

Equilibria of collisionless systems

3rd part

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The Jeans Equations

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Distribution function for spherical systems

- 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

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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

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

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



$\times N \cdot m$
 $\nu(r) \rightarrow \rho(r)$

Which leads to :

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

(for $\varphi > 0$)

relation between f and ϕ

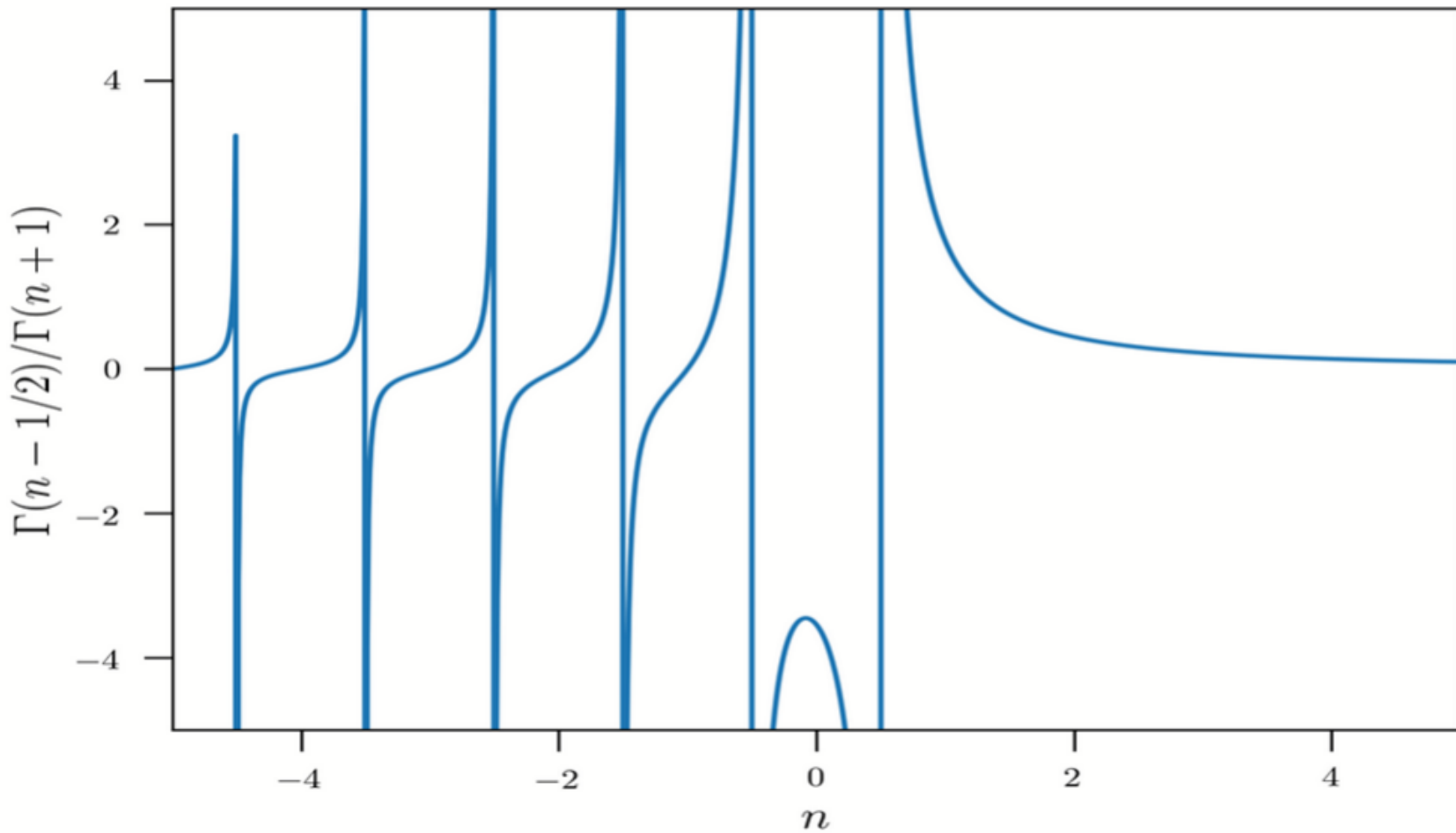
$$C_n = \frac{(2\pi)^{3/2} (n - \frac{3}{2})! F}{n!} = \frac{(2\pi)^{3/2} \Gamma(n - \frac{1}{2}) F}{\Gamma(n+1)}$$

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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"

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

$$\rho = C_n \psi^n$$

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

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \rho} = \frac{1}{C_n^{1/n}} \frac{1}{n} \rho^{\frac{1}{n}-2}$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \rho} = - \frac{1}{C_n^{1/n}} \frac{1}{n} \rho^{\frac{1}{n}-2}$$

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

$$P(\rho) = K \rho^\gamma$$

≡ Polytropic EoS

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \gamma = \frac{1}{n} + 1 \\ K = \frac{1}{C_n^{1/n}} \frac{1}{n+1} \end{array} \right.$$

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

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)

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

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

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

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

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

or eliminating 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

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

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 $\frac{1}{r}$

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

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

\Rightarrow

$$n \geq 3$$

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

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

$\Rightarrow \psi'(s)$ 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:

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

We have access to the kinematics structure :

① Velocity distribution function

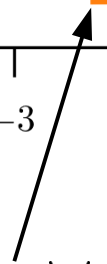
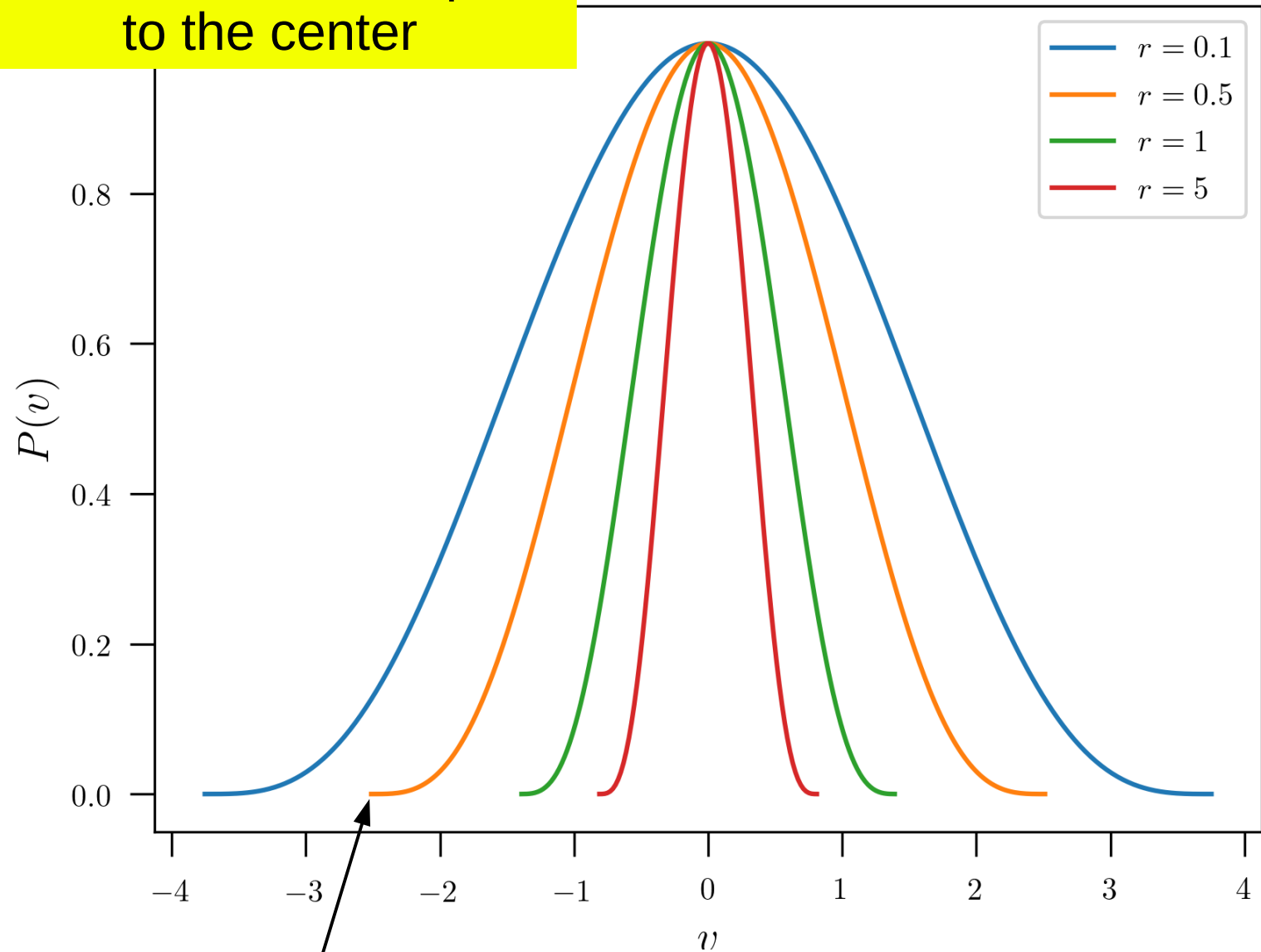
$$P_r(v) = \frac{f(\frac{1}{2}v^2 + \phi(r))}{\chi(r)} \sim \underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{r^2}{a^2}\right)^{5/2}}_{\frac{1}{f}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{GM}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}} - \frac{1}{2}v^2\right)^{7/2}}_{\Sigma^{7/2}}$$

