Dominant dark matter and a counter-rotating disc: MUSE view of the low-luminosity S0 galaxy NGC 5102

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ABSTRACT
The kinematics and stellar populations of the low-mass nearby S0 galaxy NGC 5102 are studied from integral field spectra taken with the Multi-Unit Spectroscopic Explorer. The kinematic maps reveal for the first time that NGC 5102 has the characteristic 2σ peaks indicative of galaxies with counter-rotating discs. This interpretation is quantitatively confirmed by fitting two kinematic components to the observed spectra. Through stellar population analysis, we confirm the known young stellar population in the centre and find steep age and metallicity gradients. We construct axisymmetric Jeans anisotropic models of the stellar dynamics to investigate the initial mass function (IMF) and the dark matter halo of the galaxy. The models show that this galaxy is quite different from all galaxies previously studied with a similar approach: even within the half-light radius, it cannot be approximated with the self-consistent mass-follows-light assumption. Including a Navarro, Frenk & White dark matter halo, we need a heavy IMF and a dark matter fraction of 0.37±0.04 within a sphere of one Re radius to describe the stellar kinematics. The more general model with a free slope of the dark matter halo shows that slope and IMF are degenerate, but indicates that a light weight IMF (Chabrier-like) and a higher dark matter fraction, with a steeper (contracted) halo, fit the data better. Regardless of the assumptions about the halo profile, we measure the slope of the total mass density to be −1.75±0.04. This is shallower than the slope of −2 of an isothermal halo and shallower than published slopes for more massive early-type galaxies.

Key words: galaxies: elliptical and lenticular, cD – galaxies: individual: NGC 5102 – galaxies: kinematics and dynamics – galaxies: stellar content – dark matter.

1 INTRODUCTION
NGC 5102 is a low-luminosity S0 galaxy in the Centaurus group (Karachentsev et al. 2002) at a distance of 4.0±0.2 Mpc, as determined via the surface brightness fluctuation method by Tonry et al. (2001). There is some uncertainty about the distance to NGC 5102: values based on the planetary nebula luminosity function tend to find shorter distances of 3.1 Mpc (McMillan, Ciardullo & Jacoby 1994). The distances obtained from tip of the red-giant branch measurements scatter: Karachentsev et al. (2002) find a distance of 3.4 Mpc, Davidge (2008) measures 3.2 Mpc and Tully et al. (2015) find 3.74 Mpc. The choice of the distance (throughout this paper we will use D = 4.0±0.2 Mpc by Tonry et al. 2001) does not influence our conclusions but sets the scale of our models in physical units. Specifically, lengths and masses scale as D, while M/L scales as D−1.

The photometry of NGC 5102 shows the typical features of an S0 galaxy: a bulge that follows a r1/4 profile and a disc with a flatter profile at larger radii (Pritchet 1979; Davidge 2015). The central deviation from the r1/4 profile builds the nucleus. Other observations show that NGC 5102 is an unusual S0 galaxy: the nucleus has an unusually blue colour (first mentioned by Freeman in Eggen 1971) for S0 galaxies and is interpreted as a star cluster with an age of ∼108 yr (e.g. Gallagher, Faber & Balick 1975; van den Bergh 1976; Pritchet 1979).

The second peculiarity about NGC 5102 is the relatively large H I content of 3.3×109 M⊙ (Gallagher et al. 1975). van Woerden et al. (1993) map the spatial and spectral properties of the H I and find a ring-like structure with a prominent central depression with a radius of 2.2 kpc. The rotation curve is aligned with the stellar disc and flattens at lager radii at 95 km s−1 (van Woerden et al. 1993; Kamphuis et al. 2015). The H I profile with at 50 per cent intensity is W50 = 200 km s−1 (van Woerden et al. 1993; Kamphuis et al. 2015), given that the flat rotation curve regime is reached this gives a measure of the maximum radial rotational velocity Vm = W50/2.

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The last notable unusual finding is the significant gas emission structure, first detected in Hα by van den Bergh (1976). Later McMillan et al. (1994) imaged the gas emission in Hα and [O iii] finding a ring-like structure as well. Based on the line ratios, McMillan et al. (1994) conclude that the gas is ionized by a shock, moving with ~60 km s⁻¹. This structure has a diameter of 1.3 kpc and an estimated age of ~10⁷ yr. Based on this age estimate, the authors conclude that this supershell is not associated with the blue nuclear star cluster. From the mass and the energy of the shell, McMillan et al. (1994) conclude that a few hundred supernovae are enough to form this supershell.

Observing NGC 5102 in X-ray, Kraft et al. (2005) find that the number of X-ray point sources is smaller than expected from galaxies of similar morphological type. The significance of these results is unclear due to contamination with background active galactic nucleus (AGN) and low number statistics. One of the X-ray point sources coincides with the optical centre of NGC 5102, hinting at weak AGN activity. This is in contrast to the findings of other authors that do not see AGN activity in NGC 5102 (e.g. Bendo & Joseph 2004). The diffuse X-ray component is centrally peaked and centred on the optical galaxy centre. The authors suggest that this is the supershell detected by McMillan et al. (1994) and their mass and energy estimates roughly agree with the values of McMillan et al. (1994).

The star formation history of NGC 5102 has been investigated many times. Using Hubble Space Telescope’s (HST) ‘Faint Object Camera’, Deharveng et al. (1997) detected a population of resolved blue stars in the centre of NGC 5102. The authors interpret these as young stars from a star formation burst that occurred 1.5 × 10⁷ yr ago, but they cannot exclude that these stars are much older post-AGB stars. In line with this, Beaulieu et al. (2010) find a stable star formation rate (SFR) over the last 0.2 Gyr with a recent (20 Myr) star formation burst in the centre. A star formation burst a few 10⁷ yr ago is in remarkable agreement with the estimated time-scale of the superbubble detected by McMillan et al. (1994). Using long-slit spectra, with the slit oriented along the minor axis of the galaxy, Davidge (2015) determines a luminosity weighted single-burst stellar population (SSP) age for the nucleus and bulge of 1.0 ± 0.2 and 2.0 ± 0.2 Gyr, respectively. From Lick index measurements, Davidge (2015) find a (spatially) roughly constant metallicity of Z = 0.004 for NGC 5102.

For the disc, Beaulieu et al. (2010) find a declining SFR over the last 0.2 Gyr and a recently quiescent SFR. Davidge (2008) determines the SFR of the disc in the last 10 Myr to be 0.02 M⊙ yr⁻¹. However, during intermediate epochs the SFR was higher and 20 per cent of the disc mass formed within the last 1 Gyr. Davidge (2010) finds hints for a merger in NGC 5102: at a projected distance of 18 kpc from the galaxy centre along the minor axis, he finds a concentration of AGB stars and suggests this might be the remnant of a companion galaxy. On the one hand, this interpretation is supported by the warped H i in the outer disc (van Woerden et al. 1993). Davidge (2010) points out that this warp is also traced by the OAGB stars. On the other hand the author mentions that this interpretation is challenged by the current isolation of NGC 5102. Karachentsev et al. (2007) determine the nearest neighbouring being ESO383-G087 at a projected distance of 0.3–0.4 Mpc. Davidge (2015) determines an SSP age of 10 ± 2 Gyr for the disc and finds the stellar population to be metal poor at Z = 0.004, like the one in the nucleus and bulge.

The mass of NGC 5102 was estimated by different authors: van Woerden et al. (1993) find the total mass inside a radius of 6.1 kpc from the H i rotation curve to be 1.2 × 10¹⁰ M⊙. Davidge (2006) subtrahs a mean dark matter (DM) density and derives a stellar mass of 7.0 × 10⁹ M⊙ within the same region. Beaulieu et al. (2010) estimate the stellar mass by combining the photometry of NGC 5102 with the M∗/L∗ models by Bell & de Jong (2001) and find it to be (5.6 ± 0.8) × 10⁹ M⊙.

In this paper, we analyse new high-quality integral-field observations of the NGC 5102 to study the stellar population and kinematics of this low-mass galaxy in more detail. We construct dynamical models to study the DM content.

