#### Relation between Vlasov and Schrödinger-Poisson

as unifying dynamical description for dark matter and massive neutrinos

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**1. Introduction/Motivation** 

Vlasov equation, Closing Boltzmann hierarchy

2. Comparison of cold DM formulations

coarse grained Vlasov and Schrödinger method (ScM) with

- a) 2D simulations (visually)
- b) General formulas and 1D examples
- c) 2D simulations (quantitatively)
- 3. Discussion of CDM

Vorticity, Effective dark matter equation of state

- 4. Comparison of warm DM formulations
- 5. Summary & Outlook

#### Vlasov equation: Preview and definitions

#### Continuous phase space distribution function f(t, x, u)

- ensemble average of Klimontovich *f<sub>N</sub>*, the N-body problem.
- dropping gravitational collision terms ~I/N
- moments

$$M_{i_1...i_n}^{(n)}(\boldsymbol{x}) \equiv \int \mathrm{d}^3 u \ u_{i_1} \cdots u_{i_n} f(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{u})$$

- density
- velocity
- velocity dispersion  $C_{ii}^{(2)}(\boldsymbol{x}) = M_{ii}^{(2)}/n u_i u_j$

#### Vlasov (- Poisson) equation (collisionless Boltzmann)

$$\partial_{t}f(x,u) = -\frac{u}{a^{2}}\nabla_{x}f + \nabla_{x}\Phi\nabla_{u}f$$

$$\Delta \Phi = \frac{4\pi G\rho_{0}}{a}\left(\int_{A}d^{3}u \ f - 1\right)$$
Number of particles  $fd^{3}x d^{3}u$  along nonlinearity nonlocality  $\int_{\text{vol}}d^{3}x \int_{A}d^{3}u \ f = \text{vol}$ 
**Boltzmann hierarchy**

$$\partial_{t}C_{i_{1}\cdots i_{n}}^{(n)} = -\frac{1}{a^{2}}\left\{\nabla_{j}C_{i_{1}\cdots i_{n}j}^{(n+1)} + \sum_{S \in \mathcal{P}(I=\{i_{1},\cdots,i_{n}\})}C_{I\setminus S\cap\{j\}}^{(n+1-|S|)}\nabla_{j}C_{S}^{(|S|)}\right\} - \delta_{n1}\nabla_{i_{1}}\Phi$$
Uhlemann, MK, Haugg routing the pressure of large scale structure formation in cosmology
$$f_{d}(t, x, u) = n_{d}(t, x)\delta_{D}(u - u_{d}(t, x))$$
For the purpose of large scale structure formation in cosmology

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Gilbert (APJ 152, 1968) Binney, Tremaine (1987) Bertschinger astro-ph/9503125

 $n(x) = M^{(0)} = e^{C^{(0)}}$ 

 $u_i(x) = C_i^{(1)} = M_i^{(1)}/n$ 



#### 2a) Comparison of 2D cosmological simulations by eye

for coarse grained Vlasov and Schrödinger method (ScM)



#### Vlasov equation: Definition

Newtonian N-body problem





Klimontovich phase space distribution

$$f_{\mathrm{K}}(t, \boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{u}) = \frac{m}{\rho_0} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \delta_{\mathrm{D}}[\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{x}_i(t)] \delta_{\mathrm{D}}[\boldsymbol{u} - \boldsymbol{u}_i(t)]$$

- $f_{\rm K}$  evolves in phase-space (x, u)
- Vlasov equation: neglect all discreteness.

$$\partial_t f = -\frac{u}{a^2} \cdot \nabla_x f + \nabla_x \Phi \cdot \nabla_u f$$

$$\Delta \Phi = \frac{4\pi G\rho_0}{a} \left( \int d^3 u \ f = -1 \right)$$
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#### Vlasov equation: Definition

Cold dark matter: the continuum limit  $i \rightarrow q$   $x_i(t) \rightarrow X(t,q)$ 

