Equations of Motion from the Action

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

$$\delta_{V}S_{tot} = \frac{M_{Pl}^{2}}{2} \int R^{cd} \wedge V^{b} \epsilon_{abcd} \wedge \delta V^{a}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \int (\partial^{a} \phi d\phi \wedge {}^{\star} (V_{a} \wedge V_{b}) \wedge \delta V^{b} + \partial_{b} \phi^{\star} d\phi \wedge \delta V^{b})$$

$$- 2nf \int d\phi \wedge dV_{a} \wedge \delta V^{a} + d\phi \wedge \omega_{bc} \wedge V^{b} \wedge \delta V^{c}$$

$$(1)$$

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

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

1 Vielbein

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

Relabeling indices:

$$\int \frac{M_{Pl}^{2}}{2} R^{cd} \wedge V^{b} \epsilon_{abcd} \wedge \delta V^{a} + \frac{1}{2} (\partial^{b} \phi d\phi \wedge {}^{*}(V_{b} \wedge V_{a}) \wedge \delta V^{a} + \partial_{a} \phi^{*} d\phi \wedge \delta V^{a})$$

$$-2nf (d\phi \wedge dV_{a} \wedge \delta V^{a} + d\phi \wedge \omega_{ba} \wedge V^{b} \wedge \delta V^{a}) = 0$$

$$\int \frac{M_{Pl}^{2}}{2} R^{cd} \wedge V^{b} \epsilon_{abcd} \wedge \delta V^{a} + \frac{1}{2} (\partial^{b} \phi d\phi \wedge {}^{*}(V_{b} \wedge V_{a}) + \partial_{a} \phi^{*} d\phi) \wedge \delta V^{a}$$

$$-2nf (d\phi \wedge dV_{a} + d\phi \wedge \omega_{ba} \wedge V^{b}) \wedge \delta V^{a} = 0$$

$$\int (\frac{M_{Pl}^{2}}{2} R^{cd} \wedge V^{b} \epsilon_{abcd} + \frac{1}{2} (\partial^{b} \phi d\phi \wedge {}^{*}(V_{b} \wedge V_{a}) + \partial_{a} \phi^{*} d\phi)$$

$$-2nf (d\phi \wedge dV_{a} + d\phi \wedge \omega_{ba} \wedge V^{b})) \wedge \delta V^{a} = 0$$

Since δV^a is arbitrary:

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

so, the Equation of Motion:

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

2 Spin Connection

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

3 Scalar Field

$$-\int \delta \phi \, \mathrm{d}^* \mathrm{d}\phi + nf \int \mathrm{d}(T^a \wedge V_a) \wedge \delta \phi = 0$$