

Hilbert Manifold Structure of the Set of Solutions of Constraint Equations for Coupled Einstein and Scalar Fields

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Abstract: In this paper, we prove that the set of solutions of constraint equations for coupled Einstein and scalar fields in classical general relativity possesses Hilbert manifold structure. We follow the work of R. Bartnik,² and use weighted Sobolev spaces and Implicit Function Theorem to prove our results.

I. Introduction

In classical general relativity, Einstein field equations coupled with mass less scalar fields are described by

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} = \chi T_{\mu\nu} \text{ where}$$

$$T_{\mu\nu} = 2\beta [2 \psi_{,\mu} \psi_{,\nu} - g_{\mu\nu} (\psi_{,\rho} \psi^{,\rho})]$$

Here ψ denotes a real valued function on R^4 such that $\psi = i^*(\psi)$, i^* to be explained below. T is stress energy tensor, $R_{\mu\nu}$ denotes Ricci tensor, R is curvature scalar, $g_{\mu\nu}$ is spacetime metric, β being positive constant corresponding to the choice of units. (choice of units can be made so that χ may be taken as unity.) Since we are considering massless scalar fields, there is no mass term in $T_{\mu\nu}$. If we include mass term then in certain cases, for example in the case of π^0 - mesons, energy condition gets violated. (See, for example, Hawking and Ellis,¹² pages 95-96).

If we consider a spacetime resulting from evolution of a three dimensional spacelike hypersurface M which is usually taken as three dimensional compact or non-compact Riemannian manifold, then spacetime can be described as $M \times R$ and above field equations can be split into four constraint equations and six evolution equations in terms of three dimensional quantities defined on M . This is well-known as ADM formalism (Misner, Thorne and Wheeler,¹⁷ Chapter 21) and splitting uses Gauss-Codazzi equations from differential geometry. These equations are given as follows:

Constraint equations:

$$\Phi_0(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma) = R(g) \sqrt{g} - (|\pi|^2 - 1/2 (tr_g \pi)^2) / \sqrt{g} + 2\beta [(\gamma^2 + A(\psi))] \mu_g = 0$$

(This is known as Hamiltonian constraint equation), and

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_i(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma) &= 2 (\nabla^j k_{ij} - \nabla_i (tr_g K)) \sqrt{g} + \sigma \psi_{,i} = 2 g_{ij} \nabla^j \pi^{ik} + \sigma \psi_{,i} \\ &= 2 g_{ij} \nabla_k \pi^{jk} + 4\beta \gamma \mu_g \nabla \psi = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(This is known as Momentum constraint equation).

Here, $\sigma = 4\beta \gamma \mu_g$

π is momentum density conjugate to g .

γ is scalar density conjugate to ψ .

Also $A(\psi) = \psi_{,i} \psi^{,i} = |\nabla \psi|^2$

And Evolution equations are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial g / \partial t &= 2 N (\pi^i - 1/2 (tr \pi^i) g) - L_X g \\ \partial \pi / \partial t &= N S_g(\pi, \pi) - [N \text{Ein}(g) - \text{hess } N - g \Delta N] \mu_g + \beta N \gamma^2 g \mu_g \\ &\quad - \beta N (2\bar{\psi} - g A(\psi)) \mu_g - L_X \pi \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial \psi / \partial t = -\sigma' N / 4 \beta - L_X \psi \quad \text{as } \sigma' = \gamma$$

$$\partial \gamma / \partial t = 4\beta N \Delta \psi \mu_g - 4\beta (\nabla N \cdot \nabla \psi) \mu_g - L_X \gamma$$

Here N is the Lapse function and X is the shift vector field, and where $\bar{\psi} = \psi_{,i} \psi^{,i}$, $g A(\psi) = |\nabla \psi|^2 g_{ij}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta N &= -g^{ij} N_{|ij}, \text{ Hess} N = N_{|ij}, \\ \text{Ein}(g) &= \text{Ric}(g) - \frac{1}{2} R(g) g, \\ S_g(\pi, \pi) &= -2[\pi' \times \pi' - \frac{1}{2} (\text{tr} \pi') \pi'] \mu_g + \frac{1}{2} g^\# [\pi' \cdot \pi' - \frac{1}{2} (\text{tr} \pi')^2] \mu_g, \\ (\pi' \times \pi')^{ij} &= (\pi')^{ik} (\pi')^j_k, \pi' \cdot \pi' = (\pi')^{ij} (\pi')_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

For sufficiently smooth metric g , if K denotes the second fundamental form, then we have $\pi' = (K - (\text{tr } K) g)$, and $\pi = \pi' \otimes \mu_g$ where μ_g is the volume element corresponding to g . We consider the Constraint function $\Phi = (\Phi_0, \Phi_i) = \Phi(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma)$.

Mathematical aspects of this formalism such as the problem of linearization stability and its relationship with the presence of Killing fields, manifold structure of set of solutions of constraint equations, existence and uniqueness of solutions of constraint equations for vacuum spacetime as well as spacetime with matter fields such as electromagnetic fields, Yang-Mills fields, scalar fields etc. attracted attention of mathematicians and theoretical physicists for more than four decades. These aspects are aptly described in the review articles by Fischer and Marsden,¹⁰ York,²¹ Choquet-Bruhat and York,⁷ and more recently by Bartnik and Isenberg,⁴ and also in the recent book by Choquet-Bruhat⁵.

As far as system of Einstein field equations coupled with scalar fields is concerned, Saraykar and Joshi,¹⁸ proved that this system is linearization stable if mean curvature of spacelike hypersurface is constant. Here, spacelike hypersurface was assumed to be compact. Later, using weighted Sobolev spaces developed by Christodoulou and Choquet-Bruhat,⁸ Saraykar,¹⁹ proved that this system is linearization stable even if the spacelike hypersurface is non-compact. Furthermore, Saraykar,²⁰ completed Arms-Fischer-Marsden-Moncrief program,^{11,1} for this system.

Of late, there have been renewed interest in the study of Einstein constraint equations in the sense of studying manifold structure of the set of solutions of these equations. For example, Chrusciel and Delay,⁹ used weighted Sobolev spaces and weighted Holder spaces along with the Implicit Function Theorem to prove that this set carries a Banach manifold structure, whereas Bartnik,² used particular weighted Sobolev spaces as Hilbert spaces to prove that this set possesses Hilbert manifold structure.

In the present paper, we follow Bartnik's work to prove that the set of solutions of constraint equations for above coupled system carries a Hilbert manifold structure. We assume linearization stability results for this system proved by Saraykar and Joshi,¹⁸ and Saraykar,¹⁹ as mentioned above.

Here we note that massless scalar fields coupled to gravitational fields do not add additional degrees of freedom to the analysis.

Thus, in Section 2 we describe appropriate function spaces and their properties. We also describe standard inequalities which are needed for our purpose. In Section 3 we state our main theorem and prove a number of lemmas which will be required to prove the main theorem. In Section 4 we give the proof of the main theorem. We conclude the paper with remarks about recent work on non-uniqueness of solutions of Einstein constraint equations and probable future work.

