Notes

The convention for the curvature used in these notes conforms to that of Misner-Thorne-Wheeler (MTW, eq. 11.12), namely

$$V^a{}_{;bc} - V^a{}_{;cb} = -R^a{}_{dbc}V^d$$

Also, note the following shorthand for mixed covariant derivatives

$$\nabla_{a} (\nabla_{b}) = \nabla_{ab}$$

$$\nabla_{a} (\nabla_{b} (\nabla_{c})) = \nabla_{abc}$$

$$\nabla_{a} (\nabla_{b} (\nabla_{c} (\nabla_{d}))) = \nabla_{abcd}$$

and so on.

See for example the Python function combine_nabla in cadabra/dRabcd.tex.

In terms of ∇ the above MTW definition of R^a_{bcd} can written as

$$\left(\nabla_{cb} - \nabla_{bc}\right) V^a = -R^a{}_{dbc} V^d$$

Symmetrisation

In the following pages there will be frequent constructions of the form

$$3A^bA^c\Gamma^a{}_{d(b,c)} = A^bA^cR^a{}_{bcd}$$

$$6A^bA^cA^e\Gamma^a{}_{d(b,ce)} = 3A^bA^cA^e\partial_eR^a{}_{bcd}$$

$$15A^bA^cA^eA^f\Gamma^a{}_{d(b,cef)} = A^bA^cA^eA^f (9\partial_{fe}R^a{}_{bcd} - R^a{}_{ceq}R^g{}_{bfd} - R^a{}_{cfq}R^g{}_{bed})$$

The vector A^a has no special meaning. Its purpose is to indicate that the associciated tensor is symmetric over a selection of its indices. If the A^a were not included then the right hand side would either need to be spelt out in full or some other device would be needed to denote the symmetries. The symmetrisation brackets are included on the left hand side though they are redundant (in the presence of the A^a).

The metric in RNC

$$g_{ab}(x) = g_{ab} - \frac{1}{3}x^{c}x^{d}R_{acbd} - \frac{1}{6}x^{c}x^{d}x^{e}\nabla_{c}R_{adbe} + \frac{1}{180}x^{c}x^{d}x^{e}x^{f} \left(8g^{gh}R_{acdg}R_{befh} - 9\nabla_{cd}R_{aebf}\right) + \frac{1}{90}x^{c}x^{d}x^{e}x^{f}x^{g} \left(2g^{hi}R_{acdh}\nabla_{e}R_{bfgi} + 2g^{hi}R_{bcdh}\nabla_{e}R_{afgi} - \nabla_{cde}R_{afbg}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^{6}\right)$$

Curvature expansion of the metric

 $g_{ab}(x) = \overset{0}{g}_{ab} + \overset{2}{g}_{ab} + \overset{3}{g}_{ab} + \overset{4}{g}_{ab} + \overset{5}{g}_{ab} + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^{6}\right)$

The inverse metric in RNC

$$g^{ab}(x) = g^{ab} + \frac{1}{3}x^{c}x^{d}g^{ae}g^{bf}R_{cedf} + \frac{1}{6}x^{c}x^{d}x^{e}g^{af}g^{bg}\nabla_{c}R_{dfeg} + \frac{1}{60}x^{c}x^{d}x^{e}x^{f}\left(4g^{ag}g^{bh}g^{ij}R_{cgdi}R_{ehfj} + 3g^{ag}g^{bh}\nabla_{cd}R_{egfh}\right) + \frac{1}{90}x^{c}x^{d}x^{e}x^{f}x^{g}\left(3g^{ah}g^{bi}g^{jk}R_{chdj}\nabla_{e}R_{figk} + 3g^{ah}g^{bi}g^{jk}R_{cidj}\nabla_{e}R_{fhgk} + g^{ah}g^{bi}\nabla_{cde}R_{fhgi}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^{6}\right)$$

Curvature expansion of the inverse metric

$$g^{ab}(x) = g^{ab} + g^{2ab} + g^{2ab} + g^{3ab} + g^{4ab} + g^{5ab} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{6})$$

$$g^{ab} = g^{ab}$$

$$3g^{ab} = x^{c}x^{d}g^{ae}g^{bf}R_{cedf}$$

$$6g^{ab} = x^{c}x^{d}x^{e}g^{af}g^{bg}\nabla_{c}R_{dfeg}$$

$$60g^{ab} = x^{c}x^{d}x^{e}g^{af}g^{bg}\nabla_{c}R_{dfeg}$$

$$60g^{ab} = x^{c}x^{d}x^{e}x^{f}\left(4g^{ag}g^{bh}g^{ij}R_{cgdi}R_{ehfj} + 3g^{ag}g^{bh}\nabla_{cd}R_{egfh}\right)$$

$$90g^{ab} = x^{c}x^{d}x^{e}x^{f}x^{g}\left(3g^{ah}g^{bi}g^{jk}R_{chdj}\nabla_{e}R_{figk} + 3g^{ah}g^{bi}g^{jk}R_{cidj}\nabla_{e}R_{fhgk} + g^{ah}g^{bi}\nabla_{cde}R_{fhgi}\right)$$

The metric determinant in RNC

$$-\det g(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{3}x^{a}x^{b}R_{ab} - \frac{1}{6}x^{a}x^{b}x^{c}\nabla_{a}R_{bc} + \frac{1}{180}x^{a}x^{b}x^{c}x^{d}\left(-9\nabla_{ab}R_{cd} + 10R_{ab}R_{cd} - 2g^{ef}g^{gh}R_{aebg}R_{cfdh}\right) + \frac{1}{90}x^{a}x^{b}x^{c}x^{d}x^{e}\left(-\nabla_{abc}R_{de} + 5R_{ab}\nabla_{c}R_{de} - g^{fg}g^{hi}R_{afbh}\nabla_{c}R_{dgei}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^{6}\right)$$

The metric Jacobian in RNC

$$\sqrt{-\det g(x)} = 1 - \frac{1}{6}x^{a}x^{b}R_{ab} - \frac{1}{12}x^{a}x^{b}x^{c}\nabla_{a}R_{bc} + \frac{1}{360}x^{a}x^{b}x^{c}x^{d}\left(-9\nabla_{ab}R_{cd} + 5R_{ab}R_{cd} - 2g^{ef}g^{gh}R_{aebg}R_{cfdh}\right) + \frac{1}{360}x^{a}x^{b}x^{c}x^{d}x^{e}\left(-2\nabla_{abc}R_{de} + 5R_{ab}\nabla_{c}R_{de} - 2g^{fg}g^{hi}R_{afbh}\nabla_{c}R_{dgei}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^{6}\right)$$

The log of detg in RNC

$$\log \left(-\det g(x) \right) = -\frac{1}{3} x^{a} x^{b} R_{ab} - \frac{1}{6} x^{a} x^{b} x^{c} \nabla_{a} R_{bc} + \frac{1}{180} x^{a} x^{b} x^{c} x^{d} \left(-9 \nabla_{ab} R_{cd} - 2g^{ef} g^{gh} R_{aebg} R_{cfdh} \right) + \frac{1}{90} x^{a} x^{b} x^{c} x^{d} x^{e} \left(-\nabla_{abc} R_{de} - g^{fg} g^{hi} R_{afbh} \nabla_{c} R_{dgei} \right) + \mathcal{O} \left(\epsilon^{6} \right)$$

