

On the boundary terms
and ADM energy
(Arnowitt-Deser-Nelson)

H_{30}

Rewriting the Hamiltonian density (26.9) in a slightly modified form:

$$\mathcal{H}_g = \sqrt{h} \left\{ N \left(-^{(3)}R \overset{+2h}{\cancel{+}} \frac{1}{h} \Pi_{\mu\nu} \Pi^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2h} \Pi^2 \right) - 2N_{\mu} \left[D_{\nu} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{h}} \Pi^{\nu\mu} \right) \right] \right\} \quad (*)$$

First three terms are the same as corresponding terms in (26.8), the last term arises from the first term in (26.9): (See also O.S. below (26.19))

$$2\Pi^{\mu\nu} D_{\mu} N_{\nu} =$$

$$= \sqrt{h} \left\{ -2N_{\mu} \left[D_{\nu} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{h}} \Pi^{\mu\nu} \right) \right] + 2D_{\mu} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{h}} N_{\nu} \Pi^{\mu\nu} \right)}_{\text{omit divergence}} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{H}_g \text{ above } (*)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{omit divergence} \\ & = 2N_{\nu} D_{\mu} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{h}} \Pi^{\mu\nu} \right) \\ & + \frac{2}{\sqrt{h}} \Pi^{\mu\nu} D_{\mu} N_{\nu} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Total Hamiltonian } H_g = \int \mathcal{H}_g d^3x$$

From (*) it is clearly seen how lapse and shift can be considered as Lagrange multipliers and in elmg. case $\mathcal{H}_{\text{elmg.}} = 2\pi \Pi^2 + \frac{\vec{B}^2}{8\pi} + \phi \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\Pi}$, $\frac{\delta H}{\delta \phi} = 0$
 \Rightarrow constraint $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0$

Here in gravity

$$\frac{\delta H_g}{\delta N} = 0 \Rightarrow -^{(3)}R \overset{+2h}{\cancel{+}} \frac{1}{h} \Pi_{\mu\nu} \Pi^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2h} \Pi^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{\delta H_g}{\delta N_{\mu}} \approx D_{\nu} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{h}} \Pi^{\nu\mu} \right) \underset{\substack{\text{Momentum} \\ \text{conservation}}}{\cancel{\text{Hamiltonian constraint}}} \quad (\text{HC})$$

$$H_{30}^*$$

$$\frac{\delta H_g}{\delta N^\mu} = -2 \left[D_\nu \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{h}} \pi^{\nu\mu} \right) \right]$$

↑
shift vector

⇒ Momentum constraint

$$D_\nu \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{h}} \pi^{\nu\mu} \right] = 0$$

$$\dot{h}_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\delta H_g}{\delta \Pi^{\alpha\beta}} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_g}{\partial \Pi^{\alpha\beta}}, \quad \Pi^{\alpha\beta} = -\frac{\delta H_g}{\delta h_{\alpha\beta}}$$

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26.2.2 Hamilton equations: evolutions

The main work is still to be done. The evolution equations are given by Hamilton equations

$$\dot{h}_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_g}{\partial \Pi^{\alpha\beta}}, \quad \dot{\Pi}^{\alpha\beta} := h_\mu^\alpha h_\nu^\beta \mathcal{L}_t \Pi^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_g}{\partial h_{\alpha\beta}} + \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_g}{\partial h_{\alpha\beta,\nu}} \right)_\nu + \left(\text{terms given by } \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_g}{\partial h_{\alpha\beta,\kappa\lambda}} \right).$$

Computing

$$\frac{\partial \Pi^2}{\partial \Pi^{\alpha\beta}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \Pi^{\alpha\beta}} (\Pi^{\kappa\lambda} \Pi^{\rho\sigma} h_{\kappa\lambda} h_{\rho\sigma}) = 2\delta_\alpha^\kappa \delta_\beta^\lambda \Pi^{\rho\sigma} h_{\kappa\lambda} h_{\rho\sigma} = 2\Pi h_{\alpha\beta},$$

we have, from (26.9),

$$\frac{\delta H_g}{\delta \Pi^{\alpha\beta}} = \boxed{h_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_g}{\partial \Pi^{\alpha\beta}} = 2N_{(\alpha\beta)} + \frac{N}{\sqrt{h}} (2\Pi_{\alpha\beta} - \Pi h_{\alpha\beta})}, \quad \checkmark \quad (26.12)$$

which exactly "repeats" the relations (26.7) and (26.8).

