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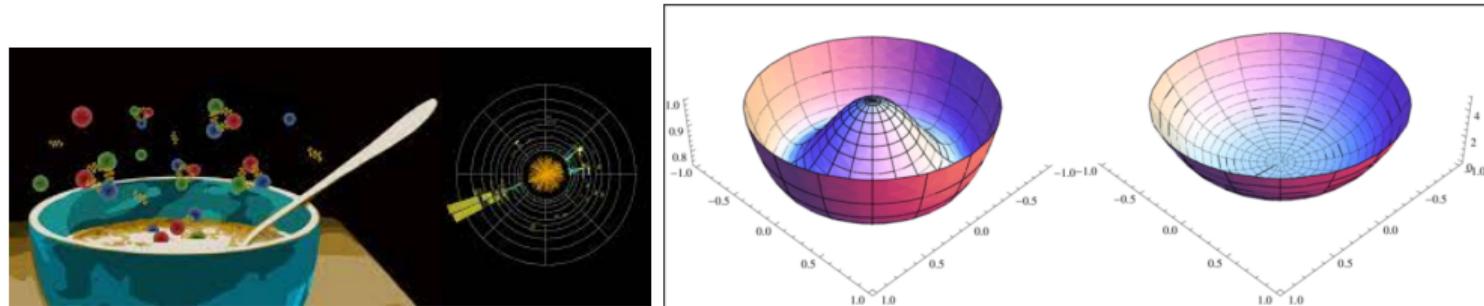
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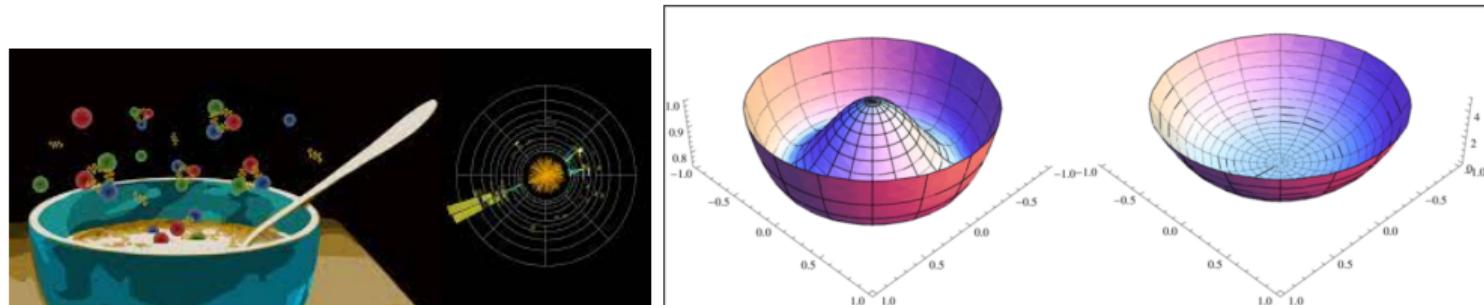
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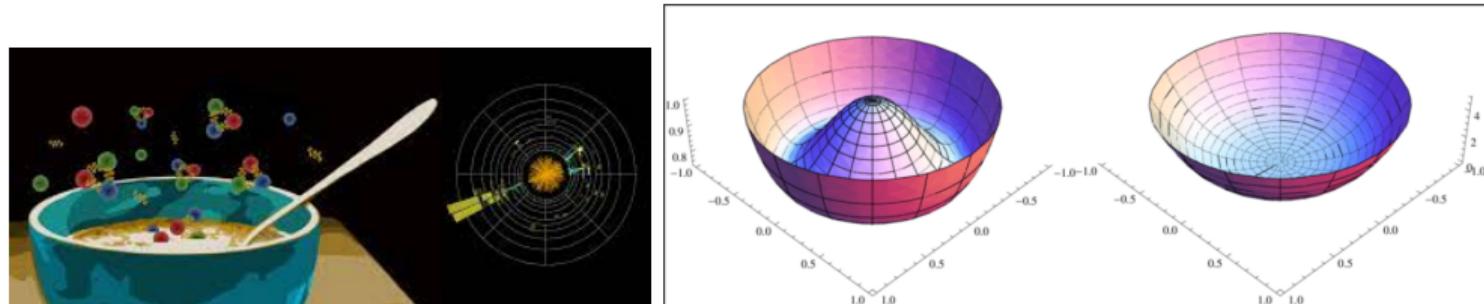
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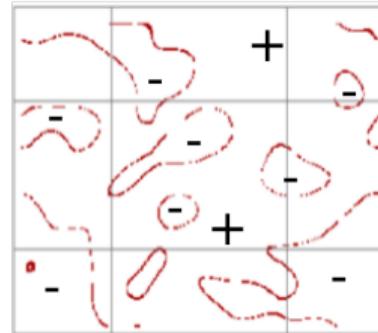
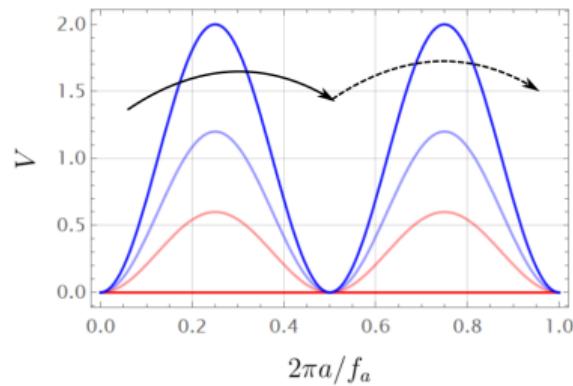
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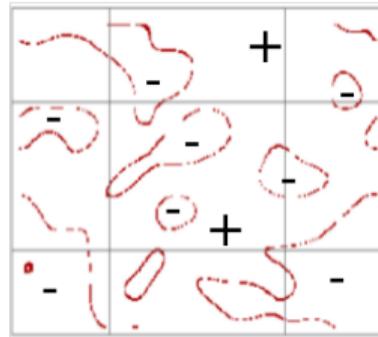
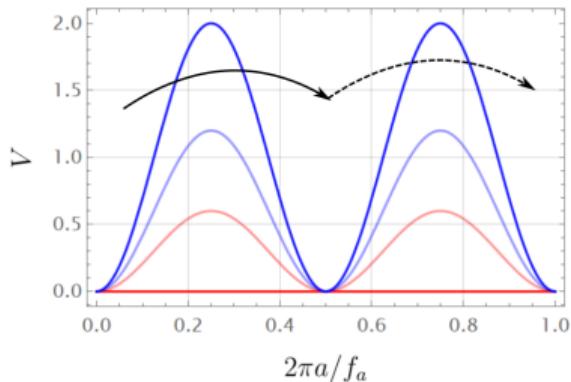
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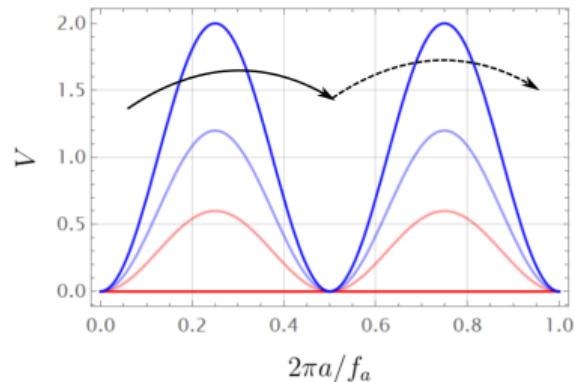
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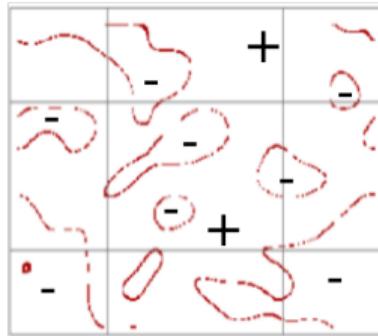
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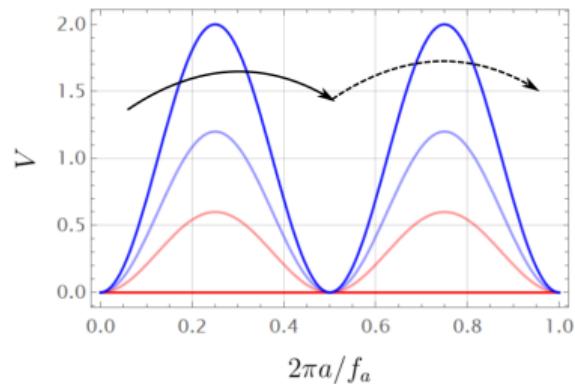
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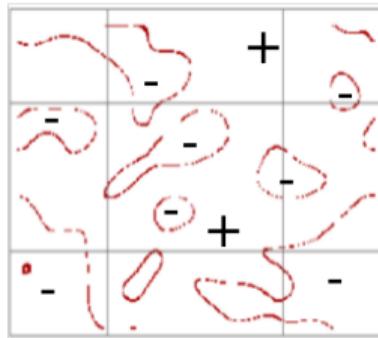
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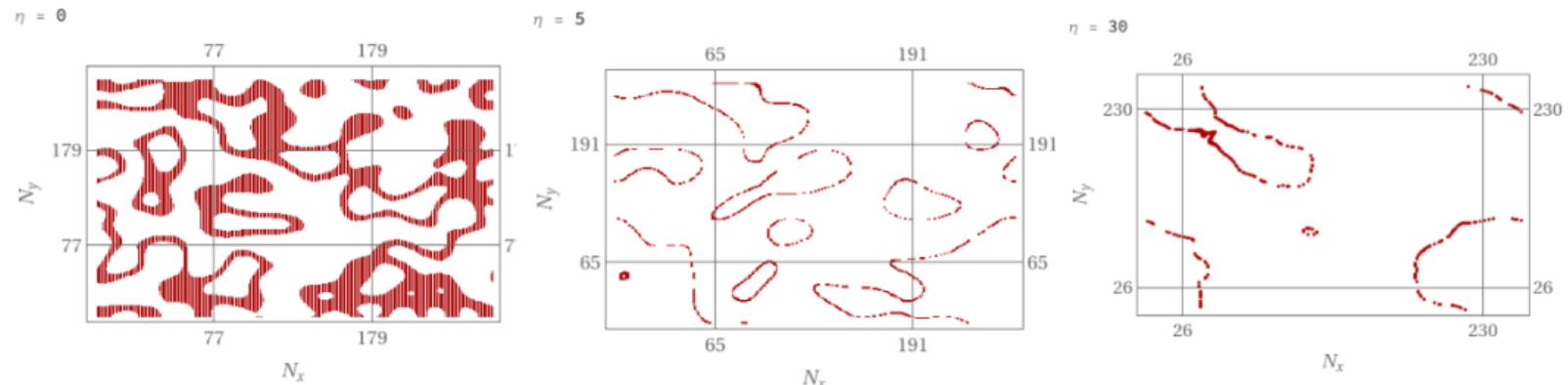
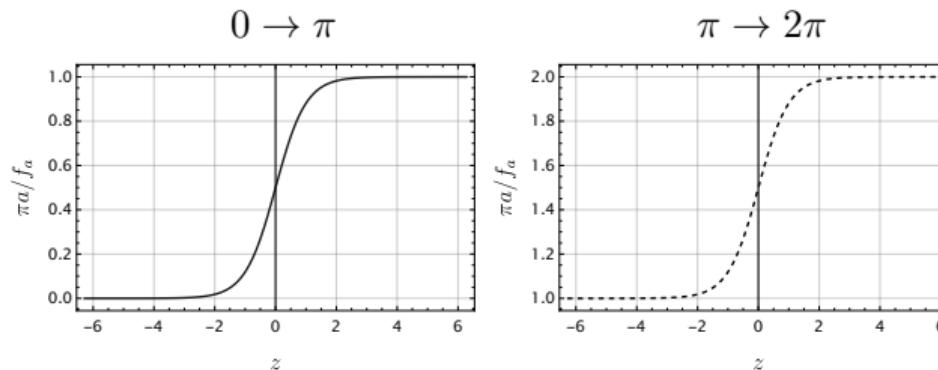
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# Formation of domain walls

