

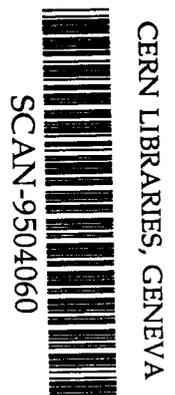
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## Abstract

A direct relation between the superconformal formalism for 2d-quantum gravity and the super  $W$ -constrained SKP hierarchy is found, without the need to invoke intermediate matrix model technology. The super Kontsevich-Miwa transform of the SKP hierarchy is used to establish an identification between super  $W$  constraints on the SKP tau function and decoupling equations corresponding to super Virasoro null vectors. The super Kontsevich-Miwa transformation maps the super  $W$ -constrained SKP hierarchy to the  $(p, p')$  minimal model.

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## 1 Introduction

Much progress has been made in the non-perturbative description of two-dimensional quantum gravity and gravity-coupled matter, since matrix models, which appeared as a discretized approach to them, resulted at the double scaling limit in integrable hierarchies subjected to Virasoro and possibly high  $W$  constraints<sup>[1-9]</sup>. Recently, using the Kontsevich-Miwa transform, Semikhatov et al. found<sup>[10-11]</sup> a relation between the Virasoro constraints imposed on the tau functions of the KP hierarchy and the decoupling equation corresponding to the null vector in minimal conformal field theories extended by a scalar current, which plays a role similar to that of the Liouville field. The importance of the method based on the Kontsevich-Miwa transform<sup>[12-14]</sup> is therefore to relate directly the Virasoro-constrained KP hierarchy and two dimensional quantum gravity, bypassing the matrix model technology. This connection is more meaningful for the non-perturbative description of two-dimensional quantum super gravity and super gravity-coupled matter, because there is no actual generalized matrix model ( for example, supermatrix model ) for the discrete super counterpart of two dimensional quantum gravity<sup>[15]</sup>.

Similar to the non-super case, the relation between the Super Virasoro-constrained KP hierarchy and two dimensional super quantum gravity is achieved through so-called the Super Kontsevich-Miwa transform proposed by C.S. Huang and D.H. Zhang<sup>[16]</sup>. In that paper, we start with the level- $\frac{3}{2}$  null vector decoupling equation in the  $(p, p')$  superconformal minimal models extended by a super current of weight- $\frac{1}{2}$  and lead to the super Virasoro constraints imposed on the super tau function of the Rabin SKP hierarchy<sup>[17]</sup> by using the super Kontsevich-Miwa transform and vice versa, provided that the Miwa parameter  $\tau_0$  satisfies

$$n_0^2 = \frac{p}{p'} \tag{1.1}$$

Because the derivation is tedious, the question arises as to whether the higher super  $W$  constraints on the super KP hierarchy are amenable to the above scheme. It is needed to confirm by concrete example our general conjecture about the existence of a bridge between matter interacting with the continuum quantum super gravity and the  $W$ -constrained Rabin SKP hierarchy suggested in our last paper. A positive answer to this question is given in this paper, based on the results obtained for Super  $W^{(3)}$  constraints in addition to the previous results for the super  $W^{(2)}$  ( Super Virasoro ) case. We verify that a single level- $\frac{1}{2}$  decoupling equation corresponds to the complete set of Super  $W^{(l)}$  constraints ( including the Super Virasoro ones )  $G_{p+1/2}^{(l-1/2)} \tau = 0, L_p^{(l)} \tau = 0, p \geq -l + 1$  and  $2 \leq l \leq \frac{l+1}{2}$ , while these do not lead back to lower-level decoupling equations.

