New classes of spherically symmetric, inhomogeneous cosmological models

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We present two classes of inhomogeneous, spherically symmetric solutions of the Einstein-Maxwellperfect fluid field equations with cosmological constant generalizing the Vaidya-Shah solution. Some special limits of our solution reduce to the known inhomogeneous charged perfect fluid solutions of the Einstein field equations and under some other limits we obtain new charged and uncharged solutions with cosmological constant. Uncharged solutions in particular represent cosmological models where the Universe may undergo a topology change and in between is a mixture of two different Friedmann-Robertson-Walker universes with different spatial curvatures. We show that there exist some spacelike surfaces where the Ricci scalar and pressure of the fluid diverge but the mass density of the fluid distribution remains finite. Such spacelike surfaces are known as (sudden) cosmological singularities. We study the behavior of our new solutions in their general form as the radial distance goes to zero and infinity. Finally, we briefly address the null geodesics and apparent horizons associated with the obtained solutions.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In the last two decades there has been an increasing interest in studying and finding exact inhomogeneous cosmological solutions in general relativity. Observational effects of inhomogeneity in cosmology are discussed in several works. Among these we note that the collection of articles in [1–4] are worth mentioning.

There are many reasons to study inhomogeneous cosmological models in general relativity. Among these, the following three mentioned by Ellis [1] (see also the references therein) are important. Local inhomogeneity may effect the averaged large scale dynamics of the Universe (see also [2] and the references therein), local inhomogeneity may effect the photon propagation hence may change the cosmological observations, and the inhomogeneity at Hubble scale with the violation of the Copernicus principle may lead to acceleration of the Universe (see also [3] and the references therein). In his book [5] Krasinski gives other reasons, such as the formation of voids and interaction of the cosmic microwave background radiation with matter in the Universe can be explained by exact solutions of the Einstein field equations in an inhomogeneous spacetime. For all these reasons it is worth finding new inhomogeneous solutions to Einstein's field equations.

Spherically symmetric cosmological models were studied previously by many authors [4–18]. Historically,

Lemaitre [19,20] and McVittie metrics [21] can be considered as the first inhomogeneous solutions of the Einsteinperfect fluid field equations. Recently, it was shown that the McVittie solution represents a black hole in an expanding universe [22,23]. A charged version of the McVittie solution is known as the Vaidya-Shah metric [24–26] which is a spherically symmetric solution of the Einstein-Maxwellperfect fluid field equations. This metric of this solution is given as follows:

$$ds^{2} = -A^{2}dt^{2} + B^{2}(dr^{2} + r^{2}d\theta^{2} + r^{2}\sin^{2}(\theta)d\phi^{2}), \quad (1)$$

where

$$A = \frac{\left[1 - (M^2 - Q^2)\frac{1 + kr^2}{4a^2(t)r^2}\right]}{\left[1 + M\frac{\sqrt{1 + kr^2}}{a(t)r} + (M^2 - Q^2)\frac{1 + kr^2}{4a^2(t)r^2}\right]},$$
(2)

$$B = \frac{a(t)}{1+kr^2} \left[1 + M \frac{\sqrt{1+kr^2}}{a(t)r} + (M^2 - Q^2) \frac{1+kr^2}{4a^2(t)r^2} \right], \quad (3)$$

where a(t) is any arbitrary function of time t, M, and Q are constants representing the conserved quantities of mass and charge, and k is also a constant.

Pressure, mass, and charge densities are respectively given by

$$8\pi p = -\frac{2}{A} \left(\frac{\ddot{a}(t)}{a(t)} - \frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} \right) - 3\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} - \frac{4ka(t)}{AB^3(1+kr^2)^3}, \quad (4)$$

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$$8\pi\rho = 3\frac{\dot{a}^{2}(t)}{a^{2}(t)} + \frac{6k}{a^{2}(t)} \left[1 + M\frac{\sqrt{1+kr^{2}}}{a(t)r} + (M^{2} - Q^{2})\frac{1+kr^{2}}{4a^{2}(t)r^{2}}\right]^{-3} \times \left[2 + M\frac{\sqrt{1+kr^{2}}}{a(t)r}\right],$$
(5)

$$4\pi\sigma = -\frac{3kQ}{a^{3}(t)}\frac{\sqrt{1+kr^{2}}}{r} \times \left[1+M\frac{\sqrt{1+kr^{2}}}{a(t)r} + (M^{2}-Q^{2})\frac{1+kr^{2}}{4a^{2}(t)r^{2}}\right]^{-3}.$$
 (6)

The uncharged (Q = 0) Vaidya-Shah solution is more general than the McVittie solution. The McVittie solution corresponds to Q = 0 and k = 0. In spite of this fact, the Vaidya-Shah solution is sometimes named as the charged McVittie solution. The Vaidya-Shah metric reduces to the Reissner-Nordström metric when k = 0 and a(t) = 1 in isotropic coordinates. Note that the charge density (6) for the Vaidya-Shah solution vanishes as k = 0 but Maxwell's field F_{01} remains nonzero. The Vaidya-Shah solution [26] has been studied by several authors [6-9,23] and like the McVittie solution it has been shown that it describes a charged black hole in an expanding universe. The charged and uncharged cosmological black holes were also discussed in the works [10–14].

In this work, we start with the spherically symmetric metric in the isotropic coordinates in four dimensions

$$ds^{2} = -a^{2}dt^{2} + b^{2}(dr^{2} + r^{2}d\theta^{2} + r^{2}\sin^{2}(\theta)d\phi^{2}), \quad (7)$$

where a and b are differentiable functions of t and r. We first show that the Einstein Maxwell-perfect fluid field equations with cosmological constant reduce to a single nonlinear ordinary differential equation for the function b(t, r) (Theorem 1). Then we solve this differential equation as general as possible. We use the method of separation of variables and find two distinct classes of solutions (Theorem 2). For the charged case, we have the following distinct solutions:

Class 1:

$$b(t,r) = \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{c_0 + c_1 r^2} \sqrt{c_2 + c_3 r^2}} + \beta(t) \frac{1}{c_0 + c_1 r^2} + \frac{\gamma}{\beta(t)} \frac{1}{c_2 + c_3 r^2},$$
(8)

and

class 2:

$$b(t,r) = \nu_0(r) + \frac{a(t)}{b_0 + b_1 r^2},$$
(9)

where a(t) and $\beta(t)$ are arbitrary functions of t, $\nu_0(r)$ is an arbitrary function of r while b_0 , b_1 , c_0 , c_1 , c_2 , c_3 , δ and γ are arbitrary constants. For the uncharged case, the above solutions reduce to the following distinct solutions: Class 1:

$$b(t,r) = \left(\frac{\delta}{2\sqrt{\beta(t)}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{c_2 + c_3 r^2}} + \frac{\sqrt{\beta(t)}}{\sqrt{c_0 + c_1 r^2}}\right)^2, \quad (10)$$

and

class 2:

$$b(t,r) = \frac{b_2 + a(t)}{b_0 + b_1 r^2},$$
(11)

where b_2 is also an arbitrary constant. For all of the above cases, we found $a(t, r) = q(t)\frac{b}{b}$. We show that, in particular for the uncharged case, the first class of solutions exhibit a cosmological model describing a universe as a mixture of two different Friedmann-Robertson-Walker (FRW) universes with different spatial curvatures. If the signs of the spatial curvatures are different then we show that there is a possibility of the change of topology of the universe. If the spatial curvatures turn out to be the same, the spacetime becomes a single FRW universe. We then study the asymptotical properties of our solutions. We show that the six parameter solution which is the generalization of the Vaidya-Shah solution (1)–(6) is nonsingular as the radial distance goes to zero and to infinity (Theorem 3). The uncharged limit (Q = 0) of our solutions generalize the McVittie solution. We show that there are surfaces Σ_1 (b(t,r)=0) and Σ_2 (a(t,r)=0) where the Ricci scalar diverges (spacetime singularities). Σ_1 is a timelike surface but Σ_2 is a spacelike surface. Physical constraints eliminate the timelike surfaces Σ_1 and there remain only the spacelike singular surfaces Σ_2 . This surface is commonly named as the cosmological singularity [27] where the mass density is regular but the pressure diverges on this surface. This surface is also called a "sudden cosmological singularity" [28-30]. We also obtain the apparent horizons of our solutions which correspond to null (constant) areal distance surfaces. We give a plot of null geodesics, apparent horizons, and singular surface Σ_2 for the N = 2 uncharged solution for particular values of the parameters of the solution.

The layout of the paper is as follows. In Sec. II, we simplify and reduce the field equations into a single ordinary nonlinear differential equation. In Sec. III, we solve the resulting differential equation by the use of the method of separation of variables and obtain two different distinct solutions. In Sec. IV, we obtain the asymptotic behaviors of our solutions and show that the corresponding spacetimes are nonsingular with respect to the asymptotic values of r. In Sec. V, we study all possible special limits of our solutions. In Sec. VI, we study the uncharged versions of our solutions. In Sec. VII, we investigate the possible apparent horizons and null geodesics of the charged and uncharged solutions. In Appendix A, we write the differential equation obtained in Sec. II in a different form and in Appendixes B–F we give the long expressions obtained in Secs. IV and V. In the last Appendix we give the mass densities when $a \rightarrow 0$ and $a \rightarrow \infty$ respectively.

II. FIELD EQUATIONS OF THE CHARGED FLUIDS IN FOUR DIMENSIONS

We consider the Einstein-(anti-)de Sitter-Maxwellperfect fluid field equations

$$G_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi T_{\mu\nu} + E_{\mu\nu}, \qquad (12)$$

where

$$T_{\mu\nu} = (p + \rho)u_{\mu}u_{\nu} + pg_{\mu\nu},$$
 (13)

$$E_{\mu\nu} = 2\left(F_{\mu\alpha}F_{\nu}^{\ \alpha} - \frac{1}{4}F_{\alpha\beta}F^{\alpha\beta}g_{\mu\nu}\right),\tag{14}$$

$$\nabla_{\alpha}F^{\mu\alpha} = 4\pi\sigma u^{\mu},\tag{15}$$

where Λ , $T_{\mu\nu}$, $E_{\mu\nu}$, and $F_{\mu\nu}$ are the cosmological constant, energy-momentum tensor of the perfect fluid, Maxwell and Faraday tensors, respectively. To obtain our solutions, we consider the spherical symmetric metric

$$ds^{2} = -a^{2}dt^{2} + b^{2}(dr^{2} + r^{2}d\theta^{2} + r^{2}\sin^{2}(\theta)d\phi^{2}), \quad (16)$$

where *a* and *b* are generic functions of both the time *t* and radial coordinate *r*, i.e. a = a(t, r) and b = b(t, r). Regarding the spherical symmetry in the spacetime metric (16), the only nonvanishing component of the antisymmetric electromagnetic Faraday tensor is

$$F_{01} = \psi, \tag{17}$$

where $\psi = \psi(t, r)$. Using the nonzero source Maxwell equation (15) and the metric (16), we obtain

$$\dot{\psi} = \psi \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} - \frac{\dot{b}}{b} \right), \tag{18}$$

and

$$4\pi\sigma = \frac{1}{ab^2} \left(\psi' + \psi \left(\frac{b'}{b} - \frac{a'}{a} \right) + \frac{2}{r} \psi \right), \qquad (19)$$

where $\sigma = \sigma(t, r)$ is the charge density and the dot and prime signs denote the derivatives with respect to time and radial coordinates, respectively.

On the other hand, using (13), (14), and (17) and considering the perfect fluid velocity vector as $u_{\mu} = a \delta_{\mu}^{0}$,

the 00 component of the Einstein-Maxwell-perfect fluid equations (12) gives

$$8\pi\rho(t,r) = -\frac{1}{a^2b^2}\psi^2 -\frac{4bb'a^2 - b'^2ra^2 - 3b^2r\dot{b}^2 + 2brb''a^2}{a^2b^4r} - \Lambda.$$
(20)

The 01 components reads as

$$\dot{b}b'a - b\dot{b}'a + b\dot{b}a' = 0, \tag{21}$$

while the 11 and 22 (or 33) components lead to

$$8\pi p(t,r) = \frac{1}{a^2 b^2} \psi^2 + \frac{1}{a^3 b^4 r} (-2b^3 r \ddot{b} a + 2b^3 r \dot{a} \dot{b} + 2bra^2 a' b' + b'^2 r a^3 + 2bb' a^3 - ab^2 r \dot{b}^2 + 2b^2 a^2 a') + \Lambda, \qquad (22)$$

and

$$8\pi p(t,r) = -\frac{1}{a^2 b^2} \psi^2 + \frac{1}{a^3 b^4 r} (-2b^3 r \ddot{b} a + 2b^3 r \dot{a} \, \dot{b} + b^2 a^2 a' + bb' a^3 + br b'' a^3 - ab^2 r \dot{b}^2 - b'^2 r a^3 + b^2 r a^2 a'') + \Lambda,$$
(23)

respectively. We can integrate Eq. (21) to obtain

$$a(t,r) = q\frac{\dot{b}}{b},\tag{24}$$

where q = q(t) and $\dot{b}(t, r) \neq 0$. One notes that for $\dot{b}(t, r) = 0$, the equation (21) disappears. Using (18), we arrive at

$$\psi(t,r) = hq\frac{\dot{b}}{b^2},\tag{25}$$

where h = h(r) is an arbitrary function of r. Using (24) and (25), the charge density σ in (19) takes the following form:

$$4\pi\sigma(t,r) = \frac{1}{rb^3}(rh'+2h).$$
 (26)

Then, the total charge Q_T in a spherical region with radius R_0 (*t* constant, *r* constant regions) can be obtained as

$$Q_T = \iiint \sigma dV = 4\pi \int_o^{R_0} (r^2 h' + 2rh) dr. \quad (27)$$

Hence, the total charge in this volume is given by

$$Q_T = r^2 h|_{r=R_0}.$$
 (28)

Finally, Eqs. (22) and (23) reduce to

$$rb^{2}\dot{b}'' = 4rbb'\dot{b}' + b^{2}\dot{b}' - 2r\dot{b}b'^{2} + 2rh^{2}\dot{b}.$$
 (29)

One can integrate the differential equation (29) with respect to time and obtain the following second order ordinary nonlinear differential equation for *b*:

$$-rbb'' + 2rb'^2 + bb' - 2rh^2 + h_1b = 0, \qquad (30)$$

where $h_1 = h_1(r)$ is a new arbitrary function of r.

To summarize what we have till now, we introduce the following theorem.

Theorem 1: Einstein field equations of a charged perfect fluid with a cosmological constant of a spherically symmetric spacetime reduce to the following subclasses.