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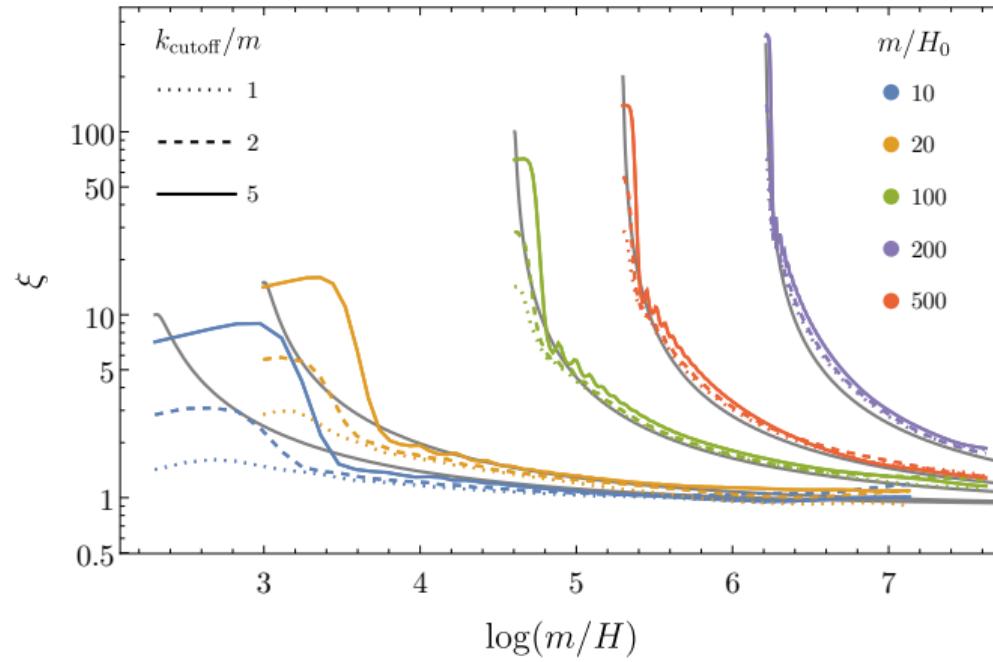
Two types of walls:



