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Horizons and correlation functions in $2D$ Schwarzschild-de Sitter spacetime

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ABSTRACT: Two-dimensional Schwarzschild-de Sitter is a convenient spacetime in which to study the effects of horizons on quantum fields since the spacetime contains two horizons, and the wave equation for a massless minimally coupled scalar field can be solved exactly. The two-point correlation function of a massless scalar is computed in the Unruh state. It is found that the field correlations grow linearly in terms of a particular time coordinate that is good in the future development of the past horizons, and that the rate of growth is equal to the sum of the black hole plus cosmological surface gravities. This time dependence results from additive contributions of each horizon component of the past Cauchy surface that is used to define the state. The state becomes the Bunch-Davies vacuum in the cosmological far field limit. The two point function for the field velocities is also analyzed and a peak is found when one point is between the black hole and cosmological horizons and one point is outside the future cosmological horizon.

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1 Introduction

Studies of quantum fields in black hole and cosmological spacetimes have found important and fascinating phenomena, including quantum mechanical production of particles related to black hole horizons [1] and cosmological horizons [2], as well as the prediction that quantum fluctuations during inflation lead to scale invariant density fluctuations on large scales due to the cosmological horizon [3, 4]. Properties of particle production, quantum fluctuations, and correlation functions have been the subject of extensive research in cosmological and black hole spacetimes. In this paper we compute the two-point correlation function of a massless minimally coupled scalar field in Schwarzschild-de Sitter spacetime (SdS). This spacetime contains both black hole and cosmological horizons, so the geometry is a compromise between the attraction of the black hole and the rapid expansion due to the positive cosmological constant Λ . There are two unequal temperatures, two horizon areas that contribute to the total entropy, and the far-field is an expanding FRW cosmology. Hence many aspects of SdS do not fit neatly into a classic thermodynamic picture, allowing for

interesting generalizations in semiclassical gravity of various features found for black holes in asymptotically flat spacetimes, and the possibility that new features will be discovered.

An important simplification that we make is to work in two-dimensions rather than four. This allows the two-point function to be computed analytically which makes the study of its properties more tractable. Since $2D$ gravity is not dynamical, our calculations should be viewed as results about quantum fields in $2D$ curved spacetime, which are interesting in their own right. In addition, $2D$ calculations are useful as a simplification of the S -wave sector in $4D$. We build on a body of previous studies. The Unruh vacuum for SdS in $2D$ was introduced in [5] and here we further study its properties. (See also [6, 7]). Properties of one choice of the Unruh vacuum in $2D$ de Sitter with no black hole were studied in [8]. Features of having two temperatures in $2D$ SdS were examined in [9], and thermal effects in $2D$ de Sitter were studied in [10]. Reference [11] constructed a lattice black hole model for a $2D$ Schwarzschild black hole to analyze entropy on a more fundamental level. By focusing on the S -wave sector, that was extended to $4D$ to look at loss of information inside a black hole [12]. Note that $2D$ gravity coupled to a scalar field is dynamical, including the Jackiw-Teitelboim and the Callan-Giddings-Harvey-Strominger models. For example, ref. [13] explores features of information in de Sitter in Jackiw-Teitelboim gravity. However in this paper we will take the metric to be fixed and focus on the properties of a minimally coupled scalar field.

The properties of a quantum field in a fixed classical spacetime depend on the choice of the quantum state. We will use the Unruh state for SdS constructed in [5], which generalizes that of Schwarzschild spacetime [14], in which particle states are defined with respect to geodesic (or Kruskal) coordinates on the black hole and cosmological horizons. Working in $2D$ SdS, ref. [5] showed that the stress-energy tensor has the same behavior in this state as is found at late times in the case of an SdS black hole that forms from the collapse of a massive shell. Here we build upon that work and calculate the symmetric two-point correlation function $G^{(1)}$ and the velocity correlation function that can be derived from it. In spite of the substantial simplifications that occur in $2D$, nontrivial quantum effects still occur.

Looking at correlations between points on slices of constant time T , we find that $G^{(1)}$ increases linearly in T with the rate determined by the sum of the surface gravities of the black hole and cosmological horizons,

$$G^{(1)}(T, r_1, T, r_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi}(\kappa_b + \kappa_c)T + (r_1, r_2 \text{ dependent term}) \quad (1.1)$$

Here T is a Killing coordinate that is well-behaved throughout the spacetime, as discussed below. To better understand the role of the horizons in leading to the result (1.1), the two-point functions in $2D$ Minkowski, Schwarzschild, and deSitter, spacetimes along with a Bose-Einstein condensate (BEC) analog black hole, are computed. We argue that the form of the time dependence in (1.1) arises from the relation between the geodesic and the Killing coordinates on a past horizon J , and that there is a contribution of $\kappa_J T$ from each horizon that is a component of the past Cauchy surface. We also compute $G^{(1)}$ in the case that a Schwarzschild black hole is formed by collapse of a null shell, when the quantum field is in the natural *in* vacuum state. We find, at late times, the same linear

growth in time as for the eternal black hole examples mentioned above, illustrating that the behavior (1.1) can also occur in the absence of past horizons.

For a BEC analog black hole the density-density correlation function is a measurable quantity. It can be computed by taking various combinations of derivatives of a quantity that includes the two-point function for a massless minimally coupled scalar field in the analog spacetime [15]. If scattering of the phonons is ignored then there is a negative peak that is predicted to occur in the density-density correlation function when one point is inside and one point is outside the future horizon of the analog black hole [15–17]. This peak has been observed experimentally [18, 19]. For a realistic black hole such a peak might be expected to occur in correlation functions that involve derivatives of the two-point function and perhaps in the two-point function itself. However, it is of less interest because it cannot be measured without passing through the event horizon of the black hole. We note that a theoretical model has also been constructed for an analog model of particle production from a cosmological horizon [20].

To follow up on the structure found in the BEC system for 2D SdS, we computed the two-point correlation function for the field “velocities” $\partial_T \phi$, and found that peaks occur depending on where the points are located relative to the horizons. For example, a peak occurs when one point is in the static patch and one point is in the cosmological region.

This paper is organized as follows: the coordinate systems that we use for SdS are summarized in section 2. In section 3, the Unruh vacuum for SdS is defined and the two-point function $G^{(1)}$ for ϕ is computed. In section 4, the time dependence of $G^{(1)}$ for points at equal times is computed for Minkowski and several black hole spacetimes. The velocity correlation function in SdS is computed and studied in section 5. In section 6 the relationship between the Unruh state and the Bunch-Davies state in the far field limit is investigated. A brief summary and conclusions are given in section 7.

2 Some useful coordinate systems for SdS

There are several sets of coordinates that we find useful for SdS. Here we review those coordinates and the relations between them.

