

A Catalogue and analysis of ultra-diffuse galaxy spectroscopic properties

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ABSTRACT

In order to facilitate the future study of ultra-diffuse galaxies (UDGs), we compile a catalogue of their spectroscopic properties. Using it, we investigate some of the biases inherent in the current UDG sample that have been targeted for spectroscopy. In comparison to a larger sample of UDGs studied via their spectral energy distributions (SED), current spectroscopic targets are intrinsically brighter, have higher stellar mass, are larger, more globular cluster-rich, older, and have a wider spread in their metallicities. In particular, many spectroscopically studied UDGs have a significant fraction of their stellar mass contained within their globular cluster (GC) system. We also search for correlations between parameters in the catalogue. Of note is a correlation between alpha element abundance and metallicity, as may be expected for a ‘failed galaxy’ scenario. However, the expected correlations of metallicity with age are not found, and it is unclear if this is evidence against a ‘failed galaxy’ scenario or simply due to the low number of statistics and the presence of outliers. Finally, we attempt to segment our catalogue into different classes using a machine learning K-means method. We find that the clustering is very weak and that it is currently not warranted to split the catalogue into multiple, distinct subpopulations. Our catalogue is available online, and we aim to maintain it beyond the publication of this work.

Key words: catalogues – galaxies: dwarf – galaxies: formation – galaxies: fundamental parameters – galaxies: kinematics and dynamics.

1 INTRODUCTION

While low-surface brightness (LSB) galaxies have been studied for decades now (Reaves 1962; Disney 1976; Sandage & Binggeli 1984; Bothun et al. 1987; Impey, Bothun & Malin 1988; Dalcanton et al. 1997; Impey & Bothun 1997; Conselice, Gallagher & Wyse 2003) recent discoveries suggest that many more LSB galaxies exist than was first expected. In particular, the work of van Dokkum et al. (2015) has raised interest in so-called ‘ultra-diffuse galaxies’ (UDGs) after they reported forty-seven such examples in the Coma Cluster. They defined these galaxies to be those with surface brightness, $\mu_{g,0} > 24$ mag arcsec $^{-2}$ and half-light radii, $R_e > 1.5$ kpc. Thousands more examples of UDGs have been found across all environments (e.g. Martínez-Delgado et al. 2016; Yagi et al. 2016; Janssens et al. 2017; van der Burg et al. 2017; Román & Trujillo 2017a,b; Müller, Jerjen & Binggeli 2018; Forbes et al. 2019; Janssens et al. 2019; Prole et al. 2019; Román et al. 2019; Zaritsky et al. 2019; Barbosa et al. 2020; Forbes et al. 2020b; Zaritsky et al. 2021). It now appears that >7 per cent of all galaxies may be ultra-diffuse (Li et al. 2023). Elucidating

UDG formation is thus a key research topic for those wishing to understand galaxy formation.

A multitude of theories exist to explain UDG formation. These mostly rely on either external (e.g. tidal heating, tidal stripping, environmental quenching, ram pressure stripping, galaxy mergers; Carleton et al. 2019; Sales et al. 2020; Doppel et al. 2021; Jones et al. 2021; Wright et al. 2021; van Dokkum et al. 2022) or internal (e.g. high dark matter halo spin, stellar feedback, stellar passive evolution; Amorisco & Loeb 2016; Di Cintio et al. 2017; Rong et al. 2017; Chan et al. 2018; Benavides et al. 2023; Fielder et al. 2024) processes. Combinations of both are also possible (e.g. Jiang et al. 2019; Martin et al. 2019; Sales et al. 2020).

Crucially, the different proposed formation mechanisms are expected to leave different imprints in the stellar populations and dark matter halo properties of the resulting UDG. To provide a pair of contrasting examples: 1) a UDG forming via episodic stellar feedback is expected to have an extended star formation history, a dwarf-like metallicity, and a normal, dwarf-like dark matter halo (and thus lower velocity dispersion and globular cluster counts), while 2) a UDG forming at high redshift and quenching quickly is expected to have an old stellar population reflective of a single burst of star formation at high redshift, low metallicities reflective of the lack

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of time for chemical enrichment in the stellar population, and a more massive dark matter halo (and thus higher velocity dispersion and globular cluster counts). Galaxies with properties resembling dwarf galaxies have been dubbed ‘puffy dwarfs’ in the literature due to their resemblance to the large-end tail of the dwarf half-light radius–luminosity relation (e.g. the UDGs forming via strong stellar feedback discussed above). Galaxies that have properties resembling a formation at high redshift and catastrophic quenching have been dubbed ‘failed galaxies’ in the literature (van Dokkum et al. 2015; Danieli et al. 2022; Forbes & Gannon 2024). Differentiating between these properties, and thus the corresponding formation scenario, may be accomplished through spectroscopy of the UDG’s stellar body (e.g. Ferré-Mateu et al. 2023).

Alternatively, some of the properties (e.g. age/metallicity/star formation time-scales) desired for elucidating UDG formation scenarios may be measured using spectral energy distribution (SED) fitting (e.g. Barbosa et al. 2020; Buzzo et al. 2022). This has the advantage of allowing larger samples of UDGs to be studied. Recent results from the SED fitting of UDGs have been able to separate them into two distinct classes using a K-means clustering analysis (Buzzo et al. 2024). Interestingly, the mean properties of these classes were found to agree with the ‘puffy dwarf’/‘failed galaxy’ examples given above. To date, no similar analysis has been performed on spectroscopic UDG samples.

Spectroscopy is extremely time intensive, requiring multiple hours on the world’s largest optical telescopes (≥ 8 m-class). As such, spectroscopic studies of UDG velocity dispersions and stellar populations tend to be limited to single objects and/or small samples (e.g. van Dokkum et al. 2017; Alabi et al. 2018; Ferré-Mateu et al. 2018; Gu et al. 2018; Ruiz-Lara et al. 2018; Toloba et al. 2018; Chilingarian et al. 2019; Danieli et al. 2019; Emsellem et al. 2019; Martín-Navarro et al. 2019; van Dokkum et al. 2019b; Gannon et al. 2020; Müller et al. 2020; Forbes et al. 2021; Gannon et al. 2021, 2022, 2023). This has led to a UDG literature that requires significant effort to compile whenever a new object is studied and comparisons are wanted to previously published works. It has also led to a lack of understanding as to the selection biases of the current spectroscopic sample, which many UDG formation conclusions are based on.

In this work, we provide a compilation of current UDG spectroscopic properties in a single catalogue for easy access. In Section 2, we present the criteria for galaxies that have been included in our catalogue. In Section 3, we present the catalogue with individual galaxy notes. In Section 4, we provide a brief discussion of our sample in comparison to a large sample of UDGs Buzzo et al. (2024), investigate correlations in the sample and study its GC-richness. In Section 5, we provide some housekeeping details, including referencing preferences and catalogue availability. We intend to keep the catalogue updated beyond the publication of this paper. Finally, a brief summary and conclusions are presented in Section 6.

2 INCLUSION CRITERION

In order to be included in this catalogue, we require the galaxy to be both 1) a UDG and 2) have spectroscopically measured mass-weighted stellar ages and metallicities and/or a spectroscopically measured stellar/globular cluster (GC) velocity dispersion.

For the UDG definition, we wished to follow the original UDG definition ($\mu_{g,0} > 24$ mag arcsec $^{-2}$ and $R_e > 1.5$ kpc; van Dokkum et al. 2015) but derive it in the V -band to make it easier to search for UDGs in established catalogues such as those of McConnachie (2012) for the Local Group. We also convert from a central surface brightness ($\mu_{g,0}$) to an average surface brightness within the half-

light radius ($\langle \mu_V \rangle_e$). We therefore take the original definition and apply the colour correction $V = g - 0.3$ along with an aperture correction of $\langle \mu \rangle_e = \mu_0 + 1$. Our aperture correction is based on equations 7 and 9 in Graham & Driver (2005) for a galaxy of Sérsic index (n) slightly below 1, which is representative of a large population of UDGs in, e.g. the Coma Cluster (Yagi et al. 2016). We therefore derive our UDG surface brightness criterion as:

$$\langle \mu_V \rangle_e = \mu_{g,0} + 1 - 0.3 = 24.7 \text{ mag arcsec}^{-2}. \quad (1)$$

We make no changes to the half-light radius criterion from the original van Dokkum et al. (2015) definition, keeping a semimajor half-light radius $R_e > 1.5$ kpc.