## 2 'Dressing' the decoupling equation.

What we need is the  $N=1$  superconformal  $(p, p')$  minimal models extended by a super current  $J(z)$  of weight  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Expanding the energy-momentum tensor and the super current in modes:

$$T(z) = \sum_m z^{-m-3/2} \frac{1}{2} G_m + \theta \sum_m z^{-m-2} L_m, \tag{2.1}$$

$$J(z) = \sum_m z^{-m-1/2} \psi_m + \theta \sum_m z^{-m-1} j_m, \tag{2.2}$$

the standard (anti)commutation relations between their modes are

$$[L_m, L_n] = (m-n)L_{m+n} + \frac{1}{12}(c+1/2)(m^3-m)\delta_{m+n,0}, \quad (2.3)$$

$$[L_m, G_n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}m-n\right)G_{m+n}, \quad (2.4)$$

$$\{G_m, G_n\} = 2L_{m+n} + \frac{1}{3}(c+1/2)(m^2 - \frac{1}{4})\delta_{m+n,0}, \quad (2.5)$$

$$[j_m, j_n] = m\delta_{m+n,0}, \quad (2.6)$$

$$[j_m, \psi_n] = 0, \quad (2.7)$$

$$\{\psi_m, \psi_n\} = \delta_{m+n,0}, \quad (2.8)$$

$$[L_m, j_n] = -nj_{m+n}, \quad (2.9)$$

$$[L_m, \psi_n] = \left(-\frac{1}{2}m-n\right)\psi_{m+n}, \quad (2.10)$$

$$[G_m, j_n] = -n\psi_{m+n}, \quad (2.11)$$

$$\{G_m, \psi_n\} = j_{m+n}, \quad (2.12)$$

where the contribution to the central charge of the super current  $J$  has been written explicitly.

A primary super field  $\Phi_{h,q}$  with conformal weight  $h$  and  $U(1)$  charge  $q$  is defined by

$$L_n \Phi_{h,q} = G_n \Phi_{h,q} = j_n \Phi_{h,q} = \psi_n \Phi_{h,q}, \quad \text{for } n > 0$$

$$L_0 \Phi_{h,q} = h \Phi_{h,q}, \quad (2.14)$$

$$j_0 \Phi_{h,q} = q \Phi_{h,q}. \quad (2.15)$$

From the Eqs.(2.3-15), we can obtain the null vector of level  $\frac{3}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_{5/2} = & aG_{-5/2} + b_1G_{-3/2}L_{-1} + b_2j_{-1}G_{-3/2} + b_3\psi_{-1/2}G_{-3/2}G_{-1/2} + c_1G_{-1/2}(L_{-1})^2 \\ & + c_2(j_{-1})^2G_{-1/2} + c_3L_{-2}G_{-1/2} + c_4j_{-2}G_{-1/2} + c_5j_{-1}G_{-1/2}L_{-1} + 4\psi_{-5/2} + e_1\psi_{-3/2}L_{-1} \\ & + e_2j_{-1}\psi_{-3/2} + e_3\psi_{-1/2}\psi_{-3/2}G_{-1/2} + f_1\psi_{-1/2}(L_{-1})^2 + f_2(j_{-1})^2\psi_{-1/2} + f_3\psi_{-1/2}L_{-2} \\ & + f_4\psi_{-1/2}j_{-2} + f_5j_{-1}\psi_{-1/2}L_{-1}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.16)$$

where

$$a = \frac{1}{6}(4h^2 - 4hq^2 + 4h + q^4 - 2q^2), \quad (2.17)$$

$$b_1 = -\frac{1}{2}(2h - q^2 + 2), \quad (2.18)$$

$$b_2 = \frac{1}{2}q(2h - q^2 + 2), \quad (2.19)$$

$$b_3 = 0, \quad (2.20)$$

$$c_1 = 1, \quad (2.21)$$

$$c_2 = \frac{1}{6}(2h + 5q^2 + 2), \quad (2.22)$$

$$c_3 = -\frac{1}{3}(2h - q^2 + 2), \quad (2.23)$$

$$c_4 = \frac{q}{3}(2h - q^2 - 1), \quad (2.24)$$

$$c_5 = -2q, \quad (2.25)$$

$$d = -\frac{q}{6}(4h^2 - 4hq^2 - 8h + q^4 + 4q^2), \quad (2.26)$$

$$e_1 = \frac{q}{2}(2h - q^2 - 2), \quad (2.27)$$

$$e_2 = -\frac{1}{3}(2h^2 + hq^2 + 2h - q^4 - 4q^2), \quad (2.28)$$

$$e_3 = -\frac{1}{6}(2h - q^2 + 2), \quad (2.29)$$

$$\tau_{r-1/2} = - \sum_{i=1}^r n_i \theta_i z_i^{-1}, r \geq 1 \quad (2.39)$$

where  $t_r$  and  $\tau_{r-1/2}$  are Grassman even and odd flow parameters of the SKP hierarchies, respectively, and  $\{z_i, \theta_i\}$  is a set of infinitely many points on the super Kiemann sphere in order to make the flow parameters  $t_r$  and  $\tau_{r-1/2}$  independent.

