Hartle ch 22

Carroll ch 4

Ferrari ch 6+7

Einstein Equations

- the dynamics
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  „matter tells spacetime how to curve"
  „curvature tells matter how to move"
  equations
- difficult: highly non linear (unlike EM)
- can formulate initial value problem (with limitations ...)

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build using Minimal Coupling Principle: (MCP)

- small enough region described by SR physics
- we can't detect gravity with a local experiment
  ($\Rightarrow$ no direct coupling to curvature)
- laws of physics can be expressed in coordinate invariant form
  ($\Rightarrow$ tensorial equations)

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- Λ has been introduced in cosmology by hand as a geometric term to produce static universe (Einstein's "biggest blunder")

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$\hookrightarrow$ partial derivative w.r.t q_i at i

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Action Principle

$$S[q_i(t)] = \int dt \, \underbrace{L(q_i, \dot{q}_i)}_{}$$

function of $q_i, \dot{q}_i$

independent variables

$\Rightarrow$ it makes sense to calculate

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i}, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i}$$

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functional of $q_i(t)$

number $S[q_i(t)]$ calculated by substituting $q_i(t)$. Then $\dot{q}_i = \frac{dq_i(t)}{dt}$

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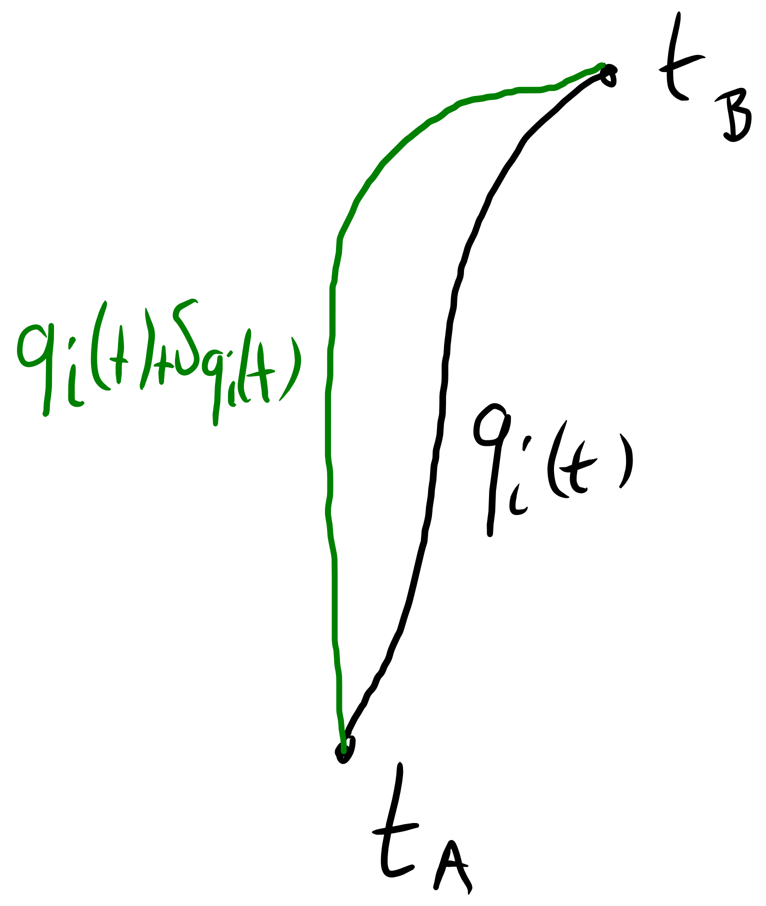

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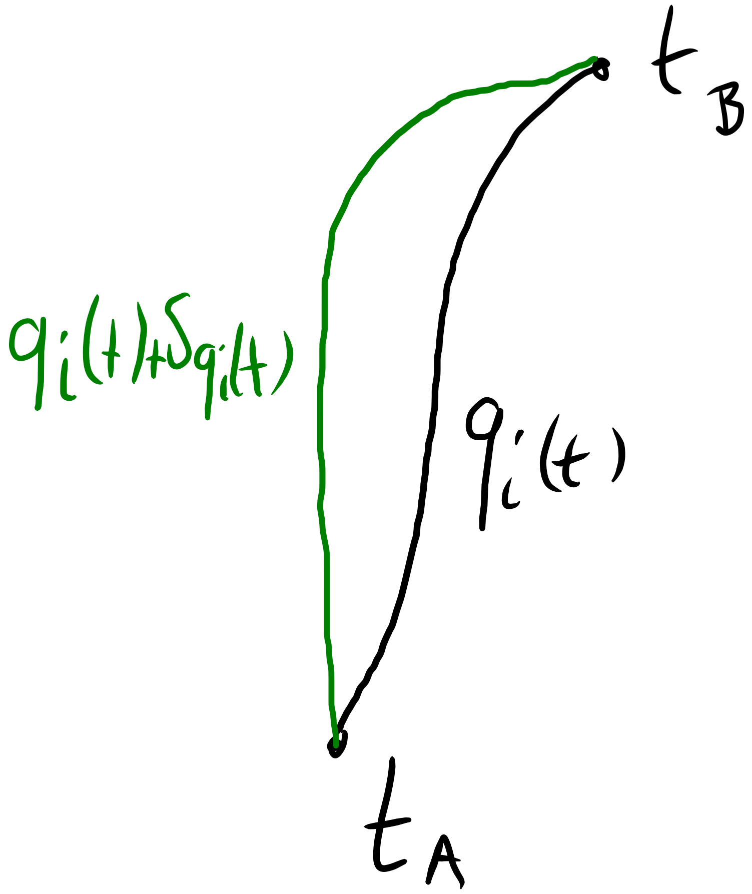

