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#1 For 2-D non-rotating flow,

$$\begin{cases} \vec{u}_t + \underline{u} \cdot \nabla \underline{u} = -\nabla p & \textcircled{1} \text{ use } \begin{cases} u = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \\ v = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \end{cases} \\ \nabla \cdot \underline{u} = 0 & \textcircled{2} \end{cases} \text{ and } \omega_3 = \nabla^2 \psi$$

For ①, use $\vec{u}_t + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{u} = -\nabla p^*$ $\textcircled{3} p^* = p + \frac{u \cdot u}{2}$

$$\underline{u} \cdot \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow E = \frac{u \cdot u}{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \textcircled{4} = \underline{u} \cdot (-\nabla p^*) = -\nabla \cdot [p^* \underline{u}] + p^* \nabla \cdot \underline{u}$$

$$\int_V \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} = - \int_V \nabla \cdot [p^* \underline{u}] = - \int_A p^* \underline{u} \cdot \hat{n} dA = 0$$

$\Rightarrow E = \frac{u \cdot u}{2}$ is conserved

use stream function ψ , ① can be written as

$$\partial_t \nabla^2 \psi + J(\psi, \nabla^2 \psi) = 0 \textcircled{5}$$

$$\nabla^2 \psi \cdot \textcircled{5}, F = \frac{\omega_3^2}{2} = \frac{(\nabla^2 \psi)^2}{2}, = - \int (\underline{u} \cdot \nabla \psi) \nabla^2 \psi = \int \nabla \cdot (\underline{u} \psi \nabla^2 \psi) dV$$

$$\int_V \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = - \int J(\psi, \nabla^2 \psi) \cdot \nabla^2 \psi = 0$$

so enstrophy $F = \frac{\omega_3^2}{2}$ is conserved

in Fourier, means $\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} E(k)$ and $\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} k^2 E(k)$ are conserved

Using Kolmogorov's assumption, since energy is conserved, let ε be the energy transfer rate,

$$E(k) = C \varepsilon^\alpha k^\beta, \text{ since } [E] = \frac{l^3}{t^2}, [\varepsilon] = \frac{l^2}{t^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(k) = C \varepsilon^{2/3} k^{-5/3}$$

now let η be enstrophy transfer rate, $[\eta] = [k^2 \varepsilon] = \frac{1}{t^3}$

$$\text{assume } k^2 E(k) = C_0 \eta^\alpha k^\beta$$

$$\text{we have } k^2 E(k) = C_0 \eta^{2/3} k^{-1} \Rightarrow E(k) = C_0 \eta^{2/3} k^{-3}$$

now we have two scales, $E(k) \propto k^{-5/3}$, $E(k) \propto k^{-3}$

For Q6: $(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \underline{u}_H \cdot \nabla_H) (\nabla_H^2 + \frac{F^2}{N^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}) \psi = 0$

where $u = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}$, $v = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$, $\theta = -\frac{F}{N} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2}$ $\textcircled{6}$, $\psi = (\nabla_H^2 + \frac{F^2}{N^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}) \psi$

$\psi \cdot \textcircled{6}$, let $E = \frac{u_H \cdot u_H}{2} + \frac{\theta^2}{2} = \frac{\nabla_H^2 \psi \cdot \nabla_H^2 \psi}{2} + \frac{F^2}{N^2} (\psi_z)^2$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} = - \int_V \underline{u}_H \cdot \nabla_H (\nabla_H^2 + \frac{F^2}{N^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}) \psi \cdot \psi$

$$= - \int_V (\mathbf{u}_H \cdot \nabla_H \varphi) \varphi = - \int_V \nabla_H (\mathbf{u}_H \varphi^2) = - \int_A \varphi^2 \mathbf{u}_H \cdot \hat{n} dA = 0$$

$$(\nabla_H (\mathbf{u}_H \varphi^2)) = (\nabla_H \cdot \mathbf{u}_H) \varphi^2 + \mathbf{u}_H \cdot \nabla (\varphi^2) = (\mathbf{u}_H \cdot \nabla \varphi) \varphi + \mathbf{u}_H \cdot \nabla_H (\varphi^2) = (\mathbf{u}_H \cdot \nabla \varphi) \varphi$$

so Energy $E = \frac{\mathbf{u}_H \cdot \mathbf{u}_H + \varphi^2}{2}$ is conserved.

