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8. Operations on modelled distributions

In order to give a meaning to the KPZ equation

$$\partial_t h = \partial_x^2 h + (\partial_x h)^2 + \dots - C \quad (8.1)$$

from the viewpoint of regularity structures,

we want to introduce the concepts of differential operators and products on such structures

In fact, if α is a multi-index and $L \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$, then the derivative of the distribution L , i.e.

$D^\alpha L$ given by $\downarrow |\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_d$

$$(D^\alpha L)(\phi) = (-1)^{|\alpha|} L(D^\alpha \phi), \quad \phi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^d) \quad (8.2)$$

defines a linear functional on $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^d)$, which is a distribution, again.

Hence,

$$L^\alpha L \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

for the homogeneous diff. operator L of degree m

$$L = \sum_{|\alpha|=m} a_\alpha D^\alpha$$

→ What is the corresponding concept of L in the context of regularity structures?

→ Def. 8.1 (Differential operators on sectors)

Let (A, T, G) be a regularity structure and $V \subseteq T$ be a subspace. Then V is called a sector if

$$V = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in A} V_\alpha \text{ with } V_\alpha \subseteq T_\alpha$$

and V is invariant under the actions of G , that is $\xrightarrow{\text{structure group}} \nabla(V) \subseteq V$ for all $\nabla \in G$

(87) Further, we say a linear operator $\delta: V \rightarrow T$ realizes L (of degree m) with respect to the model (Π, Γ) if

- (i) $\delta \tau^* \in T_{d-m}$ for all $\tau^* \in V_d$
- (ii) $\Pi \delta \tau^* = \delta \Pi \tau^*$ for all $\tau^* \in V$
- (iii) $\Pi_x \delta \tau^* = L \Pi_x \tau^*$ for all $\tau^* \in V, x \in \mathbb{R}^d$

→ Prop. 8.2 : Denote by $D^\gamma(V)$ the space of modelled distributions D_M^γ taking values in VCT . Let $\gamma > m$. Then $\delta f^* \in D^{\gamma-m}(V)$ and

$$R \delta f^* = L R f^* \quad \text{for all } f^* \in D^\gamma(V) \quad \underbrace{\text{reconstruction operator}}$$

Def. 8.3 (Pointwise multiplication of abstract Taylor expansions)
Let V, VCT be sectors. Then a product on (V, \bar{V})

- is a bilinear map $\diamond: V \times \bar{V} \rightarrow T$ s.t. for all $\tau^* \in V_d, \bar{\tau}^* \in \bar{V}_\beta$
- (i) $\tau^* \diamond \bar{\tau}^* \in T_{d+\beta} \leftarrow$ degrees of monomials add up under multiplication
 - (ii) $\Pi(\tau^* \diamond \bar{\tau}^*) = \Pi(\tau^*) \diamond \Pi(\bar{\tau}^*)$ for all $\Pi \in G$

→ Th. 8.4 (Multiplication of modelled distributions)

Denote by D_α^γ the space of all $f^* \in D^\gamma$ s.t.

$$f^*(x) \in T_{\alpha d}: = \{ \tau^* \in T : \tau^*(\beta) = 0 \text{ for } \beta < \alpha \}$$

for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$.

Let \diamond be a product on (V, \bar{V}) and $f_1^* \in D_{\alpha_1}^{\gamma_1}(V)$, $f_2^* \in D_{\alpha_2}^{\gamma_2}(\bar{V})$. Then f^* defined by

$$f^*(x) = f_1^*(x) \diamond f_2^*(x)$$

is contained in D_α^γ ,

where $\alpha = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$ and $\gamma = (\gamma_1 + \alpha_2) \wedge (\gamma_2 + \alpha_1)$.