② Velocity dispersion

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

The Plummer velocity distribution function

Normalized with respect to the center

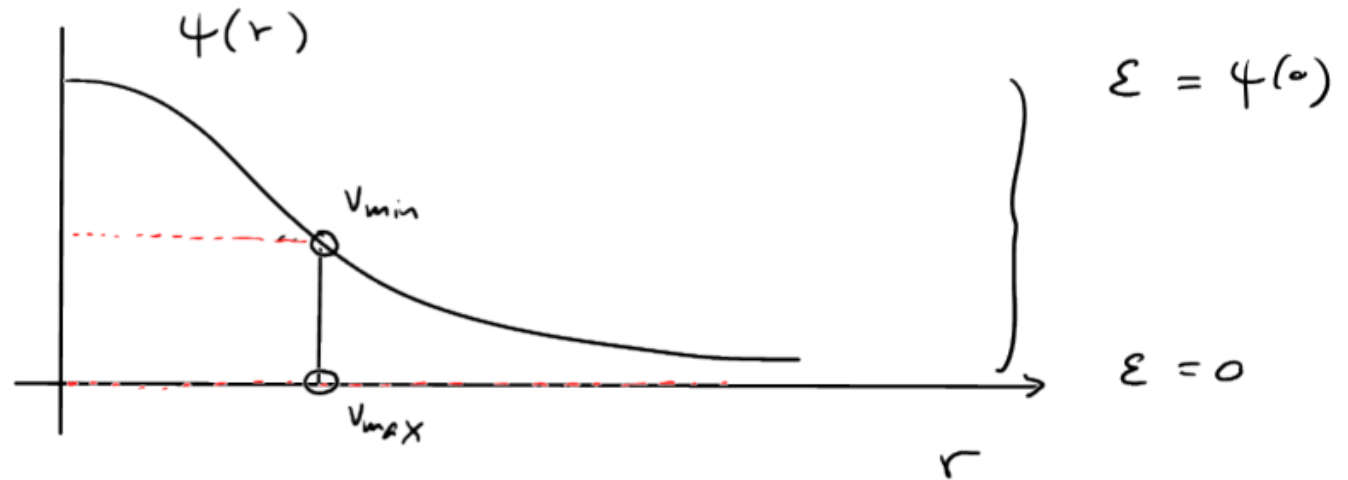


$\forall r, \exists v_{\max}$ such that $\epsilon > 0 \Rightarrow f = 0$

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 $r_{max} = r$, $v(r_{max}) = 0$

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

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

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**Models defined from DFs:
Isothermal spheres**

Stellar system with the DF (Isothermal)

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

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

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

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

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

"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

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

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

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

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

Isothermal EOS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Velocity distribution function

- collisionless isothermal sphere

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

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 : σ is **always Maxwellian and isothrope**
- stellar system : σ given by f **is not necessarily Maxwellian and may be anisothrope** (if not ergodic)

Velocity dispersion

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

spherical coord
in vel. space

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

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

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

$$\rho(r) = \rho_1 e^{\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \psi}$$

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

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

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

Maximal equilibrium?

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

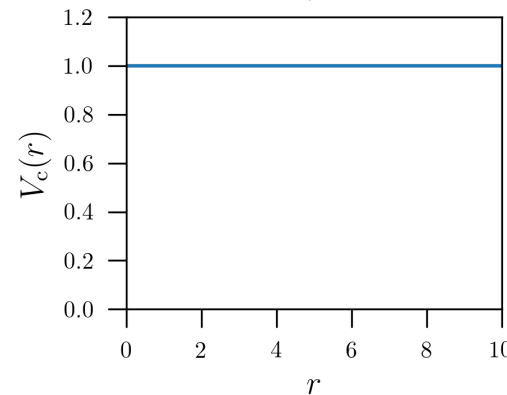
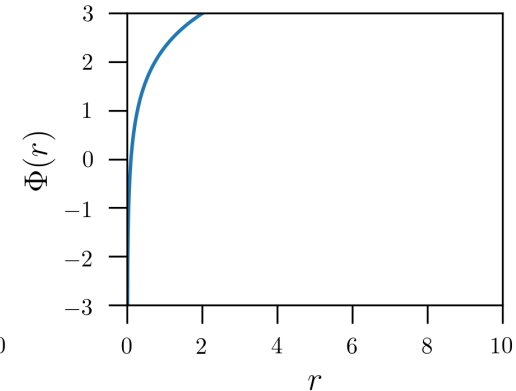
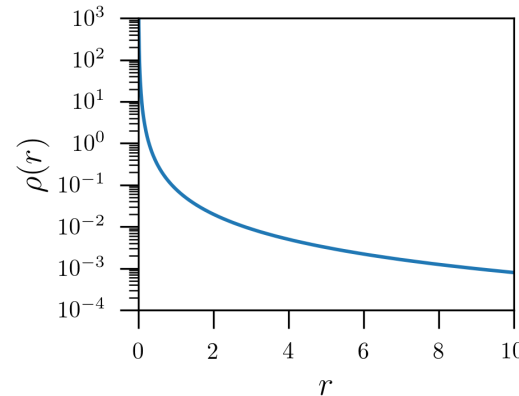
Isothermal sphere

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

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

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

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



- 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

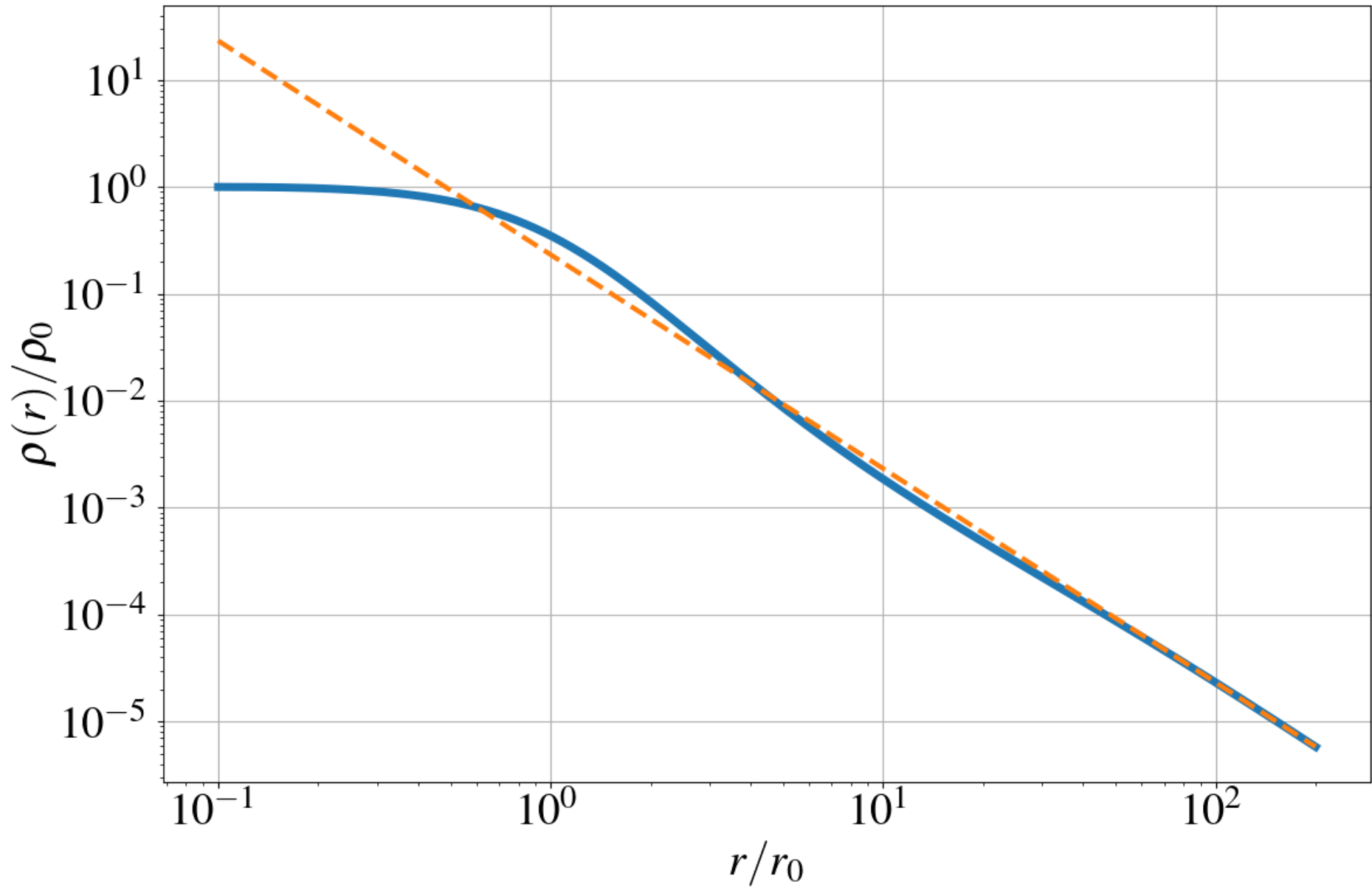
$$\frac{d}{d\tilde{r}} \left(\tilde{r}^2 \frac{d\ln \tilde{\rho}}{d\tilde{r}} \right) = -g \tilde{r} \tilde{\rho}$$

+ 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



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 ϵ

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

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

Ex: $\rho = \rho(\varepsilon, L = |\vec{L}|)$, 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.

