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Abstract: In this talk I will introduce the Fully Constrained Formulation (FCF) of General Relativity. In this formulation one has a hyperbolic sector and an elliptic one. The constraint equations are solved in each time step and are encoded in the elliptic sector; this set of equations have to be solved to compute initial data even if a free evolution scheme is used for a posterior dynamical evolution. Other formulations (like the XCTS formulation) share a similar elliptic sector. I will comment about the local uniqueness issue of the elliptic sector in the FCF. I will also described briefly the hyperbolic sector. I will finish with some recent reformulation of the equations which keeps the good properties of the local uniqueness, improves the numerical accuracy of the system and gives some additional information.

# The Fully Constrained Formulation: local uniqueness and numerical accuracy



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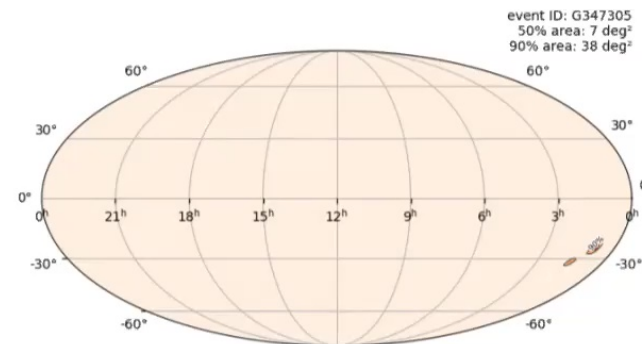
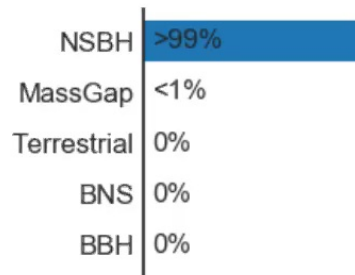
## Outline:

- General Relativity: motivation.
- Elliptic equations and hyperbolic equations.
- 3+1 formalism: free evolution schemes vs constrained formulations.
- CFC and the local uniqueness issue.
- FCF: structure of the different sectors.
- Conclusions and future steps.



## General Relativity: motivation

- **Mass / ratio** diagram for compact objects do not have a maximum mass in the case of Newtonian gravity.



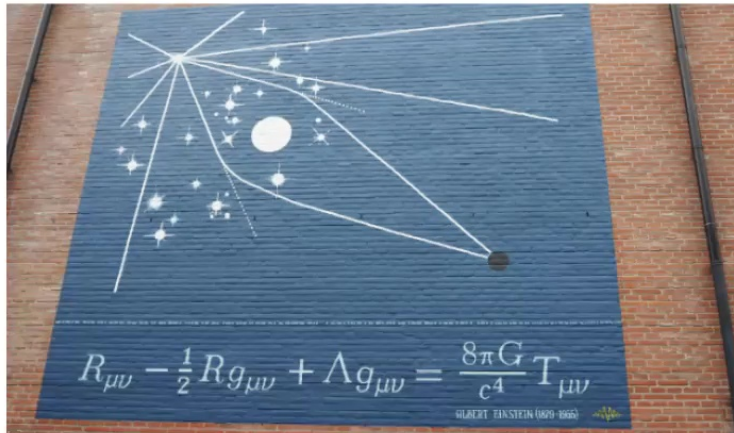
State-of-the-art topic with recent **GWs** superevents: S190814bv coming from merger of compact objects with component with low mass (< 3 solar masses).

- MHD equations: **supernovae core collapse**.
- **Black holes** and relativistic jets.
- Gravitational **lensing**.

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## General Relativity: formulations

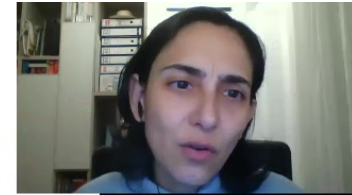
GR equations have a nice and compact formula...



but actually we are talking about non-linear partial differential equations (PDEs) coupled with the matter evolution content (non-vacuum spacetimes), neutrino radiation...

high **COMPLEXITY!**

- **2+2**: null cones, analysis of radiation at spatial / null infinity.
- **3+1**: Lichnerowicz 1944, Choquet-Bruhat 1952:
  - Foliation of space-time by **spacelike hypersurfaces**, and evolution of the metric components through hypersurfaces: Cauchy problem (PDE with initial and boundary conditions).
  - Most commonly used in **numerical relativity**.



## Brief summary of elliptic and hyperbolic PDEs



· The character of a PDE is determined by the **higher order derivatives**.

· **Elliptic equations:**

· **Mathematical definition:** if we consider a differential operator of the form

$$\sum_{p \leq m} \alpha_p D^p \quad \text{and consider a non-null vector } \zeta \neq 0, \text{ then } \sum_{p=m} \alpha_p \zeta^p \neq 0.$$

The previous expression has a defined sign.

· Important **example:** Laplace equation in cartesian coordinates:

$$\Delta f = \sum_i \partial^2 f / \partial x_i^2 = 0$$
$$\zeta_1^2 + \zeta_2^2 + \dots + \zeta_n^2 > 0$$

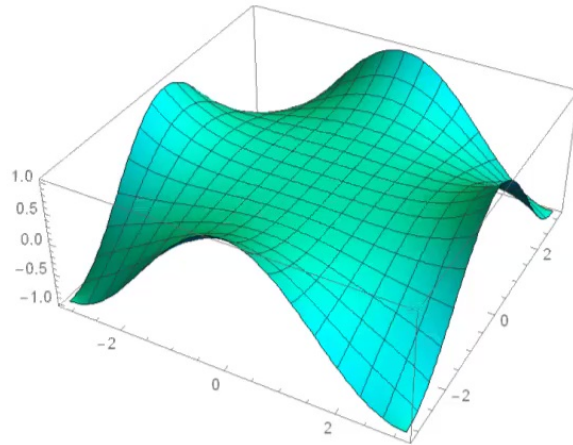
But this is a very theoretical definition... so it would be convenient to know the main properties of this kind of equations.



