



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

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## Preface

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!

# Data repository and relevant publications

## Structural (halo-based) approach:

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

## Statistics (correlation-based) approach:

0.	Data <a href="https://dx.doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6569898">https://dx.doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6569898</a>
1.	The statistical theory of dark matter flow for velocity, density, and potential fields <a href="https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2202.00910">https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2202.00910</a>
2.	The statistical theory of dark matter flow and high order kinematic and dynamic relations for velocity and density correlations <a href="https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2202.02991">https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2202.02991</a>
3.	The scale and redshift variation of density and velocity distributions in dark matter flow and two-thirds law for pairwise velocity <a href="https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2202.06515">https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2202.06515</a>
4.	Dark matter particle mass and properties from two-thirds law and energy cascade in dark matter flow <a href="https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2202.07240">https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2202.07240</a>
5.	The origin of MOND acceleration and deep-MOND from acceleration fluctuation and energy cascade in dark matter flow <a href="https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2203.05606">https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2203.05606</a>
6.	The baryonic-to-halo mass relation from mass and energy cascade in dark matter flow <a href="https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2203.06899">https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2203.06899</a>

# Applications of dark matter flow

# The baryonic-to-halo mass relation from mass and energy cascade in dark matter flow

Xu Z., 2022, arXiv:2203.06899v1 [astro-ph.GA]  
<https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2203.06899>

# Introduction

- The existence of dark matter (DM) is supported by numerous astronomical observations:
  - Flat rotation curves of spiral galaxies
  - Motion of galaxies in galaxy clusters
  - Gravitational lensing, Bullet clusters, CMB .....
- Though the nature of dark matter is still unclear, dark matter is believed to be **cold** (non-relativistic), **collisionless**, **dissipationless**, **non-baryonic**, barely interacting with baryons except through gravity, and sufficiently smooth with a fluid-like behavior.
- Total galaxy baryonic mass = stellar mass + cold gas.
- Stellar-to-halo mass relation (SHMR)
  - halo abundance matching approach
- Baryonic-to-halo mass relation (BHMR)

- Baryonic Tully and Fisher relation (BTFR):  

$$v_f^4 = G m_b a_0$$
 ← observed baryonic mass

- Halo mass  $m_h$  can be related to the halo virial radius  $r_h$  through constant density ratio  $\Delta_c$

$$m_h = \frac{4}{3} \pi (r_h)^3 \Delta_c \bar{\rho}_0 (a)$$

- The BHMR ( $m_b$  and  $m_h$ ) can be obtained only if the relation between  $v_f$  and  $r_h$  is known.
- **The BHMR from the mass and energy cascade of dark matter flow?**
- **What is the average mass fraction of baryons in all halos?**
- **What is the fraction of total baryons residing in all galaxies?**

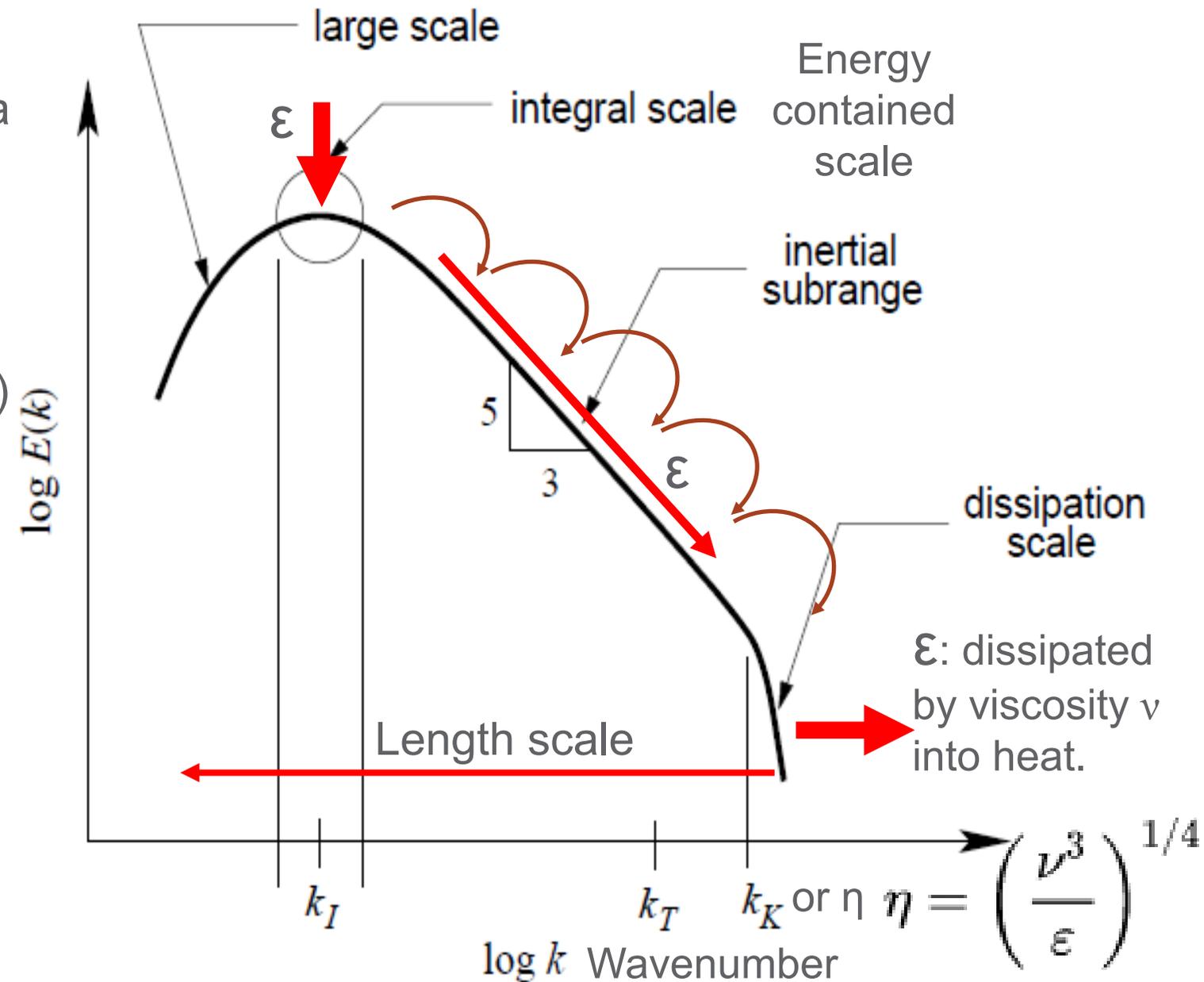
# Energy cascade in hydrodynamic turbulence

Big whirls have little whirls, That feed on their velocity;  
And little whirls have lesser whirls, And so on to viscosity.

