

# Non-Thermal Fixed Points – Universality, topology & turbulence in Bose systems

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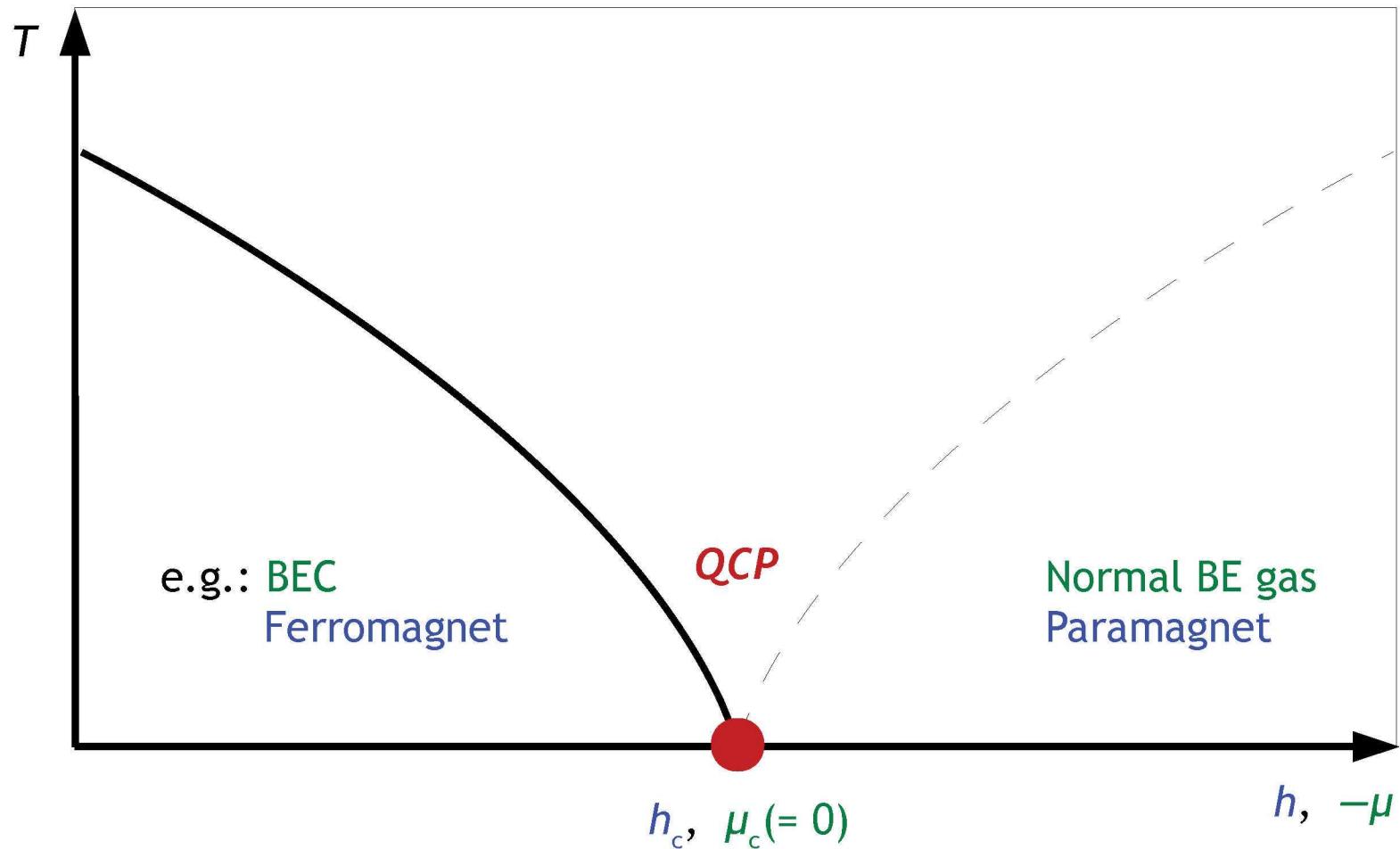


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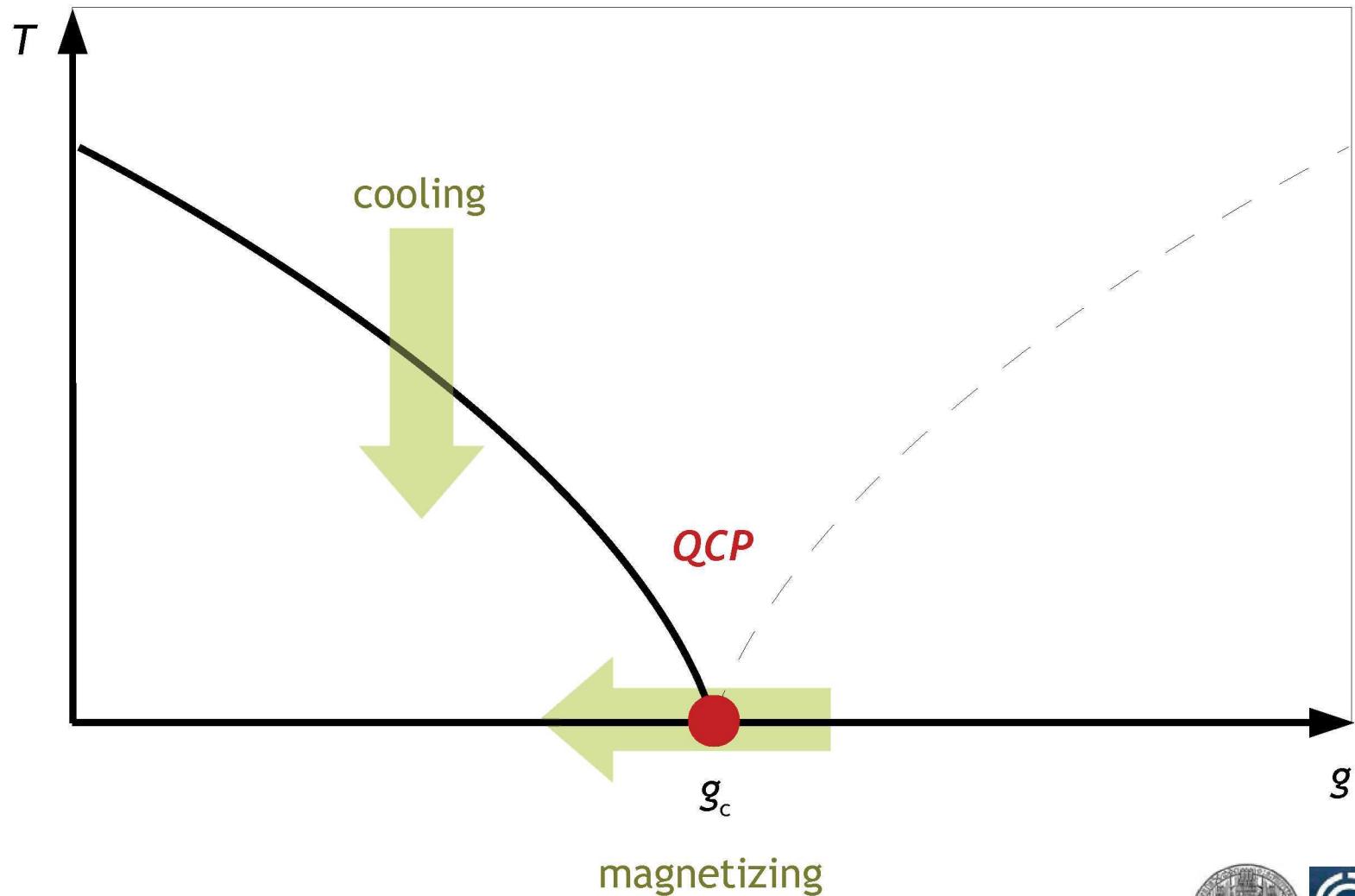
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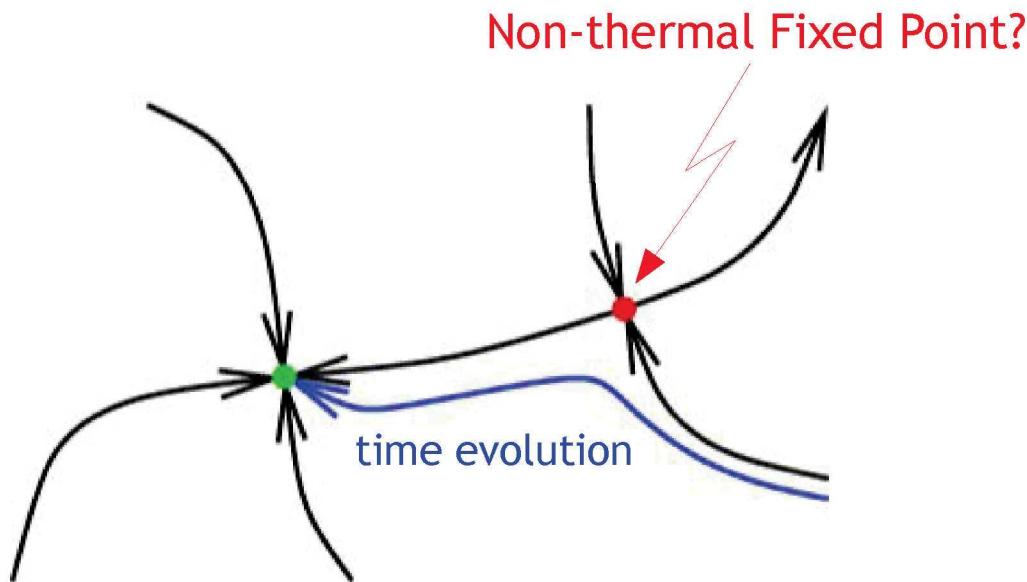
# Quantum Phase Transition



