Z}} W)(e_j) \right) \varphi.
\end{aligned}$$

The Riccati equation for the Weingarten map $(\nabla_{\nu}^{\mathcal{Z}} W)(X) = R^{\mathcal{Z}}(X, \nu)\nu + W^2(X)$ yields

$$\begin{aligned}
i^{-s}[\nabla_{\nu}^{\Sigma \mathcal{Z}}, \tilde{D}] \varphi &= -\frac{1}{2}\nu \cdot \text{Ric}^{\mathcal{Z}}(\nu) \cdot \varphi + \frac{i}{2}\nu \cdot (\nu \lrcorner \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}) \cdot \varphi + \mathfrak{D}^W \varphi \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j e_j \cdot (R^{\mathcal{Z}}(e_j, \nu)\nu) \cdot \varphi \\
&= -\frac{1}{2}\nu \cdot \text{Ric}^{\mathcal{Z}}(\nu) \cdot \varphi + \frac{i}{2}\nu \cdot (\nu \lrcorner \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}) \cdot \varphi + \mathfrak{D}^W \varphi + \frac{1}{2} \text{ric}^{\mathcal{Z}}(\nu, \nu) \varphi \\
&= \mathfrak{D}^W \varphi - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j \text{ric}^{\mathcal{Z}}(\nu, e_j) \nu \cdot e_j \cdot \varphi + \frac{i}{2}\nu \cdot (\nu \lrcorner \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}) \cdot \varphi. \quad (20)
\end{aligned}$$

The Codazzi-Mainardi equation for $X, Y, V \in TM$ is given by $\langle R^{\mathcal{Z}}(X, Y)V, \nu \rangle = \langle (\nabla_X^M W)(Y), V \rangle - \langle (\nabla_Y^M W)(X), V \rangle$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{ric}^{\mathcal{Z}}(\nu, X) &= \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j \langle R^{\mathcal{Z}}(X, e_j)e_j, \nu \rangle \\
&= \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j \left(\langle (\nabla_X^M W)(e_j), e_j \rangle - \langle (\nabla_{e_j}^M W)(X), e_j \rangle \right) \\
&= \text{tr}(\nabla_X^M W) - \langle \text{div}^M(W), X \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

Plugging this into (20) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
i^{-s}[\nabla_{\nu}^{\Sigma \mathcal{Z}}, \tilde{D}] \varphi &= \mathfrak{D}^W \varphi - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j \left(\text{tr}(\nabla_{e_j}^M W) - \langle \text{div}^M(W), e_j \rangle \right) \nu \cdot e_j \cdot \varphi \\
&\quad + \frac{i}{2}\nu \cdot (\nu \lrcorner \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}) \cdot \varphi. \\
&= \mathfrak{D}^W \varphi - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j e_j (\text{tr}(W)) \nu \cdot e_j \cdot \varphi + \frac{1}{2}\nu \cdot \text{div}^M(W) \cdot \varphi \\
&\quad + \frac{i}{2}\nu \cdot (\nu \lrcorner \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}) \cdot \varphi. \\
&= \mathfrak{D}^W \varphi - \frac{n}{2}\nu \cdot \text{grad}^M(H) \cdot \varphi + \frac{1}{2}\nu \cdot \text{div}^M(W) \cdot \varphi + \frac{i}{2}\nu \cdot (\nu \lrcorner \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}) \cdot \varphi.
\end{aligned}$$

4 The generalized cylinder on semi-Riemannian Spin^c manifolds

Let M be an n -dimensional smooth manifold and g_t a smooth 1-parameter family of semi-Riemannian metrics on M , $t \in I$ where $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ is an interval. We define the generalized cylinder by

$$\mathcal{Z} := I \times M,$$

with semi-Riemannian metric $g_{\mathcal{Z}} := \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle = dt^2 + g_t$. The generalized cylinder is an $(n+1)$ -dimensional semi-Riemannian manifold of signature $(r+1, s)$ if the signature of g_t is (r, s) .

