

Formulation problem of the Einstein equation for numerical simulations

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Outline

- **Purpose:** Which formulation is suitable for a simulation of Einstein equation?
- **Strategy1:** Hyperbolic reductions for Einstein equation.
- **Strategy2:** Constraint propagation analysis gives us an index of stability.

Plan of talks

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2. Hyperbolic reduction
3. Constraint propagation analysis
4. Adjusted systems
5. Summary

1 Introduction

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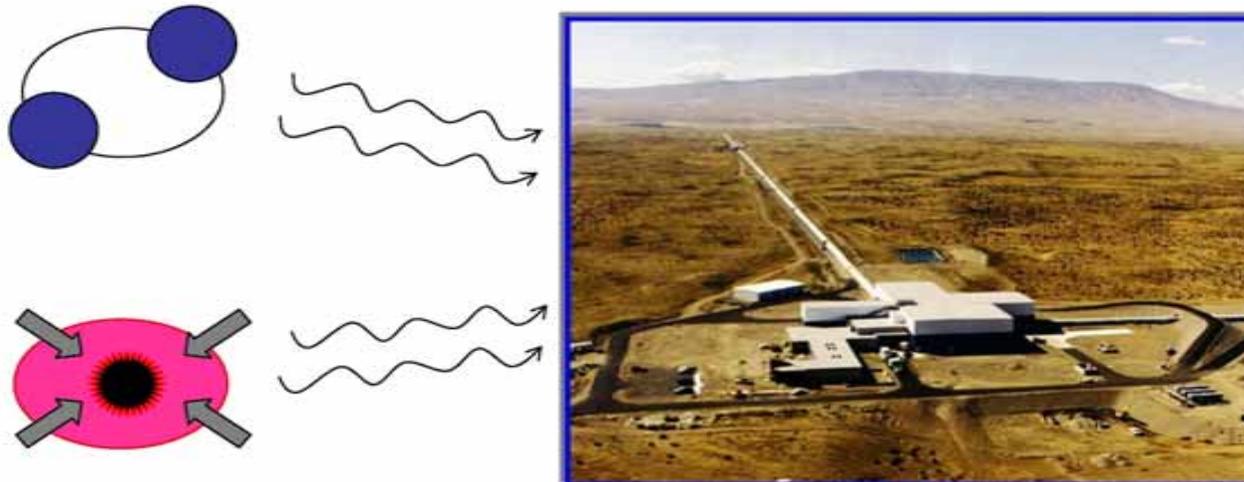
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(2) Most traditional formulation: ADM formulation

We have to decompose 4 dimensional Einstein equation into 1 dimension of time and 3 dimensions of space to do numerical simulation. The following is the ADM formulation, which is the most traditional one of **spacetime decomposition** of Einstein equation.

$$ds^2 = -\alpha^2 dt^2 + \gamma_{ij}(dx^i + \beta^i dt)(dx^j + \beta^j dt) \quad (i, j = 1, 2, 3)$$

α : lapse, β^i : shift, γ_{ij} : spatial metric decomposition of metric

$$K_{ij} := -\frac{1}{2\alpha} (\partial_t \gamma_{ij} - \nabla_i \beta_j - \nabla_j \beta_i) \quad \text{extrinsic curvature}$$

$$\mathcal{H} := R^{(3)} + K^2 - K_{ij}K^{ij} - 16\pi\rho - 2\Lambda = 0 \quad \text{Hamiltonian constraint equation}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_i := \nabla_j K^j_i - \nabla_i K - 8\pi J_i = 0 \quad \text{Momentum constraint equation}$$

$$\partial_t \gamma_{ij} = -2\alpha K_{ij} + \nabla_i \beta_j + \nabla_j \beta_i \quad \text{evolution equation 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t K_{ij} = & \alpha R_{ij}^{(3)} + \alpha K K_{ij} - 2\alpha K_{ik} K^k_j - \nabla_i \nabla_j \alpha + (\nabla_i \beta^k) K_{kj} + (\nabla_j \beta^k) K_{ki} + \beta^k \nabla_k K_{ij} \\ & - \alpha \Lambda \gamma_{ij} - 8\pi \alpha S_{ij} - 4\pi \alpha \gamma_{ij} (\rho - S^l_l) \quad \text{evolution equation 2} \end{aligned}$$

To do numerical simulation, we first solve the constraint equations on initial spatial surface. And, we decide the gauge function (lapse and shift), and evolve to next spatial surface by using evolution equations. Then the constraint equations are preserved during evolution analytically. But numerically, they increase a little and diverge finally. This is the big problem.

1 Introduction

(3) Various fomulations: Ashtekar, BSSN

Ashtekar's formulation (Phys.Rev.Lett. **57**, 2244 (1986))

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{E}_a^i, \mathcal{A}_i^a \quad (i = 1, 2, 3), \quad (a = (1), (2), (3), \text{SO}(3) \text{ index}) & \quad \text{canonical pair (densitized triad, Senn connection)} \\ \tilde{N}, N^i, \mathcal{A}_0^a & \quad \text{gauge functions (densitized lapse, shift, triad lapse)} \\ F_{ij}^a := \partial_i \mathcal{A}_j^a - \partial_j \mathcal{A}_i^a - i\epsilon^a{}_{bc} \mathcal{A}_i^b \mathcal{A}_j^c & \quad \text{curvature} \\ \frac{i}{2} \epsilon^{ab} \tilde{E}_a^i \tilde{E}_b^j F_{ij}^c - \Lambda \det \tilde{E} = 0, \quad -F_{ij}^a \tilde{E}_a^j = 0, \quad \mathcal{D}_i \tilde{E}_a^i = 0, & \quad \text{constraint equations 1,2,3} \\ \partial_t \tilde{E}_a^i = -i \mathcal{D}_j (\epsilon^{cb} N \tilde{E}_c^j \tilde{E}_b^i) + 2 \mathcal{D}_j (N^{[j} \tilde{E}_a^{i]}) + i \mathcal{A}_0^b \epsilon_{ab}{}^c \tilde{E}_c^i, & \quad \text{evolution equation 1} \\ \partial_t \mathcal{A}_i^a = -i \epsilon^{ab} N \tilde{E}_b^j F_{ji}^c + N^j F_{ji}^a + \mathcal{D}_i \mathcal{A}_0^a & \quad \text{evolution equation 2} \end{aligned}$$

BSSN formulation (Pys.Rev.D 52, 5428 (1995))