II. Preliminaries and Notations

In this section we introduce the basic framework and notations used in the paper, and recall some well known expressions related to constraint equations. We follow the notations of Bartnik,² and Saraykar,¹⁹. We consider M as a connected, oriented and non-compact, 3 dimensional manifold, and let M_0 be a compact subset of M such that there is a diffeomorphism $\varphi : M \setminus M_0 \rightarrow E_R$, where $E_R \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ is an exterior region $E_R = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : |x| > R\}$. Let B_R be the open ball of radius R centred at $0 \in \mathbb{R}^3$, $A_R = B_{2R} \setminus B_R$ be the annulus and $S_R = \partial B_R$ be the sphere of radius R . Although we assume $\partial M = \emptyset$ for simplicity, most of the earlier results are valid when ∂M is non-empty and consists of a finite collection of disjoint compact 2-surfaces. Let \hat{g} be a fixed Riemannian metric on M which satisfy $\hat{g} = \varphi^*(e)$ in $M \setminus M_0$, where e is the natural flat metric on \mathbb{R}^3 .

In the terminology of,³ φ is a structure of infinity on M .

By an asymptotically flat spacetime we mean a Lorentz metric 4g on \mathbb{R}^4 which, in the Euclidean coordinates on \mathbb{R}^4 satisfies:

$^4g_{\mu\nu} - \eta_{\mu\nu}$ is of class $H_{s,\delta}$. Here $H_{s,\delta}$ denotes an appropriate weighted Sobolev space of class (s, δ) as explained in Christodoulou and Choquet-Bruhat,⁸ and η denotes the standard Minkowski metric $(\text{diag}(-1, 1, 1, 1))$ on \mathbb{R}^3 .

By an asymptotically flat hypersurface $\Sigma \subset \mathbb{R}^4$ of an asymptotically flat space-time (\mathbb{R}^4, g) we mean a spacelike hypersurface $\Sigma = i(\mathbb{R}^3)$, where $i: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ is a space-like embedding and such that the induced metric g_Σ is given by $i^*(g)$ (with Σ identified with \mathbb{R}^3)

g and the second fundamental form K satisfy (in the Euclidean coordinates on \mathbb{R}^3) the conditions: g is of class $H_{s,\delta}$, K is of class $H_{s-1,\delta+1}$; e being the Euclidean metric on \mathbb{R}^3 . Let $S_{s,\delta}$ be the Sobolev space of sections of the tensor bundle of symmetric covariant 2-tensors on \mathbb{R}^3 whose components are of class $H_{s,\delta}$. Let $M_{s,\delta}$ denote the set of Riemannian metrics g such that $g - e \in S_{s,\delta}$. Then $M_{s,\delta}$ is an open cone in $S_{s,\delta} + \{e\}$. Thus the tangent space to $M_{s,\delta}$ at g is $T_g M_{s,\delta} = S_{s,\delta}$.

Let $\Lambda_{s,\delta}$ denote one-form densities of class $H_{s,\delta}$.

As noted above ψ denote a real valued function on \mathbb{R}^3 such that $\psi = i^*(\psi)$ is an element of $H_{s,\delta}(\mathbb{R}^3, \mathbb{R}) = \mathcal{F}_{s,\delta}$.

Let $\mathcal{F}'_{s,\delta}$ denote the class of scalar densities on \mathbb{R}^3 .

We also have $\pi' = (K - (\text{tr } K)g)$.

Then $\pi' \in S_{s-1,\delta+1}$. Denote by $\tilde{S}_{s-1,\delta+1}$ the 2-covariant symmetric tensor densities. Then $\pi = \pi' \otimes \mu_g \in \tilde{S}_{s-1,\delta+1}$, where μ_g is volume element corresponding to g .

The above considerations apply to the function spaces which we consider below.

Let $r \in C^\infty(M)$ be some function satisfying $r(x) \geq 1$ for all $x \in M$ and $r(x) = |x|$ for all $x \in M \setminus M_0$. Using r and \dot{g} we define the weighted Lebesgue and Sobolev spaces (cf.[3]) $L^p_{\delta}, W^{k,p}_{\delta}$,

$1 \leq p \leq \infty, \delta \in \mathbb{R}$, as the completions of $C_c^\infty(M)$ under the norms :

$$u_{p,\delta} = \left(\int_M |u|^p r^{-\delta p} dv_0 \right)^{1/p},$$

$$u_{k,p,\delta} = \sum_{j=0}^k \|\nabla^j u\|_{p,\delta-j}$$

if $p < \infty$, and the appropriate supremum norm if $p = \infty$. Here $C_c^\infty(M)$ denotes the space of C^∞ functions on M with compact support, and dv_0, ∇ are respectively the volume measure and connection determined by the metric \dot{g} . The weighted Sobolev space of sections of a bundle E over M is defined similarly and is denoted by $W^{k,p}_{\delta}(E)$.

The spaces which will be useful to us are :

$$\mathcal{G} = W^{2,2}_{-1/2}(S), \quad \mathcal{K} = W^{1,2}_{-3/2}(\tilde{S}), \quad \mathcal{L} = L^2_{-1/2}(T), \quad \mathcal{L}^* = L^2_{-5/2}(T^* \otimes \Lambda^3)$$

Where $S = S^2 T^* M$ is the bundle of symmetric bilinear forms on M

$\tilde{S} = S^2 T M \otimes \Lambda^3 T^* M$ is the bundle of symmetric tensor valued 3-forms (densities) on M and T is the bundle of spacetime tangent vectors.

Thus, for example, \mathcal{L} is a class of spacetime tangent vector field on M ,

\mathcal{L} and \mathcal{L}^* are dual spaces with respect to the natural L^2 pairing. For asymptotically flat metrics, the following Hilbert manifolds modelled on \mathcal{G} are natural domains:

$$\mathcal{G}^+ = \{g : g - \dot{g} \in \mathcal{G}, g > 0\}, \quad \mathcal{G}^+_{\lambda} = \{g \in \mathcal{G}^+, \lambda \dot{g} < g < \lambda^{-1} \dot{g}\}, \quad 0 < \lambda < 1.$$

For the Einstein field equations coupled with scalar fields, the phase space is the Hilbert Manifold given by

$$\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{G}^+ \times \mathcal{F}_{s,\delta} \times \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{F}'_{s-1,\delta+1}.$$

We assume that s is sufficiently large and δ chosen appropriately, so that initial data in the phase space satisfies sufficient regularity conditions so as to make well-known existence and uniqueness results applicable to the setting here.

$$\text{Range of } \Phi \text{ is subset of } W^{0,2}_{-5/2}(\mathcal{F}(M)) \times W^{0,2}_{-5/2}(\Lambda^1 T^* M),$$

where $\mathcal{F}(M)$ denotes the bundle of scalar function densities on M and $\Lambda^1 T^* M$ is the bundle of 1-form (densities) on M .

