Fully constraint time evolution in Einstein theory

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How to get a fully constrained evolutionary scheme?

- one needs to uncover (intimate) relations between various parts of Einstein's equations
 - spherically symmetric case √
 - without symmetries ?√?

Based on

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Assumptions:

• The primary space: (M, g_{ab})

- M: n+1-dim. $(n \ge 3)$, smooth, paracompact, connected, orientable manifold
- g_{ab} : smooth Lorentzian(-,+,...,+) or Riemannian(+,...,+) metric
- Einsteinian space: Einstein's equation restricting the geometry

$$G_{ab} - \mathscr{G}_{ab} = 0$$

with source term \mathscr{G}_{ab} having a vanishing divergence, $\nabla^a \mathscr{G}_{ab} = 0$.

• or, in a more familiarly looking setup

$$[\,R_{ab} - \frac{1}{2}\,g_{ab}\,R\,] + \Lambda\,g_{ab} = 8\pi\,T_{ab}$$

with matter fields satisfying their individual field equations with energy-momentum tensor T_{ab} and with cosmological constant Λ

$$\mathscr{G}_{ab} = 8\pi \, T_{ab} - \Lambda \, g_{ab}$$

Dynamics in the spherically symmetric case:

• ! (t, r, θ, ϕ) — r is the area radius: $A = 4\pi r^2$ $\mathrm{d}s^2 = -A\mathrm{d}t^2 + B\mathrm{d}r^2 + r^2(\mathrm{d}\theta^2 + \mathrm{sin}\theta^2\mathrm{d}\phi^2)$ • the line element is A and B are assumed to be smooth functions of the coordinates t and r • $E_{ab} = G_{ab} - \mathscr{G}_{ab}$ with only 'four' non-trivial components: $E_{tt}, E_{tr}, E_{rr}, E_{\theta\theta}$ • $\nabla^a \mathscr{G}_{ab} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla^a E_{ab} = 0$ (with only two non-trivial components: 't' and 'r') $-2AB^{2}r\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}E_{tt}\right)+2B^{2}rE_{tt}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}A+ABrE_{tr}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r}A\right)+2A^{2}Br\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r}E_{tr}\right)$ $-ABrE_{tt}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}B\right) - A^2 r E_{tr}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}B - A^2 r E_{rr}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}B + 4A^2 B E_{tr} = 0$ $2AB^{2}r^{3}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}E_{tr}\right) - B^{2}r^{3}E_{tt}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}A - B^{2}r^{3}E_{tr}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}A + ABr^{3}E_{tr}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}B\right)$ $-ABr^{3}E_{rr}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r}A\right) - 2A^{2}Br^{3}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r}E_{rr}\right) + 2A^{2}r^{3}E_{rr}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}B$ $-4 A^2 B r^2 E_{mn} + 4 A^2 B^2 E_{\theta\theta} = 0$

The standard argument:

• assume that the evolution equations hold: $E_{rr} = 0$ and $E_{\theta\theta} = 0$

• the constraints propagate: $E_{tt} = 0$ and $E_{tr} = 0$

$$-2AB^{2}r\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}E_{tt}\right) + 2B^{2}rE_{tt}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}A + ABrE_{tr}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r}A\right) + 2A^{2}Br\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r}E_{tr}\right)$$
$$-ABrE_{tt}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}B\right) - A^{2}rE_{tr}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}B - \underline{A^{2}rE_{rr}}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}B + 4A^{2}BE_{tr} = 0$$
$$2AB^{2}r^{3}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}E_{tr}\right) - B^{2}r^{3}E_{tt}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}A - B^{2}r^{3}E_{tr}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}A + ABr^{3}E_{tr}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}B\right)$$
$$-\underline{ABr^{3}E_{rr}}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r}A\right) - 2A^{2}Br^{3}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r}E_{rr}\right) + 2A^{2}r^{3}E_{rr}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}B$$
$$-\underline{AA^{2}Br^{2}E_{rr}} + \underline{4A^{2}B^{2}E_{\theta\theta}} = 0$$

