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**Abstract:** This paper is devoted to study the gravitational lensing for Curvature-coupled antisymmetric wormhole solution to compute the bending angle of light by utilizing the Gibbons and Werner technique. To achieve this, we find the Gaussian optical curvature and then apply Gauss-Bonnet theorem in the weak field limits. We also study the effects of plasma as well as dark matter mediums on the bending angle. Moreover, we analyze the graphical behaviour of the deflection angle  $\alpha$  with respect to the impact parameter  $\sigma$  and minimal radius  $r_0$  in non-plasma and plasma mediums. We examine that deflection angle shows direct relation with  $r_0$  such that large values of  $r_0$  gives large deflection angle and small values of  $r_0$  gives small deflection angle. For impact parameter  $\sigma$ , deflection angle  $\alpha$  shows inverse relation. Additionally, we derive the deflection angle of light by using Keeton and Petters method and compare with the previous results.

**Keywords:** general relativity; gravitational lensing; dark matter, Gauss-Bonnet theorem; plasma medium; wormhole

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## 1. Introduction

Wormhole (WH) solutions were first discovered by Flamm in the background of General Relativity, in 1916 [1]. Generally, just like black holes (BHs), WHs seem as a practical solutions to the Einstein's field equations. Schwarzschild metric [2] is the most simple solution to Einstein's field equation, because it describes gravitational field around a mass which is static and spherically symmetric. For sufficiently high density, the solution defines a BH, named as Schwarzschild BH. Flamm found that Einstein equations additionally give another solution which is referred as white hole. These both BH and white hole solutions, describing distinct regions of spacetime, which are joined with the help of a tube called "spacetime tube". In 1935, Einstein and Rosen [3] investigated the concept of inter-universe connections. The main purpose of their investigation was to recognize the elementary charged particles in terms of spacetime tube penetrated by lines of electromagnetic force. These spacetime pathways have been known as "Einstein-Rosen Bridges". Later, in 1957, Wheeler named these bridges as "WHs". [4].

Later on, it was Morris and Thorne [5], who introduced the term traversable WH in 1988, where the basic factor is the exploded condition of throat of a WH. Traversable WHs with no horizons permit two way travelling by joining two distinct regions of spacetime in Lorentzian geometry. It is possible to travel from one universe to other through a traversable WH [6–14]. Morris, Thorne and Yurtsever's [6] established flat traversable WH with exotic matter which do not fulfil the null energy conditions and they also proved that traversable WHs can be made stable by using Casimir effect. In 1989, another type of traversable WH was introduced by Matt-Visser, called the thin shell WH [1]. This type of WH is created by joining two spacetimes to form a geodesically complete manifolds with a shell located at

the joining interface. Chetouani and Clement [15] identified deflection of light by Ellis WH [16] for the first time. Strong and weak deflection limit by Ellis WHs has been recently investigated by Tsukamoto [17–19]. Nakajima and Asada [20] studied the gravitational lensing by Ellis WH. Bhattachary and Potapov used different methods to calculate the deflection angle of Ellis spacetime, such as direct method of integration, perturbation method, invariant angle method [21]. Cuyubamba et al. show that there is no stable wormholes in Einstein-dilaton-Gauss-Bonnet theory [22].

In 19<sup>th</sup> century, Einstein's theory of General Relativity envision that when light emitted by distant objects such as massive galaxies, passes through the heavy objects in space, the gravitational pull of these heavy objects bends the light from its path. This phenomenon is called "Gravitational Lensing" (GL). The study of GL has been growing continuously from almost last two decades [23]. Gravitational lensing plays a vital role in investigating the existence of WHs. Gravity is a force to be considered with lensing can be used as an investigation to distinguish between WHs and BHs. Due to the significance of this problem, numerous articles, including [24–91], had been studied GL of BHs and also WHs.

Recently, Gibbons and Werner discovered new technique to compute the bending angle of light by using Gauss-Bonnet theorem (GBT) to the optical geometry [93]. In GBT, we use the  $\mathcal{D}_R$  space bounded by a light beam and circular boundary curve  $\mathcal{C}_r$  in the focus area where photon beam intersects both light source and viewer. It is presume that both light source as well the viewer is coordinated at a distance from the focus area. At the weak field limits, the GBT provides the given conditional mathematical expression as [93]

$$\int \int_{\mathcal{D}_R} \mathcal{K} dS + \oint_{\partial \mathcal{D}_R} k dt + \sum_i \theta_i = 2\pi \mathcal{X}(\mathcal{D}_R),$$

where,  $\mathcal{K}$  indicates the Gaussian optical curvature,  $dS$  is a surface element of optical geometry and  $\mathcal{D}_R$  is a region accommodates the light ray source, the referential of the observer and the len's center. For simplicity, we suppose that as long as radial distance  $R \rightarrow \infty$  [94], the sum of the external angles  $\theta_i$  becomes  $\pi$  for the observer. The asymptotic deflection angle can be calculated as [93]:

$$\int \int_{\mathcal{D}_R} \mathcal{K} dS + \oint_{\partial \mathcal{D}_R} k dt = \pi,$$

where,  $\mathcal{D}_\infty$  indicates the infinite domain bounded by the ray of photon. Werner took a step forward by extending this method to stationary BHs [94]. In Einstein-Maxwell-dilation theory, the bending angle of light can also be computed for charged WHs by using GBT and rotating monopole spacetime [96–99]. Furthermore, Sakalli and Övgün pointed out the bending angle of Rindler modified Schwarzschild BH at infrared area [100].

