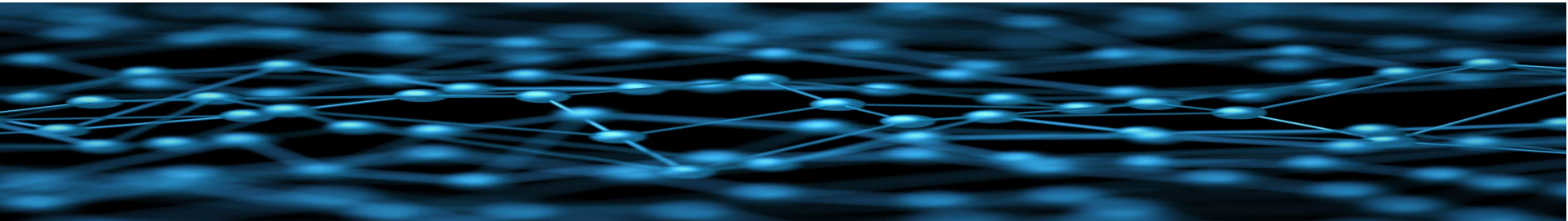
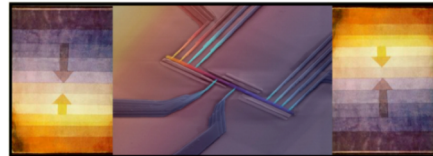


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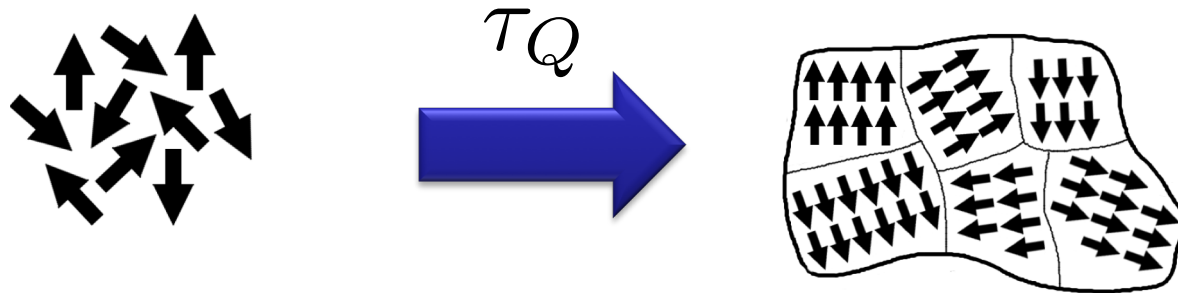
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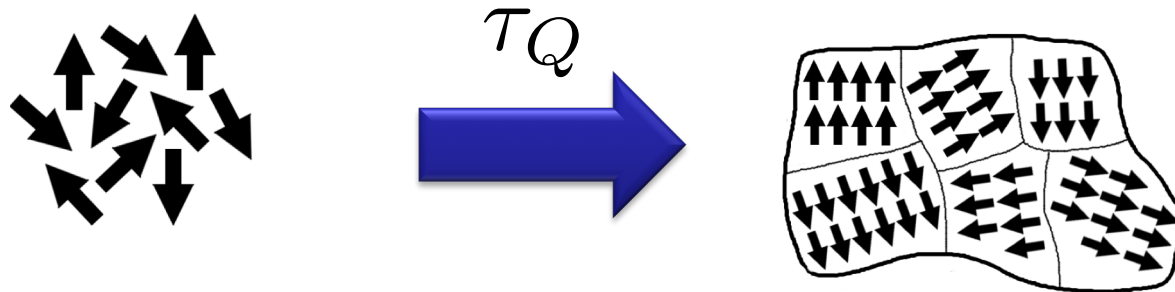
- Phase Transitions Dynamics & Kink Formation
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Dynamics of a phase transition



Spontaneous symmetry breaking leads to domain formation

Kibble-Zurek Mechanism



Domain size: **universal** power law scaling with quench time

$$\hat{\xi} = \xi(\hat{t}) = \xi_0 \left(\frac{\tau_Q}{\tau_0} \right)^{\frac{\nu}{1+z\nu}}$$

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KZM in quantum systems: Ising chain

Ising chain is equivalent to ensemble of two-level systems

$$\mathcal{H} = -J \sum_{m=1}^N (\sigma_m^z \sigma_{m+1}^z + g \sigma_m^x) = \sum_k E_k (\gamma_k^\dagger \gamma_k - 1/2)$$

Kink number operator: number of kinks = number of excited two-level systems

$$\hat{\mathcal{N}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^N (1 - \sigma_m^z \sigma_{m+1}^z) = \sum_k \gamma_k^\dagger \gamma_k$$

Sweep from paramagnet to ferromagnet: mean kink number

$$g(t) = -\frac{t}{\tau_Q} \quad \langle n \rangle = Nd = N \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2J\tau_Q}}$$

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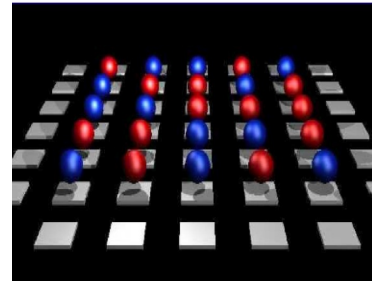
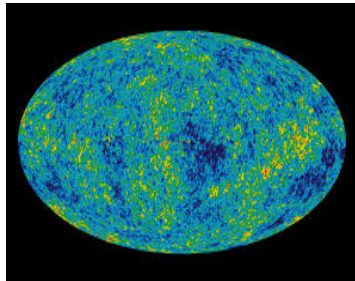
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Universality of Kibble-Zurek Mechanism

The KZM is broadly applicable

Tested numerically in integrable and nonintegrable models

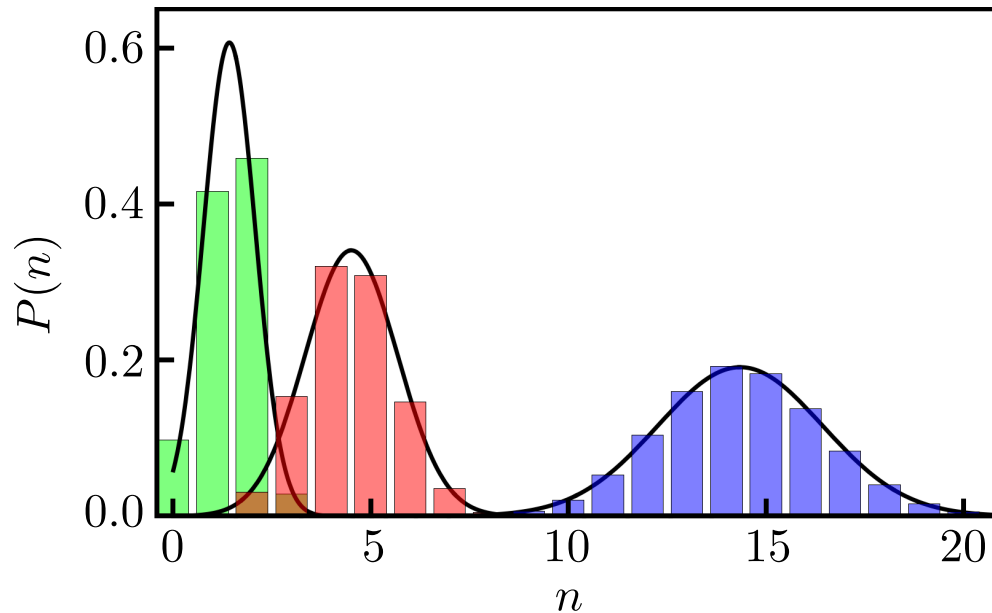
Many experiments consistent with KZM



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Beyond the Kibble-Zurek mechanism



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Beyond KZM: Full counting statistics of defects

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Probability to have “n” kinks

$$P(n) = \left\langle \delta[\hat{\mathcal{N}} - n] \right\rangle$$

Beyond KZM: Full counting statistics of defects

Kink number distribution and the characteristic function

$$P(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\theta \tilde{P}(\theta) e^{-i\theta n}$$

Exact characteristic function

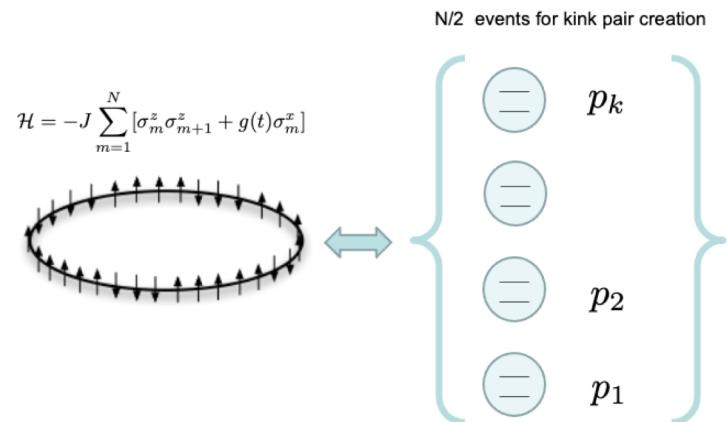
$$\tilde{P}(\theta) = \left\langle e^{i\theta \hat{N}} \right\rangle = \prod_k (1 - p_k + p_k e^{i\theta})$$



Probabilities from Landau-Zener formula

$$p_k = \langle \gamma_k^\dagger \gamma_k \rangle = \exp \left(-\frac{1}{\hbar} 2\pi J \tau_Q k^2 \right)$$

