

Branes cycles &
deformed
instanton equations

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plan:

* Introduction

D-brane actions, κ -symmetry & Γ -operator

Geometric D-branes

"S-W limit" and relation to NC YM

* BPS configurations deformed conditions

calibrations (case by case study)

general features

* Group-theoretic basis for deformed instantons

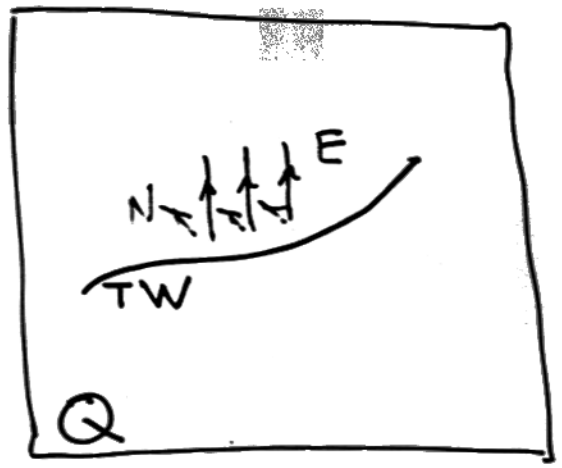
* Relation to NC instantons

* Other nonlinear deformations of instanton equations

* M-theory cycles



⇒



$N := N(W \hookrightarrow Q)$
 E Chan-Paton bundle

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_p &= I_{\text{DBI}} + I_{\text{WZ}} \\
 &= -T_p \int_{W_d} d^{p+1} \sigma \, e^{-\phi} \sqrt{\det(g+M)} \\
 &\quad + \mu \int_W C \wedge \underset{\uparrow}{e^M} \left(\sqrt{\frac{\hat{A}(TW)}{\hat{A}(N)}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} c_1(N)} \right) \\
 &\qquad\qquad\qquad \text{Ch}(E)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$M = 2\pi\alpha' (F + B)$$

$$C = \sum_{r=0}^10 C^{(r)} \quad \text{RR potentials}$$

SUSY + κ -symmetry \Rightarrow for BPS configurations

$$(1 - \bar{\Gamma}) \eta = 0$$

$$\text{tr } \Gamma = 0$$

$$\Gamma^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{|\det g|}}{\sqrt{|\det(g+M)|}} \sum 2^{-n} n! \gamma^{\mu_1 \nu_1} \dots \mu_n \nu_n M_{\mu_1 \nu_1} \dots M_{\mu_n \nu_n} J_{(p)}^{(n)}$$

$$J_{(p)}^{(n)} \begin{cases} \Gamma_{(0)} & \text{(IIa)} \\ (-1) \sigma_3 \otimes \Gamma_{(0)} & \text{(IIb)} \end{cases}$$

$$\Gamma_{(0)} (p+1) \sqrt{|g|} \in^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{p+1}} \gamma_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{p+1}}$$

$$(*) = \frac{\sqrt{|g|}}{\sqrt{|g+M|}} \propto \Gamma_{(0)} +$$

$$(**) \quad \Gamma = e^{-\alpha/2} \Gamma'_{(0)} e^{+\alpha/2}$$

$$\Gamma_{(0)} \quad \text{tr } \Gamma_{(0)} \quad (\Gamma)^2$$

$$a \quad a(M) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{ij} \gamma^{ij} \Gamma_{11} & \text{(IIa)} \\ \frac{1}{2} \gamma^{ij} \gamma_{jk} \otimes \sigma_3 & \text{(IIb)} \end{cases}$$

$$Y = \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{ij} e^i e^j \sum_{r=0}^{[p+1/2]} \phi_{2r-1} e^{2r-1} \wedge e^{2r}$$

