

# Generation of vorticity in the universe: a perturbative approach

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## Mathematical description of dark matter (DM)

- dark matter usually described as a perfect fluid with zero pressure
- baryonic matter is assumed to follow the velocity distribution of DM
- DM as perfect fluid: no generation of rotational velocity (i.e. vorticity)

## From the observational side ...

- vorticity is produced in our universe (galaxies rotate etc)
- recently it has been measured to be correlated on scales  $20h^{-1}\text{Mpc}$

Taylor et Jagannathan [1603.02418]

How to solve this mismatch? How to go beyond the perfect fluid description?

## (1) Dark matter

- what is CDM and WDM
- standard description CDM: ~~generation vorticity~~

## (2) How to go beyond perfect fluid description: possibilities...

## (3) What we do: analytic method followed

## (4) Results for vorticity power spectrum

# What is dark matter

Standard paradigm to describe evolution observed universe

$\Lambda$ CDM

$$\Omega_{0DE} \simeq 0.7$$

$$\Omega_{0DM} \simeq 0.25$$

$$\Omega_{0b} \simeq 0.05$$

CDM: thermal relics mainly cold

**Relics:** particle species which are decoupled from primordial plasma

**Thermal:** in thermal equilibrium before decoupling

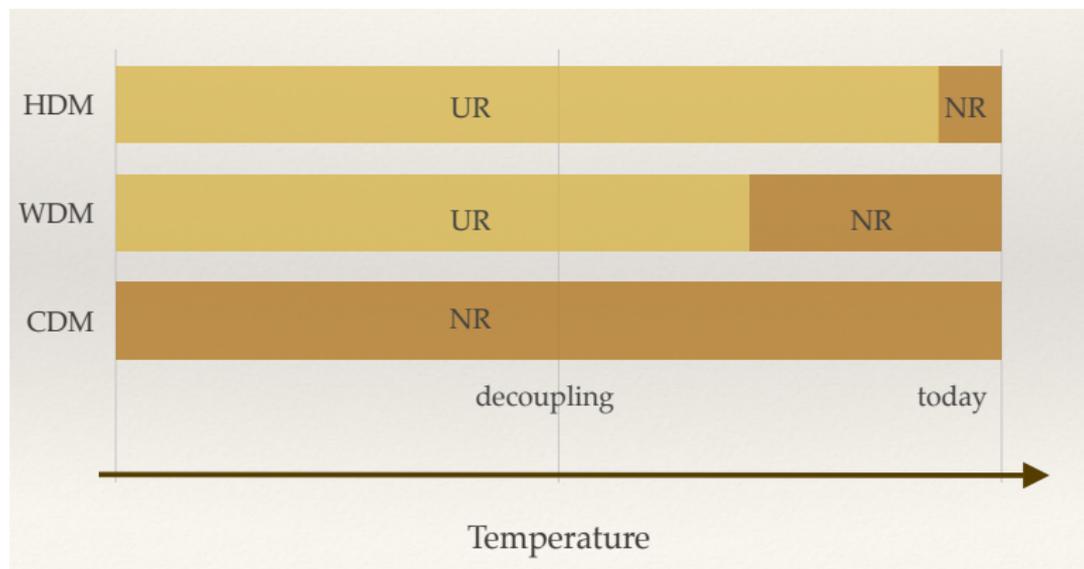
**Cold:** non-relativistic at decoupling

( vs **Hot/warm:** relativistic at decoupling)

- early times: **primordial plasma** with particle species in thermal equilibrium
- particle specie **decouples** when  $\Gamma_* \ll H_*$  (rate interaction lower rate expansion universe)
- particle specie with mass  $m$  **non relativistic** when  $T < m$  (sloppily)

e.g. **neutrinos**: decouple when weak interactions decouple ( $\sim 1$  MeV), non relativistic much later (mass is  $10^{-(1-3)}$  eV)

# Time line dark matter



Standard interpretation: baryonic matter clusters in the DM potential wells

- **DM mainly warm:** particles with big kinetic energy, they tend to escape from potential wells and make distribution uniform.  
Cosmic structure created with a **top-down scenario**
- **DM mainly cold:** particles with smaller kinetic energy. They stay in the potential wells: small structures formed  $\rightarrow$  bigger ones  
**Bottom-up scenario**

This second scenario seems to be the preferred one by current observations: dominant component of DM is **cold**

