

Gauge conditions

Maximal slicing: $0 = K = -\nabla_a n^a = -\sqrt{-g} \partial_a (\sqrt{-g} n^a)$

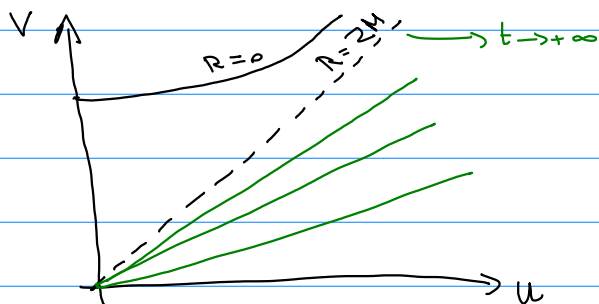
$$\hookrightarrow \Box \alpha - \alpha [4\pi(E+S) + K_{ij}K^{ij}] = 0 \quad \text{Eq. 8.5} \propto (MS\alpha)$$

Schwarzschild foliations

(t, R) Schw. coords

$R > 2M$ $t = \text{const.}$

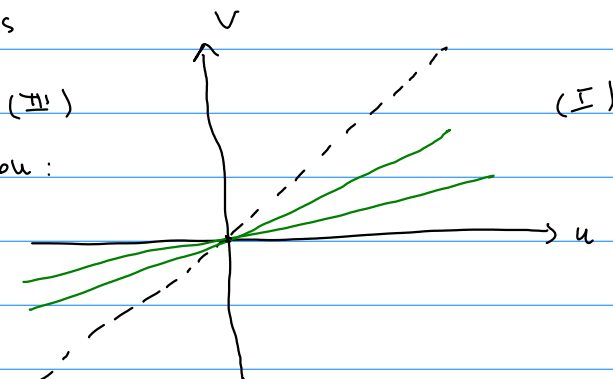
$$K_{ab} \equiv 0 \Rightarrow K = 0$$



- Maximal
- Not horizon penetrating

r : isotropic radius

Extended foliation:



$$\alpha = \left(1 - \frac{M}{2r}\right) \left(1 + \frac{M}{2r}\right)^{-1}$$

- α antisymmetric
- $\alpha < 0$ in III

$$R < 2M$$

$$R = \text{const}$$

(R is timelike)

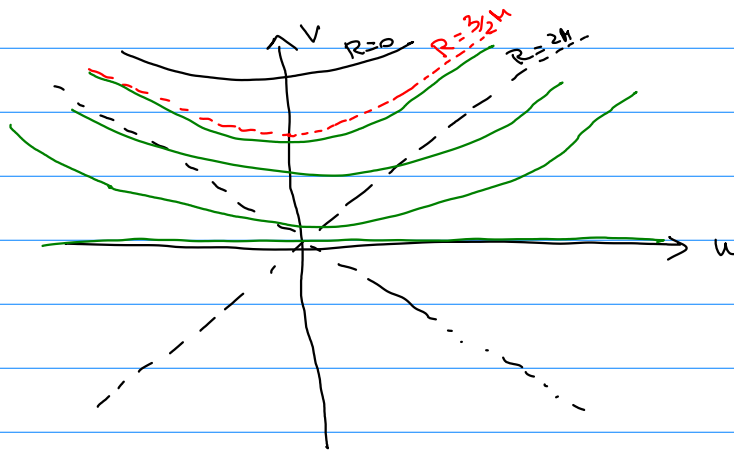
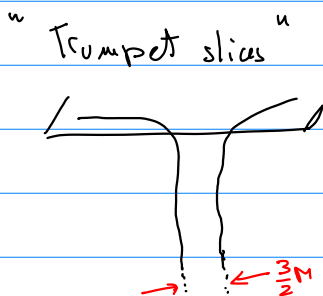
$$\alpha = \left(\frac{2M}{R} - 1\right)^{-1} \quad \gamma = R^4 \sin^2 \theta \left(\frac{2M}{R} - 1\right)$$

