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Abstract:

The Einstein-Rosen bridge or the Schwarzschild wormhole indicates the idea of remov- ing singularity in classical field theory by transforming the Schwarzschild metric into an Einstein-Rosen coordinate, which indicates exclusion of the interior Schwarzschild region and gluing two identical copies of the exterior Schwarzschild region. But the Einstein-Rosen bridge does not satisfy the traversability condition. Morris and Thorne developed the metric of traversable wormhole for the first time. We have considered the simpliest class of Schwarzschild-like traversable wormholes and found that the Pseudo-Newtonain potential is being modified with respect to the Schwarzschild non-traversable wormholes. In Einstein's gravity, the geometry part indicates the violation of classical energy condi- tions. But in a certain class of f(R) theories of gravity with $f(R) = R + \alpha R 2n$, we found that the geometry satisfies the energy conditions and that indicates the existence of a clas- sical traversable wormhole in f(R) gravity. To explain the violation of energy conditions in Einstein's gravity, we have considered a real scalar field as the source. The energy conditions restricted the possibilities within certain range of the scalar field, which can source the geometry. We have done similar analysis with the metric in f(R) gravity and restricted the scalar field along with the parameters in f(R) theories.

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