



***Statistical Decoupling
of Lagrangian Fluid
Parcel in Newtonian
Cosmology***

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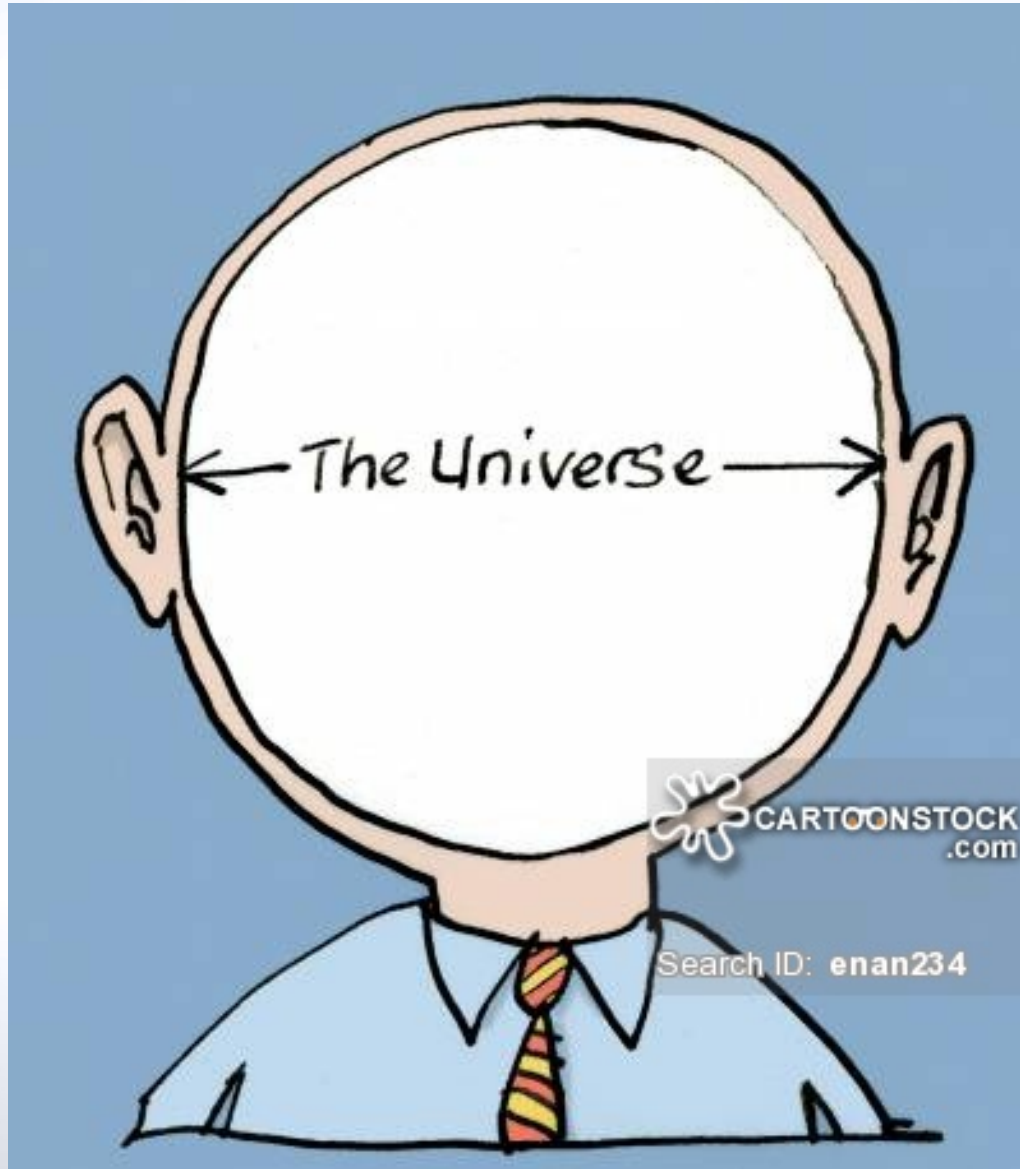


