

This is a calculation of the Einstein's field equations for a general radially symmetric scalar field. The line element is chosen to be

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + A(r, t)^2 dr^2 + B(r, t)^2 r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2) \quad (1)$$

The  $\phi$ (scalar field) variation equation is

$$-\ddot{\phi} + A^{-2} \phi'' - \left( \frac{\dot{A}}{A} + 2 \frac{\dot{B}}{B} \right) \dot{\phi} + A^{-2} \left( -\frac{A'}{A} + 2 \frac{B'}{B} + \frac{2}{r} \right) \phi' - \frac{\partial U}{\partial \phi} = 0 \quad (2)$$

Here, we build up the field equations. From here on,  $'$  denotes a partial derivative with respect to  $r$ , and the over-dot denotes a partial derivative with respect to  $t$ . The the connection, represented as a series of matrices, is

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \dot{A}A & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dot{B}B r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dot{B}B r^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{\dot{A}}{A} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\dot{A}}{A} & \frac{A'}{A} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{B'B}{A^2} r^2 - \frac{B^2}{A^2} r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \left( -\frac{B'B}{A^2} r^2 - \frac{B^2}{A^2} r \right) \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{\dot{B}}{B} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{B'}{B} + \frac{1}{r} & 0 \\ \frac{\dot{B}}{B} & \frac{B'}{B} + \frac{1}{r} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\sin \theta \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\dot{B}}{B} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{B'}{B} + \frac{1}{r} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cot \theta \\ \frac{\dot{B}}{B} & \frac{B'}{B} + \frac{1}{r} & \cot \theta & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

We use these to find the curvature tensor,  $R_{\mu\nu}$ .

$$\partial_\lambda \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{\dot{A}'}{A} - \frac{\dot{A}A'}{A^2} & \frac{\dot{A}}{A} - \frac{\dot{A}A'}{A^2} + \frac{A''}{A} - \frac{A'^2}{A^2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\dot{A}'}{A} - \frac{\dot{A}A'}{A^2} & \frac{\dot{A}}{A} - \frac{\dot{A}A'}{A^2} + \frac{A''}{A} - \frac{A'^2}{A^2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (\ddot{B}B + \dot{B}^2)r^2 - \left( \frac{B'B}{A^2} r^2 + \frac{B^2}{A^2} r \right)' & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta (1 + \partial_\lambda \Gamma_{22}^\lambda) \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

$$\left( \frac{B'B}{A^2} r^2 + \frac{B^2}{A^2} r \right)' = \frac{B''B}{A^2} r^2 + \frac{B'^2}{A^2} r^2 - 2 \frac{B'BA'}{A^3} r^2 + 4 \frac{B'B}{A^2} r - 2 \frac{A'B^2}{A^3} r + \frac{B^2}{A^2} \quad (8)$$

$$\partial_\nu \Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\dot{A}}{A} - \frac{\dot{A}^2}{A^2} + 2 \frac{\dot{B}}{B} - \frac{\dot{B}^2}{B^2} & \frac{\dot{A}'}{A} - \frac{\dot{A}A'}{A^2} + 2 \frac{\dot{B}B'}{B} - \frac{\dot{B}B'}{B^2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\dot{A}'}{A} - \frac{\dot{A}A'}{A^2} + 2 \frac{\dot{B}B'}{B} - \frac{\dot{B}B'}{B^2} & \frac{A''}{A} - \frac{A'^2}{A^2} + 2 \frac{B'}{B} - \frac{B'^2}{B^2} - \frac{2}{r^2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\csc^2 \theta \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)$$



The Einstein's tensor is

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R = G_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi}{M_p^2}T_{\mu\nu} \quad (14)$$

$$G_{00} = R_{00} - \frac{1}{2}g_{00}R = \frac{\dot{B}^2}{B^2} + 2\frac{\dot{A}\dot{B}}{AB} - 2\frac{B''}{A^2B} + 2\frac{A'B'}{A^3B} - \frac{B'^2}{A^2B^2} + 2\frac{A'}{rA^3} - 6\frac{B'}{rA^2B} + \frac{1}{r^2}\left(\frac{1}{B^2} - \frac{1}{A^2}\right) \quad (15)$$

