Kantowski-Sachs Minimally Interacting Holographic Dark Energy Cosmological Model in Saez-Ballester Theory of Gravitation

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Abstract— A spatially homogeneous and anisotropic Kantowski-Sachs cosmological model is investigated in scalar tensor theory of gravitation proposed by Saez-Ballester, when universe is filled with minimally interacting fields; matter and holographic dark energy components. The solution of the field equations is obtained using the physical condition that the shear scalar is proportional to the expansion scalar. The physical behavior of the model is also discussed.

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1 INTRODUCTION

It has been believed that the universe is undergoing a phase of accelerated expansion, which is indicated by the observational data from the cosmic microwave background (CMB) [1] and observations of Type Ia supernovae (SNe) [2] and large scale structure (LSS) [3]. The most accepted interpretation in context of Einstein’s general relativity is that this phase is driven by an unknown component called dark energy. The Wilkinson microwave anisotropy probe (WMAP) [4] satellite experiment indicates that the universe is spatially flat on a large scale and the dark energy, dark matter and baryon matter in the universe make up about 73%, 23% and 4% respectively.

Several modifications of general relativity provide natural gravitational alternative for dark energy to explain early deceleration and late time acceleration behavior of the universe. Among this modifications, the scalar tensor theories of gravity proposed by Brans and Dicke [5], Saez and Ballester [6] and the modified theories of gravity like f(R) gravity proposed by Carroll et al. [7], f(R,T) gravity proposed by Harko et al. [8] are noteworthy.

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1. METRIC AND FIELD EQUATIONS:

We consider spatially homogeneous and anisotropic Kantowski–Sachs space time described by the metric

\[ ds^2 = dt^2 - A^2 dt^2 - B^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2), \]

where \( A, B \) are functions of cosmic time \( t \). Saez-Ballester field equations for the combined scalar and tensor fields are given by

\[ R_{ij} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ij} R - \omega \phi^2 (\phi_i \phi_j - \frac{1}{2} \phi^2) = (T_{ij} + T\bar{g}), \]

where \( R_{ij} \) is the Ricci tensor, \( R \) is the Ricci scalar, \( \omega \) and \( n \) are arbitrary dimensionless constants and \( 8\pi G = c = 1 \) in the relativistic units.

The energy-momentum tensor for matter and the holographic dark energy are defined as

\[ T_{ij} = \rho_m u_i u_j \]
and \[ T_{ij} = (\rho_m + p_\lambda) u_i u_j + g_{ij} p_\lambda , \] (3)
where \( \rho_m, p_\lambda \) are the energy densities of matter and the holographic dark energy and \( p_\lambda \) is the pressure of holographic dark energy.

Also, the scalar field \( \phi \) satisfies the following equation
\[ 2\phi^n \phi'^n + n \phi^{n-1} \phi \phi'^k = 0 . \] (4)

The energy conservation equation is
\[ T^j_{ij} + T^j_{ij} = 0 . \] (5)

In a co-moving coordinate system, the field equations (2), for the metric (1), using equation (3) be given by
\[ \frac{\dot{B}^2}{B^2} + 2 \frac{\dot{A}B}{AB} + \frac{1}{B^2} + \frac{o}{2} \phi^n \phi'^n = (\rho_m + p_\lambda) , \] (6)
\[ \frac{\dot{B}^2}{B^2} + 2 \frac{\dot{B}}{B} + \frac{1}{B^2} - \frac{o}{2} \phi^n \phi'^n = -p_\lambda , \] (7)
\[ \frac{\dot{B}}{B} + \frac{\dot{A}}{A} + \frac{\dot{A}}{AB} + \frac{\dot{B}}{B} \phi^n \phi'^n = -p_\lambda , \] (8)
\[ \frac{\dot{\phi}}{\phi} + \phi \left( \frac{\dot{A}}{A} + 2 \frac{\dot{B}}{B} \right) + n \frac{\phi^2}{2 \phi'^2} = 0 , \] (9)

where an overhead dot denotes differentiation with respect to \( t \).

Using barotropic equation of state \( p_\lambda = \omega \rho_\lambda \), we can write the continuity equation (5) of the matter and dark energy as
\[ \dot{\rho}_m + \left( \frac{\dot{A}}{A} + 2 \frac{\dot{B}}{B} \right) \rho_m + \dot{\rho}_\lambda + \left( \frac{\dot{A}}{A} + 2 \frac{\dot{B}}{B} \right) (1 + \omega) \rho_\lambda = 0 . \] (10)

3. SOLUTION OF FIELD EQUATIONS:

The field equations (6) to (8) are a system of four highly nonlinear differential equations in seven unknowns \( A, B, \rho_m, \rho_\lambda, p_\lambda, \omega \) and \( \phi \). The system is thus initially undetermined. We need three extra physical conditions to solve the field equations completely.

