

# Consequences of Pilgrim Dark Energy in $f(T, T_G)$ cosmology

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Cosmic observations from Supernovae Ia (SNe Ia) (Perlmutter et al. 1999; Riess et al. 1998) have implied that the expansion of the universe is accelerating at the present stage.

A.G. Riess et al., *Astron. J.* **116**, 1009 (1998).  
doi:10.1086/300499



S. Perlmutter, *Astrophys. J.* **517**, 565 (1999).  
doi:10.1086/307221



Approaches to account for the late time cosmic acceleration fall into two representative categories: One is to introduce “dark energy” in the right-hand side of the Einstein equation in the framework of general relativity (for reviews on dark energy, see Copeland et al., 2006; Bamba et al., 2012). The other is to modify the left-hand side of the Einstein equation, called as a modified gravitational theory. e.g.,  $f(R)$  gravity (for reviews, see Nojiri and Odintsov, 2011; Clifton et al., 2012).

#### Reviews on dark energy:

E.J. Copeland, M. Sami, S. Tsujikawa, *Int. J. Mod. Phys. D* **15**, 1753 (2006). doi:10.1142/S021827180600942X

K. Bamba, S. Capozziello, S. Nojiri, S.D. Odintsov, *Astrophys. Space Sci.* **342**, 155 (2012). doi:10.1007/s10509-012-1181-8

#### Reviews on modified gravity:

T. Clifton, P.G. Ferreira, A. Padilla, C. Skordis, *Phys. Rep.* **513**, 1 (2012). doi:10.1016/j.physrep.2012.01.001

S. Nojiri, S.D. Odintsov, *Phys. Rep.* **505**, 59 (2011). doi:10.1016/j.physrep.2011.04.001

In recent years, the holographic dark energy (HDE) (Li, M.: *Phys. Lett. B* **603, 1 (2004)**), based on holographic principle is one of the interesting and powerful candidates for the DE. and its density is given by

$$\rho_{\Lambda} = 3c^2 M_p^2 L^{-2}$$

H. Wei (*Class.Quant.Grav.*29:175008,2012) revisited the idea of holographic dark energy and proposed the so-called “pilgrim dark energy (PDE)” based on the speculation that the repulsive force contributed by the phantom-like dark energy ( $w < -1$ ) is strong enough to prevent the formation of the black hole. [e.g. Babichev et al., *PRL*, 93, 02112 (2004)]

If this speculation is true then the total energy in a box of size  $L$  could exceed the mass of a black hole of the same size i.e.  $\rho_{\Lambda} L^3 \geq M_p^2 L$  that implies  $\rho_{\Lambda} \geq M_p^2 L^{-2}$   $\Rightarrow$  the first property of pilgrim dark energy



PDE requires  $\rho_\Lambda \geq M_p^2 L^{-2}$



To implement this Wei (2012) introduced PDE as  $\rho_\Lambda = 3n^2 M_p^{4-s} L^{-s}$  where  $n$  and  $s$  are both dimensionless constants.



Thus,  $M_p^{4-s} L^{-s} \geq M_p^2 L^{-2}$  that implies  $L^{2-s} \geq M_p^{s-2}$  that implies  $L^{2-s} \geq l_p^{2-s}$  i.e.  $L \geq l_p$  that is the reduced Planck length =  $1.616 \times 10^{-33}$  cm, which is extremely short length in fact.



Obviously, since  $L > l_p$  in general, it is required that  $s \leq 2$ .



The second requirement of pilgrim dark energy is to be phantom-like, namely  $w_\Lambda < -1$ .



In order to obtain EoS for PDE, Wei (2012) had chosen  $L = H^{-1}$ .



If  $\rho_\Lambda \propto H^s$  then  $w_\Lambda = -1 - \frac{s\dot{H}}{3H^2} < -1$  that implies  $s < 0$ .

To include the higher GB terms in  $f(T)$  gravity and motivated from the  $f(R, G)$  model, recently  $f(T, T_G)$  has been constructed on the basis of  $T$  (old quadratic torsion scalar) and  $T_G$  (new quartic torsion scalar  $T_G$  that is the teleparallel equivalent of the Gauss-Bonnet term)

By G. Kofinas, G. Leon and E. N. Saridakis, *Class. Quantum Grav.* 31 (2014) 175011

