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## J/A+A/639/A136 The Fornax Deep Survey with the VST. IX. (Cantiello+, 2020)

The Fornax Deep Survey with the VST. IX. The catalog of sources in the FDS area, with an example study for globular clusters and background galaxies.

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galaxies: individual: NGC 1316, NGC 1399 -  
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galaxies: stellar content

**Abstract:**

A possible pathway for understanding the events and the mechanisms involved in Galaxy formation and evolution is an in-depth comprehension of the galactic and inter-galactic fossil sub-structures with long dynamical times-scales: stars in the field and in stellar clusters.

This paper continues the series of the Fornax Deep Survey (FDS). Following the previous studies dedicated to extended Fornax cluster members, in this paper we present the catalogs of compact stellar systems in the Fornax cluster as well as extended background sources and point-like sources.

We derive ugri photometry of ~1.7 million sources over the ~21 square degree area of FDS centered on the bright central galaxy NGC1399. For a wider area, of ~27 square degrees extending in the direction of NGC1316, we provide gri photometry for ~3.1 million sources. To improve the morphological characterization of sources we generate multi-band image stacks by coadding the best seeing gri-band single exposures with a cut at FWHM50.9''. We use the multi-band stacks as master detection frames, with a FWHM improved by ~15% and a FWHM variability from field to field reduced by a factor of ~2.5 compared to the pass-band with best FWHM, namely the r-band. The identification of compact sources, in particular of globular clusters (GC), is obtained from a combination of photometric (e.g. colors, magnitudes) and morphometric (e.g. concentration index, elongation, effective radius) selection criteria, by also taking as reference the properties of sources with well-defined classification from spectroscopic or high-resolution imaging data.

Using the FDS catalogs, we present a preliminary analysis of globular cluster (GC) distributions in the Fornax area. The study confirms and extends further previous results which were limited to a smaller survey area. We observe the inter-galactic population of GCs, a population of mainly blue GCs centered on NGC1399, extends over ~0.9Mpc, with an ellipticity ~0.65 and a small tilt in the direction of NGC1336. Several sub-structures extend over ~0.5mpc along various directions. Two of these structures do not cross any bright galaxy; one of them appears to be connected to NGC1404, a bright galaxy close to the cluster core and particularly poor of GCs. Using the gri catalogs we analyze the GC distribution over the extended FDS area, and do not find any obvious GC sub-structure bridging the two brightest cluster galaxies, NGC1316 and NGC1399. Although NGC1316 is more than twice brighter of NGC1399 in optical bands, using gri data, we estimate a factor of ~3-4 richer GC population around NGC1399 compared to NGC1316, out to galactocentric distances of ~40' or ~230kpc.

**Description:**

We derive ugri photometry of ~1.7 million sources over the ~21 square degree area of the Fornax Deep Survey (FDS) centered on the bright galaxy NGC1399 (fds.dat). For a wider area, of ~27 square degrees extending in the direction of NGC1316, we provide gri photometry for ~3.1 million sources (fdsex.dat). The identification of compact sources, globular clusters (GC) and ultra compact dwarf galaxies (UCD), is obtained from a combination of photometric and morphometric selection criteria taking as reference the properties of confirmed GCs and UCDs in the literature. The master tables of GC and UCD are also provided.

**File Summary:**

FileName	Lrecl	Records	Explanations
ReadMe	80	1	This file
<b>fds.dat</b>	524	1682503	Sources position, ugri photometry and morphometry for ~1.7 million sources in ~21 sq. degree area of FDS
<b>fdsex.dat</b>	424	3112605	Sources position, gri photometry and morphometry for ~3.1 million sources in ~27 sq. degree area of FDSEX
<b>mastergc.dat</b>	167	3263	*Reference GCs catalog
<b>masteruc.dat</b>	158	68	*Reference UCDs catalog

**Note on mastergc.dat:** with positions, ugri photometry, morphometry of the collection of GC with well-defined classification from spectroscopic or high-resolution imaging data.

**Note on masteruc.dat:** with positions, ugri photometry, morphometry of the collection of UCDs with well-defined classification from spectroscopic data.