***The Universe is
something really huge!!***

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Understanding the Universe

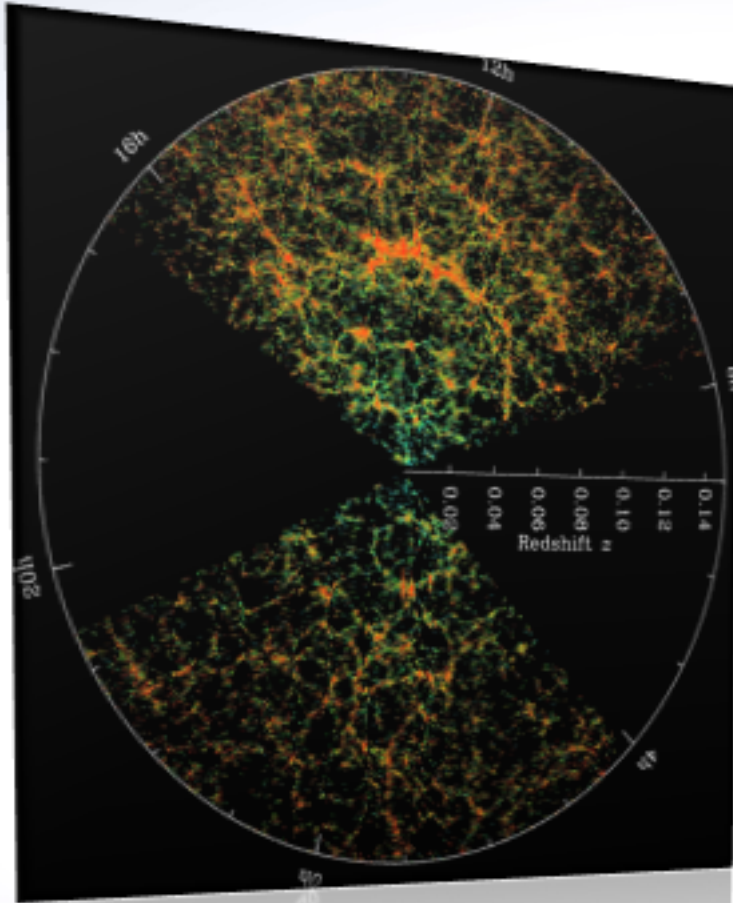


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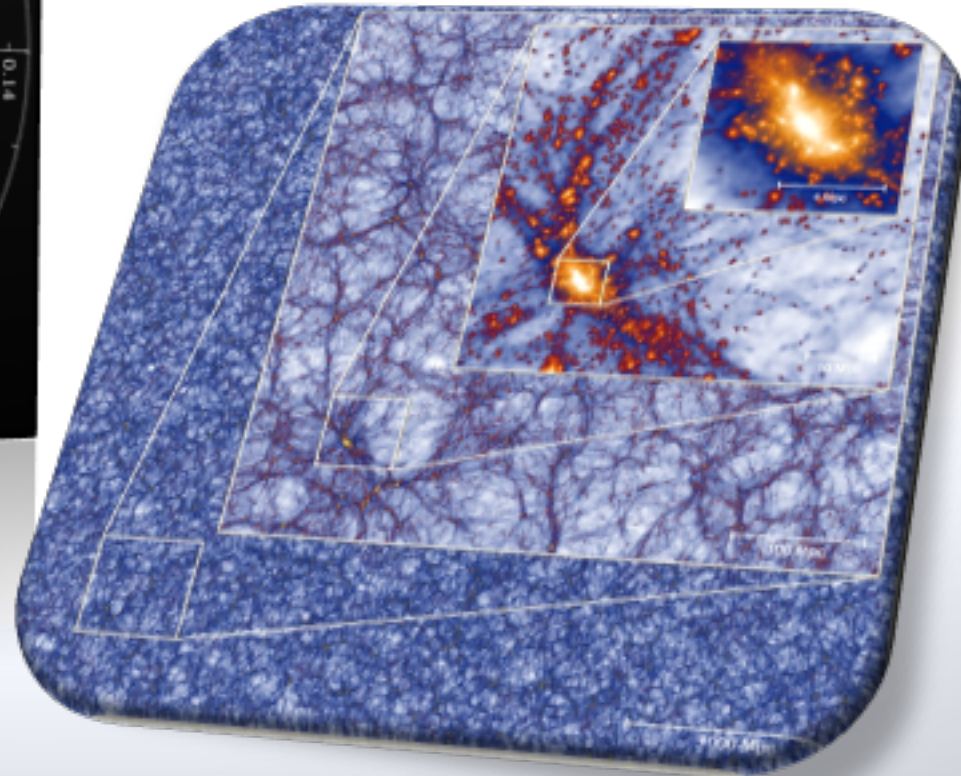
- So, we make simplification



Large-scale Structure



SDSS



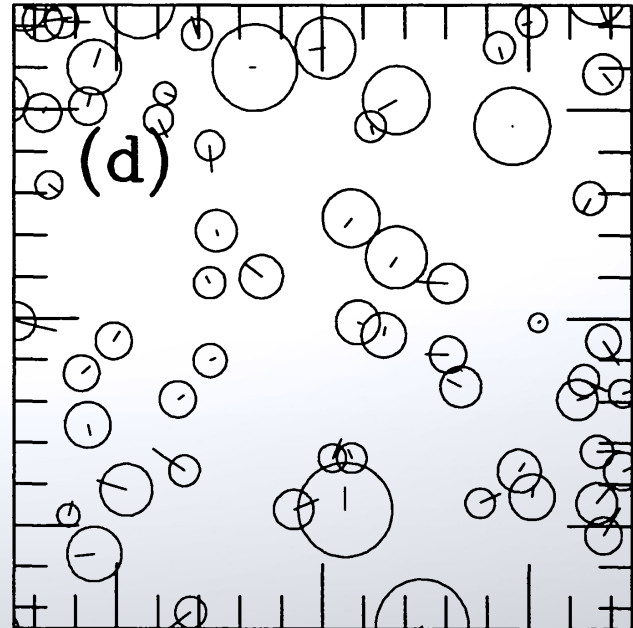
Millennium Run (Springel et al. 2005)



