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DW-genesis: inducing the baryon number with domain walls

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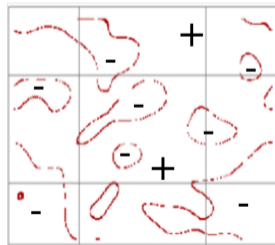
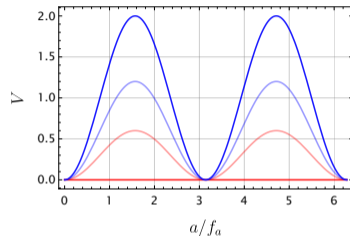


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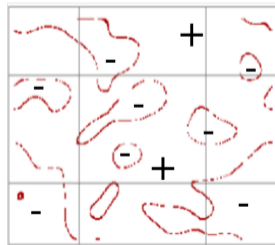
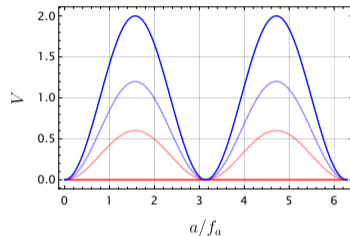


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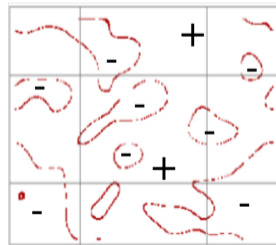
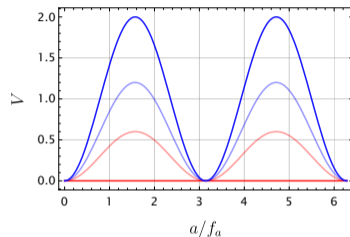
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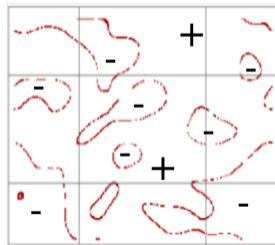
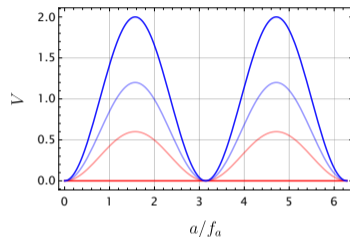
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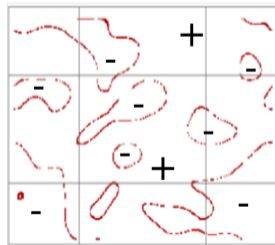
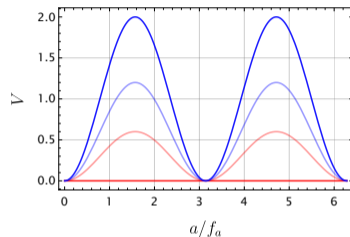
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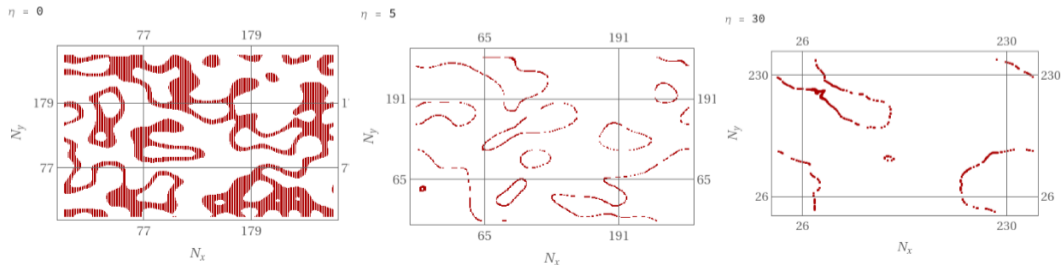
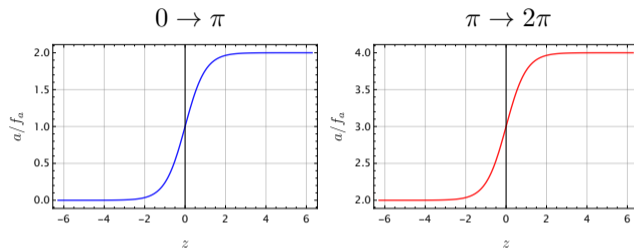
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Formation of domain walls

