



Article

Chen Inequalities for Spacelike Submanifolds in Statistical Manifolds of Type Para-Kähler Space Forms

Simona Decu 1,2,*,† and Stefan Haesen 3,4,†

- Department of Applied Mathematics, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, 6 Piaţa Romană, 010374 Bucharest, Romania
- Romanian Academy, Costin C. Kiriţescu National Institute of Economic Research—Centre of Mountain Economy (CE-MONT), 13 Calea 13 Septembrie, 030508 Bucharest, Romania
- Department of Mathematics, University of Hasselt, BE 3590 Diepenbeek, Belgium; stefan.haesen@uhasselt.be
- Department of Teacher Education, Thomas More University College, 2290 Vorselaar, Belgium
- * Correspondence: simona.decu@gmail.com or simona.marinescu@csie.ase.ro
- † These authors contributed equally to this work.

Abstract: In this paper, we prove some inequalities between intrinsic and extrinsic curvature invariants, namely involving the Chen first invariant and the mean curvature of totally real and holomorphic spacelike submanifolds in statistical manifolds of type para-Kähler space forms. Furthermore, we investigate the equality cases of these inequalities. As illustrations of the applications of the above inequalities, we consider a few examples.

Keywords: Chen inequality; statistical manifold of type para-Kähler space form; totally real submanifold



Citation: Decu, S.; Haesen, S. Chen Inequalities for Spacelike Submanifolds in Statistical Manifolds of Type Para-Kähler Space Forms. *Mathematics* **2022**, *10*, 330. https://doi.org/10.3390/math10030330

Academic Editor: George Kaimakamis

Received: 28 December 2021 Accepted: 18 January 2022 Published: 21 January 2022

Publisher's Note: MDPI stays neutral with regard to jurisdictional claims in published maps and institutional affiliations.



Copyright: © 2022 by the authors. Licensee MDPI, Basel, Switzerland. This article is an open access article distributed under the terms and conditions of the Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) license (https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/).

1. Introduction

A fundamental challenge in submanifold theory is to obtain simple relationships between the main intrinsic and extrinsic invariants of submanifolds [1]. There is an increased interest to provide answers of this open problem establishing some types of geometric inequalities (see, e.g., [2–6]).

The study of Chen invariants started in 1993, when Chen investigated basic inequalities for submanifolds in real space forms, now called the *Chen inequalities* [7]. An insightful and comprehensive study on Chen inequalities can be discovered in [2]. Recently, illustrations of some selected research works on Chen invariants are revealed in [8–10]. Actual solutions of the above problem are focused on inequalities for submanifolds in a *statistical manifold*, concept introduced by Amari [11] in 1985 in the context of information geometry. The statistical manifolds also have applications in physics, machine learning, statistics, etc. Recently, Chen et al. established a Chen first inequality for statistical submanifolds in Hessian manifolds of constant Hessian curvature [12]. Moreover, Aytimur et al. studied Chen inequalities for statistical submanifolds of Kähler-like statistical manifolds [13].

The para-complex numbers (hyperbolic numbers) are introduced by Graves in 1845 [14] in the form z = x + yj, where x and y are real numbers, $j^2 = 1$ and $j \neq 1$. Later, the *para-Kähler geometry* is concerned with the study of para-Kähler structures. The notion of *para-Kähler manifold*, first called *stratified space* by Rashevskij [15], is clearly defined in 1949 by Ruse [16] and Rozenfeld [17]. This geometry has applications in areas of mathematics, mechanics, physics [18], and general theory of relativity [19]. Mihai et al. investigated skew-symmetric vector fields on CR-submanifolds of para-Kähler manifolds [20]. Recently, the concept of Codazzi-para-Kähler structure was introduced by Fei and Zhang in [21] in order to represent the interaction of Codazzi couplings with para-Kähler geometry. Very recently, Vîlcu studied statistical manifolds endowed with almost product structures and para-Kähler-like statistical submersions [22]. Moreover, Chen et al. established Casorati inequalities for totally real spacelike submanifolds in statistical manifolds of type para-Kähler space forms [23].

Mathematics 2022, 10, 330 2 of 12

The topic of *totally real* and *Lagrangian submanifolds* of Kähler manifolds has been studied extensively (see, e.g., [24–27]). However, just a few results are devoted to the context of para-Kähler manifolds. Chen established optimal Chen inequalities for Lagrangian submanifolds of the flat para-Kähler manifold (E^{2n} , g, P) [28]. Furthermore, the Lagrangian H-umbilical submanifolds of para-Kähler manifolds are explored in [29,30].

In this paper, we prove some inequalities between intrinsic and extrinsic curvature invariants, namely involving the Chen first invariant and the mean curvature of totally real and holomorphic spacelike submanifolds in statistical manifolds of type para-Kähler space forms. In this respect, we use a calculus of optimization theory. In addition, the case of equalities is demonstrated and some examples are revealed.

2. Preliminaries

A *statistical manifold* is a semi-Riemannian manifold (\bar{M}, \bar{g}) , endowed with a pair of torsion-free affine connections $(\bar{\nabla}, \bar{\nabla}^*)$ which satisfy the formula:

$$X \,\bar{g}(Y,Z) = \bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X Y,Z) + \bar{g}(Y,\bar{\nabla}_X^* Z),$$

for any $X,Y,Z\in\Gamma(T\bar{M})$, where $\Gamma(T\bar{M})$ is the set of smooth tangent vector fields on \bar{M} . Denote by $(\bar{M},\bar{g},\bar{\nabla})$ a statistical manifold [31]. The connections $\bar{\nabla}$ and $\bar{\nabla}^*$ are called *conjugate (dual) connections*. An obvious property of these dual connections is $\bar{\nabla}=(\bar{\nabla}^*)^*$. The pair $(\bar{\nabla},\bar{g})$ is named statistical structure.

