

Particle production in intensive plane wave background.

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Introduction

- Particle production in oscillating field $\Phi_0 \sin(m_\phi t)$
Enhancement by parametrical resonance
Matter creation at preheating stage after inflation
[Kofman, Linde, Starobinskiy 94, 97](#)
[\(hep-th/9405187,hep-ph/9704452\)](#)
[Khlebnikov, Tkachev 96 \(hep-ph/9608458\)](#)
[Duffaeux et al 06 \(hep-ph/0602144\)](#)
- Particle production in intense plane wave $\Phi_0 \sin(\omega t - kx)$
[A.Arza. PRD 105 \(2022\) 3, 036004 \(2009.03870\)](#)
Intense waves can be applied to new physical directions in astrophysics.

Toy model $g\phi\chi^2$

- Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\chi)^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_\phi^2\phi^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_\chi^2\chi^2 - g\phi\chi^2,$$

- Classical wave of ϕ in the initial state, $\phi(\vec{x}, t) = \Phi_0 \cos(px - \omega t)$
Vacuum of χ in the initial state
- Perturbative production if $m_\phi > 2m_\chi$
- Non-perturbative production of χ particles even if $m_\phi < 2m_\chi$ at high amplitude Φ_0
- Direct solution of Heisenberg equation on χ amplitude

Heisenberg equations

Equations of motion,

$$(\square + m_\phi^2)\phi = -g\chi^2, \leftarrow \text{neglect at early times}$$

$$(\square + m_\chi^2)\chi = -2g\phi\chi.$$

Fourier for χ_k

$$\chi = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Omega_{\vec{k}}}} \left(\chi_{\vec{k}}(t) e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} + \chi_{\vec{k}}(t)^\dagger e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} \right),$$

where $\Omega_{\vec{k}} = \sqrt{k^2 + m_\chi^2}$ and $[\chi_{\vec{k}}, \chi_{\vec{k}'}] = 0$, $[\chi_{\vec{k}}, \chi_{\vec{k}'}^\dagger] = (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')$.

Bogolubov transformation $A_{\vec{k}} = \chi_{\vec{k}} + \chi_{-\vec{k}}^\dagger$, equation in terms of A_k :

$$(\partial_t^2 + \Omega_{\vec{k}}^2)A_{\vec{k}} = -\omega_{\vec{p}}^2 \alpha \left(\sqrt{\frac{\Omega_{\vec{k}}}{\Omega_{\vec{k}-\vec{p}}}} A_{\vec{k}-\vec{p}} e^{-i\omega_{\vec{p}}t} + \sqrt{\frac{\Omega_{\vec{k}}}{\Omega_{\vec{k}+\vec{p}}}} A_{\vec{k}+\vec{p}} e^{i\omega_{\vec{p}}t} \right),$$

where $\alpha \equiv \frac{g\Phi_0}{\omega_{\vec{p}}^2} = \frac{g\sqrt{2\rho_\phi}}{\omega_{\vec{p}}^3}$.

$$\chi_k \equiv a_k(t)e^{-i\Omega_k t}$$

Looking for the resonance in a_k

$$e^{-i\Omega_{\vec{k}} t} (\ddot{a}_{\vec{k}} - 2i\Omega_{\vec{k}} \dot{a}_{\vec{k}}) = \sigma_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}} a_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}^\dagger e^{i(\Omega_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}} - \omega_{\vec{p}}) t},$$

RWA $\ddot{a}_k \rightarrow 0$

$$-2i\Omega_{\vec{k}} \dot{a}_{\vec{k}} = \sigma_k a_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}^\dagger e^{i(\Omega_{\vec{k}} + \Omega_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}} - \omega_{\vec{p}}) t},$$

where $\sigma_k = g \sqrt{\frac{\rho_\phi/2}{\omega^2 \Omega_k \Omega_{p-k}}}$, $\sigma_{p-k} = -\omega^2 \alpha \sqrt{\frac{\Omega_k}{\Omega_{p-k}}}$

Resonant solution $a_{\vec{k}}(t) =$

$$e^{i\epsilon_{\vec{k}} t/2} \left(a_{\vec{k}}(0) (\cosh(s_{\vec{k}} t) - i \frac{\epsilon_{\vec{k}}}{2s_{\vec{k}}} \sinh(s_{\vec{k}} t)) + i \frac{\sigma_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}}{2s_{\vec{k}} \Omega_{\vec{k}}} a_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}^\dagger(0) \sinh(s_{\vec{k}} t) \right),$$

where $s_{\vec{k}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}^2}{\Omega_{\vec{k}}^2} - \epsilon_{\vec{k}}^2}$ and $\epsilon_{\vec{k}} = \epsilon_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}} = \Omega_{\vec{k}} + \Omega_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}} - \omega_{\vec{p}}$

$$\ddot{a}_k \ll \Omega_k \dot{a}_k \quad \rightarrow \quad \alpha \ll 1, \mu \ll 1$$

Boundary: $\alpha > \mu^2$ - instability

Any solution for arbitrary α, μ ?

