

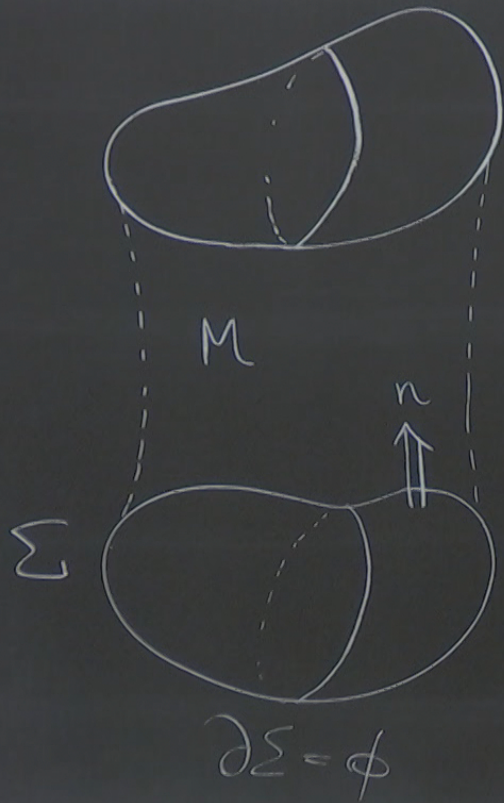
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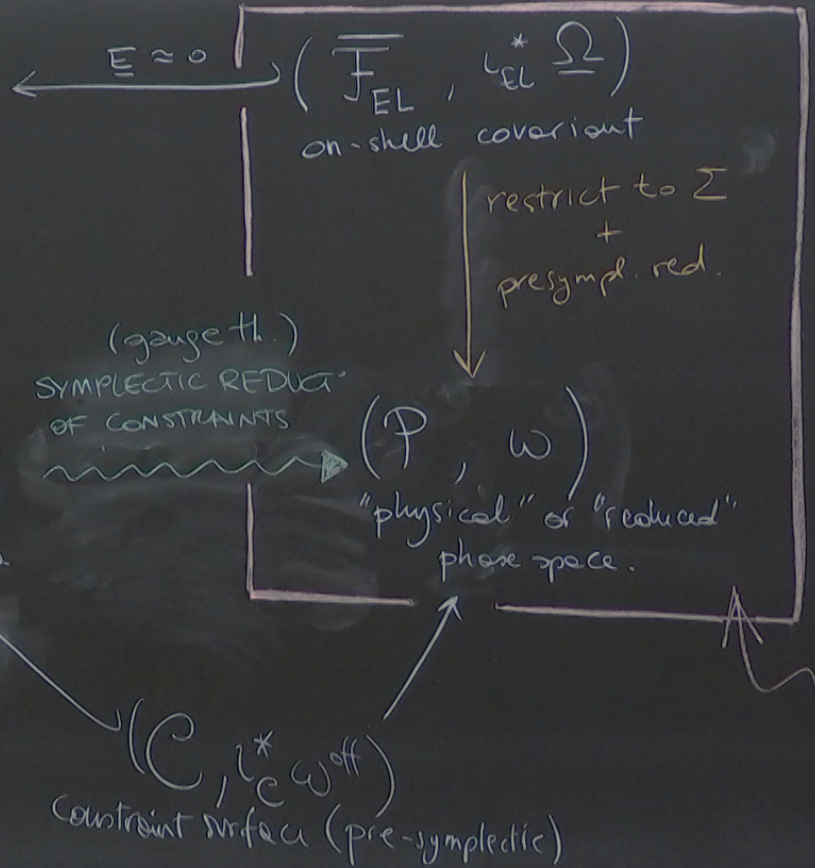


in  $M$ :  $(\mathcal{F}, \underline{\Omega})$   
off-shell cov.

