### Linear SPDEs a

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where the H-valued Itô integrals on the right hand side are with respect to the one-dimensional Wiener processes  $W^k$ , k > 1.

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Series converges in  $L^2(\Omega, H)$  because

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} E \left| \int_{0}^{a} \psi(t)(f_{k}) dW^{k}(t) \right|^{2} = \int_{0}^{a} E \|\psi(t)\|_{L_{2}(K,H)}^{2} dt$$

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- No restriction on dimM under  $(A_1)$  for spdes.

#### **Mild Solutions**

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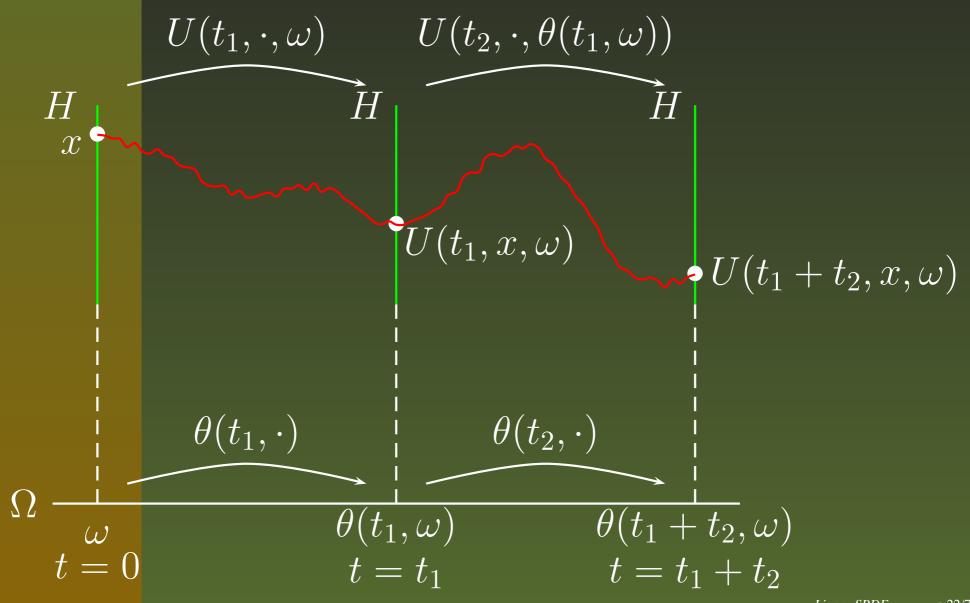
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## Lifting-contd

That is:

$$\left[ \int_{0}^{t} T_{t-s} Bv(s) \, dW(s) \right](x) = 
\int_{0}^{t} \tilde{T}_{t-s}(\{[B \circ v(s)](x)\}) \, dW(s)$$

for all  $t \ge 0$ , x-a.s..

### Lift then Iterate: "Chaos"!

For each t > 0 and almost all  $\omega \in \Omega$ ,  $\Phi(t, \cdot, \omega) \in L_2(H)$  has "chaos-type" representation

$$\Phi(t,\cdot,\cdot) = T_t + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^t T_{t-s_1} B \int_0^{s_1} T_{s_1-s_2} B \cdots$$

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Then  $Y_n \to Y$  as  $n \to \infty$  a.s.

### **Finite-dimensional Substitution**

#### Theorem 4:

Assume (B) and (A<sub>1</sub>) and suppose  $Y \in \mathbb{D}^{1,4}(\Omega, H)$ . Then

$$dU(t, Y_n) = -AU(t, Y_n) dt + BU(t, Y_n) \circ dW(t), t > 0,$$
  
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Sufficient to show that x in (2''') can be replaced by  $Y_n$ :

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To prove (5), fix  $m \ge 1$ :  $H_m$  is invariant under  $T_t$ . Therefore,  $T_{t-s}P_m$  is smooth in s. Hence by finite-dimensional substitutions ([Nu.1-2]):

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Use global estimates on U to represent the Stratonovich integrals (in (5) and (6)) in terms of Skorohod integrals. Then pass to the limit as  $m \to \infty$  in (6), using finite-dimensional substitutions, global estimates on U and dominated convergence.

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Pass to the limit a.s. as  $n \to \infty$  in (8). Get easy a.s. limits:

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for all  $s \in [0, t]$ . Then

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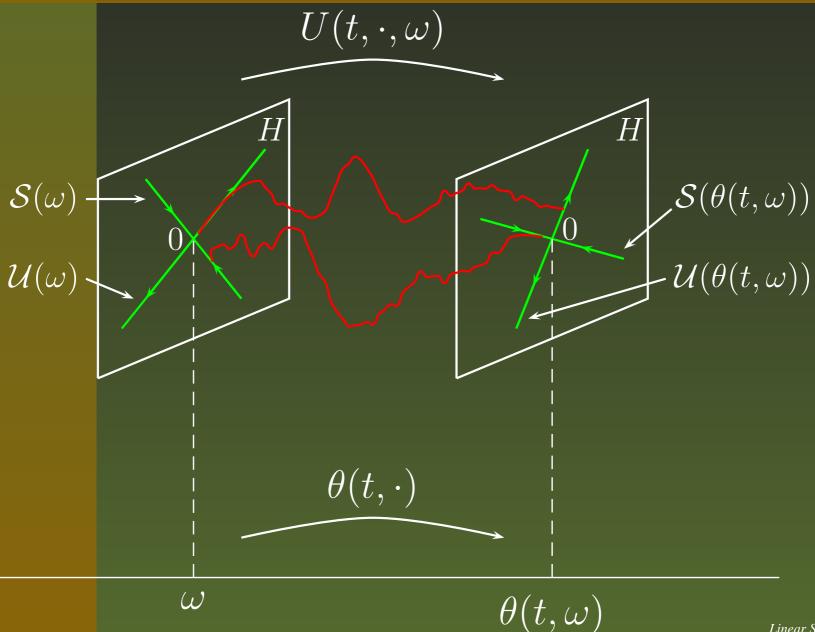
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