Topological phase transition of a Josephson junction and its
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tion formed by a superconducting ring interrupted by a semiconductor nanowire
can realize a zero-dimensional class D topological superconductor. By coupling the
Josephson junction to a ballistic wire and altering the strength of the coupling, one
can drive this topological superconductor through a topological phase transition.
We study the compressibility of the junction as a probe of the topological phase
transition. We also study the dynamics of the phase transition by studying the
current pulse injected into the wire.

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