

# Bianchi Type-IX Cosmological Model With Perfect Fluid in $f(R)$ Theory of Gravity

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## ABSTRACT

Bianchi type-IX space-time have been obtained when universe is filled with perfect fluid in  $f(R)$  theory of gravity. Here, it is considered in the framework of  $f(R)$  theory of gravity when the source for energy momentum tensor is a perfect fluid. The cosmological model is obtained by using the condition that expansion scalar ( $\theta$ ) proportional to the shear scalar ( $\sigma$ ). The physical and geometrical properties of the model are also discussed. It is observed that the scale factors and volume of the model vanishes at initial epoch and increases with the passage of time representing an expanding universe. We hope to expand our model to explain the structure formation and accelerated expansion for the early universe.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Cosmological observations in the late 90's from different sources such as Cosmic Microwave Background Radiations (CMBR) and Supernovae (SN Ia) surveys indicate that the universe consist of 4% ordinary matter, 20% dark matter (DM) and 76% dark energy (DE) [1-4]. The DE has large negative pressure while the pressure of DM is negligible. Wald [5] has distinguished DM and DE and clarified that ordinary matter and DM satisfy the strong energy conditions, whereas DE does not. The DE resembles with a cosmological constant and scalar fields. The scalar field is provided by the dynamically changing DE including quintessence, k-essence, tachyon, phantom, ghost condensate and quintom etc. The study of high redshift supernova experiments [6-8], CMBR [9-10], Large scale structure [11] and

24 recent evidences from observational data [12-14] suggest that the universe is not only  
25 expanding but also accelerating.

26 There are two major approaches according to the problem of accelerating  
27 expansion. One is to introduce DE component in the universe and study its effects. Other  
28 alternative is to modify general relativity termed as a modified gravity approach. We are  
29 interested in a second alternative one. After the introduction of General Relativity (GR) in  
30 1915, questions related to its limitations were in discussion. Einstein pointed out that Mach's  
31 principle is not substantiated by general relativity. Several attempts have been made to  
32 generalize the general theory of gravitation by incorporating Mach's principle and other  
33 desired features, which were lacking in the original theory. Alternative theories of gravitation  
34 have been proposed to Einstein's theory to incorporate certain desirable features in the  
35 general theory. In the last decades, as an alternative to general relativity, scalar tensor  
36 theories and modified theories of gravitation have been proposed. The most popular  
37 amongst them are Brans-Dicke [15], Nordtvedt [16], Sen [17], Sen and Dunn [18], Wagonar  
38 [19], Saez-Ballester [20] etc. Recently,  $f(R)$  gravity and  $f(R,T)$  gravity theories have  
39 much importance amongst the modified theories of gravity because these theories are  
40 supposed to provide a natural gravitational alternative to dark energy. Amongst the various  
41 modifications,  $f(R)$  theory of gravity is treated most suitable due to cosmologically  
42 important  $f(R)$  models. In  $f(R)$  gravity, the Lagrangian density  $f$  is an arbitrary function  
43 of  $R$  [15, 21-23]. The model with  $f(R)$  gravity can laid to the accelerated expansion of the  
44 universe. A generalization of  $f(R)$  modified theory of gravity was proposed by Takahashi  
45 and Soda [24] by including explicit coupling of an arbitrary function of the Ricci Scalar  $R$   
46 with the matter Lagrangian density  $L_m$ . There are two formalism in deriving field equations  
47 from the action in  $f(R)$  gravity. The first is the standard metric formalism in which the field  
48 equations are derived by the variation of the action with respect to the metric tensor  $g_{\mu\nu}$ .  
49 The second is the Palatini formalism. Maeda [25] have investigated Palatini formulation of  
50 the non-minimal geometry-coupling models. Multamaki and Vilja [26] obtained spherically  
51 symmetric solutions of modified field equations in  $f(R)$  theory of gravity. Akbar and Cai [27]  
52 studied  $f(R)$  theory of gravity action is a nonlinear function of the curvature scalar  $R$ . Nojiri  
53 and Odinstove [28-30] derived that a unification of the early time inflation and late time  
54 acceleration is allowed in  $f(R)$  theory. Ananda, Carloni and Dunsby [31] studied structure  
55 growth in  $f(R)$  theory with dust equation of state. Sharif and Shamir [32] and Sharif [33]  
56 have studied the vacuum solutions of Bianchi type-I, V and VI space-times. Sharif and

Shamir [34] and Sharif and Kausar [35] obtained the non-vacuum solutions of Bianchi type-I, III and V space-times in  $f(R)$  theory of gravity. Adhav [36, 37] have investigated Kantowski-Sachs string cosmological model and Bianchi type-III cosmological model with perfect fluid in  $f(R)$  gravity. Singh and Singh [38] have obtained functional form of  $f(R)$  with power-law expansion in Bianchi type-I space-times. Recently Jawad and Chattopadhyay [39] have investigated new holographic dark energy in  $f(R)$  Horava Lifshitz gravity. Rahman et al. [40] have obtained non-commutative wormholes in  $f(R)$  gravity with Lorentzian distribution.