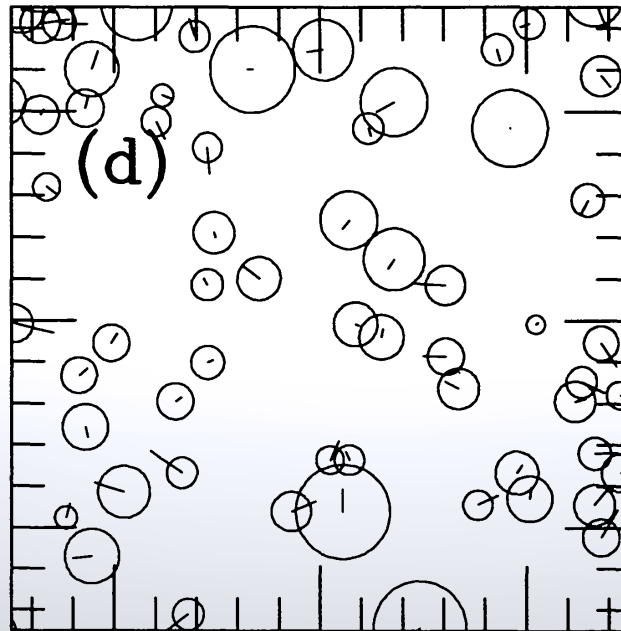
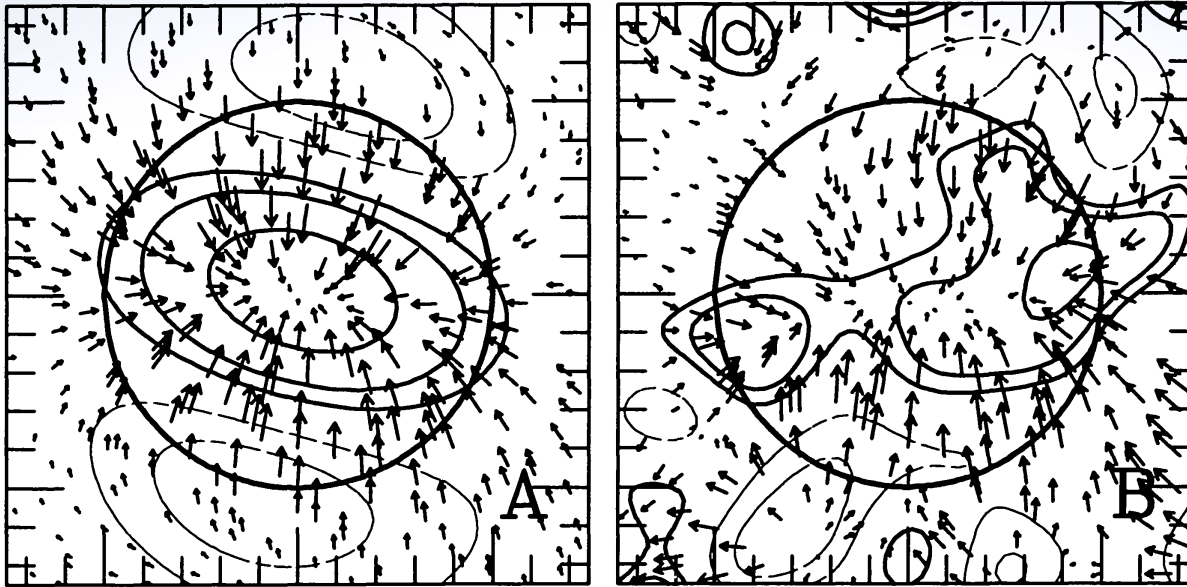
Individual Cosmic Object

- *Convenient at (highly) nonlinear scale:*
 - Halos, voids, filaments, clusters, galaxies, stars ...
 - their various properties: masses, ages, time evolution, etc.

- Halo model



Individual Cosmic Object



Spherical collapse

Homogeneous Ellipsoidal collapse



Bond & Myers (1996)

Newtonian Gravity + Cosmic Fluid

- Oversimplification?:
 - *non-local, non-linear gravity*
- Eulerian Fluid in Newtonian Gravity

$$\frac{\partial \delta(\mathbf{x}, \tau)}{\partial \tau} + \nabla \cdot \{ [1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}, \tau)] \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, \tau) \} = 0 ,$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, \tau)}{\partial \tau} + \mathcal{H}(\tau) \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, \tau) + [\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, \tau) \cdot \nabla] \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, \tau) = -\nabla \Phi(\mathbf{x}, \tau) ,$$

$$\nabla^2 \Phi(\mathbf{x}, \tau) = \frac{3}{2} \Omega \mathcal{H}^2(\tau) \delta(\mathbf{x}, \tau) .$$

- Lagrangian fluid dynamics
 - Spherical collapse

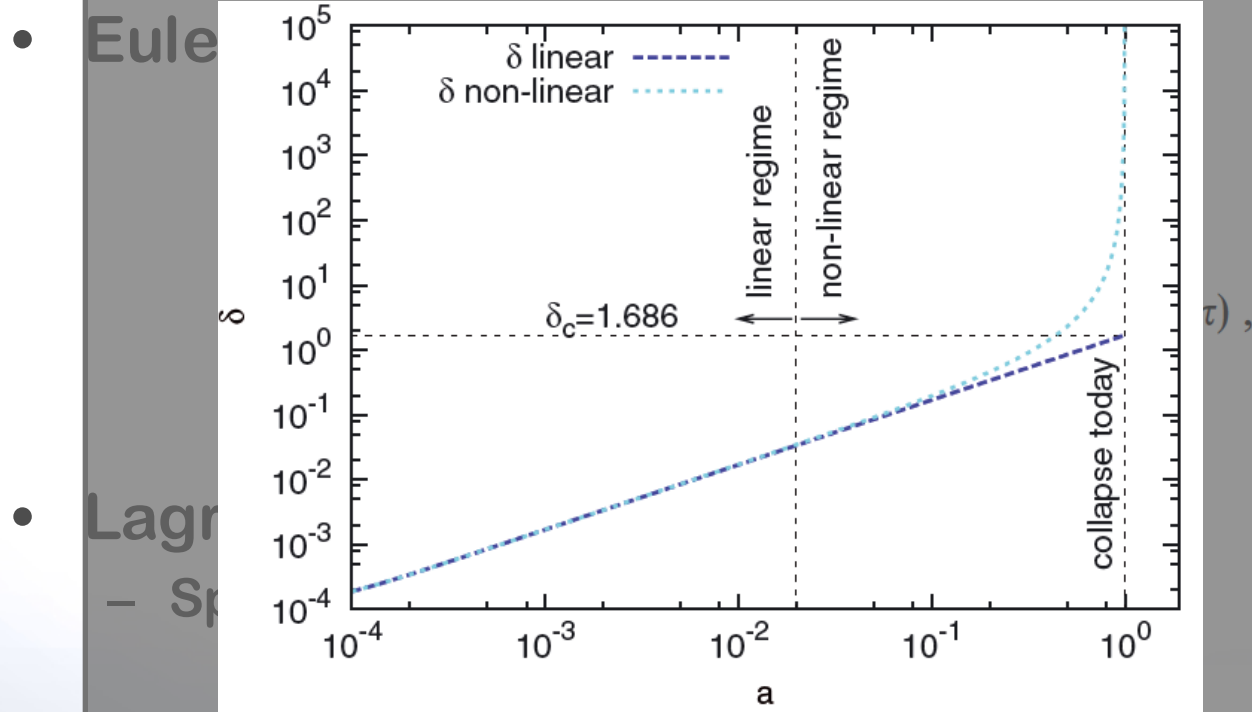
$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \delta_\rho = -(1 + \delta_\rho) \theta ,$$