The standard model of astronomy says that the Universe is composed of 27% of dark matter and 68% of dark energy [101], although the remaining is baryonic matter. Though dark matter can not be directly able to detect, observational evidence for its existence can be found in abundance. There are many dark matter applicants, such as weakly interacting massive particles (WIMPs), super-WIMPs, axions, and sterile neutrinos [102]. It has been suggested that dark matter is a compound, like dark atom model, which we are investigating here by using light deviation. The dark matter, although suppressed, usually interacts with the electromagnetic field [103,104], so that the object in the center must have objects that cannot sense the moving photon due to the reflection indicator based on frequencies. Refractive index controls the speed at which a wave propagates through a medium. Dark matter particles are not electrically charged, but can be paired with other particles with a virtual magnetic charge, and can also pair with photons. To find the amplitude of dark matter dissipation into two photons, we must first calculate the amplitude of the dispersion. One can find a refractive index of light, where the real part is related to the speed of diffusion. For this purpose, we take the refractive index as [73,104]

$$n(\omega) = 1 + \beta A_0 + A_2 \omega^2.$$

Here  $\omega$  is the frequency of photon. It is observed here that  $\beta = \frac{\rho_0}{4m^2\omega^2}$ , where  $\rho_0$  is the mass density of scattered particles of dark matter, while  $A_0 = -2\varepsilon^2 e^2$  and  $A_{2j} \geq 0$ .

The effect of GL is a global effect, where multiple rays intersect between the light source and the observer. Therefore, the deflection angle can be found accurately at weak field limits. In this paper, we investigate the deflection angle of Curvature-coupled antisymmetric WH by using GBT in the existence of different mediums such as plasma, non-plasma and dark matter. We shall also calculate the deflection angle by using another method introduced by Keeton and Petters [105] called "Keeton and Petters" method.

This paper is arranged as: In Section 2, we discuss about the Curvature-coupled antisymmetric traversable WH. In Section 3, we calculate the bending angle of light using Gauss-Bonnet theorem for WH in non-plasma medium. In Section 4, we discuss the graphical behaviour of deflection angle in plasma medium. In Section 5 we investigate the impact of plasma medium on GL. In Section 6, we analyze the graphical behaviour of bending angle in the existence of plasma medium. In Section 7, we investigate the effect of dark matter medium on deflection angle of curvature-coupled antisymmetric traversable WH. In Section 8, we calculate the bending angle of light using Keeton and Petters method. Lastly, in Section 9, we discuss our results.

## 2. Curvature-Coupled Antisymmetric Traversable Wormhole

If we look through the properties of a traversable WH solution we find out the metric is spherically symmetric and does not depend on time. The reason of taking it spherical is just to simplify our calculations. In physics, a WH is a hypothetical topological feature of spacetime that is primarily a "shortcut" through space and time. It permits travelling from one universe to another. It takes very limited and short time for a traveller to pass through the WH. A traveller experience slightly small gravitational force inside a WH. Until now, no one has been able to prove the existence of WHs experimentally, while this is only a mathematical concept.

The Morris Throne geometry shows a static and spherically symmetric WH solution which is described by [6,106]

$$ds^2 = -e^{2\Phi(r)} dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{\Omega(r)}{r}\right)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2). \quad (1)$$

Here,  $\Omega(r)$  is called the shape function of WH and  $\Phi(r)$  is called redshift function, which is finite everywhere to avoid the singularities. Furthermore, for a traversable WH, some additional conditions are required on  $\Phi(r)$  and  $\Omega(r)$ . One of these conditions is the existence of minimal radius: ( $\Omega(r_0) = r_0$ ), where  $r = r_0$  is the radius of the traversable WH's throat. Another significant requirement is the flare-out condition at the throat:  $\Omega(r) < 1$ , while  $\Omega'(r_0) < 1$ . Also, there must be very small tidal gravitational forces which means  $|\Phi| \ll 1$ . For the further work, we will neglect the tidal forces assuming  $\Phi(r) = 0$ . The solution of shape function is given by [107]

$$\Omega(r) = \frac{1}{1 + (1 - 2\lambda)\omega} \left[ -2\lambda\omega r + (1 + \omega)r_0 \left(\frac{r_0}{r}\right)^{\frac{1-\lambda\omega}{(1-\lambda)\omega}} \right], \quad (2)$$

where  $\omega$  is the real parameter which has no dimension and  $\lambda$  is an affine parameter. Anyone can see that the radial metric  $g_{rr} = (1 - \frac{\Omega(r)}{r})^{-1}$  component diverges at  $r = r_0$ , which is normal for any WH. To avoid the complexity in calculations, one can simplify the expression in Eq.(2) by using  $\lambda = 3$  and  $\omega = \frac{-1}{3}$ . Using these values, the shape function can be expressed as:

$$1 - \frac{\Omega(r)}{r} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{r_0}{r}\right)^3 \quad (3)$$

Now, the spacetime metric can be written in the general form as

$$ds^2 = -g_{tt}dt^2 + g_{rr}dr^2 + r^2d\theta^2 + r^2\sin^2\theta d\phi^2, \quad (4)$$

for WH with the configuration  $g_{tt} = -1$  and  $g_{rr} = (1 - \frac{\Omega(r)}{r})^{-1}$ .