$$\text{Use: } K = -\frac{1}{2} \Delta_m \ln \sqrt{g} :$$

$$K = \frac{3M - 2R}{R^2 \left(\frac{2M}{R} - 1\right)^{1/2}}$$

$\hookrightarrow R = \frac{3M}{2}$ is a maximal ($K=0$) slice

\hookrightarrow (can be proven) this is a limit slice of



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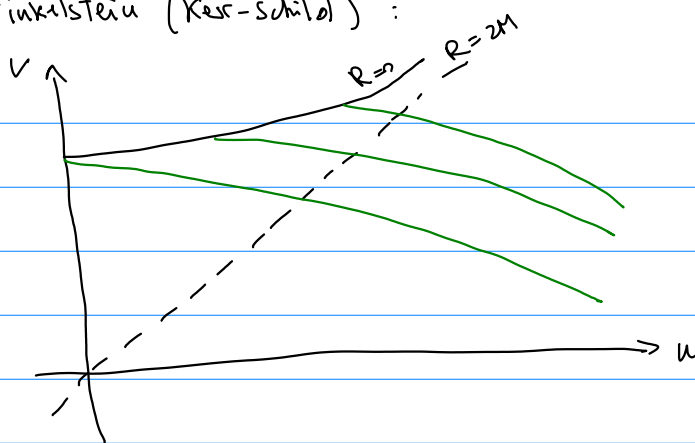
- Maximal
- Symmetric w.r.t. $R=2M$ ($r=M/2$)
- Horizon penetrating

① and ② correspond to solutions of (MSL) w/ BCs :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \rightarrow 1 \text{ at } i_0 \\ \alpha(2M) = 0 \text{ (Dirichlet)} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \\ \text{OR} \\ \partial_R \alpha(\frac{3}{2}M) = 0 \text{ (Neumann)} \rightarrow \textcircled{2} \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{SINGULARITY} \\ \text{AVOIDING} \end{array} \right\}$$

Imposing Eddington-Finkelstein (Kerr-Schild) :

$$t_{KS} = t + 2M \ln\left(\frac{r}{2M} - 1\right)$$



Example of NON-singular Avoiding foliation!

Q: How to construct in general max. foliations of S_{dM} ?

A: Consider the transformation:

$$t \rightarrow \tilde{t} = t + h(R)$$

↳ Height function

Then determine the $h(R)$:

$$0 = K \Rightarrow h'(R) = \frac{C^2}{A^2(R)[A(R)R^4 + C^2]}$$

w/ $A(R) := (1 - \frac{2M}{R})$ and C is a constant of integration.

Metric:

$$\alpha = f(R) \quad f(R) := 1 + \frac{2M}{R} + \frac{C^2}{R^4}$$

$$\beta^r = \frac{C}{R^2} \sqrt{f(R)}, \quad \gamma_{ij} dx^i dx^j = f(R) dR^2 + R^2 d\Omega^2$$

Family of foliation for different choices of C :

- $C=0$: standard Schw. time

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- other choices possible :

$$C = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} M^2$$

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Main property of max. slicing (generic test.)

$$\boxed{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \quad \text{in highest curvature regions}$$

"lapse freezing" or "collapse of the lapse"

→ singularity avoiding gauge.

Harmonic slicing

$$\square X^\mu = 0 \quad \text{Harmonic gauge}$$

$$\mu=0 \quad \square t = 0 \quad \text{Harmonic slicing}$$

$$0 = \square t = \sqrt{-g} \partial_\mu (\sqrt{-g} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu t) = \sqrt{-g} \partial_\mu (\sqrt{-g} g^{\mu 0})$$

$$\rightarrow 0 = \partial_t (\underbrace{\alpha \sqrt{g}}_{\alpha^{-2}} g^{00}) + \partial_i (\underbrace{\alpha \sqrt{g}}_{\frac{P^i}{\alpha^2}} g^{0i})$$

