Non-Relativistic Sector of General Relativity

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- Many things are effectively non-relativistic: Condensed matter systems, throwing a ball, fluid dynamics,
- Crucial: Simpler causal structure instantaneous interactions.
- New corners of existing theories to be studied:
 - String theory [Jaume Gomis et al. 2001], [Danielsson et al. 2001], [Jaume Gomis et al. 2005], [Andringa et al. 2012], [Batlle et al. 2017], [Harmark et al. 2017], [E. Bergshoeff et al. 2018], [Harmark et al. 2019], [Gallegos et al. 2019], [E. A. Bergshoeff et al. 2020], [Yan et al. 2020], [Roychowdhury 2020].
 - AdS/CFT correspondence and generalized holography [Son 2008], [Taylor 2008], [Balasubramanian et al. 2008], [Janiszewski et al. 2013], [Griffin et al. 2013],

[Son 2013], [Christensen et al. 2014], [Hartong et al. 2015].

- Philosophically: What effects are *really* relativistic?
 - Capacitors in electrodynamics are [Le Bellac et al. 1973].
 - Einstein's three classical tests of general relativity (GR) are not.

Newton–Cartan Geometry and Gravity



Newton–Cartan geometry I

• Newton-Cartan (NC) geometry [Cartan 1923], [Cartan 1924]:

$$\begin{split} \tau_{\mu}: & \text{Clock form - proper time interval } \int_{\mathcal{C}} \tau. \\ h^{\mu\nu}: & \text{Inverse spatial metric, signature } (0,+,\ldots,+). \\ v^{\mu}, h_{\mu\nu}: & \text{Projective inverses - under local Galilean boosts:} \\ \delta_{B}\tau_{\mu} &= \delta_{B}h^{\mu\nu} = 0, \quad \delta_{B}v^{\mu} = h^{\mu\nu}\lambda_{\nu}, \quad \delta_{B}h_{\mu\nu} = \tau_{\mu}\lambda_{\nu} + \tau_{\nu}\lambda_{\mu}. \end{split}$$

• Completeness relations:

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{\mu}h^{\mu\nu} &= \mathsf{v}^{\mu}h_{\mu\nu} = 0, \quad \mathsf{v}^{\mu}\tau_{\mu} = -1, \quad \delta^{\mu}_{\nu} = -\mathsf{v}^{\mu}\tau_{\nu} + h^{\mu\lambda}h_{\lambda\nu}, \quad \text{so} \\ h^{\mu\lambda}h_{\lambda\nu}X^{\nu} &= \left(\delta^{\mu}_{\nu} + \mathsf{v}^{\mu}\tau_{\nu}\right)X^{\nu} \neq X^{\mu}. \end{aligned}$$

- Newton–Cartan connections Γ^ρ_{µν}:
 - Not possible to simultaneously have metric-compatibility $(\nabla_{\mu}\tau_{\nu} = \nabla_{\mu}h^{\nu\lambda} = 0)$ and torsionlessness $(2\Gamma^{\rho}_{[\mu\nu]} = 0)$.
 - No unique metric compatible connection.
 - Any m.c. connection must satisfy $2\tau_{\rho}\Gamma^{\rho}_{[\mu\nu]} = 2\partial_{[\mu}\tau_{\nu]}$.

Newton–Cartan geometry II

- Three classes of NC geometry [Christensen et al. 2014], [Bekaert et al. 2014]: $d\tau = 0$: No torsion, absolute time ($\oint_{\mathcal{C}} \tau = 0$). $\tau \wedge d\tau = 0$: Twistless torsion, hypersurfaces of simultaneity. τ unconstrained : Acausal spacetime [Geracie et al. 2015].
- A natural, torsionful, connection:

$$\begin{split} \check{\Gamma}^{\rho}_{\mu\nu} &= -\mathsf{v}^{\rho}\partial_{\mu}\tau_{\nu} + \frac{1}{2}h^{\rho\sigma}\left(\partial_{\mu}h_{\nu\sigma} + \partial_{\nu}h_{\mu\sigma} - \partial_{\sigma}h_{\mu\nu}\right),\\ 2\check{\Gamma}^{\rho}_{[\mu\nu]} &= -2\mathsf{v}^{\rho}\partial_{[\mu}\tau_{\nu]}\,. \end{split}$$