- There exist an **inertial range** with a **scale-independent** rate of energy cascade ( $\epsilon$  does not depend on eddy size  $l$ ) for eddy size  $\eta < l < L$ .  $\eta$  is a dissipative scale determined by viscosity  $\nu$  and  $\epsilon$ .
- In this range, inertial force is dominant over viscous force. For eddies with a characteristic velocity  $u$  and size  $l$ , the lifetime (turnaround time) of eddy is  $l/u$ . The rate  $\epsilon$  can be computed as the kinetic energy passed per eddy lifetime.

$$\epsilon \approx \frac{u^2}{(l/u)} \approx \left(\frac{u^2}{l}\right) u \Rightarrow u^3 \propto l$$

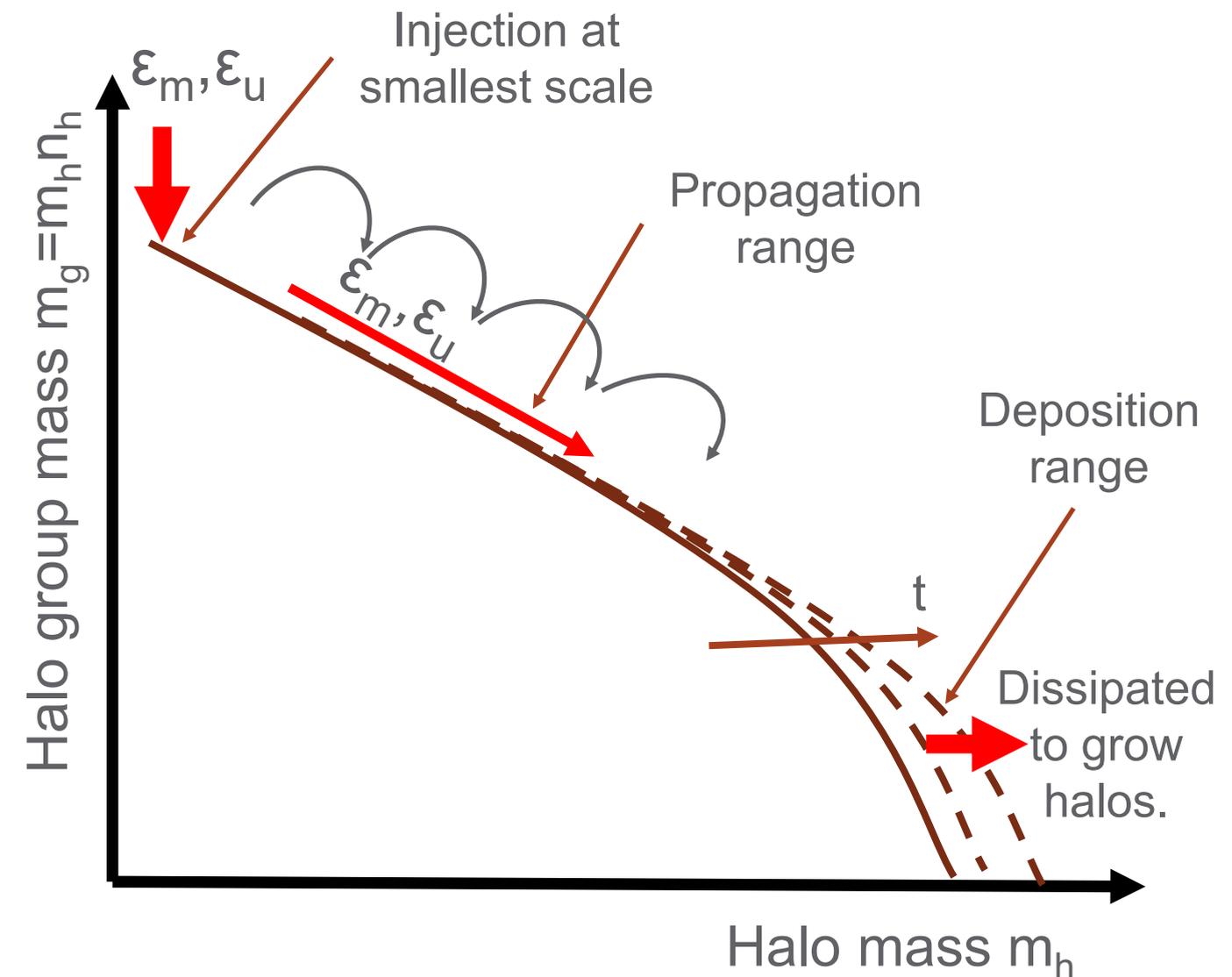
turnaround time      acceleration



# Mass/Energy cascade in dark matter flow (SG-CFD)

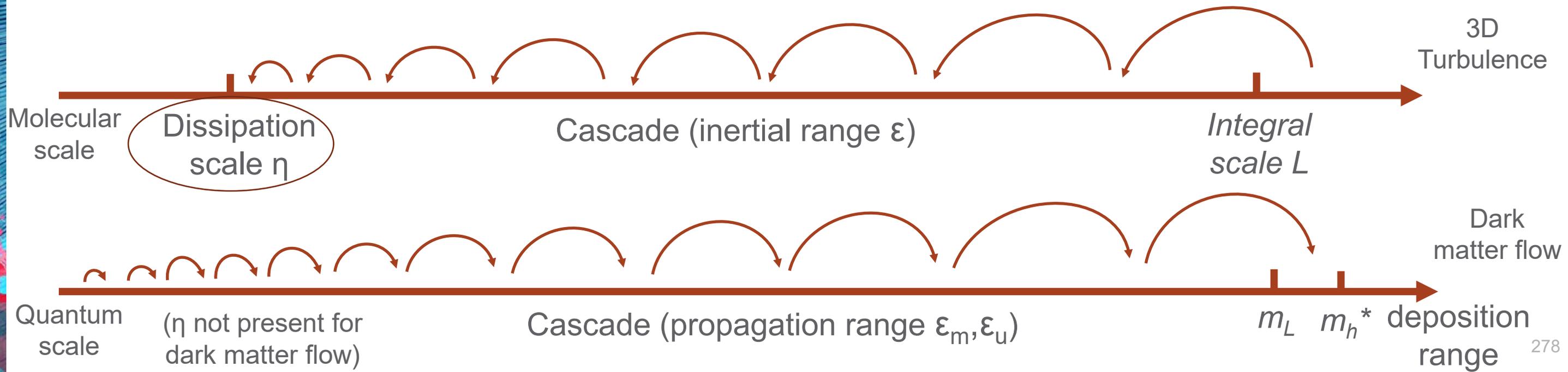
- Collisionless nature and long-range interaction.
- Long-range gravity requires a broad spectrum of halos to be formed to maximize system entropy. No halo structure for short-range forces.
- A continuous cascade of mass/energy from smaller to larger mass scales with a scale-independent rate of mass transfer  $\epsilon_m$  and  $\epsilon_u$  in a certain range of mass scales (propagation range).
- The mass/energy cascade is an intermediate statistically steady state for non-equilibrium systems to continuously maximize system entropy.
- The maximum entropy distribution of dark matter flow (the X distribution).

Little halos have big halos, That feed on their mass;  
And big halos have greater halos, And so on to growth.



