

Universal Dynamics near Non-Thermal Fixed Points

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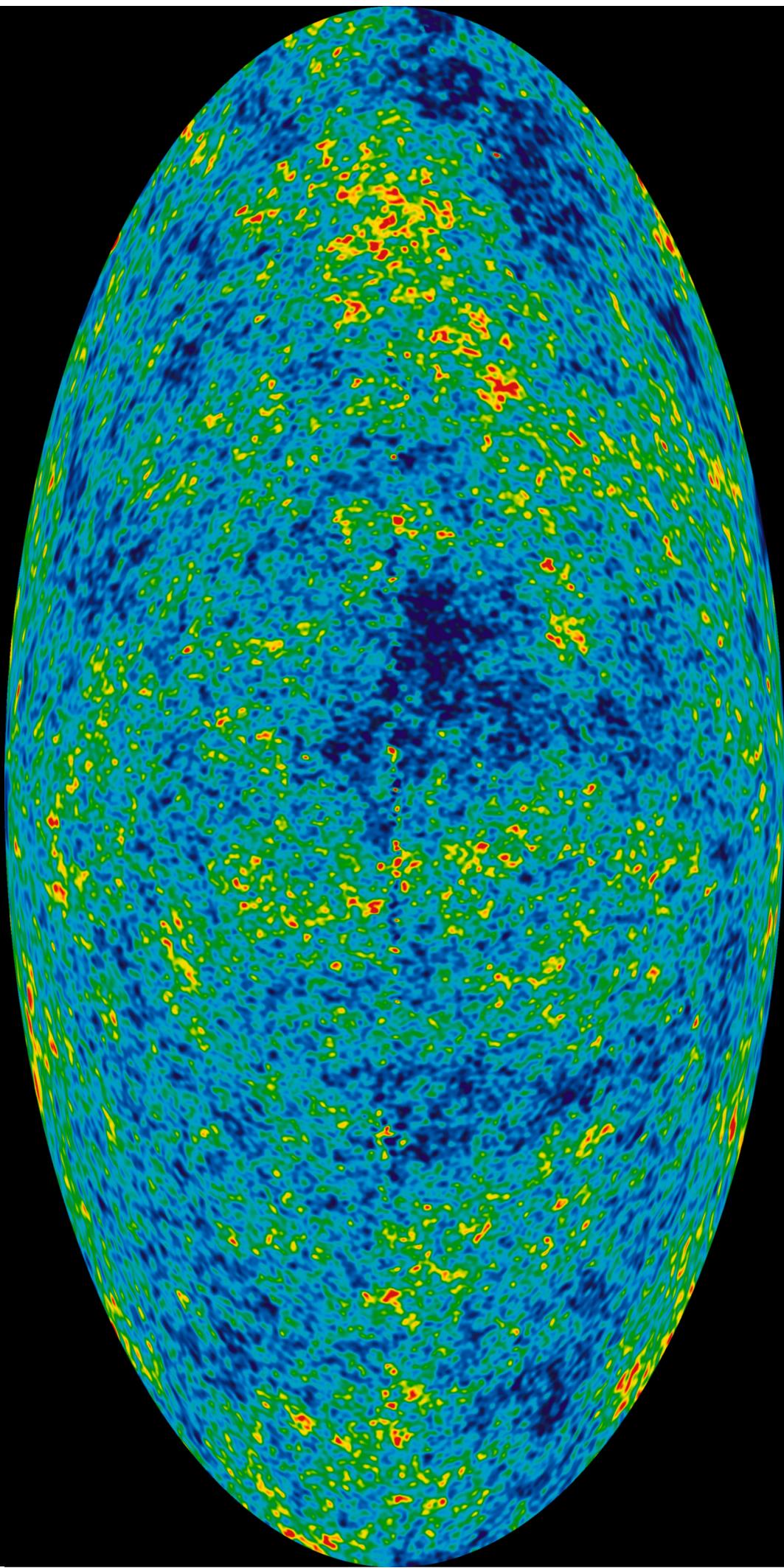


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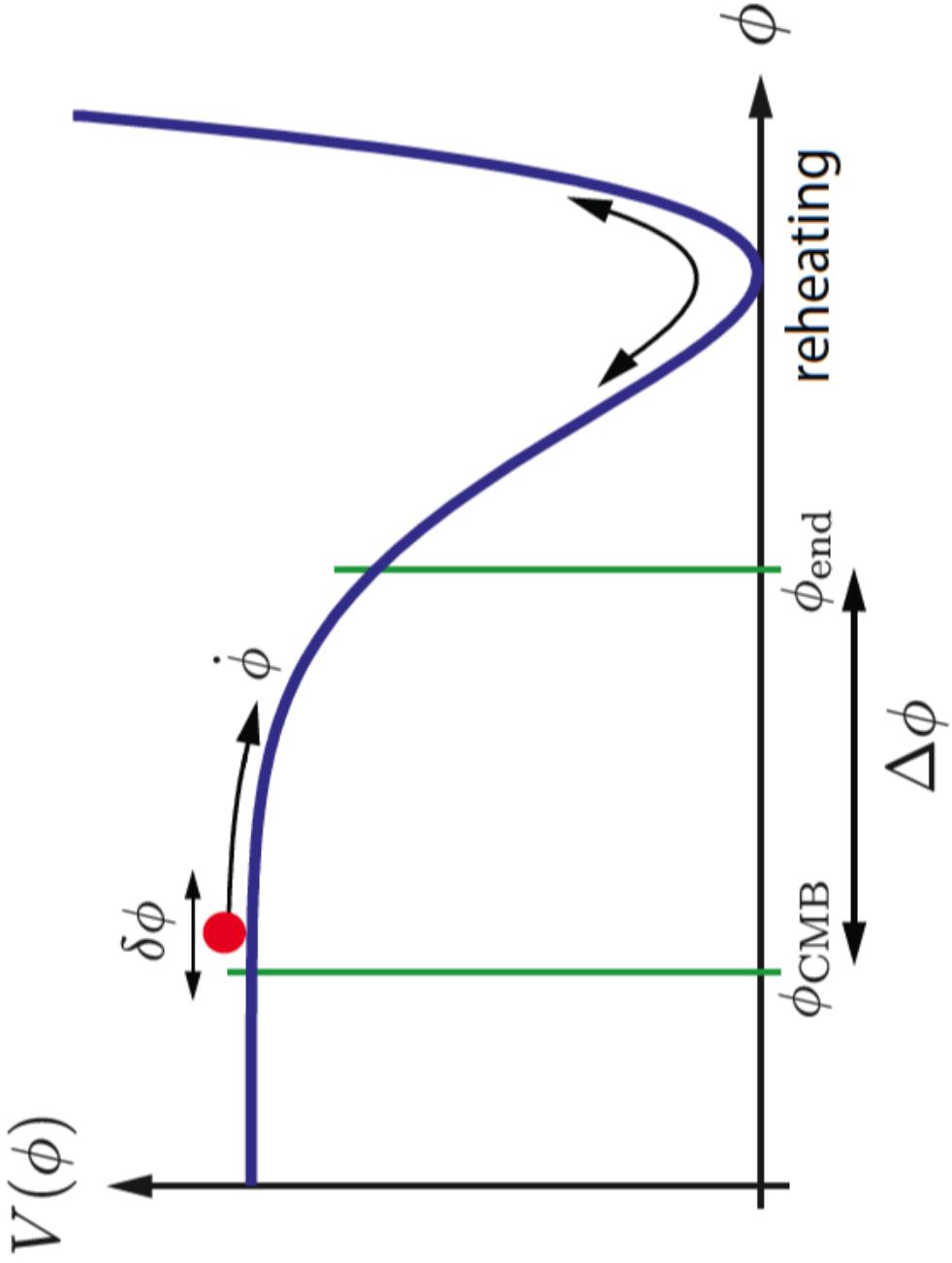
The Big Bang Theory

— Turbulent?



Reheating after Cosmological Inflation

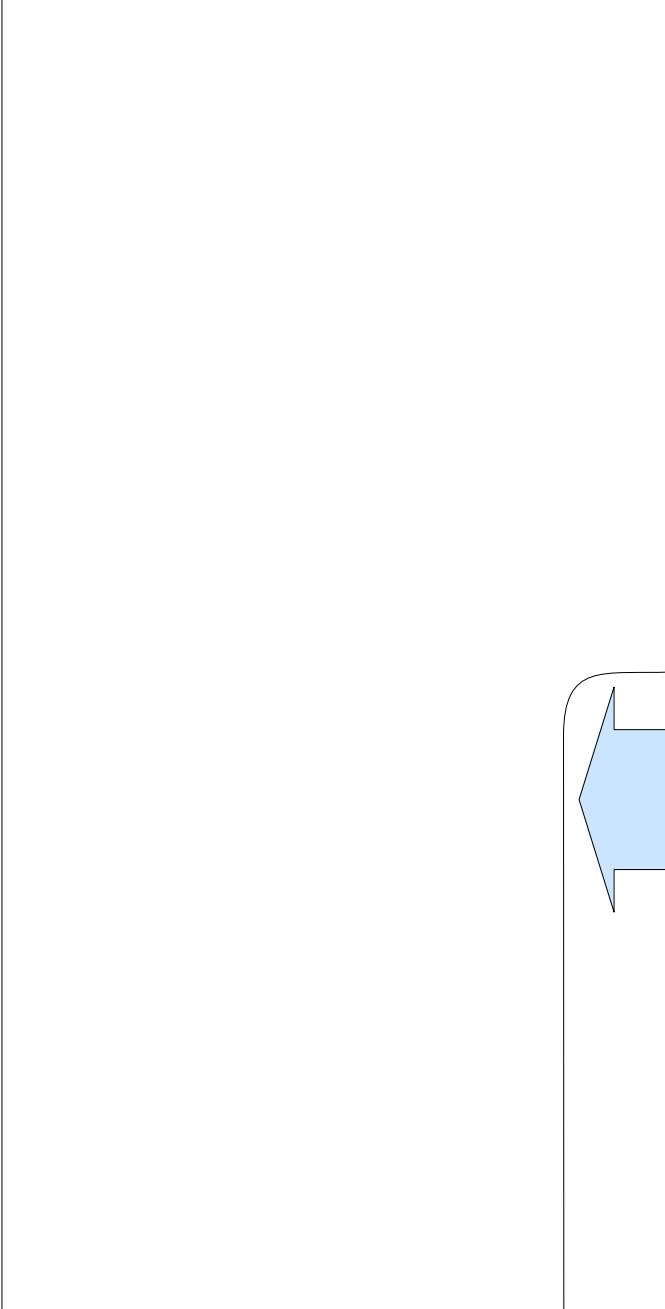
Slow-roll inflation scenario



L. Kofman, A. Linde, A. Starobinsky, PRL 73, 3195 (1994)
J. Berges, A. Rothkopf, J. Schmidt, PRL 101, 041603 (2008) (non-thermal fixed point)

Instability: fast growth

of mode occupancies n :

