

Equilibria of collisionless systems

3rd part

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- Method ①

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

- Method ②

- assume $f(\epsilon) \rightarrow$ get $\rho(r)$

Spherical systems defined by DFs

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**Models defined from DFs:
Polytropes**

Polytropes and Plummer models

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

F , a constant

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

Corresponding density

$$\rho(r) = 4\pi \int_0^{\sqrt{2\psi}} dV v^2 f\left(\psi - \frac{1}{2}v^2\right)$$

$$\rho(r) = 4\pi F \int_0^{\sqrt{2\psi}} dV v^2 \left(\psi(r) - \frac{1}{2}v^2\right)^{n-3/2}$$

$\times N \cdot m$
 $\psi(r) \rightarrow f(r)$

Which leads to :

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

(for $\phi > 0$)

relation between f and ϕ

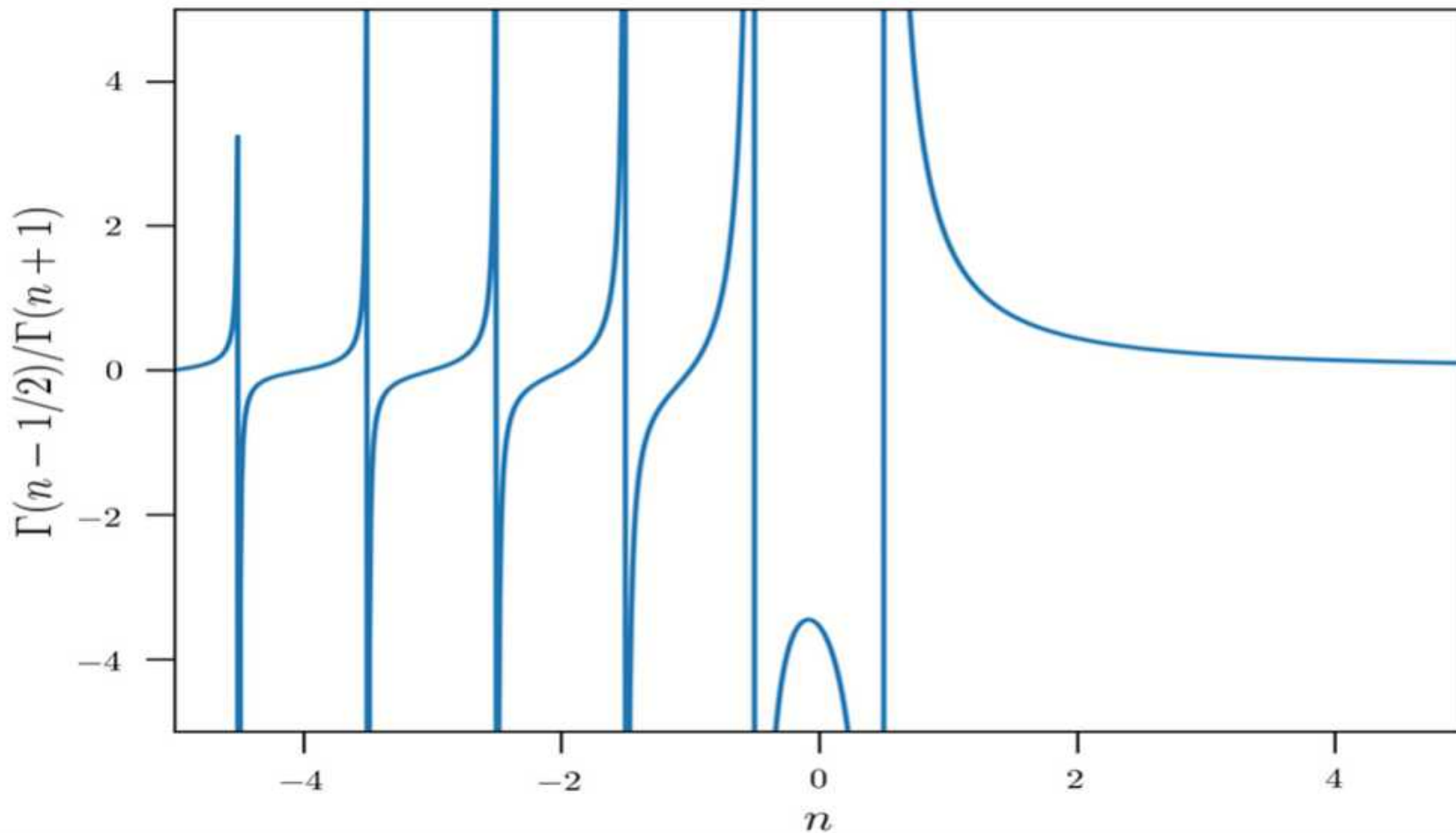
$$C_n = \frac{(2\pi)^{3/2} (n - \frac{3}{2})! F}{n!} = \frac{(2\pi)^{3/2} \Gamma(n - \frac{1}{2}) F}{\Gamma(n+1)}$$

$$n! = \Gamma(n+1) = \int_0^{\infty} dt \, t^n e^{-t}$$

$$c_n \sim \frac{(n - \frac{3}{2})!}{n!} = \frac{\Gamma(n - \frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(n+1)}$$

$$n = \frac{1}{2}$$

$n > \frac{1}{2}, c_n > 0, f > 0$



Demonstration

$$f(r) = 4\pi F \int_0^{\sqrt{24}} dv v^2 \left(4(r) - \frac{1}{2}v^2\right)^{n-3/2}$$

smart substitution

: introduce the variable $\theta(v)$ such that

$$v^2 = 24 \cos^2 \theta, \quad \theta = \arccos\left(\frac{v}{\sqrt{24}}\right)$$

$$2v dv = -44 \cos \theta \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow dv = - \frac{24 \cos \theta \sin \theta d\theta}{\sqrt{24} \cos \theta} = -\sqrt{24} \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v=0 \rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ v=\sqrt{24} \rightarrow \theta = 0 \end{array} \right. \rightarrow$$

$$4 - \frac{1}{2}v^2 = 4 - 4 \cos^2 \theta = 4 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(r) &= 4\pi F \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sqrt{24} \sin \theta d\theta) \cdot (24 \cos^2 \theta) \cdot (4 \sin^2 \theta)^{n-3/2} \\ &= 4\pi F \int_0^{\pi/2} 2 \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{2}} 4^{\frac{1}{2}} 4 \cdot 4^{n-\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta^{2n-2} d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$= 8\pi F\sqrt{2} \, \psi^n \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \underbrace{\cos^2 \theta}_{1-\sin^2 \theta} \sin \theta^{2n-2} d\theta$$

So, we get

$$f(r) = C_n \psi(r)^n \quad (\text{for } \psi > 0)$$

relation between f and ϕ

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

Corresponding "Pressure"

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

$$p = C_n \psi^n$$

$$\psi = \frac{1}{C_n^{1/n}} p^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial p} = \frac{1}{C_n^{1/n}} \frac{1}{n} p^{\frac{1}{n}-1}$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial p} = - \frac{1}{C_n^{1/n}} \frac{1}{n} p^{\frac{1}{n}-1}$$

$$P(p) = \frac{1}{C_n^{1/n}} \frac{1}{n} \int_0^p dp' p'^{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{1}{C_n^{1/n}} \frac{1}{n+1} p^{\frac{1}{n}+1}$$

$$P(p) = K p^{\gamma}$$

$\equiv$ Polytropic EoS

$$\begin{cases} \gamma = \frac{1}{n} + 1 \\ K = \frac{1}{C_n^{1/n}} \frac{1}{n+1} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n &= \frac{1}{\gamma-1} \\ C_n &= \left(\frac{\gamma-1}{K \gamma} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma-1}} \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion

The density of a stellar system described by an ergodic DF

$$f(\epsilon) \sim \epsilon^{n-3/2}$$

is the same as a polytropic gas sphere in hydrostatic equilibrium,
with:

$$P(\rho) \sim \rho^\gamma$$

This is why these DFs are called polytropes.

Note: from $f(r) = C_n \psi(r)^n$

if $f = \text{cte} \Rightarrow n = 0$

But from $C_n = \frac{(2\pi)^{3/2} \Gamma(n - \frac{1}{2}) F}{\Gamma(n+1)} \Rightarrow C_n < 0 \quad f < 0$ 

No finite ergodic stellar system
is homogeneous.

Self-gravity !

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

The Poisson equation for spherical systems (with ψ)

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

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

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

$$\text{Thus} \quad \frac{d\psi}{dr} = \frac{1}{C_n^{\frac{1}{n}} n} \rho^{\frac{n-1}{n}} \frac{d\rho}{dr}$$

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

or eliminating ρ , 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

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

A. Power laws

$$\begin{cases} \rho(r) \sim r^{-\alpha} \\ \psi(r) \sim r^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}} \end{cases} \quad \rightarrow \quad \rho \sim \psi^n$$

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

Poisson

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

$\Rightarrow$

$$\alpha = \frac{2n}{n-1}$$

As the potential may not decrease faster

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

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

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

$\Rightarrow$

$$n \geq 3$$

B Models with finite potential and density

Define new variables

$$s = \frac{r}{b} \quad \psi' = \frac{\psi}{\psi_0}$$

where

$$\begin{cases} b = \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi G \psi_0^{n-2} C_n \right)^{1/2} \\ \psi_0 = \psi(0) \end{cases}$$

The Poisson equation becomes

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

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

+ boundary conditions

$$\begin{cases} \bullet \psi'(0) = 1 & \text{normalisation} \\ \bullet \left. \frac{d\psi'}{ds} \right|_0 = 0 & \text{no force at the center (smooth)} \end{cases}$$

Lane - Emden Equation

(In general, non trivial solutions)

Two analytical solutions

$n=1, n=5$

$$n = 1$$

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

linear Helmholtz Equation

$$\psi'(s) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(\sqrt{3}s)}{\sqrt{3}s} & s < \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}s} - 1 & s \geq \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}} \end{cases}$$

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UNPHYSICAL SOLUTION



$$n=1 < 3$$

non physical solution

$$n = 5$$

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

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

The Poisson Equation becomes

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

$\Rightarrow \psi'(s)$ is a solution !

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$\Rightarrow \psi'(s)$ is a solution !

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 ?

