

Strange metals and black holes

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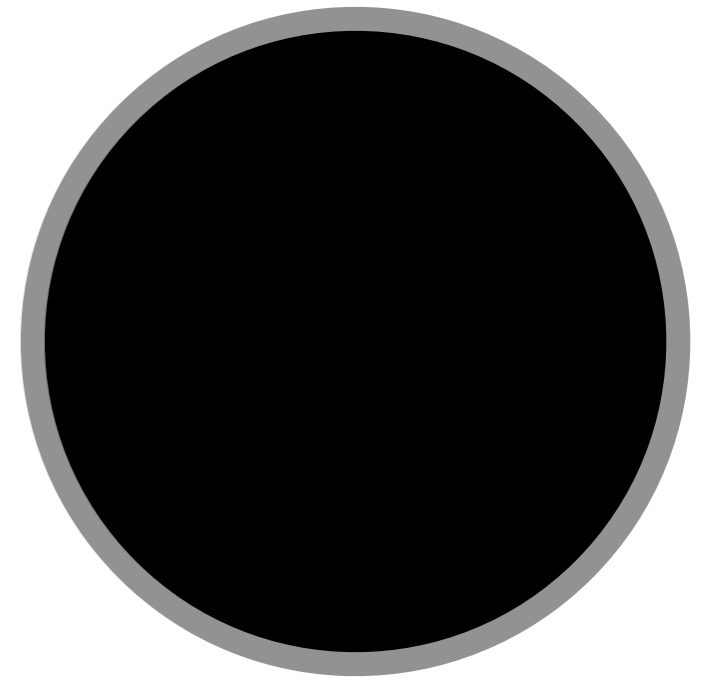
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Black Holes

Objects so dense that light is gravitationally bound to them.

In Einstein's theory, the region inside the black hole **horizon** is disconnected from the rest of the universe.

$$\text{Horizon radius } R = \frac{2GM}{c^2}$$

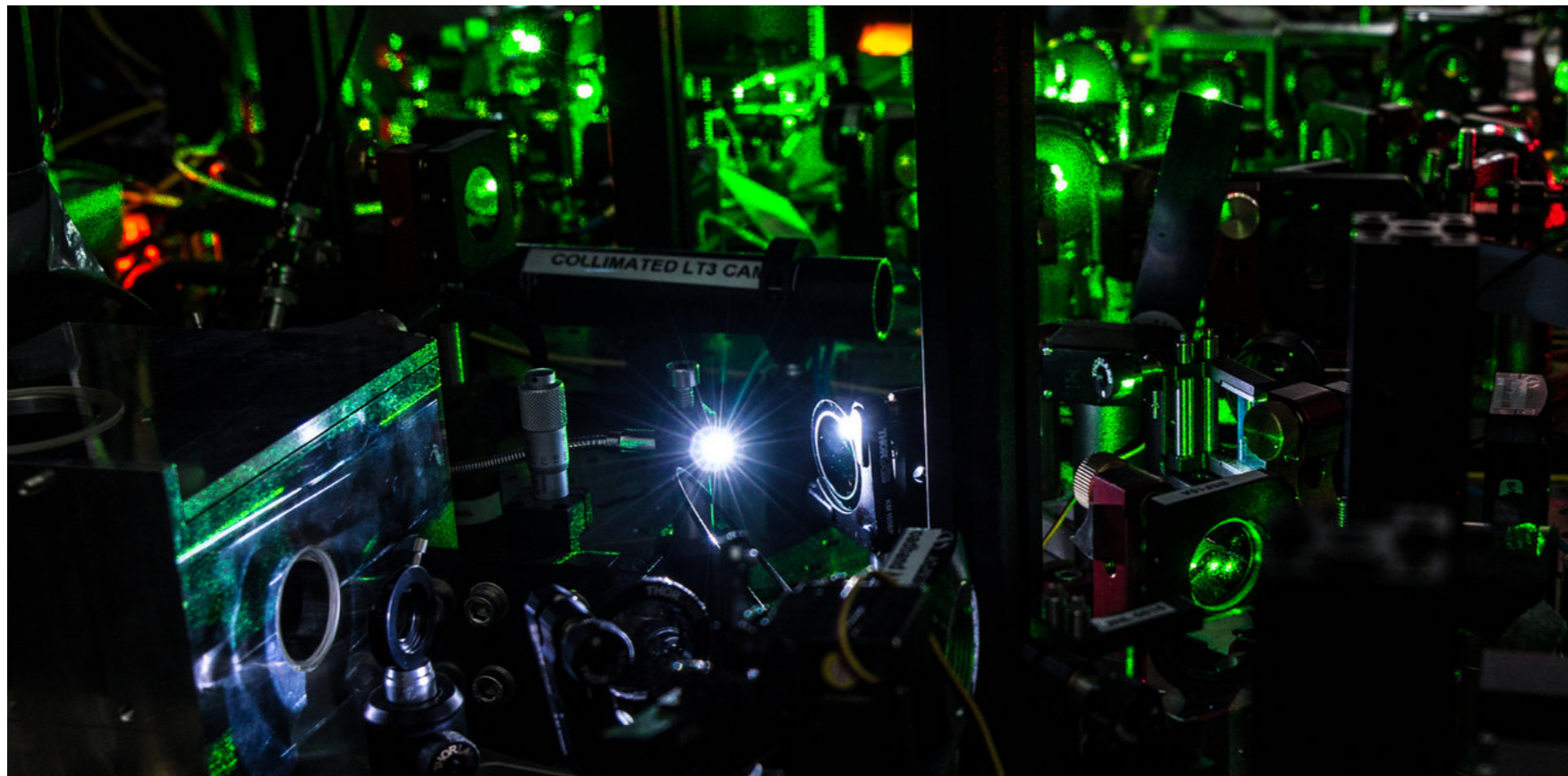


G Newton's constant, c velocity of light, M mass of black hole

Sorry, Einstein. Quantum Study Suggests ‘Spooky Action’ Is Real.

By **JOHN MARKOFF** OCT. 21, 2015

In a landmark study, scientists at Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands reported that they had conducted an experiment that they say proved one of the most fundamental claims of quantum theory — that objects separated by great distance can instantaneously affect each other’s behavior.



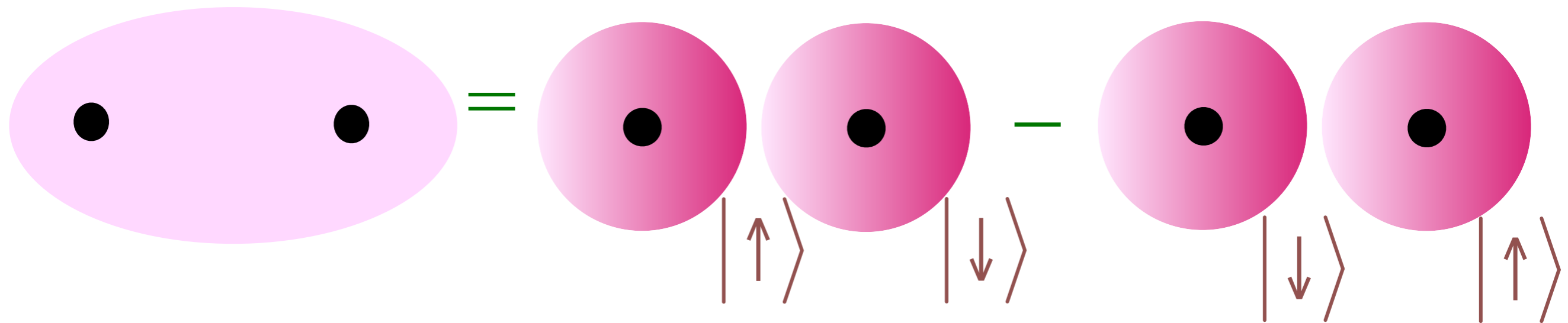
Part of the laboratory setup for an experiment at Delft University of Technology, in which two diamonds were set 1.3 kilometers apart, entangled and then shared information.

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Hydrogen atom: 

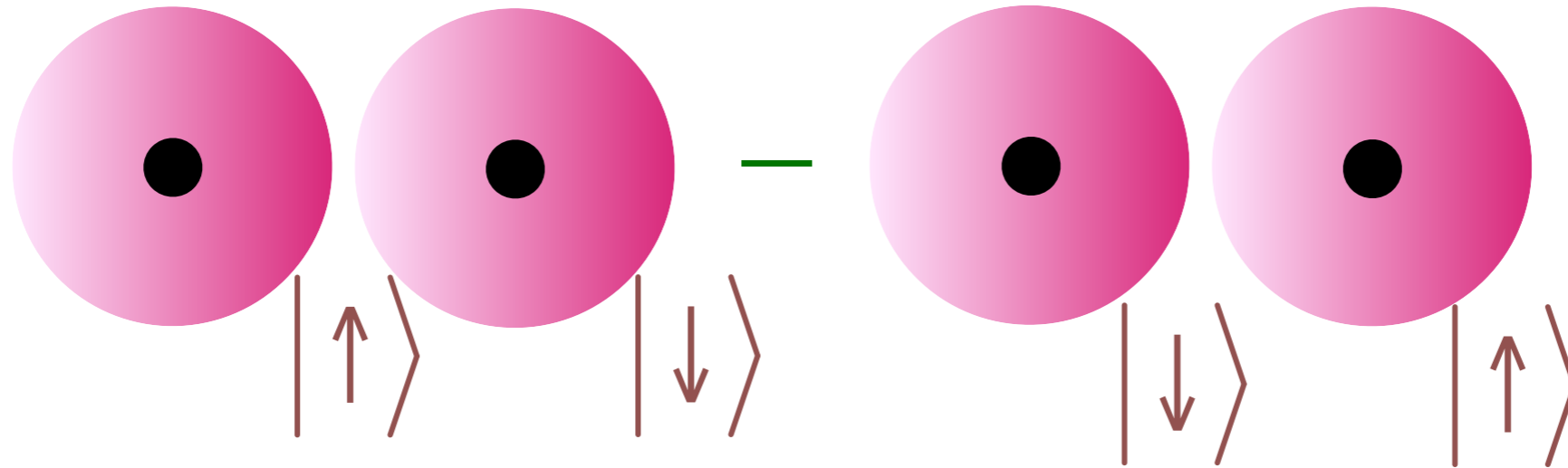
Hydrogen molecule:



$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$$

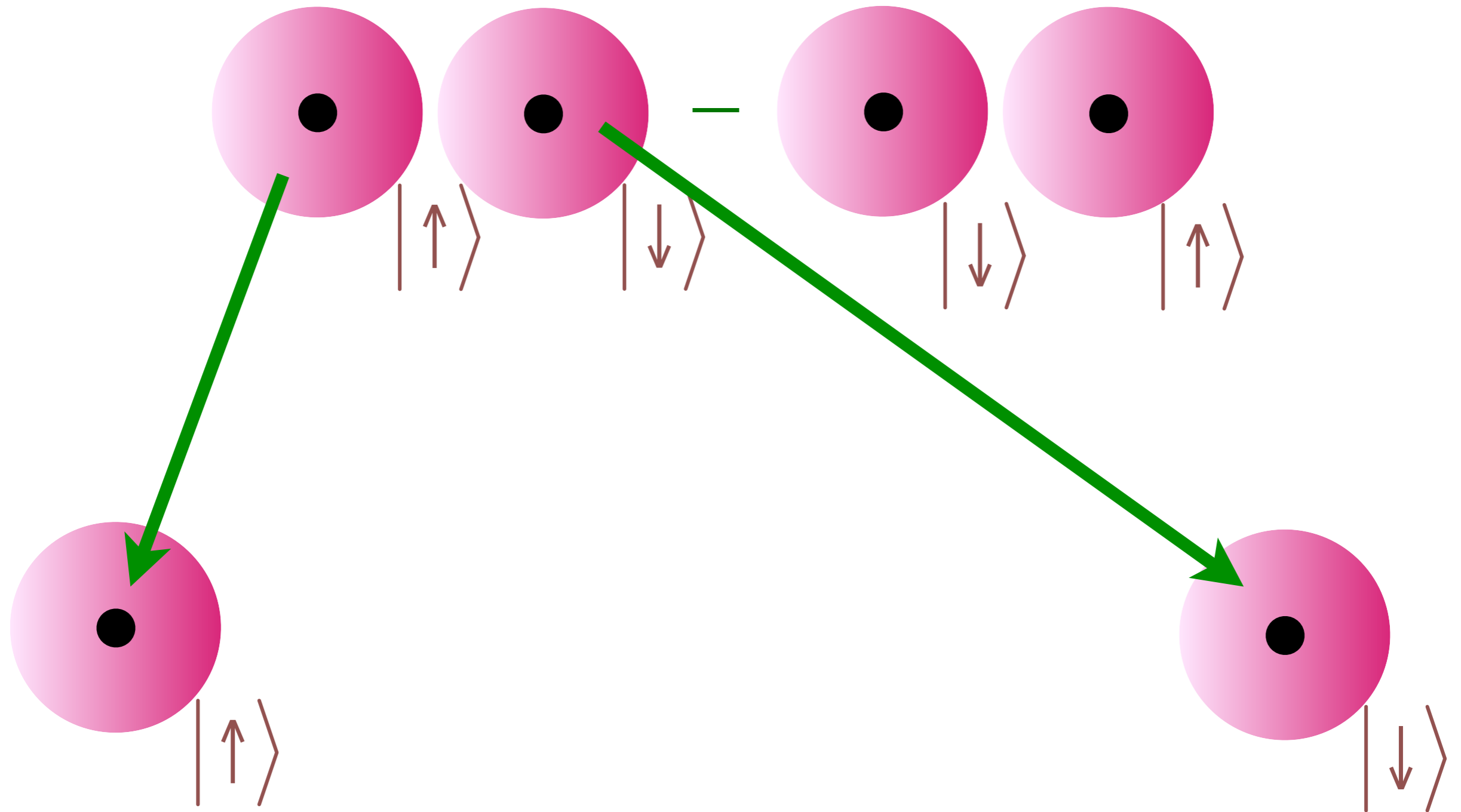
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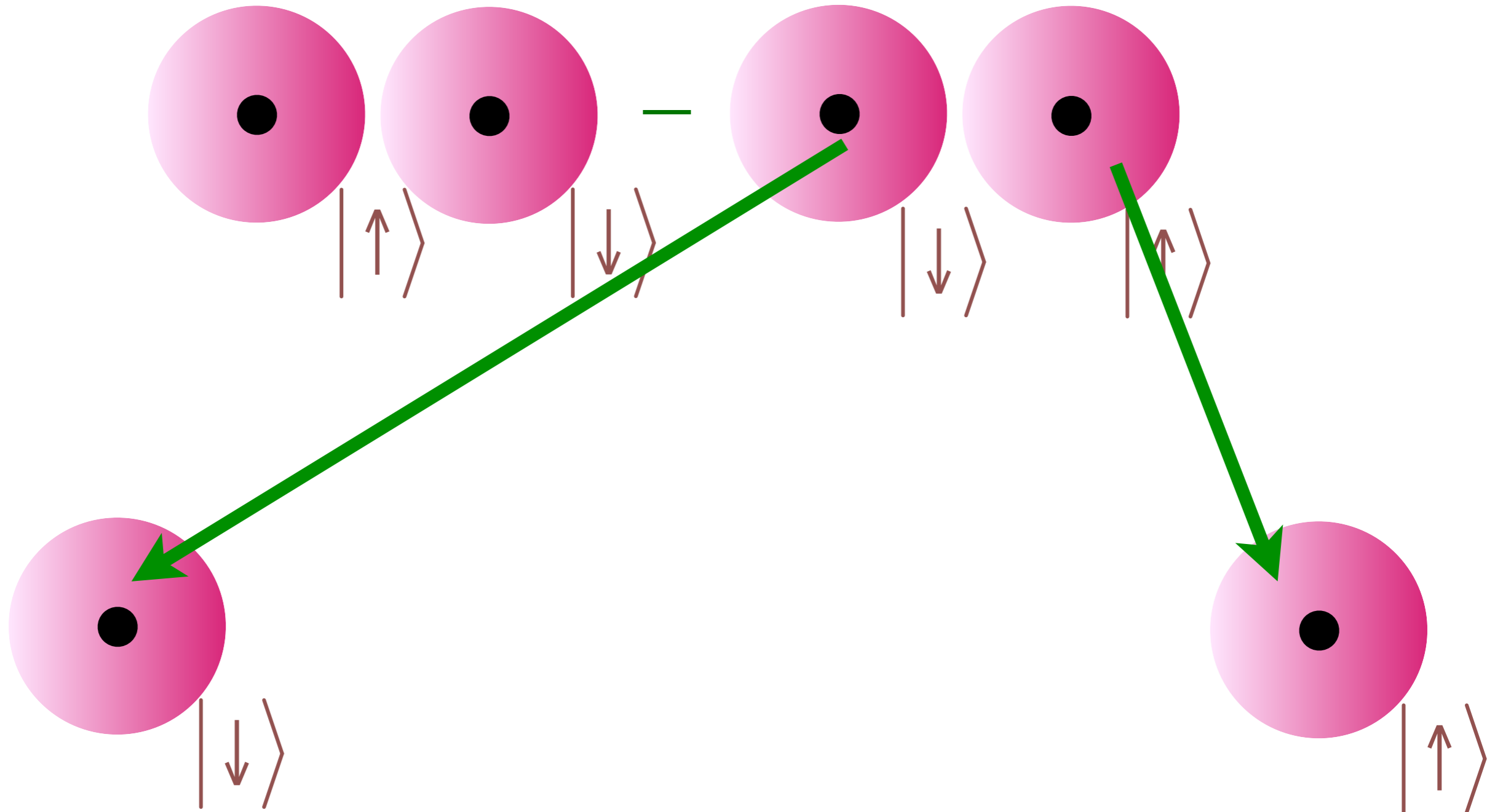
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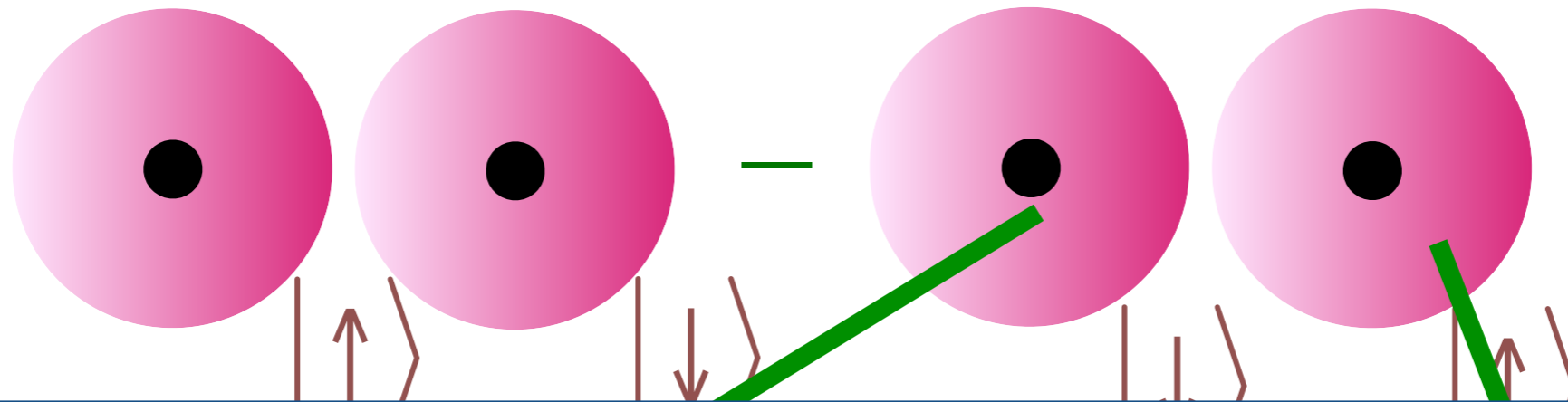
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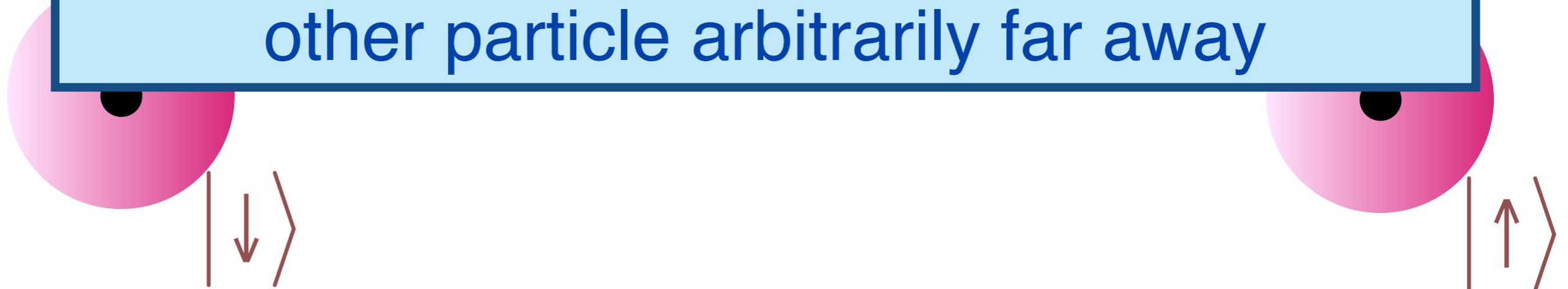


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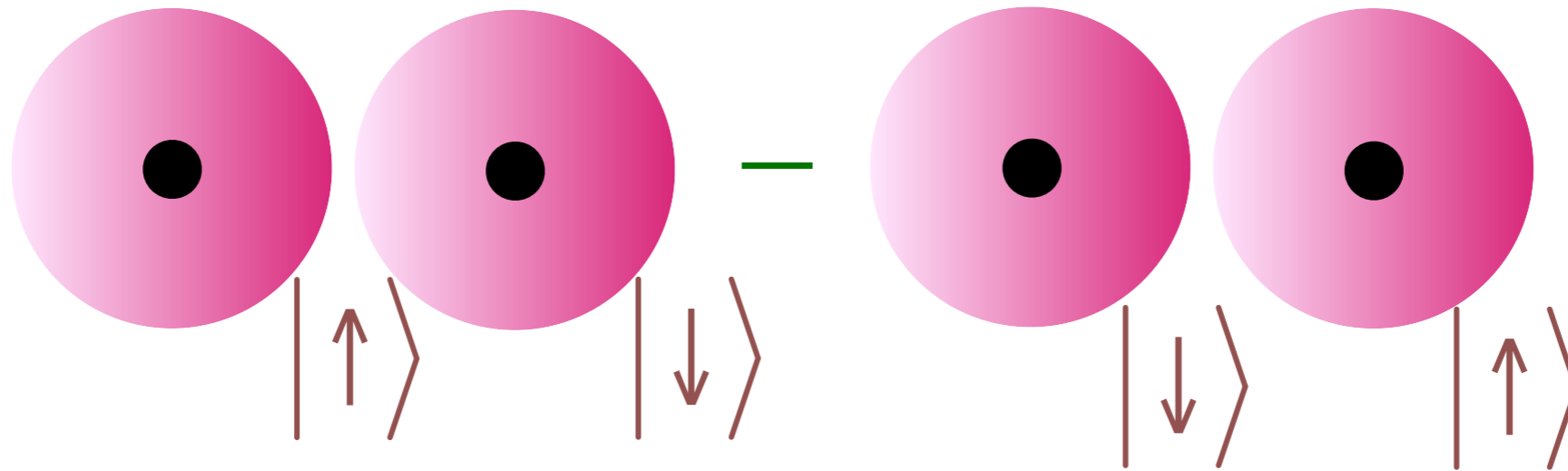
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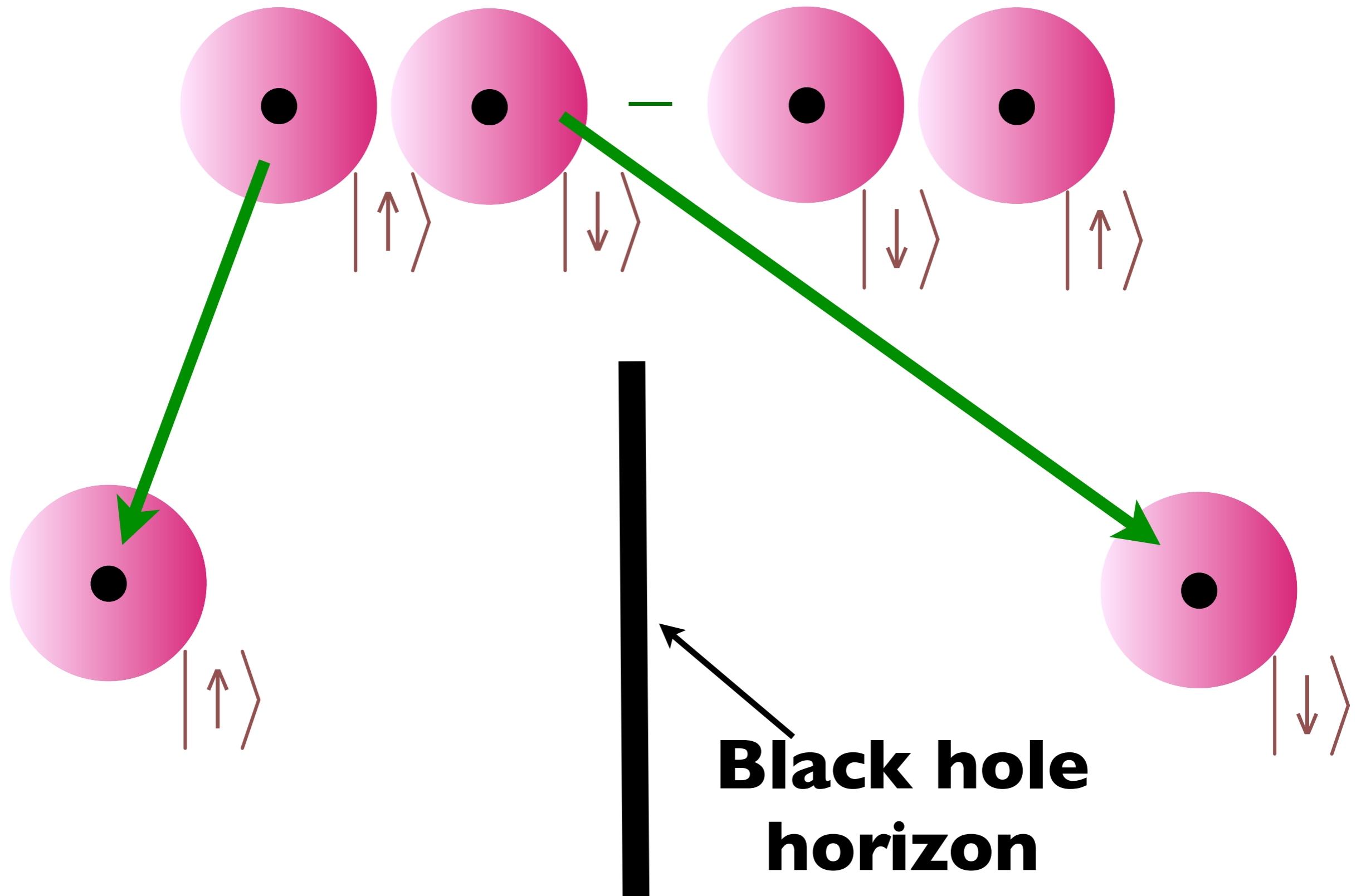
Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen “paradox” (1935):
Measurement of one particle
instantaneously determines the state of the
other particle arbitrarily far away



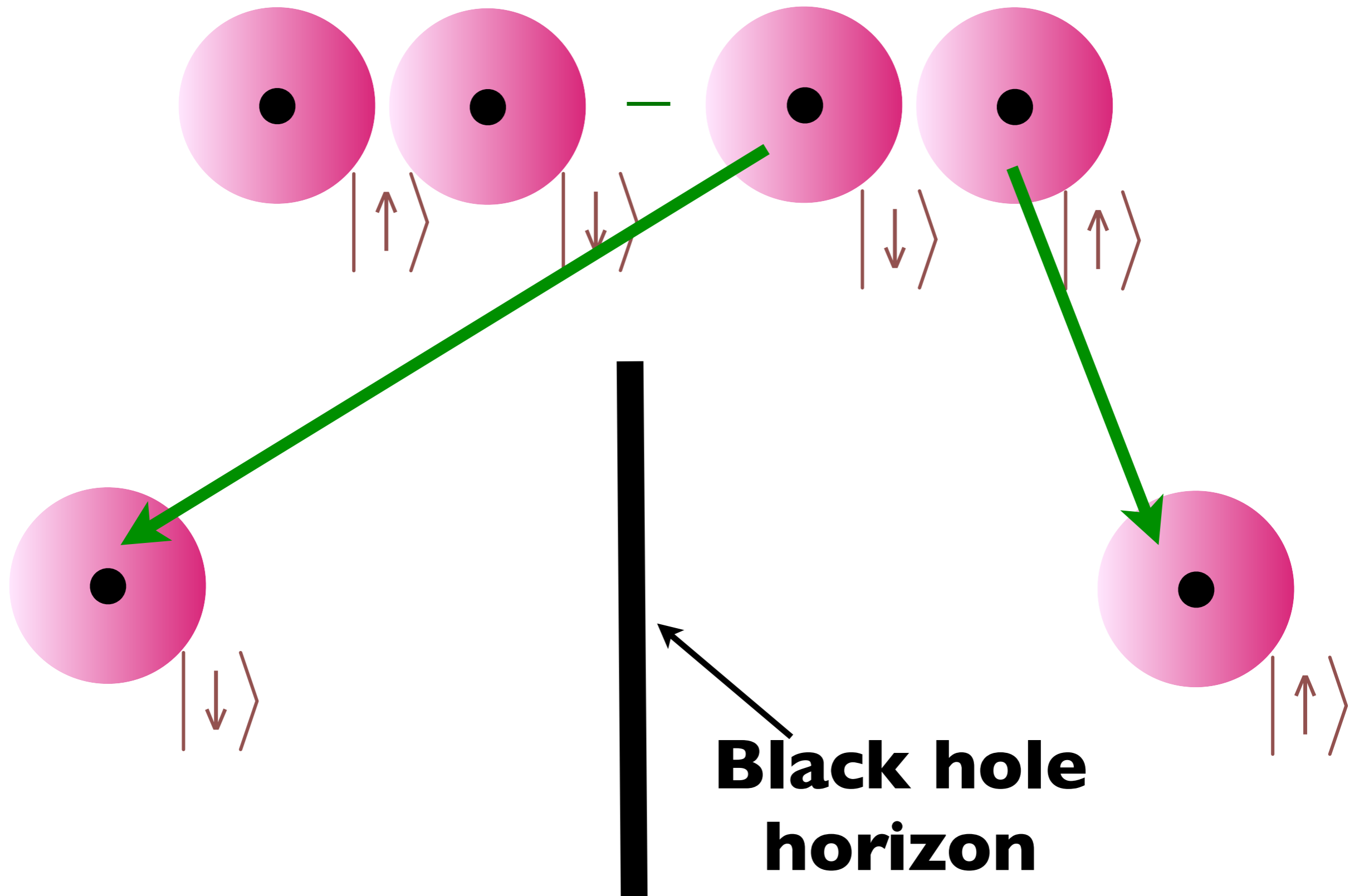
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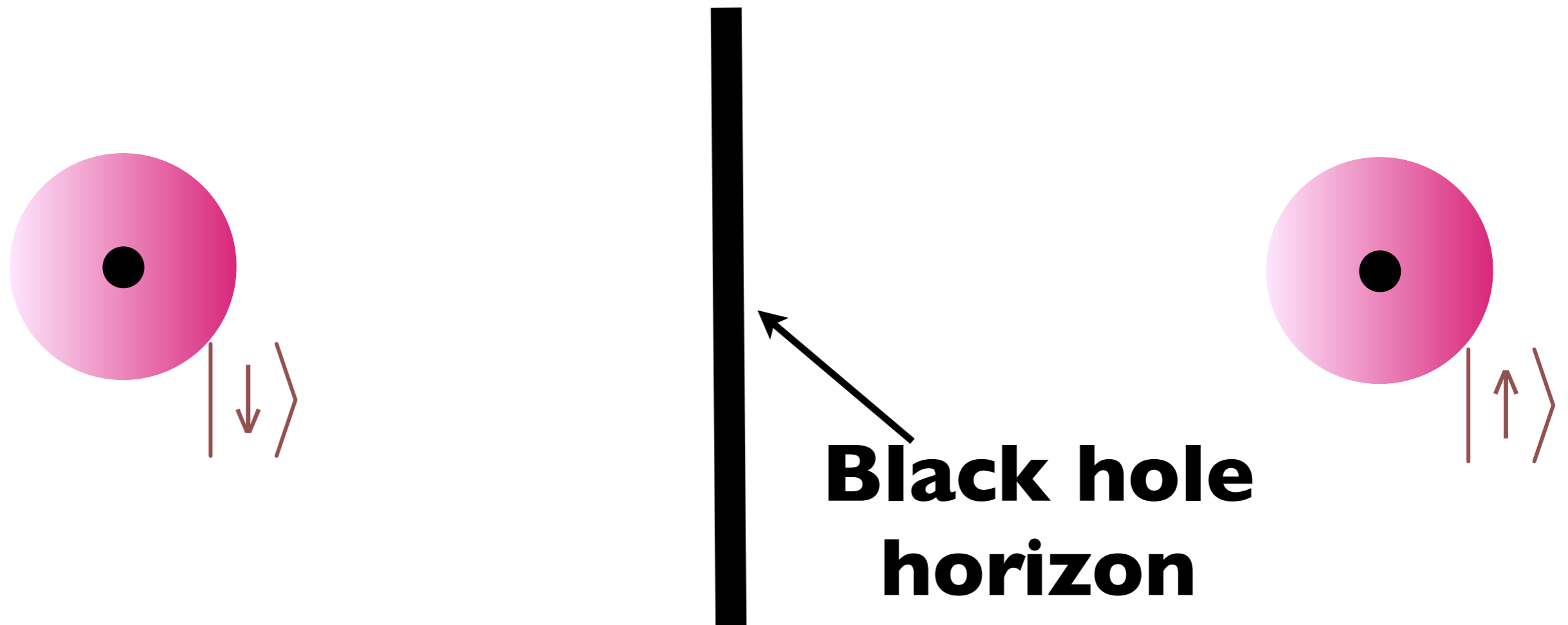


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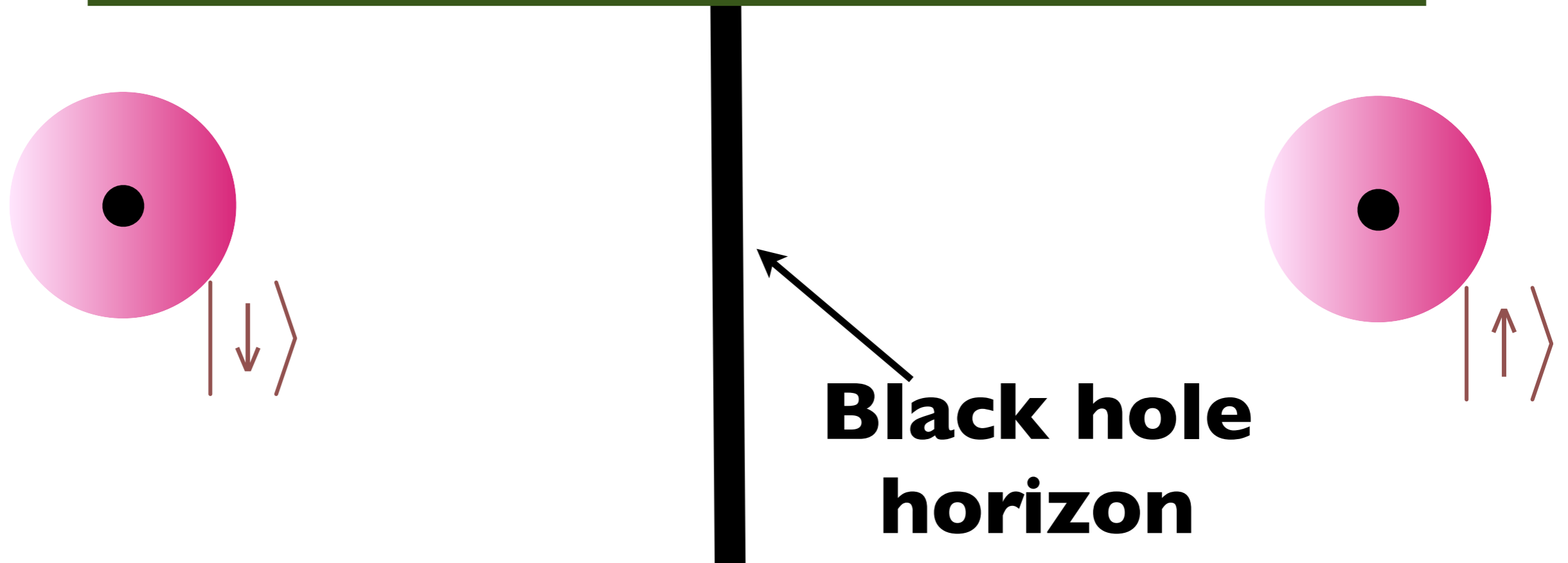
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There is quantum entanglement between the inside and outside of a black hole



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Hawking used this to show that black hole horizons have an entropy and a temperature
(because to an outside observer, the state of the electron inside the black hole is an unknown)



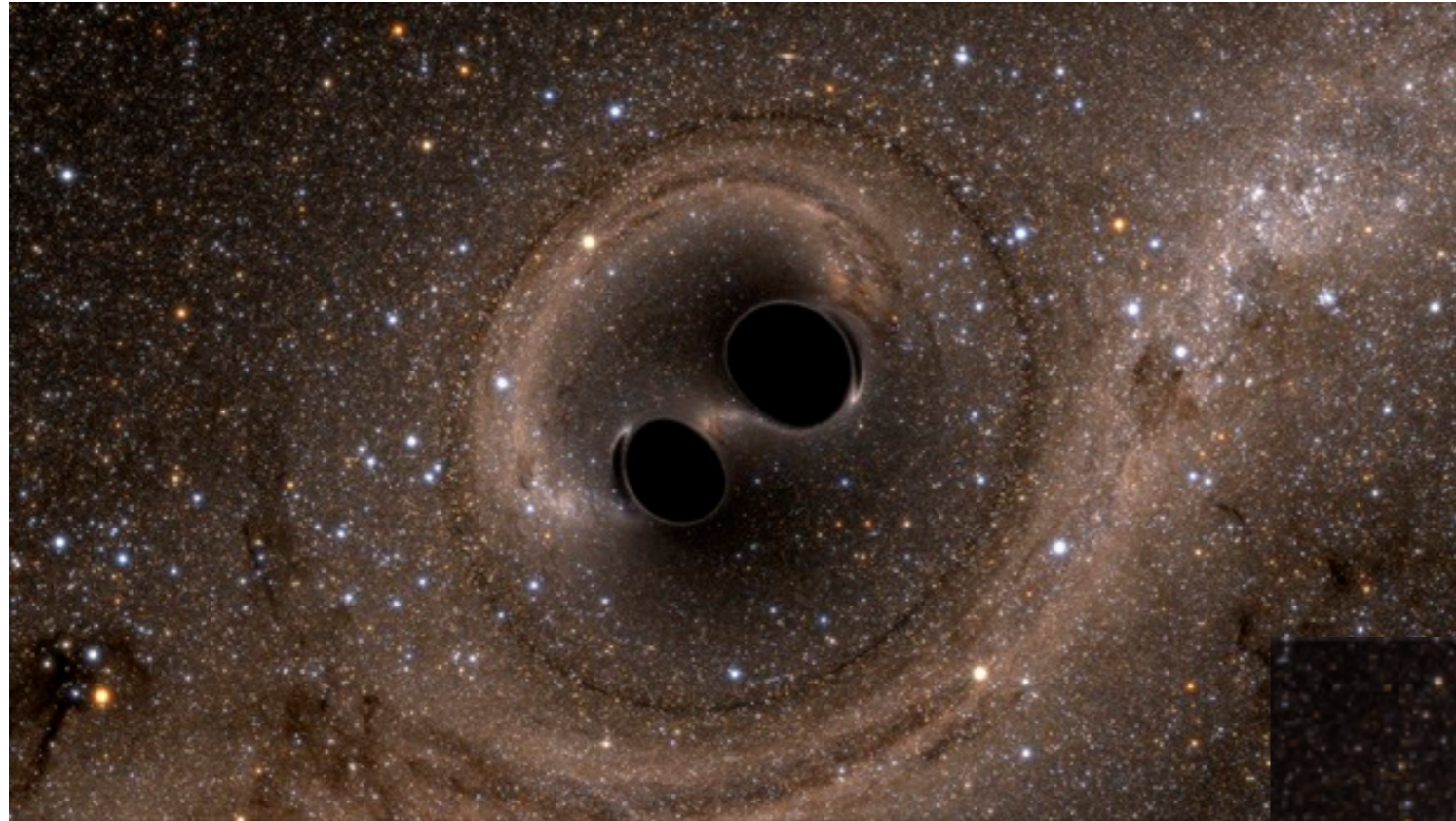
Quantum Black holes

- Black holes have an entropy and a temperature, T_H
- The entropy is proportional to their surface area.