Universe can result in dark-energy dominated, quintessence-like, cosmological constant-like or phantom-like solutions, according to the parameter choices

$$T = 6H^2$$

$$T_G = 24H^2(\dot{H} + H^2)$$

$$H^2 = \frac{1}{3}(\rho_m + \rho_{DE})$$

$$\dot{H} = -\frac{1}{2}(\rho_m + \rho_{DE} + p_m + p_{DE})$$

**Modified Friedmann equations**

$$\rho_{DE} = \frac{1}{2} \left( 6H^2 - f + 12H^2 f_T + T_G f_{T_G} - 24H^3 \dot{f}_{T_G} \right)$$

$$p_{DE} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -2(2\dot{H} + 3H^2) + f - 4(\dot{H} + 3H^2) f_T - 4H \dot{f}_T - T f_{T_G} + \frac{2}{3H} T_G \dot{f}_{T_G} + 8H^2 \ddot{f}_{T_G} \right]$$

**Energy and pressure of the effective dark energy sector**

**Matter and dark energy are conserved separately**

$$\dot{\rho}_m + 3H(\rho_m + p_m) = 0$$

$$\dot{\rho}_{DE} + 3H(\rho_{DE} + p_{DE}) = 0$$

**Viewing the modified gravity model as an effective description of the underlying theory of DE,**

and

**considering the various versions of the HDE (M. Li, PLB, 603, 1-5 (2004)) as pointing in the direction of the underlying theory of DE,**

**it is interesting to study how the modified-gravity can describe the various forms of HDE densities as effective theories of DE models.**

This motivated studies to establish the different models of modified gravity according to the HDEs.

**X. Wu , Z-H. Zhu, *Phys. Lett. B*, 660, 293 (2008)**

**W. Yang et al., *Mod. Phys. Lett. A* 26, 191 (2011).**

**M. R. Setare, *Int. J. Mod. Phys. D*, 17, 2219 (2008).**

**L. N. Granda, *Int. J. Mod. Phys. D*, 18, 1749 (2009).**

**K. Karami, M.S. Khaledian, *JHEP* 03, 086 (2011).**

**M.R. Setare, *Phys. Lett. B*, 644 , 99 (2007) .**

# Plan of the work:

## Two reconstruction approaches

One is to **reconstruct**  $f(T, T_G)$  with a consideration of  $\rho_\Lambda = \rho_{DE}$  leading to a differential equation on  $f$  and subsequent reconstruction of the EoS parameter for  $f(T, T_G)$  with

1. Power law form of scale factor
2. Taking  $H(t) = H_0 + H_1/t$
3. Taking bouncing solution for scale factor

Second approach is to **assume**  $f(T, T_G)$  in the form of a polynomial as

$$f = b_0 + b_1 t + b_2 t^2 + b_3 t^3$$

and **reconstructing Hubble parameter** and  $w_\Lambda$  without any choice of scale factor.

# Reconstruction through power law form of scale factor

Scale factor

$$a(t) = a_0 t^m$$

$m > 1$

$$\rho_{DE} = \rho_{\Lambda} = 3n^2 m_p^{4-s} \left(\frac{t}{m}\right)^{-s}$$

$$H = \frac{m}{t}, \quad \dot{H} = -\frac{m}{t^2}$$

$$T = \frac{6m^2}{t^2}, \quad T_G = \frac{24(-1+m)m^3}{t^4}; \quad \dot{T} = -\frac{12m^2}{t^3}; \quad \dot{T}_G = -\frac{96(-1+m)m^3}{t^5}$$

Hence from first modified Friedmann equation we get

$$\left(\frac{t^{2+s}}{4-4m}\right) \frac{d^2 f}{dt^2} + t^{1+s} \frac{5}{4} \left(\frac{m-2}{m-1}\right) \frac{df}{dt} + t^s f - 6m^2 t^{-2+s} + 6m^s n^2 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(T, T_G) = & C_2 \left(\frac{2T^{3/2}\sqrt{6}}{3T_G - 2T^2}\right)^{\frac{-5T^2}{3T_G - 2T^2} - 9/2 + 1/2} \sqrt{65 + \frac{148T^2}{3T_G - 2T^2} + \frac{100T^4}{(3T_G - 2T^2)^2}} \\ & + C_1 \left(\frac{2T^{3/2}\sqrt{6}}{3T_G - 2T^2}\right)^{\frac{-5T^2}{3T_G - 2T^2} - 9/2 - 1/2} \sqrt{65 + \frac{148T^2}{3T_G - 2T^2} + \frac{100T^4}{(3T_G - 2T^2)^2}} \\ & - 32805(T_G - 2/3T^2)^4 ((T_G - 2/3T^2)^4 [3/5 \left(\frac{-2T^2}{3T_G - 2T^2}\right)^{2+s} \\ & - 8/5 \left(\frac{-2T^2}{3T_G - 2T^2}\right)^{1+s} + \left(\frac{-2T^2}{3T_G - 2T^2}\right)^s] n^2 \left(2 \frac{T^{3/2}\sqrt{6}}{3T_G - 2T^2}\right)^{2-s} \\ & + \frac{2}{45} ((-2/3s^2 + 8/3s)T^2 + T_G(-9s + 4 + s^2)T^4 T_G) (3T_G - 2T^2)^{-4} \\ & \times (8T^2 s + 3s^2 T_G - 2s^2 T^2 + 12T_G - 27s T_G)^{-1} (-4T^2 + 15T_G)^{-1} T^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) = & C_2 t^{\frac{5}{2}m - \frac{9}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{65 - 74m + 25m^2}} + C_1 t^{\frac{5}{2}m - \frac{9}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{65 - 74m + 25m^2}} + \\ & \frac{120 \left(-\frac{8}{5} m^{1+s} + \frac{3}{5} m^{2+s} + m^s\right) n^2 t^{2-s} - 60 \left(\left(s - \frac{4}{5}\right) m + \frac{1}{5} s^2 + \frac{4}{5} - \frac{9}{5} s\right) (m-1) m^2}{15t^2 \left(\left(s - \frac{4}{5}\right) m + \frac{1}{5} s^2 + \frac{4}{5} - \frac{9}{5} s\right) \left(-\frac{5}{3} + m\right)} \end{aligned}$$