Proposition 4.1 *There is a 1-1-correspondence between the Spin^c structures on M and that on \mathcal{Z} .*

Proof: As explained in Section 3, Spin^c structures on \mathcal{Z} can be restricted to Spin^c structures on M . Conversely, given a Spin^c structure on M it can be pulled back to $I \times M$ via the projection $pr_2 : I \times M \longrightarrow M$ yields a Spin^c structure on \mathcal{Z} . In fact, the pull back of the $\text{Spin}^c(r, s)$ -principal bundle $P_{\text{Spin}^c}M$ on M gives rise to a $\text{Spin}^c(r, s)$ -principal bundle on \mathcal{Z} denoted by $P_{\text{Spin}^c}\mathcal{Z}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P_{\text{Spin}^c}\mathcal{Z} & \longrightarrow & P_{\text{Spin}^c}M \\ \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow \pi \\ \mathcal{Z} = I \times M & \longrightarrow & M \end{array}$$

Enlarging the structure group via the embedding $\text{Spin}^c(r, s) \hookrightarrow \text{Spin}^c(r+1, s)$, which covers the standard embedding

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SO}(r, s) \times \mathbb{S}^1 &\hookrightarrow \text{SO}(r+1, s) \times \mathbb{S}^1 \\ (a, z) &\mapsto \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}, z \right), \end{aligned}$$

gives a $\text{Spin}^c(r+1, s)$ -principal fibre bundle on \mathcal{Z} , denoted also by $P_{\text{Spin}^c}\mathcal{Z}$. The pull back of the line bundle L^M on M defining the Spin^c structure on M , gives a line bundle $L^{\mathcal{Z}}$ on \mathcal{Z} such that the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L^{\mathcal{Z}} = pr_2^*(L^M) & \longrightarrow & L^M \\ \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow \pi \\ \mathcal{Z} = I \times M & \longrightarrow & M \end{array} .$$

The line bundle $L^{\mathcal{Z}}$ on \mathcal{Z} and the $\text{Spin}^c(r+1, s)$ -principal fibre bundle $P_{\text{Spin}^c}\mathcal{Z}$ on \mathcal{Z} yields the Spin^c structure on \mathcal{Z} which restricts to the given Spin^c structure on M .

Remark 4.2 If M is a Spin^c Riemannian manifold and if we denote by $i\Omega^M$ the imaginary valued curvature on the line bundle L^M , we know that there exists a unique curvature 2-form, denoted by $i\Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}$, on the line bundle $L^{\mathcal{Z}} = pr_2^*(L^M)$, defined by $i\Omega^{\mathcal{Z}} = pr_2^*(i\Omega^M)$. Thus we have

$$\Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}(X, Y) = \Omega^M(X, Y) \quad \text{and} \quad \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}(\nu, Y) = 0 \quad \text{for any } X, Y \in \Gamma(TM).$$

Proposition 4.3 [2] On a generalized cylinder $\mathcal{Z} = I \times M$ with semi-Riemannian metric $g^{\mathcal{Z}} = \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle = dt^2 + g_t$ we define, in every $p \in M$ and $X, Y \in T_pM$, the first and second derivatives of g_t by

$$\dot{g}_t(X, Y) := \frac{d}{dt}(g_t(X, Y)) \quad \text{and} \quad \ddot{g}_t(X, Y) := \frac{d^2}{dt^2}(g_t(X, Y)).$$

Hence the following formulas hold:

$$\langle W(X), Y \rangle = -\frac{1}{2}\dot{g}_t(X, Y), \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle R^{\mathcal{Z}}(U, V)X, Y \rangle &= \langle R^{M_t}(U, V)X, Y \rangle \\ &+ \frac{1}{4}(\dot{g}_t(U, X)\dot{g}_t(V, Y) - \dot{g}_t(U, Y)\dot{g}_t(V, X)), \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

$$\langle R^{\mathcal{Z}}(X, Y)U, \nu \rangle = \frac{1}{2}((\nabla_Y^{M_t}\dot{g}_t)(X, U) - (\nabla_X^{M_t}\dot{g}_t)(Y, U)), \quad (23)$$

$$\langle R^{\mathcal{Z}}(X, \nu)\nu, Y \rangle = -\frac{1}{2}(\ddot{g}_t(X, Y) + \dot{g}_t(W(X), Y)), \quad (24)$$

where $X, Y, U, V \in T_pM$, $p \in M$.

