

Further thoughts on, " On a general theory of gravity based on Quantum Interactions ". Part One.

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1) In this theory, the mass 'M' is strictly defined by the famous mass/energy equation by Einstein,  $M = E/c^2$ . This is different from the definition of mass as defined by Newton's first law of motion.

2) A consequence of # 1 is that the "inertial mass" given by  $m_I = F/a$ , where 'F' = force acting upon  $m_I$  and 'a' is the acceleration of  $m_I$  is equal to the "gravitational mass" given by  $m_g = F_g/g$ , where 'F<sub>g</sub>' is the gravitational force acting on mass  $m_g$  and 'g' is the gravitational acceleration. In short,  $m_I = m_g$ . This is also, of course, Einstein's "Principle of Equivalence".

3) Defining mass as  $E/c^2$ , automatically converts the "matter density" equation,  $\rho_m(r) = \rho(m, r) = \lambda K M (1 - e^{-\alpha r/\sqrt{2}})$ , with  $K = (1 - e^{-\alpha R/\sqrt{2}})^{-1}$  into an "energy density" equation given by,  $\rho_E(r) = \rho(E, r) = \frac{\lambda}{c^2} K_E E (1 - e^{-\alpha r/\sqrt{2}})$ , with  $K_E = (1 - e^{-\alpha R/\sqrt{2}})^{-1}$ . This makes it quite easy to understand how the "matter density" equation is applicable to all objects, from the sub-atomic to the cosmic.

