TWO-DIMENSIONAL TURBULENCE: Fluctuation of Energy Flux

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TWO-DIMENSIONAL TURBULENCE

$$\vec{v}_{(3)} = (\vec{v}_{(2)}(z), 0)$$

$$\vec{v}_{(2)}|_{z=0} = 0, \quad \vec{v}_{(2)}|_{z=h} = \vec{v}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + (\vec{v}, \nabla)\vec{v} = -\frac{\nabla p}{\rho} - \alpha\vec{v} + \nu\Delta\vec{v} + \vec{f} \quad \text{(2d Navier-Stokes eq.)}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2S} \int v^2 dS$$

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{|\mathbf{k}|=k} |\vec{v}_{\mathbf{k}}|^2$$

$$\gamma_k = \alpha + \nu k^2$$

$$L_\alpha \sim \epsilon^{1/2} \alpha^{-3/2}, \ U_L \sim \epsilon^{1/2} \alpha^{-1/2}$$

$$\epsilon(t) = S^{-1} \int \vec{f} \cdot \vec{v}(t) \, dx \, dy$$

$$k_L \sim L^{-1} \qquad k_f \qquad k_d$$

EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

 $f_{r} = 0$ $f_y = f_0 \cos \frac{\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{\pi y}{a}$ $a = 1 \, cm$ $k_f = 4.4 \, cm^{-1}$ $B(z) = \frac{B_0 R^2}{(R^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$ $B_0 \approx 1.1 T, \ 2R = 0.5 cm$ $j = \frac{0.5 A}{10 cm \times 5 mm} = 0.1 A/cm^2$ $f_0 = \frac{jB}{\rho} = \frac{10^3 A/m^2 \times 0.1 T}{1.1 \times 10^3 kg/m^3}$ $f_0 \sim 10 \, cm/s^2$



 $\epsilon(t) = S^{-1} \int f_0 \cos(k_f x) \sin(k_f y) \, v_y(t, x, y) \, \mathrm{d}x \, \mathrm{d}y > 0 \Rightarrow$

 $\Rightarrow \langle v_{\pm k_f} \rangle \neq 0, \ \langle v(t,x,y) \rangle \neq 0$

TWO FLUID LAYERS

Cell $L_x \times L_y$: 10×10 cm, 5×10 cm and 3×10 cm

Upper: $H_2O + 15\% KNO_3$ h = 0.5 - 0.7 cm, $\rho = 1.11 g/cm^3$, $\nu \simeq 0.0085 cm^2/s$ **Lower:** $C_{10}F_{18}$ h = 0.3 cm, $\rho = 1.98 g/cm^3$, $\nu = 0.028 cm^2/s$

FC (3 mm) & Electrolyte (5 mm)Electrolyte (8 mm)FC (3 mm) & Electrolyte (7 mm)



SINGLE LAYER OF ELECTROLYTE

Cell dimensions $L_x \times L_y$: 9×10 cm and 5×10 cm

Fluid: $H_2O + 17\% KNO_3$ h = [0.29, ..., 1.24] cm $\rho \simeq 1.12 g/cm^3$ $\nu \simeq 0.008 cm^2/s$ $T = 25 \, {}^oC$



$$\alpha = \frac{\pi^2}{4} \frac{\nu}{h^2}$$
 (Re $\lesssim 1$) $\tau = \frac{1}{2\alpha}$
25°C, h = 0.5 cm): $\alpha = 0.089$

 $\alpha = 0.089 \, s^{-1}$, $\tau = 5.6 \, s$ $\alpha = 0.079 \, s^{-1}$, $\tau = 6.3 \, s$

Water (T =

Electrolyte:

SINGLE LAYER OF ELECTROLYTE. DISSIPATION FACTOR



Bottom friction factor = $\frac{\alpha_{exp}}{\alpha_0}$ $\alpha_0 = \frac{\pi^2}{4} \frac{\nu}{h^2}$

PARTICLE IMAGE VELOCIMETRY



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B. Wieneke, PIV Uncertainty Quantification and Beyond, https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.26244.42886

