# Surface photometry and radial color gradients of nearby luminous early-type galaxies in SDSS Stripe 82 * 

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#### Abstract

We make use of the images from the Sloan Digital Sky Survey Stripe 82 (Stripe 82) to present an analysis of $r$ band surface brightness profiles and radial color gradients ( $g-r, u-r$ ) in our sample of 111 nearby early-type galaxies (ETGs). Thanks to the Stripe 82 images, each of which is co-added from about 50 single frames, we are able to pay special attention to the low-surface-brightness areas (LSB areas) of the galaxies. The LSB areas affect the Sérsic fittings and concentration indices by making both of the indices less than the typical values for ETGs. In the Sérsic fits to all the surface brightness profiles, we found some Sérsic indices that range from 1.5 to 2.5 , much smaller than those of typical de Vaucouleur profiles and relatively close to those of exponential disks, and some others much larger than four but still with accurate fitting. Two galaxies cannot be fitted with a single Sérsic profile, but once we try double Sérsic profiles, the fittings are improved: one with a profile relatively close to the de Vaucouleur law in the inner area and a profile relatively close to an exponential law in the LSB area, the other with a nice fitting in the inner area but still having a failed fitting in the outer area. About $60 \%$ of the sample has negative color gradients (red-core) within $1.5 R_{\mathrm{e}}$, much more than the approximately $10 \%$ positive ones (bluecore) within the same radius. However, taking into account the LSB areas, we find that the color gradients are not necessarily monotonic: about one third of the red-core (or blue-core) galaxies have positive (or negative) color gradients in the outer areas. So LSB areas not only make ETGs' Sérsic profiles deviate from de Vaucouleur ones and shift to the disk end, but also reveal that quite a number of ETGs have opposite color gradients in inner and outer areas. These outcomes remind us of the necessity of double-Sérsic fitting. These LSB phenomena may be interpreted by mergers and thus have different metallicity in the outer areas. Isophotal parameters are also discussed briefly in this paper with the following conclusion: there are more disky nearby ETGs that are identified than boxy ones.


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## 1 INTRODUCTION

Early-type galaxies (ETGs), including elliptical galaxies (Es) and bulge-dominated S0 galaxies (S0s), are generally known to be dynamically simple stellar systems with a homogeneous stellar population, devoid of dust, cool gas and young blue stars. However, they are far from relaxation and their morphological variety (e.g., Es’ triaxial/oblate shapes and S0s’ disks) implies that they evolved in different ways.

The spatial distribution of stellar population properties in ETGs are the chemodynamical fossil imprints of galaxy formation and evolution mechanisms. The study of surface brightness profiles and radial color profiles of ETGs sheds light on the star formation history and buildup of the stellar population, and thus provides important clues to understanding galaxy formation and evolution.

As a generalization to de Vaucouleur's $R^{\frac{1}{4}}$ law, Sérsic's $(1963,1968) R^{\frac{1}{n}}$ model is widely used to describe the stellar distributions in galaxies. The stellar distributions of ETGs are equivalent to the surface brightness distributions in terms of optical observations, including those from the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS).

Even early-type stellar systems are considered mixtures of bulge and disk components, which combine to result in the intermediary form between the $R^{\frac{1}{4}}$ bulge and the $R^{\frac{1}{1}}$ disk, i.e., the $R^{\frac{1}{n}}$ profile. Now except for decomposing an image into its separate components, galaxies are modeled with a single Sérsic profile (e.g., Blanton et al. 2003).

The colors of ETGs get bluer from the center outwards (Boroson et al. 1983; Kormendy \& Djorgovski 1989; Franx \& Illingworth 1990; Peletier et al. 1990a, 1990b; Michard 1999; Idiart et al. 2002; de Propris et al. 2005; Wu et al. 2005; La Barbera \& De Carvalho 2009). The negative color gradients are believed to be metallicity-dominated (Ferreras et al. 2009; Spolaor et al. 2010) in spite of the famous age-metallicity degeneracy (Worthey 1994), although whether or not they evolve with cosmic time is still under debate (e.g., Hinkley \& Im 2001). The classic collapse model (Eggen et al. 1962; Larson 1974a, 1974b, 1975; Carlberg 1984) suggests that ETGs form in high redshift regions without subsequent secondary star formation, while others (Hinkley \& Im 2001) indicate that secondary bursts/accretions may occur at moderate redshift.

Recent studies discovered a significant fraction of positive color gradients (Michard 1999; Menanteau et al. 2001a,b; Ferreras et al. 2005; Elmegreen et al. 2005; Suh et al. 2010), which have something to do with age gradients in addition to metallicity gradients (Silva \& Elston 1994; Michard 2005). Age gradients could result from galaxy mergers (e.g., Toomre \& Toomre 1972) where star formation events continue or occur episodically. Actually, a remarkable fraction of ETGs at high redshift exhibit positive color gradients as results of mergers or inflows (Menanteau et al. 2001a,b; Marcum et al. 2004; Ferreras et al. 2005; Elmegreen et al. 2005). These phenomena suggest that secondary star formation events take place at the centers of these ETGs. Inconsistent with these results, some post-starburst galaxies, such as E+A galaxies, have positive color gradients, which then evolve into negative ones as the population ages (e.g., Yang et al. 2008).

This paper presents results from surface photometry of 111 nearby luminous ETGs from the SDSS Stripe 82 in three bands: $u, g$ and $r$. We use Sérsic profiles to fit their $r$ band surface brightness profiles, and we measure their color profiles of $g-r$ and $u-r$. Benefitting from the co-added images of SDSS Stripe 82, we pay attention to the low-surface-brightness areas (LSB areas) of the ETGs and possible influences from the LSB areas to the Sérsic fits and the radial color gradients. Section 2 describes the sample and data reduction. Section 3 presents the results of the Sérsic fits, the analyses of color gradients and isophotal parameters. Section 4 is a brief discussion of the previous section. Finally, we summarize the conclusions in Section 5. Except where stated otherwise, we assume a $\Lambda \mathrm{CDM}$ cosmology with $\Omega_{\mathrm{m}}=0.3$ and $H_{0}=70 \mathrm{~km} \mathrm{~s}^{-1} \mathrm{Mpc}^{-1}$.

## 2 SAMPLE AND DATA REDUCTION

### 2.1 ETG Selection in SDSS Stripe 82

SDSS Stripe 82 is part of the SDSS-II supernova survey. A $2.5^{\circ}$ wide region along the celestial equator from $-59^{\circ}<\mathrm{RA}<59^{\circ}$ is imaged repeatedly in 303 runs (plus two coadded runs) for three months (September, October and November) in each of three years (2005-2007). Each image is coadded from $\sim 50$ ordinary SDSS images of the same object, each of which has an exposure time of 52 s , making the co-added Stripe 82 images about two magnitudes deeper than single frames. With the extra depth, some features invisible in the single images are revealed in the LSB outer areas. Figure 1 shows two examples of the LSB structures and Table 1 gives information about the two ETGs (in our sample).