For the purpose of converting the decoupling equation into Super W-constraints on the SKP hierarchy via the Super Koutsevich-Miwa transformation one should take:

$$q_i = in_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, \quad (2.40)$$

$$q = in_0, \quad (2.41)$$

i.e. the Miwa parameter play the role of  $U(1)$  charge. Since the terms in Eq.(2.37) which are not in the image of the Super Koutsevich-Miwa transformation of the Super W-constraints should be excluded, the weights and  $U(1)$  charges must satisfy the following relations

$$h = -\frac{q^2 + 4}{4} = -\frac{n_0^2 - 4}{4} \quad (2.42)$$

and

$$h_i = \frac{h}{q} = \frac{n_0^2 - 4}{4n_0} n_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, \quad (2.43)$$

We think that Eq.(2.43) is a general character of correlation functions in any level decoupling equation when we convert the decoupling equation into Super W-constraints on the SKP hierarchy via the Super Koutsevich-Miwa transformation. We will give the explanation in section 4.

$$(2.30)$$

$$f_2 = -\frac{q}{3}(4h + q^2 + 4), \quad (2.31)$$

$$f_3 = \frac{q}{3}(2h - q^2 + 2), \quad (2.32)$$

$$f_4 = -\frac{1}{6}(4h^2 + 4h - q^4 - 4q^2), \quad (2.33)$$

$$f_5 = \frac{1}{2}(2h + 3q^2 + 2), \quad (2.34)$$

$$c = (4h^2 - 4hq^2 - 26h + q^4 + 13q^2 + 6)/(2q^2 - 4h - 4). \quad (2.35)$$

After inserting eq.(2.16) into correlation functions, one gets the following decoupling equation:

$$\mathcal{O} < \dots \Phi_{h, q_1}(z_1) \dots \Phi_{h, q_1}(z_1) \Phi_{h, q}(z_0) > = 0, \quad (2.36)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O} = & -D_0 \partial_0 \partial_0 + \sum_{i \geq 1} \frac{1}{z_0^i} \{ b_i (D_i - 2\theta_{i0} \partial_i) \partial_0 + c_3 \partial_i D_0 + c_5 q_i D_0 \partial_0 \\ & - f_{1, q_i} \theta_{i0} \partial_i \partial_0 \} + \frac{1}{z_0^2} \{ a (D_1 - 2\theta_{10} \partial_1) - c_3 (\frac{1}{2} \theta_{10} \partial_1 + \frac{1}{2} \theta_1 \theta_{10} \partial_1 + h_1) D_0 \\ & + c_4 q_1 D_0 - c_1 q_1 \theta_{10} \partial_0 + 2b_1 h_1 \theta_{10} \partial_0 \} + \frac{1}{z_0^3} \theta_{10} (4h_1 a - 4q_1) \\ & + \sum_{i \geq 1} \sum_{j \geq 1} \{ \frac{1}{z_0^i z_0^j} \{ -b_{2, q_i} (D_j - 2\theta_{j0} \partial_j) - c_2 q_i q_j D_0 + f_{3, q_i} \theta_{j0} \partial_j + f_{5, q_i} q_j \theta_{j0} \partial_0 \} \\ & + \frac{1}{z_0^i z_0^j} \{ (c_2 q_i q_j - 2b_{2, q_i} h_j) \theta_{j0} - c_3 q_i q_j \theta_{i0} \theta_{j0} D_0 + (f_{4, q_i} q_j - f_{3, q_i} h_j) \theta_{j0} \\ & - f_{3, q_i} \theta_{i0} (\frac{1}{2} \theta_{j0} \partial_j + \frac{1}{2} \theta_j \theta_{j0} \partial_j) \} \\ & - f_2 \sum_{i \geq 1} \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{1}{z_0^i z_0^k} q_i q_j q_k \theta_{k0} \end{aligned} \quad (2.37)$$

where  $\theta_{i0} = \theta_i - \theta_0$ ,  $Z_j = z_j - \theta_j$ ,  $D_i = \partial_{\theta_i} + \theta_i \partial_i$  and  $\partial_i = \partial_{z_i}$ .

