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# The peculiar kinematics of the multiple populations in the globular cluster Messier 80 (NGC 6093)

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## ABSTRACT

We combine MUSE spectroscopy and *Hubble Space Telescope* ultraviolet (UV) photometry to perform a study of the chemistry and dynamics of the Galactic globular cluster Messier 80 (M80, NGC 6093). Previous studies have revealed three stellar populations that not only vary in their light-element abundances, but also in their radial distributions, with concentration decreasing with increasing nitrogen enrichment. This remarkable trend, which sets M80 apart from the other Galactic globular clusters, points towards a complex formation and evolutionary history. To better understand how M80 formed and evolved, revealing its internal kinematics is key. We find that the most N-enriched population rotates faster than the other two populations at a  $2\sigma$  confidence level. While our data further suggest that the intermediate population shows the least amount of rotation, this trend is rather marginal ( $1 - 2\sigma$ ). Using axisymmetric Jeans models, we show that these findings can be explained from the radial distributions of the populations if they possess different angular momenta. Our findings suggest that the populations formed with primordial kinematical differences.

**Key words:** Galaxy: globular clusters: individual: M80 – stars: kinematics and dynamics – stars: abundances

## 1 INTRODUCTION

The occurrence of multiple populations in massive star clusters is still an unsolved puzzle. Such populations are characterized by subtle differences in their light-element abundances (like, C, N, Na, O, e.g. Carretta et al. 2009) and manifest as slightly different tracks across color magnitude diagrams when appropriate near-UV filter combinations are used (e.g. Milone et al. 2017). They seem to be omnipresent in clusters more massive than  $\sim 10^4 - 10^5 M_{\odot}$  and older than 2 Gyr (Martocchia et al. 2018). While each cluster appears to have its own abundance fingerprint, certain characteristics apply to all clusters studied to date. In particular, each cluster harbours a *primordial* population characterized by an

abundance pattern similar to that of field stars with comparable metallicity, alongside one or more populations showing enrichment in some elements (like N or Na) and depletion in others (such as C or O) compared to the primordial population. Various scenarios have been advocated to explain the presence of these *N-enriched* populations. However, none of them seems to be able to explain the wealth of observational data that is available (see Bastian & Lardo 2018, for a review).

Despite the short half-mass relaxation times of most clusters, possible kinematic signatures imprinted at the time of formation of the populations could still be observable today (e.g. Hénault-Brunet et al. 2015). So investigating the kinematics of the different populations is a promising way to make progress. Albeit challenging, a number of observational studies in this direction have been performed. Proper mo-

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tion studies found evidence for higher radial anisotropies of the N-enriched populations in some clusters, such as 47Tuc (Richer et al. 2013; Milone et al. 2018), NGC 2808 (Bellini et al. 2015),  $\omega$  Cen (Bellini et al. 2018), and possibly also NGC 362 (Libralato et al. 2018). This behaviour can be explained if the N-enriched stars are more centrally concentrated at the time of formation and are then scattered on radial (wider) orbits as relaxation proceeds. An enhanced concentration of N-enriched stars appears to be still present in the majority of clusters studied to date (see Dalessandro et al. 2019, and references therein). Indeed, complete mixing between the populations is expected only in clusters that have experienced significant mass loss and are in an advanced dynamical state (see for example the case of NGC 6362, Dalessandro et al. 2014; Miholics et al. 2015; Vesperini et al. 2013).

However, virtually all scenarios put forward to explain the presence of multiple populations predict that N-enriched stars are centrally concentrated at formation. Hence, the discriminatory power of differences in the anisotropy patterns is limited (Hénault-Brunet et al. 2015). Rotation may be a more powerful diagnostic in this respect. It has been detected in a significant number of clusters (e.g. Bellazzini et al. 2012; Fabricius et al. 2014) and recent findings on a correlation between angular momentum and relaxation time (Kamann et al. 2018; Bianchini et al. 2018; Sollima et al. 2019) suggest that it played a crucial role during the formation of the clusters. Furthermore, Hénault-Brunet et al. (2015) showed that scenarios involving multiple epochs of star formation predict that later generation(s) should form with higher rotation velocities because angular momentum must be conserved during the infall of gas expelled by the first generation towards the cluster centre (see also Bekki 2010; Mastrobuono-Battisti & Perets 2013). On the other hand, the opposite is expected in scenarios where the different populations form simultaneously. If supermassive stars play a role in the formation of multiple populations, as recently advocated by Gieles et al. (2018), the N-enriched population is expected to pick up the angular momentum of said stars, causing it to rotate slowly, irrespective of the rotation speed of the primordial population. The spin axes of the two populations could also be misaligned, with the N-enriched population counter-rotating or corotating relative to the primordial one.

Only a handful of observational studies have looked at the rotation of different populations, and found varying results. While no differences were found in 47 Tuc (Milone et al. 2018), NGC 6362 (Dalessandro et al. 2018b), or NGC 6352 (Libralato et al. 2019), Bellini et al. (2018) found rotational differences among the populations of the complex cluster  $\omega$  Cen, in the sense that main sequence stars with enhanced helium and iron abundances rotate slower. On the other hand, Cordero et al. (2017) reported enhanced rotation for the extremely N-enriched population in NGC 6205 (M13). Surprisingly, NGC 6205 also appears to be in a late dynamical stage, given that Savino et al. (2018) found the populations are almost completely mixed<sup>1</sup>. This shows the

need for further studies of clusters in all evolutionary stages in order to use rotation as an ingredient in solving the puzzle of multiple populations.

In this paper, we study the globular cluster NGC 6093 (M80). Dalessandro et al. (2018a) recently found the three detected populations to be unusually distributed, with the primordial population being more centrally concentrated than the intermediate (in terms of N-enrichment) population, which in turn is more centrally concentrated than the extreme population. NGC 6093 is considered to be dynamically old (Ferraro et al. 2012), in which case the different concentrations are unlikely to be a relic from the formation of the cluster. Instead, Dalessandro et al. (2018a) suggested that helium variations of  $\Delta Y \sim 0.05 - 0.06$  cause the N-enriched stars to be less massive, so that the different radial distributions can be explained by mass segregation. In this work, we study the kinematics of the populations and investigate if they hold further clues on the dynamical evolution of NGC 6093. With this aim, we combine the photometry of Dalessandro et al. (2018a) with MUSE (Bacon et al. 2010) integral field spectroscopy.

This paper is organized as follows. The MUSE data are introduced in Sect. 2 and matched to the photometry in Sect. 3. In Sect. 4, we investigate the morphology of NGC 6093 before turning to the cluster kinematics in Sections 5 and 6. We conclude in Sect. 7.

## 2 SPECTROSCOPIC DATA

The spectroscopy used in this study was obtained as part of the MUSE guaranteed time observations, in the programme “A stellar census in globular clusters with MUSE”. A detailed summary of the programme, the data reduction and their analysis is provided in Kamann et al. (2018). Here, we restrict ourselves to a brief overview of the main aspects.

In Table 1, we list all the observations that have been used in the current study. Four pointings in M80 have been repeatedly observed. They cover the central region of the cluster out to a distance of  $\sim 1'$ , i.e., beyond its half-light radius of  $r_h = 36''$  (Baumgardt & Hilker 2018). Each observation listed in Table 1 consisted of three exposures, offset by 90 degrees in the derotator angle. The individual exposures were processed with the standard MUSE pipeline (Weilbacher et al. 2012, 2014), which was also used to create a combined data cube for each set of three exposures afterwards. One failed exposure of pointing 4 was excluded from the combination process. Although the data were taken before the installation of the new adaptive optics system, the image quality is very good, with an average seeing of  $0.7''$  as measured on whitelight images created from the combined cubes.

The spectra of the individual stars cover a wide wavelength range ( $480 \text{ nm} < \lambda < 930 \text{ nm}$ ) at low to medium spectral resolution ( $R \sim 1700 - 3500$ ). They were extracted from the data cubes using the PAMPELMUSE software described in Kamann et al. (2013). The input photometry required to extract the spectra was obtained as part of the HST/ACS

<sup>1</sup> Note that Savino et al. (2018) only divided their sample into primordial and enriched stars, whereas Cordero et al. (2017) further divided the latter into an intermediate and an extreme popula-

tion. Johnson & Pilachowski (2012) find the extreme population to be more centrally concentrated than the other two.

