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General Relativity

$$i_p(\xi) \Omega_\Sigma = -dQ_\Sigma(\xi) + \int_\Sigma i_\xi E + \int_\Sigma i_\xi \Theta$$

$$\Omega_\Sigma = d\Theta_\Sigma, \quad \Theta_\Sigma = -\frac{1}{2} \int_\Sigma \sqrt{|h|} n_a (\nabla_b dg^{ba} - \nabla^a dg)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \int_\Sigma \sqrt{|h|} \left((\nabla_a n_b) dg^{ab} + 2d(\nabla_a n^a) - \nabla_a \beta^a \right)$$

where: $\beta^a := dn^a + g^{ab} d(n_b) \rightarrow n_a \beta^a = d(\underbrace{n^a n_a}_{-1}) = 0$

Rec
Σ

Recall

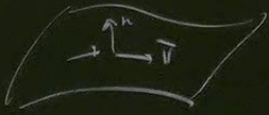
$\Sigma \hookrightarrow M$, \bar{v}^i v.f. tangent to Σ i.e. $n \cdot \bar{v} = 0$
 $\bar{\nabla}_i$ cov. deriv. wrt induced metric h_{ij}

$\underbrace{\quad}_{3d}$

$$\bar{\nabla}_i \bar{v}^i = (\delta_a^b + n_a n^b) \nabla_b \bar{v}^a = \nabla_a \bar{v}^a - \bar{v}^a \partial_a$$

$$\partial_a = n^b \nabla_b n_a, \quad n^a \partial_a = \nabla_n n^2 = 0$$

M



Σ

$\equiv 0$

Assume choice of Σ is independent of g_{ab}

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$$\text{Then: } \nabla_a \beta^a = \bar{\nabla}_i \beta^i + \partial_a \beta^a$$

$$= \bar{\nabla}_i \beta^i + \partial_a dn^a + \underbrace{\partial_a g^{ob} dn_b}_{=0 \quad (*)} = \bar{\nabla}_i \beta^i + \partial_a n_b dg^{ob}$$

$$\textcircled{H}_\Sigma = -\frac{1}{2} \int_\Sigma \sqrt{h} \left(\underbrace{(\nabla_a n_b + n_a \partial_b)}_{\frac{1}{2} L_n g_{ab}} \right) dg^{ab} + 2 \int (\nabla_a n^a) - \underbrace{\nabla_i \beta^i}_{\text{CORNER TERM}}$$

$$g_{ab} = h_{ab} - n_a n_b$$

$$dg_{ab} = h_{ab} - 2 n_a dn_b$$

"projection" along Σ
of $\frac{1}{2} L_n g_{ab}$

(it gives zero when contracted w/ n^a)

$$= \frac{1}{2} h_i{}^{a'} h_j{}^{b'} L_n h_{a'b'} \equiv K_{ij}$$

$\nabla_i \beta^i$
 \downarrow
 CORNER
 TERM

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Sigma} \sqrt{h} (K_{ij} \delta h^{ij} + 2 \delta K) - \oint_{\partial \Sigma} \sqrt{\gamma} S_i \beta^i$$

$$\delta \sqrt{h} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{h} h^{ij} \delta h_{ij}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Sigma}{\partial \Sigma} = \phi$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Sigma} \sqrt{h} (K_{ij} - K h_{ij}) \delta h^{ij} + \delta \int_{\Sigma} \sqrt{h} (2K)$$

$$\sim \partial_t h_{ij}$$

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 boundary term

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$$h^{ij} + d \int_{\Sigma} \sqrt{h} (2K)$$

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→ presymplectic reduction yields

$$(\mathcal{P}_{\text{con}}, \omega_{\text{con}}) = T^* \text{Riem}(\Sigma)$$

$$\omega_{\text{con}} = -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Sigma} d\Pi^i \wedge dh_{ij}$$

"Legendre transform" relating con mom to bulk fields:

$$\Pi^i = \sqrt{h} (K^i - K h^i)$$

↑ momentum
↑ "velocity"
DENSITY

$$+ 2 \int_{\Sigma} (\nabla_n n^\alpha) - \nabla_i \beta^i$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_K$

