

# Equilibria of collisionless systems

3<sup>rd</sup> part

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- Method ①

- from  $f(r)$   $\phi(r)$   $\rightarrow$  set  $f(\epsilon) = f\left(\frac{1}{2}v^2 + \phi(r)\right)$

- Method ②

- assume  $f(\epsilon)$   $\rightarrow$  set  $f(r)$

Spherical systems defined by DFs

**Equilibria of collisionless systems**

**Models defined from DFs:  
Polytropes**

## Polytropes and Plummer models

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$$f(\epsilon) = \begin{cases} F \epsilon^{n-3/2} & (\epsilon > 0) \\ 0 & (\epsilon \leq 0) \end{cases}$$

$F$ , a constant

$$f = 0 \text{ if } \epsilon > 0 \\ f = 0$$

Which leads to :

$$f(r) = C_n \psi(r)^n$$

(for  $\psi > 0$ )

relation between  $f$  and  $\psi$

$$C_n = \frac{(2\pi)^{3/2} (n - \frac{3}{2})! F}{n!} = \frac{(2\pi)^{3/2} \Gamma(n - \frac{1}{2}) F}{\Gamma(n+1)}$$

# Self-gravity !

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

The Poisson equation for spherical systems (with  $\psi$ )

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

$$\rho = C_n \psi^n$$
$$\rho^{\frac{n-1}{n}} = C_n^{\frac{n-1}{n}} \psi^{n-1}$$

With  $\rho = C_n \psi^n$        $\frac{d\rho}{dr} = C_n n \psi^{n-1} \frac{d\psi}{dr} = C_n n \left( \frac{1}{C_n} \rho \right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}} \frac{d\psi}{dr}$

thus       $\frac{d\psi}{dr} = \frac{1}{C_n^{\frac{1}{n}} n} \rho^{\frac{1}{n}} \frac{d\rho}{dr}$

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{1}{n C_n^{\frac{1}{n}}} \rho^{\frac{1}{n}} \right) + 4\pi G \rho = 0$$

or eliminating  $\rho$ , using  $\rho(r) = C_n \psi(r)^n$

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{d\psi}{dr} \right) + 4\pi G C_n \psi^n = 0$$

## Solutions

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{d\psi}{dr} \right) + 4\pi G C_n \psi^n = 0$$

### A. Power laws

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho(r) \sim r^{-\alpha} \\ \psi(r) \sim r^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}} \end{array} \right. \quad \rightarrow \quad \rho \sim \psi^n$$

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{d\psi}{dr} \right) \sim r^{-\frac{\alpha}{n} - 2}$$

Poisson

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{d\psi}{dr} \right)}_{r^{-\frac{\alpha}{n} - 2}} + \underbrace{4\pi G \rho(r)}_{r^{-\alpha}} = 0 \quad \quad \quad -\frac{\alpha}{n} - 2 \sim -\alpha$$

$\rightarrow$

$$\alpha = \frac{2n}{n-2}$$

As the potential may not decrease faster

than the Kepler potential  $\frac{1}{r}$

$$\left( \psi \sim r^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}} \right)$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{n} \leq 1 \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$n \geq 3$$





$$n = 5$$

$$\frac{1}{s^2} \frac{d}{ds} \left( s^2 \frac{d\psi'}{ds} \right) = -3\psi'^5$$

consider  $\psi'(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+s^2}}$

The Poisson Equation becomes

$$\frac{1}{s^2} \frac{d}{ds} \left( s^2 \frac{d\psi'}{ds} \right) = -\frac{1}{s^2} \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{s^3}{(1+s^2)^{3/2}} \right) = -\frac{s}{(1+s^2)^{3/2}} = -3\psi'^5$$

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and corresponds to the Plummer model

$$\phi(r) = -\frac{GM}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}}$$

$$\rho(r) = \frac{3M}{4\pi a^3} \left( 1 + \frac{r^2}{a^2} \right)^{-5/2}$$

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

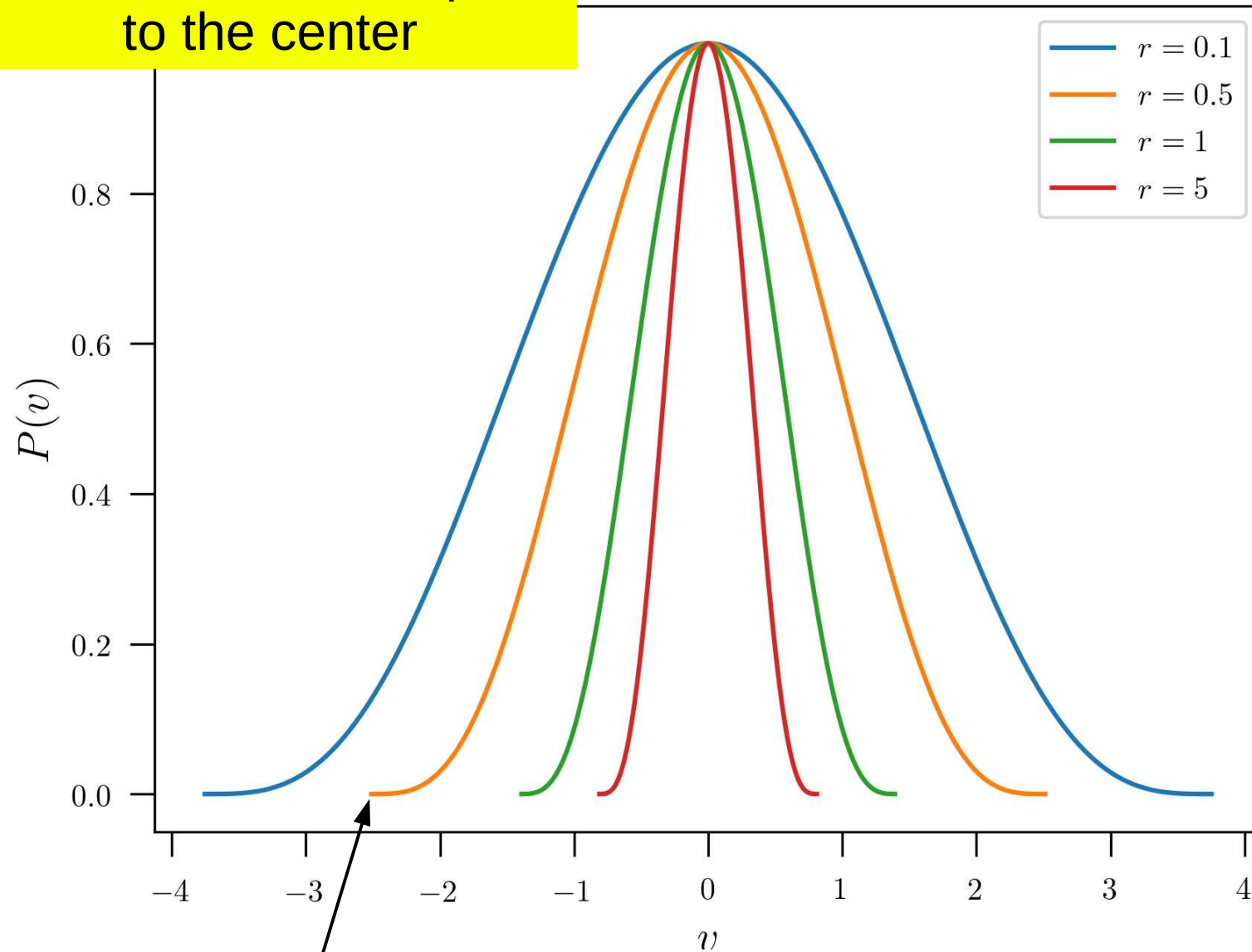
$$P_r(v) = \frac{f(\frac{1}{2}v^2 + \phi(r))}{\chi(r)} \sim \begin{cases} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{r^2}{a^2}\right)^{5/2} \left(\frac{GM}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}} - \frac{1}{2}v^2\right)^{7/2}}{\rho} & \mathcal{E} > 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{E} \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

② Velocity dispersion

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

# The Plummer velocity distribution function

Normalized with respect to the center

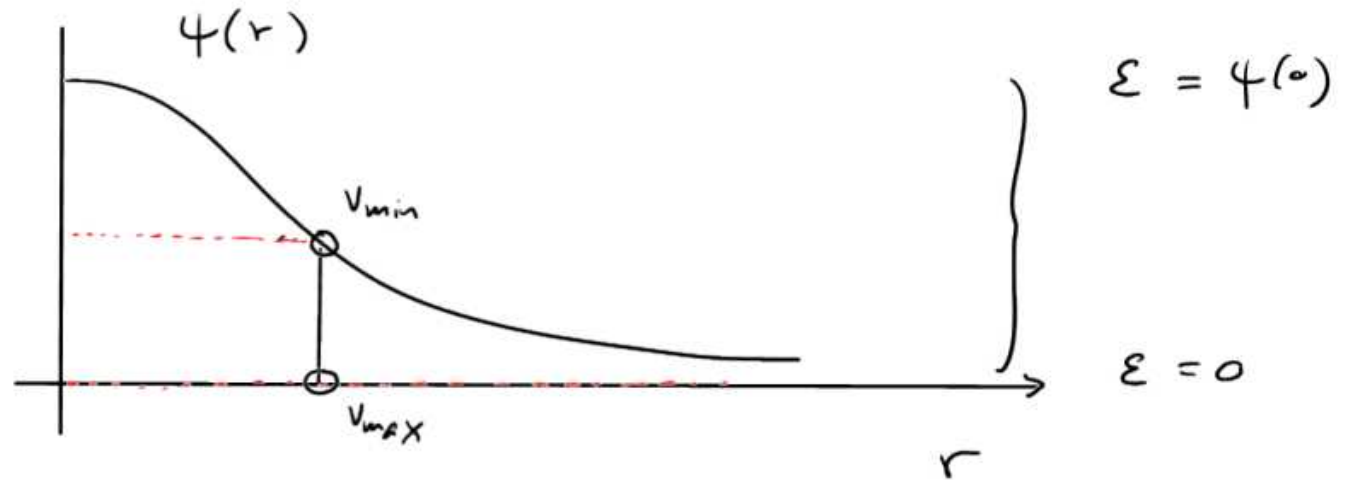


$\forall r, \exists v_{\max}$  such that  $\epsilon > 0 \Rightarrow f = 0$

# Interpretation

$$P_r(v) = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{GM}{\sqrt{r^2 + a^2}} - \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right)^{3/2} & \varepsilon > 0 \\ 0 & \varepsilon \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

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



in r, the minimum velocity is  $v_{min} = 0$

or bits with  $r_{max} = 0$ ,  $v(r_{max}) = 0$

the maximum velocity is  $v_{max} = \sqrt{2\psi(r)}$

orbits with  $\varepsilon = 0$  ( $r_{max} = \infty$ )

**Equilibria of collisionless systems**

**Models defined from DFs:  
Isothermal spheres**

# Stellar system with the DF (Isothermal)

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

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

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

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

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



"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

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

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

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

## Velocity distribution function

- collisionless isothermal sphere

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

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

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

spherical coord  
in vel. space

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

$\sigma^2$  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 everywhere
- ② The velocity dispersion is isotropic

Maximal equilibrium?

