

# Equilibria of collisionless systems

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**Equilibria of collisionless systems**

**Models defined from DFs:  
Polytropes**

Then : what do we learn concerning the Plummer model ?

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We have access to its DF:

$$f(\mathcal{E}) \begin{cases} \sim \Sigma^{n-3/2} \sim \left( \frac{GM}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}} - \frac{1}{2} V^2 \right)^{7/2} \\ = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \frac{GM}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}} - \frac{1}{2} V^2 < 0 \end{cases}$$

We have access to the kinematics structure :

① Velocity distribution function

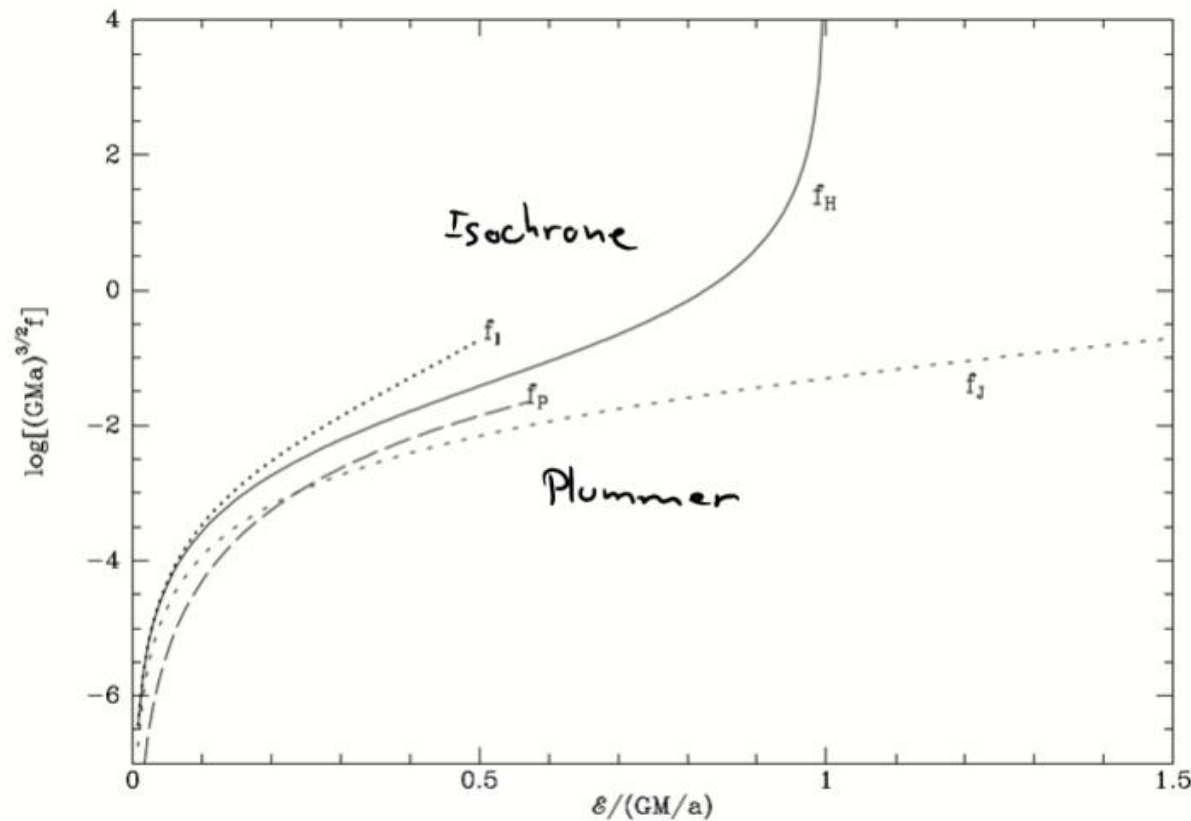
$$P_r(v) = \frac{f(\frac{1}{2}v^2 + \phi(r))}{\chi(r)} \sim \underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{r^2}{a^2}\right)^{5/2}}_{\frac{1}{f}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{GM}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}} - \frac{1}{2}v^2\right)^{7/2}}_{\Sigma^{7/2}}$$

② Velocity dispersion

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2 &= 4\pi \frac{1}{\chi(r)} \int_0^{v_{\max} = \sqrt{2\psi}} v^4 f\left(\frac{1}{2}v^2 + \phi(r)\right) dv \\ &= 4\pi \frac{1}{\chi(r)} \int_0^{v_{\max}} v^4 \left(\frac{1}{2}v^2 - \frac{GM}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}}\right)^{7/2} dv \end{aligned}$$

Note: It is possible to do the same for the Plummer, Isochrone and Jaffe models

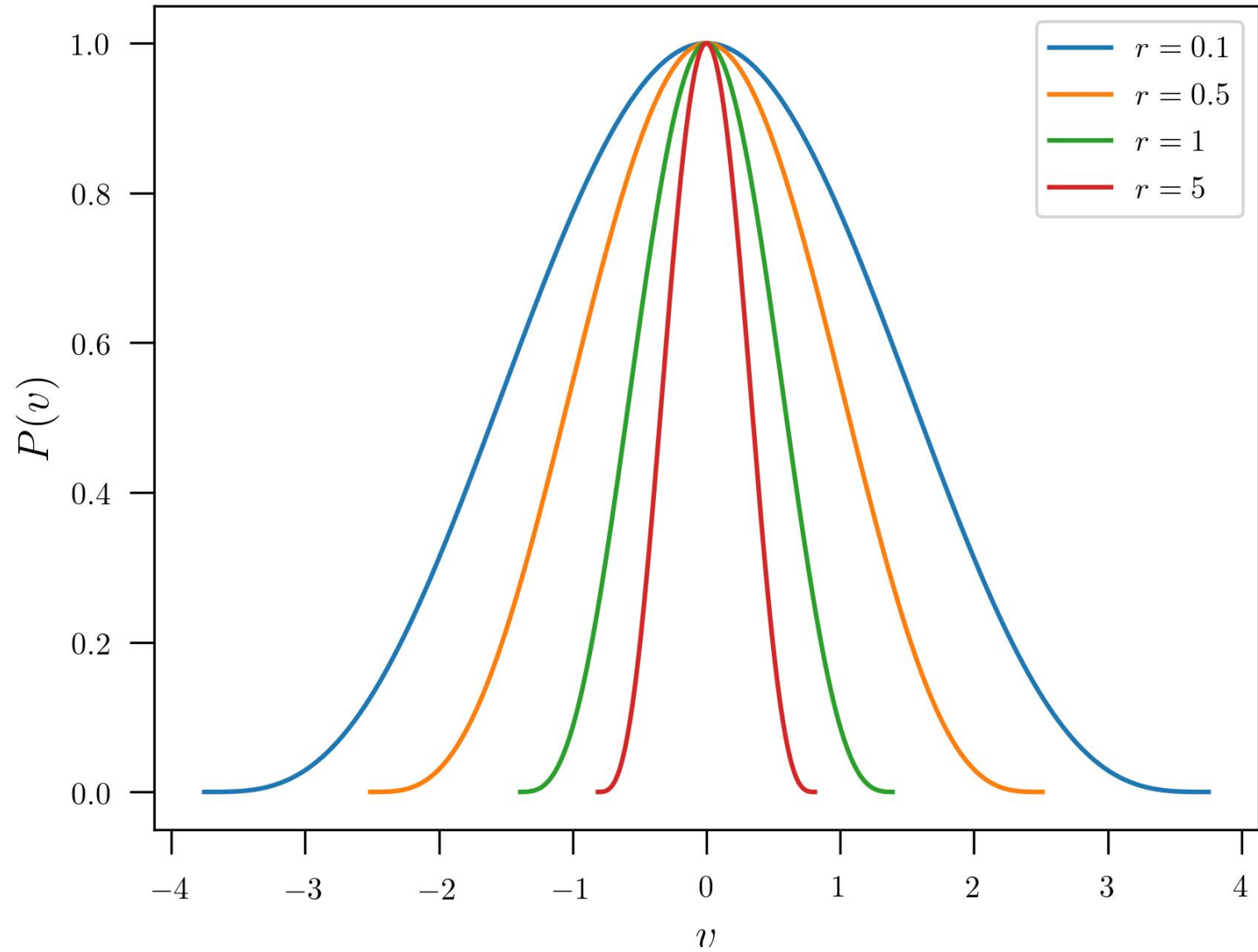
Hernquist •  $f(0) \rightarrow \infty$



Jaffe

- no minimal energy
- $\epsilon \rightarrow \infty$
- $f(0) \rightarrow \infty$

# Plummer velocity distribution function



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**Models defined from DFs:  
Isothermal spheres**

# Stellar system with the DF (Isothermal)

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$$f(\epsilon) = \frac{f_1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{3/2}} e^{\frac{\epsilon}{\sigma^2}}$$

with  $\epsilon = \psi - \frac{1}{2}v^2$

$$f(r) = 4\pi \int_0^\infty v^2 \frac{f_1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{3/2}} e^{\frac{\psi - \frac{1}{2}v^2}{\sigma^2}} = f_1 e^{\frac{\psi}{\sigma^2}} \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{v^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}v^2/\sigma^2}}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{3/2}} dV = \frac{e^{-\frac{\psi}{\sigma^2}}}{4\pi} \right)$$

$$f(r) = f_1 e^{\frac{\psi}{\sigma^2}}$$

$$f(\psi) = f_1 e^{\frac{\psi}{\sigma^2}}$$



"Pressure"

$$P(\beta) = \int_0^\beta d\beta' \beta' \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \beta'} = - \int_0^\beta d\beta' \beta' \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \beta'}$$

Derivating

$$\beta(\psi) = \beta_1 e^{\frac{\psi}{\sigma^2}} \quad \text{with respect to } \beta$$

$$\frac{\partial \beta}{\partial \psi} = 1 = \beta_1 e^{\frac{\psi}{\sigma^2}} \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \beta} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \beta \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \beta} = \sigma^2 \quad \text{and}$$

$$P(\beta) = \sigma^2 \beta$$

Isothermal EOS

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{k_B T}{m}$$

The structure of an isothermal self-gravitating sphere of gas with an EoS

$$P(\rho) = \frac{k_B T}{m} \rho$$

is identical to the one of a collisionless self-gravitating system with a DF

$$f(\varepsilon) = \frac{f_1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{3/2}} e^{-\frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma^2}}$$

$$\text{if } \sigma^2 \equiv \frac{k_B T}{m}$$

wich leads to  $P(\rho) = \sigma^2 \rho$

## Velocity distribution function

- collisionless isothermal sphere

$$P_r(v) = \frac{g(\mathcal{E})}{\gamma(\mathcal{E})} \sim \frac{e^{\frac{1}{\sigma^2}(-\frac{1}{2}v^2 + \psi(r))}}{e^{\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\psi}} \sim e^{-\frac{v^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

↕ similar

- Gas sphere : (elastic collisions between particles)

⇒ Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution  $P_r(v) \sim e^{-\frac{mv^2}{2k_B T}} \equiv e^{-\frac{v^2}{2\sigma^2}}$

### Note

The correspondance between gaseous polytrope and stellar collisionless systems **is not always as close as for the isothermal sphere**

- gaseous polytrope :  $\sigma$  is **always Maxwellian and isothrope**
- stellar system :  $\sigma$  given by  $f$  **is not necessarily Maxwellian and may be anisothrope** (if not ergodic)

## Velocity dispersion

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_x^2 = \sigma_y^2 = \sigma_z^2 &= \frac{1}{V} \int d^3V \, V^2 \frac{\rho_1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{3/2}} e^{-\frac{4-\frac{1}{2}V^2}{\sigma^2}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi \int_0^\infty V^4 e^{-\frac{4-\frac{1}{2}V^2}{\sigma^2}} dV}{4\pi \int_0^\infty V^2 e^{-\frac{4-\frac{1}{2}V^2}{\sigma^2}} dV} = \frac{2\sigma^2 \int_0^\infty dx \, x^4 e^{-x^2}}{\int_0^\infty dx \, x^2 e^{-x^2}} = \sigma^2\end{aligned}$$

spherical coord  
in vel. space

$-x^2 = \frac{4-\frac{1}{2}V^2}{\sigma^2}$

$\sigma^2$  is indep. of  $r$

What is the corresponding density / potential

$\rho(r)$ ,  $\phi(r)$  of the system ?

# Self-gravity !

$$\vec{\nabla}^2(\Phi) = 4\pi G\rho$$

# The Poisson Equation

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$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{d\psi}{dr} \right) = -4\pi G \rho(r)$$

yields

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{d \ln \rho}{dr} \right) = -\frac{4\pi G}{\sigma^2} r^2 \rho(r)$$

$$\ln \rho = \ln \rho_1 + \frac{\psi}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\frac{d \ln \rho}{dr} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \frac{d\psi}{dr}$$

# Solutions of the Poisson equation

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{d \ln \rho}{dr} \right) = - \frac{4\pi G}{\sigma^2} r^2 \rho(r)$$

A. Power law

$$\rho \sim r^{-b}$$

$$\text{Poisson} \Rightarrow -b = - \frac{4\pi G}{\sigma^2} r^{2-b}$$

$$b = 2$$

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\pi G r^2}$$

Singular isothermal sphere

## Notes

- ① The specific energy ( $\sigma^2$ ) is constant every where
- ② The velocity dispersion is isotropic

Maximal equilibrium?

But  $\rho$  and  $\phi$  diverges at  $r=0$ !  
 $M(r)$  diverges at  $r=\infty$

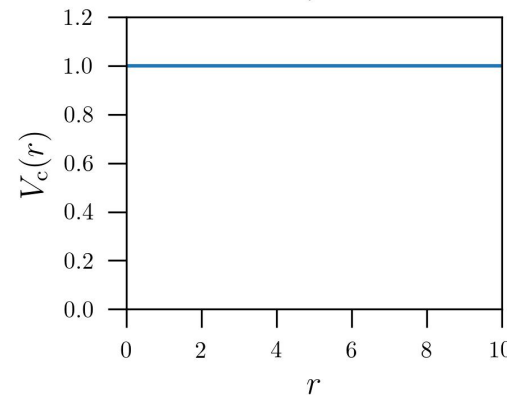
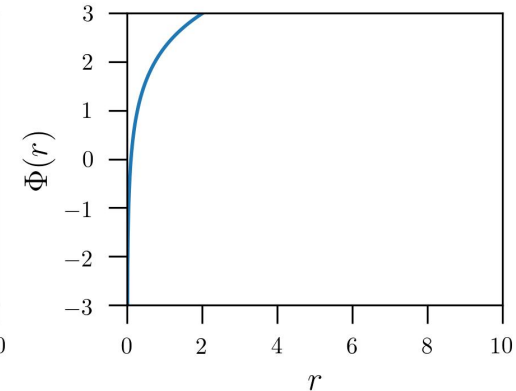
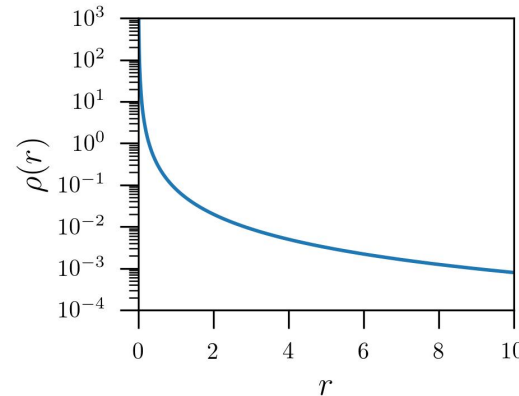
# Isothermal sphere

$$\rho(r) = \rho_0 \frac{a^2}{r^2}$$

$$\Phi(r) = 4\pi G \rho_0 a^2 \ln\left(\frac{r}{a}\right)$$

$$M(r) = 4\pi \rho_0 a^2 r$$

$$V_c^2(r) = 4\pi G \rho_0 a^2$$



- often used for gravitational lens models
- But !
  - diverge towards the centre !
  - Infinite mass !