• Riemann tensor:

$$\left[\check{\nabla}_{\mu},\check{\nabla}_{\nu}\right]X_{\sigma}=\check{R}_{\mu\nu\sigma}{}^{\rho}X_{\rho}-2\check{\Gamma}_{\left[\mu\nu\right]}^{\rho}\check{\nabla}_{\rho}X_{\sigma}.$$

• Ricci tensor has an antisymmetric part:

$$\check{R}_{\mu\nu} = \check{R}_{\mu\rho\nu}{}^{\rho}, \quad \check{R}_{[\mu\nu]} \neq 0.$$

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- Expand in $1/c^2=\sigma/\hat{c}^2=\sigma$ [Dautcourt 1990], [Van den Bleeken 2017].
 - See [Van den Bleeken 2019], [Ergen et al. 2020] for 1/c expansions.
- 'Pre-NR' parameterisation of GR is useful [Hansen et al. 2019]:

$$g_{\mu\nu} = -\sigma^{-1} T_{\mu} T_{\nu} + \Pi_{\mu\nu}, \quad g^{\mu\nu} = -\sigma T^{\mu} T^{\nu} + \Pi^{\mu\nu},$$

$$T_{\mu} \Pi^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu} \Pi_{\mu\nu} = 0, \quad T^{\mu} T_{\mu} = -1, \quad \delta^{\mu}_{\nu} = -T^{\mu} T_{\nu} + \Pi^{\mu\lambda} \Pi_{\lambda\nu}.$$

• Einstein-Hilbert action can be written equivalently as:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rm EH} = \sqrt{-\det\left(-T_{\alpha}T_{\beta} + \Pi_{\alpha\beta}\right)} \left[\frac{1}{4}\Pi^{\mu\nu}\Pi^{\rho\sigma}T_{\mu\rho}T_{\nu\sigma} + \sigma\Pi^{\mu\nu}\overset{(C)}{R}_{\mu\nu} - \sigma^{2}T^{\mu}T^{\nu}\overset{(C)}{R}_{\mu\nu}\right], \quad T_{\mu\nu} = 2\partial_{[\mu}T_{\nu]},$$

with connection from expansion of the Levi-Civita connection:

$$C^{\rho}_{\mu\nu} = -T^{\rho}\partial_{\mu}T_{\nu} + \Pi^{\rho\sigma}\left(\partial_{(\mu}\Pi_{\nu)\sigma} - \frac{1}{2}\partial_{\sigma}\Pi_{\mu\nu}\right), \qquad \stackrel{(C)}{\nabla}_{\mu}T_{\nu} = \stackrel{(C)}{\nabla}_{\mu}\Pi^{\nu\rho} = 0.$$

$1/c^2$ expansion of Lorentzian geometry II

• Expand all background fields in σ (assuming analyticity):

$$T_{\mu} = \tau_{\mu} + \sigma m_{\mu} + \sigma^{2} B_{\mu} + \mathcal{O}(\sigma^{3}),$$

$$T^{\mu} = \mathbf{v}^{\mu} + \sigma \mathbf{v}^{\mu} \mathbf{v}^{\rho} m_{\rho} + \mathcal{O}(\sigma^{2}),$$

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu} = h_{\mu\nu} + \sigma \Phi_{\mu\nu} + \sigma^{2} \psi_{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{O}(\sigma^{3}),$$

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu} = h^{\mu\nu} + \sigma \left(2h^{\rho(\mu} \mathbf{v}^{\nu)} m_{\rho} - h^{\mu\rho} h^{\nu\sigma} \Phi_{\rho\sigma}\right) + \mathcal{O}(\sigma^{2}).$$

