Stability of Ghost Dark Energy in CBD Model of Gravity

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Abstract

We study the stability of the ghost dark energy model versus perturbation. Since this kind of dark energy is instable in Einsteinian general relativity theory, then we study a new type of Brans-Dicke theory which has non-minimal coupling with matter which is called chameleon Brans-Dicke (CBD) model of gravity. Due to this coupling the equation of conservation energy is modified. For considering the stability of the model we use the adiabatic squared sound speed, $c_s^2$, whose sign of it determines the stability of the model in which for $c_s^2 > 0$ the model is stable and for $c_s^2 < 0$ the model is instable. However, we study the interacting and non-interacting version of chameleon Brans-Dicke ghost dark energy (CBDGDE) with cold dark matter in non flat FLRW metric. We show that in all cases of investigation the model is stable with a suitable choice of parameters.

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1 Introductions

The cosmological and astrophysical observations such as type Ia supernovae data\cite{1}, Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropic Probe (WMAP) \cite{2}, X-ray \cite{3}, large scale structure \cite{4} and ete, indicate that our universe is in accelerating expansion phase. People have introduced an energy component of the universe, called dark energy to describe this acceleration. The simplest model of DE is a tiny positive time-independent cosmological constant, $\Lambda$, for which has the equation of state $\omega = -1$ \cite{5,6}. Plenty of other DE models have also been proposed for explain the acceleration expansion either by introducing new degree(s) of freedom or by modifying gravity \cite{7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15}.

In recent years there has been a new attention to the so called scalar-tensor gravity. The scalar-tensor models include a scalar field, $\phi$, whit non-minimal coupling to the geometry in the gravitational action, which has been introduced by Brans and Dicke (BD) \cite{16}. They proposed a scalar degree of freedom to incorporate the Mach’s principle into general relativity. The mechanism that creates a non-minimal scalar field coupling to the geometry, can also lead to a coupling between the scalar and matter field. Therefore authors \cite{17} introduced a scalar field which it has a coupling to matter with order unity strength, named chameleon mechanism. Indeed, the chameleon proposal provides a way to generating an effective mass for a light scalar field via the field self interaction, and the interaction between matter and scalar field.

Recently, a new kind of dark energy model, so called ”ghost dark energy” has been investigated \cite{18,19}. Originally, the Veneziano ghost was introduced as a solution to $U(1)$ problem in low energy effective theory of QDF \cite{20}. The ghosts make a small energy density contribution to the vacuum energy due to the off-set of the cancelation of their contribution in curved space or time-dependent background. The authors of \cite{19} have clarified the decoupling of the QCD vector ghost to the vacuum energy density in the Rindler spacetime. They have fund that it gives the vacuum energy density proportional to Hubble parameter, $H\Lambda_{QCD}^3$ of the right magnitude $\sim (10^{-5}ev)^4$, where $H$ is the Hubble parameter and $\Lambda_{QCD}$is QCD mass scale. The authors of \cite{19} have climbed that in the ghost model of dark energy, one needs not to introduce any new degree of freedom or modify gravity and it is totally embedded in standard model of gravity. But according to results of \cite{21} the GDE model in the Einsteinian theory of gravity has a behavior like a cosmological constant at the late time ($\omega = -1$) and the equation of state can never cross $-1$, and this is similar to the behavior of quintessence. Also, they have shown that the adiabatic squared sound speed of the GDE model in context of standard model of cosmology is negative and then this model can not be stable. Therefore, in this work we want to consider the stability of GDE model in context of BD model which has a non-minimal coupling with matter. The fundamental key quantity for studying the stability of a model is the squared adiabatic sound speed which is obtained a small perturbation in the back ground energy density \cite{22}. The sign of $c_s^2$ plays a crucial role in determining the stability of the background evolution. If $c_s^2 < 0$, it means that the model is classically unstable against perturbation. This issue has already been investigated for some DE models such as chaplygin gas and tachyon DE \cite{23}, holographic DE \cite{24}, agegraphic model of DE \cite{25}.

In this work, we study the ghost model of dark energy in the context of chameleon Brans-Dicke model of gravity. We investigate the cosmological evolution of our model with/without interaction between DE and cold dark matter. We analytically and numer-
ically compute some quantities such as scale factor $a$, EoS parameter of dark energy $\omega_d$, deceleration parameter $q$, fraction of dark energy $\Omega_d$, squared adiabatic speed of sound $c_s^2$ and so on.

This work is organized in four sections, of which this introduction is the first. In section two, the action is introduced and the field equation, the scalar field equation of motion, the modified conservation of density energy are obtained. In section 3 the interacting and non-interacting GDE model of CBD theory is investigated in non-flat FRW space-time, and section 4 is the summarize of our results.