It follows that $(\bar{M}, \bar{g}, \bar{\nabla}^*)$ is also a statistical manifold. Denote by $\bar{\nabla}^0$ the Levi–Civita connection of \bar{M} defined by $\bar{\nabla}^0 = \frac{\bar{\nabla} + \bar{\nabla}^*}{2}$ [32].

Suppose M is an m-dimensional submanifold of a 2n-dimensional statistical manifold $(\bar{M}, \bar{g}, \bar{\nabla})$ with g the induced metric on M, and ∇ the induced connection on M. Then (M, g, ∇) is likewise a statistical manifold.

The formulas of Gauss [31] are represented by the expressions:

$$\begin{split} \bar{\nabla}_X Y &= \nabla_X Y + h(X,Y), \\ \bar{\nabla}_X^* Y &= \nabla_X^* Y + h^*(X,Y), \end{split}$$

for any $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$, where the bilinear and symmetric (0,2)-tensors h and h^* are called the *imbedding curvature tensor* of M in \bar{M} with respect to $\bar{\nabla}$ and $\bar{\nabla}^*$, respectively.

Denote by R and \bar{R} the (0,4)-curvature tensors for the connections ∇ and $\bar{\nabla}$, respectively. Then, for the vector fields X, Y, Z, and W tangent to M, the equation of Gauss on the connection $\bar{\nabla}$ is given by [32]:

$$\bar{g}(\bar{R}(X,Y)Z,W) = g(R(X,Y)Z,W) + \bar{g}(h(X,Z),h^*(Y,W)) - \bar{g}(h^*(X,W),h(Y,Z)).$$
(1)

Similarly, let R^* and \bar{R}^* be the (0,4)-curvature tensors for the connections ∇^* and $\bar{\nabla}^*$, respectively.

Hence, the *equation of Gauss* on the connection $\bar{\nabla}^*$ becomes [32]:

$$\bar{g}(\bar{R}^*(X,Y)Z,W) = g(R^*(X,Y)Z,W) + \bar{g}(h^*(X,Z),h(Y,W)) - \bar{g}(h(X,W),h^*(Y,Z)),$$
(2)

for any vector fields X, Y, Z, and W tangent to M.

Denote by *S* the *statistical curvature tensor field* on the statistical manifold (M, g, ∇) defined by [31]:

$$S(X,Y)Z = \frac{1}{2} \{ R(X,Y)Z + R^*(X,Y)Z \}, \tag{3}$$

for any X, Y, $Z \in \Gamma(TM)$. Clearly, S is skew-symmetric. Thus S is a Riemann-curvature-like-tensor [33].

Mathematics 2022, 10, 330 3 of 12

For a non-degenerate two-dimensional subspace π of the tangent space T_xM , at a point $x \in M$, the *sectional curvature* of (M, ∇, g) [31] is given by:

$$K(\pi) = K(X \land Y) = \frac{g(S(X, Y)Y, X)}{g(X, X)g(Y, Y) - g^2(X, Y)},$$
(4)

where $\{X, Y\}$ is a basis of π .

Denote by K_0 the sectional curvature of the Levi–Civita connection ∇^0 on M. The *scalar curvature* τ of (M, ∇, g) at a point $x \in M$ is defined by the expression:

$$\tau(x) = \sum_{1 \le i < j \le m} K(e_i \land e_j) = \sum_{1 \le i < j \le m} g(S(e_i, e_j)e_j, e_i), \tag{5}$$

where $\{e_1, \ldots, e_m\}$ is an orthonormal frame at x.

Denote by τ_0 the scalar curvature of the Levi–Civita connection ∇^0 on M. Let $\{e_1,\ldots,e_m\}$ and $\{e_{m+1},\ldots,e_{2n}\}$ be orthonormal bases of the tangent space T_xM and $T_x^{\perp}M$, respectively, at a point $x\in M$. Then, the *mean curvature* vector fields of M for $\overline{\nabla}$ and $\overline{\nabla}^*$ are defined by, respectively:

$$H = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} h_{ii}, \ H^* = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} h_{ii}^*.$$

For the Levi–Civita connection $\bar{\nabla}^0$, we denote by $h^0 = \frac{h+h^*}{2}$ the *second fundamental form*, and by

$$H^0 = \frac{H + H^*}{2} \tag{6}$$

the *mean curvature* vector field of *M*.

Next, the *squared mean curvatures* of M for ∇ and ∇^* are given by:

$$||H||^2 = \frac{1}{m^2} \sum_{\alpha=m+1}^{2n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m h_{ii}^{\alpha} \right)^2, \quad ||H^*||^2 = \frac{1}{m^2} \sum_{\alpha=m+1}^{2n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m h_{ii}^{*\alpha} \right)^2,$$

where $h_{ij}^{\alpha} = g(h(e_i, e_j), e_{\alpha})$ and $h_{ij}^{*\alpha} = g(h^*(e_i, e_j), e_{\alpha})$, for $i, j \in \{1, ..., m\}$, $\alpha \in \{m + 1, ..., 2n\}$.

A tensor field $P \neq \pm I$ of type (1,1), satisfying $P^2 = I$, where I is the identity tensor field on \bar{M} , is named an *almost product structure* on \bar{M} .

An *almost para-Hermitian manifold* denoted by (\bar{M}, P, \bar{g}) [2] is a manifold \bar{M} equipped with an almost product structure P and a semi-Riemannian metric \bar{g} performing:

$$\bar{g}(PX, PY) = -\bar{g}(X, Y),\tag{7}$$

for all vector fields X, Y on \bar{M} . Notice that the dimension of (\bar{M}, P, \bar{g}) is even.

If (\bar{M}, P, \bar{g}) satisfies the formula $\bar{\nabla}P = 0$, then it is called a *para-Kähler manifold* [2], where $\bar{\nabla}$ is the Levi–Civita connection of \bar{M} .

