

• continuity eq:  $k_j \hat{u}_j = 0$

• Navier-Stokes eqs.

$$\frac{\partial u_j}{\partial t} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} (u_j u_k)}_{G_j \rightarrow \hat{G}_j} = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u_j}{\partial x_k \partial x_k} - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_j}$$

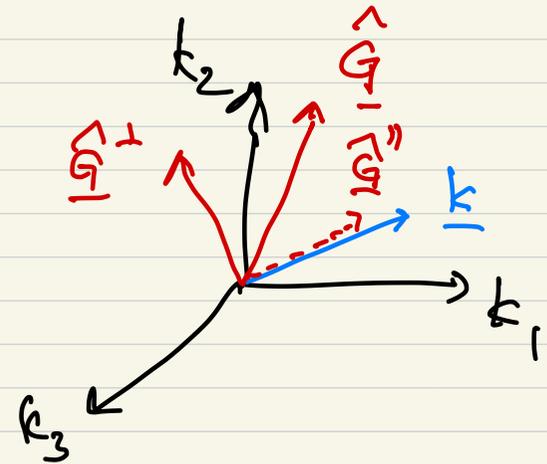
$$\hat{G}_j = \hat{G}_j^{\parallel} + \hat{G}_j^{\perp} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{normal to } \underline{k} \\ \text{parallel to } \underline{k} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\hat{G}_j^{\parallel} = e_j (\underline{e} \cdot \hat{G}) \quad e_j = k_j / k \quad (k = |\underline{k}|)$$

$$= e_j (e_k \hat{G}_k) = \frac{k_j k_k}{k^2} \hat{G}_k$$

$$\hat{G}_j^{\perp} = \hat{G}_j - \hat{G}_j^{\parallel} = \delta_{jk} \hat{G}_k - \frac{k_j k_k}{k^2} \hat{G}_k = \underbrace{\left( \delta_{jk} - \frac{k_j k_k}{k^2} \right)}_{\equiv P_{jk}} \hat{G}_k$$

$\equiv P_{jk}$ : projection tensor



FT

$$\frac{d\hat{u}_j}{dt} + \hat{G}_j = -\nu k^2 \hat{u}_j - \frac{1}{\rho} i k_j \hat{P}$$

$$k_j \hat{u}_j = 0$$

$k_j$

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$$0 = -\frac{1}{\rho} i k^2 \hat{P} - k_j \hat{G}_j$$

$$-\frac{1}{\rho} i k^2 \hat{P} = k_j \hat{G}_j$$

$$-\frac{1}{\rho} i k_j \hat{P} = \frac{k_j k_k}{k^2} \hat{G}_k = \hat{G}_j''$$

$$\frac{d\hat{u}_j}{dt} + \nu k^2 \hat{u}_j = \hat{G}_j'' - \hat{G}_j = -\hat{G}_j' = -P_{jk} \hat{G}_k$$

Final period of decay of isotropic turbulence  
in which  $Re$  is very low  $\rightarrow$  convection is negligible

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\hat{u}_j}{dt} = -\nu k^2 \hat{u}_j \Rightarrow \hat{u}_j(\underline{k}, t) = \hat{u}_j(\underline{k}, 0) e^{-\nu k^2 t}$$

thus, in the final period of decay, each Fourier coeff. evolves independently of all other modes, decaying exponentially in time,

high-wavenumber modes decays more rapidly than low - " " do.

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{q}_j(\underline{k}, t) &= \text{FT} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} (u_j u_k) \right) = i k_k \text{FT} (u_j u_k) \\ &= i k_k \text{FT} \left[ \left( \sum_{\underline{k}'} \hat{u}_j(\underline{k}') e^{i \underline{k}' \cdot \underline{x}} \right) \left( \sum_{\underline{k}''} \hat{u}_k(\underline{k}'') e^{i \underline{k}'' \cdot \underline{x}} \right) \right] \\ &\quad \text{(using orthogonality)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= i k_k \sum_{\underline{k}'} \hat{u}_j(\underline{k}') \hat{u}_k(\underline{k} - \underline{k}') \quad \text{convolution sum}$$

Back to N-S eq. in wave space.

$$\left( \frac{d}{dt} + \nu k^2 \right) \hat{u}_j(\underline{k}, t) = -i k_l P_{jk}(\underline{k}) \sum_{\underline{k}'} \hat{u}_k(\underline{k}', t) \hat{u}_l(\underline{k} - \underline{k}', t)$$

Convection term is nonlinear and non-local in wavenumber space, involving the interaction of wave number triads,  $\underline{k}$ ,  $\underline{k}'$  and  $\underline{k}''$  such that  $\underline{k}'' = \underline{k} - \underline{k}'$ .