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi, \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}, K, \tilde{A}_{ij}, \tilde{\Gamma}^i & \quad \text{dynamical variables} \\ R^{BSSN} + K^2 - K_{ij} K^{ij} - 2\Lambda = 0, \quad D_j K^j{}_i - D_i K = 0, & \quad \text{constraint equations 1,2} \\ \tilde{\Gamma}^i - \tilde{\Gamma}^i{}_{jk} \tilde{\gamma}^{jk} = 0, \quad \det(\tilde{\gamma}_{ij}) = 1, \quad \tilde{A}_{ij} \tilde{\gamma}^{ij} = 0 & \quad \text{constraint equations 3,4,5} \\ \partial_t \varphi = -(1/6)\alpha K + (1/6)\beta^i (\partial_i \varphi) + (\partial_i \beta^i), & \quad \text{evolution equation 1} \\ \partial_t \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} = -2\alpha \tilde{A}_{ij} + \tilde{\gamma}_{ik} (\partial_j \beta^k) + \tilde{\gamma}_{jk} (\partial_i \beta^k) - (2/3) \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} (\partial_k \beta^k) + \beta^k (\partial_k \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}), & \quad \text{evolution equation 2} \\ \partial_t K = -D^i D_i \alpha + \alpha \tilde{A}_{ij} \tilde{A}^{ij} + (1/3)\alpha K^2 + \beta^i (\partial_i K), & \quad \text{evolution equation 3} \\ \partial_t \tilde{A}_{ij} = -e^{-4\varphi} (D_i D_j \alpha)^{TF} + e^{-4\varphi} \alpha (R_{ij}^{BSSN})^{TF} + \alpha K \tilde{A}_{ij} - 2\alpha \tilde{A}_{ik} \tilde{A}^k{}_j + \dots & \quad \text{evolution equation 4} \\ \partial_t^B \tilde{\Gamma}^i = -2(\partial_j \alpha) \tilde{A}^{ij} + 2\alpha (\tilde{\Gamma}^i{}_{jk} \tilde{A}^{kj} - (2/3) \tilde{\gamma}^{ij} (\partial_j K) + 6\tilde{A}^{ij} (\partial_j \varphi)) + \dots & \quad \text{evolution equation 5} \end{aligned}$$

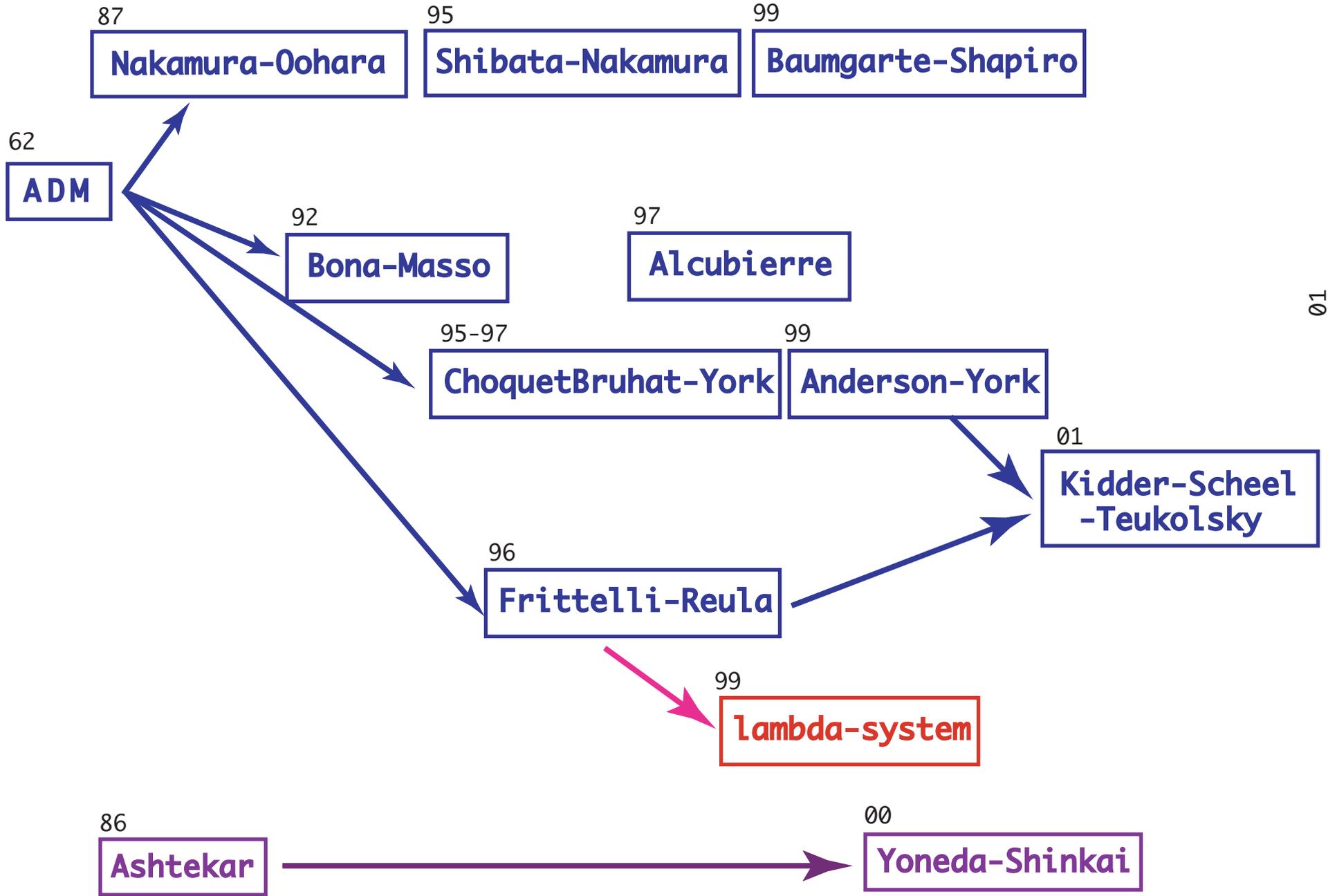
Other various formulations can be thought by arrangement of variables and by adding constraint terms on evolution equations (adjustment).

Which formulation is suitable for a simulation of Einstein equation? (formulation problem)

