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Kerr Black Holes with Scalar Hair

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We present a family of solutions of Einstein's gravity minimally coupled to a complex, massive scalar field, describing asymptotically flat, spinning black holes with scalar hair and a regular horizon. These hairy black holes (HBHs) are supported by rotation and have no static limit. Besides mass M and angular momentum J, they carry a conserved, continuous Noether charge Q measuring the scalar hair. HBHs branch off from the Kerr metric at the threshold of the superradiant instability and reduce to spinning boson stars in the limit of vanishing horizon area. They overlap with Kerr black holes for a set of (M, J) values. A single Killing vector field preserves the solutions, tangent to the null geodesic generators of the event horizon. HBHs can exhibit sharp physical differences when compared to the Kerr solution, such as $J/M^2 > 1$, a quadrupole moment larger than J^2/M , and a larger orbital angular velocity at the innermost stable circular orbit. Families of HBHs connected to the Kerr geometry should exist in scalar (and other **E. Radu's** models with more general self-interactions.

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PACS numbers: 04.70.Bw, 03.50.-

Hairy BHs in GR with matter obeying all important energy conditions which have a physical formation mechanism.

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Editors' Suggestion

Two Spinning Black Holes Balanced by Their Synchronized Scalar Hair

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General relativity minimally coupled to a massive, free, complex scalar field, is shown to allow asymptotically flat solutions, nonsingular on and outside the event horizon, describing two spinning black holes (2sBHs) in equilibrium, with coaxial, aligned angular momenta. The 2sBHs configurations bifurcate from solutions describing dipolar spinning boson stars. The BHs emerge at equilibrium points diagnosed by a test particle analysis and illustrated by a Newtonian analog. The individual BH "charges" are mass and angular momentum only. Equilibrium is due to the scalar *environment*, acting as a (compact) dipolar field, providing a lift against their mutual attraction, making the 2sBHs (h)airborne. We explore the 2sBHs domain of solutions and its main features.

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The hair can provide a physical mechanism to balance two neutral asymptotically flat spinning black holes, without conical singularities, which was an old problem in GR.

C. Macedo's talk

Plan of this talk:

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Bosonic stars (a macro perspective):

- Appear in General Relativity with simple and physically reasonable matter sources: complex massive scalar fields or vector fields, possibly with self-interactions, but certainly with a mass term.

Massive-complex-scalar-vacuum:

Scalar Boson Stars

S

$$=\frac{1}{4\pi}\int d^4x\sqrt{-g}\left(\frac{R}{4}-\nabla_{\alpha}\Phi^*\nabla^{\alpha}\Phi-\mu^2|\Phi|^2\right)$$

"Reference models"

New scale

New scale

Massive-complex-vector-vacuum:

Vector Boson Stars

or Proca Stars

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(\frac{1}{16\pi G} R - \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{F}_{\alpha\beta} \bar{\mathcal{F}}^{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} \mu^2 \mathcal{A}_{\alpha} \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha} \right) \,.$$

A surprising (dynamically) different picture:



Bosonic stars (a micro perspective):

- They are a Bose-Einstein condensate of many ultralight particles in the same quantum state, thus justifying the classical description. CH, Radu, 2205.05395

- The need for ultralightness comes from the existence of a (model dependent) maximal mass for the bosonic stars:

$$M_{\rm ADM}^{\rm max} \simeq \alpha_{\rm BS} \frac{M_{\rm Pl}^2}{\mu} \simeq \alpha_{\rm BS} \, 10^{-19} M_{\odot} \left(\frac{{\rm GeV}}{\mu}\right)$$

- Thus, for bosonic stars with masses in the astrophysical black holes range the fundamental bosonic particle must be ultralight:

$$M_{ADM}^{\text{max}} \sim (1 - 10^{10}) \text{ M}_{\odot} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \mu \sim (10^{-10} - 10^{-20}) \text{ eV}$$

- If such hypothetical particle(s) have feeble or no-interactions with standard model constituents, they are fuzzy dark matter, only detectable gravitationally. Suárez, Robles, Matos, 1302.0903; Hui, Ostriker, Tremain and Witten, 1610.08297