The connection in RNC

$$\begin{split} A^aA^b\Gamma^d_{ab} &= \frac{2}{3}A^aA^bx^cg^{de}R_{acbe} + \frac{1}{12}A^aA^bx^cx^e\left(2g^{df}\nabla_aR_{bcef} + 4g^{df}\nabla_cR_{aebf} + g^{df}\nabla_fR_{acbe}\right) + \frac{1}{360}A^aA^bx^cx^ex^f\left(64g^{dg}g^{hi}R_{acbh}R_{egfi} - 32g^{dg}g^{hi}R_{aceh}R_{bgfi} - 16g^{dg}g^{hi}R_{aceh}R_{bifg} + 18g^{dg}\nabla_{ac}R_{befg} + 18g^{dg}\nabla_{ca}R_{befg} + 36g^{dg}\nabla_{ce}R_{afbg} - 16g^{dg}g^{hi}R_{aceh}R_{bfgi} + 9g^{dg}\nabla_{gc}R_{aebf} + 9g^{dg}\nabla_{cg}R_{aebf}\right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{180}A^aA^bx^cx^ex^fx^g\left(16g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{acbi}\nabla_eR_{fhgj} + 6g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{chei}\nabla_aR_{bfgj} + 16g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{chei}\nabla_fR_{agbj} + 5g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{chei}\nabla_jR_{afbg} \\ &- 8g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{ahci}\nabla_eR_{bfgj} - 4g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{aich}\nabla_eR_{bfgj} - 4g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{acei}\nabla_bR_{fhgj} - 8g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{acei}\nabla_fR_{bhgj} - 4g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{acei}\nabla_fR_{bjgh} + 2g^{dh}\nabla_{ace}R_{bfgh} \\ &+ 2g^{dh}\nabla_{cae}R_{bfgh} + 2g^{dh}\nabla_{cea}R_{bfgh} + 4g^{dh}\nabla_{cef}R_{agbh} - 4g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{achi}\nabla_eR_{bfgj} - 4g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{acei}\nabla_hR_{bfgj} - 4g^{dh}g^{ij$$

$$360A^{a}A^{b}\Gamma_{ab}^{d} = 240A^{a}A^{b}x^{c}g^{de}R_{acbe} + 30A^{a}A^{b}x^{c}x^{e} \left(2g^{df}\nabla_{a}R_{bcef} + 4g^{df}\nabla_{c}R_{aebf} + g^{df}\nabla_{f}R_{acbe}\right) + A^{a}A^{b}x^{c}x^{e}x^{f} \left(64g^{dg}g^{hi}R_{acbh}R_{egfi} - 32g^{dg}g^{hi}R_{aceh}R_{bgfi} - 16g^{dg}g^{hi}R_{aceh}R_{bifg} + 18g^{dg}\nabla_{ac}R_{befg} + 18g^{dg}\nabla_{ca}R_{befg} + 36g^{dg}\nabla_{ce}R_{afbg} - 16g^{dg}g^{hi}R_{aceh}R_{bfgi} + 9g^{dg}\nabla_{gc}R_{aebf} + 9g^{dg}\nabla_{cg}R_{aebf}\right) \\ + 2A^{a}A^{b}x^{c}x^{e}x^{f}x^{g} \left(16g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{acbi}\nabla_{e}R_{fhgj} + 6g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{chei}\nabla_{a}R_{bfgj} + 16g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{chei}\nabla_{f}R_{agbj} + 5g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{chei}\nabla_{j}R_{afbg}\right) \\ - 8g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{ahci}\nabla_{e}R_{bfgj} - 4g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{aich}\nabla_{e}R_{bfgj} - 4g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{acei}\nabla_{b}R_{fhgj} - 8g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{acei}\nabla_{f}R_{bhgj} - 4g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{acei}\nabla_{f}R_{bfgj} \\ + 2g^{dh}\nabla_{ace}R_{bfgh} + 2g^{dh}\nabla_{cae}R_{bfgh} + 2g^{dh}\nabla_{cea}R_{bfgh} + 4g^{dh}\nabla_{cef}R_{agbh} - 4g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{achi}\nabla_{e}R_{bfgj} - 4g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{acei}\nabla_{h}R_{bfgj} \\ - 4g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{acei}\nabla_{f}R_{bghj} + g^{dh}\nabla_{hce}R_{afbg} + g^{dh}\nabla_{che}R_{afbg} + g^{dh}\nabla_{ceh}R_{afbg}\right)$$

Curvature expansion of the connection

$$A^{a}A^{b}\Gamma^{d}_{ab} = A^{a}A^{b}\Gamma^{d}_{ab} + A^{a}A^{b}\Gamma^{d}_{ab} + A^{a}A^{b}\Gamma^{d}_{ab} + A^{a}A^{b}\Gamma^{d}_{ab} + A^{a}A^{b}\Gamma^{d}_{ab} + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^{6}\right)$$

$$3A^{a}A^{b}\Gamma_{ab}^{2d} = 2A^{a}A^{b}x^{c}g^{de}R_{acbe}$$

$$12A^{a}A^{b}\Gamma_{ab}^{3d} = A^{a}A^{b}x^{c}x^{e}\left(2g^{df}\nabla_{a}R_{bcef} + 4g^{df}\nabla_{c}R_{aebf} + g^{df}\nabla_{f}R_{acbe}\right)$$

$$360A^{a}A^{b}\Gamma_{ab}^{4d} = A^{a}A^{b}x^{c}x^{e}x^{f}\left(64g^{dg}g^{hi}R_{acbh}R_{egfi} - 32g^{dg}g^{hi}R_{aceh}R_{bgfi} - 16g^{dg}g^{hi}R_{aceh}R_{bifg} + 18g^{dg}\nabla_{ac}R_{befg} + 18g^{dg}\nabla_{ca}R_{befg} + 36g^{dg}\nabla_{ce}R_{afbg} - 16g^{dg}g^{hi}R_{aceh}R_{bfgi} + 9g^{dg}\nabla_{gc}R_{aebf} + 9g^{dg}\nabla_{cg}R_{aebf}\right)$$

$$180A^{a}A^{b}\Gamma_{d}^{5d} = A^{a}A^{b}x^{c}x^{e}x^{f}x^{g}\left(16g^{dh}a^{ij}R_{c} + \nabla_{c}R_{cc} + 6g^{dh}a^{ij}R_{cc} + \nabla_{c}R_{cc} + 16g^{dh}a^{ij}R_{cc} + \nabla_{c}R_{cc} + 5g^{dh}a^{ij}R_{cc} + \nabla_{c}R_{cc} + 8g^{dh}a^{ij}R_{cc} + 8g^{dh}a^{ij$$