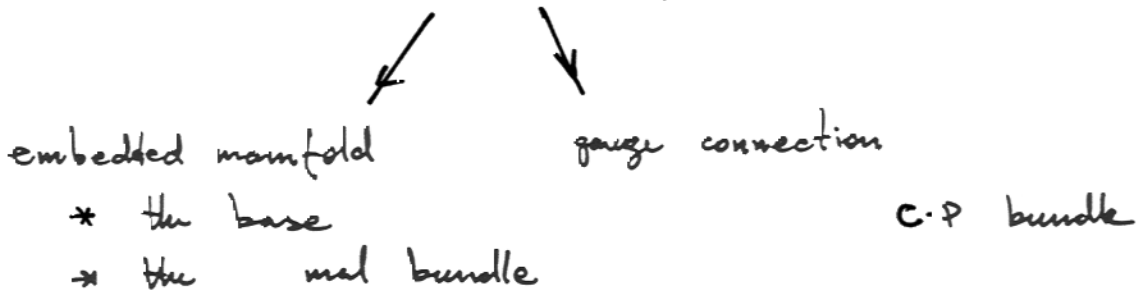
$$M = \frac{1}{2} M_{ij} e^i e^j \sum_{r=0}^{[p+1/2]} (\tan \phi_{2r-1, 2r}) e^{2r-1} \wedge e^{2r}$$

In any orthonormal frame components

$$\underline{M = \tanh Y}$$

Susy cycles D branes (in geometrical phase)

D brane (susy cycle)



The base $M \subset \mathbb{O}$

Solve $(\Gamma_{co}) \eta = 0$

for manifolds of irreducible trivial holonomy

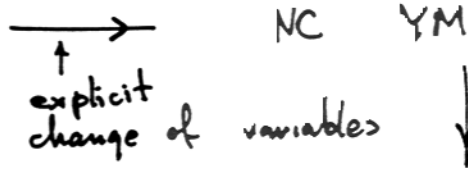
$p+$	$SU(2)$	$SU(3)$	G	$SU(4)$	$Spin(7)$
2	divisor/ SL	holomorphic	-	holomorphic	
		SL	associative		
	X	divisor	ass	Cayley	Cayley
5		X		divisor	
7			X		
8			-	X	X

The mod bundles deformations moduli space accordance to susy

Ch P bundle ? $\alpha = 0$ reduce to YM theory $S^1 \times \gamma^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}$

SW limit \approx NC instanton equations

DBI



$$\begin{aligned}
 & [x^\mu, \theta] \\
 & g(x) \quad f_s \quad \theta^{\mu\nu}, f_{\mu\nu} \\
 & \hat{F} \quad d\hat{A} \quad A \quad \hat{A} \\
 & \hat{F} \hat{A} \quad 2\lambda \quad \bar{\lambda} * A
 \end{aligned}$$

SW limit

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \epsilon \hat{\theta} \\
 & \epsilon \rightarrow 0 \\
 & \epsilon^{1/2} \quad 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta^{ij} \quad \left(\frac{1}{B}\right)^{ij} \quad ij$$

open string metric

$$G^{ij} \quad \left(\frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'}\right) \left(\frac{1}{B} g + \frac{1}{B}\right) \quad ij$$

Susy of DBI

linear

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \delta\lambda \quad \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} M_{ij}^+ \sigma^{ij} \quad \mathcal{L}_F \\
 & \bar{\lambda} \quad \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} M_{ij} \sigma^{ij} + \bar{\eta}
 \end{aligned}$$

nonlinear

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lambda \quad \frac{\epsilon}{4\pi\alpha'} \mathcal{L}_\alpha \quad \delta^* \bar{\lambda} \quad \epsilon \\
 & \downarrow \text{go to DBI}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta^* \lambda_\alpha \quad \frac{1}{4\pi\alpha'} \left[\epsilon \quad Pf M \quad \sqrt{|\epsilon\delta + M|} \right]$$

For BPS states.