# Approach to scaling (using Cosmo-Lattice)

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

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



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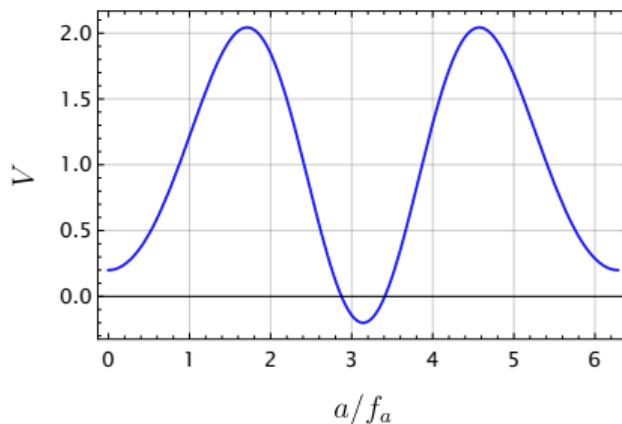
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$$V_{\text{bias}} \sim \frac{\phi^5}{M_{\text{pl}}}$$

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

- Amount of breaking:

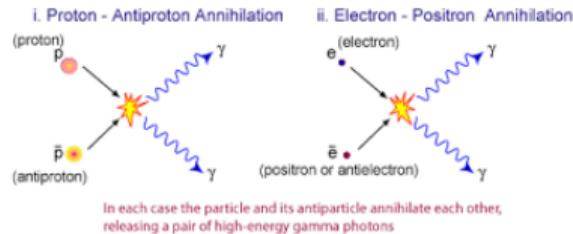
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# Baryogenesis with Domain Walls: DW-genesis

[2411.13494]: Alberto Mariotti, Xander Nagels, Aaron Rase, MV

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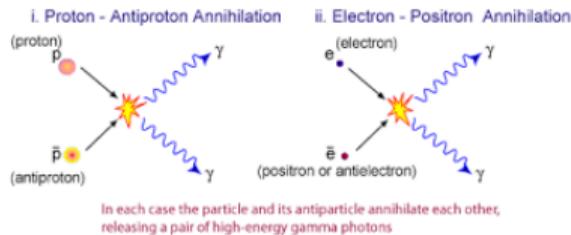
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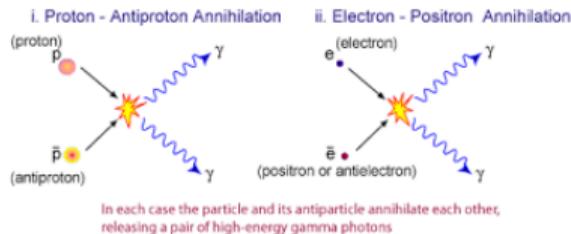
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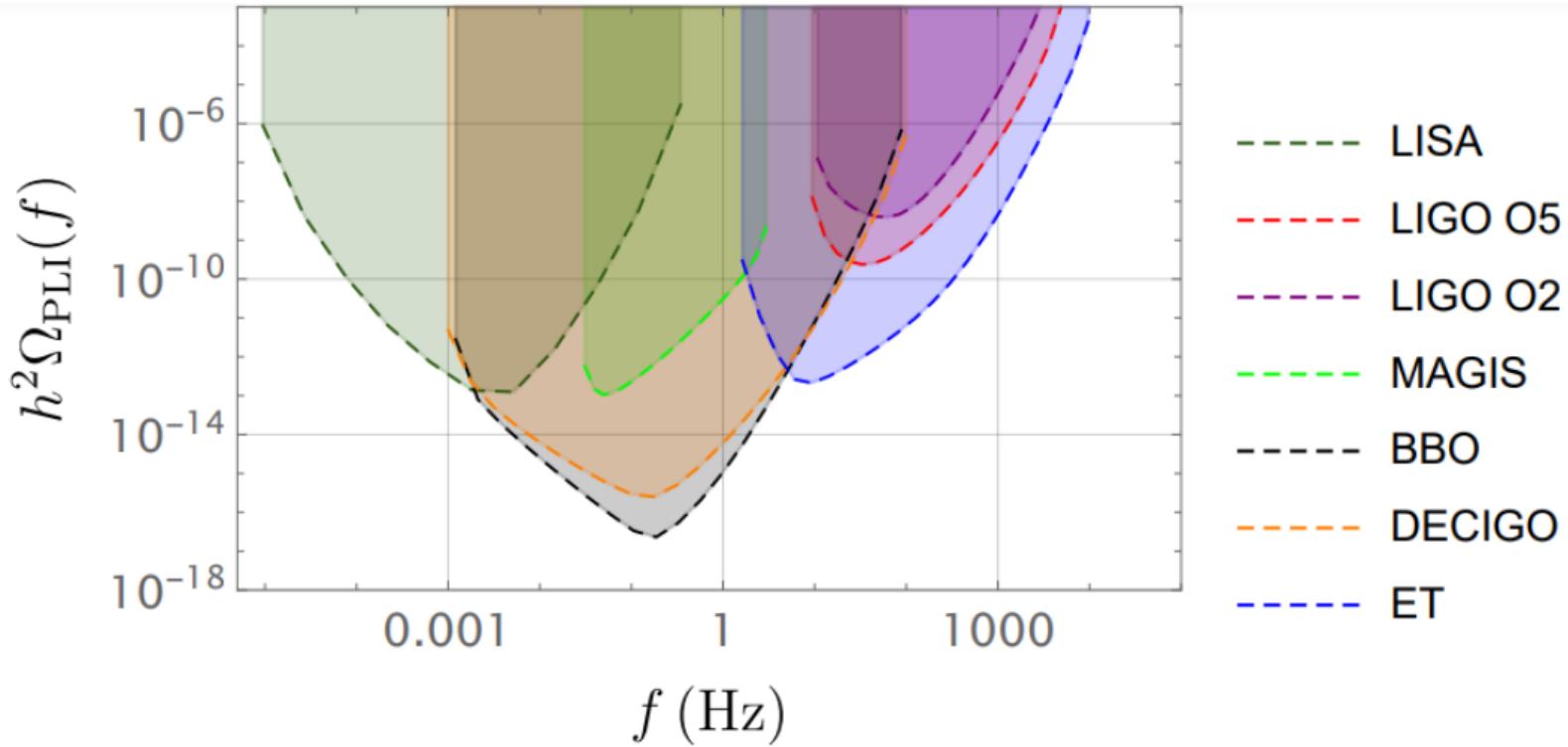