DF of a model based only on circular orbits

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

$L_c(\epsilon)$ = 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 $f_i(\mathcal{E})$ is an ergodic DF

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

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

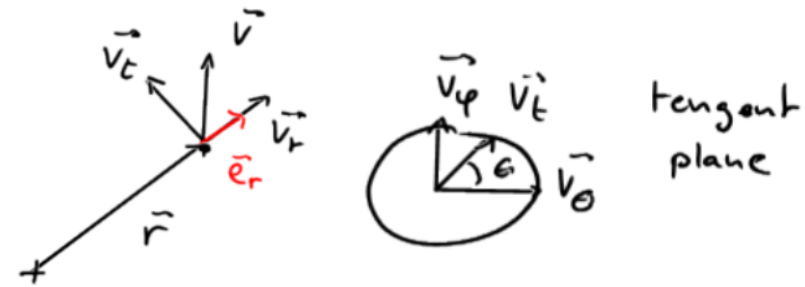
- $\alpha = 0$: circular orbits $\sigma_{\theta} = \sigma_{\phi} \neq 0$, $\sigma_r = 0$
 - $\alpha = 1$: ergodic (isotropic) $\sigma_{\theta} = \sigma_{\phi} = \sigma_r$
 - $\alpha > 1$: more elongated orbits "radial" $\sigma_{\theta} = \sigma_{\phi} < \sigma_r$
- ↑ eccentricity of orbits increases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

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

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

i.e. giving more weight to circular orbits

Definition: anisotropy parameter



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

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

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**Models defined from an
anisotropic DFs**

Models with constant anisotropy

EXERCISE

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

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

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

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

Differentiating with respect to ψ , we get an Abel integral

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

which can be inverted ("Eddington" formula)

$$f_1(\varepsilon) = \frac{\sin(\pi \cdot (\beta + \frac{1}{2}))}{\pi} \frac{2\pi\Gamma_{\beta}}{2^{\beta-\frac{1}{2}}} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \beta\right) \\ \times \left[\int_0^{\varepsilon} \frac{d\psi}{(\varepsilon - \psi)^{\frac{1}{2}-\beta}} \frac{d^2}{d\psi^2} \left(r^{2\beta} \nu(\psi) \right) + \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}-\beta}} \left(\frac{d}{d\psi} (r^{2\beta} \nu) \right) \right]_{\psi=0}$$

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

integration using polar coord. in velocity space :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

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

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

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

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

$$f_1(\varepsilon) = \frac{\sin(\pi \cdot (\beta + \frac{1}{2}))}{\pi} \frac{2\pi \Gamma_\beta}{2^{\beta-3/2}} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \beta\right)$$

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

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Abel integral

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

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

in term of ψ, ε

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

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

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

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

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

integrate over velocities

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

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

$v(\vec{x})$

v_i does not
dep. on x_i
(canonical coords)

\uparrow
div. theorem \oplus
+ $\rho(\vec{x}, v, t) = 0$ 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 $\int d^3 x \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = \int d^2 s \cdot \vec{F}$
for $\vec{F} = \rho \vec{e}_j$ $\int d^3 x \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x_j} = \int d^2 s_j \rho$

First moment

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

multiply by v_j and integrate over velocities

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

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

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

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

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

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

and subtracting it from the previous result

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

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

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

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

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

Jeans 1919

Interpretation

Euler equation in hydrodynamics

Lagrangian form

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

Eulerian form

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

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

"j"
component only

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

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

Both equations are similar

if

$$P = \nu$$

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

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

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

anisotropic stress tensor
(symmetric)

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

$$P = \int_0^P dp' p' \frac{d\sigma}{dp'}$$

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 , 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

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

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

Zeroth order moment of the Jeans Equation



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

The Jeans equations for spherical systems

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

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

Zeroth order moment of the Jeans Equation



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

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

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

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

Zeroth order moment of the Jeans Equation

$$0 = 0$$

EXERCISE

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

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

First order moment of the Jeans Equation

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

EXERCISE

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

$$\sigma_r = 0$$

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

interpretation

only circular orbits

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

but from all possible planes

Demonstration

associated dispersion: in the tangential plane

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

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

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

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

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

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Discussion

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

Case

$$\sigma_t = 0$$

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

purely radial orbits

The Jeans equations for spherical systems

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

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

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

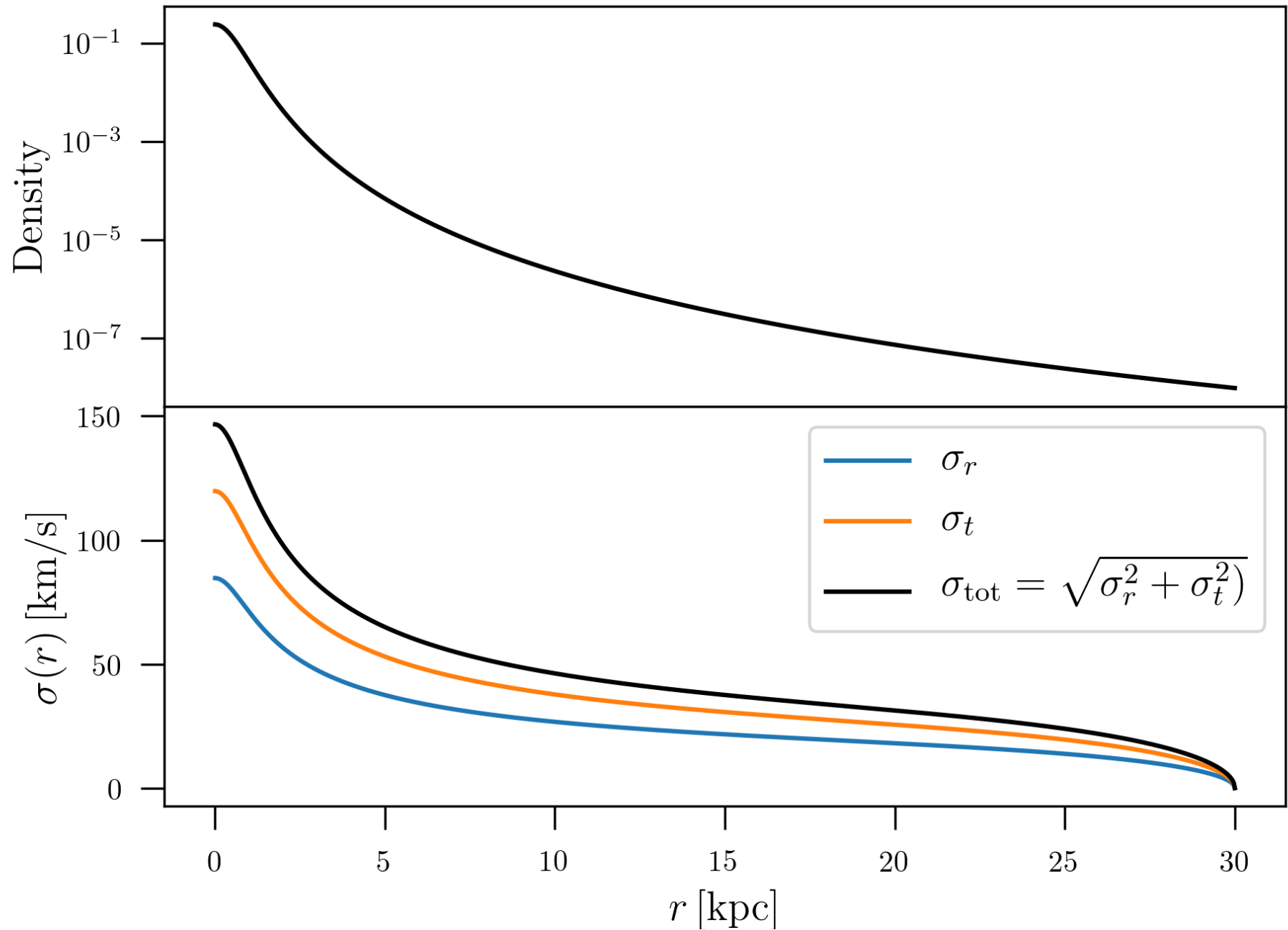
$$\sigma_r^2(r) = \frac{1}{r^{2\beta} \nu(r)} \int_r^\infty dr' r'^{2\beta} \nu(r') \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r'} = \frac{G}{r^{2\beta} \nu(r)} \int_r^\infty dr' r'^{2\beta-2} \nu(r') M(r')$$

