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ABSTRACT

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1 INTRODUCTION

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2 ILLUSTRIS SIMULATION

Illustris-1, also known as Illustris, is a highly resolved cosmological simulation. It reproduces large-scale statistical features of the Universe, such as the galaxy population of massive clusters, as well as small-scale properties such as the morphology of galaxies and detailed values for their stellar and gas content.

This was achieved by following the evolution of 2×1820^3 elements with dark mass resolution of $m_{\text{DM}} = 6.26 \cdot 10^6 M_{\odot}$ and initial baryonic mass resolution of $m_{\text{b}} = 1.26 \cdot 10^6 M_{\odot}$ from a glass-like configuration in a periodic box of 106.5Mpc. The Λ CDM cosmology of this run follows: $\Omega_{\Lambda} = 0.7274$, $\Omega_{\text{m}} = 0.2726$, $\Omega_{\text{b}} = 0.0456$, $\sigma_8 = 0.0809$, $n_s = 0.963$ & $H_0 = 70.4 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ which is consistent with the (last) Anisotropy Probe (WMAP)-9 ?. Illustris has a constant spatial resolution of 1.4kpc for DM particles in comoving units, and for baryonic particles it has the same spatial resolution of DM for $z \geq 1$, which is later modified to 0.7kpc in physical units for the rest of the simulation.

The evolution in time was performed with the hydro-dynamic code AREPO ?, which combines a moving Voronoi tessellation with the finite volume approach. Included in the evolution algorithm, there are galaxy formation models

which account for the evolution of stars and SMBHs. Specifically, the physics followed by this model includes energetic feedback from supermassive black holes and supernovae, as well as stellar evolution and chemical enrichment. This level of detail in Illustris is advantageous for the analysis of the effect of the environment in barionic properties of galaxies. This level of resolution is hard to find among other simulations, i.e. post-processed runs with semi-analytical models which do not directly simulate baryons.(Expand) Describe Arepo more

The output of this simultaion consists of 136 snapshots. 61 of them were taken at $z < 3$ spaced with a cosmological scale factor $\Delta a \approx 0.02$. The remaining 75 were taken at $z > 3$ with spacing $\Delta a \approx 0.01$. Each snapshot was post-processed with a modified version of FOF ? to identify DM haloes with more than 32 particles using a linking length of 0.2 times the mean particle separation. Each output group from the 7,713,601 post-processed halos (FOF) is analyzed with the SUBFIND algorithm ? to generate, at $z=0$, and 4,366,546 (sub)halo catalogues with their respective characterization properties.

(HERE TALK ABOUT ILLUSTRIS-2,3 FOR RESOLUTION PURPOSES)

3 THE METHODOLOGY

3.1 Characterizing Mass Functions

A mass function is the number density $n(M)$ of objects of determined mass M . Due to the large range of orders of magnitud in which these quantities span, the mass function is often represented in logarithmic scales on both sides. The discretization of these mass functions is simply the histogram of the logarithmic masses of the studied group of

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objects. In Illustris, as in all simulations, we have clear determination of volumes. This volume is constant over all the sample of galaxies studied and is to be taken the constant volume of the simulation $V = (106.5\text{Mpc})^3$. In this sense, the relation expressed by a mass function is

$$n(M)Vd\log(M) = dN \quad (1)$$

To characterize specific properties of these mass functions, we use the Press-Schechter function 2. It comes from an elaborated formalism of hierarchical formation of DM structures in an expanding Friedmann universe arriving to a self-similar state of "equilibrium" for its mass function ?. Although its ansatz has been demonstrated to be inaccurate for our observable universe ?, the final expression is very well fitted to the mass functions of the local universe ?.

$$n(M) = n_* \left(\frac{M}{M_*} \right)^{-\alpha+1} \exp\left(-\frac{M}{M_*}\right) \quad (2)$$

The Schechter function 2 is fully defined by the three parameters (n_*, M_*, α) . The number density factor n_* is just a normalization factor which varies depending on the studied system. The mass scale factor M_* may be interpreted as the mass that separates the power-law regimen $M \ll M_*$ and the exponential regimen $M \gg M_*$. This transition graphically resembles a knee, which is the reason why M_* is referred as the knee-mass. The faint-end slope α is directly related to the exponent of the power-law at the low-mass regime. In logarithmic scales, it is clearly interpreted as the slope of the low-mass regime.

