

# Abstract regularity structures

## Definitions

### Definition (Regularity structure)

A *regularity structure*  $\mathcal{T} = (A, T, G)$  consists of the following elements:

- ▶ An *index set*  $A \subset \mathbf{R}$  such that  $0 \in A$ ,  $A$  is bounded from below, and  $A$  is locally finite.
- ▶ A *model space*  $T$ , which is a graded vector space  $T = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in A} T_\alpha$ , with each  $(T_\alpha, \|\cdot\|_\alpha)$  a Banach space. Furthermore,  $T_0 \approx \mathbf{R}$  and its unit vector is denoted by  $\mathbf{1}$ .
- ▶ A *structure group*  $G$  of linear operators acting on  $T$  such that, for every  $\Gamma \in G$ , every  $\alpha \in A$ , and every  $a \in T_\alpha$ , one has

$$\Gamma a - a \in \bigoplus_{\beta < \alpha} T_\beta .$$

Furthermore,  $\Gamma \mathbf{1} = \mathbf{1}$  for every  $\Gamma \in G$ .

### Definition (Model)

Given a regularity structure  $\mathcal{T}$  and an integer  $d \geq 1$ , a *model* for  $\mathcal{T}$  on  $\mathbf{R}^d$  consists of maps

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi : \mathbf{R}^d &\rightarrow \mathcal{L}(T, \mathcal{S}'(\mathbf{R}^d)) & \Gamma : \mathbf{R}^d \times \mathbf{R}^d &\rightarrow G \\ x &\mapsto \Pi_x & (x, y) &\mapsto \Gamma_{xy} \end{aligned}$$

such that  $\Gamma_{xy}\Gamma_{yz} = \Gamma_{xz}$  and  $\Pi_x\Gamma_{xy} = \Pi_y$ . Furthermore, given  $r > |\inf A|$ , for any compact set  $\mathfrak{K} \subset \mathbf{R}^d$  and constant  $\gamma > 0$ , there exists a constant  $C$  such that the bounds

$$|(\Pi_x a)(\varphi_x^\delta)| \leq C\delta^\alpha \|a\|_\alpha, \quad \|\Gamma_{xy} a\|_\beta \leq C|x - y|^{\alpha - \beta} \|a\|_\alpha,$$

hold uniformly over all test functions  $\varphi : \mathbf{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  with support on the unit ball satisfying  $\|\varphi\|_{C^r} \leq 1$ ,  $(x, y) \in \mathfrak{K}$ ,  $\delta \in (0, 1]$ ,  $a \in T_\alpha$  with  $\alpha \leq \gamma$ , and  $\beta < \alpha$ . Here, for any test function  $\varphi$ ,  $\varphi_x^\delta$  is a shorthand for the rescaled function  $\varphi_x^\delta(y) = \delta^{-d}\varphi(\delta^{-1}(y - x))$ .

# Modelled distributions

## Definitions

Fix  $\mathcal{T} = (A, T, G)$  and  $(\Pi, \Gamma)$  model with scaling  $\mathfrak{s}$ .

### Definition (Modelled distributions)

For any  $\gamma \in \mathbf{R}$ , the space  $\mathcal{D}^\gamma$  consists of all  $f: \mathbf{R}^d \rightarrow T_\gamma^-$  such that, for every compact set  $\mathfrak{K} \subset \mathbf{R}^d$ , one has

$$\|f\|_{\gamma; \mathfrak{K}} = \sup_{x \in \mathfrak{K}} \sup_{\substack{\beta < \gamma \\ \beta \in A}} \|f(x)\|_\beta + \sup_{\substack{(x,y) \in \mathfrak{K} \\ \|x-y\|_{\mathfrak{s}} \leq 1}} \sup_{\substack{\beta < \gamma \\ \beta \in A}} \frac{\|f(x) - \Gamma_{xy} f(y)\|_\beta}{\|x - y\|_{\mathfrak{s}}^{\gamma - \beta}} < \infty .$$