The functional derivative $D\Phi$ is given formally by

$$D\Phi_0(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma).(\tilde{g}, \tilde{\psi}, \tilde{\pi}, \tilde{\gamma}) = \mu(g)^{-1} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\pi \cdot \pi - \frac{1}{2} (\text{tr } \pi)^2 \text{tr } \tilde{g}) + 2 \left(\pi - \frac{1}{2} (\text{tr } \pi) g \right) \tilde{\pi} + 2 \left(\pi \times \pi - 12 \text{tr } \pi \gamma - \mu g \delta \delta g + \Delta \text{tr } g - \text{Eing } g - \beta \gamma^2 g g \mu g - \beta (2\psi - g \nabla \psi) 2g \mu g + 4\beta \gamma \eta \mu g + \nabla \psi \nabla \psi \mu(g) \right) \right\}$$

$$D\Phi_i(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma).(\tilde{g}, \tilde{\psi}, \tilde{\pi}, \tilde{\gamma}) = -2\tilde{g} \delta_g \pi - 2g \delta_g \tilde{\pi} + \pi^{jl} (\tilde{g}_{kj;l} + \tilde{g}_{kl;j} - \tilde{g}_{jl;k}) - \gamma \nabla \tilde{\psi} - \tilde{\gamma} \nabla \psi$$

The expression for formal L^2 adjoint operator $D\Phi^*$ are given by

$$D\Phi_g^*[N, X] = -2KN - L_X g = f_1,$$

$$D\Phi_\psi^*[N, X] = -\frac{\sigma N}{4\beta} - L_X \psi = f_2,$$

$$D\Phi_\pi^*[N, X] = \sqrt{g} (\nabla^2 N - (\Delta g)g) + (S - E + T)N + L_X \pi = f_3 \text{ and}$$

$$D\Phi_\gamma^*[N, X] = -4\beta N (\Delta \psi) \mu_g + 4\beta (\nabla N \cdot \nabla \psi) \mu_g + L_X \gamma = f_4$$

Where $\sigma' = \gamma$, and where $T = [2\beta\bar{\psi} - \beta gA(\psi)]\mu_g - \beta\gamma^2 g\mu_g$,

$E^{ij} = Ric^{ij} - \frac{1}{2} R(g)g^{ij}$, and

$S^{ij} = g^{-1}((tr_g \pi)\pi^{ij} - 2\pi_k^i \pi^{jk} + \frac{1}{2} |\pi|^2 g^{ij} - \frac{1}{4} (tr_g \pi)^2 g^{ij})$

Further , in abbreviated form we will use S and E for S^{ij} and E^{ij} respectively.

We need certain standard inequalities which we describe below in the form of the theorem:

Theorem 2.1: The following inequalities hold:[Ref.3]

(1) If $1 \leq p \leq q \leq \infty$, $\delta_2 < \delta_1$ and $u \in L_{\delta_2}^q$, then $\|u\|_{p,\delta_1} \leq C\|u\|_{q,\delta_2}$. And hence , $L_{\delta_2}^q \subset L_{\delta_1}^p$.

(2) (Holder Inequality) : If $u \in L_{\delta_1}^q$, $v \in L_{\delta_2}^r$ and $\delta = \delta_1 + \delta_2$,

$1 \leq p, q, r \leq \infty$, $1/p = 1/q + 1/r$, then $uv \in L_{\delta}^p$ and $\|uv\|_{p,\delta} \leq \|u\|_{q,\delta_1} \|v\|_{r,\delta_2}$

(3) (Interpolation Inequality) : For any $\epsilon > 0$, there is a $C(\epsilon)$ such that

For all $u \in W_{\delta}^{2,p}$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$

$\|u\|_{1,p,\delta} \leq \epsilon \|u\|_{2,p,\delta} + C(\epsilon) \|u\|_{0,p,\delta}$.

(4) (Sobolev Inequality) : If $u \in W_{\delta}^{k,p}$, then

$\|u\|_{np/(n-kp),\delta} \leq C \|u\|_{k,q,\delta}$ if $n-kp > 0$ and $p \leq q \leq np/(n-kp)$,

$\|u\|_{\infty,\delta} \leq C \|u\|_{k,p,\delta}$ if $n-kp < 0$

(5) (Poincare Inequality) : If $\delta < 0$ and $1 \leq p < \infty$, for any $u \in W_{\delta}^{1,p}$

We have , $\|u\|_{p,\delta} \leq C \|\nabla u\|_{p,\delta-1}$

Where $n=3$ is the dimension of M.

(6) (Morrey's Lemma) :

If $u \in W_{\delta}^{k,p}$ and $0 < \alpha \leq k-n/p \leq 1$

then $\|u\|_{C_{\delta}^{0,\alpha}} \leq C \|u\|_{k,p,\delta}$ where the weighted Holder norm is given by,

$\|u\|_{C_{\delta}^{0,\alpha}} = \text{Sup}_{x \in M} (r^{-\delta+\alpha}(x) \cdot \max_{4|x-y| \leq r(x)} |u(x) - u(y)| / |x - y|^{\alpha}) + \max_{x \in M} (r^{\delta}(x) |u(x)|)$.

III Statement of the Main Theorem and Preliminary Lemmas

In this section we state our main theorem and prove a number of lemmas which will be required to prove this theorem.

Statement of the Main Theorem:

Theorem 3.1: For each $(\epsilon, S_i) \in \mathcal{L}^*$, the constraint set

$C(\epsilon, S_i) = \{(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma) \in \mathcal{P} : \Phi(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma) = (\epsilon, S_i)\}$ is a Hilbert submanifold of \mathcal{P} .

In particular, the space of solutions of the constraint equations for coupled Einstein and scalar fields, $C = \Phi^{-1}(0, 0) = C(0, 0)$ is a Hilbert manifold.

We begin with the following lemma :

Lemma 3.2:

Suppose $g \in \mathcal{G}_{\lambda}^+$ for some $\lambda > 0$, $\psi \in \mathcal{F}_{s,\delta}$, $n \in \mathcal{K}$ and $\gamma \in \hat{\mathcal{F}}_{s-1,\delta+1}$ then there is a constant $c=c(\lambda)$ such that

$\Phi_0(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma)_{2,-5/2} \leq c (1 + \|g - \dot{g}\|_{2,2,-1/2} + \|\pi - e\|_{2,2,-1/2} + \|\pi, \gamma\|_{1,2,-3/2})$

And

$\Phi_i(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma)_{2,-5/2} \leq c (\|\pi\|_{1,2,-3/2} (1 + \|\nabla g\|_{1,2,-3/2}) +$

$(\|\nabla \psi\|_{1,2,-3/2} \|\gamma\|_{1,2,-3/2}))$

$\leq c (\|\nabla \pi\|_{2,-5/2} + \|\nabla g\|_{1,2,-3/2} \|\pi\|_{1,2,-3/2} + \|\nabla \psi\|_{1,2,-3/2} \|\gamma\|_{1,2,-3/2})$

Proof:- we have,

$\Phi_0(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma) = R(g) \sqrt{g} - (|\pi|^2 - 1/2 (tr_g \pi)^2) / \sqrt{g} + 2\beta [(\gamma^2 + A(\psi))] \mu_g$

$\Phi_i(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma) = 2 (\nabla^j k_{ij} - \nabla_i (tr_g K)) \sqrt{g} + \sigma \psi_{,i} = 2 g_{ij} \nabla_k \pi^{jk} + \sigma \psi_{,i}$
 $= 2 g_{ij} \nabla_k \pi^{jk} + 4\beta \gamma \mu_g \nabla \psi$

Where γ is the quantity conjugate to ψ .

