

Appendix A

The coefficients $F_q(t)$, $F_{11}(t)$, $F_{12}(t)$, $F_{21}(t)$ and $F_{22}(t)$ in (3.29) and (3.30) are given by

$$F_q(t) = \left\langle \frac{1}{2D} \sum_{k=1}^3 (1 - X_k^2) e^{2\alpha_k t} \right\rangle_{|X|=1}, \quad (\text{A.1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{11}(t) = \frac{1}{F_q(t)} \left\langle \frac{1}{4D^2} \sum_{(1,2,3)} \left[(1 - X_1^2)^2 X_1^2 + e^{3\alpha_1 t} (1 + X_1^2) X_2^2 X_3^2 \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + e^{-3\alpha_1 t} (X_1^2 + X_2^2 X_3^2) X_1^2 \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + 2e^{(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)t} (1 - X_1^2) X_2^2 X_3^2 \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + e^{2(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)t} (X_2^2 - X_3^2 X_1^2) X_2^2 \right] \right\rangle_{|X|=1}, \quad (\text{A.2}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{12}(t) = \frac{1}{F_q(t)} \left\langle \frac{1}{8D^2} \sum_{(1,2,3)} \left[(1 - X_1^2) (3 - 7X_1^2) X_1^2 - e^{3\alpha_1 t} (5 - 7X_1^2) X_2^2 X_3^2 \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + e^{-3\alpha_1 t} (X_1^2 + 7X_2^2 X_3^2) X_1^2 \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + 2e^{(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)t} (1 - 7X_1^2) X_2^2 X_3^2 \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + e^{2(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)t} (4X_3^2 - X_2^2 - 7X_3^2 X_1^2) X_2^2 \right] \right\rangle_{|X|=1}, \quad (\text{A.3}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{21}(t) = -\frac{1}{F_q(t)} \left\langle \frac{1}{4D^2} \sum_{(1,2,3)} \left[\frac{1}{2} (1 - X_1^2)^2 X_1^2 + e^{3\alpha_1 t} (1 + X_1^2) X_2^2 X_3^2 \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - 2e^{(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)t} (1 - X_1^2) X_1^2 X_2^2 \right. \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$- e^{2(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)t} (X_3^2 - X_1^2 X_2^2) X_2^2 \Big] \Bigg\rangle_{|\mathbf{X}|=1}, \quad (\text{A.4})$$

$$F_{22}(t) = -\frac{1}{F_q(t)} \left\langle \frac{1}{8D^2} \sum_{(1,2,3)} \left[\frac{1}{2} (1 - X_1^2) (3 - 7X_1^2) X_1^2 - e^{3\alpha_1 t} (5 - 7X_1^2) X_2^2 X_3^2 \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - 14 e^{(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)t} (1 - X_1^2) X_1^2 X_2^2 \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - e^{2(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)t} (4X_2^2 - X_3^2 - 7X_1^2 X_2^2) X_2^2 \right] \right\rangle_{|\mathbf{X}|=1}, \quad (\text{A.5})$$

where

$$D = \sum_{k=1}^3 e^{-2\alpha_k t} X_k^2 \quad (\text{A.6})$$

and $\sum_{(1,2,3)}$ means that the summation should be carried out over all permutations of (1, 2, 3). $\langle \rangle_{|\mathbf{X}|=1}$ denotes an average over a unit sphere in \mathbf{X} -space.

Appendix B

As shown in §4.1, the rate-of-strain tensor $\underline{\underline{\alpha}}$ can in general be divided into its irrotational and rotational components;

$$\underline{\underline{\alpha}} = \underline{\underline{\alpha}}^{(I)} + \underline{\underline{\alpha}}^{(R)}, \quad (\text{B.1})$$

where $\underline{\underline{\alpha}}^{(I)}$ is symmetric and traceless, and $\underline{\underline{\alpha}}^{(R)}$ is antisymmetric, i.e.

$$\alpha_{ij}^{(I)} = \alpha_{ji}^{(I)}, \quad \alpha_{aa}^{(I)} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha_{ij}^{(R)} = -\alpha_{ji}^{(R)}. \quad (\text{B.2})$$

Under the assumption that there is no correlation between $\underline{\underline{\alpha}}^{(I)}$ and $\underline{\underline{\alpha}}^{(R)}$, i.e.

$$\langle \alpha_{ij}^{(I)} \alpha_{kl}^{(R)} \rangle = 0 \quad (\text{B.3})$$

the ensemble averages of the second order moments of $\underline{\underline{\alpha}}$ is expressed as the sum of those of the two components as

$$\langle \alpha_{ij} \alpha_{kl} \rangle = \langle \alpha_{ij}^{(I)} \alpha_{kl}^{(I)} \rangle + \langle \alpha_{ij}^{(R)} \alpha_{kl}^{(R)} \rangle. \quad (\text{B.4})$$

For a (pseudo-) isotropic turbulence the second order moments of any tensor T_{ij} can in general be written as

$$\langle T_{ij} T_{kl} \rangle = A \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} + B \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} + C \delta_{il} \delta_{jk}, \quad (\text{B.5})$$

where A , B and C are constants.