First in the static region between the black hole and cosmological horizons one can define the usual static coordinates for which the metric is

$$ds^2 = -f dt^2 + \frac{1}{f} dr^2 = f \left(-dt^2 + dr_*^2 \right) \quad (2.1)$$

where the tortoise coordinate r_* is defined by $dr_* = dr/f$, and

$$f(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} - H^2 r^2 = -\frac{H^2}{r} (r - r_c)(r - r_b)(r + r_c + r_b) \quad (2.2)$$

Here $r_c > r_b$ are the locations of the cosmological and black hole horizons respectively, and $\Lambda = 1/l_c^2 = H^2$. The two parameterizations are related by

$$M = \frac{r_b r_c (r_b + r_c)}{2(r_b^2 + r_c^2 + r_b r_c)}, \quad H^2 = \frac{1}{r_b^2 + r_c^2 + r_b r_c} \quad (2.3)$$

For SdS Λ is positive and there is a maximal area for the black hole which occurs when $r_c = r_b = 1/(\sqrt{3}H)$, corresponding to a maximal mass in the 4D spacetime of $M_{\max} = 1/(3\sqrt{3}H)$ and a surface gravity of zero. The ingoing and outgoing radial null coordinates are $u = t - r_*$, $v = t + r_*$. An explicit expression for r_* is given in (2.12).

The wave equation for a massless minimally coupled scalar field in the metric (2.1) is

$$\left(\partial_t^2 - \partial_{r_*}^2\right)\phi = 4\partial_u\partial_v\phi = 0. \quad (2.4)$$

Hence the solutions are freely propagating waves which can be written as the sum of an arbitrary function of u and an arbitrary function of v . Though the static coordinates t and r_* are useful for finding solutions to the wave equation, they are singular on the horizons, so we use Kruskal coordinates which are geodesic on the horizons to define the particle states. The Kruskal coordinates U_b, V_c are geodesic on the past black hole $\mathcal{H}_b^-$ and cosmological horizon $\mathcal{H}_c^-$ respectively, and we choose $U_b = 0$ on $\mathcal{H}_b^+$ and $V_c = 0$ on $\mathcal{H}_c^+$. The transformation between the Kruskal coordinates and the static null coordinates u and v depends on the region of the spacetime. One finds

$$\begin{aligned} U_b &= \frac{1}{\kappa_b} e^{-\kappa_b u}, & r < r_b, & \quad \text{and} \quad U_b = -\frac{1}{\kappa_b} e^{-\kappa_b u}, & r > r_b \\ V_c &= -\frac{1}{\kappa_c} e^{-\kappa_c v}, & r < r_c, & \quad \text{and} \quad V_c = \frac{1}{\kappa_c} e^{-\kappa_c v}, & r > r_c \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

where κ_b and κ_c are the magnitudes of the surface gravity of the black hole and cosmological horizons. A second set of Kruskal coordinates can likewise be defined. V_b, U_c are geodesic on the future horizons $\mathcal{H}_b^+$ and $\mathcal{H}_c^+$, and are related to the first set by

$$\kappa_c V_c = -(\kappa_b V_b)^{-\kappa_c/\kappa_b}, \quad \kappa_b U_b = -(\kappa_c U_c)^{-\kappa_b/\kappa_c}. \quad (2.6)$$

A third set of coordinates that we will make use of in looking at surfaces of constant time, since they are also good across the future black hole and cosmological horizons, were found in [21, 22]. Let

$$T = t + h(r), \quad \text{where} \quad \frac{dh}{dr} = \frac{j}{f}, \quad j(r) = -\gamma r + \frac{\beta}{r^2}, \quad (2.7)$$

and

$$\gamma = \frac{r_c^2 + r_b^2}{r_c^3 - r_b^3}, \quad \beta = \frac{r_c^2 r_b^2 (r_b + r_c)}{r_c^3 - r_b^3}. \quad (2.8)$$

Then the 2D SdS metric becomes¹

$$ds^2 = -f(r)dT^2 + 2j(r)drdT + \frac{1-j^2}{f}dr^2. \quad (2.9)$$

The constants γ and β have been chosen such that $j(r_b) = 1$ and $j(r_c) = -1$, which ensures that T interpolates between the ingoing null coordinate v at the future black hole horizon and the outgoing null coordinate u at the future cosmological horizon. These are

¹The 4D SdS metric in these coordinates has an additional $r^2 d\Omega^2$ term.

ingoing and outgoing Eddington-Finkelstein coordinates respectively.² The metric (2.9) is well behaved in the static and cosmological regions and has the Eddington-Finkelstein form on both the future black hole and future cosmological horizons. The coordinate T stays timelike and r stays spacelike beyond the cosmological horizon.

The integrations for r_* and T each contain an arbitrary constant which we choose such that

$$T = u \text{ on } \mathcal{H}_c^+, \quad \text{and} \quad T = v \text{ on } \mathcal{H}_b^+. \quad (2.10)$$

We find

$$\begin{aligned} T &= t + h(r) \\ &= t + \frac{1}{2\kappa_b} \log \frac{|r - r_b|}{r_c - r_b} + \frac{1}{2\kappa_c} \log \frac{|r - r_c|}{r_c - r_b} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{r_c}{r_b \kappa_b} - \frac{1}{\kappa_N} \right) \log \frac{r + r_c + r_b}{r_c + 2r_b} \\ &\quad - \frac{r_b r_c}{2(r_c - r_b)} \log \frac{r^2}{r_c r_b} + \frac{r_c}{4r_b \kappa_b} \log \frac{r_c + 2r_b}{2r_c + r_b}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} r_*(r) &= \frac{1}{2\kappa_b} \log \frac{|r - r_b|}{r_c - r_b} - \frac{1}{2\kappa_c} \log \frac{|r - r_c|}{r_c - r_b} + \frac{1}{2\kappa_N} \log \frac{|r + r_c + r_b|}{r_c + 2r_b} \\ &\quad - \frac{r_c}{4r_b \kappa_b} \log \frac{2r_c + r_b}{r_c + 2r_b} - \frac{r_b r_c}{2(r_c - r_b)} \log \frac{r_b}{r_c}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

where at a horizon $r = r_h$ we set $2\kappa_h = |f'(r_h)|$, so that all of the surface gravities denote positive quantities. Here $r_N = -(r_b + r_c)$ and refers to the negative root of $f(r)$. For future use, the surface gravities are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_b &= \frac{H^2}{2r_b} (r_c - r_b)(r_c + 2r_b), \\ \kappa_c &= \frac{H^2}{2r_c} (r_c - r_b)(2r_c + r_b), \\ \kappa_N &= \frac{H^2}{2(r_c + r_b)} (2r_c + r_b)(r_c + 2r_b). \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

While there are several quantities of geometrical interest, including H, M, r_b, r_c, κ_b and κ_c , it is important to recall that SdS is only a two-parameter family of solutions. We will generally take the two independent parameters to be H and r_b .