2 General Framework

For our investigation, we consider the chameleon-Brans-Dicke action

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left( \phi R - \frac{\omega}{\phi} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi + 2f(\phi)L_m \right), \quad (1)$$

where $g$ is the metric determinant, $R$ is the Ricci scalar constructed from the metric $g_{\mu\nu}$, and $\phi R$ has been replaced with the Einstein-Hilbert term is such a way that $G^{-1}_{eff} = 16\pi\phi$, $\phi$ is the chameleon-Brans-Dicke scalar field, $\omega$ is the dimensionless Brans-Dicke constant. The last term on the right hand side of (1), $f(\phi)L_m$, indicates non-minimal coupling between the scalar field and matter. One can obtain the gravitational field equation by taking variation of the action (1) with respect to the metric $g_{\mu\nu}$

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R = \frac{f(\phi)}{\phi}T_{\mu\nu}^\phi + T_{\mu\nu}^m, \quad (2)$$

where $T_{\mu\nu}^\phi$ indicates the scalar field energy-momentum tensor which is

$$T_{\mu\nu}^\phi = \frac{\omega}{\phi^2} \left[ \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}(\partial_\alpha \phi)^2 \right] + \frac{1}{\phi} \left[ \partial_\mu \partial_\nu - g_{\mu\nu} \Box \right] \phi, \quad (3)$$

here $\Box$ is the four dimensional d’Alambert operator, and $T_{\mu\nu}$ indicates the matter energymomentum tensor which is defined

$$T_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\delta(\sqrt{-g}L_m)}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}}, \quad (4)$$

and represented by

$$T_{\mu\nu} = (\rho_t + p_t)u_\mu u_\nu + p_t g_{\mu\nu}. \quad (5)$$

Where $u_\mu$ is the four-vector velocity of the fluid satisfying $u_\mu u^\mu = -1$, $\rho_t$ and $p_t$ are respectively the total energy density and total isotropic pressure of the barotropic perfect fluids which have filled the universe. Taking variation of action with respect to scalar field $\phi$ gives us the Klein- Gordon equation for the scalar field as

$$(2\omega + 3)\Box \phi = \left[ f(\phi)T - 2\phi f'(\phi)L_m \right], \quad (6)$$

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In fact matter stress-energy tensor consists of all perfect fluids stress-energy tensor, namely $T_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu}^{(b)} + T_{\mu\nu}^{(cdm)} + T_{\mu\nu}^{(r)} + T_{\mu\nu}^{(d)}$. Here the subscript $b$, $cdm$, $r$ and $d$ indicate baryonic matter, cold dark matter, radiation and dark energy respectively. Indeed in this work, the same as others, we assume that dark energy has an averaged bahavior like perfect fluid.
where, $L_m$ is the Lagrangian of the matter and $T$ is the trace of matter stress-energy tensor. The Bianchi identities, together with the identity $(\Box \nabla_a - \nabla_a \Box) V^c = R_{ab} \nabla^a V^c$, imply the non-(covariant) conservation law

$$\nabla_a T^{ab} = [g^{ab} L_m + T^{ab}] \frac{\nabla_a f}{f},$$

and, as expected, in the limit $f(\phi) = \text{constant}$, one recovers the conservation law $\nabla_a T^{ab} = 0$.

Our aim in this work is to consider the ghost model of dark energy in context of CBD model in the Friedmann-Robertson-Walker (FRW) Universe which is described by the following line element

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - a(t)^2 \left( \frac{dr^2}{1 - kr^2} + r^2 d\Omega^2 \right),$$

where $a(t)$ is the scale factor, and $k$ is the curvature parameter with $k = -1, 0, 1$ corresponding to open, flat, and closed Universes, respectively. By making use (2), (3), (5), (6) and (8) one can arrive at

$$3H^2 + \frac{k}{a^2} = \frac{f(\phi)}{\phi} \rho_t + \frac{\omega_t}{2} \left( \frac{\dot{\phi}}{\phi} \right)^2 - 3H \left( \frac{\dot{\phi}}{\phi} \right),$$

$$2\dot{H} + 3H^2 + \frac{k}{a^2} = -\frac{f(\phi)}{\phi} \rho_t - \frac{\omega_t}{2} \left( \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{\phi^2} - 2H \left( \frac{\dot{\phi}}{\phi} \right) - \frac{\ddot{\phi}}{\phi} \right),$$

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H \dot{\phi} = \frac{1}{(2\omega_t + 3)} \left[ f(\phi) T - 2\phi f'(\phi)L_m \right],$$

where $H = \dot{a}/a$ is the Hubble parameter. In the above equations, the EoS parameter of the baryonic and dark matter is $p_t = \omega_t \rho_t$.

In [26], it is shown that a natural choice for the matter Lagrangian density for perfect fluids which based on (11) can give us the stress-energy tensor, (5), is $L_m = p_t$, where $p_t$ is the pressure. However, although $L_m = p_t$ does indeed reproduce the perfect fluid equation of state, it is not unique. For example, other choices are $L_m = -p_t$ or $-n_t a_t$, where $p_t$ is the energy density, $n_t$ is the total particle number density, and $a_t$ is the total physical free energy defined as $a_t = p_t/n_t - T s$, with $T$ being the fluid temperature and $s$ the entropy per particle [26]. Therefore one may introduce the matter Lagrangian as

$$L_m = -\frac{1}{4} \rho_t + \frac{3}{4} p_t,$$

which can give us the stress-energy tensor, (5), based on (11). So using (8) we can rewrite the $tt$ component of (7) as follows

$$\rho_t + 3H (1 + \omega_t) \rho_t = -\frac{3}{4} \frac{f}{f}(1 + \omega_t) \rho_t.$$