## Brief summary of elliptic and hyperbolic PDEs

.. Main properties of elliptic equations:

The solution in the whole domain is determined by the values at the boundary:



$$\partial^2 f / \partial x_1^2 + \partial^2 f / \partial x_2^2 = 0$$

$$f(x_1, -\pi) = \cos(x_1) = f(x_1, \pi)$$

$$f(-\pi, x_2) = \cos(x_2) = f(\pi, x_2)$$

This can be interpreted as a infinite speed propagation.

If I change slightly the value of the function somewhere at the boundary, the whole solution changes.

Physically, these equations used to represent constraints or restrictions.



## Brief summary of elliptic and hyperbolic PDEs



· Hyperbolic equations:

· Mathematical definition:  
we have an evolution equation of the form

$$\partial_t U + A^i \partial_i U = G$$

We also consider a general vector  $\zeta_i$ .

Then, the eigenvalues and eigenvectors system associated to previous equation,

$$(I - \lambda \zeta_i A^i) r = 0$$

↗ forms a set of real eigenvalues and a basis of real eigenvectors.

· Important **example**: spherical wave  $\partial^2 f / \partial t^2 = \partial^2 (ru) / \partial r^2$

with general solution  $f(t, r) = G_1(r - t)/r + G_2(r + t)/r$

· Any kind of **waves** are modeled by hyperbolic equations.





## Brief summary of elliptic and hyperbolic PDEs



### · · Main properties of hyperbolic equations:

Finite propagation (eigenvalues) in known directions (eigenvectors); in GR eigenvalues are bounded by speed of light in vacuum.

Given some initial data, the values of the function at the boundaries depend on the directions determined by the eigenvalues: consistent propagation of the information.

If I change slightly the value of the function somewhere, the whole solution will only change locally according to the eigenvalues and eigenvectors system.

Physically, these equations used to represent evolution of a system: fluids, traffic...

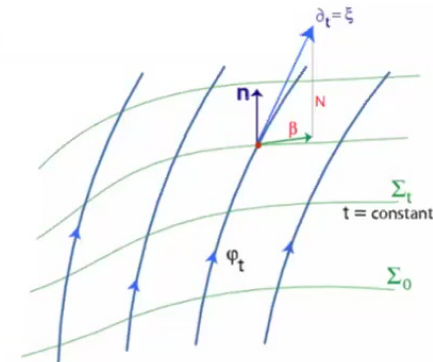
It is common that shocks and discontinuities appear in the evolution of these equations even if we consider smooth initial data.



## 3+1 formulations

**Gauge freedom:** free choice of the more desired / convenient foliation.

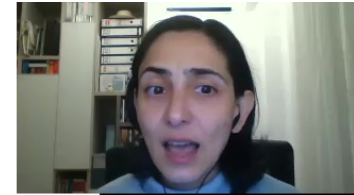
- **Physical motivations:** e.g., maximal slicing in order to avoid singularities...
- **Mathematical motivations:** e.g., well-posedness of the resulting PDE system...
- **Numerical motivations:** e.g., stability of long-term numerical simulations, efficient evolution...



**Decomposition** of Einstein equations:  $\xi = N\mathbf{n} + \beta$ .  $\gamma = \gamma_{ij}dx^i dx^j$

Metric line element:  $g_{\alpha\beta}dx^\alpha dx^\beta = -N^2 dt^2 + \gamma_{ij} (dx^i + \beta^i dt) (dx^j + \beta^j dt)$

Extrinsic curvature:  $K := -\frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}_n\gamma$



## 3+1 formulations

**Splitting:** · ij components: **evolution equations** (6+6) for the 3-metric and extrinsic curvature.  
· 00, 0i components: **constraint equations** (4), Hamiltonian and momentum constraints.

If constraints equations are fulfilled initially, then they are also fulfilled **ANALYTICALLY** through the evolution... but this does not happen always **numerically**:

- **Free evolution schemes:** evolve the evolution equations and **MONITOR** the error in the constraint equations: BSSN (strongly hyperbolic and well-posed), ccZ4...
- **Constrained evolution schemes:** **SOLVE** the evolution and constraint equations on each spatial hypersurface: CFC, FCF...

Different **formulations**:

- New **variables** defined.
- **Gauge** conditions.



## CFC

CFC (Conformally Flat Condition): Isenberg 1979/2008, Wilson and Mathews 1989:

- **Spatial 3-metric** is assumed to be **conformally flat**. Gravitational radiation encoded in the neglected terms:

$$\gamma_{ij} = \psi^4 \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}, \gamma_{ij} = f_{ij} + h_{ij}, h_{ij} \approx 0.$$

- Exact in spherical symmetry (CC 2011). Very **accurate** for axisymmetric rotating NSs.
- Set of **elliptic equations** for the metric variables (including the constraint equations): lapse, shift, conformal factor.
- **Applications**: collapse of rotating cores of massive stars and GWs catalogue (H. Dimmelmeier), evolution of binary systems NS-NS/BH (A. Bauswein)...
- Shares similar **structure** with **XCTS**, used in generation of initial data.