The second equation is more labourious; let us treat each of the terms of (26.9) separately:

- In the last term, $-N\sqrt{h}(({}^3R - 2\Lambda))$, we use the knowledge from the variational derivation of Einstein equations. We learned there – see equation (23.11) – that if dropping the surface terms (given by behaviour of the metric derivatives on the integration-region boundary), then

$$\begin{aligned} \delta[\sqrt{-g}(R - 2\Lambda)] &= \sqrt{-g} \left(R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} \right) \delta g^{\mu\nu} \\ \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial g^{\mu\nu}} [\sqrt{-g}(R - 2\Lambda)] &= \sqrt{-g} \left(R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} \right). \end{aligned}$$

However, we would prefer to know the derivative with respect to covariant metric, which reverses the sign, as we know from Section 23.2.1: specifically, we obtained there $\delta g_{\alpha\beta} = -g_{\alpha\mu} g_{\beta\nu} \delta g^{\mu\nu}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta[\sqrt{-g}(R - 2\Lambda)] &= -\sqrt{-g} \left(R^{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} R g^{\alpha\beta} + \Lambda g^{\alpha\beta} \right) \delta g_{\alpha\beta}, \\ \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial g_{\alpha\beta}} [\sqrt{-g}(R - 2\Lambda)] &= -\sqrt{-g} \left(R^{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} R g^{\alpha\beta} + \Lambda g^{\alpha\beta} \right). \end{aligned}$$

In the 3D analogy to this result, we can claim that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial h_{\alpha\beta}} [\sqrt{h}(({}^3R - 2\Lambda))] = -\sqrt{h} \left({}^3R^{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} {}^3R h^{\alpha\beta} + \Lambda h^{\alpha\beta} \right). \quad (26.13)$$

- In the middle term of (26.9), $\frac{N}{2\sqrt{h}}(2\Pi_{\mu\nu}\Pi^{\mu\nu} - \Pi^2)$, we rewrite

$$2\Pi_{\mu\nu}\Pi^{\mu\nu} - \Pi^2 = \Pi^{\kappa\lambda}\Pi^{\mu\nu}(2h_{\kappa\mu}h_{\lambda\nu} - h_{\kappa\lambda}h_{\mu\nu})$$

in order to differentiate it by $h_{\mu\nu}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial h_{\alpha\beta}} (2\Pi_{\mu\nu}\Pi^{\mu\nu} - \Pi^2) &= \Pi^{\kappa\lambda}\Pi^{\mu\nu} \left(2\delta_\kappa^\alpha \delta_\mu^\beta h_{\lambda\nu} + 2h_{\kappa\mu} \delta_\lambda^\alpha \delta_\nu^\beta - \delta_\kappa^\alpha \delta_\lambda^\beta h_{\mu\nu} - h_{\kappa\lambda} \delta_\mu^\alpha \delta_\nu^\beta \right) = \\ &= 4\Pi^{\alpha\lambda}\Pi^{\beta\nu}h_{\lambda\nu} - 2\Pi\Pi^{\alpha\beta}. \end{aligned}$$

Recalling Section 23.2.1 once again, specifically equation (23.6) for the derivative of the metric determinant, $\frac{\partial(-g)}{\partial g_{\mu\nu}} = (-g)g^{\mu\nu}$, we analogously take $\frac{\partial h}{\partial h_{\alpha\beta}} = hh^{\alpha\beta}$ here on Σ_t , so

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial h_{\alpha\beta}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{h}} \right) = -\frac{1}{2h^{3/2}} \frac{\partial h}{\partial h_{\alpha\beta}} = -\frac{1}{2h^{3/2}} hh^{\alpha\beta} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{h}} h^{\alpha\beta}.$$

Hence, in total,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial h_{\alpha\beta}} \left(\frac{2\Pi_{\mu\nu}\Pi^{\mu\nu} - \Pi^2}{\sqrt{h}} \right) = \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{h}} \left(2\Pi^{\alpha\lambda}\Pi^{\beta\nu}h_{\lambda\nu} - \Pi\Pi^{\alpha\beta} \right) - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{h}} h^{\alpha\beta} (2\Pi_{\mu\nu}\Pi^{\mu\nu} - \Pi^2). \end{aligned} \quad (26.14)$$

