

If we linearize the equation around the Schwarzschild-de Sitter metric, we find the first-order equation

$$\delta R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}\delta R + \left(\Lambda - \frac{1}{2}R\right)h_{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad (1)$$

where  $h_{\mu\nu}$  is the metric perturbation. Writing the curvature perturbations in terms of the metric perturbation, we obtain the equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}(\nabla_\lambda \nabla_\mu h_\nu{}^\lambda + \nabla_\lambda \nabla_\nu h_\mu{}^\lambda - \nabla^2 h_{\mu\nu} - \nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu h) \\ - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}(-h^{\alpha\beta}R_{\alpha\beta} + \nabla_\alpha \nabla_\beta h^{\alpha\beta} - \nabla^2 h) \\ + \left(\Lambda - \frac{1}{2}R\right)h_{\mu\nu} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

The unperturbed metric is the Schwarzschild-de Sitter metric in the usual spherically symmetric coordinates:

$$ds^2 = -f(r)dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{f(r)} + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 \quad (3)$$

with  $f(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} - H^2 r^2$ . The nonvanishing Christoffel symbols are:

$$\Gamma_{tr}^t = \frac{f'}{2f} \quad (4)$$

$$\Gamma_{tt}^r = \frac{1}{2}ff' \quad (5)$$

$$\Gamma_{rr}^r = -\frac{f'}{2f} \quad (6)$$

$$\Gamma_{\theta\theta}^r = -rf \quad (7)$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi\phi}^r = -rf \sin^2 \theta \quad (8)$$

$$\Gamma_{r\theta}^\theta = \frac{1}{r} \quad (9)$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi\phi}^\theta = -\cos \theta \sin \theta \quad (10)$$

$$\Gamma_{r\phi}^\phi = \frac{1}{r} \quad (11)$$

$$\Gamma_{\theta\phi}^\phi = \cot \theta \quad (12)$$

and the Ricci tensor and Ricci scalar are given by

$$R_{tt} = \frac{1}{2}f\left(2\frac{f'}{r} + f''\right) \quad (13)$$

$$R_{rr} = -\frac{2f' + rf''}{2rf} \quad (14)$$

$$R_{\theta\theta} = 1 - f - rf' \tag{15}$$

$$R_{\phi\phi} = -\sin^2\theta(-1 + f + rf') \tag{16}$$

$$R = \frac{2 - 2f - 4rf' - r^2f''}{r^2} \tag{17}$$