

Constraint Propagation Revisited

--- Adjusted ADM formulation for Numerical Relativity ---

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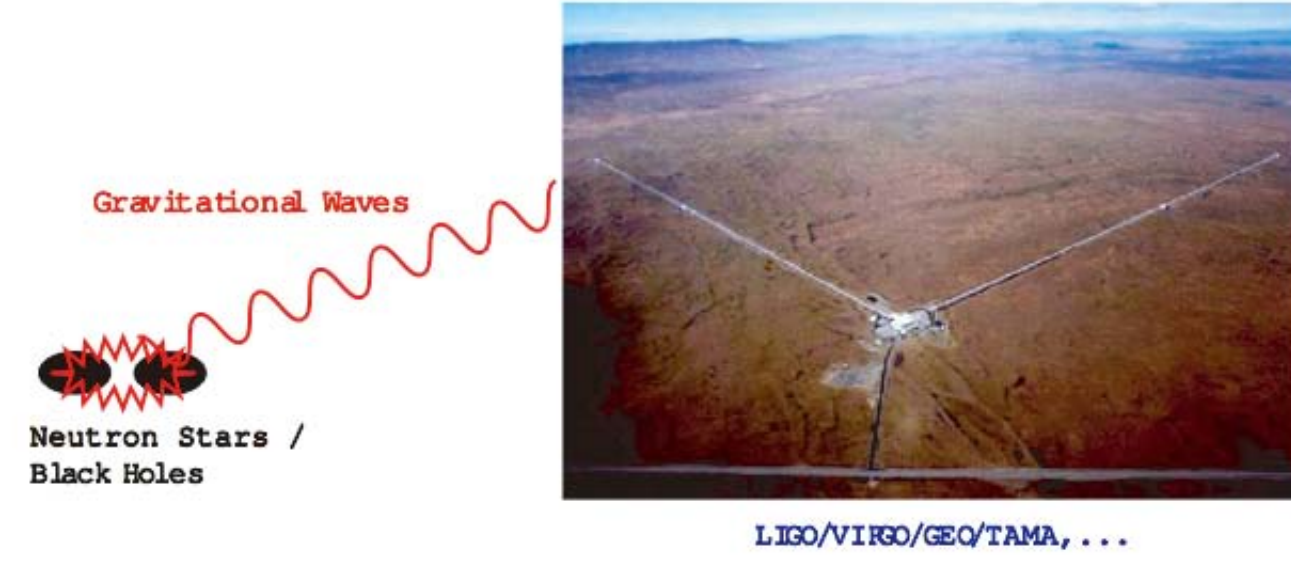
Outline

- Proposal of a formulation for stable numerical evolution in General Relativity
- Adjust ADM formulation with constraints ==>> Attractor System
- A new criteria for adjusting rules
- Numerical test with 3D Teukolsky wave evolution ==>> Better & Longer Stability

1 Numerical Relativity and "Formulation" Problem

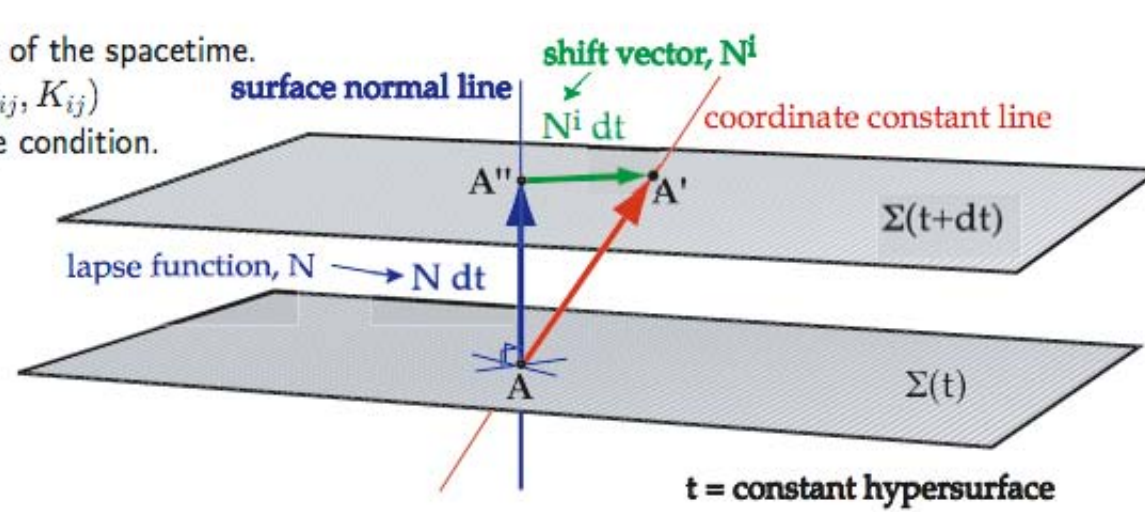
Numerical Relativity - Necessary for unveiling the nature of strong gravity