3.2 Defining the environment

Given the current interest in the study of the dependence of observational HIMFs on the environment and the wide difference of the conclusions of these studies, the main scope of this work is to verify if the any results obtained observationally are supported by a similar analysis in the cosmological simulation Illustris.

For this purpose, we take two approaches to analyze the dependence of mass functions on environment. On one hand, to make our study observationally-comparable, we follow the 3rd nearest neighbor (3NN) definition of environment proposed by Jones et al. ?. On the other hand, to confirm our results, we use a computational and theoretical definition of environment (T-Web) of completely different nature proposed by Forero et al. ?.

3.2.1 The 3rd nearest neighbor definition of environment

Jones et al. ? the SDSS ? catalogue to define the environment of galaxies in the ALFALFA ? survey. This SDSS catalogue was chosen to be optically-selected and volume-limited to account for apparent lonely galaxies in ALFALFA with increasing distance. For this reason, they pre-selected galaxies brighter than $M_r = -18.9$ in this survey.

To quantify the environment, for each reference galaxy in ALFALFA, they calculated the projected distance in

the sky to the third nearest neighbor belonging to the pre-selected SDSS catalogue. This projected distance in the sky defines a numeric-surface density for each reference galaxy. To do so, first, they filtered candidate neighbors by their radial velocity relative to the reference galaxy which had to be within 450km/s . According to Hubble's law, this effectively restricts the candidate galaxies to a smaller radial range, reducing apparent closer galaxies arising from the use of projected distances.

Once quantified the environment for each ALFALFA galaxy with the distance to the 3rd NN definition, they divided the group in four quartiles according to this quantity. For each quartile, the respective HIMF was calculated, and with this, a Schechter fit was obtained.

As we want to replicate as closely as possible the method effectuated by Jones et. al. ?, we use the same specifications to calculate the environment. We perform the analysis of the Schechter functions to gas, DM, stellar and BH mass functions. We do not perform the study directly on HIMFs because this would require some extensive calculations. We take the gas mass function as a first approximation.

As Illustris is a cosmological simulation, it is subject to resolution and numerical biases. The most important bias in this study is related to the minimum mass of discrete elements in the simulation. Each mass considered here is subject directly or indirectly to this resolution restriction, and the effect it causes is specially evident in the produced mass functions. We used Illustris-2,3, which are less resolved copies of Illustris-1, to show this effect on the mass functions ?. Taking this into account, mass functions are heavily affected for masses below a certain cut and for this reason, only galaxies above said cut are considered in this study. This mass cut has no apparent systematical way to be calculated and therefore, we choose it having into account the performance of the respective Schechter fit.

3.2.2 The cosmic web method

To complement and verify the analysis performed with the third nearest neighbor method, we chose a complementary method of completely different nature. The chosen method was developed by Forero et al. ?. It uses the Hessian 3 of the gravitational potential obtained from the DM density field to classify galaxies into four morphological environments.

$$E = mc^2 \quad (3)$$

Specifically, we diagonalize the Hessian matrix obtaining three eigenvalues. These eigenvalues determine the concavity of the gravitational potential on the principal axes, at each point. We use these eigenvalues to interpret the tendency of mass to cluster with reference to some given threshold λ . Eigenvalues bigger than λ are interpreted as a local tendency of mass to expand in the respective eigenaxes, and viceversa. With this characterization, clusters, sheets, filaments and voids can be defined with the number of axes above λ . Forero et. al. found in ?