An *almost para-Hermitian-like manifold* (\bar{M}, P, \bar{g}) [22] is a semi-Riemannian manifold (\bar{M}, \bar{g}) equipped with an almost product structure P satisfying:

$$\bar{g}(PX,Y) + \bar{g}(X,P^*Y) = 0, \tag{8}$$

for all vector fields X, Y on \bar{M} , where P^* is (1,1)-tensor field on \bar{M} .

A para-Kähler-like statistical manifold [22] is defined as an almost para-Hermitian-like manifold (\bar{M}, P, \bar{g}) endowed with a statistical structure $(\bar{\nabla}, \bar{g})$ such that $\bar{\nabla}P = 0$. It follows that the para-Kähler-like statistical manifolds are the generalization case of the para-Kähler manifolds.

Mathematics 2022, 10, 330 4 of 12

A statistical manifold of type para-Kähler space form [22] is defined as a para-Kähler-like statistical manifold $(\bar{M}, \bar{\nabla}, P, \bar{g})$ where the curvature tensor \bar{R} of the connection $\bar{\nabla}$ satisfies:

$$\bar{R}(X,Y)Z = \frac{c}{4} \{ \bar{g}(Y,Z)X - \bar{g}(X,Z)Y + \bar{g}(PY,Z)PX - \bar{g}(PX,Z)PY + \bar{g}(X,PY)PZ - \bar{g}(PX,Y)PZ \},$$
(9)

for any vector fields *X*, *Y*, and *Z* and a real constant *c*.

A submanifold M in an almost para-Hermitian (like) manifold (\bar{M}, P, \bar{g}) is called *totally* real if P maps each tangent space T_xM into its corresponding normal space $T_x^{\perp}M$.

A submanifold M in an almost para-Hermitian (like) manifold (\bar{M}, P, \bar{g}) is called *holomorphic (or invariant)* submanifold if $P(T_xM) = T_xM$, $x \in M$.

We consider the following constrained extremum problem

$$\min_{x \in M} f(x),\tag{10}$$

where M is a submanifold of a (semi)-Riemannian manifold (\bar{M}, \bar{g}) , and $f : \bar{M} \to \mathbb{R}$ is a function of differentiability class C^2 .

Theorem 1 ([34]). *If* M *is complete and connected,* $(grad f)(x_0) \in T_{x_0}^{\perp} M$ *for a point* $x_0 \in M$ *, and the bilinear form* $\mathcal{F}: T_{x_0}M \times T_{x_0}M \to \mathbb{R}$ *defined by:*

$$\mathcal{F}(X,Y) = \operatorname{Hess}(f)(X,Y) + \bar{g}(h(X,Y),\operatorname{grad} f), \tag{11}$$

is positive definite in x_0 , then x_0 is the optimal solution of the problem (10), where h is the second fundamental form of M.

Remark 1 ([34]). If the bilinear form \mathcal{F} defined by (11) is positive semi-definite on the submanifold M, then the critical points of $f \mid M$ are global optimal solutions of the problem (10).

3. Main Inequalities

Theorem 2. (i) The Chen first invariant of a holomorphic spacelike submanifold M of dimension m in a statistical manifold of type para-Kähler space form $(\bar{M}, \bar{\nabla}, P, \bar{g})$ of dimension 2n satisfies the inequality:

$$\tau - K(\pi) \ge 2(\tau_0 - K_0(\pi)) + \frac{c}{8} \sum_{1 \le i < j \le m} \{g^2(e_i, Pe_j) + g^2(Pe_i, e_j) + 2g(e_i, Pe_i)g(e_j, Pe_j) - 4g(e_i, Pe_j)g(Pe_i, e_j)\} - \frac{c}{8} \{g^2(e_1, Pe_2) + g^2(Pe_1, e_2) + 2g(e_1, Pe_1)g(e_2, Pe_2) - 4g(e_1, Pe_2)g(e_2, Pe_1)\} + \frac{(m-2)(m+1)c}{8} - \frac{m^2(m-2)}{4(m-1)}(\|H\|^2 + \|H^*\|^2).$$

$$(12)$$

(ii) The Chen first invariant of a totally real spacelike submanifold M of dimension m in a statistical manifold of type para-Kähler space form $(\bar{M}, \bar{\nabla}, P, \bar{g})$ of dimension 2n satisfies the inequality:

$$\tau - K(\pi) \ge 2(\tau_0 - K_0(\pi)) + \frac{(m-2)(m+1)c}{8} - \frac{m^2(m-2)}{4(m-1)}(\|H\|^2 + \|H^*\|^2).$$
 (13)

Mathematics 2022, 10, 330 5 of 12

Moreover, the equality cases of (12) and (13) hold identically at all points $x \in M$ if and only if we have:

$$h_{1j}^{\alpha} = h_{2j}^{\alpha} = h_{ij}^{\alpha} = 0,$$

$$h_{1j}^{*\alpha} = h_{2j}^{*\alpha} = h_{ij}^{*\alpha} = 0,$$

$$h_{11}^{\alpha} + h_{22}^{\alpha} = h_{33}^{\alpha} = \dots = h_{mm}^{\alpha},$$

$$h_{11}^{*\alpha} + h_{22}^{*\alpha} = h_{33}^{*\alpha} = \dots = h_{mm}^{*\alpha},$$

for any $\alpha \in \{m+1,\ldots,2n\}$ and any $i,j \in \{3,\ldots,m\}$, i < j.