B const

$$\begin{aligned}
 & M^+ \quad B^+ \\
 & 2\pi\alpha' Pf B \quad Pf M
 \end{aligned}$$

or
$$F^{\dagger} = \frac{B^{\dagger}}{2P_{\perp} B} \epsilon^{ijkl} (2B_{ij} F_{kl} + F_{ij} F_{kl}) \quad (\star)$$

to open string frame using

$$E = -\frac{\sqrt{E}}{2\pi\alpha'} \frac{1}{B}$$

$$F_G^{\dagger} = (E^{\dagger})^{-1} (E^{\dagger} F E)^{\dagger} E^{-1}$$

first map to orthonormal frame
then take self-duality

after doing so

$$(\star) \rightarrow F_G^{\dagger} = -\frac{1}{8P_{\perp} B} B_G^{\dagger} \epsilon^{ijkl} F_{ij} F_{kl}$$

is the same as $\hat{F}^{\dagger} = 0$

$$\hat{F}(\theta=0) = F \quad \hat{F} = \frac{1}{1+F\theta} F = B \frac{1}{B+F} F$$

$$\hat{F}_{ij}^{\dagger} = F_{ij}^{\dagger} + \frac{1}{2} (\theta^{kl} \{F_{ik}, F_{jl}\})^{\dagger} + \mathcal{O}(\theta^2)$$

$$\rightarrow F_{ij}^{\dagger} \left(\frac{1}{4} (F\tilde{F}) \theta_{ij}^{\dagger} \right)$$

BPS configurations in \rightarrow NC instantons
susy DBI \leftarrow

- * amount of susy?
- * different geometries?
- * various dimensions?

BPS configurations for D-branes

Solve

$$\Gamma \approx 0$$

SU(2) holonomy

SU(2, R) doublet

$\gamma_{\mu\nu}$?

$\gamma_{\mu\nu}$?

$\Omega_{\mu\nu}$?

$2\pm \leftarrow$ c.c.

P =

$$\frac{\sqrt{|g|}}{\sqrt{|g+M|}}$$

$$\pm \gamma^{\mu\nu} M_{\mu\nu} \Gamma_{(0)} \approx$$

2_2

$$\frac{\sqrt{|g|}}{\sqrt{|g+M|}}$$

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$$\gamma^{\mu\nu} M_{\mu\nu} \Gamma_i \approx$$

2_2

\Rightarrow

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle J \rangle & M \\ f^*(J) & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{|g+M|} \\ \sqrt{|g|} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Vol}_2$$

$$\uparrow$$

U(2)

trix

K3 \rightarrow S of complex structures

$$f^*(J) \text{ Re}(f^* \Omega, \text{Im } f^* \Omega))$$

sphere of radius Vol_2

choose $J \rightarrow$ choose a direction (holomorphic condition on cycle normal plane $\cap S^2$)

$S \rightarrow$ family of SLAG

in 2-d

M

$|g| + M$

\rightarrow

X

till

sphere of radius Vol_2

\Rightarrow M does not change the calibration condition

p=3

$$\begin{cases} J_1 M & k (\text{vol}_4 \quad \bar{z} M_1 M_1) \\ M^2 & 0 \end{cases}$$

follows from

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(J & M) \\ M & \Omega \end{pmatrix} U \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{|9+M|}}{\sqrt{|9|}} \text{Vol}_4$$

SU(3) holonomy

p=1

$$\begin{aligned} f(J + M) & e^{\cdot \theta} \frac{\sqrt{|9+M|}}{\sqrt{|9|}} \text{Vol}_2 & (a) \\ dX \wedge dX \Omega_{\text{mnp}} & 0 & (b) \end{aligned}$$

(b) \rightarrow holomorphy

\rightarrow cycle undeformed

$\rightarrow f^* J \text{ vol}_2$

$\tan \theta \text{ Vol}_2$

$$\text{fix } \int_{\Sigma_2} F \quad 2\pi n$$

$$\rightarrow 2\pi n + \int f(B) \quad \frac{\tan \theta}{2\pi n} \int J$$

p=2

$$f^*(\Omega) \quad e^{\cdot \theta} \frac{\sqrt{|9+M|}}{\sqrt{|9|}} \text{Vol}_3$$

$$f^*(J) + M \quad 0$$

$$f^*(J) \text{ is real} \Rightarrow M = 0$$

\Rightarrow SLAG₃ undeformed



M2 undeformed explains this

p=3

$$\frac{1}{2} (f^*(\omega) + iM)^2 = e^{i\theta} \frac{\sqrt{|g+M|}}{\sqrt{|g|}} \text{Vol}_4$$