We now need to use the super Koutsevich-Miwa transformation which has been given in

Ref.[16]

$$t_r = \frac{1}{r} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^r n_i z_i^{-1}, r \geq 1 \quad (2.38)$$

Using Eqs.(2.40-43), the decoupling operator (2.37) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{O} = & -D_0\partial_0\partial_0 + \sum_{i \geq 1} \left\{ \frac{1}{z_0} \left( -\frac{3}{4}n_0^2(D_i - 2\theta_{i0}\partial_i)\partial_0 - \frac{1}{2}n_0^2\partial_i D_0 \right. \right. \\
& + 2n_0n_i D_0\partial_0 - n_0n_i\theta_0\partial_0\partial_0 \left. \right\} + \frac{1}{z_0} \left\{ \frac{n_0^2(3n_0^2-1)}{8}(D_i - 2\theta_{i0}\partial_i) \right. \\
& + \frac{n_0^2}{4}(\theta_{i0}\partial_0 + \theta_i\theta_0\partial_i)D_0 - \frac{n_0(3n_0^2-1)}{8}n_i D_0 + \frac{n_0(3n_0^2-1)}{8}\theta_{i0}n_i\partial_0 \left. \right\} \\
& + \sum_{i \geq 1} \left\{ \frac{1}{z_0 z_i} \left( \frac{3}{4}n_0^2 n_i (D_j - 2\theta_{j0}\partial_j) - \frac{3}{4}n_0^2 n_i n_j D_0 - \frac{1}{2}n_0^2 n_i \theta_{j0}\partial_j \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. + \frac{5}{4}n_0^2 n_i n_j \theta_{j0}\partial_0 \right\} + \frac{1}{z_0 z_0^2} \left\{ -\frac{1}{4}n_0^2 n_i n_j \theta_{j0} D_0 + \frac{1}{4}n_0^2 n_i \theta_{j0} (\theta_{j0}\partial_0 + \theta_j \theta_0 \partial_j) \right\}.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.44}$$

### 3 From the decoupling equation to the $W_3$ constraints

In the obtained decoupling operator, expressing  $D_i$ ,  $\partial_i$  and  $\partial_0$  in Eq.(2.44) in terms of  $\partial t$ , and

$\partial_{T_{r-1/2}}$  by means of the Super Kontsevich-Miwa transformation Eqs.(2.38-39), a very tedious

calculation leads to:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{2n_0^2} \mathcal{O} = & \sum_{p \geq -2} z_0^{-p-3} \left( \frac{1}{2} G_{p+1/2}^{(5/2)} + \theta_0 L_p^{(3)} \right) + \frac{3}{8} \cdot \sum_{i \geq 1} \sum_{p \geq -1} \frac{n_i}{z_i - z_0} z_i^{-p-2} G_{p+1/2}^{(3/2)} \\
& - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \sum_{i \geq 1} \sum_{p \geq -1} \frac{n_i \theta_i}{z_i - z_0} z_i^{-p-2} L_p^{(2)} + \theta_0 \left( \sum_{i \geq 1} \sum_{p \geq -1} \frac{n_i}{z_i - z_0} z_i^{-p-2} L_p^{(2)} \right. \\
& \left. - \sum_{i \geq 1} \sum_{p \geq -1} \frac{n_i \theta_i}{z_i - z_0} (p+2) z_i^{-p-3} \frac{1}{2} G_{p+1/2}^{(3/2)} - \frac{3}{8} \cdot \sum_{i \geq 1} \sum_{p \geq -1} \frac{n_i \theta_i}{(z_i - z_0)^2} z_i^{-p-2} G_{p+1/2}^{(3/2)} \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

