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Ricci Collineations of Static Space Times with Maximal Symmetric Transverse Spaces
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Abstract: A complete classification of static space times with maximal symmetric transverse spaces is provided, according to their Ricci collineations. The classification is made when one component of Ricci collineation vector field V is non-zero (cases $1\sim4$), two components of V are non-zero (cases $5\sim10$), and three components of V are non-zero (cases $11\sim14$), respectivily. Both non-degenerate (det $R_{ab}\neq0$) as well as the degenerate (det $R_{ab}=0$) cases are discussed and some new metrics are found.

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