CDM perfect fluid, pressureless: density and velocity (divergence) fields

$$\text{continuity equation} \quad \partial_\eta \delta + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot ((1 + \delta) \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

$$\text{Euler equation} \quad (\partial_\eta + v^i \partial_i) v_j + \mathcal{H} v_j + \partial_i \Phi = 0$$

$\delta \equiv$  overdensity,  $\mathbf{v} \equiv$  peculiar velocity,  $\Phi \equiv$  gravitational potential

Taking the curl of the second equation  $\mathbf{w} \equiv \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \wedge \mathbf{v}$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial \eta} + \mathcal{H} \mathbf{w} - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \wedge [\mathbf{v} \wedge \mathbf{w}] = 0 \quad \rightarrow \text{homogeneous!}$$

If initial vorticity is vanishing, in this description there is no way to generate it.

# How to go beyond the standard description of DM as perfect fluid

- Vlasov equation: exact description!
- Linearize Vlasov? Not possible way...
- **Truncation Boltzmann hierarchy!**

DM description in terms of one-particle phase-space distribution function

$f(\eta, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p})$       distribution function

$(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p})$               comoving coord, conjugate momenta

$f(\eta, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) d^3 \mathbf{p} d^3 \mathbf{x}$       prob. having particle with momentum  $\mathbf{p}$  and coord.  $\mathbf{x}$

If interactions are absent: distribution function is conserved in phase space

$$\boxed{\frac{df}{d\eta} = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \right)_{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{d\eta} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f + \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{d\eta} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = 0} \quad \text{Vlasov equation}$$

Vlasov equation **exactly describes** the evolution of DM particles when interactions are negligible: no other assumption introduced

## Background distribution $f(\eta, p)$ in an homogeneous and isotropic universe

$$P^i = \frac{1}{a} p^i \quad \text{physical momentum } P^i, \text{ comoving } p^i$$

$$f(\eta, P) = \left( \exp \frac{\sqrt{P^2 + m^2}}{T(a)} \pm 1 \right)^{-1} = \left( \exp \frac{\sqrt{\left(\frac{p}{a}\right)^2 + m^2}}{T(a)} \pm 1 \right)^{-1}$$

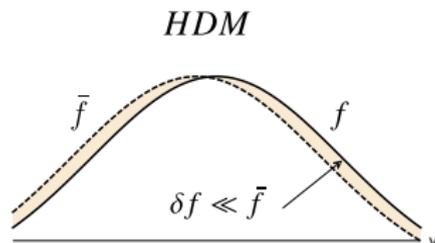
$\pm$  depending on the spin of particles

After decoupling at  $T_*$ ,  $df/d\eta = 0 \rightarrow f$  written in terms of comoving momenta does not depend on  $a$

$$f(p) = \left( \exp \frac{\sqrt{p^2 + m_*^2}}{T_* a_*} \pm 1 \right)^{-1} \quad m_* \equiv a_* m$$

# Hot dark matter example: linearized Vlasov

Let us try to repeat what is usually done for HDM (e.g. neutrinos)



$$f(\eta, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) = \bar{f}(\eta, p) + \delta f(\eta, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p})$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  linear Vlasov for  $\delta f$

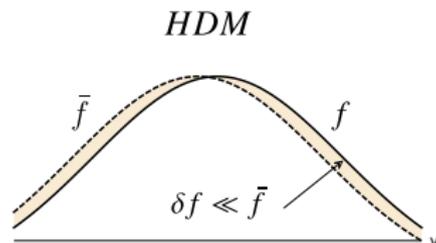
$$\Psi(\eta, \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{n}, p) \propto \delta f = \sum_{\ell} (-)^{\ell} \Psi_{\ell}(\eta, k, p) P_{\ell}(\mu)$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  Boltzmann hierarchy for  $\Psi_{\ell}$

$\ell = 1$  perfect fluid approximation

$\ell = 2$  velocity dispersion included

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Can we do the same for CDM?

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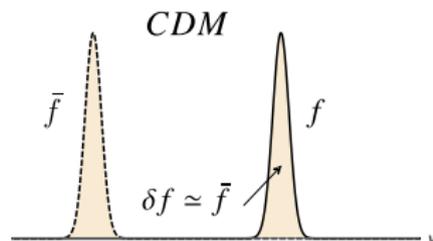
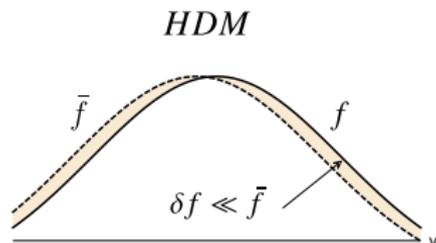
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$\bar{f} \sim$  Dirac delta!