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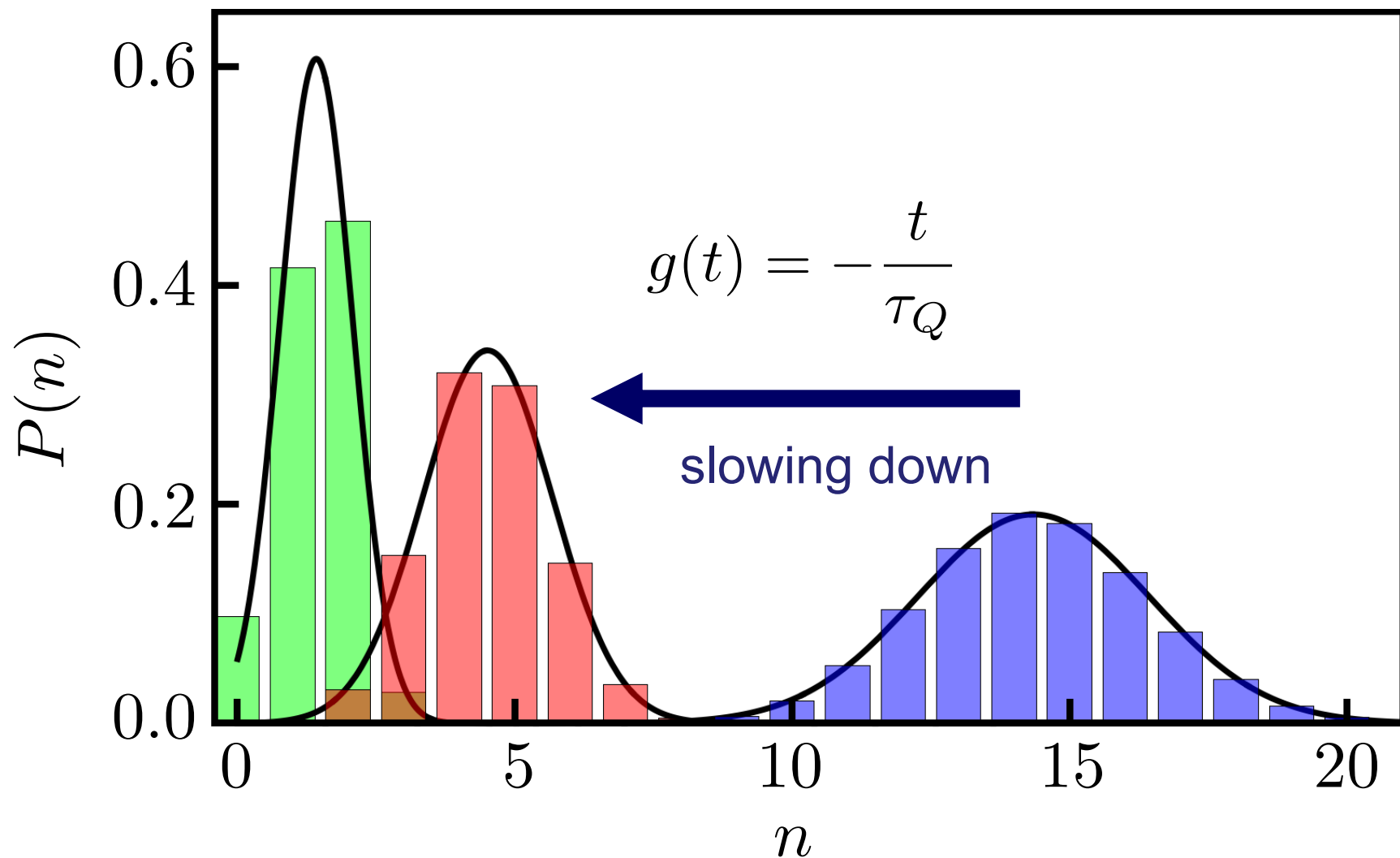


Kink number distribution = **Poisson binomial distribution**

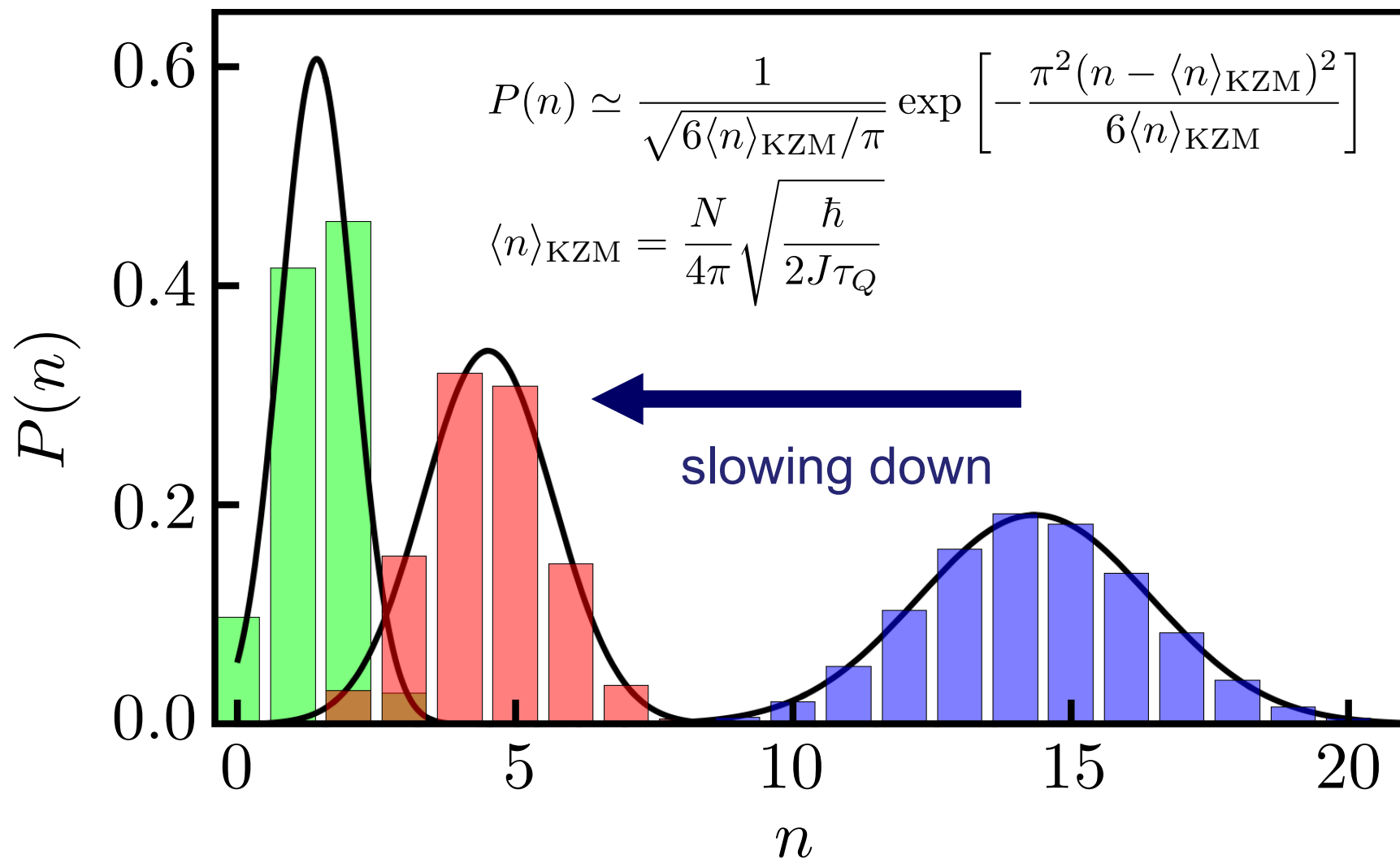
- Ising chain = independent modes as two-level systems (TLS)
- Each TLS = discrete random variable yes/no=excited/ground
- Assign success probabilities from Landau-Zener formula

$$\tilde{P}(\theta) = \left\langle e^{i\theta \hat{\mathcal{N}}} \right\rangle = \prod_k (1 - p_k + p_k e^{i\theta}) \quad p_k = \exp \left(-\frac{1}{\hbar} 2\pi J \tau_Q k^2 \right)$$

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Cumulant generating function

$$\log \tilde{P}(\theta) = \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} \frac{(i\theta)^q}{q!} \kappa_q$$

Exact expression in the continuum limit

$$\log \tilde{P}(\theta) = \frac{N}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi dk \log \left[1 + (e^{i\theta} - 1) \exp \left(-\frac{1}{\hbar} 2\pi J\tau_Q k^2 \right) \right]$$

For slow quenches

$$\log \tilde{P}(\theta) = -\langle n \rangle_{\text{KZM}} \text{Li}_{3/2}(1 - e^{i\theta}) \quad \text{Li}_{3/2}(x) = \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} x^p / p^{3/2}$$

Beyond KZM: Universal scaling of cumulants

First cumulant (pdf for number of kink pairs)

$$\kappa_1 = \langle n \rangle = \langle n \rangle_{\text{KZM}} = \frac{N}{4\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2J\tau_Q}}$$

Second

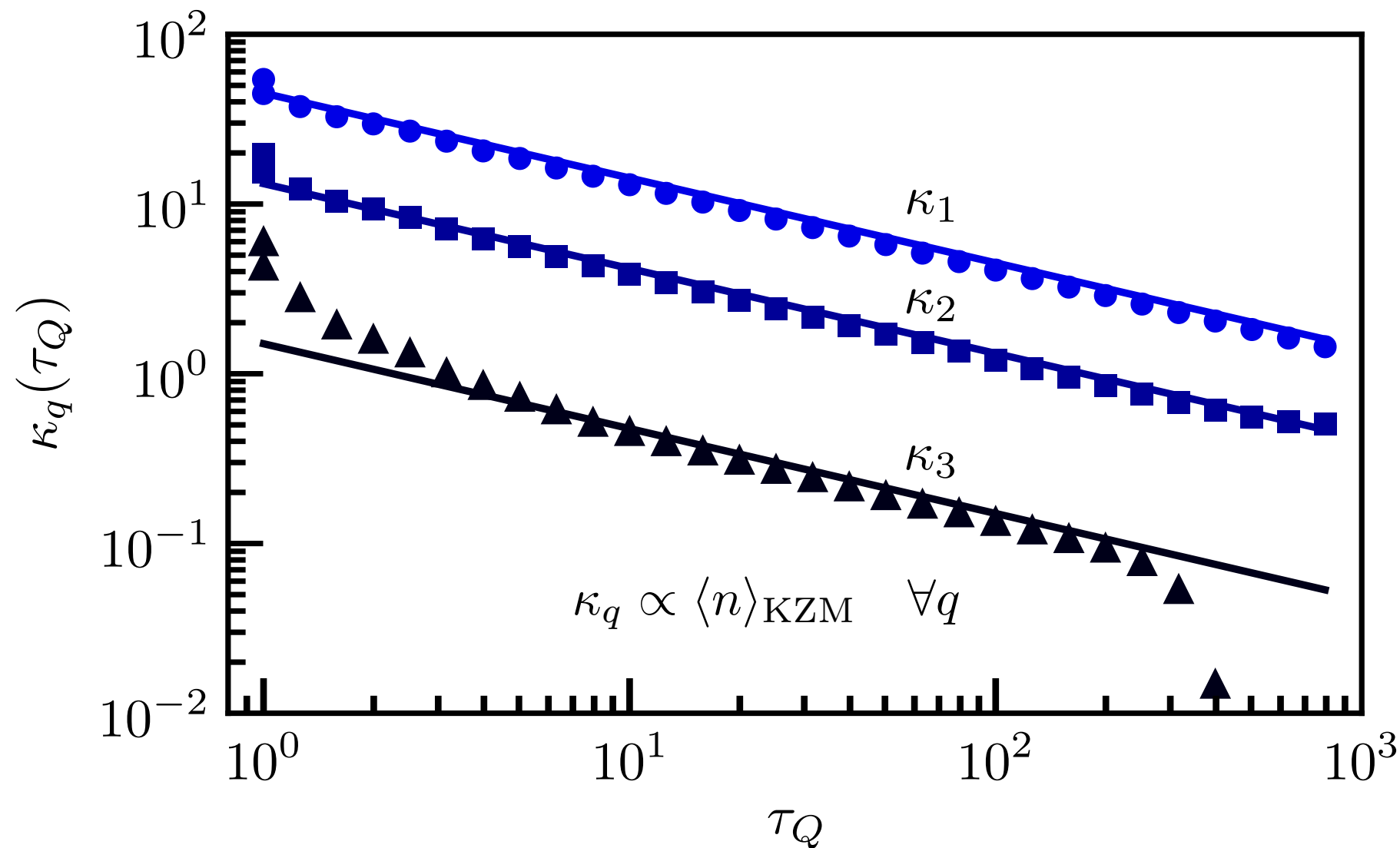
$$\kappa_2 = \langle n^2 \rangle - \langle n \rangle^2 = \frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2} \langle n \rangle_{\text{KZM}}$$

