Harmonic Flat Space Conformal Transformation

Harmonic condition:

$$\partial_{\mu}h^{\mu}{}_{\nu} - \frac{1}{2}\partial_{\nu}h^{\mu}{}_{\mu} = 0$$
$$\nabla_{\mu}h^{\mu}{}_{\nu} - \frac{1}{2}\nabla_{\nu}h^{\mu}{}_{\mu} = 0.$$

Conformal transformation:

$$\Omega^{2} g_{\mu\nu} = \bar{g}_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\Omega^{-2} g^{\mu\nu} = \bar{g}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$h^{\mu}{}_{\nu} = g^{(0)}_{\rho\nu} h^{\mu\rho} = (\Omega^{-2} \bar{g}^{(0)}_{\rho\nu}) (\Omega^{2} \bar{h}^{\mu\rho}) = \bar{h}^{\mu}{}_{\nu}$$

The following will be useful within our gauge transformation:

$$\Gamma^{\lambda}_{\mu\nu} = \bar{\Gamma}^{\lambda}_{\mu\nu} - \Omega^{-1} \left(\delta^{\lambda}_{\nu} \partial_{\mu} \Omega + \delta^{\lambda}_{\mu} \partial_{\nu} \Omega - n_{\mu\nu} n^{\lambda\rho} \partial_{\rho} \Omega \right)$$

$$\begin{split} \nabla_{\mu}h^{\mu}{}_{\nu} - \frac{1}{2}\nabla_{\nu}h^{\mu}{}_{\mu} &= \partial_{\mu}h^{\mu}{}_{\nu} + \Gamma^{\mu}_{\mu\rho}h^{\rho}{}_{\nu} - \Gamma^{\rho}_{\mu\nu}h^{\mu}{}_{\rho} - \frac{1}{2}\partial_{\nu}h^{\mu}{}_{\mu} \\ &= \partial_{\mu}\bar{h}^{\mu}{}_{\nu} + \bar{\Gamma}^{\mu}_{\mu\rho}\bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\nu} - \bar{\Gamma}^{\rho}_{\mu\nu}h^{\mu}{}_{\rho} - \frac{1}{2}\partial_{\nu}\bar{h}^{\mu}{}_{\mu} - 4\Omega^{-1}\bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\nu}\partial_{\rho}\Omega + \Omega^{-1}\bar{h}^{\mu}{}_{\rho}\left(\delta^{\rho}_{\nu}\partial_{\mu}\Omega + \delta^{\rho}_{\mu}\partial_{\nu}\Omega - \eta^{\rho\alpha}\eta_{\mu\nu}\partial_{\alpha}\Omega\right) \\ &= \bar{\nabla}_{\mu}\bar{h}^{\mu}{}_{\nu} - \frac{1}{2}\bar{\nabla}_{\nu}\bar{h}^{\mu}{}_{\mu} - 4\Omega^{-1}\bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\nu}\partial_{\rho}\Omega + \Omega^{-1}\bar{h}^{\mu}{}_{\rho}\left(\delta^{\rho}_{\nu}\partial_{\mu}\Omega + \delta^{\rho}_{\mu}\partial_{\nu}\Omega - \eta^{\rho\alpha}\eta_{\mu\nu}\partial_{\alpha}\Omega\right) \\ &= \bar{\nabla}_{\mu}\bar{h}^{\mu}{}_{\nu} - \frac{1}{2}\bar{\nabla}_{\nu}\bar{h}^{\mu}{}_{\mu} - 4\Omega^{-1}\bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\nu}\partial_{\rho}\Omega + \Omega^{-1}\bar{h}^{\mu}{}_{\mu}\partial_{\nu}\Omega \end{split}$$

In a conformal to flat space, we need to work in the gauge

$$\bar{\nabla}_{\mu}\bar{h}^{\mu}{}_{\nu} - \frac{1}{2}\bar{\nabla}_{\nu}\bar{h}^{\mu}{}_{\mu} = 4\Omega^{-1}\bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\nu}\partial_{\rho}\Omega - \Omega^{-1}h^{\mu}{}_{\mu}\partial_{\nu}\Omega$$

Perturbation of Ricci Tensor:

$$R_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} T^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda} \equiv S_{\mu\nu}$$
$$\delta R_{\mu\nu} = \delta S_{\mu\nu}$$

Weinberg (10.9.3)

$$\begin{split} \delta R_{\mu\nu} &= (\delta \Gamma^{\lambda}_{\mu\lambda})_{;\nu} - (\delta \Gamma^{\lambda}_{\mu\nu})_{;\lambda} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\rho} \left[(h_{\lambda\rho})_{;\mu;\nu} - (h_{\rho\mu})_{;\nu;\lambda} - (h_{\rho\nu})_{;\mu;\lambda} + (h_{\mu\nu})_{;\rho;\lambda} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\nabla_{\nu} \nabla_{\mu} h^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda} - \nabla_{\lambda} \nabla_{\nu} h^{\lambda}{}_{\mu} - \nabla_{\lambda} \nabla_{\mu} h^{\lambda}{}_{\nu} + \nabla_{\lambda} \nabla^{\lambda} h_{\mu\nu} \right) \\ \delta R_{\mu\nu} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\nabla_{\nu} \nabla_{\mu} h^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda} - \nabla_{\lambda} \nabla_{\nu} h^{\lambda}{}_{\mu} - \nabla_{\lambda} \nabla_{\mu} h^{\lambda}{}_{\nu} + \nabla_{\lambda} \nabla^{\lambda} h_{\mu\nu} \right) \\ \bar{\nabla}_{\mu} \bar{h}^{\mu}{}_{\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\nabla}_{\nu} \bar{h}^{\mu}{}_{\mu} = 4 \Omega^{-1} \bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\nu} \partial_{\rho} \Omega - \Omega^{-1} h^{\mu}{}_{\mu} \partial_{\nu} \Omega \end{split}$$