To relate the Kruskal coordinates to T and r , note that $u = T - (h(r) + r_*)$ and $v = T - h(r) + r_*$. Substitution into (2.6) gives

$$V_c = \frac{1}{\kappa_c} e^{-\kappa_c T} \tilde{V}_c, \quad \text{and} \quad U_b = \frac{1}{\kappa_b} e^{-\kappa_b T} \tilde{U}_b, \quad (2.14)$$

where $\tilde{U}_b$ and $\tilde{V}_c$ only depend on r and are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{V}_c &= \frac{r - r_c}{r_c - r_b} \left(\frac{r + r_c + r_b}{r_c + 2r_b} \right)^{r_b/2r_c} \left(\frac{r_b}{r} \right)^{H^2 r_b (2r_c + r_b)/2}, \\ \tilde{U}_b &= - \frac{(r - r_b)}{r_c - r_b} \left(\frac{r + r_b + r_c}{2r_c + r_b} \right)^{r_c/2r_b} \left(\frac{r_c}{r} \right)^{H^2 r_c (r_c + 2r_b)/2}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

² T also serves as a good coordinate for a slowly rolling inflaton field and perturbatively evolving metric in 4D [22].

These expressions can be used in any region, that is, there is no longer a set of different cases. When working through the algebra, one finds that the different signs in the relations for the transformations between U_b, V_c and u, v given in (2.5) are compensated for by the different cases encoded in the absolute value signs in h and r_* .

3 Two-point function for SdS in the Unruh state

The generalized SdS Unruh vacuum [5] defines particle states on the past Cauchy surface $\mathcal{H}_b^- \cup \mathcal{H}_c^-$ with respect to modes that are well behaved on the horizons. Black hole and cosmological particle production in the Unruh vacuum was computed in [23]. It has been shown [5] that this state gives the same behavior for the stress-energy tensor as is found at late times in the case of an SdS black hole that forms from the collapse of a massive shell in 2D. Since we are ultimately interested in black holes that form from collapse in the early universe, the Unruh state is the natural one for us to consider.

Using the Kruskal coordinates, the boundary conditions on the past modes are

$$p_\omega^b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\omega}} e^{-i\omega U_b} \quad \text{on } \mathcal{H}_b^-, \quad (3.1a)$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{on } \mathcal{H}_c^- \quad (3.1b)$$

$$p_\omega^c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\omega}} e^{-i\omega V_c} \quad \text{on } \mathcal{H}_c^-, \quad (3.1c)$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{on } \mathcal{H}_b^-. \quad (3.1d)$$

The enormous simplification in 2D is that these functions are solutions to the wave equation throughout the spacetime.

The expansion for the field in terms of Kruskal modes is

$$\phi = \int_0^\infty d\omega \left[a_\omega^b p_\omega^b + a_\omega^c p_\omega^c + a_\omega^{b\dagger} p_\omega^{b*} + a_\omega^{c\dagger} p_\omega^{c*} \right], \quad (3.2)$$

where the a_ω^b and a_ω^c annihilate the Unruh vacuum

$$a_\omega^b |0\rangle = a_\omega^c |0\rangle = 0. \quad (3.3)$$

The creation and annihilation operators are normalized as $[a_\omega^h, a_{\omega'}^{h'\dagger}] = \delta(\omega - \omega') \delta^{h,h'}$, where $h, h' = b, c$. The symmetric Green's function is

$$G^{(1)}(x, x') = \langle 0 | \phi(x) \phi(x') + \phi(x') \phi(x) | 0 \rangle. \quad (3.4)$$

Substituting (3.2) into (3.4) then gives

$$\begin{aligned} G(x, x') &= \int_0^\infty d\omega [p_\omega^b(x) p_\omega^{b*}(x') + p_\omega^b(x') p_\omega^{b*}(x) + p_\omega^c(x) p_\omega^{c*}(x') + p_\omega^c(x') p_\omega^{c*}(x)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\omega_0}^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\omega} \left\{ \cos[\omega(U_b - U_b')] + \cos[\omega(V_c - V_c')] \right\} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ ci[\omega_0 |U_b - U_b'|] + ci[\omega_0 |V_c - V_c'|] \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

with ci the cosine integral function and ω_0 an arbitrary infrared cutoff. We have dropped the superscript (1) on G since we will only be considering the symmetric Greens function. For small values of its argument the cosine integral can be approximated as $ci(z) = \gamma_E + \log z$ with γ_E , Euler's constant. For the calculations done in this paper we assume that $T' = T$. Then, for any fixed value of $\omega_0 > 0$ and for fixed values of r and r' , the arguments of the cosine integral functions in (3.5) will be small enough to use this approximation for large enough values of T . This is the implicit assumption that is made in our analysis of the time dependence of the two-point function for SdS and also for the other cases studied where horizons exist. For SdS one finds

$$2\pi G(x, x') = -2\gamma_E - \log \omega_0^2 |\Delta U_b \Delta V_c|. \quad (3.6)$$

3.1 Correlations on equal time slices

Next we analyze the behavior of the correlation function when the two points have the same time coordinate T , since this is a good time coordinate in the static and cosmological regions and on the future horizons. The case when one point is on each future horizon is particularly simple, and provides guidance for the general case.

3.1.1 Horizon to horizon correlations

Let x_1 be on $\mathcal{H}_b^+$ and x_2 on $\mathcal{H}_c^+$, then making use of (2.6), and (2.10) gives

$$\Delta U_b = -\frac{1}{\kappa_b} (\kappa_c U_{c2})^{-\kappa_b/\kappa_c} = -\frac{1}{\kappa_b} e^{-\kappa_b T}, \quad (3.7a)$$

$$\Delta V_c = \frac{1}{\kappa_c} (\kappa_b V_{b1})^{-\kappa_c/\kappa_b} = \frac{1}{\kappa_c} e^{-\kappa_c T}. \quad (3.7b)$$

Substituting into (3.6) gives

$$2\pi G(x_1, x_2) = (\kappa_b + \kappa_c)T - \log \left(\frac{\omega_0^2}{\kappa_b \kappa_c} \right) - 2\gamma_E. \quad (3.8)$$

Hence correlations between the horizons grow linearly in T with the growth rate set by the sum of the surface gravities.

3.1.2 General case

Next we analyze G for two points that have the same T coordinate but otherwise can be anywhere. Substituting U_b and V_c given in (2.14) and (2.15) into (3.6) yields

$$2\pi G(x_1, x_2) = T(\kappa_b + \kappa_c) - \log \left(\frac{\omega_0^2}{\kappa_b \kappa_c} |\Delta \tilde{U}_b \Delta \tilde{V}_c| \right) - 2\gamma_E. \quad (3.9)$$

Hence we learn that quite generally for points at the same time T , G increases in time like $T(\kappa_b + \kappa_c)$. This is one of our main results.

The spatial dependence of $G(x_1, x_2)$ is

$$2\pi \tilde{G}(r_1, r_2) \equiv -\log(|\Delta \tilde{U}_b \Delta \tilde{V}_c|) \quad (3.10)$$

Figure 1. Density plot of $\bar{G}(r_1, r_2)$ for $Hr_b = 0.2$. The horizontal axis is Hr_1 and the vertical axis is Hr_2 .

where $\tilde{U}_b, \tilde{V}_c$ are given in (2.15). The correlation function (3.10) is not translation invariant, so its value depends on the location of each of the points. One way of plotting this is shown in figure 1. Note that as usual the Green's function diverges on the coincidence line $r_1 = r_2$, and then decreases monotonically away from this line in both directions. Thus the most interesting feature of $G(x_1, x_2)$ is its time dependence. We will see below that there is more structure in the two-point function for the time derivative of the field $\partial_T \phi$.

