

ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD IN SOME ANISOTROPIC STIFF FLUID UNIVERSES

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The electromagnetic field is studied in a family of exact solutions of the Einstein equations whose material content is a perfect fluid with stiff equation of state ($p = \epsilon$). The field equations are solved exactly for several members of the family.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Recently Lotze ¹, using a method developed by Sagnotti and Zwiebach ², has considered the Maxwell equations in anisotropic universes with a diagonal Bianchi type I metric and found exact solutions for two particular expansion laws in the axisymmetric case. Electromagnetic fields in space-times with local rotational symmetry, using the Debye-formalism were also considered by Dhurandhar et al. ³; they obtained exact solutions for Kantowski-Sachs universes, Taub space and for Bianchi type I with dust as material content. Here I consider the same problem in a family of Bianchi type I models that are solutions of Einstein equation with either a free massless scalar field or with a perfect fluid with stiff equation of state. The metric was obtained by Jacobs ⁴ and is also given by Vajk and Eltgroth ⁵ and it is a particular case of the metrics studied by Thorne ⁶, more recently it was rediscovered by Iyer and Vishveshwara ⁷ while looking for exact solutions in which Dirac equation separates. Recently, the production of scalar particles in these model was considered ⁹. We write the metric in the following form,

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + t^{2q}(dx^2 + dy^2) + t^{2(1-2q)}dz^2, \quad (1)$$

This metric is a one parameter family of solutions to Einstein equations with a perfect stiff fluid. The parameter q is related to the Lagrangian of the scalar field or to the energy density of the perfect fluid by the relation

$$L = (1/2)\phi^{;a}\phi_{;a} = \frac{q(2-3q)}{t^2}. \quad (2)$$

or

$$\epsilon = p = \frac{q(2-3q)}{t^2}. \quad (3)$$

This metric is also the solution to Einstein equations with a massless minimally coupled scalar field. The qualitative features of the expansion depend on q in the following way: for $1/2 < q$, the universe expands from a "cigar" singularity; for $q = 1/2$, the universe expands purely transversely from an initial "barrel" singularity; for $0 < q < 1/2$, the initial singularity is "point"-like; if $q \leq 0$ we have a "pancake" singularity. The case $q = 1/3$ is the isotropic universe with a stiff fluid; the case $p=q$ is the Minkowski spacetime. This family of metrics is "Kasner-like" in the sense that the sum of the exponents is equal to one but the sum of the squares is not equal to one except in the two cases when $q = 0$ and $q = 2/3$ when we have vacuum. The symmetries of these spacetimes can be described by four spacelike Killing vector fields,

$$\xi_1 = x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad \xi_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad \xi_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \quad \xi_4 = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \quad (4)$$

The first vector corresponds to the rotational symmetry in the plane xy and the other three to the translational symmetry along the x , y and z axis. The non-vanishing commutators are

$$[\xi_1, \xi_2] = \xi_3, \quad [\xi_3, \xi_1] = -\xi_2. \quad (5)$$

In the next section we review the formalism used by Sagnotti and Zwiebach ², that write the metric in the following form,

$$ds^2 = -C^2 d\tau^2 + C_1^2(dx^2 + dy^2) + C_3^2 dz^2, \quad (6)$$

comparing with Eq.(1) we see that in our particular case we have

$$\tau = t; C = 1, \quad C_1 = t^q, \quad C_3 = C^{1-2q}. \quad (7)$$

Notations and conventions. $c = 1$, metric signature $(-+++)$; greek indices run from 0 to 3, latin indices from 1 to 3. The derivative with respect to the time τ (or t) is denoted by an overdot.

II. FIELD EQUATIONS

The Maxwell equations will be written in the following the method developed by Sagnotti and Zwiebach². The field strength tensor $F^{\mu\nu}$ is written as

$$F^{\mu\nu} \propto \int d^3b f k f^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{k}; \tau) \exp(i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}). \quad (8)$$

The Maxwell equation are written in terms of the quantities

$$F^{m(\sigma)} = \sqrt{-g}(f^{0m} + i\sigma^* f^{m0}), \quad \sigma = \pm, \quad (9)$$

using spherical coordinates in \mathbf{k} space, only the θ and ϕ and componets of $F^{m(\sigma)}$ are nonvanishing and will be denoted by $F^{(\sigma)}$ and $G^{(\sigma)}$, respectively, satisfying the equations

$$\dot{F}^{(\sigma)} = -\sigma k[\alpha F^{(\sigma)} + \beta G^{(\sigma)}] \quad (10)$$

and

$$\dot{G}^{(\sigma)} = \sigma k[\gamma F^{(\sigma)} + \alpha G^{(\sigma)}] \quad (11)$$

with

$$\alpha = \frac{C^2}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{k_1 k_2 k_3}{k k_\perp^2} (C_2^2 - C_1^2), \quad (12)$$

$$\beta = \frac{C^2}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{1}{k_\perp^2} (C_1^2 k_2^2 + C_2^2 k_1^2) \quad (13)$$