$\delta f$  can not be treated as small quantity

**We can not perturb Vlasov equation!**

Solving directly Vlasov equation (perturbed) seems not to work for CDM

Beyond: which other route can be followed?

We take one step backward and we consider how the Euler and continuity equations describing DM as a perfect fluid are derived

↪ (non)-relativistic kinetic theory

Starting point (newtonian framework)

Newtonian dynamics of a **test particle** in an expanding background

$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \bar{\rho}(\eta) \quad \text{evolution background}$$

$$\Delta_{\mathbf{x}} \Phi = 4\pi G a^2 \delta\rho(\eta, \mathbf{x}) \quad \text{Poisson}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{p}}{d\eta} = -ma \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \Phi \quad \text{evolution particle momentum}$$

$(\eta, \mathbf{x})$  comoving coordinates,  $\Phi$  newtonian potential,  $\mathbf{p} \equiv mad\mathbf{x}/d\eta$  comoving momentum,  $\rho(\eta, \mathbf{x}) = \bar{\rho}(\eta) + \delta\rho(\eta, \mathbf{x})$

# (Non)-relativistic kinetic theory: from single-particle to continuous description

Single-particle description  $\rightarrow$  continuous one in terms of Eulerian fields

$$n_{\text{com}}(\eta, \mathbf{x}) \equiv \int d^3p f(\eta, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) \quad \text{comoving number density}$$

$$\rho_{\text{com}}(\eta, \mathbf{x}) = \int d^3p \sqrt{m^2 + \left(\frac{p}{a}\right)^2} f(\eta, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) \simeq m \int d^3p f(\eta, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) \quad \rho = a^{-3} \rho_{\text{com}}$$

$$v^i(\eta, \mathbf{x}) \equiv \frac{1}{n_{\text{com}}(\eta, \mathbf{x})} \int d^3p \frac{dx^i}{d\eta} f(\eta, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) \quad \text{peculiar velocity}$$

$$v_i v_j + \sigma_{ij} \equiv \frac{1}{n_{\text{com}}} \int d^3p \frac{dx^i}{d\eta} \frac{dx^j}{d\eta} f(\eta, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) \quad \text{velocity dispersion tensor}$$

...

we can define other macroscopic quantities using higher order momenta

For an observable  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p})$  in phase space we define an average over momenta

$$\langle \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}) \rangle_p \equiv \frac{\int d^3p \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) f(\eta, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p})}{\int d^3p f(\eta, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p})}$$

It follows

$$v^i \equiv \left\langle \frac{dx^i}{d\eta} \right\rangle_p \quad \sigma^{ij} \equiv \left\langle \frac{dx^i}{d\eta} \frac{dx^j}{d\eta} \right\rangle_p - \left\langle \frac{dx^j}{d\eta} \right\rangle_p \left\langle \frac{dx^i}{d\eta} \right\rangle_p$$

**Vlasov equation:** continuity equation in phase space

$$\left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \right)_{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\mathbf{p}}{ma} \cdot \nabla f - ma \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \Phi \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = 0$$

We can integrate this equation over momenta ...

$$\left(\frac{\partial \delta}{\partial \eta}\right)_{\mathbf{x}} + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot [(1 + \delta) \mathbf{v}] = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} + v_j \partial^j\right) v_i + \mathcal{H} v_i = -\partial_i \Phi - \frac{1}{\rho} \partial^j (\rho \sigma_{ij})$$

$$\partial_{\eta} \sigma^{ij}(\eta, \mathbf{x}) + 2\mathcal{H} \sigma^{ij} + v^k \partial_k \sigma^{ij} + \sigma^{ik} \partial_k v^j + \sigma^{jk} \partial_k v^i = \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_k (\rho \sigma^{ijk})$$

...