These are two examples of our sample of 111 ETGs, the vast majority of which are chosen from a larger sample of more than 400 galaxies according to the following criteria: Petrosian $r<15, z<$ 0.02 and $\mathrm{FracDev}_{r}>0.9$, which mean that they are all strictly nearby luminous early-type stellar systems. FracDev indicates how well a galaxy's profile is modeled by its de Vaucouleur profile: 1


Fig. 1 Left: Stripe 82 images showing shell arches or interactions in LSB areas. Right: ordinary SDSS images for the same galaxies on their left.

Table 1 Information about the Two ETGs whose Stripe 82 Images Show LSB Features

| SDSS Name | RA $\left(^{\circ}\right)$ | Dec $\left(^{\circ}\right)$ | $r(\mathrm{mag})$ | FracDev $_{r}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| J001647.00+004215.3 | 4.19587 | 0.70426 | 14.04 | 0.95 |
| $\mathrm{~J} 222614.62+004004.1$ | 336.56095 | 0.66783 | 14.74 | 1 |

means a typical de Vaucouleur profile. The larger sample of more than 400 luminous galaxies are chosen merely according to $r<15$, so it includes irregular ones, spiral ones and early-type ones. Then an eyeball inspection adds some obvious ETGs into the sample, even if some of them have FracDev $_{r}<0.9$.

### 2.2 1D Surface Photometry with Sérsic Fits and Measurement of Color Gradients

All the images that we used are corrected by the SDSS photometric pipeline (flat-fielded, skysubtracted, etc.). The SDSS pipeline may sometimes overestimate the sky background, but our scientific purpose is not related to the absolute values of the surface brightness. The $2046 \times 1489$-pixel frames are sampled with $0.396^{\prime \prime} \times 0.396^{\prime \prime}$ pixels. The PSF in $r$ band is also $0.396^{\prime \prime}$. The zero points of photometry are 24.80, 25.11 and 24.63 in $r, g$ and $u$ bands respectively.

We have 111 images in each band and thus 333 frames in all the three wavebands. For each of the 333 images, now that the sky background has been subtracted, we use SExtractor to generate segmented images to mask all the sources other than the target. In order to have a neat and complete mask, we adopt the 'automatic+manual' scheme. First, we expand the segments appropriately, leaving the target and the sources close to the target unmasked. Second, we manually mask any contaminations on the target as well as any other sources close to our target in the interactive mode of ELLIPSE. ELLIPSE is the 1D surface photometry task in the STSDAS ISOPHOTE package in the Image Reduction and Analysis Facility (IRAF) ${ }^{1}$.

Secondly, we measure the surface brightness along elliptical annuli in the $r$ band using ELLIPSE. ELLIPSE is run twice for the $r$ band. We adopt the coordinates of the centers of the galaxies provided by SDSS, since we have tested their accuracy one-by-one by an extra run of ELLIPSE and found that the average values are no more than one pixel different from the SDSS ones. So in the first run, the centers of all the isophotes are fixed, while the position angle (PA) and the ellipticity ( $e$ ) are variable functions of radius, as well as the surface brightness $(\mu)$. The steps of the semi-major axis (SMA) are nonlinear within the upper limit of 800 pixels (ELLIPSE parameter maxsma=800). Neighboring isophotes may contact or cross each other in the first run, when the 'maximum sma length for iterative mode' (ELLIPSE parameter maxrit) is the same as 'maxsma'. So in the second run, 'maxrit' is reduced to such an extent that no neighboring isophotes contact or cross each other, which can be discerned by the PA profile and the $e$ profile - they should vary continuously without any jump or break. We then converted the photometric table to a spreadsheet and imported its useful columns (SMA, INTENS, ELLIP, MAG, MAG_LERR, MAG_UERR, and A4) into MATLAB to calculate isophotal parameters $e$ and $a_{4} / a$, and to plot the surface brightness profile ${ }^{2}$. We apply a single Sérsic fit to the profile to give the least-squares estimate of the three fitting parameters: Sérsic index $n$, effective radius $R_{\mathrm{e}}$, and $\mu_{\mathrm{e}}$, the surface brightness within $R_{\mathrm{e}}$. We define this $R_{\mathrm{e}}$ as $R_{50}$ and adopt $R_{90}$ from SDSS to calculate concentration index in the $r$ band, $C_{r}=R_{90} / R_{50}$. Please note that before fitting, the innermost 2PSF region of the profile is truncated, as is the outermost end of the profile where the brightness approaches the sky level. So even if the innermost pixels are saturated, it does not matter with the following procedures and science.

Thirdly, we apply the same set of isophotes from the photometry in the $r$ band to the photometry in the $u$ and $g$ bands so that the surface brightness profiles in all the three bands have exactly the

[^1]same steps of radii. Hence, simple subtractions between surface brightness profiles give radial color profiles. We divide each color profile into two regions: the inner region $0.5 R_{\mathrm{e}}-1.5 R_{\mathrm{e}}$ and the outer LSB region $1.5 R_{\mathrm{e}}-4 R_{\mathrm{e}}$. The former region is for the convenience of comparing our analyses on color gradients with others' works (e.g., Suh et al. 2010), since previous statistical works discuss color profiles in the same region more or less: within $0.5 R_{\mathrm{e}}$ is approximately the region affected by seeing, while beyond $1.5 R_{\mathrm{e}}$, single SDSS images can hardly give enough signal-to-noise ratio to be significant. The $1.5 R_{\mathrm{e}}-4 R_{\mathrm{e}}$ region is for our emphasis on the LSB areas, beyond which noise dominates.

## 3 RESULTS

### 3.1 Sérsic Fits and Concentration Indices

Sérsic's $(1963,1968) R^{\frac{1}{n}}$ model is commonly expressed as an intensity profile (e.g., Sparke \& Gallagher 2007)

$$
\begin{equation*}
I(R)=I_{\mathrm{e}} \mathrm{e}^{-b_{n}\left[\left(\frac{R}{R_{\mathrm{e}}}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}-1\right]} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $I_{\mathrm{e}}$ is the intensity at effective radius $R_{\mathrm{e}}$ and $b_{n}$ is selected to make sure

$$
\begin{equation*}
\int_{0}^{\infty} I(R) 2 \pi R d R=2 \int_{0}^{R_{e}} I(R) 2 \pi R d R \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

so that the effective radius $R_{\mathrm{e}}$ encloses half of the total light from the model (Ciotti 1991; Caon et al. 1993). However, the photometric results are in the units of magnitude, which by definition should be converted from intensity with the formula

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mu(R)=-2.5 \log I(R) \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

So the actual format of Sérsic's empirical formula that is used in the fitting is

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mu(R)=\mu_{\mathrm{e}}+\frac{2.5 b_{n}}{\ln (10)}\left[\left(\frac{R}{R_{\mathrm{e}}}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}-1\right] \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{equation*}
b_{n}=2 n-\frac{1}{3}+\frac{4}{405 n}+\frac{46}{25515 n^{2}}+O\left(n^{-3}\right), n>0.36 \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

The deduction and approximation of $b_{n}$ can be referred to in Graham \& Driver (2005).
In Appendix Table A.1, we list the photometric results (the objects' SDSS names, RA's, Dec's, FrecDev $_{r}$ 's, Sérsic indices, $R_{\mathrm{e}}$ 's, $R_{90}$ 's, $\mu_{\mathrm{e}}$ 's, $C_{r}$ 's, color gradients, $a_{4} / a$ 's, $e$ 's and $r$ magnitudes). We do find quite a number of de Vaucouleur profiles (Fig. 2) with $n \approx 4$, but there are also several $1.5<n<2.5$ profiles which are relatively close to exponential disks (Fig. 3). Furthermore, a couple of profiles have Sérsic indices much larger than four but which can still be fitted well with a single Sérsic profile (Fig. 4), while only two profiles cannot be fitted with a single Sérsic at all (Fig. 5). However, once we try curve fitting with double Sérsic profiles, one of the two above-mentioned ones is fitted much better with an inner $n=4.68$ curve and an outer $n=1.45$ curve (Fig. 6 Left), which indicates that this ETG may be classified as an elliptical galaxy with a single SDSS image but actually turns out to be an S 0 system once its LSB region is revealed. However, the other one still cannot be fitted well even with double Sérsic profiles (Fig. 6 Right), no matter how we change the initial value of $n, \mu_{\mathrm{e}}$ and $R_{\mathrm{e}}$ or how we try different radii where the two curves meet. This failure indicates that the components of this ETG can hardly be distinguished with a 1D Sérsic fit.

