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1 Preface

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FLRW metric

$$dl^{2} = c^{2}dt^{2} - a^{2}(t) \left[\frac{dr^{2}}{1 - \kappa r^{2}} + r^{2}d\Omega^{2} \right]$$
(3.1)

Weyl tensor =0 therefore the metric is conformally flat, i.e. independently of the curvature κ there must exist a coordinate system where

$$dl^{2} = a(t)\eta_{\mu\nu}dx^{\mu}dx^{\nu} = a(t)\left[c^{2}dt^{2} - d\mathbf{x}^{2}\right]$$
(3.2)

the standard action describing the dynamics of a (non-minimally coupled to gravity) real scalar field is

$$s = \int \frac{1}{2} \left[\nabla_{\nu} \phi \, \nabla^{\nu} \phi - \mu^{2} \phi^{2} - \xi R \phi^{2} \right] \sqrt{-g} \, d^{4}x \tag{3.3}$$

 $\sqrt{-g} = a^4 \ \chi = a\phi$

$$s = \int \frac{1}{2} \left[\partial_{\nu} \chi \, \partial^{\nu} \chi - \left(\mu^2 a^2 + \xi R a^2 - c^2 \frac{a''}{a} \right) \chi^2 - \partial_t \left(c^2 \chi^2 \frac{a'}{a} \right) \right] d^4 x \tag{3.4}$$

dropping the time drivative

$$s = \int \frac{1}{2} \left[\partial_{\nu} \chi \, \partial^{\nu} \chi - \left(\mu^2 a^2 + \xi R a^2 - c^2 \frac{a''}{a} \right) \chi^2 \right] \mathrm{d}^4 x \tag{3.5}$$

by Euler-Lagrange

$$\left[\partial_{\nu}\partial^{\nu} + \mu_{\text{eff}}^{2}(t)\right]\chi = 0 \tag{3.6}$$

where

$$\mu_{\text{eff}}^2(t) = \left(\mu^2 + \xi R\right) a^2 - c^2 \frac{a''}{a} \tag{3.7}$$

solutions of previous equation have the form

$$\chi = a v(t) e^{\pm i \mathbf{k} \mathbf{x} \hbar^{-1}} \tag{3.8}$$

meaning that, the dispersion relation is

$$v''\hbar^2 + \omega^2(t) v = 0 (3.9)$$

where $\omega(t)$ is defined as

$$\omega^{2}(t) = \mathbf{k}^{2} + \hbar^{2} \mu_{\text{eff}}^{2}(t) = \mathbf{k}^{2} + \left(m^{2}c^{2} + \xi \hbar^{2}R\right) a(t) - \hbar^{2}c^{2} \frac{a''}{a}$$
(3.10)

now, proof that $\text{Im}(vv'^*)$ is constant through time

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \operatorname{Im}(vv'^*) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{vv'^* - v^*v'}{2i} \right) = \frac{vv''^* - v^*v''}{2i} = 0 \tag{3.11}$$

last step is result from dispersion relation. Since dispersion relation is scalable by a time independent function, $\text{Im}(v'v^*)$ can be determined to be a chosen value, a particular useful choice is to consider it momentum independent. $\text{Im}(v'v^*) = W[v, v^*]$ therefore, if its not equal to 0, they are linearly independent solutions to dispersion relation.

The most general solution to the main equation is

$$\chi = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \left[a_{\mathbf{k}} v_{\mathbf{k}}(t) e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}\hbar^{-1}} + a_{\mathbf{k}}^* v_{\mathbf{k}}^*(t) e^{-i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}\hbar^{-1}} \right]$$
(3.12)

The field χ and its conjugate momentum $\Pi = \partial_{ct} \chi$ are promoted to operators on the quantum Hilbert space, with the standar canonical commutation relations

$$\left[\hat{\chi}(t, \mathbf{x}), \hat{\Pi}(t, \mathbf{y})\right] = i\hbar \,\delta^3(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \tag{3.13}$$

$$\left[\hat{\chi}(t,\mathbf{x}),\hat{\chi}(t,\mathbf{y})\right] = \left[\hat{\Pi}(t,\mathbf{x}),\hat{\Pi}(t,\mathbf{y})\right] = 0$$
(3.14)

where the operational nature of the fields arrise from the promotion of the mode amplitudes, i.e.

