

# Spectral lines of asymmetric wormholes

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# Wormholes in brief

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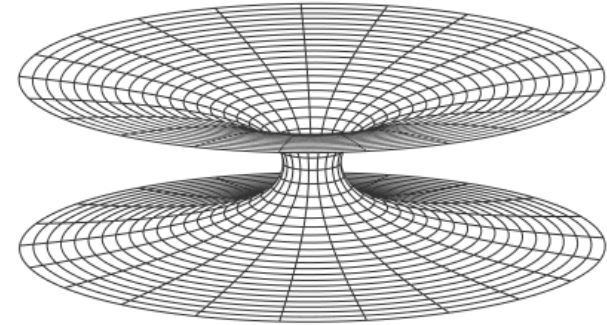
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## TRAVERSABLE WORMHOLES FROM SURGICALLY MODIFIED SCHWARZSCHILD SPACETIMES

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## Traversable wormholes and light rings

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# Asymmetric RN wormholes in Palatini gravity

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} f(\mathcal{R}) + \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \mathcal{L}_m(g_{\mu\nu}, \psi_m)$$

## Junction conditions

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$$[g_{\mu\nu}] = 0,$$

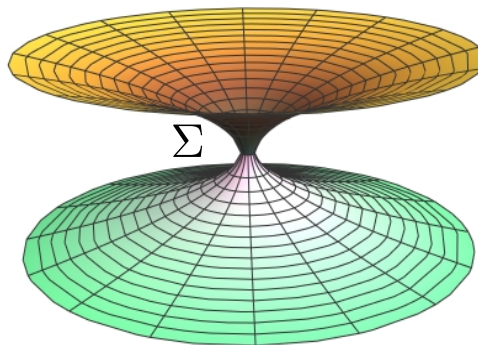
$$\frac{1}{3} h_{\mu\nu} [K_\rho^\rho] - [K_{\mu\nu}] = \kappa^2 \frac{S_{\mu\nu}}{f_{\mathcal{R}}|_\Sigma},$$

$$[T] = 0 \text{ and } S = 0,$$

$$D^\rho S_{\rho\nu} = -n^\rho h_\nu^\sigma [T_{\rho\sigma}],$$

$$(K_{\rho\sigma}^+ + K_{\rho\sigma}^-) S^{\rho\sigma} = 2n^\rho n^\sigma [T_{\rho\sigma}] - \frac{3\mathcal{R}_T^2 f_{\mathcal{R}\mathcal{R}}^2}{f_{\mathcal{R}}} [b^2]$$

Reissner–Nordström spacetime



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matter content of the thin shell

$$S^\mu{}_\nu = \text{diag}(-\sigma, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{P}),$$

