

## 121(i): Conservation of Total Energy

The conservation of total energy is represented in ECE theory by:

$$D_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu} = R^{\mu\nu} = k E^{\mu\nu} \quad (1)$$

where  $E^{\mu\nu}$  is the canonical total energy density,

with units of:  $E^{\mu\nu} = c^2 \text{ energy} / \text{volume}$  - (2)

Eq. (1) is based directly on the dual identity, so automatically fundamental theorem of gravity. Carter/Evans satisfies this

Conversely:

$$E^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{k} D_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{k} R^{\mu\nu} \quad (3)$$

Total energy / momentum is conserved, so the Noether theorem is:

$$D_{\mu} E^{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad (4)$$

The total energy momentum is made up of all bits of energy. The latter may be inter-converted but the total amount of energy in a given system is constant.

2) In the now obsolete Einstein field equation, the only energy momentum considered is the translational, and the Einstein field equation is correctly derived because of the omission of torsion. As is well known, angular momentum is not considered at all in the Einstein field equation.

In ECE, both translational and rotational motions are considered, and the ECE equation of conservation of total energy momentum is based directly on the correct Cartan-Evans dual identity. Therefore conservation of energy/momentum density in ECE is guaranteed by the we of the correct geometry. The Einstein constant is retained, and is:

$$k = \frac{8\pi G}{c^2} = 1.86595 \times 10^{-26} \text{ m kg m}^{-1}$$

The next step is to investigate the correct Lagrangian reduction for producing eq. (4). It is also to be noted that eq. (4) is similar to eq. (72) of paper 116 and the

3) generally covariant continuity equation. This means that the Noether theorem (4) is a special case of the tetrad postulate:

$$D_{\mu} v^{\mu a} = 0 \quad - (5)$$

which is a basic geometrical property of complete vector fields.

Therefore conservation of total energy - momentum density and total charge - current density follow from the tetrad postulate.

This is a more straightforward method than the Lagrangian method that leads to the Noether theorem. The total energy (momentum density) is given

is:

$$E_{\mu}^a = E^{(0)} v_{\mu}^a \quad - (6)$$

and the total charge current density is:

$$j_{\mu}^a = j^{(0)} v_{\mu}^a \quad - (7)$$

so:

$$D_{\mu} E_{\mu}^a = 0 \quad - (8)$$

$$D_{\mu} j_{\mu}^a = 0 \quad - (9)$$