

Universal quantum constraints on the butterfly effect

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Butterfly effect

Classical chaos

Hadamard 1898

Alexandr Lyapunov 1892

$$\|\delta x(t)\| = e^{\lambda t} \|\delta x(0)\|$$

$$\lambda > 0$$

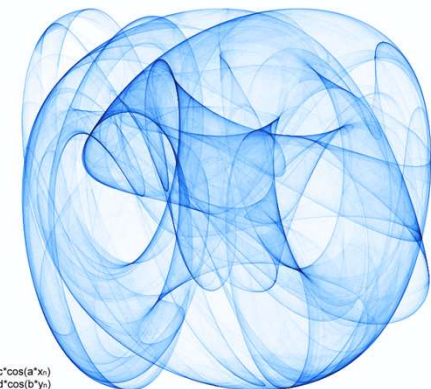
$$h_{KS} > 0$$

Pesin
theorem

Difficult to compute!

Lorenz 60's

Meteorology



a = 1.5
b = -1.8
c = 1.6
d = 2
x_{n+1} = sin(a*y_n) + c*cos(a*x_n)
y_{n+1} = sin(b*x_n) + d*cos(b*y_n)

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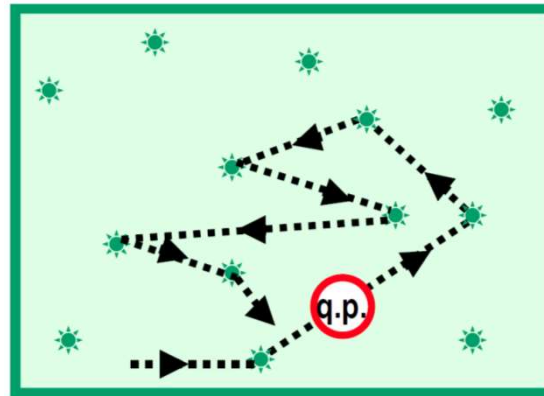
Quantum chaos?

Role of classical chaos in the $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ limit

Quantum butterfly effect?

Disordered system

Larkin, Ovchinnikov,
Soviet Physics JETP 28, 1200 (1969)



Altshuler, Lancaster lectures

$$\langle p_z(t)p_z(0) \rangle \propto e^{-t/\tau}$$

τ Relaxation time

$$\langle [p_z(t), p_z(0)]^2 \rangle \approx \hbar^2 \left\langle \left(\frac{\partial p_z(t)}{\partial z(0)} \right)^2 \right\rangle \propto \hbar^2 \exp(\lambda t)$$

$$\tau \ll t < t_E \sim \log \hbar^{-1} / \lambda \quad \text{Chaotic}$$

$$t_E \propto \hbar^\alpha \quad \alpha > 0 \quad \text{Integrable}$$

Quantum chaos?

CONDITION OF STOCHASTICITY IN QUANTUM NONLINEAR SYSTEMS

Physica 91A 450 (1978)

G.P. BERMAN and G.M. ZASLAVSKY

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$$H = H_0 + \epsilon V; \quad F(t) = F_0 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT) \quad [a, a^\dagger] = \hbar$$
$$H_0 = \omega a^\dagger a + \mu (a^\dagger a)^2; \quad V = F(t)(a^\dagger + a); \quad \mu > 0,$$

Mapping of operators in Heisenberg picture

$$(a_{n+1}, a_{n+1}^\dagger) = \hat{T}(a_n, a_n^\dagger)$$

Projection on coherent states = classical map + quantum corrections

$$a_0 |\alpha_0\rangle = \alpha_0 |\alpha_0\rangle \quad \alpha_n \equiv \langle a_n \rangle = a_n^{(N)}(\alpha_0^*, \alpha_0), \quad (\alpha_{n+1}, \alpha_{n+1}^*) = \hat{\mathcal{J}}(\alpha_n, \alpha_n^*)$$
$$\alpha_n^* \equiv \langle a_n^\dagger \rangle = a_n^{\dagger(N)}(\alpha_0^*, \alpha_0)$$

$$I_n = |\alpha_n|^2; \quad \varphi_n = \frac{1}{2i} \ln \left(\frac{\alpha_n}{\alpha_n^*} \right)$$

$$I_{n+1} = I_n - 2\epsilon F_0 I_n^{1/2} \sin \varphi_n + \epsilon^2 F_0^2 + 4\hbar\beta_n \mu T I_n (\sin \varphi_n - \cos \varphi_n) \\ - 4\hbar\beta_n T \mu \epsilon F_0 I_n^{1/2} (2 + \cos 2\varphi_n + \sin 2\varphi_n - \cos \varphi_n),$$

$$\varphi_{n+1} = \varphi_n - (\omega + \mu\hbar)T - \epsilon F_0 I_n^{-1/2} \cos \varphi_n - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 F_0^2 I_n^{-1} \sin 2\varphi_n \\ - 2\mu T (I_n - 2\epsilon F_0 I_n^{1/2} \sin \varphi_n + \epsilon^2 F_0^2) - 2\hbar\mu T \beta_n \\ - 4\hbar\mu T \beta_n \epsilon^2 F_0^2 I_n^{-1} (1 + \sin^2 \varphi_n),$$

$\ln K = \text{Lyapunov}$

$$\beta_n \equiv \frac{1}{4} \frac{I_n}{I_0} \left(\frac{\partial \varphi_n}{\partial \varphi_0} \right)^2$$

$$\tau \ll t < t_E \sim \log \hbar^{-1} / \ln K$$

$$\beta_n = \frac{1}{4} \exp n \left[2 \ln \bar{K} + \kappa + \frac{\langle\langle \Delta I \rangle\rangle}{I} \right] \quad \text{Quantum butterfly effect}$$

Why is quantum chaos relevant?

Quantum classical transition

Quantum Information

Prepare a classically chaotic system

Couple it to a thermal reservoir

Compute the growth of the entanglement entropy by integrating the reservoir

?

Zurek-Paz conjecture

Phys. Rev. Lett. 72, 2508 (1994)

Phys. Rev. Lett. 70, 1187 (1993)

Oscillators + thermal bath

$$S = -\text{Tr}[\rho_A \log \rho_A] \quad \rho_A = \text{Tr}_B \rho_{AB}$$

$$S \approx h_{KS} t = \sum \lambda_i t$$

$$t < t_E$$

Decoherence is controlled by classical
chaos not the reservoir!

Numerical
evidence?

Yes, but...

Coupled kicked tops

Phys. Rev. E 67 (2003) 066201

$$H(t) = H_1(t) + H_2(t) + H_\epsilon(t)$$

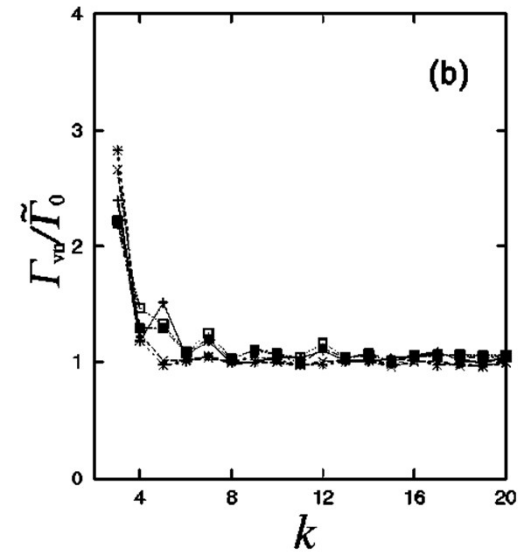
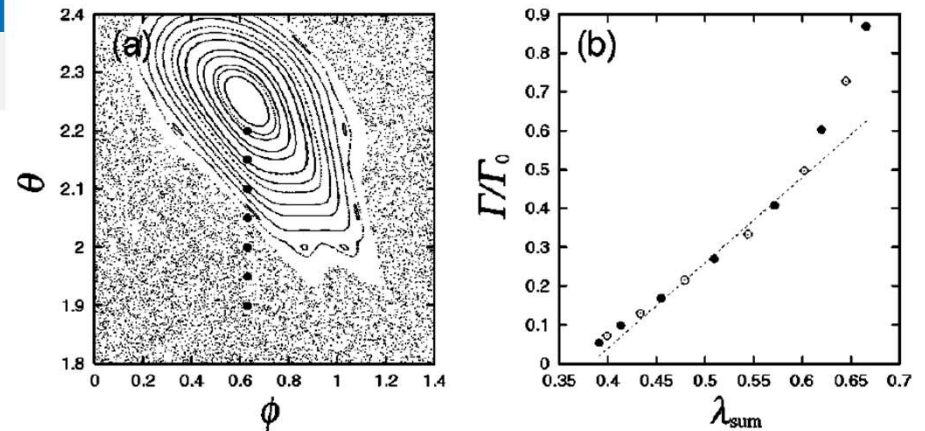
$$H_1(t) = \frac{k_1}{2j} J_{z_1}^2 \sum_n \delta(t - n) + \frac{\pi}{2} J_{y_1},$$

$$H_2(t) = \frac{k_2}{2j} J_{z_2}^2 \sum_n \delta(t - n) + \frac{\pi}{2} J_{y_2},$$

$$H_\epsilon(t) = \frac{\epsilon}{j} J_{z_1} J_{z_2} \sum_n \delta(t - n),$$

$$S_{\text{vN}}(t) = -\text{Tr}_1 \{ \rho^{(1)}(t) \ln \rho^{(1)}(t) \},$$

$$S_{\text{lin}}(t) = 1 - \text{Tr}_1 \{ \rho^{(1)}(t)^2 \},$$



Not always

$$S_{\text{lin}}^{\text{PT}}(t) \approx S_0 D_0 \left[\coth(\gamma/2)t - \frac{1 - e^{-\gamma t}}{\sinh \gamma - 1} \right]$$

