Nice pseudo-Riemannian nilsolitons or, how to do math with a hammer

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Abstract

We study nice nilpotent Lie algebras admitting a diagonal nilsoliton metric. We classify nice Riemannian nilsolitons up to dimension 9. For general signature, we show that determining whether a nilpotent nice Lie algebra admits a nilsoliton metric reduces to a linear problem together with a system of as many polynomial equations as the corank of the root matrix. We classify nice nilsolitons of any signature: in dimension ≤ 7 ; in dimension 8 for corank ≤ 1 ; in dimension 9 for corank zero.

Introduction

A left-invariant metric on a nilpotent Lie group, or equivalently a metric on its Lie algebra, is called a *nilsoliton* if

$$\operatorname{Ric} = \lambda \operatorname{Id} + D, \quad D \in \operatorname{Der} \mathfrak{g}.$$
(1)

The terminology is motivated by the fact that solutions of (1) are solitons for the Ricci flow (see [12]). In the Riemannian setting, nilsolitons are studied because of their relation to Einstein solvmanifolds ([8, 14]). In the pseudo-Riemannian case, a similar relation exists, but it is more complicated, depending on whether the scalar curvature is zero and the solvable Lie algebra is unimodular (see [3]). We are interested in the case that the Einstein solvable Lie algebra is nonunimodular and the scalar curvature is nonzero; this is the case that most resembles the Riemannian situation, although one has to put restrictions on the geometry in order to obtain a precise correspondence.

Given a Lie algebra $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$ with a fixed metric, a pseudo-Iwasawa decomposition is an orthogonal splitting $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathfrak{g} \oplus^{\perp} \mathfrak{a}$, with \mathfrak{g} a nilpotent ideal and \mathfrak{a} an abelian subalgebra acting on \mathfrak{g} by self-adjoint derivations. If $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$ is further assumed to be nonunimodular and with an Einstein metric of nonzero scalar curvature, then \mathfrak{g} is the nilradical and the induced metric satisfies (1) with λ and D nonzero; in the language of [3], such a nilsoliton will be said to be of type Nil4. Conversely, every nilsoliton of type Nil4 can be extended to an Einstein, nonunimodular solvable Lie algebra of nonzero scalar curvature with a pseudo-Iwasawa decomposition (see [3]). In particular, one can choose an extension of the form $\mathfrak{g} \rtimes_D \mathbb{R}$ (see also [22]).

The goal of this paper is producing a large number of nilsolitons of any signature (including Riemannian). We consider nilpotent Lie algebras admitting a nice basis $\{e_i\}$: if $\{e^i\}$ is the dual basis, this means that each $[e_i, e_j]$ and each $e_i \sqcup de^j$ is a multiple of an element of the basis. Nice Lie algebras were introduced in [15], with the main motivation that the Ricci tensor of a metric which is diagonal relative to a nice basis is also diagonal. Riemannian nice nilsolitons are

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classified up to dimension 7 (see [13, 21, 7]); some special classes of nilsolitons of dimension 8 are classified in [11, 1].

We point out that for diagonal metrics on a nice Lie algebra, the Ricci tensor is always diagonalizable; accordingly, all nilsoliton metrics in this paper have D diagonalizable, though this is not always the case for indefinite nilsolitons (see [3]).

Nilpotent nice Lie algebras are classified up to dimension 9 (see [7, 16, 4]). Much information on the structure of a nice Lie algebra is encoded in its root matrix M_{Δ} . In particular, for a fixed nice Lie algebra, one can consider deformations of the Lie bracket obtained by varying the nonzero structure constants relative to the nice basis, and the corank of M_{Δ} (i.e. the dimension of its cokernel) governs the dimension of this space of deformations taken up to diagonal rescalings and without taking into account the Jacobi equality (see [4, Proposition 2.2]).

It was shown in [18] that the problem of determining whether a nice Lie algebra admits a (diagonal) Riemannian nilsoliton metric can be reduced to solving a set of linear equalities and inequalities. This follows from the convexity of the scalar curvature functional, which does not hold for general pseudo-Riemannian metrics. However, we show that nice Lie algebra admitting diagonal nilsoliton metrics can be identified by solving a set of linear equalities and inequalities, together with as many polynomial equations as the corank of M_{Δ} (Corollary 1.6). Applying this result to the list of nice nilpotent Lie algebras constructed in [4], we classify:

- Riemannian diagonal nice nilsolitons of dimension ≤ 9 ;
- pseudo-Riemannian diagonal nice nilsolitons of dimension ≤ 7 ;
- pseudo-Riemannian diagonal nice nilsolitons of dimension 8 such that dim coker $M_{\Delta} \leq 1$;
- pseudo-Riemannian diagonal nice nilsolitons of dimension 9 such that dim coker $M_{\Delta} = 0$.

We note that Riemannian nilsoliton metrics can be turned into indefinite nilsolitons by reversing the sign of the metric on a subspace spanned by appropriately chosen nice basis elements (see Proposition 1.14); a version of this observation was already considered in [22]. For each nice nilpotent Lie algebra of dimension ≤ 9 not included in our low-corank classifications mentioned above, we list the signatures of the nilsoliton metrics obtained in this way.

We point out that the nilsoliton metrics obtained in this paper determine Einstein nice solvable Lie algebras in one dimension higher (see Proposition 1.20).

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1 Nice pseudo-Riemannian nilsolitons

In this section we study the nilsoliton equation for diagonal pseudo-Riemannian metrics on nice nilpotent Lie algebras. We give a characterization of nice nilpotent Lie algebras admitting a diagonal, non-Einstein nilsoliton metric, preparing for the classifications in later sections.

Recall from [3] that a metric \langle,\rangle on a nilpotent Lie algebra is called a *nilsoliton of type Nil4* if

$$\operatorname{Ric} = \lambda \operatorname{Id} + D, \quad D \in \operatorname{Der} \mathfrak{g}, \ \lambda \neq 0, \ D \neq 0;$$

since we are considering diagonal metrics on nice Lie algebras, for which Ric is diagonalizable, all non-Einstein nilsolitons are of this type (see [3, Theorem 2.1]).

We begin by stating some results on nice nilpotent Lie algebras. A nice Lie algebra is a pair $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathcal{B})$ where \mathfrak{g} is a Lie algebra and $\mathcal{B} = \{e_1, \ldots, e_n\}$ is a basis of \mathfrak{g} such that each bracket

 $[e_i, e_j]$ is a multiple of some e_k and each interior product $e_i \lrcorner de^j$ is a multiple of some e^k , having denoted by e^1, \ldots, e^n the dual basis. To a nice Lie algebra, we can associate a directed graph Δ with arrows labeled by nodes, called its *nice diagram*: the nodes of Δ are the elements of the nice basis, and $e_i \stackrel{e_j}{\longrightarrow} e_k$ is an arrow if $[e_i, e_j]$ is a nonzero multiple of e_k . To a nice diagram we associate the *root matrix* M_{Δ} , which has a row for every $(\{i, j\}, k)$ such that $[e_i, e_j]$ is a nonzero multiple of e_k ; the row associated to $(\{i, j\}, k)$ has +1 in position k, -1 in positions i and j, and zeroes in the other entries. The structure of the Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} is then completely determined by M_{Δ} and the collection of structure constants $\{c_{ij}^k\}$, where

$$[e_i, e_j] = c_{ij}^k e_k, \quad i < j.$$

We will represent the structure constants by a vector $c = (c_{ij}^k)$ by fixing the same ordering used to list the rows of M_{Δ} . We will denote by $M_{\Delta,2}$ the mod 2 reduction of M_{Δ} .

Given a vector $v = (a_1, \ldots, a_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, we denote by v^D the diagonal matrix with elements a_1, \ldots, a_n on the diagonal. By [19, Lemma 2], the space of diagonal derivations of a nice Lie algebra $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathcal{B})$ is given by

$$\{v^D \mid v \in \ker M_\Delta\}.$$

We denote by $[1]_k$, or simply [1] when k is implied by the context, the vector in \mathbb{R}^k with all entries equal to 1.

Recall that a derivation N on a Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} is called a *Nikolayevsky* (or *pre-Einstein*) derivation if it is semisimple and

$$\operatorname{tr}(NX) = \operatorname{tr} X, \quad X \in \operatorname{Der} \mathfrak{g}.$$
(2)

By [18], every Lie algebra admits a unique Nikolaevsky derivation up to automorphisms. On a nice Lie algebra, we can fix a canonical Nikolayevsky derivation:

Proposition 1.1 ([20, Theorem 3.1]). Let b be a solution to

$$M_{\Delta} {}^{t} M_{\Delta} b = [1].$$

and let $v = {}^{t}M_{\Delta}b + [1]$. Then $N = v^{D}$ is a Nikolayevsky derivation.

We will refer to the derivation v^D of Proposition 1.1 as the *diagonal Nikolayevsky derivation*. *Remark* 1.2. If the eigenvalues of the Nikolayevsky derivation are distinct, the Lie algebra is nice ([17]).

A diagonal metric on a nice Lie algebra of dimension n takes the form

$$g_1e^1 \otimes e^1 + \dots + g_ne^n \otimes e^n;$$

accordingly, we will identify the metric with the vector $(g_1, \ldots, g_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$. We will say that the signature of the metric is the vector $\delta = (\delta_1, \ldots, \delta_n)$ in $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^n$, where δ_i is zero or one accordingly to whether g_i is positive or negative; notice that δ determines the signature in the usual sense. We also write logsing $g_i = \delta_i$, the notation motivated by the relation $(-1)^{\delta_i} = \operatorname{sign} g_i$.

The linear map $M_{\Delta} \colon \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ can be viewed as a homomorphism of abelian Lie algebras, which exponentiates to a Lie group homomorphism

$$e^{M_{\Delta}} \colon (\mathbb{R}^n)^* \to (\mathbb{R}^m)^*,$$

where $(\mathbb{R}^n)^*$ is identified with the group of invertible diagonal matrices of order *n*. Explicitly, if the *h*-th row of M_Δ is ${}^t(-e_i - e_j + e_k)$, the *h*-th component of $e^{M_\Delta}(g)$ is $\frac{g_k}{g_i g_i}$.

We then have:

Proposition 1.3 ([6]). Let g be a diagonal metric on a nice Lie algebra with diagram Δ and structure constants c. Define X by

$$X^D = e^{M_\Delta}(g)(c^D)^2.$$

Then the Ricci operator is given by

$$\operatorname{Ric} = \frac{1}{2} {}^{t} M_{\Delta} X.$$

Remark 1.4. A diagonal metric on a direct sum of two nice Lie algebras is a nilsoliton if and only if it is the orthogonal sum of two nilsoliton metrics with the same constant λ . This is a simple consequence of the fact that the diagonal Nikolayevsky derivation restricts to the diagonal Nikolayevsky derivations on each component. For this reason, our classification results will be concerned only with irreducible nice Lie algebras in the sense of [4], meaning that it is not possible to write the nice basis as a disjoint union $\mathcal{B}' \cup \mathcal{B}''$, with each of \mathcal{B}' , \mathcal{B}'' spanning an ideal.

Theorem 1.5. Let \mathfrak{g} be a nice nilpotent Lie algebra and let b be a solution to $M_{\Delta}{}^{t}M_{\Delta}b = [1]$. Given a diagonal pseudo-Riemannian metric g, the following are equivalent:

- 1. g is a diagonal nilsoliton with $\operatorname{Ric} = \lambda \operatorname{Id} + D$;
- 2. Ric = λ (Id $-v^D$), where v^D is the diagonal Nikolayevsky derivation;
- 3. $X \in -2\lambda b + \ker {}^{t}M_{\Delta}$, where $X^{D} = e^{M_{\Delta}}(g)(c^{D})^{2}$.

Proof. We first prove $1 \implies 3$. By Proposition 1.3, the nilsoliton condition amounts to

$$\frac{1}{2} ({}^{t}M_{\Delta}X)^{D} = \operatorname{Ric} = \lambda \operatorname{Id} + D;$$

this implies that D is a diagonal matrix, so it is equivalent to

$$\frac{1}{2}({}^{t}M_{\Delta}X) - \lambda[1] \in \ker M_{\Delta},$$

i.e.

$$0 = \frac{1}{2} M_{\Delta} {}^{t} M_{\Delta} X + \lambda[1] = \frac{1}{2} M_{\Delta} {}^{t} M_{\Delta} (X + 2\lambda b).$$

This is equivalent to $Y = X + 2\lambda b$ being in the kernel of ${}^{t}M_{\Delta}$, as

$$\langle {}^{t}M_{\Delta}Y, {}^{t}M_{\Delta}Y \rangle = \langle M_{\Delta} {}^{t}M_{\Delta}Y, Y \rangle = 0.$$

 $3 \implies 2$ follows from Proposition 1.3 and Proposition 1.1, as

$$\operatorname{Ric} = \frac{1}{2} ({}^{t}M_{\Delta}(-2\lambda b))^{D} = -\lambda (v - [1])^{D} = \lambda (\operatorname{Id} - v^{D}).$$

 $2 \implies 1$ is obvious.