2 OBSERVATIONS AND DATA REDUCTION

NGC 5102 was observed with the new second generation Very Large Telescope (VLT) instrument Multi-Unit Spectroscopic Explorer (MUSE; Bacon et al. 2010) during the science verification run [programme 60.A-9308(A), PI: Mitzkus] in the night from 2014 June 23 to 24. The data were taken in the wide field mode with a larcmin × 1 arcmin field of view and a plate scale of 0.2 arcsec. The normal mode covers the spectral range from 4750 to 9340 Å with a fixed sampling of 1.25 Å, the spectral full width at half-maximum (FWHM) is 2.5 Å over the whole wavelength range.

The data set consists of four dithered exposures, each rotated by 90° with 960 s exposure time, centred on NGC 5102. In total we have a time on target of 3840 s. The complicated image slicer system of MUSE leaves residual structures in the data. We applied the dither and rotation pattern to smoothly distribute these residuals. The observations were split into two observing blocks, scheduling between the two object exposures of each block a 300 s offset sky exposure. The calibration frames were taken according to the standard European Southern Observatory (ESO) calibration plan for MUSE.

The MUSE NGC 5102 data were reduced using the dedicated MUSE data reduction system (DRS; Weilbacher et al. 2012) version 1.0.1 through the esorex1 program. For most of the reduction steps, we followed the standard procedure as outlined in the MUSE data reduction cookbook shipped with the DRS. The sky subtraction for this data set is complicated because NGC 5102 extends over the full field of view, thus the sky cannot be estimated from the object exposure. The sky continuum and the sky lines were measured from the aforementioned sky exposures and then subtracted from the object exposures that were taken directly before and after the sky exposure.

The response curve is usually measured from the spectrophotometric standard star observed during the night the data were obtained. This would be the spectrophotometric standard star CD-32, but the reference calibration spectrum of this star is labelled as ‘bad resolution, should not be used’ in the MUSE data reduction cookbook. Therefore, we used the standard star GD153, observed in the following night. All other steps to measure and apply the response curve follow the standard procedure described in the MUSE data reduction cookbook.

3 NGC 5102 KINEMATICS

3.1 Voronoi binning

To make sure that all spectra have sufficient signal-to-noise ratio (S/N) for an unbiased kinematic extraction, especially at large radii,
we used the Voronoi binning method\(^2\) (Cappellari & Copin 2003) to co-add spatially adjacent spectra. We use a white-light image in the wavelength range from 4800 to 6000 Å as signal input and the square root of the mean pipeline propagated variances in the same wavelength range as noise input to the Voronoi binning routine. Because the pipeline uncertainties are not always reliable, due to the difficulty of propagating covariances, we verified the S/N after the binning. We derived the S/N as the ratio between the mean signal and the rms of the residual from a penalized pixel fitting code (PPXF) fit (see Section 3.2). For the spectral range from 4760 to 7400 Å, the median is S/N = 113 per spectral pixel of 50.6 km s\(^{-1}\) (see Table 1 for details). Finally all spectra falling on to the same Voronoi bin are added up, resulting in nearly 1300 Voronoi-binned spectra.

### 3.2 One-component kinematic fit

We determine the line-of-sight velocity distribution (LOSVD) by using the PPXF\(^2\) (Cappellari & Emsellem 2004). In PPXF, the LOSVD is parametrized as a Gauss–Hermite function, allowing us to measure departures from a pure Gaussian LOSVD. The input spectrum is fitted with a linear combination of spectra from a template library and additive or multiplicative polynomials might be used to correct for continuum mismatch. As template library, we use the MILES library (Sánchez-Blázquez et al. 2006; Beifiori et al. 2011) for fits in the 4760–7400 Å wavelength range, where the blue cut is set by the spectral coverage of MUSE and the red cut by the MILES library. For the wavelength region 8440–8810 Å around the Ca II triplet (referred to as Ca II triplet region in the following), the ~700 stars from the CaT library (Cenarro et al. 2001) are used. The MUSE spectral FWHM is 2.5 Å, which matches the instrumental resolution of the MILES stars (Beifiori et al. 2011; Falcón-Barroso et al. 2011). Therefore, this library is not convolved with an instrumental FWHM. Since the spectral resolution of the CaT library is higher (1.5 Å), we degrade the resolution of these stars to match the MUSE spectral resolution of 2.5 Å.

We logarithmically rebin the galaxy (for the MILES range we use a velocity step of 50.6 km s\(^{-1}\); for the Ca II region the velocity step is 42.5 km s\(^{-1}\)) and the template spectra before the fit and mask regions of gas emission (including H\(r\) and H\(β\)) and telluric emission lines. We use additive polynomials to account for the response function and template mismatch, as well as to account for spatial variation in the stellar line strength. For the 4760–7400 Å, region we use a seventh-order polynomial, the much shorter Ca II triplet region is fitted with a first-order polynomial. For the fitting, we use a two-step approach: the collapsed spectrum (adding all MUSE spectra together) is fitted with all stars in the corresponding library. From this fit a template is computed by computing the weighted sum of the stellar spectra, using the weights PPXF determined. The collapsed NGC 5102 spectrum and the two template spectra are shown in Fig. 1 This spectrum is then used to fit the LOSVD of each Voronoi bin. Given the significant population gradient we observe in NGC 5102 (Section 4), we checked that the kinematics are not biased by the fixed template and computed the kinematics also from a fit where the full set of MILES stars is used as input template to PPXF. These extractions are qualitatively similar to the kinematics obtained with a fixed best-fitting template, but are noisier and less symmetric. Therefore, we base the further discussion on the kinematics obtained with the fixed best-fitting template.

We fit a two moment (\(V\) and \(σ\)) and a four moment (\(V, σ,\) and the Gauss–Hermite \(h_3\) and \(h_4\) parameters) LOSVD to the data. The uncertainties on the spectrum are assumed to be constant with wavelength. The reason for this is that the pipeline propagated errors contain noise themselves and this extra noise can potentially increase the uncertainties in the kinematics. The assumption of constant errors can be cross checked against the residuals (difference between input and best-fitting spectrum) of the fit: Fig. 1 shows that these residuals are constant with wavelength, thus justifying the assumption of constant errors.

The resulting two-dimensional maps of the LOSVD in the four moment extraction are shown in Fig. 2. The velocity field is plotted relative to the systemic velocity of \(V_{\text{sys}} = 474.5\) km s\(^{-1}\). We compute the systemic velocity with the PPXF routine\(^2\), a PYTHON implementation of the method Krajnović et al. (2006) describe in Appendix C to measure the global kinematic position angle. The structure of the velocity field (Fig. 2) is complicated: a clear rotation pattern is visible in the centre and there is an indication that the rotation reverses at larger radii. Looking at the velocity dispersion map, we see a central peak and a rise of the dispersion towards the outer parts of the field of view along major axis. This

\(^{2}\) Available from http://purl.org/cappellari/software.

| Parameter | Value |
|-----------|-------|
| \(V_{\text{sys}}\) | 474.5 km s\(^{-1}\) |
| \(σ\) | 2.5 km s\(^{-1}\) |
| \(h_3\) | 1.2 |
| \(h_4\) | 1.04 |
| S/N | 113 |

Table 1. Parameters from the kinematic fits.
Figure 1. The collapsed NGC 5102 MUSE spectrum is shown in black. The best-fitting pPXF model, a linear combination of the MILES (red) or CaT (magenta) stars is shown in the respective wavelength ranges. The residuals between observed and model spectrum are shown in green, in masked regions these are blue. The grey vertical lines mark the masked intervals.

