

**Plane Symmetric Polytropic Gas Dark Energy Model in  $f(T)$  Theory of Gravity**

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**Abstract:**

The plane symmetric universe filled with polytropic gas dark energy has been studied in  $f(T)$  theory of gravity. The equation of state parameter of the  $f(T)$  gravity model has been derived. The necessary conditions for crossing the phantom-divide line has been obtained

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**1] Introduction :**

The modified theories of gravitation are  $f(R)$ ,  $f(R,T)$ ,  $f(T,\tau)$ ,  $f(R,L_m)$  and so on (Nojiri & Odintsov 2007, Sotiriou & Faraoni 2010, Felice & Tsujikawa 2010, Houndjo 2012, Sadeghi *et al.* 2013, Harko *et al.* 2014). Amongst these modified theories interesting results have been found in the  $f(T)$  theory of gravity which is the generalization of teleparallel gravity. Bianchi type I universe has been investigated by Sharif and Rani (2011a) and discussed the accelerated expansion of the universe. Daouda *et al.*(2012) studied  $f(T)$  models with the holographic Dark Energy. Linder (2010), Sharif and Rani (2011b), Sharif and Azeem (2013), Sharif and Nazir (2015) have studied several  $f(T)$  models in different contexts. Above investigations motivated me to examine  $f(T)$  model by using plane symmetric Universe.

**2]  $f(T)$  gravity formalism :**

The orthogonal tetrad components  $h_i(x^\mu)$ , where Latin as well as Greek indices takes the values 0,1,2,3 which forms an orthogonal basis for the tangent space at each point  $x^\mu$  of the manifold, have been used in teleparallelism.

The metric tensor  $g_{\mu\nu}$  is given by the following relation

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{ij} h_\mu^i h_\nu^j, \tag{2.1}$$

where  $\eta_{ij} = \text{diag}(1,-1,-1,-1)$  is the Minkowski metric for the tangent space.

For a given metric there exist infinite different tetrad fields  $h_\mu^i$  which satisfy the following properties (Ferraro and Fiorini 2007),

$$h_\mu^i h_j^\mu = \delta_j^i, \quad h_\mu^i h_i^\nu = \delta_\mu^\nu. \tag{2.2}$$

The action in a Universe governed by  $f(T)$  gravity is given by

$$I = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x e(T + f(T) + L_m),$$

where  $G$  is the gravitational constant and  $e = \sqrt{-g}$ ,  $L_m$  stands for the matter Lagrangian and  $f(T)$  is a general differentiable function of torsion.

The teleparallel Lagrangian density is described by the torsion scalar  $T$  and is defined as

$$T = S_\rho^{\mu\nu} T^\rho_{\mu\nu}, \tag{2.3}$$

where

$$S_\rho^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (K^{\mu\nu}_\rho + \delta_\rho^\mu T^{\theta\nu}_\theta - \delta_\rho^\nu T^{\theta\mu}_\theta), \tag{2.4}$$

is the antisymmetric tensor.

The torsion and contorsion tensors are defined as

$$T^\rho_{\mu\nu} = \Gamma^\rho_{\nu\mu} - \Gamma^\rho_{\mu\nu} = h_i^\rho (\partial_\mu h_\nu^i - \partial_\nu h_\mu^i), \tag{2.5}$$

$$K^{\mu\nu}{}_{\rho} = -\frac{1}{2} (T^{\mu\nu}{}_{\rho} - T^{\nu\mu}{}_{\rho} - T_{\rho}{}^{\mu\nu}). \quad (2.6)$$

The modified field equations of the teleparallel theory of gravity (Sharif and Jawad 2011) are obtained by varying the action with respect to the vierbein vector field  $h_{\mu}^i$  as (Bengochea and Ferraro 2009)

$$[e^{-1} \partial_{\rho} (e S_i^{\mu\nu}) - h_i^{\mu} T^{\rho}{}_{\mu\nu} S_{\rho}{}^{\mu\nu}] (1 + f(T)) + S_i^{\mu\nu} \partial_{\mu} (T) f_{T\rho} + \frac{1}{4} h_i^{\nu} [T + f(T)] = \frac{1}{2} k^2 h_i^{\rho} T_{\rho}{}^{\nu}$$