## 6.5 Velocity spectra.

• Two-pt. corr.  $R_{ij}(\underline{r}, t) = \langle u_i(\underline{x}, t) u_j(\underline{x} + \underline{r}, t) \rangle$

$$R_{ij}(\underline{r}) = \iiint_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi_{ij}(\underline{k}) e^{i\underline{k} \cdot \underline{r}} d\underline{k}$$

↳ velocity spectrum tensor

$$= \hat{u}_i(-\underline{k}, t) \hat{u}_j(\underline{k}, t) = \hat{u}_i^*(\underline{k}, t) \hat{u}_j(\underline{k}, t)$$

$$\phi_{ij}(\underline{k}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \iiint_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{ij}(\underline{r}) e^{-i\underline{k} \cdot \underline{r}} d\underline{r}$$

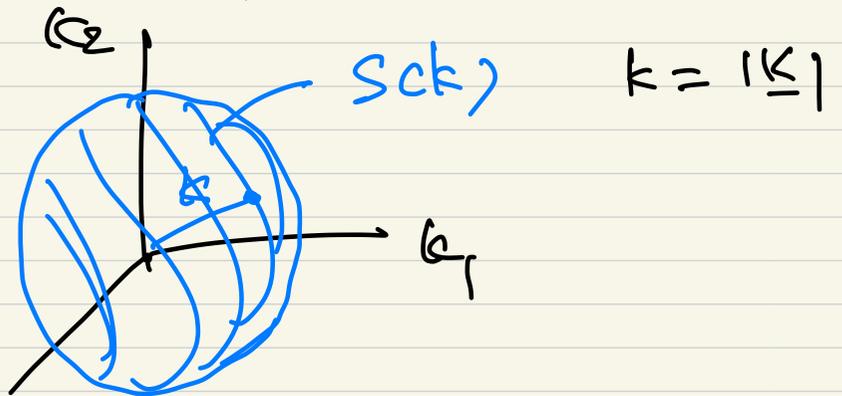
$$\left\langle \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_k} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_l} \right\rangle = \iiint_{-\infty}^{\infty} k_k k_l \phi_{ij}(\underline{k}) d\underline{k}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\varepsilon} = \iiint_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2\nu k^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \phi_{ii}(\underline{k}) d\underline{k} = \iiint_{-\infty}^{\infty} \nu \boxed{k^2} \phi_{ii}(\underline{k}) d\underline{k}.$$

Energy spectrum ft.  $E(k) \equiv \oint \frac{1}{2} \phi_{ii}(\underline{k}) dS(\underline{k})$

integration over  
the surface of  
the sphere

$S(k)$ : sphere in wavenumber space



$$R_{ij}(0) = \langle u_i u_j \rangle = \iiint_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi_{ij}(\underline{k}) d\underline{k}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{2} \langle u_i u_i \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \iiint_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi_{ii}(\underline{k}) d\underline{k} = \int_0^{\infty} \underline{\underline{E(k)}} dk$$

turb. kinetic energy

$$\epsilon = \iiint_{-\infty}^{\infty} \nu k^2 \phi_{ii}(\underline{k}) d\underline{k} = \int_0^{\infty} \underline{\underline{2\nu k^2 \epsilon(k)}} dk$$

dissipation

- In isotropic turbulence,  $\phi_{ij}(\underline{k})$  can depend only on  $k$ .