Given a multi-index $\alpha = (a_1, \ldots, a_m) \in \mathbb{Z}^m$ and a vector $X = (x_1, \ldots, x_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m$, define

$$|X|^{\alpha} = (|x_1|^{a_1}, \dots, |x_m|^{a_m}), \quad X^{\alpha} = (x_1^{a_1}, \dots, x_m^{a_m}).$$

Corollary 1.6. Let \mathfrak{g} be a nice nilpotent Lie algebra and let b be a solution to $M_{\Delta}{}^{t}M_{\Delta}b = [1]$. There exists a diagonal nilsoliton metric of signature δ if and only if there is a vector $X \in \mathbb{R}^{m}$ such that

- (K) $X \in -2\lambda b + \ker^{t} M_{\Delta}$, where λ is the constant appearing in the equation $\operatorname{Ric} = \lambda \operatorname{Id} + D$;
- (H) X does not belong to any coordinate hyperplane;
- (L) logsign $X = M_{\Delta,2}\delta$;
- (P) for some (hence every) choice of $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_k \in \mathbb{Z}^m$ forming a basis of ker ${}^tM_{\Delta}$, we have

$$X^{\alpha_i} = c^{2\alpha_i}, \quad i = 1, \dots, k,$$

where c is the vector of structure constants of \mathfrak{g} .

Proof. By Theorem 1.5, we must show that $X = (x_1, \ldots, x_m)$ satisfies (**H**), (**K**), (**L**), (**P**) if and only if

$$X \in -2\lambda b + \ker {}^{t}M_{\Delta}, \qquad X^{D} = e^{M_{\Delta}}(g)(c^{D})^{2}, \tag{3}$$

where g has signature δ . We argue as in [5, Theorem 2.2]. Assume (3) holds with $g = (-1)^{\delta} \exp v$. Then

logsign
$$X = M_{\Delta,2}\delta$$
, $|X|^D = \exp(M_{\Delta}(v)^D)(c^D)^2$,

and (\mathbf{K}) , (\mathbf{H}) , (\mathbf{L}) hold trivially. In addition, the vector

$$\log |X| - 2\log |c| = \begin{pmatrix} \log |x_1| - 2\log |c_1| \\ \vdots \\ \log |x_m| - 2\log |c_m| \end{pmatrix}$$

lies in the image of M_{Δ} ; this is equivalent to $\alpha_i(\log |X| - \log c^2) = 0$ for $i = 1, \ldots, k$, i.e.

$$\left|X\right|^{\alpha_i} = c^{2\alpha_i}$$

Now write $\alpha_{i,2}$ for the mod 2 reduction of α_i , and observe that

$$\operatorname{logsign} X^{\alpha_i} = \langle \operatorname{logsign} X, \alpha_{i,2} \rangle = \langle M_{\Delta,2}v, \alpha_{i,2} \rangle = \langle v, {}^t M_{\Delta,2} \alpha_{i,2} \rangle = 0,$$

which implies (\mathbf{P}) .

The converse is proved in a similar way.

Remark 1.7. Corollary 1.6 is a generalization of [5, Theorem 2.2], where either
$$\lambda = 0$$
 or $N = 0$ was assumed. Even in those cases, the result of Corollary 1.6 is stronger because X appears instead of $|X|$ in (**P**).

In this paper, we are interested in diagonal nilsoliton metrics of type Nil4 on nice Lie algebras, which only exist if the Nikolaevsky derivation N is nonzero (see Theorem 1.5).

Remark 1.8. Eliminating denominators, (**P**) determines a system of homogeneous polynomial equations in the entries of X. Indeed, every $\alpha = (a_1, \ldots, a_m)$ in ker ${}^tM_{\Delta}$ is orthogonal to Im M_{Δ} , and in particular to $M_{\Delta}[1] = -[1]$; therefore, we have $a_1 + \ldots + a_m = 0$.

Remark 1.9. Given a nice Lie algebra and a diagonal nilsoliton metric g, Corollary 1.6 implies that $(-1)^{\delta}g$ is also a nilsoliton for any $\delta \in \ker M_{\Delta,2}$. This can also be viewed as a consequence of Proposition 1.3: g and $(-1)^{\delta}g$ induce the same vector X, so they have the same Ricci operator.

Example 1.10. Consider the nice Lie algebra

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$$(0,0,0,-e^{12},e^{13},e^{14}+e^{23},e^{16}+e^{34}).$$

This notation, which will be used throughout the paper, means that relative to a nice basis $\{e_1, \ldots, e_7\}$ and its dual $\{e^1, \ldots, e^7\}$, the Chevalley-Eilenberg differential satisfies

$$de^{1} = 0, de^{2} = 0, de^{3} = 0, de^{4} = -e^{1} \wedge e^{2}, de^{5} = e^{1} \wedge e^{3}, de^{6} = e^{1} \wedge e^{4} + e^{2} \wedge e^{3}, de^{7} = e^{1} \wedge e^{6} + e^{3} \wedge e^{4};$$

the label 7421:9 refers to the classification of [4].

Accordingly, the root matrix is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

the Nikolayevsky derivation is

$$N = \frac{2}{19} (3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14)^D$$

Fixing $\lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$, the vectors X satisfying (**K**) are given by

$$X = \left(\frac{1}{19} + x_6, -\frac{1}{19}, \frac{4}{19}, \frac{8}{19} - x_6, \frac{9}{19} - x_6, x_6\right),\tag{4}$$

where x_6 is a parameter. Notice that (**H**) holds for x_6 different from $-\frac{1}{19}, \frac{8}{19}, \frac{9}{19}$. Since X is uniquely determined up to ker ${}^tM_{\Delta}$, it is evident from (4) that ker ${}^tM_{\Delta}$ is spanned by

$$\alpha = (1, 0, 0, 0, -1, -1, 1).$$

Therefore, X satisfies (**P**) when

$$\frac{(\frac{1}{19} + x_6)x_6}{(\frac{8}{19} - x_6)(\frac{9}{19} - x_6)} = 1,$$

i.e. for $x_6 = \frac{4}{19}$, giving $X = \frac{1}{19}(5, -1, 4, 4, 5, 4)$ and logsign X = (0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0). We see that $M_{\Delta,2}\delta = \text{logsign } X$ has the four solutions

 $(0,0,0,0,1,0,0),\ (1,1,0,0,0,1,0),\ (1,0,0,1,0,0,1),\ (0,1,0,1,1,1,1),$

corresponding to four different signatures $\delta \in (\mathbb{Z}_2)^7$ of diagonal nilsoliton metrics. In particular, this Lie algebra admits a Lorentzian nilsoliton metric with $g_5 < 0$, but not a Riemannian nilsoliton metric, consistently with [7].

In order to compute the metrics explicitly, we can argue as in the proof of Corollary 1.6 and write $X = e^{M_{\Delta}}(g)$ with $g = (-1)^{\delta} \exp v$. The linear system $\log |X| = M_{\Delta}(v)$ has the solution

$$v = \left(0, 0, \log\frac{5}{19}, \log\frac{5}{19}, \log\frac{5}{361}, \log\frac{20}{361}, \log\frac{100}{6859}\right).$$
(5)

Therefore, a Lorentzian nilsoliton metric with $\operatorname{Ric} = -\frac{1}{2}(\operatorname{Id} - N)$ is given by

$$e^{1} \otimes e^{1} + e^{2} \otimes e^{2} + \frac{5}{19}(e^{3} \otimes e^{3} + e^{4} \otimes e^{4}) - \frac{5}{361}e^{5} \otimes e^{5} + \frac{20}{361}e^{6} \otimes e^{6} + \frac{100}{6859}e^{7} \otimes e^{7},$$

and the other signatures are obtained by changing the signs appropriately.

Note that the solution (5) is not unique, but adding an element of ker ${}^{t}M_{\Delta}$ to v yields the same metric up to an isomorphism of nice Lie algebras (see [5, Remark 2.3]).

Example 1.11. An example where there is a vector X satisfying (\mathbf{K}) and (\mathbf{H}) , but not satisfying (\mathbf{L}) , is the following. Take

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$$(0,0,0,e^{12},e^{14},e^{13}+e^{24},e^{15},e^{17}+e^{23})$$

Then the only solution to (\mathbf{K}) is

$$X = \left(\frac{3}{22}, \frac{5}{22}, -\frac{1}{11}, \frac{5}{22}, \frac{7}{22}, \frac{2}{11}, \frac{2}{11}\right)$$

this vector is not in any coordinate hyperplane, but there is no δ such that $\log \operatorname{sign} M_{\Delta,2}(\delta) = \log \operatorname{sign} X$. The same holds for 85421:4b, which only differs by a sign in front of e^{14} .

Examples where (\mathbf{H}) or (\mathbf{P}) fail appear in Theorem 2.9.

The metrics g and $(-1)^{\delta}g$ of Remark 1.9 can be related geometrically by the following construction. Fix a Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} with a nice basis $\mathcal{B} = \{e_1, \ldots, e_n\}$, and let $D = (d_1, \ldots, d_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$. Inside the complexification of \mathfrak{g} , consider the subspace

$$\mathfrak{g}_D = \operatorname{Span}_{\mathbb{R}} \mathcal{B}_D, \quad \mathcal{B}_D = \{i^{d_1} e_1, \dots, i^{d_n} e_n\}.$$
(6)

If \mathfrak{g}_D is a real subalgebra of $\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}}$, then \mathfrak{g} and \mathfrak{g}_D share the same complexification.

Proposition 1.12. Let \mathfrak{g} be a Lie algebra with a nice basis $\{e_1, \ldots, e_n\}$; choose $D \in \mathbb{Z}^n$, and let δ be its mod 2 reduction. Then:

- if M_{Δ,2}(δ) = 0, then g_D is a subalgebra of g^C with a nice basis given by (6); in particular, g and g_D have the same root matrix;
- if δ is the mod 2 reduction of some D' with M_Δ(D') = 0, then g_D is isomorphic to g as a nice Lie algebra;
- conversely, if \mathfrak{g}_D is a subalgebra of $\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}}$ then $M_{\Delta,2}(\delta) = 0$.

Proof. Write $E_1 = i^{d_1}e_1, \ldots, E_n = i^{d_n}e_n$. Suppose $[e_h, e_k]$ is a nonzero multiple of e_l , say $[e_h, e_k] = c_{hk}^l e_l$. Then $[E_h, E_k] = c_{hk}^l i^{d_h + d_k - d_l} E_l$; this is a real multiple of E_l if and only if $d_h + d_k - d_l$ is even. Imposing this condition for all nonzero brackets is equivalent to $M_{\Delta,2}(\delta) = 0$. In the case that $M_{\Delta}(D) = 0$, we have $d_h + d_k - d_l = 0$, so \mathfrak{g} and \mathfrak{g}_D have the same structure constants.

On the other hand if D and D' have the same mod 2 reduction δ , \mathfrak{g}_D and $\mathfrak{g}_{D'}$ coincide as a subset of $\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}}$ and the nice bases \mathcal{B}_D and $\mathcal{B}_{D'}$ only differ by changing signs; therefore, the two nice Lie algebras are isomorphic.

Remark 1.13. Not every $\delta \in \ker M_{\Delta,2}$ can be lifted to an element of $\ker M_{\Delta}$ in general. This happens precisely when the nice diagram Δ gives rise to more than one (family of) nice Lie algebras, with different signs of the structure constants (see [4]).

Now let \mathfrak{g} be a nice Lie algebra with a diagonal metric g, relative to the nice basis \mathcal{B} , and take $D \in \mathbb{Z}^n$. On the nice Lie algebra $(\mathfrak{g}_D, \mathcal{B}_D)$ we have an induced diagonal metric g_D , obtained by \mathbb{C} -bilinear extension to $\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}}$ and then restriction. In the language of [9], (\mathfrak{g}_D, g_D) is a *Wick* rotation of (\mathfrak{g}, g) . On the other hand, one can also take the metric on \mathfrak{g}_D defined by pulling back the metric on \mathfrak{g} under the linear isomorphism mapping elements of \mathcal{B}_D to \mathcal{B} in the natural order; we will call this the *transferred metric* on \mathfrak{g}_D .

It follows easily from Corollary 1.6 that Wick rotation and transfer preserve the nilsoliton condition. This gives a more geometric interpretation of the observation of Remark 1.9:

Proposition 1.14. Let g be a diagonal metric on a nice Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} . Then taking a Wick rotation $(\mathfrak{g}_D, \mathfrak{g}_D)$ and transferring \mathfrak{g}_D to \mathfrak{g} results in a diagonal metric $g' = (-1)^{\delta} g$, $\delta \in \ker M_{\Delta,2}$; in particular, g is a nilsoliton if and only if g' is a nilsoliton.

Conversely, any two metrics g, $(-1)^{\delta}g$ with $\delta \in \ker M_{\Delta,2}$ are related in this way.

Proof. If $D = (d_1, \ldots, d_n)$, evaluating g_D on the basis \mathcal{B}_D gives

$$g_D(i^{d_k}e_k, i^{d_k}e_k) = (-1)^{d_k}g(e_k, e_k) = (-1)^{\delta_k}g(e_k, e_k),$$

where $\delta = (\delta_1, \ldots, \delta_k)$ is the mod 2 reduction of D. In other words, if $g = (g_1, \ldots, g_n)$, then $g_D = ((-1)^{\delta_1}g_1, \ldots, (-1)^{\delta_n}g_n)$. Transferring g_D to \mathfrak{g} therefore gives $g' = (-1)^{\delta}g$. By Proposition 1.12, δ is in ker $M_{\Delta,2}$.