For (5), $(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u}_H \cdot \nabla_H) \varphi = 0$, $\varphi \cdot \nabla = 0$.

$$\text{let } F = \frac{\varphi^2}{2} = \left[\left(\nabla_H^2 + \frac{F^2}{N^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \varphi \right]^2$$

$$\text{we have } \frac{\partial}{\partial t} F = - \int_V (\mathbf{u}_H \cdot \nabla_H \varphi) \varphi = - \int_V \nabla_H (\mathbf{u}_H \varphi^2) = 0$$

so potential enstrophy $F = \left(\nabla_H^2 + \frac{F^2}{N^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \varphi$ is conserved.

$$\text{now if rescale } \zeta = \frac{N}{F} z \Rightarrow d\zeta = \frac{N}{F} dz$$

we will have the ~~same~~ similar result as 2-D flow

$$E(k) = \frac{1}{2} (u^2 + v^2 + \varphi^2) \text{ and } F(k) = k^2 E(k) \text{ are conserved}$$

so with similar argument, $E(k) \propto k^{-5/3}$ and $F(k) \propto k^{-3}$

#2:

$$\text{since } C_{kpg} = \frac{iN (\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{g}) \cdot \hat{z}}{\sigma_k k \sigma_p p \sigma_g g} (\sigma_g^2 g^2 - \sigma_p^2 p^2)$$

$$\text{with } \sigma_k k = (N^2 k_H^2 + F^2 k_z^2)^{1/2}$$

Now if $\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{g} = 0$.

$$(\mathbf{g} \times \mathbf{k}) \cdot \hat{z} = (\mathbf{g} \times (-\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{g})) \cdot \hat{z} = -(\mathbf{g} \times \mathbf{p}) \cdot \hat{z} = (\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{g}) \cdot \hat{z}$$

$$\text{so } \mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{g} \times \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{p}$$

$$\text{so } C_{kpg} + C_{pjk} + C_{gkp}$$

$$= \frac{iN (\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{g}) \cdot \hat{z}}{\sigma_k k \sigma_p p \sigma_g g} (\sigma_g^2 g^2 - \sigma_p^2 p^2) + \frac{iN (\mathbf{g} \times \mathbf{k}) \cdot \hat{z}}{\sigma_p p \sigma_g g \sigma_k k} (\sigma_k^2 k^2 - \sigma_g^2 g^2)$$

$$+ \frac{iN (\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{p}) \cdot \hat{z}}{\sigma_g g \sigma_k k \sigma_p p} (\sigma_p^2 p^2 - \sigma_k^2 k^2)$$

$$= \frac{iN (\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{g}) \cdot \hat{z}}{\sigma_k k \sigma_p p \sigma_g g} (\sigma_g^2 g^2 - \sigma_p^2 p^2 + \sigma_k^2 k^2 - \sigma_g^2 g^2 + \sigma_p^2 p^2 - \sigma_k^2 k^2) = 0$$

$$\text{and } \sqrt{k}^2 k^2 C_{kpg} + \sqrt{p}^2 p^2 C_{pjk} + \sqrt{g}^2 g^2 C_{gkp}$$

$$= \frac{iN (p \times g) \cdot \hat{z}}{\sqrt{k} k \sqrt{p} p \sqrt{g} g} \left[\sqrt{k}^2 k^2 (\sqrt{g}^2 g^2 - \sqrt{p}^2 p^2) + \sqrt{p}^2 p^2 (\sqrt{g}^2 k^2 - \sqrt{g}^2 g^2) + \sqrt{g}^2 g^2 (\sqrt{p}^2 p^2 - \sqrt{k}^2 k^2) \right]$$

$$= 0$$

$$\text{so } C_{kpg} + C_{pjk} + C_{gkp} = 0$$

$$\text{and } \sqrt{k}^2 k^2 C_{kpg} + \sqrt{p}^2 p^2 C_{pjk} + \sqrt{g}^2 g^2 C_{gkp} = 0$$

in one triad, $k + p + g = 0$.

$$\begin{cases} a_k^* \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t} a_k = C_{kpg} a_p^* a_g^* \\ a_p^* \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t} a_p = C_{pjk} a_g^* a_k^* \\ a_g^* \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t} a_g = C_{gkp} a_k^* a_p^* \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{a_k^*}{2} \right) = C_{kpg} a_k^* a_p^* a_g^* \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{a_p^*}{2} \right) = C_{pjk} a_k^* a_p^* a_g^* \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{a_g^*}{2} \right) = C_{gkp} a_k^* a_p^* a_p^* \end{cases}$$

$$\text{take sum, } \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{a_k^2 + a_p^2 + a_g^2}{2} \right) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow |a_k^0|^2 + |a_p^0|^2 + |a_g^0|^2$ is conserved

similarly, $\sqrt{k}^2 k^2 |a_k^0|^2 + \sqrt{p}^2 p^2 |a_p^0|^2 + \sqrt{g}^2 g^2 |a_g^0|^2$ is conserved