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# Observation prospects of GW

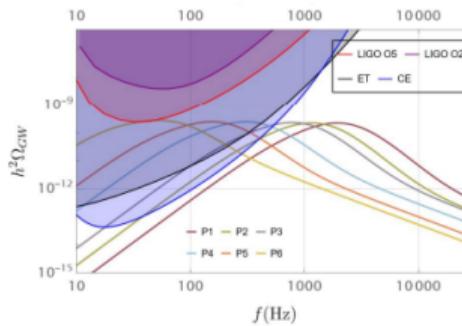
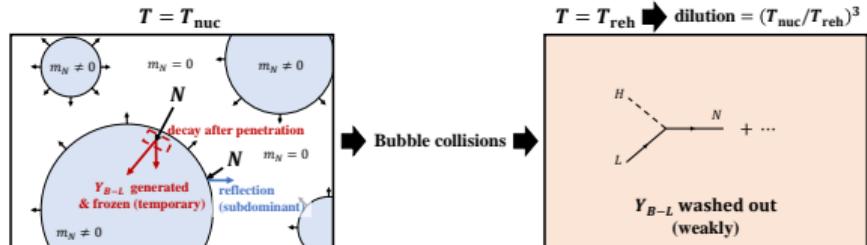
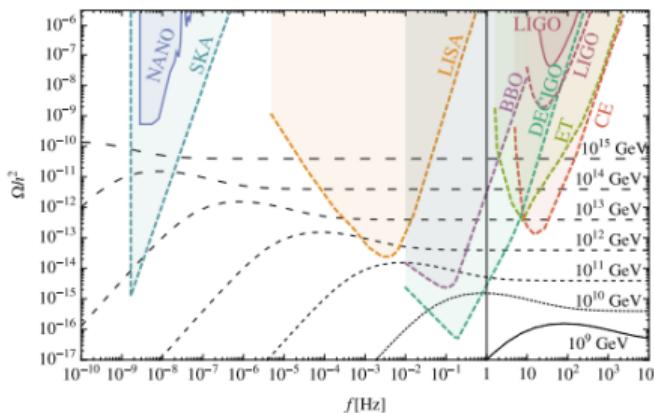


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- Boltzmann equations deduced

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

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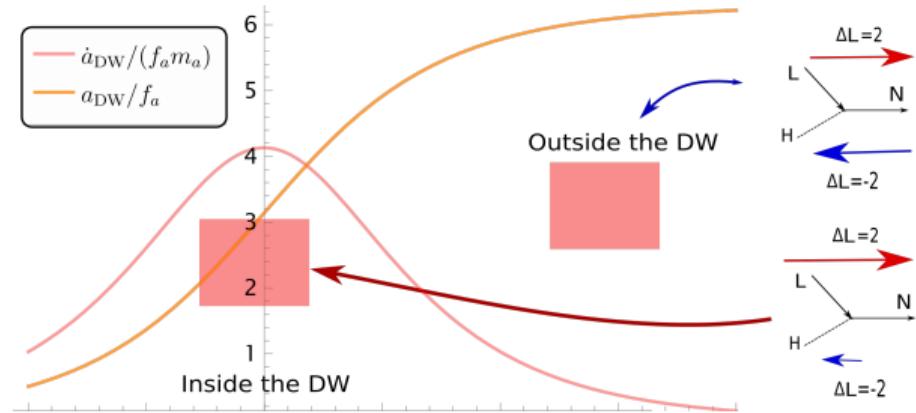
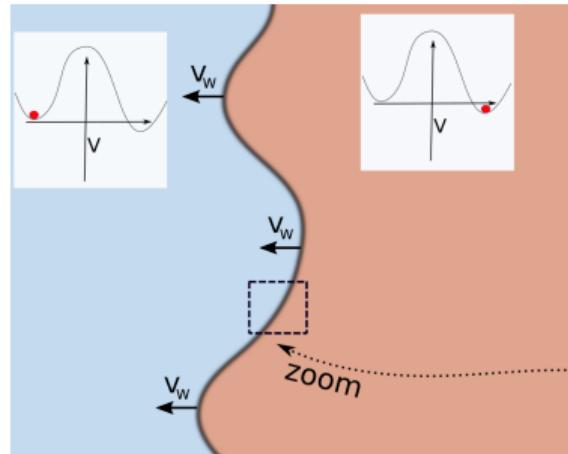
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- Shift in the distributions: like a chemical potential =  $c_L \dot{a}/f_a$ :

$$f_L f_H \approx e^{-\frac{E_H + E_L}{T}} = e^{-\frac{E_N - c_L \dot{a}/f_a}{T}}$$

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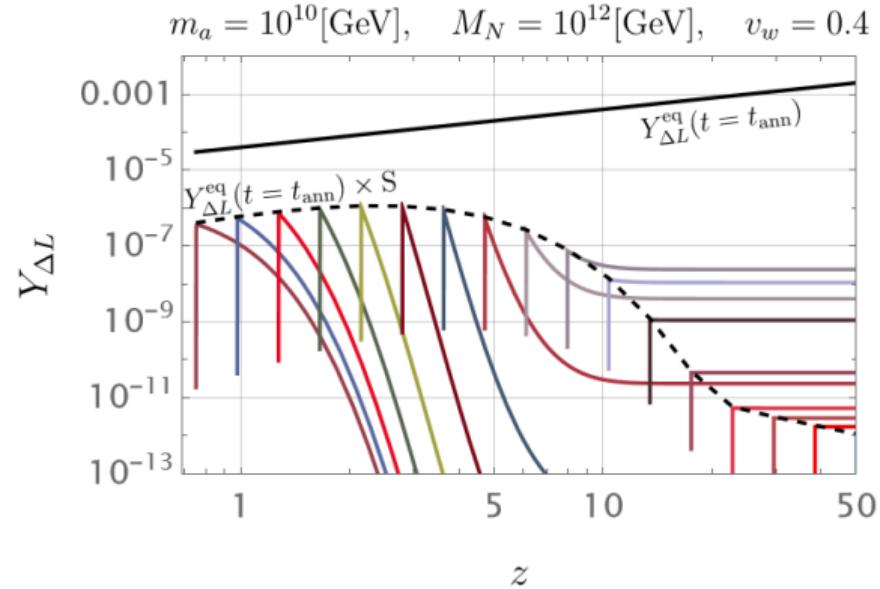
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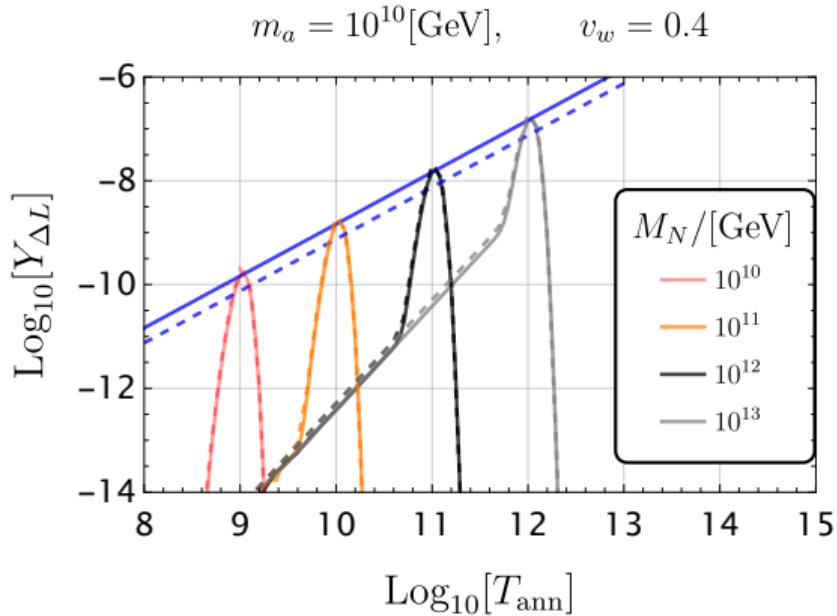
Production and wash-outs coming from  $HL \rightarrow N$ ,  $LH \rightarrow H\bar{L}$  (usually called wash-outs)!