# Quench across (Quantum) Phase Transition

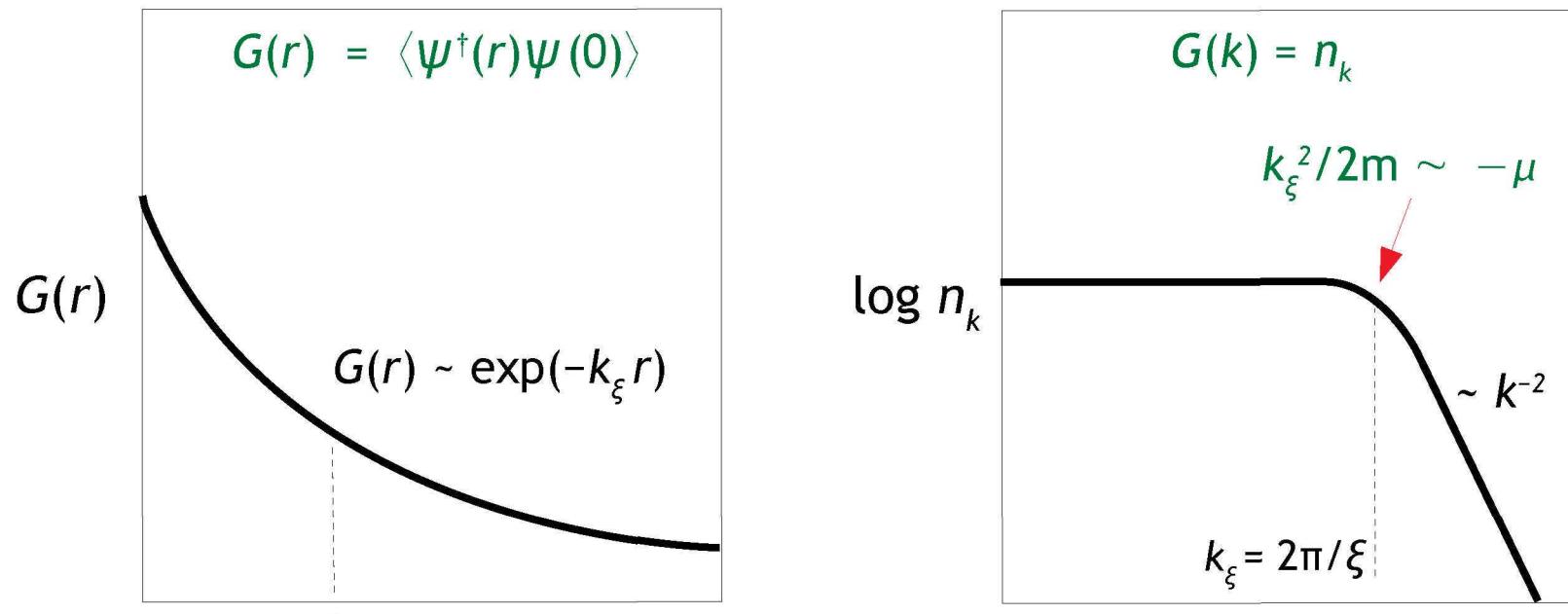


# Universal dynamics



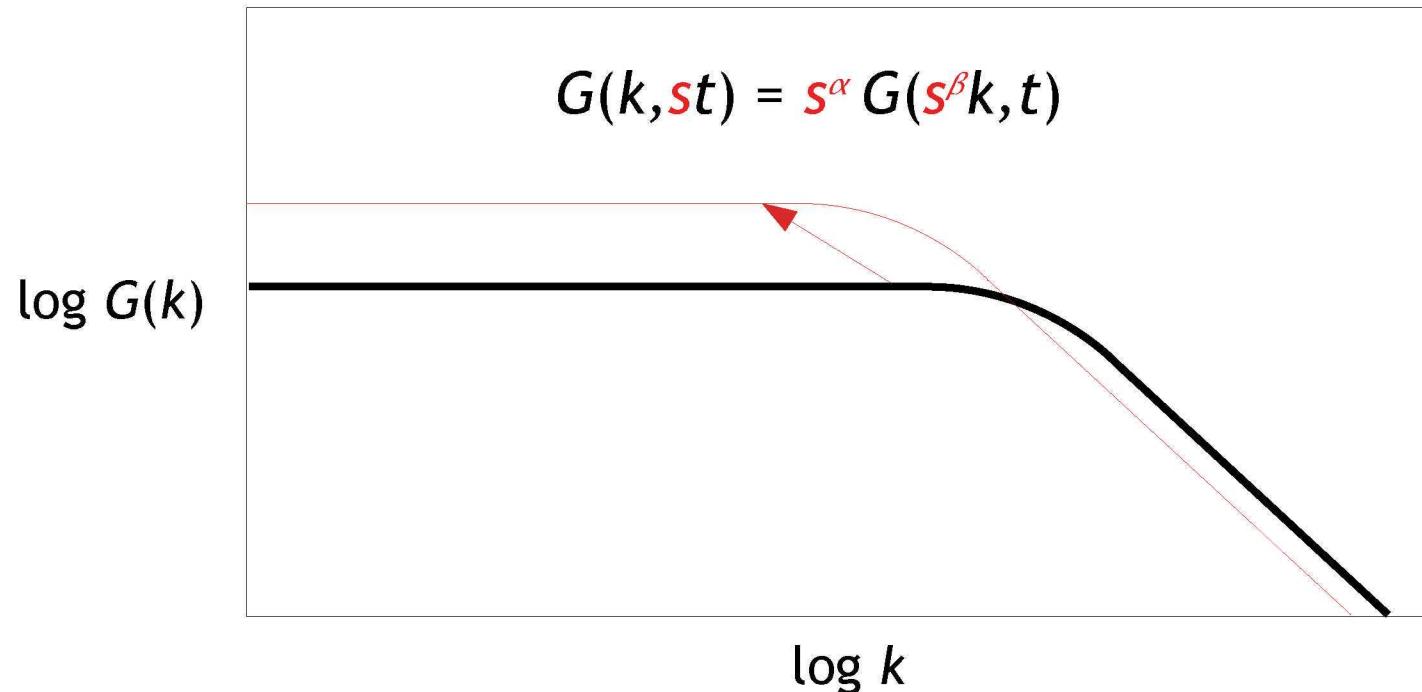
# Correlation functions

e.g.: Bose gas above condensation temperature



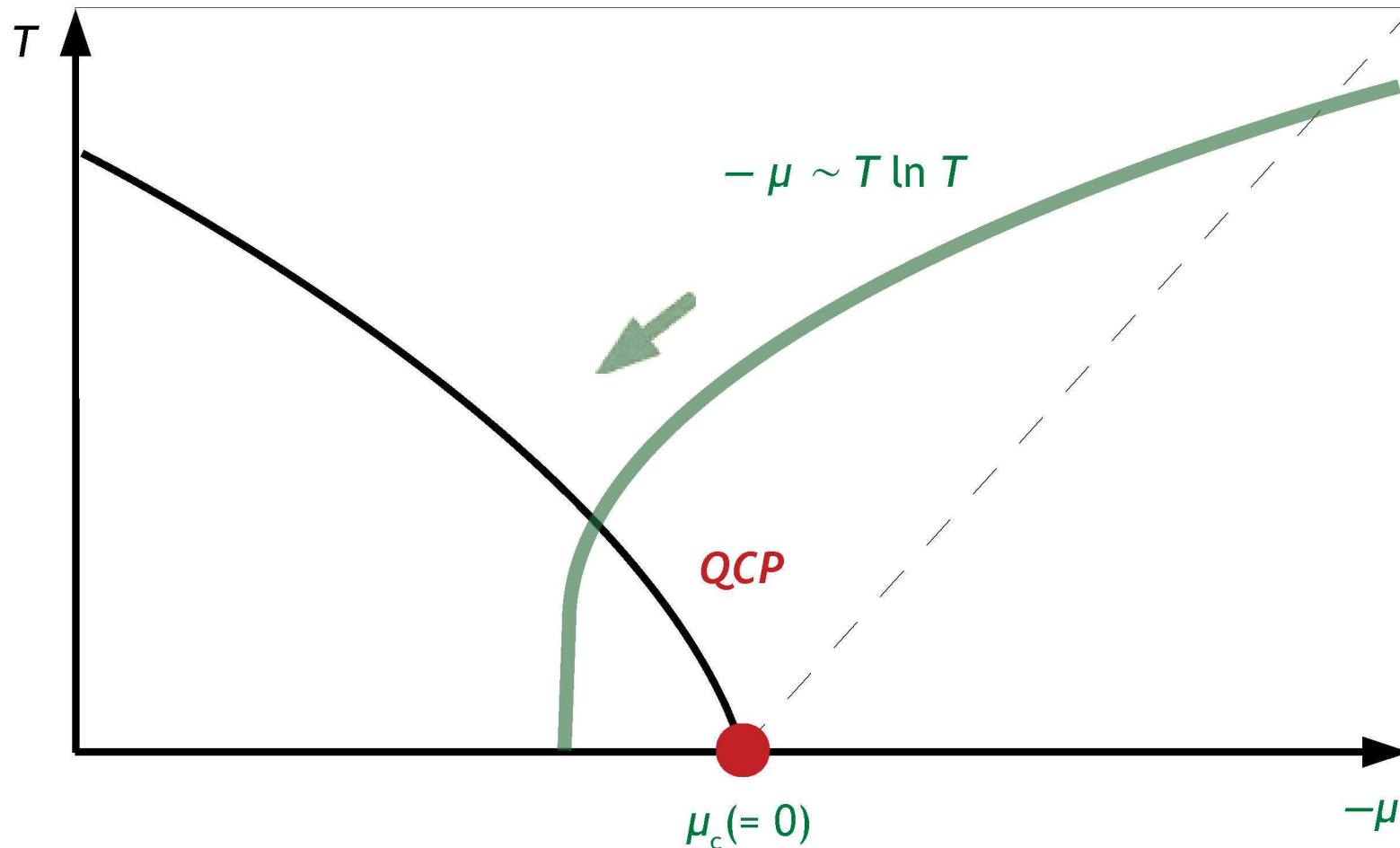
Fourier transform

# Time evolution $\hat{=}$ Scaling transformation



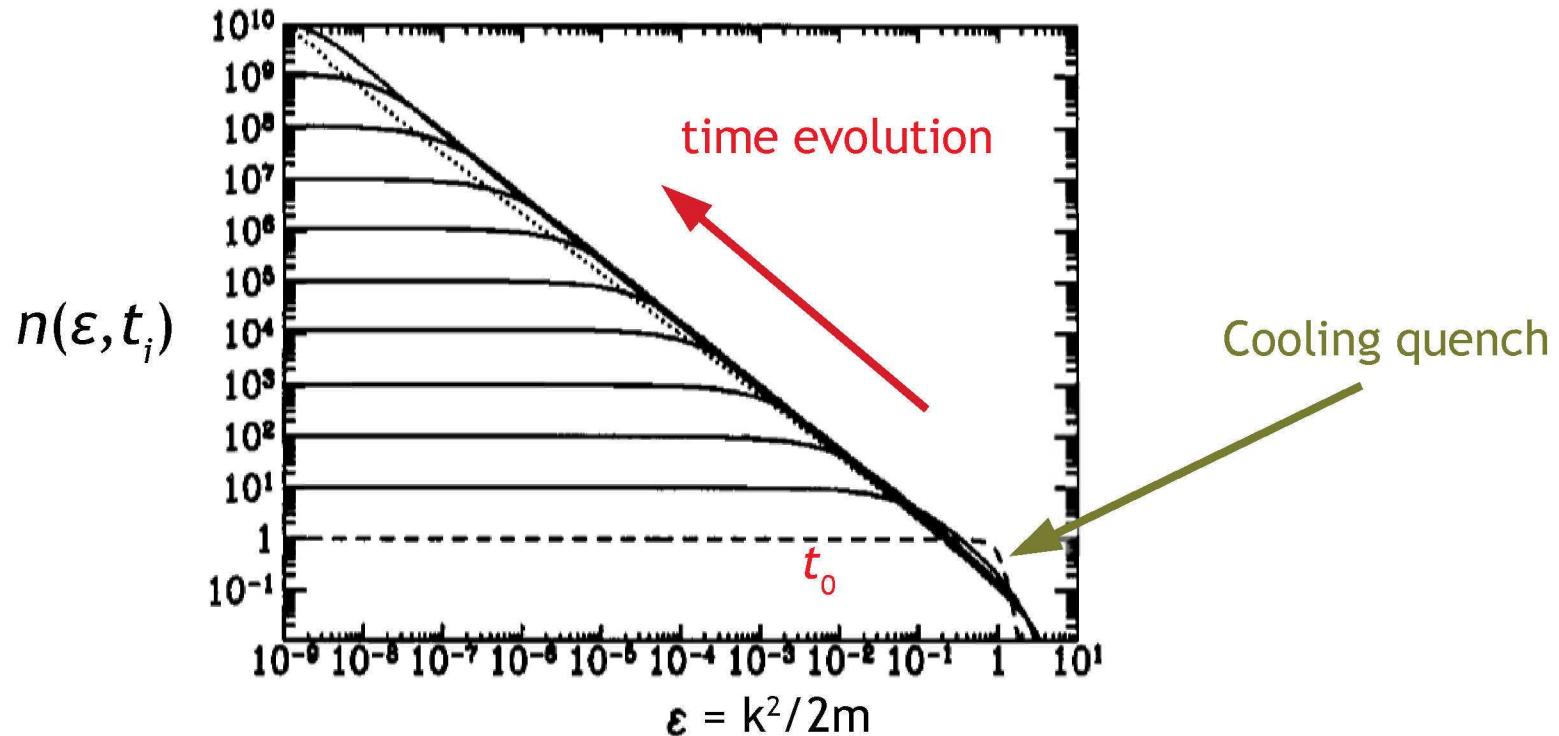
$$\text{scaling form: } G(k, t) = (Qt)^\alpha G_s( k(Qt)^\beta )$$

# Bose condensation: equilibrium



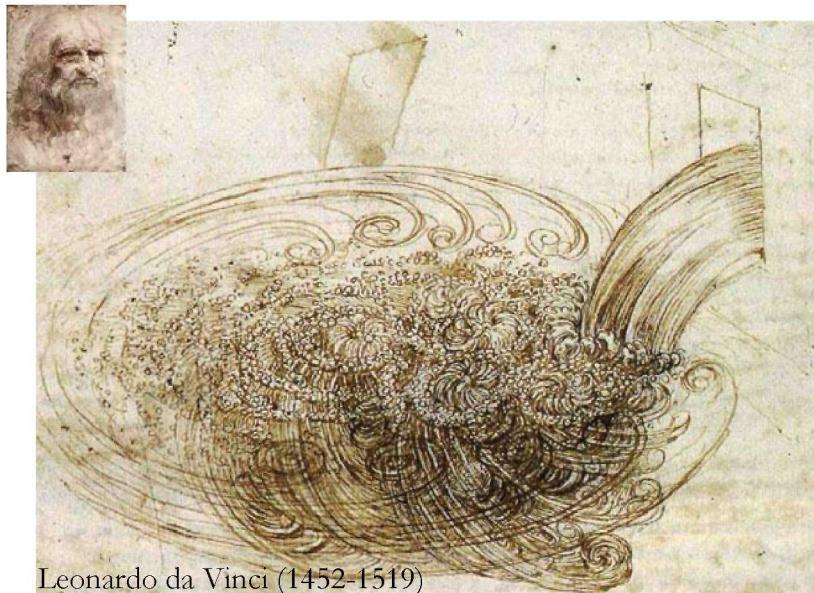
# Cooling Quench in a Bose Gas

Semikoz & Tkachev, PRD 55 (1995)  
also: Svistunov (1991-)



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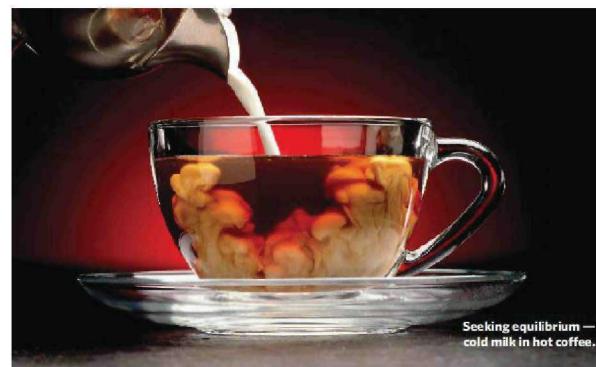
# Classical Turbulence



Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)

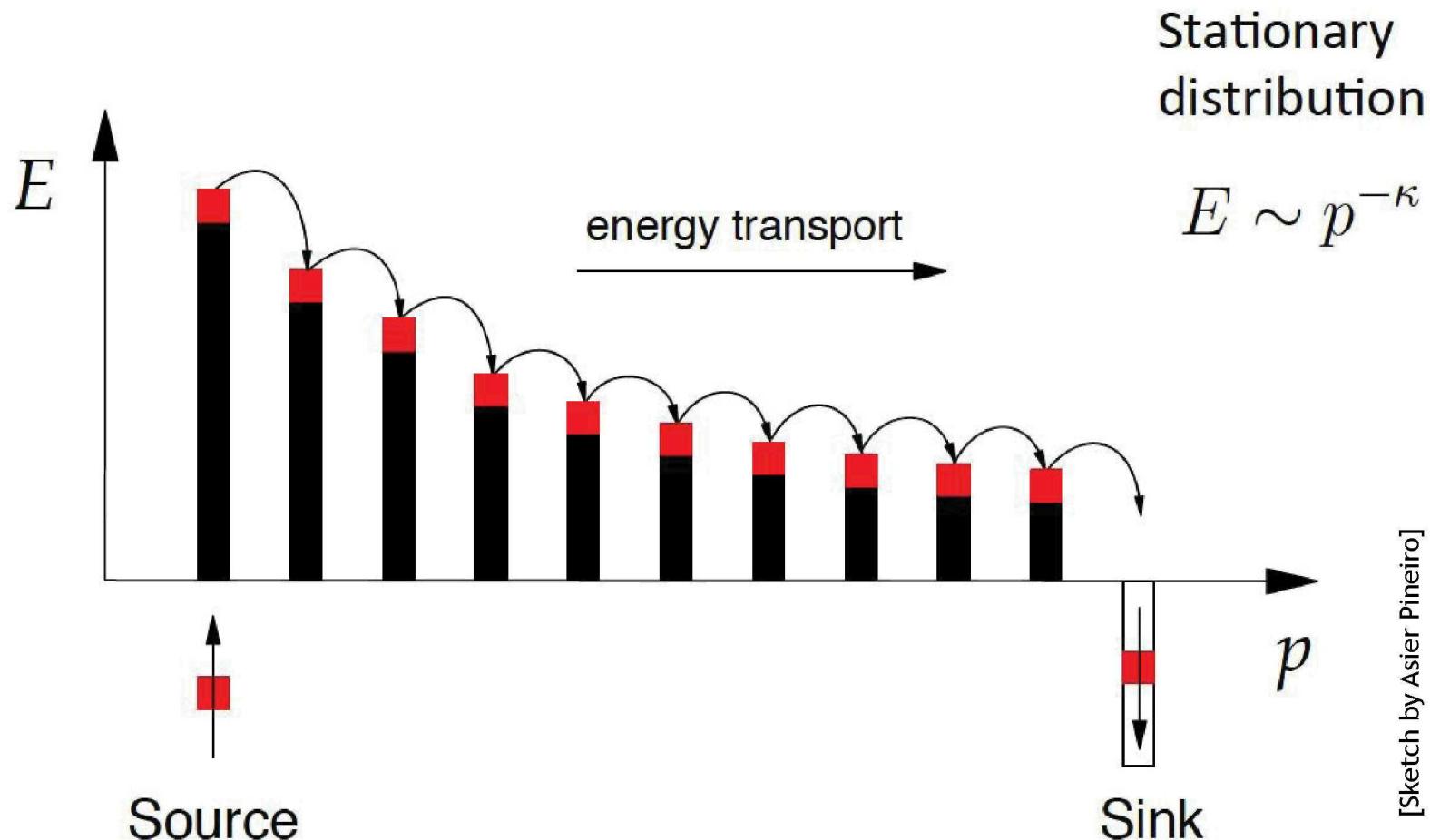
Kolmogorov (1941)

$$E(k) \sim k^{-5/3} \quad (\text{for incompressible fluids})$$



Seeking equilibrium —  
cold milk in hot coffee.