We have access to its DF:

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

We have access to the kinematics structure :

① Velocity distribution function

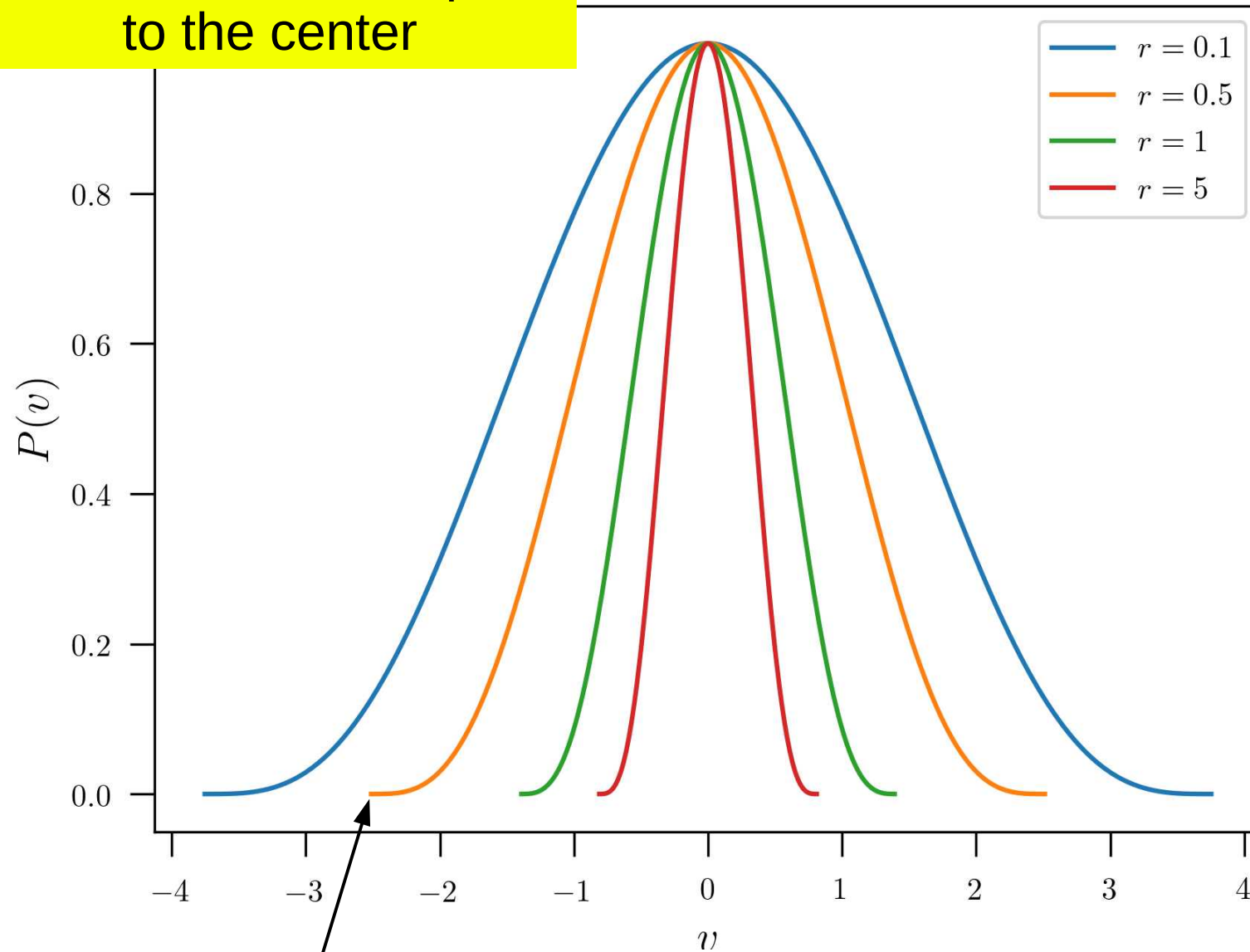
$$P_r(v) = \frac{f(\frac{1}{2} v^2 + \phi(r))}{v(r)} \sim \underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{r^2}{a^2}\right)^{5/2}}_{\frac{1}{f}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{GM}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}} - \frac{1}{2} V^2 \right)^{7/2}}_{\mathcal{E}^{7/2}}$$

② Velocity dispersion

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

The Plummer velocity distribution function

Normalized with respect
to the center

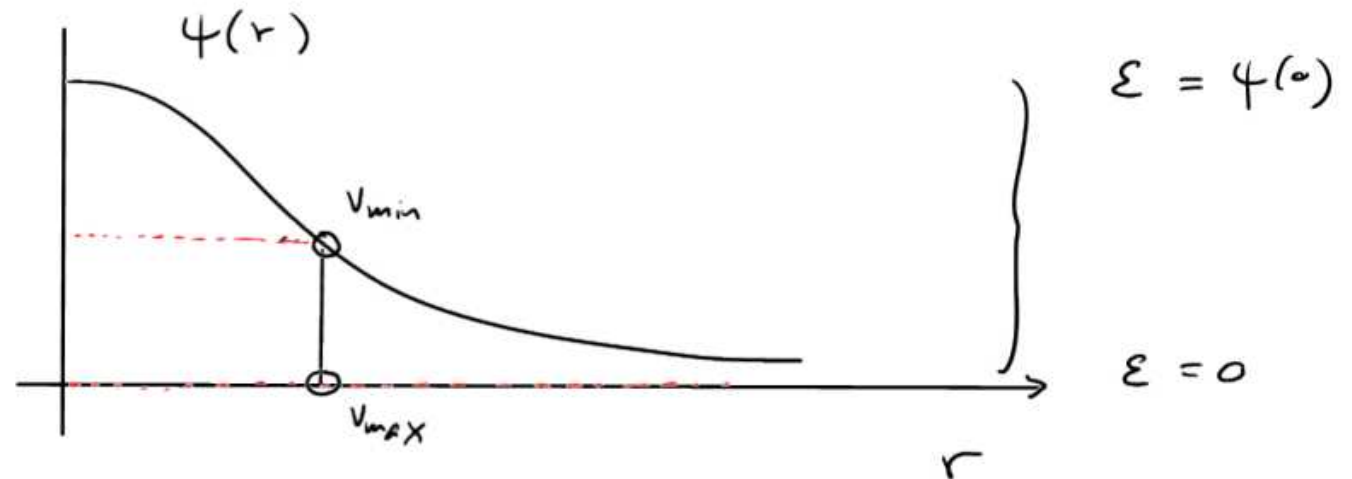


$\forall r, \exists v_{\max} \text{ such that } v > v_{\max} \Rightarrow P(v) = 0$

Interpretation

$$P_r(v) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{GM}{\sqrt{r^2 + a^2}} - \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right)^{7/2} & \varepsilon > 0 \\ 0 & \varepsilon \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

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



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

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

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)

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

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

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

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

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

"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

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

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

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

↗ 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 correspondence between gaseous polytrope and stellar collisionless systems is not always as close as for the isothermal sphere

- gaseous polytrope : σ is always Maxwellian and isothropic
- stellar system : σ given by f is not necessarily Maxwellian and may be anisothropic (if not ergodic)

Velocity dispersion

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_x^2 = \sigma_y^2 = \sigma_z^2 &= \frac{1}{V} \int d^3v \, v^2 \frac{\rho_1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{3/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{v^2}{\sigma^2}} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{spherical coord in vel. space}}{=} \frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi \int_0^\infty v^4 e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{v^2}{\sigma^2}} dv}{4\pi \int_0^\infty v^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{v^2}{\sigma^2}} dv} = \frac{2\sigma^2}{3} \frac{\int_0^\infty dx \, x^4 e^{-x^2}}{\int_0^\infty dx \, x^2 e^{-x^2}} = \underline{\underline{\sigma^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

σ^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

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

yields

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

$$\rho(r) = \rho_1 e^{\frac{\psi}{\sigma^2}}$$

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

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

Solutions of the Poisson equation

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

A. Power law

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

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

$$b = 2$$

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

Singular isothermal sphere

Notes

- ① The specific energy (σ^2) is constant everywhere
- ② The velocity dispersion is isotropic

Maximal equilibrium?

But f and ϕ diverges at $r=0$!
 $M(r)$ diverges at $r=\infty$

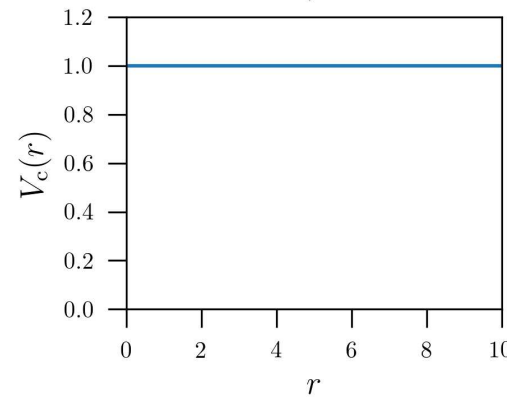
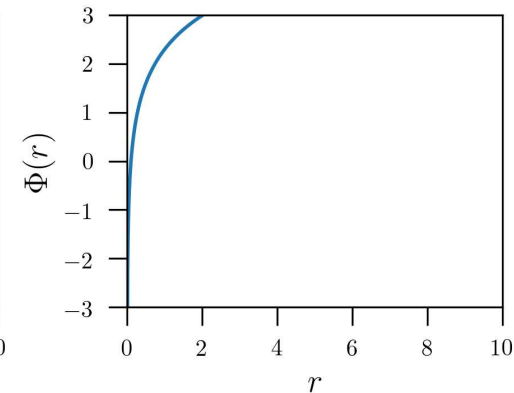
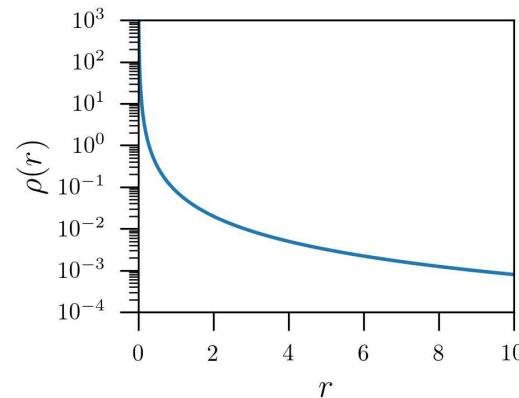
Isothermal sphere