Conversely, suppose $g' = (-1)^{\delta}g$, with $M_{\Delta,2}(\delta) = 0$, and let D be a vector in \mathbb{Z}^n whose mod 2 reduction is δ . By the above calculation, transferring g' to \mathfrak{g}_D gives the Wick-rotated metric g_D .

Note that Example 1.10 shows that not all the pseudo-Riemannian nilsolitons are obtained from a Riemannian nilsoliton by transferring the metric.

Example 1.15. The 6-dimensional Lie algebras

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$$(0,0,0,e^{12},e^{13},e^{24}+e^{35})$$

631:5b $(0,0,0,-e^{12},e^{13},e^{24}+e^{35})$

are not isomorphic over \mathbb{R} , but they share the same nice diagram Δ and the same complexification. We can proceed as in Example 1.10, obtaining the following:

$$X = \left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right), \quad \delta \in \operatorname{Span}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}\{(1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1), (0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0)\}.$$
 (7)

The generic vector v such that $\log |X| = M_{\Delta}(v)$ is given by:

$$v = (v_1, v_2, v_2, v_1 + v_2 - \log 4, v_1 + v_2 - \log 4, v_1 + 2v_2 - 2\log 4).$$

In the end, on both 631:5a and 631:5b, for any signature δ as in (7) we have a 2-parameter family of nilsoliton metrics given by $g = (-1)^{\delta} \exp v$. For example, on $\mathfrak{g} = 631:5a$, for $\delta = (0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0)$ we have the nilsoliton metric

$$g = e^1 \otimes e^1 - e^2 \otimes e^2 + e^3 \otimes e^3 - \frac{1}{4}e^4 \otimes e^4 + \frac{1}{4}e^5 \otimes e^5 + \frac{1}{16}e^6 \otimes e^6.$$

If we set $D = (1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1) \in \mathbb{Z}^6$, then \mathfrak{g}^D is isomorphic to $631:5\mathfrak{b}$, and the Wick-rotated metric g^D is

$$-e^{1} \otimes e^{1} + e^{2} \otimes e^{2} + e^{3} \otimes e^{3} - \frac{1}{4}e^{4} \otimes e^{4} - \frac{1}{4}e^{5} \otimes e^{5} - \frac{1}{16}e^{6} \otimes e^{6}$$

On the other hand, if we set D = (0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0), then \mathfrak{g}^D is isomorphic to \mathfrak{g} itself and the Wick-rotated metric g^D is Riemannian.

Remark 1.16. It is known that given two nilpotent Lie algebras with the same complexification, if one is a Riemannian nilsoliton then so is the other ([18, 10]. In our context, this is reflected in the fact that a diagonal nilsoliton metric on a nice Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} can be transferred to a nilsoliton metric on \mathfrak{g}_D with the same signature.

For positive signatures δ , a result of [18] implies that condition (**P**) is redundant; in fact, this also holds slightly more generally:

Corollary 1.17. Let \mathfrak{g} be a nice nilpotent Lie algebra and let v^D be the diagonal Nikolayevsky derivation. If δ is a signature with $M_{\Delta,2}\delta = 0$, then \mathfrak{g} has a diagonal nilsoliton metric of signature δ if and only if there is a vector $X \in \mathbb{R}^m$ with all entries positive satisfying (K).

Proof. Given X as in the statement, [18, Lemma 2] implies that there exists a Riemannian nilsoliton metric. By the observation of Remark 1.9, a nilsoliton metric exists for any δ in ker $M_{\Delta,2}$.

Remark 1.18. Example 1.10 shows that not all nilsoliton metrics are obtained by transferring a Riemannian nilsoliton metric.

Recall from [3] that, given a metric \langle , \rangle on a Lie algebra $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$, a *pseudo-Iwasawa decomposition* is an orthogonal splitting $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathfrak{g} \oplus \mathfrak{a}$, where \mathfrak{g} is an ideal, \mathfrak{a} is an abelian subalgebra, and ad X is self-adjoint for all $X \in \mathfrak{a}$. There is a correspondence between nilsolitons and pseudo-Iwasawa Einstein solvmanifolds (see [3]), which can be specialized to the nice setting as follows:

Proposition 1.19. Let $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$ be a nonunimodular nice solvable Lie algebra with a diagonal metric of pseudo-Iwasawa type satisfying the Einstein equation $\widetilde{\text{Ric}} = \lambda \operatorname{Id}, \lambda \neq 0$. Then $[\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}, \tilde{\mathfrak{g}}]$ with the induced metric is a nice Lie algebra with a diagonal nilsoliton metric of type Nil4 satisfying

$$\operatorname{Ric} = \lambda \operatorname{Id} - \lambda N,$$

where N is the diagonal Nikolayevsky derivation.

Proof. If $\{e_i\}$ is the nice basis, the derived Lie algebra is spanned by the e_k such that some Lie bracket $[e_i, e_j]$ is a nonzero multiple of e_k ; this shows that the derived algebra is nice and the induced metric is diagonal. By [3, Corollary 3.13], the derived algebra is a nilsoliton with Ric = $\lambda \operatorname{Id} + D$, $D = \operatorname{ad} H$ and tr $D \neq 0$. By Theorem 1.5, we have $D = -\lambda N$.

Proposition 1.20. Let \mathfrak{g} be a nice nilpotent Lie algebra with a diagonal metric \langle,\rangle of type Nil4. Then $\operatorname{Ric} = \lambda \operatorname{Id} - \lambda N$, where N is the (nonzero) diagonal Nikolayevsky derivation, and the semidirect product $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathfrak{g} \rtimes_N \operatorname{Span} \{e_0\}$ is a nice solvable Lie algebra with an Einstein diagonal pseudo-Iwasawa metric

$$\langle,\rangle - \frac{\operatorname{tr} N}{\lambda} e^0 \otimes e^0.$$

Proof. Write Ric = $\lambda \operatorname{Id} + D$; by Theorem 1.5 we have $D = -\lambda N$. By [3, Corollary 4.7] (see also [22, Theorem 4.7]), we have that $\mathfrak{g} \rtimes_D \operatorname{Span} \{E_0\}$ has an Einstein pseudo-Iwasawa metric of the form $\widetilde{\langle,\rangle} = \langle,\rangle + (\operatorname{tr} D)E^0 \otimes E^0$; setting $e_0 = -\frac{1}{\lambda}E_0$, the metric takes the form

$$\widetilde{\langle,\rangle} = \langle,\rangle + \frac{\operatorname{tr} D}{\lambda^2} e^0 \otimes e^0 = \langle,\rangle - \frac{\operatorname{tr} N}{\lambda} e^0 \otimes e^0.$$

Since \mathfrak{g} is nice and N is diagonal, it is now obvious that $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$ is nice and pseudo-Iwasawa. \Box

Example 1.21. Taking \mathfrak{g} as in Example 1.10 and applying Proposition 1.20, we obtain an Einstein metric on the solvable Lie algebra $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathfrak{g} \rtimes_N \text{Span} \{e_0\}$ of the form

$$e^{1} \otimes e^{1} + e^{2} \otimes e^{2} + \frac{5}{19}(e^{3} \otimes e^{3} + e^{4} \otimes e^{4}) - \frac{5}{361}e^{5} \otimes e^{5} + \frac{20}{361}e^{6} \otimes e^{6} + \frac{100}{6859}e^{7} \otimes e^{7} + \frac{224}{19}e^{0} \otimes e^{0}.$$

By construction, we have $\operatorname{Ric} = -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Id}$.

2 Nilsolitons of dimension ≤ 7

It is well known that every nilpotent Lie algebra of dimension ≤ 6 is a Riemannian nilsoliton ([21, 16]). For dimension 7, a classification is done in [7]. In this section we consider more generally nilsolitons of indefinite signature, though restricting to nice Lie algebras. A priori, this class of metrics includes both Einstein metrics and nilsolitons of type Nil4; since the Einstein case has been studied in [5, 6], we will focus on Nil4 metrics.

We will consider diagonal metrics relative to the nice basis, and normalize λ to $-\frac{1}{2}$, so that (**K**) reads

$$M_{\Delta} {}^{t} M_{\Delta} X = [1], \tag{8}$$

and the nilsoliton equation of type Nil4

$$\operatorname{Ric} = -\frac{1}{2}\operatorname{Id} + \frac{1}{2}N, \quad N \neq 0.$$
 (9)

Thus, we only consider Lie algebras with nonzero Nikolayevsky derivation; in particular, they are all graded.

To each nice Lie algebra ${\mathfrak g}$ we associate the set

 $\mathbf{S} = \{\delta \mid \delta \text{ is the signature of a diagonal metric on } \mathfrak{g} \text{ satisfying } (9)\}.$

For fixed \mathfrak{g} , the signature of a diagonal metric $g_1e^1 \otimes e^1 + \ldots + g_ne^n \otimes e^n$ can be represented by the set of indices *i* such that $g_i < 0$. For instance, the signature of $-e^1 \otimes e^1 + e^2 \otimes e^2 - e^3 \otimes e^3$ will be represented by the string 13, and the signature of a positive definite metric by \emptyset . In addition, we will indicate by \mathbf{S}_0 the intersection of \mathbf{S} with ker $M_{\Delta,2}$, corresponding to signatures of nilsoliton metrics obtained by applying Corollary 1.17.

Theorem 2.1. For each nice nilpotent Lie algebra of dimension ≤ 6 , the signatures of the diagonal nilsoliton metrics satisfying (9) are given in Table 1.

Proof. The proof is a case-by-case calculation using Corollary 1.6, as in Example 1.10. We used an updated version of the computer program [2], initially developed to obtain the classifications of [4, 5]. For all cases considered here, Condition (**P**) is either trivial or it boils down to an equation of degree ≤ 2 in one variable, which the program solves automatically.

Table 1: Irreducible nice nilpotent Lie algebras of dimension ≤ 6 that admit a diagonal nilsoliton metric of type Nil4

Name	g	N	S
31:1	$0, 0, e^{12}$	2/3(1,1,2)	$\{\emptyset, 12, 13, 23\}$
421:1	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}$	1/3(1, 2, 3, 4)	$\{\emptyset, 124, 13, 234\}$
5321:1	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}$	1/12(2, 9, 11, 13, 15)	$\{\emptyset, 124, 135, 2345\}$
5321:2	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14} + e^{23}$	3/11(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)	$\{\emptyset, 135\}$
532:1	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23}$	5/12(1, 1, 2, 3, 3)	$\{\emptyset, 1245, 135, 234\}$
521:2	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{24} + e^{13}$	1/7(4, 3, 6, 7, 10)	$\{\emptyset, 125, 145, 24\}$
52:1	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}$	1/4(2, 3, 3, 5, 5)	$\{\emptyset, 123, 125, 134, 145, 2345, 24, 35\}$
51:2	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12} + e^{34}$	3/4(1, 1, 1, 1, 2)	$\{\emptyset, 12, 1234, 135, 145, 235, 245, 34\}$
64321:1	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{15}$	1/11(1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13)	$\{\emptyset, 1246, 135, 23456\}$
64321:2	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{15} + e^{23}$	13/68(1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)	$\{\emptyset, 1246\}$
64321:3	$0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{34} + e^{25}$	1/6(1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9)	$\{\emptyset, 1246, 1356, 2345\}$
64321:4	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23} + e^{14}, e^{24} + e^{15}$	3/13(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)	$\{\emptyset, 135\}$

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Name	g	N	S
64321:5	$0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23} + e^{14}, e^{34} + e^{25}$	11/52(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7)	$\{\emptyset, 1356\}$
6431:1	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23}, e^{14}$	1/4(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5)	$\{\emptyset, 1245, 1356, 2346\}$
6431:2a	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23}, e^{14} + e^{25}$	7/20(1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4)	$\{\emptyset, 1245, 1356, 2346\}$
6431:2b	$0, 0, e^{12}, -e^{13}, e^{23}, e^{14} + e^{25}$	7/20(1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4)	$\{\emptyset, 1245, 1356, 2346\}$
6431:3	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23}, e^{24} + e^{15}$	7/20(1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4)	$\{\emptyset, 1245, 135, 234\}$
6321:2	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{14}, e^{15} + e^{23}$	1/15(4, 9, 12, 13, 17, 21)	$\{\emptyset, 1235, 1346, 2456\}$
6321:4	$0, 0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{14} + e^{23}, e^{15} + e^{34}$	1/20(6, 11, 12, 17, 23, 29)	$\{\emptyset, 125, 146, 2456\}$
632:2	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{14}, e^{24} + e^{13}$	1/13(5, 6, 12, 11, 16, 17)	$\{\emptyset, 1256, 146, 245\}$
632:3a	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{23} + e^{14}, e^{13} + e^{24}$	3/7(1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3)	$\{\emptyset, 1256, 146, 245\}$
632:3b	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{23} - e^{14}, e^{24} + e^{13}$	3/7(1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3)	$\{\emptyset, 1256, 146, 245\}$
631:1	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}$	1/7(2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)	$\{\emptyset, 1236, 1256, 134, 145, 23456, 246, 35\}$
631:2	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{24}$	1/12(6, 5, 9, 11, 15, 16)	$\{\emptyset, 1236, 1256, 1346, 1456, 2345, 24, 35\}$
631:3	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23} + e^{14}$	1/8(3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11)	$\{\emptyset, 1256, 145, 246\}$
631:4	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{24} + e^{15}$	2/11(2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8)	$\{\emptyset, 1236, 1346, 24\}$
631:5a	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{35} + e^{24}$	1/2(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3)	$\{\emptyset, 1236, 1256, 1346, 1456, 2345, 24, 35\}$
631:5b	$0, 0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{24} + e^{35}$	1/2(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3)	$\{\emptyset, 1236, 1256, 1346, 1456, 2345, 24, 35\}$
631:6	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{34} + e^{25}$	1/2(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3)	$\{\emptyset, 1236, 125, 134, 1456, 2345, 246, 356\}$
63:1	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23}$	3/5(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2)	$\{\emptyset, 123, 1256, 1346, 145, 2345, 246, 356\}$
621:3	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{15} + e^{34}$	1/12(5, 8, 9, 9, 13, 18)	$\{\emptyset, 1236, 1246, 1345, 15, 2356, 2456, 34\}$
62:3	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13} + e^{24}$	1/5(3, 3, 4, 4, 6, 7)	$\{\emptyset, 1234, 126, 135, 1456, 2356, 245, 346\}$
62:4a	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{13} + e^{24}, e^{34} + e^{12}$	2/3(1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2)	$\{\emptyset, 1234, 125, 136, 1456, 2356, 246, 345\}$
62:4b	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{24} - e^{13}, e^{34} + e^{12}$	2/3(1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2)	$\{\emptyset, 1234, 125, 136, 1456, 2356, 246, 345\}$