4 κT dependence in other 2D spacetimes

Having found the simple linear time dependence of G , and that the sum of the surface gravities determines the rate of change of correlations, it is useful to compare these results to the corresponding correlation functions in other spacetimes. In particular we choose Minkowski, Schwarzschild, and de Sitter spacetimes, which ‘deconstruct’ the SdS case along with a BEC analog black hole metric. All of these have static regions bounded in the past by either past null infinity or a past horizon and bounded in the future by future null infinity or a static region.

4.1 Minkowski spacetime

In $1+1$ dimensions we take

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + dr^2 = -dudv, \quad (4.1)$$

where $u = t - r$, $v = t + r$ as before, and all the coordinates range between plus and minus infinity. An early time Cauchy surface can be taken to be the union of the two branches of past null infinity, and the modes are

$$p_\omega^{\text{in}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\omega}} e^{-i\omega(t-r)}, \quad p_\omega^{\text{out}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\omega}} e^{-i\omega(t+r)}. \quad (4.2)$$

The Green's function is derived by the same steps as in (3.5) and (3.6) with p^b replaced by p^{in} and p^c replaced by p^{out} , which gives

$$2\pi G_M(x_1, x_2) = -\log|\omega_0^2 \Delta u \Delta v| - 2\gamma_E \quad (4.3a)$$

$$= -\log|\omega_0 \Delta r|^2 - 2\gamma_E, \quad t_1 = t_2 \quad (4.3b)$$

At equal times the Green's function is independent of t .

4.2 Schwarzschild spacetime

Setting $H = 0$ in (2.9) gives the Schwarzschild metric in (T, r) coordinates,

$$ds^2 = -\left(1 - \frac{r_b}{r}\right) dT^2 + 2\frac{r_b^2}{r^2} dr dT + \left(1 + \frac{r_b}{r}\right) \left(1 + \frac{r_b^2}{r^2}\right) dr^2, \quad (4.4)$$

which is good on the black hole future horizon, where T becomes the ingoing null coordinate v . The surface gravity is $\kappa_b = 1/(2r_b)$. The past Cauchy surface is now the past black hole horizon plus past null infinity $\mathcal{I}^-$. The particle states on $\mathcal{H}_b^-$ are defined by the modes $p_\omega^b(U_b)$ as in SdS, and states on $\mathcal{I}^-$ are defined with respect to the ingoing modes in static coordinates $p_\omega^\infty(v)$. Then the calculation of G_S follows the same steps as in SdS that lead to (3.5), but with $p_\omega^\infty(v) = e^{-i\omega v}/\sqrt{4\pi\omega}$ replacing $p_\omega^c(V_c)$, which gives the Schwarzschild Greens function in the Unruh vacuum,

$$\begin{aligned} 2\pi G_{S,U}(x_1, x_2) &= -\log|\omega_0^2 \Delta U_b \Delta v| - 2\gamma_E \\ &= -\log \frac{\omega_0^2}{\kappa_b} |\Delta(e^{\kappa_b(-T+r_*+h)}) \Delta(T+r_*-h)| - 2\gamma_E. \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

In the second line we have used $U_b = -e^{-\kappa_b u}/\kappa_b$, $u = T - h - r_*$, and $v = T - h + r_*$. This is distinct from the Hartle-Hawking vacuum, which is explicitly constructed to be thermal.

Setting $T_1 = T_2 = T$ we see that $G_{S,U}$ increases in time like $\kappa_b T$,

$$2\pi G_{S,U}(x_1, x_2) = \kappa_b T - 2\gamma_E - \log \left| \frac{\omega_0^2}{\kappa_b} (e^{\kappa_b(h+r_*)_2} - e^{\kappa_b(h+r_*)_1})(r_{*2} - h_2 - r_{*1} + h_1) \right|, \quad (4.6)$$

where $h(r) + r_* = r + r_b(2\log \frac{|r-r_b|}{r_b} - \log \frac{r}{r_b})$ and $r_* - h(r) = r + r_b \log \frac{r}{r_b}$. There is only one surface gravity factor in $G_{S,U}$ since there is only one past horizon.

We have used the (T, r) coordinates rather than the static Schwarzschild (t, r) coordinates, since here $G(T, r)$ is well behaved when one point is on the future horizon. For example, setting $r_1 = r_b$ and $r_2 = r \gg r_b$ in (4.6) gives the finite and simple relation

$$2\pi G_S(r_b, r) \simeq \kappa_b(T - r) - \frac{3}{2} \log(\omega_0 r) - \frac{1}{2} \log(\omega_0 r_b) \quad (4.7)$$

A question that is relevant for Schwarzschild spacetime is what happens for the Hartle-Hawking state? The difference between the Hartle-Hawking state and the Unruh state comes from the modes that originate at past null infinity. In the Hartle-Hawking state these are positive frequency with respect to the Kruskal coordinate V . Outside the past

and future horizons $V_b = \kappa^{-1}e^{\kappa v}$. Thus instead of $p_\omega^\infty(v)$ one has $p_\omega^\infty(V_b) = e^{-i\omega V}/\sqrt{4\pi\omega}$. The resulting two point function is

$$\begin{aligned} 2\pi G_{S,U}(x_1, x_2) &= -\log |\omega_0^2 \Delta U_b \Delta V_b| - 2\gamma_E \\ &= -\log \frac{\omega_0^2}{\kappa_b^2} \left| \Delta \left(e^{\kappa_b(-T+r_*+h)} \right) \Delta \left(e^{\kappa_b(T+r_*-h)} \right) \right| - 2\gamma_E. \end{aligned} \quad (4.8)$$

Setting $T_1 = T_2 = T$ gives

$$2\pi G_{S,U}(x_1, x_2) = -2\gamma_E - \log \left| \frac{\omega_0^2}{\kappa_b^2} (e^{\kappa_b(h+r_*)_2} - e^{\kappa_b(h+r_*)_1}) (e^{\kappa_b(-h+r_*)_2} - e^{\kappa_b(-h+r_*)_1}) \right|. \quad (4.9)$$

So there is no T dependence for the Hartle-Hawking state.

4.3 De Sitter spacetime

Setting $M = 0$ in (2.9) gives the 2D de Sitter metric in coordinates that are good on the cosmological horizon,

$$ds^2 = -(1 - H^2 r^2) dT^2 - 2Hr dT dr + dr^2. \quad (4.10)$$

These are related to the usual static coordinates with metric

$$ds^2 = -(1 - H^2 r^2) dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{1 - H^2 r^2} = (1 - H^2 r^2) (-dt^2 + dr_*^2), \quad (4.11)$$

by the coordinate transformations $T = t + \frac{1}{2H} \log |1 - H^2 r^2|$ and $r_* = \frac{1}{2H} \log \left| \frac{1+Hr}{1-Hr} \right|$.