We truncate the Boltzmann hierarchy setting  $\sigma^{ijk} \equiv \langle u^i u^j u^k \rangle_p = 0$

- vanishing background value
- it contains additional  $p/m$  for non-relativistic particles

vs perfect fluid approximation: only first two momenta are considered

# What is this the velocity dispersion tensor $\sigma_{ij}$

## Definition

$$\sigma^{ij} \equiv \left\langle \frac{dx^i}{d\eta} \frac{dx^j}{d\eta} \right\rangle_p - \left\langle \frac{dx^i}{d\eta} \right\rangle_p \left\langle \frac{dx^j}{d\eta} \right\rangle_p$$

## "Physical" parametrization

$$\sigma_{ij} = P\delta_{ij} + \Sigma_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} P & \Sigma_{12} & \Sigma_{13} \\ \Sigma_{12} & P & \Sigma_{23} \\ \Sigma_{13} & \Sigma_{23} & P \end{pmatrix}$$

pressure of DM fluid

anisotropic stress of DM fluid

# Set of equations describing CDM with velocity dispersion

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{\partial\delta}{\partial\eta}\right)_{\mathbf{x}} + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot [(1 + \delta) \mathbf{v}] &= 0 \\ \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial\eta} + v_j \partial^j\right) v_i + \mathcal{H}v_i &= -\partial_i\Phi - \frac{1}{\rho} \partial^j (\rho \sigma_{ij}) \\ \partial_\eta \sigma^{ij}(\eta, \mathbf{x}) + 2\mathcal{H}\sigma^{ij} + v^k \partial_k \sigma^{ij} + \sigma^{ik} \partial_k v^j + \sigma^{jk} \partial_k v^i &= 0\end{aligned}$$

**Vorticity equation** (curl of Euler equation),  $\mathbf{w} \equiv \nabla_x \wedge \mathbf{v}$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial \eta} + \mathcal{H} \mathbf{w} - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \wedge [\mathbf{v} \wedge \mathbf{w}] = -\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \wedge \left( \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} (\rho \sigma) \right)$$

where  $(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \sigma)^i \equiv \partial_j \sigma^{ji}$

- limit perfect fluid  $\sigma = 0 \rightarrow \omega = 0$
- equation for  $\sigma_{ij}$  homogeneous: we need initial velocity dispersion!
- **NON-perturbative results**

Vorticity equation (curl of Euler equation)

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial \eta} + \mathcal{H} \mathbf{w} - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \wedge [\mathbf{v} \wedge \mathbf{w}] = -\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \wedge \left( \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} (\rho \sigma) \right)$$

where  $(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \sigma)^i \equiv \partial_j \sigma^{ji}$

Source is non-vanishing in two cases. Recalling  $\sigma_{ij} = P \delta_{ij} + \Sigma_{ij}$

- ①  $\Sigma_{ij} = 0$ , non barotropic fluid  $P \neq P(\rho) \rightarrow \nabla P \wedge \nabla \rho \neq 0$
- ②  $\Sigma_{ij} \neq 0$  non vanishing anisotropic stress

We achieved our goal to go beyond the perfect fluid description for CDM

- DM described in terms  $\delta$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ , pressure  $P$  and anisotropic stress  $\Sigma_{ij}$
- new source in Euler equation proportional to  $\sigma_{ij} = P\delta_{ij} + \Sigma_{ij}$
- equation for the evolution of  $\sigma_{ij}$
- $\sigma_{ij}$  acts as a source for vorticity

This formalism allows vorticity to be generated!

# How we solve our system of equations

Euler equation and evolution equation for the velocity dispersion tensor

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial \eta} \right)_{\mathbf{x}} + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot [(1 + \delta) \mathbf{v}] &= 0 \\ \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} + v_j \partial^j \right) v_i + \mathcal{H} v_i &= -\partial_i \Phi - \frac{1}{\rho} \partial^j (\rho \sigma_{ij}) \\ \partial_\eta \sigma^{ij}(\eta, \mathbf{x}) + 2\mathcal{H} \sigma^{ij} + v^k \partial_k \sigma^{ij} + \sigma^{ik} \partial_k v^j + \sigma^{jk} \partial_k v^i &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

How to solve it? Eulerian picture? Lagrangian picture?

We need to solve equations in a perturbation scheme: Eulerian? Lagrangian?

- **Lagrangian picture**: observer follows an individual fluid element as it moves in space

$$\mathbf{q} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\eta, \mathbf{q}) \quad \text{pathline of the volume}$$

I sit in a boat drifting down a river

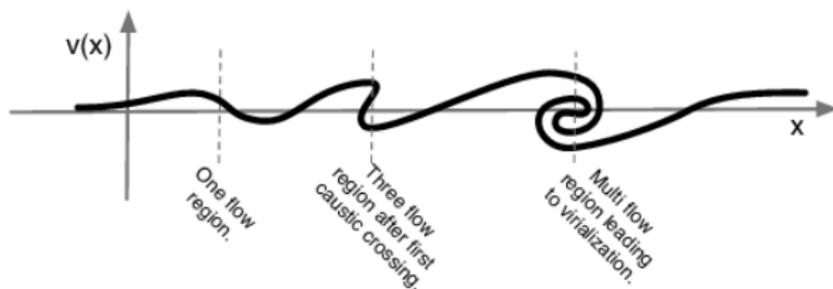
- **Eulerian picture**: observer focuses on specific locations in space through which the fluid flows as time passes