Referring to Mannheim (35), we may use the covariant interchange identity to express the Ricci variation as

$$\delta R_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\nabla_{\nu} \nabla_{\mu} h^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda} - \nabla_{\nu} \nabla_{\lambda} h^{\lambda}{}_{\mu} - \nabla_{\mu} \nabla_{\lambda} h^{\lambda}{}_{\nu} + \nabla_{\lambda} \nabla^{\lambda} h_{\mu\nu} \right) + \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\rho} \left(h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho} R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda} + h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho} R_{\sigma\mu\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}{}_{\mu} R_{\rho\sigma\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}{}_{\nu} R_{\rho\sigma\mu\lambda} \right).$$

Substituting our gauge choice for the middle two covariant derivative terms

$$\delta R_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\nabla_{\nu} \nabla_{\mu} h^{\lambda}_{\ \lambda} - \nabla_{\nu} \nabla_{\lambda} h^{\lambda}_{\ \mu} - \nabla_{\mu} \nabla_{\lambda} h^{\lambda}_{\ \nu} + \nabla_{\lambda} \nabla^{\lambda} h_{\mu\nu} \right) + \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\rho} \left(h^{\sigma}_{\ \rho} R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda} + h^{\sigma}_{\ \rho} R_{\sigma\mu\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}_{\ \mu} R_{\rho\sigma\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}_{\ \nu} R_{\rho\sigma\mu\lambda} \right)$$

$$\begin{split} &=\frac{1}{2}\left(\nabla_{\nu}\nabla_{\mu}h^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda}-\frac{1}{2}\nabla_{\nu}\nabla_{\mu}h^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda}-\frac{1}{2}\nabla_{\mu}\nabla_{\nu}h^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda}+\nabla_{\lambda}\nabla^{\lambda}h_{\mu\nu}\right)+\frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}\left(h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda}+h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\mu\nu\lambda}-h^{\sigma}{}_{\mu}R_{\rho\sigma\nu\lambda}-h^{\sigma}{}_{\nu}R_{\rho\sigma\mu\lambda}\right)\\ &-\nabla_{\nu}\left(4\Omega^{-1}\bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\mu}\partial_{\rho}\Omega-\Omega^{-1}h^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda}\partial_{\mu}\Omega\right)-\nabla_{\mu}\left(4\Omega^{-1}\bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\nu}\partial_{\rho}\Omega-\Omega^{-1}h^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda}\partial_{\nu}\Omega\right)\\ &=\frac{1}{2}\nabla_{\lambda}\nabla^{\lambda}h_{\mu\nu}+\frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}\left(h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda}+h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\mu\nu\lambda}-h^{\sigma}{}_{\mu}R_{\rho\sigma\nu\lambda}-h^{\sigma}{}_{\nu}R_{\rho\sigma\mu\lambda}\right)\\ &-\frac{1}{2}\nabla_{\nu}\left(4\Omega^{-1}\bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\mu}\partial_{\rho}\Omega-\Omega^{-1}h^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda}\partial_{\mu}\Omega\right)-\frac{1}{2}\nabla_{\mu}\left(4\Omega^{-1}\bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\nu}\partial_{\rho}\Omega-\Omega^{-1}h^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda}\partial_{\nu}\Omega\right) \end{split}$$

From here we would like to evaluate the Riemann tensor for a conformal to flat metric. From Weinberg (6.1.5) we have

$$\Omega^2 g_{\mu\nu} = \bar{g}_{\mu\nu}$$
$$\Omega^{-2} q^{\mu\nu} = \bar{q}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$R^{\lambda}{}_{\mu\nu\kappa} = \partial_{\kappa}\Gamma^{\lambda}_{\mu\nu} - \partial_{\nu}\Gamma^{\lambda}_{\mu\kappa} + \Gamma^{\eta}_{\mu\nu}\Gamma^{\lambda}_{\kappa\eta} - \Gamma^{\eta}_{\mu\kappa}\Gamma^{\lambda}_{\nu\eta}.$$

We will need an expression for the Christoffel symbol:

$$\Gamma^{\lambda}_{\mu\nu} = \Omega^{-1} \left(\delta^{\lambda}_{\nu} \partial_{\mu} \Omega + \delta^{\lambda}_{\mu} \partial_{\nu} \Omega - n_{\mu\nu} n^{\lambda\rho} \partial_{\rho} \Omega \right).$$

Now form the Riemann tensor

$$\begin{split} R_{\lambda\mu\nu\kappa} &= g_{\lambda\rho}(\partial_{\kappa}\Gamma^{\rho}_{\mu\nu} - \partial_{\nu}\Gamma^{\rho}_{\mu\kappa} + \Gamma^{\eta}_{\mu\nu}\Gamma^{\rho}_{\kappa\eta} - \Gamma^{\eta}_{\mu\kappa}\Gamma^{\rho}_{\nu\eta}) \\ &= \Omega\left(\eta_{\lambda\nu}\partial_{\mu}\partial_{\kappa}\Omega + \eta_{\kappa\mu}\partial_{\nu}\partial_{\lambda}\Omega - \eta_{\mu\nu}\partial_{\lambda}\partial_{\kappa}\Omega - \eta_{\kappa\lambda}\partial_{\mu}\partial_{\nu}\Omega\right) + \eta_{\mu\kappa}\eta_{\lambda\nu}\partial_{\alpha}\Omega\partial^{\alpha}\Omega - \eta_{\kappa\lambda}\eta_{\mu\nu}\partial_{\alpha}\Omega\partial^{\alpha}\Omega \\ &+ 2\eta_{\mu\nu}\partial_{\kappa}\Omega\partial_{\lambda}\Omega - 2\eta_{\lambda\nu}\partial_{\kappa}\Omega\partial_{\mu}\Omega - 2\eta_{\kappa\mu}\partial_{\lambda}\Omega\partial_{\nu}\Omega + 2\eta_{\kappa\lambda}\partial_{\mu}\Omega\partial_{\nu}\Omega \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \delta R_{\mu\nu} &= \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\lambda} \nabla^{\lambda} h_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\rho} \left(h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho} R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda} + h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho} R_{\sigma\mu\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}{}_{\mu} R_{\rho\sigma\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}{}_{\nu} R_{\rho\sigma\mu\lambda} \right) \\ &- \nabla_{\nu} \left(4\Omega^{-1} \bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\mu} \partial_{\rho} \Omega - \Omega^{-1} h^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda} \partial_{\mu} \Omega \right) - \nabla_{\mu} \left(4\Omega^{-1} \bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\nu} \partial_{\rho} \Omega - \Omega^{-1} h^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda} \partial_{\nu} \Omega \right) \end{split}$$