It follows from (B.2) and (B.5) that

$$\langle \alpha_{ij}^{(I)} \alpha_{kl}^{(I)} \rangle = -\frac{1}{5} \alpha_0^2 \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} + \frac{3}{10} \alpha_0^2 \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} + \frac{3}{10} \alpha_0^2 \delta_{il} \delta_{jk} \quad (\text{B.6})$$

and

$$\langle \alpha_{ij}^{(R)} \alpha_{kl}^{(R)} \rangle = \frac{\Omega_0^2}{3} (\delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} - \delta_{il} \delta_{jk}), \quad (\text{B.7})$$

where $\underline{\underline{\alpha}}^{(I)}$ and $\underline{\underline{\alpha}}^{(R)}$ have been normalized respectively as

$$\langle \alpha_{ab}^{(I)} \alpha_{ab}^{(I)} \rangle = 3\alpha_0^2 \quad (\text{B.8})$$

and

$$\langle \alpha_{ab}^{(R)} \alpha_{ab}^{(R)} \rangle = 2\Omega_0^2. \quad (\text{B.9})$$

Substitution of (B.6) and (B.7) into (B.4) then gives us that

$$\langle \alpha_{ij} \alpha_{kl} \rangle = -\frac{1}{5} \alpha_0^2 \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} + \left(\frac{3}{10} \alpha_0^2 + \frac{\Omega_0^2}{3} \right) \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} + \left(\frac{3}{10} \alpha_0^2 - \frac{\Omega_0^2}{3} \right) \delta_{il} \delta_{jk}. \quad (\text{B.10})$$

If the turbulence is isotropic in the strict sense, or if it has no helicity, we have the relation

$$\langle \alpha_{11}^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle \alpha_{21}^2 \rangle \quad (\text{B.11})$$

(see Batchelor 1953) or, from (B.10),

$$\frac{\alpha_0^2}{2} = \frac{\Omega_0^2}{3}. \quad (\text{B.12})$$

Then we find

$$\langle \alpha_{ij} \alpha_{kl} \rangle = -\frac{1}{5} \alpha_0^2 (\delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} - 4 \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} + \delta_{il} \delta_{jk}). \quad (\text{B.13})$$

Incidentally in this case it is seen from (B.8), (B.9) and (B.12) that the norms of the irrotational and rotational components of $\underline{\alpha}$ are equal;

$$\langle \alpha_{ij}^{(I)} \alpha_{kl}^{(I)} \rangle = \langle \alpha_{ij}^{(R)} \alpha_{kl}^{(R)} \rangle = 2 \langle \alpha_{ij} \alpha_{kl} \rangle. \quad (\text{B.14})$$

For the reference to §5.3 we give here (without proof) the explicit form of the second order moments of an axisymmetric incompressible straining tensor $\underline{\alpha}$. If we choose the symmetric axis in the direction of the x_3 axis, the second order moments of $\underline{\alpha}$ is shown to be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \alpha_{ij} \alpha_{kl} \rangle &= \left(\frac{1}{2} \langle \alpha_{33}^2 \rangle - \langle \alpha_{11}^2 \rangle \right) \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} + \langle \alpha_{12}^2 \rangle \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} \\ &+ \left(2 \langle \alpha_{11}^2 \rangle - \langle \alpha_{12}^2 \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle \alpha_{33}^2 \rangle \right) \delta_{il} \delta_{jk} \\ &+ \left(\langle \alpha_{11}^2 \rangle - \langle \alpha_{33}^2 \rangle \right) (\delta_{ij} \lambda_k \lambda_l + \delta_{kl} \lambda_i \lambda_j) \\ &+ \left(\langle \alpha_{13} \alpha_{31} \rangle - 2 \langle \alpha_{11}^2 \rangle + \langle \alpha_{12}^2 \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \alpha_{33}^2 \rangle \right) (\delta_{il} \lambda_j \lambda_k + \delta_{jk} \lambda_i \lambda_l) \\ &+ \left(\langle \alpha_{13}^2 \rangle - \langle \alpha_{12}^2 \rangle \right) \delta_{ik} \lambda_j \lambda_l + \left(\langle \alpha_{31}^2 \rangle - \langle \alpha_{12}^2 \rangle \right) \delta_{jl} \lambda_i \lambda_k \\ &+ \left(\langle \alpha_{11}^2 \rangle + 2 \langle \alpha_{33}^2 \rangle - 2 \langle \alpha_{13} \alpha_{31} \rangle - \langle \alpha_{31}^2 \rangle - \langle \alpha_{13}^2 \rangle \right) \lambda_i \lambda_j \lambda_k \lambda_l, \quad (\text{B.15}) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\lambda_i = \delta_{i3} \quad (\text{B.16})$$

is the unit vector in the direction of the x_3 -axis.

Appendix C

The initial development of the velocity moment tensor $B_{ij}(t)$ of a small-scale isotropic turbulence distorted by an anisotropic strain field $\underline{\alpha}$ with zero mean is calculated as follows.

