

New results on AdS black holes

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Plan:

- Motivation: Why study AdS black holes?
- Noncompact horizons with finite volume
- Multi-centered solutions in AdS
- Final remarks

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- ➡ black holes in matter-coupled gauged sugra particularly interesting (bulk $U(1)$ gauge field needed for finite density of charge carriers; considering bulk scalars means including scalar operators in the boundary dynamics)

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- **Black hole entropy**: Microscopic entropy counting for black holes in gauged supergravity? (4d AdS black holes are dual to 3d SCFTs. In the extremal case, the near-horizon geometry contains an AdS_2 factor, suggesting that the 3d SCFT flows to a superconformal quantum mechanics in the IR.)

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P, Q : electric and magnetic charges. In what follows: $P = 0$

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α and ε : additional non-dynamical parameters

$\Lambda = -3/l^2$: Cosmological constant

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-Set $p = p_a \cos \theta$, $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

-Use scaling symmetry

$$p \rightarrow \lambda p, \quad q \rightarrow \lambda q, \quad \tau \rightarrow \tau/\lambda, \quad \sigma \rightarrow \sigma/\lambda^3,$$

$$\alpha \rightarrow \lambda^4 \alpha, \quad Q \rightarrow \lambda^2 Q, \quad m \rightarrow \lambda^3 m, \quad \varepsilon \rightarrow \lambda^2 \varepsilon,$$

to set $p_b = l$ without loss of generality

-Define rotation parameter j by $p_a^2 = j^2$

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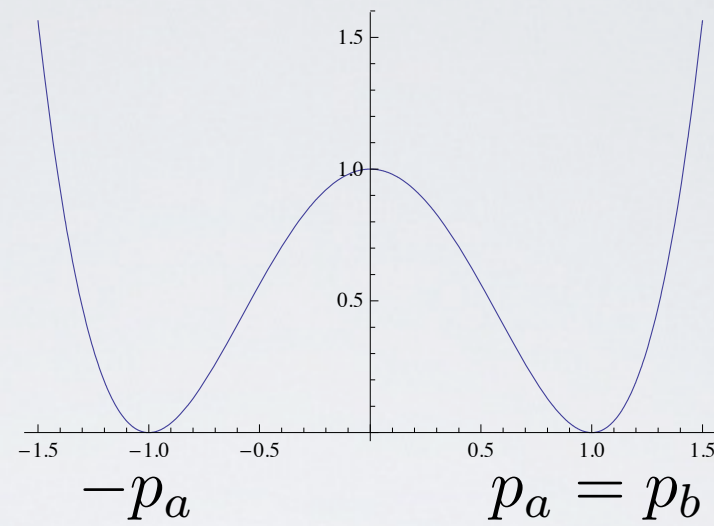
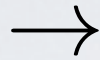
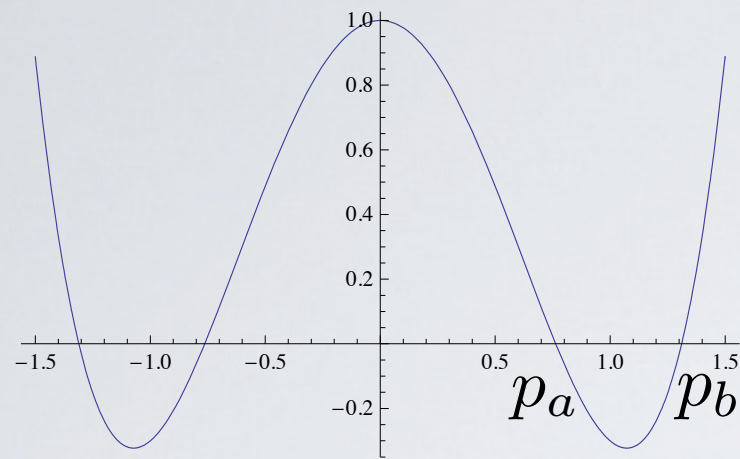
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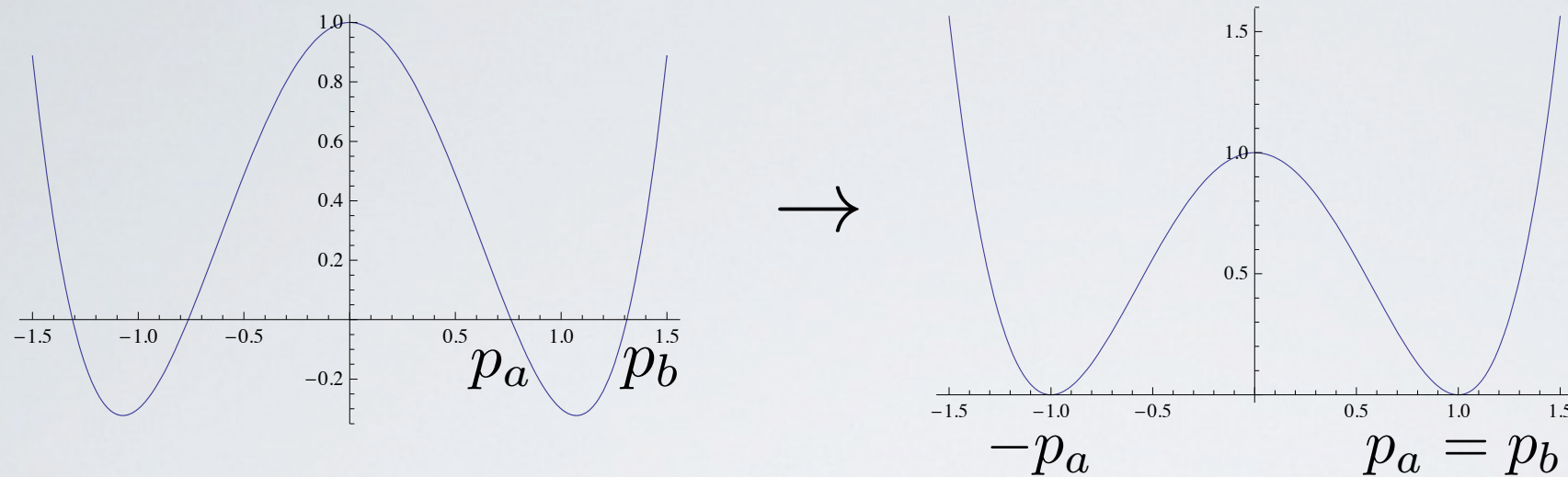
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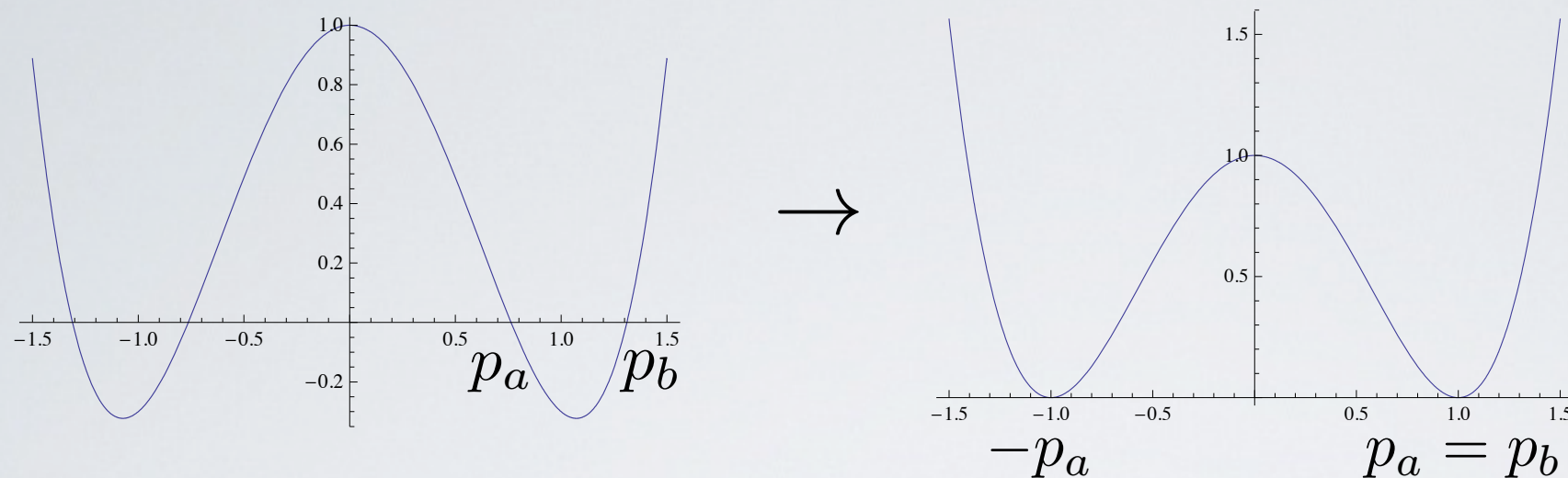
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Of course the solution above is singular in this limit