• a first-order strongly hyperbolic system for E_{tt}, E_{tr} linear & homogeneous • if they vanish on one of the t = const time-level surface they vanish on each

The non-standard argument:

• assume that one of the constraints $|E_{tt} = 0|$ and one of the evolutionary equations $|E_{rr} = 0|$ hold on each of the t = const time-level surfaces

$$-2AB^{2}r\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}E_{tt}\right) + 2B^{2}rE_{tt}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}A + ABrE_{tr}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r}A\right) + 2A^{2}Br\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r}E_{tr}\right)$$
$$-ABrE_{tt}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}B\right) - A^{2}rE_{tr}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}B - \underline{A^{2}rE_{rr}}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}B + 4A^{2}BE_{tr} = 0$$
$$2AB^{2}r^{3}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}E_{tr}\right) - B^{2}r^{3}E_{tt}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}A - B^{2}r^{3}E_{tr}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}A + ABr^{3}E_{tr}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}B\right)$$
$$-ABr^{3}E_{rr}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r}A\right) - 2A^{2}Br^{3}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r}E_{rr}\right) + 2A^{2}r^{3}E_{rr}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}B$$
$$-4A^{2}Br^{2}E_{rr} + 4A^{2}B^{2}E_{\theta\theta} = 0$$

• the firts equation is a **first-order ODE** for $|E_{tr}|$ **linear and homogeneous**

 $\Rightarrow |E_{tr} \equiv 0|$ on any of the time-level surfaces if $|E_{tr} = 0|$ at the origin!!!

• the second equation implies that $|E_{\theta\theta}|$ vanishes everywhere

The case of a scalar field 'ala Choptuik':

 $T_{ab} = \nabla_a \psi \nabla_b \psi - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} \nabla^e \psi \nabla_e \psi$

and using the auxiliary variables

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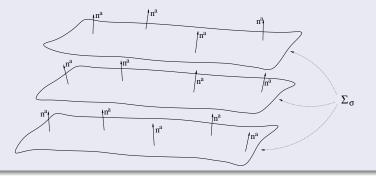
$$\Phi = \tfrac{\partial}{\partial r} \psi, \quad \Pi = \sqrt{\tfrac{B}{A}} \tfrac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & \nabla^e \nabla_e \psi = 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow & \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Phi = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{A}{B}} \left(r \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \Pi \right) + \Pi (1 - B) \right)}{r} \\ \\ \bullet & E_{tt} = 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow & \frac{\partial}{\partial r} B = \frac{B(1 - B)}{r} + 4 \pi r B \left(\Pi^2 + \Phi^2 \right) \qquad (B|_{r=0} = 1) \\ \\ \bullet & E_{tr} = 0 \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} B = 8 \pi r \Phi \Pi \sqrt{AB} \qquad (B|_{r=0} = 1 \ !!!) \\ \\ \bullet & E_{rr} = 0 \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \frac{\partial}{\partial r} A = -\frac{A(1 - B)}{r} + 4 \pi r A \left(\Pi^2 + \Phi^2 \right). \end{array}$$

The primary n+1 splitting:

No restriction on the topology by Einstein's equations! (local PDEs)

- Assume: M is foliated by a one-parameter family of homologous hypersurfaces, i.e. M ≃ ℝ × Σ, for some codimension-one manifold Σ.
 - known to hold for globally hyperbolic spacetimes (Lorentzian case)
 - equivalent to the existence of a smooth function $\sigma: M \to \mathbb{R}$ with non-vanishing gradient $\nabla_a \sigma$ such that the $\sigma = const$ level surfaces $\Sigma_{\sigma} = \{\sigma\} \times \Sigma$ comprise the one-parameter foliation of M.