$$180A^{a}A^{b}\overset{5}{\Gamma}^{d}_{ab} = A^{a}A^{b}x^{c}x^{e}x^{f}x^{g}\left(16g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{acbi}\nabla_{e}R_{fhgj} + 6g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{chei}\nabla_{a}R_{bfgj} + 16g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{chei}\nabla_{f}R_{agbj} + 5g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{chei}\nabla_{j}R_{afbg} - 8g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{ahci}\nabla_{e}R_{bfgj} - 4g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{acei}\nabla_{b}R_{fhgj} - 8g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{acei}\nabla_{f}R_{bhgj} - 4g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{acei}\nabla_{f}R_{bjgh} + 2g^{dh}\nabla_{ace}R_{bfgh} + 2g^{dh}\nabla_{cae}R_{bfgh} + 2g^{dh}\nabla_{cea}R_{bfgh} - 4g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{acei}\nabla_{h}R_{bfgj} - 4g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{acei}\nabla_{h}R_{bfgj} - 4g^{dh}g^{ij}R_{acei}\nabla_{f}R_{bghj} + g^{dh}\nabla_{hce}R_{afbg} + g^{dh}\nabla_{cea}R_{bfgh} + g^{dh}\nabla_{cea}R_{afbg}\right)$$

Symmetrised partial derivatives of the connection

$$3A^bA^c\Gamma^a{}_{d(b,c)} = A^bA^cR^a{}_{bcd}$$

$$6A^bA^cA^e\Gamma^a{}_{d(b,ce)} = 3A^bA^cA^e\partial_eR^a{}_{bcd}$$

$$15A^bA^cA^eA^f\Gamma^a{}_{d(b,cef)} = A^bA^cA^eA^f\left(9\partial_{fe}R^a{}_{bcd} - R^a{}_{ceg}R^g{}_{bfd} - R^a{}_{cfg}R^g{}_{bed}\right)$$

$$9A^bA^cA^eA^fA^g\Gamma^a{}_{d(b,cefg)} = A^bA^cA^eA^fA^g\left(6\partial_{gfe}R^a{}_{bcd} - R^h{}_{bgd}\partial_eR^a{}_{cfh} - R^h{}_{bfd}\partial_eR^a{}_{cgh} - R^a{}_{ceh}\partial_fR^h{}_{bgd} - R^h{}_{bed}\partial_fR^a{}_{cgh} - R^a{}_{cfh}\partial_eR^h{}_{bgd} - R^a{}_{cgh}\partial_eR^h{}_{bfd}\right)$$

$$252A^bA^cA^eA^fA^gA^h\Gamma^a{}_{d(b,cefgh)} = A^bA^cA^eA^fA^gA^h\left(180\partial_{hgfe}R^a{}_{bcd} - 36R^i{}_{bgd}\partial_{he}R^a{}_{cfi} + 4R^a{}_{fei}R^i{}_{chj}R^j{}_{bgd} + 4R^a{}_{fhi}R^i{}_{cej}R^j{}_{bgd} - 72R^i{}_{bfd}\partial_{he}R^a{}_{cgi} + 8R^a{}_{gei}R^i{}_{chj}R^j{}_{bfd} + 8R^a{}_{ghi}R^i{}_{cej}R^j{}_{bfd} - 45\partial_eR^a{}_{cfi}\partial_gR^i{}_{bhd} - 45\partial_eR^a{}_{cgi}\partial_fR^i{}_{bhd} - 45\partial_eR^a{}_{cfi}\partial_hR^i{}_{bgd} + 4R^a{}_{gei}R^i{}_{chj}R^j{}_{bed} + 4R^a{}_{ghi}R^i{}_{cfj}R^j{}_{bed} - 45\partial_fR^a{}_{cgi}\partial_eR^i{}_{bhd} - 45\partial_fR^a{}_{cgi}\partial_eR^i{}_{bfd} + 4R^a{}_{cgi}R^i{}_{fhf}R^j{}_{bed} + 8R^a{}_{cfi}R^i{}_{gej}R^j{}_{bhd} + 48R^a{}_{cfi}R^i{}_{gej}R^j{}_{bhd} - 45\partial_gR^a{}_{chi}\partial_eR^i{}_{bfd} - 36R^a{}_{coi}\partial_hR^i{}_{fff}A^j{}_{bed}\right)$$

Symmetrised partial derivatives of R^{a}_{bcd}

$$A^{c}A^{d}A^{e}R^{a}{}_{cdb,e} = A^{c}A^{d}A^{e}g^{af}\nabla_{c}R_{bdef}$$

$$A^{c}A^{d}A^{e}A^{f}R^{a}{}_{cdb,ef} = A^{c}A^{d}A^{e}A^{f}g^{ag}\nabla_{cd}R_{befg}$$

$$-2A^{c}A^{d}A^{e}A^{f}A^{g}R^{a}{}_{cdb,efg} = A^{c}A^{d}A^{e}A^{f}A^{g}\left(g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bcdi}\nabla_{e}R_{fhgj} - g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{chdi}\nabla_{e}R_{bfgj} - 2g^{ah}\nabla_{cde}R_{bfgh}\right)$$

$$-5A^{c}A^{d}A^{e}A^{f}A^{g}A^{h}R^{a}{}_{cdb,efgh} = A^{c}A^{d}A^{e}A^{f}A^{g}A^{h}\left(7g^{ai}g^{jk}R_{bcdj}\nabla_{ef}R_{gihk} - 7g^{ai}g^{jk}R_{cidj}\nabla_{ef}R_{bghk} - 5g^{ai}\nabla_{cdef}R_{bghi}\right)$$

$$-3A^{c}A^{d}A^{e}A^{f}A^{g}A^{h}A^{i}R^{a}{}_{cdb,efghi} = A^{c}A^{d}A^{e}A^{f}A^{g}A^{h}A^{i}\left(6g^{aj}g^{kl}\nabla_{c}R_{bdek}\nabla_{fg}R_{hjil} - 6g^{aj}g^{kl}\nabla_{c}R_{djek}\nabla_{fg}R_{bhil} + 8g^{aj}g^{kl}R_{bcdk}\nabla_{efg}R_{hjil}$$

$$-8g^{aj}g^{kl}R_{cjdk}\nabla_{efg}R_{bhil} - g^{aj}g^{kl}g^{mn}R_{bcdk}R_{elfm}\nabla_{g}R_{hjin} - 3g^{aj}g^{kl}g^{mn}R_{cjdk}R_{elfm}\nabla_{g}R_{bhin}$$

$$+4g^{aj}g^{kl}g^{mn}R_{bcdk}R_{ejfm}\nabla_{g}R_{hlin} - 3g^{aj}\nabla_{cdefg}R_{bhij}\right)$$