And third

$$\kappa_3 = \langle (n - \langle n \rangle)^3 \rangle = \left(1 - \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \langle n \rangle_{\text{KZM}}$$

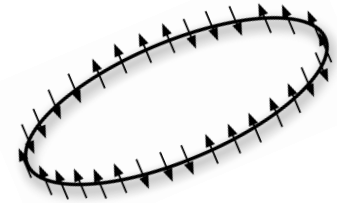
Non-normal/Gaussian distribution

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Universality of defect number distribution

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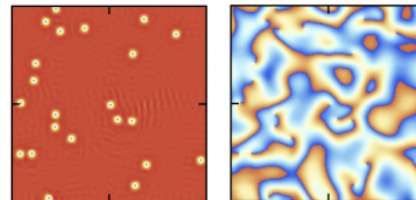
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$$V(\{\phi_i\}) = \sum_i \frac{1}{2} [\lambda(t)\phi_i^2 + \phi_i^4] + c \sum_i \phi_i \phi_{i+1}$$
$$\ddot{\phi}_i + \eta \phi_i + \partial_{\phi_i} V(\{\phi_i\}) + \zeta = 0$$

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Universality of defect formation

New testable prediction

Universal scaling of the mean number
and all cumulants

$$\kappa_q \propto \langle n \rangle_{\text{KZM}} \quad \forall q$$

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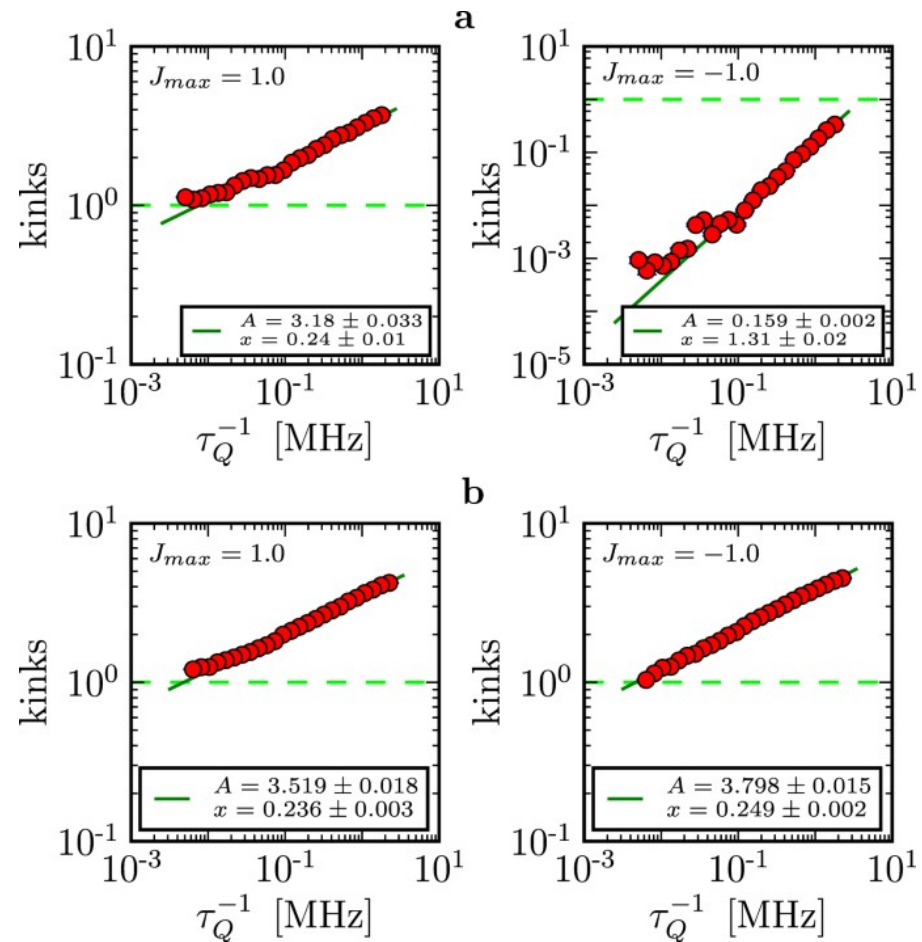
Previous D-Wave tests: 1D TFQIM

No quantitative agreement with KZM

DW2X (Los Alamos)

DW2X-SYS4 (Burnaby)

Unexplained fitted power-law exponents ~ 1 in LZ regime



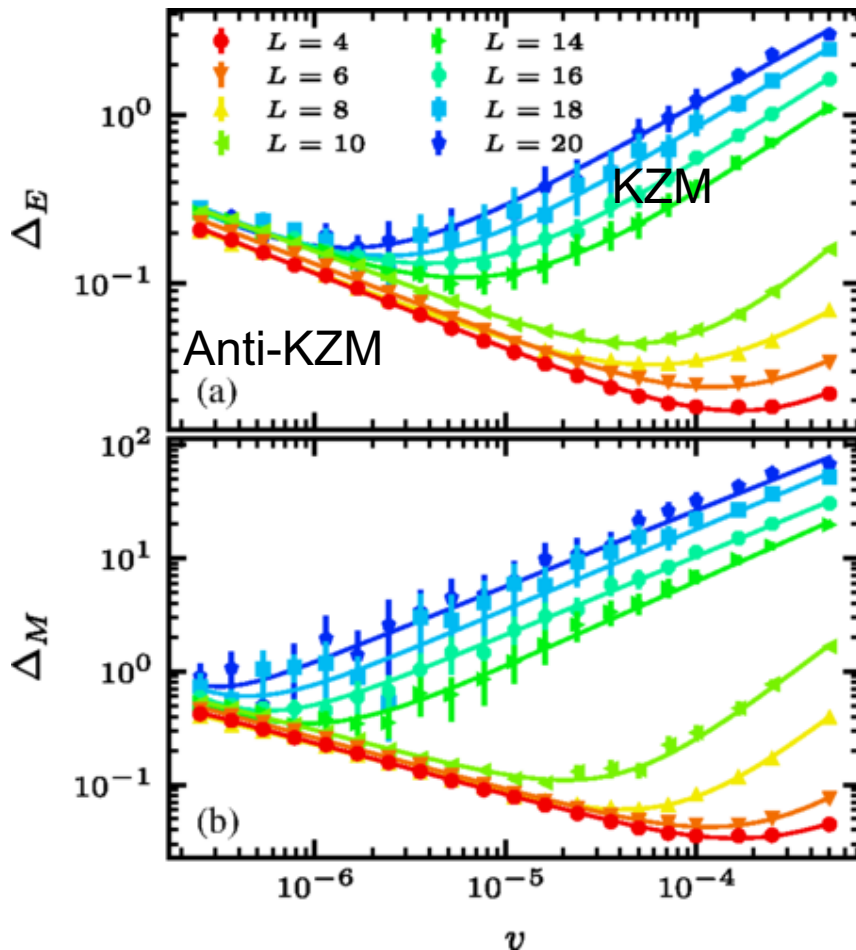
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Scientific Reports **8**, Article number: 4539 (2018) | [Cite this article](#)

Previous D-Wave tests: 2D TFQIM



Power-law consistent with KZM

(2d quantum=3d classical)

$$d = 2, z = 1, \nu \approx 0.63$$

$$\beta_{\text{KZM}} = \frac{d\nu}{1 + z\nu} \approx 0.77$$

$$\beta_{\text{Dwave}} \approx 0.74 \pm 0.02$$

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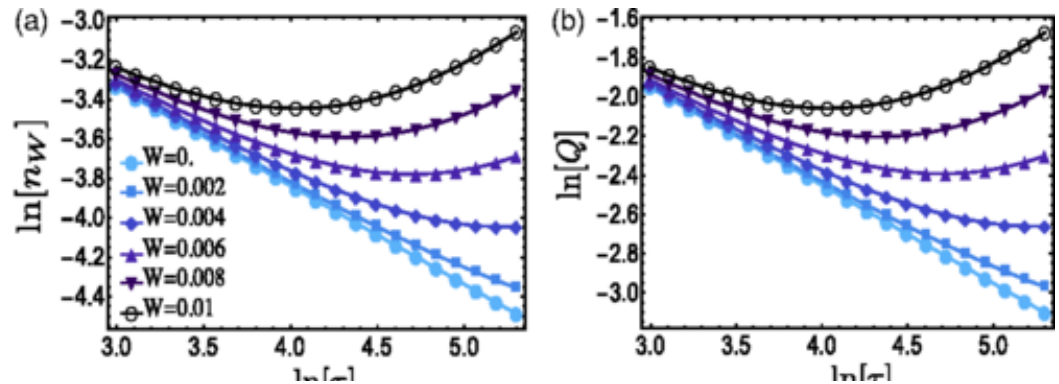
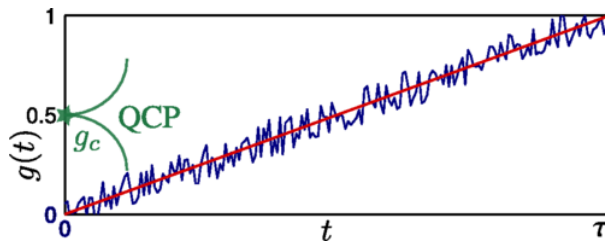
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D-Wave 2000Q_2_1
L x L square lattice