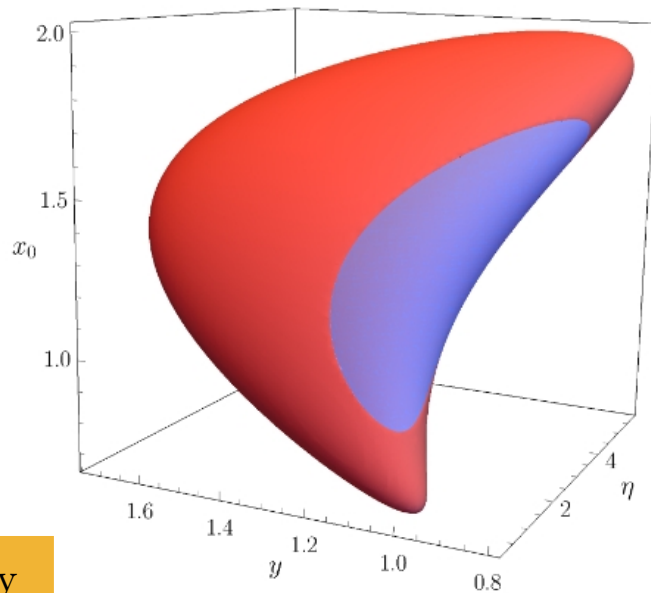
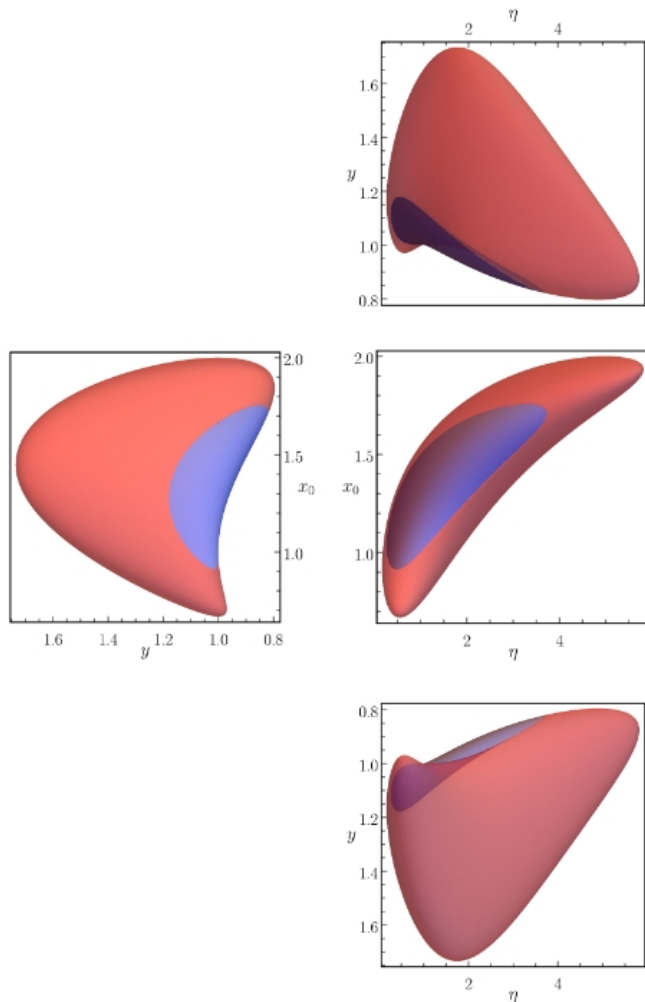
$$\mathcal{P} = \frac{\sigma}{2}$$

# Parameter space

$y$  denotes the charge to mass ratio in  $\mathcal{M}_-$

$\eta$  denotes the charge to charge ratio

$x_0$  denotes the throat



$\tilde{\gamma} < 0$  negative energy density

$\tilde{\gamma} > 0$  positive energy density

# Wave equation

Let us consider a massless scalar field lying in a RN-AWH background

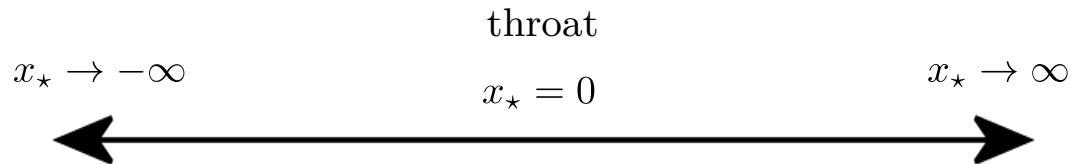
$$\square_{\pm} \Phi_{\pm} = 0, [\Phi] = 0, n^{\mu} [\nabla_{\mu} \Phi] = 0$$

$$f_{\pm}(x_{\pm}) \frac{d}{dx_{\pm}} \left( f_{\pm}(x_{\pm}) \frac{d\psi_{\pm}}{dx_{\pm}} \right) + \left( \tilde{\omega}^2 - \tilde{V}_{\pm}(x_{\pm}) \right) \psi_{\pm} = 0,$$

