

# CMB Spectral Distortions from the Coherent Oscillations of an Axion-Like Field

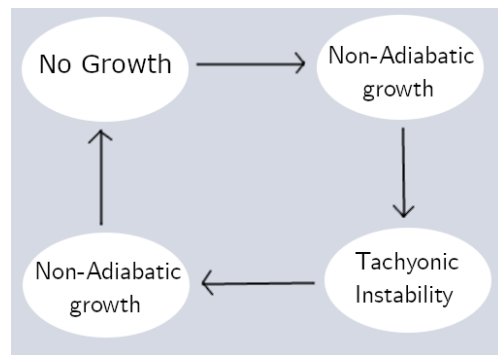
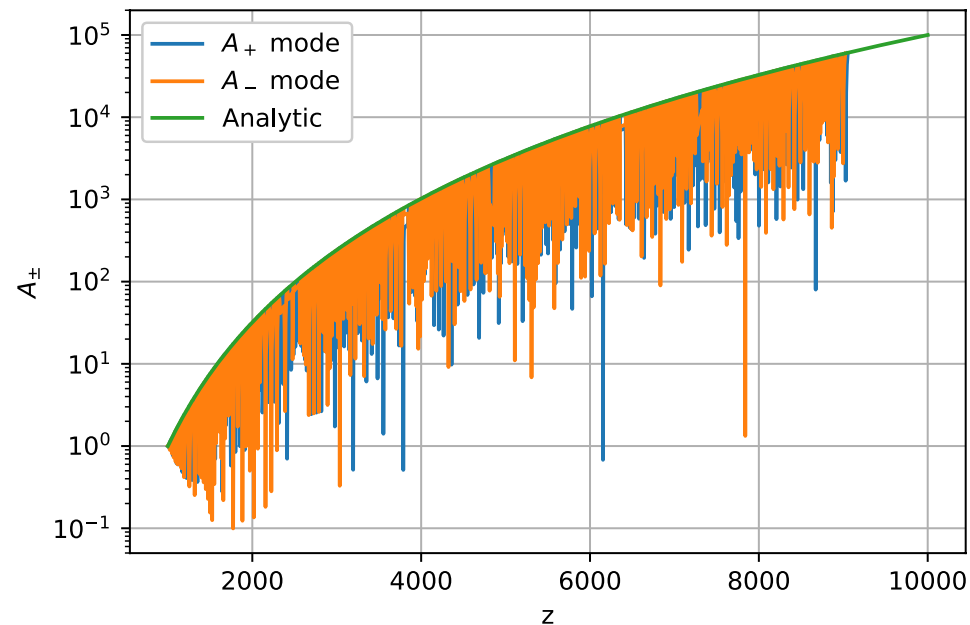
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$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \nabla_\mu \varphi \nabla^\mu \varphi - V(\varphi) - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\alpha}{4f} \varphi F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} \right) \quad V(\varphi) = \frac{\lambda}{4} \varphi^4$$

$$\partial_z^2 \hat{A}_\pm + \left( \kappa_k^2 \pm 2\kappa_k Q \left( \frac{z_*}{z} \right)^{\frac{2}{n-2}} \sin(2(z - z_*)) \right) \hat{A}_\pm = 0$$

Amplitude of  $A_\pm$  in the Narrow Resonant Regime



Amplitude of  $A_\pm$  in the Broad Resonant Regime

