

Workshop on New Perspectives in Quantum Turbulence:
experimental visualization and numerical simulation
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Spectrum in Gross-Pitaevskii turbulence

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Quantum field equation

- Hamiltonian of interacting bosonic fields (^4He , Rb etc.) $\hat{\psi}(\mathbf{x}, t)$

$$\hat{H} = \int d\mathbf{x} \left[-\hat{\psi}^\dagger \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \hat{\psi} - \mu \hat{\psi}^\dagger \hat{\psi} + \frac{g}{2} \hat{\psi}^\dagger \hat{\psi}^\dagger \hat{\psi} \hat{\psi} \right]$$

μ : chemical potential, g : coupling constant

- Heisenberg equation

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \hat{\psi}}{\partial t} = - \left(\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + \mu \right) \hat{\psi} + g \hat{\psi}^\dagger \hat{\psi} \hat{\psi}$$

$$\hat{\psi} = \psi + \hat{\psi}', \quad \psi := \langle \hat{\psi} \rangle$$

- **Order parameter** $\psi(\mathbf{x}, t)$
 - $\psi \neq 0$ for temperature $T < T_c$.
 - The order parameter contains information of superfluid component or Bose-Einstein condensate.

Gross-Pitaevskii equation

- The order parameter $\psi(x)$ ($x := \{\mathbf{x}, t\}$) obeys **Gross-Pitaevskii (GP) equation**

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(x) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi(x) - \mu \psi(x) + g |\psi(x)|^2 \psi(x).$$

- Transformation of variables

$$\psi(x) = \sqrt{n(x)} e^{i\varphi(x)}, \quad \mathbf{v}(x) := \frac{\hbar}{m} \nabla \varphi(x)$$

- Equations of motion for **Quantum fluid**

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} n(x) = -\nabla \cdot (n(x) \mathbf{v}(x)), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{v}(x) = -\mathbf{v}(x) \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}(x) - \nabla p_q(x),$$

$$p_q(x) := -\frac{\mu}{m} + \frac{gn(x)}{m} - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m^2} \frac{\nabla^2 \sqrt{n(x)}}{\sqrt{n(x)}}.$$

Number of particles \bar{n} and Energy \bar{E}

$$\bar{n} := \frac{1}{V} \int d\mathbf{x} |\psi(x)|^2,$$

$$\bar{E} := E_K(t) + E_I(t),$$

$$E_K(t) := \frac{1}{V} \int d\mathbf{x} \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} |\nabla \psi(x)|^2,$$

$$E_I(t) := \frac{1}{V} \int d\mathbf{x} \frac{g}{2} |\psi(x)|^4 = \frac{1}{V} \int d\mathbf{x} \frac{g}{2} [n(x)]^2,$$

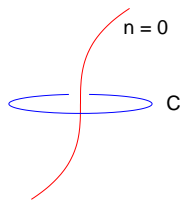
$E_K(t)$: kinetic energy, $E_I(t)$: interaction energy

Quantum fluid

Differences between quantum fluid and ordinary fluid obeying Navier-Stokes equation are

- No dissipation,
- Quasi-pressure term $p_q(x)$,
- No vorticity, $\boldsymbol{\omega}(x) := \nabla \times \mathbf{v}(x) = 0$ where $n(x) \neq 0$,
- Vortex line for $n(x) = 0$ with a quantized circulation.

$$\oint_C d\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{v}(x) = \frac{2\pi\hbar}{m} k \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z}).$$



Is the quantum fluid turbulence similar to the ordinary fluid turbulence?

Numerical simulation of GP equation

- Fourier transform of ψ

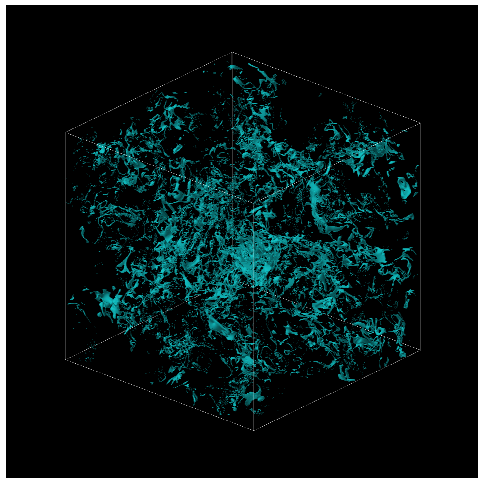
$$\psi_{\mathbf{k}}(t) := \int d\mathbf{x} e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \psi(\mathbf{x}),$$

- GP equation with external force and dissipation in Fourier space representation.