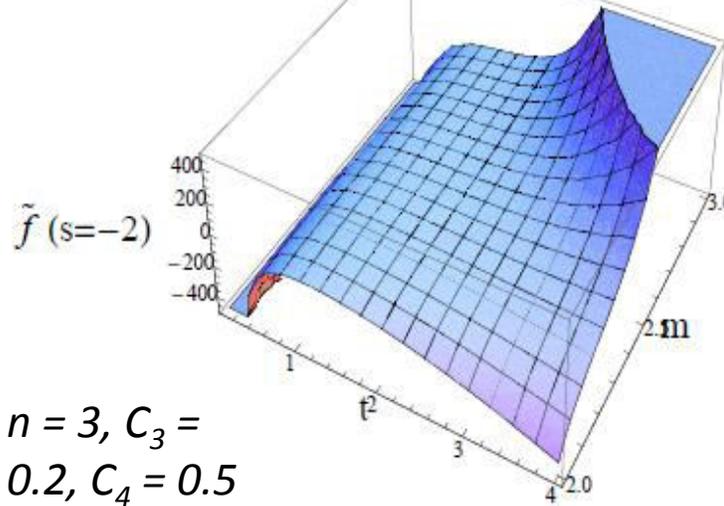
Reconstructed  $f$

EoS resulting from  $s = -2$  is in complete agreement with it as in this case  $w_{DE} < -1$ ,  $\rightarrow -1$  and never crosses  $-1$ .

Moreover,  $s = -2$  is a choice that is in agreement with the prescription of Wei (2012), which states that if  $dH/dt < 0$  (a requirement for cosmic acceleration and holds for our choice of scale factor)  $s < 0$ .

Hence, it is observed that the results stated for PDE in Einstein gravity are in close agreement with those in the framework of modified gravity under consideration.

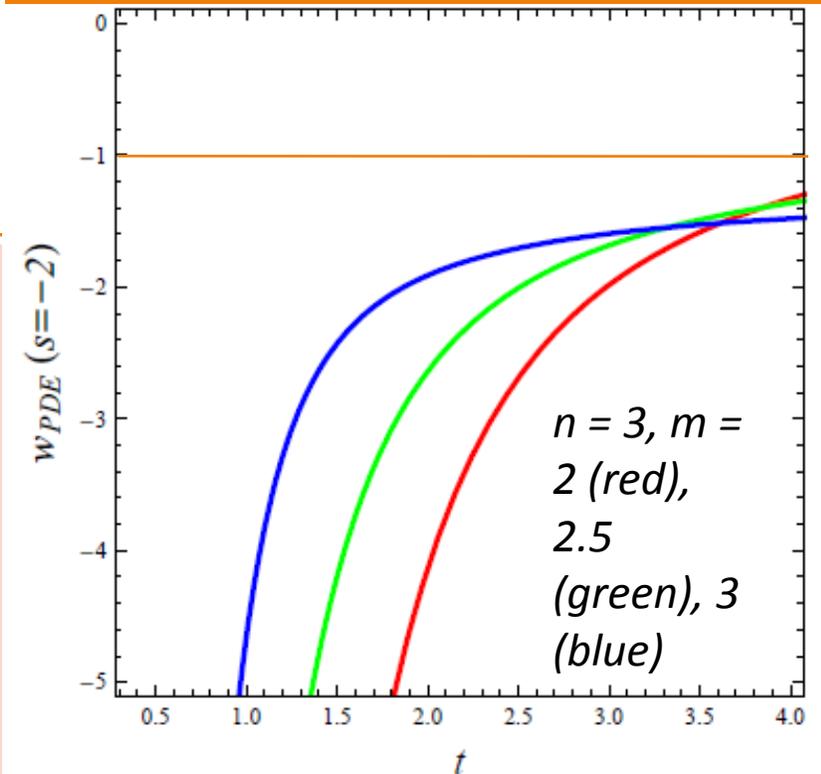
For  $m > 2.2$ ,  $f \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow 0$