$$\nabla_{\nu} \left(4\Omega^{-1} \bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\mu} \partial_{\rho} \Omega - \Omega^{-1} h^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda} \partial_{\mu} \Omega \right) = 4\Omega^{-1} \left(\nabla_{\nu} \bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\mu} \partial_{\rho} \Omega + \bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\mu} \nabla_{\nu} \nabla_{\rho} \Omega - \Omega^{-1} \bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\mu} \partial_{\nu} \Omega \partial_{\rho} \Omega \right)$$

$$- \Omega^{-1} \left(\partial_{\nu} \bar{h}^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda} \partial_{\mu} \Omega + \bar{h}^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda} \nabla_{\nu} \nabla_{\mu} \Omega - \Omega^{-1} \bar{h}^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda} \partial_{\nu} \Omega \partial_{\mu} \Omega \right)$$

$$= 4\Omega^{-3} \eta^{\rho \kappa} \left(\nabla_{\nu} \bar{h}_{\kappa \mu} \partial_{\rho} \Omega + \bar{h}_{\kappa \mu} \nabla_{\nu} \nabla_{\rho} \Omega - \Omega^{-1} \bar{h}_{\kappa \mu} \partial_{\nu} \Omega \partial_{\rho} \Omega \right)$$

$$- \Omega^{-3} \eta^{\lambda \kappa} \left(\partial_{\nu} \bar{h}_{\kappa \lambda} \partial_{\mu} \Omega + \bar{h}_{\kappa \lambda} \nabla_{\nu} \nabla_{\mu} \Omega - \Omega^{-1} \bar{h}_{\kappa \lambda} \partial_{\nu} \Omega \partial_{\mu} \Omega \right)$$

$$= \Omega^{-3} \left(4 \eta^{\rho \kappa} \nabla_{\nu} h_{\kappa \mu} \partial_{\rho} \Omega + 4 \eta^{\rho \kappa} h_{\kappa \mu} \nabla_{\nu} \nabla_{\rho} \Omega - \eta^{\lambda \kappa} \partial_{\nu} h_{\kappa \lambda} \partial_{\mu} \Omega - \eta^{\lambda \kappa} h_{\kappa \lambda} \nabla_{\nu} \nabla_{\mu} \Omega \right)$$

$$\Omega^{-4} \left(-4 \eta^{\rho \kappa} h_{\kappa \mu} \partial_{\nu} \Omega \partial_{\rho} \Omega + \eta^{\lambda \kappa} h_{\kappa \lambda} \partial_{\nu} \Omega \partial_{\mu} \Omega \right)$$

$$\nabla_{\nu}h_{\kappa\mu} = \partial_{\nu}h_{\kappa\mu} + \Omega^{-1}\left(\eta^{\alpha\beta}\eta_{\mu\nu}h_{\kappa\alpha}\partial_{\beta}\Omega + \eta^{\alpha\beta}\eta_{\kappa\nu}h_{\mu\alpha}\partial_{\beta}\Omega - h_{\mu\nu}\partial_{\kappa}\Omega - h_{\kappa\nu}\partial_{\mu}\Omega - 2h_{\kappa\mu}\partial_{\nu}\Omega\right)$$
$$\nabla_{\nu}\nabla_{\rho}\Omega = \partial_{\rho}\partial_{\nu}\Omega + \Omega^{-1}(\eta^{\alpha\beta}\eta_{\nu\rho}\partial_{\alpha}\Omega\partial_{\beta}\Omega - 2\partial_{\nu}\Omega\partial_{\rho}\Omega)$$

$$\nabla_{\nu} \left(4\Omega^{-1} \bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\mu} \partial_{\rho} \Omega - \Omega^{-1} \bar{h}^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda} \partial_{\mu} \Omega \right) =$$

$$\Omega^{-3} \left(4\eta^{\rho\kappa} \partial_{\nu} h_{\kappa\mu} \partial_{\rho} \Omega + 4\eta^{\rho\kappa} h_{\kappa\mu} \partial_{\nu} \partial_{\rho} \Omega - \eta^{\lambda\kappa} \partial_{\nu} h_{\kappa\lambda} \partial_{\mu} \Omega - \eta^{\lambda\kappa} h_{\kappa\lambda} \partial_{\nu} \partial_{\mu} \Omega \right)$$

$$+ \Omega^{-4} \left(-4\eta^{\rho\kappa} h_{\kappa\mu} \partial_{\nu} \Omega \partial_{\rho} \Omega + \eta^{\lambda\kappa} h_{\kappa\lambda} \partial_{\nu} \Omega \partial_{\mu} \Omega + 4\eta^{\rho\kappa} \eta^{\alpha\beta} \eta_{\mu\nu} h_{\kappa\alpha} \partial_{\beta} \Omega \partial_{\rho} \Omega \right)$$

