

On the use of evolutionary methods in metric theories of gravity III.

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The main message and the program for today:

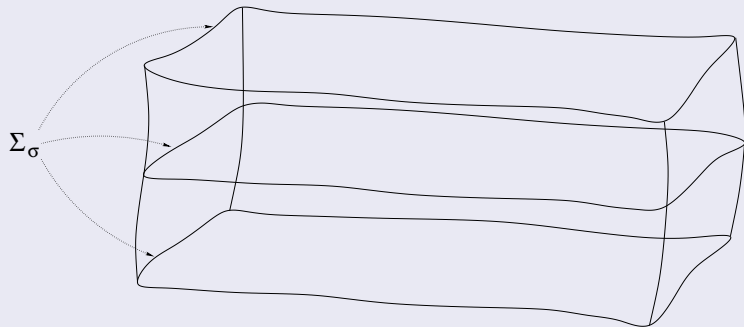
The main message:

some of the arguments and techniques developed originally and applied so far exclusively only in the Lorentzian case do also apply to Riemannian spaces

The program for today:

- **Kinematical background:** (M, g_{ab})
 - notations and conventions
 - the ambient space (M, g_{ab}) with no use of field equations
 - embedded codimension-one surfaces
 - the basic tools are $n + 1$ decompositions
 - the decomposition of the ambient space Riemann tensor
 - the decomposition of the ambient space Ricci tensor
 - foliations of the ambient manifold by codimension-one surfaces
 - another alternative decomposition of $\nabla_a n_b$
 - some fundamental relations

The main areas where $3+1$ decompositions had been used:



- **initial value problem**

Darmois (1923) [$N = 1$, $N^a = 0$, Gaussian normal system], Lichnerowicz (1939) [$N^a = 0$, a bit more flexible], Choque-Bruhat (1952) [the generic one],...

- **Hamiltonian formalism**

Dirac (1959), Arnowitt-Deser-Misner (ADM), Wheeler (1960-1970), Moncrief (1975),...

Notations and conventions:

The generic setup:

The considered spaces: (M, g_{ab})

- M : $(n + 1)$ -dimensional, **smooth**, paracompact, connected, orientable manifold
- g_{ab} : **smooth**, Lorentzian $_{(-,+,+,+)}$ or Riemannian $_{(+,+,+,+)}$ metric

The abstract index notation

- A tensor of type (k, l) will be denoted by a letter followed by k contravariant and l covariant, lower case Latin indices:

$$T^{a_1 \dots a_k}_{b_1 \dots b_l}$$

- Components relevant for particular choices of dual basis fields $\{v_\nu\} \subset \mathcal{T}$, $\{v^{*\nu}\} \subset \mathcal{T}^*$ will be indicated by using lower case Greek indices: $T^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_k}_{\nu_1 \dots \nu_l}$

- isomorphism between \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{T}^* provided by the metric:

$$v^a = g^{ab} v_b \dots$$

Notation I.:

Curvature:

- The unique torsion free metric compatible covariant derivative operator ∇_a

$$\nabla_a g_{bc} = 0$$

- the action of the commutator can be expressed in terms of a tensor field $R_{abc}{}^d$ such that for an arbitrary form field ω_a

$$(\nabla_a \nabla_b - \nabla_b \nabla_a) \omega_c = R_{abc}{}^d \omega_d$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_a \nabla_b - \nabla_b \nabla_a) T^{c_1 \dots c_k}{}_{d_1 \dots d_l} = & - \sum_{i=1}^k R_{abe}{}^{c_i} T^{c_1 \dots \overset{i}{e} \dots c_k}{}_{d_1 \dots d_l} + \\ & + \sum_{j=1}^l R_{abd_j}{}^e T^{c_1 \dots c_k}{}_{d_1 \dots \overset{j}{e} \dots d_l} \end{aligned}$$

Key properties of the Riemann tensor:

If ∇_a is a torsion free covariant derivative operator and $R_{abc}{}^d$ its curvature

- (1) $R_{abc}{}^d = -R_{bac}{}^d$,
- (2) $R_{[abc]}{}^d = 0$,
- (3) $R_{abcd} = -R_{abdc}$ (if ∇_a metric compatible),
- (4) $\nabla_{[a}R_{bc]d}{}^e = 0$ [Bianchi-identity] ($\nabla_a R_{bcd}{}^e + \nabla_c R_{abd}{}^e + \nabla_b R_{cad}{}^e = 0$).