The velocity moment tensor is calculated by integrating the energy spectrum tensor (2.27) with respect to κ :

$$B_{ij}(t) = \int \left\langle \left(\frac{1}{\chi^2} (\delta_{ij} - \delta_{ia} \delta_{jb}) - \frac{\chi_i \chi_j}{\chi^4} \delta_{ab} \right) T_{ac} T_{bd} \right\rangle \Omega_{cd}(\kappa, 0) d\kappa. \quad (\text{C.1})$$

In order to examine the small time behaviour of $B_{ij}(t)$, we first expand the deformation tensor (2.18b) in the power series of t as

$$S_{ij} = \delta_{ij} + \alpha_{ij} t + \frac{1}{2} (\underline{\alpha}^2)_{ij} t^2 + \dots, \quad (\text{C.2})$$

the inverse of which is

$$\tilde{S}_{ij}(t) = \delta_{ij} - \alpha_{ij} t + \frac{1}{2} (\underline{\alpha}^2)_{ij} t^2 + \dots. \quad (\text{C.3})$$

Then the deformation of the wavenumber $\chi(t)$ is written in terms of κ as

$$\chi_i = \kappa_p \tilde{S}_{pi} = \kappa_i - \kappa_p \alpha_{pi} t + \frac{1}{2} \kappa_p (\underline{\alpha}^2)_{pi} t^2 - \dots. \quad (\text{C.4})$$

Thence,

$$\frac{1}{\chi^2} = \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \left[1 + \frac{2\kappa_p \kappa_q}{\kappa^2} t - \frac{\kappa_p \kappa_q}{\kappa^2} \left((\underline{\alpha}^2)_{pq} + \alpha_{pr} \alpha_{qr} + \frac{4\kappa_r \kappa_s}{\kappa^2} \alpha_{pq} \alpha_{rs} \right) t^2 + \dots \right], \quad (\text{C.5})$$

$$\frac{\chi_i \chi_k}{\chi^2} = \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \left\{ \kappa_i \kappa_k + \left(\frac{2\kappa_i \kappa_k \kappa_p \kappa_q}{\kappa^2} \alpha_{pq} - \kappa_i \kappa_p \alpha_{pk} - \kappa_k \kappa_p \alpha_{pi} \right) t + \dots \right\}, \quad (\text{C.6})$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\chi_i \chi_k}{\chi^4} = \frac{1}{\kappa^4} & \left\{ \kappa_i \kappa_k + \left(\frac{4\kappa_i \kappa_k \kappa_p \kappa_q}{\kappa^2} \alpha_{pq} - \kappa_i \kappa_p \alpha_{pk} - \kappa_k \kappa_p \alpha_{pi} \right) t \right. \\ & + \left[\frac{1}{2} \kappa_i \kappa_p (\underline{\alpha}^2)_{pk} + \frac{1}{2} \kappa_k \kappa_p (\underline{\alpha}^2)_{pi} + \kappa_p \kappa_q \alpha_{pi} \alpha_{qk} \right. \\ & \quad - \frac{4\kappa_i \kappa_p \kappa_q \kappa_r}{\kappa^2} \alpha_{pq} \alpha_{rk} - \frac{4\kappa_k \kappa_p \kappa_q \kappa_r}{\kappa^2} \alpha_{pq} \alpha_{ri} \\ & \quad - \frac{2\kappa_i \kappa_k \kappa_p \kappa_q}{\kappa^2} \left((\underline{\alpha}^2)_{pq} + \alpha_{pr} \alpha_{qr} \right) \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \frac{12\kappa_i \kappa_k \kappa_p \kappa_q \kappa_r \kappa_s}{\kappa^4} \alpha_{pq} \alpha_{rs} \right] t^2 + \dots \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C.7})$$

Substituting (C.6) into the the definition in (2.15a), the viscous term being omitted, we obtain the power series of the deformation tensor for the rate of change of vorticity as

$$\beta_{ij}(t) = \beta_{ij}^{(0)} + \beta_{ij}^{(1)} t + \dots, \quad (\text{C.8})$$

where the coefficients are

$$\beta_{ij}^{(0)} = \alpha_{ji} + \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_k}{\kappa^2} (\alpha_{kj} - \alpha_{jk}), \quad (\text{C.9a})$$

$$\beta_{ij}^{(1)} = \left[\frac{2\kappa_i \kappa_k \kappa_p \kappa_q}{\kappa^4} \alpha_{pq} - \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_p}{\kappa^2} \alpha_{pk} - \frac{\kappa_k \kappa_p}{\kappa^2} \alpha_{pi} \right] (\alpha_{kj} - \alpha_{jk}), \quad (\text{C.9b})$$

Then the vorticity deformation tensor (2.19a) can be expanded as

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\underline{T}}(t) &= \underline{\underline{I}} + \int_0^t \underline{\underline{\beta}}(t') dt' + \int_0^t dt_1 \int_0^{t_1} dt_2 \underline{\underline{\beta}}(t_1) \cdot \underline{\underline{\beta}}(t_2) + \dots \\ &\equiv \underline{\underline{I}} + \underline{\underline{T}}^{(1)} t + \frac{1}{2} \underline{\underline{T}}^{(2)} t^2 + \dots, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C.10})$$

where the coefficients are

$$\underline{\underline{T}}^{(1)} = \underline{\underline{\beta}}^{(0)}, \quad (\text{C.11a})$$

$$\underline{\underline{T}}^{(2)} = \underline{\underline{\beta}}^{(1)} + \underline{\underline{\beta}}^{(0)2}, \quad (\text{C.11b})$$