$\Rightarrow$ Have to study this case separately

$\Rightarrow$ Consider region $|p| \leq p_a$ and use scaling symmetry to set $p_a = l$

$$\Rightarrow P(p) = \frac{1}{l^2} (p^2 - l^2)^2$$

- Shift $\tau \rightarrow \tau + l^2 \sigma$ to avoid CTCs (we want σ to be compact coordinate)

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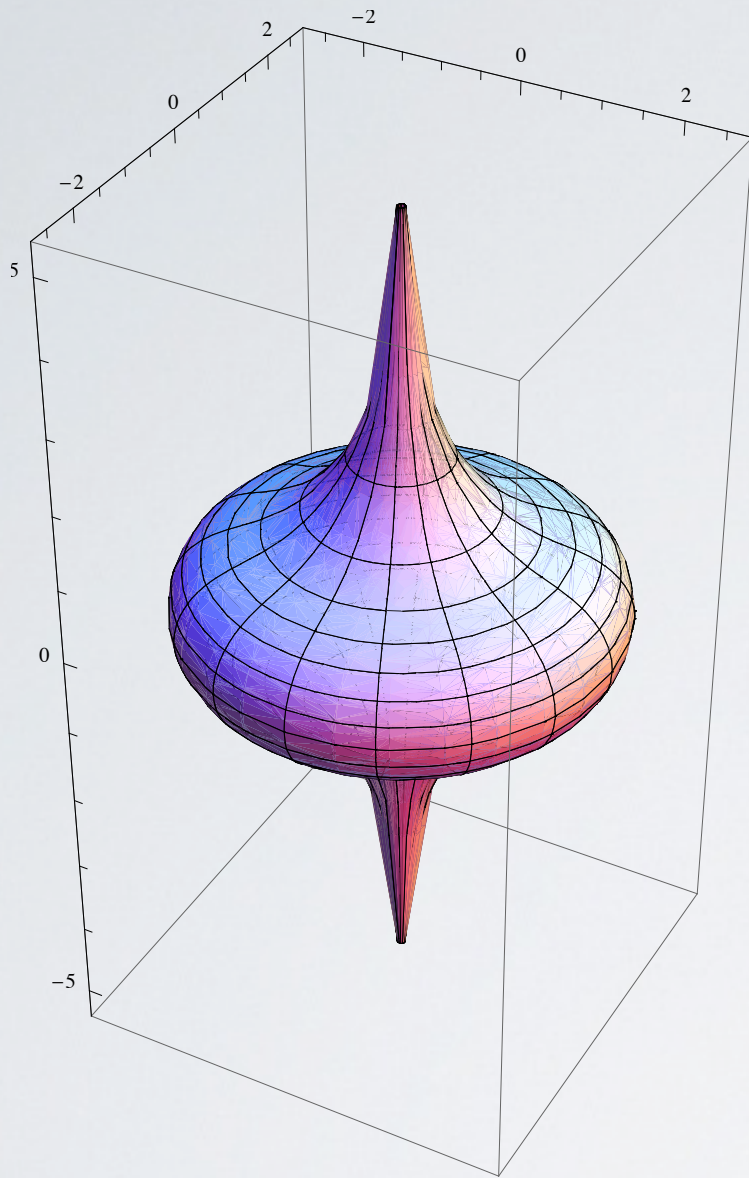
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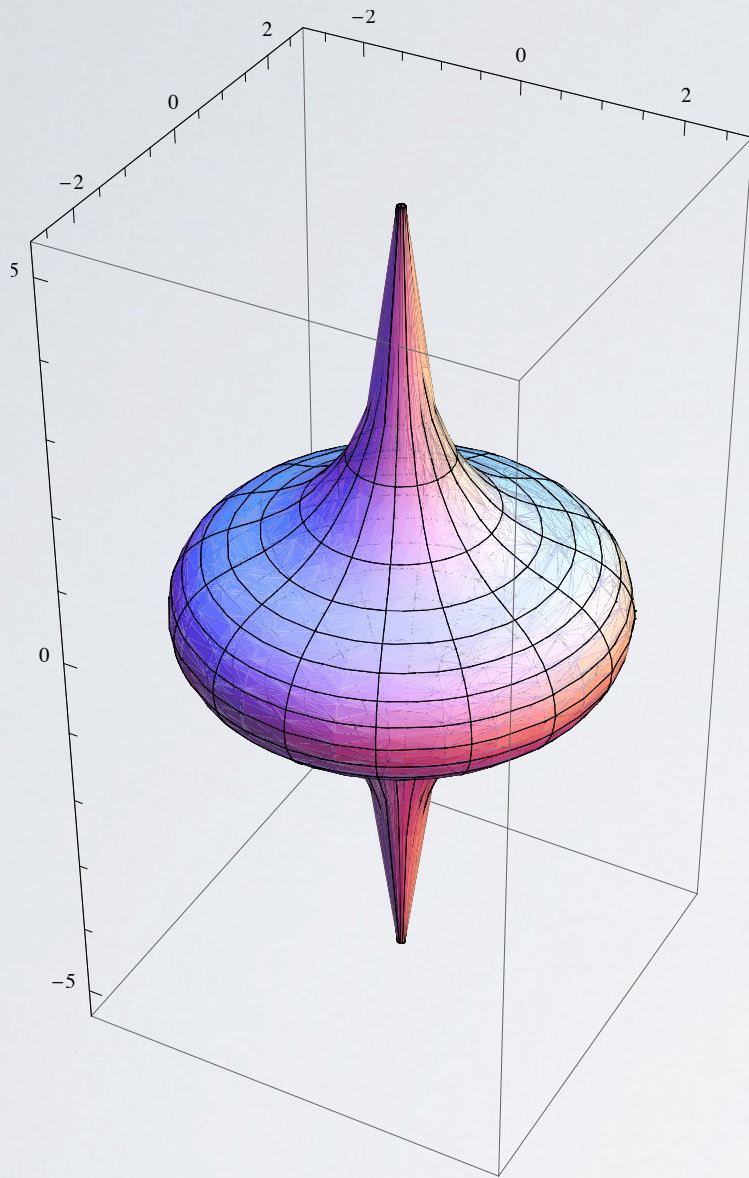
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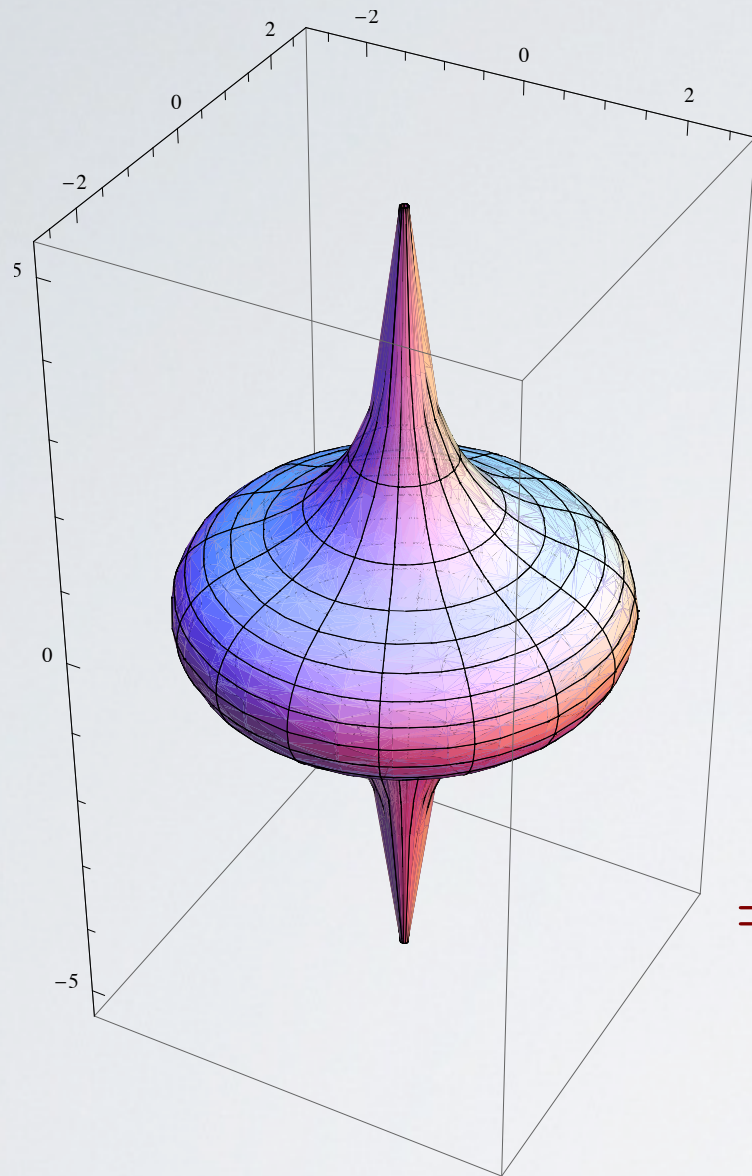
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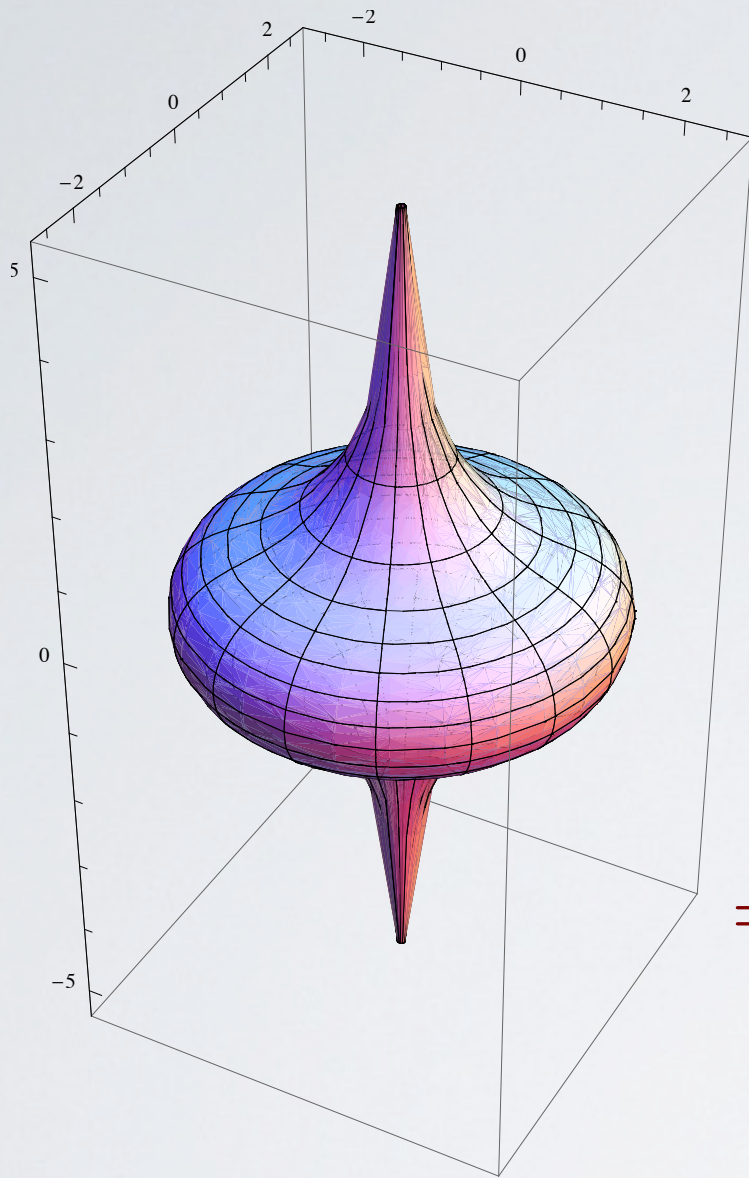
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Equality is attained for Schwarzschild-AdS

