1023-08-12 Eric Harrelson (harrelso@math.umn.edu), Alexander Voronov (voronov@math.umn.edu) and J. Javier Zuniga* (zuniga@math.umn.edu), School of Mathematics, 127 Vincent Hall, 206 Church St. S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455. On Quantum Master Equation of Open-Closed String Theory. Preliminary report.

We set up a Quantum Master Equation for open-closed string theory and show that the corresponding moduli spaces give rise to a solution, a generating function for their fundamental chains. The equation encodes the topological structure of the compactification of the moduli space of bordered Riemann surfaces. We also discuss the structure of a Quantum Master Equation for the Gromov-Witten potential, i.e., the generating function of the moduli space of maps of Riemann surfaces to a target space. (Received May 17, 2006)