(i) For b(t, r) ≠ 0, the field equations reduce to a single ordinary nonlinear differential equation, Eq. (30), with two arbitrary functions of r, h, and h₁ functions. Then, the metric function a(t, r) and the charge density σ(t, r) are given by (24) and (26) respectively, and the energy density ρ(t, r) in (20) and the pressure p(t, r) in (22) [or (23)] respectively read as

$$8\pi\rho(t,r) = \frac{3}{q^2} + \frac{3h^2}{b^4} -\frac{1}{rb^4}(3rb'^2 + 6bb' + 2h_1b) - \Lambda, \quad (31)$$

and

$$8\pi p(t,r) = -\frac{3}{q^2} + \frac{h^2}{b^4} + \frac{1}{rq^3b^4\dot{b}}(2bq^3(rb'+b)\dot{b}' - rq^3\dot{b}b'^2 + 2rb^5\dot{q}) + \Lambda.$$
(32)

(ii) For $\dot{b}(t, r) = 0$, there is no 01 component for the field equations, then Eq. (21) and the relation between the metric functions as (24) disappears. For this case, the Maxwell equation (15) gives $\psi(t, r) = h(r)a(t, r)$, and Eqs. (20), (22) reduce to

$$8\pi\rho(t,r) = -\frac{1}{a^2b^2}\psi^2 - \frac{4bb' - b'^2r + 2brb''}{b^4r} - \Lambda,$$
(33)

$$8\pi p(t,r) = \frac{1}{a^2b^2}\psi^2 + \frac{1}{a^3b^4r}(2bra'b' + b'^2ra + 2bb'a + 2b^2a') + \Lambda,$$
(34)

where b(r) should satisfy the following equation:

$$2rab^{2}h^{2} + 2rba'b' + 2rab'^{2} + abb' + a'b^{2} - rabb'' - ra''b^{2} = 0.$$
(35)

Solving this single differential equation with three unknown functions h(r), a(t, r), and b(r) is not possible except by supposing relations between these functions. One possible ansatz can be considering a specific equation of state for the perfect fluid, leading to a relation between a(t, r) and b(r) functions.

In this work, we consider only the general dynamical case, i.e. $\dot{b}(t, r) \neq 0$, and then our aim is to solve the nonlinear ordinary differential equation (30) for the metric function b(t, r). In the next sections, we will solve this equation and determine all of our unknown functions $a(t, r), \psi(t, r), \sigma(t, r), \rho(t, r)$, and p(t, r) accordingly.

III. EXACT SOLUTIONS OF THE FIELD EQUATIONS

The main aim of this section is to find solutions of Eq. (30). For this purpose, we use the method of separation of variables. Although Eq. (30) is a nonlinear ordinary differential equation, we can use this method by equating the coefficients of the products of the time dependent functions to zero. Let

$$b(t,r) = \sum_{n=0}^{N} \alpha_n(r)\beta_n(t), \qquad (36)$$

where $\alpha_n(r)$ and $\beta_n(t)$ are all independent functions of rand t, respectively such that n = 0, 1, 2, ..., N. There are N + 1 number of functions $\alpha_n(r)$ depending on r in (36) and 2 arbitrary functions $h_1(r)$ and h(r) in the main equation (30). Then, totally we have N + 3 functions of r. The functions $\beta_n(t)$ (n = 0, 1, 2, ..., N) are left arbitrary but independent functions of t. The time independent term $2rh^2$ in the main equation (30) forces us to choose one of the time dependent functions $\beta_n(t)$ (n = 0, 1, 2, ..., N) to be a constant. Thus, without losing any generality, we let $\beta_0 = 1$. Hence, we have

$$b(t,r) = \alpha_0(r) + \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n(r)\beta_n(t).$$
 (37)

By inserting (37) in (30), we obtain more than 2N + 1 equations. This means that when N > 2, the number of equations becomes more than the number of unknown functions (an overdetermined system). Hence, we use the ansatz (36) only for N = 2 and for N = 1, and we investigate these cases in detail in Secs. III A and III B. Before we proceed, we refer the reader to Appendix A summarizing the method introduced in [31,32] for solving Eq. (30) for the uncharged case, where some particular solutions are also addressed. To produce the most generic

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solutions including the charge, the approach in [31,32] seems not suitable for us and we will follow the method of separation of variables as discussed above.

A. Solutions for N = 2

Letting N = 2, we have

$$b(t,r) = \alpha_0(r) + \beta_1(t)\alpha_1(r) + \beta_2(t)\alpha_2(r), \quad (38)$$

where, as mentioned before, α_0 , α_1 , and α_2 are functions of r and β_1 and β_2 are functions of t. In Eq. (30), when the function b in (38) is inserted, the coefficients of the time dependent functions β_1^2 , β_2^2 , β_1 , and β_2 are set to zero and functions α_0 , α_1 , and α_2 satisfy the following equations:

$$\beta_1^2: -r\alpha_1\alpha_1'' + 2r(\alpha_1')^2 + \alpha_1\alpha_1' = 0, \qquad (39)$$

$$\beta_2^2: -r\alpha_2\alpha_2'' + 2r(\alpha_2')^2 + \alpha_2\alpha_2' = 0, \tag{40}$$

$$\beta_1: -r\alpha_0\alpha_1'' - r\alpha_1\alpha_0'' + 4r\alpha_0'\alpha_1' + \alpha_0\alpha_1' + \alpha_1\alpha_0' + h_1\alpha_1 = 0,$$
(41)

$$\beta_2: -r\alpha_0\alpha_2'' - r\alpha_2\alpha_0'' + 4r\alpha_0'\alpha_2' + \alpha_0\alpha_2' + \alpha_2\alpha_0' + h_1\alpha_2 = 0.$$
(42)

The remaining equation depends how the functions β_1 and β_2 are related which reads as

$$- r\alpha_{0}\alpha_{0}'' + 2r(\alpha_{0}')^{2} + \alpha_{0}\alpha_{0}' - \kappa rh^{2} + h_{1}\alpha_{0} + \beta_{1}\beta_{2}(-r\alpha_{1}\alpha_{2}'' - r\alpha_{2}\alpha_{1}'' + 4r\alpha_{1}'\alpha_{2}' + \alpha_{1}\alpha_{2}' + \alpha_{2}\alpha_{1}') = 0.$$
(43)

General solutions of (39) and (40) are given by

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{1}{c_0 + c_1 r^2}, \qquad \alpha_2 = \frac{1}{c_2 + c_3 r^2},$$
(44)

where c_0 , c_1 , c_2 , and c_3 are arbitrary constants. In (41) and (42), the function α_0 satisfies a second order linear differential equation. Multiplying (41) by α_2 and (42) by α_1 , and subtracting them, we obtain α_0 as

$$\alpha_0^4 = c_4 \frac{1}{r} (\alpha_2 \alpha_1' - \alpha_1 \alpha_2') = \frac{2c_4 (c_3 c_0 - c_1 c_2)}{(c_0 + c_1 r^2)^2 (c_2 + c_3 r^2)^2}, \quad (45)$$

or

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{c_0 + c_1 r^2} \sqrt{c_2 + c_3 r^2}},$$

$$\delta = \pm \sqrt[4]{2c_4(c_3 c_0 - c_1 c_2)},$$
 (46)

where c_4 is an arbitrary constant, and we have the condition $c_4(c_3c_0 - c_1c_2) > 0$. As we will see in the classification of

the possible solutions, the negative sign of δ is not physical due to its identification relation to mass. Equation (42) can be considered as the definition of the function h_1 . Hence, we have solved all equations (39)–(42). There remains only the *h* function to be determined. For determining function *h*, there are two possibilities as follows.

(i) If β₁ and β₂ have no relations (if β₁β₂ ≠ constant).
 For this case, using (43), we have

$$-r\alpha_0\alpha_0'' + 2r(\alpha_0')^2 + \alpha_0\alpha_0' - 2rh^2 + h_1\alpha_0 = 0, \quad (47)$$

$$-r\alpha_{1}\alpha_{2}''-r\alpha_{2}\alpha_{1}''+4r\alpha_{1}'\alpha_{2}'+\alpha_{1}\alpha_{2}'+\alpha_{2}\alpha_{1}'=0.$$
 (48)

Now, Eq. (47) can be considered as the definition of the function *h* but Eq. (48) gives $c_1 = c_3 = 0$ which means that the function *b* depends only on *t* which is not our desired solution in general.

(ii) If $\beta_1\beta_2 = \gamma$ where γ is a constant.

For this case, we have the following single differential equation:

$$-r\alpha_{0}\alpha_{0}'' + 2r(\alpha_{0}')^{2} + \alpha_{0}\alpha_{0}' - 2rh^{2} + h_{1}\alpha_{0}$$

+ $\gamma(-r\alpha_{1}\alpha_{2}'' - r\alpha_{2}\alpha_{1}'' + 4r\alpha_{1}'\alpha_{2}' + \alpha_{1}\alpha_{2}' + \alpha_{2}\alpha_{1}') = 0.$
(49)

This equation can be considered as the definition of the function h. Thus, by this consideration, we can solve Eq. (30) completely. Then, the function b(t, r) takes the form of

$$b(t,r) = \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{c_0 + c_1 r^2} \sqrt{c_2 + c_3 r^2}} + \beta(t) \frac{1}{c_0 + c_1 r^2} + \frac{\gamma}{\beta(t)} \frac{1}{c_2 + c_3 r^2}.$$
(50)

B. Solutions for N = 1

Considering N = 1, we have

$$b(t,r) = \nu_0(r) + \beta(t)\nu_1(r), \tag{51}$$

where here $\nu_0(r)$ and $\nu_1(r)$ are functions of r and $\beta(t)$ is a function of t. By inserting the function b(t, r) in (51) in Eq. (30), $\nu_0(r)$ and $\nu_1(r)$ should satisfy the following equations:

$$\beta^2: -r\nu_1\nu_1'' + 2r(\nu_1')^2 + \nu_1\nu_1' = 0, \qquad (52)$$

$$\beta: -r\nu_0\nu_1'' - r\nu_1\nu_0'' + 4r\nu_0'\nu_1' + \nu_0\nu_1' + \nu_1\nu_0' + h_1\nu_1 = 0,$$
(53)

$$\beta^0: -r\nu_0\nu_0'' + 2r(\nu_0')^2 + \nu_0\nu_0' - 2rh^2 + \nu_0h_1 = 0.$$
 (54)

The general solution of (52) is

$$\nu_1 = \frac{1}{b_0 + b_1 r^2},\tag{55}$$

where b_0 and b_1 are arbitrary constants. Equations (53) and (54) can be considered as the definitions of the functions h and h_1 . Hence, $\nu_0(r)$ function is left arbitrary. Then, b(t, r) takes the following form:

$$b(t,r) = \nu_0(r) + \frac{\beta(t)}{b_0 + b_1 r^2}.$$
 (56)

Thus, the following theorem represents the summary of what is done till now.

Theorem 2: The most general solutions of the ordinary nonlinear differential equation (30) by the method of separation of variables are given in two classes: The first one containing one arbitrary function of *t* and six arbitrary parameters is

$$b(t,r) = \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{c_0 + c_1 r^2} \sqrt{c_2 + c_3 r^2}} + \beta(t) \frac{1}{c_0 + c_1 r^2} + \frac{\gamma}{\beta(t)} \frac{1}{c_2 + c_3 r^2},$$
(57)

corresponding to N = 2 and the second one containing two arbitrary constants and two arbitrary functions where one depends on r and the other depends on t

$$b(t,r) = \nu_0(r) + \frac{\beta(t)}{b_0 + b_1 r^2},$$
(58)

corresponding to N = 1.

A different approach is given in Appendix A for solving (30). Such an approach was introduced in [31] for the uncharged case (see also [5,32]).

IV. PROPERTIES OF THE SOLUTIONS TO THE FIELD EQUATIONS

In this section, we first investigate a singular structure of the obtained spacetimes. There are surfaces Σ_1 and Σ_2 where the pressure p and mass density ρ diverge. Then, we explicitly check the properties of the general solutions for both the cases of N = 2 and N = 1 as r goes to zero and tends to infinity, in detail. Furthermore, we will address some specific subclasses of these general solutions and study their properties also in the next sections.

A. Singular structure of the solutions

Here, we assume that c_0 , c_1 , c_2 , and c_3 are non-negative constants. Regarding the field equations (12), the scalar curvature (Ricci scalar) is given by $R = 8\pi(\rho - 3p) + 4\Lambda$. Hence, if any one of the quantities p or ρ is singular on

some surfaces then they are the spacetime singularities. Regarding (24), (31), and (32), if the functions *b* and *a* vanish on some surfaces then either *p* or ρ diverges. Hence, we will focus on the surfaces $\Sigma_1 = \{(t, r) \in U | b(t, r) = 0\}$ and $\Sigma_2 = \{(t, r) \in U | a(t, r) = 0\}$. Here, *U* is a part of spacetime where $-\infty < t < \infty, r \ge 0$. In the following, we will explore these singular surfaces.

1. Singular surfaces for the class of N=2

(i) Surface Σ_1

Letting $X = \left(\frac{c_0 + c_1 r^2}{c_2 + c_3 r^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, then b(t, r) = 0 leads to the following equation:

$$\frac{\gamma}{\beta}X^2 + \delta X + \beta = 0.$$
(59)

When $\gamma \neq 0$ this equation has real solutions only when $\delta^2 - 4\gamma \ge 0$. Then, there are two different dynamical surfaces given by (depending on the sign of δ)

$$\left(\frac{c_0 + c_1 r^2}{c_2 + c_3 r^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{-\delta \pm \sqrt{\delta^2 - 4\gamma}}{2\gamma} \beta(t). \quad (60)$$

When $\gamma = 0$ we have

$$\left(\frac{c_0 + c_1 r^2}{c_2 + c_3 r^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = -\frac{\beta(t)}{\delta}.$$
 (61)

The normal vectors of these surfaces satisfy

$$g^{\mu\nu}\partial_{\mu}b\partial_{\nu}b = g^{tt}(\dot{b})^{2} + g^{rr}b^{\prime 2} = -\frac{\dot{b}^{2}}{a^{2}} + \frac{b^{\prime 2}}{b^{2}}.$$
 (62)

Thus, near the Σ₁ surface, it is clear that g^{μν}∂_μb∂_νb ≥ 0. Hence, Σ₁ surfaces are timelike or null. The case δ² - 4γ = 0, representing only one singular dynamical surface, corresponds to the uncharged solutions which will be discussed in Sec. VI. For physical spacetimes both δ and γ are positive. Hence in such cases, the Σ₁ surface does not exist.
(ii) Surface Σ₂

Regarding our definition for q(t) as $a(t, r) = q(t)\frac{\dot{b}(t,r)}{b(t,r)}$ and since

$$\dot{b}(t,r) = \dot{\beta}(t) \left(\frac{1}{c_0 + c_1 r^2} - \frac{\gamma}{\beta^2} \frac{1}{c_2 + c_3 r^2} \right), \quad (63)$$

then Σ_2 is defined as

$$X^{2} = \frac{c_{0} + c_{1}r^{2}}{c_{2} + c_{3}r^{2}} = \frac{\beta^{2}}{\gamma}.$$
 (64)

The normal vector of this surface satisfies

$$g^{\mu\nu}\partial_{\mu}a\partial_{\nu}a = g^{tt}\dot{a}^{2} + g^{rr}a^{\prime 2} = -\frac{\dot{a}^{2}}{a^{2}} + \frac{a^{\prime 2}}{b^{2}}, \quad (65)$$

representing that Σ_2 is a spacelike surface or null, since a = 0 then $g^{\mu\nu}\partial_{\mu}a\partial_{\nu}a \leq 0$ near Σ_2 . Such singularities are named as the cosmological singularities [27] or sudden cosmological singularities [28–30].