Figure 2. From top left to bottom right: velocity, velocity dispersion $\sigma$, $h_3$ and $h_4$ fields of the four moment kinematic fit to the 4760–7400 Å wavelength region. The median value of $-0.019$ has been subtracted from the $h_3$ map. The asymmetry of the $h_3$ field is indicative for residual template mismatch. To exclude that this is caused by the single template spectrum used to extract this kinematics, we checked the $h_3$ map of the full MILES spectrum fit for structure in the $h_3$ map. This map has an even stronger structure and is less symmetric. Black lines are the isophotes of the galaxy’s integrated light.
peculiar rise of the stellar velocity dispersion at large radii along the
galaxy projected major axis was first observed and interpreted by
Rix et al. (1992) in the S0 galaxy NGC 4550 with counter-rotating
discs discovered by Rubin, Graham & Kenney (1992). Detailed dy-
namical models of this galaxy, as well as of the similar one NGC
4473, based on integral-field kinematics, were presented in Cappel-
lari et al. (2007). They confirmed the original interpretation of this
class of galaxies, having 2σ peaks along the projected major axis,
as due to counter-rotating discs of comparable light contribution.
The ATLAS3D survey (Cappellari et al. 2011) observed a volume-
limited sample of 260 early-type galaxies (ETGs) with stellar mass
$M_\star \gtrsim 1 \times 10^{10} M_\odot$ and found that 11 of them (4 per cent) belong to
this class of counter-rotating disc galaxies, which they aptly named
2σ galaxies (Krajnović et al. 2011). Dynamical models of six of
them, for a range of counter-rotating mass fraction, are shown in
fig. 12 of Cappellari (2016). NGC 4473 is an example where the
2σ peaks were predicted using dynamical models (Cappellari et al.
2007), but only later actually observed with more spatially extended
observations (Foster et al. 2013, fig. 1). To our knowledge, this is
the first time this rotation pattern is observed in NGC 5102. The
previous dynamical modelling result strongly suggests this galaxy
also contains two counter-rotating discs, and this interpretation is
actually confirmed in Section 6.4.

The fit of the Ca ii region is in broad agreement with the results
obtained from the 4760–7400 Å wavelength range and the MILES
library. In Table 1, we compare key parameters of the four velocity
extractions: the systemic velocity $V_{\text{sys}}$, the amplitude of the inner
rotation pattern $V_{\text{amp}}$, the position angle (PA), the additive offset of
the dispersion maps $\Delta\sigma$ and the scaling factor $\delta$, that minimizes
the residuals between two dispersion maps (we compare to the blue
two moment kinematics). The amplitude of the rotation is larger in
the four moment kinematic extractions, indicating that the LOSVD
is non-Gaussian. This is to be expected when two counter-rotating
components are present in the system. The velocity dispersion in this
galaxy is expected to vary appreciably as a function of wavelength.
This is because the width of the absorption lines will depend on
the relative contribution the two counter-rotating components add
to each wavelength range. This gets amplified by the quite different
populations (see Section 4).

3.3 Fitting for two components

As mentioned in the previous section, the stellar kinematics indi-
cate two counter-rotating populations in NGC 5102. The median
observed velocity difference of the two stellar components (derived
from the results presented in Fig. 4) is $\sim 75$ km s$^{-1}$. This suggests
that the LOSVD of the two stellar components will not be resol-
vable by the MUSE spectral resolution of $\sigma_{\text{inst}} \approx 65$ km s$^{-1}$ around
the strong Hβ feature. This makes the actual extraction of two kine-
nematic components particularly challenging from these data, even
though the presence of two components is quite clear from the $\sigma$
maps. However, in the red part of the spectrum the chances of sep-
arating the two components are actually quite good, given the $\sigma_{\text{inst}}$
$\approx 37$ km s$^{-1}$. We therefore use the Ca ii triplet and the MIUSCAT
library to separate the two components. PPXF has the option to fit an
arbitrary number of different kinematic components (e.g. Coccato
et al. 2011; Johnston et al. 2013), so we use for each kinematic
component an identical set of templates. Our template consists of
those eight MIUSCAT spectra that contribute most the integrated
NGC 5102 spectrum.

Finding the suspected two kinematic solutions using PPXF requires
precise starting values, because PPXF uses a local minimization al-

Figure 3. Left: $\Delta\chi^2$ as function of the input velocities for the two kinematic
components. The contour lines are at $\Delta\chi^2 = 1, 4, 9$, after that the value
doubles. The cross-like structure is the single-component solution. The best-
fitting solutions are the bright areas with the lowest $\Delta\chi^2$ values. Right:
weights for one kinematic component as function of the input velocities
for the two kinematic components, with $\Delta\chi^2$ contours plotted. A true two-
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a non-zero weight, i.e. brighter regions that are perpendicular to the one-
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global rather than local optimization approach. The approach we
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trum, we scan a region of starting velocities for both components:
all combinations of starting velocities in the range from $V_{\text{sys}} = 100$
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After the unregularized fit, we perform a regularized fit, with the
PPXF regularization parameter ‘REGUL = 100’.

Two examples of the regularized fit are shown in Figs 5 and 6
for a central bin and one at a major axis radius of \( r = 30.8 \) arcsec,
slightly more than one \( R_e \). In the centre bin, two distinct populations
emerge: an old, metal poor one with \( [M/H] < -1.0 \) and a \( \sim 0.3 \) Gyr
roughly solar metallicity \( ([M/H] > -0.5) \) one. In the outer bin, the
separation is less prominent, even though there is an indication for a
separation in metallicity.

For each Voronoi bin, the average age and metallicity are calculated
as the weighted sums of the individual simple stellar population
values

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\log(\text{Age}) = \frac{\sum_i w_i \log(\text{Age}_i)}{\sum_i w_i} \quad (2)
\]

\[
\log([M/H]) = \frac{\sum_i w_i [M/H]_i}{\sum_i w_i} \quad (3)
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The index \( i \) runs over the simple stellar populations and \( w_i \) is the weight PPXF assigned to the \( i \)-th population. Since MIUSCAT
populations are normalized to an initial mass of \( 1 M_\odot \), these
mean values are mass weighted. Mass-to-light ratios are computed from
the MIUSCAT mass (Vazdekis et al. 2012) and photometry predic-
tions (Ricciardelli et al. 2012) following equation 2 of Cappellari
et al. (2013b)

\[
(M_\odot/L)_{\text{Salp}} = \frac{\sum_i w_i M_i}{\sum_i w_i L_i} \quad (4)
\]

Fig. 7 shows the mean age, metallicity and \( (M_\odot/L)_{\text{Salp}} \) maps of
NGC 5102. The age map shows a young (\( \sim 0.8 \) Gyr) population
in the centre which is in line with the literature (e.g. Davidge 2015).
A relatively flat mean age of \( \sim 2 \) Gyr is observed in the outer parts,
as reported by Davidge (2015) for the bulge of NGC 5102. There is a slight
indication that the mean age decreases at the largest radii.

The metallicity map reveals that the highest metallicity population
is found in the centre while towards the outer parts the value drops
from slightly below solar to \( [M/H] = -0.5 \). The high-metallicity
population we see in the centre of NGC 5102 is in stark contrast to
previous studies, since Davidge (2015) finds a metallicity of
\( Z = 0.004 \) for \( [M/H] \sim -0.7 \) for the nucleus.

5 PHOTOMETRY

There are two selection criteria for the photometric data for the
dynamical models: to properly describe the distribution of the kine-
matic tracer the photometry has to be within the MUSE wavelength
range and the photometric system needs to be well calibrated. In the
HST archive, there are two image sets that fulfil these criteria, both
are taken with the Wide Field and Planetary Camera 2 (WFC2) in
the F569W and the F547M filter. The F569W data are preferred for
two reasons: the photometry is deeper because of the larger band-
width and the longer integration time and is a mosaic of two fields.
The problem with this data set is that the galaxy centre is saturated.
We therefore use the F547M Planetary Camera (PC) image and add
the F569W at radii larger than 6 arcsec from the galaxy centre to
avoid the saturated pixels.

When extracting the surface photometry of NGC 5102 on the
F547M wide field (WF) images, we discovered that the sky was
oversubtracted by the standard pipeline. We determined the amount
of oversubtraction by requiring the profiles to be a power law at
large radii. For the PC image, the sky level is \( -0.14 \) counts s\(^{-1}\) and

\[
\epsilon_{\text{norm}} = \epsilon \times \sqrt{\chi^2/\text{DOF}}.
\]
the resulting surface photometry is shown in blue in Fig. 8. For the $F569W$ WF image, we found a sky level of $-0.01$ counts s$^{-1}$.

The WFPC 2 PC point spread function (PSF) is modelled using the dedicated software TINYTIM version 7.5 (Krist 1993; Krist, Hook & Stoehr 2011). The input spectrum is chosen to be a blackbody of 5700 K, because this approximates the NGC 5102 spectrum in the wavelength range of the $F547M$ filter. The resulting PSF image is approximated by four two-dimensional circular Gaussian functions using the Multi-Gaussian Expansion method (MGE; Emsellem, Monnet & Bacon 1994; Cappellari 2002).