Remark 2.2. The only nonnice nilpotent Lie algebra of dimension 6 also admits nilsoliton metrics: a Riemannian nilsoliton metric was constructed in [21, 16], and a nilsoliton metric of signature (2, 4) can be obtained by a Wick rotation of the form described in [22], namely by fixing the \mathbb{Z}_2 -grading defined by the eigenspaces of the Nikolaevsky derivation and changing the sign of the 1-eigenspace. However, in the absence of a canonical basis it does not make sense to restrict to diagonal metrics, so it is not possible to extend Theorem 2.1 to include this case.

Remark 2.3. The Ricci operator of the diagonal nilsoliton metrics constructed in Theorem 2.1 is determined by (9) in terms of the diagonal Nikolayevsky derivation N; for this reason, we included N in Table 1 and the analogous tables for higher dimensions. For instance, for 31:1, we obtain

$$\operatorname{Ric} = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\operatorname{Id} - \frac{2}{3} (1, 1, 2)^{D} \right) = \left(-\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6} \right)^{D}.$$

The situation for dimension 7 is different. To begin with, some nice Lie algebras do not admit a nilsoliton metric of type Nil4 because N is zero. In addition, the polynomial equations (**P**) need to be handled with more care in a few cases, in particular for the 5 one-parameter families.

Lemma 2.4. For the one-parameter family of Lie algebras

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$$(0, 0, (1-a)e^{12}, e^{13}, ae^{14} + e^{23}, e^{15} + e^{24}, e^{16} + e^{25} + e^{34})$$
 $a \neq 0, 1$

the signatures of the diagonal metrics satisfying (9) are listed in Table 4.

Proof. Equation (8) gives

$$X = (x_1, \dots, x_9) = (x_9, \frac{2}{5} - x_4, x_8, x_4, x_4, \frac{3}{5} - x_4 - x_8 - x_9, \frac{2}{5} - x_8 - x_9, x_8, x_9),$$

and condition (\mathbf{P}) can be written in the form

$$\frac{x_4^2}{(\frac{2}{5} - x_4)x_6} = 1, \qquad \frac{x_8^2}{x_6x_7} = a^2, \qquad \frac{x_9^2}{x_6x_7} = (1 - a)^2, \tag{10}$$

with

$$x_4 + x_6 - x_7 = \frac{1}{5}, \qquad x_7 + x_8 + x_9 = \frac{2}{5}.$$
 (11)

The equations are invariant under the transformation

$$a \mapsto 1-a, \quad x_8 \leftrightarrow x_9.$$

Accordingly, we will assume $a \ge \frac{1}{2}$; the signatures occurring for $a < \frac{1}{2}$ will be deduced exploiting the symmetry.

Notice that the value $x_4 = \frac{2}{5}$ is not allowed by (**H**). The first equation in (10) gives

$$x_6 = \frac{5x_4^2}{2 - 5x_4};$$

dividing the second by the third gives

$$x_9 = \epsilon \frac{1-a}{a} x_8, \quad \epsilon = \pm 1.$$

The first linear relation in (11) gives

$$x_7 = -\frac{1}{5} + x_4 + x_6 = \frac{15x_4 - 2}{5(2 - 5x_4)}$$

We have

$$x_8 + x_9 = \frac{k}{a}x_8, \qquad k = a + \epsilon(1-a)$$

The possibility k = 0 only occurs for $\epsilon = -1$, $a = \frac{1}{2}$, giving

$$X = \left(\pm\frac{3}{5\sqrt{10}}, \frac{4}{25}, \pm\frac{3}{5\sqrt{10}}, \frac{6}{25}, \frac{6}{25}, \frac{9}{25}, \frac{2}{5}, \pm\frac{3}{5\sqrt{10}}, \pm\frac{3}{5\sqrt{10}}\right).$$

Otherwise, we have $k \neq 0$. Then the second linear relation in (11) implies

$$x_8 = \frac{a}{k} \left(\frac{2}{5} - x_7\right) = \frac{a(6 - 25x_4)}{5k(2 - 5x_4)}$$

In particular, the value $x_4 = \frac{6}{25}$ is not allowed. The middle equation in (10) then gives

$$p(x_4) = 25(2 - 15x_4)x_4^2 + \frac{(6 - 25x_4)^2}{k^2} = 0.$$
 (12)

For $\epsilon = 1$, we have k = 1 and (12) is a constant-coefficient equation in x_4 with three solutions; the solution $x_4 = \frac{2}{5}$ must be discarded by (**H**), so we are left with $x_4 = \frac{1}{5}, \frac{6}{5}$, giving

$$X = \left(\frac{1-a}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{a}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{a}{5}, \frac{1-a}{5}\right), \left(\frac{6(1-a)}{5}, -\frac{4}{5}, \frac{6a}{5}, \frac{6}{5}, \frac{6}{5}, -\frac{9}{5}, -\frac{4}{5}, \frac{6a}{5}, \frac{6}{5}, -\frac{9}{5}, -\frac{4}{5}, \frac{6a}{5}, \frac{6}{5}, \frac{6}{5}, -\frac{9}{5}, -\frac{4}{5}, \frac{6a}{5}, \frac{6}{5}, \frac{6}{5}$$

For $\epsilon = -1$, we have

$$X = \left(\frac{(a-1)(25x_4-6)}{5(2a-1)(5x_4-2)}, \frac{2-5x_4}{5}, \frac{a(25x_4-6)}{5(2a-1)(5x_4-2)}, x_4, x_4, \frac{5x_4^2}{2-5x_4}, \frac{2-15x_4}{5(5x_4-2)}, \frac{a(25x_4-6)}{5(2a-1)(5x_4-2)}, \frac{(a-1)(25x_4-6)}{5(2a-1)(5x_4-2)}\right).$$

In this case, $x_4 = \frac{2}{5}$, $x_4 = \frac{6}{25}$ are not roots of p, any root of p satisfies $x_4 > \frac{2}{15}$, and $a \neq 0, 1$ by assumption; therefore, any root of p determines a vector X sastisfying the conditions of Corollary 1.6. The discriminant of p is positive for

$$0 < k^2 < \alpha = \frac{1}{16}(123\sqrt{41} - 767) \sim 1.29,$$

0 for $k^2 = \alpha$ and negative otherwise. The entries of X depend continuosly on k, so it suffices to determine their sign on one value in each interval $0 < k^2 < 1$, $1 < k^2 < \alpha$, $\alpha < k^2$, or equivalently (given our assumption $a > \frac{1}{2}$), $\frac{1}{2} < a < 1$, $1 < a < \frac{1}{2} + \beta$, $\frac{1}{2} + \beta < a$, where we have set

$$\beta = \frac{1}{8}\sqrt{123\sqrt{41} - 767} \sim 0.57.$$

Observe that the signs of x_2, x_8 and x_9 determine the signs of the other entries. Using the symmetry, we obtain the list of sign configurations and signatures in Table 2.

ϵ	a	$\operatorname{sign} x_2$	$\operatorname{sign} x_8$	$\operatorname{sign} x_9$	S
1	a < 0	_ +	_	+ +	$ \begin{array}{c c} \{1345,47\} \\ \{12457,234\} \end{array} $
1	0 < a < 1	-+	+++	++	$ \{ \begin{array}{c} \{125,237\} \\ \{ \emptyset,1357 \} \end{array} $
1	a > 1	-+	+++	_	$\left \begin{array}{c} \{123467,2456\}\\ \{146,34567\}\end{array}\right.$
-1	$a < \tfrac{1}{2} - \beta \vee \tfrac{1}{2} + \beta < a$	+	+	+	$\left \{\emptyset, 1357\} \right $
-1	$\tfrac{1}{2} - \beta < a < 0 \lor 1 < a \leq \tfrac{1}{2} + \beta$	+ _	+++	++	$ \{ \emptyset, 1357 \} \\ \{ 125, 237 \} $
-1	$0 < a < \frac{1}{2}$	+++	+ - -	- + +	$ \begin{array}{ } \{146, 34567\} \\ \{12457, 234\} \\ \{1345, 47\} \end{array} $
-1	$a = \frac{1}{2}$	++	- +	+	$ \begin{array}{ } \{12457, 234\} \\ \{146, 34567\} \end{array} $
-1	$\frac{1}{2} < a < 1$	+++	+ - +	- + -	$ \begin{vmatrix} \{146, 34567\} \\ \{12457, 234\} \\ \{123467, 2456\} \end{vmatrix} $

Table 2: Nilsoliton signatures for 754321:9

Lemma 2.5. For the one-parameter families of Lie algebras

 $\begin{aligned} &\textbf{7421:14} \quad (0,0,0,(a-1)e^{12},ae^{13},e^{14}+e^{23},e^{16}+e^{25}+e^{34}), \quad a\neq 0,1\\ &\textbf{7431:13a} \quad (0,0,0,(A-1)e^{12},e^{14}+e^{23},Ae^{13}+e^{24},e^{15}+e^{26}+e^{34}), \quad A\neq 0,1\\ &\textbf{7431:13b} \quad (0,0,0,(A-1)e^{12},e^{14}-e^{23},Ae^{13}+e^{24},e^{15}+e^{26}+e^{34}), \quad A\neq 0,1 \end{aligned}$

the signatures of the diagonal metrics satisfying (9) are listed in Table 4.

Proof. For 7421:14, we have

$$X = \left(\frac{1}{19} + x_7, x_2, \frac{4}{19}, \frac{7}{19} - x_7 - x_2, \frac{8}{19} - x_7 - x_2, \frac{1}{19} + x_2, x_7\right);$$

this gives the equations

$$x_2\left(\frac{1}{19} + x_2\right) = x_4\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{19}\right)a^2, \qquad x_7\left(\frac{1}{19} + x_7\right) = x_4\left(x_4 + \frac{1}{19}\right)(a-1)^2, \tag{13}$$

where

$$x_2 + x_4 + x_7 = \frac{7}{19}.\tag{14}$$

By (13), if one of x_2, x_4, x_7 is in the interval $(-\frac{1}{19}, 0)$, then so are the others, but this contradicts (14). Therefore, logsign X is determined by the signs of x_2, x_4, x_7 . Notice also that replacing a with $\eta(a) = \frac{1}{1-a}$ has the effect of cycling through the variables x_2, x_7, x_4 . Since η is an order three transformation cycling through the intervals $(-\infty, 0)$, (0, 1) and $(1, +\infty)$, it suffices to determine the sign configurations for one interval, and deduce the other cases by cylicity.

Assume a > 1. Using (14), we eliminate x_2 from (13) obtaining

$$\begin{cases} x_7(19x_7+1) = (a-1)^2 x_4(19x_4+1), \\ (19x_4+19x_7-8)(19x_4+19x_7-7) = 19a^2 x_4(19x_4+1) \end{cases}$$

Solving for x_4^2 in the first equation and substituting in the second, we obtain

$$\begin{cases} x_4^2 = \frac{-a^2 x_4 + 2a x_4 - x_4 + 19 x_7^2 + x_7}{19(a-1)^2}, \\ x_4 = \frac{a(152 x_7 - 28) + 361 x_7^2 - 133 x_7 + 28}{19(a-1)(19 x_7 - 8)} \end{cases}$$

notice that $x_7 = 8/19$ does not give a solution of (13) because of our assumption on *a*. Taking the first equation minus the second squared and substituting, we obtain the following third-degree polynomial in x_7 :

$$p(x_7) = 1008 - 2016a + 1008a^2 + x_7(-10260 + 19304a - 10260a^2) + x_7^2(25992 - 68951a + 25992a^2) + 116603ax_7^3 = 0.$$

For a = 2, we see by an explicit computation that p has three real roots; the corresponding sign configurations are

$$x_2 > 0, x_4 > 0, x_7 > 0; \qquad x_2 > 0, x_4 > 0, x_7 < 0; \qquad x_2 > 0, x_4 < 0, x_7 > 0.$$
(15)

More generally, for any a > 1 the discriminant of p is positive, so there are three distinct real roots of p, depending continuously on a; the corresponding values of x_2 and x_4 also depend continuously on a. Since zero and $-\frac{1}{19}$ are not roots of p, and x_2, x_4 are nonzero by (13), we see that the three possibilities (15) occur for all a > 1.