**See also:**

J/A+A/608/A142 : FDS with VST. III. LSB galaxies (Venhola+, 2017)

J/A+A/620/A165 : FDS with VST. IV. dwarf galaxies (Venhola+, 2018)

J/A+A/623/A1 : FDS with VST. V. Isophote fit (Iodice+, 2019)

**Byte-by-byte Description of file: fds.dat**

Bytes	Format	Units	Label	Explanations
1- 23	A23	---	ID	Source identification based on the IAU naming rules, FDSJHHMMSS.ss+DDMMSS.ss
25- 33	F9.6	deg	RAdeg	Right ascension (J2000.0)
35- 44	F10.6	deg	DEdeg	Declination (J2000.0)
46- 51	F6.3	mag	umag	u-band PSF corrected magnitude
53- 57	F5.3	mag	e_umag	Error on u-band PSF corrected magnitude
59- 64	F6.3	mag	gmag	g-band PSF corrected magnitude
66- 70	F5.3	mag	e_gmag	Error on g-band PSF corrected magnitude
72- 77	F6.3	mag	rmag	r-band PSF corrected magnitude
79- 83	F5.3	mag	e_rmag	Error on r-band PSF corrected magnitude
85- 90	F6.3	mag	imag	i-band PSF corrected magnitude
92- 96	F5.3	mag	e_imag	Error on i-band PSF corrected magnitude
98-102	F5.3	---	CS	SEXTRACTOR CLASS_STAR from the multi-band 'a'-stacks
104-109	F6.3	---	CIn	Normalized concentration index from 'a'-stacks
111-116	E6.2	arcsec	FR	SEXTRACTOR Flux radius from the multi-band 'a'-stacks
118-123	F6.2	arcsec	FWHM	Source size from the multi-band 'a'-stacks
125-131	E7.5	deg	Aw	SEXTRACTOR Profile RMS along major axis from 'a'-stacks
133-139	E7.5	deg	Bw	SEXTRACTOR Profile RMS along minor axis from 'a'-stacks
141-145	F5.2	---	Elo	Elongation, major-to-minor axis ratio from 'a'-stacks
147-148	I2	---	Flags	Flags, based on SExtractor flags coding rules
150-156	F7.3	---	Sharp	DAophot sharpness parameter from the 'a'-stacks
158-171	E14.10	---	CSu	?=99 [0/1] u-band SExtractor CLASS_STAR
173-177	F5.3	---	Clinu	?=99 u-band normalized concentration index
179-185	F7.3	---	Sharpu	?=99 u-band DAophot sharpness parameter

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187-200 E14.10 mag umagex8 ?=-99 u-band aperture magnitude within 8 pixels
202-215 E14.10 mag e_umagex8 ?=-99 Error on u-band aperture magnitude within
8 pixels
217-230 E14.10 mag umagauto ?=-99 SExtractor automated u-band aperture
magnitude MAG_AUTO
232-245 E14.10 mag e_umagauto ?=-99 Error on automated u-band aperture
magnitude MAG_AUTO
247-260 E14.10 --- CSg [0/1]?=-99 g-band SExtractor CLASS_STAR
262-267 F6.3 --- Cign g-band Normalized concentration index
269-275 F7.3 --- Sharpg r-band DAOphot sharpness parameter
277-290 E14.10 mag gmagex8 ?=-99 g-band Aperture magnitude within 8 pixels
292-305 E14.10 mag e_gmagex8 ?=-99 Error on g-band Aperture magnitude within
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magnitude MAG_AUTO
322-335 E14.10 mag e_gmagauto ?=-99 Error on g-band automated aperture
magnitude MAG_AUTO
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359-365 F7.3 --- Sharpr r-band DAOphot sharpness parameter
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382-395 E14.10 mag e_rmagex8 ?=-99 Error on r-band Aperture magnitude within
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magnitude MAG_AUTO
412-425 E14.10 mag e_rmagauto ?=-99 Error on automated aperture r-band
magnitude MAG_AUTO
427-440 E14.10 --- CSi [0/1]?=-99 i-band SExtractor CLASS_STAR
442-447 F6.3 --- Ctin i-band Normalized concentration index
449-455 F7.3 --- Sharpi i-band DAOphot sharpness parameter
457-470 E14.10 mag imagedx8 ?=-99 Aperture i-band magnitude within 8 pixels
472-485 E14.10 mag e_imagedx8 ?=-99 Error on Aperture i-band magnitude within
8 pixels
487-500 E14.10 mag imagedx8 ?=-99 SExtractor automated aperture i-band
magnitude MAG_AUTO
502-515 E14.10 mag e_imagedx8 ?=-99 Error on automated aperture i-band
magnitude MAG_AUTO
517-521 F5.3 mag E(B-V) Reddening from Schlaufly & Finkbeiner
(2011ApJ...737..103S)
523-524 I2 --- Field [1/31] FDS field pointing ID

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**Byte-by-byte Description of file: fdsex.dat**