Ricci tensor, scalar curvature, Einstein tensor:

- ! $R_{abc}{}^d$: curvature of a metric compatible ∇_a

(1) and (3) $\Rightarrow R_a{}^a{}_c{}^d = R_{abe}{}^e = 0$ BUT $R_{ab}{}^{ad}$ and $R_{abc}{}^b$ in general not \Rightarrow

- **Ricci tensor:**

$$R_{ab} = R_{aeb}{}^e$$

symmetric $R_{ab} = R_{aeb}{}^e = R_{ea}{}^e{}_b = R_{eb}{}^e{}_a = R_{ba}$

- **scalar curvature:**

$$R = R_{ab}g^{ab} = R_a{}^a$$

- **Einstein tensor:**

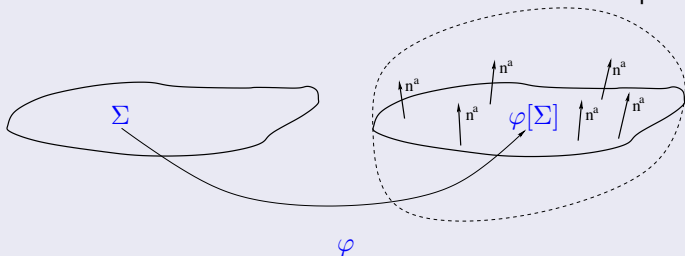
$$G_{ab} = R_{ab} - \frac{1}{2}g_{ab}R,$$

$$(\nabla^a G_{ab} = 0).$$

Embeddings of codimension-one surfaces:

smooth codimension-one surface

submanifold in an ambient space (M, g_{ab})



φ is an embedding if $\varphi : \Sigma \rightarrow \varphi[\Sigma]$ is a homeomorphism

- self-intersection of $\varphi[\Sigma]$ is not allowed
- there exist linear maps $\varphi_* : \mathcal{T}(p) \rightarrow \mathcal{T}(\varphi(p))$ and $\varphi^* : \mathcal{T}^*(\varphi(p)) \rightarrow \mathcal{T}^*(p)$ relating the tangent and cotangent spaces of points $p \in \Sigma$ and $\varphi(p) \in M$, respectively
- these can be extended to $(k, 0)$ and $(0, l)$ type tensors but, as $\varphi[\Sigma] \subset M$ is a codimension-one surface in M (a proper one-dimension lower subset of M), there is no φ^* that could relate arbitrary (k, l) type tensors

Morse function:

- there exist a smooth function $\sigma : \mathcal{O} [\subset M] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ on a neighborhood \mathcal{O} of $\varphi[\Sigma]$ such that $\partial_\alpha \sigma \neq 0$ (almost everywhere)

$$\varphi[\Sigma] = \{ p \in M \mid \sigma(p) = \text{const} \}$$

- in mathematician's sayings: $\sigma : \mathcal{O} [\subset M] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is usually assumed to be a Morse function such that it has only **non-degenerate** and **isolated critical points**

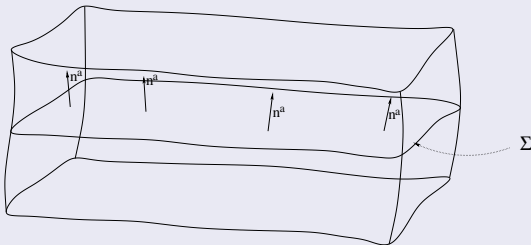
- a point is **critical point** is where $\partial_\alpha \sigma = 0$
- the critical point is **non-degenerate** if the Hessian of the map, i.e. the matrix $\partial_\alpha \partial_\beta \sigma$ is non-singular;
the index of a critical point is the number of the negative eigenvalues

- in physicist's sayings: only regular origins may occur; only positive eigenvalues of the Hessian are allowed or, in other words, there exists a well defined tangent space there

The $n + 1$ decomposition:

The unit normals

- there exist a smooth function $\sigma : \mathcal{O} [\subset M] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with non-vanishing gradient $\partial_a \sigma$ such that $\varphi[\Sigma]$ —from now on (by standard abuse of notation) we denote it by Σ —is represented by a $\sigma = \text{const}$ level surface
- $n_a \sim \partial_a \sigma \dots \& \dots g^{ab} \rightarrow n^a = g^{ab} n_b$



- n^a the 'unit norm' vector field that is normal to Σ

$$n^a n_a = \epsilon$$

$$n_a|_{\mathcal{O}} = (\epsilon g^{ef} \partial_e \sigma \partial_f \sigma)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (\partial_a \sigma)$$

- the sign is not fixed: ϵ takes the value -1 or $+1$ for Lorentzian or Riemannian metric g_{ab} , respectively.