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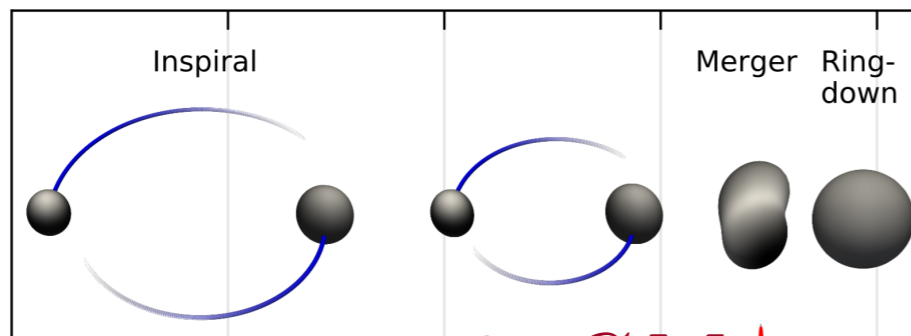
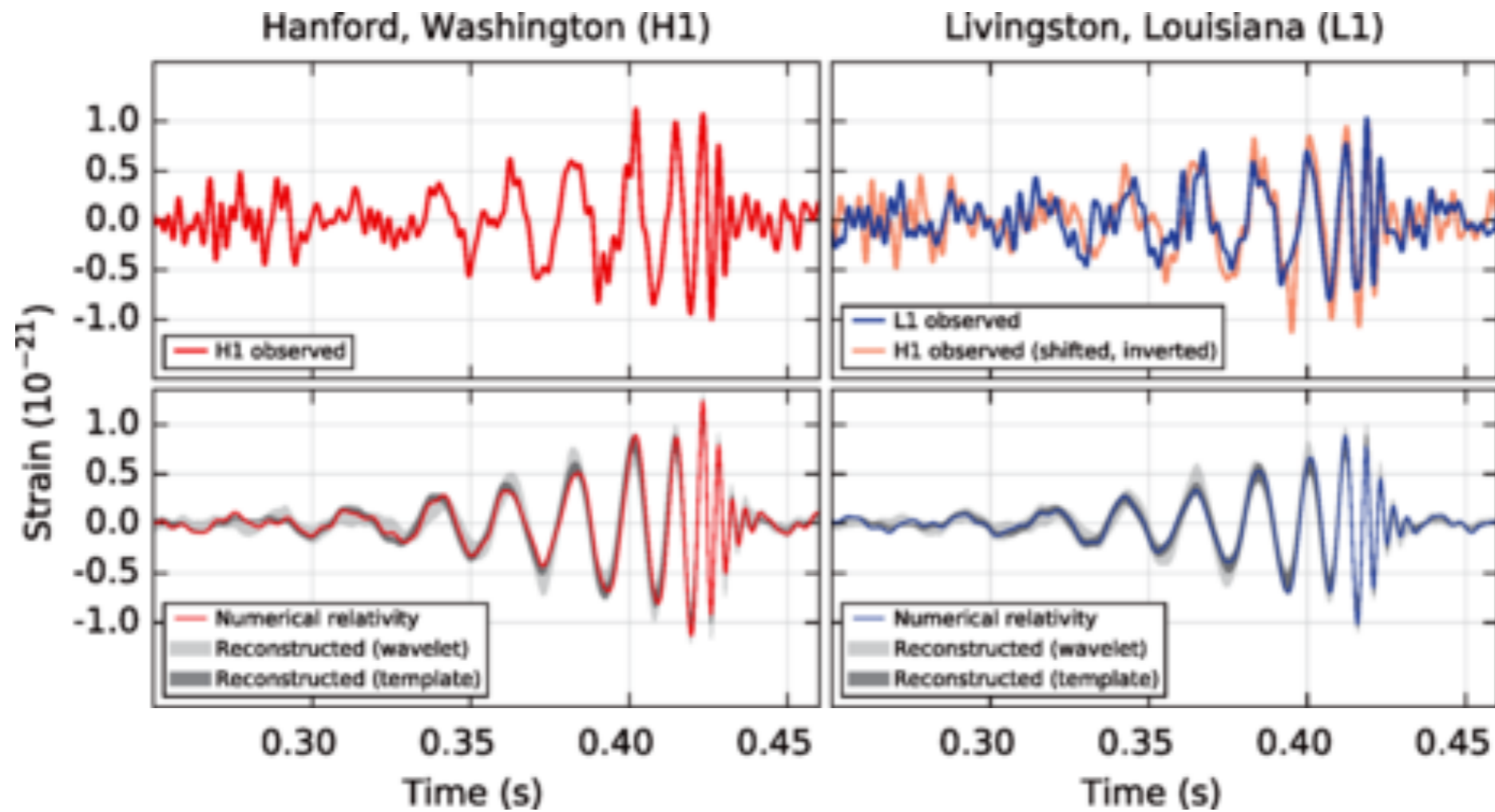


On September 14, 2015, LIGO detected the merger of two black holes, each weighing about 30 solar masses, with radii of about 100 km, 1.3 billion light years away



0.1 seconds later !





LIGO
September 14, 2015

- The ring-down time $\frac{8\pi GM}{c^3} \sim 8$ milliseconds. Curiously, for essentially all types of black holes, the ring-down time equals

$$\frac{\hbar}{k_B T_H}$$

\hbar Planck's constant, k_B Boltzmann's constant

Quantum Black holes

- Black holes have an entropy and a temperature, T_H
- The entropy is proportional to their surface area.
- They relax to thermal equilibrium in a Planckian time $\sim \hbar/(k_B T_H)$.



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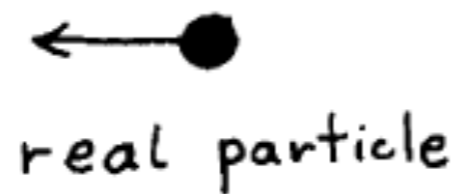
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Ordinary metals

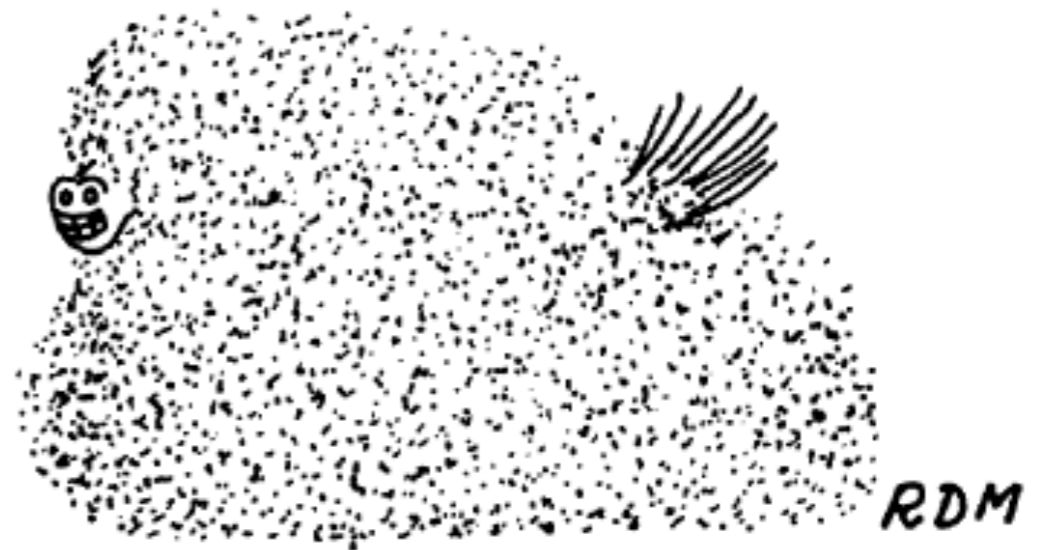


Ordinary metals are shiny, and they conduct heat and electricity efficiently. Each atom donates electrons which are delocalized throughout the entire crystal

Almost all many-electron systems are described by the quasiparticle concept: a quasiparticle is an “excited lump” in the many-electron state which responds just like an ordinary particle.



real horse



quasi horse

Current flow with quasiparticles

- The resistivity, ρ , of a metal from the flow of quasiparticles is

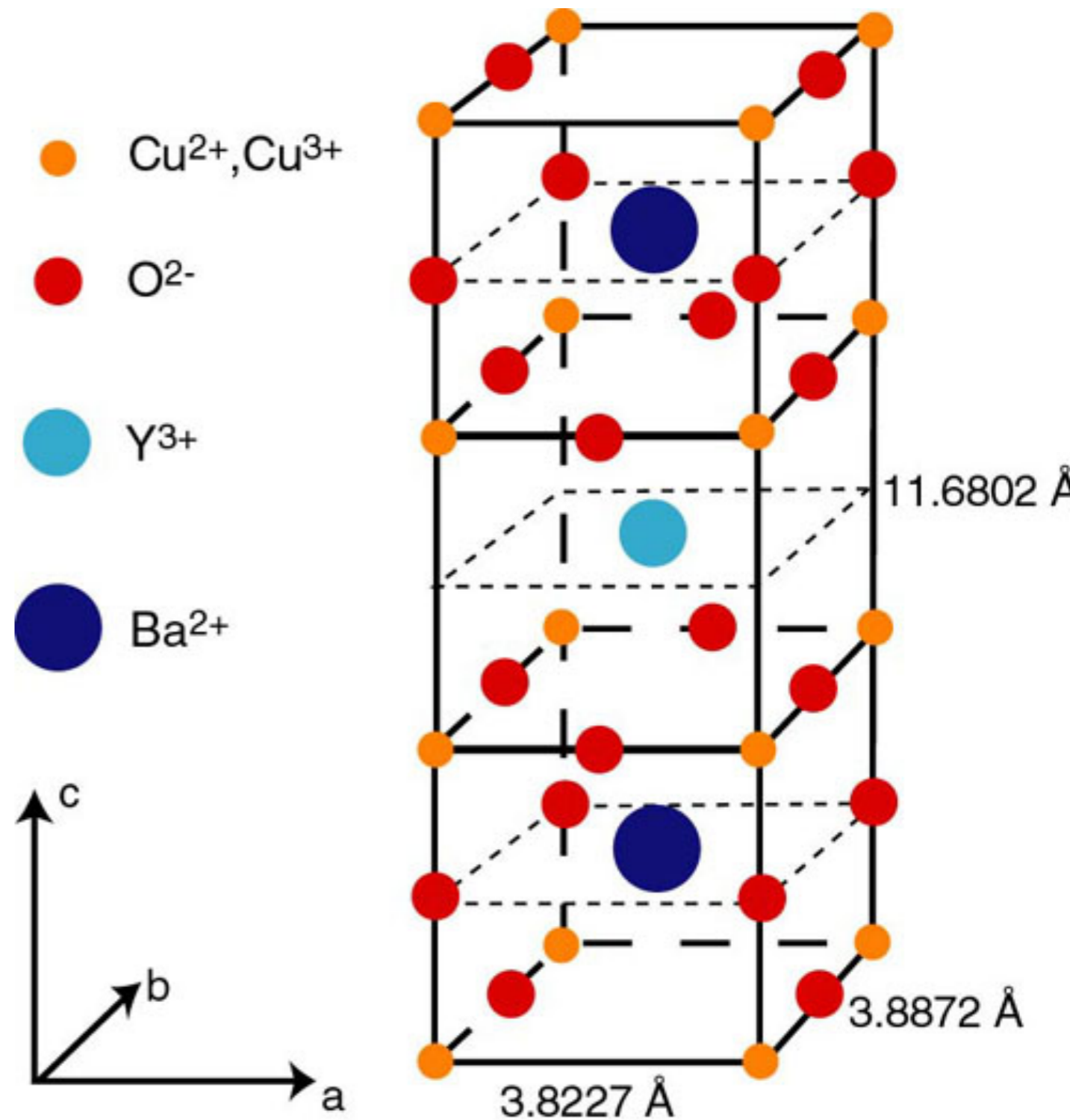
$$\rho = \frac{m^*}{ne^2} \frac{1}{\tau}$$

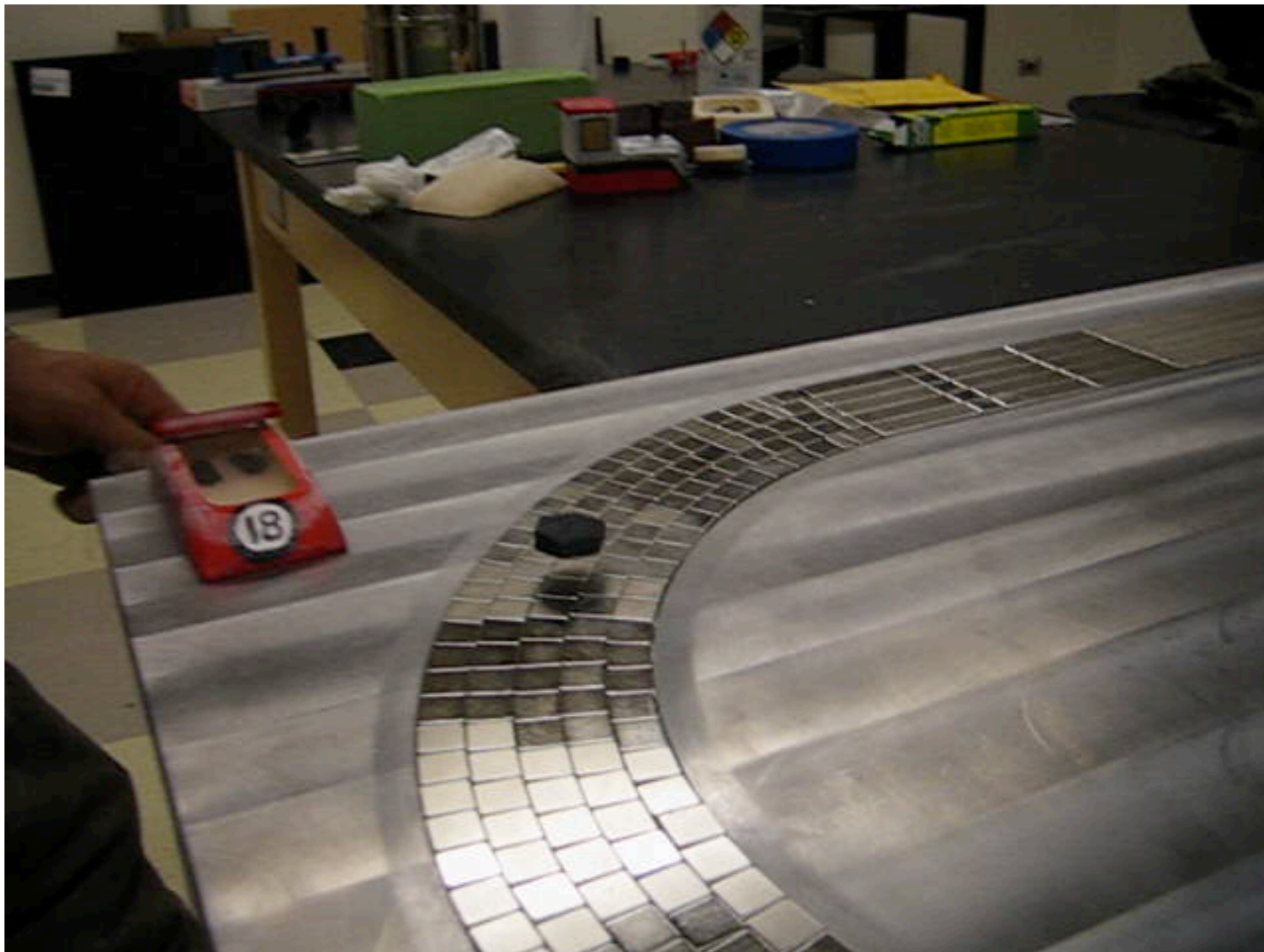
where m^* is the effective mass of a quasiparticle, n is the density of electrons, e is the charge of an electron, and τ is a quasiparticle scattering time.

The theory of ordinary metals implies that as the temperature $T \rightarrow 0$

$$\tau \sim \frac{1}{T^2} \gg \frac{\hbar}{k_B T}$$

High temperature superconductors

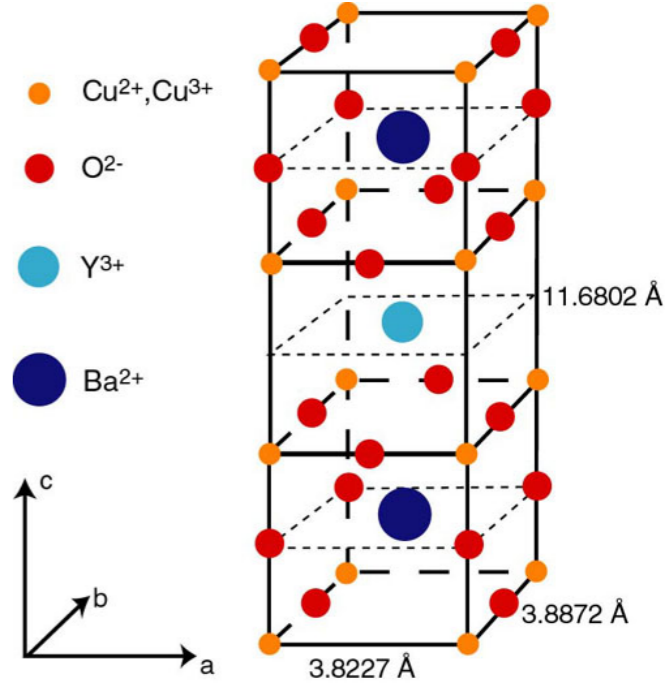
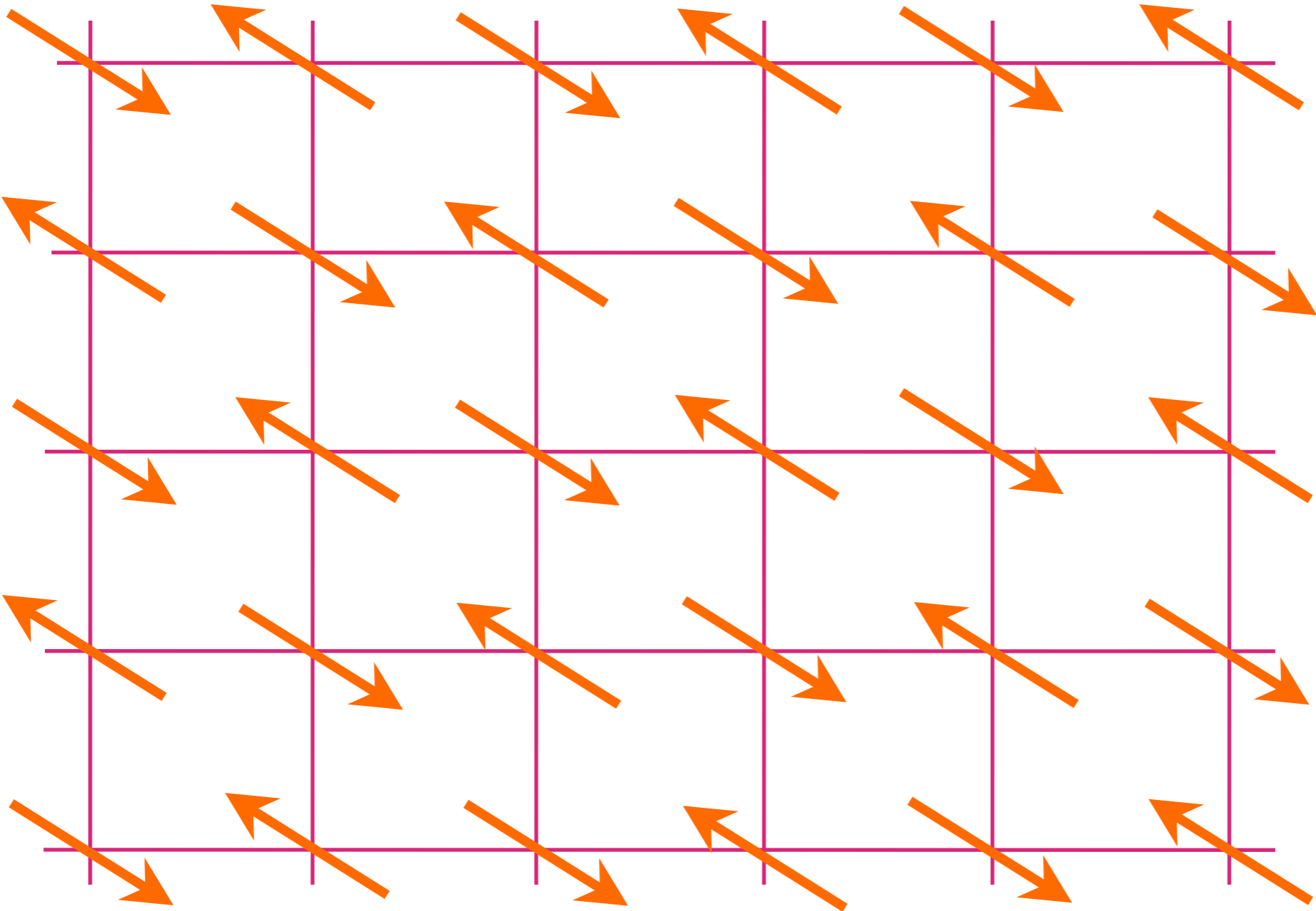




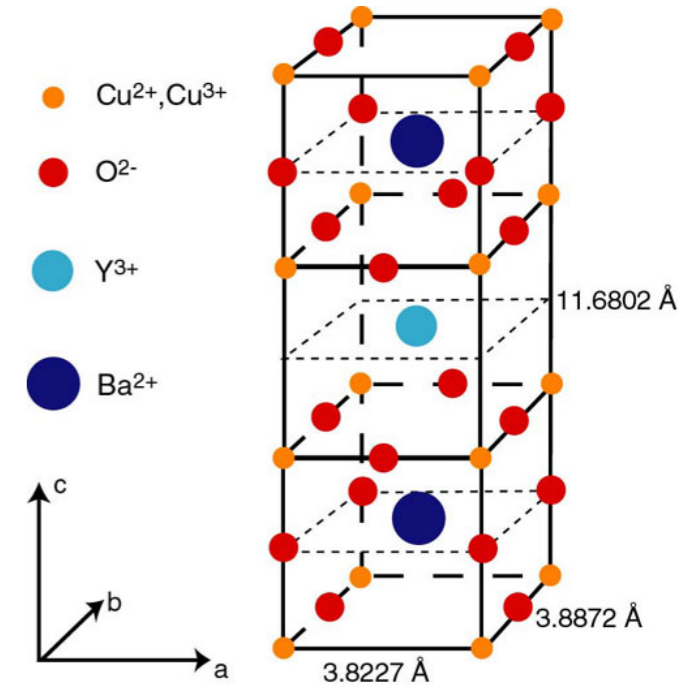
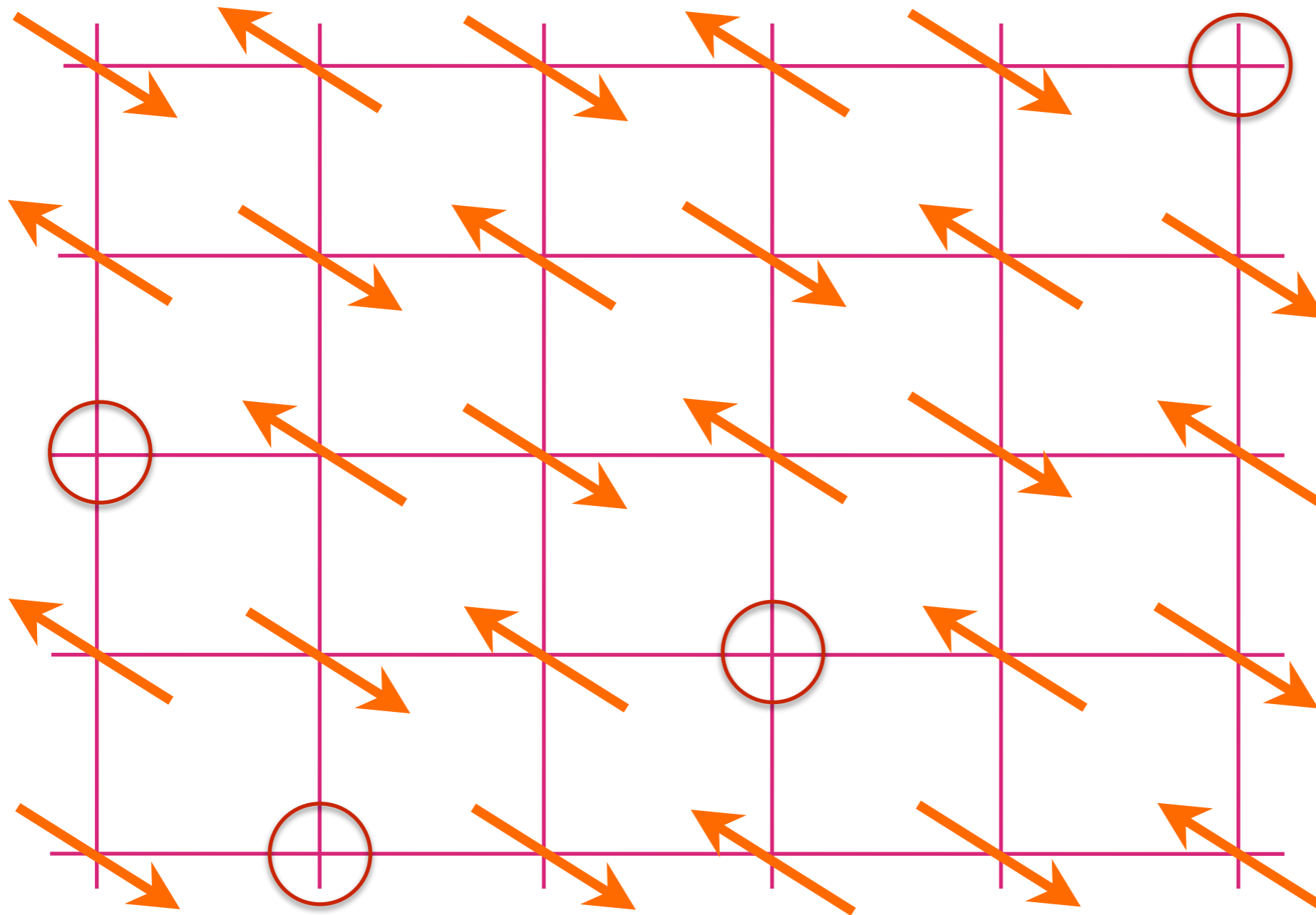
Nd-Fe-B magnets, YBaCuO superconductor

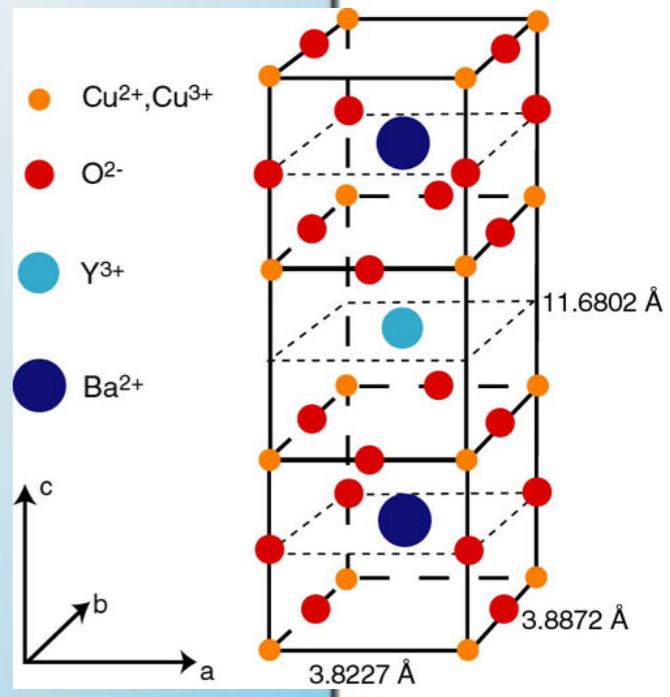
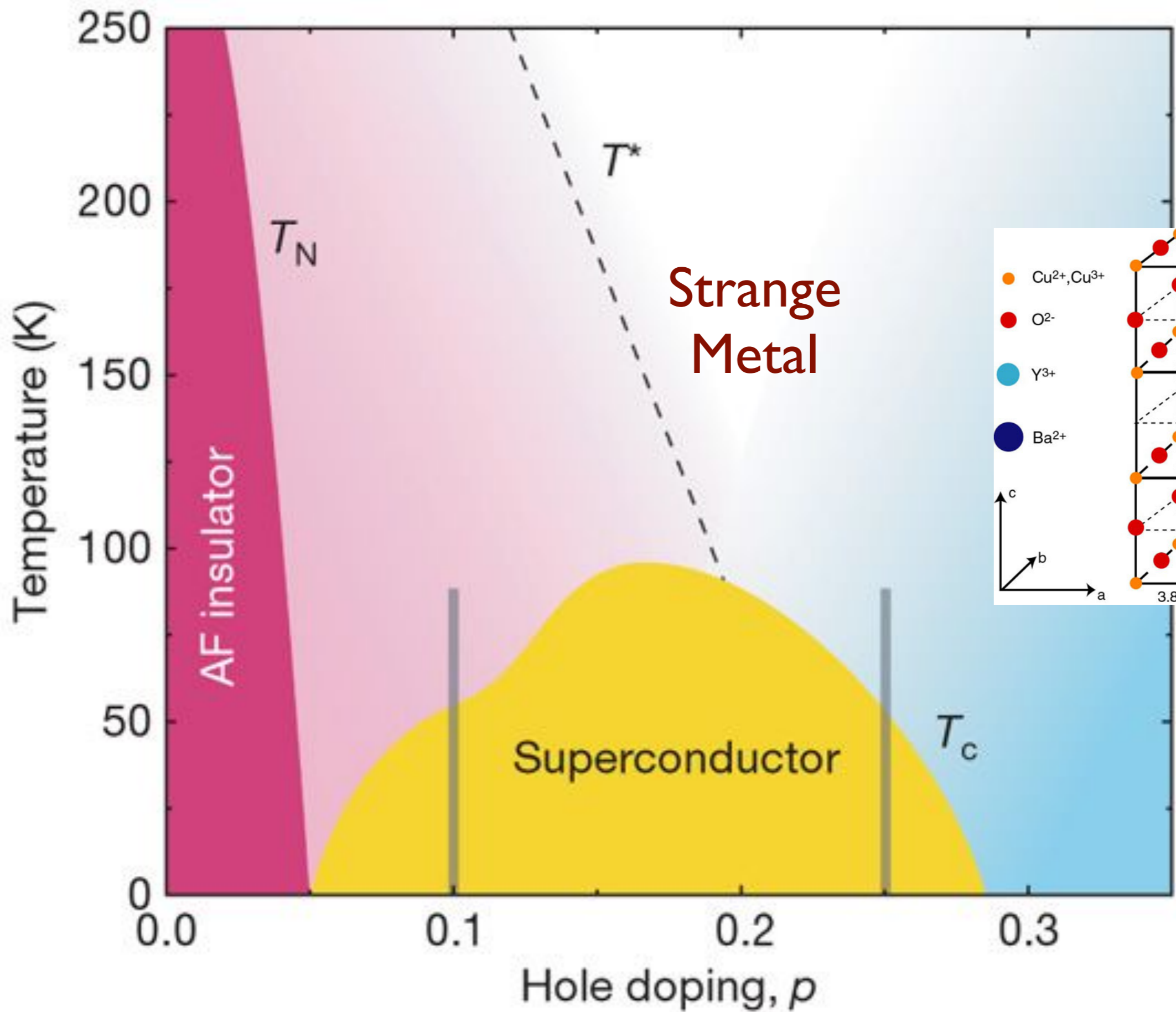
Julian Hetel and Nandini Trivedi, Ohio State University

Insulating antiferromagnet



Antiferromagnet doped with hole density p





Remarkable recent observation of ‘Planckian’ strange metal transport in cuprates, pnictides, magic-angle graphene, and ultracold atoms: the resistivity, ρ , is

$$\rho = \frac{m^*}{ne^2} \frac{1}{\tau}$$

with a universal scattering rate

$$\frac{1}{\tau} \approx \frac{k_B T}{\hbar},$$

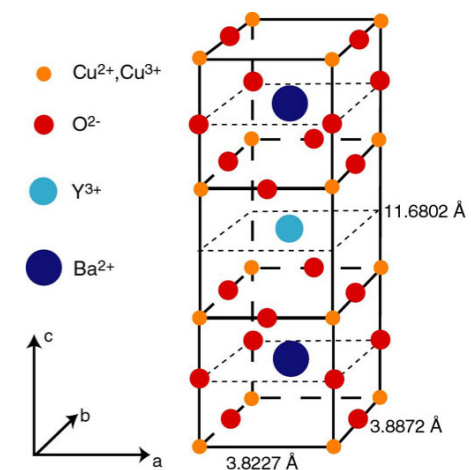
independent of the strength of interactions!