The main creatures:

• n^a the 'unit norm' vector field that is normal to the Σ_σ level surfaces

- ϵ takes the value -1 or +1 for Lorentzian or Riemannian metric g_{ab} , resp.
- the projection operator

$$h_a{}^b = \delta_a{}^b - \epsilon n_a n^b$$

• the metric induced

$$h_{ab} = h_a{}^e h_b{}^f g_{ef} = g_{ab} - \epsilon n_a n_b$$

• the covariant derivative operator D_a associated with h_{ab} : $\forall \omega_b$ on Σ

$$D_a\omega_b := h_a{}^d h_b{}^e \nabla_d \,\omega_e$$

• the extrinsic curvature and the acceleration of n^a on Σ

$$K_{ab} = h^e{}_a \nabla_e n_b = \frac{1}{2} \mathscr{L}_n h_{ab}$$

$$\dot{n}_a := n^e \nabla_e n_a$$

Decompositions of various fields:

arbitrary symmetric tensor field P_{ab} on M can be decomposed

in terms of n^a and fields living on the $\sigma = const$ level surfaces as

$$P_{ab} = \boldsymbol{\pi} \, n_a n_b + [n_a \, \mathbf{p}_b + n_b \, \mathbf{p}_a] + \mathbf{P}_{ab}$$

where

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$$\pi = n^e n^f P_{ef}, \quad \mathbf{p}_a = \epsilon h^e{}_a n^f P_{ef}, \quad \mathbf{P}_{ab} = h^e{}_a h^f{}_b P_{ef}$$

decomposition of the contraction $\nabla^a P_{ab}$:

$$\epsilon \left(\nabla^{a} P_{ae}\right) n^{e} = \mathscr{L}_{n} \boldsymbol{\pi} + D^{e} \mathbf{p}_{e} + \left[\boldsymbol{\pi} \left(\boldsymbol{K}^{e}_{e}\right) - \epsilon \mathbf{P}_{ef} \boldsymbol{K}^{ef} - 2 \epsilon \dot{n}^{e} \mathbf{p}_{e}\right] \left(\nabla^{a} P_{ae}\right) h^{e}_{b} = \mathscr{L}_{n} \mathbf{p}_{b} + D^{e} \mathbf{P}_{eb} + \left[\left(\boldsymbol{K}^{e}_{e}\right) \mathbf{p}_{b} + \dot{n}_{b} \,\boldsymbol{\pi} - \epsilon \,\dot{n}^{e} \mathbf{P}_{eb}\right]$$

l.h.s. of Einstein's equation: $E_{ab} = G_{ab} - \mathscr{G}_{ab}$

$$E_{ab} = n_a n_b \, E^{^{(\mathcal{H})}} + [n_a \, E_b^{^{(\mathcal{M})}} + n_b \, E_a^{^{(\mathcal{M})}}] + (E_{ab}^{^{(\mathcal{EVOL})}} + h_{ab} \, E^{^{(\mathcal{H})}})$$

$$E^{(\mathcal{H})} = n^{e} n^{f} E_{ef}, \quad E_{a}^{(\mathcal{M})} = \epsilon h^{e}{}_{a} n^{f} E_{ef}, \quad E_{ab}^{(\mathcal{EVOL})} = h^{e}{}_{a} h^{f}{}_{b} E_{ef} - h_{ab} E^{(\mathcal{H})}$$