# Mass/Energy cascade in dark matter flow (SG-CFD)

- Collisionless, no dissipation range in SG-CFD.
- The smallest length scale of inertial range is not limited by viscosity.
- This enable us to extend the scale-independent  $\epsilon_u$  down to the smallest scale, where quantum effects become important
- Dark matter flow exhibits scale-dependent flow behaviors for peculiar velocity, i.e. a constant divergence flow on small scales and an irrotational flow on large scales.
- The constant divergence flow shares the same even order kinematic relations with those of incompressible (divergence free) flow. This hints to similar scaling laws holds for dark matter.



# Constant (time and scale independent) rate of energy cascade

Power-law time evolution for energy in terms of rate of energy cascade  $\varepsilon_u$ :

$$K_p = -\varepsilon_u t$$

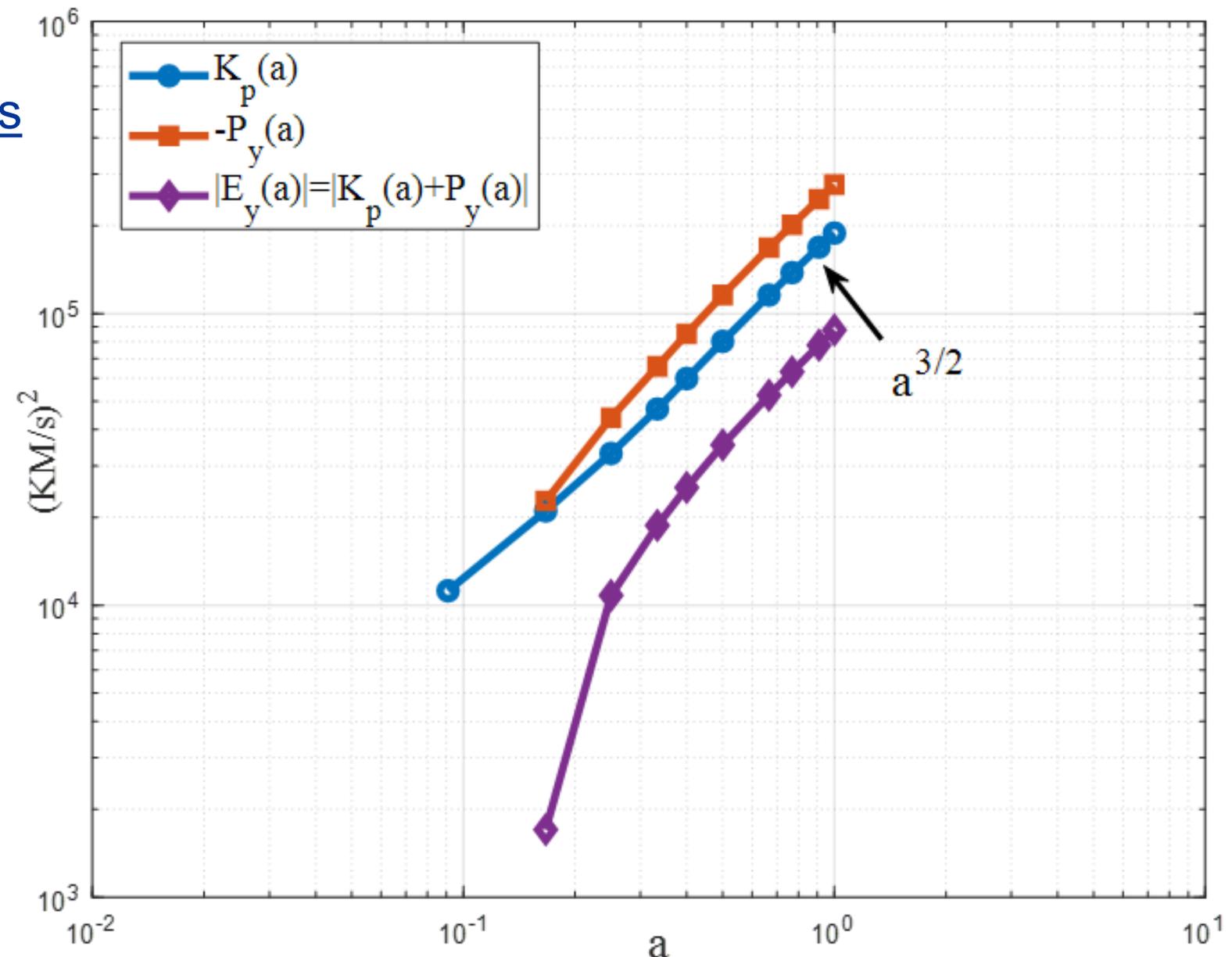
Power-law for Peculiar kinetic energy

$$P_y = \frac{7}{5} \varepsilon_u t$$

Power-law for potential energy

$$\varepsilon_u = -\frac{K_p}{t} = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{u_0^2}{t_0} \approx -4.6 \times 10^{-7} \frac{m^2}{s^3}$$

Also see detail analysis for inverse kinetic energy cascade.



The time variation of specific kinetic and potential energies from  $N$ -body simulation.

# Dimensional analysis for critical mass scales

## The smallest mass scale (dark matter particle mass)

At the smallest scale, three fundamental constants:

Gravitational constant  $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3 / (\text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^2)$

Rate of energy cascade  $\varepsilon_u = -4.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2 / \text{s}^3$

Planck constant  $\hbar = 1.05 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{s}$

Simple dimensional analysis predicts:

Mass scale:  $m_X \propto \left( -\varepsilon_u \hbar^5 / G^4 \right)^{\frac{1}{9}} \approx 8.7 \times 10^{-16} \text{ kg} = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$

Length scale:  $l_X \propto \left( -G \hbar / \varepsilon_u \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

Time scale:  $t_X \propto \left( G^2 \hbar^2 / \varepsilon_u^5 \right)^{\frac{1}{9}}$

## The largest mass scale (critical halo mass)

Three fundamental constants:

Gravitational constant  $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3 / (\text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^2)$

Rate of energy cascade  $\varepsilon_u = -4.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2 / \text{s}^3$

Velocity dispersion or Hubble constant H  $u_0 \equiv u(a=1) = 354.61 \text{ km/s}$

Simple dimensional analysis predicts:

Mass scale:  $m_L \propto -u_0^5 / (G \varepsilon_u) \approx 9.14 \times 10^{13} M_\odot$

Length scale:  $l_L \propto -u_0^3 / \varepsilon_u \approx 3.14 \text{ Mpc}$

Time scale:  $t_L \propto u_0^2 / \varepsilon_u \approx 8.7 \times 10^9 \text{ yr}$

# The baryonic-to-halo mass ratio from energy cascade

Baryonic Tully-Fisher relation (BTFR):

$$v_f^4 = Gm_b a_0$$

Halo mass and halo size relation:

$$m_h = \frac{4}{3} \pi r_h^3 \Delta_c \bar{\rho}_0 a^{-3}$$

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Rate of energy cascade

$$\varepsilon_u = -\beta_f \frac{u^2}{r_h/v_f} a^q$$

Small halos  $< m_L$ :  
Baryonic mass in equilibrium with DM,  
i.e. same kinetic energy  $u^2$

$$\varepsilon_u = -\alpha_f \frac{v_f^2}{r_h/v_f} a^p$$

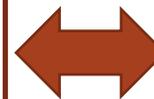
Large halos  $> m_L$ :  
Baryonic mass and DM are two miscible phases sharing same rate of cascade.