Klimontovich phase space distribution

Vlasov phase space distribution



Cold dark matter: initial conditions  $X(t \rightarrow 0, q) = q$ 





#### Vlasov equation: Definition

#### Cold dark matter: phase space sheet





#### Vlasov vs Dust



Initial condition

Shell crossing

Violent relaxation and virialisation

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Phase mixing

#### Vlasov: increasingly complex structure

ColDICE: 3D Vlasov solver with Adaptive Mesh Refinement

T. Sousbie & S. Colombi, J. Comp. Phys. 321, 644 (2015)



#### Vlasov: increasingly complex structure





### 2b) Mathematical formulations and 1D example

of coarse grained CDM and Schrödinger Method

#### Schrödinger-Poisson system



$$i\hbar\partial_t\psi = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\Delta\psi + m\Phi\psi$$

$$\Delta \Phi = 4\pi G \rho (|\psi|^2 - 1)$$

coarse grained CDM and Husimi phase space density

Degrees of freedom: 
$$2 \times d$$
2 $\mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}^{2 \times d}$ :  $X(q), U(q)$  $\mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}^2$ :  $\Re\{\psi(x)\}, \Im\{\psi(x)\}$ Dynamics: non-local  
 $a^2 \partial_t X(q) = U(q)$  Hamiltonian equations  
 $\partial_t U(q) = -\nabla_x \Phi_c(x)|_{x=X(q)}$ local  
Hamiltonian equations  
 $i\tilde{h}\partial_t \psi(x) = -\frac{\tilde{h}^2}{2a^2} \Delta \psi(x) + \Phi_{\psi}(x)\psi(x)$  $\Delta \Phi_c(x) = \frac{4\pi G \rho_0}{a} \left( \sum_{\substack{q \text{ with} \\ x=X(q)}} \frac{1}{|\det \partial_{q'} X^j(q)|} - 1 \right)$   
sum over streamslocal  
Hamiltonian equations  
 $\Delta \Phi_{\psi}(x) = \frac{4\pi G \rho_0}{a} (|\psi(x)|^2 - 1)$   
new parameter:  $\tilde{h} = \hbar/m$ Phase space distr.: non-local  
 $f_c(x, u) = \int d^d q \ \delta_D[x - X(q)] \ \delta_D[u - U(q)]$   
 $\bar{f}_c(x, u) = \int d^d q \ \frac{e^{-\frac{(x-X(q))^2}{2\alpha_x^2}}}{(2\pi)^{d/2} \sigma_x^d} \ \frac{e^{-\frac{(u-U(q))^2}{2\alpha_t^2}}}{(2\pi)^{d/2} \sigma_u^d}$ In eulerian space Gaussian filter  
has effective range of few  $\sigma_x$  $f_u(x, u) = \left| \int d^d x' \ \frac{\left(e^{-\frac{(w-x')^2}{4\pi x^2}} - \frac{1}{\hbar} u \cdot x'}{(2\pi \tilde{h})^{d/2} (2\pi \sigma_x^2)^{d/4}} \psi(x') \right|^2$ 









#### Convergence of Schrödinger to dust

$$f_{d}(t, x, u) = n_{d}(t, x) \delta_{D}(u - \nabla\phi_{d}(t, x))$$

$$\downarrow \forall (x) =: \sqrt{n_{\psi}(x)} \exp\left(i\phi(x)/\tilde{h}\right)$$

$$u_{\psi} \equiv \nabla\phi \quad \downarrow \text{Schrödinger-Poisson and } n_{\psi} \neq 0$$

$$\partial_{t}n_{d} = -\frac{1}{a^{2}}\nabla \cdot (n_{d}u_{d}),$$

$$\partial_{t}u_{d} = -\frac{1}{a^{2}}(u_{d} \cdot \nabla)u_{d} - \nabla\phi_{d},$$

$$\nabla \times u_{d} = 0$$

$$\Delta\phi_{d} = \frac{4\pi G\rho_{0}}{a}(n_{d} - 1)$$

$$\psi(x) =: \sqrt{n_{\psi}(x)} \exp\left(i\phi(x)/\tilde{h}\right)$$

$$u_{\psi} \equiv \nabla\phi \quad \downarrow \text{Schrödinger-Poisson and } n_{\psi} \neq 0$$

$$\partial_{t}n_{\psi} = -\frac{1}{a^{2}}\nabla_{x} \cdot (n_{\psi}u)$$

$$\partial_{t}u_{\psi} = -\frac{1}{a^{2}}(u_{\psi} \cdot \nabla) u_{\psi} - \nabla\phi_{\psi} + \frac{\tilde{h}^{2}}{2a^{2}}\nabla\left(\frac{\Delta\sqrt{n_{\psi}}}{\sqrt{n_{\psi}}}\right)$$

$$\nabla \times u_{d} = 0$$

$$\Delta\phi_{\psi} = \frac{4\pi G\rho_{0}}{a}(n_{\psi} - 1)$$

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$$\left|\frac{\tilde{\hbar}^2}{2a^2}\frac{\Delta\sqrt{n_{\psi}}}{\sqrt{n_{\psi}}}\right| \ll \left|\Phi_{\psi}\right| \implies \text{Schrödinger-Poisson becomes dust}$$

