

A comparative study of dark matter flow & hydrodynamic turbulence and its applications

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Dark matter, if exists, accounts for five times as much as ordinary baryonic matter. Therefore, dark matter flow might possess the widest presence in our universe. The other form of flow, hydrodynamic turbulence in air and water, is without doubt the most familiar flow in our daily life. During the pandemic, we have found time to think about and put together a systematic comparison for the connections and differences between two types of flow, both of which are typical non-equilibrium systems.

The goal of this presentation is to leverage this comparison for a better understanding of the nature of dark matter and its flow behavior on all scales. Science should be open. All comments are welcome.

Thank you!



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Data repository and relevant publications Northwest

Structural (halo-based) approach:

- Data https://dx.doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6541230 0.
- Inverse mass cascade in dark matter flow and effects on halo mass 1. functions https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2109.09985
- 2. Inverse mass cascade in dark matter flow and effects on halo deformation. energy, size, and density profiles https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2109.12244
- Inverse energy cascade in self-gravitating collisionless dark matter flow and 3. effects of halo shape https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2110.13885
- The mean flow, velocity dispersion, energy transfer and evolution of rotating 4. and growing dark matter halos https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2201.12665
- Two-body collapse model for gravitational collapse of dark matter and 5. generalized stable clustering hypothesis for pairwise velocity https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2110.05784
- Evolution of energy, momentum, and spin parameter in dark matter flow and 6. integral constants of motion https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2202.04054
- The maximum entropy distributions of velocity, speed, and energy from statistical mechanics of dark matter flow https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2110.03126
- Halo mass functions from maximum entropy distributions in collisionless 8. dark matter flow https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2110.09676

Statistics (correlation-based) approach:).5281/zenodo.6569898

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2.	The statistical theory of da kinematic and dynamic rel correlations <u>https://doi.org/</u>
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4.	Dark matter particle mass and energy cascade in dar https://doi.org/10.48550/ar
5.	The origin of MOND acceleration fluctuation an flow <u>https://doi.org/10.485</u>
6.	The baryonic-to-halo mass cascade in dark matter flow https://doi.org/10.48550/ar

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Structural (halo-based) approach for dark matter flow





Evolution of energy, momentum, and spin parameter in dark matter flow and integral constants of motion

arXiv:2202.04054 [astro-ph.CO] https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2202.04054



Review: In freely decaying turbulence, there is no energy injection on large scale and total energy is continuously decaying with time.

- Both integral scale *l* (energy-contained scale) and energy dissipation rate ε vary with time.
- What is the large-scale dynamics of freely decaying turbulence? How does energy evolve with time?

Due to the formation and virilization of halos, the kinetic energy in dark matter flow continuously increases with time. In this regard, dark matter flow is a freely growing turbulence.

What is the large-scale dynamics of dark matter flow? How do energy/momentum evolve with time?

- Goal 1: Formulate large scale dynamics in dark matter flow (how energy and momentum evolves?)
- Goal 2: Energy, momentum and spin parameter in halos
- Goal 3: Formulate integral "constants" on large and halo scales (are they still constants?)

$$\varepsilon \equiv A \frac{u^2}{(l/u)} = A \frac{u^3}{l}$$

Loitsyansky integral invariant
(integral of velocity correlation):

$$\int \langle \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}' \rangle \mathbf{r}^2 d\mathbf{r} \approx u^2 l^5 = const$$

 $u^{2} \sim t^{-10/7}$ $l \sim t^{2/7}$ $\mathcal{E} \sim t^{-17/7}$

Pacific Equations of motion in comoving and transformed Northwest systems

Equation of motion in a comoving system with expanding background



Equation of motion in a transformed system with fixed damping in static background

$$\frac{d^{2}\mathbf{x}_{i}}{dt^{2}} + 2H\frac{d\mathbf{x}_{i}}{dt} = -\frac{Gm_{p}}{a^{3}}\sum_{j\neq i}^{N}\frac{\mathbf{x}_{i}-\mathbf{x}_{j}}{|\mathbf{x}_{i}-\mathbf{x}_{j}|^{3}}$$
Potential with an arbitrary
exponent of *n* for particle-
particle interacting
$$V_{p}\left(r\right)$$

$$\frac{d^{2}\mathbf{x}_{i}}{dt^{2}} + 2H\frac{d\mathbf{x}_{i}}{dt} = \frac{nG_{n}m_{p}}{a^{3}}\sum_{j\neq i}^{N}\frac{\mathbf{x}_{i}-\mathbf{x}_{j}}{|\mathbf{x}_{i}-\mathbf{x}_{j}|^{2-n}}$$
Introduce a new
transformed time scale **s**