By substituting into the small time expansions of $\chi(t)$ and $\underline{T}(t)$, (C.4) and (C.10), and the relation between the energy and the vorticity spectrum tensors for isotropic turbulence,

$$\Omega_{ij}(\boldsymbol{\kappa}, 0) = \kappa^2 \Phi_{ij}(\boldsymbol{\kappa}, 0), \quad (\text{C.12})$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} B_{ij} = \int & \left[\delta_{ij} \delta_{cd} - \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{\kappa^2} \delta_{cd} - \delta_{ic} \delta_{jd} \right. \\ & + \left\langle \left(\frac{4\kappa_p \kappa_q \kappa_r \kappa_s \alpha_{pq} \alpha_{rs}}{\kappa^4} - \frac{\kappa_p \kappa_q ((\underline{\alpha}^2)_{pq} + \alpha_{pr} \alpha_{qr})}{\kappa^2} \right) (\delta_{ij} \delta_{cd} - \delta_{ic} \delta_{jd}) \right. \\ & - \left(\frac{12\kappa_i \kappa_j \kappa_p \kappa_q \kappa_r \kappa_s \alpha_{pq} \alpha_{rs}}{\kappa^6} - \frac{2\kappa_i \kappa_j \kappa_p \kappa_q ((\underline{\alpha}^2)_{pq} + \alpha_{pr} \alpha_{qr})}{\kappa^4} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{4\kappa_p \kappa_q \alpha_{pq} (\kappa_i \kappa_r \alpha_{rj} + \kappa_j \kappa_r \alpha_{ri})}{\kappa^4} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_p (\underline{\alpha}^2)_{pj}}{2\kappa^2} + \frac{\kappa_p \kappa_q \alpha_{pi} \alpha_{qj}}{\kappa^2} + \frac{\kappa_j \kappa_p (\underline{\alpha}^2)_{pi}}{2\kappa^2} \right) \delta_{cd} \\ & + \frac{2\kappa_p \kappa_q \alpha_{pq}}{\kappa^2} (T_{dc}^{(1)} \delta_{ij} + T_{cd}^{(1)} \delta_{ij} - T_{ic}^{(1)} \delta_{jd} + T_{jd}^{(1)} \delta_{ic}) \\ & - \left(\frac{4\kappa_i \kappa_j \kappa_p \kappa_q \alpha_{pq}}{\kappa^4} - \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_p \alpha_{pj}}{\kappa^2} - \frac{\kappa_j \kappa_p \alpha_{pi}}{\kappa^2} \right) (T_{dc}^{(1)} + T_{cd}^{(1)}) \\ & + \left(\delta_{ij} - \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{\kappa^2} \right) (T_{dc}^{(2)} + T_{cd}^{(2)} + T_{ac}^{(1)} T_{ad}^{(1)}) \\ & \left. - \delta_{jd} T_{ic}^{(2)} - \delta_{ic} T_{jd}^{(2)} - T_{ic}^{(1)} T_{jd}^{(1)} \right\rangle t^2 + \dots \Big] \Phi_{cd}(\boldsymbol{\kappa}, 0) d\boldsymbol{\kappa}. \quad (\text{C.13}) \end{aligned}$$

Note that terms proportional to t , which are linear in $\underline{\alpha}$, are dropped out after the ensemble average because $\langle \underline{\alpha} \rangle = 0$.

Substituting the coefficients of \underline{T} , (C.11) with (C.9), into (C.13) and using identities for the weighted integrals of $\Phi(\boldsymbol{\kappa}, 0)$ for isotropic turbulence, (D.2) \sim (D.5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} B_{ij}(t) = \frac{2}{3} \int E(k, 0) dk & \left\{ \delta_{ij} + \frac{t^2}{35} [8\langle \underline{\alpha}^2 \rangle_{aa} \delta_{ij} + 8\langle \alpha_{ab} \alpha_{ab} \rangle \delta_{ij} - 5\langle \underline{\alpha}^2 \rangle_{ij} \right. \\ & \left. - 5\langle \underline{\alpha}^2 \rangle_{ji} - 12\langle \alpha_{ai} \alpha_{aj} \rangle + 2\langle \alpha_{ia} \alpha_{ja} \rangle] \right\}. \quad (\text{C.14}) \end{aligned}$$

Appendix D

We give here several identities for the weighted integrals for isotropic turbulence.

For isotropic turbulence the energy spectral tensor $\Phi_{ij}(\boldsymbol{\kappa})$ is expressed in terms of a single scalar function $E(\kappa)$ as

$$\Phi_{ij}(\boldsymbol{\kappa}) = \frac{E(\kappa)}{4\pi\kappa^4} (\kappa^2 \delta_{ij} - \kappa_i \kappa_j), \quad (\text{D.1})$$

where $\kappa = |\boldsymbol{\kappa}|$.

Then it is easy to show the following identities for the weighted integrals:

$$\int \Phi_{ab}(\boldsymbol{\kappa}) d\boldsymbol{\kappa} = \frac{2}{3} \delta_{ab} \int E(\kappa) d\kappa, \quad (\text{D.2})$$