Cycling with η , we obtain for a < 0 three analogous configurations with x_7 positive, and three configurations with $x_4 > 0$ for 0 < a < 1.

Similarly, for 7431:13a and 7431:13b we compute

$$X = \left(\frac{1}{11} + x_8, \frac{2}{11}, \frac{3}{11} - x_4 - x_8, x_4, \frac{2}{11}, \frac{4}{11} - x_4 - x_8, \frac{1}{11} + x_4, x_8\right)$$

resulting in the system

$$\begin{cases} 11x_8(1+11x_8) = 11x_3(1+11x_3)(A-1)^2\\ 11x_4(1+11x_4) = 11x_3(1+11x_3)A^2\\ 11x_3+11x_4+11x_8 = 3 \end{cases}$$

Again, replacing A with $\eta(A) = \frac{1}{1-A}$ has the effect of cycling through the variables x_3, x_4, x_8 . Assume A > 1. Proceeding as in the first case, we obtain

$$\begin{cases} x_3 = \frac{44Ax_8 - 6A + 121x_8^2 - 33x_8 + 6}{11(A - 1)(11x_8 - 4)} \\ 11979Ax_8^3 + 121(20 - 47A + 20A^2)x_8^2 - 22(35 - 62A + 35A^2)x_8 + 60(-1 + A)^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

By the assumption A > 1, p has three real roots; the corresponding sign configurations are

$$x_3>0, x_4>0, x_8>0; \qquad x_3>0, x_4>0, x_8<0; \qquad x_3<0, x_4>0, x_8>0.$$

Cycling with η , we obtain for A < 0 three analogous configurations with x_8 positive, and three with $x_3 > 0$ for 0 < A < 1. Notice that logsign X is only in the image of $M_{\Delta,2}$ when all entries are positive or when $x_8 < 0$.

Lemma 2.6. For the one-parameter family of Lie algebras

741:6
$$(0,0,0,(a-1)e^{12},ae^{13},e^{23},e^{16}+e^{25}+e^{34})$$
 $a \neq 0,1$

the signatures of the diagonal metrics satisfying (9) are listed in Table 4.

Proof. We compute

$$X = \left(x_6, x_5, \frac{1}{2} - x_6 - x_5, \frac{1}{2} - x_6 - x_5, x_5, x_6\right).$$

As in Lemma 2.5, we can add a variable to obtain the more symmetric system of equations

$$\begin{cases} x_6^2 = (a-1)^2 x_3^2 \\ x_5^2 = a^2 x_3^2 \\ x_3 + x_5 + x_6 = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

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An easy computation shows that the solutions are

$$\begin{cases} x_3 = \frac{1}{4} \\ x_5 = \frac{a}{4} \\ x_6 = \frac{1-a}{4} \end{cases} \lor \begin{cases} x_3 = \frac{1}{4(1-a)} \\ x_5 = \frac{a}{4(a-1)} \\ x_6 = \frac{1}{4} \end{cases} \lor \begin{cases} x_3 = \frac{1}{4a} \\ x_5 = \frac{1}{4} \\ x_6 = \frac{a-1}{4a} \end{cases}$$

For any values of $a \neq 0, 1$, it turns out that the possible signs of x_3, x_5, x_6 are those listed in Table 3; the associated signatures are also collected in Table 4

Beside the one-parameter families, there are three nice Lie algebras with corank M_{Δ} greater than one which must be studied separately:

Table 3: Nilsoliton signatures for 741:6

a	$ \operatorname{sign} x_3 $	$\operatorname{sign} x_5$	$\operatorname{sign} x_6$	S
	+	_	+	$\{12357, 126, 13456, 147, 234, 24567, 367, 5\}$
a < 0	+	+	+	$\{\emptyset, 1237, 1256, 1346, 1457, 2345, 2467, 3567\}$
	-	+	+	$\{12367, 125, 134, 14567, 23456, 247, 357, 6\}$
	+	+	+	$\{\emptyset, 1237, 1256, 1346, 1457, 2345, 2467, 3567\}$
0 < a < 1	+	_	+	$\{12357, 126, 13456, 147, 234, 24567, 367, 5\}$
	+	+	—	$\{12347, 12456, 136, 157, 235, 267, 34567, 4\}$
	+	+	_	$\{12347, 12456, 136, 157, 235, 267, 34567, 4\}$
1 < a	-	+	+	$\{12367, 125, 134, 14567, 23456, 247, 357, 6\}$
	+	+	+	$\{\emptyset, 1237, 1256, 1346, 1457, 2345, 2467, 3567\}$

Lemma 2.7. For the Lie algebras

75421:4
$$(0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23}, e^{15} + e^{24}, e^{16} + e^{34})$$

74321:12 $(0, 0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{14} + e^{23}, e^{15} + e^{34}, e^{16} + e^{35})$
75432:3 $(0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14} + e^{23}, e^{15} + e^{24}, e^{25} - e^{34})$

the signatures of the diagonal metrics satisfying (9) are listed in Table 6.

 $\mathit{Proof.}\xspace$ For $75421\!:\!4,$ we compute

$$X = \left(x_7, \frac{2}{5} - x_3, x_3, x_3, \frac{3}{5} - x_3 - x_7, \frac{2}{5} - x_7, x_7\right),\tag{16}$$

which determines the system of equations

$$\begin{cases} x_3^2 = (\frac{2}{5} - x_3)x_5\\ x_7^2 = (\frac{2}{5} - x_7)x_5\\ x_3 + x_5 + x_7 = \frac{3}{5} \end{cases}$$
(17)

This implies

$$\frac{x_3^2}{\frac{2}{5} - x_3} = \frac{x_7^2}{\frac{2}{5} - x_7}$$

giving either $x_7 = x_3$ or $x_7 = \frac{2x_3}{-2+5x_3}$. The latter however implies

$$x_3 + x_5 + x_7 = x_3 + \frac{x_3^2}{\frac{2}{5} - x_3} - \frac{\frac{2}{5}x_3}{\frac{2}{5} - x_3} = 0,$$

which contradicts (17). We can therefore assume $x_7 = x_3$, reducing (17) to

$$\frac{x_3^2}{\frac{2}{5} - x_3} + 2x_3 = \frac{3}{5}$$

which has solutions $x_3 = \frac{1}{5}$, $x_3 = \frac{6}{5}$. The case $x_3 = \frac{1}{5}$ gives the signatures $\{\emptyset, 12457, 1357, 234\}$; the case $x_3 = \frac{6}{5}$ gives $\{125, 1345, 237, 47\}$.

For 74321:12, we have

$$X = \left(\frac{2}{5} - x_3, x_7, x_3, x_3, \frac{3}{5} - x_3 - x_7, \frac{2}{5} - x_7, x_7\right)$$

which is (16) with x_1 and x_2 interchanged. Thus we get the solutions $x_3 = x_7 = \frac{1}{5}$ (signatures $\{\emptyset, 1257, 146, 24567\}$ and $x_3 = x_7 = \frac{6}{5}$ (signatures $\{123467, 135, 237, 3456\}$).

For 75432:3, we compute

$$X = \left(x_8, \frac{1}{5} + x_6, \frac{2}{5} - x_8, \frac{1}{5} - x_6, \frac{1}{5} - x_6, x_6, \frac{2}{5} - x_8, x_8\right),\$$

yielding two independent equations

$$\left(\frac{1}{5}+x_6\right)x_6 = \pm \left(\frac{1}{5}-x_6\right)^2, \qquad x_8^2 = \left(\frac{2}{5}-x_8\right)^2,$$

which are only satisfied for $x_6 = \frac{1}{15}$, $x_8 = \frac{1}{5}$; this gives X with all-positive entries and signatures $\{\emptyset, 1357\}.$

Remark 2.8. The nice Lie algebras in our tables are based on the classification of [4] with the following minor differences.

For three families of Lie algebras, namely 7431:13b, 97654321:43 and 9641:92b, we had to correct the sign of an entry.

In addition, due to a limitation in the software used to produce the tables, we have not always used the same exact set of parameters as in [4] for Lie algebras of dimension 8 and 9. However, the parameters taken here only differ by an affine transformation.

Theorem 2.9. The 7-dimensional irreducible nice nilpotent Lie algebras that do not admit a diagonal nilsoliton metric of type Nil4 are exactly those contained in Table 5. For each of the others, the signatures of diagonal metrics satisfying (9) are listed in Table 4 and Table 6.

Proof. Similar as Theorem 2.1, with two differences. In some cases, listed in Table 5, there is no vector X satisfying the conditions of Corollary 1.6; the last column of the table indicates which of the four conditions fails in each case.

In addition, there are five one-parameter familes of nice nilpotent Lie algebras in dimension 7. For each of them, (\mathbf{P}) entails two or three polynomial equations depending on a parameter; a case-by-case analysis is required to compute the possible signatures (see Lemmas 2.4, 2.5 and 2.6). Among the isolated nice nilpotent Lie algebras (i.e. outside the above-mentioned families), there are three nice nilpotent Lie algebras of dimension 7 with dim coker $M_{\Delta} = 2$; (P) gives then a system of two polynomial equations of degree two which is solved explicitly in Lemma 2.7. \square

The other cases can be handled automatically using [2] as in Theorem 2.1.

Remark 2.10. It is known (see [18]) that a nice nilpotent Lie algebra admits a Riemannian nilsoliton metric if and only if it admits a diagonal Riemannian nilsoliton metric.

As a consequence of the classification, we see that this does not hold for arbitrary signature (p,q). Indeed, the nice Lie algebras 731:21 and 731:24b are isomorphic as Lie algebras, but the signatures of the diagonal nilsoliton metrics that they carry are different. In this example, there is no Riemannian nilsoliton metric.

Another example is the Lie algebra with two nice bases corresponding to 731:19 and 731:22a; in this case there is a Riemannian nilsoliton metric, but only 731:19 admits indefinite diagonal nilsoliton metrics.

Remark 2.11. It is evident from Table 6 that a nice nilpotent Lie algebra may admit an indefinite nilsoliton metric even if it is not a Riemannian nilsoliton. In particular, we see that 74321:7 and 7421:9 admit a Lorentzian nilsoliton metric but not a Riemannian nilsoliton metric.

Table 4: Signatures of diagonal nilsoliton metrics of type Nil4 on families of nice nilpotent Lie algebras of dimension 7

Name	g	S
754321:9	$\begin{array}{c} 0,0,(1-a)e^{12},\\ e^{13},ae^{14}+e^{23},\\ e^{15}+e^{24},e^{16}+e^{25}+e^{34} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} a < \frac{1}{2} - \beta & \{ \emptyset, 12457, 1345, 1357, 234, 47 \} \\ \frac{1}{2} - \beta \leq a < 0 & \{ \emptyset, 12457, 125, 1345, 1357, 234, 237, 47 \} \\ 0 < a < \frac{1}{2} & \{ \emptyset, 12457, 125, 1345, 1357, 234, 237, 47 \} \\ a = \frac{1}{2} & \{ \emptyset, 12457, 125, 1357, 146, 234, 237, 34567 \} \\ \frac{1}{2} < a < 1 & \{ \emptyset, 123467, 12457, 125, 1357, 146, 234, 237, 34567 \} \\ 1 < a \leq \frac{1}{2} + \beta & \{ \emptyset, 123467, 125, 1357, 146, 237, 2456, 34567 \} \\ \frac{1}{2} + \beta < a & \{ \emptyset, 123467, 1357, 146, 237, 2456, 34567 \} \\ \alpha = \frac{1}{16} (123\sqrt{41} - 767), \beta = \frac{1}{8} \sqrt{123\sqrt{41} - 767} \end{array}$
7431:13a	$\begin{array}{l} 0, 0, 0, (A-1)e^{12}, e^{14}+e^{23}, \\ Ae^{13}+e^{24}, e^{15}+e^{26}+e^{34} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ll} A < 0 & \{ \emptyset, 1256, 1467, 2457 \} \\ A > 0, A \neq 1 & \{ \emptyset, 12347, 1256, 135, 1467, 2457, 236, 34567 \} \end{array}$
7431:13b	$\begin{array}{l} 0, 0, 0, (A-1)e^{12}, e^{14}-e^{23}, \\ Ae^{13}+e^{24}, e^{15}+e^{26}+e^{34} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} A < 0 & \{ \emptyset, 1256, 1467, 2457 \} \\ A > 0, A \neq 1 & \{ \emptyset, 12347, 1256, 135, 1467, 236, 2457, 34567 \} \end{array}$
7421:14	$\begin{array}{c} 0, 0, 0, (a-1)e^{12}, ae^{13}, \\ e^{14} + e^{23}, e^{16} + e^{25} + e^{34} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} a < 0 & \{ \emptyset, 12367, 1256, 126, 134, 1457, \\ & 147, 23456, 24567, 2467, 357, 5 \} \\ 0 < a < 1 & \{ \emptyset, 12367, 1256, 126, 134, 1457, \\ & 147, 23456, 24567, 2467, 357, 5 \} \\ 1 < a & \{ \emptyset, 12347, 12367, 1256, 134, 136, \\ & 1457, 23456, 235, 2467, 34567, 357 \} \end{array}$
741:6	$\begin{array}{l} 0, 0, 0, (a-1)e^{12}, ae^{13}, \\ e^{23}, e^{16} + e^{25} + e^{34} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l lllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$

