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# Localized massive halo properties in BAHAMAS and MACSIS simulations: scalings, lognormality, and covariance

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## ABSTRACT

Using tens of thousands of haloes realized in the BAHAMAS and MACSIS simulations produced with a consistent astrophysics treatment that includes active galactic nucleus feedback, we validate a multiproperty statistical model for the stellar and hot gas mass behaviour in haloes hosting groups and clusters of galaxies. The large sample size allows us to extract fine-scale mass–property relations (MPRs) by performing local linear regression (LLR) on individual halo stellar mass ( $M_{\text{star}}$ ) and hot gas mass ( $M_{\text{gas}}$ ) as a function of total halo mass ( $M_{\text{halo}}$ ). We find that: (1) both the local slope and variance of the MPRs run with mass (primarily) and redshift (secondarily); (2) the conditional likelihood,  $p(M_{\text{star}}, M_{\text{gas}} | M_{\text{halo}}, z)$  is accurately described by a multivariate, lognormal distribution, and; (3) the covariance of  $M_{\text{star}}$  and  $M_{\text{gas}}$  at fixed  $M_{\text{halo}}$  is generally negative, reflecting a partially closed baryon box model for high mass haloes. We validate the analytical population model of Evrard et al., finding sub-percent accuracy in the log-mean halo mass selected at fixed property,  $\langle \ln M_{\text{halo}} | M_{\text{gas}} \rangle$  or  $\langle \ln M_{\text{halo}} | M_{\text{star}} \rangle$ , when scale-dependent MPR parameters are employed. This work highlights the potential importance of allowing for running in the slope and scatter of MPRs when modelling cluster counts for cosmological studies. We tabulate LLR fit parameters as a function of halo mass at  $z = 0, 0.5$ , and 1 for two popular mass conventions.

**Key words:** galaxies: clusters: general.

## 1 INTRODUCTION

Dark matter haloes provide the gravitational potential wells within which baryonic plasma can cool and form stars and galaxies. Measuring galaxy assembly across cosmic history is key to understanding the astrophysical processes happening within haloes. Over the past two decades it has become clear that the highest mass haloes that host groups and clusters of galaxies are, in an overall sense, less efficient at converting baryons into stars. The majority of baryons end up in a hot intracluster medium (ICM; Briel, Henry & Boehringer 1992). Despite the inefficiency of star formation within the overall halo, the central galaxies of groups and clusters are the largest in the universe, built by merging and accretion of many smaller systems (e.g. Richstone 1976; De Lucia & Blaizot 2007).

Considerable effort has gone into measuring the statistical relationship between the mass and observable properties of haloes

that reflect their baryon contents (see Giodini et al. 2013, for a recent review). Observational studies are limited by sample of tens to low hundreds, systematic uncertainties in total mass estimates, and complex or ill-defined sample selection criteria. Recent efforts are improving on these fronts (Mantz et al. 2016a,b; Zou et al. 2016; Saro et al. 2017; Schellenberger & Reiprich 2017).

We use the term mass–property relation (MPR) to represent the functional form of conditional halo statistics,  $p(S|M, z)$ , where  $S$  is a set of intrinsic properties of the population of haloes of mass  $M$  at redshift  $z$ . We use the term *property* rather than *observable* here intentionally, as our work involves three-dimensional spatial measurements of stellar and hot gas mass properties at specific radii in simulations. While not directly observable, estimators for these quantities can be constructed from optical, X-ray or SZ observations. Knowledge of the MPR and survey-specific mappings to observed quantities are critical for understanding multiphase baryon evolution and for producing competitive cosmological constraints

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using cluster counts (Allen, Evrard & Mantz 2011; Weinberg et al. 2013).

Cosmological hydrodynamical simulations that evolve gravitationally coupled baryons and dark matter offer model-dependent predictions for the form and redshift evolution of massive halo scaling relations (e.g. Evrard, Metzler & Navarro 1996; Bryan & Norman 1998; Sembolini et al. 2013; Le Brun et al. 2017; Barnes et al. 2017). While significant progress has been made, multifluid hydrodynamic simulations remain challenged by the wide dynamic range and complex astrophysical elements involved in modelling the formation of stars, supernova feedback, and supermassive black hole effects. The BAHAMAS simulations (McCarthy et al. 2017) have taken a novel approach by tuning sub-grid control parameters to match the observed galaxy stellar mass function and the hot gas mass fractions of groups and clusters simultaneously. The BAHAMAS simulations are a set of  $400 \text{ Mpc } h^{-1}$  volumes that includes metal-dependent radiative cooling, star formation, and prescriptions for both supernova and active galactic nucleus (AGN) feedback. This suite of simulations reproduces a wide range of observables and have been used to characterize biases in a broad range of mass estimation techniques (Henson et al. 2017).

Multiwavelength population statistics require understanding the covariance between pairs of intrinsic properties or observable quantities. This covariance is an essential element in modelling multi-wavelength cluster samples, as pointed out by Nord et al. (2008) for the case of inferring luminosity evolution from X-ray flux-limited samples.

The diagonal elements of the covariance matrix linking mass to observable properties are becoming better measured, but currently off-diagonal elements are poorly known (Mantz et al. 2016a). Cosmological hydrodynamics simulations, however, are a great tool for gaining insight into the detailed form of the MPR, including property covariance.

The likelihood of little or no loss of baryons from the deepest potential wells motivates an expectation of anticorrelation in the gas and stellar mass fractions in the highest massive haloes. If all clusters of fixed halo mass are closed baryon boxes with baryons partitioned into stars and gas, then a particular system with slightly more (less) gas than average must contain a lower (higher) stellar mass than average, meaning a strong anticorrelation between gas mass and stellar mass. Such an anticorrelation is apparent in the Rhapsody-G simulations of Wu et al. (2015), where a correlation coefficient  $r = -0.7$  is found for gas and stellar mass deviations about the mean in a sample of ten  $10^{15} M_{\odot}$  haloes and their progenitors.

In lower mass haloes hosting groups and poor clusters of galaxies, feedback can effectively drive baryons outside of the virial radius (e.g. Lau, Nagai & Kravtsov 2010; Sembolini et al. 2013; Le Brun et al. 2017; Truong et al. 2018), reducing or eliminating the degree of anticorrelation.

Another key assumption in modelling MPRs is the form of the conditional distribution of properties at fixed halo mass, usually assumed to take a lognormal form. Under a lognormal assumption coupled with a simple parametrized approximation to the halo space density, or mass function, Evrard et al. (2014, hereafter E14) derive closed-form expressions for multiproperty population statistics. The analytic model exposes fundamental parameter degeneracies between the shape of the mass function, which is driven by cosmology, and MPR parameters determined by astrophysical processes. Practically, the model supports fast computation of expectations for cosmological likelihood analysis.

The goals of this work are: (i) to measure the mass and redshift dependencies of MPRs for stellar mass and hot gas mass;

(ii) evaluate the statistical form of the MPR likelihood, and; (iii) test the accuracy of the E14 model in a simulation setting where the intrinsic properties are measured directly. Unlike previous ‘zoom-in’ simulations (e.g. Wu et al. 2015), the BAHAMAS simulation models baryon behaviour in a large cosmic volume, enabling study of a wide range of haloes hosting groups and clusters. The large samples from BAHAMAS allow us to apply a localized regression approach to estimate mass-dependent MPR parameters. However, the  $400 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$  simulation size limits the number of the most massive haloes; BAHAMAS statistical coverage drops off above  $3 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$ . We therefore also include the MACSIS simulation ensemble which, like Wu et al. (2015), uses the zoom-in technique to extend the mass range of the BAHAMAS sample while employing the same astrophysical model, resolution, and cosmology (Barnes et al. 2017).

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we present the simulation samples used in this work while Section 3 describes our non-parametric local linear regression (LLR) model. The LLR results, including covariance of hot gas and stellar mass at fixed halo mass, are presented in Section 4. In Section 5 we test the performance of the E14 analytic model, followed by discussion in Section 6 and a summary in Section 7.

Throughout this paper, we use radial and mass scales defined by a spherical density contrast with respect to the critical density of the universe,  $\rho_{\text{crit}}(z)$ ;  $M_{\Delta}$  indicates the mass within which the average total mass density is  $\Delta \rho_{\text{crit}}(z)$ . Halo masses are expressed in units of  $M_{\odot}$ , not  $h^{-1} M_{\odot}$ .

## 2 SIMULATIONS

We use the BAHAMAS cosmological hydrodynamical simulation (McCarthy et al. 2017) run using the GADGET-3 SPH code with sub-grid prescriptions for metal-dependent radiative cooling, star formation, and stellar and AGN feedback developed as part of the Overwhelmingly Large Simulations project (Schaye et al. 2010). The periodic  $400 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$  cube we use here adopts a flat  $\Lambda$ CDM cosmology with *Planck* 2013 cosmological parameters (Planck Collaboration XVI 2014), namely  $\Omega_{\text{m}}, \Omega_{\text{b}}, \Omega_{\Lambda}, \sigma_8, n_s, h = 0.3175, 0.049, 0.6825, 0.834, 0.9624, 0.6711$  where  $\Omega_{\text{m}}, \Omega_{\text{b}},$  and  $\Omega_{\Lambda}$  are the normalized densities in matter, baryons, and vacuum energy,  $\sigma_8$  sets the power spectrum normalization,  $n_s$  is the primordial spectral index, and  $h \equiv H_0/(100 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1})$  is the dimensionless Hubble constant.

The wind velocity associated with stellar feedback and the heating temperature associated with the AGN feedback in BAHAMAS are adjusted so as to reproduce the observed local galaxy stellar mass function and the amplitude of the relation between hot gas mass and halo mass of local X-ray-selected galaxy groups and clusters. Non-tuned features match an unprecedentedly wide range of observed properties, including galaxy and hot gas radial profiles as well as the behaviour of stacked SZ and X-ray luminosity as a function of galaxy stellar mass (McCarthy et al. 2017).

Cosmological simulations featuring volume-complete hydrodynamics with full sub-grid physics at high spatial and mass resolution are very computationally expensive. The  $400 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$  BAHAMAS simulation has spatial resolution of  $4 h^{-1} \text{ kpc}$  and resolves a  $10^{14} M_{\odot}$  halo with  $\sim 30\,000$  particles. Because of the limited number of very high mass haloes in the realized volume, the MACSIS project (Barnes et al. 2017) was developed to extend the sample to higher mass haloes. The MACSIS ensemble consists of 390 ‘zoom-in’ simulations (Tormen, Bouchet & White 1997) of individual halo regions drawn from a parent  $3.2 \text{ Gpc } N$ -body simulation. The

**Table 1.** Halo sample sizes with  $M_{500} > 10^{13} M_{\odot}$ .

Redshift	BAHAMAS	MACSIS
1	11 387	377
0.5/0.46 <sup>a</sup>	17 668	377
0	21 987	385

<sup>a</sup>0.5 = BAHAMAS; 0.46 = MACSIS.

hydrodynamic resimulations employ the same resolution and sub-grid prescriptions as BAHAMAS in a Planck cosmology with nearly identical parameters as BAHAMAS (parameter values typically differ in the third significant digit, see Barnes et al. 2017).

As described in McCarthy et al. (2017), haloes are identified using a ‘friends-of-friends’ percolation method. The spherically integrated quantities used here are measured using the minimum of the local gravitational potential as the halo centre, and any sub-haloes that lie outside the characteristic radii,  $R_{\Delta}$  are ignored.

The samples we use, listed in Table 1, include all haloes with  $M_{500} > 10^{13} M_{\odot}$  at redshifts  $z = 0, 0.5$ , and  $1.0$ . Note that there the redshift slice for MACSIS sample is  $0.46$ . The combined BAHAMAS and MACSIS simulations offer tens of thousands of halo realizations covering a wide dynamic range in total mass.

The halo properties we study are the aggregate stellar mass,  $M_{\text{star}}$ , and the hot phase gas mass,  $M_{\text{gas}}$ , measured within spheres enclosing densities of  $\Delta = 500$  and  $200$  times the critical density,  $\rho_{\text{crit}}(z)$ . Note that the hot gas mass includes particles with temperatures greater than  $10^5$  K while the stellar mass uses all star particles within  $R_{\Delta}$ .