For the dynamical models, we parametrize the galaxy surface brightness using the MGE. We use the FIND_GALAXY PYTHON routine (Cappellari 2002) to determine the galaxy centre and position angle. The surface photometry is measured in sectors equally sampled in eccentric anomaly ($5^\circ$) and logarithmically sampled in radius, using the MGE_FIT_SECTORS software of Cappellari (2002). The photometry of the four quadrants is averaged by the code. This allows for a simple combination of photometry from different images. To combine the different photometric data sets, we have to scale the $F569W$ photometry to match the $F547M$ calibration. The scaling takes the differences in pixels size, sensitivity and bandwidth of the filters into account. We found that the $F569W$ fluxes need to be multiplied by 0.13 to match the $F547M$ photometry. The resulting combined photometry is shown in Fig. 8.

To correct the MGE model for PSF effects, we use the intensities and standard deviations of the MGE extraction of the PSF image (for details see Cappellari 2002). The regularized MGE expansion along selected angular sections of the combined photometry is shown in Fig. 9 and the isophotes of the data and the model are compared in Fig. 10. Both plots show that the extraction did work very well, even out to the largest radii no problems are visible. The output of the MGE (total counts, standard deviation and axial ratio for each Gaussian) is transformed into peak surface densities ($L_\odot$ pc$^{-2}$) using the HST photometric calibration of Dolphin (2009) for gain = 14. The $V - I = 0.93$ colour is computed from the $V = 11.18$ (mean value, Sandage & Visvanathan 1978) and $I = 10.25$ (Doyle et al. 2005) magnitudes listed on NASA/IPAC Extragalactic Database (NED). The $F547M$ data were read out with gain = 15, which is accounted for by using the gain ratio term of Holtzman et al. (1995). We also correct for the galactic extinction towards NGC 5102 using $A_V = 0.151$, the value given by NED (Schlafly & Finkbeiner 2011). For the transformation from surface brightness to surface density, the absolute $V$-band magnitude of the sun is needed and we use the value given by Blanton & Roweis (2007) $M_\odot, V = 4.78.$

\[ M_{\odot, V} = 4.78. \]

3 The regularization aims at finding the roundest solution that is in agreement with the errors on the photometry by first iteratively increasing the minimum boundary for the $q$ value, to remove very flat components that are not justified by the data, and then lowering the upper bound on $q$ to remove very round low surface brightness components that do not contribute to the $\chi^2$ as in Scott et al. (2013).
The resulting MGE parametrization of NGC 5102 is given in Table 2. Following equation 11 of Cappellari et al. (2013a), we compute from the MGE a total apparent $V$-band magnitude of $M_V = 9.74$ mag and a circularized effective radius of $R_e = 27.4$ arcsec. The RC3 value for the total apparent $V$-band magnitude is $M_V = 9.63$ mag.

The results from the population fitting showed that NGC 5102 has a prominent $(M_*/L)_{\text{Salp}}$ trend in the sense that the light distribution is more strongly peaked than the mass distribution. To calculate a prediction of the stellar mass distribution, we multiply the observed surface brightness by $(M_*/L)_{\text{Salp}}$. We use the $(M_*/L)_{\text{Salp}}$ values displayed in Fig. 7 and compute the elliptical radius for each value according to

$$r_{\text{ell}} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2/\bar{q}^2},$$

where the $x$-axis is aligned with the major axis and the coordinates are centred on the galaxy centre. $\bar{q}$ is the mean axial ratio from the MGE light extraction in Table 2. We fit these data with the following expression:

$$M_*/L(r_{\text{ell}}) = (M_*/L)_0 + \Delta(M_*/L) \left[1 - \exp\left(-r_{\text{ell}}/\tau\right)\right]$$

with three free, positive parameters: the difference in the mass-to-light ratio between the centre and the outer parts is $\Delta (M_*/L) = 0.825$, the mass-to-light ratio in the centre is $(M_*/L)_0 = 0.486$ and the scaling factor is $\tau = 6.758$. The best fit is shown in Fig. 11, underlining that this simple formula is actually a good approximation of the measured $(M_*/L)_{\text{Salp}}$ values. The surface photometry obtained by SECTORS_Photometry is sampled within a set of radial sectors. At any given $r_{\text{ell}}$ (equation 5), we multiply the
Figure 8. Photometry of two filters/instruments is shown: F547M PC photometry in blue and F569W WF in green. The different lines are the surface photometry from different sectors. The match of the photometry from the two filters/instruments shows that the scaling works.

Table 2. MGE parametrization of NGC 5102 V-band stellar surface brightness.

| log (surface density) [log (L⊙ pc−2)] | log (σ) [log (″)] | q | log (σ) [log (″)] |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| 6.932                               | −1.491          | 0.783 |                      |
| 5.807                               | −1.096          | 0.900 |                      |
| 5.133                               | −0.667          | 0.666 |                      |
| 4.722                               | −0.278          | 0.636 |                      |
| 4.164                               | +0.055          | 0.739 |                      |
| 3.856                               | +0.380          | 0.609 |                      |
| 3.415                               | +0.754          | 0.601 |                      |
| 2.926                               | +0.958          | 0.663 |                      |
| 2.587                               | +1.232          | 0.453 |                      |
| 2.636                               | +1.413          | 0.473 |                      |
| 2.145                               | +1.902          | 0.400 |                      |

Figure 9. Right column: for a number of sectors the combined F547M PC and F569W WFPC2 photometry (blue points) and MGE model is shown. Left column: the residuals for the photometry are shown. There are no consistent structures in the residuals visible – indicating that the MGE model approximates the data well.

Figure 10. Isohotes from the data (black) and the MGE model (red) are shown. On the left-hand panel for the F547M PC image and on the right-hand panel for the F569W WFPC2 images.

Figure 11. (M/L)_{Salp} from the regularized population fit (see Fig. 7) as function of the major axis radius. The best-fitting model to the data is shown in green.

6 JEANS ANISOTROPIC MODELLING

We use the Jeans Anisotropic Modelling (JAM; Cappellari 2008) approach to compare our kinematic measurements with the predictions from modelling the mass distribution of the galaxy. This
modelling approach allows the inclusion of the stellar mass inferred from the MGE, DM haloes and multiple kinematic components to constrain the potential of the galaxy. The JAM method makes some observationally motivated, but non-general assumptions on the dynamics of the models. This may in principle affect our conclusions on the total mass profile. However, the JAM approach was shown to be able to recover total mass profiles with high accuracy and negligible bias, both using realistic, high-resolution N-body simulations (Lablanche et al. 2012), cosmological hydrodynamical simulations (Li et al. 2016) and when compared to more general dynamical models (Cappellari et al. 2015). The mass profiles recovered by JAM at large radii in Cappellari et al. (2015) were also recently independently confirmed, with remarkable accuracy, using HI gas kinematics (Serra et al. 2016). All these tests motivate our use of JAM models in this paper.

6.1 Modelling approach

We use JAM models to predict the second velocity moment from the photometry and compare to the

\[ V_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{V^2 + \sigma^2} \]

measured from the kinematics. The error on the observed \( V_{\text{rms}} \) is computed via error propagation as

\[ \epsilon_{V_{\text{rms}}} = \frac{1}{V_{\text{rms}}} \sqrt{(V \epsilon_V)^2 + (\sigma \epsilon_\sigma)^2}. \]

To prevent the model from being too strongly influenced by the high-S/N spaxels in the nucleus we do not use the true kinematics errors, instead we proceed as follows: the error on the velocity is initially assumed to be constant with \( \epsilon_V = 5 \text{ km s}^{-1} \) and the error on the velocity dispersion to be a constant fraction \( \epsilon_\sigma = 0.05\sigma \). To ensure a proper normalization of the model uncertainties the errors are scaled after the best fit was obtained. We scale by a constant to have \( \chi^2/\text{DOF} = 1 \) for the best-fitting model (model e, see below), following equation (1).