5 The variation formula for the Dirac operator on Spin^c manifolds

First we give some facts about parallel transport on Spin^c manifolds along a curve c . We consider a Riemannian Spin^c manifold N , we know that there exists a unique correspondence which associates to a spinor field $\psi(t) = \psi(c(t))$ along a curve $c : I \rightarrow N$ another spinor field $\frac{D}{dt}\psi$ along c , called the covariant derivative of ψ along c , such that

$$\frac{D}{dt}(\psi + \varphi) = \frac{D}{dt}\psi + \frac{D}{dt}\varphi, \quad \text{for any } \psi \text{ and } \varphi \text{ along the curve } c,$$

$$\frac{D}{dt}(f\psi) = f\frac{D}{dt}\psi + \left(\frac{d}{dt}f\right)\psi, \quad \text{where } f \text{ is a differentiable function on } I,$$

$$\nabla_{\dot{c}(t)}^{\Sigma_N}\psi = \frac{D}{dt}\varphi, \quad \text{where } \varphi(t) = \psi(c(t)).$$

A spinor field ψ along a curve c is called parallel when $\frac{D}{dt}\psi(t) = 0$ for all $t \in I$. Now, if ψ_0 is a spinor at the point $c(t_0)$, $t_0 \in I$, ($\psi_0 \in \Sigma_{c(t_0)}N$) then there exists a unique parallel spinor φ along c , such that $\psi_0 = \varphi(t_0)$. The linear isometry $\tau_{t_0}^{t_1}$ defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{t_0}^{t_1} : \Sigma_{c(t_0)}N &\longrightarrow \Sigma_{c(t_1)}N \\ \psi_0 &\longrightarrow \varphi(t_1), \end{aligned}$$

is called the parallel transport along the curve c from $c(t_0)$ to $c(t_1)$. The basic property of the parallel transport on a Spin^c manifold is the following: Let ψ be a spinor field on a Riemannian Spin^c manifold N , $X \in \Gamma(TN)$, $p \in N$ and $c : I \longrightarrow N$ an integral curve through p , i.e., $c(t_0) = p$ and $\frac{d}{dt}c(t) = X(c(t))$, we have

$$(\nabla_X^{\Sigma N} \psi)_p = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\tau_{t_0}^{t_1}(\psi(t)) \right) \Big|_{t=t_0}. \quad (25)$$

Now, we consider g_t a smooth 1-parameter family of semi-Riemannian metrics on a Spin^c manifold M and the generalized cylinder $\mathcal{Z} = I \times M$ with semi-Riemannian metric $g^{\mathcal{Z}} = \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle = dt^2 + g_t$. For $t \in I$ we denote by M_t the manifold (M, g_t) . Let us write “ \cdot ” for the Clifford multiplication on \mathcal{Z} and “ \bullet_t ” for that on M_t . Recall from Section 4 that Spin^c structures on M and \mathcal{Z} are in 1-1-correspondence and $\Sigma \mathcal{Z}|_{M_t} = \Sigma M_t$ as hermitian vector bundles if $n = r + s$ is even and $\Sigma^+ \mathcal{Z}|_{M_t} = \Sigma M_t$ if n is odd. For a given $x \in M$ and $t_0, t_1 \in I$, parallel transport $\tau_{t_0}^{t_1}$ on the generalized cylinder \mathcal{Z} along the curve $c : I \rightarrow I \times M, t \rightarrow (t, x)$ is given by

$$\tau_{t_0}^{t_1} : \Sigma_{c(t_0)}\mathcal{Z} \simeq \Sigma_x M_{t_0} \longrightarrow \Sigma_{c(t_1)}\mathcal{Z} \simeq \Sigma_x M_{t_1}.$$

This isomorphism satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{t_0}^{t_1}(X \bullet_{t_0} \varphi) &= (\zeta_{t_0}^{t_1} X) \bullet_{t_1} (\tau_{t_0}^{t_1} \varphi), \\ \langle \tau_{t_0}^{t_1} \psi, \tau_{t_0}^{t_1} \varphi \rangle &= \langle \psi, \varphi \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

where $\zeta_{t_0}^{t_1} : T_{(x,t_0)}\mathcal{Z} \simeq T_x M_{t_0} \rightarrow T_{(x,t_1)}\mathcal{Z} \simeq T_x M_{t_1}$ is the parallel transport on \mathcal{Z} along the same curve c , $X \in T_x M_{t_0}$ and $\psi, \varphi \in \Sigma_x M_{t_0}$.