## B Models with finite potential and density

$$\tilde{\rho} = \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \quad \tilde{r} = \frac{r}{r_0} \quad r_0 = \sqrt{\frac{g_0^2}{4\pi G \rho_0}} \quad (\text{King radius})$$

The Poisson equation becomes

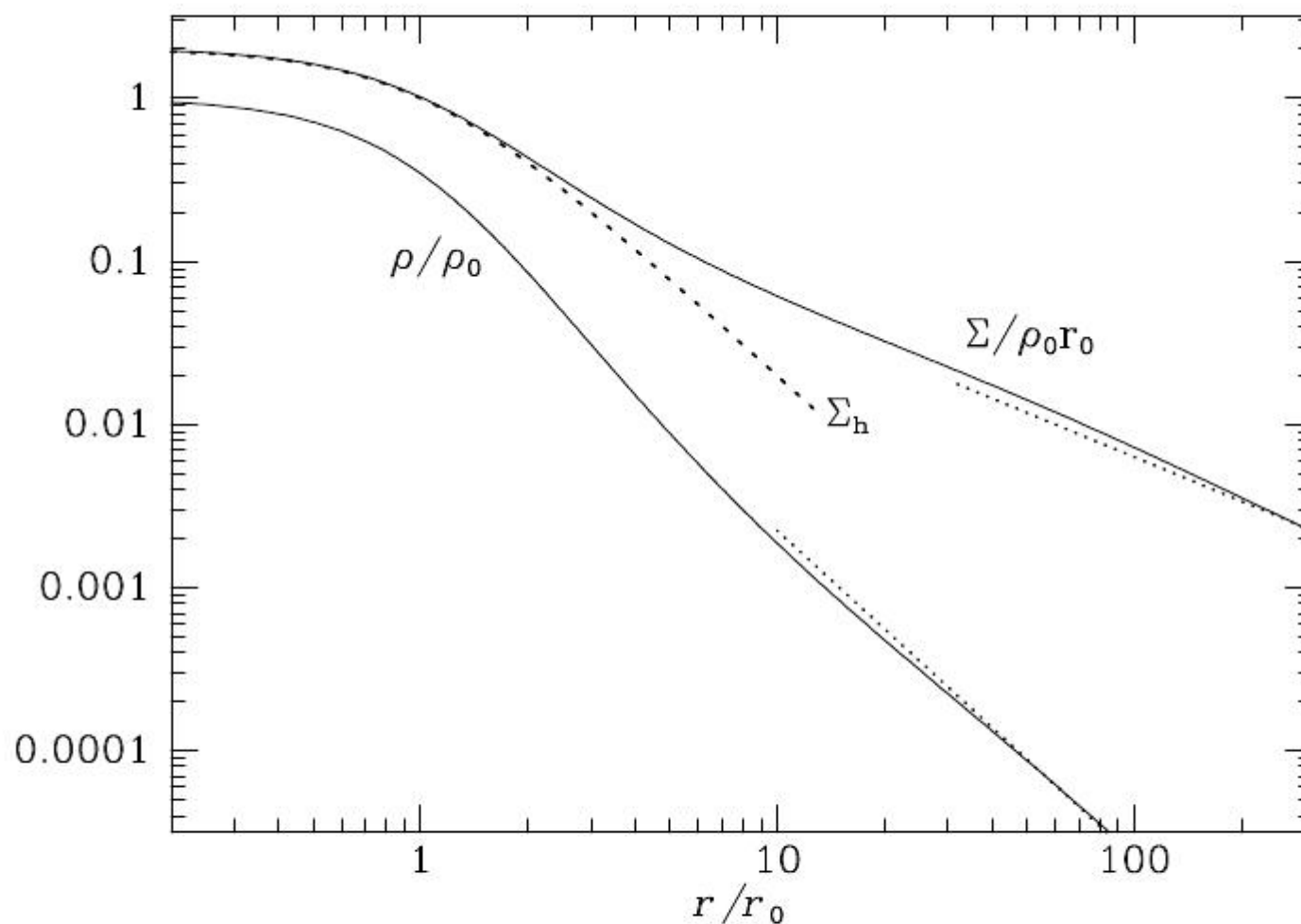
$$\frac{d}{d\tilde{r}} \left( \tilde{r}^2 \frac{d\ln \tilde{\rho}}{d\tilde{r}} \right) = -g \tilde{r} \tilde{\rho}$$

+ boundary conditions

$$\begin{cases} \cdot \tilde{\rho}(0) = 1 & \text{normalisation} \\ \cdot \left. \frac{d\tilde{\rho}}{d\tilde{r}} \right|_0 = 0 & \text{smooth} \end{cases}$$

Requires numerical integration

## Numerical solution of the non-singular isothermal sphere

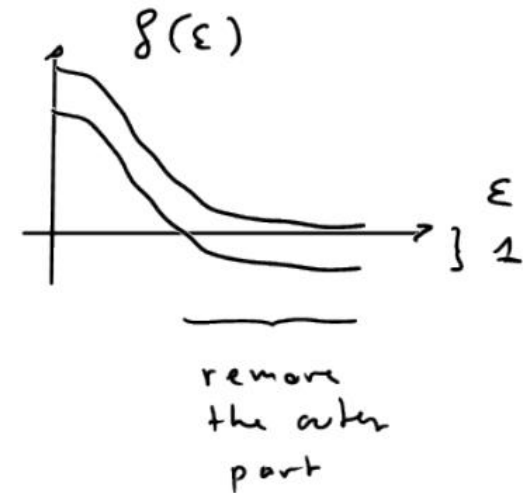


**Figure 4.6** Volume ( $\rho/\rho_0$ ) and projected ( $\Sigma/\rho_0 r_0$ ) mass densities of the isothermal sphere. The dotted lines show the volume- and surface-density profiles of the singular isothermal sphere. The dashed curve shows the surface density of the modified Hubble model (4.109a).

# King models

Similar to the isothermal sphere, but avoid the mass divergence

$$\rho_K(\epsilon) = \begin{cases} \frac{\rho_1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{3/2}} \left( e^{\frac{\epsilon}{\sigma^2}} - 1 \right) & \epsilon > 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

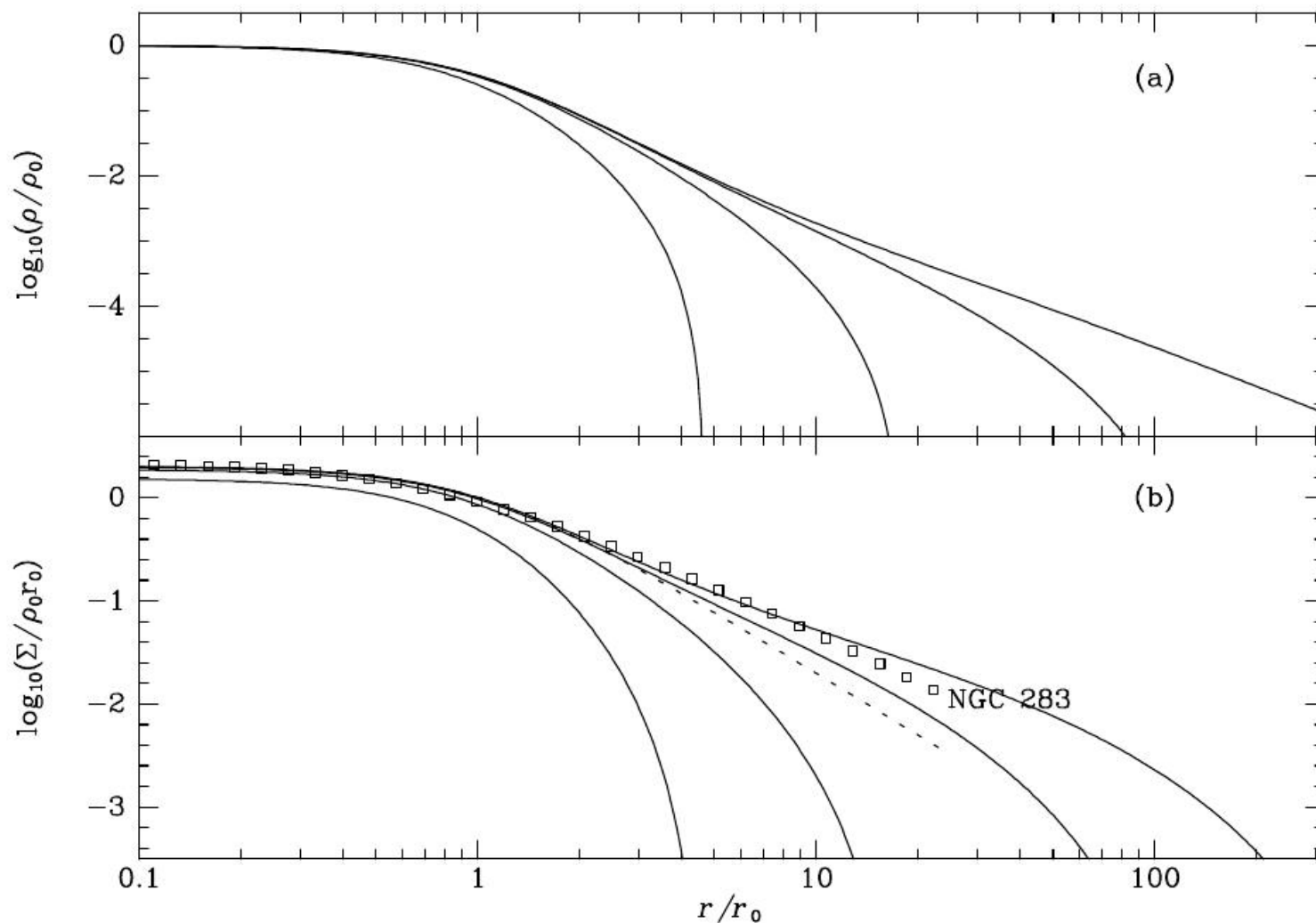


Goal: decrease  $\rho$  for low  $\epsilon$ , i.e. in the outer parts.

→ Possible to solve the Poisson equation and obtain self-consistent models.

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_K(\Psi) &= \frac{4\pi\rho_1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{3/2}} \int_0^{\sqrt{2\Psi}} dv v^2 \left[ \exp\left(\frac{\Psi - \frac{1}{2}v^2}{\sigma^2}\right) - 1 \right] \\ &= \rho_1 \left[ e^{\Psi/\sigma^2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{\Psi}}{\sigma}\right) - \sqrt{\frac{4\Psi}{\pi\sigma^2}} \left(1 + \frac{2\Psi}{3\sigma^2}\right) \right], \end{aligned}$$

## Density profiles for the King model



**Figure 4.8** (a) Density profiles of four King models: from top to bottom the central potentials of these models satisfy  $\Psi(0)/\sigma^2 = 12, 9, 6, 3$ . (b) The projected mass densities of these models (full curves), and the projected modified Hubble model of equation (4.109b) (dashed curve). The squares show the surface brightness of the elliptical galaxy NGC 283 (Lauer et al. 1995).

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## **Anisotropic DFs in spherical systems**

# Spherical systems with anisotropic velocities

Ergodic DF :  $f(\epsilon) \Rightarrow \sigma_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma \end{pmatrix}$

If we know  $V(r)$  :

Eddington's formula

$$f(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi^2}} \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \left[ \int_0^\epsilon \frac{d\psi}{\sqrt{\epsilon - \psi}} \frac{d\nu}{d\psi} \right]$$

or

$$f(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi^2}} \left[ \int_0^\epsilon \frac{d\psi}{\sqrt{\epsilon - \psi}} \frac{d^2\nu}{d\psi^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon}} \left( \frac{d\nu}{d\psi} \right)_{\psi=0} \right]$$

Note :  $f(\epsilon) > 0$  only if  $\int_0^\epsilon \frac{d\psi}{\sqrt{\epsilon - \psi}} \frac{d\nu}{d\psi}$  is an increasing function of  $\epsilon$

⚠ for a given  $V(r)$  : no guarantee that  $f(\epsilon) > 0$  ⚠

By relaxing the assumption that  $\rho = \rho(\epsilon)$  (isotropic in  $v$ )

Ex:  $\rho = \rho(\epsilon, L = |\vec{L}|)$ , we can ensure  $\rho > 0$

- Idea:
- ① Build a model based on **circular orbits only**.  
By giving the appropriate weight to orbits at every radius, we can obtain a model with the desired  $\psi(r)$
  - ② Add it to an ergodic DF that generates  $\psi(r)$

We can ensure that the sum of both DFs is positive.

## Model based on circular orbits

We split the model into a set of shells of radius  $r$

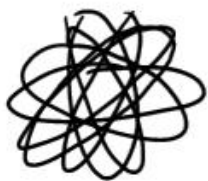
- at each radius, we consider the corresponding circular orbits. For a given density and potential:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} - \text{ energy} \quad \quad \quad \varepsilon_{c,r} \\ - \text{ angular momentum} \quad L_c(\varepsilon_{c,r}) \end{array} \right.$$

- The DF of a spherical shell is thus:

$$f_{s,r}(\varepsilon, L) = \delta(\varepsilon - \varepsilon_{c,r}) \delta(L - L_c(\varepsilon_{c,r}))$$

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Select the      select the  
right energy      right ang. momentum



Note each shell contains orbit

from all inclinaison (no selection on the direction)



Total DF

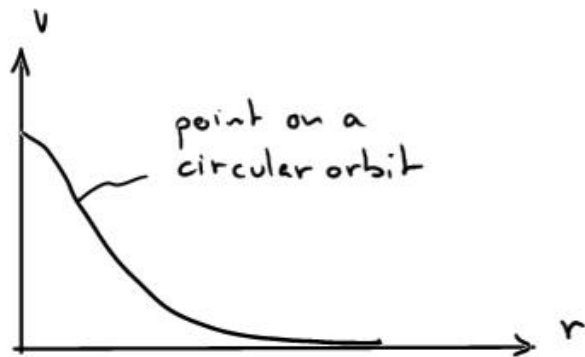
Sum the contribution of all shells (integration over the radius) but as there is a bijective relation between  $r$  and  $\mathcal{E}_{c,r}$  we can integrate over  $\mathcal{E}_{c,r}$ :

$$g_c(\mathcal{E}, L) = \int_0^{\mathcal{E}_{\max}} d\mathcal{E}_{c,r} \delta(\mathcal{E} - \mathcal{E}_{c,r}) \delta(L - L_c(\mathcal{E}_{c,r})) \underbrace{F(\mathcal{E}_{c,r})}_{\text{weight}}$$

$$g_c(\mathcal{E}, L) = \delta(L - L_c(\mathcal{E})) F(\mathcal{E})$$

( = 0 except when  $L$  corresponds to the angular momentum of the circular orbit of energy  $\mathcal{E}$  )

Phase space (1-D) as all planes are equivalent



circular orbit

$$v(r) = \sqrt{r \frac{d\mathcal{E}}{dr}} = v_t$$

$$L = r v_t$$

With a suitable weight  $F(\epsilon)$   $\rho_c(\epsilon, L)$  generates  $v(r)$

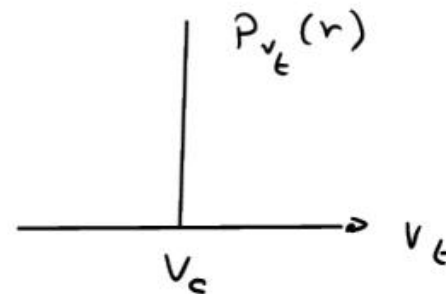
$$\begin{aligned}
 v(r) &= \int d^3v F(\epsilon) \delta(L - L_c(\epsilon)) = 4\pi \int_0^\infty dv v^2 F(\epsilon) \delta(L - L_c(\epsilon)) \\
 &= 4\pi \int_{-\infty}^4 \sqrt{2(4 - \epsilon)} F(\epsilon) \delta(L - L_c(\epsilon)) d\epsilon = 4\pi \underbrace{\sqrt{2(4 - \epsilon_{c,r})}}_{v_c(r)} F(\epsilon_{c,r}) \\
 &= 4\pi \sqrt{r \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}} F(\epsilon_{c,r}(r)) \qquad \epsilon = -\frac{1}{2}v^2 + 4
 \end{aligned}$$