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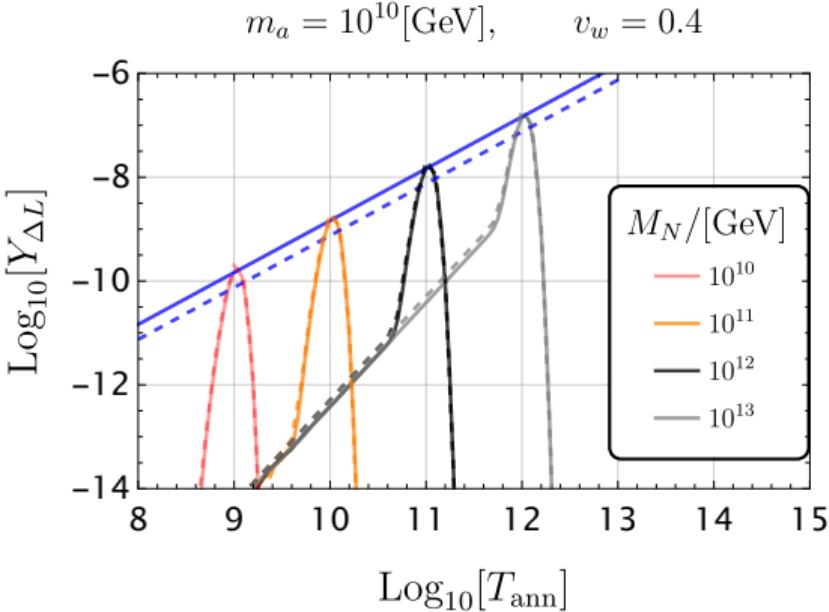
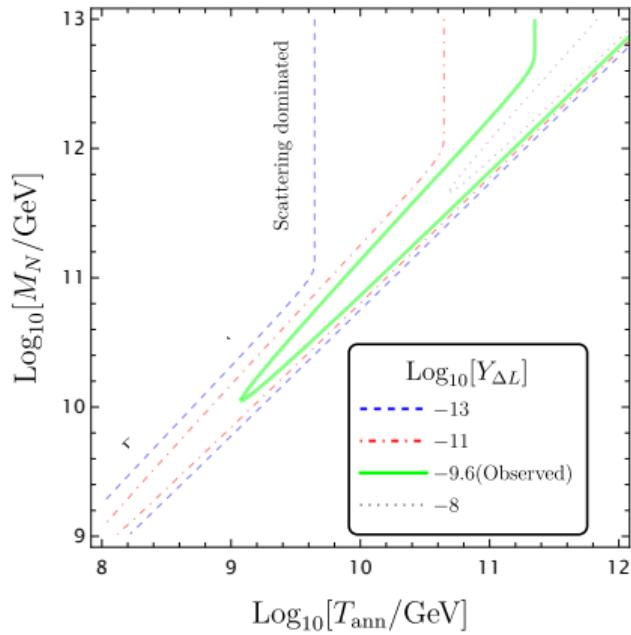


Production maximal when  $T_{\text{ann}} \sim T_{\text{dec}}^L \sim M_N/10$



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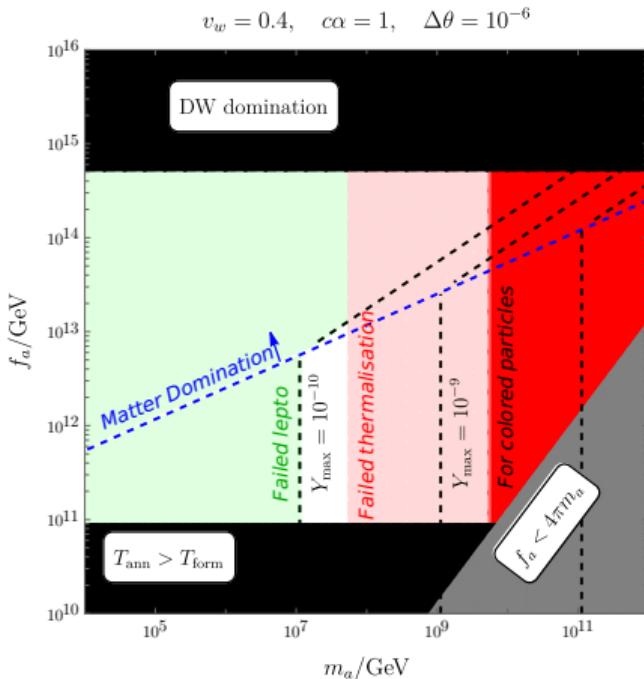
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Observed abundance  $Y_{\Delta L} \sim 10^{-10}$  requires  $T_{\text{ann}} \gtrsim 10^9 \text{ GeV}$ .

