

# Cosmological bounce beyond Horndeski

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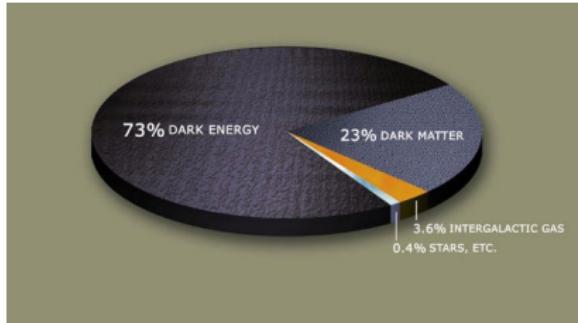
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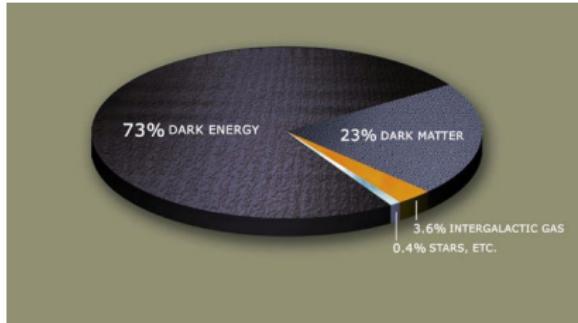


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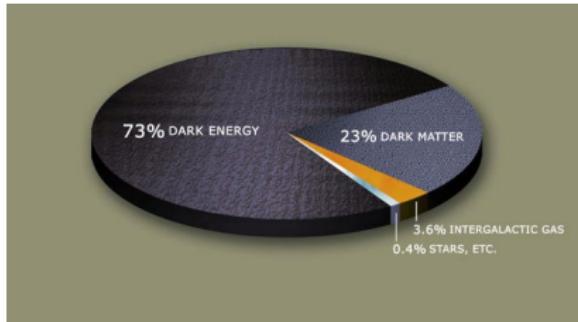
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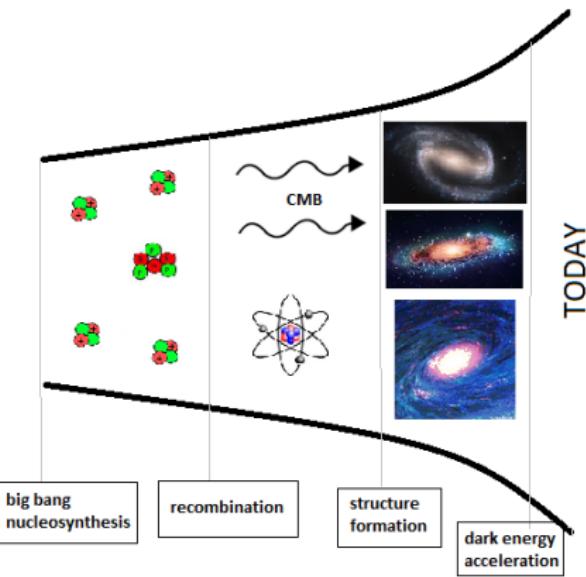
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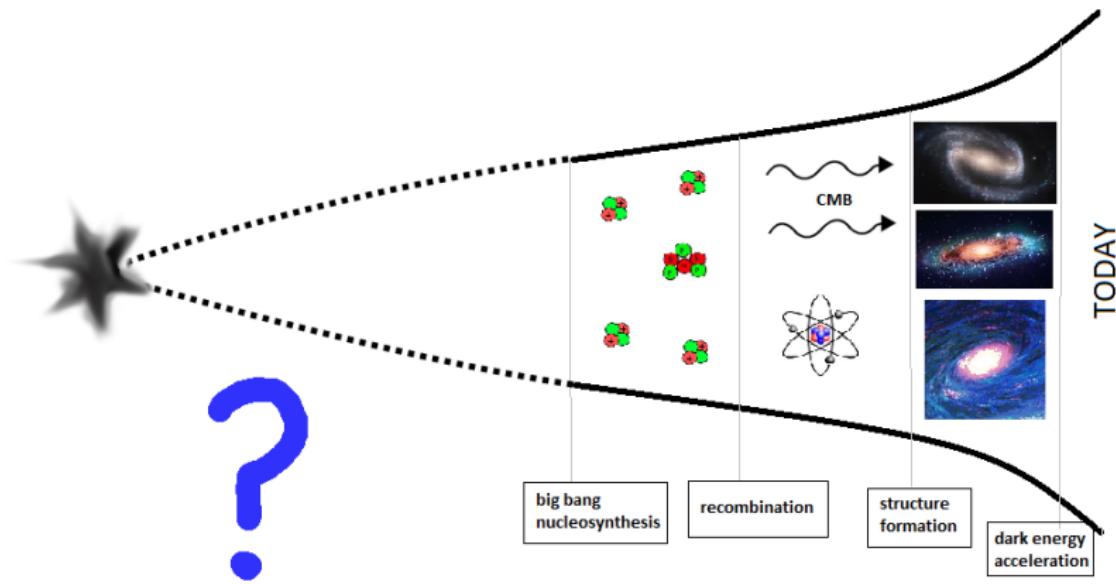
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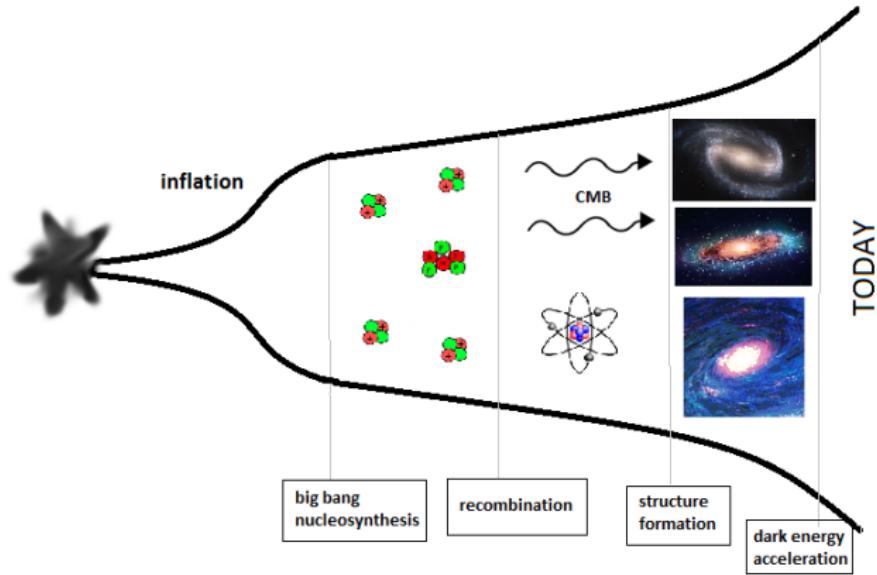