$$\frac{d^{2}\mathbf{x}_{i}}{ds^{2}} + \frac{d\mathbf{x}_{i}}{ds}\left(p+2\right)a^{-p}H = \frac{nG_{n}m_{p}}{a^{3+2p}}\sum_{j\neq i}^{N}\frac{\mathbf{x}_{i}-\mathbf{x}_{j}}{|\mathbf{x}_{i}-\mathbf{x}_{j}|^{2-n}}$$

$$\frac{H^{2} = 8\pi G\bar{\rho}_{y}(a)/3}{H^{2} = H^{2}a^{3}}$$
Potential with an arbitrary
exponent of *n* for particle-
particle interacting
$$V_{p}\left(r\right)$$
Introduce a new
transformed time scale **s**

$$\frac{ds/dt = a^{p}}{ds^{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{a^{3}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{x}_{i}-\mathbf{x}_{j}|^{2-n}}$$

$$\frac{H^{2} = 8\pi G\bar{\rho}_{y}(a)/3}{H^{2} = H^{2}a^{3}}$$
Peculiar **v**

$$\mathbf{v}_{i} = \frac{dx_{i}}{ds}$$
Velocity in

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Peculiar **v**

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Peculiar **v**
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 $(F) = -G_n m_p^2 / r^{-n}$

s is the time variable for on in N-body simulation. rmed system: fixed g and no scale factor *a*;

velocity in comoving: $\frac{d\mathbf{x}_i}{dt} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}_i}{dt} - H\mathbf{r}_i = a^{-1/2}\mathbf{v}_i$ n time scale s: $=a^{3/2}\frac{d\mathbf{x}_i}{dt}=a^{1/2}\mathbf{u}_i$

Pacific Northwest Energy evolution in transformed system

Starting from equation of motion in transformed system:

 $\frac{d^2 \mathbf{x}_i}{ds^2} + \frac{H_0}{2} \frac{d \mathbf{x}_i}{ds} = nG_n m_p \sum_{j \neq i}^{N} \frac{\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j}{\left|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\right|^{2-n}} = \frac{\mathbf{F}_i}{m_p}$ Express force as potential gradient: Dot $\frac{d^{2}\mathbf{x}_{i}}{ds^{2}} + \frac{1}{2}H_{0}\frac{d\mathbf{x}_{i}}{ds} + N\frac{\partial P_{s}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{i}} = 0 \qquad \bullet \left(\frac{d\mathbf{x}_{i}}{ds}\right) \text{ product on both }$ sides: Time evolution of energy in s: Exactly same as $\frac{\partial \left(P_s + K_s\right)}{\partial s} + H_0 K_s = 0$ damped oscillator. **Need additional** relation to close. Time evolution of energy in *t*: $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(K_p + a^{-n-1} P_y \right) + H \left(2K_p + a^{-n-1} P_y \right) = 0$ With n=-1 $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(K_p + P_y \right) + H \left(2K_p + P_y \right) = 0$ Since the set of th Standard cosmic energy equation

Specific potential energy (radial moment):

$$P_s = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i}^{N} \phi(\mathbf{x}_i) = a^{-1}$$

Specific kinetic energy of entire system:

$$K_s = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{v}_i^2 = \frac{a}{2N}$$

Recall solution from Two-body collapse model (TBCM): exponential evolution of energy

$$K_s = \alpha \exp\left(-\frac{H_0 s}{1 + \beta/\alpha}\right)$$







Pacific Northwest Energy evolution in comoving system and ε_u

Transformation back to comoving system:

$$ds/dt = a^{-3/2} \implies s = t_0 \ln(t/t_i)$$

Exponential in **s** corresponds to power-law in **t**: $\exp(\tau H_0 s) \rightarrow (a/a_i)^{\tau}$

Power-law time evolution for energy in terms of rate of energy cascade ϵ_u :

$$K_{p} = -\varepsilon_{\mathbf{u}}t^{-\frac{2(2+\beta/\alpha)}{3(1+\beta/\alpha)}} = -\varepsilon_{\mathbf{u}}a^{-\frac{(2+\beta/\alpha)}{(1+\beta/\alpha)}} \text{ kin}$$

$$P_{y} = a^{n}P_{s} = \frac{\beta}{\alpha}\varepsilon_{\mathbf{u}}a^{n-\frac{1}{(1+\beta/\alpha)}} \text{ potential}$$

Power-law for Peculiar kinetic energy Power-law for potential energy

N-body simulation Early time: $K_p \propto a$; Early time: $K_p \propto t$;

Effective exponent for virial theorem:

 $n_e = \frac{2K_p}{P_v} = -\frac{10}{7} \neq -1$

Mostly from Halo surface energy



The variation of kinetic and potential energies with scale factor *a* from a N-body simulation. Both energies exhibit a power-law scaling.

