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Mathematical Models of Spacetime Dynamics in Relativistic Cosmology

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Abstract

The relativistic cosmology offers a geometry definition of the universe that the dynamics of space and time are the interaction of curvature and matter, as dictated by field equations of Einstein. In this paper, a mathematically oriented analysis of the dynamics of spacetime in the framework of relativistic cosmology with a particular focus on the derivation, analysis and classification of cosmological models is given on the basis of first principles. The Einstein field equations are derived on the basis of the differential geometric description of Lorentzian manifolds and the theory of the tensor calculus and are applied to homogeneous and isotropic spacetimes.

The Friedmann-Lemaitre-Robertson-Walker metric and nonlinear ordinary differential equations are minimized to the gravitational field equations which control the cosmological scale factor. Precise solutions of various equations of state, such as matter-, radiation-, and vacuum-dominated universe are obtained and discussed, with emphasis on the singularity structure and limiting behavior. The issue of cosmological constant role on accelerated expansion is studied using de Sitter solutions and stability.

It is also applied to the scalar-field cosmology where the coupled EinsteinKlein-Gordon system is recast as a dynamical system on the phase-space. The stability properties and critical points are studied and it gives a rigorous classification of cosmological evolution scenarios. More of the mathematical elements such as perturbative stability, anisotropic extensions and causal structure are also talked about in order to determine the strength of spacetime dynamics beyond idealized analyses.

Keywords

Relativistic cosmology; Spacetime dynamics; Einstein field equations; Friedmann–Lemaître–Robertson–Walker spacetime; Exact cosmological solutions; Scalar field cosmology; Dynamical systems; Stability analysis; Cosmological perturbations; Differential geometry

1. Introduction

Geometric interpretation of gravitation is at the core of modern cosmology, which is based on the fact that spacetime is modeled as a four-dimensional differentiable manifold, and that it is a Lorentzian manifold. In this context, the universe dynamics appear as a result of interaction between geometry and matter, and these are regulated by the field equations of Einstein. Spacetime dynamics mathematical formulation has thus emerged as a cornerstone to relativistic cosmology where a rigorous basis of information on cosmic expansion, singularities, as well as anisotropies and the large-scale structure of the universe is found (Kramer et al., 1980).

The symmetry assumptions that are the foundation of relativistic cosmological models are balanced in simplifying the underlying equations and conserving relevant physical characteristics. It has been

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found that isotropic and homogeneous spacetimes, in particular Friedmann-Lemaitre-Robertson-Walker (FLRW) spacetime, are strikingly successful in the explanation of observational consequences of phenomena like the Hubble expansion and the cosmic microwave background. Nevertheless, they are based on the mathematical properties of the spacetime itself, such as the curvature tensors, geodesic motion, and dynamical evolution equations that are the variational principles (Ahmed, 2024).

Further, spacetime dynamics is coded in nonlinear partial differential equations the solutions of which describe the overall behaviour of the cosmological models. Precise solutions to Einstein equations are important in this regard since they can be used to perform an accurate mathematical study of expansion history, causal structure, and singularity formation. Classical studies show that already very symmetric models can be very dynamic, accelerating, recollapsing, or anisotropic in appropriate circumstances (Kramer et al., 1980; Hawking and Penrose, 1970).

In the recent past, new developments have advanced the relevance of researching geodesic movement and spacetime curvature in the cosmological backgrounds. Studies of free geodesics in spatially curved FLRW spacetimes have given further understanding of the dynamics of particle trajectories and observable effects in expanding universes and emphasize the close connection between geometry and dynamics (Nemoul et al., 2024). These studies have demonstrated the need to use a rigorously mathematical method in the study of cosmological observables and the geometry of spacetime.

Outside the conventional cosmological paradigms, mathematical generalizations, adding anisotropies, modified gravity theories, as well as scalar fields have been receiving more and more interest. The anisotropic cosmologies such as those based on Bianchi models and brane cosmologies indicate the nature of the effects of anisotropy on the evolution of spacetime and the stability properties (Harko and Mak, 2004; Erickson et al., 2004). Likewise, the presence of dynamical degrees of freedom (also referred to as scalar-field cosmology and modified gravitational actions) can be studied in the same manner, as phase-space and dynamical systems with extra dynamical degrees of freedom (Faraoni and Protheroe, 2013; Moraes and Santos, 2016).

One other important mathematical feature of the spacetime dynamics is that of stability and asymptotic behavior. It is a basic and crucial part of the examination of the de Sitter and anti-de Sitter solutions, and their perturbative stability, to comprehend late-time cosmic acceleration and the epochs of the vacuum (Garecki, 2013). In such works, the mathematical richness of relativistic cosmology is also further highlighted by the fact that the studies are usually based on sophisticated constructions of tensors and energy based models.

Simultaneously, both gauge-invariant perturbation theory and the study of the causal boundary have been used to sharpen the mathematical consistency of cosmological models such that physical conclusions do not depend on choices of coordinates and slices (Nakamura, 2007; Flores et al., 2011). The development of such is needed to bridge the gap between theoretical predictions and observational data in a manner that is mathematically sound.

This paper aims to provide a mathematical discussion of the spacetime dynamics in relativistic cosmology. The focus is put on the derivation and analysis of the governing equations using first principles, building up of exact and approximate solutions and exploration of their dynamical and stability properties. This paper seeks to give coherent model of understanding the evolution of spacetime in both standard and generalized relativistic backgrounds by concentrating on the mathematical framework on which cosmological models are constructed.

