

### 7. Classical Models of Jets, Wakes, and Boundary Layers

thin boundary layer approximation:

• laminar boundary layers:  $Re = \frac{UL}{\nu} = \frac{L^2/\nu}{L/U} \gg 1$

• turbulent boundary layers:  $\frac{O(u')}{O(\bar{u})} \ll 1$

Turbulent velocities are found to be on the order of  $u_* = \sqrt{\tau_w/\rho}$  in both the viscous sublayer and outer layer.

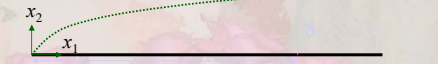
$$0 = \frac{\partial \bar{u}_j}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \bar{u}_2}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial \bar{u}_3}{\partial x_3}$$

2D      incompressible

$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} + \bar{u}_j \frac{\partial \bar{u}_i}{\partial x_j} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x_i} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \mu \left( \frac{\partial \bar{u}_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial \bar{u}_j}{\partial x_i} \right) - \rho u'_i u'_j \right)$$

steady

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$$0 = \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \bar{u}_2}{\partial x_2} \Rightarrow \frac{U_1}{d} \sim \frac{O(\bar{u}_2)}{\delta} \text{ or } O(\bar{u}_2) \sim U_1 \frac{\delta}{d}$$

$$\bar{u}_j \frac{\partial \bar{u}_i}{\partial x_j} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x_i} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \mu \frac{\partial \bar{u}_i}{\partial x_j} - \rho u'_i u'_j \right)$$

$$\bar{p} \sim \rho U_1^2 \ll \frac{U_1^2}{d} \sim -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\nu U_1}{\delta^2} - \frac{q^2}{d} - \frac{q^2}{\delta}$$

$\because q \ll U_1$

$$\frac{U_1^2}{d} \sim \frac{q^2}{\delta} \Rightarrow \frac{\delta}{d} \sim \frac{q^2}{U_1^2} \left( \text{in fact } \leq \frac{q^2}{U_1^2} \right)$$

assume large Reynolds number  
reasonable except near wall

$$O(\bar{u}_2) \ll q \sim U_1 \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{d}} \ll U_1 \quad \bar{u}_1 \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1}{\partial x_1} + \bar{u}_2 \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1}{\partial x_2} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial u'_1 u'_2}{\partial x_2}$$

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$$\bar{u}_j \frac{\partial \bar{u}_2}{\partial x_j} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x_2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \mu \frac{\partial \bar{u}_2}{\partial x_j} - \rho u'_2 u'_j \right)$$

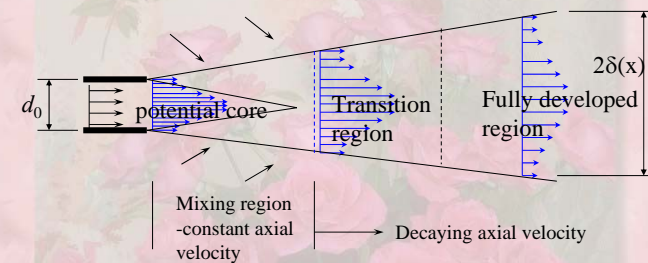
$$\bar{u}_j \frac{\partial \bar{u}_2}{\partial x_j} \sim \frac{U_1^2}{d} \frac{\delta}{d} \ll \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x_2} \sim \frac{U_1^2}{\delta} \quad \bar{p} \sim \rho U_1^2$$

$$\frac{\partial u'_2 u'_j}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial u'_1 u'_2}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial u'_2^2}{\partial x_2} \sim \frac{q^2}{d} + \frac{q^2}{\delta} \sim \frac{U_1^2}{d} \quad q \sim U_1 \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{d}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x_2} \approx 0 \quad \text{in the sense that it is compared with the leading terms in problem}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x_2} - \frac{\partial u'_2^2}{\partial x_2} \approx 0 \quad \sim \text{second-order terms}$$

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$$\bar{u}_1 \left( \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \bar{u}_2}{\partial x_2} = 0 \right)$$

$$+) \quad \bar{u}_1 \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1}{\partial x_1} + \bar{u}_2 \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1}{\partial x_2} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d\bar{p}}{dx_1} - \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1' u_2'}{\partial x_2}$$


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$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1^2}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1 \bar{u}_2}{\partial x_2} = -\frac{\partial \bar{u}_1' u_2'}{\partial x_2} dx_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1^2}{\partial x_1} dx_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{u}_1^2 dx_2 = 0$$

■ constant momentum flux:

$$J \equiv \rho \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{u}_1^2 dy = \text{momentum flux} = \text{constant (kg/sec}^2)$$

■ Dimensional analysis:

$$U_1 = U_1(x_1, J/\rho) \quad \frac{U_1}{\sqrt{J/\rho x_1}} = \text{constant} \Rightarrow U_1 \propto x_1^{-1/2}$$

$$\delta = \delta(x_1, J/\rho) \quad \frac{\delta}{x_1} = \text{constant} \Rightarrow \delta \propto x_1$$

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one-point model --- turbulent eddy viscosity  $\nu_t$

$$\frac{\tau_{ij}'}{\rho} = -\overline{u_i' u_j'} = \nu_t \left( \frac{\partial \bar{u}_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial \bar{u}_j}{\partial x_i} \right) - \frac{2}{3} \delta_{ij} K$$

$$\sim \text{consistent with } -\overline{u_i' u_i'} = \nu_t \left( \frac{\partial \bar{u}_i}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial \bar{u}_i}{\partial x_i} \right) - \frac{2}{3} \delta_{ii} K = 0 - 2K$$

~ by analogy with the kinetic theory of gases, but the clear separation of scales between microscopic and macroscopic which underlines kinetic theory is not present in turbulence