### Definition (Generalized Hölder spaces)

Let  $\alpha < 0$  and let  $r = -\lfloor \alpha \rfloor$ . We say that  $\xi \in \mathcal{S}'$  belongs to  $\mathcal{C}_\mathfrak{s}^\alpha$  if it belongs to the dual of  $\mathcal{C}_0^r$  and, for every compact set  $\mathfrak{K}$ , there exists a constant  $C$  such that the bound

$$\langle \xi, \mathcal{S}_{\mathfrak{s}, x}^\delta \eta \rangle \leq C \delta^\alpha ,$$

holds for all  $\eta \in \mathcal{C}^r$  with  $\|\eta\|_{\mathcal{C}^r} \leq 1$  and  $\text{supp } \eta \subset B_\mathfrak{s}(0, 1)$ , all  $\delta \leq 1$ , and all  $x \in \mathfrak{K}$ .

For  $\xi \in \mathcal{C}_\mathfrak{s}^\alpha$  and  $\mathfrak{K}$  a compact set, we denote by  $\|\xi\|_{\alpha; \mathfrak{K}}$  the seminorm given by

$$\|\xi\|_{\alpha; \mathfrak{K}} := \sup_{x \in \mathfrak{K}} \sup_{\eta \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{s}, 0}^r} \sup_{\delta \leq 1} \delta^{-\alpha} |\langle \xi, \mathcal{S}_{\mathfrak{s}, x}^\delta \eta \rangle| .$$

### Theorem (Reconstruction theorem, Part 1)

Let  $\alpha = \min A$ , and let  $r > |\alpha|$ . Then, for every  $\gamma \in \mathbf{R}$ , there exists a continuous linear map  $\mathcal{R}: \mathcal{D}^\gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_\mathfrak{s}^\alpha$  with the property that, for every compact set  $\mathfrak{K} \subset \mathbf{R}^d$ ,

$$|(\mathcal{R}f - \Pi_x f(x))(\mathcal{S}_{\mathfrak{s}, x}^\delta \eta)| \lesssim \delta^\gamma \|\Pi\|_{\gamma; \bar{\mathfrak{K}}} \|f\|_{\gamma; \bar{\mathfrak{K}}} , \quad (1)$$

uniformly over all test functions  $\eta \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{s}, 0}^r$ , all  $\delta \in (0, 1]$ , all  $f \in \mathcal{D}^\gamma$ , and all  $x \in \mathfrak{K}$ . If  $\gamma > 0$ , then the bound (1) defines  $\mathcal{R}f$  uniquely. Here, we denoted by  $\bar{\mathfrak{K}}$  the 1-fattening of  $\mathfrak{K}$ .

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## Reconstruction theorem

Let  $\mathcal{T} = (A, T, G)$  be a regularity structure with scaling  $\mathfrak{s}$  and two models  $(\Pi, \Gamma)$  and  $(\bar{\Pi}, \bar{\Gamma})$ .

For  $f \in \mathcal{D}^\gamma(\Gamma)$  and  $\bar{f} \in \mathcal{D}^\gamma(\bar{\Gamma})$  we introduce

$$\begin{aligned} \|f; \bar{f}\|_{\gamma; \mathfrak{K}} &:= \|f - \bar{f}\|_{\gamma; \mathfrak{K}} \\ &+ \sup_{\substack{(x,y) \in \mathfrak{K} \\ \|x-y\|_{\mathfrak{s}} \leq 1}} \sup_{\substack{\beta < \gamma \\ \beta \in A}} \frac{\|f(x) - \bar{f}(x) - \Gamma_{xy}f(y) + \bar{\Gamma}_{xy}\bar{f}(y)\|_{\beta}}{\|x-y\|_{\mathfrak{s}}^{\gamma-\beta}}. \end{aligned}$$

## Theorem (Reconstruction theorem, Part 2)

Let  $\alpha = \min A$ , and let  $r > |\alpha|$ .

