

Gowdy Spacetimes with a Positive Cosmological Constant

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Abstract

Assuming $U(1)$ symmetry of solutions we construct a fully constrained scheme for Einstein equations on compact spatial domains with $S^2 \times S^1$ and S^3 topology. Performing Geroch reduction and choosing appropriate gauge we rewrite Einstein equations into a system of elliptic and hyperbolic equations which are suitable for numerical computations. Following the approach of Beyer, Escobar and Frauendiener [1, 2] we use the spin-weighted spherical harmonics to deal with the singularities of spherical polar coordinates. Extending the results of [1, 2] we apply the scheme to *rotating cosmologies* initial data with $U(1) \times U(1)$ symmetry found by Bizoń, Simon and Pletka [3].

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