In a word, we encounter the aforementioned four kinds of Sérsic fits and get a quite large range of Sérsic indices for the sample which is supposed to contain only strict early-type galaxies whose


Fig. 2 Two examples of typical de Vaucouleur profiles, $n \approx 4$. The dashed line is the Sérsic's $R^{\frac{1}{n}}$ model.


Fig. 3 Two examples of the $1.5<n<2.5$ profiles which are relatively close to exponential disks. The dashed line is the Sérsic's $R^{\frac{1}{n}}$ model.


Fig. 4 Two examples of the well-fitted single Sérsic profiles even with $n$ much larger than four. The dashed line is the Sérsic's $R^{\frac{1}{n}}$ model.


Fig. 5 A single Sérsic profile fails to fit either of the two. The dashed line is the Sérsic's $R^{\frac{1}{n}}$ model but the $n$ values here do not make any sense.


Fig. 6 Double Sérsic fits. The dashed line is the Sérsic's $R^{\frac{1}{n}}$ model. Left: the LSB region reveals that it is actually an S 0 system which may be misinterpreted as an elliptical without an LSB region. Right: double Sérsic profiles which still fail to fit the curve, whose components can hardly be recognized by a 1D Sérsic fit.

Sérsic indices should be closely concentrated around four. The histogram of Sérsic indices clearly presents the results (Fig. 7 Left): the distribution of Sérsic indices has a peak at about 3-3.5 and a scatter from 1.5 to 8.5. The histogram of concentration indices shows a consistent result (Fig. 7 Right): most ETGs in our sample have concentration indices smaller than 2.5 while the typical value for ETGs is $C_{r}=R_{90} / R_{50}>2.6$. These two histograms correlate with each other to imply that the LSB areas of the ETGs make a noticeable difference in Sérsic fits. On one hand, a single Sérsic profile may be misleading and thus a double-Sérsic fitting is needed. On the other hand, the LSB regions of the profiles make the ETGs' photometric properties shift to the disk end.


Fig. 7 Left: the histogram of Sérsic indices. The dashed line is where the peak should be for de Vaucouleur profiles. Right: the histogram of concentration indices. The dash-dotted line marks the position where the peak should be for typical ETGs.

### 3.2 Radial Color Profiles

Radial color gradient is defined by its slope (Wu et al. 2005; Suh et al. 2010)

$$
\begin{equation*}
g_{g-r} \equiv \frac{d(g-r)}{d \log \left(\frac{R}{R_{\mathrm{e}}}\right)}, \quad g_{u-r} \equiv \frac{d(u-r)}{d \log \left(\frac{R}{R_{\mathrm{e}}}\right)} \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

We examine $g-r$ and $u-r$ profiles from $0.5 R_{\mathrm{e}}-1.5 R_{\mathrm{e}}$ and $1.5 R_{\mathrm{e}}-4 R_{\mathrm{e}}$ respectively in order to compare the slopes in the two colors and to compare the slopes in the two regions, paying extra attention to the outer LSB regions. The histograms of the $g-r$ and $u-r$ slopes tell us two direct statistical results (Fig. 8 Upper and Lower). First, there are more positive gradients in LSB regions than in inner regions irrespective of whether the data are in $g-r$ or $u-r$. Secondly, there are more positive gradients in $g-r$ than in $u-r$ regardless of if the range is $0.5 R_{\mathrm{e}}-1.5 R_{\mathrm{e}}$ or $1.5 R_{\mathrm{e}}-4 R_{\mathrm{e}}$.

Now that we have two colors, we can define a 'red-core' ETG as follows: If both its $g-r$ and $u-r$ colors in the inner region show negative gradients, we call it a 'red-core' ETG. Similarly, we have a 'blue-core' galaxy if its $g-r$ and $u-r$ colors in the inner region both show positive gradients. According to these definitions, we have 62 red-core ETGs, taking up to $60 \%$ of the whole sample and 13 blue-core ones, taking up a much smaller portion, approximately $10 \%$. All the color gradients of all the 108 galaxies with reliable photometric results are listed in the Appendix Table A.1. The outcome that there are more red-core ETGs agrees with the results of Suh et al. (2010), who report $11 \%$ is 'red-core' versus $4 \%$ being 'blue-core' in a large sample of 5002 ETGs, although the disagreement in the absolute portions has something to do with our different method of defining 'red-core'/‘blue-core.' Since the blue-core ones are relatively rare, we would like to give an instance in Figure 9, which may also help to illustrate how our color profiles appear.

When we move to the LSB regions, we find that 27 of the 62 red-core ETGs show a positive $u-r$ gradient and 31 of the 62 red-core ETGs show a positive $g-r$ gradient in their LSB regions respectively. Besides, 19 of the 62 red-core ETGs show both a positive $u-r$ gradient and a positive $g-r$ gradient in their LSB regions, taking up almost $1 / 3$ of all the red-core ETGs. Consistently, 10 of the 13 blue-core ETGs show a positive $u-r$ gradient and 5 of the 13 blue-core ETGs show a positive $u-r$ gradient in their LSB regions respectively. Likewise, 4 of the 13 blue-core ETGs show both a positive $u-r$ gradient and a positive $g-r$ gradient in the LSB regions, also taking up about $1 / 3$ of the blue-core ETGs. All in all, the colors of red-core ETGs do not monotonically become


Fig. 8 Upper: the histogram of $g-r$ gradients. Lower: the histogram of $u-r$ gradients. The solid lines are the histogram of the gradients in the inner region of $0.5 R_{\mathrm{e}}-1.5 R_{\mathrm{e}}$, while the dotted lines are the histogram of the gradients in the outer $1.5 R_{\mathrm{e}}-4 R_{\mathrm{e}}$ region. The dash-dotted lines mark the threshold for positive/negative gradient.
bluer as we move outwards, and the colors of the blue-core cases also do not monotonically become redder as we move outwards. Figure 10 presents two examples of the 19 'abnormal' red-core ETGs.