$$\int \frac{\kappa_a \kappa_b}{\kappa^2} \Phi_{cd}(\boldsymbol{\kappa}) d\boldsymbol{\kappa} = \frac{1}{15} (4 \delta_{ab} \delta_{cd} - \delta_{ac} \delta_{bd} - \delta_{ad} \delta_{bc}) \int E(\kappa) d\kappa, \quad (\text{D.3})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\kappa_a \kappa_b \kappa_c \kappa_d}{\kappa^4} \Phi_{ef}(\boldsymbol{\kappa}) d\boldsymbol{\kappa} = & \frac{1}{105} [6(\delta_{ab} \delta_{cd} + \delta_{ac} \delta_{bd} + \delta_{ad} \delta_{bc}) \delta_{ef} \\ & - \delta_{ab} \delta_{ce} \delta_{df} - \delta_{ab} \delta_{cf} \delta_{de} - \delta_{ac} \delta_{be} \delta_{df} \\ & - \delta_{ac} \delta_{bf} \delta_{de} - \delta_{ad} \delta_{be} \delta_{cf} - \delta_{ad} \delta_{bf} \delta_{ce} \\ & - \delta_{ae} \delta_{bc} \delta_{df} - \delta_{ae} \delta_{bd} \delta_{cf} - \delta_{ae} \delta_{bf} \delta_{cd} \\ & - \delta_{af} \delta_{bc} \delta_{de} - \delta_{af} \delta_{bd} \delta_{ce} - \delta_{af} \delta_{be} \delta_{cd}] \int E(\kappa) d\kappa, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.4})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\kappa_a \kappa_b \kappa_c \kappa_d \kappa_e \kappa_f}{\kappa^6} \Phi_{il}(\boldsymbol{\kappa}) d\boldsymbol{\kappa} = & \frac{2}{105} (\delta_{ab} \delta_{cd} \delta_{ef} + \delta_{ac} \delta_{bd} \delta_{ef} + \delta_{ad} \delta_{bc} \delta_{ef} \\ & + \delta_{ab} \delta_{ce} \delta_{df} + \delta_{ab} \delta_{cf} \delta_{de} + \delta_{ac} \delta_{be} \delta_{df} \\ & + \delta_{ac} \delta_{bf} \delta_{de} + \delta_{ad} \delta_{be} \delta_{cf} + \delta_{ad} \delta_{bf} \delta_{ce} \\ & + \delta_{ae} \delta_{bc} \delta_{df} + \delta_{ae} \delta_{bd} \delta_{cf} + \delta_{ae} \delta_{bf} \delta_{cd} \\ & + \delta_{af} \delta_{bc} \delta_{de} + \delta_{af} \delta_{bd} \delta_{ce} + \delta_{af} \delta_{be} \delta_{cd}) \int E(\kappa) d\kappa. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.5})$$

Appendix E

Here we describe a detailed calculation for the initial evolution of the vorticity moment tensor $W_{ij}(t)$ distorted by an isotropic random rotational straining motion and by an irrotational mean straining motion.

Let $\underline{\underline{A}}^*$ be the sum of a large-scale irrotational mean strain $\underline{\underline{A}}$ and a large-scale random rotational strain $\underline{\underline{\alpha}}$:

$$\underline{\underline{A}}^* = \underline{\underline{A}} + \underline{\underline{\alpha}}. \quad (\text{E.1})$$

We choose a co-ordinate system in which $\underline{\underline{A}}$ is diagonalized, so that

$$A_{ij} = A^{(i)} \delta_{ij}. \quad (\text{E.2})$$

The deformation tensor (2.18b) is now written as

$$\underline{\underline{S}}(t) = \exp \left[\int_0^t \underline{\underline{A}}^* dt' \right] = \exp[\underline{\underline{A}}^* t], \quad (\text{E.3})$$

which is expanded for small t as

$$S_{ij} = \delta_{ij} + A_{ij}^* t + \frac{1}{2} (\underline{\underline{A}}^{*2})_{ij} t^2 + \dots. \quad (\text{E.4})$$

Its inverse is

$$\tilde{S}_{ij}(t) = \delta_{ij} - A_{ij}^* t + \frac{1}{2} (\underline{\underline{A}}^{*2})_{ij} t^2 + \dots, \quad (\text{E.5})$$

which gives the deformation of the wavenumber $\chi(t)$ in terms of κ as

$$\chi_i = \kappa_p \tilde{S}_{pi} = \kappa_i - \kappa_p A_{pi}^* t + \frac{1}{2} \kappa_p (\underline{\underline{A}}^{*2})_{pi} t^2 - \dots. \quad (\text{E.6})$$

Thence,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\chi_i \chi_k}{\chi^2} &= \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \left\{ \kappa_i \kappa_k + \left(\frac{2\kappa_i \kappa_k \kappa_p \kappa_q}{\kappa^2} A_{pq}^* - \kappa_i \kappa_p A_{pk}^* - \kappa_k \kappa_p A_{pi}^* \right) t \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left[\frac{1}{2} \kappa_i \kappa_p (\underline{\underline{A}}^{*2})_{pk} + \frac{1}{2} \kappa_k \kappa_p (\underline{\underline{A}}^{*2})_{pi} + \kappa_p \kappa_q A_{pi}^* A_{qk}^* \right] t^2 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \frac{2\kappa_i\kappa_p\kappa_q\kappa_r}{\kappa^2} A_{pq}^* A_{rk}^* - \frac{2\kappa_k\kappa_p\kappa_q\kappa_r}{\kappa^2} A_{pq}^* A_{ri}^* \\
& - \frac{\kappa_i\kappa_k\kappa_p\kappa_q}{\kappa^2} \left((\underline{A}^{*2})_{pq} + A_{pr}^* A_{qr}^* \right) \\
& + \frac{4\kappa_i\kappa_k\kappa_p\kappa_q\kappa_r\kappa_s}{\kappa^4} A_{pq}^* A_{rs}^* \left. \right] t^2 + \dots \}. \tag{E.7}
\end{aligned}$$