Pacific Northwest Momentum evolution in transformed system

Starting from equation of motion in transformed system:

 $\frac{d^2 \mathbf{x}_i}{ds^2} + \frac{H_0}{2} \frac{d \mathbf{x}_i}{ds} = nG_n m_p \sum_{j \neq i}^N \frac{\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j}{\left|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\right|^{2-n}} = \frac{\mathbf{F}_i}{m_p}$ Express force as potential (P_s) gradient: Dot product on both sides $\frac{d^2 \mathbf{x}_i}{ds^2} + \frac{1}{2} H_0 \frac{d \mathbf{x}_i}{ds} + N \frac{\partial P_s}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i} = 0$ • \mathbf{X}_{i} Time evolution of virial quantity in *s*: $\frac{dG_s}{ds} + \frac{1}{2}H_0G_s = 2K_s - nP_s$

Specific virial quantity (radial moment):

$$G_s = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i}^{N} \mathbf{v}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}_i = a^{1/2} \frac{1}{N}$$

Specific angular momentum: $\mathbf{H}_{s} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i}^{N} \mathbf{x}_{i} \times \mathbf{v}_{i} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i}^{N} \mathbf{x}_{i} \times \mathbf{u}_{i} a^{1/2} = a^{1/2} \mathbf{H}_{p}$ Peculiar angular Peculiar momentum

Taking cross product on both sides

$$\frac{d^2 \mathbf{x}_i}{ds^2} + \frac{1}{2} H_0 \frac{d \mathbf{x}_i}{ds} + N \frac{\partial P_s}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i}$$

 $\times \mathbf{X}_{i}$ = 0Time evolution of angular momentum in *s*: $\frac{P_s}{\kappa_i} = \frac{1}{m_p} \sum_{i}^{N} \mathbf{x}_i \times \mathbf{F}_i = \mathbf{0}$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{H}_{s}}{ds} + \frac{H_{0}}{2}\mathbf{H}_{s} = -\sum_{i}^{N}\mathbf{x}_{i} \times \frac{\partial P_{s}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{i}}$$

Time evolution of virial quantity in *t*:

$$\frac{dG_p}{dt} + HG_p = \frac{2aK_p - na^{-n}P_y}{a^2}$$

This is for open system without boundary.

Extra care is needed for N-body systems with periodic boundaries



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The evolution of momentum on halo and large scale Northwest

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Virial quantity in entire N-body system:

$$G_p = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i}^{N} \mathbf{u}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}_i = \frac{1}{a} G_{py}$$
Subscript
"p" for Comoving
"py" for physical coor

Angular momentum in entire N-body system:

$$\mathbf{H}_{p} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{x}_{i} \times \mathbf{u}_{i} = \frac{1}{a} \mathbf{H}_{py}$$

Decompose both position x and velocity u:

$$\mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{x}_h + \mathbf{x}_i \qquad \mathbf{u}_i = \mathbf{u}_h + \mathbf{u}_i \qquad \mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{u}_h + \mathbf{u}_i = \mathbf{u}_h + \mathbf{u}_i \qquad \mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{u}_h + \mathbf{u}_i = \mathbf{u}_h + \mathbf{u}_h + \mathbf{u}_h = \mathbf{u}_h + \mathbf{u}_h + \mathbf{u}_h = \mathbf{u}_h + \mathbf{u}_h + \mathbf{u}_h + \mathbf{u}_h = \mathbf{u}_h + \mathbf{u}_h + \mathbf{u}_h + \mathbf{u}_h + \mathbf{u}_h = \mathbf{u}_h + \mathbf$$

Halo virial quantity (radial momentum):

$$G_{hc} = \frac{1}{n_p} \sum_{i=1}^{n_p} \left(\mathbf{x}'_p \cdot \mathbf{u}'_p \right) = \frac{1}{a} G_h$$

Halo angular momentum:

$$\mathbf{H}_{hc} = \frac{1}{n_p} \sum_{i=1}^{n_p} \left(\mathbf{x}'_p \times \mathbf{u}'_p \right) = \frac{1}{a} \mathbf{H}_h$$





Pacific Northwest The variation of energy in halos

- Identify all halos of different sizes

- Compute halo virial kinetic energy σ_v^2 for each halo
- Compute the group average and std.