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2. Mathematical Preliminaries

The relativity cosmology is developed in the framework of the language of differential geometry, where the spacetime is modelled as a smooth four-dimensional manifold with a Lorentzian metric. This geometry is essential in that it offers the instruments to characterize curvature, geodesic movement and gravitational movement in a coordinate free way. Here, we review the fundamental geometrical and tensorial objects needed in the analysis of dynamical processes on the spacetime in the context of a cosmological model.

2.1 Spacetime Manifold and Metric Structure

Suppose that M is a spacetime; M is a four-dimensional smooth, connected manifold. M is geometrically presented as a Lorentzian metric tensor gmn of signature (-+++). The metric identifies invariant intervals in spacetime by use of line element.

$$ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu$$

where Greek indices μ,ν=0,1,2,3. The metric tensor also provides a natural isomorphism between tangent and cotangent spaces, allowing indices to be raised and lowered via

$$V_\mu = g_{\mu\nu} V^\nu \text{ , } V^\mu = g^{\mu\nu} V_\nu$$

with gμν denoting the inverse metric. The metric structure is the fundamental quantity from which all curvature properties of spacetime are derived (Ahmed, 2024).

2.2 Covariant Differentiation and Affine Connection

In curved spacetime, partial derivatives do not transform covariantly under general coordinate transformations. To preserve tensorial character, one introduces a covariant derivative ∇μ, defined using an affine connection. In general relativity, the connection is taken to be the Levi-Civita connection, uniquely determined by the conditions of metric compatibility and vanishing torsion,

$$\nabla_\lambda g_{\mu\nu} = 0 \text{ , } \Gamma^\lambda_{\mu\nu} = \Gamma^\lambda_{\nu\mu}$$

The Christoffel symbols associated with this connection are given explicitly by

$$\Gamma^\lambda_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\sigma} \left(\partial_\mu g_{\nu\sigma} + \partial_\nu g_{\mu\sigma} - \partial_\sigma g_{\mu\nu} \right)$$

These symbols encode the gravitational effects of spacetime curvature and play a central role in defining geodesic motion and curvature tensors (Kramer et al., 1980).

2.3 Geodesics and Spacetime Trajectories

The natural trajectories of free-falling particles and light rays in spacetime are described by geodesics, which extremize the spacetime interval. A geodesic xμ(λ), parameterized by an affine parameter λ, satisfies the equation

$$\frac{d^2 x^\mu}{d\lambda^2} + \Gamma^\mu_{\alpha\beta} \frac{dx^\alpha}{d\lambda} \frac{dx^\beta}{d\lambda} = 0$$

Geodesic equations provide a direct link between spacetime geometry and observable motion. In cosmological contexts, the study of radial and non-radial geodesics in expanding spacetimes offers insight into causal structure and observational effects in curved FLRW backgrounds (Nemoul et al., 2024).

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2.4 Curvature Tensors

The curvature of spacetime is characterized by the Riemann curvature tensor, defined through the commutator of covariant derivatives acting on a vector field Vμ:

$$[\nabla_\alpha, \nabla_\beta]V_\mu = R_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}V^\nu$$

In terms of the Christoffel symbols, the Riemann tensor takes the explicit form

$$R^\mu_{\nu\alpha\beta} = \partial_\alpha \Gamma^\mu_{\nu\beta} - \partial_\beta \Gamma^\mu_{\nu\alpha} + \Gamma^\mu_{\sigma\alpha}\Gamma^\sigma_{\nu\beta} - \Gamma^\mu_{\sigma\beta}\Gamma^\sigma_{\nu\alpha}$$

Contraction of the Riemann tensor yields the Ricci tensor,

$$R_{\mu\nu} = R^\alpha_{\mu\alpha\nu}$$

and further contraction with the metric produces the Ricci scalar,

$$R = g^{\mu\nu}R_{\mu\nu}$$

These curvature invariants play a fundamental role in the formulation of gravitational field equations and in the classification of cosmological solutions (Kramer et al., 1980).

2.5 Einstein Tensor and Bianchi Identities

A key geometric object in general relativity is the Einstein tensor, defined as

$$G_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{\mu\nu}$$

The Einstein tensor satisfies the contracted Bianchi identities,

$$\%nabla_\mu G^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

that guarantee the local energy and momentum conservation where the Einstein tensor is set to the stress-energy one. This identity does not represent an extra postulation but rather a straightforward extension of the geometrical structure of spacetime and the characteristics of the Levi-Civilla connection (Ahmed, 2024).

2.6 Causal Structure and Singular Behavior

The light cone structure of spacetime is what dictates the causal structure of that spacetime. The sign of the ds2 is used to distinguish between the timelike, null and spacelike intervals that define the potential causal relationships between events. The worldly properties of this causal structure have much in common with the existence of spacetime singularities, geodesic incompleteness, and the formation of horizons.

Theorems in mathematics show rigorously that, when there are sufficiently general physical conditions, solutions of equations about Einstein will inevitably contain spacetime singularities, i.e. incomplete geodesics and divergent curvature invariants (Hawking and Penrose, 1970). The findings offer crucial limitations on the universal action of cosmological frameworks and encourage the comprehensive research of the dynamics of space and time.

2.7 Mathematical Role in Cosmological Modeling

All the relativistic cosmological models are based on the above geometric as well as the tensorial framework. Regardless of considering the homogeneous FLRW universes, anisotropic cosmological

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or modified gravitational theories, the dynamics of the spacetime is ultimately constrained into the analysis of curvature tensors and the study of their solutions, as well as the case of the differential equations that these tensors satisfy. The mathematical formalism that was formulated in this section allows the systematic derivation of the evolution equations and offers the instruments that will be needed in the stability and dynamical analysis in the following sections (Szydlowski and Hrycyna, 2008).