To be specific, our final galaxy inclusion criteria for this catalogue are:

- (i) An average V -band surface brightness within the half-light radius of $\langle \mu_V \rangle_e > 24.7$ mag arcsec $^{-2}$.
- (ii) A semimajor half-light radius $R_e > 1.5$ kpc.
- (iii) Either a spectroscopically measured velocity dispersion and/or a mass-weighted stellar age and metallicity.

It is worth noting that different UDG definitions can bias the inferred different formation pathways (Van Nest et al. 2022), and the UDG definition itself may bias the sample to redder galaxies than one that searches for large-size outliers (Li et al. 2023). In addition, our choice of a mean surface brightness within the half-light radius may include a small percentage of higher-Sérsic index galaxies that a central surface brightness definition would exclude (see, e.g. Greco et al. 2018a fig. 6).

3 CATALOGUE AND INDIVIDUAL GALAXY NOTES

We present the full catalogue in Appendix A, Tables A1, A2, and A3 as well as online [here](#).¹ When the mean V -band surface brightness within the half-light radius was unavailable, it was calculated using the magnitude, half-light radius, and equation 11 of Graham & Driver (2005). When magnitudes/surface brightnesses were only available in g -band the magnitude has been transformed from g -band using $V = g - 0.3$. Unless otherwise stated, when multiple measurements were available for the same property, they were combined with weighting according to their uncertainties. Below, we list individual notes for each UDG we have included in the catalogue.

3.1 Andromeda XIX

Andromeda XIX is a satellite of M31 and resides in the Local Group. Due to its extremely low-surface brightness, it is unlikely similar analogues may be found outside of the Local Group. We note that Andromeda XIX is likely affected by tidal processes interacting with the nearby M31 (Collins et al. 2020, 2022). Any dynamical masses calculated with the data in the catalogue should be interpreted with caution. Due to the extremely diffuse nature of this object, the half-light radius, magnitude, and surface brightness are highly uncertain. The listed stellar mass was calculated from the V -band magnitude in Martin et al. (2016) assuming $M_\star/L_V = 2$. The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of Martin et al. (2016), Collins et al. (2020), and Gannon et al. (2021).

¹https://github.com/gannonjs/Published_Data/tree/main/UDG_Spectroscopic_Data

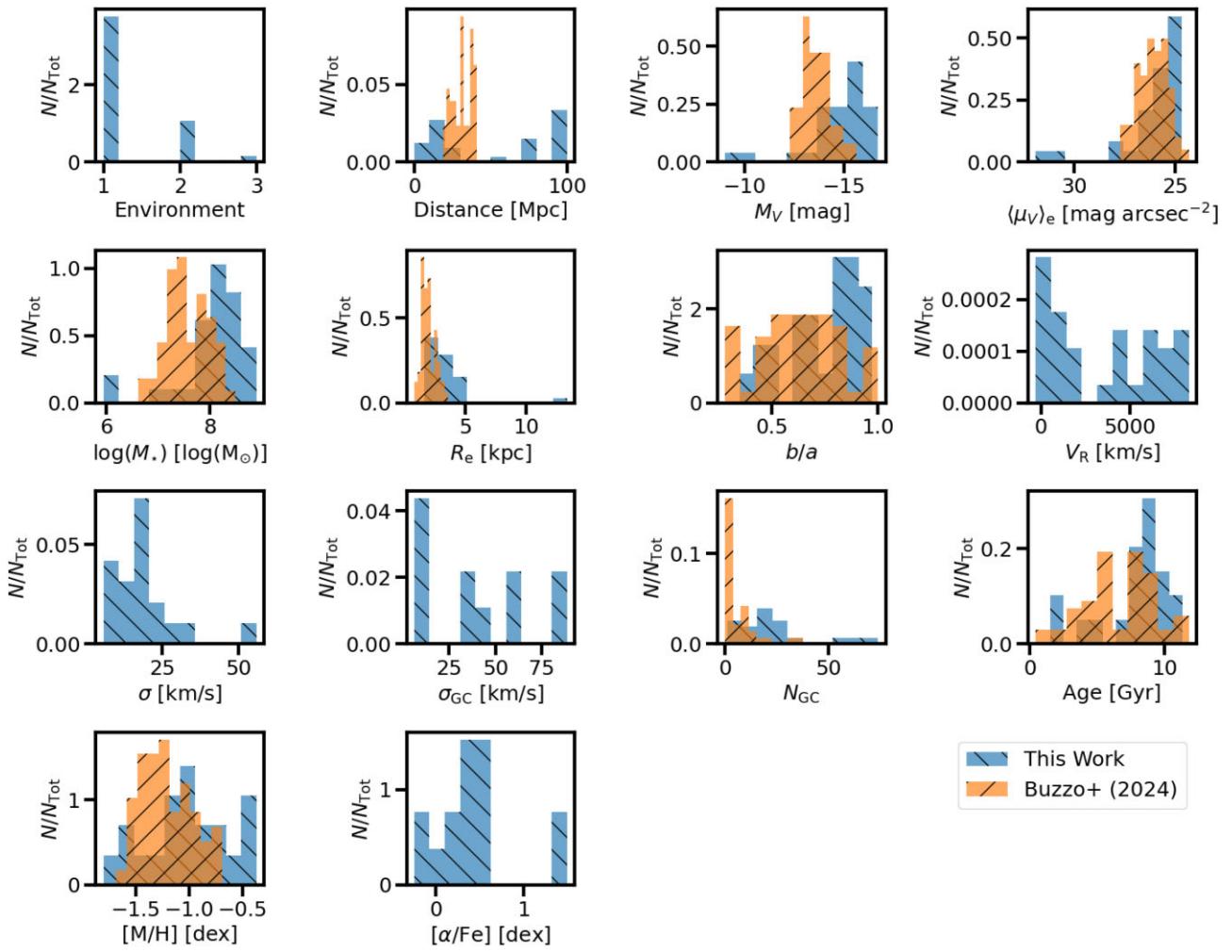


Figure 1. Histograms of each of the UDG properties in the catalogue. From left to right, top to bottom, these are: 1) Environment, where 1 = cluster, 2 = group, and 3 = field, 2) Distance to the UDG, 3) The V-band absolute magnitude, 4) The average V-band surface brightness within the half-light radius, 5) Total stellar mass, 6) 2D projected, semimajor half-light radius, 7) Axial ratio b/a , 8) Recessional velocity, 9) Stellar velocity dispersion, 10) GC system velocity dispersion, 11) Number of GCs, 12) Mass-weighted stellar age, 13) Mass-weighted stellar metallicity, and 14) Stellar alpha abundance ($[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$). The catalogue data are plotted in blue. In orange, we include results from the SED fitting of MATLAS Survey UDGs from the study of Buzzo *et al.* (2024). It is worth noting that for all of the SED sample, and the majority of the spectroscopic catalogue, the distance is assumed based on the environmental association. This assumption will affect several other panels that are dependent on the distance to derive physical units. In comparison to the larger SED sample, current spectroscopically studied UDGs tend to be intrinsically brighter, have higher stellar masses, are larger, more GC-rich, older, and have a wider spread in their metallicities.

3.2 Antlia II

Antlia II is a satellite of the Milky Way and resides in the Local Group. Due to its extremely low surface brightness, it is unlikely that similar analogues will be found outside of the local group. Dynamical modelling by Torrealba *et al.* (2019) suggests that a combination of tidal stripping and a cored dark matter profile can explain the properties of Antlia II. Due to the suggestion of tidal stripping, any dynamical mass calculated with the data should be treated with caution. The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of McConnachie (2012) and Torrealba *et al.* (2019).