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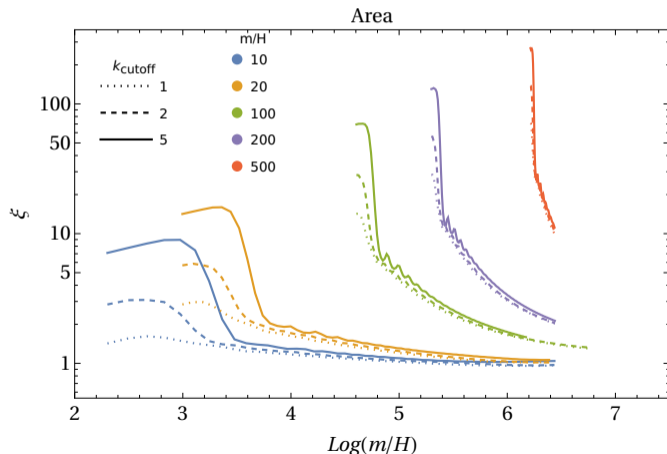
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Approach to scaling (using Cosmo-Lattice)

[25XX]:Blasi, Mariotti, Rase, MV

$\xi \sim$ Number of DWs in a Hubble patch $\rightarrow \sim 1$



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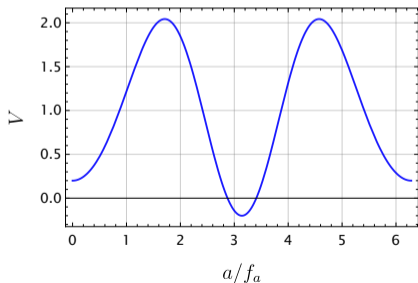
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- Introduce a bias:



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$$T_{\text{ann}}^2 \approx \frac{\Delta V M_{\text{pl}}}{24 m_a f_a^2}$$

- Amount of breaking:

$$\Delta\theta \equiv \frac{\Delta V}{V_0}$$

Baryogenesis with Domain Walls: DW-genesis

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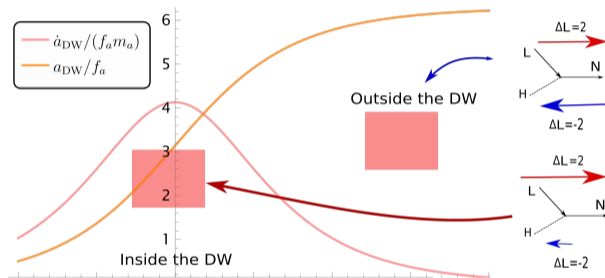
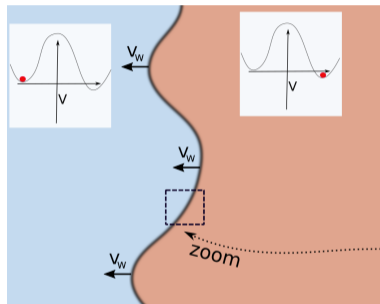
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- Boltzmann equations deduced

$$\frac{dY_{\Delta L}}{dt} = - \left(\frac{\gamma_D}{n_L^{\text{eq}}} (Y_{\Delta L} + Y_{\Delta L}^{\text{eq}}(t)) + 2 \frac{\gamma_{2 \rightarrow 2}}{n_L^{\text{eq}}} \left(Y_{\Delta L} + Y_{\Delta L}^{\text{eq}}(t) \right) \right), \quad Y_{\Delta L}^{\text{eq}}(t) \equiv \frac{n_L^{\text{eq}}}{s} \frac{2c_L \dot{a}}{f_a T}$$

DW-gensis: Idea

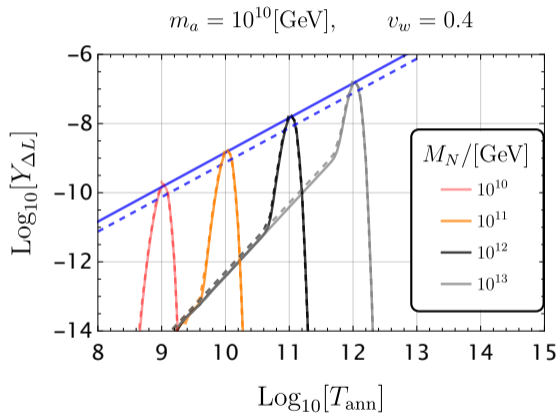
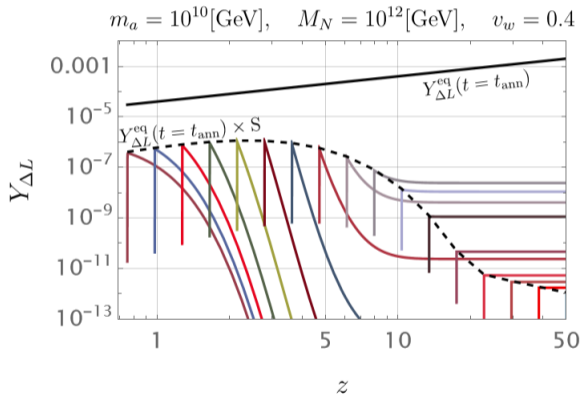
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Production and wash-outs coming from $HL \rightarrow N$, $LH \rightarrow H\bar{L}$ (usually called wash-outs)!