It is seen that there is an addition parameter in evolution equation of model. So according [27] we shall assume that the scalar field can be introduced as a power law of the scale factor as

$$\phi = N \left( \frac{a(t)}{a_0} \right)^\xi = N a^\xi,$$
here $a_0$ is the scale factor at the present time, $a_0 = 1$, and $N = \text{constant}$. In fact there is no compelling reason for this choice. However, it has been shown that for small $\xi$ it leads to consistent results and the product $|\xi| \omega$ results of order unity \cite{27}. According to the solar system experiments the magnitude of $\omega$ is more than $40000$ ($\omega > 40000$) \cite{28, 29} and this means that the value of $\xi$ has to very small $\sim 10^{-4}$. Using the latest WMAP and SDSS data, the observational constraints on BD model in a flat Universe with cosmological constant and cold DM is obtained \cite{30}. They found that within 2σ range, the value of $\omega$ satisfies $\omega < -120.0$ or $\omega > 97.8$. They also obtained the constraint on the rate of change of $G$ at present as $-5.53 \times 10^{-20} \text{s}^{-1} < \dot{G}/G < 3.32 \times 10^{-20} \text{s}^{-1}$, at 2σ confidence level. So in our case with assumption (14) we get $-5.53 \times 10^{-20} \text{s}^{-1} < \dot{G}/G < 3.32 \times 10^{-20} \text{s}^{-1}$.

This relation can be used to put an upper and lower bound on $\xi$. Assuming the present value of the Hubble parameter to be $H_0 \simeq 2.11 \times 10^{-18} \text{s}^{-1}$, we obtain

$$-0.026 < \xi < 0.015.$$  \hspace{1cm} (15)

For getting a better insight, we continue our work based on a power law form for $f(\phi)$ as $f(\phi) = f_0 \phi^s$, where $f_0$ and here $s = \frac{1}{4}$ are constant. Also we assume there are only two components GDE and CDM in the Universe. Therefore $p_t = p_m + p_d = p_d$ and then $p_t = \omega_t \rho_t = \omega_d \rho_d$, where $p_t = \rho_d + \rho_m$. Hence from (10) and using (11), we have

$$\dot{\rho}_m + 3H(1 + \frac{\xi}{4})\rho_m = 0,$$  \hspace{1cm} (16)

$$\dot{\rho}_d + 3H(1 + \omega_d)(1 + \frac{\xi}{4})\rho_d = 0.$$  \hspace{1cm} (17)

One can interpret the interaction term in (13) and also in (16) as $p_m = \xi \rho_m/4$. This means that for $\xi < 0$, the interaction between chameleon scalar filed and matter fluid can create a negative pressure. Therefore we expect this process help to describe the positive accelerating expansion of Universe.

3 GDE in the context of CBD model of gravity

In this section we consider the GDE in a non flat space-time of FRW Universe in chameleon BD model of gravity. The ghost energy density is proportional to the Hubble parameter $\rho_d = \alpha H$,  \hspace{1cm} (18)

where $\alpha$ is a constant. According to the results of \cite{19}, $\alpha \sim \Lambda_{QCD}^3$, where $\Lambda \sim 10^2 \text{MeV}$ is QCD mass scale. Therefore the value of dark energy at the present time, with $H \sim 10^{-39} \text{MeV}$ is about $(3 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV})^4$. This value is in an excellent agreement with observed DE density \cite{19}. As mentioned in the Introduction this model of dark energy in the context of standard model of cosmology is not stable and this means that GDE model in standard model of gravity has shortcoming and need to study in another model of gravity.

\footnote{The results of this study based on $s \neq 1$ is not very different to the our investigation.}

\footnote{Since we are interesting to study the our model at the late time and in this stage dark energy is dominant, then for simplicity we absorb other components of perfect fluid(baryonic matter and radiation) in cold dark matter part.}
3.1 Non interacting GDE

In this subsection we investigate the GDE model in the CBD framework in a non flat FRW space time and we will obtain the EoS parameter, deceleration parameter, the evaluation of fractional energy density and the adiabatic squared sound speed of GDE. Taking the time derivative of equation (9), using relation (14) and the continuity equations (17), we find

\[
\frac{\dot{H}}{H^2} = -3\beta(1 + \omega_d),
\]

\[
= -\frac{1}{2\theta} \left\{ 3\beta\theta - (2 - 3\beta)\Omega_k \right\} - \frac{3}{2\theta} \omega_d\Omega_d,
\]

(19)

where \( \theta = 1 - \xi(\omega\xi/6 - 1) \), \( \beta = 1 + s\xi/4 \). One can obtain the EoS parameter of GDE model of chameleon BD as

\[
\omega_d = -\frac{\theta}{2\theta - \Omega_d} - \frac{\tilde{\Omega}_k}{2\theta - \Omega_d},
\]

(20)

where \( \tilde{\Omega}_k = (2 - 3\beta)\Omega_k/3\beta \). It is also interesting to study the behavior of the deceleration parameter defined as

\[
q = -1 - \frac{\dot{H}}{H^2},
\]

\[
= -\frac{(3\beta - 1)\Omega_d}{2\theta - \Omega_d} + \frac{(3\beta - 2)(\theta + \Omega_k)}{2\theta - \Omega_d}.
\]

(21)

Note that \( \xi \) is very small and \( \xi \in (-0.026, 0.015) \). Hence according to definition of \( \theta \), it must be in \((-3.53, 1)\). This means that \( \theta \) can accept the negative value. But, observational data indicates that the current expansion of Universe is accelerating. Several attempts have been made to justify this accelerated expansion and this constraint requires \( \omega_d < -1/3 \) and \( q < 0 \). Therefore, from (21) one can see that, this model can explain the positive accelerating expansion of Universe if \( \theta > \Omega_d/2 \). Then the physical value of \( \theta \) is in \( \Omega_d/2 < \theta < 1 \) interval.

