

Hamiltonian in GH

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1 Action

In 4D spacetime,

$$S = \int \sqrt{-^{(4)}g} (^{(4)}R - \frac{1}{2} C^\mu C_\mu) d^4x$$

Splitting in 3+1

$$\sqrt{-^{(4)}g} = \alpha \sqrt{g}$$

$$^{(4)}R = R + K^{ab} K_{ab} - K^2 + \text{boundary term}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C^\mu C_\mu &= C_\mu {}^{(4)}g^{\mu\nu} C_\nu \\ &= C_\mu C_\nu (g^{ab} X_a^\mu X_b^\nu - n^\mu n^\nu) \\ &= C^a C_a - C_\perp^2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the action in 3+1 splitting is

$$S[g_{ab}, \alpha, \beta^a] = \int \alpha \sqrt{g} (R + K^{ab} K_{ab} - K^2 - \frac{1}{2} C^a C_a + \frac{1}{2} C_\perp^2) d^4x = \int \mathcal{L} d^4x$$

where

$$K_{ab} \equiv -\frac{1}{2\alpha} (\partial_\perp g_{ab})$$

$$\partial_\perp \equiv \partial_t - \mathcal{L}_\beta$$

$$C_\perp \equiv H_\perp + K + \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \partial_\perp \alpha$$

$$C_a \equiv H_a + \Delta \Gamma_{abc} g^{bc} - \frac{1}{\alpha} \partial_a \alpha - \frac{1}{\alpha^2} g_{ab} (\partial_t \beta^b - \beta^c \bar{D}_c \beta^b)$$

2 Momenta

To find the conjugate momenta, we have

$$P^{ab} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{g}_{ab}}$$

$$\pi = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\alpha}}$$

$$\rho_a = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\beta}^a}$$

For the partial derivatives, we have

$$\frac{\partial K_{ab}}{\partial \dot{g}_{ab}} = -\frac{1}{2\alpha}$$

$$\frac{\partial K_{ab}}{\partial \dot{\alpha}} = \frac{\partial K_{ab}}{\partial \dot{\beta}^a} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial C_{\perp}}{\partial \dot{g}_{ab}} = -\frac{1}{2\alpha} g^{ab}$$

$$\frac{\partial C_{\perp}}{\partial \dot{\alpha}} = \frac{1}{\alpha^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial C_{\perp}}{\partial \dot{\beta}^a} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial C_a}{\partial \dot{g}_{ab}} = \frac{\partial C_a}{\partial \dot{\alpha}} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial C_a}{\partial \dot{\beta}^b} = -\frac{1}{\alpha^2} g_{ab}$$

Therefore, we have

$$P^{ab} = \sqrt{g}(Kg^{ab} - K^{ab} - \frac{C_{\perp}}{2}g^{ab})$$

$$\pi = \frac{\sqrt{g}}{\alpha} C_{\perp}$$

$$\rho_a = \frac{\sqrt{g}}{\alpha} C_a$$

As you can see here, P^{ab} is a weight 1 tensor density, π is a weight 1 scalar density and ρ_a is a weight 1 covector density.

3 Hamiltonian

For the Hamiltonian, we have

$$H = \int (P^{ab} \dot{g}_{ab} + \pi \dot{\alpha} + \rho_a \dot{\beta}^a - \mathcal{L}) d^3x$$

We have to write \mathcal{H} in terms of $g_{ab}, P^{ab}, \alpha, \pi, \beta^a, \rho_a$, so we need to do some inversions as following

$$C_{\perp} = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{g}} \pi$$

$$C_a = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{g}} \rho_a$$

Contract P^{ab} , we have

$$P = \sqrt{g}(2K - \frac{3}{2}C_{\perp}) = \sqrt{g}(2K - \frac{3\alpha}{2\sqrt{g}}\pi)$$

Therefore, we have

$$K = \frac{P}{2\sqrt{g}} + \frac{3\alpha}{4\sqrt{g}}\pi$$

$$K^{ab} = -\frac{P^{ab}}{\sqrt{g}} + \frac{Pg^{ab}}{2\sqrt{g}} + \frac{\alpha\pi g^{ab}}{4\sqrt{g}}$$

Then use the definition of K^{ab} to rewrite \dot{g}_{ab}

$$\dot{g}_{ab} = \mathcal{L}_{\beta} g_{ab} + \frac{2\alpha}{\sqrt{g}} P_{ab} - \frac{\alpha P}{\sqrt{g}} g_{ab} - \frac{\alpha^2 \pi}{2\sqrt{g}} g_{ab}$$