**Table 1.** Summary of MUSE observations of M80.

| Pointing | RA          | Dec         | Obs. date           | Seeing | Exp. time |
|----------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------|-----------|
| 1        | 16:17:00.78 | -22:58:56.4 | 2015-05-11 07:56:56 | 0.62'' | 3 × 200 s |
|          |             |             | 2017-04-23 09:10:55 | 0.66'' | 3 × 200 s |
| 2        | 16:17:00.78 | -22:58:11.4 | 2015-05-11 08:12:39 | 0.62'' | 3 × 200 s |
|          |             |             | 2017-04-23 09:29:43 | 0.66'' | 3 × 200 s |
|          |             |             | 2017-02-01 09:11:41 | 0.52'' | 3 × 200 s |
| 3        | 16:17:04.04 | -22:58:56.4 | 2015-05-11 08:42:29 | 0.64'' | 3 × 200 s |
|          |             |             | 2015-05-11 08:58:28 | 0.74'' | 3 × 200 s |
|          |             |             | 2017-04-26 04:22:07 | 0.92'' | 3 × 200 s |
| 4        | 16:17:04.04 | -22:58:11.4 | 2015-05-11 09:14:19 | 0.64'' | 3 × 200 s |
|          |             |             | 2017-04-26 04:37:08 | 0.82'' | 2 × 200 s |

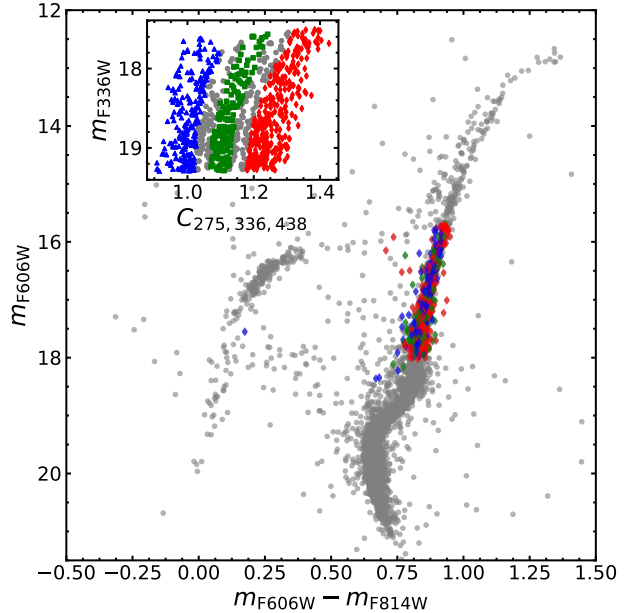
survey of Galactic globular clusters (Sarajedini et al. 2007; Anderson et al. 2008).

After extraction, the spectra are subjected to a number of analyses. Most notably for the current paper, the radial velocity of every spectrum is determined in a two-step procedure. An initial value is obtained via cross-correlation against a set of template spectra. The best-matching template is selected via the widely-used  $r_{cc}$  parameter (Tonry & Davis 1979) and the velocity  $v_{LOS,cc}$  it yielded is used as input for the following full-spectrum fit, which is explained in detail in Husser et al. (2016). In brief, each extracted spectrum is fitted against the synthetic library presented in Husser et al. (2013) to derive a metallicity [M/H], an effective temperature  $T_{eff}$ , and a radial velocity  $\tilde{v}_{LOS,fit}$ . The initial guesses for [M/H] and  $T_{eff}$  are obtained from the catalog of Harris (1996) and a comparison between the input photometry with an isochrone from the database of Marigo et al. (2017), respectively. The latter also yields a surface gravity  $\log g$ . Given the challenges involved in measuring  $\log g$  spectroscopically at the resolution of the MUSE data, the surface gravity is currently held constant at the value obtained from the isochrone comparison.

As outlined in Kamann et al. (2016), the telluric absorption components that are included in the full-spectrum fit allow us to validate the accuracy of the wavelength solution. For each observation listed in Table 1, we used all spectra extracted with  $S/N > 20^2$  and determined the mean velocity  $\bar{v}_{LOS,tell}$  of the telluric components relative to the expected barycentric velocity. The result was subtracted from all stellar velocities derived from the observation. This yielded the final velocity  $v_{LOS,fit} = \tilde{v}_{LOS,fit} - \bar{v}_{LOS,tell}$  for each extracted spectrum. The measurement uncertainties tailored to the  $\tilde{v}_{LOS,fit}$  values were corrected for residual errors in the wavelength calibration by adding in quadrature the standard deviation of the telluric components across all spectra extracted with  $S/N > 20$ .

### 3 KINEMATIC SAMPLES

From our full sample of radial velocities derived from the MUSE data, we excluded those stemming from spectra extracted with  $S/N < 7$ , which we found to be the limit for re-



**Figure 1.** Color-magnitude diagram (CMD) of the stars in NGC 6093 for which radial velocities from MUSE are available. The main panel shows the optical CMD of the entire sample. The stars that we could identify as members of the *primordial* (red), *intermediate* (green), and *extreme* (blue) populations are colour-coded. Their location in an UV pseudo-CMD is shown in the inset panel. Stars with uncertain population membership in the displayed magnitude range are shown in grey.

liable velocity determinations in Kamann et al. (2018). Further, we imposed that the velocities derived from the cross correlation and the full spectrum fit,  $v_{LOS,cc}$  and  $v_{LOS,fit}$ , were offset by no more than  $3 \times$  the propagated uncertainty of their difference, and that the cross correlation yielded a reliable signal, indicated by  $r_{cc} > 4$  (cf. Kamann et al. 2018). Finally, we also excluded velocities derived from spectra for which the recovered F606W magnitude deviated strongly (by more than  $2 \times$  the standard deviation obtained for stars of comparable brightness) from the one available in the input catalog. In such cases, it is likely that the extracted spectrum is contaminated by flux originating from a nearby (brighter) star. The cuts left us with a sample of 12 652 spectra of 6 284

<sup>2</sup> Measured per pixel and averaged over the full spectrum.

stars. In Fig. 1, we show the positions of the remaining stars in an optical colour-magnitude diagram of NGC 6093.

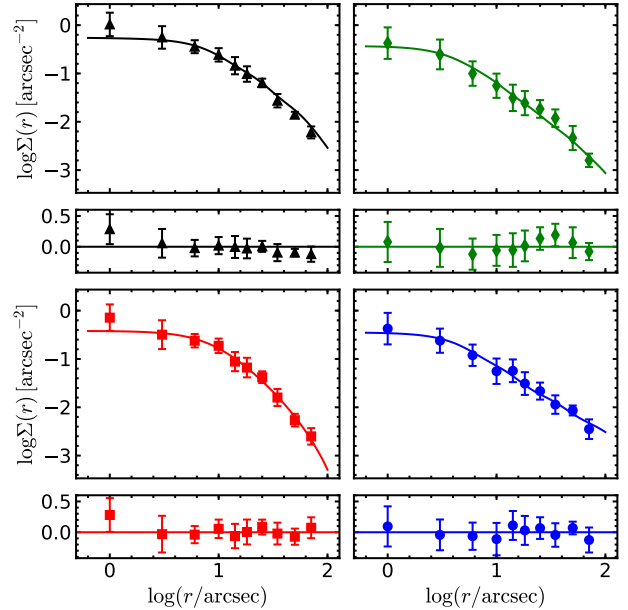
We derived stellar velocities by combining the  $v_{\text{LOS,fit}}$  measurements from the spectra belonging to the individual stars and propagating their uncertainties. As in Kamann et al. (2018), we used the scatter of the  $v_{\text{LOS,fit}}$  measurements per star to calibrate the final uncertainties. As a consequence of the large range in stellar magnitudes (cf. Fig. 1), spectra are extracted over a large range in signal-to-noise, resulting in a broad distribution of radial velocity uncertainties. The 16th, 50th, and 84th percentiles of said distribution are  $2.3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ ,  $6.9 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ , and  $10.7 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ , respectively.

The availability of multiple measurements also allows us to identify stars with varying radial velocities. Each star with multiple measurements was assigned a probability of being variable. However, due to the limited temporal coverage of our observations (cf. Table 1), our dataset does not currently allow us to make firm conclusions about binarity. In the present study, we removed stars with variability probabilities  $> 80\%$  from all analyses of the cluster kinematics.

We matched the MUSE sample to the HST photometry by Dalessandro et al. (2018a) to distinguish among different stellar sub-populations with different light-element abundance in our radial velocity sample. Dalessandro et al. (2018a) identified three different sub-populations along the RGB (for  $17.7 < m_{F336W} < 19.4$ ) in the verticalised  $\Delta_C(m_{F275W} - m_{F336W}) - (m_{F336W} - m_{F438W})$  pseudo-color diagram, which were labeled as first-generation stars (FG), intermediate second-generation stars ( $\text{SG}_{\text{INT}}$ ), and extreme second-generation stars ( $\text{SG}_{\text{EXT}}$ ) based on their colours. As the origin of the sub-populations is still debated and their formation may not happen in a temporal sequence (as suggested by the word *generations*), we will simply refer to the three groups as primordial (=FG), intermediate (=SG<sub>INT</sub>), and extreme (=SG<sub>EXT</sub>) populations throughout the paper.

After accounting for a small global offset between the HST catalogues, we considered each source from the final MUSE radial velocity sample as matched if it had a counterpart within  $0.01''$  in the Dalessandro et al. (2018a) data. In total, we were able to recover 733 out of the 943 RGB stars used by Dalessandro et al. (2018a) in the MUSE data. Their location in an UV pseudo-CMD is shown in the inset panel in Fig. 1. The stars that we could not recover are mainly outside the MUSE field of view or located within  $\sim 10''$  from the cluster centre, where the stellar density is so high that the MUSE sample becomes incomplete at the bottom of the red giant branch.