3.3 DF44

DF44 is in the Coma cluster and has been one of the best-studied UDGs to date. It is one of only two UDGs that have had spatially resolved kinematic and stellar population gradients measured (the

other being NGC 1052-DF2). This interest has mostly been the result of claims of a rich GC system associated with the galaxy van Dokkum *et al.* (2017), although there is currently some disagreement on the total GC numbers of DF44 in the literature (Saifollahi *et al.* 2021, 2022). See Forbes & Gannon (2024) for a further discussion of these numbers. Following this work, we choose the van Dokkum *et al.* (2017) GC number. When quoting the N_{GC} from van Dokkum *et al.* (2017), we use the number listed in their abstract (74 ± 18), which is slightly different to that in their table 1. We have been advised this is the correct number (P. van Dokkum, private communication). While we classify DF44 as being in the Coma cluster, its phase space positioning suggests it may just be beginning to infall as part of a small group (van Dokkum *et al.* 2019b). As such, some authors have classified it with low-density UDGs when considering its formation (e.g. Ferré-Mateu *et al.* 2023). The radial velocity was derived using $V_r = c \times \ln(1 + z)$ from the redshift listed in footnote 6 of van Dokkum *et al.* (2017, $z = 0.02132$). The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of van Dokkum *et al.* (2016, 2017, 2019b),

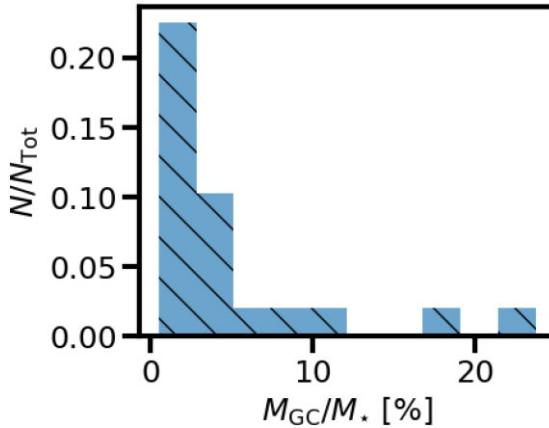


Figure 2. The percentage of stellar mass in the GC system for UDGs in the catalogue. We calculate this property from the UDGs’ GC counts using a mean GC-mass of $2 \times 10^5 M_\odot$. Many of the spectroscopically studied UDGs have a significant percentage of their stellar mass contained within their GC system, making it likely they are ‘failed galaxy’ UDGs.

Gannon et al. (2021), Villaume et al. (2022), Webb et al. (2022), and Saifollahi et al. (2022).

3.4 DF07

DF07 is in the Coma Cluster. The GC count is a combination of values by Lim et al. (2018; 39.1 ± 23.8) and Saifollahi et al. (2022, 22^{+5}_{-7}). The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of van Dokkum et al. (2015), Gu et al. (2018), Lim et al. (2018), Saifollahi et al. (2022), and Ferré-Mateu et al. (2023).

3.5 DF17

DF17 is in the Coma Cluster. The GC count is a combination of values by Peng & Lim (2016; 28 ± 14), Beasley & Trujillo (2016; 27 ± 5), van Dokkum et al. (2017; 25 ± 11), and Saifollahi et al. (2022; 26^{+17}_{-7}). All values are within uncertainties of one another and are in good agreement (Forbes & Gannon 2024). The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of Beasley & Trujillo (2016), Peng & Lim (2016), van Dokkum et al. (2017), Gu et al. (2018), and Saifollahi et al. (2022).

3.6 DF26

DF26 is a Coma cluster galaxy. This galaxy is also known as Y093. The magnitude was calculated from *R*-band using $V = R + 0.5$ (based on Virgo dEs and Coma LSBs; van Zee, Skillman & Haynes 2004; Alabi et al. 2020). Light-weighted ages and metallicities are available for this galaxy from Ruiz-Lara et al. (2018). The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of Yagi et al. (2016), Alabi et al. (2018), Lim et al. (2018), and Ferré-Mateu et al. (2018).

3.7 DFX1

DFX1 is in the Coma Cluster. There is currently some disagreement on the total GC numbers of DF X1 in the literature (Saifollahi et al. 2021, 2022). See further Forbes & Gannon (2024) for a discussion of these numbers. Following this work, we choose the van Dokkum et al. (2017) GC number. When quoting the N_{GC} from van Dokkum

et al. (2017), we use the number listed in their abstract, which is slightly different from the number in Table 1. The radial velocity was derived using $V_R = c \times \ln(1+z)$ from the redshift listed in section 2.1 of van Dokkum et al. (2017). Note that it is likely that the stellar velocity dispersion is also affected by the barycentric correction issue described in footnote 16 of van Dokkum et al. (2019b); however, the effect is likely small (P. van Dokkum, private communication). The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of van Dokkum et al. (2017), Gannon et al. (2021), Saifollahi et al. (2022), and Ferré-Mateu et al. (2023).

3.8 DGSAT-I

DGSAT-I is listed as field although we note that it is located near the Pisces–Perseus supercluster and may potentially be a ‘backsplash’ galaxy (Martínez-Delgado et al. 2016; Papastergis, Adams & Romanowsky 2017; Benavides et al. 2021). The backsplash galaxy hypothesis has been disfavoured by Janssens et al. (2022), and thus we continue to list this galaxy as a field object. Note that some of the GCs counted are more luminous than expected given a traditional GC luminosity function (Janssens et al. 2022). The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of Martínez-Delgado et al. (2016), Martín-Navarro et al. (2019), and Janssens et al. (2022).

3.9 Hydra I UDG 11

Hydra I UDG 11 is in the Hydra I cluster. The magnitude was converted to *g* band using the listed *g* – *r* colour in Iodice et al. (2020), and then transformed to *V*-band assuming $V = g - 0.3$. The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of Iodice et al. (2020) and Iodice et al. (2023).

3.10 J130026.26+272735.2

This UDG is in the Coma cluster. The magnitude and surface brightness were calculated from *R*-band using $V = R + 0.5$ (based on Virgo dEs and Coma LSBs; van Zee et al. 2004; Alabi et al. 2020). The data for this galaxy are taken from the work of Chilingarian et al. (2019).

3.11 NGC 1052-DF2

We classify NGC 1052-DF2 as being in the NGC 1052 group. However, there is the possibility that it is no longer bound to the NGC 1052 group as a result of its formation mechanism (e.g. Shen et al. 2021; van Dokkum et al. 2022). NGC 1052-DF2 is irregular for a galaxy in having both an extremely low measured velocity dispersion (van Dokkum et al. 2018a; Danieli et al. 2019) and an excess of bright GCs beyond what is expected given the established GC luminosity function for normal galaxies (van Dokkum et al. 2018b; Shen et al. 2021). The addition of a weak rotational component, as allowed by the data, may help alleviate the paucity of dark matter suggested by its velocity dispersion (Emsellem et al. 2019; Lewis, Brewer & Wan 2020; Montes et al. 2021). Furthermore, it may currently be undergoing a tidal interaction (Keim et al. 2022, although see Montes et al. 2021; Golini et al. 2024). We note that there existed some initial controversy over the distance to NGC 1052-DF2, whereby a smaller distance can solve much of the galaxy’s irregular properties (see e.g. Monelli & Trujillo 2019; Trujillo et al. 2019). This controversy is now largely resolved by the deep *HST* imaging of Shen et al. (2021), with this distance being further updated in Appendix A of Shen, van Dokkum & Danieli (2023).