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Def. 8.5: We say a sector $V \subset T$ is function-like if $V_K = \emptyset$ for $K < 0$ and $V_0 = \langle I^* \rangle$

From now on, we consider models (Π, Γ) , which are normal, that is models satisfying

$$(\Pi_x I^*)(y) = I \text{ for all } y$$

→ One shows: If $f^* \in \mathcal{D}^\kappa(V)$ then Rf^* is a cont. funct. and $(Rf^*)(x) = (f^*(x))(0)$

→ Analogue to L. 4.1: function-like

Prop. 8.6: Let $\diamond: V \times V \rightarrow V$ be a product and $f^* \in \mathcal{D}^\kappa(V)$, $\gamma > 0$. Assume a function $G_1: \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\max} \mathbb{R}$ in C^K with $K \geq (\gamma/\kappa_0)\sqrt{l}$ for some $\kappa_0 > 0$ s.t. there exists

$$\tilde{f}^*(x) := f^*(x) - \bar{f}(x) \cdot I^* \in T_{\geq K_0}$$

for all x with

$$\bar{f}(x) := (f^*(x))(0) \quad \text{projection to } T_\gamma$$

$$\text{Define } (G_1 \circ f^*)(x) := Q_\gamma \sum_{l=0}^K \frac{G_1(l)(\bar{f}(x))^{(l)}}{l!} \in T_{\geq K_0}$$

for $(T^*)^{(l)} = \underbrace{T^* \diamond \dots \diamond T^*}_{l \text{ times}}$, $G_1^{(0)} = G_1$, $(T^*)^0 = I^*$

Then

$$g: \mathcal{D}^\kappa(V) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}^\kappa(V); f^* \mapsto G_1 \circ f^*$$

If $K > (\gamma/\kappa_0\sqrt{l}) + l$ then it is locally Lipschitz cont.

(89) If h is a "solution" to the KPZ equation (8.1), then h satisfies the heat equation

$$\partial_t h = \partial_x^2 h + f \quad , \quad \text{space-time white noise} \quad (8.3)$$

where $f = (\partial_x h)^2 + \zeta + C$.

Then

$$h = g * ((\partial_x h)^2 + \zeta) + g_{h_0} , \quad (8.4)$$

where g is Green's function, g_{h_0} the solution to the heat equation with initial condition and where

$$(g * r)(z) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} g(z-y) r(y) dy$$

is the convolution of two functions g and r

$$\text{In fact } \leftarrow (4\pi t)^{\frac{m}{2}} \exp(-\frac{|x|^2}{4t})$$

$$g = K + R , \quad (8.5)$$

where K is smooth except for a singularity at the origin and where R is smooth and bounded

→ objective: We want to give a meaning to K in the context of regularity structures by using an operator \mathcal{K} on \mathcal{D}'

To this end, we make the following assumptions

Assumption 8.7 : For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $T_n = \bar{T}_n$,

where $\bar{T}_n = \langle X^{j_1 k_1} : |j| = n \rangle$ are the monomial spaces of the canonical polynomial regularity structure in Ex. 7.3 and elements $R \in G$ act on $X^{j_1 k_1}$ as before.

→ canonical polynomial regularity structure is a part of the regularity structure corresponds to $R \mapsto K_R$

We also need the existence of a map $\mathcal{I}: T \rightarrow T$, which gives an abstract representation of \mathcal{K} :

Assumption 8.8 : There exists a linear map $\mathcal{I}: T \rightarrow T$ (abstract integration map of order $p > 0$) s.t.

- ⑨⓪ (i) $\mathcal{J}T_\alpha \subset T_{\alpha+\beta}$ for all α
(ii) $\mathcal{J}\bar{T} = \emptyset$, where \bar{T} is the sector spanned by elements of T_n , $n \in \mathbb{N}$
(iii) $\Pi \mathcal{J} \tau^* - \mathcal{J} \Pi \tau^* \in \bar{T}$ for all $\Pi \in \mathcal{G}$, $\tau \in T$

The next assumption makes precise the meaning of a singularity of K at the origin, which approximately homogeneous of degree $\beta-d$:

Assumption 8.9: K can be decomposed as

$$K(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} K_n(x),$$

where each of the kernels $K_n : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is smooth with compact support in $\{x : |x| \leq 2^{-n}\}$. Further, require that for every multi-index κ there is a constant C s.t.

$$\sup_x |\mathcal{D} K K_n(x)| \leq C 2^{n(d-\beta+|\kappa|)}$$

uniformly in n as well as

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} K_n(x) P(x) dx = 0$$

for every polynomial P of degree $\leq N$, for some $N > 0$.

