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The self dual action: Ashtekar variables without gauge fixing

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I will discuss how to use the GNH method to study the Hamiltonian formulation of the Euclidean self-dual action. This action can be used to arrive at the complex Ashtekar formulation for Lorentzian General Relativity or a real connection formulation for Euclidean General Relativity. I will show how one can get the Ashtekar formulation for Euclidean gravity without using any gauge fixing and compare this derivation with the one corresponding to the Holst action.

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