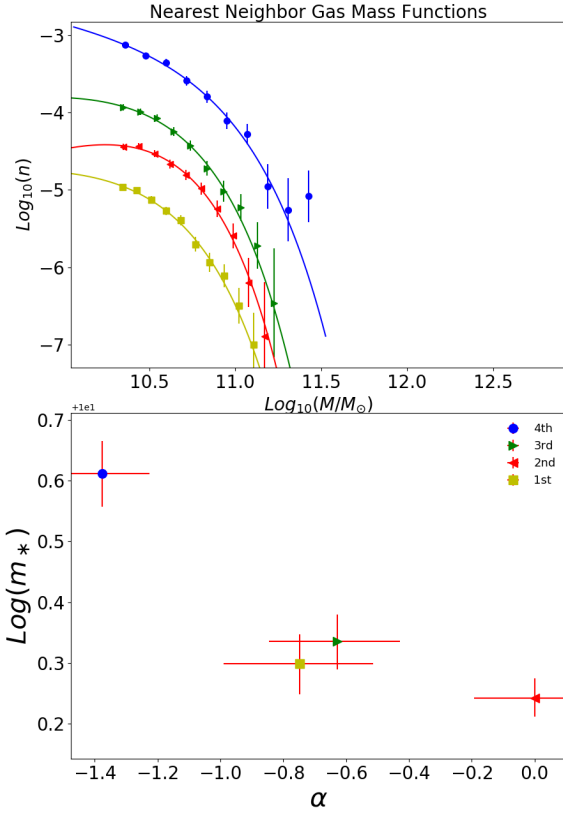


Figure 1. Upper side: Schechter fits of each gas mass function for each environmental quartile (tendence) using the 3rd nearest neighbor definition. Down side: Knee-mass m_* and the faint end slope α values obtained from the Schechter fits for each curve shown above.

that the critical value that better reproduces the correct morphological pulsations was $\lambda = 0.2$.

With these specifications, we could obtain mass functions for galaxies belonging to clusters, filaments and sheets. The amount of galaxies belonging to voids was strongly affected by the mentioned mass cuts and could not produce reasonable mass functions to analyze.

4 RESULTS

4.1 Preliminaries

4.2 Mass functions comparison

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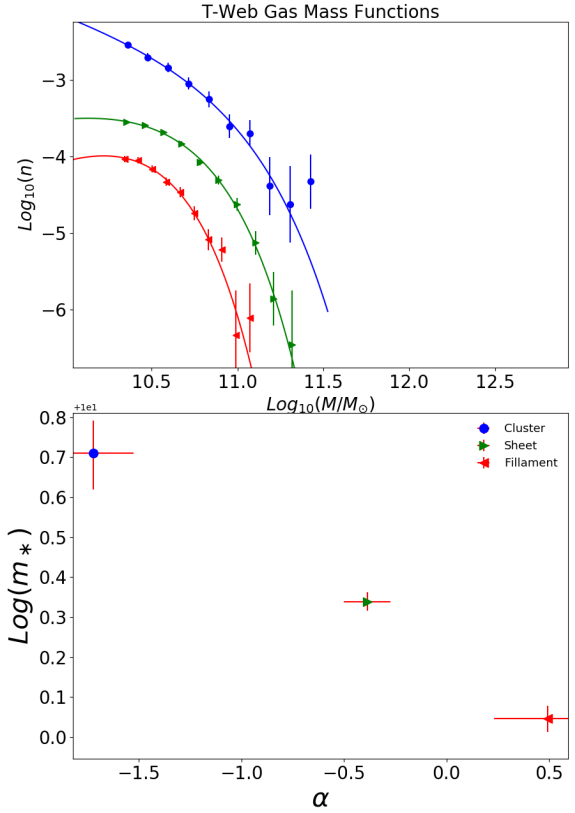


Figure 2. Upper side: Schechter fits of each gas mass function for each morphological environment characterized by the T-Web algorithm proposed by Forero et al. Down side: Knee-mass m_* and the faint end slope α values obtained from the Schechter fits for each curve shown above.

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5 CONCLUSIONS

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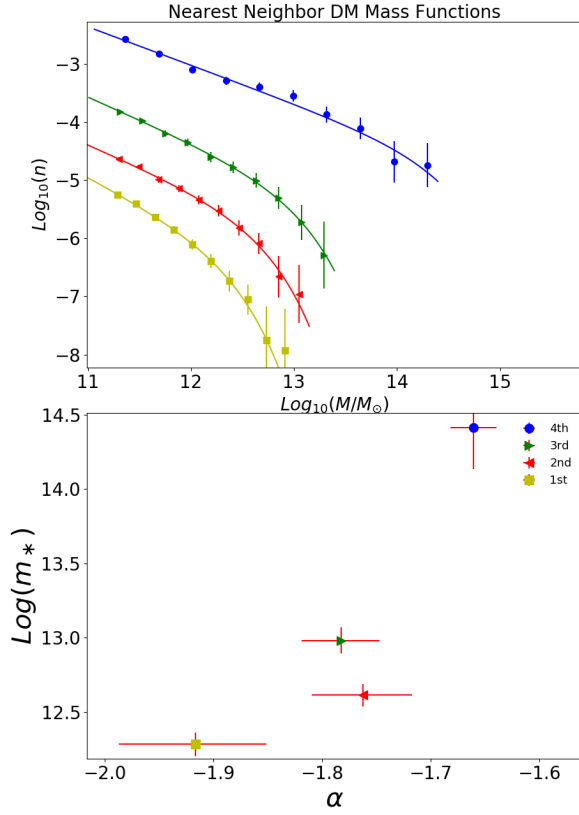


