

# Model theory of differential-henselian pre- $H$ -fields

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Any AKE theorem for valued differential fields with small derivation requires extra assumptions or structure.



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$$\psi_r(\pi(P_1(x), Q_1(x)), \dots, \pi(P_k(x), Q_k(x)), y),$$

for some  $\mathbf{k}$ -formula  $\psi_r(v_1, \dots, v_k, y)$  and some  $P_1, Q_1, \dots, P_k, Q_k$  in  $\mathbb{Z}\{X_1, \dots, X_m\}$ .

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Applies to  $K^*$  as above.

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  - ▶ Rideau eliminated imaginaries in existentially closed monotone valued differential fields in the geometric language of Haskell–Hrushovski–Macpherson expanded by a derivation.

Thank you!