$$f^*(\omega) \wedge dX^{\bar{r}} g_{\bar{r}r} + M \wedge dX^m \wedge dX^n \Omega_{mnr} = 0$$

consider explicitly an embedding $X^3 = X^3(x^1, \bar{x}^1, x^2, \bar{x}^2)$

→ can show it is still holomorphic & learn

$$M^{2,0} = 0$$

for (1,1) part

$$f^*(\omega) \wedge M = \tan \theta (\text{Vol}_4 - \frac{1}{2} M \wedge M)$$

(Usual instanton: $M^{2,0} = 0$

$$f^*(\omega) \wedge M = k \text{Vol}_4)$$

p=5

$$\frac{1}{2!} J \wedge J \wedge M - \frac{1}{3!} M \wedge M \wedge M = \tan \theta (\text{Vol}_6 - \frac{1}{2!} J \wedge M \wedge M)$$

$$M^{2,0} = 0$$

G₂ holonomy

for c.c. θ $\delta_{\mu\nu\sigma} \theta = \bar{\Phi}_{\mu\nu\sigma} \theta$

p=2

$$f^*(\Phi) = \frac{\sqrt{|g+M|}}{\sqrt{|g|}} \text{Vol}_3$$

$$M \wedge dX^\mu = 0$$

⇒ $M=0$

no deformations!

p=3

$$f^*(\ast \Phi) - \frac{1}{2} M \wedge M = \frac{\sqrt{|g+M|}}{\sqrt{|g|}} \text{Vol}_4$$

$$M \wedge dX^\mu \wedge dX^\nu \bar{\Phi}_{\mu\nu\sigma} = 0$$

can show

$$M^+ = 0$$

SU(4) holonomy

→ holomorphic cycle

$$\frac{1}{2} (f^*(J) + iM)^2 + f(\bar{\Omega}_0) = e^{i(\theta+\phi)/2} \frac{\sqrt{19+M}}{\sqrt{19}} \text{Vol}_4$$

$$\text{Im} (e^{i(\theta+\phi)/2} f^*(\bar{\Omega}_0)) = 0$$

$$(f^*(J) + iM) \wedge (dX^1 \wedge dX^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\Omega}_0)_{\bar{r}\bar{s}} dX^{\bar{r}} \wedge dX^{\bar{s}}) = 0$$

When $M=0$

$$\theta + \phi = 0$$

→ Cayley calibration

$$-\frac{1}{2} (f^*(J))^2 + \text{Re}(f^*(\bar{\Omega})) = 0$$

When $M=0$ → holomorphic embedding → divisor

Spin(7) holonomy

$$f^*(\Omega) - \frac{1}{2} M_\mu M^\mu = \frac{\sqrt{19+M}}{\sqrt{19}} \text{Vol}_4$$

$$P(M_\mu \wedge dX^\mu \wedge dX^\nu) = 0$$

$$(\Omega = \mathbb{F}(X^2 + * \bar{\Omega}))$$

Spin(8) → Spin(7)

$$28 \rightarrow 21 + 7$$

P: projector $28 \rightarrow 7$

again can show

$$\underline{M^\dagger = 0}$$

$$(M_{\nu\sigma} = \Omega_{\nu\sigma}{}^{\mu\lambda} M_{\mu\lambda})$$

General comments:

$$\rightarrow \text{Vol} \frac{\sqrt{19+M}}{\sqrt{19}}$$

$$f^*(J) \rightarrow f^*(J) + iM \leftarrow \text{complexified Kähler form}$$

$$P_-^2 = P_- \rightarrow P_- \eta = 0 \rightarrow \eta + P_- \eta = 0$$

⇒ top-form equation → the main equation

Group-theoretic basis turn to $\mathbb{R}^{p+1} \times M_{q-p}$

Recall $\Gamma = e^{-a/2} \Gamma' e^{a/2}$
 $a \sim \frac{1}{2} Y^{ij} \gamma_{ij}$

find χ : $\frac{1}{2} Y^{ij} \gamma_{ij} \chi = k \chi$ (*)