- Gravitational Wave from colliding Black Holes, Neutron Stars, Supernovae, ...
- Relativistic Phenomena like Cosmology, Active Galactic Nuclei, ...
- Mathematical feedbacks to Singularity, Exact Solutions, Chaotic behavior, ...
- Laboratory of Gravitational theories, Higher dimensional models, ...



The standard approach :: Arnowitt-Deser-Misner (ADM) formulation (1962)

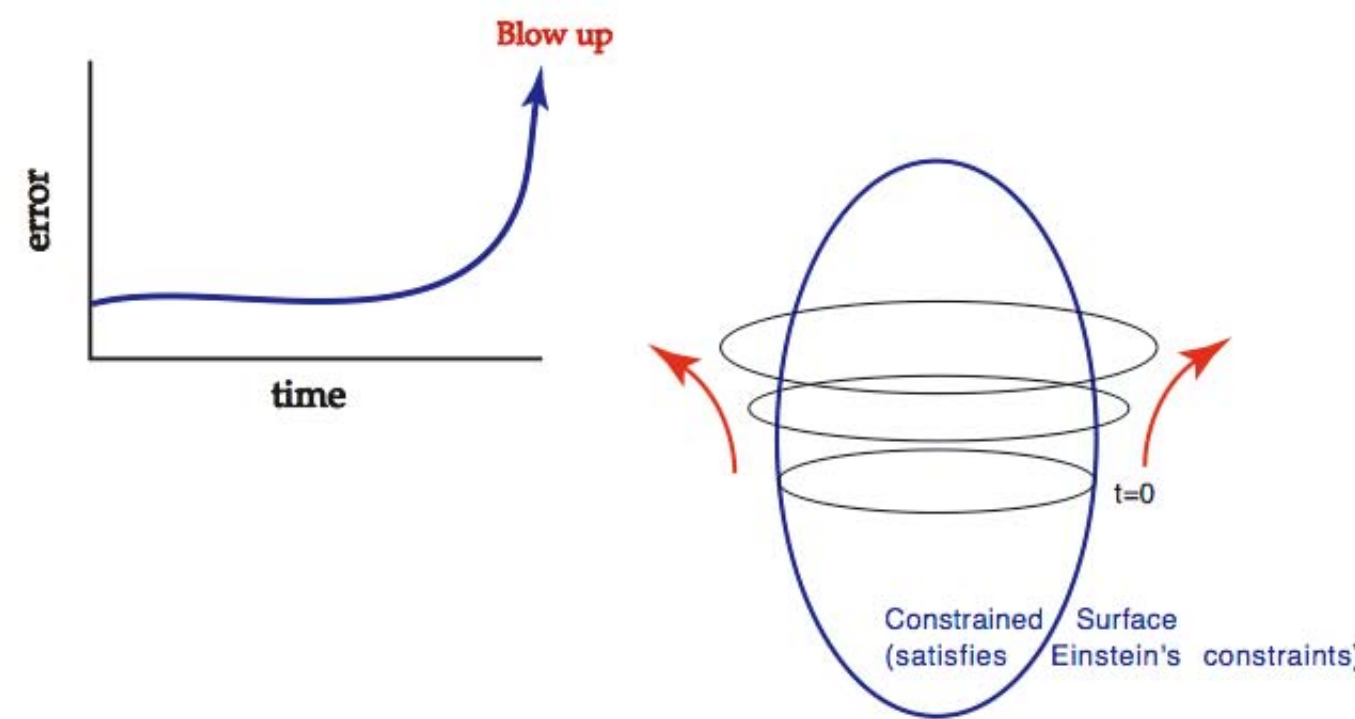
3+1 decomposition of the spacetime. Evolve 12 variables (γ_{ij}, K_{ij}) with a choice of gauge condition.