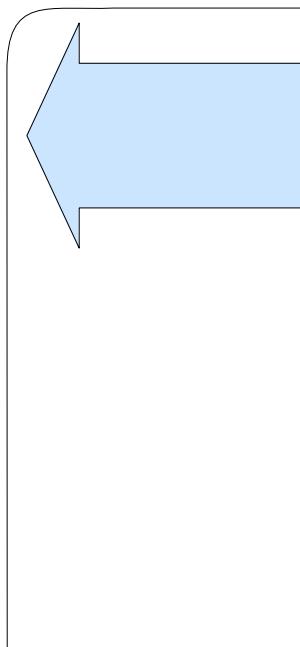


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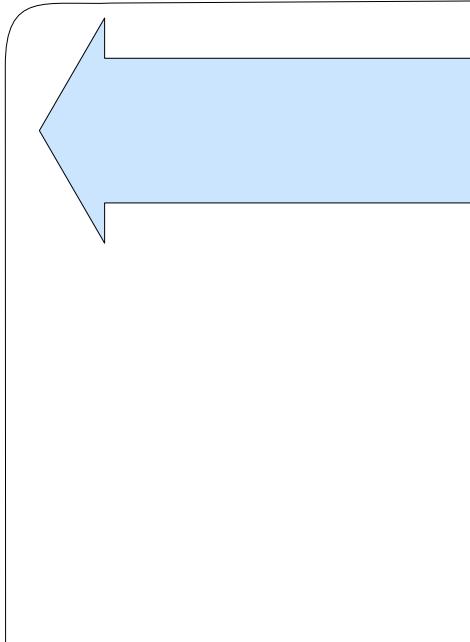


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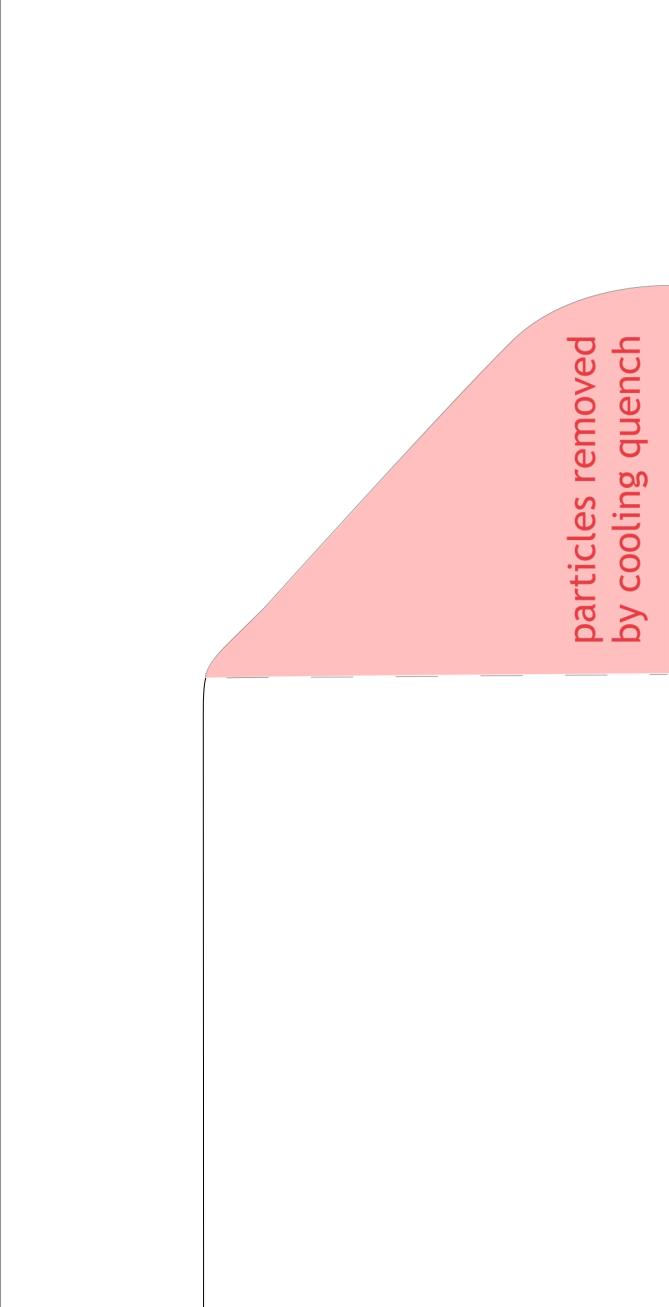
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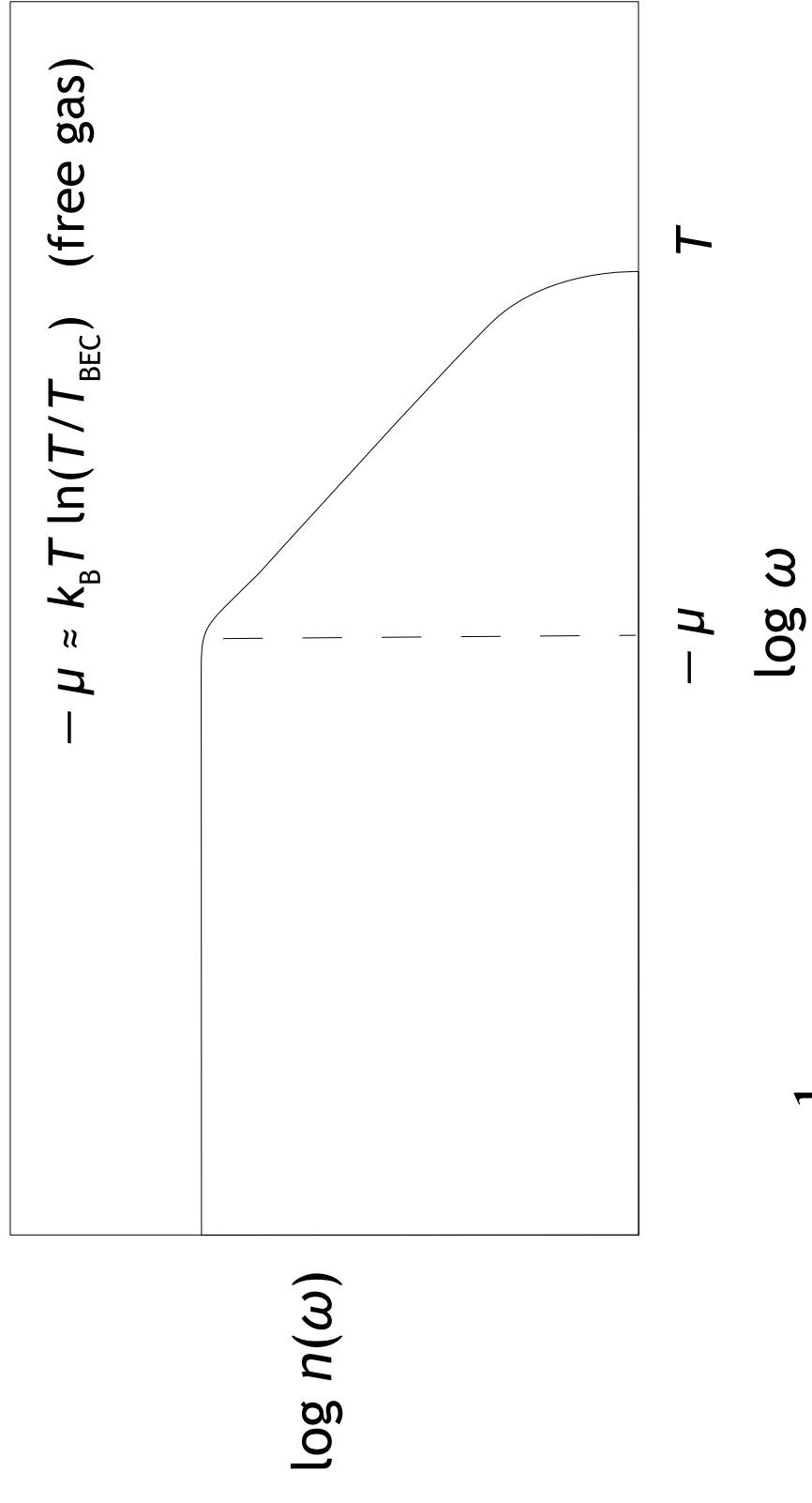


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As after a strong cooling quench...

↑ ... of a thermal Bose-Einstein distribution



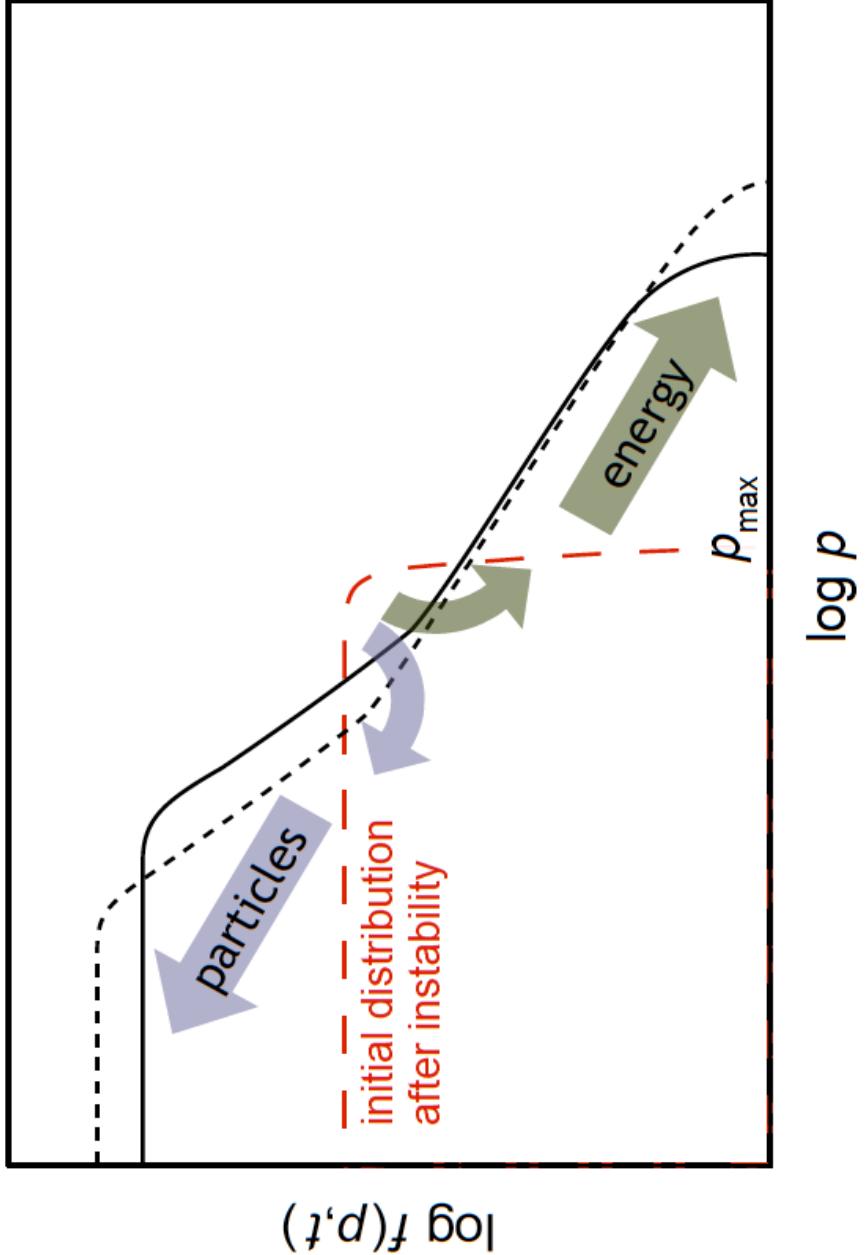
$$n(\omega) = \frac{1}{e^{(\omega-\mu)/T} - 1}$$

(double-log! - here sketched for $T_{\text{BEC}} < T \ll 2T_{\text{BEC}}$)