$f(s = -2)$  increases with cosmic time from very low value, becomes flat for a glimpse of time interval and then decreases for  $2 < m < 2.2$ . For  $2.2 < m < 2.5$ , it increases but approaches to zero after short interval of time. For  $m > 2.5$ ,  $f(s = -2)$  increases with cosmic time from very low value, becomes flat for a glimpse of time interval and then increases.

## Outcomes of Reconstruction Scheme

$$\tilde{f}(s = -2) = \frac{12(-1 + m) \left( \frac{m^4}{5-3m} + \frac{n^2 t^4}{13-7m} \right)}{m^2 t^2} + t^{\frac{1}{2}(-9+5m+\sqrt{65+m(-74+25m)})} [C_3 + C_4 \times t^{-\sqrt{65+m(-74+25m)}}]$$



Plot of the reconstructed EoS parameter

# Reconstruction scheme for unification of matter dominated and accelerated phases

$$H(t) = H_0 + \frac{H_1}{t} \quad a(t) = C_1 e^{H_0 t} t^{H_1} \Rightarrow \rho_\Lambda = 3n^2 t^{-s} (H_0 t + H_1)^s$$

(Nojiri, S., Odintsov, S.D.: Phys. Rev. D **74**, 086005 (2006).)

In the early universe  $t \ll t_0$  and  $H(t) \approx \frac{H_1}{t}$

For the early universe we have

$$\bar{f} = \frac{1}{t^7} \left[ \frac{48n^2(-t)^{7-s}}{8 + (-14 + s)s} - 3t^5 + C_1 t^{-\sqrt{41}} + C_2 t^{\sqrt{41}} \right]$$

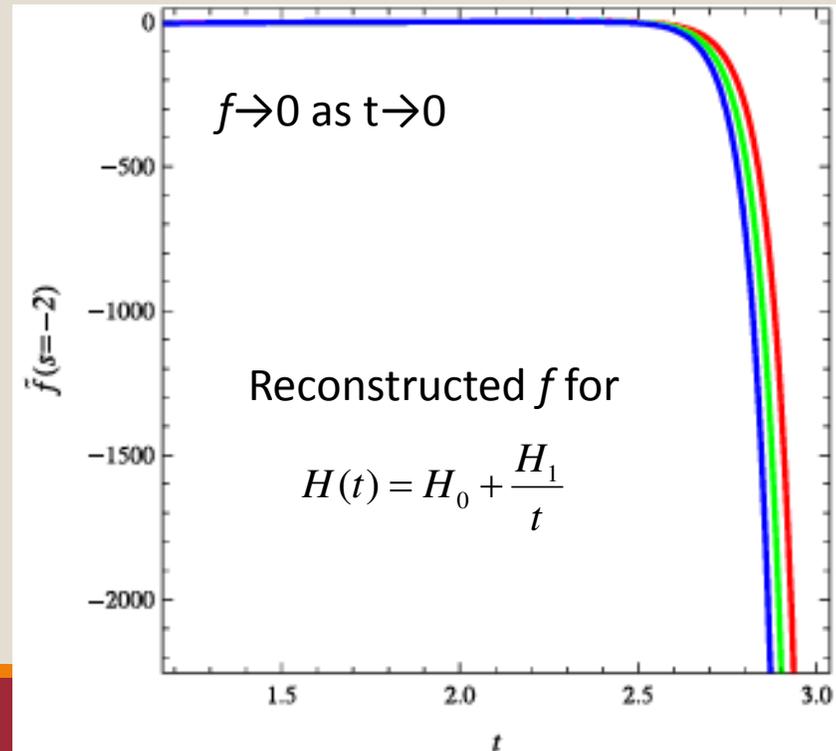
Since  $t \ll t_0$ , we have the limiting case

$$\bar{f} \sim C_1 t^{-(7+\sqrt{41})}, \quad T \sim \frac{6H_1^2}{t^2}, \quad T_G \sim \frac{24H_1^3(H_1 - 1)}{t^4}$$

$$f(T, T_G) = C_1 \left[ -\frac{T_G}{24} \sqrt{\frac{6}{T}} \right]^{7+\sqrt{41}}$$