Can solve $(1 - \Gamma)\eta = 0$ by $\begin{cases} \eta_i = \chi \\ \eta_{i+1} = \pm i^{\frac{p+3}{2}} \chi \end{cases}$

$M = \tanh Y$ \rightarrow deforming instantons
 $dM = 0 \rightarrow$ complicated constraint on Y
 (spin $(p+1) = \mathfrak{h}_+ \oplus \mathfrak{h}_-$; (*) $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} Y_{11} = 0 \\ Y_{11} = \text{const} \end{cases} \stackrel{?}{=} M$)

$p=3$ $Y = (Y_{12} T_{12} + Y_{34} T_{34})$

$T_{ij} = e_i - e_j$

$Y^+ = \frac{1}{2} (Y_{12} + Y_{34}) (T_{12} + T_{34})$

$\tanh Y = \tanh Y_{12} T_{12} + \tanh Y_{34} T_{34}$

use addition formula for tanh \Rightarrow

$(\tanh Y)^+ = \frac{1}{2} \tanh(2Y^+) (1 - Pf(\tanh Y))$

solve $-Y^{ij} \gamma_{ij} \chi = k \chi$

and use that for $g_{ij} = \epsilon \delta_{ij}$, $(M = \epsilon \tanh Y)$

$\Rightarrow Y^+ = \text{const}$ define $\xi = \epsilon / 2\pi \alpha'$

$\frac{\xi^{-1} (F+B)^+}{1 - \xi^{-2} Pf(F+B)} = \frac{1}{2} \tanh(2Y^+) = \text{const}$

evaluate the constant at ∞

$$F \rightarrow 0 \\ B = \text{const}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(F+B)^+}{\text{Pf}(F+B) - \xi^2} = \frac{B^+}{\text{Pf}B - \xi^2}$$

$$p = 5, 7$$

on \mathbb{R}^6 :

$$\begin{cases} Y^{2,0} = 0 \\ J^{m\bar{n}} Y_{m\bar{n}} = k \end{cases} \quad (+)$$

use $M/\epsilon = \tanh Y$

Take $J = \{ T_{12} + T_{34} + T_{56} \} \Rightarrow U(3) \subset SO(6)$

$$15 = 1 \oplus 3 \oplus 3^+ \oplus 8$$

$$Y = Y_1 + Y_3 + Y_{3^+} + Y_8$$

(+) $\Rightarrow Y_3 = Y_{3^+} = 0 \quad Y_1 = \text{const } \mathbb{1}$

$\tanh Y$ is a power series $\Rightarrow Y_3 = 0 \Rightarrow (\tanh Y)_3 = 0$

$$Y^{2,0} = 0 \Rightarrow M^{2,0} = 0$$

if $Y_3 = Y_{3^+} = 0$ can prove $\frac{(\tanh Y)_1 - \frac{1}{3} \text{Pf}(\tanh Y)}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \text{Pf}(\tanh Y) \text{Tr}(J(\tanh Y)^{-1})} = \frac{1}{3} \tanh(3Y_1)$

↑
e.h.s - nonlinear $f(M/\epsilon)$

evaluate const at ∞

$$\frac{\xi^2 (F \wedge \omega^2)/2! - F^3/3!}{\xi^2 \omega^3/3! - (F^2 \wedge \omega)/2!} = \frac{\xi^2 (B \wedge \omega^2)/2! - B^3/3!}{\xi^2 \omega^3/3! - (B^2 \wedge \omega)/2!}$$

$$\omega = f^*(\zeta)$$

Similarly for $p=7$ using $28 = 1 + 6 + 6^2 + 15$ ($v(v) = \text{sol}$)

Can be put together in form:

$$\frac{[e^{\omega} \sin(\zeta^{-1}(F+B))]^{\text{top}}}{[e^{\omega} \cos(\zeta^{-1}(F+B))]^{\text{top}}} = \frac{[e^{\omega} \sin(\zeta^{-1}B)]^{\text{top}}}{[e^{\omega} \cos(\zeta^{-1}B)]^{\text{top}}}$$