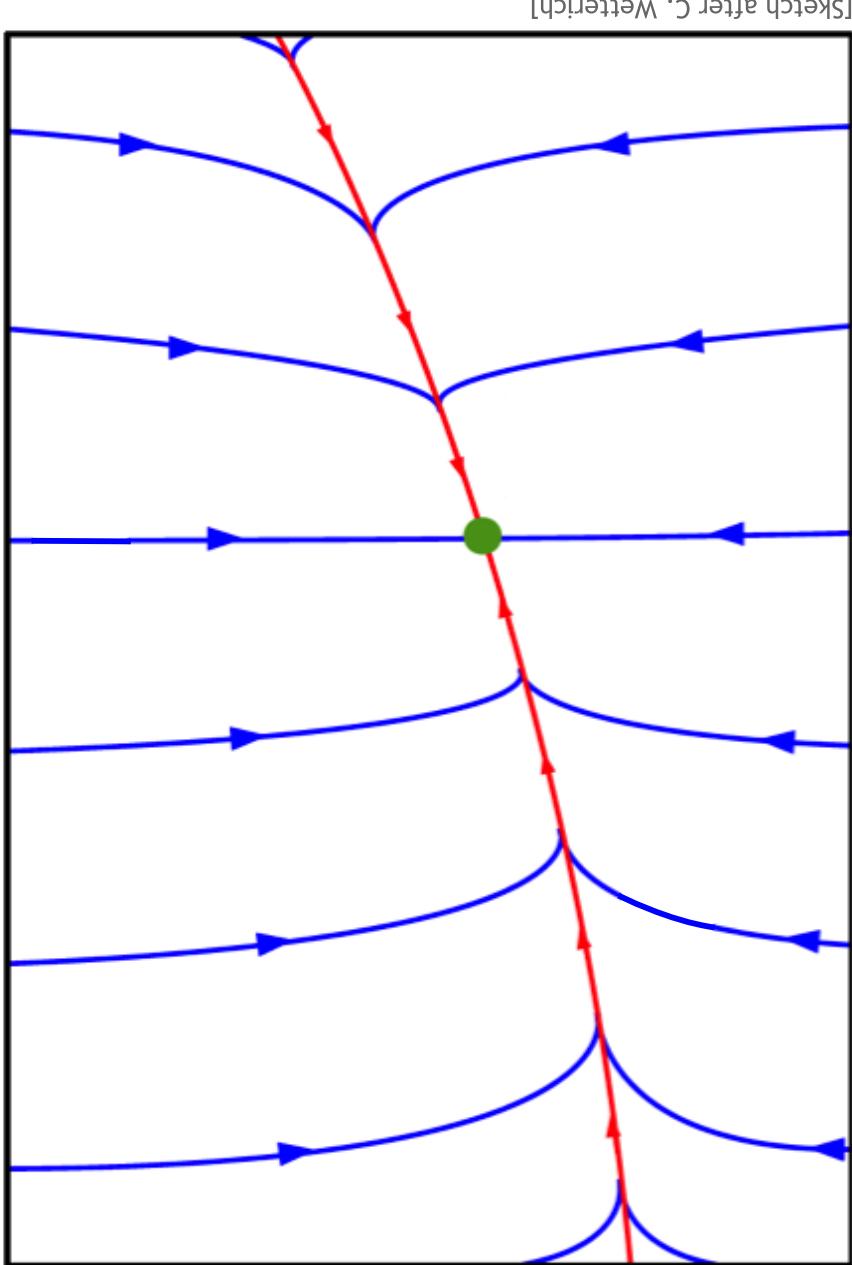


An instability/ strong cooling quench...

...leads to **far-from-equilibrium** bidirectional transport:



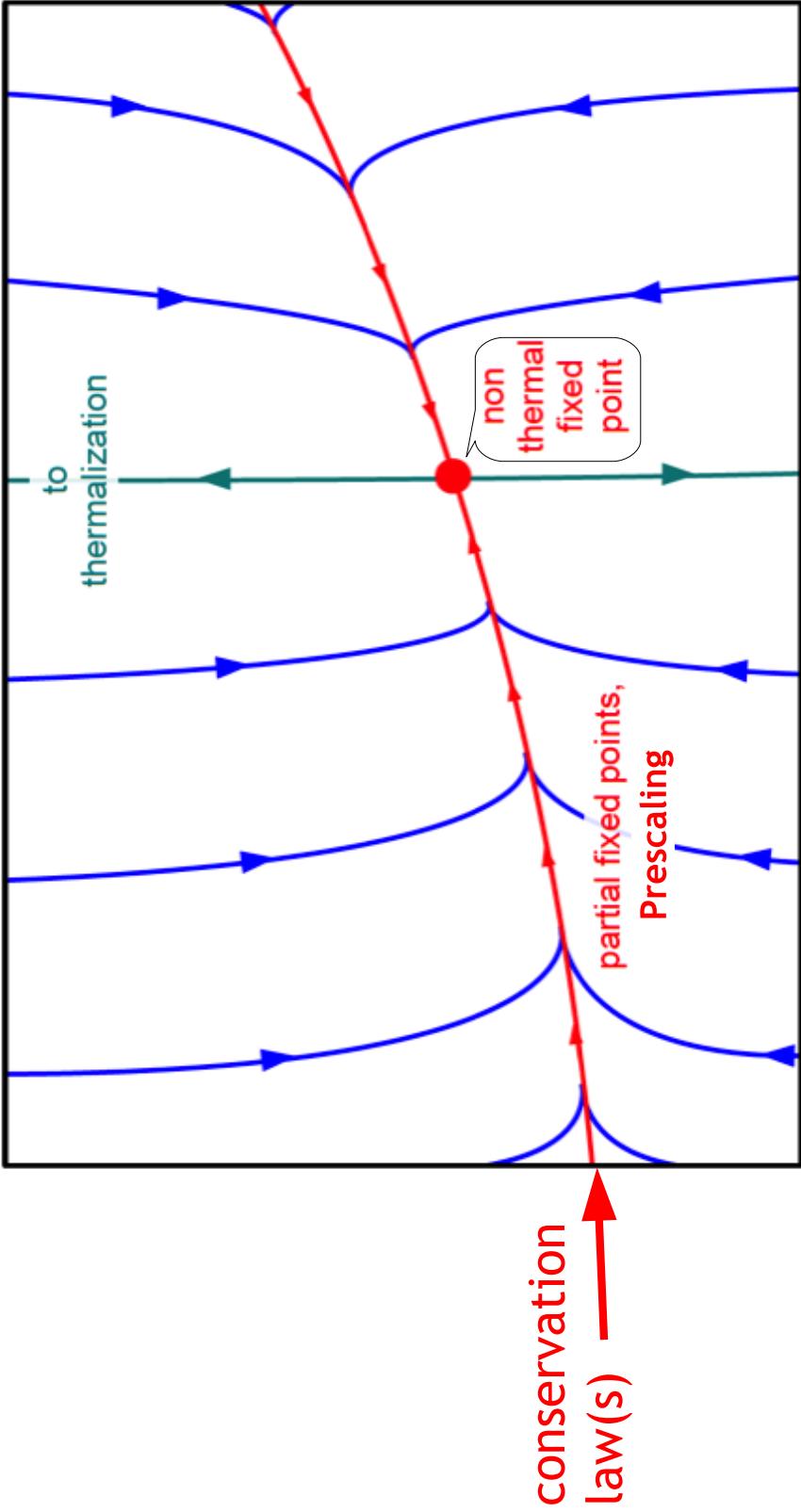
Partially universal quantum dynamics



(partial) loss of information about initial conditions

e.g. in terms of density matrix: loss of off-diagonal phase relations
(between non-degenerate levels)

Prescaling and Non-Thermal Fixed Point



Non-thermal Fixed Points:

Berges, Rothkopf, Schmidt (08), Hoffmeister, Schlüting, Píñeiro Orioli, Boguslavski, ... Berges (09-)
Scheppach, Berges, TG (10), Nowak, Sexy, Schole, Schmidt, Erne, Karl, Schmied, ... TG (11-)
Chantesana, Píñeiro Orioli, TG: PRA **99**, 043620 (19);

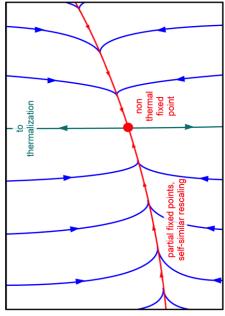
Prescaling:

Mikheev, Schmied, TG: PRL **122**, 170404 (2019); PRA **99**, 063622 (2019)

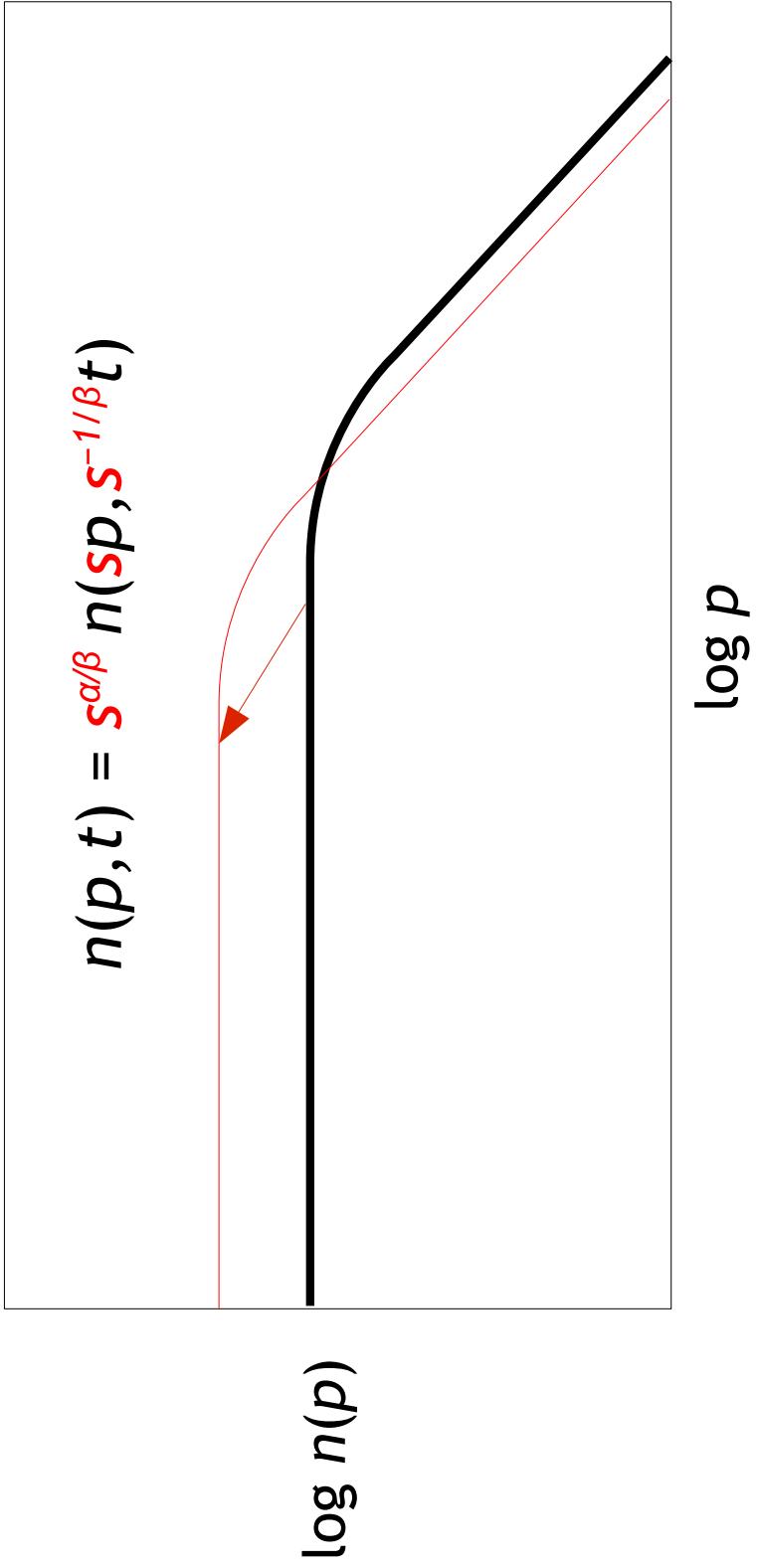
See also the review: T. Langen, TG, J. Schmiedmayer, JSTAT **064009** (2016); arXiv:1603.09385