Rem. 8.10: K in (8.5) satisfies Assumption 8.9 for $\beta=2$

Def. 8.11 (Compatibility of the model with the kernel (K))

Let K be a kernel as in Assumption 8.9 and an abstract integration operator \mathcal{J} on a regularity structure as in Assumption 8.7 and 8.8. Then a model (Π, Π) is admissible, if

- (i) $(\Pi_x x^{K_1})^*(y) = (y-x)^K$, $y \in \mathbb{R}^d$
(ii) for all $\tau^* \in T_\alpha$, $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ \swarrow converges absolutely for any κ with $\alpha + \kappa \notin \mathbb{N}$
- $$(\Pi_x \mathcal{J} \tau^*)(y) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} S(y) (\Pi_x \tau^*)(K_{n,x}^\kappa) dy, \quad (8.6)$$

where

$$⑨1) K_{n,\alpha}^{\beta}(z) := K_n(y-z) - \sum_{|K|<\alpha+\beta} \frac{(y-x)^K}{K!} D^K K_n(x-z)$$

ensures that
 $\Pi_x D^{\gamma*}$ vanishes
 at sufficiently
 high order

Th. 8.12 (Schauder estimate)

Suppose that Assumptions 8.7., 8.8 and 8.9 hold.

Let (Π, Γ) be an admissible model.

Define for $f^* \in \mathcal{D}^\gamma$

$$(Qf^*)(x) = \mathcal{F}f^*(x) + J(x)f^*(x) + (Mf^*)(x) \quad (8.7)$$

where

$$\mathcal{F}(x)\tilde{f}^* := \sum_{|K|<\alpha+\beta} \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{x^{K,*}(\Pi_x \tilde{f}^*)}{K!} (D^K K_n(x-\cdot)) \quad \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \text{summable} \\ \text{for } |K| < \alpha + \beta \end{matrix}$$

$$\tilde{f}^* \in T_\alpha$$

and

$$(Mf^*)(x) := \sum_{|K|<\gamma+\beta} \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{x^{K,*}(Rf^* - \Pi_x f^*)}{K!} (D^K K_n(x-\cdot)) \quad \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \text{summable} \\ \text{for } |K| < \gamma + \beta \end{matrix}$$

Then for all $f^* \in \mathcal{D}^\gamma$ with $\gamma \in (0, N-\beta)$ and $\gamma+\beta \notin \mathbb{N}$
 Kf^* well-def in (8.5) and belongs to $\mathcal{D}^{\gamma+\beta}$.

Moreover

$$R(Kf^*) = Kf^* Rf^* \quad (8.8)$$

$$\text{Rem. : } (R(Kf^*))(g) = \underbrace{(Kf^* Rf^*)(g)}$$

$$= \sum_{n \geq 0} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (Rf^*)(K_n(x-\cdot)) g(x) dx$$

- (92) Application to the KPZ equation
- Objective: We want to solve the KPZ equation based on a suitable notion of solution by using the previously developed concepts from the theory of regularity structures
- rough description of this program:

1. step: Construction of the regularity structure T :

Recall from (8.5) in connection with (8.4) that

$$g = K + \hat{R}$$

We already gave a meaning to the kernel in the context of regularity structures by \mathcal{K} in Th. 8.12.

What about \hat{R} ?

→ $\hat{R} : \mathbb{D}^r \rightarrow \mathbb{D}^\infty$ given by

$$\hat{R} f^*(z) = \sum_{\kappa} \frac{x^\kappa}{\kappa!} R f^*(D^\kappa \hat{R}(z - \cdot)),$$

where $z = (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^2$; κ is a 2-dim. multi-index

→ The KPZ equation (8.4) has the following formulation in our (not yet defined) regularity structure:

$$h \hookrightarrow H^* = \mathcal{K}((\delta H^*)^2 + L^*) + \hat{R}((\delta H^*)^2 + L^*) + g_0 \quad (8.9)$$

Using the decomposition of \mathcal{K} in terms of the integration map \mathbb{J} in Th. 8.12, we can recast (8.9) as

$$H^* = \mathbb{J}((\delta H^*)^2 + L^*) + R \quad \begin{matrix} \text{time-variable} \\ \text{space-variable} \end{matrix} \quad (8.10)$$

Where $R \in T \cong \mathbb{R}[X_0^*, X_1^*, \dots]$

By iterating the equation (8.10), we obtain a description of H^* by means of symbols in (8.10):

Q3 So e.g. we need Λ^* , X^* , $(\mathcal{J}\Lambda)^*$, $(\mathcal{J}'\Lambda)^*$, ...
where $\mathcal{J}^1 = \mathcal{J}$

