

Universality of Phase Transition Dynamics and Holography

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- * Topological defects formation in phase transition dynamics: Kibble-Zurek mechanism(KZM)**
- * Holographic verification of KZM in various dimensions**
- * Experiments beyond KZM: fast quench and finite size**
- * New universal scaling law beyond KZM and numerical verification**
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	Exponent	Definition	Conditions
Specific heat	α	$C \propto t ^{-\alpha}$	$t \rightarrow 0, B = 0$
Order parameter	β	$m \propto (-t)^\beta$	$t \rightarrow 0$ from below, $B = 0$
Susceptibility	γ	$\chi \propto t ^{-\gamma}$	$t \rightarrow 0, B = 0$
Critical isotherm	δ	$B \propto m ^\delta \text{sign}(m)$	$B \rightarrow 0, t = 0$
Correlation length	ν	$\xi \propto t ^{-\nu}$	$t \rightarrow 0, B = 0$
Correlation function	η	$G(r) \propto r ^{-d+2-\eta}$	$t = 0, B = 0$
Dynamic	z	$\tau_c \propto \xi^z$	$t \rightarrow 0, B = 0$

Universality of continuous phase transition

Critical Exponents

Reduced Temperature, t

$$t \equiv \frac{T - T_c}{T_c}$$

Specific heat $C \propto |t|^{-\alpha}$

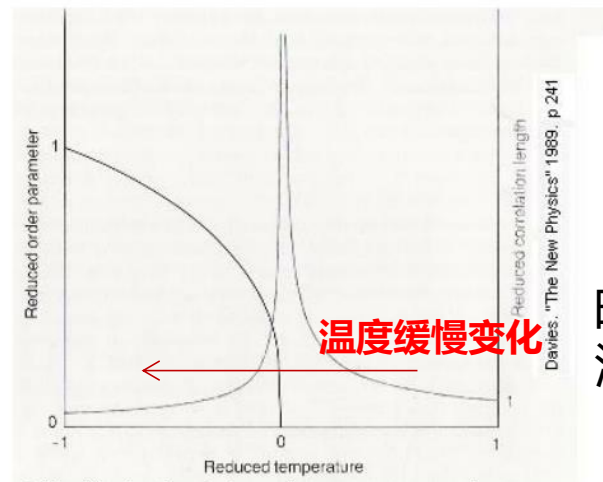
Magnetization $M \propto |t|^\beta$

Magnetic susceptibility $\chi \propto |t|^{-\gamma}$

Correlation length $\xi \propto |t|^{-\nu}$

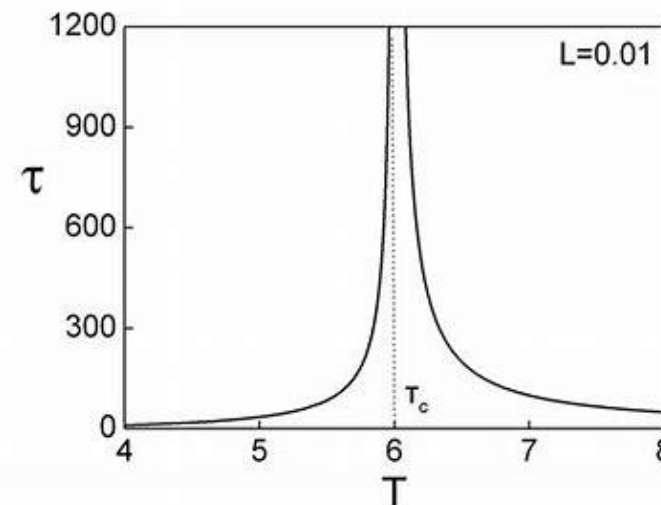
$\alpha = 0$ (log divergence)

$$\beta = \frac{1}{8} \quad \gamma = \frac{7}{4} \quad \nu = 1$$



Critical behavior of the order parameter and the correlation length. The order parameter vanishes with the power β of the reduced temperature t as the critical point is approached along the line of phase coexistence. The correlation length diverges with the power ν of the reduced temperature.

时间反演对称



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The exponents display critical point universality (don't depend on details of the model). This explains the success of the Ising model in providing a quantitative description of real magnets.

Topology of cosmic domains and strings

T W B Kibble¹

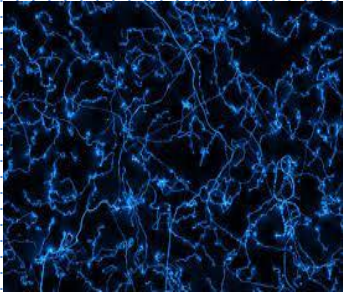
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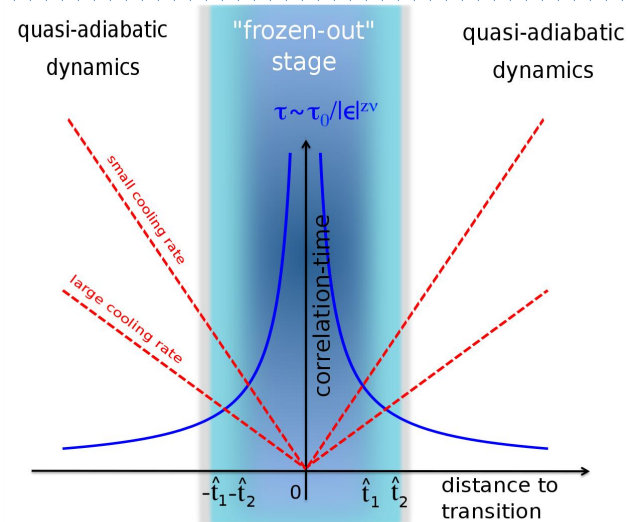
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Cosmic string



Kibble-Zurek mechanism

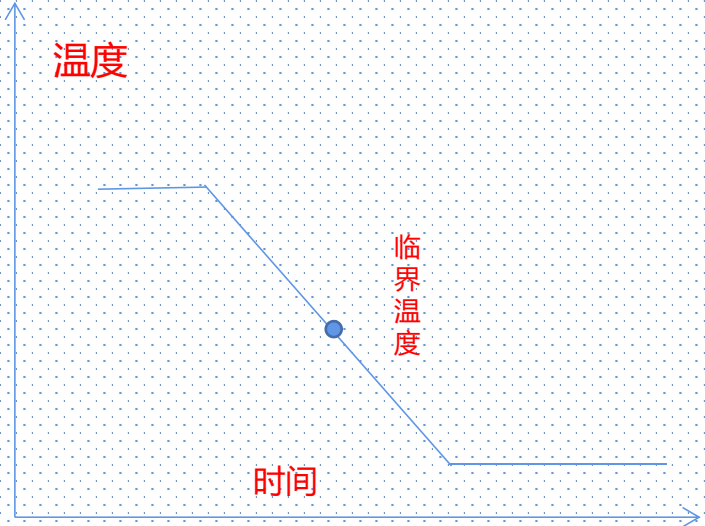
critical slowing down



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Cosmic string



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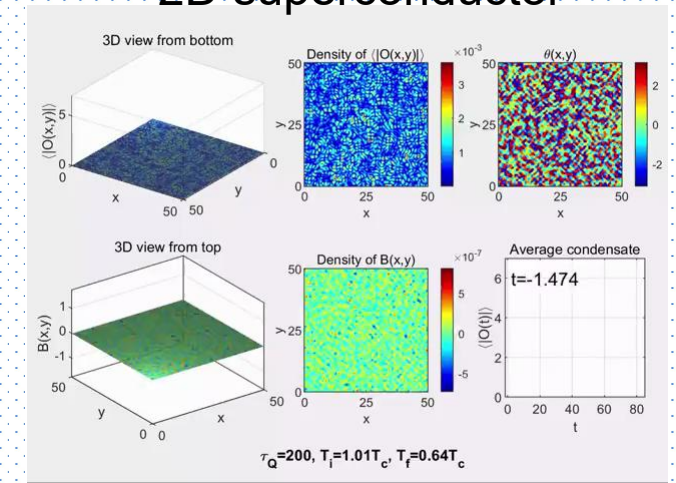
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Wojciech H. Zurek



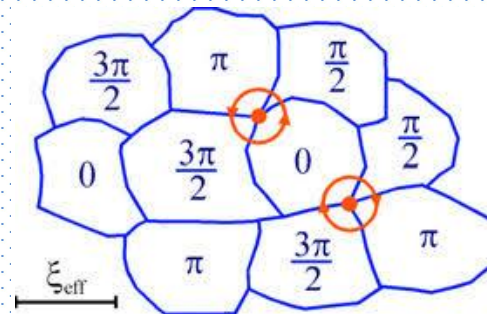
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2D superconductor



Inhomogeneous final state with defects induced by quench

no time reverse symmetry



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Cosmological experiments in superfluid helium?

W. H. Zurek

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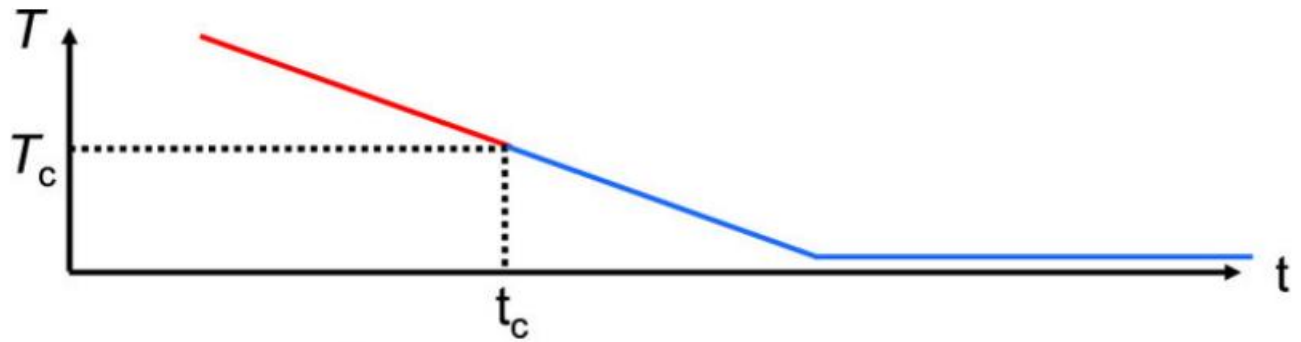
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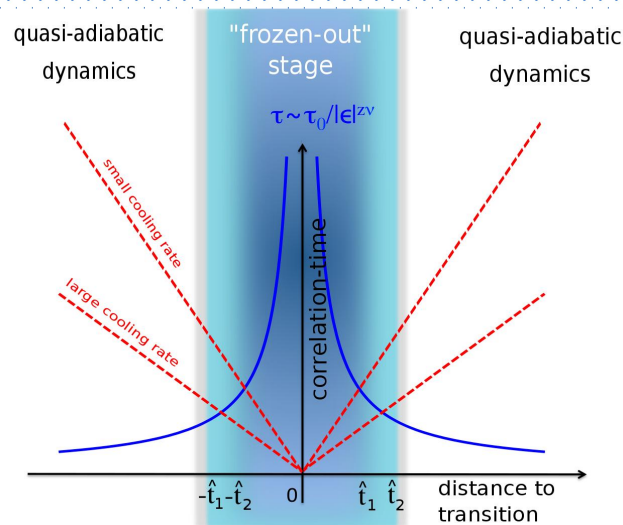
$$T(t) = T_c \left(1 - \frac{t}{\tau_Q}\right)$$

$$n \sim \frac{L^d}{\xi(\hat{t})^d} \propto \tau_Q^{-\frac{d\nu}{1+z\nu}}$$

Zurek 把拓扑缺陷密度与临界指数（一个是时间特征尺度，一个是空间特征尺度）关联起来，尽管看起来过程具有非线性与空间非均匀性质，但Zurek找到了一种普适规律。

Derivation of Kibble-Zurek scaling

系统何时分块？以什么特征尺度进行分块？



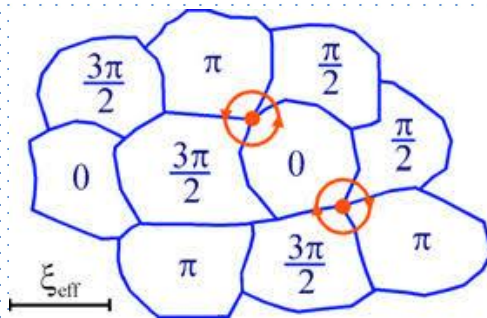
$$T(t) = T_c \left(1 - \frac{t}{\tau_Q}\right)$$

$$\tau(T) \sim \tau_0 (T_c - T)^{-\nu z}$$



系统开始演化的时间:

$$\hat{t} \sim (\tau_0 \tau_Q^{z\nu})^{\frac{1}{1+z\nu}}$$



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Condensed Matter > Statistical Mechanics

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Universality of Phase Transition Dynamics: Topological Defects from Symmetry

Adolfo del Campo, Wojciech H. Zurek

In the course of a non-equilibrium continuous phase transition, the dynamics ceases to be adiabatic in the vicinity of the critical point as a result of the divergence of the relaxation time in the neighborhood of the critical point. This enforces a local choice of the broken symmetry and can lead to the formation of topological defects.