$$\begin{split} &+4\eta^{\rho\kappa}\eta^{\alpha\beta}\eta_{\kappa\nu}h_{\mu\alpha}\partial_{\beta}\Omega\partial_{\rho}\Omega-4\eta^{\rho\kappa}h_{\mu\nu}\partial_{\kappa}\Omega\partial_{\rho}\Omega-4\eta^{\rho\kappa}h_{\kappa\nu}\partial_{\mu}\Omega\partial_{\rho}\Omega\\ &-8\eta^{\rho\kappa}h_{\kappa\mu}\partial_{\nu}\Omega\partial_{\rho}\Omega+4\eta^{\rho\kappa}\eta^{\alpha\beta}\eta_{\nu\rho}h_{\kappa\mu}\partial_{\alpha}\Omega\partial_{\beta}\Omega-8\eta^{\rho\kappa}h_{\kappa\mu}\partial_{\nu}\Omega\partial_{\rho}\Omega\\ &-\eta^{\lambda\kappa}\eta^{\alpha\beta}\eta_{\mu\nu}h_{\kappa\lambda}\partial_{\alpha}\Omega\partial_{\beta}\Omega+2\eta^{\lambda\kappa}h_{\kappa\lambda}\partial_{\nu}\Omega\partial_{\mu}\Omega) \end{split}$$

$$&=\Omega^{-3}\left(4\eta^{\rho\kappa}\partial_{\nu}h_{\kappa\mu}\partial_{\rho}\Omega+4\eta^{\rho\kappa}h_{\kappa\mu}\partial_{\nu}\partial_{\rho}\Omega-\eta^{\lambda\kappa}\partial_{\nu}h_{\kappa\lambda}\partial_{\mu}\Omega-\eta^{\lambda\kappa}h_{\kappa\lambda}\partial_{\nu}\partial_{\mu}\Omega\right)\\ &+\Omega^{-4}(3\eta^{\lambda\kappa}h_{\kappa\lambda}\partial_{\nu}\Omega\partial_{\mu}\Omega+4\eta^{\rho\kappa}\eta^{\alpha\beta}\eta_{\mu\nu}h_{\kappa\alpha}\partial_{\beta}\Omega\partial_{\rho}\Omega-4\eta^{\rho\kappa}h_{\kappa\nu}\partial_{\mu}\Omega\partial_{\rho}\Omega\\ &-16\eta^{\rho\kappa}h_{\kappa\mu}\partial_{\nu}\Omega\partial_{\rho}\Omega-\eta^{\lambda\kappa}\eta^{\alpha\beta}\eta_{\mu\nu}h_{\kappa\lambda}\partial_{\alpha}\Omega\partial_{\beta}\Omega) \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \delta R_{\mu\nu} &= \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\lambda} \nabla^{\lambda} h_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\rho} \left(h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho} R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda} + h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho} R_{\sigma\mu\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}{}_{\mu} R_{\rho\sigma\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}{}_{\nu} R_{\rho\sigma\mu\lambda} \right) \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\nu} \left(4\Omega^{-1} \bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\mu} \partial_{\rho} \Omega - \Omega^{-1} h^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda} \partial_{\mu} \Omega \right) - \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\mu} \left(4\Omega^{-1} \bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\nu} \partial_{\rho} \Omega - \Omega^{-1} h^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda} \partial_{\nu} \Omega \right) \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\lambda} \nabla^{\lambda} h_{\mu\nu} &= \Omega^{-2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \eta^{\alpha\beta} \partial_{\beta} \partial_{\alpha} h_{\mu\nu} \right) \\ &+ \Omega^{-3} \bigg(- \eta^{\alpha\beta} h_{\mu\nu} \partial_{\beta} \partial_{\alpha} \Omega - \eta^{\alpha\gamma} \partial_{\alpha} h_{\mu\nu} \partial_{\gamma} \Omega + \eta^{\alpha\eta} \partial_{\mu} h_{\nu\alpha} \partial_{\eta} \Omega - \eta^{\alpha\beta} \partial_{\beta} h_{\nu\alpha} \partial_{\mu} \Omega \\ &+ \eta^{\alpha\lambda} \partial_{\nu} h_{\mu\alpha} \partial_{\lambda} \Omega - \eta^{\alpha\beta} \partial_{\beta} h_{\mu\alpha} \partial_{\nu} \Omega \bigg) \\ &+ \Omega^{-4} \bigg(\eta^{\alpha\eta} \eta^{\beta\rho} \eta_{\mu\nu} h_{\alpha\beta} \partial_{\eta} \Omega \partial_{\rho} \Omega - 2 \eta^{\alpha\kappa} h_{\nu\alpha} \partial_{\kappa} \Omega \partial_{\mu} \Omega + \eta^{\alpha\beta} h_{\alpha\beta} \partial_{\mu} \Omega \partial_{\nu} \Omega - 2 \eta^{\alpha\rho} h_{\mu\alpha} \partial_{\nu} \Omega \partial_{\rho} \Omega \bigg) \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}(h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda} + h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\mu\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}{}_{\mu}R_{\rho\sigma\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}{}_{\nu}R_{\rho\sigma\mu\lambda}) = \\ &\Omega^{-3}\bigg(\eta^{\alpha\beta}h_{\mu\nu}\partial_{\beta}\partial_{\alpha}\Omega + 2\eta^{\alpha\beta}h_{\nu\alpha}\partial_{\beta}\partial_{\mu}\Omega + 2\eta^{\alpha\beta}h_{\mu\alpha}\partial_{\beta}\partial_{\nu}\Omega \\ & - \eta^{\alpha\beta}\eta^{\eta\gamma}\eta_{\mu\nu}h_{\alpha\gamma}\partial_{\eta}\partial_{\beta}\Omega - \eta^{\alpha\beta}h_{\alpha\beta}\partial_{\nu}\partial_{\mu}\Omega\bigg) \\ &+ \Omega^{-4}\bigg(-\eta^{\alpha\eta}\eta^{\gamma\beta}\eta_{\mu\nu}h_{\beta\gamma}\partial_{\alpha}\Omega\partial_{\eta}\Omega + 2\eta^{\alpha\kappa}h_{\mu\nu}\partial_{\alpha}\Omega\partial_{\kappa}\Omega \\ & - 4\eta^{\alpha\rho}h_{\nu\alpha}\partial_{\rho}\Omega\partial_{\mu}\Omega - 4\eta^{\alpha\eta}h_{\mu\alpha}\partial_{\eta}\Omega\partial_{\nu}\Omega + 2\eta^{\alpha\beta}h_{\alpha\beta}\partial_{\mu}\Omega\partial_{\nu}\Omega \\ &+ 2\eta^{\alpha\lambda}\eta^{\beta\rho}\eta_{\mu\nu}h_{\alpha\beta}\partial_{\lambda}\Omega\partial_{\rho}\Omega\bigg) \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} -\frac{1}{2}\nabla_{\nu}\left(4\Omega^{-1}\bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\mu}\partial_{\rho}\Omega-\Omega^{-1}h^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda}\partial_{\mu}\Omega\right) - \frac{1}{2}\nabla_{\mu}\left(4\Omega^{-1}\bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\nu}\partial_{\rho}\Omega-\Omega^{-1}h^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda}\partial_{\nu}\Omega\right) = \\ &\Omega^{-3}\left(2\eta^{\rho\kappa}\partial_{\nu}h_{\kappa\mu}\partial_{\rho}\Omega+2\eta^{\rho\kappa}h_{\kappa\mu}\partial_{\nu}\partial_{\rho}\Omega-\frac{1}{2}\eta^{\lambda\kappa}\partial_{\nu}h_{\kappa\lambda}\partial_{\mu}\Omega-\frac{1}{2}\eta^{\lambda\kappa}h_{\kappa\lambda}\partial_{\nu}\partial_{\mu}\Omega\right) \\ &+\Omega^{-4}\left(\frac{3}{2}\eta^{\lambda\kappa}h_{\kappa\lambda}\partial_{\nu}\Omega\partial_{\mu}\Omega+2\eta^{\rho\kappa}\eta^{\alpha\beta}\eta_{\mu\nu}h_{\kappa\alpha}\partial_{\beta}\Omega\partial_{\rho}\Omega-2\eta^{\rho\kappa}h_{\kappa\nu}\partial_{\mu}\Omega\partial_{\rho}\Omega\right) \\ &-8\eta^{\rho\kappa}h_{\kappa\mu}\partial_{\nu}\Omega\partial_{\rho}\Omega-\frac{1}{2}\eta^{\lambda\kappa}\eta^{\alpha\beta}\eta_{\mu\nu}h_{\kappa\lambda}\partial_{\alpha}\Omega\partial_{\beta}\Omega\right) \\ &+(\mu\leftrightarrow\nu) \end{split}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\Box\left(\Omega^{-2}\bar{h}_{\mu\nu}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\Omega^{-2}\Box\bar{h}_{\mu\nu} - \Omega^{-3}\bar{h}_{\mu\nu}\Box\Omega$$