~ isotropic (turbulent velocity components have all equal mean-square values)

$$\frac{\tau_{12}'}{\rho} = -\overline{u_1' u_2'} = \nu_t \left( \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial \bar{u}_2}{\partial x_1} \right) \approx \nu_t \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1}{\partial x_2}$$

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$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \bar{u}_2}{\partial x_2} = 0$$

$$\bar{u}_1 \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1}{\partial x_1} + \bar{u}_2 \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1}{\partial x_2} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \left( \nu_t \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1}{\partial x_2} \right)$$

■ similarity solution:

$$\bar{u}_1(x_1, x_2) = U_1(x_1) F'(x_2/\delta) = U_1(x_1) F'(\eta)$$

$$\bar{v}_1(x_1, x_2) = U_1(x_1) \delta(x_1) F(\eta)$$

$$\bar{u}_2(x_1, x_2) = -F(\eta) \frac{d}{dx_1} (U_1 \delta) + (U_1 \delta') F'(\eta)$$

fn. of  $\eta$  only

$$(U_1 U_1') F'^2 - (U_1 \delta)' \frac{U_1}{\delta} F F'' = \nu_t \frac{U_1}{\delta^2} F'''$$

fn. of  $x_1$  only

Assume:  $\nu_t = \nu_t(x_1)$

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$$\bar{u}_1 = U_1(x_1) F'(\eta)$$

$$J \equiv \rho \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{u}_1^2 dy = \text{constant} = \rho U_1^2 \delta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F'^2 d\eta$$

$$\frac{(U_1 \delta)' U_1}{U_1 U_1' \delta} = 1 + \frac{U_1 \delta'}{U_1' \delta} = \text{constant} = a = -1$$

$$\frac{\nu_t U_1}{U_1 U_1' \delta^2} = \frac{\nu_t}{\delta^2 U_1'} = \text{constant} = b \Rightarrow \nu_t = b \delta^2 U_1' \propto x_1^{1/2}$$

$$\bar{u}_1(x_2 = 0) = U_1(x_1)$$

$$\bar{u}_1(x_2 \rightarrow \infty) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}_1}{\partial x_2}(x_2 = 0) = 0$$

$$U_1^2 \delta = \text{constant} \quad (U_1 \propto x_1^{-1/2}, \delta \propto x_1)$$

$$\text{choose } \delta = 4Bx_1 \text{ and } b = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \nu_t = B\delta U_1$$

$$F'^2 + FF'' + \frac{1}{2} F''' = 0$$

$$F'(0) = 1$$

$$F'(\infty) = 0$$

$$F''(0) = 0$$

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$$F(\eta) = \tanh \eta$$

$$\bar{u}_1 = U_1(x_1) \operatorname{sech}^2 \eta = Ax_1^{-1/2} \operatorname{sech}^2 \left( \frac{x_2}{4Bx_1} \right)$$

$$\bar{u}_2(x_1, \pm\infty) = \mp 2BAx_1^{-1/2}$$

(entrainment)

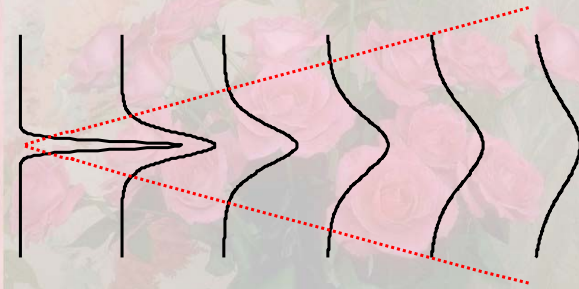
$A$  and  $B$  are determined by the jet momentum flux  $J$  and the rate of spreading.

$$J = \rho U_1^2 \delta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F'^2 d\eta = \frac{32}{3} \rho A^2 B$$

$$\delta = 4Bx_1$$

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$$\bar{u}_1 = U_1(x_1) \operatorname{sech}^2 \eta = Ax_1^{-1/2} \operatorname{sech}^2 \left( \frac{x_2}{4Bx_1} \right)$$



7. Circular Jet

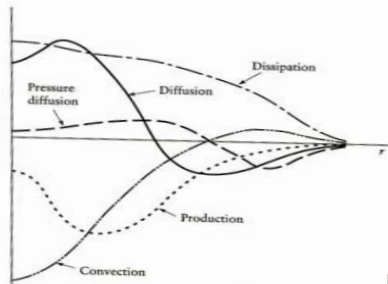
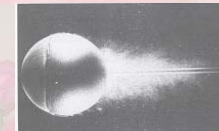
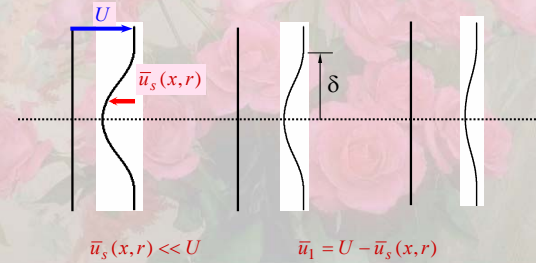


Figure 5.8. Different terms in the turbulent energy balance of circular jet in the self-similar regime. Note that the sign of the production term has been switched here to make the contributors shown sum to zero. The viscous contribution to the diffusive term in (5.41) is negligible outside the viscous sublayer, as here, while the remainder is the sum of a pressure-velocity term ("Pressure diffusion" in the figure) and a cubic velocity term ("Diffusion" in the figure). (Wyganski and Fiedler (1969), redrawn.)