Also, the equation of motion of GDE can be obtained by using (18) and (19) as

\[
\Omega_d' \frac{2\theta - \Omega_d}{\Omega_d} = 3\beta[\theta + \tilde{\Omega}_k] - 3\beta\Omega_d.
\]

(22)

here prime denote derivative with respect to efolding number \( x \equiv \ln a \). Integrating of (22) gives

\[
2\theta\ln(\Omega_d) - A\ln(|k\Omega_d - 1|) = 3\beta Ax + c,
\]

(23)

where

\[
A = \theta - \tilde{\Omega}_k
\]

\[
k = \frac{1}{\theta + \Omega_k}
\]

and

\[
c = 2\theta\ln(\Omega_{d0}) - A\ln(|k\Omega_{d0} - 1|)
\]

where \( \Omega_{d0} \) is the present value of dimensionless energy density of DE.

At this stage we consider the stability of GDE in the context of CBD model of gravity. The main key quantity for investigating the stability of a model is the squared adiabatic
sound speed which is obtained a small perturbation in the background energy density. To derive the relevant synchronous-gauge equations of motion, the variables that characterize the fluid are linearized about a spatially homogeneous background \[ \rho(t, x) = \rho_b(t) + \delta \rho(t, x), \quad \text{(24)} \]

\[ p(t, x) = \rho_b(t) + c_s^2 \delta \rho(t, x), \quad \text{(25)} \]

The subscript \( b \) denotes the spatially homogeneous background (mean) value of the corresponding quantity, and

\[ c_s^2 = \frac{dp}{d\rho}, \quad \text{(26)} \]

is the squared adiabatic sound speed of the fluid. Using energy conservation equation yields \[ \nabla^2 \delta \rho(t, x) - \frac{1}{c_s^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} [\delta \rho(t, x)] = 0. \quad \text{(27)} \]

This equation is an ordinary wave equation. When \( c_s^2 > 0 \) the answer of (27) is as \( \delta \rho(t, x) = \delta \rho_0 \exp(\pm i(\omega t + kx)) \), which is an oscillatory waves and this indicates a propagation mode for the density perturbations. But, when \( c_s^2 < 0 \), in this case the oscillations becomes hyperbolic and the density perturbations will grow with time as \( \delta \rho(t, x) = \delta \rho_0 \exp(\omega t \pm ikx) \). Thus the perturbation is growing and this means the background energy of the model is instable. Therefore, as was mentioned before, the main key quantity for investigating the stability of a model is the squared adiabatic sound speed. So by using (26) and EoS \( p_d = \omega_d \rho_d \) we have

\[ c_s^2 = \frac{\dot{\rho}}{\rho} = \omega_d + \dot{\omega}_d \frac{\rho_d}{\rho_d}, \quad \text{(28)} \]

taking time derivative of (20), we have

\[ \dot{\omega}_d \frac{\rho_d}{\rho_d} = (\theta - \tilde{\Omega}_k) \left[ \frac{\Omega_d}{(2\theta - \Omega_d)^2} \right], \quad \text{(29)} \]

and then we have

\[ c_s^2 = 2(\theta - \tilde{\Omega}_k) \left[ \frac{\Omega_d - \theta}{(2\theta - \Omega_d)^2} \right], \quad \text{(30)} \]

since \( \tilde{\Omega}_k < 0 \), then it is clearly seen that for \( \theta < \Omega_d \) the squared adiabatic sound speed is positive and then the model is stable.

### 3.2 Interacting GDE

Some observational data such as, observational of the galaxy cluster Abell A586, supports the interaction between DE and DM \[ \text{[25]}. \] Therefore in this section we introduce the direct interaction between DE and CDM and study the evolution dynamics of the model. Therefore according to (16) and (17) the conservation equations are modified as

\[ \dot{\rho}_m + 3H\beta \rho_m = Q, \quad \text{(31)} \]

\[ \dot{\rho}_d + 3H\rho_d \beta (1 + \omega_d) = -Q, \quad \text{(32)} \]

