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First-Order Quantum Correction in Coherent State Expectation Value of Loop-Quantum-Gravity Hamiltonian

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Given the Loop-Quantum-Gravity (LQG) non-graph-changing Hamiltonian $\widehat{H[N]}$, the coherent state expectation value $\langle \widehat{H[N]} \rangle$ admits an semiclassical expansion in ℓ_p^2 . In this paper, we compute explicitly the expansion of $\langle \widehat{H[N]} \rangle$ on the cubic graph to the linear order in ℓ_p^2 , when the coherent state is peaked at the homogeneous and isotropic data of cosmology. In our computation, a powerful algorithm is developed to overcome the complexity in computing $\langle \widehat{H[N]} \rangle$. In particular, some key innovations in our algorithm substantially reduce the computational complexity in the Lorentzian part of $\langle \widehat{H[N]} \rangle$. In addition, some effects in cosmology from the quantum correction in $\langle \widehat{H[N]} \rangle$ are discussed.

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