

Summary of the so far obtained formulation of GR

- space-time -  $(M, g)$  - 4-dimensional Riemannian manifold with metric  $g$  of signature  $(+---)$
- gravity = manifests itself when the metric  $g$  has nonzero Riemann curvature  $R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \neq 0$
- Newtonian concept of gravitational force: ELIMINATED
- movement of particles on which no force is exerted:

particles move along the geodesics  $\gamma = \gamma(s)$  in space-time, i.e. in a coordinate charts where  $\gamma = (x^\mu(s))$ ,  $g = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu$ :

$$\left[ \frac{d^2 x^\mu}{ds^2} + \left\{ \begin{matrix} \mu \\ \nu\sigma \end{matrix} \right\} \frac{dx^\nu}{ds} \frac{dx^\sigma}{ds} = 0 \right] (*)$$

Three possibilities for a sign of  $g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu$ :

- ① massive particles move along geodesics on which

$$g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{ds} \frac{dx^\nu}{ds} = 1$$

$s$  - is an affine parameter for  $\gamma$  and is called PROPER TIME of a particle

- ② massless particles move along NULL geodesics i.e. s.t.

$$g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{ds} \frac{dx^\nu}{ds} = 0$$

~~they are interpreted~~ These geodesics are interpreted as trajectories of photons. Thus they are counterparts of light rays from Minkowski spacetime. (Also other massless particles, different than photons move along these geodesics).

- ③ if  $g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{ds} \frac{dx^\nu}{ds} < 0$  then so far we have not observed particles with such trajectories. They move with spatial velocities  $>$  speed of light. Tachyons (?)

• Newtonian Limit of equation (\*)

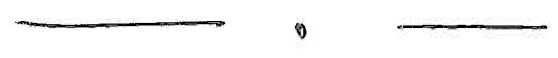
$$\frac{dx^\mu}{ds} \approx u^\mu = \left(1, \frac{v^a}{c}\right), \quad ds = c dt$$

$$\frac{du^\mu}{ds} + \Gamma^\mu_{\nu\sigma} u^\nu u^\sigma = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dv^a}{dt} + \frac{c^2}{2} g_{00,a} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = -\vec{\nabla} \left( \frac{c^2}{2} g_{00} \right) \text{ Comparing this with Newtonian:}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = -\vec{\nabla} \phi \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{g_{00} = 1 + \frac{2\phi}{c^2}}$$

⇒ ~~g<sub>00</sub>~~ Metric coefficients are COUNTERPARTS of Newtonian gravitational potential.



### 5) Einstein's field equations

In Newton theory the full set of equations is as follows:

- (1)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = -\vec{\nabla}\phi \end{array} \right.$  - equation of motion for particles
- (2)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta\phi = 4\pi G \rho \end{array} \right.$  - equation governing gravitational field,

We have a counterpart of (1) i.e.  $\frac{du^\mu}{ds} + \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu \\ \nu\sigma \end{array} \right\} u^\nu u^\sigma = 0$   
 $g_{\mu\nu} u^\mu u^\nu = c^2$

What about (2)?

It should be an equation of the same sort as the Poisson equation i.e.

- $L = 2^{nd}$  derivatives of gravitational field
- $R =$  source of gravitational field.

#### Principle of covariance

All equations of the theory should have the property of being frame independent:  
 they should look the same in any frame!

$\Rightarrow$  should be tensorial  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{scalar} \\ \text{vectorial} \\ \text{tensorial} \end{array} \right.$  - what kind of a tensor?

#### Right hand side:

relativistic objects that are counterparts of mass density  $\rho$  are:

- 1) 4-momentum  $p^\mu = m c \frac{dx^\mu}{ds}$ ,  $g_{\mu\nu} p^\mu p^\nu = m^2 c^4$
- 2) energy-momentum tensor  $T_{\mu\nu}$ , e.g. for

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perfect fluid with energy density  $\rho$ , and homogeneous pressure  $p$

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho c^2 & & & \\ & p & & \\ & & p & \\ & & & p \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{more generally:})$$

$$T_{\mu\nu} = (\rho + p) u_\mu u_\nu - p g_{\mu\nu}$$

$\uparrow$  because signature  $+---$

$\Rightarrow$  attempts of having ~~scalar~~ and vectorial field equations failed.