Noisy environment

Quantum Baker map

$$(q, p) \rightarrow T_B(\gamma) = (2q - [2q], (p + [2q])/2)$$

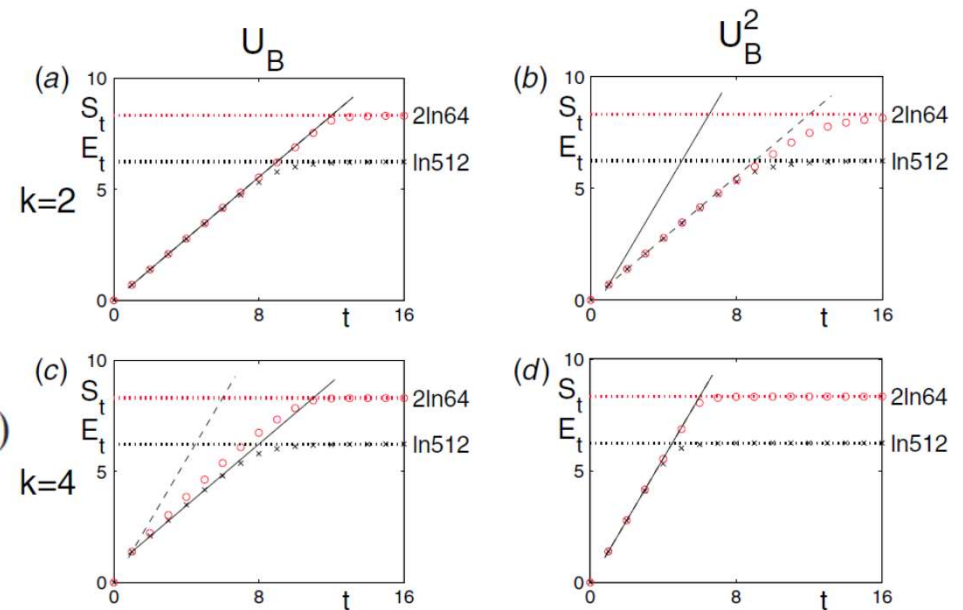
$$U_B = (\mathcal{F}_d)^{-1} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{F}_{d/2} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{F}_{d/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sum_j [\mathcal{F}_d]_{kj} e_j = \sum_j \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} e^{-2\pi i k j / d} e_j$$

$$S_t[\mathbf{X}, U] \leq \min\{t \ln k, d\}$$

$$h_{KS} > \ln k$$

Any environment may limit the growth of the entanglement entropy!



Alicki, 2003

$$\rho \mapsto \Phi_{\mathbf{X}}(\rho) = \sum_{j=1}^{\kappa} X_j \rho X_j^\dagger$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^k X_j^\dagger X_j = \mathbb{1}$$

Why should you care at all about this?

Fast Scramblers

Sekino, Susskind, JHEP 0810:065, 2008

P. Hayden, J. Preskill, JHEP 0709 (2007) 120

$t_E?$

1. Most rapid scramblers take a time logarithmic in N
2. Matrix quantum mechanics saturate the bound
3. Black holes are the fastest scramblers in nature

(Quantum) black
hole physics

AdS/CFT

Strongly coupled
(quantum) QFT

Why?

Rindler!

All thermal horizon
are locally isomorphic
to Rindler geometry

Rest charge at z_c
Stretched horizon $\rho = l_p$

$$\rho^2 = z^2 - t^2$$

$$ds^2 = -\rho^2 d\omega^2 + d\rho^2 + dx_{\perp}^2$$

$$z = \rho \cosh \omega$$

$$t = \rho \sinh \omega$$

$$E_{\rho} = E_z = \frac{e(z - z_c)}{[(z - z_c)^2 + x_{\perp}^2]^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{e(\rho \cosh \omega - z_c)}{[(\rho \cosh \omega - z_c)^2 + x_{\perp}^2]^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\omega \gg 1$$

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{4\pi\rho} E_{\rho}|_{\rho_{SH}} = \frac{e}{4\pi l_p} \frac{l_p e^{\omega}}{[(l_p e^{\omega})^2 + x_{\perp}^2]^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

Spread of charge density

$$\Delta x \sim l_p e^{\omega}$$

Like quantum chaos!

Scrambling time black hole

$$\omega_* \sim \log R_s / l_p$$

$$t_* \sim \beta \log S$$

Typical Scrambling time

$$t_* \sim \beta S^{2/d}$$

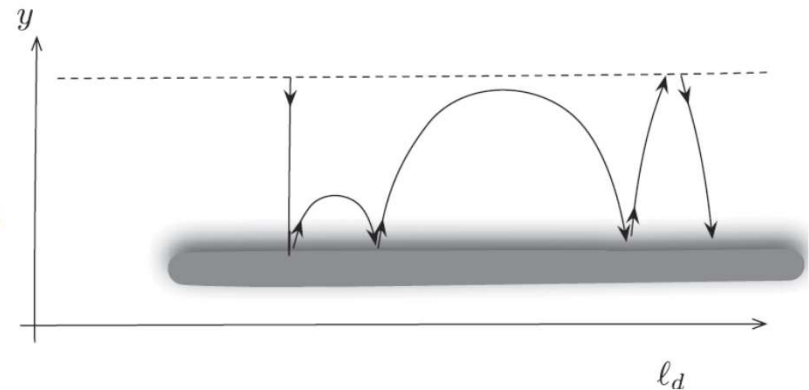
Black hole are
fast(est) scramblers

Dual interpretation of scrambling

Barbon, Magan, PRD 84, 106012 (2011) Chaotic fast scrambling at black holes

$$N \rightarrow \infty \quad \langle \mathcal{O}(t)\mathcal{O}(0) \rangle \sim e^{-t/\tau_\beta}$$

Only Quasinormal modes



Finite N **Probe in a hyperbolic “billiard”**
 Hard chaos

M.C.Gutzwiller Chaos in Classical and Quantum Mechanics
 Springer-Verlag, New York, 1990

$$ds_{\text{op}}^2 \approx -dt^2 + dz^2 + e^{4\pi T(z-z_\beta)} d\ell^2$$

$$ds_{\text{op}}^2 \approx -dt^2 + \left(\frac{\beta}{2\pi}\right)^2 ds_{\mathbf{H}^{d+1}}^2$$

$$\tau_* \sim \beta \log\left(\frac{S}{n_{\text{cell}}}\right) = \beta \log(S_{\text{cell}})$$

$$S_{\text{cell}} \sim N_{\text{eff}} \sim N^2 \text{ CFT}$$

Only for small systems $1/\beta$

Black holes and the butterfly effect

Shenker, Stanford, arXiv:1306.0622

Sensitivity to initial conditions in the dual field theory

Holography calculation

2+1 BTZ

Mild perturbation

$$E_p \sim \frac{E\ell}{R} e^{Rt_w/\ell^2}$$

BTZ shock waves

Mutual information

$$I = S_A + S_B - S_{A \cup B}$$

$I \sim 0$

$$I(A; B) = \frac{\ell}{G_N} \left[\log \sinh \frac{\pi\phi\ell}{\beta} - \log \left(1 + \frac{E\beta}{4S} e^{2\pi t_w/\beta} \right) \right]$$

$$t_*(\phi) = \frac{\phi\ell}{2} + \frac{\beta}{2\pi} \log \frac{2S}{\beta E}$$

$$t_* = \frac{\beta}{2\pi} \log S$$

A bound on chaos

Juan Maldacena¹, Stephen H. Shenker² and Douglas Stanford¹

$$y^4 = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta H} \quad F(t) = \text{tr}[yV yW(t) yV yW(t)]$$

$$t_* = \frac{\beta}{2\pi} \log N^2 \quad F_d \equiv \text{tr}[y^2 V y^2 V] \text{tr}[y^2 W(t) y^2 W(t)]$$

$$t_d \ll t < t_* \quad F_d - F(t) = \epsilon \exp \lambda_L t + \dots \quad \epsilon \sim 1/N^2$$

Large N CFT

$$F(t) = f_0 - \frac{f_1}{N^2} \exp \frac{2\pi}{\beta} t + \mathcal{O}(N^{-4})$$

$$\lambda_L \leq \frac{2\pi}{\beta} = 2\pi T$$

Not in agreement with the Zurek-Paz conjecture
Lyapunov exponent is a classical quantity
Exponential growth has to do with classical chaos





How is this related to
quantum information?

Berenstein, AGG arXiv:1510.08870

Are there universal bounds on
Lyapunov exponents and the
semiclassical growth of the EE?

How universal?

Environment

Quantumness

Quantumness: Size of Hilbert space limits growth of EE

$$\Delta x_n \Delta x_0 \geq |[\hat{x}_n, \hat{x}_0]|/2$$

$$\Delta x_n \geq |[\hat{x}_t, \hat{x}_0]|/2\Delta x_0 \approx \sqrt{\hbar}e^{\kappa+t} = \sqrt{\hbar}e^{\kappa+n\tau}$$

$$\Delta x_1 < \Delta x_{max} \simeq \dot{A}$$

$$\Delta x_0 \approx \sqrt{\hbar}$$

$$A\sqrt{\hbar} > \Delta x_0 \Delta x_1 \geq |[\hat{x}_1, \hat{x}_0]|/2 \approx \hbar e^{\kappa+\tau}$$

Discrete time

$$N \sim \Delta x \Delta p / \hbar \quad \kappa_+ < B \log(\hbar^{-1})$$

$$\kappa_+ = \lambda < B \log N$$

$$\tau \ll t \leq t_E \sim \log \hbar^{-1} / \lambda$$

$$\tau \ll t \leq t_E \sim \log \hbar^{-1} / \lambda$$

$$S \sim \lambda t$$

Classical Lyapunov exponents larger than $\log N$ do not enter in semiclassical expressions