From the definition in (2.15a), the viscous term being omitted, the deformation tensor for the rate of change of vorticity is

$$\beta_{ij}(t) = A_{ji}^* + \frac{\chi_i\chi_k}{\chi^2} (\alpha_{kj} - \alpha_{jk}). \tag{E.8}$$

This can be expanded as

$$\beta_{ij}(t) = \beta_{ij}^{(0)} + \beta_{ij}^{(1)} t + \frac{1}{2} \beta_{ij}^{(2)} t^2 + \dots, \tag{E.9}$$

where the coefficients are

$$\beta_{ij}^{(0)} = A_{ji}^* + \frac{\kappa_i\kappa_k}{\kappa^2} (\alpha_{kj} - \alpha_{jk}), \tag{E.10a}$$

$$\beta_{ij}^{(1)} = \left[\frac{2\kappa_i\kappa_k\kappa_p\kappa_q}{\kappa^4} A_{pq}^* - \frac{\kappa_i\kappa_p}{\kappa^2} A_{pk}^* - \frac{\kappa_k\kappa_p}{\kappa^2} A_{pi}^* \right] (\alpha_{kj} - \alpha_{jk}), \tag{E.10b}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\beta_{ij}^{(2)} = & \left\{ \frac{\kappa_i\kappa_p}{\kappa^2} (\underline{A}^{*2})_{pk} + \frac{\kappa_k\kappa_p}{\kappa^2} (\underline{A}^{*2})_{pi} + \frac{2\kappa_p\kappa_q}{\kappa^2} A_{pi}^* A_{qk}^* \right. \\
& - \frac{4\kappa_i\kappa_p\kappa_q\kappa_r}{\kappa^4} A_{pq}^* A_{rk}^* - \frac{4\kappa_k\kappa_p\kappa_q\kappa_r}{\kappa^4} A_{pq}^* A_{ri}^* \\
& - \frac{2\kappa_i\kappa_k\kappa_p\kappa_q}{\kappa^4} \left((\underline{A}^{*2})_{pq} + A_{pr}^* A_{qr}^* \right) \\
& \left. + \frac{8\kappa_i\kappa_k\kappa_p\kappa_q\kappa_r\kappa_s}{\kappa^6} A_{pq}^* A_{rs}^* \right\} (\alpha_{kj} - \alpha_{jk}). \tag{E.10c}
\end{aligned}$$

Thence the vorticity deformation tensor

$$\underline{\underline{T}}(t) = \exp \left[\int_0^t \underline{\underline{\beta}}(t') dt' \right] \tag{E.11}$$

can be expanded as

$$\begin{aligned}
\underline{\underline{T}}(t) &= \underline{\underline{I}} + \int_0^t \underline{\underline{\beta}}(t') dt' + \int_0^t dt_1 \int_0^{t_1} dt_2 \underline{\underline{\beta}}(t_1) \cdot \underline{\underline{\beta}}(t_2) \\
&\quad + \int_0^t dt_1 \int_0^{t_1} dt_2 \int_0^{t_2} dt_3 \underline{\underline{\beta}}(t_1) \cdot \underline{\underline{\beta}}(t_2) \cdot \underline{\underline{\beta}}(t_3) + \dots \\
&\equiv \underline{\underline{I}} + \underline{\underline{T}}^{(1)} t + \frac{1}{2!} \underline{\underline{T}}^{(2)} t^2 + \frac{1}{3!} \underline{\underline{T}}^{(3)} t^3 + \dots,
\end{aligned} \tag{E.12}$$

where the coefficients are

$$\underline{\underline{T}}^{(1)} = \underline{\underline{\beta}}^{(0)}, \tag{E.13a}$$

$$\underline{\underline{T}}^{(2)} = \underline{\underline{\beta}}^{(1)} + \underline{\underline{\beta}}^{(0)2}, \tag{E.13b}$$

$$\underline{\underline{T}}^{(3)} = \underline{\underline{\beta}}^{(2)} + \underline{\underline{\beta}}^{(0)} \cdot \underline{\underline{\beta}}^{(1)} + 2 \underline{\underline{\beta}}^{(1)} \cdot \underline{\underline{\beta}}^{(0)} + \underline{\underline{\beta}}^{(0)3}. \tag{E.13c}$$

By substituting the small time expansion of $\underline{\underline{T}}(t)$, (E.12), into the definition of the vorticity moment tensor, (6.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
W_{ij}(t) &= \int \left\langle \delta_{ip} \delta_{jq} + \left(\delta_{ip} T_{jq}^{(1)} + T_{ip}^{(1)} \delta_{jq} \right) t \right. \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2!} \left(\delta_{ip} T_{jq}^{(2)} + 2 T_{ip}^{(1)} T_{jq}^{(1)} + T_{ip}^{(2)} \delta_{jq} \right) t^2 \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{3!} \left(\delta_{ip} T_{jq}^{(3)} + 3 T_{ip}^{(1)} T_{jq}^{(2)} + 3 T_{ip}^{(2)} T_{jq}^{(1)} + T_{ip}^{(3)} \delta_{jq} \right) t^3 \\
&\quad \left. + \dots \right\rangle \Omega_{pq}(\boldsymbol{\kappa}, 0) d\boldsymbol{\kappa}.
\end{aligned} \tag{E.14}$$