The parameter γ is given by $\beta\gamma - \alpha^2 = C^2\Omega^2/k^2$, where

$$\Omega^2 = \sum (k_i/C_i)^2. \quad (14)$$

After the elimination of $G^{(\sigma)}$ the relevant field equation is

$$\ddot{F}^{(\sigma)} - \frac{\dot{\beta}}{\beta} \dot{F}^{(\sigma)} + [C^2\Omega^2 + \sigma k\beta(\frac{\alpha}{\beta})] F^{(\sigma)} = 0. \quad (15)$$

In the present case we have $\alpha = 0$ and

$$\beta = (b\tau)^{3q-1}, \quad \Omega^2 = k_\perp^2 (b\tau)^{-3q} + k_3^2 (b\tau)^{6q-3} \quad (16)$$

$$\ddot{F}^{(\sigma)} + \frac{(1-3q)}{\tau} \dot{F}^{(\sigma)} + [k_\perp^2 (b\tau)^{1-3q} + k_3^2 (b\tau)^{6q-2}] F^{(\sigma)} = 0. \quad (17)$$

Because we are considering axisymmetric case the solutions to the field equation become independent of the polarisation σ . There are several cases where the above equation can be solved exactly and are considered in the following section.

In this section we consider those values of q for which it is possible to solve equation (10) for arbitrary values of k_3 and k_\perp .

A. $q=0$.

In this case the field equation is

$$\ddot{F}^{(\sigma)} + \frac{\dot{F}^{(\sigma)}}{\tau} + [k_\perp^2(b\tau) + \frac{k_3^2}{(b\tau)^2}]F^{(\sigma)} = 0, \quad (18)$$

with the solution

$$F^{(\sigma)} = c_1 H_\nu^{(1)}(|k_\perp|(b\tau)^{3/2}) + c_2 H_\nu^{(2)}(|k_\perp|(b\tau)^{3/2}), \quad (19)$$

where $\nu = i|k_3|/2$ and $H_\nu^{(i)}$ is a Hankel function of order ν and c_i are integration constants.

B. $q=1/5$.

For this value of q the field equation is

$$\ddot{F}^{(\sigma)} + \frac{2}{5} \frac{\dot{F}^{(\sigma)}}{\tau} + [k_\perp^2(b\tau)^{2/5} + k_3^2(b\tau)^{-4/5}]F^{(\sigma)} = 0 \quad (20)$$

and the solution is given by

$$F^{(\sigma)} = c_1 D_a(\eta) + c_2 D_{-(a+1)}(i\eta), \quad (21)$$

here D_a is the parabolic function of order a with

$$\eta = \pm(1+i)\sqrt{5k_\perp/2}(b\tau)^{3/5}, \quad (22)$$

and

$$a = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{5k_3^2}{4k_\perp}. \quad (23)$$

C. $q=1/4$.

Now the field equation is

$$\ddot{F}^{(\sigma)} + \frac{1}{4\tau} \dot{F}^{(\sigma)} + [k_\perp^2(b\tau)^{1/4} + k_3^2(b\tau)^{-3/4}]F^{(\sigma)} = 0, \quad (24)$$

and the solution is as follows

$$F^{(\sigma)} = \sqrt{\eta}[c_1 H_{1/3}^{(1)}(\frac{2}{3}\eta^{3/2}) + c_2 H_{1/3}^{(2)}(\frac{2}{3}\eta^{3/2})], \quad (25)$$

here $H_\nu^{(i)}$ is a Hankel function of order ν with

$$\eta = \frac{\kappa(b\tau)^{3/4} + \lambda}{\kappa^{2/3}}, \quad (26)$$

and

$$\kappa = 4k_\perp^2, \quad \lambda = 4k_3^2. \quad (27)$$

D. $q=1/3$.

This case is the isotropic Robertson-Walker with a stiff fluid and a $t^{1/3}$ expansion law. The field equation is

$$\ddot{F}^{(\sigma)} + k^2 F^{(\sigma)} = 0, \quad (28)$$

with

$$k^2 = k_{\perp}^2 + k_3^2, \quad (29)$$

and the solutions is,

$$F^{(\sigma)} = c_1 \exp(ik\tau) + c_2 \exp(-ik\tau). \quad (30)$$

E. $q=1/2$.

$$\ddot{F}^{(\sigma)} - \frac{\dot{F}^{(\sigma)}}{2\tau} + [k_3^2(b\tau) + \frac{k_{\perp}^2}{\sqrt{(b\tau)}}]F^{(\sigma)} = 0, \quad (31)$$

with the solution

$$F^{(\sigma)} = c_1 F_0(\eta, \rho) + c_2 G_0(\eta, \rho), \quad (32)$$

where $F_0(\eta, \rho)$ and $G_0(\eta, \rho)$ are the regular and the irregular (logarithmic) Coulomb wave functions ⁷ with null angular momentum and

$$\eta = -\left(\frac{k_{\perp}^2}{2k_3^2}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \rho = (b\tau^{2/3}). \quad (33)$$

