

Dynamical Stability of Bouncing Cosmology in Extended Gravity

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Introduction

- Now, It is well known fact (due to Edwin Hubble) and observational study ^{1,2,3} that the Universe is expanding. The expansion rate is determined by the time evolution of the scale factor.
- Kretschmann Scalar ($k = R_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu}R^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} \propto \frac{1}{a^4}$)
- A quantum theory of gravity may avoid such a initial cosmological singularity. but we don't know what is the correct quantum theory of gravity.
- However, In the absence of fully accepted quantum gravity, bounce cosmology is the most promising one that allows a non-singular Universe.
- At the time of bounce, the following conditions has to be hold

$$a \neq 0 \qquad \dot{a} = 0 \qquad \ddot{a} > 0$$

- Among various bounce models, the Matter Bounce Scenario (MBS) is the most popular one.

¹A.G. Riess et al., *The Astronomical Journal*, **116**, 1009 (1998).

²S. Perlmutter, M. S. Turner, M. White *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, **83**, 670 (1999).

³M. Tegmark et al., *Phys. Rev. D*, **69**, 103501 (2004).



Introduction

- However, MBS suffers from the following problems.

i) Anisotropic issue (BKL instability) : During the cotracting universe the anisotropic energy density grows ($\propto \frac{1}{a^6}$) and it lead to an instability in the background evolution.

ii) Explaining the dark energy era : The MBS leads to a matter dominated era at late epoch, that means the deceleration epoch.

- Thus we have considered a singular free scale factor $a(t) = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\chi} + t^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2\chi}}$ ⁴. We will analyse the nature of dynamical variables in the extended theory of gravity.

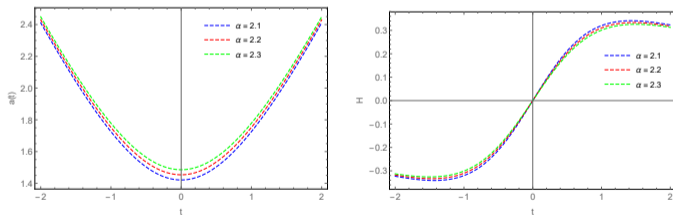


Figure: Scale Factor (left panel) and Hubble Parameter (right panel) vs. cosmic time t .

⁴Abdussattar, S.R. Prajapati, *Astrophys Space Sci.* **331**, 657–663 (2011).



Basic Formalism

The action of $f(R, T)$ gravity,

$$S = \int \left[\frac{f(R, T)}{16\pi} + \mathcal{L}_m \right] \sqrt{-g} d^4x, \quad (1)$$

The field equation can be defined as

$$f_R(R)R_{ij} - \frac{1}{2}f(R)g_{ij} - (\nabla_i \nabla_j - g_{ij})f_R(R) = 8\pi T_{ij} + f_T(T)T_{ij} + [f_T(T)p + \frac{1}{2}f(T)]g_{ij} \quad (2)$$

There are three different forms of $f(R, T)$ gravity as

I) $f(R, T) = R + 2f(T)$,

II) $f(R, T) = f_1(R) + f_2(T)$

III) $f(R, T) = f_1(R) + f_2(R)f_3(T)$

We have considered, $f(R, T) = R + 2f(T)$ ⁵, such that $f(R, T) = R + 2\beta T + 2\Lambda_0$ ⁶.

The space time is considered as,

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - a^2(t)[dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2] \quad (3)$$

⁵T. Harko, F.S.N. Lobo, S. Nojiri, S.D. Odintsov, *Phys. Rev. D* **84**, 024020 (2011).

⁶B. Mishra, S. Tarai, S.K. Tripathy, *Mod. Phys. Lett. A*, **33**, 1850170 (2018).