Relations between various parts of Einstein's equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathscr{L}_{n} E^{(\mathcal{H})} + D^{e} E_{e}^{(\mathcal{M})} + \left[E^{(\mathcal{H})} \left(K^{e}_{e} \right) - 2 \epsilon \left(\dot{n}^{e} E_{e}^{(\mathcal{M})} \right) \end{aligned} \right] = 0 \\ - \epsilon K^{ae} \left(E_{ae}^{(\mathcal{E} \vee \mathcal{O} \mathcal{L})} + h_{ae} E^{(\mathcal{H})} \right) \right] = 0 \\ \mathscr{L}_{n} E_{b}^{(\mathcal{M})} + D^{a} \left(E_{ab}^{(\mathcal{E} \vee \mathcal{O} \mathcal{L})} + h_{ab} E^{(\mathcal{H})} \right) + \left[\left(K^{e}_{e} \right) E_{b}^{(\mathcal{M})} + E^{(\mathcal{H})} \dot{n}_{b} \\ - \epsilon \left(E_{ab}^{(\mathcal{E} \vee \mathcal{O} \mathcal{L})} + h_{ab} E^{(\mathcal{H})} \right) \dot{n}^{a} \right] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

reverse the argument

If the constraint expressions $E^{(\mathcal{H})}$ and $E^{(\mathcal{M})}_a$ vanish on the $\sigma=const$ level surfaces then the relations

$$\begin{split} K^{ab} \, E^{(\mathcal{EVOL})}_{ab} &= \, 0 \\ D^a E^{(\mathcal{EVOL})}_{ab} - \epsilon \, \dot{n}^a \, E^{(\mathcal{EVOL})}_{ab} &= \, 0 \end{split}$$

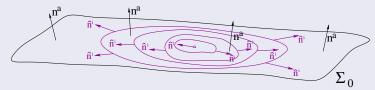
hold for the evolutionary expression $E_{ab}^{(\ensuremath{\textit{EVOL}})}$

$$h^{e}{}_{a}h^{f}{}_{b}E_{ef} = E^{(\mathcal{EVOL})}_{ab} + \underline{b_{ab}E}^{(\mathcal{H})}$$

The secondary [n-1] + 1 splitting:

Assume that on one of the $\sigma = const$ level surfaces—say on Σ_0 , for some $\sigma = \sigma_0 \ (\in \mathbb{R})$,—there exists a smooth function $\rho : \Sigma_0 \to \mathbb{R}$, with (a.e.—almost everywhere) non-vanishing gradient, $\partial_i \rho$, such that:

• the $\rho = const$ level surfaces \mathscr{S}_{ρ} provide a one-parameter foliation of Σ_0



• the metric h_{ij} on Σ_0 can be decomposed as

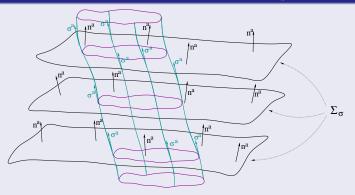
$$h_{ij} = \widehat{\gamma}_{ij} + \widehat{n}_i \widehat{n}_j \qquad \text{where} \quad \left| \widehat{\gamma}_{ij} = \widehat{\gamma}^k{}_i \widehat{\gamma}^l{}_j h_{ij} \right| \text{ with } \quad \left| \widehat{\gamma}^i{}_j = \delta^i{}_j - \widehat{n}^i \widehat{n}_j \right|$$

in terms of the positive definite metric $\hat{\gamma}_{ij}$, induced on the \mathscr{S}_{ρ} hypersurfaces,

• the secondary extrinsic curvature and the acceleration of \hat{n}^a on the \mathscr{S}_ρ hypersurfaces

The two-parameter family of foliations:

The Lie drag this foliation of Σ_0 along the integral curves of the vector field σ^a yields then a two-parameter family of foliating surfaces: $\mathscr{S}_{\sigma,\rho}$



• the fields \hat{n}^i , $\hat{\gamma}_{ij}$ and the projection $\left[\hat{\gamma}^k_l = h^k_l - \hat{n}^k \hat{n}_l\right]$, to the codimension-two surfaces $\mathscr{S}_{\sigma,\rho}$, get to be well-defined on each of the individual $\sigma = const$ hypersurfaces