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

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

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

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



- 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

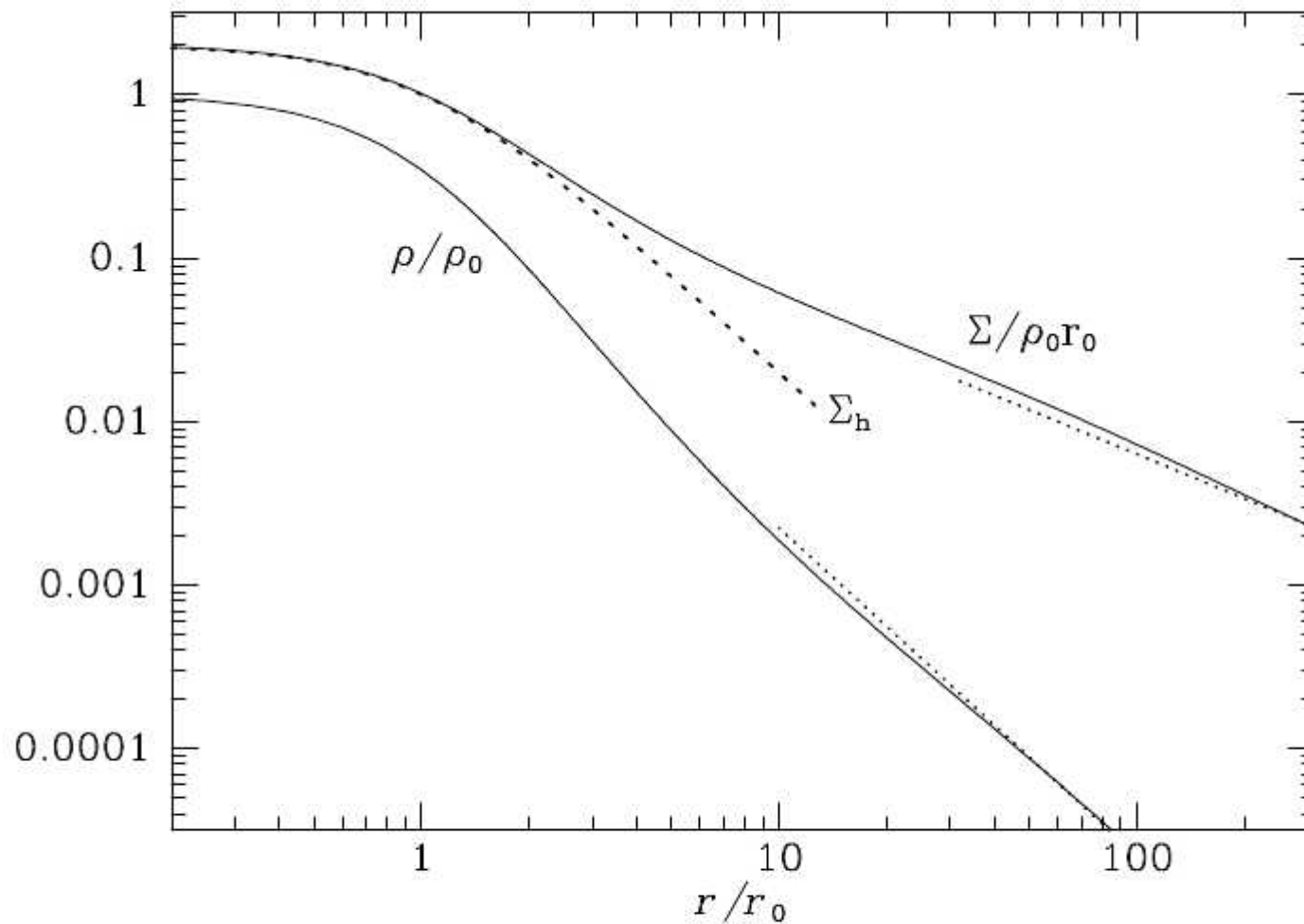


Figure 4.6 Volume (ρ/ρ_0) and projected ($\Sigma/\rho_0 r_0$) mass densities of the isothermal sphere. The dotted lines show the volume- and surface-density profiles of the singular isothermal sphere. The dashed curve shows the surface density of the modified Hubble model (4.109a).

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Models defined from DFs: The King model

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 ρ for low ϵ , 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

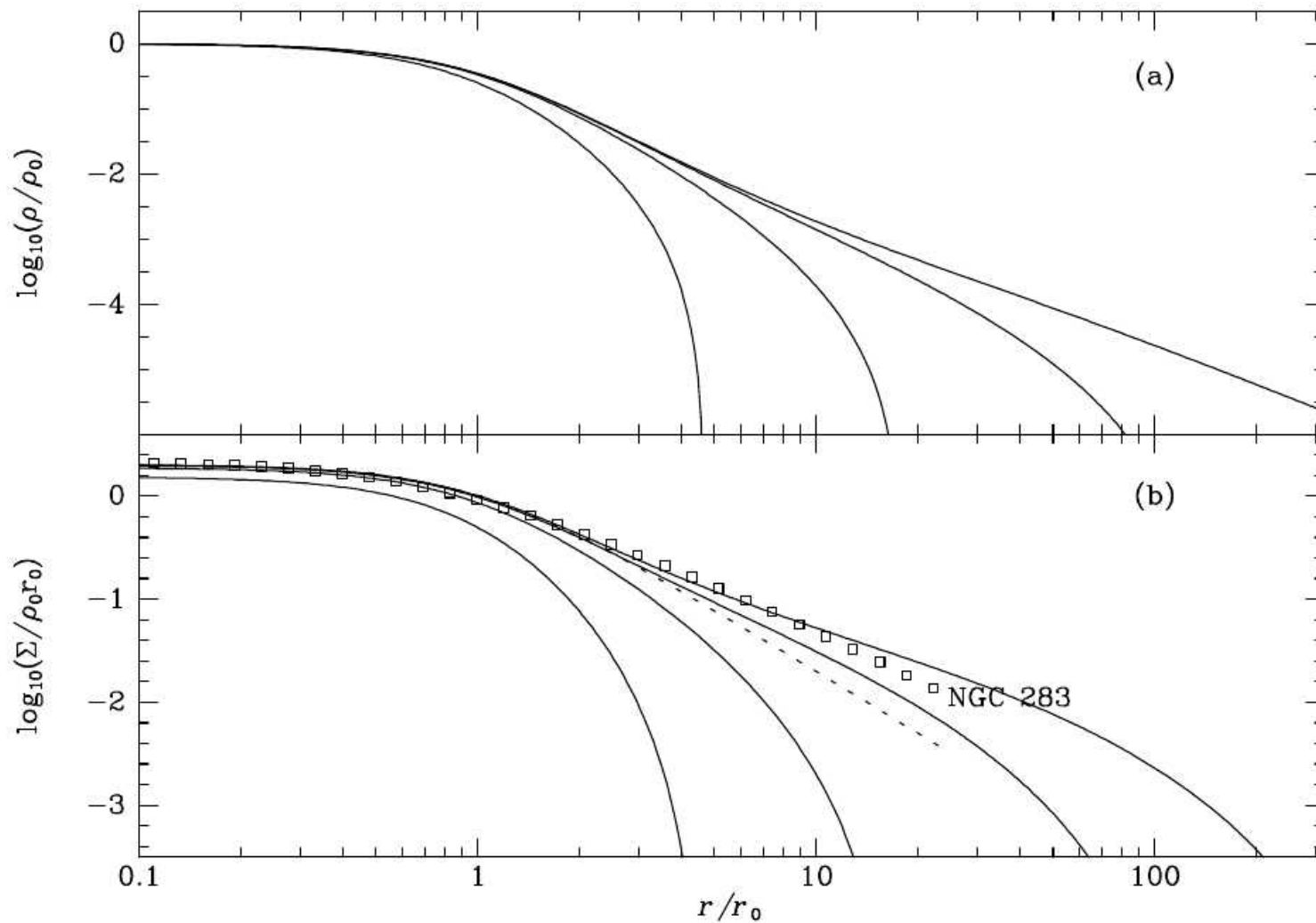


Figure 4.8 (a) Density profiles of four King models: from top to bottom the central potentials of these models satisfy $\Psi(0)/\sigma^2 = 12, 9, 6, 3$. (b) The projected mass densities of these models (full curves), and the projected modified Hubble model of equation (4.109b) (dashed curve). The squares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

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

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

Ex: $g = g(\epsilon, L = |L|)$, we can ensure $g > 0$

- 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 $W(r)$
 - ② Add it to an ergodic DF that generates $W(r)$

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

DF of a model based only on circular orbits

$$g_c(\epsilon, L) = \delta(L - L_c(\epsilon)) F(\epsilon)$$

$L_c(\epsilon)$ = angular
momentum
of a circular
orbit of energy
 ϵ

For a given ϵ , selects only
orbits with the angular momentum
corresponding to a circular orbit.

$F(\epsilon)$ is a weighting function such that

$$v(r) = \int d^3v F(\epsilon) \delta(L - L_c(\epsilon))$$

Idea: If $f_i(\epsilon)$ is an ergodic DF

we can define new DFs : (Note: we ensure $\nu(r) = \int f_2 d^3v$)

$$f_2(\epsilon, L) = \alpha f_i(\epsilon) + (1-\alpha) f_c(\epsilon, L)$$

$\alpha = 0$: circular orbits

$$\sigma_\theta = \sigma_\phi \neq 0, \quad \sigma_r = 0$$

$\alpha = 1$: ergodic (isotropic)

$$\sigma_\theta = \sigma_\phi = \sigma_r$$

$\alpha > 1$: more elongated orbits
"radial"

$$\sigma_\theta = \sigma_\phi < \sigma_r$$

(!) as long as
 $f_i > 0$

eccentricity
of orbits
increases

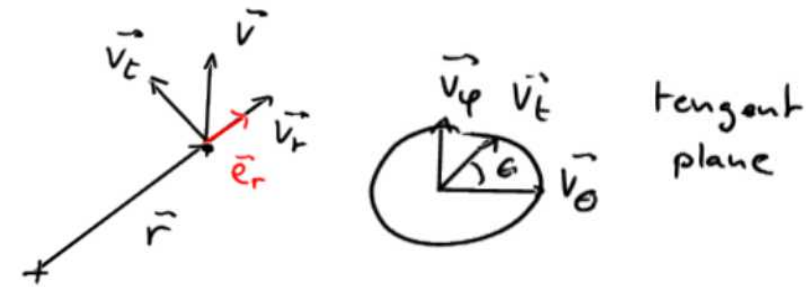
If $f_i(\epsilon) < 0$ we can then ensure $f_2(\epsilon, L) > 0$ as

$$1) f_c(\epsilon, L) > 0$$

$$2) (1-\alpha) > 0 \quad \alpha \in [0, 1]$$

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

Equilibria of collisionless systems

**Models defined from an
anisotropic DFs**

Models with constant anisotropy

EXERCISE

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

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

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

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

Differentiating with respect to ψ , we get an Abel integral

$$\frac{2^{\beta-\frac{1}{2}}}{2\pi\Gamma_{\beta}} \frac{d}{d\psi} (r^{2\beta} \nu) = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \beta\right) \int_0^{\psi} d\varepsilon \frac{g_1(\varepsilon)}{(\psi - \varepsilon)^{\beta+\frac{1}{2}}}$$

which can be inverted ("Eddington" formula)

$$g_1(\varepsilon) = \frac{\sin(\pi \cdot (\beta + \frac{1}{2}))}{\pi} \frac{2\pi\Gamma_{\beta}}{2^{\beta-\frac{1}{2}}} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \beta\right) \\ \times \left[\int_0^{\varepsilon} \frac{d\psi}{(\varepsilon - \psi)^{\frac{1}{2}-\beta}} \frac{d^2}{d\psi^2} \left(r^{2\beta} \nu(\psi) \right) + \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}-\beta}} \left(\frac{d}{d\psi} (r^{2\beta} \nu) \right) \right]_{\psi=0}$$

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

integration using polar coord. in velocity space :

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

$$\psi(r) = \int d^3\vec{v} \quad g_-(\epsilon) L^{-2\beta}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{cases} v = \sqrt{2(\psi - \varepsilon)} & dv = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2(\psi - \varepsilon)}} d\varepsilon \\ \frac{1}{2} v^2 + \phi = \phi_0 - \varepsilon \end{cases}$$

+ $\chi(r)$ is a monotonic function of ψ

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

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$$I_\beta \equiv \int_0^\pi d\eta \sin^{1-2\beta} \eta = \sqrt{\pi} \frac{(-\beta)!}{(\frac{1}{2} - \beta)!} \quad (\beta < 1).$$

Derivation of the "Eddington" formula

$$\frac{2^{\beta-\frac{1}{2}}}{2\pi\Gamma_{\beta}} \frac{d}{d\psi} (r^{2\beta} \psi) = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \beta\right) \int_0^{\psi} d\varepsilon \frac{g_1(\varepsilon)}{(\psi - \varepsilon)^{\beta+\frac{1}{2}}}$$

with $\alpha = \beta + \frac{1}{2}$ $\beta = \alpha - \frac{1}{2}$ $1 - \alpha = \frac{1}{2} - \beta$

$$\frac{d}{d\psi} (r^{2\beta} \psi) = \frac{2\pi\Gamma_{\beta}}{2^{\beta-\frac{1}{2}}} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \beta\right) \int_0^{\psi} d\varepsilon \frac{g_1(\varepsilon)}{(\psi - \varepsilon)^{\alpha}}$$

$$g_1(\varepsilon) = \frac{\sin(\pi\alpha)}{\pi} \frac{2\pi\Gamma_{\beta}}{2^{\beta-\frac{1}{2}}} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \beta\right) \times \left[\int_0^{\varepsilon} \frac{d\psi}{(\varepsilon - \psi)^{1-\alpha}} \frac{d^2}{d\psi^2} \left(r^{2\beta}(\psi) \psi(\psi) \right) + \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{1-\alpha}} \left(\frac{d}{d\psi} (r^{2\beta} \psi) \right)_{\psi=0} \right]$$

$$f_1(\varepsilon) = \frac{\sin(\pi \cdot (\beta + \frac{1}{2}))}{\pi} \frac{2\pi \Gamma_\beta}{2^{\beta+1/2}} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \beta\right)$$

$$\times \left[\int_0^\varepsilon \frac{d\psi}{(\varepsilon - \psi)^{\frac{1}{2}-\beta}} \frac{d^2}{d\psi^2} \left(r^{2\beta}(\psi) v(\psi) \right) + \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}-\beta}} \left(\frac{d}{d\psi} (r^{2\beta} v) \right) \right]_{\psi=0}$$