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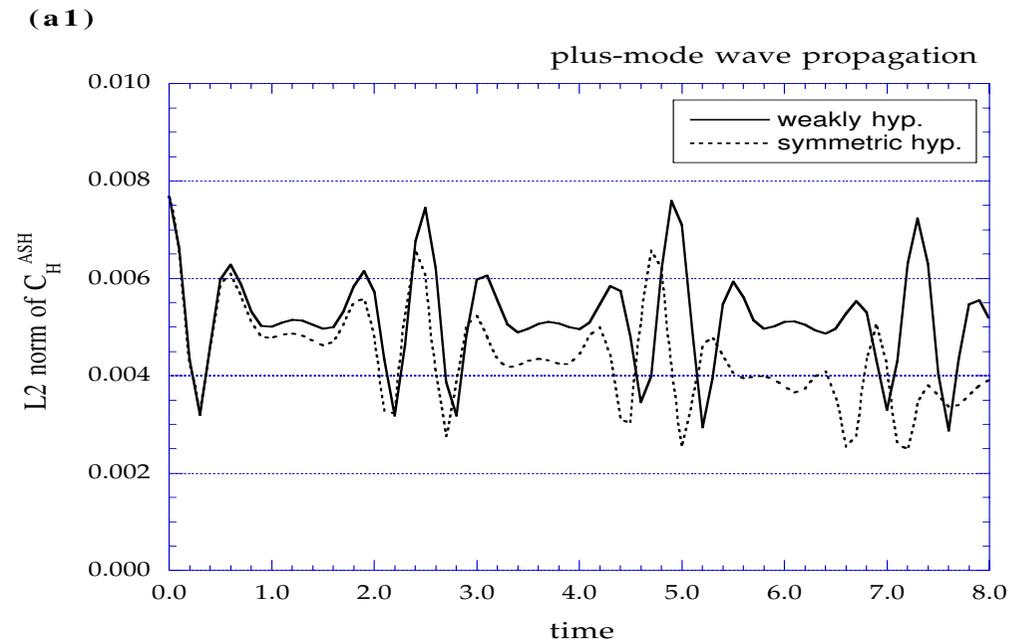
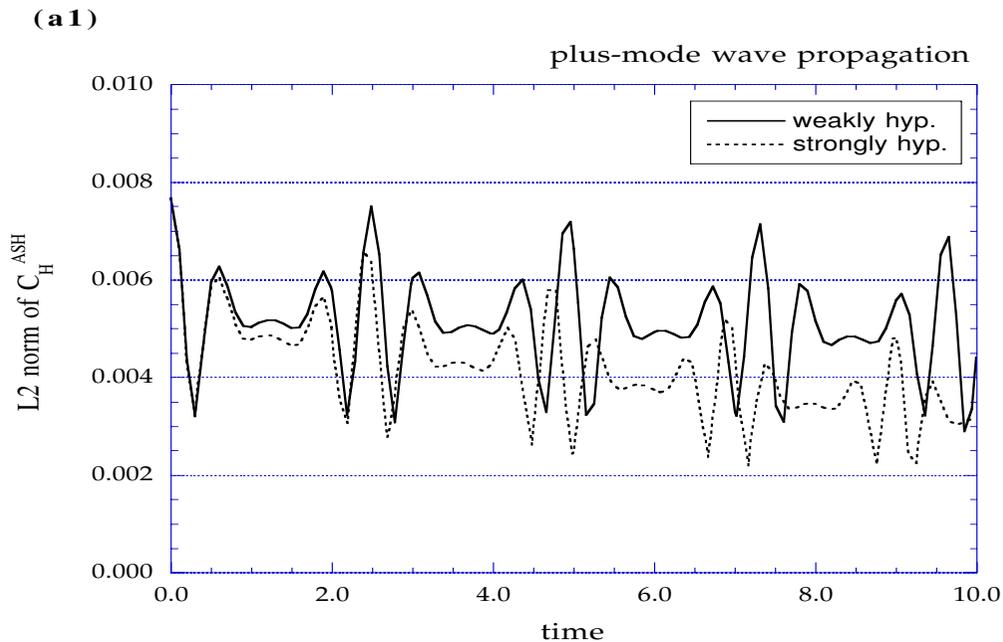


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2 Hyperbolic reduction

We apply a formulation which reveals 1st order hyperbolicity. It is expected that *wellposed behavior, better boundary treatment* (by information of propagation speed) and *known numerical techniques in Newtonian dynamics*. There are many try of hyperbolic reductions of Einstein equation. I give an example from GY-HS Phys. Rev. Lett. 82(1999), 263-266

- Ashtekar formulation is **weakly** hyperbolic (principal matrix has real spectrum) one.
- **strongly** hyperbolic (principal matrix is real diagonalizable) when $\mathcal{A}_0^a = \mathcal{A}_i^a N^i$, metric reality and adjusting $(N^i \delta_{ab} + i \tilde{N} \epsilon_{ab}{}^c \tilde{E}_c^i) \mathcal{C}_G^b$ to $\partial_t \tilde{E}_a^i$, $e^{-2} \tilde{N} \tilde{E}_i^a \mathcal{C}_H - i e^{-2} \tilde{N} \epsilon^{abc} \tilde{E}_{bi} \tilde{E}_c^j \mathcal{C}_{Mj}$ to $\partial_t \mathcal{A}_i^a$
- **symmetric** hyperbolic (principal matrix is Hermite) when $\mathcal{A}_0^a = \mathcal{A}_i^a N^i$, $\partial_i N = 0$, triad reality and above adjustment



Are hyperbolic formulations actually helpful in numerical simulations?

Unfortunately, we do not have conclusive answer to it yet.

2 Hyperbolic reduction

Theoretical issues

- Well-posedness of non-linear hyperbolic formulations is obtained only locally in time domain.
- Energy inequality indicates exponential boundedness of norm which does not forbid divergence
- The discussion of hyperbolicity only uses characteristic part of evolution equations, and ignore the non-characteristic part.

Numerical issues

- Earlier numerical comparisons reported the advantages of hyperbolic formulations, but they were against to the standard ADM formulation. [Cornell-Illinois, NCSA, ...]
- If the gauge functions are evolved with hyperbolic equations, then their finite propagation speeds may cause a pathological shock formation [Alcubierre].
- Some group [HS-GY, Hern] reported no drastic numerical differences between three hyperbolic levels, while other group [Calabresse, Cornell-Caltech] reported that strongly hyperbolic is good and weakly hyperbolic is bad. Of course, these statements only cast on a particular formulations and models to apply.

Proposed symmetric hyperbolic systems were not always the best one for numerics.

3 Constraint propagation analysis

For time evolution systems with constraints in general

$$\partial_t u^a = f(u^a, \partial u^a, \partial \partial u^a) \quad \text{evolution equations}$$

$$C^\alpha = C^\alpha(u^a, \partial u^a, \partial \partial u^a) \approx 0 \quad \text{constraints}$$

If constraints are first class, constraint propagation takes this form

$$\partial_t C^\alpha = A_0 C^\alpha + A_1 \partial C^\alpha + A_2 \partial \partial C^\alpha + \dots \quad \text{constraint propagation}$$

Analytically, constraints are satisfied during evolution. But numerically, does not. By Fourier transformation, we rewrite constraint propagation with each modes, which is ODE.

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \hat{C}^\alpha &= A_0 \hat{C}^\alpha + A_1(i\vec{k}) \hat{C}^\alpha + A_2(i\vec{k})(i\vec{k}) \hat{C}^\alpha + \dots \\ &= \underbrace{(A_0 + A_1(i\vec{k}) + A_2(i\vec{k})(i\vec{k}) + \dots)}_M \hat{C}^\alpha \quad \text{constraint propagation 2} \end{aligned}$$

constraint propagation matrix

we substitute background metric into $M \rightarrow M_{bg}$

CAF := Eigenvalues M_{bg} **Constraint Amplification Factors (CAF)**

By evaluating CAFs before simulations, we will be able to predict constraint violation in numerical evolution.

A Classification of Constraint Propagations (cont.)

$$\partial_t C = \lambda C \Rightarrow C = C(0) \exp(\lambda t)$$

(C1) Asymptotically **constrained** : (Violation of constraints converges to zero.)

\approx all the real part of CAFs are **negative**

(C2) Asymptotically **bounded** : (Violation of constraints is bounded at a certain value.)

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Each eigenvalue evaluation.

