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Quenched Fermi gases PAUL DYKE, ANDREW HOGAN, IVAN HER-
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Tech — We present studies of two-component Fermi gas following a rapid quench
from weak to strong interactions. Starting with a spin-balanced weakly attractive
gas of lithium-6 atoms in the normal phase, we ramp the interactions to the unitarity
limit at a range of sweep rates to investigate the dynamics of the pair condensate
formation. By fitting the equation of state for the unitary gas we can determine the
amount of energy and entropy added as a function of the sweep rate and investi-
gate the timescales for the formation of the superfluid and pair correlations in the
strongly interacting regime.

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