Motivated by the above investigations, in this paper an attempt is made to study Bianchi type-IX space-time when universe is filled with perfect fluid in  $f(R)$  theory of gravity with standard metric formalism. Bianchi type-IX space-time are of vital importance in describing cosmological models at the early stages of evolution of the universe. This work is organized as follows: In Section 2,  $f(R)$  gravity formalism is presented. In Section 3, the model and field equations have been presented. The field equations have been solved in Section 4. The physical and geometrical behaviors of the two models have been discussed in Section 5. In Section 6, concluding remarks have been expressed.

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## 73 2. $f(R)$ GRAVITY FORMALISM:

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75 The action  $f(R)$  gravity is given by

$$76 \quad S = \int \sqrt{-g} \left( \frac{1}{16\pi G} f(R) + L_m \right) d^4x. \quad (1)$$

77 Here  $f(R)$  is a general function of the Ricci scalar  $R$  and  $L_m$  is the matter Lagrangian.

78 The corresponding field equations of the  $f(R)$  gravity are found by varying the action with respect to the metric  $g_{\mu\nu}$ :

$$80 \quad F(R)R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}f(R)g_{\mu\nu} - \nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu F(R) + g_{\mu\nu} \square F(R) = kT_{\mu\nu}, \quad (2)$$

81 where  $F(R) = \frac{d}{dR} f(R)$ ,  $\square \equiv \nabla^\mu \nabla_\mu$ ,  $\nabla_\mu$  is the covariant derivative and  $T_{\mu\nu}$  is the standard

82 matter energy-momentum tensor derived from the Lagrangian  $L_m$ .

83 Taking trace of the above equation (with  $k=1$ ), we obtain

$$84 \quad F(R)R - 2f(R) + 3\square F(R) = T. \quad (3)$$

85 On simplification, equation (3) leads to

$$f(R) = \frac{F(R)R + 3\nabla^\mu \nabla_\mu F - T}{2}. \quad (4)$$

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### 88 3. METRIC AND FIELD EQUATIONS:

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90 Bianchi type-IX metric is considered in the form,

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2 dx^2 + b^2 dy^2 + (b^2 \sin^2 y + a^2 \cos^2 y) dz^2 - 2a^2 \cos y dx dz, \quad (5)$$

92 where  $a, b$  are scale factors and are functions of cosmic time  $t$ .

93 The Ricci scalar for Bianchi type-IX model is given by

$$R = -2 \left[ \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + 2 \frac{\ddot{b}}{b} + 2 \frac{\dot{a}\dot{b}}{ab} + \frac{\dot{b}^2}{b^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{a^2}{4b^4} \right]. \quad (6)$$

95 The energy momentum tensor for the perfect fluid is given by

$$T_{ij} = (\rho + p)u_i u_j - p g_{ij}, \quad (7)$$

97 satisfying the barotropic equation of state

$$p = \gamma \rho, \quad 0 \leq \gamma \leq 1, \quad (8)$$

99 where  $\rho$  is the energy density and  $p$  is the pressure of the fluid.

100 In co-moving coordinate system

$$T_1^1 = T_2^2 = T_3^3 = -p, \quad T_4^4 = \rho, \quad T = \rho - 3p. \quad (9)$$

102 With the help of equations (7) to (9), the field equations (2) for the metric (5) are

$$\left( \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + 2 \frac{\ddot{b}}{b} \right) F + \frac{1}{2} f(R) + \left( \frac{\dot{a}}{a} + 2 \frac{\dot{b}}{b} \right) \dot{F} = -\rho, \quad (10)$$

$$\left( \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + 2 \frac{\dot{a}\dot{b}}{ab} + \frac{a^2}{2b^4} \right) F + \frac{1}{2} f(R) + \ddot{F} + 2 \frac{\dot{b}}{b} \dot{F} = p, \quad (11)$$

$$\left( \frac{\ddot{b}}{b} + \frac{\dot{b}^2}{b^2} + \frac{\dot{a}\dot{b}}{ab} + \frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{a^2}{2b^4} \right) F + \frac{1}{2} f(R) + \ddot{F} + \left( \frac{\dot{a}}{a} + \frac{\dot{b}}{b} \right) \dot{F} = p, \quad (12)$$

106 where the overdot ( $\dot{\phantom{x}}$ ) denotes the differentiation with respect to  $t$ .

