

(72) Let  $W \in C^1([0, T], \mathbb{R}^d)$  and let  $u$  be a bounded  $C^{1,2}$  solution to 
$$u_s = g + \int_s^T L u_t dt + \int_s^T \Pi u_t dW_t$$
 (6.7)

where  $\Pi := (\Pi_1, \dots, \Pi_d)$

Let  $\varphi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$  (space of  $\infty$ -diff. functions on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  with compact support) and set

$$\langle \varphi, \psi \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \varphi(x) \psi(x) dx \text{ for } \varphi, \psi \in C_0^\infty$$

Further, denote by  $L^*$  and  $\Pi^*$  the dual operators of  $L$  and  $\Pi$ , resp. w.r.t. domains in  $H = L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$

$$\langle L u_t(\cdot), \varphi \rangle = \langle u_t(\cdot), L^* \varphi \rangle \text{ and}$$

$$\langle \Pi u_t(\cdot), \varphi \rangle = \langle u_t(\cdot), \Pi^* \varphi \rangle \text{ for } \varphi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

(e.g. if  $L = \frac{1}{2} \Delta = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$   $\longrightarrow L^* = \frac{1}{2} \Delta$ )

int. by parts

applied to (6.7)

$$\langle u_s, \varphi \rangle = \langle g, \varphi \rangle + \int_s^T \langle L u_t, \varphi \rangle dt + \int_s^T \langle \Pi u_t, \varphi \rangle dW_t$$

$$= \langle g, \varphi \rangle + \int_s^T \langle u_t, L^* \varphi \rangle dt + \int_s^T \langle u_t, \Pi^* \varphi \rangle dW_t$$
 (6.8)

for  $\varphi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$

$\longrightarrow$  it makes sense to say  $u$  is a (analytically weak) solution to the rough PDE (RPDE) w.r.t.  $W =$

$(W, W) \in \mathcal{C}_g^{\text{para}}([0, T], \mathbb{R}^d)$  in the following sense:

Def. 6.3 (Analytically weak backward RPDE solution)

A bounded and measurable function  $u = u_t(x; W)$  is an analytically weak solution to (6.7), if for all

$\varphi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , we have  $(Y^\varphi, (Y^\varphi)')$   $\in \mathcal{D}_W^{2\alpha}$  with

$$Y_t^\varphi := \langle u_t, \Pi^* \varphi \rangle := (\langle u_t, \Pi_1^* \varphi \rangle, \dots, \langle u_t, \Pi_d^* \varphi \rangle),$$

$$(Y_t^\varphi)' := -\langle u_t, \Pi^* \Pi^* \varphi \rangle := (\langle u_t, \Pi_{ij}^* \Pi^* \varphi \rangle)_{1 \leq i, j \leq d}$$

and

$u$  satisfies (6.8) for all  $0 \leq t \leq T$ , where the rough integral in (6.8) is defined w.r.t.  $(Y^\varphi, (Y^\varphi)')$

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Denote by  $\pi_{(f)}(0, \gamma, \mathbb{X})$  the solution  $Y$  to

$$Y_t = \gamma + \int_0^t f(Y_s) dX_s$$

for  $\mathbb{X} \in \mathcal{L}_\gamma^\alpha([0, T], \mathbb{R}^d)$ ,  $f \in C_b^3$

the inverse  $\pi_{(f)}(0, \cdot, \mathbb{X})^{-1}$  of  $(\gamma \mapsto \pi_{(f)}(0, \gamma, \mathbb{X})_t)$  exists and is given by

$$\pi_{(f)}(0, \gamma, \mathbb{X})^{-1}_t = \pi_{(f)}(0, \gamma, \mathbb{X}_{t-\cdot})_t \quad (6.9)$$

exercise

→ consequence of the continuity of the Stratonovich-Lyons map:

Th. 6.4 (stability of flows)

Let  $\mathbb{X}, \hat{\mathbb{X}} \in \mathcal{L}_\gamma^\alpha$ ,  $f \in C_b^4$ . Then the flows and their inverse flows are in  $C^2$  (w.r.t.  $\gamma$ ). Further

$$\pi_{(f)}(0, \gamma, \mathbb{X})_t \downarrow D Y_t = \mathbb{J}_d + \int_0^t Df(Y_s) D Y_s dX_s,$$

$$\pi_{(f)}(0, \gamma, \mathbb{X})^{-1}_{T-t} \rightarrow D Y^{-1}_{T-t} = \mathbb{J}_d + \int_t^T Df(Y_{T-s}^{-1}) D Y_{T-s}^{-1} dX_{T-s}$$

and similarly for  $\hat{\mathbb{X}}$ . Moreover, if  $\|\mathbb{X}\|_\alpha, \|\hat{\mathbb{X}}\|_\alpha \leq M < \infty$ , there ex.  $C = C(M, f)$ ,  $K = K(M, f)$  s.t.

$$\sup_{\gamma \in \mathbb{R}^d} \|D\pi_{(f)}(0, \gamma, \mathbb{X}) - D\pi_{(f)}(0, \gamma, \hat{\mathbb{X}})\|_{\alpha, [0, T]} \leq C \rho_\alpha(\mathbb{X}, \hat{\mathbb{X}}),$$

$$\sup_{\gamma \in \mathbb{R}^d} \|D\pi_{(f)}(0, \gamma, \mathbb{X})\|_{\alpha, [0, T]} \leq K$$

and similarly for the inverse flows and  $\hat{\mathbb{X}}$ .