Proof. For $x \in M$, consider $\{e_1, \ldots, e_m\}$ and $\{e_{m+1}, \ldots, e_{2n}\}$ orthonormal bases of T_xM and $T_x^{\perp}M$, respectively. Let $\{e_1, e_2\}$ be an orthonormal basis in a plane section π at x, where the sectional curvature of T_xM is minimum. The Chen first invariant is defined by the expression:

$$\delta_M(x) = \tau(x) - K(\pi).$$

The sectional curvature $K(\pi)$ of the plane section π is given by:

$$K(\pi) = \frac{1}{2} [g(R(e_1, e_2)e_2, e_1) + g(R^*(e_1, e_2)e_2, e_1)]. \tag{14}$$

From the Formulas (1) and (9), we achieve:

$$g(R(e_1, e_2)e_2, e_1) = \frac{c}{4} \{ 1 + g^2(e_1, Pe_2) + g(e_2, Pe_2)g(e_1, Pe_1)$$

$$-2g(Pe_1, e_2)g(e_1, Pe_2) \} + \sum_{\alpha=m+1}^{2n} (h_{11}^{*\alpha}h_{22}^{\alpha} - h_{12}^{*\alpha}h_{12}^{\alpha}).$$
(15)

From the Formulas (2) and (9), we have:

$$g(R^*(e_1, e_2)e_2, e_1) = -g(R(e_1, e_2)e_1, e_2) = -\frac{c}{4} \{-1 - g^2(Pe_1, e_2) - g(e_2, Pe_2)g(e_1, Pe_1) + 2g(Pe_1, e_2)g(e_1, Pe_2)\} + \sum_{\alpha=m+1}^{2n} (h_{11}^{\alpha}h_{22}^{*\alpha} - h_{12}^{*\alpha}h_{12}^{\alpha}).$$

$$(16)$$

Replacing (15) and (16) in (14), we find:

$$K(\pi) = \frac{c}{4} \left\{ 1 + \frac{g^2(e_1, Pe_2)}{2} + \frac{g^2(Pe_1, e_2)}{2} + g(e_2, Pe_2)g(e_1, Pe_1) \right.$$

$$\left. -2g(Pe_1, e_2)g(e_1, Pe_2) \right\} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=m+1}^{2n} (h_{11}^{\alpha} h_{22}^{*\alpha} + h_{11}^{*\alpha} h_{22}^{\alpha} - 2h_{12}^{\alpha} h_{12}^{*\alpha}).$$

$$(17)$$

From $2h^0 = h + h^*$, it follows that (17) becomes:

$$K(\pi) = \frac{c}{4} \left\{ 1 + \frac{g^2(e_1, Pe_2)}{2} + \frac{g^2(Pe_1, e_2)}{2} + g(e_2, Pe_2)g(e_1, Pe_1) -2g(Pe_1, e_2)g(e_1, Pe_2) \right\} + 2 \sum_{\alpha=m+1}^{2n} \left[h_{11}^{0\alpha} h_{22}^{0\alpha} - (h_{12}^{0\alpha})^2 \right] - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=m+1}^{2n} \left\{ \left[h_{11}^{\alpha} h_{22}^{\alpha} - (h_{12}^{\alpha})^2 \right] + \left[h_{11}^{*\alpha} h_{22}^{*\alpha} - (h_{12}^{*\alpha})^2 \right] \right\}.$$

$$(18)$$

Mathematics 2022, 10, 330 6 of 12

On the other hand, the scalar curvature of *M*, related to the sectional curvature *K* is given by:

$$\tau = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{1 \le i < j \le m} [g(R(e_i, e_j)e_j, e_i) + g(R^*(e_i, e_j)e_j, e_i)].$$
 (19)

From the Formulas (2) and (9), we obtain:

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} g(R(e_i, e_j)e_j, e_i) = \frac{m(m-1)c}{8} + \frac{c}{4} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} [g^2(e_i, Pe_j) + g(e_i, Pe_i)g(e_j, Pe_j) - g(Pe_i, e_j)g(e_i, Pe_j)] + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} [g(h^*(e_i, e_i), h(e_j, e_j)) - g(h(e_i, e_j), h^*(e_i, e_j))].$$
(20)

Similarly, we have:

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} g(R^*(e_i, e_j)e_j, e_i) = -\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} g(R(e_i, e_j)e_i, e_j) = \frac{m(m-1)c}{8}
+ \frac{c}{4} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} [g(e_i, Pe_i)g(e_j, Pe_j) + g^2(e_j, Pe_i)
-2 g(e_i, Pe_j)g(e_j, Pe_i)]
- \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} [g(h(e_i, e_i), h^*(e_j, e_j)) - g(h(e_i, e_j), h^*(e_i, e_j))].$$
(21)

Replacing (20) and (21) in (19), we find:

$$\tau = \frac{m(m-1)c}{8} + \frac{c}{4} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} \left\{ \frac{g^{2}(e_{i}, Pe_{j})}{2} + g(e_{i}, Pe_{i})g(e_{j}, Pe_{j}) \right.$$

$$-2g(Pe_{i}, e_{j})g(e_{i}, Pe_{j}) + \frac{g^{2}(e_{j}, Pe_{i})}{2}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha = m+1}^{2n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} (h_{ii}^{\alpha}h_{jj}^{*\alpha} + h_{jj}^{\alpha}h_{ii}^{*\alpha} - 2h_{ij}^{\alpha}h_{ij}^{*\alpha})$$

$$= \frac{m(m-1)c}{8} + \frac{c}{4} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} \left\{ \frac{g^{2}(e_{i}, Pe_{j})}{2} + g(e_{i}, Pe_{i})g(e_{j}, Pe_{j}) \right.$$

$$-2g(Pe_{i}, e_{j})g(e_{i}, Pe_{j}) + \frac{g^{2}(e_{j}, Pe_{i})}{2}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha = m+1}^{2n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} \left[(h_{ii}^{\alpha} + h_{ii}^{*\alpha})(h_{jj}^{\alpha} + h_{jj}^{*\alpha}) - h_{ii}^{\alpha}h_{jj}^{\alpha} - h_{ii}^{*\alpha}h_{jj}^{*\alpha} - (h_{ii}^{\alpha} + h_{ii}^{*\alpha})^{2} + (h_{ii}^{\alpha})^{2} + (h_{ii}^{*\alpha})^{2} \right].$$

$$(22)$$

Mathematics 2022, 10, 330 7 of 12

From $2h^0 = h + h^*$, the latter equation becomes:

$$\tau = \frac{m(m-1)c}{8} + \frac{c}{4} \sum_{1 \le i < j \le m} \left\{ \frac{g^{2}(e_{i}, Pe_{j})}{2} + g(e_{i}, Pe_{i})g(e_{j}, Pe_{j}) - 2g(Pe_{i}, e_{j})g(e_{i}, Pe_{j}) + \frac{g^{2}(e_{j}, Pe_{i})}{2} \right\} + 2 \sum_{\alpha = m+1}^{2n} \sum_{1 \le i < j \le m} \left[h_{ii}^{0\alpha} h_{jj}^{0\alpha} - (h_{ij}^{0\alpha})^{2} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha = m+1}^{2n} \sum_{1 \le i < j \le m} \left\{ \left[h_{ii}^{\alpha} h_{jj}^{\alpha} - (h_{ij}^{\alpha})^{2} \right] + \left[h_{ii}^{*\alpha} h_{jj}^{*\alpha} - (h_{ij}^{*\alpha})^{2} \right] \right\}.$$
(23)

Subtracting (18) from (22), the invariant δ_M can be written:

$$\begin{split} \delta_{M} &= \tau - K(\pi) = \frac{(m+1)(m-2)c}{8} + \frac{c}{4} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} \{ \frac{g^{2}(e_{i}, Pe_{j})}{2} + g(e_{i}, Pe_{i})g(e_{j}, Pe_{j}) \\ &- 2g(Pe_{i}, e_{j})g(e_{i}, Pe_{j}) + \frac{g^{2}(e_{j}, Pe_{i})}{2} \} + 2 \sum_{\alpha = m+1}^{2n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} [h_{ii}^{0\alpha}h_{jj}^{0\alpha} - (h_{ij}^{0\alpha})^{2}] \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha = m+1}^{2n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} \{ [h_{ii}^{\alpha}h_{jj}^{\alpha} - (h_{ij}^{\alpha})^{2}] + [h_{ii}^{\alpha\alpha}h_{jj}^{\alpha\alpha} - (h_{ij}^{\alpha\alpha})^{2}] \} \\ &- \frac{c}{4} \{ \frac{g^{2}(e_{1}, Pe_{2})}{2} + \frac{g^{2}(Pe_{1}, e_{2})}{2} + g(e_{2}, Pe_{2})g(e_{1}, Pe_{1}) \\ &- 2g(Pe_{1}, e_{2})g(e_{1}, Pe_{2}) \} - 2 \sum_{\alpha = m+1}^{2n} [h_{11}^{0\alpha}h_{22}^{0\alpha} - (h_{12}^{0\alpha})^{2}] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha = m+1}^{2n} \{ [h_{11}^{\alpha}h_{22}^{\alpha} - (h_{12}^{\alpha})^{2}] + [h_{11}^{\alpha\alpha}h_{22}^{\alpha\alpha} - (h_{12}^{\alpha\alpha})^{2}]. \end{split}$$

Denote by \mathcal{A} the expression:

$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{(m+1)(m-2)c}{8} + \frac{c}{4} \sum_{1 \le i < j \le m} \left\{ \frac{g^2(e_i, Pe_j)}{2} + g(e_i, Pe_i)g(e_j, Pe_j) - 2g(Pe_i, e_j)g(e_i, Pe_j) + \frac{g^2(e_j, Pe_i)}{2} \right\} - \frac{c}{4} \left\{ \frac{g^2(e_1, Pe_2)}{2} + \frac{g^2(Pe_1, e_2)}{2} + g(e_2, Pe_2)g(e_1, Pe_1) - 2g(Pe_1, e_2)g(e_1, Pe_2) \right\} + 2(\tau_0 - K_0(\pi)).$$

Moreover, δ_M becomes:

$$\delta_{M} = \mathcal{A} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=m+1}^{2n} \left\{ \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} \left[h_{ii}^{\alpha} h_{jj}^{\alpha} - (h_{ij}^{\alpha})^{2} \right] - h_{11}^{\alpha} h_{22}^{\alpha} + (h_{12}^{\alpha})^{2} \right\}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=m+1}^{2n} \left\{ \sum_{1 < i < j \leq m} \left[h_{ii}^{*\alpha} h_{jj}^{*\alpha} - (h_{ij}^{*\alpha})^{2} \right] - h_{11}^{*\alpha} h_{22}^{*\alpha} + (h_{12}^{*\alpha})^{2} \right\}.$$

$$(25)$$

It follows that:

Mathematics 2022, 10, 330 8 of 12

$$\delta_{M} = \mathcal{A} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=m+1}^{2n} \left\{ \sum_{3 \leq i < j \leq m} \left[h_{ii}^{\alpha} h_{jj}^{\alpha} - (h_{ij}^{\alpha})^{2} \right] + \sum_{3 \leq j \leq m} \left[h_{11}^{\alpha} h_{jj}^{\alpha} - (h_{1j}^{\alpha})^{2} \right] + \sum_{3 \leq j \leq m} \left[h_{22}^{\alpha} h_{jj}^{\alpha} - (h_{2j}^{\alpha})^{2} \right] \right\}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=m+1}^{2n} \left\{ \sum_{3 \leq i < j \leq m} \left[h_{ii}^{*\alpha} h_{jj}^{*\alpha} - (h_{ij}^{*\alpha})^{2} \right] + \sum_{3 \leq j \leq m} \left[h_{11}^{*\alpha} h_{jj}^{*\alpha} - (h_{1j}^{*\alpha})^{2} \right] + \sum_{3 \leq j \leq m} \left[h_{22}^{*\alpha} h_{jj}^{*\alpha} - (h_{2j}^{*\alpha})^{2} \right] \right\}$$

