

Initial boundary-value problem for the spherically symmetric Einstein equations

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For a given spherically symmetric fluid distribution on an initial space-like hypersurface with a time-like boundary, we show that there exists a unique, local in time solution to the Einstein equations, at least in a neighbourhood of the boundary. As an application, we consider an elastic fluid interior matched to a vacuum exterior.