→ application: Existence of solutions to (6.8):

For simplicity,  $c, \gamma, b$  are zero,  $d = m = 1$ .

$$\rightarrow X_t^{s, x} = x + \int_s^t f(X_u^{s, x}) dZ_u, \quad Z_t = (B_t, W_t)^T \in \mathbb{R}^2, f = f(\beta, \beta)$$

Let  $\bar{\Phi}_{s, T}$  be the flow of  $X^{s, x}$  and set

$$Y_t = \langle u_t, \bar{\Phi} \rangle, \quad Y_t^1 = -\langle u_t, \bar{\Phi}^* \bar{\Phi} \rangle, \quad \bar{\Phi} := \bar{\Phi}^* \bar{\Phi}$$

$$\text{where } \bar{\Phi}^* \bar{\Phi} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} -\text{div}(\beta \bar{\Phi}) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\beta \bar{\Phi})$$

Then

$$Y_{T-t} - Y_{T-s} - Y_{T-t}^1 W_{T-s, T-t} =$$

(74)  $E \left[ \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{ g(\Phi_{T-t, T}(x)) - g(\Phi_{T-s, T}(x)) \} \bar{\Psi}(x) + g(\Phi_{T-t, T}(x)) \Gamma^* \bar{\Psi}(x) W_{T-s, T-t} dx \right]$

substitution, Th. 6.4

$E \left[ \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(y) \{ \bar{\Psi}(\Phi_{T-t, T}^{-1}(y)) D\Phi_{T-t, T}^{-1}(y) - \bar{\Psi}(\Phi_{T-s, T}^{-1}(y)) D\Phi_{T-s, T}^{-1}(y) + \Gamma^* \bar{\Psi}(\Phi_{T-t, T}^{-1}(y)) D\Phi_{T-t, T}^{-1}(y) W_{T-s, T-t} \} dy \right]$

$= E \left[ \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(y) \left\{ \underbrace{\bar{\Psi}(\Phi_{T-t, T}^{-1}(y)) D\Phi_{T-t, T}^{-1}(y)}_{=: A_s} - \underbrace{\bar{\Psi}(\Phi_{T-s, T}^{-1}(y)) D\Phi_{T-s, T}^{-1}(y)}_{=: B_s} + \Gamma^* \bar{\Psi}(\Phi_{T-t, T}^{-1}(y)) D\Phi_{T-t, T}^{-1}(y) W_{T-s, T-t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{\Psi}(\Phi_{T-t, T}^{-1}(y)) D\Phi_{T-t, T}^{-1}(y)) \beta_{T-s, T-t} \right\} dy \right] =: F \quad (*)$

$\bar{X}_s := Z_{T-s}$  Th. 6.4, L. 4.1  $(A, A'), (B, B') \in \mathcal{D}_{\bar{X}}^{2\alpha}$ , where

$A'_s = D\bar{\Psi}(\Phi_{T-s, T}^{-1}(y)) \left( \Phi_{T-s, T}^{-1}(y) \right) = \left( \Phi_{T-s, T}^{-1}(y) \right)'$

and  $B'_s = D \left( \Phi_{T-s, T}^{-1}(y) \right) D\Phi_{T-s, T}^{-1}(y)$

$\rightarrow F =: A_t B_t - A_s B_s - (A'_t B_t + A_t B'_t) \bar{X}_{s,t} = (A_t - A_s + A'_t \bar{X}_{t,s}) B_t + A_s (B_t - B_s + B'_t \bar{X}_{t,s}) + (A_s - A_t) B'_t \bar{X}_{s,t} \quad (+)$

Prop. 4.2 (a priori estimate) yields

$\| (\Phi_{T-\cdot, T}^{-1}(y), (\Phi_{T-\cdot, T}^{-1}(y))' ) \|_{\bar{X}, 2\alpha} \leq C_{\alpha} [ (\|f\|_{C_b^2} \| \bar{X} \|_{\infty}) \vee (\|f\|_{C_b^2} \| \bar{X} \|_{\infty})^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} ]$   
 $\xrightarrow{L. 4.1} \| (A, A') \|_{\bar{X}, 2\alpha} \leq C_{\alpha, T} [ \|f\|_{C_b^2} \| \bar{X} \|_{\infty} \vee (\|f\|_{C_b^2} \| \bar{X} \|_{\infty})^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} ]$   
 $\cdot \| \bar{\Psi} \|_{C_b^2} (1 + \| \bar{X} \|_{\infty})^2 (\|f\|_{\infty} + C_{\alpha} [ \|f\|_{C_b^2} \| \bar{X} \|_{\infty} ] \vee (\|f\|_{C_b^2} \| \bar{X} \|_{\infty})^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} )$   
 $\leq C_{\alpha, T, f, \bar{\Psi}} (1 + \| \bar{X} \|_{\infty})^8$