Table 1: Fundamental Geometric Quantities in Relativistic Cosmology

Quantity	Mathematical Expression	Physical Meaning
Metric tensor	gμν	Defines spacetime geometry
Christoffel symbols	Γμνλ	Connection coefficients
Riemann tensor	R ναβμ	Measures curvature
Ricci tensor	Rμν	Curvature contraction
Ricci scalar	R	Scalar curvature
Einstein tensor	Gμν	Geometry–matter coupling

3. Einstein Field Equations and Cosmological Matter Content

Einstein field equations are the dynamics of spacetime of relativistic cosmology, which describe the geometry of spacetime in terms of its matter-energy density. These equations constitute a scheme of interacting nonlinear partial differential equations solutions to which ascertain the global and local development of the universe. Here we derive the Einstein equations in a geometrical perspective and define the model matter models to be used in cosmological applications.

3.1 Variational Principle and Gravitational Action

The Einstein field equations can be derived from the Einstein–Hilbert action, given by

$$S = \frac{1}{16piG}\int d^4\, x\sqrt{-g}(R - 2\Lambda) + S_m$$

where g=det(gμν), R is the Ricci scalar, Λ is the cosmological constant, and Sm represents the matter action. Variation of the action with respect to the metric tensor yields the gravitational field equations

$$G_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = 8piGT_{\mu\nu}$$

This variational equation brings out the geometric nature of gravitation and makes it consistent with the conservation laws by the contracted Bianchi identities (Ahmed, 2024).

3.2 Stress–Energy Tensor and Conservation Laws

The stress–energy tensor Tμν encodes the distribution and flow of matter and energy in spacetime. It is defined via functional differentiation of the matter action,

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{-g}}\frac{deltaS_m}{deltag^{\mu\nu}}$$

In general relativity, the conservation of energy and momentum is expressed by the covariant conservation law

$$\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

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which follows directly from the Bianchi identities and the field equations. In cosmological models, this condition plays a crucial role in determining the evolution of matter densities and pressures as the universe expands.

3.3 Perfect Fluid Approximation

On large scales, the matter content of the universe is well approximated by a perfect fluid characterized by an energy density ρ, isotropic pressure p, and four-velocity uμ. The corresponding stress–energy tensor is

$$T_{\mu\nu} = (\rho + p)u_\mu u_\nu + pg_{\mu\nu}$$

with the normalization condition

$$u^\mu u_\mu = -1$$

This idealised state can be applied with the homogeneity and isotropy assumptions and scales to offer a mathematically manageable model of cosmological matter, including radiation, dust and dark energy (Kramer et al., 1980).

3.4 Equation of State and Cosmological Dynamics

The thermodynamic properties of cosmological matter are encoded in an equation of state relating pressure and energy density,

$$p = w\rho$$

where w is a non-dimensional parameter. The various cosmological regimes based on different values of w are radiation-dominated (w=31), matter-dominated (w=0), and vacuum-dominated (w=1) universes. The equation of state chosen determines the field equations structure as well as the dynamical equations of the spacetime.

3.5 Conservation Equation in Cosmological Spacetimes

Using the perfect fluid form of the stress–energy tensor, the conservation law ∇μTμν=0 leads to the continuity equation

$$\dot{\rho} + 3H(\rho + p) = 0$$

where H=aa˙ H = Hubble parameter and a(t) is the cosmological scale factor. This equation is an equation of dilution of energy density as a result of cosmic expansion and is a key limitation to cosmological evolution.

3.6 Geometric Interpretation and Exact Solutions

The equations which are used by Einstein can have a very large range of exact solutions, depending not only on the symmetry properties of the spacetime itself, but also on the contents of the matter. Under very symmetrical cosmological conditions, these equations can be simplified to ordinary differential equations in the scale factor and matter variables. The methodical organization of these solutions has played an important role in the comprehension of cosmological evolution, formation of singularities and asymptotic behavior (Kramer et al., 1980).

The presence and/or stability of specific solutions, including de Sitter spacetime, is of particular concern because of applications in both inflationary and late-time accelerated expansion models. The

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mathematical studies of such solutions give a clue on the strength of cosmological models and sensitivity to perturbations (Garecki, 2013).

3.7 Toward Dynamical Spacetime Models

When Einstein equations are formulated using geometric and matter variables the stage is set to explicitly model the cosmology. With the assumption of dynamical systems, the field equations can be simplified to include dynamical systems where a spacetime geometry evolves by assuming the existence of appropriate matter sources. The remainder of this paper then uses this framework on homogeneous and isotropic universes to derive the underlying equations of the dynamics of spacetime in relativistic cosmology.

4. Spacetime Dynamics in Friedmann–Lemaître–Robertson–Walker Cosmology

Large scale homogeneity and isotropy highly impose restrictions on the geometry that can exist in cosmological spacetimes. Symmetry-based assumptions make Friedmann-Lemaitre-Robertson-Walker (FLRW) class of metrics, upon which a modern relativistic cosmology is built. Here, we will obtain the dynamical equations of spacetime evolution in FLRW universes, directly by deriving them out of the field equations of Einstein.

4.1 FLRW Metric and Symmetry Assumptions

An assumedly spatially homogeneous and isotropic spacetime is one in which the spatial hypersurfaces have a six-parameter group of isometries which act transitively. On the basis of these assumptions, the spacetime metric can take the form of FLRW.

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + a(t)^2\left(\frac{dr^2}{1-kr^2} + r^2(d\theta^2 + sin^2\theta d\phi^2)\right)$$

where a(t) is the scale factor and k=0,±1 denotes the normalized spatial curvature corresponding to flat, closed, and open universes, respectively. This metric provides a mathematically consistent description of expanding or contracting isotropic spacetimes (Kramer et al., 1980).