Quantum information

S. Bravyi, Phys. Rev. A 76, 052319 (2007).

F. Verstraete et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 170501 (2013).

$$\frac{\Delta S}{\Delta n} < A \log d$$

Bipartite systems

No semiclassical interpretation

Arnold cat map

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ p \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ p \end{pmatrix} = M \begin{pmatrix} x \\ p \end{pmatrix} \quad V \simeq \exp(2\pi i \hat{p})$$

$$a = 2, b = c = d = 1$$

$$U \simeq \exp(2\pi i \hat{x})$$

$$U_n U - U U_n = \left(1 - \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (M^n)_{12} \right] \right) U_n U$$

$$\Delta x_n \Delta x_0 \geq |[\hat{x}_n, \hat{x}_0]|/2$$

$$\Delta U_1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \geq \frac{1}{N} \exp(\lambda_+)$$

$$\lambda_+ \leq \log(\sqrt{N})$$

1d lattice of cat maps

time step = effective light-crossing
time per site

$$m \ll k - m$$

$$\tilde{M}_{nn} = \begin{pmatrix} \ddots & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ & & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \quad \tilde{M}_{\Gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} \ddots & & & & \\ & M & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & M & \\ & & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S \sim \sum \log \beta_i n \quad M_{tot} = \tilde{M}_{nn} \cdot \tilde{M}_{\Gamma} \quad \beta_i \sim e^{k_{max}}$$

$$\frac{\Delta S}{\Delta n} \approx 2mk_{max} < \log N \propto V$$

Entanglement
is a local phenomenon

Also $S \propto \alpha n$

but

Thermalization of Strongly Coupled Field Theories
deBoer, Vakkuri, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 191601(2011)

Only for $t \leq t_T$

Entanglement Tsunami

$S \propto A$ (not V)

Liu, Suh, Phys. Rev. Lett. 112, 011601 (2014)

Bound induced by the environment

Single particle coupled to a thermal bath

Aslangul et al., Journal of Statistical Physics (1985) 40, 167

$$H = \frac{P^2}{2M} + \sum_n M\Omega_n^2 Xx_n + \sum_n \frac{p_n^2}{2m_n} + \sum_n \frac{1}{2} m_n \omega_n^2 x_n^2 + \sum_n \frac{1}{2} \frac{M^2 \Omega_n^4}{m_n \omega_n^2} X^2$$

Random force correlation

$$\Phi_T(t) \simeq \frac{\hbar \gamma^2}{2\pi M \tau_R} \times \begin{cases} -2(C + \ln \gamma t), & 0 < t \lesssim \gamma^{-1} \\ -2/(\gamma t)^2, & \gamma^{-1} \lesssim t \lesssim \tau \\ -2(\gamma \tau)^{-2} e^{-t/\tau}, & \tau \lesssim t \end{cases} \quad \tau = (2\pi)^{-1} \frac{\hbar}{k_B T}$$

$$\lambda \gg 1/\tau$$

$$\lambda \ll 1/\tau$$

$$\langle [p_z(t), p_z(0)]^2 \rangle \propto e^{t/\tau}$$

$$\langle [p_z(t), p_z(0)]^2 \rangle \propto e^{\lambda t}$$

$$S \sim t/\tau$$

$$S \sim \lambda t$$

QM Noise limits the butterfly effect

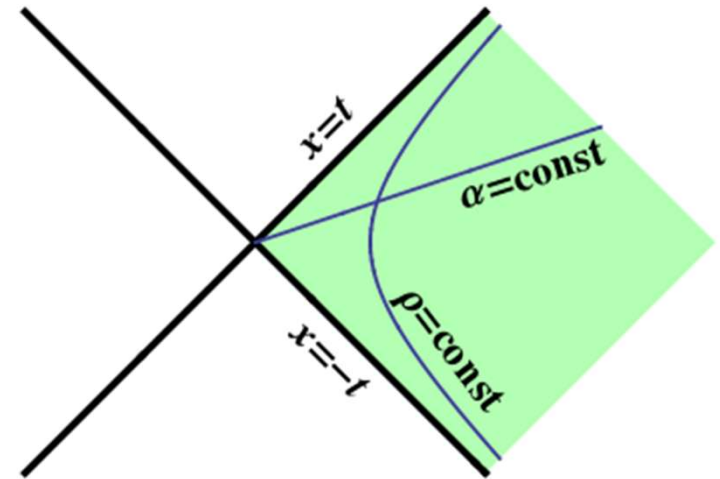
Maximum (?) Rate of information loss

Membrane paradigm

$$\Delta x(0)\Delta p(0) \approx \hbar$$

$$G \propto 1/N^2 \quad p \sim e^{t/4MG}$$

$$\Delta x^2 \propto p \sim Ge^{t/4MG}$$



Rindler
geometry

$$S \sim \log(\Delta X \Delta P) \sim \frac{t}{4MG} \sim 2\pi k_B T t / \hbar$$

Causality constraints

+

Quantum Noise

$$p \leq e^{t/4MG}$$

$$S \sim t/\tau$$

$$\tau \geq \hbar/2\pi k_B T$$

ρ_0 Stretched Horizon

$$X^i = 0, t = 0, z = \rho_0$$

Forward Light Cone

$$R'^2 = x^i x^i \quad t^2 = (z - \rho_0)^2 + R'^2$$

Intersection light cone
with stretched horizon

$$R'^2 = 2z\rho_0 - 2\rho_0^2$$

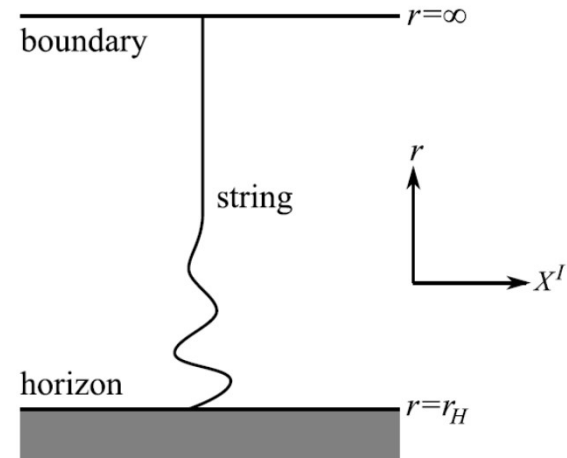
Large times

$$R'^2 \approx \rho_0^2 e^{t/4MG}$$

QM induces entanglement
but also limits its growth

Brownian motion in AdS/CFT

deBoer, Hubeny, JHEP 0907:094, 2009



$$S_{\text{NG}} = -\frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \int d^2x \sqrt{-\det \gamma_{\mu\nu}}$$

$$\approx -\frac{1}{4\pi\alpha'} \int d^2x \sqrt{-g(x)} g^{\mu\nu}(x) G_{IJ}(x) \frac{\partial X^I}{\partial x^\mu} \frac{\partial X^J}{\partial x^\nu} \equiv S_{\text{NG}}^{(2)}$$

$$\left[-\partial_t^2 + \frac{r^2 - r_H^2}{\ell^4 r^2} \partial_r \left(r^2 (r^2 - r_H^2) \partial_r \right) \right] X(t, r) = 0$$

Hawking radiation

$$X(t, r) = \sum_{\omega > 0} \left[a_\omega u_\omega(t, \rho) + a_\omega^\dagger u_\omega(t, \rho)^* \right] \quad \langle a_\omega^\dagger a_{\omega'} \rangle = \text{Tr} \left(\rho_0 a_\omega^\dagger a_{\omega'} \right) = \frac{\delta_{\omega\omega'}}{e^{\beta\omega} - 1}$$

$$x(t) \equiv X(t, \rho_c) = \sum_{\omega > 0} \sqrt{\frac{2\alpha' \beta}{\ell^2 \omega \log(1/\epsilon)}} \left[\frac{1 - i\nu}{1 - i\rho_c \nu} \left(\frac{\rho_c - 1}{\rho_c + 1} \right)^{i\nu/2} e^{-i\omega t} a_\omega + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

$$\dot{p}(t) = - \int_{-\infty}^t dt' \gamma(t-t') p(t') + R(t)$$

$$\kappa^n(t) = \langle :R(t)R(0): \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} I_R^n(\omega) e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\kappa^n(\omega) = I_R^n(\omega) = \frac{I_p^n(\omega)}{|\mu(\omega)|^2} = \frac{4\pi\ell^2}{\alpha'\beta^3} \frac{1+\nu^2}{1+\rho_c^2\nu^2} \frac{\beta|\omega|}{e^{\beta|\omega|}-1}$$

$$\kappa^n(t) \approx \frac{2\ell^2}{\alpha'\beta^4} h_1(t, \beta) = \frac{2\ell^2}{\alpha'\beta^4} \left[\left(\frac{\beta}{t} \right)^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{\sinh^2(\pi t/\beta)} \right]$$

In preparation

$$\langle [p(t), p(0)]^2 \rangle \propto \hbar^2 \exp(t/\tau)$$

$$S \sim t/\tau$$

$$\tau = \hbar/2\pi k_B T$$

Quantum mechanics induces entanglement
but also limits its growth rate

Environment modifies the semiclassical analysis of
the entanglement growth rate

Is the growth rate bound universal beyond the
semiclassical limit?

To what extent is the environment effect
universal, extremal black hole?

Can holography say something about it?

Not easy!

The out of equilibrium birth of a superfluid

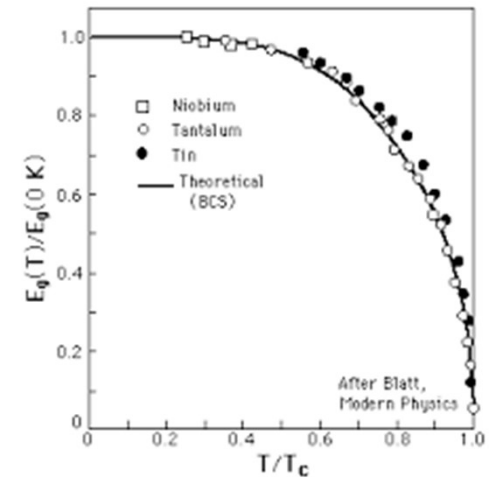
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$$\xi_{eq} = \xi_0 |\epsilon|^{-\nu}$$