Also $A(\psi) = \psi_{,i} \psi^{,i} = |\nabla \psi|^2$

Since $g \in G^+$, g is Hölder – continuous with Hölder exponent $\frac{1}{2}$ and we have the global pointwise bounds ,
 $\lambda \dot{g}_{ij}(x) v^i v^j < g_{ij}(x) v^i v^j < \lambda^{-1} g_{ij}(x) v^i v^j$ for all $x \in M, v \in \mathbb{R}^3$ (1)

by weighted Hölder and Sobolev inequalities valid for any function or tensor field u ,

$$u^2_{2,-5/2} = u_{4,-5/4} u_{4,-5/4}$$

$\delta_1 < \delta_2$ and we have $\|u\|_{p,\delta_1} \leq C \|u\|_{q,\delta_2}$ and $L^q_{\delta_2} \subset L^p_{\delta_1}$ therefore

we get $u^2_{4,-5/4} \leq u^2_{4,-3/2}$

Now , by using weighted Hölder inequality ,

$$u_{p,\delta} = \left(\int |u|^p \sigma^{-\delta p} dx \right)^{1/p}, p < \infty$$

We get $u^2_{4,-3/2} = \left(\int |u|^4 \sigma^3 dx \right)^{1/2}$

Take $n=3$, $u^2_{4,-3/2} = \left[\int |u|^3 \sigma^{3/2} dx \int |u| \sigma^{3/2} dx \right]^{1/2}$

Also using $\int f.g \leq f_p g_q$ we get, $u^2_{4,-3/2} \leq u^{3/2}_{6,-3/2} \cdot u^{1/2}_{2,-3/2}$

We now use the following Sobolev inequality,

if $u \in W^{k,p}_{\delta}$ then , $u_{np/n-kp, \delta} \leq C u_{k,q,\delta}$, if $n-kp > 0$ and $p \leq q \leq np/(n-kp)$.

And we get , $u^{3/2}_{6,-3/2} \cdot u^{1/2}_{2,-3/2} \leq C u^2_{1,2,-3/2}$

Therefore, $u^2_{2,-5/2} \leq C u^2_{1,2,-3/2}$ (2)

Connections corresponding to g and \dot{g} are related by the difference tensor

$$A^k_{ij} = \Gamma^k_{ij} - \dot{\Gamma}^k_{ij}$$

which may be defined invariably by,

$$A^k_{ij} = 1/2 g^{kl} (\dot{\nabla}_i g_{jl} + \dot{\nabla}_j g_{il} - \dot{\nabla}_l g_{ij})$$
 (3)

The scalar curvature can be expressed in terms of $\dot{\nabla}$ and A^k_{ij} by,

$$R(g) = g^{jk} Ric(\dot{g})_{jk} + g^{jk} (\dot{\nabla}_i A^i_{jk} - \dot{\nabla}_j A^i_{ik} + A^i_{jk} A^i_{il} - A^i_{jl} A^i_{ki})$$

$$= g^{ik} g^{jl} (\dot{\nabla}_{ij}^2 g_{kl} - \dot{\nabla}_{ik}^2 g_{jl}) + Q(g^{-1}, \dot{\nabla}g) + g^{jk} Ric(\dot{g})_{jk}$$

Where $Q(g^{-1}, \dot{\nabla}g)$ denotes a sum of terms quadratic in $g^{-1}, \dot{\nabla}g$

Using (1) ,(2) and (3) we get,

$$R(g)^2_{2,-5/2} \leq C \int_M (|\dot{\nabla}^2 g|^2 + |\dot{\nabla}g|^4 + |Ric(\dot{g})|^2) r^2 dv_0$$

$$\leq C (1 + \dot{\nabla}^2 g^2_{2,-5/2} + \dot{\nabla}g^4_{4,-5/4})$$

$$\leq C (1 + \dot{\nabla}g^4_{1,2,-3/2})$$

As $\dot{\nabla}^2 g^2_{2,-5/2} = \dot{\nabla}g^4_{4,-5/4}$

Using $u_{k,p,\delta} = \sum_{j=0}^k \dot{\nabla}^j u_{p,\delta-j}$

We have, $g^2_{2,2,-1/2} = \sum_{j=0}^2 \|\dot{\nabla}^j g\|_{2,\delta-j}$ ($\dot{\nabla}g = 0$ as \dot{g} is flat metric.)

$$= g^2_{2,-1/2} + \dot{\nabla}g^2_{2,-3/2} + \dot{\nabla}^2 g^2_{2,-5/2}$$

We know , $\dot{\nabla}^2 g^2_{2,-5/2} \leq C \dot{\nabla}g^2_{1,2,-3/2}$

Therefore $\dot{\nabla}g^2_{1,2,-3/2} \leq g^2_{2,2,-1/2}$

Thus,we have

$$Riem(g)_{2,-5/2} \leq C (1 + \dot{\nabla}g^2_{1,2,-3/2}) \leq C (1 + g^2_{2,2,-1/2} - \dot{g}^2_{2,2,-1/2})$$

Similar to estimate for $\dot{\nabla}g^2_{1,2,-3/2}$ we get ,

$$\dot{\nabla}\psi^2_{1,2,-3/2} \leq \|\psi - e\|_{2,2,-1/2}^2$$

Moreover, $n^2_{2,-5/2} \leq C n^2_{1,2,-3/2}$, and similar inequality holds true for $\|\gamma^2\|_{2,-5/2}$.

Thus , we get, combining above inequalities,

$$\Phi_0(g, \psi, n, \gamma)_{2,-5/2} \leq c (1 + (g - \dot{g}), (\psi - e)^2_{2,2,-1/2} + (n, \gamma)^2_{1,2,-3/2})$$

Here we have used the standard definition of product norm, namely,

$$\|(x, y)\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$$

Thus, first part of the lemma follows. For momentum constraint,

Since $\nabla_j \pi^{ij} = \dot{\nabla}_j \pi^{ij} + A^i_{jk} \pi^{jk}$

We have , $\Phi_i(g, \psi, n, \gamma) = 2 g_{ij} (\dot{\nabla}_k n^{jk} + A^j_{ki} n^{kl}) + \gamma \dot{\nabla} \psi$

By Hölder inequality we get,

$$\Phi_i(g, \psi, n, \gamma)_{2,-5/2} \leq C (\dot{\nabla}n^2_{2,-5/2} + \dot{\nabla}g^2_{1,2,-3/2} n^2_{1,2,-3/2} + \dot{\nabla}\psi^2_{1,2,-3/2} \gamma^2_{1,2,-3/2})$$

$$\leq C [(\|\dot{\nabla}n\|_{2,-5/2} + \|\dot{\nabla}g\|_{1,2,-3/2} \|\pi\|_{1,2,-3/2} + \|\dot{\nabla}\psi\|_{1,2,-3/2} \|\gamma\|_{1,2,-3/2})^2]$$

By taking square-root, we get second inequality in the Lemma.

Lemma (3.2) is thus proved.

