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A HARNACK INEQUALITY FOR THE PARABOLIC ALLEN-CAHN EQUATION

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Abstract: We prove a Harnack inequality for the solution of the parabolic Allen-Cahn equation on a closed n-dimensional manifold. As a corollary we find a gradient bound for the standing wave solution, which improves on a result of Modica from the 1980s.

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