- Finally, in the first term of (26.9), $2\Pi^{\mu\nu}N_{\mu|\nu}$, the momenta $\Pi^{\mu\nu}$ are taken as independent of $h_{\alpha\beta}$, and we rewrite

$$N_{\mu|\nu} = h_{\mu\kappa}N^\kappa|_\nu = h_{\mu\kappa}N^\kappa,_\nu + \frac{1}{2}(h_{\mu\nu,\lambda} + h_{\lambda\mu,\nu} - h_{\nu\lambda,\mu})N^\lambda,$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(2\Pi^{\mu\nu}N_{\mu|\nu})}{\partial h_{\alpha\beta}} &= 2\Pi^{\alpha\nu}N^\beta,_\nu = \Pi^{\alpha\nu}N^\beta,_\nu + \Pi^{\beta\nu}N^\alpha,_\nu, \\ \frac{\partial(2\Pi^{\mu\nu}N_{\mu|\nu})}{\partial h_{\alpha\beta,\iota}} &= \Pi^{\mu\nu} \left(\delta_\mu^\alpha \delta_\nu^\beta \delta_\lambda^\iota + \delta_\lambda^\alpha \delta_\mu^\beta \delta_\nu^\iota - \delta_\nu^\alpha \delta_\lambda^\beta \delta_\mu^\iota \right) N^\lambda = \Pi^{\alpha\beta}N^\iota + \cancel{\Pi^{\beta\iota}N^\alpha} - \underline{\Pi^{\iota\alpha}N^\beta} \end{aligned}$$

(the last forms have been claimed on the basis of the necessary symmetry of both the expressions in α and β). Putting the two terms together, we thus have

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{\partial(2\Pi^{\mu\nu}N_{\mu|\nu})}{\partial h_{\alpha\beta}} + \left[\frac{\partial(2\Pi^{\mu\nu}N_{\mu|\nu})}{\partial h_{\alpha\beta,\iota}} \right]_{,\iota} = \\ &= \Pi^{\alpha\beta},_\iota N^\iota + \Pi^{\alpha\beta}N^\iota,_\iota - \Pi^{\alpha\nu}N^\beta,_\nu - \Pi^{\beta\nu}N^\alpha,_\nu = \\ &= \left(\Pi^{\alpha\beta}|_\iota - \cancel{\Gamma^\alpha_{\iota\sigma}\Pi^{\sigma\beta}} - \cancel{\Gamma^\beta_{\iota\sigma}\Pi^{\alpha\sigma}} \right) N^\iota + \Pi^{\alpha\beta}N^\iota,_\iota - \\ &\quad - \Pi^{\alpha\nu} \left(N^\beta|_\nu - \cancel{\Gamma^\beta_{\nu\sigma}N^\sigma} \right) - \Pi^{\beta\nu} \left(N^\alpha|_\nu - \cancel{\Gamma^\alpha_{\nu\sigma}N^\sigma} \right) = \\ &= \Pi^{\alpha\beta}|_\iota N^\iota + \Pi^{\alpha\beta}N^\iota,_\iota - \Pi^{\alpha\nu}N^\beta|_\nu - \Pi^{\beta\nu}N^\alpha|_\nu = \\ &= \Pi^{\alpha\beta}|_\iota N^\iota + \Pi^{\alpha\beta}\sqrt{h} \left(\frac{N^\iota}{\sqrt{h}} \right)|_\iota - \Pi^{\alpha\nu}N^\beta|_\nu - \Pi^{\beta\nu}N^\alpha|_\nu = \\ &= \sqrt{h} (h^{-1/2}\Pi^{\alpha\beta}N^\iota)|_\iota - \Pi^{\alpha\nu}N^\beta|_\nu - \Pi^{\beta\nu}N^\alpha|_\nu. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, collecting the above results for the three Hamiltonian terms, we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\Pi}^{\alpha\beta} &:= h_\mu^\alpha h_\nu^\beta \mathcal{L}_t \Pi^{\mu\nu} = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_g}{\partial h_{\alpha\beta}} + \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_g}{\partial h_{\alpha\beta,\iota}} \right)_{,\iota} = \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}_g}{\delta h_{\alpha\beta}} \\ &= \underbrace{-N\sqrt{h} \left({}^{(3)}R^{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} {}^{(3)}R h^{\alpha\beta} + \Lambda h^{\alpha\beta} \right)}_{-\frac{N}{\sqrt{h}} (2\Pi^{\alpha\lambda}\Pi^{\beta\nu}h_{\lambda\nu} - \Pi\Pi^{\alpha\beta})} - \underbrace{\frac{N}{4\sqrt{h}} h^{\alpha\beta} (2\Pi_{\mu\nu}\Pi^{\mu\nu} - \Pi^2)}_{+\sqrt{h} (h^{-1/2}\Pi^{\alpha\beta}N^\iota)|_\iota - \Pi^{\alpha\nu}N^\beta|_\nu - \Pi^{\beta\nu}N^\alpha|_\nu}. \end{aligned} \quad (26.15)$$