Domain wall leptogenesis

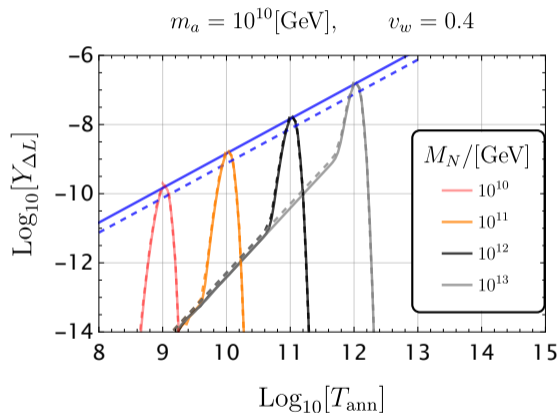
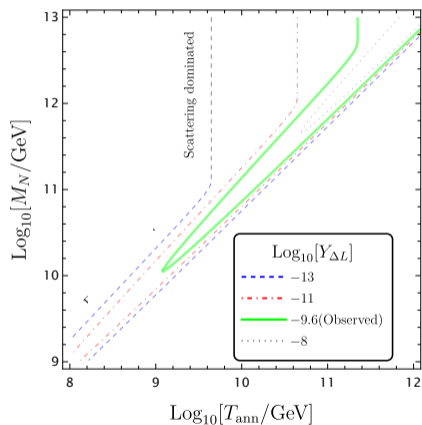
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Production maximal when $T_{\text{ann}} \sim T_{\text{dec}}^L \sim M_N/10$

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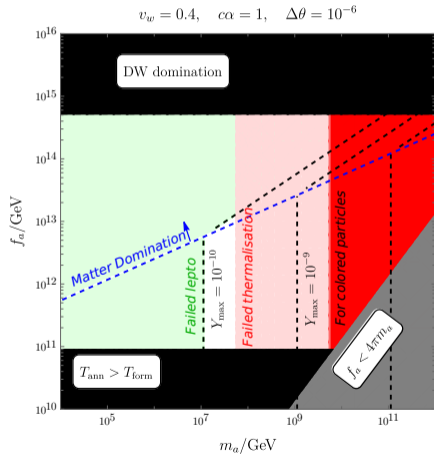
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Observed abundance $Y_{\Delta L} \sim 10^{-10}$ requires $T_{\text{ann}} \gtrsim 10^9$ GeV.

Parameter space for DW-genesis I

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- Thermalisation condition inside the DW:

$$L_{\text{thermalisation}} \ll L_{\text{DW}}$$

- Dilution from the axion decay: $\rho_a = H(T_{\text{ann}})\sigma$:

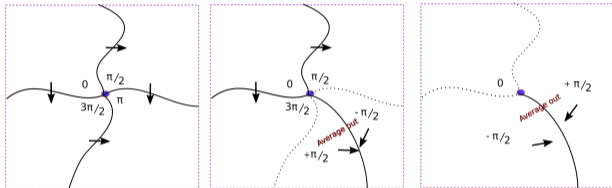
$$Y_{\Delta L} = Y_{\Delta L}^0 \times D, \quad \text{with}$$

$$D = \text{Min} \left[1, 0.57 \frac{g_*(T_{\text{ann}})}{g_*(T_{\text{alp dec}})^{1/4}} \frac{\sqrt{M_{\text{Pl}}\Gamma} T_{\text{ann}}^3}{\Delta V} \right]$$

Parameter space for DW-genesis II

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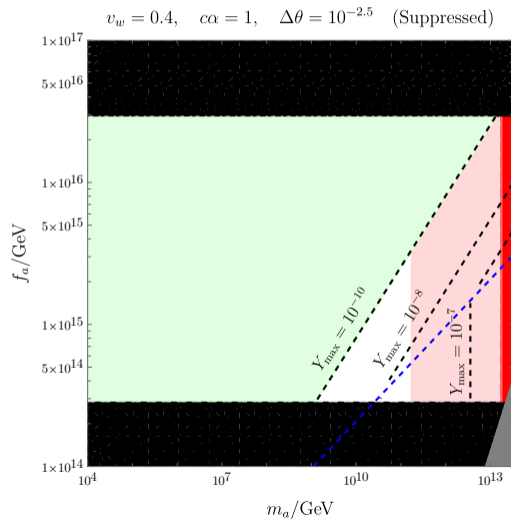
Two types of walls: $0 \rightarrow \pi$, $\pi \rightarrow 2\pi$