Similarly, we can find an estimate for  $\| (B, B') \|_{\bar{X}, 2\alpha}$

$\xrightarrow{(+)} |F| \leq C_{\alpha, T, f, \bar{\Psi}} \exp(C N_{1, [0, T]}) (1 + \| \bar{X} \|_{\infty})^{2\alpha} |t-s|^{2\alpha} \quad (+)$

where  $N_{1, [0, T]}$  is a r.v. (with Gaussian tail)

generalized Fernique Th.  $E[L] < \infty$

(75) Suppose  $g \in L^1$ .

$$\stackrel{(*)}{\Rightarrow} |Y_{t-t} - Y_{t-s} - Y_{t-t} W_{t-s}| \leq |t-s|^{2\kappa}$$

Similarly, one also shows that  $Y \in C^\kappa, Y' \in C^\kappa$

$$\Rightarrow (Y, Y') \in \mathcal{D}_W^{2\kappa}$$

(++) implies that  $\sup_m \|R^{Y^{\varepsilon_m}}\|_{2\kappa} < \infty$  for  $\varepsilon_m \downarrow 0$

w.r.t.  $W^{\varepsilon_m}$ .

Similarly we get that  $\sup \| (Y^{\varepsilon_m})' \|_{\kappa} < \infty$

$$\| (Y^{\varepsilon_m})' - Y' \|_{\kappa} + \| R^{Y^{\varepsilon_m}} - R^Y \|_{2\kappa} \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

Th. 6.2,

version of  
the proof of L. 2.14  
w.r.t. pointwise conv.

Th. 3.10,

$$u_t(x) = E[g(X_T^{S_t, x})] \text{ solution to (6.8)}$$

Th. 6.2

Rem. 6.5: One can now choose e.g.  $W = (B, B^{\text{Strat}})$   
in (6.7) to obtain an analytically weak (adapted)  
solution  $u$  to the corresponding stochastic PDE.



# 76 7. Regularity structures

→ generalization of the theory of rough paths based on abstract Taylor expansion

motivation:

Let  $\gamma \in (k, k+1)$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be in  $C^\gamma$  (i.e.  $f \in C^k$ ,  $D^k f \in C^{\gamma-k}$ ,  $\|f\|_{C^\gamma} := \sum_{j=0}^k \|D^j f\|_\infty + \|D^k f\|_{\gamma-k}$ )

→ Taylor expansion:

$$f(t) \rightarrow f_t = f_s + \sum_{\ell=1}^k f_s^{(\ell)} (t-s)^\ell + \mathcal{O}(|t-s|^\gamma), \quad (7.1)$$

where  $f_s^{(\ell)} = (D^\ell f)(s) / \ell!$

On the other hand, if  $(Y, Y') \in \mathbb{D}_W^{2k}$ , then

$$Y_t = Y_s + Y'_s W_{s,t} + \mathcal{O}(|t-s|^{2k}) \quad (7.2)$$

$\nwarrow$   
 $R_{s,t}^Y$

→ looks like a first-order Taylor expansion

→ elements in  $C^\gamma$  and  $\mathbb{D}_W^{2k}$  admit Taylor (-like) expansions (7.1), (7.2) with "monomials"  $(t-s)^m$  and  $W_{s,t}$ , resp.

observation:

$$(x-x_0)^m = \sum_{k+l=m} \frac{m!}{k! \ell!} (x_1-x_0)^k \cdot (x-x_1)^\ell \quad (7.3)$$

(if  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $\kappa = (\kappa_1, \dots, \kappa_d)$  multi-index  $\rightarrow \kappa! := \kappa_1! \dots \kappa_d!$ )

and

$$W_{s_1, t} = W_{s_0, s_1} + 1 \cdot W_{s_1, t} \quad (7.4)$$

→ "monomials" around points  $x_0, s_0$  can be written as Taylor expansions around points  $x_1, s_1$

→ Taylor expansions in (7.1), (7.2) around  $x_0, s_0$  can be re-expanded around any other points  $x_1, s_1$ , resp.

→ The operation  $\Gamma_{z_1, z_0}$  of re-expansion from  $z_0$  to

(77)  $z_1$  is a linear operation

Further observation — monomial of degree  $m$

(7.3) 
$$\prod_{x_1, x_0} ((x-x_0)^m) - (x-x_0)^m$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{k+l=m \\ l < m}} \frac{m!}{k!l!} (x_1-x_0)^k (x-x_1)^l$$
← polynomial of degree less than  $m$  (7.5)

and 
$$\prod_{s_1, s_0} (W_{s_0, t}) - W_{s_0, t} \stackrel{(7.4)}{=} W_{s_0, s_1}$$
← polynomial of degree less than  $\alpha$

→ What could be a unifying structure or abstract definition for elements in  $C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n, W)$ ?

