Cosmological Sector of the Barrett-Crane GFT Model

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Conjecture: Mircoscopic details, such as simplicity constraints, do not affect the coarse grained relational evolution

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