



SPACETIMES OF CLASS ONE WITH PERFECT FLUID

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ABSTRACT. We consider spacetimes with perfect fluid embedded into E_5 , and it is showed that the Newman-Penrose formalism [1-3] gives simple proofs for results obtained by Krishna Rao [4] and Barnes [5].

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1. INTRODUCTION

We here shall employ the notation and quantities of [3, 5-11]. The curvature of the spacetime is generated by a perfect fluid via the Einstein equations:

$$G_{ab} + \lambda g_{ab} = -(\rho + p)u_a u_b - p g_{ab}, \quad u^r u_r = -1 \quad (1)$$

where λ is the cosmological constant and u_j, ρ, p are the 4-velocity, density and pressure of the fluid, respectively. The present work is dedicated to metrics which are solutions of (1) and class one (that is, they accept embedding into E_5 [3, 6]). Thus, it is convenient a brief resume of interesting results in the theme under study:

- (a) Szekeres [12] and Greenberg [13] proved that when $\lambda = p = 0$, then (1) not accepts geometries with Petrov type N.
- (b) Wainwright [14] realized a complete analysis of algebraically special metrics satisfying (1), and such that their degenerate Debever-Penrose vector [3] defines a null congruence geodesic without shear and expansion. In particular, he deduced that:

“The Gödel metric [15] is the unique solution of (1) with Petrov type $\neq O, I$ and $p = 0$, whose repeated null congruence is geodesic with zero expansion and shear”,

(2)

and it is possible to show that the Gödel metric not admits embedding into E_5 [8,16-18].

- (c) Wainwright [19] and Carminati-Wainwright [20] investigated solutions of (1) with $p = 0$ and Petrov type D.
- (d) The only known metric Petrov type III verifying (1), for $\lambda = 0$, was constructed by Allnut [21] and its corresponding degenerate null congruence is geodesic, has shear and expansion but without rotation.

- (e) Bonnor-Davidson [22] obtained a solution of (1) with $\lambda = 0$ and Petrov type II, and its repeated principal congruence is geodesic, non-zero expansion but without shear and rotation.
- (f) Stephani [23] used the embedding process to determine all solutions of (1) with Petrov type D, class one and zero acceleration of the matter. Besides, Stephani suggested that any R_4 with perfect fluid and Petrov type O has class one, which is correct only when $\rho \neq \lambda$ [6].
- (g) Barnes [5] employed the Gauss equation to study the compatibility between the Petrov and Churchill-Plebanski [24-28] types for the Weyl, Ricci and second fundamental tensors, thus he showed that:

"All perfect fluids of class one have Petrov types D or O and must be [11(11)] or [1(111)], respectively",

(3)

which implies that the mentioned metrics of Allnut [21] and Bonnor-Davidson [22] not accept embedding into E_5 .

Besides, from (3) it is immediate the following theorem of Pokhariyal [29]:

"Any spacetime of class one whose elementary divisors of b_{ij} are real (but not simples), not admits a perfect fluid distribution".

(4)

- (h) Krishna Rao [4] studied (1) when $\lambda = 0$ and he proved the results:

"All perfect fluids with Petrov type O and spherical symmetry, have class one",

(5)

and

"All perfect fluids with state equation $\rho = 3p$, and spherical symmetry, have Petrov type O and class one".

(6)

The interior solution of Schwarzschild can be embedded into E_5 [30] due to (5). Tikekar [31] showed a metric satisfying (6).

- (i) Szekeres [16] obtained two interesting theorems:

"If R_4 with perfect fluid has class one, then the fluid must be without rotation",

(7)

and

"If R_4 embedded into E_5 has a perfect fluid with $p = 0$, then these spacetime is of Friedman (Petrov type O)",

(8)

both theorems (7) and (8) imply that the Gödel metric [15] (perfect fluid with rotation and Petrov type D) has not class one [8,17,18,30].

Goldman-Rosen [32] have used perfect fluids embedded into E_5 to construct cosmological models in general relativity.

In the next Section we shall employ the Newman-Penrose (NP) formalism [1-3] for the analysis of metrics verifying (1) with class one, resulting thus one relation of Krishna Rao [4] and a part of the theorem (3) of Barnes [5].

