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Strong approximation of monotone stochastic partial differential equations driven by multiplicative noise. (English) [Zbl 1476.65243](#)

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Summary: We establish a general theory of optimal strong error estimation for numerical approximations of a second-order parabolic stochastic partial differential equation with monotone drift driven by a multiplicative infinite-dimensional Wiener process. The equation is spatially discretized by Galerkin methods and temporally discretized by drift-implicit Euler and Milstein schemes. By the monotone and Lyapunov assumptions, we use both the variational and semigroup approaches to derive a spatial Sobolev regularity under the $L_\omega^p L_t^\infty \dot{H}^{1+\gamma}$ -norm and a temporal Hölder regularity under the $L_\omega^p L_x^2$ -norm for the solution of the proposed equation with an $\dot{H}^{1+\gamma}$ -valued initial datum for $\gamma \in [0, 1]$. Then we make full use of the monotonicity of the equation and tools from stochastic calculus to derive the sharp strong convergence rates $\mathcal{O}(h^{1+\gamma} + \tau^{1/2})$ and $\mathcal{O}(h^{1+\gamma} + \tau^{(1+\gamma)/2})$ for the Galerkin-based Euler and Milstein schemes, respectively.

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