The large number of \( V_{\text{rms}} \) measurements from the MUSE data challenge the interpretation of the results: as van den Bosch & van de Ven (2009) note, in these cases the standard deviation of \( \chi^2 \) itself becomes non-negligible. For this reason, we follow their approach and conservatively increase \( \Delta \chi^2 \) required to reach a given confidence level, taking the \( \chi^2 \) uncertainty into account. We note that this approach is not statistically rigorous, but appears necessary to avoid unrealistically small errors in modelling fits with thousands of observables and gives sensible results. However, as our errors are based on Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) [see below] rather than \( \chi^2 \) contours, we need to scale the errors to reach the same effect as increasing the \( \Delta \chi^2 \) level. The standard deviation of \( \chi^2 \) is \( \sqrt{2(N - M)} \) with \( N \) data points and \( M \) free parameters. To include this uncertainty in the MCMC sampling, the error needs to be increased in such a way that a ‘miss fit’ with a \( \Delta \chi^2 = \sqrt{2N} \) with the original errors results in a fit with a \( \Delta \chi^2 = 1 \) with the increased errors. Considering that multiplying all errors by \( \epsilon \), the \( \chi^2 \) decreases by \( \epsilon^2 \), a decrease of the \( \chi^2 \) by \( \sqrt{2N} \) is obtained by multiplying all errors by \( (2N)^{1/4} \). This scaling is exactly equivalent to redefining the \( \Delta \chi^2 \) confidence level.

We use five different sets of models as follows.

(a) Self-consistent JAM model: we assume that the mass follows the light distribution, described by the MGE surface brightness extraction (see Table 2). This model has three free parameters that are fitted to match the observed \( V_{\text{rms}} \): the anisotropy parameter \( \beta_e = 1 - \sigma^2_e/\sigma^2_\alpha \) and the inclination \( i \) which uniquely define the shape of the second velocity moment and the mass-to-light ratio \( (M/L)_{\text{dyn}} \), which is a linear scaling parameter used to match the JAM model to the measured \( V_{\text{rms}} \).

(b) Stars-only JAM model: in this model, we make an explicit distinction between (i) the distribution of the kinematic tracer population, which is parametrized using the MGE fitted to the stellar surface brightness in Table 2 (as in model a) and (ii) the stellar mass distribution, which is described using the MGE in Table 3, which accounts for the spatial variation in \( (M/L)_{\text{Salp}} \). This model is motivated by the observed strong \( (M/L)_{\text{Salp}} \) gradient, that makes the assumption of a constant \( (M/L) \) in model (a) quite inaccurate. Again this model has three free parameters: the anisotropy \( \beta_e \) and the inclination \( i \) that shape the second velocity moment and a global scaling factor \( \alpha = (M/L)_{\text{dyn}}/(M/L)_{\text{Salp}} \), with \( (M/L)_{\text{Salp}} \) being the total mass-to-light ratio in the dynamical JAM model.

(c) JAM model with NFW DM halo: like in model (b), we distinguish (i) the distribution of the kinematic tracer population, which is parametrized using the MGE in Table 2 and (ii) the stellar mass distribution, which is described using the MGE in Table 3. However, we now also include the contribution of an NFW DM halo (Navarro, Frenk & White 1996). Assuming the DM halo is spherical, the double power-law NFW profile has two free parameters: the virial mass \( M_{200} \) and the concentration \( c_{200} \). We use the virial mass–concentration \( M_{200}–c_{200} \) scaling relation of Klypin, Trujillo-Gomez & Primack (2011) derived from simulations to reduce the number of free parameters for the halo to one. The details of the scaling relation do not influence our results because the break radius of the halo lies at much larger radii than where we have our kinematics, and this implies that we would obtain essentially the same results if our halo was a single power law. The JAM model with an NFW DM halo has then four free parameters: the anisotropy \( \beta_e \), the inclination \( i \), the IMF normalization \( \alpha = (M/L)_{\text{dyn}}/(M/L)_{\text{Salp}} \) and the virial mass of the NFW halo \( M_{200} \). Given that the stellar mass was computed from the spectral fits assuming a Salpeter IMF, any extra mass scaling can be interpreted as a difference in the IMF mass normalization.

(d) JAM model with generalized gNFW DM halo (e.g. Wyithe, Turner & Spergel 2001): the only difference between this model and
model (c) is that we replace the NFW DM halo by a generalized NFW profile. Instead of forcing the inner slope of the halo to be $-1$, we introduce a free inner halo exponent $\gamma$, but force the outer slope to be $-3$. The matter density $\rho$ is then described by

$$\rho(r) = \rho_s \left( \frac{r}{r_s} \right)^\gamma \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{r}{r_s} \right)^{-\gamma - 3}$$

(9)

where $\rho_s$ is the normalization of the halo and $r_s$ is the break radius. The break radius is outside the range covered by our kinematic data and should not affect the results at all. In line with Cappellari et al. (2013a), we choose a break radius of $r_s = 20$ kpc. This model has five free parameters: the anisotropy $\beta$, the inclination $i$, the inner halo slope $\gamma$, the DM fraction $f_{DM}$ and the IMF normalization $\alpha_\star$.

(e) JAM model with a power-law total mass density: in this approach, we assume the stars (parametrized by the MGE in Table 2) are just a tracer population within a total mass distribution which we assume to be spherical and described by a power law, within the region where we have kinematic information (and with a break at large radii). In particular, we do not make the standard assumption that the total mass is the sum of a luminous and dark component with specific parametrizations. In practice, we describe the total mass density by equation (9). We are not aware of the use of this approach in stellar dynamical studies, but it was extensively used before in strong gravitational lensing studies of density profiles (e.g. Koopmans et al. 2009). The conceptual advantage of this approach is that it does not require any assumption regarding the stellar mass distribution, which can be quite uncertain due to the variations in $M_*/L$ of the stellar population, including possible radial variations in the IMF. A motivation for its use comes from the finding that, even when the dark halo is allowed to be quite general, the total density profiles of ETGs are well approximated by a single power law out to about 4$R_e$ (Cappellari et al. 2015). This model has four free parameters: the anisotropy $\beta$, the inclination $i$, the inner total mass density slope $\gamma$ and the total mass density at 1 kpc $\rho(r = 1$ kpc). We choose $\rho(r = 1$ kpc) as free parameter to reduce the degeneracy between the halo normalization and the halo slope. Numerically it is straightforward to replace $\rho_s$ in equation (9) with $\rho(r = 1$ kpc), while we keep $r_s = 20$ kpc.

In all models, the central region with a radius of $r = 2$ arcsec is masked. In this region, a sharp $\sigma$ peak is observed that influences the derived model parameters in a non-physical way. The necessary detailed modelling of the central black hole is beyond the scope of this paper. For all five models (a)–(e), the JAM model parameters are obtained using an MCMC sampling. The MCMC sampling is done using the Foreman-Mackey et al. (2013) EMCEE PYTHON code, an implementation of Goodman & Weare (2010) affine invariant MCMC ensemble sampler. There are basically two inputs to EMCEE: the prior function $P$ (model) and the likelihood function $P$ (data|model). We use an uninformative prior function, i.e. within the bounds the likelihood is 1, outside it is 0. Assuming Gaussian errors, the likelihood function is

$$P(data|model) \propto \exp \left( -\frac{\chi^2}{2} \right)$$

(10)

$$\chi^2 = \sum \left( \frac{V_{\text{obs}} - (V_{\text{mod}})^{1/2}}{\epsilon_{V_{\text{obs}}}} \right)^2,$$

(11)

where $(V_{\text{mod}})$ is the second moment of the JAM model velocity distribution. The posterior distribution is then

$$P(model|data) \propto P(data|model) \times P(model).$$

(12)

We use 100 walkers, each performing 500 steps to sample the posterior distribution.

### 6.2 JAM models of NGC 5102

The best-fitting self-consistent JAM model (a) is compared to the observed $V_{\text{rms}}$ in Fig. 12, the median values of the posterior distribution are given in Table 4. It is obvious that the model does not at all represent the observed $V_{\text{rms}}$. This result is in contrast to the results obtained by Cappellari et al. (2013a) who apply the same approach to the 260 ATLAS$^3$D galaxies (see their fig. 1), where all galaxies with good kinematic data are well described by the self-consistent model. This qualitatively indicates that NGC 5102, unlike the ATLAS$^3$D ETGs, is dominated by DM. It also shows that the DM must be more shallow than the stars, since otherwise the self-consistent model would still be able to produce an acceptable fit. These qualitative results will be quantified in the following.

