

VARIATION OF EH LAGRANGIAN - RESOLUTION

I think I have now arrived at a solution to proposition (ii)

$$\delta L_{EH} = \delta \mathfrak{g}^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu} + \mathfrak{g}^{\mu\nu} \delta R_{\mu\nu}$$

so, using

$$\delta g^{\mu\nu} = -\delta g_{\alpha\beta} g^{\mu\alpha} g^{\nu\beta}$$

$$\delta L_{EH} = -\delta \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha\beta} R^{\alpha\beta} + \mathfrak{g}^{\mu\nu} \delta R_{\mu\nu}$$

Therefore

$$\delta L_{EH} + \delta \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha\beta} R^{\alpha\beta} = \mathfrak{g}^{\mu\nu} \delta R_{\mu\nu}$$

If we now integrate both sides over an arbitrary volume element, we have already proved that

$$\int_{\Omega} \mathfrak{g}^{\mu\nu} \delta R_{\mu\nu} d\Omega = 0$$

and as Ω is arbitrary, then

$$\delta L_{EH} + \delta \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha\beta} R^{\alpha\beta} = 0$$

so

$$\frac{\delta L_{EH}}{\delta \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha\beta}} = -R^{\alpha\beta}$$