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A TALE OF TWO DYONS

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Concerning the title:

After my abstract was submitted, I discovered that Gary had published in 1997 (with Neil Cornish) a paper with an almost similar title: "The tale of two centres".

Actually, when choosing this title I had in mind Edgar Poe's detective tales, particularly "The gold-bug", in which deciphering a secret message leads to a buried treasure...

4D [Einstein-Maxwell](#): old-fashioned theory, but still full of surprises!

– I will present a “new” exact stationary, asymptotically flat solution of the EM equations, and the successive clues leading to its interpretation as a complex physical system of **two** extreme co-rotating dyonic NUTty **black holes**, held apart by an electrically charged **rod** which also acts as a Dirac-Misner string.

– Solution constructed 20 years ago ([GC1997](#)) using **finite Geroch transformation**.

– Restriction of EM4 to **stationary** solutions (1 timelike Killing vector) \longrightarrow reduction to 3D gravitating **σ model** with “hidden” symmetry group **$SU(2, 1)$** of transformations between solutions (e.g. Schwarzschild \rightarrow RN-NUT). **Static** and **rotating** solutions are **not** related by $SU(2, 1)$ transformations.

– Solutions with 2 commuting Killing vectors (e.g. **stationary axisymmetric**): combination of infinitesimal $SU(2, 1)$ transf. with infinitesimal linear transf. $K_i \rightarrow K'_i$ in the 2-Killing vector space \longrightarrow infinite dimensional **Geroch** group \implies complete integrability. Basis for **inverse scattering** transform methods.

- Finite Geroch transformation

(G. Clément, “From Schwarzschild to Kerr ...”
Phys. Rev. D57 (1998) 4885, gr-qc/9710109):

- **Problem**: A linear transf. $\partial_t \rightarrow \partial'_t = \alpha\partial_t + \beta\partial_\varphi$
changes the asymptotic behaviour
(“centrifugal force”).

- **Solution**: Combine this with an $SU(2,1)$
transformation also changing the as. behaviour.

- **Bertotti-Robinson** solution to EM4:
geometry $AdS_2 \times S^2$

$$ds^2 = -(x^2-1)dt^2 + \frac{dx^2}{x^2-1} + \frac{dy^2}{1-y^2} + (1-y^2)d\varphi^2$$

generated by a constant electric field $A = xdt$.

- This is related to Schwarzschild by an
 $SU(2,1)$ transf. $\Pi : S \rightarrow BR$

– The linear transformation $\mathcal{R}(\Omega, \gamma)$:
 $d\varphi = d\varphi' - \Omega dt'$, $dt = \gamma dt'$ acting on BR
does not change the as. behaviour ($x \rightarrow \infty$).

– The combined transformation

$$\Sigma = \Pi^{-1} \mathcal{R}(\Omega, \gamma) \Pi$$

transforms Schwarzschild \rightarrow Kerr.

– More generally, Σ acting on as. flat
monopole stationary axisymm. solution of EM
 \rightarrow as. flat monopole + dipole solution.

- Axisymmetric stationary metric (Weyl):

$$ds^2 = -F(dt - \omega d\varphi)^2 + F^{-1}[e^{2k}(d\rho^2 + dz^2) + \rho^2 d\varphi^2].$$

Prolate spheroidal coords. (x, y) :

$$\rho = \kappa(x^2 - 1)^{1/2}(1 - y^2)^{1/2}, \quad z = \kappa xy.$$

- Zipoy1966-Voorhees1970 vacuum metric:

$$F = \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)^\delta, \quad e^{2k} = \left(\frac{x^2-1}{x^2-y^2}\right)^{\delta^2}, \quad \omega = 0 \quad (\delta \in \mathbb{R})$$

naked curvature singularity at $x = 1$,

except for $\delta = 1$ (Schwarzschild);

$\delta = 2$ solution first given by Darmois1927.

Rotating generalization: Tomimatsu+Sato1972

(δ integer). $\delta = 2$: naked ring singularity;

- Gibbons+Russel-Clark1973: TS2 has a causal boundary ($g_{\varphi\varphi} = 0$) and a non-curvature Misner-string singularity at $x = 1$;

- Kodama+Hikida2003: Two degenerate horizons at $x = \pm y = 1$, and a conical singularity at $x = 1$.

- Transformation Σ acting on ZV
 → continuous family of rotating spacetimes with dipole electromagnetic field.

– $\delta = 1$: Kerr; $\delta = 1 + \epsilon$: “almost Kerr”.