Projections:

The projection operator:

- **the projection operator**

$$h_a^b = \delta_a^b - \epsilon n_a n^b \quad \text{with} \quad h_a^e h_e^b = h_a^b$$

to the $\sigma = \text{const}$ level surface

- **the metric induced** on the $\sigma = \text{const}$ level surface

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

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

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

$$D_a h_{bc} = h_a^d h_b^e h_c^f \nabla_d (g_{ef} - \epsilon n_e n_f) = 0$$

- the curvature of D_a is internal w.r.t. Σ as it is determined by h_{ab}

Decompositions of $\nabla_a n_b$ using $\delta_a^b = h_a^b + \epsilon n_a n^b$

The acceleration and the “extrinsic curvature”:

- a **trivial decomposition**

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_a n_b &= \delta_a^e \delta_b^f \nabla_e n_f = (h_a^e + \epsilon n_a n^e)(h_b^f + \epsilon n_b n^f) \nabla_e n_f \\ &= (h_a^e h_b^f \nabla_e n_f) + \epsilon (h_a^e n_b n^f + h_b^f n_a n^e) (\nabla_e n_f) + n_a n^e n_b n^f (\nabla_e n_f)\end{aligned}$$

- with $n^f \nabla_e n_f = \frac{1}{2} \nabla_e (n^f n_f) = 0$

- the **acceleration** $\dot{n}_b := n^e \nabla_e n_b = h_b^f (n^e \nabla_e n_f)$ is tangential to Σ

- the **extrinsic curvature** on Σ $K_{ab} = h_a^e h_b^f \nabla_e n_f = h_a^e \nabla_e n_b$

- 1) K_{ab} is symmetric as $\nabla_e n_f = \nabla_{(e} n_{f)} + \nabla_{[e} n_{f]} = \nabla_{(e} n_{f)} + n_{[e} X_{f]}$

in the last step the Frobenius theorem was applied to the hypersurface orthogonal n^a , i.e. there exists a form field X_a such that $\nabla_{[e} n_{f]} = n_{[e} X_{f]}$

- 2) $K_{ab} = h_a^e h_b^f \nabla_{(e} n_{f)} = \frac{1}{2} h_a^e h_b^f \mathcal{L}_n g_{ef} = \frac{1}{2} h_a^e h_b^f \mathcal{L}_n h_{ef} = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}_n h_{ab}$

- the foregoing also imply

$$\nabla_a n_b = (h_a^e h_b^f \nabla_e n_f) + \epsilon n_a h_b^f n^e (\nabla_e n_f) = K_{ab} + \epsilon n_a \dot{n}_b$$

The relations between the two Riemann tensors:

The Gauss relation:

Examples: $h_a^b = \delta_a^b - \epsilon n_a n^b$

- the only non-vanishing projections: $h_a^f h_b^g h_c^k h_j^e R_{fgk}^j$,

$$h_a^f h_b^g h_j^e n^k R_{fgk}^j, \quad h_b^f h_e^d n^a n^c R_{afc}^e \cong n^a n^c R_{abc}^d$$