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$$\delta S = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = 0 \qquad \text{eom}$$

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Action Principle

$$\delta S = \int d^4x \, \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi(x)} \, \delta \phi(x)$$

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get rid: trade for $\delta\phi(x)$
to calculate $\frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi}$

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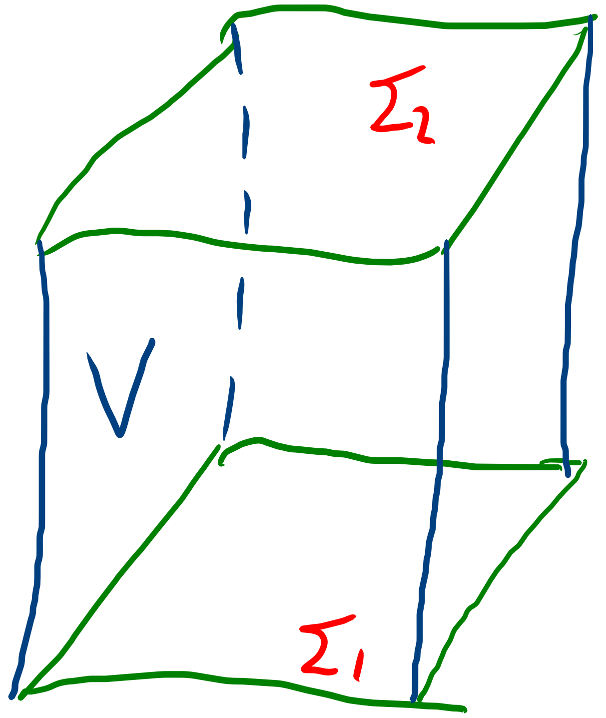

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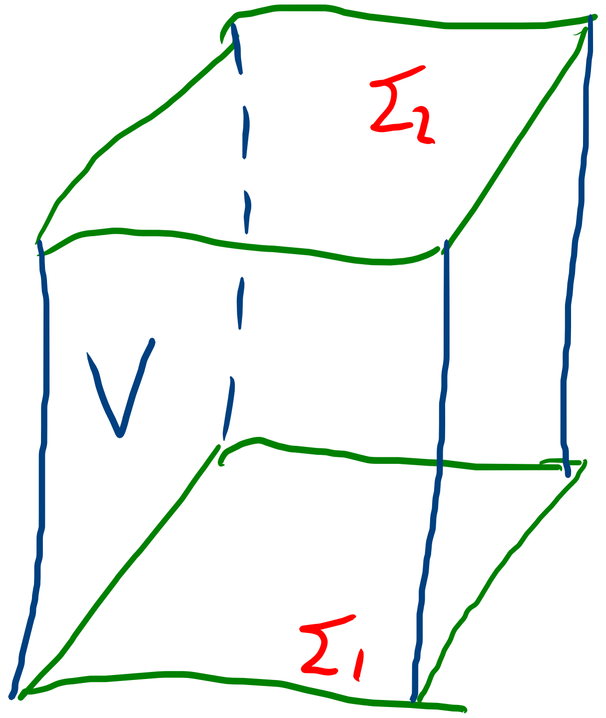
Choose $\delta\phi$ to make this zero



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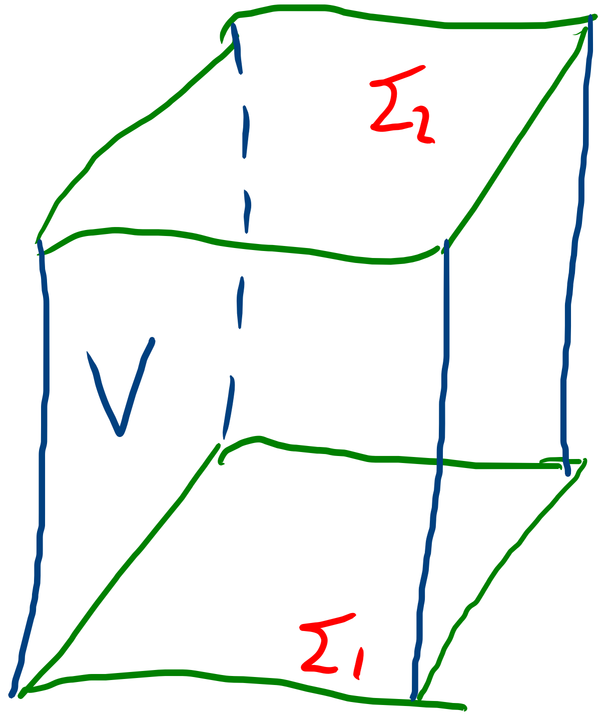