$$\tau_{eq} = \tau_0 |\epsilon|^{-\nu z}$$

Unbroken Phase

$$T(t) \quad \langle \psi \rangle = 0$$

Broken phase

$$T_c \quad \langle \psi \rangle \neq 0$$

$$\langle \psi \rangle = \Delta(x, t) e^{i\theta(x, t)} ?$$

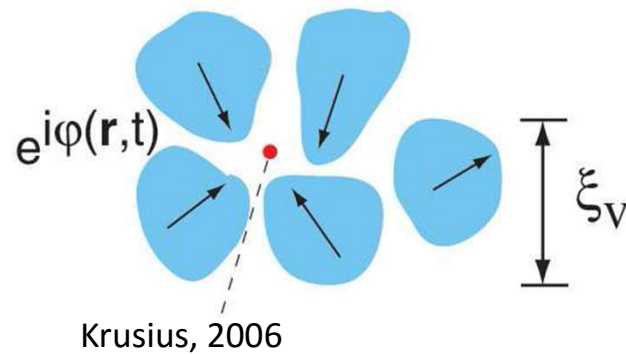
Kibble

J. Phys. A: Math. Gen. 9: 1387. (1976)

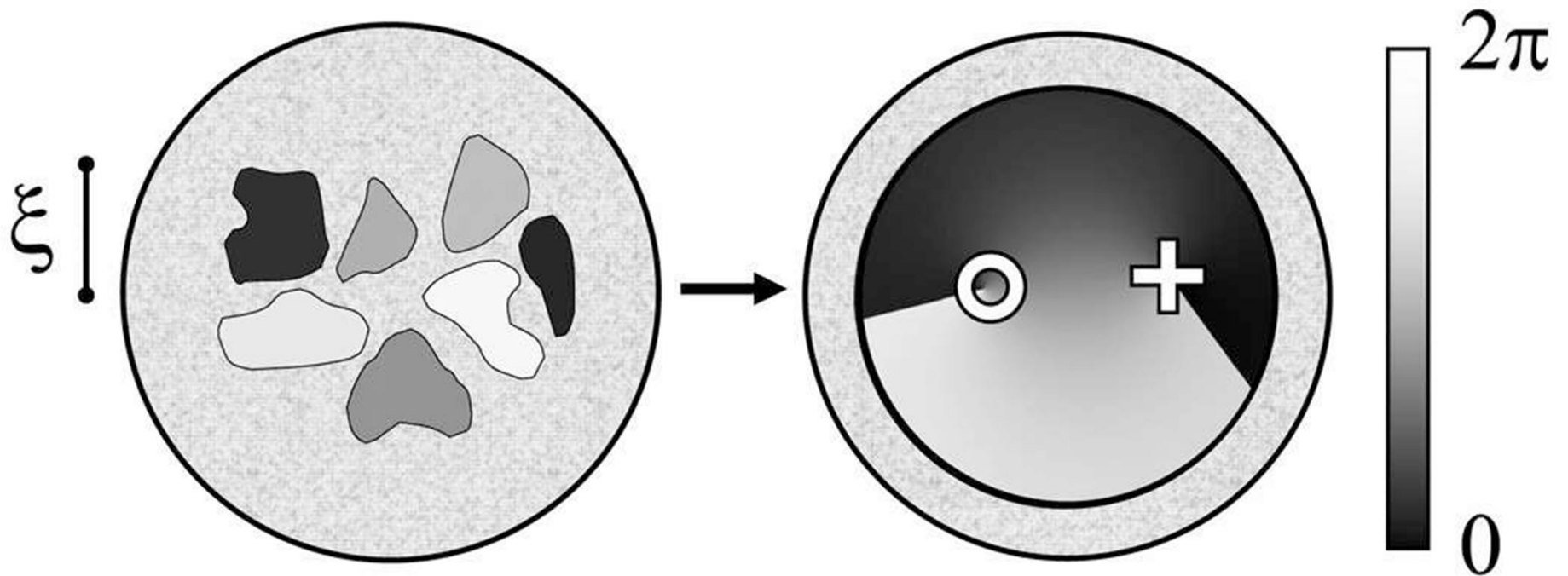
Causality

Vortices in the sky

Cosmic strings



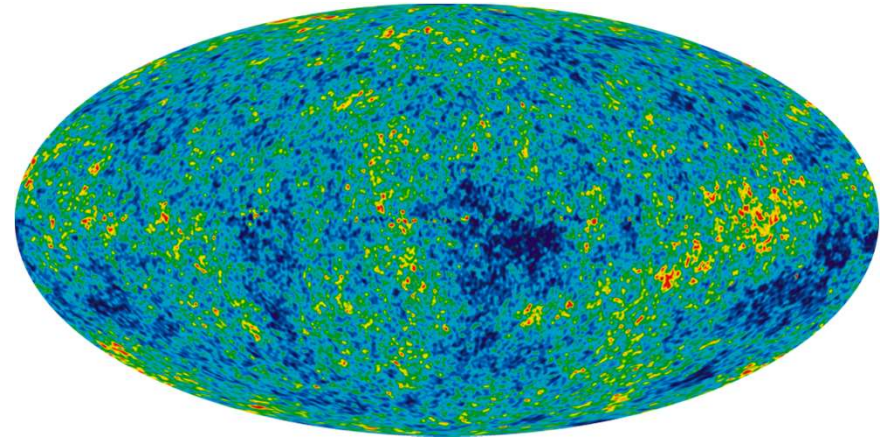
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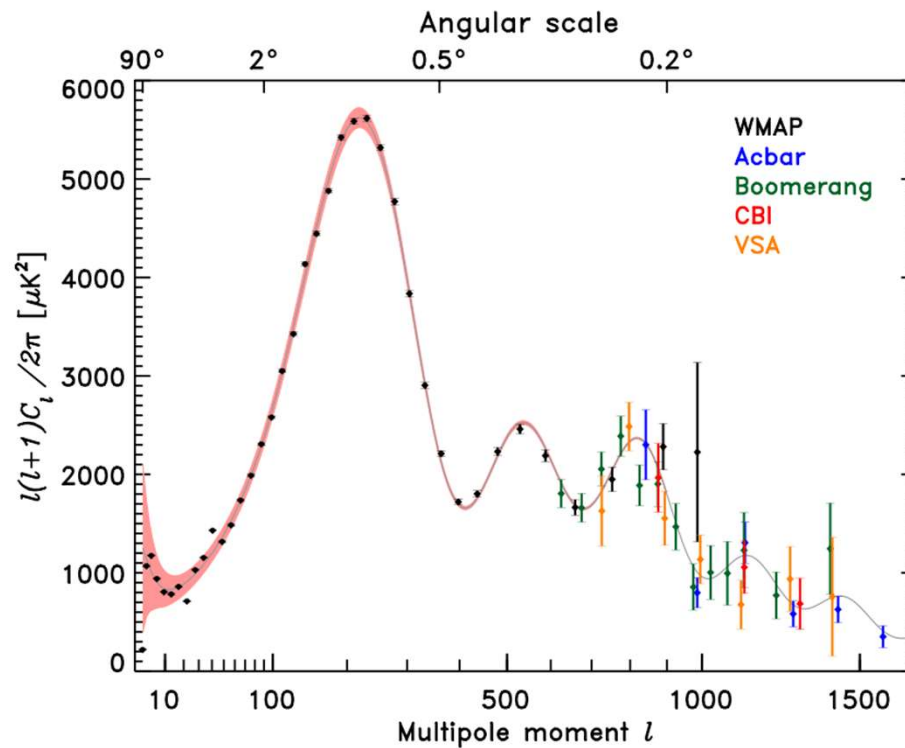
Weyler, Nature 2008

No evidence so far !

CMB, galaxy distributions...



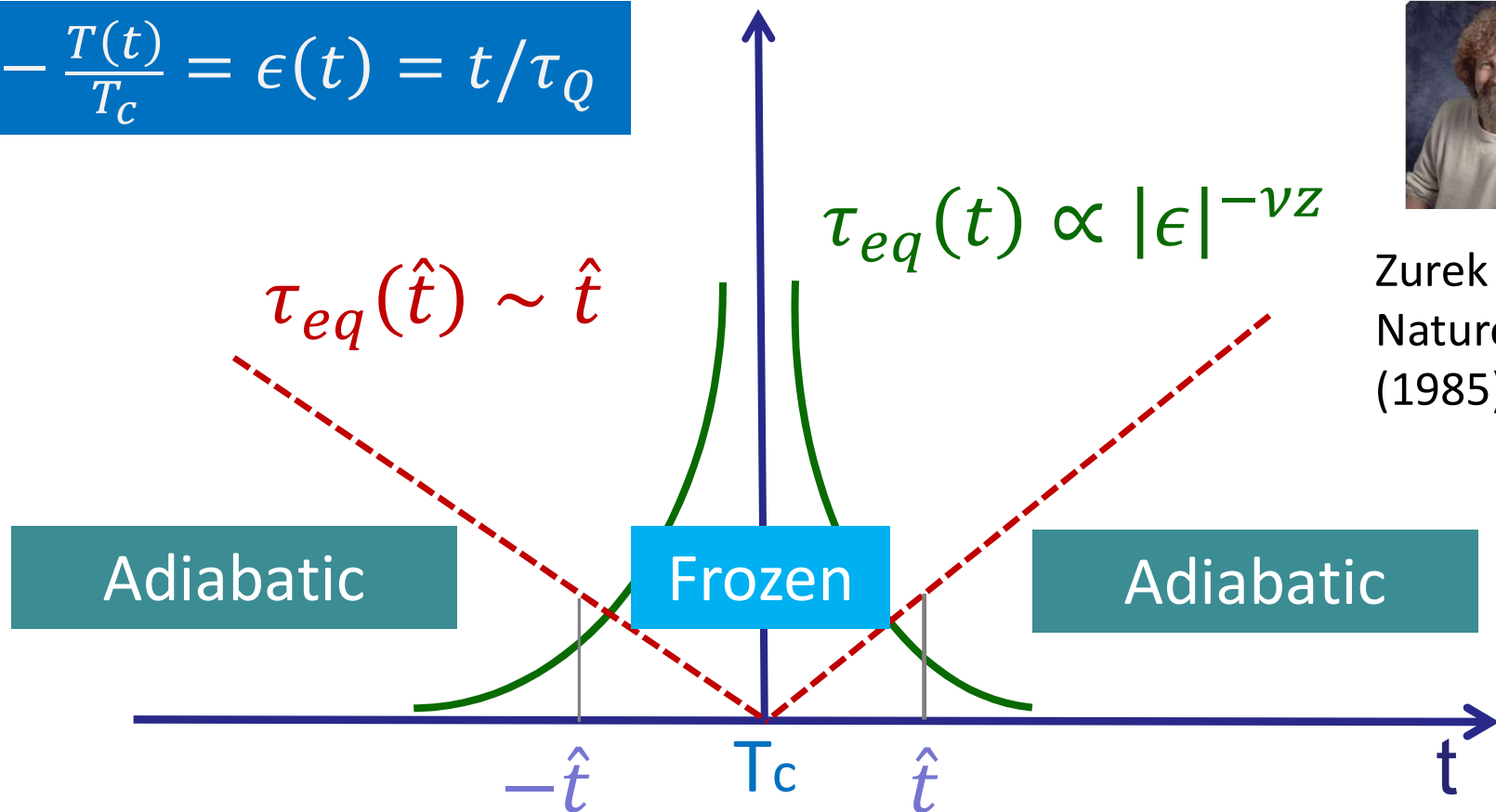
NASA/WMAP



$$1 - \frac{T(t)}{T_c} = \epsilon(t) = t/\tau_Q$$



Zurek
Nature 317
(1985) 505



$$\hat{\xi} = \xi_0 |\hat{\epsilon}|^{-\nu} = \xi_0 (\tau_Q / \tau_0)^{\nu / (1 + \nu z)}$$