# Turbulent Cascade



# Transport in momentum space

Radial transport equation: local conservation

$$\partial_t n(k) = - \partial_k Q(k)$$

Stationary distribution  $n(k, t) \equiv n(k)$  if  $Q(k) \equiv Q$

# Transport in momentum space

Radial transport equation (Boltzmann):

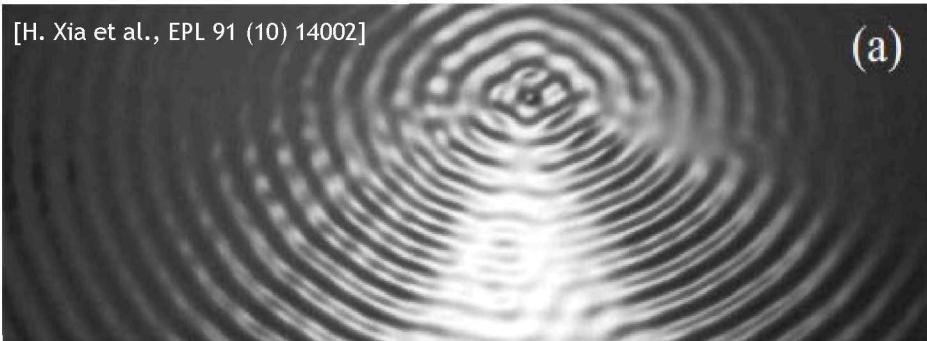
$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t n(k) = & - \partial_k Q(k) \sim k^{d-1} J(k) \\ &= k^{d-1} d\Omega_k \int d^d p d^d q d^d r |T_{kpqr}|^2 \delta(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{r}) \delta(\omega_{\mathbf{k}} + \omega_{\mathbf{p}} - \omega_{\mathbf{q}} - \omega_{\mathbf{r}}) \\ &\quad \text{coupling} \quad \text{mom. conservation} \quad \text{energy conservation} \\ &\times [(n_{\mathbf{k}} + 1)(n_{\mathbf{p}} + 1)n_{\mathbf{q}}n_{\mathbf{r}} - n_{\mathbf{k}}n_{\mathbf{p}}(n_{\mathbf{q}} + 1)(n_{\mathbf{r}} + 1)] \\ &\quad \text{in-scattering rate} \quad \quad \quad \text{out-scattering rate}\end{aligned}$$

Stationary distribution  $n(k, t) \equiv n(k)$  if  $Q(k) \equiv Q$

This requires a particular scaling of  $n(k) \sim k^{-\zeta}$

# Wave Turbulence – e.g. on water

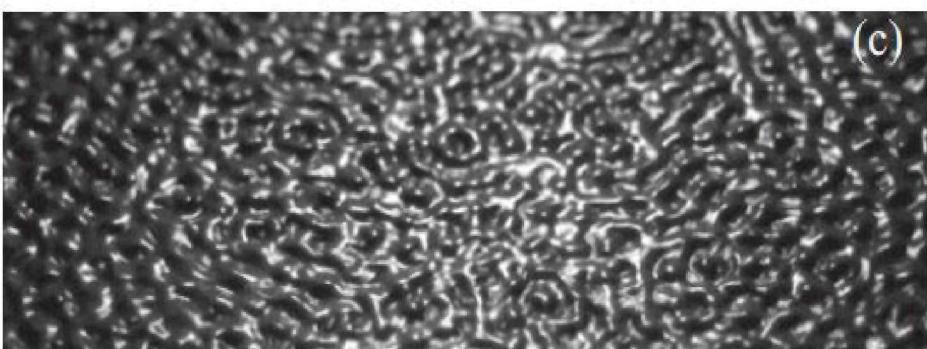
[H. Xia et al., EPL 91 (10) 14002]



(a)



(b)

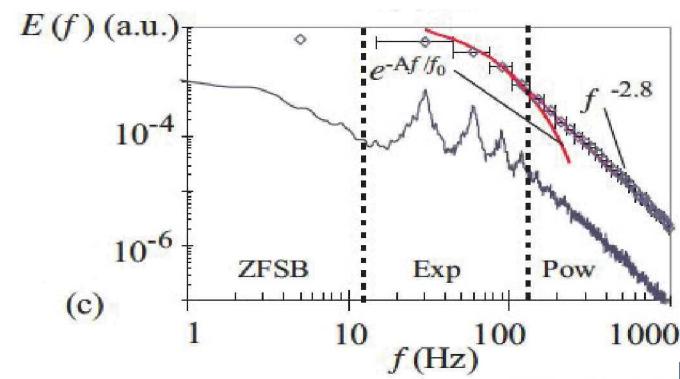


(c)

(kinetic) WT Theory prediction:

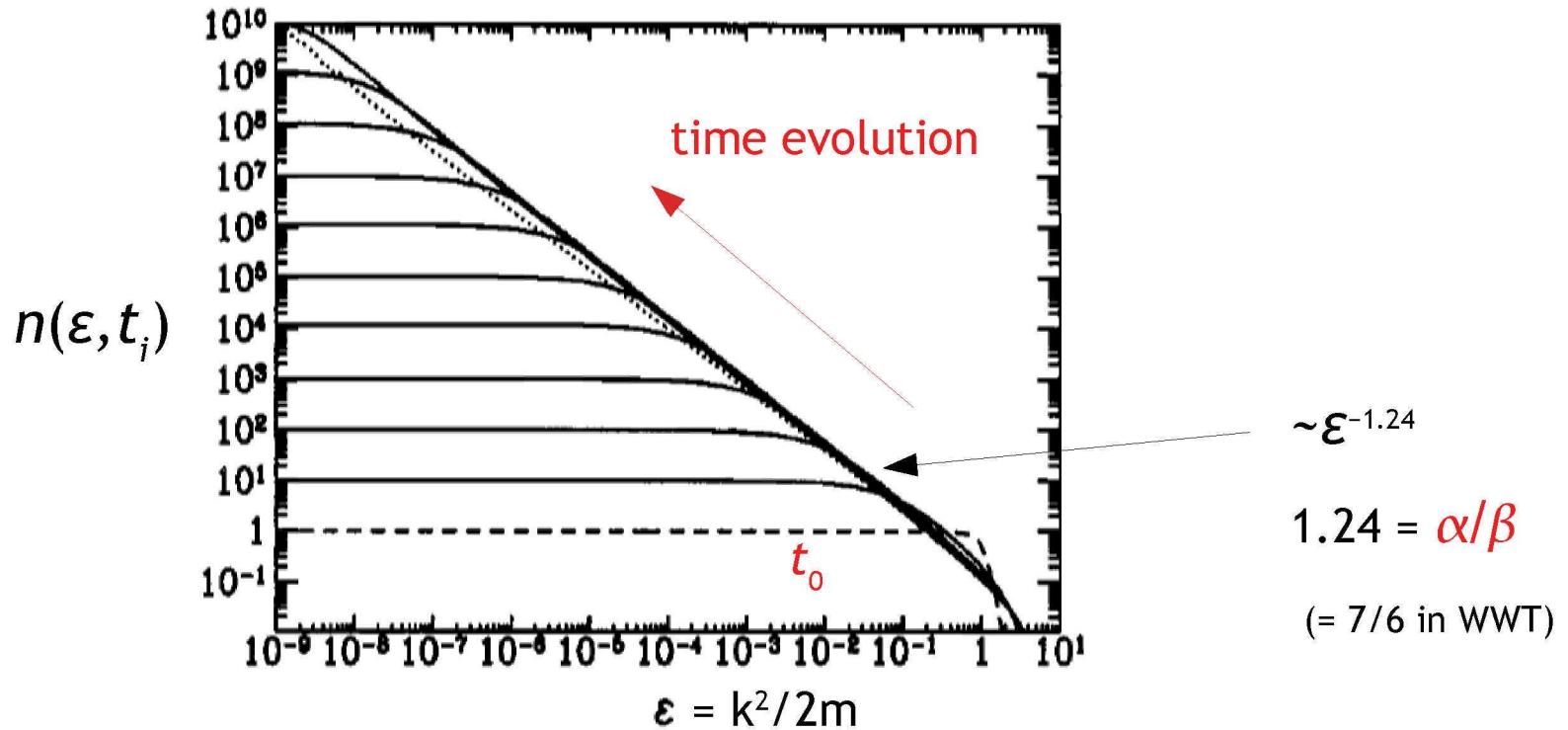
$$E_\omega \sim \omega^{-17/6}.$$

[Zakharov & Filonenko (67)]



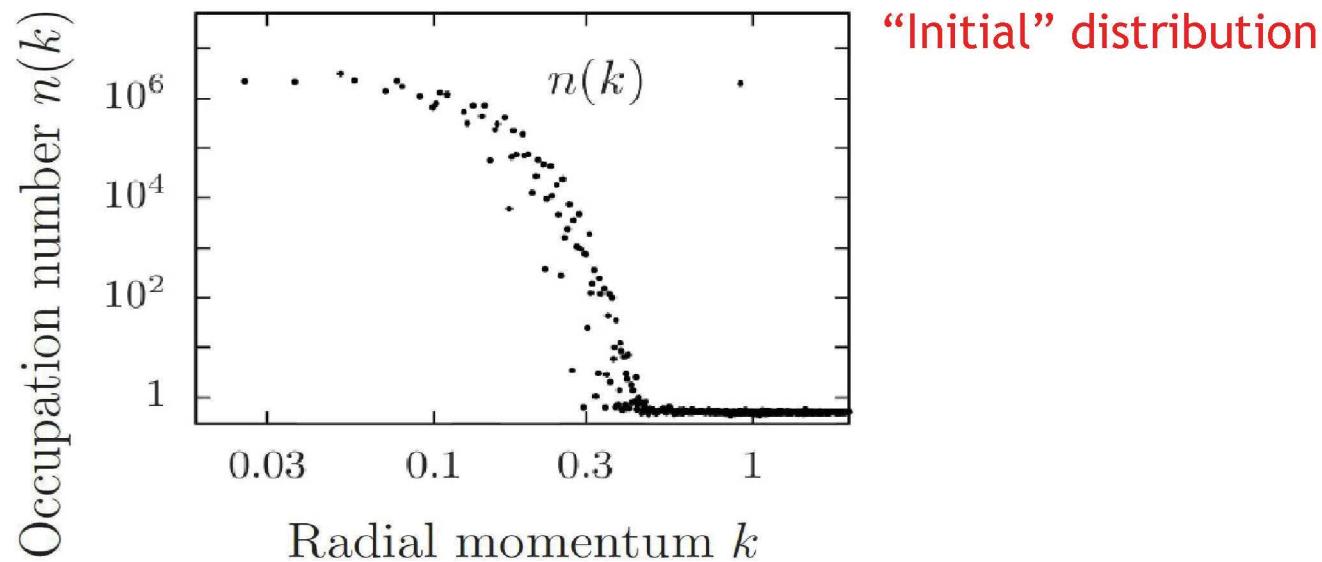
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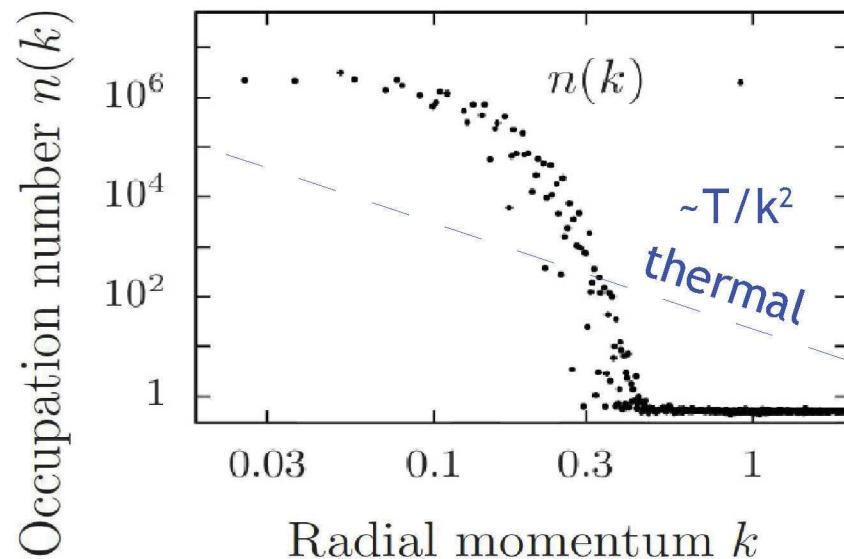


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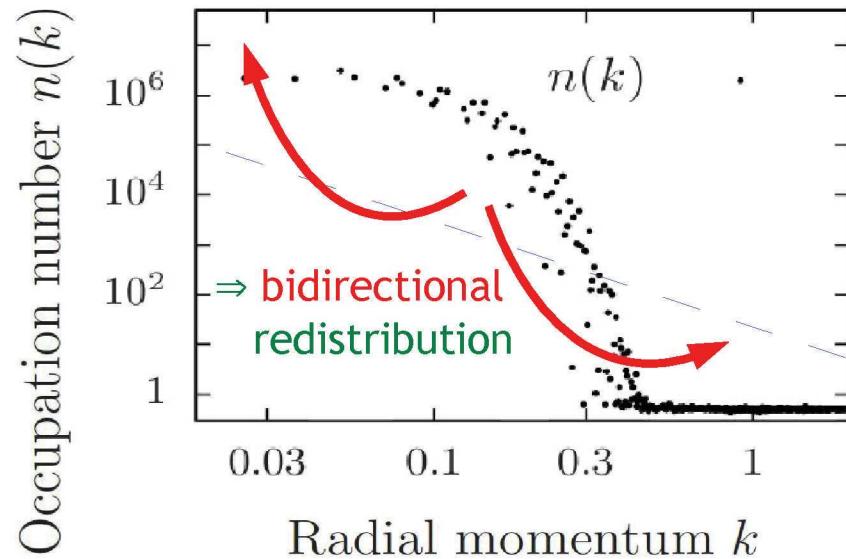