We have assumed the matter field as the perfect fluid,

$$T_{ij} = (p + \rho)u_i u_j - p g_{ij} \quad (4)$$

The field equations of $f(R, T)$ gravity in Hubble term H can be can be obtained as,

$$2\dot{H} + 3H^2 = -\eta p + \beta\rho + \Lambda_0 \quad (5)$$

$$3H^2 = \eta\rho - \beta p + \Lambda_0 \quad (6)$$

where $\eta = 8\pi + 3\beta$.

$$p = -\frac{1}{(\eta^2 - \beta^2)} \left[2\eta\dot{H} + 3(\eta - \beta)H^2 - (\eta - \beta)\Lambda_0 \right] \quad (7)$$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{(\eta^2 - \beta^2)} \left[-2\beta\dot{H} + 3(\eta - \beta)H^2 - (\eta - \beta)\Lambda_0 \right] \quad (8)$$

$$\omega = -1 + \left[\frac{2(\eta + \beta)\dot{H}}{2\beta\dot{H} - 3(\eta - \beta)H^2 + (\eta - \beta)\Lambda_0} \right] \quad (9)$$



Dynamical Parameters

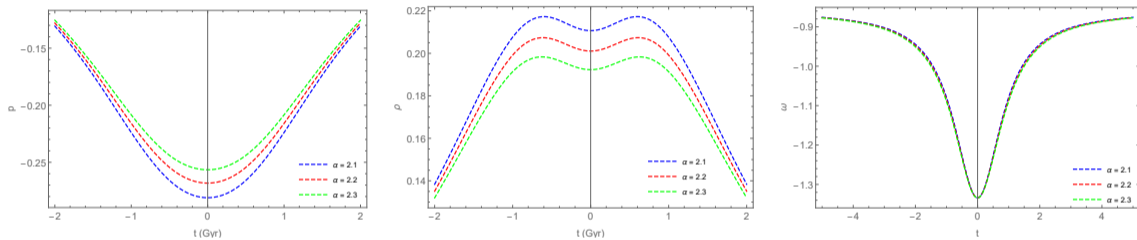


Figure: Variation of pressure energy density and EoS parameter in cosmic time t with varying α .



Energy Conditions

The energy conditions⁷ can be defined as,

$$\rho + p = -\frac{2}{(\eta - \beta)} \left[\frac{\alpha - \chi t^2}{(\alpha + \chi t^2)^2} \right] \quad (10)$$

$$\rho + 3p = \frac{1}{(\eta^2 - \beta^2)} \left[\frac{(-2\beta - 6\eta)(\alpha - \chi^2 t) - 6(\eta - \beta)t^2}{(\alpha + \chi t^2)^2} \right] + \frac{2\Lambda_0}{(\eta + \beta)} \quad (11)$$

$$\rho - p = \frac{1}{(\eta^2 - \beta^2)} \left[\frac{(-2\beta + 2\eta)(\alpha - \chi^2 t) + 6(\eta - \beta)t^2}{(\alpha + \chi t^2)^2} \right] - \frac{2\Lambda_0}{(\eta + \beta)} \quad (12)$$

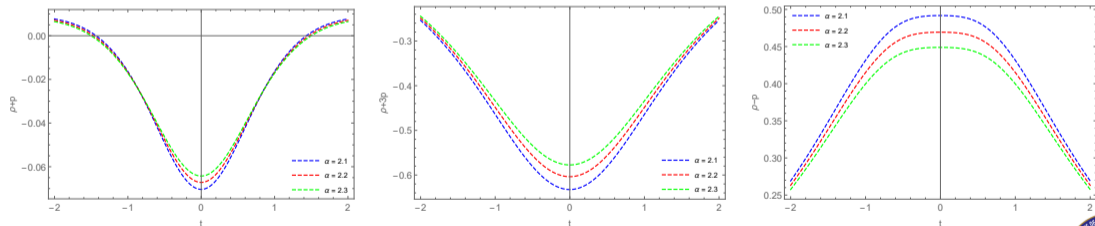


Figure: Variation of NEC, SEC, and DEC in cosmic time t with varying α .

⁷S. Hawking and G. F. R. Ellis, Cambridge University Press (1973).