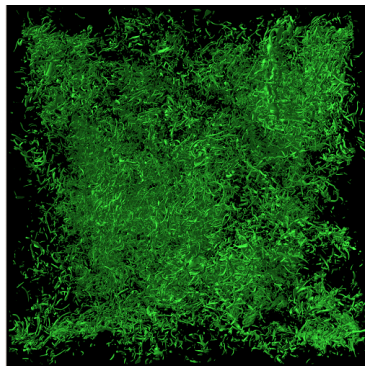
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi_{\mathbf{k}} = & -i\xi^2 k^2 \psi_{\mathbf{k}} + i\mu \psi_{\mathbf{k}} - ig \int_{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{r}} \delta(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{r}) \psi_{\mathbf{p}}^* \psi_{\mathbf{q}} \psi_{\mathbf{r}} \\ & + \textcolor{red}{D}_{\mathbf{k}} + \textcolor{green}{f}_{\mathbf{k}} \end{aligned}$$

$\textcolor{red}{D}_{\mathbf{k}}$: dissipation, $\textcolor{green}{f}_{\mathbf{k}}$: external force

Quantum and ordinary fluid turbulences



Low density region of a quantum fluid turbulence. Simulation with 512^3 grid points. (Yoshida and Arimitsu (2006))



cf. High vorticity region of a classical fluid turbulence. Simulation with 1024^3 grid points. (Kaneda and Ishihara (2006))

Spectra in Numerical Simulations

- Simulations with various kinds of $D_{\mathbf{k}}$ and $f_{\mathbf{k}}$.
- Spectrum of quantity X .

$$F^X(k) \propto \int_{\mathbf{k}'} \delta(k - |\mathbf{k}'|) \langle X(\mathbf{k}') X^*(\mathbf{k}') \rangle$$

- Kobayashi and Tsubota (2005)
 - $F^w(k) \sim k^{-5/3}$ ($w = P[\sqrt{n}v]$, P pjection onto solenoidal component).
- Yoshida and Arimitsu (2006)
 - $F^n(k) \sim k^{-3/2}$, $F^\psi(k) \sim k^{-2/3}$.
- Proment, Nazarenko and Onorato (2009)
 - $F^\psi(k) \sim k^{-1}$ or k^{-2} , depending on $D_{\mathbf{k}}$ and $f_{\mathbf{k}}$.
- **Scaling law of the Spectra in GP turbulence is unsettled.**

Theoretical approach

Doublet representation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \psi_{\mathbf{k}}^+(t) \\ \psi_{\mathbf{k}}^-(t) \end{pmatrix} := e^{-L_{\mathbf{k}}t} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{\mathbf{k}}(t) \\ \psi_{-\mathbf{k}}^*(t) \end{pmatrix}, \quad L_{\mathbf{k}} := i \left(-\frac{k^2}{2m} + \mu \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

GP equation in Fourier space

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi_{\mathbf{k}}^{\alpha}(t) = g \int_{\mathbf{pqr}} \delta_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}-\mathbf{r}} M_{\mathbf{kpqr}}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\zeta}(t) \psi_{\mathbf{p}}^{\beta}(t) \psi_{\mathbf{q}}^{\gamma}(t) \psi_{\mathbf{r}}^{\zeta}(t).$$

where $\int_{\mathbf{k}} := \int d^3\mathbf{k}/(2\pi)^3$, $\delta_{\mathbf{k}} = (2\pi)^3 \delta(\mathbf{k})$ and $\hbar = 1$.

$$M_{\mathbf{kpqr}}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\zeta}(t) := (e^{-L_{\mathbf{k}}t})^{\alpha\alpha'} \tilde{M}_{\mathbf{kpqr}}^{\alpha'\beta'\gamma'\zeta'} (e^{L_{\mathbf{p}}t})^{\beta'\beta} (e^{L_{\mathbf{q}}t})^{\gamma'\gamma} (e^{L_{\mathbf{r}}t})^{\zeta'\zeta},$$

$$\tilde{M}_{\mathbf{kpqr}}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\zeta} := \begin{cases} -\frac{i}{3} & \text{for } (\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \zeta) \in \{(+, -, +, +), (+, +, -, +), (+, +, +, -)\} \\ \frac{i}{3} & \text{for } (\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \zeta) \in \{(-, +, -, -), (-, -, +, -), (-, -, -, +)\} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Weak wave turbulence theory