– Rotating solution for $\delta = 2$:

Ernst potentials:

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{U - W}{U + W}, \quad \psi = \frac{V}{U + W}.$$

Kinnersley potentials:

$$U = p \frac{x^2 + 1}{2x} - i q y, \quad (p = \sqrt{1 - q^2}, \quad \epsilon^2 = 1)$$

$$W = 1 + \frac{q^2}{2} \frac{1 - y^2}{x^2 - 1} + i \frac{p q y}{2 x}, \quad V = \epsilon(1 - W).$$

– Simple enough, but for the explicit solution, must dualize (recover the vector potentials ω_i and A_i from the imaginary part of the Ernst scalar potentials \mathcal{E} and ψ)!

– Black hole unicity theorems \implies
 this must be singular!

- The full solution ($x > 1$, $-1 \leq y \leq 1$)

$$ds^2 = -\frac{f}{\Sigma} \left(dt - \frac{\kappa \Pi}{f} d\varphi \right)^2 + \kappa^2 \Sigma \left[e^{2\nu} \left(\frac{dx^2}{x^2 - 1} + \frac{dy^2}{1 - y^2} \right) + f^{-1} (x^2 - 1)(1 - y^2) d\varphi^2 \right],$$

$$f = \frac{p^2(x^2 - 1)^2}{4x^2} - \frac{q^2 x^2 (1 - y^2)}{x^2 - 1}$$

$$\Sigma = \left[\frac{px^2 + 2x + p}{2x} + \frac{q^2(1 - y^2)}{2(x^2 - 1)} \right]^2 + q^2 \left(\frac{p}{2x} - 1 \right)^2 y^2,$$

$$e^{2\nu} = \frac{4x^2(x^2 - 1)^2}{p^2(x^2 - y^2)^3},$$

$$\Pi = \Pi_1(x)(1 - y^2) + \Pi_2(x)(1 - y^2)^2,$$

$$A = \frac{\varepsilon}{\Sigma} [\bar{v} dt + \kappa \Theta d\varphi],$$

$$\bar{v} = v_0(x) + v_1(x)(1 - y^2) + v_2(x)(1 - y^2)^2,$$

$$\Theta = \Theta_1(x)(1 - y^2) + \Theta_2(x)(1 - y^2)^2 + \Theta_3(x)(1 - y^2)^3.$$

- Asymptotically flat metric.
 - mass $M = 2\kappa/p$,
 - angular momentum $J = -\kappa^2 q(4 + p^2)/p^2$,
 - dipole magnetic moment $\mu = \varepsilon\kappa^2 q$,
 - quadrupole electric moment $Q_2 = \varepsilon\kappa^3 q^2/p$.

- Possible singularities:

- ring singularities ($\rho = \rho_0$)

$$\Sigma(x, y) = 0 \quad (2 \text{ eqs.})$$

no solution! ($\Sigma > (1 + p)^2$)

- axial singularities ($\rho = 0$):

$$\begin{cases} \text{segment } R & (x = 1, -1 < y < 1), \\ \text{points} & (x = 1, y = \pm 1). \end{cases}$$

- Ergosurface

$$F \equiv f/\Sigma = 0.$$

2 components:

- a) $f(x, y) = 0$, contains R ($f < 0$);
- b) R itself ($\Sigma = \infty$).

- Causal boundary

$$g_{\varphi\varphi} \equiv F^{-1}\rho^2 - F\omega^2 = 0$$

contains R ($g_{\varphi\varphi} < 0$).

- Horizons

$$N^2 \equiv \rho^2/g_{\varphi\varphi} = 0 \text{ (with } g_{\varphi\varphi} > 0)$$

→ candidates $H_{\pm}(x = 1, y = \pm 1)$.

- Geodesics:

1st integral $T + U = \epsilon$ ($\epsilon = -1, 0, +1$)

$$T = \kappa^2 \Sigma e^{2\nu} \left(\frac{\dot{x}^2}{x^2 - 1} + \frac{\dot{y}^2}{1 - y^2} \right) > 0,$$

$$U = \frac{(l - E\omega)^2 F}{\rho^2} - \frac{E^2}{F}.$$

- Near R ($x = 1, y^2 < 1$): $-F \propto \xi^2, \rho^2 \propto \xi^2$
($\xi^2 \equiv x^2 - 1 \rightarrow 0$)

- $E \neq 0$: $U \gg \epsilon \implies$ geodesics turn back before reaching R .