Use the definition of C_{\perp} to rewrite $\dot{\alpha}$, we have

$$\dot{\alpha} = \mathcal{L}_{\beta} \alpha + \frac{\alpha^3 \pi}{4\sqrt{g}} - H_{\perp} \alpha^2 - \frac{\alpha^2 P}{2\sqrt{g}}$$

Use the definition of C_a to rewrite $\dot{\beta}_a$, we have

$$\dot{\beta}^a = \alpha^2 H^a + \alpha^2 \Delta \Gamma^a_{bc} g^{bc} - \alpha g^{ab} \partial_b \alpha + \beta^b \bar{D}_b \beta^a - \frac{\alpha^3}{\sqrt{g}} \rho^a$$

Plug in, we have the formula of Hamiltonian,

$$\begin{aligned}
H &= \int \mathcal{H} d^3x \\
&\equiv \int (P^{ab} \dot{g}_{ab} + \pi \dot{\alpha} + \rho_a \dot{\beta}^a - \mathcal{L}) d^3x \\
&= \int \left[\frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{g}} (P^{ab} P_{ab} - \frac{1}{2} P^2 - \frac{1}{2} \alpha \pi P + \frac{1}{8} \alpha^2 \pi^2 - \frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 \rho^a \rho_a) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \alpha^2 \pi H_\perp + \pi \mathcal{L}_\beta \alpha + \alpha^2 H^a \rho_a + \alpha^2 \rho_a \Delta \Gamma^a_{bc} g^{bc} - \alpha \rho^a \partial_a \alpha + \rho_a \beta^b \bar{D}_b \beta^a - \alpha \sqrt{g} R - 2 \beta^a D_b P_a^b \right] d^3x
\end{aligned}$$

4 Hamilton's Equations

So we have the following Hamilton's Equations

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{P}^{ab} &= - \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta g_{ab}} \\
&= \mathcal{L}_\beta P^{ab} + \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{g}} \left(\frac{1}{2} P^{cd} P_{cd} g^{ab} - \frac{1}{4} P^2 g^{ab} - 2 P^{ac} P^{bd} g_{cd} + P P^{ab} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{1}{4} \alpha \pi P g^{ab} + \frac{1}{16} \alpha^2 \pi^2 g^{ab} - \frac{1}{4} \alpha^2 \rho^c \rho_c g^{ab} + \frac{1}{2} \alpha \pi P^{ab} + \frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 \rho^a \rho^b \right) \\
&\quad + \alpha^2 \rho_e \Delta \Gamma^e_{cd} g^{ac} g^{bd} - \frac{1}{2} D_c (\rho^c \alpha^2) g^{ab} + D^{(a} (\rho^{b)} \alpha^2) - \frac{1}{2} \rho^{(a} D^{b)} \alpha^2 \\
&\quad - \alpha \sqrt{g} G^{ab} + \sqrt{g} D^a D^b \alpha - \sqrt{g} g^{ab} D_c D^c \alpha \\
\\
\dot{\pi} &= - \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \alpha} \\
&= \mathcal{L}_\beta \pi + \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \left(-P^{ab} P_{ab} + \frac{P^2}{2} + \alpha \pi P - \frac{3}{8} \alpha^2 \pi^2 + \frac{3}{2} \alpha^2 \rho^a \rho_a \right) + 2 \alpha \pi H_\perp \\
&\quad - 2 \alpha H^a \rho_a - 2 \alpha \rho_a \Delta \Gamma^a_{bc} g^{bc} - \alpha (D_a \rho^a) + \sqrt{g} R \\
\\
\dot{\rho}_a &= - \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \beta^a} \\
&= -\pi D_a \alpha + 2 (D_b P^{cb}) g_{ac} + \bar{D}_b (\rho_a \beta^b) - \rho_b (\bar{D}_a \beta^b)
\end{aligned}$$

5 Extended Hamiltonian

Introduce new variables

$$\begin{aligned}
\Lambda &\equiv -\alpha^2 H_\perp \\
\Omega^a &\equiv \alpha^2 H^a
\end{aligned}$$