The stars-only JAM model (b) shown in Fig. 13 differs noticeably from model (a) and represents a clear improvement but still at a poor overall level. Using the MGE stellar mass prediction instead of the simple mass-follows-light assumption moves the model into the right direction, but does not solve a more fundamental difference between data and model prediction. The median values of the posterior distribution are given in Table 4. Even though the $\chi^2$/DOF of this model indicates a fair improvement over model (a), the quality of the JAM model is poor compared to the self-consistent models for the ATLAS$^3$D galaxies (Cappellari et al. 2013a). It is obvious that the shallower mass profile used for this model can only reduce the DM needed to explain the kinematics of this galaxy, because the mass profile is shallower than the light profile and the DM halo has an even shallower slope than the mass profile.

Fitting model (c) with an NFW DM halo to the observed $V_{\text{rms}}$ dramatically improves the quality of the JAM model. Fig. 14 compares the best-fitting JAM model with the NFW DM halo. Now the rise in velocity dispersion along the major axis and the flat $V_{\text{rms}}$ along the minor axis are reproduced well by the model. The median model parameters from the posterior distribution are again summarized in Table 4. The mass $M(r)$ of an axisymmetric MGE enclosed within a sphere of radius $r$ can be obtained as

$$M(r) = 4\pi \int_0^r \rho_{\text{in}}(r) dr,$$

(13)

where the density $\rho_{\text{in}}(r)$ was given in footnote 11 of Cappellari et al. (2015). Using the same notation we obtain

$$M(r) = \sum_j M_j \left[ \text{erf} \left( h_j \right) - \frac{1}{\epsilon_j} \exp \left( -h_j^2 q_j \right) \text{erf} \left( h_j \epsilon_j \right) \right]$$

(14)
Table 4. JAM model parameters. The table gives the median values from the JAM model MCMC posterior distribution. The errors are the larger of the two intervals: 16th to 50th and 50th to 84th percentile.

| Model  | \(\beta \) | \(i\) | \(\log (M/L)_\alpha\) | \(\log (\alpha)\) | \(\gamma\) | \(f_{DM}\) | \(\log (\rho(r=1\,\text{kpc})\) | \(\chi^2/\text{DOF}\) |
|--------|-----------|-----|-----------------|-----------------|-------|--------|-----------------|----------|
| (a)    | 0.09 ± 0.04 | 87 ± 3 | [−0.6, 0.3] | [−0.6, 0.3] | −0.05 ± 0.01 | − | − | − | 14.84 |
| (b)    | 0.08 ± 0.03 | 87 ± 3 | [−0.6, 0.3] | [−0.6, 0.3] | 0.14 ± 0.01 | − | − | − | 5.42 |
| (c)    | 0.18 ± 0.04 | 86 ± 3 | − | −0.05 ± 0.03 | − | 0.37 ± 0.04 | − | − | 1.13 |
| (d)    | 0.22 ± 0.05 | 86 ± 4 | − | −0.21 ± 0.21 | −1.4 ± 0.3 | 0.58 ± 0.16 | − | − | 1.02 |
| (e)    | 0.27 ± 0.04 | 86 ± 4 | − | −1.75 ± 0.04 | − | −0.75 ± 0.03 | − | − | 1.00 |

\(a\) For models (c) and (d) \(\alpha = (M_s/L)_{\text{dyn}}/(M_s/L)_{\text{Salp}}\), with \((M_s/L)_{\text{dyn}}\) ratio of dynamical stellar mass-to-light ratio. For model (b) \(\alpha = (M_s/L)_{\text{obs}}/(M_s/L)_{\text{Salp}}\) with \(M/L)_{\text{obs}}\) the total mass in the dynamical JAM model.

\(b\) The \(\chi^2/\text{DOF}\) values stated here give \(\chi^2/\text{DOF} = 1\) for the best-fitting model (e). This means these \(\chi^2/\text{DOF}\) values are not scaled to account for the effects of the standard deviation of the \(\chi^2\) itself (see Section 6.1).

\[e_j = \sqrt{1 - q_j^2}\]  
\[h_j = \frac{r}{\sigma q_j\sqrt{2}}\]

with

where the index \(j\) runs over the Gaussian components of the MGE model. Inside a sphere of radius \(r = R_e\), the DM fraction is \(M_{\text{DM}}(r)/M_{\text{tot}}(r) = 0.37 \pm 0.04\).

For model (d), the posterior distribution from the MCMC sampling is shown in Fig. 15 and the median values are summarized in Table 4. This plot shows the expected degeneracy between the IMF normalization, the DM halo slope \(\gamma\) and the DM fraction. Due to the degeneracy, a range of parameter combinations gives nearly equally acceptable fits: from models with reasonable IMF normalizations to models that are mostly DM dominated [see also model e, as this is the limiting case of log(\(\alpha_s\)) going to \(-\infty\) and \(f_{\text{DM}}\) to 1]. A Salpeter IMF with an inner halo slope \(\gamma = -1\) (i.e. model c) seems to be less likely. A model with a Chabrier IMF (i.e. a typical IMF for a low-mass galaxy) is in the range of high likelihood and requires a DM fraction of \(f_{\text{DM}} \approx 0.6\). In Fig. 15, we see a sharp truncation of the DM fraction at \(f_{\text{DM}} \approx 0.83\). We emphasize that this truncation is caused by our lower boundary on the IMF normalization \(\alpha_s\). The lower boundary on \(\alpha_s\) is chosen at half the mass of a Chabrier IMF.

In model (e), we assume that the total matter distribution can be described by a power law. Fig. 16 shows that this model actually gives the best description of the observed \(V_{\text{rms}}\), even though the improvement over the NFW model (c) is minor (see Table 4). This underlines that the simple assumption of a power-law matter distribution with spherical symmetry describes the observed \(V_{\text{rms}}\) well. The slope for the total mass density is a very robust result, in contrast to the slope of the dark halo that is degenerate with the IMF normalization. The slope \(\gamma = -1.75 \pm 0.04\) we find for NGC 5102 is shallower than the slope of an isothermal halo \((\gamma = -2)\). Cappellari et al. (2015) measure an average slope of \((\gamma = -2.19 \pm 0.03)\) for the 14 fast-rotating galaxies out to large radii of 4\(R_e\). The authors do not find a strong dependence of the slope on the radius and report a marginally smaller slope when limiting the radial range to \(r \leq R_e\). The smaller slope we find for the low-mass galaxy NGC 5102 agrees with the decreasing total mass slope reported by Cappellari (2016): fig. 22(c) shows a trend as a function of \(\sigma\) (dashed lines, with values given in fig. 20). The lowest \(\sigma\) in ATLAS3D is \(\sim 50\,\text{km}\,\text{s}^{-1}\), which is comparable to \(\sigma \approx 48\) for this galaxy. At that \(\sigma\) level the slope in ATLAS3D is \(\sim -1.9\), so this galaxy would be almost consistent with that.
Figure 15. The posterior distribution of model (d) with an MGE mass model and a gNFW DM halo, i.e. a power-law halo with free inner slope and outer slope fixed to $-3$. The green lines correspond to a Salpeter IMF ($\log(\alpha_*) = 0$) and a Chabrier IMF ($\log(\alpha_*) = -0.236$). The colour coding gives the likelihood for the model parameters, with black points being disfavoured at $3\sigma$ or more. The sharp truncation of the DM fraction at $f_{\text{DM}} \approx 0.83$ is caused by the lower boundary on the IMF normalization $\alpha_*$, effectively introducing a lower limit for the stellar mass fraction.

6.3 Decomposing the power-law profile

The advantage of model (e) is that it allows us to measure the total density profile, which is an important observable in itself, without the need to make any assumption about the DM contribution and its parametrization. This is the same situation as in studies of the circular velocity curves of ETGs with gas discs (e.g. Weijmans et al. 2008). However, once the total density or rotation curve has been obtained, in both cases extra assumptions are required to make inferences about the luminous and DM.