But what is their HEP origin? Axiverse? Arvanitaki et al., 0905.4720 Something else? Freitas et al. JCAP 12 (2021) 047

Spherical bosonic stars - stability

Kaup, Phys. Rev. 172 (1968) 1331; Ruffini and Bonazzola, Phys. Rev. 187 (1969) 1767; Brito, Cardoso, CH and Radu, PLB 752 (2016) 291; CH, Pombo, Radu, PLB 773 (2017) 654

0.6

0.4

0.2

0.75



Studying linearized radial perturbations of the coupled system shows that an unstable mode arises precisely at the maximum of the ADM mass M. Gleiser and R. Watkins, NPB 319 (1989) 733; T. D. Lee and Y. Pang, NPB 315, 477 (1989); Brito, Cardoso, CH and Radu, PLB 752 (2016) 291.

Unstable BSs can migrate, decay into a Schwarzschild black hole or disperse entirely Seidel and Suen, PRD 42 (1990) 384; Guzman, PRD 70 (2004) 044033; Hawley and Choptuik, PRD 62 (2000) 104024; Sanchis-Gual, CH, Radu, Degollado, Font, PRD 95 (2017) 104028

Spherical perturbation theory of mini-Proca stars:

Santos, Benone and CH (2404.07257)



Bosonic stars can have a multipolar distribution CH, Kunz, Parapechka, Radu, Shnir, PLB 812 (2021) 136027

$$\Box \Phi = \mu^2 \Phi$$

$$\Phi = e^{-iwt} \sum_{\ell,m} R_\ell(r) Y_{\ell m}(\theta,\varphi)$$

$$R_\ell(r) = \frac{c}{\sqrt{r}} K_{\frac{1}{2}+\ell}(r\sqrt{\mu^2 - \omega^2})$$



FIG. 3. Surfaces of constant energy density for a selection of $\Phi_{(N,\ell,m)}$. The hydrogen orbitals-like morphology is unmistakable, see e.g. [2].

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CH, Kunz, Parapechak, Radu, Shnir, PLB 797 (2019) 134845



Cunha, CH, Kunz, Radu, Shnir, PRD 106 (2022) 124039

Evidence 1: - energetics (the ground state)



Evidence 2: - dynamics (using 3D NR simulations)

see e.g. Sanchis-Gual, Di Giovanni, Zilhão, CH, Cerda-Duran, Font and Radu, PRL 123 (2019) 221101

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Proca (scalar) potential x-z plane

Energy density x-z plane

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Q2) if the dipolar Proca stars are the ground state, are spherical stars unstable?



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| Prolate (P) | Spherical (S) | Quadrupolar (Q) |
|-------------------|--|--|
| 1-(0.970,0.4124) | 5-(0.970,0.6928) | 9-(0.965,0.6928) |
| Stable | $S \rightarrow P ; [\mathbb{Z}_2]$ | $Q \rightarrow P ; [\mathbb{Z}_2] Stable$ |
| 2-(0.920,0.6261) | 6 -(0.936,0.9245) | 10 -(0.920,0.9549) |
| Stable | $S \rightarrow P$; $[\mathbb{Z}_2] S \rightarrow Q \rightarrow P$ | $Q \rightarrow P ; [\mathbb{Z}_2] Stable$ |
| 3-(0.870,0.7346) | 7-(0.900,1.035) | 11- (0.870,1.1108) |
| Stable | $S \rightarrow P$; $[\mathbb{Z}_2] S \rightarrow Q \rightarrow P$ | $Q \rightarrow BH$; $[\mathbb{Z}_2]$ Stable |
| 4-(0.820, 0.7846) | 8 -(0.885,1.054) | 12- (0.845,1.1478) |
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Evidence 3: - dynamics (formation scenario)

see e.g. Sanchis-Gual, Di Giovanni, Zilhão, CH, Cerda-Duran, Font and Radu, PRL 123 (2019) 221101

Q3) what happens if we evolve a dilute cloud of spherical Proca field?