In the above formula the  $G_{p+1/2}^{(5/2)}$  operator with weight  $5/2$  is given by

$$G_{p+1/2}^{(5/2)} = G_{p+1/2}^{(5/2)}(2) + G_{p+1/2}^{(5/2)}(1) + G_{p+1/2}^{(5/2)}(0) + G_{p+1/2}^{(5/2)}(-1) + G_{p+1/2}^{(5/2)}(-2) \tag{3.2}$$

where

$$G_{p+1/2}^{(5/2)}(2) = \sum_{s \geq 2} \sum_{r \geq 1} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{p-s+1/2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{s-r}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_r}, \tag{3.3}$$

$$G_{p+1/2}^{(5/2)}(1) = \sum_{s \geq 1} \left\{ \frac{1}{n_0} (p+s+2) - \frac{1}{4} n_{0s} - \frac{5}{4} n_0 p - \frac{5}{2} n_0 \right\} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{p-s+1}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{r-1/2}}, \tag{3.4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
G_{p+1/2}^{(5/2)}(0) = & \sum_{r \geq 0} \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{3}{4} k t_k \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{r+k-1/2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{p-r+1}} + \sum_{r \geq -1}^{p-1} \cdot \sum_{k \geq 1, r+k \geq 1} \frac{3}{4} T_{k-1/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{r+k}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{p-r}} \\
& + \left( \frac{9}{16} n_0^2 - \frac{7}{4} + \frac{1}{n_0^2} \right) (p+1) (p+2) \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{p+1/2}},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
G_{p+1/2}^{(5/2)}(-1) = & \sum_{r \geq -1} \sum_{k \geq 1, r+k \geq 1} \frac{1}{2} k t_k \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{r+k}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{p-r+1/2}} \\
& + \sum_{r \geq -1} \sum_{k \geq 1, r+k \geq 1} \frac{1}{4} (r+2k-1) T_{k-1/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{r+k-1/2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{p-r+1/2}} \\
& - \frac{(3n_0^2-1)}{8n_0} \sum_{k \geq 1, p+k \geq 1} (p+2) T_{k-1/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{p+k}}.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
G_{p+1/2}^{(5/2)}(-2) = & - \sum_{k \geq 1, p+k \geq 0} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (3n_0 - \frac{1}{n_0}) (p+2) + \frac{1}{8} (3n_0 - \frac{12}{n_0}) (k-1) \right\} k t_k \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{p+k+1/2}} \\
& - \sum_{k \geq 1, p+k \geq 1} \sum_{s \geq 1, p+k \geq 1} \left\{ \frac{1}{8} (7n_0 - \frac{1}{n_0}) (p+2) + \frac{1}{8} (n_0 - \frac{1}{n_0}) (k-1) \right\} T_{k-1/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{p+k}} \\
& - \sum_{k \geq 1} \sum_{r \geq 1, p+k \geq 1} \frac{1}{4} r T_{k-1/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{r-1/2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{p+k-r+1/2}} + \sum_{k \geq 1} \sum_{s \geq 1, p+k \geq 1} \frac{3}{4} k t_k \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{p+k-1/2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{s-1/2}} \\
& + \sum_{k \geq 1} \sum_{s \geq 1, p+k \geq 1} \frac{p+k-1}{4} T_{k-1/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_s} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{p+k-s}} + \sum_{k \geq 1} \sum_{l \geq 1} \frac{3}{4} k' l' k t_k \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{p+k+k'+1/2}} \\
& + \sum_{k \geq 1} \sum_{l \geq 1, p+k+l \geq 1} \frac{5}{4} T_{k-1/2} k l k' \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{p+k+k'}} + \sum_{k \geq 1} \sum_{l \geq 1, p+k+l \geq 1} \frac{1}{4} k T_{k-1/2} T_{l-1/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{p+k+k'-1/2}}.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