→ it is reasonable to consider vector spaces  $T_{\alpha}$ , which are spanned by elements corresponding to monomial(s) of degree  $\alpha$  (e.g.  $x^{\alpha}$ )

→ the (inner or) outer direct sum

$$T := \bigoplus_{\alpha \in A} T_{\alpha} = \{ f: A \rightarrow \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} T_{\alpha} : f(\alpha) \in T_{\alpha} \text{ if } f(\alpha) \neq \emptyset \text{ for at most finitely many } \alpha \in A \}$$
,  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  index set (7.6)

represents all Taylor expansions

Further, in view of (7.5) we should have a family of "re-expansion operators"  $\Pi$ , s.t.

$$\Pi T_{\alpha}^* - T_{\alpha}^* \in T_{<\alpha} := \{ f \in T : f(\beta) = \emptyset \text{ for } \beta \geq \alpha \}$$
  
for all  $\alpha \in A$  (7.7)

→ Def. 7.1 (Regularity structure  $\mathcal{J} = (A, T, \Pi)$ )

$\mathcal{J} = (A, T, \Pi)$  is called a regularity structure, if

(i)  $\mathbb{R} \supset A \ni 0$ ,  $A$  bounded from below,  $A$  locally finite (i.e.  $\gamma \in A \Rightarrow \exists$  open neighbourhood  $U$  of  $\gamma$  s.t.  $U \cap A$  has finitely many elements)

(ii) the model space  $T = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in A} T_{\alpha}$ , where  $T_{\alpha}$  is a Banach space with norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\alpha}$  for all  $\alpha$ . Elements of  $T_{\alpha}$  are said to have homogeneity (or

(78) degree  $\alpha$ . 1-dim. space spanned by the element  $1^*$

Further,  $T_0 = \langle 1^* \rangle \cong \mathbb{R}$

For  $\tau^* \in T$ , we define  $\|\tau^*\|_\alpha = \|\tau^*_\alpha\|_\alpha$   $\tau^*(\alpha) \in T_\alpha$

(iii)  $G$  is a group (structure group) of continuous (linear operators on  $\Pi: T \rightarrow T$  (w.r.t. to compositions of maps) s.t. for all  $\alpha \in A$ ,  $\tau^*_\alpha \in T_\alpha$ :

$$\Pi \tau^*_\alpha - \tau^*_\alpha \in T_{<\alpha} \quad (7.8)$$

Further,  $\Pi 1^* = 1^*$  for all  $\Pi \in G$

Rem. 7.2: (i) Elements  $a \in T_\beta$  are identified with  $f \in T$  given by  $f(\alpha) = \begin{cases} a, & \text{if } \alpha = \beta \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$

(ii) A topology on  $T$  can be e.g. induced by the system of norms  $\|\cdot\|_\beta$  defined as  $\|\tau^*\|_\beta = \max_{\alpha \in \beta} \|\tau^*\|_\alpha$

$\beta \in A$  finite  
A finite canonical topology

(iii) convention: "abstract" elements in  $T$  are denoted w.r.t.  $*$ , i.e.  $\tau^* \in T$  (in contrast to "concrete"  $\tau$ , see later)

(iv) convention: If  $T = \langle \tau^*_1, \tau^*_2, \dots \rangle$  spanned by  $\tau^*_1, \tau^*_2, \dots$ , then  $\tau^*_i \in T_{\alpha_i}$  with  $\alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2 \leq \dots$  (listed in order of increasing degrees)

Ex. 7.3 (Canonical polynomial regularity structure on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ )

abstract characterization of elements in  $\mathcal{C}^k$

$A = \mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  commutative ring (Euclidean ring)

$T = \mathbb{R}[X_1^*, \dots, X_d^*] = \{ a_0 + a_{j_1} X^{j_1} + \dots + a_{j_m} X^{j_m} : j_i \in \mathbb{N}, m \in \mathbb{N} \}$  indeterminants

$\mathbb{J}$  set of multi-indices  $j = (j_1, \dots, j_d)$ ,  $j_i \in \mathbb{N}$

$X^{j_i} := (X_1^*)^{j_1} \dots (X_d^*)^{j_d}$  spanned by monomials  $X^{j_i}$ ,  $|j_i| = \alpha$

$T_\alpha := \langle X^{j_i} : |j_i| = \alpha \rangle$ ,  $|j_i| := j_1 + \dots + j_d$

$\Rightarrow T = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in A} T_\alpha$