For this study, we combine BAHAMAS and MACSIS samples into a super-sample. Since the BAHAMAS and MACSIS are not using exactly the same cosmology, we re-normalize the baryonic contents of the MACSIS sample to align the global baryon fraction,  $\omega_b/\Omega_m$ , to that assumed in the BAHAMAS cosmology; however, the magnitude of this correction is negligible,  $<2$  per cent. We also note that there is small difference in the redshift of BAHAMAS and MACSIS samples,  $0.5$  versus  $0.46$ . Since we show below that the redshift evolution of the properties we examine is relatively weak, we do not apply any correction for this redshift.

The complex interactions of mergers, turbulence, cooling, chemical enrichment, and feedback from supernovae and AGN play out within the evolving cosmic web network of large-scale structure to determine the overall statistical nature of the baryon component masses within the halo population. While matching observed mean stellar and gas fraction behaviour, within the limits of current observational uncertainties, has been done in the BAHAMAS and MACSIS simulations by tuning a small number of sub-grid parameters, higher order features of the property statistics should be considered *model-dependent predictions* of the underlying astrophysical theory. Within the context of these simulations’ numerical and astrophysical treatments, we focus this paper on the model’s expectations for running of the slope and scatter of the MPR with mass and redshift. Future work can examine the robustness of these features using multiple simulations by independent groups.

### 3 MASS-LOCALIZED REGRESSION

In this section, we describe a localized linear regression model to characterize the conditional joint property likelihood,  $p(M_{\text{star}}, M_{\text{gas}} | M_{\text{halo}}, z)$ , of the simulated halo ensemble. In practice, the power-law nature exhibited by most properties with respect to mass motivates the use of logarithmic variables that we introduce below.

The method produces *mass localized* estimates of the intercepts, slopes, and covariance of this pair of properties as a function of halo mass at fixed redshift. The assumption of a lognormal form for the conditional likelihood underlies this model, and we demonstrate the validity of this assumption in Section 4.2.

Following E14, our underlying population model considers a vector of properties,  $\mathcal{S}$ , associated with haloes of total mass,  $M_{\Delta}$ , at redshift,  $z$ . Using natural logarithms of the properties,  $\mathbf{s} = \ln \mathcal{S}$ , and mass,  $\mu = \ln M_{\Delta}$ , the log-mean scaling of property  $a$  at a fixed redshift is locally linear

$$\langle s_a | \mu, z \rangle = \pi_a(\mu, z) + \alpha_a(\mu, z)\mu, \quad (1)$$

with redshift- and scale-dependent parameters that we measure by differentially weighting haloes in the simulation ensemble around a chosen mass scale. In this model, the normalization of the property element,  $S_a$ , is  $e^{\pi_a(\mu, z)}$ .

At a fixed redshift, we determine local fit parameters – the slope  $\alpha_a(\mu)$ , intercept,  $\pi_a(\mu)$ , and intrinsic sample variance,  $\sigma_a^2(\mu)$  – for property  $s_a$  by minimizing the weighted square error:

$$\epsilon_a^2(\mu) = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i^2 (s_{a,i} - \alpha_a(\mu)\mu_i - \pi_a(\mu))^2, \quad (2)$$

where the sum  $i$  is over haloes,  $\mu_i \equiv \ln(M_{\text{halo},i}/M)$ , and  $w_i$  is the local weight centred on the mass scale,  $M \equiv e^{\mu}$ . We sweep through values of  $M$  covering the mass scale of poor groups to rich clusters,  $M_{500} \in \{10^{13}, 10^{15}\} M_{\odot}$ , in the joint BAHAMAS and MACSIS halo samples.

We use a Gaussian weight in log-mass

$$w_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{\text{LLR}}} \exp\left\{-\frac{\mu_i^2}{2\sigma_{\text{LLR}}^2}\right\}, \quad (3)$$

with  $\sigma_{\text{LLR}} = 0.46$ , equivalent to  $0.2$  dex in halo mass. As the central halo filter scale,  $\mu$ , is varied, we record the local slope and intercept fit parameters. Ideally, we want the weighting scheme to have the smallest possible width; however, practically this is not achievable with a finite sample as the fit parameters become noisy. If the width is chosen to be too large, then it smooths out the effect of running. We test whether decreasing the width of the weighting scheme changes our results, and find mainly that the estimates become noisier while the trends and parameter estimates are roughly the same.

With a local slope and intercept for each property,  $j$ , we can compute the local property covariance using the same weighting scheme. We use an unbiased weighted estimator of the property covariance matrix,  $C$  (Gough 2009),

$$C_{a,b} = A \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \delta s_{a,i} \delta s_{b,i}, \quad (4)$$

where  $\delta s_{a,i} \equiv s_{a,i} - \alpha_a \mu_i - \pi_a$  is the residual deviation from the local best-fit,  $(a, b)$  are labels representing either stellar mass or hot gas mass, and the pre-factor is

$$A = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n w_i\right)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n w_i^2}. \quad (5)$$

The covariance matrix for our pair of halo properties has one correlation coefficient

$$r_{\text{gas,star}} = \frac{C_{\text{gas,star}}}{\sqrt{C_{\text{gas,gas}} C_{\text{star,star}}}}. \quad (6)$$

We note that fitting a global power law to MPRs that run with scale could induce covariance as an artefact of the poor, i.e. underfit, regression model. The locally estimated covariance is unbiased, easily computable, and asymptotically approaches the population true value in the limit of  $\sigma_{\text{LLR}} \rightarrow 0$  and  $N_{\text{halo}} \rightarrow \infty$ .

## 4 RESULTS

In this section, we begin by presenting the LLR scaling behaviour of log-mean stellar mass and hot gas mass as a function of halo mass and redshift. We then examine the form of the conditional likelihood PDF, finding excellent agreement with a lognormal form, the assumption behind the weighted Pearson covariance, equation (4). Finally, we investigate the redshift and mass dependence of the star-gas covariance.

Unless otherwise stated, error bars and shaded regions in the figures below are one standard deviation based on bootstrap estimates of 1000 re-sampled halo data sets.

### 4.1 LLR fits to scaling relations

Fig. 1 shows how the hot gas mass (top) and stellar mass (bottom) of the BAHAMAS and MACSIS halo population scale with total mass at three redshifts and for two critical overdensity scales,  $\Delta = 500$  and 200. LLR fit lines are also shown. Overall, the conditional statistics display similar forms at different overdensities and redshifts, but the fit parameter values depend on scale, redshift and halo mass.

Fig. 2 shows the mass and redshift dependence of the gas/star LLR slope and rms scatter at  $\Delta = 500$ . There is a strong scale dependence in the slopes of the MPR scalings in both  $M_{\text{gas}}$  and  $M_{\text{star}}$ , with milder redshift dependence. For  $M_{\text{gas}}$  both the slope and scatter at fixed halo mass increase at lower redshifts, and the running behaviour of the slope is non-monotonic with halo mass, exhibiting a peak value near a group-scale mass,  $M_{500} \sim 3 \times 10^{13} M_{\odot}$ . For  $M_{\text{star}}$  the redshift sensitivity of the MPR parameters at fixed halo mass is more modest, and the slope at tends to slightly decrease towards lower redshifts. The running of the  $M_{\text{star}}$  slope is approximately linear in the log of halo mass.

In the BAHAMAS simulation study of Le Brun et al. (2017), a broken (piece-wise constant) power law is used to fit the scaling of hot gas mass with halo mass. The broken power-law approach introduces a particular mass scale – the transition, or break, mass – that is not anticipated by the relatively smooth astrophysical processes operating within haloes. The LLR approach enables the detection of continuously varying, scale-dependent features without introducing an arbitrary halo mass scale. Indeed, the smooth behaviours of the local slopes in Fig. 2 do not support a broken power-law approximation for either hot gas mass or stellar mass.

For cluster-scale systems above  $\sim 5 \times 10^{13} M_{\odot}$ , the slopes in both gas mass and stellar mass run nearly linearly with log-mass, approaching the naive self-similar expectation of one in the highest mass systems from above and below, respectively. This is in agreement with Barnes et al. (2017) who find a slope  $\sim 1$  when only the most massive systems are considered, but find a steeper slope using the superset of BAHAMAS and MACSIS haloes more massive than  $10^{14} M_{\odot}$ .

As hierarchical clustering progresses and haloes grow larger and develop deeper potential wells, feedback driven by the central galaxy becomes more confined to the core region, allowing gravity to become dominant and self-similar scalings to recover. The simulations show this type of progression, with slopes at  $z = 0$  in  $M_{\text{gas}}$

and  $M_{\text{star}}$  lying within  $1.00 \pm 0.05$  at masses,  $M_{500} > 10^{15} M_{\odot}$ . Furthermore, for the highest mass systems, the MPR parameters do not vary significantly with redshift, but there are statistically significant changes in the slope and normalization for group-scale systems.

The above trends persist at both overdensity scales presented in this work. We confirm, but do not present here, similar behaviour at  $\Delta = 2500$ . The LLR fit parameters for  $\Delta = 500$  and 200 are provided in the appendix.

Fig. 3 shows the scale and redshift behaviour of the  $\Delta = 500$  LLR normalizations for stellar and hot gas masses. The normalizations are presented as halo mass fractions normalized by mean cosmic baryonic fraction. Recall that we have aligned the MACSIS cosmic baryon fraction to that of the BAHAMAS simulation.

Above a halo mass of  $\sim 3 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$ , the total gas mass and stellar mass fractions become nearly constant; however, there is strong mass and redshift evolution for lower mass systems. The nearly fixed high mass behaviour provides strong evidence that baryon venting is negligible, while considerable venting occurs at the mass scale of groups. The weak redshift dependence at high mass is in good agreement with trends observed from a joint analysis of South Pole Telescope (SPT) and Dark Energy Survey (DES) data in a sample of 93 massive SPT clusters (Chiu et al. 2018).

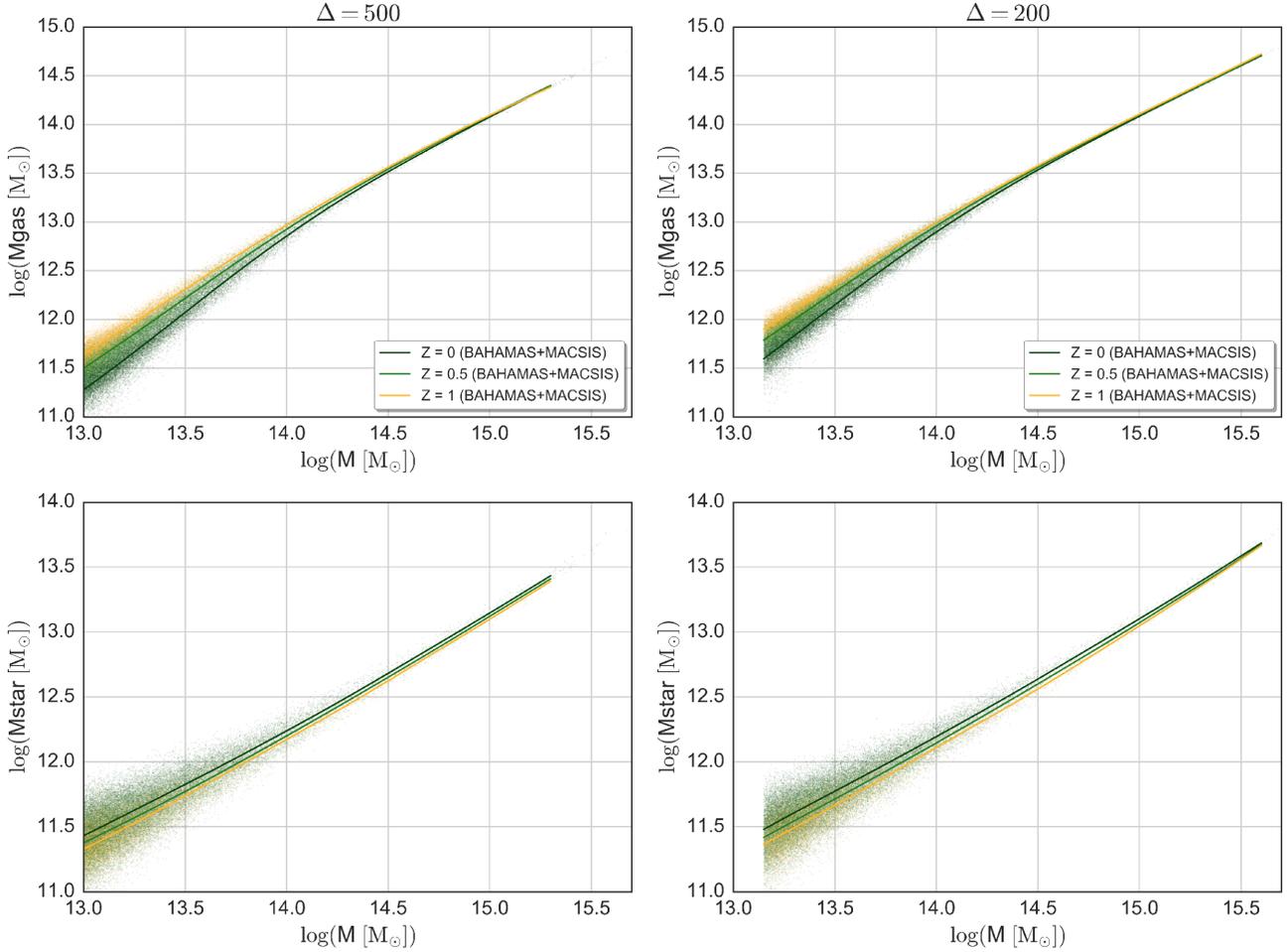
The interplay between cooling and feedback controls the relative mean proportions of the integrated gaseous and stellar masses in a way that introduces considerable variance at the group mass scale, but the variance decreases for richer clusters with deeper potential wells. Associated with this, the covariance of gas and stars determines the scatter in overall baryon content. We find evidence for a ‘closing box’ scenario at the high-mass end, with increasing anticorrelation of stellar mass and gas mass at later times. We present this result in Section 4.3.