## Local uniqueness issue

CFC (Conformally Flat Condition): Isenberg 1979/2008, Wilson and Mathews 1989:

$$\Delta \psi = -2\pi \psi^{-1} \left[ E^* + \frac{\psi^6 K_{ij} K^{ij}}{16\pi} \right]$$

$$\Delta(N\psi) = 2\pi N \psi^{-1} \left[ E^* + 2S^* + \frac{7\psi^6 K^{ij} K_{ij}}{16\pi} \right]$$

$$\Delta \beta^i + \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{D}^i \mathcal{D}_j \beta^j = 16\pi N \psi^{-2} (S^*)^i + 2\psi^{10} K^{ij} \mathcal{D}_j \frac{N}{\psi^6}$$

The original set of elliptic equations suffer from a **non-local uniqueness pathology** at **extreme curvature or very high density** regimes [CC et al. 2009].

A **maximum principle** can be used to prove local uniqueness of the solutions of elliptic equations of the form

$$\Delta u + hu^p = g$$

as long as  $\text{sign}(p) \neq \text{sign}(h)$ .



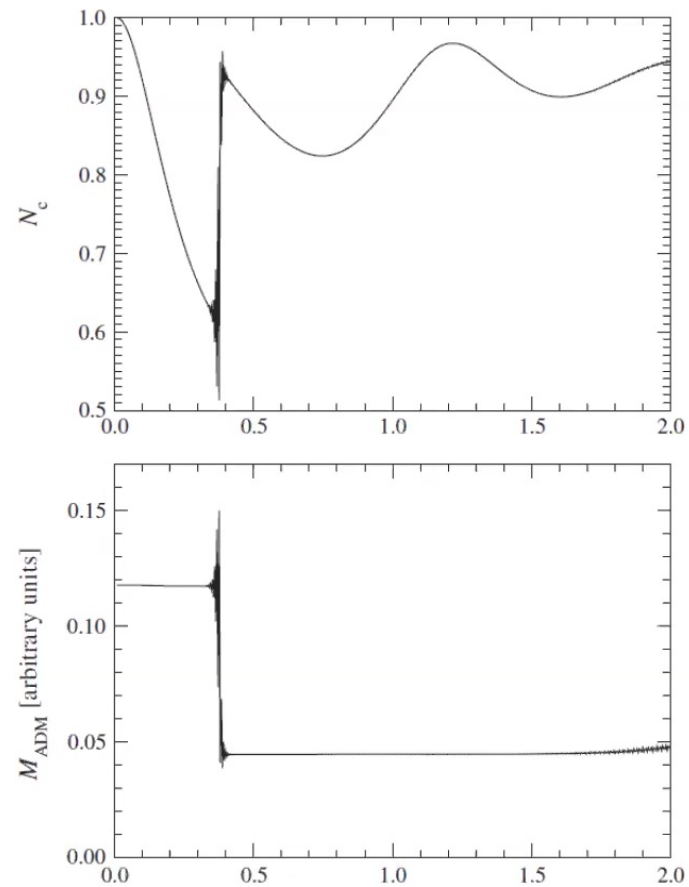
## Local uniqueness issue



Full relativistic case (problem does not come from CFC simplification) with a similar elliptic sector:

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- Evolution of a vacuum spacetime, with initial data formed by a Gaussian wave packet with small amplitude: dispersion of wave packet to infinity and no numerical problems.
- When a high amplitude is used instead: wave packet collapses to a BH and **wrong behaviour of central lapse and ADM mass** (also for conformal factor). Convergence to another (unphysical) solution.





## Local uniqueness issue

Conformal decomposition of extrinsic curvature and introduction of auxiliar vector:

$$K^{ij} = \psi^{10} \hat{A}^{ij}, \hat{A}^{ij} = (LX)^{ij} + \hat{A}_{TT}^{ij} \approx (LX)^{ij} = \mathcal{D}^i X^j + \mathcal{D}^j X^i - \frac{2}{3} \mathcal{D}_k X^k f^{ij}$$

From the momentum constraint we can deduce an elliptic equation for the new auxiliar vector and rewrite the whole elliptic system:

$$\Delta X^i + \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{D}^i \mathcal{D}_j X^j = 8\pi f^{ij} S_j^*$$

$$\Delta \psi = -2\pi \psi^{-1} E^* - \psi^{-7} \frac{f_{il} f_{jm} \hat{A}^{lm} \hat{A}^{ij}}{8}$$

$$\Delta(\psi N) = 2\pi N \psi^{-1} (E^* + 2S^*) + N \psi^{-7} \frac{7f_{il} f_{jm} \hat{A}^{lm} \hat{A}^{ij}}{8}$$

$$\Delta \beta^i + \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{D}^i (\mathcal{D}_j \beta^j) = \mathcal{D}_j (2N \psi^{-6} \hat{A}^{ij})$$

Local uniqueness is guaranteed and hierarchical structure is found: xCFC scheme. Implemented in several codes: CoCoNuT, x-Echo (Bucciantini and Del Zanna, 2011).