Recent overview article: Schmied, Mikheev, TG, arXiv:1810.08143

Close to Non-Thermal Fixed Point: scaling in space & time

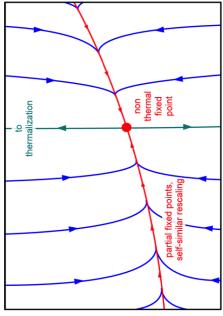


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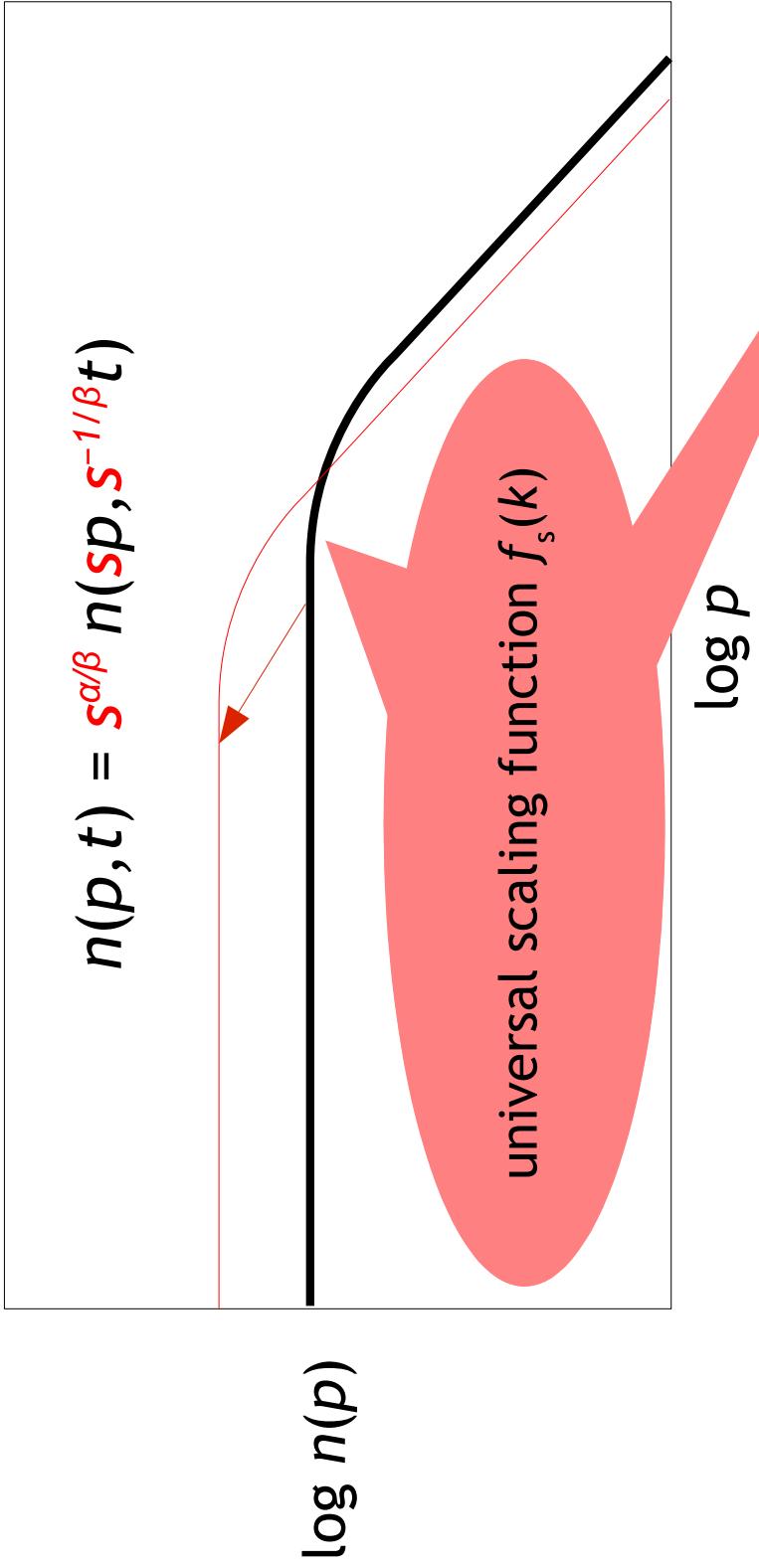


$$\begin{aligned} \text{choose } s = (t/t_0)^\beta \Rightarrow \text{scaling form: } n(p, t) &= (t/t_0)^\alpha n([t/t_0]^\beta p, t_0) \\ &\equiv (t/t_0)^\alpha f_s([t/t_0]^\beta p) \end{aligned}$$

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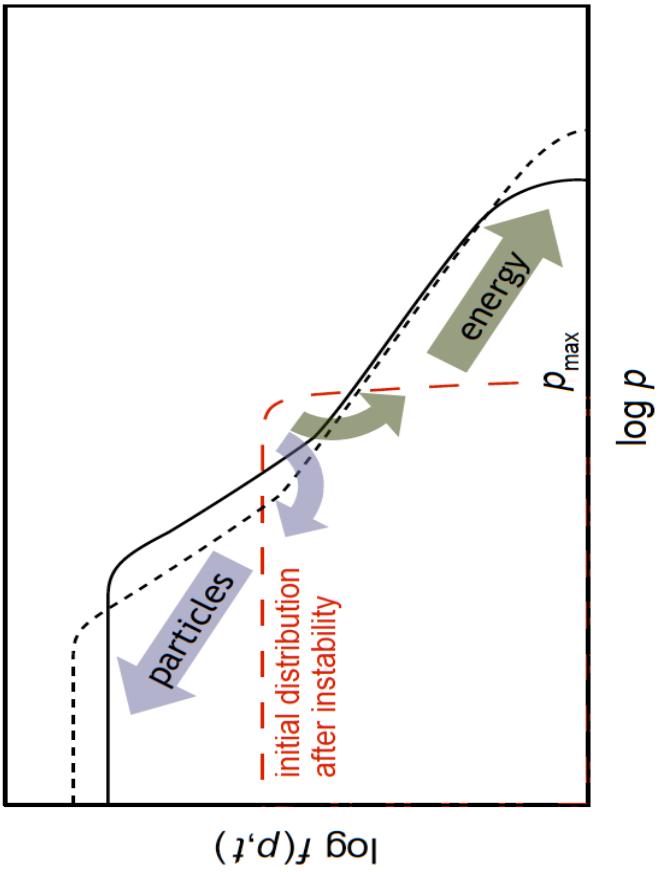
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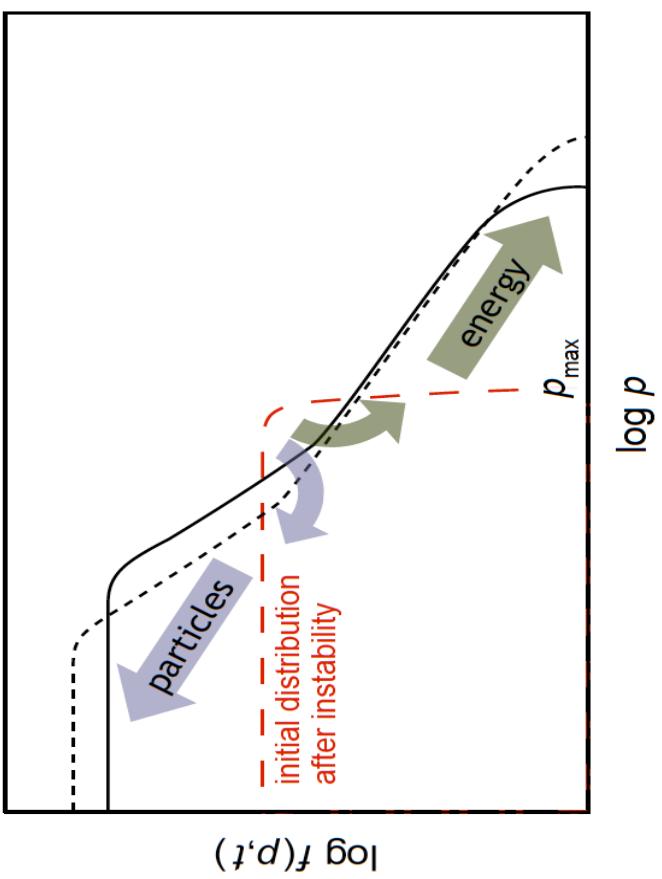
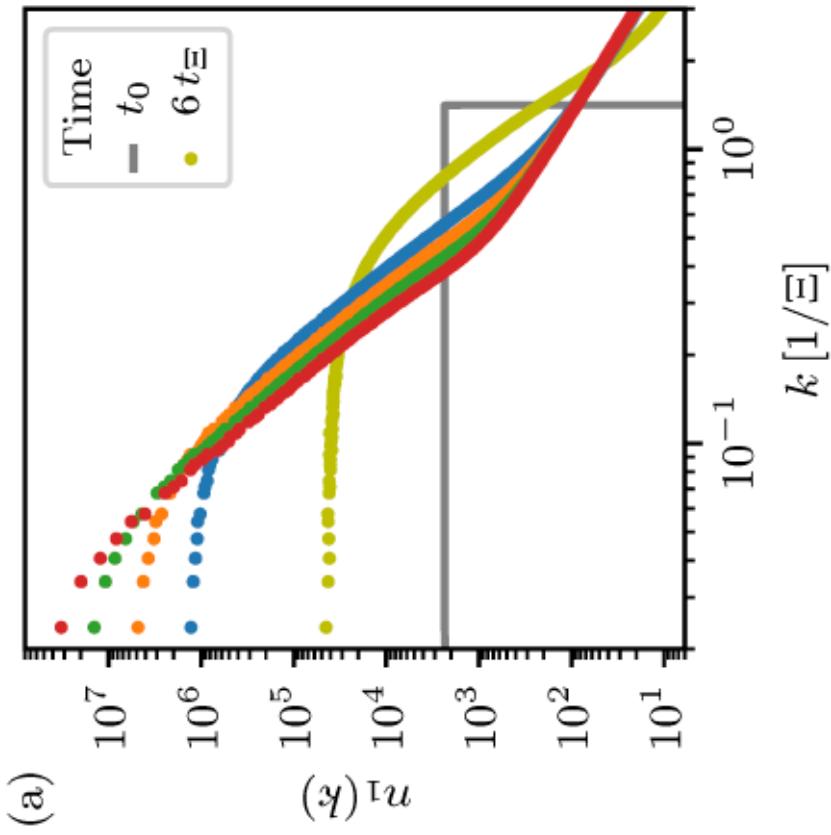
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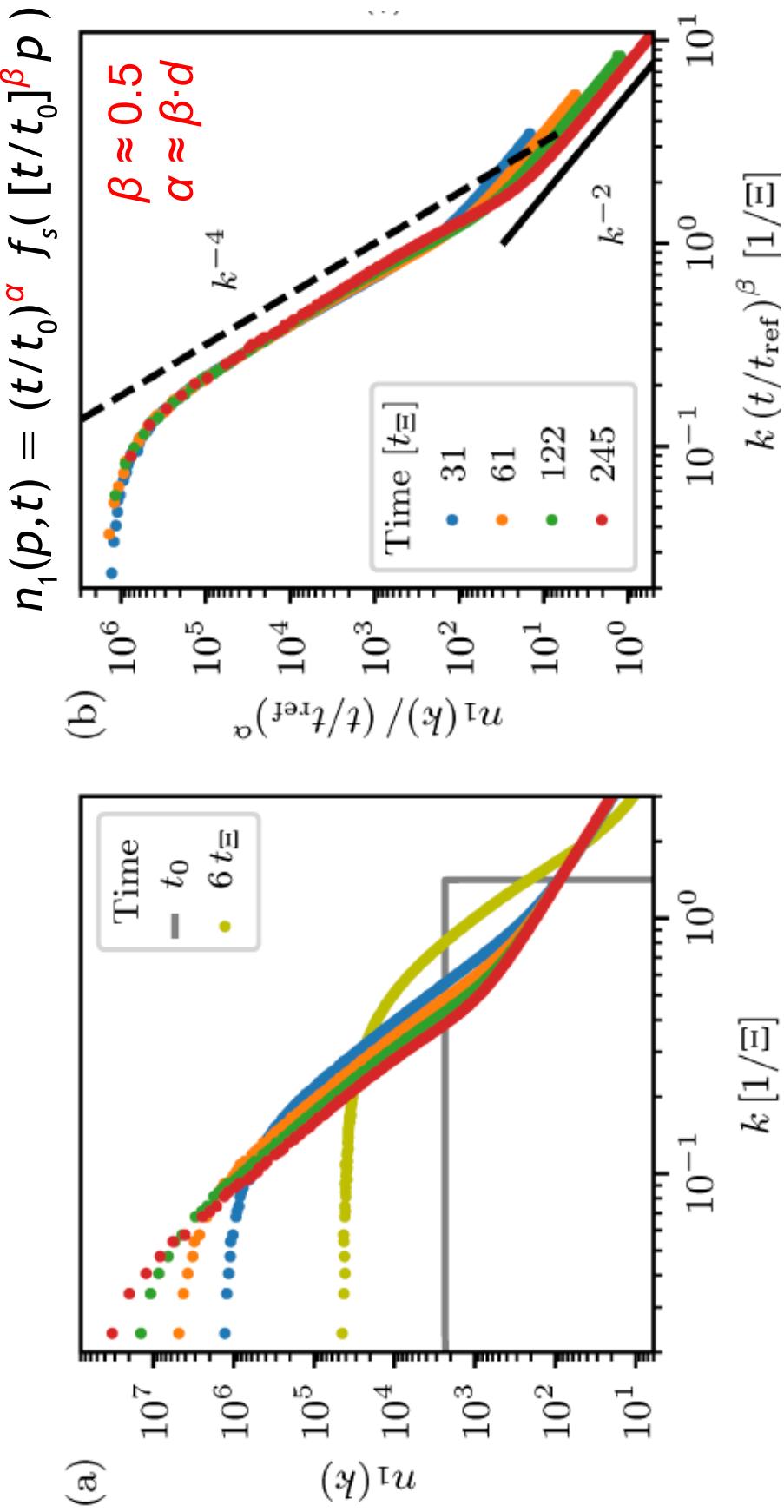
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Video: Approach of a strongly anomalous non-thermal fixed point in a
1-component 2D gas