- LO are Newton-Cartan fields and NLO are gauge fields.
- For the metric we get in terms of boost-invariant fields:

$$g_{\mu\nu} = -\sigma^{-1}\tau_{\mu}\tau_{\nu} + \left[\underbrace{h_{\mu\nu} - 2\tau_{(\mu}m_{\nu)}}_{\equiv \bar{h}_{\mu\nu}}\right] + \sigma \left[\underbrace{\Phi_{\mu\nu} - m_{\mu}m_{\nu} - 2B_{(\mu}\tau_{\nu)}}_{\equiv \bar{\Phi}_{\mu\nu}}\right] + \mathcal{O}(\sigma^{2}),$$

$$g^{\mu\nu} = h^{\mu\nu} - \sigma \left[\underbrace{(v^{\mu} - h^{\mu\rho}m_{\rho})}_{\equiv \hat{v}^{\mu}}(v^{\mu} - h^{\mu\sigma}m_{\sigma}) + h^{\mu\rho}h^{\nu\sigma}\bar{\Phi}_{\rho\sigma}\right] + \mathcal{O}(\sigma^{2}).$$

Expansion of EH Lagrangian I

- The expansion can be done in terms of $1/c^2$. Starts at order c^6 as can be found by dimensional analysis.
- The expansion of the EH Lagrangian takes the form

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathsf{EH}} = c^{6} \left(\overset{(-6)}{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathsf{LO}} + \sigma \overset{(-4)}{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathsf{NLO}} + \sigma^{2} \overset{(-2)}{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathsf{NNLO}} + \mathcal{O}(\sigma^{3}) \right),$$

where

$$\begin{array}{ll} \overset{(-6)}{\mathcal{L}}_{\rm LO} &=& \displaystyle \frac{e}{16\pi \,G_N} \frac{1}{4} h^{\mu\nu} h^{\rho\sigma} \tau_{\mu\rho} \tau_{\nu\sigma} \,, \\ \overset{(-4)}{\mathcal{L}}_{\rm NLO} &=& \displaystyle \frac{e}{16\pi \,G_N} \left[h^{\mu\nu} \check{R}_{\mu\nu} - 2 \overset{(-6)^{\mu}}{G}_{\tau}^{\mu} m_{\mu} - \overset{(-6)^{\mu\nu}}{G}_{h}^{\mu\nu} \Phi_{\mu\nu} \right] \,, \\ \\ \text{and } e &= \sqrt{-\det\left(-\tau_{\mu} \tau_{\nu} + h_{\mu\nu} \right)} \text{ and } \tau_{\mu\nu} \equiv 2\partial_{[\mu} \tau_{\nu]} \,. \\ \overset{(-6)^{\mu}}{G}_{\tau} \,, \ \ \ G_{h}^{\mu\nu} \propto \tau \wedge d\tau \text{ are LO EOMs we will see.} \end{array}$$

Expansion of EH Lagrangian II

• At NNLO order we find

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu}m_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu}m_{\mu} - a_{\mu}m_{\nu} + a_{\nu}m_{\mu},$$

$$\Phi = -v^{\mu}m_{\mu}, \quad a_{\mu} = \mathcal{L}_{v}\tau_{\mu}, \quad K_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}_{v}h_{\mu\nu}.$$

 LO and NLO EOMs are reproduced at this order by fields of subleading order.

Equations of motion I



Figure 1: Structure of vacuum EOMs.

Define

$$\frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \frac{{}^{(2n-6)}\alpha\beta}{G}_h \equiv -e^{-1} \frac{\delta}{\delta} \frac{{}^{(2n-6)}_{N^n \text{LO}}}{\delta h_{\alpha\beta}},$$

$$\frac{1}{8\pi G_N} \frac{{}^{(2n-6)}\alpha}{G}_\tau \equiv -e^{-1} \frac{\delta}{\delta} \frac{{}^{(2n-6)}_{N^n \text{LO}}}{\delta \tau_\alpha},$$

and likewise for more subleading fields.

EOMs are nested because of variational identities.