We know a lot about the Universe and its evolution from at least hundreds KeV (BBN) till 3K (today).



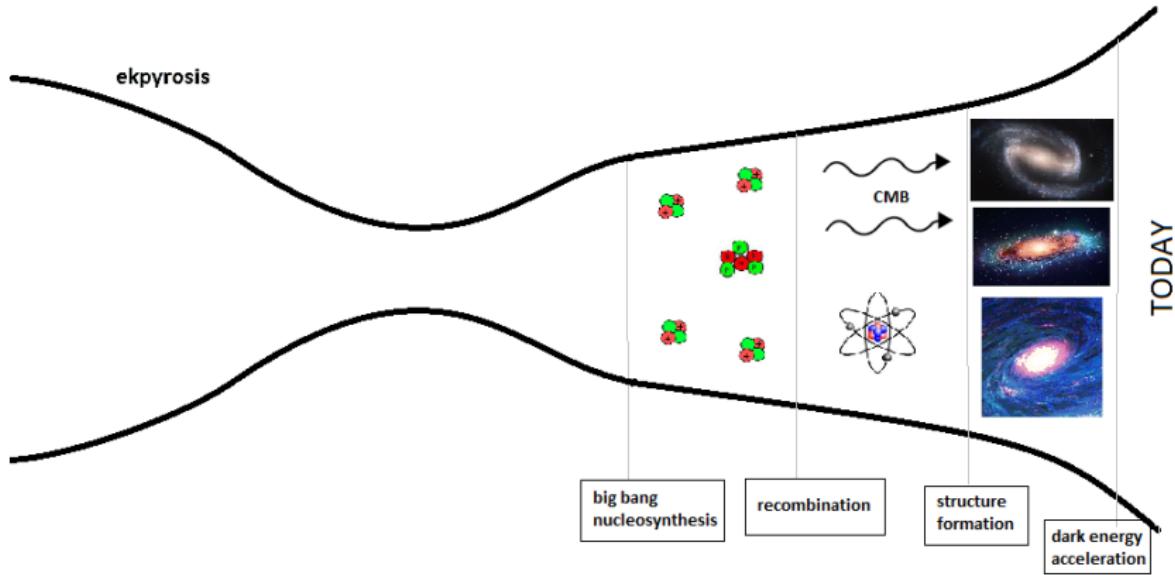
We realize that before the hot stage there should have been some other period of evolution