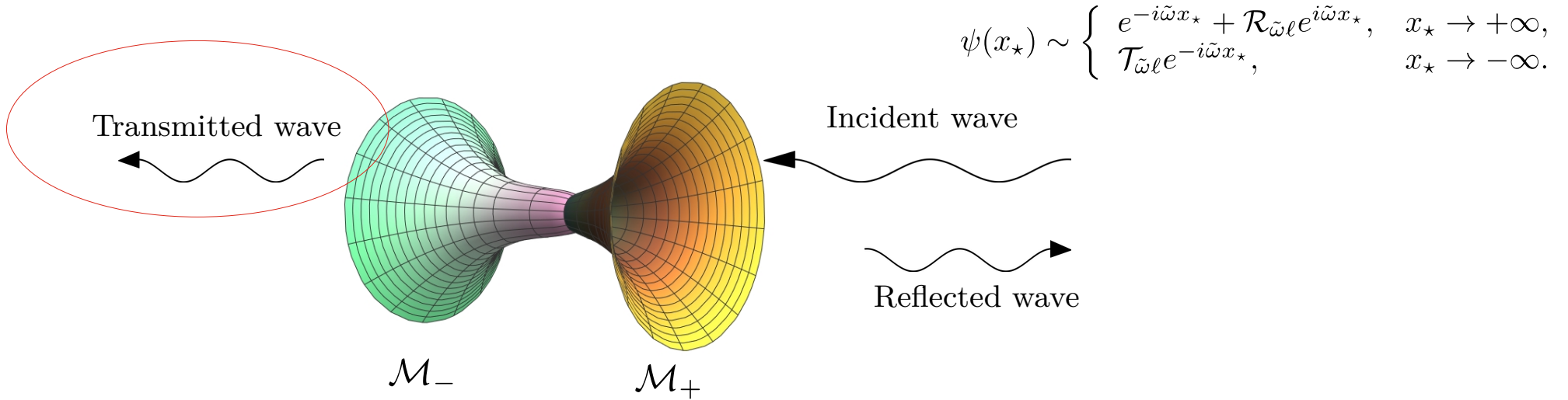
$$\tilde{V}_{\pm}(x_{\pm}) = \frac{f_{\pm}(x_{\pm})}{x_{\pm}} \frac{df_{\pm}}{dx_{\pm}} + \frac{f_{\pm}(x_{\pm})}{x_{\pm}^2} \ell(\ell + 1)$$

No delta-type contribution on the effective potential!

$$dx_{\star} = \pm \frac{dx_{\pm}}{f_{\pm}(x_{\pm})}$$



# Scalar absorption



The (dimensionless) total scalar absorption cross section of RN and RN-AWHs

$$\tilde{\sigma}_{\text{abs}} = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \tilde{\sigma}_{\ell}, \quad \tilde{\sigma}_{\ell} \equiv \pi(2\ell + 1) |\mathcal{T}_{\tilde{\omega}\ell}|^2 / \tilde{\omega}^2$$

For black holes, there are two well-known limits

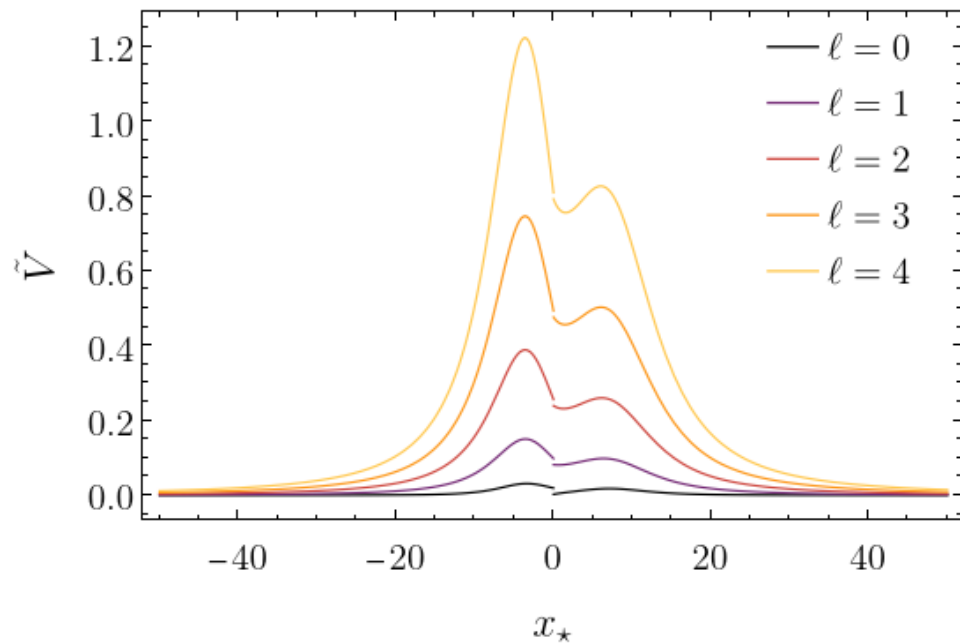
$$\tilde{\omega} \rightarrow 0, \quad \tilde{\sigma}_{\text{abs}} \rightarrow \text{event horizon area}$$