Velocity dispersion

$$P_v(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{4\pi v_c} \delta(L - L_c(\epsilon))$$

- All orbits are purely tangential (circular)

- $v_r = 0$
- $\sigma_r = 0$



Idea : If  $f_i(\mathcal{E})$  is an ergodic DF

we can define new DFs : (Note: we ensure  $\nu(r) = \int \rho_\alpha d^3v$ )

$$\rho_\alpha(\mathcal{E}, L) = \alpha f_i(\mathcal{E}) + (1-\alpha) \rho_c(\mathcal{E}, L)$$

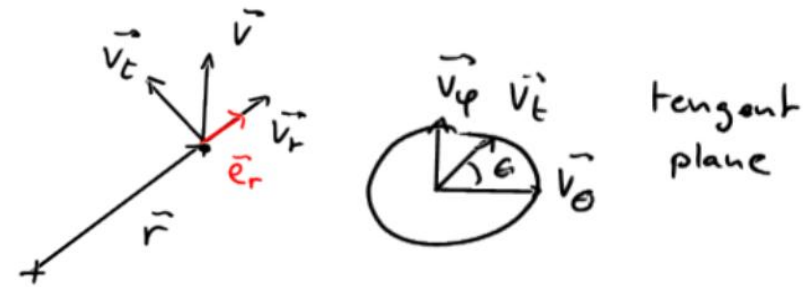
- $\alpha = 0$  : circular orbits  $\sigma_\theta = \sigma_\phi \neq 0$  ,  $\sigma_r = 0$
  - $\alpha = 1$  : ergodic (isotropic)  $\sigma_\theta = \sigma_\phi = \sigma_r$
  - $\alpha > 1$  : more elongated orbits "radial"  $\sigma_\theta = \sigma_\phi < \sigma_r$
- ↑ excentricity of orbits increases  
⚠ as long as  $\rho_\alpha > 0$

If  $f_i(\mathcal{E}) < 0$  we can then ensure  $\rho_\alpha(\mathcal{E}, L) > 0$  as

- 1)  $\rho_c(\mathcal{E}, L) > 0$
- 2)  $(1-\alpha) > 0$        $\alpha \in [0, 1]$

i.e. giving more weight to circular orbits

Definition: anisotropy parameter



$$\beta := 1 - \frac{\sigma_\theta^2 + \sigma_\phi^2}{2\sigma_r^2} = 1 - \frac{\sigma_t^2}{2\sigma_r^2}$$

- |                   |   |   |  |
|-------------------|---|---|--|
| $\beta = -\infty$ | • Circular orbits<br>$\sigma_\theta = \sigma_\phi \neq 0, \sigma_r = 0$                     | } | • tangentially biased orbits<br>$\sigma_\theta = \sigma_\phi > \sigma_r$ |
| $\beta = 0$       | • Isotrope ergodic<br>$\sigma_\theta = \sigma_\phi = \sigma_r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sigma_t$ |   |  |
| $\beta = 1$       | • Radial orbits<br>$\sigma_\theta = \sigma_\phi = 0, \sigma_r \neq 0$                       | } | • radially biased orbits<br>$\sigma_\theta = \sigma_\phi < \sigma_r$     |

## Models with constant anisotropy

$$\rho(\varepsilon, L) = f_+( \varepsilon ) L^\nu = f_+( \varepsilon ) L^{-2\beta} \quad f_+( \varepsilon ) > 0$$

Can we find an expression for  $f_+(\varepsilon)$ , for a given  $\phi(r)$  and  $\rho(r)$ ?

Density : 
$$\nu(r) = \int d^3\vec{v} \quad f_+(\varepsilon) L^{-2\beta}$$

integration using polar coord. in velocity space :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_r = v \cos \eta \\ v_\theta = v \sin \eta \cos \varphi \\ v_\varphi = v \sin \eta \sin \varphi \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} L = r \sqrt{v_\theta^2 + v_\varphi^2} = r v \sin \eta \\ d^3\vec{v} = dv_r dv_\theta dv_\varphi v^2 \sin \eta \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi(r) &= \int d^3\vec{v} \rho_{-}(\varepsilon) L^{-2\beta} \\
&= 2\pi \int_0^{\pi} d\eta \sin\eta \int_0^{\infty} dv v^2 \rho_{-}(\psi(r) - \frac{1}{2}v^2) L^{-2\beta} \\
&= \frac{2\pi}{r^{2\beta}} \int_0^{\pi} d\eta \sin^{\beta-1}\eta \int_0^{\infty} dv v^{2-2\beta} \rho_{-}(\psi(r) - \frac{1}{2}v^2) \\
&\quad \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{\pi} (-\beta)!}{(\frac{1}{2}-\beta)!}}_{:= \Gamma_{\beta}} \quad (\because \beta < 1)
\end{aligned}$$

And integrating through the energy  $\varepsilon = \psi - \frac{1}{2}v^2$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v = \sqrt{2(\psi - \varepsilon)} \quad dv = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2(\psi - \varepsilon)}} d\varepsilon \\ \frac{1}{2}v^2 + \phi = \phi_0 - \varepsilon \end{array} \right.$$

+  $\psi(r)$  is a monotonic function of  $\psi$

$$\frac{2^{\beta-1/2}}{9\pi I_{\beta}} r^{2\beta} \gamma(\psi) = \int_0^{\psi} d\varepsilon \frac{\rho_1(\varepsilon)}{(\psi - \varepsilon)^{\beta-1/2}}$$

Note: Differentiating with respect to  $\psi$ , we can obtain an Abel equation and the equivalent of the Eddington formula.

Solution for  $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$  i.e.  $\sigma_{\theta}^2 = \sigma_{\phi}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_r^2$  (radially biased)

$$\frac{1}{2\pi^2} r \nu(\psi) = \int_0^{\psi} d\varepsilon g_1(\varepsilon) \quad \text{and differentiating by } \psi$$

$$g_1(\psi) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \frac{d}{d\psi} (r \nu)$$

Solution for  $\beta = -\frac{1}{2}$  i.e.  $\sigma_{\theta}^2 = \sigma_{\phi}^2 = \frac{3}{2} \sigma_r^2$  (tangentially biased)

$$\frac{1}{2\pi^2} \frac{\nu(\psi)}{r} = \int_0^{\psi} d\varepsilon g_1(\varepsilon) (\psi - \varepsilon) \quad \text{and differentiating twice by } \psi$$

$$g_1(\psi) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \frac{d^2(\nu/r)}{d\psi^2}$$



## Application to the Hernquist model

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$$\frac{r}{a} = \frac{1}{\tilde{\varphi}^2} - 1 \quad \text{where } \tilde{\varphi}(r) = \frac{\varphi(r)}{GM} a$$

$$\bullet \quad \beta = \frac{1}{2}$$

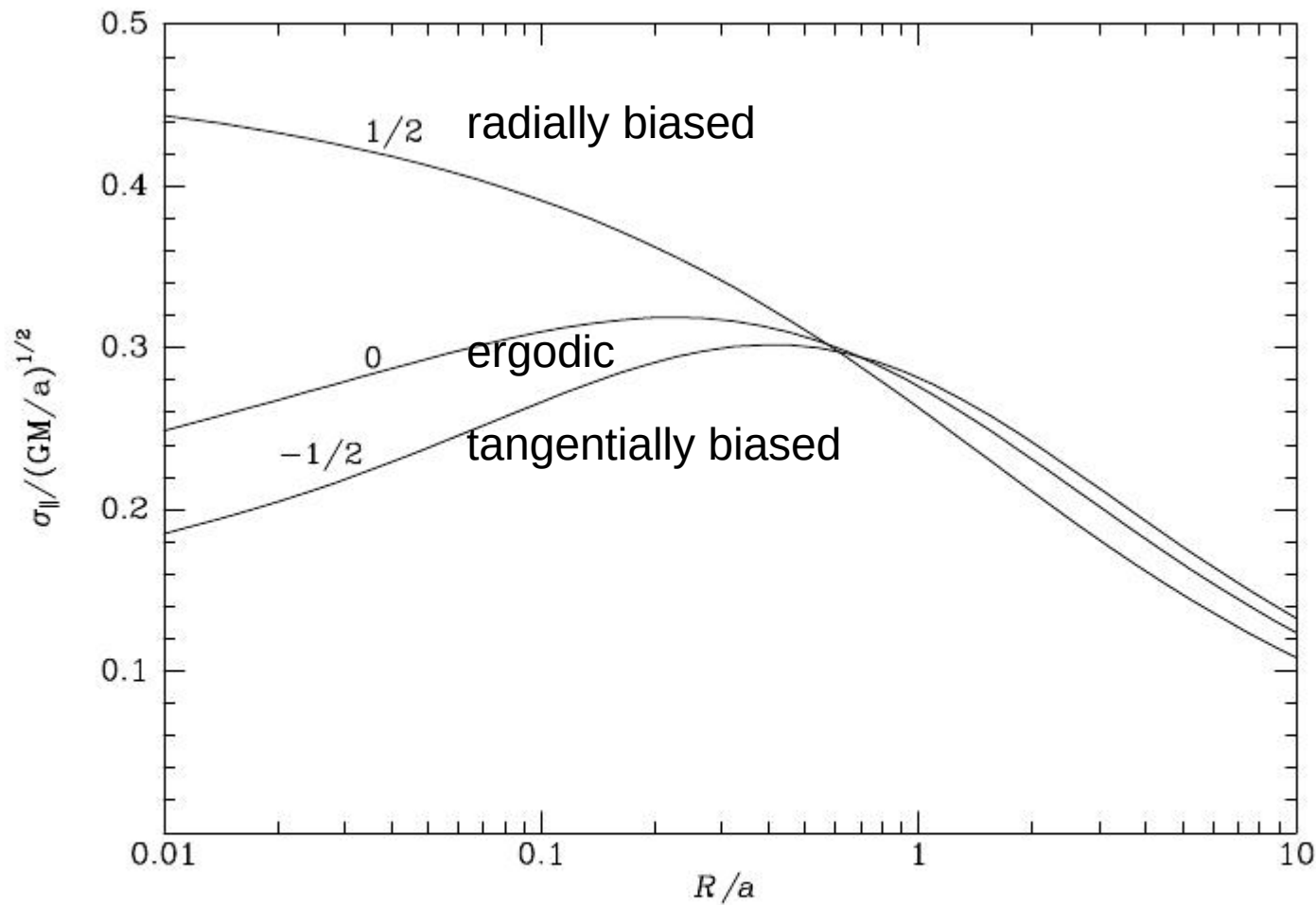
$$\rho_n(\varepsilon) = \frac{3 \tilde{\varepsilon}^2}{4\pi^3 G M a}$$

$$\text{with } \tilde{\varepsilon} = \frac{\varepsilon a}{GM}$$

$$\bullet \quad \beta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\rho_n(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{4\pi^3 (GM a)^2} \frac{d^2}{d\tilde{\varepsilon}^2} \left( \frac{\tilde{\varepsilon}^5}{(1 - \tilde{\varepsilon})^2} \right)$$