### 4.2 Lognormality of conditional statistics

The lognormal shape of conditional statistics, an implicit assumption in previous analyses, is a core ingredient of the E14 population model. In the context of modelling star formation, a lognormal shape for final stellar masses is expected when random multiplicative factors govern the evolution of the system (e.g. Larson 1973; Adams & Fatuzzo 1996). Observational studies of galaxy clusters broadly support this form, although with currently modest sample sizes (e.g. Pratt et al. 2009; Mantz et al. 2010; Czakon et al. 2015; Mantz et al. 2016a).

Non-Gaussian terms in MPR statistics can introduce bias in cosmological analysis based on cluster counts (Erickson, Cunha & Evrard 2011; Weinberg et al. 2013). Such terms cannot be characterized through measurement of the scatter alone. We use the large BAHAMAS halo samples to study the PDF shape in detail, and assess the degree to which conditional property statistics of the simulated halo sample follow a lognormal frequency distribution.

Previous simulation studies have addressed this issue with generally smaller samples. Using an ensemble of  $N$ -body and non-radiative hydrodynamics simulations, Evrard et al. (2008) show that the PDF of dark matter velocity dispersion at fixed halo mass is very close to lognormal, with some samples showing a modest skew caused by a minority population of post-merger, transient systems. The construction of the BAHAMAS and MACSIS halo samples effectively filters out the small fraction of such secondary objects. Stanek et al. (2010) demonstrate lognormal PDFs for multiple properties within a sample of  $\sim 4000$  haloes drawn from the Millennium Gas Simulations, as do other hydrodynamic



**Figure 1.** Halo baryon contents (points) measured within over-densities,  $\Delta = 500$  (left) and  $200$  (right), for  $M_{\text{gas}}$  (top) and  $M_{\text{star}}$  (bottom) as a function of total halo mass at three redshifts indicated in the legend. Lines show the LLR fits. Parameters for the  $\Delta = 500$  case are shown in Figs 2 and 3.

simulations with smaller samples (Fabjan et al. 2011; Biffi et al. 2014; Le Brun et al. 2017; Truong et al. 2018).

Given the LLR fit for property  $s_a$  (with  $a$  a label indicating either  $\ln M_{\text{star}}$  or  $\ln M_{\text{gas}}$ ), we calculate the normalized deviation of halo  $i$  from the mean relation

$$\tilde{\delta}_{a,i} \equiv \delta s_{a,i} / \sigma_a(\mu_i) = \frac{s_{a,i} - \alpha_a(\mu_i)\mu_i - \pi_a}{\sigma_a(\mu_i)}, \quad (7)$$

where  $\alpha_a(\mu_i)$  and  $\sigma_a(\mu_i)$  are the local slope and scatter of the MPR evaluated at the total mass of the  $i$ th halo (see, Fig. 2).

Fig. 4 presents the PDF of the normalized residuals of gas mass (top panels) and stellar mass (bottom panels) for  $\Delta = 500$  at  $z = 0, 0.5$  and  $1$ . These results are consistent for all overdensities. The inset of each panel provides a Q–Q plot<sup>1</sup> to illustrate deviations from the normal form. The residuals in the log of stellar mass are extremely Gaussian, while the gas mass displays slight negative skewness and non-zero kurtosis. We note that only a small fraction haloes,  $< 1$  per cent, are outliers with low gas mass. Understanding the physical causes of this minor deviation from normality lies beyond the scope of this work. The Gaussian form persists for both

<sup>1</sup>The quantile–quantile (Q–Q) plot is a visualization technique for determining if a population sample comes from an assumed distribution. Axes compare rank quantiles of the model to quantiles of the sample.

$M_{\text{gas}}$  and  $M_{\text{star}}$  and over all overdensity scales considered in this work.

These results provide strong evidence that the lognormal form is adequate to model the *intrinsic* quantities of haloes. In Section 5, we demonstrate that employing a local form of the E14 model achieves sub-percent accuracy in estimating the population mean mass selected on baryon mass.

Within the scope of cluster cosmology, non-Gaussian MPR shapes were formulated by Shaw, Holder & Dudley (2010) in terms of an Edgeworth series expansion

$$P(M_{\text{proxy}} | M_{\text{true}}) \approx G(x) - \frac{\gamma}{6} \frac{d^3 G}{dx^3} + \frac{\kappa}{24} \frac{d^4 G}{dx^4} + \frac{\gamma^2}{72} \frac{d^6 G}{dx^6}, \quad (8)$$

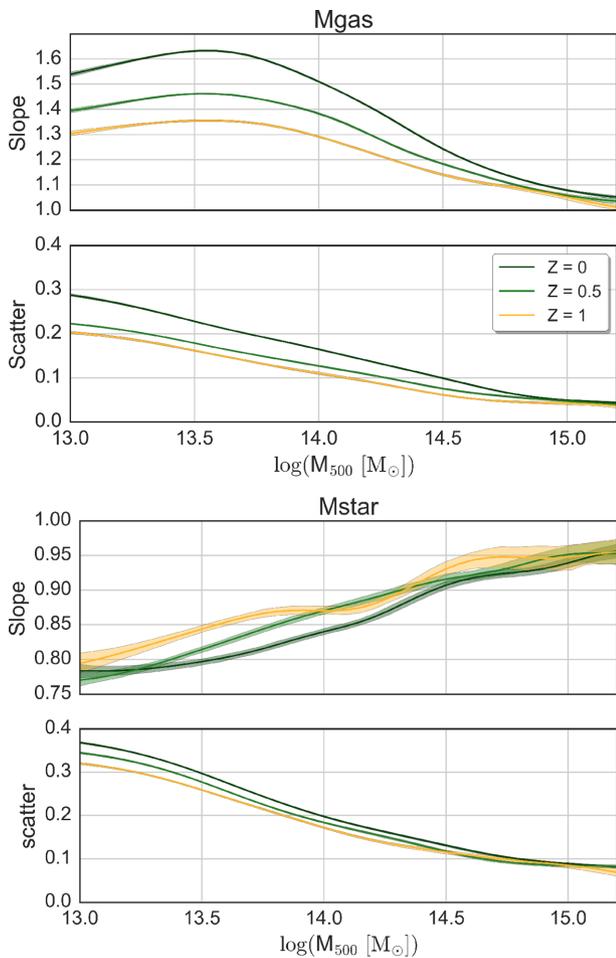
where the skewness,  $\gamma$ , is defined as

$$\gamma = \frac{\langle (M_{\text{proxy}} - M_{\text{true}})^3 \rangle}{\sigma^2}, \quad (9)$$

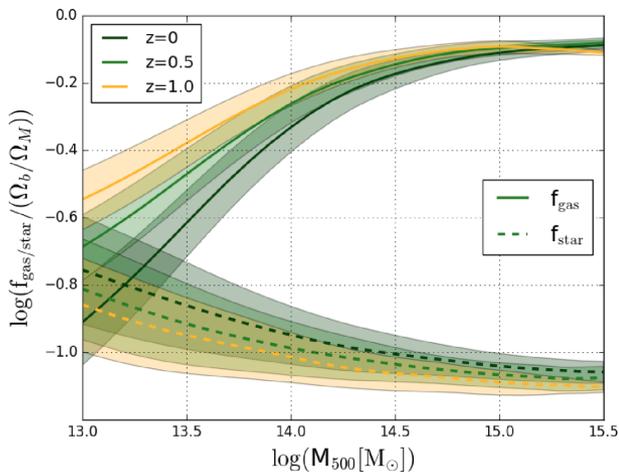
and the kurtosis,  $\kappa$ , is defined as

$$\kappa = \frac{\langle (M_{\text{proxy}} - M_{\text{true}})^4 \rangle}{\sigma^4} - 3, \quad (10)$$

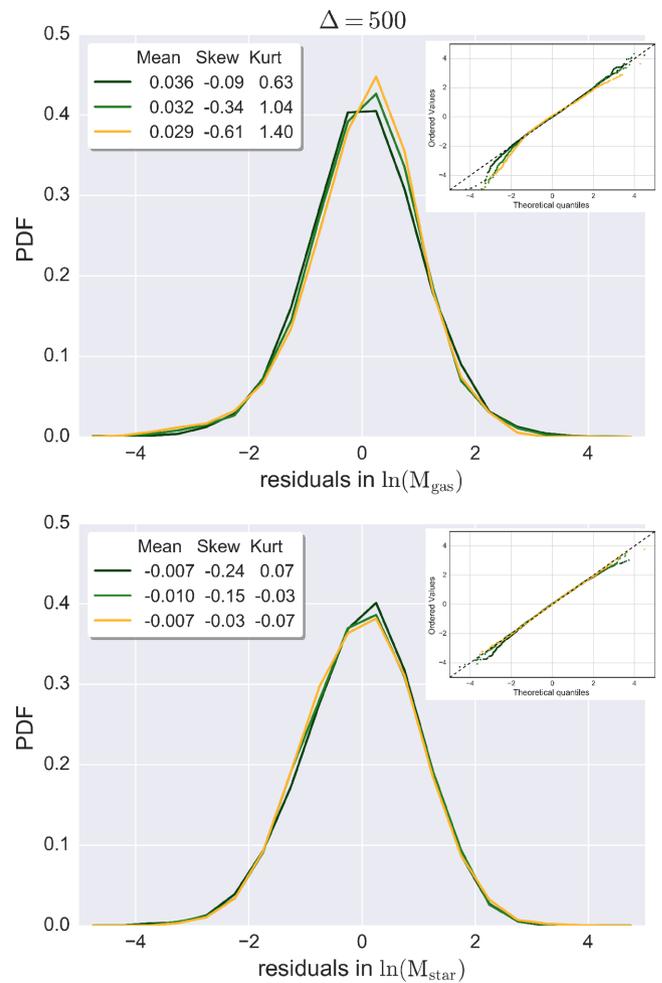
and  $G(x)$  is a Gaussian distribution. We note that achieving sub-percent level systematic uncertainty in cluster number counts under a lognormal approximation with a mass proxy having 20 per cent scatter requires roughly  $\gamma < 7$  and  $\kappa < 90$  (see equation 156 of Weinberg et al. 2013). The skewness and kurtosis values for our



**Figure 2.** Dependence of the slope and scatter of hot gas mass (top) and stellar mass (bottom) MPRs on total halo mass for  $\Delta = 500$ . Lines show the LLR estimates and shaded regions give  $1\sigma$  confidence bootstrap errors in the parameters. The scatter is the root-mean square of the natural log.