The generalised connection in RNC

$$\begin{split} A^bA^c\Gamma^a_{bc} &= \frac{2}{3}A^bA^cx^dg^{ac}R_{bdcs} + \frac{1}{12}A^bA^cx^dx^c \left(2g^{af}\nabla_bR_{cbcf} + 4g^{af}\nabla_dR_{bccf} + g^{af}\nabla_fR_{bdcs}\right) + \frac{1}{360}A^bA^cx^dx^cx^f \left(64g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdch}R_{egfi} - 32g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdch}R_{egfj} - 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdch}R_{egfi} - 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdch}R_{egfi} - 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdch}R_{egfi} + 16g^{ah}g^{id}R_{bdch}R_{efgi} + 16g^{ah}g^{id}R_{bdch}\nabla_fR_{bgi} - 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdch}\nabla_fR_{bgi} - 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdch}\nabla_fR_{bgi} - 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdch}\nabla_fR_{bgi} - 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdch}\nabla_fR_{bgi} - 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdch}\nabla_fR_{bgi} - 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdch}\nabla_fR_{bgi} - 16g^{ah}g^{hi}R_{bdch}\nabla_fR_{bgi} - 16g^{ah}g^{hi}R_{bdch}R_{bfg} - 16g^$$

The generalised connection in RNC

This is the same as the previous page but with a small change in the format to avoid fractions.

$$360A^bA^c\Gamma_{bc}^a = 240A^bA^cx^dg^{ac}R_{bdcc} + 30A^bA^cx^dx^e \left(2g^{af}\nabla_bR_{cdef} + 4g^{af}\nabla_dR_{becf} + g^{af}\nabla_dR_{becf} + g^{af}\nabla_dR_{becf} \right) \\ + A^bA^cx^dx^cx^f \left(64g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdch}R_{cgfi} - 32g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdch}R_{cgfi} - 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdch}R_{cfig} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{bd}R_{ccfg} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{bd}R_{bccf} \right) \\ + 2A^bA^cx^dx^cx^f y^2 \left(16g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_cR_{fhgj} + 6g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{dhci}\nabla_bR_{cfgj} + 16g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{gcgi} + 5g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{gcgi} + 5g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{ffgj} \right) \\ + 2A^bA^cx^dx^cx^f y^2 \left(16g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_cR_{fhgj} + 6g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_cR_{fhgj} + 6g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{gcgj} + 5g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{gcgi} + 5g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{fgj} + 6g^{ah}y^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{fhgj} + 8g^{ah}y^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{fhgj} - 8g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{cgj} + 4g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{fgj} + 6g^{ah}\nabla_dc_fR_{fgj} - 4g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{fhgj} - 8g^{ah}y^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{cgj} + 4g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{fgj} + 6g^{ah}\nabla_dc_fR_{fgj} - 8g^{ah}y^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{cgj} + 4g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{fgj} + 6g^{ah}\nabla_dc_fR_{fgj} - 8g^{ah}y^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{cgj} + 4g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{cgj} + 4g^{ah}y^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{fgj} - 8g^{ah}y^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{fgj} - 8g^{ah}y^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{fgj} + 4g^{ah}y^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{fgj} + 4g^{ah}\nabla_dc_fR_{fgj} - 8g^{ah}y^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{fgj} - 8g^{ah}y^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{fgj} + 4g^{ah}y^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{fgj} + 8g^{ah}y^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{fgj} + 8g^{ah}y^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_fR_{fgj}$$

Convert from generic (x) to local RNC coords (y)

$$y^a = \mathring{y}^a + \mathring{y}^a + \mathring{y}^a + \mathring{y}^a + \mathring{y}^a$$

$$\begin{split} y^a &= x^a \\ 2y^a &= x^b x^c \Gamma^a{}_{bc} \\ 6y^a &= x^b x^c x^d \left(\Gamma^a{}_{be} \Gamma^e{}_{cd} + \partial_b \Gamma^a{}_{cd} \right) \\ 24y^a &= x^b x^c x^d x^e \left(2\Gamma^a{}_{bf} \partial_c \Gamma^f{}_{de} + \Gamma^a{}_{fg} \Gamma^f{}_{bc} \Gamma^g{}_{de} + \Gamma^f{}_{bc} \partial_f \Gamma^a{}_{de} + \partial_{bc} \Gamma^a{}_{de} \right) \\ 360y^a &= x^b x^c x^d x^e \left(2\Gamma^a{}_{bf} \partial_c \Gamma^f{}_{de} + \Gamma^a{}_{fg} \Gamma^f{}_{bc} \Gamma^g{}_{de} + \Gamma^f{}_{bc} \partial_f \Gamma^a{}_{de} + \partial_{bc} \Gamma^a{}_{de} \right) \\ &+ 4\Gamma^a{}_{gh} \Gamma^g{}_{bc} \Gamma^h{}_{di} \Gamma^i{}_{ef} + 13\Gamma^a{}_{gh} \Gamma^g{}_{bc} \partial_d \Gamma^h{}_{ef} - 4\Gamma^g{}_{bc} \Gamma^h{}_{dg} \partial_e \Gamma^a{}_{fh} + \Gamma^g{}_{bc} \Gamma^h{}_{dg} \partial_h \Gamma^a{}_{ef} + 2\partial_b \Gamma^a{}_{cg} \partial_d \Gamma^g{}_{ef} + 7\partial_g \Gamma^a{}_{bc} \partial_d \Gamma^g{}_{ef} + 3\Gamma^g{}_{bc} \Gamma^h{}_{de} \partial_f \Gamma^a{}_{ef} \right) \\ &+ 3\Gamma^g{}_{bc} \Gamma^h{}_{de} \partial_g \Gamma^a{}_{fh} - 3\Gamma^g{}_{bc} \partial_d \Gamma^a{}_{ef} + 3\partial_{bcd} \Gamma^a{}_{ef} \right) \end{split}$$

The geodesic ivp

$$x^{a}(s) = x^{a} + s\dot{x}^{a} + \frac{s^{2}}{2!}\dot{x}^{b}\dot{x}^{c}A^{a}_{bc} + \frac{s^{3}}{3!}\dot{x}^{b}\dot{x}^{c}\dot{x}^{d}A^{a}_{bcd} + \frac{s^{4}}{4!}\dot{x}^{b}\dot{x}^{c}\dot{x}^{d}\dot{x}^{e}A^{a}_{bcde} + \frac{s^{5}}{5!}\dot{x}^{b}\dot{x}^{c}\dot{x}^{d}\dot{x}^{e}\dot{x}^{f}A^{a}_{bcdef} + \cdots$$