At late time  $t \gg t_0$   $H(t) \approx H_0$   $T \sim 6H_0^2$ ,  $T_G \sim 24H_0^4$ ,  
 $\dot{f}_{T_G} = \dot{T}_G f_{T_G, T_G} + \dot{T} f_{T_G, T} |_{H=H_0} = 0$

$$f(T, T_G) = \sqrt{T} F\left(\frac{T_G}{\sqrt{T}}\right) - T + \frac{6^{1-s/2} n^2 m_p^{4-s}}{s-1} T^{s/2}$$

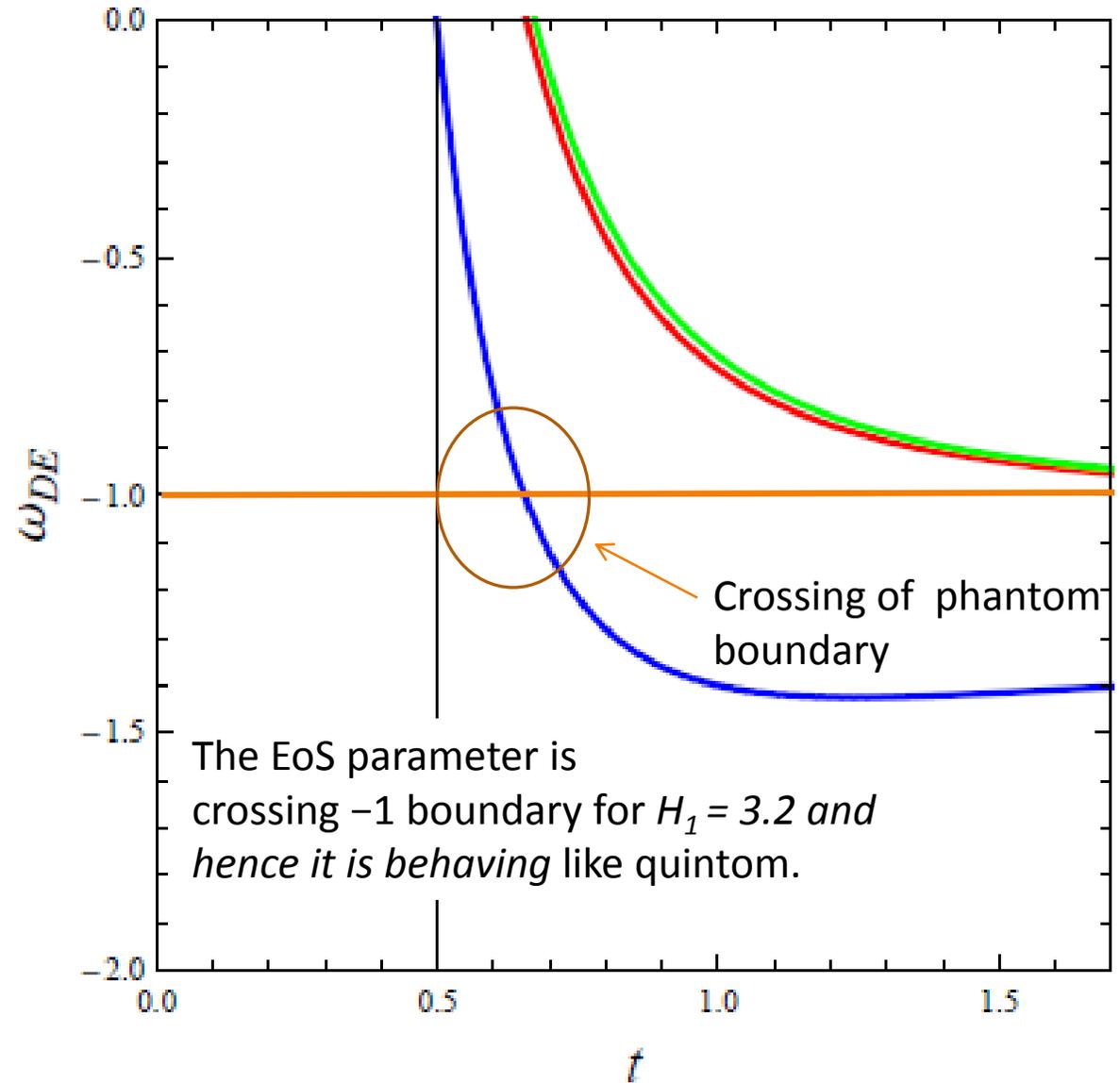


## Behaviour of reconstructed EoS parameter for $f(T, T_G)$

- Reconstructed  $f(T, T_G)$  through consideration of PDE can attain phantom era when  $s = -2$ .

- This is consistent with the behavior of PDE.

- However, in  $f(T, T_G)$  gravity, it can go beyond phantom for our choice  $H(t) = H_0 + H_1/t$ .