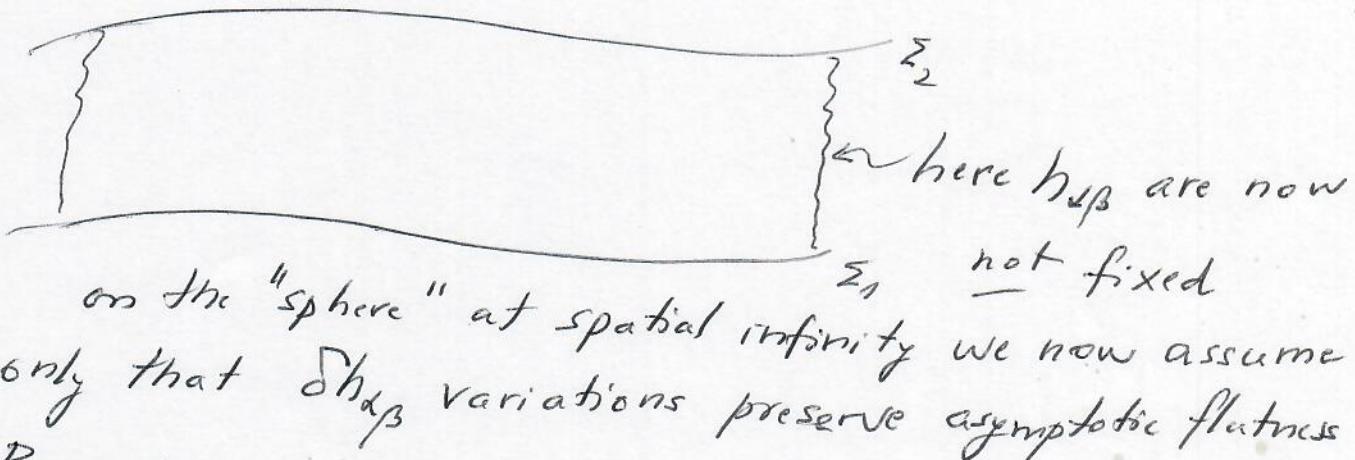
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Summary: Constraints (HC), p. H₃₀, (HC)_{top}, and (HC) \oplus and evolution equations (26.12) and (26.15) $\iff R_{\mu\nu} = 0$,
, constrained Hamiltonian form of GR"

Appendix to the Hamiltonian formalism for gravitational field:

boundary terms & ADM mass-energy

Assume asymptotically flat (AF) spacetimes



Procedure:

We shall calculate boundary terms by varying H_G and then modify H_G ^(to H'_G) in such a way that we get rid of the boundary terms but EOM remain same.

First, let us introduce in AF spacetime asymptotically Cartesian system, t^a vector will be time translation at ∞ , lapse $N \rightarrow 1$, shift $N_a \rightarrow 0$ when

$$r = ((x^1)^2 + (x^2)^2 + (x^3)^2) \rightarrow \infty, \text{ extrinsic curvature } K_{\alpha\beta} \sim \frac{1}{r^2}$$

(so this is the same for momentum)

We have H_G ^(for the density) as given in (*) on page H_{30} of lecture 9, i.e.

$$H_G = \sqrt{h} \left\{ N \left[-{}^{(3)}R + \frac{1}{h} \pi^{\alpha\beta} \pi_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{h} \pi^2 \right] \right.$$

$$\left. - 2N_\beta \left[D_\alpha \left(\frac{1}{h} \pi^{\alpha\beta} \right) \right] \right\}$$

simple change
of u, v to α, β

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It then turns out ^{that} only the first term $-\sqrt{h} N^{(2)} R$
 gives a varying dg on the sphere S with $r \rightarrow \infty$
 a non-zero contribution (terms ^{with} $K \sim \frac{1}{r^2}$ go
 more rapidly to 0 - $\sim \pi^2 \sim \frac{1}{r^4}$)