### 3.3 Isophotal Shapes

ELLIPSE actually does not draw isophotes but rather a series of ellipses that approximately matches the isophotes. The intensity along an ellipse is given by the Fourier series

$$
\begin{equation*}
I(\theta)=I_{0}+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(A_{n} \cos n \theta+B_{n} \sin n \theta\right) \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $I_{0}$ is the intensity averaged over the ellipse, and $A_{n}$ and $B_{n}$ are the higher order Fourier coefficients. For isophotes of perfect ellipses, these coefficients should all be zero. 'A4,' as the output of ELLIPSE, is actually $A_{4}$ divided by SMA $a$, i.e., $A_{4} / a$. Hao et al. (2006) proved in their appendix that $A_{4} / a$ is essentially just $a_{4} / a$, which is used by Bender et al. $(1988,1989)$ to tell whether an elliptical galaxy is disky $\left(a_{4}>0\right)$ or boxy $\left(a_{4}<0\right)$. Here, $a_{4} / a$ is calculated from INTENS and A4. It is the weighted mean value of A4 over 2 PSF to $1.5 R_{\mathrm{e}}$ with intensity counting (INTENS) as


Fig. 9 An example of the rare blue-core ETGs. The left panels are color profiles in the inner region of $0.5 R_{\mathrm{e}}-1.5 R_{\mathrm{e}}$ while the right panels are those in the outer $1.5 R_{\mathrm{e}}-4 R_{\mathrm{e}}$ region.
the weight. Also, $e$ is calculated similarly (Bender et al. 1988, 1989). From the histogram of $a_{4} / a$ (Fig. 11), we find that there are much more disky ETGs than boxy ones in our sample.

We plot $a_{4} / a$ versus $e$ in Figure 12 to check whether or not as $e$ becomes higher, the deviations of the isophotes from perfect ellipses become larger (Hao et al. 2006). However, due to the fact that our sample is not meant to be complete and large, we do not see a clear trend in the diagram, although it is plausible that at higher $e$, the ETGs are more likely to be S0s instead of Es, explaining why $a_{4} / a$ deviates from zero.

## 4 DISCUSSION

The results in Section 3.1 remind us that a Sérsic fit may not be as robust as we previously thought. In addition, the quality of Sérsic fitting relies heavily on where to truncate the surface brightness profiles. In a trial when we did not abandon the innermost 2PSF regions, we found the peak of the Sérsic indices at around 2.5, the typical value for S 0 systems. The innermost 2 PSF regions are affected by seeing effects and possible stellar cusps. Truncating the outer region also matters: as we have tried double Sérsic profiles for the aforementioned two ETGs in Section 3.1, if we purposely choose not to fit the outer regions, the results of Sérsic fits may be altered accordingly. Admittedly, this likelihood agrees with our discovery that the LSB regions are important in 1D photometry and fitting.

Another issue is the definition of 'red-core'/‘blue-core' ETGs. Suh et al. (2010) measured the $g-r$ color for 5002 galaxies and set a reliable threshold for 'red-core'/‘blue-core,' i.e., the $0.5 \sigma$ confidence level (fig. 2, Suh et al. 2010). We think that this threshold works well and helps in selecting the ETGs with a noticeable color gradient. However, we cannot use this definition in this work. Since we have a small sample of 111 luminous nearby galaxies, if we still stick to the threshold, then a large portion of our sample may fall into the category of 'no noticeable color gradient,' leaving


Fig. 10 Two examples of the red-core ETGs whose colors get redder, instead of bluer, beyond $1.5 R_{\mathrm{e}}$. Dash-dotted lines indicate the slopes. The left panels are color profiles in the inner region of $0.5 R_{e^{-}}$ $1.5 R_{\mathrm{e}}$ while the right panels are those in the outer $1.5 R_{\mathrm{e}}-4 R_{\mathrm{e}}$ region.


Fig. 11 Histogram of $a_{4} / a$. The dash-dotted line is the threshold of disky/boxy classification, so there are many more disky ETGs in our sample



Fig. 12 Upper: the histogram of $e$; Lower: the $a_{4} / a-e$ diagram. The three stars and their error bars show the mean values of $a_{4} / a$ in each of the three bins and their scatter. The bins are divided according to the histogram of $e$ so that each bin contains approximately the same number of galaxies. We can see that $a_{4} / a$ deviates from zero and its scatter increases as $e$ increases, although the trend is not very convincing here.
the number of remaining ones insufficient for statistical analyses. We measure the $u-r$ color in addition to $g-r$ in the hope that the signs of the slopes of the two colors agree with each other, so that even if any single color cannot give a gradient above the threshold, the consistency between the two colors still discerns a real color gradient. Fortunately, we examine all the ETGs to find that only one of them has a positive $g-r$ gradient and a negative $u-r$ slope. Hence, we think that our definition of 'red-core'/'blue-core' is also reliable.

As to the fact that one third of red-core ETGs have positive color gradients (one third of bluecore ETGs have negative color gradients) in their LSB regions, we think that a plausible interpretation involves galaxy mergers. Chang et al. (2006) found that massive ETGs are redder than less massive ones, and color is more sensitive to metallicity than age. Spolaor et al. (2010) point out that massive ETGs have less obvious metallicity gradients. These and other discoveries both imply that the opposite classifications of color gradients between the LSB regions and the inner regions may arise from metallicity gradients as a remnant of mergers.

In the future, we can investigate the spectra of the LSB areas for the ETGs with opposite color gradients so as to resolve the age-metallicity degeneracy to see radial metallicity profiles. Since these types of problems cannot be adequately solved by 1D photometry, we can also try 2D surface photometry with tools such as GALFIT.

## 5 SUMMARY

In this paper, we present surface photometry and radial color gradients of nearby luminous earlytype galaxies. The two magnitudes' extra depth of SDSS Stripe 82 provides us the opportunity to investigate the low-surface-brightness areas. In the first place, we find that LSB regions make some Sérsic profiles of our high-FracDev ETGs deviate from their de Vaucouleurs profile and shift to the exponential end. Then we find up to $60 \%$ of the sample is red-core ETGs and approximately $10 \%$ is comprised of blue-core ones, but red-core/blue-core ETGs do not necessarily have monotonic color gradients. On the contrary, about one third of the red-core/blue-core ETGs show opposite color gradients between inner regions and LSB regions, which may arise from galaxy mergers and subsequent radial metallicity gradients. Finally, we find that there are more disky ETGs in our sample and we also try to use the $a_{4} / a$-e diagram to show that ETGs with higher $e$ values tend to have isophotes that deviate more from perfect ellipses.