$$\geq \mathcal{A} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=m+1}^{2n} \left\{ \sum_{3 \leq i < j \leq m} h_{ii}^{\alpha} h_{jj}^{\alpha} + \sum_{3 \leq j \leq m} h_{11}^{\alpha} h_{jj}^{\alpha} + \sum_{3 \leq j \leq m} h_{22}^{\alpha} h_{jj}^{\alpha} \right\}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=m+1}^{2n} \left\{ \sum_{3 \leq i < j \leq m} h_{ii}^{*\alpha} h_{jj}^{*\alpha} + \sum_{3 \leq j \leq m} h_{11}^{*\alpha} h_{jj}^{*\alpha} + \sum_{3 \leq j \leq m} h_{22}^{*\alpha} h_{jj}^{*\alpha} \right\}.$$

$$(26)$$

Let q_{α} be a quadratic form defined by $q_{\alpha} : \mathbb{R}^m \to \mathbb{R}$ for any $\alpha \in \{m+1, \dots, 2n\}$,

$$q_{\alpha}(h_{11}^{\alpha}, h_{22}^{\alpha}, \dots, h_{mm}^{\alpha}) = \sum_{3 \leq i < j \leq m} h_{ii}^{\alpha} h_{jj}^{\alpha} + \sum_{3 \leq j \leq m} (h_{11}^{\alpha} + h_{22}^{\alpha}) h_{jj}^{\alpha}$$

We investigate the constrained extremum problem

 $\max q_{\alpha}$

with the condition

$$G: h_{11}^{\alpha} + h_{22}^{\alpha} + \ldots + h_{mm}^{\alpha} = k^{\alpha},$$

where k^{α} is a real constant.

We find the solution of the following system of first order partial derivatives:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial q_{\alpha}}{\partial h_{11}^{\alpha}} = \sum_{j=3}^{m} h_{jj}^{\alpha} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial q_{\alpha}}{\partial h_{22}^{\alpha}} = \sum_{j=3}^{m} h_{jj}^{\alpha} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial q_{\alpha}}{\partial h_{33}^{\alpha}} = h_{11}^{\alpha} + h_{22}^{\alpha} + \sum_{j=4}^{m} h_{jj}^{\alpha} = 0 \\ \dots \\ \frac{\partial q_{\alpha}}{\partial h_{mm}^{\alpha}} = h_{11}^{\alpha} + h_{22}^{\alpha} + \sum_{j=3}^{m-1} h_{jj}^{\alpha} = 0 \end{cases}$$

for any $\alpha \in \{m + 1, ..., 2n\}$.

The solutions of the above system are:

$$h_{11}^{\alpha} + h_{22}^{\alpha} = h_{33}^{\alpha} = \ldots = h_{mm}^{\alpha} = \frac{k^{\alpha}}{m-1}.$$

For $p \in V$, consider \mathcal{F} a 2-form, $\mathcal{F} : T_pV \times T_pV \to \mathbb{R}$ defined by:

$$\mathcal{F}(X,Y) = \operatorname{Hess}(q_{\alpha})(X,Y) + \langle h'(X,Y), (\operatorname{grad}q_{\alpha})(p) \rangle,$$

where h' is the second fundamental form of V in \mathbb{R}^m and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is the standard inner product on \mathbb{R}^m .

Mathematics 2022, 10, 330 9 of 12

The Hessian matrix of q_{α} is given by:

$$\mathrm{Hess}(q_{lpha}) = \left(egin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 1 \ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 1 \ 1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 1 \ dots & dots & dots & \ddots & dots \ 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 0 \end{array}
ight).$$

As $\sum_{i=1}^{m} U_i = 0$, for a vector field $X \in T_pV$, then the hyperplane V is totally geodesic in \mathbb{R}^m . Moreover, we see:

$$\mathcal{F}(X,Y) = 2 \sum_{1 \le i < j \le m} U_i U_j - 2U_1 U_2 = (\sum_{i=1}^m U_i)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^m (U_i)^2 - 2U_1 U_2$$
$$= -(U_1 + U_2)^2 - \sum_{i=3}^m (U_i)^2 \le 0. \tag{27}$$

Using the Remark 1, adapted to our case, the critical point $(h_{11}^{\alpha}, \dots, h_{mm}^{\alpha})$ of q_{α} is the global maximum point of the problem. Then we achieve:

$$q_{\alpha} \le \frac{(m-2)}{2(m-1)} (\sum_{i=1}^{m} h_{ii}^{\alpha})^{2}. \tag{28}$$

Similarly, we consider q_{α}^* be a quadratic form defined by $q_{\alpha}^*: \mathbb{R}^m \to \mathbb{R}$ for any $\alpha \in \{m+1,\ldots,2n\}$,

$$q_{\alpha}^{*}(h_{11}^{*\alpha},h_{22}^{*\alpha},\ldots,h_{mm}^{*\alpha}) = \sum_{3 \leq i < j \leq m} h_{ii}^{*\alpha}h_{jj}^{*\alpha} + \sum_{3 \leq j \leq m} (h_{11}^{*\alpha}+h_{22}^{*\alpha})h_{jj}^{*\alpha}.$$

We also study the constrained extremum problem

$$\max a^*$$

with the condition

$$G^*: h_{11}^{*\alpha} + h_{22}^{*\alpha} + \ldots + h_{mm}^{*\alpha} = k^{*\alpha},$$

where $k^{*\alpha}$ is a real constant. Therefore, we find:

$$q_{\alpha}^* \le \frac{(m-2)}{2(m-1)} (\sum_{i=1}^m h_{ii}^{*\alpha})^2.$$
 (29)

Finally, δ_M from (26) has the expression:

$$\delta_{M} \geq \mathcal{A} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=m+1}^{2n} \frac{(m-2)}{2(m-1)} (\sum_{i=1}^{m} h_{ii}^{\alpha})^{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=m+1}^{2n} \frac{(m-2)}{2(m-1)} (\sum_{i=1}^{m} h_{ii}^{*\alpha})^{2}.$$

Moreover, δ_M satisfies the inequality:

$$\delta_M \ge \mathcal{A} - \frac{m^2(m-2)}{4(m-1)} (\|H\|^2 + \|H^*\|^2). \tag{30}$$

Consequently, the inequalities (12) and (13) are obtained.

