

- Rapid local thermal equilibration (of fermion correlators) in a ‘Planckian’ time

$$\tau_{\text{eq}} \sim \frac{\hbar}{k_B T} \quad , \quad \text{as } T \rightarrow 0.$$

Established by solution of Schwinger-Keldysh equations for a quench.

- Presence of quasiparticles should slow down thermalization, so *all* quantum systems obey

$$\tau_{\text{eq}} > C \frac{\hbar}{k_B T} \quad , \quad \text{as } T \rightarrow 0.$$

Absence of quasiparticles \Leftrightarrow Fastest possible thermalization