- When $|\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\psi_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm}| \ll |L_{\mathbf{k}}\psi_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm}|$,

$$\psi_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm}(t) \sim \text{const. in time}, \quad \psi(x) \sim \int d\mathbf{x} \psi_{\mathbf{k}}^+ e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x} + L_{\mathbf{k}}t}.$$

- Correlation function

$$\langle \psi_{\mathbf{k}}^{\alpha} \psi_{-\mathbf{k}'}^{\beta} \rangle = Q_{\mathbf{k}}^{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}'},$$

- Spectrum

$$F(k) = \int_{\mathbf{k}'} \delta(k' - k) Q_{\mathbf{k}'}^{+-},$$

- **Weak wave turbulence (WWT) theory**

- In the energy-transfer range,

$$F(k) \sim k^{-1} \left(\ln \frac{k}{k_b} \right)^{-1/3}.$$

- In the particle-number-transfer range,

$$F(k) \sim k^{-1/3}.$$

Strong turbulence

- GP turbulence
 - Weak wave turbulence (WWT) region: $|\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\psi_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm}| \ll |L_{\mathbf{k}}\psi_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm}|$,
 - Strong turbulence (ST) region: $|\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\psi_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm}| \gg |L_{\mathbf{k}}\psi_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm}|$.
- For the ordinary fluid turbulence, which is essentially strong turbulence, some spectral closure approximations are available.
 - $F^u(k) \propto k^{-5/3}$ in the energy-transfer range (Kolmogorov spectrum).

The aim of the present study is to derive the spectrum $F^{\psi}(k)$ of GP turbulence not only for the WWT region but for the **strong turbulence (ST) region** by means of a **spectral closure approximation**.

(K. Yoshida and T. Arimitsu, J. Phys. A: Math. Theor. **46** 335501 (2013))

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Closure approximation

- Unclosed hierarchy of moments,

$$\frac{d}{dt}\langle\psi\rangle = gM\langle\psi\psi\psi\rangle, \quad \frac{d}{dt}\langle\psi\psi\rangle = g\underline{M\langle\psi\psi\psi\psi\rangle}.$$

- Approximate $\underline{M\langle\psi\psi\psi\psi\rangle}$ as a function of lower order terms,

$$\underline{gM\langle\psi\psi\psi\psi\rangle} = g^2\mathcal{F}[Q(t,s), G(t,s)] + O(g^3)$$

- Correlation function

$$\langle\psi_{\mathbf{k}}^{\alpha}(t)\psi_{-\mathbf{k}'}^{\beta}(t')\rangle = Q_{\mathbf{k}}^{\alpha\beta}(t,t')\delta_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}'},$$

- Response function

$$\left\langle \frac{\delta\psi_{\mathbf{k}}^{\alpha}(t)}{\delta f_{\mathbf{k}'}^{\beta}(t')} \right\rangle = G_{\mathbf{k}}^{\alpha\beta}(t,t')\delta_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}'}.$$

where $\delta f(t')$ is the infinitesimal disturbance added at time t' .

Invariance under global phase transformation

- For simplicity, let us assume that the statistical quantities are invariant under the global phase transformation,

$$\psi_{\mathbf{k}}^{\alpha}(t) \rightarrow e^{i\alpha\theta} \psi_{\mathbf{k}}^{\alpha}(t).$$

Then, by introducing $Q_{\mathbf{k}}(t, t')$ and $G_{\mathbf{k}}(t, t')$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\mathbf{k}}^{+-}(t, t') &= e^{-2ig\bar{n}(t-t')} Q_{\mathbf{k}}(t, t'), & Q_{\mathbf{k}}^{-+}(t, t') &= e^{2ig\bar{n}(t-t')} Q_{-\mathbf{k}}^{*}(t, t'), \\ G_{\mathbf{k}}^{++}(t, t') &= e^{-2ig\bar{n}(t-t')} G_{\mathbf{k}}(t, t'), & G_{\mathbf{k}}^{--}(t, t') &= e^{2ig\bar{n}(t-t')} G_{-\mathbf{k}}^{*}(t, t'), \end{aligned}$$

and otherwise 0.