Rewrite the Hamiltonian in the following form

$$H = \int [\alpha \mathcal{H} + \beta^a \mathcal{M}_a + \pi(\Lambda + \hat{\Lambda}) + \rho_a(\Omega^a + \hat{\Omega}^a)] d^3x$$

where

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}}(P^{ab}P_{ab} - \frac{P^2}{2}) - \sqrt{g}R$$

$$\mathcal{M}_a = -2D_b P_a^b$$

$$\hat{\Lambda} = \mathcal{L}_\beta \alpha - \frac{\alpha^2}{2\sqrt{g}}P + \frac{\alpha^3}{8\sqrt{g}}\pi$$

$$\hat{\Omega}^a = \alpha^2 \Delta \Gamma_{bc}^a g^{bc} - \alpha g^{ab} \partial_b \alpha + \beta^b \bar{D}_b \beta^a - \frac{\alpha^3}{2\sqrt{g}} \rho^a$$

Introduce the conjugate momenta of Λ and Ω^a

$$\mathcal{P} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\Lambda}} = 0$$

$$\mathcal{P}_a = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\Omega}^a} = 0$$

Now add new constraint terms into Hamiltonian

$$H = \int [\alpha \mathcal{H} + \beta^a \mathcal{M}_a + \pi(\Lambda + \hat{\Lambda}) + \rho_a(\Omega^a + \hat{\Omega}^a) + \mathcal{P}(\lambda + \hat{\lambda}) + \mathcal{P}_a(\omega^a + \hat{\omega}^a)] d^3x$$

Therefore, the new set of Hamilton's equations are

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{g}_{ab} &= \mathcal{L}_\beta g_{ab} + \frac{2\alpha}{\sqrt{g}}P_{ab} - \frac{\alpha P}{\sqrt{g}}g_{ab} - \frac{\alpha^2 \pi}{2\sqrt{g}}g_{ab} \\ &+ \frac{\partial \hat{\lambda}}{\partial P^{ab}} \mathcal{P} + \frac{\partial \hat{\omega}^c}{\partial P^{ab}} \mathcal{P}_c \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{P}^{ab} &= -\frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta g_{ab}} \\ &= \mathcal{L}_\beta P^{ab} + \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{g}}(\frac{1}{2}P^{cd}P_{cd}g^{ab} - \frac{1}{4}P^2g^{ab} - 2P^{ac}P^{bd}g_{cd} + PP^{ab} \\ &- \frac{1}{4}\alpha\pi P g^{ab} + \frac{1}{16}\alpha^2\pi^2 g^{ab} - \frac{1}{4}\alpha^2\rho^c\rho_c g^{ab} + \frac{1}{2}\alpha\pi P^{ab} + \frac{1}{2}\alpha^2\rho^a\rho^b) \\ &+ \alpha^2\rho_e\Delta\Gamma_{cd}^e g^{ac}g^{bd} - \frac{1}{2}D_c(\rho^c\alpha^2)g^{ab} + D^{(a}(\rho^{b)}\alpha^2) - \frac{1}{2}\rho^{(a}D^{b)}\alpha^2 \\ &- \alpha\sqrt{g}G^{ab} + \sqrt{g}D^aD^b\alpha - \sqrt{g}g^{ab}D_cD^c\alpha \\ &- \frac{\partial \hat{\lambda}}{\partial g_{ab}} \mathcal{P} - \frac{\partial \hat{\omega}^c}{\partial g_{ab}} \mathcal{P}_c \\ &+ \partial_d[\frac{\partial \hat{\lambda}}{\partial(\partial_d g_{ab})} \mathcal{P}] + \partial_d[\frac{\partial \hat{\omega}^c}{\partial(\partial_d g_{ab})} \mathcal{P}_c] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\alpha} &= \mathcal{L}_\beta \alpha + \frac{\alpha^3 \pi}{4\sqrt{g}} - H_\perp \alpha^2 - \frac{\alpha^2 P}{2\sqrt{g}} \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial \hat{\lambda}}{\partial \pi} \mathcal{P} + \frac{\partial \hat{\omega}^c}{\partial \pi} \mathcal{P}_c\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\pi} &= -\frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \alpha} \\ &= \mathcal{L}_\beta \pi + \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}}(-P^{ab}P_{ab} + \frac{P^2}{2} + \alpha\pi P - \frac{3}{8}\alpha^2\pi^2 + \frac{3}{2}\alpha^2\rho^a\rho_a) + 2\alpha\pi H_\perp \\ &\quad - 2\alpha H^a\rho_a - 2\alpha\rho_a\Delta\Gamma^a_{bc}g^{bc} - \alpha(D_a\rho^a) + \sqrt{g}R \\ &\quad - \frac{\partial \hat{\lambda}}{\partial \alpha} \mathcal{P} - \frac{\partial \hat{\omega}^c}{\partial \alpha} \mathcal{P}_c \\ &\quad + \partial_d[\frac{\partial \hat{\lambda}}{\partial(\partial_d\alpha)} \mathcal{P}] + \partial_d[\frac{\partial \hat{\omega}^c}{\partial(\partial_d\alpha)} \mathcal{P}_c]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\beta}^a &= \alpha^2 H^a + \alpha^2 \Delta\Gamma^a_{bc}g^{bc} - \alpha g^{ab}\partial_b\alpha + \beta^b\bar{D}_b\beta^a - \frac{\alpha^3}{\sqrt{g}}\rho^a \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial \hat{\lambda}}{\partial \rho_a} \mathcal{P} + \frac{\partial \hat{\omega}^c}{\partial \rho_a} \mathcal{P}_c\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\rho}_a &= -\frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \beta^a} \\ &= -\pi D_a\alpha + 2(D_b P^{cb})g_{ac} + \bar{D}_b(\rho_a\beta^b) - \rho_b(\bar{D}_a\beta^b) \\ &\quad - \frac{\partial \hat{\lambda}}{\partial \beta^a} \mathcal{P} - \frac{\partial \hat{\omega}^c}{\partial \beta^a} \mathcal{P}_c \\ &\quad + \partial_d[\frac{\partial \hat{\lambda}}{\partial(\partial_d\beta^a)} \mathcal{P}] + \partial_d[\frac{\partial \hat{\omega}^c}{\partial(\partial_d\beta^a)} \mathcal{P}_c]\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\Lambda} = \lambda + \hat{\lambda} + \frac{\partial \hat{\lambda}}{\partial \mathcal{P}} \mathcal{P} + \frac{\partial \hat{\omega}^c}{\partial \mathcal{P}} \mathcal{P}_c$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\mathcal{P}}{dt} &= -\pi - \frac{\partial \hat{\lambda}}{\partial \Lambda} \mathcal{P} - \frac{\partial \hat{\omega}^c}{\partial \Lambda} \mathcal{P}_c \\ &\quad + \partial_d[\frac{\partial \hat{\lambda}}{\partial(\partial_d\Lambda)} \mathcal{P}] + \partial_d[\frac{\partial \hat{\omega}^c}{\partial(\partial_d\Lambda)} \mathcal{P}_c]\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\Omega}^a = \omega^a + \hat{\omega}^a + \frac{\partial \hat{\lambda}}{\partial \mathcal{P}_a} \mathcal{P} + \frac{\partial \hat{\omega}^c}{\partial \mathcal{P}_a} \mathcal{P}_c$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d\mathcal{P}_a}{dt} &= -\rho_a - \frac{\partial\hat{\lambda}}{\partial\Omega^a}\mathcal{P} - \frac{\partial\hat{\omega}^c}{\partial\Omega^a}\mathcal{P}_c \\
&\quad + \partial_d\left[\frac{\partial\hat{\lambda}}{\partial(\partial_d\Omega^a)}\mathcal{P}\right] + \partial_d\left[\frac{\partial\hat{\omega}^c}{\partial(\partial_d\Omega^a)}\mathcal{P}_c\right] \\
\mathcal{P} &= 0 \\
\mathcal{P}_a &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