4.2 Christoffel Symbols for the FLRW Metric

Using the FLRW metric, the non-vanishing Christoffel symbols are obtained through direct computation:

$$\Gamma^i_{j0} = a\dot{a}g_{ij}\ , \Gamma^0_{ji} = a\dot{a}\delta_{ji}$$

where Latin indices denote spatial components. These quantities encode the time dependence of spatial geometry and play a crucial role in determining the curvature tensors.

4.3 Ricci Tensor and Scalar Curvature

The Ricci tensor components for the FLRW metric are given by

$$R_{00} = -3\frac{\ddot{a}}{a}, R_{ij} = \left(a\ddot{a} + 2\dot{a}^2 + 2k\right)g_{ij}$$

Contracting with the inverse metric yields the Ricci scalar,

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$$R = 6\left(\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} + \frac{k}{a^2}\right)$$

These expressions explicitly demonstrate how spacetime curvature evolves dynamically with the scale factor.

4.4 Einstein Tensor Components

Substituting the Ricci tensor and scalar into the definition of the Einstein tensor,

$$G_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{\mu\nu}$$

one obtains the non-vanishing components:

$$G_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{\mu\nu}$$

These expressions directly encode the dynamics of isotropic spacetime expansion.

4.5 Derivation of the Friedmann Equations

Assuming a perfect fluid matter source, Einstein's equations

$$G_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = 8piGT_{\mu\nu}$$

yield two independent dynamical equations.

First Friedmann Equation

From the 00-component:

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8piG}{3}\rho - \frac{k}{a^2} + \frac{\Lambda}{3}$$

This equation governs the expansion rate of the universe.

Second Friedmann Equation

From the spatial components:

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = \frac{-4piG}{3}(\rho + 3p) + \frac{\Lambda}{3}$$

This equation determines whether the expansion accelerates or decelerates, depending on the equation of state of matter.

4.6 Continuity Equation and Consistency

The conservation equation

$$\dot{\rho} + 3H(\rho + p) = 0$$

follows consistently from the Friedmann equations and reflects energy conservation in an expanding spacetime. Together, these equations form a closed dynamical system governing cosmological evolution.

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4.7 Geodesic Motion in FLRW Spacetimes

The FLRW geometry also determines the behavior of geodesics. For a comoving observer, the four-velocity is given by

$$u^{\mu} = (1,0,0,0)$$

and non-moving trajectories are solutions to the geodesic equation that is obtained using the FLRW Christoffel symbols. Complex studies of non-radial and curved geodesics show minor influences of spatial curvature on the motion of particles and quantities observed (Nemoul et al., 2024).

4.8 Mathematical Interpretation of Spacetime Dynamics

The Friedmann equations are a simplification of the field equations of Einstein to a system of ordinary differential equations describing the history of the scale factor. Although these equations seem simple, they give a variety of solutions with respect to the curvature, matter content and cosmological constant. The FLRW dynamics offers a very significant mathematical framework, which enables the researcher to examine cosmic expansion, singularities, and asymptotic behavior (Szydlowski and Hrycyna, 2008).

Table 2: FLRW Spacetime Curvature Components

Component	Expression
R00	−3a¨/a
Rij	(aa¨+2a˙2+2k)gij
Ricci scalar R	6(a¨/a+a˙2/a2+k/a2)
G00	3(a˙2/a2+k/a2)
Gij	−(2a¨/a+a˙2/a2+k/a2)gij

5. Exact Cosmological Solutions and Spacetime Evolution Models

The Friedmann equations that were obtained in the section above represent a nonlinear dynamical system that defines how the cosmological scale factor evolves. Precise solutions of these equations are critical to relativistic cosmology, since they enable the mathematical characterization of the spacetime dynamics, with the aid of various physical suppositions, with precise accuracy. Here we provide and discuss precise solutions of a wide range of equations of state and geometry of curvature.

5.1 General Form of the Dynamical System

For a homogeneous and isotropic universe filled with a perfect fluid obeying the equation of state p=wρ, the Friedmann equations reduce to

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8piG}{3}\rho - \frac{k}{a^2} + \frac{\Lambda}{3}, \dot{\rho} + 3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}(1+w)\rho = 0$$

The continuity equation integrates directly to

$$\rho(a) = \rho_0 a^{-3(1+w)}$$

where ρ0 is a positive integration constant. Substitution into the first Friedmann equation yields a single ordinary differential equation for the scale factor.

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5.2 Matter-Dominated Universe (w=0)

In the case of pressureless matter (dust), the energy density evolves as

$$\rho(a) = \rho_0 a^{-3}$$

For a spatially flat universe (k=0) and vanishing cosmological constant, the Friedmann equation becomes

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8piG}{3}\rho_0 a^{-3}$$

This equation admits the exact solution

$$a(t) \propto t^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

which is a slowing down growth. The analogous spacetime is characterized by a curvature singularity at t=0 with the scale factor becoming zero and curvature invariants becoming divergent. This is also in line with the general singularity theorems of cosmological spacetimes (Hawking and Penrose, 1970).

5.3 Radiation-Dominated Universe (w=31)

For a radiation-filled universe, the equation of state implies

$$\rho(a) = \rho_0 a^{-4}$$

Assuming again k=0 and Λ=0, the Friedmann equation reduces to

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8piG}{3}\rho_0 a^{-4}$$

Integration yields the exact solution

$$a(t) \propto t^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

This solution explains a faster slowing down of the expansion as compared to the matter-dominated scenario and it applies to the early universe. The enhanced time dependence of the energy density is an indication of the extra redshift of radiation energy by expansion.

