

# Exact Solution of Petrov Type {3, 1} Metric via Time Dependent Quasi-Maxwell Equations

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**Abstract** In this paper, we show that how to apply the time dependent quasi-Maxwell equations for exact solution of Einstein field equations in vacuum for Petrov type {3, 1} metric.

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## 1 Introduction

In threading point of view, splitting of spacetime is introduced by a family of timelike congruences with unit tangent vector field, may be interpreted as the world-lines of a family of observers, and it defines a local time direction plus a local space through its orthogonal subspace in the tangent space. Let  $(M, g)$  be a 4-dim manifold of a stationary spacetime. Next, we can construct a 3-dim orbit manifold as  $\bar{M} = \frac{M}{G}$  with projected metric tensor<sup>1</sup>  $\gamma_{ij}$  by the smooth map  $\eta : M \rightarrow \bar{M}$  in which  $\eta(p)$  denotes the orbit of the timelike Killing vector  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$  at the point  $p \in M$  and  $G$  is 1-dim group of transformations generated by the timelike Killing vector of the spacetime under consideration, [1, 2]. The threading decomposition leads to the following splitting of the spacetime distance element, [3, 4]:

$$ds^2 = g_{\alpha\beta} dx^\alpha dx^\beta = h(dt - g_i dx^i)^2 - \gamma_{ij} dx^i dx^j, \quad (1)$$

where  $\gamma_{ij} = -g_{ij} + hg_i g_j$  with  $g_i = -\frac{g_{0i}}{h}$  and  $h = g_{00}$ . In a spacetime with time dependent metric tensor (1), the gravitational Lorentz force acting on a test particle whose mass  $m_0$  due to time dependent gravitoelectromagnetism<sup>2</sup> fields as measured by threading observers

<sup>1</sup>Note that the Greek indices run from 0 to 3 while the Latin indices take the values 1 to 3.

<sup>2</sup>The gravitoelectromagnetism refers to a set of analogies between Maxwell equations and a reformulation of the Einstein field equations in general relativity, [5].

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is described by the following equation, we use geometrical units with  $c = G = 1$ , [3]:

$$\mathbf{F} = -\frac{* \partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial t} + \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1-v^2}} \{^* \mathbf{E}_g + \mathbf{v} \times ^* \mathbf{B}_g\}, \quad (2)$$

where  $\frac{* \partial}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{h}} \partial_0$  while  $\partial_0$  indicate the time derivative,  $\mathbf{v}$  is velocity vector of test particle and  $p^i = \frac{m_0 v^i}{\sqrt{1-v^2}}$  with  $v^2 = \gamma_{np} v^n v^p$ . Also, we know that the vector  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$  has components as  $C^i = \frac{e^{ijk}}{\sqrt{\gamma}} A_j B_k$  in which  $\gamma = \det(\gamma_{ij})$  and 3-dim Levi-Civita tensor  $e_{ijk}$  is antisymmetric in any exchange of indices while  $e^{123} = e_{123} = 1$ , [4, 6]. In (2), the time dependent gravitoelectromagnetism fields are defined in terms of the gravitoelectric and gravitomagnetic potentials through the following relations

$$^* \mathbf{E}_g = -^* \nabla \Phi_g - \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial t} \doteq ^* E_{gi} = -^* \partial_i \Phi_g - \frac{\partial g_i}{\partial t}, \quad (3)$$

$$^* \mathbf{B}_g = \sqrt{h} ^* \nabla \times \mathbf{g} \doteq ^* B_g^i = \frac{e^{ijk}}{2\sqrt{\gamma}} ^* B_{jk}, \quad (4)$$

where  $\Phi_g = \ln \sqrt{h}$ ,  $\mathbf{g} = (g_1, g_2, g_3)$ ,  $^* B_{ij} = \sqrt{h} (g_{j*i} - g_{i*j})$  such that  $*_i = ^* \partial_i = \partial_i + g_i \partial_0$  and curl of an arbitrary vector in a 3-space with time dependent metric  $\gamma_{ij}$  is defined by  $(^* \nabla \times \mathbf{A})^i = \frac{e^{ijk}}{2\sqrt{\gamma}} (A_{k*j} - A_{j*k})$ . If we use the time dependent  $\gamma_{ij}$  as the metric tensor, then the Einstein field equations in vacuum case for this spacetime may be written as time dependent quasi-Maxwell equations,<sup>3</sup> [3, 7]:

$$^* \nabla \cdot ^* \mathbf{E}_g = ^* E_g^2 + \frac{1}{2} ^* B_g^2 - \frac{* \partial D}{\partial t} - d, \quad (5)$$