$$a_{\mathbf{k}} \longrightarrow \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}} \qquad a_{\mathbf{k}}^* \longrightarrow \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger}$$
 (3.15)

this operators fulfill the following commutation relations

$$[\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}, \hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger}] = \frac{(2\pi\hbar)^3 \hbar c}{2\mathrm{Im}(v'v^*)} \delta^3(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}), \qquad [\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}, \hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}}] = [\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger}, \hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger}] = 0$$
(3.16)

(note that $\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}} \neq \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}}$)

To prove this, consider that

$$\left[\hat{\chi}(\mathbf{x}), \hat{\Pi}(\mathbf{y})\right] = \frac{1}{c} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{k} \mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi\hbar)^{6}} \left\{ \left[\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}, \hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}}\right] v_{\mathbf{k}} v_{\mathbf{q}}' e^{i(\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{q}\mathbf{y})\hbar^{-1}} + \left[\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger}, \hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger}\right] v_{\mathbf{k}}^{*} v_{\mathbf{q}}^{*'} e^{i(\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{q}\mathbf{y})\hbar^{-1}} + \left[\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}, \hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger}\right] v_{\mathbf{k}}^{*} v_{\mathbf{q}}' e^{i(\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{q}\mathbf{y})\hbar^{-1}} - \left[\hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}}, \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger}\right] v_{\mathbf{k}}^{*} v_{\mathbf{q}}' e^{-i(\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{q}\mathbf{y})\hbar^{-1}} \right\} (3.17)$$

if the operators \hat{a} and \hat{a}^{\dagger} are to be understood as creation and annihilation operators, they must fulfill

$$[\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}, \hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger}] = \alpha \delta^{3}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}), \qquad [\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}, \hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}}] = [\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger}, \hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger}] = 0$$
 (3.18)

where $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$, and thus

$$\left[\hat{\chi}(\mathbf{x}), \,\hat{\Pi}(\mathbf{y})\right] = \frac{\alpha}{c} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi\hbar)^6} 2i \mathrm{Im}(v_{\mathbf{k}} v_{\mathbf{k}}^{*'}) e^{i(\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{q}\mathbf{y})\hbar^{-1}}$$
(3.19)

considering $\text{Im}(v'v^*)$ momentum independent, and remembering the canonical commutation relations, one finds that

$$\alpha \operatorname{Im}(vv^{*'}) = \frac{1}{2}\hbar c (2\pi\hbar)^3 \tag{3.20}$$

The hamiltonian

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}(t) = \int \frac{c}{2} \left[\hat{\Pi}^2 + \left(\nabla \hat{\chi} \right)^2 + \mu_{\text{eff}}^2(t) \hat{\chi}^2 \right] d^3 \mathbf{x}$$
 (3.21)

$$\hat{\Pi}^{2} = \frac{1}{c^{2}} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{k} \mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi\hbar)^{6}} \left[\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}} v_{\mathbf{k}}' v_{\mathbf{q}}' e^{i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q})\mathbf{x}\hbar^{-1}} + \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} v_{\mathbf{k}}' v_{\mathbf{q}}' e^{i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q})\mathbf{x}\hbar^{-1}} + \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} v_{\mathbf{k}}'^{*} v_{\mathbf{q}}' e^{-i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q})\mathbf{x}\hbar^{-1}} + \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} v_{\mathbf{k}}'^{*} v_{\mathbf{q}}' e^{-i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q})\mathbf{x}\hbar^{-1}} \right]$$
(3.22)

$$(\nabla \hat{\chi})^{2} = -\frac{1}{\hbar^{2}} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3} \mathbf{k} \mathrm{d}^{3} \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi\hbar)^{6}} \mathbf{k} \mathbf{q} \left[\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}} v_{\mathbf{k}} v_{\mathbf{q}} e^{i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q})\mathbf{x}\hbar^{-1}} - \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} v_{\mathbf{k}} v_{\mathbf{q}}^{*} e^{i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q})\mathbf{x}\hbar^{-1}} - \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} v_{\mathbf{k}}^{*} v_{\mathbf{q}}^{*} e^{-i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q})\mathbf{x}\hbar^{-1}} + \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} v_{\mathbf{k}}^{*} v_{\mathbf{q}}^{*} e^{-i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q})\mathbf{x}\hbar^{-1}} \right]$$
(3.23)