$$\tilde{\omega} \rightarrow \infty, \quad \tilde{\sigma}_{\text{abs}} \rightarrow \text{oscillates around the classical absorption cross section}$$

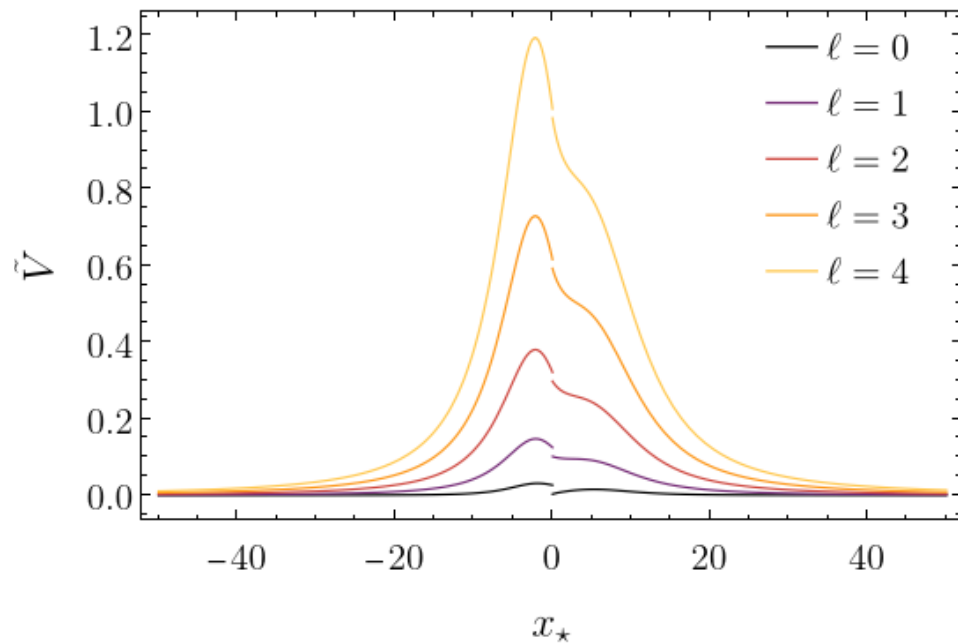
For wormholes, these limits are not so clear