5.4 Vacuum-Dominated Universe and de Sitter Spacetime

For vacuum energy characterized by w=−1, the energy density remains constant,

$$\rho = \rho_\Lambda = const$$

The Friedmann equation becomes

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{\Lambda}{3}$$

with solution

$$a(t) = a_0 e^{Ht}$$

$$H = \sqrt{\frac{\Lambda}{3}}$$

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This super exponential growth is associated with de Sitter space. The de Sitter solutions have stability and asymptotic properties that play a pivotal role in the early-universe inflation and the late-time cosmic acceleration. Under general conditions, mathematical stability studies have shown that de Sitter spacetime is an attractor (Garecki, 2013).

5.5 Curved FLRW Models

When spatial curvature is included (k=0), the Friedmann equation takes the form

$$\dot{a}^2 = \frac{8piG}{3}\rho_0 a^{-1-3w} - k + \frac{\Lambda}{3}a^2$$

This equation will admit qualitatively different behaviors according to whether k is negative or positive. Closed models (k=+1) can have recollapse, whereas open models (k=1) can have eternal expansion. Precise and qualitative approaches have been widely applied to classify this kind of solution (Kramer et al., 1980).

5.6 Anisotropic and Generalized Exact Solutions

In addition to isotropic FLRW spacetimes, anisotropic universe exact solutions can be used to gain important understanding of early-universe dynamics. The solutions of Kasner type and mixmaster prove that anisotropy can prevail around singularities, and provide complicated oscillatory dynamics in spacetime geometry (Erickson et al., 2004). These solutions point out the sensitivity of the dynamics of spacetime to the initial conditions and matter properties.

The anisotropic cosmologies and brane-world also increase the solutions of the equations of Einstein, with new dynamical regimes that are unreachable by the conventional four-dimensional FLRW models (Harko and Mak, 2004).

5.7 Mathematical Classification of Cosmological Solutions

Precise solutions to the Friedmann equations could be categorized based on their asymptotic nature, singularity character and their stability features. This type of classification produces a systematic knowledge of the potential dynamical evolutions of space time and is used to construct more complicated dynamic systems. Numerical and perturbative methods in cosmology also have the existence of precise solutions as a benchmark (Szydlowski and Hrycyna, 2008).

Table 3: Exact Cosmological Solutions

Cosmological Era	Equation of State	Density Scaling	Scale Factor
Radiation	w=1/3	ρ∝a−4	a(t)∝t1/2
Matter	w=0	ρ∝a−3	a(t)∝t2/3
Vacuum	w=−1	ρ=const	a(t)∝eHt

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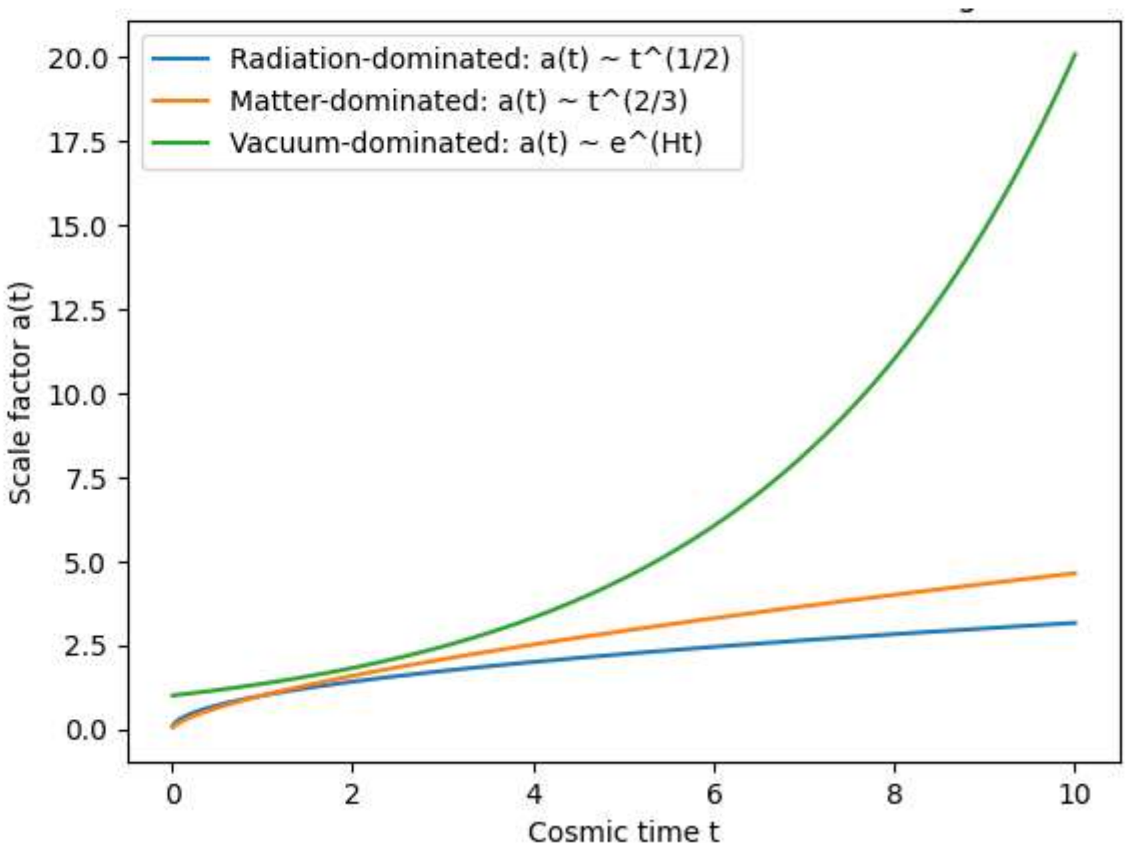

Figure 1: Evolution of the Scale Factor in Different Cosmological Eras

6. Scalar Field Cosmology and Phase-Space Dynamics

Scalars fields are central to the modern cosmological paradigm, which offers a mathematically consistent framework of modeling the dynamics of inflation, the dark energy, and generalized sources of matter. Coupled to gravity, scalar fields add other dynamical degrees of freedom to enrich the dynamics of spacetime and enable an analysis of spacetime dynamics using phase-space and dynamical systems theories. Here we develop cosmology of scalar fields in the relativistic concept and explore the dynamics of the spacetime.