Following Dalessandro et al. (2018a), we only assigned stars to a certain population if their membership probability of belonging to said population exceeded  $P = 85\%$ . This is the case for 714 out of the 943 RGB stars, where 559 out of the 714 stars are also included in the MUSE sample. We recovered 271 of 325 stars from the primordial population, 126 of 162 stars from the intermediate one, and 162 of 227 stars from the extreme population. In both panels of Fig. 1, we highlight the members of the three populations that we were able to recover in the MUSE data. As the stars are found towards the bright end of the full MUSE sample, their radial velocities are typically measured more accurately compared to the full sample. The 16th, 50th, and 84th percentiles of the radial velocity uncertainty distribution for the stars with



**Figure 2.** Surface density profiles of different stellar populations in NGC 6093: entire cluster (*top left*), primordial population (*bottom left*), intermediate population (*top right*), and extreme population (*bottom right*). In each major panel, we show the actual star counts and the best-fit MGE profile. Minor panels show the residuals after subtracting the MGE fits from the data.

population tags are  $1.3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ ,  $1.8 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ , and  $2.8 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ , respectively.

We complemented the MUSE kinematical data with the radial velocities compiled by Baumgardt & Hilker (2018). Their sample includes 232 stars in NGC 6093, measured to an accuracy of typically  $1.3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  and mainly located outside the half-light radius of the cluster. We did not try to assign them to any of the stellar populations, however they will be very valuable in constraining the dynamical models (cf. Sect. 6) in the outskirts of the cluster. A total of 13 stars overlap between the two samples. Their velocity measurements are in good agreement, with an average offset of  $-0.8 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  between the MUSE and literature data and a  $\chi^2$  of 11.7 summed over the 13 stars.

Prior to any analysis, we determined the mean velocity of the cluster using both the MUSE and the literature sample, yielding  $(10.0 \pm 0.1) \text{ km s}^{-1}$  and  $(10.3 \pm 0.3) \text{ km s}^{-1}$ , respectively. These values were subtracted from the samples before they were combined and the systemic velocity of the cluster was fixed to  $0 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  during the analyses. In addition, we corrected all velocities for the effect of perspective rotation, using the approach of van de Ven et al. (2006) and the systemic proper motion of NGC 6093 determined by Gaia Collaboration et al. (2018,  $\mu_{\alpha*} = -2.95 \text{ mas yr}^{-1}$ ,  $\mu_{\delta} = -5.56 \text{ mas yr}^{-1}$ ).



## 4 CLUSTER MORPHOLOGY

### 4.1 Radial density profiles

We derived the observed surface density profiles of the three sub-populations selected by [Dalessandro et al. \(2018a\)](#) as well as of the entire RGB population in the same magnitude range that was used to identify the sub-populations in Sect. 3. For each sub-population, we divided the FOV into 10 concentric annuli centered on the centre of gravity obtained by [Dalessandro et al. \(2018a\)](#), ( $\alpha = 16^h 17^m 2^s .481$ ,  $\delta = -22^\circ 58' 34'' .098$ ). Each annulus was split into four sub-sectors, with the exception of the most external one which was split into only two sub-sectors. Number counts of the stars in the [Dalessandro et al. \(2018a\)](#) sample were then calculated in each sub-sector and the corresponding densities were obtained by dividing them by the sampled area. The stellar density of each annulus was defined as the average of the sub-sector densities, and its standard deviation was computed from the variance among the sub-sectors. In light of the results of [Dalessandro et al. \(2018b\)](#), who used artificial star tests to infer that their star counts are complete at a  $> 95\%$  level, no incompleteness corrections were applied. The resulting surface density profiles for the four populations are shown in Fig 2.

As the photometry of [Dalessandro et al. \(2018a\)](#) is limited to the central region of the cluster, we complemented our global number density profile with the *Gaia* data recently presented by [de Boer et al. \(2019\)](#). After accounting for a vertical offset, the two profiles were stitched together. Note that the number densities underlying both profiles are dominated by red giant stars, so their combination is not affected by processes such as mass segregation. The resulting combined profile was fitted with a one-dimensional Multi-Gaussian Expansion (MGE, [Emsellem et al. 1994](#)), using the code of [Cappellari \(2002\)](#). Such an MGE representation is required for the dynamical modeling performed in Sect. 6, hence we repeated the fit for the three sub-populations. In the absence of population tags for the *Gaia* data, we assumed that the outskirts of the sub-population profiles follow isotropic single-mass [King \(1966\)](#) models that we fitted to the profiles derived by [Dalessandro et al. \(2018a\)](#). We obtained concentrations and half-light radii of ( $c = 1.32$ ,  $r_h = 37''$ ), ( $c = 1.95$ ,  $r_h = 44''$ ), and ( $c = 2.42$ ,  $r_h = 188''$ ) for the primordial, intermediate, and extreme populations, respectively. To represent the profiles as MGEs, six Gaussian components were required. The final MGE models are included in Fig. 2 and their parameters are summarized in Table 2.

In addition, we also converted the global number density profile into a projected luminosity density profile. The latter will be used in Sect. 6 to infer the mass-to-light ratio of the cluster. Under the assumption that the average luminosity per star does not change with radius, the conversion is just a multiplication with a constant factor. We determined this factor by enforcing that after integrating over the profile and correcting for an extinction of  $A_V = 0.56$  (assuming  $A_V = 3.1 * E_{B-V}$  and using  $E_{B-V} = 0.18$ , [Harris 1996](#)), we obtained an apparent cluster magnitude of  $V = 7.33$  ([Harris 1996](#)).

### 4.2 Cluster elongation

So far, we investigated the morphology of NGC 6093 under the assumption of perfect sphericity. However, there are several effects that can affect the morphology of a cluster, such as rotation, anisotropy, or tidal forces. While the ellipticities of most clusters are still poorly known, *Gaia* nowadays provides us with the data necessary to improve the situation. [de Boer et al. \(2019\)](#) provided source lists of cluster members for all of the objects included in their study. We obtained their source list for NGC 6093 and determined the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the two-dimensional cluster member distributions in radial bins around the centre (similar to [Fabricius et al. 2014](#); [Kamann et al. 2018](#)). This allowed us to construct radial profiles of the ellipticity  $\epsilon = 1 - b/a$  and the position angle of the semi-major axis  $\theta_a$  (measured North through East), which are shown in Fig. 3. Note that we restricted our analysis of the *Gaia* data to the region outside the incompleteness limit of  $2.59'$  determined by [de Boer et al. \(2019\)](#) and used the results from the HST star counts presented in [Kamann et al. \(2018\)](#) to complement it in the central region. The uncertainties shown in Fig. 3 have been calculated by propagating an uncertainty of  $2''$  in the position of the cluster centre and by taking into account the limited number of stars per radial bin (see [Kamann et al. 2019](#), for details).

Our analysis is consistent with a constant ellipticity of  $\epsilon \sim 0.1$ , corresponding to a global axis ratio of  $b/a = 0.9$ . Using 2MASS data, [Chen & Chen \(2010\)](#) determined a global value of  $b/a = 0.87 \pm 0.05$ , fully consistent with our analysis. The same is true for the position angle, as our measurement of  $\theta_a = 113 \pm 11^\circ$  is fully consistent with the value of  $122 \pm 8^\circ$  determined by [Chen & Chen \(2010\)](#).

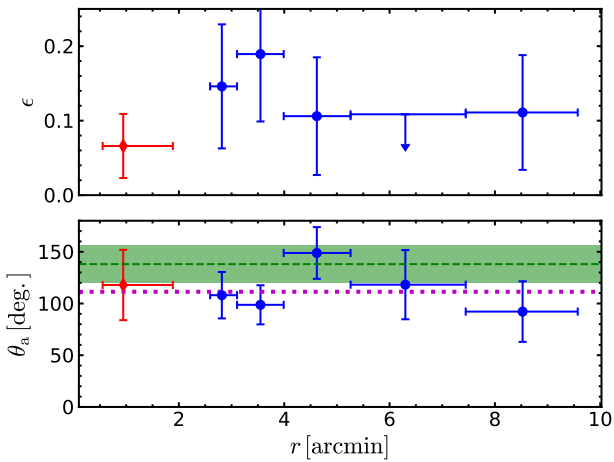
In the lower panel of Fig. 3, we also plot the direction in which the cluster would be elongated if it behaved like an oblate rotator. In that case, the semi-major axis should be perpendicular to the rotation axis, which in [Kamann et al. \(2018\)](#) we found to be at  $-132 \pm 18^\circ$  in the central  $\sim 2'$ . Our analysis is largely consistent with NGC 6093 behaving as an oblate rotator, although there seems to be a slight angular offset between the expected and the true orientation of the semi-major axis. As mentioned earlier, tidal forces can also induce ellipticity. In this case, the cluster is expected to be elongated in direction towards the Galactic Centre. As indicated in Fig. 3, our measurements are consistent with this prediction. However, for NGC 6093, a similar behaviour is predicted from both rotation and tidal forces, so that it is not possible to infer the true origin of the elongation of the cluster. Likely, both effects contribute.

## 5 KINEMATICS

To investigate if the different populations identified by [Dalessandro et al. \(2018a\)](#) possess different kinematics, we analysed the velocities of the stars belonging to each population separately and compared them to each other and also to the overall cluster kinematics. As the amount of available MUSE data has increased since our analysis of the same cluster in [Kamann et al. \(2018\)](#), we decided to redo the analysis of the overall cluster kinematics. However, we found that the new results are fully consistent to those presented in [Kamann et al. \(2018\)](#).