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35- 44	F10.6	<u>deg</u>	DEdeg	Declination (J2000.0)
46- 51	F6.3	<u>mag</u>	gmag	g-band PSF corrected magnitude
53- 57	F6.3	<u>mag</u>	e_gmag	Error on g-band PSF corrected magnitude
59- 64	F6.3	<u>mag</u>	rmag	r-band PSF corrected magnitude
66- 70	F6.3	<u>mag</u>	e_rmag	Error on r-band PSF corrected magnitude
72- 77	F6.3	<u>mag</u>	imag	i-band PSF corrected magnitude
79- 83	F5.3	<u>mag</u>	e_imag	Error on i-band PSF corrected magnitude
85- 89	F5.3	---	CS	SExtractor CLASS_STAR from the multi-band 'a'-stacks
91- 98	F8.3	---	CIn	Normalized concentration index from 'a'-stacks
100-105	E6.2	<u>arcsec</u>	FR	SExtractor Flux radius from the multi-band 'a'-stacks
107-112	E6.2	<u>arcsec</u>	FWHM	Source FWHM from the multi-band 'a'-stacks
114-120	E7.3	<u>deg</u>	Aw	SExtractor Profile RMS along major axis from 'a'-stacks
122-128	E7.3	<u>deg</u>	Bw	SExtractor Profile RMS along minor axis from 'a'-stacks
130-134	F5.2	---	Elo	Elongation, major-to-minor axis ratio from 'a'-stacks
136-137	I2	---	Flags	Flags, based on SExtractor flags coding rules
139-145	F7.3	---	Sharp	DAOphot sharpness parameter from the 'a'-stacks
147-160	E14.10	---	CSg	?=-99 g-band SExtractor CLASS_STAR
162-167	F6.3	---	Cign	g-band Normalized concentration index
169-175	F7.3	---	Sharpg	g-band DAOphot sharpness parameter
177-190	E14.10	<u>mag</u>	gmagex8	?=-99 g-band Aperture magnitude within 8 pixels
192-205	E14.10	<u>mag</u>	e_gmagex8	?=-99 Error on g-band Aperture magnitude within 8 pixels
207-220	E14.10	<u>mag</u>	gmagauto	?=-99 g-band SExtractor automated aperture magnitude MAG_AUTO
222-235	E14.10	<u>mag</u>	e_gmagauto	?=-99 g-band Error on automated aperture magnitude MAG_AUTO
237-250	E14.10	---	CSr	?=-99 r-band SExtractor CLASS_STAR
252-257	F6.3	---	Cirs	r-band Normalized concentration index
259-265	F7.3	---	Sharpr	r-band DAOphot sharpness parameter
267-280	E14.10	<u>mag</u>	rmagex8	?=-99 r-band Aperture magnitude within 8 pixels
282-295	E14.10	<u>mag</u>	e_rmagex8	?=-99 Error on r-band Aperture magnitude within 8 pixels
297-310	E14.10	<u>mag</u>	rmagauto	?=-99 r-band SExtractor automated aperture magnitude MAG_AUTO
312-325	E14.10	<u>mag</u>	e_rmagauto	?=-99 r-band Error on automated aperture magnitude MAG_AUTO
327-340	E14.10	---	CSi	?=-99 i-band SExtractor CLASS_STAR
342-347	F6.3	---	Ctin	i-band Normalized concentration index
349-355	F7.3	---	Sharpi	i-band DAOphot sharpness parameter
357-370	E14.10	<u>mag</u>	imagedx8	?=-99 i-band Aperture magnitude within 8 pixels
372-385	E14.10	<u>mag</u>	e_imagedx8	?=-99 Error on i-band Aperture magnitude within 8 pixels
387-400	E14.10	<u>mag</u>	imagedx8	?=-99 i-band SExtractor automated aperture magnitude MAG_AUTO
402-415	E14.10	<u>mag</u>	e_imagedx8	?=-99 i-band Error on automated aperture magnitude MAG_AUTO
417-421	F5.3	<u>mag</u>	E(B-V)	Reddening from Schlaufly & Finkbeiner (2011ApJ...737..103S)
423-424	I2	---	Field	[1/31] FDS field pointing ID

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**Byte-by-byte Description of file: mstercg.dat**