# Reconstruction scheme for bouncing scale factor

**Bouncing scenario predicts a transitional Universe, in which the Universe evolves from a contracting epoch ( $H < 0$ ) to an expanding epoch ( $H > 0$ ).**

**In GB gravity, bouncing solutions widely studied in literature:**

Bamba, K., Nojiri, S., Odintsov, S. D.:Phys. Lett. B 731 257: arXiv:1401.7378 [gr-qc] (2014)

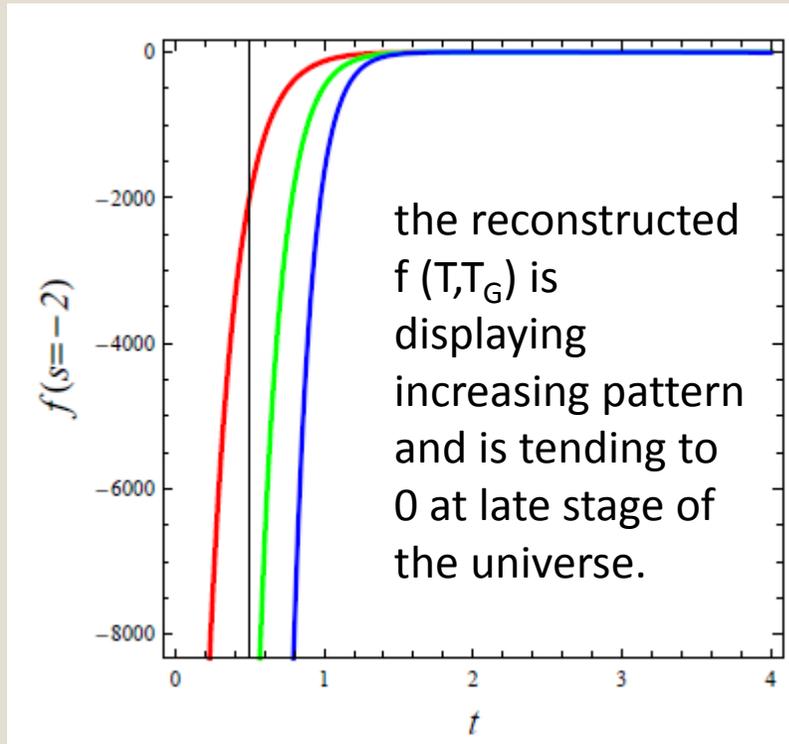
Bamba, K., Odintsov, S. D.:arXiv:1402.7114 [hep-th] (2014)

$$a(t) = a_0 + \alpha(t - t_0)^{2n}, \quad H(t) = \frac{2n\alpha(t - t_0)^{2n-1}}{a_0 + \alpha(t - t_0)^{2n}}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3.$$