F. $q=1$.

The equation (10) is in this case

$$\ddot{F}^{(\sigma)} - 2\frac{\dot{F}^{(\sigma)}}{\tau} + [k_{\perp}^2(b\tau)^{-2} + k_3^2(b\tau)^4]F^{(\sigma)} = 0, \quad (34)$$

and the solutions is

$$F^{(\sigma)} = \tau^{3/2} [c_1 H_{\nu}^{(1)}\left(\frac{|k_3|b^2(\tau)^6}{3}\right) + c_2 H_{\nu}^{(2)}\left(\frac{|k_3|b^2(\tau)^6}{3}\right)], \quad (35)$$

where

$$\nu = \frac{\sqrt{(3/2)^2 - (k_{\perp}/b)^2}}{3}, \quad (36)$$

and $H_{\nu}^{(i)}$ is a Hankel function of order ν .

IV. RESTRICTED SOLUTIONS

In the previous section we considered those values of q for which it is possible to solve equation (10) for arbitrary values of k_3 and k_{\perp} , on the other hand it is possible to solve the field equation for arbitrary values of q but the particular case where k_3 or k_{\perp} or both are zero.

$$\mathbf{V}. K_3 = K_\perp = 0$$

The field equation is in this case

$$\ddot{F}(\sigma) + \frac{1-3q}{\tau} \dot{F}(\sigma) = 0, \quad (37)$$

The solutions are

$$F^\sigma = \begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 \tau^{3q}, & q \neq 0 \\ c_1 + c_2 \ln(\tau), & q = 0 \end{cases} \quad (38)$$

$$\mathbf{VI}. K_3 = 0, K_\perp \neq 0.$$

The field equation and the solutions are

$$\ddot{F}(\sigma) - 2 \frac{\dot{F}(\sigma)}{\tau} + \left[\frac{k_\perp^2}{(b\tau)^2} \right] F(\sigma) = 0, \quad (39)$$

$$F^\sigma = \begin{cases} \tau^{3q/2} [c_1 Z_{\frac{q}{1-q}} \left(\frac{2|k_\perp b^{\frac{1-3q}{2}}| \tau^{\frac{3(1-q)}{2}}}{3(1-q)} \right) + c_2 Z_{\frac{-q}{1-q}} \left(\frac{2|k_\perp b^{\frac{1-3q}{2}}| \tau^{\frac{3(1-q)}{2}}}{3(1-q)} \right)]; & q \neq 1; \\ c_1 \tau^\alpha + c_2 \tau^\beta, & q = 1, b^2 \neq 4k_\perp^2/9 \\ \tau^\alpha (c_1 + c_2 \log \tau), & q = 1, b^2 = 4k_\perp^2/9 \end{cases} \quad (40)$$

where

$$\alpha = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4k_\perp^2/b^2}}{2}, \beta = \frac{3 \mp \sqrt{9 - 4k_\perp^2/b^2}}{2}. \quad (41)$$

and Z_ν is a solution of Bessel equation of order ν .

$$\mathbf{VII}. K_3 \neq 0, K_\perp = 0.$$

Now, Eq. (10) and its solutions are

$$\ddot{F}(\sigma) + (1-3q) \frac{\dot{F}(\sigma)}{\tau} + [k_3^2 (b\tau)^{6q-2}] F(\sigma) = 0, \quad (42)$$

$$F^\sigma = \begin{cases} \tau^{3q/2} [c_1 Z_{\frac{|q|}{2q}} \left(\frac{|k_3 b^{3q-1}| \tau^{3q}}{3q} \right) + c_2 Z_{\frac{|q|}{2q}} \left(\frac{|k_3 b^{3q-1}| \tau^{3q}}{3q} \right)]; & q \neq 0; \\ c_1 \tau^\alpha + c_2 \tau^\beta, & q = 0, b^2 \neq 4k_\perp^2 \\ \tau^\alpha (c_1 + c_2 \log \tau), & q = 0, b^2 = 4k_\perp^2 \end{cases} \quad (43)$$

where

$$\alpha = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4k_\perp^2/b^2}}{2}, \beta = \frac{1 \mp \sqrt{1 - 4k_\perp^2/b^2}}{2}. \quad (44)$$

and Z_ν is a solution of Bessel equation of order ν .

In this paper we have found several exact solutions to the Maxwell equations in some anisotropic axisymmetric Bianchi type I cosmological models. The possibility of having a self-consistent model for the Einstein-Maxwell-Klein-Gordon equations, as well as the second quantization and particle production is under consideration and will be reported in a forthcoming paper.

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