2. EQUATIONS OF GAUSS AND CODAZZI

A spacetime accepts isometric and local embedding into E_5 if and only if there is the second fundamental form $b_{ac} = b_{ca}$ satisfying the equations [3, 6]:

$$R_{ijkc} = \epsilon (b_{ik}b_{jc} - b_{ic}b_{jk}) \quad \text{Gauss} \quad (9)$$

$$b_{ij;k} = b_{ik;j} \quad \text{Codazzi} \quad (10)$$

where R_{acrj} represents the curvature tensor, $\epsilon = \pm 1$ and ;r means the covariant derivative.

Collinson [17, 33] used (9) to demonstrate the identity:

$$*R_{qt}^{jm} R_{jm pa} = -\frac{k_2}{12} \eta_{qt pa} \quad (11)$$

for any R_4 of class one, where $*R^{ijrc}$ is the simple dual of Riemann tensor, η_{abcd} is the Levi-Civita tensor and $k_2 = *R_{ijrc}^* R^{ijrc}$ is an invariant of Lanczos [34,35] in terms of the double dual $*R_{jm pa}^*$. The projection of (11) onto a null tetrad of NP leads to a set of 14 equations (which are explicitly in [36]) for the quantities ψ_a and ϕ_{ab} (NP components of the Weyl and Ricci, tensors, respectively), and their complex conjugates $\bar{\psi}_a$ and $\bar{\phi}_{ab}$. We now shall employ the NP formalism to study perfect fluids of class one. Thus, we construct an orthonormal real tetrad such that $e_{(4)b} = u_b$, that is, the unitary temporal vector coincides with the 4-velocity of the fluid. We define the NP tetrad in the usual manner ($i = \sqrt{-1}$):

$$\begin{aligned} m^r &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (e_1^r - ie_2^r), \quad \bar{m}^r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (e_1^r + ie_2^r), \\ l^r &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (e_4^r - e_3^r), \quad n^r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (e_4^r + e_3^r). \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

If we project (1) onto (12), then:

$$R = -\rho + 3p + 4\lambda, \quad \phi_{00} = \phi_{22} = 2\phi_{11} = -\frac{1}{4}(\rho + p) \neq 0 \quad (13)$$

and the another ϕ_{ar} are zero; we suppose that $(\rho + p) \neq 0$ because if $(\rho + p) = 0$ then R_4 would be an Einstein type spacetime, but it is known [16] that these space must be the DeSitter model. When we use (13) in the 14 NP equations [36] (which are equivalent to (11)) result the restrictions:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_0 &= \bar{\psi}_4, \quad \psi_1 = -\bar{\psi}_3, \quad \psi_2 = \bar{\psi}_2, \\ \psi_0 \bar{\psi}_1 + \psi_1 \left(\psi_2 + \frac{R}{6} \right) &= 0, \\ \psi_0 \left(-\psi_2 + \frac{R}{6} \right) + \psi_1^2 &= 0 \\ 3\psi_2 \left(\psi_2 + \frac{R}{6} \right) - \psi_0 \bar{\psi}_0 + 2\psi_1 \bar{\psi}_1 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

which imply that:

$$\psi_1 = \psi_3 = 0 \quad (15)$$

then the system (14) adopts the form:

$$\psi_0 \left(-\psi_2 + \frac{R}{12} \right) = 0, \quad 3\psi_2 \left(\psi_2 + \frac{R}{6} \right) - \psi_0 \bar{\psi}_0 = 0 \quad (16)$$

and thus we have two possibilities:

(A) $\psi_0 = 0$ The equations (14) and (16) lead to $\psi_4 = 0$ such that:

$$\psi_2 \left(\psi_2 + \frac{R}{6} \right) = 0, \quad (17)$$

relation obtained by Krishna Rao [4] for the case of spherical symmetry, we here not need some symmetry. The condition (17) permits the options $\psi_2 = 0$ (Petrov type O) and $\psi_2 = -\frac{R}{6} \neq 0$ (Petrov type D).

(B) $\psi_0 \neq 0$

Then (14) and (16) imply the relations:

$$\psi_4 = \bar{\psi}_0, \quad \psi_0 \bar{\psi}_0 = \frac{R^2}{16} \neq 0, \quad \psi_2 = \frac{R}{12} \neq 0 \quad (18)$$

which jointly with algorithms [3,37-39] to determine the Petrov type gives the type D.

The expressions (17) and (18) are the only alternatives for a perfect fluid, thus we have obtained a part of the theorem:

"All perfect fluids (with any cosmological constant) of class one are type D or conformally flat",

(19)

showed by Barnes [5] via the Churchill-Plebański algebraic classification [24-28], here we not need such classification.

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