Real part: Negative is better than zero and positive is worst.

Imaginary part: non-zero is better than zero for avoiding degeneracy.

Example1: Maxwell equation

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t E^i &= -c\epsilon^i{}_j{}^l \partial_l B^j, \quad \partial_t B^i = c\epsilon^i{}_j{}^l \partial_l E^j \\ C_E &:= \partial_i E^i \approx 0, \quad C_B := \partial_i B^i \approx 0, \\ \partial_t C_E &= 0, \quad \partial_t C_B = 0 \\ \text{CAF} &= (0, 0) \quad (\text{asymptotically bounded})\end{aligned}$$

Example 2: ADM equation

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t \gamma_{ij} &= -2\alpha K_{ij} + \nabla_i \beta_j + \nabla_j \beta_i, \\ \partial_t K_{ij} &= \alpha R_{ij}^{(3)} + \alpha K K_{ij} - 2\alpha K_{ik} K^k{}_j - \nabla_i \nabla_j \alpha + (\nabla_i \beta^k) K_{kj} + (\nabla_j \beta^k) K_{ki} + \beta^k \nabla_k K_{ij}, \\ \mathcal{H} &:= R^{(3)} + K^2 - K_{ij} K^{ij}, \\ \mathcal{M}_i &:= \nabla_j K^j{}_i - \nabla_i K, \\ \partial_t \mathcal{H} &= \beta^j (\partial_j \mathcal{H}) - 2\alpha \gamma^{ji} (\partial_i \mathcal{M}_j) + 2\alpha K \mathcal{H} + \alpha (\partial_l \gamma_{mn}) (2\gamma^{ml} \gamma^{nj} - \gamma^{mn} \gamma^{lj}) \mathcal{M}_j - 4\gamma^{im} (\partial_m \alpha) \mathcal{M}_i, \\ \partial_t \mathcal{M}_i &= -(1/2)\alpha (\partial_i \mathcal{H}) + \beta^j (\partial_j \mathcal{M}_i) + \alpha K \mathcal{M}_i - (\partial_i \alpha) \mathcal{H} - \beta^k \gamma^{jm} (\partial_i \gamma_{mk}) \mathcal{M}_j + (\partial_i \beta_m) \gamma^{mj} \mathcal{M}_j. \\ \text{CAF} &= (0, 0, \pm\sqrt{-k^2}) \quad (\text{in Minkowskii background}) \quad (\text{asymptotically bounded})\end{aligned}$$

Example 3: BSSN

$$\partial_t^B \varphi = -(1/6)\alpha K + (1/6)\beta^i(\partial_i \varphi) + (\partial_i \beta^i),$$

$$\partial_t^B \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} = -2\alpha \tilde{A}_{ij} + \tilde{\gamma}_{ik}(\partial_j \beta^k) + \tilde{\gamma}_{jk}(\partial_i \beta^k) - (2/3)\tilde{\gamma}_{ij}(\partial_k \beta^k) + \beta^k(\partial_k \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}),$$

$$\partial_t^B K = -D^i D_i \alpha + \alpha \tilde{A}_{ij} \tilde{A}^{ij} + (1/3)\alpha K^2 + \beta^i(\partial_i K),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t^B \tilde{A}_{ij} = & -e^{-4\varphi}(D_i D_j \alpha)^{TF} + e^{-4\varphi}\alpha(R_{ij}^{BSSN})^{TF} + \alpha K \tilde{A}_{ij} - 2\alpha \tilde{A}_{ik} \tilde{A}^k_j + (\partial_i \beta^k)\tilde{A}_{kj} + (\partial_j \beta^k)\tilde{A}_{ki} \\ & - (2/3)(\partial_k \beta^k)\tilde{A}_{ij} + \beta^k(\partial_k \tilde{A}_{ij}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t^B \tilde{\Gamma}^i = & -2(\partial_j \alpha)\tilde{A}^{ij} + 2\alpha(\tilde{\Gamma}_{jk}^i \tilde{A}^{kj} - (2/3)\tilde{\gamma}^{ij}(\partial_j K) + 6\tilde{A}^{ij}(\partial_j \varphi)) - \partial_j(\beta^k(\partial_k \tilde{\gamma}^{ij}) - \tilde{\gamma}^{kj}(\partial_k \beta^i) \\ & - \tilde{\gamma}^{ki}(\partial_k \beta^j) + (2/3)\tilde{\gamma}^{ij}(\partial_k \beta^k)). \end{aligned}$$

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$$\mathcal{S} = \tilde{\gamma} - 1$$

$$\text{CAF} = (0(\times 3), \pm\sqrt{-k^2}(3 \text{ pairs})) \quad (\text{in Minkowskii background}) \quad (\text{asymptotically bounded})$$

4 adjusted system

Add constraint terms to evolution equations (adjust)

$$\partial_t u^a = f(u^a, \partial u^a, \partial \partial u^a) + F(C^\alpha, \partial C^\alpha, \partial \partial C^\alpha)$$

constraint propagation changes depending on them, too

$$\partial_t C^\alpha = A_0 C^\alpha + A_1 \partial C^\alpha + A_2 \partial \partial C^\alpha + \dots + B_0 C^\alpha + B_1 \partial C^\alpha + B_2 \partial \partial C^\alpha + \dots$$

CAF changes depending on them, too

We should adjust so that CAFs improve.

Advantage of adjusted system

1. Available even if the base system is not a symmetric hyperbolic.
2. Keep the number of the variables same with the original system.
3. Unified understanding for formulation problem is possible using the notions of adjustment and CAF

Example 1: adjusted Maxwell equations

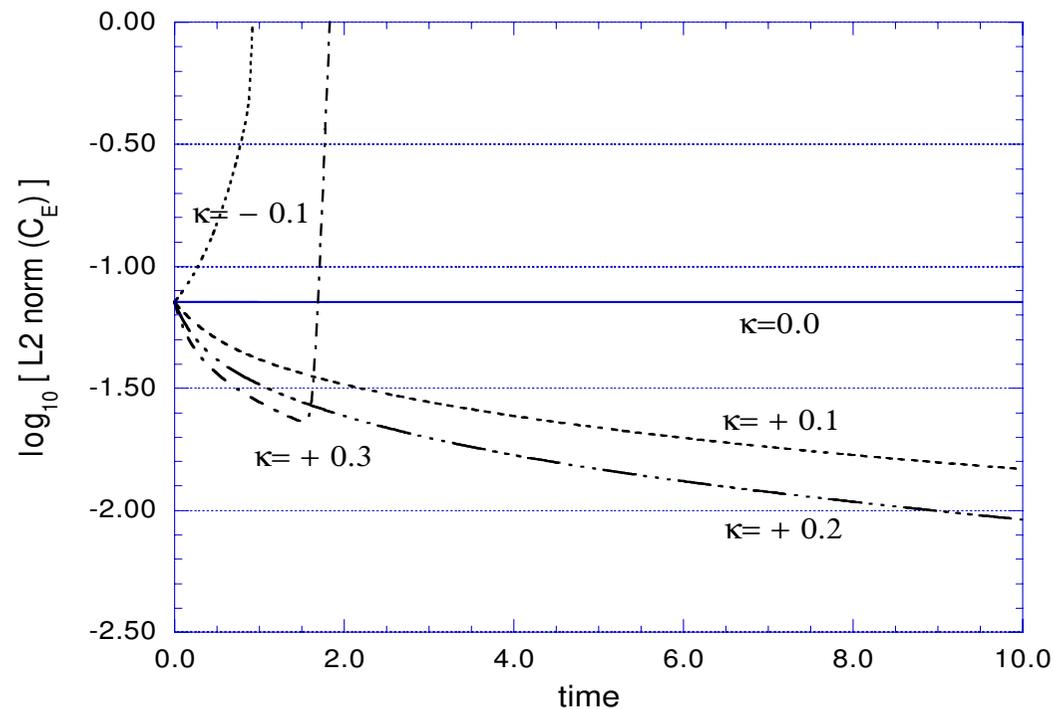
$$\partial_t E_i = \epsilon_i^{jk} \partial_j B_k + \kappa \partial_j C_E, \quad \partial_t B_i = -\epsilon_i^{jk} \partial_j E_k + \kappa \partial_j C_B \quad \text{evolution equations}$$