Recasting the reduced Einstein equations:

the kinematical background $\implies [n-1]+1$ decomposition of $E_{ab}^{({\scriptscriptstyle {\cal EVOL}})}$

$$h_{b}{}^{e}h_{d}{}^{f}R_{ef} = {}^{(n)}\!R_{bd} + \epsilon \left\{ -\mathscr{L}_{n}K_{bd} - K_{bd}K_{e}{}^{e} + 2K_{b}{}^{e}K_{de} - \epsilon N^{-1}D_{b}D_{d}N \right\}$$

$$R = {}^{(n)}\!R + \epsilon \left\{ -2\,\mathscr{L}_n(K_{bd}h^{bd}) - (K_e{}^e)^2 - K_{ef}K^{ef} - 2\,\epsilon\,N^{-1}D^eD_eN \right\}$$

one gets

$$\begin{array}{c}
 h_{b}{}^{e}h_{d}{}^{f}E_{ef} \\
 = h_{b}{}^{e}h_{d}{}^{f}\left\{\left[R_{ef} - \frac{1}{2}g_{ef}R\right] - \mathscr{G}_{bd}\right\} = h_{b}{}^{e}h_{d}{}^{f}\left\{\left[R_{ef} - \frac{1}{2}h_{ef}R\right] - \mathscr{G}_{bd}\right\} \\
 = \left[{}^{(n)}\!R_{bd} - \frac{1}{2}h_{ef}{}^{(n)}\!R\right] - {}^{(n)}\!\mathcal{G}_{bd} = {}^{(n)}\!G_{bd} - {}^{(n)}\!\mathcal{G}_{bd} = {}^{(n)}\!E_{bd}
\end{array}$$

where

$${}^{(n)}\!E_{ij} = \widehat{E}^{(\mathcal{H})} \widehat{n}_i \widehat{n}_j + [\widehat{n}_i \widehat{E}_j^{(\mathcal{M})} + \widehat{n}_j \widehat{E}_i^{(\mathcal{M})}] + (\widehat{E}_{ij}^{(\mathcal{EVOL})} + \widehat{\gamma}_{ij} \widehat{E}^{(\mathcal{H})})$$

$$\widehat{E}^{(\mathcal{H})} = \widehat{n}^{e} \widehat{n}^{f^{(n)}} E_{ef}, \quad \widehat{E}_{i}^{(\mathcal{M})} = \widehat{\gamma}^{e}{}_{j} \widehat{n}^{f^{(n)}} E_{ef}, \quad \widehat{E}_{ij}^{(\mathcal{EVOL})} = \widehat{\gamma}^{e}{}_{i} \widehat{\gamma}^{f}{}_{j}^{(n)} E_{ef} - \widehat{\gamma}_{ij} \widehat{E}^{(\mathcal{H})}$$

Relations between various parts of the basic equations:

Substituting the [n-1] + 1 splitting of ${}^{(n)}E_{ij}$:

$$K^{ab}{}^{(n)}E_{ab} = 0$$

$$D^{a}[{}^{(n)}E_{ab}] - \epsilon \dot{n}^{a}{}^{(n)}E_{ab} = 0$$

$$\overset{(n)}{E_{ab}} = h^{e}{}_{a}h^{f}{}_{b}E_{ef} = E^{(\mathcal{EVOL})}_{ab} + h_{ab}E^{(\mathcal{H})}$$

$$K^{ab}{}^{(n)}E_{ab} = \kappa \hat{E}^{(\mathcal{H})} + 2k^{e}\hat{E}^{(\mathcal{M})}_{e} + K^{ef}\hat{E}^{(\mathcal{EVOL})}_{eff} + (K^{e}{}_{e})\hat{E}^{(\mathcal{H})}$$

$$\dot{n}^{a}{}^{(n)}E_{ab} = [(\hat{n}_{a}\dot{n}^{a})\hat{E}^{(\mathcal{H})} + (\dot{n}^{a}\hat{E}^{(\mathcal{M})}_{a})]\hat{n}_{b} + (\hat{n}_{a}\dot{n}^{a})\hat{E}^{(\mathcal{M})}_{b} + \dot{n}^{a}[\hat{E}^{(\mathcal{EVOL})}_{ab} + \hat{\gamma}_{ab}\hat{E}^{(\mathcal{H})}]$$