*Kibble-Zurek
mechanism*

$$\rho \sim \hat{\xi}^{-d} \sim \tau_Q^{-d\nu / (1 + \nu z)}$$

Spontaneous vortices in the formation of Bose–Einstein condensates

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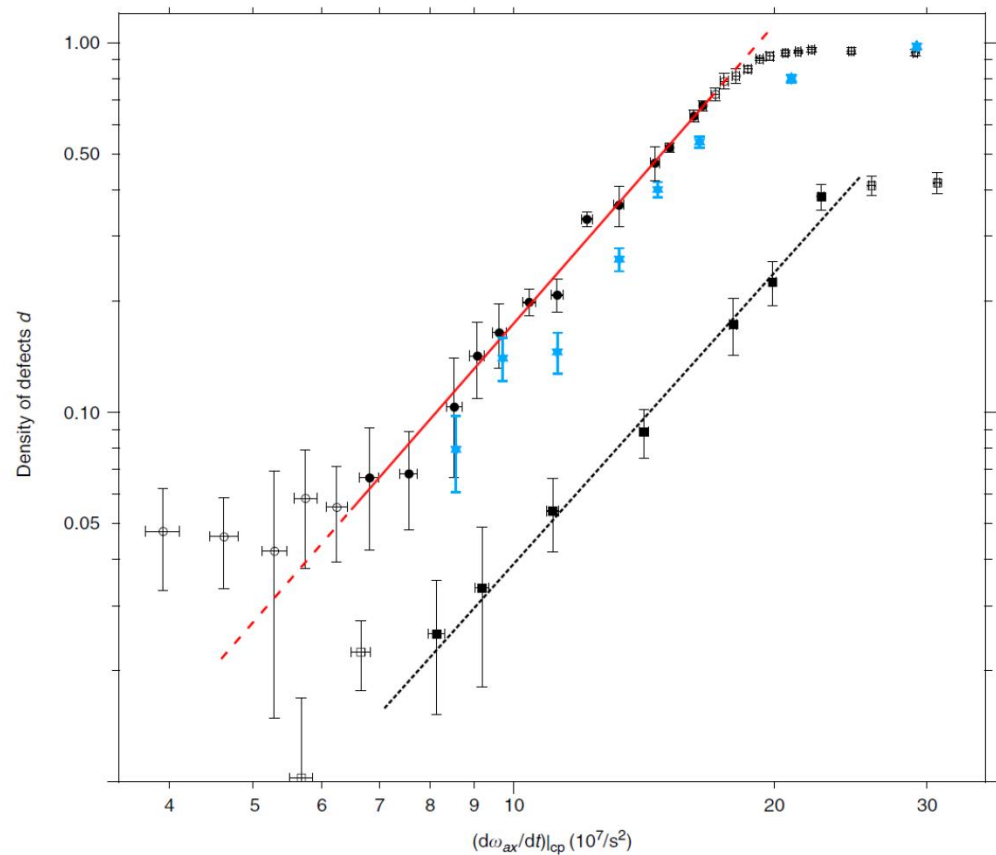
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Observation of the Kibble–Zurek scaling law for defect formation in ion crystals

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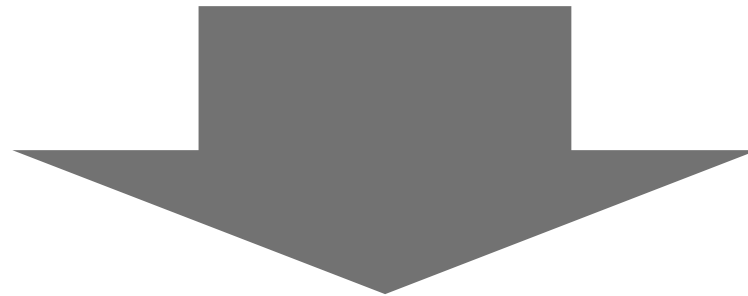
KZ scaling with the quench speed

Too few defects



Adiabatic at t_{freeze} ?

Defects without a
condensate?



$t_{eq} > t > t_{freeze}$ is relevant

Slow Quenches

Linear response

$t > t_{\text{freeze}}$

Scaling

KZ

Frozen

Adiabatic

US

Frozen

Coarsening

Adiabatic

t_{freeze}

t_{eq}

$$\frac{t_{\text{eq}}}{t_{\text{freeze}}} \sim (\log R)^{\frac{1}{1+\nu z}}$$

$$|\psi|^2(t) \propto e^{a_2 \bar{t}^{1+z\nu}}$$

$$|\psi|^2(\epsilon) \propto \epsilon^{2\beta}$$

$$\Lambda = (d - z)\nu - 2\beta$$

$$R \sim \xi^{-1} \tau_Q^{\Lambda/1+\nu z}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1 + (z - 2)\nu}{2(1 + z\nu)}$$

$$\rho(t_{\text{eq}}) \sim [\log R]^\gamma \rho_{\text{KZ}}$$

Non adiabatic growth after t_{freeze}

$$C(t, \mathbf{r}) \equiv \langle \psi^*(t, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}) \psi(t, \mathbf{x}) \rangle$$

$$\psi(t, \mathbf{q}) = \int dt' G_R(t, t', q) \varphi(t, \mathbf{q})$$

$$\langle \varphi^*(t, \mathbf{x}) \varphi(t', \mathbf{x}') \rangle = \zeta \delta(t - t') \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')$$

$$G_R(t, t', q) = \theta(t - t') H(q) e^{-i \int_{t'}^t dt'' \mathbf{w}_0(\epsilon(t''), q)}$$

$$C(t, q) = \int dt' \zeta |G_R(t, t', q)|^2$$

Linear response

$t > t_{freeze}$

$|\partial_t \log \mathbf{w}_0| < |\mathbf{w}_0|$

$$C(t, q) = \int_{t_{freeze}}^t dt' \zeta |H(q)|^2 e^{2 \int_{t'}^t dt'' \text{Im } \mathbf{w}_0(\epsilon(t''), q)} + \dots$$

$$\mathbf{w}_0(\epsilon, q) = \epsilon^{z\nu} h(q\epsilon^{-\nu})$$

$$\text{Im } \mathbf{w}_0 = -a\epsilon^{(z-2)\nu} q^2 + b\epsilon^{z\nu} + \dots, \quad q_{max} \sim \epsilon(t)^\nu$$

$$\text{Im } \mathbf{w}_0 > 0$$

Unstable Modes



Growth

$\langle \psi(t) \rangle t > t_{freeze}$

Protocol

$$\epsilon(t) = t/\tau_Q$$

$$t \in (t_i, t_f)$$

$$t_i = (1 - T_i/T_c)\tau_Q < 0$$

$$t_f = (1 - T_f/T_c)\tau_Q > 0$$

Slow quenches

$$t_f \geq t_{eq}$$

$$t > t_{freeze}$$

Correlation length
increases

$$C(t, r) \sim |\psi|^2(t) e^{-\frac{r^2}{2\ell_{co}^2(t)}}, \quad \bar{t} \equiv \frac{t}{t_{freeze}}$$

$$\ell_{co}(\bar{t}) = a_3 \zeta_{freeze} \bar{t}^{\frac{1+(z-2)\nu}{2}}$$

Condensate growth

$$|\psi|^2(t) \sim \tilde{\varepsilon}(t) e^{a_2 \bar{t}^{1+z\nu}}$$

$$\tilde{\varepsilon}(t) \equiv \zeta t_{freeze} \ell_{co}^{-d}(t)$$

Adiabatic evolution

$$t = t_{eq} \gg t_{freeze}$$

$$|\psi|^2(t = t_{eq}) \sim |\psi|_{eq}^2(\epsilon(t_{eq}))$$

Defects

$$\rho(t_{eq}) \sim 1/\ell_{co}^{d-D}(t_{eq}) \sim [\log(\zeta^{-1} \tau_Q \Lambda)]^{-\frac{(d-D)(1+(z-2)\nu)}{2(1+z\nu)}} \rho_{KZ}$$

Fast quenches

$$t_f \ll t_{eq}$$

$$q_{max}(T_f) = \epsilon(t_f)^{d\nu}$$

Breaking of τ_Q scaling

$$KZ \quad t_f < t_{freeze}$$

$$US \quad t_{freeze} \ll t_f \ll t_{eq}$$

Exponential growth

$$|\psi|^2(t) \sim \epsilon_f^{(d-z)\nu} \zeta \exp [2b(t - t_{freeze})\epsilon_f^{\nu z}]$$

Number of defects

$$\rho \sim \begin{cases} \epsilon_f^{(d-D)\nu} & R_f \lesssim O(1) \\ \epsilon_f^{(d-D)\nu} \log^{-\frac{d-D}{2}} R_f & R_f \gg 1 \end{cases}$$

Independent of τ_Q

$$R_f \equiv \frac{\epsilon_f^{2\beta}}{\zeta \epsilon_f^{(d-z)\nu}} \quad \epsilon_f \equiv \frac{T_c - T_f}{T_c}$$

Holography?