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

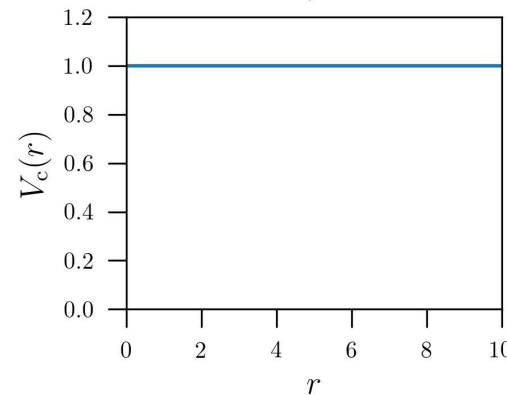
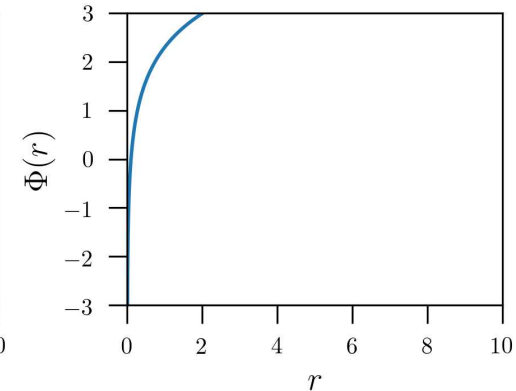
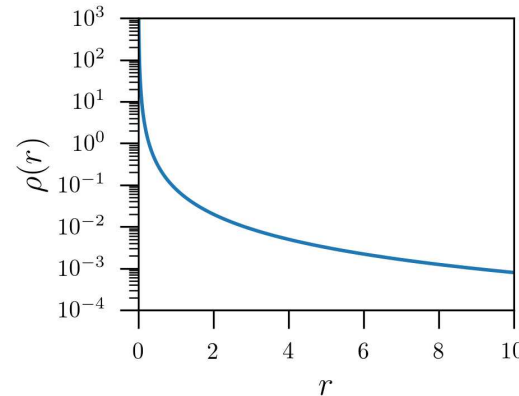
# Isothermal sphere

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

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

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

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



- 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

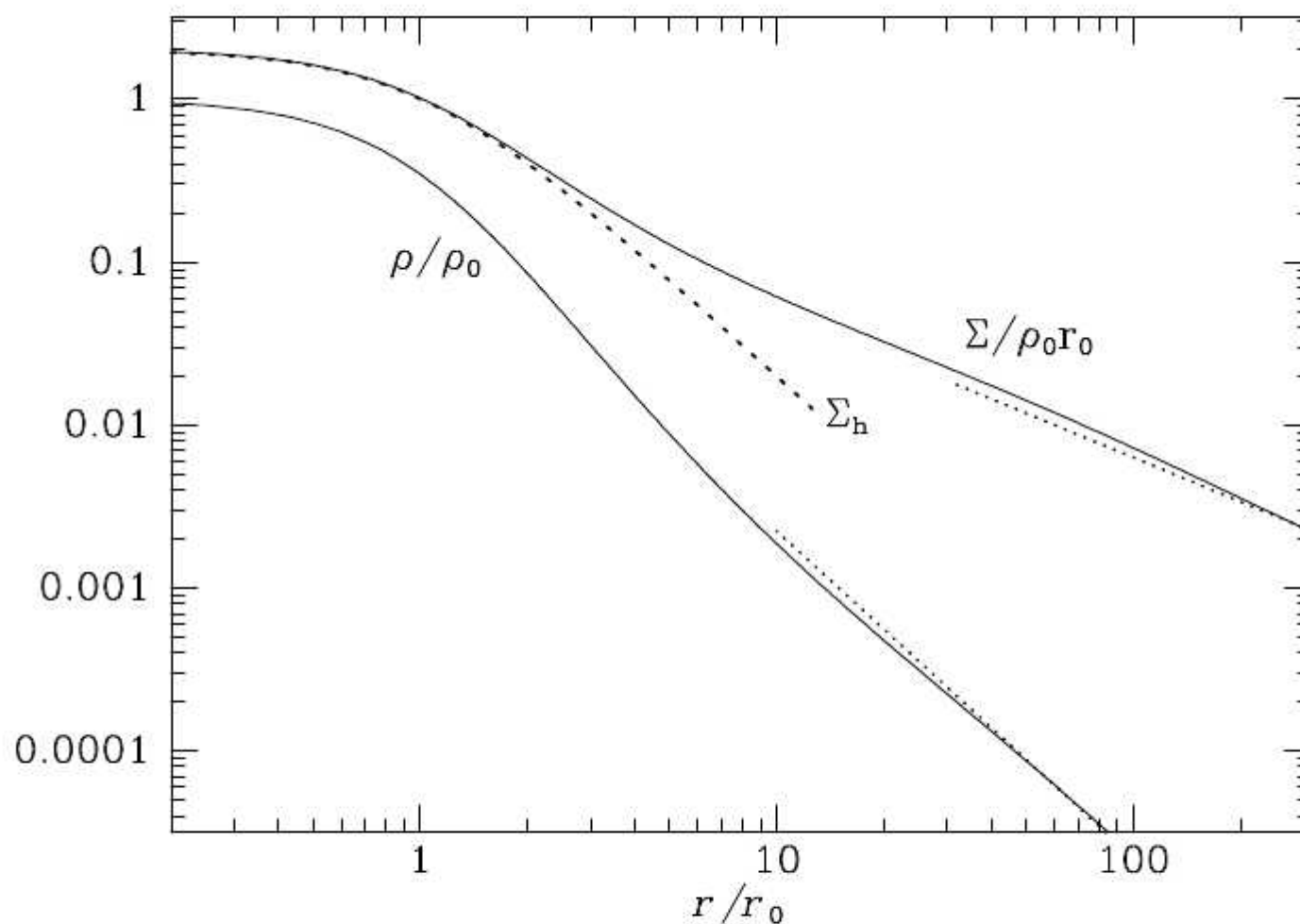
$$\frac{d}{d\tilde{r}} \left( \tilde{r}^2 \frac{d\ln \tilde{\rho}}{d\tilde{r}} \right) = -g \tilde{r} \tilde{\rho}$$

+ 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).

# **Equilibria of collisionless systems**

## **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  $r$

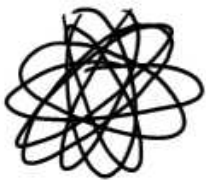
- at each radius, we consider the corresponding circular orbits. For a given density and potential:

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

- 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 inclinations (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  $\mathcal{E}$  )

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

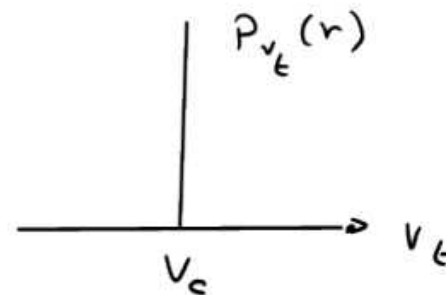
$$\begin{aligned}
 v(r) &= \int d^3v F(\epsilon) \delta(L - L_c(\epsilon)) = 4\pi \int_0^\infty dv v^2 F(\epsilon) \delta(L - L_c(\epsilon)) \\
 &= 4\pi \int_{-\infty}^4 \sqrt{2(4 - \epsilon)} F(\epsilon) \delta(L - L_c(\epsilon)) d\epsilon = 4\pi \underbrace{\sqrt{2(4 - \epsilon_{c,r})}}_{v_c(r)} F(\epsilon_{c,r})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

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  $\nu(\tau) = \int \rho_\alpha d^3v$ )

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

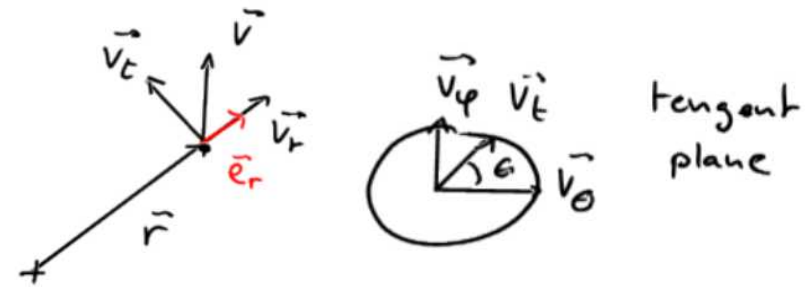
- $\alpha = 0$  : circular orbits  $\sigma_\theta = \sigma_\phi \neq 0$ ,  $\sigma_r = 0$
  - $\alpha = 1$  : ergodic (isotropic)  $\sigma_\theta = \sigma_\phi = \sigma_r$
  - $\alpha > 1$  : more elongated orbits "radial"  $\sigma_\theta = \sigma_\phi < \sigma_r$
- excentricity of orbits increases 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

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

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

i.e. giving more weight to circular orbits

Definition: anisotropy parameter



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

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|-------------------|---|---|--|
| $\beta = -\infty$ | • 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

$$\rho(\varepsilon, L) = f_1(\varepsilon) L^\gamma = f_1(\varepsilon) L^{-2\beta} \quad f_1(\varepsilon) > 0$$

Can we find an expression for  $f_1(\varepsilon)$ , for a given  $\phi(r)$  and  $\rho(r)$ ?

$$\text{From } \psi(r) = \int d^3\vec{v} f_1(\varepsilon) L^{-2\beta}$$

$$\frac{2^{\beta-1/2}}{4\pi I_\beta} r^{2\beta} \psi(\chi) = \int_0^\chi d\varepsilon \frac{f_1(\varepsilon)}{(\chi - \varepsilon)^{\beta-1/2}}$$

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

Density :  $\nu(r) = \int d^3\vec{v} \rho_-(\epsilon) L^{-2\beta}$

integration using polar coord. in velocity space :

$$\begin{cases} v_r = v \cos \eta \\ v_\theta = v \sin \eta \cos \varphi \\ v_\varphi = v \sin \eta \sin \varphi \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} L &= r \sqrt{v_\theta^2 + v_\varphi^2} = r v \sin \eta \\ d^3\vec{v} &= dv_r dv_\theta dv_\varphi v^2 \sin \eta \end{aligned}$$

$$\nu(r) = \int d^3\vec{v} \rho_-(\epsilon) L^{-2\beta}$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^\pi d\eta \sin \eta \int_0^\infty dv v^2 \rho_-(4(\cdot) - \frac{1}{2} v^2) L^{-2\beta}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{r^{2\beta}} \int_0^\pi d\eta \sin^{1-2\beta} \eta \int_0^\infty dv v^{2-2\beta} \rho_-(4(\cdot) - \frac{1}{2} v^2)$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{\pi} (-\beta)!}{(\frac{1}{2} - \beta)!}}_{:= \Gamma_\beta} \quad ( : \beta < 1 )$$

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  $\psi$

$$\frac{2^{\beta - 1/2}}{4\pi I_\beta} r^{2\beta} \psi(\psi) = \int_0^\psi d\varepsilon \frac{f_{-1}(\varepsilon)}{(\psi - \varepsilon)^{\beta - 1/2}}$$

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$$\text{Case } \beta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sigma_{\theta}^2 = \sigma_{\phi}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_r^2 \text{ (radially biased)}$$

$$\frac{2^{\beta - 1/2}}{2\pi I_{\beta}} r^{2\beta} v(\psi) = \int_0^{\psi} d\varepsilon \frac{g_1(\varepsilon)}{(\psi - \varepsilon)^{\beta - 1/2}}$$

becomes

$$\frac{1}{2\pi^2} r v(\psi) = \int_0^{\psi} d\varepsilon g_1(\varepsilon)$$

and  $\frac{d}{d\psi}$  gives :

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

$$\text{Case } \beta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sigma_\theta^2 = \sigma_\phi^2 = \frac{3}{2} \sigma_r^2 \quad (\text{tangentially biased})$$

$$\frac{2^{\beta-1/2}}{2\pi I_\beta} r^{2\beta} v(\psi) = \int_0^\psi d\varepsilon \frac{f_1(\varepsilon)}{(\psi - \varepsilon)^{\beta-1/2}}$$

becomes

$$\frac{1}{2\pi^2} \frac{v(\psi)}{r} = \int_0^\psi d\varepsilon f_1(\varepsilon) (\psi - \varepsilon)$$

and  $\frac{d}{d\psi}$  gives :

$$f_1(\psi) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \frac{d}{d\psi^2} \left( \frac{v}{r} \right)$$