Turnaround time

$$v_{cir} = \frac{4}{9} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta_c}{2}} \beta_f v_f a^q \propto (m_h)^{1/3} a^{-1/2}$$

$$r_h = \frac{4}{9} \beta_f v_f H^{-1} a^q \propto (m_h)^{1/3} a^1$$

$$v_f = \frac{9}{4\beta_f} \left(\frac{2}{\Delta_c}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} (Gm_h H)^{1/3} a^{-q} \propto (m_h)^{1/3} a^0$$



$$v_{cir} = \frac{4}{9} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta_c}{2}} \alpha_f \frac{v_f^3}{u^2} a^p \propto (m_h)^{1/3} a^{-1/2}$$

$$r_h = \frac{4}{9} \alpha_f \frac{v_f^3}{H u^2} a^p \propto (m_h)^{1/3} a^1$$

$$v_f = \left(\frac{3}{2\sqrt{\alpha_f}}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \left(\frac{2}{\Delta_c}\right)^{\frac{1}{9}} (Gm_h H)^{1/9} u^{2/3} a^{-p/3} \propto (m_h)^{1/9} a^{(1-p)/3}$$

# Critical scales and Baryonic-Halo-Mass Ratio

Critical rotation speed:

$$v_{fc} = ua^{(q-p)/2} \sqrt{\beta_f / \alpha_f}$$

Critical circular speed:

$$v_{cc} = \frac{4}{9} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta_c}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\beta_f^3}{\alpha_f}} ua^{(3q-p)/2}$$

Critical halo size:

$$r_{hc} = \frac{4}{9} a^{(3q-p)/2} uH^{-1} \beta_f \sqrt{\beta_f / \alpha_f}$$

Critical halo mass:

$$m_{hc} = \frac{16}{81} \left( \frac{\beta_f^3}{\alpha_f} \right)^{3/2} \left( \frac{\Delta_c}{2} \right) \left( \frac{u^5}{G\epsilon_u} \right) a^{\frac{3}{2}(3q-p)}$$

Critical baryonic mass:

$$m_{bc} = \frac{2}{\Delta_c} \left( \frac{\beta_f}{\alpha_f} \right)^2 \left( \frac{u^5}{G\epsilon_u} \right) a^{2(q-p)}$$

Mass scale  $m_L$

The baryonic mass in small halos:

$$m_b = (M_{c1})^{-1/3} (m_h)^{4/3} \quad M_{c1}(a) = \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^{16} (\beta_f a^q)^{12} \left( \frac{\Delta_c}{2} \right)^7 \left( \frac{u^5}{G\epsilon_u} \right)$$

The baryonic mass in large halos:

$$m_b = (M_{c2})^{5/9} (m_h)^{4/9} \quad M_{c2}(a) = \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^{-16/5} (\alpha_f a^p)^{-12/5} \left( \frac{2}{\Delta_c} \right)^{13/5} \left( \frac{u^5}{G\epsilon_u} \right)$$

The baryonic-halo-mass ratio in critical halos:

$$A(z) \equiv \frac{m_{bc}}{m_{hc}} = \left( \frac{M_{c2}}{M_{c1}} \right)^{5/24} = \frac{81(2/\Delta_c)^2}{16(\alpha_f)^{1/2} (\beta_f)^{5/2}} a^{-(5q+p)/2}$$