Previous D-Wave tests: KZM vs anti-KZM

Anti-KZM

heating induced by noise/dephasing dominates over KZM for slow quenches



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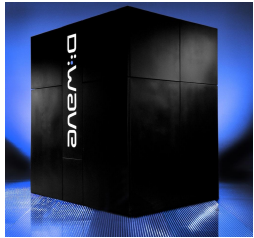
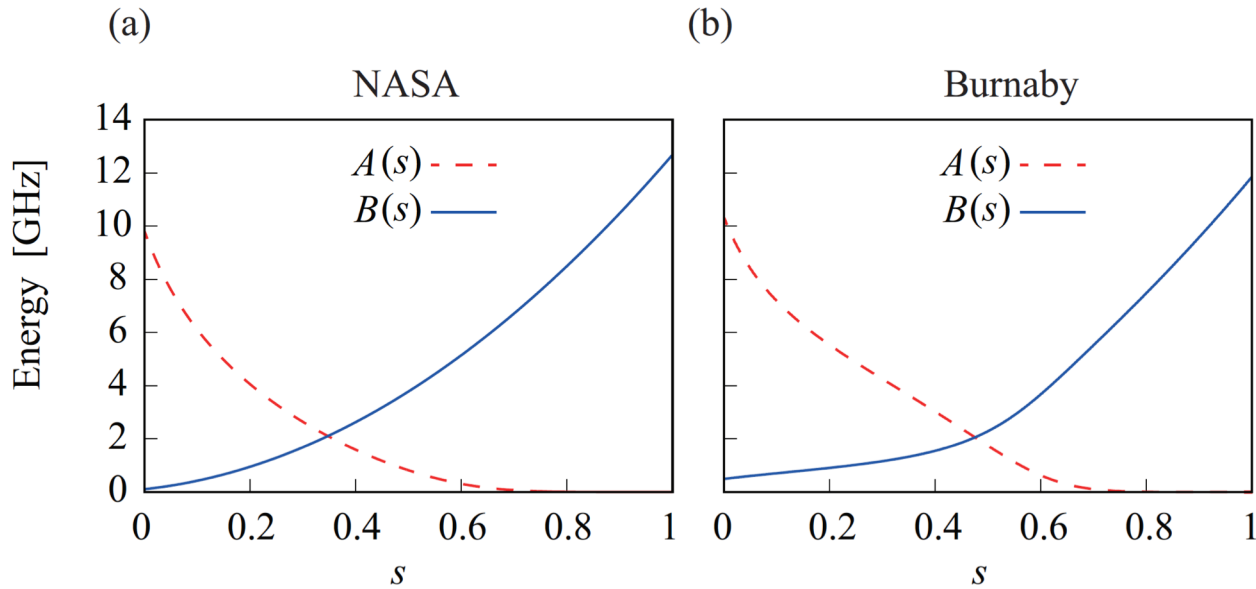
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D-Wave test

D-Wave 2000Q: Embedding the Transverse-field 1D Ising model

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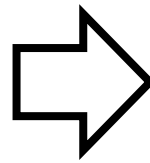
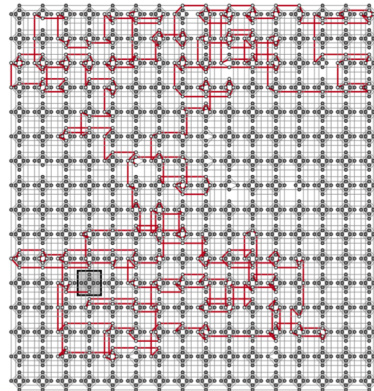
Low noise

Gauge averaging (avoid calibration errors)

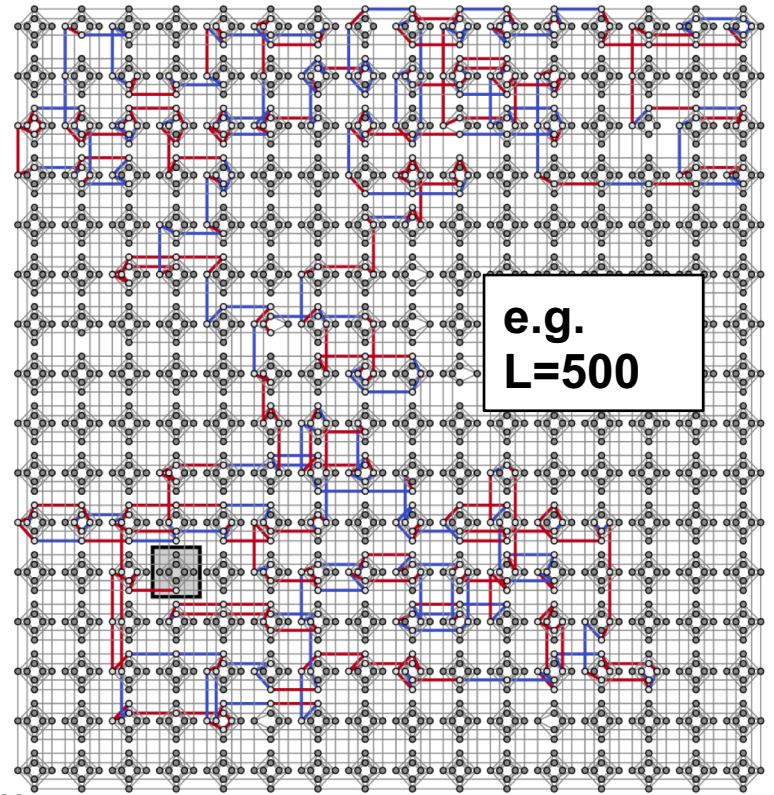
Gauge-Averaged case

Sampling:

- 200 instances (chains)
- 1000 annealing runs per instance
- Gauge Transformation on randomly selected $L/2$ sites



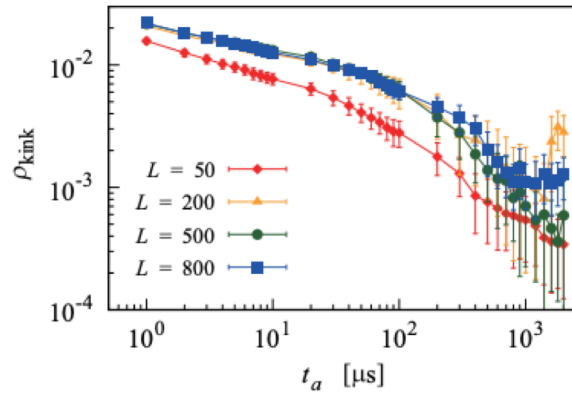
Gauge transform



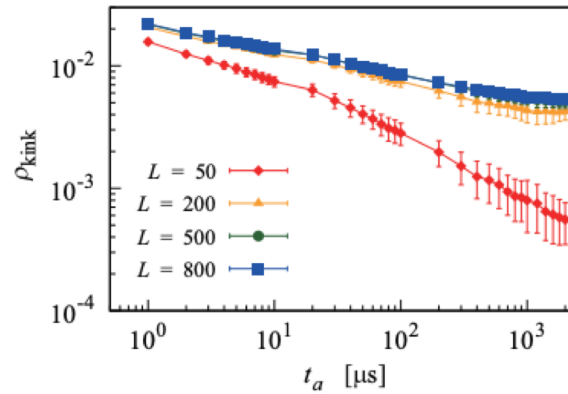
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Collected density of kinks @ NASA

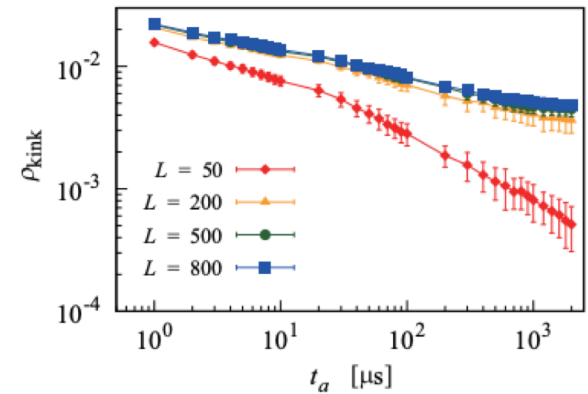
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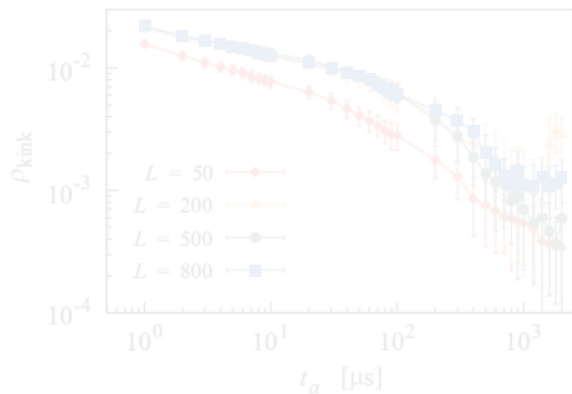


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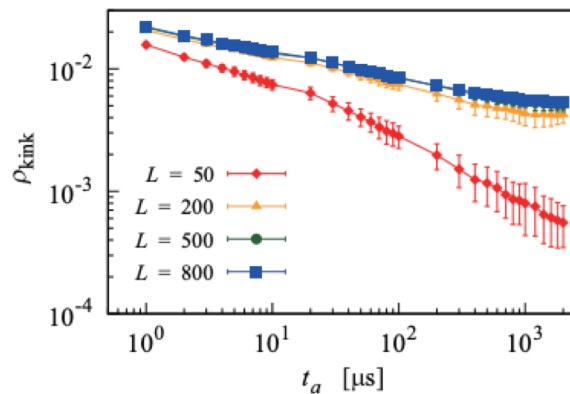