1. If  $\mathcal{R}$  is the reconstruction operator associated to  $(\Pi, \Gamma)$  and  $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$  to  $(\bar{\Pi}, \bar{\Gamma})$ , then one has the bound

$$\begin{aligned} &|(\mathcal{R}f - \bar{\mathcal{R}}\bar{f} - \Pi_x f(x) + \bar{\Pi}_x \bar{f}(x))(\mathcal{S}_{\mathfrak{s}, x}^\delta \eta)| \\ &\lesssim \delta^\gamma (\|\bar{\Pi}\|_{\gamma; \mathfrak{K}} \|f; \bar{f}\|_{\gamma; \mathfrak{K}} + \|\Pi - \bar{\Pi}\|_{\gamma; \mathfrak{K}} \|f\|_{\gamma; \mathfrak{K}}), \end{aligned}$$

uniformly over  $x$  and  $\eta$  as before.

2. Finally, for  $0 < \kappa < \gamma/(\gamma - \alpha)$  and for every  $C > 0$ , one has the bound

$$\begin{aligned} &|(\mathcal{R}f - \bar{\mathcal{R}}\bar{f} - \Pi_x f(x) + \bar{\Pi}_x \bar{f}(x))(\mathcal{S}_{\mathfrak{s}, x}^\delta \eta)| \\ &\lesssim \delta^{\bar{\gamma}} (\|f - \bar{f}\|_{\gamma; \mathfrak{K}}^\kappa + \|\Pi - \bar{\Pi}\|_{\gamma; \mathfrak{K}}^\kappa + \|\Gamma - \bar{\Gamma}\|_{\gamma; \mathfrak{K}}^\kappa), \end{aligned}$$

where we set  $\bar{\gamma} := \gamma - \kappa(\gamma - \alpha)$ , and where we assume that  $\|f\|_{\gamma; \mathfrak{K}}$ ,  $\|\Pi\|_{\gamma; \mathfrak{K}}$  and  $\|\Gamma\|_{\gamma; \mathfrak{K}}$  are bounded by  $C$ , and similarly for  $\bar{f}$ ,  $\bar{\Pi}$  and  $\bar{\Gamma}$ .

# Modelled distributions

## Elements of wavelet analysis

### Theorem (Wavelet analysis)

One has  $\langle \psi_x^n, \psi_y^m \rangle = \delta_{n,m} \delta_{x,y}$  for every  $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$  and every  $x \in \Lambda_n, y \in \Lambda_m$ .  
Furthermore,  $\langle \varphi_x^n, \psi_y^m \rangle = 0$  for every  $m \geq n$  and every  $x \in \Lambda_n, y \in \Lambda_m$ .  
Finally, for every  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the set

$$\{\varphi_x^n : x \in \Lambda_n\} \cup \{\psi_x^m : m \geq n, x \in \Lambda_m\},$$

forms an orthonormal basis of  $L^2(\mathbf{R})$ .

### Extending the construction to $\mathbf{R}^d$

For any given scaling  $\mathfrak{s}$  of  $\mathbf{R}^d$  and any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we thus define

$$\Lambda_n^{\mathfrak{s}} = \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^d 2^{-n\mathfrak{s}_j} k_j \mathbf{e}_j : k_j \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \subset \mathbf{R}^d,$$

For every  $x \in \Lambda_n^{\mathfrak{s}}$ , we then set

$$\varphi_x^{n,\mathfrak{s}}(\mathbf{y}) := \prod_{j=1}^d \varphi_{x_j}^{n\mathfrak{s}_j}(y_j),$$

with

$$\varphi_{x_j}^{n\mathfrak{s}_j}(y_j) = 2^{n\mathfrak{s}_j/2} \varphi(2^{n\mathfrak{s}_j}(y_j - x_j)), \quad j = 1, \dots, d.$$

Similarly, there exists a finite collection  $\Psi$  of orthonormal compactly supported functions such that, if we define  $V_n$  similarly as before,  $V_n^\perp$  is given by

$$V_n^\perp = \text{span}\{\psi_x^{n,\mathfrak{s}} : \psi \in \Psi \quad x \in \Lambda_n^{\mathfrak{s}}\}.$$

In this expression, given a function  $\psi \in \Psi$ , we have set

$$\psi_x^{n,\mathfrak{s}} = 2^{-n|\mathfrak{s}|/2} \mathcal{S}_{\mathfrak{s},x}^{2^{-n}} \psi.$$

This collection forms an orthonormal basis of  $V_n^\perp$ .