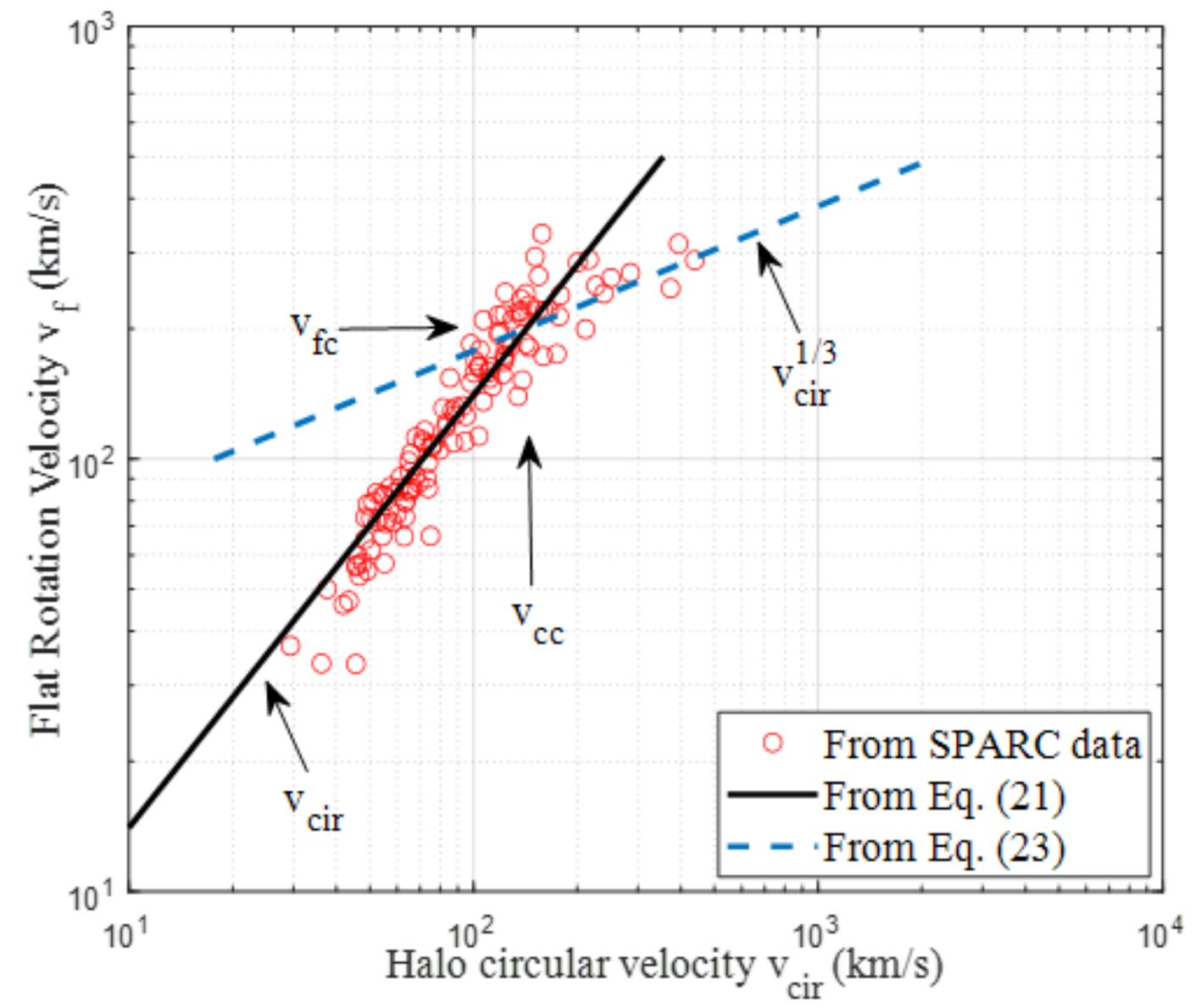
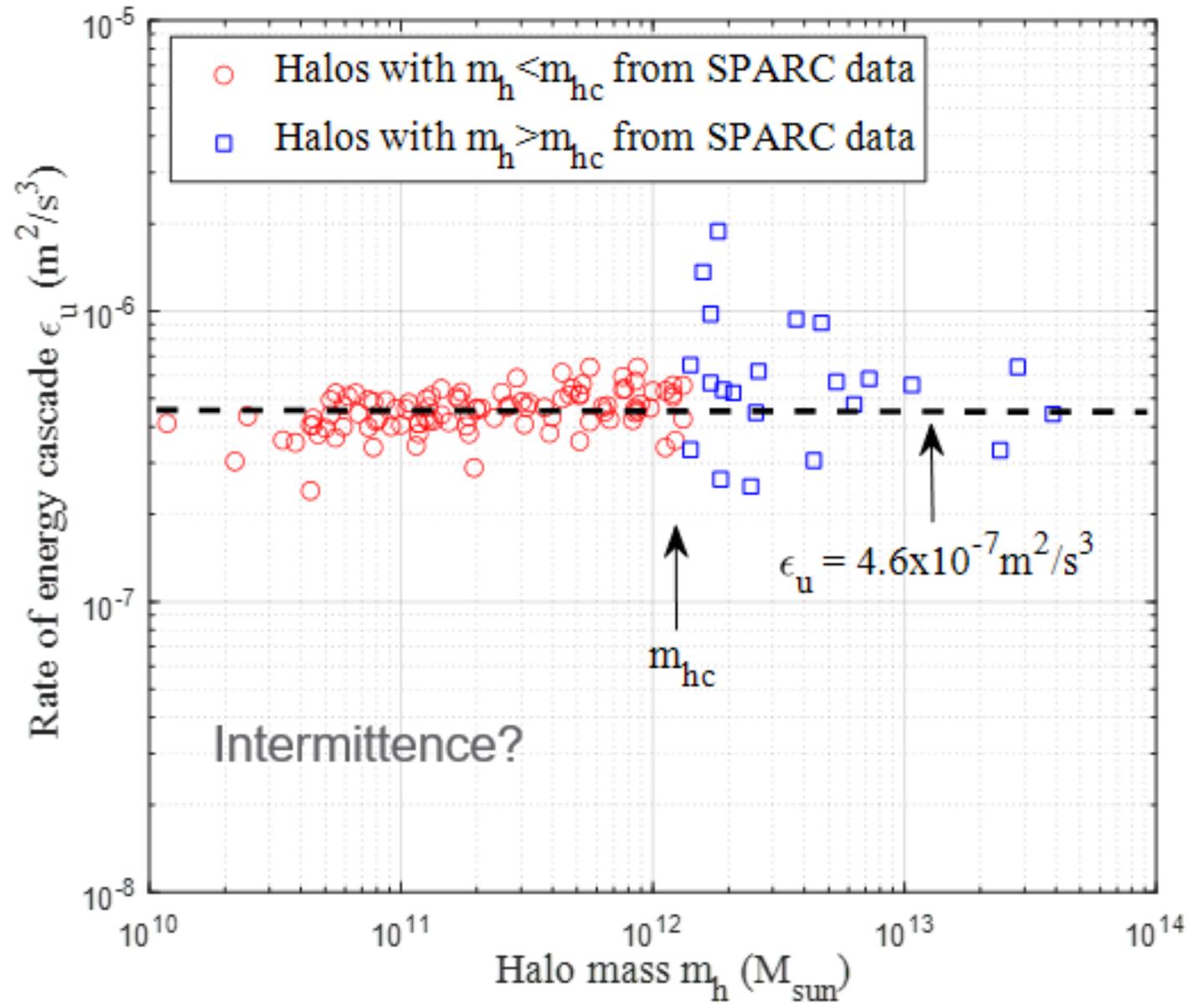
$$A(z=0) \approx 0.076$$