# Parameter space for DW-genesis I

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- Thermalisation condition inside the DW:

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

$$\mathcal{O}(10)\alpha_w^2 \gtrsim \frac{\gamma_w v_w m_a}{T_{\text{ann}}} \quad T_{\text{ann}} \gg 10^2 m_a \gamma_w v_w$$

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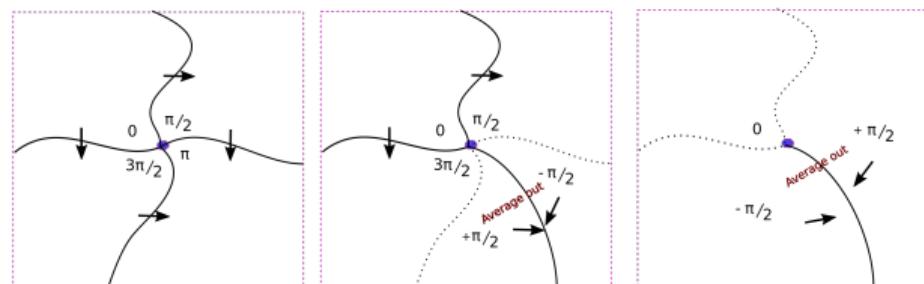
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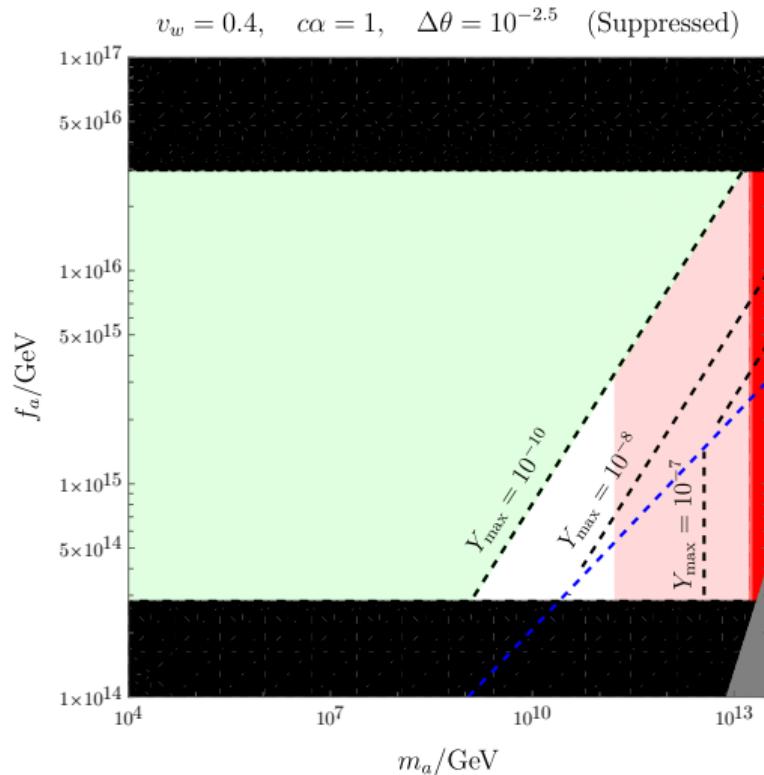
Two types of walls:  $0 \rightarrow \pi$ ,  $\pi \rightarrow 2\pi$



- Cancellation is not exact:

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

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



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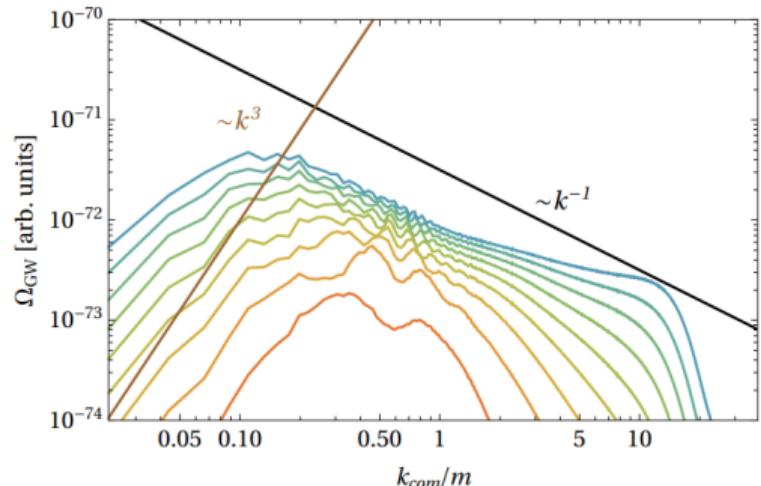
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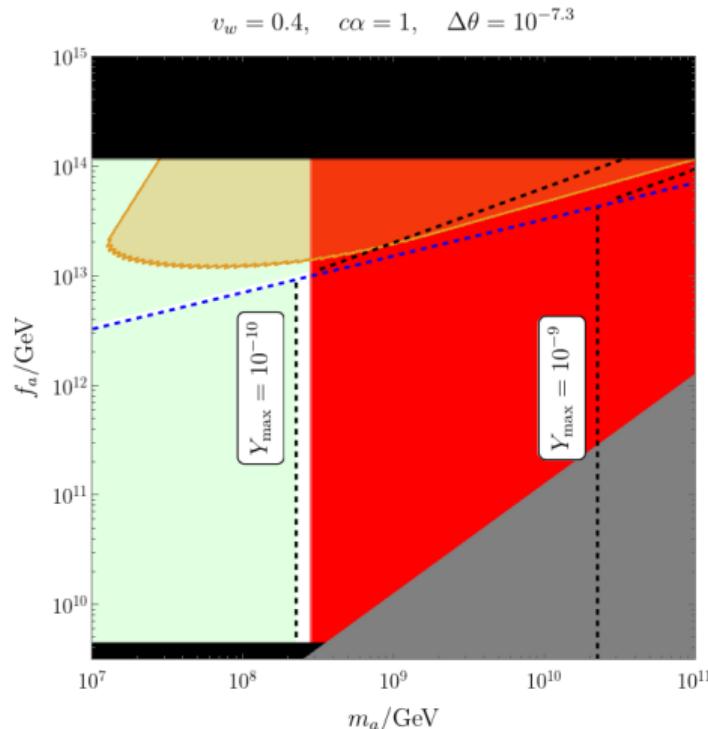
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# GW signal and leptogenesis

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## Incompatibility of leptogenesis and detectable GWs



- amplitude GW signal maximal if  $T_{\text{ann}} \sim T_{\text{dom}}$ .
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$$\Delta\theta \equiv \frac{\Delta V}{V_0} \sim \frac{T_{\text{ann}}^2}{m_a M_{\text{pl}}} \xrightarrow{T=T_{\text{dom}}} \frac{v^2}{M_{\text{pl}}^2} \ll 1$$