6.1 Scalar Field Action and Field Equations

Consider a minimally coupled scalar field ϕ with potential V(ϕ). The total action is given by

$$S = \int d^4 x\sqrt{-g}\left[\frac{1}{16piG}(R-2\Lambda)-\frac{1}{2}g^{\mu\nu}\nabla_\mu\phi\nabla_\nu\phi - V(\phi)\right]$$

Variation of this action with respect to the metric tensor yields the stress–energy tensor of the scalar field,

$$T_{\mu\nu}(\phi) = \nabla_\mu\phi\nabla_\nu\phi - g_{\mu\nu}\left(\frac{1}{2}\nabla_\alpha\phi\nabla^\alpha\phi + V(\phi)\right)$$

while variation with respect to ϕ leads to the Klein–Gordon equation,

$$\square\phi - \frac{dV}{d\phi} = 0$$

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where □=∇μ∇μ is the covariant d'Alembert operator (Ahmed, 2024).

6.2 Scalar Field Dynamics in FLRW Spacetime

Assuming spatial homogeneity, the scalar field depends only on cosmic time, ϕ=ϕ(t). The Klein–Gordon equation then reduces to

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + \frac{dV}{d\phi} = 0$$

where H=a˙/a is the Hubble parameter. The corresponding energy density and pressure are given by

$$p_\phi = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 - V(\phi)\,, \rho_\phi = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 + V(\phi)$$

Substitution into the Friedmann equations yields a coupled system governing the evolution of the scale factor and the scalar field.

6.3 Phase-Space Formulation

To analyze the qualitative behavior of scalar-field cosmologies, it is convenient to reformulate the system as an autonomous dynamical system. Introducing dimensionless variables

$$x = \frac{\dot{\phi}}{\sqrt{6}H}\,, y = \frac{\sqrt{V(\phi)}}{\sqrt{3}H}$$

the Friedmann constraint becomes

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

for a spatially flat universe dominated by the scalar field. The evolution equations can be expressed as

$$\frac{dx}{dN} = -3x + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\lambda y^2 + 3x(x^2 - y^2)\,, \frac{dy}{dN} = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\lambda xy + 3y(x^2 - y^2)$$

where N=lna is the number of e-folds and λ=−V′(ϕ)/V(ϕ) characterizes the scalar potential. This phase-space formulation provides a powerful mathematical framework for studying stability and asymptotic behavior (Faraoni and Protheroe, 2013).

6.4 Critical Points and Stability Analysis

The qualitative evolution of the system is determined by its critical points, defined by dx/dN=dy/dN=0. Each critical point corresponds to a distinct cosmological regime, such as kinetic-energy domination or potential-energy domination.

Taking the dynamical system and linearizing it around the critical point (xc ,yc) gives the Jacobian, the eigenvalues of which give stability. The attractor solutions are associated with stable fixed points implying that they are related to the behavior at late times that does not depend on initial conditions. Specifically, solutions with potential dominance growing at a faster rate become stable attractors of a large group of scalar potentials (Faraoni and Protheroe, 2013).

6.5 Scalar Fields and Accelerated Expansion

Scalar-field models naturally produce accelerated expansion when the potential energy dominates over the kinetic term, leading to an effective equation of state

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$$w_\phi = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2 - 2V(\phi)}{\dot{\phi}^2 + 2V(\phi)}$$

Acceleration occurs when $w\phi<-31$, corresponding to a slow-roll regime in which $\phi\dot{}2 \ll V(\phi)$. These conditions have been extensively studied within the phase-space framework and provide a mathematically controlled mechanism for inflationary and dark-energy-driven expansion.

6.6 Extensions to Modified Gravity

Scalar fields can further be naturally produced in modified theories of gravity, in which extra geometric degrees of freedom can be restructured as effective scalar fields. Specifically, the enriched cosmological dynamics of generalized gravitational actions based on curvature and matter couplings are open to the same phase-space techniques (Moraes and Santos, 2016). These extensions are also useful in showing how scalar-field approaches can be used to describe spacetime dynamics.

6.7 Mathematical Significance

Scalar-field cosmology The phase-space approach to cosmology is a mathematical framework that has been used to study nonlinear dynamics in space-time. It is then possible to classify cosmological solutions, find attractors, and also to study the issue of stability in a rigorous way by reducing the field equations to autonomous systems. Such methods are supplementary to methods of exact solutions and are central to the contemporary mathematical cosmology.