2. Singular surfaces for the class of N = 1

Regarding (56), the surface Σ_1 is given by

$$\nu_0(r)(b_0 + b_1 r^2) + \beta(t) = 0, \tag{66}$$

which is a timelike or null surface. In this case, there exists no Σ_2 surface.

B. Properties of the solution for N = 2

Our new solution (57) can be written as

$$b(t,r) = \frac{\beta(t)}{c_0 + c_1 r^2} \left(1 + \frac{\delta}{\beta(t)} \sqrt{\frac{c_0 + c_1 r^2}{c_2 + c_3 r^2}} + \frac{\gamma}{\beta^2(t)} \frac{c_0 + c_1 r^2}{c_2 + c_3 r^2} \right).$$
(67)

Using (41), (44), (46), and (49), the functions h and h_1 can be obtained as

$$h(r) = \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 - 4\gamma}(c_0c_3 - c_1c_2)r}{(c_0 + c_1r^2)^{3/2}(c_2 + c_3r^2)^{3/2}},$$
(68)

$$h_1(r) = \frac{3\delta(c_0c_3 - c_1c_2)^2 r^3}{(c_0 + c_1r^2)^{5/2}(c_2 + c_3r^2)^{5/2}}.$$
 (69)

Then, using (28) and (68), the total charge Q_T in a spherical region with the radius R_0 is given by

$$Q_T = \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 - 4\gamma} (c_0 c_3 - c_1 c_2) R_0^3}{(c_0 + c_1 R_0^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} (c_2 + c_3 R_0^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}.$$
 (70)

In our solution b(t, r) in (67) there are six arbitrary constants. We can reduce this number to four by scaling. It is easy to show that the function b(t, r) is form invariant under the following scalings:

$$c_0 = \frac{\bar{c}_0}{m}, \qquad c_1 = \frac{\bar{c}_1}{m}, \qquad c_2 = \frac{\bar{c}_2}{n}, \qquad c_3 = \frac{\bar{c}_3}{n},$$
(71)

$$\delta = \frac{\bar{\delta}}{\sqrt{mn}}, \qquad \gamma = \frac{\bar{\gamma}}{mn}, \qquad \beta = \frac{\bar{\beta}}{m}$$
 (72)

where m and n are arbitrary nonzero real numbers. Hence, out of six parameters only four of them can be considered

generic. In the next sections, without loosing any generality we use the following two different parametrizations to represent our new solution.

(A) $c_0 = 1$, $c_1 = k$, $\frac{c_2}{c_2} = \mu$ where μ is any real number. (B) $c_0 = 1$, $c_1 = k_1$, $\frac{c_2}{c_2} = k_2$ where k_1 and k_2 are any real numbers.

Here in the case of part A we will consider only the cases $\mu > 0$, $k_1 > 0$, $k_2 > 0$. The reason for presenting the above two different representations of our solution is to show how it differs from the known exact solutions.

A. The first representation: The case of $\mu = \frac{c_2}{c_1}$

For $c_3 \neq 0$, we can consider the following identifications:

$$c_0 = 1,$$
 $c_1 = k,$ $\beta = a(t),$
 $\frac{\delta}{\sqrt{c_3}} = M,$ $\frac{4\gamma}{c_3} = M^2 - Q^2,$ $\mu = \frac{c_2}{c_3},$ (73)

where $c_3 > 0$ and k is the spatial curvature constant corresponding to 0 for the flat and to ± 1 for closed and open universes in general. Using the above identifications and the δ in (46), we can obtain our c_4 constant as

$$c_4 = \frac{c_3 M^4}{2(1 - k\mu)}, \qquad \mu k \neq 1.$$
 (74)

We defined our constants c_0 , c_1 , c_2 , c_3 and c_4 in such a way that our solution (67) reduces to the Vaidya-Shah solution (3) (for either $c_0=0$ or $c_2=0$), as we will see in Sec. VA 1. Then, our a(t, r), b(t, r), h(r), $h_1(r)$, $\sigma(t, r)$, $\rho(t, r)$, p(t, r), and $F_{01}(t, r)$ functions become

$$a(t,r) = \frac{1 - \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)} \frac{1 + kr^2}{\mu + r^2}}{\left(1 + \frac{M}{a(t)} \sqrt{\frac{1 + kr^2}{\mu + r^2}} + \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)} \frac{1 + kr^2}{\mu + r^2}\right)},$$
(75)

$$b(t,r) = \frac{a(t)}{1+kr^2} \left(1 + \frac{M}{a(t)} \sqrt{\frac{1+kr^2}{\mu+r^2}} + \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)} \frac{1+kr^2}{\mu+r^2} \right),$$
(76)

$$h(r) = \frac{2|Q|(1-\mu k)r}{(1+kr^2)^{3/2}(\mu+r^2)^{3/2}},$$
(77)

$$h_1(r) = \frac{6M(1-\mu k)^2 r^3}{(1+kr^2)^{5/2}(\mu+r^2)^{5/2}},$$
(78)

$$F_{01}(t,r) = \psi(t,r) = h(r)\frac{a(t,r)}{b(t,r)},$$
(79)

$$4\pi\sigma(t,r) = \frac{3|Q|(1-\mu k)(\mu-kr^4)(1+kr^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{a^3(t)(\mu+r^2)^{\frac{5}{2}} \left(1+\frac{M}{a(t)}\sqrt{\frac{1+kr^2}{\mu+r^2}}+\frac{M^2-Q^2}{4a^2(t)}\frac{1+kr^2}{\mu+r^2}\right)^3},$$
(80)

$$8\pi\rho(t,r) = 3\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} - \frac{S(t,r)}{b^4(t,r)} - \Lambda,$$
(81)

$$8\pi p(t,r) = -3\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} + 2\left(\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} - \frac{\ddot{a}(t)}{a(t)}\right)X(t,r) + \frac{Y(t,r)}{\left(1 - \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)}\frac{1 + kr^2}{\mu + r^2}\right)b^4(t,r)} + \Lambda,$$
(82)

where S(t, r), X(t, r), and Y(t, r) functions are given in Appendix B. Here, without losing any generality, we have set $q(t)\dot{a}(t)/a(t) = 1$. Hence, in our new solution (75) and (76), in addition to the mass *M*, charge *Q* and the spatial curvature constant *k*, we have a new parameter μ . When $\mu = 0$, this solution reduces to the Vaidya-Shah solution (3), as we will see in Sec. VA 1. Our solution reduces to the Reissner-Nordström metric when $\mu = k = 0$ and a(t) = 1in isotropic coordinates. When $\mu = k = 0$ and $a(t) = e^{\sqrt{\frac{\Lambda}{3}t}}$ then we obtain the Schwarzschild-Reissner-Nordström-de Sitter metric with cosmological constant Λ .

Remark 1: We point out that in contrast to the Vaidya-Shah solution, in our new solution, the current vector J^{μ} (or the charge density σ) is nonzero for the flat spatial curvature constant, i.e. k = 0. On the other hand if $\mu k = 1$ where the charge density and the total charge in a volume of radius R_0 vanish, our solution reduces to the FRW metric (see Remark 3).

For this solution, we have the following points.

(i) The surface Σ_1 is given as

$$\Sigma_1: \sqrt{\frac{\mu + r^2}{1 + kr^2}} = \frac{-M \pm |Q|}{2a(t)}.$$
 (83)

Hence, Σ_1 exists only when M < 0 and |Q| > M. Then, we conclude that Σ_1 does not exist for physical cases.

(ii) The surface Σ_2 is given by the following equation:

$$\Sigma_2: (M^2 - Q^2)(1 + kr^2) - 4a^2(t)(\mu + r^2) = 0, \quad (84)$$

which requires $M^2 - Q^2 > 0$.

- (iii) For the extreme case, i.e. $M = |Q|, \Sigma_1$ does not exist and Σ_2 corresponds to a(t) = 0 (the big bang singularity).
- (iv) At the spatial origin, i.e. $r \to 0$, the metric functions a(t, r) and b(t, r) as well as $\sigma(t, r)$, $\rho(t, r)$ and p(t, r) are nonsingular in general except for the cosmological models with $a(t) \to 0$; see Appendix B for more details.
- (v) At the spatial infinity, i.e. $r \to \infty$, the metric functions a(t, r) and b(t, r) as well as $\sigma(t, r)$, $\rho(t, r)$, and p(t, r) remains regular and the behavior of this model at the asymptotic region is different

than the FRW solution; see Appendix B for more details.

B. The second representation: The case of $k_2 = \frac{c_3}{c_2}$

For $c_2 \neq 0$, one may also consider the following identifications:

$$c_0 = 1,$$
 $c_1 = k_1,$ $\beta = a(t),$
 $\frac{\delta}{\sqrt{c_2}} = M,$ $\frac{4\gamma}{c_2} = M^2 - Q^2,$ $k_2 = \frac{c_3}{c_2},$ (85)

where $c_2 > 0$ and k_1 and k_2 are two generally different spatial curvatures. Using the above identifications and the δ in (46), we can obtain c_4 constant as

$$c_4 = \frac{c_2 M^4}{2(k_2 - k_1)},\tag{86}$$

where $k_1 \neq k_2$. For this case, the a(t, r), b(t, r), h(r), $h_1(r)$, $\sigma(t, r)$, $\rho(t, r)$, p(t, r), and $F_{01}(t, r)$ functions can be found as

$$a(t,r) = \frac{1 - \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)} \frac{1 + k_1 r^2}{1 + k_2 r^2}}{\left(1 + \frac{M}{a(t)} \sqrt{\frac{1 + k_1 r^2}{1 + k_2 r^2}} + \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)} \frac{1 + k_1 r^2}{1 + k_2 r^2}\right)},$$
(87)

$$b(t,r) = \frac{a(t)}{1+k_1r^2} \left(1 + \frac{M}{a(t)} \sqrt{\frac{1+k_1r^2}{1+k_2r^2} + \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)} \frac{1+k_1r^2}{1+k_2r^2}} \right),$$
(88)

$$h(r) = \frac{2|Q|(k_2 - k_1)r}{(1 + k_1r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}(1 + k_2r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}},$$
(89)

$$h_1(r) = \frac{6M(k_2 - k_1)^2 r^3}{(1 + k_1 r^2)^{\frac{5}{2}} (1 + k_2 r^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}},$$
(90)

$$F_{01}(t,r) = \psi(t,r) = h(r)\frac{a(t,r)}{b(t,r)},$$
(91)

$$4\pi\sigma(t,r) = \frac{3|Q|(k_2-k_1)(1-k_1k_2r^4)(1+k_1r^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{a^3(t)(1+k_2r^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}\left(1+\frac{M}{a(t)}\sqrt{\frac{1+k_1r^2}{1+k_2r^2}}+\frac{M^2-Q^2}{4a^2(t)}\frac{1+k_1r^2}{1+k_2r^2}\right)^3},$$
(92)

$$8\pi\rho(t,r) = 3\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} - \frac{S(t,r)}{b^4(t,r)} - \Lambda,$$
(93)

$$8\pi p(t,r) = -3\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} + 2\left(\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} - \frac{\ddot{a}(t)}{a(t)}\right)X(t,r) + \frac{Y(t,r)}{(1 - \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)}\frac{1 + k_1 r^2}{1 + k_2 r^2})b^4(t,r)} + \Lambda,$$
(94)

where S(t, r), X(t, r), and Y(t, r) functions are given in Appendix C.

Remark 2: We point out that the case $k_1 = k_2 = k$ reduces to a FRW metric with spatial curvature k (see Remark 3).

- For this solution, one realizes the following points.
- (i) Depending on the sign and values of $M \neq 0$ and $Q \neq 0$ parameters, we have

$$\Sigma_1: \sqrt{\frac{1+k_2r^2}{1+k_1r^2}} = \frac{-M \pm |Q|}{2a(t)}.$$
 (95)

Hence, we have exactly the same conclusion as the previous case that Σ_1 does not exist for physical cases.

(ii) The surface Σ_2 is given by the following equation:

$$\Sigma_2: (M^2 - Q^2)(1 + k_1 r^2) - 4a^2(t)(1 + k_2 r^2) = 0,$$
(96)

which requires $M^2 - Q^2 > 0$.

- (iii) For the extreme case, i.e. M = |Q|, Σ_1 does not exist and Σ_2 corresponds to a(t) = 0 (the big bang singularity).
- (iv) At the spatial origin, i.e. $r \to 0$, the metric functions a(t, r) and b(t, r) as well as $\sigma(t, r)$, $\rho(t, r)$ and p(t, r) are nonsingular in general except for the cosmological models with $a(t) \to 0$, see Appendix C for more details.
- (v) At the spatial infinity, i.e. $r \to \infty$, the metric functions a(t, r) and b(t, r) as well as $\sigma(t, r)$, $\rho(t, r)$, and p(t, r) remains regular and the behavior of this model at the asymptotic region is different than the FRW solution; see Appendix C for more details.

We summarize this section with the following theorem. **Theorem 3:** The spacetime represented by our solution for N = 2 either in (75) and (76) or in (87) and (88) are nonsingular in the sense that all the functions a(t, r), b(t, r), p(t, r), $\rho(t, r)$, and $\sigma(t, r)$ either go to zero or to a finite value as r goes to zero or to infinity.