# Relevant parameters for baryonic-to-halo mass ratio

Table 2. Parameters for deriving baryonic-to-halo mass ratio

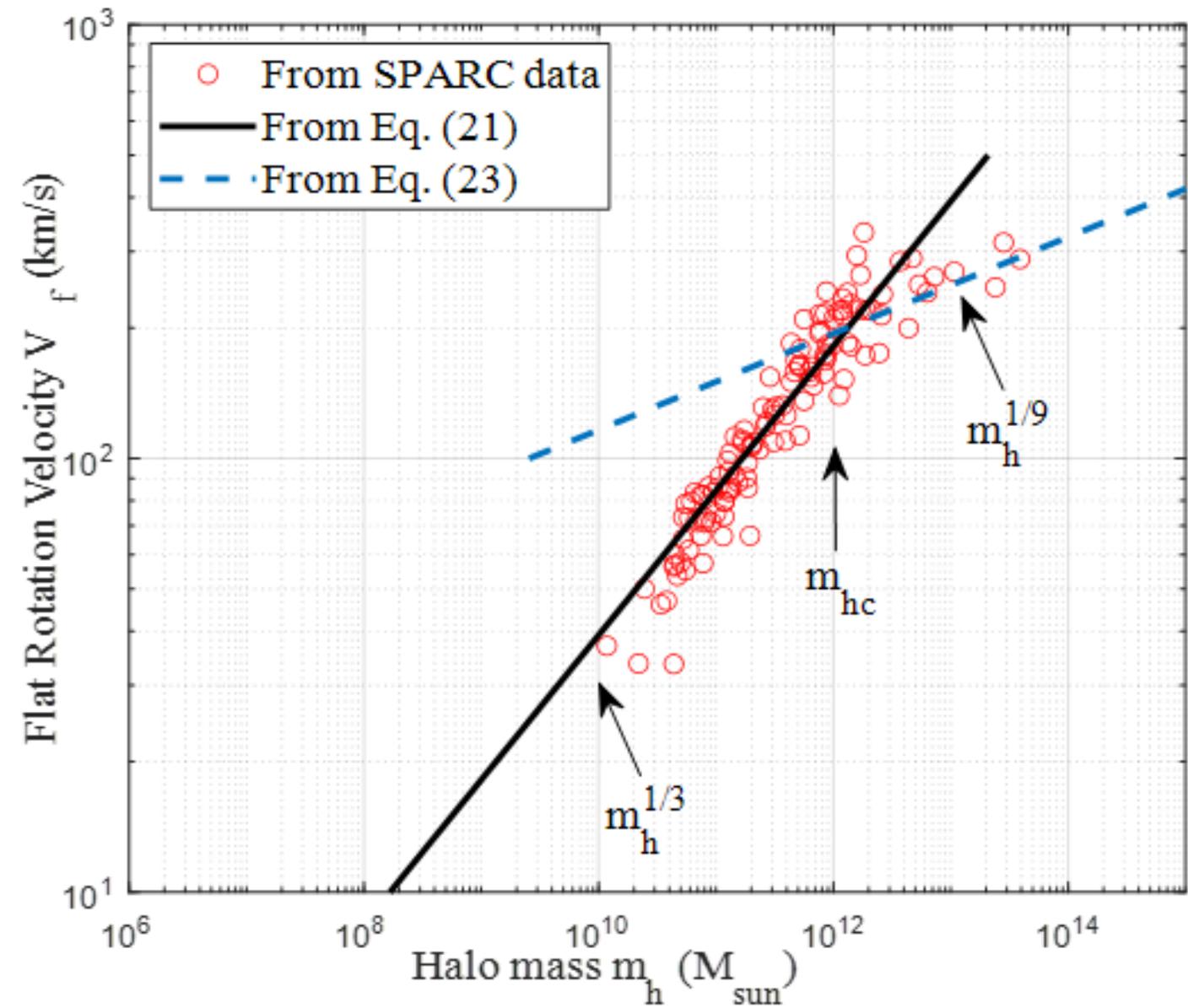
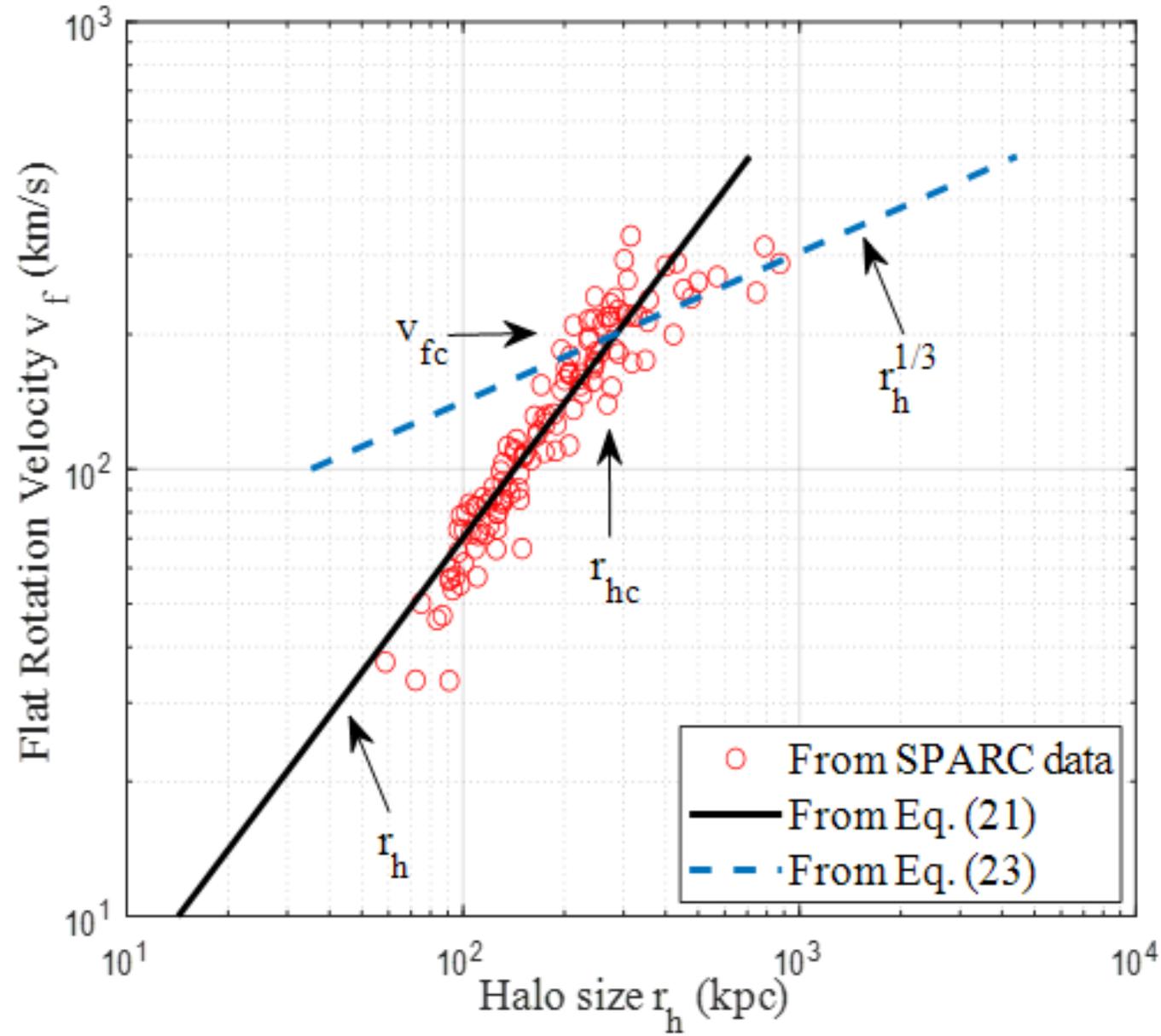
$\Delta_c$	200	$p$	$7/4$	$M_{c1}$	$3.01 \times 10^{15} a^{-9/4} M_{sun}$
$\varepsilon_u$	$4.6 \times 10^{-7} m^2/s^3$	$q$	$-1/2$	$M_{c2}$	$1.29 \times 10^{10} a^{-9/20} M_{sun}$
$H_0$	$1.62 \times 10^{-18} 1/s$	$\alpha_f$	0.5	$m_{hc}$	$1.33 \times 10^{12} a^{-9/8} M_{sun}$
$u_0$	$354.61 km/s$	$\beta_f$	0.16	$m_{bc}$	$1.01 \times 10^{11} a^{-3/4} M_{sun}$
$a_0(z=0)$	$1.2 \times 10^{-10} m/s^2$	$m$	4	$A(z)$	$0.0761 a^{3/8}$
$\eta_0$	0.76	$q_0$	0.556	$m_h^*$	$4 \times 10^{13} a^{3/2} M_{sun} [27]$

# SPARC (Spitzer Photometry & Accurate Rotation Curves) data and model



Halos have different rate of energy cascade with an average around  $\epsilon_u$  (spatial intermittence in dark matter flow?)

# SPARC data and model



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Baryonic mass  
in small halos:

$$m_b = (M_{c1})^{-1/3} (m_h)^{4/3}$$

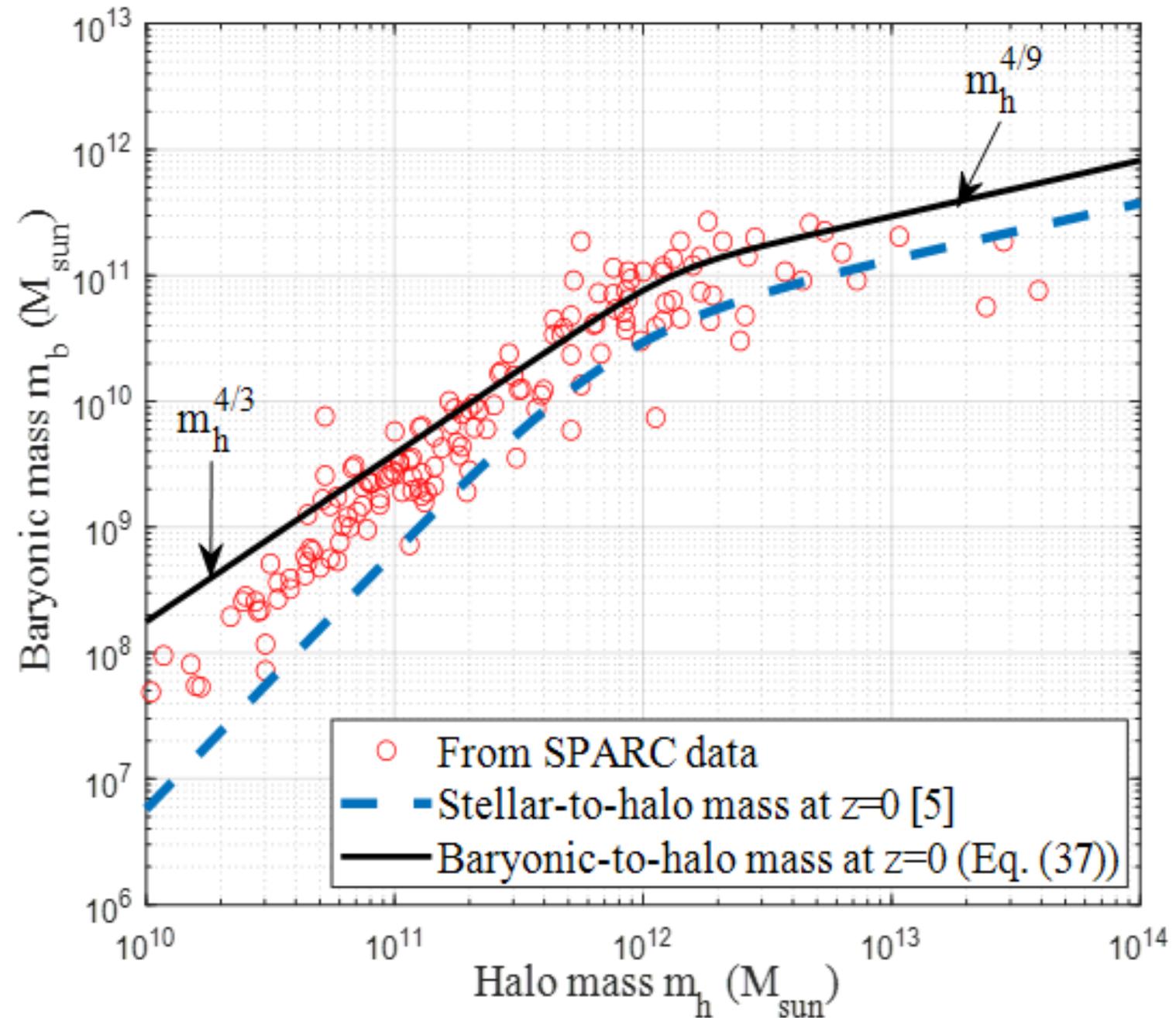
Baryonic mass  
in large halos:

$$m_b = (M_{c2})^{5/9} (m_h)^{4/9}$$

Model incorporate two limits:

$$\frac{m_b}{m_h} = 2^{\frac{1}{m}} A(z) \left[ \left( \frac{m_h}{m_{hc}(z)} \right)^{\frac{m}{3}} + \left( \frac{m_h}{m_{hc}(z)} \right)^{\frac{5m}{9}} \right]^{\frac{1}{m}} \rightarrow$$

- Dash line: the stellar-to-halo mass ratio obtained from halo abundance matching approach (required to match the stellar mass function)
- The scaling 4/9 law for both SHMR and BHMR



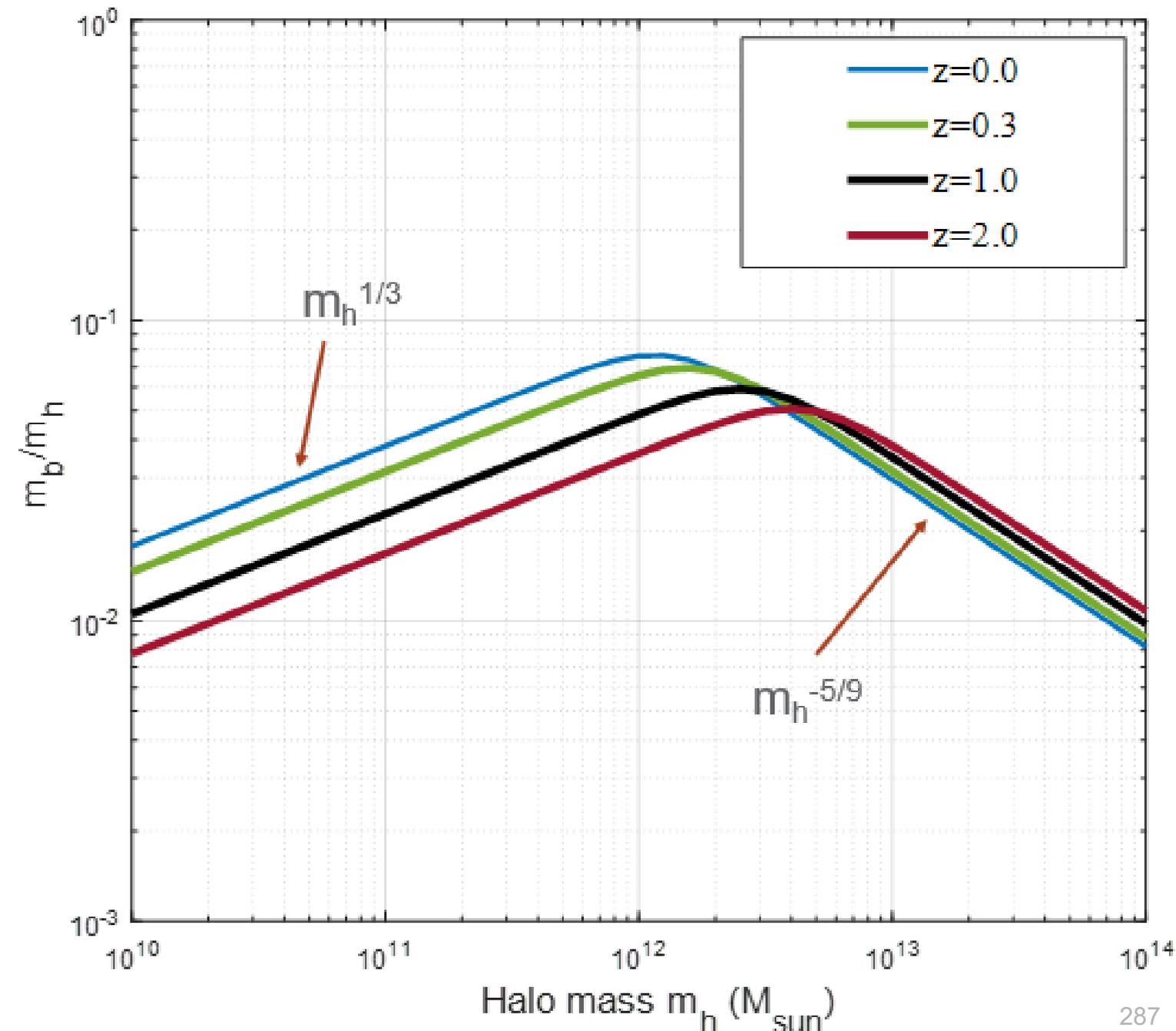
# Redshift variation of baryonic-to-halo mass ratio