where \( Q \) denotes the interaction between GDE and CDM. A generic form of \( Q \) is not available. Three forms which are often discussed in the literature are as \( Q = 3b^2H\rho_d, 3b^2H\rho_m, 3b^2H\rho_t, \)
where $b^2 > 0$. We want to investigate the model for these three kinds of interaction. So that we consider it with a more general procedure with respect to the previous subsection. Hence we rewrite \((9), (31)\) and \((32)\) as
\[
\Omega_m + \Omega_d = \theta + \Omega_k, \tag{33}
\]
\[
\dot{\Omega}_m + \frac{2H}{H} \Omega_m + 3\beta H \Omega_m = \frac{Q}{3H^2}, \tag{34}
\]
\[
\dot{\Omega}_d + \frac{2H}{H} \Omega_d + 3\beta (1 + \omega_d) H \Omega_d = -\frac{Q}{3H^2}, \tag{35}
\]
where $\Omega_m = \rho_m/3H^2$, $\Omega_d = \alpha/3H$, and $\Omega_k = k/3H^2a^2$. Using \((30)\) and \((31)\) we have
\[
-\dot{\Omega}_d + \frac{2H}{H} (\theta - \Omega_d) + 3\beta H (\theta - \Omega_d) = \frac{Q}{3H^2} + (2 - 3\beta) H \Omega_k, \tag{36}
\]
and by putting \((35)\) in \((36)\) one can get
\[
2\dot{\theta} H + 3\beta \omega_d H^2 \Omega_d + 3\beta H^2 \theta = (2 - 3\beta) H^2 \Omega_k. \tag{37}
\]
Note that in GDE model we have
\[
H \Omega_d = H_0 \Omega_0, \tag{38}
\]
where $H_0$ and $\Omega_0$ are the value of Hubble parameter and fraction of the ghost dark energy at the present time. Expressing \((36)\) in terms of efolding-number $x \equiv \ln a$, and making use \((38)\) we have
\[
-\Omega_d' \frac{2\theta - \Omega_d}{\Omega_d} = \frac{Q}{3H^3} - 3\beta (\theta - \Omega_d) + (2 - 3\beta) \Omega_k. \tag{39}
\]
Here, we can obtain the equation of state parameters of the GDE versus $\Omega_d$ as
\[
\omega_d = -\frac{\theta (3\beta + 2\Omega_Q) + (2 - 3\beta) \Omega_k}{3\beta (2\theta - \Omega_d)}, \tag{40}
\]
where $\Omega_Q = Q/(3\Omega_d H^3)$ and deceleration parameter is as
\[
q = -\frac{(\Omega_Q + 3\beta - 1) \Omega_d}{(2\theta - \Omega_d)} + \frac{(3\beta - 2)(\Omega_k + \theta)}{(2\theta - \Omega_d)}. \tag{41}
\]
Although $(3\beta - 2) > 0$, but since $(3\beta - 2)(\theta + \Omega_k)$ is smaller than $(\Omega_Q + 3\beta - 1) \Omega_d$, therefore the deceleration parameter of the GDE model in BD scenario is negative for $\theta > \Omega_d/2$, and one can find that the EoS parameter of GDE in our model, $\omega_d$, can cross the phantom divide line, $\omega_d = -1$ for
\[
\frac{\Omega_d}{2} < \theta < \frac{3\beta (\Omega_d + \tilde{\Omega}_k)}{3\beta - 2 \Omega_Q}. \tag{42}
\]
Also we can obtain the squared adiabatic sound speed of the our model as
\[
c_{s}^2 = \frac{d\rho_d}{d\rho_d} = \left[1 - \Omega_d \frac{d}{d\Omega_d} \right] \omega_d. \tag{43}
\]
For getting better insight we consider the interacting GDE for three different forms of $Q$ below. However for the sake of briefness, we will investigate the case of $Q = 3b^2 H \rho_d$ in detail.
3.2.1 \( Q = 3b^2 H \rho_d \)

In this case \( \Omega Q = 3b^2 \) and equations (40) and (41) reduce to

\[
\begin{align*}
\omega_d &= -\frac{\theta}{(2\theta - \Omega_d)} - \frac{\tilde{\Omega}_k}{(2\theta - \Omega_d)} - \frac{2\theta b^2}{\beta(2\theta - \Omega_d)}, \\
q &= -\frac{(3b^2 + 3\beta - 1)\Omega_d}{(2\theta - \Omega_d)} + \frac{(3\beta - 2)(\Omega_k + \theta)}{(2\theta - \Omega_d)},
\end{align*}
\]

Although \( \tilde{\Omega}_k < 0 \) but the magnitude of it is smaller than other terms, therefore (44) shows that \( \omega_d \) is always negative. We plot the EoS parameter versus \( \Omega_d \) in figure 1. Figure 1.a shows the behavior of \( \omega_d \) versus \( \Omega_d \) for \( b = 0.25, \) \( \Omega_k = 0.02 \) and different values of \( \xi = (0.0063, \text{red(solid)}), (0.0068, \text{black(dashed)}), (0.0073, \text{blue(dotted)}), (0.0085, \text{green(dashed-dotted)}) \). Note that \( \theta \in (0.52, 0.74) \) for this values of \( \xi \). It is clearly seen that \( \omega_d \) cross the

![Figure 1](image1.png)

![Figure 2](image2.png)
line $\omega_d = -1/3$ at nearly $\Omega_d = 0.35$ and also cross the phantom divide line ($\omega_d = -1$) at almost $\Omega_d \in (0.58, 0.77)$ in which the crossing point is different the magnitude of $\xi$. Figure 1.b indicates $\omega_d$ versus $\Omega_d$ for $\theta \simeq 0.63 (\xi = 0.0073)$, $\Omega_k = 0.02$ and different values of $b$. It is seen that for $b = 0$ (red-solid) the evolution of Universe inter to the positive accelerating expansion at nearly $\Omega_d \sim 0.36$ and cross the phantom line at $\Omega_d \sim 0.64$. This figure shows that due to the direct interaction between DE and matter the phantom line crossing take place earlier. Also we plot the EoS parameter and deceleration parameter of GDE versus $\xi$ in figure 2. This figure shows that for all $\xi \in (0, 0.0094)$ the evolution of the Universe completely is in positive accelerating expansion phase and $\omega_d$ can cross the line $\omega_d = -1$.