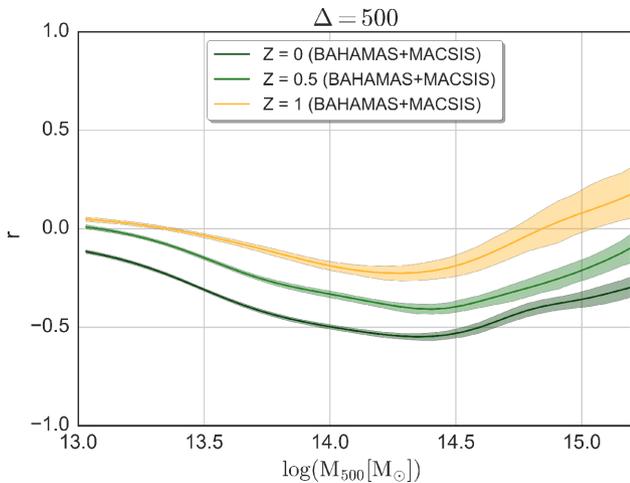
**Figure 3.** LLR normalizations of hot gas mass (solid) and stellar mass (dashed), expressed as mass fractions,  $f_a = e^{\pi_a(\mu, z)}/M$ , where  $\pi_a(\mu, z)$  is the scale- and redshift-dependent log-mean, equation (1), normalized by the cosmic mean baryon fraction of the BAHAMAS universe. Shaded regions show the intrinsic scatter within the population rather than uncertainty in the mean behaviour.



**Figure 4.** Conditional likelihood distribution derived from scaling relation residuals, equation (7) in hot gas mass (top) and stellar mass (bottom). Colours indicate redshift as in Fig. 1. The mean bias is typically less than 1 percent, skewness is less than 1, and kurtosis is less than 5 which are strong indicators of lognormality. Rank (Q-Q) comparison, shown in the inset of each panel, indicate only mild deviations in lognormality in the wings of each distribution.

halo samples are at least an order of magnitude smaller than what is needed to achieve sub-percent uncertainty in number count statistics, but more work is needed to confirm this result for realistic cluster samples.

In principle, if the form of an observable conditional statistics at fixed halo mass is known, it can be easily incorporated into a cosmological analysis without introducing additional source of systematic error due to the uncertainty in the form of distribution. When modelling observational data, the form of the conditional statistics of measured quantities may differ from a lognormal form, for example due to projection effects (e.g. Cohn et al. 2007; Erickson et al. 2011). Analysis of such data using a lognormal assumption in the likelihood leads to systematic biases in halo mass that in turn can bias cosmological parameter constraints. These additional uncertainties are strongly dependent on survey characteristics and data reduction pipeline and so must be modelled explicitly (e.g. Juin et al. 2007; de Haan et al. 2016; Farahi et al. 2016; Pacaud et al. 2016).



**Figure 5.** The LLR correlation coefficient between stellar mass and gas mass at fixed halo mass, equation (4) at the redshifts indicated in the legend. Anticorrelation is favoured at low redshifts and masses above  $10^{14} M_{\odot}$ .

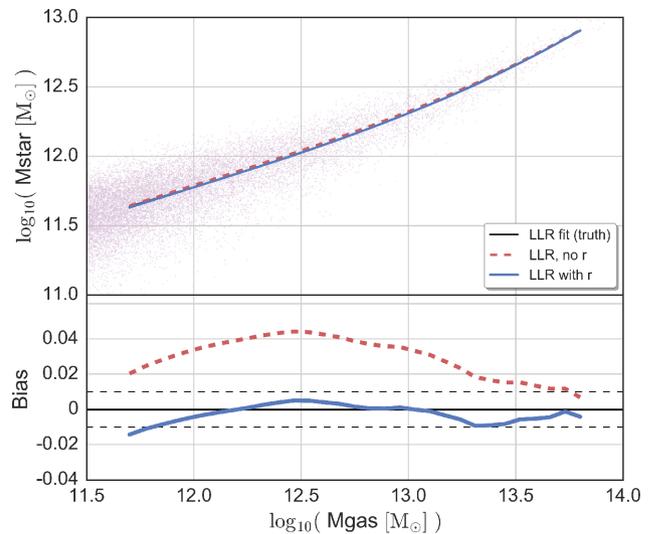
### 4.3 Stellar–hot gas covariance

A complete multiwavelength MPR likelihood model will include property covariance. For cosmology, knowledge of property covariance improves dark energy constraints when performing analysis of joint, multiwavelength cluster samples (Cunha 2009). For astrophysical studies, Nord et al. (2008) demonstrate how covariance between temperature and luminosity can confuse studies of luminosity–temperature redshift evolution. Covariance of observed hot gas properties has recently been measured in X-ray selected samples (Mantz et al. 2010, 2016a; Andreon et al. 2017).

In simulations, a covariance matrix of dark matter and hot gas properties was first presented by Stanek et al. (2010) for halo samples in the Millennium Gas simulation. Based on a small sample of high mass haloes and their progenitors run with RAMSES hydrodynamics including AGN feedback, Wu et al. (2015) published the first non-zero correlation of hot gas and stellar mass fractions. We perform a similar measurement here on a much larger sample of haloes evolved with an independent numerical method.

The correlation coefficient of gas and stellar mass at fixed total mass, equation (4), is plotted as a function of halo mass in Fig. 5. The colour scheme is consistent with that used in Fig. 1. The correlation coefficient begins near zero at  $10^{13} M_{\odot}$  and becomes increasingly negative at higher halo mass. The values plateau around  $3 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$  and decline in amplitude for the highest mass haloes. While we show the results at  $\Delta = 500$ , the pattern at  $\Delta = 200$  is similar.

The lack of correlation for group size haloes can be explained through an ‘open box’ scenario in which the total baryonic content of a halo is not conserved. Feedback effects at low masses are efficient at venting material out of the relatively shallow potential well. As shown by McCarthy et al. (2011), the gas ejection takes place at high-redshifts,  $2 \lesssim z \lesssim 4$ , in the progenitors of present-day groups. The ejection is sufficiently energetic that the gas is not re-accreted later on. For higher mass haloes, however, the gas is re-accreted. The anticorrelation above  $10^{14} M_{\odot}$  is indicative of a more ‘closed box’ nature in which the overall baryon fraction of haloes more closely resembles the global value,  $\Omega_b/\Omega_m$ . The redshift behaviour in Fig. 5 indicates that the box is closing more tightly over time, with the extremal value of  $r$  decreasing from  $-0.25$  at  $z = 1$  to  $-0.5$  at  $z = 0$ . Wu et al. (2015) find a correlation coefficient of  $-0.68$  at



**Figure 6.** The effect of correlation coefficient on estimating  $\langle \log M_{\text{star}} | \log M_{\text{gas}} \rangle$  for haloes in the BAHAMAS simulation at redshift zero. The black line (underneath the blue solid) gives the LLR fit to  $\langle \log M_{\text{star}} | \log M_{\text{gas}} \rangle$ . The red (dashed) line is the predicted mean stellar mass assuming a correlation coefficient between stellar and gas mass at fixed halo mass of zero, while the blue, solid line uses the measured correlation coefficient as a function of mass shown in Fig. 5. The lower panel shows the deviation of the estimated  $\langle \log M_{\text{star}} | \log M_{\text{gas}} \rangle$  values from LLR fit truth. The bias is measured using the natural log of mass (not dex).

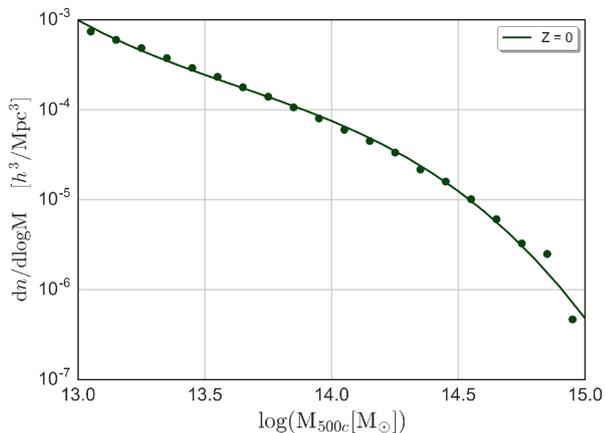
$\Delta = 500$ , stronger than what is found here. The different behaviours appears are likely due to the smaller variance in stellar mass in the BAHAMAS and MACSIS samples for the most massive systems,  $\gtrsim 10^{15} M_{\odot}$ . We return to this issue in more detail in Section 6.

Another role that covariance plays is in determining the expectations for secondary properties of a sample defined by some primary selection, for example  $\langle \log M_{\text{star}} | \log M_{\text{gas}} \rangle$  in a sample selected by gas mass. According to the E14 analytic model, discussed in Section 5 below, the log-mean stellar mass at fixed gas mass depends on the correlation coefficient between these two properties at fixed halo mass. Calling  $a$  the selection property, the magnitude of the shift in the natural log of property  $b$  scales as  $r\beta_1(\sigma_a/\alpha_a)\sigma_b$ , where  $\beta_1$  is the magnitude of the local slope of the mass function. Assuming  $\beta_1 = 3$ , we can anticipate the correction at  $z = 0$  for a  $10^{14} M_{\odot}$  by reading off the parameters from the LLR fits above ( $r = -0.5$ ,  $\sigma_a/\alpha_a = 0.1$  and  $\sigma_b = 0.2$ ), leading to an estimate of approximately  $-0.03$ .

In Fig. 6, we confirm the anticipated effect of this non-zero covariance. In the upper panel, we perform LLR to find the mean stellar mass as a function of gas mass, shown as the (mostly hidden) black solid line. In addition, we plot estimates for  $\langle \log M_{\text{star}} | \log M_{\text{gas}} \rangle$  both excluding (dashed, red) and including (solid, blue line) the known correlation coefficient as a function of halo mass. The lower panel of Fig. 6 gives the difference in natural log of the expected model mean and the LLR fit. Excluding the covariance term leads to a few percent bias, as expected from the rough estimate given in the previous paragraph.

## 5 VALIDATING THE ANALYTIC POPULATION MODEL

Cluster population statistics are linked to the constituents of the universe through the growth of cosmic structure, and many ongoing



**Figure 7.** The halo mass function derived from the BAHAMAS simulation. The line is a third-order polynomial fit to the data points, equation (12), for redshift  $z = 0$ .

and future cluster surveys are focused on using cluster population statistics to constrain models of dark energy and cosmic acceleration (e.g. Mantz et al. 2015; Dark Energy Survey Collaboration 2016; de Haan et al. 2016; Mantz et al. 2016a; Pierre et al. 2016). The multiproperty space density and conditional statistics of the population of massive haloes are essential ingredients of such efforts. The evidence presented above indicates that the BAHAMAS and MACSIS halo populations obey the lognormal statistics assumed by the E14 analytic model. In this section, we explicitly test the accuracy of that model by examining the expected log-mass of haloes,  $\langle \ln M | s_a \rangle$ , selected by an intrinsic property,  $s_a$ .

The mean, comoving number density of haloes expected within some specific property bin,  $i$ , at redshift,  $z$ , is given by the convolution

$$\left\langle \frac{dn_i(z)}{dV} \right\rangle = \int_{s_i}^{s_{i+1}} ds \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\mu \frac{dn(\mu, z)}{d\mu} p(s|\mu, z), \quad (11)$$

with  $p(s|\mu, z)$  the conditional likelihood of the property used to select the halo sample, and  $\frac{dn(\mu, z)}{d\mu}$  is the mass function.

The smoothness of the mass function allows a logarithmic polynomial expansion

$$\frac{dn(\mu, z)}{d\mu} = \exp \left[ \beta_0(z) - \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{\beta_j(z)}{j!} \mu^j \right], \quad (12)$$

consisting of an amplitude,  $e^{\beta_0(z)}$ , and linear through cubic coefficients,  $\beta_j(z)$ , that control the shape. These coefficients vary smoothly with redshift.