FC&ELECTROLYTE



FC&Electrolyte. Cell: 5×10 cm. $t - t_{on} = 1 s$



$$t - t_{on} = 1 s$$

$$\bar{k}(t) = \langle k \rangle \qquad \Delta k(t) = \langle (k - \bar{k}) \rangle^{1/2} \qquad E(t)$$

$$\langle \xi \rangle = \frac{\int \xi E_k(t) dk}{\int E_k(t) dk}$$

FC&Electrolyte. Cell: 5×10 cm. $t - t_{on} = 18 \, s$



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 $Re(k_f) \simeq 300$, $Re(k_L) \simeq 10^3$

FC&Electrolyte. Cell: 5×10 cm. $t - t_{off} = 3 s$



 $t - t_{off} = 3 s$

FC&ELECTROLYTE. CELL: 5×10 cm. $t - t_{off} = 18 s$



$$t - t_{off} = 18 s$$
$$k_L = 2\pi/L_x \approx 1.3 \, cm^{-1}$$
$$\bar{k} \approx 1.6 \, cm^{-1}$$

FC&ELECTROLYTE. TOTAL ENERGY



 $E(t) = (2S)^{-1} \int v^2 \,\mathrm{d}x \,\mathrm{d}y$

$$\epsilon(t) = S^{-1} \int \vec{f} \cdot \vec{v}(t) \, \mathrm{d}x \, \mathrm{d}y$$

FC&ELECTROLYTE. TOTAL ENERGY



 $E_{steady} = T^{-1} \int E(t) \, \mathrm{d}t, \quad t = [20, 60] \, s$

FC&ELECTROLYTE. REYNOLDS NUMBER



$$Re = \frac{||v||_2 l_f}{\nu} \sim j^{0.6}$$

VELOCITY DECOMPOSITION VIA SPACE FILTERING

$$v(\mathbf{r},t) = \bar{v}(\mathbf{r},t) + \tilde{v}(\mathbf{r},t)$$



¹https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Butterworth_filter

Space Filtering & Energy Flux

$$\begin{split} \overline{\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + (\vec{v}, \nabla) \vec{v}} &= \overline{-\frac{\nabla p}{\rho} - \alpha \vec{v} + \nu \Delta \vec{v} + \vec{f}} \qquad | \times \bar{v}_i, \ \int dS \\ \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} &= -\Pi - 2\gamma E + \Gamma \\ C &= (2S)^{-1} \int \bar{v}^2 \, dS \qquad ! \\ (k) &= \alpha + \nu \langle k \rangle^2 \\ (k) &= S^{-1} \int \bar{f}_i \bar{v}_i \, dS \\ \Pi(k) &= -S^{-1} \int \tilde{v}_i \tilde{v}_j \frac{d\bar{v}_i}{dx_j} \, dS \\ \text{Direct cascade: } \Pi(k) > 0, \text{ inverse cascade: } \Pi(k) < 0. \end{split}$$

In the inverse cascade ($k_{filter} \ll k_{force}$):

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \simeq 0, \ \Gamma \simeq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Pi + 2\gamma E \simeq 0, \quad \frac{\Pi}{E} \simeq -2\gamma$$

Space Filtering. Cell: 5×10 cm. $t - t_{on} = 60 s$



SPACE FILTERING. CELL: 5×10 cm. $t - t_{off} = 3 s$



$$\Pi = -\tilde{v}_i \tilde{v}_j \frac{d\bar{v}_i}{dx_j}$$

ENERGY FLUX. CELL: 10×10 CM



$$k_f = 4.4 \, cm^{-1}$$

ENERGY FLUX



Normalized spectral flux $-\Pi(k)/E^{3/2}$

ENERGY FLUX. FLUCTUATIONS



 $-\Pi(k,t)$

ENERGY FLUX



ENERGY FLUX. $L_x = [3, 5, 10] \, cm$



$$\Pi = 0.1 \, cm^2 \cdot s^{-3} \\ E_c = 0.3 \, cm^2 \cdot s^{-2} \\ \gamma = 0.077 \, s^{-1}$$

$$\begin{split} L_c &\sim \Pi^{1/2} \gamma^{-3/2} = 14.8 \, cm > L_x \\ \Pi/E &= 0.3 \, s^{-1} > 2\gamma = 0.15 \, s^{-1} \end{split}$$

LARGE-SCALE FLOW IN SQUARE AND RECTANGLE



 $L_x = 10 \, cm$

 $L_x = 5 \, cm$

Vorticity of the large-scale flow.

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