## Example 15 Verifying the BSSN equations

This is short example verifies two of the main equations in the Phys Rev D paper by Miguel Alcubierre, Bernd Brugmann et al. (Phys.Rev.D. (62) 044034 (2000)).

The code for the full set of BSSN equations can be found at https://github.com/leo-brewin/adm-bssn-equations

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\{a,b,c,d,e,f,i,j,k,l,m,n,o,p,q,r,s,u\#\}::Indices(position=independent,values=\{t,x,y,z\}).
     {t,x,y,z}::Coordinate.
     \partial{#}::PartialDerivative.
    D{#}::Derivative.
     DBar{#}::Derivative.
    N::Depends(t,x,y,z).
     g_{a b}::Symmetric.
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     g^{a b}::Symmetric.
     g_{a}^{b}::KroneckerDelta.
     g^{a}_{b}::KroneckerDelta.
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     g_{a b}::Depends(t,x,y,z).
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     g^{a} = b::Depends(t,x,y,z).
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     gBar_{a b}::Symmetric.
     gBar^{a b}::Symmetric.
     gBar_{a}^{b}::KroneckerDelta.
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     gBar^{a}_{b}::KroneckerDelta.
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     gBar_{a b}::Depends(t,x,y,z).
     gBar^{a b}::Depends(t,x,y,z).
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     trK::LaTeXForm("K").
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     detg::LaTeXForm("g").
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     ABar{#}::LaTeXForm("{\bar{A}}}").
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     DBar{#}::LaTeXForm("{\bar{D}}").
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## 15.1 Evolution equation for $\phi$

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phi
           := \phi - (1/12) \log(detg).
    gdotK := g^{i} j K_{i} -> trK.
    DgijDt := \left\{ g_{i,j} -> -2 \ K_{i,j} \right\}.
           := \partial_{a?}{\log(A?)} -> (1/A?)\partial_{a?}{A?}.
    dlog
            := \operatorname{[A?}_{a?}_{a?}_{a?}^{->} \exp(A?)\operatorname{[A?]}_{a?}_{A?}.
    dexp
    dotphi := \partial_{t}{\phi}.
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    substitute (dotphi, phi)
                                         # cdb (ex-15-02.101,dotphi)
    substitute (dotphi, dlog)
                                     # cdb (ex-15-02.102,dotphi)
    substitute (dotphi, DdetgDt)
                                        # cdb (ex-15-02.103,dotphi)
                                      # cdb (ex-15-02.104,dotphi)
    substitute (dotphi, DgijDt)
    substitute (dotphi, gdotK)
                                       # cdb (ex-15-02.105,dotphi)
    map_sympy (dotphi, "simplify") # cdb (ex-15-02.106,dotphi)
    DphiDt := \partial_{t}{\phi} -> @(dotphi).
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    checkpoint.append (dotphi)
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$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \frac{1}{12} \,\partial_t (\log \left(g\right)) \tag{ex-15-02.101}$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} g^{-1} \partial_t g \tag{ex-15-02.102}$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} g^{-1} g g^{ij} \partial_i g_{ij}$$
 (ex-15-02.103)

$$= -\frac{1}{6}g^{-1}gg^{ij}NK_{ij} \tag{ex-15-02.104}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6}g^{-1}gKN \tag{ex-15-02.105}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6}KN \tag{ex-15-02.106}$$

## 15.2 Evolution equation for $\bar{g}_{ij}$

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gBarij := gBar_{i j} -> \exp(-4\pi) g_{i j}.
           := K_{ij} -> A_{ij} + (1/3) g_{ij} trK.
     A2ABar := \langle \exp(-4 \rangle A_{i,j} \rangle A_{i,j} \sim ABar_{i,j}.
     ABar2A := ABar_{i j} \rightarrow \exp(-4\pi) A_{i j}.
     dotgBarij := \partial_{t}{gBar_{i j}}.
     substitute (dotgBarij, gBarij)
                                              # cdb (ex-15-03.101,dotgBarij)
                                              # cdb (ex-15-03.102,dotgBarij)
     product_rule (dotgBarij)
     substitute (dotgBarij, dexp)
                                              # cdb (ex-15-03.103,dotgBarij)
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     substitute (dotgBarij, DgijDt)
                                              # cdb (ex-15-03.104,dotgBarij)
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     substitute (dotgBarij, DphiDt)
                                              # cdb (ex-15-03.105,dotgBarij)
     substitute
                (dotgBarij, Kij)
                                        # cdb (ex-15-03.106,dotgBarij)
                                             # cdb (ex-15-03.107,dotgBarij)
     distribute (dotgBarij)
14
                  (dotgBarij, "simplify")
     map_sympy
                                            # cdb (ex-15-03.108,dotgBarij)
     substitute
                 (dotgBarij, A2ABar)
                                            # cdb (ex-15-03.109,dotgBarij)
17
     DgBarijDt := \partial_{t}{gBar_{i j}} -> @(dotgBarij).
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     checkpoint.append (dotgBarij)
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$$\frac{d\bar{g}_{ij}}{dt} = \partial_t(\exp(-4\phi)\,g_{ij}) \tag{ex-15-03.101}$$

$$=\partial_t(\exp(-4\phi))g_{ij} + \exp(-4\phi)\partial_t g_{ij} \tag{ex-15-03.102}$$

$$= -4 \exp(-4 \phi) \partial_{t} \phi g_{ij} + \exp(-4 \phi) \partial_{t} g_{ij}$$
 (ex-15-03.103)

$$= -4 \exp(-4\phi) \partial_{t}\phi g_{ij} - 2 \exp(-4\phi) NK_{ij}$$
 (ex-15-03.104)

$$= \frac{2}{3} \exp(-4\phi) KNg_{ij} - 2 \exp(-4\phi) NK_{ij}$$
 (ex-15-03.105)

$$= \frac{2}{3} \exp(-4\phi) K N g_{ij} - 2 \exp(-4\phi) N \left( A_{ij} + \frac{1}{3} g_{ij} K \right)$$
 (ex-15-03.106)

$$= \frac{2}{3} \exp(-4\phi) K N g_{ij} - 2 \exp(-4\phi) N A_{ij} - \frac{2}{3} \exp(-4\phi) N g_{ij} K$$
 (ex-15-03.107)

$$= -2 N \exp(-4 \phi) A_{ij}$$
 (ex-15-03.108)

$$= -2 N \bar{A}_{ij} \tag{ex-15-03.109}$$