Pacific Northwest The variation of momentum in halos

- Compute mean square radius r_g for each halo Compute halo virial kinetic energy $\sigma_v{}^2$ for each halo
- Compute radial momentum G_h for each halo
- Compute angular momentum H_h for each halo
- Compute the group average and std.

$$G_{h} = -\tau_{s}^{*}\sigma_{v}r_{g}a^{-1} \quad \left|\mathbf{H}_{h}\right| = \eta_{s}^{*}\sigma_{v}r_{g}a^{1/2}$$
$$n_{s}^{*} = \frac{2K_{h}}{\Phi_{h}} = \frac{3\sigma_{v}^{2}}{\Phi_{h}} = -\gamma_{v} \quad z_{s}^{*} = \frac{E_{h}}{\sigma_{v}^{2}} = \frac{K_{h} + \Phi_{h}}{\sigma_{v}^{2}}$$

$$\lambda_p = a^{1/2} \alpha_s^* \eta_s^* \sqrt{|z_s^*|}$$

$$\lambda_{p} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \frac{\left(m_{1}m_{2}\right)^{3/2}}{\left(m_{1}+m_{2}\right)^{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} \approx 0.0884$$



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Pacific Northwest NATIONAL LABORATORY The variation of momentum in halos





Pacific Northwest **Relevant parameters for halo energy and momentum**

Table 2. Relevant parameters for halo energy, momentum and spin from theory and simulations

Type of halos	γ_{Φ}	γ_g	γ_{v}	Δ_c	α_{s}^{*} Eq.(54)	eta_{s}^{*} Eq.(54)
Two-body halos (theory)	1/4	1/2	1.0	$18\pi^2$	1/24	$\sqrt{3}/(3\pi)$
Large halos (NFW)	0.936 Eq.(49)	0.567 Eq.(48)	1.3	$18\pi^2$	0.230	0.095
Large halos (isothermal)	1 Eq.(45)	$\sqrt{3}/3$ Eq.(43)	1.5	$18\pi^2$	√3/6 Eq.(54)	$\sqrt{2/3}/(3)$ Eq.(54)
	n_{s}^{*} Eq.(68)	<i>z</i> [*] _s Eq.(68)	η_s^* Eq.(63)	$ au_{s}^{*}$ Eq.(63)	$f_{H}(m_{h})$ Eq.(63)	$f_G(m_h$ Eq.(63)
Two-body halos (theory)	-1.0	-1.5	$\sqrt{3}$	$\sqrt{3}/(3\pi)$	3π	1
Large halos (NFW)	-1.3	-0.81	0.151	0.103	1.59	1.08
Large halos (isothermal)	-1.5	-0.5	$\sqrt{2/3}/(3\pi)$	$\sqrt{2/3}/(3\pi)$	1	1



Integral constants I_m and physical meaning of I₂ Northwest

The virial quantity (radial momentum) and angular momentum are intimately related to integral constants for dynamics of dark matter flow. Starting from the velocity correlation function R₂, defining

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$$I_{m} = \int \left\langle \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}' \right\rangle r^{m-2} d\mathbf{r}^{3} = \int R_{2} (r) r^{m-2} d\mathbf{r}^{3} = \int_{0}^{\infty} 4\pi R_{2} (r) r^{m} dr \qquad R_{2} (r,a) = 0$$

Energy spectrum is Fourier transform of R₂:
$$E_{u} (k) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\infty} R_{2} (r) kr \sin(kr) dr$$
 Velocity co

Integral constant I_m is the derivative of spectrum at long wave-length limit (large scale):



near to a k^4 ge scale.

Pacific Northwest NATIONAL LABORATORY Physical meaning of integral constants I₄

Defined in comoving coordinates:

$$G = \frac{1}{V} \int_{V} \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{u} d\mathbf{x}^{3} \quad \text{Virial quantity} \quad \mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{V} \int_{V} \mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{u} d\mathbf{x}^{3} \quad \text{Angular momentum} \\ \mathbf{M} = \frac{1}{V} \int_{V} \mathbf{x} \otimes \mathbf{u} d\mathbf{x}^{3} \quad \text{Momentum tensor} \quad \mathbf{I} = \frac{1}{V} \int_{V} \mathbf{x} \otimes \mathbf{x} d\mathbf{x}^{3} \quad \text{Inertial tensor} \\ T = \mathbf{M} : \mathbf{M} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Contraction of momentum tensor} \quad \overline{u}_{k,k} \text{ is mean divergence} \\ I_{4} = -2 \lim_{V \to \infty} \left(\langle T \rangle V \right) = \lim_{V \to \infty} \left[-|\mathbf{H}|^{2} + (\mathbf{M} : \mathbf{I}) \overline{u}_{k,k} \right] V \quad \begin{array}{c} \alpha_{T} = 3 \\ \alpha_{T} = 3 \\ \alpha_{T} = 3 \\ \alpha_{T} = 1 \text{ if collapsing into a collapsing into collapsing into a collap$$

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apsing into a point, o a filament (N-body) o a plane.