Material		n (10^{27} m^{-3})	m^* (m_0)	A_1 / d (Ω / K)	$h / (2e^2 T_F)$ (Ω / K)	α
Bi2212	$p = 0.23$	6.8	8.4 ± 1.6	8.0 ± 0.9	7.4 ± 1.4	1.1 ± 0.3
Bi2201	$p \sim 0.4$	3.5	7 ± 1.5	8 ± 2	8 ± 2	1.0 ± 0.4
LSCO	$p = 0.26$	7.8	9.8 ± 1.7	8.2 ± 1.0	8.9 ± 1.8	0.9 ± 0.3
Nd-LSCO	$p = 0.24$	7.9	12 ± 4	7.4 ± 0.8	10.6 ± 3.7	0.7 ± 0.4
PCCO	$x = 0.17$	8.8	2.4 ± 0.1	1.7 ± 0.3	2.1 ± 0.1	0.8 ± 0.2
LCCO	$x = 0.15$	9.0	3.0 ± 0.3	3.0 ± 0.45	2.6 ± 0.3	1.2 ± 0.3
TMTSF	$P = 11 \text{ kbar}$	1.4	1.15 ± 0.2	2.8 ± 0.3	2.8 ± 0.4	1.0 ± 0.3

Slope of T -linear resistivity vs Planckian limit in seven materials.

$$\frac{1}{\tau} = \alpha \frac{k_B T}{\hbar}$$

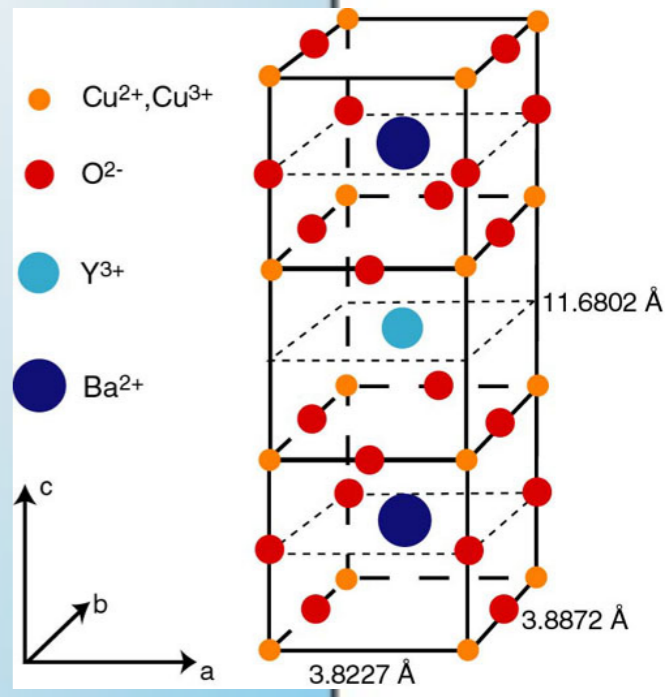
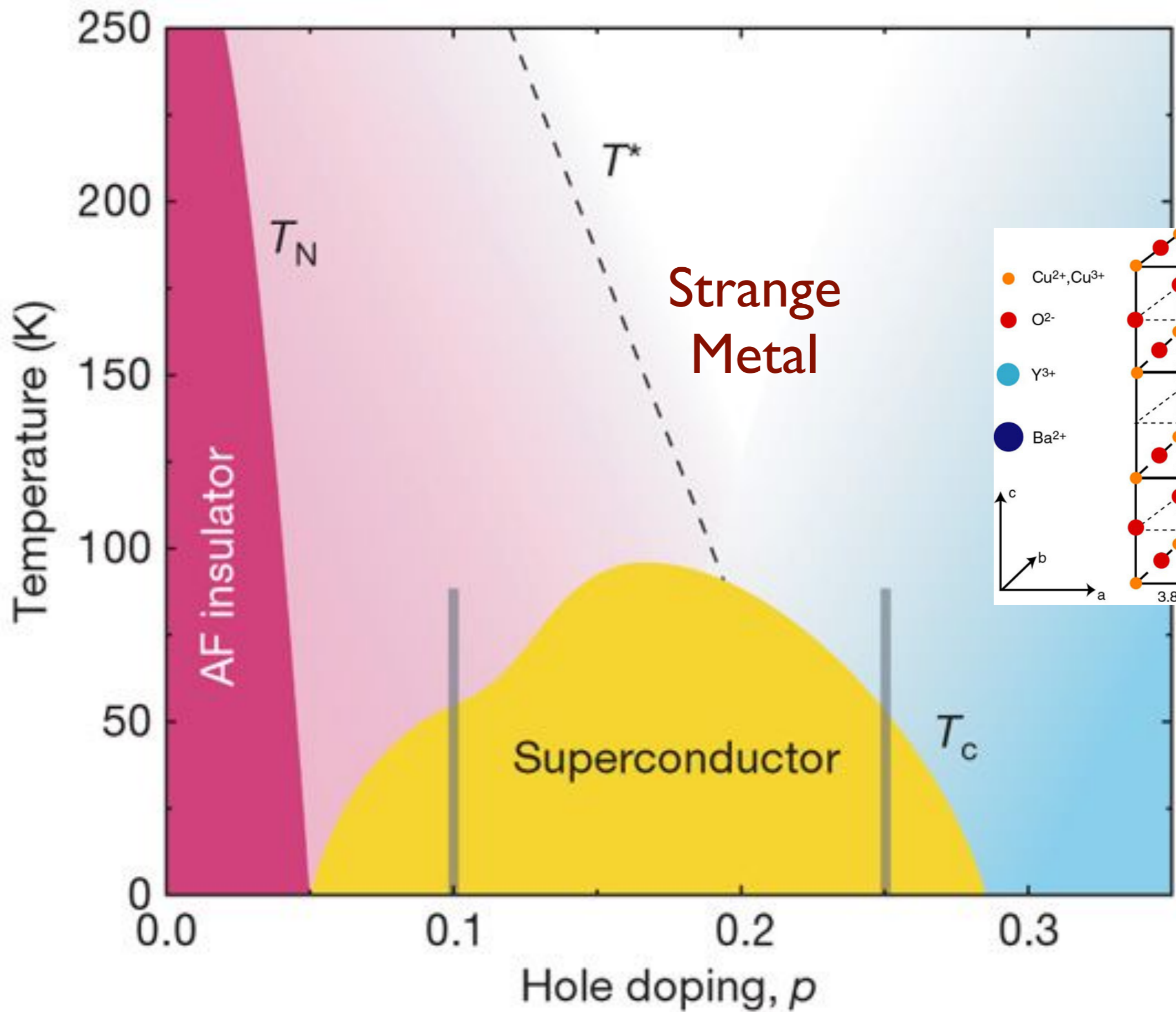


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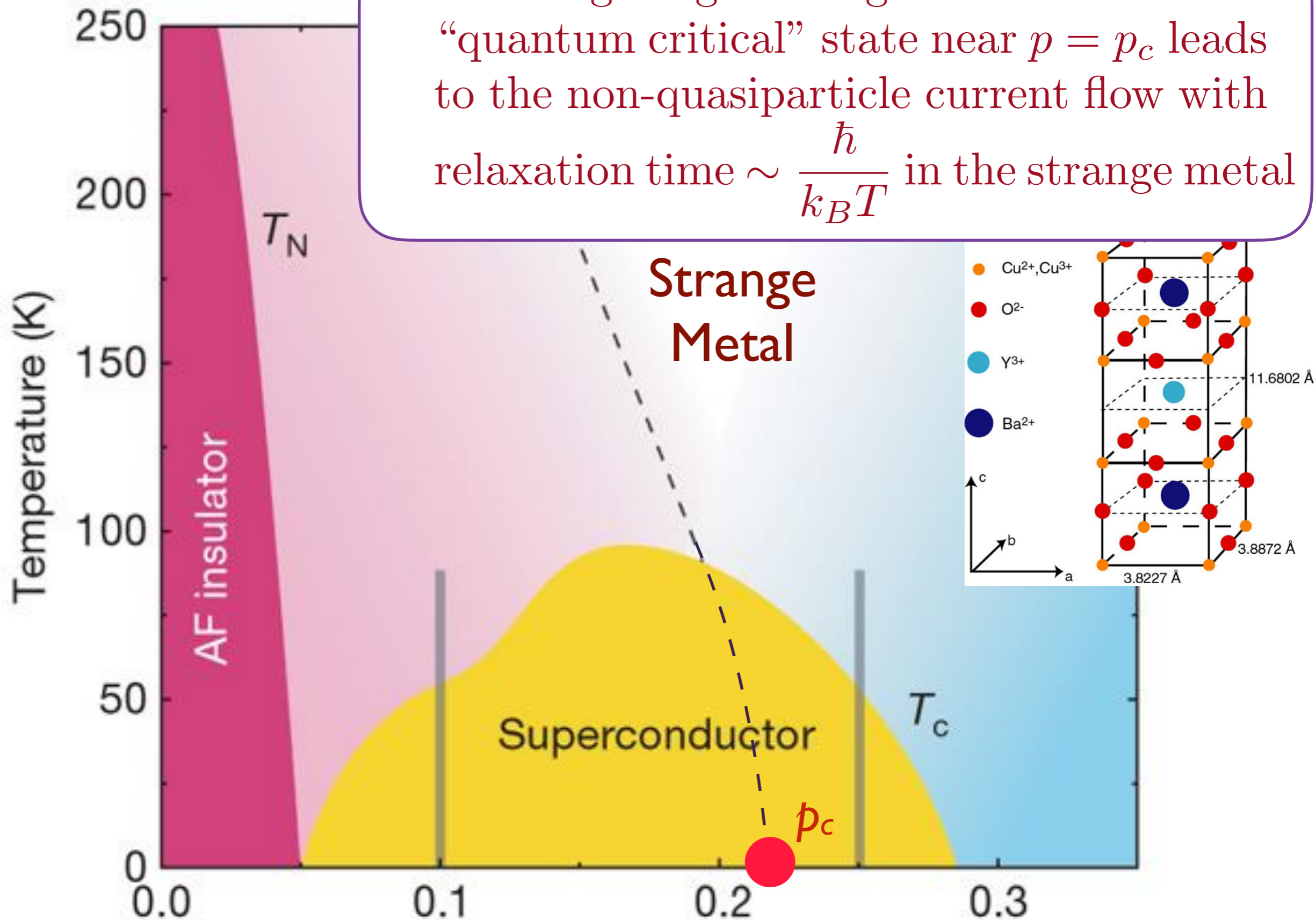
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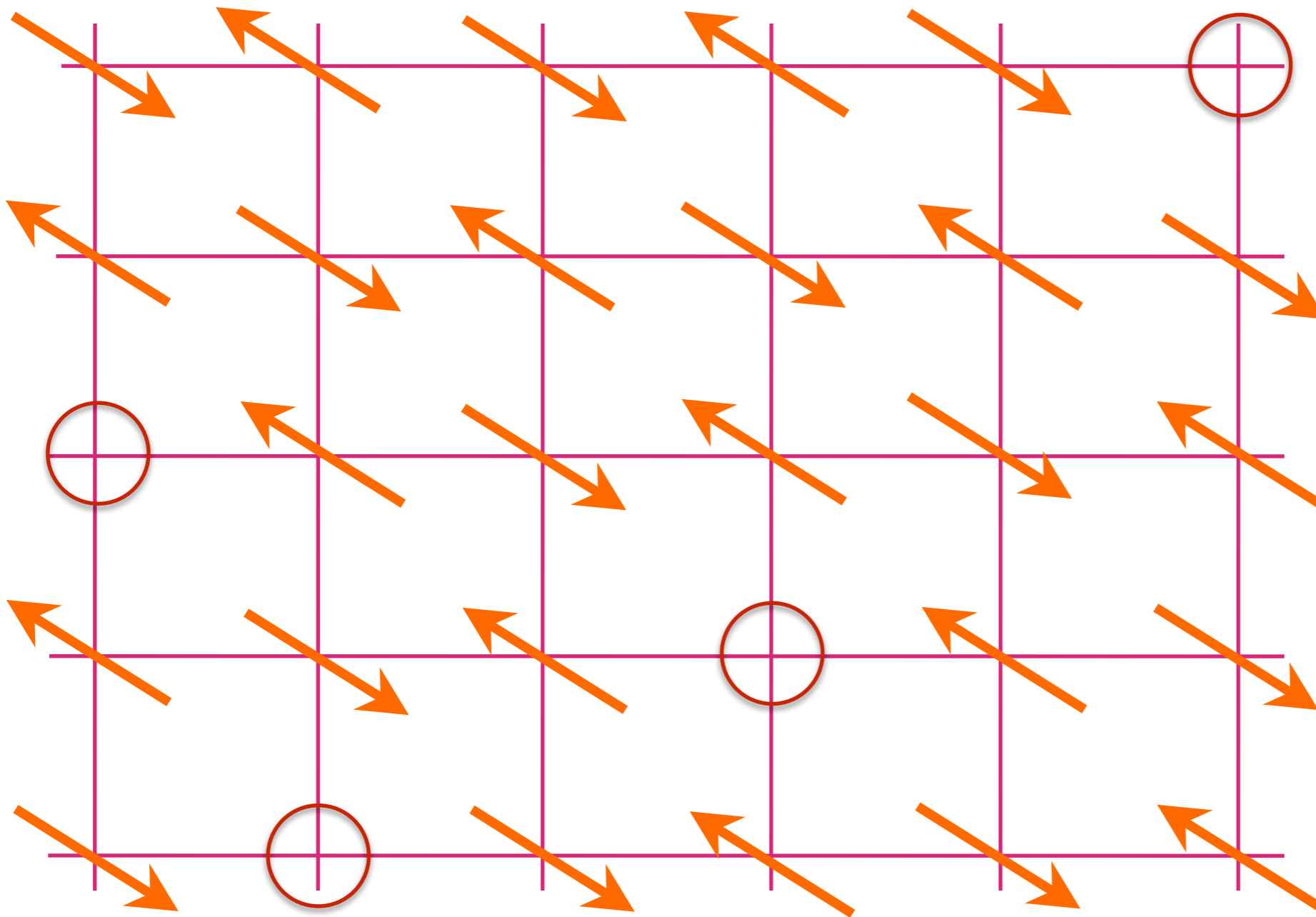


- The long-range entanglement in the “quantum critical” state near $p = p_c$ leads to the non-quasiparticle current flow with relaxation time $\sim \frac{\hbar}{k_B T}$ in the strange metal



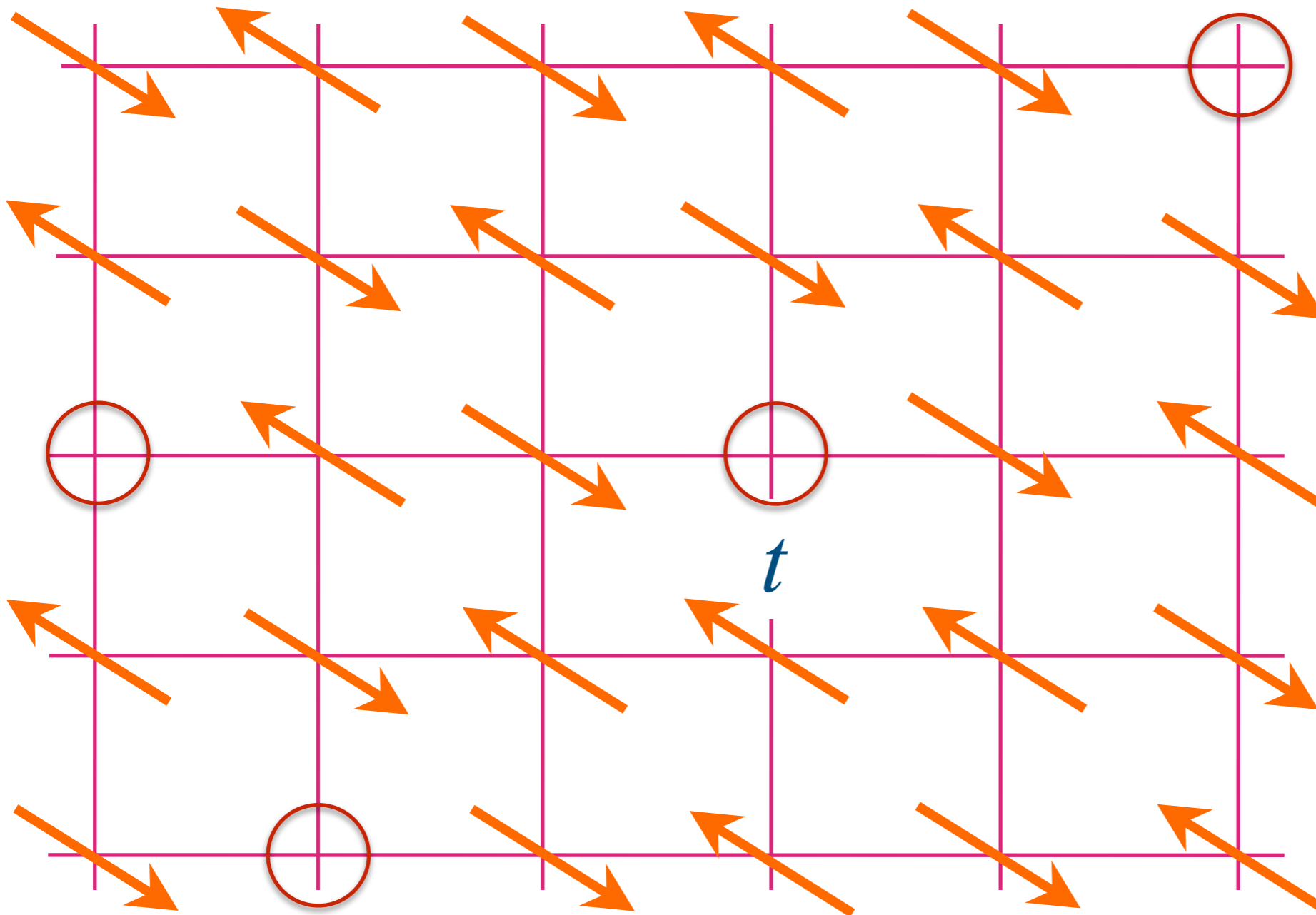
Is there a quantum phase transition at a critical $p = p_c$?

Real-space view at small p



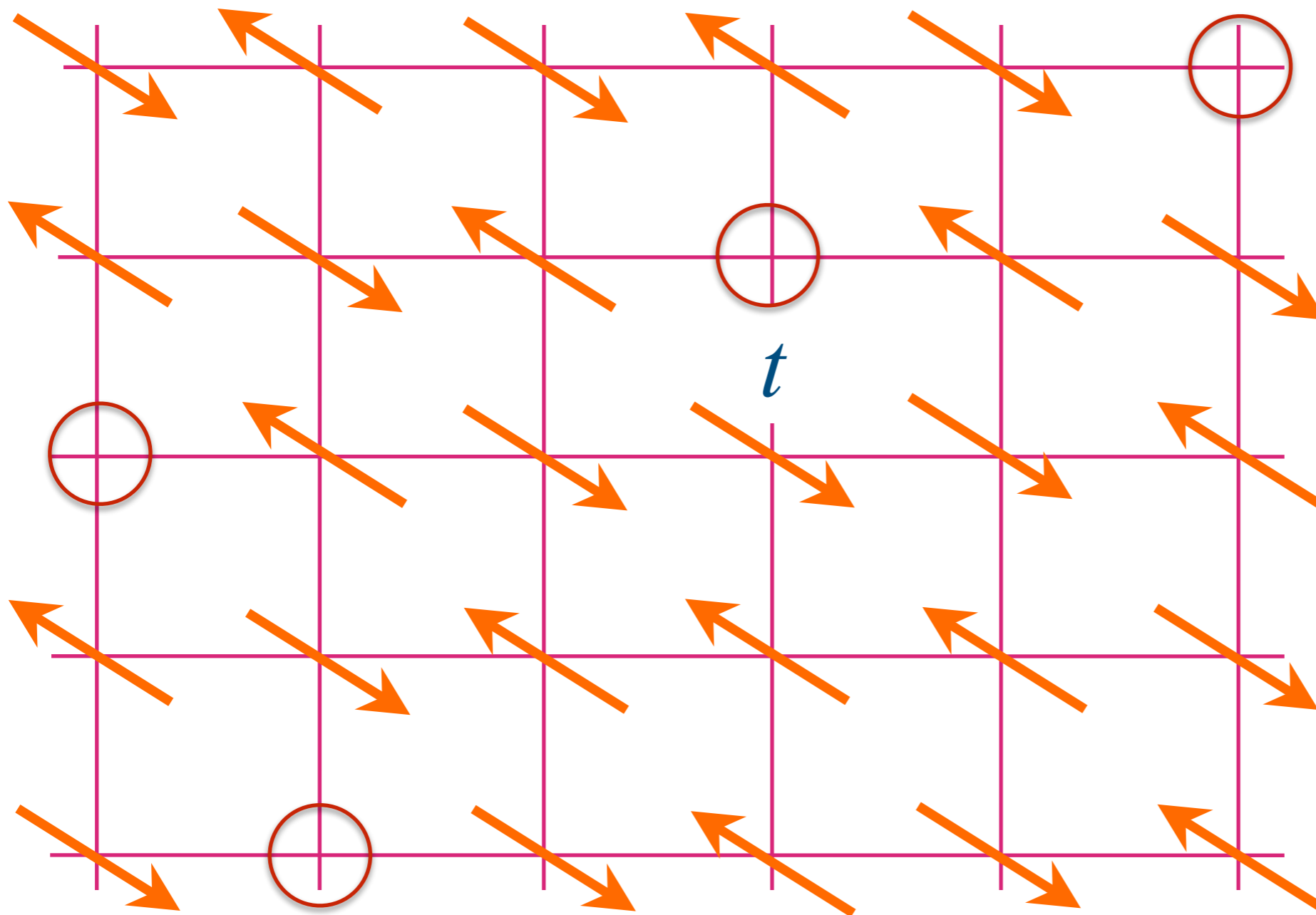
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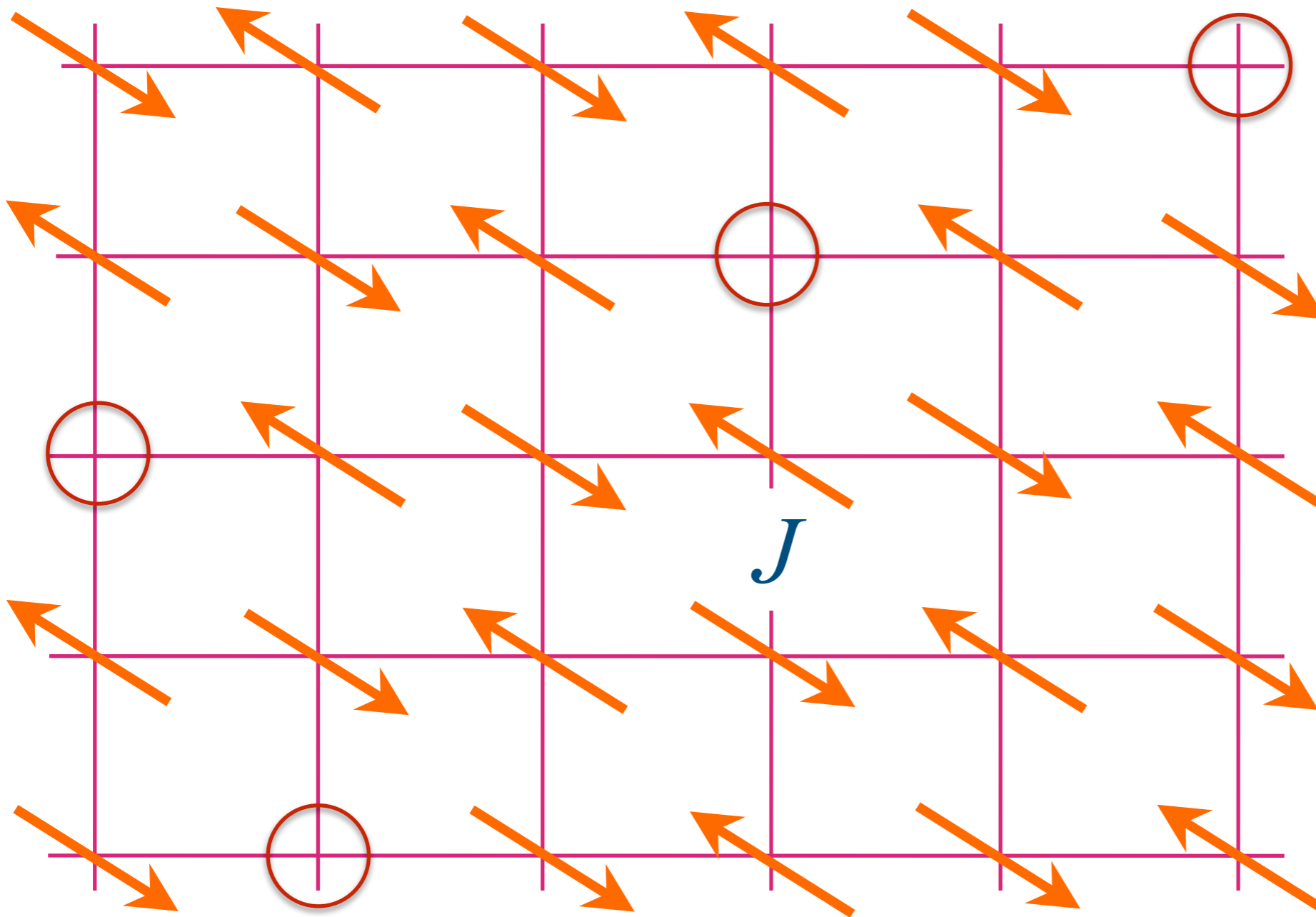
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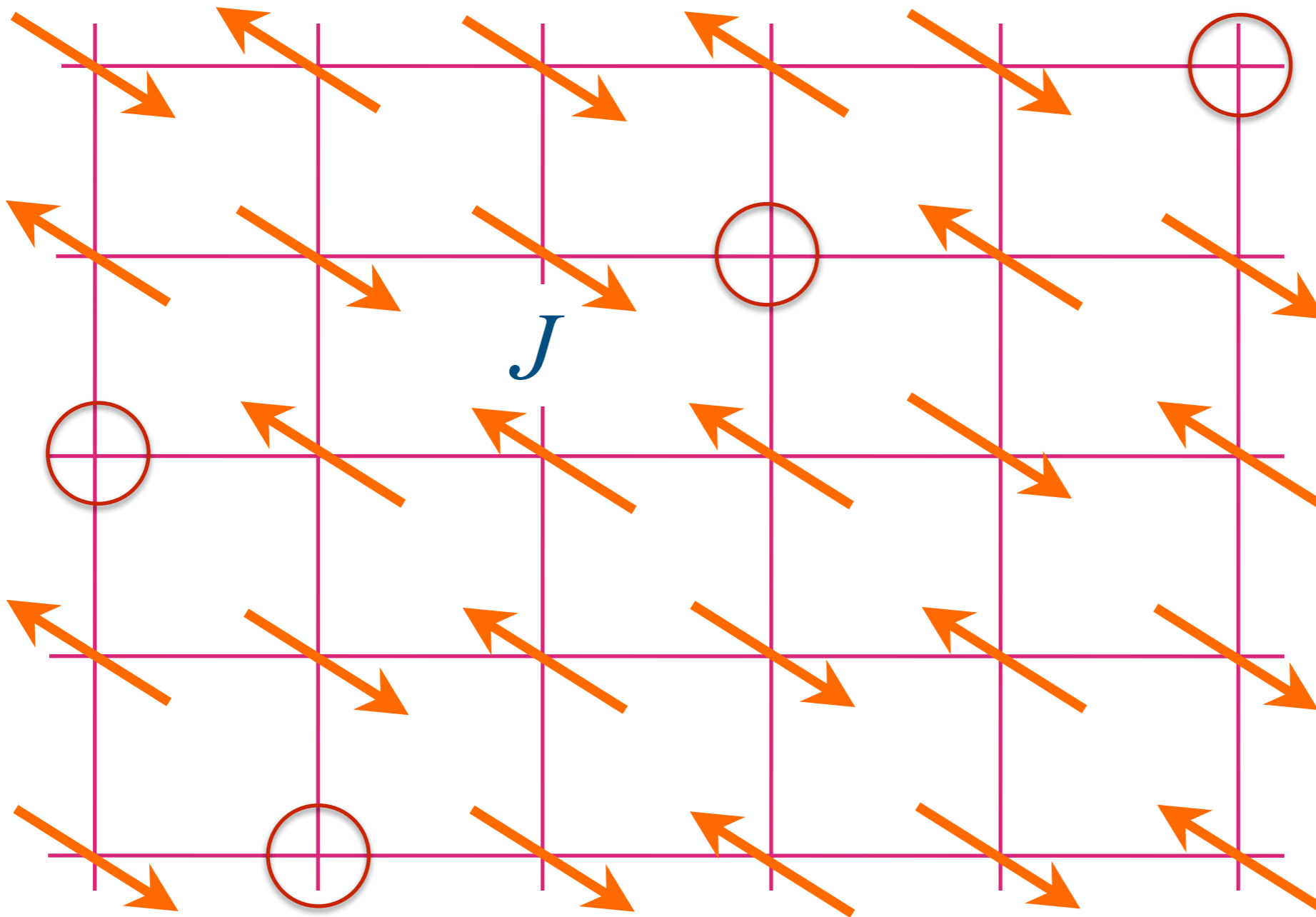
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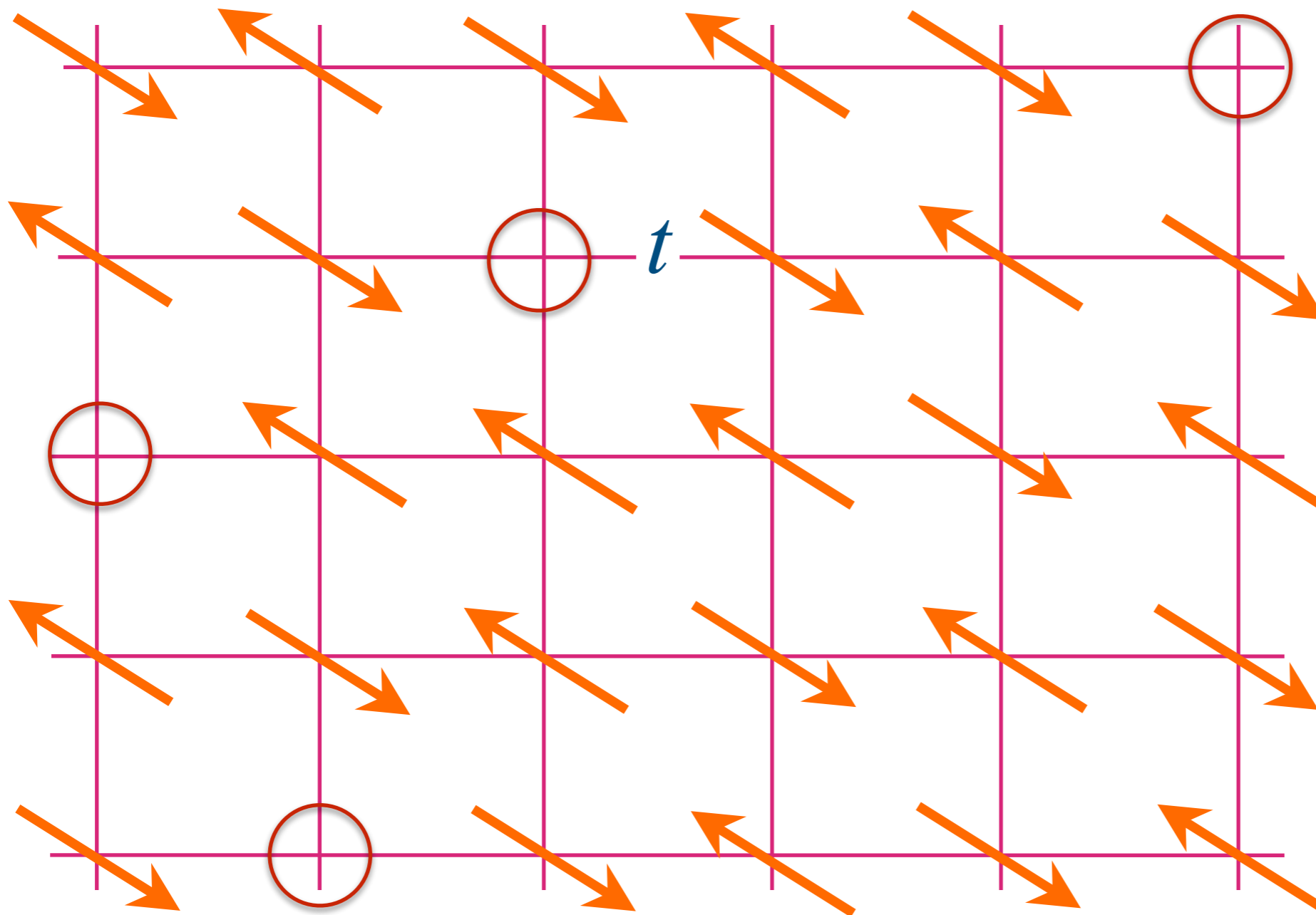
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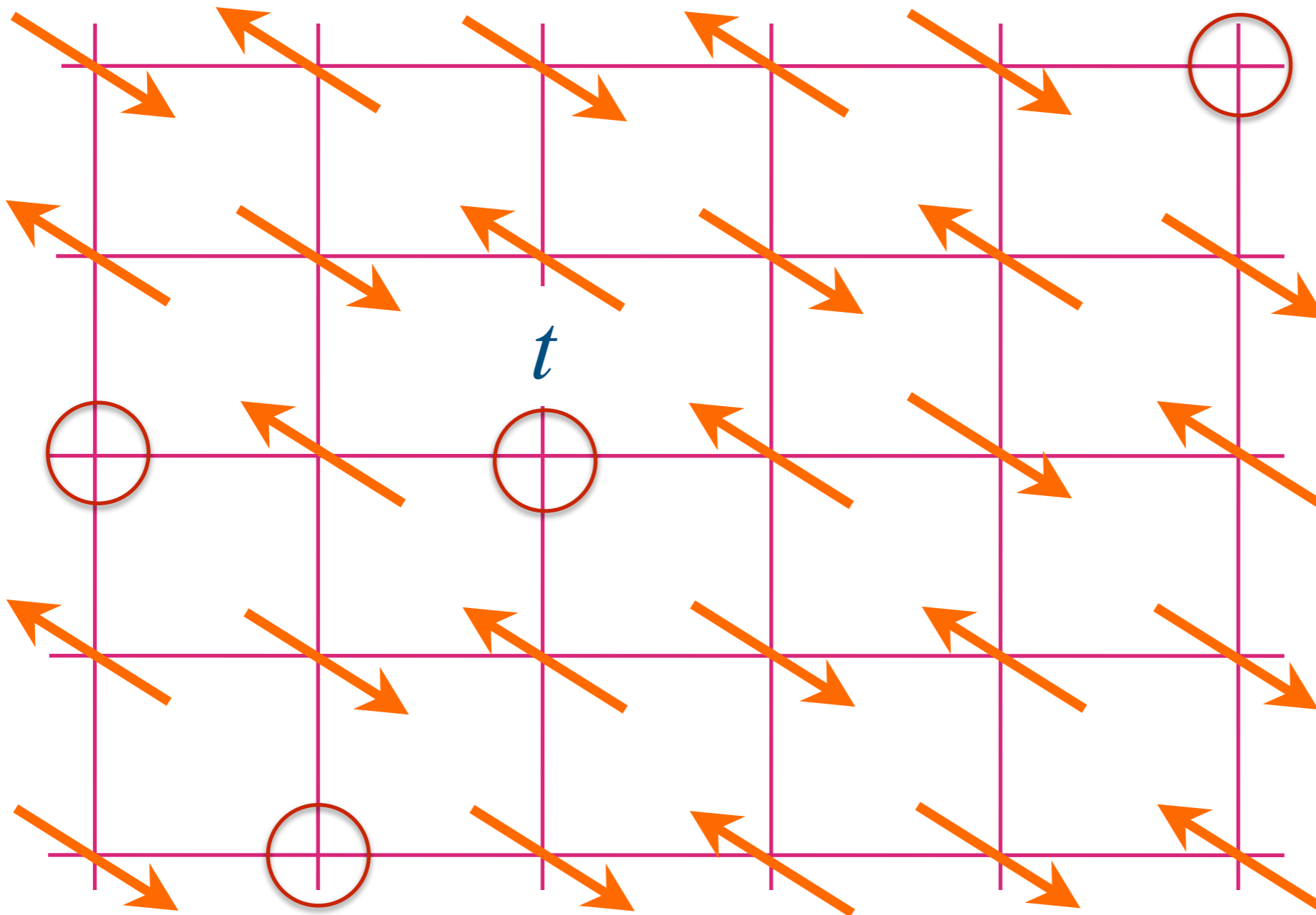
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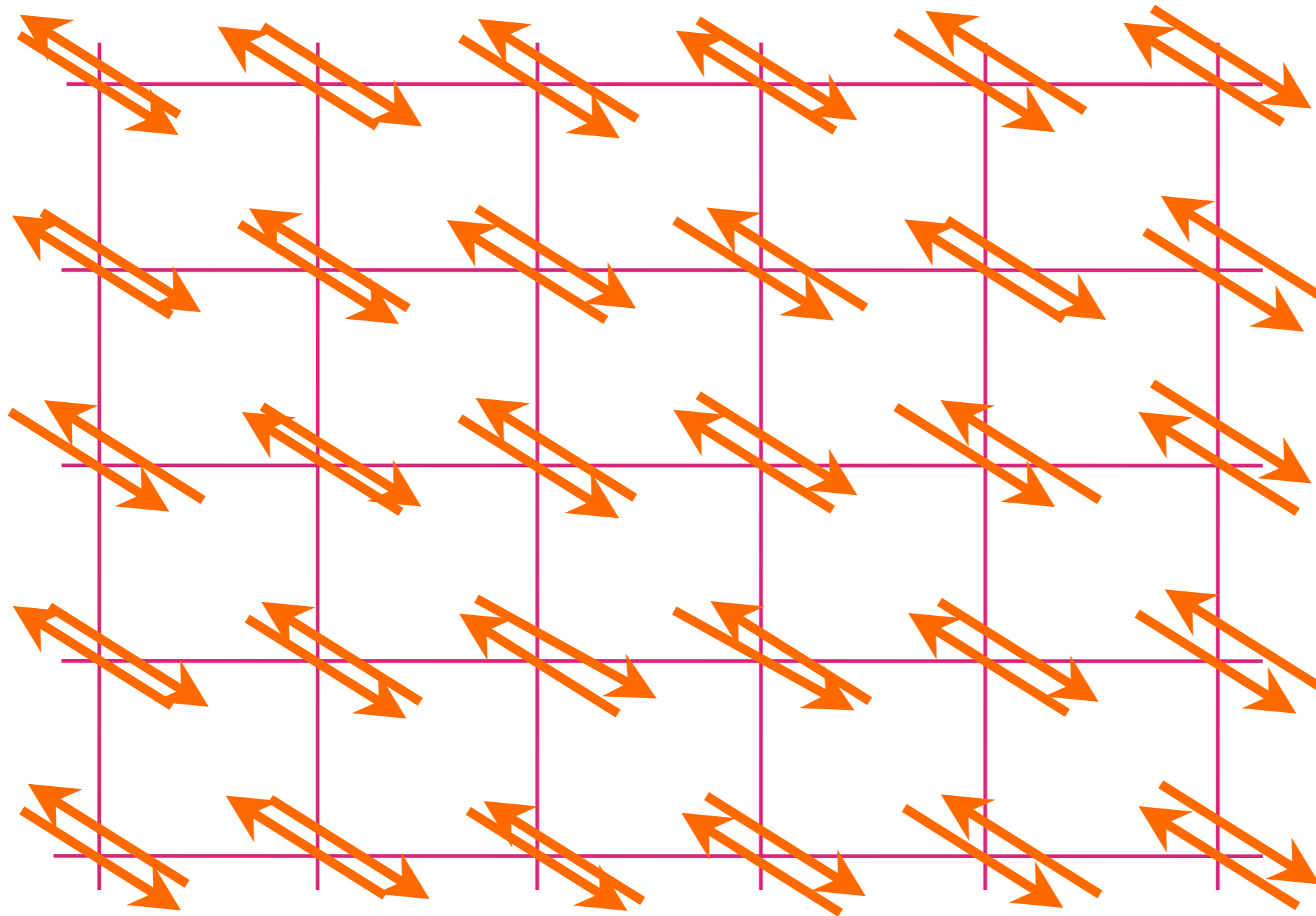
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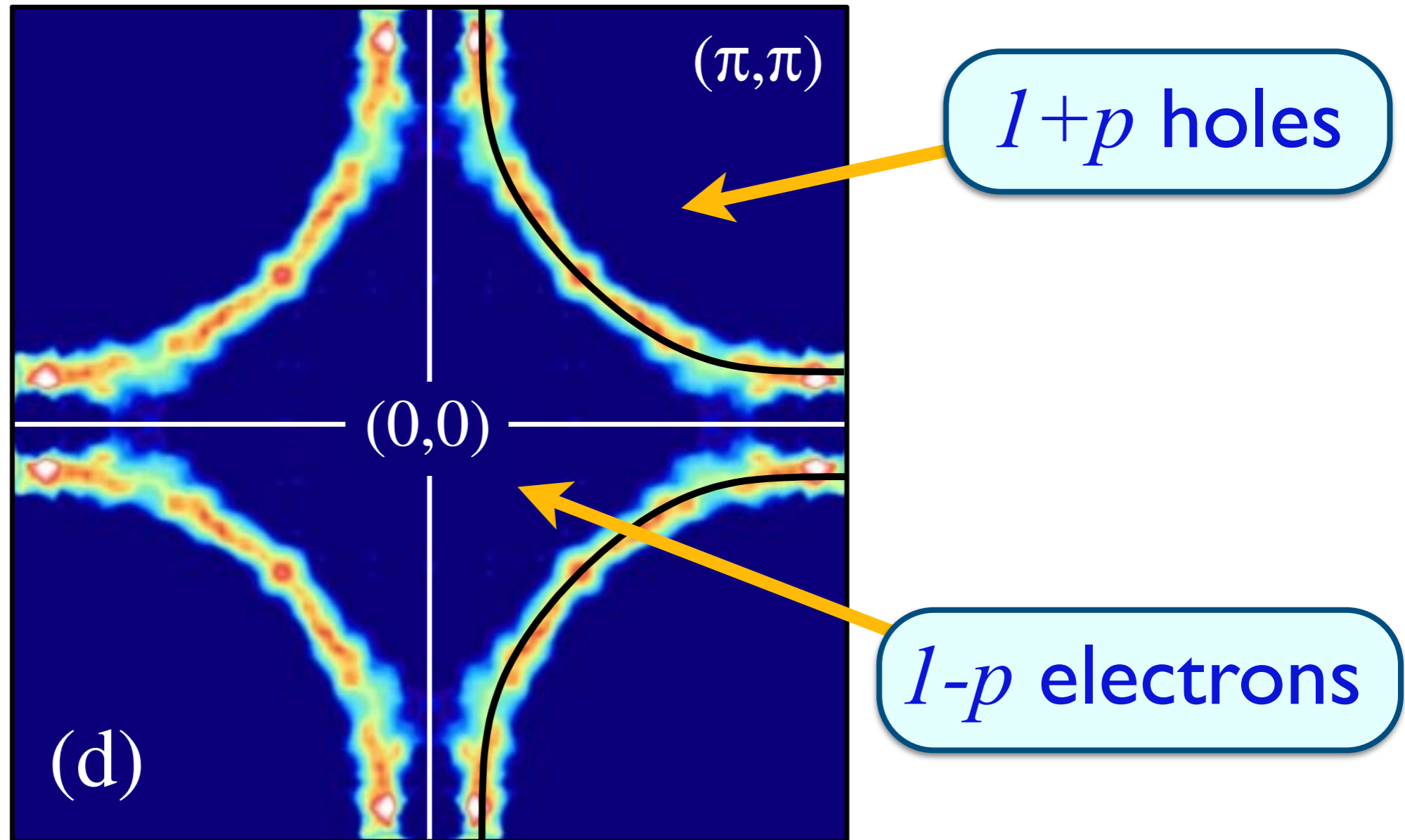
Momentum-space view at large p