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$$h_a^d h_b^f \nabla_d h_f^e = h_a^d h_b^f \nabla_d (g_f^e - \epsilon n_f n^e) = -\epsilon K_{ab} n^e$$

$$h_a^d n^e \nabla_d \omega_e = \cancel{h_a^d \nabla_d (n^e \omega_e)} - [h_a^d \nabla_d n^e] \omega_e = -K_a^e \omega_e \quad (\forall \omega_e \in \mathcal{T}^* \Sigma)$$

now we are prepared to relate the curvatures of ∇_a and D_a ($\forall \omega_e \in \mathcal{T}^* \Sigma$)

$$\begin{aligned} D_a D_b \omega_c &= D_a (h_b^d h_c^e \nabla_d \omega_e) = h_a^f h_b^g h_c^k \nabla_f (h_g^d h_k^e \nabla_d \omega_e) \\ &= h_a^f h_b^d h_c^e \nabla_f \nabla_d \omega_e - \epsilon h_c^e K_{ab} n^d \nabla_d \omega_e - \epsilon h_b^d K_{ac} n^e \nabla_d \omega_e \\ &= h_a^f h_b^d h_c^e \nabla_f \nabla_d \omega_e - \epsilon h_c^e K_{ab} n^d \nabla_d \omega_e + \epsilon K_{ac} K_b^e \omega_e \end{aligned}$$

by which, as ω_a is arbitrary, we get the **Gauss relation**:

$${}^{(n)}R_{abc}^e = h_a^f h_b^g h_c^k h_j^e R_{fgk}^j + \epsilon [K_{ac} K_b^e - K_{bc} K_a^e]$$

The Codazzi relation:

Examples: $h_a^b = \delta_a^b - \epsilon n_a n^b$

- similarly, by definition $(\nabla_a \nabla_b - \nabla_b \nabla_a) n^d = -R_{abc}{}^d n^c$

\Rightarrow in determining the contraction $R_{abc}{}^d n^c h_e^a h_f^b h_d^g$ we need to evaluate $h_e^a h_f^b h_d^g (\nabla_a \nabla_b n^d)$

- which, by $\nabla_a n^b = \delta_a^e \nabla_e n^b = (h_a^e + \epsilon n_a n^e) \nabla_e n^b = K_a^b + \epsilon n_a \dot{n}^b$,

$$\begin{aligned} h_e^a h_f^b h_d^k (\nabla_a \nabla_b n^d) &= h_e^a h_f^b h_d^k (\nabla_a [K_b^d + \epsilon n_b \dot{n}^d]) \\ &= h_e^a h_f^b h_d^k (\nabla_a K_b^d) + \epsilon h_e^a h_f^b (\nabla_a n_b) \dot{n}^d \\ &= D_e K_f^k + \epsilon K_{ef} \dot{n}^k \end{aligned}$$

from which we get the **Codazzi relation** as:

$$h_e^a h_f^b h_d^k n^c R_{abc}{}^d = -2D_{[e} K_{f]}^k$$

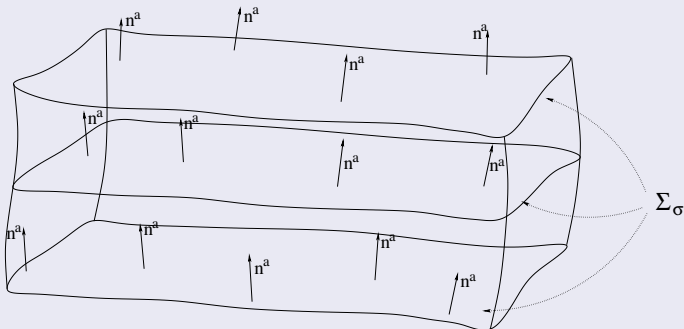
contracting in f, g and using the symmetry of the Riemann tensor we get

$$h_e^a n^c R_{ac} = D_h K_e^h - D_e K_h^h$$

The 3rd relation: $h_b^e h_f^d n^a n^c R_{aec}{}^f$

Requires derivatives non-tangential to a single hypersurface: foliations are needed

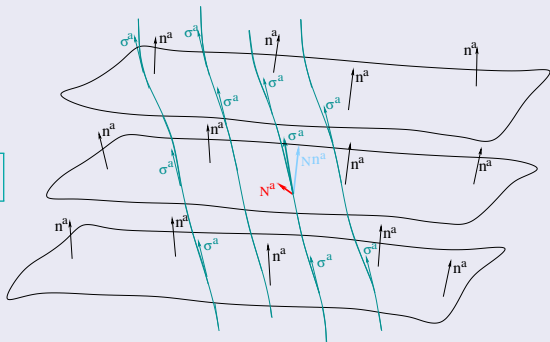
- **Assume:** M is foliated by a one-parameter family of homologous hypersurfaces, i.e. $M \simeq \mathbb{R} \times \Sigma$, for some n -dimensional manifold Σ .
 - known to **hold for globally hyperbolic spacetimes** (Lorentzian case)
 - **equivalent to** the existence of a smooth function $\sigma : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with non-vanishing gradient $\nabla_a \sigma$ such that the $\sigma = \text{const}$ level surfaces $\Sigma_\sigma = \{\sigma\} \times \Sigma$ comprise the one-parameter foliation of M .
 - $n_a \sim \nabla_a \sigma \dots$ & $\dots g^{ab} \rightarrow n^a = g^{ab} n_b$