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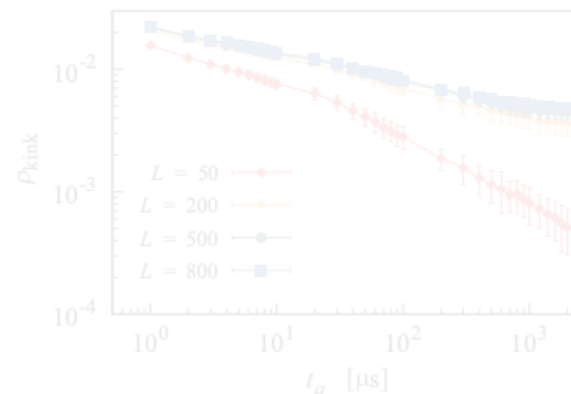
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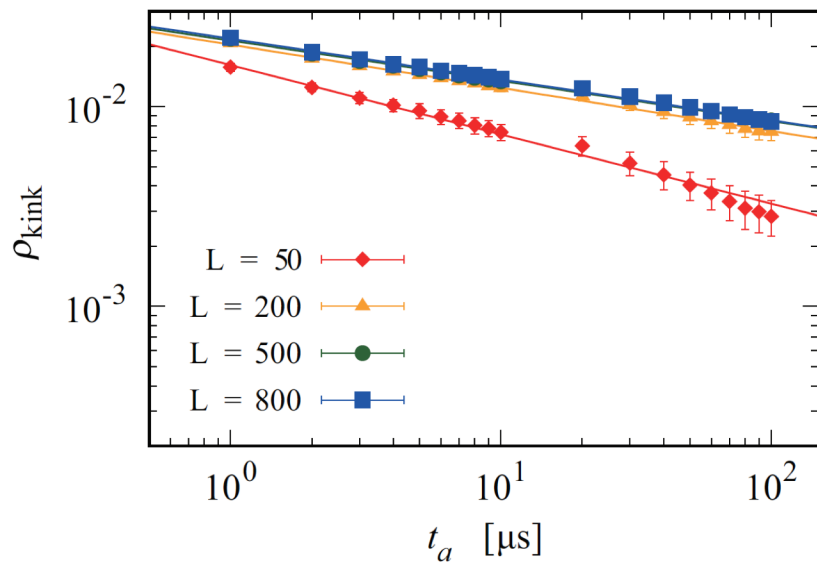
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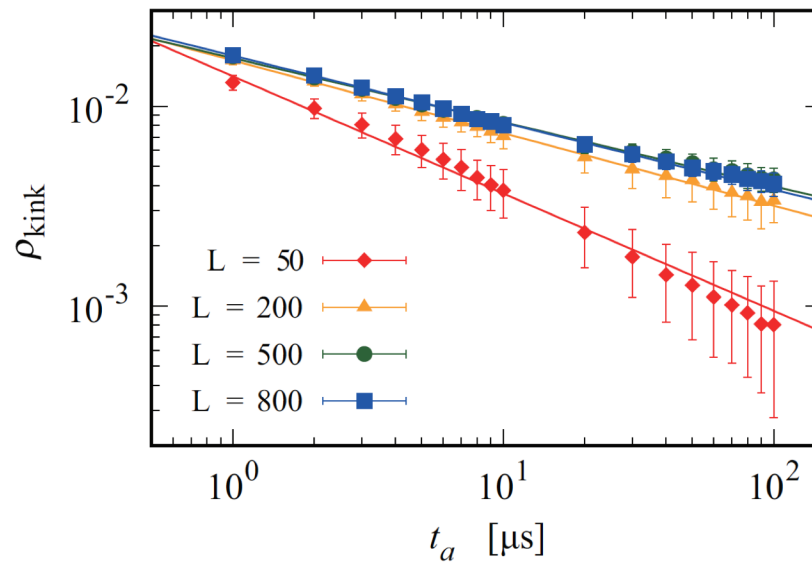
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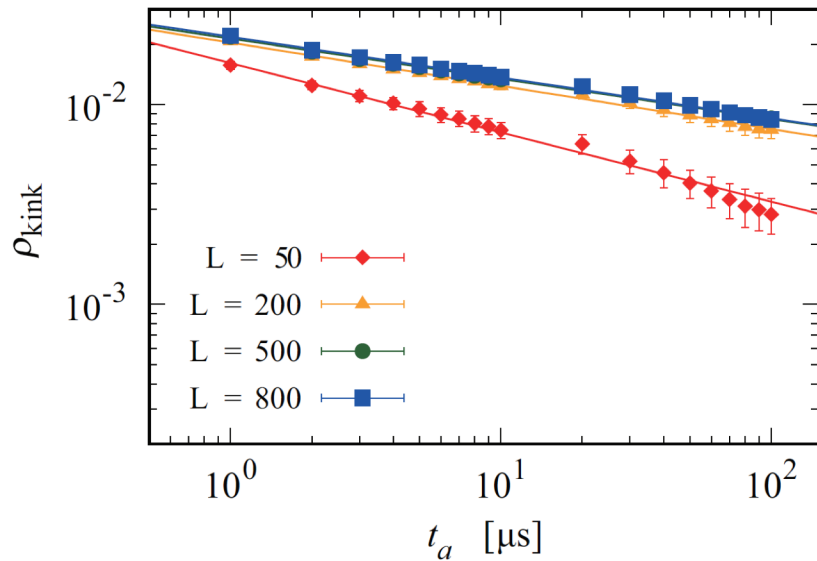
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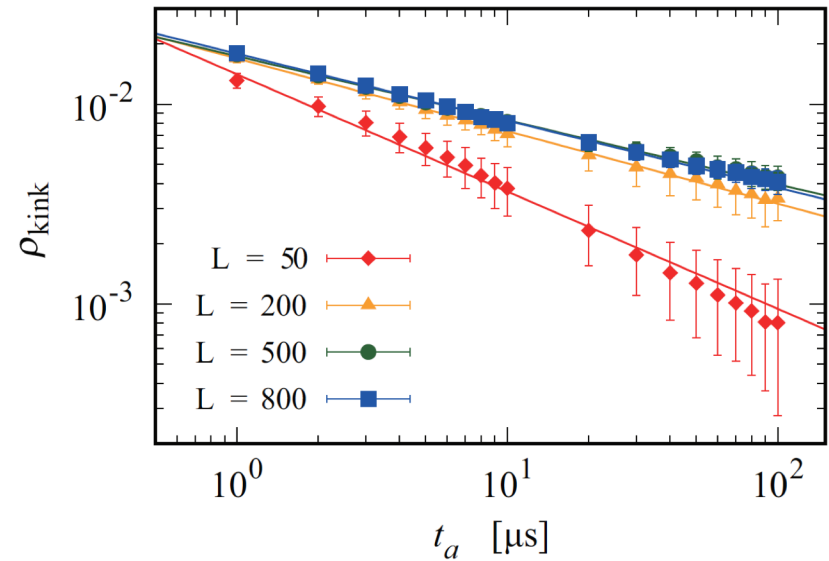
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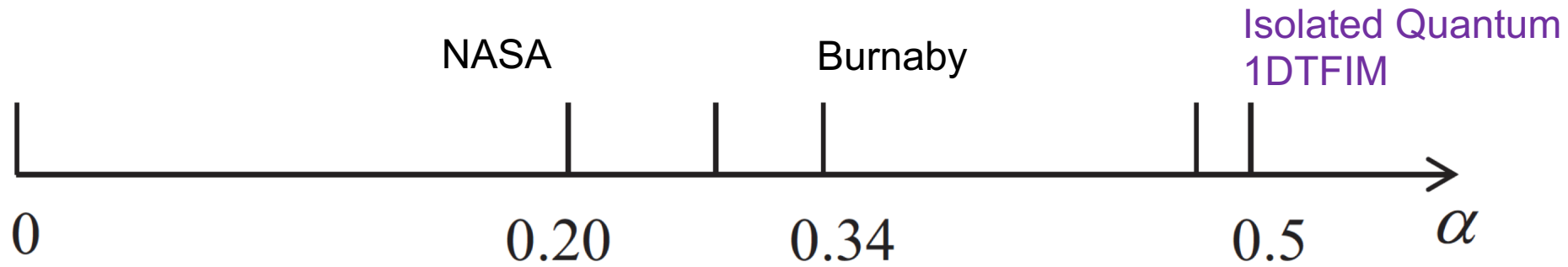
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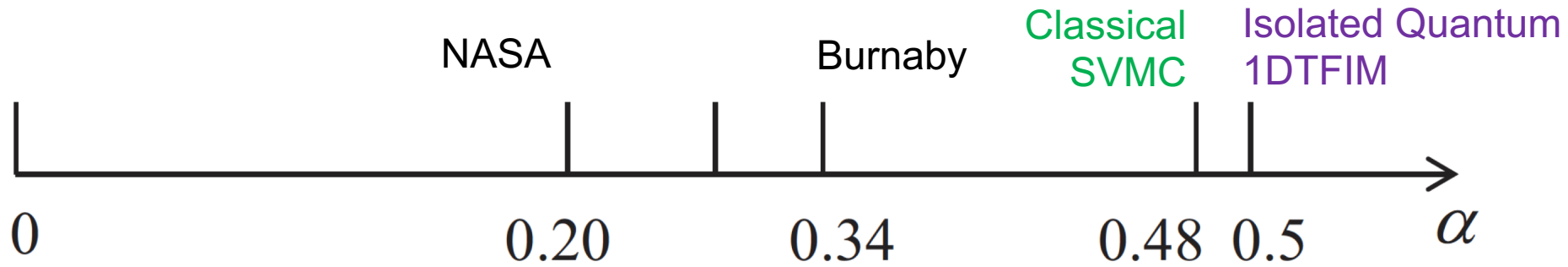
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50	0.347 ± 0.008	0.587 ± 0.016
200	0.216 ± 0.003	0.363 ± 0.003
500	0.201 ± 0.003	0.320 ± 0.005
800	0.204 ± 0.002	0.335 ± 0.003