$$\hat{n}^{e}D^{a}[{}^{(n)}E_{ae}] = \mathscr{L}_{\hat{n}}\hat{E}^{(\mathcal{H})} + \hat{D}^{e}\hat{E}^{(\mathcal{M})}_{e} + (\hat{K}^{e}{}_{e})\hat{E}^{(\mathcal{H})} - [\hat{E}^{(\mathcal{EVOL})}_{eff} + \hat{\gamma}_{ef}\hat{E}^{(\mathcal{H})}]\hat{K}^{ef} - 2\dot{n}^{e}\hat{E}^{(\mathcal{M})}_{e}$$

$$\hat{\gamma}^{e}{}_{b}D^{a}[{}^{(n)}E_{ae}] = \mathscr{L}_{\hat{n}}\hat{E}^{(\mathcal{M})}_{b} + \hat{D}^{e}[\hat{E}^{(\mathcal{EVOL})}_{eb} + \hat{\gamma}_{eb}\hat{E}^{(\mathcal{H})}] + (\hat{K}^{e}{}_{e})\hat{E}^{(\mathcal{M})} - \dot{n}^{e}\hat{E}^{(\mathcal{EVOL})}_{eb}$$

$$\mathscr{L}_{\widehat{n}} \, \widehat{E}^{(\mathcal{M})} + \widehat{\gamma}^{ef} \widehat{D}_{e} \widehat{E}_{f}^{(\mathcal{M})} = \widehat{\mathscr{E}}$$
$$\mathscr{L}_{\widehat{n}} \, \widehat{E}_{b}^{(\mathcal{M})} + \widehat{D}_{b} \widehat{E}^{(\mathcal{H})} = \widehat{\mathscr{E}}_{b}$$

 $\implies \mathbf{IF} \ \widehat{E}_{ef}^{(\mathcal{EVOL})} = 0 \ \text{holds: a linear and homogeneous FOSH for} \ (\widehat{E}^{(\mathcal{H})}, \widehat{E}_{i}^{(\mathcal{M})})^T$

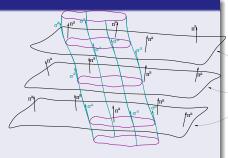
A fully constrained evolutionary scheme?

Theorem

 $\bullet \implies$

- Assume that the primary constraint expressions $E^{(\mathcal{H})}$ and $E^{(\mathcal{M})}_a$ vanish on the $\sigma = const$ level surfaces, also that
- the secondary constraint expressions $\widehat{E}^{(\mathcal{H})}$ and $\widehat{E}_{a}^{(\mathcal{M})}$ vanish along the hypersurface yielded by the Lie dragging, $\mathscr{W}_{\rho_0} = \Phi_{\sigma}[\mathscr{S}_{\rho_0}]$, of one of the level surfaces \mathscr{S}_{ρ_0} foliating Σ_0 .

Then, to get solutions to the full set of Einstein's equations $G_{ab} - \mathcal{G}_{ab} = 0$ it suffices—regardless whether the primary metric g_{ab} is Riemannian or Lorentzian—to solve, in addition, only the secondary reduced equations $\widehat{E}_{ij}^{(\mathcal{EVOL})} = 0.$



Remark (i).: the Lie dragging is done by using the one-parameter group of diffeomorphisms, Φ_{σ} , associated by the "time evolution vector field" σ^a — could be only a world-line

Remark (ii): if one wants to setup an initial-boundary value problem on either side of the hypersurface \mathcal{W}_{ρ_0} the previous theorem provides a clear mean to identify the geometrical freedom we have on \mathcal{W}_{ρ_0}