To get to the Bunch-Davies state one further transforms to the cosmological coordinates. Here T is equal to cosmological proper time and letting $r = \rho e^{HT} = -\frac{\rho}{H\eta}$ gives

$$ds^2 = -dT^2 + a^2 d\rho^2 = a^2 (-d\eta^2 + d\rho^2), \quad (4.12)$$

with the scale factor

$$a = e^{HT} = \frac{-1}{H\eta}. \quad (4.13)$$

In 2D dS space one can take the coordinate r to range over the entire real line with horizons at $r = \pm H^{-1}$, or $\eta = \pm \rho$, and a Cauchy surface is the union of the two branches of the past cosmological horizon. Alternatively, reflecting boundary conditions can be put at $r = 0$ as is done in [13]. We make the first choice as it meshes nicely with the construction with a black hole.

The general solution to the wave equation for the massless scalar field can be written as a function of $(\eta + \rho)$ and a function of $(\eta - \rho)$. The Bunch-Davies state is defined by the positive frequency modes

$$p_\omega^{\text{in}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\omega}} e^{-i\omega(\eta-\rho)}, \quad p_\omega^{\text{out}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\omega}} e^{-i\omega(\eta+\rho)}. \quad (4.14)$$

These modes are the same as Kruskal modes $e^{-i\omega U}$, $e^{-i\omega V}$, which can be checked as follows: the Kruskal coordinates are

$$U = -\frac{1}{H} e^{-Hu} \quad \text{and} \quad V = \mp \frac{1}{H} e^{-Hv}, \quad (4.15)$$

with $u = t - r_*$, and $v = t + r_*$ as before. The Cauchy surface is at $U = -\infty$ and $V = -\infty$, the future horizons being at $U = 0$ and $V = 0$. Using the coordinate transformations gives

$$U = \eta - \rho, \quad \text{and} \quad V = \eta + \rho. \quad (4.16)$$

Hence the Bunch-Davies state (4.14) is the same as the Unruh state.

The Green's function has the same form as (3.5) with p^b replaced by p^{out} and p^c replaced by p^{in} . At equal times $T_1 = T_2 = T$ one finds

$$2\pi G_{dS}(x_1, x_2) = 2HT - \log(\omega_0 \Delta r)^2 - 2\gamma_E. \quad (4.17)$$

In de Sitter $H = \kappa_c$, so the time dependence of G has the same form as was found in SdS with κ_b replaced by κ_c from the “other” past cosmological horizon.

This would seem to be the natural way to split the points in the radial direction when one considers de Sitter space in the coordinates (4.10), which are natural from the point of view of taking a limit of SdS with very small mass. On the other hand, in cosmological coordinates the natural way to split the points in the radial direction is to have $T_1 = T_2 = T$ and $\rho_1 - \rho_2 = \Delta\rho$. Then using $r = e^{HT}\rho$ one finds that the linear growth in T in (4.17) disappears. In retrospect, it is not surprising that with all the symmetries of de Sitter space, there are different “natural” answers depending on the choice of observers.

4.4 BEC analog black hole spacetime

In [15–17] a simple model of a Bose-Einstein condensate analog black hole was investigated. It was assumed that the BEC is effectively confined to one dimension with a steady flow and a sound speed $c(x)$ that varies with position along the flow. In some experiments [18, 19] and subsequent models [24, 25] the flow speed v_0 also varies with position. For a flow in the $-\hat{x}$ direction an analog black hole exists if there is a subsonic region where $v_0 < c$, and then to the left of this there is a supersonic region where $v_0 > c$. The sonic horizon occurs where $v_0 = c$. Theoretical models show that in the hydrodynamic or long wavelength approximation, the phonons satisfy a wave equation that has the same form as the wave equation for a massless minimally coupled scalar field in a certain spacetime. After dimensional reduction to 1+1 dimensions, the resulting mode equation is a 2D wave equation for a scalar field with an effective potential that depends on the sound speed and flow velocity profiles. So long as the sound speed and flow velocity approach constant values in the limits $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$, the spacetime associated with this wave equation has the same type of structure as Schwarzschild spacetime with the exception that there are no singularities inside the horizons.

In the original calculation of the BEC density-density correlation function [15] the effective potential in the mode equation for the phonons was ignored. This resulted in a mode equation that is the same as that for a massless minimally coupled scalar field in the analog spacetime. This is the approximation that we shall use here. The metric for the analog spacetime is

$$ds^2 = \frac{c(x)^2 - v_0(x)^2}{c(x)} (-dt^2 + dx_*^2), \quad (4.18)$$

the tortoise coordinate is

$$x_* = \int^x dy \frac{c(y)}{c(y)^2 - v_0(y)^2}, \quad (4.19)$$

and the surface gravity of the analog black hole is

$$\kappa_b = \left(\frac{dc}{dx} - \frac{dv_0}{dx} \right) \Big|_{\text{hor}}. \quad (4.20)$$

One can then define the null coordinates $u = t - x_*$ and $v = t + x_*$.

For the BEC analog black hole experiments described in [18, 19], the density was measured throughout the condensate at a particular laboratory time T and used to compute the density-density correlation function. The laboratory time is given by the expression

$$T = t + \int^x dy \frac{v_0(y)}{c(y)^2 - v_0(y)^2}. \quad (4.21)$$

Using (4.21) and (4.19) in (4.18) one finds

$$ds^2 = -\frac{(c^2 - v_0^2)}{c} dT^2 + 2\frac{v_0}{c} dT dx + \frac{1}{c} dx^2, \quad (4.22)$$

which is of the same form as (2.9) with $f = c^{-1}(c^2 - v_0^2)$, $j = \frac{v_0}{c}$, and $h = \int^x dy \frac{v_0(y)}{c(y)^2 - v_0(y)^2}$. One finds that the null coordinates are

$$\begin{aligned} u &= T - \int^x \frac{dy}{c(y) - v_0(y)}, \\ v &= T + \int^x \frac{dy}{c(y) + v_0(y)}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.23)$$

As for Schwarzschild spacetime, in this BEC analog black hole spacetime the Cauchy surface can be taken to be a union of past null infinity and the past horizon, with particle states on $\mathcal{H}_b^-$ defined by the modes $p_\omega^b(U_b)$, and the particle states on $\mathcal{I}^-$ are defined with respect to the ingoing modes in static coordinates $p_\omega^\infty(v)$. Hence the two-point function is

$$2\pi G_{\text{BEC},U}(T_1, x_1; T_2, x_2) = -2\gamma_E - \log |\omega_0^2 \Delta U_b \Delta v|. \quad (4.24)$$

This has the same form, (4.5), as it does for Schwarzschild spacetime. Setting $T_1 = T_2 = T$ one finds

$$\begin{aligned} 2\pi G_{\text{BEC},U}(T, x_1; T, x_2) &= -2\gamma_E + \kappa_b T - \log \left(\frac{\omega_0}{\kappa_b} \right) - \log \left| \omega_0 \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \frac{dx}{c(x) + v_0(x)} \right| \\ &\quad - \log \left| \exp \left(\kappa_b \int^{x_2} \frac{dy}{c(y) - v_0(y)} \right) \pm \exp \left(\kappa_b \int^{x_1} \frac{dy}{c(y) - v_0(y)} \right) \right|, \end{aligned} \quad (4.25)$$

where the plus sign occurs if one point is inside and the other point is outside the future horizon and the minus sign occurs if both points are on the same side of the horizon. As in the other 2D black hole cases there is a linear growth in T .

