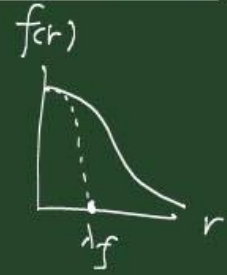


• Taylor microscale

① longitudinal Taylor microscale λ_f

$$\lambda_f(t) = \left(-\frac{1}{2} f''(0,t)\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$



$$\left\langle \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j}\right)^2 \right\rangle = \frac{2u'^2}{\lambda_f^2} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

② transverse Taylor microscale $\lambda_g(t)$

$$\lambda_g(t) = \left(-\frac{1}{2} g''(0,t)\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \lambda_f(t) \text{ for isotropic turbulence.}$$

① & ②

$$\varepsilon = 15\nu \left\langle \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j}\right)^2 \right\rangle \rightarrow \varepsilon = 15\nu \frac{u'^2}{\lambda_g^2}$$

Eq. (5.171)

Taylor (1935) first defined λ_g and obtained this eq., and stated that λ_g may be regarded as a measure of the diameter of the smallest eddies which are responsible for the dissipation of energy.

→ wrong! because u' is not the char. vel. of dissipative eddies.

• $L \equiv k^{\frac{3}{2}}/\epsilon$: length scale characterizing large eddies

$$Re_L = \frac{k^{\frac{1}{2}} L}{\nu} = \frac{k^2}{\epsilon \nu}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\lambda_g}{L} = \sqrt{10} Re_L^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \lambda_g = \sqrt{10} \eta^{\frac{2}{3}} L^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{\eta}{L} = Re_L^{-\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\frac{\lambda_g}{\eta} = \sqrt{10} Re_L^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\therefore \eta < \lambda_g < L$$

→ Taylor scale has no clear physical interpretation, but is often used (e.g. grid turb.)

Taylor-scale Reynolds number

$$R_\lambda = \frac{u' \lambda_g}{\nu}$$




6.4 Fourier modes

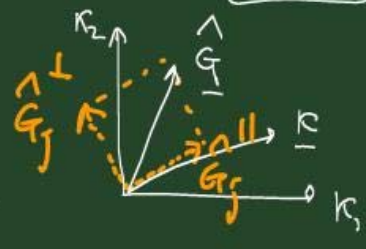
Discrete Fourier transformation

$$u_j(\underline{x}, t) = \sum_{\underline{k}} e^{i \underline{k} \cdot \underline{x}} \hat{u}_j(\underline{k}, t) \quad \underline{k} : \text{wavenumber}$$

$$\hat{u}_j(\underline{k}, t) = \frac{1}{L^3} \int_0^L \int_0^L \int_0^L u_j(\underline{x}, t) e^{-i \underline{k} \cdot \underline{x}} dx_1 dx_2 dx_3$$

$$\hat{u}_j^*(\underline{k}, t) = \hat{u}_j(-\underline{k}, t) \text{ from real } u_j$$

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



- Continuity $\frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_j} = 0 \xrightarrow{FT} i k_j \hat{u}_j = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{k_j \hat{u}_j = 0}$
- Any vector $\hat{G}_j = \hat{G}_j^{\parallel} + \hat{G}_j^{\perp}$


\hat{G}_j^{\parallel} parallel to \underline{k} \hat{G}_j^{\perp} normal to \underline{k}

$\hat{G}_j^{\parallel} = \underline{e} (\underline{e} \cdot \hat{G}_j)$ $\underline{e} = \underline{k}/k \quad (k = |\underline{k}|)$
 $= e_j (e_k \hat{G}_{jk}) = \frac{k_j k_k}{k^2} \hat{G}_{jk}$ $e_j = k_j/k$

$\hat{G}_j^{\perp} = \hat{G}_j - \hat{G}_j^{\parallel} = (\delta_{jk} - \frac{k_j k_k}{k^2}) \hat{G}_{jk} \equiv \underbrace{P_{jlk}}_{\text{projection tensor}} \hat{G}_{lk}$

- Navier-Stokes eq.

$$\frac{\partial u_j}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} (u_j u_k) = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u_j}{\partial x_k \partial x_k} - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_j}$$


FT \downarrow \downarrow $\downarrow (i k_k)(i k_k) = -k^2$

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

$k_j \left(\frac{d \hat{u}_j}{dt} + \nu k^2 \hat{u}_j \right) = -\frac{1}{\rho} i k_j \hat{p} - \hat{G}_j$

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

$$\rightarrow -\frac{1}{\rho} i k_j \hat{p} = \frac{k_j k_k}{k^2} \hat{G}_k = \hat{G}_j^{\parallel}$$

\therefore press term exactly balances $+\hat{G}_j^{\parallel}$.

$$\frac{d\hat{u}_j}{dt} + \nu k^2 \hat{u}_j = -\left(\delta_{jk} - \frac{k_j k_k}{k^2}\right) \hat{G}_k = -P_{jk} \hat{G}_k = -\hat{G}_j^{\perp}$$

N-S eq. in wavespace.

final period of decay of isotropic turbulence

in which Re is very low \rightarrow conv. is negligible.

$$\rightarrow \frac{d\hat{u}_j}{dt} = -\nu k^2 \hat{u}_j$$

$$\rightarrow \hat{u}_j(\mathbf{k}, t) = \hat{u}_j(\mathbf{k}, t_0) e^{-\nu k^2 (t-t_0)}$$

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

high-wavenumber modes (small scales)
decay more rapidly than
low-wavenumber modes (large scales).

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{q}_j(\underline{k}, t) &= \text{FT} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} u_j u_{1c} \right) \\
 &= ik_k \text{FT} (u_j u_k) \\
 &= ik_k \text{FT} \left(\underbrace{\sum_{\underline{k}'} \hat{u}_j(\underline{k}') e^{i\underline{k}' \cdot \underline{x}} \cdot \sum_{\underline{k}''} \hat{u}_k(\underline{k}'') e^{i\underline{k}'' \cdot \underline{x}}}_{\text{use orthogonality}} \right) \\
 &= \dots \\
 &= ik_k \sum_{\underline{k}'} \hat{u}_j(\underline{k}') \hat{u}_k(\underline{k} - \underline{k}')
 \end{aligned}$$

convolution sum.

Back to N-S eq. in wave space.

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



Convection term is nonlinear and **non-local** in wave number space, involving the interaction of **wavenumber triads**,

\underline{k} , \underline{k}' and $\underline{k}'' (= \underline{k} - \underline{k}')$.



6.5 Velocity spectra

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

$$R_{ij}(\underline{r}) = \iiint_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{\phi_{ij}(\underline{k})}_{\hat{u}_i^*(\underline{k}, t) \hat{u}_j(\underline{k}, t)} e^{i\underline{k} \cdot \underline{r}} d\underline{k}$$

Velocity spectrum tensor

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

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

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

model

$$\phi_{ij}(\underline{k}) = ?$$