7. Round Wake



Assumptions: steady, axisymmetric,  $v_1 \gg v$





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$$\int_0^{\infty} 2\pi r \left\{ \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial r \bar{u}_2}{\partial r} \right\} dr$$

constant volume flux:  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^{\infty} 2\pi r \bar{u}_1 dr = 0$

$\bar{u}_1 = U - \bar{u}_s(x, r) \Rightarrow$  invariant :  $Q = \int_0^{\infty} 2\pi r \bar{u}_s dr = \text{constant}$

$$-\frac{\partial \bar{u}_s}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial r \bar{u}_2}{\partial r} = 0$$

$$\frac{O(\bar{u}_s)}{x} \sim \frac{O(\bar{u}_2)}{\delta} \Rightarrow O(\bar{u}_2) \sim \frac{\delta}{x} O(\bar{u}_s)$$

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$$\bar{u}_1 \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1}{\partial x} + \bar{u}_2 \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \nu_t r \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1}{\partial r} \right)$$

$$(U - \bar{u}_s) \frac{\partial \bar{u}_s}{\partial x} + \bar{u}_2 \frac{\partial \bar{u}_s}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \nu_t r \frac{\partial \bar{u}_s}{\partial r} \right)$$

$\bar{u}_s \ll U$

$$\frac{U O(\bar{u}_s)}{x} + \frac{\delta O(\bar{u}_s)}{x} \frac{O(\bar{u}_s)}{\delta} \sim \frac{\nu_t O(\bar{u}_s)}{\delta^2}$$

$$U \frac{\partial \bar{u}_s}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \nu_t r \frac{\partial \bar{u}_s}{\partial r} \right)$$

▪ similarity solution:  $\bar{u}_s = \bar{u}_0(x) F(r/\delta(x)) = \bar{u}_0(x) F(\eta)$

$$Q = \int_0^{\infty} 2\pi r \bar{u}_s dr = \text{constant} \Rightarrow \bar{u}_0 \delta^2 = \text{constant}$$

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$$U \frac{\partial \bar{u}_s}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \nu_t r \frac{\partial \bar{u}_s}{\partial r} \right)$$

$\bar{u}_s = \bar{u}_0(x) F(\eta) \quad \nu_t = \text{fn. of } x \text{ only}$

$$U \left( \bar{u}_0' F - \frac{\bar{u}_0 \delta'}{\delta} \eta F' \right) = \frac{\nu_t \bar{u}_0}{\delta^2} \left( \frac{F'}{\eta} + F'' \right)$$

$$\square$$

$$\frac{\bar{u}_0 \delta'}{\bar{u}_0 \delta} = \text{constant} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\nu_t \bar{u}_0}{U \delta^2 \bar{u}_0'} = \text{constant} = -1 \text{ (so chosen)}$$

$$\bar{u}_0 \delta^2 = \text{constant}$$

$$\square \Rightarrow \left( F + \frac{1}{2} \eta F' \right) = - \left( \frac{F'}{\eta} + F'' \right) \quad \text{with } F(0) = 1, F(\infty) = 0$$

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$$F(\eta) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \eta^2\right)$$

▪ turbulent stress  $-\bar{u}'_1 \bar{u}'_2 = \nu_t \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1}{\partial r} = -\nu_t \frac{\partial \bar{u}_s}{\partial r}$

expect  $\bar{u}_0'^2 \sim \nu_t \frac{\bar{u}_0}{\delta} \Rightarrow \nu_t \sim \delta \bar{u}_0'$

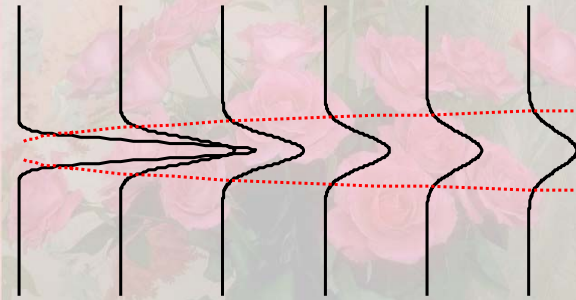
recall  $\frac{\nu_t \bar{u}_0}{U \delta^2 \bar{u}_0'} = -1 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \bar{u}_0 \propto x^{-2/3} \\ \delta \propto x^{1/3} \\ \nu_t \propto x^{-1/3} \end{cases}$

$$\bar{u}_s = \bar{u}_0(x) F(\eta) = A x^{-2/3} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{r}{B x^{1/3}}\right)^2\right)$$

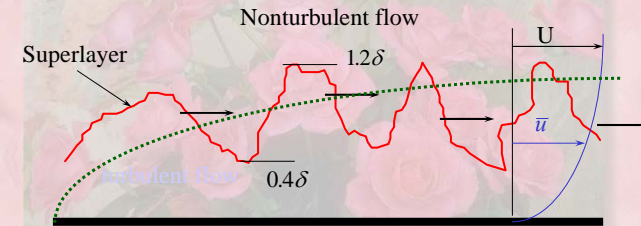
$$Q = \int_0^{\infty} 2\pi r \bar{u}_s dr = 2\pi \bar{u}_0 \delta^2 = 2\pi A B^2$$

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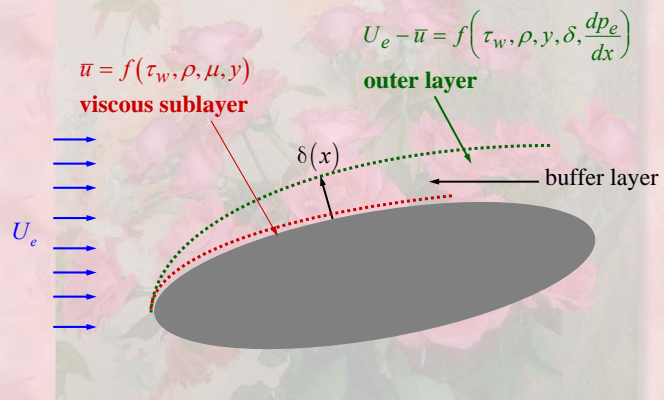
$$\bar{u}_s = \bar{u}_0(x)F(\eta) = Ax^{-2/3} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{r}{Bx^{1/3}}\right)^2\right)$$



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#### Dimensionless Velocity Profiles