4.5 Generalizing: Killing horizons and time dependence

In the preceding examples the horizons are Killing horizons, and particle states are defined with respect to geodesic coordinates on a past Cauchy surface. On the horizon(s), this is a Kruskal coordinate. Each past horizon contributes a time dependence to G of $\kappa_J \tau$, where τ is a good coordinate. We expect that this behavior is quite general when the Cauchy surface contains Killing horizons, which can be seen as follows. An affine parameter λ for the null geodesic generators of a Killing horizon is related on the horizon to the Killing parameter s by

$$\lambda \sim e^{\pm \kappa s}, \quad (4.26)$$

(see e.g. [26, 27]) where the plus and minus options allow for our convention that κ is the magnitude of the surface gravity. In the examples worked out here, λ is one of the U or V coordinates. Since there is no scattering for the massless minimally coupled scalar field in 2D, the modes have the same form away from the horizon as they do on it. Extending the relation (4.26) off the past horizon yields $s = \tau + R'$ where τ is a good timelike coordinate on the past horizon and R' is a spacelike coordinate. The coordinate T used in the cases considered above is a good timelike coordinate on the future horizon(s), and a further coordinate transformation can be made to give $s = T + R$, with R a different spacelike coordinate.

Hence when the initial Cauchy surface contains one or two components J that are horizons, since well-behaved particle states are defined with respect to λ_J and since there is no scattering, in the bulk of the spacetime those modes oscillate in $\lambda_J \sim e^{\pm \kappa_J T} e^{\pm \kappa_J R}$. It is this exponential relation between λ_J and $\kappa_J T$ that gives rise to a contribution of $\kappa_J T$ to G . Further, we see that the additivity $G = \sum_J \kappa_J T + \dots$ arises when the Cauchy surface contains multiple components.

4.6 Collapsing null shell spacetime

Black holes formed from gravitational collapse, in which case $\mathcal{H}_b^-$ does not exist, are not included in the general argument above. So we turn to a dynamical shell collapse example, and show that at late times the same time dependence of the two point function is recovered.

The shell starts at past null infinity $\mathcal{I}^-$ and moves along the trajectory $v = v_0$ for some constant v_0 . Inside the shell the spacetime is flat. In 4D the mode functions must be regular at $r = 0$. Equivalent boundary conditions can be obtained by putting a static perfectly reflecting mirror at $r = 0$. Outside the shell the metric is that for Schwarzschild spacetime. In 4D, given that the radial coordinate r is related to the area of a two sphere, it is useful to have r be continuous across the shell and t discontinuous. Alternatively one can have v be continuous and u discontinuous. Letting the subscript F refer to coordinates in the interior flat region and imposing continuity of v gives $u = t - r_*$ and $u_F = t_F - r$ is [28, 29]

$$u = u_F - \frac{1}{\kappa} \log(\kappa(v_H - u_F)), \quad (4.27)$$

with

$$v_H \equiv v_0 - 4M. \quad (4.28)$$

Inverting this gives [30]

$$u_F = v_H - \frac{1}{\kappa} W \left[e^{\kappa(v_H - u)} \right], \quad (4.29)$$

with W the Lambert W function.

Inside the null shell the modes for the *in* vacuum state are

$$p_\omega^{\text{in}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\omega}} (e^{-i\omega v} - e^{-i\omega u_F}). \quad (4.30)$$

Because the mode equation has the general solution $p = f(u) + g(v)$ outside the shell and the mode functions are continuous across the shell, (4.30) is the form of the solutions outside the null shell as well with $u_F(u)$ given by (4.29).

Since p_ω^{in} vanishes at $\omega = 0$, the two point function is infrared finite rather than infrared divergent. Substituting (4.30) into (3.4) gives

$$\begin{aligned} G(x, x') &= \int_0^\infty d\omega [p_\omega^{\text{in}}(x) p_\omega^{\text{in}*}(x') + p_\omega^{\text{in}}(x') p_\omega^{\text{in}*}(x)] \\ &= \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\omega_0}^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\omega} \{ \cos[\omega(v - v')] - \cos[\omega(v - u_F(u'))] - \cos[\omega(v' - u_F(u))] \\ &\quad + \cos[\omega(u_F(u) - u_F(u'))] \} \\ &= \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2\pi} \{ -\text{ci}[\omega_0(v - v')] + \text{ci}[\omega_0(v - u_F(u'))] + \text{ci}[\omega_0(v' - u_F(u))] \\ &\quad - \text{ci}[\omega_0(u_F(u) - u_F(u'))] \} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \log \left[\frac{(v - u_F(u'))(v' - u_F(u))}{(v - v')(u_F(u) - u_F(u'))} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (4.31)$$

Using $v = T - h(r) + r_*$ and $u = T - h(r) - r_*$, one finds that at a late time T with r fixed,

$$u_F(u) \rightarrow v_H - \frac{1}{\kappa} e^{\kappa(v_H - u)} = v_H - \frac{1}{\kappa} e^{\kappa v_H} e^{-\kappa T} e^{\kappa(h(r) + r_*)}, \quad (4.32)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} u_F(u) - u_F(u') &\rightarrow \frac{e^{\kappa v_H}}{\kappa} (-e^{-\kappa T} e^{\kappa(h(r) + r_*)} + e^{-\kappa T'} e^{\kappa(h(r') + r'_*)}) \\ v - u_F(u') &\rightarrow v - v_H = T - h(r) + r_* - v_H \\ v' - u_F(u) &\rightarrow v' - v_H = T' - h(r') + r'_* - v_H. \end{aligned} \quad (4.33)$$

Substituting into (4.31) and setting $T' = T$ gives in the late time limit

$$\begin{aligned} 2\pi G(x, x') &\rightarrow \kappa T + \log(\kappa^2 T^2) - \kappa v_H - \log[\kappa |r_* - h(r) - r'_* + h(r')|] \\ &\quad - \log[| -e^{\kappa(h(r) + r_*)} + e^{\kappa(h(r') + r'_*)} |] \end{aligned} \quad (4.34)$$

To leading order this is the same growth in time κT as that for static Schwarzschild spacetime when the field is in the Unruh state. However, here there is a subleading term that also grows in time. Further, the growth only occurs in the late time limit. For early times $u_F \approx u$ and there is no linear growth in T .

5 Velocity correlation function

As discussed in the Introduction, a correlation peak has been measured in the density-density correlation function for a BEC analog black hole [18, 19]. This correlation function can be obtained by taking various combinations of derivatives with respect to the spacetime coordinates of a quantity closely related to the two-point function. When scattering is neglected the correlation peak occurs when one point is inside and the other point is outside the future horizon. If scattering of the mode functions is taken into account then other correlation peaks are also found.