Mathematics 2022, 10, 330 10 of 12

The equality cases of the inequalities (12) and (13) hold if and only if we have equality sign in (26), (28), and (29). In this respect, we find:

$$h_{1j}^{\alpha} = h_{2j}^{\alpha} = h_{ij}^{\alpha} = 0,$$

 $h_{1j}^{*\alpha} = h_{2j}^{*\alpha} = h_{ij}^{*\alpha} = 0,$
 $h_{11}^{\alpha} + h_{22}^{\alpha} = h_{33}^{\alpha} = \dots = h_{mm}^{\alpha},$
 $h_{11}^{\alpha} + h_{22}^{*\alpha} = h_{33}^{*\alpha} = \dots = h_{mm}^{*\alpha},$

for any $\alpha \in \{m+1,\ldots,2n\}$ and any $i,j \in \{3,\ldots,m\}, i < j$. \square

4. Examples

Example 1. We point out that any para-Kähler manifold is a para-Kähler-like statistical manifold. Moreover, examples of statistical manifolds of type para-Kähler space forms can be illustrated among para-Kähler space forms. The flat para-Kähler space forms are represented by \mathbb{E}_n^{2n} [35]. Delightful examples of spacelike Lagrangian submanifolds in \mathbb{E}_n^{2n} can be discovered in [28,29]. The para-Kähler space forms of nonzero para-sectional curvature are investigated in [36].

Example 2. Let \mathbb{R}^{2n} be a semi-Euclidean space of dimension 2n, with the coordinates $(x_1, \ldots, x_n, y_1, \ldots, y_n)$, the flat affine connection ∇ and the pseudo-Riemannian metric g defined by

$$g = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\mathrm{d}x_i^2 - \alpha \mathrm{d}y_i^2),$$

where $\alpha \neq 0$ is a real constant. The almost product structure P on \mathbb{R}^{2n} is defined by

$$P(\partial_{x_i}) = \partial_{y_i}, P(\partial_{y_i}) = \partial_{x_i}, i = 1, ..., n.$$

Then $(\mathbb{R}^{2n}, \nabla, P, g)$ is a statistical manifold of type para-Kähler space form. Moreover, P^* is expressed by

$$P^*(\partial_{x_i}) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \partial_{y_i}, \ P^*(\partial_{y_i}) = \alpha \partial_{x_i}.$$

For X an open set of \mathbb{R}^n , define an isometric immersion $u:X\to\mathbb{R}^{2n}$ by

$$u(y_1,...,y_n) = (0,...,0,y_1,...,y_n).$$

Then u can be represented as a spacelike Lagrangian submanifold of $(\mathbb{R}^{2n}, \nabla, P, g)$, where the above inequalities are satisfied.

5. Conclusions

In this article, we established new Chen inequalities for totally real and holomorphic spacelike submanifolds in statistical manifolds of type para-Kähler space form. Moreover, we examined the equality cases and we indicated a few examples.

Author Contributions: Conceptualization, S.D. and S.H.; methodology, S.D. and S.H.; software, S.D. and S.H.; validation, S.D. and S.H.; investigation, S.D. and S.H.; visualization, S.D. and S.H. All authors have read and agreed to the published version of the manuscript.

Funding: This research received no external funding.

Institutional Review Board Statement: Not applicable.

Informed Consent Statement: Not applicable.

Data Availability Statement: Not applicable.

Conflicts of Interest: The authors declare no conflict of interest.

Mathematics 2022, 10, 330 11 of 12

References

 Chen, B.-Y. Relations between Ricci curvature and shape operator for submanifolds with arbitrary codimension. Glasgow Math. J. 1999, 41, 33–41. [CrossRef]