constraints	ADM Einstein eq.
Maxwell eqs. $\text{div } \mathbf{E} = 4\pi\rho$ $\text{div } \mathbf{B} = 0$	${}^{(3)}R + (\text{tr}K)^2 - K_{ij}K^{ij} = 2\kappa\rho_H + 2\Lambda$
evolution eqs. $\frac{1}{c}\partial_t \mathbf{E} = \text{rot } \mathbf{B} - \frac{4\pi}{c}\mathbf{j}$ $\frac{1}{c}\partial_t \mathbf{B} = -\text{rot } \mathbf{E}$	$\partial_t \gamma_{ij} = -2NK_{ij} + D_j N_i + D_i N_j$ $\partial_t K_{ij} = N({}^{(3)}R_{ij} + \text{tr}K K_{ij}) - 2N K_{ik} K^k_j - D_i D_j N + (D_i N^m) K_{mj} + (D_j N^m) K_{mi} + N^m D_m K_{ij} - N \gamma_{ij} \Lambda - \kappa\alpha(S_{ij} + \frac{1}{2}\gamma_{ij}(\rho_H - \text{tr}S))$

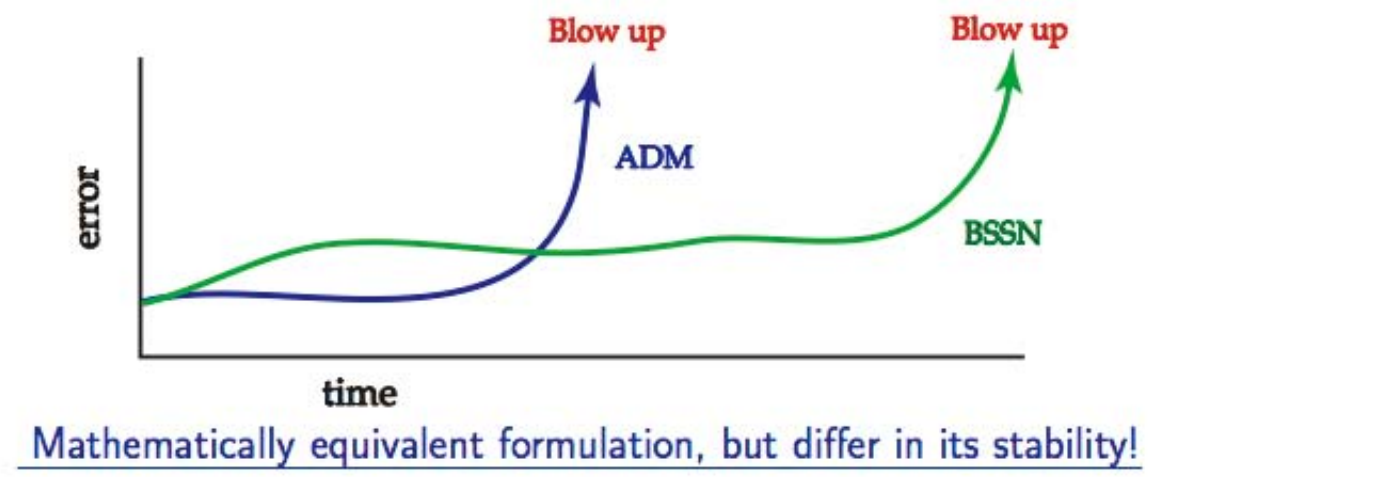
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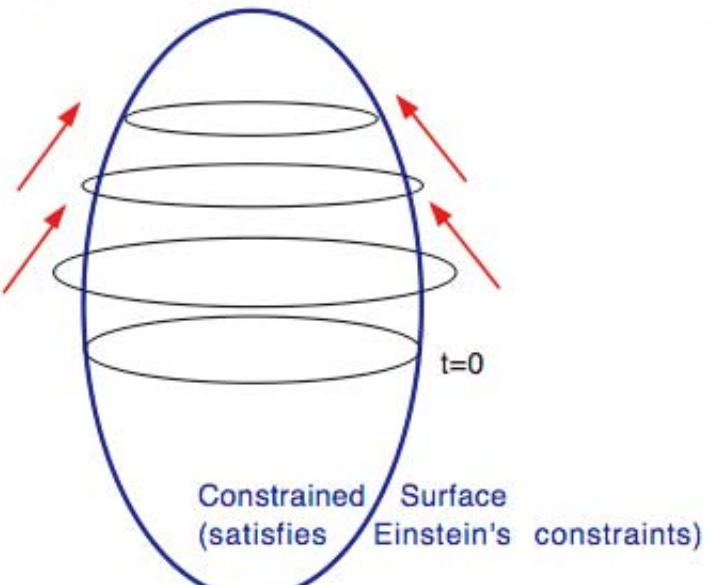
Mathematically equivalent formulation, but differ in its stability!