Defects survive large
N limit

Universality

Real time

Dual gravity theory

$$S_{\text{grav}} = \frac{1}{16\pi G_{\text{Newton}}} \int d^4x \sqrt{-G} \left[R + \Lambda + \frac{1}{e^2} \left(-\frac{1}{4} F_{MN} F^{MN} - |D\Phi|^2 - m^2 |\Phi|^2 \right) \right]$$

$$\Lambda = -3 \quad m^2 = -2$$

Herzog, Horowitz, Hartnoll, Gubser

*AdS*₄

Eddington-Finkelstein
coordinates

$$ds^2 = r^2 g_{\mu\nu}(t, \mathbf{x}, r) dx^\mu dx^\nu + 2drdt$$

Probe limit

$$0 = \nabla_M F^{NM} - J^M,$$

$$0 = (-D^2 + m^2)\Phi.$$

EOM's:

Boundary conditions:

$$r \rightarrow \infty$$

Drive:

No solution of Einstein equations but do not worry, Hubeny 2008

Dictionary:

PDE's in x, y, r, t

$$\Psi = \frac{\psi^{(1)}(x, y, t)}{r} + \frac{\psi^{(2)}(x, y, t)}{r^2} + \dots$$

$$A_t = \mu - \rho/r$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon(t) &= t/\tau_Q & t_i &= (1 - T_i/T_c)\tau_Q \\ t &\in (t_i, t_f) & t_f &= (1 - T_f/T_c)\tau_Q \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle O_2 \rangle \sim \psi_2$$

Stochastic driving

$$\psi^{(1)} = \varphi(t, x)$$

$$\langle \varphi^*(t, x) \varphi(t', x') \rangle = \xi \delta(t - t') \delta(x - x')$$

Field theory:

$$\xi(T, \nu)$$

Quantum/thermal fluctuations

Gravity:

$$\xi \propto 1/N^2$$

Hawking radiation

Predictions

Mean field critical exponents

Slow quenches:

$$C(t, r) \sim |\psi|^2(t) e^{-\frac{r^2}{2\ell_{\text{co}}^2(t)}}, \quad |\psi|^2(t) \sim \tilde{\epsilon} t_{\text{freeze}} \bar{t} e^{a_2 \bar{t}^2}, \quad \ell_{\text{co}}(t) \sim \xi_{\text{freeze}} \sqrt{\bar{t}}$$

$$\frac{t_{\text{eq}}}{t_{\text{freeze}}} \sim \sqrt{\log \frac{N^2}{\sqrt{\tau_Q}}}$$

$$\rho \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{\log \frac{N^2}{\sqrt{\tau_Q}}}} \rho_{\text{KZ}}$$

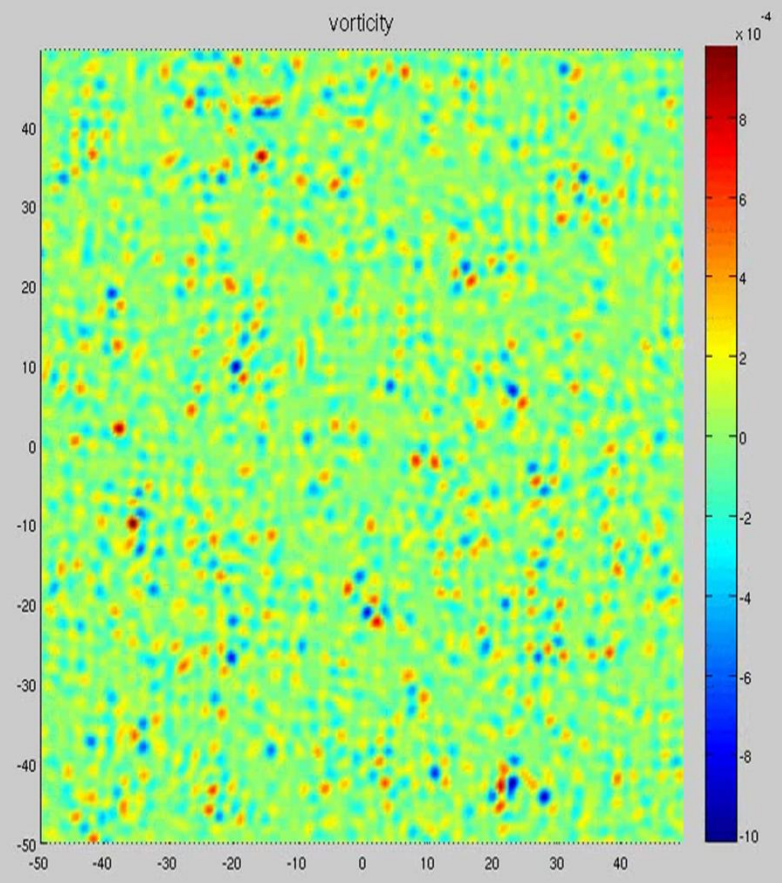
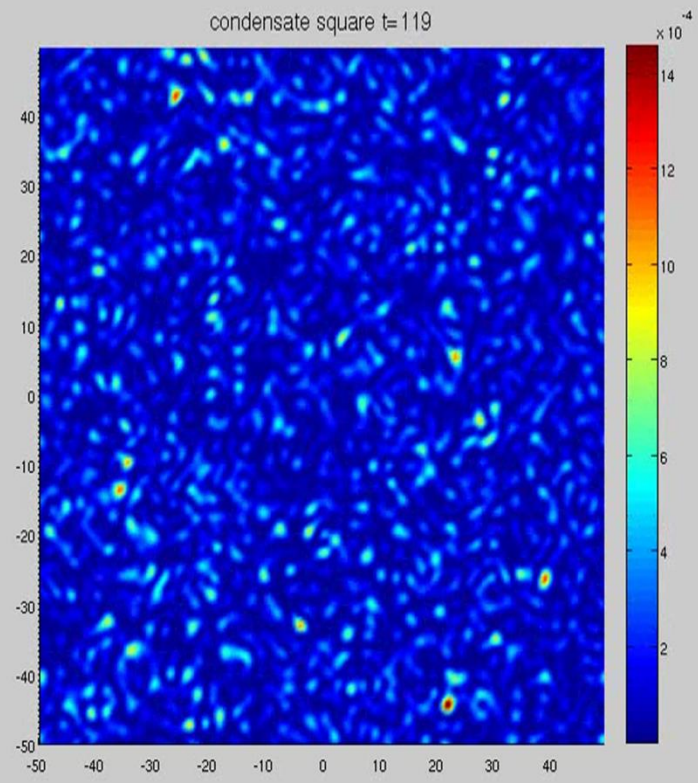
Fast quenches:

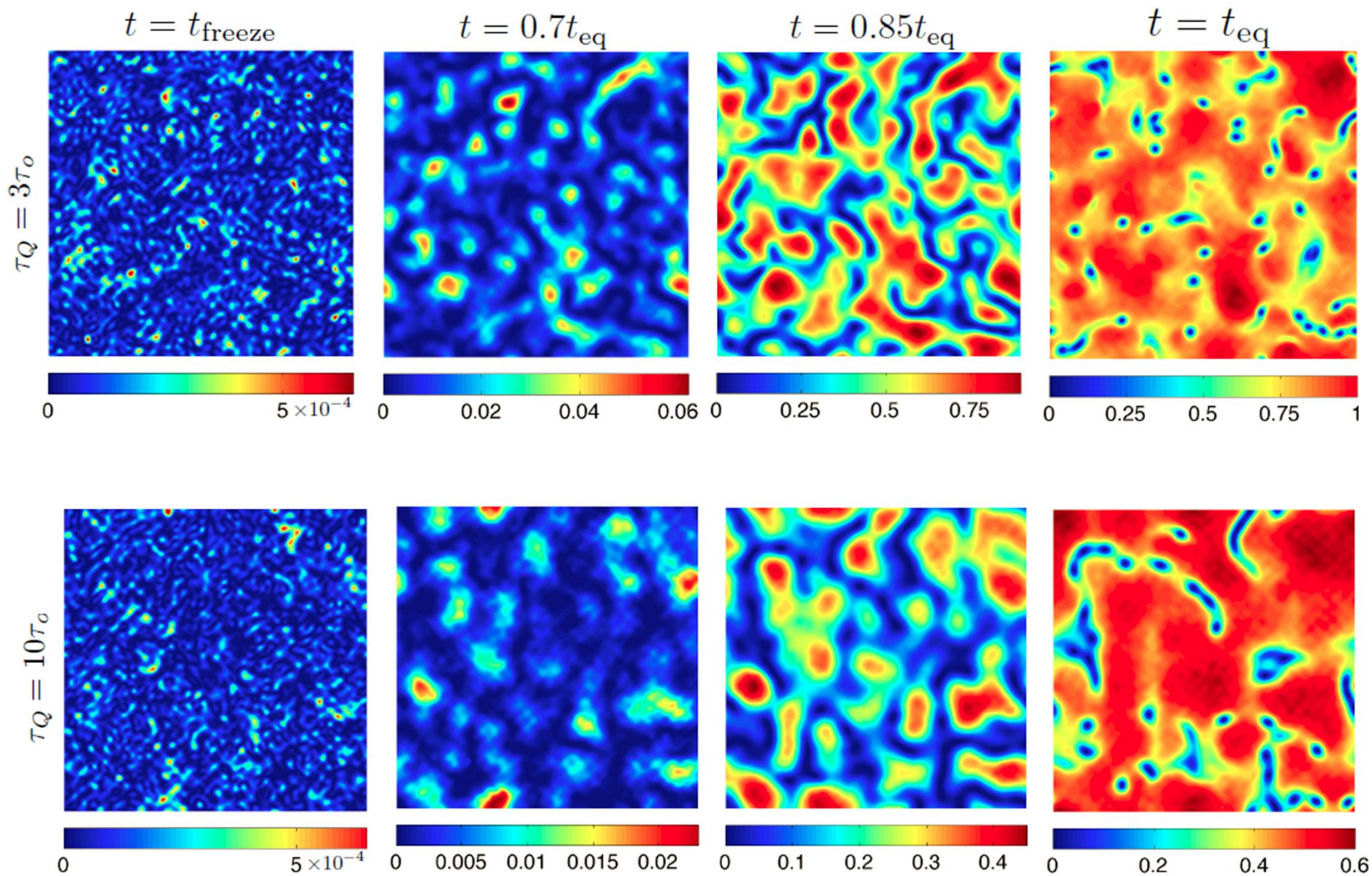
$$C(t, r) = |\psi|^2(t) e^{-\frac{r^2}{2\ell_{\text{co}}^2(t)}}, \quad |\psi|^2(t) \sim \zeta \exp [2b(t - t_{\text{freeze}})\epsilon_f]$$

$$\ell_{\text{co}}^2(t) = 4a(t - t_{\text{freeze}})$$

$$\rho \sim \frac{\epsilon_f}{\log \frac{N^2}{\epsilon_f}}$$

Movies!!