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Abel integral

$$f(x) = \int_0^x dt \frac{g(t)}{(x-t)^2} \quad 0 < \alpha < 1$$

$$g(t) = \frac{\sin(\pi\alpha)}{\pi} \left[\int_0^t \frac{dx}{(t-x)^{1-\alpha}} \frac{df}{dx} + \frac{f(0)}{t^{1-\alpha}} \right]$$

in term of ψ, ε

$$\begin{aligned} x &\rightarrow \psi \\ t &\rightarrow \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$f(\psi) = \int_0^\psi d\varepsilon \frac{g(\varepsilon)}{(\psi-\varepsilon)^2}$$

$$g(\varepsilon) = \frac{\sin(\pi\alpha)}{\pi} \left[\int_0^\varepsilon \frac{d\psi}{(\varepsilon-\psi)^{1-\alpha}} \frac{df(\psi)}{d\psi} + \frac{f(0)}{\varepsilon^{1-\alpha}} \right]$$

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

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

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

becomes

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

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

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

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 $\frac{d^2}{d\psi^2}$ gives :

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

Application to the Hernquist model

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

integrate over velocities

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

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int f d^3 v + \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \int d^3 v v_i f - \sum_i \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} \oint_S d^2 s f = 0$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{v(\vec{x})}$

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

$\underbrace{\quad}_{v \bar{v}_i}$

$\uparrow$
 $\oint_S d^2 s f = 0$
 div. theorem $\oplus$
 $+ p(\vec{x}, v, t) = 0$ for $v \rightarrow \infty$
 $= 0$

We get

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

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

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

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

$\oplus$ div. theorem $\int d^3 x \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = \int d^2 s \cdot \vec{F}$
 for $\vec{F} = f \vec{e}_j$ $\int d^3 x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} = \int d^2 s_j f$

First moment

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

multiply by v_j and integrate over velocities

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

$$(2) \quad \int d^3v \sum_i v_i v_j \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \int d^3v v_i v_j f = \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\bar{v}_i \bar{v}_j v)$$

$$\underbrace{\int d^3v \frac{\partial}{\partial v_i} (v_j f)}_{\oint d^3v v_j f = 0} = \underbrace{\int d^3v v_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial v_i}}_{(3)} + \underbrace{\int d^3v f \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial v_i}}_{\delta_{ij} v}$$

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

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

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

and subtracting it from the previous result

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\bar{v}_j v)}_{v \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \bar{v}_j} - \bar{v}_j \frac{\partial}{\partial t} v + \underbrace{\sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\bar{v}_i \bar{v}_j v)}_{\textcircled{1}} - \bar{v}_j \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (v \bar{v}_i) + v \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_j} = 0$$

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

$$\textcircled{1} = \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\sigma_{ij}^2 v) + \underbrace{\sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\bar{v}_i \bar{v}_j v)}_{=0} - \bar{v}_j \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (v \bar{v}_i)$$

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

Jeans 1919

Interpretation

Euler equation in hydrodynamics

Lagrangian form

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

Eulerian form

$$(*) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \vec{v} = - \frac{\vec{\nabla} P}{\rho} - \vec{\nabla} \phi$$

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

"j"
component only

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

$$(*) \frac{dv_j}{dt} = \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial t} + \sum_i \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_i} x_i$$

Both equations are similar

if

$$\rho \equiv \nu$$

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

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

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

anisotropic stress tensor
(symmetric)

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

$$\rho = \int_0^{\rho} d\rho' \rho' \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \rho'}$$

leads to

$$\rho = \sigma^2 \nu$$

diagonal in an appropriate rest frame

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

Thus

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x_j} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\sigma_{jj}^2 \nu)$$

Comments

$g(\tilde{x}, \tilde{v})$ is unknown

- 2 known quantities : $f(\tilde{x})$, $\phi(\tilde{x})$
- 6 unknown quantities : $\tilde{v}_x$, $\tilde{v}_y$, $\tilde{v}_z$, σ_{xx} , σ_{yy} , σ_{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

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

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

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

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Zeroth order moment of the Jeans Equation

EXERCISE

$$0 = 0$$

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

EXERCISE

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

First order moment of the Jeans Equation

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

or

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

where

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

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

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

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

$$\sigma_r = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

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

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 $\beta = cte$

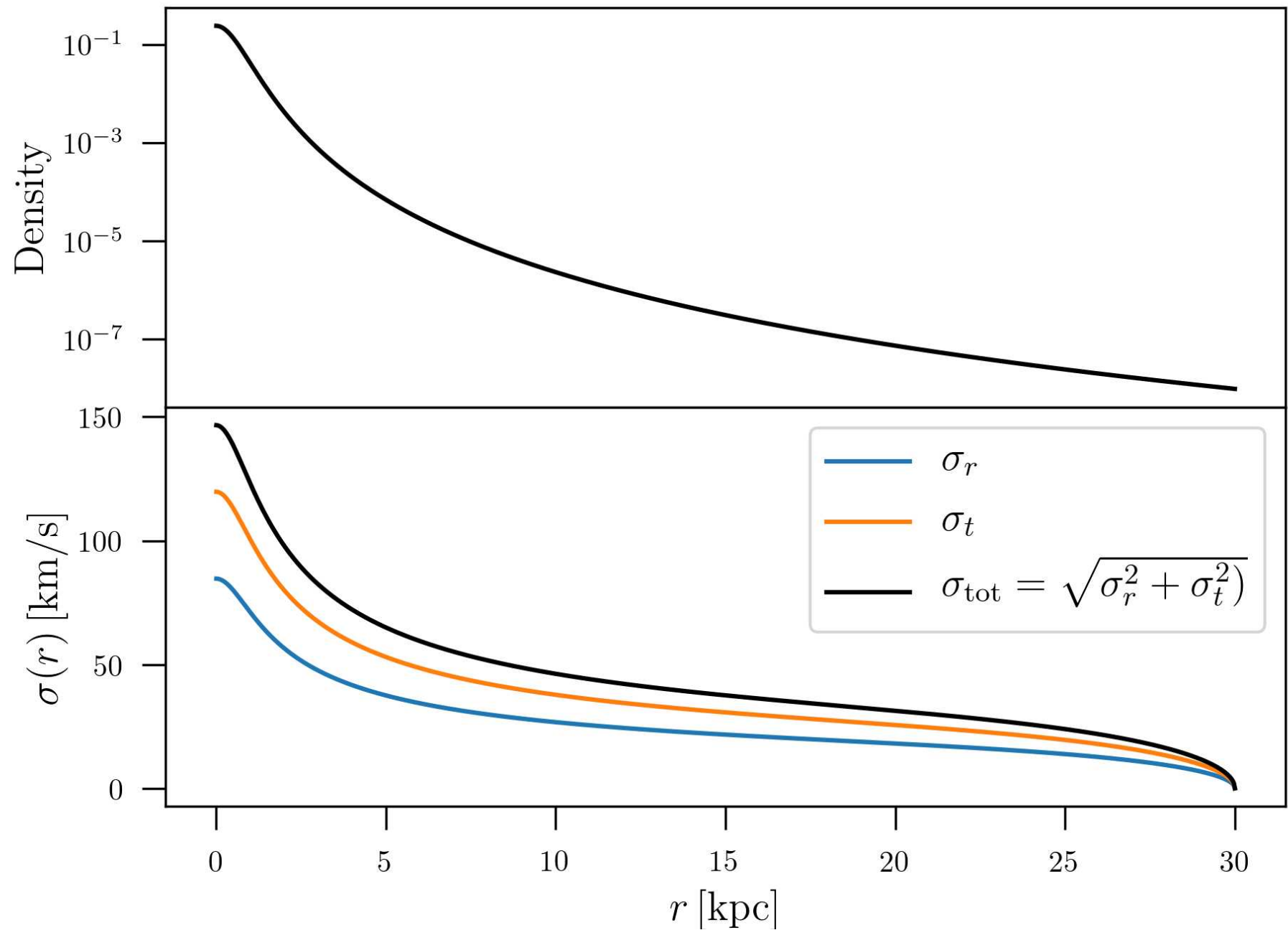
$$\sigma_r^2(r) = \frac{1}{r^{2\beta} \nu(r)} \int_r^\infty dr' r'^{2\beta} \nu(r') \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r'} = \frac{G}{r^{2\beta} \nu(r)} \int_r^\infty dr' r'^{2\beta-2} \nu(r') M(r')$$

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

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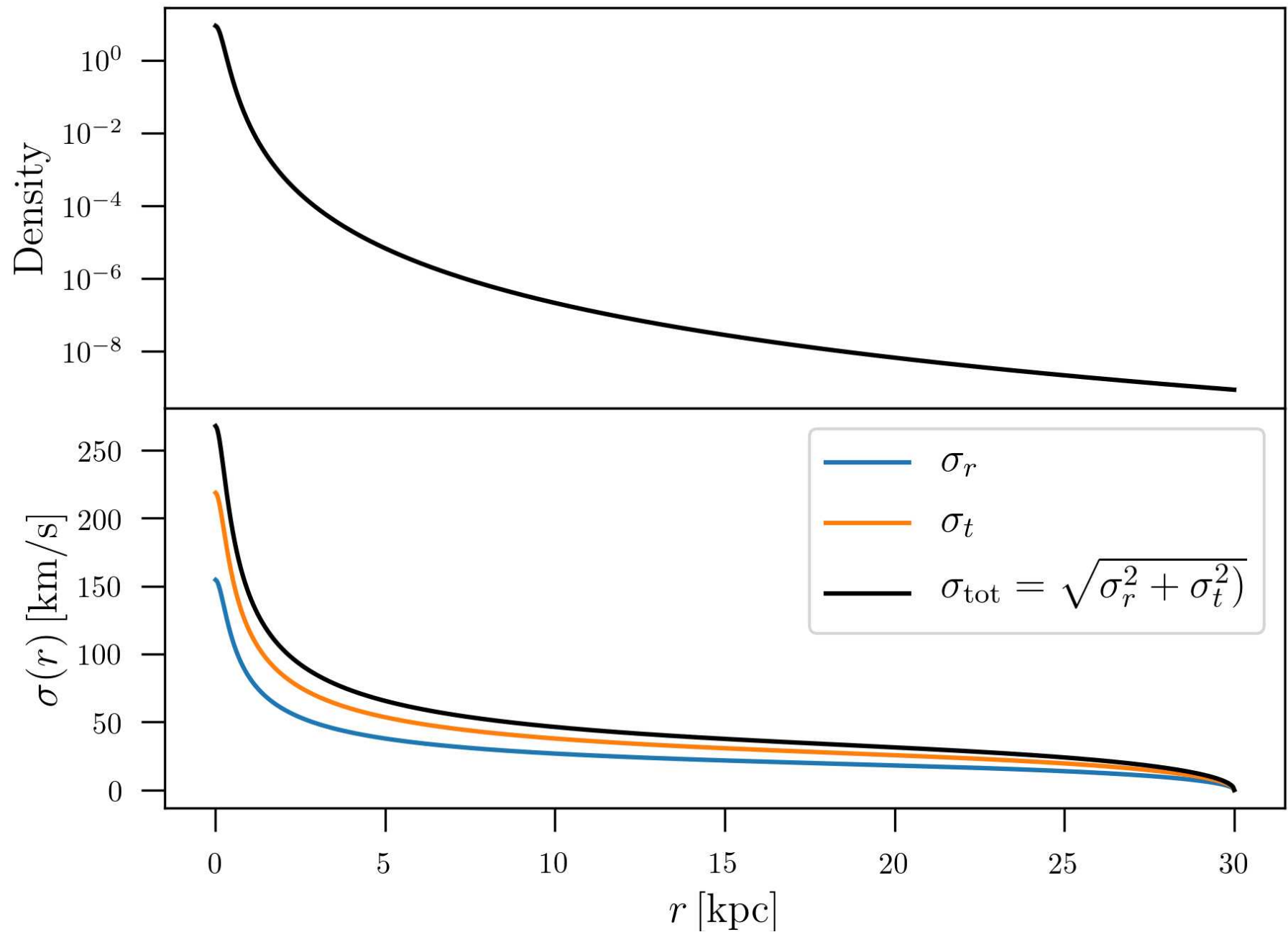
Play with the core radius R_c

