

How to do a GW run:

1. Single Point with Plots

- a. Open the file ‘Plotter.py’
- b. At the end of the file, after ‘`if __name__ == “__main__”:`’, you can run ‘`print(populateN(m2,c,ls,la,N,F,print=True))`’ (Normal case) and ‘`populateN(m2,c,ls,la,N,F,print=True))`’ (large N case) to add AMSB soon. This will go through the entire phase transition process with plots at each important step so you can keep an eye on the numerics.
- c. If you also want to check how it’s done finding the critical temperature, on line 365 of ‘Potential2.py’, change ‘`prnt=True`’ in the function argument for ‘`criticalT`’. Make sure to turn this back later.
- d. At the end of the run, it will print for you (T_n , α , β/Λ , $vw=1$, T_c , message) (message is a diagnostic if the run failed, see ‘messages.txt’).

2. Multiple Points in Parallel

- a. Open the file ‘Plotter.py’
- b. Change the global variable ‘CORES’ to how many CPU cores you want to run the scan.
- c. The function ‘`ParallelScan`’ requires 4 lists of effective masses for each particle type. It also needs a number of colours N and flavours F. Input these below ‘`if __name__ == “__main__”:`’.
- d. It is also important to set up the scan properly so it doesn’t try to plot things. Ensure on line 365 of `Potential2.py` that ‘`prnt=False`’ in the argument for the function ‘`criticalT`’. Also alter ‘`counter`’ on line 375 which will set how many failed dressed mass points are allowed within 20% of the critical temperature. Do adjust as necessary. Later I may write a program to try to be accepting of corners of parameter space which have failed if needed.
- e. The scan will run through the given effective masses at $T=0$ GeV, both for the large N case and for the normal case. (AMSB case not implemented but easy to achieve).
- f. At the end of the scan, the normal and largeN limit case will save in ‘`Test_N3_F6_Normal.csv`’ and ‘`Test_N3_F6_largeN.csv`’.
- g. Check the message column to decipher if any points have failed in unexpected ways. These may need individually re-running. I have made an error message table in ‘messages.txt’ in the GitHub.
- h. run ‘`DifferencePlot.py`’ to see the change in alpha and beta/H point-by-point, and ‘`SensitivityPlotter.nb`’ to see the GW spectrum.
- i. If you want to compute the wall velocity, there are two codes to do this. One is called ‘`WallVelocityLargeN.py`’ the other is ‘`WallVelocity.py`’. These will modify your csv files so there is a column for the large N (2312.09964) & local thermal equilibrium (2303.10171) estimates for the wall velocity. NOTE the number of degrees of freedom is incorrect for both of these codes. A future job is to correct them later.

REMEMBER if you want to run a scan with a new number of colours N and flavours F, you should also consider the Polyakov loop improvement which may need re-running. Ask Martha about this. Also check the interpolator & max cutoff is correct.

Please let me know if any of this is unclear and/or breaks.