Zurek's verification based on the time dependent Ginzburg-landau equation

1D

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Density of Kinks after a Quench: When Symmetry Breaks, How Big are the Pieces?

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Numerical study of order parameter evolution in the course of symmetry breaking transitions with Landau-Ginzburg-like dynamics shows that the density of topological defects, kinks which form during the quench, is proportional to the fourth root of its rate. This is a limited (1D) test of the more general theory of domain-size evolution in the course of symmetry breaking transformations proposed by one of us. Using these ideas, it is possible to compute the density of topological defects from the quench time scale and from the equilibrium scaling of the correlation length and relaxation time near the critical point. [S0031-9007(97)02876-7]

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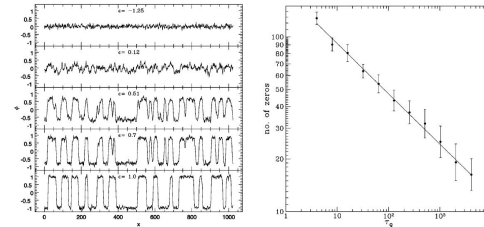
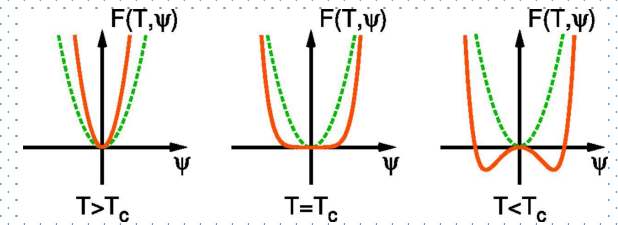


FIG. 2. Snapshots of ϕ during kink formation with a quench time scale of $\tau_Q = 64$ and damping parameter $\eta = 1$. The figures, from top to bottom, correspond to $t = -80.0, 7.5, 32.5, 45.0$, and 333.0 , respectively.



To investigate this issue, we considered the numerical evolution of a 1D system for a real field φ according to the equation of motion derived from the Landau-Ginzburg potential $V(\varphi) = (\varphi^4 - 2\epsilon\varphi^2 + 1)/8$. The system is in contact with a thermal reservoir. Thus, it obeys the Langevin equation,

$$\ddot{\varphi} + \eta\dot{\varphi} - \partial_{xx}\varphi + \partial_{\varphi}V(\varphi) = \vartheta. \quad (5)$$

t dependent

温度是唯象的参数

2D

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Vortex Formation in Two Dimensions: When Symmetry Breaks, How Big Are the Pieces?

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We investigate the dynamics of second-order phase transitions in two dimensions, breaking a gauged U(1) symmetry. Using numerical simulations, we show that the density of the topological defects formed scales with the quench time scale τ_Q as $n \sim \tau_Q^{-1/2}$ when the dynamics is overdamped at the instant when the freeze-out of thermal fluctuations takes place, and $n \sim \tau_Q^{-2/3}$ in the underdamped case. This is predicted by the scenario proposed by one of us (W. H. Z.). [S0031-9007(98)06423-0]

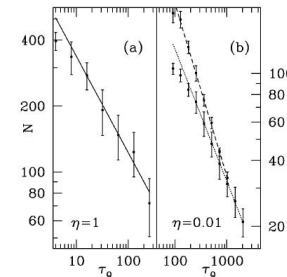


FIG. 2. The variation of defect count N with τ_Q in both (a) overdamped and (b) underdamped regimes. The fitted slopes are (a) -0.44 ± 0.10 ($\chi^2 = 0.44$, dropping the two leftmost points) and (b) -0.60 ± 0.07 ($\chi^2 = 0.034$, dropping three points). Predicted values were $-1/2$ and $-2/3$. The points fitted by the dashed line are inferred from the fits in Fig. 3. The slope is -0.79 ± 0.04 ($\chi^2 = 0.27$).

Zurek's verification based on the time dependent Ginzburg-landau equation

3D:

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Vortex String Formation in a 3D U(1) Temperature Quench

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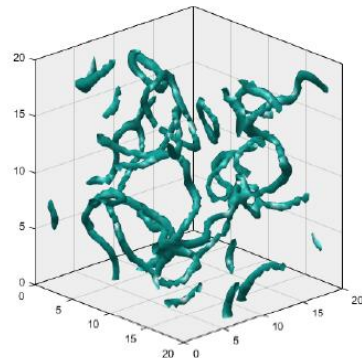


FIG. 1. Vortex string formation under a temperature in AdS_5 .

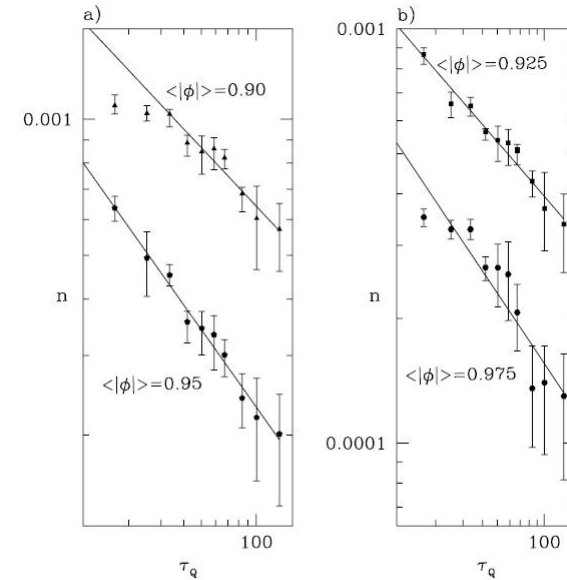
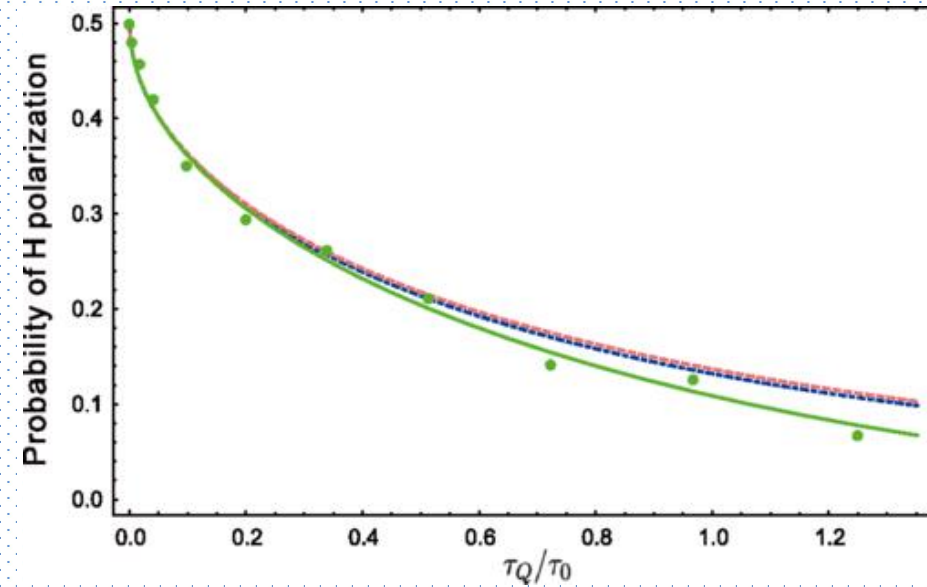


FIG. 3. The string densities measured at $\langle |\phi| \rangle = 0.9, 0.925, 0.95, 0.975$. The fits are to Eq. (8), for $\tau_Q \geq 32$, with $\alpha = 0.4296 \pm 0.043, 0.4378 \pm 0.0289, 0.5692 \pm 0.0256, 0.5600 \pm 0.0797$, and $f_{\phi} = 11.11, 13.99, 12.29, 15.34$, respectively. The average $\bar{\alpha} = 0.4982 \pm 0.079$ and $\bar{f}_{\phi} = 13.18 \pm 1.78$.

Experimental verification

Quantum Simulation of Landau-Zener Model Dynamics Supporting the Kibble-Zurek Mechanism

Xiao-Ye Xu, Yong-Jian Han, Kai Sun, Jin-Shi Xu, Jian-Shun Tang, Chuan-Feng Li, and Guang-Can Guo
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中国科大研制出光学量子模拟器用以研究相变机制

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李传峰研究组研制出光学量子模拟器
用以研究相变机制

中国科学技术大学郭光灿院士领导的中国科学院量子信息重点实验室李传峰教授研究组成功研制出光学量子模拟器，并首次在纯量子模型中证实描述相变过程的Kibble-Zurek (KZ) 理论的绝热—脉冲近似成立。此成果发表在1月24日的《物理评论快报》上。

量子计算机拥有经典计算机所无法比拟的巨大优势。受技术所限制，人们尚无法实现通用的普适量子计算机。然而随着量子信息技术的飞速发展，目前人们已经可以利用一些量子系统实现某些特殊的量子计算功能。这类实现特殊任务的量子计算机就是量子模拟器。该研究组研制的量子模拟器就是面向量子相变中的KZ机制这一特殊问题。

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Laboratory simulation of cosmic string formation in the early Universe using superfluid ^3He

C. Bäuerle, Yu. M. Bunkov, S. N. Fisher, H. Godfrin & G. R. Pickett

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Furthermore, the prediction $\beta/\xi_0 = (\tau_Q/\tau_0)^{1/4}$ from the Zurek model is only qualitative.

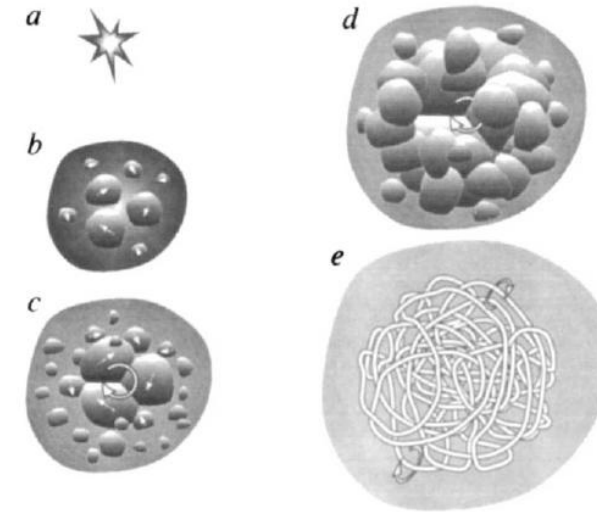


FIG. 1 Schematic view of the creation of a tangle of linear singularities by the nucleation of independent ordered regions as a system passes through a phase transition. In the superfluid ^3He context; at *a*, a neutron has struck a ^3He nucleus initiating the process $n + ^3\text{He} \rightarrow ^3\text{H} + p$, liberating 764 keV of energy and creating a small region of very high temperature in the liquid. At a later time *b* the hot region has expanded and cooled to near the transition temperature. Small regions of superfluid are independently nucleated each having a different value of the order parameter, as shown by the small arrows. At *c* the three central ordered regions now touch. Although the order parameter may bend to accommodate the boundaries, a full 2π change around the triple contact point remains. This is a vortex. At *d*, many more regions have been nucleated and overlap, and along the grain boundaries a whole tangle of vortex lines is created. Finally, at *e* the hot bubble has cooled entirely through the transition and only the tangle of vortices remains.