When measuring DM via this two-step process (modelling of the total mass followed by mass decomposition), one should expect results that are generally similar to what one can obtain via the standard route of assuming a dark halo parametrization during the JAM fitting itself. However, the details of the two approaches are sufficiently different that this allow one to test for the robustness of the halo results.

The stellar mass density profile is computed from the axisymmetric MGE using Note 11 in Cappellari et al. (2015). The NFW density is computed following the approach detailed in model (c) in Section 6.1 and the power-law density is derived from the analytic expression in equation (9). This fitting has two free parameters: the logarithm of the IMF normalization $\log(\alpha_*)$ to scale the stellar mass density profile and the logarithm of the virial mass $\log(M_{200})$ of the NFW halo. For each individual fit, we assume constant relative errors on the total density, with arbitrary normalization. We emphasizes that we are using the NFW parametrization for the DM halo. From the results of the JAM models, one might prefer to use the gNFW parametrization, but that would not work: in the inner part (where we can constrain the model with our kinematic data), the gNFW is simply a power law with free slope and normalization. Because we parametrized our total mass density with a power law, this could be reproduced by the gNFW, without the need for any luminous matter – a result clearly in contrast to our observations.
Figure 16. JAM model (e) [total mass is parametrized by a spherical power law] second velocity moment. Top row: the symmetrized measured $V_{\text{rms}}$ (left) is compared to the JAM model prediction (right). Bottom left: the plot shows the difference between measured and model $V_{\text{rms}}$. Bottom right: a cut through the $V_{\text{rms}}$ plane is shown, plotting all points with minor axis distances $-2.5 \leq r_{\text{min}} \leq 2.5$. The blue stars are the measurements, the red crosses the JAM model. The values on the colour-bar are in km s$^{-1}$.

Figure 17. The solid black lines are 100 randomly selected power-law models from the posterior distribution of the JAM model (e). These are fitted with a combination of stellar mass density (red) and NFW DM halo (blue). The green line is the sum of luminous and dark component. We fit the power-law models in the range 2 arcsec $\leq r \leq 40$ arcsec, where the lower limit is identical to the central masking radius used for the JAM modelling and the outer limit is the largest radius sampled by our kinematic data. The vertical (black, dashed) line marks 1$R_e$.

We fit all realizations from the MCMC posterior distribution of the JAM model (e) to obtain a distribution in the two free parameters $\log(\alpha_*)$ and $\log(M_{200})$. Fig. 17 shows 100 randomly chosen fits from the posterior distribution. The distribution of the parameters is shown in Fig. 18. From this posterior distribution we obtain $\log(\alpha_*) = 0.015 \pm 0.026$ and $\log(M_{200}) = 12.4 \pm 0.3$, which means the power-law decomposition prefers a slightly higher stellar mass then the JAM model (c) [Table 4] and accordingly a slightly lower DM mass. From the decomposition of the power-law model, we measure a DM fraction of $f_{\text{DM}} = 0.30 \pm 0.04$, compared to $f_{\text{DM}} = 0.37 \pm 0.04$ for model (c). Given the differences in the two methods to infer the DM fraction (JAM modelling and the power-law decomposition), the two values are in a good agreement and more important they give a sense for the systematic uncertainties that are difficult to estimate otherwise.

The colour coding in Fig. 18 gives the likelihood for the models with black points being disfavoured at 3$\sigma$ or more. The fact that the coloured area has a different shape than the complete posterior sample indicates that not all power-law realizations can be described by the stellar mass distribution and an NFW DM halo. On the other hand, the best-fitting stellar plus NFW dark halo model seems to be poorly described by a power law. This nicely emphasizes the systematic differences between the models.

6.4 Mass decomposition of counter-rotating discs

To study the mass distribution, we only need the $V_{\text{rms}}$. In this way, we can ignore how the stellar kinematics separates into ordered and random motions, and we do not need to make any assumptions about the tangential anisotropy. However, in order to study the mean velocity we need to make a choice for the tangential anisotropy.

In the JAM approach, the tangential anisotropy can be specified in two ways: (i) either by giving the $\sigma_\phi/\sigma_R$ ratio (equation 34 of Cappellari 2008) or (ii) by quantifying the ratio $\kappa$ between mean rotation of the model and a model with an oblate velocity ellipsoid (equation 35 of Cappellari 2008).

The anisotropy of a JAM model can be different for each individual Gaussian of the MGE and this allows one to construct models with a nearly arbitrary mean rotation field, by assigning different tangential anisotropies. Here, we allow for $\kappa$ to be different and in particular to have different signs for different Gaussians in order to model the counter-rotating discs in this galaxy.

Similar examples of JAM models of a set of six fast rotator ETGs with counter-rotating discs from the ATLAS$^{3D}$ survey are presented in fig. 12 of Cappellari (2016).
We use the JAM model (c) [with MGE stellar mass model and NFW DM halo] to recover the velocity and dispersion of this model. We use a PYTHON implementation of the MP-FIT program (Markwardt 2009) to fit the $\kappa$ value of each Gaussian component, by minimizing the squared residuals between the observed and modelled velocity and dispersion fields simultaneously. This fit has 11 free parameters (i.e. the $\kappa$ value of each of the 11 Gaussian components from the photometry given in Table 2). The resulting velocity and dispersion map are compared to the observed ones in Fig. 19.

The most prominent disagreement between data and model dispersion is the too steep rise of the model along the major axis. This is the same disagreement one can see in the $V_{rms}$ in Fig. 14 and is caused by too much matter in the outer parts of the galaxy and indicative for a too shallow DM halo as illustrated by the fact that model (d) prefers a steeper halo slope than NFW.

The decomposition of the JAM $V_{rms}$ in ordered and random motion can be used, with some assumptions, to estimate the mass fraction the two counter-rotating discs contribute to the total stellar mass. We start by writing the fitted $\kappa_i$ value of the $i$-th Gaussian component as a linear combination of the intrinsic $\kappa$ values of the two components:

$$\kappa_i = \kappa_{i}^{(1)} w_i^{(1)} + \kappa_{i}^{(2)} w_i^{(2)}$$

$$1 = w_i^{(1)} + w_i^{(2)}.$$  

(17)

(18)

To obtain a mass estimate from these two equations, we need to know the intrinsic $\kappa$ values of the two components. The masses of the two components are the weighted sums of the total mass $M_i$ of the Gaussians:

$$M_i^{(1)} = \sum_i w_i^{(1)} M_i$$

$$M_i^{(2)} = \sum_i w_i^{(2)} M_i.$$  

(21)

(22)

We find a mass fraction of 40% for component 1 and 60% for component 2. These fractions refer to the total mass enclosed in our MGE mass model (Table 3) and are quite uncertain. The indication is that the two counter-rotating discs have roughly equal masses within the range of our photometry. This nearly equal contribution for the two discs is similar to what was found for the S0 galaxy NGC 4550, which has qualitatively similar kinematics and was also modelled in detail (Cappellari et al. 2007).

7 DISCUSSION

7.1 Counter-rotating populations

We reliably showed that the 2σ appearance of NGC 5102 is due to two counter-rotating discs by disentangling their contribution to
the LOSVD. We found that component 2 is more concentrated and rotates slower than component 1, but the resolution of the MUSE data is too low to reliably measure the rotation velocity. The Hα gas has a regular rotation pattern with a flat outer rotation velocity of roughly 95 km s⁻¹ (van Woerden et al. 1993; Kamphuis et al. 2015). The rotation axis of the gas is essentially aligned with the rotation axis of the stars and the sense of rotation is identical to the more concentrated component 2.

It is very tempting to describe the formation of NGC 5102 by the following scenario: the less concentrated disc (component 1) was in place early on, when a cloud of Hα gas with opposite momentum was swallowed by NGC 5102. Form this counter-rotating gas then the counter-rotating stellar disc was formed. This interpretation would need an investigation of the stellar population of the two counter-rotating discs, which is not possible with the spectral resolution of the MUSE spectra.

7.2 Population

The population fits show a strong gradient in age and metallicity, exhibiting in the centre a mass weighted mean age below 8 × 10⁶ yr. The age gradient flattens at a mass weighted mean age of roughly 2.5 × 10⁶ yr. The metallicity gradient we find is in contrast to previous studies, as e.g. Davidge (2015) based on index measurements finds no metallicity gradient.