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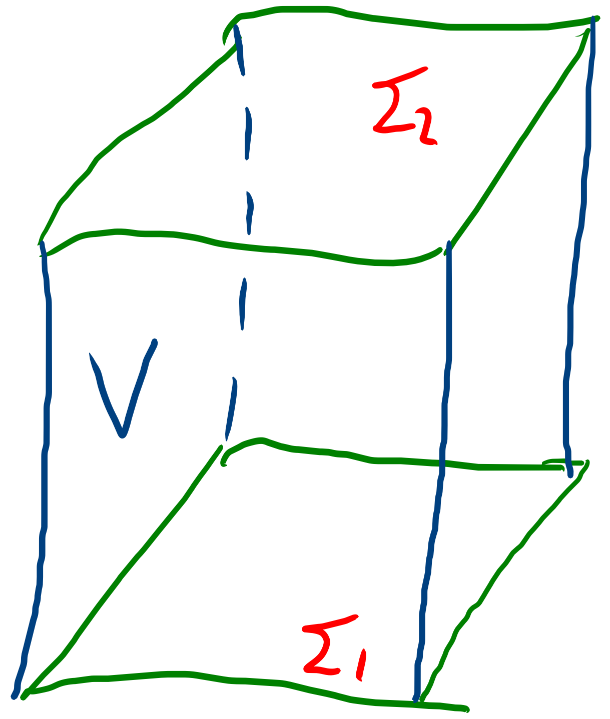

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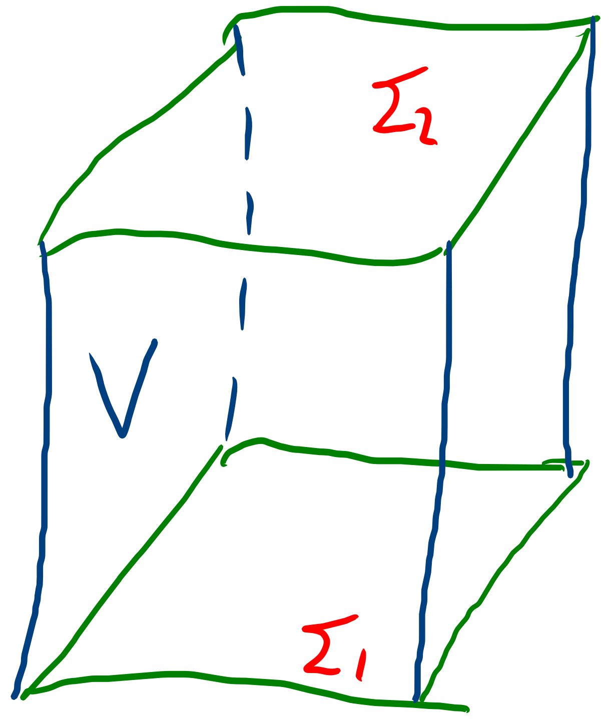
classical eom!



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Action Principle

In curved space:

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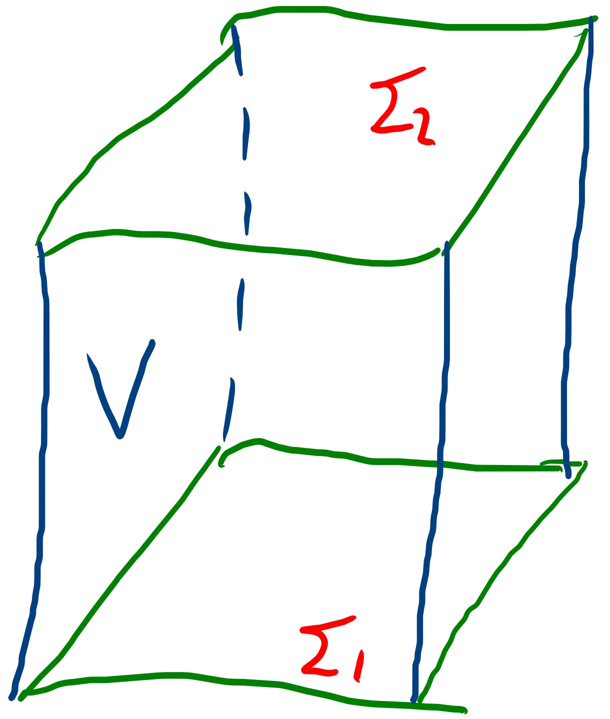
minimal coupling principle!



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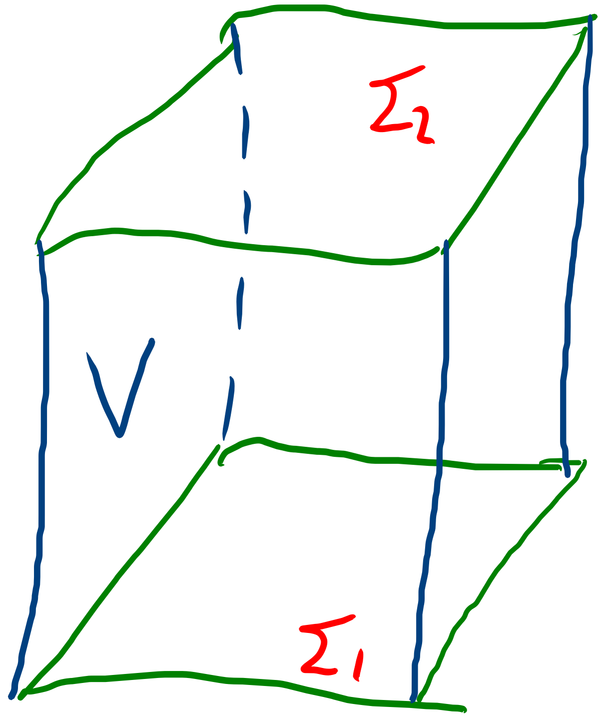

