

# The strange quantum transition from the pseudogap metal to the Fermi liquid

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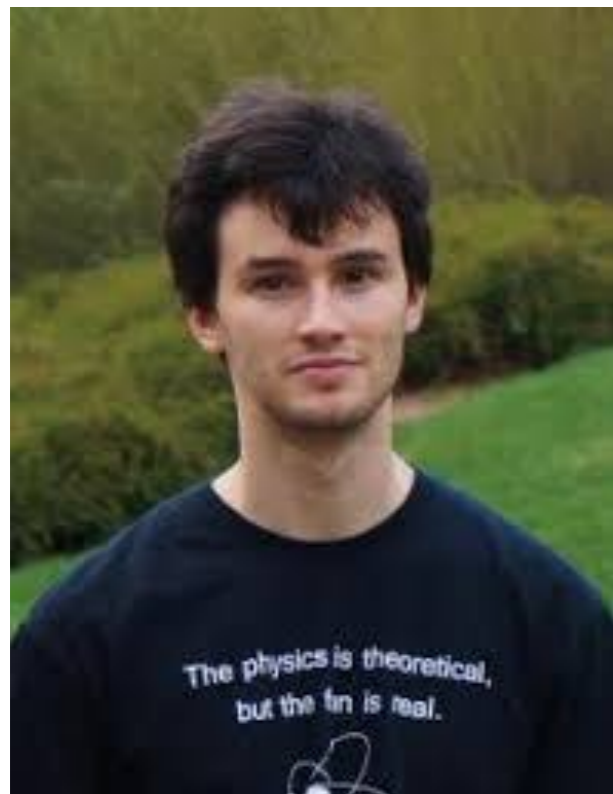
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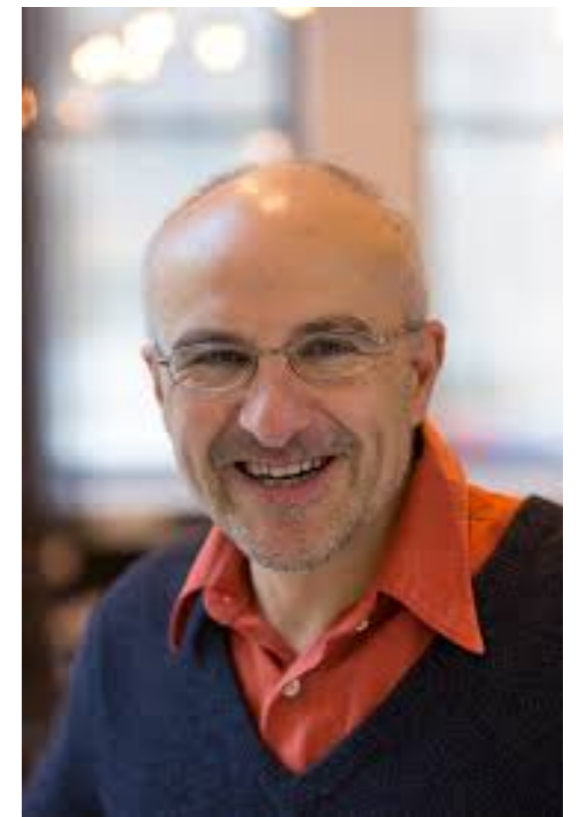
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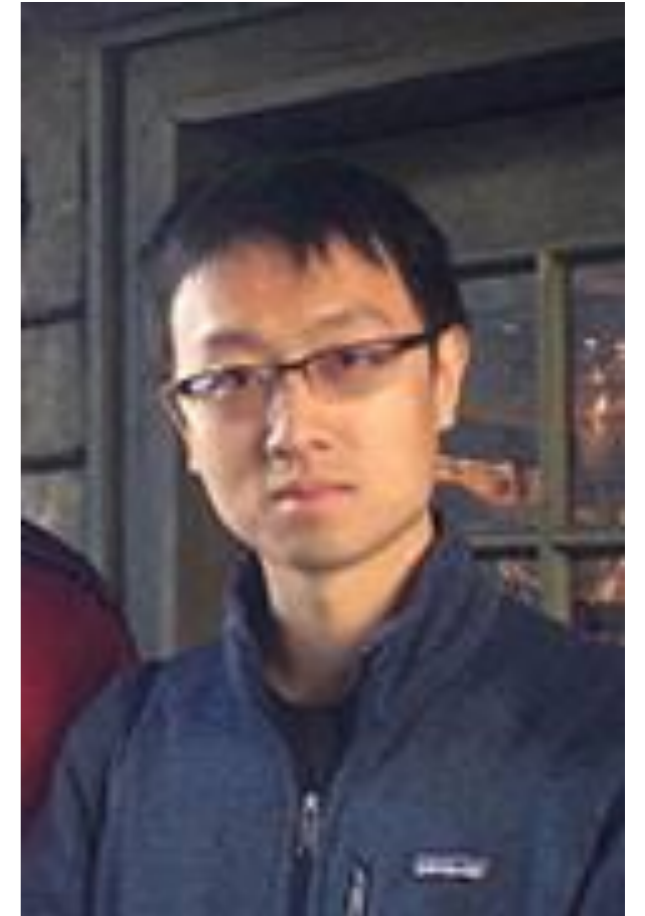