# Modelled distributions

A convergence criterion in  $\mathcal{C}_s^\alpha$

Fix  $\mathcal{T} = (A, T, G)$  and  $(\Pi, \Gamma)$  model with scaling  $s$ .

## Proposition (Characterising $\mathcal{C}_s^\alpha$ by wavelet coefficients)

Let  $\alpha < 0$  and  $\xi \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbf{R}^d)$ . Consider a wavelet analysis with a compactly supported scaling function  $\varphi \in \mathcal{C}^r$  for some  $r > |\alpha|$ .

Then,  $\xi \in \mathcal{C}_s^\alpha$  iff  $\xi$  belongs to the dual of  $\mathcal{C}_0^r$  and, for every compact set  $\mathfrak{K} \subset \mathbf{R}^d$ , the bounds

$$|\langle \xi, \psi_x^{n,s} \rangle| \lesssim 2^{-\frac{n|s|}{2} - n\alpha}, \quad |\langle \xi, \varphi_y^0 \rangle| \lesssim 1,$$

hold uniformly over  $n \geq 0$ , every  $\psi \in \Psi$ , every  $x \in \Lambda_n^s \cap \mathfrak{K}$ , and every  $y \in \Lambda_0^s \cap \mathfrak{K}$ .

## Theorem (Convergence criterion in $\mathcal{C}_s^\alpha$ )

Let  $s$  be a scaling of  $\mathbf{R}^d$ , let  $\alpha < 0 < \gamma$ , and fix a wavelet basis with regularity  $r > |\alpha|$ . For every  $n \geq 0$ , let  $x \mapsto A_x^n$  be a function on  $\mathbf{R}^d$  satisfying the bounds

$$|A_x^n| \leq \|A\| 2^{-\frac{ns}{2} - \alpha n}, \quad |\delta A_x^n| \lesssim \|A\| 2^{-\frac{ns}{2} - \gamma n},$$

for some constant  $\|A\|$ , uniformly over  $n \geq 0$  and  $x \in \mathbf{R}^d$ .

Then, the sequence  $\{f_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  given by  $f_n = \sum_{x \in \Lambda_n^s} A_x^n \varphi_x^{n,s}$  converges in  $\mathcal{C}_s^{\bar{\alpha}}$  for every  $\bar{\alpha} < \alpha$  and its limit  $f$  belongs to  $\mathcal{C}_s^\alpha$ . Furthermore, the bounds

$$\|f - f_n\|_{\bar{\alpha}} \lesssim \|A\| 2^{-(\alpha - \bar{\alpha})n}, \quad \|\mathcal{P}_n f - f_n\|_\alpha \lesssim \|A\| 2^{-\gamma n},$$

hold for  $\bar{\alpha} \in (\alpha - \gamma, \alpha)$ , where  $\mathcal{P}_n$  is given by

$$\mathcal{P}_n f := \sum_{x \in \Lambda_n} \langle f, \varphi_x^n \rangle \varphi_x^n.$$

# Modelled distributions

## Proof of the reconstruction theorem

Suppose there exists a family  $x \mapsto \zeta_x \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbf{R}^d)$  of distributions such that the sequence  $f_n$  is given by

$$f_n = \sum_{x \in \Lambda_n^s} A_x^n \varphi_x^{n,s},$$

with  $A_x^n = \langle \varphi_x^{n,s}, \zeta_x \rangle$ .