Also we plot the deceleration parameter, $q$, versus $\Omega_d$ in Fihure3. The figure 3.a shows the behavior of deceleration parameter for $b = 0.25$, $\Omega_k = 0.02$ and different values of $\xi$. According to this figure, the evolution of Universe inter to the accelerating expansion phase at nearly $\Omega_d \sim 0.35$ for all value of $\xi \in (0.0025, 0.0094)$. Figure3b, shows $q$ versus $\Omega_d$ for $\theta \simeq 0.63$ ($\xi = 0.0073$), $\Omega_k = 0.02$ and different values of $b$. This figure indicates that the evolution of Universe inter to the positive accelerating expansion for $\Omega_d \simeq 0.3$ for large interaction between GDE and matter which is not agree with the stability of the model. But the evolution process of Universe inter to the accelerating phase at nearly $\Omega_d \simeq 0.37$ for $b = 0$ (without interaction) and this is in a good agreement with stability of model, because the stability is satisfied only when $\Omega_d/2 < \theta < \Omega_d$.

In this case the adiabatic squared sound speed is

$$c_s^2 = 2\left[\theta + \Omega_k + \frac{2\theta b^2}{\bar{\theta}^2} \right] \frac{\Omega_d - \theta}{(2\theta - \Omega_d)}. \quad (46)$$

In this equation $\theta, \bar{\theta}$ and also $b^2$ are positive and although $\bar{\Omega}_k$ is negative, but the value of it is very smaller than the other terms, so the squared sound speed is positive only for $\Omega_d/2 < \theta < \Omega_d$. This means that this interacting version of model can be stable. We plot the adiabatic squared sound speed of GDE versus $\Omega_d$ in figure 4. This figure explicitly show that for some values of $\Omega_d$, especially at the present, the squared sound speed of GDE of

![Figure 3](image_url)
Figure 4: (a): This sub-figure shows $c_s^2$ versus $\Omega_d$ for $b = 0.25$, $\Omega_k = 0.02$ and different values of $\xi = (0.0063, \text{red\,(solid)}), (0.0068, \text{black\,(dashed)}), (0.0073, \text{blue\,(dotted)}), (0.0085, \text{green\,(dashed-dotted)})$. (b): This sub-figure shows $\omega_d$ versus $\Omega_d$ for $\theta \simeq 0.63$, $\Omega_k = 0.02$ and different values of $b=(0, \text{red\,(solid)}), (0.1, \text{black\,(dashed)}), (0.25, \text{blue\,(dotted)}), (0.45, \text{green\,(dashed-dotted)})$. We have taken $Q = 3b^2H\rho_d$.

CBD model of gravity is positive. Figure 4a indicate $c_s^2$ against $\Omega_d$ for $b = 0.25$, $\Omega_k = 0.02$ and different values of $\xi$ and shows that $c_s^2$ can be positive for $\Omega_d \gtrsim 0.55$. Figure 4b presents $c_s^2$ versus $\Omega_d$ for $\theta \simeq 0.63(\xi = 0.0073)$, $\Omega_k = 0.02$ and different values of $b$ for the first form of interaction, $Q = 3b^2H\rho_d$. This figure tells us that a direct interaction between GDE and matter, such as $Q = 3b^2H\rho_d$, in the context of CBD model of gravity has not any effect on the stability of the model. Because for all value of $b$, even $b = 0$ (without interaction), the adiabatic squared sound speed has the similar behavior versus $\Omega_d$ and $c_s^2 > 0$ at $\Omega_d \simeq 0.63$. This means that the GDE of CBD model is stable at the present time. The relation $c_s^2$ for an interacting case of GDE with matter is plotted versus $\xi$ in figure 5. This figure shows that for interval $\xi \in (0.0061, 0.0094)$ which is equivalent to $\theta \in (0.42, 0.745)$ the adiabatic squared sound speed of the model is positive and then the model is stable in this form of interaction.

Figure 5 present $c_s^2$ versus $\xi$. $c_s^2$ is plotted for $Q = 3b^2H\rho_d$ in figure 5a and for all three forms of $Q$ in figure 5b. These two sub-figures show that the behavior of $c_s^2$ versus $\xi$ is similar for all three forms of interactions.

Finally the equation (39) becomes

$$\Omega_d^2 \frac{2\theta - \Omega_d}{\Omega_d} = 3\beta(\theta - \tilde{\Omega}_k) - 3(b^2 + \beta)\Omega_d. \quad (47)$$

Its analytical solution reads

$$2\theta \ln \Omega_d - \Omega_1 \ln(|1 - k_1\Omega_d|) = 3\beta(\theta - \tilde{\Omega}_k)x + c, \quad (48)$$

where

$$\Omega_1 = \frac{\theta(\beta + 2b^2) + \beta\tilde{\Omega}_k}{\beta + b^2}, \quad (49)$$

$$k_1 = \frac{\beta + b^2}{\beta(\theta - \tilde{\Omega}_k)}. \quad (50)$$

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Figure 5: (a): This sub-figure shows $c_2^2$ versus $\xi$ for $b = 0.25$, $\Omega_k = 0.02$ and $\Omega_d = 0.76$ in the case of $Q = 3b^3H\rho_d$. (b): This sub-figure shows $c_2^2$ versus $\xi$ for $b = 0.25$, $\Omega_k 0.02$ and $\Omega_d = 0.76$ in the case of $Q = 3b^3H\rho_d$(yellow), $Q = 3b^3H\rho_m$(green), $Q = 3b^3H\rho_t$(black).

and $c = 2\theta \ln\Omega_{d0} - \Omega_1\ln(|1 - k_1\Omega_{d0}|)$ is the integration constant and $\Omega_{d0}$ is the fraction of dark energy at present time. The relation of $\Omega_d$ versus $x = \ln(a)$ is shown in Figure 6. From the figure we can see that $\Omega_d$ varies from 0 at early time to 1 at late time.