## Application to the Hernquist model

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

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

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

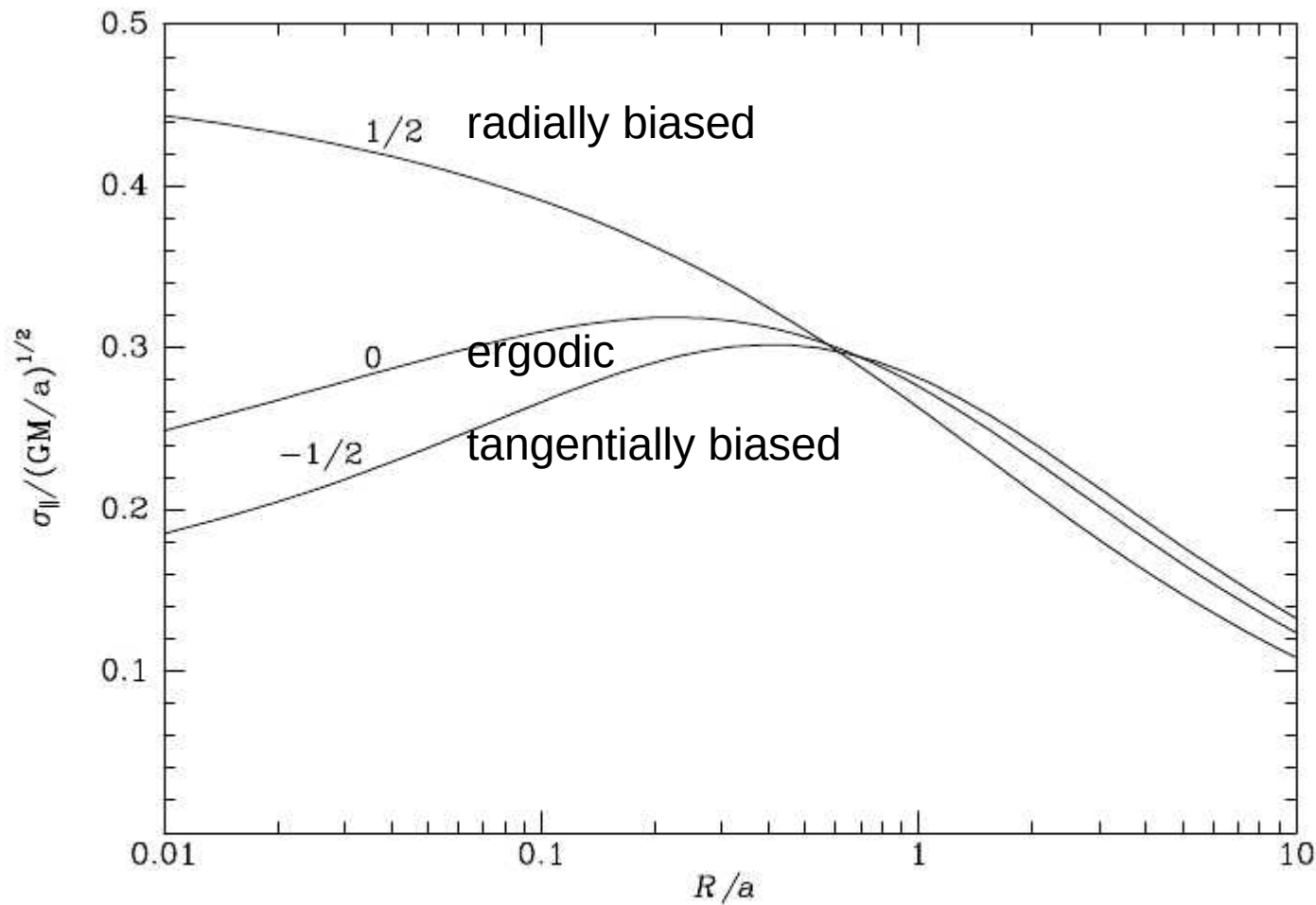
$$\text{with } \tilde{\varepsilon} = \frac{\varepsilon a}{GM}$$

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

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

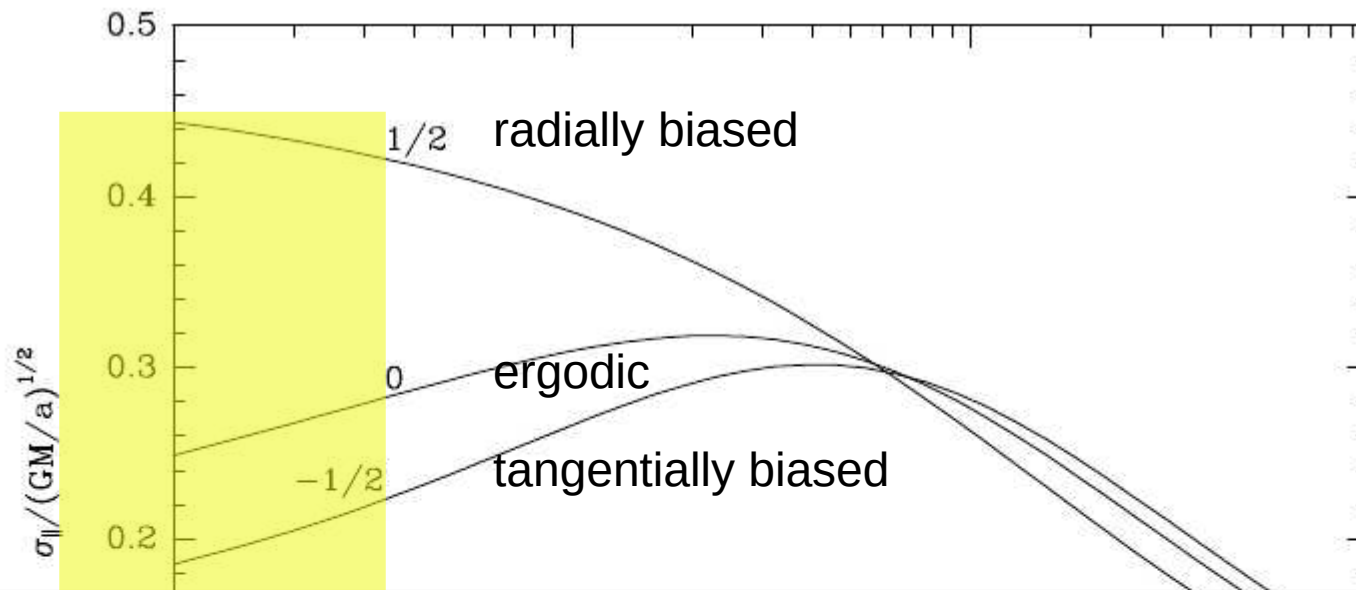


# Line of sight velocity of Hernquist models with three different anisotropies ( $\beta$ )

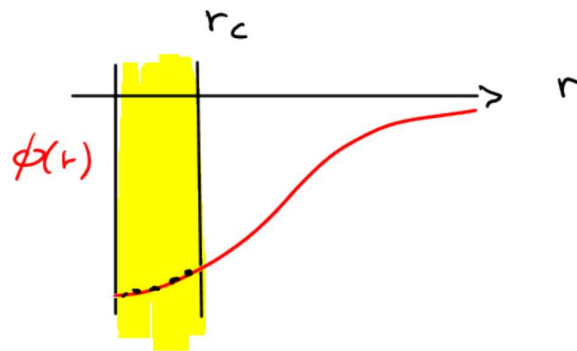


**Figure 4.4** Line-of-sight velocity dispersion as a function of projected radius, from spatially identical systems that have different DFs. In each system the density and potential are those of the Hernquist model and the anisotropy parameter  $\beta$  of equation (4.61) is independent of radius. The 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).

# Line of sight velocity of Hernquist models with three different anisotropies ( $\beta$ )

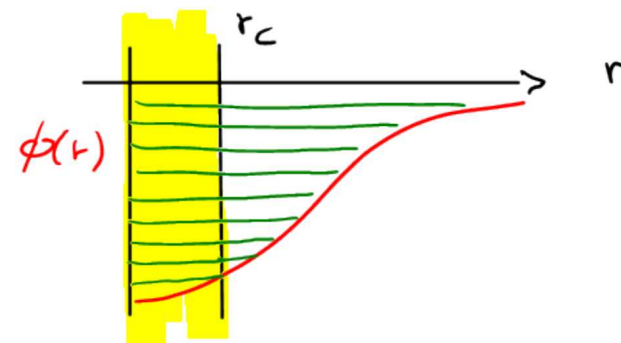


at the center: circular orbits, are only low energy orbits



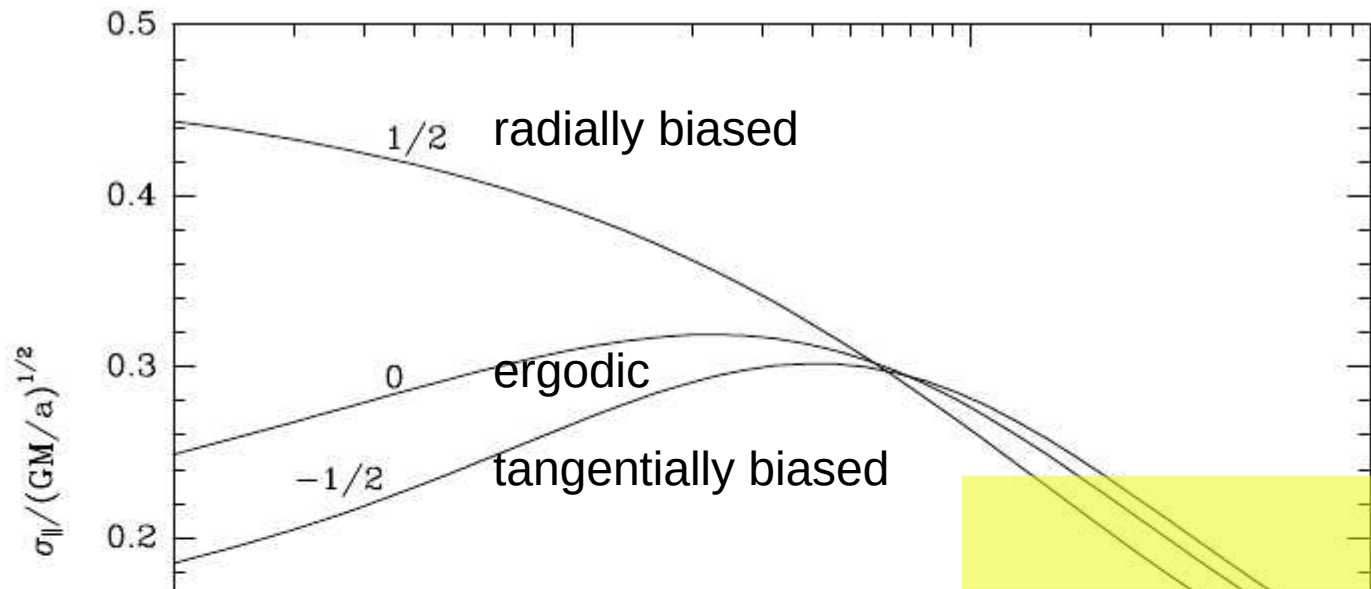
- low range in velocities
- low velocity dispersion