<https://www.kip.uni-heidelberg.de/gasenzer/projects/lowenergyeffectiveu3a>

Scaling analysis of Boltzmann transport

Radial transport equation as fixed-point equation:

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t n_Q(\mathbf{p}, t) &= I[n_Q](\mathbf{p}, t) \\ I[n_Q](\mathbf{p}, t) &= \int_{\mathbf{kqr}} |T_{\mathbf{pkqr}}|^2 \delta(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{r}) \delta(\omega_{\mathbf{p}} + \omega_{\mathbf{k}} - \omega_{\mathbf{q}} - \omega_{\mathbf{r}}) \\ &\quad \times [(n_{\mathbf{p}} + n_{\mathbf{k}})n_{\mathbf{q}}n_{\mathbf{r}} - n_{\mathbf{p}}n_{\mathbf{k}}(n_{\mathbf{q}} + n_{\mathbf{r}})]\end{aligned}$$

$$n_{\mathbf{p}} \equiv n_Q(\mathbf{p}, t) = (t/t_0)^{\alpha} f_s([t/t_0]^{\beta} p)$$

$$t^{\alpha-1} \sim t^{-\beta(3d+2m-d-z)+3\alpha}$$

$$\alpha = \beta[d+m-z/2] - 1/2$$

fixes, together with relation from conservation laws, both, α & β .

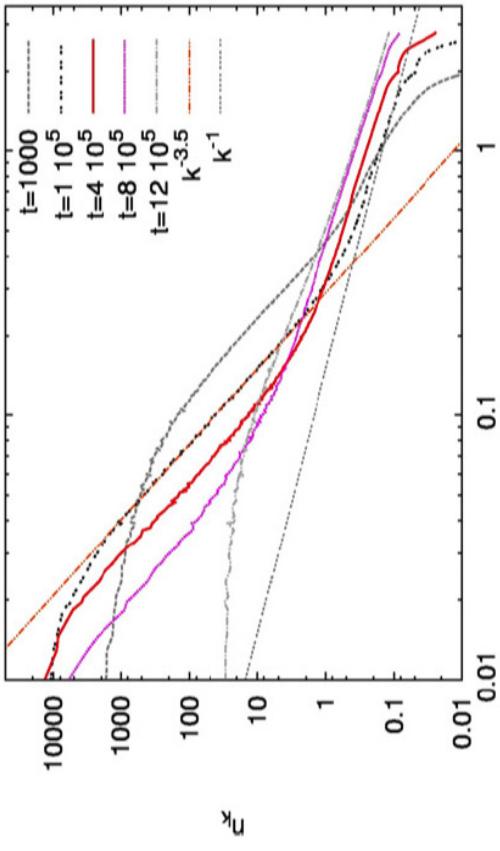


Universal scaling during reheating

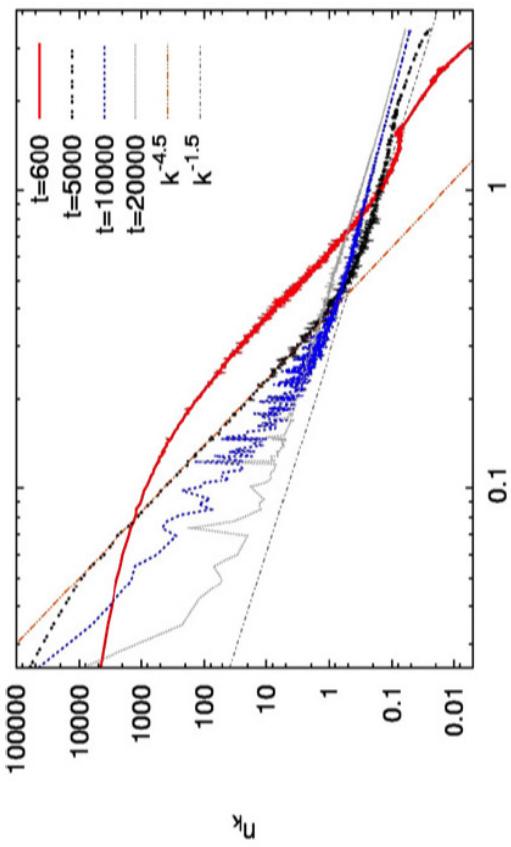
Classical field equation:

$$[\partial_t^2 - \Delta + \Phi^2] \Phi_a = 0$$

d=2



d=3

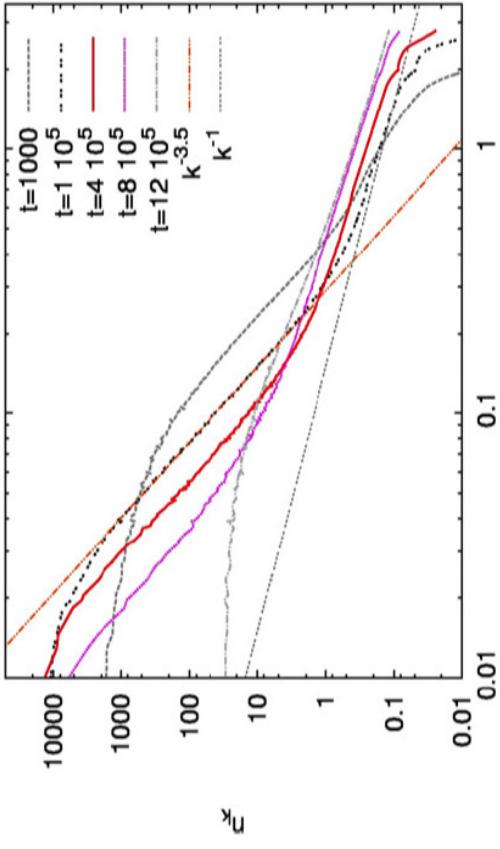


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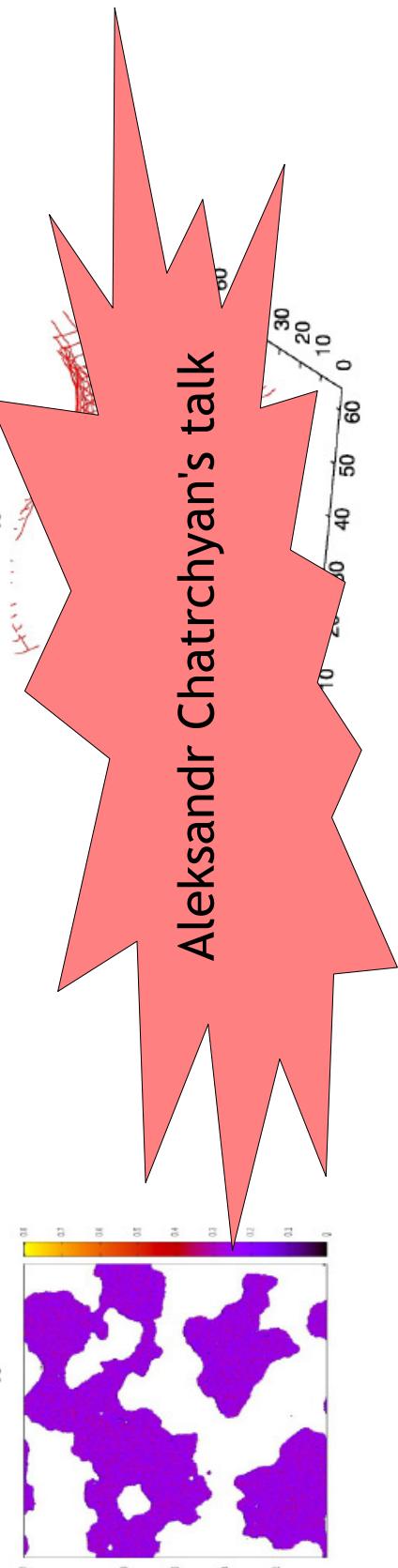
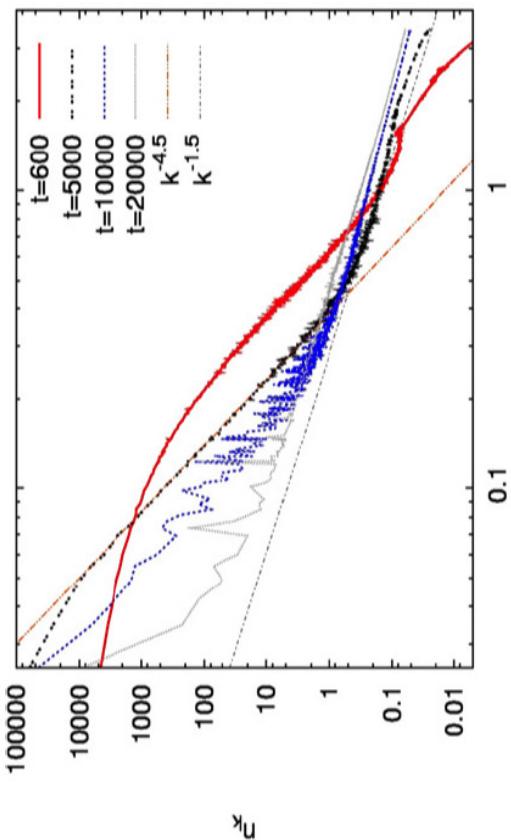
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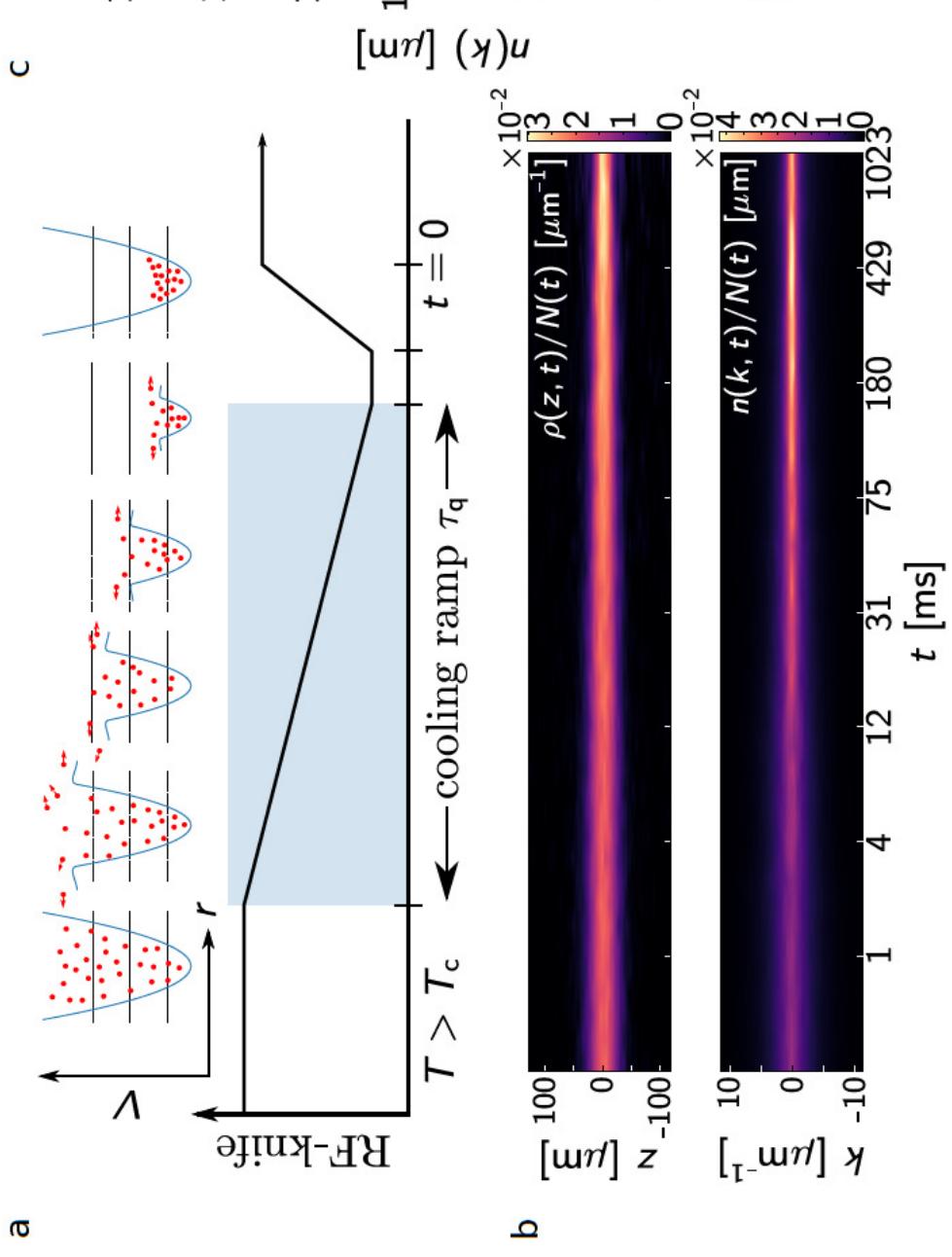
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NTFP in a 1D soliton gas



Sebastian Erne

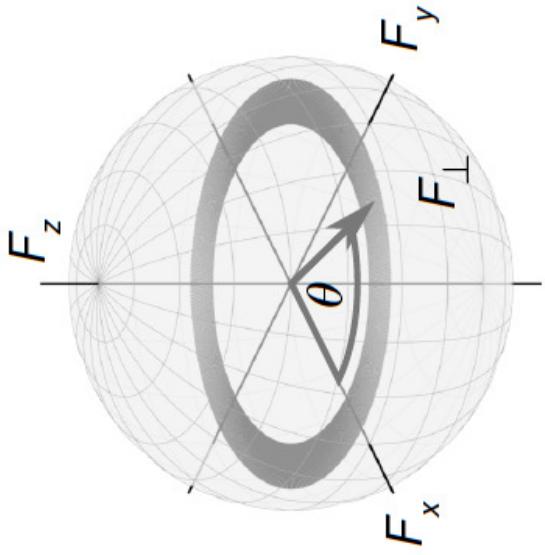


S. Erne, R. Bücker, TG, J. Berges, J. Schmiedmayer, Nature 563, 225 (2018)

Experiment: Quench in a quasi-1D Spin-1 gas

$$H = \int dx \left[\vec{\Phi}^\dagger \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + q f_z^2 \right) \vec{\Phi} + \frac{c_0}{2} n^2 + \frac{c_1}{2} |\vec{F}|^2 \right]$$

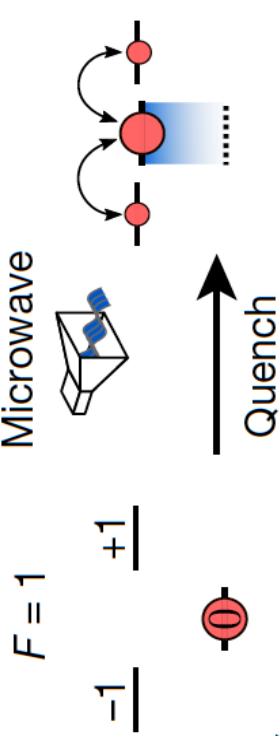
$$\vec{\Phi} = (\Phi_1, \Phi_0, \Phi_{-1})^T$$



$$F_\perp = F_x + iF_y$$

Quench from polar to easy-plane (broken axisymmetric) phase

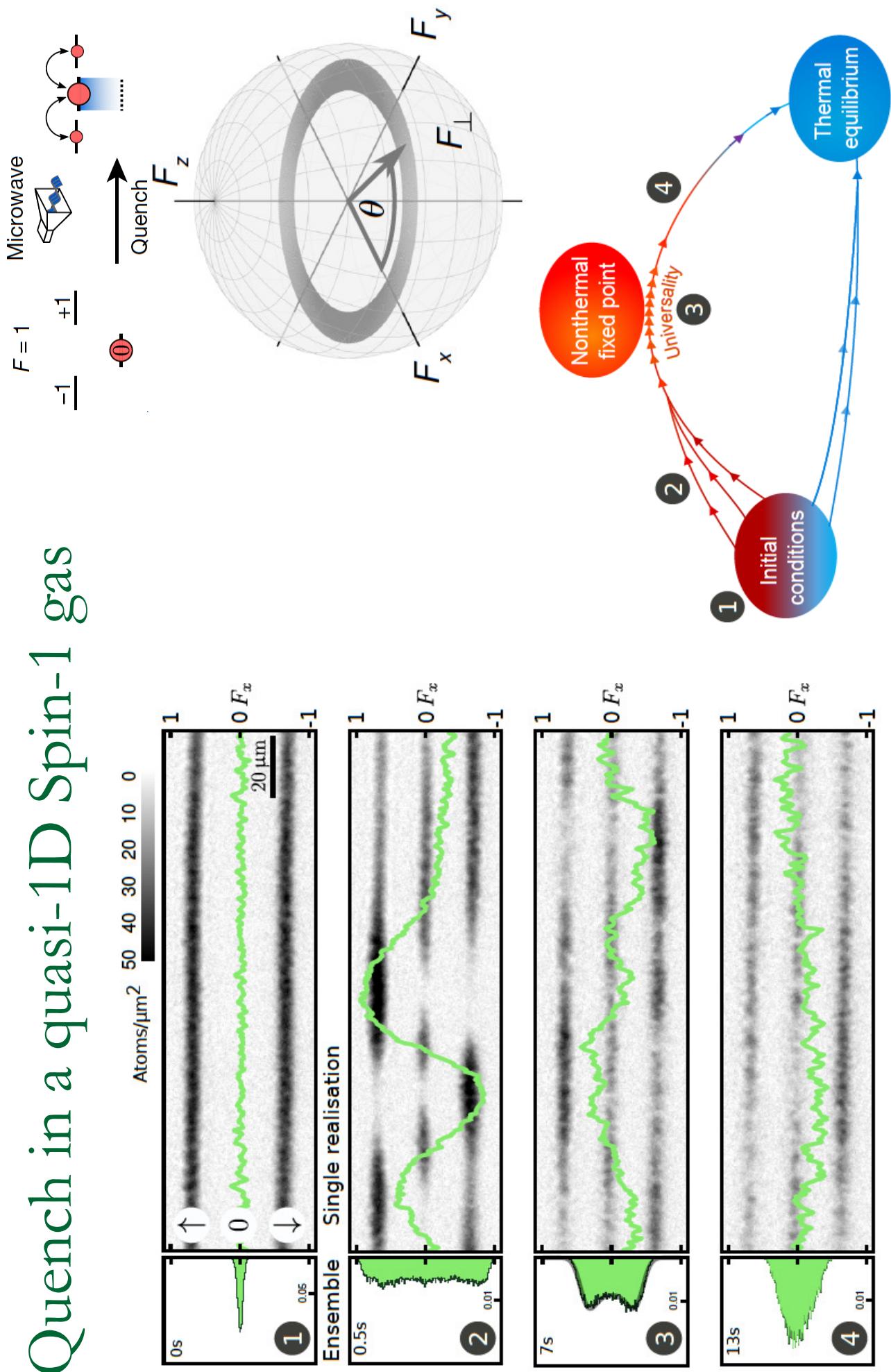
Measurement of Structure Factor:



$$S(k, t) = \langle |F_\perp(k, t)|^2 \rangle$$

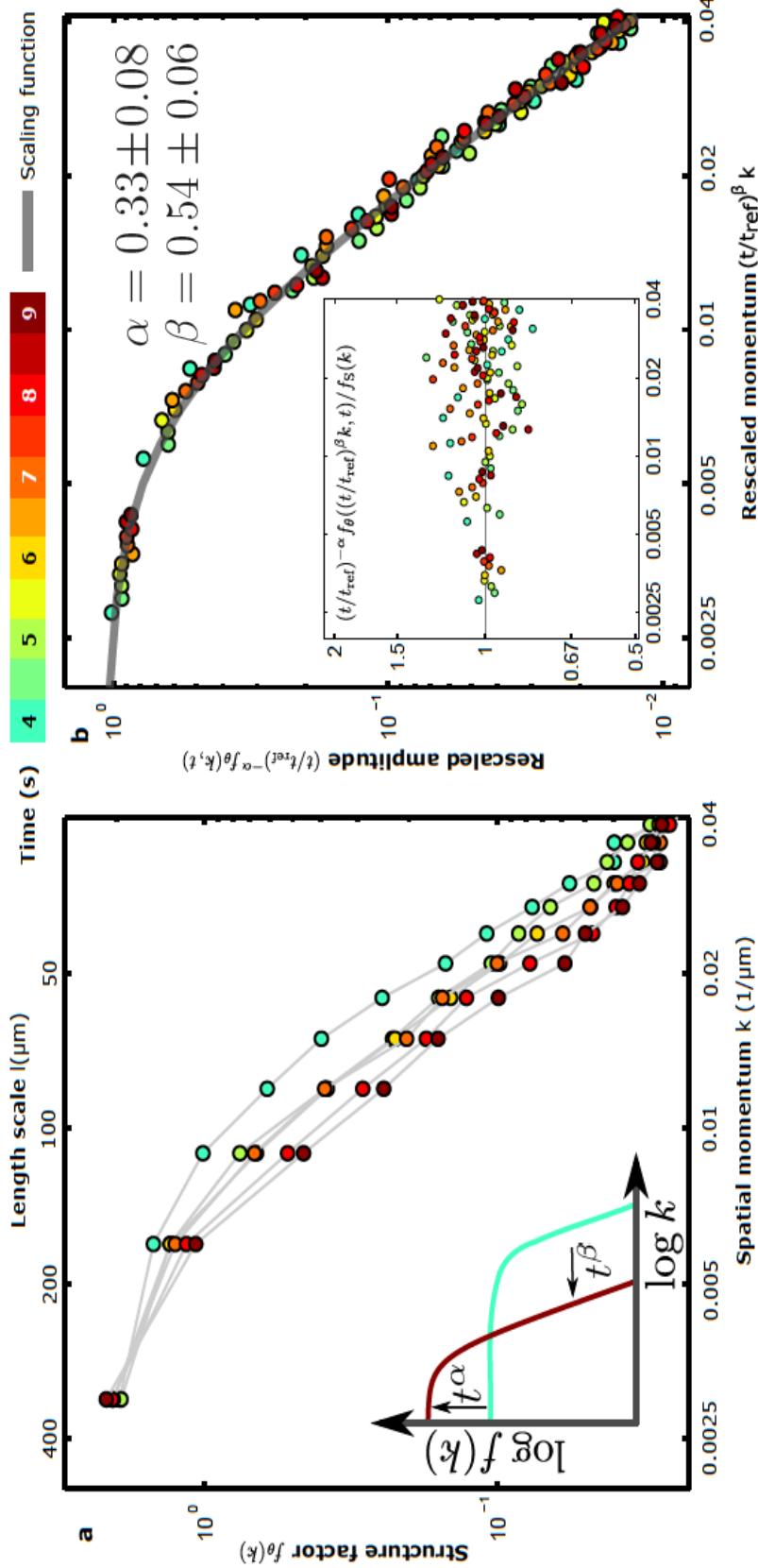
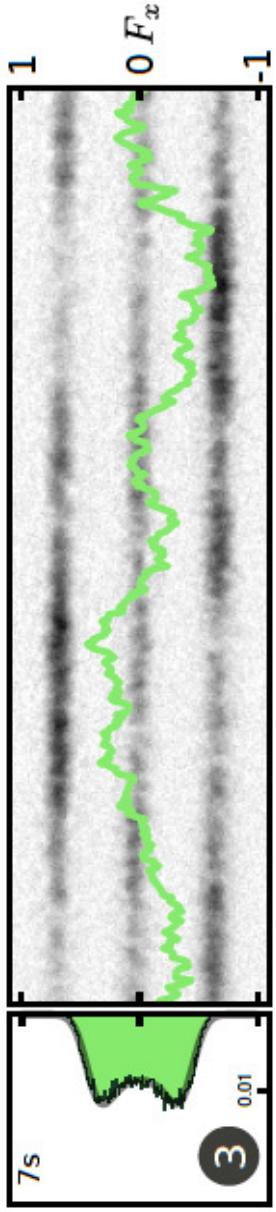
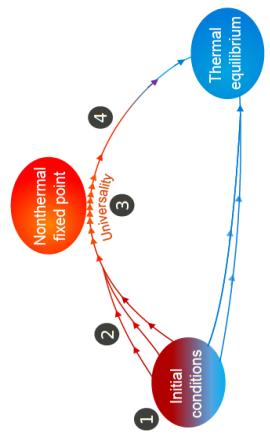
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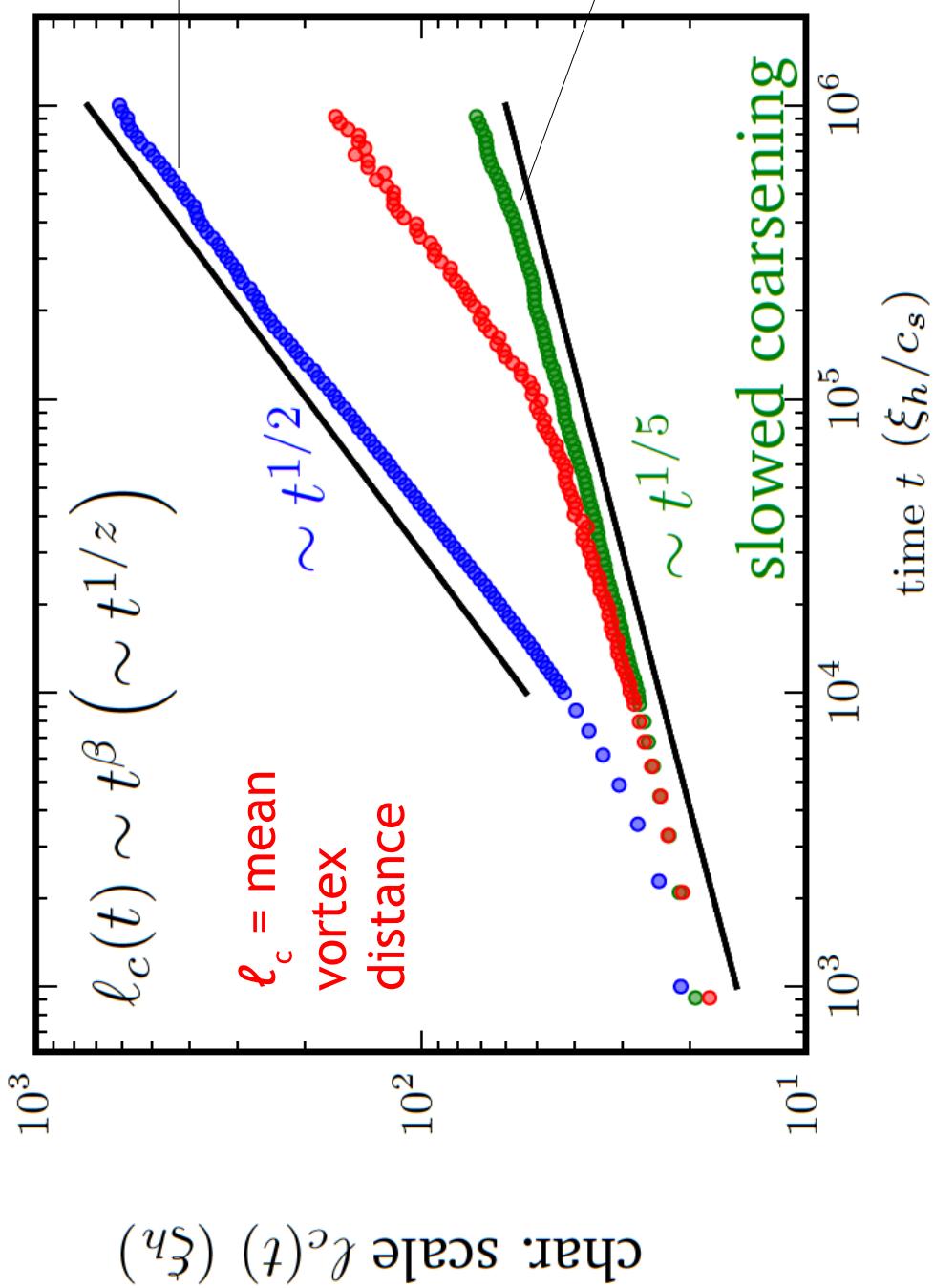
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Universal dynamics near NTFP: scaling



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Anomalous vs near-equilibrium NTFP



M. Karl, TG, NJP **19**, 093014 (2017), 1611.01163 [cond-mat.quant-gas]

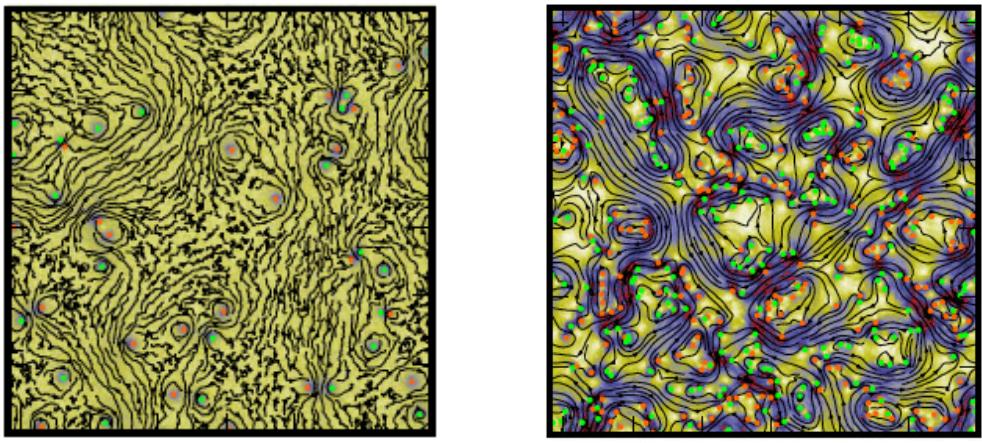
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J. Deng, S. Schlichting, R. Venugopalan, Q. Wang, PRA **97**, 053606 (2018)