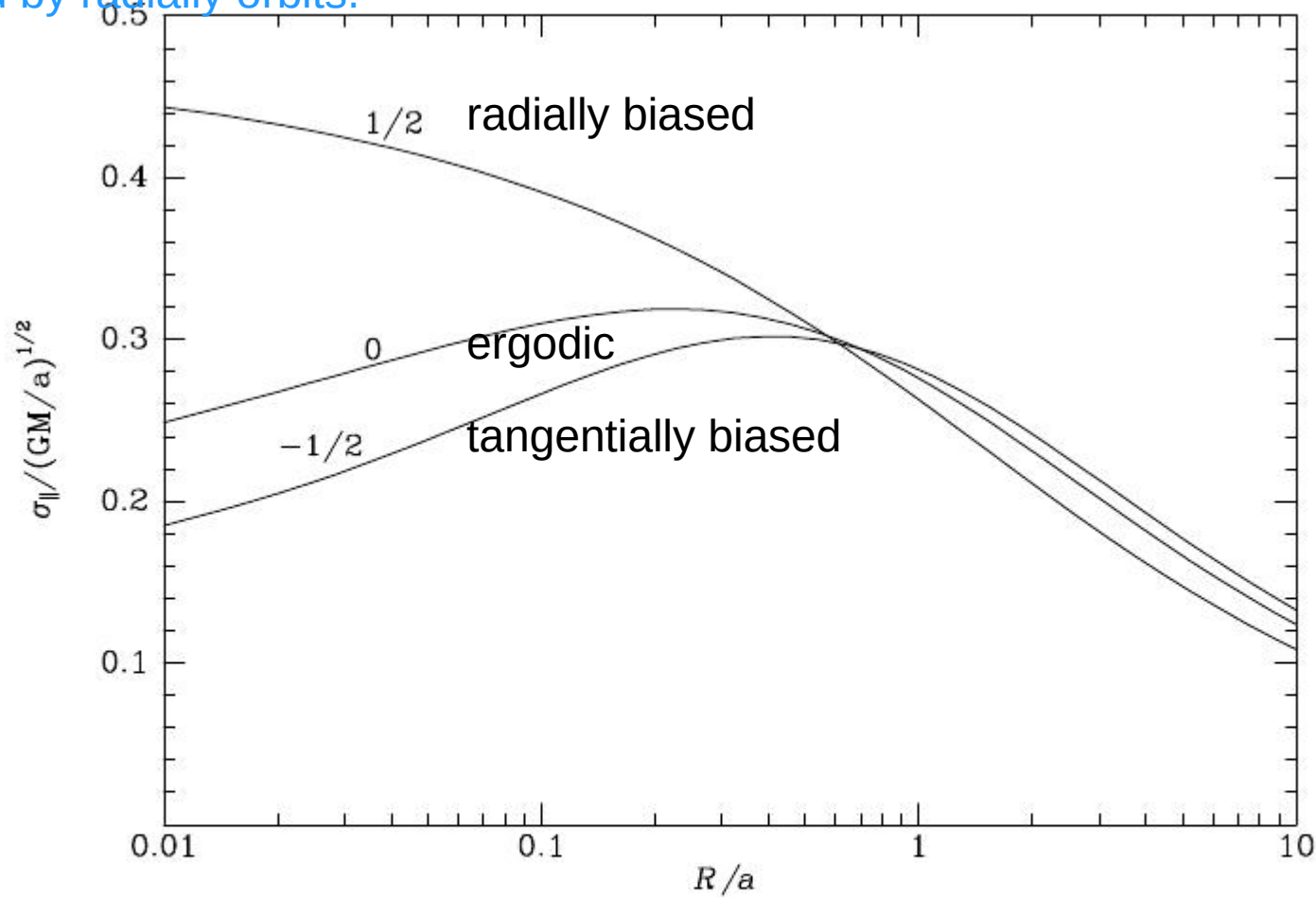
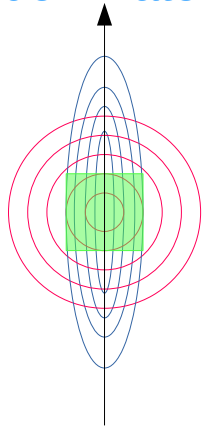
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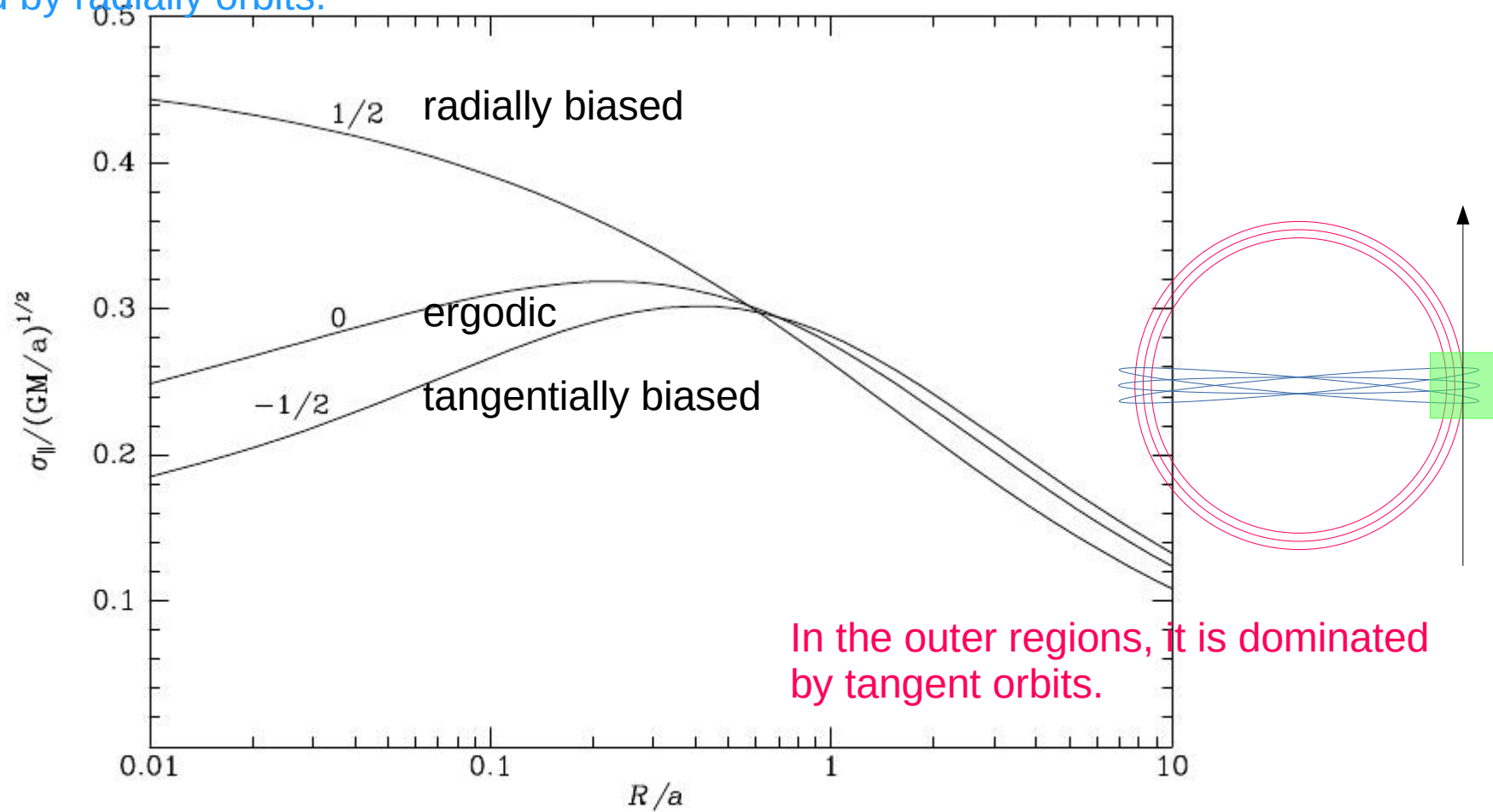
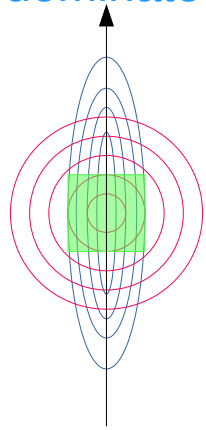
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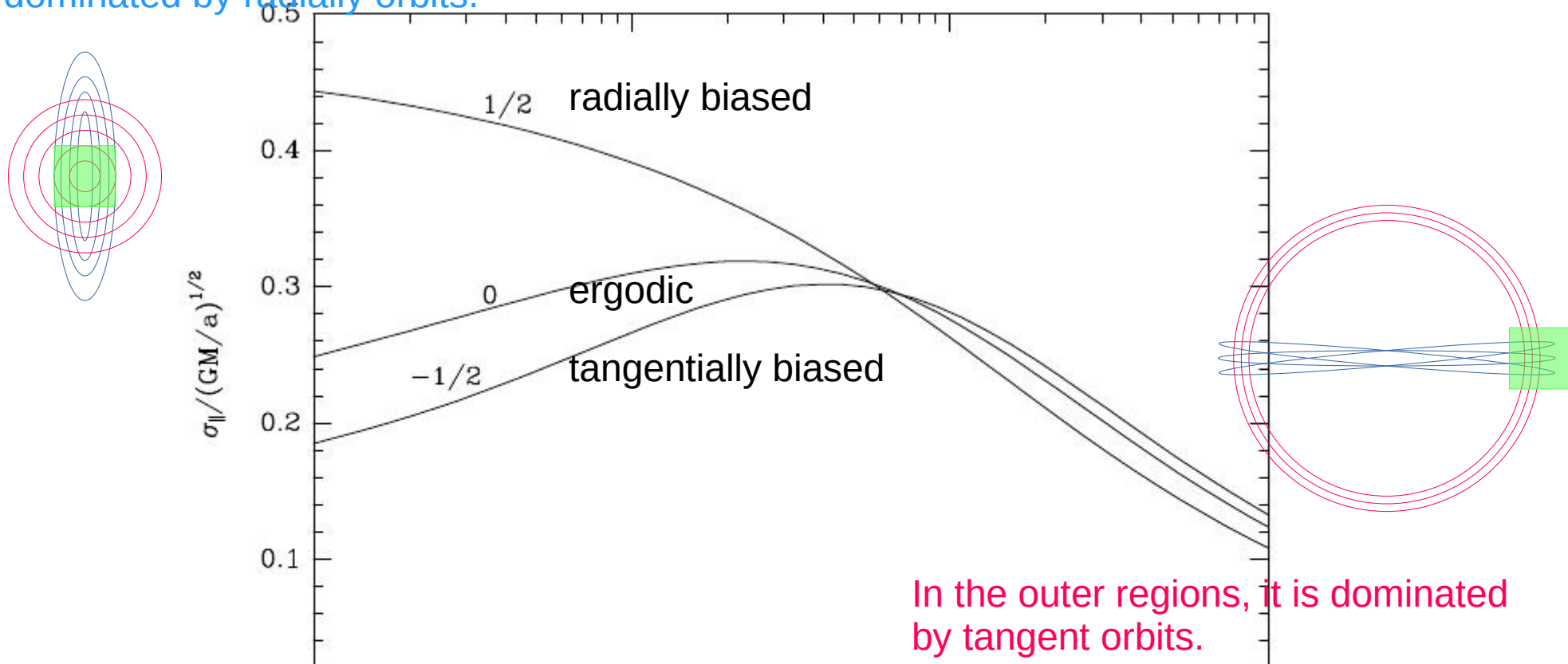
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At the centre, the kinematics of the galaxy is dominated by radially orbits.



Velocity dispersions trace the build-up of the galaxies

**Figure 4.4** Line of sight velocity dispersion for three different anisotropies. The curves are labeled by the relevant value of  $\beta$ . In the isotropic system, the velocity dispersion falls as one approaches the center (cf. Problem 4.14).

# **Equilibria of collisionless systems**

## **Jeans Equations**

## The Jeans Equations

- From observations, we usually obtain velocity moments :

Examples :

mean velocity	$\bar{v}_i$
velocity dispersions	$\overline{v_i v_j} \equiv \sigma_{ij}$

- Computing moments from a DF is "easy" :

$$\bar{v}_i = \frac{1}{\nu(\tilde{x})} \int v_i f(\tilde{x}, \vec{v}) d^3 \vec{v}$$

- Obtaining a DF compatible with an observed  $\nu(\tilde{x})$  ( $f(\tilde{x})$ ) is less easy and solutions are often not unique.

Our goal

Find a method that let infer moments from stellar systems, without recovering the DF.

Idea

Compute moments of the collisionless Boltzmann equation.

In cartesian coordinates

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \vec{x}} - \vec{\nabla} \phi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \vec{v}} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \sum_i v_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \sum_i \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial v_i} = 0$$



Zeroth moment

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \sum_i v_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \sum_i \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial v_i} = 0$$

integrate over velocities

$$\int \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} d^3v + \sum_i \int d^3v v_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \sum_i \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} \int d^3v \frac{\partial f}{\partial v_i} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int f d^3v + \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \int d^3v v_i f - \sum_i \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} \oint dS_j f = 0$$

$v(\vec{x})$

$v_i$  does not  
dep. on  $x_i$   
(canonical coords)

div. theorem  $\oplus$   
+  $f(\vec{x}, v, t) = 0$  for  $v \rightarrow \infty$   
 $= 0$

We get

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} v(\vec{x}) + \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (v \bar{v}_i) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} v + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (v \vec{v}) = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} f + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (f \vec{v}) \right) \quad \begin{matrix} v = f \\ \vec{v} = \vec{v} \end{matrix}$$

continuity equation for  $v(\vec{x})$

$\oplus$  div. theorem  $\int d^3x \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = \int dS \cdot \vec{F}$   
for  $\vec{F} = f \vec{e}_j$   $\int d^3x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} = \int dS_j f$

First moment

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \sum_i v_i \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x_i} - \sum_i \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial v_i} = 0$$

multiply by  $v_j$  and integrate over velocities

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \underbrace{\int d^3v v_j \rho}_{V \bar{v}_j} + \underbrace{\int d^3v \sum_i v_i v_j \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x_i}}_{(1)} - \sum_i \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} \underbrace{\int d^3v v_i \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial v_i}}_{(2) = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_j} V} = 0$$

$$(1) \int d^3v \sum_i v_i v_j \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x_i} = \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \int d^3v v_i v_j \rho = \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\bar{v}_i v_j V)$$

$$(2) \int d^3v \frac{\partial}{\partial v_i} (v_j \rho) = \underbrace{\int d^3v v_i \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial v_i}}_{(2)} + \underbrace{\int d^3v \rho \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial v_i}}_{\delta_{ij} V}$$

$\int d^3v v_i \rho = 0$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\bar{v}_j V) + \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\bar{v}_i v_j V) + V \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_j} = 0$$

Using the continuity equation multiplied by  $\bar{v}_j$

$$\bar{v}_j \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} v(\vec{x}) + \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (v \bar{v}_i) \right) = 0$$

and subtracting it from the previous result

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\bar{v}_j v) - \bar{v}_j \frac{\partial}{\partial t} v} + \underbrace{\sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\bar{v}_i \bar{v}_j v) - \bar{v}_j \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (v \bar{v}_i)} + v \frac{\partial \bar{v}_j}{\partial x_j} = 0$$

$$v \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\bar{v}_j) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

with  $\sigma_{ij}^2 = \overline{v_i v_j} - \bar{v}_i \bar{v}_j$

$$\textcircled{1} = \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\sigma_{ij}^2 v) + \underbrace{\sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\bar{v}_i \bar{v}_j v)} - \bar{v}_j \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (v \bar{v}_i)$$

$$v \sum_i \bar{v}_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \bar{v}_j + \underbrace{\sum_i \bar{v}_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (v \bar{v}_i) - \bar{v}_j \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (v \bar{v}_i)}_{=0}$$

$$\nu \frac{d}{dt}(\bar{v}_j) + \nu \sum_i \bar{v}_i \frac{d}{dx_i} \bar{v}_j = - \sum_i \frac{d}{dx_i} (\sigma_{ij}^2 \nu) - \nu \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial x_j}$$

Jeans 1919

Interpretation

Euler equation in hydrodynamics

Lagrangian form

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{v} = - \frac{\vec{\nabla} p}{\rho} - \vec{\nabla} \phi$$

Eulerian form

$$\otimes \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \vec{v} = - \frac{\vec{\nabla} p}{\rho} - \vec{\nabla} \phi$$

$$\rho \frac{d}{dt} \vec{v} + \rho \vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \vec{v} = - \vec{\nabla} p - \rho \vec{\nabla} \phi$$

"j"  
component only

$$\rho \frac{d}{dt} v_j + \rho \sum_i v_i \frac{d v_j}{d x_i} = - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_j} - \rho \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_j}$$

$$\otimes \frac{d v_i(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)}{dt} = \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} + \sum_j \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} x_j$$

Both equations are similar

if

$$P = \nu$$

$$V_i = \bar{V}_i$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x_j} = \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\sigma_{ij}^2 \nu)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} P & & \\ & P & \\ & & P \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx}^2 & \sigma_{xy}^2 & \sigma_{xz}^2 \\ \sigma_{yx}^2 & \sigma_{yy}^2 & \sigma_{yz}^2 \\ \sigma_{zx}^2 & \sigma_{zy}^2 & \sigma_{zz}^2 \end{pmatrix} \nu$$

Note: it is possible to show that for an ergodic system,

$$P = \int_0^P dp' p' \frac{dd'}{\partial p'}$$

leads to

$$P = \sigma^2 \nu$$

anisotropic stress tensor  
(symmetric)

diagonal in an appropriate rest frame

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & & \\ & \sigma_2^2 & \\ & & \sigma_3^2 \end{pmatrix} \nu$$

## Comments

$f(\bar{x}, \bar{v})$  is unknown

- 2 known quantities :  $f(\bar{x}), \phi(\bar{x})$
- 6 unknown quantities :  $\bar{v}_x, \bar{v}_y, \bar{v}_z, \sigma_{xx}, \sigma_{yy}, \sigma_{zz}$  (assuming it is diagonal)
- 4 equations : zeroth moment (1) + first moment (3)

The Jeans equations are not closed !

- if we multiply the CB by  $v_i v_j \rightarrow$  new terms  $\overline{v_i v_j v_k}$   
 $\rightarrow$  not a solution
- we need to do some assumptions (closure conditions)

example :  $\sigma_{ij} (3) \rightarrow \sigma (1)$  ok if  $f$  is ergodic

# **Equilibria of collisionless systems**

## **Jeans Equations for spherical systems**

## The Jeans equations for spherical systems

### Canonical momenta

$$\begin{cases} p_r = \dot{r} = v_r \\ p_\theta = r^2 \dot{\theta} = r v_\theta \\ p_\phi = r^2 \sin^2(\theta) \dot{\phi} = r \sin(\theta) v_\phi \end{cases}$$

### The static Collisionless Boltzmann Equation, for spherical systems

$$\cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial t}} + p_r \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} + \frac{p_\theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} + \frac{p_\phi}{r^2 \sin^2(\theta)} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} - \left( \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} - \frac{p_\theta^2}{r^3} - \frac{p_\phi^2}{r^3 \sin^2(\theta)} \right) \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_r} - \left( \cancel{\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \theta}} - \frac{p_\phi^2 \cos(\theta)}{r^2 \sin^3(\theta)} \right) \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_\theta} - \cancel{\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \phi}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_\phi} = 0$$

$\uparrow$   $f$  can depend on  $\theta$  as  $p_\phi = r \sin(\theta) v_\phi$

### Zeroth order moment of the Jeans Equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\sin(\theta) \nu \overline{v_r}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin(\theta) \nu \overline{v_\theta})$$



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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\sin(\theta) \nu \overline{v_r}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin(\theta) \nu \overline{v_\theta})$$

$$\text{if } f = f(H) \text{ or } f(H, L) \Rightarrow \overline{v_r} = \overline{v_z} = \overline{v_\theta} = 0$$

$$\overline{v_r^2} = \sigma_r^2 \quad \overline{v_\theta^2} = \sigma_\theta^2 \quad \overline{v_\phi^2} = \sigma_\phi^2$$

# The Jeans equations for spherical systems

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↑  
f can depend on  $\theta$  as  $p_\phi = r \sin(\theta) v_\phi$

## Zeroth order moment of the Jeans Equation

$$0 = 0$$

$$\text{if } f = f(H) \text{ or } f(H, L) \Rightarrow \overline{v_r} = \overline{v_z} = \overline{v_\theta} = 0$$

$$\overline{v_r^2} = \sigma_r^2 \quad \overline{v_\theta^2} = \sigma_\theta^2 \quad \overline{v_\phi^2} = \sigma_\phi^2$$