at the center: radial orbits, span all energies, including high ones

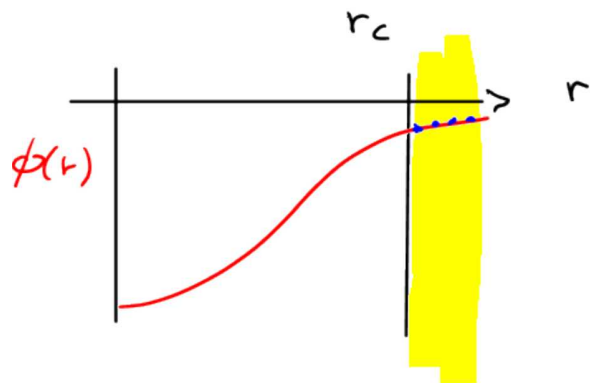


- large range in velocities
- high velocity dispersion

# Line of sight velocity of Hernquist models with three different anisotropies ( $\beta$ )

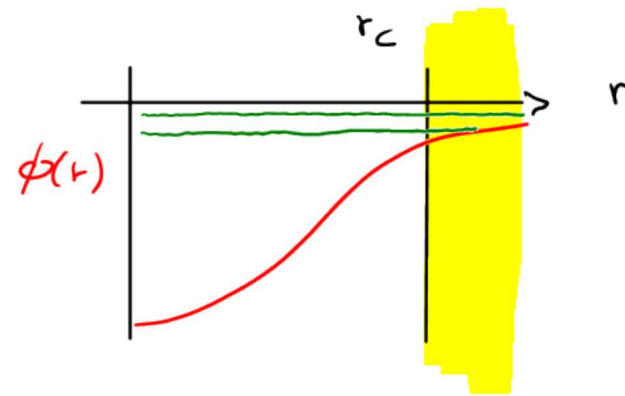


in the periphery: circular orbits, are only high energy orbits



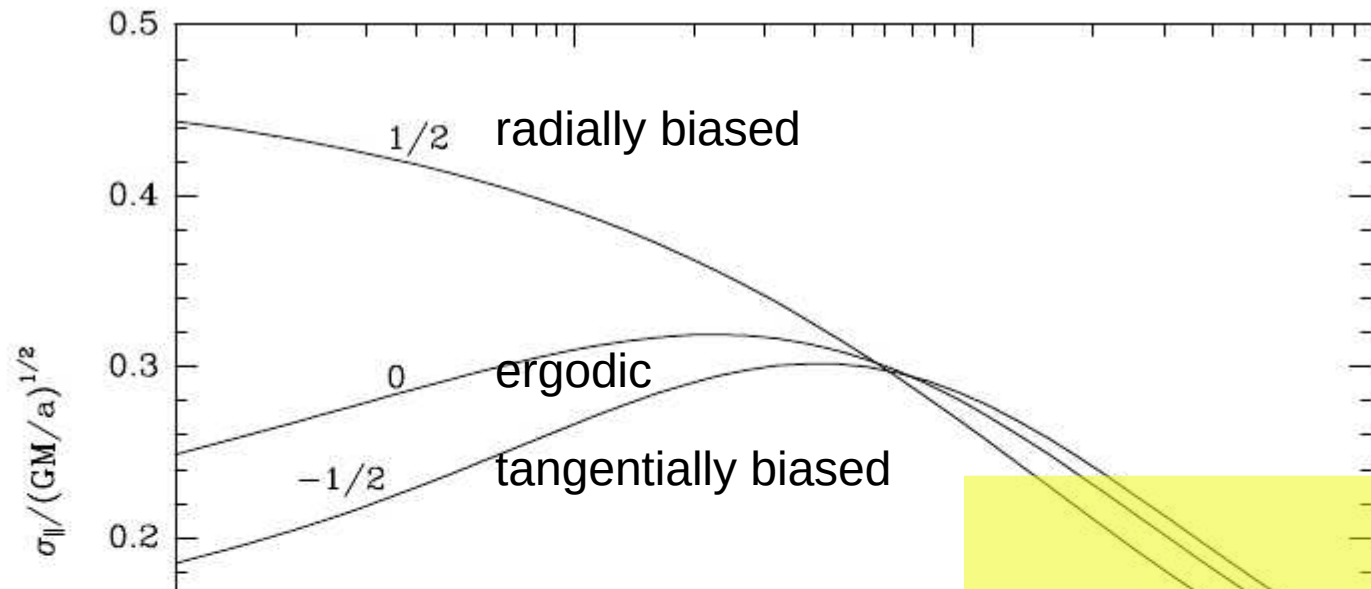
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in the periphery: radial orbits, span a small energy range



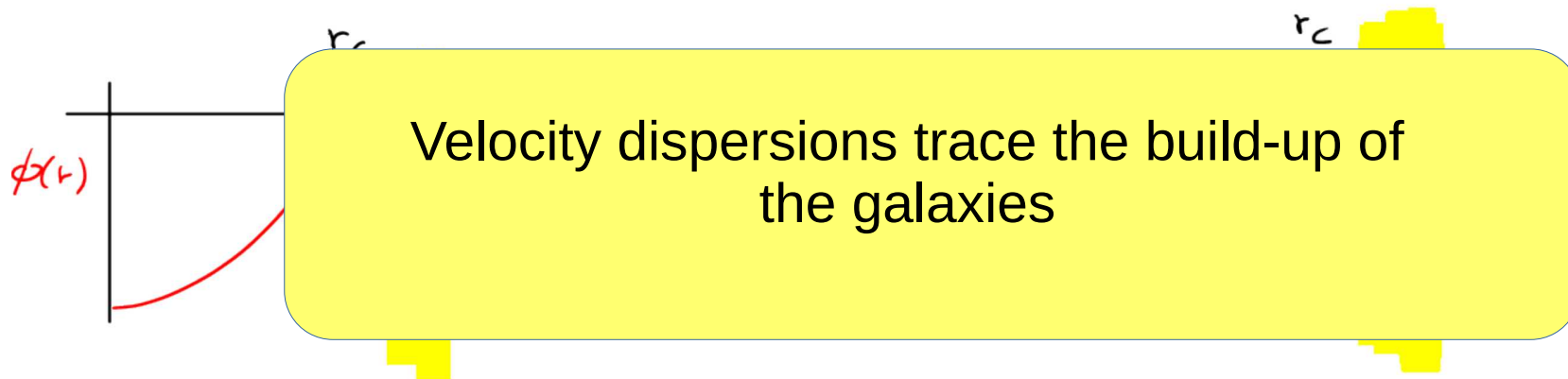
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Line of sight velocity of Hernquist models with three different anisotropies ( $\beta$ )



in the periphery: circular orbits, are only low energy orbits

in the periphery: radial orbits, span a small Energy range



→ low range in velocities  
→ low velocity dispersion

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# **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" :

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

- Obtaining a DF compatible with an observed  $V(\tilde{x})$  ( $f(\tilde{x})$ ) 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jeans 1919

Interpretation

Euler equation in hydrodynamics

Lagrangian form

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

Eulerian form

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

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

"j"  
component only

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

$$\otimes \frac{dv_i(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)}{dt} = \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} + \sum \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x} x$$

Both equations are similar

if

$$P = \nu$$

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

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

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

anisotropic stress tensor  
(symmetric)

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

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

leads to

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

diagonal in an appropriate rest frame

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

Thus

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\sigma_{jj}^2 \nu)$$

## 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**

**“Static” 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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### Zeroth order moment of the Jeans Equation



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

if  $f = f(H)$  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

## 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

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

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

## Zeroth order moment of the Jeans Equation

$$0 = 0$$

**EXERCISE**

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

## First order moment of the Jeans Equation

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

**EXERCISE**

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

or

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

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

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

## Case

$$\sigma_t = 0$$

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

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  $\beta = cte$

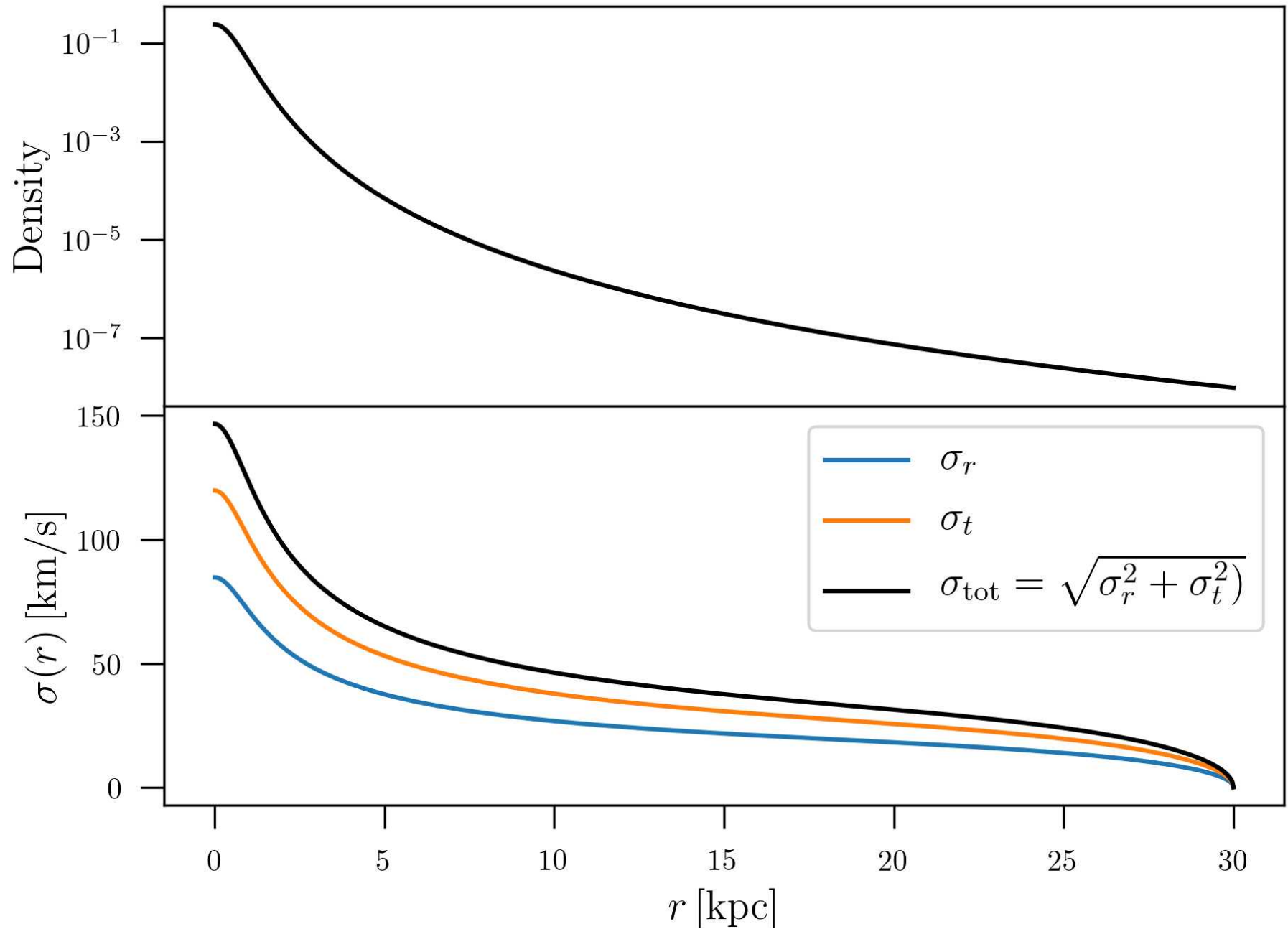
$$\sigma_r^2(r) = \frac{1}{r^{2\beta} \nu(r)} \int_r^\infty dr' r'^{2\beta} \nu(r') \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r'} = \frac{G}{r^{2\beta} \nu(r)} \int_r^\infty dr' r'^{2\beta-2} \nu(r') M(r')$$