- Cancellation is not exact:

$$\sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad T_{\text{ann},1} \neq T_{\text{ann},2} \quad v_1 \neq v_2$$

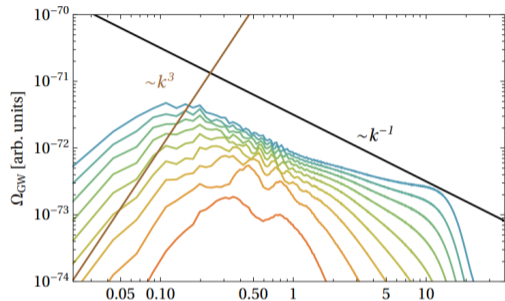
- $\text{Suppression} \approx \mathcal{O}(1 - 10) \times \Delta\theta$



Gravitational wave spectrum

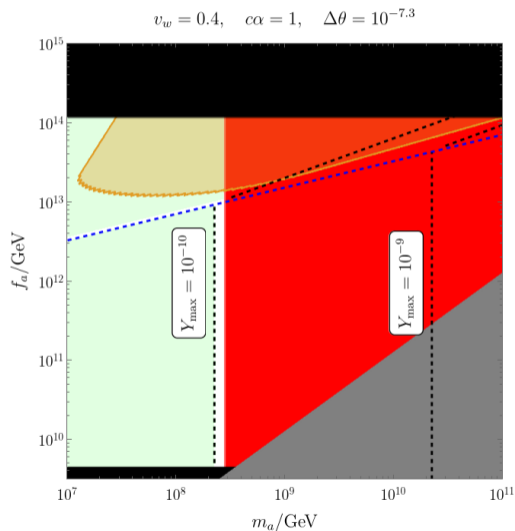
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$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(f) = \Omega_{\text{GW}}^{\text{peak}} \begin{cases} (f/f_{\text{peak}})^3 & f < f_{\text{peak}} \\ (f/f_{\text{peak}})^{-1} & f > f_{\text{peak}} \end{cases}$$

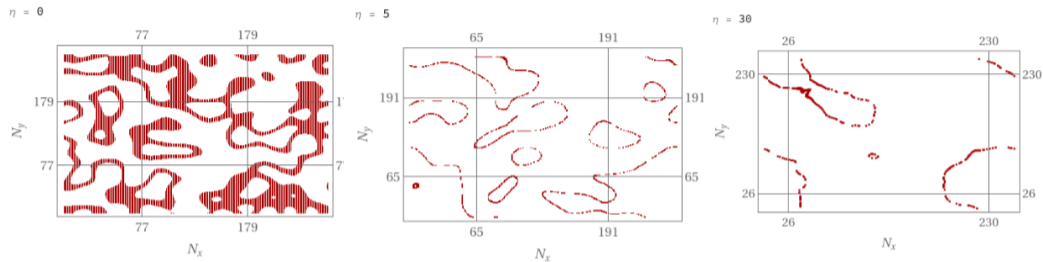


$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(T) \approx 2.34 \times 10^{-6} \tilde{\epsilon}_{\text{GW}} \mathcal{A}^2 \left(\frac{g_{\star}(T)}{10} \right) \left(\frac{g_{s\star}(T)}{10} \right)^{-4/3} \left(\frac{T_{\text{dom}}}{T} \right)^4 \text{Min} \left[1, \left(\frac{T_{\text{alp dec}}}{T_{\text{mat dom}}} \right)^{4/3} \right]$$

$$f_{\text{peak}}(T) \approx 1.15 \times 10^{-7} \text{Hz} \times \left(\frac{g_{\star}(T)}{10} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{g_{s\star}(T)}{10} \right)^{-1/3} \left(\frac{T}{\text{GeV}} \right) \text{Min} \left[1, \left(\frac{T_{\text{alp dec}}}{T_{\text{mat dom}}} \right)^{1/3} \right]$$