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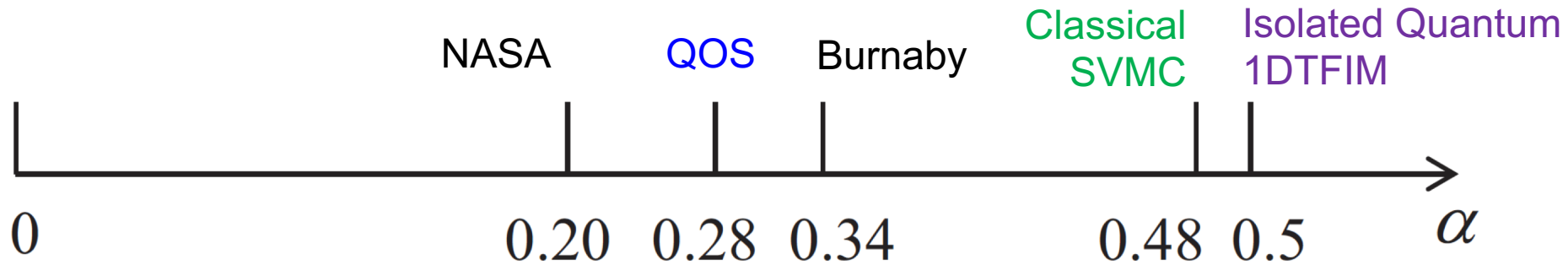
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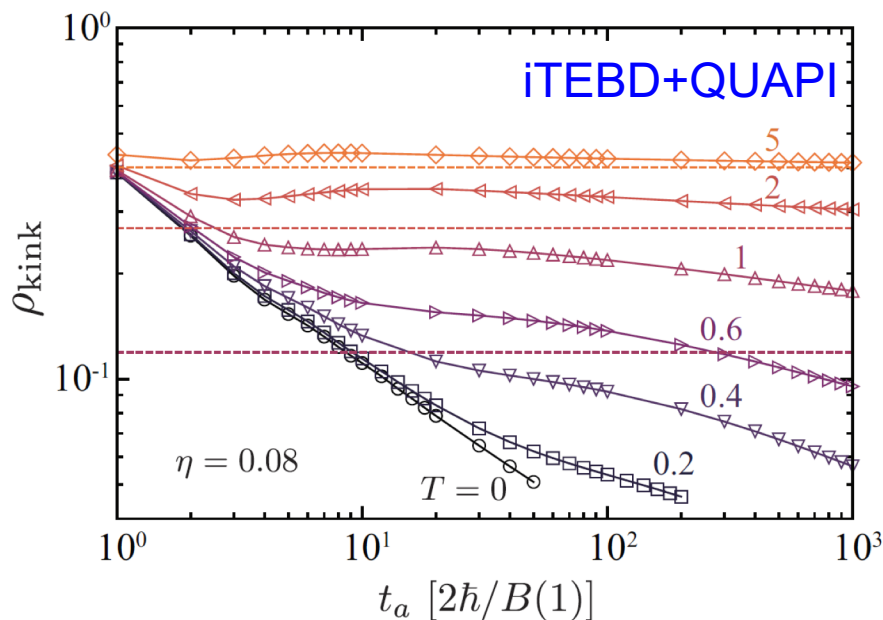
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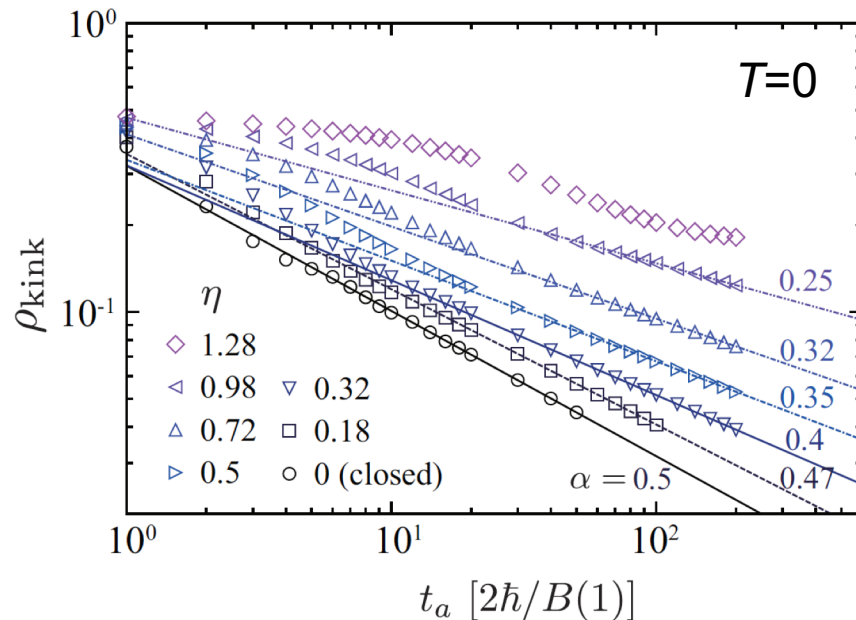
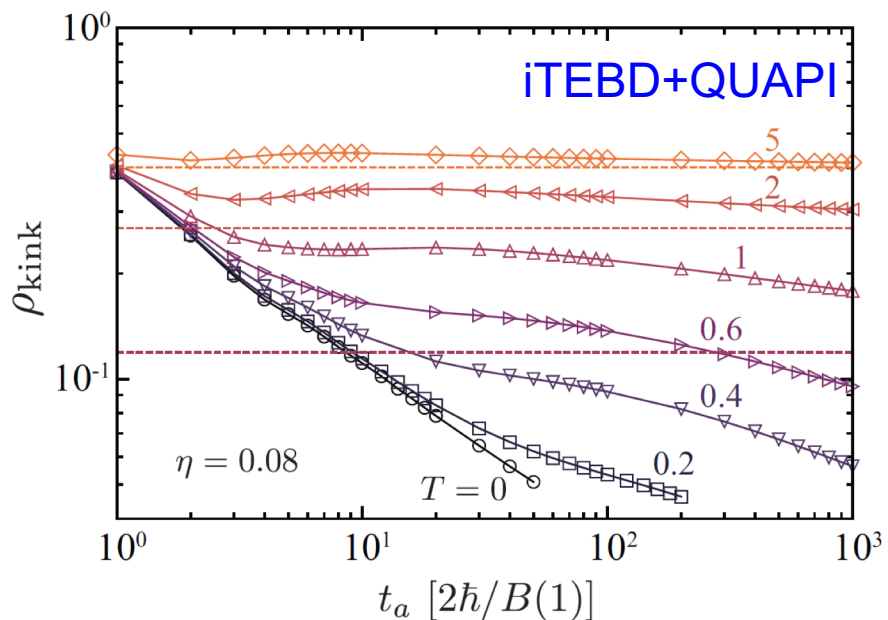
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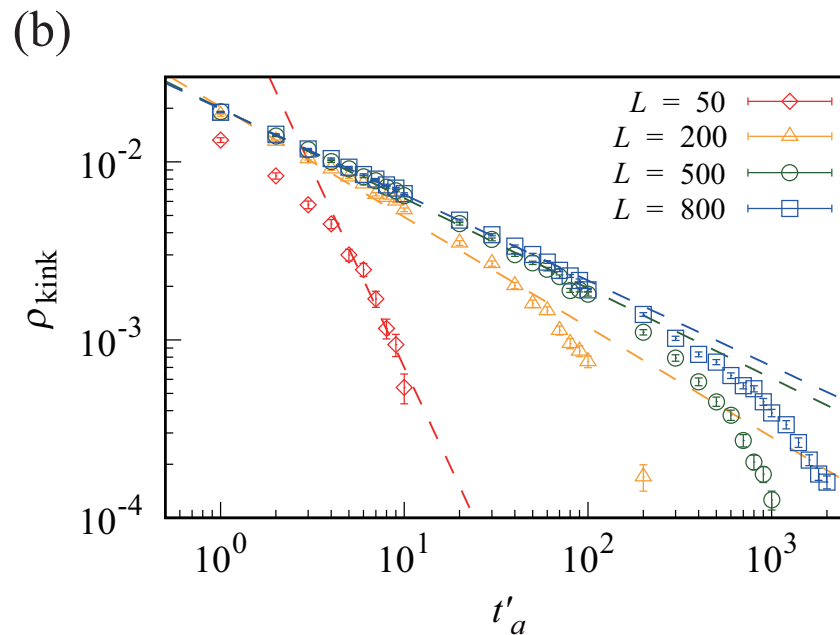
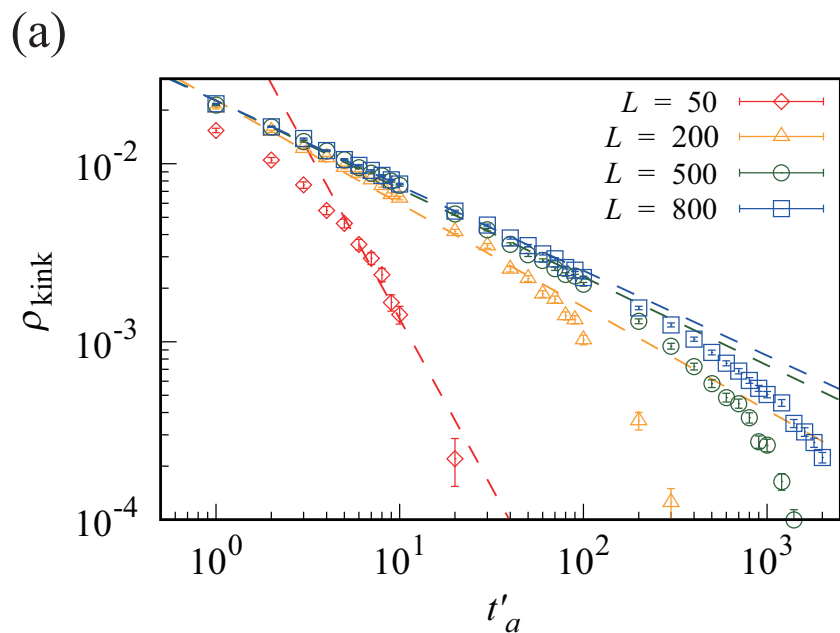
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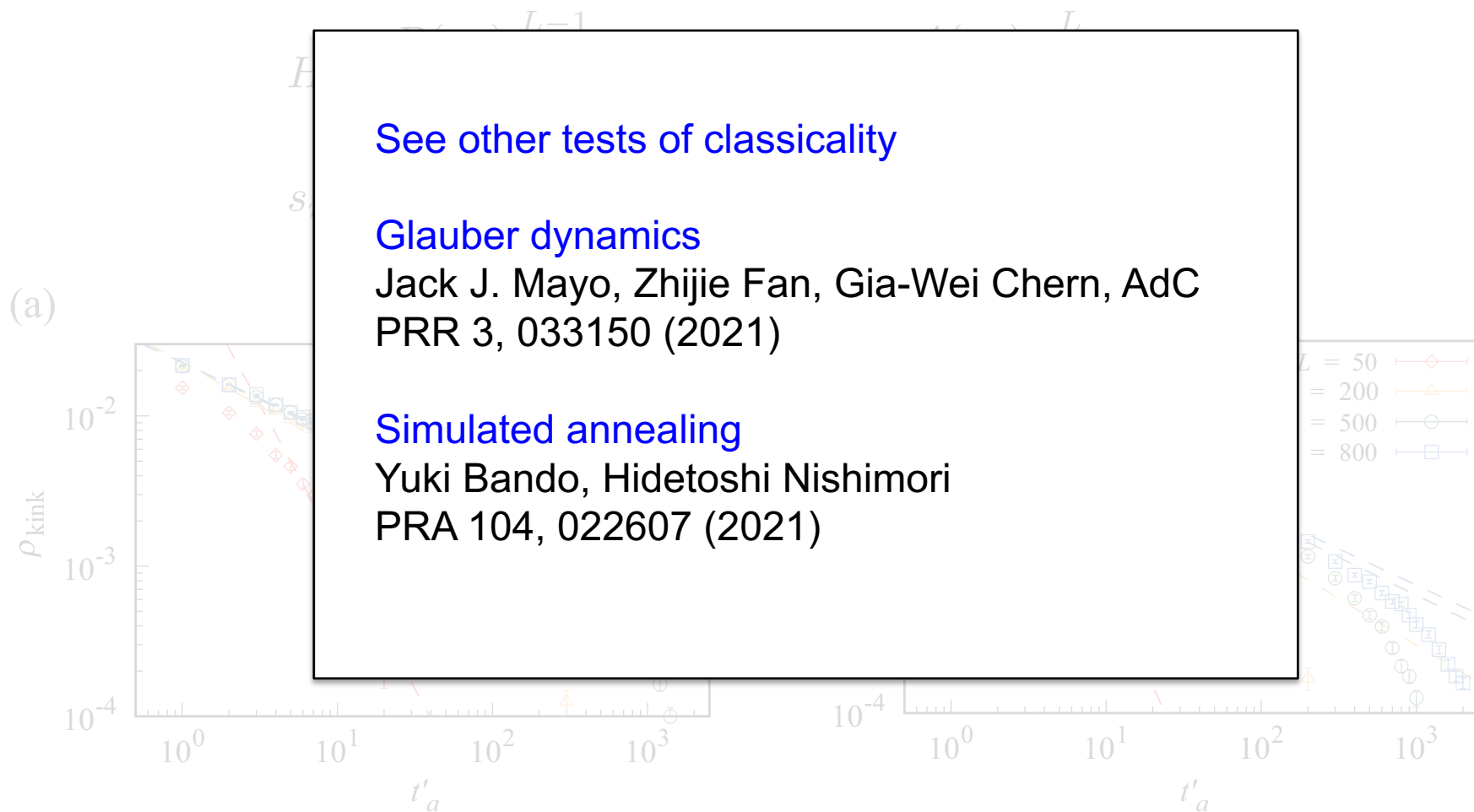
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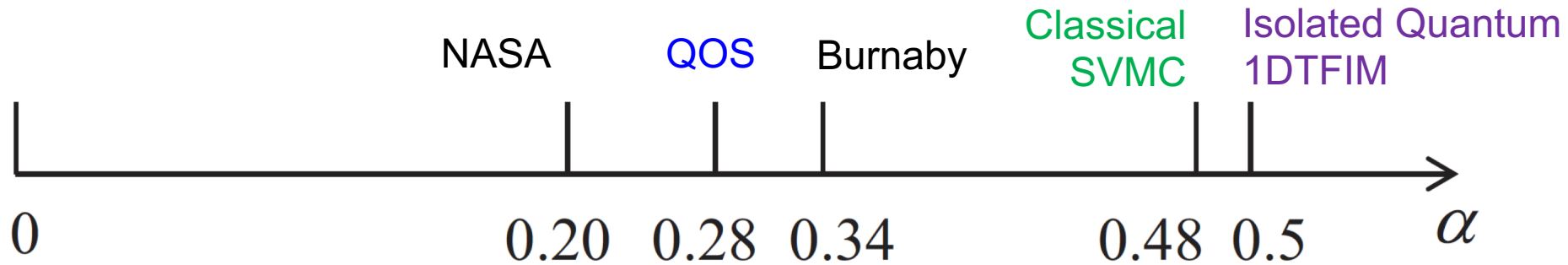


