

Supplementary Appendix

A Conventions

For a connection with torsion whose connection coefficients are $\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\rho$ the Riemann tensor $R_{\mu\nu\sigma}{}^\rho$ and torsion tensor $T_{\mu\nu}^\rho$ are given by

$$[\nabla_\mu, \nabla_\nu] X_\sigma = R_{\mu\nu\sigma}{}^\rho X_\rho - T_{\mu\nu}^\rho \nabla_\rho X_\sigma, \quad (\text{A.1})$$

$$[\nabla_\mu, \nabla_\nu] X^\rho = -R_{\mu\nu\sigma}{}^\rho X^\sigma - T_{\mu\nu}^\sigma \nabla_\sigma X^\rho, \quad (\text{A.2})$$

which implies

$$R_{\mu\nu\sigma}{}^\rho \equiv -\partial_\mu \Gamma_{\nu\sigma}^\rho + \partial_\nu \Gamma_{\mu\sigma}^\rho - \Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^\rho \Gamma_{\nu\sigma}^\lambda + \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^\rho \Gamma_{\mu\sigma}^\lambda, \quad (\text{A.3})$$

$$T_{\mu\nu}^\rho \equiv 2\Gamma_{[\mu\nu]}^\rho. \quad (\text{A.4})$$

These obey the following Bianchi identities

$$R_{[\mu\nu\sigma]}{}^\rho = T_{[\mu\nu}^\lambda T_{\sigma]\lambda}^\rho - \nabla_{[\mu} T_{\nu\sigma]}^\rho, \quad (\text{A.5})$$

$$\nabla_{[\lambda} R_{\mu\nu]\sigma}{}^\kappa = T_{[\lambda\mu}^\rho R_{\nu]\rho\sigma}{}^\kappa. \quad (\text{A.6})$$

We define the Ricci tensor as

$$R_{\mu\nu} \equiv R_{\mu\rho\nu}{}^\rho. \quad (\text{A.7})$$

We will assume that the connection is such that

$$\Gamma_{\mu\rho}^\rho = \partial_\mu \log M, \quad (\text{A.8})$$

where M is the integration measure, so that

$$R_{\mu\nu\rho}{}^\rho = 0. \quad (\text{A.9})$$

B Details for Trautman condition computation

In Section 3.4 it is left to show that $h^{\mu[\gamma} \check{R}_{\mu(\nu\sigma)}^{\rho]} = 0$. This expression can be shown to be Galilean boost invariant. We prove $h^{\mu[\gamma} \check{R}_{\mu(\nu\sigma)}^{\rho]} = 0$ by showing that all the projections with $v^\nu v^\sigma$, $v^\nu h^{\sigma\lambda}$ and $h^{\nu\kappa} h^{\sigma\lambda}$ give zero. We will use that

$$\check{\nabla}_\rho v^\mu = -h^{\mu\nu} K_{\rho\nu}, \quad (\text{B.1})$$

where $K_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}_v h_{\mu\nu}$ with \mathcal{L}_v the Lie derivative along v^μ . Using the definition of the Riemann tensor as well as (B.1) it follows that

$$v^\nu v^\sigma \check{R}_{\mu\nu\sigma}{}^\rho = -h^{\rho\lambda} v^\kappa \check{\nabla}_\kappa K_{\mu\lambda}. \quad (\text{B.2})$$

Hence we find $h^{\mu[\gamma} \check{R}_{\mu(\nu\sigma)}^{\rho]} v^\nu v^\sigma = 0$ which holds since $h^{\mu\nu}$ is covariantly constant and we also used the fact that $K_{\mu\nu}$ is symmetric. We next turn to the projection of $h^{\mu[\gamma} \check{R}_{\mu(\nu\sigma)}^{\rho]} = 0$ with $h^{\nu\kappa} h^{\sigma\lambda}$. To this end define

$$X^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} = h^{\alpha\rho} h^{\beta\sigma} \check{R}_{\rho\sigma\kappa}{}^\nu h^{\mu\kappa}. \quad (\text{B.3})$$

The tensor $X^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu}$ is antisymmetric in its first two and last two indices¹. It also obeys $X^{[\alpha\beta\mu]\nu} = 0$. Adding and subtracting $X^{[\alpha\beta\mu]\nu} = 0$, $X^{[\alpha\beta\nu]\mu} = 0$, $X^{[\beta\mu\nu]\alpha} = 0$ and $X^{[\mu\nu\alpha]\beta} = 0$ appropriately we obtain $X^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} = X^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}$. This can be used to show that $X^{\mu(\nu\alpha)\beta} - X^{\beta(\nu\alpha)\mu} = 0$ which is equivalent to $h^{\rho[\alpha}\check{R}_{\rho(\sigma\kappa)}^{\nu]}h^{\beta\sigma}h^{\mu\kappa} = 0$.