Cosmographic Parameters

$$q = -1 - \frac{\alpha}{t^2} + \chi,$$

$$j = \frac{(2\chi - 1)[t^2(\chi - 1) - 3\alpha]}{t^2},$$

$$s = -\frac{(2\chi - 1)[3\alpha^2 + t^4(\chi - 1)(3\chi - 1) + 6\alpha t^2(1 - 3\chi)]}{t^4}$$

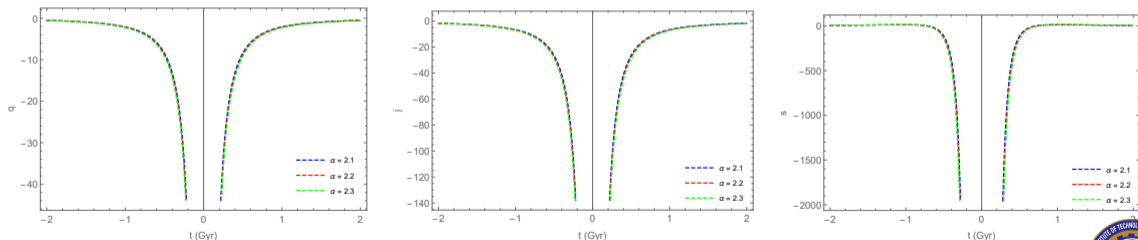


Figure: Variation of Deceleration Parameter, Jerk Parameter and Snap Parameter in cosmic time t with varying α .



Stability of The Model

We consider a pressure-less dust FRW background whose general solution may be $H(t_0) = H_b(t)^8$.

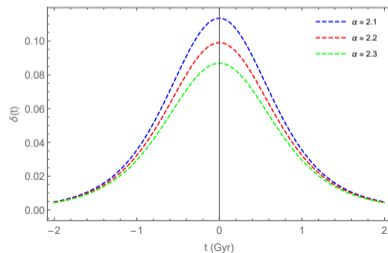
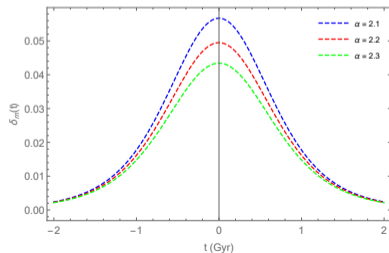
$$H(t) = H_b (1 + \delta(t)), \quad \rho(t) = \rho_b (1 + \delta_m(t)), \quad (13)$$

Using the perturbative approach in the equivalent FRW equation, we obtain

$$6H_b^2 \delta(t) = \eta \rho_b \delta_m(t), \quad (14)$$

For a bouncing scenario as prescribed above, we obtain the geometrical perturbation and matter perturbation as

$$\delta(t) = C_k (\alpha + \chi t^2)^{-\frac{3\eta}{4\chi(\eta+\beta)}}, \quad \delta_m(t) = \frac{2C_k (\eta + \beta)}{\eta} (\alpha + \chi t^2)^{-\frac{3\eta}{4\chi(\eta+\beta)}}. \quad (15)$$



⁸E.J. Copeland, M. Sami, S. Tsujikawa, *Int. J. Modern Phys. D*, **15**, 1753 (2006).



Results and Discussion

- The bouncing scenario of the Universe has been analysed in the modified $f(R, T)$ gravity.
- From the behaviour of the scale factor and dynamical parameters, we have noticed the bounce at the epoch $t = 0$.
- At the bounce, since $\omega < -1$, the model is experiencing phantom behaviour, however when it evolves out, passes through Λ CDM line and subsequently to the quintessence phase.
- Another criteria for the bouncing scenario is the violation of NEC and we have obtained the violation of NEC in the range where the bounce occurs.
- The behaviour of the Hubble parameter and the other cosmographic parameters confirms the bouncing scenario of the Universe.
- On the stability feature of the model, we have observed that the model remains stable throughout the evolution that includes the bouncing epoch.
- However, it is scope to study the matter bounce scenario with late-time cosmic acceleration.