(7.9)  $G := \{ \Gamma_h : h = (h_1, \dots, h_d) \in \mathbb{R}^d, \Gamma_h P(X_1^*, \dots, X_d^*) = P(X_1^* + h_1, \dots, X_d^* + h_d) \text{ for any polynomial } P \}$   
 e.g.  $P(X_1^*, \dots, X_d^*) = X_1^* X_2^* \Rightarrow \Gamma_h P(X_1^*, \dots, X_d^*) = (X_1^* + h_1)(X_2^* + h_2)$

$\rightarrow \Gamma_h \circ \Gamma_g = \Gamma_{h+g} \Rightarrow G \cong (\mathbb{R}^d, +)$

Ex. 7.4:

$A = \{0, 1, 2\}$ ,  $T = \langle 1^*, X^*, (X^*)^2 \rangle = T_0 \oplus T_1 \oplus T_2 \cong \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  
 $T_0 = \langle 1^* \rangle$ ,  $T_1 = \langle X^* \rangle$ ,  $T_2 = \langle (X^*)^2 \rangle$

$\Gamma_h P(X^*) = P(X^* + h)$ ,  $h \in \mathbb{R}$

choose  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  in  $C^{2+\beta}$   $\xrightarrow{(7.1)}$   $f^*: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow T$  given  
 by  $f^*(x) = f(x)1^* + Df(x)X^* + \frac{1}{2}D^2f(x)(X^*)^2$  corresponds  
 to  $f$

Ex. 7.5 (Regularity structure for  $\mathbb{D}_W^{2\alpha}$ )

$Y_t \approx Y_s + Y_s^1 W_{s,t}$  monomial of degree  $\alpha$  corresponds to  $W$

$\rightarrow A = \{0, \alpha\}$ ,  $T_0 = \langle 1^* \rangle$ ,  $T_1 = \langle W^* \rangle$ ,  
 $T := T_0 \oplus T_1 \cong \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\Gamma_h W^* = W^* + h$ ,  $\Gamma_h 1^* = 1^*$ ,  
 $h \in \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{R}$

$\rightarrow Y^*: [0, T] \rightarrow T$ ,  $s \mapsto Y_s 1^* + Y_s^1 W^*$  corresponds  
 to  $Y$

Ex. 7.6 (Regularity structure for  $\alpha$ -Hölder rough paths on  $\mathbb{R}$ )

Let  $W_t = (W_t, \tilde{W}_t) \in \mathcal{C}^\alpha$ ,  $(Y_t, Y_t^1) \in \mathbb{D}_W^{2\alpha}$

Th. 3.8  $\rightarrow Z_{s,t} = \int_s^t Y_u dW_u \approx Y_s W_{s,t} + Y_s^1 \tilde{W}_{s,t}$

formally  $\dot{Z}_t \approx Y_s \dot{W}_t + Y_s^1 \dot{\tilde{W}}_s = \frac{1}{2}(W_{s,t})^2$

monomial of degree  $\alpha-1$   $\rightarrow \dot{W}_t = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} W_t$ ,  $\dot{\tilde{W}}_s = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \tilde{W}_{s,t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_s^t W_{s,r} \dot{W}_r dr$

$= W_{s,t} \dot{W}_t \leftarrow$  "monomial" of degree  $2\alpha-1$  (\*)

$\rightarrow A = \{\alpha-1, 2\alpha-1, 0, \alpha\}$ , negative values in  $A$  stand  
 for distributions (see later)  
 $T = T_{\alpha-1} \oplus T_{2\alpha-1} \oplus T_0 \oplus T_\alpha$



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$$T_{\alpha-1} = \langle \dot{W}^* \rangle, T_{2\alpha-1} = \langle \dot{W}^* \rangle, T_0 = \langle 1^* \rangle, T_\alpha = \langle W^* \rangle$$

→  $\dot{Z}^* : [0, T] \rightarrow T; s \mapsto Y_s \dot{W}^* + Y_s^1 \dot{W}^*$  represents  $\dot{Z}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_h 1^* &= 1^* & \Pi_h W^* &= W^* + h 1^* \xrightarrow{\text{reasonable}} \Pi_h \dot{W}^* = \\ (\dot{W} + h \dot{1}^*) &= \dot{W} & \Pi_h \dot{W}^* &\stackrel{(*)}{=} (W^* + h) \underbrace{(\dot{W}^* + h \dot{1}^*)}_{= \dot{W}^*} = \\ W^* \dot{W}^* + h \dot{W}^* &\stackrel{(*)}{=} \dot{W}^* + h \dot{W}^* & & \quad h \in \mathbb{R} \quad (**) \end{aligned}$$

→  $\Pi_h$  acts on  $\dot{W}^*, \dot{W}^*$  via  $W^* \rightarrow$  reason, why we need  $W^*$  in  $T$

→ generalization:

Ex. 7.7 (Regularity structure for  $\alpha$ -Hölder rough paths on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ )

$$A = \{ \alpha-1, 2\alpha-1, 0, \alpha \}$$

$$T = T_{\alpha-1} \oplus T_{2\alpha-1} \oplus T_0 \oplus T_\alpha \cong \mathbb{R}^{d+d^2+1+d}$$

where  $T_0 = \langle 1^* \rangle, T_\alpha = \langle W^{1,*}, \dots, W^{d,*} \rangle$

$$T_{\alpha-1} = \langle \dot{W}^{1,*}, \dots, \dot{W}^{d,*} \rangle, T_{2\alpha-1} = \langle \dot{W}^{i_1 i_2,*}, 1 \leq i_1, i_2 \leq d \rangle$$

$G \cong (\mathbb{R}^d, +)$  given by the maps

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_h 1^* &= 1^* & \Pi_h W^{i,*} &= W^{i,*} + h_i 1^* & \Pi_h \dot{W}^{i,*} &= \dot{W}^{i,*} \\ \Pi_h \dot{W}^{i_1 i_2,*} &= \dot{W}^{i_1 i_2,*} + h_{i_1} \dot{W}^{i_2,*} \end{aligned}$$

→  $W = B \beta_m, \beta \in C^\alpha, \alpha = \frac{1}{2} - \chi$  with prob. 1 for any  $\chi \in (0, \frac{1}{2}) \rightarrow A = \{ \underbrace{-\frac{1}{2} - \chi}_{= \alpha-1}, \underbrace{-2\chi}_{2\alpha-1}, 0, \frac{1}{2} - \chi \}$

Next objective:

- Let  $\tilde{\gamma}^* \in T$  (i.e. "abstract Taylor polynomial" or "jet"),  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow$  We want to associate to  $(\tilde{\gamma}^*, x_0)$  a concrete "Taylor polynomial at  $x_0$ " by means of distributions (in  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$ )
  - We want to introduce the notion of "vanishing at order  $\alpha$ " w.r.t. such distributions
- concept of a model  $(M, \mathcal{I})$  for  $\mathcal{G}$  (see Def. 7.8)

81 For this purpose we need some definitions and notions:

$K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  compact,  $\mathcal{D}_K$  space of all  $f \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$

with support in  $K$

$$\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^d) := C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

$\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$  space of (linear functionals  $L: \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

s.t. for all compact  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  there exists a  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $C < \infty$ :

$$|L\phi| \leq C \|\phi\|_N \quad (7.9)$$

for all  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}_K$ ,

where  $\|\phi\|_N := \max \{ |D^\alpha \phi(x)| : x \in \mathbb{R}^d, |\alpha| \leq N \}$ ,

$$D^\alpha = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}\right)^{\alpha_1} \dots \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_d}\right)^{\alpha_d}, \quad |\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_d$$

Elements of  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$  are called distributions

→ each  $f$  with  $\int_K |f(x)| dx < \infty$  for every compact  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^d$   
 e.g. cont. functions can be identified with the distribution  $L_f$  given by

$$L_f(\phi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \phi(x) f(x) dx$$

Let  $r > 0$  integer.  $\mathcal{B}_r$  is defined as the space of all  $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  in  $C_b^r$  with support in the unit ball at  $\theta$  s.t.  $\|\varphi\|_{C_b^r} \leq 1$

We also use the shorthand notation  $\delta_\gamma$  if  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \delta_\gamma(x) dx = 1$   
 approx. of the Dirac delta

$$\varphi_\lambda^\gamma(y) = \lambda^{-d} \varphi(\lambda^{-1}(y-x))$$

→ Def. 7.8 (Model  $M = (\pi, \Gamma)$  for  $\mathcal{F}$ )

$M = (\pi, \Gamma)$  is a model for the regularity structure  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  for maps

$$\pi: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow L(T, \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^d)), \quad \Gamma: \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow G$$

if

82  $\Pi_{xy} \Pi_{yz} = \Pi_{xz}$  and  $\Pi_x \Pi_{xy} = \Pi_y$ ,  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^d$  (7.10)

and if for the smallest integer  $r > |\min A| \geq 0$   
and all compact  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $\delta > 0$  there exists  
a  $C = C(K, \delta) < \infty$  s.t.

for all  $y \in \mathcal{B}_r$ ,  $x, y \in K$ ,  $\lambda \in (0, 1]$ ,  $\tilde{\tau}^* \in T_K$  with  
 $\beta < \alpha \leq \gamma$ :

$$|(\Pi_x \tilde{\tau}^*)(y_x^\alpha)| \leq C \lambda^\alpha \|\tilde{\tau}^*\|_\alpha \quad (7.11)$$

and

$$\|\Pi_{xy} \tilde{\tau}^*\|_\beta \leq C |x-y|^{\alpha-\beta} \|\tilde{\tau}^*\|_\alpha \quad (7.12)$$

We say  $\Pi_x$  realizes elements in  $T$  as distributions in  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .  
Rem. 7.9

(i) The space  $\mathcal{M}$  of all models w.r.t. a given  $\mathcal{J}$   
is not a linear space