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

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

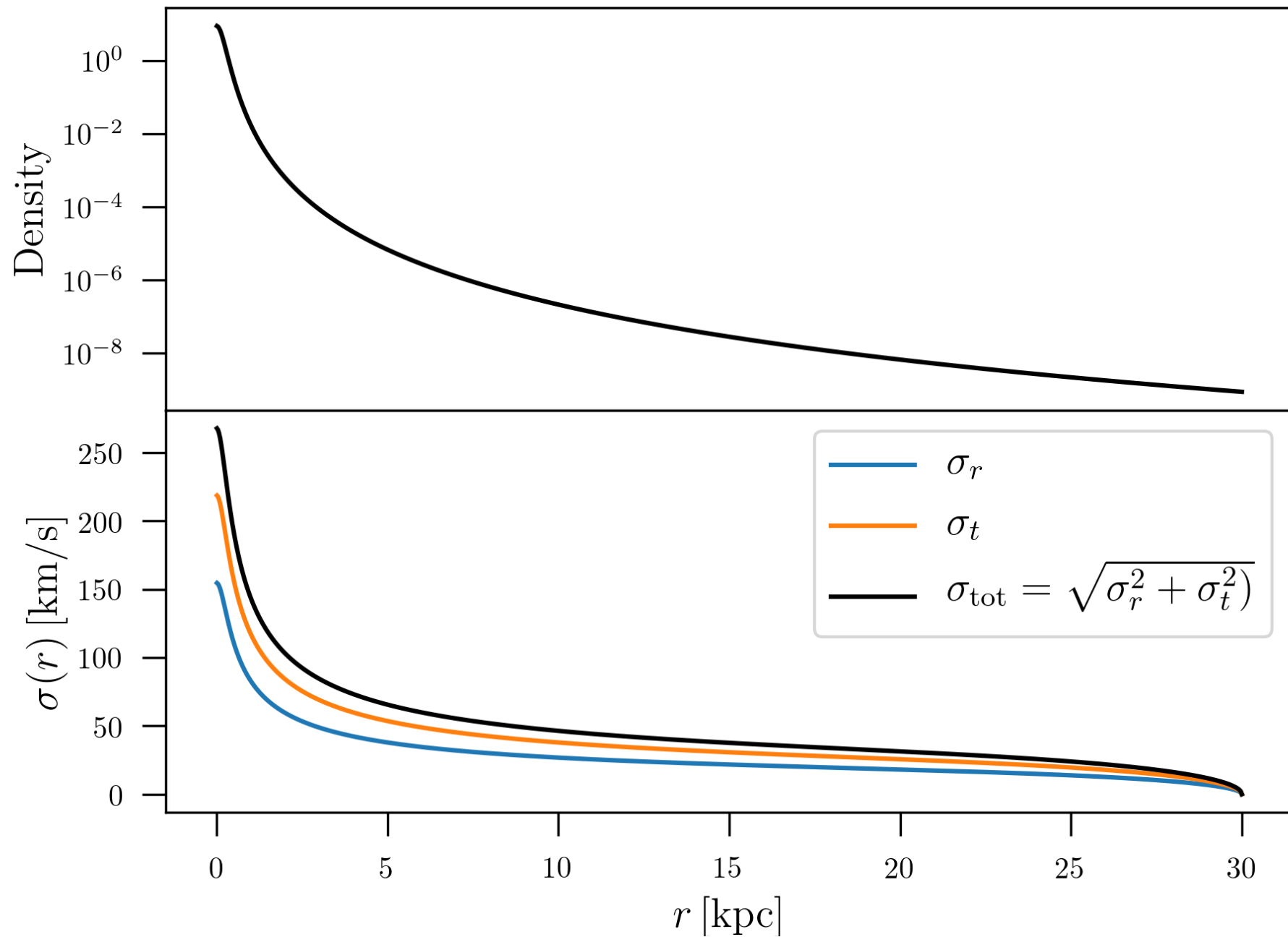
Play with the core radius R_c

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



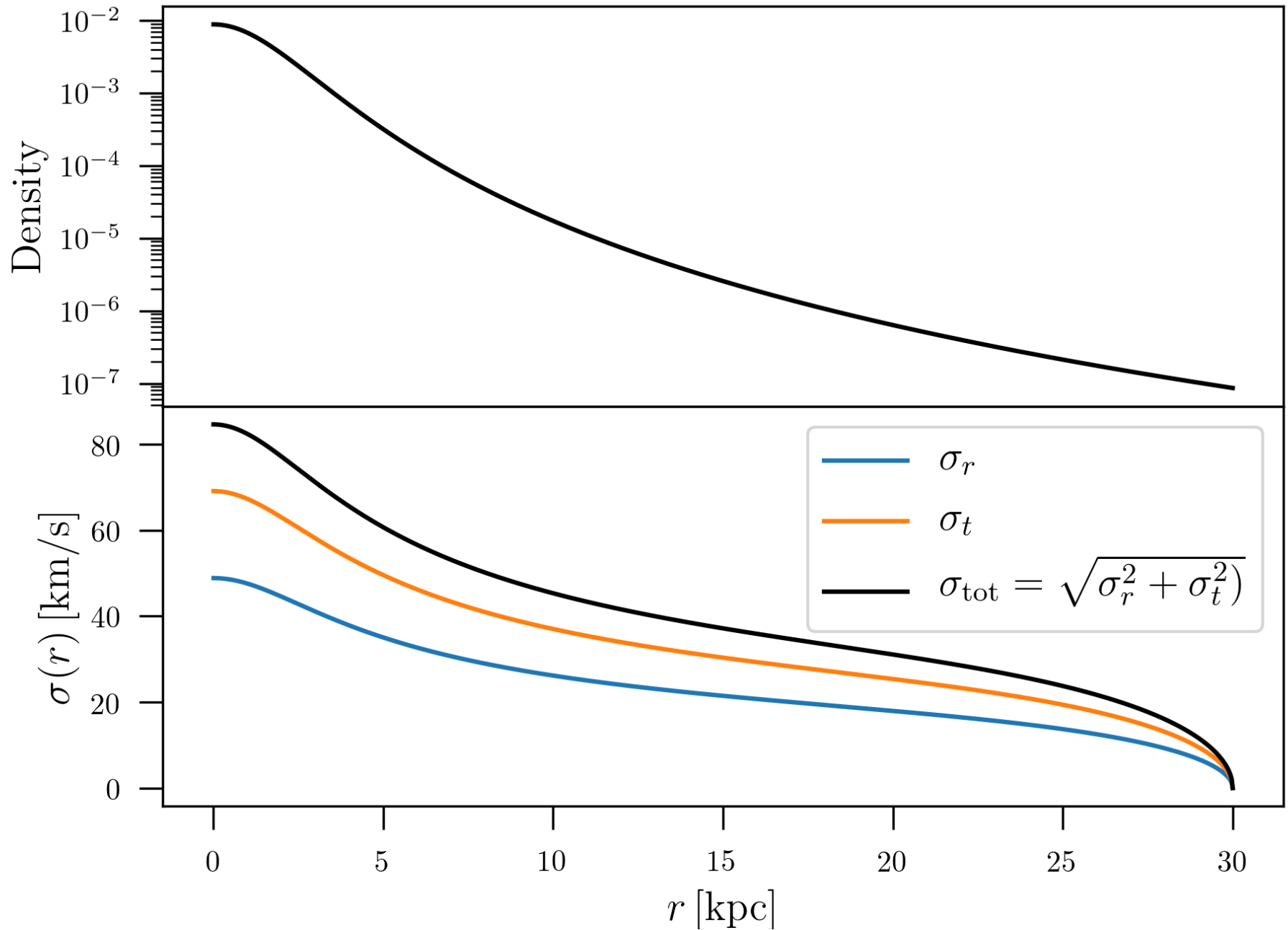
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Plummer : $\beta = 0$ $r_c = 0.3$



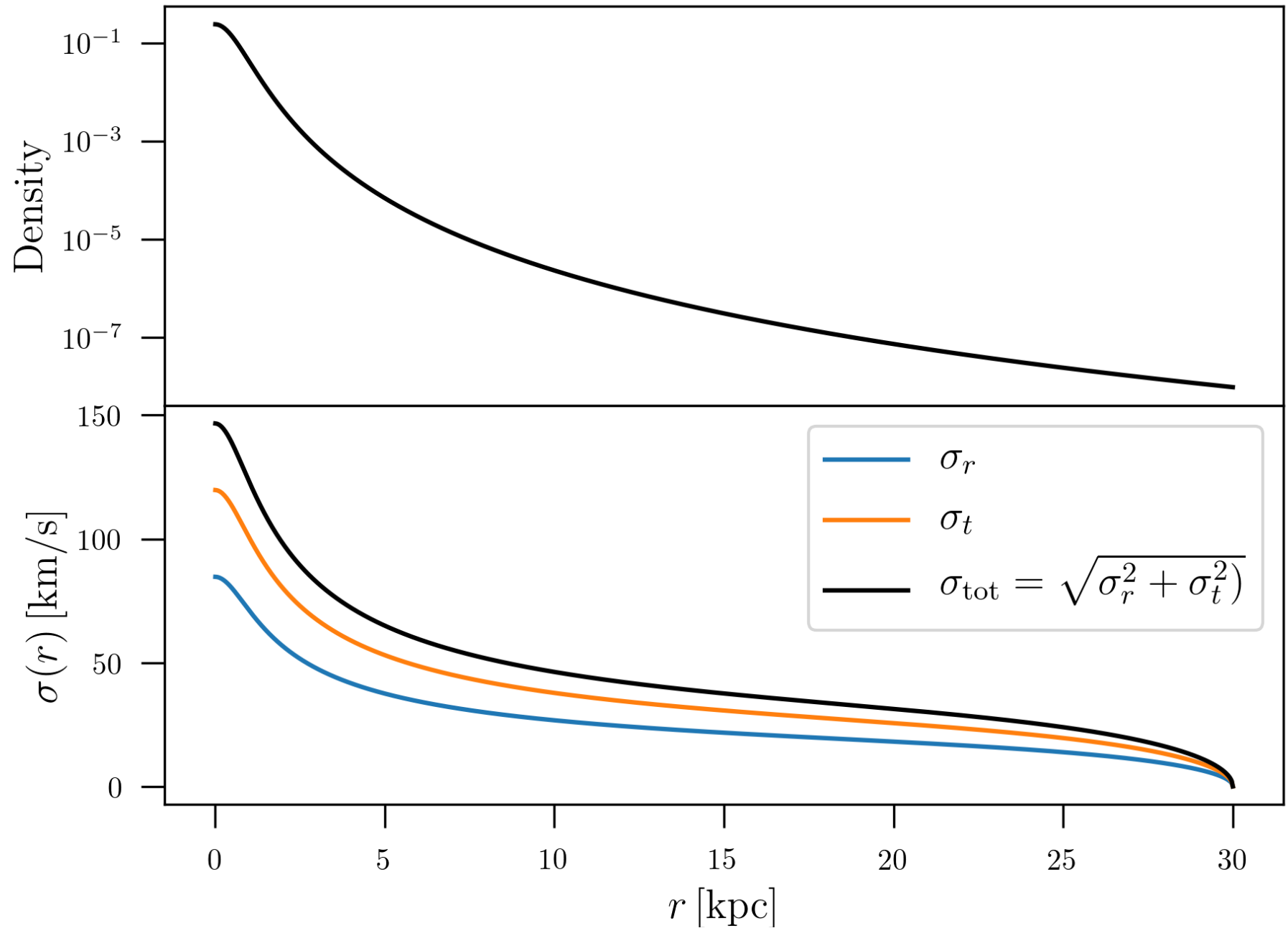
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Plummer : $\beta = 0$ $r_c = 3$