Without approximation

Not neglecting \ddot{a}_k

$$\text{Ansatz: } a_{\vec{k}}(t) = e^{i\epsilon_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}t/2} \left[a_{\vec{k}}(0) \left(\cosh(s_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}t) - iC_1 \sinh(s_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}t) \right) - a_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}^\dagger(0) \cdot iC_2 \sinh(s_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}t) \right]$$

$$\text{Commutators} \quad \rightarrow \quad C_1^2 - C_2^2 = -1$$

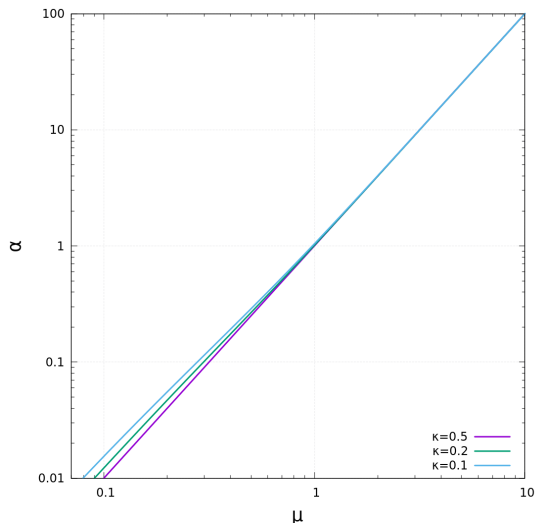
Solution

$$C_1 = \frac{\epsilon_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}^2/4 - s_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}^2 - \Omega_{\vec{k}} \epsilon_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}}{s_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}(\epsilon_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}} - 2\Omega_{\vec{k}})}, \quad C_2 = \frac{\sigma_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}}{s_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}(\epsilon_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}} - 2\Omega_{\vec{k}})},$$

$$s_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}^2 = -\frac{\epsilon_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}^2}{4} - 2\Omega_{\vec{k}}^2 + \epsilon_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}\Omega_{\vec{k}} + \sqrt{\Omega_{\vec{k}}^2 \epsilon_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}^2 + 4\Omega_{\vec{k}}^4 + \sigma_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}^2 - 4\epsilon_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}\Omega_{\vec{k}}^3}.$$

$\alpha = \mu^2$ – still boundary of instability for arbitrary α, μ

Dependence $\alpha(\mu)$



for $k = p/2$ $\alpha = \mu^2; \mu \gg 1 \rightarrow \alpha = \mu^2$ for any k

Occupancy number

Approximation

$$f_{\chi, \vec{k}}(t) = \langle 0 | a_{\vec{k}}^{\dagger}(t) a_{\vec{k}}(t) | 0 \rangle = \frac{\sigma_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}^2 \sinh^2(s_{\vec{k}}^0 t)}{4 \left(s_{\vec{k}}^0\right)^2 \Omega_{\vec{k}}^2},$$

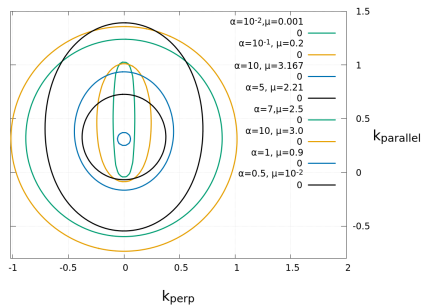
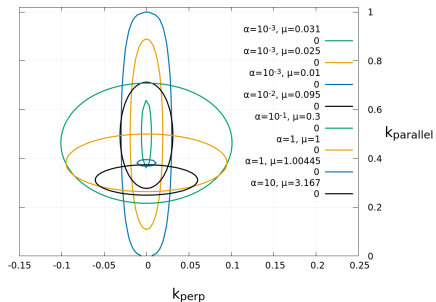
Without approximation

$$f_{\chi, \vec{k}}(t) = \langle 0 | a_{\vec{k}}^{\dagger}(t) a_{\vec{k}}(t) | 0 \rangle = \frac{\sigma_{\vec{p}-\vec{k}}^2 \sinh^2(s_{\vec{k}} t)}{4 s_{\vec{k}}^2 (\Omega_{\vec{k}} - \epsilon_{\vec{k}}/2)^2}.$$