- strategy 0: Arnowitt-Deser-Misner formulation
- strategy 1: Shibata-Nakamura's (Baumgarte-Shapiro's) modifications to the standard ADM
- strategy 2: Apply a formulation which reveals a hyperbolicity explicitly
- strategy 3: Formulate a system which is "asymptotically constrained" against a violation of constraints

Key Fact: By adding constraints in RHS, we can kill error growing modes.

2 Idea of "Adjusted system" and Our Conjecture

Formulate a system which is "asymptotically constrained" against a violation of constraints
"Asymptotically Constrained System" - Constraint Surface as an Attractor



- method 1: λ -system (Brodbeck et al, 2000)
 - Add artificial force to reduce the violation of constraints
 - To be guaranteed if we apply the idea to a symmetric hyperbolic system.
- method 2: Adjusted system (Yoneda HS, 2000, 2001)
 - We can control the violation of constraints by adjusting constraints to EoM.
 - Eigenvalue analysis of constraint propagation equations may predict the violation of error.
 - This idea is applicable even if the system is not symmetric hyperbolic. => for the ADM/BSSN formulation, too!

The Idea

General Procedure

- prepare a set of evolution eqs. $\partial_t u^a = f(u^a, \partial_b u^a, \dots)$
- add constraints in RHS $\partial_t C^a = f(u^a, \partial_b u^a, \dots) + F(C^a, \partial C^a, \dots)$
- choose appropriate $F(C^a, \partial C^a, \dots)$ to make the system stable evolution
- prepare constraint propagation eqs. $\partial_t C^a = g(C^a, \partial_b C^a, \dots)$
- and its adjusted version $\partial_t C^a = g(C^a, \partial_b C^a, \dots) + G(C^a, \partial C^a, \dots)$
- Fourier transform and evaluate eigenvalues $\partial_t \hat{C}^a = A(\hat{C}^a) \hat{C}^a$

Conjecture: Evaluate eigenvalues of (Fourier-transformed) constraint propagation eqs. If their (1) real part is non-positive, or (2) imaginary part is non-zero, then the system is more stable.

3 Adjusted ADM systems

We adjust the standard ADM system using constraints as:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \gamma_{ij} &= -2\alpha K_{ij} + \nabla_i \beta_j + \nabla_j \beta_i & (1) \\ &+ P_{ij} \mathcal{H} + Q^k_{ij} \mathcal{M}_k + p^k_{ij} (\nabla_k \mathcal{H}) + q^k_{ij} (\nabla_k \mathcal{M}_i), & (2) \\ \partial_t K_{ij} &= \alpha R^k_{ij} + \alpha K K_{ij} - 2\alpha K_{ik} K^k_j - \nabla_i \nabla_j \alpha + (\nabla_i \beta^k) K_{kj} + (\nabla_j \beta^k) K_{ki} + \beta^k \nabla_k K_{ij} & (3) \\ &+ R_{ij} \mathcal{H} + S^k_{ij} \mathcal{M}_k + r^k_{ij} (\nabla_k \mathcal{H}) + s^k_{ij} (\nabla_k \mathcal{M}_i), & (4) \end{aligned}$$

with constraint equations

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H} &:= R^{(3)} + K^2 - K_{ij} K^{ij}, & (5) \\ \mathcal{M}_i &:= \nabla_j K^j_i - \nabla_i K. & (6) \end{aligned}$$