Filled
Band

$1+p$ mobile holes in a filled band

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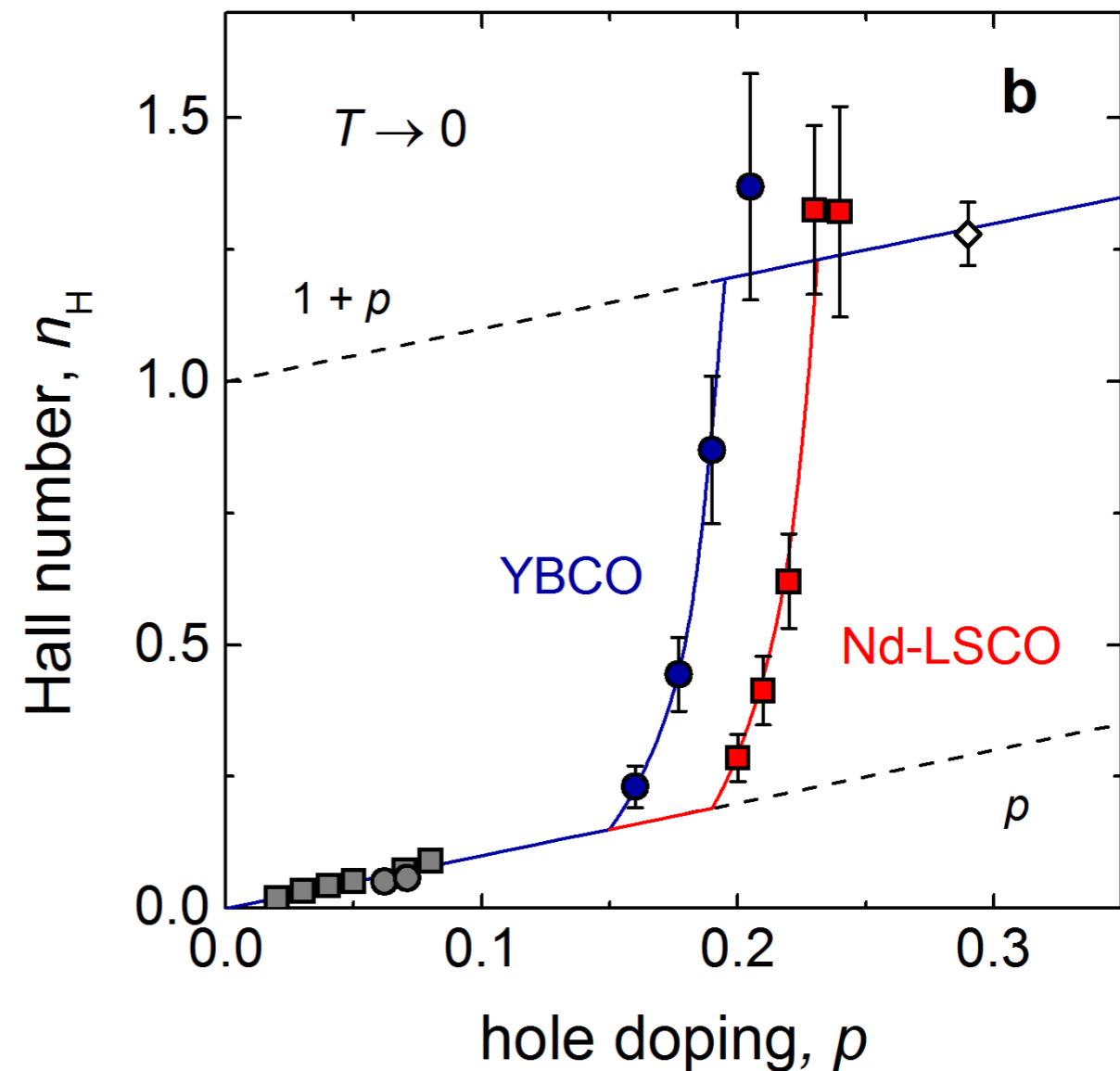
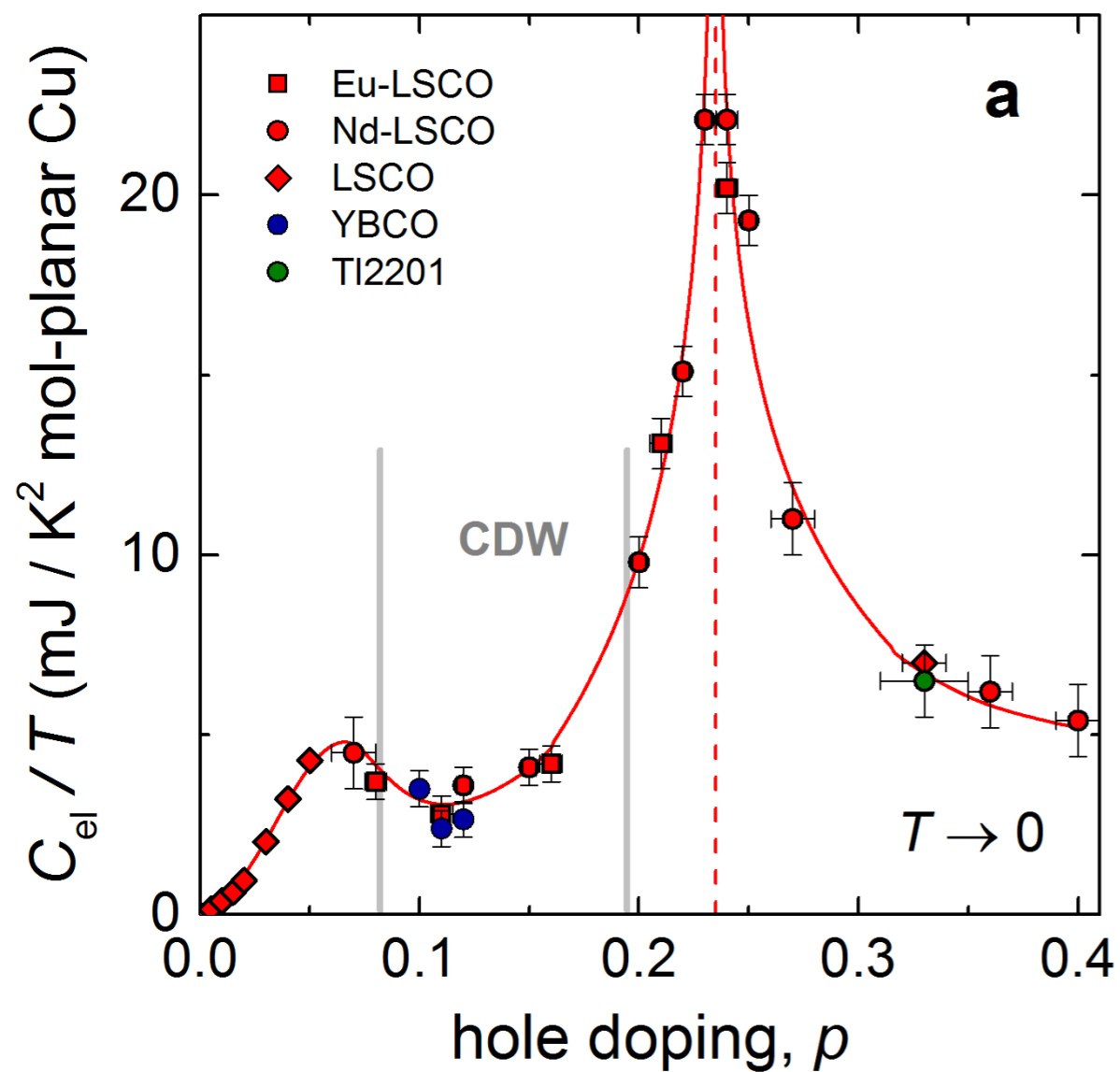


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Hole doped cuprates

The remarkable underlying ground states of cuprate superconductors

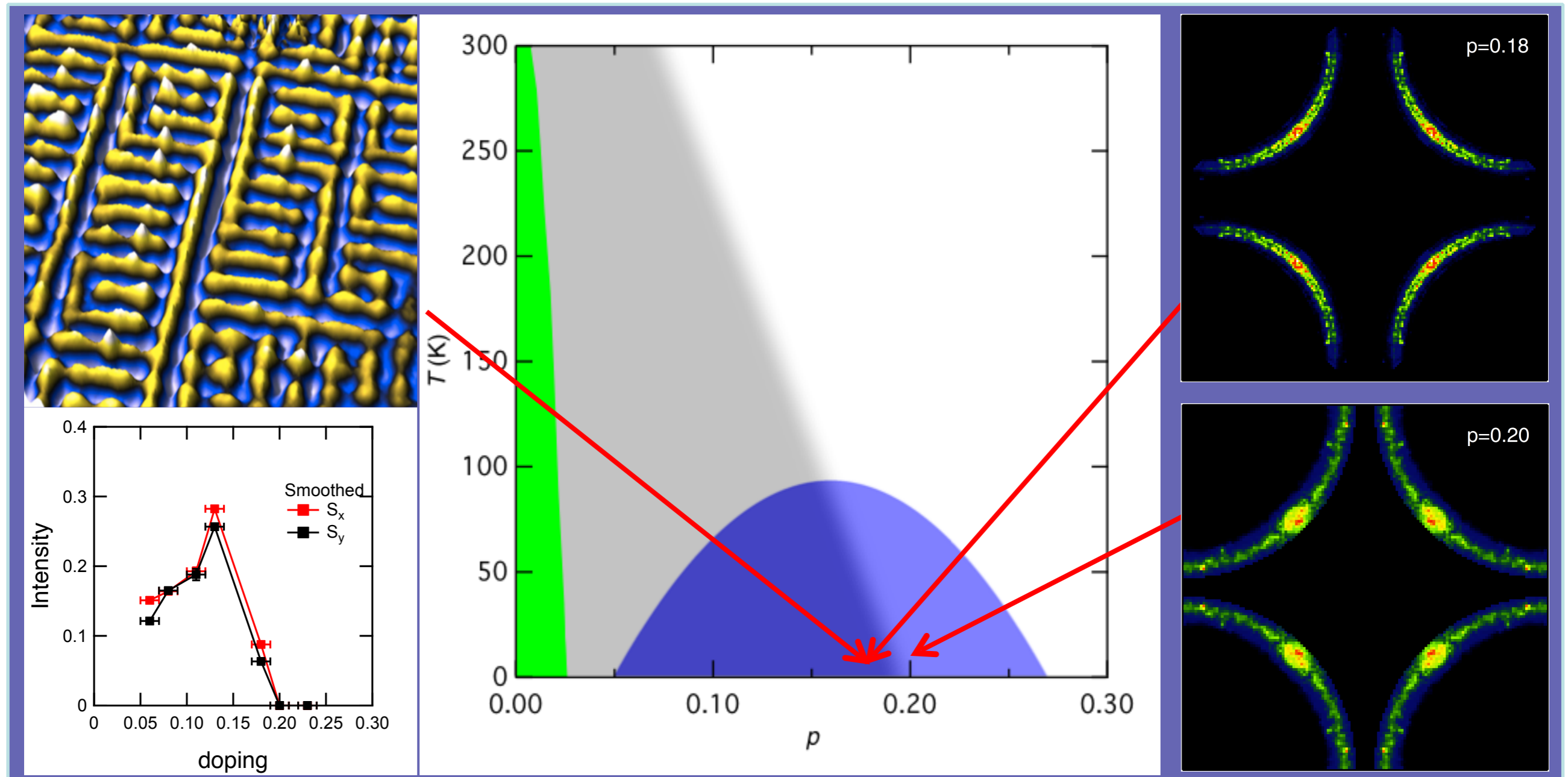
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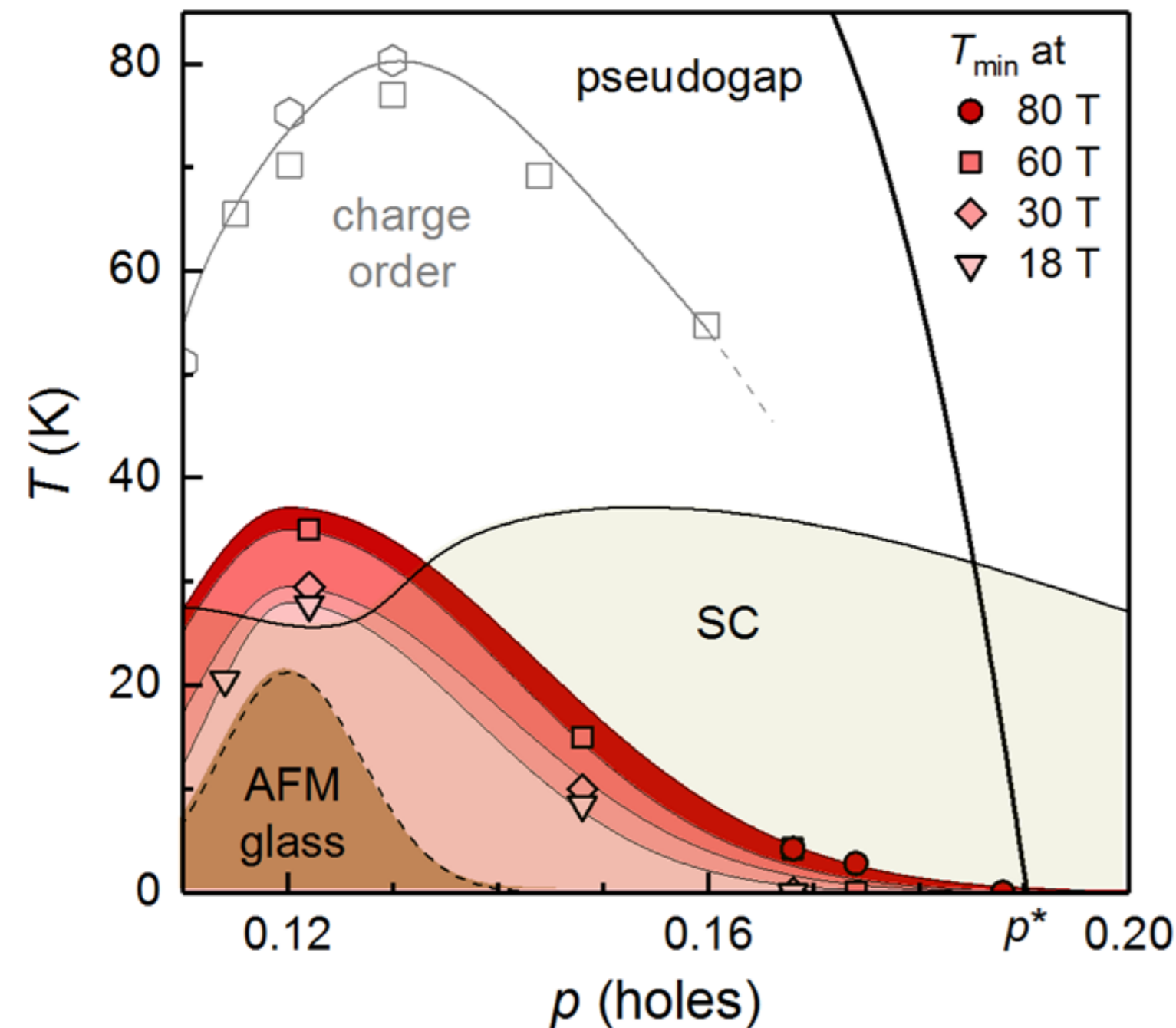
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Hidden magnetism at the pseudogap critical point of a high temperature superconductor

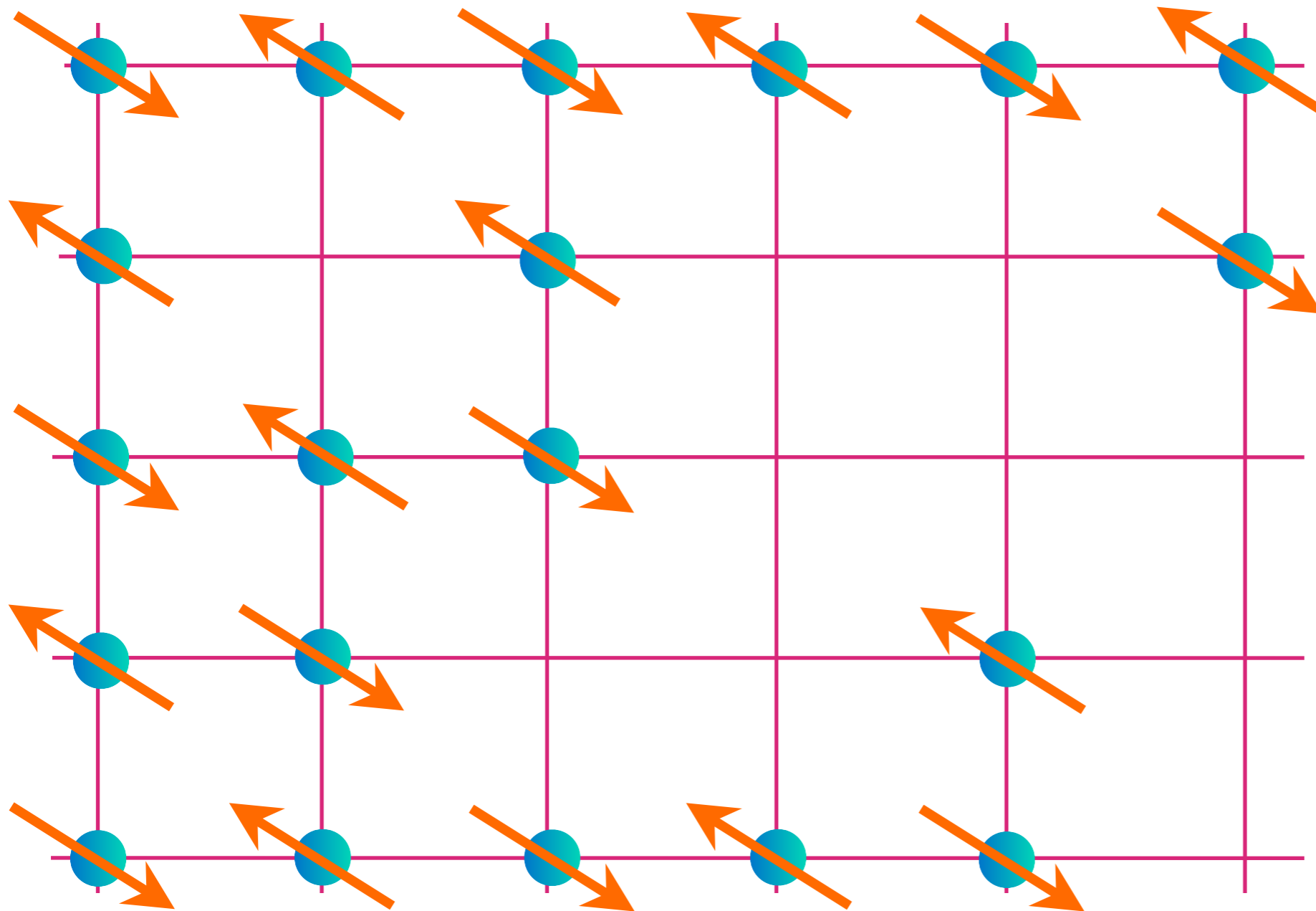
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arXiv:1909.10258

Quasi-static magnetism in the pseudogap state of $\text{La}_{2-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{CuO}_4$. Temperature – doping phase diagram representing T_{\min} , the temperature of the minimum in the sound velocity, at different fields. Since superconductivity precludes the observation of T_{\min} in zero-field, the dashed line (brown area) represents the extrapolated $T_{\min}(B=0)$. While not exactly equal to the freezing temperature T_f (see Fig. 2), T_{\min} is closely tied to T_f and so is expected to have the same doping dependence, including a peak around $p = 0.12$ in zero/low fields (ref. 2). Onset temperatures of charge order are from ref. 33 (squares) and 35 (hexagons).

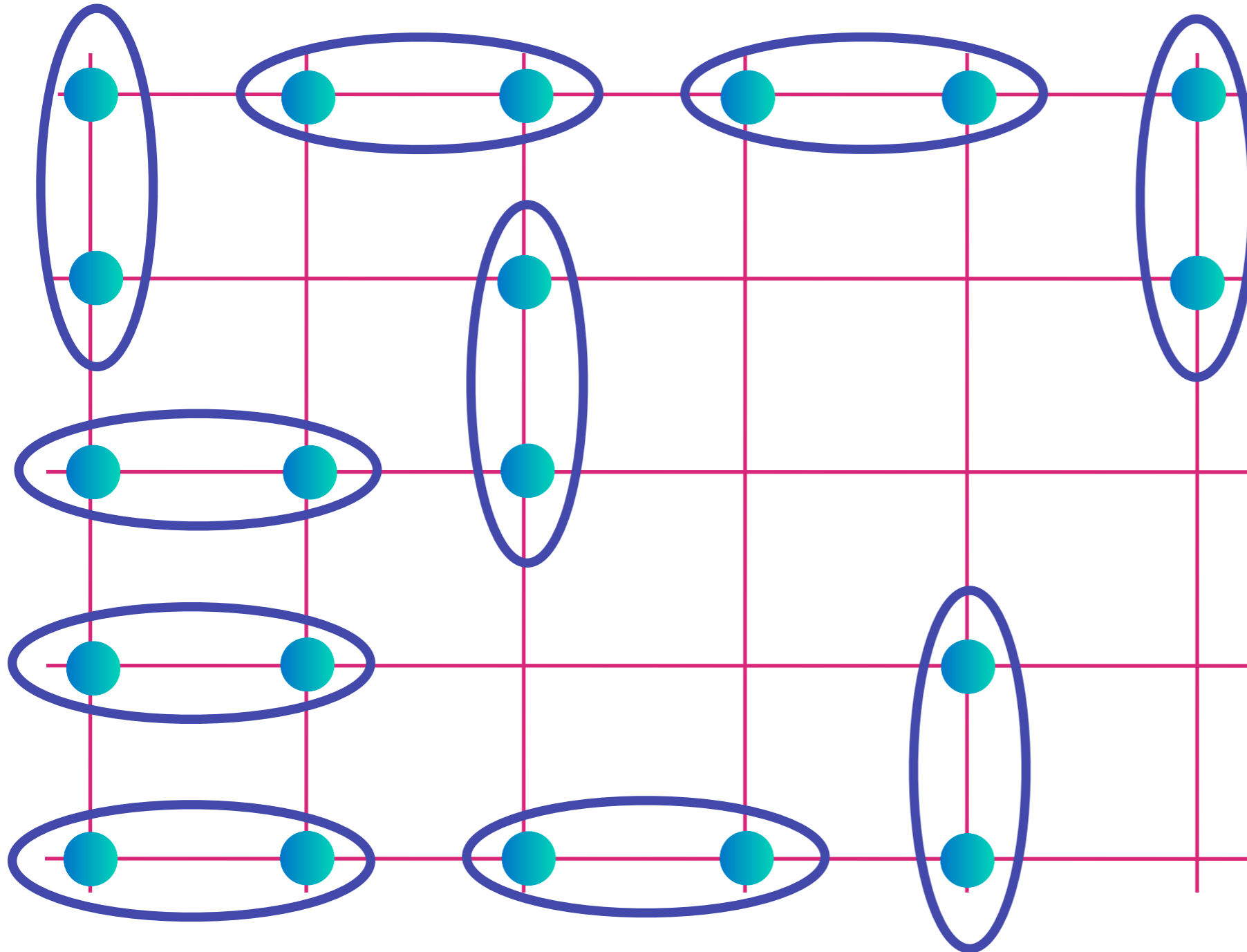
Square lattice of Cu sites at $p=p_c$



Remove
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$$\text{Diagram of two sites in an oval} = |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$$

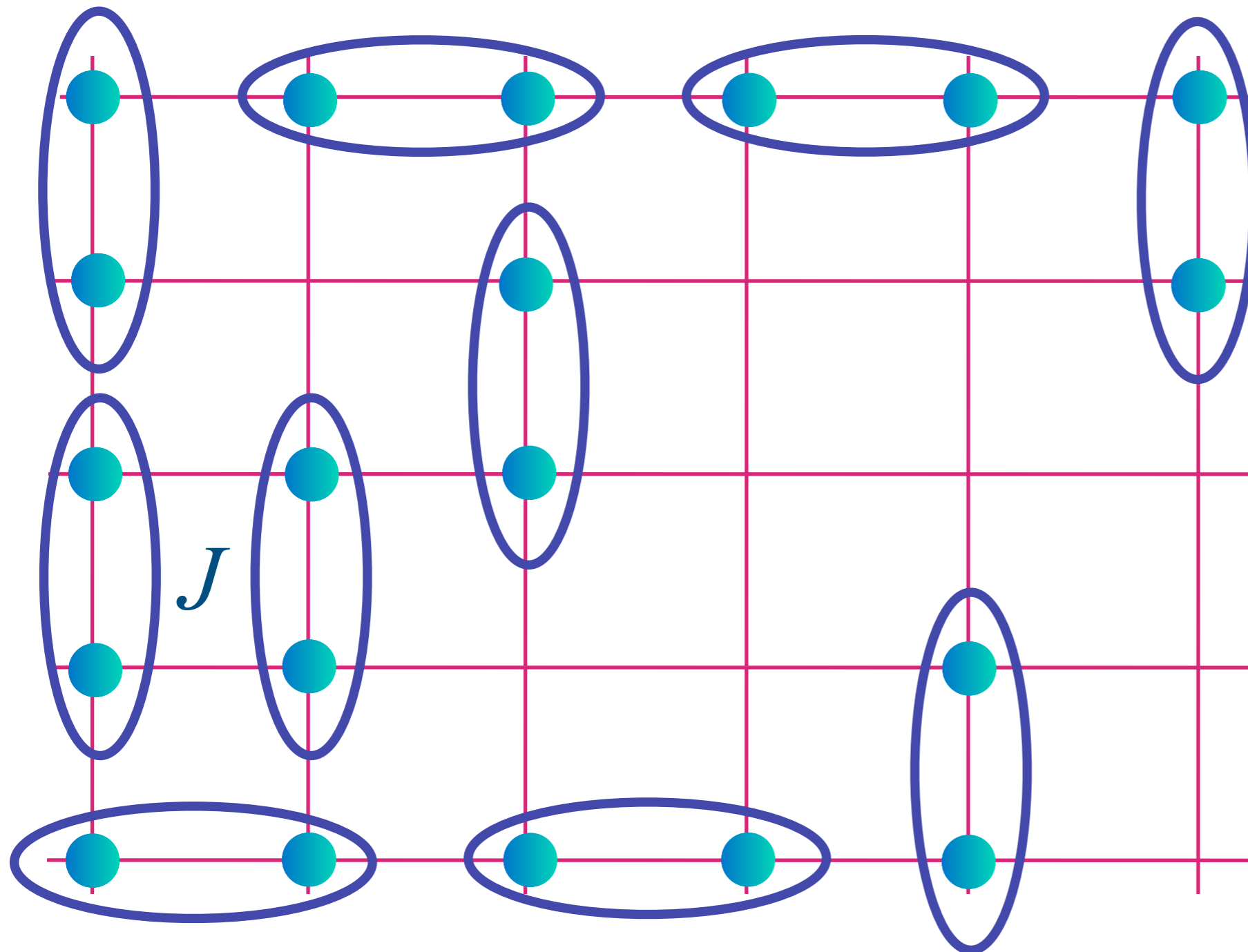
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Electrons entangle in ("Cooper") pairs into chemical bonds