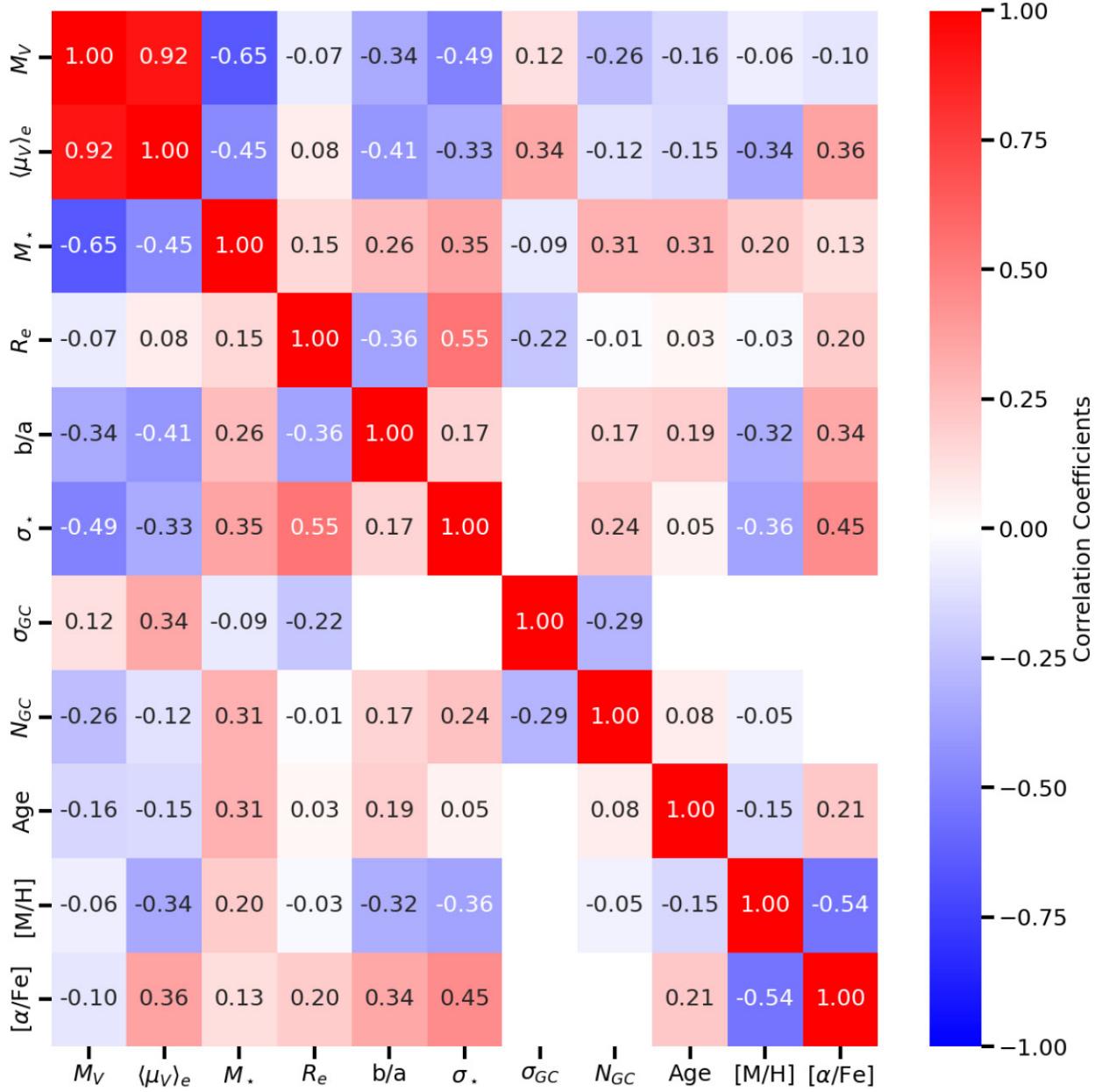


Figure 3. A heatmap of the correlation matrix for the major properties in the catalogue. Correlations values are missing when they would rely on fewer than 10 data points for calculation. The majority of our properties are not correlated. For a full discussion of the interesting correlations found in the correlation matrix (i.e. those with $|\text{correlation coefficient}| > 0.5$), please refer to the text.

We adopt the recessional velocity and velocity dispersion measurements reported from the Keck/KCWI data of Danieli et al. (2019) over those reported from the VLT/MUSE data of Emsellem et al. (2019) due to Keck/KCWI having the higher instrumental resolution. When quoting GC counts, we use the number of GCs measured by Shen et al. (2021) in the traditional GC luminosity function luminosity range, which excludes the brighter GC subpopulation. We adopt the stellar population properties reported from VLT/MUSE data in Fensch et al. (2019) over those reported from GTC/OSIRIS data in Ruiz-Lara et al. (2019) due to the larger field of view of VLT/MUSE being able to measure a more global value for the galaxy. Both values are in agreement. The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of van Dokkum et al. (2018a), Danieli et al. (2019), Fensch et al. (2019), Shen et al. (2021), and Shen et al. (2023).

3.12 NGC 5846_UDG1

NGC 5846_UDG1 is in the NGC 5846 group. This galaxy is also known as MATLAS-2019 (Müller et al. 2020) and as NGC 5846-156 by Mahdavi, Trentham & Tully (2005). Here, we have adopted the velocity dispersion and redshift from Forbes et al. (2021) rather than those measured in Müller et al. (2020) due to the higher instrumental resolution in the data used by Forbes et al. (2021). We additionally adopt the distance/GC richness from Danieli et al. (2022) rather than that reported in Müller et al. (2021) due to the greater depth of the *HST* data. The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of Forbes et al. (2019), Müller et al. (2020), Forbes et al. (2021), Müller et al. (2021), Danieli et al. (2022), and Ferré-Mateu et al. (2023).

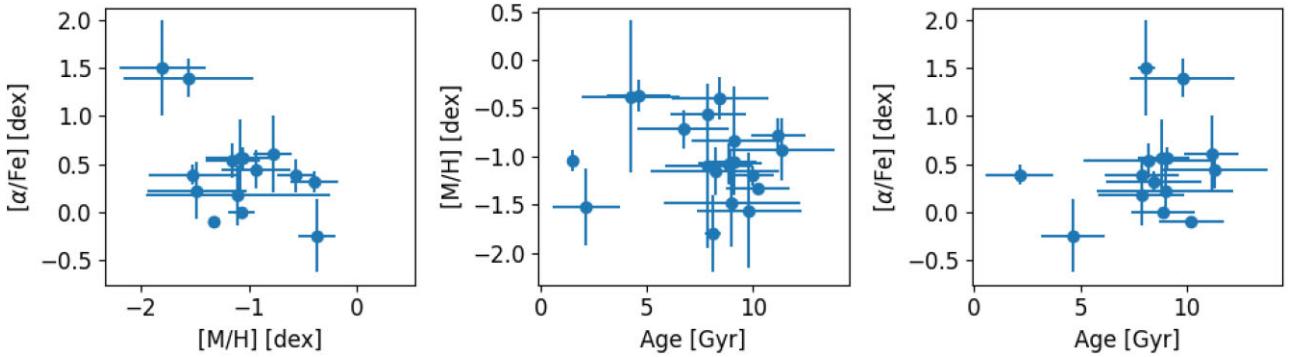


Figure 4. Left: $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ versus $[\text{M}/\text{H}]$ for the catalogued galaxies. A correlation is found between these two parameters. Centre: $[\text{M}/\text{H}]$ versus mean stellar age for the catalogued galaxies. No correlation is found between these two parameters. Right: $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ versus mean stellar age for the catalogued galaxies. No correlation is found between these two parameters. The lack of an age–metallicity correlation is likely due to the presence of two outliers at low ages and metallicities that do not follow a standard age–metallicity relationship.

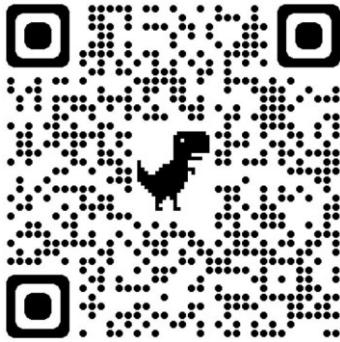


Figure 5. A QR code that you may scan to take you to the online catalogue.