$$\hat{\chi}^{2} = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{k}\mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi\hbar)^{6}} \left[\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}\hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}}v_{\mathbf{k}}v_{\mathbf{q}}e^{i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q})\mathbf{x}\hbar^{-1}} + \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}\hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger}v_{\mathbf{k}}v_{\mathbf{q}}^{*}e^{i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q})\mathbf{x}\hbar^{-1}} + \right. \\ \left. + \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger}\hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}}v_{\mathbf{k}}^{*}v_{\mathbf{q}}e^{-i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q})\mathbf{x}\hbar^{-1}} + \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger}\hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger}v_{\mathbf{k}}^{*}v_{\mathbf{q}}^{*}e^{-i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q})\mathbf{x}\hbar^{-1}} \right]$$
(3.24)

$$\begin{split} \hat{\mathcal{H}} &= \frac{c}{2} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{k} \mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi\hbar)^{3}} \left\{ \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}} \left[\frac{1}{c^{2}} v_{\mathbf{k}}' v_{\mathbf{q}}' - \left(\frac{1}{\hbar^{2}} \mathbf{k} \mathbf{q} - \mu_{\mathrm{eff}}^{2} \right) v_{\mathbf{k}} v_{\mathbf{q}} \right] \delta^{3}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) + \right. \\ &+ \left. \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} \left[\frac{1}{c^{2}} v_{\mathbf{k}}' v_{\mathbf{q}}'^{*} + \left(\frac{1}{\hbar^{2}} \mathbf{k} \mathbf{q} + \mu_{\mathrm{eff}}^{2} \right) v_{\mathbf{k}} v_{\mathbf{q}}^{*} \right] \delta^{3}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) + \\ &+ \left. \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}} \left[\frac{1}{c^{2}} v_{\mathbf{k}}'^{*} v_{\mathbf{q}}' + \left(\frac{1}{\hbar^{2}} \mathbf{k} \mathbf{q} + \mu_{\mathrm{eff}}^{2} \right) v_{\mathbf{k}}^{*} v_{\mathbf{q}} \right] \delta^{3}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) + \\ &+ \left. \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} \left[\frac{1}{c^{2}} v_{\mathbf{k}}'^{*} v_{\mathbf{q}}'^{*} - \left(\frac{1}{\hbar^{2}} \mathbf{k} \mathbf{q} - \mu_{\mathrm{eff}}^{2} \right) v_{\mathbf{k}}^{*} v_{\mathbf{q}}^{*} \right] \delta^{3}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) \right\} \quad (3.25) \end{split}$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}} = \frac{c}{2} \int \frac{d^{3}\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi\hbar)^{3}} \left\{ \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}} \left[\frac{1}{c^{2}} v_{\mathbf{k}}' v_{\mathbf{k}}' + \frac{1}{\hbar^{2}} \omega_{\mathbf{k}}^{2}(t) v_{\mathbf{k}} v_{\mathbf{k}} \right] + \right. \\
\left. + \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} \left[\frac{1}{c^{2}} v_{\mathbf{k}}' v_{\mathbf{k}}'^{*} + \frac{1}{\hbar^{2}} \omega_{\mathbf{k}}^{2}(t) v_{\mathbf{k}} v_{\mathbf{k}}^{*} \right] + \\
\left. + \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}} \left[\frac{1}{c^{2}} v_{\mathbf{k}}'^{*} v_{\mathbf{k}}' + \frac{1}{\hbar^{2}} \omega_{\mathbf{k}}^{2}(t) v_{\mathbf{k}}^{*} v_{\mathbf{k}} \right] + \\
\left. + \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}} \left[\frac{1}{c^{2}} v_{\mathbf{k}}'^{*} v_{\mathbf{k}}' + \frac{1}{\hbar^{2}} \omega_{\mathbf{k}}^{2}(t) v_{\mathbf{k}}^{*} v_{\mathbf{k}}' \right] \right\} \quad (3.26)$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}} = \frac{c}{2} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \left[\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}} F_{\mathbf{k}} + \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} F_{\mathbf{k}}^* + \left(2\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}} + \frac{(2\pi\hbar)^3 \hbar c}{2\mathrm{Im}(v'v^*)} \delta^3(\mathbf{0}) \right) E_{\mathbf{k}} \right]$$
(3.27)