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{q} + \mathcal{S}(\eta, \mathbf{q})$$

I sit on the bank of a river and I watch the water passing a fixed location

# Lagrangian picture vs Eulerian picture

We use Lagrangian picture and Lagrangian perturbation theory (LPT)



Two main advantages of Lagrangian picture:

- 1  $\delta$  is not a dynamical field: dimensional reduction of the system
- 2 we do not need to linearize over  $\delta$ : we can describe mildly non-linear regime  $\delta \sim 1$  (where SPT breaks down)

Important! No analytic access to shell-crossing region

# Lagrangian picture with velocity dispersion

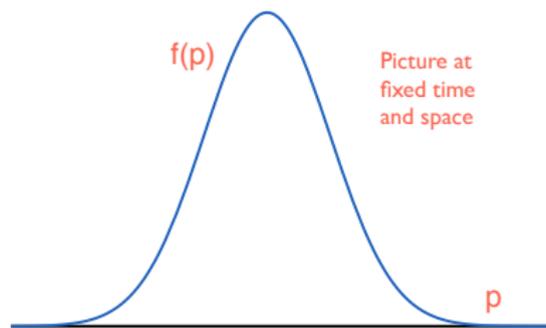
We define a Lagrangian map  $\mathcal{S}(\eta, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{u})$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{q} + \mathcal{S}(\eta, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{u})$$

Peculiar velocity of a fluid element is given by the implicit equation

$$\mathbf{u}(\eta, \mathbf{x}) \equiv \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{d\eta} = \frac{d\mathcal{S}}{d\eta}(\eta, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{u})$$

velocity dispersion induces **stochasticity** in the velocity of a particle in given  $\mathbf{x}$



## Shell crossing

- real crossing of pathlines!
- $\delta \gg 1$
- fluid approximation breaks down

$(\eta, \mathbf{x})$ : crossing 2 volume elements

## Velocity dispersion

- stochastic process
- $\delta \neq 1$

$(\eta, \mathbf{x})$  associated probability having volume element with given velocity

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{q} + \mathcal{S}(\eta, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{u})$$

Lagrangian map has a **standard part**  $\Psi$  and a **stochastic part**  $\Gamma$

$$\mathcal{S}(\eta, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{u}) \equiv \Psi + \Gamma$$

**Standard** langrangian displacement field: average of  $\mathcal{S}$  over momenta

$$\mathbf{v} \equiv \left\langle \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \eta}(\eta, \mathbf{q}) \right\rangle_p = \left\langle \frac{\partial \mathcal{S}}{\partial \eta}(\eta, \mathbf{q}) \right\rangle_p \equiv \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \eta}(\eta, \mathbf{q})$$

We can relate the **stochastic part** to the **velocity dispersion** tensor via

$$\sigma^{ij} = \left\langle \frac{dx^i}{d\eta} \frac{dx^j}{d\eta} \right\rangle_p - \left\langle \frac{dx^i}{d\eta} \right\rangle_p \left\langle \frac{dx^j}{d\eta} \right\rangle_p = \langle \dot{\Gamma}^i \dot{\Gamma}^j \rangle_p \quad \cdot \equiv \partial_\eta |_{\mathbf{q}}$$

- $\mathbf{q} \rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{q} + \mathcal{S}(\eta, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{u})$  invertible for a given  $\mathbf{u}$
- jacobian transformation

$$J_{ij} \equiv \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial q^j} = \delta_{ij} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{S}^i}{\partial q^j} = \delta_{ij} + \frac{\partial \Psi^i}{\partial q^j} + \frac{\partial \Gamma^i}{\partial q^j}$$

stochastic part jacobian

- transformation spatial derivatives

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{q}}$$

- we neglect **stochastic contributions** (consistency check a posteriori...)