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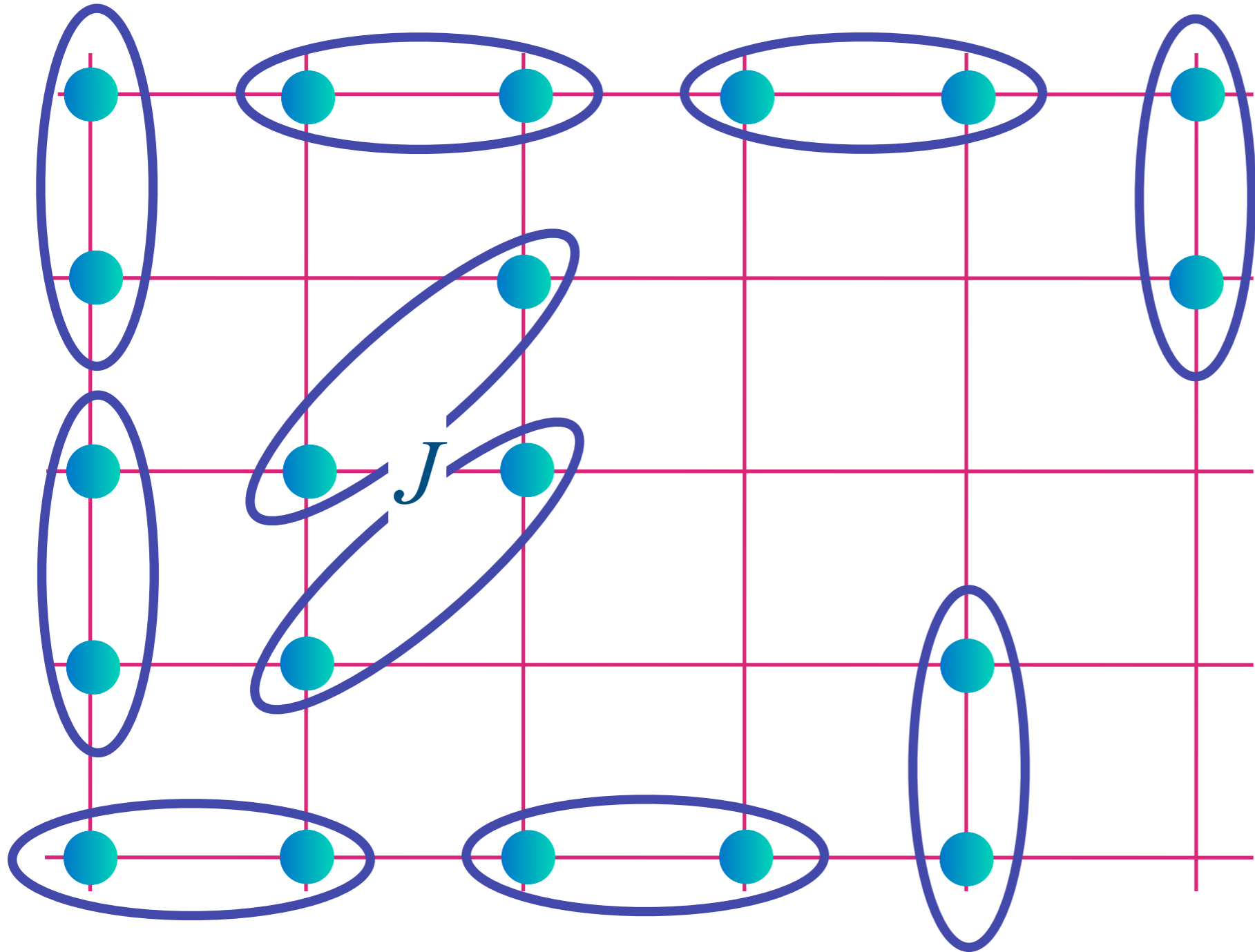
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Electrons
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by
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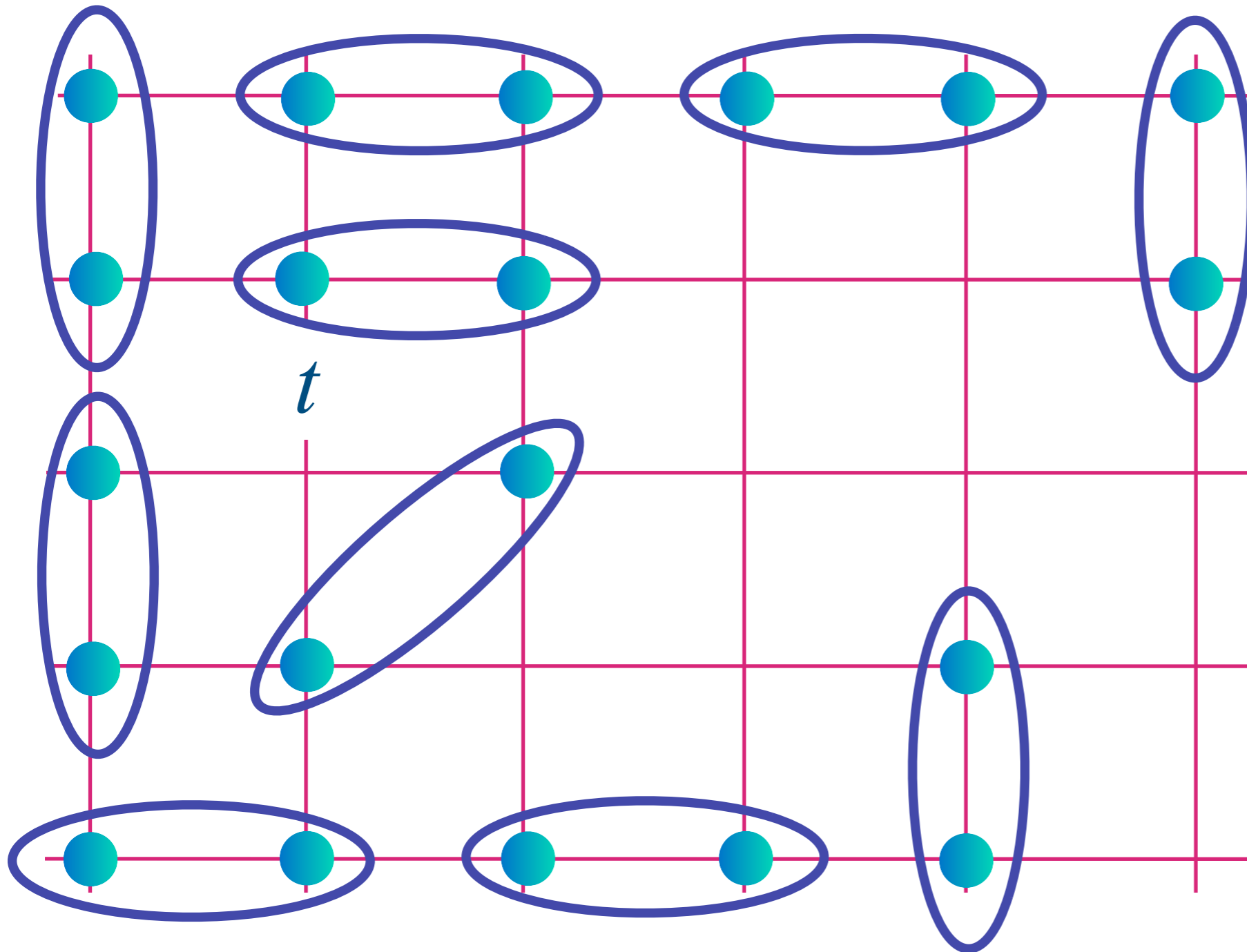
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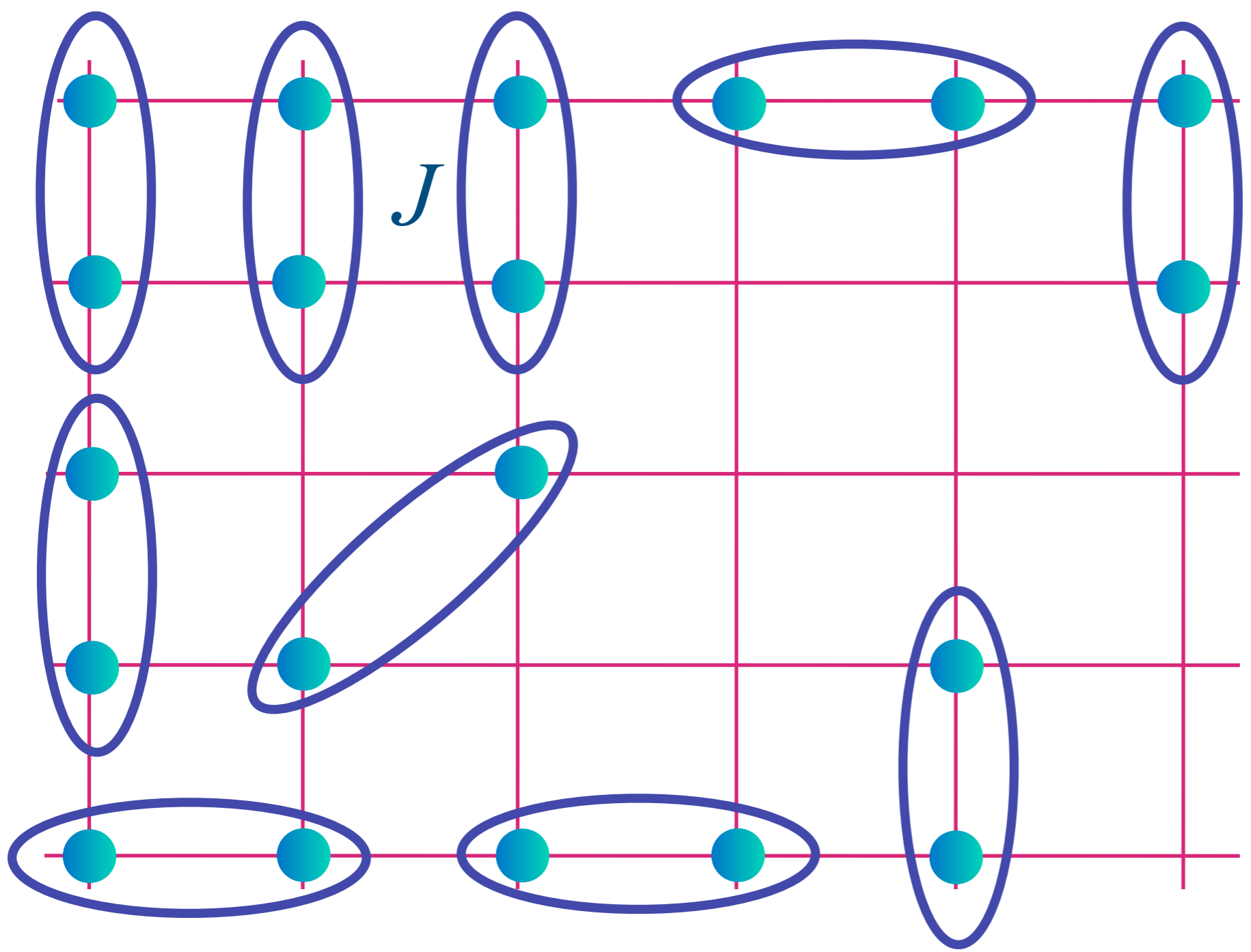
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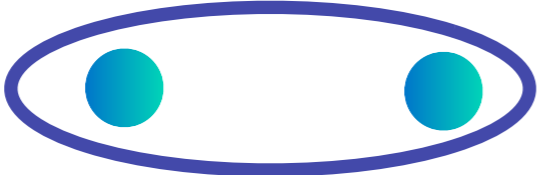
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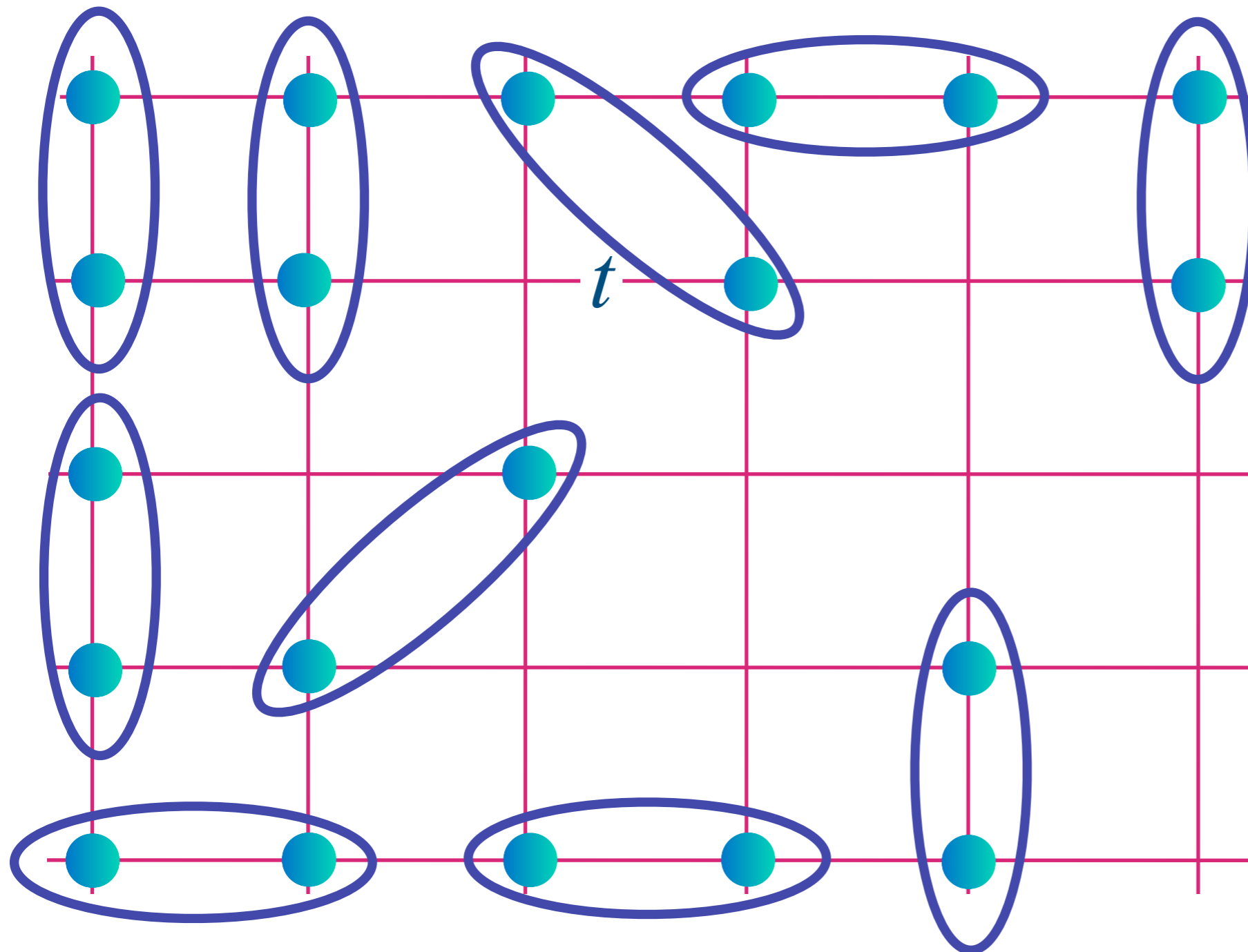
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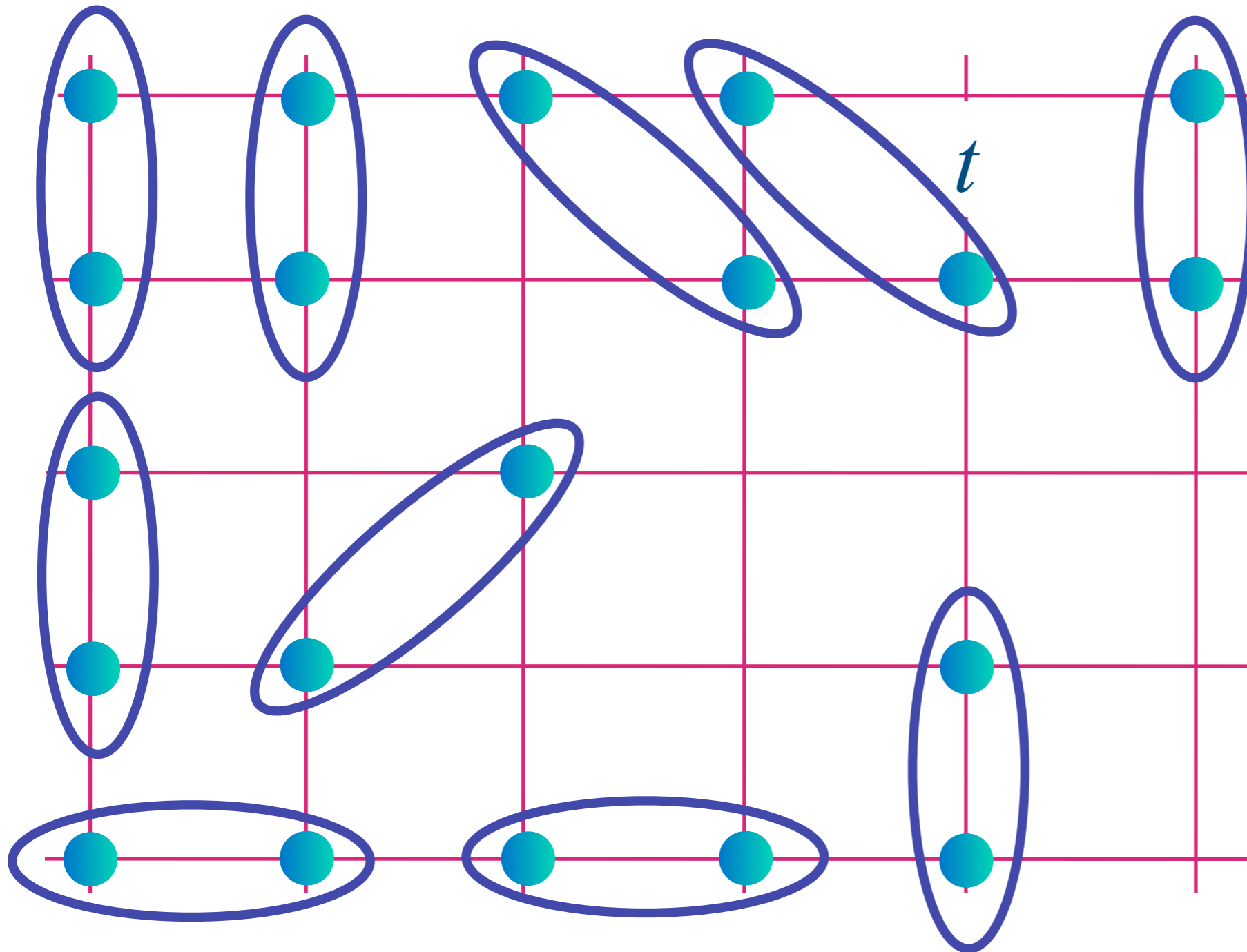
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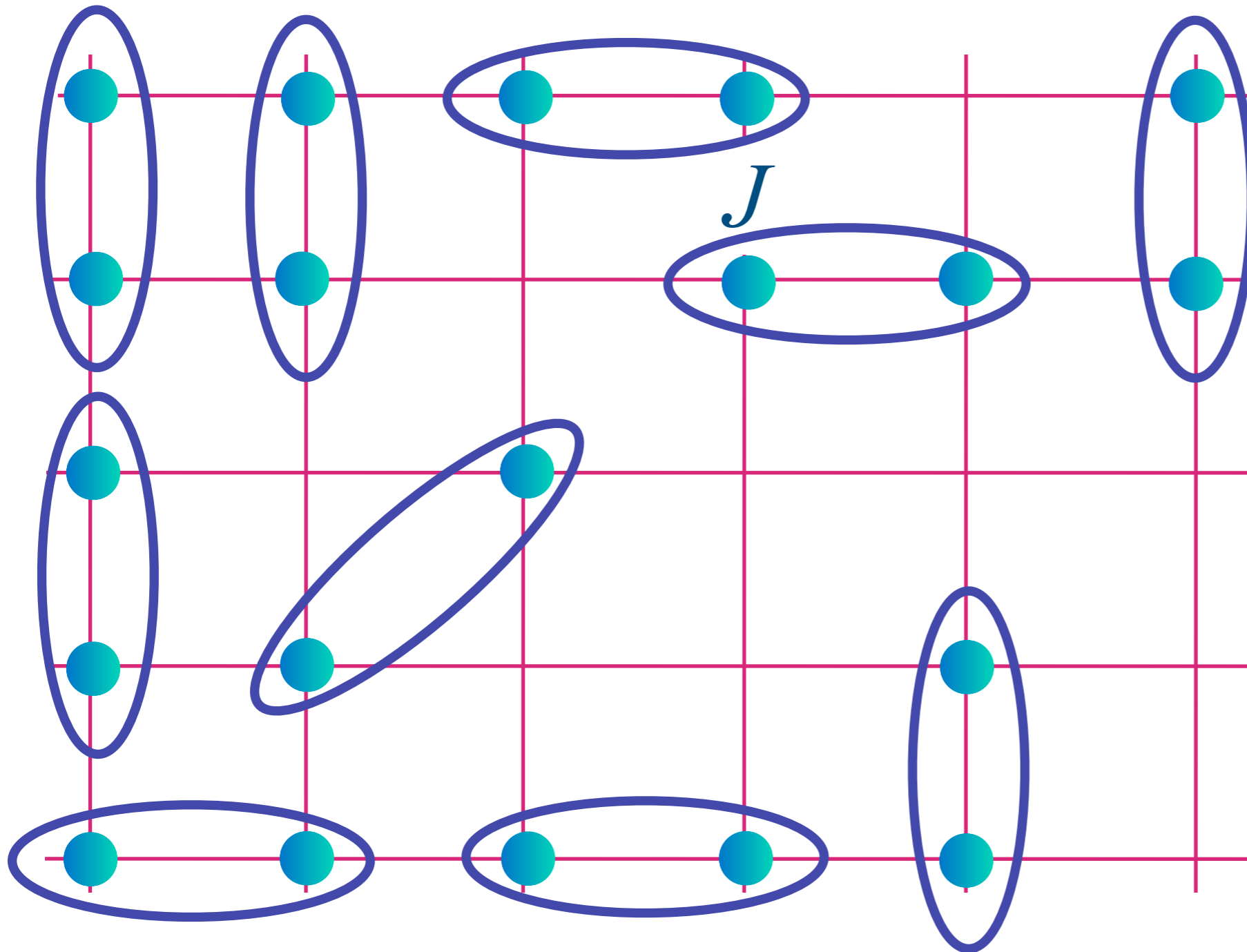
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$$\text{[Diagram of two cyan dots in a blue oval]} = |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$$

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t-J model

$$H = \sum_{i,j=1}^N t_{ij} c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{j\alpha} + \sum_{i<j=1}^N J_{ij} \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j$$

We consider the hole-doped case, with no double occupancy.

$$\alpha = \uparrow, \downarrow, \quad \{c_{i\alpha}, c_{j\beta}^\dagger\} = \delta_{ij}\delta_{\alpha\beta}, \quad \{c_{i\alpha}, c_{j\beta}\} = 0$$

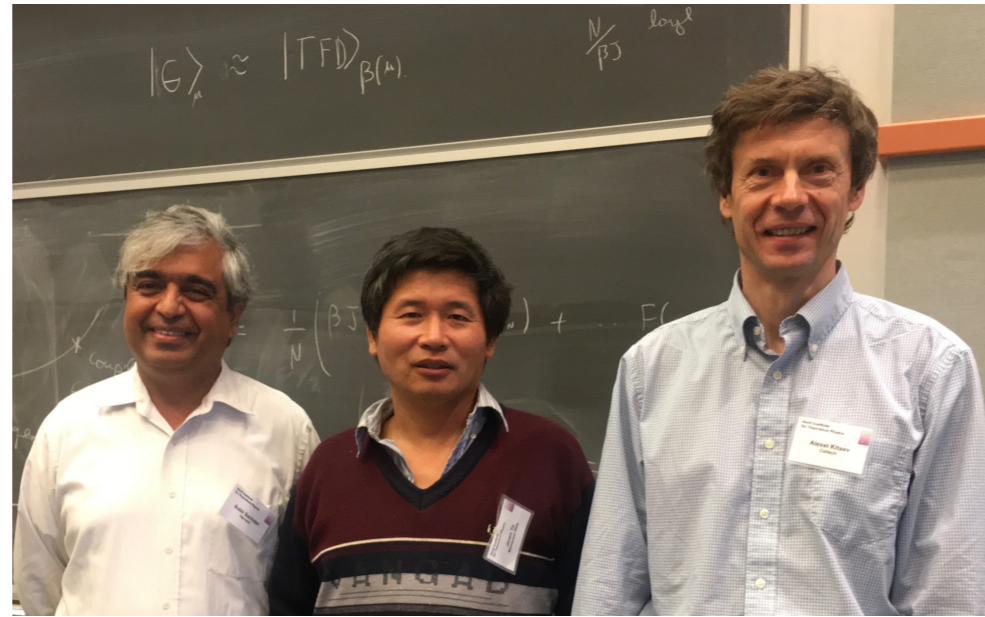
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The Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev (SYK) model



S. Sachdev and J. Ye (1993); A. Kitaev (2015)

Variation described in
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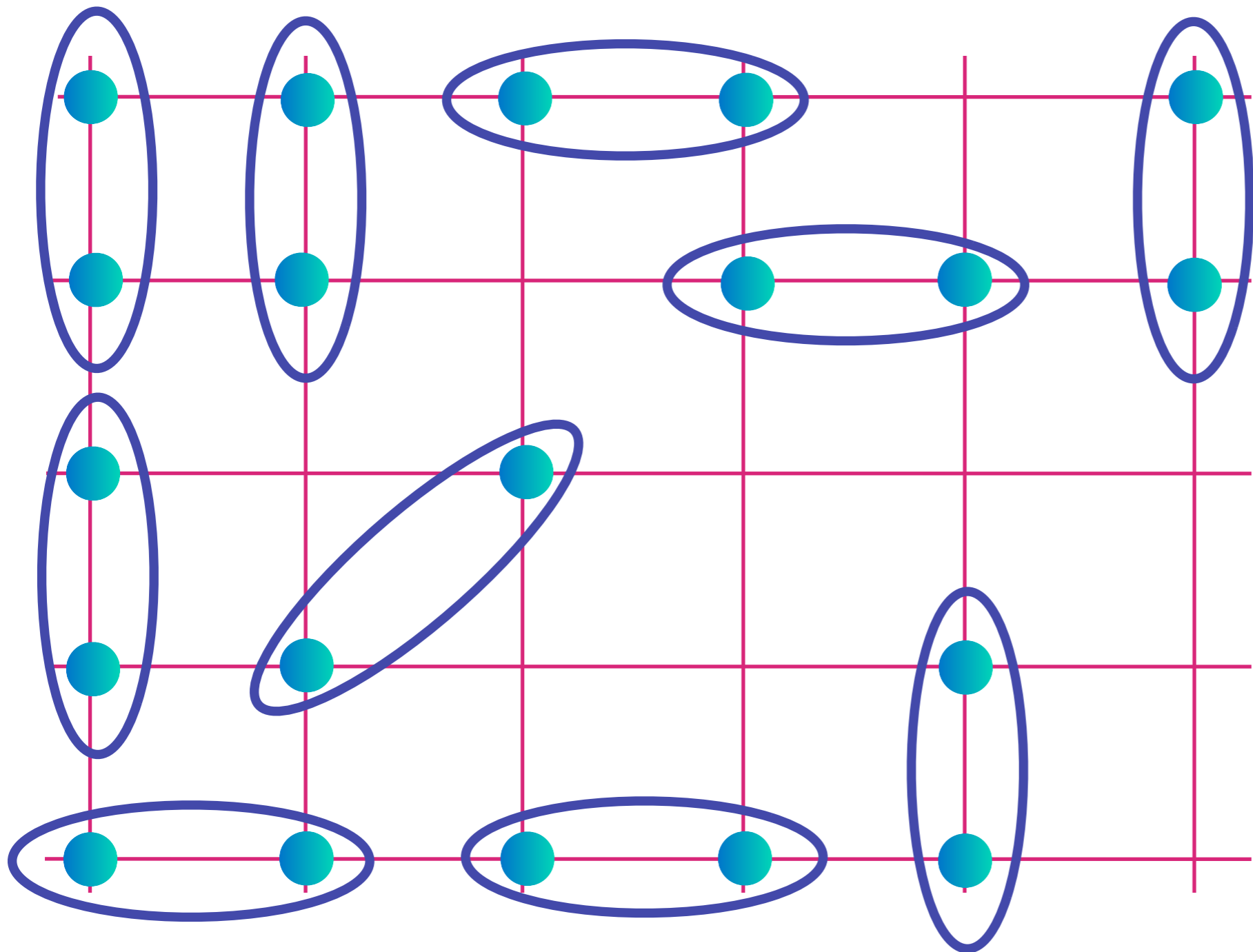
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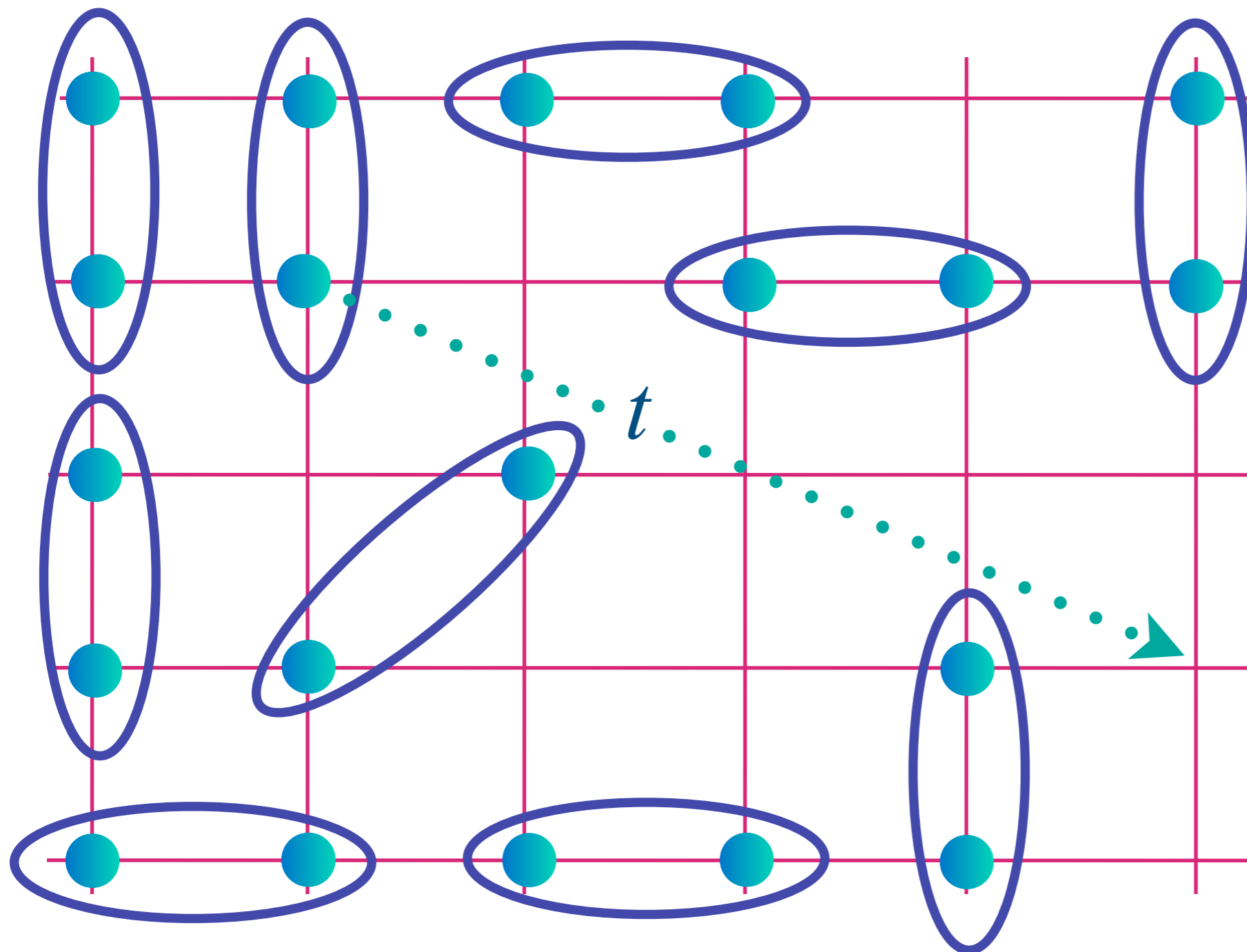