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### 108 4. SOLUTIONS OF FIELD EQUATIONS:

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110 The field equations (10) to (12) are highly non-linear differential equations in five  
111 unknowns  $a, b, p, \rho, F$ . Hence to obtain a determinate solution of the system we take the

expansion scalar ( $\theta$ ) is proportional to the shear scalar ( $\sigma$ ) (Collin et al. [41]), which leads to

$$a = b^m, (m \neq 1), \quad (13)$$

where  $m$  is proportionality constant.

Also the power law relation between scale factor ( $A$ ) and scalar field ( $F$ ) [37, 42-43] has been given by

$$F \propto A^n, \quad (14)$$

where  $n$  is arbitrary constant and  $A$  is average scale factor.

Equation (14) leads to

$$F = K A^n, \quad (15)$$

where  $K$  is proportionality constant.

With the help of equation (13), equation (15) reduces to

$$F = K b^{\frac{(m+2)n}{3}}. \quad (16)$$

Subtraction of equation (10) from (11), (10) from (12) respectively and dividing the result by  $F$  gives

$$2\frac{\dot{a}\dot{b}}{ab} - 2\frac{\ddot{b}}{b} + \frac{a^2}{2b^4} + \frac{\ddot{F}}{F} - \frac{\dot{a}\dot{F}}{aF} = \frac{p+\rho}{F}, \quad (17)$$

$$\frac{\dot{a}\dot{b}}{ab} - \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} - \frac{\ddot{b}}{b} + \frac{\dot{b}^2}{b^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{a^2}{2b^4} + \frac{\ddot{F}}{F} - \frac{\dot{b}\dot{F}}{bF} = \frac{p+\rho}{F}. \quad (18)$$

Subtraction of equation (18) from equation (17) yields

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} - \frac{\ddot{b}}{b} + \frac{\dot{a}\dot{b}}{ab} - \frac{\dot{a}\dot{F}}{aF} + \frac{\dot{b}\dot{F}}{bF} - \frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{\dot{b}^2}{b^2} + \frac{a^2}{b^4} = 0. \quad (19)$$

With the help of equation (13) and (16), equation (19) leads to

$$\frac{\ddot{b}}{b} + \frac{(3m^2 - m^2n - mn + 2n - 3)\dot{b}^2}{3(m-1)b^2} - \frac{1}{(m-1)b^2} + \frac{b^{2m-4}}{(m-1)} = 0. \quad (20)$$

On simplification, equation (20) reduces to

$$\frac{d}{db}(\dot{b}^2) + \frac{2(3m^2 - m^2n - mn + 2n - 3)}{3(m-1)b}(\dot{b}^2) = \frac{1}{(m-1)}(2b^{-2} - 2b^{2m-3}). \quad (21)$$

Integrating equation (21)

$$\dot{b} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{(3m^2 - m^2n - mn + 2n - 3)} - \frac{3}{(6m^2 - m^2n - mn - 6m + 2n)}b^{2(m-1)}}. \quad (22)$$

Using equations (13) and (22), equation (5) reduces to

$$138 \quad ds^2 = \left\{ - \frac{1}{\left\{ \frac{3}{(3m^2 - m^2n - mn + 2n - 3)} - \frac{3}{(6m^2 - m^2n - mn - 6m + 2n)} b^{2(m-1)} \right\}} db^2 \right. \\ \left. + b^{2m} dx^2 + b^2 dy^2 + (b^2 \sin^2 y + b^{2m} \cos^2 y) dz^2 - 2b^{2m} \cos y dx dz \right\}. (23)$$

139 Using transformations  $b = T, x = X, y = Y, z = Z$ , equation (23) leads to

$$140 \quad ds^2 = \left\{ - \frac{1}{\left\{ \frac{3}{(3m^2 - m^2n - mn + 2n - 3)} - \frac{3}{(6m^2 - m^2n - mn - 6m + 2n)} b^{2(m-1)} \right\}} dT^2 \right. \\ \left. + T^{2m} dX^2 + T^2 dY^2 + (T^2 \sin^2 Y + T^{2m} \cos^2 Y) dZ^2 - 2b^{2m} \cos Y dX dZ \right\}. (24)$$

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## 142 5. SOME PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF THE MODEL:

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144 For the cosmological model (24), the physical quantities spatial volume  $V$ , Hubble  
145 parameter  $H$ , expansion scalar  $\theta$ , mean anisotropy parameter  $A_m$ , shear scalar  $\sigma^2$ ,  
146 energy density  $\rho$  are obtained as follows:

147 Spatial volume,

$$148 \quad V = T^{m+2}. \quad (25)$$

149 Hubble parameter,

$$150 \quad H = \frac{(m+2)}{3T} \left( \frac{3}{(3m^2 - m^2n - mn + 2n - 3)} - \frac{3}{(6m^2 - m^2n - mn - 6m + 2n)} T^{2(m-1)} \right)^{1/2}. \quad (26)$$