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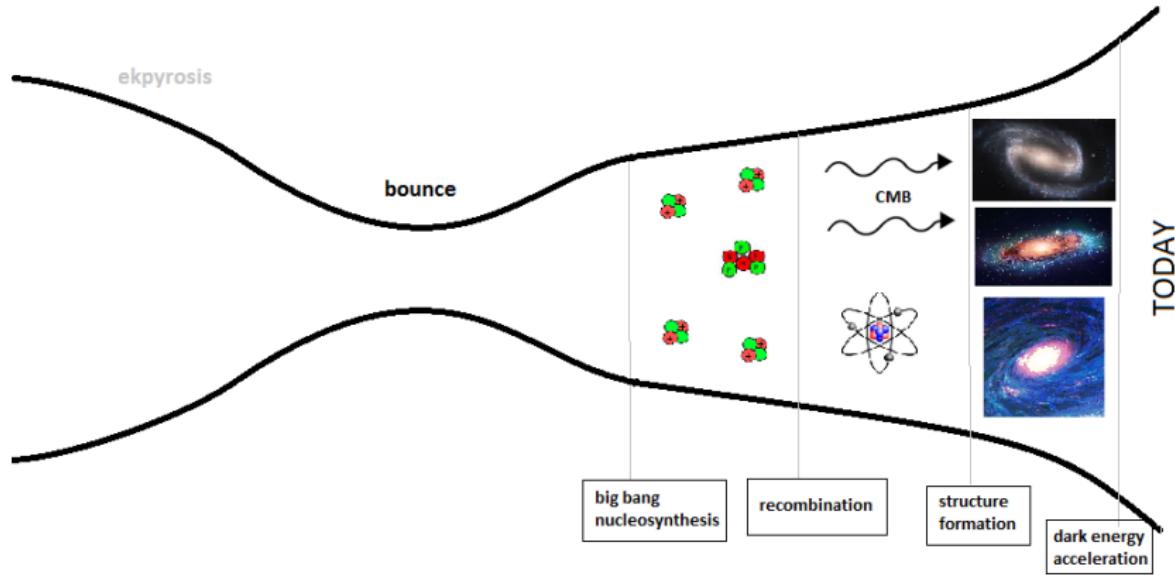
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## Ekpyrosis

slow contraction  $\rho \gg \rho_*$

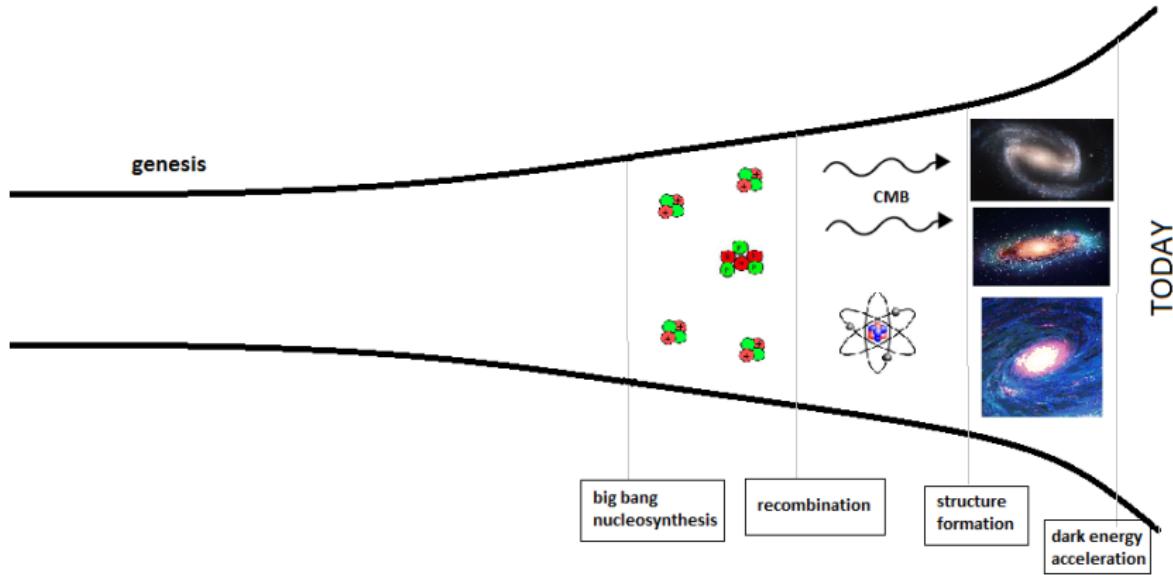
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## Bounce