Theorem 5.1 *On a Spin^c manifold M , let g_t be a smooth 1-parameter family of semi-Riemannian metrics. Denote by D^{M_t} the Dirac operator of M_t , and $\mathfrak{D}^{\dot{g}_t} = \sum_{i,j=1}^n \varepsilon_i \varepsilon_j \dot{g}_t(e_i, e_j) e_i \bullet_t \nabla_{e_j}^{\Sigma M_t}$. Then for any smooth spinor field ψ on M_{t_0} we have*

$$\frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=t_0} \tau_{t_0}^{t_0} D^{M_t} \tau_{t_0}^t \psi = -\frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{D}^{\dot{g}_{t_0}} \psi + \frac{1}{4} \text{grad}^{M_{t_0}}(\text{tr}_{g_{t_0}}(\dot{g}_{t_0})) \bullet_{t_0} \psi - \frac{1}{4} \text{div}^{M_{t_0}}(\dot{g}_{t_0}) \bullet_{t_0} \psi.$$

Proof: The vector field $\nu := \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$ is spacelike of unit length and orthogonal to the hypersurfaces $M_t := \{t\} \times M$. Denote by W_t the Weingarten map of M_t with respect to

ν and by H_t the mean curvature. If X is a local coordinate field on M , then $\langle X, \nu \rangle = 0$ and $[X, \nu] = 0$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= d_\nu \langle X, \nu \rangle = \langle \nabla_\nu^{\mathbb{Z}} X, \nu \rangle + \langle X, \nabla_\nu^{\mathbb{Z}} \nu \rangle = \langle \nabla_X^{\mathbb{Z}} \nu, \nu \rangle + \langle X, \nabla_\nu^{\mathbb{Z}} \nu \rangle \\ &= -\langle W_t(X), \nu \rangle + \langle X, \nabla_\nu^{\mathbb{Z}} \nu \rangle = \langle X, \nabla_\nu^{\mathbb{Z}} \nu \rangle \end{aligned}$$

and differentiating $\langle \nu, \nu \rangle = 1$ yields $\langle \nu, \nabla_\nu^{\mathbb{Z}} \nu \rangle = 0$. Hence $\nabla_\nu^{\mathbb{Z}} \nu = 0$, i.e., for $x \in M$ the curves $t \mapsto (t, x)$ are geodesics parametrized by arclength. So the assumptions of Proposition 3.4 are satisfied for the foliation $(M_t)_{t \in I}$. By Remark 4.2, the commutator formula of Proposition 3.4 gives for a section φ of ΣM_t , (or $\Sigma^+ M_t$ if n is odd)

$$i^{-s}[\nabla_\nu^{\Sigma \mathbb{Z}}, D^{M_t}] \varphi = \mathfrak{D}^{W_t} \varphi - \frac{n}{2} \text{grad}^{M_t}(H_t) \bullet_t \varphi + \frac{1}{2} \text{div}^{M_t}(W_t) \bullet_t \varphi. \quad (26)$$

From Proposition 4.3 we deduce

$$\text{div}^{M_t}(W_t) = -\frac{1}{2} \text{div}^{M_t}(\dot{g}_t), \quad H_t = -\frac{1}{2n} \text{tr}_{g_t}(\dot{g}_t) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathfrak{D}^{W_t} = -\frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{D}^{\dot{g}_t}.$$

Thus (26) can be rewritten as

$$i^{-s}[\nabla_\nu^{\Sigma \mathbb{Z}}, D^{M_t}] \varphi = -\frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{D}^{\dot{g}_t} \varphi + \frac{1}{4} \text{grad}^{M_t}(\text{tr}_{g_t}(\dot{g}_t)) \bullet_t \varphi - \frac{1}{4} \text{div}^{M_t}(\dot{g}_t) \bullet_t \varphi. \quad (27)$$

Now if φ is parallel along the curves $t \mapsto (t, x)$, i.e., it is of the form $\varphi(t, x) = \tau_{t_0}^t \psi(t_0, x)$ for some spinor field ψ on M_{t_0} , then using (25) at $t = t_0$, the left hand side of (27) could be written as

$$\begin{aligned} i^{-s}[\nabla_\nu^{\Sigma \mathbb{Z}}, D^{M_t}] \varphi &= i^{-s} \nabla_\nu^{\Sigma \mathbb{Z}} D^{M_t} \varphi = i^{-s} \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=t_0} \tau_{t_0}^t D^{M_t} \varphi \\ &= i^{-s} \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=t_0} \tau_{t_0}^t D^{M_t} \tau_{t_0}^t \psi, \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

which gives the variation formula for the Dirac operator.