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \theta = - \left[\mathcal{H}(\tau) \theta + \frac{1}{3} \theta^2 + \sigma^j \sigma_{ij} \right] - 4\pi G_N \bar{\rho} a^2 \delta_\rho ,$$



Newtonian Gravity + Cosmic Fluid

- Oversimplification?:
 - *non-local, non-linear gravity*



- Lagrangian
- Sp

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \theta_\rho = -(1 + \sigma_\rho) \theta,$$

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \theta = - \left[\gamma(\tau) \theta + \frac{1}{3} \theta^2 + \sigma_{ij} \sigma_{ij} \right] - 4\pi G_N \bar{\rho} a^2 \delta_\rho,$$



Large-scale Structure & GR

- Lagrangian fluid dynamics

- In general,

$$\frac{d}{d\tau}\delta_\rho = -(1 + \delta_\rho)\theta,$$

$$\frac{d}{d\tau}\theta = - \left[\mathcal{H}(\tau)\theta + \frac{1}{3}\theta^2 + \sigma^{ij}\sigma_{ij} \right] - 4\pi G_N \bar{\rho} a^2 \delta_\rho,$$

$$\frac{d}{d\tau}\sigma_{ij} = - \left[\mathcal{H}(\tau)\sigma_{ij} + \frac{2}{3}\theta\sigma_{ij} + \sigma_{ik}\sigma_j^k - \frac{1}{3}\sigma_{mn}\sigma^{mn}\delta_{ij}^K \right] - \varepsilon_{ij},$$

- Where velocity gradient $= \frac{\theta}{3}\delta_{ij}^K + \sigma_{ij} + \omega_{ij}$

- and

$$\Phi_{ij} = \frac{\nabla^2\Phi}{3}\delta_{ij}^K + \varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{4\pi G_N \bar{\rho} a^2 \delta_\rho}{3}\delta_{ij}^K + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

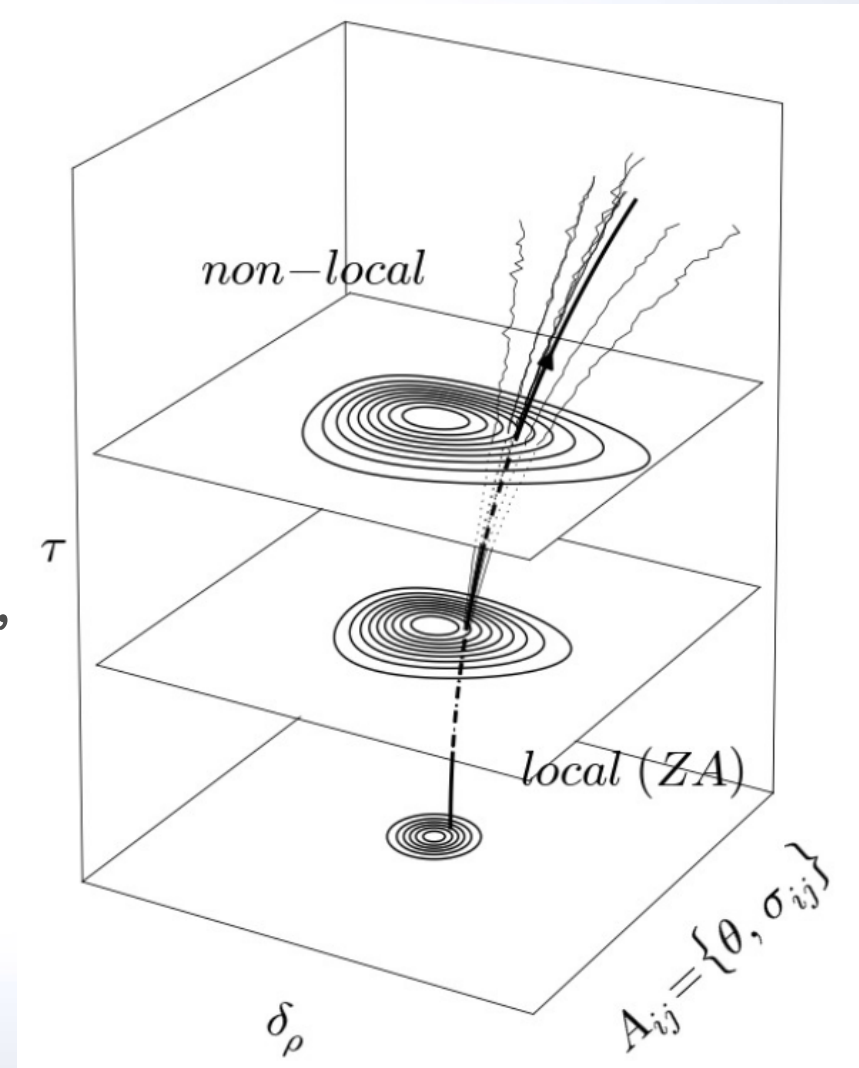
- Tidal field

$$\varepsilon_{ij}(\mathbf{x}) = G_N \bar{\rho} a^2 \int d^3x' \left[\frac{\delta_{ij}^K}{r^3} - 3 \frac{r_i r_j}{r^5} \right] \delta_\rho(\mathbf{x}')$$