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Kibble–Zurek universality in a strongly interacting Fermi superfluid

Bumsuk Ko, Jee Woo Park  & Y. Shin 

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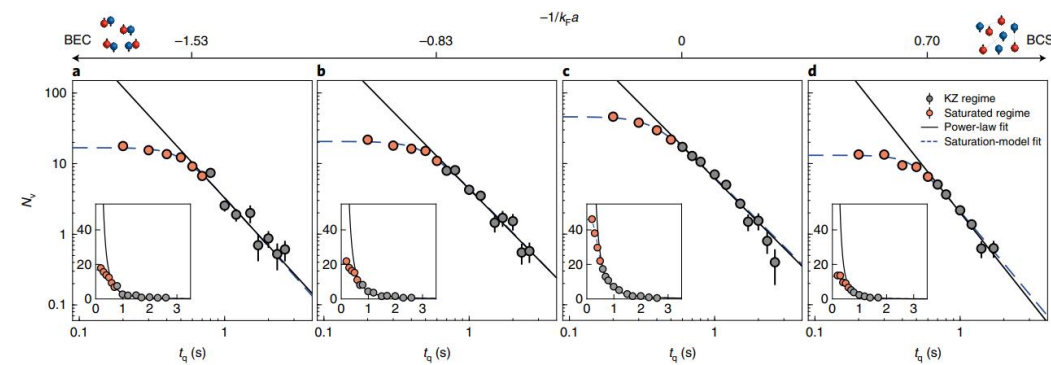
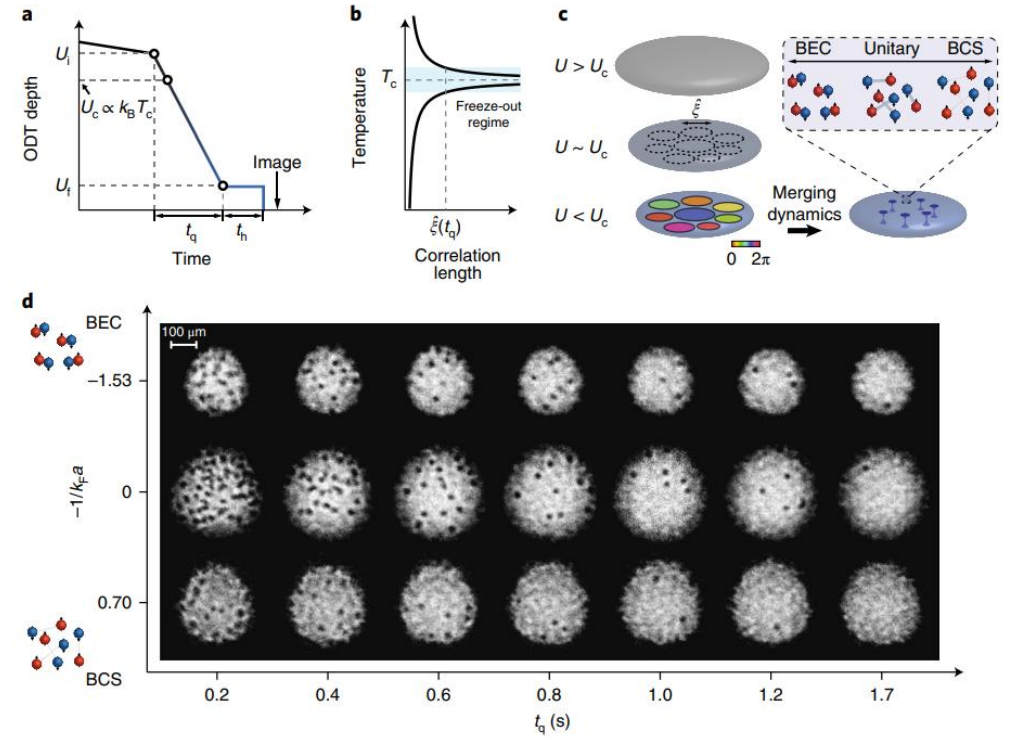


Fig. 2 | Vortex number versus quench time. The average number of detected vortices are plotted as a function of t_q on log-log axes at four different final interaction strengths $-1/k_f a = -1.53$ (757 G) (**a**), -0.83 (785 G) (**b**), 0 (832 G) (**c**) and 0.70 (898 G) (**d**). The insets show the same data on linear-linear axes. Each data point comprises at least ten realizations of the same experiment, and the error bars are the standard error of the mean. When the error bars are not visible, they are smaller than the marker size.



Observation of Magnetic Flux Generated Spontaneously During a Rapid Quench of Superconducting Films

A. Maniv, E. Polturak, and G. Koren

Phys. Rev. Lett. **91**, 197001 – Published 3 November 2003

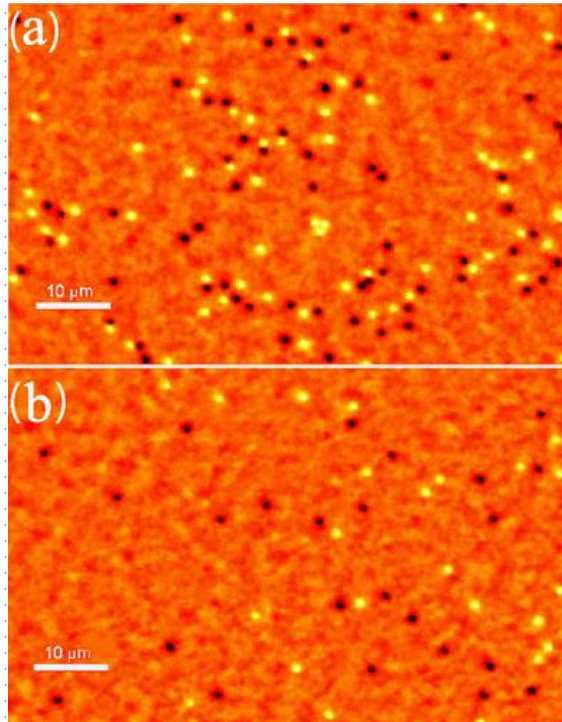


Figure 1

Typical images of spontaneously created vortices in a superconductor cooled at (a) 2×10^9 K/s and (b) 4×10^8 K/s. The intensity is proportional to the local magnetic field. Bright and dark spots represent vortices with opposite polarity.

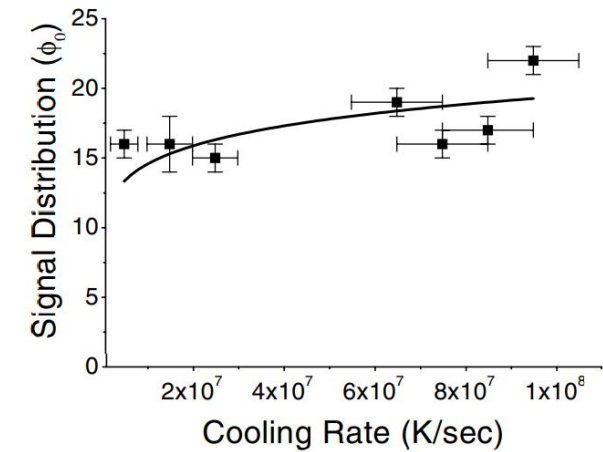


FIG. 4. Dependence of the distribution of spontaneous flux versus the cooling rate. The vertical error bars are those of the fit to a Gaussian distribution. The solid line is the prediction of Refs. [2,17] scaled to fit the data.

Introduction to holographic superconductor models

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Critical exponents of holographic superfluid/superconductor: match G-L theory

Building a Holographic Superconductor

Sean A. Hartnoll (Santa Barbara, KITP), Christopher P. Herzog (Princeton U.), Gary T. Horowitz (UC, Santa Barbara)

Phys.Rev.Lett. **101** (2008) 031601 • e-Print: [0803.3295](#) • DOI: [10.1103/PhysRevLett.101.031601](#)

Universality class of holographic superconductors

Kengo Maeda, Makoto Natsuume, and Takashi Okamura

Phys. Rev. D **79**, 126004 – Published 11 June 2009

$$(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \nu, \eta) = (0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 3, \frac{1}{2}, 0).$$

Dynamical critical exponent $z=2$

$$F = \frac{\alpha}{2}(T - T_c)\phi^2 + \frac{u}{4!}\phi^4 \text{ (Landau-Ginzburg theory),}$$

Near T_c , the effective theory of superconductor is a G-L theory

Published: 02 May 2011

Analytical computation of critical exponents in several holographic superconductors

Hua-Bi Zeng , Xin Gao, Yu Jiang & Hong-Shi Zong

Journal of High Energy Physics **2011**, Article number: 2 (2011) | [Cite this article](#)

Ginzburg-Landau theory of a holographic superconductor $F = \frac{\alpha}{2}(T - T_c)\phi^2 + \frac{u}{4!}\phi^4$ (Landau-Ginzburg theory),

Lei Yin, Defu Hou, and Hai-cang Ren

Phys. Rev. D **91**, 026003 – Published 8 January 2015

and $\omega(\langle O_\Delta \rangle)$ takes the Ginzburg-Landau form

$$\omega(\langle O_\Delta \rangle) \approx \text{const.} + a \langle O_\Delta \rangle^2 + \frac{1}{2}b \langle O_\Delta \rangle^4$$

Semiholographic Quantum Criticality

Kristan Jensen

Phys. Rev. Lett. **107**, 231601 – Published 28 November 2011

$$S_{\text{EFT}} = \int dt d^d x (\mathcal{L}_{\text{GL}}[\varphi_i, J_i] + \mathcal{L}_{\text{IR}}[\varphi_i; \mathbf{x}]).$$

More than G-L theory

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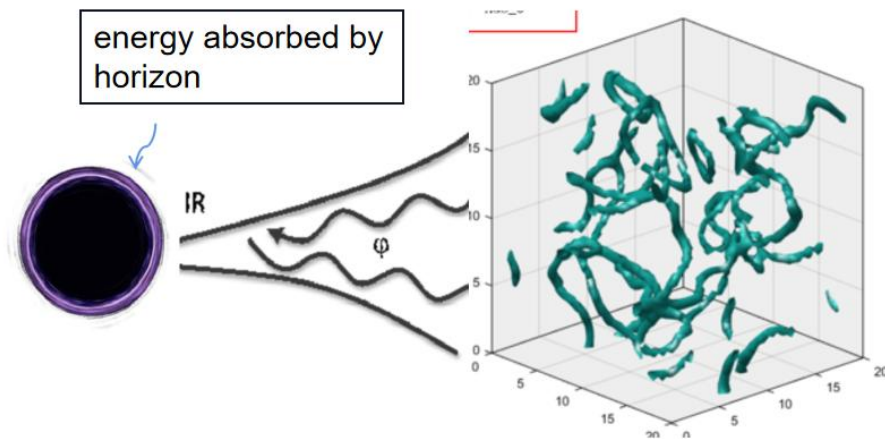
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Kibble-Zurek机制与AdS/CMT

- First principle simulation



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Einstein-Higgs model in an AdS_{d+1} black hole

The model we used is the usual holographic theory of $U(1)$ symmetry broken, however, in one more spatial dimension, the AdS_5 . The action include a charged scalar and a $U(1)$ gauge field living in a fixed black hole background. The metric of the five dimensional black hole reads

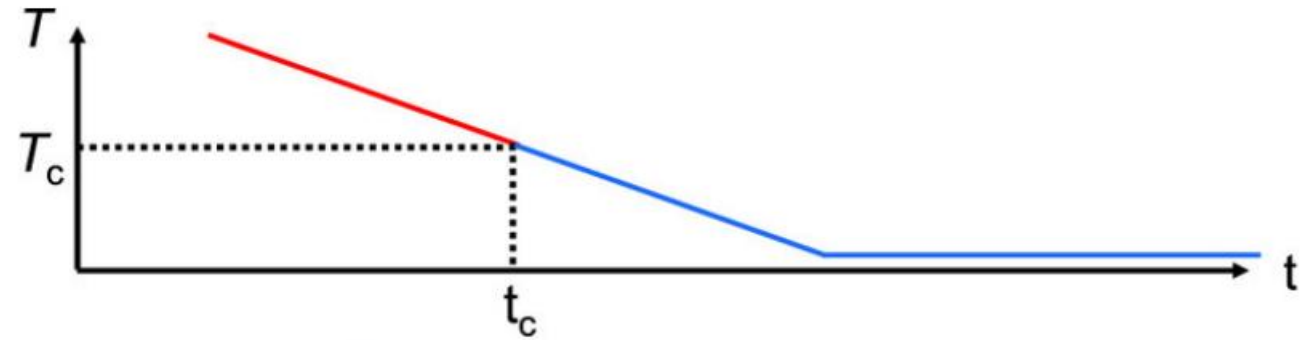
$$ds^2 = \frac{l^2}{u^2}(-f(u)dt^2 - 2dtdu + dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2), \quad (1)$$

where $f(u) = 1 - (u/u_h)^4$. And the action is

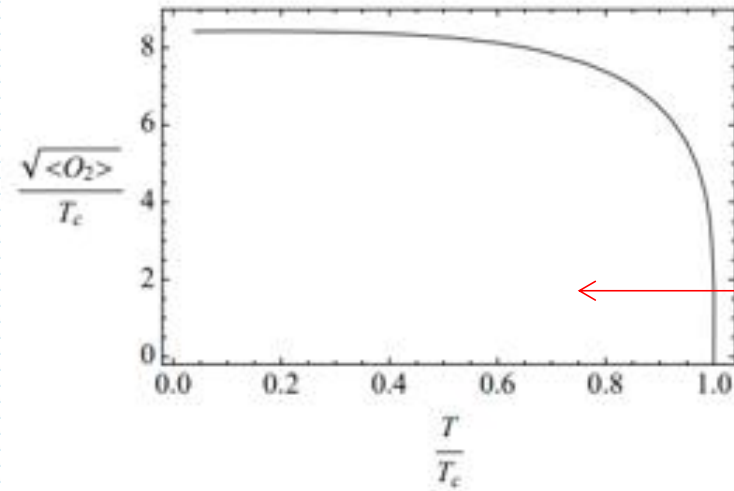
$$S = \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} \left[-\frac{1}{4}F^2 - (|D\Psi|^2 - m^2|\Psi|^2) \right], \quad (2)$$