Corollary 5.2 *Let (M^n, g) be a Spin^c Riemannian manifold, if we consider the family of metrics defined by $g_t = g + tk$, where k is a symmetric $(0, 2)$ -tensor, we have*

$$\frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \tau_{t_0}^0 D^{M_t} \tau_{t_0}^t \psi = -\frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{D}^k \psi + \frac{1}{4} \text{grad}^M(\text{tr}_g(k)) \cdot \psi - \frac{1}{4} \text{div}^M(k) \cdot \psi, \quad (29)$$

where “ $\cdot = \bullet_{t_0=0}$ ” is the Clifford multiplication on M .

This formula has been proved in [4], Theorem 21 for spin Riemannian manifolds and in [2] for spin semi-Riemannian manifolds.

6 Energy-Momentum tensor on Spin^c manifolds

In this section we study the Energy-Momentum tensor on Spin^c Riemannian manifolds from a geometric point of view. We begin by giving the proofs of Proposition 1.1, Theorem 1.2 and Proposition 1.3.

Proof of Proposition 1.1 : Using Equation (29) we calculate

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} (\tau_t^0 D^{M_t} \tau_0^t \psi, \psi)_{g_t} &= \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} (D^{M_t} \tau_0^t \psi, \tau_0^t \psi)_{g_t} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} (\mathfrak{D}^k \psi, \psi)_g \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} k(e_i, e_j) (e_i \cdot \nabla_{e_j}^{\Sigma M} \psi, \psi) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_M \langle k, T_\psi \rangle dv_g.
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof of Theorem 1.2 : The Proof of this Theorem will be omitted since it is similar to the one given by Friedrich and Kim in [8] for spin manifolds.

Proof of Proposition 1.3 : Let ψ be any parallel spinor field on \mathcal{Z} . Then Equation (17) yields

$$\nabla_X^{\Sigma M} \varphi = \frac{1}{2} W(X) \bullet \varphi. \quad (30)$$

Let (e_1, \dots, e_n) be a positively oriented local orthonormal basis of TM . For $j = 1, \dots, n$ we have

$$\nabla_{e_j}^{\Sigma M} \varphi = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n W_{jk} e_k \bullet \varphi.$$

Taking Clifford multiplication by e_i and the scalar product with φ , we get

$$\operatorname{Re} \langle e_i \bullet \nabla_{e_j}^{\Sigma M} \varphi, \varphi \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n W_{jk} \operatorname{Re} \langle e_i \bullet e_k \bullet \varphi, \varphi \rangle.$$

Since $\operatorname{Re} \langle e_i \bullet e_k \bullet \varphi, \varphi \rangle = -\delta_{ik} |\varphi|^2$, it follows, by the symmetry of W

$$\operatorname{Re} \langle e_i \bullet \nabla_{e_j}^{\Sigma M} \varphi + e_j \bullet \nabla_{e_i}^{\Sigma M} \varphi, \varphi \rangle = -W_{ij} |\varphi|^2.$$

Therefore, $2\ell^\varphi = -W$. Using Equation (18) it is easy to see that φ is an eigenspinor associated with the eigenvalue $-\frac{n}{2}H$ of \tilde{D} . Since $\operatorname{Scal}^{\mathcal{Z}} = \operatorname{Scal}^M + 2 \operatorname{ric}^{\mathcal{Z}}(\nu, \nu) - n^2 H^2 + |W|^2$ we get

$$\frac{1}{4} (\operatorname{Scal}^M - c_n |\Omega^M|) + |T^\varphi|^2 = \frac{1}{4} (\operatorname{Scal}^{\mathcal{Z}} - 2 \operatorname{ric}^{\mathcal{Z}}(\nu, \nu) - c_n |\Omega^M|) + n^2 \frac{H^2}{4},$$

hence M satisfies the equality case in (3) if and only if (6) holds.