Comments:

- The prolateness (rather than spherical symmetry) of the ground state gives an example of a *static*, strong gravity system (which can reach a compactness comparable to that of black holes) that is not spherical;

- The instability of spherical Proca stars was missed in previous works because it was tacitly assumed that perturbative spherical stability was enough, and NR simulations were either too short or (inadvertedly) imposed symmetries quenching/mitigating the instability;

- There are other interesting systems where a spherical configuration decays into a nonspherical one (e.g. a charged liquid drop).

Impact for rotating Proca stars?





First rotating Proca stars reported

Brito, Cardoso, CH and Radu, PLB 752 (2016) 291 CH, Radu and Rúnarsson, CQG 33 (2016) 154001 Rotating Proca stars without nodes CH and Radu, PRL 119 (2017) 261101 CH, Perapechka, Radu and Shnir, PLB 797 (2019) 134845 In fact, these are known to be dynamically more robust than spinning (scalar) boson stars Sanchis-Gual, Di Giovanni, Zilhão, CH, Cerda-Duran, Font and Radu, PRL 123 (2019) 221101





Rotating (scalar) boson stars

F. E. Schunck and E. W. Mielke, PLA 249 (1998) 389S. Yoshida and Y. Eriguchi, PRD 56 (1997) 762

Rotating Proca stars without nodes CH and Radu, PRL 119 (2017) 261101 CH, Perapechka, Radu and Shnir, PLB 797 (2019) 134845

Spinning scalar boson stars have a non-axisymmetric instability

Sanchis-Gual, Di Giovanni, Zilhão, CH, Cerda-Duran, Font and Radu, PRL 123 (2019) 221101 <u>http://gravitation.web.ua.pt/node/1740</u>



Spinning Proca stars do not exhibit such instability. Sanchis-Gual, Di Giovanni, Zilhão, CH, Cerda-Duran, Font and Radu, PRL 123 (2019) 221101 <u>http://gravitation.web.ua.pt/node/1740</u>

Evolution of a perturbed spinning Proca star

Evolution of an excited spinning Proca star



Thus, spinning Proca stars are dynamically more robust in these simplest models.

But in models with self-interactions, the spinning scalar stars instability can be mitigated. Di Giovanni, Sanchis-Gual, Cerdan-Duran, Zilhão, CH, Font and Radu, PRD 102 (2020) 124009; Siemonson and East, PRD 103 (2021) 044022

A surprising (dynamically) different picture: Costa, CH, Radu, Sanchis-Gual and Santos, 2311.14800



Composite stars (multi-state, multi-frequency):

Matos, Urena-Lopez, GRG 39 (2007) 1279; Bernal, Barranco, Alic, Palenzuela, PRD 81 (2010) 044031; Urena-Lopez and Bernal, PRD 82 (2010) 123535; Alcubierre, Barranco, Bernal, Degollado, Diez-Tejedor, Megevand, Nunez, Sarbach, CQG 35, 19LT01 (2018); Di Giovanni, Fakhry, Sanchis-Gual, Degollado, and Font, PRD 102 (2020) 084063; F. S. Guzmán and L. A. Ureña López, PRD 101 (2020) 081302(R); F. S. Guzmán, Astron. Nachr. 342 (2021) 398



II) Some phenomenology(and the imitation game)

The imitation game

a) Mimicking a gravitational wave event

A particular event from the O3 run

https://gracedb.ligo.org/superevents/public/O3/

GW190521 PRL 125 (2020) 10, ApJ Lett. 900 (2020) L13



- Two most massive progenitors: $85^{+21}_{-14}M_{\odot}$, $66^{+17}_{-18}M_{\odot}$
- At least one in the pair instability supernova gap. Formation?
- Very short no inspiral
- Final BH can be considered of intermediate mass: $142^{+28}_{-16}M_{\odot}$

GW190521 as a Merger of Proca Stars: A Potential New Vector Boson of 8.7×10^{-13} eV

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Mergers of spinning vector boson stars



Mergers of spinning vector boson stars



 $(M_{\rm BH}, J_{\rm BH})$



These examples are for equal masses, but we have also performed unequal mass collisions.