The  $L_p^{(3)}$  operator with weight 3 in eq.(3.1) is

$$L_p^{(3)} = L_p^{(3)}(3) + L_p^{(3)}(2) + L_p^{(3)}(1) + L_p^{(3)}(0) + L_p^{(3)}(-1) + L_p^{(3)}(-2) \tag{3.8}$$

where

$$L_p^{(3)}(3) = \sum_{s \geq 2} \sum_{r \geq 1} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{p-s}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{s-r}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_r}, \tag{3.9}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
L_p^{(3)}(2) = & \sum_{s \geq 1} \left\{ \left( -\frac{5}{8} n_0 + \frac{1}{2n_0} \right) (s+1) + \left( -\frac{3}{8} n_0 + \frac{1}{2n_0} \right) (p+2) \right\} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{p-s}} \\
& + \sum_{s \geq 2} \sum_{r \geq 1} \frac{r}{\partial t_{p-s+1/2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{s-r}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{r-1/2}},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
L_p^{(3)}(1) = & \sum_{r \geq 1} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} n_0 r \left( \frac{5}{2} + \frac{3}{4} p + 2 \right) - \frac{1}{2n_0} r (r+1) \right\} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{r-1/2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{p-r+1/2}} \\
& + \left\{ \frac{5}{32} (9n_0^2 - 28) + \frac{1}{2n_0^2} \right\} (p+1) (p+2) \frac{\partial}{\partial t_p},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
L_p^{(3)}(0) &= \sum_{r \geq -1} \sum_{k \geq 1, r+k \geq 1} \frac{1}{2} (r+2k-1) \tau_{k-1/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{r+k-1/2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p-r}} \\
&\quad + \sum_{r \geq -1} \sum_{k \geq 1, r+k \geq 1} k t_k \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p-r}} \\
&\quad + \sum_{r \geq -1} \sum_{k \geq 1, r+k \geq 1} \frac{1}{2} (\frac{3}{2} p - r - \frac{1}{2}) \tau_{k-1/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{r+k-1/2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p-r-1/2}} \\
&\quad + \sum_{r \geq 0} \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{1}{2} (\frac{3}{2} p - r + \frac{1}{2}) k t_k \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{r+k-1/2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p-r+1/2}}, \\
L_p^{(3)}(-1) &= 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
L_p^{(3)}(-2) &= \sum_{k \geq 1, p+k \geq 1} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (11n_0 - \frac{12}{n_0})(p+2) + (\frac{1}{n_0} - \frac{16n_0}{4}) (k-1) \right\} k t_k \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p+k}} \\
&\quad - \sum_{k \geq 1, p+k \geq 1} \frac{1}{16} \left\{ (10n_0 - \frac{8}{n_0}) p^2 + (23n_0 - \frac{28}{n_0}) p k + (7n_0 + \frac{4}{n_0}) p + (4n_0 - \frac{16}{n_0}) k^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (34n_0 - \frac{8}{n_0}) k - 18n_0 + \frac{8}{n_0} \right\} \tau_{k-1/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p+k-1/2}} \\
&\quad + \sum_{r \geq 1} \sum_{k \geq 1, p+k \geq 2} \frac{1}{2} k t_k \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p+k-r}} \\
&\quad + \sum_{r \geq 1} \sum_{k \geq 1, p+k \geq 2} \frac{1}{2} (\frac{1}{2} p + k - \frac{1}{2}) \tau_{k-1/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p+k-r}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{r-1/2}} \\
&\quad + \sum_{r \geq 1} \sum_{k \geq 1, p+k \geq 1} \frac{1}{2} r k t_k \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p+k-r+1/2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{r-1/2}} + \sum_{k \geq 1} \sum_{k \geq 1, p+k \geq 1} k' t_k k t_k \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p+k+k}} \\
&\quad + \sum_{k \geq 1} \sum_{k \geq 1, p+k \geq 1} \frac{1}{2} (\frac{5}{2} p + 3k' + k - \frac{3}{2}) \tau_{k-1/2} k t_k \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p+k+k-1/2}} \\
&\quad + \sum_{k \geq 1} \sum_{k \geq 1, p+k \geq 0, p+k+k \geq 2} \frac{1}{2} k' \tau_{k-1/2} \tau_{k-1/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p+k+k-1}}.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.14}$$