### Proposition

*In the above situation, assume that the family  $\zeta_x$  is such that, for some constants  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  and exponents  $\alpha < 0 < \gamma$ , the bounds*

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle \varphi_x^{n,s}, \zeta_x - \zeta_y \rangle| &\leq K_1 \|x - y\|_s^{\gamma - \alpha} 2^{-\frac{n|s|}{2} - \alpha n}, \\ |\langle \varphi_x^{n,s}, \zeta_x \rangle| &\leq K_2 2^{-\alpha n - \frac{n|s|}{2}}, \end{aligned}$$

*hold uniformly over all  $x, y$  such that  $2^{-n} \leq \|x - y\|_s \leq 1$ . Here, as before,  $\varphi$  is the scaling function for a wavelet basis of regularity  $r > |\alpha|$ .*

*Then, the  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n = f$  exists and the limit distribution  $f \in \mathcal{C}_s^\alpha$  satisfies the bound*

$$|(f - \zeta_x)(\mathcal{S}_{s,x}^\delta \eta)| \lesssim K_1 \delta^\gamma,$$

*uniformly over  $\eta \in \mathcal{B}_{s,0}^r$ . Here, the proportionality constant only depends on the choice of wavelet basis, but not on  $K_2$ .*

# Multiplication

## Overview

### Classical multiplication

- ▶  $\mathcal{C}^\alpha \times \mathcal{C}^\beta \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{\alpha \wedge \beta}$  continuous for  $\alpha + \beta > 0$ .
- ▶ Not continuous for  $\alpha + \beta \leq 0, \alpha \notin \mathbb{N}$ .

### Multiplication of modelled distributions

- ▶ Algebraic structure: need product on  $T$ .
- ▶ Get  $\mathcal{D}_{\alpha_1}^{\gamma_1} \times \mathcal{D}_{\alpha_2}^{\gamma_2} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}^{(\gamma_1 + \alpha_2) \wedge (\gamma_2 + \alpha_1)}$  continuous.
- ▶ Note:  $(\mathcal{R}f_1)(\mathcal{R}f_2) \neq \mathcal{R}(f_1 f_2)$  in general, even when this makes sense in the classical way.
- ▶ However, the formalism is flexible enough for products that encode some renormalisation procedure.

### Constructing products on $T$

- ▶ Constructing products on Hopf algebras  $T$ .
- ▶ Example: Polynomial regularity structure.
- ▶ Example: Regularity structure of rough paths.

### Composition of functions

- ▶  $G \circ f \in \mathcal{D}^\gamma(V)$  if  $G : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is smooth,  $f \in \mathcal{D}^\gamma(V)$ , and  $V \subseteq T$  is function-like.

# Multiplication

Definitions of distributions and modelled distributions

## Definition ( $\mathcal{D}^\gamma$ )

Given a regularity structure  $\mathcal{T}$  equipped with a model  $(\Pi, \Gamma)$  over  $\mathbf{R}^d$ , the space  $\mathcal{D}^\gamma$  is given by the set of functions  $f: \mathbf{R}^d \rightarrow \bigoplus_{\alpha < \gamma} T_\alpha$  such that, for every compact set  $\mathfrak{K}$  and every  $\alpha < \gamma$ , there exists a constant  $C$  with

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

uniformly over  $x, y \in \mathfrak{K}$ .

## Definition ( $\mathcal{D}_\alpha^\gamma$ )

$\mathcal{D}_\alpha^\gamma$  denotes those elements  $f \in \mathcal{D}^\gamma$  such that

$$f(x) \in T_\alpha^+ \equiv \bigoplus_{\beta \geq \alpha} T_\beta, \quad \forall x.$$

## Definition ( $\mathcal{C}^\alpha$ )

Let  $(A, T, G)$  be the polynomial regularity structure. A function  $f: \mathbf{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is of class  $\mathcal{C}^\alpha$  with  $\alpha > 0$  if and only if the Taylor expansion

$$F(x) = \sum_{|k|_s < \alpha} \frac{X^k}{k!} D^k f(x).$$

is of class  $\mathcal{D}^\alpha$ .