Where  $S_i^{\mu\nu} = h_i^{\rho} S_{\rho}{}^{\mu\nu}$ ,  $k^2 = 8\pi G$ ,  $f_T \equiv \frac{df}{dT}$ . (2.7)

**[3] Plane Symmetric Cosmological Solutions :**

Considering the line element [Zhang & Noh 2009, Setare & Momeni 2010, Rao *et al.* 2010, Shen & Zhao 2012] in plane symmetric form as

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - A^2(t)(dx^2 + dy^2) - B^2(t)dz^2, \quad (3.1)$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are the cosmic scale factors.

Using equations (2.1) and (3.1), the tetrad components are obtained as follows

$$h_{\mu}^i = \text{diag}(1, A, A, B),$$

$$h_i^{\mu} = \text{diag}(1, A^{-1}, A^{-1}, B^{-1}). \quad (3.2)$$

After substituting equations (2.4) and (2.5) in equation (2.3) the torsion  $T$  reduces to

$$T = -2 \left( 2 \frac{\dot{A}\dot{B}}{AB} + \frac{\dot{A}^2}{A^2} \right). \quad (3.3)$$

The average scale factor  $a$ , the mean Hubble parameter  $H$  and the anisotropy parameter  $\Delta$  of the expansion respectively becomes

$$a = (A^2 B)^{\frac{1}{3}}, \quad (3.4)$$

$$H = \frac{1}{3} \left( 2 \frac{\dot{A}}{A} + \frac{\dot{B}}{B} \right), \quad (3.5)$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=1}^3 \left( \frac{H_i - H}{H} \right)^2, \quad (3.6)$$

where  $H_i$  are the directional Hubble parameters in  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  direction respectively which are given

by  $H_1 = H_2 = \frac{\dot{A}}{A}$ ,  $H_3 = \frac{\dot{B}}{B}$ .

For perfect fluid the energy momentum tensor is defined as

$$T_{\rho}^{\nu} = \text{diag}(\rho_M, -P_M, -P_M, -P_M), \quad (3.7)$$

where  $\rho_M$  is the energy density and  $P_M$  is the pressure of matter inside the Universe.

Using equations (3.1 to 3.7), the field equations

(2.7) of  $f(T)$  gravity for  $i = 0 = \nu$  and  $i = 3 = \nu$  reduce to following set of equations:

$$T + f(T) - 4 \left( 2 \frac{\dot{A}\dot{B}}{AB} + \frac{\dot{A}^2}{A^2} \right) (1 + f(T)) = 2k^2 \rho_M, \quad (3.8)$$

$$4 \left( \frac{\dot{A}\dot{B}}{AB} + \frac{\dot{A}^2}{A^2} + \frac{\ddot{A}}{A} \right) (1 + f(T)) - 16 \left[ \frac{\dot{A}}{A} \left( \frac{\dot{B}}{B} - \frac{\dot{B}^2}{B^2} \right) + \left( \frac{\dot{A}}{A} - \frac{\dot{A}^2}{A^2} \right) \left( \frac{\dot{A}}{A} + \frac{\dot{B}}{B} \right) \right] f_{T\rho} - (T + f) = 2k^2 P_M \quad (3.9)$$

To solve the field equations (3.8) & (3.9), we consider that the expansion  $\theta$  is proportional to shear  $\sigma$ . {please refer Kantowski and Sachs 1966 Thorne 1967}.

Hence, (For Plane Symmetric Universe) the expansion scalar and shear scalar is given by

$$\theta = 2 \frac{\dot{A}}{A} + \frac{\dot{B}}{B}, \quad (3.10)$$

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left( \frac{\dot{A}}{A} - \frac{\dot{B}}{B} \right). \quad (3.11)$$

It leads to the condition (Bali and Kumavat 2008; Bali and Singh 1987; Amirhashchi 2011)

$$B(t) = A^m(t), \quad m \geq 2. \quad (3.12)$$

Using this condition, we found

$$\Delta = 2 \frac{(m-1)^2}{(m+2)^2}. \quad (3.13)$$

For  $\Delta=0$  we have obtained here the isotropic behavior of the expanding Universe.