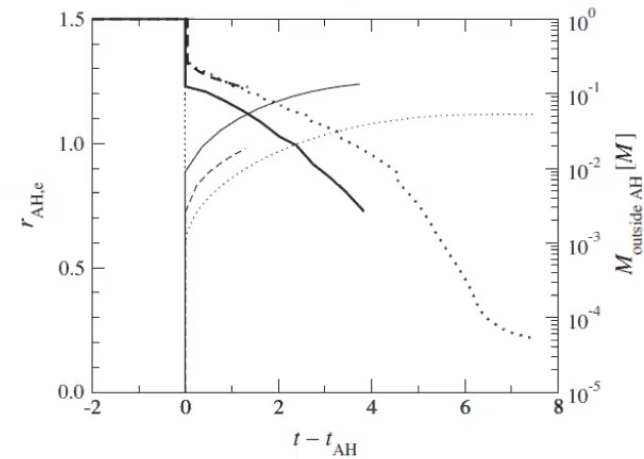
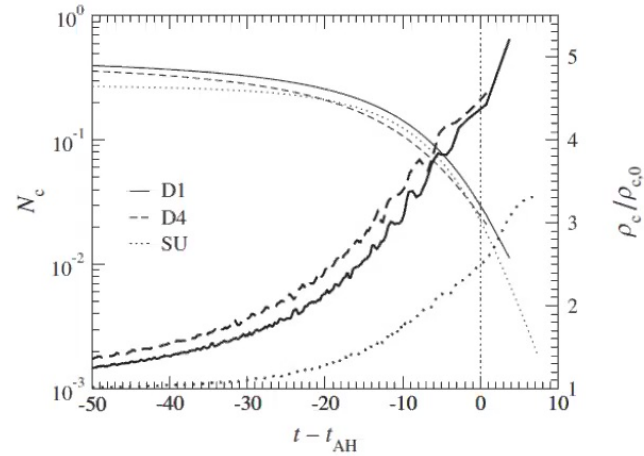
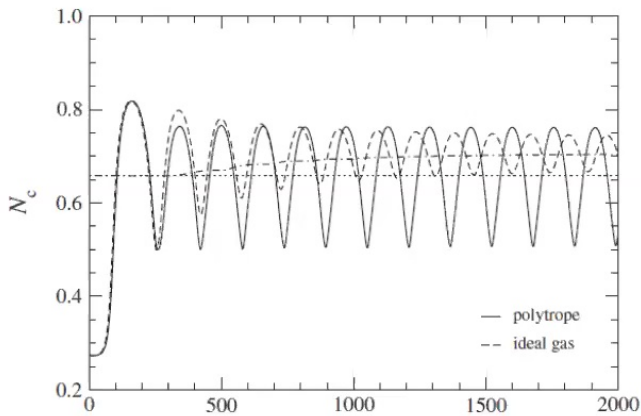
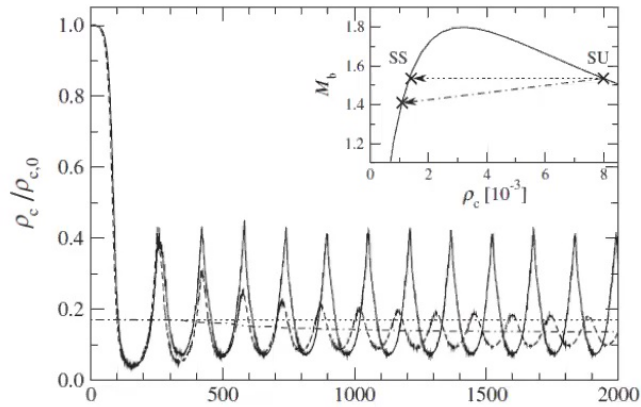


## Local uniqueness issue

Successful **simulations** in xCFC:

- Migration of unstable NS to the stable branch.
- Collapse of unstable NS to a BH.

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## Fully relativistic scheme: FCF

FCF (Fully Constrained Formulation): Bonazzola 2004:

- Maximal slicing and generalized Dirac gauge:  $K = 0$ ,  $D_i h^{ij} = 0$
- Conformal 3-metric and conformal decomposition of extrinsic curvature.
- Extension of CFC: similar elliptic system with extra source terms, and additional hyperbolic sector with the evolution of  $h^{ij}$ ,  $\hat{A}_{TT}^{ij}$  encoding the GW radiation.
- Elliptic equations are more stable but difficult to solve and parallelize: Chevishev-Jacobi methods (CJM) (Aduara et al. 2017) could solve the parallelization problem...
- Hyperbolic equations: Partially Implicit Runge-Kutta (PIRK) methods (CC and Cerdá-Durán 2012) developed for these equations and afterwards applied to other formulations (BSSN).



## Fully relativistic scheme: FCF

FCF (Fully Constrained Formulation): Bonazzola 2004: elliptic sector

$$\Delta X^i + \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{D}^i \mathcal{D}_j X^j = -\tilde{\gamma}^{im} \left( \mathcal{D}_k \tilde{\gamma}_{ml} - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{D}_m \tilde{\gamma}_{kl} \right) \hat{A}^{kl} + 8\pi \tilde{\gamma}^{ij} (S^*)_j,$$

$$\tilde{\gamma}^{kl} \mathcal{D}_k \mathcal{D}_l \psi = -2\pi \psi^{-1} E^* - \frac{1}{8} \psi^{-7} \tilde{\gamma}_{il} \tilde{\gamma}_{jm} \hat{A}^{lm} \hat{A}^{ij} + \frac{1}{8} \psi \tilde{R},$$

$$\tilde{\gamma}^{kl} \mathcal{D}_k \mathcal{D}_l (N\psi) = N\psi \left( 2\pi \psi^{-2} (E^* + 2S^*) + \frac{7}{8} \psi^{-8} \tilde{\gamma}_{il} \tilde{\gamma}_{jm} \hat{A}^{lm} \hat{A}^{ij} + \frac{1}{8} \tilde{R} \right),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \beta^i + \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{D}^i \mathcal{D}_j \beta^j &= 16\pi N \psi^{-6} \tilde{\gamma}^{ij} (S^*)_j - h^{kl} \mathcal{D}_k \mathcal{D}_l \beta^i - \frac{1}{3} h^{ik} \mathcal{D}_k \mathcal{D}_j \beta^j + \hat{A}^{ij} \mathcal{D}_j (2N\psi^{-6}) \\ &\quad - N\psi^{-6} \tilde{\gamma}^{im} (\mathcal{D}_k \tilde{\gamma}_{ml} + \mathcal{D}_l \tilde{\gamma}_{km} - \mathcal{D}_m \tilde{\gamma}_{kl}) \left( (LX)^{kl} + \hat{A}_{TT}^{kl} \right). \end{aligned}$$