Procedures for the closure approximation

- (i) Expand Q and G in functional power series of the solutions $Q^{(0)}$ and $G^{(0)}$ for the zeroth-order in g .

$$Q = Q^{(0)} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} g^i Q^{(i)}(Q^{(0)}, G^{(0)}), \quad G = G^{(0)} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} g^i G^{(i)}(Q^{(0)}, G^{(0)}),$$
$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} g^i A^{(i)}(Q^{(0)}, G^{(0)}), \quad \frac{\partial G}{\partial t} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} g^i B^{(i)}(Q^{(0)}, G^{(0)}).$$

- (ii) Invert these expansions to obtain $Q^{(0)}$ and $G^{(0)}$ in functional power series of Q and G .

$$Q^{(0)} = Q + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} g^i C^{(i)}(Q, G), \quad G^{(0)} = G + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} g^i D^{(i)}(Q, G).$$

- (iii) Substitute these inverted expansions into the primitive expansions of dQ/dt and dG/dt to obtain the renormalized expansions.

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} g^i E^{(i)}(Q, G), \quad \frac{\partial G}{\partial t} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} g^i F^{(i)}(Q, G).$$

- (iv) Truncate these renormalized expansions at the lowest nontrivial order.

Closure equations (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\partial}{\partial t} Q_{\mathbf{k}}(t, t') \\
 = & g^2 \int_{-\infty}^t dt'' \int_{\mathbf{pqr}} \delta_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}-\mathbf{r}} e^{\frac{i}{2m}(k^2+p^2-q^2-r^2)(t-t'')} \\
 & \times \left[-2Q_{-\mathbf{p}}^*(t, t'') Q_{\mathbf{q}}(t, t'') G_{\mathbf{r}}(t, t'') Q_{\mathbf{k}}(t'', t') - 2Q_{-\mathbf{p}}^*(t, t'') G_{\mathbf{q}}(t, t'') Q_{\mathbf{r}}(t, t'') Q_{\mathbf{k}}(t'', t') \right. \\
 & \left. + 2G_{-\mathbf{p}}^*(t, t'') Q_{\mathbf{q}}(t, t'') Q_{\mathbf{r}}(t, t'') Q_{\mathbf{k}}(t'', t') + 2Q_{-\mathbf{p}}^*(t, t'') Q_{\mathbf{q}}(t, t'') Q_{\mathbf{r}}(t, t'') G_{\mathbf{k}}^*(t', t'') \right], \\
 & \frac{\partial}{\partial t} G_{\mathbf{k}}(t, t') \\
 = & g^2 \int_{t'}^t dt'' \int_{\mathbf{pqr}} \delta_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}-\mathbf{r}} e^{\frac{i}{2m}(k^2+p^2-q^2-r^2)(t-t'')} \\
 & \times \left[-2Q_{-\mathbf{p}}^*(t, t'') Q_{\mathbf{q}}(t, t'') G_{\mathbf{r}}(t, t'') G_{\mathbf{k}}(t'', t') - 2Q_{-\mathbf{p}}^*(t, t'') G_{\mathbf{q}}(t, t'') Q_{\mathbf{r}}(t, t'') G_{\mathbf{k}}(t'', t') \right. \\
 & \left. + 2G_{-\mathbf{p}}^*(t, t'') Q_{\mathbf{q}}(t, t'') Q_{\mathbf{r}}(t, t'') G_{\mathbf{k}}(t'', t') \right] + \delta(t - t'), \\
 G_{\mathbf{k}}(t, t') = & 0 \quad (t < t').
 \end{aligned}$$

Closure equations (2)