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## Appendix A: DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE SAMPLE

Table A. 1 Detailed Information about the Sample, Photometric Results and Color Gradients

| SDSS Name | RA <br> $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | Dec <br> $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $\mathrm{FracDev}_{r}$ | Sérsic Index | $\begin{gathered} R_{\mathrm{e}} \\ (\mathrm{pix}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & R_{90} \\ & \text { (pix) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mu_{\mathrm{e}} \\ (\mathrm{pix}) \end{gathered}$ | $C_{r}$ | $\begin{gathered} g_{g-r} \\ \text { inner } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} g_{g-r} \\ \text { outer } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} g_{u-r} \\ \text { inner } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} g_{u-r} \\ \text { outer } \end{gathered}$ | $a_{4} / a$ | $e$ | $\begin{gathered} r \\ (\mathrm{mag}) \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) |
| J011248.6-001724.6 | 18.20252444 | -0.29018160 | 1 | 3.5949 | 9.4562 | 19.33 | 1.8851 | 17.4809 | $-0.018715$ | -0.028358 | -0.07705 | -0.13112 | 0.0017 | 0.3259 | 12.95 |
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| J015441.04-000836 | 28.67100555 | -0.14334793 | 0.98 | 4.0803 | 11.894 | 23.82 | 1.9683 | 18.2665 | -0.023882 | -0.093205 | $-0.042127$ | -0.23902 | 0.0066 | 0.2705 | 13.39 |
| J030530.84-002418 | 46.37852752 | -0.40501239 | 1 | 3.0552 | 8.534 | 17.64 | 1.9687 | 17.5945 | -0.017979 | 0.019746 | -0.079311 | 0.25322 | 0.0019 | 0.3397 | 13.42 |
| J231808.39-002325.7 | 349.53496202 | -0.39047265 | 0.8 | 5.3163 | 4.665 | 20.69 | 3.5383 | 19.0252 | -0.031405 | -0.13732 | 0.0093273 | 0.75419 | 0.0013 | 0.0382 | 13.5 |
| J011853.62-010007.2 | 19.72342956 | -1.00200616 | 0.88 | 3.6808 | 20.9526 | 30.88 | 1.7327 | 19.0464 | $-0.021079$ | 0.25975 | 0.059285 | -0.019325 | -0.0057 | 0.3335 | 13.53 |
| J230748.93+005625.9 | 346.95391663 | 0.94053502 | 1 | 4.0026 | 8.0254 | 16.13 | 1.8922 | 17.8216 | -0.014986 | $-0.039578$ | -0.047298 | 0.085562 | $-0.00077092$ | 0.175 | 13.6 |
| J232029.07-010008.7 | 350.12112518 | -1.00242678 | 1 | 4.5442 | 8.8691 | 18.31 | 2.027 | 18.1781 | -0.018996 | 0.045736 | -0.16763 | -0.44829 | -0.002 | 0.0508 | 13.68 |
| J012602.51-011332.1 | 21.51047343 | -1.22560582 | 0.96 | 3.9325 | 12.812 | 26.75 | 2.2357 | 18.6633 | 0.0041238 | 0.093578 | -0.05713 | -0.1852 | -0.018 | 0.1875 | 13.72 |
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| J012312.36-003828.2 | 20.80153809 | -0.64116891 | 0.98 | 2.6343 | 8.8963 | 14.57 | 1.5459 | 17.6697 | -0.029947 | $-0.017055$ | -0.12331 | -0.33671 | $-0.00015011$ | 0.5972 | 13.8 |
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| J031212.86-010342.8 | 48.05360848 | -1.06190079 | 0.98 | 3.1603 | 7.2191 | 15.46 | 2.0999 | 17.75 | -0.038225 | 0.071083 | -0.081348 | 0.18727 | -0.0041 | 0.2641 | 13.94 |
| J233525.66+010332.6 | 353.85695746 | 1.05907480 | 0.93 | 3.492 | 15.831 | 26.16 | 1.8106 | 19.1562 | -0.0091442 | -0.18197 | -0.16693 | 0.63191 | -0.0256 | 0.2533 | 13.97 |
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| J220425.31+004255.5 | 331.10546741 | 0.71542132 | 1 | 2.5506 | 5.4687 | 13.01 | 2.181 | 17.309 | -0.028337 | $-0.035825$ | -0.13994 | $-0.43243$ | 0.0017 | 0.4201 | 14.11 |
| J204710.5+002147.8 | 311.79378369 | 0.36329981 | 0.81 | 2.0488 | 4.3964 | 11.11 | 2.3169 | 16.9985 | -0.11481 | $-0.071288$ | -0.26335 | 1.5204 | 0.0011 | 0.243 | 14.11 |
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| J002537.7+000212.2 | 6.40709052 | 0.03672977 | 1 | 3.5388 | 6.0791 | 13.46 | 1.9563 | 17.8479 | -0.065434 | 0.013746 | 0.031839 | 1.0394 | -0.0128 | 0.3443 | 14.22 |
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| SDSS Name | RA | Dec | FracDev ${ }_{r}$ | Sérsic Index | $R_{\mathrm{e}}$ | $R_{90}$ | $\mu_{\mathrm{e}}$ | $C_{r}$ | $g_{g-r}$ | $g_{g-r}$ | $g_{u-r}$ | $g_{u-r}$ | $a_{4} / a$ |  | $r$ |
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| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) |
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| J005610.66-010700.8 | 14.04444799 | -1.11690788 | 0.97 | 2.2418 | 6.1184 | 16.5 | 2.6009 | 17.9435 | $-0.016162$ | 0.49838 | -0.035228 | 1.0623 | 0.0027 | 0.3403 | 14.5 |
| J002032.94-000847 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 5.13726016 | $-0.14639341$ | 1 |  | -- | -- | - - | - - | -- | - - | -- | -- | -- | -- |  |
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| J034745.73+004112.2 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 56.94055494 | 0.68673663 | 1 |  | -- |  |  | - | -- | - |  | -- | -- |  |  |
| J001312.19+004434.6 | 3.30083192 | 0.74294446 | 1 | 4.7469 | 5.8391 | 13.66 | 2.0103 | 18.4075 | -0.050437 | 0.016114 | -0.1478 | $-0.72481$ | 0.0023 | 0.2281 | 14.51 |
| J012635.01-010646.7 | 21.64587872 | -1.11299195 | 1 | 2.6173 | 7.1553 | 18.09 | 2.5561 | 18.2007 | 0.013971 | 0.11967 | 0.054545 | -0.027389 | 0.0176 | 0.4243 | 14.51 |
| J001646.29+011237.1 | 4.19288616 | 1.21031392 | 1 | 3.8932 | 6.883 | 16.36 | 2.156 | 18.5188 | -0.023887 | -0.05461 | -0.07255 | $-0.089308$ | 0.0017 | 0.2124 | 14.53 |
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| J002900.99-011341.7 | 7.25412553 | -1.22825889 | 1 | 3.6191 | 9.5859 | 14.24 | 1.5168 | 18.686 | 0.22002 | -0.12594 | 0.19745 | -0.75826 | -0.0306 | 0.4221 | 14.54 |
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| J011913.49-010839.9 | 19.80624066 | -1.14442738 | 0.96 | 1.9575 | 6.4876 | 16.19 | 2.5468 | 17.999 | -0.03556 | -0.01556 | -0.057732 | -0.25693 | -0.00087108 | 0.3441 | 14.6 |
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| J002819.3-001446.8 | 7.08043351 | -0.24633481 | 1 | 3.3719 | 5.236 | 13.49 | 2.1941 | 18.0847 | -0.6122 | 0.01018 | -0.042758 | -0.37971 | -0.002 | 0.3641 | 14.64 |
| J013127.62+010947 | 22.86509079 | 1.16307996 | 0.96 | 3.5394 | 11.4009 | 19.92 | 1.8162 | 19.2226 | 0.071661 | -0.13638 | -0.029998 | -0.79335 | 0.00083218 | 0.4757 | 14.64 |
| J020316.02-010225.1 | 30.81675458 | $-1.04031200$ | 1 | 3.9051 | 7.2419 | 15.62 | 1.8976 | 18.819 | -0.0072916 | 0.14995 | -0.25452 | -1.2654 | 0.0033 | 0.1889 | 14.65 |
| J213500.39-003041.1 | 323.75162529 | $-0.51143543$ | 0.97 | 2.9277 | 8.1004 | 19.84 | 2.5201 | 18.6855 | -0.03294 | 0.034419 | -0.10639 | 0.053361 | $-0.0087$ | 0.2628 | 14.67 |
| J002949.34-011405.7 | 7.45561756 | -1.23492103 | 1 | 7.0024 | 12.3966 | 23.66 | 2.6859 | 18.8819 | 0.074098 | 0.49128 | 0.06567 | 1.0617 | 0.0061 | 0.2352 | 14.68 |