$$\rightarrow 0 = \partial_t \alpha - \sqrt{g} \partial_i \alpha - \alpha \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \partial_t \sqrt{g} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \partial_i (\sqrt{g} \beta^i) \right]$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{= D_i \beta^i}$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{= -\alpha K}$

$$\boxed{\Delta \alpha = -\alpha^2 K}$$

Ham. slicing (w. equation for α)

$$\beta^i \equiv 0 : \quad \alpha = C(x^i) \sqrt{g} \quad \leadsto \text{suggest some singularity avoiding property}$$

Example: Solw.

$$\partial_t \alpha = 0 \quad \beta^i \equiv 0 \quad K \equiv 0$$

→ $t = \text{const}$ slices of Solw. are harmonic slices.

Cf. ①

Bonzi-Masso family (1+log slicing)

$$\mathcal{L}_m \alpha = -\alpha^2 f(\alpha) K$$

(BM) (ev. ep. for α)

$f(\alpha)$ arbitrary fun.:

- (i) $f(\alpha) \equiv 0$: Geodesic slicing
- (ii) $f(\alpha) \equiv 1$: Harmonic slicing
- (iii) $f(\alpha) = \frac{2}{\alpha}$: "1+log" slicing

$\beta^i \equiv 0$: $\partial_t \alpha = \partial_t \ln \gamma$

$$\boxed{\alpha = 1 + \ln \gamma}$$

Example: Schwarzschild 1+log foliation (Height function method):

$\beta^i \equiv 0$

$$\alpha^2 = 1 - \frac{2M}{R} + \frac{C^2}{R^4} e^\alpha$$

(implicit eq. for α)

max. slicing

exp. term

cf. "Trumpet slices" $R_T \approx 1.31241 M$

Spatial gauge (β^i)

• "Minimal distortion"

$$Q_{ij} := \partial_t \gamma_{ij} = -2\alpha K_{ij} + \mathcal{L}_\beta \gamma_{ij} \quad \text{"distortion tensor"}$$

$$\Sigma_{ij} := Q_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} Q \gamma_{ij} = \dots = -2\alpha A_{ij} + (\mathcal{L}_\beta \gamma)_{ij} = \gamma^4 \partial_t \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}$$

Functional:

$$I[\beta^i] := \int_{\Sigma_t} \Sigma_{ij} \Sigma^{ij} \sqrt{\gamma} d^3x = \int_{\Sigma_t} [4\alpha^2 A_{ij} A^{ij} - 4\alpha A_{ij} (\mathcal{L}_\beta \gamma)^{ij} + (\mathcal{L}_\beta \gamma)_{ij} (\mathcal{L}_\beta \gamma)^{ij}] \sqrt{\gamma} d^3x$$

$$0 = \delta I[\vec{\beta}^i] = \int_{\Sigma_t} 2\sigma[\Sigma_{ij}(\vec{L}\vec{\beta}^i)^{ij}] \sqrt{g} d^3x =$$

$$= 2 \int_{\Sigma_t} \Sigma_{ij} \left(\overset{\text{sym}}{\overset{\uparrow}{D^i \vec{\beta}^j}} + \overset{\uparrow}{D^j \vec{\beta}^i} - \frac{2}{3} D_k \vec{\beta}^k \delta^{ij} \right) \sqrt{g} d^3x =$$

$\Sigma = 0$

$$= 4 \int_{\Sigma_t} \Sigma_{ij} D^i \vec{\beta}^j \sqrt{g} d^3x =$$

$$= 4 \int_{\Sigma_t} [D^i (\Sigma_{ij} \vec{\beta}^j) - D^i \Sigma_{ij} \cdot \vec{\beta}^j] \sqrt{g} d^3x =$$

$$= 4 \underbrace{\int_{\Sigma_t} \Sigma_{ij} \vec{\beta}^j \sqrt{g} d^3x}_{\vec{\beta}^j|_{\partial\Sigma_t} = 0} - 4 \int_{\Sigma_t} D^i \Sigma_{ij} \cdot \vec{\beta}^j \sqrt{g} d^3x \quad \forall \vec{\beta}^j$$