C. Properties of the solution for N = 1

For N = 1, using (53) and (54), the functions h and h_1 can be obtained as

$$h(r) = \pm \left(\nu'_0(r) - \nu_0(r) \frac{\nu'_1(r)}{\nu_1(r)}\right),\tag{97}$$

which can be written also as

$$h(r) = \pm \left(\nu_0'(r) + \nu_0(r) \frac{2b_1 r}{b_0 + b_1 r^2}\right).$$
(98)

Here, similar to the previous solutions and without losing any generality, we set $\beta(t) = a(t)$, $q(t)\dot{a}(t)/a(t) = 1$, $b_0 = 1$, and $b_1 = k$. Then, we have

$$a(t,r) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\nu_0(r)}{a(t)}(1 + kr^2)},$$
(99)

$$b(t,r) = \nu_0(r) + \frac{a(t)}{1+kr^2},$$
(100)

$$h(r) = \pm \left(\nu_0'(r) + \nu_0(r) \frac{2kr}{1+kr^2}\right),\tag{101}$$

$$h_1(r) = r\nu_0''(r) - \nu_0'(r) + 2r\frac{h^2(r) - \nu_0'^2(r)}{\nu_0(r)}, \qquad (102)$$

$$F_{01}(t,r) = \psi(t,r) = h(r)\frac{a(t,r)}{b(t,r)},$$
(103)

$$4\pi\sigma(t,r) = \frac{1}{rb^3(t,r)}(rh'(r) + 2h(r)),$$
(104)

$$8\pi\rho(t,r) = 3\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} + \frac{1}{rb^4}(-2rbb'' - 4bb' + rb'^2 - rh^2) - \Lambda,$$
(105)

$$8\pi p(t,r) = -3\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} + \frac{2\dot{q}b}{q^3\dot{b}} + \frac{1}{rb^4\dot{b}}(2b(rb'+b)\dot{b}' - r\dot{b}b'^2 + rh^2\dot{b}) + \Lambda.$$
(106)

Using (28) the total charge Q_T in a bounded region with $r = R_0$ is given by

$$Q_T = R_0^2 h(R_0) = \pm R_0^2 \left(\nu_0'(R_0) + \nu_0(R_0) \frac{2kR_0}{1+kR_0^2} \right).$$
(107)

For this solution, the behavior of the metric functions, charge, and energy densities as well as the pressure at the spatial origin or asymptotic region in general depend on the explicit form of the arbitrary function $\nu_0(r)$. Then, without its explicit form, we cannot discuss accurately the properties of the singular surfaces as well as the properties at the spatial origin or infinity. We will introduce some special subclasses of this general solution in Secs. V B and VI B and discuss briefly how these subclasses can be a reasonable physical solutions or not. For example, regarding (100), one can show that the second term in the pressure (106) diverges at $r \to \infty$ for $\nu_0(r) \propto \frac{1}{r^n}$ with n < 2. One may argue that these types of solutions cannot be reasonable physical solutions regarding their divergence at the asymptotic region. As our next work, we will classify

various possible subclasses for N = 1 regarding the possible physical choices for the arbitrary $\nu_0(r)$ function.

V. SPECIAL SUBCLASSES OF THE GENERAL SOLUTIONS AND THEIR PROPERTIES

In this section, we investigate some particular subclasses of our general solutions as well as their properties.

A. Subclasses of N = 2

1. The case of either $c_0=0$ but $c_2\neq 0$, or $c_2=0$ but $c_0\neq 0$

Both these cases correspond to the Vaidya-Shah solution (3). To show that, for example, we consider the case of $c_2 = 0$ but $c_0 \neq 0$ which leads to

$$b(t,r) = \frac{\beta(t)}{c_0 + c_1 r^2} \left(1 + \frac{\delta}{\beta(t)\sqrt{c_3}r} \sqrt{c_0 + c_1 r^2} + \frac{\gamma}{\beta^2(t)} \frac{c_0 + c_1 r^2}{c_3 r^2} \right),$$
(108)

where with the identifications of $c_0 = 1$, $c_1 = k$, $\beta = a(t)$, $\frac{\delta}{\sqrt{c_3}} = M$, $c_3 > 0$, and $\frac{4\gamma}{c_3} = M^2 - Q^2$ takes the form of

$$b(t,r) = \frac{a(t)}{1+kr^2} \left[1 + M \frac{\sqrt{1+kr^2}}{a(t)r} + (M^2 - Q^2) \frac{1+kr^2}{4a^2(t)r^2} \right].$$
(109)

Consequently, we can also find the metric function a(t, r) as

$$a(t,r) = \frac{1 - \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)r^2}(1 + kr^2)}{1 + \frac{M}{a(t)r}\sqrt{1 + kr^2} + \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)r^2}(1 + kr^2)},$$
 (110)

where without losing any generality, we have set $q(t)\dot{a}(t)/a(t) = 1$. We see that our metric functions a(t, r) and b(t, r) exactly reduce to the Vaidya-Shah solution (3). Then, the Vaidya-Shah solution can be considered as one of the particular subclasses of our generalized solution (50). Also, the *k* parameter here is the spatial curvature constant which in general corresponds to zero for the flat, and to ± 1 for the closed and open universes, respectively.

One can realize the following points about this solution.

 (i) Depending on the sign and values of M ≠ 0 and Q ≠ 0 parameters, we have

$$\Sigma_1: (M \mp |Q|)\sqrt{1 + kr^2} + 2a(t)r = 0,$$
 (111)

which exists only for unphysical cases, i.e. M - |Q| < 0.

(ii) The surface Σ_2 is given by the following equation:

$$\Sigma_2$$
: $(M^2 - Q^2)(1 + kr^2) - 4a^2(t)r^2 = 0,$ (112)

which requires $M^2 - Q^2 > 0$.

- (iii) For the extreme case, i.e. $M = |Q|, \Sigma_1$ does not exist and Σ_2 corresponds to a(t) = 0 (the big bang singularity).
- (iv) As it is proved for the general solutions in Sec. IV B, for $r \to 0$ and $r \to \infty$, charge density, mass density, and pressure remain finite also for this subclass.

2. The case of either $c_1 = 0$ or $c_3 = 0$

These cases correspond to the same spacetime geometry. Then, we discuss only the case of $c_1 = 0$ as follows. For this case, our solution (50) takes the following form:

$$b(t,r) = \frac{\beta(t)}{c_0} \left(1 + \frac{\delta}{\beta(t)} \sqrt{\frac{c_0}{c_2 + c_3 r^2}} + \frac{\gamma}{\beta^2(t)} \frac{c_0}{c_2 + c_3 r^2} \right).$$
(113)

Using (41), (44), (46), and (49), the functions h(r) and $h_1(r)$ can be obtained as

$$h(r) = \sqrt{\frac{\delta^2 - 4\gamma}{c_0}} \frac{c_3 r}{(c_2 + c_3 r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}},$$
 (114)

$$h_1(r) = \frac{3\delta c_3^2 r^3}{\sqrt{c_0}(c_2 + c_3 r^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}.$$
(115)

Similar to the case of the Vaidya-Shah solution, we can consider the following identifications:

$$\beta(t) = a(t), \qquad c_0 = 1,$$

$$\frac{\delta}{\sqrt{c_2}} = M, \qquad \frac{4\gamma}{c_2} = M^2 - Q^2, \qquad k = \frac{c_3}{c_2}, \qquad (116)$$

where requires $c_2 > 0$. Then, the metric function b(t, r) takes the following form:

$$b(t,r) = a(t) \left(1 + \frac{M}{a(t)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+kr^2}} + \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)} \frac{1}{1+kr^2} \right),$$
(117)

where k is the spatial curvature constant. Using the above identifications and the δ in (46), we obtain our c_4 constant as

$$c_4 = \frac{c_2 M^4}{2k}, \qquad k \neq 0.$$
 (118)

Then, our a(t, r), b(t, r), h(r), $h_1(r)$, $\sigma(t, r)$, $\rho(t, r)$, p(t, r), and $F_{01}(t, r)$ functions become

$$a(t,r) = \frac{1 - \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)} \frac{1}{1 + kr^2}}{\left(1 + \frac{M}{a(t)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + kr^2}} + \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)} \frac{1}{1 + kr^2}\right)},$$
(119)

$$b(t,r) = a(t) \left(1 + \frac{M}{a(t)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + kr^2}} + \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)} \frac{1}{1 + kr^2} \right),$$
(120)

$$h(r) = \frac{|Q|kr}{(1+kr^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}},\tag{121}$$

$$h_1(r) = \frac{3Mk^2r^3}{(1+kr^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}},\tag{122}$$

$$F_{01}(t,r) = \psi(t,r) = h(r)\frac{a(t,r)}{b(t,r)}$$
(123)

$$4\pi\sigma(t,r) = \frac{3k|Q|}{a^{3}(t)(1+kr^{2})^{\frac{5}{2}}\left(1+\frac{M}{a(t)}\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+kr^{2}}}+\frac{M^{2}-Q^{2}}{4a^{2}(t)}\frac{1}{1+kr^{2}}\right)^{3}},$$
(124)

$$8\pi\rho(t,r) = 3\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} + \frac{S(t,r)}{b^4(t,r)} - \Lambda,$$
(125)

$$8\pi p(t,r) = -3\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} + 2\left(\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} - \frac{\ddot{a}(t)}{a(t)}\right)X(t,r) + \frac{Y(t,r)}{\left(1 - \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)}\frac{1}{1 + kr^2}\right)b^4(t,r)} + \Lambda,$$
(126)

where S(t, r), X(t, r), and Y(t, r) functions are given in Appendix D. Here, without losing any generality, we have set $q(t)\dot{a}(t)/a(t) = 1$. One can realize the following points about this solution.

 (i) Depending on the sign and values of M ≠ 0 and Q ≠ 0 parameters, we have

$$\Sigma_1: M \mp |Q| + 2a(t)\sqrt{1 + kr^2} = 0,$$
 (127)

which exists only for unphysical cases, i.e. M - |Q| < 0.

(ii) The surface Σ_2 is given by the following equation:

$$\Sigma_2: (M^2 - Q^2) - 4a^2(t)(1 + kr^2) = 0, \quad (128)$$

which requires $M^2 - Q^2 > 0$.

- (iii) For the extreme case, i.e. M = |Q|, Σ_1 does not exist and Σ_2 corresponds to a(t) = 0 (big bang singularity).
- (iv) Again, as it is proved for the general solutions in Sec. IV B, for $r \to 0$ and $r \to \infty$, charge density,

mass density, and pressure remain finite for this subclass.

3. The case of $c_4 = 0$

Regarding (46), this case corresponds to $\delta = 0$ and $\alpha_0 = 0$. Then, the metric function b(t, r) in (50) takes the following form:

$$b(t,r) = \frac{\beta(t)}{c_0 + c_1 r^2} \left(1 + \frac{\gamma}{\beta^2(t)} \frac{c_0 + c_1 r^2}{c_2 + c_3 r^2} \right), \quad (129)$$

which, similar to Secs. IVA and IV B, can be demonstrated in both the (k, μ) and (k_1, k_2) representations. Also, we find that $h_1 = 0$, and the function h(r) takes the following form:

$$h(r) = \frac{\sqrt{-4\gamma}(c_0c_3 - c_1c_2)r}{(c_0 + c_1r^2)^{3/2}(c_2 + c_3r^2)^{3/2}},$$
 (130)

where requires the condition $\gamma < 0$. One may consider $4\gamma = -c_2Q^2$ which reduces our solution here to the solutions with M = 0 in Secs. IVA and IV B, i.e. to the charged massless solutions. We consider the following identifications:

$$c_0 = 1,$$
 $c_1 = k_1,$ $\beta = a(t),$
 $\frac{4\gamma}{c_2} = -Q^2,$ $k_2 = \frac{c_3}{c_2},$ (131)

where here k_1 and k_2 are generally two different spatial curvatures. For this case, a(t, r), b(t, r), $\sigma(t, r)$, $\rho(t, r)$, p(t, r), p(t, r), and $F_{01}(t, r)$ functions read as

$$a(t,r) = \frac{1 + \frac{Q^2}{4a^2(t)} \frac{1 + k_1 r^2}{1 + k_2 r^2}}{\left(1 - \frac{Q^2}{4a^2(t)} \frac{1 + k_1 r^2}{1 + k_2 r^2}\right)},$$
(132)

$$b(t,r) = \frac{a(t)}{1+k_1r^2} \left(1 - \frac{Q^2}{4a^2(t)} \frac{1+k_1r^2}{1+k_2r^2}\right),$$
(133)

$$h(r) = \frac{|Q|(k_2 - k_1)r}{(1 + k_1 r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}(1 + k_2 r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}},$$
(134)

$$F_{01}(t,r) = \psi(t,r) = h(r)\frac{a(t,r)}{b(t,r)},$$
(135)

$$4\pi\sigma(t,r) = \frac{3|Q|(k_2 - k_1)(1 - k_1k_2r^4)(1 + k_1r^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{a^3(t)(1 + k_2r^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}\left(1 - \frac{Q^2}{4a^2(t)}\frac{1 + k_1r^2}{1 + k_2r^2}\right)^3},$$
 (136)

$$8\pi\rho(t,r) = 3\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} - \frac{S(t,r)}{b^4(t,r)} - \Lambda,$$
(137)

$$8\pi p(t,r) = -3\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} + 2\left(\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} - \frac{\ddot{a}(t)}{a(t)}\right)X(t,r) + \frac{Y(t,r)}{(1 + \frac{Q^2}{4a^2(t)}\frac{1+k_1r^2}{1+k_2r^2})b^4(t,r)} + \Lambda,$$
(138)

where we have supposed $c_2 > 0$ and S(t, r), X(t, r), and Y(t, r) functions are given in Appendix E. Regarding (132) and (133), this solution is the generalization of the Vaidya-Shah solution to the case of two spatial curvature with M = 0.

For this solution, one realizes the following points.

(i) The surface Σ_1 is given by the following equation:

$$\Sigma_1: -Q^2(1+k_1r^2) + 4a^2(t)(1+k_2r^2) = 0, \quad (139)$$

where in contrast to the previous cases, it does exist as a physical case.

(ii) The surface Σ_2 is given by the following equation:

$$\Sigma_2: Q^2(1+k_1r^2) + 4a^2(t)(1+k_2r^2) = 0, \quad (140)$$

where it cannot exist as a physical case.

(iii) Similarly, as it is proved for the general solutions in Sec. IV B, for $r \to 0$ and $r \to \infty$, charge density, mass density, and pressure remain finite for this subclass.

4. The case of $\gamma = 0$

Regarding the condition to obtain (50), i.e. $\beta_1(t)\beta_2(t) = \gamma$, this case corresponds to the situation where at least one of $\beta_1(t)$ and $\beta_2(t)$ in (38) is zero. Then, this case reduces to the solution N = 1 as in (51) in the Sec. III B.