Table 5: Nice nilpotent Lie algebras of dimension 7 that do not admit a diagonal nilsoliton metric of type Nil4

Name	g	N	Obstruction
754321:5	$0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{15}, e^{34} + e^{16} + e^{25}$	1/5(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)	(H)
754321:6	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14} + e^{23}, e^{15} + e^{24}, e^{16} + e^{34}$	1/5(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)	(\mathbf{H})
754321:7	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14} + e^{23}, e^{15} + e^{24}, e^{25} + e^{16}$	1/5(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)	(\mathbf{H})
75421:6	$0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23}, e^{24} + e^{15}, e^{35} + e^{26} + e^{14}$	1/5(2, 1, 3, 5, 4, 6, 7)	(\mathbf{H})
74321:11	$0, 0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{14}, e^{24} + e^{15}, e^{45} + e^{26} + e^{13}$	1/5(1, 2, 6, 3, 4, 5, 7)	(\mathbf{H})
74321:15	$0, 0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{14} + e^{23}, e^{15} + e^{34}, e^{16} + e^{35} + e^{24}$	1/5(1, 3, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7)	(\mathbf{H})
7431:2	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{14}, e^{13} + e^{24}, e^{15}$	1/4(1, 2, 4, 3, 4, 5, 5)	(\mathbf{H})

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Name	g	N	Obstruction
7431:6a	$0, 0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{14} + e^{23}, e^{13} + e^{24}, e^{34} + e^{15}$	4/11(1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4)	(P)
7431:6b	$0, 0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{23} - e^{14}, e^{24} + e^{13}, e^{34} + e^{15}$	4/11(1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4)	(\mathbf{P})
741:3a	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23}, e^{24} + e^{35}$	1/2(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3)	(\mathbf{H})
741:3b	$0, 0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23}, e^{24} + e^{35}$	1/2(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3)	(\mathbf{H})
741:4	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23}, e^{34} + e^{25}$	1/2(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3)	(\mathbf{H})
731:8	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{34}, e^{13} + e^{25}$	1/3(2, 1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 4)	(\mathbf{H})
731:16a	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{25} + e^{36} + e^{14}$	1/2(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3)	(\mathbf{H})
731:16b	$0, 0, 0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{36} + e^{14} + e^{25}$	1/2(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3)	(\mathbf{H})
731:18	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{35} + e^{26} + e^{14}$	1/2(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3)	(\mathbf{H})

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Name	ĝ	N	S
754321:1	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{15}, e^{16}$	2/37(1, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21)	$\{\emptyset, 1246, 1357, 234567\}$
754321:2	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{15}, e^{23} + e^{16}$	5/34(1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)	$\{\emptyset, 1357\}$
754321:3	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{23} + e^{15}, e^{24} + e^{16}$	17/100(1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	$\{\emptyset, 1246\}$
754321:9 0,	$0, -e^{12}(-1+\lambda), e^{13}, e^{23} + e^{14}\lambda, e^{15} + e^{24}, e^{25} + e^{16} + e^{34}$	1/5(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)	see Table 4
75432:1	$0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{15}, e^{34} + e^{25}$	7/52(1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11)	$\{\emptyset, 12467, 1357, 23456\}$
75432:2	$0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{15} + e^{23}, e^{34} + e^{25}$	5/31(1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9)	$\{\emptyset, 12467\}$
75432:3	$0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14} + e^{23}, e^{24} + e^{15}, e^{34} + e^{25}$	1/5(1,2,3,4,5,6,7)	$\{\emptyset, 1357\}$
75421:1	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23}, e^{14}, e^{16}$	1/18(3, 10, 13, 16, 23, 19, 22)	$\{\emptyset, 12457, 1356, 23467\}$
75421:2	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23}, e^{14}, e^{16} + e^{25}$	45/353(2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11)	$\{\emptyset, 23467\}$
75421:3	$0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23}, e^{14}, e^{26} + e^{34}$	1/52(10, 23, 33, 43, 56, 53, 76)	$\{\emptyset, 12457, 13567, 2346\}$
75421:4	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23}, e^{15} + e^{24}, e^{16} + e^{34}$	1/5(1,2,3,4,5,6,7)	$\{\emptyset, 12457, 125, 1345, 1357, 234, 237, 47\}$
75421:5a	$0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23}, e^{25} + e^{14}, e^{26} + e^{34}$	19/65(1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5)	$\{\emptyset, 12457, 13567, 2346\}$
75421:5b	$0, 0, -e^{12}, -e^{13}, e^{23}, e^{14} + e^{25}, e^{26} + e^{34}$	19/65(1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5)	$\{\emptyset, 12457, 13567, 2346\}$
7542:1	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23}, e^{14}, e^{25}$	9/28(1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4)	$\{\emptyset, 1245, 13567, 23467\}$
7542:2	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23}, e^{14}, e^{15} + e^{24}$	1/12(3, 5, 8, 11, 13, 14, 16)	$\{\emptyset, 1245, 1356, 2346\}$
7542:3a	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23}, e^{24} + e^{15}, e^{14} + e^{25}$	9/28(1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4)	$\{\emptyset, 1245, 1357, 2347\}$
7542:3b	$0, 0, e^{12}, -e^{13}, e^{23}, -e^{15} + e^{24}, e^{14} + e^{25}$	9/28(1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4)	$\{\emptyset, 1245, 1357, 2347\}$
74321:2	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{14}, e^{15}, e^{16} + e^{23}$	1/27(5, 17, 20, 22, 27, 32, 37)	$\{\emptyset, 1257, 146, 24567\}$
74321:5	$0, 0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{14}, e^{15} + e^{23}, e^{16} + e^{34}$	1/5(1,3,3,4,5,6,7)	$\{\emptyset, 12357, 1346, 24567\}$
74321:6	$0, 0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{14}, e^{15} + e^{23}, e^{45} + e^{26}$	1/60(16, 21, 48, 37, 53, 69, 90)	$\{\emptyset, 12357, 13467, 2456\}$
74321:7	$0, 0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{14}, e^{15}, e^{26} + e^{13} + e^{45}$	1/5(1, 2, 6, 3, 4, 5, 7)	$\{12357, 13467, 23456, 3\}$
74321:10	$0, 0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{14}, e^{23} + e^{15}, e^{13} + e^{45} + e^{26}$	8/47(2, 1, 6, 3, 5, 7, 8)	$\{12357, 13467\}$
74321:12	$0, 0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{23} + e^{14}, e^{15} + e^{34}, e^{16} + e^{35}$	1/5(1, 3, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7)	$\{\emptyset, 123467, 1257, 135, 146, 237, 24567, 3456\}$
7431:3	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{14}, e^{24}, e^{23} + e^{15}$	1/68(20, 31, 60, 51, 71, 82, 91)	$\{\emptyset, 12356, 13467, 2457\}$
7431:4	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{14}, e^{24} + e^{13}, e^{15} + e^{23}$	10/67(2, 3, 6, 5, 7, 8, 9)	$\{12356, 13467\}$
7431:5	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13} + e^{24}, e^{14}, e^{34} + e^{25}$	1/12(5, 4, 8, 9, 13, 14, 17)	$\{\emptyset, 1256, 1457, 2467\}$
7431:9	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{14}, e^{24} + e^{13}, e^{16} + e^{25}$	1/7(2, 3, 6, 5, 7, 8, 10)	$\{\emptyset, 1256, 146, 245\}$
7431:10a	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{14} + e^{23}, e^{24} + e^{13}, e^{15} + e^{26}$	4/11(1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4)	$\{\emptyset, 1256, 1467, 2457\}$
7431:10b	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, -e^{14} + e^{23}, e^{13} + e^{24}, e^{26} + e^{15}$	4/11(1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4)	$\{\emptyset, 1256, 1467, 2457\}$

Table 6: Irreducible nice nilpotent Lie algebras of dimension 7 that admit a diagonal nilsoliton metric of type Nil4

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Name	g	N	S
7431:11a	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13} + e^{24}, e^{14} + e^{23}, e^{15} + e^{26}$	4/11(1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4)	$\{\emptyset, 1256, 145, 246\}$
7431:11b	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{24} - e^{13}, e^{23} + e^{14}, e^{15} + e^{26}$	4/11(1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4)	$\{\emptyset, 1256, 145, 246\}$
7431:12a	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{14}, e^{13} + e^{24}, e^{26} + e^{34} + e^{15}$	4/11(1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4)	$\{\emptyset, 1256, 1467, 2457\}$
7431:12b	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, -e^{14}, e^{13} + e^{24}, e^{26} + e^{34} + e^{15}$	4/11(1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4)	$\{\emptyset, 1256, 1467, 2457\}$
7431:13a	$0, 0, 0, (-1+A)e^{12}, e^{23} + e^{14}, Ae^{13} + e^{24}, e^{34} + e^{26} + e^{15}$	4/11(1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4)	see Table 4
7431:13b	$0, 0, 0, (-1+A)e^{12}, e^{23} - e^{14}, Ae^{13} + e^{24}, e^{34} + e^{15} + e^{26}$	4/11(1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4)	see Table 4
7421:1	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{16}$	2/13(1,5,6,6,7,7,8)	$\{\emptyset, 1236, 1256, 1347, 1457, 234567, 2467, 35\}$
7421:2	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{24}, e^{26}$	1/21(12, 5, 15, 17, 27, 22, 27)	$\{\emptyset, 1236, 1256, 13467, 14567, 23457, 247, 35\}$
7421:3	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{16} + e^{23}$	1/31(8, 19, 24, 27, 32, 35, 43)	$\{\emptyset, 1236, 1347, 2467\}$
7421:4	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{16} + e^{24}$	2/37(5, 10, 16, 15, 21, 20, 25)	$\{\emptyset, 1347, 1457, 35\}$
7421:5	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{24}, e^{26} + e^{14}$	1/19(10, 5, 14, 15, 24, 20, 25)	$\{\emptyset, 23457, 247, 35\}$
7421:6	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{35} + e^{16}$	2/27(3, 10, 8, 13, 11, 16, 19)	$\{\emptyset, 1347, 1457, 35\}$
7421:7	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{24}, e^{35} + e^{26}$	1/33(18, 10, 15, 28, 33, 38, 48)	$\{\emptyset, 13467, 14567, 35\}$
7421:8	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{24}, e^{15} + e^{26}$	1/39(15, 14, 27, 29, 42, 43, 57)	$\{\emptyset, 1256, 13467, 23457\}$
7421:9	$0, 0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14} + e^{23}, e^{16} + e^{34}$	2/19(3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14)	$\{126, 147, 24567, 5\}$
7421:10	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14} + e^{23}, e^{25} + e^{16}$	2/19(3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14)	$\{\emptyset, 1256, 1457, 2467\}$
7421:11a	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{16} + e^{24} + e^{35}$	5/17(1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5)	$\{\emptyset, 1347, 1457, 35\}$
7421:11b	$0, 0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{35} + e^{16} + e^{24}$	5/17(1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5)	$\{\emptyset, 1347, 1457, 35\}$
7421:12	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{34} + e^{25} + e^{16}$	2/19(3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14)	$\{\emptyset, 1256, 1457, 2467\}$
7421:13	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{24}, e^{14} + e^{35} + e^{26}$	20/139(4, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10)	$\{13467, 14567\}$
7421:14	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}(-1+\lambda), e^{13}\lambda, e^{23} + e^{14}, e^{25} + e^{34} + e^{16}$	2/19(3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14)	see Table 4
742:1	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{24}$	1/11(4, 5, 9, 9, 13, 13, 14)	$\{\emptyset, 12367, 12567, 1347, 1457, 23456, 246, 35\}$
742:2	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{24}, e^{14} + e^{23}$	1/23(9, 10, 18, 19, 27, 29, 28)	$\{\emptyset, 12567, 1456, 247\}$
742:3	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{15}$	1/5(1,4,4,5,5,6,6)	$\{\emptyset, 12367, 1256, 1347, 145, 234567, 246, 357\}$
742:4	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{24}, e^{15}$	1/21(6, 11, 15, 17, 21, 28, 27)	$\{\emptyset, 12367, 1256, 13467, 1456, 23457, 24, 357\}$
742:5	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{24}, e^{35}$	1/12(6, 5, 5, 11, 11, 16, 16)	$\{\emptyset, 12367, 12567, 13467, 14567, 2345, 24, 35\}$
742:6	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{15} + e^{23}$	1/16(5, 10, 11, 15, 16, 20, 21)	$\{\emptyset, 1347, 145, 357\}$
742:7	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{24}, e^{23} + e^{15}$	1/41(11, 22, 30, 33, 41, 55, 52)	$\{12367, 1256, 23457, 24\}$
742:8	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{24} + e^{15}$	1/37(11, 20, 29, 31, 40, 42, 51)	$\{\emptyset, 12367, 1347, 246\}$
742:9a	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{24} + e^{35}$	1/9(3, 5, 5, 8, 8, 11, 13)	$\{\emptyset, 12367, 12567, 1347, 1457, 23456, 246, 35\}$
742:9b	$0, 0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{35} + e^{24}$	1/9(3, 5, 5, 8, 8, 11, 13)	$\{\emptyset, 12367, 12567, 1347, 1457, 23456, 246, 35\}$