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holographic set-up



Before quench, we thermalize the system by adding random seeds into the system in the normal state. The random seeds of the fields are added in the bulk by satisfying the statistical distributions $\langle s(t, x_i) \rangle = 0$ and $\langle s(t, x_i) s(t', x_j) \rangle = h \delta(t - t') \delta(x_i - x_j)$, with the amplitude $h \approx 10^{-3}$. In principle, h cannot be too large since the seeds serve as



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$t=0, T=T_i$, normal state + thermal fluctuations

$(T_f - T_i)/v > t > 0$, linear decrease of temperature

$t > (T_f - T_i)/v, T=T_f$

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Numerical scheme

t (Runge-Kutta) , x,y,z (Fourier or Chebyshev) , u (Chebyshev)

$$u^{-1}\partial_u(u^{-\frac{1}{2}}\partial_t\psi) = \frac{i}{2}[u^{-1}A_t\psi + \psi(\partial_u A_t - \partial_x A_x - \partial_y A_y - \partial_z A_z) + 2(A_t\partial_t - A_x\partial_x - A_y\partial_y - A_z\partial_z)\psi] \\ + \frac{1}{2}[(-u^2 - A_x^2 - A_y^2 - A_z^2 + \partial_x\partial_x + \partial_y\partial_y + \partial_z\partial_z - (u^{-1} + 3u^3)\partial_u + (1 - u^4)\partial_u\partial_u)\psi]$$

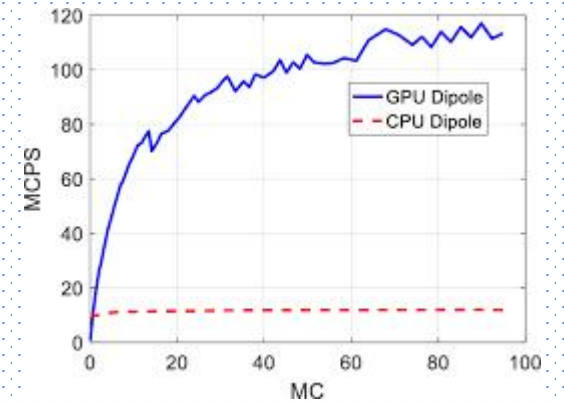
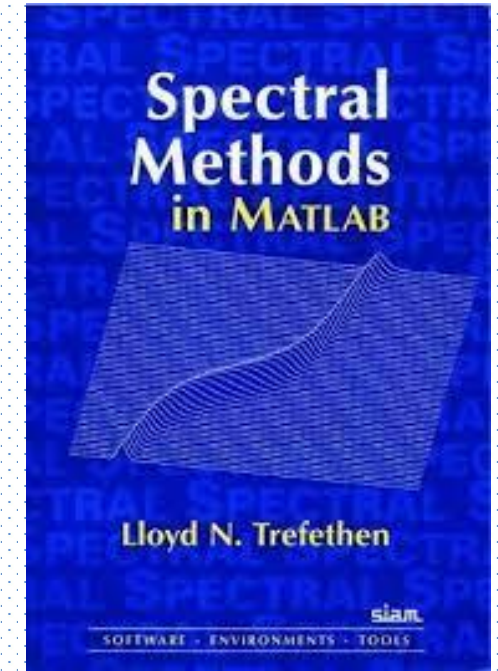
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$$u\partial_u(u^{-1}A_t) = -2\Im(\psi^*\partial_u\psi) + \partial_u\partial_z A_z + \partial_u\partial_y A_y + \partial_u\partial_x A_x$$

$$A_t = \frac{u^4 - 1}{|\psi|^2} \Im(\psi^*\partial_u\psi)$$



Use GPU to save time

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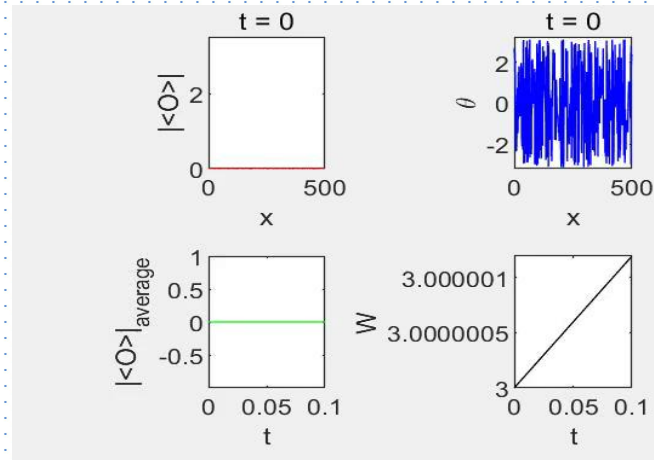
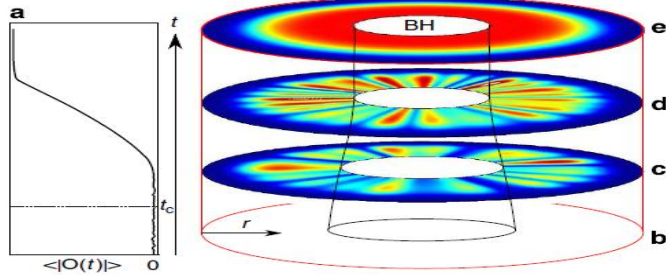
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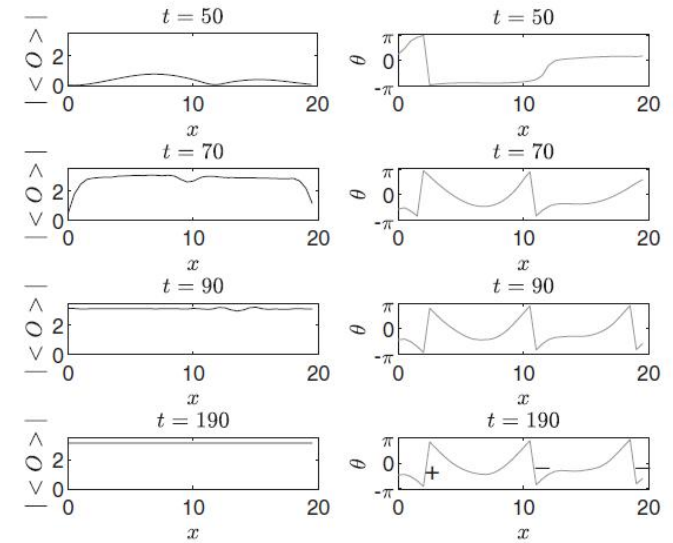
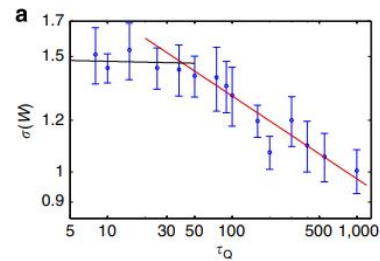


FIG. 1. Winding up a superconducting ring after a temperature quench $\tau_Q = e^3$, the circumference $C = 20$. In the four rows, we show the magnitude of the order parameter $|\langle O \rangle|$ and its phase θ configuration in the dynamic process. The system finally enters an equilibrium state with constant amplitude of order parameter and a stable configuration of phase field $\theta(x)$.

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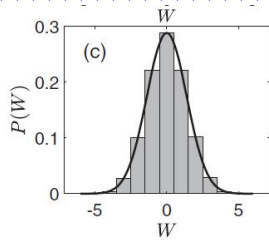
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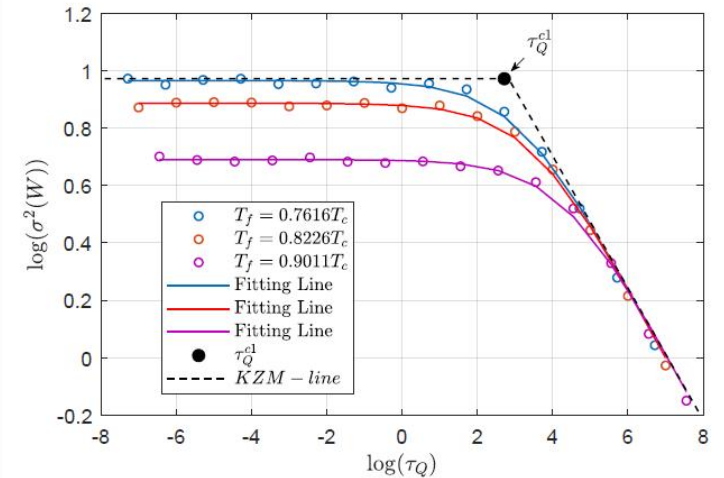


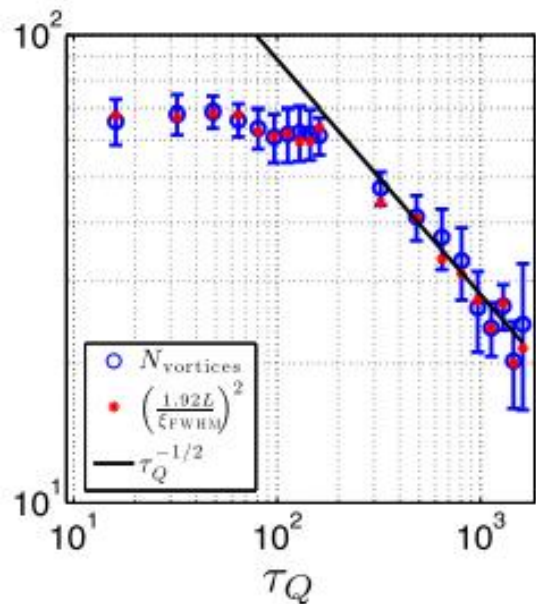
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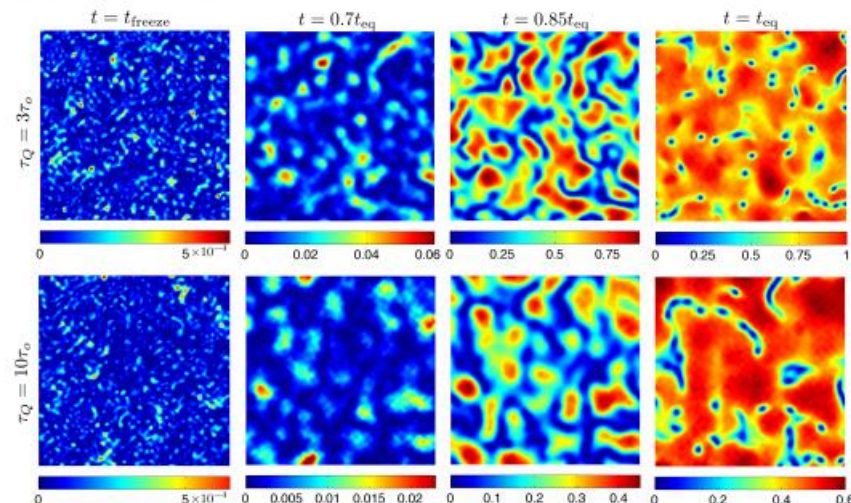
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$$n \sim \frac{L^d}{\xi(\hat{t})^d} \propto \tau_Q^{-\frac{d\nu}{1+z\nu}} = -1/2$$