σ^a is “time evolution vector field” if:

- the integral curves of σ^a meet the $\sigma = \text{const}$ level surfaces precisely once
- $\sigma^e \nabla_e \sigma = 1$

$$\sigma^a = \sigma_{\perp}^a + \sigma_{\parallel}^a = N n^a + N^a$$



- where N and N^a denotes the **lapse** and **shift** of σ^a :

$$N = \epsilon(\sigma^e n_e) \quad \text{and} \quad N^a = h^a_e \sigma^e$$

The 3rd relation: $h_b^e h_f^d n^a n^c R_{aec}^f \cong n^a n^c R_{abc}^d$

Examples: $h_a^b = \delta_a^b - \epsilon n_a n^b$

- we need some lemmas:

Lemma 1: $n^e \nabla_e n_a = -\epsilon D_a(\ln N)$

$$\sigma^e \nabla_e \sigma = 1 \ \& \ \sigma^a = N n^a + N^a \Rightarrow N n^e \nabla_e \sigma = 1 \Rightarrow n_a = \epsilon N \nabla_a \sigma \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} n^e \nabla_e n_a &= n^e \nabla_e (\epsilon N \nabla_a \sigma) = \epsilon [(n^e \nabla_e N) (\epsilon N^{-1} n_a) + N n^e (\nabla_a \nabla_e \sigma)] \\ &= \epsilon \left[\epsilon n_a n^e \nabla_e (\ln N) + N \{ \nabla_a (n^e \nabla_e \sigma) - \cancel{(\nabla_a n^e) (n_e \epsilon N^{-1})} \} \right] \\ &= \epsilon [-\nabla_a (\ln N) + \epsilon n_a n^e \nabla_e (\ln N)] = -\epsilon D_a(\ln N) \end{aligned}$$

- the symbol \cong in expressions indicates that the two sides get to be equal to each other once projections to $\sigma = \text{const}$ level surfaces, in the free indexes, have been performed

Lemma 3: $\mathcal{L}_n K_b^d \cong n^e \nabla_e K_b^d + \cancel{K_e^d (\nabla_b n^e)} - \cancel{K_b^e (\nabla_e n^d)}$ as

$$K_e^d (\nabla_b n^e) - K_b^e (\nabla_e n^d) = K_e^d (K_b^e + \epsilon n_b \dot{n}^e) - K_b^e (K_e^d + \epsilon n_e \dot{n}^d) \cong 0$$

Lemma 4: $n^e \nabla_b K_e^d = \cancel{\nabla_b (n^e K_e^d)} - (\nabla_b n^e) K_e^d \cong -K_b^e K_e^d$

The 3rd relation: $h_b^e h_f^d n^a n^c R_{aec}^f \cong n^a n^c R_{abc}^d$

Examples: $h_a^b = \delta_a^b - \epsilon n_a n^b$

using $\nabla_a n^b = \delta_a^e \nabla_e n^b = K_a^b + \epsilon n_a \dot{n}^b$ and $\dot{n}_a = -\epsilon D_a(\ln N)$ we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 n^a n^c R_{abc}^d &= -n^a (\nabla_a \nabla_b - \nabla_b \nabla_a) n^d \\
 &= -n^a \{ \nabla_a [K_b^d + \epsilon n_b \dot{n}^d] - \nabla_b [K_a^d + \epsilon n_a \dot{n}^d] \} \\
 &= -n^a \nabla_a K_b^d - \epsilon \dot{n}_b \dot{n}^d + n^a \nabla_b K_a^d + \epsilon \cancel{(n^a \nabla_b n_a)} \dot{n}^d \\
 &\quad - \epsilon n_b (n^a \nabla_a \dot{n}^d) + \epsilon^2 \nabla_b \dot{n}^d \\
 &\cong -\mathcal{L}_n K_b^d - \epsilon D_b(\ln N) D^d(\ln N) - K_b^e K_e^d - \epsilon D_b(D^d(\ln N)) \\
 &= -\mathcal{L}_n K_b^d - K_b^e K_e^d - \epsilon N^{-1} D_b D^d N
 \end{aligned}$$