(Schwarzschild-AdS black holes are ‘maximally entropic’)

But...

The black holes that have noncompact horizon with finite area **always violate the reverse isoperimetric inequality!**

$\Rightarrow$ ‘Superentropic black holes’

(Hennigar/Mann/Kubizňák 1411.4309)

$\Rightarrow$ Suggests that reverse isoperimetric inequality conjecture might apply only to black holes w/ compact horizon

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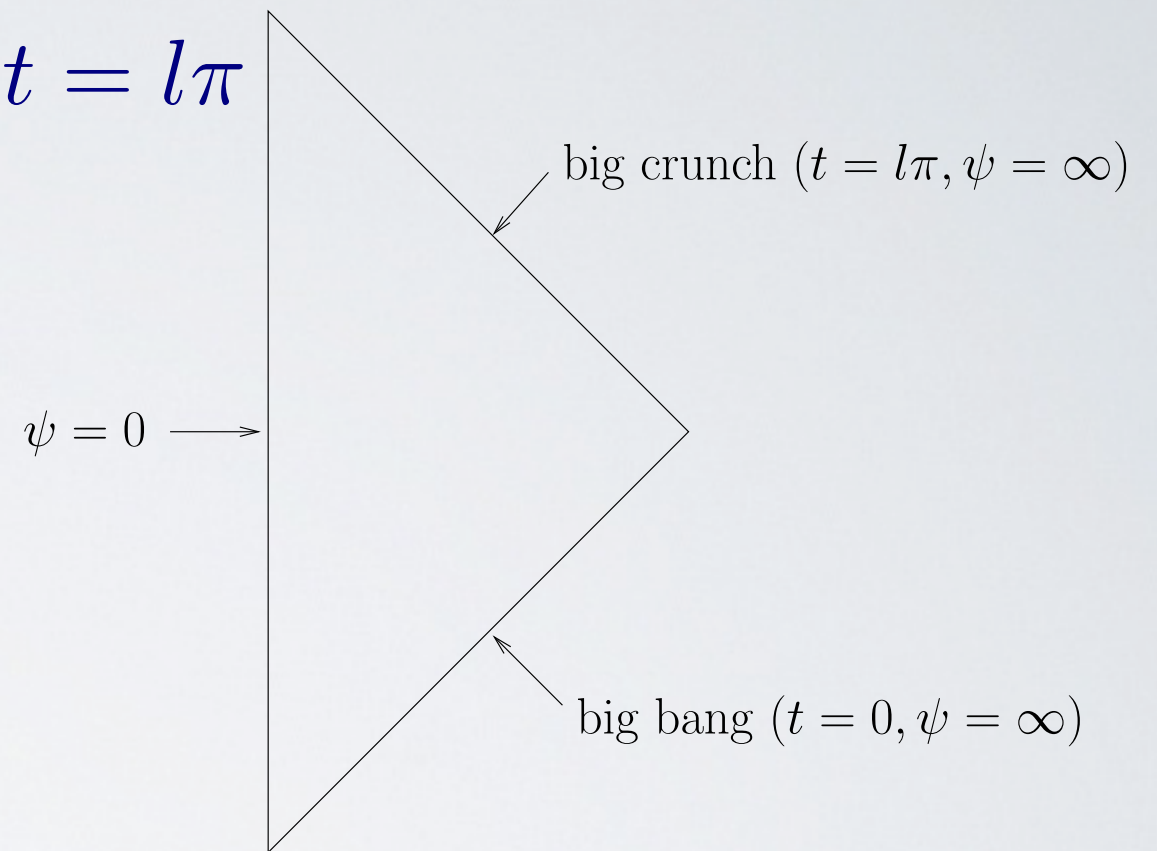
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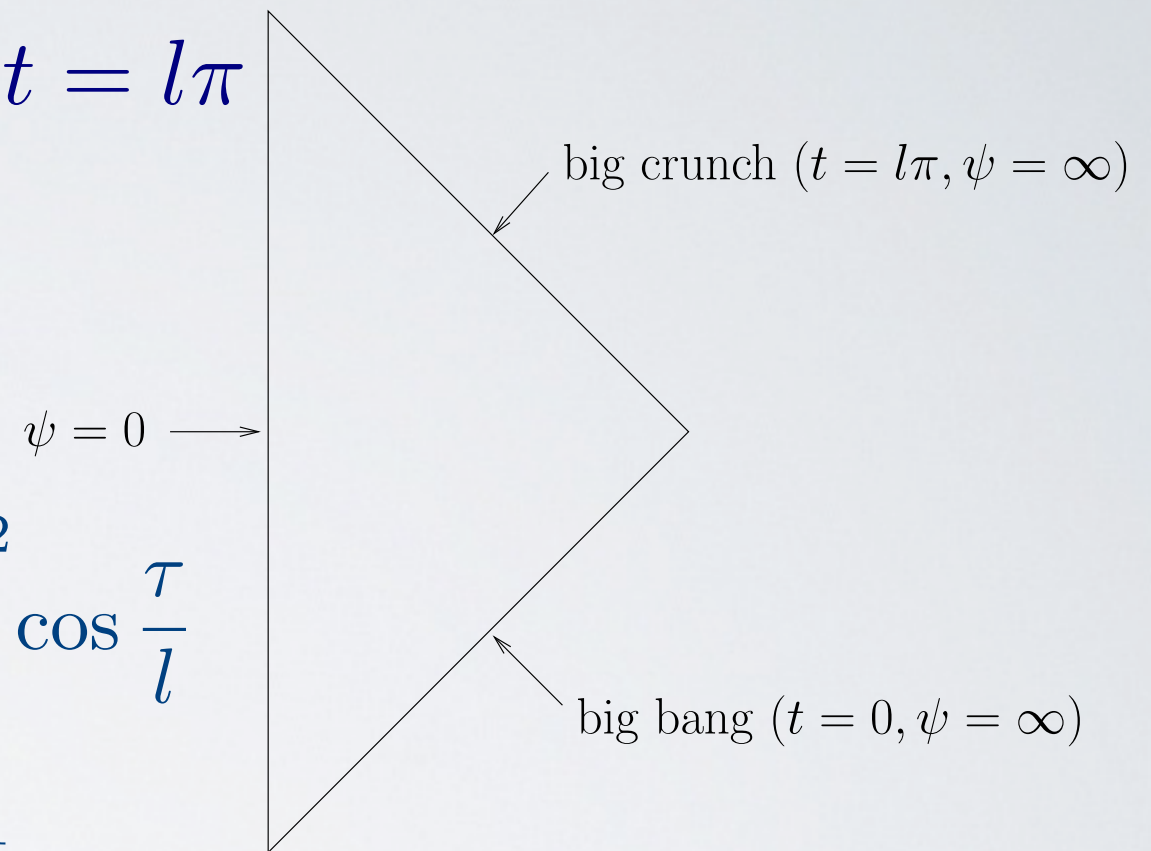
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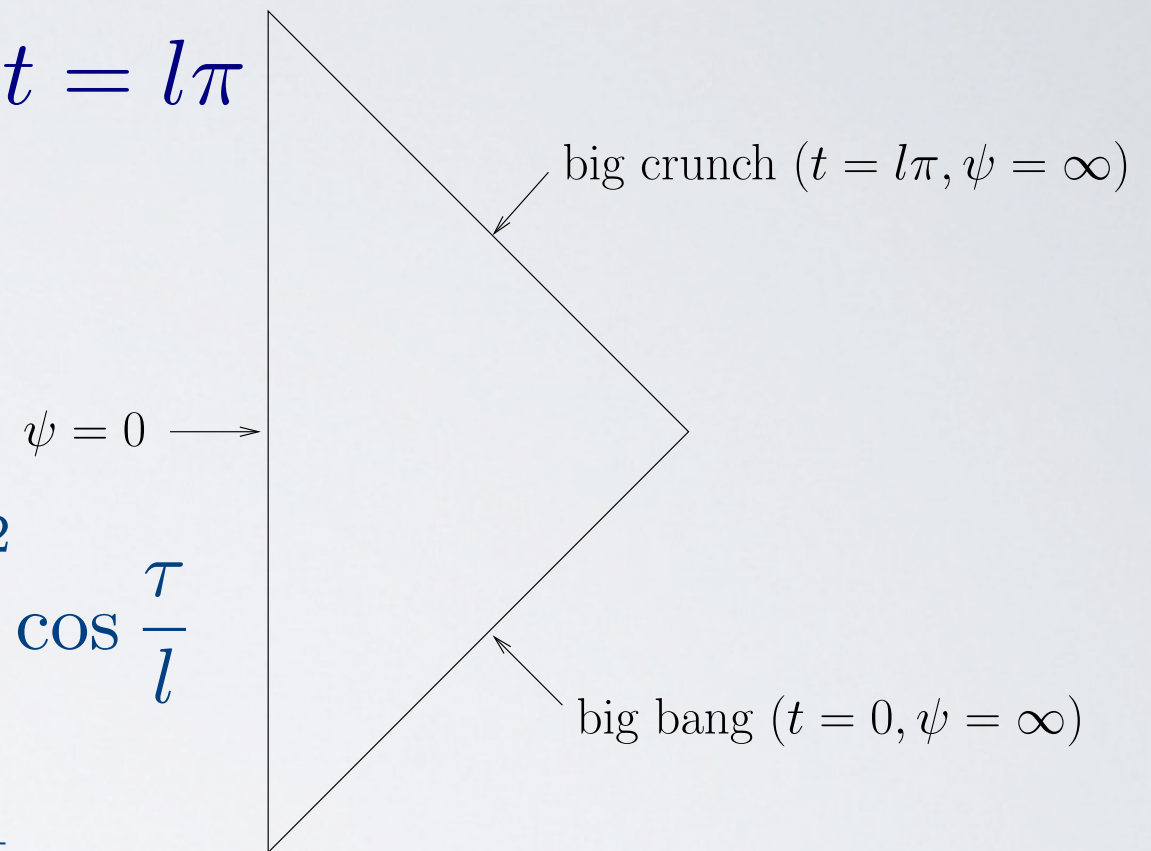
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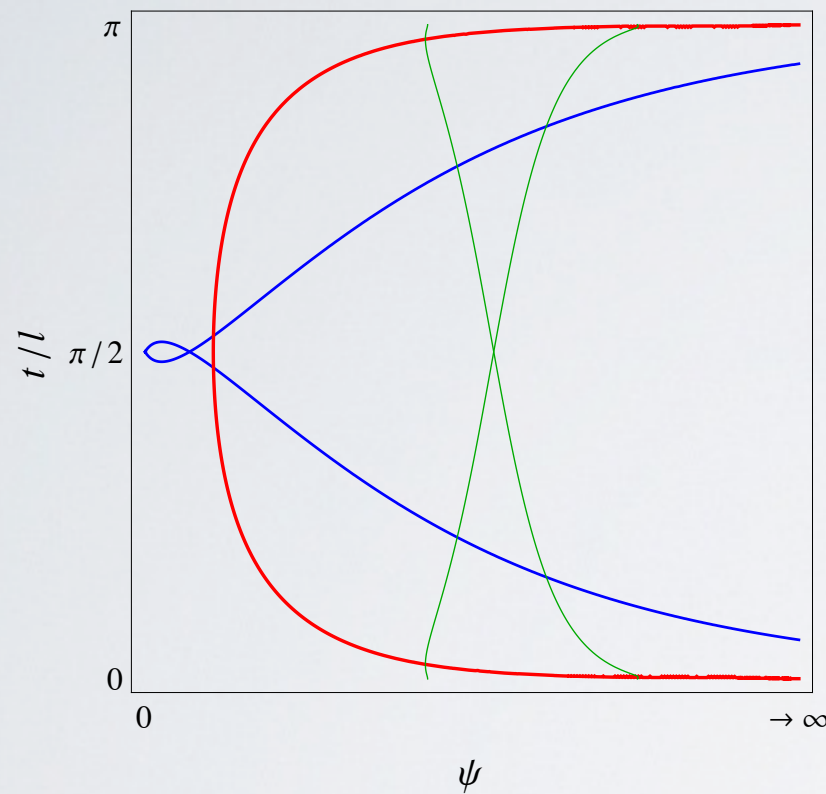