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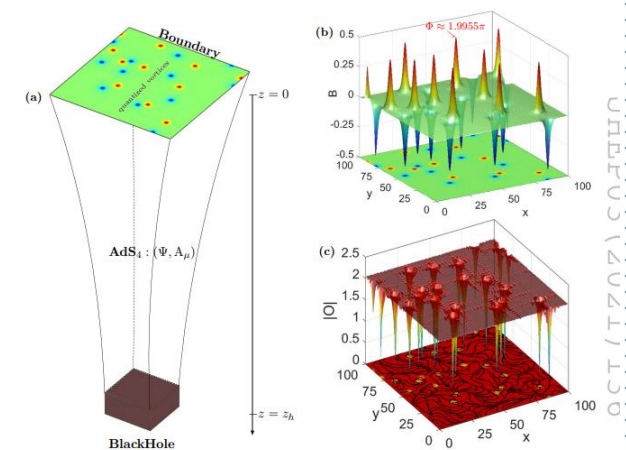
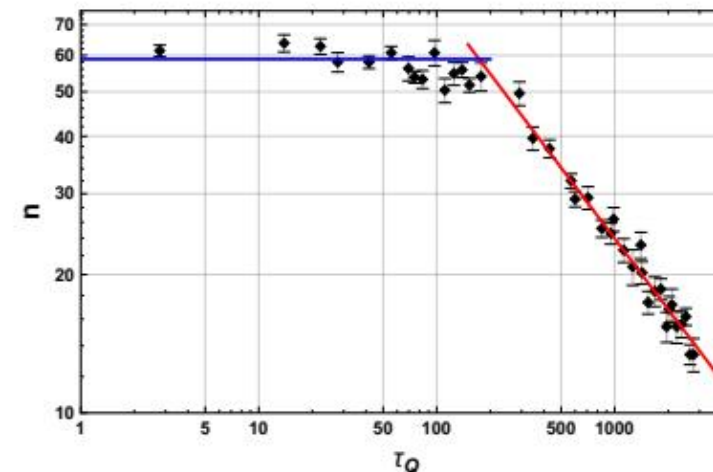
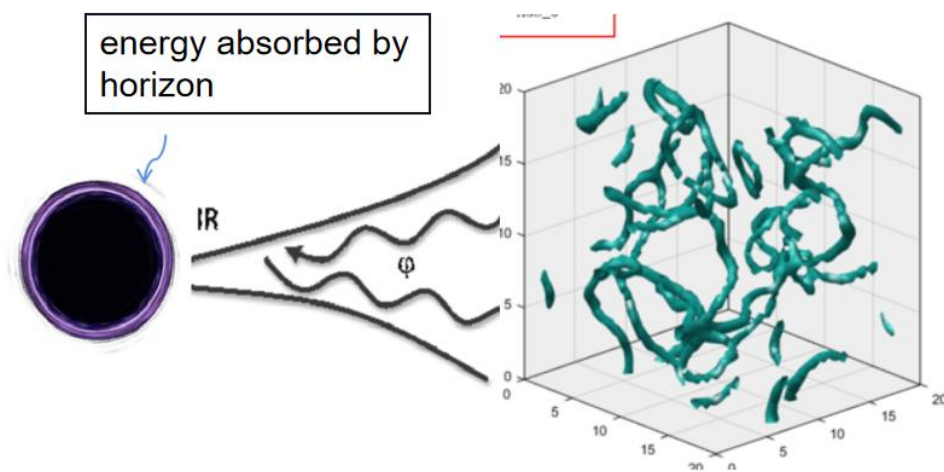


Figure 1. Holographic setup and birth of topological defects. (a) Complex scalar field Ψ and the $U(1)$ gauge field A_μ are living in the bulk of Schwarzschild-AdS₄ spacetime. Quenching temperature across the critical point induces quantized vortices on the (2+1)-dimensional boundary, leading to the holographic KZM. (b) Configurations of the magnetic fluxons and their corresponding locations are shown at the bottom. Red arrow points at a positive magnetic fluxon with magnetic flux $\Phi \approx 1.9955\pi$. (c) Configurations of the order parameter vortices and the density plot at the bottom. Streamlines with arrows indicate the directions of phases in the complex plane of the order parameter. Locations of the cores of the vortices and the positions of the magnetic fluxons in panel (b) coincide. For related movie see the supplementary material.



3 D : (work in progress) 求解 4+1 维非线性偏微分方程组



统计总条数或者总的长度

初步的结果发现和KZM也是吻合的

Experiments beyond KZM

fast quench: plateau

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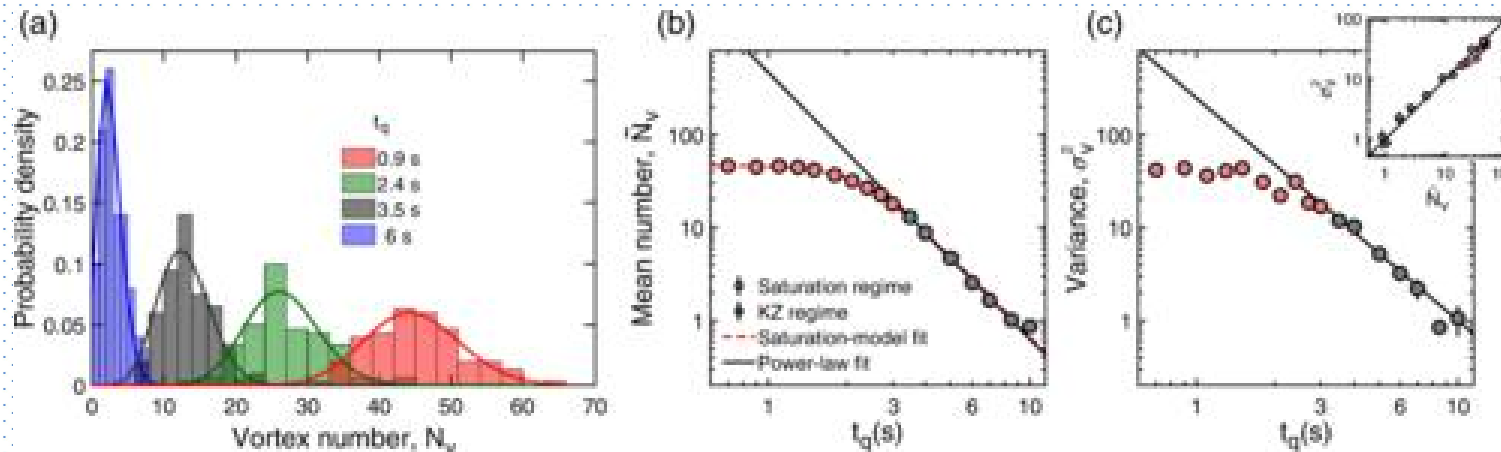
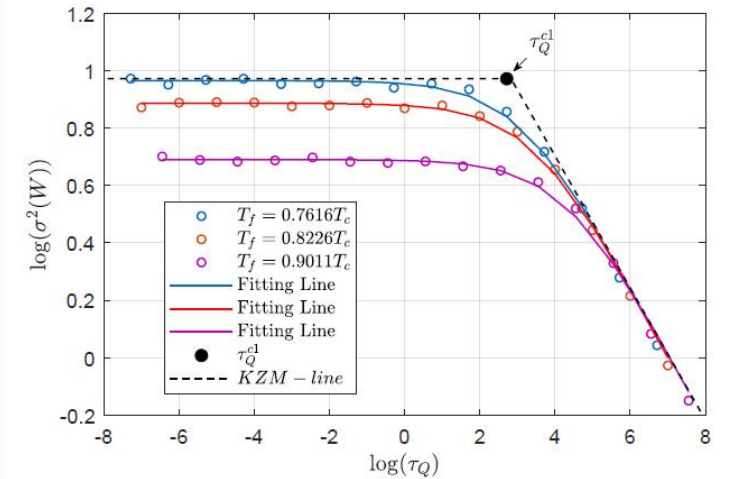


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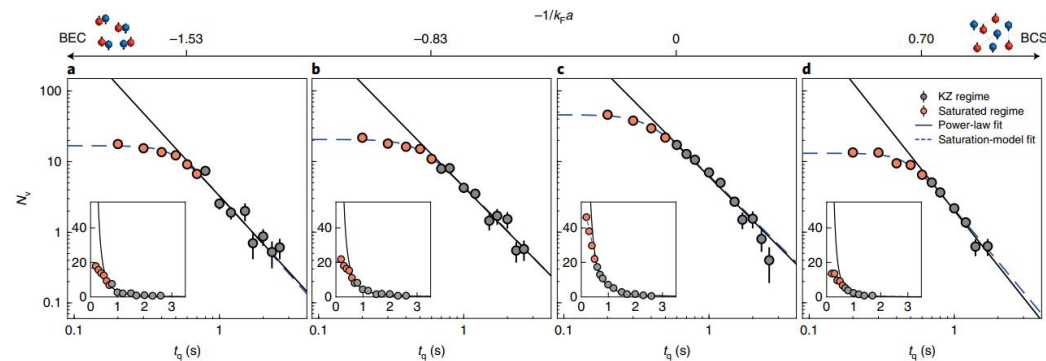
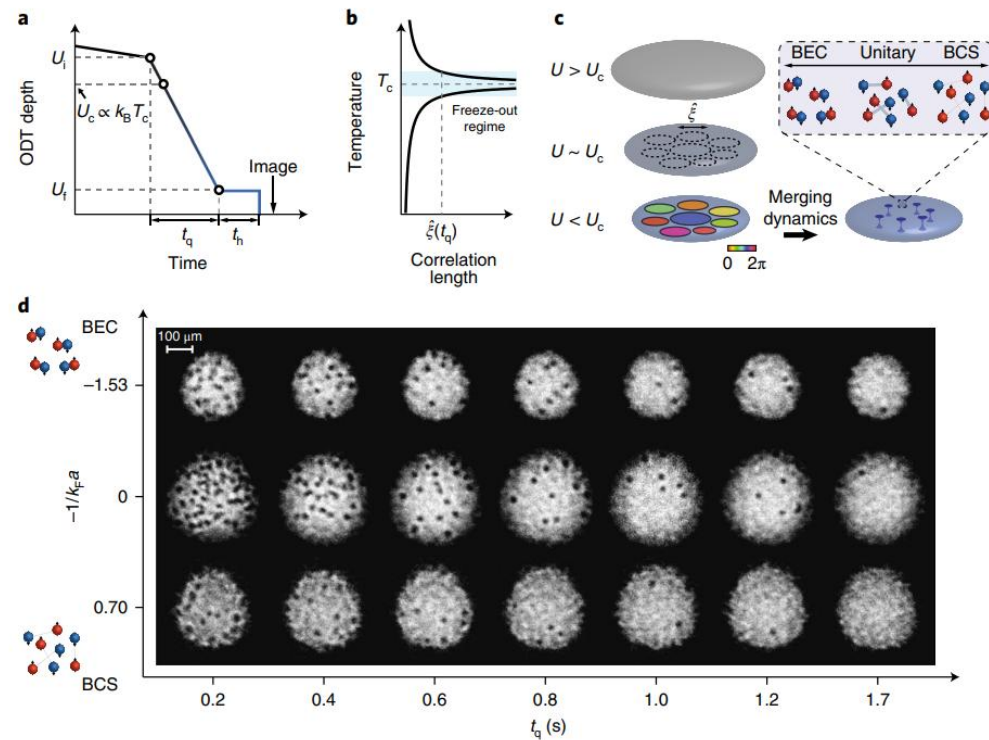


Fig. 2 | Vortex number versus quench time. The average number of detected vortices are plotted as a function of t_q on log-log axes at four different final interaction strengths $-1/k_F a = -1.53$ (757 G) (a), -0.83 (785 G) (b), 0 (832 G) (c) and 0.70 (898 G) (d). The insets show the same data on linear-linear axes. Each data point comprises at least ten realizations of the same experiment, and the error bars are the standard error of the mean. When the error bars are not visible, they are smaller than the marker size.

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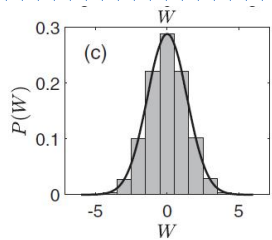


What is the exact mechanism leading to the emergence of the plateau in the defect density?

At what quench rates do the KZM scaling laws break down?

How does the plateau value of the defect density depend on the depth of the quench?

Are any of these features universal?