Our age values are in broad agreement with the ages of 1 and 2 Gyr which Davidge (2015) finds for the nuclear and the bulge spectra by fitting SSP models with fixed metallicity of Z = 0.004 ([Fe/H] ≈ −0.7). In light of the strong metallicity gradient, we find the assumption of a constant metallicity questionable, but Davidge (2015) already notes that solar metallicity models would result in 0.3 dex younger ages.

Kraft et al. (2005) find a dominant old (3 Gyr) supersolar (Z = 1.5) population and a less prominent a young (0.3 Gyr) metal-poor (Z = 0.2) population in the centre. Neither our work nor the one by Davidge (2015) can confirm a dominant metal-rich 3 Gyr population. There are several reasons for the mismatch: Kraft et al. (2005) use archival spectra from four different sources, which they stick together. This might introduce unknown systematic uncertainties in general and especially for NGC 5102: all spectra need to be exposed at exactly the same position, otherwise the strong population gradient makes the concatenated spectrum meaningless. There is not much experience in the literature with fitting spectra from the UV to the NIR, complicating the comparison of our results with the fit of Kraft et al. (2005) to the extended wavelength range from 2000 to 9800 Å.

The strong population gradients we observe might be influenced by the presence of the two kinematic components. To investigate this, a decomposition of the populations of the two counter-rotating discs would be necessary. This decomposition works if the two components are well separated in their kinematics or have quite different populations. Such a decomposition is beyond the scope of this paper, but based on the spatial extent of the age and metallicity gradients we do see some indication that the two kinematic components have different stellar populations. In that case the more concentrated component 2 would have a young and metal-rich population, while the more extended component 1 would be older and metal poor. Validating this indication would give interesting insights into the evolution of NGC 5102 and might also explain the strong (M/Lo)Salp gradient.

7.3 JAM modelling

The strong disagreement of the self-consistent JAM models (a) (mass follows light) and (b) (stars only) with the data shows that this low-mass galaxy has a different DM content from most of the higher mass ATLAS 3D ETGs. The JAM models make strong assumptions about the galaxy that might not be fulfilled for real galaxies, especially that the velocity ellipsoid is aligned with cylinder coordinates. The fact that there is a large number of observed fast-rotating galaxies that can be approximated quite well, within 1Rₑ, using the self-consistent JAM models (e.g. Cappellari et al. 2013a) and further supported from the analysis of simulated galaxies (Lablanche et al. 2012; Li et al. 2016) makes it unlikely that anisotropy is driving the observed differences, and rather indicates a difference in the DM content.

Including an NFW DM halo into the JAM models brings the model and the data into good agreement. The DM fraction of 0.37 ± 0.04 we find is relatively high, as shown by the comparison with the DM fractions from Cappellari et al. (2013b) in Fig. 20. The model with an NFW DM halo requires a relatively heavy IMF, an unexpected result for this relatively low-mass galaxy. The more general model with a power-law DM halo with a free inner slope explains this result: the halo slope and the IMF normalization are degenerate and anticorrelated. These models favour a more Chabrier/Kroupa like IMF and a steeper than NFW dark halo slope, resulting in a larger DM fraction inside 1Rₑ. This matches with the results of Tortora, La Barbera & Napolitano (2016) obtained on a sample of 39 Virgo cluster dwarf ETGs: DM fraction and IMF-normalization correction are anticorrelated and dwarf early types have on average slightly more massive IMFs than Chabrier. This means that the DM fraction in Fig. 20 represents a lower limit to the DM fraction inside a sphere of 1Rₑ in NGC 5102. A light IMF would be more consistent with the expectations from the IMF–σ relation, as indicated either by similar JAM models (Cappellari et al. 2012; 2013b; Ponsacki et al. 2015), or by stellar population models (Conroy & van Dokkum 2012; Spiniello et al. 2012; Ferreras et al. 2013). However, the present results do not allow us to constrain the IMF normalization with significant accuracy.
Previous literature values for the inclination of NGC 5102 are all based on axial ratios and make an assumption on the intrinsic flattening of the galaxy: 64°4 (Davidge 2008, intrinsic flattening unknown), 66° (Beaulieu et al. 2010, $q_{\text{intr}} = 0.2$) and 70° ± 6° (Kamphuis et al. 2015, $q_{\text{intr}} = 0.2$ and adding a 3° offset). Assuming a flat disc, we compute a minimum inclination of 66.3° from the flattest MGE ($q = 0.4$) in Tables 2 and 3. Our $q = 0.4$ is in good agreement with the value of $q = 0.38 ± 0.03$ we obtain from the HyperLeda logr25 = 0.42 ± 0.04 (Makarov et al. 2014). Even though the flattening of the outermost Gaussian in itself is not very robust, the comparison with the other sources shows that it is reasonable. The problem with inclinations estimated via axial ratios is the assumption of the intrinsic flattening that cannot be validated. Weijmans et al. (2014) determine that the mean intrinsic flattening of the ATLAS$^{3D}$ fast rotator galaxies is $q_{\text{intr}} = 0.25$. Under this assumption and taking the HyperLeda observed axial ratio the minimum inclination becomes 73°. This is even more important for dwarf galaxies that tend to be rounder. Sánchez-Janssen et al. (2016) determine the mean intrinsic axial ratio of Virgo dwarf galaxies to be $q_{\text{intr}} = 0.57$ – even rounder than the observed one of NGC 5102. In summary, if the intrinsic axial ratio of NGC 5102 is intermediate between the ATLAS$^{3D}$ and the Virgo dwarf galaxy value, it might well be that we see NGC 5102 edge-on. However, our constraints are not very tight and any inclination between 75° and 90° would be consistent with the data at 3σ confidence.

8 SUMMARY

We analyse the kinematics and stellar population of the nearby low-mass S0 galaxy NGC 5102 with MUSE spectra. The data cover the central part of the galaxy, out to 1$R_e$ along the major axis. We fit Gaussian (two moment) and Gauss-Hermite (four moment) LOSVs to two different wavelength regions (the overlap between MUSE and the MILES library and the Ca II triplet). For the first time we reveal that NGC 5102 is a 2σ galaxy, showing the typical two dispersion peaks along the major axis and at the same position a reversal of the sense of rotation. The results obtained in the two different wavelength regions agree within the expected uncertainties. The four moment extraction finds larger rotational velocity amplitudes, a sign for two counter-rotating discs in this galaxy.

We disentangle the rotation of the two counter-rotating discs by fitting the MUSE spectra with two independent Gaussian LOSVs. The most likely explanation for the evolution of the two counter-rotating discs is that the more extended disc (component 1) was in place when gas with opposite momentum was swallowed by NGC 5102. The counter-rotating gas has been detected by van Woerden et al. (1993) and most likely created the counter-rotating disc. To our knowledge, a strong metallicity gradient has not been discussed in the literature yet. The extent of the young metal-rich population does not spatially coincide with the kinematic signature of the counter-rotating disc.

We modelled the dynamics of NGC 5102 using the JAM method. The JAM models using the simple mass-follows-light assumption, as well as the stars-only model, are not able to reproduce the observed stellar kinematics.

Including DM in the JAM models immediately solves the difficulties in reproducing the observed kinematics. The model with an NFW dark halo requires a DM fraction of 0.37 ± 0.04 inside a sphere of a radius of one $R_e$ and a heavy IMF. Our model with a general NFW dark halo (i.e. a power-law halo with a free inner slope) shows that the DM fraction is degenerate with the IMF normalization. Nevertheless these models prefer a lightweight IMF, steeper than an NFW dark halo slope and accordingly a higher DM fraction. Therefore, the indication is that the model with an NFW halo (and a relatively heavy IMF) is a lower limit to the DM fraction.

A more robust result than the dark halo slope is the slope of the total mass density. We model the mass density as a power law and find excellent agreement with the data for a slope of $-1.75 ± 0.04$. This slope is shallower than the slope of an isothermal halo (−2) and also shallower than the slope Cappellari et al. (2015) report for higher mass fast-rotating galaxies. This agrees qualitatively with the finding of Cappellari (2016) that the halo slope decreases with decreasing stellar mass.

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