$$C_E = \text{div } E = 0, \quad C_B = \text{div } B = 0 \quad \text{constraint equations}$$

$$\partial_t \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{C}_E \\ \tilde{C}_B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\kappa |\vec{k}|^2 & 0 \\ 0 & -\kappa |\vec{k}|^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{C}_E \\ \tilde{C}_B \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{constraint propagation}$$

$$\text{CAF} = (-\kappa |\vec{k}|^2, -\kappa |\vec{k}|^2)$$

CAF is negative when $\kappa > 0$



Example 2: adjusted ADM formulations (Detweiler type adjustment)

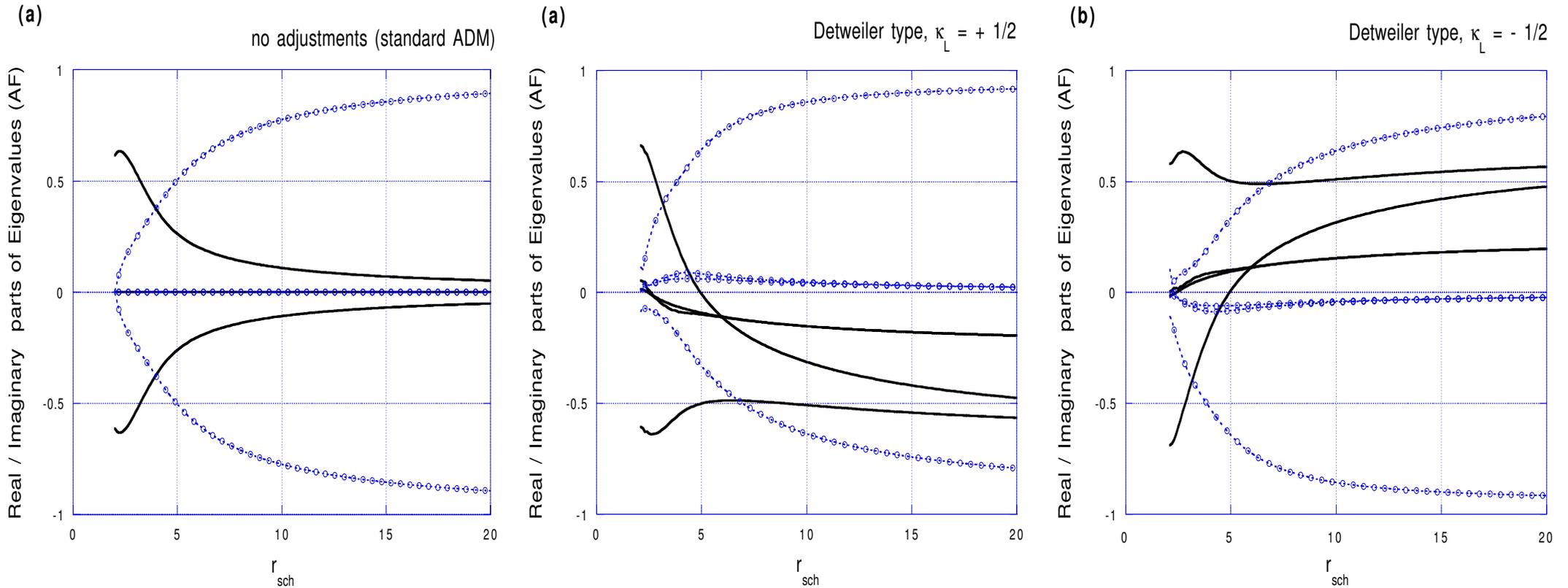
$$\partial_t \gamma_{ij} = -2\alpha K_{ij} + \nabla_i \beta_j + \nabla_j \beta_i - \kappa_L \alpha^3 \gamma_{ij} \mathcal{H}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t K_{ij} = & \alpha R_{ij}^{(3)} + \alpha K K_{ij} - 2\alpha K_{ik} K^k_j - \nabla_i \nabla_j \alpha + (\nabla_i \beta^k) K_{kj} + (\nabla_j \beta^k) K_{ki} + \beta^k \nabla_k K_{ij} \\ & + \kappa_L \alpha^3 (K_{ij} - (1/3) K \gamma_{ij}) \mathcal{H} + \kappa_L \alpha^3 (3\partial_{(i} \alpha \delta_{j)}^k - \partial_l \alpha \gamma_{ij} \gamma^{kl}) \mathcal{M}_k \\ & + \kappa_L \alpha^3 \delta_{(i}^k \delta_{j)}^l - (1/3) \gamma_{ij} \gamma^{kl}) \nabla_k \mathcal{M}_l \end{aligned}$$

In case of Minkowskii background, CAF becomes

$$\text{CAF} = (-(1/2)\kappa_L |\vec{k}|, -(1/2)\kappa_L |\vec{k}|, -(4/3)\kappa_L |\vec{k}| \pm |\vec{k}| \sqrt{-1 + (4/9)\kappa_L^2 |\vec{k}|^2})$$

In case of Schwarzschild background, CAF becomes



Example 2: adjusted ADM formulations (numerical test)

1. **original ADM** ($\partial_t K_{ij} = \text{original term} + \alpha \gamma_{ij} \mathcal{H}$) CAF=(0,0,0,0) (diverge)

2. **standard ADM** (no adjust) CAF = $(0, 0, \pm \sqrt{-|\vec{k}|^2}) = (0, 0, \Im m, \Im m)$