Euler equation (curl+divergence) and evolution equation for  $\sigma_{ij}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left(\hat{\mathcal{T}} - 4\pi Ga^2 \bar{\rho}\right) \nabla \cdot \Psi + \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{ipq} \Psi_{j,p} \left(\hat{\mathcal{T}} - 2\pi Ga^2 \bar{\rho}\right) \Psi_{k,q} + \\
 + \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{pqr} \Psi_{i,p} \Psi_{j,q} \left(\hat{\mathcal{T}} - \frac{4\pi Ga^2}{3} \bar{\rho}\right) \Psi_{k,r} &= S_{\text{div}} \\
 \hat{\mathcal{T}} (\nabla \wedge \Psi)_j - \left(\nabla \Psi_k \wedge \hat{\mathcal{T}} \nabla \Psi_k\right)_j &= (S_{\text{curl}})_j \\
 \dot{\sigma}_{ij} + 2\mathcal{H} \sigma_{ij} &= (S_{\sigma})_{ij}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\hat{\mathcal{T}} = \partial_{\eta}^2 + \mathcal{H} \partial_{\eta}$ ; all time derivatives are at  $\mathbf{q} = \text{constant}$ . The sources are

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{\text{div}} &= f_{\text{div}}(\Psi, \sigma) + [\text{s.t.}], \\
 (S_{\text{curl}})_j &= f_{\text{curl}}(\Psi, \sigma) + [\text{s.t.}] \\
 (S_{\sigma})_{ij} &= f_{\sigma}(\Psi, \sigma) + [\text{s.t.}]
 \end{aligned}$$

where [s.t.] indicates stochastic contributions

From the Euler equation: evolution equation for vorticity in Lagrangian picture

$$\partial_\eta \omega_\ell + \mathcal{H} \omega_\ell = (S_\omega^A)_\ell + (S_\omega^B)_\ell$$

where

$$(S_\omega^A)_\ell \equiv f(\Psi, \omega) \quad \textit{homogeneous!}$$

$$(S_\omega^B)_\ell \equiv g(\Psi, \sigma) \quad \textit{SOURCE!}$$

- **Perturbative expansion** for displacement field,  $\sigma_{ij}$  and vorticity

$$\Psi = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Psi^{(n)}, \quad \sigma_{ij} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_{ij}^{(n)}, \quad \omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega^{(n)}$$

- **EdS universe** (pure matter dominated universe)
- **'time' variable**  $\tau = \log a$

Only  $\sigma$  has a non-vanishing background contribution (by symmetry)

$$\mathcal{H} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + 2 \right] \sigma_{ij}^{(0)} = 0$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \sigma_{ij}^{(0)} = \sigma^{(0)} \delta_{ij} = \frac{\sigma_0}{3} a^{-2} \delta_{ij} \quad \text{trace!}$$

- $\sigma_{ij} = P\delta_{ij} + \Sigma_{ij} \rightsquigarrow P^{(0)} = a^{-2}\sigma_0/3$
- non-relativistic particles: Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution  $\sigma^{(0)} \propto T/m$

$$a_0 = 1 \rightsquigarrow \boxed{\sigma_0 \equiv T_0/m}$$

# Final results for vorticity

We can solve the evolution equation for vorticity

$$\partial_\eta \omega^{(n)} + \mathcal{H} \omega^{(n)} \simeq \omega^{(n-1)} a + a^{n-2}$$

$\rightsquigarrow \omega^{(n)} \propto a^{n-3/2}$       growing modes from second order!

Vorticity is a gaussian field characterized by its power spectrum...

## Final results for vorticity: power spectrum

$$\langle \omega_i^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}, \eta) \omega_j^{(2)*}(\mathbf{k}', \eta) \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \left( \delta_{ij} - \hat{k}_i \hat{k}_j \right) \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') P_\omega(k, \eta)$$

vorticity is divergence free,  $\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \mathbf{k} = 0$

$$P_\omega(k, \eta) = \frac{1}{9} \frac{\sigma_0^2 a(\eta)}{\mathcal{H}_0^2 \Omega_m} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{w}}{(2\pi)^3} (\text{kernel}) P_\delta(w) P_\delta(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{w}|)$$

For the rotational component of peculiar velocity  $\mathbf{v}^R(k) = ik^{-2} \mathbf{k} \wedge \boldsymbol{\omega}(k)$

$$\langle v_i^R(k, \eta) v_j^{R*}(k', \eta) \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \left( \delta_{ij} - \hat{k}_i \hat{k}_j \right) \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') P_{v_R}(k, \eta)$$

$$P_{v_R}(k, \eta) = \frac{1}{k^2} P_\omega(k, \eta)$$

Amplitude of power spectra  $P_\omega$  and  $P_{v_R}$  depends quadratically on  $\sigma_0 = T_0/m$