“Final” distribution

$$\frac{1}{e^{\omega/T} - 1} \approx \frac{T}{\omega}$$

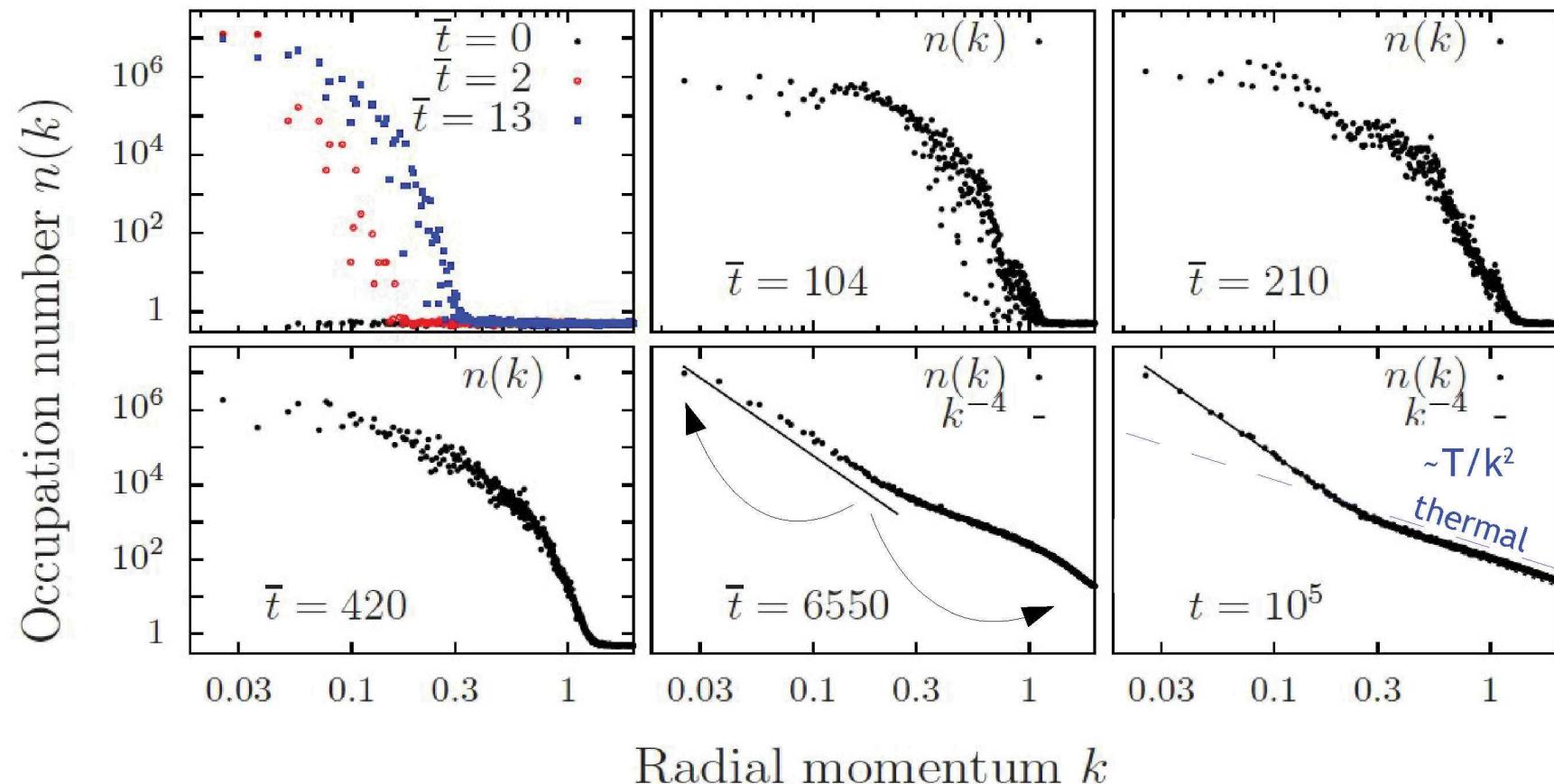
(Rayleigh-Jeans regime  
of BE distribution)

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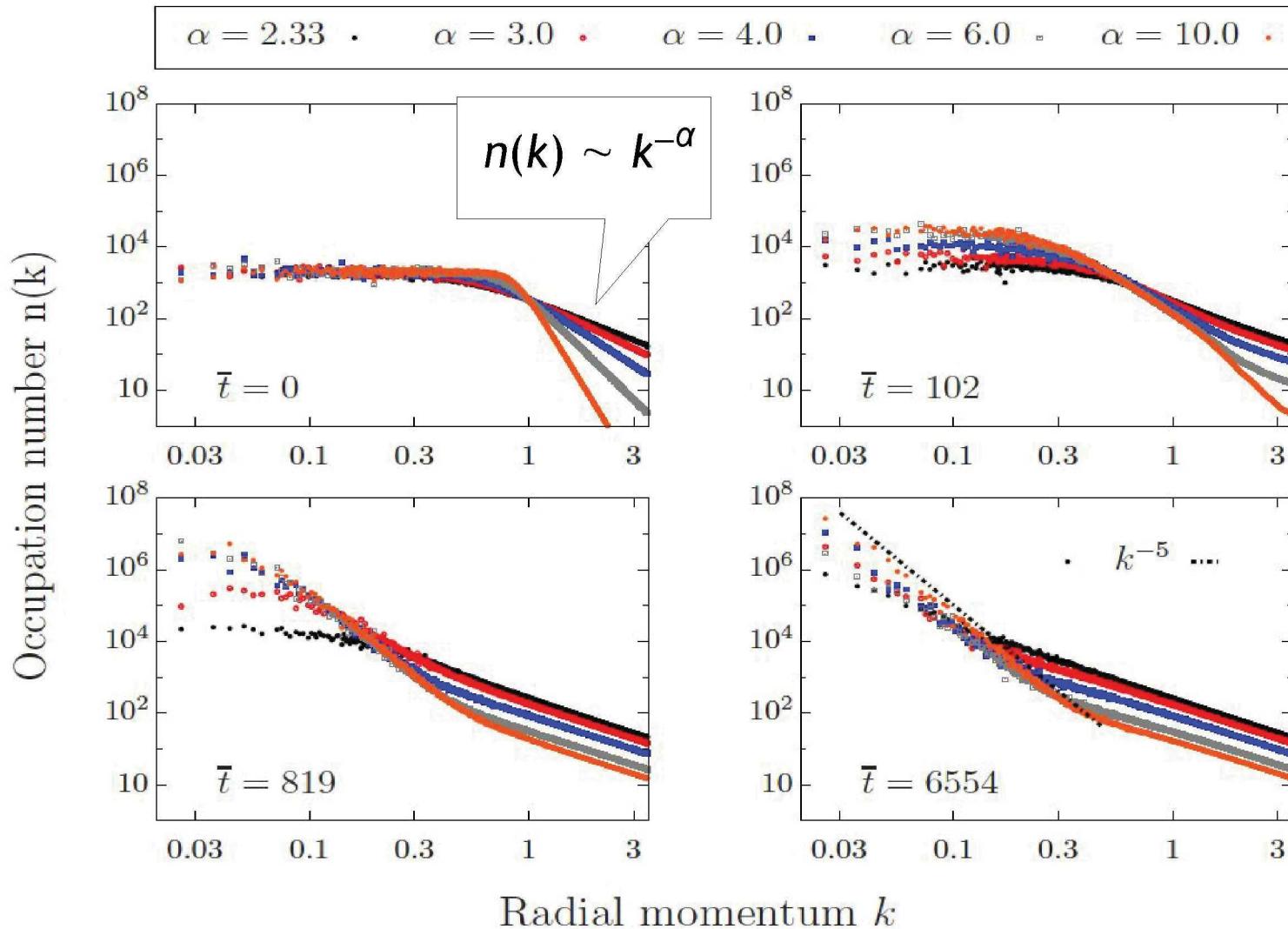


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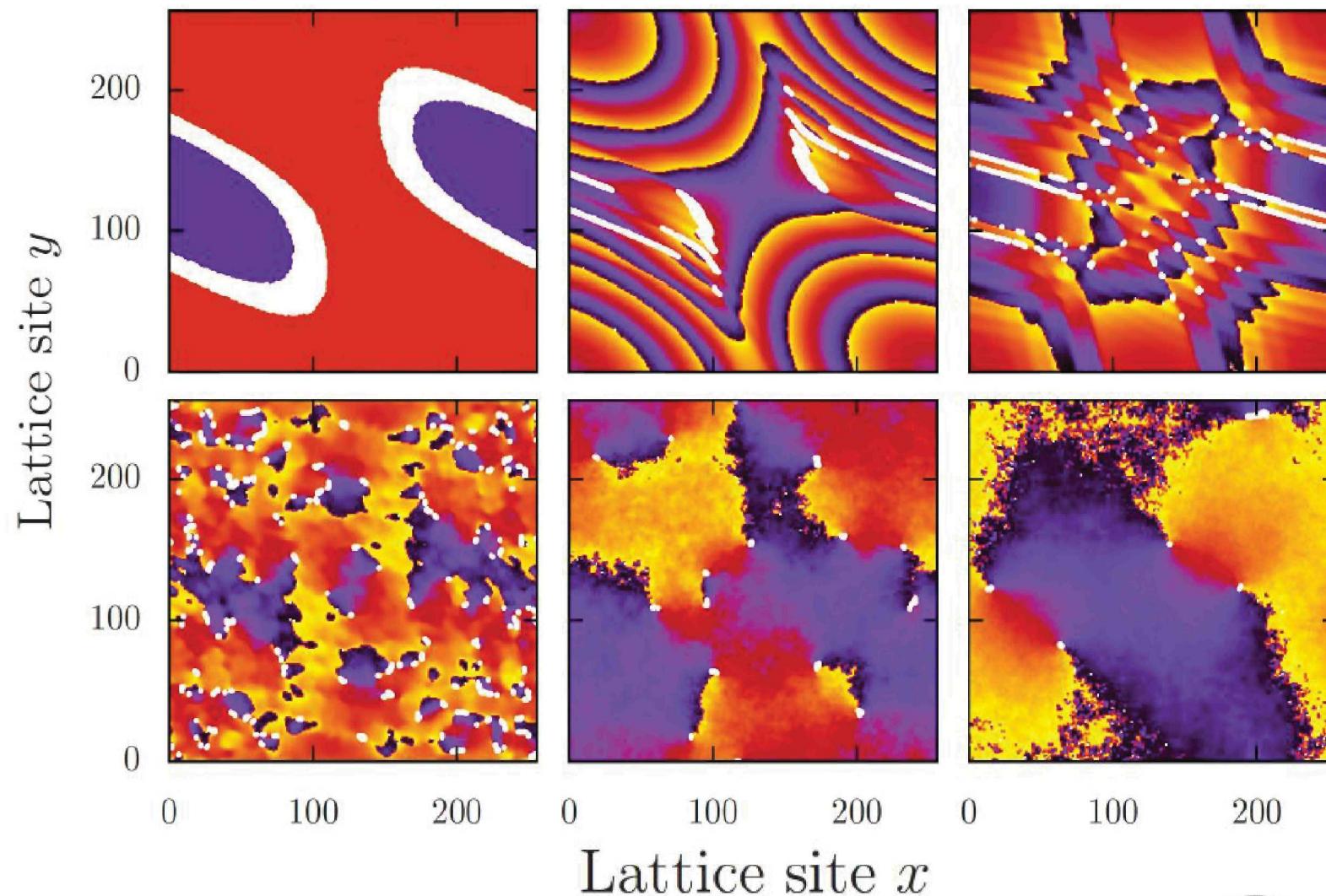
# Scaling depends on quench



[B. Nowak, J. Schole, and TG, arXiv:1206.3181;  
Scaling evolution: recent work by A. Pineiro & J. Berges, unpublished]

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# Transport in momentum space

Quantum Boltzmann breaks down for large  $\zeta$  in  $n \sim k^{-\zeta}$

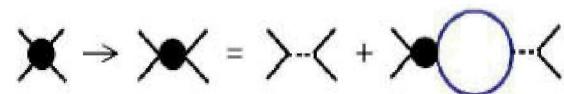
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here:  $T_{kpqr} \equiv g = \text{const.}$

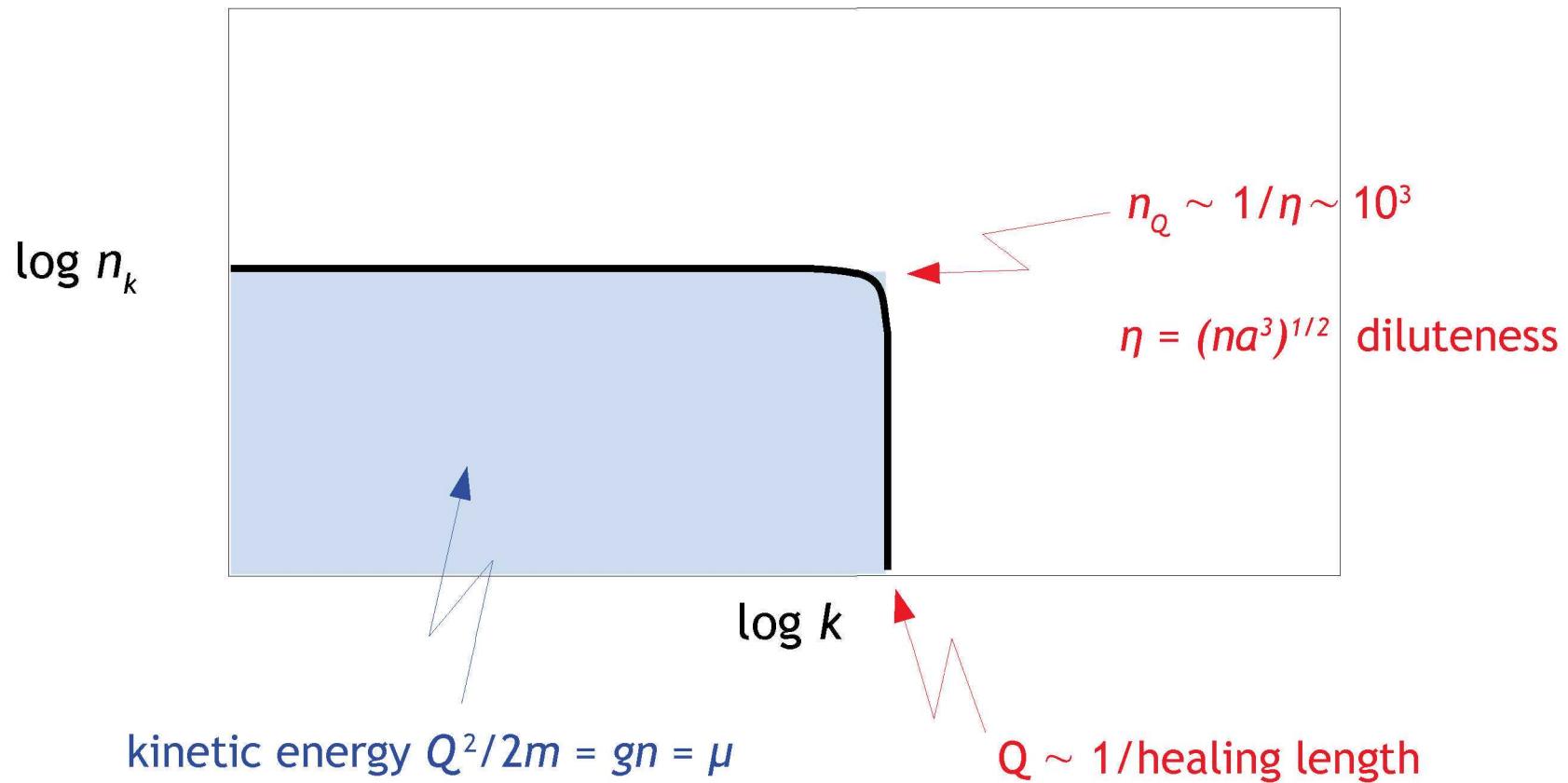
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effective many-body T-Matrix:  $|T|^2 = g^2 \rightarrow |T_k^{MB}[n_k]|^2 \sim \frac{g^2}{1 + C(gk^d n_k)^2}$   
for  $k \rightarrow 0$