where

$$F_{\mathbf{k}}(t) = \left(\frac{1}{\hbar c}\right)^2 \left[\hbar^2 v_{\mathbf{k}}^{2} + \omega_{\mathbf{k}}^2(t) c^2 v_{\mathbf{k}}^2\right]$$
(3.28)

$$E_{\mathbf{k}}(t) = \left(\frac{1}{\hbar c}\right)^2 \left[\hbar^2 \left|v_{\mathbf{k}}'\right|^2 + \omega_{\mathbf{k}}^2(t) c^2 \left|v_{\mathbf{k}}\right|^2\right]$$
(3.29)

Now, the expectation value of the hamiltonian at time t_0 in the state $|v_0\rangle$

$$\langle (v)0|\hat{\mathcal{H}}(t_0)|_{(v)}0\rangle = \rho(t_0)\delta^3(\mathbf{0}) = \frac{\hbar c^2 \,\delta^3(\mathbf{0})}{4\mathrm{Im}(v'v^*)} \int \mathrm{d}^3\mathbf{k} \, E_\mathbf{k}$$
(3.30)

To minimise the energy density of de vacuum state is to fin the set of functions $v_{\mathbf{k}}$ that minimise $E_{\mathbf{k}}$. Suppose that $v_{\mathbf{k}}$ can be written as

$$v_{\mathbf{k}} = r_{\mathbf{k}} e^{i\alpha_{\mathbf{k}}} \tag{3.31}$$

since $\operatorname{Im}(vv'^*)$ was constant through time

$$\operatorname{Im}(v_{\mathbf{k}}v_{\mathbf{k}}^{\prime *}) = -r_{\mathbf{k}}^{2}\alpha_{\mathbf{k}}^{\prime} \tag{3.32}$$

this means

$$E_{\mathbf{k}} = \left(\frac{1}{\hbar c}\right)^2 \left\{\hbar^2 \left[r_{\mathbf{k}}^{'2} + \operatorname{Im}^2 \left(v_{\mathbf{k}} v_{\mathbf{k}}^{'*}\right) \frac{1}{r_{\mathbf{k}}^2}\right] + \omega_{\mathbf{k}}^2 c^2 r_{\mathbf{k}}^2\right\}$$
(3.33)

the minimum of this function must fulfil $r'_{\mathbf{k}}(t_0) = 0$. Now, if $\omega_{\mathbf{k}}^2(t_0)$ and $\operatorname{Im}(v_{\mathbf{k}}v'^*_{\mathbf{k}})$ have the same sign, the minimum of $E_{\mathbf{k}}$ happens when $r_{\mathbf{k}}(t_0) = \left[\frac{\hbar \operatorname{Im}(v_{\mathbf{k}}v'^*_{\mathbf{k}})}{\omega_{\mathbf{k}}(t_0) c}\right]^{1/2}$.

If there is a minimum, then

$$v_{\mathbf{k}}(t_0) = \left[\frac{\hbar \operatorname{Im}(v_{\mathbf{k}}v_{\mathbf{k}}'^*)}{\omega_{\mathbf{k}}(t_0) c}\right]^{1/2} e^{i\alpha_{\mathbf{k}}(t_0)} \qquad v_{\mathbf{k}}'(t_0) = -c\frac{\omega_{\mathbf{k}}(t_0)}{ih} v_{\mathbf{k}}(t_0)$$
(3.34)

under these functions,

$$E_{\mathbf{k}}(t_0) = 2 \frac{\operatorname{Im}(v_{\mathbf{k}} v_{\mathbf{k}}^{\prime *})}{\hbar c} \omega_{\mathbf{k}}(t_0) \qquad F_{\mathbf{k}}(t_0) = 0$$
(3.35)

meaning

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}(t_0) = \operatorname{Im}(vv^{\prime *}) \frac{1}{\hbar} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \left(2\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}} + \frac{(2\pi\hbar)^3 \hbar c}{2\operatorname{Im}(v^{\prime}v^*)} \delta^3(\mathbf{0}) \right) \omega_{\mathbf{k}}(t_0)$$
(3.36)

which is equivalent to the standard Hamiltonian for a scalar field without the presence of gravity. **Bogolyubov Transformation**

$$u_{\mathbf{k}}(t) = \alpha_{\mathbf{k}} v_{\mathbf{k}}(t) + \beta_{\mathbf{k}} v_{\mathbf{k}}^{*}(t)$$
(3.37)