Thus Φ is a quadratically bounded map between the Hilbert manifolds

$$\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{G}^+ \times \mathcal{F}_{s,\delta} \times \mathcal{K} \times \hat{\mathcal{F}}_{s-1,\delta+1} \text{ and } W_{-5/2}^{0,2}(\mathcal{F}(M)) \times W_{-5/2}^{0,2}(\Lambda^1 T^*M).$$

The polynomial structure of the constraint functional enables us to show that Φ is Smooth ,in the sense that it has infinitely many Frechet derivatives.

Thus, we get a corollary as follows [Ref.2]:-

Corollary 3.3 : $\Phi: \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(M) \times (\Lambda^1 T^*M)$ is a smooth map of Hilbert Manifolds.

Proof follows easily from Lemma (3.2).

The next step in proving the main theorem is to study the kernel of the adjoint operator $D\Phi(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma)^*$.

The next lemma establishes coercivity of $D\Phi(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma)^*$:

Lemma 3.4

If $\zeta \in W_{-1/2}^{2,2}$ satisfies $D\Phi^*(\zeta) = (f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4)$ and

$$(f_1, f_2, f_3) \in W_{-3/2}^{1,2} \times L^2_{-5,2} \times L^2_{-5,2},$$

then $\|\zeta\|_{2,2,-1/2} \leq c(\|f_1\|_{1,2,-3/2} + (\|f_2, f_3\|_{2,-5,2}) + C\|\zeta\|_{1,2,0})$.

Here $f_1 = D\Phi_g^*(\zeta)$, $f_2 = D\Phi_\psi^*(\zeta)$, $f_3 = D\Phi_\pi^*(\zeta)$, $f_4 = D\Phi_\gamma^*(\zeta)$, and C depends upon g, λ , and $\|(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma)\|_{\mathcal{P}}$.

Proof: We follow the proof of Proposition 3.3 of Ref.[2] and while doing so, we provide some details in the proof for the sake of better understanding.

We have $f_3 = D\Phi_\pi^*(\zeta)$. Rearranging f_3 gives

$$\nabla^2 N = Q - \frac{1}{2} (tr_g Q)g$$

$$\text{Where , } Q = D\Phi_\pi^*(\zeta) / \sqrt{g} + (E - S - T)N - L_X \pi / \sqrt{g} ,$$

$$\text{And } D\Phi_\pi^*(\zeta) = \sqrt{g} (\nabla^2 N - (\Delta g N)g) + (E - S - T)N + L_X \pi$$

$$\text{And thus, after simple calculations, we get } |\nabla^2 N|^2 \leq \frac{5}{4} |Q|^2 .$$

This gives the estimate as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 N_{2,-5/2} \leq C(\|D\Phi_\pi^*(\zeta)\|_{2,-5,2}) + N_{\infty,0} (E_{2,-5/2} + S_{2,-5/2} + T_{2,5/2}) \\ + A \nabla N_{2,-5/2} + X_{\infty,0} \nabla \pi_{2,-5/2} + \nabla X_{3,-1} \pi_{6,-3/2} \end{aligned}$$

Here we have used Holder inequality to get

$$\nabla X \cdot \pi_{2,-5/2} \leq \nabla X_{3,-1} + \pi_{6,-3/2}$$

To estimate different terms on the right hand side in the above inequality, we proceed as follows :

First we use Sobolev inequality :

$$u_{\infty,\delta} \leq c u_{k,p,\delta} \text{ if } n - kp < 0$$

And we get , $\|u\|_{\infty,0} \leq c\|u\|_{1,4,0}$.

Then, by using Holder inequality, we have ,

$$u_{1,4,0} \leq c u_{1,2,0}^{1/4} u_{1,6,0}^{3/4}$$

Again using Sobolev inequality we get , , $u_{1,6,0}^{3/4} \leq u_{2,2,0}^{3/4}$

And so , $u_{1,4,0} \leq c u_{1,2,0}^{1/4} u_{2,2,0}^{3/4}$

Now,by definition of Weighted Lebesgue space ,

$$u_{k,p,\delta} = \sum_{j=0}^k \|\nabla^j u\|_{p,\delta-j}$$

$$u_{1,2,0} = \sum_{j=0}^1 \|\nabla^j u\|_{p,0-j} = u_{2,0} + \nabla u_{2,-1}$$

$$u_{2,2,0} = \sum_{j=0}^2 \|\nabla^j u\|_{p,0-j} = u_{2,0} + \nabla u_{2,-1} + \nabla^2 u_{2,-2}$$

And using Young Inequality : $ab \leq a^p/p + b^q/q$, and taking ,

$$a = u_{1,2,0}^{1/4} = [u_{2,0} + \nabla u_{2,-1}]^{1/4}$$

$$b = u_{2,2,0}^{3/4} = [u_{2,0} + \nabla u_{2,-1} + \nabla^2 u_{2,-2}]^{3/4}$$

$p=4, q=4/3$

$$\text{we get , } |ab| = u_{1,2,0}^{1/4} u_{2,2,0}^{3/4}$$

$$= ([u_{2,0} + \nabla u_{2,-1}]^{1/4}) + ([u_{2,0} + \nabla u_{2,-1} + \nabla^2 u_{2,-2}]^{3/4})$$

$$\leq [u_{2,0} + \nabla u_{2,-1}] + (3/4) \nabla^2 u_{2,-2}$$

$$\leq \epsilon \nabla^2 u_{2,-2} + c \epsilon^{-3} \|u\|_{1,2,0} \text{ for any } \epsilon > 0.$$

Therefore, $u_{\infty,0} \leq \epsilon \nabla^2 u_{2,-2} + c \epsilon^{-3} u_{1,2,0}$ for any $\epsilon > 0$.

similarly we can prove that for any $\delta \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$u_{3,\delta} \leq \epsilon \nabla u_{2,\delta-1} + c \epsilon^{-1} u_{2,\delta}.$$

Thus, we get the estimate

$$\nabla^2 N_{2,-5/2} \leq c \|f_3\|_{2,-5/2} + \epsilon \nabla^2 \xi_{2,-2} + c \xi_{1,2,0}$$

since $\|N\|$ and $\|X\|$ both can be replaced by $\|\zeta\|$ as $\zeta = (N, X)$. Since, norms of g, ψ, π, γ are bounded, norms of E, S and T are also bounded. Now, writing $X_{ijkl} = -R_{ijkl}X^l + X_{(ij)k} + X_{(i)kl}X_{(j)k}$ which is valid for any sufficiently smooth X_i , and proceeding as in Bartnik², we get

$$\nabla^2 X_{2,-5/2} \leq c \|f_1\|_{1,2,-3/2} + \epsilon \nabla^2 \xi_{2,-2} + c \xi_{1,2,0}$$

Now, $f_2 = D\Phi^*_\psi(\zeta) = -\sigma'N/4\beta - L_X\psi$

Hence, $N = -4\beta\gamma^{-1}[f_2 + L_X\psi]$ as $\sigma' = \gamma$

Therefore, $\nabla^2 N_{2,-5/2} \leq c \|f_2\|_{2,-5/2} + X \cdot \nabla \psi_{2,-5/2}$

Now consider, $\nabla \psi \cdot X_{2,-5/2}$

Using Holder inequality, we get,

$$\nabla \psi \cdot X_{2,-5/2} \leq \nabla \psi_{3,-1} + X_{6,-3/2}$$

Also, $\|u\|_{k,p,\delta_1} \leq \|u\|_{k,p,\delta_2}$ if $\delta_2 \leq \delta_1$.