For isotropic Gaussian straining, satisfying (6.4) and (B.10), the moments of the coefficients of $\underline{\underline{\beta}}$ are calculated to be

$$\langle \beta_{ij}^{(0)} \rangle = A_{ji} = A^{(i)} \delta_{ij}, \tag{E.15a}$$

$$\langle \beta_{ij}^{(1)} \rangle = -\frac{2}{3} \Omega_0^2 \delta_{ij} + 2 \Omega_0^2 \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{\kappa^2}, \tag{E.15b}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \beta_{ij}^{(2)} \rangle &= \frac{2}{3} \Omega_0^2 \left[A^{(i)} \delta_{ij} - (7A^{(i)} + 6A^{(j)}) \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{\kappa^2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - A^{(p)} \frac{\kappa_p \kappa_p}{\kappa^2} \left(\delta_{ij} - \frac{16\kappa_i \kappa_j}{\kappa^2} \right) \right],
\end{aligned} \tag{E.15c}$$

$$\langle (\underline{\underline{\beta}}^{(0)2})_{ij} \rangle = (A^{(i)})^2 \delta_{ij} + \alpha_0^2 \delta_{ij} + \frac{2}{3} \Omega_0^2 \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{\kappa^2}, \tag{E.15d}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (\underline{\beta}^{(0)^3})_{ij} \rangle &= (A^{(i)})^3 \delta_{ij} + \frac{21}{10} \alpha_0^2 A^{(i)} \delta_{ij} \\ &+ \frac{2}{3} \Omega_0^2 \left[\frac{1}{2} A^{(i)} \delta_{ij} + (A^{(i)} + A^{(j)}) \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{\kappa^2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + A^{(p)} \frac{\kappa_p \kappa_p}{\kappa^2} \left(\delta_{ij} - \frac{2\kappa_i \kappa_j}{\kappa^2} \right) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.15e})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \beta_{ip}^{(0)} \beta_{jq}^{(0)} \rangle &= A^{(i)} A^{(j)} \delta_{ip} \delta_{jq} + \alpha_0^2 \left(-\frac{1}{5} \delta_{ip} \delta_{jq} + \frac{3}{10} \delta_{ij} \delta_{pq} + \frac{3}{10} \delta_{iq} \delta_{jp} \right) \\ &+ \frac{2}{3} \Omega_0^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \delta_{ij} \delta_{pq} - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{iq} \delta_{jp} + \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_q}{\kappa^2} \delta_{jp} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\kappa_j \kappa_p}{\kappa^2} \delta_{iq} - \frac{2\kappa_i \kappa_j \kappa_p \kappa_q}{\kappa^4} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.15f})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (\underline{\beta}^{(1)} \cdot \underline{\beta}^{(0)})_{ij} \rangle &= \frac{2}{3} \Omega_0^2 \left[-A^{(i)} \delta_{ij} - (2A^{(i)} - 3A^{(j)}) \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{\kappa^2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2A^{(p)} \frac{\kappa_p \kappa_p \kappa_i \kappa_j}{\kappa^4} \right], \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.15g})$$

$$\langle (\underline{\beta}^{(0)} \cdot \underline{\beta}^{(1)})_{ij} \rangle = \frac{2}{3} \Omega_0^2 \left[-A^{(i)} \delta_{ij} + (4A^{(i)} - A^{(j)}) \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{\kappa^2} \right], \quad (\text{E.15h})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \beta_{ip}^{(0)} \beta_{jq}^{(1)} \rangle &= \frac{2}{3} \Omega_0^2 \left(-A^{(i)} \delta_{ip} \delta_{jq} + 3A^{(i)} \frac{\kappa_j \kappa_q}{\kappa^2} \delta_{ip} \right. \\ &+ (A^{(i)} - A^{(j)}) \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{\kappa^2} \delta_{pq} - (A^{(j)} + A^{(p)}) \frac{\kappa_j \kappa_p}{\kappa^2} \delta_{iq} \\ &+ 2A^{(r)} \frac{\kappa_j \kappa_p \kappa_r \kappa_r}{\kappa^4} \delta_{iq} + 2(A^{(j)} + A^{(p)}) \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j \kappa_p \kappa_q}{\kappa^4} \\ &\quad \left. - 4A^{(r)} \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j \kappa_p \kappa_q \kappa_r \kappa_r}{\kappa^6} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.15i})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \beta_{ip}^{(0)} (\underline{\beta}^{(0)^2})_{jq} \rangle &= A^{(i)} (A^{(j)})^2 \delta_{ip} \delta_{jq} \\ &+ \alpha_0^2 \left[\left(A^{(i)} - \frac{2}{5} A^{(j)} \right) \delta_{ip} \delta_{jq} + \frac{3}{10} (A^{(i)} + A^{(p)}) \delta_{ij} \delta_{pq} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{3}{10} (A^{(i)} + A^{(j)}) \delta_{iq} \delta_{jp} \right] \\ &+ \frac{2}{3} \Omega_0^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} (A^{(i)} + A^{(p)}) \delta_{ij} \delta_{pq} - \frac{1}{2} (A^{(i)} + A^{(j)}) \delta_{iq} \delta_{jp} \right. \\ &+ A^{(i)} \frac{\kappa_j \kappa_q}{\kappa^2} \delta_{ip} + (A^{(j)} + A^{(q)}) \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_q}{\kappa^2} \delta_{jp} \\ &+ (A^{(i)} + A^{(j)}) \frac{\kappa_j \kappa_p}{\kappa^2} \delta_{iq} \\ &\quad \left. - 2(A^{(j)} + A^{(q)}) \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j \kappa_p \kappa_q}{\kappa^4} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.15j})$$