† G_2 $Y = Y_7 + Y_{14}$ yet $Y_7 = 0 \Rightarrow (\tanh Y)_7 = 0$
 \Rightarrow undeformed instantons
 obtained in $\alpha' = 0$ limit

Spin(7) $Y = Y_7 + Y_{21}$ $F_{\mu\nu} = (\ast \mathbb{E})_{\mu\nu}{}^{\rho\lambda} F_{\rho\lambda}$
 \rightarrow similar conclusions

Relations to NC instantons

$\zeta \rightarrow 0$ limit $\frac{(F+B)^{\dagger}}{\text{Pf}(F+B)} = \frac{B^{\dagger}}{\text{Pf}B}$ in $p=3$

$\Rightarrow \underline{\hat{F}^{\dagger} = 0}$

$p=5,7$ $\zeta \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow$ ordinary Hermitian YM

$$\begin{cases} F^{2,0} = 0 \\ F \wedge \omega^{\frac{p-1}{2}} = 0 \end{cases}$$

SWL $\zeta \rightarrow 0$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{(F+B)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \wedge \omega}{\text{Pf}(F+B)} = \frac{B^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \wedge \omega}{\text{Pf}(B)} \\ (F+B)^{2,0} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

(1,1) forms

$$\phi^{\frac{p+1}{2}} = Pf(\phi) \omega^{\frac{p+1}{2}}$$

$$\phi^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \wedge \omega = Pf(\phi) Tr \lrcorner \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow Tr \left[\lrcorner \left(\begin{array}{c|c} F+B & \frac{1}{B} \end{array} \right) \right] = 0$$

but $F = \frac{1}{1+F\theta} F$ $B \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \frac{1}{B+F} & \frac{1}{B} \end{array} \right) B$

using $E = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha} \int B$

$$\Rightarrow Tr (J_\zeta F) = 0$$

since B (1,1)

$$\begin{cases} \hat{F}^2 = 0 \\ F \cdot \omega^{\frac{p-1}{2}} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$F^{(2,0)} = 0$

com for chiral coycle theories

study (1,1) connections on holomorphic bundles governed by actions formed from Bott Chern classes)

↑

admit non-abelian generalizations

MS & Kodaira - Spencer theory

$$\Gamma = \mp i \Gamma_0 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3!} h_{\mu\nu\sigma} \gamma^{\mu\nu\sigma} \right)$$

$$g^{\mu\nu} \left(\delta_{\mu\nu} - 2 h_{\mu\sigma} g^{\sigma\lambda} h^{\nu\lambda} \right) \partial_{\mu} h_{\nu\alpha\beta} = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \downarrow \\ dH = 0 \end{array}$$

$$*h = -i h$$

nonlinear condition on $H = d\beta_2 \dots$

Solve $(1 - \Gamma)E = 0$

self-duality of h :

$$h = h^{3,0} + h^{2,1} + h^{1,2}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & & \nwarrow \\ \text{Im}(J_1 \dots) & & \text{Ker}(J_1 \dots) \end{array}$$

$$(1 - \Gamma)E = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} h = c\Omega + \chi^{1,2} \\ J_1 \chi^{1,2} = 0 \end{cases}$$

define $\mu_m^{\bar{n}} = \frac{1}{2} \int \Omega_{m\bar{n}q} \chi^{\bar{n}pq} \rightarrow \mu_{m\bar{n}} = \mu_{\bar{n}m}$

$$\partial_{[m} \mu_{n]}^{\bar{p}} - \mu_{[m}^{\bar{q}} \partial_{\bar{q}} \mu_{n]}^{\bar{p}} = 0$$

KS equation

μ -deformation of complex structure

and $g^{m\bar{n}} \nabla_{\bar{n}} \chi_{m\bar{p}\bar{q}} - 4 \chi_{r\bar{s}}^{\bar{n}} \chi^{m\bar{r}\bar{s}} \nabla_{\bar{n}} \chi_{m\bar{p}\bar{q}} = 0$

the same as $\nabla^m \mu_{mk} = -\frac{1}{8c} (\nabla_k - 8c \mu_{km} \nabla^m) \log(1 + 64d\mu^2)$

Solutions up to third order