Hence, $\nabla^2 \xi_{2,-2} \leq \nabla^2 \xi_{2,-5/2}$ for smooth ξ .

Since, C_c^∞ is dense in $W^{2,2}_{-1/2}$ it follows that above estimate holds for all $\xi \in W^{2,2}_{-1/2}$.

To get the final estimate, we need to use first weighted Poincare in-equality and then Sobolev inequality :

Thus, we have $u_{p,\delta} \leq c \nabla u_{p,\delta-1} \leq c \nabla^2 u_{p,\delta-2}$

$$u_{2,2,-1/2} = \sum_{j=0}^2 \|\nabla^2 u\|_{2,\delta-j} = u_{2,-1/2} + \nabla u_{2,-3/2} + \nabla^2 u_{2,-5/2}$$

$$\leq c \nabla^2 u_{2,-5/2}$$

Therefore, $\xi_{2,2,-1/2} \leq c \nabla^2 \xi_{2,-5/2}$

Also, $\pi_{6,-3/2} \leq c \pi_{1,2,-3/2}$ and $X_{6,-3/2} \leq c X_{1,2,-3/2}$.

This follows from Sobolev inequality.

Combining different estimates derived above, and arranging them prop-erly, we get the final result as follows

$$\|\xi\|_{2,2,-1/2} \leq c (\|f_1\|_{1,2,-3/2} + \|f_2, f_3\|_{2,-5/2} + \|\xi\|_{1,2,0})$$

Lemma 3.4 is thus proved.

To proceed further, we restructure $D\Phi^*$ into the operator P^* defined

by,

$P^*(\xi) =$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} (-g^{\frac{1}{4}} \nabla_p (2K_j^i N + L_X g_j^i)) \\ (-g^{\frac{1}{4}} (\gamma N / 4\beta + L_X \psi_j^i)) \\ \left[g^{\frac{1}{4}} (\nabla^i \nabla_j N - \delta_j^i \Delta_g N + (S_j^i - E_j^i) N) + 2\beta N \psi_i \psi_j - \beta N g \psi_i \psi^i - \beta N \gamma^2 g - g^{-\frac{1}{4}} L_X \pi_j^i \right] \\ -(4\beta N \Delta \psi + 4\beta \nabla N \cdot \nabla \psi) g^{1/4} + g^{1/4} L_X \gamma_j^i \end{array} \right)$$

We now prove the following Lemma:

Lemma 3.5 : $P^* : W_{-1/2}^{2,2}(\mathbb{T}) \rightarrow L^2_{-5/2}$ is bounded and satisfies:

$$\xi_{2,2,-1/2} \leq c P^* \xi_{2,-5/2} + C \xi_{1,2,0} \text{ where } C \text{ depends on } \|(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma)\|_{\mathcal{P}}$$

And $P^* = P^*_{(g,\psi,\pi,\gamma)}$ has Lipschitz dependence on $(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma) \in \mathcal{P}$,
 $(P^*_{(g,\psi,\pi,\gamma)} - P^*_{(\tilde{g},\tilde{\psi},\tilde{\pi},\tilde{\gamma})})\xi \in W^{2,-5/2}$
 $\leq C_1 \| (g - \tilde{g}, \psi - \tilde{\psi}, \pi - \tilde{\pi}, \gamma - \tilde{\gamma}) \|_{\mathcal{P}} \|\xi\|_{W^{2,2,-1/2}}$.
 Where C_1 depends on $\|(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma)\|_{\mathcal{P}}$ and $\|(\tilde{g}, \tilde{\psi}, \tilde{\pi}, \tilde{\gamma})\|_{\mathcal{P}}$

Proof: We have P^* is bounded, that is $P^*_{(g,\psi,\pi,\gamma)} \xi \in W^{2,-3/2} \leq c \|\xi\|_{W^{2,2,-1/2}}$
 follows from the estimates analogous to those of Lemma 3.4. The elliptic estimate :

$$\|\zeta\|_{W^{2,2,-1/2}} \leq c \|P^* \zeta\|_{W^{2,-5/2}} + c \|\zeta\|_{L^{2,0}}$$

directly follows from

$$\|\zeta\|_{W^{2,2,-1/2}} \leq c (\|f_1\|_{W^{1,2,-3/2}} + \|f_2, f_3\|_{W^{2,-5/2}} + \|\zeta\|_{L^{2,0}}) \text{ (from Lemma 3.4)}$$

As regards Lipschitz dependence, we find estimates for $(P^*_{(g,\psi,\pi,\gamma)} - P^*_{(\tilde{g},\tilde{\psi},\tilde{\pi},\tilde{\gamma})})\xi$ by considering its individual components.
 To begin with, we note that $\|g - \tilde{g}\|_{\infty}, \|(N, X)\|_{\infty}$ are bounded by $\|g - \tilde{g}\|_{W^{2,2,-1/2}}, \|\zeta\|_{W^{2,2,-1/2}}$ respectively.

Proceeding as in Bartnik,², since $\nabla - \tilde{\nabla} \equiv \dot{\nabla}(g - \tilde{g})$, by using (2) we obtain

$$(\nabla - \tilde{\nabla}) D\Phi_g^* \xi \in W^{2,-5/2} \leq c \|\dot{\nabla}(g - \tilde{g})\|_{W^{1,2,-3/2}} \|D\Phi_g^* \xi\|_{W^{1,2,-3/2}}$$

Also, $D\Phi_g^* \xi = -2(NK_{ij}) + \nabla_i X_j$. This gives

$$D\Phi(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma)_g^* \xi - D\Phi(\tilde{g}, \tilde{\psi}, \tilde{\pi}, \tilde{\gamma})_g^* \xi \in W^{1,2,-3/2} \leq c \|N(K - \tilde{K})\|_{W^{1,2,-3/2}} + c \|\dot{\nabla}(g - \tilde{g})X\|_{W^{1,2,-3/2}} \quad (4)$$

The first term on the right hand side above is estimated by

$$\|N \cdot (K - \tilde{K})\|_{W^{\infty,1,2,-3/2}} + \|\dot{\nabla} N(K - \tilde{K})\|_{W^{2,-5/2}}$$

and similarly for the second term.

Again using the L^∞ bound and equation (2), the above difference in equation (4) is controlled by $c \|\zeta\|_{W^{2,2,-1/2}}$.

$$\text{Now consider, } D\Phi_\psi^* \xi = \gamma N / 4\beta + L_X \psi = \gamma N / 4\beta + X \nabla \psi$$

For this term, we have

$$D\Phi(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma)_\psi^* \xi - D\Phi(\tilde{g}, \tilde{\psi}, \tilde{\pi}, \tilde{\gamma})_\psi^* \xi \in W^{1,2,-3/2} \leq c \|(\gamma - \tilde{\gamma})\|_{W^{1,2,-3/2}} + c \|\nabla(\psi - \tilde{\psi})X\|_{W^{1,2,-3/2}} \quad (5)$$

$$\|N \cdot (\gamma - \tilde{\gamma})\|_{W^{\infty,1,2,-3/2}} + \|\dot{\nabla} N(\gamma - \tilde{\gamma})\|_{W^{2,-5/2}} \text{ and similarly for the second term.}$$

Again difference in equation (5) is controlled by $c \|\zeta\|_{W^{2,2,-1/2}}$.