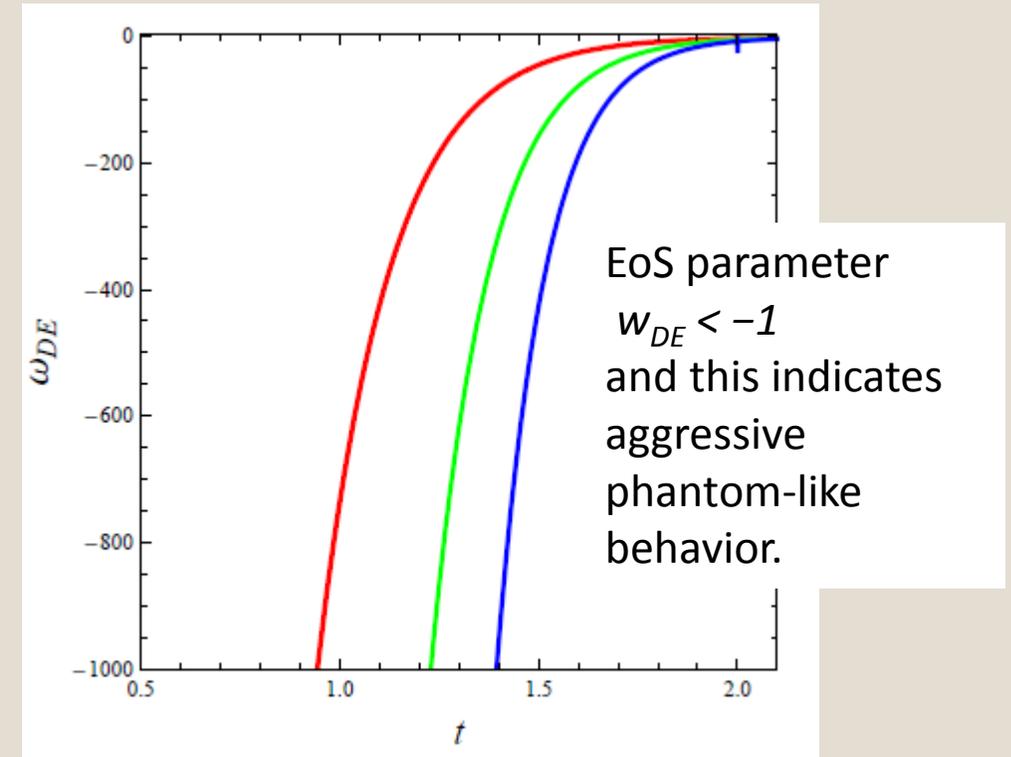
For this choice of scale factor we have  
The following diff. eq.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{48n^2(t - t_0)^{-2+4n}\alpha^2}{(a_0 + (t - t_0)^{2n}\alpha)^2} + \frac{(t - t_0)(a_0 + (t - t_0)^{2n}\alpha) f'[t]}{a_0(-2 + 3n) - 2(t - t_0)^{2n}\alpha} - \frac{2(t - t_0)(a_0 + (t - t_0)^{2n}\alpha) f'[t]}{a_0 - 2a_0n + (t - t_0)^{2n}\alpha} \right. \\ & - 2f[t] \left( (t - t_0) \left( (a_0^2(-2 + 3n)(-5 + 6n) - a_0(-20 + 3n(9 + 2n)))(t - t_0)^{2n}\alpha + 10(t - t_0)^{4n}\alpha^2 \right) \right. \\ & \times f'[t] - (t - t_0)(a_0(-2 + 3n) - 2(t - t_0)^{2n}\alpha)(a_0 + (t - t_0)^{2n}\alpha) f''[t] \left. \right) \left. \left( (-1 + 2n)(a_0(2 - 3n) \right. \right. \right. \\ & \times \left. \left. \left. + 2(t - t_0)^{2n}\alpha \right)^{-1} \right] = 32^s n^2 \left( \frac{(t - t_0)^{1-2n}(a_0 + (t - t_0)^{2n}\alpha)}{n\alpha} \right)^{-s}. \end{aligned}$$

The differential eq. is solved numerically:



$a_0 = 10.5$ ,  $\alpha = 10.1$   
and red, green and blue lines correspond to  $n = 6, 7, 8$  respectively.



# Reconstruction by choosing $f(T, T_G)$ in the form of a polynomial

Instead of reconstructing  $f(T, T_G)$  through PDE we assume  $f(T, T_G)$  in the following form and subsequently reconstruct  $\rho_\Lambda$ :

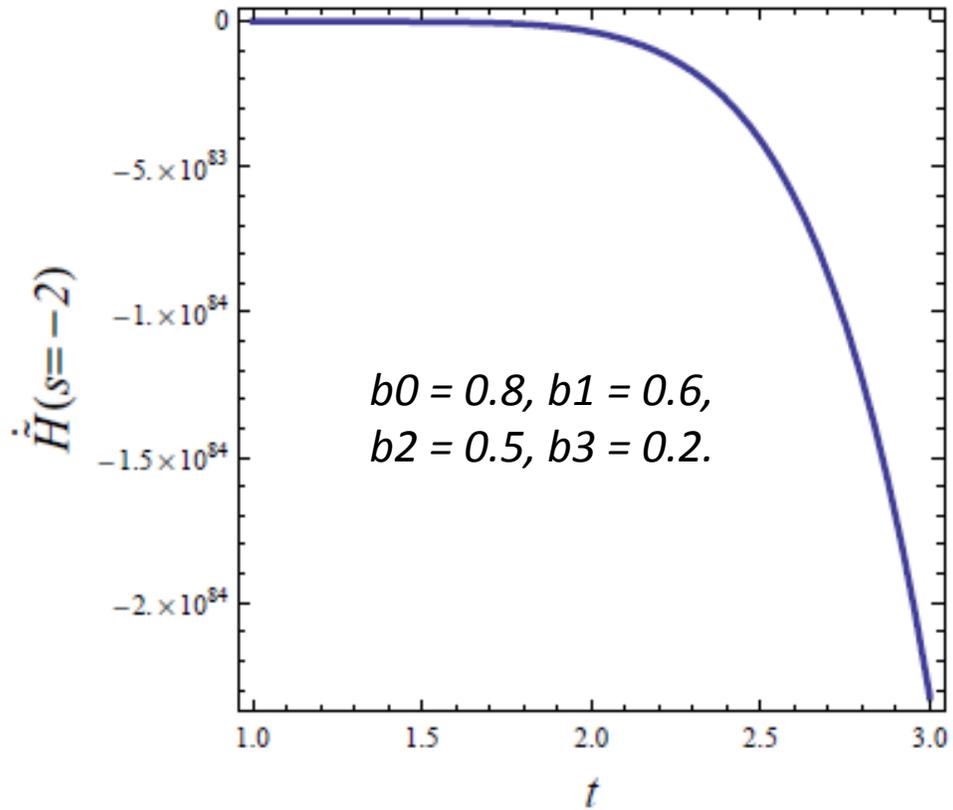
$$f(T, T_G) \equiv f = b_0 + b_1 t + b_2 t^2 + b_3 t^3 + \dots$$