Corollary 6.1 *Under the same conditions as Proposition 1.3, if $n = 2$ or 3 , the hypersurface M satisfies the equality case in (3) if $\text{Ric}^{\mathcal{Z}}(\nu) = 0$ and $\text{Scal}^{\mathcal{Z}} \geq 0$.*

Proof: Since \mathcal{Z} has a parallel spinor, we have (see [7])

$$|\text{Ric}^{\mathcal{Z}}(\nu)| = |\nu \lrcorner \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}|, \quad (31)$$

$$i(Y \lrcorner \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}) \cdot \psi = \text{Ric}^{\mathcal{Z}}(Y) \cdot \psi \text{ for every } Y \in \Gamma(\Sigma \mathcal{Z}). \quad (32)$$

For $Y = e_j$ in Equation (32) then taking Clifford multiplication by e_j and summing from $j = 1, \dots, n + 1$, we get

$$i \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} e_j \cdot (e_j \lrcorner \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}) \cdot \psi = \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} e_j \cdot \text{Ric}^{\mathcal{Z}}(e_j) \cdot \psi = -\text{Scal}^{\mathcal{Z}} \psi.$$

But $2 \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}} \cdot \psi = \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} e_j \cdot (e_j \lrcorner \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}) \cdot \psi$, hence we deduce that $\Omega^{\mathcal{Z}} \cdot \psi = i \frac{\text{Scal}^{\mathcal{Z}}}{2} \psi$. By (31) and (15) we obtain $\Omega^M \bullet \varphi = i \frac{\text{Scal}^{\mathcal{Z}}}{2} \varphi$. Since $n = 2$ or 3 we have $|\Omega^M| = \frac{\text{Scal}^{\mathcal{Z}}}{2}$ and Equation (6) is satisfied.

Corollary 6.2 *Under the same conditions as Proposition 1.3, if the restriction of the complex line bundle $L^{\mathcal{Z}}$ is flat, i.e., L^M is a flat complex line bundle ($\Omega^M = 0$), the hypersurface M is a limiting manifold for (3).*

Proof: Since $\Omega^M = 0$, Equation (15) yields $i \frac{\text{Scal}^{\mathcal{Z}}}{2} \varphi = \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}} \cdot \psi|_M = (\nu \lrcorner \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}) \bullet \varphi$. But,

$$\begin{aligned} i(\nu \lrcorner \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}) \bullet \varphi &= i(\nu \cdot (\nu \lrcorner \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}) \cdot \psi)|_M = (\nu \cdot \text{Ric}^{\mathcal{Z}}(\nu) \cdot \psi)|_M \\ &= -\text{ric}^{\mathcal{Z}}(\nu, \nu) \varphi + \sum_{j=1}^n \text{ric}^{\mathcal{Z}}(\nu, e_j) e_j \bullet \varphi. \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

Taking the real part of the scalar product of Equation (33) with φ yields $\frac{\text{Scal}^{\mathcal{Z}}}{2} = \text{ric}^{\mathcal{Z}}(\nu, \nu)$, hence Equation (6) is satisfied.

Now, let M be a Spin^c Riemannian manifold having a generalized Killing spinor field φ with a symmetric endomorphism F on the tangent bundle TM . As mentioned in the introduction, it is straightforward to see that $2T^\varphi(X, Y) = -\langle F(X), Y \rangle$. We will study these generalized Killing spinors when the tensor F is a Codazzi-Mainardi tensor, i.e., F satisfies

$$(\nabla_X^M F)(Y) = (\nabla_Y^M F)(X) \text{ for } X, Y \in \Gamma(TM). \quad (34)$$

For this, we give the following lemma whose proof will be omitted since it is similar to Lemma 7.3 in [2].