Similar estimates can be found for $D\Phi(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma)_\pi^* \xi - D\Phi(\tilde{g}, \tilde{\psi}, \tilde{\pi}, \tilde{\gamma})_\pi^* \xi$ and $D\Phi(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma)_\gamma^* \xi - D\Phi(\tilde{g}, \tilde{\psi}, \tilde{\pi}, \tilde{\gamma})_\gamma^* \xi$.

Therefore, $(P^*_{(g,\psi,\pi,\gamma)} - P^*_{(\tilde{g},\tilde{\psi},\tilde{\pi},\tilde{\gamma})})\xi \in W^{2,-5/2}$

$$\leq C_1 \| (g - \tilde{g}, \psi - \tilde{\psi}, \pi - \tilde{\pi}, \gamma - \tilde{\gamma}) \|_{\mathcal{P}} \|\xi\|_{W^{2,2,-1/2}}$$

where C_1 is an appropriate constant.

Thus Lemma 3.5 is proved.

Next step is to show that weak solutions of the equation

$$D\Phi^*_{(g,\psi,\pi,\gamma)}(\xi) = (f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4)$$

satisfy the elliptic estimate. The procedure to prove this result for coupled Einstein and scalar fields is exactly the same as in Bartnik,² and we assume the following lemma as proved there :

Lemma 3.6: If $\zeta = (N, X^i)$ is a weak solution of $\nabla D\Phi^*_{(g,\psi,\pi,\gamma)}(\zeta)$

$$(f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4) \text{ with } (f_1, f_2, f_3) \in W^{2,2,-3/2} \times L^2_{-5/2} \times L^2_{-5/2} \text{ and}$$

$(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma) \in \mathcal{P}$, then $\zeta \in W^{2,2,-1/2}$ is a strong solution and satisfies estimate of Lemma 3.4

Our next step is to prove that the kernel of $D\Phi^*$ is trivial in the space of lapse-shift functions which decay at infinity. This will make the operator $D\Phi^*$ injective. Later, in Section 4, we prove, as a part of our main theorem, that the operator $D\Phi$ has a closed range. Combining these two results, and applying Fredholm alternative, we finally conclude that $D\Phi$ is surjective. Hence the Implicit Function Theorem is applicable giving the desired Hilbert manifold structure of the solution set $\Phi^{-1}(0, 0)$.

As a consequence of a series of results, we arrive at the following theorem :

Theorem 3.7: Suppose $\Omega \subset M$ is a connected domain and $E_R \subset \Omega$ for some exterior domain E_R . Let $(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma) \in \mathcal{P}$ and suppose ζ satisfies $D\Phi(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma)^*\zeta = 0$ in Ω . Then $\zeta \equiv 0$ in Ω .

The results required to prove this theorem, and the proof of the theorem itself follow exactly as in Bartnik,² in our case, and we omit all these proofs. For details, we refer the reader to Bartnik,².

Thus kernel of $D\Phi^*$ is trivial and as discussed above, it remains to show that the operator $D\Phi$ has a closed range. This is proved in the following section. Applying the Implicit Function Theorem, we then conclude that C is a smooth Hilbert submanifold of \mathcal{P} .

IV. Proof of the Main Theorem:

Theorem 3.1: For each $(\epsilon, S_i) \in \mathcal{L}^*$, the constraint set,

$C(\epsilon, S_i) = \{(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma) \in \mathcal{P} : \Phi(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma) = (\epsilon, S_i)\}$ is a Hilbert submanifold of \mathcal{P} .

In particular, the space of solutions of the constraint equations for coupled Einstein and scalar fields, $C = \Phi^{-1}(0, 0) = C(0, 0)$ is a Hilbert manifold.

To prove this we use previous lemmas and the Implicit Function Theorem.

Proof: To apply the Implicit Function Theorem, we must show that

$D\Phi: \mathcal{G}^+ \times \mathcal{F}_{s,\delta} \times \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{F}_{s-1,\delta+1} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^*$ is surjective and splits. Since

$D\Phi$ is bounded, its kernel is closed and hence splits. We have shown in above theorem that,

$\text{Ker}\{D\Phi(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma)^*\} = \{0\}$, so the cokernel of $D\Phi$ is trivial.

Thus to show that $D\Phi$ is surjective, it is sufficient to show that it has closed range. We prove this by direct argument.

We consider particular variations $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{\psi}, \tilde{\pi}, \tilde{\gamma})$ of (g, ψ, π, γ) determined from fields (y, Y^i) of the form,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{g}_{ij} &= 2y g_{ij} \\ \tilde{\pi}^{ij} &= (\nabla^i Y^j + \nabla^j Y^i - \nabla_k Y^k g_{ij})\sqrt{g} \end{aligned}$$

We restrict $D\Phi$ to particular variations, namely,

$(\tilde{g}, \tilde{\psi}, \tilde{\pi}, \tilde{\gamma}) \in T_{(g,\psi,\pi,\gamma)}\mathcal{P}$, such that $D\Phi$ resembles an elliptic operator.

In particular, we write $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{\psi}, \tilde{\pi}, \tilde{\gamma}) = f(y, Y)$ and thus $D\Phi(\tilde{g}, \tilde{\psi}, \tilde{\pi}, \tilde{\gamma}) = D\Phi[f(y, Y)] = F(y, Y)$

Considering this restricted tangent space, we define

$F(y, Y) = D\Phi(g, \psi, \pi, \gamma) \cdot (\tilde{g}, \tilde{\psi}, \tilde{\pi}, \tilde{\gamma}) =$

$$\left(\begin{aligned} &\left\{ \mu(g)^{-1} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}(\pi \cdot \pi - \frac{1}{2}(tr\pi)^2) tr\tilde{g} + 2\left(\pi - \frac{1}{2}(tr\pi)g\right)\tilde{\pi} + 2\left(\pi \times \pi - \frac{1}{2}(tr\pi)\pi\right)\tilde{g} \right\} - \mu(g)[\delta\delta\tilde{g} + \Delta(tr\tilde{g})] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - Ein(g)\tilde{g} \right\} - \beta\gamma^2 g\tilde{g}\mu(g) - \beta(2\tilde{\psi} - g|\nabla\psi|^2)\tilde{g}\mu(g) + 4\beta\gamma\eta\mu(g) + \nabla\psi\nabla\tilde{\psi}\mu(g) \} \\ &\quad - 2\tilde{g}\delta g\pi - 2g\delta g\tilde{\pi} + \pi^{jl}(\tilde{g}_{kj;l} + \tilde{g}_{kl;j} - \tilde{g}_{jl;k}) - \gamma\nabla\tilde{\psi} - \tilde{\gamma}\nabla\psi \end{aligned} \right)$$

We now require the scale broken estimate for operators which are asymptotic to the Laplacian. Towards this we use the following propositions.