- The 3rd relation:

$$h_b^e h_f^d n^a n^c R_{aec}^f = -\mathcal{L}_n K_b^d - K_b^e K_e^d - \epsilon N^{-1} D_b D^d N$$

Projections of the Ricci tensor: $n^e n^f R_{ef}$, $h_a^e n^f R_{ef}$, $h_a^e h_b^f R_{ef}$

$$h_a^e n^f R_{ef} \text{ and } n^e n^f R_{ef}$$

$$(h_a^b = \delta_a^b - \epsilon n_a n^b)$$

- $h_a^e n^f R_{ef} = D_h K_a^h - D_a K_h^h$

has already been determined by the contracted Codazzi relation

- from the Gauss relation we get

$${}^{(n)}R_{ac} = {}^{(n)}R_{aec}{}^e = h_a^f h_j^e h_c^k R_{fek}{}^j + \epsilon [K_{ac} K_e^e - K_{ce} K_a^e]$$

$${}^{(n)}R = {}^{(n)}R_{ac} h^{ac} = h_j^e h^{fk} R_{fek}{}^j + \epsilon [(K_e^e)^2 - K_{ef} K^{ef}]$$

but

$$h_j^e h^{fk} R_{fek}{}^j = (g^{fk} - \epsilon n^f n^k) [R_{fk} - \epsilon n^e n^j R_{fek}{}^j] = R - 2\epsilon n^f n^e R_{fe}$$

thereby

$$n^e n^f R_{ef} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \left[(R - {}^{(n)}R) + \epsilon \{ (K_e^e)^2 - K_{ef} K^{ef} \} \right]$$

- Theorema Egregium of Gauss** (“remarkable theorem”)

$$2\epsilon n^e n^f R_{ef} - R(1 - \epsilon) = -{}^{(n)}R + \epsilon \{ (K_e^e)^2 - K_{ef} K^{ef} \}$$

Projections of the Ricci tensor: $n^e n^f R_{ef}$, $h_a^e n^f R_{ef}$, $h_a^e h_b^f R_{ef}$

$h_a^e h_b^f R_{ef}$ [\Leftarrow the contracted Gauss relation & 3rd relation]

$$\begin{aligned} h_b^e h_d^f R_{ef} &= h_b^e h_d^f g^{ac} R_{aecf} = h_b^e h_d^f h^{ac} R_{aecf} + \epsilon h_b^e h_d^f n^a n^c R_{aecf} \\ &= \left\{ {}^{(n)}R_{bd} - \epsilon [K_{bd} K_e^e - K_{be} K_d^e] \right\} \\ &\quad + \epsilon \left\{ -\mathcal{L}_n K_{bd} + K_b^e K_{de} - \epsilon N^{-1} D_b D_d N \right\} \\ &= {}^{(n)}R_{bd} + \epsilon \left\{ -\mathcal{L}_n K_{bd} - K_{bd} K_e^e + 2K_b^e K_{de} - \epsilon N^{-1} D_b D_d N \right\} \end{aligned}$$

- the contraction $h^{bd} h_b^e h_d^f R_{ef}$ yields

$$\begin{aligned} R - \epsilon n^e n^f R_{ef} \\ = {}^{(n)}R + \epsilon \left\{ -h^{bd} \mathcal{L}_n K_{bd} - (K_e^e)^2 + 2K_{ef} K^{ef} - \epsilon N^{-1} D^e D_e N \right\} \end{aligned}$$

- thereby, using the previously derived expression $n^e n^f R_{ef}$, we get

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

where

$$h^{bd} \mathcal{L}_n (K_{bd}) = \mathcal{L}_n (K_{bd} h^{bd}) - K_{bd} \mathcal{L}_n h^{bd} = \mathcal{L}_n (K_{bd} h^{bd}) + 2K_{bd} K^{bd}$$

That is all for now...