- Correlation function for the number density field,

$$\langle n_{\mathbf{k}}(t)n_{-\mathbf{k}}(t') \rangle - \langle n_{\mathbf{k}}(t) \rangle \langle n_{-\mathbf{k}}(t') \rangle = Q_{\mathbf{k}}^n(t, t') \delta_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}'},$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial t} Q_{\mathbf{k}}^n(t, t') \\ &= i \int_{\mathbf{pq}} \delta_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}} \frac{1}{2m} (p^2 - q^2) e^{\frac{i}{2m} (p^2 - q^2)(t-t')} Q_{-\mathbf{p}}^*(t, t') Q_{\mathbf{q}}(t, t') \\ &+ g \int_{-\infty}^t dt'' \int_{\mathbf{pqrs}} \delta_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}} \delta_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{s}} \frac{1}{m} (p^2 - q^2) e^{\frac{i}{2m} [(-p^2+q^2)(t-t'')+(r^2-s^2)(t'-t'')]} \\ &\times \left[-G_{\mathbf{p}}(t, t'') Q_{-\mathbf{q}}^*(t, t'') Q_{\mathbf{r}}^*(t', t'') Q_{-\mathbf{s}}(t', t'') + Q_{\mathbf{p}}(t, t'') G_{-\mathbf{q}}^*(t, t'') Q_{\mathbf{r}}^*(t', t'') Q_{-\mathbf{s}}(t', t'') \right. \\ &\quad \left. + Q_{\mathbf{p}}(t, t'') Q_{-\mathbf{q}}^*(t, t'') G_{\mathbf{r}}^*(t', t'') Q_{-\mathbf{s}}(t', t'') - Q_{\mathbf{p}}(t, t'') Q_{-\mathbf{q}}^*(t, t'') Q_{\mathbf{r}}^*(t', t'') G_{-\mathbf{s}}(t', t'') \right] \\ &+ O(g^2). \end{aligned}$$

Time scale of the nonlinear term

- Time scales
 - $T_L(k) := 2mk^{-2}$, time scale of the linear terms.
 - $T_{NL}(k)$, time scale of $Q_k(t, t')$ and $G_k(t, t')$ with respect to $t - t'$.
- ST region: $T_{NL}(k) \ll T_L(k)$,
- Assume that the contribution from the low wavenumber region is dominant in the wavespace integration. Then,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} Q_k(t, t') = g^2 \int_{-\infty}^t dt'' \left[n(t, t'') \right]^2 \left[-4G_k(t, t'')Q_k(t', t'') + 6Q_k(t, t'')G_k(t', t'') \right],$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} G_k(t, t') = -4g^2 \int_{t'}^t dt'' \left[n(t, t'') \right]^2 G_k(t, t'')G_k(t'', t') + \delta(t - t'),$$

where $n(t, t') = \int_k Q_k(t, t')$.

- We have

$$T_{NL}(k) = g^{-1} \bar{n}^{-1}$$

in ST region $k \ll k_*$, where

$$k_* := (2m)^{1/2} g^{1/2} \bar{n}^{1/2} \quad (T_{NL}(k_*) = T_L(k_*)).$$

Energy flux

- Energy flux (energy flowing into modes with wavenumber larger than K)

$$\Pi(K) := \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{\mathbf{k} > K} \left[\frac{k^2}{2m} Q_{\mathbf{k}}(t, t) + \frac{g}{2} Q_{\mathbf{k}}^n(t, t) \right].$$

- Symbolically,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi(K) = g^2 \int_{\mathbf{k} \mathbf{p} \mathbf{q} \mathbf{r}, D} \delta_{\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{r}} \int^t dt' e^{\frac{i}{2m}(k^2 + p^2 - q^2 - r^2)(t - t')} \frac{k^2}{m} \\ \times Q_*(t, t') Q_*(t, t') Q_*(t, t') G_*(t, t') \\ (* = \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{r}, \quad D : \text{a wavevector space region}) \end{aligned}$$

- When the contribution from the low wavenumber region is dominant,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi(K) = g^2 \int_{\mathbf{k} \mathbf{p} \mathbf{q}, D'} \delta_{\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}} \int^t dt' e^{\frac{i}{2m}(k^2 \pm p^2 - q^2)(t - t')} \frac{k^2}{m} \\ \times n(t, t') Q_*(t, t') Q_*(t, t') G_*(t, t') \end{aligned}$$