(i) We are considering the minimally interacting matter and holographic dark energy components. Hence both components conserve separately so that we have (Sarkar [22], Kiran et al. [20])
\[ \dot{\rho}_m + \left( \frac{\dot{A}}{A} + 2 \frac{\dot{B}}{B} \right) \rho_m = 0 , \] (11)
and
\[ \rho_2 + \left( \frac{\dot{A}}{A} + 2 \frac{\dot{B}}{B} \right) (1 + \omega) \rho_\lambda = 0 , \] (12)
where \( \omega = \frac{p_\lambda}{\rho_\lambda} \). (13)

(ii) The expansion scalar (\( \theta \)) is proportional to the shear scalar (\( \sigma \)) [23], which leads to
\[ A = B^m/(m+1) , \] (14)

(iii) The law of variation of Hubble’s parameter proposed by Berman [24] is modified by Singha and Debnath [25] called as special form of deceleration parameter defined by
\[ q = \frac{-R \ddot{R}}{\dot{R}^2} = 1 + \frac{K}{1 + R^k} , \] (15)
where \( R \) is the average scale factor, \( k > 0 \) is a constant which yields a solution
\[ R = (\alpha, e^{\alpha_2 k t} - 1)^{\frac{1}{k}} , \] (16)
where \( \alpha_1 \) and \( \alpha_2 \) are constants of integration.

For the metric (1), the scale factor \( R \) is given by
\[ R = (AB^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} . \] (17)

With the help of equations (16) and (17), we obtain
\[ A = (\alpha_1, e^{\alpha_2 k t} - 1)^{\frac{1}{3}} , \] (18)
\[ B = (\alpha_1, e^{\alpha_2 k t} - 1)^{\frac{3}{k}} . \] (19)

Using equations (18) and (19), the metric (1) takes the form
\[ ds^2 = dt^2 - (\alpha, e^{\alpha_2 k t} - 1)\frac{6m}{K(m+2)} dt^2 - \left( \frac{1}{K(m+2)} \right)^{\frac{6}{2}} \left( d\theta^2 + \sin^2 d\phi^2 \right) . \] (20)
Equation (20) represents Kantowski-Sachs minimally interacting holographic dark energy cosmological model with special form of deceleration parameter in Saez- Ballester theory of gravitation.

4. PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF THE MODEL:

The physical quantities such as spatial volume \( V \), Hubble parameter \( H \), expansion scalar \( \theta \), mean anisotropy \( A_m \), shear scalar \( \sigma^2 \), matter energy density \( \rho_m \), holographic density \( \rho_\lambda \), holographic pressure \( p_\lambda \), equation of state parameter \( \omega \) are obtained as follows:

The spatial volume is in the form
\[ V = (\alpha_1, e^{\alpha_2 k t} - 1)^{\frac{1}{6}} . \] (21)

The Hubble parameter is given by
\[ H = \alpha_1 \alpha_2 e^{\alpha_2 k t} (\alpha_1, e^{\alpha_2 k t} - 1)^{-1} . \] (22)

The expansion scalar is
\[ \theta = 3H = 3\alpha_1 \alpha_2 e^{\alpha_2 k t} (\alpha_1, e^{\alpha_2 k t} - 1)^{-1} . \] (23)

The mean anisotropy parameter is
\[ A_m = \frac{2(m-1)^2}{(m+2)^2} \cos \tan t \ (\neq 0, \ for \ m \neq 1) . \] (24)

The shear scalar is
\[ \sigma^2 = \frac{3\alpha_1^2 \alpha_2^2 (m-1)^2}{(m+2)^2} (\alpha_1, e^{-\alpha_2 k t} - 1)^{-2} . \] (25)

It is observed that
\[ \lim_{t \to -\infty} \sigma^2 = \frac{(m-1)^2}{3(m+2)^2} , \ (\neq 0, \ for \ m \neq 1) . \] (26)

The gauge function is given by
The holographic energy density is given by
\[ \rho_\lambda = \frac{3a_i^2 a^2}{(m+2)^2} \alpha e^{-2a e^2} (\alpha + (a_i e^{-a e^2}) - 1)^{\frac{2k-3}{k}}. \]  
(34)

From equation (21), the spatial volume is finite i.e. the universe starts evolving with some finite volume at \( t = 0 \) and expands with cosmic time \( t \). From equations (18) and (19), the spatial scale factors are not zero for any value of \( t \) and hence the model does not have singularity. From equation (24), the mean anisotropy parameter \( A_m \) is constant throughout the evolution of the universe. Hence the model is anisotropic throughout the evolution of the universe. From equations (28) and (29), the matter energy density \( (\rho_m) \) and holographic energy density \( (\rho_\lambda) \) starts with finite density and increases as time increases.

**CONCLUSION:** Kantowski-Sachs cosmological model has been discussed in the scalar-tensor theory of gravitation proposed by Saez-Ballester when the source for energy momentum tensor is minimally interacting holographic dark energy. The solution of the field equations have obtained by choosing the special form of deceleration parameter \( q = -1 + \frac{k}{1 + R^2} \). It is observed that in early phase of universe, the value of deceleration parameter is positive while as \( t \to \infty \), the value of \( q \) is -1. Hence the universe has a decelerated expansion in the past and accelerated expansion at present which is in good agreement with the recent observations of SN Ia. Since the mean anisotropy parameter \( A_m \) is constant throughout the evolution of the universe, hence the model is anisotropic throughout the evolution of the universe. The spatial volume increases with increase in time representing that the model is expanding. We hope that our model will be useful in the discussion of structure formation in the early universe and an accelerating expansion of the universe at present.

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