### 3. Bending Angle in Non-plasma Medium

In this section, we analyze the deflection angle of Curvature-coupled antisymmetric WH. Using the Eq.(4) the optical path can be described by using null geodesic condition  $ds^2 = 0$ , we can write the optical path metric as

$$dt^2 = \bar{g}_{ij}dx^i dx^j = \bar{g}_{rr}dr^2 + \bar{g}_{\phi\phi}d\phi^2. \quad (5)$$

By setting the metric into the equatorial plane with  $(\theta = \frac{\pi}{2})$ . The corresponding expression is

$$dt^2 = \frac{dr^2}{1 - \frac{\Omega(r)}{r}} + r^2d\phi^2. \quad (6)$$

The geodesic curvature is defined by [93]

$$\mathcal{K}(C_R) = |\nabla_{C_R} C_R|, \quad (7)$$

by taking the radial component of the Eq.(7), one can write.

$$(\nabla_{C_R} C_R)^r = C_R^\phi (\partial_\phi C_R^r) + \Gamma_{\phi\phi}^r (C_R^\phi)^2, \quad (8)$$

where  $\Gamma_{\phi\phi}^r$  is the Christoffel symbol representing the optical path of Eq.(6), which results in

$$\Gamma_{\phi\phi}^r = \frac{1}{2} \bar{g}^{rr} \frac{\partial \bar{g}_{\phi\phi}}{\partial r} = -r \left( 1 - \left( \frac{r}{r_0} \right)^{\frac{2}{1-2\lambda}} \right). \quad (9)$$

Assuming radial distance so large that it results in infinity,  $r \equiv R \rightarrow \infty$ . As  $C_R$  does not depends on  $\phi$  then the only last term of the Eq.(8) plays a part along with the term  $C_R = \frac{1}{R}$ . Hence the expression Eq.(7) becomes

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{K}(C_R) = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} |\nabla_{C_R} C_R| = \frac{\left( 1 - \left( \frac{R}{r_0} \right)^{\frac{2}{1-2\lambda}} \right)}{R} \rightarrow \frac{1}{R}. \quad (10)$$

Remembering that  $R = \text{constant}$ , from Eq.(6), we get

$$dt = R d\phi. \quad (11)$$

By using Eqs.(6) and (11), we obtain the following expression [93]

$$\int \int_{D_\infty} \mathcal{K} dS + \int_0^{\pi+\alpha} \frac{1}{R} R d\phi = \pi. \quad (12)$$

The Gaussian curvature can be defined as

$$\mathcal{K} = \frac{R_{\text{icci-scalar}}}{2}. \quad (13)$$

Now by using Eq.(6), one can calculate the non-zero Christoffel symbols as

$$\Gamma_{rr}^r = \frac{3r_0^3}{2r_0^3 r - 2r^4}, \quad \Gamma_{\phi\phi}^r = \frac{r_0^3 - r^3}{4r^2}, \quad \Gamma_{r\phi}^r = \frac{1}{r}, \quad (14)$$



Using Eq.(14), we can compute the Gaussian Curvature as

$$\mathcal{K} = \frac{3r_0^3}{8r^5}. \quad (15)$$

We can see that  $\mathcal{K}$  depends on two parameters, radial coordinate  $r$  and minimal radius of the throat of WH  $r_0$ . As we are working in weak gravitational field limits, it is useful for us to apply GBT to compute the deflection angle. We apply the GBT to the region  $\mathcal{D}_R$  stated as

$$\int \int_{\mathcal{D}_R} \mathcal{K} dS + \oint_{\partial \mathcal{D}_R} k dt = \pi, \quad (16)$$

where the term  $dS$  is surface element and calculated as

$$dS = \sqrt{\bar{g}_{rr}} dr d\phi = 2r dr d\phi + \mathcal{O}[r]^3 \quad (17)$$

As the light rays come from a source at infinity up to such radial distance, the rays becomes nearly straight. So, we can use the straight line approximation  $r = \frac{\sigma}{\sin(\phi)}$ , where  $\sigma$  is the impact parameter

$$\alpha = - \int_0^\pi \int_{\frac{\sigma}{\sin(\phi)}}^\infty \mathcal{K} dS, \quad (18)$$

By substituting the values of Gaussian curvature and  $dS$ , we simplify our expression to the obtain deflection angle  $\alpha$  in non-plasma medium, i.e,

$$\alpha = \frac{r_0^3}{3\sigma^3} \quad (19)$$

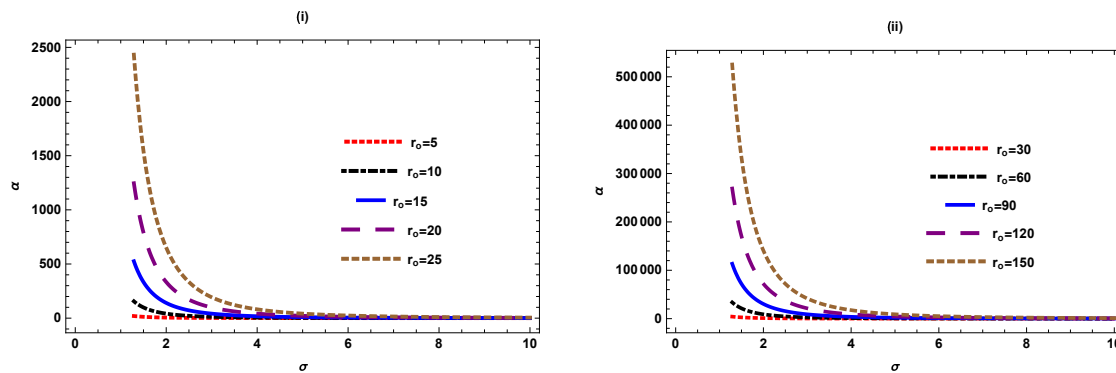
The obtained expression shows that the deflection angle  $\alpha$  for curvature-coupled antisymmetric WH depends on two parameters, impact parameter  $\sigma$  and minimal radius of throat of the WH  $r_0$ . We analyze that  $\alpha$  has direct relation with the minimal radius of the throat of WH  $r_0$  as the increase in  $r_0$  gives large deflection angle and decrease in  $r_0$  gives small deflection angle. For impact parameter  $\sigma$ , the deflection angle  $\alpha$  shows inverse relation as its value decreases with the increase in  $\sigma$  and vice-versa.