•Tells you how to set up single stream initial conditions  $\psi_{ini}(x) = \sqrt{n_d^{ini} \exp(i\phi_d^{ini}/\tilde{\hbar})}$ •Breakdown of this condition and  $n_{\psi} = 0$  are generic when CDM undergoes shell crossing and multi-streaming. Why does the ScM not break down at this point?

#### shell-crossing

#### : ID pancake

#### **CDM** trajectories

•Integral lines of  $oldsymbol{u}_{
m d}$  (until first shell crossing)

- •Fundamental dynamical variable
- •Cross freely



#### shell-crossing without shell-crossing: ID pancake

#### ScM trajectories

•Integral lines of  $\nabla \phi$ : Bohmian trajectories •Derived concept in ScM (and not needed)

•Quantum pressure emulates shell crossing





Convergence of ScM to coarse grained Vlasov

#### Husimi - Vlasov correspondence

"Theorem":

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( f_H - \bar{f} \right) \to \hbar^2$$

Bertrand et al (JPP 23, 1980) Takahashi 1989 Widrow-Kaiser 1993

Convergence of ScM to coarse grained Vlasov Coarse grained f automatically satisfies (if f solves Vlasov):

$$\partial_t \bar{f} = -\frac{u}{a^2} \nabla_x \bar{f} - \frac{\sigma_u}{a^2} \nabla_x \nabla_u \bar{f} + \nabla_x \bar{\Phi} \exp(\sigma_x^2 \overleftarrow{\nabla_x} \overrightarrow{\nabla_x}) \nabla_u \bar{f}$$
$$\bar{f}(x, u) = \int \frac{d^3 x' \, d^3 u'}{(2\pi\sigma_x \sigma_u)^3} e^{-\frac{(x-x')^2}{2\sigma_x^2} - \frac{(u-u')^2}{2\sigma_u^2}} f(x', u') = e^{\frac{\sigma_x^2}{2} \Delta_x + \frac{\sigma_u^2}{2} \Delta_u} \{f\} \qquad \sigma_u = \frac{\tilde{h}}{2\sigma_x}$$

Husimi equation (automatically satisfied  $\psi$  solves Schrödinger-Poisson)

$$\partial_t f_{\rm H} = -\frac{u}{a^2} \nabla_{\!x} f_{\rm H} - \frac{\sigma_{\!u}^2}{a^2} \nabla_{\!x} \nabla_{\!u} f_{\rm H} + \Phi_{\rm H} \exp(\sigma_{\!x}^2 \overleftarrow{\nabla}_{\!x} \overrightarrow{\nabla}_{\!x}) \frac{2}{\tilde{\hbar}} \sin\left(\frac{\hbar}{2} \overleftarrow{\nabla}_{\!x} \overrightarrow{\nabla}_{\!u}\right) f_{\rm H}$$

$$S_{\rm V} + S_{\rm cgV} + S_{\tilde{\hbar}} + O(\tilde{\hbar}^2 \sigma_x^2, \tilde{\hbar}^4)$$

$$S_{\rm V} \equiv -\frac{\alpha}{a^2} \cdot \nabla_x f_{\rm H} + \nabla_x \Phi_{\rm H} \cdot \nabla_u f_{\rm H}$$
 Vlasov source

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Necessary to approximate coarse grained Vlasov:

 $|S_{\tilde{\hbar}}| \ll |S_{\rm cgV}|$ 

$$S_{cgV} \equiv -\frac{\sigma_{u}^{2}}{a^{2}} \nabla_{x} \cdot \nabla_{u} f_{H} + \sigma_{x}^{2} (\partial_{x_{i}} \partial_{x_{j}} \Phi_{H}) (\partial_{x_{i}} \partial_{u_{j}} f_{H}),$$
  