# “Extreme” Initial Conditions

(Bose gas in  $d = 3$ )



$$|T_k^{MB}[n_k]|^2 \sim \frac{g^2}{1+C(gk^3 n_k)^2}$$



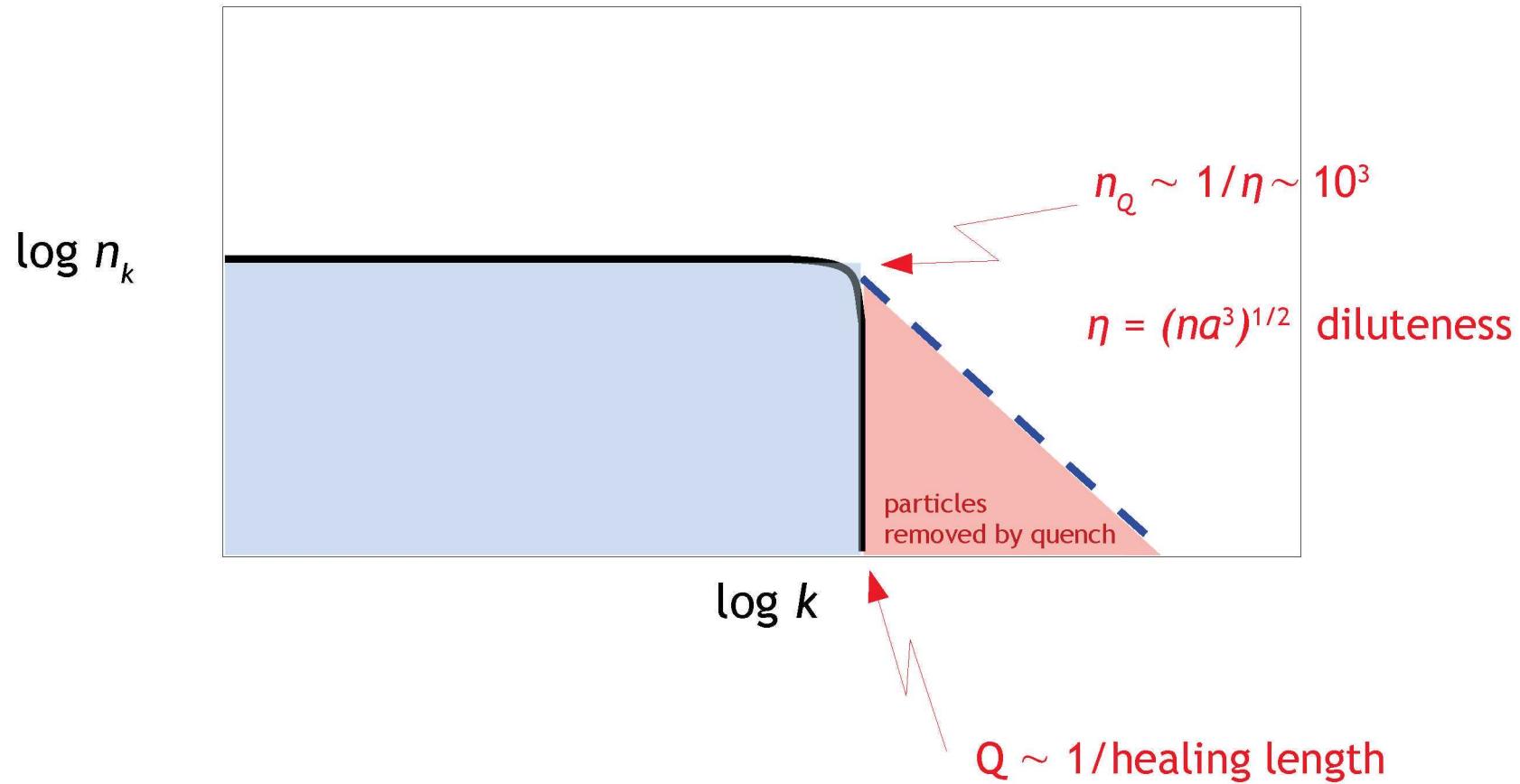
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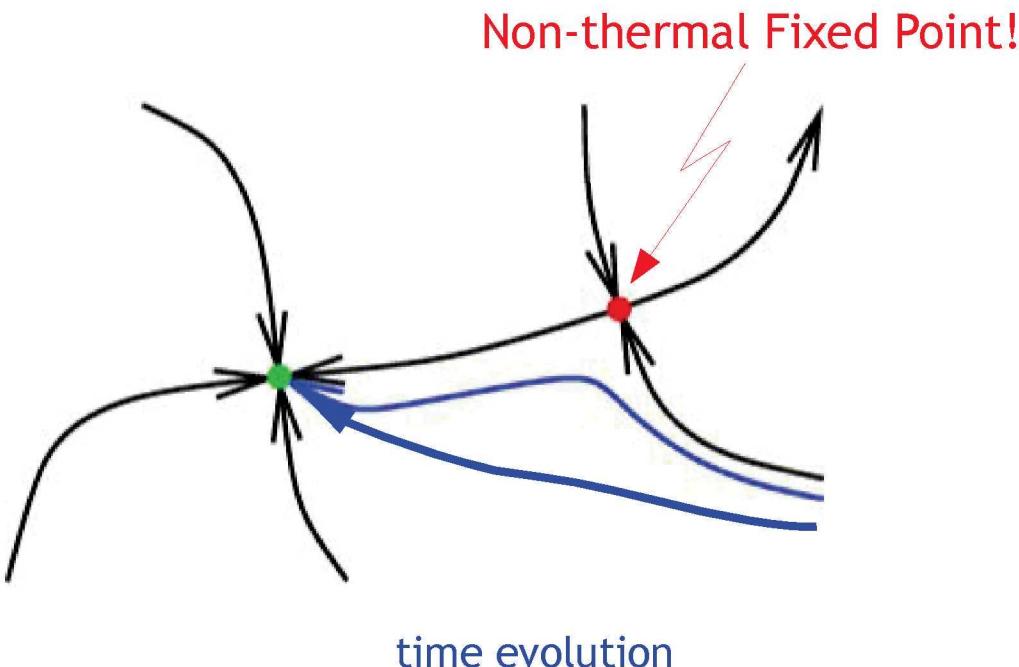
...obtained after cooling quench of system with  $T/T_{\text{crit}} \sim \eta^{-1/3} \sim 10$



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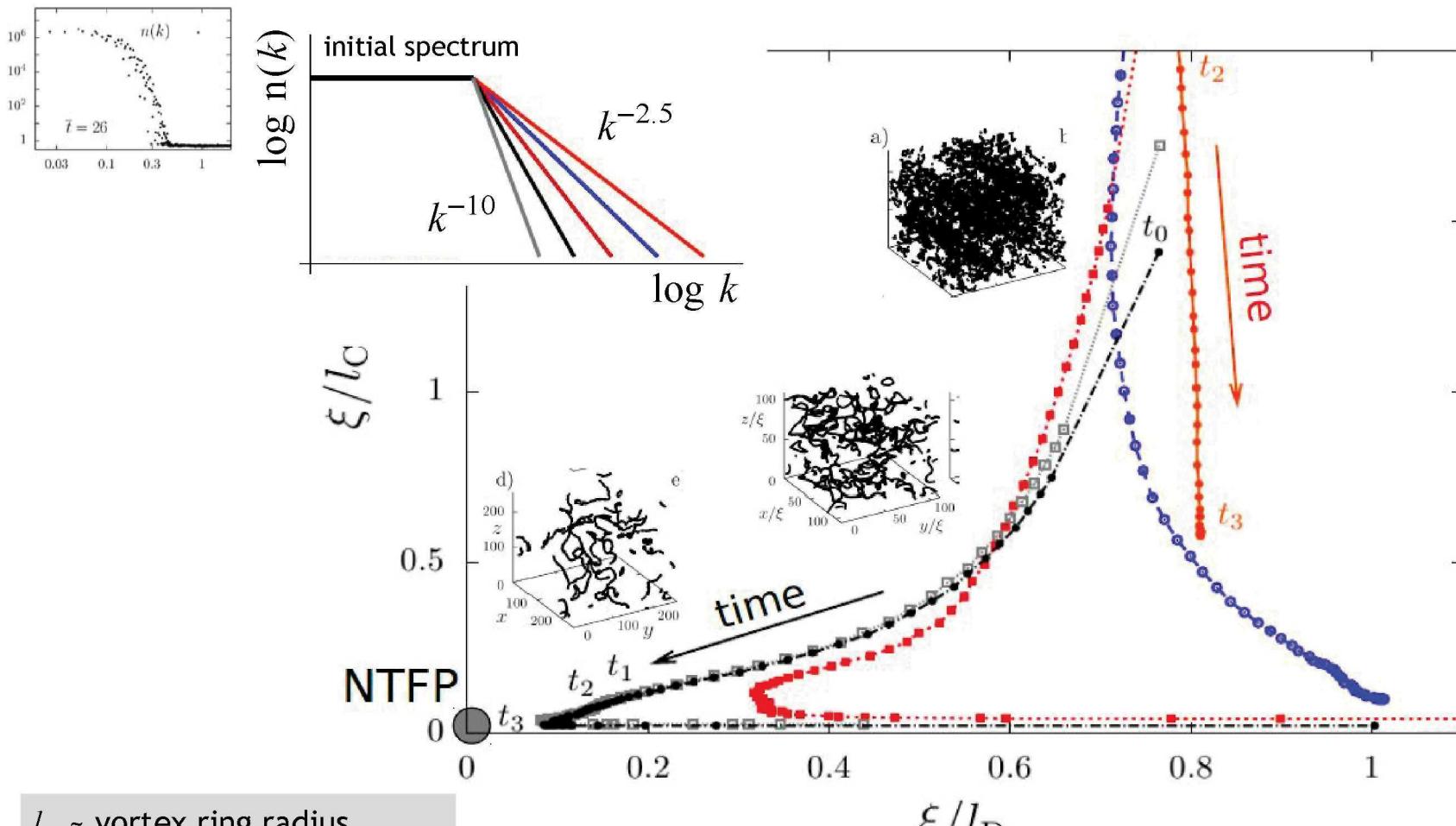
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# Universal dynamics



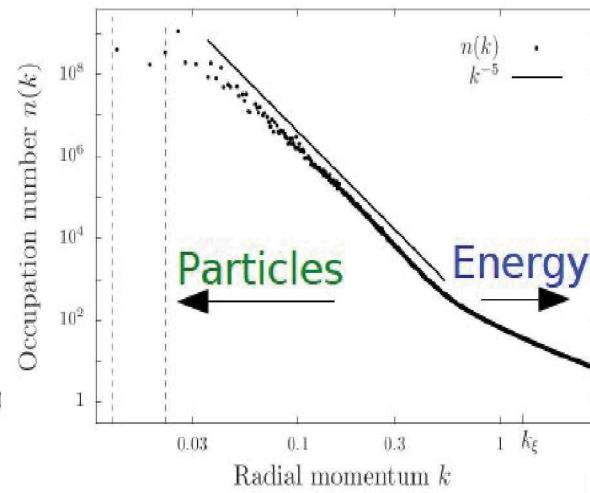
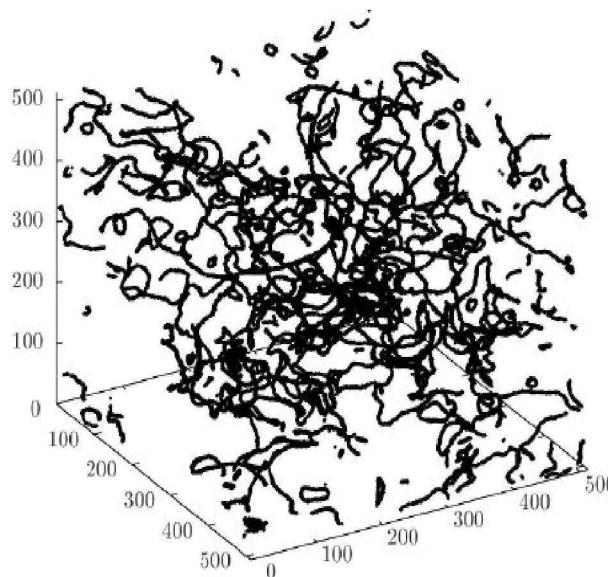
# Non-Thermal Fixed Point in 3D

B. Nowak, J. Schole, TG,  
arXiv:1206.3181v2  
[cond-mat.quant-gas]



Dilution process: cf. also Kelvin-wave cascade Kozik & Svistunov (03-11)

# Hydrodynamic = Strong Wave Turbulence

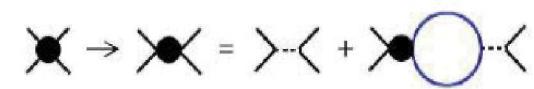


$$n(k) \sim k^\zeta$$

strong scaling exponents

$$\zeta_P = d + 2$$

$$\zeta_E = d + 2 + z$$



Defects  
Phase-ordering kinetics  
Pattern formation  
Quantum Turbulence



scaling correlations



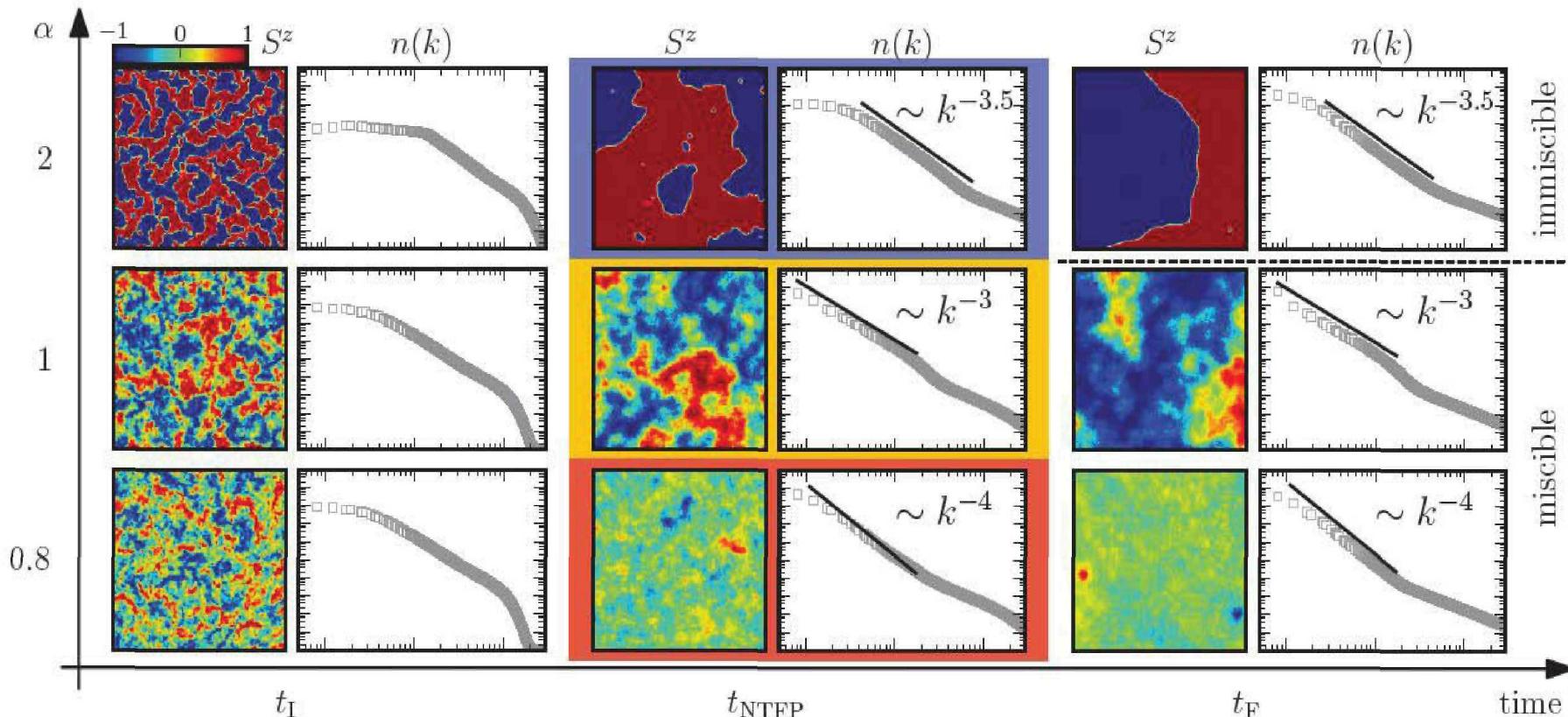
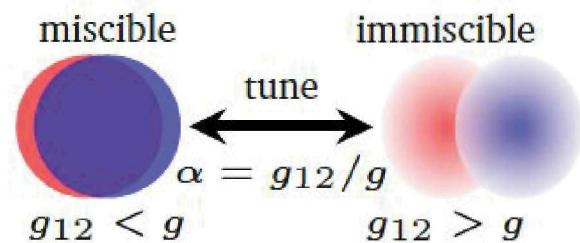
QFT  
Non-thermal Fixed Point  
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# Coarsening dynamics (2-component Bose gas)