One gets, when using the parameter λ for variation,

$$\text{var } \Psi = \Psi_0 + \frac{d\Psi}{d\lambda} \Big|_{\lambda=0} \lambda + \dots$$

now this total Hamilt.

$$\frac{dH_G}{d\lambda} = \sum_t \left\{ \left[A_{\alpha\beta} \delta \pi^{\alpha\beta} - B^{\alpha\beta} \delta h_{\alpha\beta} \right] \frac{d^3x}{\delta C} \right\}$$

$\underbrace{\frac{\delta H_G}{\delta \pi^{\alpha\beta}}}_{\text{sec p.}} \underbrace{\frac{\delta C}{\delta h_{\alpha\beta}}}_{H_{33}}$

where the boundary term at spatial infinity $r \rightarrow \infty$

from $\delta C = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \int_S r^k h^{\beta\gamma} [D_\beta (\delta h_{\alpha\beta}) - D_\alpha (\delta h_{\beta\gamma})] dS$

unit normal to S (i.e. $r = \text{const}$)

In coordinate components this becomes (remember AF cart. coord.)

$$\begin{aligned} \delta C &= \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i,k=1}^3 \int \left(\frac{\partial \delta h_{ki}}{\partial x^i} - \frac{\partial \delta h_{ii}}{\partial x^k} \right) r^k dS \\ &= \delta \left\{ \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i,k=1}^3 \int \left(\frac{\partial h_{ki}}{\partial x^i} - \frac{\partial h_{ii}}{\partial x^k} \right) r^k dS \right\} \quad (v) \end{aligned}$$

note that $h \sim 1 + \frac{1}{r}$, $\frac{\partial h}{\partial x^i} \sim \frac{1}{r^2}$ but $dS \sim r^2$

so a nonzero value

Therefore, we define a new Hamiltonian H'_G

by

$$H'_G = H_G + \alpha,$$

where

$$\alpha = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i,k=1}^3 \int \left(\frac{\partial h_{ki}}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial h_{ii}}{\partial x_k} \right) r^k ds$$

then $\frac{\delta H'_G}{\delta t_{kp}}$ and $-\frac{\delta H'_G}{\delta h_{kp}}$ are - for AF spacetimes

really given by expressions on p. H'_{33}

The numerical value of H'_G gives for AF spacetimes the total mass-energy. For the Schwarzschild as well as for Kerr one gets M_a !

In fact, it is given so up to a constant. Precisely

$$E = M = \frac{1}{16\pi} \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i,k=1}^3 \int \left(\frac{\partial h_{ki}}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial h_{ii}}{\partial x_k} \right) r^k ds$$

This is the A (nowitt) D (eser) M (isner) total mass-energy of AF spacetimes at spatial infinity \mathcal{I}_+ .

It is more general than Komar's expression - no Killing vector is assumed.

For a geometrical formulation at \mathcal{I}_+ , see

A. Ashtekar, "Asymptotic Structure of the Gravitational Field at Spatial infinity", in General Relativity and Gravitation, Vol. 2., ed. R. Held (Plenum Press, N.Y., 1980)

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One can define also the 4-vector $P_{\alpha}^{\text{4-momentum}}$ at ∞ involving both total energy and momentum at spatial infinity. Both momentum and angular momentum at ∞ can be obtained by considering more general forms } asymptotic of lapse N and shift N^{α} .

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Alternative (more "fundamental") approach
to the role of surface integrals in the
Hamiltonian formulation of GR

details in Regge & Teitelboim

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asympt. flat

1967: De Witt: in AF spacetime the usual Hamiltonian
now denoted H_0 (it was H_g^*)

$$H_0 = \int d^3x \underbrace{\{N(x)\mathcal{H}(x) + N^i(x)\mathcal{H}_i(x)\}}_{\text{"it was } H_g^*\text{"}} \quad (1)$$

constraints $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_i = 0$

should be supplemented by surface integral at ∞

$$E[g_{ij}] = \oint d^2s_k (g_{ik,i} - g_{jk,k})$$

i.e. $H = H_0 + E[g_{ij}]$ only this

gives the usual Hamilt. of linearized theory

Attitude news:

$g_{ik} \equiv h_{ik}$
in asympt. region
and AF
so all indices
down although
summation!