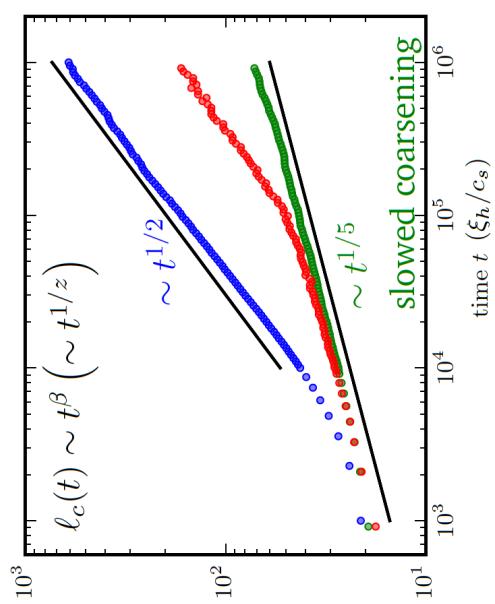
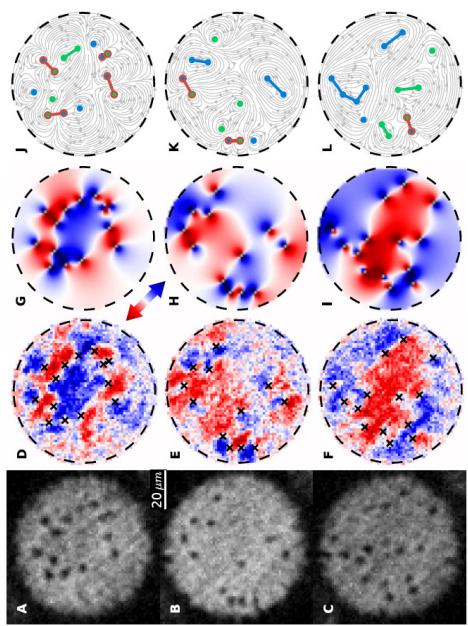
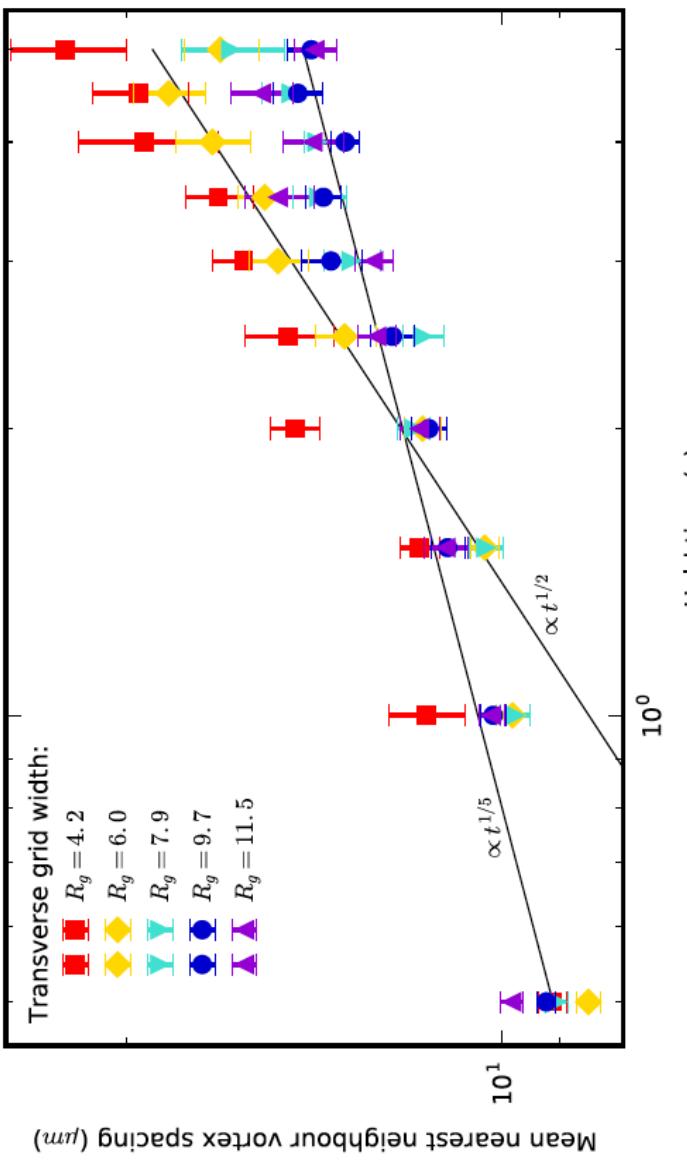
A. Groszek, M. Davis, T. Simula, 1903.05528 [cond-mat.quant-gas]

$Z_d \approx 5$

(glass-like z-exponent)



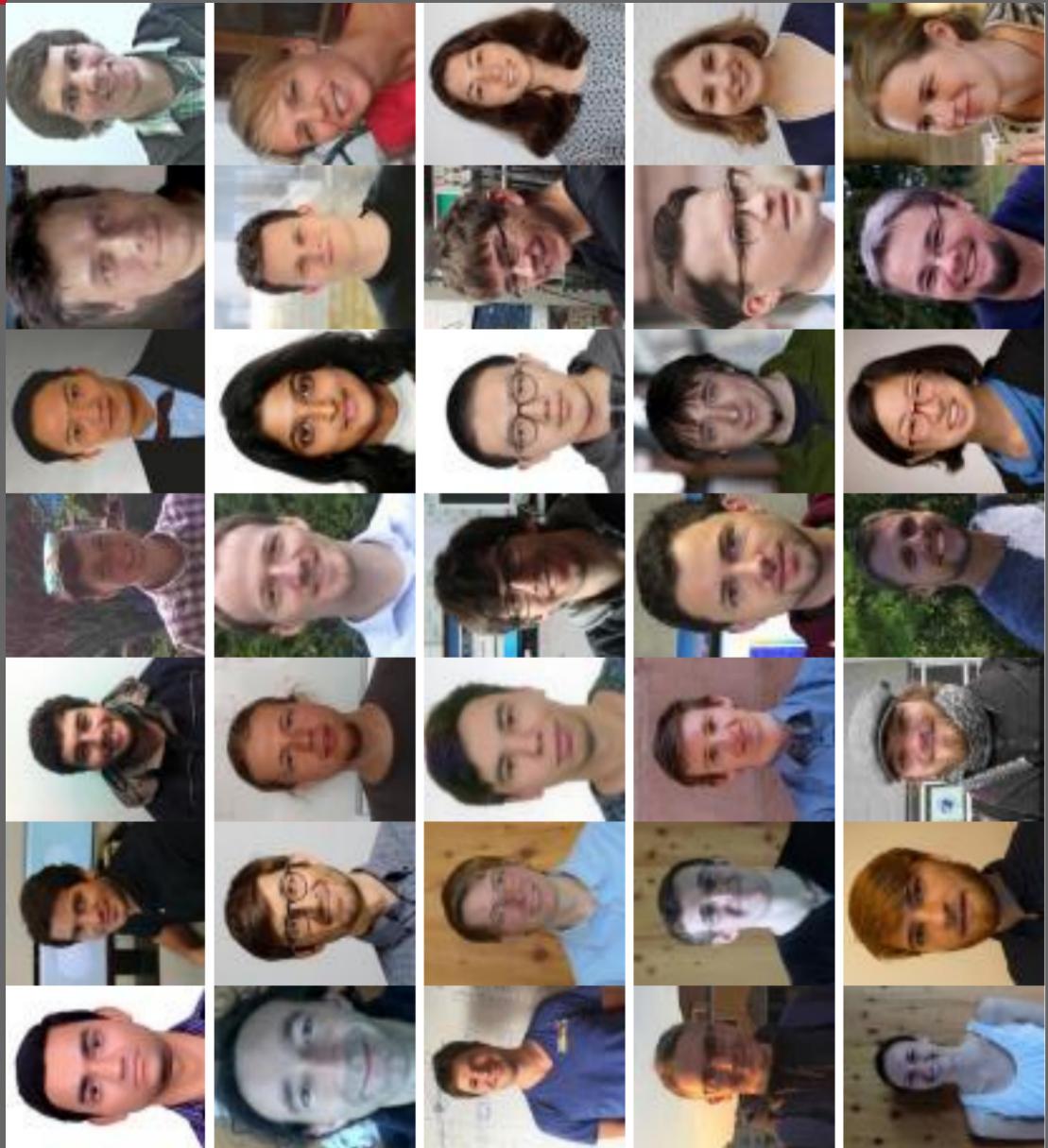
Vortex dynamics in experiment (Monash U)



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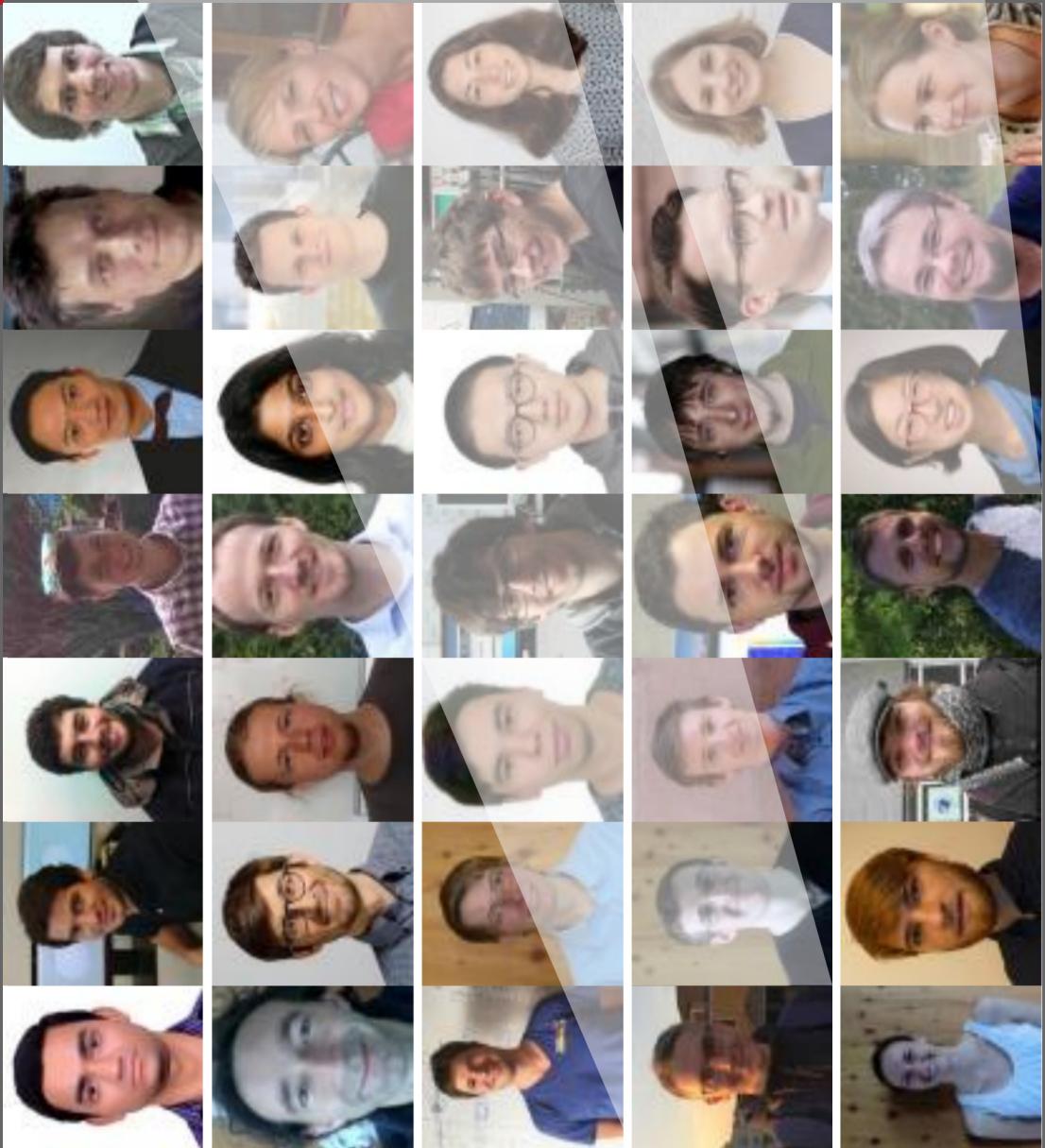
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Reviews, Lecture notes, Summary articles, & recent Progress:

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