## Definition ( $\mathcal{C}^{-\alpha}$ )

For each  $\alpha > 0$ , we denote by  $\mathcal{C}^{-\alpha}$  the space of all Schwartz distributions  $\eta$  such that  $\eta$  belongs to the dual of  $\mathcal{C}^r$  with  $r = \lceil \alpha \rceil$  and such that

$$|\eta(\varphi_x^\lambda)| \lesssim \lambda^{-\alpha},$$

uniformly over all  $\varphi: \mathbf{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  with  $\|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{C}^r} \leq 1$  supported in the unit ball around the origin, and  $\lambda \in (0, 1]$ , and locally uniformly in  $x$ .



# Multiplication

The main theorems and definitions

## Theorem (Classical multiplication)

If  $\beta > \alpha$ , then there is a continuous bilinear map  $B: \mathcal{C}^{-\alpha} \times \mathcal{C}^{\beta} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}'(\mathbf{R}^d)$  such that  $B(f, g) = fg$  for any two continuous functions  $f$  and  $g$ .

## Definition (Sector)

Given a regularity structure  $(T, A, G)$  we say that a subspace  $V \subset T$  is a *sector* if it is invariant under the action of the structure group  $G$  and if it can furthermore be written as  $V = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in A} V_{\alpha}$  with  $V_{\alpha} \subset T_{\alpha}$ .

## Definition (Multiplication in $T$ )

Given a regularity structure  $(T, A, G)$  and two sectors  $V, \bar{V} \subset T$ , a *product* on  $(V, \bar{V})$  is a bilinear map  $\star: V \times \bar{V} \rightarrow T$  such that, for any  $\tau \in V_{\alpha}$  and  $\bar{\tau} \in \bar{V}_{\beta}$ , one has  $\tau \star \bar{\tau} \in T_{\alpha+\beta}$  and such that, for any element  $\Gamma \in G$ , one has  $\Gamma(\tau \star \bar{\tau}) = \Gamma\tau \star \Gamma\bar{\tau}$ . Furthermore,  $\star: V_{\alpha} \times \bar{V}_{\beta} \rightarrow T_{\alpha+\beta}$  is continuous.

## Theorem (Multiplication of modeled distributions)

Let  $f_1 \in \mathcal{D}_{\alpha_1}^{\gamma_1}(V)$ ,  $f_2 \in \mathcal{D}_{\alpha_2}^{\gamma_2}(\bar{V})$ , and let  $\star$  be a product on  $(V, \bar{V})$ . Then, the function  $f$  given by  $f(x) = f_1(x) \star f_2(x)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{D}_{\alpha}^{\gamma}$  with

$$\alpha = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \quad \gamma = (\gamma_1 + \alpha_2) \wedge (\gamma_2 + \alpha_1).$$

## Remark

If  $\Pi_x \tau$  happens to be a continuous function for every  $\tau \in T$  and the product satisfies  $\Pi_x(a \star b) = \Pi_x(a)\Pi_x(b)$  we also have

$$\mathcal{R}(f_1 \star f_2)(x) = \Pi_x(f_1(x) \star f_2(x))(x) = \Pi_x(f_1(x))(x)\Pi_x(f_2(x))(x) = \mathcal{R}f_1(x) \mathcal{R}f_2(x).$$

This holds for example if  $f_i \in \mathcal{D}_0^{\gamma}(V)$  with  $\gamma > 0$ . Note however, that even if both  $\mathcal{R}f_1$  and  $\mathcal{R}f_2$  happen to be continuous functions, this does *not* in general imply that  $\mathcal{R}(f_1 \star f_2)(x) = (\mathcal{R}f_1)(x) (\mathcal{R}f_2)(x)$ !

# Multiplication

## Composition with smooth functions

### Definition (Composition with smooth functions)

Let  $V$  be a function-like sector (i.e.,  $V_\alpha = 0$  if  $\alpha < 0$  and  $V_0 = \mathbf{R}$ ) endowed with a product  $\star: V \times V \rightarrow V$ . For any smooth function  $G: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  and any  $f \in \mathcal{D}^\gamma(V)$  with  $\gamma > 0$ , we can then *define*  $G(f)$  to be the  $V$ -valued function given by

$$(G \circ f)(x) = \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{G^{(k)}(\bar{f}(x))}{k!} \tilde{f}(x)^{\star k},$$

where we have set

$$\bar{f}(x) = \langle \mathbf{1}, f(x) \rangle, \quad \tilde{f}(x) = f(x) - \bar{f}(x)\mathbf{1}.$$

Here,  $G^{(k)}$  denotes the  $k$ th derivative of  $G$  and  $\tau^{\star k}$  denotes the  $k$ -fold product  $\tau \star \cdots \star \tau$ . We also used the usual conventions  $G^{(0)} = G$  and  $\tau^{\star 0} = \mathbf{1}$ .