$$G_{11} = R_{11} - \frac{1}{2}g_{11}R = -A^2\left[-2\frac{B'}{rBA^2} + 2\frac{\ddot{B}}{B} + \frac{\dot{B}^2}{B^2} - \frac{B'^2}{A^2B^2} + \frac{1}{r^2}\left(\frac{1}{B^2} - \frac{1}{A^2}\right)\right] \quad (16)$$

$$G_{22} = R_{22} - \frac{1}{2}g_{22}R = -B^2r^2\left(\frac{\ddot{A}}{A} + \frac{\ddot{B}}{B} + \frac{\dot{A}\dot{B}}{AB} - \frac{B''}{A^2B} + \frac{A'B'}{A^3B} + \frac{A'}{rA^3} - 2\frac{B'}{rA^2B}\right) \quad (17)$$

The stress-energy tensor for this metric is

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu\phi\partial_\nu\phi - g_{\mu\nu}\left(\frac{1}{2}g^{\alpha\beta}\partial_\alpha\phi\partial_\beta\phi + V(\phi)\right) \quad (18)$$

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu\phi\partial_\nu\phi - g_{\mu\nu}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{1}{2}A^{-2}\phi'^2 + V(\phi)\right) \quad (19)$$

So, putting everything together and simplifying the 11 and 22 equations, we have

$$-2\frac{B'}{rBA^2} + 2\frac{\ddot{B}}{B} + \frac{\dot{B}^2}{B^2} - \frac{B'^2}{A^2B^2} + \frac{1}{r^2}\left(\frac{1}{B^2} - \frac{1}{A^2}\right) = -\frac{8\pi}{M_p^2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{1}{2}A^{-2}\phi'^2 - V(\phi)\right) \quad (20)$$

$$\frac{\ddot{A}}{A} + \frac{\ddot{B}}{B} + \frac{\dot{A}\dot{B}}{AB} - \frac{B''}{A^2B} + \frac{A'B'}{A^3B} + \frac{A'}{rA^3} - 2\frac{B'}{rA^2B} = -\frac{8\pi}{M_p^2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{1}{2}A^{-2}\phi'^2 - V(\phi)\right) \quad (21)$$

So,

$$\frac{\ddot{B}}{B} = \frac{8\pi}{M_p^2}\left(-\frac{1}{4}\dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{1}{4}A^{-2}\phi'^2 + \frac{1}{2}V(\phi)\right) + \frac{B'}{rBA^2} - \frac{\dot{B}^2}{2B^2} + \frac{B'^2}{2A^2B^2} - \frac{1}{2r^2}\left(\frac{1}{B^2} - \frac{1}{A^2}\right) \quad (22)$$

$$\frac{\ddot{A}}{A} = \frac{8\pi}{M_p^2}\left(-\frac{1}{4}\dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{3}{4}A^{-2}\phi'^2 + \frac{1}{2}V(\phi)\right) - \frac{\dot{A}\dot{B}}{AB} + \frac{B''}{A^2B} - \frac{A'B'}{A^3B} - \frac{A'}{rA^3} + \frac{B'}{rA^2B} + \frac{\dot{B}^2}{2B^2} - \frac{B'^2}{2A^2B^2} + \frac{1}{2r^2}\left(\frac{1}{B^2} - \frac{1}{A^2}\right) \quad (23)$$

We also have an easily accessible equation from the 01 component:

$$\frac{2}{r}\left(\frac{\dot{A}}{A} - \frac{\dot{B}}{B}\right) + 2\frac{\dot{A}B'}{AB} - \frac{\dot{B}'}{B} = \frac{8\pi}{M_p^2}\dot{\phi}\phi' \quad (24)$$

and the 00 component comes out as

$$\frac{\dot{B}^2}{B^2} + 2\frac{\dot{A}\dot{B}}{AB} - 2\frac{B''}{A^2B} + 2\frac{A'B'}{A^3B} - \frac{B'^2}{A^2B^2} + 2\frac{A'}{rA^3} - 6\frac{B'}{rA^2B} + \frac{1}{r^2}\left(\frac{1}{B^2} - \frac{1}{A^2}\right) = \frac{8\pi}{M_p^2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{1}{2}A^{-2}\phi'^2 + V(\phi)\right) \quad (25)$$

This is in agreement with Cho and Vilenkin, gr-qc/9708005