Equations of motion II

• At leading order:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \overset{(-6)^{\alpha\beta}}{G}_{h} & = & -\frac{1}{8}h^{\mu\nu}h^{\rho\sigma}\tau_{\mu\rho}\tau_{\nu\sigma}h^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{2}h^{\mu\alpha}h^{\nu\beta}h^{\rho\sigma}\tau_{\mu\rho}\tau_{\nu\sigma}, \\ \overset{(-6)^{\alpha}}{G}_{\tau} & = & \frac{1}{8}h^{\mu\nu}h^{\rho\sigma}\tau_{\mu\rho}\tau_{\nu\sigma}v^{\alpha} + \frac{1}{2}a_{\mu}h^{\mu\nu}h^{\rho\alpha}\tau_{\nu\rho} \\ & & +\frac{1}{2}e^{-1}\partial_{\mu}\left(eh^{\mu\nu}h^{\rho\alpha}\tau_{\nu\rho}\right). \end{array}$$

- Crucial: $\tau \wedge d\tau = 0$ can be imposed off shell, yielding simplifications.
- $d\tau = 0$ cannot be imposed off shell: This must be determined dynamically by the matter sources as we shall see.
- This reveals something deep about Newtonian gravity.

Coupling to Matter and Newtonian Gravity



Coupling to matter I

• Assume a matter Lagrangian $\mathcal{L}_{mat} = \mathcal{L}_{mat}(1/c^2, \phi, \partial_\mu \phi)$ with the expansion

$$\mathcal{L}_{mat} = c^{N} \overset{(-N)}{\mathcal{L}}_{mat, LO} + c^{N-2} \overset{(2-N)}{\mathcal{L}}_{mat, NLO} + \mathcal{O}(c^{N-4}).$$

- Might begin at a different order than the EH action.
- General structure of matter coupled EOMs:

$${}^{(2n-6)}_{\ \phi}{}^{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G_N {}^{(2n-6)}_{\ \phi}{}^{\mu\nu}, \qquad {}^{(2n-6)}_{\ \phi}{}^{\mu} = 8\pi G_N {}^{(2n-6)}_{\ \phi}{}^{\mu}.$$

• The currents are zero if the geometric field does not appear at the corresponding order.

Coupling to matter II



Figure 2: Structure of diffeomorphic WIs.

- On-shell Ward identities (i.e. up to matter EOMs) are useful.
- Energy and momentum conservation at each order from diffeomorphisms $\Xi^{\mu} = \xi^{\mu} + \sigma \zeta^{\mu} + \sigma^2 \Xi^{\mu}_{(4)} + \mathcal{O}(\sigma^3)$.
- There are also boost and subleading boost currents.
- Imposing $\tau \wedge d\tau = 0$ off shell we write NNLO currents as:

$$\mathcal{G}_{\phi}^{\mu\nu} \equiv \overset{(-2)^{\mu\nu}}{G}_{\phi}|_{\tau \wedge d\tau=0}, \qquad \mathcal{T}_{\phi}^{\mu\nu} \equiv \overset{(-2)^{\mu\nu}}{T}_{\phi}|_{\tau \wedge d\tau=0}.$$

The Road to Newtonian (or $d\tau = 0$) gravity I

• Assuming that $\tau \wedge d\tau = 0$, we have WLOG

$$\tau = \mathbf{N} \mathrm{d} \mathbf{T},$$

where N is the lapse function describing local time dilation and T is the time function.

• Up to boundary conditions and topology of the manifold, an equation for *N* follows from the NLO EOMs:

$$8\pi G_N\left(-(d-2)\tau_{\mu}\mathcal{T}_m^{\mu}+h_{\mu\nu}\mathcal{T}_{\Phi}^{\mu\nu}\right)=(d-1)e^{-1}\partial_{\mu}\left(eh^{\mu\nu}a_{\nu}\right),$$

where $h^{\mu\nu}a_{\nu} = h^{\mu\nu}N^{-1}\partial_{\nu}N$.