**Table 2.** Parameters of the MGE models fitted to the different stellar populations in NGC 6093. For each Gaussian component  $k$ , the standard deviation  $\sigma_k$  and the logarithm of the central number density  $\Sigma_{k,0}$  are provided.

| $k$ | global               |                                       | primordial           |                                       | intermediate         |                                       | extreme              |                                       |
|-----|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
|     | $\sigma_k$<br>arcsec | $\log \Sigma_{k,0}$<br>arcsec $^{-2}$ | $\sigma_k$<br>arcsec | $\log \Sigma_{k,0}$<br>arcsec $^{-2}$ | $\sigma_k$<br>arcsec | $\log \Sigma_{k,0}$<br>arcsec $^{-2}$ | $\sigma_k$<br>arcsec | $\log \Sigma_{k,0}$<br>arcsec $^{-2}$ |
| 1   | 0.7308               | 3.059                                 | 3.089                | -1.724                                | 2.556                | -0.743                                | 3.165                | -0.647                                |
| 2   | 5.697                | 4.513                                 | 5.147                | -0.863                                | 5.293                | -0.866                                | 7.849                | -1.003                                |
| 3   | 13.56                | 4.161                                 | 8.613                | -0.873                                | 11.53                | -1.400                                | 21.89                | -1.674                                |
| 4   | 31.45                | 3.544                                 | 14.61                | -1.206                                | 25.18                | -1.970                                | 61.98                | -2.257                                |
| 5   | 60.53                | 2.957                                 | 25.39                | -1.649                                | 51.21                | -2.524                                | 151.1                | -2.810                                |
| 6   | 158.3                | 1.453                                 | 45.62                | -2.258                                | 96.3                 | -3.142                                | 301.8                | -3.475                                |

**Figure 3.** The projected ellipticity (*top*) and position angle of the semi-major axis (*bottom*, measured from north through east) of NGC 6093 as a function of distance to the cluster centre. In both panels, blue circles indicate results obtained using the catalogue of cluster members from de Boer et al. (2019) whereas a red diamond indicates the result derived in Kamann et al. (2018) using HST photometry. In the lower panel, a green dashed line marks the expected position of the semi-major axis for an oblate rotator, assuming the rotation axis angle  $\theta_0$  derived in Kamann et al. (2018). The direction towards the Galactic Centre is indicated by a dotted magenta line.

We used the same maximum-likelihood approach as in Kamann et al. (2018) to infer the rotation velocity  $v_{\text{rot}}$  and the velocity dispersion  $\sigma_{\text{los}}$  of the cluster and its individual populations as a function of distance to the cluster centre. It is based on the assumption that at each position  $(r, \theta)$  – where  $r$  is the projected distance towards the cluster centre and  $\theta$  is the position angle measured north through east – the line-of-sight velocity distribution of the cluster can be approximated by a Gaussian with mean value  $v_{\text{los}}(r, \theta)$  and standard deviation  $\sigma_{\text{los}}(r)$ . In our approach, the variation of the mean with position angle  $\theta$  is parametrized according to  $v_{\text{los}}(r, \theta) = v_{\text{rot}}(r) \sin(\theta - \theta_0)$ .

Both the MUSE and the literature samples contain stars not associated with the cluster. To account for these foreground stars, we made use of the cluster membership probabilities  $p$  determined in Kamann et al. (2018) and Baumgardt & Hilker (2018) and modified the likelihood function of

each star  $i$  according to  $\mathcal{L}_i = p_i \mathcal{L}_{\text{cl},i} + (1 - p_i) \mathcal{L}_{\text{fg},i}$ , where  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{cl}}$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{fg}}$  are the likelihood functions for the cluster and the foreground population, respectively. The likelihood function for the foreground population was constructed as a sum of Gaussian kernels, located at the radial velocities of a mock stellar population generated via the Milky Way model of Robin et al. (2003).

We analysed the kinematics using both a non-parametric and a parametric approach. The former was achieved by binning the data radially, whereas for the latter we employed simple analytical functions to parametrize the radial dependence of  $\sigma_{\text{los}}$  and  $v_{\text{rot}}$ . More precisely, we adopted a rotation profile of the form

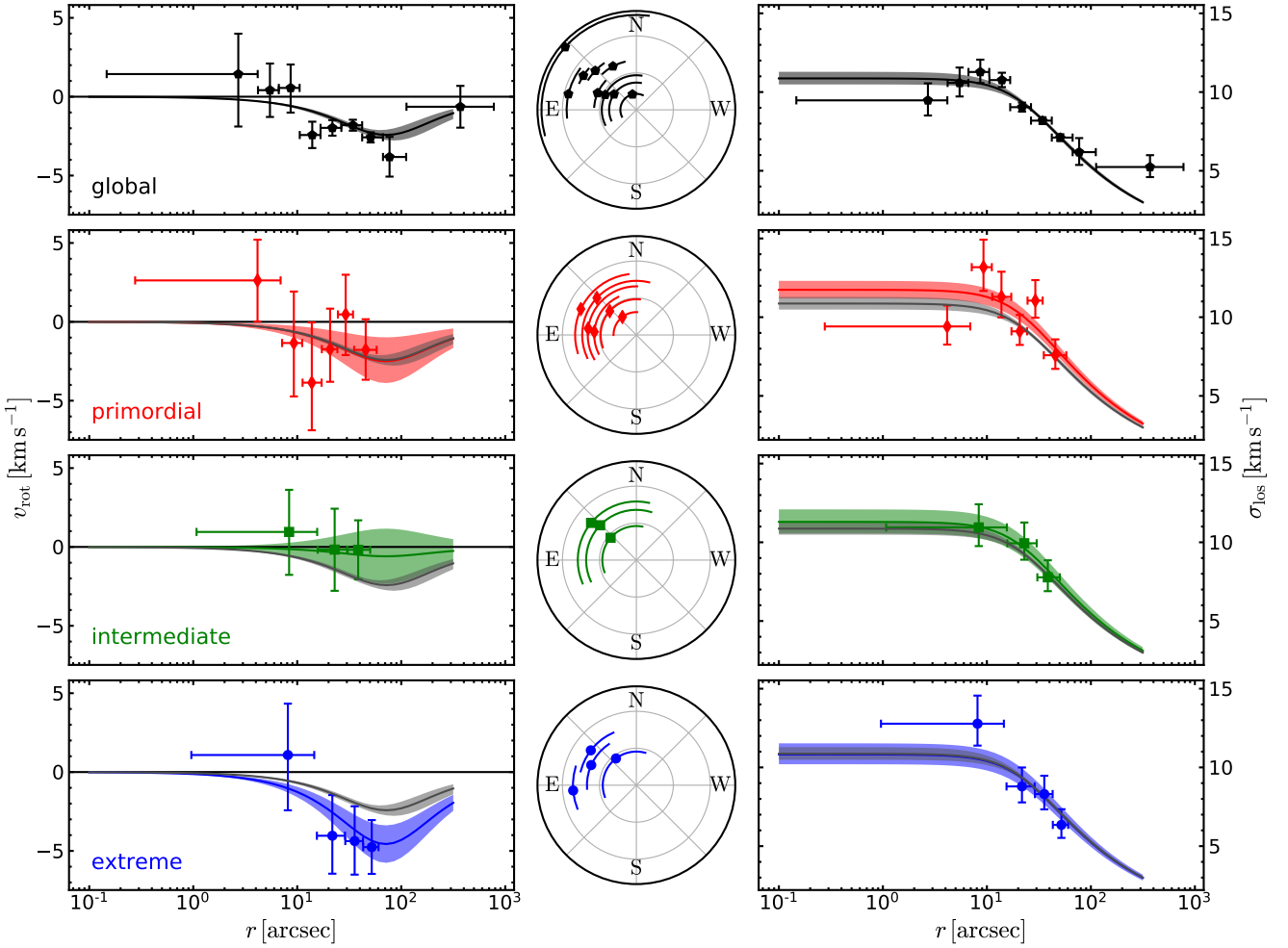
$$v_{\text{rot}}(r) = \frac{2 v_{\text{max}} r}{r_{\text{max}}} \left/ \left( 1 + \left( \frac{r}{r_{\text{max}}} \right)^2 \right) \right., \quad (1)$$

which is characteristic for systems that have undergone violent relaxation (Lynden-Bell 1967; Gott 1973) and is widely used to model the rotation profiles of star clusters (e.g. Bianchini et al. 2018). The dispersion profile was modeled using a Plummer (1911) profile,

$$\sigma_{\text{los}}(r) = \frac{\sigma_{\text{max}}}{\left( 1 + \left( \frac{r}{a_0} \right)^2 \right)^{1/4}}. \quad (2)$$

In the parametric approach, we determined up to five parameters,  $v_{\text{max}}$ ,  $r_{\text{max}}$ ,  $\theta_0$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{max}}$ , and  $a_0$ . When binning the data radially instead, we determined three parameters per bin,  $v_{\text{rot}}$ ,  $\theta_0$ , and  $\sigma_{\text{los}}$ . In both cases, the fitting of the parameters was performed using EMCEE (Foreman-Mackey et al. 2013), which implements the Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) ensemble sampler from Goodman & Weare (2010). In what follows, we will consider the median values of the distributions sampled by the chains as best-fit parameters and use the 16th and 84th percentiles of said distributions to assign uncertainties. To create radial rotation and dispersion profiles from the parametric models, we randomly drew parameter sets from the chains, evaluated equations 1 and 2 for each set at a representative set of radii, and obtained the median values as well as the 16th and 84th percentile at each radius.