## Fully relativistic scheme: FCF

FCF (Fully Constrained Formulation): Bonazzola 2004: hyperbolic sector

$$\partial_t h^{ij} = \beta^k \mathcal{D}_k h^{ij} + 2N\psi^{-6} \hat{A}_{TT}^{ij} + 2N\psi^{-6} (LX)^{ij} - \tilde{\gamma}^{ik} \mathcal{D}_k \beta^j - \tilde{\gamma}^{kj} \mathcal{D}_k \beta^i + \frac{2}{3} \tilde{\gamma}^{ij} \mathcal{D}_k \beta^k,$$



$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \hat{A}_{TT}^{ij} = & \mathcal{D}_k \left( \beta^k \hat{A}^{ij} \right) - \hat{A}^{kj} \mathcal{D}_k \beta^i - \hat{A}^{ik} \mathcal{D}_k \beta^j + \frac{2}{3} \hat{A}^{ij} \mathcal{D}_k \beta^k + 2N\psi^{-6} \tilde{\gamma}_{kl} \hat{A}^{ik} \hat{A}^{jl} \\ & + N\psi^2 \tilde{R}_*^{ij} - \frac{1}{3} N\psi^2 \tilde{R} \tilde{\gamma}^{ij} - \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{\gamma}^{ik} \mathcal{D}_k h^{lj} + \tilde{\gamma}^{kj} \mathcal{D}_k h^{il}) \mathcal{D}_l (N\psi^2) - (L\dot{X})^{ij} \\ & + \mathcal{D}_k \left( \frac{N\psi^2}{2} \right) \tilde{\gamma}^{kl} \mathcal{D}_l h^{ij} + \frac{N\psi^2}{2} \tilde{\gamma}^{kl} \mathcal{D}_k \left( \mathcal{D}_l h^{ij} \right) + 4\psi (\tilde{\gamma}^{ik} \tilde{\gamma}^{jl} \mathcal{D}_k \psi \mathcal{D}_l N + \tilde{\gamma}^{ik} \tilde{\gamma}^{jl} \mathcal{D}_k N \mathcal{D}_l \psi) \\ & + 8N \tilde{\gamma}^{ik} \tilde{\gamma}^{jl} \mathcal{D}_k \psi \mathcal{D}_l \psi - \frac{8}{3} \tilde{\gamma}^{ij} \tilde{\gamma}^{kl} \mathcal{D}_k \psi \mathcal{D}_l (N\psi) - \tilde{\gamma}^{ik} \tilde{\gamma}^{jl} \mathcal{D}_k \mathcal{D}_l (N\psi^2) + \frac{1}{3} \tilde{\gamma}^{ij} \tilde{\gamma}^{kl} \mathcal{D}_k \mathcal{D}_l (N\psi^2) \\ & - 8\pi N\psi^6 \left( \psi^4 S^{ij} - \frac{S \tilde{\gamma}^{ij}}{3} \right). \end{aligned}$$





## Fully relativistic scheme: FCF

FCF (Fully Constrained Formulation): Bonazzola 2004: elliptic sector

$$\Delta X^i + \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{D}^i \mathcal{D}_j X^j = -\tilde{\gamma}^{im} \left( \mathcal{D}_k \tilde{\gamma}_{ml} - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{D}_m \tilde{\gamma}_{kl} \right) \hat{A}^{kl} + 8\pi \tilde{\gamma}^{ij} (S^*)_j,$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \beta^i + \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{D}^i \mathcal{D}_j \beta^j &= 16\pi N \psi^{-6} \tilde{\gamma}^{ij} (S^*)_j - h^{kl} \mathcal{D}_k \mathcal{D}_l \beta^i - \frac{1}{3} h^{ik} \mathcal{D}_k \mathcal{D}_j \beta^j + \hat{A}^{ij} \mathcal{D}_j (2N\psi^{-6}) \\ &\quad - N \psi^{-6} \tilde{\gamma}^{im} (\mathcal{D}_k \tilde{\gamma}_{ml} + \mathcal{D}_l \tilde{\gamma}_{km} - \mathcal{D}_m \tilde{\gamma}_{kl}) \left( (LX)^{kl} + \hat{A}_{TT}^{kl} \right). \end{aligned}$$





## Fully relativistic scheme: FCF



FCF (Fully Constrained Formulation): Bonazzola 2004:

The elliptic sector has a similar structure to the CFC scheme and a new hyperbolic sector has to be considered.

Numerical accuracy?

↳ Expansion of metric variables in terms of  $1/c$  powers  
[Blanchet, Damour, Schäfer 1990]:

$$\beta_i = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^3}\right)$$

$$N = 1 - \frac{U}{c^2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^4}\right)$$

$$h^{ij} = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^4}\right)$$

$$\psi = 1 + \frac{U}{2c^2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^4}\right)$$

$$N\psi^2 = 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^4}\right)$$

$$\hat{A}^{ij} = \hat{A}_{TT}^{ij} + (LX)^{ij} = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^3}\right)$$

$$X^i = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^3}\right), \hat{A}_{TT}^{ij} = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^5}\right)$$

## FCF: numerical accuracy

Work in progress in collaboration with S. Santos (PhD student): Evolution equations can have numerical **accuracy** problems due to **cancellations**:

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{c^5}}_{\partial_t h^{ij}} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{c^7}}_{\beta^k \mathcal{D}_k h^{ij}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{c^5}}_{2N\psi^{-6} \hat{A}_{TT}^{ij}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{c^3}}_{2N\psi^{-6}(LX)^{ij} - \tilde{\gamma}^{ik} \mathcal{D}_k \beta^j - \tilde{\gamma}^{kj} \mathcal{D}_k \beta^i + \frac{2}{3} \tilde{\gamma}^{ij} \mathcal{D}_k \beta^k}$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{c^6}}_{\partial_t \hat{A}_{TT}^{ij}} = S_{\hat{A}}^{ij} - (L\dot{X})^{ij} =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{D}_k \left( \beta^k \hat{A}^{ij} \right) - \hat{A}^{kj} \mathcal{D}_k \beta^i - \hat{A}^{ik} \mathcal{D}_k \beta^j + \frac{2}{3} \hat{A}^{ij} \mathcal{D}_k \beta^k + 2N\psi^{-6} \tilde{\gamma}_{kl} \hat{A}^{ik} \hat{A}^{jl} + \frac{3}{4} N\psi^{-6} \tilde{\gamma}^{ij} \tilde{\gamma}_{lk} \tilde{\gamma}_{nm} \hat{A}^{km} \hat{A}^{ln} \\ & + N\psi^2 \tilde{R}_*^{ij} + \mathcal{D}_k \left( \frac{N\psi^2}{2} \right) \tilde{\gamma}^{kl} \mathcal{D}_l h^{ij} - \frac{1}{4} N\psi^2 \tilde{R} \tilde{\gamma}^{ij} - \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{\gamma}^{ik} \mathcal{D}_k h^{lj} + \tilde{\gamma}^{kj} \mathcal{D}_k h^{il}) \mathcal{D}_l (N\psi^2) \\ & + 4\psi^{-1} \tilde{\gamma}^{ik} \tilde{\gamma}^{jl} \mathcal{D}_k \psi \mathcal{D}_l (N\psi^2) + 4\psi^{-1} \tilde{\gamma}^{ik} \tilde{\gamma}^{jl} \mathcal{D}_l \psi \mathcal{D}_k (N\psi^2) - 2\psi^{-1} \tilde{\gamma}^{ij} \tilde{\gamma}^{kl} \mathcal{D}_k \psi \mathcal{D}_l (N\psi^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{c^4}}_{+ \frac{N\psi^2}{2} \tilde{\gamma}^{kl} \mathcal{D}_k (\mathcal{D}_l h^{ij}) - 8N \tilde{\gamma}^{ik} \tilde{\gamma}^{jl} \mathcal{D}_l \psi \mathcal{D}_k \psi + 2N \tilde{\gamma}^{ij} \tilde{\gamma}^{kl} \mathcal{D}_k \psi \mathcal{D}_l \psi - \tilde{\gamma}^{ik} \tilde{\gamma}^{jl} \mathcal{D}_k \mathcal{D}_l (N\psi^2) - (L\dot{X})^{ij}}$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{c^4}}_{-8\pi N\psi^{10} S^{ij} + 4\pi N S^* \tilde{\gamma}^{ij}}$$



## FCF: numerical accuracy



Definition of **new auxiliary variable**:  $V^i = 2N\psi^{-6}X^i - \beta^i$

Elliptic sector:

- **Keep** elliptic equations for:  $X^i, \psi$
- **Replace** elliptic equation for  $N\psi$  by elliptic equation for:  $N\psi^2 \sim 1 + \mathcal{O}(c^{-4})$
- **Replace** elliptic equation for  $\beta^i$  by elliptic equation for:  $V^i \sim \mathcal{O}(c^{-5})$
- **Add** elliptic equation for:  $\dot{X}^i \sim \mathcal{O}(c^{-3})$

Still **guarantee** of **local-uniqueness and hierarchical structure**.

## FCF: numerical accuracy

Hyperbolic sector:

$$\partial_t h^{ij} = \overbrace{\beta^k \mathcal{D}_k h^{ij} - h^{ik} \mathcal{D}_k \beta^j - h^{kj} \mathcal{D}_k \beta^i + \frac{2}{3} h^{ij} \mathcal{D}_k \beta^k}^{1/c^7}$$

$$\underbrace{+ 2N\psi^{-6} \hat{A}_{TT}^{ij} + (LV)^{ij} - X^j \mathcal{D}^i (2N\psi^{-6}) - X^i \mathcal{D}^j (2N\psi^{-6}) + \frac{2}{3} f^{ij} X^k \mathcal{D}_k (2N\psi^{-6})}_{1/c^5}$$

$$\partial_t \hat{A}_{TT}^{ij} = \frac{N\psi^2}{2} \mathcal{D}^l \mathcal{D}_l h^{ij} - 8N \mathcal{D}^i \psi \mathcal{D}^j \psi + 2N f^{ij} \mathcal{D}^l \psi \mathcal{D}_l \psi - \mathcal{D}^i \mathcal{D}^j (N\psi^2)$$

$$\rightarrow - (L\dot{X})^{ij} - 8\pi N \psi^{10} S^{ij} + 4\pi N S^* \tilde{\gamma}^{ij} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^6}\right),$$

We have fixed the right accuracy for the first evolution equation.