• In conclusion: A necessary condition for Newtonian gravity is

$$(d-2)\tau_{\mu}\mathcal{T}_{m}^{\mu}=h_{\mu\nu}\mathcal{T}_{\Phi}^{\mu\nu}.$$

The Road to Newtonian (or $d\tau = 0$) gravity II

• EOMs sourced by a static mass density ρ gives $\mathrm{d}\tau=0$ and

$$\bar{R}_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G_N \frac{d-2}{d-1} \times \rho \,\tau_\mu \tau_\nu \,, \quad \bar{\Gamma}^{\rho}_{\mu\nu} \equiv \check{\Gamma}^{\rho}_{\mu\nu} - h^{\rho\sigma} \tau_{(\mu} F_{\nu)\sigma} \,.$$

• This is exactly the covariant Newtonian Poisson equation [Trautman 1963] - In flat gauge:

$$\partial_i \partial_i m_0 \propto
ho$$
 .

- This equation is not compatible with Bargmann symmetry.
- Local symmetry group is larger than Bargmann: Can be studied systematically using Lie algebra expansions [Khasanov et al. 2011], [Hansen et al. 2019], [E. Bergshoeff et al. 2019], [Hansen et al. 2020].
- Thus the NRG theory described by $\mathcal{L}_{NRG} \equiv \mathcal{L}_{NNLO}$ (with $\tau \wedge d\tau = 0$ off shell) is much richer than Newtonian gravity.

Solutions



Schwarzschild-like solution I

• Schwarzschild solution is canonical in GR:

$$\mathrm{d}s^{2} = -c^{2}\left(1 - \frac{2G_{N}m}{c^{2}r}\right)\mathrm{d}t^{2} + \left(1 - \frac{2G_{N}m}{c^{2}r}\right)^{-1}\mathrm{d}r^{2} + r^{2}\mathrm{d}\Omega_{S^{2}}.$$

- Two types of expansions: (Covariant) Post-Newtonian expansion and Strong field expansion.
- Post-Newtonian expansion Weak fields (*m* const.):

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{\mu} \mathrm{d}x^{\mu} &= \mathrm{d}t, \\ m_{\mu} \mathrm{d}x^{\mu} &= -\frac{G_{N}m}{r} \mathrm{d}t = \Phi \mathrm{d}t, \\ h_{\mu\nu} \mathrm{d}x^{\mu} \mathrm{d}x^{\nu} &= \mathrm{d}r^{2} + r^{2} \mathrm{d}\Omega_{S^{2}}, \\ \Phi_{\mu\nu} \mathrm{d}x^{\mu} \mathrm{d}x^{\nu} &= \frac{2G_{N}m}{r} \mathrm{d}r^{2} = -2\Phi \mathrm{d}r^{2}, \\ \Phi_{\mu\nu}^{(2n)} \mathrm{d}x^{\mu} \mathrm{d}x^{\nu} &= (-2\Phi)^{n} \mathrm{d}r^{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Schwarzschild-like solution II

- The other possibility is a strong field expansion $(m/c^2 \text{ const.})$
- The expansion terminates immediately [Van den Bleeken 2017]:

$$\begin{split} \tau_{\mu} \mathrm{d} x^{\mu} &= \sqrt{1 - \frac{2G_N M}{r}} \mathrm{d} t \,, \\ m_{\mu} \mathrm{d} x^{\mu} &= 0 \,, \\ h_{\mu\nu} \mathrm{d} x^{\mu} \mathrm{d} x^{\nu} &= \left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{r}\right)^{-1} \mathrm{d} r^2 + r^2 \mathrm{d} \Omega_{S^2} \,, \\ \Phi_{\mu\nu} \mathrm{d} x^{\mu} \mathrm{d} x^{\nu} &= 0 \,. \end{split}$$

• We can reproduce GR geodesics for orbits (but they are not so well understood) [Hansen et al. 2019]:

$$\left(\frac{\mathrm{d}r}{\mathrm{d}\phi}\right)^2 = \frac{r^4}{l^2} - \left(1 - \frac{2G_NM}{r}\right)\left(\frac{C^2}{l^2}r^4 + r^2\right), \qquad C = \mathrm{const}\,.$$

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- Outlook:
 - Touch base with Post-Newtonian expansion [Tichy et al. 2011].
 - Apply this framework to non-relativistic holography.
 - NRG in first-order formalism (work in progress).
 - Backreaction in Schrödinger-Newton theory.
 - Study when gravitational waves show up in the expansion.
 - Ultra-relativistic expansion of GR Carrollian geometry and beyond (work in progress).