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

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

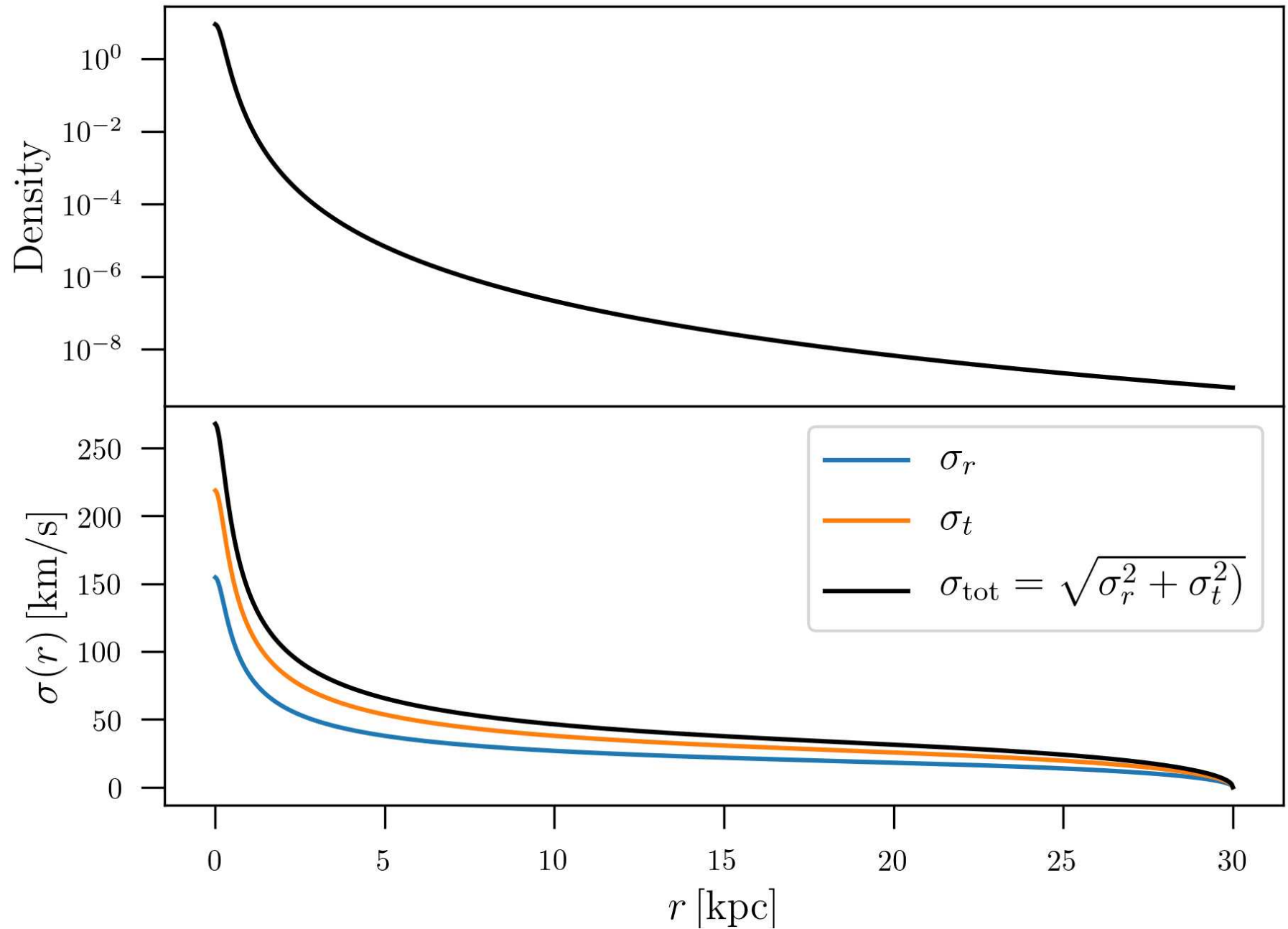
Play with the core radius  $R_c$

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



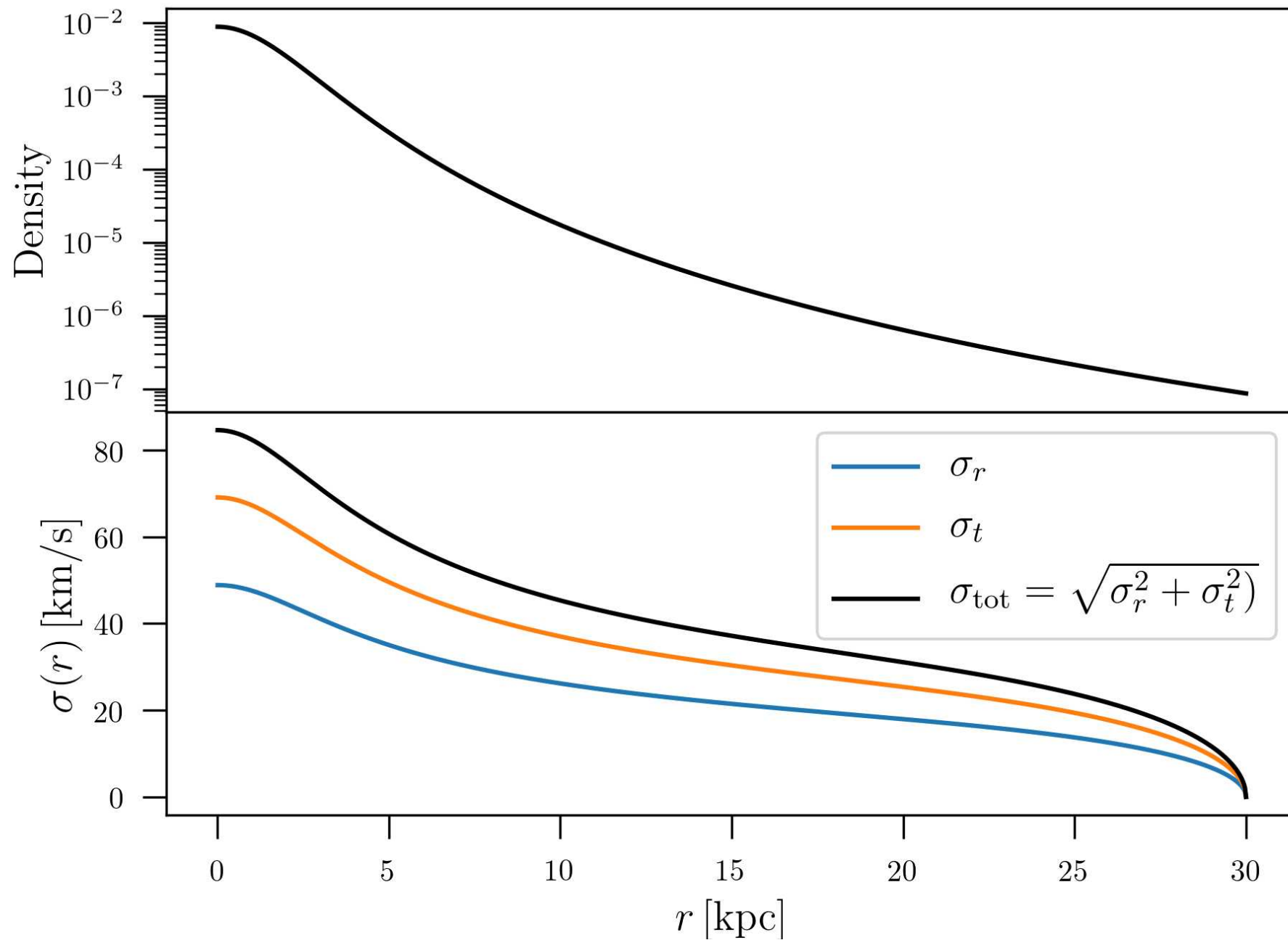
Play with the core radius  $R_c$

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



Play with the core radius  $R_c$

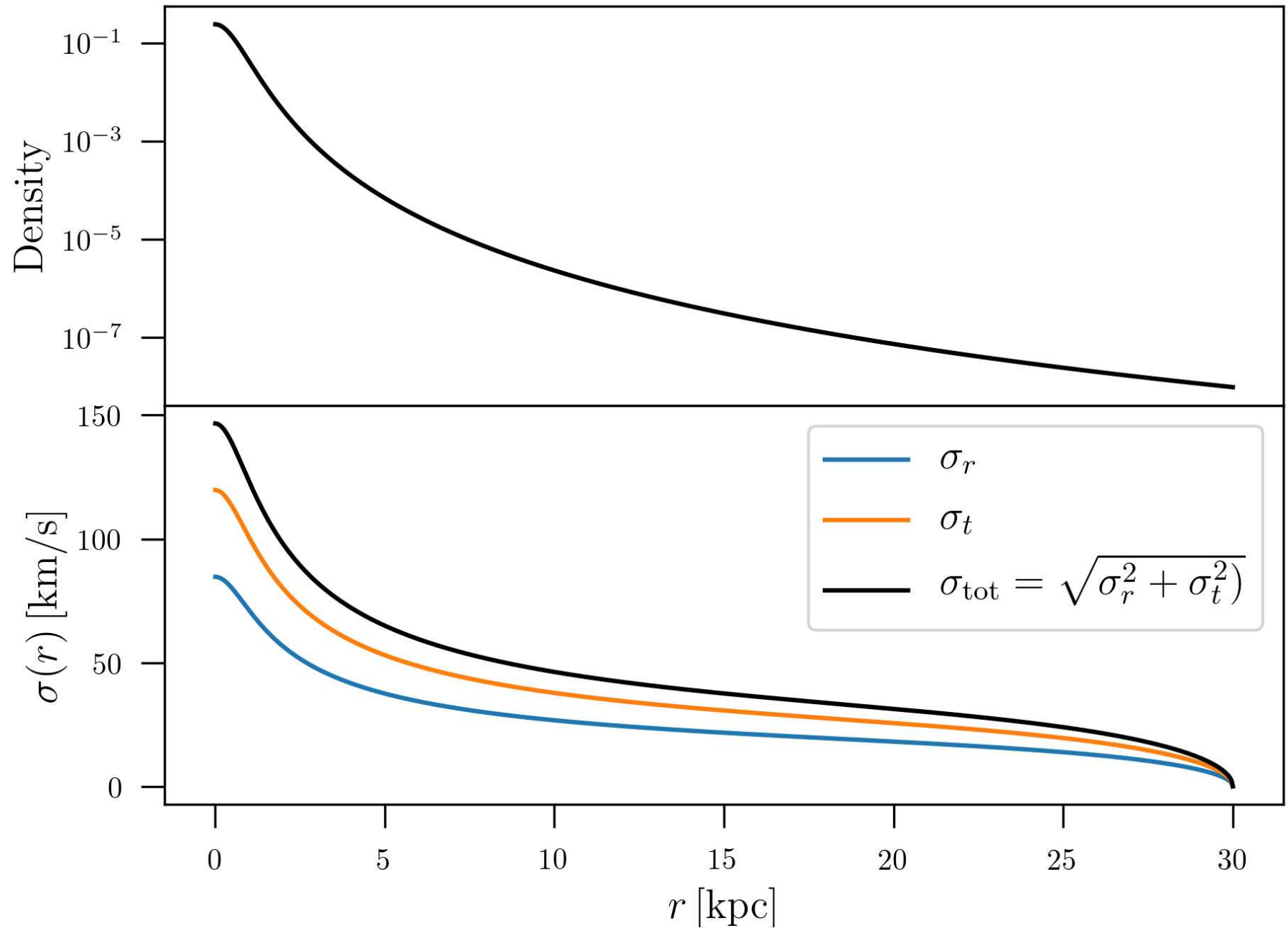
Plummer :  $\beta = 0$   $r_c = 3$





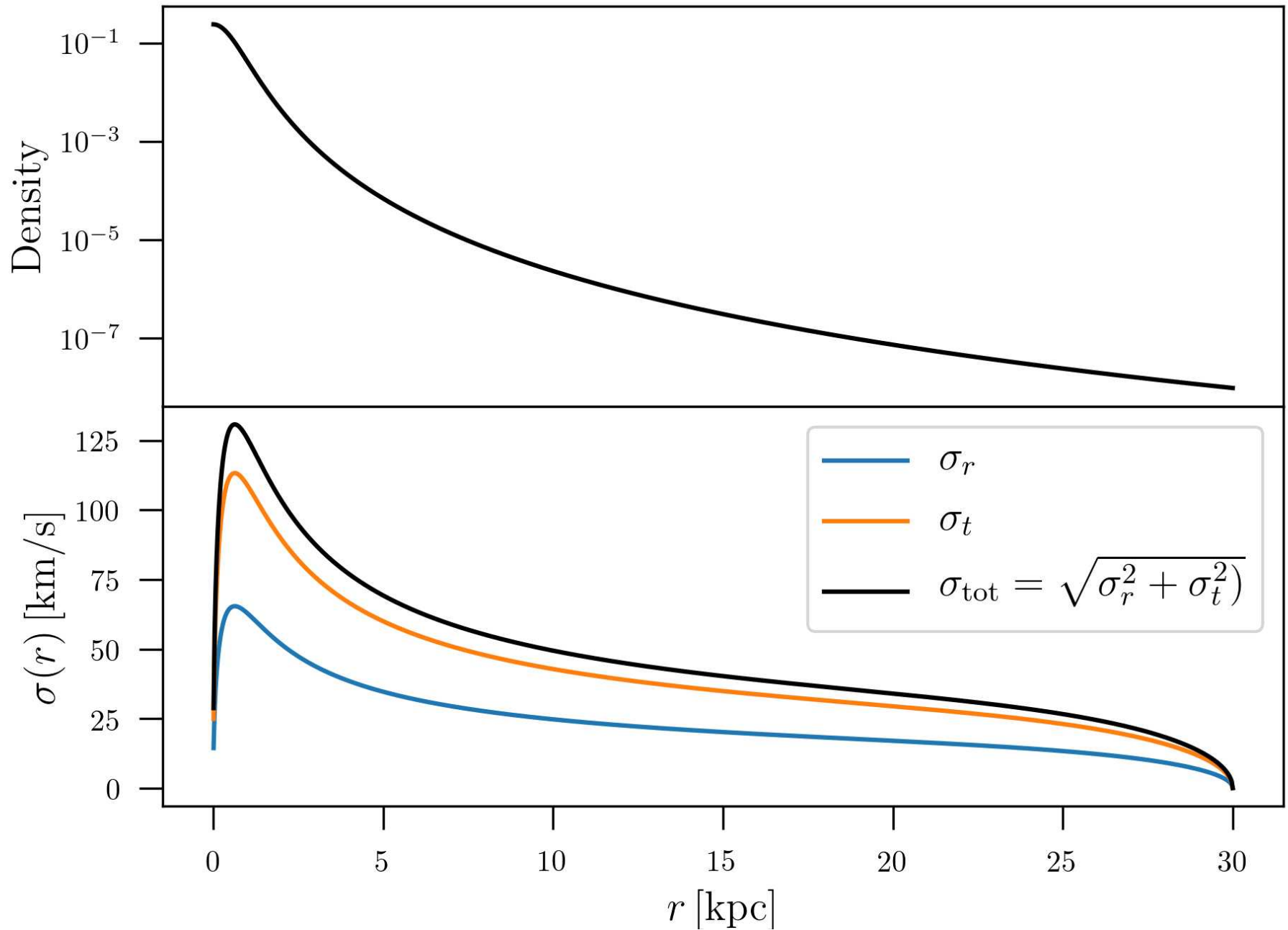
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Plummer :  $\beta = 0$   $r_c = 1$