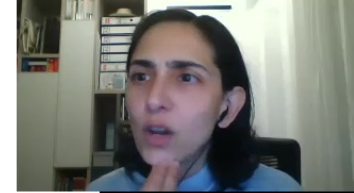
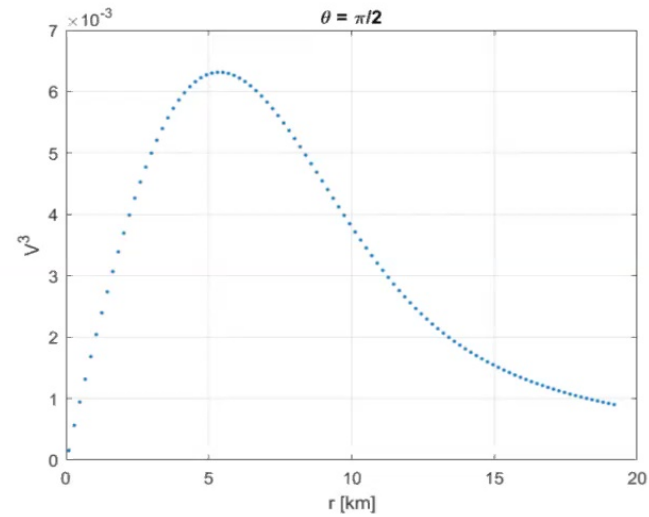
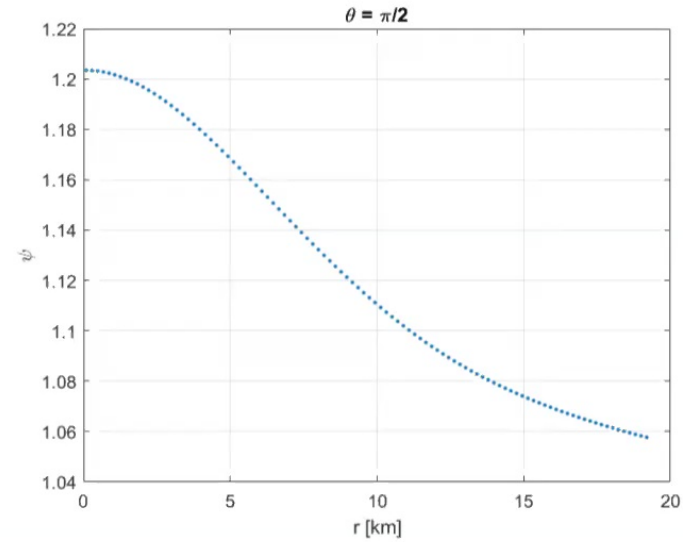
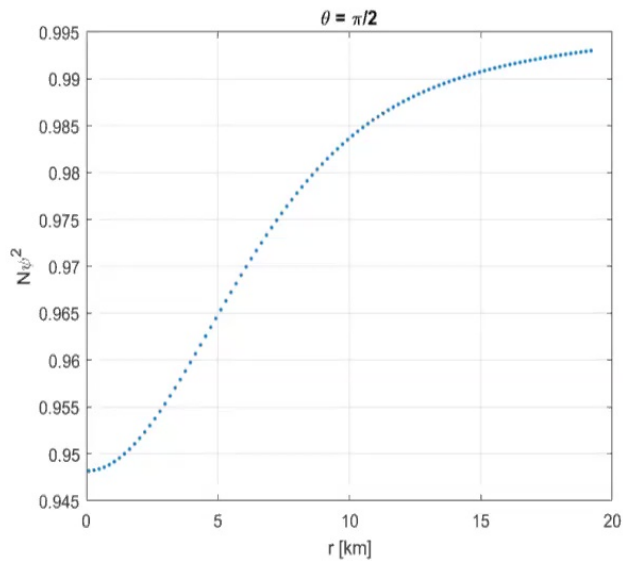
For the second one, we can derive an **estimate** for the h tensor.