Models for baryonic-to-halo mass ratio:

$$\frac{m_b}{m_h} = 2^{\frac{1}{m}} A(z) \left[ \left( \frac{m_h}{m_{hc}(z)} \right)^{-\frac{m}{3}} + \left( \frac{m_h}{m_{hc}(z)} \right)^{\frac{5m}{9}} \right]^{-\frac{1}{m}}$$

$m$  is a parameter to adjust the transition;

- There exist a maximum BHMR  $\sim 0.076$  at critical halo mass  $m_{hc} = 1.33 \times 10^{12} M_{\text{sun}}$
- The critical halo mass decreases with time
- The maximum BHMR increases with time



# Redshift evolution of baryonic-halo-mass relation

Overall cosmic baryonic-to-DM mass ratio (including both halos and out-of-halo) is  $\sim 18.8\%$  in  $\Lambda$ CDM model:

$$A_{boh}(z) = \frac{\text{Baryonic-to-DM mass ratio in out-of-halos} \times \text{Baryonic-to-halo mass ratio in all halos}}{\text{Fraction of DM mass in halos}}$$

$$A_{boh}(z) = \frac{0.188 - A_{dh}(z) A_{bh}(z)}{1 - A_{dh}(z)}$$

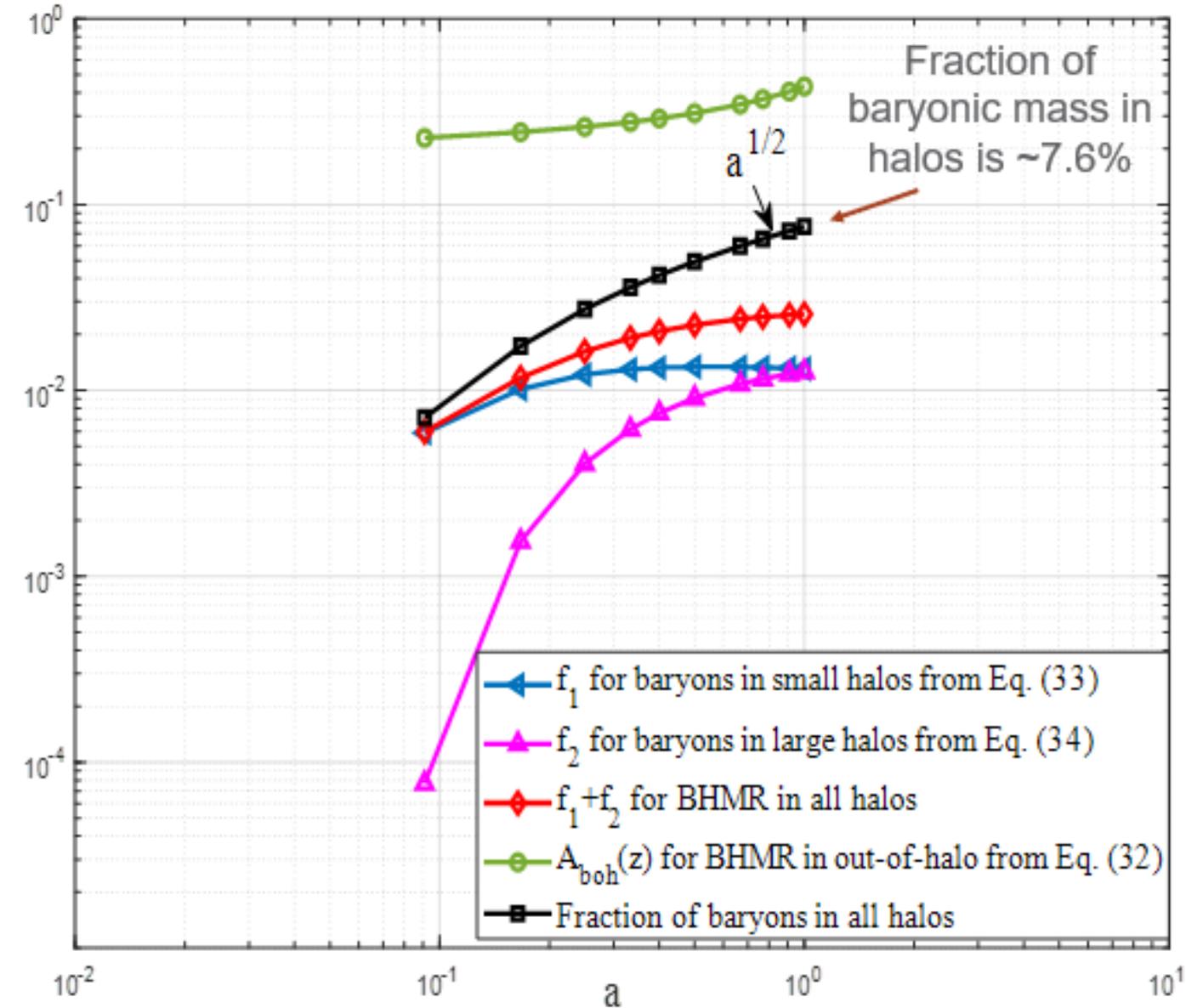
Use double- $\lambda$  mass function to compute:

$$f_1 = \int_0^{v_c} f_{D\lambda}(v) (M_{c1})^{-1/3} (v^{3/2} m_h^*)^{1/3} dv$$

The baryonic-to-halo mass ratio in small halos

$$f_2 = \int_{v_c}^{\infty} f_{D\lambda}(v) (M_{c2})^{5/9} (v^{3/2} m_h^*)^{-5/9} dv$$

The baryonic-to-halo mass ratio in large halos



Redshift evolution of BHMR

# Summary and keywords

Halo mass function	Mass/energy cascade	Tully-Fisher relation
Modified Newtonian Dynamics	Stellar-to-halo mass relation	Baryonic-to-halo mass relation

- Review [direct energy cascade](#) from large to small scales in hydrodynamic turbulence
- Reveal [inverse mass and energy cascade](#) that is unique for dark matter flow
- Present a fundamental theory for baryonic-to-halo mass ratio based on the mass/energy cascade in dark matter flow (agrees well with SPARC data)
- Predict a [maximum baryonic-to-halo mass ratio](#)  $\sim 0.076$  for halos with a critical mass (agrees with SPARC data) and [an average ratio](#)  $\sim 0.024$  for all halos
- Predict [two distinct regimes for small and large halos](#), respectively, with [critical halo mass and size explicitly derived](#) (agrees with observations of stellar-to-halo mass ratio).
- Predict the fraction of [total baryons in all galaxies is  \$\sim 7.6\%\$](#)  and that fraction increases with time (agrees very well with astronomical surveys including optical Sloan Digital Sky Survey and HIPASS). Most baryons ( $\sim 92.4\%$ ) are not in galaxies.