# Effective potential

$x_0 = 1.5, \eta = 2, y = 0.95$

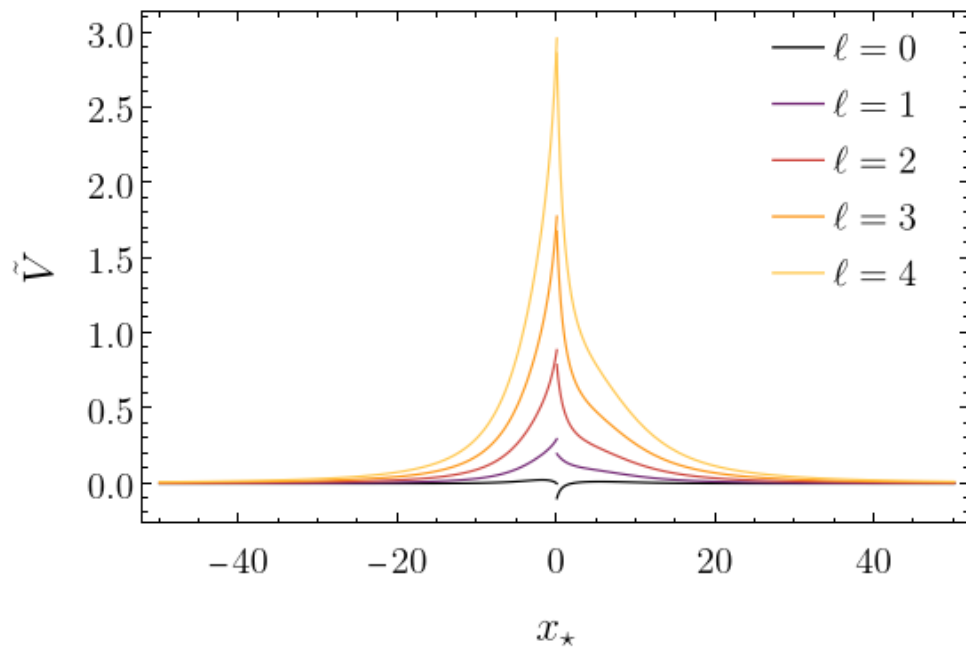


$x_0 = 1.7, \eta = 2.5, y = 0.92$

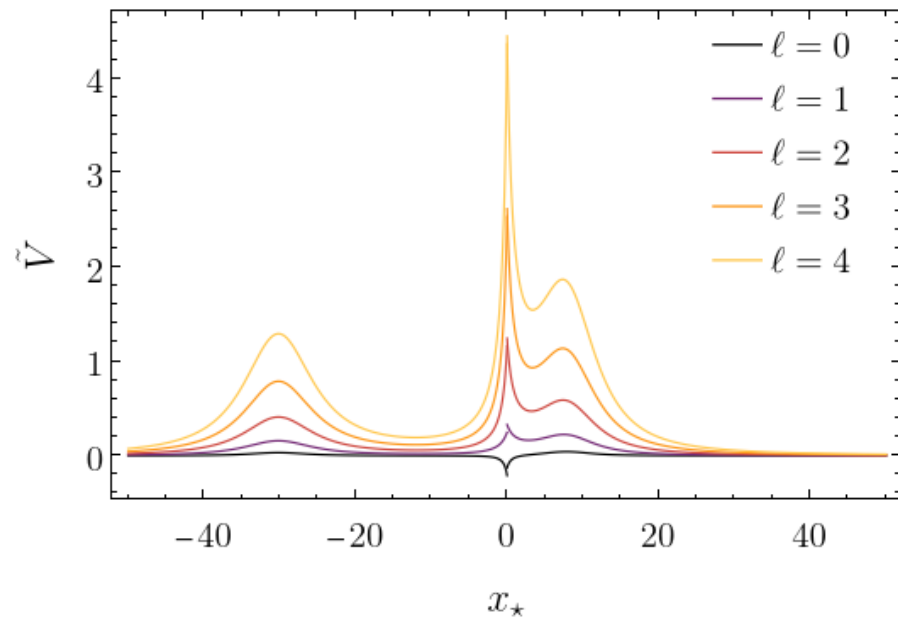