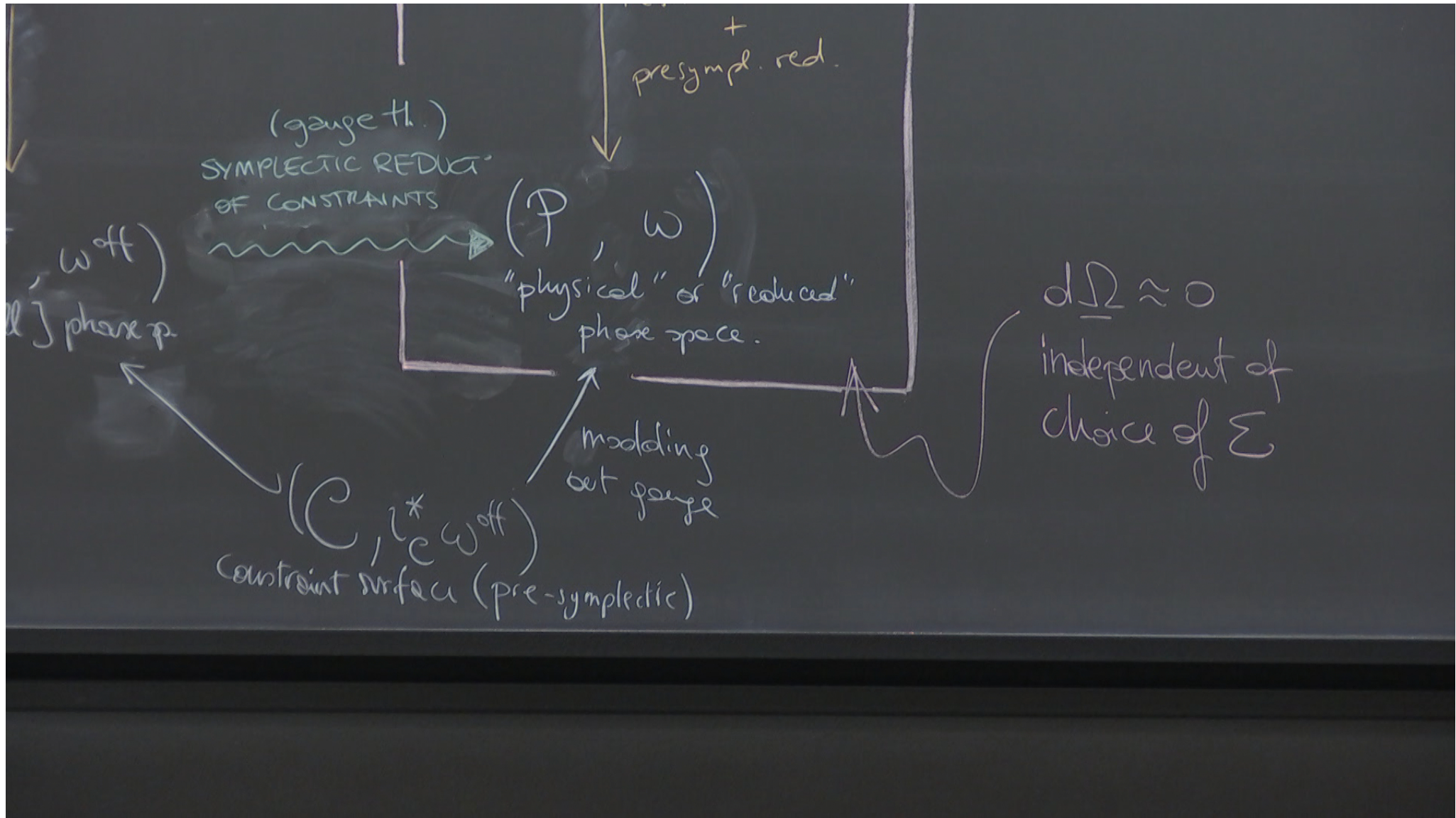
restrict to  $\Sigma$   
+  
pre-sympl. reduct

in  $\Sigma$ :  $(\mathcal{P}^{\text{off}}, \omega^{\text{off}})$   
[off shell] phase sp.

"geometric"  
"kinematical"









Recall: constraint = the "bulk part" of the Noether current projected on  $\Sigma$ , it must vanish on-shell.

Configurations that do not satisfy the constraints are not viable initial conditions for the dynamics

$d\Omega \approx 0$   
independent of  
choice of  $\Sigma$

$$\int_{\Sigma} p(\xi) \omega_{\Sigma}^{\text{off}} = - \int_{\Sigma} Q_{\Sigma}(\xi) = 0$$



Recall: time transl. scalar field.

$$i_p(x) \Omega_\Sigma = -d \int_\Sigma \left( \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 \chi + \int \ddot{\phi} d\phi \right)$$

$\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   
 Hamilt. EOM

$$\int_\Sigma d\dot{\phi} \wedge d\phi$$

Recall [GR]

$$\Theta_\Sigma = \frac{1}{2} \int \sqrt{|h|} n_a (\nabla_b dg^{ab} - \nabla^a dg)$$

$$J^a(\xi) = (G^{ab} + \Lambda g^{ab}) \xi_b + \nabla_b (\text{Komor curr of } \xi)^b$$

$$i_p(\xi) \Omega_\Sigma = -d \int_\Sigma \sqrt{|h|} n_a J^a(\xi) + \int_\Sigma i_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{|h|}}} E^{ab} dg_{ab} + \int_{\partial\Sigma} i_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{|h|}}} \Theta_\Sigma$$



## Canonical GR

3+1 decomposition of  $\Sigma$

- $h_{ij}$  : the induced metric on  $\Sigma$
- $n^a$  : the normal to  $\Sigma \rightarrow (N, N^i)$  lapse & shift
- $\Pi^i = \sqrt{h} (K^i - K h^i)$

$K_{ij}$  = extrinsic curvature of  $\Sigma$

$$\left[ = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}_n h_{ab} \sim \dot{h}_{ab} \right]$$

$$\cdot W^{\text{off}} = \int_{\Sigma} d\Pi^i \wedge dh_{ij} + (\text{corner terms})$$

$\uparrow$  no  $n^a$ ! (similar to  $A_0$  in YM)

$\int_{\Sigma} dg_{ab} + \int_{\Sigma} i_{\xi} \textcircled{5}$



## Symmetries

$$\xi = X + \lambda n$$

↑  
TM

↑  
TΣ

↑  
normal to Σ

↑  
intrinsic motion to Σ

depends on g<sub>ab</sub>  
& cannot be  
"projected" on the  
canonical ph. sp.