Thank you



Transformations of fields

$$\begin{split} \delta \tau_{\mu} &= \mathcal{L}_{\xi} \tau_{\mu}, \\ \delta h_{\mu\nu} &= \mathcal{L}_{\xi} h_{\mu\nu} + \tau_{\mu} \lambda_{\nu} + \tau_{\nu} \lambda_{\mu}, \\ \delta h^{\mu\nu} &= \mathcal{L}_{\xi} h^{\mu\nu}, \\ \delta \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} &= \mathcal{L}_{\xi} \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} - \tau_{\mu} \mathcal{L}_{\zeta} \tau_{\nu} - \tau_{\nu} \mathcal{L}_{\zeta} \tau_{\mu}, \\ \delta \hat{v}^{\mu} &= \mathcal{L}_{\xi} \hat{v}^{\mu} - h^{\mu\rho} \mathcal{L}_{\zeta} \tau_{\rho}, \\ \delta \bar{\Phi}_{\mu\nu} &= \mathcal{L}_{\xi} \bar{\Phi}_{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{L}_{\zeta} \bar{h}_{\mu\nu}, \end{split}$$

where $\lambda_{\mu} \equiv e_{\mu}^{a} \lambda_{a}$ is the Galiliean boost parameter which obeys $v^{\mu} \lambda_{\mu} = 0$. ξ^{μ} generates diffeomorphisms and ζ^{μ} generates gauge transformations.

Local non-relativistic algebra

$$\begin{split} [H, G_a] &= P_a, \qquad [P_a, G_b] = N\delta_{ab}, \\ [N, G_a] &= T_a, \qquad [H, B_a] = T_a, \qquad [S_{ab}, P_c] = \delta_{ac} T_b - \delta_{bc} T_a, \\ [S_{ab}, G_c] &= \delta_{ac} B_b - \delta_{bc} B_a, \qquad [G_a, G_b] = -S_{ab}, \\ [J_{ab}, X_c] &= \delta_{ac} X_b - \delta_{bc} X_a, \\ [J_{ab}, J_{cd}] &= \delta_{ac} J_{bd} - \delta_{bc} J_{ad} - \delta_{ad} J_{bc} + \delta_{bd} J_{ac}, \\ [J_{ab}, S_{cd}] &= \delta_{ac} S_{bd} - \delta_{bc} S_{ad} - \delta_{ad} S_{bc} + \delta_{bd} S_{ac}, \end{split}$$

where X_a denotes P_a , T_a , G_a , B_a .

Equations of motion (boost inv. formulation) I

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{G}_{\hat{\Phi}} &= \frac{1}{2} h^{\mu\nu} \bar{R}_{\mu\nu} \\ \mathcal{G}_{\Phi}^{\mu\nu} &= h^{\mu\rho} h^{\nu\sigma} \left(\bar{R}_{\rho\sigma} - a_{\rho} a_{\sigma} - \bar{\nabla}_{\rho} a_{\sigma} \right) - \frac{1}{2} h^{\mu\nu} \left(h^{\rho\sigma} \bar{R}_{\rho\sigma} - 2e^{-1} \partial_{\rho} \left(eh^{\rho\sigma} a_{\sigma} \right) \right) , \\ h^{\rho\mu} \mathcal{G}_{\mu}^{\hat{\nu}} &= h^{\rho\mu} \hat{v}^{\nu} \bar{R}_{\mu\nu} , \\ 2 \hat{v}^{\mu} \mathcal{G}_{\mu}^{\hat{\nu}} &= 2 \hat{\Phi} E_{\Phi}^{g} - \bar{\Phi}_{\mu\nu} E_{g}^{\mu\nu} + h^{\mu\nu} \bar{\Phi}_{\mu\nu} e^{-1} \partial_{\rho} \left(eh^{\rho\sigma} a_{\sigma} \right) - h^{\mu\rho} h^{\nu\sigma} \bar{\Phi}_{\mu\nu} \left(\bar{\nabla}_{\rho} a_{\sigma} + a_{\rho} a_{\sigma} \right) \\ &+ \left(h^{\rho\sigma} \bar{K}_{\rho\sigma} \right)^{2} - h^{\rho\sigma} h^{\kappa\lambda} \bar{K}_{\rho\kappa} \bar{K}_{\sigma\lambda} - \bar{\nabla}_{\mu} \left[h^{\mu\rho} h^{\nu\sigma} \left(\bar{\nabla}_{\rho} \bar{\Phi}_{\nu\sigma} - \bar{\nabla}_{\nu} \bar{\Phi}_{\rho\sigma} \right) \right] , \end{split}$$