3.13 NGVSUDG-19

NGVSUDG-19 is in the Virgo cluster. The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of Lim et al. (2020) and Toloba et al. (2023).

3.14 NGVSUDG-20

NGVSUDG-20 is in the Virgo cluster. The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of Lim et al. (2020) and Toloba et al. (2023).

3.15 PUDG-R15

PUDG-R15 is in the Perseus cluster. The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of Gannon et al. (2022) and Ferré-Mateu et al. (2023).

3.16 PUDG-R16

PUDG-R16 is in the Perseus cluster. The data for this galaxy are taken from the work of Gannon et al. (2022).

3.17 PUDG-R84

PUDG-R84 is in the Perseus cluster. The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of Gannon et al. (2022) and Ferré-Mateu et al. (2023).

3.18 PUDG-S74

PUDG-S74 is in the Perseus cluster. The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of Gannon et al. (2022) and Ferré-Mateu et al. (2023).

3.19 Sagittarius dSph

The Sagittarius dSph is a satellite of the Milky Way in the Local Group and is known to be completely tidally disrupted around the Milky Way (Ibata et al. 2001). Any mass calculated with values listed in the catalogue should be treated with extreme caution due to the lack of equilibrium in the galaxy. The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of McConnachie (2012), Karachentsev et al. (2017), and Forbes et al. (2018).

3.20 UDG1137+16

UDG1137+16 is a satellite of the galaxy UGC 6594 in a group environment. It is also known as dw1137+16 by Müller et al. (2018). It has a disturbed morphology suggestive that it is undergoing stripping (Gannon et al. 2021). Any mass calculated with the values listed in the catalogue should be treated cautiously. M_r was transformed into V -band using stated $g - r$ colour (0.65) and $V = g - 0.3$. The data for this galaxy are taken from Gannon et al. (2021) and Ferré-Mateu et al. (2023).

3.21 VCC 1017

VCC 1017 is a Virgo cluster galaxy. The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of Lim et al. (2020) and Toloba et al. (2023).

3.22 VCC 1052

VCC 1052 is a Virgo cluster galaxy. It has been noted to have a peculiar morphology with the possibility of spiral arms and/or tidal features (Lim et al. 2020). The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of Lim et al. (2020) and Toloba et al. (2023).

3.23 VCC 1287

VCC 1287 is a Virgo cluster galaxy. Here, the GC velocity dispersion is a combination of that measured by Beasley et al. (2016, 33^{+16}_{-10}) and Toloba et al. (2023, 39^{+20}_{-12}). Both values agree within uncertainties.

The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of Beasley et al. (2016), Gannon et al. (2020), Lim et al. (2020), Gannon et al. (2021), and Toloba et al. (2023).

3.24 VCC 615

VCC 615 is a Virgo cluster galaxy. The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of Lim et al. (2020) and Toloba et al. (2023).

3.25 VCC 811

VCC 811 is a Virgo cluster galaxy. The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of Lim et al. (2020) and Toloba et al. (2023).

3.26 VLSB-B

VLSB-B is a Virgo cluster galaxy. Note that many of the properties presented in the catalogue were updated in Toloba et al. (2023) from those listed in Toloba et al. (2018). The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of Toloba et al. (2018), Lim et al. (2020), and Toloba et al. (2023).

3.27 VLSB-D

VLSB-D is a Virgo cluster galaxy. It has an elongated structure and velocity gradient (Toloba et al. 2018) that suggests it is undergoing tidal stripping. Any dynamical mass derived with the properties listed must be treated with caution. Note that many of the properties presented in the catalogue were updated in Toloba et al. (2023) from those listed in Toloba et al. (2018). It is worth noting that while this galaxy has an estimated GC number of 13 ± 6.9 , 14 GCs have been confirmed spectroscopically. The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of Toloba et al. (2018), Lim et al. (2020), and Toloba et al. (2023).

3.28 WLM

WLM is a galaxy on the outskirts of the Local Group. It is gas-rich and undergoing active star formation (Leaman et al. 2009). It also likely has a large rotation component in its dynamics (Leaman et al. 2009). The data for this galaxy are taken from McConnachie (2012) and Forbes et al. (2018).

3.29 Yagi 098

Yagi 098 is a Coma cluster galaxy. The magnitude was calculated from R -band using $V = R + 0.5$ (based on Virgo dEs and Coma LSBs; van Zee et al. 2004; Alabi et al. 2020). The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of Yagi et al. (2016), Alabi et al. (2018), and Ferré-Mateu et al. (2018).

3.30 Yagi 275

Yagi 275 is a Coma cluster galaxy. The magnitude was calculated from R -band using $V = R + 0.5$ (based on Virgo dEs and Coma LSBs; van Zee et al. 2004; Alabi et al. 2020). The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of Yagi et al. (2016), Alabi et al. (2018), Chilingarian et al. (2019), and Ferré-Mateu et al. (2018).

3.31 Yagi 276

Yagi 276 is a Coma cluster galaxy. The magnitude was calculated from R -band using $V = R + 0.5$ (based on Virgo dEs and Coma LSBs; van Zee et al. 2004; Alabi et al. 2020). The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of Yagi et al. (2016), Alabi et al. (2018), and Ferré-Mateu et al. (2018).

3.32 Yagi 358

Yagi 358 is a Coma cluster galaxy. The stellar mass was calculated from the absolute magnitude assuming $M_\star/L_V = 2$. The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of van Dokkum et al. (2017), Lim et al. (2018), and Gannon et al. (2023).

3.33 Yagi 418

Yagi 418 is a Coma cluster galaxy. The M_V was calculated from R -band using $V = R + 0.5$ (based on Virgo dEs and Coma LSBs; van Zee et al. 2004; Alabi et al. 2020). Stellar population properties for this galaxy are presented in Ruiz-Lara et al. (2018) but here we prefer the Ferré-Mateu et al. (2023) age/metallicity values due to their being mass-weighted in contrast to the Ruiz-Lara et al. (2018) light-weighted values. We note that the ages are in good agreement between the two studies, as is expected for such intermediate-to-old stellar populations. The data for this galaxy are taken from the works of Yagi et al. (2016), Alabi et al. (2018), and Ferré-Mateu et al. (2018).

3.34 Notable galaxies excluded from this catalogue

Here, we discuss several notable galaxies and studies that we exclude from this catalogue:

(i) While we include two galaxies from the study of Chilingarian et al. (2019) that meet our UDG definition the remaining six are too bright and/or small to meet our UDG criteria. As such, they are excluded from this sample.

(ii) We exclude the galaxy PUDG-R24 from the study of Gannon et al. (2022) as it is too bright in surface brightness ($(\mu_V)_e \approx 24.35$ mag arcsec $^{-2}$) to meet our definition. In Gannon et al. (2022), the galaxy was considered a UDG as it was expected to fade into the UDG regime in the next few Gyr.

(iii) We exclude the galaxies OSG1 and OSG2 from Ruiz-Lara et al. (2018) due to their being light-weighted stellar population properties, rather than the mass-weighted properties presented herein.

(iv) We exclude the stacked UDG stellar population properties from Rong et al. (2020) as it is both 1) not the results for a single galaxy, and 2) includes in the stack many objects that are too bright to meet our UDG definition. It is worth noting that many of these objects do have similar stellar surface densities to the UDGs in our catalogue, it is their predominantly younger stellar populations that result in their being too bright for the surface brightness criterion (Rong et al. 2020).

(v) We exclude the two galaxies presented in Greco et al. (2018b) as: 1) the metallicities are lower limits and have not been measured and 2) the ages are not mean stellar ages but instead the age since the onset of star formation. We additionally note that the galaxy LSBG-285 presented by Greco et al. (2018b) is too small to meet our UDG definition.

(vi) We exclude the UDGs presented in Trujillo et al. (2017) and Bellazzini et al. (2017) as only gas-phase metallicities and not stellar

metallicities, are reported. We additionally note that both Bellazzini et al. (2017) galaxies are too bright to meet our UDG definition.