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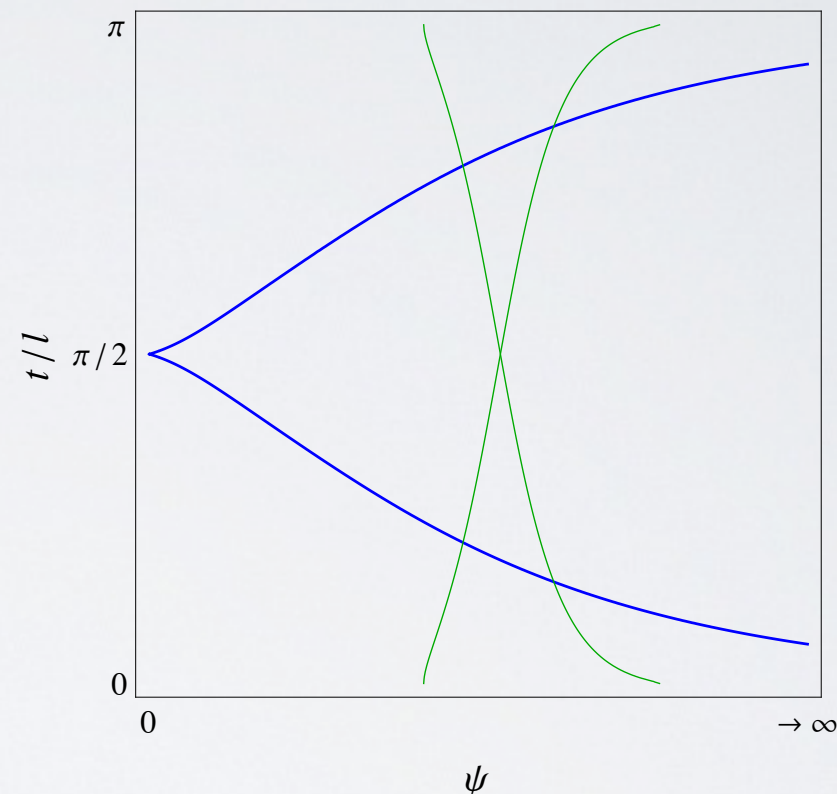
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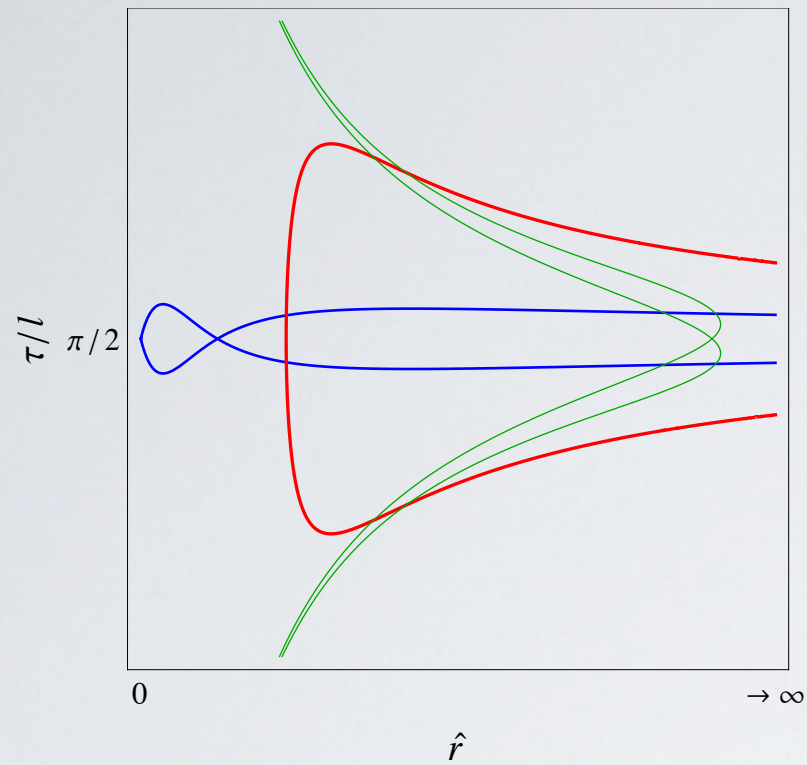
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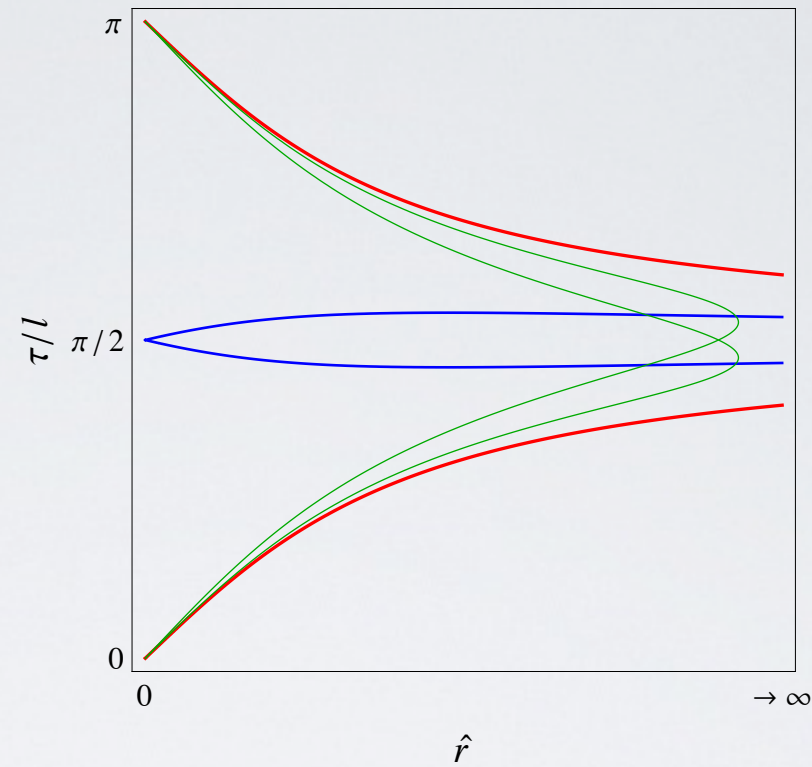
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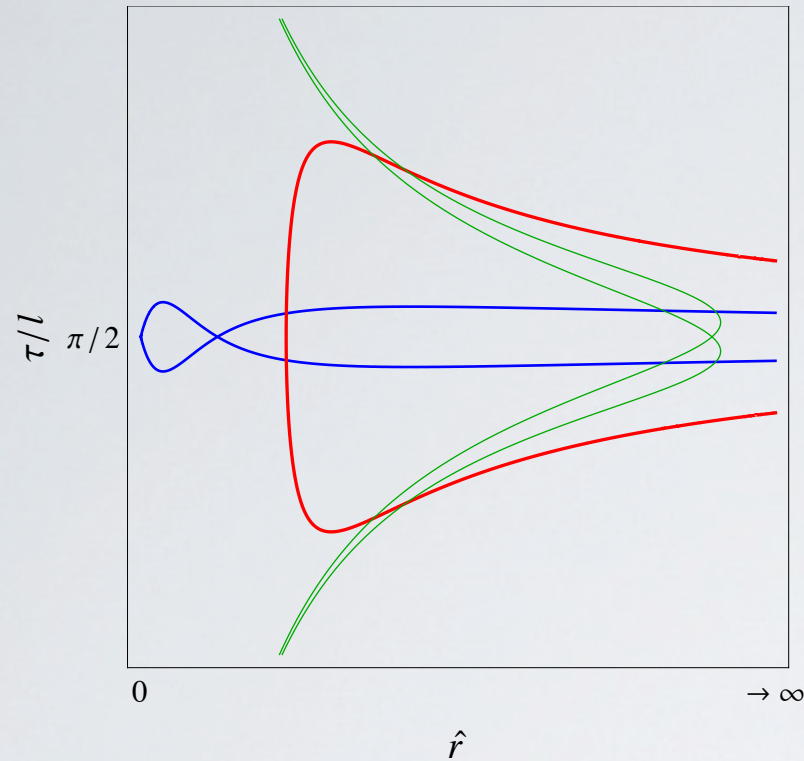