$$360A_{bc}^{a} = -240x^{d}g^{ae}R_{bdce} - 30x^{d}x^{e}\left(2g^{af}\nabla_{b}R_{cdef} + 4g^{af}\nabla_{d}R_{becf} + g^{af}\nabla_{f}R_{bdce}\right) - x^{d}x^{e}x^{f}\left(64g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdch}R_{egfi} - 32g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cgfi} - 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cifg} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{bd}R_{cefg} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{db}R_{cefg} + 36g^{ag}\nabla_{de}R_{bfcg} - 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cfgi} + 9g^{ag}\nabla_{gd}R_{becf} + 9g^{ag}\nabla_{dg}R_{becf}\right) \\ - 2x^{d}x^{e}x^{f}x^{g}\left(16g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_{e}R_{fhgj} + 6g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{dhei}\nabla_{b}R_{cfgj} + 16g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{dhei}\nabla_{f}R_{bgcj} + 5g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{dhei}\nabla_{j}R_{bfcg} - 8g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bhdi}\nabla_{e}R_{cfgj} - 4g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_{c}R_{fhgj} - 8g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_{f}R_{chgj} - 4g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_{f}R_{cjgh} + 2g^{ah}\nabla_{bde}R_{cfgh} + 2g^{ah}\nabla_{de}R_{cfgh} + 2g^{ah}\nabla_{de}R_{bfcg} + g^{ah}\nabla_{de}R_{bfcg} + g^{ah}\nabla_{de}R_{bfcg} + g^{ah}\nabla_{de}R_{bfcg}\right) \\ + 2g^{ah}\nabla_{deb}R_{cfgh} + 4g^{ah}\nabla_{def}R_{bgch} - 4g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdhi}\nabla_{e}R_{cfgj} - 4g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_{h}R_{cfgj} - 4g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_{f}R_{cghj} + g^{ah}\nabla_{hde}R_{bfcg} + g^{ah}\nabla_{deh}R_{bfcg}\right) \\ + g^{ah}\nabla_{deh}R_{bfcg}$$

$$360A_{bcd}^{a} = -180x^{e}g^{af}\nabla_{b}R_{cedf} - 3x^{e}x^{f}\left(64g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bech}R_{dgfi} + 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bech}R_{difg} - 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{befh}R_{cgdi} + 12g^{ag}\nabla_{bc}R_{defg} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{be}R_{cfdg} \right. \\ + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{eb}R_{cfdg} + 48g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bech}R_{dfgi} + 3g^{ag}\nabla_{gb}R_{cedf} + 3g^{ag}\nabla_{bg}R_{cedf} \right) \\ - 2x^{e}x^{f}x^{g}\left(32g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beci}\nabla_{d}R_{fhgj} + 48g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beci}\nabla_{f}R_{dhgj} + 12g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beci}\nabla_{f}R_{djgh} + 18g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bhei}\nabla_{c}R_{dfgj} + 2g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bieh}\nabla_{c}R_{dfgj} \right. \\ + 22g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{ehfi}\nabla_{b}R_{cgdj} + 48g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bhei}\nabla_{f}R_{cgdj} + 12g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bieh}\nabla_{f}R_{cgdj} + 15g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bhei}\nabla_{j}R_{cfdg} + 5g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bieh}\nabla_{j}R_{cfdg} \\ - 12g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bhci}\nabla_{e}R_{dfgj} - 12g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_{c}R_{dhgj} - 8g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_{c}R_{djgh} - 12g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_{g}R_{chdj} + 4g^{ah}\nabla_{bce}R_{dfgh} + 4g^{ah}\nabla_{bce}R_{dfgh} \\ + 6g^{ah}\nabla_{bef}R_{cgdh} + 4g^{ah}\nabla_{ebc}R_{dfgh} + 6g^{ah}\nabla_{ebf}R_{cgdh} + 6g^{ah}\nabla_{efb}R_{cgdh} + 16g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{behi}\nabla_{c}R_{dfgj} + 36g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{behi}\nabla_{f}R_{cgdj} \\ + 16g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beci}\nabla_{h}R_{dfgj} - 4g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_{h}R_{cgdj} + 36g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beci}\nabla_{f}R_{dghj} - 4g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_{c}R_{dghj} + g^{ah}\nabla_{hbe}R_{cfdg} + g^{ah}\nabla_{hbe}R_{$$

$$90A_{bcde}^{a} = -6x^{f} \left(8g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bfch}R_{dgei} + 6g^{ag}\nabla_{bc}R_{dfeg}\right) - x^{f}x^{g} \left(64g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bfci}\nabla_{d}R_{ehgj} + 18g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bfci}\nabla_{d}R_{ejgh} + 24g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bfci}\nabla_{g}R_{dhej} \right.$$

$$+ 4g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bhci}\nabla_{d}R_{efgj} + 44g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bhfi}\nabla_{c}R_{dgej} + 18g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bifh}\nabla_{c}R_{dgej} + 24g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bhci}\nabla_{f}R_{dgej} + 10g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bhci}\nabla_{j}R_{dfeg}$$

$$- 16g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bfgi}\nabla_{c}R_{dhej} + 6g^{ah}\nabla_{bcd}R_{efgh} + 8g^{ah}\nabla_{bcf}R_{dgeh} + 8g^{ah}\nabla_{bfc}R_{dgeh} + 8g^{ah}\nabla_{fbc}R_{dgeh} + 26g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bfi}\nabla_{c}R_{dgej}$$

$$+ 6g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bfci}\nabla_{h}R_{dgej} + 46g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bfci}\nabla_{d}R_{eghj} + g^{ah}\nabla_{hbc}R_{dfeg} + g^{ah}\nabla_{bhc}R_{dfeg} + g^{ah}\nabla_{bch}R_{dfeg} - 40g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bfci}\nabla_{j}R_{dgeh} \right)$$

 $+g^{ah}\nabla_{bhe}R_{cfdg}+g^{ah}\nabla_{ehb}R_{cfdg}+g^{ah}\nabla_{beh}R_{cfdg}+g^{ah}\nabla_{ebh}R_{cfdg}-20g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beci}\nabla_{i}R_{dfgh}+10g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{behi}\nabla_{i}R_{cfdg}$

$$3A_{bcdef}^{a} = -x^{g} \left(3g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bgci}\nabla_{d}R_{ehfj} + 3g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bhci}\nabla_{d}R_{egfj} + g^{ah}\nabla_{bcd}R_{egfh} \right)$$

Geodesic boundary value problem to terms linear in R

$$x^{a}(s) = x^{a} + sDx^{a} - \frac{1}{3} \left(s - s^{2} \right) x^{b} Dx^{c} Dx^{d} g^{ae} R_{bcde} + \mathcal{O}\left(s^{3}, \epsilon^{3} \right)$$

$$x^{a}(s) = x^{a} + sDx^{a} + \left(s - s^{2} \right) x_{2}^{a} + \mathcal{O}\left(s^{3}, \epsilon^{3} \right)$$

$$x_{2}^{a} = x_{2}^{a} + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^{3} \right)$$

$$-3x_{2}^{a} = x^{b} Dx^{c} Dx^{d} g^{ae} R_{bcde}$$

Geodesic boundary value problem to terms linear in ∇R

$$x^{a}(s) = x^{a} + sDx^{a} + \left(s - s^{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{3}x^{b}Dx^{c}Dx^{d}g^{ae}R_{bcde} - \frac{1}{24}x^{b}x^{c}Dx^{d}Dx^{e}\left(2g^{af}\nabla_{d}R_{becf} + 4g^{af}\nabla_{b}R_{cdef} - g^{af}\nabla_{f}R_{bdce}\right)\right)$$
$$-\frac{1}{12}\left(s - s^{3}\right)x^{b}Dx^{c}Dx^{d}Dx^{e}g^{af}\nabla_{c}R_{bdef} + \mathcal{O}\left(s^{4}, \epsilon^{4}\right)$$

$$x^{a}(s) = x^{a} + sDx^{a} + (s - s^{2})x_{2}^{a} + (s - s^{3})x_{3}^{a} + \mathcal{O}\left(s^{4}, \epsilon^{4}\right)$$

$$x_{2}^{a} = x_{2}^{a} + x_{2}^{a} + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^{4}\right)$$

$$-3x_{2}^{a} = x^{b}Dx^{c}Dx^{d}g^{ae}R_{bcde}$$

$$-24x_{2}^{a} = x^{b}x^{c}Dx^{d}Dx^{e}\left(2g^{af}\nabla_{d}R_{becf} + 4g^{af}\nabla_{b}R_{cdef} - g^{af}\nabla_{f}R_{bdce}\right)$$

$$x_3^a = \overset{3}{x_3}^a + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^4\right)$$
$$-12\overset{3}{x_3}^a = x^b D x^c D x^d D x^e g^{af} \nabla_c R_{bdef}$$