B. Subclass of N = 1

1. The case of $\nu_0 = \text{constant}$

For this case, our metric functions take the following form:

$$a(t,r) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\nu_0}{a(t)}(1 + kr^2)},$$
(141)

$$b(t,r) = \nu_0 + \frac{a(t)}{1+kr^2},$$
(142)

as well as

$$h(r) = \pm \frac{2\nu_0 kr}{1+kr^2},$$
 (143)

$$h_1(r) = \frac{8\nu_0^2 k^2 r^3}{(1+kr^2)^2},$$
(144)

$$F_{01}(t,r) = \psi(t,r) = h(r)\frac{a(t,r)}{b(t,r)},$$
(145)

$$4\pi\sigma(t,r) = \pm \frac{2k\nu_0(3+kr^2)(1+kr^2)}{(\nu_0(1+kr^2)+a(t))^3},$$
(146)

$$8\pi\rho(t,r) = 3\frac{\dot{a}^{2}(t)}{a^{2}(t)} + \frac{(1+kr^{2})^{4}}{(\nu_{0}(1+kr^{2})+a(t))^{4}} \left(\frac{12\nu_{0}a^{2}(t)k}{(1+kr^{2})^{4}} + \frac{4k\nu_{0}a(t)(3-kr^{2})}{(1+kr^{2})^{3}} - \frac{4\nu_{0}^{2}k^{2}r^{2}}{(1+kr^{2})^{2}}\right) - \Lambda, \quad (147)$$

$$8\pi p(t,r) = -3\frac{\dot{a}^{2}(t)}{a^{2}(t)} + 2\left(\frac{\dot{a}^{2}(t)}{a^{2}(t)} - \frac{\ddot{a}(t)}{a(t)}\right) \left(1 + \frac{\nu_{0}(1+kr^{2})}{a(t)}\right) + \frac{4k\nu_{0}(1+kr^{2})^{2} + 8k\nu_{0}a(t)(1+kr^{2}) + 4ka^{2}(t)}{(a(t)+\nu_{0}(1+kr^{2}))^{4}} + \Lambda.$$
(148)

Then, one can find that for $r \rightarrow 0$, all the quantities in this solution are regular while at the asymptotic region, i.e. $r \rightarrow \infty$, the pressure diverges by its second term in (148). Then, regarding this unusual asymptotic behavior, one may argue that this solution cannot be a physical charged solution. However, in Sec. VI B 2, we will show that the solution for $\nu_0 = \text{constant}$ can be a physical uncharged solution for the flat universe (k = 0). Also, as we stated at the end of Sec. IV C, we will classify the possible choices by this kind of physical arguments in our next work.

VI. UNCHARGED SOLUTIONS AND THEIR PROPERTIES

In this section, we explore the uncharged solutions and their properties for N = 2 and N = 1 in detail.

A. Uncharged solutions for N = 2

To obtain the uncharged solutions for N = 2, regarding (25) and (68), we first assume that the constants c_0 , c_1 , c_2 , and c_3 are nonzero. Then, we investigate special cases where some of these parameters vanish or they are related. Regarding (25) and (68), there are two main possibilities to obtain uncharged solutions.

1. The case of $c_0c_3 = c_1c_2$

For this case, the functions h(r) and $F_{01} = 0$ in (68) and (25), respectively, [as well as $h_1(r)$ in (69) and δ in (46)] vanish. As a specific case, using the identification of $\beta(t) = a(t), c_0 = 1, c_1 = k, \frac{\gamma}{c_2} = M$ and then $\frac{\gamma k}{M} = c_3$ in (50), we obtain

$$a(t,r) = \frac{1 - \frac{M}{a^2(t)}}{1 + \frac{M}{a^2(t)}},$$
(149)

$$b(t,r) = \frac{a(t)}{1+kr^2} \left(1 + \frac{M}{a^2(t)}\right).$$
 (150)

Then, the spacetime metric becomes

$$ds^{2} = -a_{1}^{2}(t)dt^{2} + \frac{a_{2}^{2}(t)}{(1+kr^{2})^{2}}(dr^{2} + r^{2}d\Omega^{2}), \quad (151)$$

where

$$a_1(t) = \frac{1 - \frac{M}{a^2(t)}}{1 + \frac{M}{a^2(t)}}, \qquad a_2(t) = a(t) \left(1 + \frac{M}{a^2(t)}\right).$$
(152)

By the coordinate transformations

$$a_1(t)dt = dT, \qquad \frac{r}{1+kr^2} = R,$$

the new metric in the new coordinates T and R becomes

$$ds^{2} = -dT^{2} + \bar{a}_{2}^{2}(T) \left[\frac{dR^{2}}{1 - 4kR^{2}} + R^{2} d\Omega^{2} \right].$$
 (153)

where $\bar{a}_2(T) = a_2(t(T))$. Hence, this special case is identical to the Friedmann-Robertson-Walker model.

2. The case of $\delta^2 = 4\gamma$

For this case, the function h(r) in (68) and consequently the function $F_{01} = \psi(t, r)$ in (25) vanish and the uncharged case $[\sigma(t, r) = 0]$ can be provided. Considering $\delta^2 = 4\gamma$, the metric function b(t, r) in (50) takes the form

$$b(t,r) = \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{c_0 + c_1 r^2} \sqrt{c_2 + c_3 r^2}} + \frac{\beta(t)}{c_0 + c_1 r^2} + \frac{\delta^2}{4\beta(t)} \frac{1}{c_2 + c_3 r^2} = \left(\frac{\delta}{2\sqrt{\beta(t)}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{c_2 + c_3 r^2}} + \frac{\sqrt{\beta(t)}}{\sqrt{c_0 + c_1 r^2}}\right)^2, \quad (154)$$

and the corresponding a(t, r) metric function will be

$$a(t,r) = \frac{q(t)\dot{\beta}(t)\left(\frac{1}{c_0+c_1r^2} - \frac{\delta^2}{4\beta^2(t)}\frac{1}{c_2+c_3r^2}\right)}{\left(\frac{\delta}{2\sqrt{\beta(t)}}\frac{1}{\sqrt{c_2+c_3r^2}} + \frac{\sqrt{\beta(t)}}{\sqrt{c_0+c_1r^2}}\right)^2} = \frac{q(t)\dot{\beta}(t)}{\beta(t)}\frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{c_0+c_1r^2}} - \frac{\delta}{2\beta(t)}\frac{1}{\sqrt{c_2+c_3r^2}}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{c_0+c_1r^2}} + \frac{\delta}{2\beta(t)}\frac{1}{\sqrt{c_2+c_3r^2}}\right)}.$$
 (155)

Similar to the previous solutions, one can set $\beta(t) = a(t)$ and $q(t)\dot{a}(t)/a(t) = 1$. Here, we assume that a(t) is nonnegative for all *t*. Thus, we find

$$b(t,r) = \left(\frac{\delta}{2\sqrt{a(t)}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{c_2 + c_3 r^2}} + \frac{\sqrt{a(t)}}{\sqrt{c_0 + c_1 r^2}}\right)^2, \quad (156)$$

$$a(t,r) = \frac{1 - \frac{\delta}{2a(t)}\sqrt{\frac{c_0 + c_1 r^2}{c_2 + c_3 r^2}}}{1 + \frac{\delta}{2a(t)}\sqrt{\frac{c_0 + c_1 r^2}{c_2 + c_3 r^2}}},$$
(157)

$$h_1(r) = \frac{3\delta(c_0c_3 - c_1c_2)^2 r^3}{(c_0 + c_1r^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}(c_2 + c_3r^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}},$$
(158)

$$8\pi\rho(t,r) = 3\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} - \frac{1}{rb^4}(3rb'^2 + 6bb' + 2h_1b) - \Lambda, \quad (159)$$

$$8\pi p(t,r) = -3\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} + 2\frac{b}{\dot{b}}\left(\frac{\dot{a}^3(t)}{a^3(t)} - \frac{\ddot{a}(t)\dot{a}(t)}{a^2(t)}\right)$$
(160)

$$+\frac{1}{rb^{4}\dot{b}}(2b(rb'+b)\dot{b}'-r\dot{b}b'^{2})+\Lambda.$$
(161)

We have the following subclasses of this general solution. Here also we define our c_0 , c_1 , c_2 , and c_3 parameters in such a way that our general solution reduces to the McVittie solution as one of its particular subclasses.

(1) The case of $c_1 = c_2 = 0$ or $c_0 = c_3 = 0$.

For this case, the metric functions (156) and (157) take the following forms:

$$a(t,r) = \frac{1 - \frac{\delta}{2a(t)r}\sqrt{\frac{c_0}{c_3}}}{1 + \frac{\delta}{2a(t)r}\sqrt{\frac{c_0}{c_3}}},$$
(162)

$$b(t,r) = \left(\frac{\delta}{2\sqrt{a(t)}}\frac{1}{\sqrt{c_3}r} + \frac{\sqrt{a(t)}}{\sqrt{c_0}}\right)^2, \quad (163)$$

where by the identifications $c_0 = 1$, and $\sqrt{c_3} = \frac{\delta}{M}$, they read as

$$a(t,r) = \frac{1 - \frac{M}{2a(t)r}}{1 + \frac{M}{2a(t)r}},$$
(164)

$$b(t,r) = a(t) \left(1 + \frac{M}{2a(t)r}\right)^2.$$
 (165)

This solution is the McVittie solution for the flat background universe (k = 0). The density and pressure profiles of this case can be obtained as

$$8\pi\rho(t,r) = 3\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} - \Lambda,$$
(166)

$$8\pi p(t,r) = -3\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} + 2\left(\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} - \frac{\ddot{a}(t)}{a(t)}\right)\frac{1 + \frac{M}{2a(t)r}}{1 - \frac{M}{2a(t)r}} + \Lambda.$$
(167)

Then, one finds the following points for this solution.

(a) Σ_1 surface exists only for M < 0 as

$$\Sigma_1: M + 2a(t)r = 0.$$
 (168)

(b) Σ_2 surface exists only for M > 0 given by

$$\Sigma_2: M - 2a(t)r = 0.$$
 (169)

Interestingly, one notes that regarding the sign of the *M* parameter, the singular surfaces can be spacelike or timelike. However, for physical cases M > 0, the only existing singular surface is the spacelike surface Σ_2 . This singular surface corresponds to the big bang singularity [22].

(2) The case of $c_2 = 0$ or $c_0 = 0$.

For the case $c_2 = 0$, the metric functions (156) and (157) take the following forms:

$$a(t,r) = \frac{1 - \frac{\delta}{2a(t)r}\sqrt{\frac{c_0 + c_1 r^2}{c_3}}}{1 + \frac{\delta}{2a(t)r}\sqrt{\frac{c_0 + c_1 r^2}{c_3}}},$$
(170)

$$b(t,r) = \left(\frac{\delta}{2\sqrt{a(t)}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{c_3}r} + \frac{\sqrt{a(t)}}{\sqrt{c_0 + c_1 r^2}}\right)^2, \quad (171)$$

where by the identifications $c_0 = 1$, $c_1 = k$, and $\frac{\delta}{\sqrt{c_2}} = M$, we have

$$a(t,r) = \frac{1 - \frac{M}{2a(t)r}\sqrt{1 + kr^2}}{1 + \frac{M}{2a(t)r}\sqrt{1 + kr^2}},$$
 (172)

$$b(t,r) = \frac{a(t)}{1+kr^2} \left(1 + \frac{M}{2a(t)r}\sqrt{1+kr^2}\right)^2.$$
 (173)

This solution is the generalization of the McVittie solution to a nonflat background universe ($k \neq 0$). This solution can be also identified to the Vaidya-Shah solution with Q = 0, where we have previously addressed its asymptotic behavior in Sec. VA 1. Then, one finds the following points for this solution. (a) Σ_1 surface is given by

$$\Sigma_1: M\sqrt{1+kr^2}+2a(t)r=0,$$
 (174)

which exists only for the unphysical cases, i.e. for M < 0.

(b) Σ_2 surface exists for M > 0 as

$$\Sigma_2$$
: $M\sqrt{1+kr^2}-2a(t)r=0.$ (175)

(3) The case of $c_1 = 0$ or $c_3 = 0$. For this case $c_1 = 0$, the metric functions (156) and (157) take the following forms:

$$a(t,r) = \frac{1 - \frac{\delta}{2a(t)}\sqrt{\frac{c_0}{c_2 + c_3 r^2}}}{1 + \frac{\delta}{2a(t)}\sqrt{\frac{c_0}{c_2 + c_3 r^2}}},$$
(176)

$$b(t,r) = \left(\frac{\delta}{2\sqrt{a(t)}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{c_2 + c_3 r^2}} + \frac{\sqrt{a(t)}}{\sqrt{c_0}}\right)^2, \quad (177)$$

where by the identifications $c_0 = 1$, $\frac{c_3}{c_2} = k$, and $\frac{\delta}{\sqrt{c_2}} = M$, they read as

$$a(t,r) = \frac{1 - \frac{M}{2a(t)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + kr^2}}}{1 + \frac{M}{2a(t)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + kr^2}}},$$
(178)

$$b(t,r) = a(t) \left(1 + \frac{M}{2a(t)\sqrt{1+kr^2}}\right)^2.$$
 (179)

This solution is also another generalization of the McVittie solution to a nonflat background universe $(k \neq 0)$ with a different identification set of our integration constant parameters. We have studied the charged generalization of this solution in Sec. VA 2 with details of its behavior at the spatial origin and infinity. Then, to avoid repetition, one can set Q = 0 to realize the properties of this solution. Then, one finds the following points for this solution.