The  $G_{p+1/2}^{(3/2)}$  operator is

$$G_{p+1/2}^{(3/2)} = G_{p+1/2}^{(3/2)}(1) + G_{p+1/2}^{(3/2)}(0) + G_{p+1/2}^{(3/2)}(-1) \tag{3.15}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
G_{p+1/2}^{(3/2)}(1) &= \sum_{r \geq 1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p-r+1}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{r-1/2}}, \\
G_{p+1/2}^{(3/2)}(0) &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{4}{n_0} - n_0 (p+1) \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p+1/2}}, \\
G_{p+1/2}^{(3/2)}(-1) &= \sum_{k \geq 1} k t_k \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p+k+1/2}} + \sum_{k \geq 1, p+k \geq 1} \tau_{k-1/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p+k}},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.16}$$

where

$$G_{p+1/2}^{(3/2)}(1) = \sum_{r \geq 1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p-r+1}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{r-1/2}}, \tag{3.16}$$

$$G_{p+1/2}^{(3/2)}(0) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{4}{n_0} - n_0 (p+1) \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p+1/2}}, \tag{3.17}$$

$$G_{p+1/2}^{(3/2)}(-1) = \sum_{k \geq 1} k t_k \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p+k+1/2}} + \sum_{k \geq 1, p+k \geq 1} \tau_{k-1/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p+k}}, \tag{3.18}$$

and the  $L_p^{(2)}$  operator is

$$L_p^{(2)} = L_p^{(2)}(2) + L_p^{(2)}(1) + L_p^{(2)}(0) + L_p^{(2)}(-1) \tag{3.19}$$

where

$$L_p^{(2)}(2) = \sum_{r \geq 1} \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p-r}} \tag{3.20}$$

$$L_p^{(2)}(1) = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{4}{n_0} - n_0 \right) (p+1) \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_p} + \sum_{r \geq 1} \frac{1}{2} (p-r+1) \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{r-1/2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p-r+1/2}}. \tag{3.21}$$

$$L_p^{(2)}(0) = 0, \tag{3.22}$$

$$L_p^{(2)}(-1) = \sum_{k \geq 1, p+k \geq 1} \frac{k t_k \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p+k}}}{2} + \sum_{k \geq 1, p+k \geq 1} \left( \frac{p-1}{2} + k \right) \tau_{k-1/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_{p+k-1/2}}. \tag{3.23}$$

In all of the above expressions we have defined

$$G_{p+1/2}^{(5/2)}(i) = 0, \quad -2 \leq p \leq i-1, \tag{3.24}$$

$$L_p^{(3)}(i) = 0, \quad -2 \leq p \leq i-1, \tag{3.25}$$

$$G_{p+1/2}^{(3/2)}(i) = 0, \quad -1 \leq p \leq i-1, \tag{3.26}$$

$$L_p^{(2)}(i) = 0, \quad -1 \leq p \leq i-1. \tag{3.27}$$

For the super tau function of the super  $W_3$  constrained Rabin SKP hierarchy in the super Kontsevich parameterization we assume the ansatz:

$$\tau\{z_i\} = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \langle \Phi(z_j) \cdots \Phi(z_1) \Phi(z_0) \rangle. \tag{3.28}$$

Then, from Eqs.(2.36) and (3.1), one has

$$\mathcal{O}_\tau(z_i) = 0 \tag{3.29}$$

Therefore, it follows that:

$$G_{p+1/2}^{(s/2)} \tau = 0, p \geq -2, \quad (3.30)$$

$$L_p^{(3)} \tau = 0, p \geq -2, \quad (3.31)$$

$$G_{p+1/2}^{(3/2)} \tau = 0, p \geq -1, \quad (3.32)$$

$$L_p^{(2)} \tau = 0, p \geq -1. \quad (3.33)$$

Obviously,  $G_{p+1/2}^{(3/2)}$  and  $L_p^{(2)}$  are essentially the same as the  $G_{p+1/2}$  and  $L_p$  in Ref.[16].

Thus we have recovered a set of super  $W_3$  constraints on the SKP tau function. From Eqs.(3.1-23), one knows that the constraints depend on  $n_0$  and then, via  $n_0^2 = \frac{p}{p'}$ , on the corresponding superconformal minimal model.