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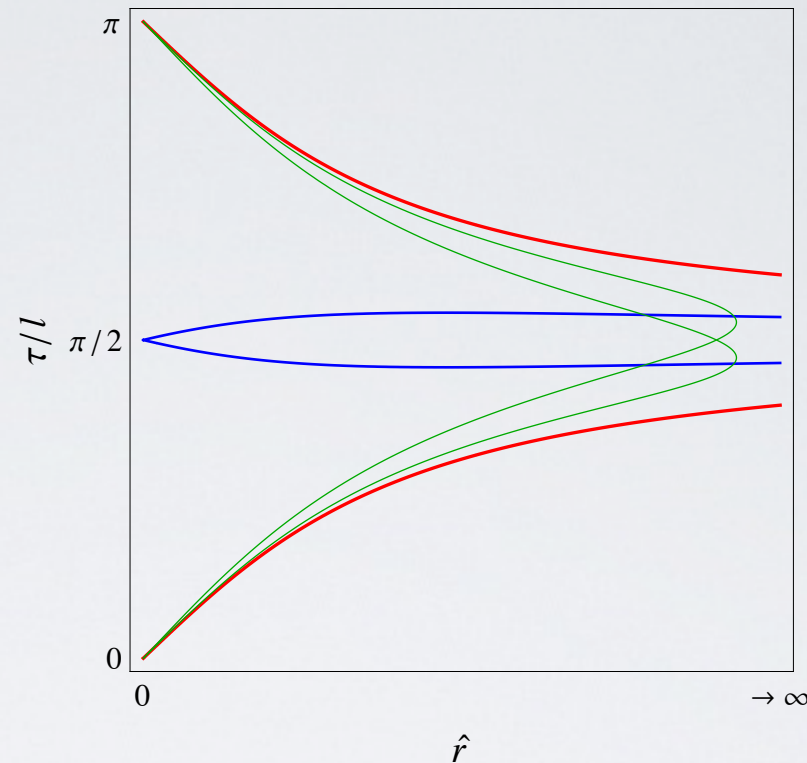