$$\delta R_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\lambda} \nabla^{\lambda} h_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\rho} \left(h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho} R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda} + h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho} R_{\sigma\mu\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}{}_{\mu} R_{\rho\sigma\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}{}_{\nu} R_{\rho\sigma\mu\lambda} \right)$$
$$- \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\nu} \left(4\Omega^{-1} \bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\mu} \partial_{\rho} \Omega - \Omega^{-1} h^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda} \partial_{\mu} \Omega \right) - \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\mu} \left(4\Omega^{-1} \bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\nu} \partial_{\rho} \Omega - \Omega^{-1} h^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda} \partial_{\nu} \Omega \right)$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{2}\nabla_{\lambda}\nabla^{\lambda}h_{\mu\nu} &= \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}\{\\ &[\partial_{\lambda}\partial_{\rho} - \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\rho}\partial_{\sigma}]h_{\mu\nu} + [\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\mu}\Gamma^{\kappa}_{\rho\nu} + \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\nu}\Gamma^{\kappa}_{\rho\mu}]h_{\kappa\sigma} + [\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\nu}\Gamma^{\kappa}_{\rho\sigma} + \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\rho}\Gamma^{\kappa}_{\rho\nu} - \partial_{\lambda}\Gamma^{\kappa}_{\rho\nu} - \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\rho\nu}\partial_{\lambda} - \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\lambda\nu}\partial_{\rho}]h_{\kappa\mu}\\ &+ [\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\mu}\Gamma^{\kappa}_{\rho\sigma} + \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\rho}\Gamma^{\kappa}_{\sigma\mu} - \partial_{\lambda}\Gamma^{\kappa}_{\rho\mu} - \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\rho\mu}\partial_{\lambda} - \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\lambda\mu}\partial_{\rho}]h_{\kappa\nu}\} \\ &\frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}(h^{\sigma}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda}) = \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}(h_{\sigma\rho}R^{\sigma}_{\nu\mu\lambda})\\ &= \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}[\partial_{\lambda}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} - \partial_{\mu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\nu} + \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\mu\nu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\alpha} - \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\lambda\nu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\mu\alpha}]h_{\sigma\rho}\\ \\ &\frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}(h^{\sigma}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda} + h^{\sigma}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\mu\nu\lambda}) = \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}[2\partial_{\lambda}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} - \partial_{\mu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\nu} - \partial_{\nu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\mu} + 2\Gamma^{\alpha}_{\mu\nu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\alpha} - \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\lambda\nu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\mu\alpha} - \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\lambda\mu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\nu\alpha}]h_{\sigma\rho}\\ \\ &\frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}(-h^{\sigma}_{\mu}R_{\rho\sigma\nu\lambda}) = \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}[\partial_{\lambda}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} - \partial_{\mu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\nu} - \partial_{\nu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\mu} + 2\Gamma^{\alpha}_{\mu\nu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\alpha} - \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\lambda\nu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\mu\alpha} - \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\lambda\mu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\nu\alpha}]h_{\sigma\rho}\\ \\ &= \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}[\partial_{\lambda}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\mu\rho} - \partial_{\nu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\rho} + \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\nu\rho}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\alpha} - \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\lambda\nu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\mu\alpha} - \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\lambda\mu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\nu\alpha}]h_{\sigma\rho}\\ \\ &= \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}(h^{\sigma}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda} + h^{\sigma}_{\rho}R_{\rho\sigma\mu\lambda}) = \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}[\partial_{\lambda}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\mu\rho} - \partial_{\mu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\rho} + \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\nu\rho}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\alpha} - \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\lambda\rho}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\mu\alpha}]h_{\sigma\rho}\\ \\ &= \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}(h^{\sigma}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda} + h^{\sigma}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\mu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}_{\mu}R_{\rho\sigma\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}_{\nu}R_{\rho\sigma\mu\lambda}) = \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}(h_{\sigma\mu}R^{\sigma}_{\nu\nu\lambda})\\ \\ &= \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}(h^{\sigma}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda} + h^{\sigma}_{\rho}R_{\rho\mu\lambda}) = \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}[\partial_{\lambda}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\mu\rho} - \partial_{\mu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\rho} + \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\mu\rho}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\alpha} - \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\lambda\rho}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\mu\alpha}]h_{\sigma\rho}\\ \\ &= \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}(h^{\sigma}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda} + h^{\sigma}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\mu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}_{\mu}R_{\rho\sigma\lambda} - h^{\sigma}_{\nu}R_{\rho\sigma\mu\lambda}) = \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}(h_{\sigma\mu}R^{\sigma}_{\nu\nu}) + h^{\sigma}_{\mu}R^{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} - h^{\sigma}_{\mu}R^{\sigma}_{\mu\nu}) \\ \\ &= \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}(h^{\sigma}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda} + h^{\sigma}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\mu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}_{\mu}R_{\rho\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}_{\nu}R_{\rho\sigma\lambda}) = \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}(h_{\sigma\mu}R^{\sigma}_{\nu\nu}) \\ \\ &= \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}(h^{\sigma}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda} + h^{\sigma}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\mu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}_{\mu}R_{\rho\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}_{\mu}R^{\sigma}_{\mu\nu}) \\ \\ &= \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}(h^{\sigma}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda} + h^{\sigma}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\mu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}_{\mu}R_{\rho\nu\lambda}) \\ \\ &= \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}(h^{\sigma}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda} + h^{\sigma}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\mu$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\Box\left(\Omega^{-2}\bar{h}_{\mu\nu}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\Omega^{-2}\Box\bar{h}_{\mu\nu} - \Omega^{-3}\bar{h}_{\mu\nu}\Box\Omega$$