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normal to the 3-surface ∂V

Action Principle

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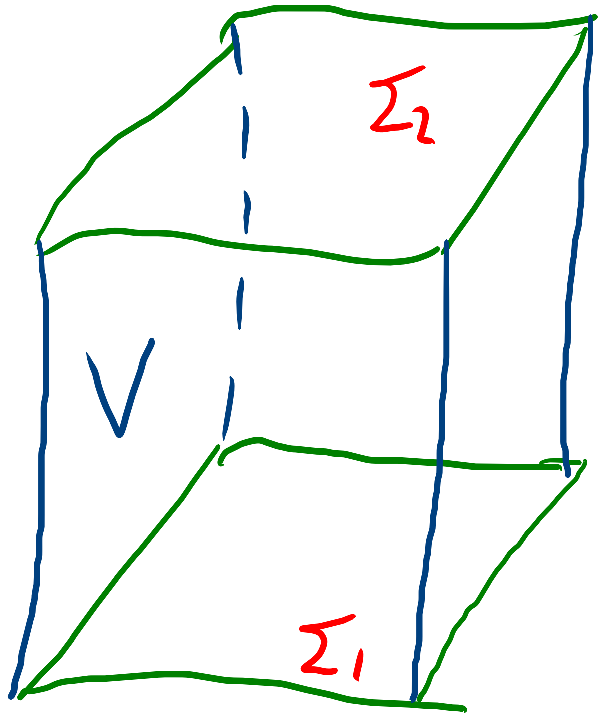

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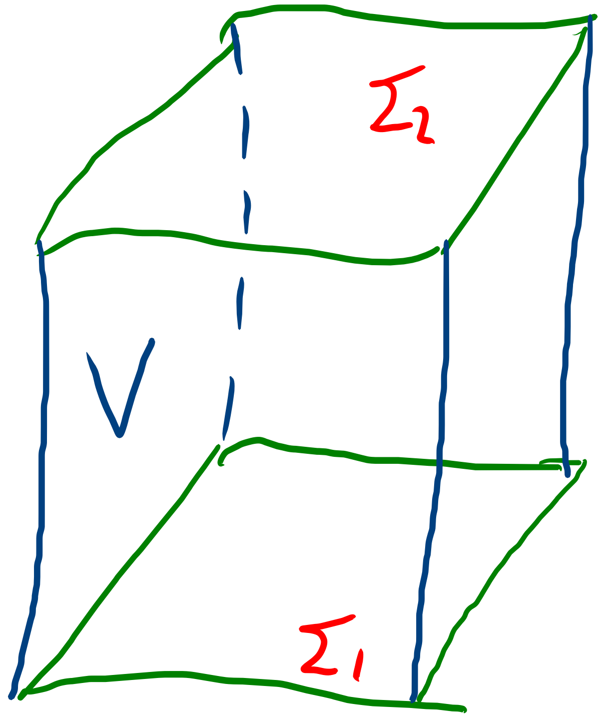

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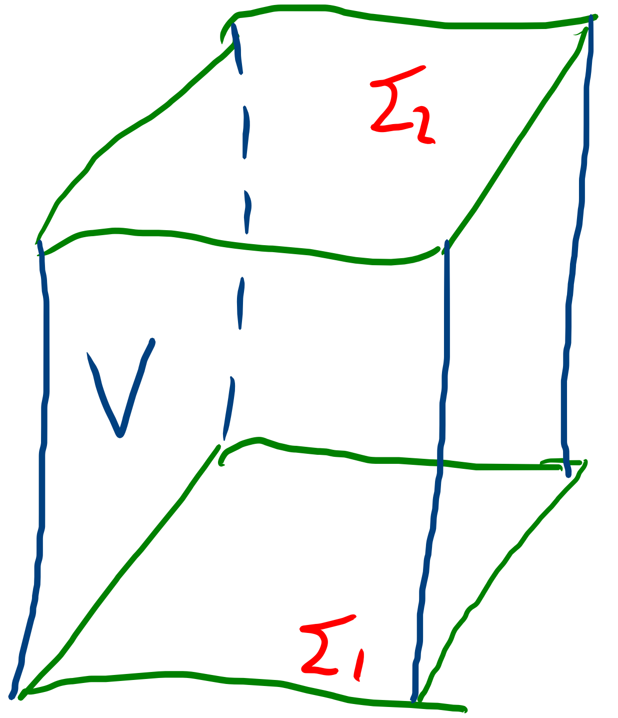

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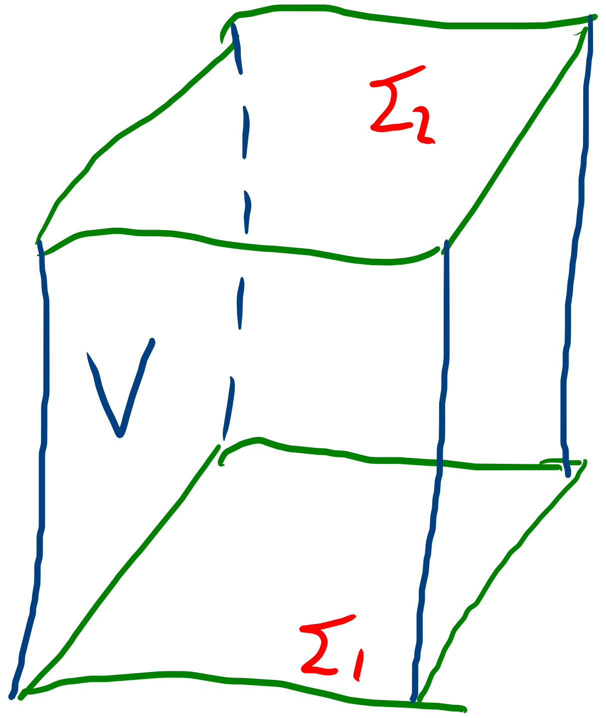