Proposition 4.1: If $u \in L^p_\delta$ and $Pu \in L^2_{\delta-2}$, with $1 < p \leq q$ and

$\delta \in \mathbb{R}$, then $u \in W^{2,p}_\delta$ and satisfies, $\|u\|_{2,p,\delta} \leq C(\|Pu\|_{p,\delta-2} + \|u\|_{p,BR})$ where R is fixed and is independent of u .

This proposition is proved in,³

Proposition 4.2: The map $f: W^{2,2}_{-1/2} \rightarrow T_{(g,\psi,\pi,\gamma)}\mathcal{P}$, and therefore also the map, $F: W^{2,2}_{-1/2} \rightarrow L^2_{-5/2}$ is a bounded operator.

Proof of this follows similar to the proof of lemma (4.14) in McCormik,¹⁵ and we omit it.

Using proposition (4.1) we establish a scale-broken estimate for F , which will complete the proof of the theorem. That is, we have to prove that for $Y = (y, Y) \in W^{2,2}_{-1/2}$, F satisfies the estimate:

$$Y_{2,2,-1/2} \leq C (F [Y]_{2,-5/2} + Y_{2,0})$$

we have the general scale-broken estimate for Δ , by Ref.[3] :

$$u_{2,2,-1/2} \leq C (\Delta u_{2,-5/2} + u_{2,0})$$

The scale broken estimate for F is then obtained by comparing F to the Laplacian. We write $F [Y] = (F_1, F_2)$ for the sake of presentation, and bound the terms separately as follows:

The norms of $\pi, \gamma, \nabla g$ are all finite and can be merged into constant C .

By using, weighted inequalities, Youngs inequality and the definition of the $W^{k,p}_\delta$ norm directly, we have further estimates,

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_{\infty,0} &\leq C \xi_{1,4,0} = \xi^{1/4} \xi^{3/4}_{1,4,0} \\ &\leq C \xi^{1/4}_{1,8,0} \xi^{3/4}_{1,8,0} \leq C \xi^{1/4}_{1,2,0} \xi^{3/4}_{1,6,0} \leq C \xi^{1/4}_{1,2,0} \xi^{3/4}_{2,2,0} \\ &\leq C \xi^{1/4}_{1,2,0} (\xi_{1,2,0} + \nabla^2 \xi_{2,-2})^{3/4} \\ &\leq C \xi_{1,2,0} + C (\xi_{1,2,0} + \nabla^2 \xi_{2,-2}) \\ &\leq C \xi_{1,2,0} + \nabla^2 \xi_{2,-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } \nabla^2 \xi_{3,-1} &\leq C \xi_{1,3,0} = \xi^{1/3} \xi^{2/3}_{1,3,0} \leq C \xi^{1/3}_{1,6,0} \xi^{2/3}_{1,6,0} \\ &\leq C \xi^{1/3}_{1,2,0} \xi^{2/3}_{1,4,0} \leq C \xi^{1/3}_{1,2,0} \xi^{2/3}_{2,2,0} \\ &\leq C \xi^{1/3}_{1,2,0} (\xi_{1,2,0} + \nabla^2 \xi_{2,-2})^{2/3} \\ &\leq C \xi_{1,2,0} + \epsilon (\xi_{1,2,0} + \nabla^2 \xi_{2,-2}) \\ &\leq C \xi_{1,2,0} + \nabla^2 \xi_{2,-2} \end{aligned}$$

Also using Holder, Sobolev and Interpolation inequalities, we have a relation,

$$\begin{aligned} \pi \cdot \nabla u_{2,-5/2} &\leq C \nabla u_{3,-1} \pi_{6,-3/2} \leq C \pi_{1,2,-3/2} \nabla u_{3,-1} \\ &\leq C u_{2,2,-1/2} + C u_{2,0} \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

$\nabla^2 \psi$ is also finite & satisfy above inequalities .

Therefore we can write,

$$\Delta Y_{2,-5/2} \leq C F_1_{2,-5/2} + C Y_{1,2,0} + \epsilon \nabla^2 Y_{2,-2} \tag{7}$$

Similarly,

$$\Delta Y_{2,-5/2} \leq C F_2_{2,-5/2} + (Y_{\infty,0} + \nabla Y_{3,-1}) \tag{8}$$

Combining equations (7) and (8) we can write,

$$\Delta Y_{2,-5/2} \leq C F [Y]_{2,-5/2} + C (\epsilon) Y_{1,2,0} + \epsilon \nabla^2 Y_{2,-2}$$

For $\epsilon > 0$, by inserting this into the scale-broken estimate for Δ , we have,

$$Y_{2,2,-1/2} \leq C F [Y]_{2,-5/2} + C (\epsilon) Y_{1,2,0} + \epsilon \nabla^2 Y_{2,-2}$$

The weighted interpolation & Poincare inequalities then give,

$$Y_{2,2,-1/2} \leq C F [Y]_{2,-5/2} + C (\epsilon) Y_{2,0} + \epsilon \nabla^2 Y_{2,-2}$$

Finally choosing ϵ sufficiently small, we arrive at the scale broken estimate for F :

$$Y_{2,2,-1/2} \leq C (F [Y]_{2,-5/2} + C Y_{2,0}) \tag{9}$$

Now the adjoint F^* has a same structure and the similar argument shows that F^* also satisfies an estimate (9).

By ellipticity estimate for F^* , it follows that F^* has finite dimensional kernel. Hence, F has closed range

(from(9))with finite dimensional cokernel. Since it is clear, $\text{range } F \subset \text{range } D\Phi$, we have shown that $D\Phi$ has closed range and the proof of theorem (3.1) is complete.

V. Concluding Remarks

In this paper, we have proved that the set of solutions of constraint equations for coupled Einstein and scalar fields in classical general relativity possesses Hilbert manifold structure. This is proved in the context of asymptotically flat space-times. Similar results for Einstein-Yang-Mills system have been proved recently by McCormick,^{15,16} as a part of his Ph.D. thesis. If spacetime admits a compact Cauchy hypersurface, then smooth manifold structure of set of solutions of constraint equations corresponds to the absence of Killing fields for

the spacetime. This is equivalent to saying that $\text{Ker } \{D\Phi^*\}$ is trivial. In general, if this kernel is not trivial, then under constant mean curvature condition on Cauchy hypersurface, $D\Phi^*$ comes out to be an elliptic operator and hence has finite dimensional kernel. This kernel is isomorphic to the space of Killing fields that the spacetime admits. In this situation, structure theory is needed. (See, for example, ^{1,11,20}). For asymptotically flat spacetimes, such structure theory is not needed even if spacetime admits Killing fields. This has been explained in Bartnik, ².

Existence and uniqueness of solutions of constraint equations under different conditions on the mean curvature of spacelike (Cauchy) hypersurface is another important problem which has attracted attention of leading researchers since past two decades or more. We refer the reader to Isenberg ¹⁴ for latest review on this problem. Of late, using results from Bifurcation theory, Holst and Meier ¹³ proved that for constant mean curvature (CMC) hypersurfaces as well as for non-CMC hypersurfaces, solutions of constraint equations are not unique. By combining the work of Choquet-Bruhat, Isenberg and Pollack⁶ with the techniques of ¹³, we wish to study non-uniqueness problem for solutions of constraint equations for coupled Einstein and scalar fields. This will be the topic of our future work.

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