It is clear from the above derivation that we can reverse the argument. That is, to begin with a set of super  $W_3$  constraints, we construct the supersymmetric combination Eq.(3.29) and convert the derivatives w.r.t. the flow parameters into those w.r.t.  $z_i$ , then we arrive at the decoupling equation. In this way, we have proved the equivalence between a set of super  $W_3$  constraints and the level  $\frac{5}{2}$  decoupling equation in the  $(p, p')$  superconformal model.

## 4 Conclusion

We have explicitly revealed the correspondence between the super  $W_3$  constraints and the level  $\frac{5}{2}$  decoupling equation. One can directly generalize the approach to super higher  $W$  constrained SKP hierarchies. There are two series of null vectors in the NS sector of the  $N=1$  superconformal model<sup>[18]</sup>: the level  $\frac{1}{2}$  ( $l = 3, 5, \dots$ ) one based on (dressed)  $(l, 1)$  (or,  $(1, l)$ ) superprimary fields and the level  $2l$  ( $l = 3, 5, \dots$ ) one based on the (dressed)  $(2l, 2)$  (or,

$(2, 2l)$ ) field. The level  $-\frac{1}{2}$  ( $l = 3, 5, \dots$ ) decoupling equation corresponds to a set of super  $W_l$ ,  $2 \leq l' \leq \frac{l+1}{2}$ , constraints on the SKP hierarchy.

The dimension (in the matter sector) of the superprimary field  $\Phi_{l,1}$  is (see Ref.[18])

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{l^2 - 1}{4} - \frac{p}{p'} - \frac{l-1}{2} \right). \quad (4.1)$$

The dressing of  $\Phi_{l,1}$  is determined by its  $U(1)$  charge  $q = in_0$  with  $n_0$  being the Miwa parameter which is related to the model by

$$n_0^2 = \frac{1}{4} (l-1)^2 \frac{p}{p'}. \quad (4.2)$$

If one lets

$$\frac{p}{p'} = 1 + \frac{Q^2 + Q\sqrt{Q^2 + 4}}{2} \quad (4.3)$$

then one has

$$\frac{l-1}{2n_0} - \frac{2n_0}{l-1} = Q \quad (4.4)$$

For  $l = 5$ , Eq.(4.4) gives

$$\frac{2}{n_0} - \frac{n_0}{2} = Q \quad (4.5)$$

which is the super symmetric counterpart of the relation in the bosonic case. If we consider the different  $Q$  given in Ref.[16] and in this paper and denote  $n_0$  by  $Q$  in the operators  $L_p^{(2)}$ ,  $G_{p+1/2}^{(3/2)}$  according to eq.(4.4), we find that the  $G_{p+1/2}^{(3/2)}$  and  $L_p^{(2)}$  are completely the same as  $G_{p+1/2}$  and  $L_p$  in Ref.[16].

Now, we can explain that the conformal weights and  $U(1)$  charges of the super primary fields  $\Phi(z_i)$  in the ansatz  $\tau(z) = \lim_{m_j \rightarrow \infty} \langle \Phi(z_j) \cdots \Phi(z_1) \Phi(z_0) \rangle$  should satisfy  $\frac{h_i}{n_i} = \frac{1}{4}$ . From the level  $\frac{1}{2}$  ( $l = 3, 5, \dots$ ) decoupling equation, by means of super Kontsevich-Miwa transformation, we obtain a set of  $W_l$  constraints on the SKP hierarchy from  $l' = 2$  to  $l' = \frac{l+1}{2}$

which contain super  $W_2$  constraints. We have shown [16] that the super  $W_2$  constraints ( $G_{p+1/2}^{(2)} \tau = 0$  and  $L_p^{(2)} \tau = 0$ ) make the conformal weights and  $U(1)$  charges of the super primary fields  $\Phi(z_i)$  in the  $\tau(z) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \Phi(z_j) \cdots \Phi(z_1) \Phi(z_0) > \text{satisfy } \frac{\Delta_i}{q} = \frac{h}{q}$ . Therefore, at any level the conformal weights and  $U(1)$  charges of the super primary fields  $\Phi(z_i)$  in the ansatz  $\tau(z) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \Phi(z_j) \cdots \Phi(z_1) \Phi(z_0) > \text{should satisfy } \frac{\Delta_i}{q} = \frac{h}{q}$ .

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