$$\rho_{DE} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -b_0 - b_1 t - b_2 t^2 - b_3 t^3 + 6H^2 + \frac{(b_1 + t(2b_2 + 3b_3t))H}{H'} + \frac{(b_1 + t(2b_2 + 3b_3t))H(H^2 + H')}{2H'(2H^2 + H') + HH''} - \frac{H(48(b_2 + 3b_3t)H(2H'(2H^2 + H') + HH'') - 24(b_1 + t(2b_2 + 3b_3t))(2H'^3 + 4H^3H'' + 6HH'H'' + H^2(12H'^2 + H^3)))}{24(2H'(2H^2 + H') + HH'')^2} \right]$$

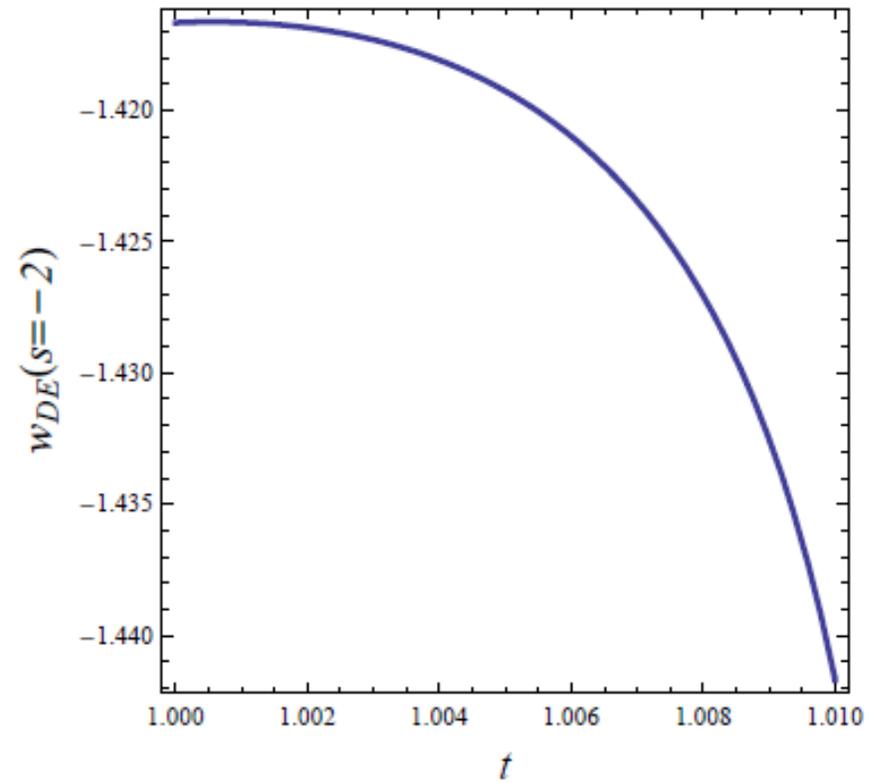
which, on setting equal to  $\rho_\Lambda$  gives rise to a differential equation on  $H$  that is solved numerically to generate the reconstruction of  $H$  and subsequently EoS parameter.

$$w_{DE} = -1 - \frac{2\dot{H}}{3H^2}$$

**Negative time derivative of Hubble parameter is consistent with the accelerated expansion of the universe.**



**The aggressive phantom-like behavior of  $w_{DE}$  is consistent with the basic property of pilgrim dark energy.**



# Concluding remarks

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1. PDE reconstructed  $f(T, T_G)$  for different choices of scale factor has resulted in phantom-like solution for EoS parameter.
2. In most of the cases the reconstructed  $f(T, T_G)$  is seen to tend to 0 as  $t$  tends to 0 and this is believed to be a sufficient condition for a model that is expected to be stable to small perturbations.
3. When  $f(T, T_G)$  is assumed to be in the form of a polynomial and accordingly the density of PDE is reconstructed it is observed that reconstructed  $H$  has time derivative to be less than 0 that is required for accelerated expansion.
4. Reconstructed PDE has EoS behaving like phantom that is consistent with the basic property of the PDE.

*Thank you*