(ii)  $\Pi_{xy}$  re-expands monomials around " $y-x$ "  
Given an abstract Taylor polynomial ( $\tilde{\tau}^* \in T$ ),  
 $\Pi_x \tilde{\tau}^* \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$  represents the corresponding  
"concrete" Taylor polynomial re-expanded  
around  $x$

(iii) interpretation of (7.11):  $\tilde{\tau}^* \in T_\alpha$  represented by  $\Pi_x \tilde{\tau}^*$  "vanishes"  
at order  $\alpha$  around  $x$  and  $\alpha$  describes the speed at which  
distributions  $\Pi_x \tilde{\tau}^*$  for  $\tilde{\tau}^* \in T_\alpha$  vanish around  $x$

(iv) E.g.  $\tilde{\tau}^* = (X^*)^{\alpha=2} \rightarrow \Pi_{xy} \tilde{\tau}^* = (X^* - (y-x))^{\alpha=2} =$   
 $= (X^*)^2 - 2(y-x)X^* + (y-x)^2 \xrightarrow{\beta=1} \|\Pi_{xy} \tilde{\tau}^*\|_\beta = 2|y-x| \leq$   
 $C |y-x|^{\alpha-\beta} \|\tilde{\tau}^*\|_\alpha = 1$

$\rightarrow$  (7.12) natural condition

We need the following concept of Hölder spaces  
w.r.t. regularity structures  $\mathcal{J}$ !

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Def. 7.10 : Let  $M = (\pi, \Gamma)$  be a model for  $\mathcal{J}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . Then  $\mathcal{D}_M^\gamma = \mathcal{D}_M^\gamma(\mathcal{J})$  is the set of functions

$f^*: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow T_{\leq \gamma}$  s.t. for all compact  $K$  and  $\alpha < \gamma$  there exists a constant  $C$  s.t.

$$\|f^*(x) - \Gamma_{xy} f^*(y)\|_\alpha \leq C |x-y|^{\gamma-\alpha} \quad (7.13)$$

uniformly in  $x, y \in K$

Functions  $f^* \in \mathcal{D}_M^\gamma$  are called modelled distributions

Rem. 7.11 :

(i) For fixed  $K$  one can define semi-norms  $\|\cdot\|_{M, \gamma, K}$  given by  $\|f^*\|_{M, \gamma, K} = \text{smallest } C \text{ in (7.13)}$

$\rightarrow \mathcal{D}_M^\gamma$  Fréchet space w.r.t. these semi-norms

(ii)  $M \times \mathcal{D}^\gamma \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \bigcup_{M \in \mathcal{M}} \{M\} \times \mathcal{D}_M^{2\gamma}$  (compare Def. 3.5)

$\rightarrow$  total space with base space  $\mathcal{M}$  and "fibres"  $\mathcal{D}_M^\gamma$

We are coming to the most fundamental result of the theory of regularity structures

Th. 7.12 (Reconstruction theorem)

Let  $M = (\pi, \Gamma)$  be a model for  $\mathcal{J}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , and let  $f^* \in \mathcal{D}_M^\gamma$  with  $\gamma > 0$ . Then there exists a continuous

linear map  $\mathcal{R} : \mathcal{D}_M^\gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$

s.t.

$$|\mathcal{R}f^* - \Gamma_x f^*(x)|(\varphi_x^\lambda)| \leq \lambda^\gamma \quad (7.14)$$

uniformly for all  $\varphi \in \mathcal{B}_r, r \in (0, \infty)$ , locally uniformly in  $x$

The bound (7.14) determines  $\mathcal{R}f^*$  uniquely.

If  $\gamma \leq 0$  the result still holds true, but uniqueness may fail.

Rem. 7.13 :

(i) interpretation of Th. 7.12 :  $\forall f^* \in \mathcal{D}_M^\gamma$  there ex. a



(84) unique distribution  $\mathcal{R}f^* \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$  s.t. for all  $(x \in \mathbb{R}^d)$ :  $\mathcal{R}f^*$  "looks" (like  $\Pi_x f^*(x)$  near  $x$  (because of (7.14))

(ii)  $\int f(\Pi_x \mathcal{R}f^*)(-y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} g_{\mathcal{R}^*, x}(y) \varphi(y) dy, \varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^d)$   
 for all  $\mathcal{R}^* \in \mathcal{T}, x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , where  $g_{\mathcal{R}^*, x} : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 are continuous functions then  $\mathcal{R}f^*$  is cont. and given by  
 $(\mathcal{R}f^*)(x) = g_{\mathcal{R}^*(x), x}(x), x \in \mathbb{R}^d$

Ex. 7.14 (Canonical polynomial model ( $M=P$ ))

→ model for the canonical (polynomial) regularity structure (see Ex. 7.3)

$\mathcal{T} = \mathbb{R}[X_1^*, \dots, X_d^*] = (X_i^*)^{l_1} \dots (X_d^*)^{l_d}, j = (l_1, \dots, l_d)$