contraction  $\rightarrow$  expansion

energy **INCREASES!**



## Genesis

static, empty  $\rightarrow$  expansion

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Several Inflation models at first

Chaotic Inflation

Novel Inflation

Hybrid Inflation

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Higgs Inflation (HI) Radiatively Corrected Higgs Inflation (RCHI) Large Field Inflation (LFI) Mixed Large Field Inflation (MLFI) Radiatively Corrected Massive Inflation (RCMI) Radiatively Corrected Quartic Inflation (RCQI) Natural Inflation (NI) Exponential SUSY Inflation (ESI) Power Law Inflation (PLI) Kahler Moduli Inflation (KMII) Horizon Flow Inflation at first order (HF1I) Coleman Weinberg Inflation (CWI) Loop Inflation (LI)  $R + R^{2p}$  Inflation (Rpl) Double Well Inflation (DWI) Mutated Hilltop Inflation (MHI) Radion Gauge Inflation (RGI) MSSM Inflation (MSSMI) Renormalisable Inflection Point Inflation (RIPI) Arctan Inflation (AI) Constant ns A Inflation (CNAI) Constant ns B Inflation (CNBI) Open String Tachyonic Inflation (OSTI) Witten-O'Raifeartaigh Inflation (WRI) Small Field Inflation (SFI) Intermediate Inflation (II)

## Inflation faces several problems



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Initial singularity

Initial conditions

Multiverse

It stimulates the search for alternatives.

Ekpyrosis

Bounce

Cyclic

Genesis

Pre-Big-Bang

Anamorphic Universe

String gas

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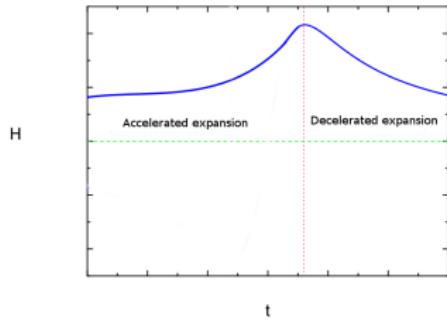
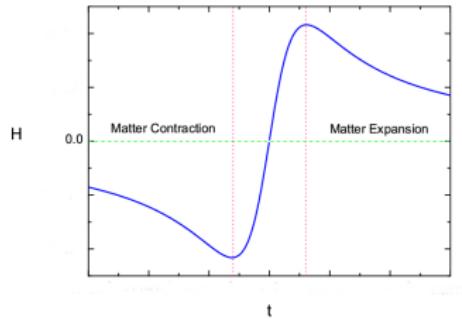
Some of them require energy growth