### Proposition (Regularity of composition with smooth function)

*In the same setting as above, provided that  $G$  is of class  $\mathcal{C}^k$  with  $k > \gamma/\alpha_0$ , the map  $f \mapsto G \circ f$  is continuous from  $\mathcal{D}^\gamma(V)$  into itself. If  $k > \gamma/\alpha_0 + 1$ , then it is locally Lipschitz continuous.*

# Multiplication

Hopf algebras

## Definition

- ▶ Algebra  $(T, \nabla, e)$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ : unital, associative, commutative.
- ▶ Coalgebra  $(T, \Delta, \epsilon)$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ : counital, coassociative.
- ▶ Compatibility: for all  $p, q \in T$ ,

$$\Delta(pq) = (\Delta p)(\Delta q), \quad \Delta e = e \otimes e, \quad \epsilon(pq) = \epsilon(p)\epsilon(q), \quad \epsilon(e) = 1.$$

- ▶ Grading:  $T = \bigoplus_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_+^d} T_k$  with  $\dim T_k < \infty$  such that

$$\nabla: T_k \times T_\ell \rightarrow T_{k+\ell}, \quad \Delta: T_k \rightarrow \bigoplus_{\ell+m=k} T_\ell \otimes T_m.$$

- ▶ Connectedness:  $T_0 = \text{span}_{\mathbb{R}}\{e\}$ .
- ▶ Antipode: linear mapping  $\mathcal{A}: T_k \rightarrow T_k$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T \otimes T & \xrightarrow[\text{id} \otimes \mathcal{A}]{\mathcal{A} \otimes \text{id}} & T \otimes T \\ \Delta \uparrow & & \nabla \downarrow \\ T & \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{e} & T \end{array}$$

## Constructing a group acting on $T$

- ▶ Dual Hopf algebra  $(T^*, \nabla^*, e^*, \Delta^*, \epsilon^*, \mathcal{A}^*)$ .
- ▶ Primitive elements  $P(T^*) = \{f \in T^*: \Delta^* f = e^* \otimes f + f \otimes e^*\}$  form a Lie algebra with universal enveloping algebra  $T^*$  (Milnor-Moore Theorem).
- ▶ Define  $G = \exp(P(T^*)) \subset T^*$ . Then  $\Delta^* g = g \otimes g$  holds, for all  $g \in G$ .
- ▶ Group action 1:  $\langle f, \Gamma_g p \rangle = \langle fg, p \rangle$ , for all  $f \in T^*, g \in G, p \in T$ .
- ▶ Group action 2:  $\langle f, \Gamma_g p \rangle = \langle (\mathcal{A}^* g) f, p \rangle$ , for all  $f \in T^*, g \in G, p \in T$ .

## Properties of the group action

- ▶ If  $p \in T_\gamma$ , then  $\Gamma_g p - p \in T_\gamma^-$ .
- ▶ Multiplication on  $T$  is *regular*:

$$\Gamma_g(pq) = \Gamma_g(p)\Gamma_g(q), \quad \forall g \in G,$$

as a consequence of  $\Delta^* g = g \otimes g$ .

# Multiplication

Polynomial regularity structure as a Hopf algebra

## Definition

- ▶  $A = \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $T = \mathbb{R}[X_1, \dots, X_d]$ ,  $G = \mathbb{R}^d$ .
- ▶ Group action  $(\Gamma_g p)(X) = p(X + g)$ .