151 Expansion scalar,

$$152 \quad \theta = \frac{(m+2)}{T} \left( \frac{3}{(3m^2 - m^2n - mn + 2n - 3)} - \frac{3}{(6m^2 - m^2n - mn - 6m + 2n)} T^{2(m-1)} \right)^{1/2}. \quad (27)$$

153 Mean Anisotropy Parameter,

$$154 \quad A_m = \frac{2(m-1)^2}{(m+2)^2} = \text{constant} (\neq 0 \text{ for } m \neq 1). \quad (28)$$

155 Shear scalar,

$$\sigma^2 = \left\{ \frac{(m-1)^2}{(3m^2 - m^2n - mn + 2n - 3)} T^{-2} - \frac{(m-1)^2}{(6m^2 - m^2n - mn - 6m + 2n)} T^{2(m-2)} \right\}. \quad (29)$$

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{\theta^2} = \frac{(m-1)^2}{3(m+2)^2} = \text{constant} (\neq 0), \text{ for } m \neq 1. \quad (30)$$

Using equations (8), (16) and (22) in equation (10), the energy density is obtained as

$$\rho = \frac{K}{2(1+\gamma)} T^{\frac{mn+2n-6}{3}} \left[ 1 + \frac{9(1+4m-m^2) + (mn+2n)(2mn-3m+4n-9)}{3(3m^2 - m^2n - mn + 2n - 3)} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{9(1+4m-m^2) + (mn+2n-3m+3)(2mn-3m+4n-9)}{3(6m^2 - m^2n - mn - 6m + 2n)} T^{2(m-1)} \right]. \quad (31)$$

From equation (6) we obtain

$$R = \left[ 1 + \frac{3(1+m+m^2)}{(3m^2 - m^2n - mn + 2n - 3)} \right] - \left[ \frac{3(1+m+m^2)}{(6m^2 - m^2n - mn - 6m + 2n)} + \frac{2(m+3)}{2(m-1)} \right] \\ \left[ \frac{2(m+2)(3m^2 - m^2n - mn + 2n - 3)}{(m-1)(6m^2 - m^2n - mn - 6m + 2n)} \right] T^{2(m-2)}. \quad (32)$$

From equation (4) the function of Ricci scalar  $f(R)$  leads to

$$f(R) = \left\{ \left[ 1 + \frac{3(1+4m-m^2) + (mn+2n)(mn+2n-3)}{(3m^2 - m^2n - mn + 2n - 3)} - \frac{(1-3\gamma)}{2(1+\gamma)} \right] \frac{K}{2} T^{\frac{(m+2)n-6}{3}} - \right. \\ \left[ \frac{3(1+m+m^2) + (mn+2n)(mn+2n-3)}{(6m^2 - m^2n - mn - 6m + 2n)} + \frac{(3m+9-2mn-4n)}{2(m-1)} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{(mn+2m+2n+4)(3m^2 - m^2n - mn + 2n - 3)}{(m-1)(6m^2 - m^2n - mn - 6m + 2n)} \right] \frac{K}{2} T^{\frac{(m+2)n+6(m-2)}{3}} \\ \left. - \frac{(1-3\gamma)}{2(1+\gamma)} \left[ \frac{9(1+4m-m^2) + (mn+2n-3m+3)(2mn-3m+4n-9)}{3(6m^2 - m^2n - mn - 6m + 2n)} \right] \right\} \quad (33)$$

which clearly indicates that  $f(R)$  is written in terms of  $T$ , which is true as  $f(R)$  depends upon  $T$ .

By inserting the value of  $R$  from equation (32) in equation (33),  $f(R)$  reduces to a function of  $R$ .

For a special case when  $m = n = 2$ ,  $f(R)$  turns out to be

$$f(R) = \frac{K}{3(1+\gamma)} \left( \frac{88}{59+4R} \right) \left[ -41+15\gamma + \frac{220(2-3\gamma)}{59+4R} \right]. \quad (34)$$

This gives  $f(R)$  only as a function of  $R$ .

## 6. CONCLUSION:

Bianchi type-IX cosmological model have been obtained when universe is filled with perfect fluid in  $f(R)$  theory of gravity. The model obtained has singularity at  $T = 0$  and the physical

parameters  $H$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\sigma^2$  are infinite at  $T = 0$  as well. It is observed that the scale factors and volume of the model vanishes at initial epoch and increases with the passage of time representing expanding universe. From equation (26) and (28) the mean anisotropy

parameter  $A_m$  is constant and  $\frac{\sigma^2}{\theta^2} (\neq 0)$  is also constant, hence the model is anisotropic

throughout the evolution of the universe except at  $m = 1$  i.e. the model does not approach isotropy.

It is worth to mention that, the model obtained is point type singular, expanding, shearing, that is non-rotating and does not approach isotropy for large- $T$ . We hope that our model will be useful in the study of structure formation in the early universe and an accelerating expansion of the universe at present.

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