

Equations of Motion from the Action

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From my previous notes, I had calculated the Variations on the total action:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_V S_{tot} = & \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} \int R^{cd} \wedge V^b \epsilon_{abcd} \wedge \delta V^a \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \int (\partial^a \phi d\phi \wedge \star(V_a \wedge V_b) \wedge \delta V^b + \partial_b \phi \star d\phi \wedge \delta V^b) \\ & - 2nf \int d\phi \wedge dV_a \wedge \delta V^a + d\phi \wedge \omega_{bc} \wedge V^b \wedge \delta V^c\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

$$\delta_\omega S_{tot} = \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} \int \epsilon_{abcd} V^a \wedge V^b \wedge \omega^{fd} \wedge \delta \omega_f^c + \frac{nf}{2} \int d\phi \wedge V_a \wedge V_c \wedge \delta \omega^{ac} \quad (2)$$

$$\delta_\phi S_{tot} = - \int \delta \phi d\star d\phi + nf \int d(T^a \wedge V_a) \wedge \delta \phi \quad (3)$$

1 Vielbein

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} R^{cd} \wedge V^b \epsilon_{abcd} \wedge \delta V^a + \frac{1}{2} (\partial^a \phi d\phi \wedge \star(V_a \wedge V_b) \wedge \delta V^b + \partial_b \phi \star d\phi \wedge \delta V^b) \\ - 2nf (d\phi \wedge dV_a \wedge \delta V^a + d\phi \wedge \omega_{bc} \wedge V^b \wedge \delta V^c) = 0\end{aligned}$$

Relabeling indices:

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} R^{cd} \wedge V^b \epsilon_{abcd} \wedge \delta V^a + \frac{1}{2} (\partial^b \phi d\phi \wedge \star(V_b \wedge V_a) \wedge \delta V^a + \partial_a \phi \star d\phi \wedge \delta V^a) \\ - 2nf (d\phi \wedge dV_a \wedge \delta V^a + d\phi \wedge \omega_{ba} \wedge V^b \wedge \delta V^a) = 0 \\ \int \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} R^{cd} \wedge V^b \epsilon_{abcd} \wedge \delta V^a + \frac{1}{2} (\partial^b \phi d\phi \wedge \star(V_b \wedge V_a) + \partial_a \phi \star d\phi) \wedge \delta V^a \\ - 2nf (d\phi \wedge dV_a + d\phi \wedge \omega_{ba} \wedge V^b) \wedge \delta V^a = 0 \\ \int (\frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} R^{cd} \wedge V^b \epsilon_{abcd} + \frac{1}{2} (\partial^b \phi d\phi \wedge \star(V_b \wedge V_a) + \partial_a \phi \star d\phi) \\ - 2nf (d\phi \wedge dV_a + d\phi \wedge \omega_{ba} \wedge V^b)) \wedge \delta V^a = 0\end{aligned}$$

Since δV^a is arbitrary:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} R^{cd} \wedge V^b \epsilon_{abcd} + \frac{1}{2} (\partial^b \phi d\phi \wedge \star (V_b \wedge V_a) + \partial_a \phi \star d\phi) \\ - 2nf (d\phi \wedge dV_a + d\phi \wedge \omega_{ba} \wedge V^b) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

so, the Equation of Motion:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} R^{cd} \wedge V^b \epsilon_{abcd} - 2nf (d\phi \wedge dV_a + d\phi \wedge \omega_{ba} \wedge V^b) \\ = -\frac{1}{2} (\partial^b \phi d\phi \wedge \star (V_b \wedge V_a) + \partial_a \phi \star d\phi) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

2 Spin Connection

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} \epsilon_{abcd} V^a \wedge V^b \wedge \omega_f^{fd} \wedge \delta \omega_f^c + \int \frac{nf}{2} d\phi \wedge V_a \wedge V_c \wedge \delta \omega^{ac} = 0 \\ \int \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} \epsilon_{abcd} V^a \wedge V^b \wedge \omega_f^d \wedge \delta \omega^{fc} + \int \frac{nf}{2} d\phi \wedge V_a \wedge V_c \wedge \delta \omega^{ac} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Relabeling indices:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} \epsilon_{abcd} V^a \wedge V^b \wedge \omega_f^d \wedge \delta \omega^{fc} + \int \frac{nf}{2} d\phi \wedge V_f \wedge V_c \wedge \delta \omega^{fc} = 0 \\ \int \left(\frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} \epsilon_{abcd} V^a \wedge V^b \wedge \omega_f^d + \frac{nf}{2} d\phi \wedge V_f \wedge V_c \right) \wedge \delta \omega^{fc} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} \epsilon_{abcd} V^a \wedge V^b \wedge \omega_f^d + \frac{nf}{2} d\phi \wedge V_f \wedge V_c = 0$$

3 Scalar Field

$$- \int \delta \phi d\star d\phi + nf \int d(T^a \wedge V_a) \wedge \delta \phi = 0$$