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"passed over"
ignoring $\sqrt{-g}$
(magic of ∇_μ!) $\rightsquigarrow$ Stokes...

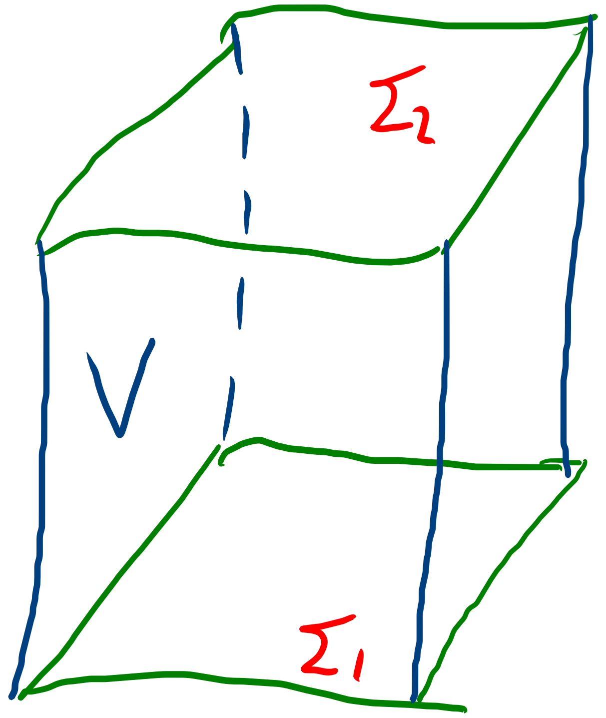
Boundary term:
set to 0 or cancel otherwise
(careful...)

Action Principle

Example: scalar field

$$S = \int \sqrt{-g}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\nabla_\mu\phi\nabla^\mu\phi - V(\phi)\right)$$

minimal coupling, no e.g. Re^ϕ term



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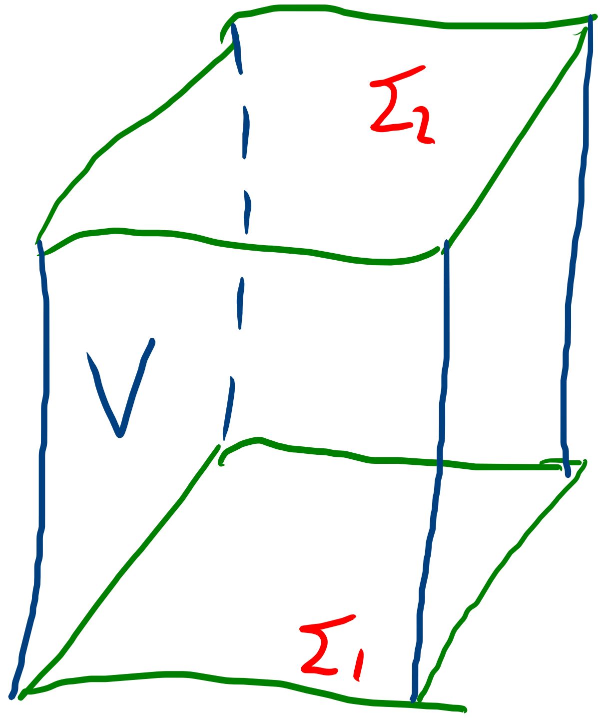

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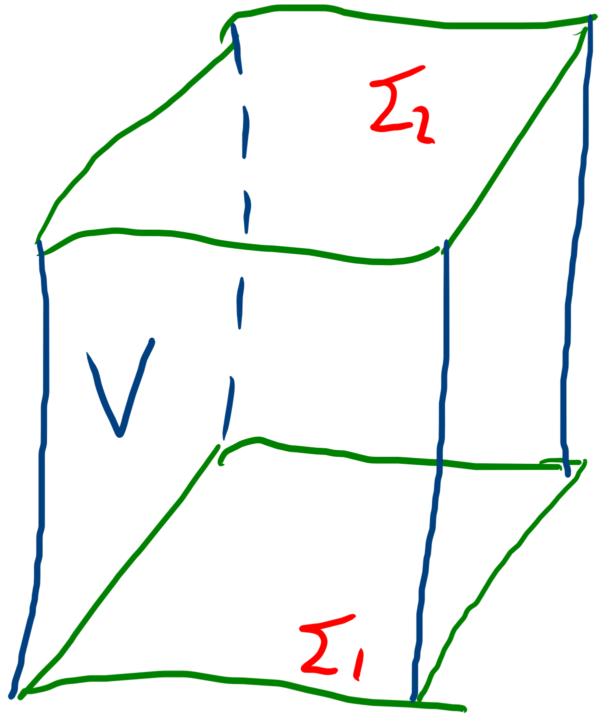