## First order moment of the Jeans Equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \nu \overline{v_r^2} \right) + \nu \left( \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} + \frac{2\overline{v_r^2} - \overline{v_\theta^2} - \overline{v_\phi^2}}{r} \right) = 0$$

or

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \nu \overline{v_r^2} \right) + 2 \frac{\beta}{r} \nu \overline{v_r^2} = -\nu \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r}$$

where

$$\beta = 1 - \frac{\overline{v_\theta^2} + \overline{v_\phi^2}}{2\overline{v_r^2}} = 1 - \frac{\overline{v_t^2}}{2\overline{v_r^2}}$$

## Discussion

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\nu \sigma_r^2) + \nu \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} + \frac{2\sigma_r^2 - \sigma_\theta^2 - \sigma_\varphi^2}{r} \right) = 0$$

## Case

$$\sigma_r = \sigma_\varphi = \sigma_\theta$$

Ergodic

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\nu \sigma_r^2) &= - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \\ \equiv \frac{\tilde{\nabla} p}{\rho} &= - \vec{F}_{\text{grav}} \end{aligned}$$

Note : for  $\sigma = \text{cte}$ , we should recover the isothermal sphere

## Discussion

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (v \sigma_r^2) + v \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} + \frac{2\sigma_r^2 - \sigma_\theta^2 - \sigma_\varphi^2}{r} \right) = 0$$

Case

$$\sigma_r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\sigma_t^2 = r \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}}$$

interpretation

only circular orbits

$$v_t^2 = r \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}$$

but from all possible planes

Demonstration

associated dispersion: in the tangential plane

$$v_\varphi = v_t \cos \eta$$

$$v_\theta = v_t \sin \eta$$

$$\sigma_\varphi^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int v_t^2 \cos^2 \eta \, d\eta = \frac{1}{2} v_t^2$$

$$\sigma_\theta^2 = \frac{1}{2} v_t^2$$

$$\text{thus } \sigma_t^2 := \sigma_\varphi^2 + \sigma_\theta^2 = v_t^2$$

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## Discussion

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\psi \sigma_r^2) + \psi \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} + \frac{2\sigma_r^2 - \sigma_\theta^2 - \sigma_\varphi^2}{r} \right) = 0$$

## Case

$$\sigma_t = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\psi} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\psi \sigma_r^2) + \frac{2\sigma_r^2}{r} = - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}$$

purely radial orbits

## The Jeans equations for spherical systems

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\nu \sigma_r^2) + 2 \frac{\beta}{r} \nu \sigma_r^2 = -\nu \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r}$$

$$r^{-2\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\nu \sigma_r^2 r^{2\beta}) = -\nu \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r}$$

If the system has a constant anisotropy parameter  $\beta = cte$

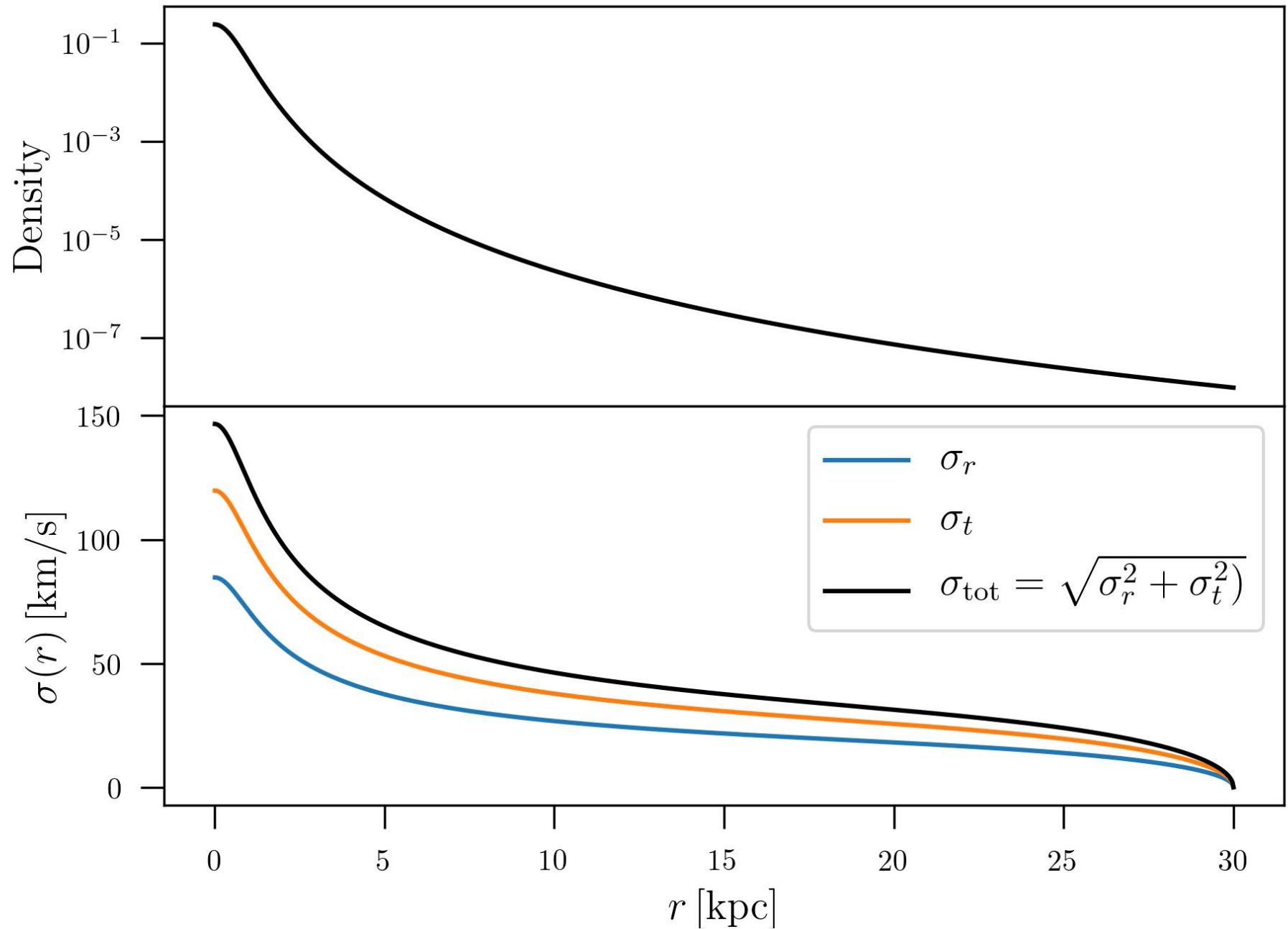
$$\sigma_r^2(r) = \frac{1}{r^{2\beta} \nu(r)} \int_r^\infty dr' r'^{2\beta} \nu(r') \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r'} = \frac{G}{r^{2\beta} \nu(r)} \int_r^\infty dr' r'^{\beta} \nu(r') M(r')$$

If the system is ergodic (isotropic in velocities)  $\beta = 0$

$$\sigma_r^2(r) = \frac{1}{\nu(r)} \int_r^\infty dr' \nu(r') \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r'} = \frac{G}{\nu(r)} \int_r^\infty dr' \frac{1}{r'^2} \nu(r') M(r')$$