Figure 6: This figure show $\Omega_d$ versus $x = \ln(a)$ for $b = 0.1$, $\omega_k = 0.02$ and different values of $\xi = (0.0065, \text{black(dashed)}), (0.0075, \text{green(dotted)}), (0.0085, \text{red(solid)})$. We have taken $Q = 3b^2H\rho_d$.

### 3.2.2 $Q = 3b^2H\rho_m$

In this case $\Omega_Q = 3b^2(\theta + \Omega_k - \Omega_d)/\Omega_d$ and equation (40), (41) and (43) reduce to

\[
\omega_d = \frac{(\theta + \tilde{\Omega}_k) + 2\theta b^2}{2(\theta - \Omega_d)} + \frac{2b^2(\theta + \Omega_k)}{\beta(2\theta - \Omega_d)} - \frac{2b^2(\theta + \Omega_k)}{\beta\Omega_d(2\theta - \Omega_d)}, \tag{51}
\]

\[
q = \frac{(3\beta - 3b^2 - 1)\Omega_d}{(2\theta - \Omega_d)} + \frac{(3\beta - 3b^2 - 2)(\theta + \Omega_k)}{(2\theta - \Omega_d)}, \tag{52}
\]

\[
c_s^2 = \frac{2\omega_1}{(2\theta - \Omega_d)^2} + \omega_2 \frac{3\Omega_d - 4\theta}{\Omega_d(2\theta - \Omega_d)^2}, \tag{53}
\]
Figure 7: (a): This sub-figure shows $\omega_d$ versus $\Omega_d$ for $b = 0.25$, $\Omega_k = 0.02$ and different values of $\xi = 0.0063$ (red-solid), 0.0068 (black-dashed), 0.0073 (blue-dotted) in the case of $Q = 3b^2 H_{\rho m}$. (b): This sub-figure shows $\omega_d$ versus $\Omega_d$ for $b = 0.25$, $\Omega_k = 0.02$ and different values of $\xi = 0.0063$ (red-solid), 0.0068 (black-dashed), 0.0073 (blue-dotted) in the case of $Q = 3b^2 H_{\rho t}$.

where

$$\omega_1 = \theta + \Omega_k - \frac{2\theta b^2}{\beta},$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{2}{\beta} \theta b^2 (\theta + \Omega_k).$$

From the above equations are seen that when $\Omega_d \to 0$, $\omega_d$, $q$, $c_s^2$ tend to $-b^2(\theta + \Omega_k)/\beta \Omega_d$, $(3\beta - b^2 - 2)(\theta + \Omega_k)/2\theta$, $-\omega_2/\theta \Omega_d$ respectively. We see that at the early time $\omega_d$ and $c_s^2$ are divergent.

The equation of motion for $\Omega_d$ is

$$\Omega_d \frac{2\theta - \Omega_d}{\Omega_d} = 3 \left[ (\beta - b^2)\theta - \left( \frac{2}{3} - \beta + b^2 \right) \Omega_k \right] - 3(\beta - b^2)\Omega_d. \quad (54)$$

Its analytical solution gives

$$2\theta \ln \Omega_d - \Omega_2 \ln(1 - k_2 \Omega_d) = \left[ 3(\beta - b^2)\theta - (3b^2 + 2 - 3\beta)\Omega_k \right] x + c, \quad (55)$$

where

$$\Omega_2 = \frac{(\beta - b^2)\theta + (b^2 - \beta + 2/3)\Omega_k}{\beta - b^2}, \quad (56)$$

$$k_2 = \frac{\beta - b^2}{(\beta - b^2)\theta - (b^2 - \beta + 2/3)\Omega_k}. \quad (57)$$

and $c = 2\theta \ln \Omega_{d0} - \Omega_2 \ln(1 - k_2 \Omega_{d0})$ is the integration constant.
Figure 8: (a): This sub-figure shows \( c_s^2 \) versus \( \Omega_d \) for \( b = 0.25 \), \( \Omega_k = 0.02 \) and different values of \( \xi = 0.0063 \) (red-solid), 0.0068 (black-dashed), 0.0073 (blue-dotted) in the case of \( Q = 3b^2H\rho_m \). (b): This sub-figure shows \( c_s^2 \) versus \( \Omega_d \) for \( b = 0.25 \), \( \Omega_k = 0.02 \) and different values of \( \xi = 0.0063 \) (red-solid), 0.0068 (black-dashed), 0.0073 (blue-dotted) in the case of \( Q = 3b^2H\rho_t \).

3.2.3 \( Q = 3b^2H\rho_t \)

In this case \( \Omega_Q = 3b^2(\theta + \Omega_k)/\Omega_d \) and equation(40), (41) and (43) reduce to

\[
\omega_d = -\frac{(\theta + \tilde{\Omega}_k)}{(2\theta - \Omega_d)} - \frac{2b\theta^2(\theta + \Omega_k)}{\beta\Omega_d(2\theta - \Omega_d)},
\]

\[
q = -\frac{(3\beta - 1)\Omega_d}{(2\theta - \Omega_d)} + \frac{(3\beta - 3b^2 - 2)(\theta + \Omega_k)}{(2\theta - \Omega_d)},
\]

\[
c_s^2 = \frac{2\omega_1\Omega_d - \theta}{(2\theta - \Omega_d)^2} + \omega_2\frac{3\Omega_d - 4\theta}{\Omega_d(2\theta - \Omega_d)^2},
\]

where

\[
\omega_1 = \theta + \tilde{\Omega}_k,
\]

\[
\omega_2 = \frac{2}{\beta}b\theta^2(\theta + \Omega_k).
\]

It is seen that the quantity \( \omega_d, q, c_s^2 \) have the same behavior which we obtain for \( Q = 3b^2H\rho_m \). This means that \( \omega_d \) and \( c_s^2 \) are divergent in the early time.