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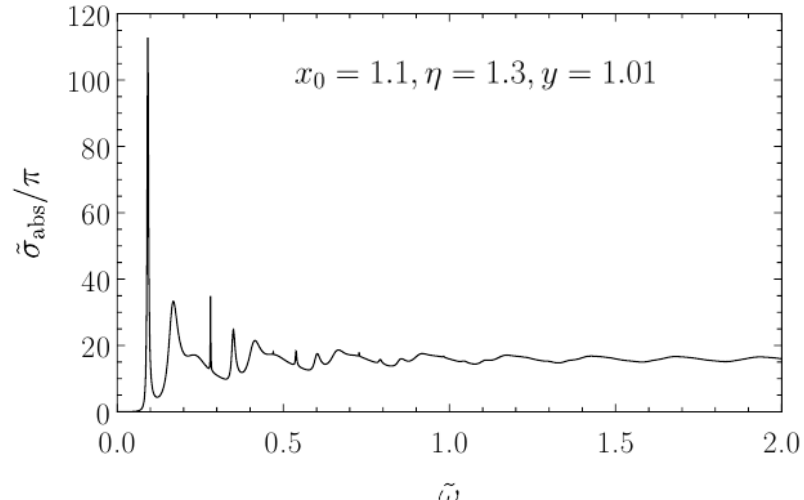
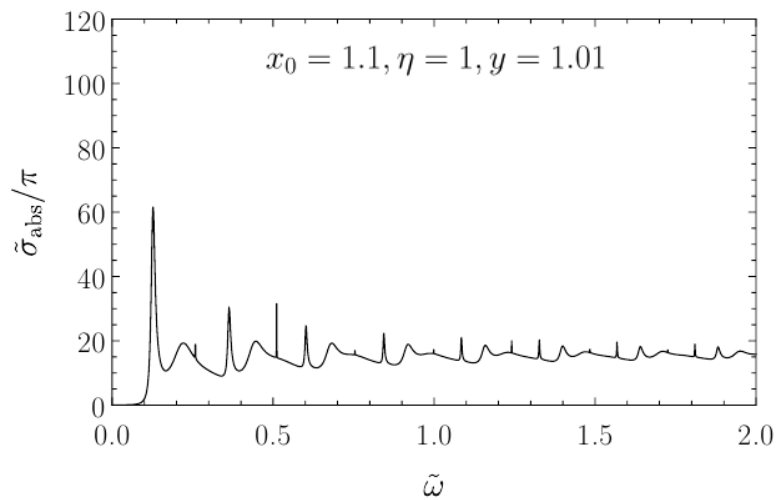
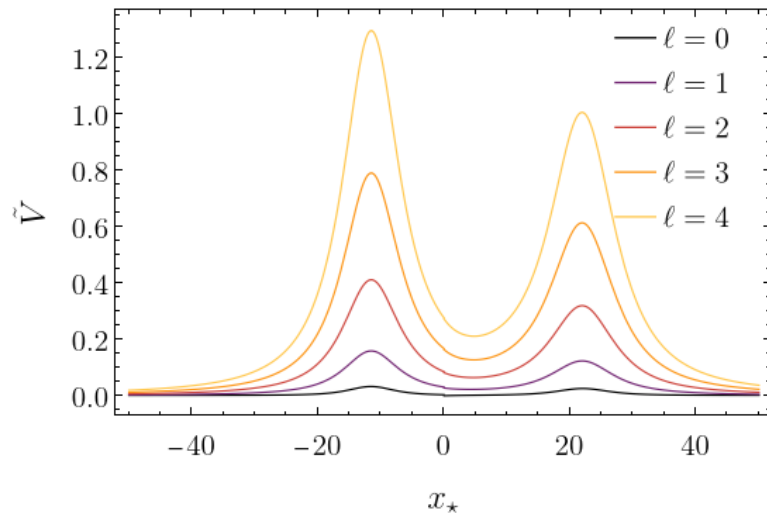
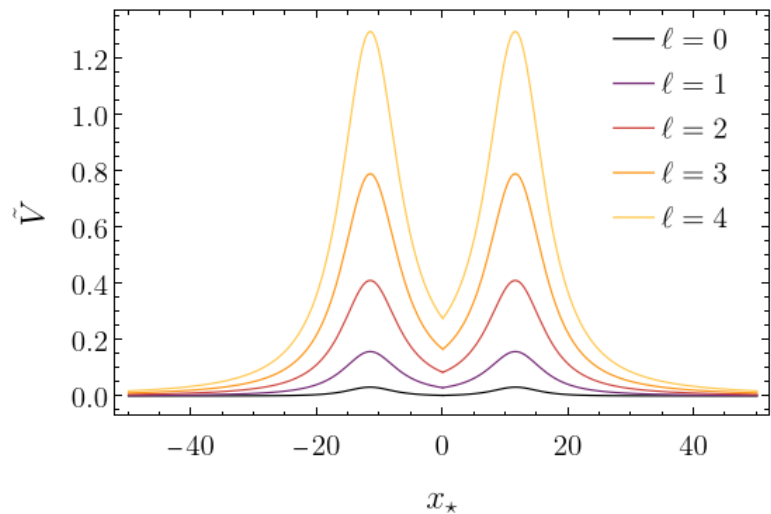