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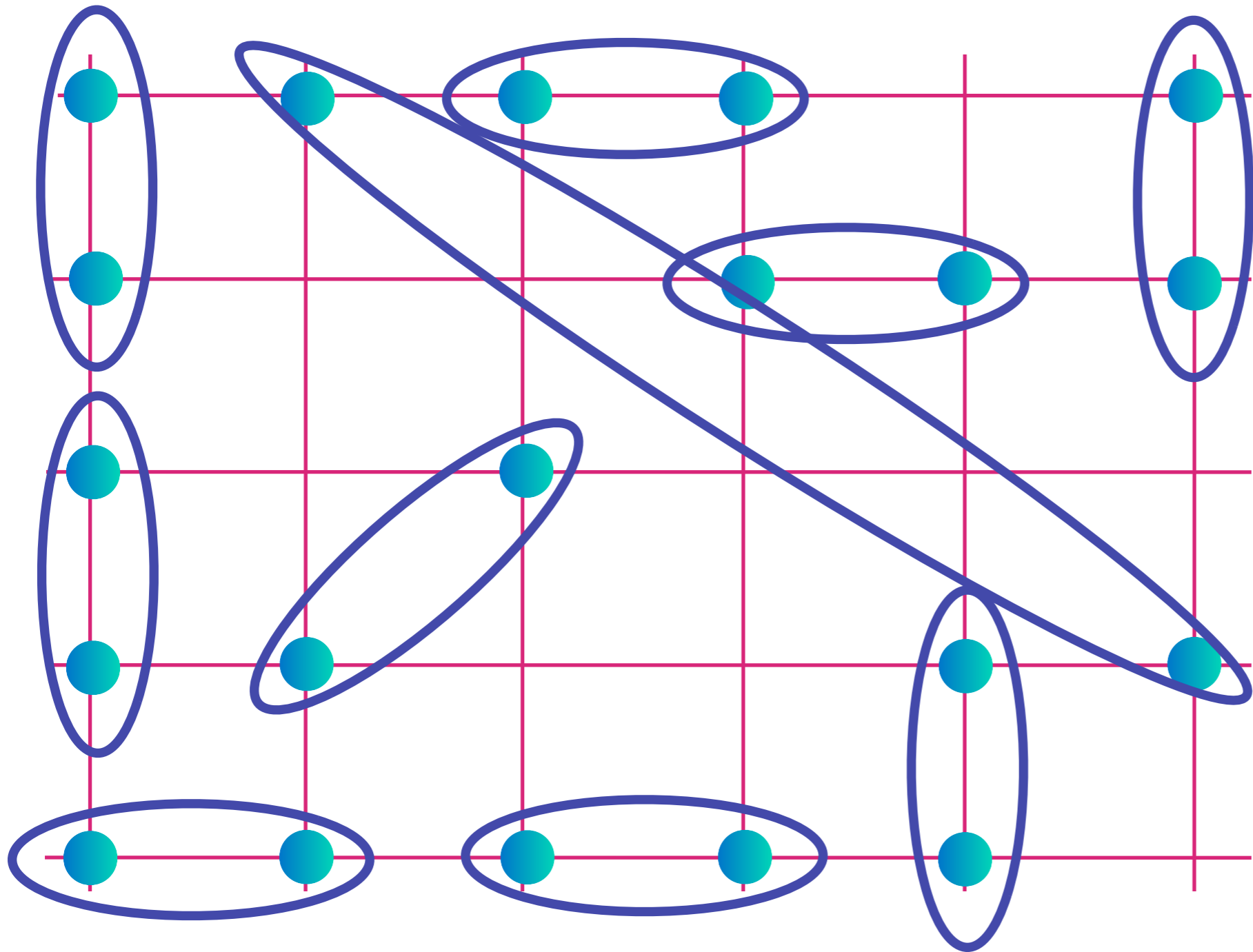
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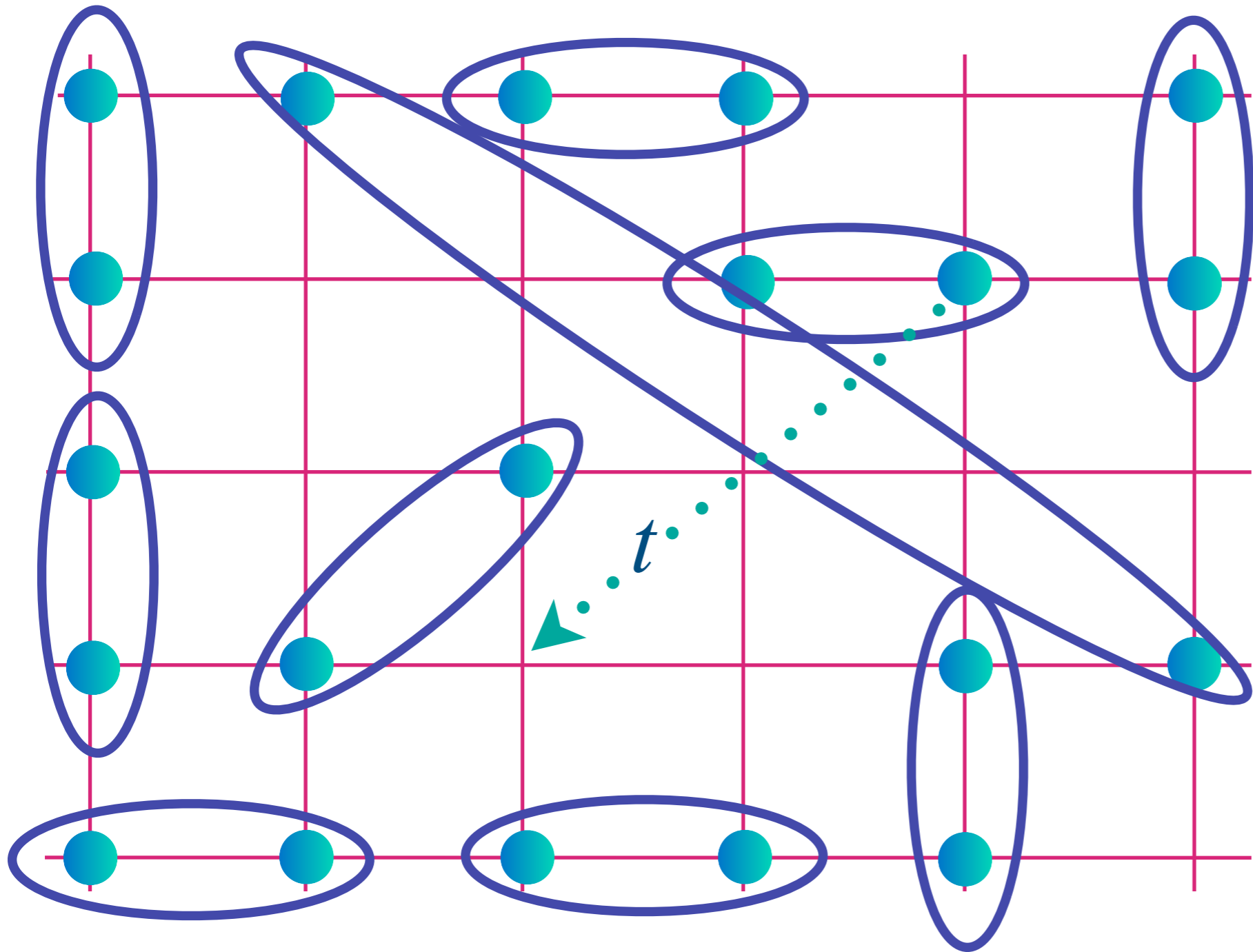
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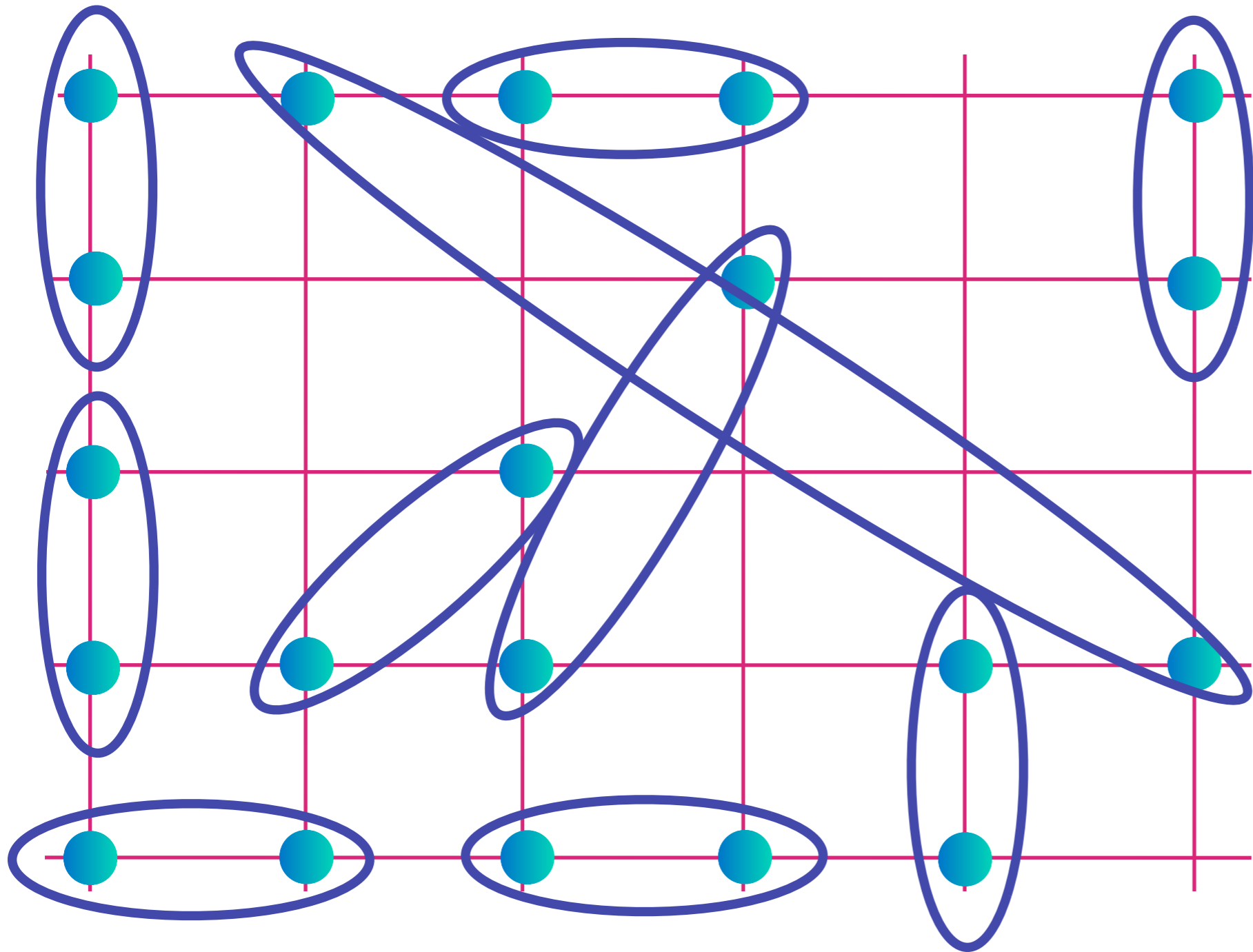
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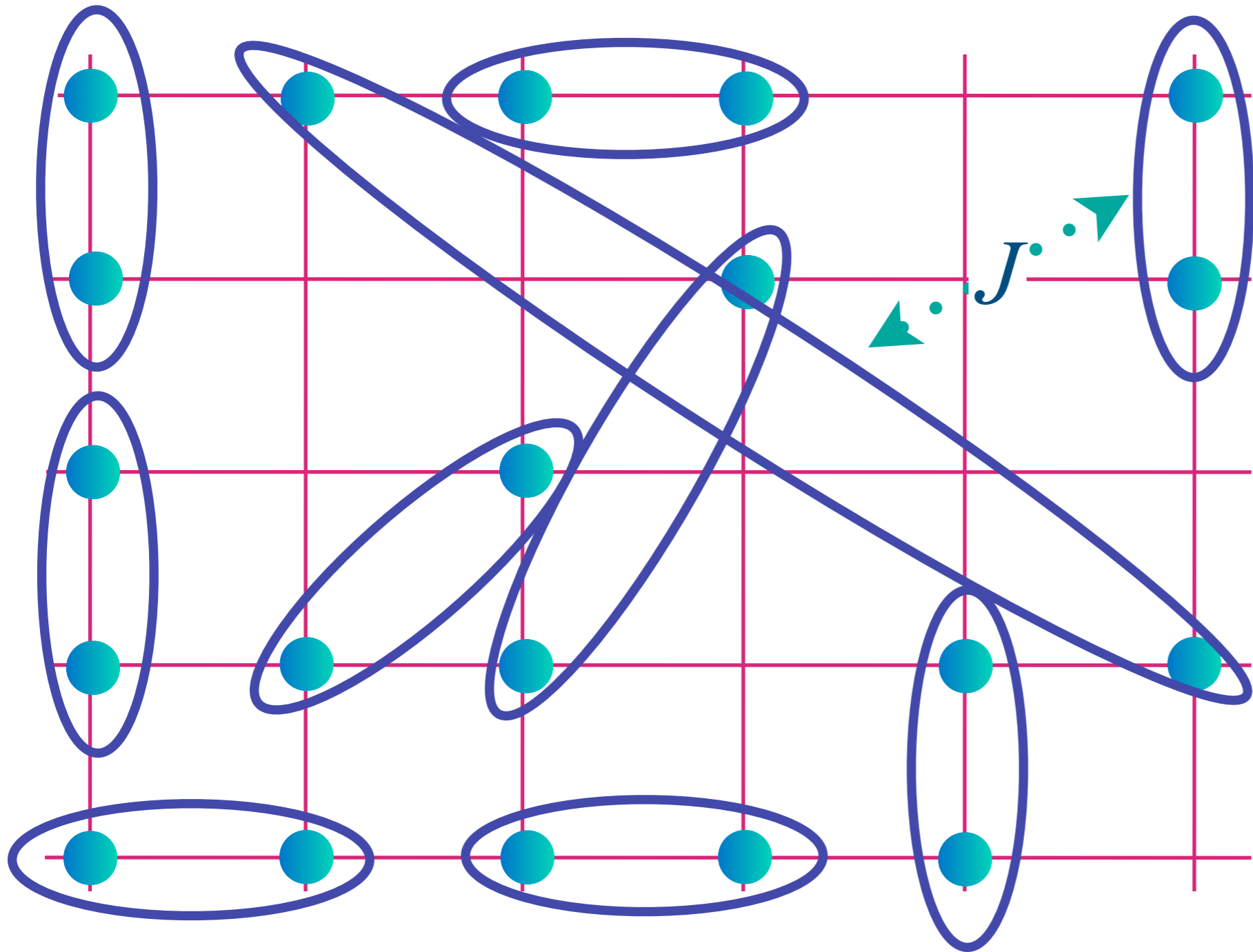
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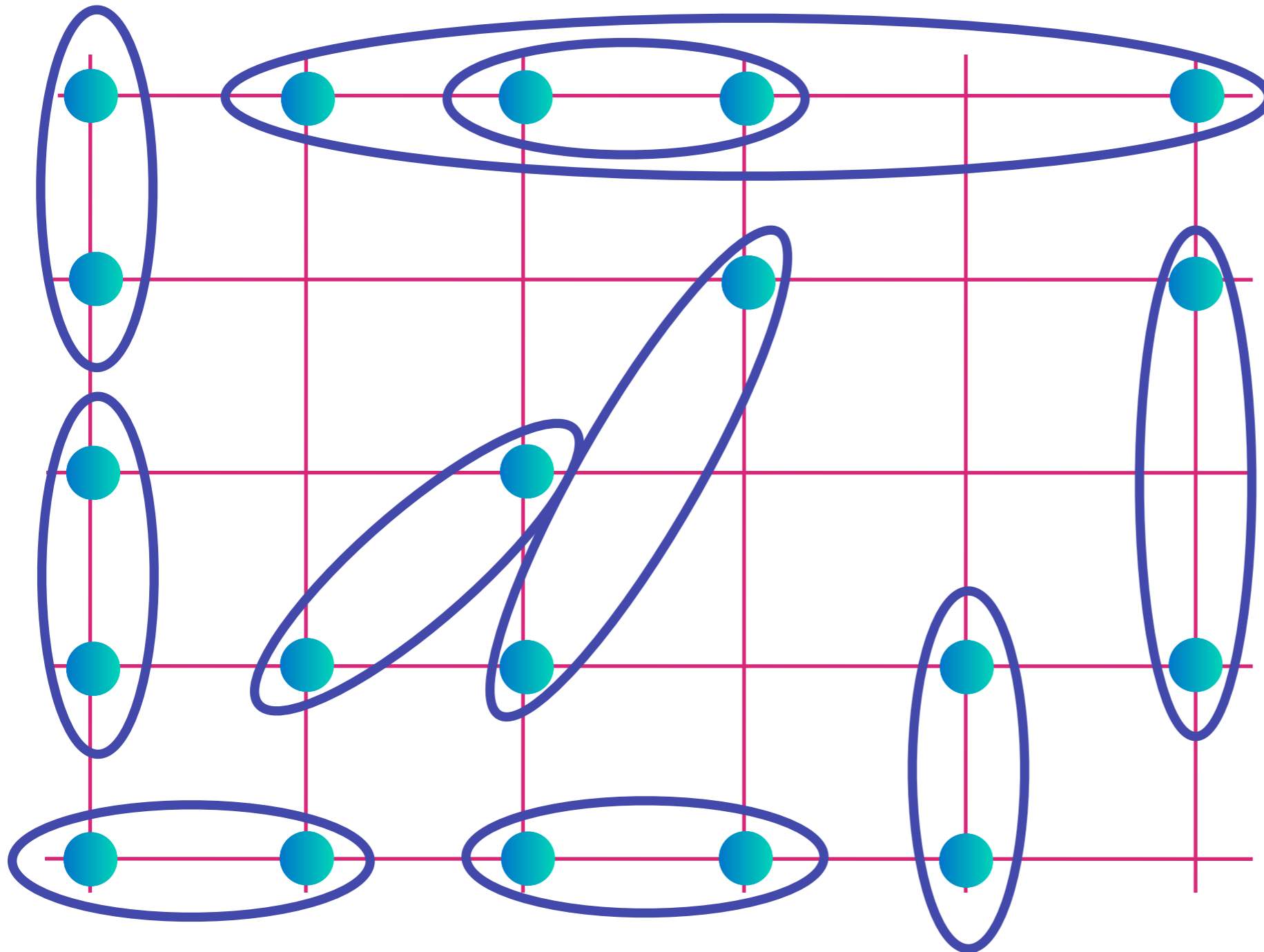
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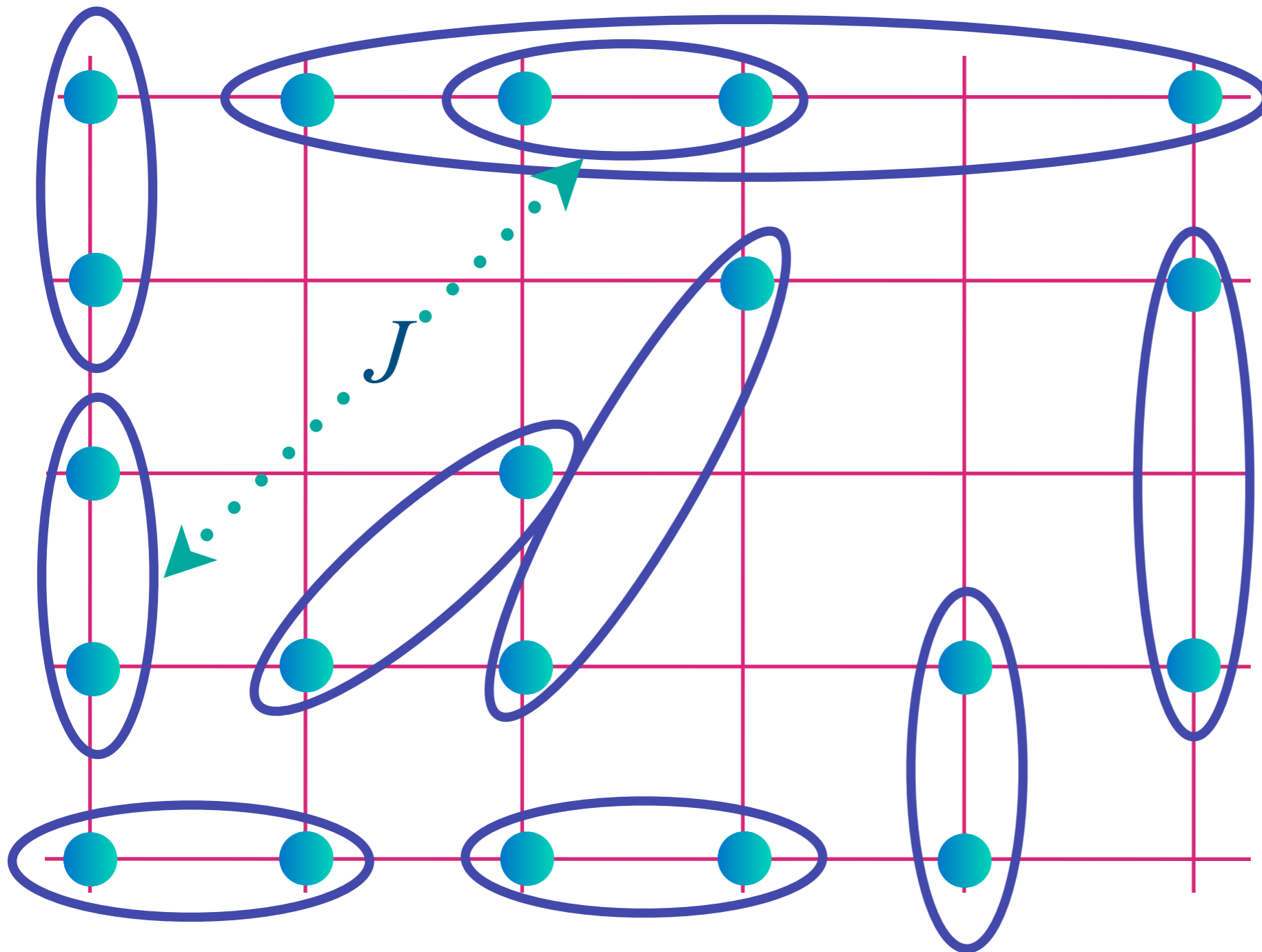
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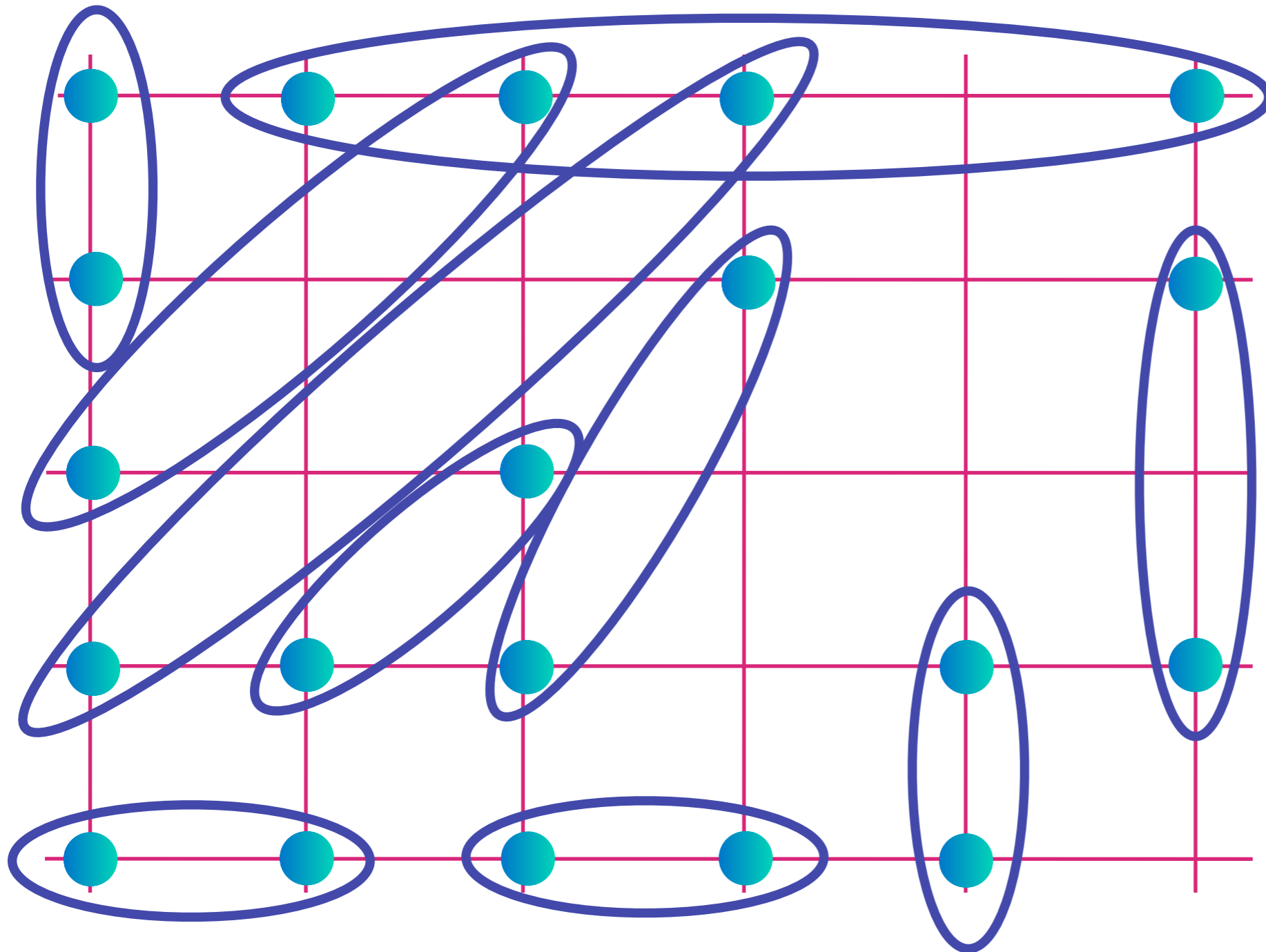
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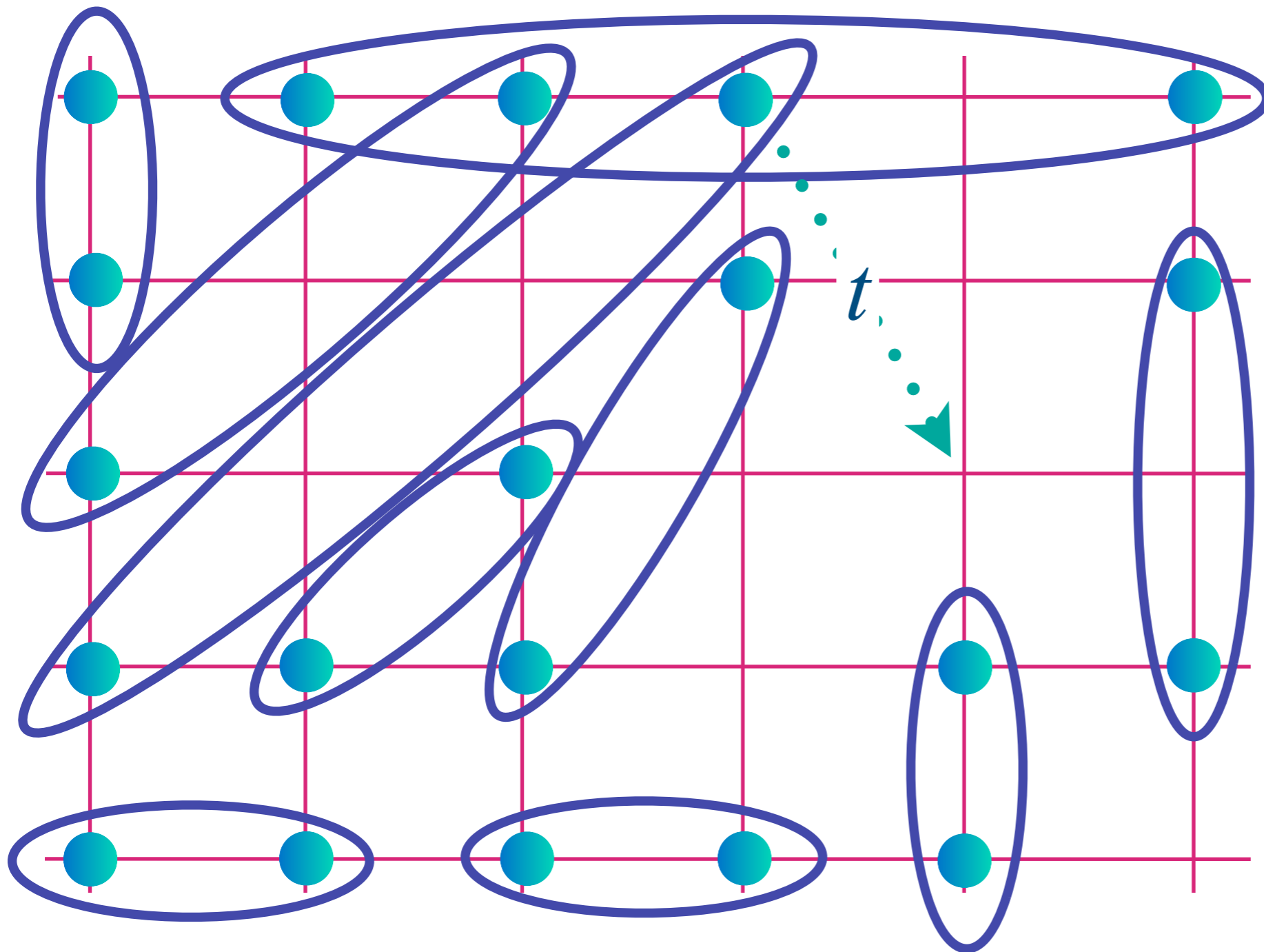
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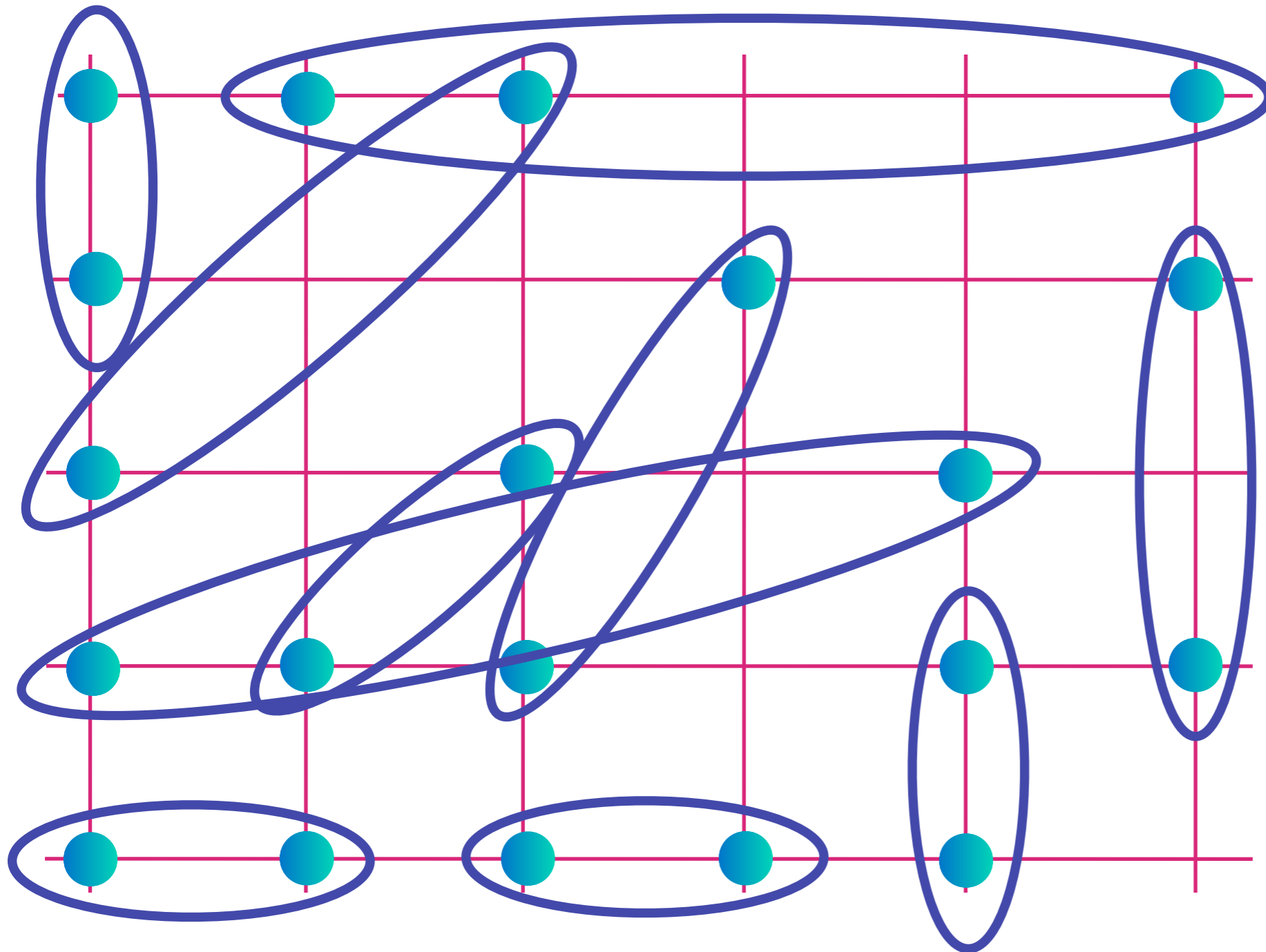
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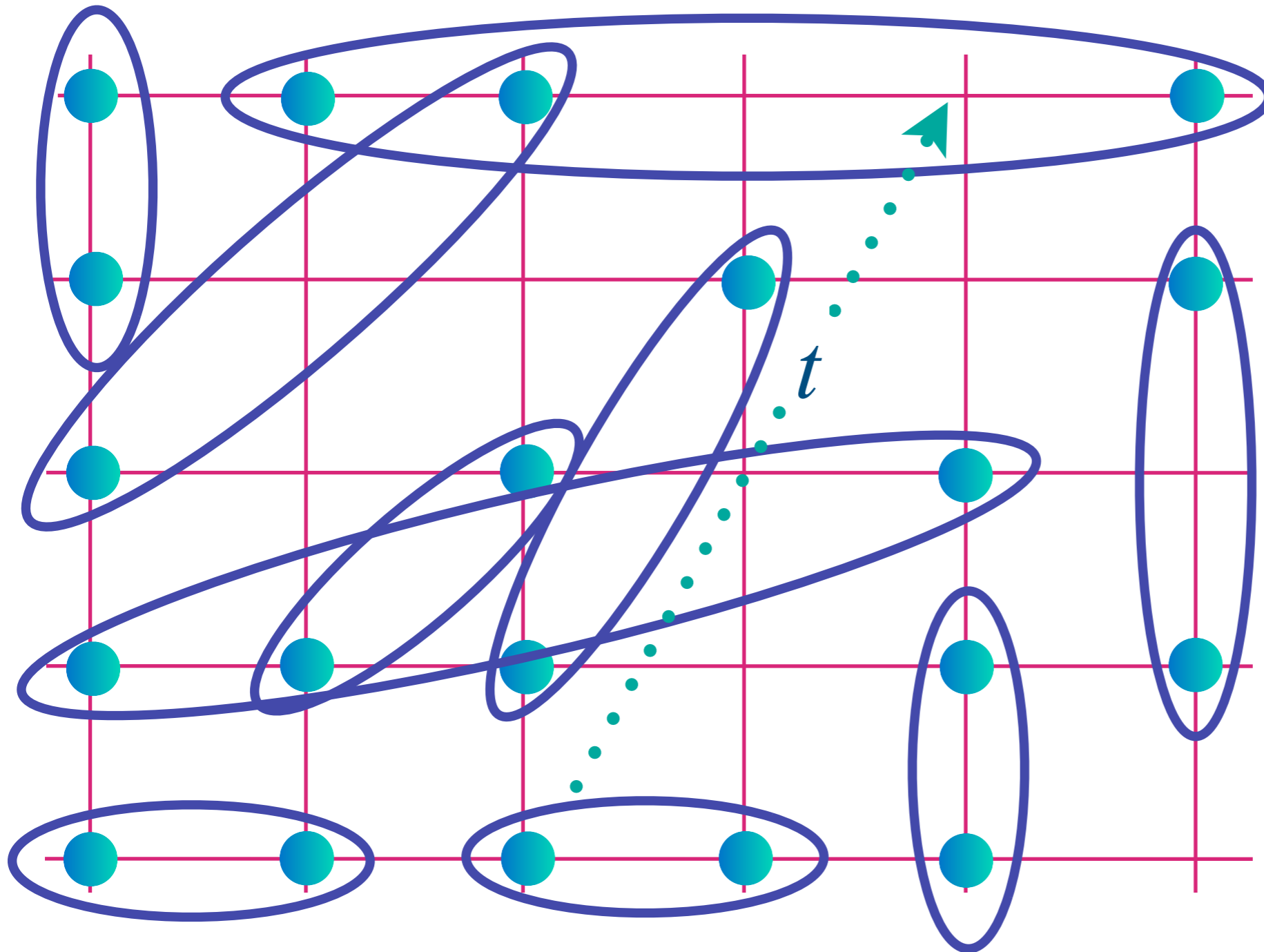
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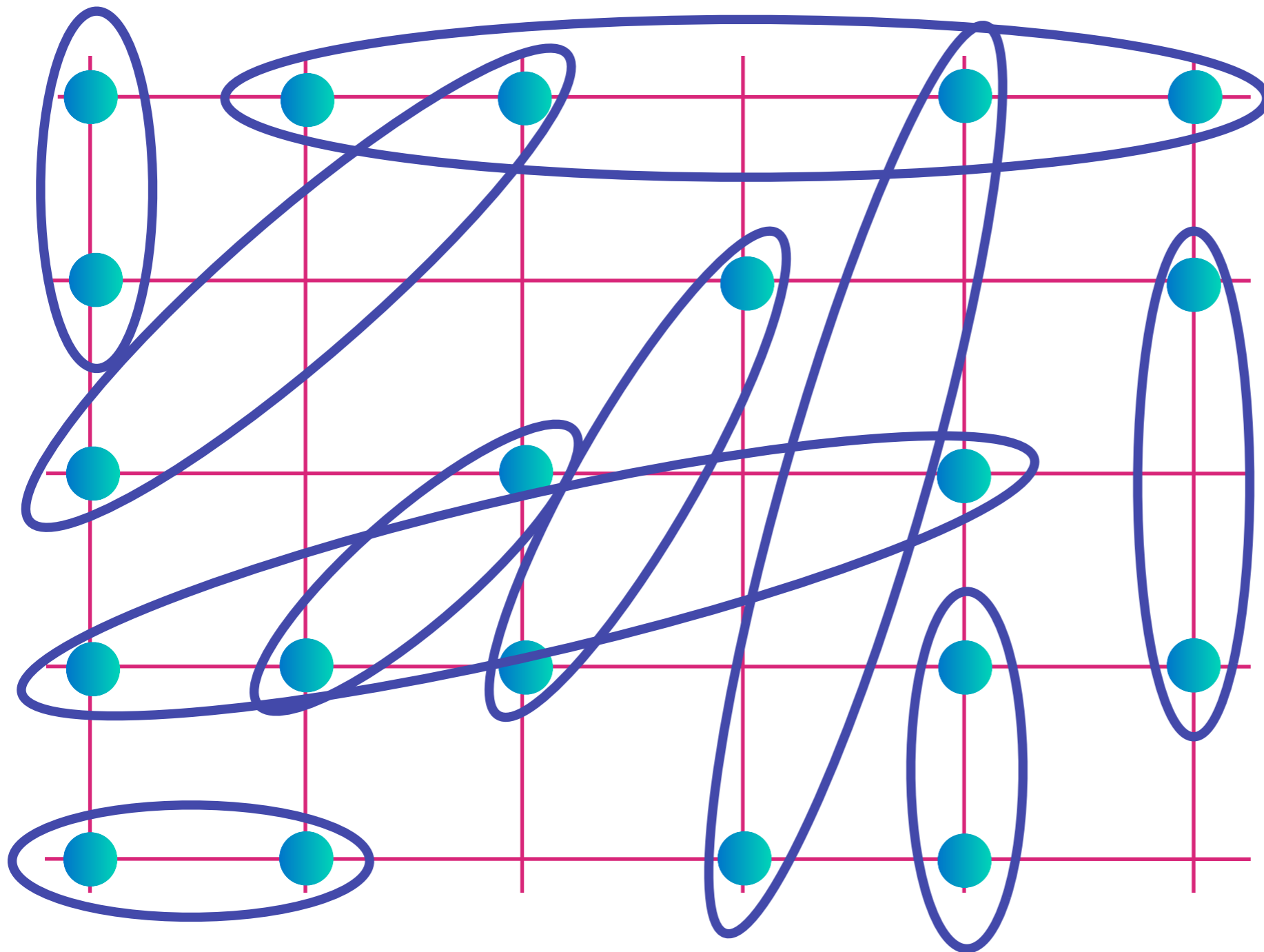
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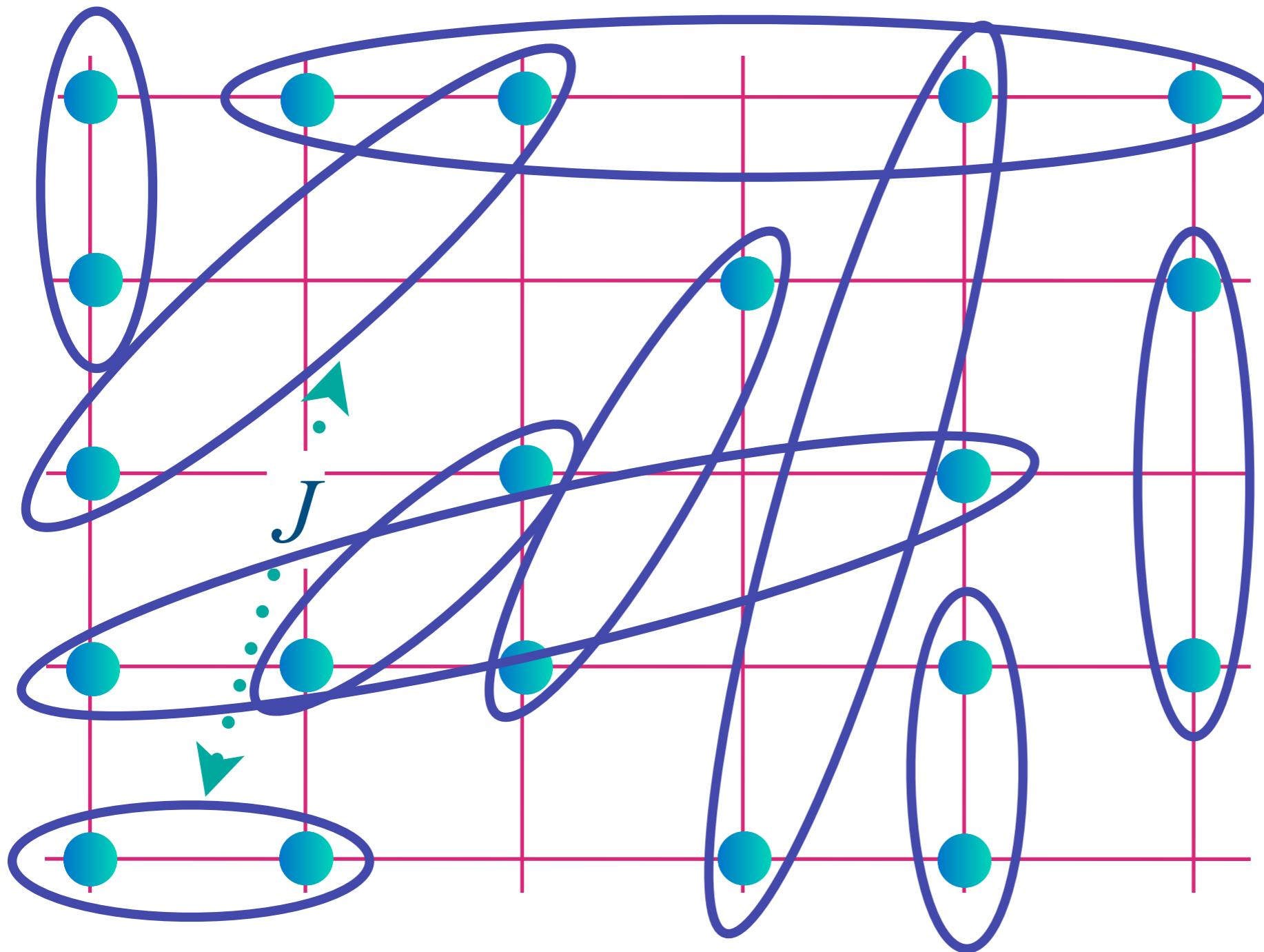
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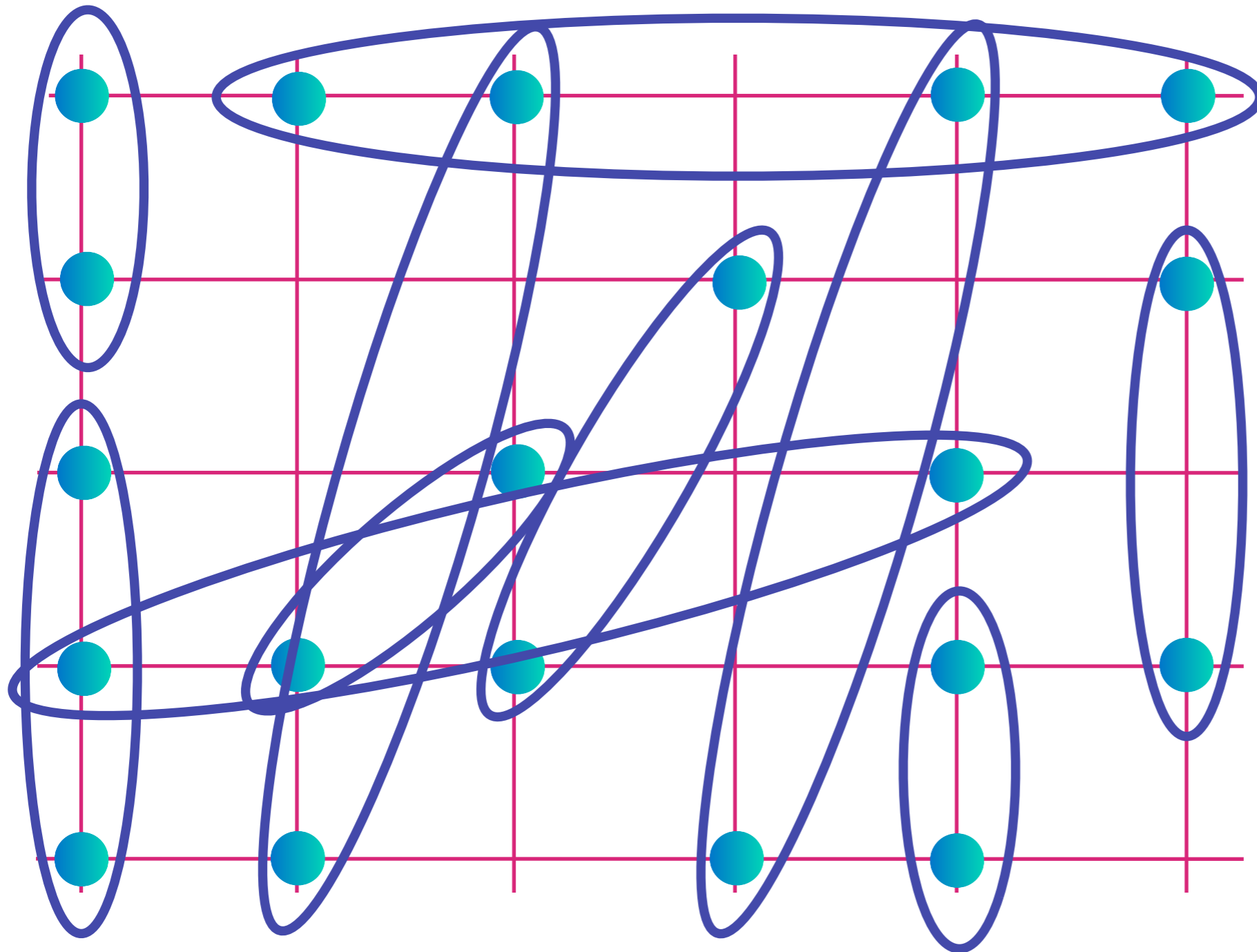
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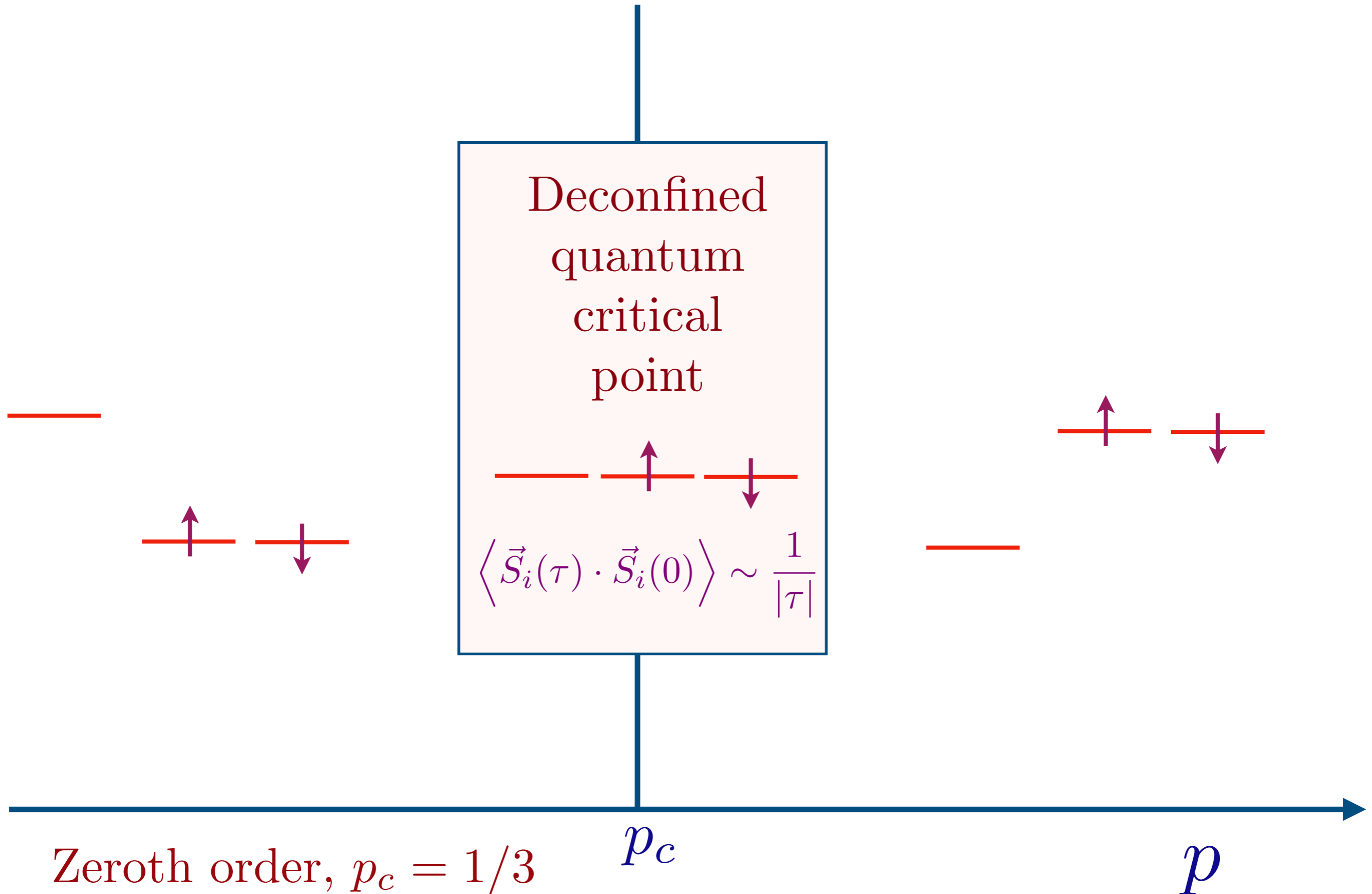
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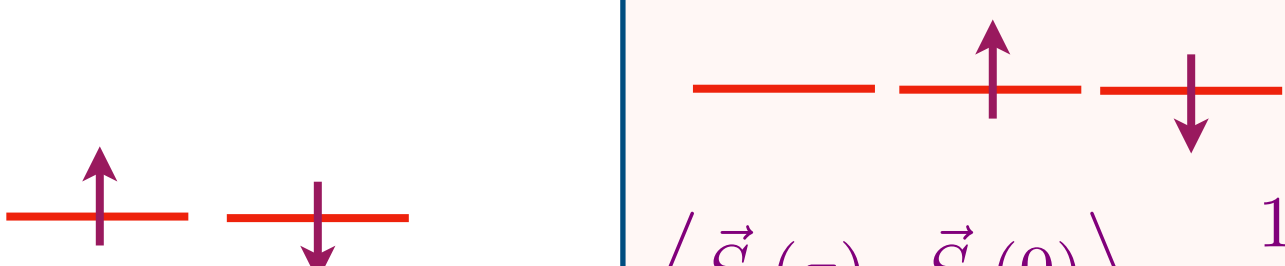
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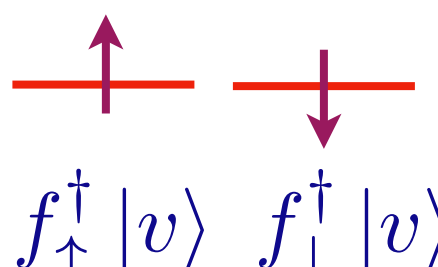
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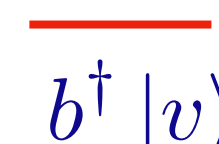
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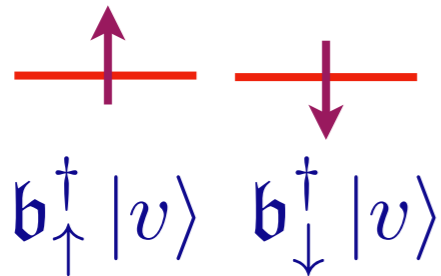
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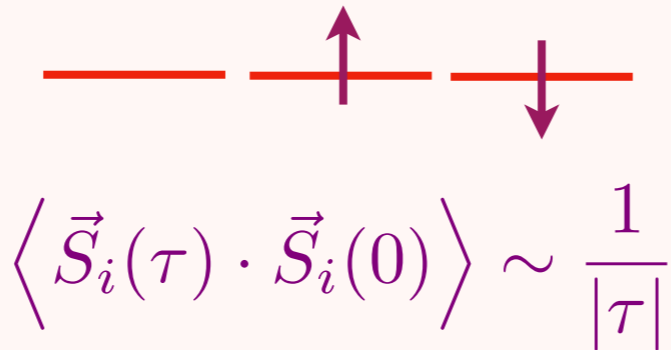
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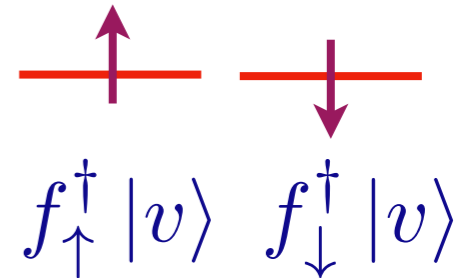
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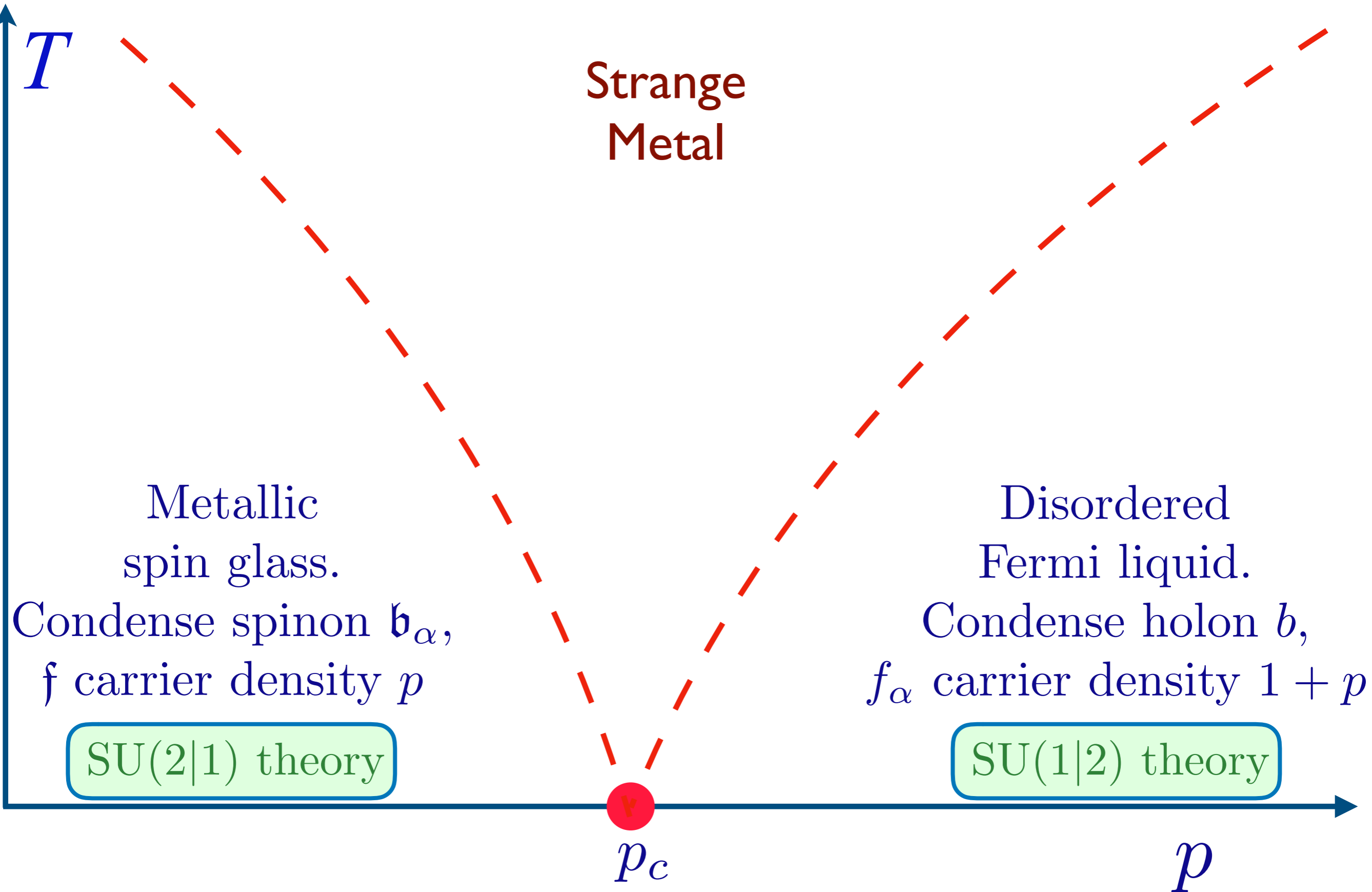
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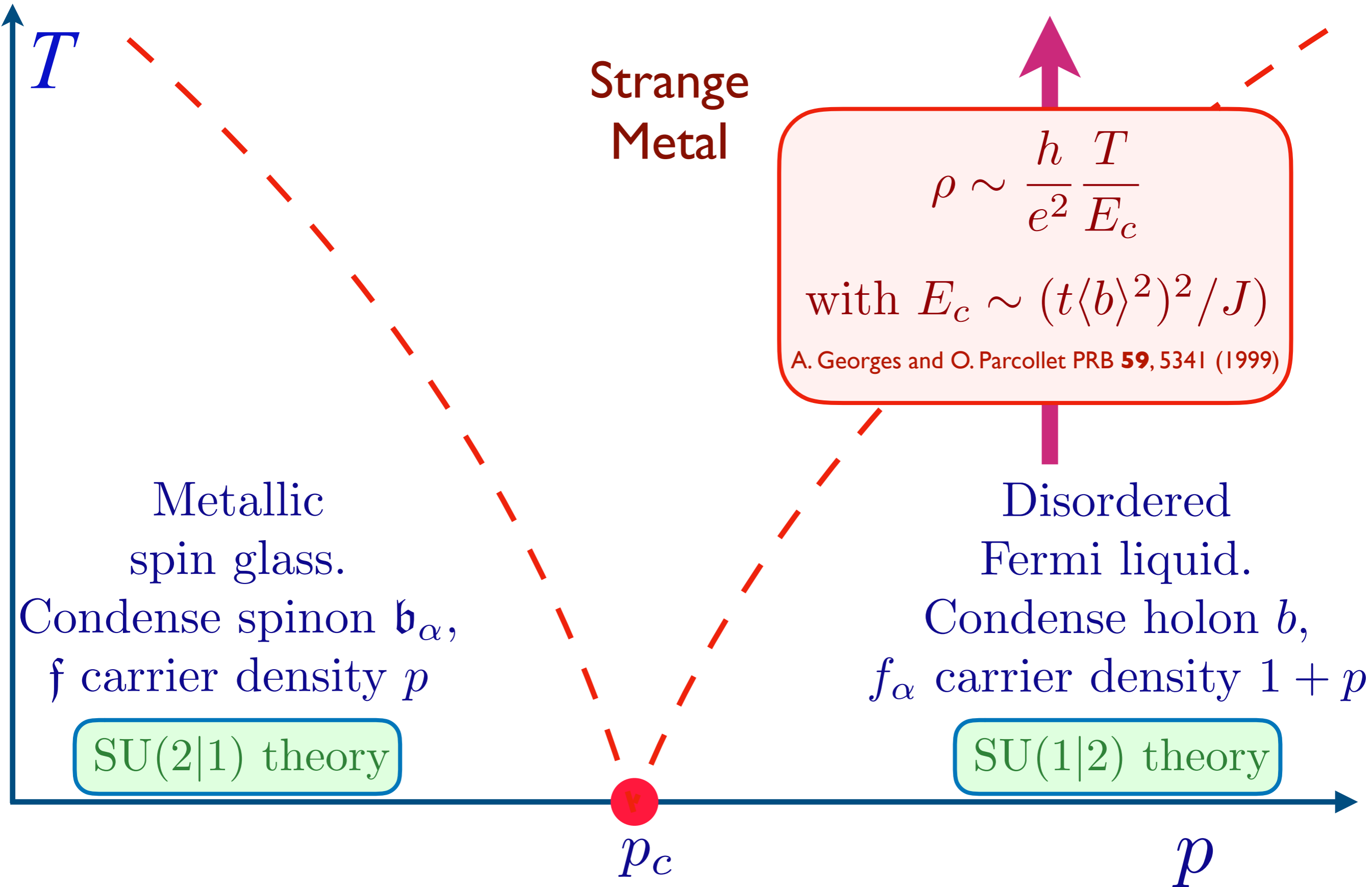
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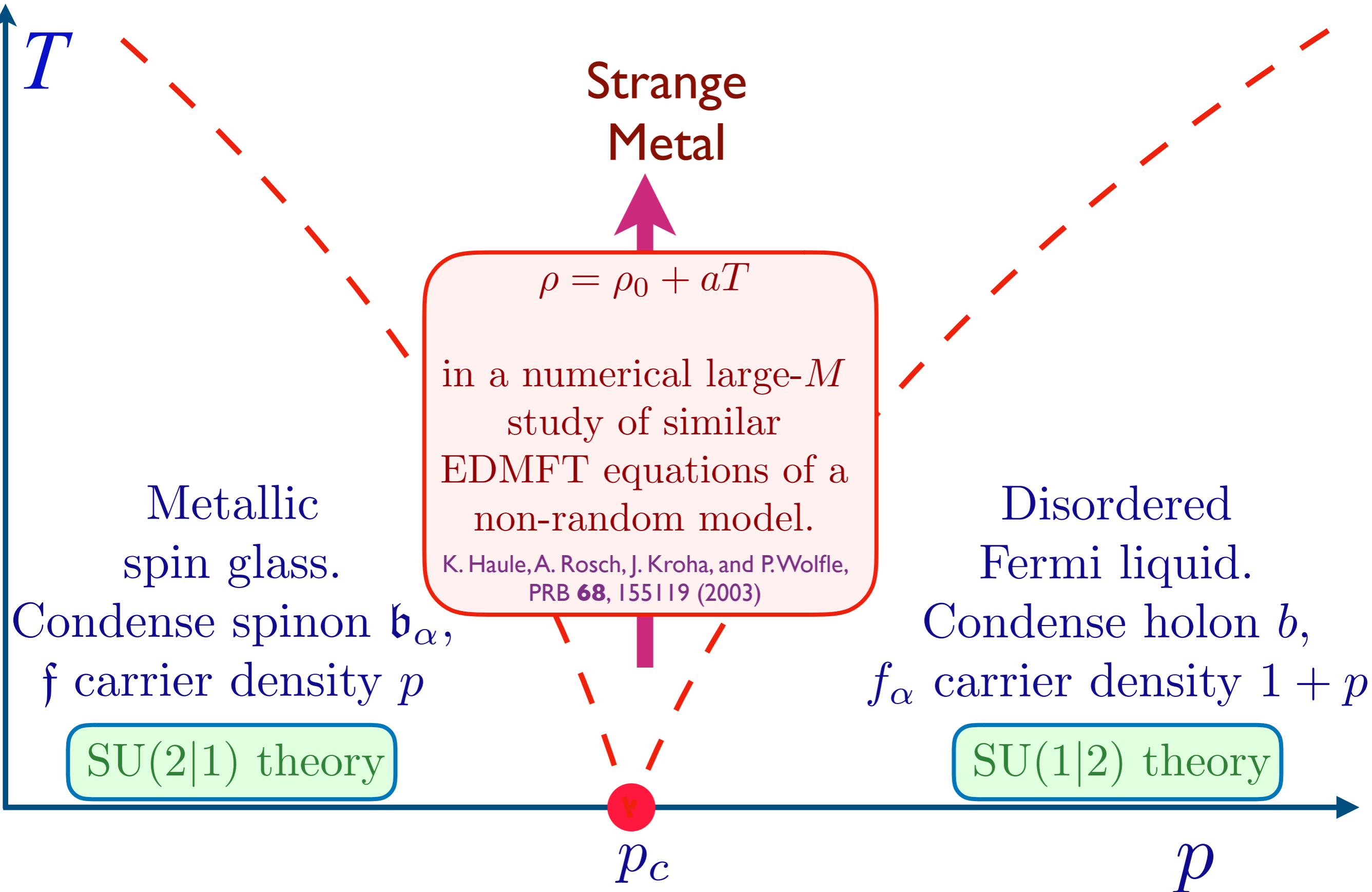
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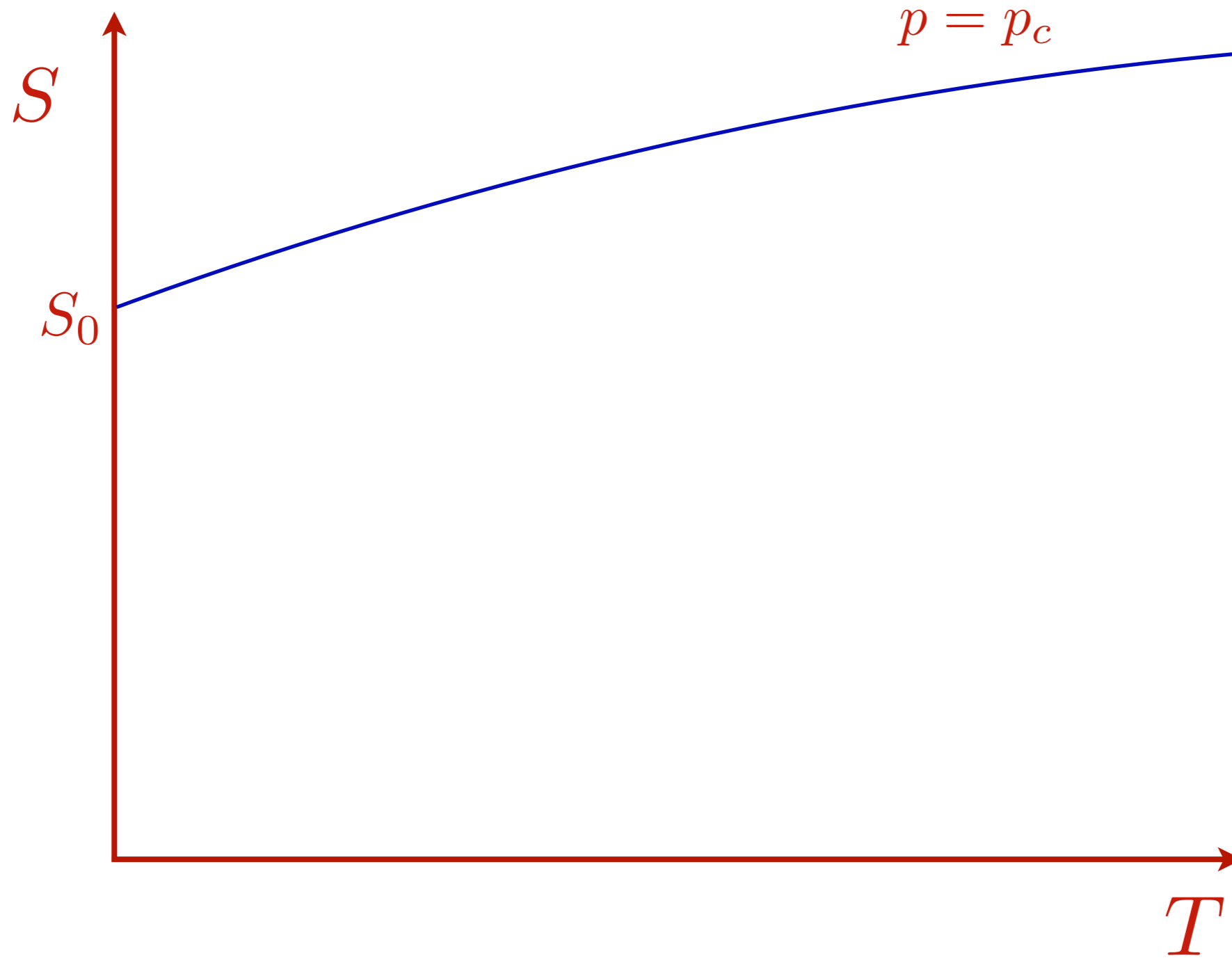
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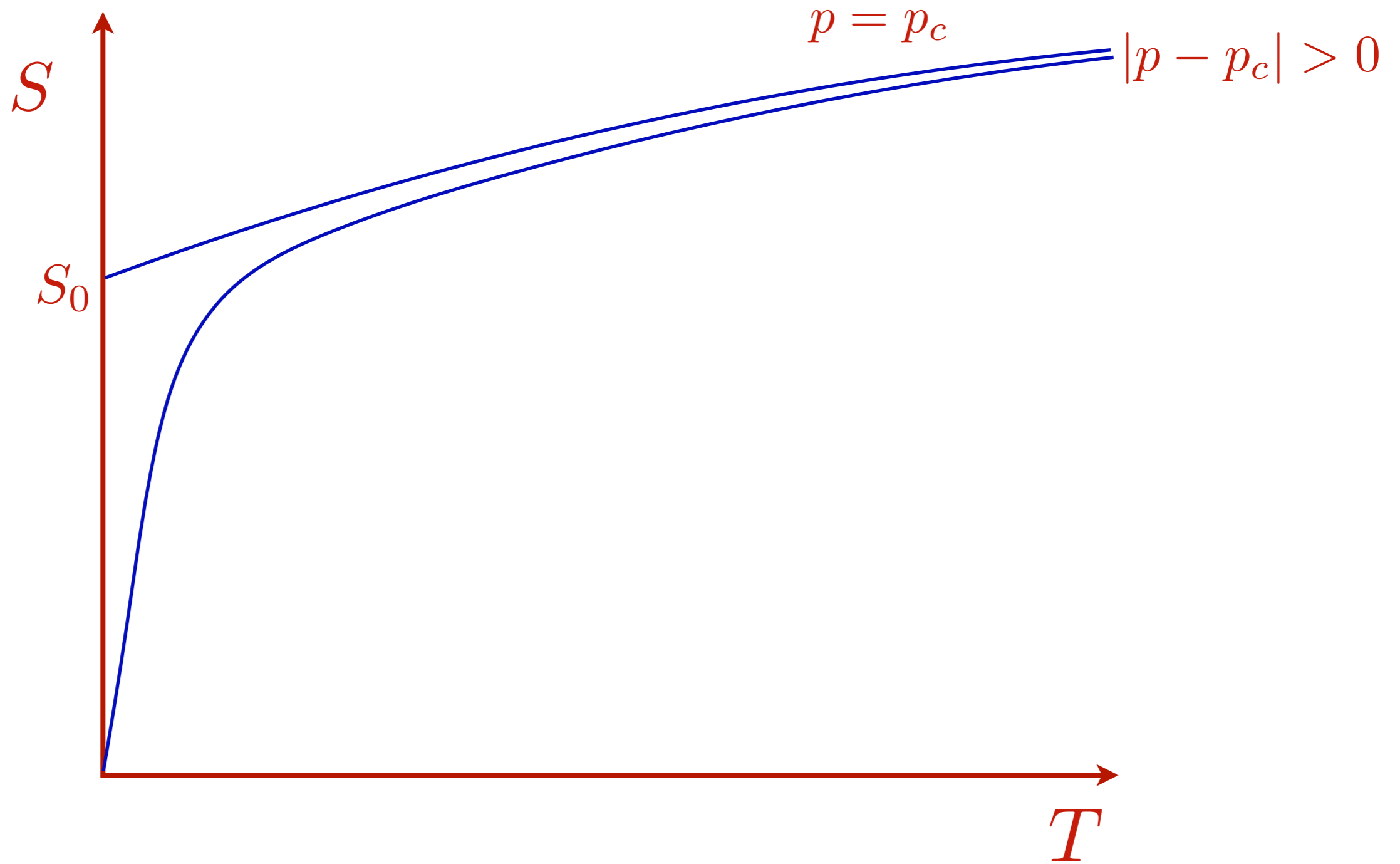