- Inner law:  $\bar{u} = f(\tau_w, \rho, \mu, y)$

$$\frac{\bar{u}}{u_*} = f\left(\frac{yu_*}{\nu}\right) \quad u_* = \left(\frac{\tau_w}{\rho}\right)^{1/2} \quad \text{wall-friction velocity (shear velocity)}$$

- Outer law:  $U_e - \bar{u} = f\left(\tau_w, \rho, y, \delta, \frac{dp_e}{dx}\right)$

$$\frac{U_e - \bar{u}}{u_*} = g\left(\frac{y}{\delta}, \xi\right) \quad \xi = \frac{\delta}{\tau_w} \frac{dp_e}{dx} \quad \text{velocity-defect law}$$

- Overlap law:

$$\frac{\bar{u}}{u_*} = f\left(\frac{\delta}{\nu} \frac{u_*}{\delta} \frac{y}{\delta}\right) = \frac{U_e}{u_*} - g\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)$$

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**Logarithmic Velocity Profiles (in the buffer layer)**

$$\frac{\bar{u}}{u_*} = f\left(\frac{\delta u_* y}{\nu}\right) = \frac{U_e}{u_*} - g\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)$$



$$f\left(\frac{\delta u_* y}{\nu}\right) = g_1\left(\frac{\delta u_* y}{\nu}\right) - g_2\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)$$



logarithmic functions!

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**Logarithmic Velocity Profiles**

Inner variables :  $\frac{\bar{u}}{u_*} = f\left(\frac{yu_*}{\nu}\right) = \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln \frac{yu_*}{\nu} + B$

Outer variables :  $\frac{U_e - \bar{u}}{u_*} = g\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) = -\frac{1}{\kappa} \ln \frac{y}{\delta} + A$

$\kappa \approx 0.41 \quad B \approx 5.0$

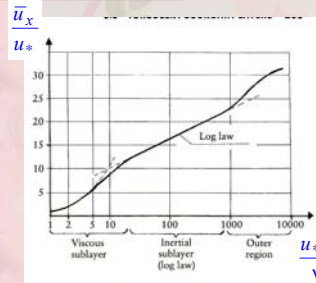
Flat plate, **A = 2.5**

Strong favorable, **A = 1.0**

Mild adverse, **A = 5.6**

Strong adverse, **A = 13**

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$$u_* \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\tau_w}{\rho}}$$

$\frac{u_*}{\bar{u}_x}$  small ~ a consequence of high Reynolds number

$$\frac{u_* y}{\nu} = y^+$$

Figure 5.12. A typical velocity distribution across the whole of a turbulent boundary layer. The vertical axis is linear, the horizontal one is logarithmic. Note the wide range of values of  $y$ , which increases with Reynolds number.

$$\frac{\bar{u}_x}{u_*} = \begin{cases} y^+ & \text{in viscous sublayer} \\ \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln y^+ + a & \text{in inertial sublayer} \\ \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln \frac{y}{\delta} + b \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \pi \left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)\right) & \text{in outer region} \end{cases}$$

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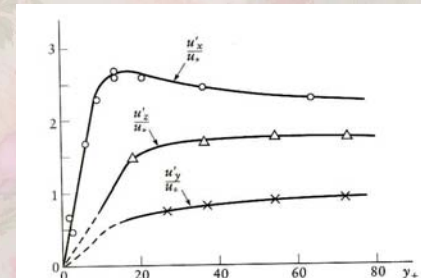
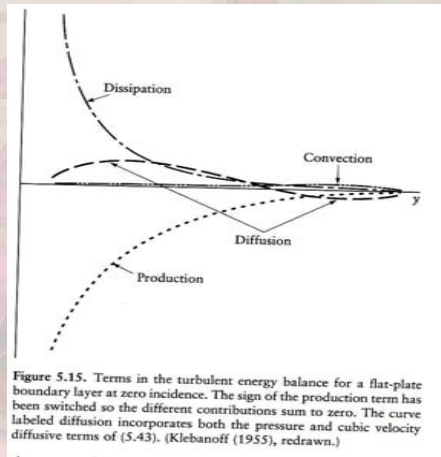


Figure 5.14. Root-mean-squared turbulent velocities in a viscous sublayer, scaled on  $u_*$  (Laufer (1954), redrawn.)

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## 8. Spectral Analysis of Homogeneous Turbulence

homogeneous  $\Rightarrow \langle \bar{u} \rangle = \text{constant}$

assume  $\bar{u}_i = 0$  for convenience  $\Rightarrow u_i = u'_i$

$$u(\bar{x}, t) = \int \hat{u}(\bar{k}, t) \exp(i\bar{k} \cdot \bar{x}) d\bar{k}$$

$\hat{u}(\bar{k}, t) d\bar{k}$  = amplitude of mode of wave vector  $\bar{k}$

$$\frac{2\pi}{|\bar{k}|} = \frac{2\pi}{k} = \text{wave length} \sim \ell = \text{spatial scale represented by } \bar{k}$$

Turbulent spatial scales of  $O(\ell)$  will mostly contribute to the spectrum for  $k$  of  $O(\ell^{-1})$ , but will have effects at all  $k$ .

$$k_{\min} \sim L^{-1} \quad \text{and} \quad k_{\max} \sim \eta^{-1}$$

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### two-point velocity correlations

$$R_{ij}(\bar{x}, \bar{x}', t) = \overline{u_i(\bar{x}, t) u_j(\bar{x}', t)} = R_{ij}(\bar{x} - \bar{x}', t) = R_{ij}(\bar{r}, t) \equiv \int \Phi_{ij}(\bar{k}, t) e^{i\bar{k} \cdot \bar{r}} d\bar{k}$$