Finally in this case the equation of motion for dimensionless density energy parameter is

\[
\Omega_d'\frac{2\theta - \Omega_d}{\Omega_d} = 3\left[(\beta - b^2)\theta - \left(\frac{2}{3} - \beta + b^2\right)\Omega_k\right] - 3\beta\Omega_d,
\]

Integration (47), gives

\[
2\theta \ln \Omega_d - \Omega_3 \ln(|1 - k_3\Omega_d|) = \left[3(\beta - b^2)\theta - (3b^2 + 2 - 3\beta)\Omega_k\right]x + c_3,
\]

where

\[
\Omega_3 = \frac{(\beta - b^2)\theta + (b^2 - \beta + 2/3)\Omega_k}{\beta},
\]

\[
k_3 = \frac{\beta}{(\beta - b^2)\theta - (b^2 - \beta + 2/3)\Omega_k}.
\]
and
\[
c_3 = 2\theta \ln \Omega_{d0} - \Omega_3 \ln(1 - k_3 \Omega_{d0})).
\]

We plot \(\omega_d\) versus \(\Omega_d\) for \(Q = 3b^2 H\rho_m\) and \(Q = 3b^2 H\rho_t\) in figure 7. These two sub-figures show that the behavior of \(\omega_d\) versus \(\Omega_d\) is similar for two different kinds of interaction and also they show the evolution of Universe is completely in positive accelerating expansion phase, because \(\omega_d\) is always less than \(-1/3\). These figures indicate \(\omega_d\) will increase from \(-\infty\) to a local maximum below \(\omega_d = -1/3\) and then decrease to the below of \(\omega_d = -1\). This means that \(\omega_d\) cross the line \(\omega_d = -1\) two times. One time from phantom phase to quintessence phase nearly at early time and another time from quintessence phase to phantom phase in which at the present (\(\Omega_d = 0.76\)) the second crossing has took place.

Figures 8(a) and 8(b) show the squared sound speed versus \(\Omega_d\) for \(Q = 3b^2 H\rho_m\) and \(Q = 3b^2 H\rho_t\) respectively. These figures indicate \(c_s^2\) is negative in \(0 < \Omega_d < 0.63\) for these two kinds of interaction, and for \(\Omega_d > 0.63\) one can obtain a positive value for \(c_s^2\) by a suitable choice of \(\xi\) parameter. This means that for these two kinds of interaction the GDE model is stable in the present time in the context of CBD model of gravity.

4 Conclusion

Recently, Ghost dark energy is introduced [19]. This kind of dark energy is a phenomenological vacuum energy which is rooted from the Veneziano ghost of QCD. The ghost dark energy model is proportional to Hubble parameter. According to results of [21], the adiabatic squared sound speed of the GDE model in the context of Einsteinian theory of gravity is negative and then this model is instable. And also it is shown that this model has a behavior like a cosmological constant at the late time (\(\omega = -1\)) and the equation of state can never cross \(-1\). We study the stability and the evolution of this model in the context of Brans-Dicke model which has non-minimal coupling with matter, namely chameleon Brans-Dicke (GDECBD) model. At first, we investigated the GDE of CBD model without any interaction between GDE and CDM in a non flat FLRW metric. In this investigation we obtain the EoS parameter, deceleration parameter, the equation of motion for GDE fraction parameter and the adiabatic squared sound speed of the model. The obtained quantities show that the GDE model in the context of CBD scenario can describe the positive accelerating expansion phase of Universe and the EoS parameter of dark energy can cross the phantom divide line, also the squared sound speed of the DE is positive, for a suitable choice if \(\xi\) parameter. We studied the cosmological dynamics of the model by considering three usual forms of interaction between DE and CDM. Considering the evolution of dimensionless density energy parameter, we have shown that \(\Omega_d\) varies from 0 at early time to 1 at late time. We fund that the evolution of Universe in GDE model of CBD scenario is completely in positive accelerating expansion phase for three forms of interaction. Also we obtained \(\omega_d\) crosses the line \(\omega_d = -1\) from phantom phase to quintessence phase for \(Q = 3b^2 H\rho_d\) case, but the behavior of \(\omega_d\) versus \(\Omega_d\) is similar for \(Q = 3b^2 H\rho_m\) and \(Q = 3b^2 H\rho_t\) and also \(\omega_d\) cross the line \(\omega_d = -1\) two times. One time from phantom phase to quintessence phase nearly at early time and another time from quintessence phase to phantom phase in which at the present (\(\Omega_d = 0.76\)) the second crossing has took place.

Finally we found the squared sound speed of GDE model in CBD framework for three kinds of interaction in the FRW Universe. All of our calculations show that \(c_s^2\) is negative in \(0 < \Omega_d < 0.63\) and for \(\Omega_d > 0.63\) one can obtain a positive value for \(c_s^2\) by a suitable
choice of $\xi$ parameter. This means that the interacting and non-interacting case of GDE model is stable in the present time in the context of CBD model of gravity.

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