Geodesic boundary value problem to terms linear in $\nabla^2 R$

$$x^{a}(s) = x^{a} + sDx^{a} + \left(s - s^{2}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{3}x^{b}Dx^{c}Dx^{d}g^{ae}R_{bcde} - \frac{1}{24}x^{b}x^{c}Dx^{d}Dx^{e} \left(2g^{af}\nabla_{d}R_{becf} + 4g^{af}\nabla_{b}R_{cdef} - g^{af}\nabla_{f}R_{bdce}\right) - \frac{1}{720}x^{b}x^{c}Dx^{d}Dx^{e}Dx^{f} \left(80g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cfgi} - 80g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cifg}\right) - \frac{1}{720}x^{b}x^{c}x^{d}Dx^{e}Dx^{f} \left(64g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{befh}R_{cgdi} - 32g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bech}R_{difg} - 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bech}R_{dgfi} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{eb}R_{cfdg} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{be}R_{cfdg} + 36g^{ag}\nabla_{be}R_{defg} + 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bech}R_{dfgi} - 9g^{ag}\nabla_{gb}R_{cedf} - 9g^{ag}\nabla_{bg}R_{cedf}\right) + \left(s - s^{3}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{12}x^{b}Dx^{c}Dx^{d}Dx^{e}g^{af}\nabla_{c}R_{bdef} - \frac{1}{720}x^{b}x^{c}Dx^{d}Dx^{e}Dx^{f} \left(64g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cifg} + 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cgfi} - 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdch}R_{egfi} + 12g^{ag}\nabla_{de}R_{bfcg} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{db}R_{cefg} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{bd}R_{cefg} - 48g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cfgi} - 3g^{ag}\nabla_{gd}R_{becf} - 3g^{ag}\nabla_{dg}R_{becf}\right) - \frac{1}{180}\left(s - s^{4}\right)x^{b}Dx^{c}Dx^{d}Dx^{e}Dx^{f} \left(4g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bcdh}R_{egfi} + 3g^{ag}\nabla_{cd}R_{befg}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(s^{5}, \epsilon^{5}\right)$$

$$x^{a}(s) = x^{a} + sDx^{a} + (s - s^{2})x_{2}^{a} + (s - s^{3})x_{3}^{a} + (s - s^{4})x_{4}^{a} + \mathcal{O}\left(s^{5}, \epsilon^{5}\right)$$

$$x_{2}^{a} = x_{2}^{a} + x_{2}^{3} + x_{2}^{4} + x_{2}^{4} + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^{5}\right)$$

$$-3x_{2}^{2} = x^{b}Dx^{c}Dx^{d}g^{ae}R_{bcde}$$

$$-24x_{2}^{3} = x^{b}x^{c}Dx^{d}Dx^{e}\left(2g^{af}\nabla_{d}R_{becf} + 4g^{af}\nabla_{b}R_{cdef} - g^{af}\nabla_{f}R_{bdce}\right)$$

$$-720x_{2}^{4} = x^{b}x^{c}Dx^{d}Dx^{e}\left(80g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cfgi} - 80g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cifg}\right) + x^{b}x^{c}x^{d}Dx^{e}Dx^{f}\left(64g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{befh}R_{cgdi} - 32g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bech}R_{difg} - 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bech}R_{dgfi} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{eb}R_{cfdg} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{be}R_{cfdg} + 36g^{ag}\nabla_{be}R_{defg} + 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bech}R_{dfgi} - 9g^{ag}\nabla_{gb}R_{cedf} - 9g^{ag}\nabla_{bg}R_{cedf}$$

$$x_3^a = \overset{3}{x_3}^a + \overset{4}{x_3}^a + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^5\right)$$

$$-12\overset{3}{x_3}^a = x^b D x^c D x^d D x^e g^{af} \nabla_c R_{bdef}$$

$$-720\overset{4}{x_3}^a = x^b x^c D x^d D x^e D x^f \left(64g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cifg} + 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cgfi} - 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdch}R_{egfi} + 12g^{ag}\nabla_{de}R_{bfcg} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{de}R_{cefg} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{de}R_{cefg} - 48g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cfgi} - 3g^{ag}\nabla_{gd}R_{becf} - 3g^{ag}\nabla_{dg}R_{becf}\right)$$

$$x_4^a = x_4^a + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^5\right)$$
$$-180x_4^a = x^b Dx^c Dx^d Dx^e Dx^f \left(4g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bcdh}R_{egfi} + 3g^{ag}\nabla_{cd}R_{befg}\right)$$

Geodesic boundary value problem to terms linear in $\nabla^3 R$

The geodesic that connects the points with RNC coordinates x^a and $x^a + Dx^a$ is described, for $0 \le s \le 1$, by

$$x^{a}(s) = x^{a} + sDx^{a} + (s - s^{2})x_{2}^{a} + (s - s^{3})x_{3}^{a} + (s - s^{4})x_{4}^{a} + (s - s^{5})x_{5}^{a} + \mathcal{O}\left(s^{6}, \epsilon^{6}\right)$$

$$x_2^a = \overset{2}{x_2}^a + \overset{3}{x_2}^a + \overset{4}{x_2}^a + \overset{4}{x_2}^a + \overset{5}{x_2}^a + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^6\right)$$

$$-3\overset{2}{x_2}^a = x^b Dx^c Dx^d g^{ae} R_{bcde}$$

$$-24\overset{2}{x_2}^a = x^b x^c Dx^d Dx^e \left(2g^{af} \nabla_d R_{becf} + 4g^{af} \nabla_b R_{cdef} - g^{af} \nabla_f R_{bdce}\right)$$

$$-720\overset{4}{x_2}^a = x^b x^c Dx^d Dx^e \left(80g^{ag} g^{hi} R_{bdeh} R_{cfgi} - 80g^{ag} g^{hi} R_{bdeh} R_{cifg}\right) + x^b x^c x^d Dx^e Dx^f \left(64g^{ag} g^{hi} R_{befh} R_{cgdi} - 32g^{ag} g^{hi} R_{bech} R_{difg}\right)$$

$$-16g^{ag} g^{hi} R_{bech} R_{dgfi} + 18g^{ag} \nabla_{eb} R_{cfdg} + 18g^{ag} \nabla_{be} R_{cfdg} + 36g^{ag} \nabla_{be} R_{cfdg} + 16g^{ag} g^{hi} R_{bech} R_{dfgi} - 9g^{ag} \nabla_{gb} R_{cedf} - 9g^{ag} \nabla_{bg} R_{cedf}$$