$x_0 = 0.75, \eta = 0.8, y = 1.01$

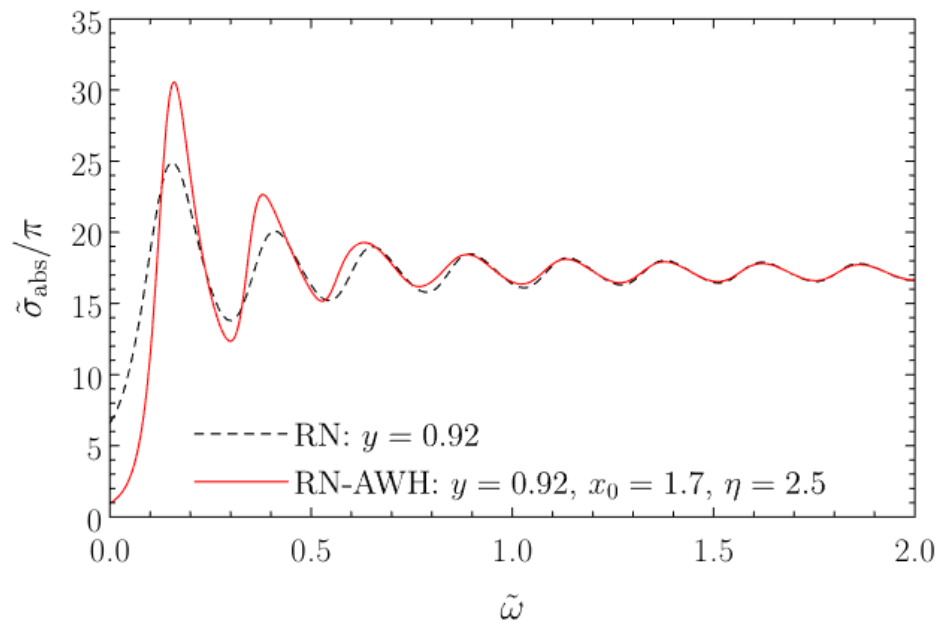
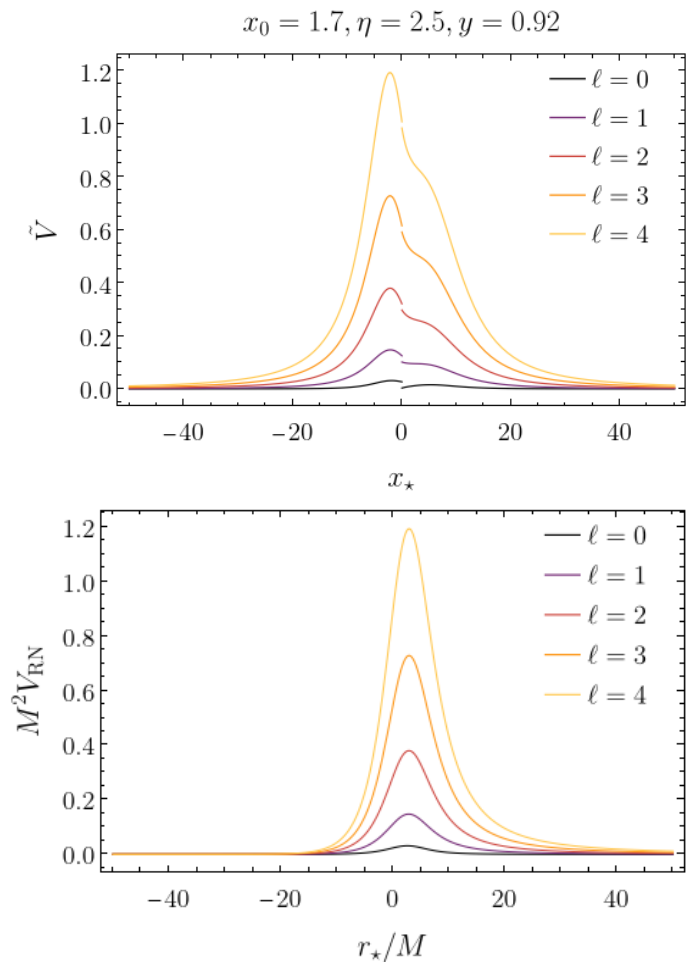




# Asymmetric valleys



# Black holes versus asymmetric wormholes



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