$\triangleright \Phi_{ij}(\bar{k}, t)$  is a Hermitian matrix:  $\Phi_{ji}(\bar{k}, t) = \Phi_{ij}^*(\bar{k}, t)$

$$R_{ij}(\bar{x} - \bar{x}', t) = \overline{u_i(\bar{x}, t) u_j(\bar{x}', t)} = \overline{u_j(\bar{x}', t) u_i(\bar{x}, t)} = R_{ji}(-\bar{r}, t)$$

$$\Phi_{ji}(\bar{k}, t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int R_{ji}(\bar{r}, t) e^{-i\bar{k} \cdot \bar{r}} d\bar{r} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int R_{ji}(-\bar{r}, t) e^{i\bar{k} \cdot \bar{r}} d\bar{r}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int R_{ij}(\bar{r}, t) e^{i\bar{k} \cdot \bar{r}} d\bar{r} = \Phi_{ij}^*(\bar{k}, t)$$

real

$\Rightarrow \Phi_{11}(\bar{k}, t), \Phi_{22}(\bar{k}, t), \Phi_{33}(\bar{k}, t)$  all real

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$\triangleright \frac{1}{2} \Phi_{ii}(\bar{k}, t)$  = (real) energy density of wave vector  $\bar{k}$

$$R_{ij}(\bar{x}, \bar{x}', t) = \overline{u_i(\bar{x}, t) u_j(\bar{x}', t)} \equiv \int \Phi_{ij}(\bar{k}, t) e^{i\bar{k} \cdot \bar{r}} d\bar{k}$$

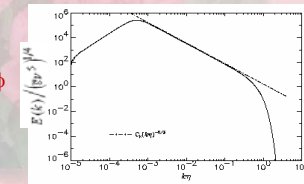
$$\frac{1}{2} \overline{u_i u_i} = \frac{1}{2} R_{ii}(0, t) = \int \frac{1}{2} \Phi_{ii}(\bar{k}, t) d\bar{k}$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{2} \Phi_{ii}(\bar{k}, t) k^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi dk$$

$$= \int_0^\infty E(k) dk$$

$$E(k) = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{2} \Phi_{ii}(\bar{k}, t) k^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$$

isotropic:  $E(k) = 2\pi k^2 \Phi_{ii}(\bar{k}, t)$





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velocity  $u(\vec{x}, t) = \int \hat{u}(\vec{k}, t) \exp(i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}) d\vec{k}$

$$\hat{u}_i(\vec{k}, t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int u_i(\vec{x}, t) \exp(-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}) d\vec{x}$$

~ do not converge

~ random  $\hat{u}_i(\vec{k}, t)$  with zero mean and variance  $\sim X^{3/2}$

$$\sim \Phi_{ij}(\vec{k}, t) = \lim_{X \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \left( \frac{\pi}{X} \right)^3 \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{k}, t) \hat{u}_j(\vec{k}, t)} \right\}$$

$$\sim ik_j \hat{u}_i = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}} d\vec{x}$$

$$\sim \hat{u}_i \otimes \hat{u}_j \equiv \int \hat{u}_i(\vec{p}, t) \hat{u}_j(\vec{k} - \vec{p}, t) d\vec{p} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int u_i u_j e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}} d\vec{x}$$

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$$\triangleright \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{k}, t) \hat{u}_j(\vec{k}', t)} = \Phi_{ij}(\vec{k}, t) \delta(\vec{k} + \vec{k}')$$

$$\overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{k}, t) \hat{u}_j(\vec{k}', t)} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^6} \int \int u_i(\vec{x}, t) u_j(\vec{x}', t) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}} e^{-i\vec{k}' \cdot \vec{x}'} d\vec{x} d\vec{x}'$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^6} \int \int R_{ij}(\vec{r} = \vec{x} - \vec{x}', t) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}} e^{-i\vec{k}' \cdot \vec{x}'} d\vec{r} d\vec{x}'$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int \Phi_{ij}(\vec{k}, t) e^{-i(\vec{k} + \vec{k}') \cdot \vec{x}'} d\vec{x}'$$

$$= \Phi_{ij}(\vec{k}, t) \delta(\vec{k} + \vec{k}')$$

**For homogeneous turbulence, there is no correlation in Fourier space between two wave vectors whose sum is not zero.**

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**Vorticity:**  $\vec{\omega} = \nabla \times \vec{u} \Rightarrow \hat{\omega}_i = \varepsilon_{ijm} ik_j \hat{u}_m \Rightarrow \hat{\omega}_i \hat{\omega}_i^* = k^2 \hat{u}_i \hat{u}_i^*$

$$\overline{u_i(\vec{x}, t) u_j(\vec{x}', t)} \equiv R_{ij}(\vec{r}, t) = \int \Phi_{ij}(\vec{k}, t) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} d\vec{r}$$

$$\overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{k}, t) \hat{u}_j(\vec{k}', t)} = \Phi_{ij}(\vec{k}, t) \delta(\vec{k} + \vec{k}')$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \overline{u_i u_i} = \int \frac{1}{2} \Phi_{ii}(\vec{k}, t) d\vec{k} = \int_0^\infty E(k, t) dk \quad (\text{energy spectrum})$$

$$\overline{\omega_i(\vec{x}, t) \omega_j(\vec{x}', t)} \equiv R_{ij}^\omega(\vec{r}, t) = \int \Phi_{ij}^\omega(\vec{k}, t) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} d\vec{r}$$

$$\overline{\hat{\omega}_i(\vec{k}, t) \hat{\omega}_j(\vec{k}', t)} = \Phi_{ij}^\omega(\vec{k}, t) \delta(\vec{k} + \vec{k}')$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \overline{\omega_i \omega_i} = \int \frac{1}{2} \Phi_{ii}^\omega(\vec{k}, t) d\vec{k} = \int_0^\infty \Omega(k, t) dk \quad (\text{enstrophy spectrum})$$

$$\overline{\hat{\omega}_i \hat{\omega}_i^*} = k^2 \overline{\hat{u}_i \hat{u}_i^*} \Rightarrow \Phi_{ii}^\omega(\vec{k}, t) = k^2 \Phi_{ii}(\vec{k}, t) \Rightarrow \Omega(k, t) = k^2 E(k, t)$$