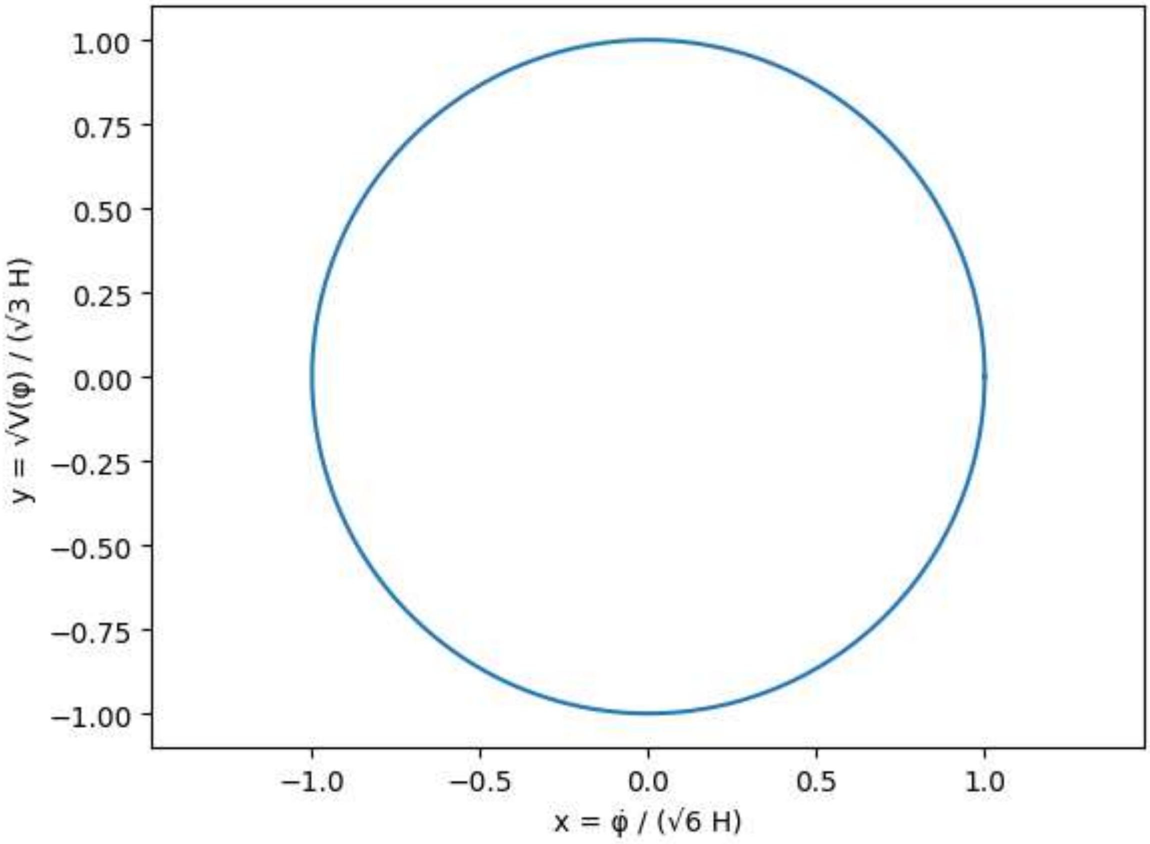

Figure 2: Phase-Space Diagram of Scalar Field Cosmology

7. Stability, Perturbations, and Geometric Extensions of Spacetime Dynamics

Although these exact solutions and scalar-field models are quite informative as to the dynamical evolution of spacetime, their physically conceptual character is essential to their permanence when

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perturbed and their strength when geometrically generalized. Stability analysis, gauge-invariant perturbation theory and extensions to anisotropic cosmology constitute some of the key mathematical instruments in evaluating the acceptability of cosmological models in relativistic cosmology. In this part, these features are developed in a strict geometrical context.

7.1 Linear Stability of Cosmological Solutions

Let a(t) represent a background solution of the Friedmann equations. To examine its stability, we introduce small perturbations of the form

$$a(t) \rightarrow a(t) + deltaa(t)\ , \rho(t) \rightarrow \rho(t) + \delta\rho(t)$$

and linearize the field equations around the background solution. The resulting linearized system governs the evolution of perturbations and determines whether deviations grow or decay over time.

7.2 Gauge-Invariant Cosmological Perturbations

The general relativity perturbation theory is complicated by the fact that gauge freedom exists due to coordinate changes. In order to make the perturbations physically significant, they should be put in a gauge-invariant form. In cosmology, the metric and matter perturbations are separated into scalar, vector and tensor modes based on the transformation properties to space rotations.

Gauge-invariant variables solve equations of evolution obtained directly out of the Einstein equations, and offer mathematically consistent description of perturbations both at linear and higher orders. The latter framework, which is further refined by second-order gauge-invariant formulations, permits inclusion of nonlinear effects into the framework in an orderly manner (Nakamura, 2007).

7.3 Tensor Perturbations and Gravitational Waves

Tensor perturbations of the metric correspond to gravitational waves propagating on a cosmological background. In the presence of a cosmological constant, the evolution equation for tensor modes takes the form

$$\ddot{h_{\iota J}} + 3H\dot{h_{\iota J}} - \frac{1}{a^2}\%\nabla^2 h_{ij} = 0$$

The transverse-traceless perturbation of the spatial metric is represented by h_{ij}. Cosmological constant changes the propagation of gravitational waves, as well as the damping of gravitational waves; it affects the amplitude and frequency change of the gravitational wave (Bernabeu et al., 2011). This is an example of the impact that global dynamics on spacetime has on local perturbative phenomena.

7.4 Anisotropic Spacetimes and Bianchi Models

A cosmology where isotropy is not assumed is known as anisotropic, and includes systems like Bianchi type metrics. These spacetimes have direction-dependent but homogeneous expansion rates, which give them more general spaceous dynamics to investigate the dynamics of the early universe.

Anisotropic models indicate that the directional effects can dominate the spacetime evolution around the singularities resulting in Kasner-like behaviour and oscillatory dynamics. This kind of behavior has been strictly studied in stiff equations of state universes, in which anisotropies play a significant role in defining how to approach singularities (Erickson et al., 2004). The mathematical complexity of anisotropic dynamics of spacetime is further extended to include brane cosmologies (Harko and Mak, 2004).

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7.5 Causal Structure and Boundary Constructions

Causal structure, as well as local curvature, is what defines the global properties of spacetime. The grouping of causal boundaries offers a strict framework to gain insight into the asymptotic behavior of cosmological spacetimes and conformal completions of cosmological spacetimes.

