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The Gromov-Witten potential associated to a topological conformal field theory.

I'll discuss some aspects of the relationships between Sen-Zwiebach's Batalin-Vilkovisky algebra of moduli spaces, Givental's symplectic formulation of Gromov-Witten theory, and A-infinity algebras. Sen-Zwiebach's BV formalism allows one to see the fundamental class of the compactified moduli spaces of Riemann surfaces in terms of the uncompactified moduli spaces. (Received July 06, 2006)