(vii) We exclude the galaxy NGC 1052-DF4 (van Dokkum et al. 2019a) from our catalogue as it does not meet the surface brightness cut of our UDG definition. To be specific, using the surface brightness at the effective radius and Sérsic index for NGC 1052-DF4 reported in Cohen et al. (2018, 25.1 mag arcsec⁻² and 0.79, respectively) and equation 9 of Graham & Driver (2005), we calculate an average surface brightness within the half-light radius of $\langle \mu_V \rangle_e \approx 24.5$ mag arcsec⁻², which does not meet our definition.

It is also worth noting that many UDGs have measurements such as redshift and rotation available from their associated H I disc (e.g. Leisman et al. 2017; Spekkens & Karunakaran 2018; Mancera Piña et al. 2019; Karunakaran et al. 2020; Mancera Piña et al. 2020; Gault et al. 2021; Kong et al. 2022; Mancera Piña et al. 2022; O’Beirne et al. 2024). Our chosen criteria for this catalogue do not include these galaxies as we wish to focus on the galaxies’ stellar population properties, and not that of their H I. We do note that much may be learned by comparing the two properties (e.g. Kado-Fong et al. 2022a,b) but that is beyond the scope of this work.

4 DISCUSSION

4.1 Catalogue properties

In Fig. 1, we present histograms of catalogue parameters. Where available, we include results from the SED fitting of field and group UDGs in the MATLAS survey from Buzzo et al. (2024). We picked this catalogue for comparison as it contains a greater number of UDGs (59) than our current work and as it has been used to argue for distinct formation pathways for UDGs through a K-means analysis. It is worth noting that the MATLAS survey primarily samples less dense field and group environments, while the spectroscopic catalogue is heavily biased towards cluster environments. Moreover, the spectroscopic UDGs tend to be intrinsically brighter, have higher stellar masses, are larger, more GC-rich, older, and have a wider spread in their metallicities. Spectroscopic UDGs being larger and brighter than those UDGs studied with SED fitting is likely a selection effect, as it is a requirement of UDG spectroscopy for the target to be relatively bright to get meaningful results. Similar conclusions have also been drawn by Gannon et al. (2023).

Notably, non-UDGs that are more luminous and/or larger half-light radius galaxies tend to host richer GC systems (see e.g. Harris, Blakeslee & Harris 2017). On average, the catalogue UDG sample presented here hosts more GCs than the SED sample of Buzzo et al., as may be expected as they are also on average larger and brighter. Thus, it is more likely that these UDGs have formed via the ‘failed galaxy’ pathway that has been proposed by various authors (e.g. Peng & Lim 2016; Lim et al. 2018; Danieli et al. 2022; Forbes & Gannon 2024).

In Fig. 2, we plot a histogram of the percentage of stellar mass in the GC system for UDGs in the catalogue. We calculate this percentage assuming a mean GC-mass of $2 \times 10^5 M_\odot$ from the stellar mass (M_\star) and GC richness (N_{GC}) of the UDGs as:

$$M_{GC}/M_\star = \frac{2 \times 10^5 \times N_{GC}}{M_\star} \times 100. \quad (2)$$

Note that for the UDGs NGC 1052-DF2 and DGSAT-I, the approximation of a mean GC mass of $2 \times 10^5 M_\odot$ is likely too low given the overluminous star clusters known to be associated with these galaxies. The value included in the histogram will still provide

a lower limit to the percentage of their stellar mass contained within their GC system.

In comparison to a more normal dwarf galaxy of UDG stellar mass, which has a $M_{GC}/M_\star \approx 0.5$ per cent (Forbes et al. 2020a), many spectroscopically studied UDGs have extremely rich GC systems, with >5 per cent of their stellar mass in their GC system. In our catalogue, these galaxies are: 1) NGVSUDG-19 (5.4 per cent), 2) VCC 615 (8.3 per cent), 3) NGC 5846-UDG1 (9.8 per cent), 4) VCC 615 (8.3 per cent), and 5) VLSB-B (23.7 per cent).

There is an expectation that GCs will experience significant mass loss via tidal shocking, evaporation of stars bound to the GCs and the complete dissolution of the lowest mass GCs. It is commonly thought that GC systems may lose a significant fraction (>75 per cent) of their stellar mass after initial formation (Larsen, Strader & Brodie 2012; Reina-Campos et al. 2018). Accounting for these processes, many UDGs with $M_{GC}/M_\star > 5$ per cent are consistent with having experienced little subsequent star formation post-GC formation (Danieli et al. 2022). Due to the lack of star formation after the GC formation epoch, these may be interpreted as ‘failed galaxy’ UDGs, possibly consistent with being pure stellar haloes (e.g. Peng & Lim 2016).

4.2 Catalogue correlations

In Fig. 3, we show the correlation matrix of the major properties included in the catalogue. We require each correlation to have 10 entries in the intersection of their parameters to calculate its coefficient. The vast majority of the properties are not correlated with coefficients between -0.5 and 0.5 . Four correlations with $|\text{correlation coefficient}| > 0.5$ are found. We have checked and all these correlations remain if we exclude the two much fainter galaxies in the sample, i.e. Andromeda XIX and Antlia II, for which analogues are likely not readily observable beyond the Local Group. The correlations found are:

- (i) Between M_V and $\langle \mu_V \rangle_e$. UDGs with higher luminosities also tend to exhibit higher fluxes. This is as expected.
- (ii) Between the stellar mass (M_\star) and M_V . Here, the correlation coefficient is negative due to the nature of the magnitude system. UDGs that are more luminous also tend to exhibit higher stellar masses. This is as expected.
- (iii) Between the stellar sigma (σ_\star) and the half-light radius (R_e). UDGs that have higher stellar sigma are dynamically hotter and tend to be larger. This is expected given the fundamental plane of elliptical galaxies and provides support for predicting UDG velocity dispersions via the fundamental plane (e.g. Zaritsky et al. 2023; Zaritsky & Behroozi 2023).
- (iv) Between the alpha element abundance ($[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$) and the metallicity ($[\text{M}/\text{H}]$). UDGs that are more alpha-enhanced also tend to be lower in overall metallicity. A similar trend was found by Ferré-Mateu et al. (2023), from which much of our data is sourced. The leading line of reasoning to explain this trend is that observed UDGs cover a small stellar mass range. Thus, those that formed this stellar mass quickly in the early Universe will have elevated alpha abundances and low metallicities reflective of this early, fast formation. They will not experience significant subsequent star formation to change these metallicities, as any significant subsequent star formation would cause them to not fulfil the UDG definition.

Under this line of reasoning, there is likely an expectation that there will also be a correlation between age and either alpha abundance/metallicity, which is not found in our catalogue. We show the $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ – $[\text{M}/\text{H}]$ correlation, along with the $[\text{M}/\text{H}]$ –mean stellar

age and $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$ –mean stellar age non-correlations in Fig. 4. When looking at the centre panel, it is possible that a correlation is not found between age and metallicity due to the two galaxies at low age and metallicity. If these galaxies were removed the remaining galaxies would follow a standard age–metallicity relationship. Alternatively, the lack of trends may suggest the need for new formation pathways to be considered, e.g. the UDG DGSAT-I has both an elevated alpha abundance and signs of recent star formation (Martín-Navarro et al. 2019; Janssens et al. 2022), which does not fit our line of reasoning for a ‘failed galaxy’ UDG.

4.3 Catalogue UDG populations

Finally, it was possible to split the Buzzo et al. (2024) UDG sample using the machine learning K-means method into two samples that resembled the expected properties for ‘failed galaxy’ UDGs and ‘puffy dwarf’ UDGs. We have attempted to perform a K-means analysis on the UDGs presented in this work to similarly split them into ‘puffy dwarfs’ and ‘failed galaxies’ but found that it was not applicable. We base this on measuring the silhouette score of the calculated K-means clusters as a function of the number of clusters found. The silhouette score is a measure of how similar an object is to its assigned cluster, with values ranging from -1 to 1 . In general, silhouette scores >0.7 are required for a clustering to be considered ‘strong’. When splitting into two clusters (i.e. the expectation of a ‘puffy dwarf’/‘failed galaxy’ dichotomy), the clustering is at best very weak (i.e. silhouette score <0.3). The addition of more K-means clusters does not solve this issue. We conclude that it is currently not warranted to segment the current spectroscopic data presented herein into separate, distinct UDG populations. We suggest this should be kept in mind when extrapolating the findings of current spectroscopic UDG studies more generally to the entire population.