 $lpha_T (\mathbf{M} : \mathbf{M}) \approx G^2 \gg |\mathbf{H}|^2$ $I_4 = -\frac{2}{\alpha_T} \lim_{V \to \infty} \left(\left\langle G^2 \right\rangle V \right)$

Evolution of momentum on large scale Northwest

Integral constant on large scale:

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$$I_{4} = -\frac{2}{\alpha_{T}} \lim_{V \to \infty} \left(\left\langle G^{2} \right\rangle V \right) = \lim_{V \to \infty} \left(\left\langle \left(\mathbf{M} : \mathbf{I} \right) \overline{u}_{k,k} \right\rangle V \right)$$
$$\langle G^{2} \rangle = -\frac{\alpha_{T}}{2} \left\langle \left(\mathbf{M} : \mathbf{I} \right) \overline{u}_{k,k} \right\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{I} = \frac{1}{V} \int_{V} x_{i} x_{j} d\mathbf{x}^{3} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^{2} \delta_{ij}$$

$$G = \frac{1}{V} \int_{V} x_{j} u_{i} \, d\mathbf{x}^{3} \delta_{ij} = \mathbf{M} : \boldsymbol{\delta}$$

$$G = \frac{\alpha_T}{24} L^2 \overline{u}_{k,k}$$

Inertial tensor on large scale

Virial quantity is related to divergence or density contrast



Time variation of momentum with scale

factor a from N-body simulation

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Momentum and integration constants on halo scale

On small (halo) scale, velocity field is of constant divergence and matter density is non-uniform.

$$I_{4} = -2\lim_{V \to \infty} \left(\left\langle T \right\rangle V \right) = \lim_{V \to \infty} \left[-\left| \mathbf{H} \right|^{2} + \left(\mathbf{M} : \mathbf{I} \right) \overline{u}_{k,k} \right] V$$

Momentum tensor:

Momentum tensor:

$$\mathbf{M} = \frac{1}{m_h} \int_V \mathbf{x} \otimes \mathbf{u} \rho_h d\mathbf{x}^3 = \begin{bmatrix} G/3 & -|\mathbf{H}|/2 & 0\\ |\mathbf{H}|/2 & G/3 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & G/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Inertial tensor:

$$\mathbf{I} = \frac{1}{m_h} \int_V x_i x_j \rho_h d\mathbf{x}^3 = \frac{1}{3} r_g^2 \delta_{ij}$$
$$T = \mathbf{M} : \mathbf{M} = \left(\frac{1}{3} G^2 + \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{H}|^2\right)$$

$$G = -\left| \frac{1}{T} \right|$$
$$\alpha_T = \frac{G^2}{T} = \frac{1}{T}$$

Halo radial and angular momentum are equal





Large scale dynamics	Comoving/transformed system	Rate of
Integration constants	Radial/angular momentum	Spi
Velocity correlation function	Velocity spectrum function	Effective

- The energy and momentum evolution of N-body system is analytically derived. This is made possible by introducing a <u>new time scale s</u>.
- The kinetic and potential energy of N-body system increase linearly with time with a constant rate of energy production ε_{μ} .
- For entire N-body system, the radial momentum scales as $G_{pv} \sim a^{3/2}$, while angular momentum $H_{pv} \sim a^{5/2}$.
- The specific momentum (radial and angular) in halos scale as $\sim a^{3/2}$
- At same redshift, the analytically derived halo spin parameter decreases with halo mass, i.e. $\lambda_{\rm p}$ =0.09 for typical two-particle halos and $\lambda_{\rm p}$ =0.031 for large halos.
- The spin parameter of a given halo is a constant of time for early-stage halos with faster mass accretion and increases with time for late-stage halos with slower mass accretion.
- The radial/angular momentum are closely <u>related to integral "constants" I_m that is defined</u> as integral of velocity correlation or the *m*th derivative of energy spectrum at small *k*.

energy cascade

n parameter potential exponent