## Numerical computation of initial data

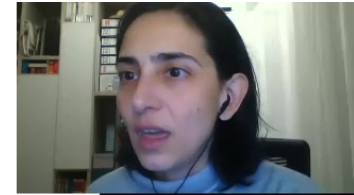
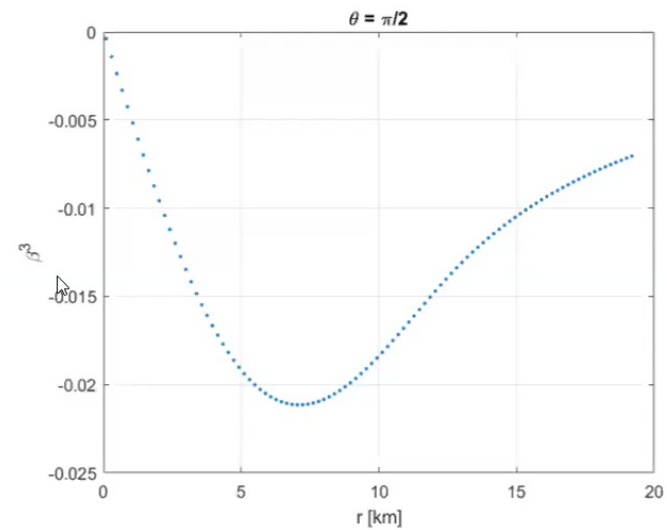
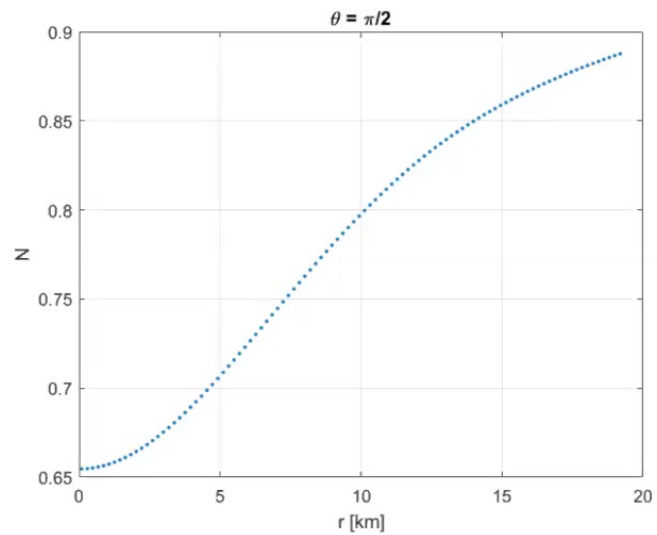
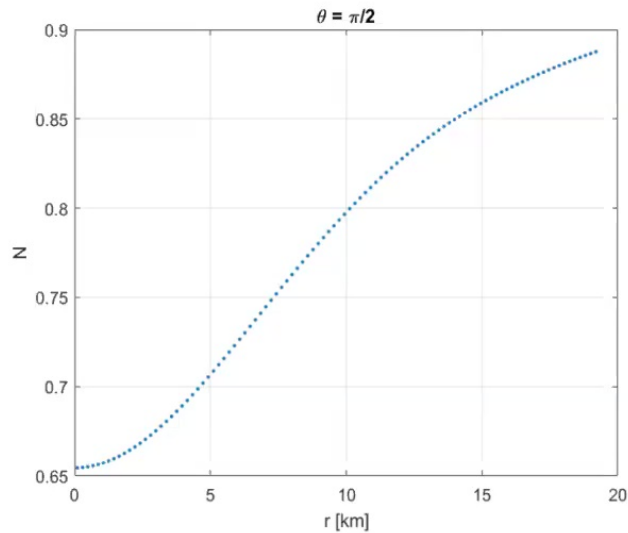
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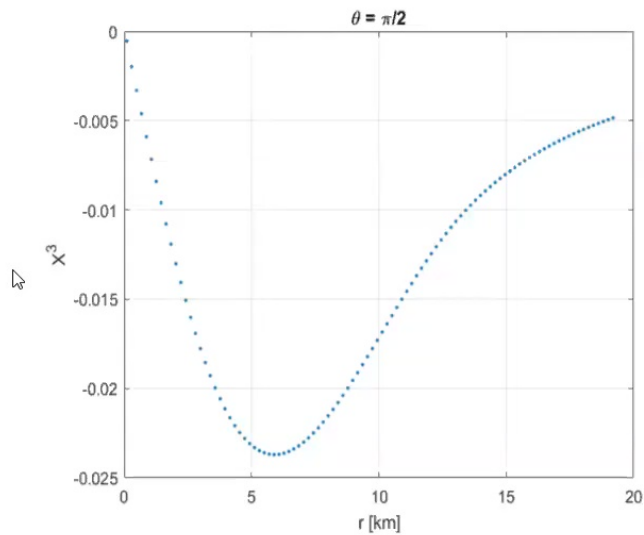
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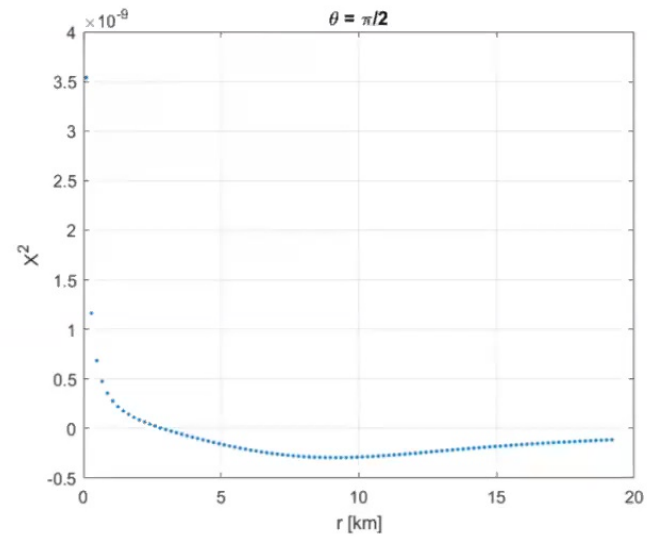
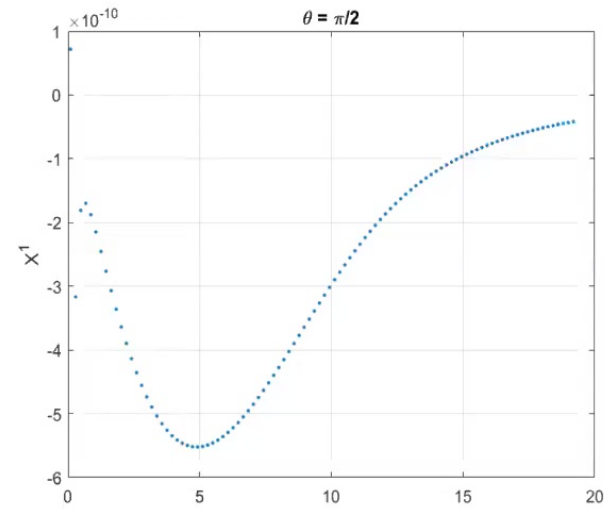


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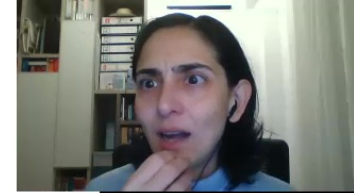


$X^3$  on the left;  $X^1, X^2$  on the right.



## Conclusions:

- 3+1: Free evolution schemes vs constrained schemes.
- Need of solving the constraint equations for initial data in both cases.
- CFC and the local uniqueness problem: derivation of xCFC.
- Fully relativistic scheme: FCF.
- Same elliptic sector of xCFC (local uniqueness and hierarchical structure) and extra hyperbolic sector.
- Numerical accuracy potential problem in the hyperbolic sector.
- Definition of new variables.
- Keep good properties in the elliptic sector and improves accuracy with respect to xCFC equations.
- Work in progress in the hyperbolic sector: numerical accuracy problem partially solved, estimate of tensor encoding the gravitational radiation.



## Future steps:

- Check accuracy in **more complex** numerical simulations  
→ importance in calibration of GWs templates.
- Check remaining **constraints** (determinant of  $h^{ij}...$ ) in different numerical simulations.
- Possible use of leading terms in simplified simulations:  
**cosmological** applications.

Thank you for your attention and we are  
looking forward to visit the Perimeter Institute!!!