- $E = 0$: geodesics **terminate** on R , but timelike or null geodesics ($\epsilon = -1$ or 0) cannot originate from ∞ :

“harmless” naked **singularity**.

- Near H_{\pm} : Geodesics such that, near $x = 1$,
 $1 - y^2 \sim X^2(x^2 - 1)$ (X fixed)

can be continued through $x = \pm y = 1$
to a region with $x < 1$ and $y^2 > 1$

\implies 2 double **horizons**.

2 black holes (H_{\pm}) held apart by a rod (R).

- **Interlude:** 2-black hole stationary solutions

- **BPS superpositions**

Majumdar, Papapetrou(1947): Static linear superpositions of N identical extremal BH.

Israel+Wilson, Perjès(1971): Stationary linear superpositions of N BH, with rod singularities (**Hartle+Hawking, Bonnor+Ward**(1972)).

- **Weyl superpositions**

Stationary axisym. linear superpositions of N identical non-extremal BH, with singular rods (**Bach+Weyl**1922, **Israel+Khan**1964).

- **Extremal diholes**

- **Bonnor**1966: Static solution, with only mass and magnetic dipole moment.

- **Empanan**2000: This is a dihole: 2 extreme magnetic RN BH, with equal masses and opposite magn. charges, held apart by a rod (can be replaced by an external magnetic field, at the expense of asymptotic flatness).

- Double Kerr

- Kramer+Neugebauer1980: Double Kerr-NUT.

- Bonnor+Steadman2003: For equal masses, this is as. flat if either the 2 spins are opposite, or the 2 spins are equal, and the rod between the holes is spinning

- Co-rotating double Kerr with massless, non-spinning rod (only conical singularity):

Cabrera-Munguia et al., Manko+Ruiz(2017)

- Non-extremal diholes

- Emparan+Teo2001: Static non-extremal diholes with equal masses, opposite charges, and rod

- Generalization to 2 counter-rotating black dyons with opposite charges:

Cabrera-Munguia et al.2013, Manko et al.2014

- The horizons: geometry

Blow up the horizons $x = \pm y = 1$ by transforming to the coords. (Kodama+Hikida):

$$X = \sqrt{\frac{1 - y^2}{x^2 - 1}}, \quad Y = \frac{y}{x}.$$

On the horizons $Y = \pm 1$,

$$F_H = -\frac{q^2 X^2}{\Sigma_H(X)}, \quad \omega_H^{-1} = \Omega_H = -\frac{q}{\kappa \lambda(p)},$$

$$\Sigma_H(X) = \frac{p \lambda(p)}{2} + q^2(1 + p)X^2 + \frac{q^4}{4}X^4.$$

– In the co-rotating near-horizon frame

$$\hat{\varphi} = \varphi - \Omega_H t,$$

$$ds_H^2 = \frac{\kappa^2 \lambda(p)}{2pl(\theta)} \left[d\theta^2 + l^2(\theta) \sin^2 \theta d\hat{\varphi}^2 \right],$$

$$l(\theta) \equiv \frac{p\lambda(p)(X^2 + 1)^2}{2 \Sigma_H(X)}, \quad X = \tan(\theta/2).$$