6 Appendix

$$C_\perp = H_\perp + K + \frac{\partial_\perp\alpha}{\alpha^2} - \frac{\alpha}{\bar{\alpha}}\bar{K}_{ab}g^{ab} + \frac{\bar{K}_{ab}}{\alpha\bar{\alpha}}\Delta\beta^a\Delta\beta^b - \frac{1}{\alpha\bar{\alpha}}(\partial_t\bar{\alpha} + \bar{\beta}^a\partial_a\bar{\alpha} - 2\beta^a\partial_a\bar{\alpha})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
C_i &= H_i + \Delta\Gamma^a_{cd}g^{cd}g_{ai} - \frac{\partial_i\alpha}{\alpha} - \frac{g_{ai}}{\alpha^2}(\partial_t\beta^a - \beta^b\bar{D}_b\beta^a) + \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{\alpha^2}g_{ai}\bar{g}^{ab}\partial_b\bar{\alpha} + \frac{g_{ai}}{\alpha^2}(\partial_t\bar{\beta}^a + \bar{\beta}^b\bar{D}_b\bar{\beta}^a - 2\beta^b\bar{D}_b\bar{\beta}^a) \\
&\quad + \frac{g_{ai}\Delta\beta^a}{\alpha^2\bar{\alpha}}(\partial_t\bar{\alpha} + \bar{\beta}^b\partial_b\bar{\alpha} - 2\beta^b\partial_b\bar{\alpha} + \alpha^2g^{cd}\bar{K}_{cd}) - \frac{g_{ai}\bar{K}_{bc}\Delta\beta^b}{\alpha^2\bar{\alpha}}(\Delta\beta^a\Delta\beta^c - 2\bar{\alpha}^2\bar{g}^{ca})
\end{aligned}$$