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



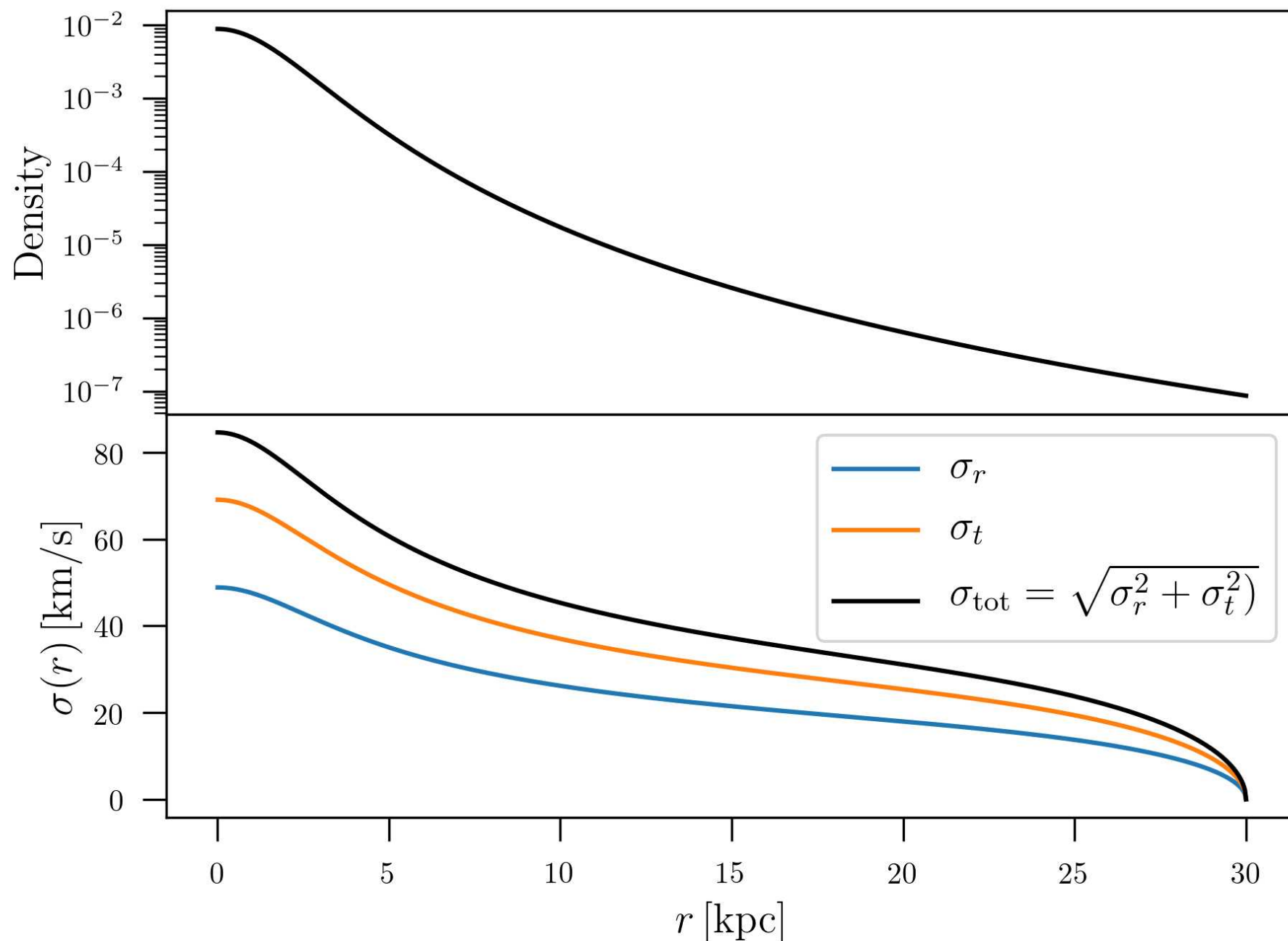
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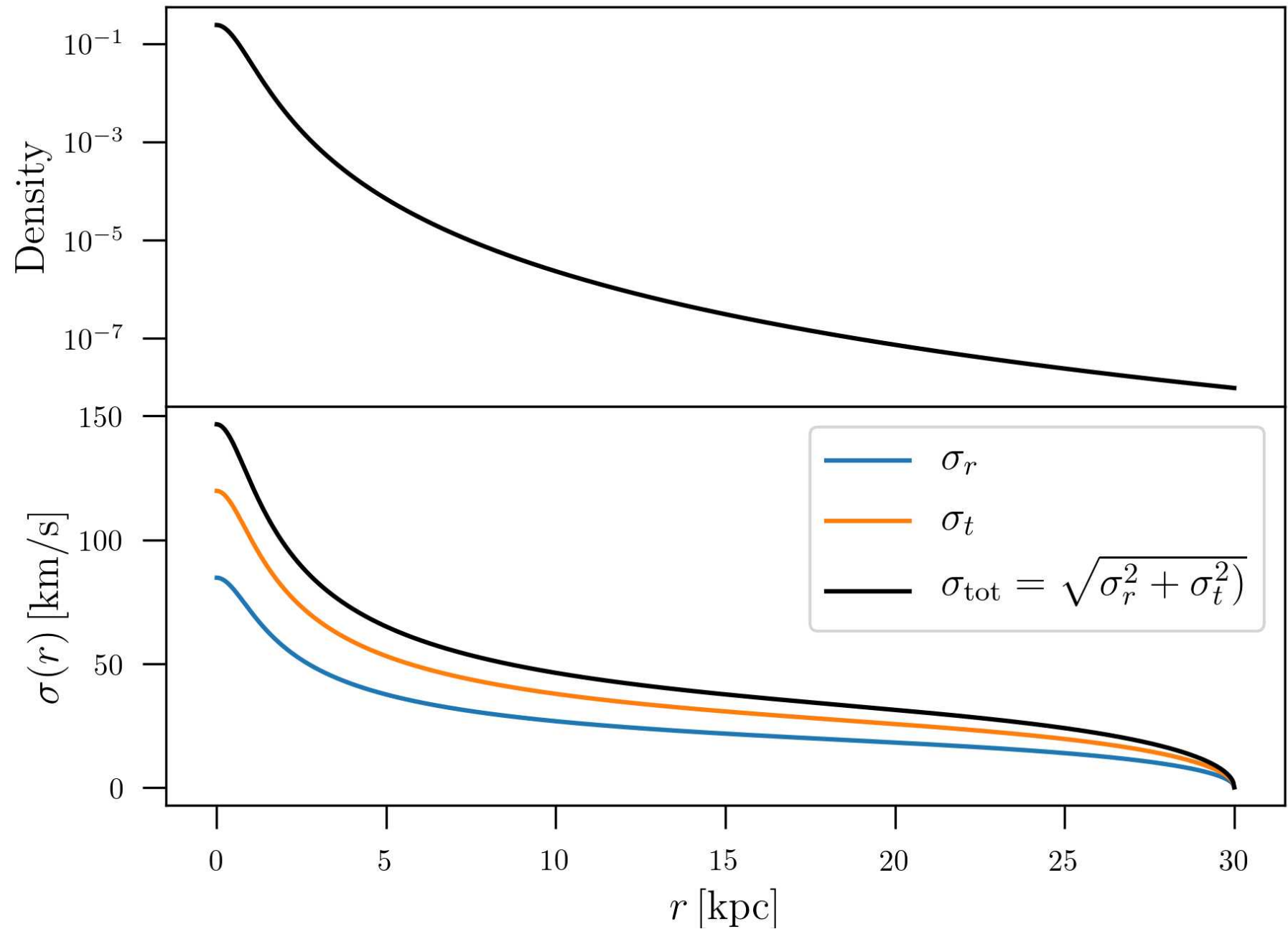
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Plummer : $\beta = 0$ $r_c = 3$