→  $\Pi_x$  given by  $\Pi_x (X_i^*)^{j_i} = (y \mapsto (y-x)^{j_i})$   
 $= \prod_{i=1}^d (y_i - x_i)^{j_i}, x = (x_1, \dots, x_d)$

$\Gamma_{xy}$  given by  $\Gamma_{xy} P(X_1^*, \dots, X_d^*) = (\Gamma_h P(X_1^*, \dots, X_d^*))|_{h=x-y}$   
 $= P(X_1^* + x_1 - y_1, \dots, X_d^* + x_d - y_d)$

→ Prop. 7.15 (Characterization of  $C^\beta$  by means of  $\mathcal{D}_p^\beta$ )  
 Let  $\beta = n + \gamma$  with  $n \in \mathbb{N}, \gamma \in (0, 1)$ . Then  $f \in C^\beta$   
 iff there ex. a  $f^* \in \mathcal{D}_p^\beta$  s.t.  $(f^*(x))(0) = f(x)$  for all  $x$

Ex. 7.16 (Model  $M = M_W$  for the rough path regularity structure)

$A = \{\alpha-1, 2\alpha-1, 0, \alpha\}, \mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}_{\alpha-1} \oplus \mathcal{T}_{2\alpha-1} \oplus \mathcal{T}_0 \oplus \mathcal{T}_\alpha \cong \mathbb{R}^d + d^2 + 1 + d$

$\Gamma_h 1^* = 1^*, \Gamma_h W_i^* = W_i^* + h_i 1^*, \Gamma_h \dot{W}_i^* = \dot{W}_i^*, \Gamma_h W^{ij*} = W^{ij*} + h_i \dot{W}_j^* + h_j \dot{W}_i^*$

distribution because of the Young inequality ← Young integral

→  $\Pi_s$  given by  
 $(\Pi_s 1^*)(t) = 1, (\Pi_s W_i^*)(t) = W_{s,t}^i, (\Pi_s \dot{W}_i^*)(\varphi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi(t) dW_t^i$

$(\Pi_s W^{ij*})(\varphi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi(t) dW_{s,t}^{ij}$  ← Young integration w.r.t.  $t$

! If  $W$  smooth  $\rightarrow \dot{W} \leftrightarrow (\varphi \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi(t) \dot{W}_t^i dt) \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R})$   
 $= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi(t) dW_t^i$

(85)  $\Pi_{t|s} = \Pi_h |_{h=W_{s,t}}$   
 If  $(Y, Y^i) \in \mathcal{D}_W^{2\alpha}$  then  $Y^* \in \mathcal{D}_{M_W}^{2\alpha}$ , where

$$Y^*(s) = Y(s) \cdot 1^* + \sum_{i=1}^d Y_i^i(s) W_i^i *$$

$\Pi_s \Pi_{s|u} \Gamma^* = \Pi_u \Gamma^*$ , since this is true for all  $(\Gamma^* \in \mathcal{E})^*, W_i^i, W_i^i *$

and  $(\Pi_s \Pi_{s|u} W_i^i *) (Y) = (\Pi_s (W_i^i * + W_{u|s}^i \cdot W_i^i *))(Y)$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \psi(t) d(W_{s|t}^{i,j} + W_{u|s}^i W_{s|t}^{i,j}) \stackrel{\text{Chen's relation}}{\sim} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \psi(t) dW_{u|t}^{i,j}$$

$$= (\Pi_u W_i^i *) (Y)$$

and all other cond. of Def. 7.8 and 7.10 are satisfied

Define  $(Y W_i^i)^*$  by

$$(Y W_i^i)(s) = Y(s) W_i^i * + \sum_{i=1}^d Y_i^i(s) W_i^i *$$

then  $(Y W_i^i)^* \in \mathcal{D}_{M_W}^{3\alpha-1}$

Th. 7.12  $\rightarrow$   $\exists$  a unique distribution  $\mathcal{R}(Y W_i^i)^*$  s.t.

$$\text{for } \beta = 3\alpha - 1 > 0 \quad \mathcal{R}(Y W_i^i)^*(\psi_s^\lambda) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \psi_s^\lambda(t) Y(s) dW_t^i + \sum_{i=1}^d \int_{\mathbb{R}} \psi_s^\lambda(t) Y_i^i(s) dW_{s|t}^{i,j} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^{3\alpha-1})$$

uniformly in  $\psi \in \mathcal{B}_T, \lambda \in (0, 1]$  and locally unif. in  $s$

$$\mathcal{R}(Y W_i^i)(\psi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \psi(t) dZ(t) \text{ for a (unique) } Z \text{ with}$$

$$Z_{s,t} = Y(s) W_{s|t}^i + \sum_{i=1}^d Y_i^i(s) W_{s|t}^{i,j} + \mathcal{O}(|t-s|^{3\alpha})$$

$\rightarrow$  Th. 3.4 and Th. 3.8 as a special case