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

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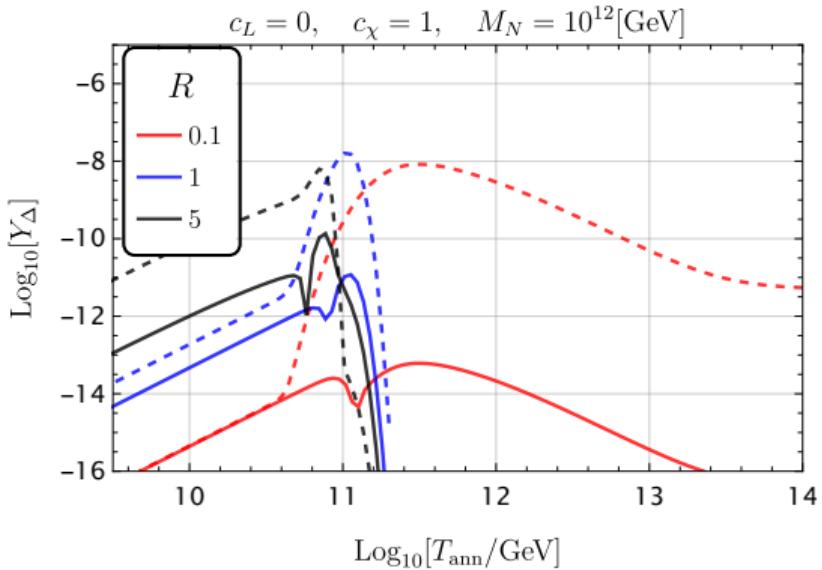
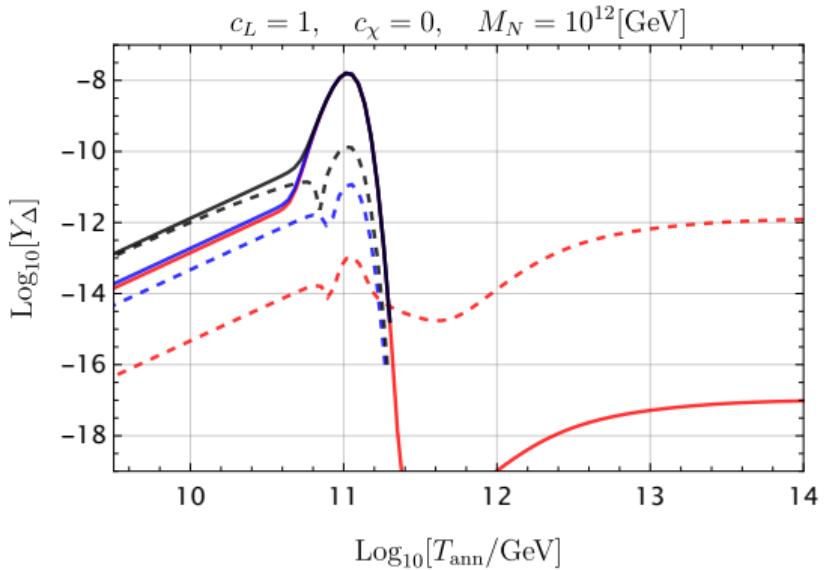
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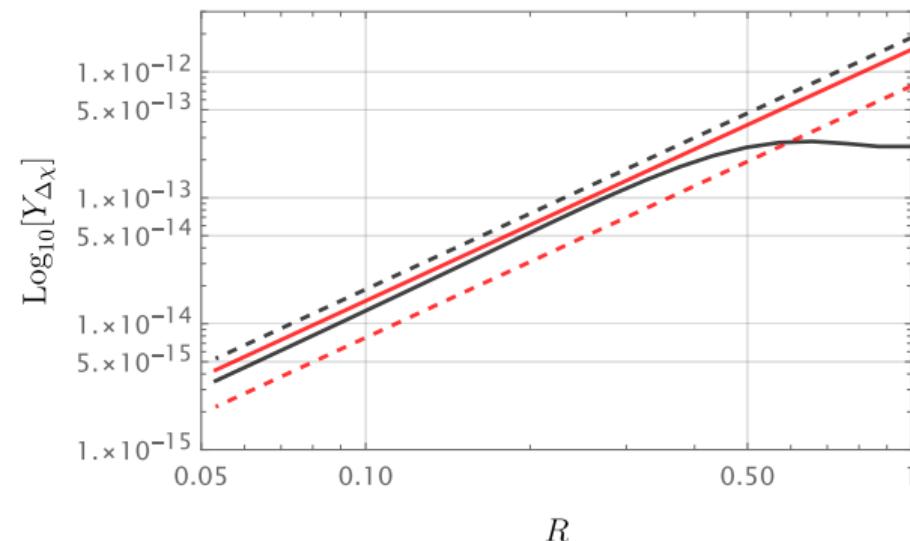


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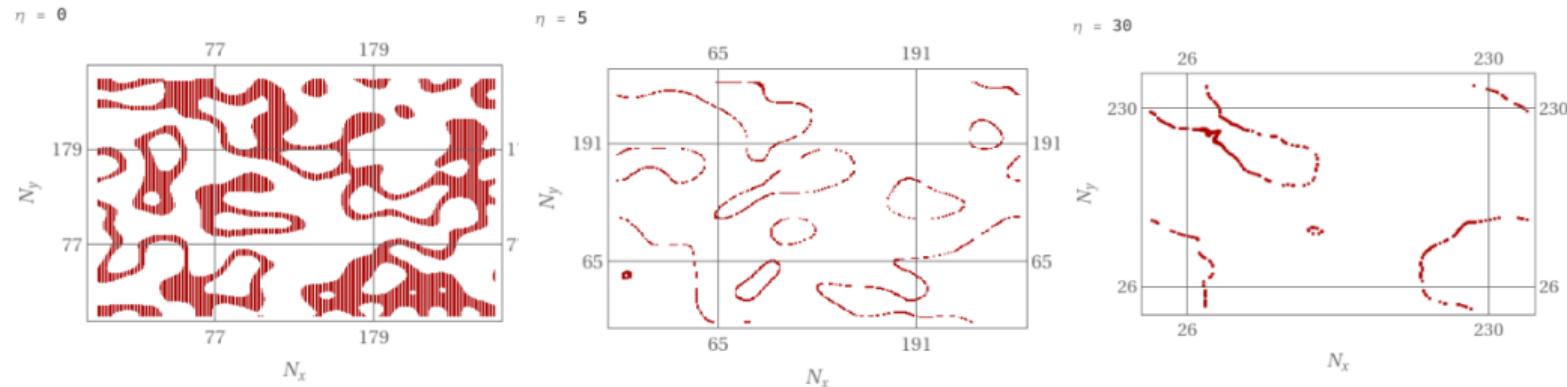
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$$c_L = 1, \quad c_\chi = 0, \quad M_N = 10^{12} \text{ GeV}, \quad Y_{\Delta L} = Y_{\Delta L}^{\text{obs}}$$