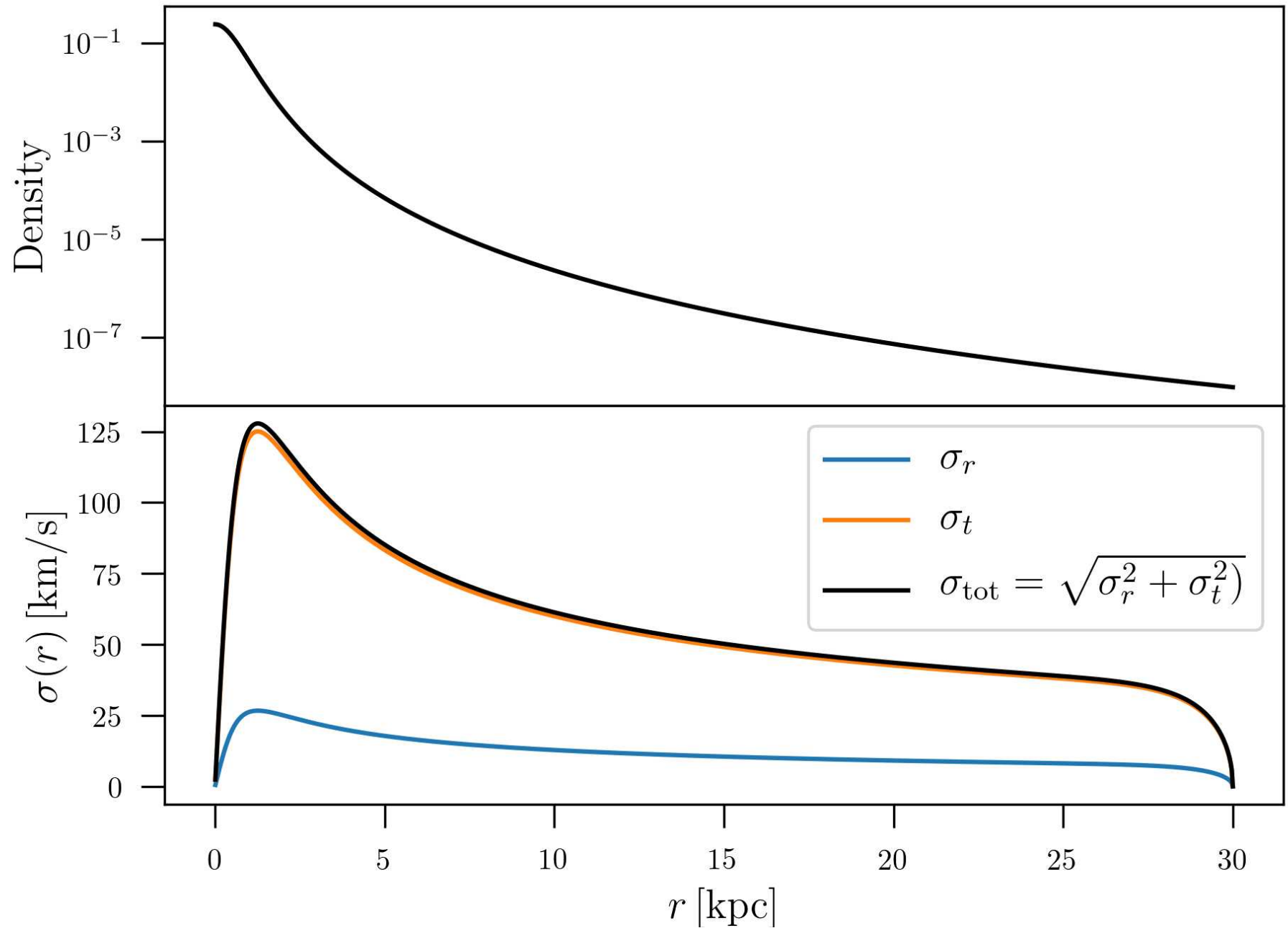
Play with the anisotropy parameter

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



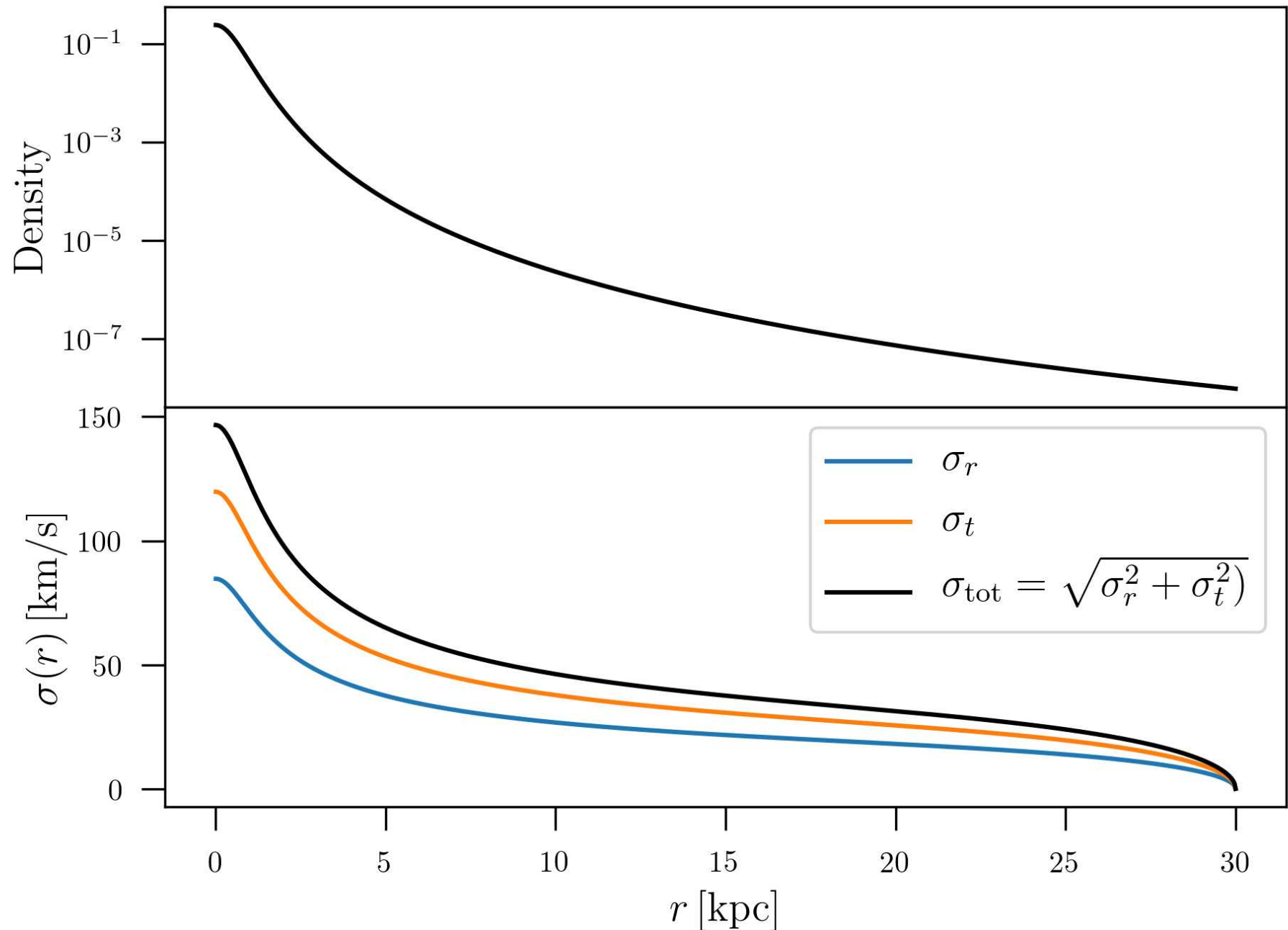
Play with the anisotropy parameter

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



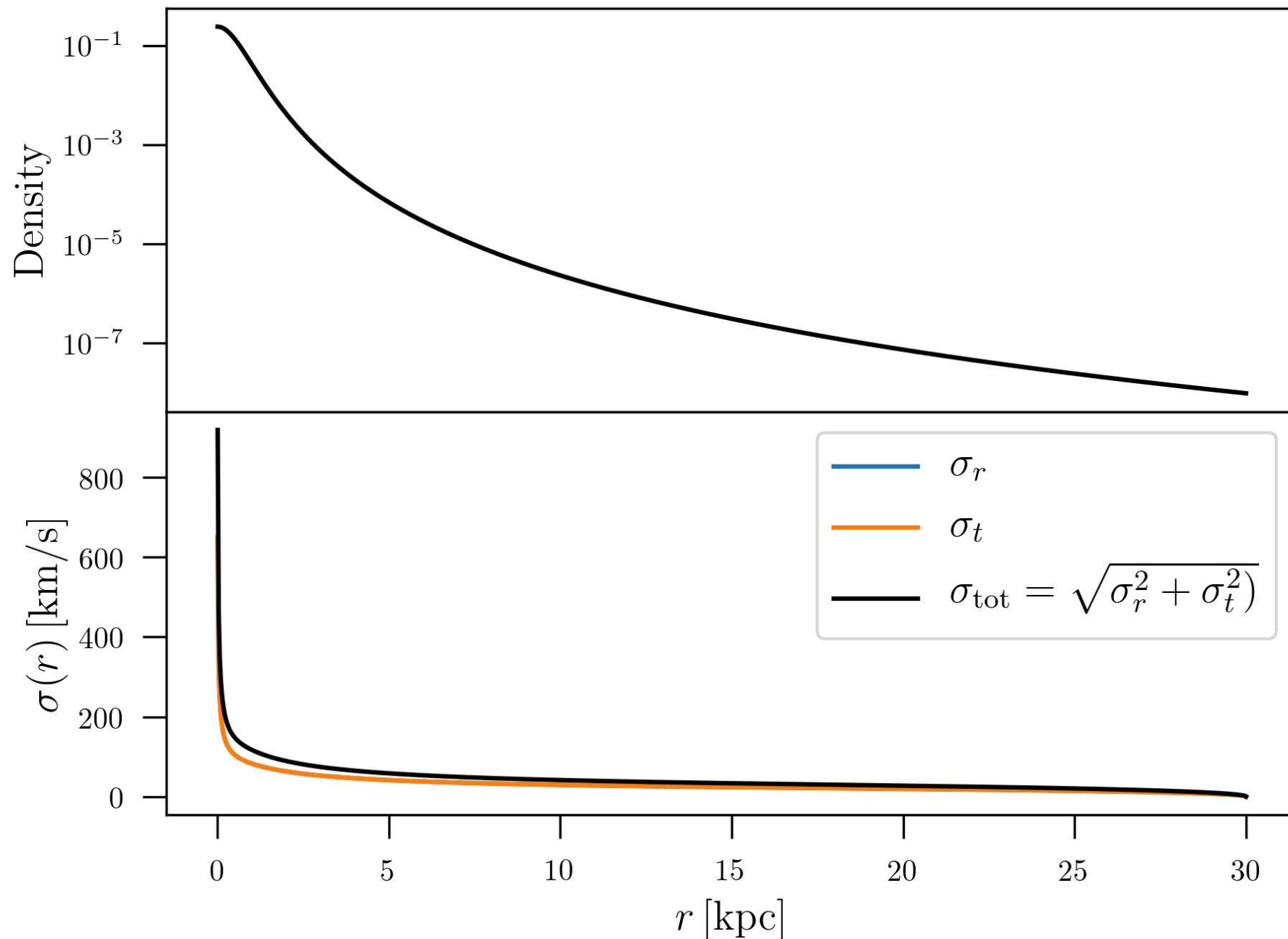
Play with the anisotropy parameter

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



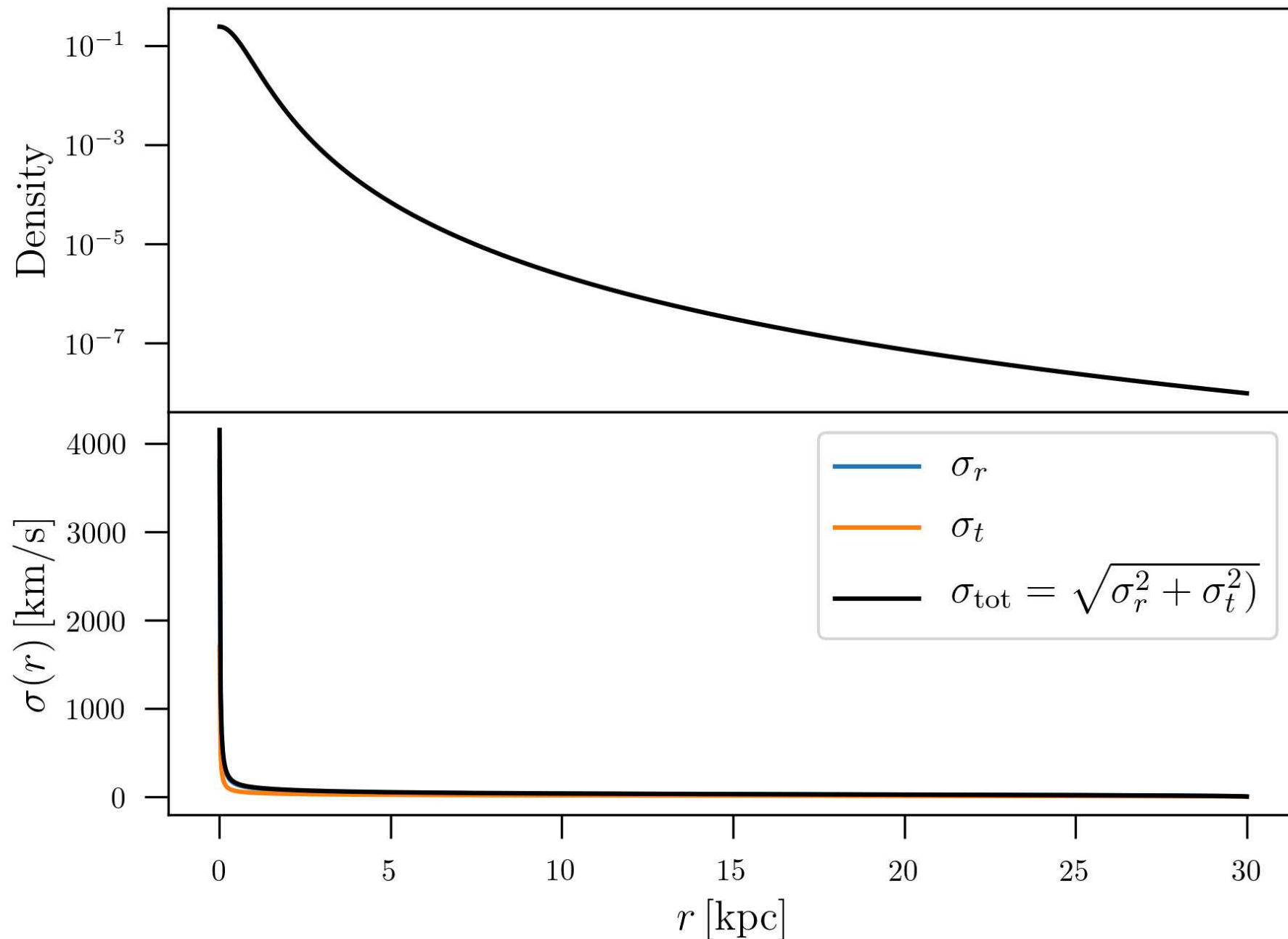
Play with the anisotropy parameter

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



Play with the anisotropy parameter

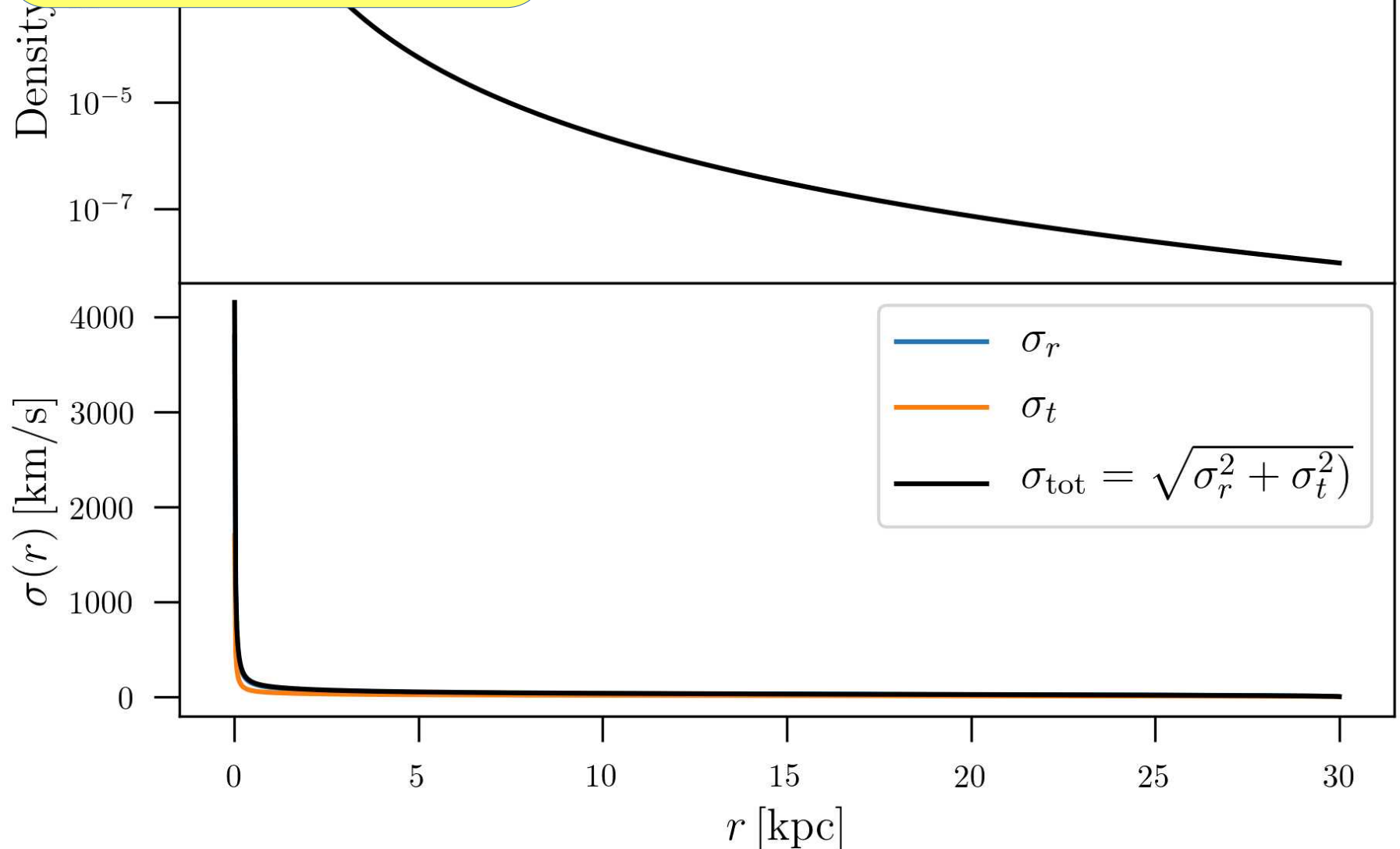
Plummer :  $\beta = 0.9$   $r_c = 1$



Play with the anisotropy parameter

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

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



## Note on the pressure

For an ergodic system, defining

$$\text{leads to } \frac{\vec{\nabla} P}{f} = - \vec{\nabla} \phi$$

$$P(f) = - \int_0^f dp' f' \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial f}(f')$$

Comparing the Jeans equations with Euler one suggests

$$P = f \sigma^2 \quad \text{but}$$

$$f \sigma^2(r) = \int_r^\infty dr' f(r') \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}$$

So, is

$$P(f) = - \int_0^f dp' f' \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial f}(f') \stackrel{?}{=} P(r) = \int_r^\infty dr' f(r') \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}$$



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①

$$P(r) = \int_r^\infty dr' \rho(r') \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}$$

For a spherical system

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$$\phi = \phi(r)$$

$$d\rho = \frac{d\rho}{dr} dr$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \rho} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial \rho}$$

① becomes 
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$\infty \rightarrow R \quad \phi(\infty) = 0$

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

 $\Rightarrow$ 

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

$$0 = 0$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

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

## 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

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

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

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

! disk  $\nu \sim \delta(z)$   
= 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  $\sigma_R = 0, \sigma_\phi \neq 0$

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$$\overline{V_\phi}^2 = V_c^2 - \sigma_\phi^2$$

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

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

centrifugal force

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

$$\Omega = \frac{V}{R}$$

## 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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- Assume that stars are near circular orbits

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{x} = -\kappa^2 x \\ \ddot{y} = -\kappa^2 y \end{cases} \quad \text{oscillations around the guiding center}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = -X \kappa \sin(\kappa t + \alpha) \\ \dot{y}(t) = -Y \kappa \cos(\kappa t + \alpha) \end{cases} \quad Y = \frac{2 \Omega_S}{\kappa} X$$

$$\sigma_r^2 \equiv \sigma_x^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{\kappa}} X^2 \kappa^2 \sin^2(\kappa t + \alpha) dt = \frac{X^2 \kappa^2}{2}$$