$$^* \nabla \times ^* \mathbf{B}_g = 2 (^* \mathbf{E}_g \times ^* \mathbf{B}_g + \mathbf{M}), \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} ^* K_{ij} &= -^* \nabla_{(i} ^* E_{gj)} + ^* E_{gi} ^* E_{gj} + \frac{1}{2} (^* B_{gi} ^* B_{gj} - \gamma_{ij} ^* B_g^2) \\ &\quad - D D_{ij} + 2 D_{ik} D_j^k - ^* B_{k(i} D_{j)}^k - \frac{* \partial D_{ij}}{\partial t}, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where the symbol () denotes the commutation over indices,  $^* K_{ij}$  is 3-dim starry Ricci tensor constructed from 3-dim starry Christoffel symbols as  $^* K_{ij} = ^* \lambda_{ij*}^k - ^* \lambda_{ik*}^k + ^* \lambda_{ij}^m ^* \lambda_{km}^k - ^* \lambda_{ik}^m ^* \lambda_{mj}^k$  in which  $^* \lambda_{jk}^i = \frac{1}{2} \gamma^{ip} (\gamma_{jp*} + \gamma_{kp*} - \gamma_{jk*})$  and starry covariant derivatives of an arbitrary 3-vector and a tensor are given respectively by the following familiar forms

$$^* \nabla_j A_i = A_{i*j} - ^* \lambda_{ij}^k A_k, \quad (8)$$

$$^* \nabla_k T^{ij} = T_{*k}^{ij} + ^* \lambda_{mk}^i T^{jm} + ^* \lambda_{mk}^j T^{im}. \quad (9)$$

Also,  $d = D_{ij} D^{ij}$  and  $M^i = -^* \nabla_j D^{ij} + ^* \partial^i D$  such that  $* \partial^i = \gamma^{in} * \partial_n$  with

$$D_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{* \partial \gamma_{ij}}{\partial t}, \quad D^{ij} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{* \partial \gamma^{ij}}{\partial t}, \quad D = \frac{* \partial \ln \sqrt{\gamma}}{\partial t}. \quad (10)$$

<sup>3</sup>In a 3-space with time dependent metric  $\gamma_{ij}$ , divergence of a vector is defined as  $^* \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\gamma}} (\sqrt{\gamma} A^i)_{*i}$ .

## 2 The Exact Solution of Petrov Type {3, 1} Metric

The line element corresponding to the Petrov type {3, 1} is written as, [8, 9]:

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - n_2 t^{n_1} e^{-2z} dx^2 - t^{n_2} e^{4z} dy^2 - n_5 t^{n_3} dz^2 - 2n_6 t^{n_4} e^{-z} dx dz, \quad (11)$$

where  $n_1, \dots, n_6$  are unknown real constants. Firstly, a simple calculation shows that all components of gravitoelectromagnetism fields are zero. Also, we can deduce

$$D = \frac{n_2 + mp}{2t}, \quad (12)$$

$$(D_{ij}) = \frac{1}{2t} \begin{pmatrix} n_1 n_2 t^{n_1} e^{-2z} & 0 & n_4 n_6 t^{n_4} e^{-z} \\ 0 & n_2 t^{n_2} e^{4z} & 0 \\ n_4 n_6 t^{n_4} e^{-z} & 0 & n_3 n_5 t^{n_3} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (13)$$

$$(D^{ij}) = \frac{m}{2t} \begin{pmatrix} n_5 t^{n_3} e^{2z} (mp - n_3) & 0 & n_6 t^{n_4} e^z (n_4 - mp) \\ 0 & \frac{n_2}{mt^{n_2} e^{4z}} & 0 \\ n_6 t^{n_4} e^z (n_4 - mp) & 0 & n_2 t^{n_1} (mp - n_1) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (14)$$

where  $m = \frac{1}{n_2 n_5 t^{n_1+n_3} - n_6^2 t^{2n_4}}$  and  $p = (n_1 + n_3) n_2 n_5 t^{n_1+n_3} - 2n_4 n_6^2 t^{2n_4}$ . In this step, with an elementary calculation, the nonvanishing components of 3-dim starry Christoffel symbols are determined as below