5 CATALOGUE ACCESS AND CITING

The catalogue described above has been made publicly available via the GitHub of the first author [here](#). We include a QR code that will take the reader of this work to the catalogue in Fig. 5. As part of the online catalogue a .bib LaTeX file is included that holds citations of all works that have contributed to this catalogue. It has been requested by community members via discussions at *The Sunrise of Ultra-Diffuse Galaxies* conference in Sesto, Italy, July 2023 that individual works contributing to this catalogue are cited when it is used. To facilitate this request, a LaTeX input that should work with the provided .bib LaTeX file and the natbib package are included in the online catalogue. For reference, we include it below:

McConnachie (2012); van Dokkum et al. (2015); Beasley et al. (2016); Martin et al. (2016); Yagi et al. (2016); Martínez-Delgado et al. (2016); van Dokkum et al. (2016, 2017); Karachentsev et al. (2017); van Dokkum et al. (2018a); Toloba et al. (2018); Gu et al. (2018); Lim et al. (2018); Ruiz-Lara et al. (2018); Alabi et al. (2018); Ferré-Mateu et al. (2018); Forbes et al. (2018); Martín-Navarro et al. (2019); Chilingarian et al. (2019); Fensch et al. (2019); Danieli et al. (2019); van Dokkum et al. (2019b); Torrealba et al. (2019); Iodice et al. (2020); Collins et al. (2020); Müller et al. (2020); Gannon et al. (2020).

(2020); Müller et al. (2021); Forbes et al. (2021); Shen et al. (2021); Gannon et al. (2021, 2022); Danieli et al. (2022); Villaume et al. (2022); Webb et al. (2022); Saifollahi et al. (2022); Janssens et al. (2022); Gannon et al. (2023); Ferré-Mateu et al. (2023); Toloba et al. (2023); Iodice et al. (2023); Shen et al. (2023).

We intend to continue to update the online version of the catalogue and reference list described herein as new UDG works are released. It is therefore advisable to include a date of retrieval when using these data. If we have missed data please contact the author for correspondence JSG (jonah.gannon@gmail.com) so that we may include it in this catalogue.

6 CONCLUSIONS

In this work, we have presented a literature compilation of UDG spectroscopic data along with the details to access it online. In comparison to the SED fitting of a larger UDG sample from the MATLAS survey, we find the galaxies in our catalogue tend to be intrinsically brighter, have higher stellar mass, are larger, more GC-rich, older, and have a wider spread in their metallicities. Spectroscopically studied UDGs also tend to be in denser cluster environments, while the SED sample is biased to groups and the field. These biases should be kept in mind when using UDG spectroscopic data to draw broad conclusions on the formation of the populations as a whole.

We show that many UDGs in this catalogue have a significant fraction of their stellar mass bound within their GC system. In current models for GC evolution, this may leave little room for star formation after the initial cluster formation epoch, as much of their non-GC stellar mass can be explained as the product of GC dissolution/evaporation.

We investigate the correlations of major properties within the catalogue, finding the majority are uncorrelated. Of most interest is the fact that alpha abundance and total metallicity are anticorrelated. UDGs that are more alpha-enhanced tend to have lower metallicity. This may be expected if some UDGs form fast and early when the Universe is less metal-enriched. Under this expectation, similar trends with age may be expected, but these are not found. We are currently unable to comment on whether this is related to the underlying formation pathways of UDGs or simply a result of outliers and low-number statistics in the data.

Finally, we note that we are unable to reproduce the machine learning, K-means results of UDGs with SED fitting. The UDGs in our catalogue do not cluster strongly in K-space and do not cluster as distinctly as those studied in SED fitting. It is currently not warranted to separate the spectroscopically studied UDGs into multiple subpopulations.

Those wishing to use our catalogue may access it [here](#) or by scanning the QR code in Fig. 5. We intend to keep this catalogue updated beyond the publication of this paper.

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DATA AVAILABILITY

This paper comprises a publicly released collection of literature data. The catalogue is available at https://github.com/gannonjs/Published_Data/tree/main/UDG_Spectroscopic_Data.

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APPENDIX A: CATALOGUE TABLES

Here, we provide tables that display the catalogue at the time of paper publication.

Table A1. The first eight columns of the full online catalogue. From left to right, these are: 1) Primary Name, 2) Other names, 3) Environment, where 1 = Cluster, 2 = Group, and 3 = Field, 4) Distance noting that this is frequently assumed based on environmental association, 5) V -band absolute magnitude, 6) the average V -band surface brightness within the half-light radius, 7) Stellar mass, 8) Semimajor half-light radius, and 9) Axial ratio, b/a . When values are not available they are listed as -999 . The full table is available online [here](#).

Name	Other names	Environment	Distance [Mpc]	M_V [mag]	$\langle \mu_V \rangle_{e, \text{circ}}$ [mag arcsec $^{-2}$]	M_\star [$\times 10^8 M_\odot$]	R_e [kpc]	b/a
Andromeda XIX	LEDA 5056919	2	0.93	-10	31.0	0.016	3.1	0.42
Antlia II	-	2	0.132	-9.03	31.9	0.0088	2.9	0.62
DF44	Dragonfly 44, Yagi011	1	100	-16.2	25.7	3	4.7	0.69
DF07	Yagi1680	1	100	-16.2	25.6	4.35	4.3	0.76
DF17	Yagi165	1	100	-15.3	25.49	2.63	4.4	0.71
DF26	Yagi093; GMP2748	1	100	-15.64	25.22	3.05	3.5	0.68
DFX1	Yagi013; GMP2175	1	100	-15.8	25.5	3.4	3.5	0.62
DGSAT-I	-	3	78	-16.3	25.6	4	4.7	0.87
Hydra I UDG 11	-	1	51	-14.62	25.04	0.63	1.66	0.92
J130026.26+272735.2	GMP 2673	1	100	-16.27	24.83	1.57	3.7	-999
NGC 1052-DF2	RCP 29; [KKS2000] 04; LEDA 3097693; Ta21-12200	2	21.7	-15.3	24.8	2	2.2	0.85
NGC 5846-UDG1	MATLAS-2019; NGC 5846-156	2	26.5	-15	25.2	1.1	2.14	0.9
NGVSUDG-19	-	1	16.5	-13.8	26.37	0.62	2.18	-999
NGVSUDG-20	-	1	16.5	-13.2	27.94	0.13	3.48	-999
PUDG-R15	-	1	75	-15.65	24.83	2.59	2.5	0.97
PUDG-R16	-	1	75	-15.9	25.4	5.75	4.2	0.7
PUDG-R84	-	1	75	-15.4	24.68	2.2	2.0	0.97
PUDG-S74	-	1	75	-16.49	24.82	7.85	3.8	0.86
Sagittarius dSph	-	2	0.02	-15.5	25.13	1.32	2.6	0.48
UDG1137+16	dw1137+16	2	21	-14.65	26.55	1.4	3.3	0.8
VCC 1017	NGVSUDG-09; LEDA40869	1	16.5	-16.7	24.89	3.35	4.29	-999
VCC 1052	NGVSUDG-10; LEDA40932	1	16.5	-15.2	26.13	2.08	3.79	-999
VCC 1287	NGVSUDG-14; LEDA41311	1	16.5	-15.6	25.71	2	3.7	0.8
VCC 615	NGVSUDG-A04; LEDA40181	1	17.7	-14.2	26	0.73	2.3	-999
VCC 811	NGVSUDG-05; LEDA40541	1	16.5	-14.3	26.3	0.73	2.71	-999
VLSB-B	NGVSUDG-11	1	12.7	-12.3	27.6	0.22	1.9	0.83
VLSB-D	NGVSUDG-04	1	16.5	-13.7	26.85	0.58	13.4	0.45
WLM	-	2	0.93	-14.25	26.16	0.41	2.11	0.35
Yagi098	-	1	100	-14.6	25.64	1.07	2.3	0.88
Yagi275	GMP3418; J125929.89+274303.0	1	100	-15.3	24.83	0.94	2.9	0.49
Yagi276	DF28	1	100	-14.86	25.37	1.41	2.25	0.91
Yagi358	Y358; GMP3651	1	100	-14.8	25.6	1.38	2.3	0.83
Yagi418	-	1	100	-14.11	25.19	1.24	1.58	0.79