Causal boundaries are mathematical constructions of a relationship between the geometry of spacetime and its global causality, providing information on the development of horizons and completeness (Flores et al., 2011).

7.6 Hamiltonian and Covariant Approaches to Spacetime Dynamics

A different mathematical interpretation of the dynamics of spacetime is due to the Hamiltonian and covariant formulations of general relativity. In these styles, the temporal development of spacetime is given without directly mention of some external time parameter, and with a greater focus on the relational and geometric features of dynamics.

Covariant Hamiltonian formulations give a systematic account of both gravitational degrees of freedom and constraints, and have far-reaching consequences to the mathematical structure of spacetime evolution (Rovelli, 2003). The formulations are especially applicable in relating the classical cosmological dynamics with quantum gravity consideration.

7.7 Mathematical Implications for Cosmological Modeling

The stability analysis, perturbations analysis, anisotropies analysis, and causal structure analysis have shown that far beyond homogeneous models spacetime dynamics in relativistic cosmology may be studied. Mathematical consistency demands special attention to gauge freedom, higher order effects, and geometry of the world. Collectively, these instruments are considered to be a complete template of the evaluation of the health and physical suitability of cosmological solutions.

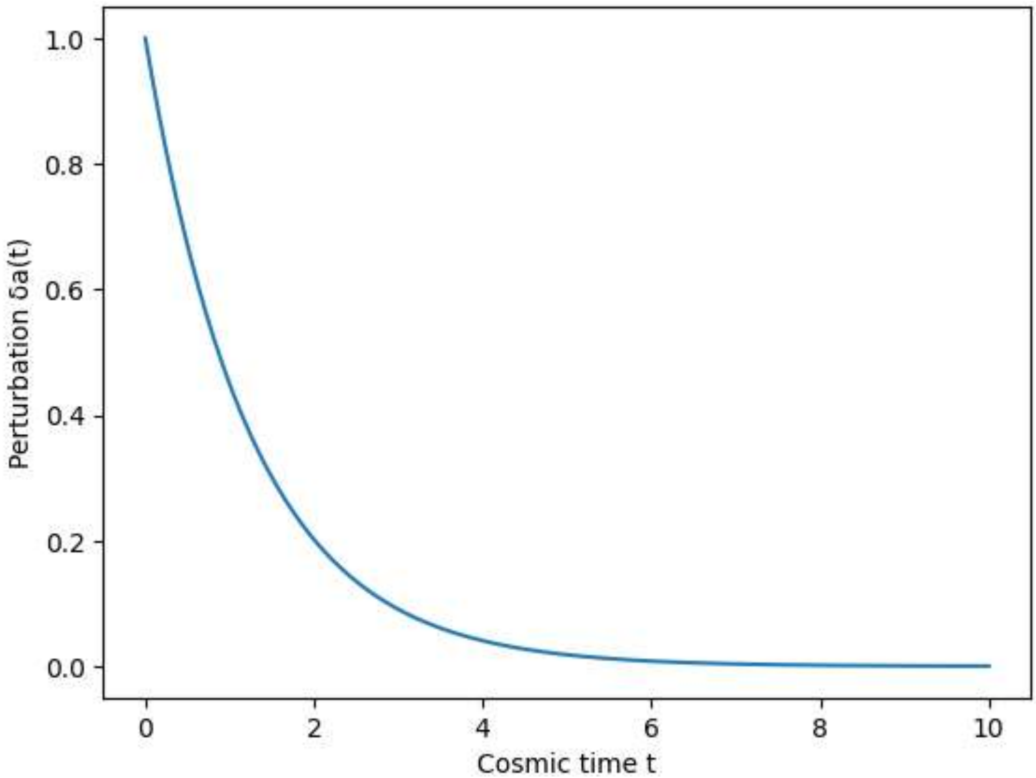

Figure 3: Decay of Scale Factor Perturbations in de Sitter Spacetime

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8. Conclusion and Outlook

This work has created a comprehensive mathematical framework of the analysis of the dynamics of the spacetime in the relativistic cosmology. Starting with the geometrical principles of Lorentzian manifolds and a system of calculus of tensors, the Einstein field equations were written and systematically expanded in cosmological applications.

Homogenous and isotropic spacetimes that used the FriedmannLemaitreRobertsonWalker metric were found to simplify the equations of gravity to a solvable system of nonlinear ordinary differential equations. Precise solutions that matched various equations of state were formulated and discussed, and demonstrated that the qualitative behaviour of cosmic expansion should be dictated by matter content, curvature and the cosmological constant. These theories give concrete realizations of spacetime dynamics and give an explanation of the mathematical source of cosmological singularities and accelerated expansion (Kramer et al., 1980; Hawking and Penrose, 1970).

Cosmological models were further stretched in the introduction of scalar fields which added dynamical structure. Reformulating the coupled Einstein/scalar field system into an autonomous phase-space dynamical system, one was finally able to classify cosmological solutions and study their stability properties in a more rigorous way. The presence of attractor solutions, especially ones relating to accelerated expansion, underscores the strength of the cosmological dynamics of a scalar field (Faraoni and Protheroe, 2013).

It was shown that stability and perturbation analysis is vital in determining the relevance of cosmological solutions to physics because the solutions are sensitive to small deviations. The gauge-invariant perturbation theory, the dynamics of the tensors, and the anisotropic generalizations were crucial mathematical instruments of evaluating consistency and strength of evolution of the space-time. Generalisations of the anisotropic and generalized geometric frameworks led to discoveries about the non-canonical behaviour of spacetime dynamics: they may have rich and intricate behaviour that is not just isotropic (Nakamura, 2007; Erickson et al., 2004; Harko and Mak, 2004).

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