w/µ



Building a catalogue of Proca star waveforms (over 750 waveforms from NR simulations so far) Sanchis-Gual+ 2208.11717 Statistical Preference: Bustillo et. al, PRL 126 (2021) 081181



| Waveform model | $\log \mathcal{B}$ | $\log \mathcal{L}_{\max}$ | Waveform Model | $\log \mathcal{B}$ | $\log \mathcal{L}_{Max}$ |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Quasi-circular Binary Black Hole | 80.1 | 105.2 | Quasi-circular Binary Black Hole | 80.1 | 105.2 |
| Head-on Equal-mass Proca Stars | 80.9 | 106.7 | Head-on Equal-mass Proca Stars | 83.5 | 106.7 |
| Head-on Unequal-mass Proca Stars | 82.0 | 106.5 | Head-on Unequal-mass Proca Stars | 84.3 | 106.5 |
| Head-on Binary Black Hole | 75.9 | 103.2 | Head-on Binary Black Hole | 78.0 | 103.2 |

Prior: Uniform in co-moving volume

Prior: Uniform in distance



 $\omega/\mu_V = 0.893^{+0.015}_{-0.015}$

Determines $M\mu_V$

Identifying the mass of each Proca star as half of the mass of the final black hole determines the mass of the ultralight boson.



Thus we get a distribution for the mass of the ultralight boson.

Gravitating scalar/vector solitons: bosonic stars

| Parameter | q = 1 model | $q \neq 1 \text{ model}$ |
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| | | |
| Primary mass | $115^{+1}_{-8} M_{\odot}$ | $115^{+1}_{-8} M_{\odot}$ |
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| Inclination $\pi/2 - \iota - \pi/2 $ | $0.83^{+0.23}_{-0.47}$ rad | $0.58^{+0.40}_{-0.39}$ rad |
| Azimuth | $0.65^{+0.86}_{-0.54}$ rad | $0.78^{+1.23}_{-1.20}$ rad |
| Luminosity distance | 571^{+348}_{-181} Mpc | $700^{+292}_{-279} \text{ Mpc}$ |
| Redshift | $0.12^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$ | $0.14_{-0.05}^{+0.06}$ |
| Total / Final redshifted mass | $258^{+9}_{-9} M_{\odot}$ | $261^{+10}_{-11} M_{\odot}$ |
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No previous GW signals can be Proca star mergers.

The imitation game

b) Mimicking a black hole shadow without light rings

P. Cunha's H. Lima Junior's S. Dolan's talks

j~0.82

The edge of the shadow is determined by the **Fundamental Photon Orbits** Cunha, C.H., Radu, PRD 96 (2017) 024039

Called spherical orbits in Kerr case Teo, GRG 35 (2003) 1909

Relate to quasi-normal ringing Goebel, Astrophys. J. 172 (1972) L95 Cardoso, Franzin and Pani, PRL 116 (2016) 171101









Olivares, Younsi, Fromm, De Laurentis, Porth, Mizuno, Falcke, Kramer, Rezzolla, Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc. 497 (2020) 521

Spherical Proca stars domain of existence



CH, Pombo, Radu, Cunha, Sanchis-Gual ArXiv: 2102.01703 Almost polar observation $\theta_{\rm obs} = 17^{\rm o}$ $r_{\rm obs} = 100M$

Schwarzschild BH

Proca star



Almost polar observation $\theta_{\rm obs} = 17^{\circ}$ $r_{\rm obs} = 100M$

Schwarzschild BH

Proca star



Applying a Gaussian blurring filter

Almost equatorial observation $\theta_{\rm obs} = 86^{\circ}$ $r_{\rm obs} = 100M$

Schwarzschild BH

Proca star



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Proca star



Applying a Gaussian blurring filter

The imitation game reloaded

Sengo, Cunha, CH, Radu, ArXiv: 2402.14919 (to appear in JCAP)



Concluding remark:

Bosonic stars illustrate theoretical possibilities of <u>dynamically robust</u> black hole imitators that could manifest themselves only <u>at some specific scales</u>.

Producing detailed phenomenology will constrain the model and the corresponding (exotic) physics or, in the best case scenario, provide a smoking gun to this new physics.

R. Bernar's and A. Higuchi talk's The wonderful world of compact objects with bosonic fields in GR

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Thank you for your attention! Muito obrigado pela vossa atenção

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