Table A2. The subsequent 12 columns of our online catalogue. From left to right, these are: 1) Primary name, 2) recessional velocity (V_r), 3) the positive uncertainty in the recessional velocity, 4) the negative uncertainty in the recessional velocity, 5) the stellar velocity dispersion (σ_*), 6) the positive uncertainty in the stellar velocity dispersion, 7) the negative uncertainty in the stellar velocity dispersion, 8) the measured velocity dispersion of the GC system (σ_{GC}), 9) the positive uncertainty in the GC velocity dispersion, 10) the negative uncertainty in the GC velocity dispersion, 11) the total number of associated GCs, 12) the positive uncertainty in the total GC number, 13) the negative uncertainty in the total GC number. When values are not available they are listed as -999 . The full table is available online [here](#).

Name	V_r [km s $^{-1}$]	V_r+ [km s $^{-1}$]	V_r- [km s $^{-1}$]	σ_* [km s $^{-1}$]	σ_*+ [km s $^{-1}$]	σ_* [km s $^{-1}$]	σ_{GC} [km s $^{-1}$]	$\sigma_{GC}+$ [km s $^{-1}$]	$\sigma_{GC}-$ [km s $^{-1}$]	N_{GC}	$N_{GC}+$	$N_{GC}-$
Andromeda XIX	-109	1.6	1.6	7.8	1.7	1.5	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999
Antlia II	290.7	1.5	1.5	5.71	1.08	1.08	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999
DF44	6234	-999	-999	33	3	3	-999	-999	-999	74	18	18
DF07	6600	40	26	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	23	7	7
DF17	8315	43	43	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	27	4	4
DF26	6611	137	137	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	20	20.7	20.7
DFX1	8107	-999	-999	30	7	7	-999	-999	-999	62	17	17
DGSAT-I	5439	8	8	56	10	10	-999	-999	-999	12	2	2
Hydra I UDG 11	3507	3	3	20	8	8	-999	-999	-999	7	3	3
J130026.26+272735.2	6939	2	2	19	5	5	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999
NGC 1052-DF2	1805	1.1	1.1	8.5	2.3	3.1	7.8	5.2	2.2	7.1	7.33	4.34
NGC 5846_UDG1	2167	2	2	17	2	2	9.4	7	5.4	54	9	9
NGVSUDG-19	296	37	38	-999	-999	-999	61	47	23	16.8	7.5	7.5
NGVSUDG-20	946	42	41	-999	-999	-999	89	42	27	11.3	8.6	8.6
PUDG-R15	4762	2	2	10	4	4	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999
PUDG-R16	4679	2	2	12	3	3	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999
PUDG-R84	4039	2	2	19	3	3	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999
PUDG-S74	6215	2	2	22	2	2	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999
Sagittarius dSph	140	2	2	11.4	0.7	0.7	-999	-999	-999	8	0	0
UDG1137+16	1014	3	3	15	4	4	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999
VCC 1017	38	31	33	-999	-999	-999	83	33	22	16.5	11.2	11.2
VCC 1052	-292	6	7	-999	-999	-999	6	11	4	17.9	11.5	11.5
VCC 1287	1116	2	2	19	6	6	35	12	12	22	8	8
VCC 615	2089	16	2.7	-999	-999	-999	36	22	18	30.3	9.6	9.6
VCC 811	982	29	29	-999	-999	-999	64	33	19	15.8	8.4	8.4
VLSB-B	40	14	14	-999	-999	-999	45	14	10	26.1	9.9	9.9
VLSB-D	1035	6	5	-999	-999	-999	12	6	6	13	6.9	6.9
WLM	-130	1	1	17.5	2	2	-999	-999	-999	1	0	0
Yagi098	5980	82	82	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999
Yagi275	4847	4	4	23	6	6	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999
Yagi276	7343	102	102	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999
Yagi358	7969	2	2	19	3	3	-999	-999	-999	28	5.3	5.3
Yagi418	8335	187	187	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999	-999

Table A3. The subsequent nine columns of our online catalogue. From left to right, these are: 1) Primary name, 2) mass-weighted age, 3) positive uncertainty in the mass-weighted age, 4) negative uncertainty in the mass-weighted age, 5) total mass-weighted metallicity, 6) positive uncertainty in the total mass-weighted metallicity, 7) negative uncertainty in the total mass-weighted metallicity, 8) stellar alpha-abundance, 9) positive uncertainty in the stellar alpha-abundance, 10) negative uncertainty in the stellar alpha-abundance. When values are not available, they are listed as –999. The full table is available online [here](#).

Name	Age [Gyr]	Age + [Gyr]	Age – [Gyr]	[M/H] [dex]	[M/H] + [dex]	[M/H] – [dex]	[α /Fe] [dex]	[α /Fe] + [dex]	[α /Fe] – [dex]
Andromeda XIX	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999
Antlia II	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999
DF44	10.23	1.5	1.5	–1.33	0.05	0.04	–0.10	0.06	0.06
DF07	11.18	1.27	1.27	–0.78	0.18	0.18	0.6	0.4	0.4
DF17	9.11	2	2	–0.83	0.56	0.51	–999	–999	–999
DF26	7.88	1.76	1.76	–0.56	0.18	0.18	0.38	0.17	0.17
DFX1	8.84	1.13	1.13	–1.08	0.21	0.21	0.57	0.4	0.4
DGSAT-I	8.1	0.4	0.4	–1.8	0.4	0.4	1.5	0.5	0.5
Hydra I UDG 11	10	1	1	–1.2	0.1	0.1	–999	–999	–999
J130026.26+272735.2	1.5	0.1	0.1	–1.04	0.11	0.11	–999	–999	–999
NGC 1052-DF2	8.9	1.5	1.5	–1.07	0.12	0.12	0	0.05	0.05
NGC 5846_UDG1	8.2	3.05	3.05	–1.15	0.25	0.25	0.54	0.18	0.18
NGVSUDG-19	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999
NGVSUDG-20	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999
PUDG-R15	11.32	2.52	2.52	–0.93	0.32	0.32	0.44	0.2	0.2
PUDG-R16	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999
PUDG-R84	8.99	3.2	3.2	–1.48	0.46	0.46	0.22	0.3	0.3
PUDG-S74	8.44	2.26	2.26	–0.4	0.22	0.22	0.32	0.11	0.11
Sagittarius dSph	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999
UDG1137+16	2.13	1.58	1.58	–1.52	0.4	0.4	0.39	0.1	0.1
VCC 1017	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999
VCC 1052	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999
VCC 1287	9.09	1.07	1.07	–1.06	0.34	0.34	0.56	0.11	0.11
VCC 615	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999
VCC 811	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999
VLSB-B	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999
VLSB-D	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999
WLM	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999	–999
Yagi098	6.72	2.16	2.16	–0.72	0.2	0.2	–999	–999	–999
Yagi275	4.63	1.5	1.5	–0.37	0.17	0.17	–0.25	0.38	0.38
Yagi276	4.24	2.32	2.32	–0.38	0.79	0.79	–999	–999	–999
Yagi358	9.81	2.46	2.46	–1.56	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.2	0.2
Yagi418	7.87	2.02	2.02	–1.1	0.85	0.85	0.17	0.31	0.31

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