Equations of motion (boost inv. formulation) II

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{G}_{h}^{\alpha\beta} &= + \left(h^{\mu\alpha} h^{\nu\beta} \bar{\Phi}_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} h^{\alpha\beta} h^{\mu\nu} \bar{\Phi}_{\mu\nu} \right) \left(e^{-1} \partial_{\rho} \left(e h^{\rho\sigma} a_{\sigma} \right) - E_{\hat{\Phi}}^{g} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} h^{\alpha\beta} \bar{\Phi}_{\mu\nu} E_{g}^{\mu\nu} - h^{\mu\alpha} \bar{\Phi}_{\mu\rho} E_{g}^{\rho\beta} - h^{\mu\beta} \bar{\Phi}_{\mu\rho} E_{g}^{\rho\alpha} + \frac{1}{2} h^{\rho\sigma} \bar{\Phi}_{\rho\sigma} E_{g}^{\alpha\beta} + \hat{\Phi} E_{g}^{\alpha\beta} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} h^{\alpha\beta} \left[\left(h^{\mu\nu} \bar{K}_{\mu\nu} \right)^{2} - h^{\mu\rho} h^{\nu\sigma} \bar{K}_{\mu\nu} \bar{K}_{\rho\sigma} \right] - \bar{\nabla}_{\rho} \left[\hat{v}^{\rho} h^{\mu\alpha} h^{\nu\beta} \bar{K}_{\mu\nu} - \hat{v}^{\rho} h^{\alpha\beta} h^{\mu\nu} \bar{K}_{\mu\nu} \right] \\ &- h^{\mu\alpha} h^{\nu\beta} \bar{\nabla}_{\mu} \partial_{\nu} \hat{\Phi} - h^{\mu\alpha} h^{\nu\beta} \left(a_{\mu} \partial_{\nu} \hat{\Phi} + a_{\nu} \partial_{\mu} \hat{\Phi} \right) + h^{\alpha\beta} h^{\mu\nu} \bar{\nabla}_{\mu} \partial_{\nu} \hat{\Phi} + 2 h^{\alpha\beta} h^{\mu\nu} a_{\mu} \partial_{\nu} \hat{\Phi} \\ &- \frac{1}{2} h^{\alpha\beta} h^{\mu\nu} h^{\rho\sigma} \left(\bar{\nabla}_{\mu} + a_{\mu} \right) \left(\bar{\nabla}_{\rho} + a_{\rho} \right) \bar{\Phi}_{\nu\sigma} \\ &+ h^{\mu\alpha} h^{\nu\beta} h^{\rho\sigma} \left(\bar{\nabla}_{\rho} + a_{\rho} \right) \left(\bar{\nabla}_{(\mu} \bar{\Phi}_{\nu)\sigma} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\nabla}_{\sigma} \bar{\Phi}_{\mu\nu} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} h^{\alpha\beta} h^{\mu\nu} h^{\rho\sigma} \left(\bar{\nabla}_{\mu} + a_{\mu} \right) \bar{\nabla}_{\nu} \bar{\Phi}_{\rho\sigma} - \frac{1}{2} h^{\mu\alpha} h^{\nu\beta} h^{\rho\sigma} \bar{\nabla}_{\mu} \bar{\nabla}_{\nu} \bar{\Phi}_{\rho\sigma} \,. \end{split}$$

Expansion generalities

• Expand fields

$$\phi'(x;\sigma) = \phi'_{(0)}(x) + \sigma \phi'_{(2)}(x) + \sigma^2 \phi'_{(4)}(x) + \mathcal{O}(\sigma^3).$$