 $+ (\mu \leftrightarrow \nu)$

Gauge:

$$\begin{split} \bar{\nabla}_{\mu}\bar{h}^{\mu}{}_{\nu} &= \frac{1}{2}\bar{\nabla}_{\nu}\bar{h}^{\mu}{}_{\mu} + \bar{\Gamma}^{\mu}{}_{\mu\rho}\bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\nu} - \bar{\Gamma}^{\rho}{}_{\mu\nu}\bar{h}^{\mu}{}_{\rho} \\ \delta R_{\mu\nu} &= \frac{1}{2}\nabla_{\lambda}\nabla^{\lambda}h_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}\left(h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda} + h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\mu\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}{}_{\mu}R_{\rho\sigma\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}{}_{\nu}R_{\rho\sigma\mu\lambda}\right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}\nabla_{\mu}(\Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\rho\nu}h^{\rho}{}_{\sigma} - \Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\sigma\rho}h^{\rho}{}_{\nu}) + \frac{1}{2}\nabla_{\nu}(\Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\rho\mu}h^{\rho}{}_{\sigma} - \Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\sigma\rho}h^{\rho}{}_{\mu}) \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\lambda} \nabla^{\lambda} h_{\mu\nu} &= \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\rho} \{ \\ & [\partial_{\lambda} \partial_{\rho} - \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\rho} \partial_{\sigma}] h_{\mu\nu} + [\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\mu} \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\rho\nu} + \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\nu} \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\rho\mu}] h_{\kappa\sigma} + [\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\nu} \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\rho\sigma} + \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\rho} \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\sigma\nu} - \partial_{\lambda} \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\rho\nu} - \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\rho\nu} \partial_{\lambda} - \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\lambda\nu} \partial_{\rho}] h_{\kappa\mu} \\ & + [\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\mu} \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\rho\sigma} + \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\rho} \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\sigma\mu} - \partial_{\lambda} \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\rho\mu} - \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\rho\mu} \partial_{\lambda} - \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\lambda\mu} \partial_{\rho}] h_{\kappa\nu} \} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}(h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda} + h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\mu\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}{}_{\mu}R_{\rho\sigma\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}{}_{\nu}R_{\rho\sigma\mu\lambda}) &= \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho} \Big\{ \\ & [2\partial_{\lambda}\Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\mu\nu} - \partial_{\mu}\Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\lambda\nu} - \partial_{\nu}\Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\lambda\mu} + 2\Gamma^{\alpha}{}_{\mu\nu}\Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\lambda\alpha} - \Gamma^{\alpha}{}_{\lambda\nu}\Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\mu\alpha} - \Gamma^{\alpha}{}_{\lambda\mu}\Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\nu\alpha}]h_{\sigma\rho} \\ & + [\partial_{\lambda}\Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\nu\rho} - \partial_{\nu}\Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\lambda\rho} + \Gamma^{\alpha}{}_{\nu\rho}\Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\lambda\alpha} - \Gamma^{\alpha}{}_{\lambda\rho}\Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\nu\alpha}]h_{\sigma\mu} \\ & + [\partial_{\lambda}\Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\mu\rho} - \partial_{\mu}\Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\lambda\rho} + \Gamma^{\alpha}{}_{\mu\rho}\Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\lambda\alpha} - \Gamma^{\alpha}{}_{\lambda\rho}\Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\mu\alpha}]h_{\sigma\nu} \Big\} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\lambda} \nabla^{\lambda} h_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\rho} \big(h^{\sigma}_{\rho} R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda} + h^{\sigma}_{\rho} R_{\sigma\mu\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}_{\mu} R_{\rho\sigma\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}_{\nu} R_{\rho\sigma\mu\lambda} \big) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\rho} \big\{ [\partial_{\lambda} \partial_{\rho} - \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\rho} \partial_{\sigma}] h_{\mu\nu} + [\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\mu} \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\rho} + \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\nu} \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\rho}] h_{\kappa\sigma} \\ &\qquad + [2\partial_{\lambda} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} - \partial_{\mu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\nu} - \partial_{\nu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\mu} + 2\Gamma^{\alpha}_{\mu\nu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\alpha} - \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\lambda\nu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\mu\alpha} - \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\lambda\mu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\nu\alpha}] h_{\sigma\rho} \\ &\qquad + [-\partial_{\nu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\rho} + 2\Gamma^{\alpha}_{\nu\rho} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\alpha} - \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu} \partial_{\lambda} - \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\nu} \partial_{\rho}] h_{\sigma\mu} \\ &\qquad + [-\partial_{\mu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\rho} + 2\Gamma^{\alpha}_{\mu\rho} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\alpha} - \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\mu} \partial_{\lambda} - \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\mu} \partial_{\rho}] h_{\sigma\nu} \big\} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\mu} (\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu} h^{\rho}{}_{\sigma} - \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\sigma\rho} h^{\rho}{}_{\nu}) &= \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\rho} \nabla_{\mu} (\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu} h_{\lambda\sigma} - \Gamma^{\rho}_{\rho\sigma} h_{\lambda\nu}) \\ \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\rho} \nabla_{\mu} (\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu} h_{\lambda\sigma}) &= \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\rho} (h_{\lambda\sigma} \nabla_{\mu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu} + \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu} \nabla_{\mu} h_{\lambda\sigma}) \\ \nabla_{\mu} (\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu} h^{\rho}{}_{\sigma}) &\equiv \nabla_{\mu} T_{\nu} = \partial_{\mu} T_{\nu} - \Gamma^{\lambda}_{\mu\nu} T_{\lambda} \end{split}$$

 $= \partial_{\mu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu} h^{\rho}_{\sigma} - \Gamma^{\lambda}_{\mu\nu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\lambda} h^{\rho}_{\sigma}$

Gauge:

$$\bar{\nabla}_{\mu}\bar{h}^{\mu}{}_{\nu} = \frac{1}{2}\bar{\nabla}_{\nu}\bar{h}^{\mu}{}_{\mu} + \bar{\Gamma}^{\mu}{}_{\mu\rho}\bar{h}^{\rho}{}_{\nu} - \bar{\Gamma}^{\rho}{}_{\mu\nu}\bar{h}^{\mu}{}_{\rho}$$

We can also write this as:

$$\bar{\nabla}_{\mu}\bar{h}^{\mu}{}_{\nu}=\frac{1}{2}\bar{\nabla}_{\nu}\bar{h}^{\mu}{}_{\mu}+(\bar{\nabla}_{\mu}-\partial_{\mu})\bar{h}^{\mu}{}_{\nu}$$

$$\begin{split} \delta R_{\mu\nu} &= \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\lambda} \nabla^{\lambda} h_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\rho} \left(h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho} R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda} + h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho} R_{\sigma\mu\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}{}_{\mu} R_{\rho\sigma\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}{}_{\nu} R_{\rho\sigma\mu\lambda} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\mu} (\Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\rho\nu} h^{\rho}{}_{\sigma} - \Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\sigma\rho} h^{\rho}{}_{\nu}) + \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\nu} (\Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\rho\mu} h^{\rho}{}_{\sigma} - \Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\sigma\rho} h^{\rho}{}_{\mu}) \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} &\frac{1}{2}\nabla_{\lambda}\nabla^{\lambda}h_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}(h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda} + h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho}R_{\sigma\mu\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}{}_{\mu}R_{\rho\sigma\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}{}_{\nu}R_{\rho\sigma\mu\lambda}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}\big\{[\partial_{\lambda}\partial_{\rho} - \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\rho}\partial_{\sigma}]h_{\mu\nu} + [\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\mu}\Gamma^{\kappa}_{\rho\nu} + \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\nu}\Gamma^{\kappa}_{\rho\mu}]h_{\kappa\sigma} \\ &\quad + [2\partial_{\lambda}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} - \partial_{\mu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\nu} - \partial_{\nu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\mu} + 2\Gamma^{\alpha}_{\mu\nu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\alpha} - \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\lambda\nu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\mu\alpha} - \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\lambda\mu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\nu\alpha}]h_{\sigma\rho} \\ &\quad + [-\partial_{\nu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\rho} + 2\Gamma^{\alpha}_{\nu\rho}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\alpha} - \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu}\partial_{\lambda} - \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\nu}\partial_{\rho}]h_{\sigma\mu} \\ &\quad + [-\partial_{\mu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\rho} + 2\Gamma^{\alpha}_{\mu\rho}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\alpha} - \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\mu}\partial_{\lambda} - \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\mu}\partial_{\rho}]h_{\sigma\nu} \big\} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\mu} (\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu} h^{\rho}{}_{\sigma} - \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\sigma\rho} h^{\rho}{}_{\nu}) &= \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\rho} \left[(\partial_{\mu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\nu} + \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\nu} \partial_{\mu} - \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\mu\nu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\kappa} + \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\kappa\lambda}) h_{\sigma\rho} - (\partial_{\mu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\sigma\lambda} + \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\sigma\lambda} \partial_{\mu}) h_{\rho\nu} \right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\mu} g^{\lambda\rho} \left(\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\nu} h_{\rho\sigma} - \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\sigma\lambda} h_{\rho\nu} \right) \end{split}$$