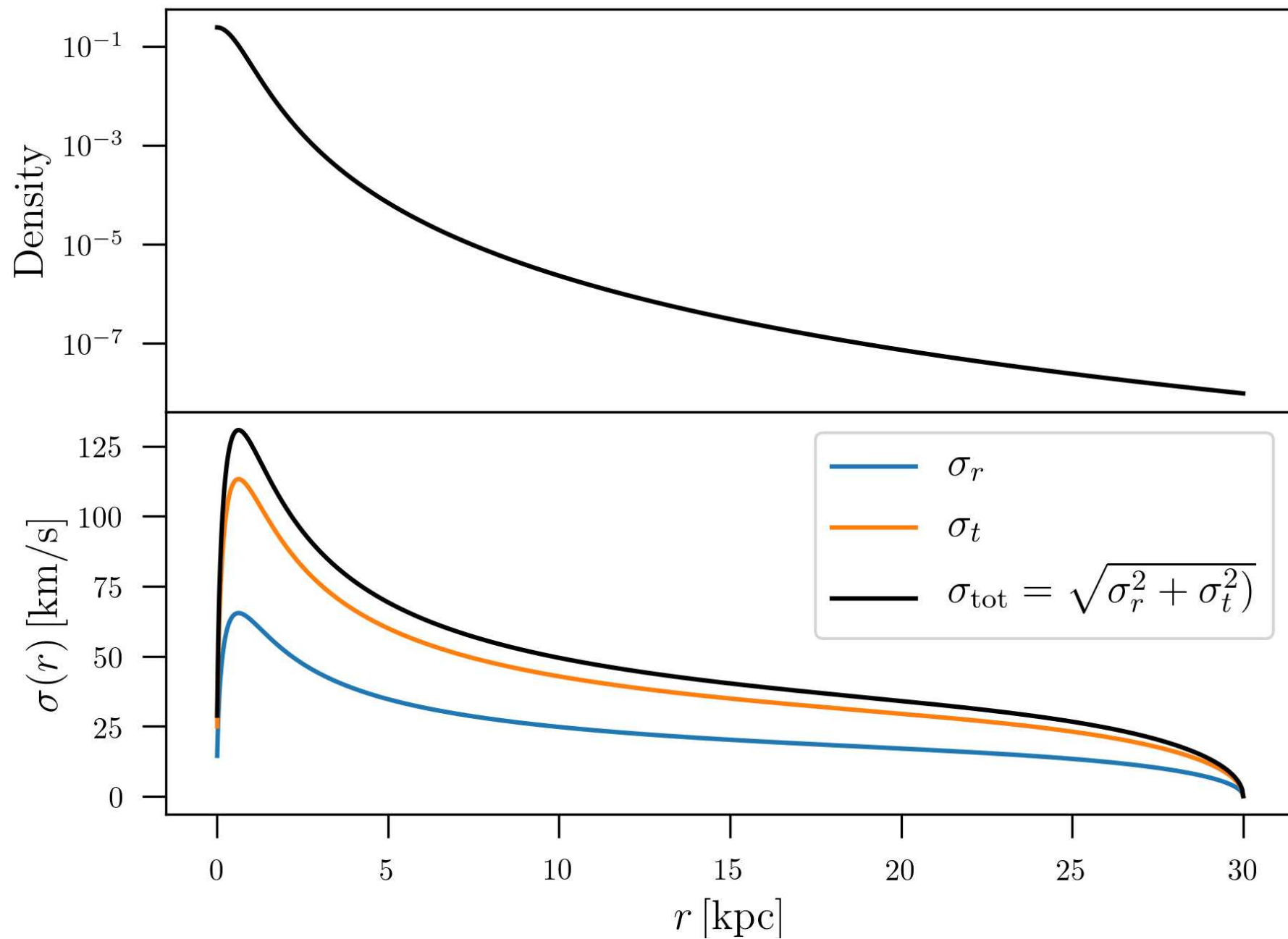
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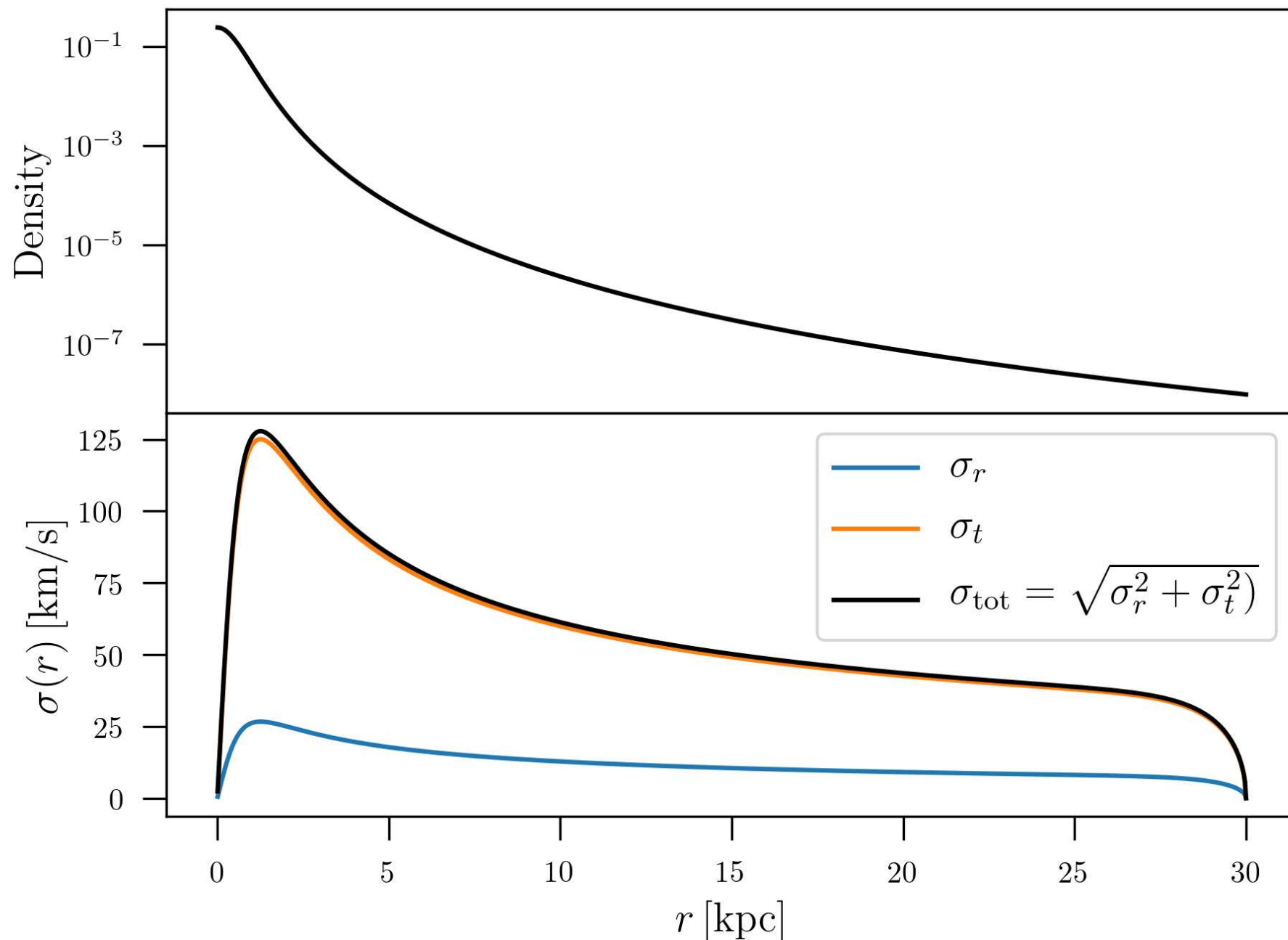
Play with the anisotropy parameter