In one aspect, our analysis deviates from the one performed in Kamann et al. (2018), where we used a prior restricting the rotation velocity to positive values and allowed the rotation axis angle  $\theta_0$  to take any value in the interval  $[-180^\circ, 180^\circ]$ . Here, we removed the prior on the rotation velocity and instead restricted  $\theta_0$  to the interval  $[0^\circ, 180^\circ]$ ,



**Figure 4.** The rotation and dispersion profiles are shown for the entire NGC 6093 kinematic sample and the primordial, intermediate, and extreme populations in the cluster (from top to bottom). Each row shows radial profiles of the rotation amplitude (*left*), the orientation of the rotation axis (*middle*), and the velocity dispersion (*right*). The individual data points correspond to the results obtained in radial bins whereas the continuous profiles were determined via the simple models introduced in Sect. 5. Solid lines show the median profiles and shaded areas represent the  $1\sigma$  credibility intervals. The model profiles obtained for the full sample are also included in the subsequent rows.

because each rotation curve with negative axis angle is transitioned into itself when increasing the axis angle by  $+180^\circ$  and swapping the sign of its amplitude. The advantage of this approach is that for non-rotating clusters,  $v_{\text{rot}}$  should scatter symmetrically around zero, whereas the previous approach would return a very skewed distribution of rotation velocities. In the case of NGC 6093, where we found an axis angle of  $\theta_0 = -132 \pm 18^\circ$  in Kamann et al. (2018), this implies that the value derived for  $\theta_0$  in this work will be shifted by  $+180^\circ$  on average compared to the previous analysis and the rotation velocities will be  $< 0$ .

In the top panel of Fig. 4, we show radial profiles of the rotation velocity and the velocity dispersion that we obtained for the full kinematic sample using either the non-parametric or the parametric approach. The best-fit parameters for the parametric approach are presented in the top row of Table 3. We further include in Table 3 two measurements of the ordered-over-random motion inside the half-

light radius of NGC 6093, namely  $(v/\sigma)_{\text{HL}}$  and  $\lambda_{\text{R,HL}}$ . They were computed from the rotation and dispersion curves depicted in Fig. 4 according to the formulae

$$\left(\frac{v}{\sigma}\right)_{\text{HL}}^2 = \frac{\langle v^2 \rangle}{\langle \sigma_r^2 \rangle} = \frac{\int_0^{r_h} \Sigma(r) (1/2) v_{\text{rot}}(r)^2 r dr}{\int_0^{r_h} \Sigma(r) \sigma_{\text{los}}(r)^2 r dr} \quad (3)$$

and

$$\lambda_{\text{R,HL}} = \frac{\langle r|v| \rangle}{\langle r\sqrt{v^2 + \sigma_r^2} \rangle} = \frac{\int_0^{r_h} \Sigma(r) (2/\pi) |v_{\text{rot}}(r)| r^2 dr}{\int_0^{r_h} \Sigma(r) \sqrt{\sigma_{\text{los}}(r)^2 + (1/2)v_{\text{rot}}(r)^2} r^2 dr}. \quad (4)$$

The surface densities  $\Sigma(r)$  provided by the MGE models (cf. Table 2) were used and the half-light radius was adopted as  $r_h = 36''$  (Baumgardt & Hilker 2018). Note that the factors  $(2/\pi)$  and  $(1/2)$  under the integrals result from averaging  $|v_{\text{los}}(r, \theta)|$  and  $v_{\text{los}}(r, \theta)^2$  over the position angle  $\theta$ .

Within the MUSE footprint ( $\sim 60''$ ), our results are in



good agreement with the previous analysis, with a central velocity dispersion of  $\sim 11 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  and a maximum rotation velocity of  $\sim 3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ . Thanks to the addition of the velocities collected by Baumgardt & Hilker (2018), we are now able to sample the peak of the rotation curve, which is located at  $r_{\text{max}} = (1.18^{+0.28}_{-0.23})'$  (cf. Table 3), corresponding to  $2.0 \times r_{\text{h}}$ . The ratio of  $r_{\text{max}}/r_{\text{h}}$  is in agreement with both theoretical models (e.g. Tiongco et al. 2017) and observations in other clusters (e.g. Bianchini et al. 2018).

In Fig. 4, we also show the rotation and dispersion profiles derived for the primordial, intermediate, and extreme population in NGC 6093. As for the overall sample, we provide the best-fit parameters of the parametric approach in Table 3. Note that because of the limited radial coverage and the smaller sample sizes, we did not try to constrain the radial scales ( $r_{\text{peak}}$  and  $a_0$ ) of the rotation and dispersion curves, but fixed them to the values obtained for the full sample instead.

We obtain velocity dispersion profiles that are in agreement with the one derived for the whole cluster. However, at radii  $\gtrsim 10''$ , there is a slight trend that the dispersion decreases when going from the primordial to the intermediate to the extreme population. While the significance of this trend is low, it agrees with the expectations. As the gravitational potential is the same for all three populations, the dispersion should scale with the observed concentration, which is highest (lowest) for the primordial (extreme) population. On the other hand, inside  $10''$ , the results are ambiguous. While the results from the parametric approach are consistent with those at larger radii, we find a higher dispersion for the central bin of the extreme population than for the central bin of the primordial population. However, as explained in Sect. 3, our capabilities to measure radial velocities for stars in either population are affected by the extreme crowding in this radial range. For this reason, the central dispersion measurements are the most uncertain. We will revisit the velocity dispersion profiles in Sect. 6 below.

The rotation profiles show a remarkable behaviour across the populations. While no differences are observed regarding the orientations of the rotation axes, which for all three populations are consistent with the global one, the opposite is true for the strengths of the rotation fields. The extreme population shows the strongest rotation, with a peak amplitude of  $|v_{\text{max}}| = 4.52 \pm 1.17 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ . On the other hand, almost no rotation is observed for the stars of the intermediate population, for which our analysis yields an upper limit of  $|v_{\text{max}}| < 2.28 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ . The primordial population seems to lie in between the two other populations in terms of rotation amplitude, with a value of  $|v_{\text{max}}| = 2.49^{+1.34}_{-1.45} \text{ km s}^{-1}$ . It should be noted that due to the limited number of available stars per population, the uncertainties of the derived parameters are relatively large compared to those obtained for the entire cluster. Nevertheless, we find the difference in rotation velocity between the intermediate and extreme population to be significant at the  $> 2\sigma$  level, with 96.7% of the MCMC samples yielding a higher rotation velocity for the extreme population. On the other hand, the differences between the primordial population and either the intermediate or the extreme population are only significant at the  $> 1\sigma$  level, with 79.4% of the samples favouring a higher rotation velocity in the primordial than in the intermediate population and 87.1% of the samples favouring a higher rotation velocity

in the extreme than in the primordial population. We note that our results are in qualitative agreement with the study of M13 by Cordero et al. (2017), who also found the highest rotation velocity for the extreme population in that cluster.

When comparing the values of  $(v/\sigma)_{\text{HL}}$  and  $\lambda_{\text{R,HL}}$  of the different populations (cf. Table 3), we see that the degree of ordered-over-random motion in the primordial population is comparable to the global one. On the other hand, lower and higher degrees are found for the intermediate and the extreme populations, respectively. This is in agreement with the conclusions drawn from the rotation curves alone. The differences in  $(v/\sigma)_{\text{HL}}$  and  $\lambda_{\text{R,HL}}$  are slightly more significant than those in  $v_{\text{max}}$ . The reason is that equations 3 and 4 also take the different concentrations of the populations into account.

Finally, we investigated whether forcing the rotation profiles of all three populations to the same scale radius  $r_{\text{max}}$  found for the global sample has a significant impact on our results. To this aim, we repeated the analysis for the three populations and allowed  $r_{\text{max}}$  to vary. We found the scale radii to be essentially unconstrained, with the possible exception of the extreme population, where the a posteriori distribution of  $r_{\text{max}}$  values showed a peak at around  $0.7'$  overlaid on a uniform distribution. The reason for this behaviour is that our population data only cover the rising flank of the profile described by eq. 1, hence shifting the scale radius towards larger values can be compensated by assuming a larger peak velocity  $v_{\text{max}}$ . Consequently, the a posteriori distributions of  $v_{\text{max}}$  become skewed towards large (absolute) values, and the differences between the populations reported above are partially washed out. However, we also find that both  $(v/\sigma)_{\text{HL}}$  and  $\lambda_{\text{R,HL}}$  are robust against the change in our analysis setup, as we obtain values in very good agreement with those listed in Table 3. For example, the updated values of  $\lambda_{\text{R,HL}}$  are  $0.051^{+0.030}_{-0.030}$ ,  $0.024^{+0.028}_{-0.018}$ , and  $0.122^{+0.057}_{-0.035}$  for the primordial, intermediate, and extreme populations, respectively. This highlights that  $(v/\sigma)_{\text{HL}}$  and  $\lambda_{\text{R,HL}}$  can be considerably more useful to characterize the kinematics of a given population than individual parameters of physically motivated analytical profiles like those given in equations 1 and 2.