- 2. Chen, B.-Y. Pseudo-Riemannian Geometry, δ-Invariants and Applications; World Scientific: Hackensack, NJ, USA, 2011.
- 3. Decu, S.; Haesen, S.; Verstraelen, L.; Vîlcu, G.E. Curvature Invariants of Statistical Submanifolds in Kenmotsu Statistical Manifolds of Constant *φ*-Sectional Curvature. *Entropy* **2018**, *20*, 529. [CrossRef] [PubMed]
- 4. Decu, S.; Haesen, S.; Verstraelen, L. Inequalities for the Casorati Curvature of Statistical Manifolds in Holomorphic Statistical Manifolds of Constant Holomorphic Curvature. *Mathematics* **2020**, *8*, 251. [CrossRef]
- 5. Chen, B.-Y. Recent developments in δ -Casorati curvature invariants. *Turk. J. Math.* **2021**, 45, 1–46. [CrossRef]
- 6. Chen, B.-Y. Recent developments in Wintgen inequality and Wintgen ideal submanifolds. *Int. Electron. J. Geom.* **2021**, 20, 6–45. [CrossRef]
- 7. Chen, B.-Y. Some pinching and classification theorems for minimal submanifolds. Arch. Math. 1993, 60, 568–578. [CrossRef]
- 8. Van der Veken, J.; Carriazo, A.; Dimitrić, I.; Oh, Y.M.; Suceavă, B.; Vrancken, L. Reflections on some research work of Bang-Yen Chen. In *Geometry of Submanifolds: AMS Special Session in Honor of Bang-Yen Chen's 75th Birthday, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA, 20–21 October 2018*; Van der Veken, J., Carriazo, A., Dimitrić, I., Oh, Y.M., Suceavă, B., Vrancken, L., Eds.; Contemporary Mathematics; American Mathematical Society: Providence, RI, USA, 2020; Volume 756.
- 9. Verstraelen, L. Submanifold theory—A contemplation of submanifolds. In *Geometry of Submanifolds: AMS Special Session in Honor of Bang-Yen Chen's 75th Birthday, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA, 20–21 October 2018*; Van der Veken, J., Carriazo, A., Dimitrić, I., Oh, Y.M., Suceavă, B., Vrancken, L., Eds.; Contemporary Mathematics; American Mathematical Society: Providence, RI, USA, 2020; Volume 756.
- 10. Mihai, I. Statistical manifolds and their submanifolds. Results on Chen-like invariants. In *Geometry of Submanifolds: AMS Special Session in Honor of Bang-Yen Chen's 75th Birthday, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA, 20–21 October 2018*; Van der Veken, J., Carriazo, A., Dimitrić, I., Oh, Y.M., Suceavă, B., Vrancken, L., Eds.; Contemporary Mathematics; American Mathematical Society: Providence, RI, USA, 2020; Volume 756.
- 11. Amari, S. Differential-Geometrical Methods in Statistics. In *Lecture Notes in Statistics*; Berger, J., Fienberg, S., Gani, J., Krickeberg, K., Olkin, I., Singer, B., Eds.; Springer: Berlin, Germany, 1985; Volume 28.
- 12. Chen, B.-Y.; Mihai, A.; Mihai, I. A Chen first inequality for statistical submanifolds in Hessian submanifolds of constant Hessian curvature. *Results Math.* **2019**, 74, 165. [CrossRef]
- 13. Aytimur, H.; Kon, M.; Mihai, A.; Özgur, C.; Takano, K. Chen inequalities for statistical submanifolds of Kähler-like statistical manifolds. *Mathematics* **2019**, *7*, 1202. [CrossRef]
- 14. Graves, J.T. On a connection between the general theory of normal couples and the theory of complete quadratic functions of two variables. *Philos. Mag.* **1845**, *26*, 315–320. [CrossRef]
- 15. Rashevskij, P.K. The scalar field in stratified space. Trudy Sem. Vektor. Tenzor. Anal. 1948, 6, 225-248.
- 16. Ruse, H.S. On parallel fields of planes in a Riemannian manifold. Quart. J. Math. 1949, 20, 218–234. [CrossRef]
- 17. Rozenfeld, B.A. On unitary and stratified spaces. Trudy Sem. Vektor. Tenzor. Anal. 1949, 7, 260-275.
- 18. Cruceanu, V.; Fortuny, P.; Gadea, P.M. A survey on paracomplex geometry. Rocky Mt. J. Math. 1996, 26, 83-115. [CrossRef]
- 19. Defever, F.; Deszcz, R.; Verstraelen, L. On pseudosymmetric para-Kähler manifolds. Colloq. Math. 1997, 74, 253–260. [CrossRef]
- 20. Mihai, A.; Rosca, R. Skew-symmetric vector fields on a CR-submanifold of a para-Kähler manifold. *Int. J. Math. Math. Sci.* **2004**, 10, 535–540. [CrossRef]
- 21. Fei, T.; Zhang, J. Interaction of Codazzi couplings with (para)-Kähler geometry. Results Math. 2017, 72, 2037–2056. [CrossRef]
- 22. Vîlcu, G.E. Almost products structures on statistical manifolds and para-Kähler-like statistical submersions. *Bull. Sci. Math.* **2021**, 171, 103018. [CrossRef]
- 23. Chen, B.-Y.; Decu, S.; Vîlcu, G.E. Inequalities for the Casorati Curvature of Totally Real Spacelike Submanifolds in Statistical Manifolds of Type Para-Kähler Space Forms. *Entropy* **2021**, 23, 1399. [CrossRef]
- 24. Chen, B.-Y.; Ogiue, K. On totally real submanifolds. Trans. Am. Math. Soc. 1974, 193, 257–266. [CrossRef]
- 25. Chen, B.-Y.; Dillen, F.; Verstraelen, L.; Vrancken, L. Totally real submanifolds of *CP*ⁿ satisfying a basic equality. *Arch. Math.* **1994**, 63, 553–564. [CrossRef]
- 26. Chen, B.-Y. Riemannian geometry of Lagrangian submanifolds. *Taiwanese J. Math.* 2001, 5, 681–723. [CrossRef]
- 27. Chen, B.-Y.; Dillen, F.; Van der Veken, J.; Vrancken, L. Classification of $\delta(2, n-2)$ -ideal Lagrangian submanifolds in n-dimensional complex space forms. *J. Math. Anal. Appl.* **2018**, 458, 1456–1485. [CrossRef]
- 28. Chen, B.-Y. Lagrangian submanifolds in para-Kähler manifolds. Nonlinear Anal. 2010, 73, 3561–3571. [CrossRef]
- 29. Chen, B.-Y. Lagrangian H-umbilical submanifolds of para-Kähler manifolds. Taiwanese J. Math. 2011, 15, 2483–2502. [CrossRef]
- 30. Chen, B.-Y. Classification of flat Lagrangian H-umbilical submanifolds in para-Kähler n-plane. Int. Electron. J. Geom. 2011, 4, 1–14.
- 31. Furuhata, H.; Hasegawa, I. Submanifold theory in holomorphic statistical manifolds. In *Geometry of Cauchy-Riemann Submanifolds*; Dragomir, S., Shahid, M.H., Al-Solamy, F.R., Eds.; Springer Science+Business Media: Singapore, 2016; pp. 179–214.
- 32. Vos, P. Fundamental equations for statistical submanifolds with applications to the Barlett correction. *Ann. Inst. Statist. Math.* **1989**, *41*, 429–450. [CrossRef]
- 33. Opozda, B. Bochners technique for statistical manifolds. Ann. Glob. Anal. Geom. 2015, 48, 357–395. [CrossRef]

Mathematics **2022**, 10, 330

34. Oprea, T. Constrained Extremum Problems in Riemannian Geometry; University of Bucharest Publishing House: Bucharest, Romania, 2006.

- 35. Gadea, P.M.; Montesinos-Amilibia, A.M. Spaces of constant paraholomorphic sectional curvature. *Pac. J. Math.* **1989**, *136*, 85–101. [CrossRef]
- 36. Gadea, P.M.; Muñoz Masqué, J. Classification of homogeneous parakählerian space forms. Nova J. Algebra Geom. 1992, 1, 111–124.