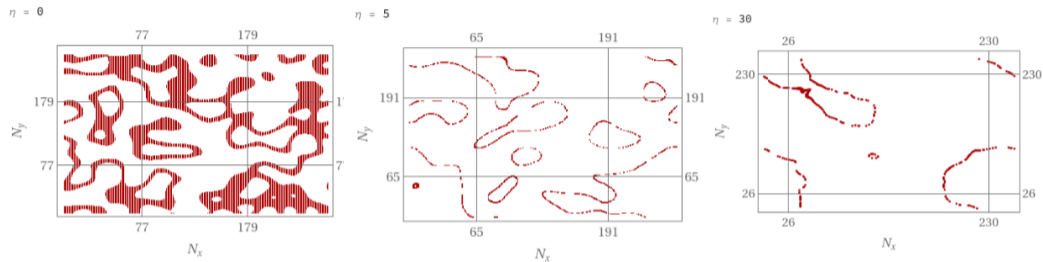
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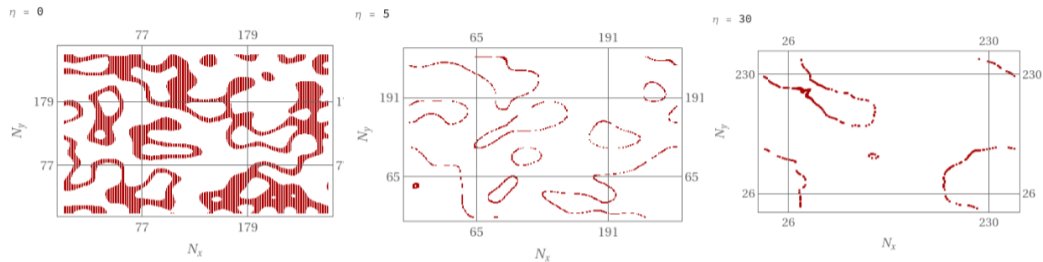
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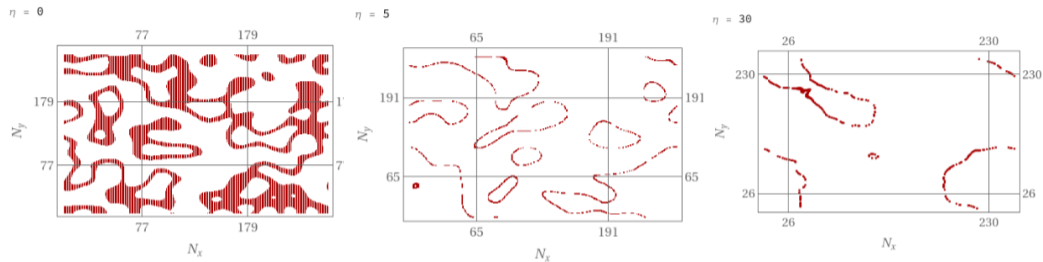
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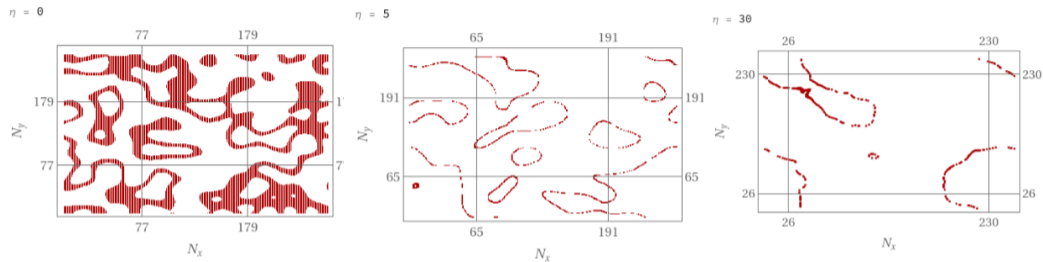
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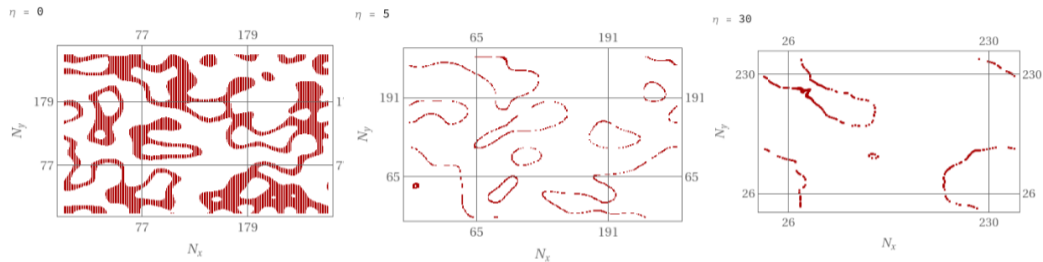
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