

Velocity circulation statistics in counterflow turbulence

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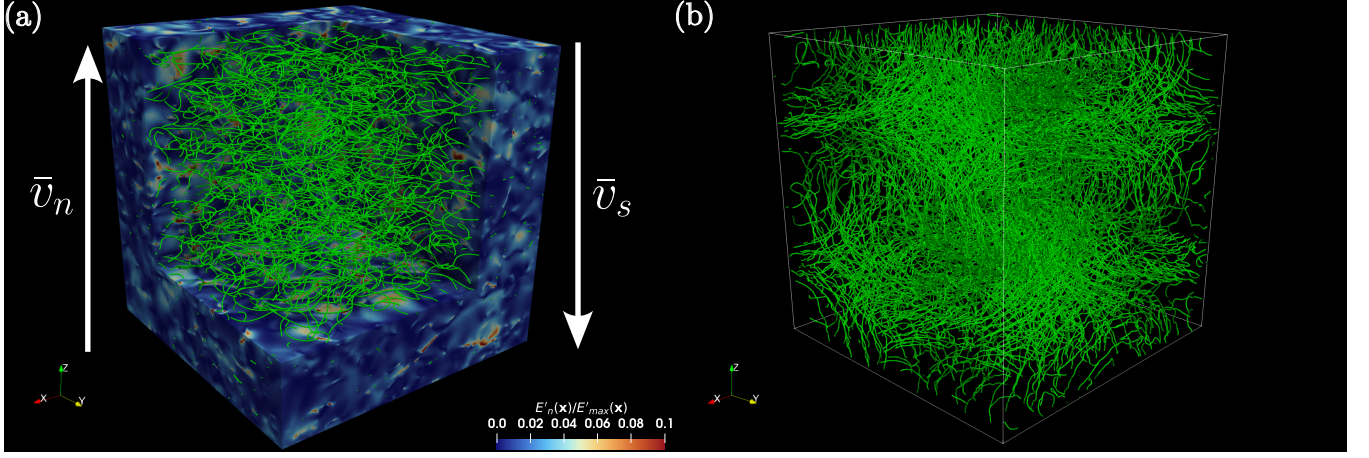


FIG. 1: Visualisation of turbulent vortex tangles. (a) Counterflow-induced turbulence generated at $T = 2.1$ K with a counterflow velocity of $v_{ns} = \bar{v}_n - \bar{v}_s = 0.94$ cm/s. The blue and red surface rendering shows the normalised kinetic energy density of normal fluid fluctuations E'_n/E'_{max} where $E'_n = |\mathbf{v}_n - \bar{\mathbf{v}}_n|^2$. (b) Turbulence generated by an initial Taylor-Green configuration (see Supplementary Materials for details). In both (a) and (b) superfluid vortex lines are represented as green tubes with exaggerated size.

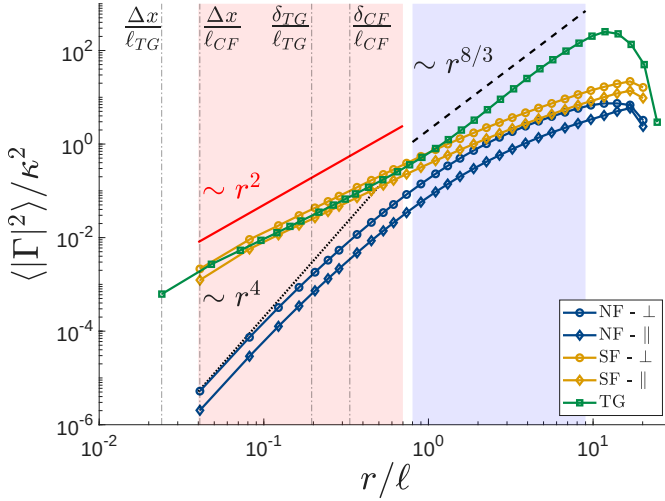


FIG. 2: Circulation variance $\langle |\Gamma|^2 \rangle$ around square loops of size r . The blue and yellow curves show the normal fluid and super fluid simulations respectively, which are subdivided into the perpendicular (circles) and parallel (diamonds) components. The green squares show the Taylor-Green simulation.