## 6 DYNAMICAL MODELS

As the different populations identified in NGC 6093 have different radial distributions, their observed kinematics are expected to be different as well. Even when sampled at the same projected radii, the intrinsic distributions of the stars along the line of sight will vary depending on the population under review. To quantify this effect and to verify if it can be the sole explanation for the differences observed in Sect. 5, we use axisymmetric Jeans models. Such models predict the first- and second-order velocity moments as a function of position for a stellar system that can be both rotating and anisotropic. The formalism behind the models as well as the underlying assumptions are explained in Cappellari (2008). The CJAM software used in this work was presented in Watkins et al. (2013). It uses the following properties as input:

- To predict the velocity moments, the code requires the projected number density of the tracer population (i.e. the

**Table 3.** Best-fit parameters of the rotation and dispersion models (cf. equations 1, 2) for the overall sample and the different stellar populations in NGC 6093.

| population   | $\sigma_{\max}$<br>km s <sup>-1</sup>   | $v_{\max}$<br>km s <sup>-1</sup>        | $\theta_0$<br>deg                | $r_{\max}$<br>arcmin                   | $a_0$<br>arcmin                        | $(v/\sigma)_{\text{HL}}$                  | $\lambda_{\text{R, HL}}$                  |
|--------------|---|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| global       | 10.87 <sup>+0.42</sup> <sub>-0.38</sub> | -2.45 <sup>+0.30</sup> <sub>-0.35</sub> | 58 <sup>+3</sup> <sub>-3</sub>   | 1.18 <sup>+0.28</sup> <sub>-0.23</sub> | 0.40 <sup>+0.05</sup> <sub>-0.05</sub> | 0.079 <sup>+0.010</sup> <sub>-0.008</sub> | 0.064 <sup>+0.009</sup> <sub>-0.007</sub> |
| primordial   | 11.74 <sup>+0.57</sup> <sub>-0.55</sub> | -2.50 <sup>+1.51</sup> <sub>-1.39</sub> | 76 <sup>+30</sup> <sub>-39</sub> |  |  | 0.064 <sup>+0.038</sup> <sub>-0.040</sub> | 0.051 <sup>+0.030</sup> <sub>-0.032</sub> |
| intermediate | 11.30 <sup>+0.79</sup> <sub>-0.74</sub> | -0.59 <sup>+1.75</sup> <sub>-1.74</sub> | 44 <sup>+64</sup> <sub>-54</sub> |  |  | 0.033 <sup>+0.039</sup> <sub>-0.023</sub> | 0.026 <sup>+0.030</sup> <sub>-0.018</sub> |
| extreme      | 10.82 <sup>+0.71</sup> <sub>-0.62</sub> | -4.56 <sup>+1.19</sup> <sub>-1.19</sub> | 73 <sup>+15</sup> <sub>-15</sub> |  |  | 0.154 <sup>+0.043</sup> <sub>-0.039</sub> | 0.121 <sup>+0.033</sup> <sub>-0.030</sub> |

population for which the kinematics have been measured) in the form of an elliptical MGE. We used the parametrizations listed in Table 2 for this purpose, and accounted for the projected ellipticity of NGC 6093 (cf. Fig. 3) by assigning each Gaussian component an axis ratio of  $q = 0.9$ . The  $\sigma_k$  values listed in Table 2 were divided by  $q$  to obtain the standard deviations along the semi-major axes of the components.

- The gravitational potential is derived from a projected mass density profile, which must also be provided in the form of an elliptical MGE. We used a scaled version of the parametrization of the global profile given in Table 2. As described in Sect. 4, we converted the projected number density profile to a projected luminosity density profile by requiring that the apparent cluster magnitude from Harris (1996) is recovered when integrating over it. Then, the projected mass density profile is obtained by applying a scaling factor  $\Upsilon$  – equivalent to a mass-to-light ratio – to each Gaussian component. Again, we adopted a constant axis ratio of  $q = 0.9$  for all components.

- As distance to the cluster, we assumed  $d = 10$  kpc (Harris 1996). Note that in the absence of any proper motions, the distance  $d$  and the total mass-to-light ratio  $\Upsilon$  cannot be constrained at the same time. For this reason, we did not try to constrain  $d$  via the models.

- The Jeans models adapted here implement rotation via a parameter  $\kappa$ , which is zero in the absence of rotation and otherwise scales with the strength of the rotation field. A separate value of  $\kappa$  can be assigned to each Gaussian component of the *tracer* population.

- The global inclination of the system can vary from  $i = 0^\circ$  for face-on systems to  $i = 90^\circ$  for edge-on systems. Following Watkins et al. (2013), we optimized our models for the median intrinsic flattening  $\bar{q}$  of the MGE, and calculated  $i$  afterwards via  $\cos i = \sqrt{\frac{q^2 - \bar{q}^2}{1 - \bar{q}^2}}$ .

- Finally, the models handle anisotropy via a parameter  $\beta$ . However, constraining anisotropies from radial velocities alone is very challenging. Therefore, we assumed isotropy ( $\beta \equiv 0$ ) in all our analyses. This is a reasonable assumption at least for the central part of NGC 6093, given that the half-light relaxation time of NGC 6093 ( $\log(t_h/\text{yr}) = 8.8$ , Harris 1996) is in a regime where other clusters appear almost isotropic (Watkins et al. 2015).

Provided a given set of model parameters, the code yields the first and second order velocity moments for a user-defined set of spatial positions ( $x'$ ,  $y'$ ), with the  $x'$ -axis being aligned with the projected semi-major axis of the system. The moments are returned for three dimensions, which are

oriented along the line of sight (i.e. the  $z'$ -axis) and in the  $x'$ - and  $y'$ -directions. In the absence of proper motions, we only used the components along the line of sight,  $\overline{v_{z'}}$  and  $\overline{v_{z'}^2}$ , however.

To compare our kinematic data to the models, we applied a rotation by an angle of 58 deg. (cf. Table 3) to the data, so as to align the rotation axis (i.e. the semi-minor axis) with the model  $y'$ -axis. By using the moments  $\overline{v_{z'}}$  and  $\overline{v_{z'}^2}$  returned by the code, we were then able to determine a likelihood for each model given the data. The formulae for calculating the likelihood can be found in Watkins et al. (2013) and are not repeated here. As in Sect. 5, we used EMCEE to find the best-fitting parameters for each of our data sets.

## 6.1 Global cluster model

To fit the full set of radial velocities in NGC 6093, we optimized the models in terms of the scaling factors  $\Upsilon_n$ , the rotation parameters  $\kappa_n$ , and the inclination angle  $i$ . As 6 MGE components were required to fit the profile of NGC 6093 (cf. Sect. 4), this leaves us with  $6 \times 2 + 1 = 13$  model parameters to optimize. However, given the overlap of the Gaussian components in radius, we expect some degeneracies between the individual values of  $\Upsilon_n$  and  $\kappa_n$ . Therefore, we decided to parametrize  $\Upsilon(r)$  as

$$\Upsilon(r) = \frac{\Upsilon_0 \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r}{r_\Upsilon} \right) \right] + 2\Upsilon_t \left( \frac{r}{r_\Upsilon} \right) + \Upsilon_\infty \left( \frac{r}{r_\Upsilon} \right) \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r}{r_\Upsilon} \right) \right]}{1 + \left( \frac{r}{r_\Upsilon} \right)^2}, \quad (5)$$

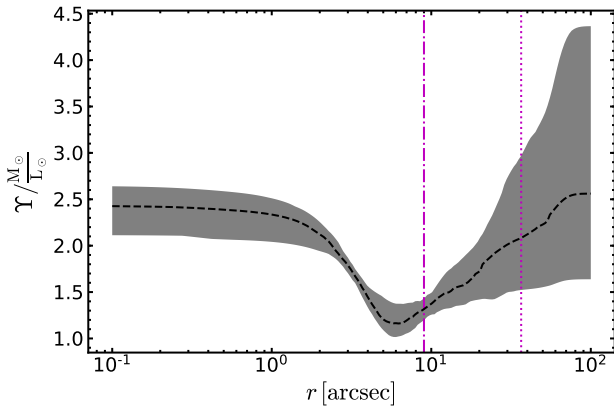
and  $\kappa(r)$  as

$$\kappa(r) = \frac{2\kappa_{\max} \left( \frac{r}{r_\kappa} \right)}{1 + \left( \frac{r}{r_\kappa} \right)^2}. \quad (6)$$

While eq. 6 is basically an adoption of the violent relaxation model (eq. 1) for  $\kappa$ , eq. 5 describes a function which approaches  $\Upsilon_0$  for  $r = 0$ ,  $\Upsilon_\infty$  for  $r \rightarrow \infty$ , and takes a transition value  $\Upsilon_t$  at  $r = r_\Upsilon$ . This choice of function is motivated by the observation that many globular clusters possess a well-defined minimum in their mass-to-light ratio profiles (Baumgardt 2017). To assign values to the individual MGE components, we evaluated eqs 5 and 6 at the radii where the components' contributions to the global profile were maximal. An alternative approach would be to optimize only a subset of the  $\Upsilon_m$  and  $\kappa_n$  and obtain the remaining values via

**Table 4.** Best-fit parameters of the Jeans models used to describe the overall sample and the different stellar populations in NGC 6093.