$\Rightarrow$  the equations should be for a tensor of type  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , which is balanced on the right hand side by  $T_{\mu\nu}$ .

So the postulated form of the equation is.

$$E_{\mu\nu} = \kappa T_{\mu\nu}$$

$\uparrow$   
This should be built in terms of something which is of second differentiability order in terms of a counterpart of gravitational potential.

$$\Rightarrow E_{\mu\nu} = E_{\mu\nu}(g_{\alpha\beta}, \partial_\gamma g_{\alpha\beta}, \partial_\gamma^2 g_{\alpha\beta})$$

But: in special relativity, as well as in any reasonable theory we have PRINCIPLE OF MASS CONSERVATION.

IN SR it is depicted by

$$\partial^\mu T_{\mu\nu} = 0.$$

Einstein in 1913, 1914 postulated the field equations in the form

$$\square g_{\mu\nu} = \alpha T_{\mu\nu} + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}\right)^2_{\mu\nu}$$

↑ obvious relativistic generalization of the Laplacian  
 ↑ this term keeps track of the energy-momentum of gravitational field itself

these equations are NOT tensorial

$$\Rightarrow R_{\mu\nu} = \alpha T_{\mu\nu} \quad (\text{Einstein 1915})$$

↑ Ricci tensor.  $\Rightarrow$  these equations are tensorial have the leading terms as above.

But are WRONG because, by a principle of minimal coupling we want also  $\nabla^\mu T_{\mu\nu} = 0$ .

This gives further conditions

$$\nabla^\mu R_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

which makes the system too complicated.

In the end of 1915 Einstein found a tensor

$$G_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \nabla^\mu G_{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \text{is an identity, and postulated the equations in the form}$$

$$\boxed{G_{\mu\nu} = \alpha T_{\mu\nu}}, \quad G_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu}$$

This is very similar to Maxwell's theory, where Maxwell's equations read

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{D}^\mu F_{\mu\nu}}_{G_\nu} = -4\pi j_\nu$$

and the simple identity  $\mathcal{D}^\nu \mathcal{D}^\mu F_{\mu\nu} = 0$ ,  
i.e.  $\mathcal{D}^\nu G_\nu = 0$  implies  $\mathcal{D}^\nu j_\nu = 0$  i.e. the conservation of the current.

Interestingly:

$$G_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu}$$

$\Lambda = \text{const}$  still satisfies

$$\nabla^\mu (G_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu}) = 0.$$

Einstein in 1917 modified his field equations to the more general form

$$\boxed{R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = \kappa T_{\mu\nu}}$$

→ Einstein's equations with COSMOLOGICAL CONSTANT  $\Leftrightarrow \Lambda$ .

His reason <sup>(for  $\Lambda$ )</sup> was aesthetic: the metric

$$g = c^2 dt^2 - R^2 g_{S^3}$$

did not satisfy Einstein's equations  $G_{\mu\nu} = \kappa T_{\mu\nu}$ .

## 6) Exercise - The Einstein Universe

Einstein tensor for the Einstein Universe.

$$g = (cdt)^2 \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{for Lorentz signature!}}}{-} R^2 g_{\mathbb{S}^3} \quad M = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{S}^3$$

$$\mathbb{S}^3 = \left\{ \mathbb{R}^4: (x^1, x^2, x^3, x^4) \text{ s.t. } x^{1^2} + x^{2^2} + x^{3^2} + x^{4^2} = 1 \right\}$$

$$x^1 = \sin\chi \sin\theta \sin\varphi$$

$$x^2 = \sin\chi \sin\theta \cos\varphi$$

$$x^3 = \sin\chi \cos\theta$$

$$x^4 = \cos\chi$$

$$dx^{1^2} + dx^{2^2} + dx^{3^2} + dx^{4^2} \Big|_{\mathbb{S}^3} = g_{\mathbb{S}^3}$$

$$dx^1 = \dots$$

$$dx^2 = \dots$$

$$dx^3 = \dots$$

$$dx^4 = \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\mathbb{S}^3} &= dx^{1^2} + dx^{2^2} + dx^{3^2} + dx^{4^2} \\ &= d\chi^2 + \sin^2\chi (d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\varphi^2) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Metric for the Einstein Universe

$$g = (cdt)^2 - R^2 (d\chi^2 + \sin^2\chi (d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\varphi^2))$$