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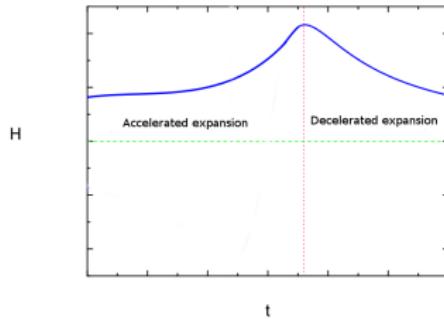
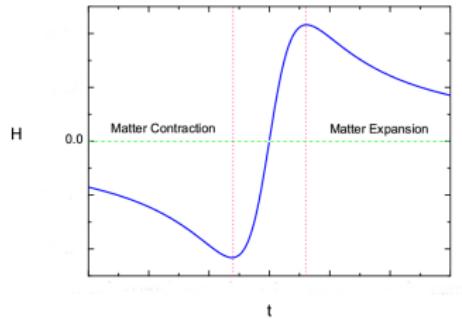
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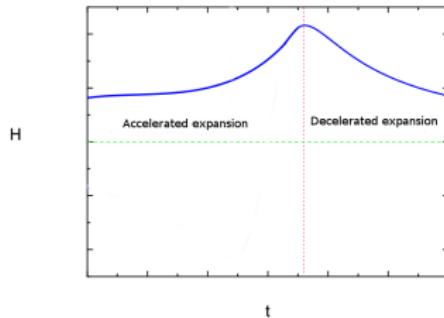
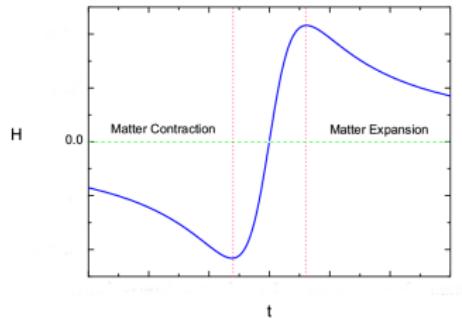
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Hence we need to consider Lagrangians with second derivatives:

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- Get 2 derivatives equations only

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here  $X = \partial_\mu\pi\partial^\mu\pi$

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= ...only second derivatives

# Horndeski

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where  $\pi$  is the Galileon field,  $X = g^{\mu\nu}\pi_{,\mu}\pi_{,\nu}$ ,  $\pi_{,\mu} = \partial_\mu\pi$ ,  $\pi_{;\mu\nu} = \nabla_\nu\nabla_\mu\pi$ ,  
 $\square\pi = g^{\mu\nu}\nabla_\nu\nabla_\mu\pi$ ,  $G_{4X} = \partial G_4/\partial X$

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Theorem: there is no healthy bounce in Horndeski theory

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where the coefficients are related:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{G}_S &= \frac{\Sigma \mathcal{G}_T^2}{\Theta^2} + 3\mathcal{G}_T, \\ \mathcal{F}_S &= \frac{1}{a} \frac{d\xi}{dt} - \mathcal{F}_T, \\ \xi &= \frac{a\mathcal{G}_T^2}{\Theta}.\end{aligned}$$

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A healthy and stable solution requires correct signs for kinetic and gradient terms as well as subluminal propagation:

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## No-go in Horndeski

$$\xi(t_2) - \xi(t_1) = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} a(t) (\mathcal{F}_T + \mathcal{F}_S) dt$$

Suppose that  $\xi(t_2) > 0$ . As we have

$$\xi(t_1) = \xi(t_2) - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} a(t) (\mathcal{F}_T + \mathcal{F}_S) dt,$$

taking a long enough period of time (for instance,  $t_1 \rightarrow -\infty$ ) results in  $\xi(t_1) < 0$ .

Another possibility is that  $\xi(t_1) < 0$ :

$$\xi(t_2) = -|\xi(t_1)| + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} a(t) (\mathcal{F}_T + \mathcal{F}_S) dt,$$

Then taking  $t_2 \rightarrow \infty$  gives  $\xi(t_2) > 0$ .

Hence, there must be a moment of time when  $\xi(t)$  changes sign, i.e., it crosses zero,  $\xi(t_0) = 0$ . This requires  $\Theta \rightarrow \infty$  or  $\mathcal{G}_T \rightarrow 0$

# Beyond Horndeski

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{BH}} = & F_4(\pi, X)\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho}_{\;\;\;\sigma}\epsilon^{\mu'\nu'\rho'\sigma'}_{\;\;\;\pi,\mu\pi,\mu'\pi;\nu\nu'\pi;\rho\rho'} + \\ & + F_5(\pi, X)\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\epsilon^{\mu'\nu'\rho'\sigma'}_{\;\;\;\pi,\mu\pi,\mu'\pi;\nu\nu'\pi;\rho\rho'}\pi_{;\sigma\sigma'} \end{aligned}$$