- For  $c_L = 1, c_\chi = 0$ , sharing induces  $Y_\chi \ll Y_B$
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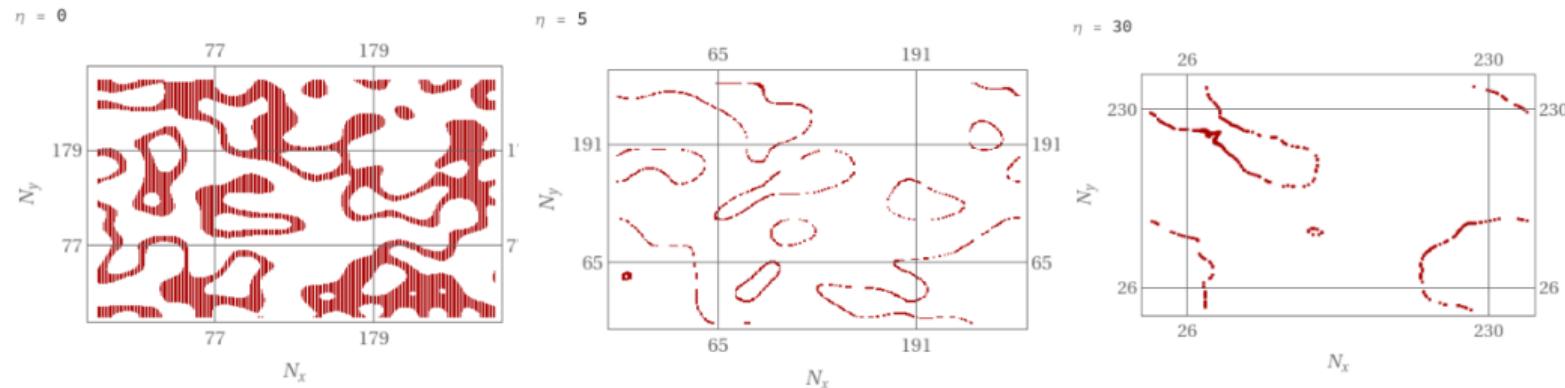
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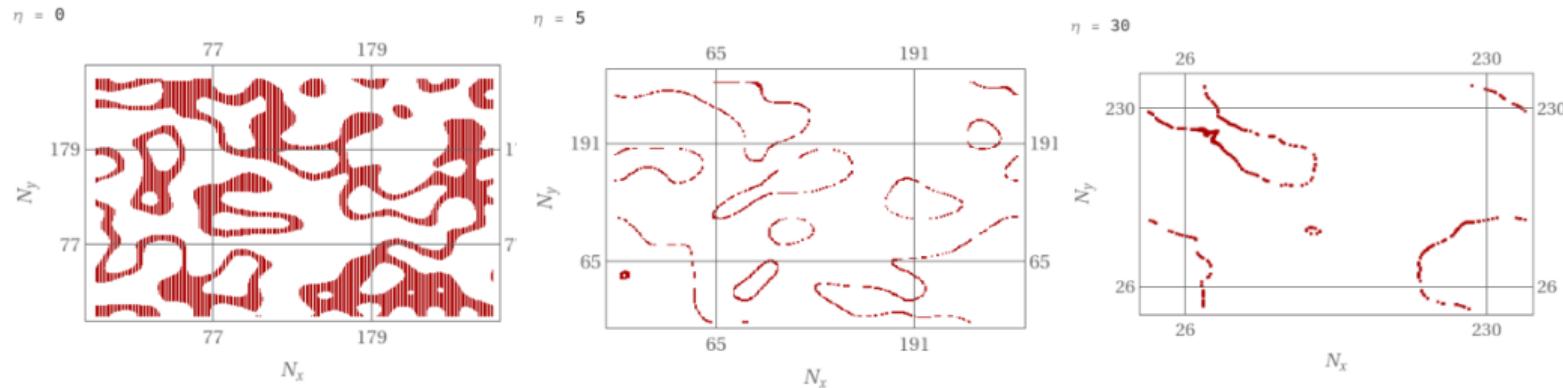
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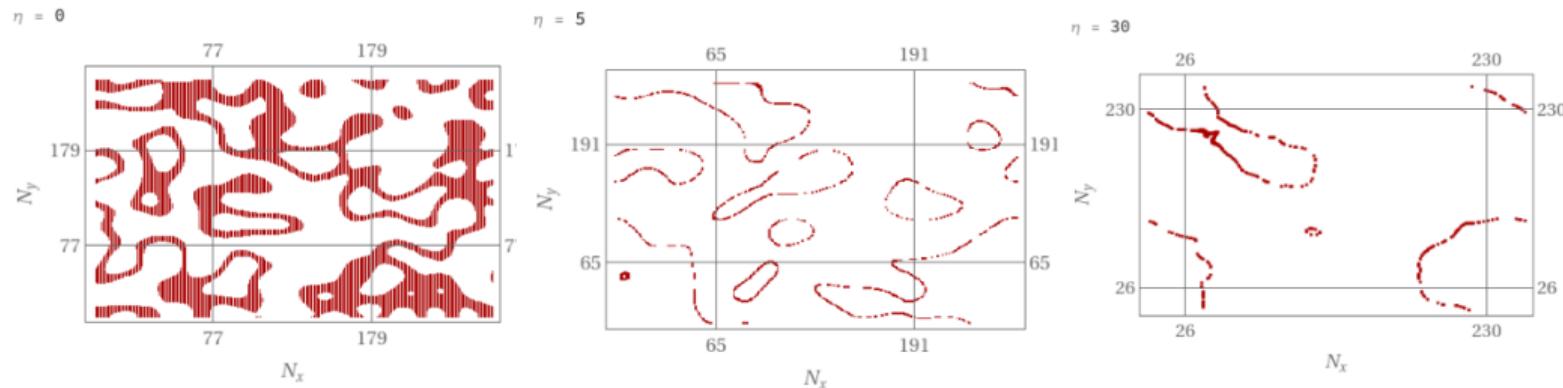
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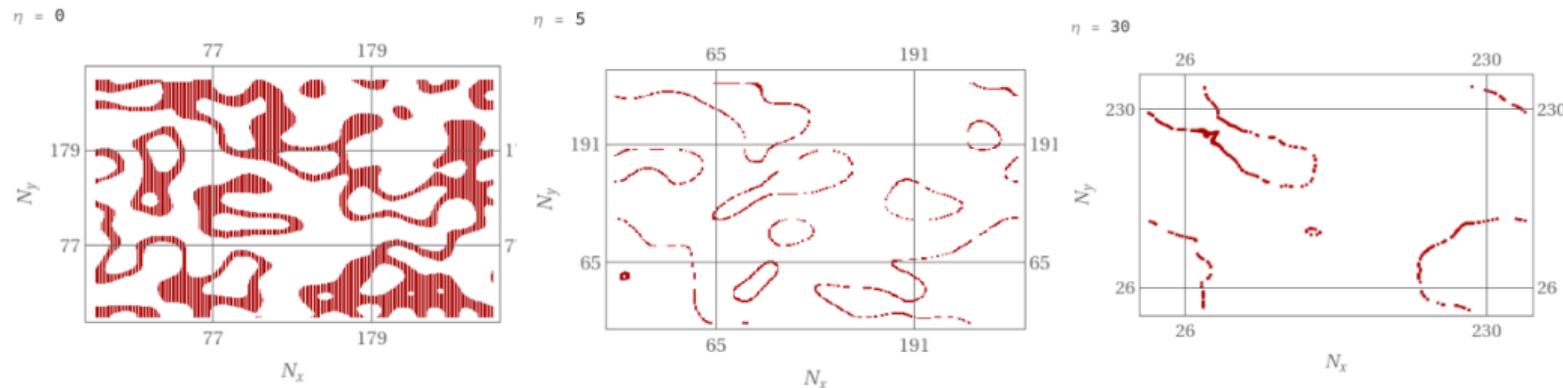
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