We can write the adjusted constraint propagation equations as

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \mathcal{H} &= (\text{original terms}) + H_1^{(3)} \mathcal{H} + H_2^{(3)} \mathcal{H} + H_3^{(3)} \mathcal{H} + H_4^{(3)} \mathcal{H}, & (7) \\ \partial_t \mathcal{M}_i &= (\text{original terms}) + M_1^{(3)} \mathcal{M}_i + M_2^{(3)} \mathcal{M}_i + M_3^{(3)} \mathcal{M}_i + M_4^{(3)} \mathcal{M}_i. & (8) \end{aligned}$$

The constraint propagation equations of the original ADM equation:

- Expression using \mathcal{H} and \mathcal{M}_i (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \mathcal{H} &= \beta^i (\partial_i \mathcal{H}) + 2\alpha K \mathcal{H} - 2\alpha \gamma^{ij} (\partial_i \mathcal{M}_j) + \alpha (\partial_i \gamma_{mn}) (2\gamma^{mi} \gamma^{jn} - \gamma^{mn} \gamma^{ij}) \mathcal{M}_j - 4\gamma^{ij} (\partial_i \alpha) \mathcal{M}_j, \\ \partial_t \mathcal{M}_i &= -(1/2) \alpha (\partial_i \mathcal{H}) - (\partial_i \alpha) \mathcal{H} + \beta^j (\partial_j \mathcal{M}_i) + \alpha K \mathcal{M}_i - \beta^j \gamma^{ik} (\partial_j \mathcal{M}_k) + (\partial_i \beta^j) \gamma^{kj} \mathcal{M}_j, \end{aligned}$$
- Expression using \mathcal{H} and \mathcal{M}_i (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \mathcal{H} &= \beta^i \partial_i \mathcal{H} + 2\alpha K \mathcal{H} - 2\alpha \gamma^{ij} \partial_i (\sqrt{\gamma} \mathcal{M}_j) - 4(\partial_i \alpha) \mathcal{M}^i \\ &= \beta^i \nabla_i \mathcal{H} + 2\alpha K \mathcal{H} - 2\alpha (\nabla_i \mathcal{M}^i) - 4(\nabla_i \alpha) \mathcal{M}^i \\ \partial_t \mathcal{M}_i &= -(1/2) \alpha (\partial_i \mathcal{H}) - (\partial_i \alpha) \mathcal{H} + \beta^j \nabla_j \mathcal{M}_i + \alpha K \mathcal{M}_i + (\nabla_i \beta^j) \mathcal{M}_j \\ &= -(1/2) \alpha (\nabla_i \mathcal{H}) - (\nabla_i \alpha) \mathcal{H} + \beta^j \nabla_j \mathcal{M}_i + \alpha K \mathcal{M}_i + (\nabla_i \beta^j) \mathcal{M}_j, \end{aligned}$$
- Expression using \mathcal{H} and \mathcal{M}_i (3): by using Lie derivatives along α^{tr}

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\alpha^{tr}} \mathcal{H} &= +2\alpha K \mathcal{H} - 2\alpha \gamma^{ij} \partial_i (\sqrt{\gamma} \mathcal{M}_j) - 4(\partial_i \alpha) \mathcal{M}^i, \\ \mathcal{L}_{\alpha^{tr}} \mathcal{M}_i &= -(1/2) \alpha (\partial_i \mathcal{H}) - (\partial_i \alpha) \mathcal{H} + \alpha K \mathcal{M}_i, \end{aligned}$$
- Expression using γ_{ij} and K_{ij}