$$\rightarrow \phi_{ij}(\underline{k}) = A(k) \delta_{ij} + B(k) k_i k_j$$

$$\hat{u}_i(\underline{k}) \hat{u}_j(\underline{k})$$

$$\text{continuity: } k_j \hat{u}_j = 0$$

$$k_j \left( \delta_{ij} + \frac{k_i k_j}{k^2} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow k_j \phi_{ij} = 0 = A k_i + B k_i k^2 \rightarrow B = -A/k^2$$

$$E(k) = \oint \frac{1}{2} \phi_{tt}(\underline{k}) dS(\underline{k})$$

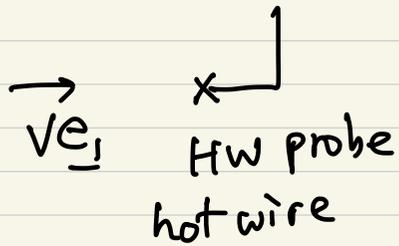
$$= \frac{1}{2} (3A + k^2 B) 4\pi k^2 = (6A\pi k^2 + 2k^4 B\pi) = 4\pi k^2 A$$

$$\rightarrow A = E(k) / 4\pi k^2 \quad \text{isotropic turbulence}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\phi_{ij}(\underline{k}) = \frac{E(k)}{4\pi k^2} \left( \delta_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{k^2} \right) = \frac{E(k)}{4\pi k^2} P_{ij}(\underline{k})}$$

• Taylor's hypothesis

$$R_{ij} ? \quad R_{ij} = \langle u_i(\underline{x}, t) u_j(\underline{x} + \underline{r}, t) \rangle$$



flying hot wire moving at  $V$

$$\text{probe position } \underline{x}(t) = \underline{x}_0 + \underline{e}_1 V t$$

$$\text{velocity measured } \underline{u}^{(m)}(t) = \underline{u}(\underline{x}(t), t) - \underline{e}_1 V$$

then, the temporal auto correlation

$$R_{ij}^{(m)}(s) = \langle (u_i^{(m)}(t) - \langle u_i^{(m)}(t) \rangle) (u_j^{(m)}(t+s) - \langle u_j^{(m)}(t+s) \rangle) \rangle$$

$$\text{separation time} = \langle u_i(\underline{x}(t), t) u_j(\underline{x}(t+s), t+s) \rangle$$

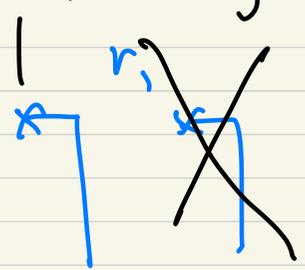
$$= \langle u_i(\underline{x}(t), t) u_j(\underline{x}(t) + \underline{e}_1 r_1, t + \frac{r_1}{V}) \rangle \quad r_1 = Vs$$

In homogeneous turbulence,

$$R_{ij}^{(m)}(s) = \langle u_i(\underline{x}_0 + \underline{e}_1 V t, 0) u_j(\underline{x}_0 + \underline{e}_1 V t + \underline{e}_1 r_1, 0) \rangle$$

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$$u(t) \rightarrow R_{ij}^{(m)}(t) = \langle u_i(x_0, 0) u_j(x_0 + e_1 r_1, 0) \rangle$$



$$= R_{ij}(e_1 r_1)$$

: approximation of spatial corr. by temporal corr.

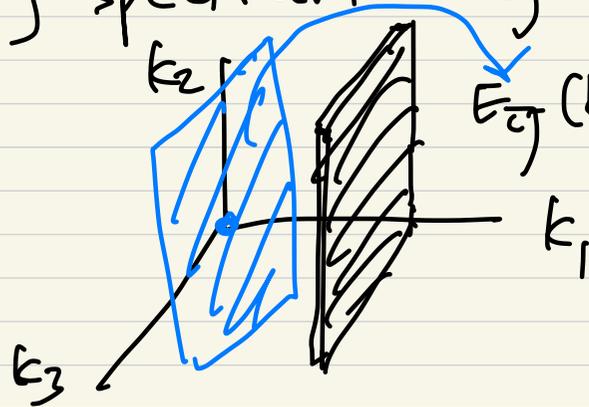
Taylor hypothesis:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = -v \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}$

or, frozen turbulence approximation,

In grid turb. w/  $u' / \langle U_1 \rangle \ll 1$ , Taylor hypothesis is valid.