Finite size: suppression of defects formation

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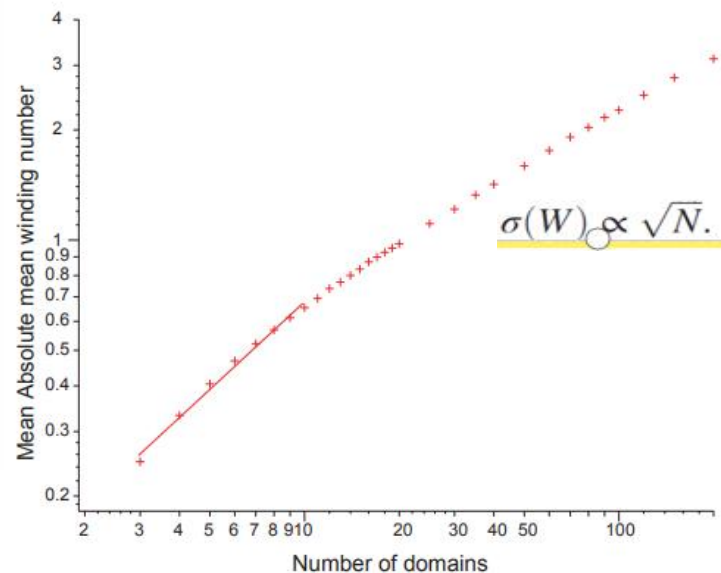
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$$\langle |n_{\text{wind}}| \rangle \propto N^{0.8}. \quad (8)$$



$$\langle |n_{\text{wind}}| \rangle \propto t_{\text{evap}}^{-1/4 \times 0.8} \approx t_{\text{evap}}^{-0.2},$$

Beyond KZM: -0.125

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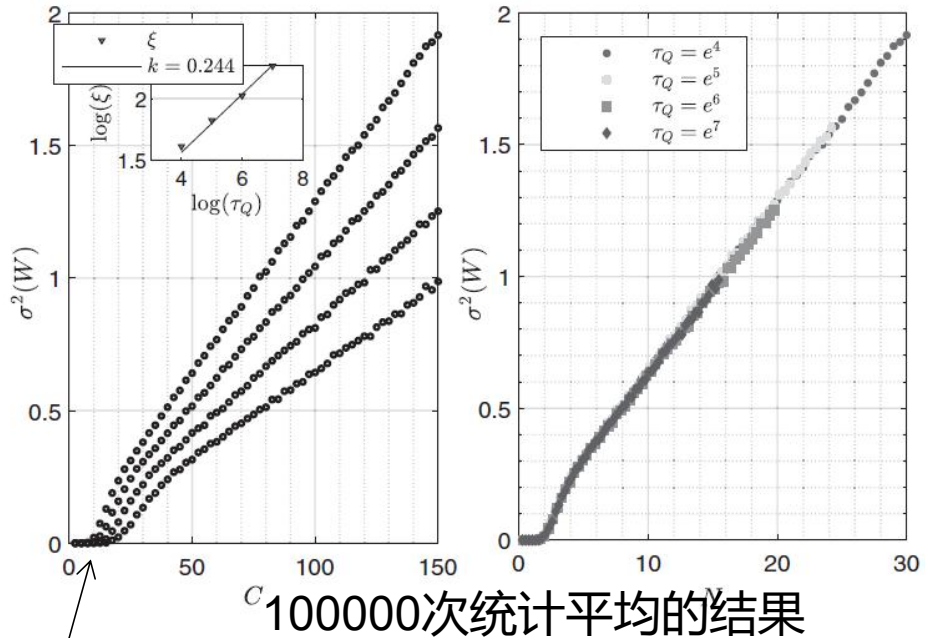


FIG. 2. Size dependence of variance $\sigma^2(W)$. Left: size dependence of $\sigma^2(W)$ for four quench rates, from top to bottom, $\tau_Q = e^4, e^5, e^6, e^7$. The inset shows the scaling of the critical circumference. Right: $\sigma^2(W)$ as a function of pieces number N ; all quench rate results are identical to each other.

critical C

$$\xi \propto \tau_Q^\alpha,$$

and the power-law exponent $\alpha = \nu/(1 + \nu z)$

confirm KZM
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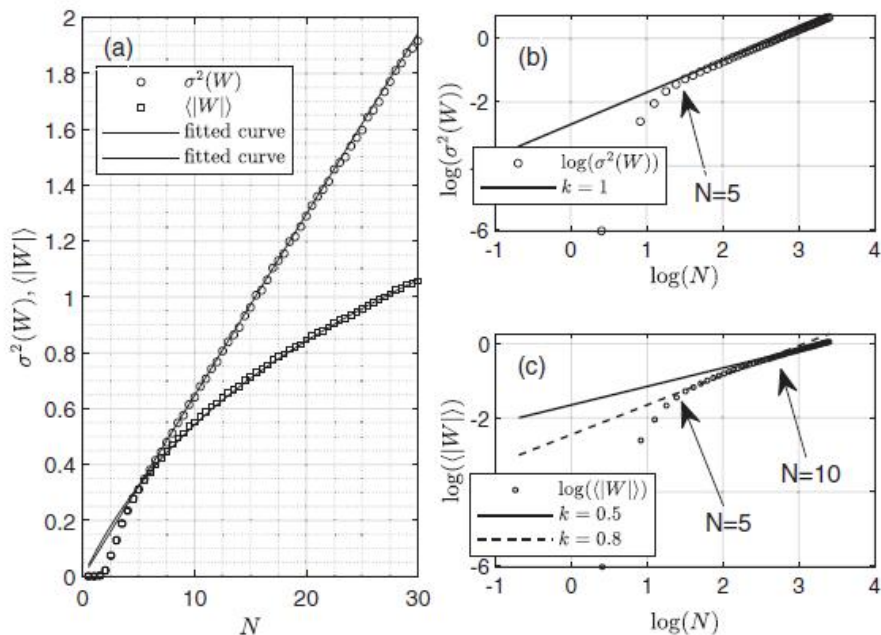


FIG. 3. Size-dependent $\sigma^2(W)$ and $\langle |W| \rangle$. (a) $\sigma^2(W)$ and $\langle |W| \rangle$ as a function of N and their fit from trinomial distribution Eq. (10); when $N < 5$, the two have the same values. (b) Logarithmic relationship between $\sigma^2(W)$ and N . (c) Logarithmic relationship between $\langle |W| \rangle$, and N . k is the linear fit slop.

Besides the perfectly matched KZM results, from Fig. 2, one also finds that $\sigma^2(W) \propto N$ cannot hold anymore when the ring size is reducing. Figure 3(b) shows that the non-KZM region is $1 < N \leq 5$. Also in this region, there is another interesting feature that $\sigma^2(W) = \langle |W| \rangle$, since the winding number can have only three values: $-1, 0$, and 1 . One thing that needs to be emphasized is that in this region, though the KZM pieces N can be larger than 1, W does not take a value larger than 1, and this indicates that the formation of topological defects in a size $N \leq 5$ is effectively correlated, which is probably due to the growth of correlation length in the presence of diffusion [13].

Finite size effect dominates when $N < 10$
 $|W|=0,1,2$, real independent region size is $5N$.

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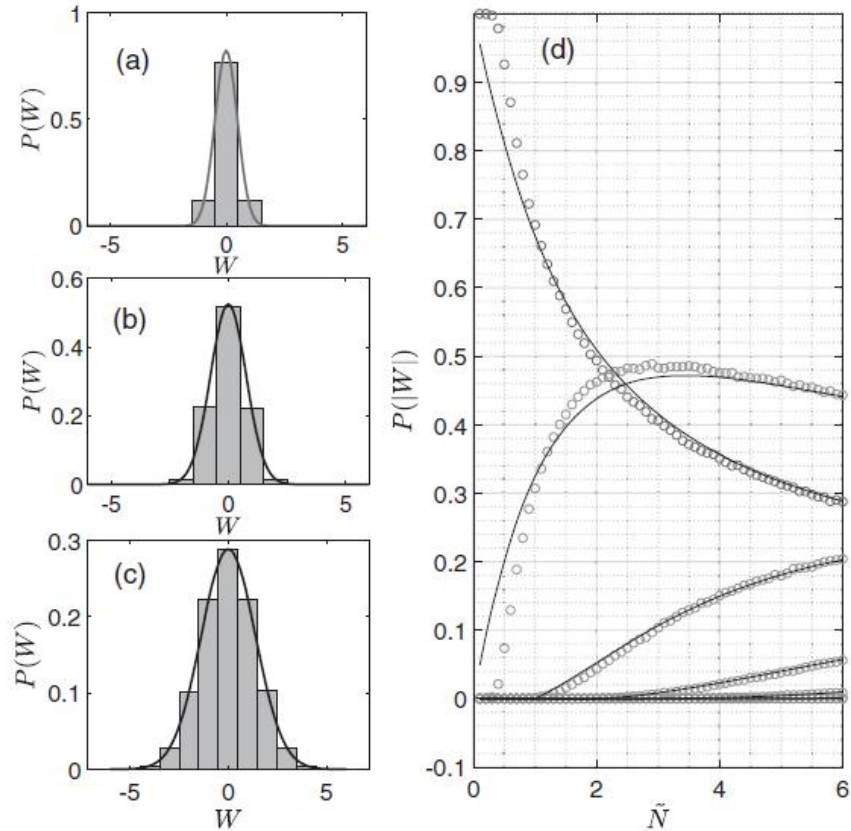


FIG. 4. $P(W)$ and $P(|W|)$. (a–c) Histogram of $P(W)$ for $N = 8, 18, 30$ respectively, when $\tau_Q = e^4$. (d) Numerical results of $P(|W|)$ (circles, from top to bottom are $|W| = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$, respectively) and their fitted curves derived from Eq. (10) (solid lines).

Because the winding number $W = n^+ - n^-$ and we can label the independent pieces to be “+” “-” or “0,” it is natural to expect that the distribution of n^+, n^- can be captured by a trinomial distribution. The probability of the trinomial distribution of trials \tilde{N} reads

$$P(\tilde{N}, n^+, n^-) = \frac{\tilde{N}!}{n^0!n^+!n^-!} \left(\frac{p}{2}\right)^{n^++n^-} (1-p)^{n^0}, \quad (10)$$

where $n^0 = \tilde{N} - (n^+ + n^-)$, n^0 is the number of pieces without either + or -. $(n^+, n^-, n^0) \leq \tilde{N}$, and \tilde{N} equals the largest value of $n^+(n^-)$, which can be defined as the number of effectively unrelated pieces. $p/2$ is the probability for both + and - since the two have the same distribution [58], while $1-p$ is the 0 probability. From the largest number of $n^+(n^-)$ of a fixed integral N , we find that $\tilde{N} = n_{\max}^{+(-)} = N/5$. Furthermore, we consider the case when the \tilde{N} is not an integral; by increasing from \tilde{N} from a smaller integral number M to $M+1$, the $\sigma^2(W)$ is

1. Number of real independent regions: $N = L/(5 \xi)$.
2. Finite size effect dominates when $N < 10$ (Standard Deviation) or $N < 5$ (Variance).

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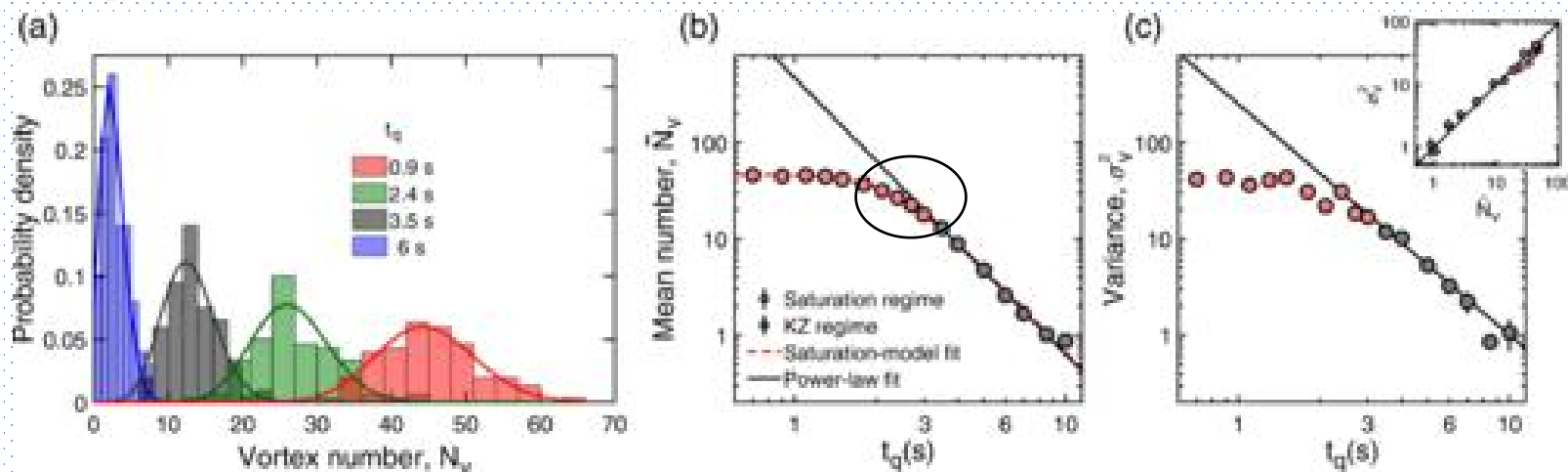
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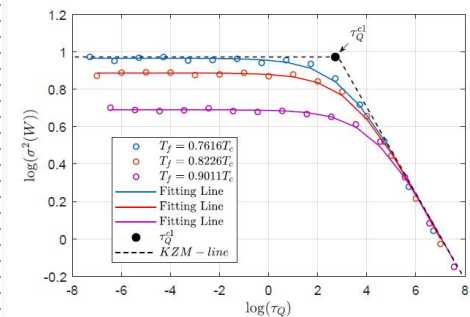