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



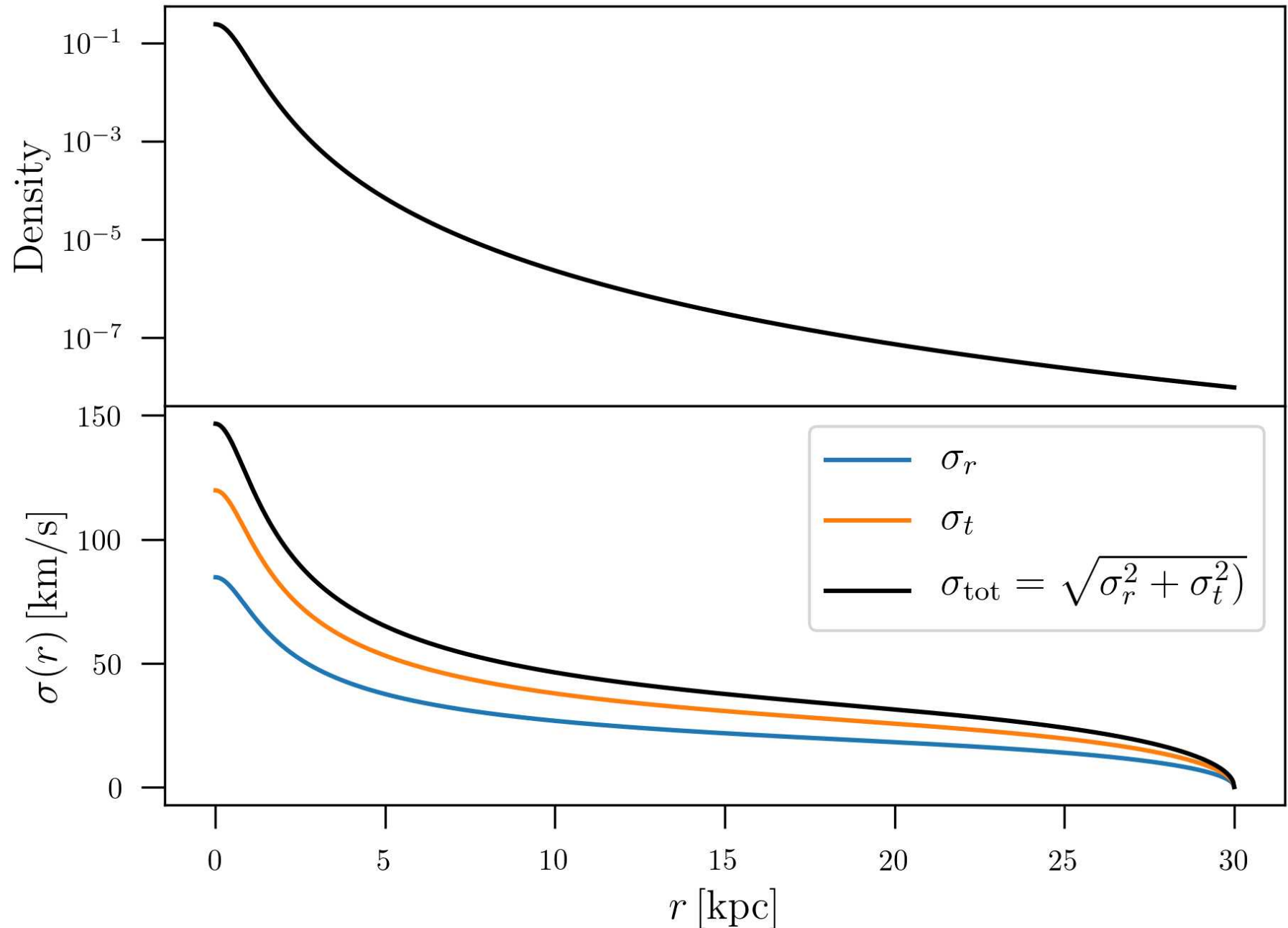
Play with the anisotropy parameter

Plummer : $\beta = -10 \text{ r}_c = 1$



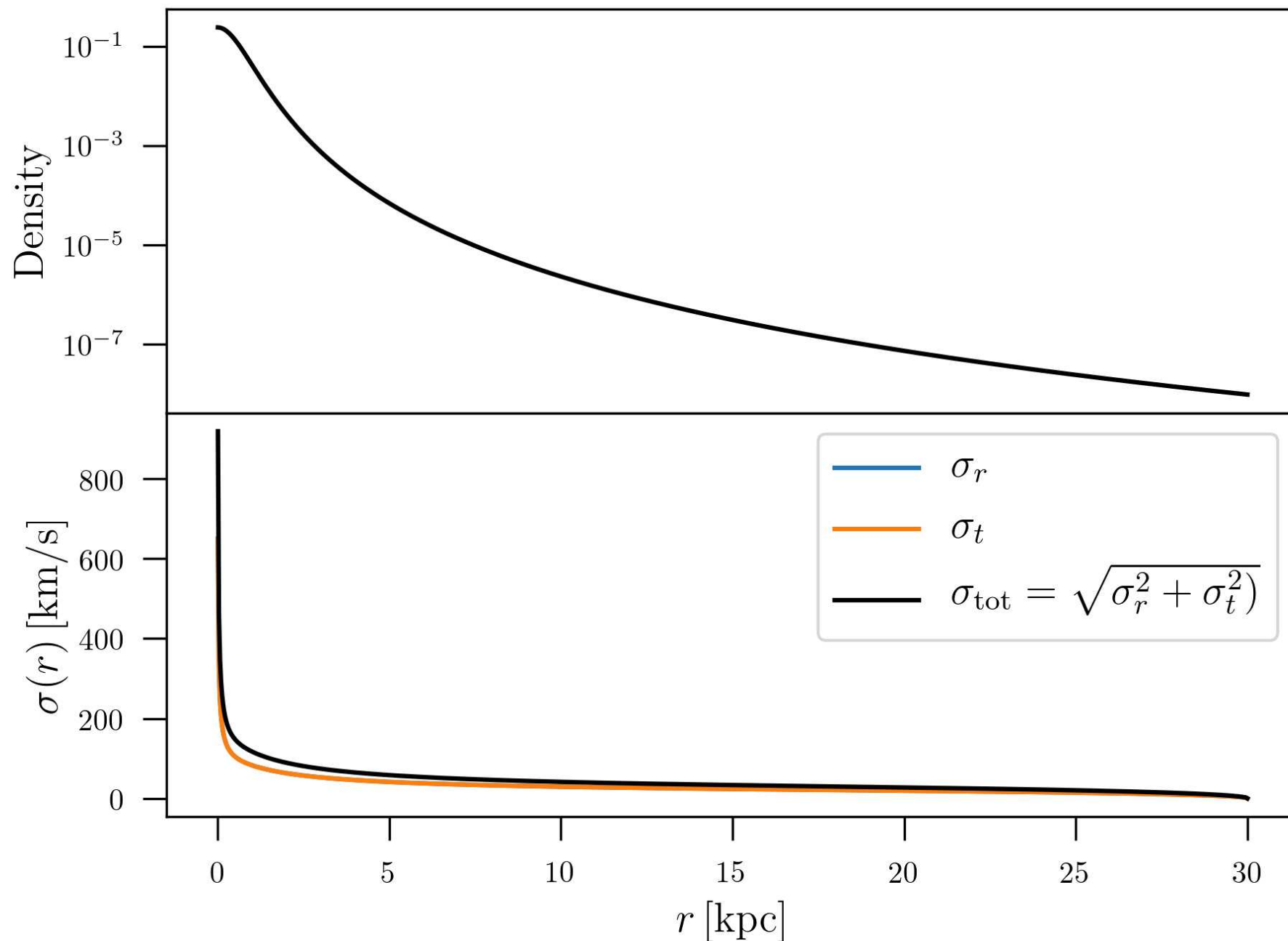
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Plummer : $\beta = 0$ $r_c = 1$



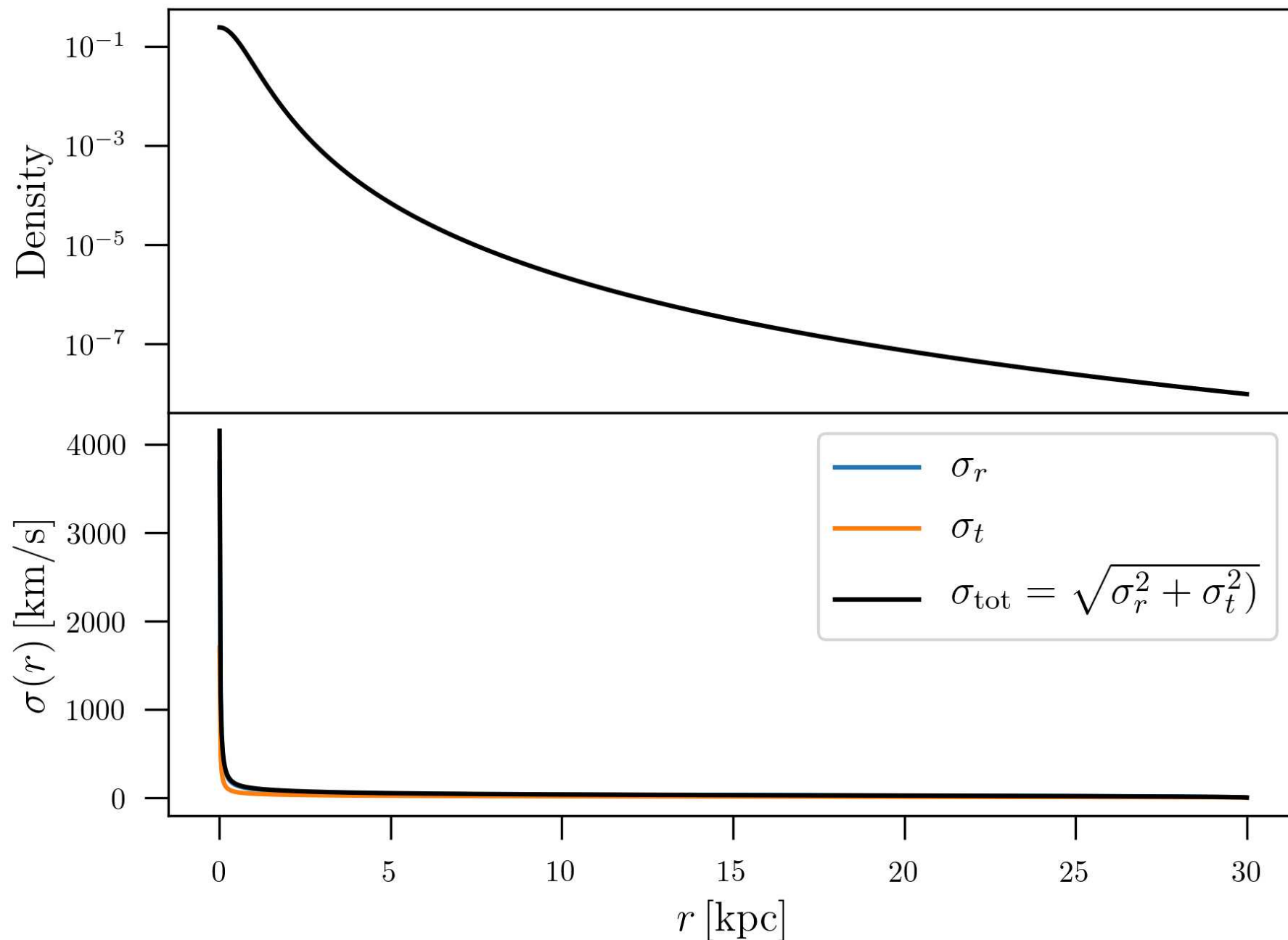
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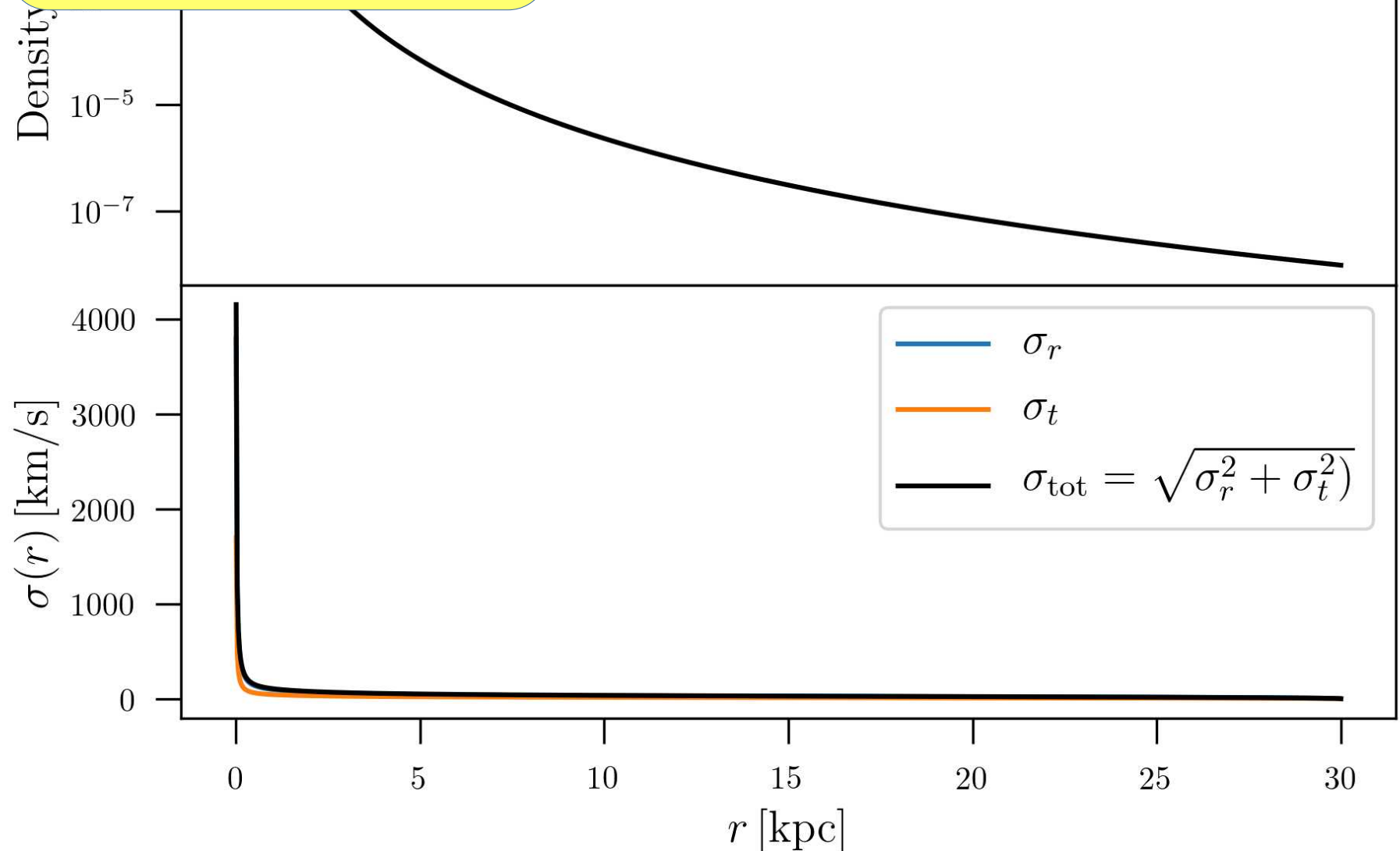
Plummer : $\beta = 0.9$ $r_c = 1$



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

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

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

Comparing the Jeans equations with Euler one suggests

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

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

So, is

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

$$\textcircled{1} \quad P(\rho) = - \int_0^\rho d\rho' \rho' \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \rho}(\rho')$$

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

For a spherical system

$$\rho = \rho(r)$$

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

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

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

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ becomes } - \int_{\infty}^r \cancel{\frac{d\rho}{dr}} dr' \rho(r') \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \cancel{\frac{\partial r}{\partial \rho}} = \int_r^\infty dr' \rho(r') \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}$$

$\infty \rightarrow \phi(\infty) = 0$

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Equilibria of collisionless systems

**“Static” Jeans Equations
for cylindrical systems**

The Jeans equations for axisymmetric systems

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

$$0 = 0$$

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First order moment of the Jeans Equations



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

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

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

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

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

$$0 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

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

$\Rightarrow$

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

Jeans equations for axisymmetric systems

$$f = f(\mu, L_z)$$

Equations for σ_R , σ_z , $\overline{V_\phi^2}$

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

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

Interpretation

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

In the plane $z = 0$

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

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

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



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 $v \sim \delta(z)$
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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

centrifugal force

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

Interpretation

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

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 σ_ϕ ?