Finally we need to show that $h^{\rho[\alpha}\check{R}_{\rho(\sigma\kappa)}^{\nu]}v^{\sigma}h^{\mu\kappa} = 0$. To this end define

$$Y^{\alpha\mu\nu} = h^{\rho\alpha}\check{R}_{\rho\sigma\kappa}^{\nu}v^{\sigma}h^{\mu\kappa}. \quad (\text{B.4})$$

In terms of this new object we have

$$4h^{\rho[\alpha}\check{R}_{\rho(\sigma\kappa)}^{\nu]}v^{\sigma}h^{\mu\kappa} = Y^{\alpha\mu\nu} - Y^{\nu\mu\alpha} + 2h^{\rho[\alpha}\check{R}_{\rho\kappa\sigma}^{\nu]}v^{\sigma}h^{\mu\kappa}. \quad (\text{B.5})$$

Using $\check{R}_{[\rho\sigma\kappa]}^{\nu} = 0$ we can show that

$$Y^{\alpha\mu\nu} - Y^{\mu\alpha\nu} + h^{\rho\alpha}\check{R}_{\kappa\rho\sigma}^{\nu}v^{\sigma}h^{\mu\kappa} = 0. \quad (\text{B.6})$$

Cyclically permuting the indices on this last equation leads to two more equations. Adding and subtracting these off (B.6) leads to

$$2Y^{\alpha\mu\nu} = -h^{\rho\alpha}\check{R}_{\kappa\rho\sigma}^{\nu}v^{\sigma}h^{\mu\kappa} - h^{\rho\nu}\check{R}_{\kappa\rho\sigma}^{\mu}v^{\sigma}h^{\kappa\alpha} + h^{\rho\mu}\check{R}_{\kappa\rho\sigma}^{\alpha}v^{\sigma}h^{\kappa\nu}. \quad (\text{B.7})$$

This tells us that

$$Y^{\alpha\mu\nu} - Y^{\nu\mu\alpha} = -h^{\rho\nu}\check{R}_{\kappa\rho\sigma}^{\mu}v^{\sigma}h^{\kappa\alpha}. \quad (\text{B.8})$$

This in turn can be used to obtain

$$4h^{\rho[\alpha}\check{R}_{\rho(\sigma\kappa)}^{\nu]}v^{\sigma}h^{\mu\kappa} = -h^{\rho\nu}\check{R}_{\kappa\rho\sigma}^{\mu}v^{\sigma}h^{\kappa\alpha} + h^{\rho\alpha}\check{R}_{\rho\kappa\sigma}^{\nu}v^{\sigma}h^{\mu\kappa} - h^{\rho\nu}\check{R}_{\rho\kappa\sigma}^{\alpha}v^{\sigma}h^{\mu\kappa}. \quad (\text{B.9})$$

Finally, using

$$\check{R}_{\kappa\rho\sigma}^{\mu}v^{\sigma} = h^{\mu\gamma}(\check{\nabla}_{\kappa}K_{\rho\gamma} - \check{\nabla}_{\rho}K_{\kappa\gamma}), \quad (\text{B.10})$$

which follows from the definition of the Riemann tensor and (B.1), we obtain the result that

$$h^{\rho[\alpha}\check{R}_{\rho(\sigma\kappa)}^{\nu]}v^{\sigma}h^{\mu\kappa} = 0. \quad (\text{B.11})$$

¹Antisymmetry in the last two indices follows from $[\check{\nabla}_{\rho}, \check{\nabla}_{\sigma}]h^{\mu\nu} = 0$ which leads to $\check{R}_{\rho\sigma\kappa}^{(\nu}h^{\mu)\kappa} = 0$.