Rearrange the terms so that it obeys the coordinate transform invariance, we have

$$C_\perp = H_\perp + K + \frac{1}{\alpha^2}(\partial_t\alpha - \beta^a\partial_a\alpha - \frac{\dot{\alpha}}{\alpha}\alpha) - \frac{\alpha}{\bar{\alpha}}\bar{K}_{ab}g^{ab} + \frac{\bar{K}_{ab}}{\alpha\bar{\alpha}}\Delta\beta^a\Delta\beta^b + \frac{2}{\alpha\bar{\alpha}}\Delta\beta^a\partial_a\bar{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\alpha\bar{\alpha}}\bar{\beta}^a\partial_a\bar{\alpha}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
C_i &= H_i + \Delta\Gamma^a_{cd}g^{cd}g_{ai} - \frac{\partial_i\alpha}{\alpha} + \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{\alpha^2}g_{ai}\bar{g}^{ab}\partial_b\bar{\alpha} + \frac{g_{ai}\Delta\beta^a}{\alpha^2\bar{\alpha}}(\alpha^2g^{cd}\bar{K}_{cd} - 2\Delta\beta^b\partial_b\bar{\alpha} - \bar{\beta}^b\partial_b\bar{\alpha}) \\
&\quad - \frac{g_{ai}\bar{K}_{bc}\Delta\beta^b}{\alpha^2\bar{\alpha}}(\Delta\beta^a\Delta\beta^c - 2\bar{\alpha}^2\bar{g}^{ac}) \\
&\quad - \frac{g_{ai}}{\alpha^2}(\partial_t\beta^a - \beta^b\bar{D}_b\beta^a - \beta^a\frac{\dot{\alpha}}{\bar{\alpha}}) + \frac{g_{ai}}{\alpha^2}(\partial_t\bar{\beta}^a - \bar{\beta}^a\frac{\dot{\alpha}}{\bar{\alpha}} + \bar{\beta}^b\bar{D}_b\bar{\beta}^a - 2\beta^b\bar{D}_b\bar{\beta}^a)
\end{aligned}$$

Rearrange the terms so that it obeys the coordinate transform invariance, we have

$$C_\perp = H_\perp + K + \frac{1}{\alpha^2}[\dot{\alpha} - \beta^a\partial_a\alpha - \frac{\alpha}{\bar{\alpha}}(\dot{\bar{\alpha}} - \bar{\beta}^a\partial_a\bar{\alpha})] - \frac{\alpha}{\bar{\alpha}}\bar{K}_{ab}g^{ab} + \frac{\bar{K}_{ab}}{\alpha\bar{\alpha}}\Delta\beta^a\Delta\beta^b + \frac{2}{\alpha\bar{\alpha}}\Delta\beta^a\partial_a\bar{\alpha}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
C_i &= H_i + \Delta\Gamma^a_{cd}g^{cd}g_{ai} - \frac{\partial_i\alpha}{\alpha} + \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{\alpha^2}g_{ai}\bar{g}^{ab}\partial_b\bar{\alpha} + \frac{g_{ai}\Delta\beta^a}{\alpha^2\bar{\alpha}}(\alpha^2g^{cd}\bar{K}_{cd} - 2\Delta\beta^b\partial_b\bar{\alpha}) \\
&\quad - \frac{g_{ai}\bar{K}_{bc}\Delta\beta^b}{\alpha^2\bar{\alpha}}(\Delta\beta^a\Delta\beta^c - 2\bar{\alpha}^2\bar{g}^{ac}) \\
&\quad - \frac{g_{ai}}{\alpha^2}[\dot{\beta}^a - \beta^b\bar{D}_b\beta^a - \frac{\beta^a}{\bar{\alpha}}(\dot{\bar{\alpha}} - \bar{\beta}^b\partial_b\bar{\alpha})] + \frac{g_{ai}}{\alpha^2}[\dot{\bar{\beta}}^a - \frac{\bar{\beta}^a}{\bar{\alpha}}(\dot{\alpha} - \bar{\beta}^b\partial_b\bar{\alpha}) + \bar{\beta}^b\bar{D}_b\bar{\beta}^a - 2\beta^b\bar{D}_b\bar{\beta}^a]
\end{aligned}$$