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#### mean energy dissipation rate

$$\bar{\varepsilon} = 2\nu \overline{S_{ij} S_{ij}}$$

$$= \nu \left( \overline{\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j}} + \overline{\frac{\partial^2 u_i u_j}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}} \right) = \nu \left( \overline{\omega_i \omega_i} + 2 \overline{\frac{\partial^2 u_i u_j}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}} \right)$$

**enstrophy spectrum:**  $\frac{1}{2} \overline{\omega_i \omega_i} = \int_0^\infty \Omega(k, t) dk = \int_0^\infty k^2 E(k) dk$

$$\bar{\varepsilon} = 2\nu \int_0^\infty \Omega(k, t) dk = 2\nu \int_0^\infty k^2 E(k, t) dk$$

~ smaller eddies with higher weighting



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#### velocity Fourier transform

$$ik_i \hat{u}_i(\vec{k}, t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{\vec{x}^3} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i}(\vec{x}, t) \exp(-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}) d\vec{x} = 0$$



$k_i \hat{u}_i(\vec{k}, t) = 0$  The Fourier transform of the velocity is perpendicular to the wave vector.

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(u_i u_j)}{\partial x_j} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\mu}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial x_j \partial x_j}$$

no turbulent production because of the absence of the mean motion



$$\frac{\partial \hat{u}_i}{\partial t} + ik_j (\hat{u}_i \otimes \hat{u}_j) = -ik_i \frac{\hat{p}}{\rho} - \nu k^2 \hat{u}_i \quad \frac{\hat{p}}{\rho} = -\frac{k_i k_j}{k^2} (\hat{u}_i \otimes \hat{u}_j)$$

$$ik_i k_j (\hat{u}_i \otimes \hat{u}_j) = -ik_i k_i \frac{\hat{p}}{\rho} = -ik^2 \frac{\hat{p}}{\rho}$$

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$$\frac{\partial \hat{u}_i}{\partial t} + i \left( \delta_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{k^2} \right) k_m (\hat{u}_j \otimes \hat{u}_m) = -\nu k^2 \hat{u}_i$$

$\Delta_{ij} \equiv \delta_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{k^2}$  = a projection operator: project any vector onto the plane perpendicular to  $\vec{k}$

$$\Delta_{ij} a_j \equiv \delta_{ij} a_j - \frac{k_i k_j}{k^2} a_j = a_i - \underbrace{\frac{k_i k_j a_j}{k^2}}_k$$

component of vector a in the direction of  $\vec{k}$

~ the compressibility of the velocity field induced by the nonlinear term is balanced by the pressure term

~ the spectral nonlocality arises from the convolution term

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#### governing equation for the spectral correlation $\Phi_{ij}(\vec{k}, t)$

$$\hat{u}'_j \cdot \left\{ \frac{\partial \hat{u}_i}{\partial t} + i \Delta_{in} k_m (\hat{u}_n \otimes \hat{u}_m) \right\} = -\nu k^2 \hat{u}_i$$

$$\hat{u}_i \cdot \left\{ \frac{\partial \hat{u}'_j}{\partial t} + i \Delta'_{jn} k'_m (\hat{u}_n \otimes \hat{u}'_m) \right\} = -\nu k'^2 \hat{u}'_j$$

$$\hat{u}'_j = \hat{u}_j(\vec{k}', t) \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{u}_i = \hat{u}_i(\vec{k}, t)$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{u}_i \hat{u}'_j}{\partial t} + i \left\{ \Delta'_{jn} k'_m \hat{u}_i (\hat{u}_n \otimes \hat{u}'_m) + \Delta_{in} k_m \hat{u}'_j (\hat{u}_n \otimes \hat{u}_m) \right\} = -\nu (k^2 + k'^2) \hat{u}_i \hat{u}'_j$$

Recall  $\overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{k}, t) \hat{u}_j(\vec{k}', t)} = \Phi_{ij}(\vec{k}, t) \delta(\vec{k} + \vec{k}')$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \Phi_{ij}}{\partial t} - T_{ij} = -2\nu k^2 \Phi_{ij}$$

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$$\textcircled{1} \quad i \Delta'_{jn} k'_m \hat{u}_i (\hat{u}_n \otimes \hat{u}'_m)' = -i \Delta_{jn} k_m \iint_{\vec{p} + \vec{q} = \vec{k}} \hat{u}_i(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_n(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{q}) d\vec{p} d\vec{q}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad i \Delta_{in} k_m \hat{u}'_j (\hat{u}_n \otimes \hat{u}_m) = i \Delta_{in} k_m \iint_{\vec{p} + \vec{q} = \vec{k}} \hat{u}_j(-\vec{k}) \hat{u}_n(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{q}) d\vec{p} d\vec{q}$$

$$\Theta_{inn}(\vec{k}) \equiv \iint_{\vec{p} + \vec{q} = \vec{k}} \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_n(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{q})} d\vec{p} d\vec{q}$$

$$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} = T_{ij}(\vec{k}) = ik_m (\Delta_{in} \Theta_{jnm}(-\vec{k}) - \Delta_{jn} \Theta_{imm}(\vec{k}))$$

= energy transfer between different wave vectors and the given wave vector  $\vec{k}$  (triad interaction)

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$$\frac{\partial \Phi_{ij}}{\partial t} = T_{ij} - 2\nu k^2 \Phi_{ij}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \overline{u_i u_i} = \int \frac{1}{2} \Phi_{ii}(\vec{k}, t) d\vec{k}$$