**coarse graining source**  

$$S_{\tilde{\hbar}} \equiv -\frac{\tilde{\hbar}^{2}}{24} (\partial_{x_{i}} \partial_{x_{j}} \partial_{x_{k}} \Phi_{H}) (\partial_{u_{i}} \partial_{u_{j}} \partial_{u_{k}} f_{H})$$
  
**quantum artifact source**

#### coarse grained CDM and ScM moments

#### Phase space sheet has to be tracked Completely avoids phase space

Dynamics: non-local $a^2 \partial \mathbf{Y}(q) = U(q)$	local
$\partial_t \boldsymbol{U}(\boldsymbol{q}) = \boldsymbol{O}(\boldsymbol{q})$ $\partial_t \boldsymbol{U}(\boldsymbol{q}) = -\nabla_x \boldsymbol{\Phi}_c(\boldsymbol{x}) _{\boldsymbol{x}=\boldsymbol{X}(\boldsymbol{q})}$	$i\tilde{\hbar}\partial_t\psi(x) = -\frac{\tilde{\hbar}^2}{2a^2}\Delta\psi(x) + \Phi_\psi(x)\psi(x)$
$\Delta \Phi_{\rm c}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{4\pi G \rho_0}{a} \Big( \sum_{\substack{\boldsymbol{q} \text{ with} \\ \boldsymbol{x} = \boldsymbol{X}(\boldsymbol{q})}} \frac{1}{ \det \partial_{q^i} X^j(\boldsymbol{q}) } - 1 \Big)$	$\Delta \Phi_{\psi}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{4\pi G \rho_0}{a} \left(  \psi(\boldsymbol{x}) ^2 - 1 \right)$
Moments: non-local	W for Wigner
$G_{c}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{J}) = \sum_{\substack{\boldsymbol{q} \text{ with} \\ \boldsymbol{x} = \boldsymbol{X}(t, \boldsymbol{q})}} \frac{e^{i\boldsymbol{J}\cdot\boldsymbol{U}(\boldsymbol{q})}}{ \det \partial_{q^{i}} X^{j}(\boldsymbol{q}) }$ sum over streams	$G_{\mathrm{w}}(\boldsymbol{x},\boldsymbol{J}) = \psi\left(\boldsymbol{x} + \frac{\tilde{\hbar}}{2}\boldsymbol{J}\right)\bar{\psi}\left(\boldsymbol{x} - \frac{\tilde{\hbar}}{2}\boldsymbol{J}\right)$
$\bar{M}_{i_1,\ldots,i_n}^{\mathbf{c}(n)}(\boldsymbol{x}) = e^{\frac{\sigma_{\mathbf{x}}^2}{2}\Delta} \left\{ \frac{(-i)^n \partial^n}{\partial J_{i_1} \ldots \partial J_{i_n}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sigma_{\boldsymbol{u}}^2 \boldsymbol{J}^2} \right\}$	$M_{i_1,\ldots,i_n}^{\mathrm{H}(n)}(\boldsymbol{x}) = e^{\frac{\sigma_{\boldsymbol{x}}^2}{2}\Delta} \left\{ \frac{(-i)^n \partial^n}{\partial J_{i_1} \ldots \partial J_{i_n}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sigma_{\boldsymbol{u}}^2 \boldsymbol{J}^2} \right\}$
$G_{c}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{J}) \bigg\} \bigg _{\boldsymbol{J}=0}$	n derivatives of $\psi$ $G_{\mathrm{w}}(\boldsymbol{x},\boldsymbol{J}) \bigg\} \bigg _{\boldsymbol{J}=0}$

## 2c) Quantitative Comparison of 2D cosmological simulations

for CoIDICE and ScM

#### Sine collapse

- Numerical convergence
- the larger  $ilde{\hbar}$ , the better
- similar to ColDICE



Convergence to Vlasov • the smaller  $\tilde{\hbar}$ , the better  $\langle \bar{n}^{c}/n^{H} - 1 \rangle \leq 1\%$ 



#### 3a) Discussion: DM equation of state and cosmological backreaction estimate from Vlasov and ScM



#### 3b) Discussion: Microscopic and macroscopic vorticity in Vlasov and ScM



#### vorticity without vorticity



# 4) Comparison of 1D dynamics and methods for coarse grained Vlasov and ScM with warm initial conditions

Relevant literature:

ScM:

Vlasov:

Nguyen, Izrar, Bertrand et al 1981 Physics Letters Mocz et al 1801.03507

Banerjee et al, arXiv:1801.03906 Kates-Harbeck et al arXiv:1506.07207

#### Vlasov equation: warm vs cold initial conditions



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#### Definition: Warm Dark Matter (WDM)

 $\lim_{t\to 0} f_w(t, \boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{u}) = \sum_{l=1}^{N_s} w_b f_c^{(b)}(t, \boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{u})$ 

For instance massive neutrinos or DM with initial velocity dispersion

$$\Omega_{\nu} = 0.02 \frac{m_{\nu}}{\text{eV}} \qquad \sqrt{\langle C_{\nu}^{(2)} \rangle} \simeq 200(1+z) \left(\frac{1\text{eV}}{m_{\nu}}\right) \text{km s}^{-1} \gg \sqrt{\langle (C^{(1)})_{\nu}^2 \rangle}$$

Weighted sum over  $N_s$  displaced cold sheets



#### Setting up warm initial conditions for f and $\psi$

#### **Example: 2 sheets with uniform density**

$$\delta_u = U_2^{\text{ini}}(q) - U_1^{\text{ini}}(q) = \tilde{\hbar} \frac{2\pi}{L} N_u$$

$$f^{\text{ini}}(x, u) = \sum_{b=1}^{N_s=2} \delta_{\mathrm{D}}(U_b^{\text{ini}}(q) - u)$$
$$= \delta_{\mathrm{D}}(U_1^{\text{ini}}(q) - u) + \delta_{\mathrm{D}}(U_2^{\text{ini}}(q) - u)$$

$$\bar{f}^{\text{ini}}(x,u) = \operatorname{norm}\left(\exp\left[\frac{(U_1^{\text{ini}}(q) - u)^2}{2\sigma_u^2}\right] + \exp\left[\frac{(U_2^{\text{ini}}(q) - u)^2}{2\sigma_u^2}\right]\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow = 0.000$$

$$\xrightarrow{-0.002} - 0.002$$

$$\xrightarrow{-0.4} - 0.2 - 0.000 -$$

#### Setting up warm initial conditions for f and $\psi$

#### **Example: 2 sheets with uniform density**

$$\psi^{\text{ini}}(x) = \sum_{b=1}^{N_s=2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} e^{i\phi_b^{\text{ini}}(x)/\tilde{h}}} = e^{i\phi_c^{\text{ini}}(x)/\tilde{h}} \sqrt{2} \cos\left(\frac{\delta_u}{2\tilde{h}}x\right) \qquad \delta_u = U_2^{\text{ini}}(q) - U_1^{\text{ini}}(q) = \tilde{h}\frac{2\pi}{L}N_u$$

$$\frac{V \text{ and this to be 1!}}{V \text{ and this to be 1!}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{u=1}^{10} \int_{-0.4}^{0.004} \int_{-0.2}^{0.00} \int_{0.0}^{0.00} \int_{0.2}^{0.00} \int_{0.4}^{0.004} \int_{0.004}^{0.004} \int$$

#### coarse grained WDM and ScM moments

#### Phase space sheet has to be tracked Completely avoids phase space



#### coarse grained WDM and ScM agreement



#### Repulsive force (plasmas): two-stream instability Vlasov Schrödinger method





#### Repulsive force (plasmas): Landau damping Vlasov Schrödinger method





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#### 5) Summary

- I. Convergence of ScM to coarse grained Vlasov for  $\tilde{\hbar} \rightarrow 0$
- 2. Excellent agreement with **ColDICE**
- 3. Many advantages:
  - a) only 2 degrees of freedom, UV complete
  - b) phase space can be avoided
  - c) quasi-local in eulerian space
  - d) f sampled uniformly, but minimal resolution  $ilde{\hbar}$

#### **Ongoing and Future**

- I. 3D implementation with AMR, using GAMER
- 2. Warm initial conditions, modeling neutrinos
- 3. Non-perturbative field theory methods applied to ScM: Solve evolution equation for  $\langle \psi(t, x_1) \overline{\psi}(t, y_1) ... \psi(t, x_n) \overline{\psi}(t, y_n) \rangle$

Sousbie, Colombi 1509.07720

Uhlemann, MK, Haugg 1403.5567

Schive et al (ApJS, 186, 2010)

Schive Chiueh, Broadhurst

(Nature 2014)