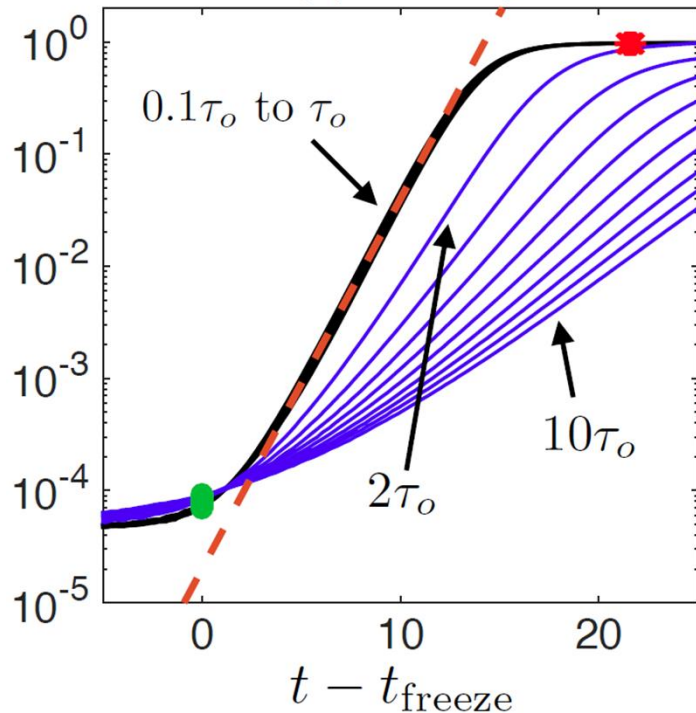
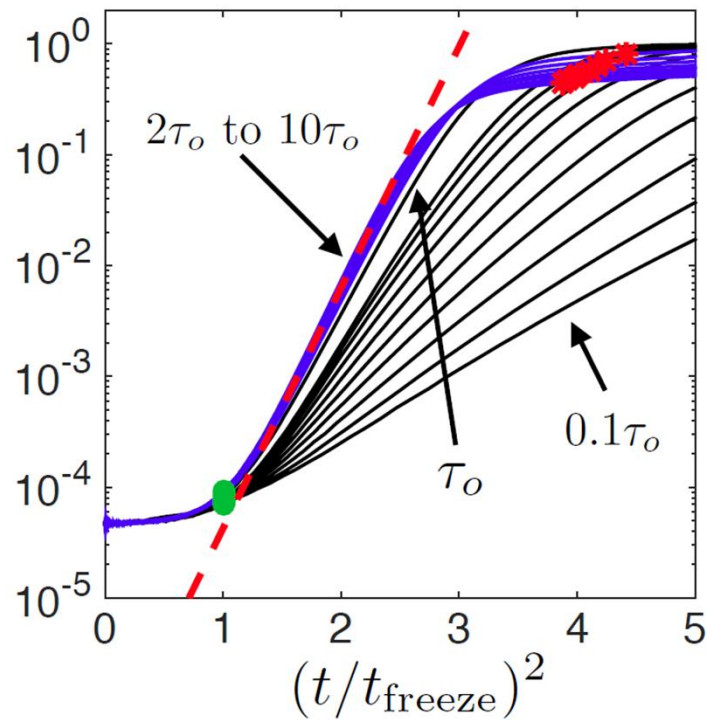
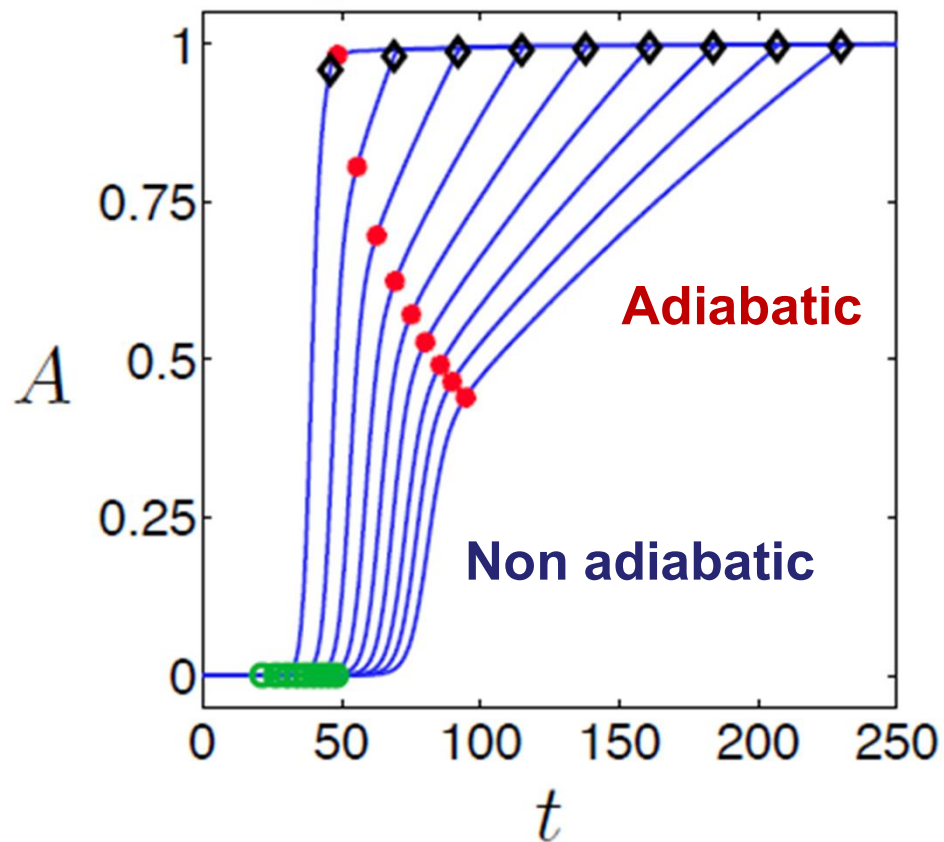


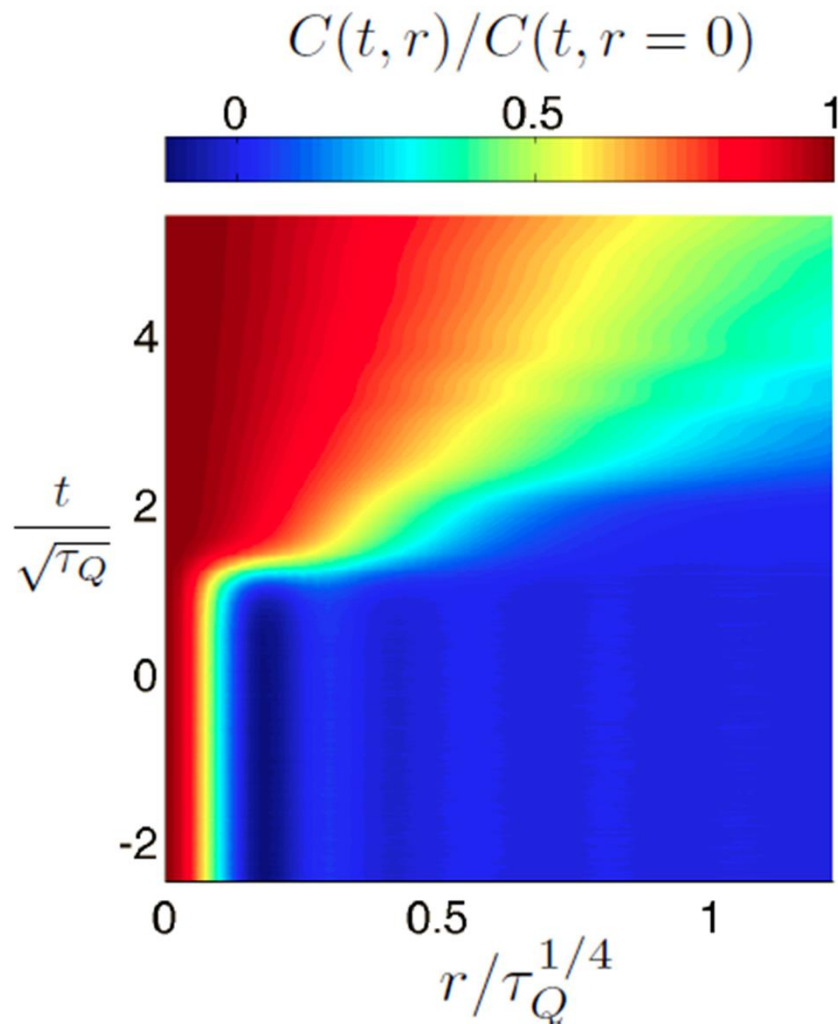
t_{eq} is the relevant scale

$$A(t) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{a_i(t)}{a_i(\infty)}$$

