

The effect of massive clusters on the mass of galaxies in their vicinity

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ABSTRACT

We use the EAGLE hydrodynamical simulation to explore the infall of galaxies into massive ($M_{200m} > 10^{13} M_{\odot}$) galaxy groups and clusters, paying particular attention to their changing density profiles.

We explore changes in satellite stellar mass/halo mass as a function of (the observationally accessible) distance from host/nearest cluster, as well as the more physical change as a function of time for the same satellites.

We identify the progenitors of $z = 0.18$ satellites as **some population of centrals at some earlier time**, and find **the following problems arise when interpreting differences between present-day satellites with present-day centrals**

1 WISH/THOUGHT LIST

(Given in the order they came to my head)

(i) The distribution of distances to closest group makes a lot more sense than that within the host group. This may have to do with some satellites being “2nd-order” subhaloes, i.e., being part of a larger *subhalo*. Explore this by exemplifying with the most massive cluster.

(ii) Explore what difference does it make where did the satellite come from, by binning as a function of cluster-centric distance but also, for galaxies not part of the cluster, by host mass (probably do not need groups less massive than $10^{12} h^{-1} M_{\odot}$, as that’s already the mass of the Milky Way)

(iii) try to find a good definition for subhalo size using the density profiles. Perhaps differences between our measurements and EAGLE are caused by a model error?

2 INTRODUCTION

In this paper we refer generically to “galaxy groups” as all galaxy associations more massive than $M_{200m} = 10^{11} h^{-1} M_{\odot}$, and to “clusters” as the subset of those groups which have $M_{200m} > 10^{13} M_{\odot}$. (This is a more relaxed definition of “cluster” than usual.) Throughout, we refer to masses $M_{\Delta m}$ ($M_{\Delta c}$) as the mass containing Δ times the mean (critical) density of the Universe at the group redshift. Where appropriate, we adopt the cosmology used in the EAGLE simulations, with **parameters...**

3 SIMULATED GALAXY SAMPLE

Our study is based on the Evolution and Assembly of Galaxies and their Environment (EAGLE) simulations (Schaye et al. 2015; Crain et al. 2015). EAGLE is a suite of cosmological hydrodynamical simulations with varying box sizes, resolutions, and baryonic feedback prescriptions. The fiducial simulation we use for our study is labelled RefL0100N1504 and has a box size of $(100 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc})^3$,

with N particles and X, Y, Z particle mass for dark matter, gas and stars, respectively.

Halo was identified in EAGLE using a standard friends-of-friends algorithm with a linking length of X , and subhaloes were identified using SUBFIND (Springel et al. 2001). Knebe et al. (2011) found that SUBFIND tends to underpredict subhalo masses at all halo-centric distances. While uncertainties on the bias were not reported by Knebe et al. (2011), the smooth behaviour of the bias as a function of halo-centric distance suggests that uncertainties are rather small, and we neglect them in our analysis. By interpolating figure 8 of Knebe et al. (2011), we apply the following correction to all subhalo and galaxy masses reported in the EAGLE database:

$$\Delta m_{\text{sub}}(x) = \dots \quad (1)$$

where $x = R/R_{200m}$ is the three-dimensional distance normalized by the halo size.¹

We adopt the location of the minimum of the gravitational potential as the position of all subhaloes, consistent with Velliscig et al. (2017).

Figure 1 shows the mass functions of

4 DATA/RESULTS/ETC

Figure 2 shows that:

- (i) the TSMR of subhaloes is approximately a factor 4 lower than that of centrals.
- (ii) the TSMR decreases in amplitude as we get closer to the cluster centre, but its shape does not change.
- (iii) If cluster size is accounted for, the TSMR of subhaloes does not depend on cluster mass (i.e., dashed and dotted lines of the same color overlap), except perhaps for low-mass galaxies outside R_{200m} . This suggests that massive clusters exert their influence out

¹ Knebe et al. (2011) reported their results in terms of R_{200c} and M_{200c} . We convert from R_{200c} to R_{200m} using a mass-concentration relation consistent with EAGLE – look for one.

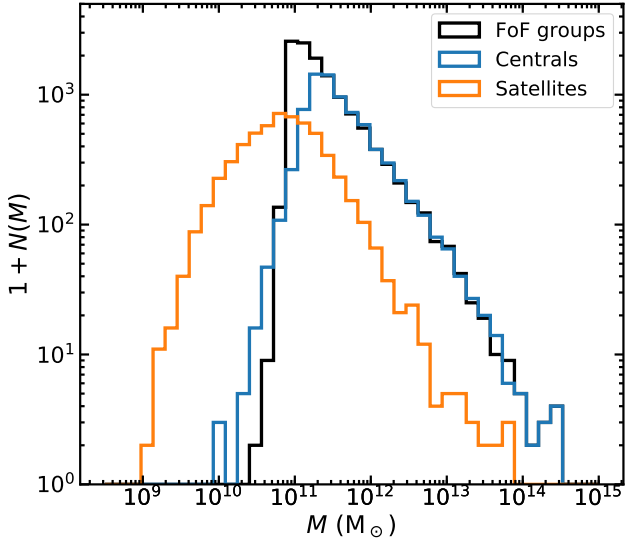


Figure 1. Mass function of galaxy groups (left) and central and satellite galaxies (right) in the EAGLE RefL0100N1504 simulation. **Make single panel**

to larger radius compared to low-mass clusters, especially for low-mass galaxies ($m_{\text{gal}} \lesssim 10^{-2} M_{\text{cl}}$).