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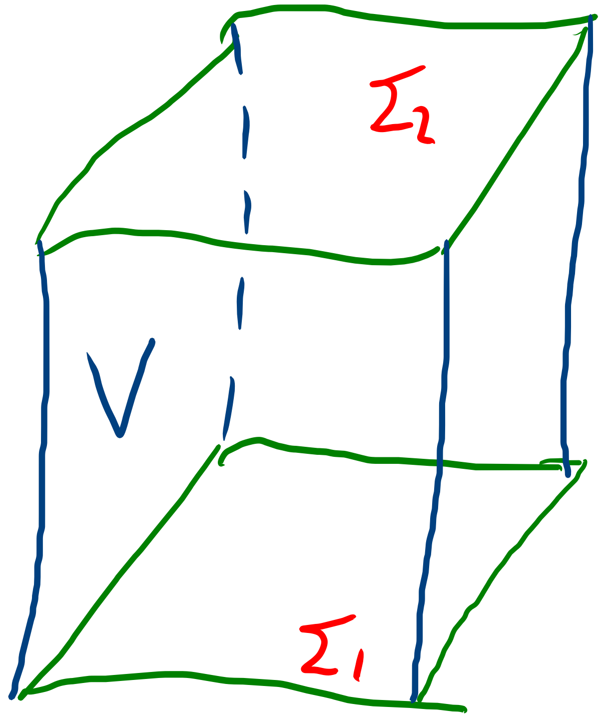

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Action Principle

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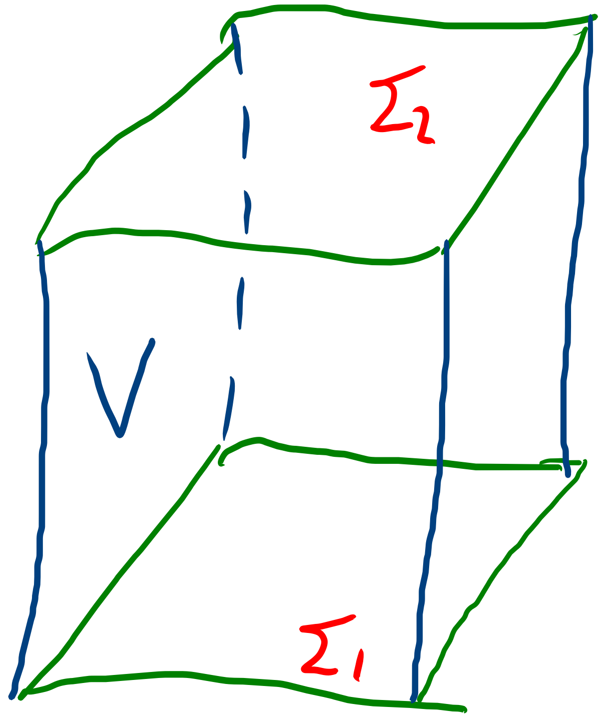

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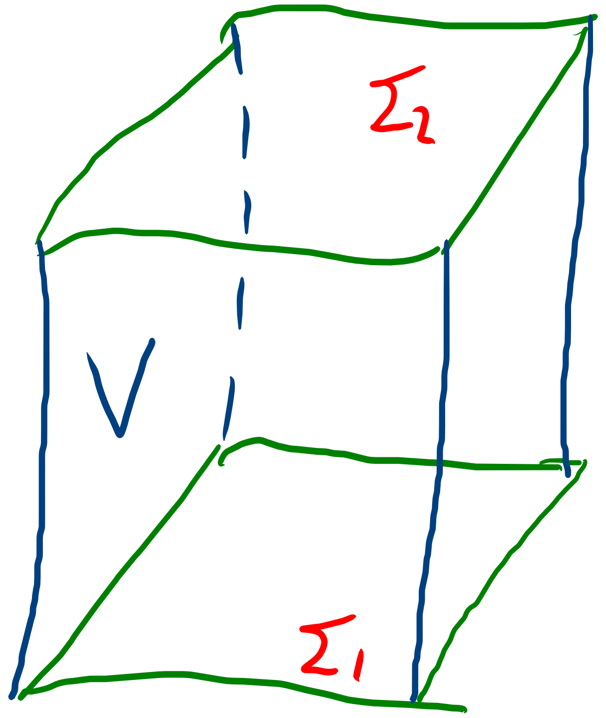

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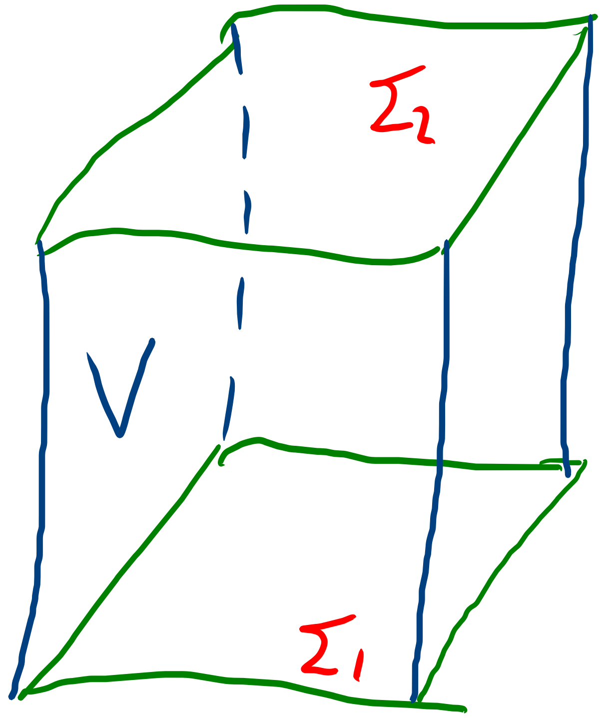