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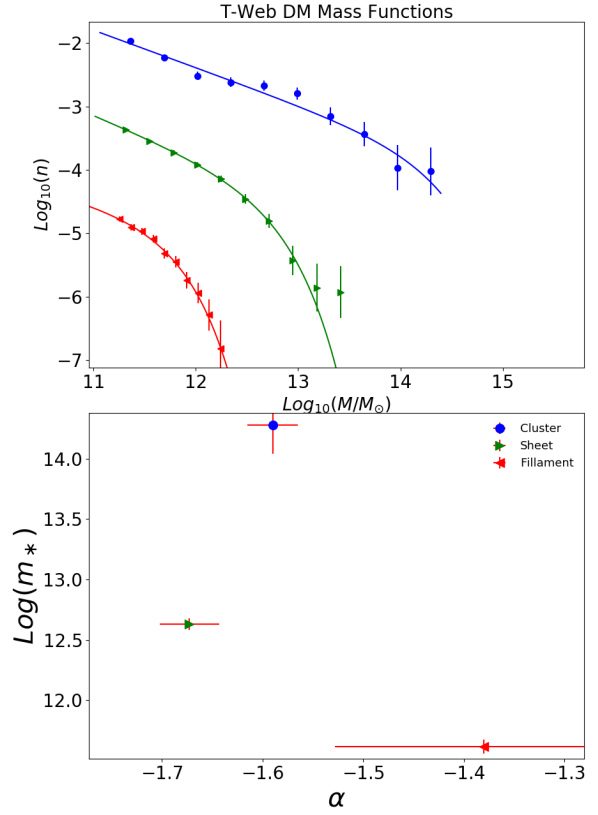


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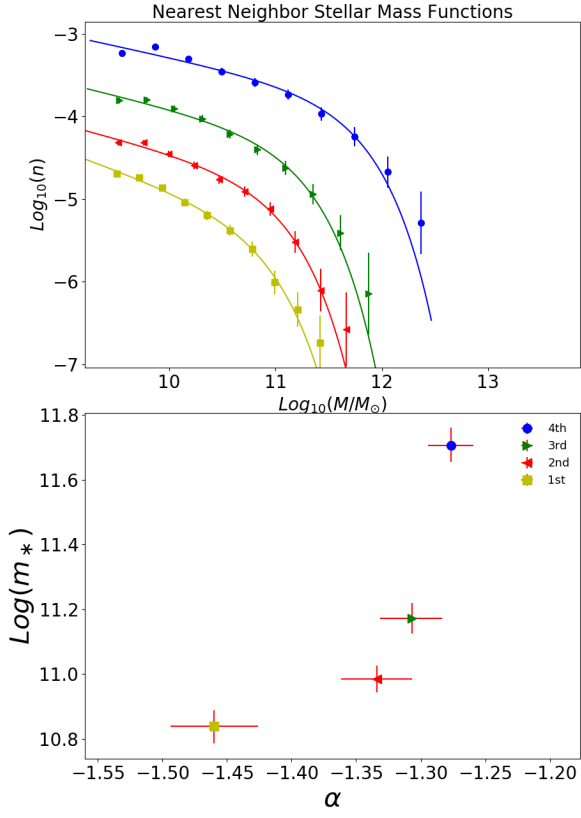


