

Phase II consists of two subphases: In Phase II-A,  $\ddot{a}$  is less than zero; the spatial curvature is negligible; and the expansion is entirely driven by the scalar field. In Phase II-B,  $\ddot{a}$  becomes negligible; the spatial curvature be-

comes important; and  $\Omega_k$  converges to a non-zero value.