• Expansion of Lagrangians:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(\sigma) = \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(0) + \sigma \tilde{\mathcal{L}}'(0) + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \tilde{\mathcal{L}}''(0) + \mathcal{O}(\sigma^3).$$

• So:

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(\sigma) &= \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(0) + \sigma \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{\mathcal{L}}}{\partial \sigma} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \sigma} \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathcal{L}}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial \partial_{\mu} \phi}{\partial \sigma} \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathcal{L}}}{\partial \partial_{\mu} \phi} \right) \bigg|_{\sigma=0} + \cdots \\ &= \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(0) + \sigma \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{\mathcal{L}}}{\partial \sigma} \Big|_{\sigma=0} + \phi_{(2)} \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(0)}{\partial \phi_{(0)}} + \partial_{\mu} \phi_{(2)} \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(0)}{\partial \partial_{\mu} \phi_{(0)}} \right) + \cdots \end{split}$$

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- We can also derive the TOV equation in this framework.
 - Consider a static, spherical symmetric Ansatz:

$$\begin{split} \tau_{\mu} &= N(r)\delta_{\mu}^{t} = e^{\alpha(r)}\delta_{\mu}^{t}, \\ v^{\mu} &= -e^{-\alpha(r)}\delta_{t}^{\mu}, \\ h^{\mu\nu} &= \operatorname{diag}\left(0, e^{-2\beta(r)}, 1/r^{2}, 1/(r^{2}\sin^{2}\theta)\right), \\ h_{\mu\nu} &= \operatorname{diag}\left(0, e^{+2\beta(r)}, r^{2}, r^{2}\sin^{2}\theta\right). \end{split}$$

- We source by a perfect fluid beginning at order O(c⁴) of pressure P and energy E.
- With total mass M(r) we then obtain the TOV equation:

$$P' = -\frac{G_N}{r^2} (P+E) \left(M(r) + 4\pi r^3 c^{-4} P \right) \left(1 - \frac{2M(r)G_N}{r} \right)^{-1}$$

FLRW Cosmology

 Consider a *d*-dimensional maximally symmetric space with metric σ_{ii} and scale factor a(t). Then our Ansatz is:

$$\tau_{\mu} = \delta^{t}_{\mu}, \qquad h_{\mu\nu} = a(t)^{2} \sigma_{ij} \delta^{i}_{\mu} \delta^{j}_{\nu}, \quad \text{yielding} \quad a_{\mu} = 0, \quad K_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\dot{a}}{a} h_{\mu\nu}.$$

- We source by a perfect fluid beginning with non-zero energies and pressures $E_{(-4)}$, $P_{(-4)}$, $E_{(-2)}$ and $P_{(-2)}$.
- After resumming pressures and energies it is then easy to see that one obtains the Friedmann equations:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{a} \\ \dot{a} \end{pmatrix}^2 = \frac{8\pi G_N}{3c^2} E - \frac{c^2 k}{a(t)^2},$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right) + \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 = -\frac{4\pi G_N}{3c^2} (E + 3P), \qquad k = -1, 0, 1.$$

Perfect fluid

• Expansion of fluid velocity:

$$U^{\mu} = u^{\mu} + rac{1}{c^2} u^{\mu}_{(2)} + \mathcal{O}(c^{-4}), \qquad au_{\mu} u^{\mu} = 1, \quad au_{\mu} u^{\mu}_{(2)} = rac{1}{2} ar{h}_{\mu
u} u^{\mu} u^{
u}.$$

• EM tensor:

$$T^{\mu
u} = rac{E+P}{c^2} U^{\mu} U^{
u} + P g^{\mu
u} \,.$$

• Expansion of energy and pressure:

$$E = c^{4}E_{(-4)} + c^{2}E_{(-2)} + E_{(0)} + \mathcal{O}(c^{-2}),$$

$$P = c^{4}P_{(-4)} + c^{2}P_{(-2)} + P_{(0)} + \mathcal{O}(c^{-2}).$$



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