Thence the moments of the coefficients of \underline{T} are given in terms of α_0^2 , Ω_0^2 and the principal values of the mean straining matrix $A^{(i)}$:

$$\langle T_{ij}^{(1)} \rangle = \langle \beta_{ij}^{(0)} \rangle = A^{(i)} \delta_{ij}, \quad (\text{E.16a})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_{ij}^{(2)} \rangle &= \langle \beta_{ij}^{(1)} \rangle + \langle (\underline{\beta}^{(0)^2})_{ij} \rangle \\ &= (A^{(i)})^2 \delta_{ij} + \alpha_0^2 \delta_{ij} - \frac{2}{3} \Omega_0^2 \left(\delta_{ij} - \frac{4\kappa_i \kappa_j}{\kappa^2} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.16b})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_{ij}^{(3)} \rangle &= \langle \beta_{ij}^{(2)} \rangle + \langle (\underline{\beta}^{(0)} \cdot \underline{\beta}^{(1)})_{ij} \rangle + 2 \langle (\underline{\beta}^{(1)} \cdot \underline{\beta}^{(0)})_{ij} \rangle + \langle (\underline{\beta}^{(0)})_{ij}^3 \rangle \\ &= (A^{(i)})^3 \delta_{ij} + \frac{21}{10} \alpha_0^2 A^{(i)} \delta_{ij} \\ &\quad - \frac{2}{3} \Omega_0^2 \left(\frac{3}{2} A^{(i)} \delta_{ij} + 6 A^{(i)} \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{\kappa^2} - 18 A^{(p)} \frac{\kappa_p \kappa_p \kappa_i \kappa_j}{\kappa^4} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.16c})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_{ip}^{(1)} T_{jq}^{(1)} \rangle &= \langle \beta_{ip}^{(0)} \beta_{jq}^{(0)} \rangle \\ &= A^{(i)} A^{(j)} \delta_{ip} \delta_{jq} + \alpha_0^2 \left(-\frac{1}{5} \delta_{ip} \delta_{jq} + \frac{3}{10} \delta_{ij} \delta_{pq} + \frac{3}{10} \delta_{iq} \delta_{jp} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{2}{3} \Omega_0^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \delta_{ij} \delta_{pq} - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{iq} \delta_{jp} + \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_q}{\kappa^2} \delta_{jp} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\kappa_j \kappa_p}{\kappa^2} \delta_{iq} - \frac{2\kappa_i \kappa_j \kappa_p \kappa_q}{\kappa^4} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.16d})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_{ip}^{(1)} T_{jq}^{(2)} \rangle &= \langle \beta_{ip}^{(0)} \beta_{jq}^{(1)} \rangle + \langle \beta_{ip}^{(0)} (\underline{\beta}^{(0)^2})_{jq} \rangle \\ &= A^{(i)} (A^{(j)})^2 \delta_{ip} \delta_{jq} \\ &\quad + \alpha_0^2 \left[\left(A^{(i)} - \frac{2}{5} A^{(j)} \right) \delta_{ip} \delta_{jq} + \frac{3}{10} \left(A^{(i)} + A^{(p)} \right) \delta_{ij} \delta_{pq} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{3}{10} \left(A^{(i)} + A^{(j)} \right) \delta_{iq} \delta_{jp} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{2}{3} \Omega_0^2 \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(A^{(i)} + A^{(p)} \right) \delta_{ij} \delta_{pq} - \frac{1}{2} \left(A^{(i)} + A^{(j)} \right) \delta_{iq} \delta_{jp} \right. \\ &\quad - A^{(i)} \delta_{ip} \delta_{jq} + 4A^{(i)} \frac{\kappa_j \kappa_q}{\kappa^2} \delta_{ip} + \left(A^{(j)} + A^{(q)} \right) \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_q}{\kappa^2} \delta_{jp} \\ &\quad + \left(A^{(i)} - A^{(p)} \right) \frac{\kappa_j \kappa_p}{\kappa^2} \delta_{iq} + \left(A^{(i)} - A^{(j)} \right) \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j}{\kappa^2} \delta_{pq} \\ &\quad + 2A^{(r)} \frac{\kappa_j \kappa_p \kappa_r \kappa_r}{\kappa^4} \delta_{iq} + 2 \left(A^{(p)} - A^{(q)} \right) \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j \kappa_p \kappa_q}{\kappa^4} \\ &\quad \left. - 4A^{(r)} \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_j \kappa_p \kappa_q \kappa_r \kappa_r}{\kappa^6} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.16e})$$

Substituting into (E.14) these expressions and the isotropic form of the vorticity spectral tensor,

$$\Omega_{ij}(\boldsymbol{\kappa}, 0) = \frac{E(\boldsymbol{\kappa}, 0)}{4\pi\kappa^2} (\kappa^2 \delta_{ij} - \kappa_i \kappa_j), \quad (\text{E.17})$$

and using the identities for the weighted integrals for isotropic turbulence (D.2) ~ (D.5), we finally obtain the expression (6.5).