Orthonormal frame:

$$\begin{cases} e^0 = c dt \\ e^1 = R d\chi \\ e^2 = R \sin\chi d\theta \\ e^3 = R \sin\chi \sin\theta d\varphi \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g &= e^{0^2} - e^{1^2} - e^{2^2} - e^{3^2} \\ &= g_{\mu\nu} e^\mu e^\nu \end{aligned}$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & -1 & & \\ & & -1 & \\ & & & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Structure equations:

$$(SE) \begin{cases} de^\mu + \Gamma^\mu_{\nu\lambda} e^\nu = 0 & (\text{no torsion}) \\ \cancel{dg_{\mu\nu}} - \Gamma_{\mu\nu} - \Gamma_{\nu\mu} = 0 & (\text{metricity}) \\ \Gamma_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\alpha} \Gamma^\alpha_{\nu} \end{cases}$$

We need to calculate  $de^\mu$ .

$$\begin{cases} de^0 = 0 \\ de^1 = 0 \\ de^2 = R \cos\chi d\chi d\theta = e^1 e^2 \frac{d\chi}{R} = \frac{d\chi}{R} e^1 e^2 \\ de^3 = R \cos\chi \sin\theta d\chi d\varphi + R \sin\chi \cos\theta d\theta d\varphi \\ = e^1 e^3 \frac{d\chi}{R} + R \frac{d\theta}{\sin\chi} e^2 e^3 = \\ \text{new} = \frac{d\chi}{R} e^1 e^3 + \frac{d\theta}{R \sin\chi} e^2 e^3 \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} A &= \frac{d\chi}{R} \\ B &= \frac{d\theta}{R \sin\chi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} de^0 = 0 &= -\Gamma^0_{\mu\nu} e^\mu e^\nu = -\Gamma_{0\mu\nu} e^\mu e^\nu & 1 \\ de^1 = 0 &= -\Gamma^1_{\mu\nu} e^\mu e^\nu = \Gamma_{1\mu\nu} e^\mu e^\nu & 2 \\ de^2 = A e^1 e^2 &= -\Gamma^2_{\mu\nu} e^\mu e^\nu = \Gamma_{2\mu\nu} e^\mu e^\nu & 3 \\ de^3 = A e^1 e^3 + B e^2 e^3 &= -\Gamma^3_{\mu\nu} e^\mu e^\nu = \Gamma_{3\mu\nu} e^\mu e^\nu & 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{0i} &= 0 \\ \Gamma_{21} &= -A e^2 & \Rightarrow \Gamma_{12} &= A e^2 \\ \Gamma_{31} &= -A e^3 & \Rightarrow \Gamma_{13} &= A e^3 \\ \Gamma_{32} &= -B e^3 & \Rightarrow \Gamma_{23} &= B e^3 \end{aligned}$$

and all other  $\Gamma_{\mu\nu}$ s are zero!

ALL (SE) equations are satisfied  $\Rightarrow$  we found  $\Gamma$  and it is LC by the uniqueness of LC. con.



$$\begin{cases} \Gamma_{0\mu} = 0 = \Gamma_{\mu 0} \\ \Gamma_{12} = -\Gamma_{21} = Ae^2 \\ \Gamma_{13} = -\Gamma_{31} = Ae^3 \\ \Gamma_{23} = -\Gamma_{32} = Be^3 \end{cases}$$

Curvature:

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{\mu\nu} &= d\Gamma_{\mu\nu} + \Gamma_{\mu\lambda} \wedge \Gamma_{\lambda\nu} = \\ &= d\Gamma_{\mu\nu} + \Gamma_{\mu\kappa\lambda} \Gamma_{\lambda\nu}^{\kappa} = d\Gamma_{\mu\nu} - \Gamma_{\mu\kappa\lambda} \Gamma_{\lambda\nu}^{\kappa} = \\ &= d\Gamma_{\mu\nu} + \Gamma_{\mu\kappa\lambda} \Gamma_{\lambda\nu}^{\kappa} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega_{0\mu} = d\Gamma_{0\mu} + \Gamma_{0\kappa\lambda} \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^{\kappa} = 0$$

$$\Omega_{ij} = d\Gamma_{ij} + \sum_{k=1}^3 \Gamma_{ik\lambda} \Gamma_{\lambda j}^{\kappa}$$

We need to know  $d\Gamma_{ij}$ .