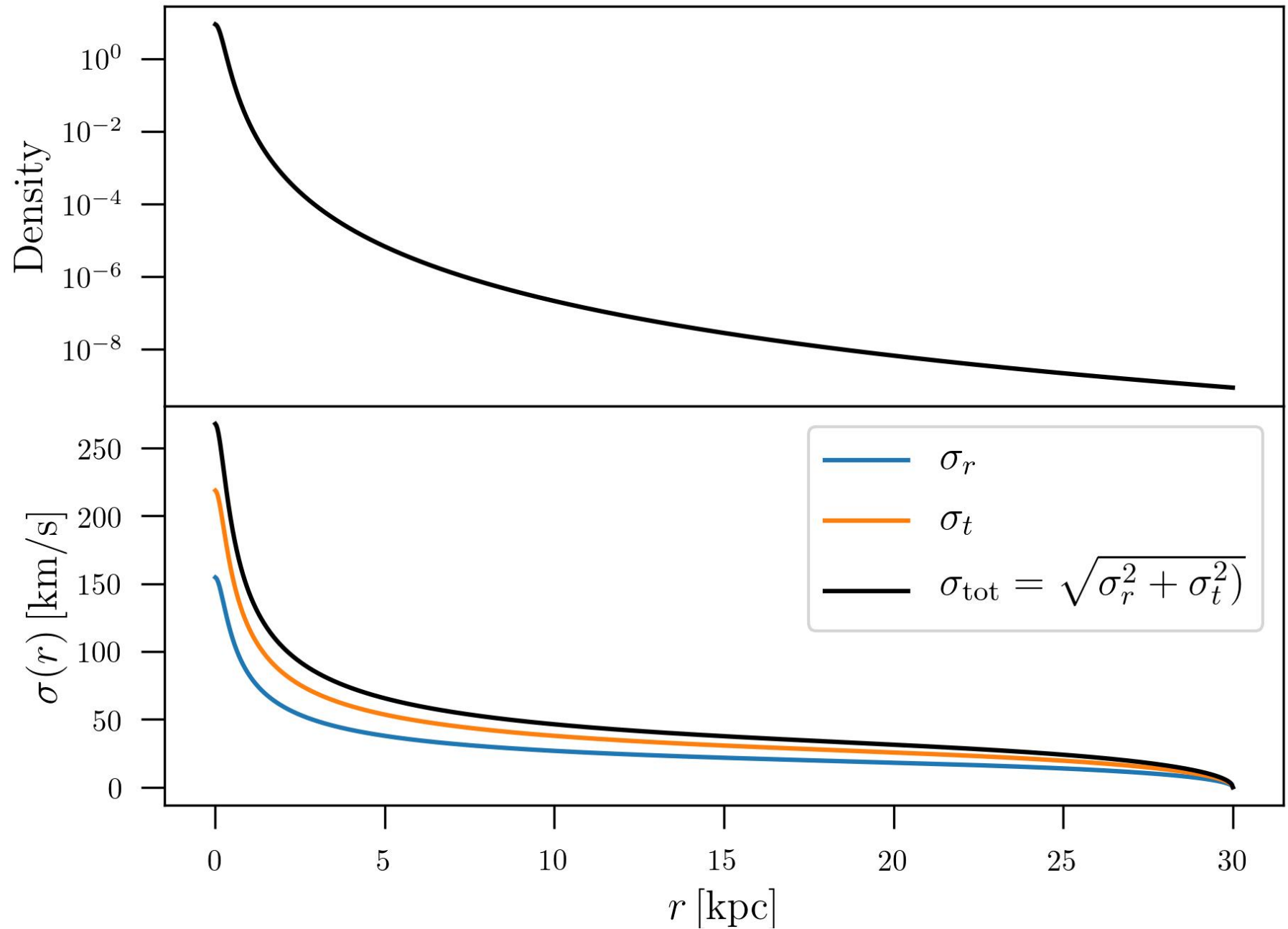
Play with the core radius  $R_c$

Plummer :  $\beta = 0$   $r_c = 1$



Play with the core radius  $R_c$

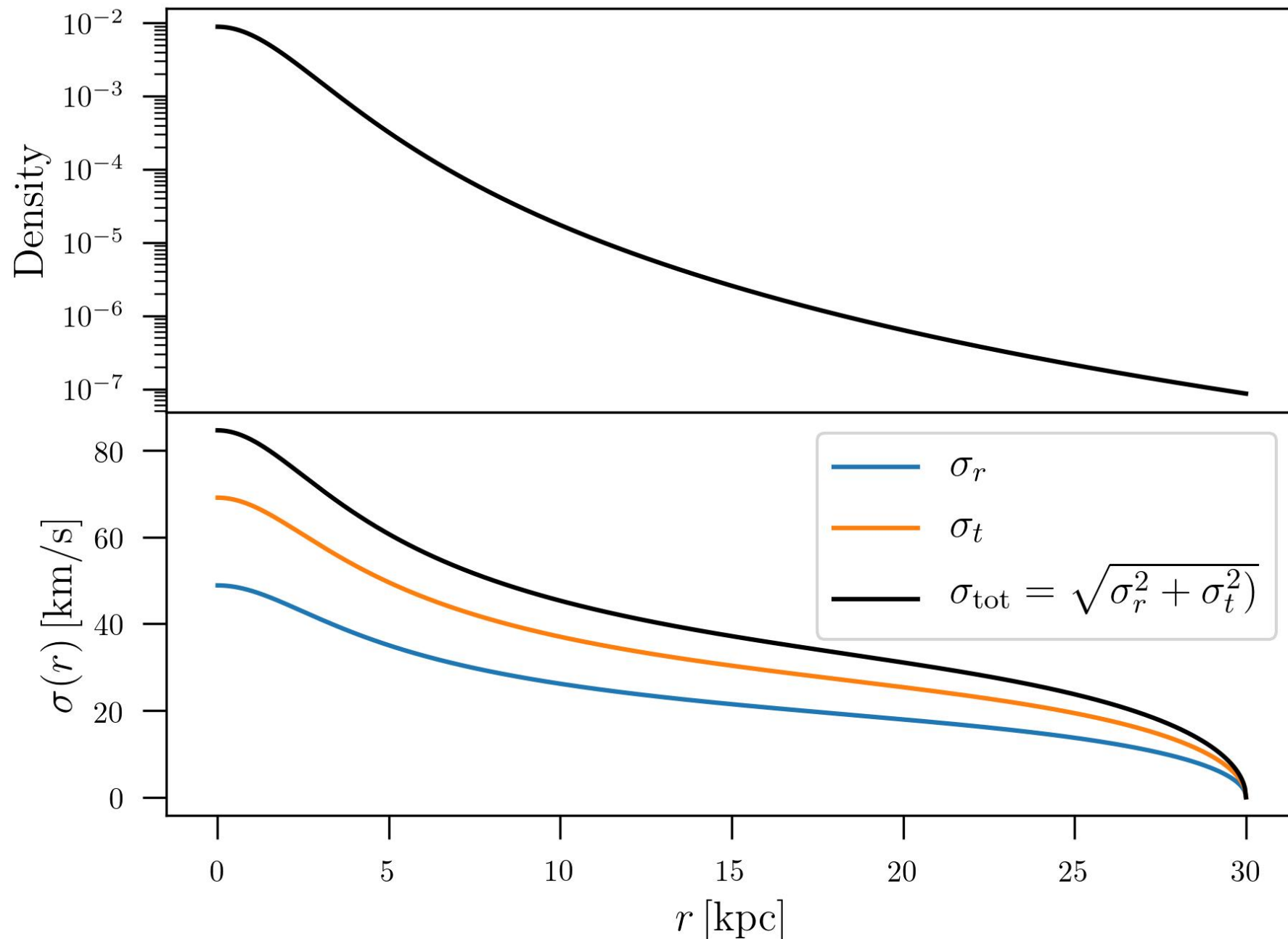
Plummer :  $\beta = 0$   $r_c = 0.3$





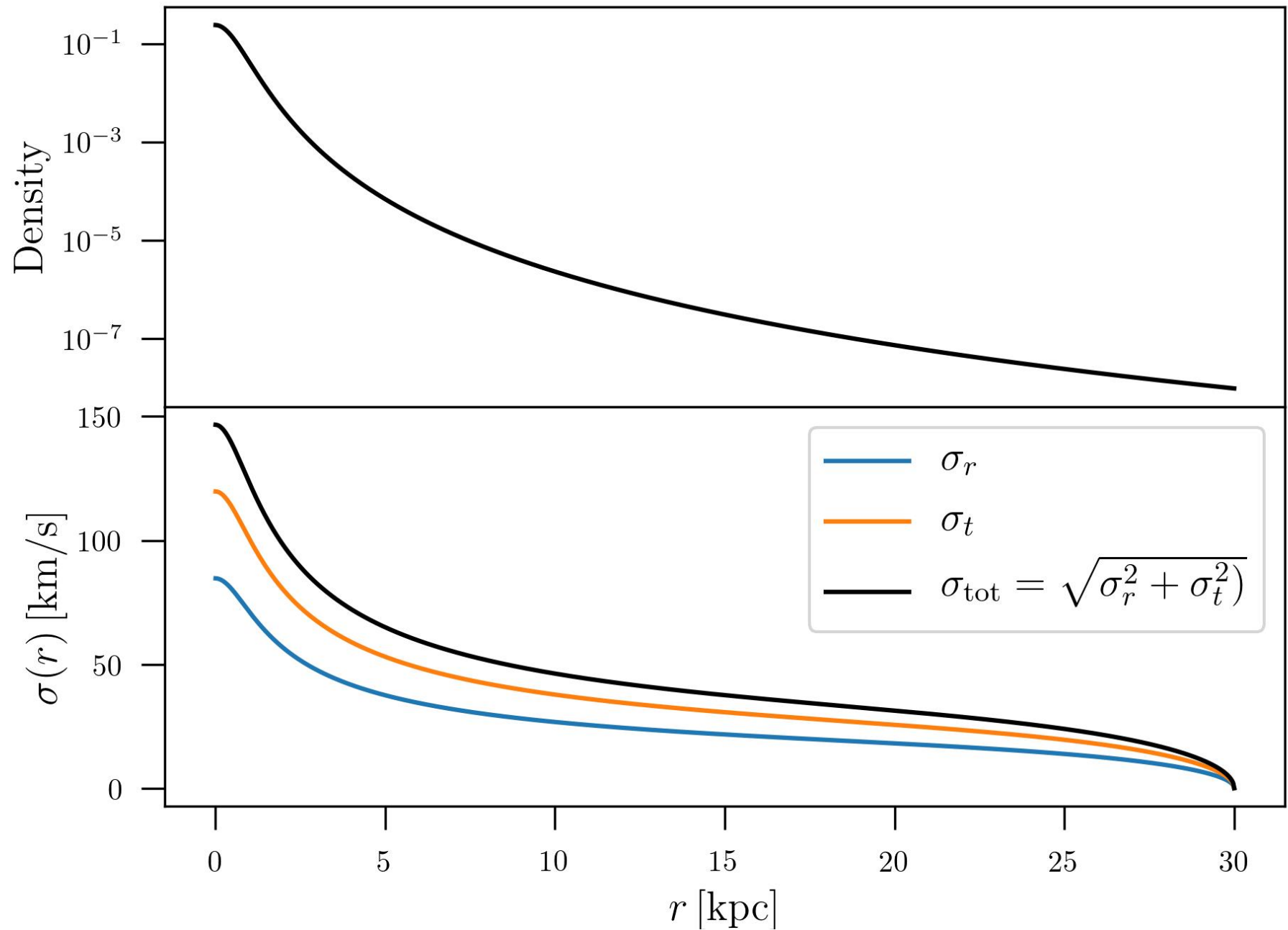
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Plummer :  $\beta = 0$   $r_c = 3$