$$-360\overset{5}{x_2}^a = x^b x^c x^d Dx^e Dx^f Dx^g \left(10g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{behi} \nabla_f R_{cgdj} + 20g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{behi} \nabla_c R_{dfgj} - 5g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{behi} \nabla_j R_{cfdg} - 10g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{behi} \nabla_f R_{cgd}$$

$$-20g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{befi} \nabla_c R_{dfgj} + 5g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{behi} \nabla_j R_{cfdg} - 10g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{befi} \nabla_g R_{chdj} - 10g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{befi} \nabla_j R_{cgdh} + 20g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{befi} \nabla_c R_{dghj}$$

$$-20g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{befi} \nabla_c R_{dggh} + 10g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{befi} \nabla_h R_{cgdj}\right) + x^b x^c Dx^d Dx^e Dx^f Dx^g \left(10g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{bdhi} \nabla_e R_{cfgj} - 10g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{bdhi} \nabla_e R_{cfgj} - 10g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{bdhi} \nabla_e R_{cfgj} - 10g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{bdhi} \nabla_e R_{cfgj}\right)$$

$$+ x^b x^c x^d x^e Dx^f Dx^g \left(16g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{bfgi} \nabla_c R_{dhej} + 6g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{bfci} \nabla_f R_{dgej} + 16g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{bfci} \nabla_d R_{efgj} - 5g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{bfai} \nabla_c R_{dfeg} + 2g^{ah} \nabla_{bfc} R_{dgeh} + 2g^{ah} \nabla_{bfc} R_{dgeh} + 4g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{bfai} \nabla_c R_{dgej} + 4g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{bfci} \nabla_h R_$$

$$x_3^a = \overset{3}{x_3}^a + \overset{4}{x_3}^a + \overset{5}{x_3}^a + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^6\right)$$

$$-12\overset{3}{x_3}^a = x^bDx^cDx^dDx^eg^af\nabla_cR_{bdef}$$

$$-720\overset{4}{x_3}^a = x^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^f\left(64g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cifg} + 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cgfi} - 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{egfi} + 12g^{ag}\nabla_{de}R_{bfcg} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{db}R_{cefg} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{bd}R_{cefg}$$

$$-48g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cfgi} - 3g^{ag}\nabla_{gd}R_{becf} - 3g^{ag}\nabla_{gd}R_{becf}\right)$$

$$-1080\overset{5}{x_3}^a = x^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fDx^g\left(30g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_fR_{cghj} - 30g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_fR_{cjgh} - 30g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_jR_{cfgh}\right)$$

$$+x^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^fDx^g\left(32g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_gR_{chdj} + 48g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_cR_{djgh} + 12g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_cR_{dhgj} + 18g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bieh}\nabla_fR_{cgdj}\right)$$

$$+2g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bhei}\nabla_fR_{cgdj} + 22g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bhei}\nabla_eR_{dfgj} + 48g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beih}\nabla_cR_{dfgj} + 12g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bhei}\nabla_cR_{dfgj} - 15g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bieh}\nabla_fR_{cfdg}$$

$$-5g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bhei}\nabla_fR_{cgd} + 2g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_bR_{cgdj} - 12g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beci}\nabla_fR_{djgh} - 8g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beci}\nabla_fR_{dhgj} - 12g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beci}\nabla_fR_{dhgj} - 12g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beci}\nabla_fR_{dgh} + 6g^{ah}\nabla_{bc}R_{dfgh} + 6g^{ah}\nabla_{bc}R_{dfgh} - 16g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{behi}\nabla_fR_{cgdj}$$

$$-36g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{behi}\nabla_cR_{dfgj} - 16g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_hR_{cgdj} + 4g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beci}\nabla_hR_{dfgj} - 36g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_cR_{dfgh} + 4g^{ah}G^{ij}R_{behi}\nabla_fR_{cgdj}$$

$$-36g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{behi}\nabla_cR_{dfgj} - 16g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_hR_{cgdj} + 4g^{ah}G^{ij}R_{beci}\nabla_hR_{dfgj} - 36g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_cR_{dfgh} + 4g^{ah}G^{ij}R_{behi}\nabla_fR_{cgdj}$$

$$-36g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{behi}\nabla_cR_{dfgj} - 16g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_hR_{cgdj} + 4g^{ah}G^{ij}R_{beci}\nabla_hR_{dfgj} - 36g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_cR_{dfgh} + 4g^{ah}G^{ij}R_{behi}\nabla_fR_{cgdj}$$

$$-36g^{ah}G^{ij}R_{behi}\nabla_cR_{dfgj} - 16g^{ah}G^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_hR_{cgdj} - g^{ah}\nabla_{bh}R_{cfdg} - g^{ah}\nabla_{bh}R_{cfd$$

$$x_4^a = x_4^{aa} + x_4^{5a} + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^6\right)$$

$$-180_{A_4}^{4a} = x^b D x^c D x^d D x^e D x^f \left(4g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bcdh}R_{egfi} + 3g^{ag}\nabla_{cd}R_{befg}\right)$$

$$-2160_{A_4}^{5a} = x^b x^c D x^d D x^e D x^f D x^g \left(64g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_f R_{cjgh} + 18g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_f R_{chgj} + 24g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_c R_{fhgj} + 4g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{dhei}\nabla_f R_{bgcj} + 44g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bidh}\nabla_e R_{cfgj} + 18g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bhdi}\nabla_e R_{cfgj} + 24g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{dhei}\nabla_b R_{cfgj} - 10g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{dhei}\nabla_j R_{bfcg} - 16g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_e R_{fhgj} + 6g^{ah}\nabla_{def}R_{bgch} + 8g^{ah}\nabla_{deb}R_{cfgh} + 8g^{ah}\nabla_{dee}R_{cfgh} - 26g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdhi}\nabla_e R_{cfgj} - 6g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_h R_{cfgj} - 46g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_f R_{cghj} - g^{ah}\nabla_{hde}R_{bfcg} - g^{ah}\nabla_{deh}R_{bfcg} + 40g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_j R_{cfgh}\right)$$

$$x_5^a = x_5^{5a} + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^6\right)$$

$$-360x_5^{5a} = x^b D x^c D x^d D x^e D x^f D x^g \left(3g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bcdi}\nabla_e R_{fhgj} + 3g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{chdi}\nabla_e R_{bfgj} + g^{ah}\nabla_{cde}R_{bfgh}\right)$$