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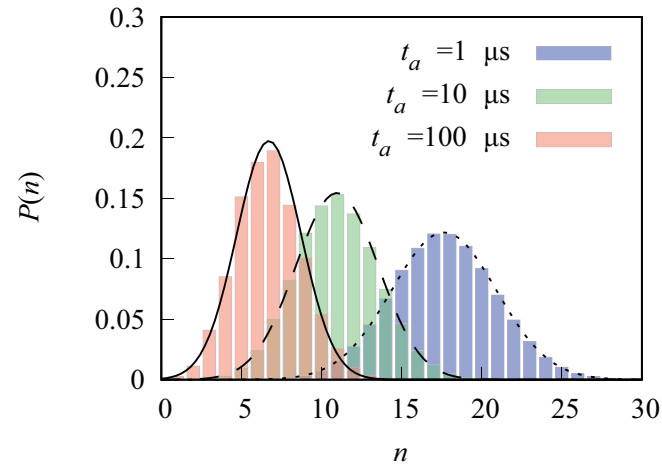
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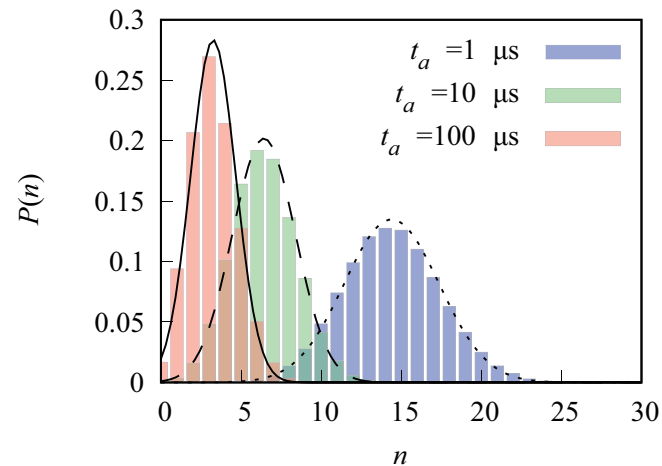
Beyond KZM in D-Wave

Kink Distribution Gauge-Ave. L=800

(a)



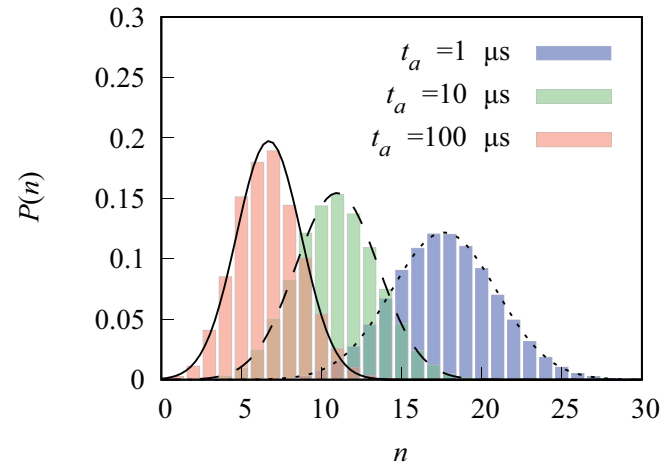
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Kink Distribution Gauge-Ave. L=800

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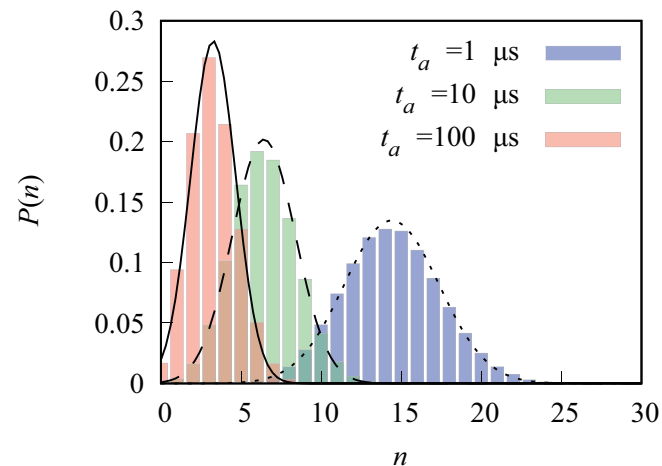
Normal/Gaussian approximation

$$P(n) \sim N(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)$$

$$\kappa_1 = \frac{N}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2Jt_a}}$$

$$\kappa_2 = (2 - \sqrt{2})\kappa_2$$

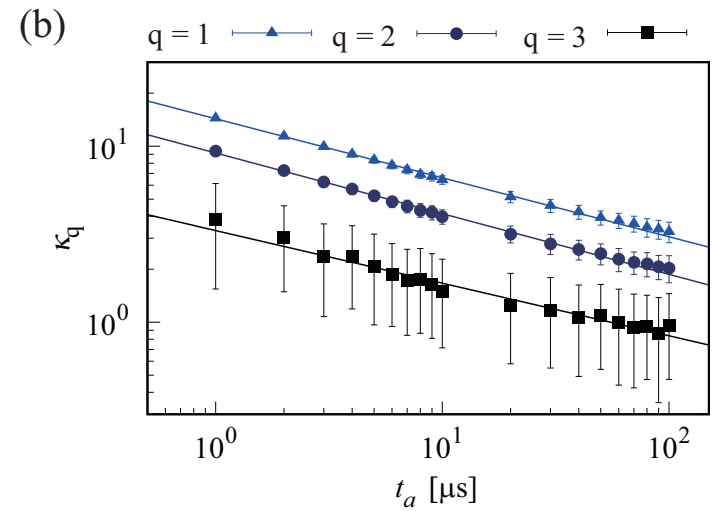
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Universal scaling of cumulants



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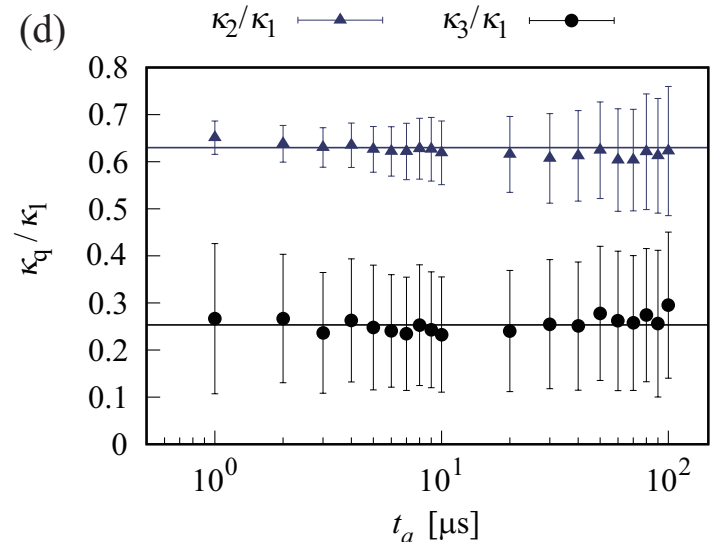
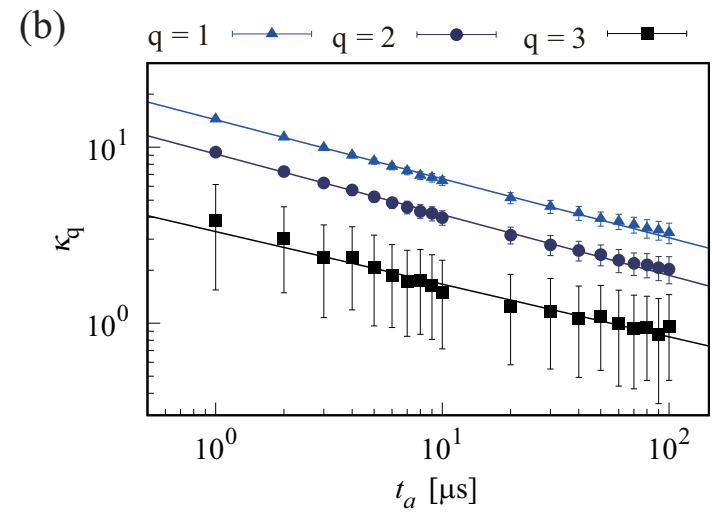
Universal scaling of cumulants

Cumulant ratios

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{DWave} \\ \text{Theory} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \frac{\kappa_2}{\kappa_1} = 0.61 - 0.63 \\ \frac{\kappa_2}{\kappa_1} = 0.586 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \frac{\kappa_3}{\kappa_1} = 0.23 - 0.25 \\ \frac{\kappa_3}{\kappa_1} = 0.134 \end{array}$$

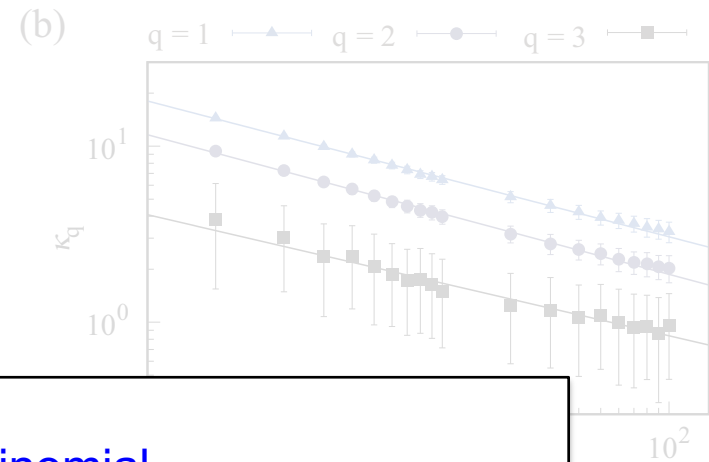
Same distribution than in Isolation

AdC, PRL 121, 200601 (2018)



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Universal distribution: Poisson-Binomial