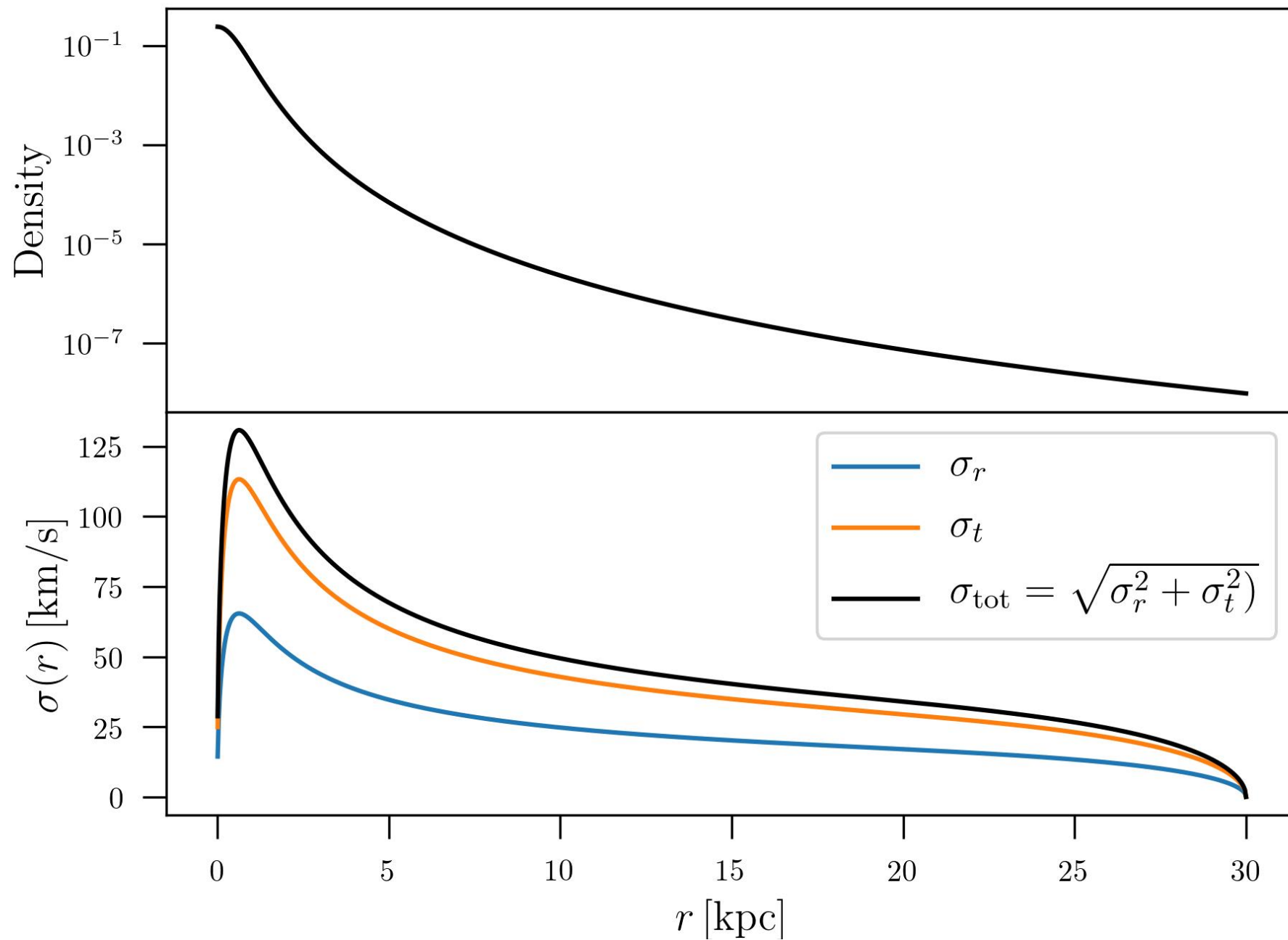
Play with the core radius  $R_c$

Plummer :  $\beta = 0$   $r_c = 1$



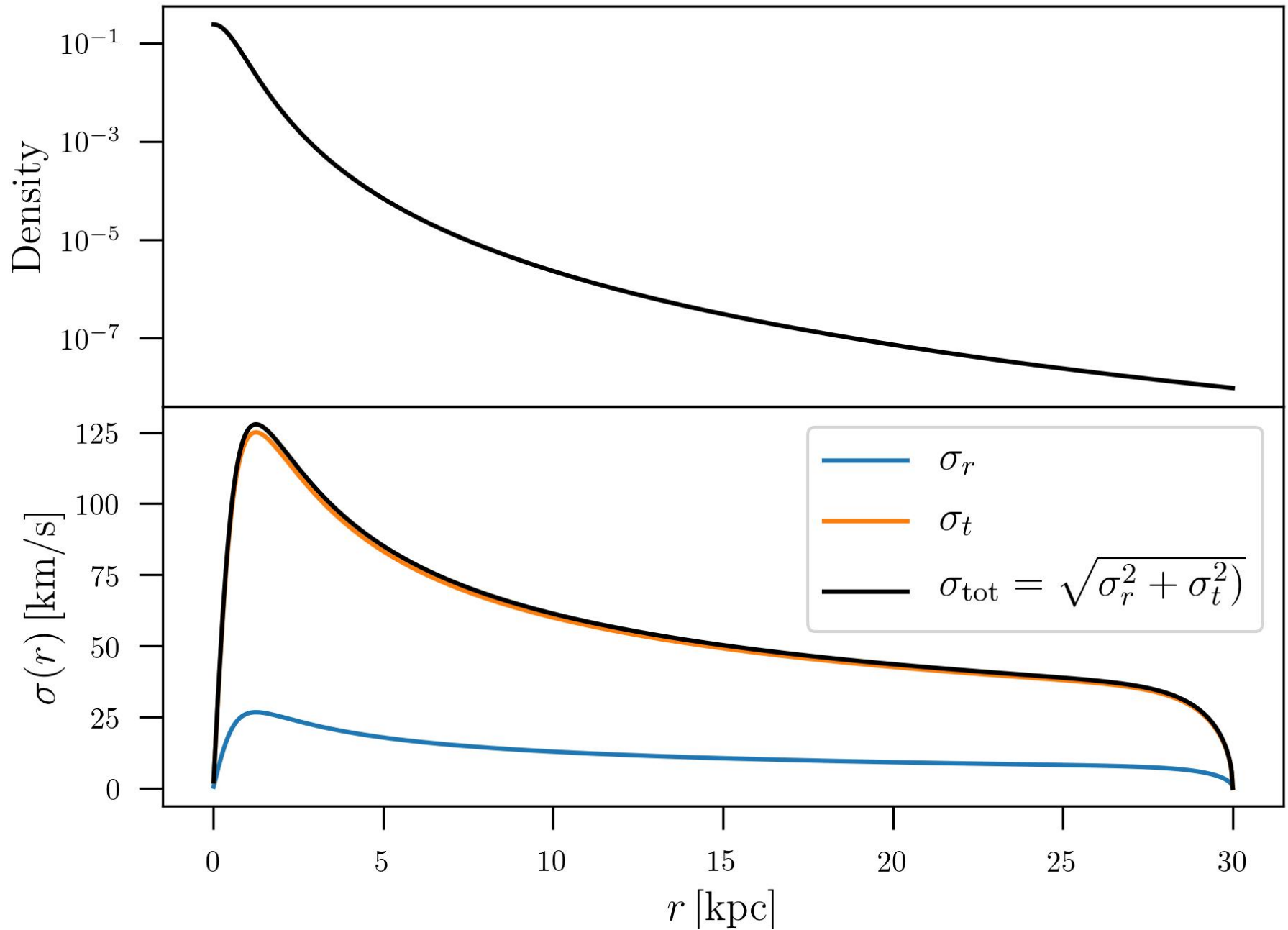
Play with the anisotropy parameter

Plummer :  $\beta = -0.5$   $r_c = 1$



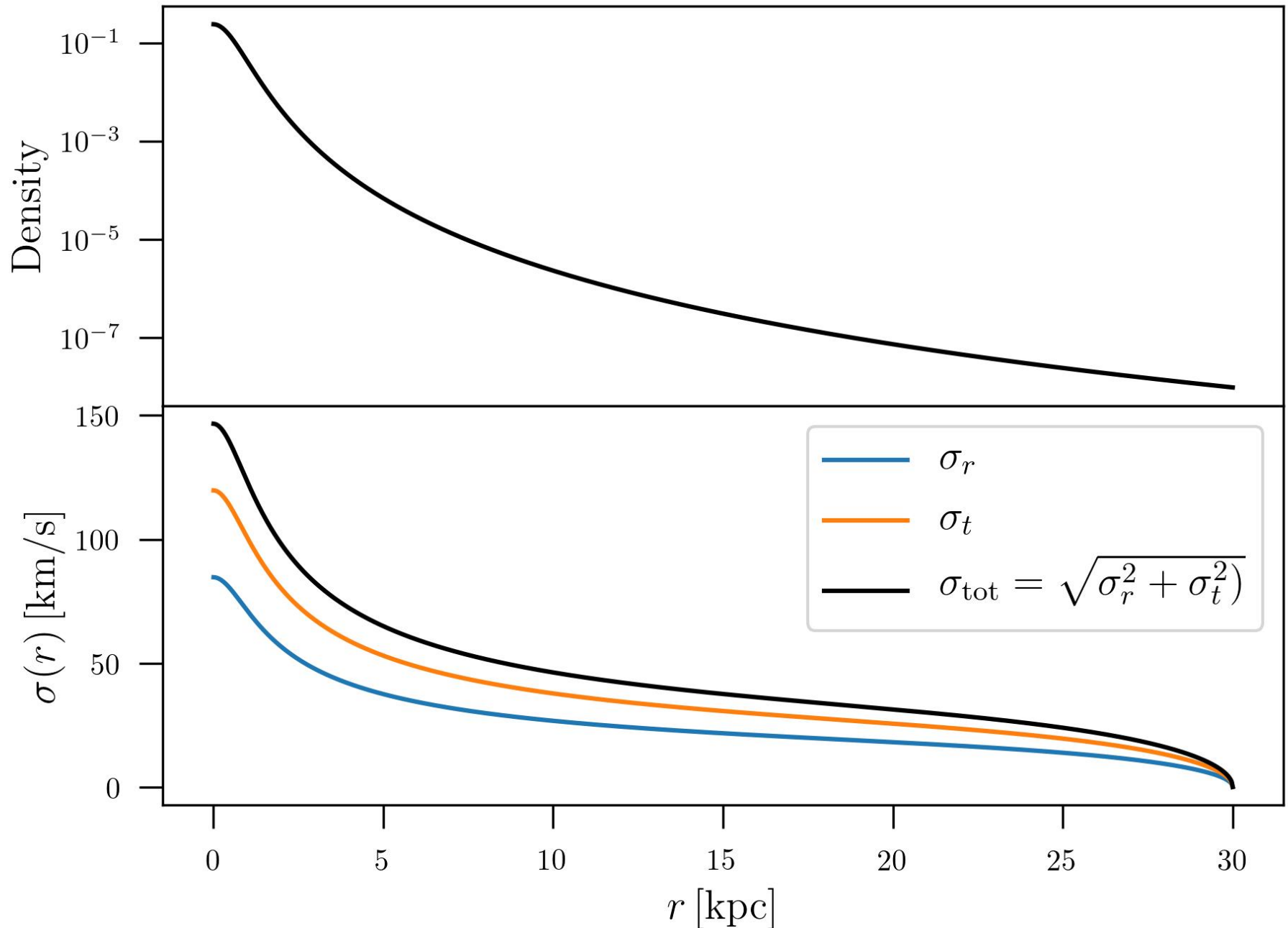
Play with the anisotropy parameter

Plummer :  $\beta = -10$   $r_c = 1$



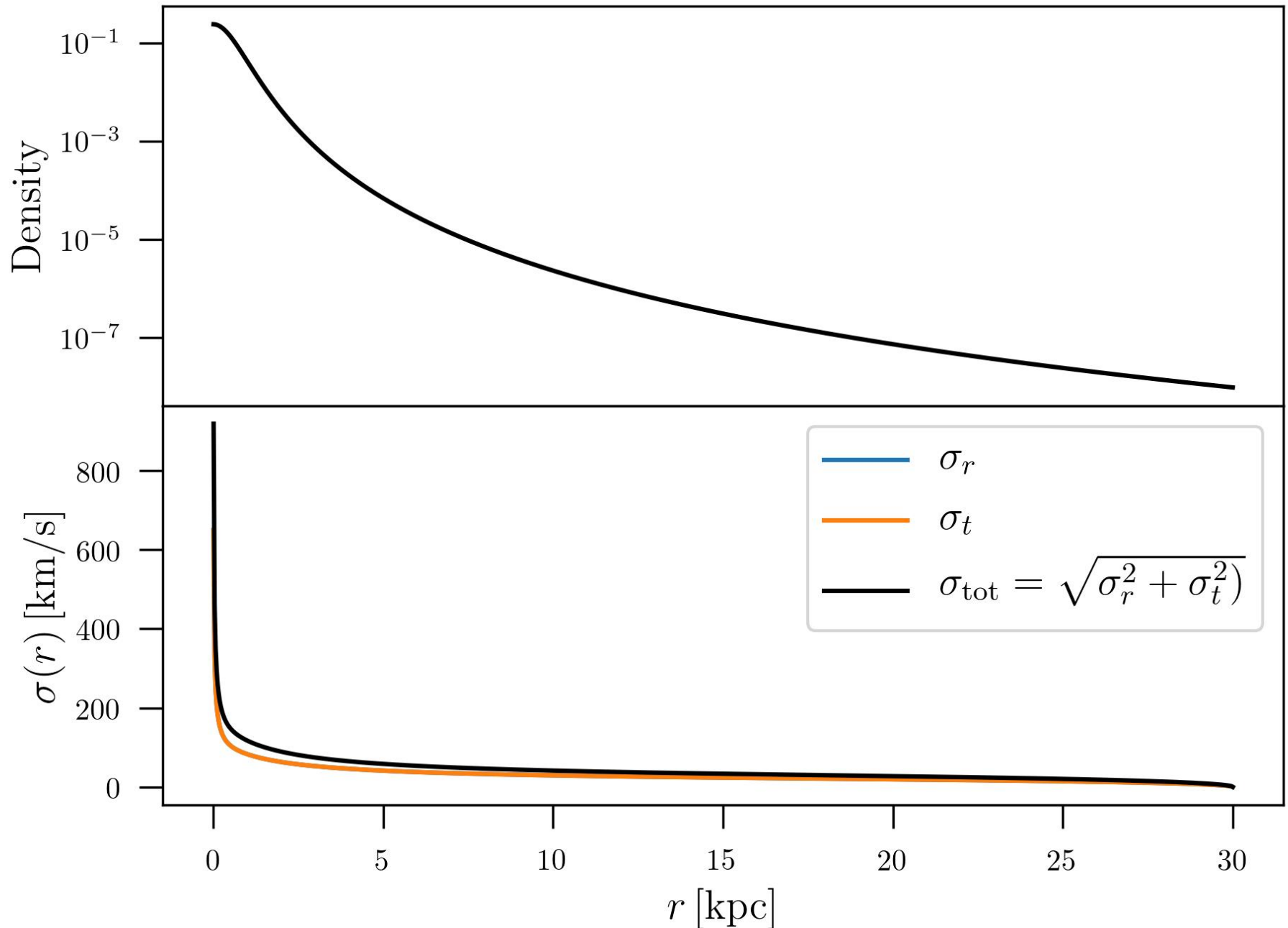
Play with the anisotropy parameter

Plummer :  $\beta = 0$   $r_c = 1$



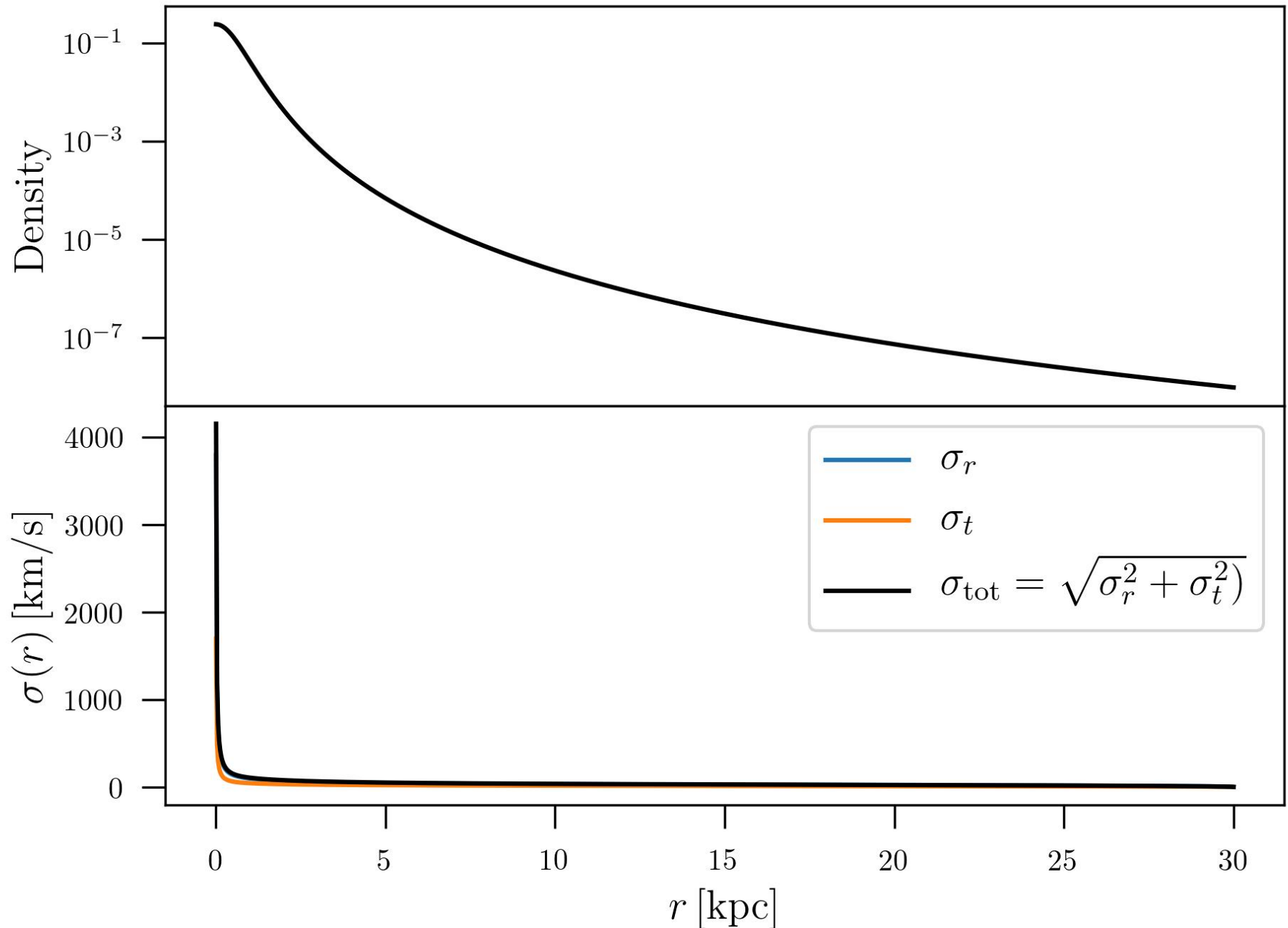
Play with the anisotropy parameter

Plummer :  $\beta = 0.5$   $r_c = 1$



Play with the anisotropy parameter

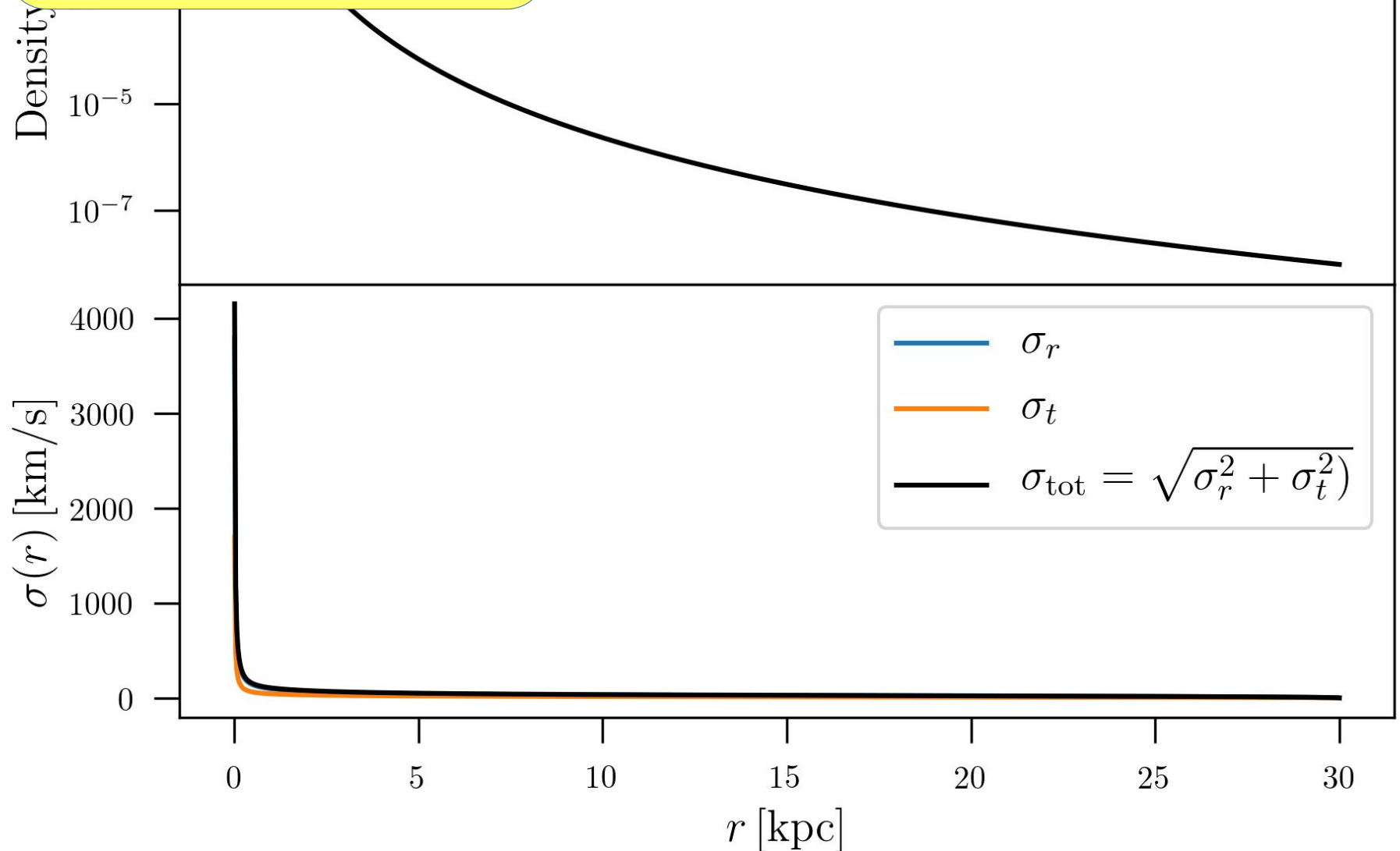
Plummer :  $\beta = 0.9$   $r_c = 1$



Play with the anisotropy parameter

Plummer :  $\beta = 0.9$   $r_c = 1$

The kinetic energy  
(as the potential one)  
is constant !





# **Equilibria of collisionless systems**

## **Jeans Equations for cylindrical systems**

## The Jeans equations for axisymmetric systems

### Canonical momenta

$$\begin{cases} p_R = \dot{R} = v_R \\ p_\phi = R^2 \dot{\phi} = Rv_\phi \\ p_z = \dot{z} = v_z \end{cases}$$

### The static Collisionless Boltzmann Equation, for axisymmetric systems

$$\cancel{\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}} + p_R \frac{\partial f}{\partial R} + \frac{p_\phi}{R^2} \cancel{\frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi}} + p_z \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \left( \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial R} - \frac{p_\phi^2}{R^3} \right) \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_R} - \cancel{\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \phi}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_\phi} - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_z} = 0$$

Zeroth order moment of the Jeans Equations      if       $f = f(H, L_z) \Rightarrow \overline{v_R^2} = \overline{v_z^2}, \overline{v_R} = \overline{v_z} = 0$

$$0 = 0$$

$$\overline{v_r^2} = \sigma_r^2 \quad \overline{v_z^2} = \sigma_z^2$$

$$0 = 0$$

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## The Jeans equations for axisymmetric systems

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$$\cancel{\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}} + p_R \frac{\partial f}{\partial R} + \frac{p_\phi}{R^2} \cancel{\frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi}} + p_z \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \left( \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial R} - \frac{p_\phi^2}{R^3} \right) \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_R} - \cancel{\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \phi}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_\phi} - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_z} = 0$$

### First order moment of the Jeans Equations

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial R} (\nu \overline{v_R^2}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\nu \overline{v_R v_z}) + \nu \left( \frac{\overline{v_R^2} - \overline{v_\phi^2}}{R} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial R} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (R \nu \overline{v_R v_z}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\nu \overline{v_z^2}) + \nu \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{R^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (R^2 \nu \overline{v_R v_\phi}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\nu \overline{v_z v_\phi}) = 0$$

## The Jeans equations for axisymmetric systems

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### First order moment of the Jeans Equations

$$\text{if } f = f(H, L_z) \Rightarrow \overline{v_R^2} = \overline{v_z^2}, \overline{v_R} = \overline{v_z} = 0$$

$$\overline{v_r^2} = \sigma_r^2 \quad \overline{v_z^2} = \sigma_z^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial R} (\nu \overline{v_R^2}) + \nu \left( \frac{\overline{v_R^2} - \overline{v_\phi^2}}{R} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial R} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\nu \overline{v_z^2}) + \nu \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} = 0$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\overline{v_R^2}(R, z) = \overline{v_z^2}(R, z) = \frac{1}{\nu(R, z)} \int_z^\infty dz' \nu(R, z') \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z'}$$

$$0 = 0$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\overline{v_\phi^2}(R, z) = \overline{v_R^2} + \frac{R}{\nu(R, z)} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (\nu \overline{v_R^2}) + R \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial R}$$

## Jeans equations for axisymmetric systems

$$\overline{V_z^2} = \frac{1}{v} \int_z^\infty dz' v(R, z') \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z'}$$

Note  $\overline{V_z^2} = \sigma_z^2 = \overline{V_R^2} = \sigma_R^2$  as  $f = f(\mu, L_z)$

$$\overline{V_\phi^2}(R, z) = \sigma_R^2 + \frac{R}{v} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (v \sigma_R^2) + R \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial R}$$

## Interpretation

$$\overline{V_\phi^2}(R, z) = \sigma_R^2 + \frac{R}{\gamma} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (\nu \sigma_R^2) + R \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial R}$$

In the plane  $z = 0$

- $R \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial R} = v_c^2$
- $\overline{V_\phi^2} = \sigma_\phi^2 + \overline{V_\phi}^2$

$$\overline{V_\phi^2} = v_c^2 - \sigma_\phi^2 + \sigma_R^2 + \frac{R}{\gamma} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (\nu \sigma_R^2)$$

1 Equation, 2 Unknowns  $\overline{V_\phi}$   $\sigma_\phi$



This equation involves  
different energies



# Interpretation

$$\overline{v_\phi}^2 = v_c^2 - \sigma_\phi^2 + \sigma_R^2 + \frac{R}{v} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (v \sigma_R^2)$$

1. if  $\sigma_\phi = \sigma_R = 0$

( $\Rightarrow \sigma_z = 0$ )  
as  $\sigma_R = \sigma_z$

! disk  $v \sim \delta(z)$   
= razor thin disk

$$\overline{v_\phi}^2 = v_c^2$$

The mean azimuthal velocity is the circular velocity  
The disk is "super cold"

$$\sigma_R = \sigma_z = \sigma_\phi = 0$$

2. if  $\sigma_R = 0, \sigma_\phi \neq 0$

( $\Rightarrow \sigma_z = 0$ )

! disk  $v \sim \delta(z)$   
= razor thin disk

$$\overline{v_\phi}^2 = v_c^2 - \sigma_\phi^2$$

But  $\sigma_R = 0 \Rightarrow$  only circular orbits

①  $\overline{v_\phi}^2 = v_c^2 \Rightarrow \sigma_\phi = 0$  ⚠

②  $\overline{v_\phi}^2 = 0 \Rightarrow$  counter rotating disk with

$$\overline{v_\phi} = \frac{1}{2} (v_c - v_c) = 0$$

$$\sigma_\phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} (v_c^2 + v_c^2) = v_c^2$$