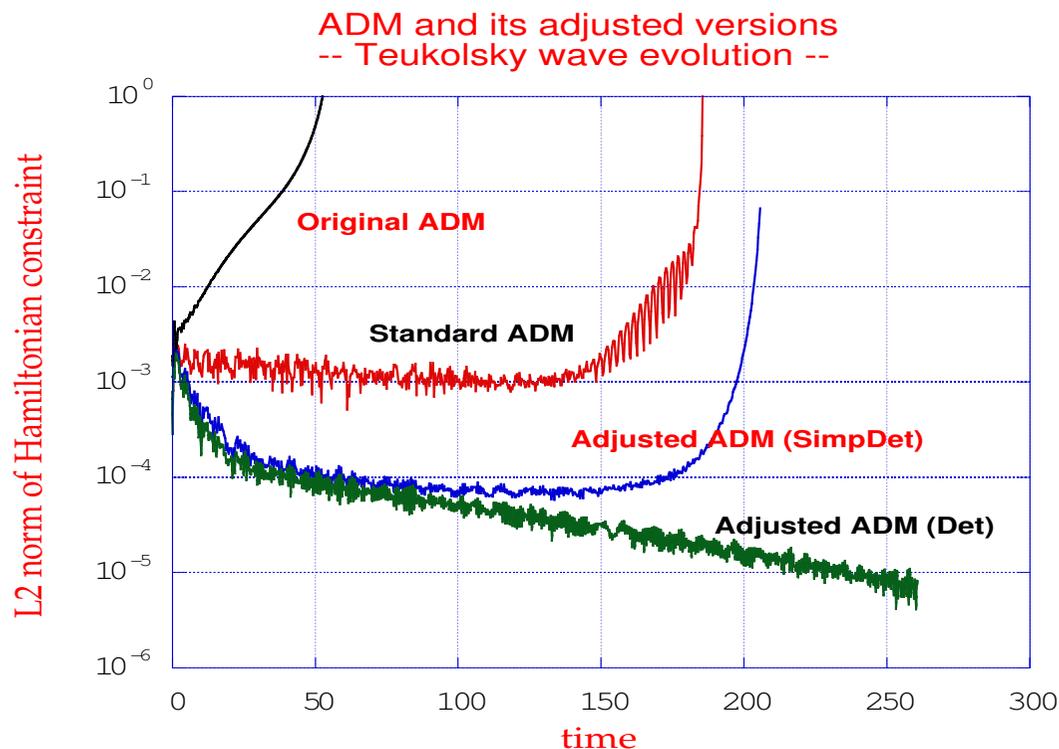
3. **simplified Detweiler type** ($\partial_t \gamma_{ij} = \text{original term} - \kappa \alpha \gamma_{ij} \mathcal{H}$)

$$\text{CAF} = (0, 0, -\kappa |\vec{k}|^2 \pm |\vec{k}| \sqrt{-1 + \kappa |\vec{k}|^2}) = (0, 0, -, -)$$

4. **Detweiler type** $\partial_t \gamma_{ij} = \text{original term} - \kappa_L \alpha^3 \gamma_{ij} \mathcal{H}$

$$\partial_t K_{ij} = \text{original term} + \kappa_L \alpha^3 (K_{ij} - (1/3) K \gamma_{ij}) \mathcal{H} + \kappa_L \alpha^3 (3 \partial_{(i} \alpha \delta_{j)}^k - \partial_l \alpha \gamma_{ij} \gamma^{kl}) \mathcal{M}_k + \kappa_L \alpha^3 \delta_{(i}^k \delta_{j)}^l - (1/3) \gamma_{ij} \gamma^{kl}) \nabla_k \mathcal{M}_l$$

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Constraints in BSSN system

The normal Hamiltonian and momentum constraints

$$\mathcal{H}^{BSSN} = R^{BSSN} + K^2 - K_{ij}K^{ij}, \quad (1)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_i^{BSSN} = \mathcal{M}_i^{ADM}, \quad (2)$$

Additionally, we regard the following three as the constraints:

$$\mathcal{G}^i = \tilde{\Gamma}^i - \tilde{\gamma}^{jk}\tilde{\Gamma}_{jk}^i, \quad (3)$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \tilde{A}_{ij}\tilde{\gamma}^{ij}, \quad (4)$$

$$\mathcal{S} = \tilde{\gamma} - 1, \quad (5)$$

Adjustments in evolution equations

$$\partial_t^B \varphi = \partial_t^A \varphi + (1/6)\alpha\mathcal{A} - (1/12)\tilde{\gamma}^{-1}(\partial_j\mathcal{S})\beta^j, \quad (6)$$

$$\partial_t^B \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} = \partial_t^A \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} - (2/3)\alpha\tilde{\gamma}_{ij}\mathcal{A} + (1/3)\tilde{\gamma}^{-1}(\partial_k\mathcal{S})\beta^k\tilde{\gamma}_{ij}, \quad (7)$$

$$\partial_t^B K = \partial_t^A K - (2/3)\alpha K\mathcal{A} - \alpha\mathcal{H}^{BSSN} + \alpha e^{-4\varphi}(\tilde{D}_j\mathcal{G}^j), \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t^B \tilde{A}_{ij} = & \partial_t^A \tilde{A}_{ij} + ((1/3)\alpha\tilde{\gamma}_{ij}K - (2/3)\alpha\tilde{A}_{ij})\mathcal{A} + ((1/2)\alpha e^{-4\varphi}(\partial_k\tilde{\gamma}_{ij}) - (1/6)\alpha e^{-4\varphi}\tilde{\gamma}_{ij}\tilde{\gamma}^{-1}(\partial_k\mathcal{S}))\mathcal{G}^k \\ & + \alpha e^{-4\varphi}\tilde{\gamma}_{k(i}\partial_{j)}\mathcal{G}^k - (1/3)\alpha e^{-4\varphi}\tilde{\gamma}_{ij}(\partial_k\mathcal{G}^k) \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t^B \tilde{\Gamma}^i = & \partial_t^A \tilde{\Gamma}^i - ((2/3)(\partial_j\alpha)\tilde{\gamma}^{ji} + (2/3)\alpha(\partial_j\tilde{\gamma}^{ji}) + (1/3)\alpha\tilde{\gamma}^{ji}\tilde{\gamma}^{-1}(\partial_j\mathcal{S}) - 4\alpha\tilde{\gamma}^{ij}(\partial_j\varphi))\mathcal{A} - (2/3)\alpha\tilde{\gamma}^{ji}(\partial_j\mathcal{A}) \\ & + 2\alpha\tilde{\gamma}^{ij}\mathcal{M}_j - (1/2)(\partial_k\beta^i)\tilde{\gamma}^{kj}\tilde{\gamma}^{-1}(\partial_j\mathcal{S}) + (1/6)(\partial_j\beta^k)\tilde{\gamma}^{ij}\tilde{\gamma}^{-1}(\partial_k\mathcal{S}) + (1/3)(\partial_k\beta^k)\tilde{\gamma}^{ij}\tilde{\gamma}^{-1}(\partial_j\mathcal{S}) \\ & + (5/6)\beta^k\tilde{\gamma}^{-2}\tilde{\gamma}^{ij}(\partial_k\mathcal{S})(\partial_j\mathcal{S}) + (1/2)\beta^k\tilde{\gamma}^{-1}(\partial_k\tilde{\gamma}^{ij})(\partial_j\mathcal{S}) + (1/3)\beta^k\tilde{\gamma}^{-1}(\partial_j\tilde{\gamma}^{ji})(\partial_k\mathcal{S}). \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

