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Correlation patterns in a BEC Black Hole Analog with Massive Phonons

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- Instead we find fundamental differences between the massless and massive cases



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- Review results for the two point and density density correlation functions for the case of massless phonons
- Show the very different results for the massive case



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 Excitation of a mode in the transverse direction yields an effective mass term.

$$e^{i(k_yy+k_zz)}
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(F. Chevy, V. Bretin, P. Rosenbusch, K.W. Madison, and J. Dalibard, PRL 88 (2002) 250402)

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- V_{eff} vanishes at the horizon and at $x = \pm \infty$ if $c \rightarrow \text{constant}$.





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The D-D correlation function can be written in terms of the two point function as follows:

$$G_{2}(T, x; T', x') = \frac{\hbar n}{2ml_{\perp}c(x)^{2}c(x')^{2}} \lim_{T \to T'} D\sqrt{c(x)c(x')} \left\langle \left\{ \hat{\theta}_{2}(T, x)\hat{\theta}_{2}(T'x') \right\} \right\rangle$$

$$(2)$$

$$D = \partial_{T}\partial_{T'} - v_{0}\partial_{T}\partial_{x'} - v_{0}\partial_{x}\partial_{T'} + v_{0}^{2}\partial_{x}\partial_{x'}.$$

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- ► V_{eff} = 0, m_{eff} = 0
- Two -Point function for current speed of sound profile





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Figure: PRD 2013 Density Density results.



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Figure: Origin of peaks in massless case.

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Figure: Massive two-point function correlation function for 1+1D BEC BH analog with masslike term, where $m = 4 \times 10^{-2} m_a$.

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Figure: massive two-point function correlation function for 1+1D BEC BH analog with masslike term where $m = 4 \times 10^{-2} m_a$ with one point in the interior and 1 point in the exterior of the analog BH. The yellow dashed lines are the locations of the peaks found in the massless case.



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Figure: $m = 4 \times 10^{-2} m_a$



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Figure: $m = 2 \times 10^{-2} m_a$



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Figure: $m = 1 \times 10^{-2} m_a$



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Figure: $m = 8 \times 10^{-3} m_a$



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Figure: $m = 6 \times 10^{-3} m_a$



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Figure: $m = 4 \times 10^{-3} m_a$



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Figure: $m = 1 \times 10^{-4} m_a$



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Figure: Left: Analytic solution for the massless two point function. Right: Massive two-point function correlation function for 1+1D BEC BH analog with masslike term where $m = \times 10^{-4} m_a$.



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Undulations exist in the massive case. (A. Coutant, A. Fabbri, R. Parentani, R. Balbinot, and P.R. Anderson, PRD **86** (2012) 064022)

 $\cos(p_U^m x) \cos(p_U^m x')$ where $p_U \propto m$

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Thank you for your time!





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Results Massive Two-Point Function Stationary Phase Approximation

► Left: *H*^{_} contribution. Right: *i*^{_} contribution.



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