We analyse the  $z = 0$  sample and fit the number counts of haloes to the above third-order polynomial. Fig. 7 shows the differential number counts as a function of halo mass for redshift  $z = 0$  slices as points, and the corresponding mass function fits as lines. To estimate the  $\beta$  coefficients, we fit a third-order polynomial to  $\ln \frac{dn(\mu, z)}{d \ln M}$  versus  $\ln M$ , finding values  $\beta_0 = 8.42$ ,  $\beta_1 = 2.93$ ,  $\beta_2 = 0.86$ , and  $\beta_3 = 0.42$ .<sup>2</sup>

The convolution, equation (11), brings the halo mass function coefficients into the expression for the log-mean total halo mass

<sup>2</sup>Note that the  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  terms in E14 are the *local* first and second derivatives of equation (12) evaluated at a pivot mass, while the  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  in this work are derived from fitting the halo mass function over the mass range shown in Fig. 7.

selected by a given observable,  $s_a$ ,

$$\langle \mu | s_a, z \rangle = x_s \left[ \left( \frac{s_a - \pi_a}{\alpha_a} \right) - \beta_1 \sigma_{\mu|s}^2 \right], \quad (13)$$

where  $\sigma_{\mu|s}^2 = \sigma_a^2 / \alpha_a^2$  is the first-order estimate of the mass variance selected by property  $s_a$ , and

$$x_s \equiv (1 + \beta_2 \sigma_{\mu|s}^2)^{-1} \simeq (1 - \beta_2 \sigma_{\mu|s}^2), \quad (14)$$

is a compression factor less than unity that is sensitive to the curvature of the mass function. The  $\beta_1$  term represents Eddington bias from convolution of a pure power-law mass function. Generally, the slope of the mass function lies in the range  $\beta_1 \in [2, 4]$ , the curvature term  $\beta_2 \simeq 1$ , and the variance ranges from  $(0.05)^2$  to  $(0.3)^2$  (see Fig. 2).

The model estimate can be compared to the true log-mean halo mass in the simulations. To determine the underlying ‘true’ values of  $\langle \mu | s_a, z \rangle$ , we perform the inverse LLR fit to that used above, meaning we fit for the mean total halo mass,  $M_{500}$ , as a function of either stellar mass or gas mass. We perform this regression above  $M_{\text{star}} = 10^{12} M_{\odot}$  and  $M_{\text{gas}} = 4 \times 10^{11} M_{\odot}$ . The results are shown as black lines in the upper panels of Fig. 8.

The lower panels of Fig. 8 show the accuracy of various estimates compared to the direct LLR fits. Green lines show the naive estimator,  $\langle \mu | s_a, z \rangle = (s_a - \pi_a) / \alpha_a$ , using best fit with constant slopes over haloes with total masses  $> 10^{13} M_{\odot}$ . This naive estimator, which ignores both the mass dependence of the slope and the Eddington bias, struggles to achieve mass accuracy at the level of 10 per cent.

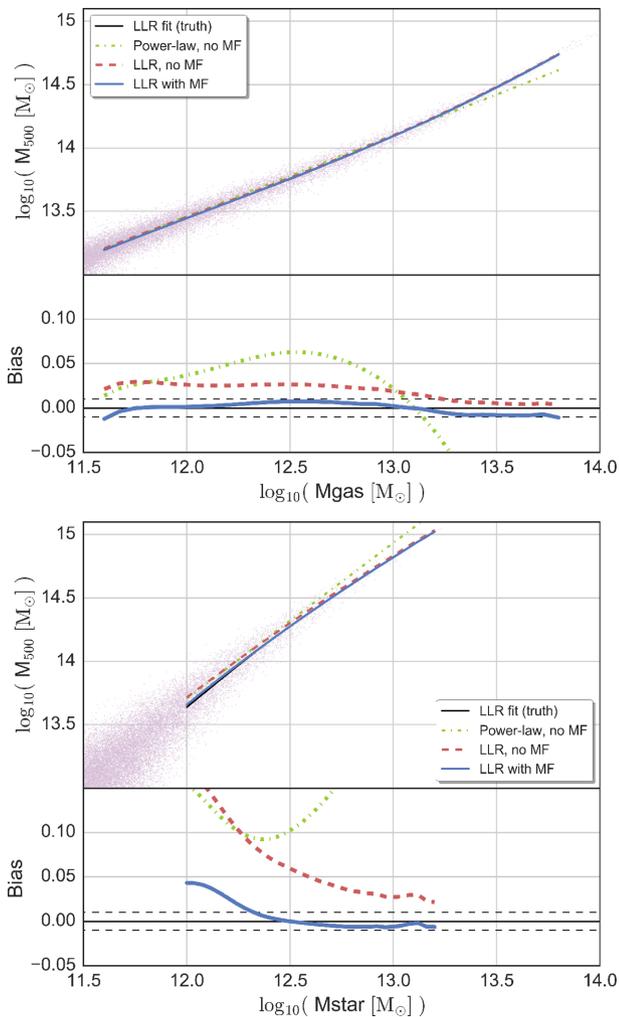
The red-dashed lines improve on this naive estimate by using the local slope from the LLR model, Fig. 2, while still ignoring the Eddington correction. This model is an improvement but it does not reach percent-level mass accuracy, given by the horizontal dotted lines in the lower panels of Fig. 8.

Applying the full expression of equation (13), with the bias term and local estimates of the slope and scatter, leads to the blue line in Fig. 8. This estimate recovers the true mean mass within 1 per cent for selection by  $M_{\text{gas}}$  over the entire mass range shown.

Equation (13) is similarly accurate for selection by  $M_{\text{star}}$  above a stellar mass of  $10^{12.3} M_{\odot}$ . Below this the error grows, approaching a 5 per cent bias at the lowest stellar masses. In haloes near  $10^{13} M_{\odot}$  that host poor groups of galaxies, the scatter in cumulative stellar mass within haloes is large,  $\sigma \simeq 0.3$ . The equivalent mass scatter at fixed  $M_{\text{star}}$ , given by  $\sigma_{\mu} = \sigma / \alpha$  is larger,  $\sigma_{\mu} \simeq 0.4$ , since the LLR slope is sub-linear,  $\alpha \sim 0.8$ . The magnitude of the bias correction, proportional to the MPR variance, is largest for the low-mass haloes selected by  $M_{\text{star}}$ . In addition, there may be some non-Gaussianity beginning to appear in  $p(M_{\text{star}} | M_{\text{halo}})$  at these low masses, as close inspection of Fig. 8 indicates.

What we have shown is that simple properties of simulated haloes, namely  $M_{\text{gas}}$  and  $M_{\text{star}}$ , follow the E14 model form at a level sufficient to achieve sub-percent accuracy in estimated log-mean total halo mass. The test here, involving intrinsic *halo* properties,  $\mathcal{S}^{\text{int}}$ , measured directly within the simulations, is a prelude to more realistic tests using mock observables. Projection and telescope/instrument effects introduce an extra convolution,  $p(\mathcal{S}^{\text{obs}} | \mathcal{S}^{\text{int}}, z)$ , that may introduce non-Gaussianity into the form of the measured observables,  $\mathcal{S}^{\text{obs}}$ . We defer such survey and instrument-specific studies to future work.

Future work will extend this analysis to include additional observable properties such as X-ray temperature or luminosity. Support for cosmological analysis also requires mapping intrinsic to observed properties in a survey-specific manner, a process that could induce non-Gaussian features into the conditional statistics.



**Figure 8.** Tests of the E14 model for haloes selected by hot gas mass (upper) and stellar mass (lower). In each panel the upper sub-panels show the total halo mass of individual haloes as a function of the selection mass, with black curves showing the LLR estimates of the underlying true ( $\ln M_{500|s_a}$ ) relation, where  $s_a = \ln M_{\text{gas}}$  or  $\ln M_{\text{star}}$ . The red-dashed (green solid) lines are predictions from inverting the global (local) MPRs, ignoring Eddington bias, while the blue lines show E14 model expectations, equation (13), that include the mass function convolution at second order. The lower sub-panels show the bias in the estimated halo mass (using the natural logarithm), with dashed black lines showing  $\pm 1$  per cent accuracy with respect to the LLR true estimate.

## 6 DISCUSSION

Here, we discuss our findings in the context of previous simulation work. We offer some initial thoughts on observations, but leave detailed study of modelling observed MPRs to future work.

### 6.1 Mean MPR behaviour

The cosmo-OWLS simulations, precursor to those used here, display hot gas scaling trends similar to those of BAHAMAS and MACSIS simulations. Le Brun et al. (2017) fit the median behaviour in mass bins for haloes above  $10^{13} M_{\odot}$  and  $0 < z < 1.5$  to both single and broken power-law forms. For  $\Delta = 500$  they find a single power-law slope in  $M_{\text{gas}}$  of  $1.32 \pm 0.02$ , intermediate to the values shown in Fig. 2. Using a break point of  $M_{500} = 10^{14} M_{\odot}$ , they find a high-mass slope of  $1.18 \pm 0.02$ , similar to our LLR val-

ues at  $3 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$ . For low masses between the break and sample limit, they find redshift-dependent behaviour with a slope of 1.74 at  $z = 0$  declining to 1.32 at  $z = 1$ . The BAHAMAS and MACSIS samples behave similarly; the local LLR slope of the  $M_{\text{gas}}$  MPR is most sensitive to redshift below  $10^{14} M_{\odot}$ .

Using an independent smoothed particle hydrodynamics code, Truong et al. (2018) simulate 24 massive haloes with astrophysical treatment that includes AGN feedback. While their methods are not directly calibrated to match the observed gas content of clusters, their estimate of the  $M_{\text{gas}}$  MPR slope is  $\sim 1.07$ , near the value found for halo masses  $3 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$  in the BAHAMAS and MACSIS simulations.

The IllustrisTNG project (Springel et al. 2018) produces full-physics simulations of 100 and 300 Mpc volumes with a moving-mesh code and an updated feedback model. Pillepich et al. (2018) study the stellar contents of a subset of haloes at redshift  $z < 1$  derived from the TNG100 and TNG300 simulations. Fitting a single power law to the total stellar mass MPR around a mass scale of  $M_{500} = 10^{14} M_{\odot}$ , they find a slope of 0.84, in very good agreement with our findings.

The trend towards a self-similar slope of one in the  $M_{\text{gas}}$  MPR is supported by the observational sample of relaxed, high mass clusters by Mantz et al. (2016a). Using weak lensing masses, they find a slope of  $1.04 \pm 0.05$  in the  $M_{\text{gas}} - M_{\text{WL}}$  relation for 40 clusters with  $kT > 5$  keV. Studies of lower mass clusters typically find super-linear scaling of gas mass with halo mass, such as the slope of  $1.22 \pm 0.04$  found by Lovisari, Reiprich & Schellenberger (2015) for a sample of 82 clusters. Nevertheless, a fair comparison between simulation results and observational study should include various systematic and observational effects ignored in this analysis, such as projection effects and cluster sample selection.

### 6.2 Diagonal elements of the property covariance

The intrinsic scatter in the MPR for a certain property sets its quality as a proxy for total haloes mass. Among observable X-ray properties, it has previously been noted that  $M_{\text{gas}}$  has low scatter in both observations (Andreon 2010; Okabe et al. 2010; Mantz et al. 2016a; Andreon et al. 2017) and hydrodynamic simulations (Stanek et al. 2010; Le Brun et al. 2017; Barnes et al. 2017; Truong et al. 2018).

For cosmo-OWLS, Le Brun et al. (2017) find a scatter of 0.11 in  $M_{\text{gas}}$  at fixed halo mass of  $10^{14} M_{\odot}$  at  $z = 0$ , which agrees well with our results. They find redshift and mass trends similar to those found here. Wu et al. (2015) find  $M_{\text{gas}}$  scatter of 0.08 in the Rhapsody-G simulations of 10 massive haloes, including their progenitors. Truong et al. (2018) find a somewhat smaller scatter of 0.06 in their sample of 24 haloes.

We note that the scatter derived in this work is an intrinsic halo property whereas the observational data are measured in a projected space. Given the incoherent nature of projections, the scatter derived from observational data should be larger than the intrinsic values derived in this work. For instance, Mantz et al. (2016a) find  $0.09 \pm 0.02$  for  $M_{\text{gas}}$  for haloes above  $3 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$  which is marginally larger than what is found in this work.