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| SDSS Name (1) | RA <br> ${ }^{\circ}$ ) <br> (2) | Dec <br> $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ <br> (3) | FracDev r (4) | Sérsic Index (5) | $\begin{gathered} R_{\mathrm{e}} \\ \text { (pix) } \\ \text { (6) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $R_{90}$ <br> (pix) <br> (7) | $\begin{gathered} \mu_{\mathrm{e}} \\ \text { (pix) } \\ (8) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $C_{r}$ (9) | $g_{g-r}$ inner (10) | $g_{g-r}$ outer (11) | $g_{u-r}$ inner (12) | $g_{u-r}$ outer (13) | $\begin{gathered} a_{4} / a \\ (14) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} e \\ (15) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $r$ $(\mathrm{mag})$ $(16)$ |
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| J234456.11+010736.8 | 356.23380146 | 1.12691012 | 0.93 | 2.33 | 6.9886 | 18.96 | 2.6965 | 18.5893 | -0.06396 | 0.25715 | -0.13066 | -0.18992 | 0.0061 | 0.157 | 14.73 |
| J234107.25+000542.8 | 355.28021641 | 0.09524386 | 1 | 3.3672 | 9.3763 | 16.99 | 1.8217 | 19.0061 | $-0.0078595$ | 0.00049809 | 0.19783 | 1.3148 | $-0.0011$ | 0.3014 | 14.74 |
| J011204.62-001442.3 | 18.01925392 | -0.24511037 | 0.97 | 4.79 | 27.7696 | 25.74 | 1.5459 | 20.0675 | -0.0045894 | -0.11305 | 0.20229 | -2.1856 | $-0.0041$ | 0.4376 | 14.75 |
| J024716.96-002325.2 | 41.82067259 | -0.39034732 | 1 | 3.2473 | 5.9714 | 14.47 | 2.3837 | 18.3683 | 0.00025596 | -0.040222 | -0.0017929 | 0.97321 | -0.00055588 | 0.1566 | 14.75 |
| J015518.65+002912.3 | 28.82771889 | 0.48675415 | 1 | 3.0868 | 4.1656 | 12.07 | 2.6577 | 17.7805 | 0.0044897 | 0.2277 | 0.097484 | 0.072748 | 0.0014 | 0.0917 | 14.76 |
| J235545.2-011519.6 | 358.93833991 | -1.25544995 | 0.99 | 2.6916 | 5.4229 | 14.53 | 2.7658 | 17.9402 | 0.0013852 | 0.062428 | -0.0554438 | -0.29238 | -0.00091716 | 0.2142 | 14.76 |
| J220638.46+011036.8 | 331.66025782 | 1.17690392 | 1 | 2.9806 | 5.1769 | 12.51 | 2.1242 | 18.1196 | -0.019533 | -0.048991 | -0.081213 | -0.42923 | 0.0016 | 0.3023 | 14.77 |
| J003933.21+003550.9 | 9.88839858 | 0.59748157 | 0.95 | 4.3542 | 11.27 | 16.04 | 1.3079 | 19.3581 | -0.0049445 | -0.0079676 | -0.20375 | -0.53938 | $-0.0065$ | 0.4412 | 14.77 |
| J032833.19+010024.2 | 52.13830364 | 1.00672494 | 1 | 6.5125 | 20.8425 | 20.67 | 1.1421 | 20.3533 | -0.04183 | -0.058231 | -0.44186 | -0.59079 | $-0.0012$ | 0.2644 | 14.77 |
| J000730.59-004815.7 | 1.87746615 | -0.80437922 | 1 | 3.8916 | 11.1471 | 16.69 | 1.4257 | 19.4255 | 0.085269 | 0.13012 | 0.35178 | -1.8338 | -0.0197 | 0.4258 | 14.77 |
| J034208.9-011448.2 | 55.53708812 | -1.24674200 | 1 | 3.307 | 5.0052 | 12.81 | 2.2921 | 18.2684 | 0.0011853 | 0.043761 | $-0.085353$ | -0.58348 | -0.00076894 | 0.1111 | 14.79 |
| J032305.27+002115.4 | 50.77198928 | 0.35429742 | 1 | 3.0148 | 6.3899 | 18.04 | 2.7836 | 18.4119 | 0.006964 | 0.91646 | -0.33345 | 0.95463 | $-0.0019$ | 0.2416 | 14.79 |
| J002901.48+002102.9 | 7.25616975 | 0.35082772 | 1 | 4.6257 | 6.4413 | 15.18 | 2.2701 | 18.6306 | -0.030459 | -0.040203 | 0.0051457 | 0.34502 | -0.0091 | 0.076 | 14.8 |
| J005846.77-004506.5 | 14.69489929 | -0.75182185 | 0.97 | 2.7363 | 5.4847 | 12.03 | 1.9598 | 18.1634 | $-0.019812$ | $-0.053655$ | -0.056628 | 1.0168 | -0.0002218 | 0.3852 | 14.8 |
| J013725.41+005838.4 | 24.35587777 | 0.97734793 | 1 | 3.9277 | 5.5483 | 12.99 | 2.0655 | 18.4488 | -0.034818 | 0.051343 | -0.13581 | 0.075314 | $-0.0015$ | 0.1488 | 14.8 |
| J011612.78-000628.3 | 19.05328708 | -0.10787758 | 0.99 | 4.2756 | 5.288 | 11.15 | 1.8151 | 18.442 | -0.0089351 | -0.0381 | -0.17492 | -0.47493 | -0.0009369 | 0.0659 | 14.81 |
| J011708.94+010616.7 | 19.28726213 | 1.10464084 | 0.93 | 2.3468 | 4.1957 | 11.51 | 2.4913 | 17.7747 | $-0.028059$ | -0.020946 | $-0.062099$ | -0.46486 | 0.0016 | 0.1062 | 14.81 |
| J005800.46-001727.2 | 14.50192231 | -0.29089488 | 0.99 | 2.8437 | 5.1734 | 12.25 | 2.1472 | 18.0879 | 0.05988 | 0.0097334 | 0.22949 | -0.24307 | 0.0014 | 0.2776 | 14.82 |
| J213001.55-011351.4 | 322.50648570 | -1.23094487 | 1 | 4.1145 | 6.167 | 14.76 | 2.2492 | 18.6188 | 0.025221 | 0.11569 | $-0.055947$ | -0.33062 | 0.00049602 | 0.0831 | 14.82 |
| J010401.73-004847 | 16.00723838 | -0.81305974 | 0.95 | 3.318 | 10.1002 | 18.64 | 1.8867 | 19.2181 | -0.01182 | -0.11534 | -0.088332 | 0.96319 | -0.007 | 0.2942 | 14.83 |
| J233413.5+010148.4 | 353.55626412 | 1.03013378 | 1 | 3.2097 | 6.1514 | 14.77 | 2.1454 | 18.6026 | -0.03659 | -0.0080011 | -0.1193 | -0.15758 | $-0.0021$ | 0.1956 | 14.83 |
| J223954.96-005919 | 339.97904119 | -0.98861147 | 1 | 3.6077 | 13.2744 | 22.27 | 1.905 | 19.633 | 0.011519 | 0.35414 | -0.16742 | -1.0067 | -0.00051286 | 0.2966 | 14.84 |
| J224544.74+010527.9 | 341.43642301 | 1.09108514 | 1 | 4.6055 | 5.5938 | 12.32 | 1.8293 | 18.4847 | -0.028146 | -0.061947 | 0.15546 | 0.89582 | 0.0031 | 0.1919 | 14.85 |
| J223045.48-010927.3 | 337.68952754 | -1.15758815 | 0.9 | 3.6677 | 12.8301 | 18.77 | 1.6141 | 19.4409 | 0.013797 | 0.33252 | -0.16073 | -0.5191 | -0.0022 | 0.43 | 14.85 |
| J024847.62-000633 | 42.19842593 | -0.10917862 | 0.86 | 1.704 | 4.307 | 11.22 | 2.6051 | 17.4899 | 0.071406 | 0.0084674 | 0.18868 | -0.15743 | 0.00095301 | 0.1972 | 14.86 |
| J001426.22+010350.8 | 3.60928197 | 1.06413569 | 0.93 | 1.9181 | 4.2918 | 11.17 | 2.5473 | 17.5994 | 0.00067622 | -0.033878 | -0.032919 | -0.037764 | 0.0071 | 0.2072 | 14.87 |
| J015057.09+001404.2 | 27.73789383 | 0.23450808 | 1 | 3.226 | 7.637 | 16.57 | 2.1531 | 18.7384 | -0.03124 | 0.057026 | $-0.055255$ | 0.057246 | 0.0089 | 0.3795 | 14.88 |
| J002935.59-001406.6 | 7.39829902 | $-0.23517470$ | 1 | 2.9263 | 5.873 | 15.92 | 2.6701 | 18.4369 | $-0.026348$ | $-0.055164$ | 0.012083 | 0.96878 | 0.00042886 | 0.145 | 14.88 |
| J222704.24+004517.5 | 336.76769142 | 0.75487411 | 0.98 | 3.302 | 7.2755 | 13.55 | 1.7749 | 18.6162 | $-0.055876$ | 0.011286 | -0.27514 | -0.94251 | $-0.0031$ | 0.3736 | 14.88 |
| J224223.94+011336.8 | 340.59977329 | 1.22691494 | 1 | 3.4292 | 8.824 | 15.78 | 1.7966 | 18.9445 | 0.032081 | -0.18037 | $-0.032733$ | -0.83759 | 0.0142 | 0.3777 | 14.89 |
| J225510.03-002433.8 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 343.79180378 | -0.40939121 | 1 | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | -- | - - | - - | - - | - - |
| J024122.53+010640.8 | 40.34388019 | 1.11134030 | 0.45 | 1.403 | 5.1375 | 9.45 | 1.8394 | 17.6673 | -0.13034 | 0.030038 | -0.32852 | -0.039536 | -0.0036 | 0.4458 | 14.92 |