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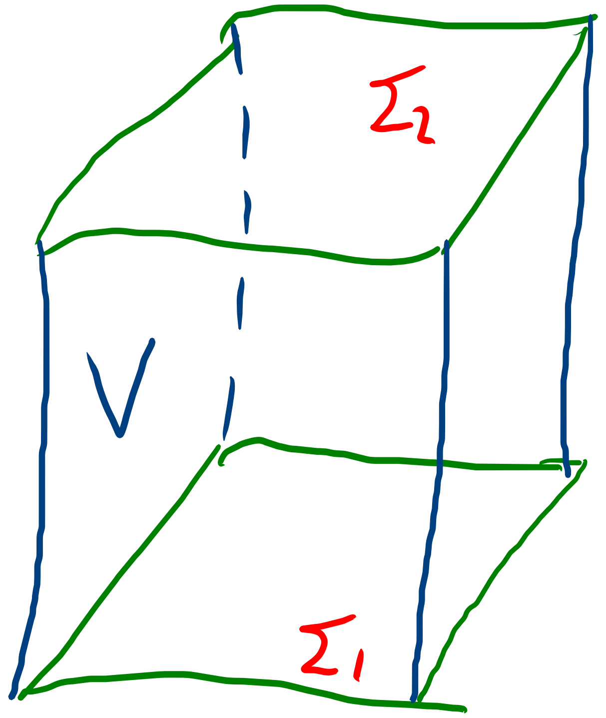

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$$= \int \sqrt{-g} \left(R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R \right) \delta g^{\mu\nu} + \int \sqrt{-g}\, g^{\mu\nu}\, \delta R_{\mu\nu}$$

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&= \int \sqrt{-g}\, G_{\mu\nu}\, \delta g^{\mu\nu} + \int \sqrt{-g}\, \underbrace{g^{\mu\nu}\, \delta R_{\mu\nu}}
\end{aligned}$$

↳ almost there... ↳ get rid of this!

Compute $\delta R_{\mu\nu}$:

$$R^{\rho}{}_{\mu\sigma\nu} = \partial_{\sigma}\Gamma_{\nu}{}^{\rho}{}_{\mu} - \partial_{\nu}\Gamma_{\sigma}{}^{\rho}{}_{\mu} + \Gamma_{\sigma}{}^{\rho}{}_{\lambda}\Gamma_{\nu}{}^{\lambda}{}_{\mu} - \Gamma_{\nu}{}^{\rho}{}_{\lambda}\Gamma_{\sigma}{}^{\lambda}{}_{\mu}$$

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For $\delta R_{\mu\nu}$ we need $\delta\Gamma^{\mu}{}_{\nu\rho}$

Compute $\delta \Gamma^{\mu}{}_{\nu\rho}$

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$$= \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\mu}\left[\partial_\nu \delta g_{\rho\mu} + \partial_\rho \delta g_{\nu\mu} - \partial_\mu \delta g_{\nu\rho} - 2\Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\nu\rho}\delta g_{\mu\sigma}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\mu} \Big[\left(\partial_\nu \delta g_{\rho\mu} - \Gamma^\sigma_{\nu\rho} \delta g_{\sigma\mu} - \Gamma^\sigma_{\nu\mu} \delta g_{\rho\sigma} \right)$$

$$+ \left(\partial_\rho \delta g_{\nu\mu} - \Gamma^\sigma_{\rho\nu} \delta g_{\sigma\mu} - \Gamma^\sigma_{\rho\mu} \delta g_{\nu\sigma} \right)$$

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$$\delta \Gamma^\lambda_{\nu\rho} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\mu} \left[\partial_\nu \delta g_{\rho\mu} + \partial_\rho \delta g_{\nu\mu} - \partial_\mu \delta g_{\nu\rho} - 2 \Gamma^\sigma_{\nu\rho} \delta g_{\mu\sigma} \right]$$

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$$
\begin{aligned}
= \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\mu} \Big[& \left(\partial_\nu \delta g_{\rho\mu} - \Gamma^\sigma{}_{\nu\rho} \delta g_{\sigma\mu} - \Gamma^\sigma{}_{\nu\mu} \delta g_{\rho\sigma} \right) \\
+ & \left(\partial_\rho \delta g_{\nu\mu} - \Gamma^\sigma{}_{\rho\nu} \delta g_{\sigma\mu} - \Gamma^\sigma{}_{\rho\mu} \delta g_{\nu\sigma} \right) \\
- & \left(\partial_\mu \delta g_{\nu\rho} - \Gamma^\sigma{}_{\mu\nu} \delta g_{\sigma\rho} - \Gamma^\sigma{}_{\mu\rho} \delta g_{\nu\sigma} \right) \Big]
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$$

$\Rightarrow \delta \Gamma^\lambda{}_{\nu\rho}$ is a tensor!

$$= \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\mu} \Big[\big(\partial_\nu \delta g_{\rho\mu} - \Gamma^\sigma_{\nu\rho} \delta g_{\sigma\mu} - \Gamma^\sigma_{\nu\mu} \delta g_{\rho\sigma} \big)$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\mu} \left[\nabla_\nu \delta g_{\rho\mu} + \nabla_\rho \delta g_{\nu\mu} - \nabla_\mu \delta g_{\nu\rho} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow$ $\delta \Gamma^\lambda{}_{\nu\rho}$ is a tensor!