On the scatter in overall stellar mass at fixed halo mass, relatively little work has been published from either simulations or observations. In simulations Pillepich et al. (2018) find scatter of 0.16 in  $M_{\text{star}}$  the TNG100 and TNG300 simulations for haloes  $\sim 10^{14} M_{\odot}$ , in good agreement with the BAHAMAS and MACSIS results. A more detailed comparison is needed to compare trends with mass

and redshift more precisely. In the Rhapsody-G sample, Wu et al. (2015) find  $M_{\text{star}}$  a larger scatter of 0.34 in a combined sample comprised of 10 massive haloes at  $z = 0$  and their progenitors at  $z = 0.5$  and 1.

By analysis of 12 galaxy clusters, Andreon (2012) reported 0.14 scatter, in natural log, as a 90 per cent upper limit on the intrinsic stellar mass scatter at fixed halo mass. In a different work, Zu & Mandelbaum (2015) combine the galaxy stellar mass function with galaxy–galaxy lensing and galaxy clustering from a sample of Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS) clusters and find a scatter in the natural log of central galaxy stellar mass of 0.4 for clusters with masses near  $10^{14} M_{\odot}$ . They also find statistically significant evidence in favour of the scatter in  $M_{\text{star}}$  decreasing with increasing halo mass, but this refers only to the central galaxy, not the total stellar content which is considered in this work.

### 6.3 The off-diagonal element of the property covariance

In contrast to the diagonal elements which determine the mass proxy quality of individual properties, the off-diagonal covariance elements of the joint property matrix have received far less attention.

The results presented in Section 4.3 are from hydrodynamics simulations that have been carefully calibrated to reproduce the observed mean relations between gas mass and halo mass and stellar mass and halo mass. While model-dependent, these theoretical predictions are testable empirically with current and future multi-wavelength survey data.

The Rhapsody-G simulation by Wu et al. (2015) established the first estimate of anticorrelation between stellar and gaseous content of haloes. In this work, we extend their analysis by using a much larger halo sample that extends to galaxy group scales.

In agreement with Wu et al. (2015), we find that the most massive systems are approximately ‘closed boxes’, but our correlation coefficient peaks at a smaller magnitude than the value of  $-0.68$  found in that work. For the group size haloes, the link between the stellar mass and hot gas mass is strongly reduced (see Fig. 5). This trend is due to more efficient feedback in low mass haloes that ejects a significant fraction of the gas from the progenitors of the groups to radii outside  $R_{500}$ , which is evident from the change in the normalization of the total baryonic content.

Furthermore, we see redshift evolution in the correlation coefficient towards larger anticorrelation at later times. This evolution might suggest that haloes of fixed mass vent their baryonic content more efficiently at high redshift. This interpretation would imply that baryon fractions *increase* with increasing redshift at fixed halo mass. However, this scenario is not supported by the LLR normalizations (Fig. 3). Instead, we observe increasing scatter at lower redshift for both gas mass and stellar mass at fixed halo mass, which allows more a longer lever arm to support correlation. This increase in the scatter could be the primary factor which explains the observed redshift evolution. Accretion events might be the key in understanding this trend. Massive haloes gain mass through merging and accretion, and the rate of accretion declines with redshift (Fakhouri, Ma & Boylan-Kolchin 2010). Due to the stochastic nature of these events, these events add additional ‘irreducible scatter’ which could weaken the strength of anticorrelation.

A key difference between the Rhapsody-G simulation results of Wu et al. (2015) and ours is the scatter in  $M_{\text{star}}$  at fixed halo mass, which for high mass haloes is much larger in Rhapsody-G (> 30 per cent) than BAHAMAS and MACSIS simulation (< 10 per cent). We note that the Rhapsody-G sample combines

all haloes progenitors into a single sample. The different sample definitions, along with different numerical and modelling treatments for star formation and feedback, are likely both conspiring to create the difference in property correlation behaviour.

The return towards zero of the correlation coefficient for high mass systems most likely has a simple origin: the very small effect of scatter in  $M_{\text{star}}$ . Comparing Figs 2 and 3, we see that a typical  $10^{15} M_{\odot}$  halo at  $z = 0$  will have converted 10 per cent of its baryons into stars, with 75 per cent remaining in hot gas within  $R_{500}$ . The *fractional* deviations in these components are 0.1 and 0.05, respectively, meaning the contributions to the baryon fraction scatter are roughly 0.01 for stars and 0.04 for hot gas. These small values leave little room for coupling deviations in gas mass with those in stellar mass. By comparison, the contributions to the baryon fraction scatter at  $10^{14} M_{\odot}$  are larger by roughly a factor of two, 0.02 for stars and 0.07 for hot gas.

Put another way, we expect *irreducible scatter* in the baryon content of haloes when masses are defined using a simple spherical threshold. Deviations are sourced by the basic nature of the dynamics – collisionless for dark matter and stars but collisional for gas – as well as edge effects introduced by the spherical filter, including choice of centre. A measure of this irreducible scatter can be found from the gravity-only models of Stanek et al. (2010), which show a fractional scatter in gas/baryon mass (there are no stars) at fixed halo mass of  $0.036 \pm 0.001$ . This value is very close to the level seen in the hot gas phase of BAHAMAS and MACSIS haloes above  $10^{15} M_{\odot}$ .

We remind the reader that these are results from a model-dependent simulation. These predictions await testing by future empirical studies, which will ultimately be capable of constraining the baryon content covariance of clusters with high accuracy.

### 6.4 Observational prospects for stellar–hot gas mass covariance

The historical absence of well-defined, uniform, multiwavelength cluster samples explains the sparsity of observational attempts to constrain the off-diagonal elements of the property covariance matrix. The few extant studies focus on covariance between X-ray observables (e.g. Mantz et al. 2010; Maughan 2014; Mantz et al. 2016a; Andreon et al. 2017). To the best of our knowledge, no constraint on the correlation between an optical and X-ray property pair has been reported. Finally, modelling the mapping between cluster observables and intrinsic halo properties is an important task.

A minimum requirement is to obtain both stellar mass and gas mass estimates for a large cluster sample with a well-defined selection function. Uniformity of the sample is a key factor; combining several heterogeneous data sets is not an option due to complexity in modelling the full selection function.

The Local Cluster Substructure Survey (LoCuSS, PI: G.P. Smith) survey<sup>3</sup> is taking the lead to make such a measurement possible by combining multiwavelength observables for a well-defined cluster sample of moderate size. LoCuSS will help to have a preliminary result on the value of the correlation coefficient; however, further studies with larger sample size and broader mass and redshift ranges are needed to study these quantities in more depth.

<sup>3</sup><http://www.sr.bham.ac.uk/locuss/>

## 6.5 Sensitivity to cosmological parameters

To test whether our findings are sensitive to the underlying cosmology, we analysed the *WMAP9* cosmology suite of the BAHAMAS simulation at  $z = 0, 0.5, \text{ and } 1.0$ . We obtain results in good agreement with results from the *Planck* cosmology. Specifically, we find evidence for a lognormal PDF and see trends in LLR scaling parameters, including off diagonal elements, similar to those we report here. This reaffirms that the lognormal assumption is a sufficient statistical model independent of cosmological parameters. We also note that the values of the slope and scatter parameters are not appreciably different from those reported in this paper.

## 7 CONCLUSION

We present population statistics for volume-limited samples of massive haloes selected from the BAHAMAS simulation and its high-mass extension, MACSIS. The combination of these two sets of simulations provides large sample sizes across a wide dynamic range in halo mass realized with consistent, sub-grid physics treatments for star formation and feedback from supernovae and active galactic nuclei. We introduce LLR to measure conditional statistical properties of stellar mass and hot gas mass given total halo mass, including their covariance. We assess the validity of the lognormal assumption in MPR models, and investigate the accuracy of the multiproperty analytical model of E14.

Our main findings are as follows:

(i) The scalings of  $(\ln M_{\text{gas}} | M_{\text{halo}}, z)$  and  $(\ln M_{\text{star}} | M_{\text{halo}}, z)$  with halo mass are well approximated by power laws with running exponents. For clusters with masses above  $10^{14} M_{\odot}$ , the local slope and scatter behave monotonically with mass. The local slope and scatter in stellar mass are nearly redshift independent, while the hot gas slope and scatter tend to increase with increasing redshift. Above  $5 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$ , the behaviour approaches simple self-similarity, with slopes approaching one and very small fractional scatter in baryon component masses: 0.04 in hot gas and 0.08 in stellar mass. The component fractional scatter in galaxy groups near  $\sim 3 \times 10^{13} M_{\odot}$  is significantly larger: 0.2 in hot gas and 0.3 in stellar mass.

(ii) The PDF of residuals in gas and stellar mass about the local regression fit is very close to lognormal. The deviations from normality in the intrinsic halo population are too small to bias cosmological constraints from cluster counts, but further modelling of sample selection effects and of how intrinsic properties map to those observed remains to be done.

(iii) Studying the hot gas and stellar property covariance, we find that massive haloes display anticorrelation indicative of a ‘Closed Box’ nature, with the box closing increasingly tighter at later times. The correlation coefficient is suppressed in lower mass haloes, which are capable of venting a significant fraction of their baryons outside their virial regions, as well as in the highest mass haloes, where small deviations about a small mean contribution in stellar mass has little effect on the overall baryon content of these systems.

(iv) We verify that the model proposed by E14 can predict the expected log total mass of property-selected halo samples with sub-percent accuracy when local MPR scaling parameters are used.

These theoretical predictions need to be confirmed or falsified through empirical evidence from analysis of observational data. Future campaigns of multiwavelength observational studies, such as XXL (Pierre et al. 2016) and DES (Dark Energy Survey Collaboration 2016), have the opportunity to test these predictions and enrich our knowledge of baryon component physics.

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## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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## APPENDIX: DATA

Figs 2 and 3 illustrate the mass and redshift dependence of the LLR slope, scatter and normalization at  $\Delta = 500$ . In Tables A1–A4, we provide the resultant fit parameters of gas mass and stellar mass for  $\Delta = 500$  and 200.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup>The LLR fit parameters with three significant digits will be available in the electronic version.

**Table A1.** The LLR fit parameters for  $M_{\text{gas}}-M_{\text{halo}}$  relation at redshift  $z = 0, 0.5, 1$  for overdensity  $\Delta = 500$ . For convenience, we use decimal logarithms for both the independent halo mass variable  $\mu_{10} = \log_{10}(M_{\Delta}/M_{\odot})$ , as well as the normalization,  $\pi_{10} = \log_{10}(M_{\text{gas}}/M_{\odot})$ . Also given are the local slope,  $\alpha$ , and scatter in the natural logarithm,  $\sigma$ , the diagonal component of equation (4). The error on the normalization is  $<0.01$  in  $\log_{10}$  basis. The quoted errors have two significant digits, and 0.00 value means that the uncertainty is  $<0.01$ . The LLR fit parameters with three significant digits will be available in the electronic version.