M. Karl, B. Nowak, TG, Sci. Rep. 3, 2394 (2013); Phys. Rev. A 88, 063615 (2013)



Simulations by

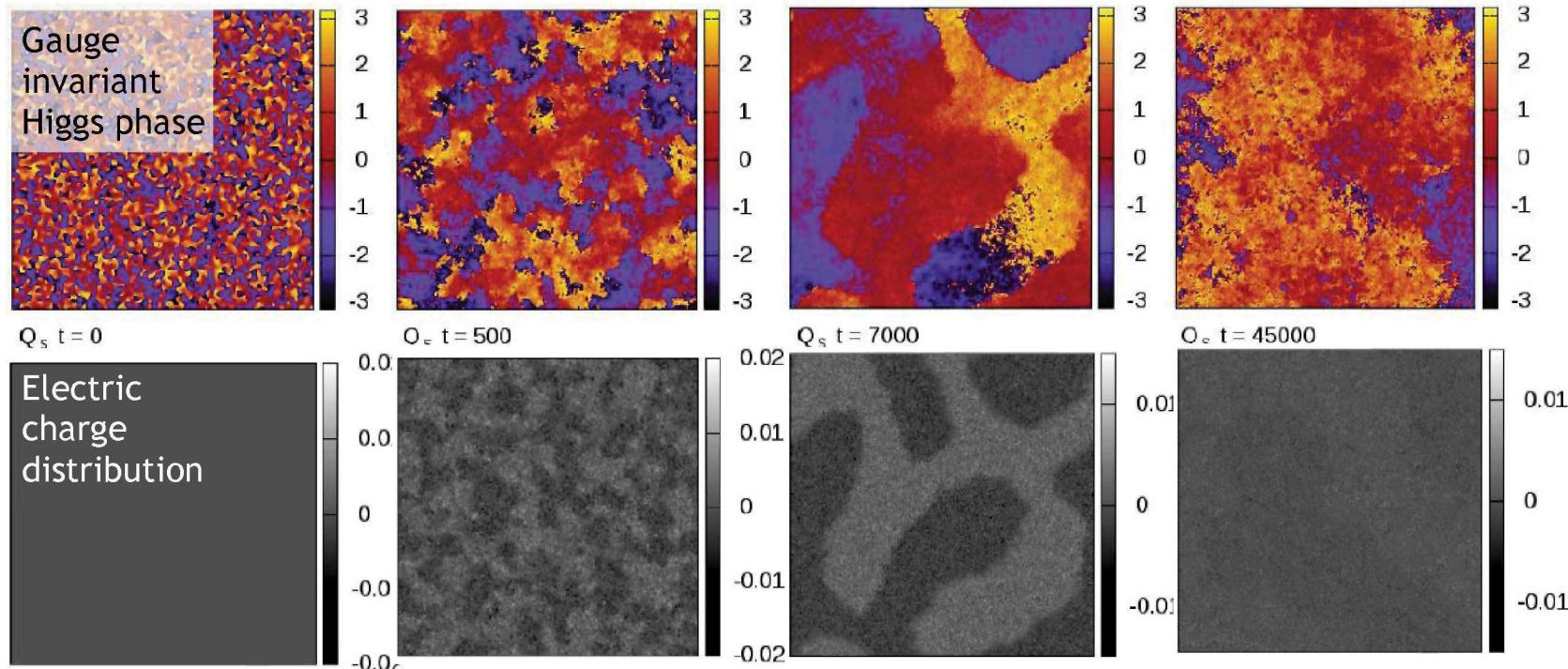
Markus Karl

# Gauge Turbulence

$U(1)$  Anderson-Higgs (Ginsburg-Landau) model:

$$S[A_\mu, \phi] = - \int_x \left[ \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + (D_\mu \phi)^* D^\mu \phi + V(\phi) \right]$$

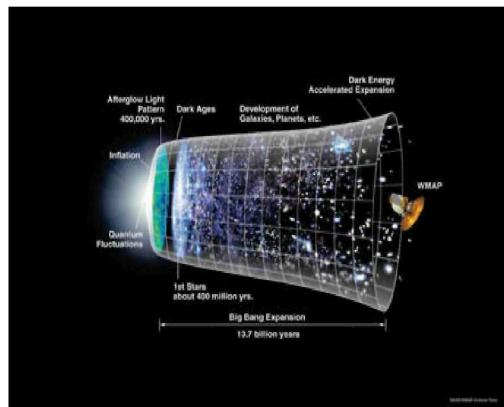
$$V(\phi) = \frac{\lambda}{4!} (\phi^* \phi - v^2)^2$$



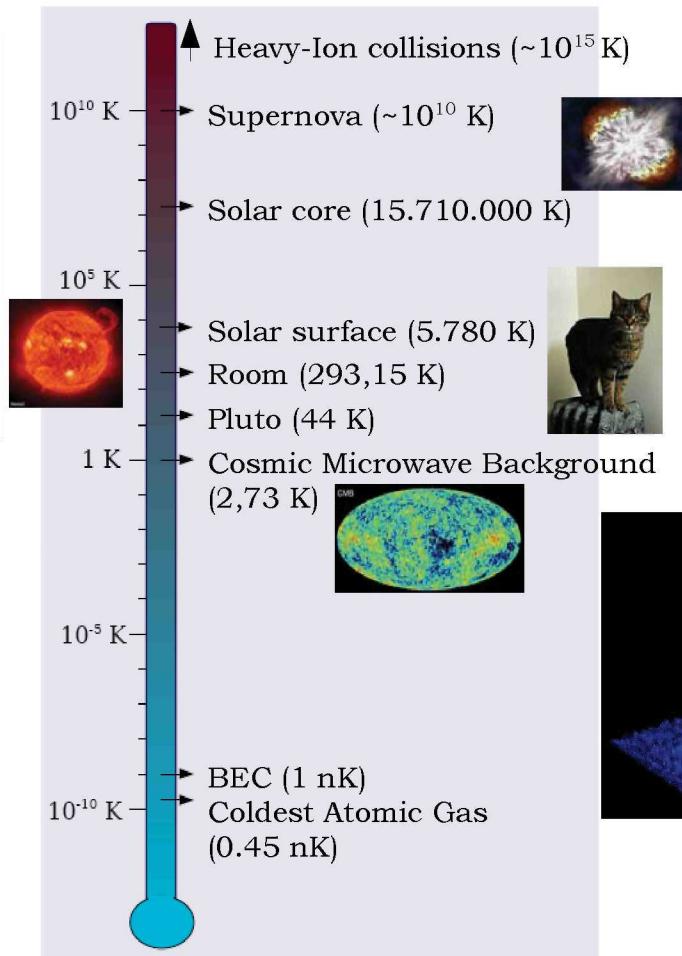
TG, L. McLerran, J.M. Pawłowski, D. Sexty, 1307.5301 [hep-ph]

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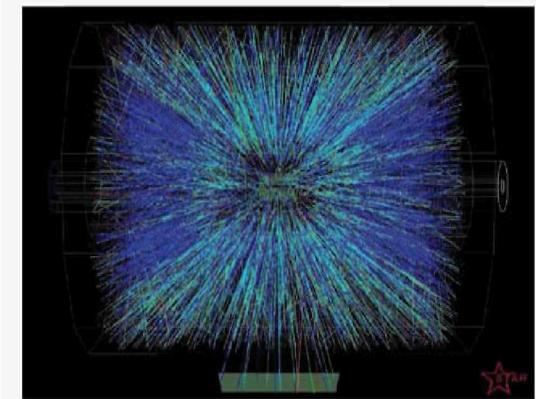
# ULTRACool Universality



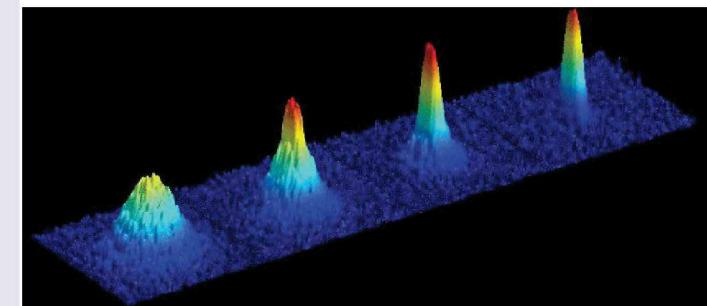
**Early-universe:  
Inflation & Reheating**



Result of colliding two Gold nuclei (Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider, BNL):



**Heavy-ion collisions**



**Ultracold atomic gases**

# Thanks & credits



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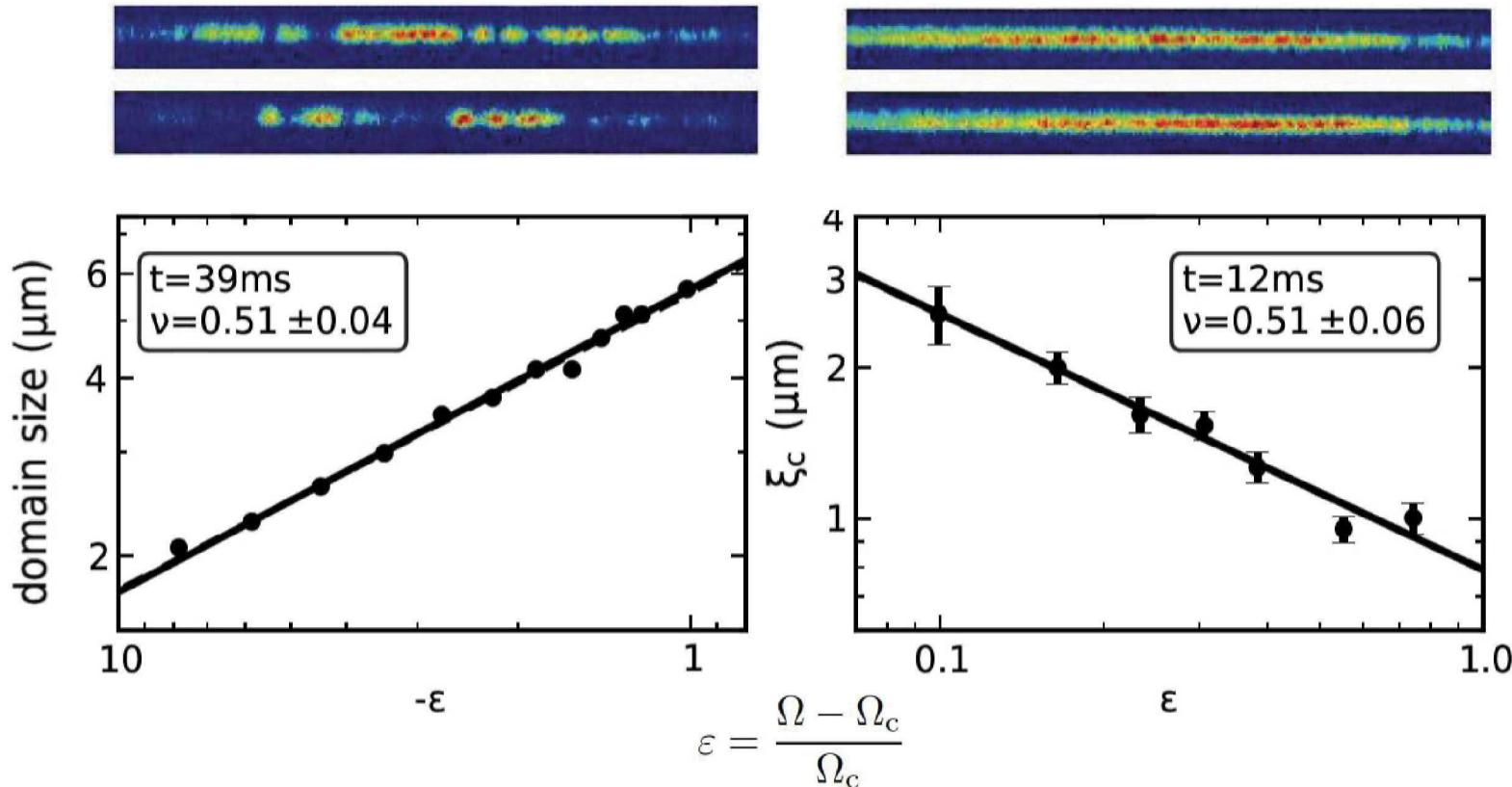
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# Heidelberg Quantum Dynamics

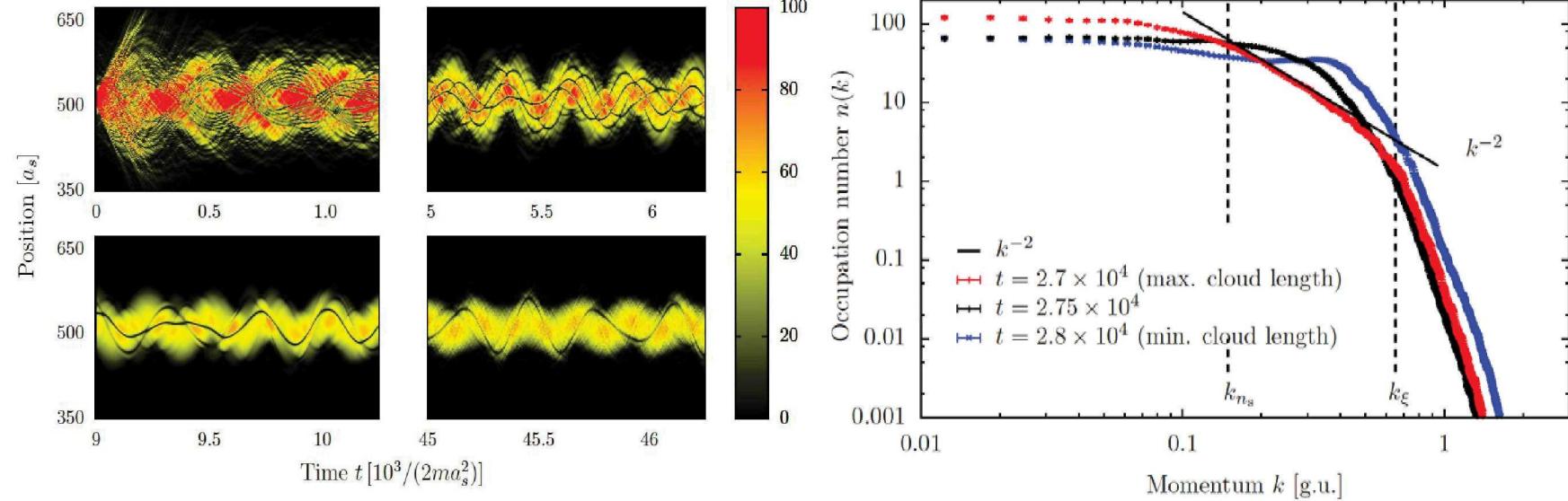
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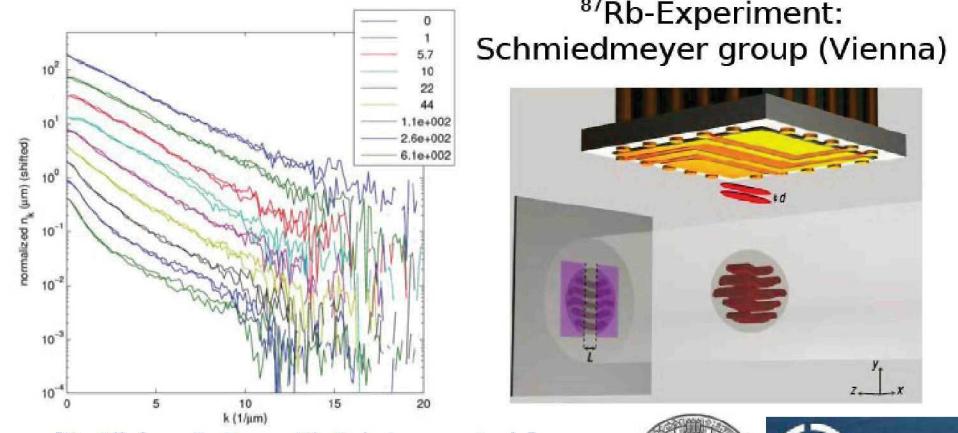
*Dynamical scaling:*  $G(s^\nu k, s^{-\nu z} t; s\varepsilon) = s^{-2\nu-\eta} G(k, t; \varepsilon)$