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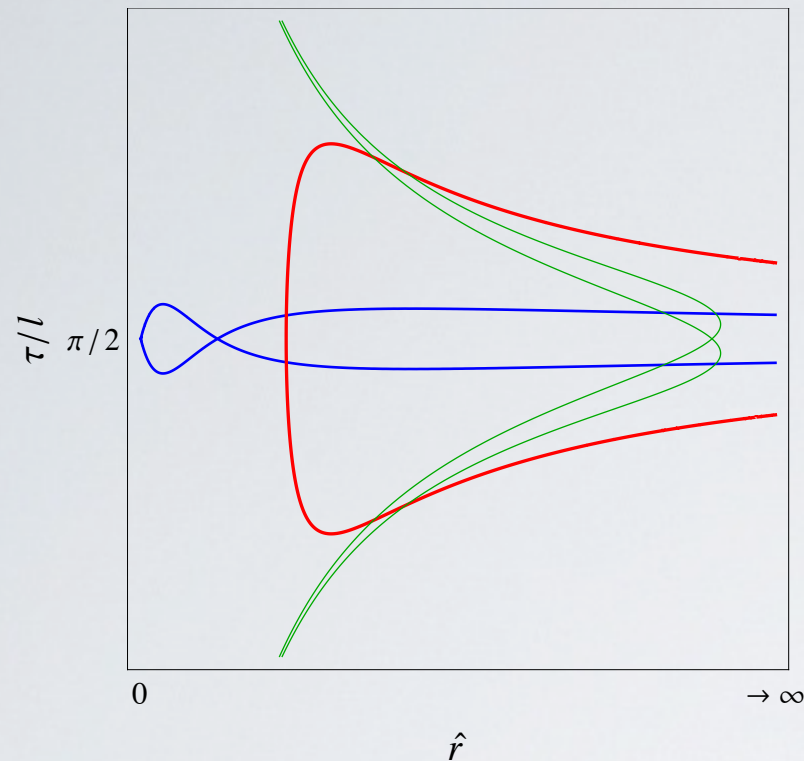
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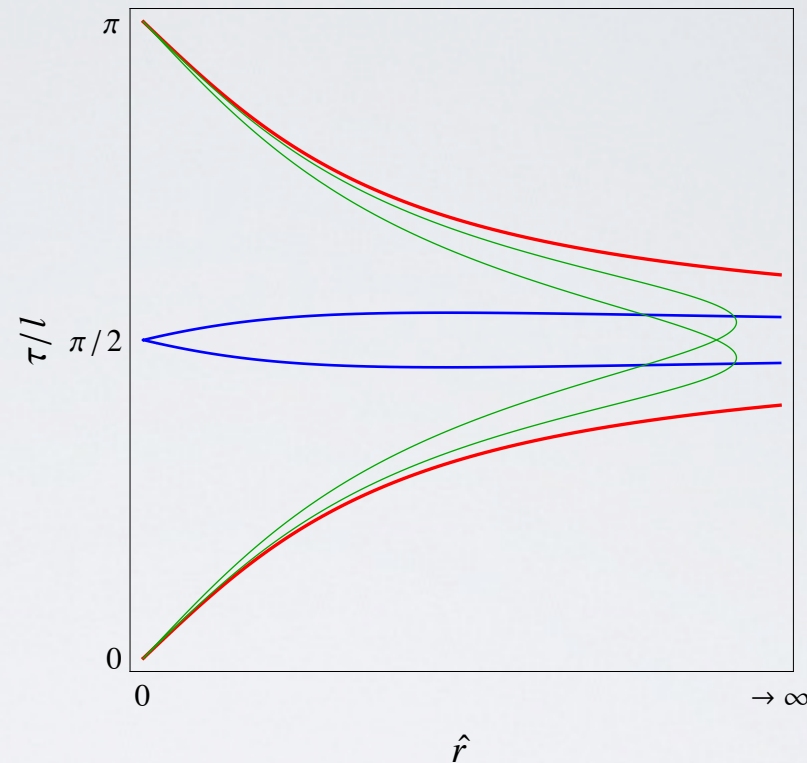
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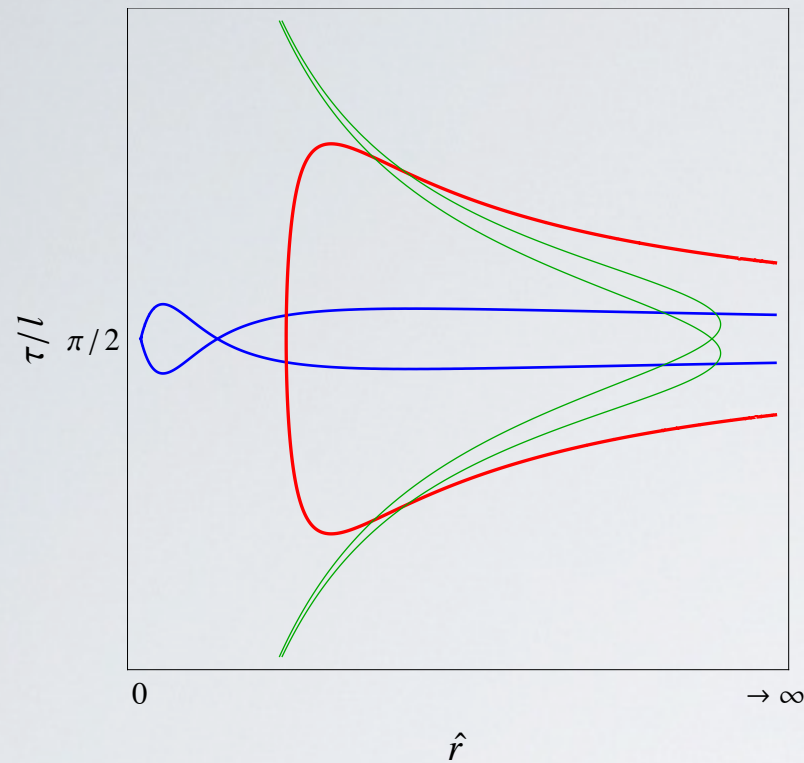