Need to check how much of point (ii) may be caused by biases in subfind (compare to the curve of recovered versus true mass as a function of radius from Knebe+11).

5 APPLICATION TO SATELLITE LENSING MEASUREMENTS

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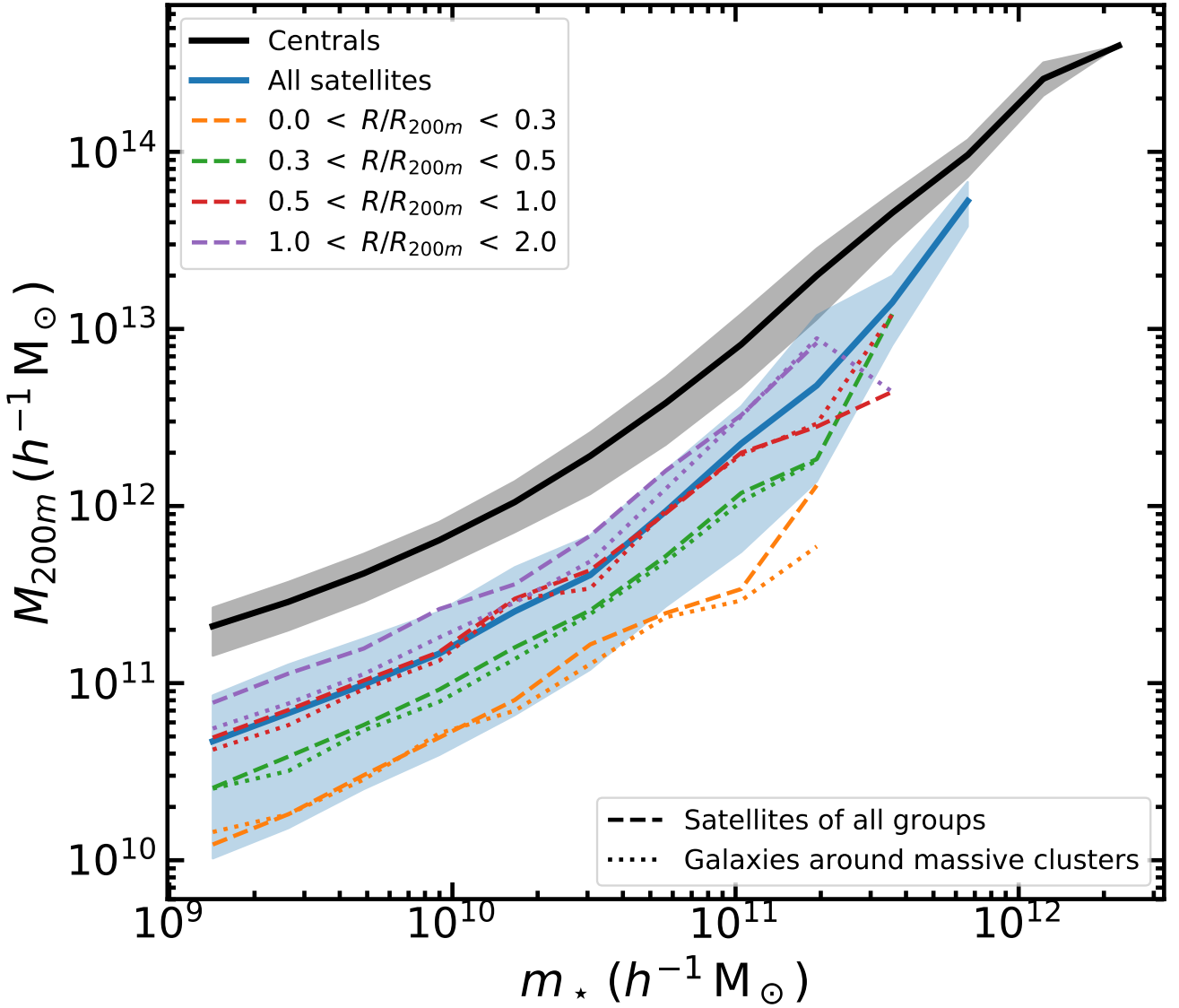


Figure 2. The total-to-stellar mass relation of galaxies as a function of distance to their *host* group (dashed lines), and as a function of their distance to the *nearest* massive ($M_{200m} > 10^{13} h^{-1} M_{\odot}$) cluster (dotted lines), each normalized by the size of the group/cluster. The blue line shows the average total-to-stellar mass relation of all satellites belonging to all groups, and the black line shows the total-to-stellar mass relation of central galaxies. In the latter two, the respective shaded regions show the scatter in each.