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \mathcal{H} &= H_1^{(3)} (\partial_i \gamma_{mn}) + H_2^{(3)} \partial_i (\partial_j \gamma_{mn}) + H_3^{(3)} \partial_i \partial_j (\partial_k \gamma_{mn}) + H_4^{(3)} (\partial_i K_{mn}), \\ \partial_t \mathcal{M}_i &= M_1^{(3)} (\partial_j \gamma_{mn}) + M_2^{(3)} \partial_j (\partial_k \gamma_{mn}) + M_3^{(3)} (\partial_i K_{mn}) + M_4^{(3)} \partial_i (\partial_k K_{mn}), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} H_1^{(3)} &:= -2R^{(3)mn} - \Gamma^k_{ij} \Gamma^l_{mn} \gamma^{ij} \gamma^{kl} + \Gamma^{mn} \\ &+ \gamma^{ij} \gamma^{mn} (\partial_i \gamma^{kl}) (\partial_j \gamma_{kl}) - \gamma^{mn} \gamma^{kl} (\partial_i \gamma_{kl}) (\partial_j \gamma^{ij}) - 2K K^{mn} + 2K^m_j K^{nj}, \\ H_2^{(3)} &:= -2\gamma^{mn} \partial_i (\partial_j \gamma^{mn}) - (3/2) \gamma^{ij} (\partial_i \gamma^{mn}) + \gamma^{mn} (\partial_i \gamma^{ij}) + \gamma^{mn} \Gamma^i, \\ H_3^{(3)} &:= -\gamma^{ij} \gamma^{mn} + \gamma^{mn} \gamma^{ij}, \\ H_4^{(3)} &:= 2(K \gamma^{mn} - K^{mn}), \\ M_1^{(3)} &:= \gamma^{ij} (\partial_i K_{mn}) - \gamma^{mn} (\partial_i K^i_j) + (1/2) (\partial_i \gamma^{mn}) K^i_j + \Gamma^{mn} K^i_i, \\ M_2^{(3)} &:= -\gamma^{ij} \partial_i K^k_j + (1/2) \gamma^{mn} K^i_j + (1/2) K^{mn} \delta^i_j, \\ M_3^{(3)} &:= -\delta^i_j \Gamma^{mn} - (1/2) (\partial_i \gamma^{mn}), \\ M_4^{(3)} &:= \gamma^{ij} \delta^k_l - \gamma^{kl} \delta^i_j, \end{aligned}$$

where we expressed $\Gamma^{mn} = \Gamma^{ij} \gamma^{ij}$.

4 Additional Idea (NEW)

In order to avoid blow-up in the last stage, we prohibited the adjustments which simply produce self-growing terms (C^2) in constraint propagation, $\partial_t C$.

- If RHS of the constraint propagation accidentally includes C^2 terms,

$$\partial_t C = -aC + bC^2$$

the solution will blow-up as

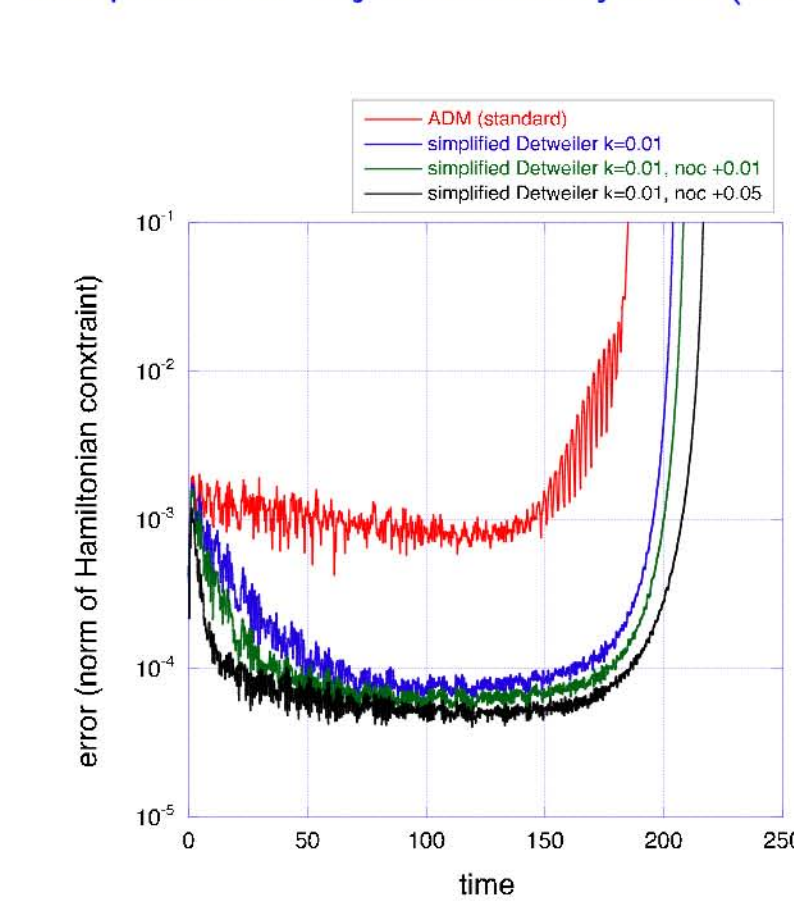
$$C = \frac{-aC_0 \exp(-at)}{-a + bC_0 - bC_0 \exp(-at)}$$

In the ADM system, we have not to put too much confidence for the adjustments using p, q, P, Q -terms for the ADM formulation.