#### 4. Graphical Behaviour of $\alpha$ in Non-Plasma Medium

In the following sections, we observe the graphical behaviour of bending angle of light in non-plasma medium. We also signify the impact of minimal radius  $r_0$  and impact parameter  $\sigma$  on the deflection angle.

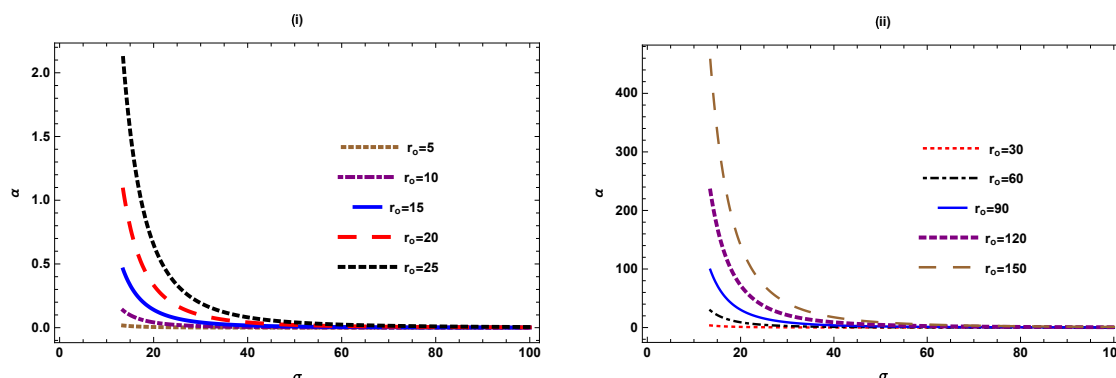
##### 4.1. Deflection angle $\alpha$ versus impact parameter $\sigma$

Figure 1 shows the graphical behaviour of deflection angle  $\alpha$  w.r.t impact parameter  $\sigma$  by varying  $r_0$  when  $0 \leq \sigma \leq 10$ . Figure (i) consists of small values of  $r_0$  and figure (ii) consists of larger values of  $r_0$  for the same values of  $\sigma$ . We find that for the small values of  $r_0$ , angle approaches to zero as  $\sigma \rightarrow 1$ . We notice that as we increase the value of  $r_0$ , the deflection angle increases asymptotically with the decrease in  $\sigma$ . For the large value of  $r_0$ , the graph shows similar behaviour.



**Figure 1.**  $\alpha$  versus  $\sigma$  ( $0 \leq \sigma \leq 10$ ).

Figure 2 shows the graphical behaviour of deflection angle  $\alpha$  w.r.t impact parameter  $\sigma$  when  $0 \leq \sigma \leq 100$ . We noticed that the deflection angle decreases when  $r_0 \rightarrow 0$  and  $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$  and shows the same behaviour for the small and larger values of  $r_0$ .

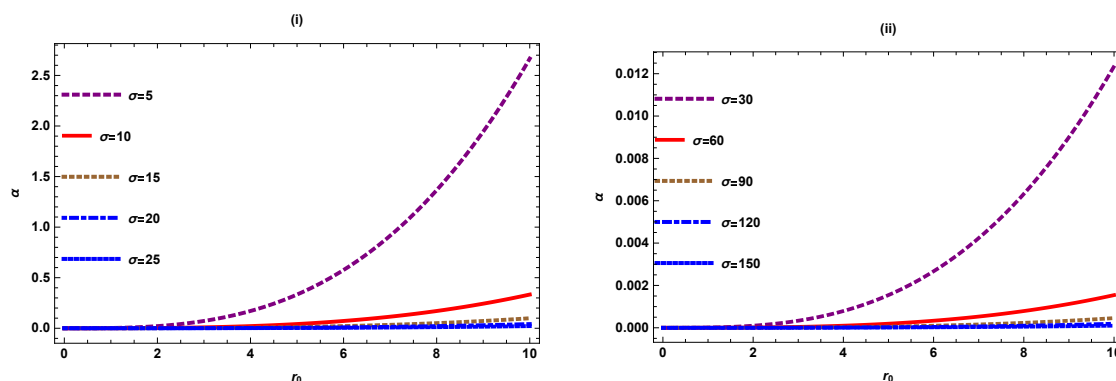


**Figure 2.**  $\alpha$  versus  $\sigma$  ( $0 \leq \sigma \leq 100$ ).

#### 4.2. Deflection angle $\alpha$ versus minimal radius $r_0$

We observe the graphical behaviour of the deflection angle  $\alpha$  w.r.t the minimal radius  $r_0$  by varying the values of  $\sigma$  as well as  $r_0$ .

Figure 3 shows the behaviour of deflection angle  $\alpha$  w.r.t the minimal radius  $r_0$  for varying values of  $\sigma$  when  $0 \leq r_0 \leq 10$ . We notice that in figure (i), the deflection angle decreases gradually and approaches to zero as we increase the value of  $\sigma$  ( $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$ , the deflection angle approaches to zero). In fig (ii), for larger values of  $\sigma$  and using the same value of  $r_0$ , the graph shows similar behaviour.