$\hookrightarrow \boxed{D^i \Sigma_{ij} = 0} \Rightarrow \text{Eq. for } \vec{\beta}^i: \text{ Minimal distortion shift}$

$$\boxed{\Delta_L \vec{\beta}^i = 2 D_j (\alpha A^{ij}) - 16\pi \alpha \vec{P}^i + \frac{1}{3} \alpha D^i K + 2 A^{ij} D_j \alpha}$$

(Elliptic eq. for $\vec{\beta}^i$)

Observation: $\mathcal{Q}_{ij}(\Sigma_{ij}) \equiv 0$ if ∂_t is a K.V.

\hookrightarrow Minimal distortion satisfied for stationary spacetimes (in adapted coords).

• "Approximate" minimal distortion equations:

$$0 = D^i \Sigma_{ij} = D^i (\psi^4 \partial_t \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}) \approx \tilde{D}^i (\partial_t \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}) \approx \mathcal{D}_j \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}$$

\hookrightarrow elliptic eq. for $\vec{\beta}^i$

• Γ -freezing :

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$$0 = \mathcal{D}_j \dot{\tilde{\gamma}}_{ij} = \partial_t \mathcal{D}_j \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} = \dots = -\partial_t \tilde{\Gamma}^i$$

with: $\tilde{\Gamma}^i := -\mathcal{D}_j \tilde{\Gamma}^{ij} = (\tilde{\Gamma}_{jk}^i - F_{jk}^i) \tilde{\gamma}^{jk}$

\hookrightarrow Elliptic eq for β^i :

$$\tilde{\gamma}^{jk} \mathcal{D}_j \mathcal{D}_k \beta^i + \dots = 0$$

Γ -freezing

Parabolic Γ -driver

\hookrightarrow idea :

write evolution equations for β^i :

the solution "asymptote" to the

"equilibrium" solution of the Γ -freezing.

$$\partial_t \beta^i = k \partial_t \tilde{\Gamma}^i \cong k (\tilde{\gamma}^{jk} \mathcal{D}_j \mathcal{D}_k \beta^i + \dots) \quad k \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

"for $t \rightarrow \infty \sim \Gamma$ -freezing solution"

Hyperbolic Γ -driver

$$\partial_{tt} \beta^i = k \partial_t \tilde{\Gamma}^i - (\eta - \partial_t \ln k) \partial_t \beta^i =$$

$$= k (\tilde{\gamma}^{ik} \partial_j \partial_k \beta^i + \dots) - (\eta - \partial_t \ln k) \partial_t \beta^i$$

$$\partial_{tt} \beta^i = k \tilde{\gamma}^{ij} \partial_j \partial_k \beta^i - \eta \partial_t \beta^i$$

damping term, with parameter $\eta > 0$

Simpler (first-order) version:

$$\partial_t \tilde{\beta}^i = \mu_s \tilde{\Gamma}^i - \gamma \beta^i + \beta^j \partial_j \beta^i \quad (\text{hyperbolic})$$

Γ -driver

Schrodinger-like equation (ev.) for β^i

with speed μ_s

with damping term with coef. $\gamma > 0$

Cf. (hyp.) Γ -driver w/ harmonic shift eq. $\partial_t \beta^i = \dots$

— Summary —

- Geodesic gauge : $\alpha = 1 \quad \tilde{\beta}^i = 0$
- $\alpha \leftarrow \text{ slicing}$
 - Maximal slicing : $0 = K$
 - Harmonic slicing : $\square t = 0$
 - Bonzi-Masso family (Harm. slicing, 1+log slicing)
- $\beta^i \leftarrow \text{ spatial}$
 - Minimal distortion
 - Γ -drivers