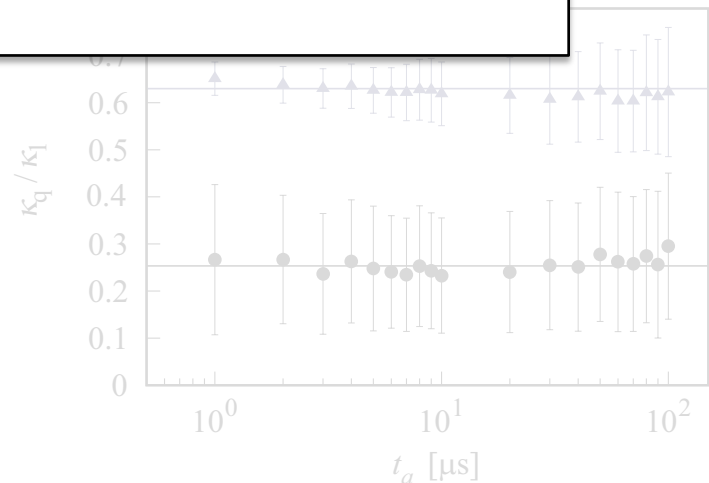
First test of physics beyond KZM in a many-body system

Cumular

DWave $\frac{\kappa_2}{\kappa_1} = 0.61 - 0.63$ $\frac{\kappa_3}{\kappa_1} = 0.23 - 0.25$

Theory $\frac{\kappa_2}{\kappa_1} = 0.586$ $\frac{\kappa_3}{\kappa_1} = 0.134$

Consistent with values for Isolated System



Closest Boltzmann distribution

- Kink number distribution from DWave

$$\text{NASA } P_N(n) \quad \text{Burnaby } P_B(n)$$

- Kink number distribution at thermal equilibrium (Boltzmann)

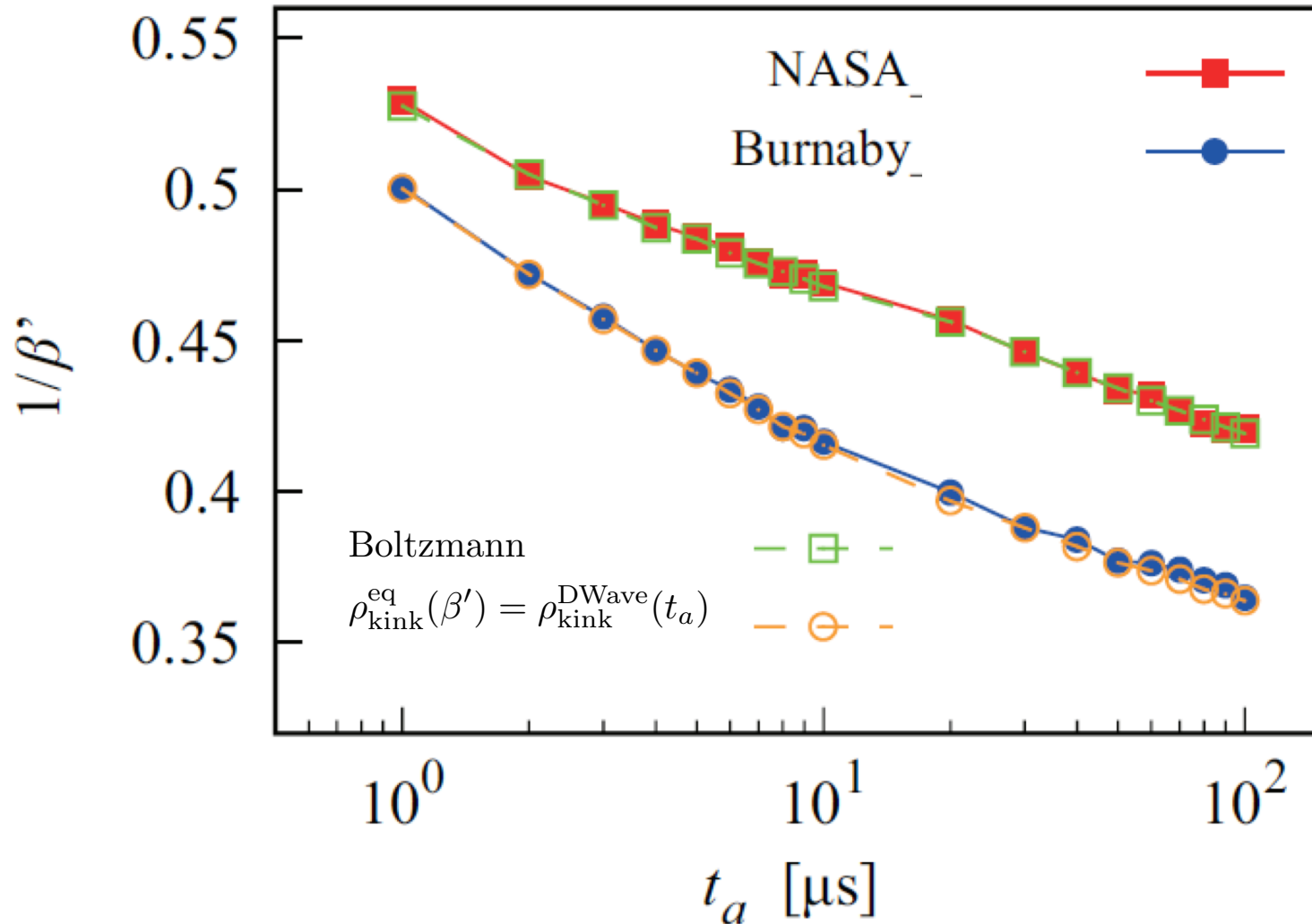
$$Q(n; \beta') = g(n) \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta' E(n)} \quad g(n) = \binom{L-1}{n}$$
$$E(n) = 2n + 1 - L$$

- Minimize KL & TN distance

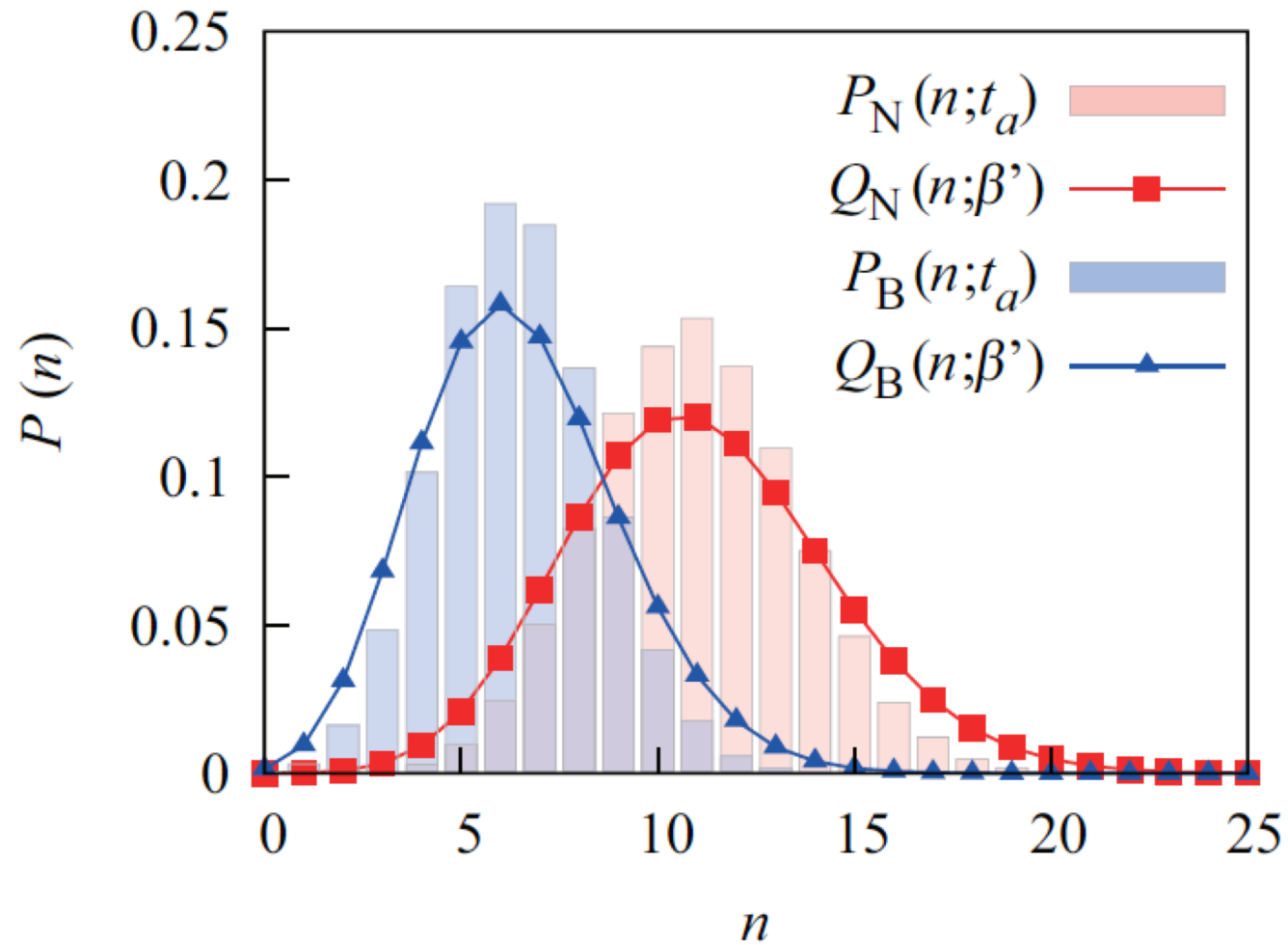
$$D_{\text{KL}}(t_a) = \sum_n P(n; t_a) \ln \frac{P(n; t_a)}{Q(n; \beta')}$$

$$D_{\text{TN}}(t_a) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_n |P(n; t_a) - Q(n; \beta')|$$

Closest Boltzmann distribution

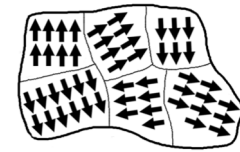


Non-thermal DWave distribution



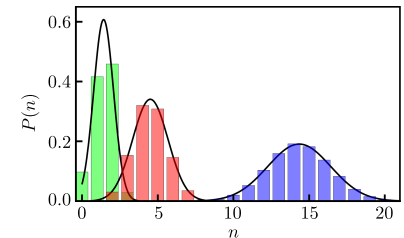
Summary

- ◆ Kibble-Zurek mechanism and Beyond



- ◆ Tests in Quantum annealers:

- ◆ **First test of KZM in an Open Quantum System**



- ◆ **First test of physics beyond KZM (FCS defects) in a many-body system**

- ◆ Optimized Boltzmann and Nonthermal DWave distributions

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Beyond KZM: arbitrary systems

1D system



$$\hat{\xi} = \xi_0 \left(\frac{\tau_Q}{\tau_0} \right)^{\frac{\nu}{1+z\nu}}$$

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Number of independent trials $\mathcal{N} = L/\hat{\xi}$

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Number of independent trials $\mathcal{N} = L/\hat{\xi}$

Probability to form a kink at each boundary p

Binomial distribution, normal approx

$$P(n) \sim B(n, \mathcal{N}, p) \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(1-p)\langle n \rangle}} e^{-\frac{(n - \langle n \rangle)^2}{2(1-p)\langle n \rangle}}$$