**Figure 3.**  $\alpha$  versus  $r_0$  ( $0 \leq r_0 \leq 10$ ).

Figure 4 shows the behaviour of deflection angle  $\alpha$  w.r.t the minimal radius  $r_0$  when  $0 \leq r_0 \leq 100$ . We notice that the deflection angle shows similar behaviour for small and larger values of  $\sigma$ . We

observe that as  $r_0$  increases,  $\alpha$  increases with the small value of impact parameter  $\sigma$ . For large  $\sigma$ , as  $r_0$  increases, the angle shows slightly different behaviour than zero angle.

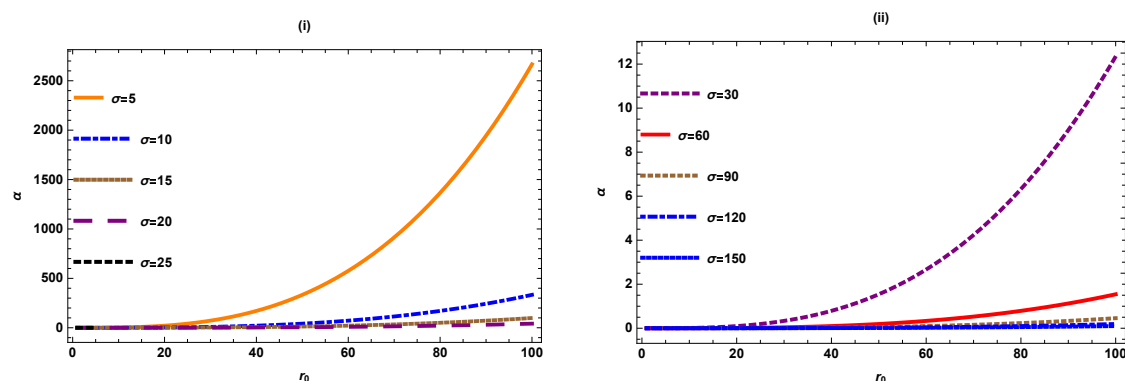


Figure 4.  $\alpha$  versus  $r_0$  ( $0 \leq r_0 \leq 100$ ).

## 5. Bending Angle in Plasma Medium

This part is mainly devoted to examine the gravitational lensing of curvature-coupled antisymmetric WH in the presence of plasma medium. For this purpose, the refractive index  $n$  for plasma medium is described as [43]

$$n(r) = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\omega_e^2(r)}{\omega_\infty^2(r)} f(r)}, \quad (20)$$

where  $f(r) = 1 - \frac{\Omega(r)}{r}$ . In refractive index  $n(r)$ ,  $\omega_e$  represents the plasma frequency of electron while  $\omega_\infty$  denotes the frequency of photon which is noticed by an observer at infinity. The optical metric in plasma medium can be defined as

$$dt^2 = g_{lm}^{opt} dx^l dx^m = n^2(r) \left[ \frac{dr^2}{1 - \frac{\Omega(r)}{r}} + r^2 d\phi^2 \right], \quad (21)$$

Using Eq.(21), we calculate the non-zero Christoffel symbols as

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{rr}^r &= \frac{3r_0^3((r_0^3 - r^3)\omega_e^2 - 4r^3\omega_\infty^2)}{8r^4(r^3 - r_0^3)\omega_\infty^2}, \\ \Gamma_{\phi\phi}^r &= \frac{(r_0^3 - r^3)((r_0^3 + 2r^3)\omega_e^2 + 8r^3\omega_\infty^2)((r_0^3 - r^3)\omega_e^2 - 4r^3\omega_\infty^2)}{128r^8\omega_\infty^4}, \\ \Gamma_{r\phi}^r &= \frac{((r_0^3 + 2r^3)\omega_e^2 + 8r^3\omega_\infty^2)((r_0^3 - r^3)\omega_e^2 - 4r^3\omega_\infty^2)}{32r^4\omega_\infty^4}. \end{aligned}$$

By using the Christoffel symbols obtained above, one can find the Gaussian Curvature (13). The calculated Gaussian Curvature in plasma medium can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K} &= -\frac{3r_0^3}{8r^3} + \frac{15r_0^{12}\omega_e^6}{1027r^{14}\omega_\infty^6} - \frac{9r_0^9\omega_e^6}{512r^{11}\omega_\infty^6} - \frac{9r_0^6\omega_e^6}{1024r^8\omega_\infty^6} + \frac{3r_0^3\omega_e^6}{256r^5\omega_\infty^6} \\ &\quad - \frac{21r_0^9\omega_e^4}{128r^{11}\omega_\infty^4} + \frac{3r_0^6\omega_e^4}{16r^8\omega_\infty^4} - \frac{3r_0^3\omega_e^4}{128r^5\omega_\infty^4} + \frac{33r_0^6\omega_e^2}{14r^8\omega_\infty^2} - \frac{3r_0^3\omega_e^2}{8r^5\omega_\infty^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$



By using GBT (18), we calculate the deflection in plasma medium as

$$\alpha = \frac{r_0^3}{3\sigma^3} + \frac{r_0^3\omega_e^2}{4\sigma^3\omega_\infty^2}. \quad (23)$$

If we remove the plasma effect, we observe that the obtained expression for deflection angle (23) will convert into deflection angle obtained in non-plasma medium. The deflection angle  $\alpha$  depends on two parameters, impact parameter  $\sigma$  and the minimal radius of throat of the WH  $r_0$ .

## 6. Graphical Behaviour of $\alpha$ in Plasma Medium

This section is based on the explanation of the graphical analysis of deflection angle for curvature-coupled antisymmetric WH solution in plasma medium. For this purpose, we analyze the deflection angle with respect to the impact parameter  $\sigma$  and the minimal radius  $r_0$ .