→ regularity structure T vector space
spanned by linear combinations of elements
from

$$W := \mathcal{U} \cup \{\Lambda^*\} \cup \{\delta\tilde{\tau}_1^*, \delta\tilde{\tau}_2^* : \tilde{\tau}^* \in \mathcal{U}\}, \quad (8.11)$$

where \mathcal{U} is a set of expressions of symbols,
which is the smallest set containing $\{\mathcal{J}^k, X^k, (\mathcal{J}\Lambda)^k\}$
s.t.

if $\tilde{\tau}_1^*, \tilde{\tau}_2^* \in \mathcal{U}$ then $\mathcal{J}(\delta\tilde{\tau}_1^*, \delta\tilde{\tau}_2^*)^* \in \mathcal{U}$

Here we set $(\mathcal{J}X^k)^* = \emptyset$ for all k .

Further, we define the degree $|\Lambda^k|$ of Λ^k
by $-\frac{3}{2}$, naturally and the degree of
other symbol expressions are naturally

determined by the rule (Def. 8.1(c))

$$|\mathcal{J}\tilde{\tau}^*| = |\tilde{\tau}^*| + 2, \quad |\delta\tilde{\tau}^*| = |\tilde{\tau}^*| - 1, \quad |\tilde{\tau}^* \tilde{\tau}^*| = |\tilde{\tau}^*| + |\tilde{\tau}^*|$$

← corresponds to multiplication

$$T = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in A} T_\alpha, \quad \text{finite-dimensional (8.12)}$$

Ass. 8.8 where $A := \{|\tilde{\tau}^*| : \tilde{\tau}^* \in W\}$, $T_\alpha = \langle \tilde{\tau}^* : |\tilde{\tau}^*| = \alpha \rangle$

Rem. 8.13: graphical shorthand notation of the
symbols in terms of "trees".

$$\Lambda^* \leftrightarrow \circ, \quad \mathcal{J} \leftrightarrow \{, \quad \mathcal{J}' \leftrightarrow \mid, \quad (\mathcal{J}'\Lambda)^{2,1} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{V},$$

$$(\mathcal{J}'(\mathcal{J}'(\Lambda)^2))^{2,1} \leftrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \mathcal{V} \end{array}, \quad \mathcal{J}(\mathcal{J}'\Lambda)^2 \leftrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \mathcal{V} \end{array} \dots$$

no special notation for X^* : e.g. $X_0^* \mathcal{J}'(\Lambda)^{2,1} = X_0^* \mathcal{V}$

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2. step: Construction of the structure group G

The properties of $\Pi \in G$ in connection with (8.6) and (8.7) indicate that the definition of such Π should be based on information coming from monomials of the form

$$x_i \gamma_{\ell}(T)$$

$$\longrightarrow T^+ := \mathbb{R}[ct] \quad \text{commutative ring} \quad (8.12)$$

where \leftarrow set of indeterminants

$$A := \{x_i \gamma_{\ell}(T) : i \in \{1, \dots, d\}, T^* \in W \text{ with } |T^*| < |d|\}$$

Note that $\gamma_{\ell}(T)$ is the ℓ -th component of γ with $|d| < |T^*| + p^{\ell/2}$ for $T^* \in T_K$ (see Th. 8.12)

$$\longrightarrow T^+ = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in A^+} T_K^+, \quad (8.13)$$

$$\text{where } A^+ := \{|T^*| : T^* \in T_K^+\} \subset [0, \infty)$$

$$T_K^+ := \langle T^* : |T^*| = \alpha \rangle$$

and where (naturally)

$$|\gamma_{\ell}(T)| := |T^*| + 2 - |\ell|, \quad |X^K| := |K|, \quad |\gamma^{\bar{T}}| = |\bar{T}| + |\bar{T}|$$

In order to define G w.r.t. an admissible mode (Π, Γ) , let us consider the linear maps

$$f_x : T^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{given by}$$

$$f_x(X^K) = (-x)^K, \quad f_x(\bar{x}) = f_x(\bar{x}) f_x(x) \quad \text{and}$$

$$f_x(\gamma_{\ell_i}(T_i)) = (\Pi_x T_i^*) (0^{\dim K(x-\cdot)}) \quad (8.14)$$

Further, define

$$\Delta : T \rightarrow T \otimes T^-$$

by

$$\Delta I^* = I^* \otimes I, \quad \Delta L^* = L^* \otimes I, \quad \Delta X_i^* = X_i^* \otimes I + I^* \otimes X_i$$