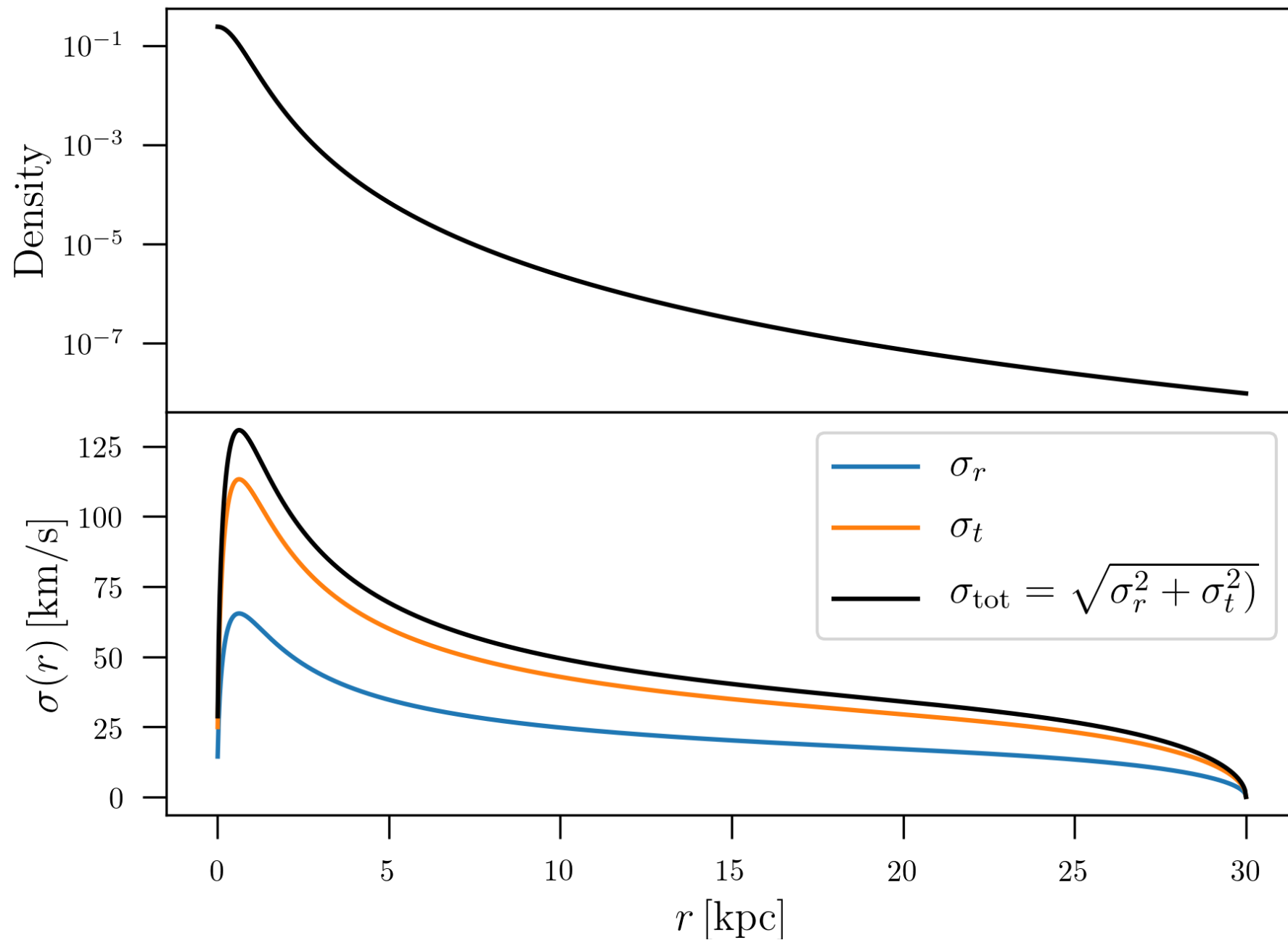
Play with the core radius R_c

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



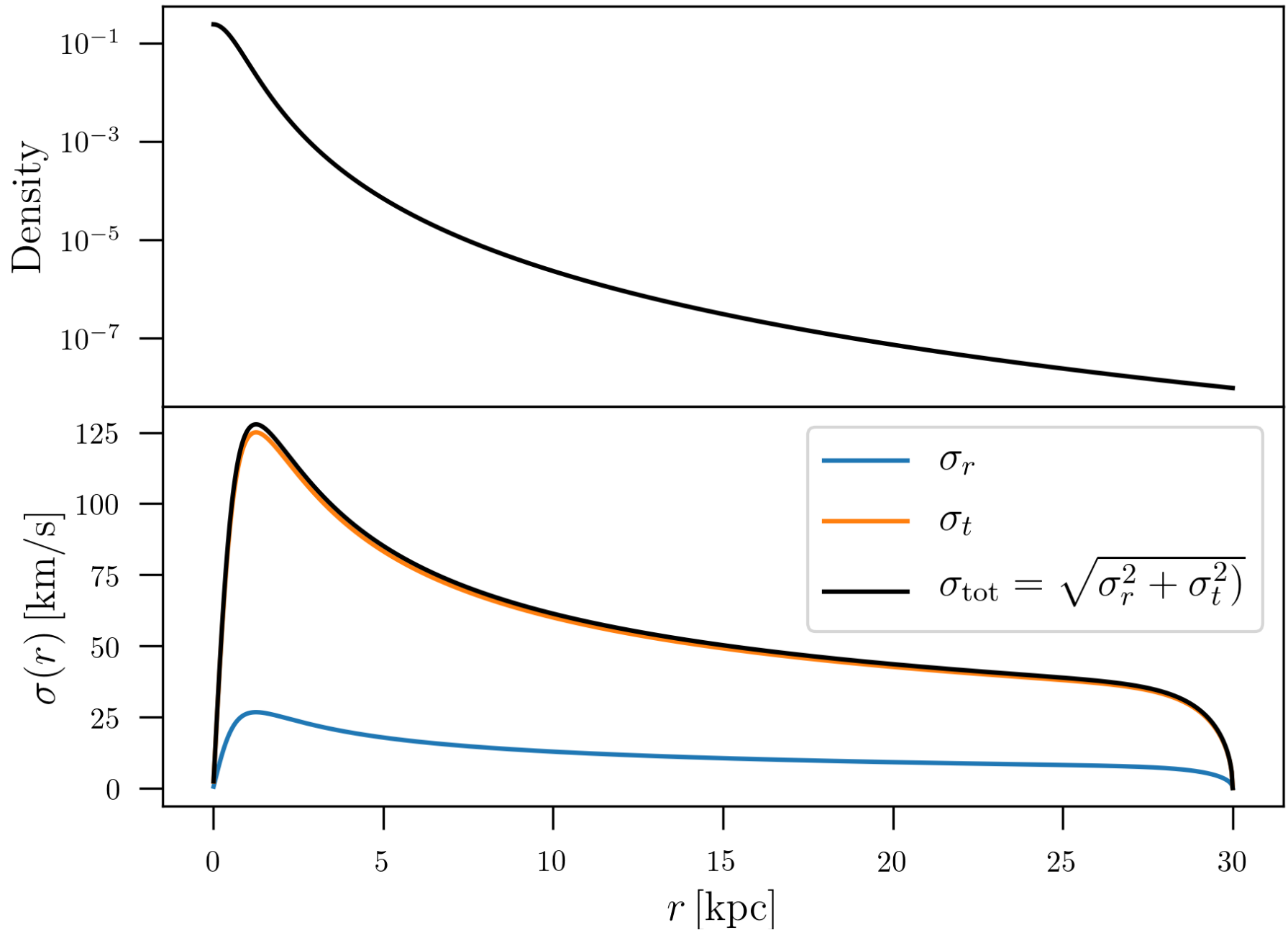
Play with the anisotropy parameter

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



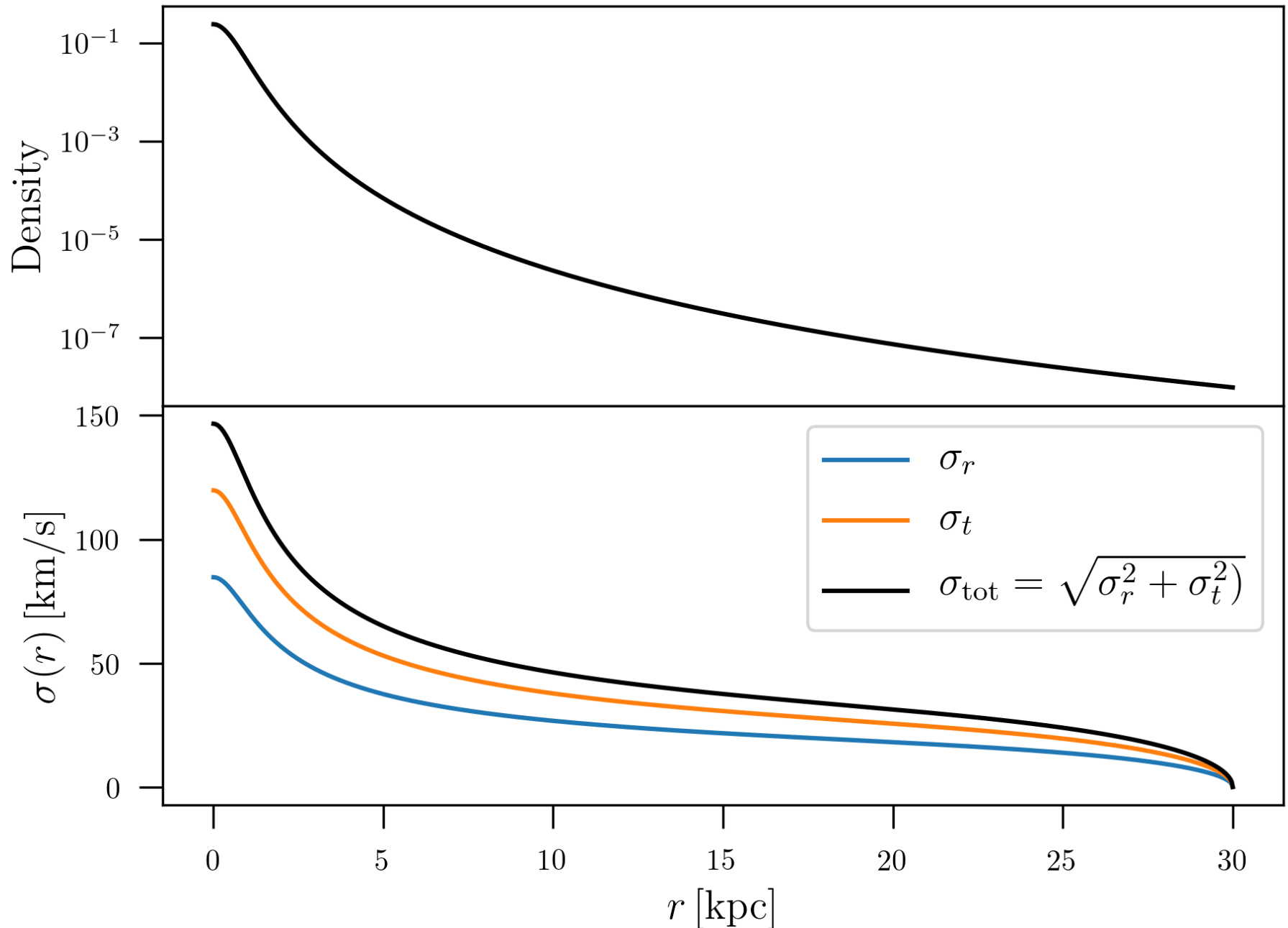
Play with the anisotropy parameter

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



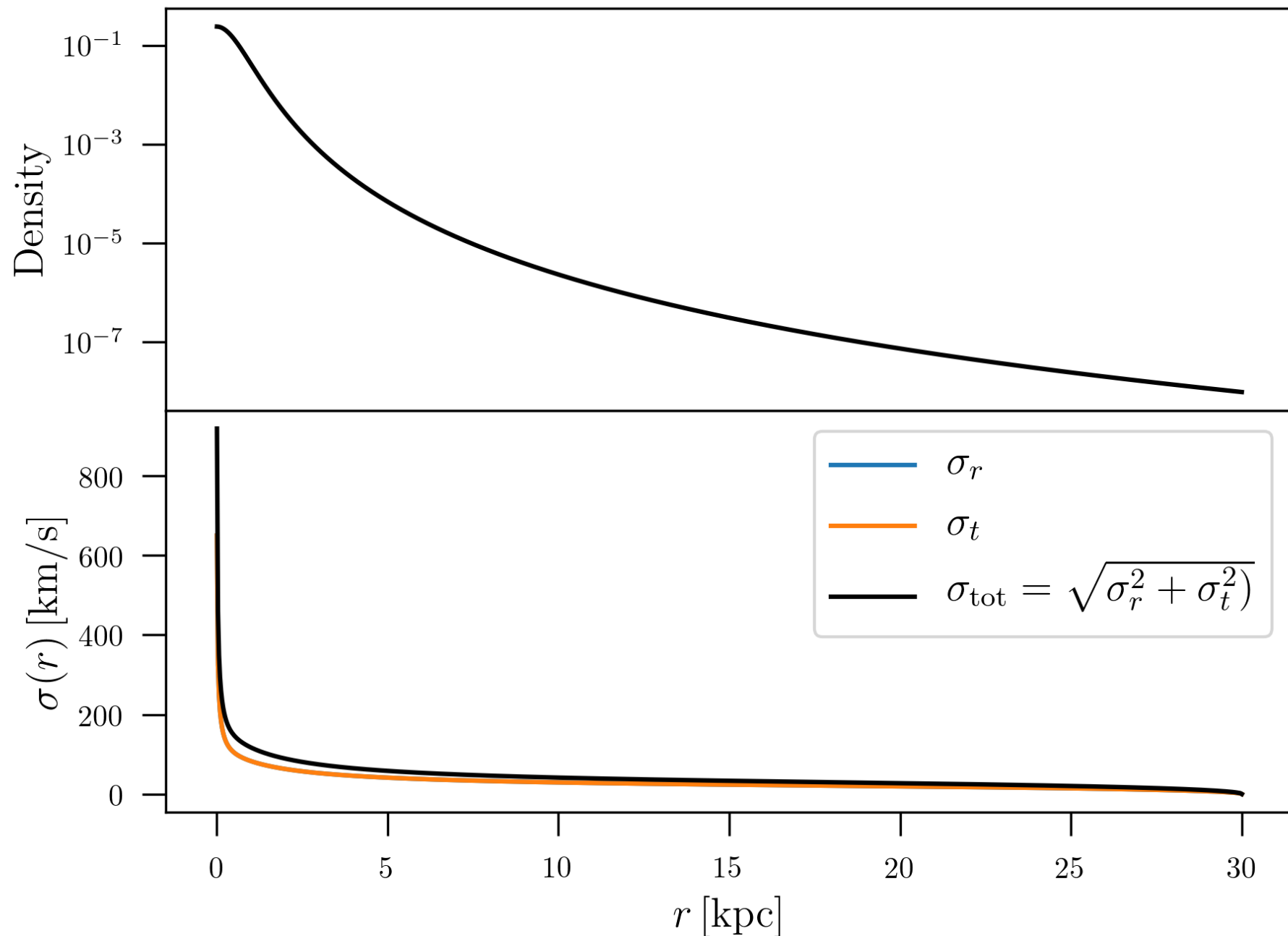
Play with the anisotropy parameter

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



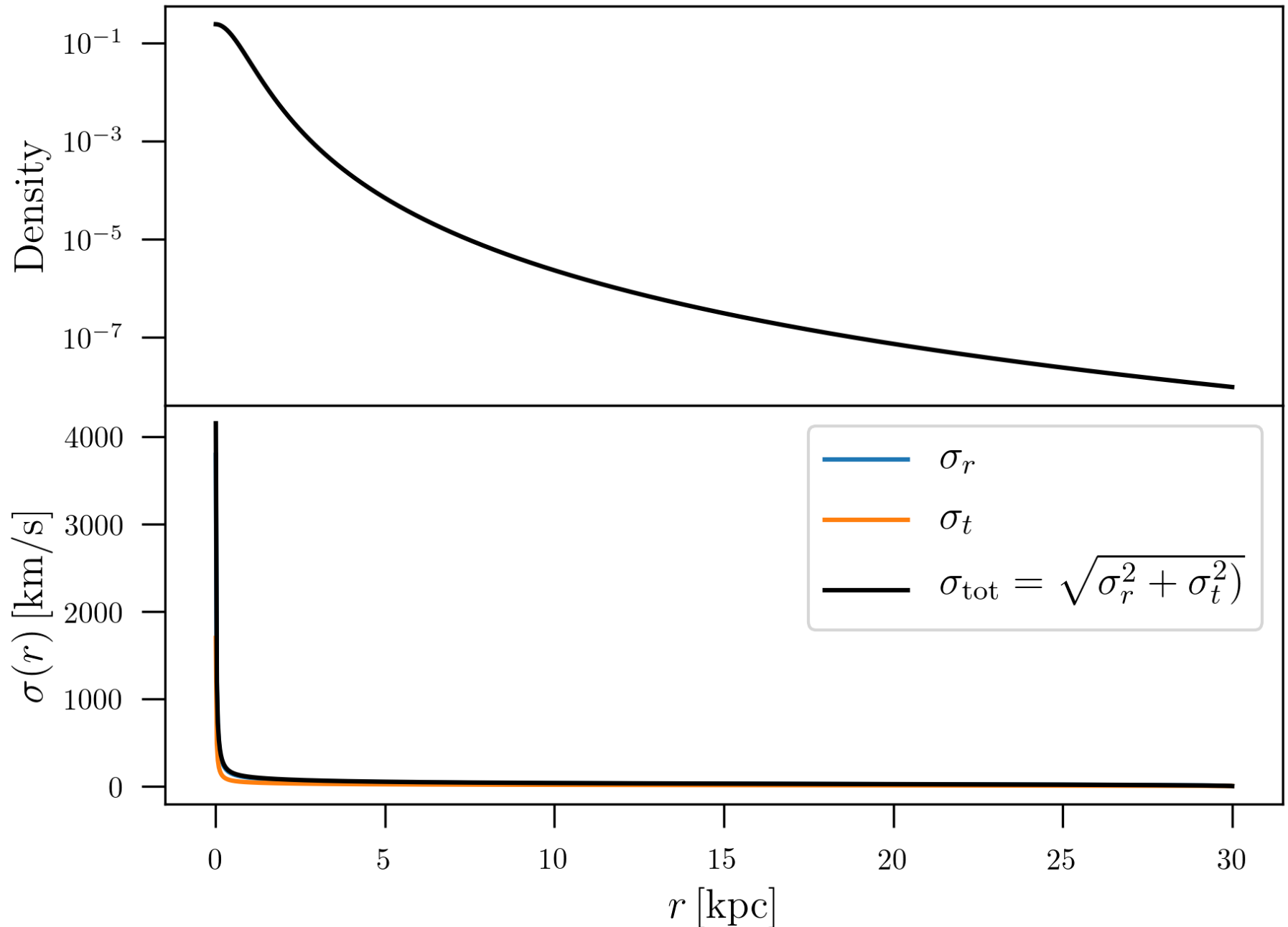
Play with the anisotropy parameter

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



Play with the anisotropy parameter

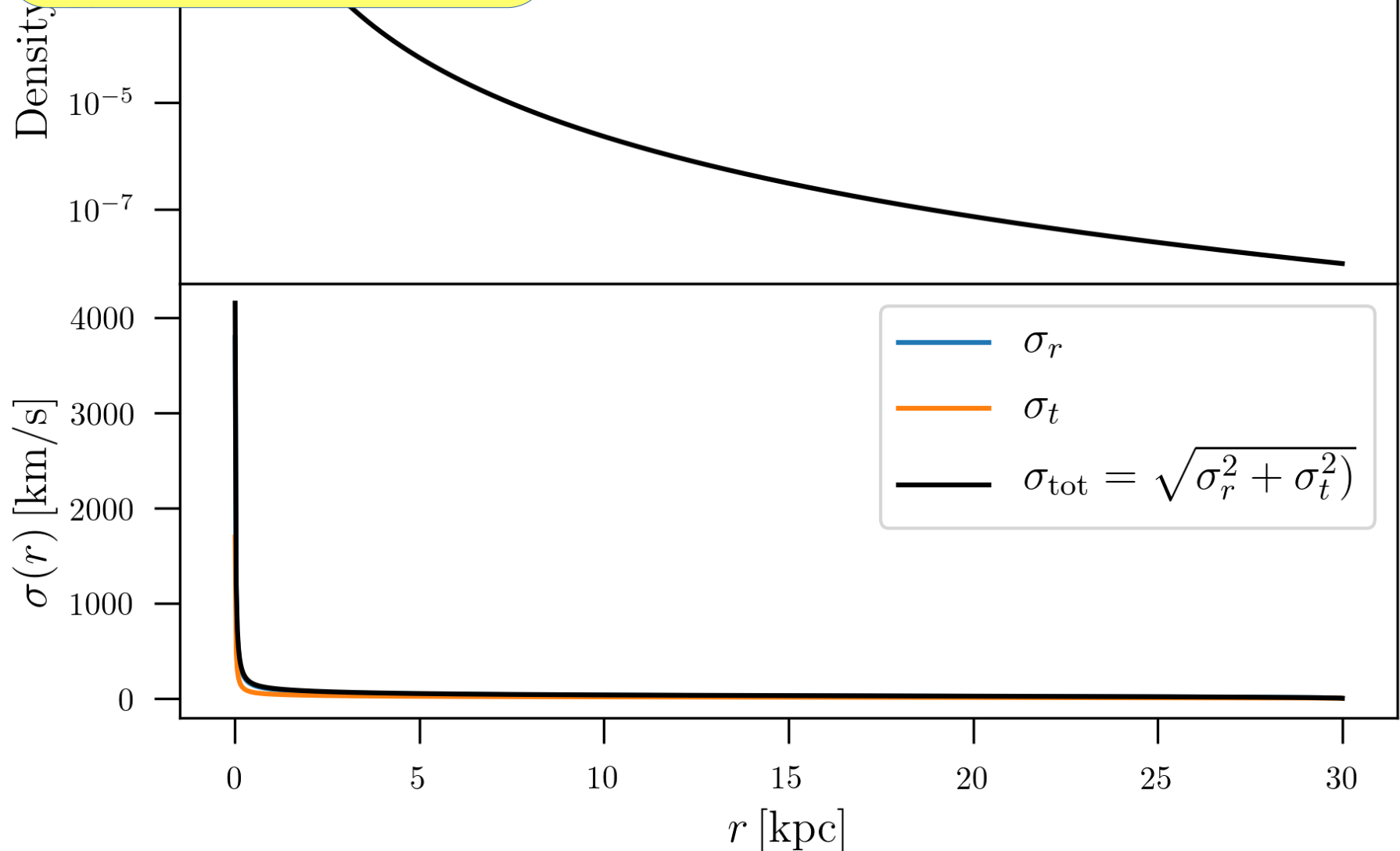
Plummer : $\beta = 0.9$ $r_c = 1$



Play with the anisotropy parameter

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

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



Note on the pressure

For an ergodic system, defining

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

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

Comparing the Jeans equations with Euler one suggests

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

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

So, is

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