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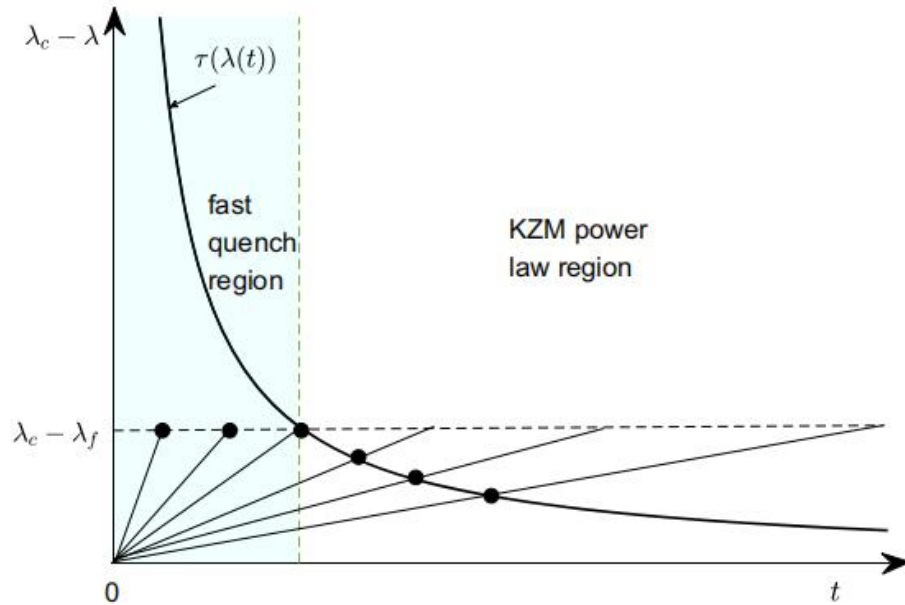


FIG. 1. Universal breakdown of KZM at fast quenches. The KZM relies on the adiabatic impulse approximation to determine the freeze-out time \hat{t} , by equating the time elapsed after crossing the phase transition to relaxation time. For slow quenches, \hat{t} is given by the power law [Eq. (2)]. For fast quenches of finite depth λ_f , it is set by the equilibrium relaxation time with $\hat{t} \sim \tau(\lambda_f)$, and becomes independent of the quench time. Thus, the density of defects saturates at a plateau, leading to the breakdown of the KZM scaling relations at fast quenches.

$$n \sim \frac{L^d}{\xi(T_f)^d} \propto L^d (T_c - T_f)^{d\nu}.$$

$$\hat{t} \sim \tau(T_f) \propto (T_c - T_f)^{-\nu z}.$$

$$\frac{\tau_Q^{c1}(T_c - T_f)}{T_c} = \tau_0 (T_c - T_f)^{-\nu z},$$

solving the equation we have

$$\tau_Q^{c1} \propto T_c (T_c - T_f)^{-(\nu z + 1)},$$

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We propose a theory to explain the experimental results for the winding number in the quenched superconducting ring via the KZM scenario. For a quench rate τ_Q^{cl} above it the KZM scenario is valid. The freeze out time \hat{t} and z are spatial and dynamical critical exponents of the quenched superconducting ring via the

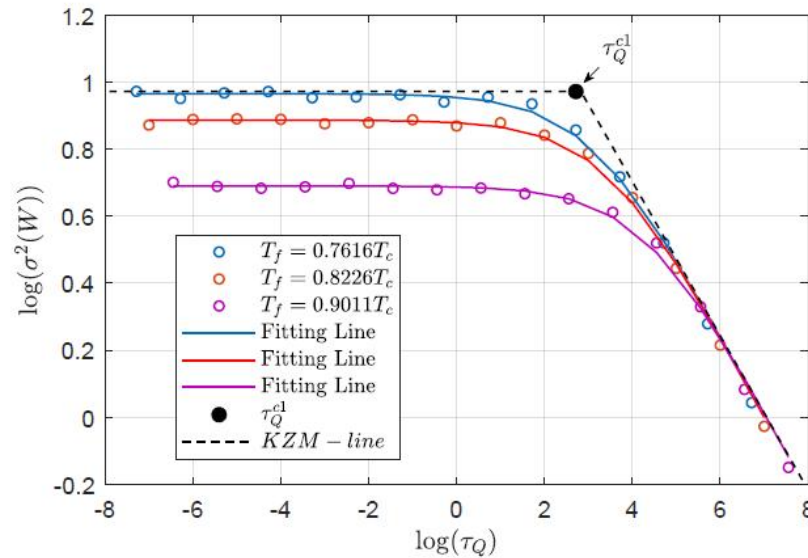


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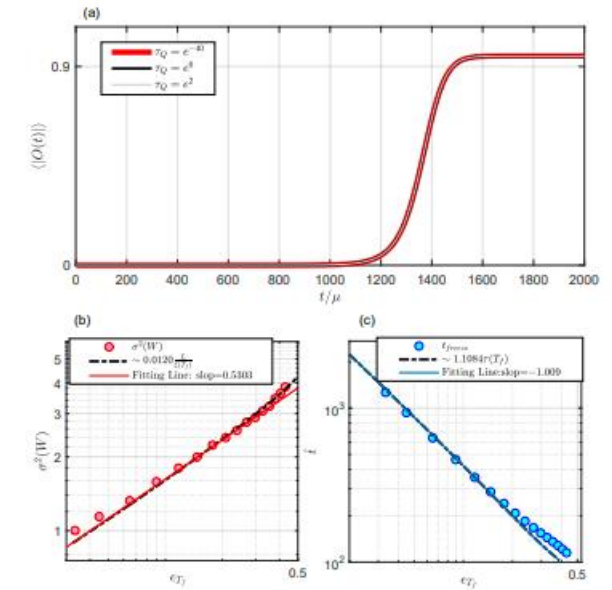


FIG. 3. (a) Dynamics of average absolute value of the order parameter for three sample different quench rates in the fast quench region when $T_f = 0.9011T_c$. Before \hat{t} , the order parameter will cease to follow or even approximate its equilibrium value, \hat{t} is defined as the moment when the average absolute value reaches $0.01\langle|O_f|\rangle$, O_f is the equilibrium value of the quench ending temperature T_f . (b) Invariance of winding number W versus the reduced quench ending temperature ϵ_{T_f} . (c) Freeze out time versus ϵ_{T_f} .

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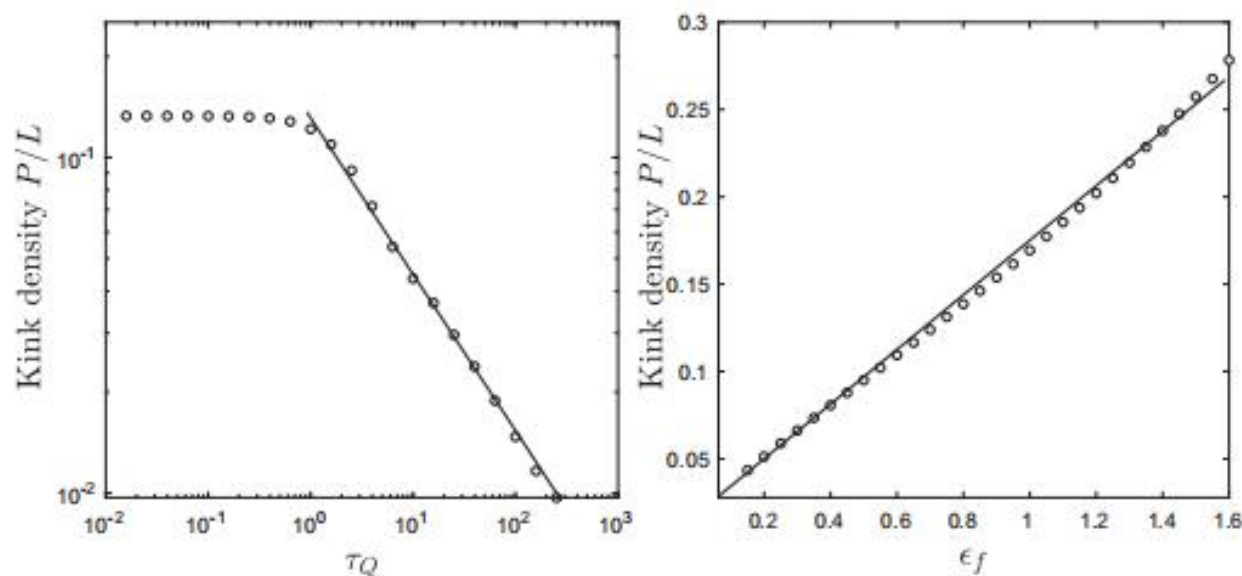


FIG. 3. Universal deviations from the KZM in the 1D transversal field Ising model after a fast thermal quench. (a) The KZM power-law scaling of the kink density is interrupted by the onset of a plateau as the quench time is reduced. A fit to the data reads $P/L = (0.14 \pm 0.03)\tau_Q^{-0.54 \pm 0.05}$ in the KZM regime. (b) In the fast quench case, the kink density is independent of the quench

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Simulating groundstate and dynamical quantum phase transitions on a superconducting quantum computer

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The phenomena of quantum criticality underlie many novel collective phenomena found in condensed matter systems. They present a challenge for classical and quantum simulation, in part because of diverging correlation lengths and consequently strong finite-size effects. Tensor network techniques that work directly in the thermodynamic limit can negotiate some of these difficulties. Here, we optimise a translationally invariant, sequential quantum circuit on a superconducting quantum device to simulate the groundstate of the quantum Ising model through its quantum critical point. We further demonstrate how the dynamical quantum critical point found in quenches of this model across its quantum critical point can be simulated. Our approach avoids finite-size scaling effects by using sequential quantum circuits inspired by infinite matrix product states. We provide efficient circuits and a variety of error mitigation strategies to implement, optimise and time-evolve these states.

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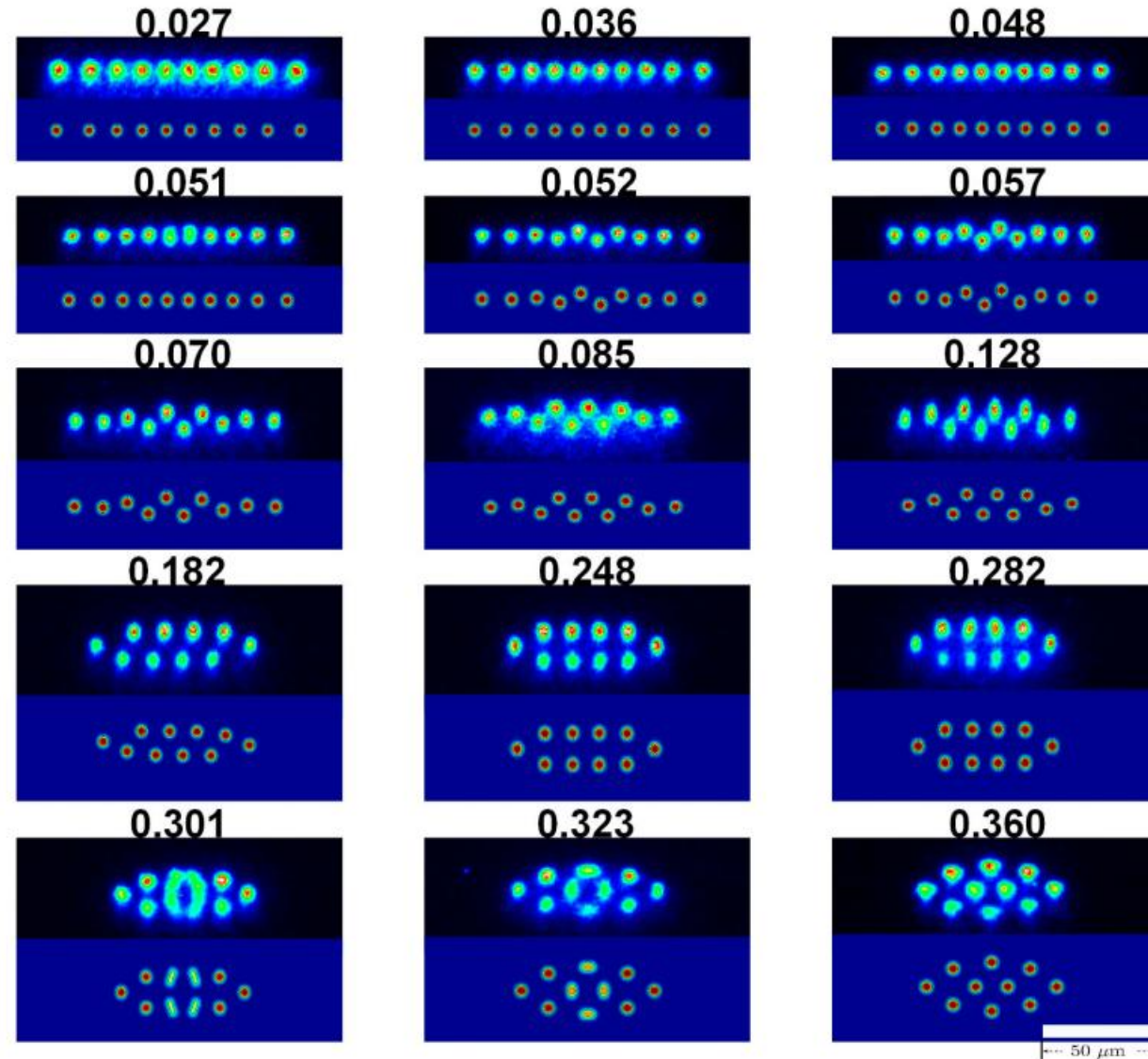
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Phase transitions have been a research focus under strong Coulomb repulsion, provide a confinement by electromagnetic field. We de-cooled $^{40}\text{Ca}^+$ ion crystals in a home-built surface structural phase transition from the linear to complicated two-dimensional configuration with the numerical simulation. Heating due to the numerical simulation with the experimental complicated many-body behaviour in the trapped ions for further exploring quantum phase transitions.