Non-linear Heisenberg/sigma model:  $Z_2$ -symmetry breaking

# Solitons in 1 spatial dimension



- Quasi stationary profile
- Scaling

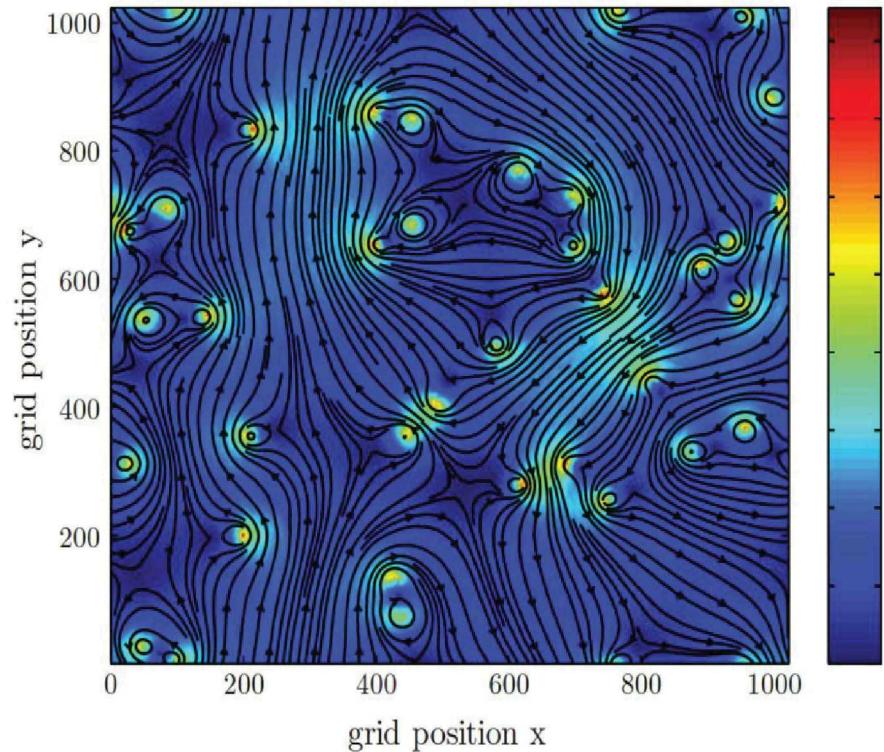
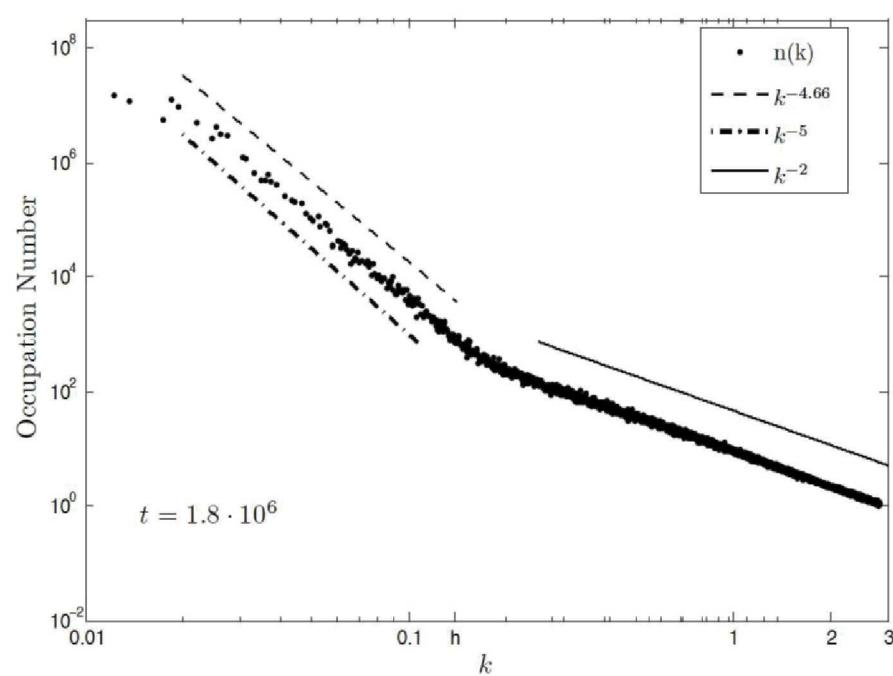


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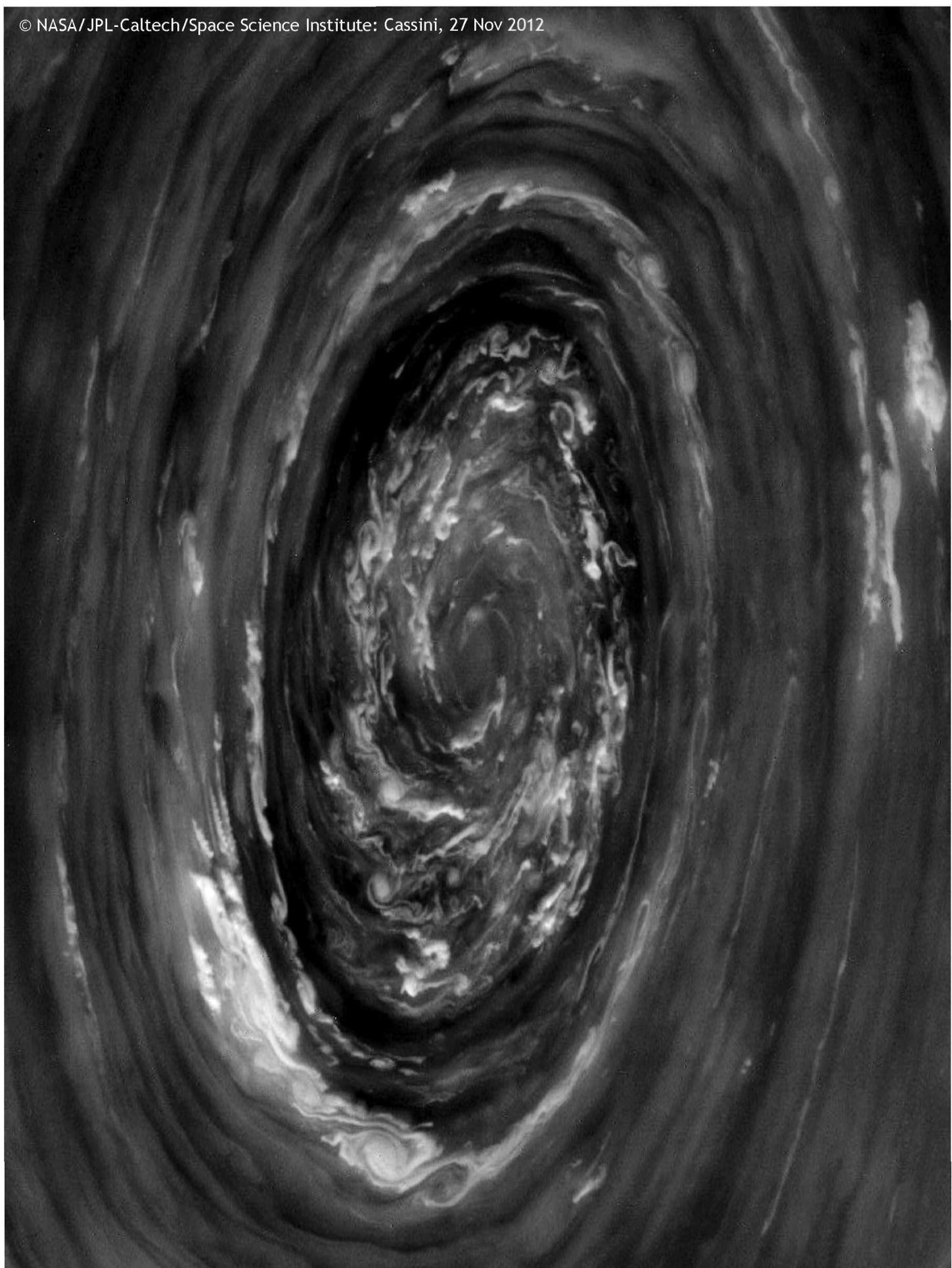
# Kolmogorov-41 Scaling?



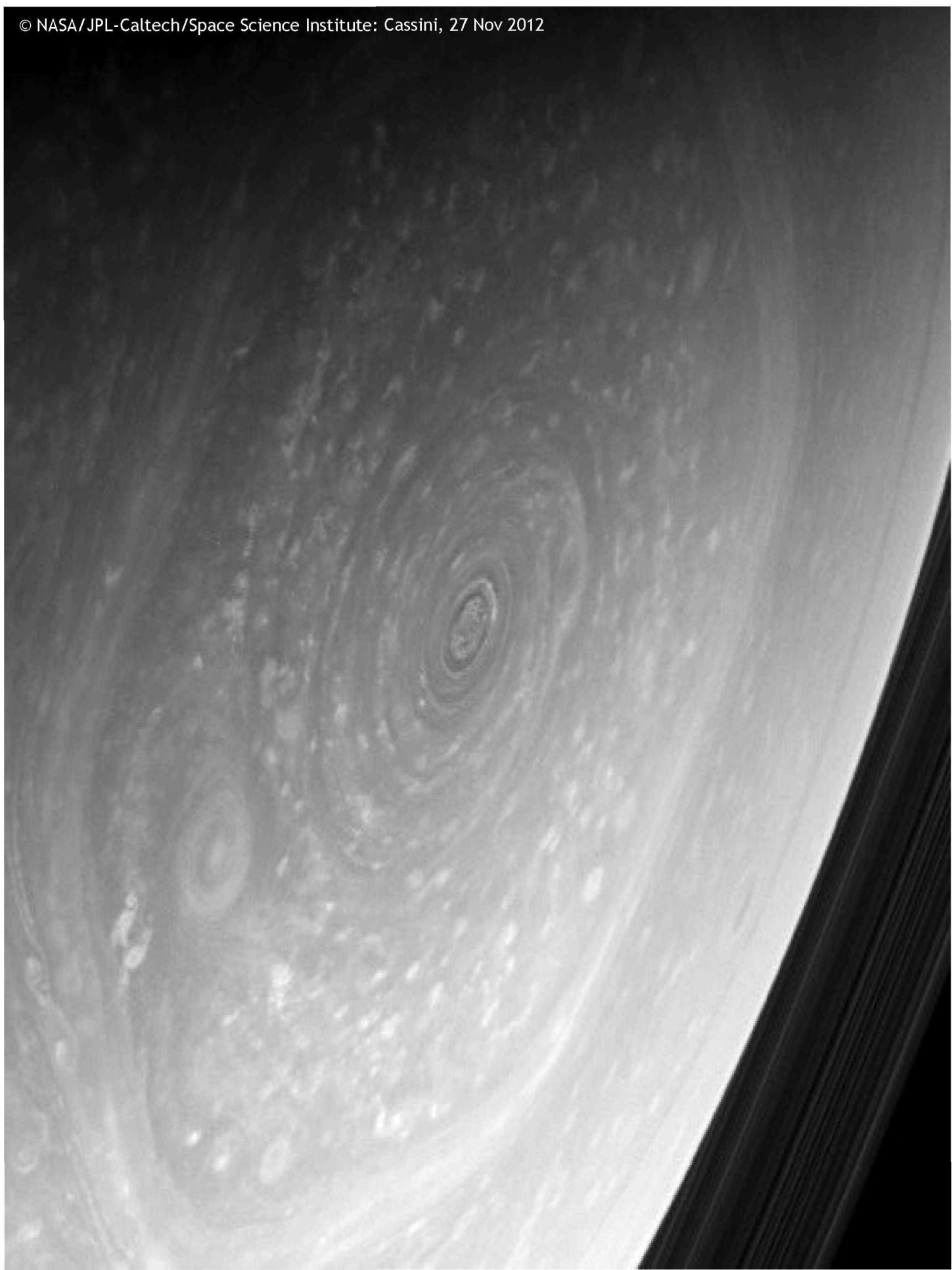
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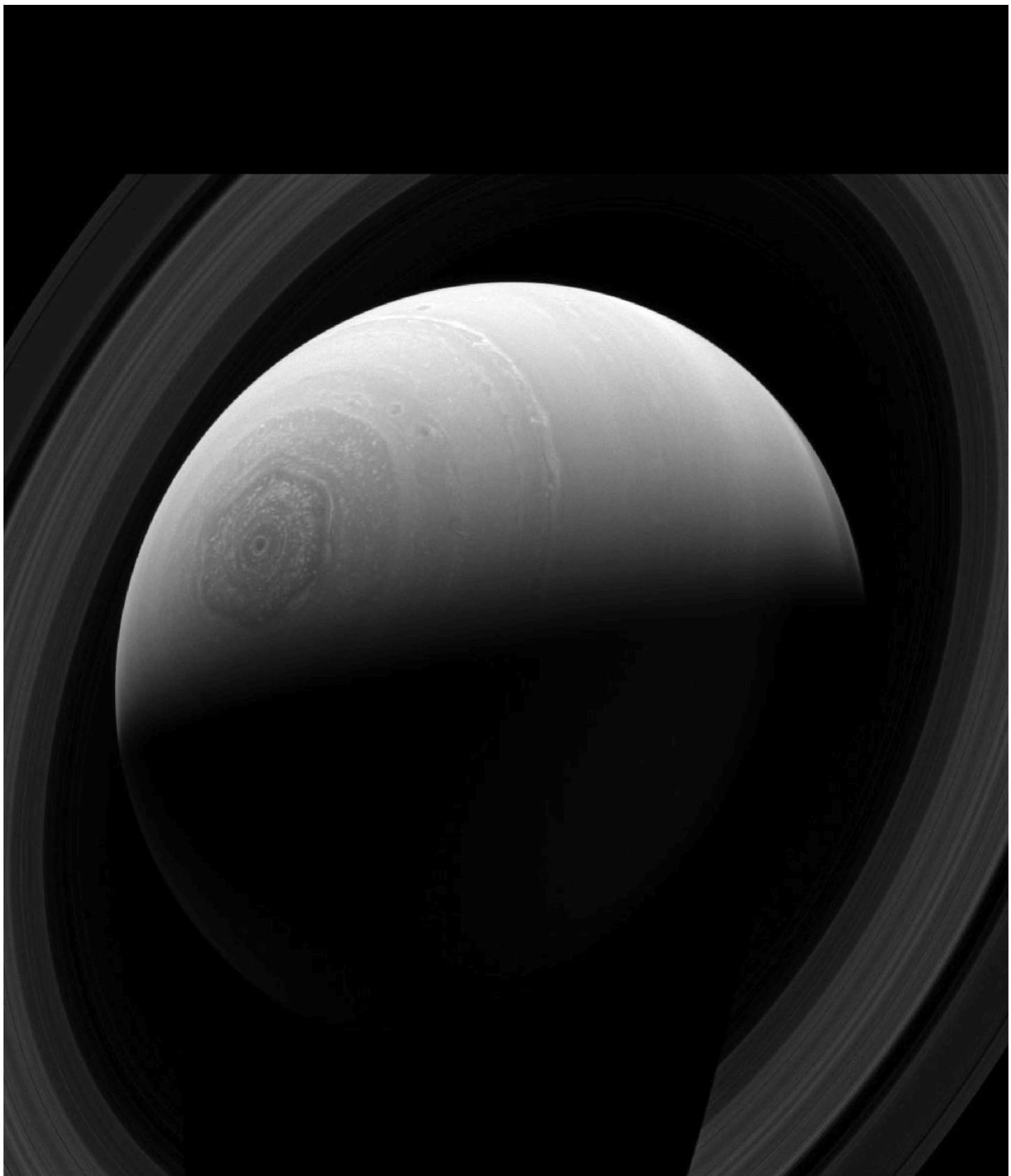
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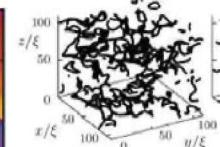
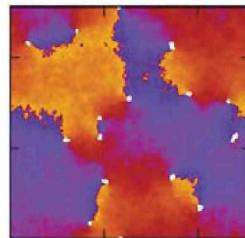