**Note:** When we use  $\frac{\omega_e}{\omega_\infty} = 10^{-1}$ , for the sake of simplification, the graph of plasma medium gives the same behaviour as non-plasma medium. Therefore, to get the significant results of graphical behaviour in plasma medium, we set  $\frac{\omega_e}{\omega_\infty} = 0.9$ .

### 6.1. Deflection angle $\alpha$ versus impact parameter $\sigma$

Figure 5 shows the graphical behaviour of deflection angle  $\alpha$  w.r.t impact parameter  $\sigma$  by varying  $r_0$  when  $0 \leq \sigma \leq 10$  in the presence of plasma medium. We observe that the graph of  $\alpha$  increases asymptotically as we increase the value of  $r_0$  with the decrease in impact parameter  $\sigma$ . For plasma medium, we observe that graph gives higher range than given in figure (5) for non-plasma medium.

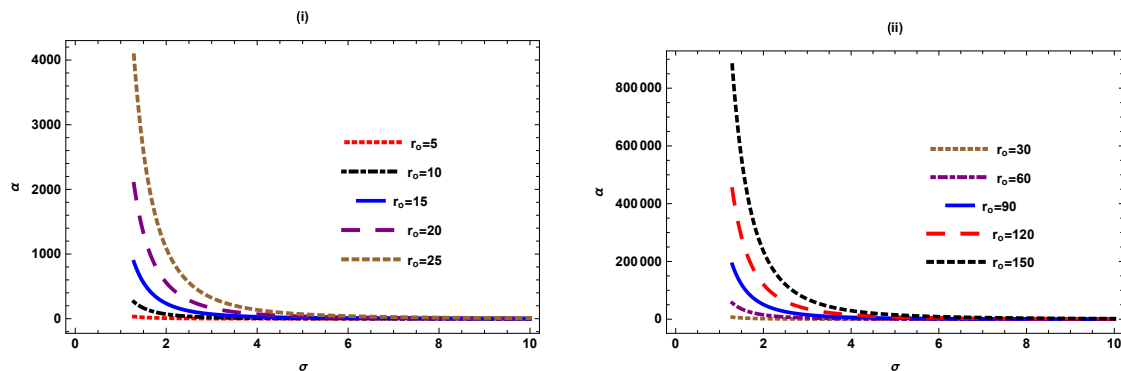


Figure 5.  $\alpha$  versus  $\sigma$  ( $0 \leq \sigma \leq 10$ ).

Figure 6 shows the graphical behaviour of  $\alpha$  w.r.t  $\sigma$  when  $0 \leq \sigma \leq 100$ . We noticed that behaviour of deflection angle changes as we change the value of  $\sigma$  such that graph increases as  $r_0 \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\sigma \rightarrow 0$ . We can see that the range of graph is greater than the figure(2) because of the plasma effect.

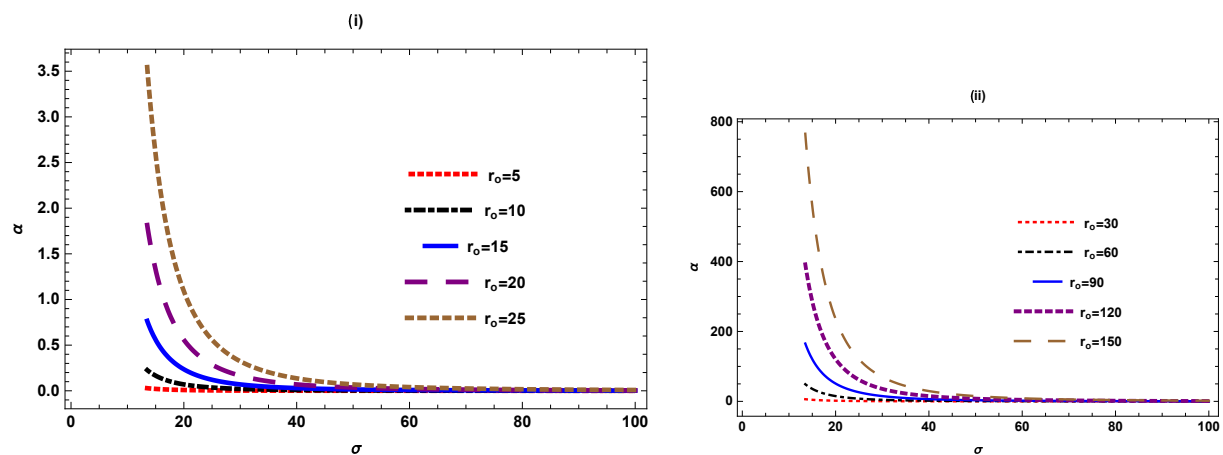


Figure 6.  $\alpha$  versus  $\sigma$  ( $0 \leq \sigma \leq 100$ ).

## 6.2. Deflection angle $\alpha$ versus minimal radius $r_0$

We observe the graphical behaviour of angle of deflection angle  $\alpha$  with regards to the minimal radius  $r_0$  for different values of  $\sigma$  and  $r_0$  in plasma medium.

Figure 7 shows the behaviour of deflection angle w.r.t the minimal radius  $r_0$  for varying the values of  $\sigma$  when  $0 \leq r_0 \leq 10$ . Figure(i) shows behaviour for smaller  $\sigma$  and fig(ii) shows behaviour for larger  $\sigma$ . We observed that deflection shows same behaviour for larger and smaller values of  $\sigma$  such that it gradually decreases and approaches to zero as we increase the value of  $\sigma$  using the same value of  $r_0$ . This graph of deflection angle gives higher range as compared to figure (3) due to the effect of plasma.