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$$\ddot{\phi}_l + \eta \dot{\phi}_l + \partial_{\phi_l} V(\{\phi_i\}, t) + \zeta_l = 0$$

$$V(\{\phi_l\}, t) = \sum_{l=1}^L \frac{1}{2} [\lambda(t)\phi_l^2 + \phi_l^4] + c \sum_{l=1}^{L-1} \phi_l \phi_{l+1},$$

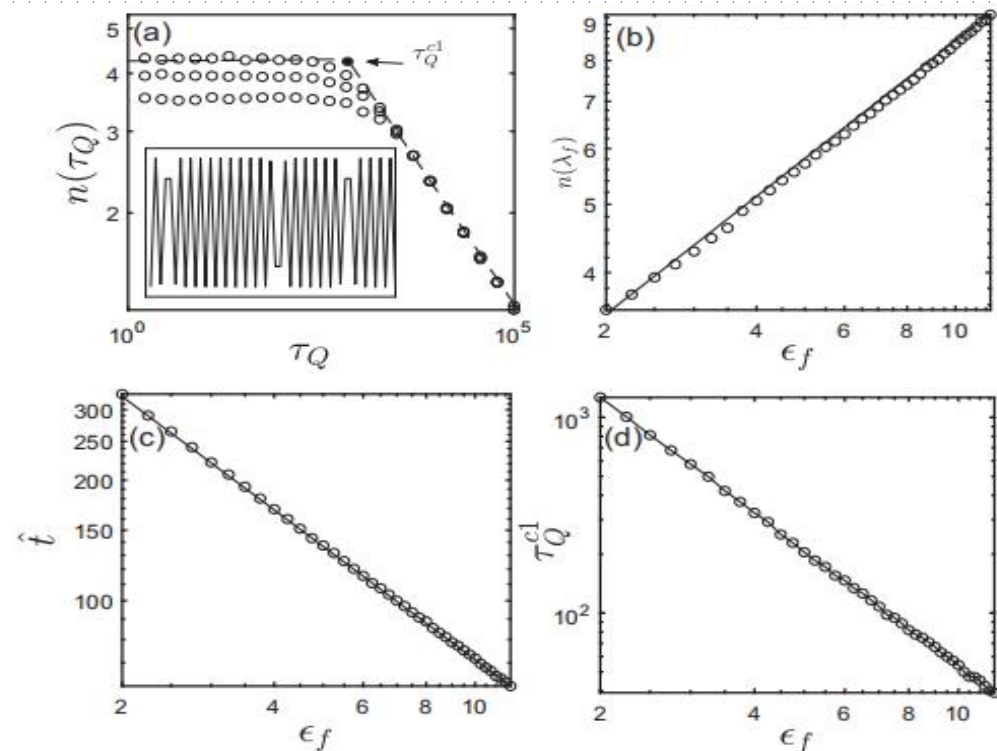


FIG. 2. Universal breakdown of KZM at fast quenches in a one-dimensional ϕ^4 model in Log-Log plots. (a) The dependence of the density on the quench time is shown for three different values of $\lambda_f = -2, -1.5, -1$, from top to bottom. The inset shows a single realization of the scalar field ϕ_l , in the zigzag phase with excitations in the form kinks (at the interface of adjacent zigzag domains) after crossing the phase transition. In the KZM scaling regime, $n = (21.1 \pm 0.4)\tau_Q^{-0.245 \pm 0.007}$, while the onset and value of the plateau depend on λ_f . The value of the density (b) and the

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Structural phase transition and its critical dynamics from holography

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We introduce a gravitational lattice theory defined in an AdS₃ black hole background that provides a holographic dual description of the linear-to-zigzag structural phase transition, characterized by the spontaneous breaking of parity symmetry observed in, e.g., confined Coulomb crystals. The transition from the high-symmetry linear phase to the broken-symmetry doubly-degenerate zigzag phase can be driven by quenching the coupling between adjacent sites through the critical point. An analysis of the equilibrium correlation length and relaxation time reveals mean-field critical exponents. We explore the nonequilibrium phase transition dynamics leading to kink formation. The kink density obeys universal scaling laws in the limit of slow quenches, described by the Kibble-Zurek mechanism (KZM), and at fast quenches, characterized by a universal breakdown of the KZM.

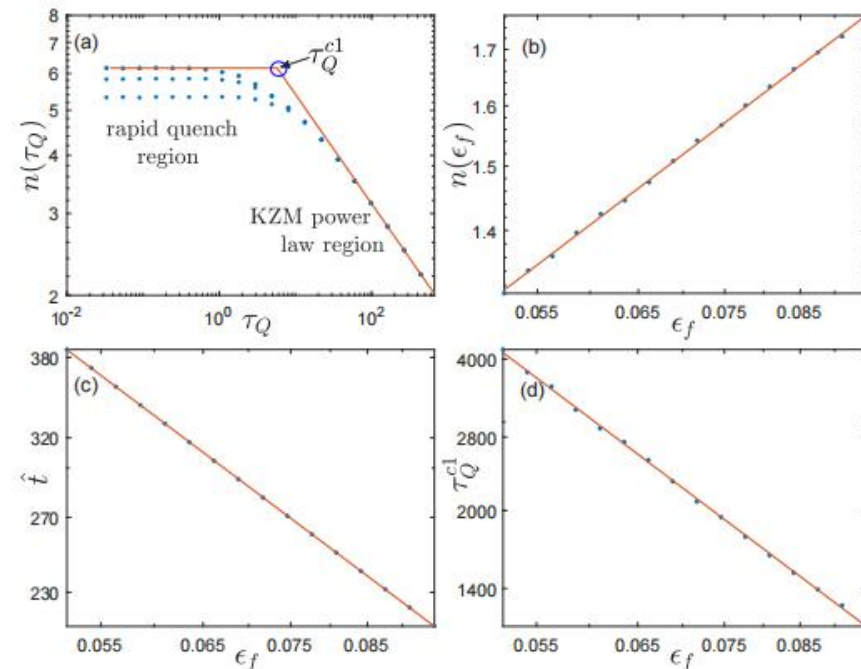


Figure 5. Universal scaling laws at fast and slow quenches in a log-log representation. (a) The mean number n of kinks as function of the quench time τ_Q ($N = 100$). The behavior at slow quenches exhibits a universal power-law scaling with the quench time, in agreement with KZM. As the quench time is reduced, there is a crossover to a plateau region with a value of the kink average number that is independent of the quench time. The crossover occurs for τ_Q shorter than τ_Q^{c1} . For rapid quenches, panels (b)-(d) show that the mean number n of kinks, the freeze-out time \hat{t} , and the critical quenching time τ_Q^{c1} scale universally as a function of the quench depth ϵ_f . The corresponding data is fitted by the following power-laws $n = (5.59 \pm 0.09)(C_f - C_c)^{0.491 \pm 0.007}$, $\hat{t} = (20.96 \pm 0.09)(C_f - C_c)^{-0.986 \pm 0.001}$, and $\tau_Q^{c1} = (8.2 \pm 0.7)(C_f - C_c)^{-2.11 \pm 0.04}$.

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快速淬火普适规律在2维BEC中的验证

we consider the stochastic Gross-Pitaevskii equation

$$(i - \gamma) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} \right) + \lambda(t) \phi + \tilde{g} |\phi|^2 \phi + \eta(\vec{x}, t).$$

$$\lambda(t) \equiv -\frac{t}{\tau_Q}$$

在二维全息超导/超流模型中也得到了一致的结果

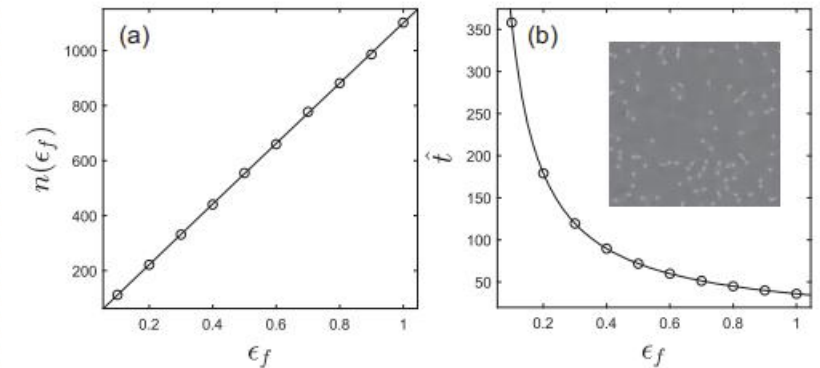
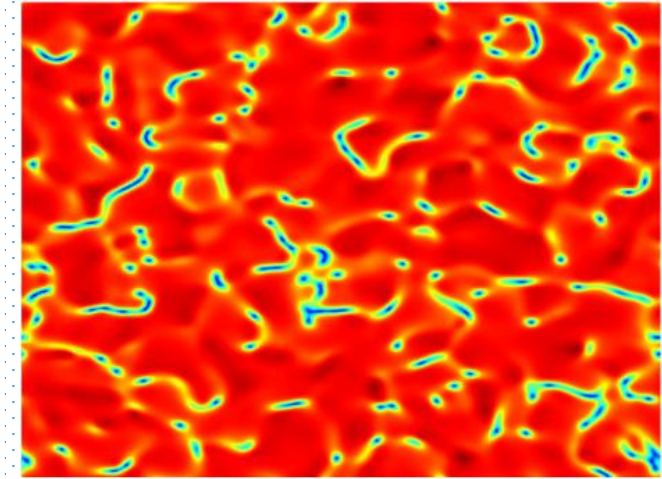


FIG. 4. Universal deviations from the KZM in a 2D superfluid after a fast thermal quench. (a) The vortex number is independent of the quench rate and scales universally with the quench depth ϵ_f . A fit to the data reads $n_{\lambda_f} = (1100 \pm 5) \epsilon_f^{0.99 \pm 0.01}$. (b) Corresponding universal scaling of the freeze-out time as function of ϵ_f , with data fitted to $\hat{\tau} = (35.9 \pm 0.2) \epsilon_f^{-0.99 \pm 0.03}$. The inset shows the distribution of vortices in a single realization.

Kibble-Zurek Mechanism is of great significance for understanding the universal laws in non equilibrium phase transition processes.

New experiments have discovered phenomena that the original KZM cannot explain.

The universal laws of finite size effect and rapid quenching can still be understood within the basic framework of KZM . The existence of new universal laws and numerical calculations of holography (etc.) perfectly verify the universality.

Experiments in progress, with USTC



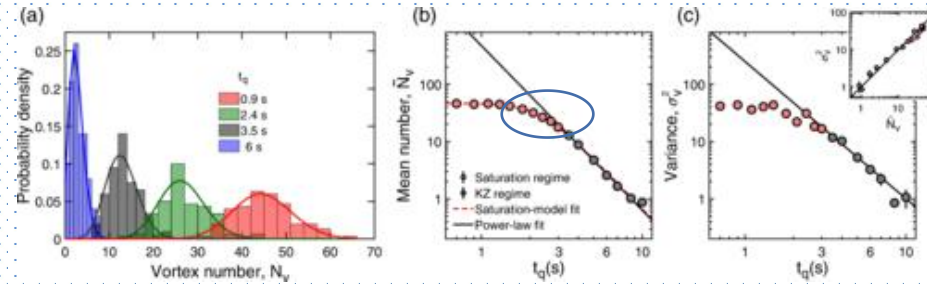
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Universal critical exponents of nonequilibrium phase transitions from holography

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We study the critical exponents in the universal scaling laws of a holographic nonequilibrium steady state near its critical point of phase transition, which is driven by an ac electric field sitting in the boundary of the bulk. The applied electric field drives the initial superconducting state into a nonequilibrium steady state with vanishing condensate as its amplitude is greater than a critical value. In the vicinity of the nonequilibrium critical point, we numerically calculate the six static and one dynamical critical exponents, and find that they have similar values to those in equilibrium systems within numerical errors.

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