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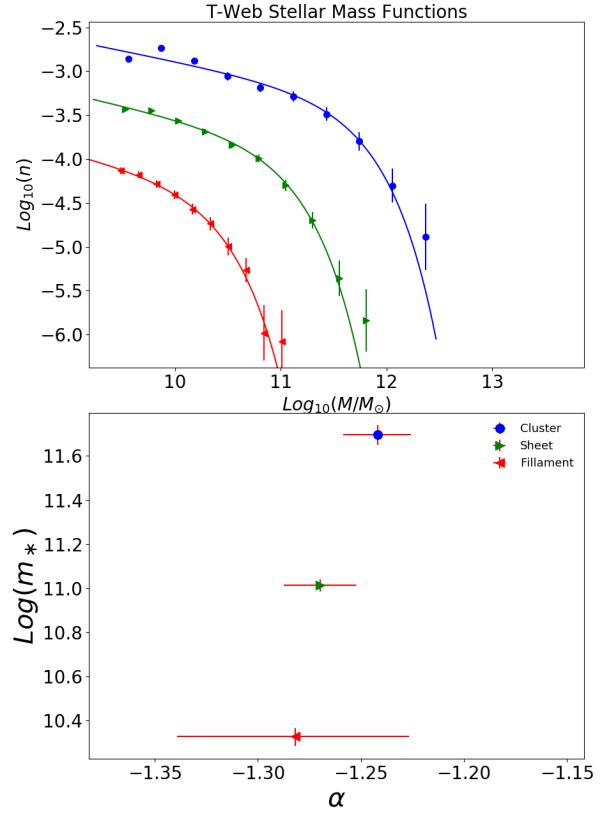


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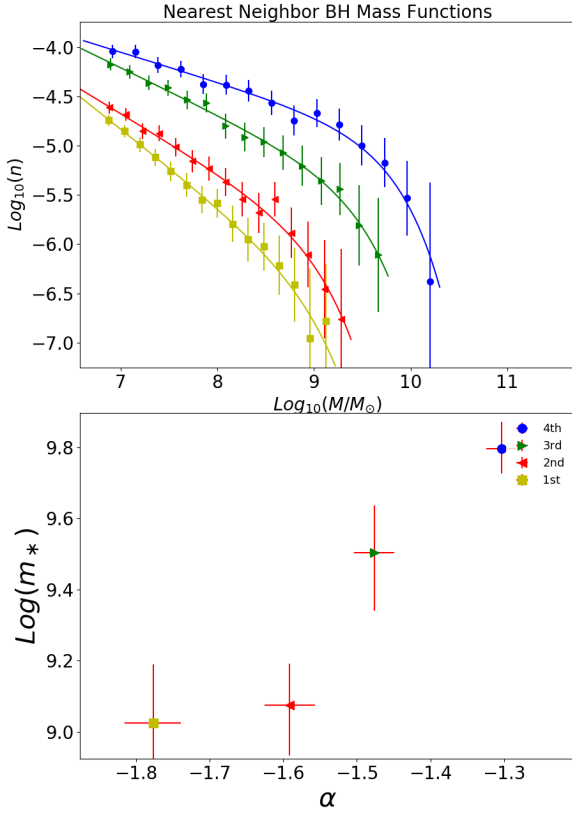


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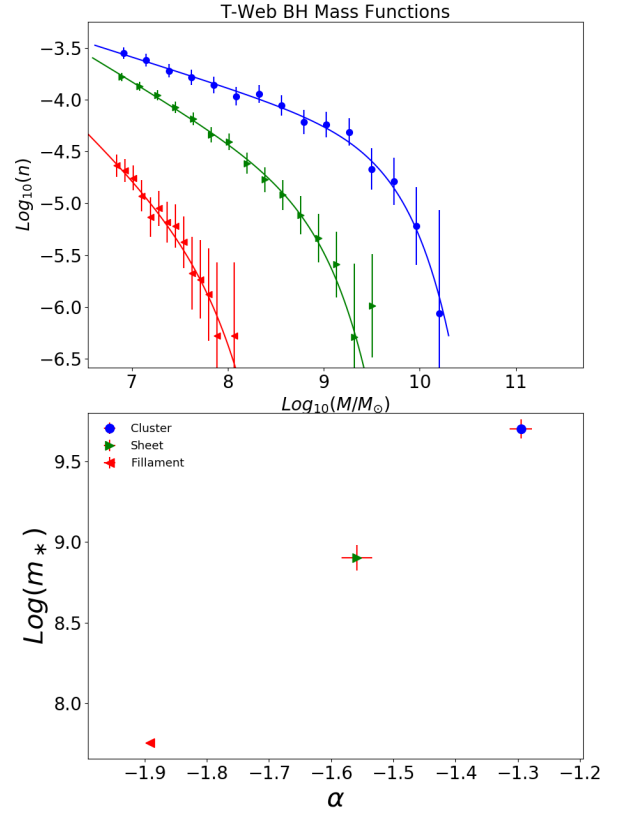


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