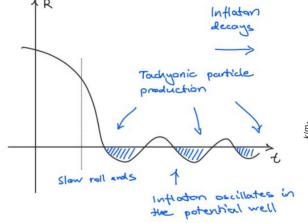
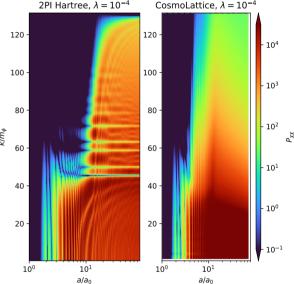
Tachyonic production of Dark Matter

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- Out-of-equilibrium quantum effects are important in the early universe.
- Case in point: Gravitational production of scalar dark matter during reheating.
- How to include quantum coherence effects into an essentially non-linear problem?





• **2PI-approach**: Formulate EOM for 2-point function as a generalized quantum Boltzmann equation.

$$\frac{1}{4}\partial_{t}^{2}\rho_{0\mathbf{k}} + \omega_{\mathbf{k}}^{2}\rho_{0\mathbf{k}} - \rho_{2} = -\mathbf{Re}\langle C_{0}\rangle, \qquad \langle C_{1}\rangle = \lambda^{2} \int \frac{dk_{1}k_{1}^{2}}{2\omega_{1}} \int \frac{dk_{2}k_{2}^{2}}{2\omega_{2}} \frac{1}{2\omega_{\mathbf{k}}} F(k, k_{1}, k_{2})$$

$$\partial_{t}\rho_{1\mathbf{k}} = \mathbf{Im}\langle C_{0}\rangle, \qquad \times (\omega_{1}f_{\mathbf{k}_{1}}^{s})^{*}f_{\mathbf{k}}^{>s} + \omega_{2}f_{\mathbf{k}_{1}}^{s})^{*}f_{\mathbf{k}}^{>s}$$

$$-\omega_{3}f_{\mathbf{k}_{1}}^{d})^{*}f_{\mathbf{k}}^{>s} + \omega_{\mathbf{k}}f_{\mathbf{k}_{1}}^{s})^{*}f_{\mathbf{k}}^{>d})$$

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