(95) and then recursively for all elements in T by

$$\Delta(T^*F^*) = \Delta T^* \cdot \Delta F^*$$

$$\Delta J(T^*) = (J \otimes I) \Delta T^* + \sum_{l,m} \frac{x^{l+m}}{l!m!} \delta_{l+m}(T)$$

$$\Delta J'(T) = (J' \otimes I) \Delta T^* + \sum_{l,m} \frac{x^{l+m}}{l!m!} \delta_{l+m+(0,1)}(T)$$

Here: (i) $(J \otimes I)(a \otimes b) = J a \otimes I b = b$, similarly $J' \otimes I$
(ii) $\gamma_K : T \rightarrow T^- ; T^* \mapsto \gamma_K(T^*) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \gamma_K(T)$
is a linear map, if we set
 $\gamma_K(T^*) = 0$ for $|T^*| < |K| - 2$
(see (8.7.))

Denote by G_T the set of linear maps $g : T^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
s.t.

$$g(\bar{ab}) = g(a)g(b)$$

for all $a, b \in T^+$

Then define for all $g \in G_T$: $(I \otimes g)(a \otimes b) = g(b)a$
 $\pi_g : T \rightarrow T^- ; T^* \mapsto (I \otimes g)\Delta T^*$ (8.15)

→ (G_T, \circ) is a group with the group operation \circ
defined as follows:

There ex. a linear map $\Delta^+ : T^+ \rightarrow T^+ \otimes T^+$ s.t.

$$(\Delta \otimes I)\Delta = (J \otimes \Delta^+)\Delta, \Delta^+(ab) = \Delta^+a \cdot \Delta^+b$$

→ $(f \circ g)(z) := (f \otimes g)\Delta^+z$ (8.16)

for $f, g \in G_T$

$$\pi_{f \circ g} = \pi_f \circ \pi_g \quad \text{composition of maps}$$

$$\rightarrow G_T := \{\pi_g : g \in G_T\}$$

(8.17)

$$\rightarrow \pi_{xy} := \pi_{f_x^{-1} \circ f_y}$$

Lem. 8.14: (i) $\pi_z \pi_{f_z^{-1}}$ is independent of z

(ii) T^+ forms a so called Hopf algebra. See Hairer (2014).

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3. step : Canonical lifts and construction of the renormalisation group \mathcal{R}

Let $\{\}$ be a continuous space-time function
 \rightarrow canonical lift $\{\}$ of $\{\}$ is defined as
 $\{\} = (\Pi_1, \Pi_2)$, (8.19)

where

$$(\Pi_2 L^*)(\bar{z}) = \{\bar{z}\} \quad ((\Pi_2 X^{*ik})(\bar{z})) = (\bar{z}-z)^k$$

and then recursively by

$$(\Pi_2 \tilde{\tau}^*) = (\Pi_2 \tau^*)(\bar{z}) (\Pi_2 \tilde{\tau}^*)(\bar{z})$$

\rightarrow $\{\}$ admissible mode (with Π_{xy} as in (8.18))
Rem. 3.13(ii) $\mathcal{R}(f^*g^*) = \mathcal{R}(f^*) \cdot \mathcal{R}(g^*)$ (8.20)

as long as $f^*g^*, f^*, g^* \in \mathcal{D}^\delta$ for some $\delta > 0$

Further, because of (8.8) we have that

\mathcal{R} applied to $\mathcal{R} h^* = K^* \mathcal{R} h^*$
 $\xrightarrow[\text{both sides of (8.9)}]{} h := \mathcal{R} H^*$ solution to the KPZ eq.