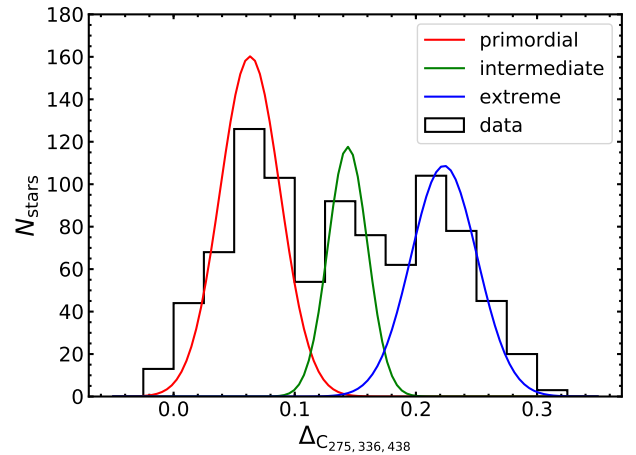
| population   | $\Upsilon_0$<br>$M_\odot L_\odot^{-1}$ | $\Upsilon_t$<br>$M_\odot L_\odot^{-1}$ | $\Upsilon_\infty$<br>$M_\odot L_\odot^{-1}$ | $r_\Upsilon$<br>arcmin | $\bar{q}$              | $\kappa_{\max}$        | $r_\kappa$<br>arcmin   | $\lambda_{R, HL}$         | $\mu_{\Delta_C}$          | $\sigma_{\Delta_C}$       |
|--------------|--|--|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| global       | $4.0^{+1.7}_{-0.9}$                    | $0.9^{+0.8}_{-0.5}$                    | $2.4^{+1.6}_{-0.8}$                         | $0.17^{+0.19}_{-0.13}$ | $0.83^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$ | $0.77^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$ | $0.77^{+0.40}_{-0.25}$ | $0.087^{+0.013}_{-0.010}$ |                           |                           |
| primordial   |  |  |   |                        |                        | $0.68^{+0.23}_{-0.25}$ |                        | $0.078^{+0.028}_{-0.030}$ | $0.063^{+0.003}_{-0.002}$ | $0.025^{+0.003}_{-0.002}$ |
| intermediate |  |  |   |                        |                        | $0.24^{+0.49}_{-0.52}$ |                        | $0.043^{+0.056}_{-0.031}$ | $0.144^{+0.004}_{-0.004}$ | $0.016^{+0.005}_{-0.004}$ |
| extreme      |  |  |   |                        |                        | $1.42^{+0.38}_{-0.44}$ |                        | $0.145^{+0.031}_{-0.049}$ | $0.223^{+0.003}_{-0.003}$ | $0.027^{+0.003}_{-0.002}$ |

**Figure 5.** The projected mass-to-light ratio of NGC 6093 as a function of radius. The dashed line indicates the median of 100 profiles drawn randomly from the MCMC chain. The grey-shaded area encompasses 68% of said profiles. Vertical dotted and dash-dotted line indicate the half-light and the core radius of the cluster, respectively.

interpolation (e.g. [den Brok et al. 2014](#)). We verified that the final results were insensitive to the approach adopted.

The best-fit parameters we obtained from the maximum-likelihood analysis are listed in Table 4. The lower limit on the intrinsic flattening of  $\bar{q} = 0.78$  corresponds to a minimum inclination angle of  $i \geq 45^\circ$ , hence the cluster is seen preferentially edge-on. This could provide an explanation to the non-detection of rotation in NGC 6093 in the recent proper motion study of [Bianchini et al. \(2018\)](#).

The parameters going into eq. 5 listed in the top row of Table 4 suggest that the mass-to-light ratio of NGC 6093 does have a minimum at around  $0.2'$ . To verify this, we randomly drew parameter sets from the MCMC chain and determined the mass-to-light ratio profile corresponding to each of them. In Fig. 5, we show the median profile and the associated uncertainty interval, confirming the minimum. The shape is in qualitative agreement with the mean mass-to-light ratio of the clusters investigated by [Baumgardt \(2017\)](#), which displayed a minimum value of  $\sim 1.2 M_\odot L_\odot^{-1}$  at around  $(0.1 - 0.2) \times$  the half-light radius. We obtain a global mass-to-light ratio of  $\Upsilon_c = 1.72 \pm 0.20 M_\odot L_\odot^{-1}$ , corresponding to a cluster mass of  $M_c = 2.85 \pm 0.34 \times 10^5 M_\odot$ . This cluster mass is in good agreement with the results of the latest

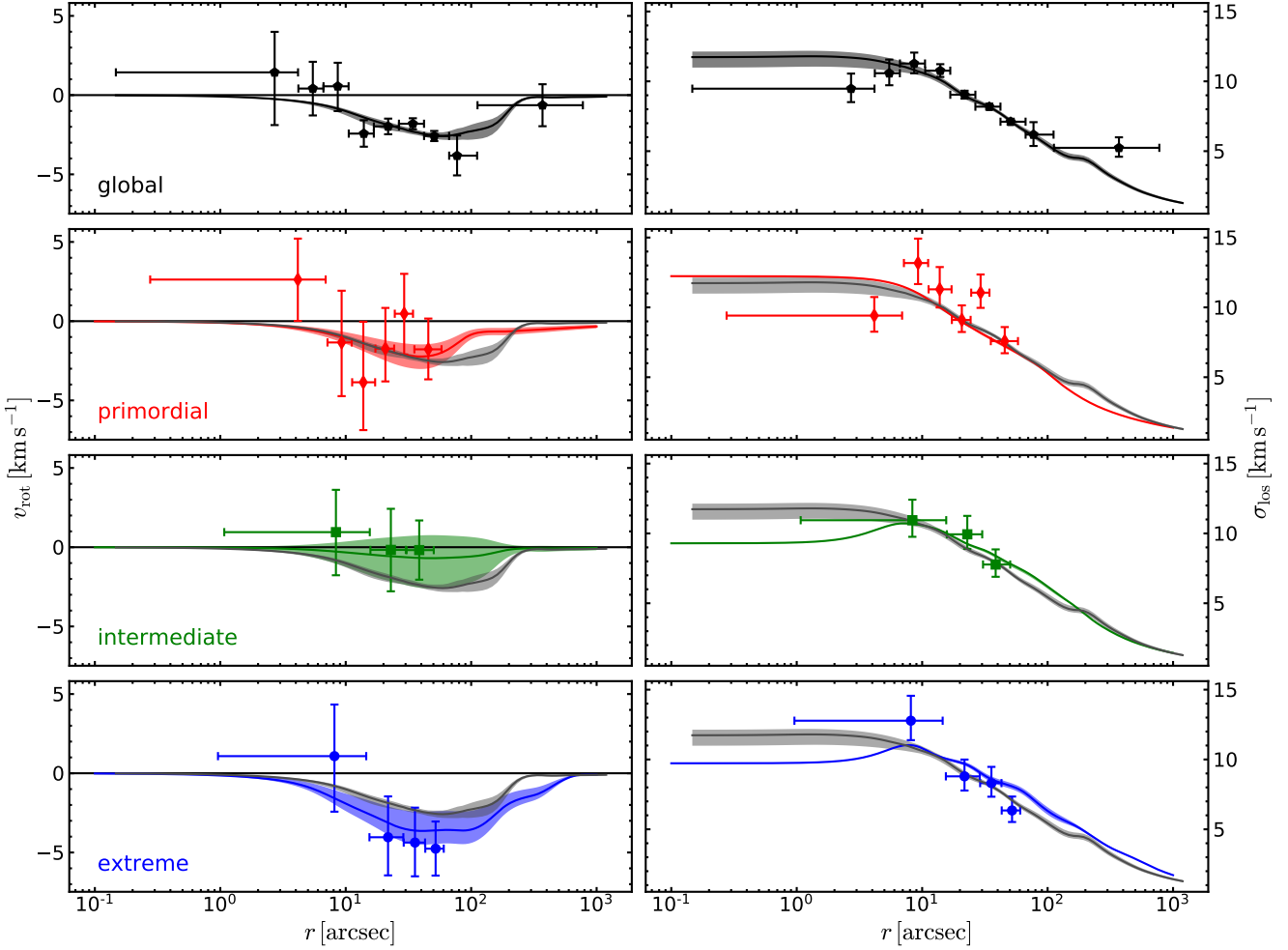
**Figure 6.** Comparison between the distribution of pseudo-colours along the red giant branch of NGC 6093 and the results of the multi-Gaussian model adopted in the Jeans models. Note that in contrast to the data, the Gaussian components are not broadened by the measurement uncertainties.