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For a spherical system

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

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

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

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

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

$\infty \text{ R } \phi(\infty) = 0$

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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

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

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

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

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

\Rightarrow

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

$$0 = 0$$

\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

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

In the plane $z = 0$

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

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

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



This equation involves
different energies



Interpretation

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

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

($\Rightarrow \sigma_z = 0$)
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 $\sigma_R = 0, \sigma_\phi \neq 0$

($\Rightarrow \sigma_z = 0$)

! disk $\nu \sim \delta(z)$
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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

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

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}_{grav} gravit. force

centrifugal force

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

Interpretation

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

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

(radial orbits)

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

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

Nearly identical
to the spherical
case.

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

How to close the equation? i.e., choose σ_ϕ ?

- Assume that stars are near circular orbits

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

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

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

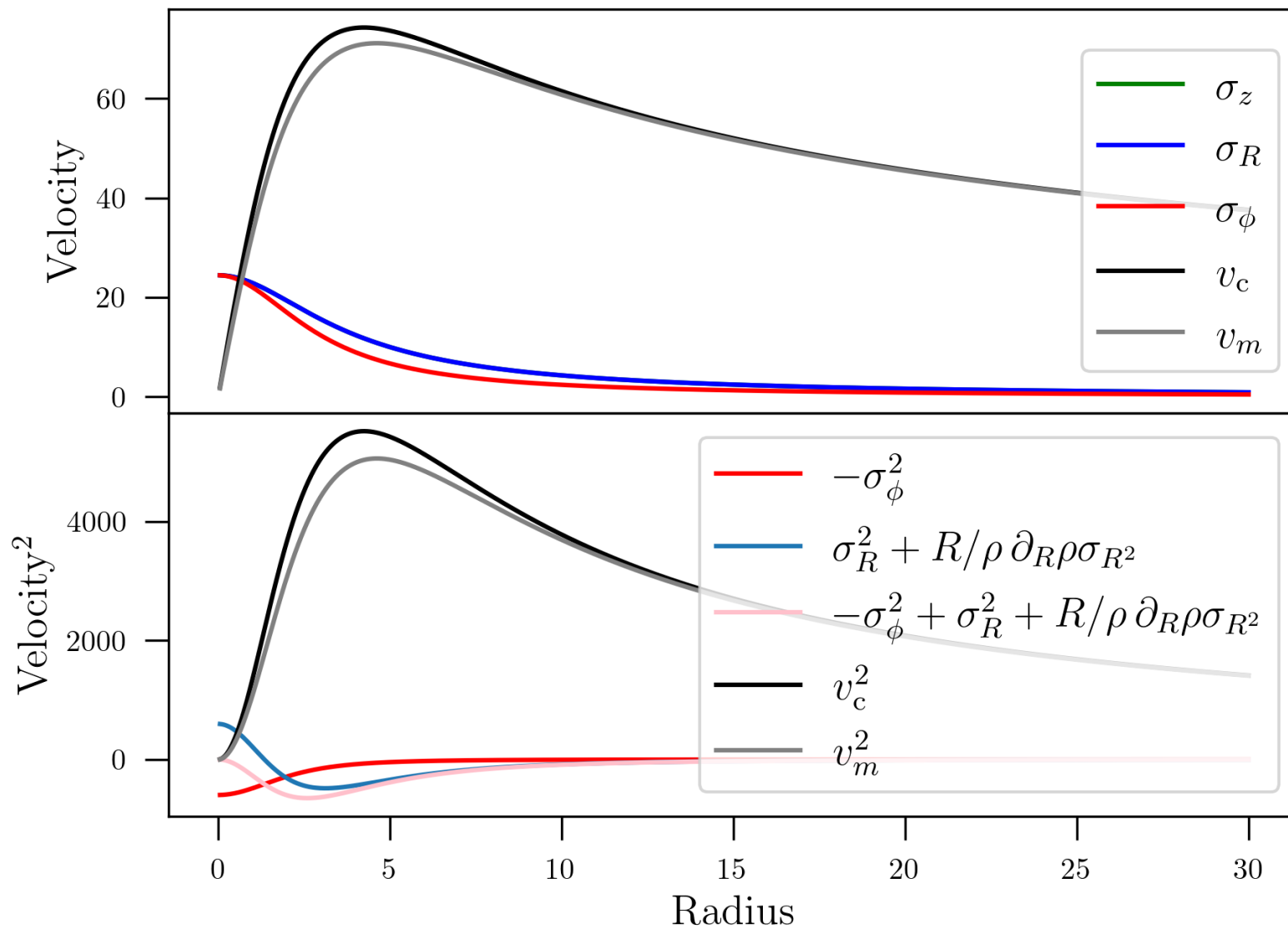
$$\sigma_\phi^2 \equiv \sigma_y^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{\kappa}} Y^2 \kappa^2 \cos^2(\kappa t + \alpha) dt = \frac{Y^2 \kappa^2}{2}$$