New Proposals :: Improved (adjusted) BSSN systems

TRS breaking adjustments

In order to break time reversal symmetry (TRS) of the evolution eqs, to adjust $\partial_t \phi, \partial_t \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}, \partial_t \tilde{\Gamma}^i$ using $\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{G}^i$, or to adjust $\partial_t K, \partial_t \tilde{A}_{ij}$ using $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial_t \phi &= \partial_t^{BS} \phi + \kappa_{\phi \mathcal{H}} \alpha \mathcal{H}^{BS} + \kappa_{\phi \mathcal{G}} \alpha \tilde{D}_k \mathcal{G}^k + \kappa_{\phi \mathcal{S}1} \alpha \mathcal{S} + \kappa_{\phi \mathcal{S}2} \alpha \tilde{D}^j \tilde{D}_j \mathcal{S} \\
 \partial_t \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} &= \partial_t^{BS} \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} + \kappa_{\tilde{\gamma} \mathcal{H}} \alpha \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} \mathcal{H}^{BS} + \kappa_{\tilde{\gamma} \mathcal{G}1} \alpha \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} \tilde{D}_k \mathcal{G}^k + \kappa_{\tilde{\gamma} \mathcal{G}2} \alpha \tilde{\gamma}_{k(i} \tilde{D}_{j)} \mathcal{G}^k + \kappa_{\tilde{\gamma} \mathcal{S}1} \alpha \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} \mathcal{S} + \kappa_{\tilde{\gamma} \mathcal{S}2} \alpha \tilde{D}_i \tilde{D}_j \mathcal{S} \\
 \partial_t K &= \partial_t^{BS} K + \kappa_{KM} \alpha \tilde{\gamma}^{jk} (\tilde{D}_j \mathcal{M}_k) + \kappa_{K \tilde{\mathcal{A}}1} \alpha \tilde{\mathcal{A}} + \kappa_{K \tilde{\mathcal{A}}2} \alpha \tilde{D}^j \tilde{D}_j \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \\
 \partial_t \tilde{A}_{ij} &= \partial_t^{BS} \tilde{A}_{ij} + \kappa_{AM1} \alpha \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} (\tilde{D}^k \mathcal{M}_k) + \kappa_{AM2} \alpha (\tilde{D}_{(i} \mathcal{M}_{j)}) + \kappa_{A \tilde{\mathcal{A}}1} \alpha \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} \tilde{\mathcal{A}} + \kappa_{A \tilde{\mathcal{A}}2} \alpha \tilde{D}_i \tilde{D}_j \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \\
 \partial_t \tilde{\Gamma}^i &= \partial_t^{BS} \tilde{\Gamma}^i + \kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma} \mathcal{H}} \alpha \tilde{D}^i \mathcal{H}^{BS} + \kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma} \mathcal{G}1} \alpha \mathcal{G}^i + \kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma} \mathcal{G}2} \alpha \tilde{D}^j \tilde{D}_j \mathcal{G}^i + \kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma} \mathcal{G}3} \alpha \tilde{D}^i \tilde{D}_j \mathcal{G}^j + \kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma} \mathcal{S}} \alpha \tilde{D}^i \mathcal{H}^{BS}
 \end{aligned}$$

or in the flat background

$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial_t^{ADJ(1)} \phi &= +\kappa_{\phi \mathcal{H}}^{(1)} \mathcal{H}^{BS} + \kappa_{\phi \mathcal{G}} \partial_k^{(1)} \mathcal{G}^k + \kappa_{\phi \mathcal{S}1}^{(1)} \mathcal{S} + \kappa_{\phi \mathcal{S}2} \partial_j \partial_j^{(1)} \mathcal{S} \\
 \partial_t^{ADJ(1)} \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} &= +\kappa_{\tilde{\gamma} \mathcal{H}} \delta_{ij}^{(1)} \mathcal{H}^{BS} + \kappa_{\tilde{\gamma} \mathcal{G}1} \delta_{ij} \partial_k^{(1)} \mathcal{G}^k + (1/2) \kappa_{\tilde{\gamma} \mathcal{G}2} (\partial_j^{(1)} \mathcal{G}^i + \partial_i^{(1)} \mathcal{G}^j) + \kappa_{\tilde{\gamma} \mathcal{S}1} \delta_{ij}^{(1)} \mathcal{S} + \kappa_{\tilde{\gamma} \mathcal{S}2} \partial_i \partial_j^{(1)} \mathcal{S} \\
 \partial_t^{ADJ(1)} K &= +\kappa_{KM} \partial_j^{(1)} \mathcal{M}_j + \kappa_{K \tilde{\mathcal{A}}1}^{(1)} \tilde{\mathcal{A}} + \kappa_{K \tilde{\mathcal{A}}2} \partial_j \partial_j^{(1)} \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \\
 \partial_t^{ADJ(1)} \tilde{A}_{ij} &= +\kappa_{AM1} \delta_{ij} \partial_k^{(1)} \mathcal{M}_k + (1/2) \kappa_{AM2} (\partial_i \mathcal{M}_j + \partial_j \mathcal{M}_i) + \kappa_{A \tilde{\mathcal{A}}1} \delta_{ij} \tilde{\mathcal{A}} + \kappa_{A \tilde{\mathcal{A}}2} \partial_i \partial_j \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \\
 \partial_t^{ADJ(1)} \tilde{\Gamma}^i &= +\kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma} \mathcal{H}} \partial_i^{(1)} \mathcal{H}^{BS} + \kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma} \mathcal{G}1}^{(1)} \mathcal{G}^i + \kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma} \mathcal{G}2} \partial_j \partial_j^{(1)} \mathcal{G}^i + \kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma} \mathcal{G}3} \partial_i \partial_j^{(1)} \mathcal{G}^j + \kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma} \mathcal{S}} \partial_i^{(1)} \mathcal{S}
 \end{aligned}$$