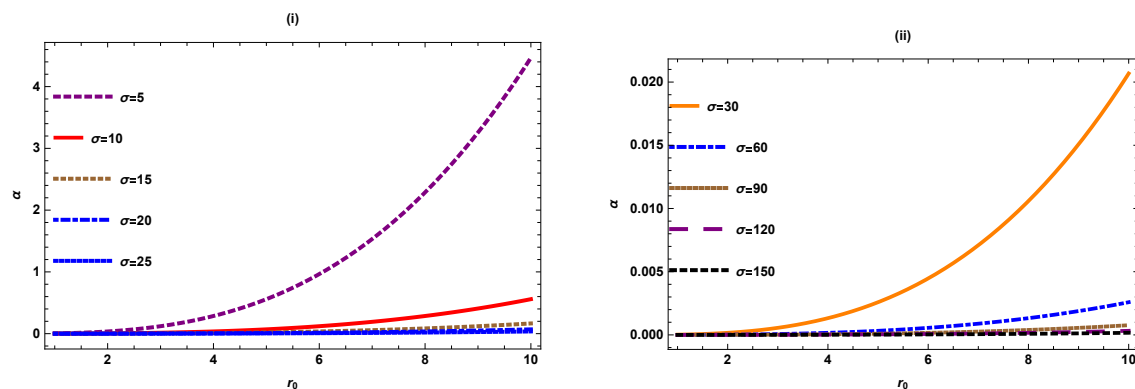


Figure 7.  $\alpha$  versus  $r_0$  ( $0 \leq r_0 \leq 10$ ).

Figure 8 shows the behaviour of  $\alpha$  w.r.t  $r_0$  when  $0 \leq r_0 \leq 100$ . We noticed that the graph shows same behaviour for the larger and small values of  $\sigma$  but it changes when we change  $r_0$  and shows direct relation. The graph of  $\alpha$  decreases when  $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$  and  $r_0 \rightarrow 0$ . We also observe that range of graph is higher than the figure(4) for the presence of plasma medium.

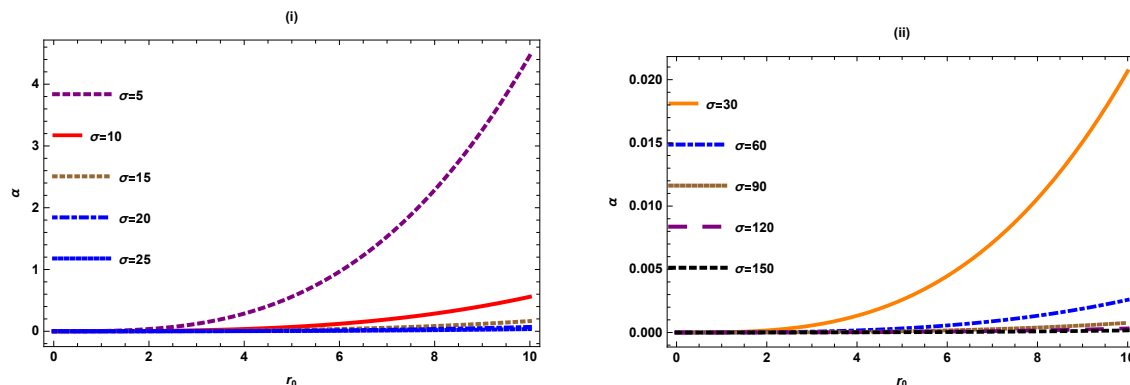


Figure 8.  $\alpha$  versus  $r_0$  ( $0 \leq r_0 \leq 100$ ).

## 7. Deflection Angle by using Keeton and Petters Method

Keeton and Petters [105] originate an approximate form of GL with the help of spherically symmetric lenses up-to post-post-Newtonian (PPN). They have developed a practical framework for computing modifications in general asymptotically flat metric theory of gravity. The goal is to use the PPN corrections up-to the third order to illustrate how to deal with the lensing in computing gravity theories. The Keeton and Petters method gives calculations of observable quantities which are physically relevant because of its essentially coordinate independence. The spacetime geometry is supposed to be stable, non-linear, spherically symmetric and quadratically Minkowski

$$ds^2 = -E(r)dt^2 + F(r)dr^2 + G(r)d\Omega^2, \quad (24)$$

here  $d\Omega^2$  represents the standard unit metric. The metric is flat in the absence of lens and we make natural mathematical suppositions that  $E$ ,  $F$  and  $G$  all are positive in the outside region of the lens from where the light rays pass. The curvature-coupled WH solution takes the form of (24) presented as

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{1 - \frac{\Omega(r)}{r}}, \quad (25)$$

having metric functions  $E(r) = 1$  and

$$F(r) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\Omega(r)}{r}}, \quad (26)$$

Using the solution of the shape function in Eq.(26), the expression can be written as

$$F(r) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{4} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{r_0}{r} \right)^3 \right)}. \quad (27)$$

We compare the coefficients of the extended form of metric function with the coefficients of standard form of general metric in a PPN series up to third order given in [108] to find the PPN coefficients. Then, we get the value of the coefficients of PPN metric as

$$a_1 = 0, \quad a_2 = 0, \quad a_3 = 0, \quad b_1 = 0, \quad b_2 = 0, \quad b_3 = \frac{1}{4}. \quad (28)$$