In particular, we need

$$dA = -\frac{e^1}{R^2 \sin^2 \chi}$$

$$dB = -\frac{d\chi \wedge dt \wedge \theta}{R^2 \sin \chi} e^1 - \frac{e^2}{R^2 \sin^2 \chi \sin^2 \theta}$$

We only need to calculate  $\Omega_{12}, \Omega_{13}, \Omega_{23}$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega_{12} = -\frac{e^1 e^2}{R^2}, \quad \Omega_{13} = -\frac{e^1 e^3}{R^2}, \quad \Omega_{23} = -\frac{e^2 e^3}{R^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{1212} = -\frac{1}{R^2}, \quad R_{1313} = -\frac{1}{R^2}, \quad R_{2323} = -\frac{1}{R^2}$$

$$R^1{}_{212} = \frac{1}{R^2}, \quad R^1{}_{313} = \frac{1}{R^2}, \quad R^2{}_{323} = \frac{1}{R^2}$$

Ricci: ~~Ricci~~  $R_{\mu\nu} = R^{\alpha}{}_{\mu\alpha\nu} \Rightarrow R_{0\mu} = 0$   
 $R_{11} = R^i{}_{1i1} = \frac{2}{R^2} = R_{22} = R_{33}$   $R_{ij} = \frac{2}{R^2} \delta_{ij}$

Ricci scalar:

$$R = g^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu} = -R_{11} + R_{22} + R_{33} = \frac{-6}{R^2}$$

Einstein tensor:

$$G_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} =$$

$$= \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & \frac{2}{R^2} \delta_{ij} \end{array} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{6}{R^2} \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & \\ \hline & -\delta_{ij} \end{array} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{R^2} \left( \begin{array}{c|c} +3 & \\ \hline & -\delta_{ij} \end{array} \right) =$$

~~$$= \frac{1}{R^2} \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 3 & \\ \hline & -\delta_{ij} \end{array} \right) =$$~~

~~$$= \frac{1}{R^2} \left[ \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & \\ \hline & -\delta_{ij} \end{array} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 2 & \\ \hline & \end{array} \right) \right] =$$~~

~~$$= + \frac{1}{R^2} g_{\mu\nu} + \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \frac{2}{R^2} & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$~~

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \rho & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Lambda = \frac{-1}{R^2}$$

$$\rho = \frac{2}{R^2 c^2}$$

Reason for introduction of  $\Lambda$ .

If there is a cosmological constant  $R \times S^3$  is a solution to Einstein's equations with no pressure and energy density  $\rho = \frac{2}{c^2 R^2}$

7) Linearization of ~~Newtonian limit~~ of Einstein's equations.

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu} \quad \eta_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & -1 & & \\ & & -1 & \\ & & & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and now we work in COORDINATE frame; i.e.

$$g = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + h_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = \underbrace{(dx^{02} - dx^{12} - dx^{22} - dx^{32})}_{\text{Minkowski}} + \underbrace{h_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu}_{\text{small perturbation}}$$

$$|h_{\mu\nu}| \ll 1$$

$h_{\mu\nu}$  can be made simpler, since we have still possibility to change a coordinate system ~~at once~~

$$x^\mu \rightarrow x'^\mu = x^\mu + \xi^\mu$$

We assume small perturbation i.e.  $|\xi^\mu| \ll 1$

$$g'_{\mu\nu} = g_{\rho\sigma} a^{-1\rho}_\mu a^{-1\sigma}_\nu$$

$$(a^{-1})^\rho_\mu = \frac{\partial x^\rho}{\partial x'^\mu}$$

$$\Rightarrow g'_{\mu\nu} = g_{\rho\sigma} \frac{\partial x^\rho}{\partial x'^\mu} \frac{\partial x^\sigma}{\partial x'^\nu} = g_{\rho\sigma} \left( \delta^\rho_\mu + \frac{\partial \xi^\rho}{\partial x'^\mu} \right) \left( \delta^\sigma_\nu + \frac{\partial \xi^\sigma}{\partial x'^\nu} \right) \approx$$

$$\parallel = g_{\mu\nu} + \partial_\mu \xi_\nu + \partial_\nu \xi_\mu = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu} + \partial_\mu \xi_\nu + \partial_\nu \xi_\mu$$

$\eta_{\mu\nu} + h'_{\mu\nu}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{h'_{\mu\nu} = h_{\mu\nu} + \partial_\mu \xi_\nu + \partial_\nu \xi_\mu}$$

gauge transformation for the weak (LINEARIZED) gravitational field.