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_\mu \delta \Gamma^\lambda{}_{\nu\rho} = \partial_\mu \delta \Gamma^\lambda{}_{\nu\rho} + \Gamma^\lambda_{\mu\sigma} \delta \Gamma^\sigma{}_{\nu\rho} - \Gamma^\sigma_{\mu\nu} \delta \Gamma^\lambda{}_{\sigma\rho} - \Gamma^\sigma_{\mu\rho} \delta \Gamma^\lambda{}_{\nu\sigma}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\delta R_{\mu\nu} = {} & \partial_\rho \delta\Gamma^\rho{}_{\nu\mu} - \partial_\nu \delta\Gamma^\rho{}_{\rho\mu} \\
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& - \delta\Gamma^\rho{}_{\nu\lambda} \Gamma^\lambda{}_{\rho\mu} - \Gamma^\rho{}_{\nu\lambda} \delta\Gamma^\lambda{}_{\rho\mu}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_{\mu} \delta\Gamma^\lambda{}_{\nu\rho} = \partial_{\mu} \delta\Gamma^\lambda{}_{\nu\rho} + \Gamma^{\lambda}{}_{\mu\sigma} \delta\Gamma^\sigma{}_{\nu\rho} - \Gamma^\sigma{}_{\mu\nu} \delta\Gamma^\lambda{}_{\sigma\rho} - \Gamma^\sigma{}_{\mu\rho} \delta\Gamma^\lambda{}_{\nu\sigma}$$

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& - \delta \Gamma^\rho{}_{\nu\lambda} \Gamma^\lambda{}_{\rho\mu} - \Gamma^\rho{}_{\nu\lambda} \delta \Gamma^\lambda{}_{\rho\mu} \\
& \underbrace{- \Gamma^\lambda{}_{\rho\nu} \delta \Gamma^\rho{}_{\lambda\mu} + \Gamma^\lambda{}_{\nu\rho}}_{\text{add + subtract the same term}} \delta \Gamma^\rho{}_{\lambda\mu}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_\mu \delta \Gamma^\lambda{}_{\nu\rho} = \partial_\mu \delta \Gamma^\lambda{}_{\nu\rho} + \Gamma^\lambda{}_{\mu\sigma} \delta \Gamma^\sigma{}_{\nu\rho} - \Gamma^\sigma{}_{\mu\nu} \delta \Gamma^\lambda{}_{\sigma\rho} - \Gamma^\sigma{}_{\mu\rho} \delta \Gamma^\lambda{}_{\nu\sigma}$$

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& - \Gamma^\lambda{}_{\rho\nu} \delta \Gamma^\rho{}_{\lambda\mu} + \Gamma^\lambda{}_{\nu\rho} \delta \Gamma^\rho{}_{\lambda\mu} \\
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\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow g^{\mu\nu} \delta R_{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\rho \delta\Gamma^\rho{}_{\nu\mu} - g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\nu \delta\Gamma^\rho{}_{\rho\mu}$$

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\Rightarrow g^{\mu\nu}\delta R_{\mu\nu} &= g^{\mu\nu}\nabla_\rho \delta\Gamma^\rho{}_{\nu\mu} - g^{\mu\nu}\nabla_\nu \delta\Gamma^\rho{}_{\rho\mu} \\
&= \nabla_\rho\left[g^{\mu\nu}\delta\Gamma^\rho{}_{\nu\mu}\right] - \nabla_\nu\left[g^{\mu\nu}\delta\Gamma^\rho{}_{\rho\mu}\right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$R_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\rho \Gamma^\rho_{\nu\mu} - \partial_\nu \Gamma^\rho_{\rho\mu} + \Gamma^\rho_{\rho\lambda}\Gamma^\lambda_{\nu\mu} - \Gamma^\rho_{\nu\lambda}\Gamma^\lambda_{\rho\mu}$$

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\end{aligned}$$

almost there...

$$\int_V \sqrt{-g}\, g^{\mu\nu} \delta R_{\mu\nu} = \int_V \sqrt{-g}\, \nabla_\rho \left[g^{\mu\nu} \delta \Gamma^\rho{}_{\nu\mu} - g^{\mu\rho} \delta \Gamma^\nu{}_{\nu\mu} \right]$$

$$= \int_{\partial V} \sqrt{\gamma}\, n_\rho \left[g^{\mu\nu} \delta \Gamma^\rho{}_{\nu\mu} - g^{\mu\rho} \delta \Gamma^\nu{}_{\nu\mu} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow g^{\mu\nu} \delta R_{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\rho \delta \Gamma^\rho{}_{\nu\mu} - g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\nu \delta \Gamma^\rho{}_{\rho\mu}$$

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oops! ... not zero!

(can't have $\delta g|_{\partial V} = 0$ and $\delta\Gamma|_{\partial V} = 0$ at the same time)

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