Lemma 6.3 [2] *Let g_t be a smooth 1-parameter family of semi-Riemannian metrics on a Spin^c manifold $(M^n, g = g_0)$ and let F be a field of symmetric endomorphisms of TM . We consider the metric $g_{\mathcal{Z}} = \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle = dt^2 + g_t$ on \mathcal{Z} such that $g_t(X, Y) = g((\text{Id} - tF)^2 X, Y)$ for all vector fields X, Y on M . We have $\langle R^{\mathcal{Z}}(U, \nu)\nu, V \rangle = 0$ for all vector fields U, V tangent to M and if F satisfies the Codazzi-Mainardi equation then $\langle R^{\mathcal{Z}}(U, V)W, \nu \rangle = 0$ for all U, V and W on \mathcal{Z} .*

Proof of Theorem 1.4: We define $\psi_{(0,x)} := \varphi_x$ via the identification $\Sigma_x M \cong \Sigma_{(0,x)} \mathcal{Z}$ (resp. $\Sigma_{(0,x)}^+ \mathcal{Z}$ for n odd) and $\psi_{(t,x)} = \tau_0^t \psi_{(0,x)}$. By Equation (21), the endomorphism F is the Weingarten tensor of the immersion of $\{0\} \times M$ in \mathcal{Z} and hence by construction we have for all $X \in \Gamma(TM)$

$$\nabla_X^{\Sigma \mathcal{Z}} \psi|_{\{0\} \times M} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla_\nu^{\Sigma \mathcal{Z}} \psi \equiv 0. \quad (35)$$

Since the tensor F satisfies the Codazzi-Mainardi equation, Lemma 6.3 yields $g_{\mathcal{Z}}(R^{\mathcal{Z}}(U, V)W, \nu) = 0$ for all U, V and $W \in \Gamma(\mathcal{Z})$ and $g_{\mathcal{Z}}(R^{\mathcal{Z}}(X, \nu)\nu, Y) = 0$ for all X and Y tangent to M . Hence $R^{\mathcal{Z}}(\nu, X) = 0$ for all $X \in \Gamma(TM)$. Let X be a fixed arbitrary tangent vector field on M . Using (10) and (35) we get

$$\nabla_\nu^{\Sigma \mathcal{Z}} \nabla_X^{\Sigma \mathcal{Z}} \psi = \mathcal{R}^{\Sigma \mathcal{Z}}(\nu, X)\psi = \frac{1}{2}R^{\mathcal{Z}}(X, \nu) \cdot \psi + \frac{i}{2}\Omega^{\mathcal{Z}}(X, \nu)\psi = 0.$$

Thus showing that the spinor field $\nabla_X^{\Sigma \mathcal{Z}} \psi$ is parallel along the geodesics $\mathbb{R} \times \{x\}$. Now (35) shows that this spinor vanishes for $t = 0$, hence it is zero everywhere on \mathcal{Z} . Since X is arbitrary, this shows that ψ is parallel on \mathcal{Z} .

Corollary 6.4 *Let (M^3, g) be a compact, oriented Riemannian manifold and φ an eigenspinor associated with the first eigenvalue λ_1 of the Dirac operator such that the Energy-Momentum tensor associated with φ is a Codazzi tensor. M is a limiting manifold for (3) if and only if the generalized cylinder \mathcal{Z}^4 , equipped with the Spin^c structure arising from the given one on M , is Kähler of positive scalar curvature and the immersion of M in \mathcal{Z} has constant mean curvature H .*

Proof: First, we should point out that every 3-dimensional compact, oriented, smooth manifold has a Spin^c structure. Now, if M^3 is a limiting manifold for (3), by Theorem 1.4, the generalized cylinder has a parallel spinor whose restriction to M is φ . Since \mathcal{Z} is a 4-dimensional Spin^c manifold having parallel spinor, \mathcal{Z} is Kähler [1]. Moreover, using (15), we have

$$\Omega^M \bullet \varphi = i \frac{\text{Scal}^{\mathcal{Z}}}{2} \varphi = i \frac{c_n}{2} |\Omega^M| \varphi,$$

so $\text{Scal}^{\mathcal{Z}} \geq 0$. Finally $H = \frac{1}{n} \text{tr}(W) = \frac{1}{n} \text{tr}(-2T^\varphi) = -\frac{2}{n} \lambda_1$, which is a constant. Now if the generalized cylinder is Kähler and M is a compact hypersurface of constant mean curvature H , thus M is compact hypersurface immersed in a Spin^c manifold having parallel spinor with constant mean curvature. Since $\text{Scal}^{\mathcal{Z}} \geq 0$ and $\nu \lrcorner \Omega^{\mathcal{Z}} = \text{Ric}^{\mathcal{Z}}(\nu) = 0$, Corollary 6.1 gives the result.

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