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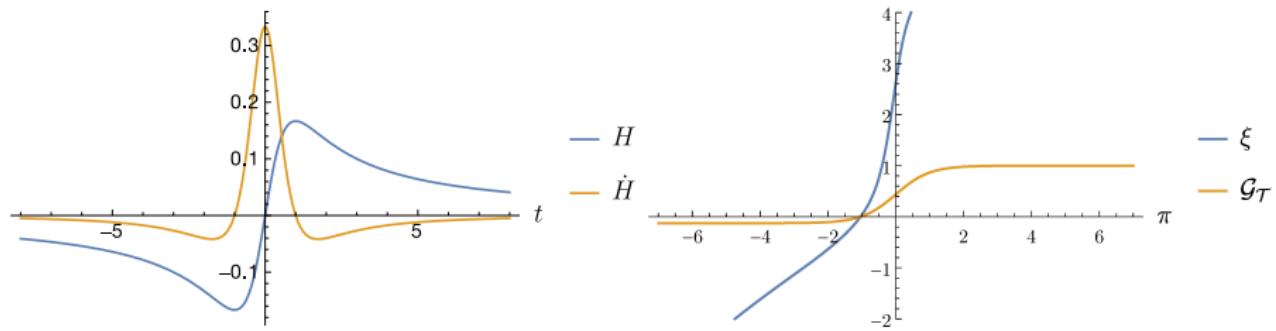
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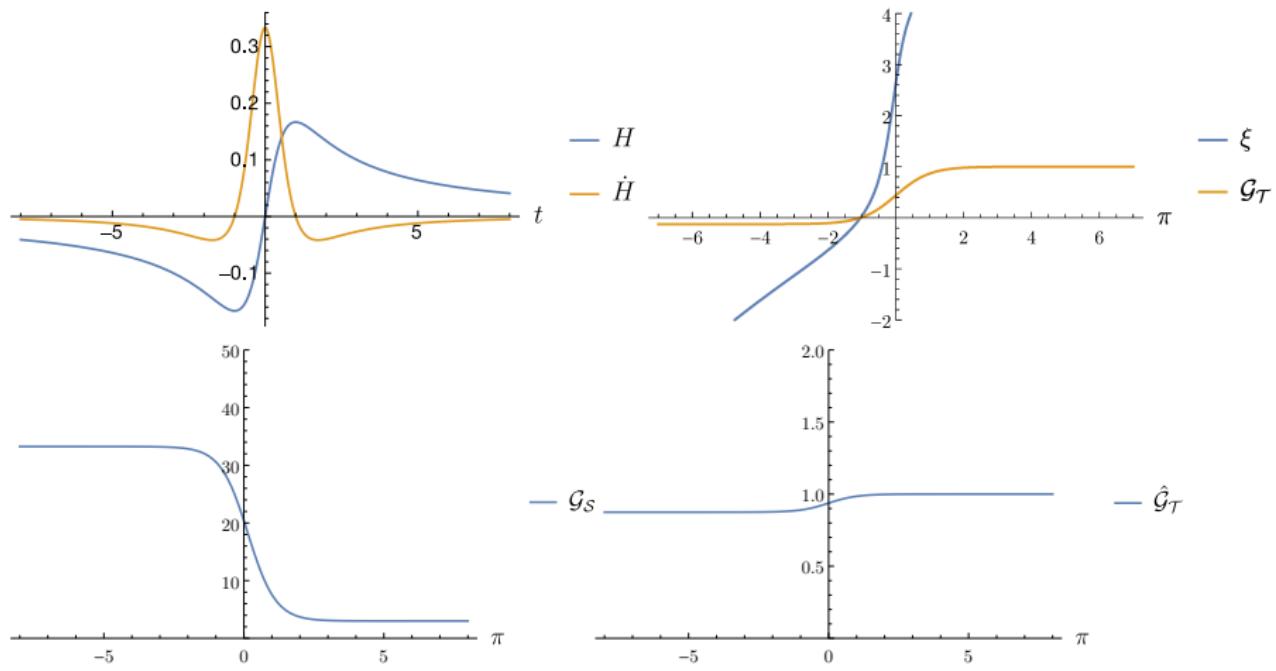
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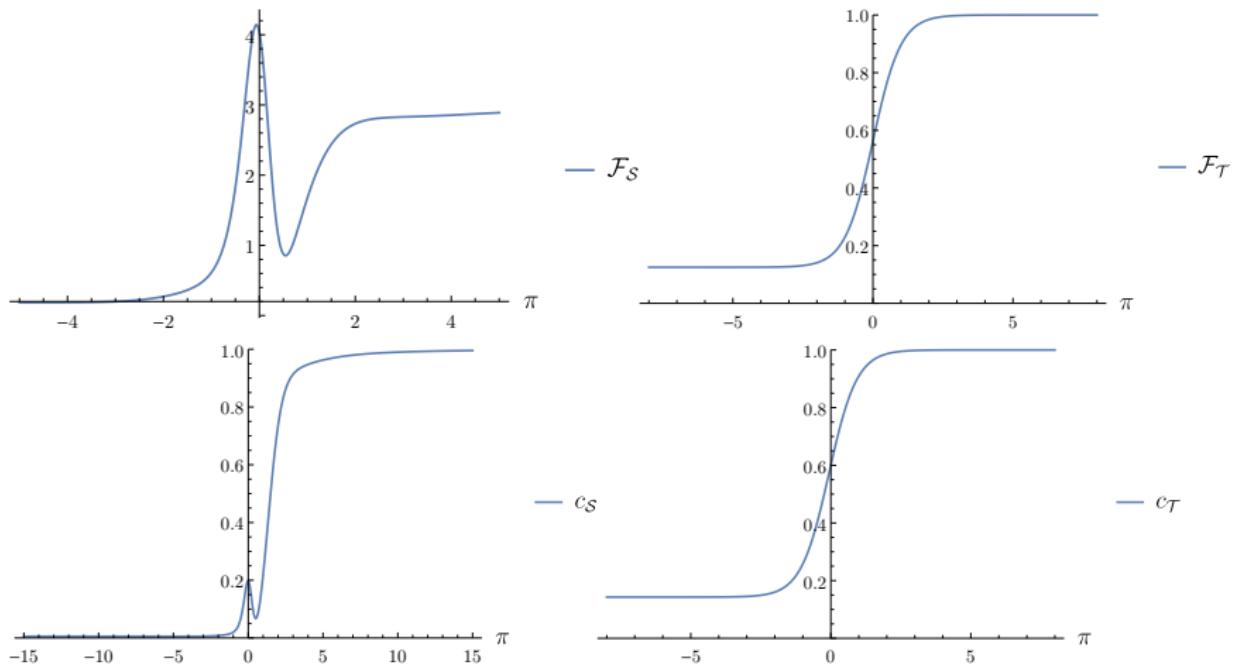
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$$\mathcal{G}_T = 2G_4 - 4G_{4X}X + G_{5\pi}X - 2HG_{5X}X\dot{\pi},$$