$\mu_{10}$	$z = 0$			$z = 0.5$			$z = 1$		
	$\pi_{10}$	$\alpha$	$\sigma$	$\pi_{10}$	$\alpha$	$\sigma$	$\pi_{10}$	$\alpha$	$\sigma$
13.0	11.276	1.54 ± 0.01	0.29 ± 0.00	11.500	1.39 ± 0.01	0.22 ± 0.00	11.641	1.30 ± 0.01	0.20 ± 0.00
13.1	11.429	1.56 ± 0.01	0.28 ± 0.00	11.639	1.41 ± 0.01	0.22 ± 0.00	11.771	1.32 ± 0.01	0.20 ± 0.00
13.2	11.585	1.58 ± 0.01	0.27 ± 0.00	11.780	1.43 ± 0.00	0.21 ± 0.00	11.903	1.33 ± 0.01	0.19 ± 0.00
13.3	11.745	1.60 ± 0.00	0.26 ± 0.00	11.924	1.44 ± 0.00	0.20 ± 0.00	12.036	1.34 ± 0.01	0.19 ± 0.01
13.4	11.907	1.62 ± 0.00	0.24 ± 0.00	12.069	1.45 ± 0.00	0.19 ± 0.00	12.171	1.34 ± 0.01	0.20 ± 0.01
13.5	12.070	1.63 ± 0.00	0.23 ± 0.00	12.216	1.46 ± 0.00	0.18 ± 0.00	12.305	1.34 ± 0.01	0.21 ± 0.02
13.6	12.233	1.63 ± 0.00	0.22 ± 0.00	12.362	1.46 ± 0.00	0.17 ± 0.00	12.440	1.34 ± 0.01	0.22 ± 0.03
13.7	12.395	1.62 ± 0.00	0.20 ± 0.00	12.506	1.45 ± 0.00	0.16 ± 0.00	12.573	1.34 ± 0.01	0.24 ± 0.04
13.8	12.553	1.59 ± 0.00	0.19 ± 0.00	12.647	1.43 ± 0.00	0.16 ± 0.01	12.704	1.32 ± 0.01	0.25 ± 0.04
13.9	12.706	1.55 ± 0.00	0.18 ± 0.00	12.785	1.40 ± 0.01	0.17 ± 0.01	12.831	1.30 ± 0.01	0.26 ± 0.03
14.0	12.854	1.51 ± 0.00	0.17 ± 0.00	12.917	1.36 ± 0.01	0.20 ± 0.02	12.956	1.27 ± 0.01	0.27 ± 0.04
14.1	12.996	1.45 ± 0.01	0.17 ± 0.01	13.045	1.31 ± 0.01	0.23 ± 0.03	13.079	1.25 ± 0.01	0.27 ± 0.04
14.2	13.131	1.39 ± 0.01	0.18 ± 0.01	13.168	1.27 ± 0.01	0.26 ± 0.03	13.202	1.24 ± 0.01	0.27 ± 0.04
14.3	13.258	1.32 ± 0.01	0.20 ± 0.02	13.290	1.24 ± 0.01	0.28 ± 0.04	13.324	1.23 ± 0.01	0.24 ± 0.04
14.4	13.378	1.25 ± 0.01	0.23 ± 0.03	13.411	1.23 ± 0.01	0.28 ± 0.04	13.443	1.20 ± 0.01	0.19 ± 0.03
14.5	13.496	1.21 ± 0.01	0.26 ± 0.03	13.532	1.22 ± 0.01	0.25 ± 0.04	13.559	1.17 ± 0.01	0.14 ± 0.02
14.6	13.614	1.19 ± 0.01	0.27 ± 0.04	13.652	1.19 ± 0.01	0.20 ± 0.03	13.672	1.14 ± 0.01	0.10 ± 0.02
14.7	13.732	1.18 ± 0.01	0.26 ± 0.04	13.767	1.16 ± 0.01	0.14 ± 0.02	13.781	1.11 ± 0.01	0.07 ± 0.01
14.8	13.849	1.16 ± 0.02	0.23 ± 0.04	13.878	1.12 ± 0.01	0.10 ± 0.01	13.888	1.09 ± 0.01	0.06 ± 0.01
14.9	13.962	1.13 ± 0.02	0.19 ± 0.03	13.986	1.08 ± 0.01	0.07 ± 0.01	13.993	1.07 ± 0.01	0.05 ± 0.00
15.0	14.072	1.09 ± 0.02	0.16 ± 0.04	14.091	1.06 ± 0.01	0.05 ± 0.00	14.094	1.05 ± 0.01	0.04 ± 0.00
15.1	14.179	1.06 ± 0.02	0.14 ± 0.06	14.195	1.05 ± 0.01	0.04 ± 0.00	14.193	1.03 ± 0.02	0.04 ± 0.00
15.2	14.283	1.05 ± 0.01	0.14 ± 0.07	14.297	1.04 ± 0.01	0.04 ± 0.00	14.290	1.01 ± 0.02	0.04 ± 0.00
15.3	14.388	1.05 ± 0.01	0.14 ± 0.08	14.400	1.03 ± 0.01	0.04 ± 0.00	14.387	1.00 ± 0.02	0.03 ± 0.01
15.4	14.494	1.05 ± 0.02	0.12 ± 0.07	14.503	1.03 ± 0.01	0.04 ± 0.00	14.483	0.99 ± 0.02	0.02 ± 0.01

**Table A2.** The LLR fit parameters for  $M_{\text{gas}}-M_{\text{halo}}$  relation at redshift  $z = 0, 0.5, 1$  for overdensity  $\Delta = 200$ . For convenience, we use decimal logarithms for both the independent halo mass variable  $\mu_{10} = \log_{10}(M_{\Delta}/M_{\odot})$ , as well as the normalization,  $\pi_{10} = \log_{10}(M_{\text{gas}}/M_{\odot})$ . Also given are the local slope,  $\alpha$ , and scatter in the natural logarithm,  $\sigma$ , the diagonal component of equation (4). The error on the normalization is  $<0.01$  in  $\log_{10}$  basis. The quoted errors have two significant digits, and 0.00 value means that the uncertainty is  $<0.01$ . The LLR fit parameters with three significant digits will be available in the electronic version.

$\mu_{10}$	$z = 0$			$z = 0.5$			$z = 1$		
	$\pi_{10}$	$\alpha$	$\sigma$	$\pi_{10}$	$\alpha$	$\sigma$	$\pi_{10}$	$\alpha$	$\sigma$
13.0	11.365	$1.56 \pm 0.01$	$0.25 \pm 0.00$	11.574	$1.42 \pm 0.01$	$0.19 \pm 0.00$	11.701	$1.32 \pm 0.01$	$0.17 \pm 0.00$
13.1	11.520	$1.56 \pm 0.01$	$0.25 \pm 0.00$	11.716	$1.42 \pm 0.01$	$0.19 \pm 0.00$	11.833	$1.32 \pm 0.01$	$0.17 \pm 0.00$
13.2	11.676	$1.57 \pm 0.01$	$0.24 \pm 0.00$	11.857	$1.42 \pm 0.01$	$0.18 \pm 0.00$	11.965	$1.32 \pm 0.01$	$0.16 \pm 0.00$
13.3	11.833	$1.57 \pm 0.01$	$0.23 \pm 0.00$	11.999	$1.42 \pm 0.00$	$0.18 \pm 0.00$	12.097	$1.32 \pm 0.00$	$0.16 \pm 0.00$
13.4	11.990	$1.58 \pm 0.00$	$0.22 \pm 0.00$	12.140	$1.42 \pm 0.00$	$0.17 \pm 0.00$	12.229	$1.32 \pm 0.00$	$0.15 \pm 0.00$
13.5	12.147	$1.57 \pm 0.00$	$0.21 \pm 0.00$	12.282	$1.41 \pm 0.00$	$0.16 \pm 0.00$	12.360	$1.31 \pm 0.00$	$0.16 \pm 0.01$
13.6	12.304	$1.56 \pm 0.00$	$0.20 \pm 0.00$	12.422	$1.40 \pm 0.00$	$0.15 \pm 0.00$	12.490	$1.30 \pm 0.00$	$0.16 \pm 0.01$
13.7	12.458	$1.55 \pm 0.00$	$0.19 \pm 0.00$	12.560	$1.39 \pm 0.00$	$0.14 \pm 0.00$	12.619	$1.29 \pm 0.01$	$0.17 \pm 0.02$
13.8	12.608	$1.52 \pm 0.00$	$0.18 \pm 0.00$	12.696	$1.37 \pm 0.00$	$0.13 \pm 0.00$	12.746	$1.28 \pm 0.01$	$0.19 \pm 0.03$
13.9	12.755	$1.48 \pm 0.00$	$0.17 \pm 0.00$	12.828	$1.34 \pm 0.00$	$0.13 \pm 0.00$	12.870	$1.26 \pm 0.01$	$0.20 \pm 0.03$
14.0	12.897	$1.44 \pm 0.00$	$0.15 \pm 0.00$	12.958	$1.31 \pm 0.00$	$0.13 \pm 0.01$	12.991	$1.23 \pm 0.01$	$0.21 \pm 0.03$
14.1	13.033	$1.39 \pm 0.00$	$0.14 \pm 0.00$	13.083	$1.28 \pm 0.01$	$0.14 \pm 0.01$	13.108	$1.20 \pm 0.01$	$0.22 \pm 0.03$
14.2	13.164	$1.34 \pm 0.00$	$0.13 \pm 0.00$	13.203	$1.24 \pm 0.01$	$0.16 \pm 0.02$	13.224	$1.18 \pm 0.01$	$0.23 \pm 0.03$
14.3	13.290	$1.29 \pm 0.00$	$0.13 \pm 0.01$	13.319	$1.19 \pm 0.01$	$0.19 \pm 0.02$	13.340	$1.16 \pm 0.01$	$0.24 \pm 0.04$
14.4	13.410	$1.24 \pm 0.01$	$0.14 \pm 0.01$	13.432	$1.16 \pm 0.01$	$0.22 \pm 0.03$	13.456	$1.16 \pm 0.01$	$0.23 \pm 0.04$
14.5	13.525	$1.18 \pm 0.01$	$0.16 \pm 0.02$	13.544	$1.14 \pm 0.01$	$0.24 \pm 0.03$	13.570	$1.15 \pm 0.01$	$0.20 \pm 0.04$
14.6	13.635	$1.14 \pm 0.01$	$0.20 \pm 0.03$	13.658	$1.14 \pm 0.01$	$0.24 \pm 0.03$	13.682	$1.13 \pm 0.01$	$0.16 \pm 0.03$
14.7	13.745	$1.11 \pm 0.01$	$0.22 \pm 0.03$	13.772	$1.14 \pm 0.01$	$0.21 \pm 0.03$	13.792	$1.10 \pm 0.01$	$0.12 \pm 0.02$
14.8	13.855	$1.11 \pm 0.01$	$0.23 \pm 0.03$	13.884	$1.12 \pm 0.01$	$0.17 \pm 0.03$	13.898	$1.08 \pm 0.01$	$0.09 \pm 0.02$
14.9	13.967	$1.11 \pm 0.01$	$0.22 \pm 0.03$	13.993	$1.09 \pm 0.01$	$0.12 \pm 0.02$	14.003	$1.06 \pm 0.01$	$0.06 \pm 0.01$
15.0	14.077	$1.10 \pm 0.01$	$0.19 \pm 0.03$	14.098	$1.06 \pm 0.01$	$0.08 \pm 0.01$	14.107	$1.05 \pm 0.01$	$0.05 \pm 0.01$
15.1	14.186	$1.08 \pm 0.01$	$0.15 \pm 0.03$	14.202	$1.04 \pm 0.01$	$0.06 \pm 0.01$	14.210	$1.04 \pm 0.01$	$0.04 \pm 0.01$
15.2	14.292	$1.06 \pm 0.01$	$0.12 \pm 0.03$	14.303	$1.02 \pm 0.01$	$0.04 \pm 0.00$	14.313	$1.04 \pm 0.01$	$0.03 \pm 0.00$
15.3	14.396	$1.04 \pm 0.01$	$0.11 \pm 0.04$	14.404	$1.02 \pm 0.01$	$0.03 \pm 0.00$	14.415	$1.03 \pm 0.01$	$0.03 \pm 0.00$
15.4	14.499	$1.03 \pm 0.01$	$0.09 \pm 0.04$	14.505	$1.01 \pm 0.01$	$0.03 \pm 0.00$	14.517	$1.03 \pm 0.01$	$0.02 \pm 0.00$