(a) Σ_1 surface exists only for M < 0 as

$$\Sigma_1: M + 2a(t)\sqrt{1 + kr^2} = 0. \quad (180)$$

(b) Σ_2 surface exists for M > 0 as

$$\Sigma_2: M - 2a(t)\sqrt{1 + kr^2} = 0.$$
 (181)

 (4) The case where none of the c_i parameters are zero. For this case, the metric functions (156) and (157) take the following forms:

$$a(t,r) = \frac{1 - \frac{\delta}{2a(t)}\sqrt{\frac{c_0 + c_1 r^2}{c_2 + c_3 r^2}}}{1 + \frac{\delta}{2a(t)}\sqrt{\frac{c_0 + c_1 r^2}{c_2 + c_3 r^2}}},$$
(182)

$$b(t,r) = \left(\frac{\delta}{2\sqrt{a(t)}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{c_2 + c_3 r^2}} + \frac{\sqrt{a(t)}}{\sqrt{c_0 + c_1 r^2}}\right)^2,$$
(183)

where, by identifications $c_0 = 1$, $c_1 = k_1$, $\sqrt{c_2} = \frac{\delta}{M}$, and $k_2 = \frac{c_3}{c_2}$, they read as

$$a(t,r) = \frac{1 - \frac{M}{2a(t)}\sqrt{\frac{1+k_1r^2}{1+k_2r^2}}}{1 + \frac{M}{2a(t)}\sqrt{\frac{1+k_1r^2}{1+k_2r^2}}},$$
(184)

$$b(t,r) = \frac{M}{\sqrt{1+k_1r^2}\sqrt{1+k_2r^2}} + \frac{a(t)}{1+k_1r^2} + \frac{M^2}{4a(t)}\frac{1}{1+k_2r^2}$$
(185)

$$= \left(\frac{M}{2\sqrt{a(t)}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+k_2r^2}} + \frac{\sqrt{a(t)}}{\sqrt{1+k_1r^2}}\right)^2.$$
(186)

Remark 3: When the metric function b(t, r) takes the form

$$b(t,r) = \frac{R(t)}{1+kr^2},$$

we showed, in Sec. VIA 1, that the spacetime reduces to the FRW universe with scale factor R(t) and spatial curvature 4k. Hence this suggests to us that the metric function b(t, r) in (186) is a kind of nonlinear superposition of two different FRW *b*-functions

$$b(t,r) = (b_1(t,r) + b_2(t,r))^2,$$

where

$$b_1(t,r) = \frac{\sqrt{a(t)}}{\sqrt{1+k_1r^2}},$$

$$b_2(t,r) = \frac{M}{2\sqrt{a(t)}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+k_2r^2}}.$$

If $k_1 \neq k_2$ each one describes different FRW universes. The function $b_1(t, r)$ belongs to a FRW universe with the scale factor a(t) and the spatial curvature $4k_1$ and the function $b_2(t, r)$ belongs to another FRW universe with the scale factor $\frac{M^2}{4a(t)}$ and the spatial curvature $4k_2$. Hence our uncharged solution is a kind of a nonlinear superposition of two different FRW metrics with different spatial curvatures. If initially $a(t) \rightarrow 0$ then the function

 $b_2(t, r)$ is dominant in b(t, r) and the corresponding universe is initially a FRW universe with spatial curvature $4k_2$; see Appendix F. On the other hand if $a(t) \to \infty$ as $t \to \infty$ then the function $b_1(t, r)$ is dominant in the function b(t, r) and the universe is described by a FRW metric with the spatial curvature $4k_1$; see Appendix F. If $k_1k_2 \le 0$ then we obtain an interesting result saying that the universe undergoes a kind of a topological change. In between, for $t \in (0, \infty)$, the universe is a mixture of the above two FRW universes. If $k_1 = k_2 = k$ then the two FRW universes collapse to a single one with the spatial curvature 4k.

One realizes the following points for this solution.

(i) Σ_1 surface exists only for M < 0 as

$$\Sigma_1: M\sqrt{1+k_1r^2} + 2a(t)\sqrt{1+k_2r^2} = 0.$$
(187)

(ii) Σ_2 surface exists for M > 0 as

$$\Sigma_2: M\sqrt{1+k_1r^2} - 2a(t)\sqrt{1+k_2r^2} = 0.$$
(188)

3. The case of $c_0 = c_2 = 0$

For this case, δ , h, and h_1 functions vanish and the metric function b(t, r) reads as

$$b(t,r) = \frac{\beta(t)}{c_1 r^2} \left(1 + \frac{\gamma}{\beta^2(t)} \frac{c_1}{c_3} \right),$$
 (189)

where by defining $\tilde{a}(t) = \frac{\beta(t)}{c_1} \left(1 + \frac{\gamma}{\beta^2(t)} \frac{c_1}{c_3}\right)$ takes the following simple form:

$$b(t,r) = \frac{\tilde{a}(t)}{r^2}.$$
(190)

Then, using suitable coordinate transformations, one can show that this solution can be identical to the flat FRW solution. Thus, the spatially flat FRW solution is one of the uncharged subclasses of our general solution (50) with the parameters of $c_0 = c_2 = 0$.

4. The case of $c_1 = c_3 = 0$

For this case, δ , h, and h_1 functions vanish and the metric function b(t, r) will be only a time dependant function as

$$b(t) = \frac{\beta(t)}{c_0} \left(1 + \frac{\gamma}{\beta^2(t)} \frac{c_0}{c_2} \right).$$
(191)

Similar to the previous case, using suitable coordinate transformations, one can show that this solution can be identical to the flat FRW solution.

B. Uncharged solution for N = 1

1. Uncharged solution for $\nu_0(r)$

One can find that both the functions h(r) and F_{01} in (101) and (103), respectively, vanish for

$$\nu_0(r) = \frac{c_5}{1 + kr^2}.$$
(192)

Thus, we have

$$a(t,r) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{c_5}{a(t)}},\tag{193}$$

$$b(t,r) = \frac{a(t)}{1+kr^2} \left(1 + \frac{c_5}{a(t)}\right),$$
 (194)

Then, regarding the coordinate transformation in Sec. VI A 1, this solution gives also the FRW model.

2. Uncharged solution for $\nu_0 = \text{constant}$

For this case, one can find that both the functions h(r)and F_{01} in (101) and (103), respectively, vanish only for k = 0 or $\nu_0 = 0$. Then, the condition for having uncharged solution for $\nu_0 = \text{const}ant \neq 0$ is similar to the Vaidya-Shah solution, where the uncharged case is provided only for k = 0. For this case, we find

$$a(t,r) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\nu_0}{a(t)}},\tag{195}$$

$$b(t,r) = \nu_0 + a(t).$$
 (196)

Accordingly, one can show that this solution also is identical to the flat FRW solution.

VII. APPARENT HORIZONS AND NULL GEODESICS

The areal distance *R* is defined as R = rb(t, r). Among the constant *R* surfaces the null ones are called the apparent horizons. In our case there are two apparent horizons

$$a^{2}(b+rb')^{2} - r^{2}b^{2}\dot{b}^{2} = 0, \qquad (197)$$

where $a = q\dot{b}/b$. One can verify that the apparent horizons defined above reduce to the those given in [7] for the charged McVittie solution obtained by $\nabla^c R \nabla_c R = 0$ where R is defined as the areal radius. Then, there are two possibilities as

$$\mathcal{H}_1: q(b+rb') - rb^2 = 0, \text{ and}$$

 $\mathcal{H}_2: q(b+rb') + rb^2 = 0,$ (198)

for the location of the apparent horizon $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_1 \cup \mathcal{H}_2$.

According to the spacetime metric (16), ingoing and outgoing radial null geodesics $x^{\mu} = (t, r(t), \theta = \theta_0, \phi = \phi_0)$, where θ_0 and ϕ_0 are constants, are given by

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \pm q \frac{b}{b^2},\tag{199}$$

where " \pm " signs represent the "outgoing" and "ingoing" geodesics, respectively. These null geodesics, when entered in the apparent horizon \mathcal{H} , stay there. To see this, when the radial null geodesics lie in \mathcal{H} , by taking the derivative of r(t)b(r(t), t) = c with respect to t, we obtain

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = -\frac{rb}{b+rb'}.$$
(200)

Equations (199) and (200) are consistent because the expressions in the right-hand sides of these equations are equal due to the nullity condition (197) or (198) of the apparent horizon \mathcal{H} .

To study the causal and global structures of the spacetime we have to maximally extend the existing coordinates $\{-\infty < t < \infty, r \ge 0, 0 < \phi < 2\pi, 0 < \theta < \pi\}$ to a coordinate system where the areal distance *R* is one of the coordinates as done in [22,23,33]. We postpone a detailed study of this case as our future work. However, just to give an idea how the radial null geodesics (NG) behave, we plot them in Fig. 1. In the same figure we also give apparent horizons $\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2$ and singular surface Σ_2 of this uncharged solution given by

$$NG: \ \frac{dr}{dt} = -\frac{r\dot{b}(t,r)}{b(t,r) + rb'(t,r)},$$
(201)



FIG. 1. Null geodesics (dashed blue curves), singular surface Σ_2 (thick red curve), and apparent horizons \mathcal{H}_1 and \mathcal{H}_2 (thin black curves) in the de Sitter background for the uncharged N = 2 solution with M = 1, k = 1, $\mu = 2$. and $a(t) = e^{0.01t}$.

$$\mathcal{H}: a^{2}(t,r)(b(t,r)+rb'(t,r))^{2}-r^{2}b^{2}(t,r)\dot{b}^{2}(t,r)=0,$$
(202)

$$\Sigma_2: M^2(1+kr^2) - 4a^2(t)(\mu+r^2) = 0, \quad (203)$$

respectively, corresponding to the metric functions

$$a(t,r) = \frac{1 - \frac{M^2}{4a^2(t)} \frac{1 + kr^2}{\mu + r^2}}{\left(1 + \frac{M}{2a(t)} \sqrt{\frac{1 + kr^2}{\mu + r^2}}\right)^2},$$
(204)

$$b(t,r) = \frac{a(t)}{1+kr^2} \left(1 + \frac{M}{2a(t)}\sqrt{\frac{1+kr^2}{\mu+r^2}}\right)^2, \quad (205)$$

for typical values of M, μ , and k parameters in a de Sitter background as in the terminology of FRW models.

VIII. CONCLUSION

We have found two classes of solutions of Einstein-Maxwell-perfect fluid field equations with a cosmological constant in a spherically symmetric spacetime. In particular the first class corresponding to the N = 2 case contains six parameters, four of which are essential generalizations the Vaidya-Shah solution. The uncharged version of our solution generalizes the McVittie solution. We showed that there are some, depending on sign of the parameters, timelike and spacelike surfaces where the spacetime becomes singular. We then investigated some special limits of our solutions in both classes. The list of charged and uncharged solutions obtained in this paper is given in Tables I and II.

Among all the solutions we found in this work, there are new charged and uncharged solutions of the Einstein-Maxwell-perfect fluid equations with cosmological constant. For the uncharged case the solution corresponding to the N = 2 class is a model of a universe which is a mixture of two different FRW universes with different spatial

TABLE I. List of charged solutions and their special limits.

| N | Class | Parameters | Solution |
|-------|---------|--|---|
| N = 2 | Ι | $c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3 \neq 0$ | $b(t,r) = \frac{\beta(t)}{c_0 + c_1 r^2} \left(1 + \frac{\delta}{\beta(t)} \sqrt{\frac{c_0 + c_1 r^2}{c_2 + c_3 r^2}} + \frac{\gamma}{\beta^2(t)} \frac{c_0 + c_1 r^2}{c_2 + c_3 r^2}\right)$ |
| | II | $c_1 = 0 \text{ or } c_3 = 0$ | $b(t,r) = \frac{\beta(t)}{c_0} \left(1 + \frac{\delta}{\beta(t)} \sqrt{\frac{c_0}{c_2 + c_3 r^2}} + \frac{\gamma}{\beta^2(t)} \frac{c_0}{c_2 + c_3 r^2}\right)$ |
| | III | $c_4=0$ | $b(t,r) = rac{eta(t)}{c_0 + c_1 r^2} + rac{\gamma}{eta(t)} rac{1}{c_2 + c_2 r^2}$ |
| | IV V | $c_0 = 0, c_2 \neq 0$, or $c_2 = 0, c_0 \neq 0$ $\gamma = 0$ | Vaidya-Shah Solution $b(t, r) = \alpha_0(r) + \frac{\beta(t)}{c_0 + c_1 r^2}$ (identical to $N = 1$) |
| N = 1 | | $ u_0(r) = 	ext{arbitrary}, \ b_0, \ b_1 \neq 0$ | $b(t,r) = u_0(r) + rac{eta(t)}{b_0+b_1r^2}$ |

TABLE II. List of uncharged solutions and their special limits.

| N | Class | Parameters | Solution |
|-------|-------|---|---|
| N = 2 | Ι | $\delta^2 = 4\gamma \& c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3 \neq 0$ | $b(t,r) = \left(rac{\delta}{2\sqrt{eta(t)}} rac{1}{\sqrt{c_2 + c_3 r^2}} + rac{\sqrt{eta(t)}}{\sqrt{c_0 + c_1 r^2}} ight)^2$ |
| | II | $\delta^2 = 4\gamma, \ c_0 = 0 \ \text{or} \ c_2 = 0$ | generalized McVittie to nonflat background $(k \neq 0)$ (uncharged Vaidya-Shah solution) |
| | III | $\delta^2 = 4\gamma, \ c_1 = 0 \ \text{or} \ c_3 = 0$ | $b(t,r) = (rac{\delta}{2\sqrt{eta(t)}} rac{1}{\sqrt{c_2 + c_3 r^2}} + rac{\sqrt{eta(t)}}{\sqrt{c_0}})^2$ |
| | IV | $\delta^2 = 4\gamma, c_1 = c_2 = 0 \text{ or } c_0 = c_3 = 0$ | McVittie solution |
| | V | $c_0 c_3 = c_1 c_2$ | FRW solution |
| | VI | $c_0 = c_2 = 0$ | FRW solution |
| | VII | $c_1 = c_3 = 0$ | FRW solution |
| N = 1 | Ι | $ u_0(r) = \frac{c_5}{1+kr^2} $ | FRW solution |
| | II | $\nu_0 = \text{constant}$ | FRW solution |

curvatures. We will study in particular this solution in more detail in a forthcoming publication.

Mathematical and physical properties of our solutions can be summarized as follows. We proved three theorems:

- (i) The first theorem is on the reduction of the Einstein field equations into single ordinary nonlinear differential equations.
- (ii) The second theorem is on the two classes of solutions corresponding to N = 1 and N = 2.
- (iii) The third theorem is on the regularity of spacetime when the radial coordinate r goes to zero and to infinity.

Other properties are the following:

- (i) Our solution corresponding to N = 2 of Sec. IV when the two spatial curvatures are equal, i.e., $k_1 = k_2$, reduces to FRW metric if the total charge in the universe vanishes.
- (ii) There exit some spacelike surfaces where the pressure of the fluid diverges but the mass density of the fluid distribution remains finite. Such spacelike surfaces are known as (sudden) cosmological singularities.
- (iii) Null geodesics crossing the above spacelike surfaces remain in these surfaces.
- (iv) If $\mu = 0$ in the first representation in Sec. IV, we obtain the Vaidya-Shah metric. When $\mu = 0$ and spatial curvature k = 0 and the scale factor a(t) = 1 we obtain the Reissner-Nordström metric in isotropic coordinates. When $\mu = k = 0$ and $a(t) = e\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}t}$ then we obtain a Schwarzschild-Reissner-Nordström-de Sitter metric with cosmological constant Λ . When the charge parameter Q vanishes we obtain a generalization of McVittie metric. If the charge parameter vanishes and $\mu = k = 0$ we get the McVittie solution. Furthermore if a(t) = 1 we obtain the Schwarzschild metric in isotropic coordinates.
- (v) In particular for the uncharged case our solution can be considered as a nonlinear superposition of two different FRW metrics with different scale factors and different spatial curvatures. Because of this effect in our model our universe may start with a FRW universe with spatial curvature k_2 and ends up with a FRW universe with a different spatial curvature k_1 , so that $k_1k_2 \leq 0$. This means that the universe may undergo a change of topology.