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1- 23	A23	---	ID	Source identification based on the IAU naming rules, FDSJHHMMSS.ss+DDMMSS.ss
25- 33	F9.6	<u>deg</u>	RAdeg	Right ascension (J2000.0)
35- 44	F10.6	<u>deg</u>	DEdeg	Declination (J2000.0)
46- 51	F6.3	<u>mag</u>	umag	u-band PSF corrected magnitude
53- 57	F6.3	<u>mag</u>	e_umag	error on u-band PSF corrected magnitude
59- 64	F6.3	<u>mag</u>	gmag	g-band PSF corrected magnitude
66- 70	F6.3	<u>mag</u>	e_gmag	error on g-band PSF corrected magnitude
72- 77	F6.3	<u>mag</u>	rmag	r-band PSF corrected magnitude
79- 83	F6.3	<u>mag</u>	e_rmag	error on r-band PSF corrected magnitude
85- 90	F6.3	<u>mag</u>	imag	i-band PSF corrected magnitude
92- 96	F5.3	<u>mag</u>	e_imag	error on i-band PSF corrected magnitude
98-102	F5.3	---	CS	SExtractor CLASS_STAR from the multi-band 'a'-stacks
104-109	F6.3	---	CIn	Normalized concentration index from 'a'-stacks
111-117	F7.2	<u>arcsec</u>	FR	SExtractor Flux radius from the multi-band 'a'-stacks
119-123	F5.2	<u>arcsec</u>	FWHM	Source FWHM from the multi-band 'a'-stacks
125-128	F4.2	---	Elo	Elongation, major-to-minor axis ratio - from 'a'-stacks
130-135	F6.3	---	Sharp	DAOphot sharpness parameter from the 'a'-stacks
137-141	F5.3	<u>mag</u>	E(B-V)	Reddening from Schlaufly & Finkbeiner (2011ApJ...737..103S)
143-144	I2	---	Field	FDS field pointing ID
146-148	I3	---	FCC	[47/335] Fornax cluster catalog ID of the host galaxy
150-153	F4.2	---	pGC	[0/1]? post likelihood from Jordan et al. (2015ApJS..221...13J, Cat. J/ApJS/221/13)
155-159	F5.3	<u>arcsec</u>	rh2	?_MAG_g = z GC half light radius
161-163	A3	---	Phot	[Yes/No] GC identified from ACSFCS imaging data
165-167	A3	---	Spect	[Yes/No] GC identified through spectroscopic data

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35- 44	F10.6	deg	DEdeg	Declination (J2000.0)
46- 51	F6.3	mag	umag	u-band PSF corrected magnitude
53- 57	F5.3	mag	e_umag	error on u-band PSF corrected magnitude
59- 64	F6.3	mag	gmag	g-band PSF corrected magnitude
66- 70	F5.3	mag	e_gmag	error on g-band PSF corrected magnitude
72- 77	F6.3	mag	rmag	r-band PSF corrected magnitude
79- 83	F5.3	mag	e_rmag	error on r-band PSF corrected magnitude
85- 90	F6.3	mag	imag	i-band PSF corrected magnitude
92- 96	F5.3	mag	e_imag	error on i-band PSF corrected magnitude
98-102	F5.3	---	CS	SExtractor CLASS_STAR from the multi-band 'a'-stacks
104-108	F5.3	---	CIn	Normalized concentration index from 'a'-stacks
110-113	F4.2	arcsec	FR	SExtractor Flux radius from the multi-band 'a'-stacks
115-118	F4.2	arcsec	FWHM	Source FWHM from the multi-band 'a'-stacks
120-123	F4.2	---	Elo	Elongation, major-to-minor axis ratio from 'a'-stacks
125-130	F6.3	---	Sharp	DAOphot sharpness parameter from the 'a'-stacks
132-136	F5.3	mag	E(B-V)	Reddening from Schlaflly & Finkbeiner (2011ApJ...737..1038)
138-139	I2	---	Field	[6/16] FDS field pointing ID
141-147	F7.2	km/s	HV	Heliocentric velocity from the literature
149-154	F6.2	km/s	e_HV	Error on heliocentric velocity
156-158	A3	---	r_HV	Reference for the heliocentric velocity (1)

**Notes:** (1) References as follows:

- K99: Kissler-Patig et al. (1999A&A...344..117;1206K)  
 M04: Mieske et al. (2004A&A...418..445M, Cat. J/A+A/418/445)  
 F07: Firth et al. (2007MNRAS...382.1342F, Cat. J/MNRAS/382/1342)  
 B07: Bergond et al. (2007A&A...464L..21B, Cat. J/A+A/464/L21)  
 M08: Mieske et al. (2008A&A...487..921M)  
 G09: Gregg et al. (2009A&A...513A..498G, Cat. J/A+A/513/A52)  
 S10: Schubert et al. (2010A&A...513A..529S, Cat. J/A+A/513/A52)  
 P18: Pota et al. (2018MNRAS...481.1744P)

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 Venhola et al., Paper IV [2018A&A...620A.165V](#), Cat. J/A+A/620/A165  
 Iodice et al., Paper V [2018A&A...623A..11I](#), Cat. J/A+A/623/A11  
 Venhola et al., Paper VI [2019A&A...625A..14V](#)  
 Raj et al., Paper VII [2019A&A...628A..4R](#)  
 Spavone et al., Paper VIII [2019A&A...639A..14S](#)

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