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Name	g	N	S
742:10	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{25} + e^{34}$	1/20(7, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 29)	$\{\emptyset, 12367, 1256, 134, 1457, 23456, 2467, 357\}$
742:11	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{24}, e^{14} + e^{35}$	1/47(22, 20, 21, 42, 43, 62, 64)	$\{\emptyset, 12367, 12567, 35\}$
742:12	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{24}, e^{34} + e^{25}$	1/20(10, 7, 11, 17, 21, 24, 28)	$\{\emptyset, 12367, 1256, 1346, 14567, 2345, 247, 357\}$
742:13	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23} + e^{14}, e^{24} + e^{15}$	5/29(2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	$\{\emptyset, 246\}$
742:14a	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14} + e^{23}, e^{24} + e^{35}$	5/17(1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5)	$\{12367, 1347, 23456, 35\}$
742:14b	$0, 0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14} + e^{23}, e^{24} + e^{35}$	5/17(1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5)	$\{12367, 1347, 23456, 35\}$
742:15	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23} + e^{14}, e^{34} + e^{25}$	2/19(3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14)	$\{12367, 134, 23456, 357\}$
742:16	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{15} + e^{24}, e^{14} + e^{35}$	13/29(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3)	$\{\emptyset, 12367\}$
742:17	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{15} + e^{24}, e^{25} + e^{34}$	1/13(5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 17, 18)	$\{\emptyset, 12367, 1346, 247\}$
742:18a	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{25} + e^{34}, e^{24} + e^{35}$	1/12(6, 5, 5, 11, 11, 16, 16)	$\{\emptyset, 12367, 1257, 1347, 14567, 2345, 246, 356\}$
742:18b	$0, 0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{13}, -e^{25} + e^{34}, e^{24} + e^{35}$	1/12(6, 5, 5, 11, 11, 16, 16)	$\{\emptyset, 12367, 1257, 1347, 14567, 2345, 246, 356\}$
741:1	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23}, e^{14}$	1/13(5,7,9,12,14,16,17)	$\{\emptyset, 1237, 12567, 1346, 145, 23457, 2467, 356\}$
741:2	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23}, e^{24} + e^{15}$	1/37(15, 19, 23, 34, 38, 42, 53)	$\{\emptyset, 1237, 13467, 246\}$
741:5	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23}, e^{15} + e^{36} + e^{24}$	1/2(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3)	$\{\emptyset, 1237\}$
741:6	$0, 0, 0, e^{12}(-1+\lambda), e^{13}\lambda, e^{23}, e^{25} + e^{16} + e^{34}$	1/2(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3)	see Table 4
7321:2	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{15}, e^{34} + e^{16}$	5/21(1,3,3,3,4,5,6)	$\{\emptyset, 12346, 126, 1357, 1457, 23567, 24567, 34\}$
7321:5	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{15}, e^{34} + e^{25} + e^{16}$	4/27(2, 4, 5, 5, 6, 8, 10)	$\{\emptyset, 1357, 1457, 34\}$
7321:7	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13} + e^{25}, e^{14} + e^{35} + e^{26}$	2/19(5, 3, 6, 9, 8, 11, 14)	$\{\emptyset, 1246, 1567, 2457\}$
732:3	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{15}, e^{25} + e^{34}$	1/21(8, 11, 15, 15, 19, 27, 30)	$\{\emptyset, 12367, 12467, 1357, 1457, 23456, 256, 34\}$
732:5	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13} + e^{25}, e^{15} + e^{34}$	1/41(22, 15, 30, 29, 37, 52, 59)	$\{12367, 13456, 2357, 34\}$
732:6	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{15} + e^{23}, e^{14} + e^{25}$	7/16(1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3)	$\{\emptyset, 1267, 157, 256\}$
731:5	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{15} + e^{34}$	1/13(5, 9, 9, 10, 14, 14, 19)	$\{\emptyset, 1237, 12467, 1345, 156, 23567, 2457, 346\}$
731:6	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{25} + e^{34}$	1/11(6, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 16)	$\{\emptyset, 1237, 12467, 1357, 14567, 23456, 25, 346\}$
731:7	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{24} + e^{13}, e^{15}$	1/13(5, 7, 12, 10, 12, 17, 17)	$\{ \emptyset, 12347, 1267, 135, 1456, 23567, 2457, 346 \}$
731:9	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14} + e^{25}$	2/13(3,3,5,6,6,8,9)	$\{\emptyset, 1237, 1267, 1357, 1567, 2356, 25, 36\}$
731:10	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{24} + e^{15}$	1/5(2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 7)	$\{\emptyset, 1237, 1267, 135, 156, 23567, 257, 36\}$
731:11	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{24} + e^{13}, e^{34} + e^{15}$	1/23(10, 13, 18, 15, 23, 28, 33)	$\{\emptyset, 23567, 2457, 346\}$
731:12	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{14} + e^{23}, e^{25} + e^{13}$	1/14(7, 6, 12, 11, 13, 18, 19)	$\{\emptyset, 1267, 1457, 2456\}$
731:17	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{36} + e^{24} + e^{15}$	4/37 (4, 6, 5, 8, 10, 9, 14)	$\{\emptyset, 1237, 1267, 36\}$
731:19	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{34}, e^{36} + e^{15}$	1/12(5, 8, 5, 8, 13, 13, 18)	$\{\emptyset, 12347, 12467, 1356, 15, 23457, 24567, 36\}$
731:20	$0, 0, 0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{23} + e^{14}, e^{35} + e^{16}$	1/20 (7, 12, 11, 16, 19, 23, 30)	$\{\emptyset, 12347, 126, 1356, 1457, 235, 24567, 3467\}$

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Name	g	N	S
731:21	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{34}, e^{46} + e^{13} + e^{25}$	4/11(2, 1, 2, 1, 3, 3, 4)	$\{12347, 12367, 13457, 13567\}$
731:22a	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{14} + e^{23}, e^{24} + e^{13}, e^{15} + e^{26}$	1/12(5, 5, 8, 8, 13, 13, 18)	$\{\emptyset, 12347, 1256, 135, 1467, 236, 2457, 34567\}$
731:22b	$0, 0, 0, 0, -e^{14} + e^{23}, e^{13} + e^{24}, e^{26} + e^{15}$	1/12(5, 5, 8, 8, 13, 13, 18)	$\{\emptyset, 12347, 1256, 135, 1467, 236, 2457, 34567\}$
731:23	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{24} + e^{13}, e^{26} + e^{35} + e^{14}$	2/19(6, 3, 5, 8, 9, 11, 14)	$\{12347, 126, 135, 14567\}$
731:24a	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{24} + e^{13}, -e^{12} + e^{34}, e^{15} + e^{23} + e^{46}$	4/11(1, 2, 2, 1, 3, 3, 4)	$\{12347, 125, 23567, 246\}$
731:24b	$0, 0, 0, 0, -e^{13} + e^{24}, e^{34} - e^{12}, e^{46} + e^{15} + e^{23}$	4/11(1,2,2,1,3,3,4)	$\{12347, 125, 23567, 246\}$
73:2	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}$	2/5(1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3)	$\{\emptyset, 1234, 1237, 1246, 1267, 1345, 1357, 1456, 1567, 234567, 2356, 2457, 25, 3467, 36, 47\}$
73:3	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{24}$	1/7(4, 4, 5, 5, 8, 9, 9)	$\{\emptyset, 1234, 1237, 1246, 1267, 13457, 135, 14567, 156, 23456, 23567, 245, 257, 3467, 36, 47\}$
73:4	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23} + e^{14}$	1/6(3, 4, 4, 5, 7, 7, 8)	$\{\emptyset, 1234, 1267, 1357, 1456, 2356, 2457, 3467\}$
73:5	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{34}, e^{24} + e^{13}$	5/8(1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2)	$\{\emptyset, 1234, 127, 1356, 14567, 23567, 2456, 347\}$
73:6a	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{14} + e^{23}, e^{13} + e^{24}$	1/7(4, 4, 5, 5, 8, 9, 9)	$\{\emptyset, 1234, 1267, 1356, 1457, 2357, 2456, 3467\}$
73:6b	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, -e^{14} + e^{23}, e^{13} + e^{24}$	1/7(4, 4, 5, 5, 8, 9, 9)	$\{ \emptyset, 1234, 1267, 1356, 1457, 2357, 2456, 3467 \}$
73:7a	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{23} + e^{14}, e^{24} + e^{13}, e^{34} + e^{12}$	5/8(1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2)	$\{ \emptyset, 1234, 1256, 1357, 1467, 2367, 2457, 3456 \}$
73:7b	$0, 0, 0, 0, e^{23} + e^{14}, -e^{13} + e^{24}, e^{34} + e^{12}$	5/8(1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2)	$\{\emptyset, 1234, 1256, 1357, 1467, 2367, 2457, 3456\}$
721:4	$0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13} + e^{45} + e^{26}$	2/13(4, 3, 6, 5, 5, 7, 10)	$\{\emptyset, 1247, 1257, 1467, 1567, 2456, 26, 45\}$
72:5	$0, 0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13} + e^{45}$	1/7(4, 5, 6, 5, 5, 9, 10)	$\{\emptyset, 123, 12345, 1247, 1257, 13456, 136, 1467, 1567, 23467, 23567, 2456, 26, 347, 357, 45\}$
72:6	$0, 0, 0, 0, 0, e^{24} + e^{13}, e^{12} + e^{35}$	1/8(6, 5, 5, 6, 6, 11, 11)	$\{\emptyset, 12345, 126, 137, 14567, 2367, 2457, 3456\}$
71:3	$0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, e^{56} + e^{34} + e^{12}$	4/5(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2)	$\{\emptyset, 12, 1234, 123456, 1256, 1357, 1367, 1457, 1467, 2357, 2367, 2457, 2467, 34, 3456, 56\}$

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3 Nilsolitons of dimension 8 and 9

In higher dimensions, the methods of this paper do not seem sufficient to obtain a complete classification, since the number of polynomial systems that need to be solved increases dramatically. For instance, in dimension 8 there are 119 nice Lie algebras and 37 families of nice Lie algebras such that the corank is greater than one, meaning that (P) consists of two or more equations. However, the method works if we put restrictions on the corank. Again, we use the classification of [4] with minor differences (see Remark 2.8).

Proposition 3.1. The irreducible nice nilpotent Lie algebras of dimension 8 with dim coker $M_{\Delta} \leq$ 1 that admit a diagonal nilsoliton metric of type Nil4 are listed in Table 7 and Table A.1 (see ancillary files); for each Lie algebra, the last column gives the set of signatures of diagonal metrics satisfying (9).

Proof. Because of the Nil4 condition, we restrict to nice Lie algebras with nonzero Nikolaevsky derivation.

We apply Corollary 1.6 case by case. Lie algebras that do not depend on a parameter can be handled by the program [2], since Condition (\mathbf{P}) is a single polynomial equation.

In addition, there are eight one-parameter families to consider. For 852:26 there is no metric by (H). For 852:23 and 842:41 we have the metrics guaranteed by Corollary 1.17, and no others because of (L).

Then we have five one-parameter families for which Condition (\mathbf{P}) is a polynomial condition depending on one parameter. For 8531:46, we compute

$$X = \left(\frac{3}{19}, -\frac{1}{19} + x_7, \frac{7}{19} - x_7, -\frac{1}{19} + x_7, \frac{6}{19} - x_7, \frac{6}{19} - x_7, x_7\right).$$

Then

$$x_7\left(x_7 - \frac{1}{19}\right)^2 = a^2\left(\frac{6}{19} - x_7\right)^2\left(\frac{7}{19} - x_7\right).$$

We set $A = a^2$ and rewrite the equation as

$$p = -\frac{252A}{6859} + \left(\frac{1}{361} + \frac{120A}{361}\right)x - \left(\frac{2}{19} + A\right)x^2 + (1+A)x^3 = 0.$$

This equation is invariant under

$$A \mapsto \frac{1}{A}, \quad x_7 \mapsto \frac{7}{19} - x_7.$$

Therefore, we may assume $A \ge 1$. The discriminant of p is negative for

$$1 \le A \le \alpha = \frac{1}{48} (34343 + 323\sqrt{11305}) \sim 1431.0.$$

Solving for two fixed values of A, say A = 1 and A = 1431, and using continuity, we see that a solution with all entries of X positive exists for every $A \ge 1$, and in addition one or two solutions with $\frac{6}{19} - x_7 < 0$ and the other entries positive when $A \ge \alpha$. For A < 1, we see that for $A \le \frac{1}{\alpha}$ we have a solution with $-\frac{1}{19} + x_7 < 0$ and the other entries

positive.