- Assume that stars are near circular orbits

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

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

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

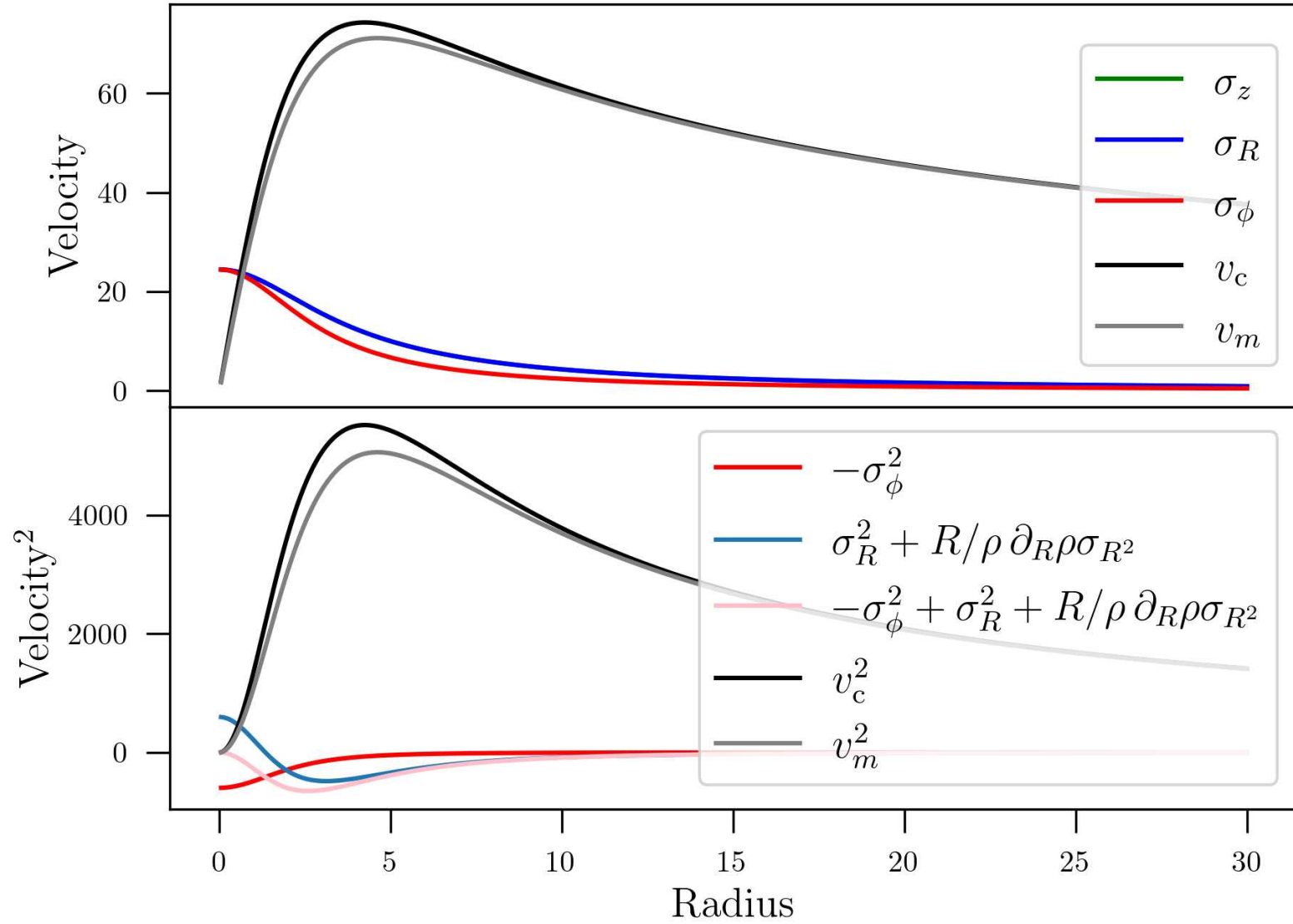
$$\sigma_\phi^2 \equiv \sigma_y^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{2\pi}{\kappa}} Y^2 \kappa^2 \cos^2(\kappa t + \alpha) dt = \frac{Y^2 \kappa^2}{2}$$

thus

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

Jeans Moments and rotation curve for a Miyamoto-Nagai disk

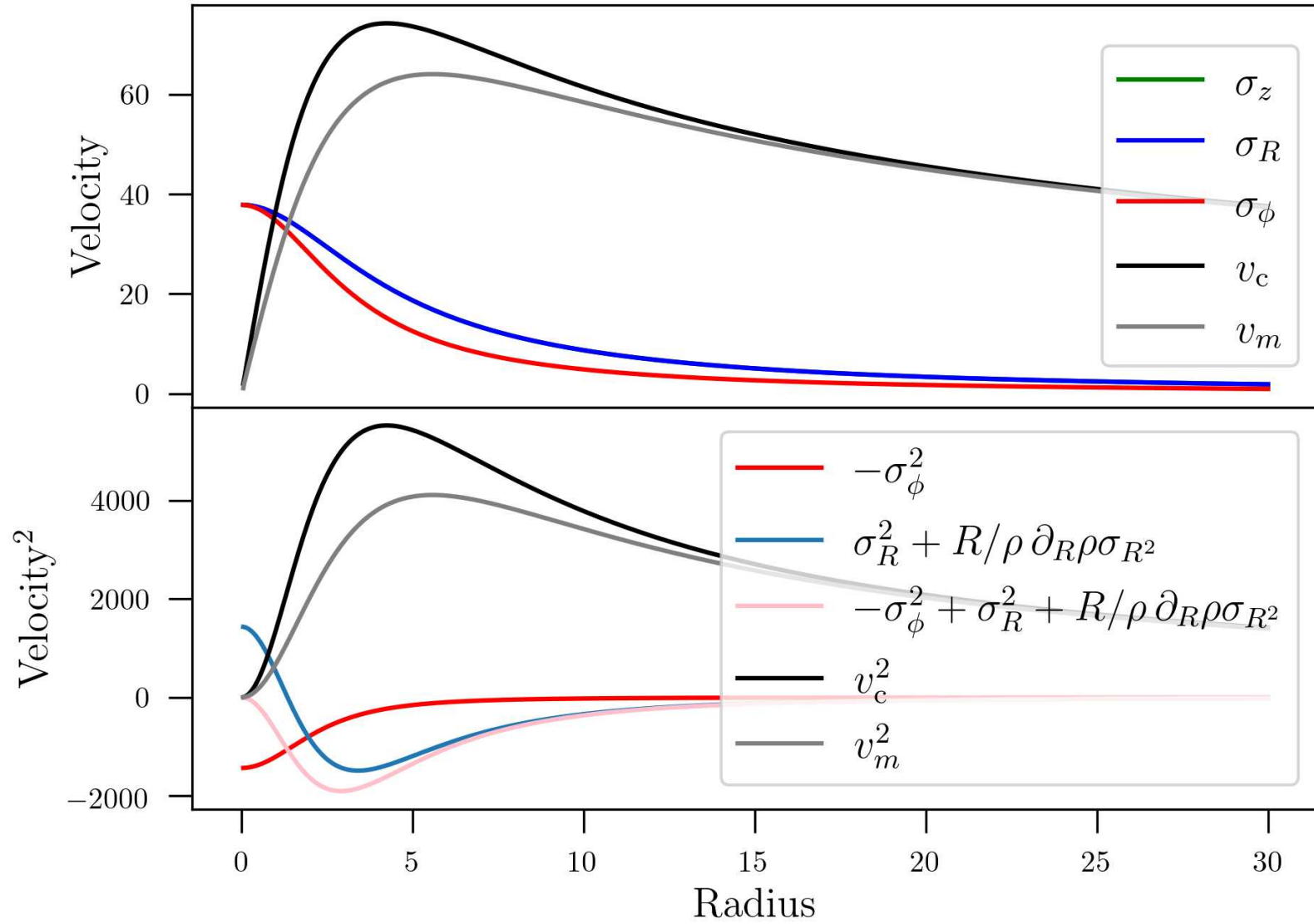
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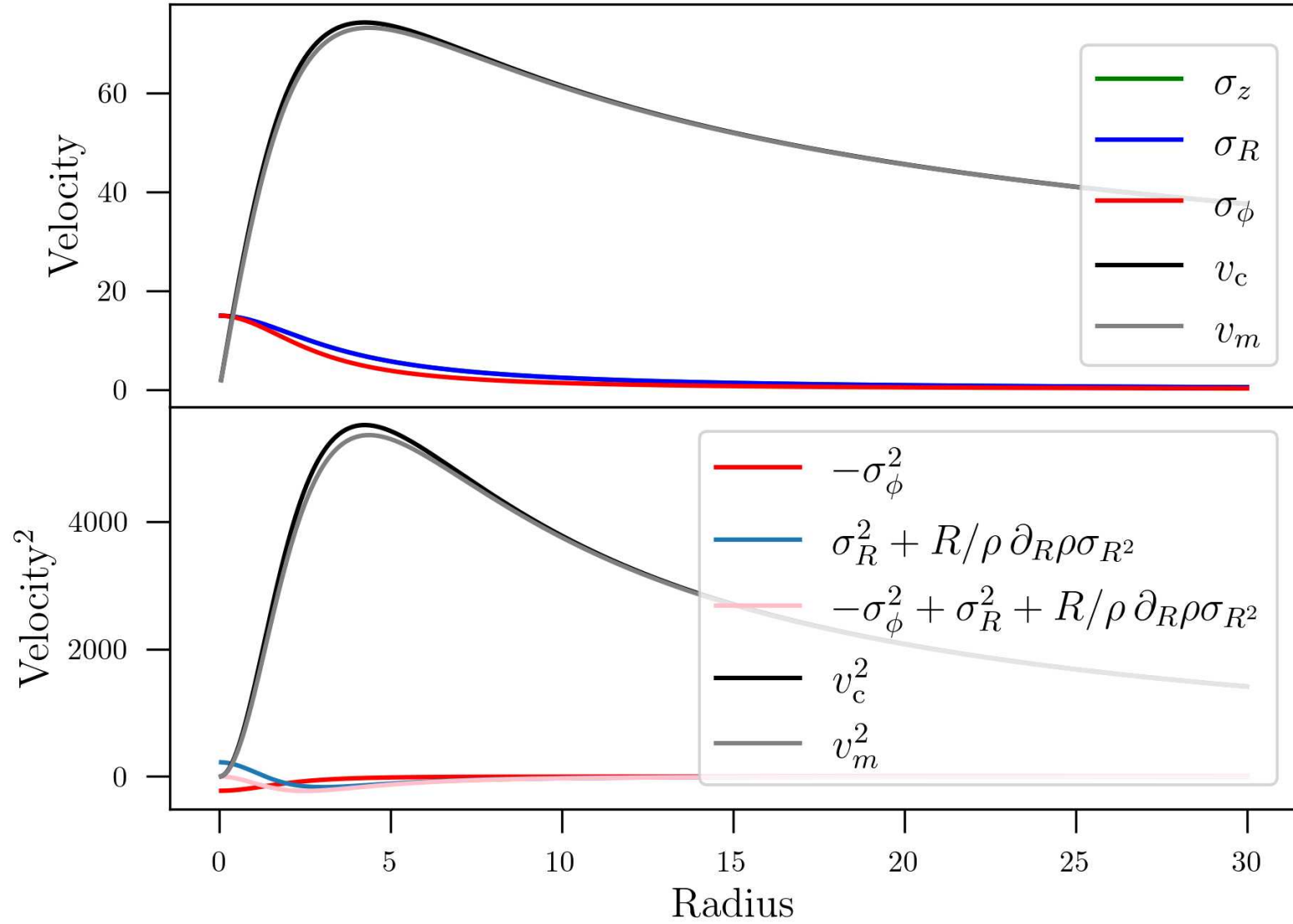
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$$h_z = 0.1$$



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