 $\alpha_{\mathbf{k}}, \beta_{\mathbf{k}} \in \mathbb{C}$ (time independent)

$$\operatorname{Im}(u_{\mathbf{k}}'u_{\mathbf{k}}^*) = \operatorname{Im}(v_{\mathbf{k}}'v_{\mathbf{k}}^*) \left(|\alpha_{\mathbf{k}}|^2 - |\beta_{\mathbf{k}}|^2 \right)$$
(3.38)

Changing the v functions would entail a change in the creation and annihilation, therefore if we could write the field as

$$\hat{\chi} = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \left[\hat{b}_{\mathbf{k}} u_{\mathbf{k}} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}\hbar^{-1}} + \hat{b}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} u_{\mathbf{k}}^* e^{-i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}\hbar^{-1}} \right]$$
(3.39)

the field must be tha same as if it was written with de v functions and \hat{a} operators, that means that

$$\hat{b}_{\mathbf{k}}u_{\mathbf{k}} + \hat{b}_{-\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger}u_{\mathbf{k}}^{*} = \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}v_{\mathbf{k}} + \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger}v_{\mathbf{k}}^{*}$$

$$(3.40)$$

and thus, the relation between the operators would be

$$\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}} = \alpha_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{b}_{\mathbf{k}} + \beta_{\mathbf{k}}^* \hat{b}_{-\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} \qquad \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} = \beta_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{b}_{-\mathbf{k}} + \alpha_{\mathbf{k}}^* \hat{b}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger}$$

$$(3.41)$$

now, there are a particles in the b vacuum

$$\langle_{(b)}0|\hat{\mathcal{N}}_{\mathbf{k}}^{(a)}|_{(b)}0\rangle = \langle_{(b)}0|\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger}\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}|_{(b)}0\rangle = \left|\beta_{\mathbf{k}}\right|^{2} \frac{(2\pi\hbar)^{3}\hbar c}{2\mathrm{Im}(u'u^{*})}\delta^{3}(\mathbf{0})$$
(3.42)

therefore

$$\langle (t_0)0|\hat{\mathcal{H}}(t)|_{(t_0)}0\rangle = \delta^3(\mathbf{0}) \int d^3\mathbf{k} \left(\frac{|\beta_{\mathbf{k}}|^2}{|\alpha_{\mathbf{k}}|^2 - |\beta_{\mathbf{k}}|^2} + \frac{1}{2}\right) c \,\omega_{\mathbf{k}}(t)$$
(3.43)

meaning, if $\beta_{\mathbf{k}} \neq 0$ for all \mathbf{k} then, at a time $t > t_0$ the energy density will be different in relation to the original vacuum.

4 de Sitter Universe

The de Sitter Universe is a flat FLRW metric with no matter or radiation, but it does have a a positive cosmological constant Λ . Per the Friedmann equations,

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G + \Lambda c^2}{3} - \frac{\kappa c^2}{a^2} \tag{4.1}$$

the expansion parameter a(t) will be equal to

$$a(t) = a_1 e^{H_{\Lambda}t} + a_2 e^{-H_{\Lambda}t} , \qquad H_{\Lambda} = \sqrt{\frac{\Lambda c^2}{3}}$$
 (4.2)

Notas sobre unidades

- $[s] = [\hbar]$
- $[a] = [\xi] = 1$
- $\bullet \ [\mu] = [L]^{-1}$
- $[R] = [L]^{-2}$
- $[\phi] = [\chi] = [\hbar]^{1/2} [L]^{-1}$
- $[\Pi] = [\hbar]^{1/2} [L]^{-2}$
- $[a_{\mathbf{k}}] = [\hbar]^{1/2} [L]^2$

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