- In the energy-transfer region,

$$\Pi(K) = \Pi \quad (\text{const.})$$

Spectrum in the energy-transfer range

- ST region ($k \ll k_*$),

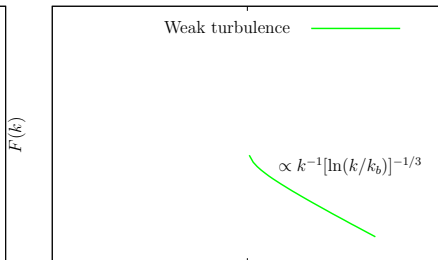
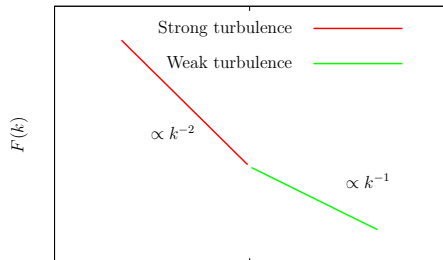
$$F(k) = C_1(2m)^{1/2}g^{-1/2}|\Pi|^{1/2}k^{-2}.$$

Probably, $\Pi > 0$.

- WWT region ($k \gg k_*$),

$$F(k) = \begin{cases} C_2g^{-2/3}\Pi^{1/3}k^{-1}\left(\ln \frac{k}{k_b}\right)^{-1/3} & \text{(low wavenumber marginal divergence)} \\ C'_2g^{-1}\bar{n}^{-1/2}\Pi^{1/2}k^{-1} & \text{(low wavenumber divergence)} \end{cases}$$

$\Pi > 0$.



Spectrum in the particle-number-transfer range

- Particle-number-flux (particles flowing into modes with wavenumber larger than K)

$$\Pi_n(K) := \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{\mathbf{k}, k > K} Q_{\mathbf{k}}(t, t).$$

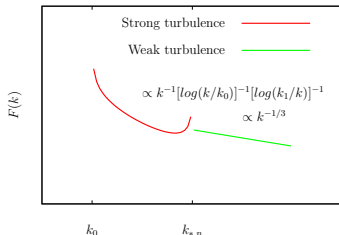
$$T_{\text{NL},n}(k) = g^{-1/2} |\Pi_n|^{-1/2}, \quad k_{*,n} = (2m)^{1/2} g^{1/4} |\Pi_n|^{1/4}.$$

- ST region ($k \ll k_{*,n}$)

$$F(k) = C_3 g^{-1/2} |\Pi_n|^{1/2} k^{-1} [\ln(k/k_0)]^{-1} [\ln(k_1/k)]^{-1} \quad (\text{Probably } \Pi_n > 0).$$

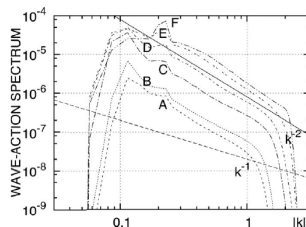
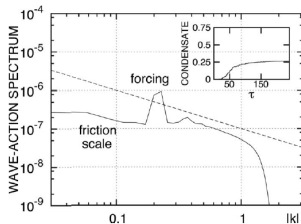
- WWT region ($k \gg k_{*,n}$)

$$F(k) = C_4 (2m)^{-1/3} g^{-2/3} |\Pi_n|^{1/3} k^{-1/3} \quad (\Pi_n < 0).$$

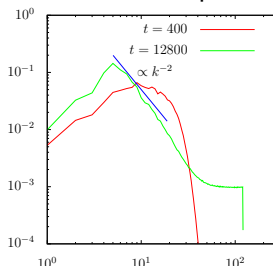


Numerical simulations

- Simulation with external forcing and dissipation [Proment, Nazarenko and Onorato (2009)]



- Simulation without external force and dissipation (Yoshida, in progress)



Summary

- By means of a spectral closure, the spectra of GP turbulence are obtained for the ST/WWT regions in the energy-transfer/particle-number-transfer ranges.
- Some numerical simulations are in support of $F(k) \propto k^{-2}$ of the ST region in the energy-transfer range.

Problems

- Some correction to the spectrum of ST region in energy-transfer range is needed to cancel the energy flow from E_I to E_K and to maintain the statistical stationarity.
- Correction beyond the log correction is needed for ST region in particle-number-transfer range to eliminate the divergence of the integral.
- Since $\Pi_n < 0$ for $k \gg k_{*,n}$ and probably $\Pi_n > 0$ for $k \ll k_{*,n}$, their compatibility is questionable.