Approximating rough stochastic PDEs

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We consider Burgers type stochastic PDEs in one space dimension driven by space-time white noise. Although these equations are perfectly well-posed, they turn out to be very unstable under approximation of the nonlinearity. In fact, we prove that solutions to different - seemingly natural - approximating equations converge to different limits. This phenomenon can be understood in the framework of rough paths theory.

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