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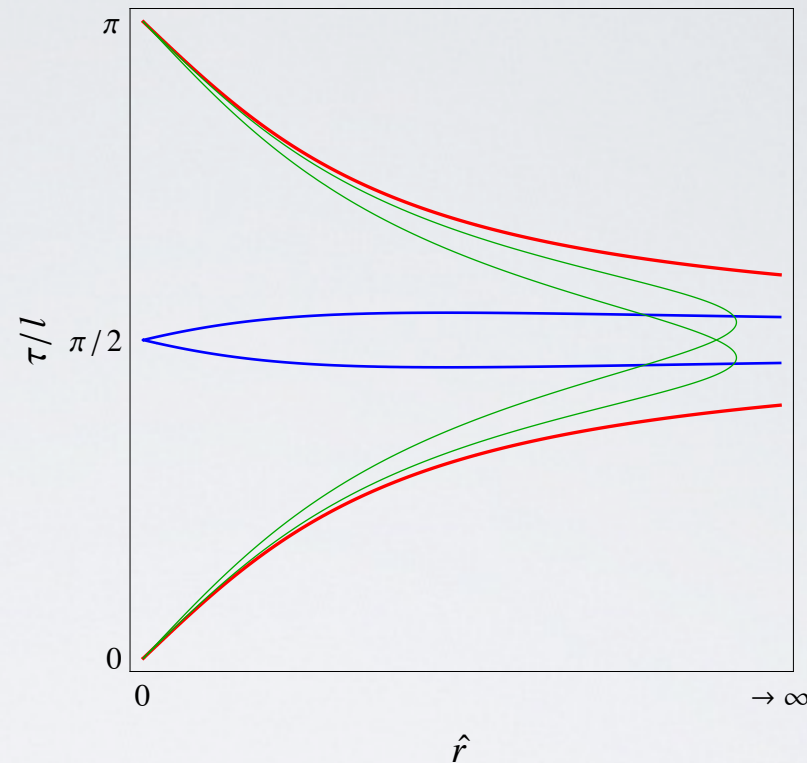
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In such a scenario, the cosmological expansion would be driven by the scalars while rolling down their potential.

(Cf. e.g. black holes constructed by Gibbons/Maeda in 0912.2809)