Let  $\boxed{h = g^{uv} h_{uv} \approx \eta^{uv} h_{uv}}$

and let us introduce

$$\boxed{\bar{h}_{uv} = h_{uv} - \frac{1}{2} h \eta_{uv}}$$

Then  $\bar{h} = \eta^{uv} (h_{uv} - \frac{1}{2} h \eta_{uv}) = h - \frac{1}{2} h \cdot 4 = -h$

Thus

$$h_{uv} = \bar{h}_{uv} + \frac{1}{2} h \eta_{uv} = \bar{h}_{uv} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{h} \eta_{uv}$$

$$\boxed{h_{uv} = \bar{h}_{uv} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{h} \eta_{uv}}$$

We want to calculate Einstein tensor for

$$g_{uv} = \eta_{uv} + h_{uv}.$$

So:

$$\Gamma^{\mu}_{\nu\sigma} = \left\{ \begin{matrix} \mu \\ \nu\sigma \end{matrix} \right\} dx^{\sigma} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\sigma} (g_{\sigma\beta, \nu} + g_{\sigma\nu, \beta} - g_{\beta\nu, \sigma}) dx^{\beta}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{2} \eta^{\mu\sigma} (\partial_{\nu} h_{\sigma\beta} + \partial_{\beta} h_{\nu\sigma} - \partial_{\sigma} h_{\beta\nu}) dx^{\beta} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\nu} h^{\mu}_{\beta} + \partial_{\beta} h^{\mu}_{\nu} - \partial^{\mu} h_{\beta\nu}) dx^{\beta}$$

$\Rightarrow$  curvature:

$$\Omega^{\mu}_{\nu} = d\Gamma^{\mu}_{\nu} + \Gamma^{\mu}_{\sigma\rho} \Gamma^{\rho}_{\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\sigma} \partial_{\nu} h^{\mu}_{\rho} + \partial_{\rho} \partial_{\sigma} h^{\mu}_{\nu} - \partial_{\sigma} \partial^{\mu} h_{\rho\nu}) dx^{\rho} dx^{\sigma}$$

$$R^{\mu}_{\nu\sigma\rho} = e_{\sigma}^{\lambda} e_{\rho}^{\delta} \Omega^{\mu}_{\lambda} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\sigma} \partial_{\nu} h^{\mu}_{\rho} - \partial_{\rho} \partial_{\nu} h^{\mu}_{\sigma} - \partial_{\sigma} \partial^{\mu} h_{\rho\nu} + \partial_{\rho} \partial^{\mu} h_{\sigma\nu})$$

$\Rightarrow$  Ricci:

$$R_{rs} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \partial_\nu h^{\mu}_{\phantom{\mu}r} - \partial_s \partial_\nu h - \square h_{sr} + \partial_s \partial^\mu h_{\mu\nu}) =$$

$$\square := \partial_\mu \partial^\mu = \partial^\mu \partial_\mu$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \partial_\nu (\bar{h}^{\mu}_{\phantom{\mu}r} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{h} \delta^{\mu}_{\phantom{\mu}r}) + \partial_s \partial_\nu \bar{h} - \square (\bar{h}_{sr} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{h} \eta_{sr}) + \partial_s \partial^\mu (\bar{h}_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{h} \eta_{\mu\nu}))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \partial_\nu \partial_\mu \bar{h}^{\mu}_{\phantom{\mu}r} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_s \partial^\mu \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \square \bar{h}_{sr} + \frac{1}{4} \eta_{sr} \square \bar{h}$$

$$\boxed{R_{rs} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\nu \partial_\mu \bar{h}^{\mu}_{\phantom{\mu}r} + \partial_s \partial_\mu \bar{h}^{\mu}_{\phantom{\mu}r} - \frac{1}{2} \square \bar{h}_{sr} + \frac{1}{4} \eta_{sr} \square \bar{h}}$$