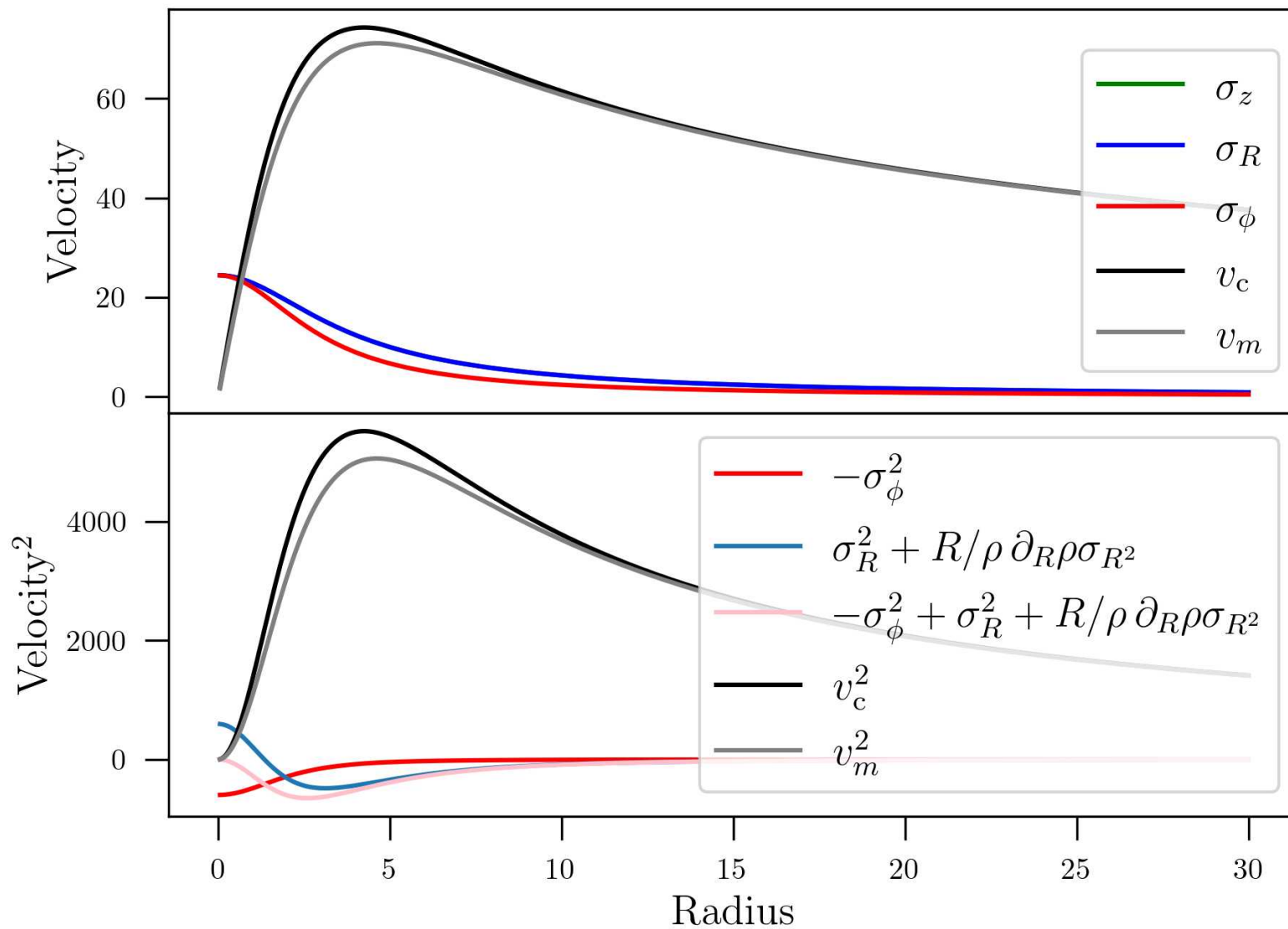
$$\sigma_\phi^2 \equiv \sigma_y^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{\kappa}} Y^2 \kappa^2 \cos^2(\kappa t + \alpha) dt = \frac{Y^2 \kappa^2}{2}$$

thus

$$\sigma_\phi^2 = \frac{\kappa^2}{4\Omega_S^2} \sigma_r^2$$

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

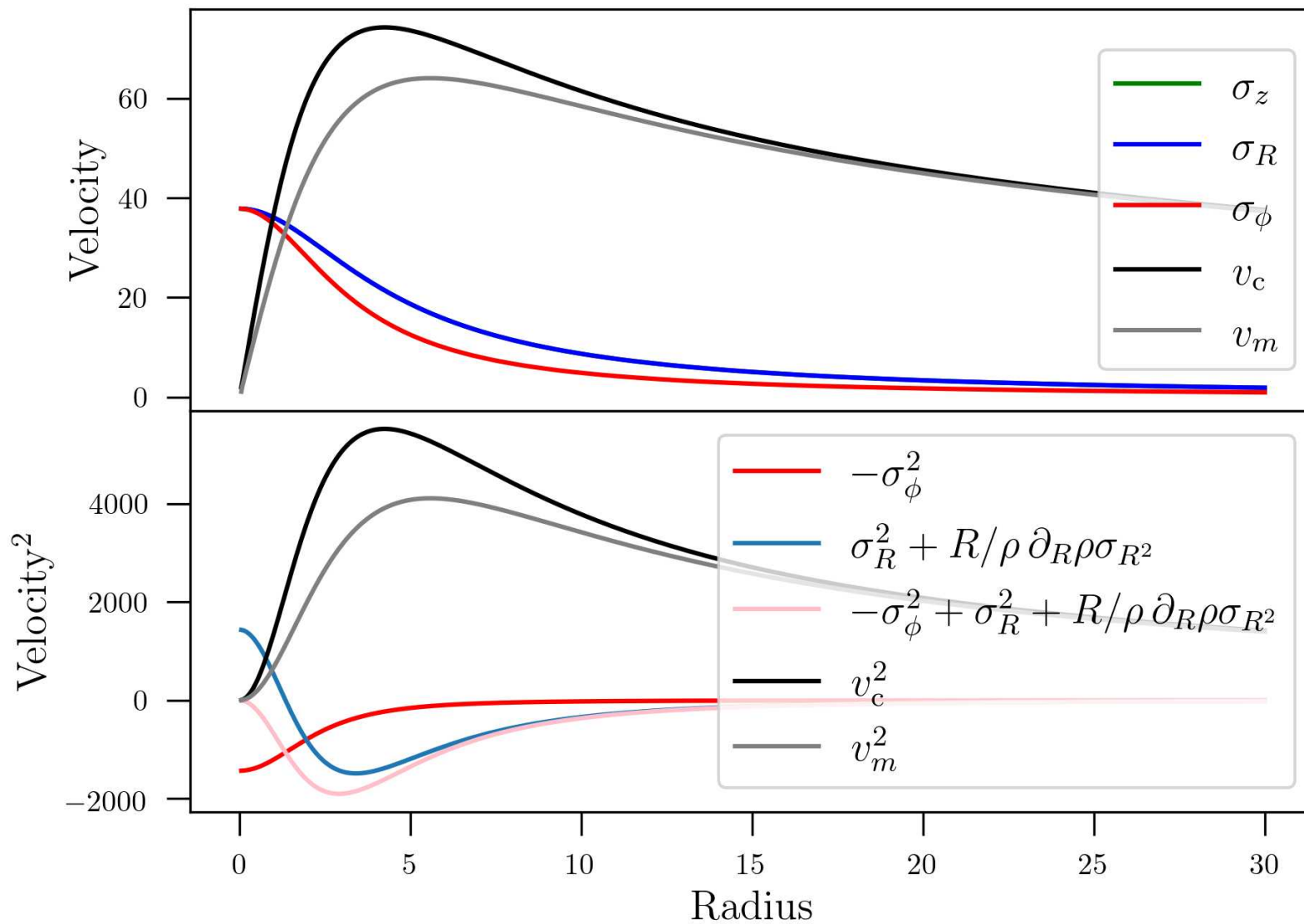
$$h_z = 0.3$$



$$\sigma_z^2 = \frac{1}{\nu} \int_z^\infty dz' \nu \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z'} \quad \sigma_R^2 = \sigma_z^2 \quad \frac{\sigma_\phi^2}{\sigma_R^2} = \frac{\kappa^2}{4\Omega^2} \quad \overline{v_\phi^2} = v_c^2 - \sigma_\phi^2 + \sigma_R^2 + \frac{R}{\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (\nu \sigma_R^2) \quad 84$$

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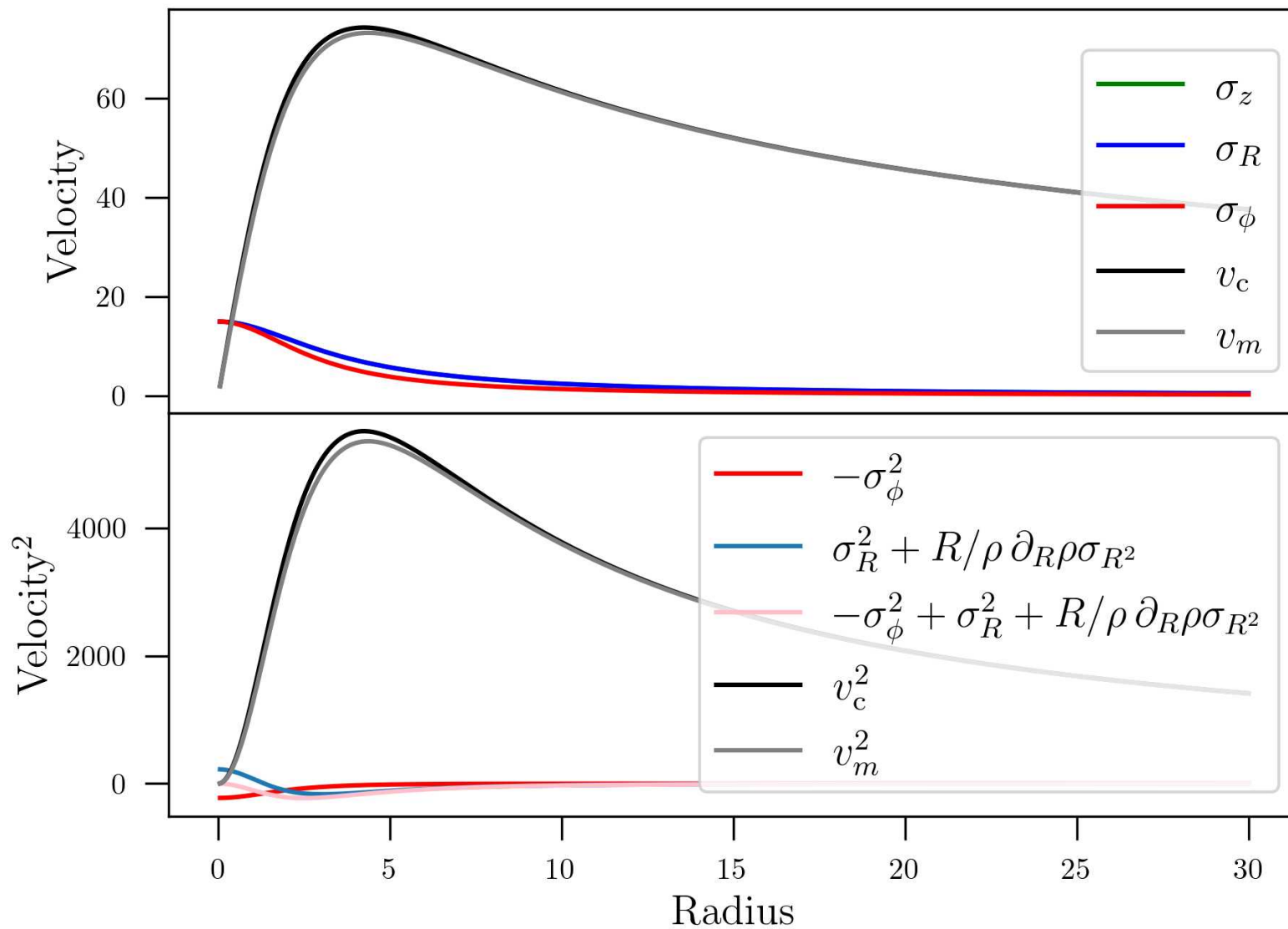
$$h_z = 1.0$$



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$$h_z = 0.1$$



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**The End**