

Sanity check on Einstein Equation

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We start with the Einstein equation found by varying the total action w.r.t. the Vielbein:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} R^{cd} \wedge V^b \epsilon_{abcd} - 2nf(d\vartheta \wedge dV_a + d\vartheta \wedge \omega_{ba} \wedge V^b) \\ = -\frac{1}{2}(\partial^b \vartheta d\vartheta \wedge \star(V_b \wedge V_a) + \partial_a \vartheta \star d\vartheta) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Set $n = 0$ to remove all torsion. At the end, this should yield the standard Schwarzschild metric:

$$\frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} R^{cd} \wedge V^b \epsilon_{abcd} = -\frac{1}{2}(\partial^b \vartheta d\vartheta \wedge \star(V_b \wedge V_a) + \partial_a \vartheta \star d\vartheta) \quad (2)$$

This has simplified to a standard Einstein equation. For the vielbeins, we must choose a spherically symmetrical general metric:

$$ds^2 = -e^{\nu(t,r)} dt^2 + e^{\lambda(t,r)} dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\vartheta^2. \quad (3)$$

Since $V^a = V_\mu^a dx^\mu$, we can use the Vielbein of the general metric, calculated in previous notes (Vielbein of the General Schwarzschild Metric):

$$V_\mu^a = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\frac{\nu(t,r)}{2}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\frac{\lambda(t,r)}{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

The values of V^a are then:

$$V^0 = e^{\frac{\nu(t,r)}{2}} dt$$

$$V^1 = e^{\frac{\lambda(t,r)}{2}} dr$$

$$V^2 = r d\theta$$

$$V^3 = r \sin \theta d\vartheta$$

Next, we impose the torsion-free condition to calculate the spin connection:

$$dV^a + \omega_b^a \wedge V^b = 0 \quad (5)$$