Therefore, we obtain the signatures

$$\begin{cases} \{ \emptyset, 134578, 13478, 1458, 148, 357, 37, 5 \} & a^2 \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \\ \{ \emptyset, 13478, 1458, 357 \} & \frac{1}{\alpha} < a^2 < \alpha \\ \{ \emptyset, 123678, 12568, 13478, 1458, 234567, 246, 357 \} & a^2 \geq \alpha \end{cases}$$

For the two one-parameter families 8531:58a and 8531:58b, we compute

$$X = \left(\frac{3}{14}, x_7, \frac{5}{14} - x_7, -\frac{1}{14} + x_7, \frac{3}{14} - x_7, \frac{3}{14} - x_7, x_7, \frac{3}{14}\right),$$

giving

$$-196\frac{x_7^2(-1+14x_7)}{(-3+14x_7)^2(-5+14x_7)} = a^2$$

This equation has solutions with $x_5, x_6 < 0$ and other entries positive for $a^2 \ge 1/8(191 + 23\sqrt{69})$ ({123678, 12568, 234567, 246}); in addition, it has a solution with all entries positive for every value of a ({ \emptyset , 13478, 1458, 357}).

For 842:74 we compute

$$X = \left(\frac{1}{19} + x_7, \frac{6}{19} - x_7, x_7, \frac{5}{19} - x_7, \frac{5}{19} - x_7, \frac{3}{19}, x_7\right),$$

and consequently

$$-361\frac{(1+19x_7)x_7^2}{(-6+19x_7)(-5+19x_7)^2} = a^2.$$

For any value of a we have solutions with all-positive entries ($\mathbf{S}_0 = \{\emptyset, 12378, 1358, 257\}$). In addition, for $a^2 \leq (34343 - 323\sqrt{11305})/48$ we have $x_3, x_7 < 0$ and $x_4, x_5 > 0$, hence $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{S}_0 \cup \{12348, 134578, 245, 47\}$); for $a^2 \geq (34343 + 323\sqrt{11305})/48$ we have $x_3, x_7 > 0$ and $x_4, x_5 < 0$, so $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{S}_0 \cup \{124678, 14568, 234567, 346\}$.

For 842:88 we have

$$X = \left(x_6 + \frac{2}{11}, \frac{3}{11} - x_6, \frac{1}{11} - x_6, \frac{3}{11}, x_6, x_6, \frac{1}{11} - x_6, \frac{3}{11}\right)$$

giving

$$x_6^2\left(x_6 + \frac{2}{11}\right) = a^2\left(\frac{3}{11} - x_6\right)\left(\frac{1}{11} - x_6\right)^2$$

We have a solution with all positive x_i for all values of a ($\mathbf{S}_0 = \{\emptyset, 12378\}$). For $a^2 \leq (1523 - 77\sqrt{385})/192$ we also have a solution with $x_5, x_6 < 0$ and $x_3, x_7 > 0$, giving $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{S}_0 \cup \{134578, 245\}$; for $a^2 \geq (1523 + 77\sqrt{385})/192$ we also have $x_5, x_6 > 0$ and $x_3, x_7 < 0$, so that $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{S}_0 \cup \{124678, 346\}$.

Table 7: Families of nice nilpotent Lie algebras of dimension 8 with dim coker $M_{\Delta} \leq 1$ that admit a diagonal nilsoliton metric of type Nil4

Name	g	S
8531:46	$\begin{matrix} 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, ae^{13}, \\ e^{14}, e^{15} + e^{23}, e^{24} + e^{16} \end{matrix}$	$\begin{array}{rl} a^2 \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} & \{ \emptyset, 134578, 13478, 1458, 148, 357, 37, 5 \} \\ \frac{1}{\alpha} < a^2 < \alpha & \{ \emptyset, 13478, 1458, 357 \} \\ a^2 \geq \alpha & \{ \emptyset, 123678, 12568, 13478, 1458, 234567, 246, 357 \} \\ & \alpha = \frac{1}{48} (34343 + 323\sqrt{11305}) \end{array}$
8531:58a	$ \begin{array}{c} 0,0,0,e^{12},ae^{13},\\ e^{14},e^{15}+e^{23},e^{35}+e^{24}+e^{16} \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{ll} a^2 \leq \frac{1}{8}(191+23\sqrt{69}) & \{ \emptyset, 13478, 1458, 357 \} \\ a^2 \geq \frac{1}{8}(191+23\sqrt{69}) & \{ \emptyset, 123678, 12568, 13478, 1458, 234567, 246, 357 \} \end{array} $

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Name	g	S		
8531:58b	$ \begin{array}{c} 0, 0, 0, -e^{12}, ae^{13}, \\ e^{14}, e^{15} + e^{23}, e^{35} + e^{24} + e^{16} \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{ll} a^2 \leq \frac{1}{8}(191+23\sqrt{69}) & \{ \emptyset, 13478, 1458, 357 \} \\ a^2 \geq \frac{1}{8}(191+23\sqrt{69}) & \{ \emptyset, 13478, 1458, 357, 246, 234567, 12568, 123678 \} \end{array}$		
852:23	$\begin{array}{c} 0,0,0,e^{12},ae^{13},\\ e^{23},e^{35}+e^{14},e^{24}+e^{36} \end{array}$	{Ø, 12378, 125678, 356}		
842:41	$\begin{array}{c} 0, 0, 0, 0, ae^{12}, \\ e^{13}, e^{24} + e^{15}, e^{34} + e^{16} \end{array}$	$\{ \emptyset, 12378, 1267, 1358, 156, 235678, 257, 368 \}$		
842:74	$\begin{array}{c} 0, 0, 0, 0, ae^{12}, \\ e^{13}, e^{24} + e^{15}, e^{34} + e^{25} + e^{16} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} & a^2 \leq \alpha_1 \{ \emptyset, 12348, 12378, 134578, 1358, 257, 245, 47 \} \\ & \alpha_1 < a^2 < \alpha_2 \{ \emptyset, 12378, 1358, 257 \} \\ & \alpha_2 \leq a^2 \{ \emptyset, 12378, 124678, 1358, 14568, 234567, 257, 346 \} \\ & \alpha_1 = \frac{1}{48} (34343 - 323\sqrt{11305}), \alpha_2 = \frac{1}{48} (34343 + 323\sqrt{11305}) \end{array}$		
842:88	$0, 0, 0, 0, ae^{12}, \\ e^{13}, e^{34} + e^{25} + e^{16}, e^{24} + e^{36} + e^{15}$	$\begin{array}{c} a^2 \leq \beta_1 & \{ \emptyset, 12378, 134578, 245 \} \\ \beta_1 < a^2 < \beta_2 & \{ \emptyset, 12378 \} \\ \beta_2 \leq a^2 & \{ \emptyset, 12378, 124678, 346 \} \\ \beta_1 = \frac{1}{192} (1523 - 77\sqrt{385}), \beta_2 = \frac{1}{192} (1523 + 77\sqrt{385}) \end{array}$		

For dimension 9, even the corank one case appears to be intractable, since there are 72 families of nice Lie algebras with corank one, for which (\mathbf{P}) is a parametric equation. For corank zero, however, we easily obtain:

Proposition 3.2. The irreducible nice nilpotent Lie algebras of dimension 9 with dim coker $M_{\Delta} = 0$ that admit a diagonal nilsoliton metric of type Nil4 are listed in Table A.2; for each Lie algebra, the last column gives the set of signatures of diagonal metrics satisfying (9).

Things become easier if we restrict to Riemannian signature: indeed, a straightforward application of Corollary 1.17 gives:

Theorem 3.3. The irreducible nice nilpotent Lie algebras of dimension 8 with dim coker $M_{\Delta} > 1$ (respectively, dimension 9 and dim coker $M_{\Delta} > 0$) that admit a Riemannian nilsoliton metric are listed in Table A.3 (resp. Table A.4); for each Lie algebra, the column \mathbf{S}_0 gives the set of signatures of nilsoliton metrics obtained by applying an element of ker $M_{\Delta,2}$.

Proof. By [18, Theorem 3], a nice nilpotent Lie algebra has a Riemannian nilsoliton metric if and only if it has a diagonal Riemannian nilsoliton metric. In addition, [18] shows that determining whether a Riemannian diagonal nilsoliton metric exists amounts to solving a system of linear equalities and inequalities (see also Corollary 1.17). Case-by-case calculations with [2] yield the tables Table A.3 and Table A.4.

The non-Riemannian signatures are computed applying Corollary 1.17.

Notice that together with Proposition 3.1 and Proposition 3.2, this gives a full classification of Riemannian nice nilsolitons up to dimension 9.

Remark 3.4. For each nice Lie algebra, regardless of the corank of M_{Δ} , one can determine the set of signatures

$$\left\{\delta \mid \exists X \text{ satisfying } (\mathbf{K}) \text{ with } \lambda = -\frac{1}{2}, \ (\mathbf{H}) \text{ and } M_{\Delta,2}\delta = \operatorname{logsign} X\right\}.$$
 (18)

Such a signature δ is in **S** if and only if X can be chosen to satisfy (**P**). Thus, if every element of (18) is in **S**₀, we deduce that **S**₀ = **S** without having to solve any polynomial equation.

We implemented this strategy in [2], using the Fourier-Motzkin algorithm to determine the set (18). This allows us to conclude that for some nice Lie algebras S_0 exhausts the set of

signatures of diagonal nilsoliton metrics satisfying (9). These Lie algebras are flagged with a check mark in the last column of Table A.3 and Table A.4. We emphasize that the lack of a check mark does not imply that \mathbf{S}_0 is strictly contained in \mathbf{S} .

Remark 3.5. If one only considers Riemannian signature, our tables can be compared to the existing classifications as follows. In dimension 7, our results are compatible with those of [7], though we only consider nice Lie algebras here. In dimension 8, we recover the classification of [11], but our result is more general since we do not require that the root matrix be surjective and the eigenvalues of the Nikolayevsky derivation distinct. For filiform Lie algebras, we recover the results of [1] concerning the existence of a Riemannian nilsoliton metric on filiform Lie algebras of dimension 8. We remark that all the Lie algebras appearing in [1] are nice: indeed, they already appear in a nice basis except $\mathfrak{m}_1(8)$, which is isomorphic to 8654321:5 under a simple change of basis. Table 8 makes explicit the correspondence between our nice Lie algebras and the Lie algebras of [1].

Name	[1]	g	Riem. Nil.
8654321:1	$\mathfrak{m}_0(8)$	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{15}, e^{16}, e^{17}$	\checkmark
8654321:2	$\mathfrak{g}_1(8)$	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{15}, e^{16}, e^{17} + e^{23}$	\checkmark
8654321:3	$\mathfrak{d}_1(8)$	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{15}, e^{16} + e^{23}, e^{24} + e^{17}$	\checkmark
8654321:4	$\mathfrak{a}_{-1}(8)$	$0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{15}, e^{16}, e^{25} + e^{34} + e^{17}$	
8654321:5	$\mathfrak{m}_1(8)$	$0, 0, -e^{12}, -e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{15}, e^{16}, e^{45} + e^{36} + e^{27}$	\checkmark
8654321:6	$c_{1,0}(8)$	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{15} + e^{23}, e^{24} + e^{16}, e^{25} + e^{17}$	
8654321:7	$\mathfrak{a}_0(8)$	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{15} + e^{23}, e^{24} + e^{16}, e^{34} + e^{17}$	\checkmark
8654321:11	$\mathfrak{s}_1(8)$	$0, 0, -e^{12}, -e^{13}, e^{14}, e^{15}, e^{16} + e^{23}, e^{36} + e^{27} + e^{45}$	\checkmark
8654321:12	$\mathfrak{m}_2(8)$	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23} + e^{14}, e^{24} + e^{15}, e^{25} + e^{16}, e^{26} + e^{17}$	
865/301 • 1/	$\mathfrak{a}_t(8)$	$0, 0, -e^{12}(-1+a_3), e^{13}, e^{14}a_3,$.(
0004021.14	$t \neq 0, -1$	$e^{15} + e^{23}, e^{24} + e^{16}, e^{25} + e^{34} + e^{17}$	v
8654321:15	$\mathfrak{g}_{-2}(8)$	$0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, 2e^{15}, e^{25} + e^{34} + e^{16}, e^{35} + e^{26} + e^{17}$	
8654321:17	$\mathfrak{k}_1(8)$	$0, 0, -e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{14}, -e^{15} + e^{23}, e^{24} + e^{16}, e^{36} + e^{27} + e^{45}$	\checkmark
965/201.10	a (9)	$0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23} + e^{14}, e^{24} + e^{15},$	/
0054521:19	$\mathfrak{g}_0(\circ)$	$e^{25} + e^{34} + 2e^{16}, e^{35} + e^{17}$	v
0654201.00	~ (9)	$0, 0, e^{12}, -e^{13}, e^{23} + e^{14}, e^{24} - e^{15},$	/
0054521:20	$\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathfrak{o})$	$e^{34} + e^{16}, e^{35} + e^{26} + e^{17}$	v
0654201.04	$\mathfrak{g}_{lpha}(8)$	$0, 0, e^{12}(1 - a_4), e^{13}a_4, e^{23} + e^{14},$	/
8054321:24	$\alpha \neq 0, -1, -2$	$e^{24} + e^{15}a_4, e^{16}(2 - a_4) + e^{25} + e^{34}, e^{35} + e^{26} + e^{17}$	V
0654201.05	K (0)	$0, 0, -e^{12}, -e^{13}, -\frac{1}{2}e^{23} + \frac{3}{2}e^{14},$	/
0004321:25	u (0)	$\frac{1}{2}e^{24} + e^{15}, e^{25} + e^{34} + e^{\tilde{1}6}, e^{36} + e^{27} + e^{45}$	V

Table 8: Correspondence with [1] for filiform 8-dimensional Lie algebras

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