Table A. 1 - Continued.

| SDSS Name (1) | RA <br> $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ <br> (2) | Dec <br> $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ <br> (3) | FracDev r (4) | Sérsic Index (5) | $R_{\mathrm{e}}$ (pix) <br> (6) | $R_{90}$ (pix) (7) | $\begin{gathered} \mu_{\mathrm{e}} \\ (\mathrm{pix}) \\ (8) \end{gathered}$ | $C_{r}$ <br> (9) | $\begin{gathered} g_{g-r} \\ \text { inner } \\ (10) \end{gathered}$ | $g_{g-r}$ outer <br> (11) | $g_{u-r}$ <br> inner <br> (12) | $\begin{gathered} g_{u-r} \\ \text { outer } \\ (13) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} a_{4} / a \\ (14) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $e$ <br> (15) | $\begin{gathered} r \\ (\mathrm{mag}) \\ (16) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| J033845.73+011004.8 | 54.69056321 | 1.16802485 | 1 | 2.9388 | 4.1105 | 12.51 | 2.8372 | 17.8938 | -0.018453 | 0.024214 | -0.066 | 0.52901 | 0.000054835 | 0.0994 | 14.94 |
| J032528.7+001642.7 | 51.36960070 | 0.27853557 | 0.97 | 1.9696 | 5.0688 | 11.79 | 2.4101 | 17.7532 | -0.012671 | 0.009981 | $-0.044623$ | 0.13191 | 0.0054 | 0.38 | 14.95 |
| J031654.91-000231.1 | 49.22881959 | -0.04199280 | 1 | 2.2112 | 5.0854 | 12.31 | 2.3119 | 17.8364 | 0.059812 | -0.016033 | $-0.030788$ | -0.16606 | 0.0055 | 0.432 | 14.96 |
| J024716.96-002325.2 | 41.82067259 | -0.39034732 | 1 | 3.2473 | 5.9714 | 14.47 | 2.3837 | 18.3683 | 0.00025596 | -0.040222 | -0.0017929 | 0.97321 | -0.00055588 | 0.1566 | 14.75 |
| J015518.65+002912.3 | 28.82771889 | 0.48675415 | 1 | 3.0868 | 4.1656 | 12.07 | 2.6577 | 17.7805 | 0.0044897 | 0.2277 | 0.097484 | 0.072748 | 0.0014 | 0.0917 | 14.76 |
| J235545.2-011519.6 | 358.93833991 | -1.25544995 | 0.99 | 2.6916 | 5.4229 | 14.53 | 2.7658 | 17.9402 | 0.0013852 | 0.062428 | -0.0554438 | -0.29238 | -0.00091716 | 0.2142 | 14.76 |
| J220638.46+011036.8 | 331.66025782 | 1.17690392 | 1 | 2.9806 | 5.1769 | 12.51 | 2.1242 | 18.1196 | -0.019533 | -0.048991 | -0.081213 | -0.42923 | 0.0016 | 0.3023 | 14.77 |
| J003933.21+003550.9 | 9.88839858 | 0.59748157 | 0.95 | 4.3542 | 11.27 | 16.04 | 1.3079 | 19.3581 | $-0.0049445$ | -0.0079676 | -0.20375 | -0.53938 | $-0.0065$ | 0.4412 | 14.77 |
| J032833.19+010024.2 | 52.13830364 | 1.00672494 | 1 | 6.5125 | 20.8425 | 20.67 | 1.1421 | 20.3533 | -0.04183 | -0.058231 | -0.44186 | -0.59079 | -0.0012 | 0.2644 | 14.77 |
| J000730.59-004815.7 | 1.87746615 | -0.80437922 | 1 | 3.8916 | 11.1471 | 16.69 | 1.4257 | 19.4255 | 0.085269 | 0.13012 | 0.35178 | -1.8338 | -0.0197 | 0.4258 | 14.77 |
| J034208.9-011448.2 | 55.53708812 | -1.24674200 | 1 | 3.307 | 5.0052 | 12.81 | 2.2921 | 18.2684 | 0.0011853 | 0.043761 | $-0.085353$ | -0.58348 | -0.00076894 | 0.1111 | 14.79 |
| J032305.27+002115.4 | 50.77198928 | 0.35429742 | 1 | 3.0148 | 6.3899 | 18.04 | 2.7836 | 18.4119 | 0.006964 | 0.91646 | -0.33345 | 0.95463 | $-0.0019$ | 0.2416 | 14.79 |
| J002901.48+002102.9 | 7.25616975 | 0.35082772 | 1 | 4.6257 | 6.4413 | 15.18 | 2.2701 | 18.6306 | -0.030459 | -0.040203 | 0.0051457 | 0.34502 | -0.0091 | 0.076 | 14.8 |
| J005846.77-004506.5 | 14.69489929 | -0.75182185 | 0.97 | 2.7363 | 5.4847 | 12.03 | 1.9598 | 18.1634 | -0.019812 | -0.053655 | -0.056628 | 1.0168 | -0.0002218 | 0.3852 | 14.8 |
| J013725.41+005838.4 | 24.35587777 | 0.97734793 | 1 | 3.9277 | 5.5483 | 12.99 | 2.0655 | 18.4488 | -0.034818 | 0.051343 | -0.13581 | 0.075314 | -0.0015 | 0.1488 | 14.8 |