## Interpretation

$$\bar{V}_\phi^{-2} = V_c^2 - \sigma_\phi^2 + \sigma_R^2 + \frac{R}{\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (\nu \sigma_R^2)$$

3. if  $\sigma_R = \sigma_\phi \neq 0$  ("Ergodic")

$$\bar{V}_\phi^{-2} = R \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial R} + \frac{R}{\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (\nu \sigma_R^2)$$

$$\frac{1}{R} \bar{V}_\phi^{-2} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial R} + \frac{1}{\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (\nu \sigma_R^2)$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (\nu \sigma_R^2)} = \underbrace{-\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial R}} + \underbrace{\frac{\bar{V}_\phi^{-2}}{R}}$$

Equilibrium in the rotating frame  $\Omega = \frac{\bar{V}_\phi}{R}$

$\sim \frac{\bar{\nabla} P}{\rho}$  "pressure" force

$\bar{F}_{\text{grav}}$  gravit. force

centrifugal force

$$F_c = \Omega^2 R = \frac{V^2}{R}$$



## Interpretation

$$\frac{1}{v}^2 = V_c^2 - \sigma_\phi^2 + \sigma_R^2 + \frac{R}{v} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (v \sigma_R^2)$$

4. if  $\sigma_\phi = 0$ ,  $\sigma_r \neq 0$

(radial orbits)

$$0 = V_c^2 + \sigma_R^2 + \frac{R}{v} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (v \sigma_R^2)$$

$$\frac{1}{v} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (v \sigma_R^2) + \frac{\sigma_R^2}{R} = - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial R}$$

Nearly identical  
to the spherical  
case.

$$\frac{1}{v} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (v \sigma_r^2) + \frac{2\sigma_r^2}{r} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}$$

How to close the equation, i.e., choose  $\sigma_\phi$

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- Epicycle frequencies and energy equipartition

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \ddot{x} = -\omega^2 x \\ \ddot{y} = -\omega^2 y \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{oscillations around the} \\ \text{guiding center (circular motion)} \end{array}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x(t) = -X \omega \sin(\omega t + \alpha) \\ y(t) = -Y \omega \cos(\omega t + \alpha) \end{array} \right.$$

- Velocity disp. generated from those oscillations

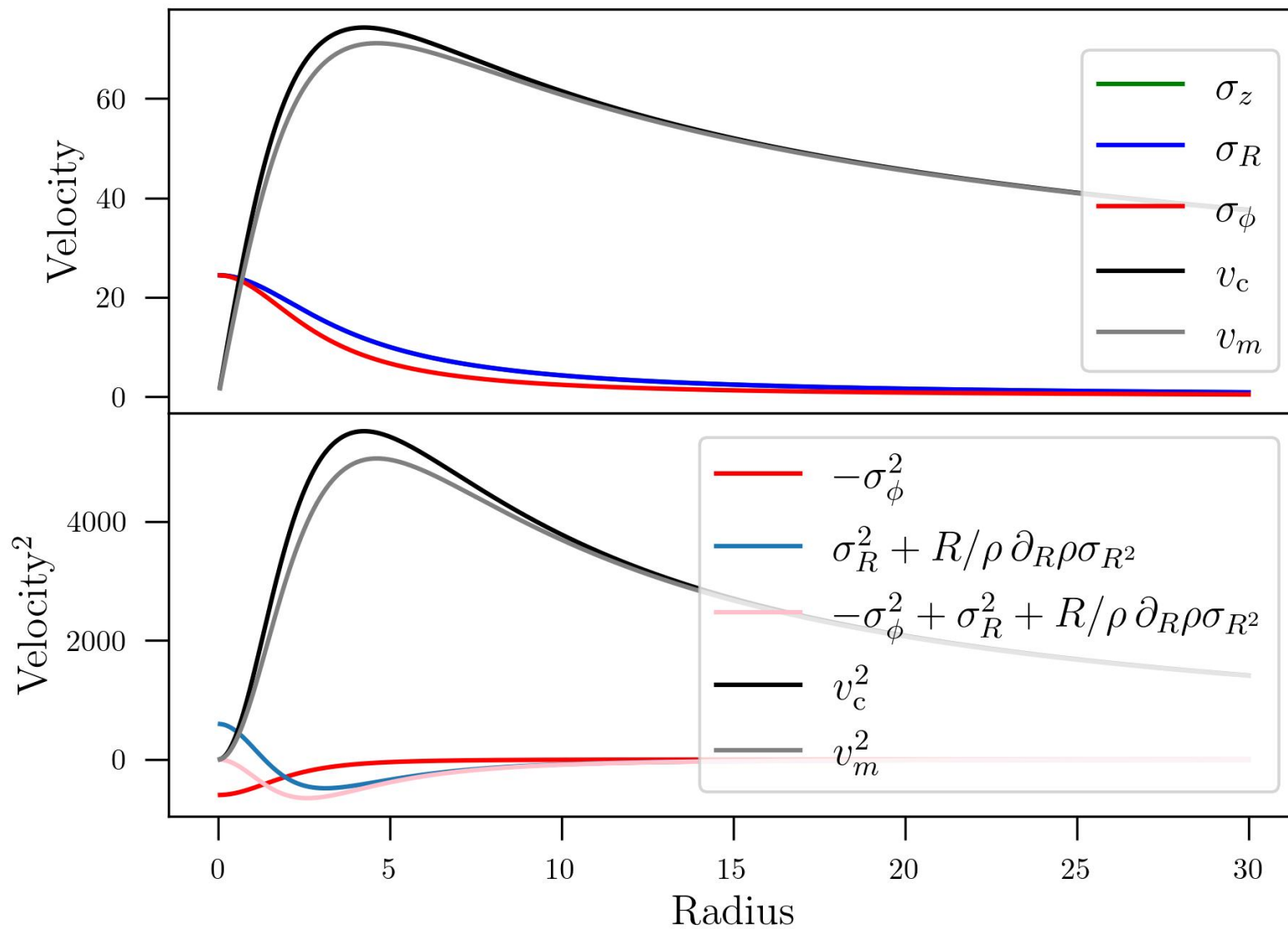
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma_\phi^2 = \overline{(V_\phi - V_c)^2} = \frac{\omega^4}{8\Omega^2} X^2 \\ \sigma_n^2 = \overline{V_n^2} = \frac{\omega^2}{2} X^2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\sigma_\phi^2}{\sigma_n^2} = \frac{\omega^2}{4\Omega^2}}$$

$$\overline{V_\phi^2} = V_c^2 + \left(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{4\Omega^2}\right) \sigma_n^2 + \frac{R}{V} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (V \sigma_n^2)$$

# Jeans Moments and rotation curve for a Miyamoto-Nagai disk

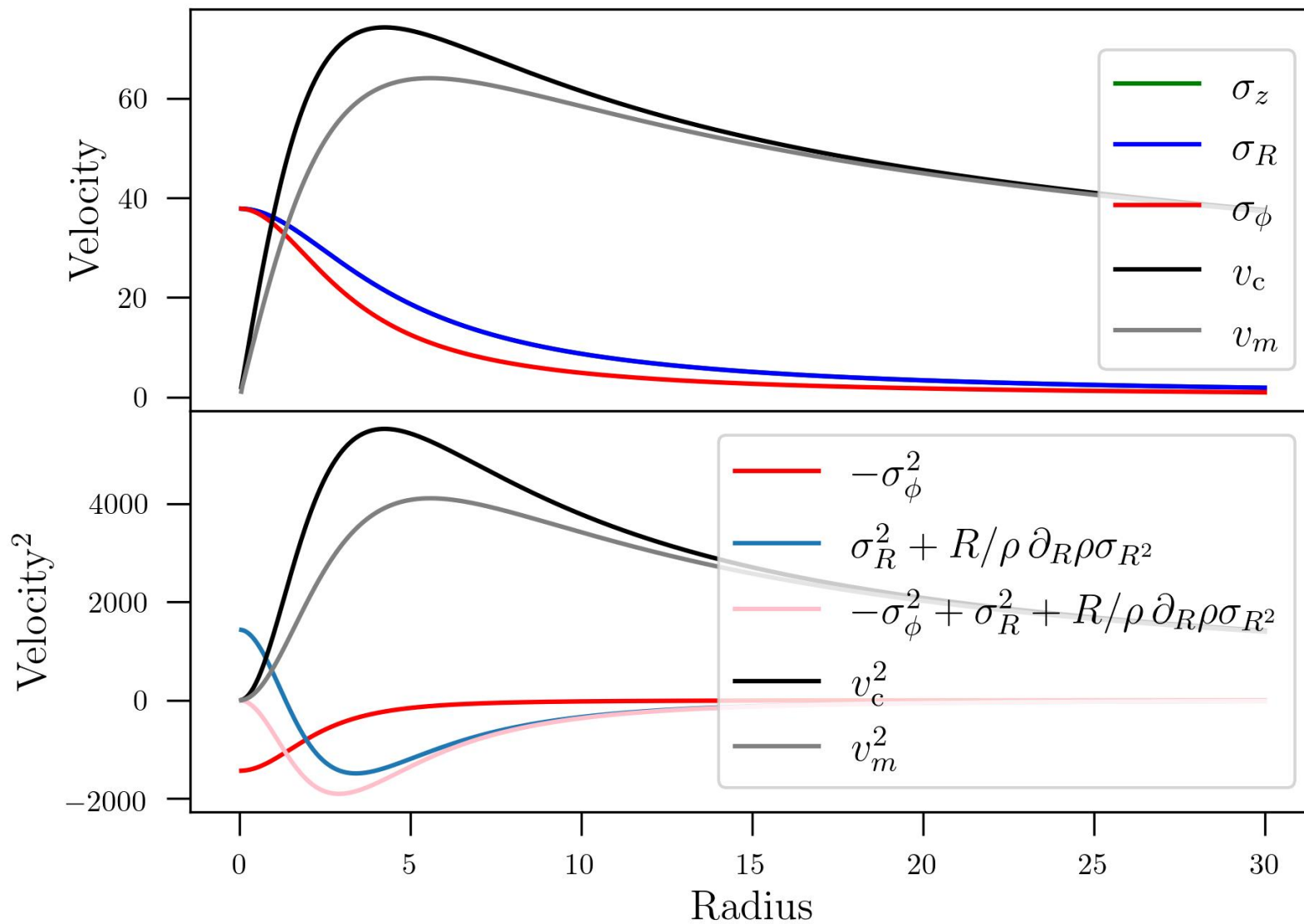
$$h_z = 0.3$$



$$\sigma_z^2 = \frac{1}{\nu} \int_z^\infty dz' \nu \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z'} \quad \sigma_R^2 = \sigma_z^2 \quad \frac{\sigma_\phi^2}{\sigma_R^2} = \frac{\kappa^2}{4\Omega^2} \quad \overline{v_\phi^2} = v_c^2 - \sigma_\phi^2 + \sigma_R^2 + \frac{R}{\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (\nu \sigma_R^2) \quad 75$$

# Jeans Moments and rotation curve for a Miyamoto-Nagai disk

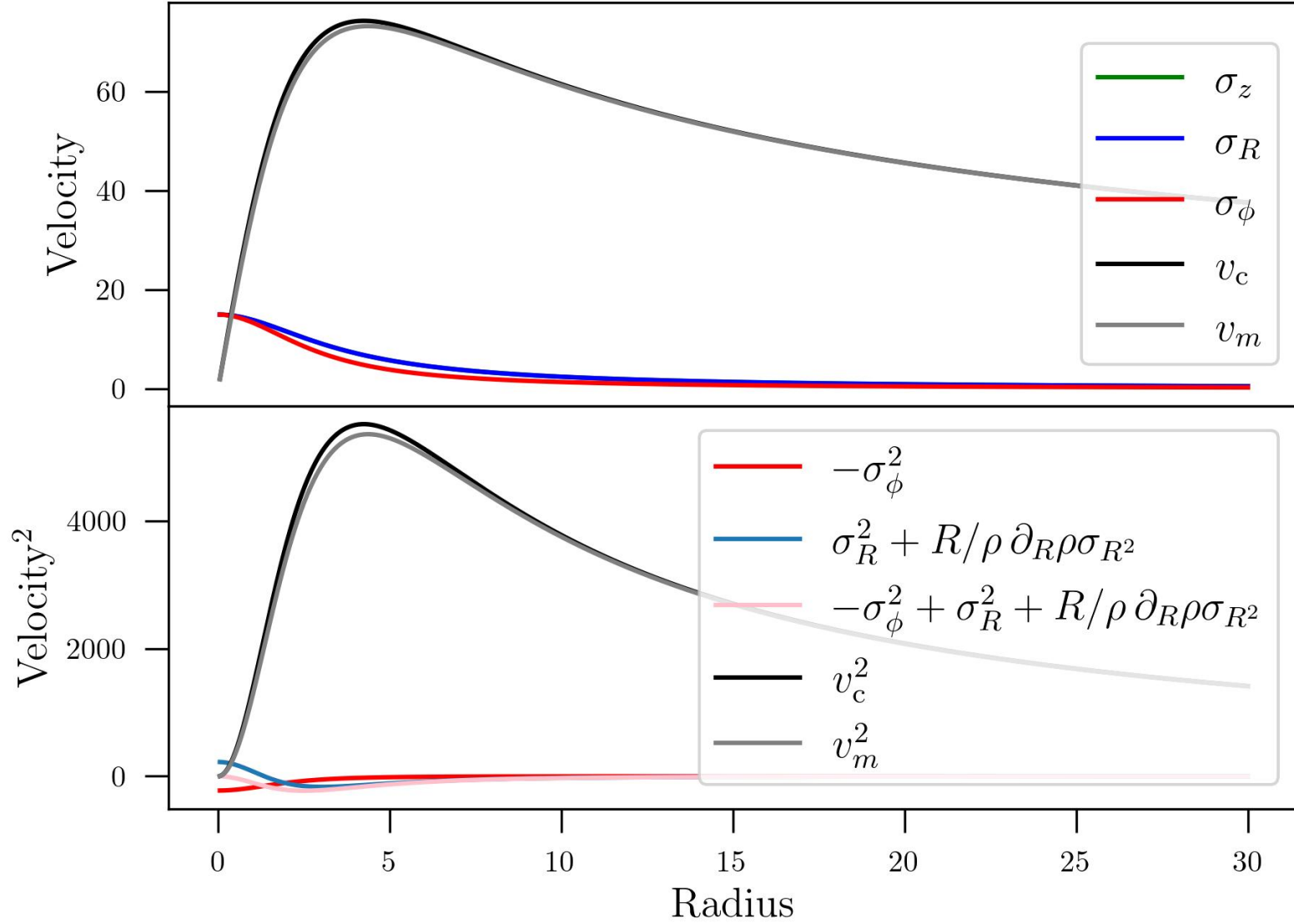
$$h_z = 1.0$$



$$\sigma_z^2 = \frac{1}{\nu} \int_z^\infty dz' \nu \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z'} \quad \sigma_R^2 = \sigma_z^2 \quad \frac{\sigma_\phi^2}{\sigma_R^2} = \frac{\kappa^2}{4\Omega^2} \quad \overline{v_\phi^2} = v_c^2 - \sigma_\phi^2 + \sigma_R^2 + \frac{R}{\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (\nu \sigma_R^2) \quad 76$$

# Jeans Moments and rotation curve for a Miyamoto-Nagai disk

$$h_z = 0.1$$



$$\sigma_z^2 = \frac{1}{\nu} \int_z^\infty dz' \nu \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z'} \quad \sigma_R^2 = \sigma_z^2 \quad \frac{\sigma_\phi^2}{\sigma_R^2} = \frac{\kappa^2}{4\Omega^2} \quad \overline{v_\phi^2} = v_c^2 - \sigma_\phi^2 + \sigma_R^2 + \frac{R}{\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (\nu \sigma_R^2) \quad 77$$

**The End**