Note added in the proof.—Recently, we became aware of a paper by Mashhoon and Partovi [34], focusing on the gravitational collapse of charged fluid spheres. Although the problem studied by Mashhoon and Partovi differs from ours, they present an exact solution of Einstein field equations for inhomogeneous charge fluid distribution

which corresponds our N = 2 solution, with zero cosmological constant, in Theorem 2.

APPENDIX A: KUSTAANHEIMO-QVIST APPROACH FOR THE CHARGED CASE

Following the Kustaanheimo-Qvist [31] approach (see also [5,32]), one can use the change of variables $L = b^{-1}$ and $x = r^2$ to transform Eq. (30) for the uncharged case (h = 0) to the following ordinary differential equation:

$$\frac{4x}{L^2}L_{xx} + \frac{h_1}{r} = 0,$$
 (A1)

where using the identification $F(x) = -\frac{h_1}{4xr}$ (A1) can be written in the form of

$$L_{xx} = F(x)L^2. \tag{A2}$$

For the case where the charge is also included we obtain

$$L_{xx} = F_1(x)L^2 + F_2(x)L^3,$$
(A3)

where $F_1(x) = -\frac{h_1}{4xr}$ and $F_2(x) = -\frac{h^2}{2x}$.

For the case where charge is zero, as represented in [32], there are three different approaches to finding solutions for (A2). The first approach is based on an *ad hoc* ansatz for the function F(x) [35]. The second approach is based on the answer to the question of "for which functions F(x) Eq. (A2) admits one (or two) Lie point symmetries or Noether symmetries?" [31]. The third approach introduced by Wyman [36] is based on the solutions of (A2) which have the Painleve property. All known solutions belong to this class. For the case of F = 0, the solution to (A2) is $\frac{1}{b} = L = A(t)r^2 + B(t)$. Some other subclasses with $F = (ax^2 + 2bx + c)^{-\frac{5}{2}}$ where *a*, *b*, and *c* are real constants are given in the following [32].

- (i) McVittie solution: $F(x) = (x(x + 4R^2))^{-\frac{5}{2}}, A = 0.$
- (ii) $\rho = \rho(t)$ solution: $F(x) = (2bx)^{-\frac{5}{2}}, \ b \neq 0$, and $6A = b(3e^{2f} \kappa_0\mu).$
- (iii) $\rho = \rho(t)$ solution: F(x) = 0 and $12AB = 3e^{2f} \kappa_0 \mu$.
- (iv) $p = p(\rho), \rho = \rho(t)$ solution: F(x) = 0 and $B = \epsilon A$ where $\epsilon = 0, \pm 1$.
- (v) $p = p(\rho)$, $\rho = \rho(t, r)$: F(x) = 1 and A = const, B = t and $e^{-2f} = -4At$.

Our uncharged solution given in (154) as

$$b(t,r) = \left(\frac{\delta}{2\sqrt{\beta(t)}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{c_2 + c_3 r^2}} + \frac{\sqrt{\beta(t)}}{\sqrt{c_0 + c_1 r^2}}\right)^2, \quad (A4)$$

gives a new solution to the above equation (A2) where the function L is given by

$$L = \left(\frac{\delta}{2\sqrt{\beta(t)}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{c_2 + c_3 x}} + \frac{\sqrt{\beta(t)}}{\sqrt{c_0 + c_1 x}}\right)^{-2},\tag{A5}$$

then the function F(x) is found as

$$F(x) = -\frac{3\delta}{4} \frac{(c_1 c_2 - c_0 c_3)^2}{(c_0 + c_1 x)^{5/2} (c_2 + c_3 x)^{5/2}}.$$
(A6)

For the charged case we will investigate all possible new exact solutions and the properties of Eq. (A3) in a later communication.

APPENDIX B: THE CASE OF $\mu = \frac{c_2}{c_3}$

For this case, S(t, r), X(t, r), and Y(t, r) functions are given by the following forms:

$$S(t,r) = \frac{3(2M^2 - Q^2)(1 - k\mu)r^2}{(1 + kr^2)^3(\mu + r^2)^3} - \frac{12a^2(t)k}{(1 + kr^2)^4} - \frac{6Ma(t)}{(1 + kr^2)^{\frac{7}{2}}(\mu + r^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}(\mu + 3k\mu^2 + k(3 + \mu k)r^4 + 8k\mu r^2)$$

$$- \frac{3M^2(1 + k\mu + 2kr^2)}{(1 + kr^2)^3(\mu + r^2)^3}(2\mu + k\mu r^2 + r^2) - \frac{3(M^2 - Q^2)}{(1 + kr^2)^2(\mu + r^2)^2}(1 + k\mu)$$

$$- \frac{3M(M^2 - Q^2)}{2a(t)(1 + kr^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}(\mu + r^2)^{\frac{7}{2}}}(3\mu + 8k\mu r^2 + k(1 + 3\mu k)r^4 + k\mu^2) - \frac{3(M^2 - Q^2)^2\mu}{4a^2(t)(\mu + r^2)^4},$$
 (B1)

and

$$X(t,r) = \frac{1 + \frac{M}{a(t)}\sqrt{\frac{1+kr^2}{\mu+r^2}} + \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)}\frac{1+kr^2}{\mu+r^2}}{1 - \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)}\frac{1+kr^2}{\mu+r^2}},$$
(B2)

$$Y(t,r) = -\frac{4ka^{2}(t)}{(1+kr^{2})^{4}} - \frac{8kMa(t)}{(1+kr^{2})^{\frac{7}{2}}(\mu+r^{2})^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ -\frac{4M^{2}k(\mu+2\mu r^{2}+r^{4}) - (M^{2}-Q^{2})[\mu(1-2k\mu)+2k(1-\mu)r^{2}+k(k\mu-1)r^{4}]}{(1+kr^{2})^{3}(\mu+r^{2})^{3}} \\ +\frac{1}{a(t)} \left[\frac{2M(M^{2}-Q^{2})(1-k\mu)[\mu-kr^{4}]}{(1+kr^{2})^{\frac{5}{2}}(\mu+r^{2})^{\frac{7}{2}}} \right] \\ +\frac{1}{a^{2}(t)} \left[\frac{(M^{2}-Q^{2})^{2}[\mu(2-k\mu)+2k\mu r^{2}+k(2k\mu-1)r^{4}] + M^{2}(M^{2}-Q^{2})[4\mu+8k(\mu+1)+4k(k\mu-2)r^{4}]}{4(1+kr^{2})^{2}(\mu+r^{2})^{4}} \\ +\frac{1}{a^{3}(t)} \left[\frac{M(M^{2}-Q^{2})^{2}\mu(1+kr^{2})^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2(\mu+r^{2})^{\frac{9}{2}}} \right] +\frac{1}{a^{4}(t)} \left[\frac{\mu(M^{2}-Q^{2})^{3}(1+kr^{2})}{16(\mu+r^{2})^{5}} \right].$$
(B3)

At the spatial origin, i.e. $r \to 0$, the behavior of the functions a(t, r), b(t, r), $\rho(t, r)$, $\sigma(t, r)$, and p(t, r) are given by

$$a(t,r) \to \frac{1 - \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)\mu}}{\left(1 + \frac{M}{a(t)\sqrt{\mu}} + \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)\mu}\right)},\tag{B4}$$

$$b(t,r) \to a(t) \left(1 + \frac{M}{a(t)\sqrt{\mu}} + \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)\mu} \right),$$
 (B5)

$$4\pi\sigma(t,r) \to \frac{3|Q|(1-\mu k)a^{3}(t)}{\mu^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(a^{2}(t) + \frac{Ma(t)}{\sqrt{\mu}} + \frac{M^{2}-Q^{2}}{4\mu}\right)^{3}},$$
(B6)

$$8\pi\rho(t,r) \to 3\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} + 3a^2(t)S_0(t) - \Lambda,$$
(B7)

$$8\pi p(t,r) \to -3\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} + 2\left(\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} - \frac{\ddot{a}(t)}{a(t)}\right) X_0(t) + \frac{Y_0(t)}{a^4(t)\left(1 - \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4\mu a^2(t)}\right)\left(1 + \frac{M}{a(t)\sqrt{\mu}} + \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)\mu}\right)^4} + \Lambda, \tag{B8}$$

where $\mu > 0$ and $S_0(t)$, $X_0(t)$, and $Y_0(t)$ read as

$$S_{0}(t) = 64 \left[\frac{16ka^{4}(t)\mu^{4} + 8Ma^{3}(t)\mu^{\frac{3}{2}}(1+3k\mu) + 4(3M^{2}-Q^{2})(1+k\mu)a^{2}(t)\mu^{2}}{(4a^{2}(t)\mu + 4Ma(t)\sqrt{\mu} + M^{2}-Q^{2})^{4}} + \frac{2a(t)\mu^{\frac{3}{2}}M(M^{2}-Q^{2})(3+k\mu) + \mu(M^{2}-Q^{2})^{2}}{(4a^{2}(t)\mu + 4Ma(t)\sqrt{\mu} + M^{2}-Q^{2})^{4}} \right],$$
(B9)

$$X_0(t) = \frac{1 + \frac{M}{a(t)\sqrt{\mu}} + \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)\mu}}{1 - \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4\mu a^2(t)}},$$
(B10)

$$Y_{0}(t) = -4ka^{2}(t) - \frac{8kMa(t)}{\sqrt{\mu}} - \frac{4M^{2}k - (M^{2} - Q^{2})(1 - 2k\mu)}{\mu^{2}} + \frac{1}{a(t)} \left[\frac{2M(M^{2} - Q^{2})(1 - k\mu)\mu}{\mu^{2}} \right] + \frac{1}{a^{2}(t)} \left[\frac{(M^{2} - Q^{2})^{2}(2 - k\mu) + M^{2}(M^{2} - Q^{2})[4\mu + 8k(\mu + 1)]}{4\mu^{4}} \right] + \frac{1}{a^{3}(t)} \left[\frac{M(M^{2} - Q^{2})^{2}}{2\mu^{2}} \right] + \frac{1}{a^{4}(t)} \left[\frac{(M^{2} - Q^{2})^{3}}{16\mu^{4}} \right].$$
(B11)

Then, all the functions a(t, r), b(t, r), $\rho(t, r)$, $\sigma(t, r)$, and p(t, r) remain finite at the spatial origin.

At the spatial infinity, i.e. $r \to \infty$, assuming $\mu > 0$ and k > 0, the behavior of the functions a(t, r), b(t, r), $\rho(t, r)$, $\sigma(t, r)$, and p(t, r) are given by

$$a(t,r) \to \frac{1 - \frac{(M^2 - Q^2)k}{4a^2(t)}}{\left(1 + \frac{M\sqrt{k}}{a(t)} + \frac{(M^2 - Q^2)k}{4a^2(t)}\right)},\tag{B12}$$

$$b(t,r) \to 0, \tag{B13}$$

$$4\pi\sigma(t,r) \to -\frac{3|Q|(1-\mu k)k^{\frac{3}{2}}}{a^{3}(t)\left(1+\frac{M\sqrt{k}}{a(t)}+\frac{M^{2}-Q^{2}}{4a^{2}(t)}k\right)^{3}},$$
(B14)

$$8\pi\rho(t,r) \to 3\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} + 3a^2(t)S_1(t) - \Lambda,$$
 (B15)

$$8\pi p(t,r) \to -3\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} + 2\left(\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} - \frac{\ddot{a}(t)}{a(t)}\right) X_1(t)$$
(B16)

$$+\frac{Y_{1}(t)}{\left(1-\frac{k(M^{2}-Q^{2})}{4a^{2}(t)}\right)\left(1+\frac{M\sqrt{k}}{a(t)}+\frac{(M^{2}-Q^{2})k}{4a^{2}(t)}\right)^{4}}+\Lambda,$$
(B17)

where $k \ge 0$ and $S_1(t)$, $X_1(t)$, and $Y_1(t)$ are given by

$$S_{1}(t) = 64 \left[\frac{16ka^{4}(t) + 8Ma^{3}(t)k^{\frac{3}{2}}(3+k\mu) + 4(3M^{2}-Q^{2})(1+k\mu)a^{2}(t)k^{2}}{(4a^{2}(t) + 4Ma(t)\sqrt{k} + (M^{2}-Q^{2})k)^{4}},$$
(B18)

$$+\frac{2a(t)Mk^{\frac{5}{2}}(M^2-Q^2)(1+3k\mu)+(M^2-Q^2)^2k^4\mu}{(4a^2(t)+4Ma(t)\sqrt{k}+(M^2-Q^2)k)^4}\Big],$$
(B19)

$$X_1(t) = \frac{1 + \frac{M}{a(t)}\sqrt{k} + \frac{k(M^2 - Q^2)}{4a^2(t)}}{1 - \frac{k(M^2 - Q^2)}{4a^2(t)}},$$
(B20)

$$Y_{1}(t) = -\frac{4a^{2}(t)}{k^{3}} - \frac{8Ma(t)}{k^{\frac{5}{2}}} - \frac{4M^{2} + (M^{2} - Q^{2})(k\mu - 1)}{k^{2}} + \frac{1}{a(t)} \left[\frac{2M(M^{2} - Q^{2})(k\mu - 1)}{k^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right] + \frac{1}{a^{2}(t)} \left[\frac{(M^{2} - Q^{2})^{2}(2k\mu - 1) + 4M^{2}(M^{2} - Q^{2})(k\mu - 2)}{4k} \right] + \frac{1}{a^{3}(t)} \left[\frac{M(M^{2} - Q^{2})k^{\frac{1}{2}}\mu}{2} \right] + \frac{1}{a^{4}(t)} \left[\frac{(M^{2} - Q^{2})^{3}k\mu}{16} \right].$$
(B21)

Then, all functions a(t, r), b(t, r), $\rho(t, r)$, $\sigma(t, r)$, and p(t, r) remain regular at the asymptotic region. Also, it is seen that regarding the above forms of $\rho(t, r)$, $\sigma(t, r)$, and p(t, r) functions, the behavior of this solution at the spatial infinity is different than the FRW solution.