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \gamma_{ij} &= -2\alpha K_{ij} + \nabla_i \beta_j + \nabla_j \beta_i \\ &+ P_{ij} \mathcal{H} + Q^k_{ij} \mathcal{M}_k + p^k_{ij} (\nabla_k \mathcal{H}) + q^k_{ij} (\nabla_k \mathcal{M}_i), \\ \partial_t K_{ij} &= \alpha R^k_{ij} + \alpha K K_{ij} - 2\alpha K_{ik} K^k_j - \nabla_i \nabla_j \alpha + (\nabla_i \beta^k) K_{kj} + (\nabla_j \beta^k) K_{ki} + \beta^k \nabla_k K_{ij} \\ &+ R_{ij} \mathcal{H} + S^k_{ij} \mathcal{M}_k + r^k_{ij} (\nabla_k \mathcal{H}) + s^k_{ij} (\nabla_k \mathcal{M}_i), \end{aligned}$$

5 Numerical Test

Comparisons of Adjusted ADM systems (linear wave)



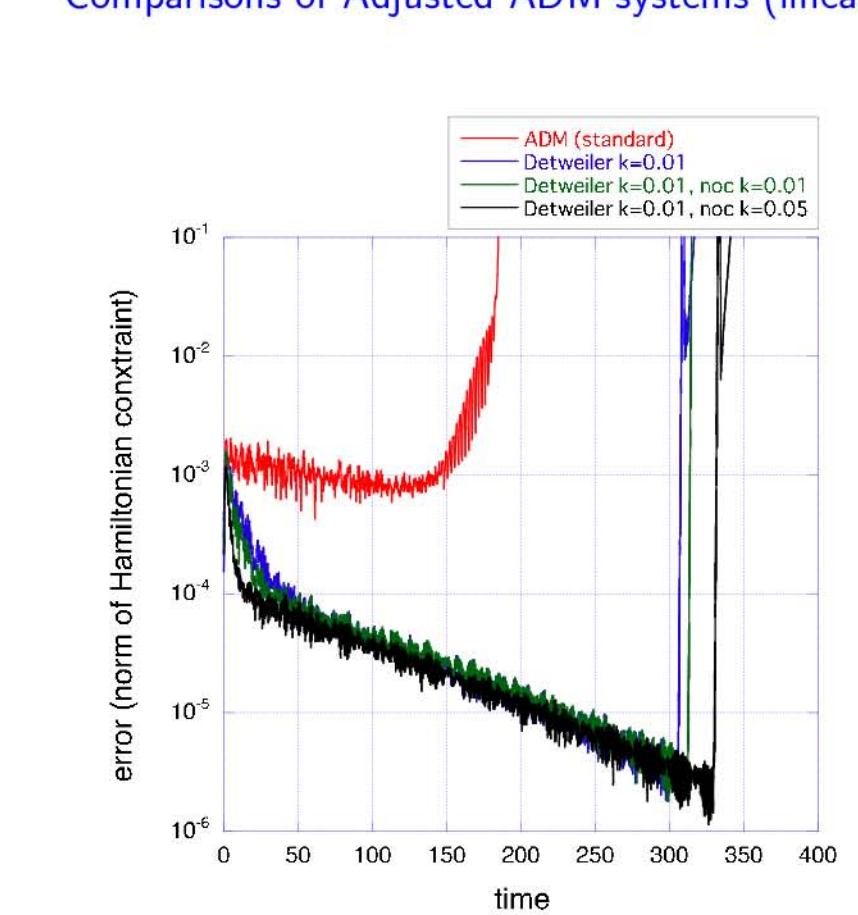
Original GR code based on Cactus framework.

Violation of Hamiltonian constraints versus time: Adjusted ADM systems applied for Teukolsky wave initial data evolution with harmonic slicing, and with periodic boundary condition. Cactus/GR code was used. Grid = 24^3 , $\Delta x = 0.25$, iterative Crank-Nicholson method.

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