We have a freedom in choosing  $h_{\mu\nu}$ . We can modify it by

$$h \rightarrow h'_{\mu\nu} = h_{\mu\nu} + \partial_\mu \xi_\nu + \partial_\nu \xi_\mu.$$

We use this gauge to kill terms like

$$\partial_\mu \bar{h}^{\mu}_{\phantom{\mu}r}.$$

DeDonder gauge:

$$\boxed{\partial_\mu \bar{h}^{\mu}_{\phantom{\mu}r} \equiv 0} \quad (\text{DG})$$

Note that if  $\bar{h}^{\mu}_{\phantom{\mu}r}$  satisfies (DG) then

we can still make

$$h_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow h'_{\mu\nu} = h_{\mu\nu} + \partial_\mu \xi_\nu + \partial_\nu \xi_\mu$$

Indeed,  $\bar{h}_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \bar{h}'_{\mu\nu} = \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} + \partial_\mu \xi_\nu + \partial_\nu \xi_\mu - \eta_{\mu\nu} \partial_\rho \xi^\rho$

$$\text{So if } \partial_\mu \bar{h}^{\mu}_{\phantom{\mu}r} = 0 \Rightarrow \square \xi_r + \partial_\nu \partial^\nu \xi_r - \partial_\nu \partial^\nu \xi_r = 0$$

Thus if  $\bar{h}^\mu_\nu$  satisfies  $\partial_\nu \bar{h}^\mu_\nu = 0$  then  
 $h'^\mu_\nu = h_{\mu\nu} + \partial_\mu \xi_\nu + \partial_\nu \xi_\mu$  also satisfies  $\partial_\mu \bar{h}'^\mu_\nu = 0$   
 iff  $\square \xi_\nu = 0$

Returning to our  $R_{\nu\sigma}$  we see that in  
 De Donder gauge we have

$$R_{\nu\sigma} = -\frac{1}{2} \square (\bar{h}_{\sigma\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{h} \eta_{\sigma\nu}) = -\frac{1}{2} \square h_{\sigma\nu}$$

Einstein tensor

$$\begin{aligned} G_{\nu\sigma} &= R_{\nu\sigma} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\nu\sigma} R \approx \\ &= R_{\nu\sigma} - \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\nu\sigma} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \square (\bar{h} - 2\bar{h}) \right) = \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \square (\bar{h}_{\sigma\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{h} \eta_{\sigma\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \bar{h} \eta_{\sigma\nu}) = -\frac{1}{2} \square \bar{h}_{\sigma\nu} \end{aligned}$$

So the linearized Einstein's equations would be:

$$\boxed{-\frac{1}{2} \square \bar{h}_{\sigma\nu} + \Lambda (\eta_{\sigma\nu} \bar{h}) = \kappa T_{\sigma\nu}}$$

8) Newtonian limit of Einstein's equations

First — linearize

Second —  $\Lambda \equiv 0 \rightarrow$  no way of getting Poisson's equations

Third — forget about time derivatives in the  
 D'Alembertian:

$$\square = \frac{1}{c^2} (\partial_t^2 - \partial_x^2 - \partial_y^2 - \partial_z^2)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2} \Delta \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} = \alpha T_{\mu\nu}} \quad (*)$$

Fourth:  $\left( \begin{array}{l} T_{00} = \rho c^2, T_{0i} = 0 \\ T_{ij} = 0 \end{array} \right)$

$$* \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta \bar{h}_{00} = 2\alpha \rho c^2 \\ \Delta \bar{h}_{\text{innc}} = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{h}_{\text{innc}} = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \bar{h} = \bar{h}_{00}$$

now:

$$h_{00} = \bar{h}_{00} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{h} \eta_{00} = \bar{h}_{00} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{h}_{00} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{h}_{00}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{h}_{00} = 2h_{00} = 2(g_{00} - \eta_{00}) = 2\left(1 + \frac{2\phi}{c^2} - 1\right) = \frac{4\phi}{c^2}$$

→ thus:

$$\Delta\left(\frac{4\phi}{c^2}\right) = 2\alpha \rho c^2$$

$$\Delta\phi = 2\frac{\alpha c^4}{4} \rho$$

This when compared with Poisson equation  $\Delta\phi = 4\pi G \rho$  gives

$$\frac{\alpha c^4}{2} = 4\pi G \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4}$$

Hence Einstein's equations:

$$\boxed{R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}}$$