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From wave turbulence to shock-wave regime: intermittency and Burgers turbulence

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Experimental setup

Canal between two Helmholtz coils and filled with a ferrofluid

SIMONS FOUNDATION

A shaker generates random surface waves

Non-dispersivity and shock waves



Shock waves with an almost vertical front are randomly generated.

Magnetic effects imply non-dispersivity:

$$\omega^{2} = gk + \frac{\gamma}{\rho}k^{3} + v_{A}^{2}[B]k^{2}$$

dispersive terms non-dispersive term

Shock waves drive the energy spectrum and generate a strong intermittency.