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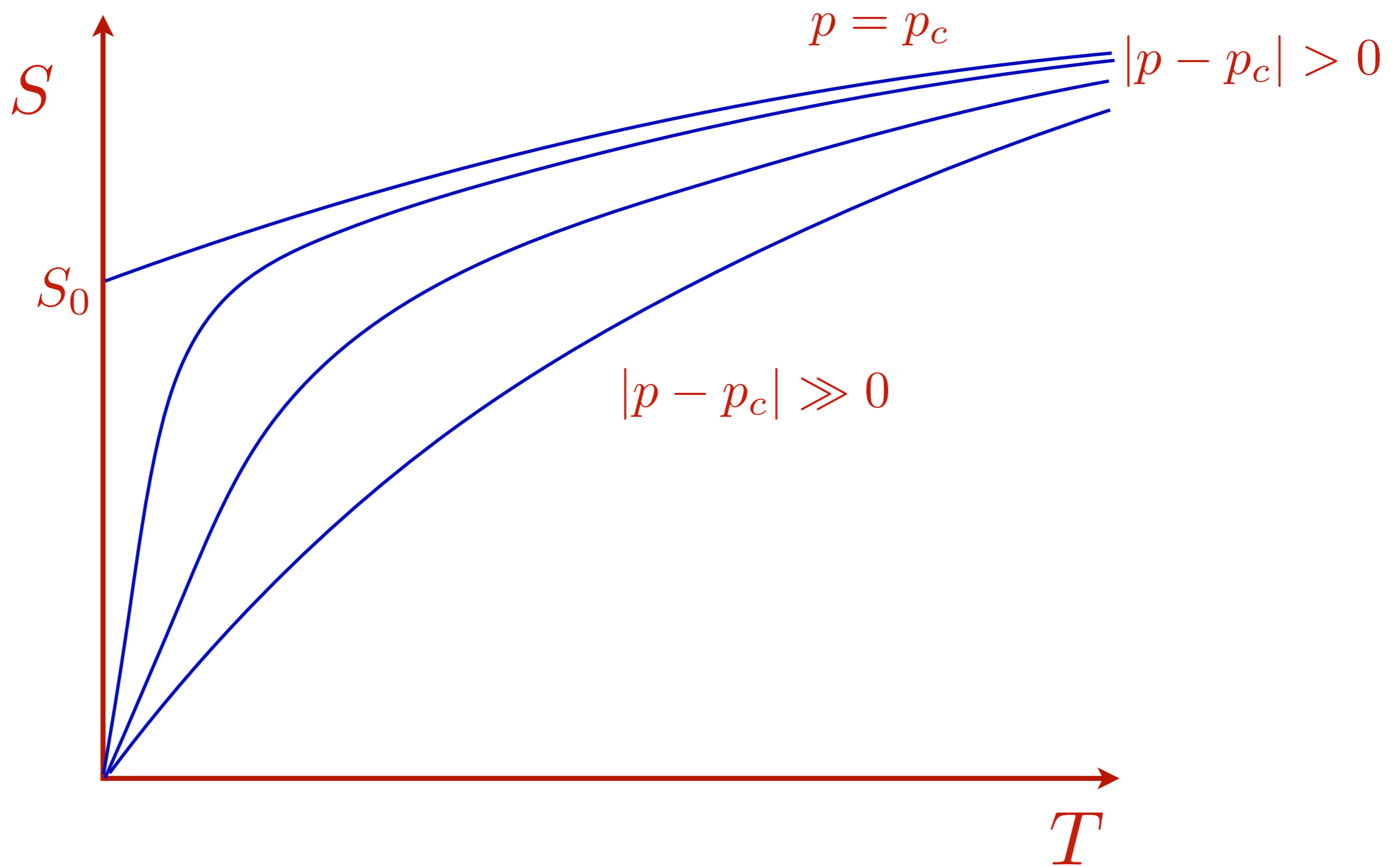
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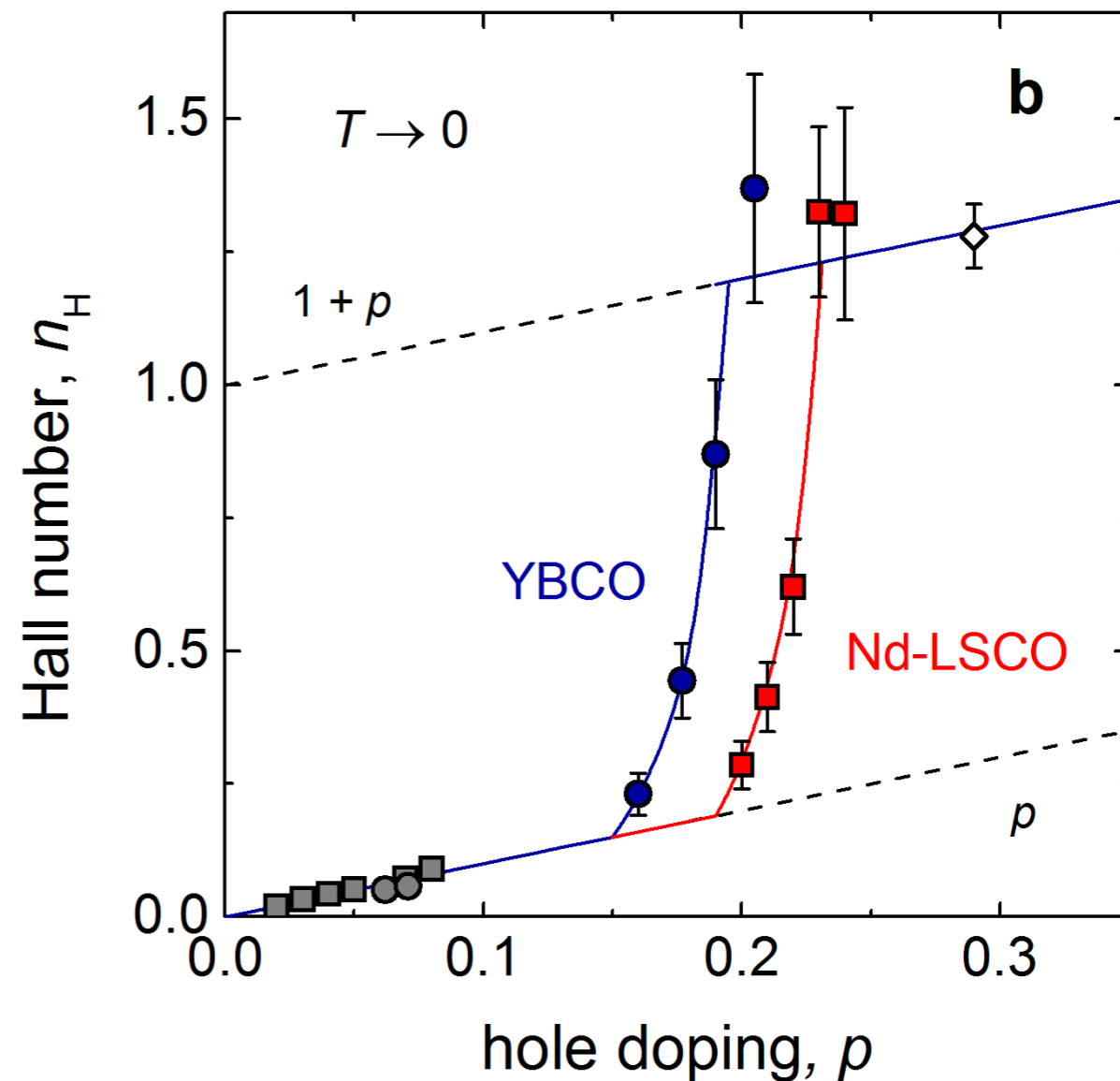
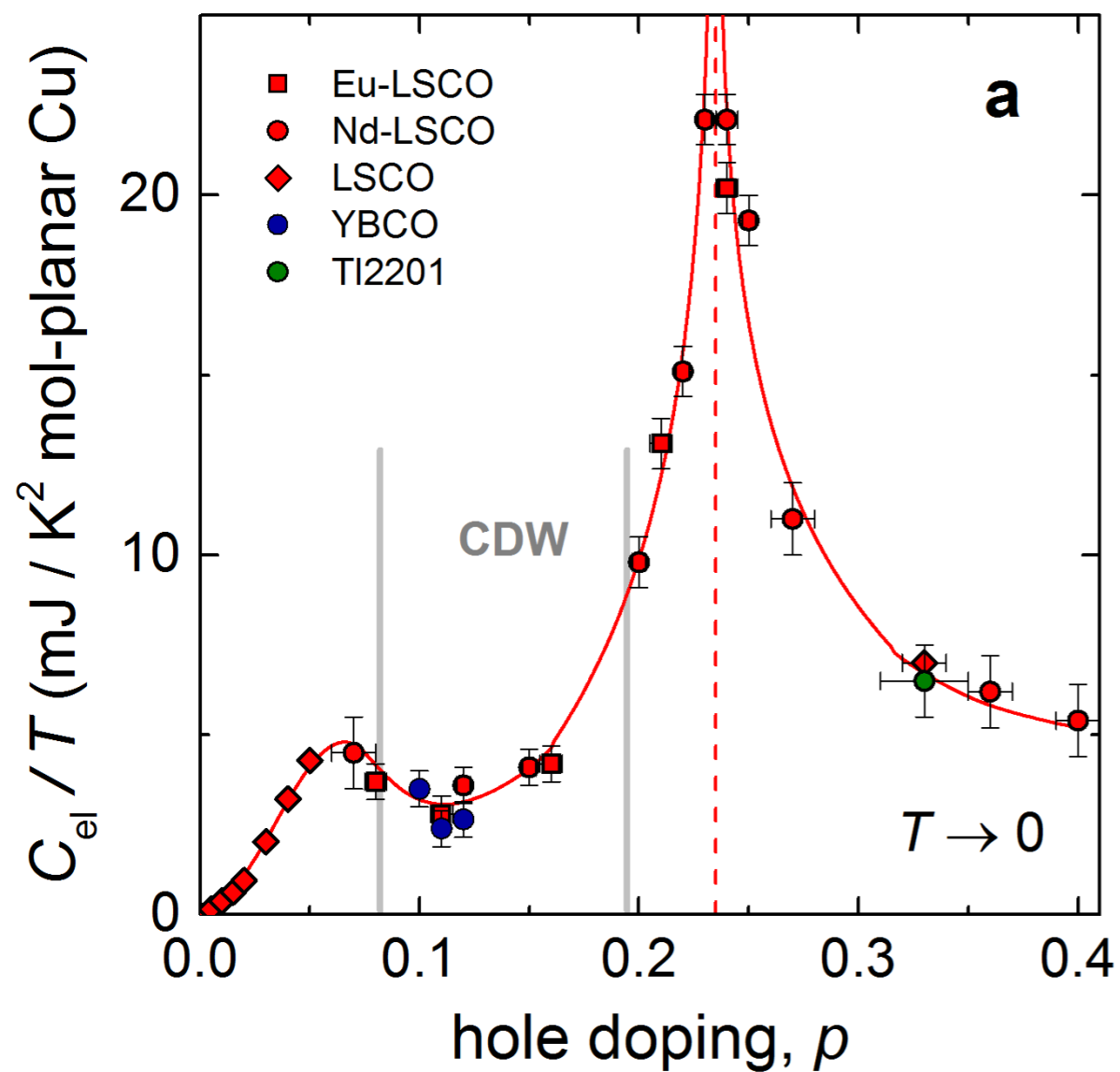