- ~ involve third-order correlations (closure problem)
- ~ at low waver numbers,  $T_{ij}$  dominates (energy cascade)
- ~ viscous dissipation mainly at large wave number

$$\bar{\epsilon} = 2\nu \int k^2 \Phi_{ii}(\vec{k}) d\vec{k} = 2\nu \int_0^\infty k^2 E(k) dk$$

- ~ a range of intermediate wave numbers,  $L^{-1} \ll k \ll \eta^{-1}$  (inertial subrange)

$$\sim T_{ii} = \text{energy cascade} \quad \int T_{ii}(\vec{k}) d\vec{k} = 0$$

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$$T_{ij} = ik_m (\Delta_{jn} \Theta_{inm}(\vec{k}) - \Delta_{in} \Theta_{jnm}(-\vec{k})) \Rightarrow T_{ii} = 2k_m \Delta_{in} \text{Im} \Theta_{inm}(\vec{k})$$

$$\Theta_{inm}(\vec{k}) \equiv \iint_{\vec{p}+\vec{q}+\vec{k}=0} \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_n(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{q})} d\vec{p} d\vec{q}$$

Due to the symmetry:

$$T_{ii}(\vec{k}) = \iint_{\vec{p}+\vec{q}+\vec{k}=0} S(\vec{k}; \vec{p}, \vec{q}) d\vec{p} d\vec{q}$$

$$T_{ii} = \text{Im}(k_m \Delta_{in} + k_n \Delta_{im}) \Theta_{inm}(\vec{k})$$

$$T_{ii} = \iint_{\vec{p}+\vec{q}+\vec{k}=0} \text{Im} \left\{ (k_m \Delta_{in} + k_n \Delta_{im}) \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_n(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{q})} \right\} d\vec{p} d\vec{q}$$

$$S(\vec{k}; \vec{p}, \vec{q}) \equiv \text{Im} \left\{ (k_m \Delta_{in} + k_n \Delta_{im}) \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_n(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{q})} \right\}$$

= energy transfer rate into mode  $\vec{k}$  through its interaction with modes  $\vec{p}$  and  $\vec{q}$ , where  $\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{k} = 0$

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$$S(\vec{k}; \vec{p}, \vec{q}) \equiv \text{Im} \left\{ (k_m \Delta_{in} + k_n \Delta_{im}) \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_n(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{q})} \right\}$$

**detailed conservation:**

$$S(\vec{k}; \vec{p}, \vec{q}) + S(\vec{p}; \vec{q}, \vec{k}) + S(\vec{q}; \vec{k}, \vec{p}) = 0 \quad \vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{k} = 0$$

**global conservation:**

$$\int T_{ii}(\vec{k}) d\vec{k} = \int \iint_{\vec{p}+\vec{q}+\vec{k}=0} S(\vec{k}; \vec{p}, \vec{q}) d\vec{p} d\vec{q} d\vec{k} = 0$$

<proof>

$$\begin{aligned} S(\vec{k}; \vec{p}, \vec{q}) &\equiv \text{Im} \left\{ k_m \left( \delta_{in} - \frac{k_i k_n}{k^2} \right) + k_n \left( \delta_{im} - \frac{k_i k_m}{k^2} \right) \right\} \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_n(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{q})} \\ &= \text{Im} \left\{ k_m \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{q})} + k_n \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_n(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{q})} \right\} \\ &= \text{Im} \left\{ k_m \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{q})} + \hat{u}_i(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{q}) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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$$S(\vec{k}; \vec{p}, \vec{q}) + S(\vec{p}; \vec{q}, \vec{k}) + S(\vec{q}; \vec{k}, \vec{p})$$

$$= \text{Im} \left\{ k_m \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{q})} + \hat{u}_i(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{q}) \right\}$$

$$+ \text{Im} \left\{ p_m \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{q}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{k})} + \hat{u}_i(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{q}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{k}) \right\}$$

$$+ \text{Im} \left\{ q_m \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{q}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{p})} + \hat{u}_i(\vec{q}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{p}) \right\} \quad \vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{k} = 0$$

$$= \text{Im} \left\{ k_m \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{q})} + \hat{u}_i(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{q}) \right\}$$

$$+ \text{Im} \left\{ (-q_m - k_m) \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{q}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{k})} + \hat{u}_i(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{q}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{k}) \right\}$$

$$+ \text{Im} \left\{ (-p_m - k_m) \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{q}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{p})} + \hat{u}_i(\vec{q}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{p}) \right\}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & S(\vec{k}; \vec{p}, \vec{q}) + S(\vec{p}; \vec{q}, \vec{k}) + S(\vec{q}; \vec{k}, \vec{p}) \\
 &= \text{Im} \left\{ k_m \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{q})} + \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{q})} \right\} \\
 &+ \text{Im} \left\{ -q_m \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{q}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{k})} - k_m \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{q}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{k})} \right\} \\
 &+ \text{Im} \left\{ -k_m \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{q}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{p})} - p_m \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{q}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{p})} \right\} \\
 &= \text{Im} \left\{ -q_m \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{q}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{k})} - p_m \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{q}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{k}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{p})} \right\} \\
 &= \text{Im} \left\{ -(q_m + p_m) \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{q}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{k})} \right\} \quad \boxed{\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{k} = 0} \\
 &= \text{Im} \left\{ k_m \overline{\hat{u}_i(\vec{p}) \hat{u}_i(\vec{q}) \hat{u}_m(\vec{k})} \right\} \\
 &= \mathbf{0}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$S(\vec{k}; \vec{p}, \vec{q}) + S(\vec{p}; \vec{q}, \vec{k}) + S(\vec{q}; \vec{k}, \vec{p}) = 0$$

$$\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{k} = 0$$



forward cascade

backward cascade

~ Energy is redistributed but conserved. ~

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$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{\partial \Phi_{ii}(\vec{k})}{\partial t} = T_{ii}(\vec{k}) - 2\nu k^2 \Phi_{ii}(\vec{k}) \right\} k^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$$