$$\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu}h^{\rho}{}_{\sigma} = \Omega^{-1}h^{\sigma}{}_{\sigma}\nabla_{\nu}\Omega$$

$$\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\sigma\rho}h^{\rho}_{\ \nu} = 4\Omega^{-1}h^{\rho}_{\ \nu}\nabla_{\rho}\Omega$$

$$\nabla_{\mu}(\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu}h^{\rho}_{\sigma}) \equiv \nabla_{\mu}T_{\nu} = \partial_{\mu}T_{\nu} - \Gamma^{\lambda}_{\mu\nu}T_{\lambda}$$
$$= \partial_{\mu}(\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu}h^{\rho}_{\sigma}) - \Gamma^{\lambda}_{\mu\nu}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\lambda}h^{\rho}_{\sigma}$$

$$\begin{split} \nabla_{\mu} (\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu} h^{\rho}{}_{\sigma}) & \equiv \nabla_{\mu} T_{\nu} = \partial_{\mu} T_{\nu} - \Gamma^{\lambda}_{\mu\nu} T_{\lambda} \\ & = \partial_{\mu} (\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu} h^{\rho}{}_{\sigma}) - \Gamma^{\lambda}_{\mu\nu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\lambda} h^{\rho}{}_{\sigma} \end{split}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\nabla_{\mu}(\nabla_{\rho}-\partial_{\rho})h^{\rho}{}_{\nu}=\frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}[\nabla_{\mu}\nabla_{\rho}h_{\lambda\nu}-\nabla_{\mu}(\partial_{\rho}g^{\lambda\rho}h_{\lambda\nu})]$$

$$\delta R_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\lambda} \nabla^{\lambda} h_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\rho} \left(h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho} R_{\sigma\nu\mu\lambda} + h^{\sigma}{}_{\rho} R_{\sigma\mu\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}{}_{\mu} R_{\rho\sigma\nu\lambda} - h^{\sigma}{}_{\nu} R_{\rho\sigma\mu\lambda} \right)$$
$$- \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\mu} (\nabla_{\lambda} - \partial_{\lambda}) h^{\lambda}{}_{\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\nu} (\nabla_{\lambda} - \partial_{\lambda}) h^{\lambda}{}_{\mu}$$

$$\begin{split} \delta R_{\mu\nu} &= \frac{1}{2} (\nabla_{\lambda} \nabla^{\lambda} h_{\mu\nu} - \nabla_{\lambda} \nabla_{\mu} h^{\lambda}_{\nu} - \nabla_{\lambda} \nabla_{\nu} h^{\lambda}_{\mu}) - \nabla_{\mu} \partial_{\lambda} h^{\lambda}_{\nu} - \nabla_{\nu} \partial_{\lambda} h^{\lambda}_{\mu} \\ & \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu} h^{\rho}_{\ \sigma} = \Omega^{-1} h^{\sigma}_{\ \sigma} \nabla_{\nu} \Omega \\ & \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\sigma\rho} h^{\rho}_{\ \nu} = 4 \Omega^{-1} h^{\rho}_{\ \nu} \nabla_{\rho} \Omega \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\mu} (\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu} h^{\rho}{}_{\sigma} - \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\sigma\rho} h^{\rho}{}_{\nu}) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\partial_{\mu} (\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu} h^{\rho}{}_{\sigma}) - \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\mu\nu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\kappa} h^{\rho}{}_{\sigma} - \partial_{\mu} (\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\sigma\rho} h^{\rho}{}_{\nu}) + \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\mu\nu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\sigma\rho} h^{\rho}{}_{\kappa} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[(\partial_{\mu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu} + \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu} \partial_{\mu} - \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\mu\nu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\kappa}) h^{\rho}{}_{\sigma} - (\partial_{\mu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\sigma\rho} + \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\sigma\rho} \partial_{\mu}) h^{\rho}{}_{\nu} + \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\mu\nu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\sigma\rho} h^{\rho}{}_{\kappa} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\rho} \left[(\partial_{\mu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu} + \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu} \partial_{\mu} - \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\mu\nu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\kappa}) h_{\lambda\sigma} - (\partial_{\mu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\sigma\rho} + \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\sigma\rho} \partial_{\mu}) h_{\lambda\nu} + \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\mu\nu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\sigma\rho} h_{\lambda\kappa} \right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\mu} g^{\lambda\rho} \left(\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\rho\nu} h_{\lambda\sigma} - \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\sigma\rho} h_{\lambda\nu} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\rho} \left[(\partial_{\mu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\nu} + \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\nu} \partial_{\mu} - \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\mu\nu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\kappa} + \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} \Gamma^{\kappa}_{\kappa\lambda}) h_{\sigma\rho} - (\partial_{\mu} \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\sigma\lambda} + \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\sigma\lambda} \partial_{\mu}) h_{\rho\nu} \right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\mu} g^{\lambda\rho} \left(\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\lambda\nu} h_{\rho\sigma} - \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\sigma\lambda} h_{\rho\nu} \right) \end{split}$$