In this section the two-point function for the field velocities $\partial_T \phi$ is computed as an example of a correlation function that depends on two derivatives of the two-point function, one at each spacetime point. For comparison we first record the $2D$ Minkowski result. Using the freely falling particle states and coordinates defined in (4.1), (4.2) gives

$$2\pi \langle \partial_{t_1} \phi(x_1) \partial_{t_2} \phi(x_2) + \partial_{t_2} \phi(x_2) \partial_{t_1} \phi(x_1) \rangle = -\frac{1}{(u_2 - u_1)^2} - \frac{1}{(v_2 - v_1)^2}. \quad (5.1)$$

The correlation function is negative definite, goes to zero at null and spacelike infinity, and at equal times $t_1 = t_2$ reduces to $-2/R^2$ with $R = |x_2 - x_1|$. The only peaks are infinite ones that occur when the points come together or when both points are on the same null surface.

Returning to SdS, consider $\phi = F(U) + G(V)$, where in this section we set $U \equiv U_b$ and $V \equiv V_c$ for ease in reading. Then

$$\partial_T \phi = -\kappa_b U F'(U) - \kappa_c V G'(V). \quad (5.2)$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} 2\pi g(x_1, x_2) &\equiv 2\pi \langle \partial_{T_1} \phi(x_1) \partial_{T_2} \phi(x_2) + \partial_{T_2} \phi(x_2) \partial_{T_1} \phi(x_1) \rangle \\ &= \lim_{\omega_0 \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \kappa_b^2 U_1 U_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial U_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial U_2} \int_{x_0}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x} \cos x + \kappa_c^2 V_1 V_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial V_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial V_2} \int_{y_0}^{\infty} \frac{dy}{y} \cos y \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (5.3)$$

where $x_0 = \omega_0 |U_2 - U_1|$ and $y_0 = \omega_0 |V_2 - V_1|$. The limit $\omega_0 \rightarrow 0$ can be taken because after taking the derivatives there is no infrared divergence. The result is

$$\begin{aligned} 2\pi g(x_1, x_2) &= -\kappa_b^2 \frac{U_1 U_2}{(U_2 - U_1)^2} - \kappa_c^2 \frac{V_1 V_2}{(V_2 - V_1)^2} \\ &\equiv 2\pi g_U(U_1, U_2) + 2\pi g_V(V_1, V_2). \end{aligned} \quad (5.4)$$

To examine these changes in more detail, it is useful to write g_U and g_V in terms of the Schwarzschild null coordinates u and v using (2.5). The result is

$$2\pi g_U(u_1, u_2) = -\frac{\kappa_b^2}{4 \sinh^2 \left[\frac{\kappa_b}{2} (u_1 - u_2) \right]}, \quad r_1, r_2 < r_b \quad \text{or} \quad r_1, r_2 > r_b, \quad (5.5a)$$

$$= \frac{\kappa_b^2}{4 \cosh^2 \left[\frac{\kappa_b}{2} (u_1 - u_2) \right]}, \quad r_1 < r_b < r_2 \quad \text{or} \quad r_2 < r_b < r_1, \quad (5.5b)$$

$$2\pi g_V(v_1, v_2) = -\frac{\kappa_c^2}{4 \sinh^2 \left[\frac{\kappa_c}{2} (v_1 - v_2) \right]}, \quad r_1, r_2 < r_c \quad \text{or} \quad r_1, r_2 > r_c, \quad (5.5c)$$

$$= \frac{\kappa_c^2}{4 \cosh^2 \left[\frac{\kappa_c}{2} (v_1 - v_2) \right]}, \quad r_1 < r_c < r_2 \quad \text{or} \quad r_2 < r_c < r_1. \quad (5.5d)$$

Figure 2. The velocity correlation function is plotted as a function of Hr_2 for $Hr_b = 0.1$ and $Hr_c \approx 0.946$. The curves from top to bottom correspond to Hr_1 being fixed at $0.9Hr_c$, $0.95Hr_c$, $0.98Hr_c$, and $0.99Hr_c$ respectively. Since the purpose of this figure is to illustrate the changes in size and location of the peaks as the value of r_1 changes, only the parts of the curves with $r_2 > r_1$ and $g(r_1, r_2) > 0$ are shown.

In the analysis that follows, we assume that $T_1 = T_2 = T$ and that H is held fixed. Then from (2.3) it is seen that the cosmological radius is given by

$$Hr_c = \frac{1}{2} \left(-Hr_b + \sqrt{4 - 3H^2 r_b^2} \right). \quad (5.6)$$

The black hole has a maximum size, corresponding to a minimal size of the cosmological horizon, when $r_b = r_c = 1/(\sqrt{3}H)$. In this extremal case $\kappa_b = \kappa_c = 0$ so there is no Hawking radiation and no Unruh state.

What happens when both points are on opposite sides of a horizon is complicated because there can be comparable contributions from g_U and g_V . We focus here on the potentially observable peaks that occur when one point is in the static region and the other is in the cosmological region. In this case, if r_1 is fixed in the static region there is always a correlation peak at some r_2 in the cosmological region. To see this first note that for $r_b < r_2 < r_c$, $g(x_1, x_2) < 0$. As r_2 increases g_U remains negative but decreases. However, g_V goes through zero at $r_2 = r_c$ and is then positive for all larger values of r_2 . Now for $r_2 > r_c$, both g_U and g_V decrease in magnitude as r_2 increases. However, g_U which is negative decreases in magnitude faster than g_V because $\kappa_b > \kappa_c$. Thus eventually $g(x_1, x_2)$ changes sign, becoming positive. However, it also vanishes in the limit $r_2 \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore $g(x_1, x_2)$ has a maximum at some value of $r_2 > r_c$. This property is illustrated in figure 2. Note that as r_1 gets closer to the horizon, the peak gets smaller and is located at larger values of r_2 .

6 Cosmological far field limit of the Unruh state, and relation to the Bunch-Davies vacuum

Calculations of the power spectrum due to quantum fluctuations in models of inflation start with the calculation of the two-point function for a scalar field in the Bunch-Davies state. Ultimately we would like to know how this is changed by the presence of a black hole in $4D$, or more realistically, by a population of black holes. In the context of our $2D$ calculations, we can examine the relation between the Unruh state for SdS and the cosmological far field. In section 4.3 we showed by transforming coordinates that the Unruh modes with $M = 0$ are the same as the Bunch-Davies ones. In this section we find the leading effect of nonzero M in the cosmological region.