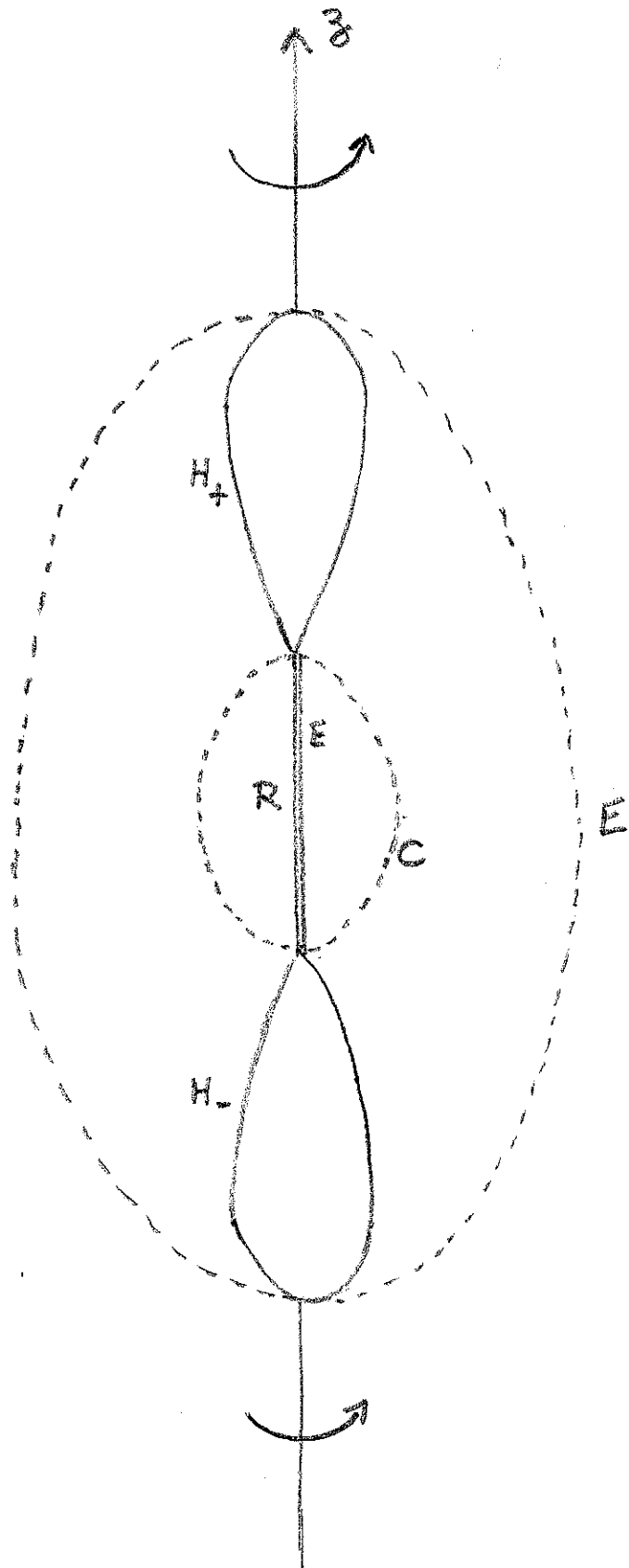
topologically S^2 .

$$l(0) = 1, \text{ but } l(\pi) = \alpha \equiv \frac{2p\lambda(p)}{q^4} > \frac{8}{q^4}$$

conical singularity!

– Horizon area:

$$\mathcal{A}_H = 4\pi \frac{\kappa^2 \lambda(p)}{2p} \simeq 4\pi M^2.$$



- The horizons: electromagnetic field

$$A_H = \varepsilon \left[\frac{q^2(2-p)}{2\lambda(p)} dt - \frac{\kappa q \delta(p) X^2 + q^2 \gamma(p) X^4}{4 \Sigma_H(X)} d\hat{\varphi} \right]$$

– Near-horizon electric field, or

$$Q_H = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \oint_H \omega_H d\text{Im}\psi \text{ (Tomimatsu1984)} \rightarrow$$

Electric charges $Q_+ = Q_- = -\frac{\varepsilon\kappa(1+p)}{2}$.

But the solution is electrically neutral,
so the rod must be also charged!

→ electric quadrupole

– Magnetic charges: $P_H = \frac{1}{4\pi} \oint_H dA_\varphi \rightarrow$

$$P_\pm = \pm \frac{\varepsilon\kappa\gamma(p)}{2q}.$$

→ magnetic dipole

- Komar mass and angular momentum:

$$M = \frac{1}{4\pi} \oint_{\infty} k^{\mu;\nu} d\Sigma_{\mu\nu} \quad (k = \partial_t)$$

$$J = -\frac{1}{8\pi} \oint_{\infty} l^{\mu;\nu} d\Sigma_{\mu\nu} \quad (l = \partial_{\varphi})$$

- Ostrogradsky theorem \rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \sum_n \frac{1}{4\pi} \oint_{H_n} k^{\mu;\nu} d\Sigma_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{4\pi} \int k^{\mu;\nu}{}_{;\nu} dS_{\mu} \\ &= \dots\dots\dots - \frac{1}{4\pi} \int R^{\mu}{}_{\nu} k^{\nu} dS_{\mu} \end{aligned}$$

- Tomimatsu: using the EM eqs., the bulk integral can be converted to a surface integral

\rightarrow total horizon mass $M_H = \frac{1}{4\pi} \oint_H \omega_H d\text{Im}\mathcal{E}$:

$$M_+ = M_- = \frac{\kappa}{p} + \frac{\kappa p}{2}$$

$> M/2$, so the rod must have negative mass!