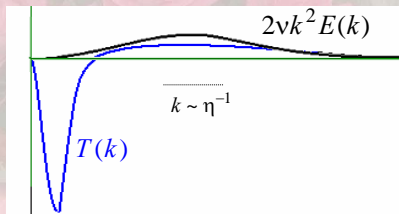
~ evolution equation of energy of mode  $\vec{k}$

$$\frac{\partial E(k)}{\partial t} = T(k) - 2\nu k^2 E(k)$$

~ evolution equation of energy contained within modes of wave number  $k$  (eddies of length scale  $k^{-1}$ )

$$\bar{\epsilon} = 2\nu \int_0^{\infty} k^2 E(k) dk$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} T(k) dk = 0$$



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$$\Pi(k) \equiv - \int_0^k T(k') dk' = \text{the energy transfer rate from large eddies of scales } < k^{-1} \text{ to small eddies of scales } > k^{-1}$$

energy-containing eddies:

$T(k) < 0$  : energy is extracted to smaller eddies

dissipation eddies:

$T(k) > 0$  : energy is extracted from larger eddies

inertial eddies:

$T(k) = 0$  or  $\Pi(k) = \text{constant}$

Energy is transferred into and out of the modes at a same rate.



### 8. In Physical Space

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u'_j \left\{ \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} (u_i u_m) = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial x_m \partial x_m} \right\} \\ u'_i \left\{ \frac{\partial u'_j}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x'_m} (u'_j u'_m) = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p'}{\partial x'_j} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 u'_j}{\partial x'_m \partial x'_m} \right\} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$u_i \equiv u_i(\bar{x}, t) \quad \text{and} \quad u'_j \equiv u_j(\bar{x}', t)$$

$$\bar{r} \equiv \bar{x} - \bar{x}'$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r_m} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x'_m}$$

$$\frac{\partial R_{ij}}{\partial t} = \Gamma_{ij} + \Pi_{ij} + 2\nu \frac{\partial^2 R_{ij}}{\partial r_m \partial r_m}$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}(\bar{r}, t) \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial r_m} \overline{u_i(\bar{x}, t) u_m(\bar{x}, t) u_j(\bar{x}', t) - u_i(\bar{x}, t) u_m(\bar{x}', t) u_j(\bar{x}', t)}$$

$$\Pi_{ij}(\bar{r}, t) \equiv \frac{1}{\rho} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r_i} \overline{u_j(\bar{x}', t) p(\bar{x}, t)} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r_j} \overline{u_i(\bar{x}, t) p(\bar{x}', t)} \right)$$

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$$\frac{\partial R_{ii}}{\partial t} = \Gamma_{ii} + \Pi_{ii} + 2\nu \frac{\partial^2 R_{ii}}{\partial r_m \partial r_m}$$

where

$$\Pi_{ii}(\bar{r}) \equiv \frac{1}{\rho} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r_i} \overline{u_i' p} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r_i} \overline{u_i p'} \right) = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left( \frac{\partial u_i' p}{\partial x_i'} + \frac{\partial u_i p'}{\partial x_i} \right) = 0$$

Fourier transform:

$$\frac{\partial \Phi_{ii}}{\partial t} = T_{ii} - 2\nu k^2 \Phi_{ii}$$

Pressure-velocity correlation does not change energy distribution among different wave vectors, but in directions.

### 8. Isotropic Turbulence

#### • double velocity correlations

$$R_{ij}(\bar{r}) = \overline{u_i(\bar{x}) u_j(\bar{x} + \bar{r})} = q^2 \left\{ \frac{f(r) - g(r)}{r^2} r_i r_j + g(r) \delta_{ij} \right\}$$

$$q^2 f(r) \equiv \overline{u_{||}(\bar{x}) u_{||}(\bar{x} + \bar{r})}, \quad u_{||} = \bar{u} \cdot \frac{\bar{r}}{r}$$

longitudinal correlation coefficient

$$q^2 g(r) \equiv \overline{u_{\perp}(\bar{x}) u_{\perp}(\bar{x} + \bar{r})}$$

transverse correlation coefficient

**Incompressibility:**

$$\frac{\partial R_{ij}}{\partial r_i} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad f(r) + \frac{r}{2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} = g(r)$$

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#### • triple velocity correlations

$$S_{ij,m}(\bar{r}) = \overline{u_i(\bar{x}) u_j(\bar{x}) u_m(\bar{x} + \bar{r})}$$

$$= q^3 \left\{ (k - h - 2w) \frac{r_i r_j r_m}{r^3} + \delta_{ij} h \frac{r_m}{r} + w \left( \delta_{im} \frac{r_j}{r} + \delta_{jm} \frac{r_i}{r} \right) \right\}$$

$$q^3 k(r) = \overline{u_{||}(\bar{x}) u_{||}(\bar{x}) u_{||}(\bar{x} + \bar{r})}$$

$$q^3 h(r) = \overline{u_{\perp}(\bar{x}) u_{\perp}(\bar{x}) u_{||}(\bar{x} + \bar{r})}$$

$$q^3 w(r) = \overline{u_{\perp}(\bar{x}) u_{||}(\bar{x}) u_{\perp}(\bar{x} + \bar{r})}$$

**Incompressibility:**

$$\frac{\partial S_{ij,m}}{\partial r_m} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad w = \frac{1}{4r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 k) \quad \text{and} \quad h = -\frac{1}{2} k$$

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$$\frac{\partial R_{ii}}{\partial t} = \Gamma_{ii} + 2\nu \frac{\partial^2 R_{ii}}{\partial r_m \partial r_m}$$



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (q^2 f) = q^3 \left( \frac{\partial k}{\partial r} + \frac{4k}{r} \right) + 2\nu q^2 \frac{1}{r^4} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^4 \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right)$$

### Karman-Howarth equation

~ incompressibility isotropic homogeneous turbulence ~

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