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$\mu_{10}$	$z = 0$			$z = 0.5$			$z = 1$		
	$\pi_{10}$	$\alpha$	$\sigma$	$\pi_{10}$	$\alpha$	$\sigma$	$\pi_{10}$	$\alpha$	$\sigma$
13.0	11.432	$0.78 \pm 0.01$	$0.37 \pm 0.00$	11.376	$0.77 \pm 0.01$	$0.34 \pm 0.00$	11.328	$0.79 \pm 0.01$	$0.32 \pm 0.00$
13.1	11.510	$0.78 \pm 0.01$	$0.36 \pm 0.00$	11.453	$0.78 \pm 0.01$	$0.34 \pm 0.00$	11.407	$0.80 \pm 0.01$	$0.31 \pm 0.00$
13.2	11.588	$0.79 \pm 0.01$	$0.35 \pm 0.00$	11.531	$0.78 \pm 0.01$	$0.33 \pm 0.00$	11.487	$0.81 \pm 0.01$	$0.30 \pm 0.00$
13.3	11.667	$0.79 \pm 0.01$	$0.33 \pm 0.00$	11.609	$0.79 \pm 0.01$	$0.31 \pm 0.00$	11.569	$0.82 \pm 0.01$	$0.29 \pm 0.00$
13.4	11.747	$0.79 \pm 0.00$	$0.32 \pm 0.00$	11.690	$0.80 \pm 0.00$	$0.30 \pm 0.00$	11.653	$0.83 \pm 0.01$	$0.28 \pm 0.00$
13.5	11.827	$0.80 \pm 0.00$	$0.30 \pm 0.00$	11.772	$0.81 \pm 0.00$	$0.28 \pm 0.00$	11.737	$0.84 \pm 0.01$	$0.26 \pm 0.00$
13.6	11.907	$0.80 \pm 0.00$	$0.28 \pm 0.00$	11.855	$0.83 \pm 0.00$	$0.26 \pm 0.00$	11.823	$0.85 \pm 0.01$	$0.25 \pm 0.00$
13.7	11.988	$0.81 \pm 0.00$	$0.25 \pm 0.00$	11.939	$0.84 \pm 0.00$	$0.24 \pm 0.00$	11.909	$0.86 \pm 0.01$	$0.23 \pm 0.00$
13.8	12.071	$0.82 \pm 0.00$	$0.23 \pm 0.00$	12.025	$0.85 \pm 0.00$	$0.22 \pm 0.00$	11.996	$0.86 \pm 0.01$	$0.22 \pm 0.01$
13.9	12.154	$0.83 \pm 0.00$	$0.22 \pm 0.00$	12.110	$0.85 \pm 0.01$	$0.21 \pm 0.00$	12.081	$0.86 \pm 0.01$	$0.21 \pm 0.01$
14.0	12.238	$0.84 \pm 0.01$	$0.20 \pm 0.00$	12.196	$0.86 \pm 0.01$	$0.20 \pm 0.01$	12.166	$0.85 \pm 0.01$	$0.21 \pm 0.01$
14.1	12.323	$0.84 \pm 0.01$	$0.19 \pm 0.00$	12.282	$0.86 \pm 0.01$	$0.20 \pm 0.01$	12.252	$0.86 \pm 0.01$	$0.21 \pm 0.02$
14.2	12.408	$0.85 \pm 0.01$	$0.18 \pm 0.01$	12.369	$0.87 \pm 0.01$	$0.21 \pm 0.01$	12.342	$0.88 \pm 0.01$	$0.20 \pm 0.02$
14.3	12.494	$0.85 \pm 0.01$	$0.18 \pm 0.01$	12.459	$0.88 \pm 0.01$	$0.21 \pm 0.02$	12.434	$0.91 \pm 0.01$	$0.19 \pm 0.02$
14.4	12.581	$0.86 \pm 0.01$	$0.19 \pm 0.01$	12.551	$0.91 \pm 0.01$	$0.20 \pm 0.02$	12.528	$0.93 \pm 0.01$	$0.16 \pm 0.02$
14.5	12.671	$0.89 \pm 0.01$	$0.20 \pm 0.02$	12.646	$0.93 \pm 0.01$	$0.18 \pm 0.02$	12.623	$0.95 \pm 0.01$	$0.14 \pm 0.01$
14.6	12.763	$0.91 \pm 0.01$	$0.21 \pm 0.02$	12.741	$0.94 \pm 0.01$	$0.15 \pm 0.02$	12.719	$0.95 \pm 0.01$	$0.12 \pm 0.01$
14.7	12.858	$0.94 \pm 0.01$	$0.19 \pm 0.02$	12.836	$0.95 \pm 0.01$	$0.12 \pm 0.01$	12.815	$0.95 \pm 0.01$	$0.11 \pm 0.01$
14.8	12.954	$0.95 \pm 0.01$	$0.17 \pm 0.02$	12.930	$0.95 \pm 0.01$	$0.10 \pm 0.01$	12.909	$0.95 \pm 0.02$	$0.10 \pm 0.01$
14.9	13.050	$0.96 \pm 0.01$	$0.14 \pm 0.01$	13.025	$0.95 \pm 0.01$	$0.09 \pm 0.00$	13.003	$0.95 \pm 0.02$	$0.09 \pm 0.01$
15.0	13.145	$0.96 \pm 0.01$	$0.11 \pm 0.01$	13.121	$0.95 \pm 0.01$	$0.09 \pm 0.00$	13.098	$0.95 \pm 0.02$	$0.08 \pm 0.01$
15.1	13.241	$0.96 \pm 0.01$	$0.09 \pm 0.00$	13.217	$0.96 \pm 0.01$	$0.08 \pm 0.00$	13.195	$0.95 \pm 0.02$	$0.08 \pm 0.01$
15.2	13.337	$0.96 \pm 0.01$	$0.08 \pm 0.00$	13.312	$0.96 \pm 0.02$	$0.08 \pm 0.00$	13.292	$0.96 \pm 0.02$	$0.07 \pm 0.01$
15.3	13.433	$0.96 \pm 0.01$	$0.08 \pm 0.00$	13.409	$0.96 \pm 0.02$	$0.08 \pm 0.01$	13.389	$0.96 \pm 0.02$	$0.06 \pm 0.01$
15.4	13.529	$0.96 \pm 0.01$	$0.08 \pm 0.00$	13.510	$0.98 \pm 0.03$	$0.08 \pm 0.01$	13.487	$0.97 \pm 0.03$	$0.04 \pm 0.01$

**Table A4.** The LLR fit parameters for  $M_{\text{star}}-M_{\text{halo}}$  relation at redshift  $z = 0, 0.5, 1$  for overdensity  $\Delta = 200$ . For convenience, we use decimal logarithms for both the independent halo mass variable  $\mu_{10} = \log_{10}(M_{\Delta}/M_{\odot})$ , as well as the normalization,  $\pi_{10} = \log_{10}(M_{\text{gas}}/M_{\odot})$ . Also given are the local slope,  $\alpha$ , and scatter in the natural logarithm,  $\sigma$ , the diagonal component of equation (4). The error on the normalization is  $<0.01$  in  $\log_{10}$  basis. The quoted errors have two significant digits, and 0.00 value means that the uncertainty is  $<0.01$ . The LLR fit parameters with three significant digits will be available in the electronic version.

$\mu_{10}$	$z = 0$			$z = 0.5$			$z = 1$		
	$\pi_{10}$	$\alpha$	$\sigma$	$\pi_{10}$	$\alpha$	$\sigma$	$\pi_{10}$	$\alpha$	$\sigma$
13.0	11.347	$0.87 \pm 0.01$	$0.36 \pm 0.00$	11.298	$0.83 \pm 0.02$	$0.34 \pm 0.00$	11.262	$0.77 \pm 0.02$	$0.31 \pm 0.00$
13.1	11.436	$0.86 \pm 0.01$	$0.36 \pm 0.00$	11.380	$0.83 \pm 0.01$	$0.33 \pm 0.00$	11.335	$0.80 \pm 0.01$	$0.31 \pm 0.00$
13.2	11.522	$0.85 \pm 0.01$	$0.35 \pm 0.00$	11.463	$0.84 \pm 0.01$	$0.32 \pm 0.00$	11.413	$0.82 \pm 0.01$	$0.30 \pm 0.00$
13.3	11.607	$0.84 \pm 0.01$	$0.34 \pm 0.00$	11.546	$0.84 \pm 0.01$	$0.31 \pm 0.00$	11.495	$0.83 \pm 0.01$	$0.29 \pm 0.00$
13.4	11.691	$0.83 \pm 0.01$	$0.32 \pm 0.00$	11.630	$0.84 \pm 0.01$	$0.30 \pm 0.00$	11.579	$0.85 \pm 0.01$	$0.28 \pm 0.00$
13.5	11.774	$0.83 \pm 0.00$	$0.31 \pm 0.00$	11.714	$0.84 \pm 0.00$	$0.29 \pm 0.00$	11.665	$0.86 \pm 0.01$	$0.27 \pm 0.00$
13.6	11.857	$0.83 \pm 0.00$	$0.29 \pm 0.00$	11.799	$0.84 \pm 0.00$	$0.27 \pm 0.00$	11.752	$0.87 \pm 0.01$	$0.25 \pm 0.00$
13.7	11.941	$0.83 \pm 0.00$	$0.27 \pm 0.00$	11.884	$0.85 \pm 0.00$	$0.25 \pm 0.00$	11.840	$0.88 \pm 0.01$	$0.24 \pm 0.00$
13.8	12.024	$0.84 \pm 0.00$	$0.25 \pm 0.00$	11.970	$0.86 \pm 0.00$	$0.23 \pm 0.00$	11.929	$0.88 \pm 0.01$	$0.22 \pm 0.00$
13.9	12.109	$0.84 \pm 0.00$	$0.23 \pm 0.00$	12.057	$0.87 \pm 0.00$	$0.21 \pm 0.00$	12.018	$0.89 \pm 0.01$	$0.21 \pm 0.00$
14.0	12.195	$0.85 \pm 0.00$	$0.21 \pm 0.00$	12.145	$0.87 \pm 0.00$	$0.20 \pm 0.00$	12.107	$0.89 \pm 0.01$	$0.20 \pm 0.00$
14.1	12.281	$0.86 \pm 0.00$	$0.19 \pm 0.00$	12.233	$0.88 \pm 0.01$	$0.19 \pm 0.00$	12.194	$0.88 \pm 0.01$	$0.19 \pm 0.01$
14.2	12.368	$0.87 \pm 0.00$	$0.18 \pm 0.00$	12.321	$0.88 \pm 0.01$	$0.18 \pm 0.01$	12.281	$0.87 \pm 0.01$	$0.19 \pm 0.01$
14.3	12.456	$0.87 \pm 0.01$	$0.17 \pm 0.00$	12.409	$0.88 \pm 0.01$	$0.19 \pm 0.01$	12.370	$0.88 \pm 0.01$	$0.19 \pm 0.02$
14.4	12.543	$0.88 \pm 0.01$	$0.16 \pm 0.00$	12.498	$0.89 \pm 0.01$	$0.19 \pm 0.01$	12.462	$0.91 \pm 0.01$	$0.18 \pm 0.02$
14.5	12.631	$0.88 \pm 0.01$	$0.17 \pm 0.01$	12.590	$0.90 \pm 0.01$	$0.20 \pm 0.02$	12.557	$0.93 \pm 0.01$	$0.17 \pm 0.02$
14.6	12.720	$0.89 \pm 0.01$	$0.18 \pm 0.01$	12.684	$0.93 \pm 0.01$	$0.19 \pm 0.02$	12.653	$0.96 \pm 0.01$	$0.15 \pm 0.01$
14.7	12.811	$0.90 \pm 0.01$	$0.19 \pm 0.02$	12.780	$0.95 \pm 0.01$	$0.17 \pm 0.02$	12.752	$0.98 \pm 0.01$	$0.13 \pm 0.01$
14.8	12.905	$0.93 \pm 0.01$	$0.19 \pm 0.02$	12.877	$0.96 \pm 0.01$	$0.15 \pm 0.02$	12.851	$0.99 \pm 0.01$	$0.11 \pm 0.01$
14.9	13.000	$0.95 \pm 0.01$	$0.18 \pm 0.02$	12.974	$0.97 \pm 0.01$	$0.12 \pm 0.01$	12.950	$0.99 \pm 0.01$	$0.09 \pm 0.01$
15.0	13.097	$0.96 \pm 0.01$	$0.15 \pm 0.02$	13.071	$0.97 \pm 0.01$	$0.10 \pm 0.01$	13.048	$0.98 \pm 0.01$	$0.08 \pm 0.01$
15.1	13.194	$0.97 \pm 0.01$	$0.12 \pm 0.01$	13.169	$0.98 \pm 0.01$	$0.08 \pm 0.00$	13.147	$0.99 \pm 0.02$	$0.08 \pm 0.01$
15.2	13.291	$0.97 \pm 0.01$	$0.10 \pm 0.01$	13.268	$0.98 \pm 0.01$	$0.08 \pm 0.00$	13.248	$0.99 \pm 0.02$	$0.07 \pm 0.01$
15.3	13.388	$0.97 \pm 0.01$	$0.08 \pm 0.00$	13.366	$0.98 \pm 0.01$	$0.07 \pm 0.00$	13.350	$1.00 \pm 0.03$	$0.07 \pm 0.01$
15.4	13.486	$0.98 \pm 0.01$	$0.07 \pm 0.00$	13.465	$0.99 \pm 0.02$	$0.07 \pm 0.00$	13.452	$1.01 \pm 0.04$	$0.06 \pm 0.01$

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