## Constraints

$$C_a^{(K)} \xi^a = [n_a J^a(\xi)]_{\text{bulk}}$$

$$= \underbrace{n_a n_b (G^{ab} + \Lambda g^{ab})}_{H} \lambda + \underbrace{n_a h_b^i (G^{ab} + \Lambda g^{ab})}_{V} X_i$$

H (Hamilton. constr)

V (vector constr)

(N, N<sup>i</sup>) lapse & shift

of Σ  
had

terms)

like to A<sub>0</sub> in YM)



After 3+1 split of Einstein's eqs:  
(via Gauss-Codazzi-Mainardi eqs)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V_i = \partial_j \pi^j_i \quad (\text{looks like Gauss}) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} H = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{h}} \left( \pi_{kl} \pi^{kl} - \frac{1}{2} (\pi^k_k)^2 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{h} \left( {}^{(3)}R - 2\Lambda \right) \end{array} \right.$$

Note:  $\hat{H} \Psi = 0$  is the Wheeler-DeWitt eq.



## Reduction

- ① 3d diffeos (vector constr)  
(\*) projects nicely onto  $\mathcal{P}^{\text{off}}$   
and reads:

$$\mathbb{D} \rho(X) \omega^{\text{off}} = - \mathbb{D} \int_{\Sigma} V_i X^i \equiv - \mathbb{D} V(X)$$

( $h$  and  $K$  are 3d tensors)

→ Everything is in YM!

$$\{V(X), V(Y)\}^{\text{off}} = V([X, Y])$$

(3)  $R - 2\Lambda$

eq.



important:  $[X, Y]$  is the diff-3 Lie algebra bracket  
 (does not depend on  $h$  nor  $\hbar$ )  
 $\rightarrow -X^i \partial_i Y^j - Y^i \partial_i X^j$

② [LeeWald '91]

the action of normal diffeos does not project down to  $\mathcal{D}^{\text{off}}$ .

reason:  $\rho(\lambda \hbar) \dot{h} \sim \dot{h} \sim K \sim \Pi \checkmark$

$\rho(\lambda \hbar) \Pi \sim \ddot{\Pi} \sim \ddot{h} \leftarrow X$  not a phase space variable.

can relate this quantity to  $(\Pi, h)$

$([X, Y])$



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$V(X)$



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$$i_{\rho(\xi)} \Omega_\Sigma = -d \int_\Sigma \sqrt{h} \eta_a J^a(\xi) + \int_\Sigma i_\xi E^{ab} dg_{ab} + \int_{\partial \Sigma} i_\xi \omega^{\otimes 2} (x)$$

$$\cdot w^{\text{off}} = \int_\Sigma (ADM)$$

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### Reduction

① 3d differs (vect  
(x) projects nice  
and reads:

$$i_{\rho(x)} w^{\text{off}} = \int_\Sigma (h \text{ and } k)$$

→ Everything as  
 $\{V(x)\}$



⇒ There is no representation  
of 4d diffeos on the (off shell)  
canonical phase space of GR

Dirac hypersurface deformation algebra

$$\{V(X), V(Y)\} = V([X, Y])$$

$$\{V(X), H(\lambda)\} = H(L_X \lambda) \leftarrow \text{because } H \text{ is a scalar density under 3d diffeos.}$$

$$\{H(\lambda), H(\mu)\} = V(Z(\lambda, \mu))$$



$$Z^i(h) = \overline{h^i} (\lambda \partial_j \mu - \mu \partial_j \lambda)$$

↑ depends on the configuration we are at!

"Algebra" of constraints closes

(Hamilt. flows of constr. tangent to  $\mathcal{C} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{P}^{\text{off}}$ )

→ can still define  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{C} / (\text{flow of constraints})$

$f$  is density  
of fluxes.



Thm (Kuchař + Hojman + Teitelboim)

$\mathcal{P}^{\text{off}} = (\pi, h)$ , moduli techn. hyp.

$\exists!$   $V(q, \pi)$ ,  $H(q, \pi)$  such that  
they satisfy the DHSDA algebra.

Moreover, this is GR (w/ dynamics  
& 4d diffeo invariance implemented)