The total density

$$n_{\chi}(t) = \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} f_{\chi, \vec{k}}(t),$$

The contours for $s = 0$



No symmetry $k \rightarrow p - k$ at $\alpha \gg 1 \rightarrow$ fall of 2 particle production interpretation

Particle production in condensate

Equation of motion for $\phi(t) = \Phi \cos(m_\phi t)$ and $p = 0$

$$\ddot{\chi}_k + (k^2 + m_\chi^2 + 2g\Phi \cos(m_\phi t)) \chi_k = 0,$$

The Mathieu equation

$$\chi_k'' + (A_k + 2q \cos(2z)) \chi_k = 0,$$

where

$$A_k = 4 \frac{k^2 + m_\chi^2}{m_\phi^2}, \quad q = 4 \frac{g\Phi}{m_\phi^2}.$$

The number of modes determines as,

$$n_k = \langle 0 | a_k(t) a_k^\dagger(t) | 0 \rangle = |\chi_k(t)|^2$$

The Heisenberg equation for condensate, $p = 0$

$$e^{-i\Omega_k t} [\ddot{a}_k - 2i\Omega_k \dot{a}_k + 2\alpha\omega^2 \cos(m_\phi t) a_k] + e^{i\Omega_k t} [\ddot{a}_{-k}^\dagger + 2i\Omega_k \dot{a}_{-k}^\dagger + 2\alpha\omega^2 \cos(m_\phi t) a_{-k}^\dagger] = 0$$

Solution

$$a_k(t) = e^{i\epsilon_k t/2} \left(a_k(0) \left(\cosh(st) - i \frac{\epsilon^2/4 - s^2 - \Omega_k \epsilon_k}{s(2\Omega_k - \epsilon_k)} \sinh(st) \right) - ia_{-k}^\dagger \frac{\alpha\omega^2}{s(2\Omega_k - \epsilon_k)} \sinh(st) \right),$$

where

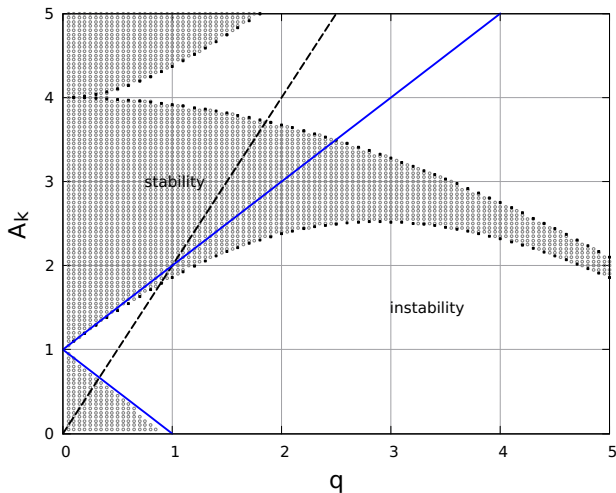
$$s = \sqrt{\Omega_k^2 (2\Omega_k - \epsilon_k)^2 + \alpha^2 m_\phi^4} - \Omega_k (2\Omega_k - \epsilon_k) - \frac{\epsilon_k^2}{4}.$$

In terms of the parameters of the Mathieu equation for $s^2 = 0$:

$$q = |A_k - 1|,$$

$$\text{where } A_k = 4 \frac{k^2 + m_\chi^2}{m_\phi^2}, \quad q = 4 \frac{g\Phi}{m_\phi^2}.$$

Stability diagram



$q \ll 1$ - narrow resonance, $q \gg 1$ - broad resonance

Conclusion

- For a plane wave, resonance will occur if the initial wave has a sufficiently high energy density. The threshold energy density

$$\rho_\phi \geq \frac{m_\chi^4 \omega^2}{2g^2}$$

for any m_χ .

- It can be concluded that the interpretation through particles is not applicable to this case
- There may be other solutions for condensate, since the Mathieu equation has already been solved by mathematicians
- For a plane wave, there may be other solutions that can increase the instability region and will correspond to other peaks of the Mathieu equation

Thank you for your attention!