APPENDIX C: THE CASE OF $k_2 = \frac{c_3}{c_2}$

For this case, S(t, r), X(t, r), and Y(t, r) functions are given by the following forms:

$$S(t,r) = \frac{3(2M^2 - Q^2)(k_2 - k_1)^2 r^2}{(1 + k_1 r^2)^3 (1 + k_2 r^2)^3} - \frac{12a^2(t)k_1}{(1 + k_1 r^2)^4} - \frac{6Ma(t)}{(1 + k_1 r^2)^2 (1 + k_2 r^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} (k_2 + 3k_1 + k_1 k_2 (k_1 + 3k_2) r^4 + 8k_1 k_2 r^2) - \frac{3M^2(k_1 + k_2 + 2k_1 k_2 r^2)}{(1 + k_1 r^2)^3 (1 + k_2 r^2)^3} (2 + (k_1 + k_2) r^2) - \frac{3(M^2 - Q^2)}{(1 + k_1 r^2)^2 (1 + k_2 r^2)^2} (k_1 + k_2) - \frac{3M(M^2 - Q^2)}{2a(t)(1 + k_1 r^2)^{\frac{5}{2}} (1 + k_2 r^2)^{\frac{7}{2}}} (k_1 + 3k_2 + 8k_1 k_2 r^2 + k_1 k_2 (k_2 + 3k_1) r^4) - \frac{3(M^2 - Q^2)^2 k_2}{4a^2(t)(1 + k_2 r^2)^4},$$
(C1)

$$X(t,r) = \frac{1 + \frac{M}{a(t)}\sqrt{\frac{1+k_1r^2}{1+k_2r^2} + \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)}\frac{1+k_1r^2}{1+k_2r^2}}}{1 - \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)}\frac{1+k_1r^2}{1+k_2r^2}},$$
(C2)

$$Y(t,r) = -\frac{4k_1a^2(t)}{(1+k_1r^2)^4} - \frac{8k_1Ma(t)}{(1+k_1r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}(1+k_2r^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ -\frac{4M^2k_1(1+2k_2r^2+k_2^2r^4) - (M^2-Q^2)[(k_2-2k_1)+2k_1k_2(k_2-1)r^2+k_1k_2(k_1-k_2)r^4]}{(1+k_1r^2)^3(1+k_2r^2)^3} \\ +\frac{1}{a(t)} \left[\frac{2M(M^2-Q^2)(k_2-k_1)[1-k_1k_2r^4]}{(1+k_r^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}(\mu+r^2)^{\frac{7}{2}}} \right] \\ +\frac{1}{a^2(t)} \left[\frac{(M^2-Q^2)^2[2k_2-k_1+2k_1k_2r^2+k_1k_2(2k_1-k_2)r^4]}{4(1+k_1r^2)^2(1+k_2r^2)^4} \\ +\frac{M^2(M^2-Q^2)[4k_2+8k_1k_2(1+k_2)+4k_1k_2(k_1-2k_2)r^4]}{4(1+k_1r^2)^2(1+k_2r^2)^4} \right] \\ +\frac{1}{a^3(t)} \left[\frac{M(M^2-Q^2)^2k_2(1+k_1r^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2(1+k_2r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right] + \frac{1}{a^4(t)} \left[\frac{k_2(M^2-Q^2)^3(1+k_1r^2)}{16(1+k_2r^2)^5} \right].$$
(C3)

At the spatial origin, i.e. $r \to 0$, the behavior of the functions a(t, r), b(t, r), $\rho(t, r)$, $\sigma(t, r)$, and p(t, r) are given by

$$a(t,r) \to \frac{1 - \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)}}{(1 + \frac{M}{a(t)} + \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)})},$$
(C4)

$$b(t,r) \to a(t) \left(1 + \frac{M}{a(t)} + \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)} \right),$$
 (C5)

$$4\pi\sigma(t,r) \to \frac{192|Q|(k_2 - k_1)a^3(t)}{(4a^2(t) + 4Ma(t) + M^2 - Q^2)^3},$$
(C6)

$$8\pi\rho(t,r) \to 3\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} + a^2(t)S_0(t) - \Lambda,$$
(C7)

$$8\pi p(t,r) \to -3\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} + 2\left(\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} - \frac{\ddot{a}(t)}{a(t)}\right) X_0(t) + \frac{Y_0(t)}{a^4(t)(1 - \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)})(1 + \frac{M}{a(t)} + \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)})^4} + \Lambda,$$
(C8)

where $S_0(t)$, $X_0(t)$, and $Y_0(t)$ functions are

$$S_{0}(t) = 64 \left[\frac{16k_{1}a^{4}(t) + 8Ma^{3}(t)(k_{2} + 3k_{1}) + 4a^{2}(t)(3M^{2} - Q^{2})(k_{1} + k_{2})}{(4a^{2}(t) + 4Ma(t) + (M^{2} - Q^{2}))^{4}} + \frac{2a(t)M(M^{2} - Q^{2})(k_{1} + 3k_{2}) + (M^{2} - Q^{2})^{2}k_{2}}{(4a^{2}(t) + 4Ma(t) + (M^{2} - Q^{2}))^{4}} \right],$$
(C9)

$$X_0(t) = \frac{1 + \frac{M}{a(t)} + \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)}}{1 - \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)}},$$
(C10)

and

$$Y_{0}(t) = -4k_{1}a^{2}(t) - 8k_{1}Ma(t) - 4M^{2}k_{1} + (M^{2} - Q^{2})(k_{2} - 2k_{1}) + \frac{1}{a(t)}[2M(M^{2} - Q^{2})(k_{2} - k_{1})] + \frac{1}{a^{2}(t)} \left[\frac{(M^{2} - Q^{2})^{2}(2k_{2} - k_{1}) + M^{2}(M^{2} - Q^{2})[4k_{2} + 8k_{1}k_{2}(1 + k_{2})]}{4} \right] + \frac{1}{a^{3}(t)} \left[\frac{Mk_{2}(M^{2} - Q^{2})^{2}}{2} \right] + \frac{1}{a^{4}(t)} \left[\frac{k_{2}(M^{2} - Q^{2})^{3}}{16} \right].$$
(C11)

Then, similar to the metric functions, we see that $\sigma(t, r)$, $\rho(t, r)$, and p(t, r) are regular at $r \to 0$, except for cosmologies with $a(t) \to 0$.

At the spatial infinity, i.e. $r \to \infty$, assuming $k_1 > 0$ and $k_2 > 0$, the behavior of the functions a(t, r), b(t, r), $\rho(t, r)$, $\sigma(t, r)$, and p(t, r) are given by

$$a(t,r) \to \frac{1 - \frac{(M^2 - Q^2)k_1}{4a^2(t)k_2}}{\left(1 + \frac{M\sqrt{k_1}}{a(t)\sqrt{k_2}} + \frac{(M^2 - Q^2)k_1}{4a^2(t)k_2}\right)},$$
(C12)

$$b(t,r) \to 0, \tag{C13}$$

$$4\pi\sigma(t,r) \to \frac{192|Q|(k_2-k_1)(k_1k_2)^{\frac{3}{2}}a^3(t)}{(4a^2(t)k_2+4Ma(t)\sqrt{k_1k_2}+(M^2-Q^2)k_1)^3},$$
(C14)

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$$8\pi\rho(t,r) \to 3\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} + 3a^2(t)S_1(t) - \Lambda,$$
(C15)

$$8\pi p(t,r) \to -3\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} + 2\left(\frac{\dot{a}^2(t)}{a^2(t)} - \frac{\ddot{a}(t)}{a(t)}\right) X_1(t) + \frac{Y_1(t)}{\left(1 - \frac{(M^2 - Q^2)k_1}{4a^2(t)k_2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{M\sqrt{k_1}}{a(t)\sqrt{k_2}} + \frac{(M^2 - Q^2)k_1}{4a^2(t)k_2}\right)^4} + \Lambda,$$
(C16)

where $S_1(t)$, $X_1(t)$, and $Y_1(t)$ functions read as

$$S_{1}(t) = 64 \left[\frac{16k_{1}k_{2}^{4}a^{4}(t) + 8Ma^{3}(t)k_{1}^{\frac{3}{2}}k_{2}^{\frac{5}{2}}(k_{1} + 3k_{2}) + 4a^{2}(t)(3M^{2} - Q^{2})k_{1}^{2}k_{2}^{2}(k_{1} + k_{2})}{(4a^{2}(t)k_{2} + 4Ma(t)\sqrt{k_{1}k_{2}} + (M^{2} - Q^{2})k_{1})^{4}} + \frac{2a(t)Mk_{1}^{\frac{5}{2}}k_{2}^{\frac{3}{2}}(M^{2} - Q^{2})(k_{2} + 3k_{1}) + (M^{2} - Q^{2})^{2}k_{2}k_{1}^{4}}{(4a^{2}(t)k_{2} + 4Ma(t)\sqrt{k_{1}k_{2}} + (M^{2} - Q^{2})k_{1})^{4}} \right],$$
(C17)

$$X_1(t) = \frac{1 + \frac{M}{a(t)}\sqrt{\frac{k_1}{k_2}} + \frac{(M^2 - Q^2)k_1}{4a^2(t)k_2}}{1 - \frac{(M^2 - Q^2)k_1}{4a^2(t)k_2}},$$
(C18)

and

$$Y_{1}(t) = -\frac{4a^{2}(t)}{k_{1}^{3}} - \frac{8Ma(t)}{k_{1}^{\frac{5}{2}}} - \frac{4M^{2}k_{2} + (M^{2} - Q^{2})(k_{1} - k_{2})}{k_{1}^{2}k_{2}^{2}} + \frac{1}{a(t)} \left[\frac{2M(M^{2} - Q^{2})(k_{1} - k_{2})}{k_{1}^{\frac{3}{2}}k_{2}^{\frac{5}{2}}} \right] + \frac{1}{a^{2}(t)} \left[\frac{(M^{2} - Q^{2})^{2}(2k_{1} - k_{2}) + 4M^{2}(M^{2} - Q^{2})(k_{1} - 2k_{2})}{4k_{1}k_{2}^{3}} \right] + \frac{1}{a^{3}(t)} \left[\frac{M(M^{2} - Q^{2})k_{2}^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2k_{2}^{\frac{2}{2}}} \right] + \frac{1}{a^{4}(t)} \left[\frac{(M^{2} - Q^{2})^{3}k_{1}}{16k_{2}^{4}} \right].$$
(C19)

Then, all functions a(t, r), b(t, r), $\rho(t, r)$, $\sigma(t, r)$, and p(t, r) remain regular at the asymptotic region. Also, one realizes that regarding the above forms of $\rho(t, r)$, $\sigma(t, r)$, and p(t, r) functions, the behavior of this solution at the spatial infinity is different than the FRW solution.

APPENDIX D: THE CASE OF EITHER $c_1 = 0$ OR $c_3 = 0$

For this case, we have

$$S(t,r) = \frac{6Mka(t)}{(1+kr^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \frac{3k(3M^2 - Q^2)}{(1+kr^2)^3} + \frac{9M(M^2 - Q^2)k}{2a(t)(1+kr^2)^{\frac{7}{2}}} + \frac{3k(M^2 - Q^2)^2}{4a^2(t)(1+kr^2)^4},$$
(D1)

$$X(t,r) = \frac{1 + \frac{M}{a(t)}\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+kr^2}} + \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)}\frac{1}{1+kr^2}}{1 - \frac{M^2 - Q^2}{4a^2(t)}\frac{1}{1+kr^2}},$$
(D2)

$$Y(t,r) = \frac{k(M^2 - Q^2)}{(1 + kr^2)^3} + \frac{1}{a(t)} \left[\frac{2M(M^2 - Q^2)k}{(1 + kr^2)^{\frac{7}{2}}} \right] + \frac{1}{a^2(t)} \left[\frac{(M^2 - Q^2)^2k + 2M^2(M^2 - Q^2)k}{(1 + kr^2)^4} \right] \\ + \frac{1}{a^3(t)} \left[\frac{M(M^2 - Q^2)^2k}{2(1 + kr^2)^{\frac{9}{2}}} \right] + \frac{1}{a^4(t)} \left[\frac{k(M^2 - Q^2)^3}{16(1 + kr^2)^5} \right].$$
(D3)

APPENDIX E: THE CASE OF $c_4 = 0$

For this solution, we have

$$S(t,r) = -\frac{3Q^2(k_2 - k_1)^2 r^2}{(1 + k_1 r^2)^3 (1 + k_2 r^2)^3} - \frac{12a^2(t)k_1}{(1 + k_1 r^2)^4} + \frac{3Q^2}{(1 + k_1 r^2)^2 (1 + k_2 r^2)^2} (k_1 + k_2) + \frac{3Q^4 k_2}{4a^2(t)(1 + k_2 r^2)^4}, \quad (E1)$$

$$X(t,r) = \frac{1 - \frac{Q^2}{4a^2(t)} \frac{1 + k_1 r^2}{1 + k_2 r^2}}{1 + \frac{Q^2}{4a^2(t)} \frac{1 + k_1 r^2}{1 + k_2 r^2}},$$
(E2)

$$Y(t,r) = -\frac{4k_1a^2(t)}{(1+k_1r^2)^4} - \frac{Q^2[(k_2-2k_1)+2k_1k_2(k_2-1)r^2+k_1k_2(k_1-k_2)r^4]}{(1+k_1r^2)^3(1+k_2r^2)^3} + \frac{1}{a^2(t)} \left[\frac{Q^4[2k_2-k_1+2k_1k_2r^2+k_1k_2(2k_1-k_2)r^4]}{4(1+k_1r^2)^2(1+k_2r^2)^4} \right] - \frac{1}{a^4(t)} \left[\frac{k_2Q^6(1+k_1r^2)}{16(1+k_2r^2)^5} \right].$$
(E3)

APPENDIX F: REDUCTION TO THE FRW SOLUTIONS

In Sec. VI A 1, we showed that when the metric function b(t, r) takes the form of

$$b(t,r) = \frac{R(t)}{1+kr^2},\tag{F1}$$

the corresponding spacetime metric reduces to the FRW metric. Here, we show how the corresponding matter density at both $a(t) \rightarrow 0$ and $a(t) \rightarrow \infty$ limits reduce to the matter density given by the standard Friedman equation for an FRW universe.

(i) For $a(t) \rightarrow 0$, regarding (186), we have

$$b(t,r) \to \frac{M^2}{4a(t)} \frac{1}{1+k_2r^2}.$$
 (F2)

The corresponding matter density $\rho(t, r)$ can be read from (31) as

$$8\pi\rho(t,r) \to \frac{3}{q^2} + 3\frac{64k_2a^2(t)}{M^4} - \Lambda,$$
 (F3)

where using $q(t) = \frac{a(t)}{\dot{a}(t)}$ and $R(t) = \frac{M^2}{4a(t)}$ reduces to the following standard Friedmann equation:

$$8\pi\rho(t,r) \to 3\frac{\dot{R}(t)}{R^2(t)} + 3\frac{4k_2}{R^2(t)} - \Lambda,$$
 (F4)

describing an FRW universe with the scale factor R(t) and spatial curvature $4k_2$.

(ii) For the case of $a(t) \rightarrow \infty$, from (186), we have

$$b(t,r) \rightarrow \frac{a(t)}{1+k_1 r^2}.$$
 (F5)

The corresponding matter density can be obtained from (31) as

$$8\pi\rho(t,r) \to \frac{3}{q^2} + 3\frac{4k_1}{a^2(t)} - \Lambda,$$
 (F6)

where it represents the matter density of a FRW universe with the scale factor R(t) = a(t) and spatial curvature $4k_1$.

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