- Horizon angular momentum:

$$J_+ = J_- = -\frac{\kappa^2}{8qp} \left[2\lambda(2 + p^2) - q^2 p(1 + p)(2 - p) \right]$$

- Also horizon NUT charges: $N_{\pm} = \pm \frac{\kappa\lambda(p)}{4q}$.

- The rod

Near-rod configuration ($\xi^2 \equiv x^2 - 1 \rightarrow 0$):

$$ds^2 \sim -\frac{\kappa^2 q^2}{4} (1 - y^2)^2 d\varphi^2 + \frac{\kappa^2 q^4}{p^2 (1 - y^2)} \left[\frac{dy^2}{1 - y^2} + d\xi^2 + \alpha^2 \Omega_H^2 \xi^2 (dt - \omega(y) d\varphi)^2 \right],$$

$$A \sim -\varepsilon \left[\left(1 - \frac{2(1+p)\xi^2}{q^2(1-y^2)} \right) dt + A_\varphi(y) d\varphi \right],$$

→ **conical singularity**, with finite Ricci square scalar

$$R^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu} \sim \frac{64p^4}{\kappa^4 q^{12}} [(1+p)^2 + q^2 y^2]^2.$$

– Transformation to the horizon **co-rotating frame**:

$$ds^2 \sim q^4 \left[-\frac{(1-y^2)^2}{4\lambda^2(p)} (dt + \Omega_H^{-1} d\hat{\varphi})^2 + \frac{\kappa^2}{p^2(1-y^2)} \left(\frac{dy^2}{1-y^2} + d\xi^2 + \alpha^2 \xi^2 d\hat{\varphi}^2 \right) \right].$$

- **Interlude:** Straight spinning cosmic string in flat spacetime:
(Deser, Jackiw, 't Hooft 1984, GC 1985)

$$d\hat{s}^2 = -(dt + 4J_S d\hat{\varphi})^2 + d\rho^2 + \alpha^2 \rho^2 d\hat{\varphi}^2 + dz^2$$

($\alpha = 1 - 4M_S$).

The same viewed in a rotating frame,

$$d\varphi = d\hat{\varphi} - \Omega dt$$

with **critical** angular velocity $\Omega = -1/4J_S$:

$$ds^2 = \alpha^2 \Omega^2 \rho^2 (dt + \Omega^{-1} d\varphi)^2 + d\rho^2 - \Omega^{-2} d\varphi^2 + dz^2.$$

- The rod is a spinning cosmic string in curved spacetime, with **negative** tension ($\alpha > 1$).
- This “spinning” string is a **Misner** string connecting 2 opposite **NUT** sources at $z = \pm\kappa$. We **do not** periodically identify time (**Clément, Gal’tsov, Guenouche**, “Rehabilitating space-times with NUTs”, Phys. Lett. B750 (2015) 591, arXiv:1508.07622)
- 1 NUT source : $\omega = -2N \cos \theta$
- 2 opposite NUT sources
 $\omega = -2N \cos \theta_+ + 2N \cos \theta_-$
- On the axis ($\rho = 0$):
 $\omega = -4N$ ($-\kappa < z < \kappa$) or 0 ($|z| > \kappa$) \Rightarrow

$$N = J_S = -\frac{1}{4\Omega_H} = \frac{\kappa\lambda(p)}{4q}$$

- Rod vector potential

$$A_\varphi \sim -\varepsilon\kappa \left[\frac{\gamma(p)}{q} + \frac{q(1-y^2)}{2} \right]$$

– Constant contribution $-\varepsilon\kappa \frac{\gamma(p)}{q} = P_- - P_+$:

The rod is also a **Dirac** string connecting 2 opposite magnetic monopoles at $z = \pm\kappa$

– Radial magnetic flux density

$$\sqrt{|g|} B^\xi = F_{y\varphi} = \varepsilon\kappa q y$$

→ rod magnetic moment

$$\mu_R = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-1}^{+1} \sqrt{|g|} B^\xi z 2\pi dy = \frac{\varepsilon\kappa^2 q}{3} = \frac{\mu}{3}$$

- Rod electric charge

The Maxwell equation $\partial_\nu(\sqrt{|g|}F^{\mu\nu}) = 0$ is satisfied only outside sources \rightarrow **distributional** contribution

$$Q_R = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \left[\partial_\xi \left(\sqrt{|g|} F^{t\xi} \right) \right] d\xi dy d\varphi.$$

In the global frame,

$$A_t = -\varepsilon[1 + \mathcal{O}(\xi^2)], \quad g_{tt} = \mathcal{O}(\xi^2) \quad \rightarrow$$

$$F_{t\xi} \propto \xi \quad (\xi > 0), \quad \sqrt{|g|} F^{t\xi} \propto \theta(\xi)$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_R = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \varepsilon \kappa (1+p) \delta(\xi) d\xi dy d\varphi = \varepsilon \kappa (1+p)$$

ensures $Q_+ + Q_- + Q_R = 0$.