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The remarkable underlying ground states of cuprate superconductors

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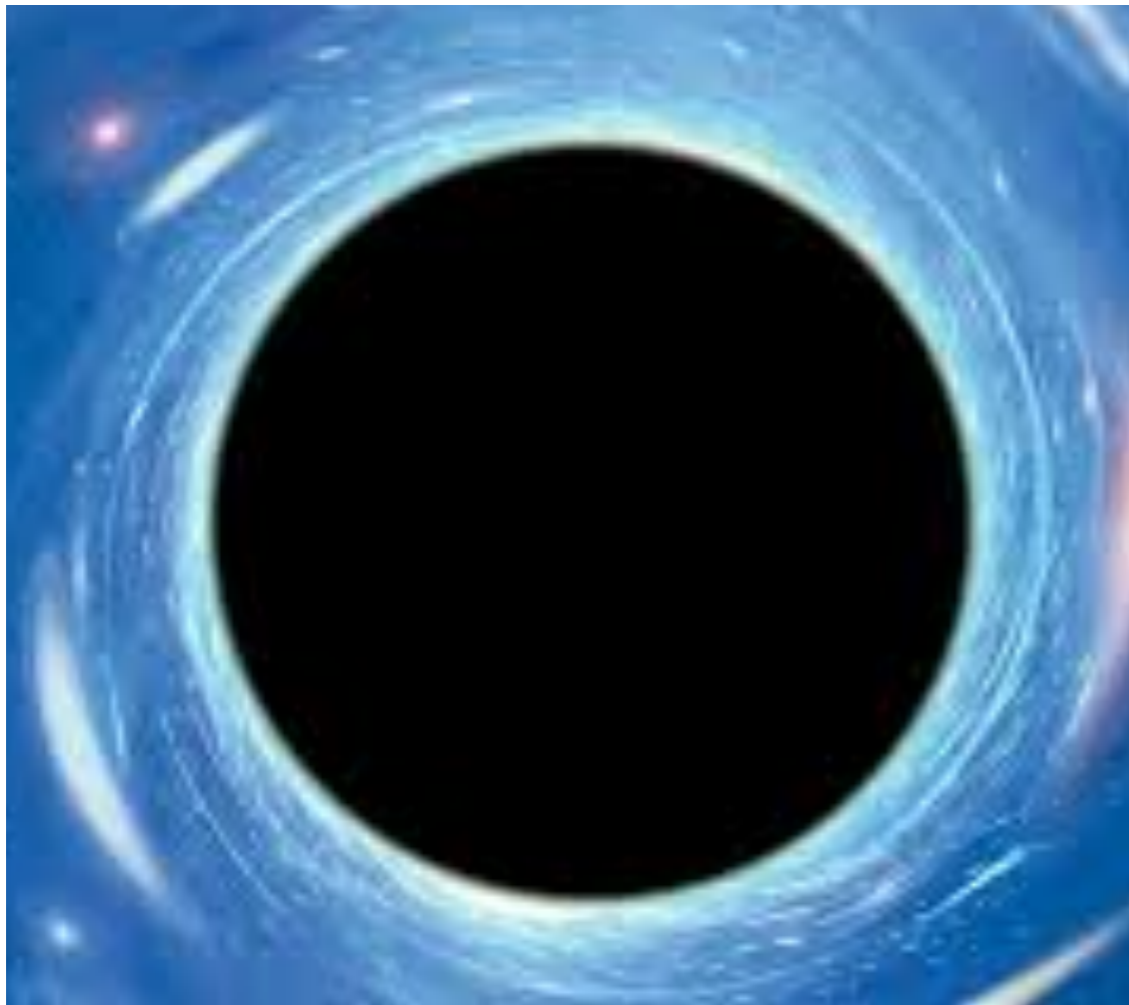
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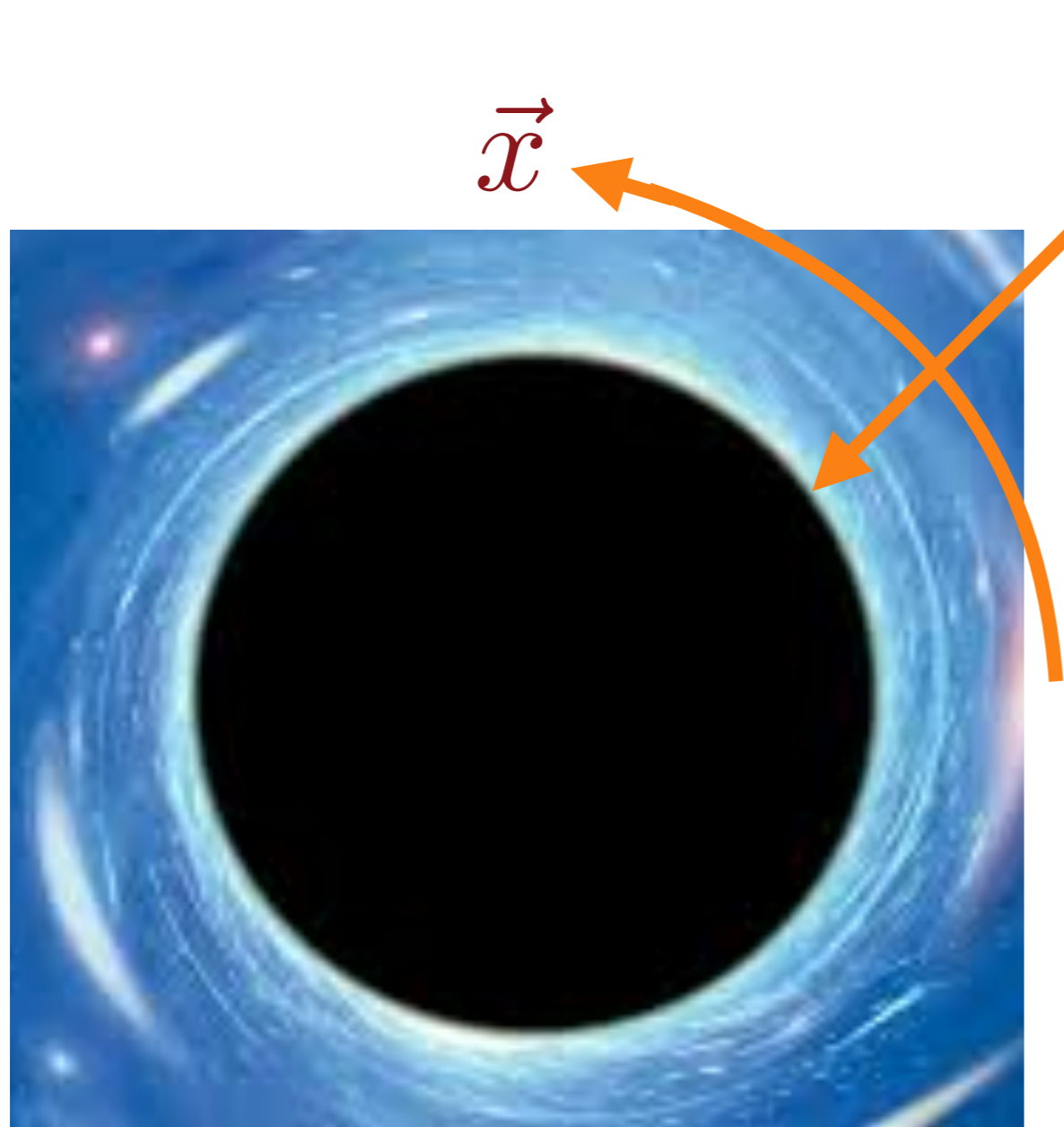


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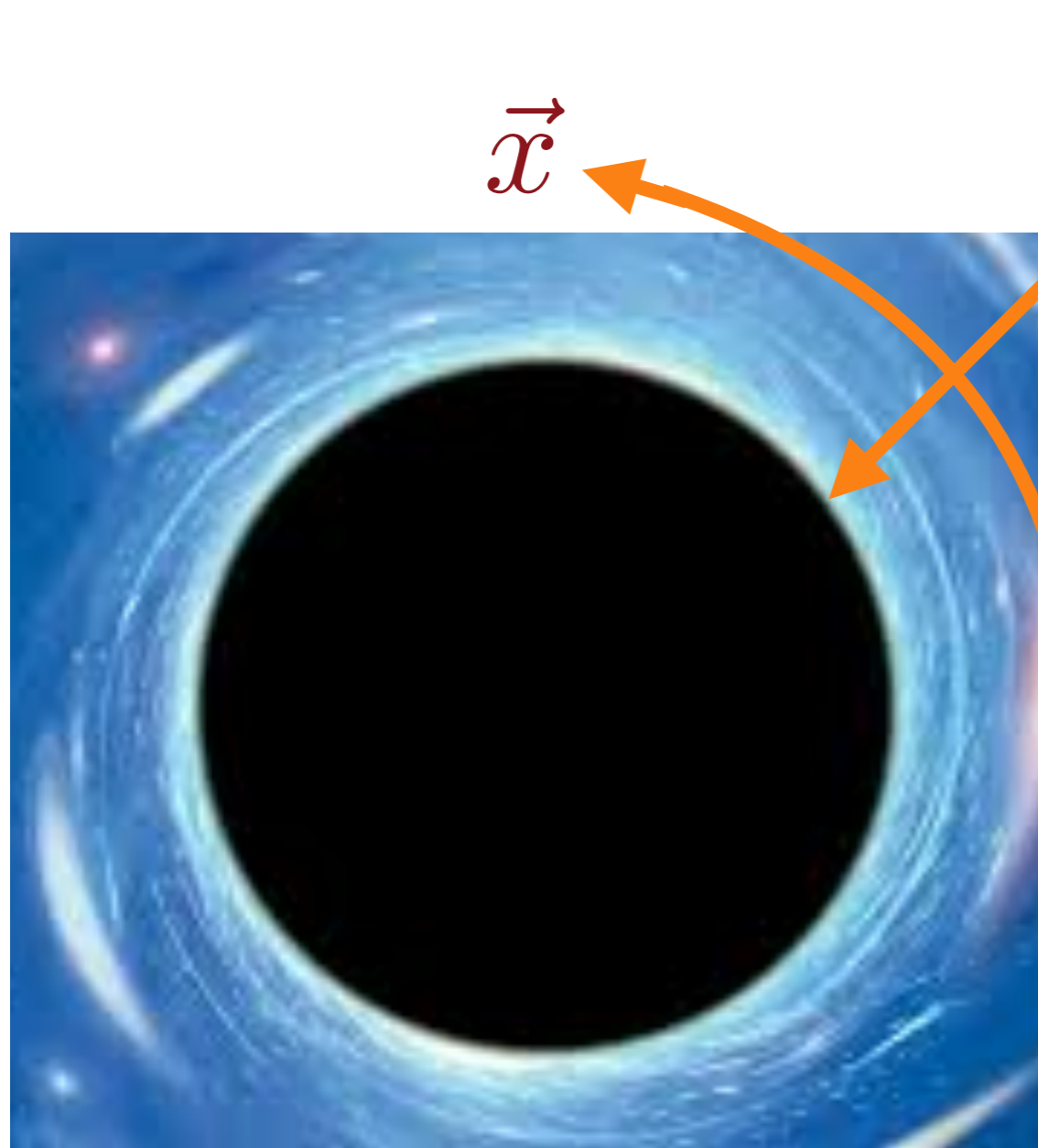
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Zooming into the near-horizon region of a charged black hole at low temperature, yields a quantum theory in one space (ζ) and one time dimension



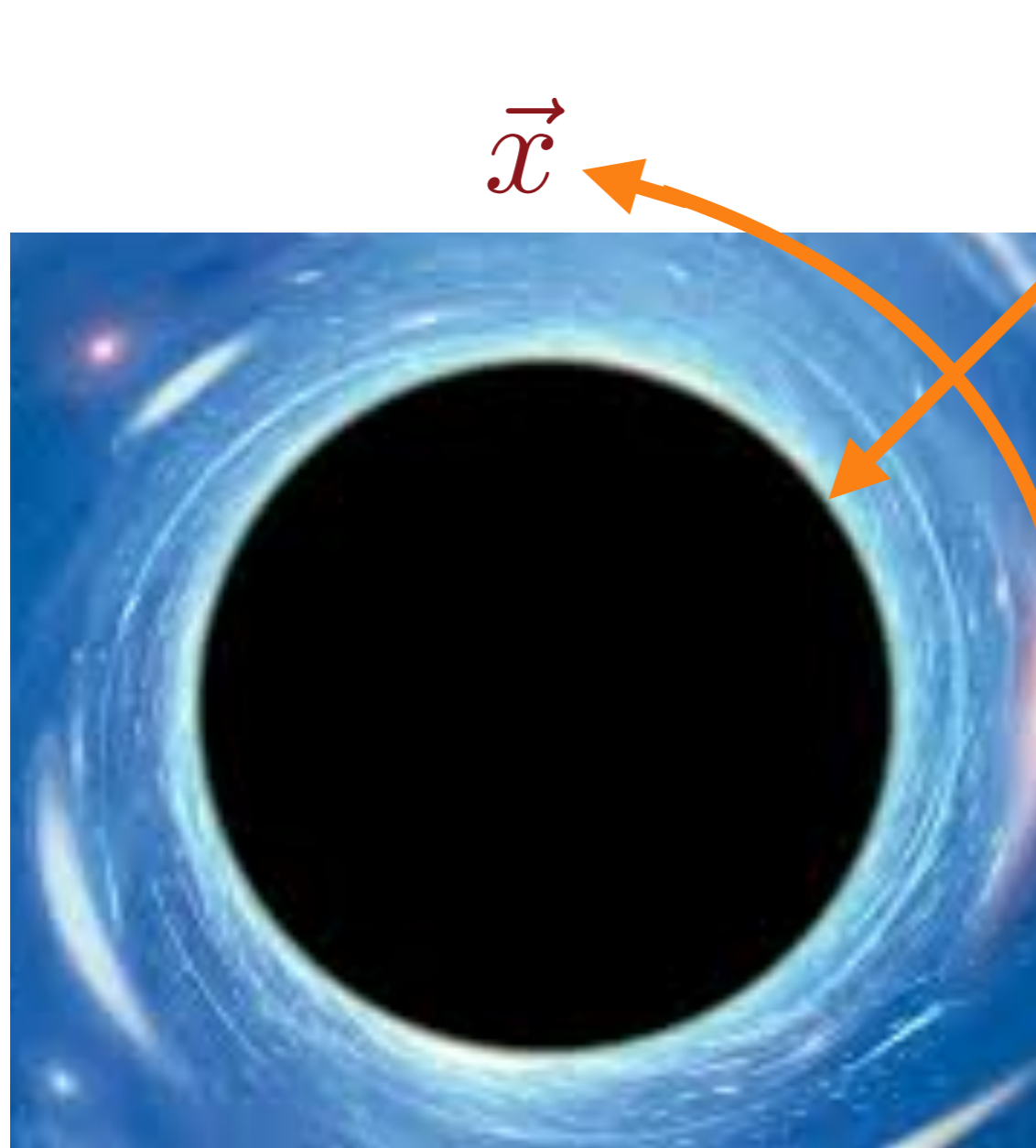
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The quantum versions
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This has led to a deeper understanding of entanglement in superconductors and of Hawking's black hole information "paradox"

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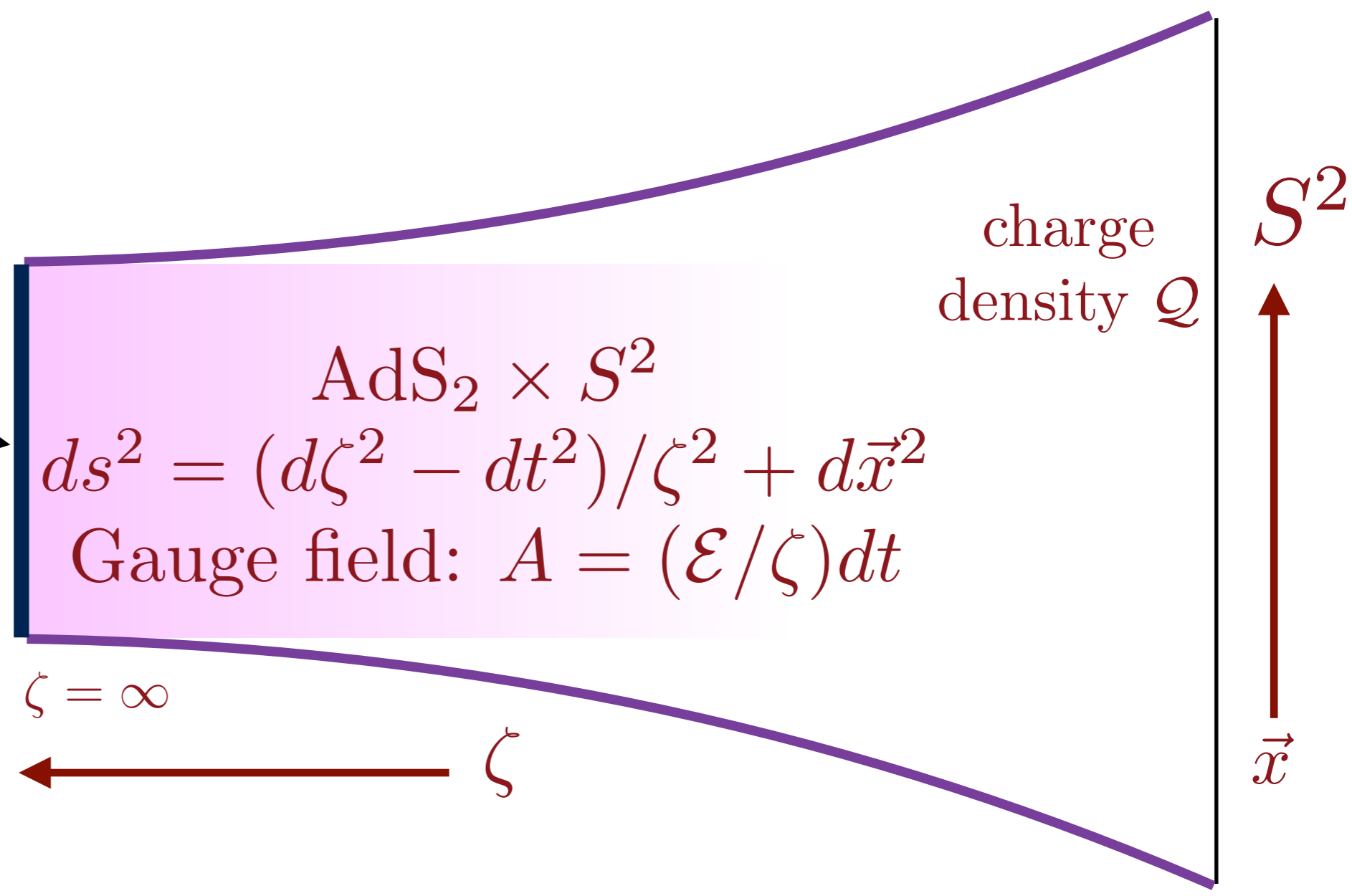
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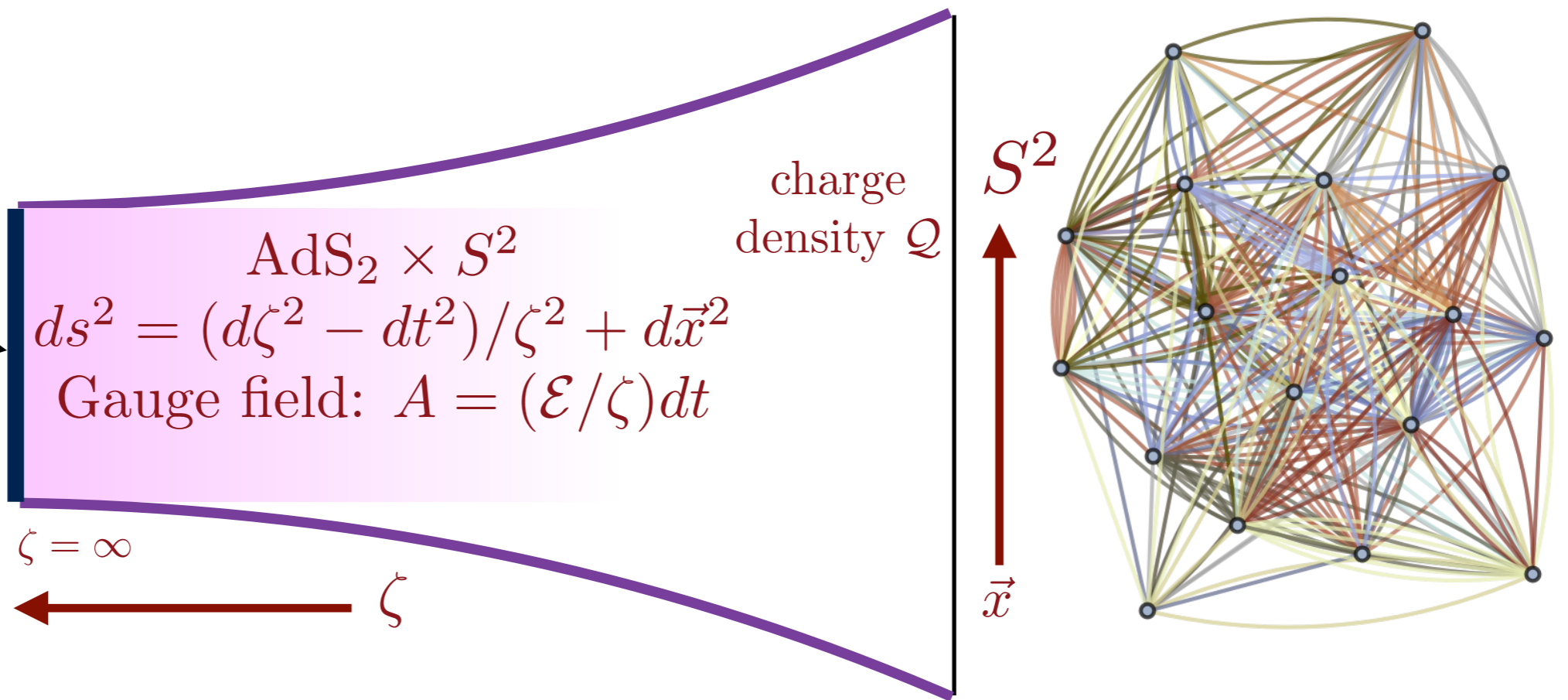


The near-horizon region of a charged black hole has the geometry of (1+1)-dimensional anti-de Sitter spacetime. By holography, this should map to a zero-dimensional quantum system: this turns out to be the SYK model

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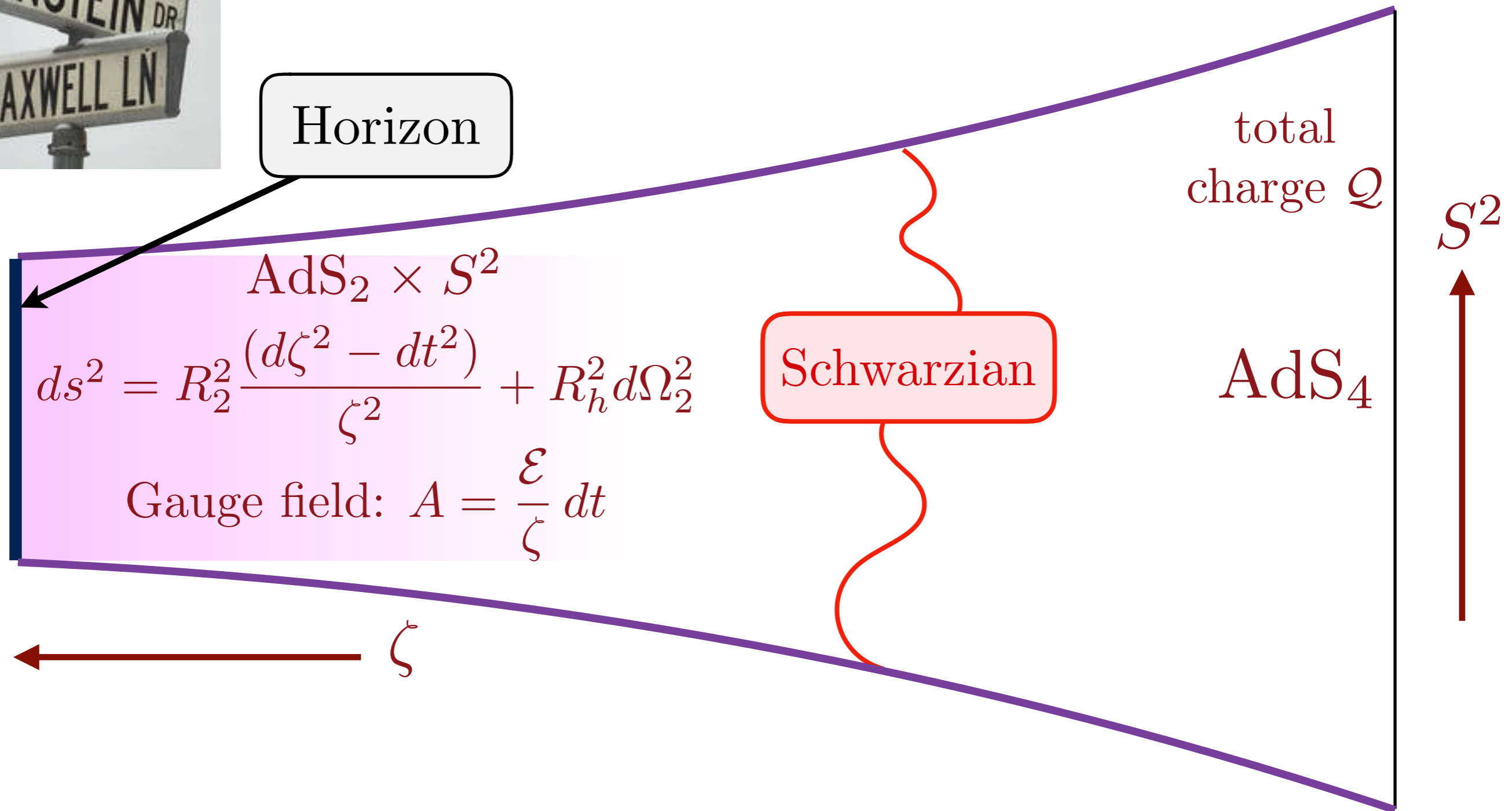
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Bekenstein-Hawking entropy of AdS_2 horizon at $T = 0 \Leftrightarrow N s_0$ entropy of SYK model.

$\frac{ds_0}{d\mathcal{Q}} = 2\pi\mathcal{E}$ can be obtained from the Einstein equations for the black hole, and the quantum theory of the SYK model, and \mathcal{E} determines identical fermion spectral functions.

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Remarkably, the correspondence between charged black holes and the SYK model also holds for the leading fluctuations at higher temperatures: both are described by a ‘Schwarzian’ theory with emergent $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ and $U(1)$ gauge symmetries. For the black hole, the Schwarzian describes the fluctuations of the boundary between AdS_2 and AdS_4 .

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$$I = -s_0 + \int_0^{1/T} d\tau \left\{ \frac{K}{2} \left(\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial\tau} + i(2\pi\mathcal{E}T) \frac{\partial f}{\partial\tau} \right)^2 - \frac{\gamma}{4\pi^2} \text{Sch}[\tan(\pi T f(\tau)), \tau] \right\},$$

where $f(\tau)$ is a monotonic reparameterization of the temporal circle with

$$f(\tau + 1/T) = f(\tau) + 1/T,$$

ϕ is a phase conjugate to the charge density with

$$\phi(\tau + 1/T) = \phi(\tau) + 2\pi n, \quad n \text{ integer},$$

$\text{Sch}[g[\tau], \tau]$ is the Schwarzian derivative of $g(\tau)$.

The couplings are related to the entropy $S(T, Q)$ and the chemical potential μ via

$$S(T \rightarrow 0, Q) = s_0 + \gamma T, \quad K = \left(\frac{dQ}{d\mu} \right)_{T \rightarrow 0}, \quad 2\pi\mathcal{E} = \frac{ds_0}{dQ}$$

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