| J011612.78-000628.3 | 19.05328708 | -0.10787758 | 0.99 | 4.2756 | 5.288 | 11.15 | 1.8151 | 18.442 | -0.0089351 | $-0.0381$ | -0.17492 | -0.47493 | -0.0009369 | 0.0659 | 14.81 |
| J011708.94+010616.7 | 19.28726213 | 1.10464084 | 0.93 | 2.3468 | 4.1957 | 11.51 | 2.4913 | 17.7747 | -0.028059 | -0.020946 | -0.062099 | -0.46486 | 0.0016 | 0.1062 | 14.81 |
| J005800.46-001727.2 | 14.50192231 | -0.29089488 | 0.99 | 2.8437 | 5.1734 | 12.25 | 2.1472 | 18.0879 | 0.05988 | 0.0097334 | 0.22949 | -0.24307 | 0.0014 | 0.2776 | 14.82 |
| J213001.55-011351.4 | 322.50648570 | -1.23094487 | 1 | 4.1145 | 6.167 | 14.76 | 2.2492 | 18.6188 | 0.025221 | 0.11569 | -0.055947 | -0.33062 | 0.00049602 | 0.0831 | 14.82 |
| J010401.73-004847 | 16.00723838 | -0.81305974 | 0.95 | 3.318 | 10.1002 | 18.64 | 1.8867 | 19.2181 | -0.01182 | -0.11534 | -0.088332 | 0.96319 | -0.007 | 0.2942 | 14.83 |
| J233413.5+010148.4 | 353.55626412 | 1.03013378 | 1 | 3.2097 | 6.1514 | 14.77 | 2.1454 | 18.6026 | -0.03659 | -0.0080011 | -0.1193 | -0.15758 | -0.0021 | 0.1956 | 14.83 |
| J223954.96-005919 | 339.97904119 | -0.98861147 | 1 | 3.6077 | 13.2744 | 22.27 | 1.905 | 19.633 | 0.011519 | 0.35414 | -0.16742 | -1.0067 | -0.00051286 | 0.2966 | 14.84 |
| J224544.74+010527.9 | 341.43642301 | 1.09108514 | 1 | 4.6055 | 5.5938 | 12.32 | 1.8293 | 18.4847 | -0.028146 | -0.061947 | 0.15546 | 0.89582 | 0.0031 | 0.1919 | 14.85 |
| J223045.48-010927.3 | 337.68952754 | -1.15758815 | 0.9 | 3.6677 | 12.8301 | 18.77 | 1.6141 | 19.4409 | 0.013797 | 0.33252 | -0.16073 | -0.5191 | -0.0022 | 0.43 | 14.85 |
| J024847.62-000633 | 42.19842593 | -0.10917862 | 0.86 | 1.704 | 4.307 | 11.22 | 2.6051 | 17.4899 | 0.071406 | 0.0084674 | 0.18868 | -0.15743 | 0.00095301 | 0.1972 | 14.86 |
| J001426.22+010350.8 | 3.60928197 | 1.06413569 | 0.93 | 1.9181 | 4.2918 | 11.17 | 2.5473 | 17.5994 | 0.00067622 | -0.033878 | -0.032919 | -0.037764 | 0.0071 | 0.2072 | 14.87 |
| J015057.09+001404.2 | 27.73789383 | 0.23450808 | 1 | 3.226 | 7.637 | 16.57 | 2.1531 | 18.7384 | -0.03124 | 0.057026 | $-0.055255$ | 0.057246 | 0.0089 | 0.3795 | 14.88 |
| J002935.59-001406.6 | 7.39829902 | -0.23517470 | 1 | 2.9263 | 5.873 | 15.92 | 2.6701 | 18.4369 | -0.026348 | -0.055164 | 0.012083 | 0.96878 | 0.00042886 | 0.145 | 14.88 |
| J222704.24+004517.5 | 336.76769142 | 0.75487411 | 0.98 | 3.302 | 7.2755 | 13.55 | 1.7749 | 18.6162 | -0.055876 | 0.011286 | -0.27514 | -0.94251 | $-0.0031$ | 0.3736 | 14.88 |
| J224223.94+011336.8 | 340.59977329 | 1.22691494 | 1 | 3.4292 | 8.824 | 15.78 | 1.7966 | 18.9445 | 0.032081 | -0.18037 | -0.032733 | -0.83759 | 0.0142 | 0.3777 | 14.89 |
| J225510.03-002433.8 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 343.79180378 | -0.40939121 | 1 | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - - |
| J024122.53+010640.8 | 40.34388019 | 1.11134030 | 0.45 | 1.403 | 5.1375 | 9.45 | 1.8394 | 17.6673 | -0.13034 | 0.030038 | -0.32852 | -0.039536 | -0.0036 | 0.4458 | 14.92 |
| J033845.73+011004.8 | 54.69056321 | 1.16802485 | 1 | 2.9388 | 4.1105 | 12.51 | 2.8372 | 17.8938 | -0.018453 | 0.024214 | -0.066 | 0.52901 | 0.000054835 | 0.0994 | 14.94 |
| J032528.7+001642.7 | 51.36960070 | 0.27853557 | 0.97 | 1.9696 | 5.0688 | 11.79 | 2.4101 | 17.7532 | -0.012671 | 0.009981 | $-0.044623$ | 0.13191 | 0.0054 | 0.38 | 14.95 |
| J031654.91-000231.1 | 49.22881959 | -0.04199280 | 1 | 2.2112 | 5.0854 | 12.31 | 2.3119 | 17.8364 | 0.059812 | -0.016033 | -0.030788 | -0.16606 | 0.0055 | 0.432 | 14.96 |

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