Large-scale Structure & Non-locality

- Question
 - Is SC, HEC the best we can do?
 - Is that possible to construct a nonlinear but local theory?
 - What's the best approach? (theoretically)
 - The “local approximation”
 - with data? (simulation?)
 - Measure it !!
 - some “mean effective evolution”
 - Mean?? -> **statistical description ?**





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Dynamical to PDF Evolution

- From Dynamics to statistics

- Define dynamical variables

$$\psi = \{\delta_\rho, A_{ij}\} = \{\delta_\rho, \theta, \sigma_{ij}\}$$

- Lagrangian dynamical evolution

$$\frac{d}{d\tau}\psi(\tau) = \chi[\psi, \varepsilon_{ij}]$$

- Which in details

$$\frac{d}{d\tau}\delta_\rho = -(1 + \delta_\rho)\theta,$$

$$\frac{d}{d\tau}\theta = - \left[\mathcal{H}(\tau)\theta + \frac{1}{3}\theta^2 + \sigma^{ij}\sigma_{ij} \right] - 4\pi G_N \bar{\rho} a^2 \delta_\rho,$$

$$\frac{d}{d\tau}\sigma_{ij} = - \left[\mathcal{H}(\tau)\sigma_{ij} + \frac{2}{3}\theta\sigma_{ij} + \sigma_{ik}\sigma_j^k - \frac{1}{3}\sigma_{mn}\sigma^{mn}\delta_{ij}^K \right] - \varepsilon_{ij}$$



Dynamical to PDF Evolution

- PDF evolution
 - fine-grained PDF

$$\mathcal{P}_L^f(\Psi; \tau) = \delta_D[\psi(\tau) - \Psi] = \delta_D[\delta_\rho(\tau) - \Delta_\rho] \delta_D[A(\tau) - \mathcal{A}],$$

- whose ensemble average relates to

$$\langle P_L^f(\Psi; \tau) \rangle_L = \int d\Psi' P_L(\Psi'; \tau) \delta_D(\Psi' - \Psi) = P_L(\Psi; \tau).$$

- Simply taking time derivatives

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} P_L(\Psi; \tau) &= \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \mathcal{P}_L^f(\Psi; \tau) \right\rangle_L = \left\langle \frac{d\psi_\alpha}{d\tau} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \psi_\alpha} \delta_D(\psi(\tau) - \Psi) \right] \right\rangle_L \\ &= - \left\langle \chi_\alpha \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \Psi_\alpha} P_L^f(\Psi; \tau) \right] \right\rangle_L = - \frac{\partial}{\partial \Psi_\alpha} \left\langle \chi_\alpha \mathcal{P}_L^f(\Psi; \tau) \right\rangle_L. \end{aligned}$$



Dynamical to PDF Evolution

- PDF evolution

- Expressing as conditional average

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \chi_\alpha \mathcal{P}_L^f(\Psi; \tau) \rangle_L &= \int d\Psi' dX' X'_\alpha \delta_D(\Psi' - \Psi) \mathcal{P}_L(\Psi', X'; \tau) \\ &= \int dX' X'_\alpha \mathcal{P}_L(X' | \Psi; \tau) \mathcal{P}_L(\Psi; \tau) = \langle \chi_\alpha | \Psi; \tau \rangle_L \mathcal{P}_L(\Psi; \tau)\end{aligned}$$

- Finally, we have a conservation equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \mathcal{P}_L(\Psi; \tau) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \Psi_\alpha} \left[\langle \chi_\alpha | \Psi; \tau \rangle_L \mathcal{P}_L(\Psi; \tau) \right] = 0$$

- Kinetic theory

- Considering $\psi = \{\mathbf{x}(\tau), \mathbf{p}(\tau)\}$
- Single particle phase space evolution (Vlasov eq)



Dynamical to PDF Evolution

- PDF evolution (*linear PDE*)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \mathcal{P}_L(\Psi; \tau) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \Psi_\alpha} \left[\langle \chi_\alpha | \Psi; \tau \rangle_L \mathcal{P}_L(\Psi; \tau) \right] = 0,$$

- Method of Characteristics

- PDE \rightarrow ODE
- Textbook example

$$a(x, y)u_x + b(x, y)u_y = c(x, y)$$

- Integral curves

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{ds} &= a(x(s), y(s)) \\ \frac{dy}{ds} &= b(x(s), y(s)) \\ \frac{dz}{ds} &= c(x(s), y(s)) \end{aligned}$$