True phase space of the gravitational field for
AF spaces is the space of (g_{ij}, π^{ij})

completed by the introduction of h_{ij}

of boundary conditions as canonical variables

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In vacuum GR a physically reasonable "solution" which is asymptotically flat spacetime behaves at spatial infinity in the Schwarzschild form

$$\left. \begin{aligned} ds^2 &\sim -\left(1-\frac{M}{8\pi r}\right) dt^2 + \\ &+ \left(\delta_{ij} + \frac{M}{8\pi} \frac{x^i x^j}{r^3}\right) dx^i dx^j \end{aligned} \right| \begin{matrix} \text{"in isotropic} \\ \text{coordinates"} \end{matrix} \quad (2)$$

(Note: 'incorrect' units Einstein action reads

$$S_g = \frac{c^3}{16\pi G} \int R \sqrt{g} d^4x \quad \begin{matrix} \text{units often chosen} \\ \text{so that } c=1, 16\pi G=1 \end{matrix}$$

the $2GM \rightarrow M/8\pi$)

⇒ Any definition of phase space has to contain metric functions behaving at $r \rightarrow \infty$ as

$$g_{ij} - \delta_{ij} \sim \frac{1}{r}, \quad g_{ijk} \sim \frac{1}{r^2}$$

Hamilton's eqs.: $\dot{g}_{ij}(x) = \frac{\delta S_{\text{Ham.}}}{\delta \pi^{ij}}$

$$\ddot{\pi}^{ij}(x) = -\frac{\delta(S_{\text{Ham.}})}{\delta g_{ij}(x)}$$

General variation of Hamiltonian:

$$\delta(S_{\text{Hamiltonian}}) = \int d^3x \left[A^{ij} \delta g_{ij}(x) + B_{ij}(x) \delta \pi^{ij}(x) \right]$$

$$\frac{\delta(S_{\text{Ham.}})}{\delta g_{ij}} = A^{ij}, \quad \frac{\delta(S_{\text{Ham.}})}{\delta \pi^{ij}} = B_{ij} \quad (3)$$

Now on H_0 in (1), p.

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one has

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} (\pi_{ij} \pi^{ij} - \frac{1}{2} \pi^2) - \sqrt{g} R$$

$$\mathcal{H}_i = -2 \pi_i{}^j g_{ij}$$

here "g = h"
in previous lecture
pages det from h_{ab}

Now calculating δH_0 , keeping all terms, including the boundary terms (cf. also OS scriptor "issue" of boundary terms):

$$\delta H_0 = \int d^3x \left[A^{ij}(x) \delta g_{ij}(x) + B_{ij}(x) \delta \pi^{ij}(x) \right] \quad (4)$$

$$- \oint d^2s_e G^{ijkl} \underbrace{(N \delta g_{ijkl} - N_{jk} \delta g_{ij})}_{}$$

$$- \oint d^2s_e [2N_k \delta \pi^{kl} + (2N^k \pi^{jl} - N^l \pi^{jk}) \delta g_{jk}]$$

here $G^{ijkl} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{g} (g^{ik} g^{jl} + g^{il} g^{jk} - 2g^{ij} g^{kl})$ (5)

$A^{ij}(x)$ and $B_{ij}(x)$ must be identified with variational derivatives of the Hamiltonian, i.e. with (3) p.

If all surface terms in (4) would vanish H_0 would be correct Hamiltonian - For closed spaces this is the case



But for AF spacetimes the first \oint in (4) does not

For AF spacetimes it is appropriate to assume
the following fall-off conditions at ∞ : PA

$$\pi^{ij} \sim \frac{1}{r^2}$$

$$N^{-1} \sim \frac{1}{r}$$

$$N_{;K} \sim \frac{1}{r^2}$$

$$N^i \sim \frac{1}{r}, \quad N^i_{;K} \sim \frac{1}{r^2}$$

The only surviving surface term at ∞ :

$$-\oint d^2 s_e G^{ijkl} \delta g_{ijkl} \quad (N \sim 1)$$

and one gets

$$-\oint d^2 s_e G^{ijkl} \delta g_{ijkl} = -\oint d^2 s_k (g_{ikij} - g_{ik}) \\ \equiv -E[g_{ij}]$$

Warning E and even variation of E
does not vanish even though E is a surface integral
viz for Schw. $E=H$ and general $\delta g_{ij} \Rightarrow \delta H \neq 0$

Conclusion - for asympt. flat spacetimes

correct Hamiltonian is

$$\boxed{H = H_0 + E[g_{ij}]} \quad ||$$

for constraints
satisfied
 $H=0$