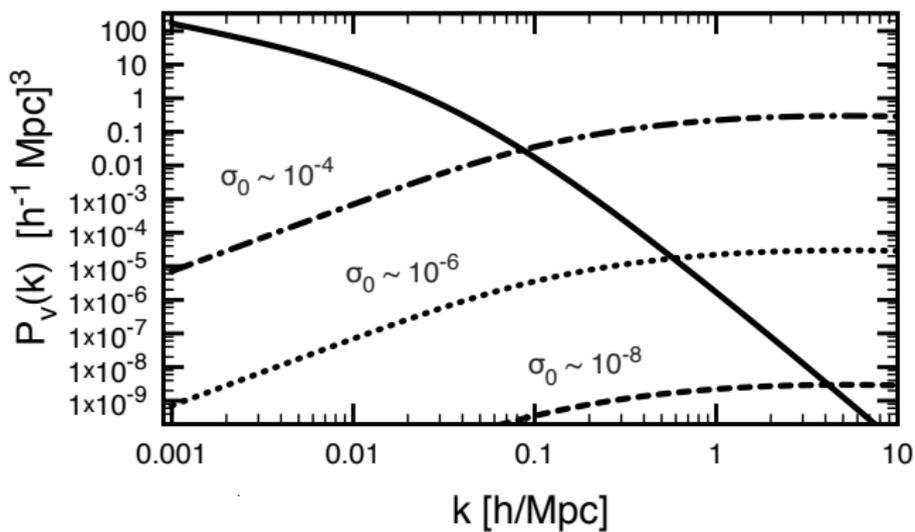
**CDM**: non-relativistic species at the moment of decoupling,  $t_*$

$$\sigma_0 \propto T_0 = T_*/(1+z_*)^2 \simeq 10^{-14}$$

Piattella et al. 1507.00882

**WDM**: typical decoupling velocities are still relativistic

$$\sigma_0 \propto T_0 = T_*/(1+z_*)$$



Velocity dispersion (i.e. pressure and anisotropic stress) included in DM description

- Boltzmann hierarchy truncated at the third momentum
- equation for vorticity is sourced  $\rightarrow$  power spectrum of generated vorticity
- result depends on  $\sigma_0 \propto T_0$ , present dark matter temperature
- for warm dark matter at small scales  $v_R \sim v_G!$

## Vorticity is measured in N-body

Plueblas et Scoccimarro [0809.4606], Paduroiu et al. [1506.03789]

- is it due to shell crossing/large scale effect induced by small scale?
- is velocity dispersion generated in the evolution?
- how is vorticity evolving with time?

## Comparison with N-body simulation with our initial conditions implemented

### Our description breaks down when shell crossing occurs:

- N-body domain!
- Analytic methods to access non-linear regime?

Thank you

# Method used to solve perturbation equations

Euler equation (curl+divergence) and evolution equation for  $\sigma_{ij}$

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 \dot{\sigma}_{ij} + 2\mathcal{H} \sigma_{ij} &= (S_{\sigma})_{ij}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\hat{\mathcal{T}} = \partial_{\eta}^2 + \mathcal{H} \partial_{\eta}$ ; all time derivatives are at  $\mathbf{q} = \text{constant}$ . The sources are

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{\text{div}} &= f_{\text{div}}(\Psi, \sigma) + [\text{s.t.}], \\
 (S_{\text{curl}})_j &= f_{\text{curl}}(\Psi, \sigma) + [\text{s.t.}] \\
 (S_{\sigma})_{ij} &= f_{\sigma}(\Psi, \sigma) + [\text{s.t.}]
 \end{aligned}$$

where [s.t.] indicates stochastic contributions

Growing leading modes

$$\tilde{\Psi}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) = i \frac{\mathbf{k}}{k^2} \delta_0(\mathbf{k}) a(\tau)$$

and

$$\tilde{\Psi}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}) = i \frac{3}{14} \frac{\mathbf{k}}{k^2} \alpha_{00}(\mathbf{k}) a(\tau)^2$$

where

$$\alpha_{00}(\mathbf{k}) \equiv \int \frac{d^3 w}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{(\mathbf{w} \wedge \mathbf{k})^2}{w^2 |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{w}|^2} \delta_0(\mathbf{w}) \delta_0(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{w})$$

# Method used to solve LPT system

In the presence of velocity dispersion we can write the displacement field as

$$\Psi = \Psi_{\text{st}} + \delta\Psi_{\sigma}$$

Idea:

- solve eq. for  $\sigma_{ij}$  with standard LPT result in the source
- plug  $\sigma_{ij}$  found in the source of eq for  $\Psi \rightsquigarrow \delta\Psi_{\sigma}$
- eq. for  $\sigma_{ij}$  with corrected  $\Psi = \Psi_{\text{st}} + \delta\Psi_{\sigma}$  in the source
- reiterate the procedure ...