$$\mathcal{F}_T = 2G_4 - 2G_{5X}X\ddot{\pi} - G_{5\pi}X,$$

$$\mathcal{D} = 2F_4X\dot{\pi} + 6HF_5X^2,$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{G}}_T = \mathcal{G}_T + \mathcal{D}\dot{\pi},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta = & -K_X X\dot{\pi} + 2G_4H - 8HG_{4X}X - 8HG_{4XX}X^2 + G_{4\pi}\dot{\pi} + 2G_{4\pi X}X\dot{\pi} - \\ & - 5H^2G_{5X}X\dot{\pi} - 2H^2G_{5XX}X^2\dot{\pi} + 3HG_{5\pi}X + 2HG_{5\pi X}X^2 + \\ & + 10HF_4X^2 + 4HF_{4X}X^3 + 21H^2F_5X^2\dot{\pi} + 6H^2F_{5X}X^3\dot{\pi}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma = & F_X X + 2F_{XX}X^2 + 12HK_X X\dot{\pi} + 6HK_{XX}X^2\dot{\pi} - K_\pi X - K_{\pi X}X^2 - \\ & - 6H^2G_4 + 42H^2G_{4X}X + 96H^2G_{4XX}X^2 + 24H^2G_{4XXX}X^3 - \\ & - 6HG_{4\pi}\dot{\pi} - 30HG_{4\pi X}X\dot{\pi} - 12HG_{4\pi XX}X^2\dot{\pi} + 30H^3G_{5X}X\dot{\pi} + \\ & + 26H^3G_{5XX}X^2\dot{\pi} + 4H^3G_{5XXX}X^3\dot{\pi} - 18H^2G_{5\pi}X - 27H^2G_{5\pi X}X^2 - \\ & - 6H^2G_{5\pi XX}X^3 - 90H^2F_4X^2 - 78H^2F_{4X}X^3 - 12H^2F_{4XX}X^4 - \\ & - 168H^3F_5X^2\dot{\pi} - 102H^3F_{5X}X^3\dot{\pi} - 12H^3F_{5XX}X^4\dot{\pi}. \end{aligned}$$