 \downarrow

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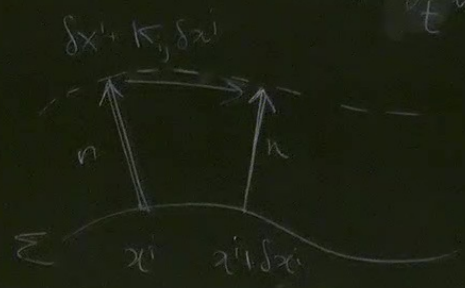
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$\det M = \prod \lambda$
 $= e^{\sum \log \lambda}$
 $= e^{\text{Tr} \log M}$

$\delta h^{ij} \equiv K_{ij}$

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$$\frac{\delta \int_{\Sigma} \sqrt{h} s_i \beta^i}{\delta \Sigma} = \phi$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\Sigma}$
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 "Legend
 bulk
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Questions

1) Do symmetries descend from F to P_{can} ?

2) $Q_\xi(\xi) \approx 0 \rightarrow$ constraints on P_{can} ?

3) What to make of $\int_\Sigma i_\xi E$?

[(4) ignore corner term]

① Take g_{ab} , perform a diffeo,
deduce how h_{ij} and Π^{ij} transform.

The result is:

$$\delta_{\xi} h_{ij} = 2\alpha \frac{1}{\sqrt{h}} (\Pi_{ij} - \frac{1}{2} h_{ij} \Pi) + 2 \bar{\nabla}_{(i} \beta_{j)} \sim \alpha \dot{h} + L_{\beta} h$$

$$\delta_{\xi} \Pi^{ij} = \alpha \sqrt{h} h^{ia} h^{jb} (G_{ab} + \Lambda g_{ab}) - \alpha \sqrt{h} (\bar{R}^{ij} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{R} h^{ij})$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \alpha \frac{1}{\sqrt{h}} (\Pi^2)$$

$$+ \sqrt{h} (\nabla \bar{\nabla} \cdot \alpha)$$

$$+ 2 \pi^k (\beta^k \Pi^{ij}) - 2 \pi^{k(i} \bar{\nabla}_{k} \beta^{j)}$$

where: $\alpha = -n_a \xi^a \leftarrow$ normal comp.

$\beta^i = +h^i_a \xi^a \leftarrow$ tangential comp.

$$\mathcal{E}^b = \nabla_a F^{ab}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{E}^0 = \nabla_a F^{a0} = \nabla_i E^i \text{ constr. !} \\ \mathcal{E}^i = \nabla_a F^{ai} \sim \partial_0 E^i + \dots \text{ eom.} \end{array} \right.$$

boundary term

momentum

DENSITY

(*) = tangential components
of E eq. contain the
dynamics, i.e. time derivatives

$$\sim \partial_t \pi$$

↑ not accessible in phase space
(not constraint)

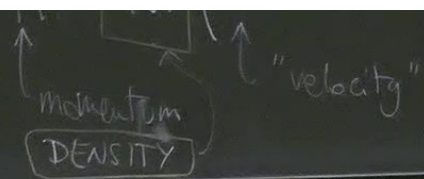
$$+ L_{\beta} h$$

R^j)

$$2\pi^k (i \nabla_k \beta^j) \leftarrow L_{\beta} \pi$$

$\mathcal{E}^b =$
 $\mathcal{E}^0 =$
 $\mathcal{E}^i =$

How many
boundary term



$$(\beta_i) \sim \alpha \dot{h} + L_{\beta} h$$

$$\alpha \sqrt{h} (\bar{R}^{ij} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{R} h^{ij})$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \alpha \frac{1}{\sqrt{h}} (" \pi^2 ")$$

$$\sqrt{h} (" \nabla \bar{\nabla} \alpha ") \rightarrow$$

$$\left[2 \pi^k (\beta^k \pi^i) - 2 \pi^k (i \bar{\nabla}_k \beta^i) \right] \leftarrow L_{\beta} \pi$$

↑ density

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⇒ Differs normal to Σ do not
desend to P_{can} .