$$\begin{aligned} {}^* \lambda_{11}^1 &= -n_2 n_6 m t^{n_1+n_4} e^{-z}, \\ {}^* \lambda_{13}^1 &= -n_2 n_5 m t^{n_1+n_3}, \\ {}^* \lambda_{22}^1 &= 2n_6 m t^{n_2+n_4} e^{5z}, \\ {}^* \lambda_{33}^1 &= -n_5 n_6 m t^{n_3+n_4} e^z, \\ {}^* \lambda_{23}^2 &= 2, \\ {}^* \lambda_{11}^3 &= n_2^2 m t^{2n_1} e^{-2z}, \\ {}^* \lambda_{13}^3 &= n_2 n_6 m t^{n_1+n_4} e^{-z}, \\ {}^* \lambda_{22}^3 &= -2n_2 m t^{n_1+n_2} e^{4z}, \\ {}^* \lambda_{33}^3 &= n_6^2 m t^{2n_4}. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Then, with applying these symbols, the starry Ricci tensor can be calculated as follows

$${}^* K_{ij} = \begin{cases} n_2^2 m t^{2n_1} e^{-2z}, & i = j = 1, \\ -2n_2 m t^{n_1+n_2} e^{4z}, & i = j = 2, \\ n_2 n_6 m t^{n_1+n_4} e^{-z}, & i, j = 1, 3, \\ n_6^2 m t^{2n_4} - 5, & i = j = 3, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

For later use, we will need the following components

$$M^1 = \frac{1}{2} n_6 m t^{n_4-1} e^z (mp - 2n_2), \quad (17)$$

$$M^2 = 0, \quad (18)$$

$$M^3 = n_2 m^2 t^{n_1-1} \left\{ \frac{n_1 + n_2}{m} - p + \frac{1}{2} n_2 n_5 t^{n_1+n_3} (n_3 - n_1) + n_6^2 t^{2n_4} (n_1 - n_4) \right\}. \quad (19)$$

On the other hand, the time dependent quasi-Maxwell equations reduce to

$$d + \frac{\partial D}{\partial t} = 0, \quad (20)$$

$$M^1 = 0, \quad (21)$$

$$M^3 = 0, \quad (22)$$

$${}^*K_{ij} + DD_{ij} - 2\gamma^{nk} D_{ik} D_{nj} + \frac{\partial D_{ij}}{\partial t} = 0. \quad (23)$$

We now start with (21) and it means that  $mp = 2n_2$  which implies that  $n_2 = n_4$  and  $n_1 + n_3 = 2n_2$ . With applying previous results and using (16), we see that the (23), after a few simplifications, expand to

$$(i = j = 1) : a_2 = (n_3 - n_2)^2 a_1 + n_2 \left( 1 - \frac{3n_2}{2} \right), \quad (24)$$

$$(i = j = 1, 3) : a_2 = (n_3 - n_2)^2 a_1 - n_3(n_3 + 1) + 2n_2(1 - 2n_2) + \frac{7n_2 n_3}{2}, \quad (25)$$

$$(i = j = 2) : a_2 = \frac{1}{4} n_2(3n_2 - 2), \quad (26)$$

$$(i = j = 3) : a_1 = 6 + \frac{1}{2} n_5 t^{n_3-2} \left\{ (n_3 - n_2)^2 (a_1 - 1) + n_3 \left( 1 - \frac{3n_2}{2} \right) \right\}. \quad (27)$$

In the above  $a_1 = \frac{n_2 n_5}{n_2 n_5 - n_6^2}$  and  $a_2 = \frac{2n_2 t^{2-n_3}}{n_2 n_5 - n_6^2}$ . As a result, from (26) we can infer that  $n_3 = 2$ . Next, by comparing (24) and (25), one can derive  $n_2 = \frac{6}{5}$  and  $n_2 = 2$ . But, it is easy to check that case  $n_2 = 2$  yielding a contradiction. Therefore, we have  $n_1 = \frac{2}{5}$  and  $n_4 = \frac{6}{5}$ . Then, from (26) we get that  $a_2 = \frac{12}{25}$ . Similarly, from (24) or (25) one learns that  $a_1 = \frac{9}{4}$ . Let us now replacing the value of  $a_1$  into (27) and so leads to  $n_5 = \frac{75}{8}$ . Furthermore, with the help of definition  $a_1$  or  $a_2$ , we conclude  $n_6 = \frac{5}{2}$ . Also, it can be shown that (20) and (22) are trivial. Finally, we can rewrite the metric (11) as follows

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - \frac{6}{5} t^{\frac{2}{5}} e^{-2z} dx^2 - t^{\frac{6}{5}} e^{4z} dy^2 - \frac{75}{8} t^2 dz^2 - 5t^{\frac{6}{5}} e^{-z} dx dz. \quad (28)$$

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