N-body models from [Baumgardt & Hilker \(2018\)](#), yielding  $(2.79 \pm 0.08) \times 10^5 M_\odot$ .<sup>3</sup>

## 6.2 Individual populations

With a model for the entire cluster at hand, we are able to investigate the behaviour of its various subpopulations. As was already mentioned, the gravitational potential remains the same, irrespective of which population is studied. For this reason we choose to leave the MGE describing the projected mass density of NGC 6093 unchanged and fixed the parameters affecting its scaling factors,  $\Upsilon_0$ ,  $\Upsilon_t$ ,  $\Upsilon_\infty$ , and  $r_\Upsilon$ , to their median values obtained in the previous MCMC analysis (cf. Table 4). In addition, the intrinsic flattening  $\bar{q}$  was fixed to the value obtained for the global model. Finally, in light of the limited radial coverage of the stars for which a population tag is available, we fixed  $r_\kappa$  for each population to the median value found for the entire cluster (cf. Table 4). Hence, the only dynamical parameter to be determined for each population is  $\kappa_{\max}$ , which we consider as a proxy for the angular momentum of each population.

<sup>3</sup> see <https://people.smp.uq.edu.au/HolgerBaumgardt/globular/fits/ngc6093.html>.



**Figure 7.** Comparison between the binned rotation and dispersion profiles and the predictions from axisymmetric Jeans models for the entire NGC 6093 sample and the primordial, intermediate, and extreme populations in the cluster (from top to bottom). Each row shows radial profiles of the rotation amplitude (*left*) and the velocity dispersion (*right*). The model predictions obtained for the full sample are also included in the subsequent rows as grey-shaded areas.

A straightforward approach of inferring  $\kappa_{\max}$  for each population would be to determine the best-fit Jeans model for each of the kinematic subsamples used in Sect. 5 independently. However, a downside of this approach is that we would neglect the information provided by the stars without a population tag, i.e. those 174 out of 733 stars shown as grey dots in the inset panel in Fig. 1. In order to include those stars in the modelling, we decided to create a single chemo-dynamical model that accounts for all three populations simultaneously. To this aim, besides the MUSE velocity measurements, we also used the  $\Delta_{C_{275,336,438}}$  pseudo-colours (and the associated uncertainties) determined by Dalessandro et al. (2018a, see their Fig. 3) and assumed that the intrinsic distribution of pseudo-colours in each population could be approximated as a Gaussian with parameters  $\mu_{\Delta_C}$  and  $\sigma_{\Delta_C}$ . We then added three components to the model, each of which was characterized by three parameters,  $\kappa_{\max}$ ,  $\mu_{\Delta_C}$ , and  $\sigma_{\Delta_C}$ . Hence in total nine parameters were to be optimized in a single MCMC run.

A similar approach has been pursued by Zhu et al.

(2016) in their analysis of the Sculptor dwarf galaxy, but using two instead of three subpopulations. Zhu et al. (2016) also used their Jeans model to constrain the spatial density profiles of the populations, by using linear interpolations of the MGE profiles determined photometrically and constraining the interpolation coefficients during the MCMC run. While we looked into the feasibility of adapting this idea in our analysis of NGC 6093, we found that in our case the interpolation coefficients were very poorly constrained, presumably because the populations show less pronounced density profile differences than is the case for Sculptor. Therefore, we adopted the *tracer* MGEs found in Sect. 4 to describe the spatial distributions of the three populations.

The results from the Jeans modeling of the populations are illustrated in Figs 6 and 7, while the best-fit parameters are summarized in Table 4. As can be verified from Fig. 6, where we compare the Gaussian  $\Delta_{C_{275,336,438}}$  pseudo-colour distributions obtained from our model to the actual data, we can accurately describe the complex chemistry of NGC 6093. Note that in contrast to the data, the Gaussian curves are



not broadened by measurement uncertainties, but only account for the intrinsic width of each population in pseudo-colour space. Hence, they appear somewhat narrower than the data. The fact that for each of the populations we find a non-negligible intrinsic spread (see also the  $\sigma_{\Delta_C}$  values listed in Table 4) indicates that none of the populations is actually completely homogeneous in its chemistry, but that slight abundance variations also exist within each population.

Turning our focus to the kinematics of the populations, we find that the confidence intervals of the radial velocity dispersion profiles are very narrow, see the right panels of Fig. 7. The reason for this is that the observed velocity second order moment  $\overline{v^2} = \sqrt{v^2} + \sigma^2$  is essentially defined by the gravitational potential and the projected distribution of the tracer population, both of which are not varied in our models. Hence, only the contributions of ordered and random motions to  $\overline{v^2}$  change, and even for a rotating cluster such as NGC 6093,  $\overline{v^2} \ll \sigma^2$  typically, so that  $\sigma$  is hardly affected by changes to  $\overline{v}$ .

We also see in Fig. 7 that the different radial distributions of the populations alone have only a minor impact on the observed kinematics, at least in the radial range that we can probe with the MUSE data. The Jeans models predict differences between the dispersion profiles of the individual populations and the global one of typically  $< 1 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ . This is somewhat smaller than our measurements, as can be seen by the slight underestimation of the dispersion profile measured for the primordial population. A possible explanation for this discrepancy could be that some of our model assumptions (e.g. isotropy) are violated in the kinematics of said population. In the inner  $\sim 10''$ , the Jeans models predict more significant differences between the populations, in particular a dip in the dispersion profiles of the intermediate and extreme population. Unfortunately, our recovery of stars from the catalog of Dalessandro et al. (2018a) is highly incomplete in this region, so we cannot verify the existence of such dips.

The Jeans models are also able to provide accurate representations of the rotation profiles of the individual populations, as can be verified in the left panels of Fig. 7. Furthermore, the best-fit values listed in Table 4 show that the models converge to different  $\kappa_{\text{max}}$  values. The modeling results strengthen the finding of Sect. 5 that the extreme population possesses a higher degree of ordered motions than the intermediate one. In 95.0% of the MCMC samples, the  $\kappa$ -value of the extreme population is larger than that of the intermediate population. In addition, we find with similar significance (93.1%) that the extreme population also rotates faster than the primordial population. On the other hand, the differences between the rotation of the primordial and intermediate populations are less significant, with 76.4% of the MCMC samples returning a higher  $\kappa$  for the primordial population. The differences in ordered-to-random motion between the populations that are suggested by the models can also be verified by the  $\mathcal{A}_{R,HL}$  values included in Table 4.

## 7 CONCLUSIONS

We presented a study of the chemistry and dynamics of the globular cluster NGC 6093 by combining MUSE integral

field spectroscopy with *HST* photometry. For each of the three populations identified in the photometry, we were able to derive the radial velocities of a sufficiently large sample of stars for a kinematic analysis. By using axisymmetric Jeans models as well as simple parametric and non-parametric radial profiles, we found that all three populations are rotating, with consistent (projected) rotation axis orientations. However, the stellar population with the highest N-enrichment (i.e. the extreme population) has a higher projected rotation velocity than the remaining two populations. The comparison to the axisymmetric Jeans models showed that the observations can be explained under the assumption that the populations differ in their intrinsic rotation properties and have different angular momenta. No process is known that could induce such variations during the evolution of the cluster, hence we assume that they were imprinted during the formation of NGC 6093.

While a higher rotation of the N-enriched population matches the predictions for formation scenarios based on multiple epochs of star formation, it is difficult to reconcile with the suggested advanced dynamical stage of the cluster (Ferraro et al. 2012). If the central concentrations of the populations have indeed been flipped by mass segregation, as suggested by Dalessandro et al. (2018a), it seems very unlikely that the kinematic differences imprinted at the birth of the cluster have survived such a high degree of relaxation. On the other hand, mass segregation imposes changes in the second velocity moment  $\langle v^2 \rangle$ , not necessarily in the first moment  $\langle v \rangle$ . Therefore, dedicated simulations will need to be performed to investigate this further. While the N-body models used by Dalessandro et al. (2018a) to investigate differences in the populations' radial distributions did not include rotation, we plan to investigate this aspect further with dedicated simulations.

Our findings are remarkably similar to those of Cordero et al. (2017), who found the extreme population of the cluster NGC 6205 to be rotating faster than the remaining populations. Similar to NGC 6093, an advanced dynamical state has also been suggested for NGC 6205 (see Savino et al. 2018). Given that the Milky Way hosts further clusters that harbour populations with abundance patterns comparable to NGC 6093 and NGC 6205, these clusters appear as promising candidates to confirm or refute if enhanced rotation is a general property of the extreme population.

We sound a note of caution in that due to the relatively low number of stars with population tags, the significance of the observed differences is still limited. One opportunity to improve on this would be to increase the number of stars with kinematic data at larger radii. The available MUSE data cover only part of the footprint of the *HST* photometry used by Dalessandro et al. (2018a) and  $\sim 4$  additional pointings would be a possibility to complete the coverage. However, as visible from Fig. 2, the *HST* coverage stops inside of  $100''$ , where the largest differences are expected (cf. Fig. 7). High resolution spectra would provide an obvious opportunity to determine the kinematics and the chemistry of stars at radii where no *HST* data are available. Based on the current sample sizes, we estimate that  $\gtrsim 500$  additional radial velocities would be required to determine the significance of the measured differences at  $> 3\sigma$  confidence. Alternatively, combining ground-based photometry with *Gaia* data could offer a possibility to extend the analysis to such radii (see



Milone et al. 2018). However, as our analysis suggests that the rotation field of NGC 6093 is seen preferentially edge-on, the signal in the proper motions may be small (as suggested by the lack of rotation in the data of Bianchini et al. 2018).

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