To make contact with an asymptotically cosmological FRW form of the metric, the needed coordinate transformations from SdS start with going to one of the “McVittie” forms analyzed in [31]. Let

$$T = \tau + \xi(r), \quad \text{where} \quad \frac{d\xi}{dr} = \frac{1}{f} \left(j + \frac{Hr}{(1 - \frac{2M}{r})^{1/2}} \right). \quad (6.1)$$

Then

$$ds^2 = -f d\tau^2 - \frac{2Hr}{\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{1/2}} dr d\tau + \frac{dr^2}{1 - \frac{2M}{r}}. \quad (6.2)$$

Asymptotically, τ is the cosmological proper time coordinate. Next, transforming to an asymptotically comoving coordinate ρ

$$r = \left(1 + \frac{M}{2a\rho}\right)^2 a\rho, \quad a = e^{H\tau}. \quad (6.3)$$

yields the McVittie metric [32] in two dimensions,

$$ds^2 = a^2 \left[-\frac{\left(1 - \frac{M}{2a\rho}\right)^2}{\left(1 + \frac{M}{2a\rho}\right)^2} d\eta^2 + \left(1 + \frac{M}{2a\rho}\right)^4 d\rho^2 \right]. \quad (6.4)$$

Here η is asymptotically conformal time defined by $d\eta = d\tau/a$, and $e^{H\tau} = -\frac{1}{H\eta}$, with $-\infty < \eta < 0$.

To find the form of the Kruskal modes p_ω^b and p_ω^c , given in (3.1a), in the cosmological far field region, one needs the coordinate transformations when $r \gg r_c$, that is, when

$$a\rho = -\frac{\rho}{H\eta} \gg 1. \quad (6.5)$$

In this limit

$$\frac{M}{2a\rho} = -\frac{MH\eta}{2\rho} \ll 1, \quad (6.6)$$

corresponding to late times $\eta \rightarrow 0$ or large distances $\rho \rightarrow \infty$, where the metric (6.4) approaches the deSitter metric. Using equations (2.7) and (6.1) and integrating the transformations in the limit $Hr \gg 1$ and $\frac{M}{r} \ll 1$ gives

$$t \simeq -\frac{1}{H} \log(-H^2\eta r) + \frac{M}{Hr} \quad \text{and} \quad 2\kappa_c r_* \simeq \frac{2}{H} \frac{1+b}{r} \quad (6.7)$$

where we have switched to conformal time η , and where

$$b = \frac{H}{2} \left(r_c - \frac{2}{H} - \frac{\kappa_c r_b}{\kappa_b} + \frac{\kappa_c(r_c + r_b)}{\kappa_N} \right). \quad (6.8)$$

The definition of the constant b is chosen so that $b = 0$ when $M = 0$. Combining the results gives

$$t \pm r_* \simeq -\frac{1}{H} \log(-H^2 \eta r) + \frac{1}{Hr} \left(M \pm \frac{1+b}{\kappa_c} \right). \quad (6.9)$$

Lastly, transforming from r to ρ in (6.9) gives the far field coordinate relations

$$\begin{aligned} V_c &\simeq \frac{H}{\kappa_c} (H\rho)^{\kappa_c/H-1} [\rho + (1 + M\kappa_c + b)\eta], \\ U_b &\simeq \frac{H}{\kappa_b} (H\rho)^{\kappa_b/H-1} \left[-\rho + \left(\frac{\kappa_b}{\kappa_c} - M\kappa_b + \frac{b\kappa_b}{\kappa_c} \right) \eta \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (6.10)$$

When $M = 0$, the formula for V_c reduces to its value for de Sitter space in (4.16). The mode $\exp(-i\omega V_c)$ is ingoing and originates on $\mathcal{H}_c^-$. The mode $\exp(-i\omega U_b)$ is outgoing and it describes the black hole radiation arising from $\mathcal{H}_b^-$. One could scale ρ and η in such a way that V_c and U_b are proportional to $\eta \pm \rho$, but one cannot eliminate the overall factor of $\rho^{\kappa_c/H-1}$ in V_c or the factor of $\rho^{\kappa_b/H-1}$ in U_b . Therefore there is a difference between the behaviors of the modes for the Unruh state when $M > 0$ and the modes for the Bunch-Davies state when $M = 0$ even far from the black hole. One would expect that in $4D$ the difference from one in the exponent of ρ will show up as a correction to the scale invariance of the power spectrum. This interesting and potentially observable feature will be studied in subsequent work for $4D$ SdS.

In section 4.3, it was shown that the linear growth in T for de Sitter space disappeared if cosmological coordinates were used and the points were split such that $T_1 = T_2 = T$ and $\rho_1 - \rho_2 = \Delta\rho \neq 0$. For SdS the transformations are more complicated but one can see from (6.10) that in the far field region both V_c and U_b approach values that are independent of τ so long as $\rho > 0$ in the limit $\tau \rightarrow \infty$. This means that there will be no linear growth in τ of the two-point function in the far field region when $\tau_1 = \tau_2 = \tau$ and $\rho_1 \neq \rho_2$.

With the blackhole, the SdS spacetime is inhomogeneous and the far field geometry is very different than the region close to the black hole, with the different regions being delineated by the horizons. Thus, we find it an interesting result that there is linear growth in T of the two-point function in the region between and near the cosmological horizon, even if there is no such growth in τ in the far field region. The most interesting result will be to do the more complex calculation in $4D$ and find the impact on the CMBR.

7 Concluding remarks and future directions

The symmetric two-point function G was computed analytically in the generalized Unruh vacuum. Its behavior was analyzed on surfaces of constant T , where T is a well-behaved time coordinate throughout the spacetime. It was found that the time rate of change of G is governed by the sum of the surface gravities

$$\frac{d}{dT} G(T, r_1; T, r_2) = \kappa_b + \kappa_c. \quad (7.1)$$

To determine how general this result is the two-point function was computed in several 2D spacetimes that contain past horizons. In each case it was found that

$$\frac{d}{dT}G(T, r_1; T, r_2) = \sum_J \kappa_J, \quad (7.2)$$

where the sum is over any past horizons used to define the vacuum on the initial Cauchy surface. We gave an argument that this will be the case in general for 2D spacetimes with Killing horizons. In cases such as an asymptotically flat black hole where both a past horizon and past null infinity exists, the sum can be thought of as including a contribution from the latter surface since it has a surface gravity of zero. Further, the result for G is actually more general also holding at late times for a Schwarzschild black hole that forms from collapse of a null shell.

The two point function of the field velocities ($\partial_T \phi$) was also computed. When the two time coordinates are equal and the points are spatially separated, it is time-independent, but it exhibits some interesting spatial structure. In particular a peak was found when one point is in the static patch and one point is in the cosmological region. This point separation makes it possible, at least in principle, to measure such a correlation peak if it persists in 4D. A similar peak was found in the density-density correlation function for a BEC analog black hole [15]. Such a peak is also expected to occur for a Schwarzschild black hole, but an observer would have to pass through the event horizon to measure it.

It is important to ask if features of the 2D results will be present in higher dimensions, and it is of considerable interest to compute the effect of an early population of black holes has on CMBR anisotropies, extending the results of [33]. The 2D calculation allows us to understand the stripped-down problem with no scattering, and has turned out to be interesting in its own right. Wave propagation in 4D SdS is significantly more complicated. Preliminary calculations show that 2D features may well persist for the contribution to the Greens function from the higher frequency modes, that is, modes with ω^2 much larger than the maximum height of the scattering potential. Larger SdS black holes have a lower potential barrier, and so more of the modes propagate without significant scattering. A detailed calculation is deferred for future work.

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