Geodesic arc-length

$$\begin{split} (\Delta s)^2 &= g_{ab}Dx^aDx^b - \frac{1}{3}x^ax^bDx^cDx^dR_{acbd} - \frac{1}{12}x^ax^bDx^cDx^dDx^e\nabla_cR_{adbe} - \frac{1}{6}x^ax^bx^cDx^dDx^e\nabla_aR_{bdce} \\ &+ \frac{1}{360}x^ax^bDx^cDx^dDx^eDx^f\left(-8g^{gh}R_{acdg}R_{befh} - 6\nabla_{cd}R_{aebf}\right) + \frac{1}{360}x^ax^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^f\left(16g^{gh}R_{adbg}R_{cefh} - 9\nabla_{da}R_{becf} - 9\nabla_{ad}R_{becf}\right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{360}x^ax^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^f\left(16g^{gh}R_{aebg}R_{cfdh} - 18\nabla_{ab}R_{cedf}\right) + \frac{1}{1080}x^ax^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fDx^g\left(-4g^{hi}R_{adeh}\nabla_fR_{bgci} - 24g^{hi}R_{adeh}\nabla_bR_{cfgi} + 10g^{hi}R_{adeh}\nabla_iR_{bfcg} + 16g^{hi}R_{adbh}\nabla_eR_{cfgi} - 4\nabla_{dea}R_{bfcg} - 4\nabla_{dae}R_{bfcg} - 4\nabla_{ade}R_{bfcg}\right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{1080}x^ax^bDx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fDx^g\left(-18g^{hi}R_{acdh}\nabla_eR_{bfgi} - 3\nabla_{cde}R_{afbg}\right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{1080}x^ax^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^fDx^g\left(24g^{hi}R_{aefh}\nabla_bR_{cgdi} + 24g^{hi}R_{aebh}\nabla_fR_{cgdi} + 24g^{hi}R_{aebh}\nabla_cR_{dfgi} - 6\nabla_{eab}R_{cfdg} - 6\nabla_{aeb}R_{cfdg} - 6\nabla_{abe}R_{cfdg}\right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{1080}x^ax^bx^cx^dx^eDx^fDx^g\left(48g^{hi}R_{afbh}\nabla_cR_{dgei} - 12\nabla_{abc}R_{dfeg}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^6\right) \end{split}$$

Geodesic arc-length curvature expansion

$$(\Delta s)^2 = \overset{\scriptscriptstyle{0}}{\Delta} + \overset{\scriptscriptstyle{2}}{\Delta} + \overset{\scriptscriptstyle{3}}{\Delta} + \overset{\scriptscriptstyle{4}}{\Delta} + \overset{\scriptscriptstyle{5}}{\Delta} + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^6\right)$$

$$\overset{\circ}{\Delta} = g_{ab}Dx^aDx^b$$

$$3\overset{\circ}{\Delta} = -x^ax^bDx^cDx^dR_{acbd}$$

$$12\overset{\circ}{\Delta} = -x^ax^bDx^cDx^dDx^e\nabla_cR_{adbe} - 2x^ax^bx^cDx^dDx^e\nabla_aR_{bdce}$$

$$360\overset{4}{\Delta} = x^ax^bDx^cDx^dDx^eDx^f \left(-8g^{gh}R_{acdg}R_{befh} - 6\nabla_{cd}R_{aebf} \right) + x^ax^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^f \left(16g^{gh}R_{adbg}R_{cefh} - 9\nabla_{da}R_{becf} - 9\nabla_{ad}R_{becf} \right)$$

$$+ x^ax^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^f \left(16g^{gh}R_{aebg}R_{cfdh} - 18\nabla_{ab}R_{cedf} \right)$$

$$1080\overset{5}{\Delta} = x^ax^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fDx^g \left(-4g^{hi}R_{adeh}\nabla_fR_{bgci} - 24g^{hi}R_{adeh}\nabla_bR_{cfgi} + 10g^{hi}R_{adeh}\nabla_iR_{bfcg} + 16g^{hi}R_{adbh}\nabla_eR_{cfgi} - 4\nabla_{dea}R_{bfcg} - 4\nabla_{dae}R_{bfcg} \right)$$

$$- 4\nabla_{ade}R_{bfcg} \right) + x^ax^bDx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fDx^g \left(-18g^{hi}R_{aedh}\nabla_eR_{bfgi} - 3\nabla_{cde}R_{afbg} \right)$$

$$+ x^ax^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^fDx^g \left(24g^{hi}R_{aefh}\nabla_bR_{cgdi} + 24g^{hi}R_{aebh}\nabla_fR_{cgdi} + 24g^{hi}R_{aebh}\nabla_cR_{dfgi} - 6\nabla_{eab}R_{cfdg} - 6\nabla_{aeb}R_{cfdg} - 6\nabla_{abe}R_{cfdg} \right)$$

$$+ x^ax^bx^cx^dx^eDx^fDx^g \left(48g^{hi}R_{afbh}\nabla_cR_{dgei} - 12\nabla_{abc}R_{dfeg} \right)$$

Tranformation between two RNC frames

$$y^{a} = \overset{\circ}{y}{}^{a} + \overset{\circ}{y}{}^{a} + \overset{\circ}{y}{}^{a} + \overset{\circ}{y}{}^{a} + \overset{\circ}{y}{}^{a} + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^{6}\right)$$
 $\overset{\circ}{y}{}^{a} = Dx^{a}$
 $\overset{\circ}{y}{}^{a} = \overset{\circ}{y}{}^{a}$
 $3\overset{\circ}{y}{}^{a}_{1} = -x^{b}Dx^{c}Dx^{d}g^{ae}R_{bcde}$

$$\begin{split} &y^{a} = y_{1}^{4a} + y_{2}^{4a} + y_{3}^{4a} \\ &-180 y_{1}^{4a} = x^{b} D x^{c} D x^{d} D x^{e} D x^{f} \left(4 g^{ag} g^{hi} R_{bcdh} R_{egfi} + 3 g^{ag} \nabla_{cd} R_{befg}\right) \\ &-720 y_{2}^{4a} = x^{b} x^{c} D x^{d} D x^{e} D x^{f} \left(32 g^{ag} g^{hi} R_{bdeh} R_{cfgi} - 16 g^{ag} g^{hi} R_{bdeh} R_{cifg} + 16 g^{ag} g^{hi} R_{bdeh} R_{cgfi} - 16 g^{ag} g^{hi} R_{bdeh} R_{egfi} + 12 g^{ag} \nabla_{de} R_{bfcg} \\ &+ 18 g^{ag} \nabla_{db} R_{cefg} + 18 g^{ag} \nabla_{bd} R_{cefg} - 3 g^{ag} \nabla_{gd} R_{becf} - 3 g^{ag} \nabla_{dg} R_{becf} \right) \\ &-720 y_{3}^{4a} = x^{b} x^{c} x^{d} D x^{e} D x^{f} \left(64 g^{ag} g^{hi} R_{befh} R_{cgdi} - 32 g^{ag} g^{hi} R_{bech} R_{difg} - 16 g^{ag} g^{hi} R_{bech} R_{dgfi} + 18 g^{ag} \nabla_{eb} R_{cfdg} + 18 g^{ag} \nabla_{be} R_{cfdg} + 36 g^{ag} \nabla_{be} R_{defg} \\ &+ 16 g^{ag} g^{hi} R_{bech} R_{dfai} - 9 g^{ag} \nabla_{ab} R_{cedf} - 9 g^{ag} \nabla_{be} R_{cedf} \right) \end{split}$$