$$a_i(t) \equiv \int d^2x |\psi_i(t, \mathbf{x})|^2$$

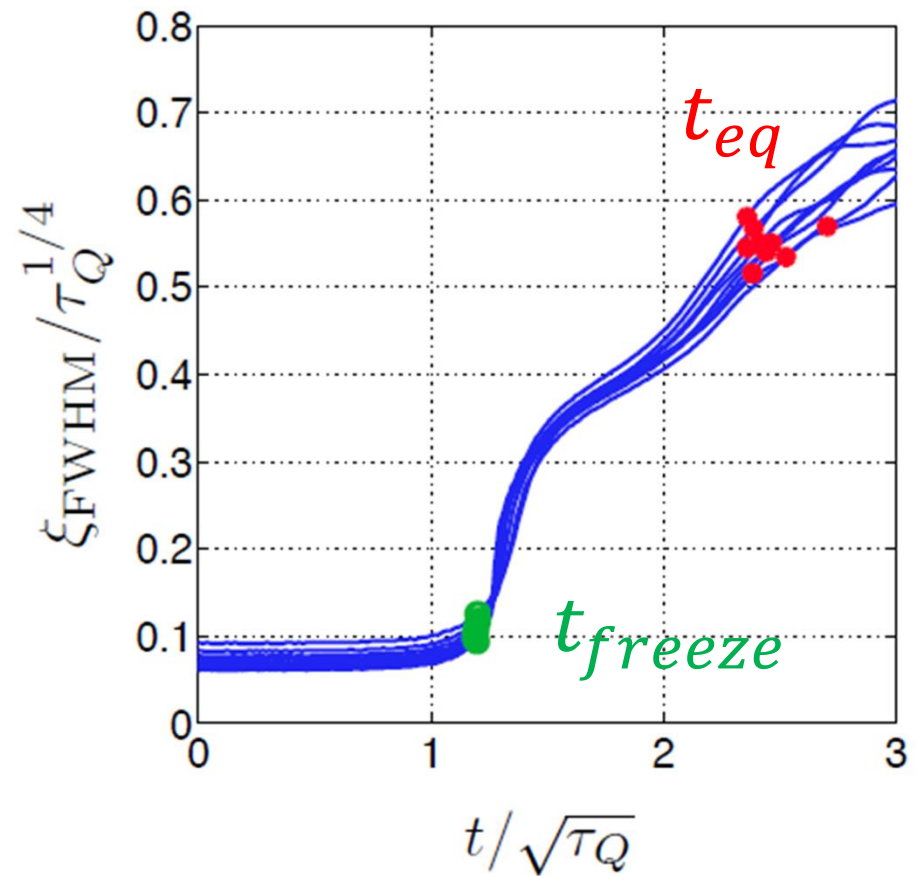
$$\tau_Q = 2\tau_o, \dots, 10\tau_o$$





Strong coarsening
 $t > t_{freeze}$

Full width half max of $C(t, r)$



$$l_{co}(t) \sim \xi_{freeze} \sqrt{t/t_{freeze}}$$

Slow

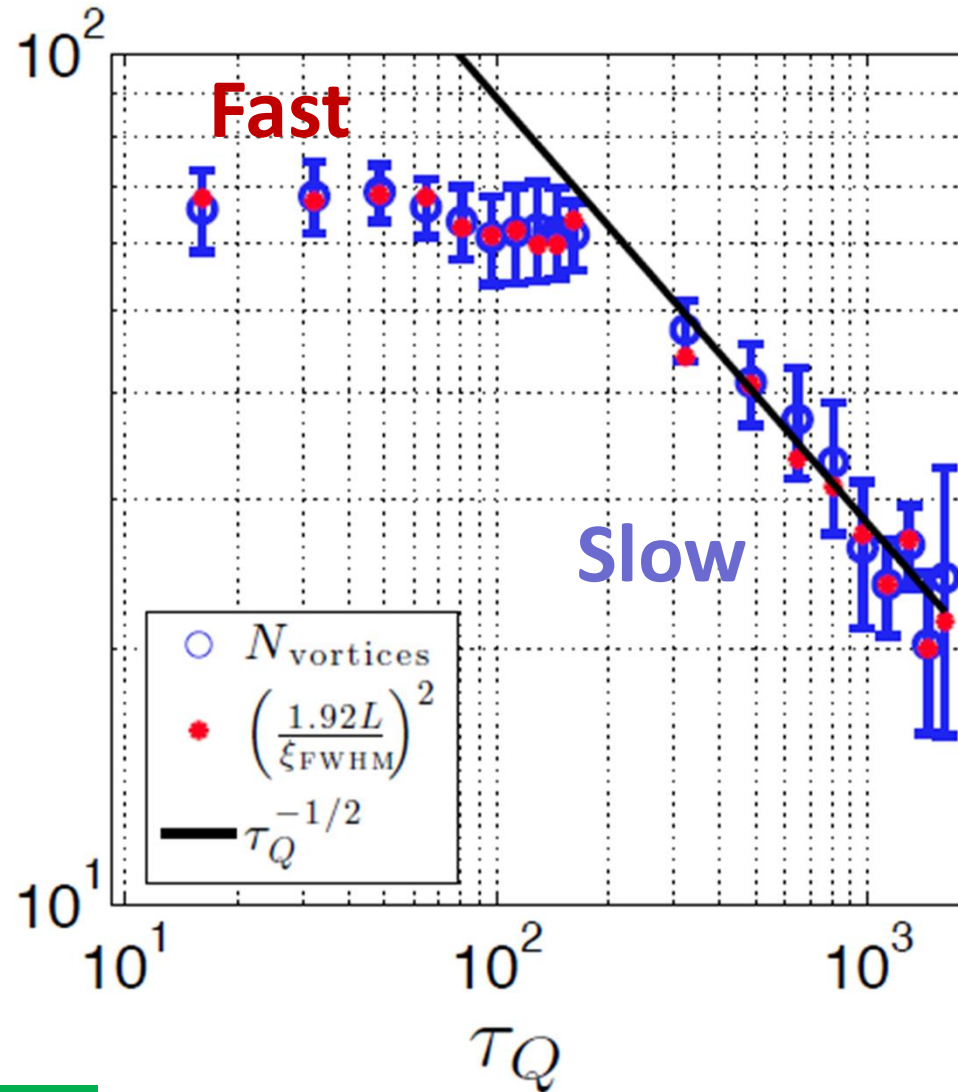
$$\rho \sim \frac{\rho_{KZ}}{(\log(N^2/\tau_Q^{1/2}))^{1/2}}$$

Fast

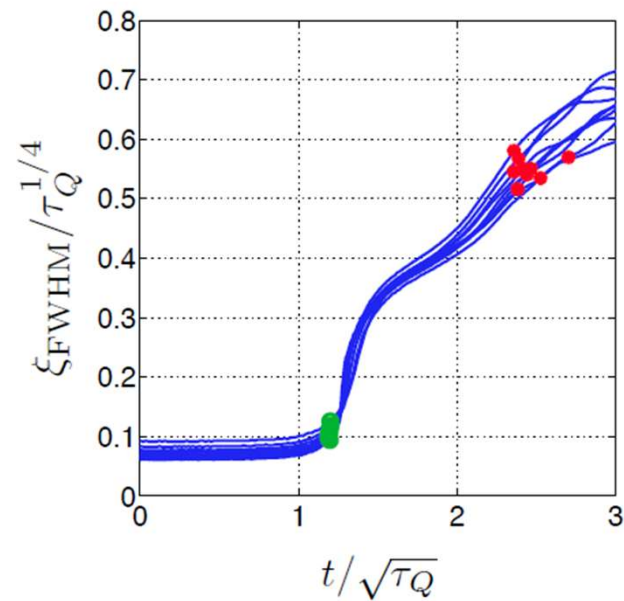
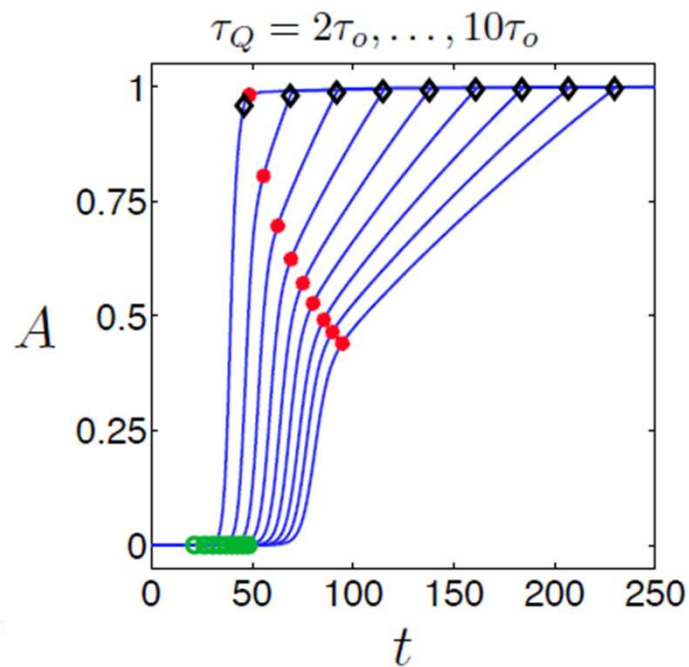
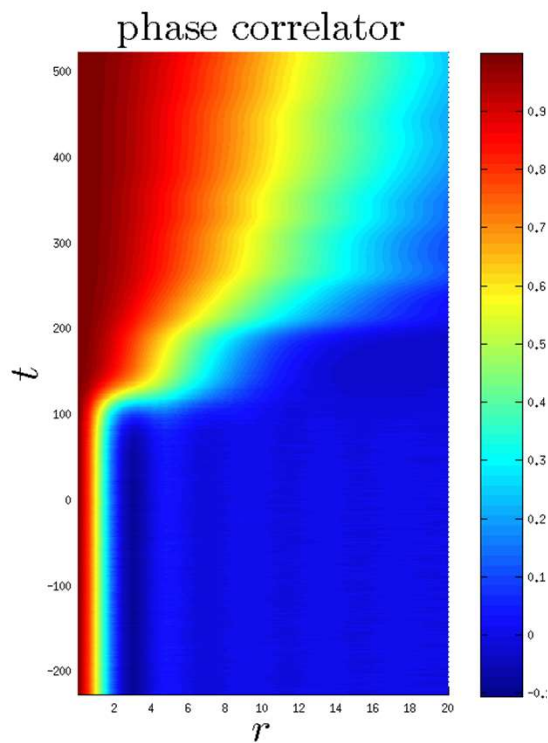
$$\rho \sim \frac{\epsilon_f}{\log\left(\frac{N^2}{\epsilon_f}\right)}$$

Relevant for ^4He ?

$$t_{\text{eq}} \sim [\log \tau_Q]^{1/(1+\nu z)} t_{\text{freeze}}$$



~25 times less defects than KZ prediction!!



time



Freezing

Condensate formation

Defect generation

Phase coherence ?

Thanks!