thus

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

Jeans Moments and rotation curve for a Miyamoto-Nagai disk

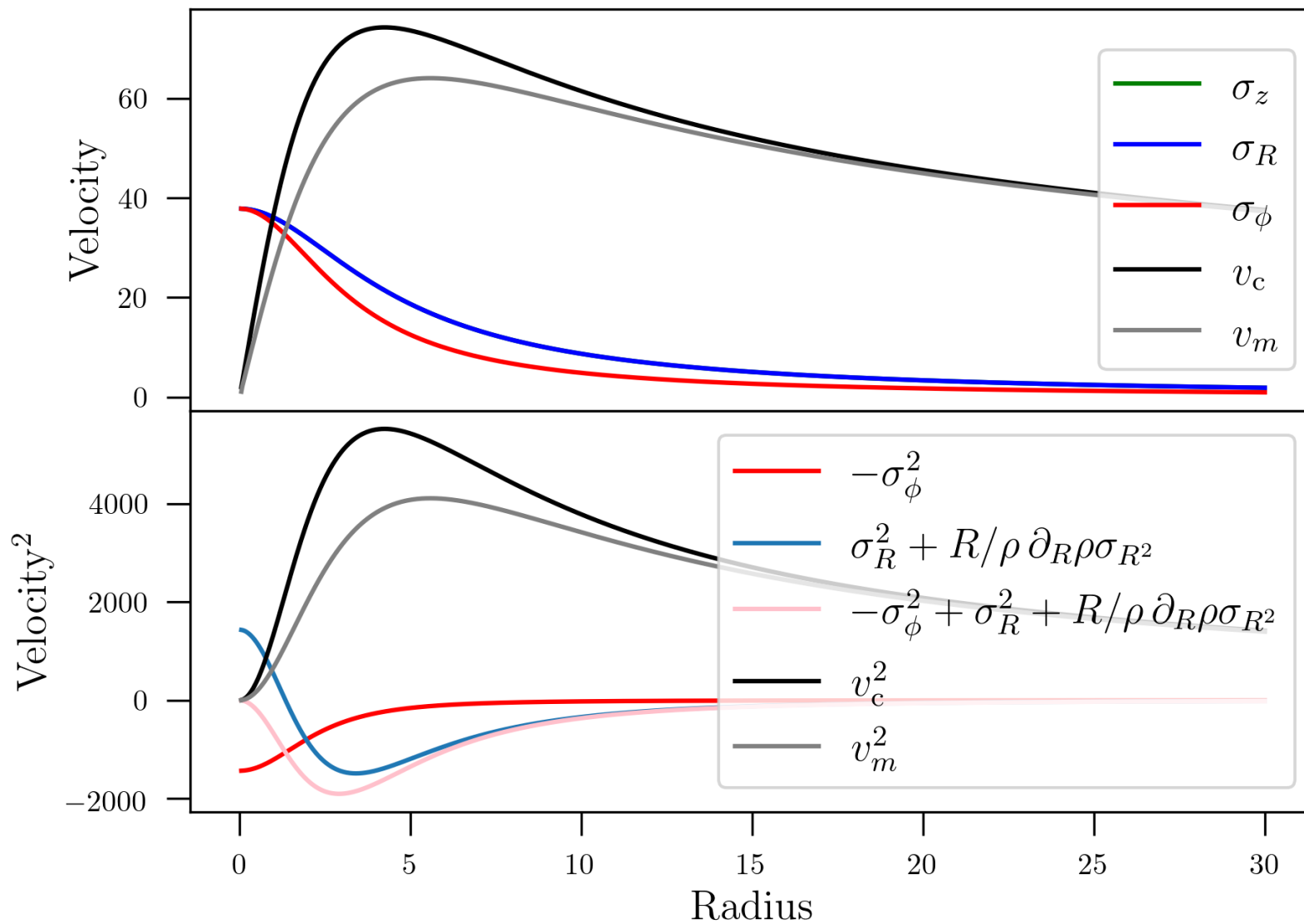
$$h_z = 0.3$$



$$\sigma_z^2 = \frac{1}{\nu} \int_z^\infty dz' \nu \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z'} \quad \sigma_R^2 = \sigma_z^2 \quad \frac{\sigma_\phi^2}{\sigma_R^2} = \frac{\kappa^2}{4\Omega^2} \quad \overline{v_\phi^2} = v_c^2 - \sigma_\phi^2 + \sigma_R^2 + \frac{R}{\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (\nu \sigma_R^2) \quad 89$$

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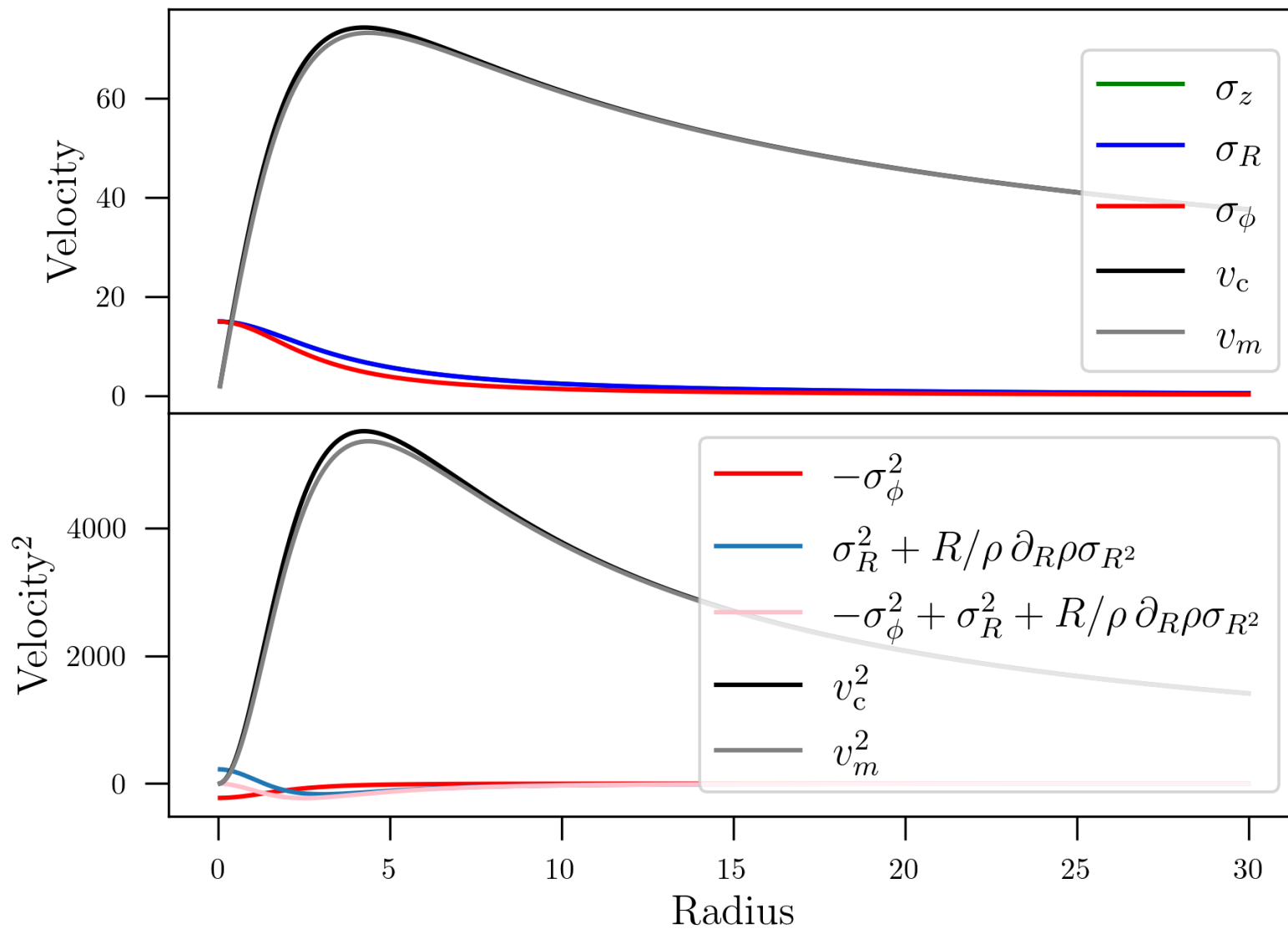
$$h_z = 1.0$$



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Jeans Moments and rotation curve for a Miyamoto-Nagai disk

$$h_z = 0.1$$



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