## Hopf algebra structure on $T$

- ▶ Multiplication  $\nabla$  as usual; unit  $e = 1$ .
- ▶ Comultiplication  $\Delta$  is the unique homomorphism satisfying  $\Delta X_i = 1 \otimes X_i + X_i \otimes 1$  (“divided powers”); counit  $\epsilon$  is evaluation at zero.
- ▶ Antipode  $\mathcal{A}$  is the unique antihomomorphism satisfying  $\mathcal{A}X_i = -X_i$ .

## Dual structure on $T^*$

- ▶  $T^*$  identified with formal differential operators  $\sum_{n \geq 0} a_{i_1, \dots, i_n} \frac{\partial}{\partial X^{i_1} \dots \partial X^{i_n}}$  with constant coefficients.
- ▶ Pairing with  $T$  given by differentiation and evaluation at zero.
- ▶ Multiplication  $\nabla^*$  is composition of differential operators.
- ▶ Comultiplication  $\Delta^*$  is the unique homomorphism satisfying  $\Delta^* \frac{\partial}{\partial X^i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial X^i} \otimes \text{id} + \text{id} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial X^i}$ .

## Group and group action

- ▶ Primitive elements  $P(T^*)$  are first order differential operators because  $\Delta^* f = e^* \otimes f + f \otimes e^* \Leftrightarrow \langle f, pq \rangle = p(0)\langle f, q \rangle + \langle f, p \rangle q(0)$ .
- ▶  $G = \exp(P(T^*))$  are translations.
- ▶ This is group action 1:  $\langle f, \Gamma_g p \rangle = \langle fg, p \rangle$ .

## Standard model

- ▶  $(\Pi_x X_k)(y) = (y - x)^k$
- ▶  $\Gamma_{xy} = x - y \in G$

# Multiplication

Regularity structure of rough paths as a Hopf algebra

## Definition

- ▶  $\gamma > 0, E = \mathbb{R}^d$ .
- ▶  $A = \gamma\mathbb{N}_0, T = \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} T_{\gamma k}$  with  $T_{\gamma k} = (E^*)^{\otimes k}, G = \exp(\text{Lie}(E))$ .
- ▶ Group action  $\langle f, \Gamma_g p \rangle = \langle g^{-1}f, p \rangle$ , for all  $f \in \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} E^{\otimes k}, g \in G, p \in T$ .

## Hopf algebra structure on $T$

- ▶ Multiplication  $\nabla = \sqcup$  is the shuffle product; unit  $e = 1 \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- ▶ Comultiplication  $\Delta$  obtained by duality from multiplication on  $T^*$ , i.e.,  $\langle f \otimes g, \Delta p \rangle = \langle fg, p \rangle$ ; counit  $\epsilon$  extracts the  $\mathbb{R}$ -component.
- ▶ Antipode  $\mathcal{A}$  is the unique antihomomorphism satisfying  $\mathcal{A}x = -x, \forall x \in E^*$ .

## Dual structure on $T^*$

- ▶  $T^* = \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} E^{\otimes k}$  is the (pre-)dual of  $T$ .
- ▶ Multiplication  $\nabla^*$  is concatenation (alias tensorisation); unit  $e^* = 1 \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- ▶ Comultiplication  $\Delta^*$  obtained by duality from multiplication on  $T$ , i.e.,  $\langle \Delta^* f, p \otimes q \rangle = \langle f, p \sqcup q \rangle$ ; counit  $\epsilon^*$  extracts the  $\mathbb{R}$ -component.

## Group and group action

- ▶ Primitive elements  $P(T^*) = \text{Lie}(E) \subset T^*$ .
- ▶  $G = \exp(P(T^*)) \subset T^*$  has the property  $\mathcal{A}g = g^{-1}, \forall g \in G$ .
- ▶ This is group action 2:  $\langle f, \Gamma_g p \rangle = \langle (\mathcal{A}g)f, p \rangle = \langle g^{-1}f, p \rangle$ .

## Standard model

- ▶  $(\Pi_s a)(t) = \langle \mathbf{X}_{st}, a \rangle$
- ▶  $\Gamma_{st} = \mathbf{X}_{st} \in G$