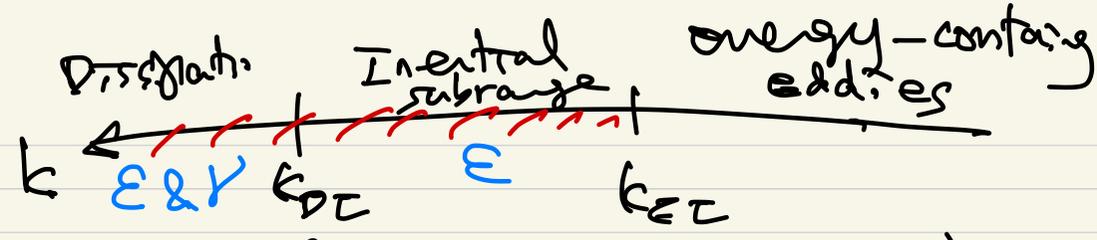
In free shear flows, " " fails.

• 1-D energy spectrum  $E_{ij}(k_1)$  cf.  $\phi_{ij}(k)$ ,  $E(k)$



$$E_{ij}(k_1=0) \neq 0$$

$$E(k=0) = 0$$



• Kolmogorov spectra

For  $k > k_{\epsilon L}$ ,  $E(k)$  is a universal f.t. of  $k$ ,  $\epsilon$  and  $\nu$

$\rightarrow E(k) = (\epsilon \nu^5)^{\frac{1}{4}} \phi(k\eta)$  from dimensional analysis  
 a universal non-dimen. f.t. : Kolmogorov spectral f.t.

In the inertial subrange,

$E(k)$  is a f.t of  $\epsilon$  and  $k$ .

$\rightarrow E(k) = C \epsilon^{2/3} k^{-5/3}$  : Kolmogorov  $-\frac{5}{3}$  spectrum,  
 $C = 1.5$

$$E_{11}(k_1) = c_1 \epsilon^{2/3} k_1^{-5/3} \quad c_1 = 0.65$$

$$E_{22}(k_1) = c_1' \epsilon^{2/3} k_1^{-5/3} \quad c_1' = \frac{4}{3} c_1 \doteq 0.65$$

• Model spectrum

$$E(k) = c \varepsilon^{2/3} k^{-5/3} f_L(kL) f_\eta(k\eta)$$

shape of dissipation range tends to unity for small  $kL$ .

non-dimensional  $f_L$ .

shape of energy-containing range tends to unity for large  $kL$

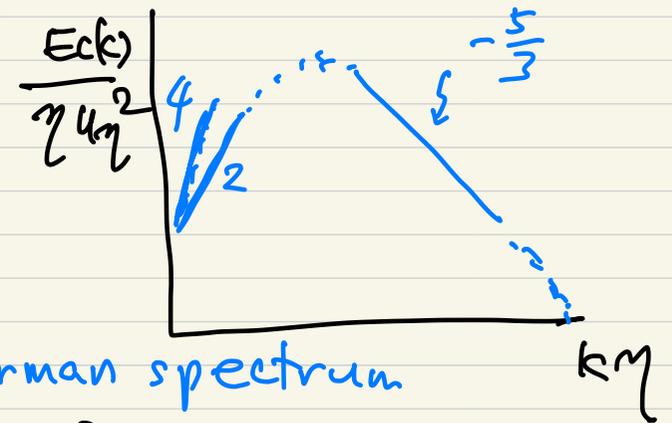
In the inertial subrange,  $f_L$  &  $f_\eta$  are unity.

$$f_L(kL) = \left[ \frac{kL}{\varepsilon c k L^2 + c_L} \right]^{1/2} \left[ \frac{\varepsilon}{\eta^4 \gamma^2} + P_0 \right]^{1/2}$$

$P_0 = 2: E(k) \sim k^2$  for small  $k$

better  $P_0 = 4: E(k) \sim k^4$  for small  $k$ :

von Karman spectrum



$$f_\eta(k\eta) = \exp \left\{ -\beta \left( \left[ (10\eta)^k + c_\eta^4 \right]^{1/k} - c_\eta \right) \right\}$$

$\beta = 5.2$

$c_L = 6.78$

$c_\eta = 0.80$