- Rod mass

The Einstein eqs. with Maxwell source $R_{\mu\nu} - 8\pi T_{\mu\nu} = 0$ are only satisfied outside sources. In the presence of distributional sources,

$$R_{\mu\nu} - 8\pi T_{\mu\nu} = [R_{\mu\nu}] - 8\pi [T_{\mu\nu}]$$

\Rightarrow Komar mass at ∞

$$M = M_+ + M_- + M_R \quad \text{with}$$

$$M_R = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int \left([R_t^t] - 8\pi [T_t^t] \right) \sqrt{|g|} d^3x = M_R^{\text{grav}} + M_R^{\text{em}}$$

$$[R_t^t] = -(g_{tt})^{-1/2} g^{ij} (g_{tt})_{,j;i}^{1/2} = -g^{\xi\xi} \xi^{-1} \delta(\xi)$$

$$\rightarrow M_R^{\text{grav}} = \kappa$$

$$M_R^{\text{em}} = Q_R A_t(\xi = 0) = -\kappa(1 + p)$$

– Total rod mass $M_R = -\kappa p$
repulses test particles (**antigravity**)

$$\frac{2\kappa}{p} = 2 \left(\frac{\kappa}{p} + \frac{\kappa p}{2} \right) - \kappa p$$

- Behind the horizon H_+ :

- Region II_+ with $-1 < x < 1$ and $y > 1$

- Inner horizon H'_+ ($x = -1, y = 1$)

- Between outer and inner horizon, timelike singularity S_0 ($y = \infty$), with $f < 0$, $g_{\varphi\varphi} < 0$, and Ricci square scalar $\sim y^4$

- Is S_0 really at infinity?

- The 2 horizons H and H' are topological spheres, with $\mathcal{A} > \mathcal{A}'$

- Near S_0 , putting $y = \eta^{-1}$, $x = \cos \chi$,

$$ds^2 \simeq -\frac{a}{\cos^2 \chi} \eta^{-4} d\varphi^2 + b \cos^2 \chi [d\eta^2 + \eta^2 d\chi^2 + c\eta^2 \sin^2 \chi (dt + k(x)\eta^{-2} d\varphi^2)]$$

$\implies \sqrt{|g|}$ goes to a finite limit for $y \rightarrow \infty$

- $\eta = 0$ is a "point" (timelike line)

- Only spacelike geos with $E = 0$ terminate at $y = \infty$.

- Now the z axis ($\rho = 0$) includes:
 - a regular segment $y = 1$, $-1 < x < 1$ between the 2 horizons;
 - 2 singular **rods** $x = \pm 1$ from the outer or inner horizon to S_0 .
 - The 2 rods have different tensions and angular velocities.
 - The 2 rods carry different **diverging** electric charges (integration on y from 1 to ∞), so S_0 must carry infinite electric charge, and finite magnetic and NUT charges.

- Similar region II_- ($y < -1$) behind H_- .

- **Beyond the inner horizons:**
 - Region III ($X < -1$, $-1 \leq y \leq 1$), with a singular rod connecting the 2 co-rotating horizons H'_+ and H'_- , and
 - A timelike **ring** singularity $\Sigma(x_0, 0) = 0$, with $f > 0$, $g_{\varphi\varphi} < 0$.
 - Only fine-tuned spacelike geodesics can reach this ring (similar to Kerr-Newman).

- Summary

- Exact one-parameter **rotating e.m.** solution generated from ZV2 static vacuum solution.
- No naked ring singularity: more **regular** than the seed static solution, or its rotating vacuum counterpart TS2.
- Has only **dipole magnetic** moment and **quadrupole electric** moment.
- Generated by a complex system: 2 co-rotating dyonic NUTty **black holes** held apart by a rotating, electrically charged, magnetized **rod**.
- More general 4-parameter class of solutions (**Manko et al2000**): Does it include a purely **magnetic rotating** solution (without quadrupole electric moment) \longrightarrow a system of 2 magnetic NUTty black holes and an electrically neutral rod?