Constraint Amplification Factors with each adjustment

adjustment	CAFs	diag?	effect of the adjustment
$\partial_t \phi$ $\kappa_{\phi\mathcal{H}} \alpha \mathcal{H}$	$(0, 0, \pm\sqrt{-k^2}(*3), 8\kappa_{\phi\mathcal{H}}k^2)$	no	$\kappa_{\phi\mathcal{H}} < 0$ makes 1 Neg.
$\partial_t \phi$ $\kappa_{\phi\mathcal{G}} \alpha \tilde{D}_k \mathcal{G}^k$	$(0, 0, \pm\sqrt{-k^2}(*2), \text{long expressions})$	yes	$\kappa_{\phi\mathcal{G}} < 0$ makes 2 Neg. 1 Pos.
$\partial_t \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}$ $\kappa_{SD} \alpha \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} \mathcal{H}$	$(0, 0, \pm\sqrt{-k^2}(*3), (3/2)\kappa_{SD}k^2)$	yes	$\kappa_{SD} < 0$ makes 1 Neg. Case (B)
$\partial_t \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}$ $\kappa_{\tilde{\gamma}\mathcal{G}1} \alpha \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} \tilde{D}_k \mathcal{G}^k$	$(0, 0, \pm\sqrt{-k^2}(*2), \text{long expressions})$	yes	$\kappa_{\tilde{\gamma}\mathcal{G}1} > 0$ makes 1 Neg.
$\partial_t \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}$ $\kappa_{\tilde{\gamma}\mathcal{G}2} \alpha \tilde{\gamma}_{k(i} \tilde{D}_{j)} \mathcal{G}^k$	$(0, 0, (1/4)k^2 \kappa_{\tilde{\gamma}\mathcal{G}2} \pm \sqrt{k^2(-1 + k^2 \kappa_{\tilde{\gamma}\mathcal{G}2}/16)}(*2), \text{long expressions})$	yes	$\kappa_{\tilde{\gamma}\mathcal{G}2} < 0$ makes 6 Neg. 1 Pos. Case (E1)
$\partial_t \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}$ $\kappa_{\tilde{\gamma}\mathcal{S}1} \alpha \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} \mathcal{S}$	$(0, 0, \pm\sqrt{-k^2}(*3), 3\kappa_{\tilde{\gamma}\mathcal{S}1})$	no	$\kappa_{\tilde{\gamma}\mathcal{S}1} < 0$ makes 1 Neg.
$\partial_t \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}$ $\kappa_{\tilde{\gamma}\mathcal{S}2} \alpha \tilde{D}_i \tilde{D}_j \mathcal{S}$	$(0, 0, \pm\sqrt{-k^2}(*3), -\kappa_{\tilde{\gamma}\mathcal{S}2}k^2)$	no	$\kappa_{\tilde{\gamma}\mathcal{S}2} > 0$ makes 1 Neg.
$\partial_t K$ $\kappa_{K\mathcal{M}} \alpha \tilde{\gamma}^{jk} (\tilde{D}_j \mathcal{M}_k)$	$(0, 0, 0, \pm\sqrt{-k^2}(*2), (1/3)\kappa_{K\mathcal{M}}k^2 \pm (1/3)\sqrt{k^2(-9 + k^2 \kappa_{K\mathcal{M}}^2)})$	no	$\kappa_{K\mathcal{M}} < 0$ makes 2 Neg.
$\partial_t \tilde{A}_{ij}$ $\kappa_{AM1} \alpha \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} (\tilde{D}^k \mathcal{M}_k)$	$(0, 0, \pm\sqrt{-k^2}(*3), -\kappa_{AM1}k^2)$	yes	$\kappa_{AM1} > 0$ makes 1 Neg.
$\partial_t \tilde{A}_{ij}$ $\kappa_{AM2} \alpha (\tilde{D}_{(i} \mathcal{M}_{j)})$	$(0, 0, -k^2 \kappa_{AM2}/4 \pm \sqrt{k^2(-1 + k^2 \kappa_{AM2}/16)}(*2), \text{long expressions})$	yes	$\kappa_{AM2} > 0$ makes 7 Neg. Case (D)
$\partial_t \tilde{A}_{ij}$ $\kappa_{AA1} \alpha \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} \mathcal{A}$	$(0, 0, \pm\sqrt{-k^2}(*3), 3\kappa_{AA1})$	yes	$\kappa_{AA1} < 0$ makes 1 Neg.
$\partial_t \tilde{A}_{ij}$ $\kappa_{AA2} \alpha \tilde{D}_i \tilde{D}_j \mathcal{A}$	$(0, 0, \pm\sqrt{-k^2}(*3), -\kappa_{AA2}k^2)$	yes	$\kappa_{AA2} > 0$ makes 1 Neg.
$\partial_t \tilde{\Gamma}^i$ $\kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma}\mathcal{H}} \alpha \tilde{D}^i \mathcal{H}$	$(0, 0, \pm\sqrt{-k^2}(*3), -\kappa_{AA2}k^2)$	no	$\kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma}\mathcal{H}} > 0$ makes 1 Neg.
$\partial_t \tilde{\Gamma}^i$ $\kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma}\mathcal{G}1} \alpha \mathcal{G}^i$	$(0, 0, (1/2)\kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma}\mathcal{G}1} \pm \sqrt{-k^2 + \kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma}\mathcal{G}1}^2}(*2), \text{long.})$	yes	$\kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma}\mathcal{G}1} < 0$ makes 6 Neg. 1 Pos. Case (E2)
$\partial_t \tilde{\Gamma}^i$ $\kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma}\mathcal{G}2} \alpha \tilde{D}^j \tilde{D}_j \mathcal{G}^i$	$(0, 0, -(1/2)\kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma}\mathcal{G}2} \pm \sqrt{-k^2 + \kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma}\mathcal{G}2}^2}(*2), \text{long.})$	yes	$\kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma}\mathcal{G}2} > 0$ makes 2 Neg. 1 Pos.
$\partial_t \tilde{\Gamma}^i$ $\kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma}\mathcal{G}3} \alpha \tilde{D}^i \tilde{D}_j \mathcal{G}^j$	$(0, 0, -(1/2)\kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma}\mathcal{G}3} \pm \sqrt{-k^2 + \kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma}\mathcal{G}3}^2}(*2), \text{long.})$	yes	$\kappa_{\tilde{\Gamma}\mathcal{G}3} > 0$ makes 2 Neg. 1 Pos.

5 Summary

- Towards a stable and accurate numerical relativity, which formulation is suitable?
- Hyperbolic reduction is one of strategy but not perfect.
- Constraint propagation analysis gives us an index of stability.
- If we adjust so that CAFs improve, numerical error is decreased.

Future

- dynamical control of adjustment
- constraint propagation analysis without substitution of background
- apply constraint propagation analysis to the study of stability of gauge conditions and coordinate
- apply some technique of hydro simulation to numerical relativity

FAQ

Q1 Why does CAFs=zero indicate the divergence of the system?

It happens. See this simple example.
$$\partial_t \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Though the eigenvalues are all zero, but $c_2 = \text{constant}$, c_1 is constantly increasing.

Q2 Why do we need to substitute the background metric for evaluating CAFs?

There are two reasons. First reason is because it is too complicated without substitution. Second reason is because a sign of eigenvalue does not often clear without substitution.

Q3 Does the prior evaluation by CAFs predict the numerical stability perfectly?

Unfortunately No. Because it is an approximate evaluation, we cannot prevent the numerical divergence of error when it appears.

Q4 What is the greatest advantage of this proposal of CAFs ?

CAF's enables us to evaluate the system's stability before we start a numerical simulation. Positive CAFs surely indicate the divergence of the simulation. Negative CAFs surely indicate that constraint manifold is the attractor.

Q5 Does it get closer to a true solution really?

When there is an exact solution, I can compare numerical solution with it and it has been checked by some examples. When there is not an exact solution, I can only check whether evolution and constraint always satisfy enough.