Using this condition field equation becomes,

$$H^2 = -\frac{(m+2)^2}{9(2m+1)} \left( \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho_M - \frac{f}{6} - \frac{Tf_T}{3} \right). \quad (3.14)$$

$$(H^2)' = \frac{m+2}{3} \left( \frac{2k^2 P_M + \frac{2(m+2)}{2m+1} Tf_T + \frac{4m+5}{2m+1} T + f}{2+2f_T+4Tf_{TT}} \right). \quad (3.15)$$

where prime denotes the derivative with respect to

$$\ln \left( A^{\frac{m+2}{3}} \right).$$

**[4] Polytropic Gas Dark Energy Cosmological**

**Model:**

Due to the high non-linearity of the field equations it is very difficult to evaluate the scale factors. So, in this case, we choose the scale factor of the form

$$B(t) = A^m(t) = a(t) = a_0(t_s - t)^{-h}, \quad t \leq t_s, \quad m \geq 2, \quad h > 0 \quad (4.1)$$

where  $n$  and  $s$  are positive real constants. For convenience, we take  $s = 1$ .

The equation of state of the polytropic gas is given by

$$p_\gamma = K \rho_\gamma^{1+1/n}, \quad (4.2)$$

where  $K > 0$  positive constant and  $n$  is the polytropic index.

For  $T+f(T)=T$  the above equations takes the form

$$H^2 = \frac{(m+2)^2}{9(2m+1)} \left[ -\frac{8\pi G}{3} (\rho_M + \rho_{DE}) \right]. \quad (4.3)$$

$$(H^2)' = \frac{(m+2)}{3} 8\pi G \left[ P_M + P_{DE} + \frac{4m+5}{3(2m+1)} (\rho_M + \rho_{DE}) \right]. \quad (4.4)$$

Here we have assumed non-relativistic matter where pressure is zero i.e.  $P_M = 0$ . After comparing Eq.(3.14) with Eq.(3.16) and Eq.(3.15) with Eq.(3.17) the energy density and pressure of Dark Energy becomes

$$\rho_{DE} = \frac{-1}{16\pi G} (f + 2Tf_T). \quad (4.5)$$

$$P_{DE} = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \left( \frac{f - Tf_T - \frac{2(4m+5)}{2m+1} T^2 f_{TT}}{1 + f_T + 2Tf_{TT}} \right). \quad (4.6)$$

The energy conservation equations corresponding to standard matter and DE are

$$\dot{\rho}_M + 3H\rho_M = 0,$$

$$\dot{\rho}_{DE} + 3H\rho_{DE}(1 + \omega_{DE}) = 0 \quad (4.7)$$

Here  $\omega_{DE} = \frac{P_{DE}}{\rho_{DE}}$  is the Equation of State

parameter for  $f(T)$  gravity.

The resulting Equation of State parameter is

$$\omega_{DE} = -\frac{\frac{f}{T} - f_T - \frac{2(4m+5)}{2m+1} Tf_{TT}}{(1 + f_T + 2Tf_{TT}) \left( \frac{f}{T} + 2f_T \right)} = -1 - \frac{1}{\frac{K}{B} \left[ a_0 \left( \frac{H}{h} \right)^h \right]^{3/n}}, \quad h > 0 \quad (4.8)$$

Here, one should note that  $\omega_{DE} < -1$

Which corresponds to a phantom accelerating universe.

**[5] Conclusion**

The Polytropic Gas Dark Energy model in  $f(T)$  gravity for Plane Symmetric universe has been studied. It is interesting to note that the Equation of State parameter  $\omega_{DE}$  does not cross the phantom divide line. Hence, Polytropic Gas Dark Energy model in  $f(T)$  gravity for Plane Symmetric universe corresponds to a phantom accelerating universe. Therefore, the plane symmetric universe persists in the Dark Energy era.

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