so given 1st order linear PDE: B. Peters '12

$$a(x, t)u_x + b(x, t)u_t = 0$$

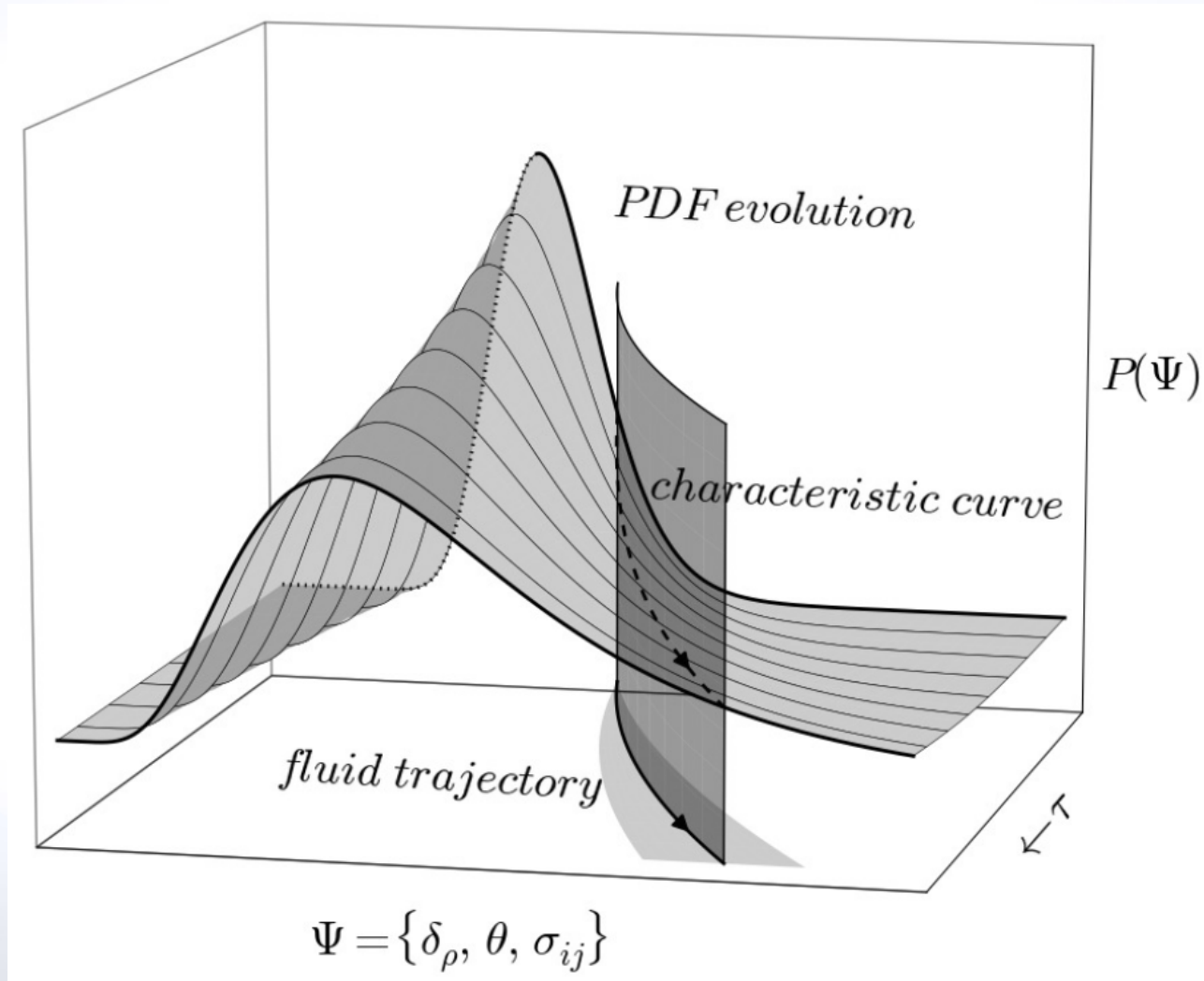
define: $v = -a(x, t)/b(x, t)$

"plug flow" \rightarrow special case when $v = \text{const}$

Example II

$$u_t + v(u_x + u_y) + ku = 0$$

PDF Evolution & Characteristic Curve



Dynamical to PDF Evolution

- From statistics

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \mathcal{P}_L(\Psi; \tau) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \Psi_\alpha} \left[\langle \chi_\alpha | \Psi; \tau \rangle_L \mathcal{P}_L(\Psi; \tau) \right] = 0,$$

- Projected characteristic curve

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \Psi(\tau) = \langle \chi | \Psi; \tau \rangle_L.$$

- Original dynamics $\frac{d}{d\tau} \psi(\tau) = \chi[\psi, \varepsilon_{ij}]$

- The **only** non-trivial equation:

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \Sigma_{ij} + \mathcal{H}(\tau) \Sigma_{ij} + \frac{2}{3} \Theta \Sigma_{ij} + \Sigma_{ik} \Sigma_j^k - \frac{1}{3} \Sigma_{mn} \Sigma^{mn} \delta_{ij}^K = -\langle \varepsilon_{ij} | \Psi; \tau \rangle_L.$$



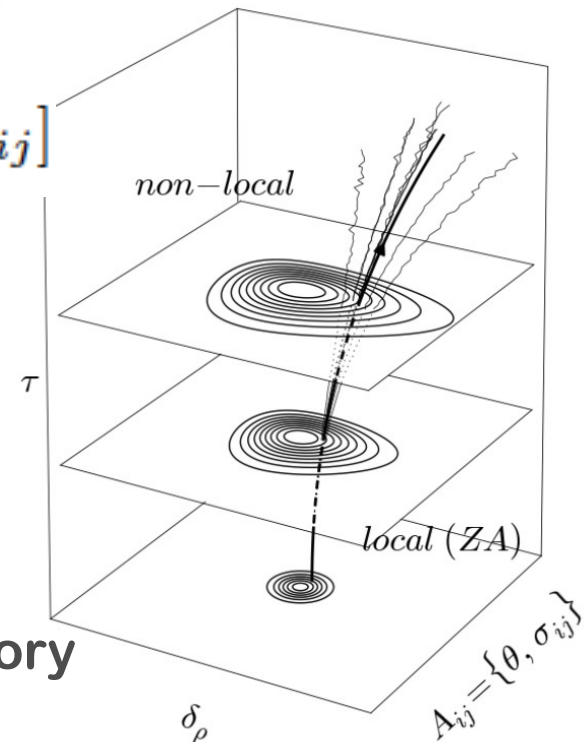
Projected Characteristic Curve

- Mean evolution for $\frac{d}{d\tau}\psi(\tau) = \chi[\psi, \varepsilon_{ij}]$

$$\frac{d}{d\tau}\Psi(\tau) = \langle \chi | \Psi; \tau \rangle_L.$$

- **Conserving one-point PDF**

- Statistical equivalence
- repeating derivation with mean trajectory
- Identical PDF evolution equation