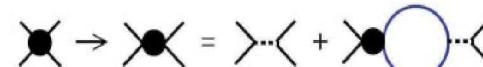
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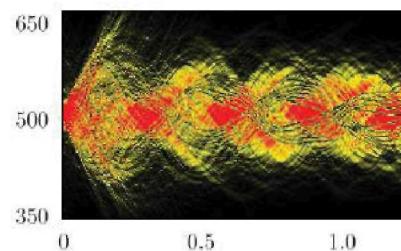
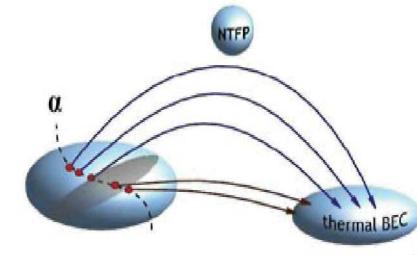
# Many other phenomena



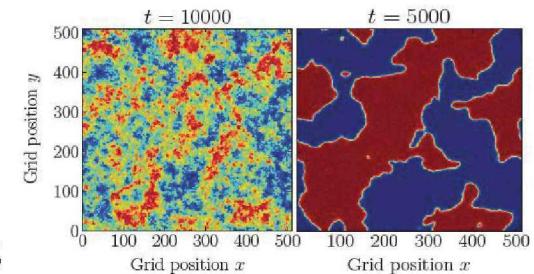
Vortex Dynamics in 2&3D



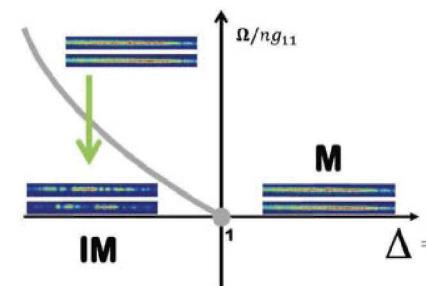
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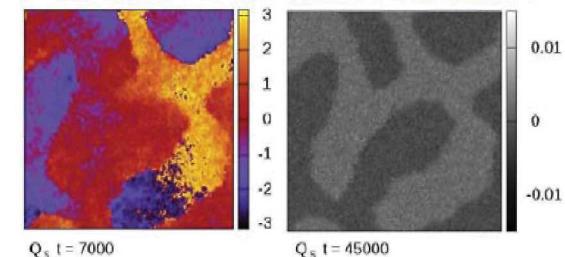
Pattern formation in Spinor gases



1D Soliton Gas



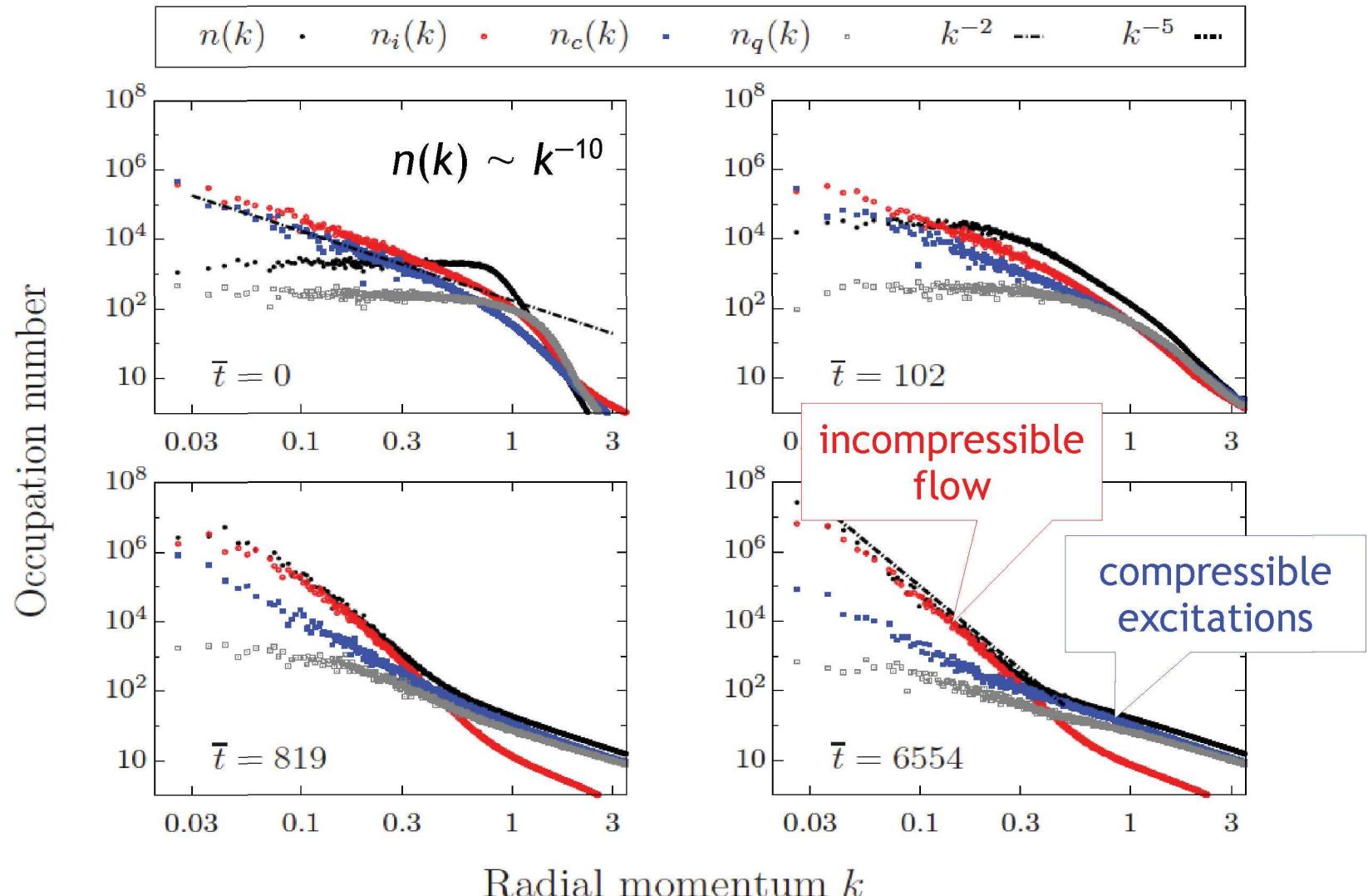
Charge confinement in Higgs models



“Kibble-Zurek”, Exciton-Polaritons, Cosmology, QGP, ...

# Supplementary slides

# Hydrodynamic vs. kinetic Condensation



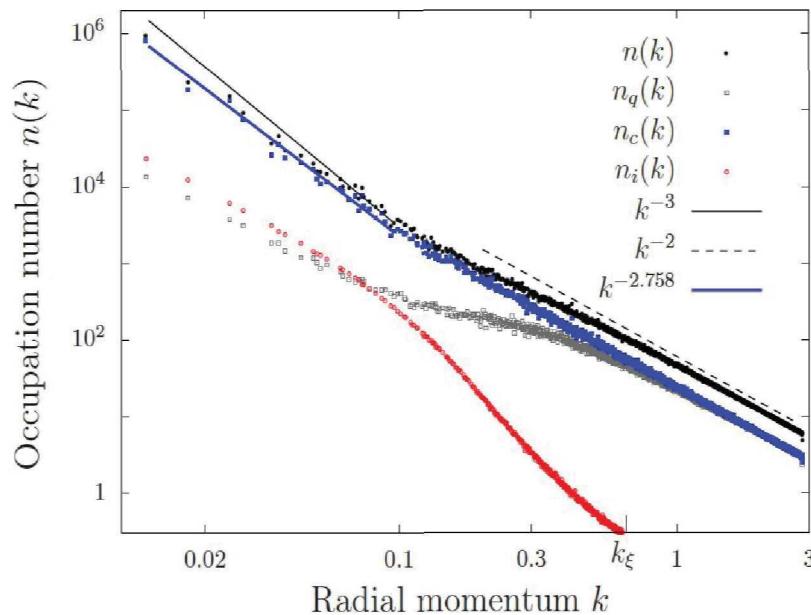
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# Anomalous Exponents

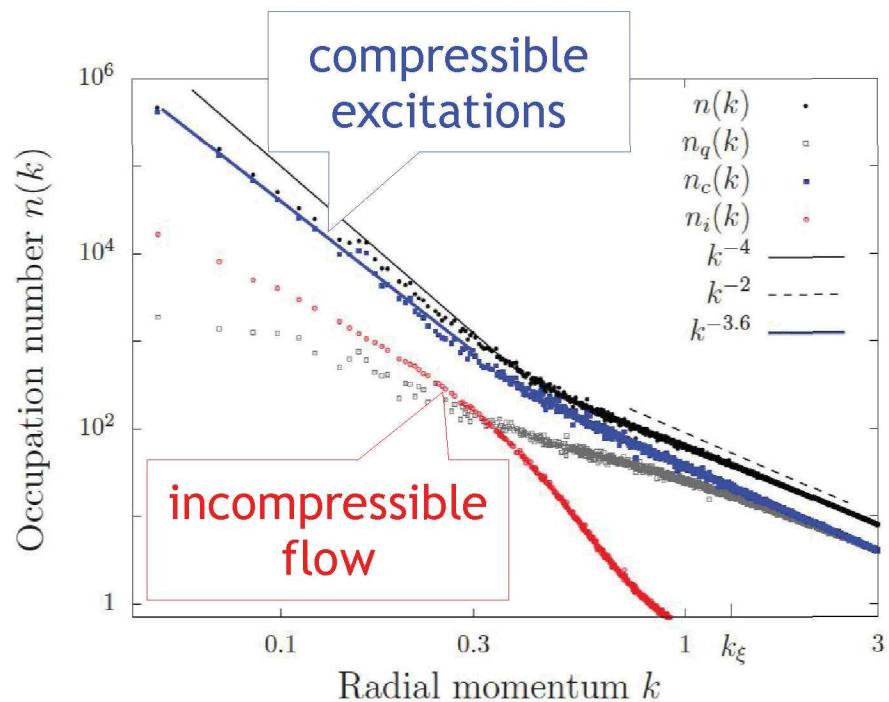
Kardar-Parisi-Zhang equation

$$\partial_t \theta(\mathbf{x}, t) = \nu \nabla^2 \theta(\mathbf{x}, t) + \frac{\lambda}{2} [\nabla \theta(\mathbf{x}, t)]^2 + \eta(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

↔ driven-dissip. phase dynamics of coherent Bose gas



$d = 2$



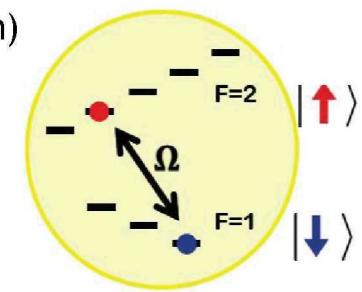
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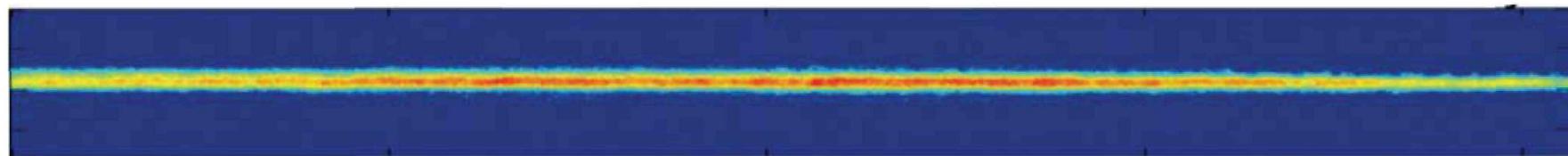
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(Rubidium)

linear  
coupling:



Density



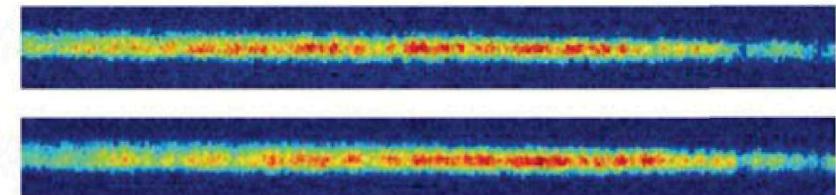
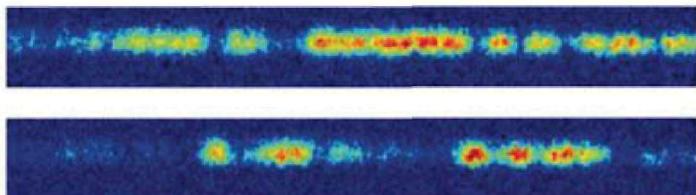
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