Now, we calculate the coefficients in the extended form of the deflection angle. The extended form of the light deflection angle follows as [105]

$$a(b) = A_1 \left( \frac{a}{b} \right) + A_2 \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)^2 + A_3 \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)^3 + O \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)^4. \quad (29)$$

We take  $r_0 = a$  and  $r = b$ . The coefficients of bending angle in Eq.(29) can be defined as

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= 2(a_1 + b_1) \\ A_2 &= \left( 2a_1^2 - a_2 + a_1b_1 + b_2 - \frac{b_1^2}{4} \right) \pi, \\ A_3 &= \frac{2}{3}(35a_1^3 + 15a_1^2b_1 - 3a_1(10a_2 + b_1^2 - 4b_2) \\ &\quad + 6a_3 + b_1^3 - 6a_2b_1 - 4b_1b_2 + 8b_3). \end{aligned}$$

By utilizing above equations, we can determine the only value of the coefficient is

$$A_3 = \frac{4}{3}. \quad (30)$$

After substituting this value of the coefficient, we obtain the required deflection angle given as follows

$$\alpha = \frac{4r_0^3}{3\sigma^3}. \quad (31)$$

## 8. Deflection Angle in Dark Matter Medium

In this section, we examine the effect of dark matter medium on the deflection angle of curvature-coupled antisymmetric WH. For this purpose, we use the refractive index for dark matter medium as [73,104]

$$n(\omega) = 1 + \beta A_0 + A_2 \omega^2. \quad (32)$$

The 2-dimensional optical geometry of the curvature-coupled antisymmetric WH is

$$dt^2 = n^2 \left( \frac{dr^2}{1 - \frac{\Omega(r)}{r}} + r^2 d\phi^2 \right). \quad (33)$$

Using Eq.(33), we can calculate the Christoffel symbols as

$$\Gamma_{rr}^r = \frac{3r_0^3}{2(r_0^3 r - r^4)}, \quad \Gamma_{\phi\phi}^r = \frac{r_0^3 - r^3}{4r^2}, \quad \Gamma_{r\phi}^r = \frac{1}{r}.$$

We calculate the Gaussian Curvature  $\mathcal{K}$  (13) by using above mentioned Christoffel symbols

$$\mathcal{K} = \frac{3r_0^3}{8r^5(1 + \beta A_0 + A_2 \omega^2)^2}. \quad (34)$$

Using GBT (16), one can compute the deflection angle for curvature-coupled antisymmetric WH in dark matter medium which is given by

$$\alpha \approx \frac{r_0^3}{3\sigma^3(1 + \beta A_0 + A_2 \omega^2)^2} + \frac{2r_0^3 \beta A_0}{3\sigma^3(1 + \beta A_0 + A_2 \omega^2)^2} + \mathcal{O}(\sigma^4, r_0^4) \quad (35)$$

In the above expression, the term  $\mathcal{O}(\sigma^4, r_0^4)$  describes that we only consider the third order of impact parameter  $\sigma$  and minimal radius  $r_0$  also ignore the higher order terms. We analyze that deflection angle obtained in dark matter medium for curvature-coupled antisymmetric WH is larger compared to deflection angle without dark matter medium. If we neglect the effect of dark matter in the Eq.(35), the deflection angle  $\alpha$  converts into the angle in non-plasma medium.

## 9. Conclusion

In brief, the investigation of WHs by studying the GL is the most practical way to certify them in Cosmology. In this paper, we determined the deflection angle of Curvature-coupled antisymmetric WH solution in the presence of different mediums such as plasma, non-plasma and dark matter in weak field approximation using the latest technique introduced by Gibbons and Werner. For this purpose, we have determined optical curvature. Later, we applied GBT and derived value of deflection angle for Curvature-coupled antisymmetric WH solution in non-plasma Eq.(19), plasma Eq.(23) and dark matter medium Eq.(35). We observed that if we remove the effect of plasma and dark matter, the obtained expressions reduce into non-plasma expression. Furthermore, we have also calculated the deflection angle using Keeton and Petters method. To do so, first, we calculated the coefficients of PPN metric by comparing the extended metric function with standard PPN metric. Later on, we have determined the coefficients of the and obtained the deflection angle and again by comparing them with general form of Schwarzschild metric to get final results given in Eq.(31), where the deflection angle depends on  $A_i$ 's.

Later on, we have discussed the graphical behaviour of deflection angle in the presence of non-plasma and plasma medium.

- We observe that graph of deflection angle  $\alpha$  w.r.t  $\sigma$  increases asymptotically with the increase in minimal radius  $r_0$  and decrease in impact parameter  $\sigma$ .
- Graph of  $\alpha$  gives same behaviour for the larger and small values of  $r_0$  but changes its behaviour of change in  $\sigma$ .
- Graph of deflection angle  $\alpha$  w.r.t minimal radius  $r_0$  decreases when  $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$  and  $r_0 \rightarrow 0$ .
- The graphs of  $\alpha$  have gives same behaviour but higher range as compared to the graph of  $\alpha$  in non-plasma medium due to the presence of plasma medium.

Form the obtained results for deflection angle of light for Curvature-coupled antisymmetric WH solution, we observed that deflection angle  $\alpha$  depends on two parameters, impact parameter  $\sigma$  and minimal radius  $r_0$ . The deflection angle shows direct relation with  $r_0$  which means that WH with greater radius of its throat bends the light passing by it at greater angle and a WH with smaller radius of throat has the less gravitational pull and bends the light at smaller angle. For the impact parameter  $\sigma$ , the deflection angle showed inverse relation which says that greater value of  $\sigma$  gives smaller deflection angle and vice-versa.

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