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The Kardar-Parisi-Zhang equation

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Abstract

The KPZ equation, introduced by the physicists Mehran Kardar, Giorgio Parisi, and Yi-Cheng Zhang, is a non-linear stochastic partial differential equation describing a large class of random growth models. However, there is no obvious mathematical definition of a solution to the KPZ equation. In this talk, we review the history of the physicists' approach, and how mathematicians have attempted to introduce rigor to the equation.

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