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \mathcal{P}_L(\Psi; \tau) &= \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \mathcal{P}_L^f(\Psi; \tau) \right\rangle_L = \left\langle \frac{d\psi_\alpha}{d\tau} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \psi_\alpha} \delta_D(\psi(\tau) - \Psi) \right] \right\rangle_L \\ &= - \left\langle \chi_\alpha \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \Psi_\alpha} \mathcal{P}_L^f(\Psi; \tau) \right] \right\rangle_L = - \frac{\partial}{\partial \Psi_\alpha} \left\langle \chi_\alpha \mathcal{P}_L^f(\Psi; \tau) \right\rangle_L. \end{aligned}$$



Statistics Evolution

- Lagrangian Evolution in Eulerian space
 - Tidal tensor should be averaged in Eulerian space

- define density weighted PDF

$$\mathcal{D}(\Psi; \tau) = (1 + \Delta_\rho(\tau)) \mathcal{P}_E(\Psi; \tau)$$

- And consider

$$\left\langle (1 + \delta_\rho) \frac{d}{d\tau} Q(\psi^{tot}) \right\rangle_E$$

- We obtain

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \mathcal{D}(\Psi; \tau) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \Psi_\alpha} \left[\langle \chi_\alpha | \Psi; \tau \rangle_E \mathcal{D}(\Psi; \tau) \right] = 0$$

- and

$$\langle \chi_\alpha | \Psi; \tau \rangle_L = \frac{1}{(1 + \Delta_\rho) \mathcal{P}_E(\Psi)} \int dX X_\alpha (1 + \Delta_\rho) \mathcal{P}_E(X, \Psi) = \langle \chi_\alpha | \Psi; \tau \rangle_E$$



Statistical Closure of Tidal Tensor

- Conditional average of tidal tensor, since

$$\frac{d}{d\tau}\Sigma_{ij} + \mathcal{H}(\tau)\Sigma_{ij} + \frac{2}{3}\Theta\Sigma_{ij} + \Sigma_{ik}\Sigma_j^k - \frac{1}{3}\Sigma_{mn}\Sigma^{mn}\delta_{ij}^K = -\langle\varepsilon_{ij}|\Psi;\tau\rangle$$

- By definition,

$$\langle\varepsilon_{ij}|\Psi;\tau\rangle\mathcal{P}(\Psi;\tau) = \int d\mathbf{E} E_{ij}\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{E}, \Psi;\tau) = \int d\mathbf{E} E_{ij}\mathcal{P}(\Gamma;\tau)$$

- Gaussian variables

$$\langle\varepsilon_{ij}|\Psi;\tau\rangle = \xi_{ij,\alpha}^{\varepsilon\psi} (\xi^{\psi\psi})_{\alpha\beta}^{-1} \Psi_\beta,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle\varepsilon_{ij}|\Psi;\tau\rangle &= \frac{4\pi G_N \bar{\rho} a^2}{45} \left(\frac{15\sigma_{\delta\theta}^2}{2\sigma_{\theta\theta}^2} \right) (3\delta_{im}^K \delta_{jn}^K + 3\delta_{in}^K \delta_{jm}^K - 2\delta_{ij}^K \delta_{mn}^K) \mathcal{A}_{mn} \\ &= 4\pi G_N \bar{\rho} a^2 \left(\frac{\sigma_{\delta\theta}^2}{\sigma_{\theta\theta}^2} \right) \left(\mathcal{A}_{ij} - \frac{\Theta}{3} \delta_{ij}^K \right) = 4\pi G_N \bar{\rho} a^2 \left(\frac{\sigma_{\delta\theta}^2}{\sigma_{\theta\theta}^2} \right) \Sigma_{ij} \end{aligned}$$



Gaussian Closure

- For Gaussian closure, assume $\theta = -\mathcal{H}(\tau)f(\tau)\delta_\rho$

$$\sigma_{\delta\theta}^2 / \sigma_{\theta\theta}^2 = -1 / \mathcal{H}(\tau)f(\tau)$$

- so that

$$\langle \varepsilon_{ij} | \Psi; \tau \rangle = 4\pi G_N \bar{\rho} a^2 \left(\frac{\sigma_{\delta\theta}^2}{\sigma_{\theta\theta}^2} \right) \sigma_{ij} = \frac{-4\pi G_N \bar{\rho} a^2}{\mathcal{H}f} \sigma_{ij}$$

- Zel'dovich Approximation (ZA)

- Since in ZA $\varepsilon_{ij} = -\frac{4\pi G_N a^2 \bar{\rho}}{\mathcal{H}f} \sigma_{ij}$, it's also local.