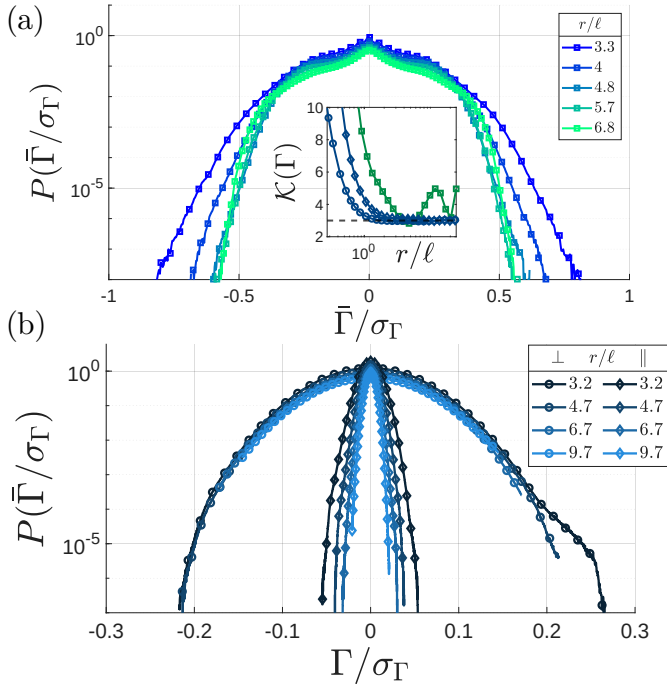


FIG. 3: PDFs of the velocity circulation for different loop sizes $r/\ell > 1$, scaled by the standard deviation σ_Γ . (a) shows the Taylor-Green simulation, while (b) shows both of the normal fluid parallel (diamonds) and perpendicular (circles) components. The inset of (a) shows the flatness $\mathcal{K}(\Gamma) = \langle |\Gamma|^4 \rangle / \sigma_\Gamma^4$, with the same color scheme as in Fig. 2. The black dashed line marks the Gaussian flatness of $\mathcal{K} = 3$.

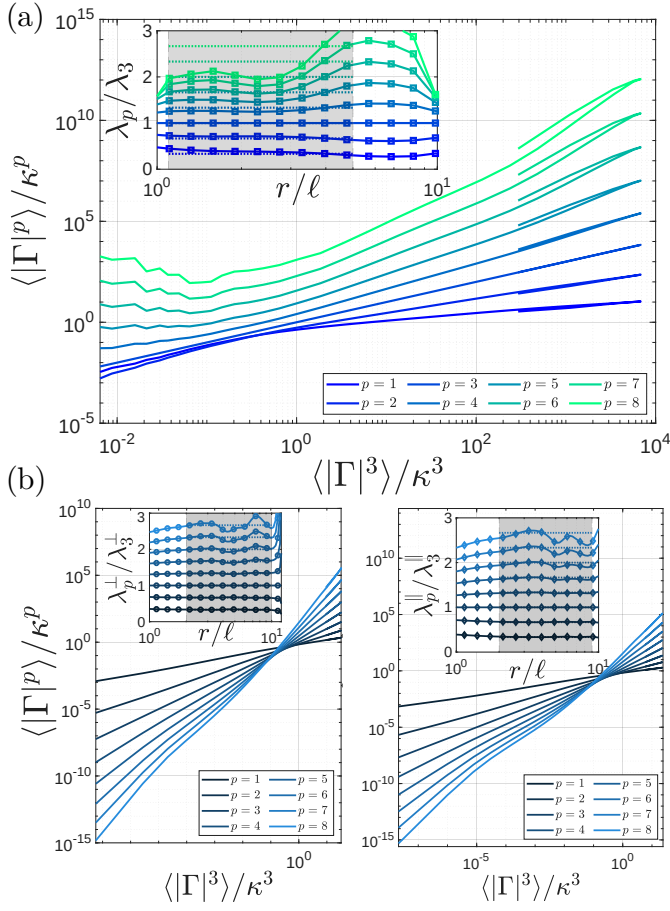


FIG. 4: Circulation moments $\langle |\Gamma|^p \rangle$ in extended self-similarity (ESS) using $p = 3$. (a) shows the Taylor-Green simulation, while the left and right panels of (b) are the normal fluid perpendicular and parallel component respectively. The insets of each plot give the local slope, where $\lambda_p / \lambda_3 = d \log \langle |\Gamma|^p \rangle / d \log \langle |\Gamma|^3 \rangle$ and the horizontal lines correspond to the K41 scalings $\lambda_p^{K41} = 4p/3$. The shaded regions indicate the classical region where the data used to estimate the exponents.

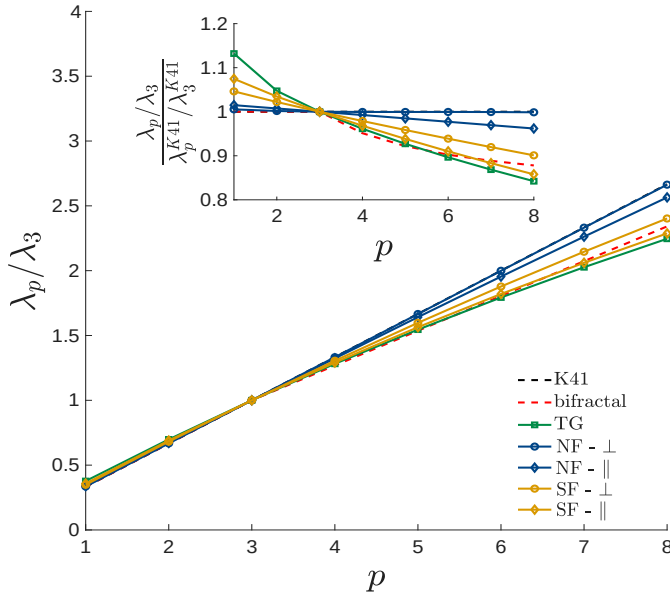


FIG. 5: Scaling exponents of velocity circulation moments, estimated within the classical range $r > \ell$.

The colour scheme and linestyles is the same as in Fig. 2. The black dashed line represents the self-similar K41 scaling $\lambda_p^{K41} = 4p/3$. The inset shows the proportional deviation from K41 theory.