Rem. : $(h_0, \{\}) \mapsto h$ continuous (in some topology)

\rightarrow natural question : If $\{\varepsilon\} \rightarrow \{\}$ for smooth $\{\varepsilon\}$,
does $\{\varepsilon\}$ converge to an admissible mode (yielding a solution to the KPZ eq.)?
 \rightarrow answer: no

In order to overcome this problem one can construct a renormalization group \mathcal{R} of (continuous) transformations on the space of admissible mode(s), from which one can select transformations

M_ε s.t.

$$M_\varepsilon \{\varepsilon\} \rightarrow (\hat{\Pi}, \hat{\Lambda})$$

w.r.t. a canonical distance in the space of mode(s) M
(i.e. given by the "norms") $\|\Pi\|_{YIK} := \sup_{\beta \in Y} \sup_{\tilde{\tau}^* \in T_\beta} \sup_{X \in K, \rho \in C_0(1)} \frac{|\Pi_{X\tilde{\tau}^*}(\phi_x^2)|}{2^\beta \|\tilde{\tau}^*\|_\beta}$

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→ Prop. 8.15 : For all linear maps $M: T \rightarrow T$ commuting with \mathcal{G} and multiplication with $X_{K, *}$, there ex. unique linear maps $\Delta^M: T \rightarrow T \otimes T$ and $\tilde{\Delta}^M: T^+ \rightarrow T^+ \otimes T^+$ s.t. the maps Π_x^M and Γ_{xy}^M defined by $\Pi_x^M \gamma^* = (\Pi_x \otimes f_x) \Delta^{M\gamma^*}$ and $\Gamma_{xy}^M(\gamma^*) = \Gamma_{\delta xy}^M(\gamma^*)$ where $\gamma^M := (\delta_x^{-1} \circ \delta_y) \otimes f_x \circ \tilde{\Delta}^M \gamma$ satisfy Def. 8.11 (i), (ii) and $\Pi_x^M \Gamma_{xy}^M = \Pi_y^M$

Def. 7.8

→ Def. 8.16 (Renormalization group R)

The renormalization group R is the set of all linear maps $M: T \rightarrow T$ commuting with $\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{G}'$ and with multiplication by $X_{K, *}$ s.t. for all $(\gamma^* \in T_K)$:

$\Delta^{M\gamma^*} - \gamma^* \otimes I \in T \otimes T$
The actions of R on the space of admissible models are given by Prop. 8.15.

Consider now the family of maps from $T \rightarrow T$ given by

$$M = \exp(-\sum_{i=0}^3 \text{constant} L_i)$$

where $L_i: T \rightarrow T$ ($i=0, \dots, 3$) a linear maps defined as

$L_0: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $L_1: \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{V}$, $L_2: \mathbb{V} \otimes \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{V}$, $L_3: \mathbb{V} \otimes \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{V}$
→ in γ^* the corresponding symbols are replaced by I^*

→ Prop. 8.17 : The family of maps (8.22) forms a 4-dimensional subgroup of R . Further, if (Π, Γ) is an admissible model (s.t. $\Pi_x \gamma^*$ is

⑨8 a continuous function for all $t \in T$, then

$$(\Pi_{X^M}^{M^*})(x) = (\Pi_X M^*)(x)$$

same

→ Prop. 15.12 (Renormalized KPZ-equation)

Let $M = \exp(-\sum_{i=0}^3 c_i L_i)$ as in (8.22) and

(Π^M, μ^M) as in Prop. 8.15 w.r.t. the canonical model (lift $\{\cdot\}$ for some smooth function $\{\cdot\}$)

Let H^* be the solution to (8.9) w.r.t. (Π^M, μ^M) .

Then $h(t, x) := Q^M H^*(t, x)$ solves

$$\partial_t h = \partial_x^2 h + (\partial_x h)^2 - 4 C_0 \partial_x h + \{ - (C_1 + C_2 + 4C_3) \}$$

4. step: One can find constants $C_i^\varepsilon, i=0, \dots, 3$ (8.24)

s.t. $(\Pi^{M^\varepsilon}, \mu^{M^\varepsilon})$ converges to a mode $(\hat{\Pi}, \hat{A})$

→ solution concept and result:

Th. 15.13 (KPZ equation)

(consider

$$\partial_t h_\varepsilon = \partial_x^2 h_\varepsilon + (\partial_x h_\varepsilon)^2 + \{_\varepsilon - C_\varepsilon,$$

where $\{_\varepsilon = \delta_\varepsilon * \{\cdot\}$ with $\delta_\varepsilon(t, x) = \varepsilon^{-3} s(\varepsilon^{-2} t, \varepsilon^{-1} x)$

for some smooth and compactly supported function s and $\{\cdot\}$ a space-time white noise.

Then there ex. diverging constants C_ε s.t.

$$h_\varepsilon \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \searrow 0} h$$

in probability.

The limiting process h , which is called a solution to the KPZ equation, is independent of the choice of the mollifiers s .