However:

- correction  $\delta\Psi_{\sigma}$  induced by coupling to VDT is subleading wrt  $\Psi_{\text{st}}$
- VDT solution introduces small  $\sigma_0$  which further suppresses this correction

E.g. first order

$$\Psi_{\text{st}}^{(1)} \propto D_+ \quad , \quad \delta\Psi_{\sigma}^{(1)} \propto \sigma_0 D_+^{-2}$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  we can just use in the source for  $\sigma_{ij}$  the standard LPT result for  $\Psi$

Time dependence of the stochastic term  $\Gamma^i \equiv \mathcal{S}^i - \Psi^i$  can be determined as

$$\sigma_{ij}^{(n)} \propto \langle \dot{\Gamma}_i \dot{\Gamma}_j \rangle_p^{(n)} \propto \sigma_0 D_+^{n-2}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \Gamma_i^{(n)} \propto \sqrt{\sigma_0} D_+^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \quad vs \quad \Psi^{(n)} \propto D_+^{(n)}$$

Every time we have neglected in the sources a terms in  $\Gamma_{k,j}$  we have considered an identical term in  $\Psi_{k,j}$  :

- which grows faster
- and it is not suppressed by a factor  $\sqrt{\sigma_0}$

$\rightsquigarrow$  for sufficiently small  $\sigma_0$  it is justified to neglect the stochastic contribution!

The continuity equation can be rewritten as

$$d^3 \mathbf{x} \rho(\eta, \mathbf{x}) = d^3 \mathbf{q} \rho(\mathbf{q}) \quad \text{or} \quad \rho(\eta, \mathbf{x}) = \rho(\mathbf{q}) / J(\eta, \mathbf{q})$$

Neglecting stochastic contributions, it follows  $\leftarrow d(\det A) / dt = \det A \operatorname{tr}(A^{-1} dA / dt)$

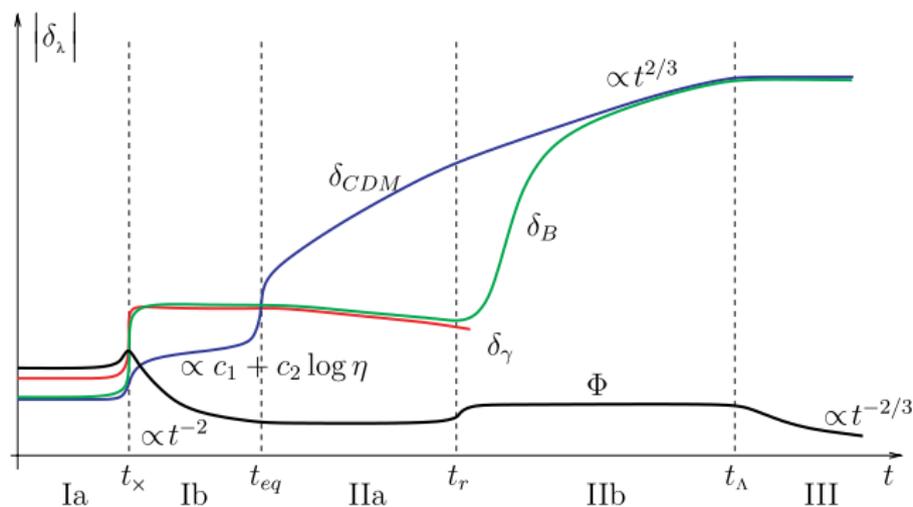
$$\frac{dJ}{d\eta} = J \operatorname{Tr} \left( \mathbf{J}^{-1} \frac{d\mathbf{J}}{d\eta} \right) = J \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

Using  $\rho(\mathbf{q}) = \rho(\eta, \mathbf{x}) J(\eta, \mathbf{q})$ , we get

$$0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} (\rho J) = J \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \eta} + \rho \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} \right)$$

in the Lagrangian picture the continuity equation is **automatically implemented**, independently on the specific form of the map between Lagrangian and Eulerian coordinates

Mode is entering horizon in radiation domination



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