- Statistical closure = *Localization procedure*

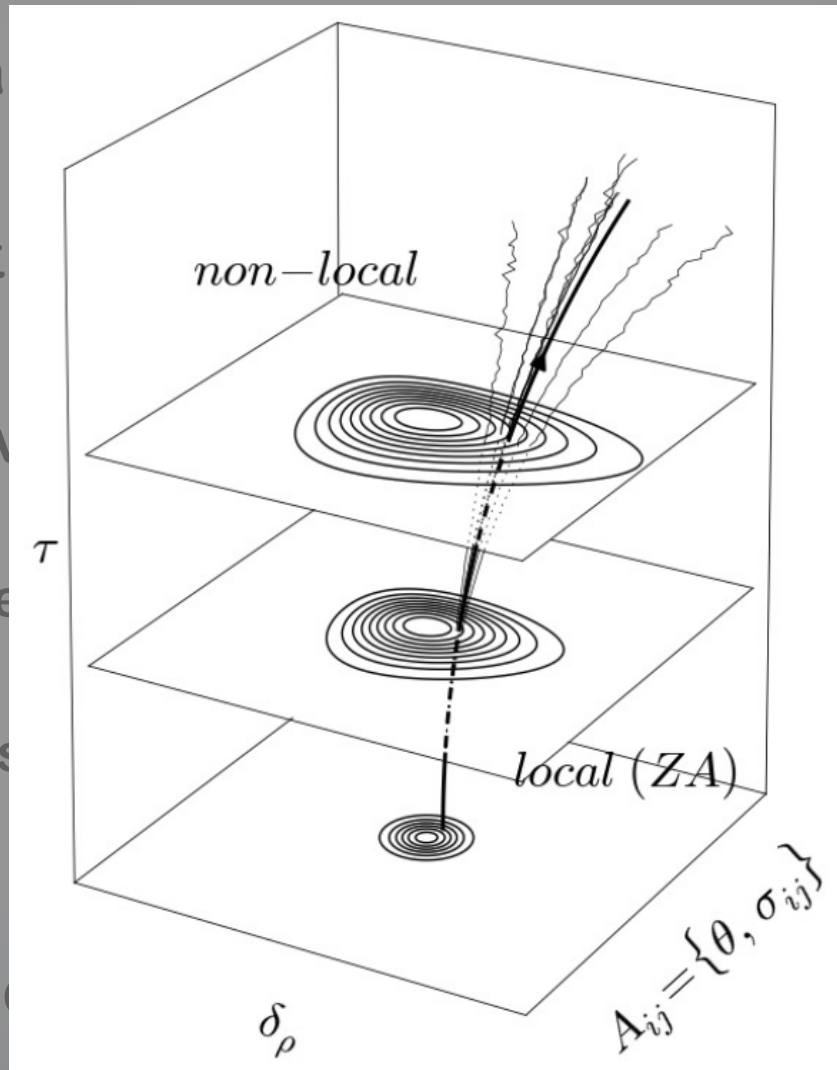
- So it is required that **Gaussian closure = ZA**

- Verified the method !



Gaussian Closure

- For Gaussian closure
- so that
- Zel'dovich approximation
 - Since
 - Statis
 - So it
- Verified



$$-\mathcal{H}(\tau)f(\tau)\delta_\rho$$

$$\frac{4\pi G_N \bar{\rho} a^2}{\mathcal{H}f} \sigma_{ij}$$

o local.

cedure

e = ZA



Weakly Non-Gaussian Closure

- Non-linearity & non-Gaussianity
 - statistical closure: keep all nonlinearity

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \Psi(\tau) = \langle \chi | \Psi; \tau \rangle_L.$$

- Except for the tidal tensor ...
- By definition

$$\langle \varepsilon_{ij} | \Psi; \tau \rangle \mathcal{P}(\Psi; \tau) = \int dE E_{ij} \mathcal{P}(E, \Psi; \tau) = \int dE E_{ij} \mathcal{P}(\Gamma; \tau)$$

- In general, PDF expansion

$$\mathcal{P}(\Gamma) = \exp \left[\sum_{n \geq 3} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \xi_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n}^{(n)} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial \Gamma_{\alpha_1} \dots \partial \Gamma_{\alpha_n}} \right] \mathcal{P}_G(\Gamma)$$



Weakly Non-Gaussian Closure

- Eventually the next order correction

$$\Delta_{\langle \varepsilon_{ij} | \Psi \rangle} = (Q_\rho \Delta_\rho + Q_\theta \Theta) \Sigma_{ij} + Q_{\Sigma^2} (\widetilde{\Sigma^2})_{ij},$$

- Where $(\widetilde{\Sigma^2})_{ij} = \Sigma_i^m \Sigma_{mj} - \frac{1}{3} (\Sigma^{mn} \Sigma_{mn}) \delta_{ij}^K$

- with coefficients

$$Q_\rho = D_2 D_3 \left[\frac{1}{5} \tilde{\xi}_1^{(\varepsilon-\sigma)AA} + 6 \left(\frac{D_1}{D_2} \right) \xi^{(\varepsilon-\sigma)\delta A} \right]$$

$$Q_\theta = D_3 D_5 \left[\frac{1}{5} \tilde{\xi}_1^{(\varepsilon-\sigma)AA} + 6 \left(\frac{D_2}{D_5} \right) \xi^{(\varepsilon-\sigma)\delta A} \right]$$

$$Q_{\Sigma^2} = 4 D_3^2 \xi_4^{(\varepsilon-\sigma)AA}$$

- In general: $\langle \varepsilon_{ij} | \Psi; \tau \rangle = \mathcal{F}_{ij}(\Psi; \tau)$



Stochasticity

- **Stochastic noise ? (extra dofs) e.g.** $\zeta_i(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla_j (\rho \pi_{ij})$

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \psi_\alpha(\tau) = \chi_\alpha(\psi, \tau) + \zeta_\alpha(\tau)$$

- **Where** $\langle \zeta_\alpha(\mathbf{x}, \tau) \zeta_\beta(\mathbf{x}, \tau') \rangle = \xi_{\alpha\beta}^\zeta(\tau) \delta_D(\tau - \tau')$

- **PDF evolution: Fokker-Planck eq.**

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \mathcal{D} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} U_i \mathcal{D} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \Psi_\alpha} \langle \chi_\alpha | \Psi \rangle \mathcal{D} = \frac{1}{2} \xi_{\alpha\beta}^\zeta(\tau) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \Psi_\alpha \partial \Psi_\beta} \mathcal{D}$$

- **Langevin equation**

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \Psi_\alpha(\tau) = \langle \chi_\alpha(\tau) | \Psi(\tau) \rangle + \zeta_\alpha(\tau)$$

- **In particular ?**

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \omega_i + \mathcal{H}(\tau) \omega_i + \frac{2}{3} \theta \omega_i - \sigma_i^j \omega_j = (\text{stochastic terms})$$