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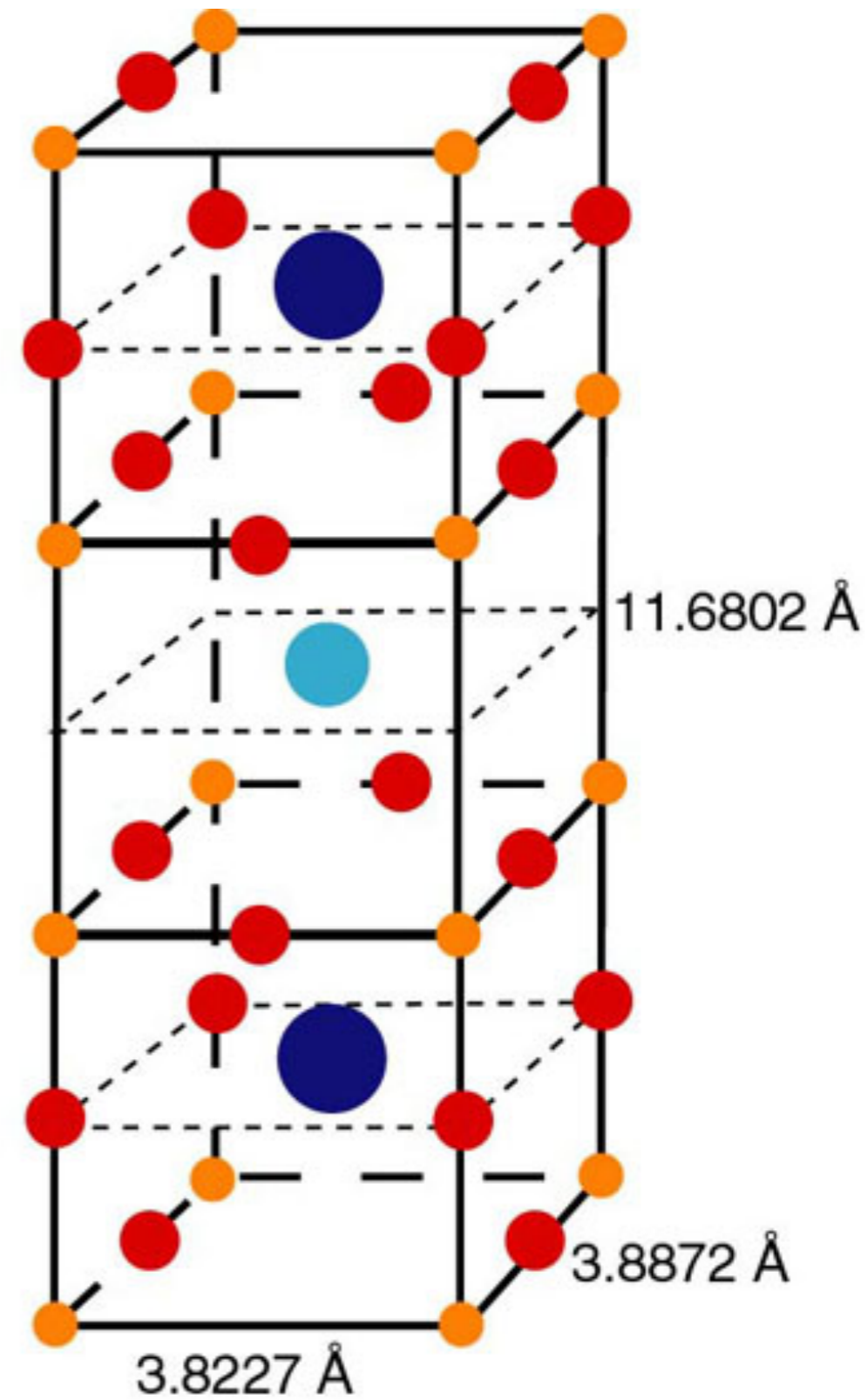
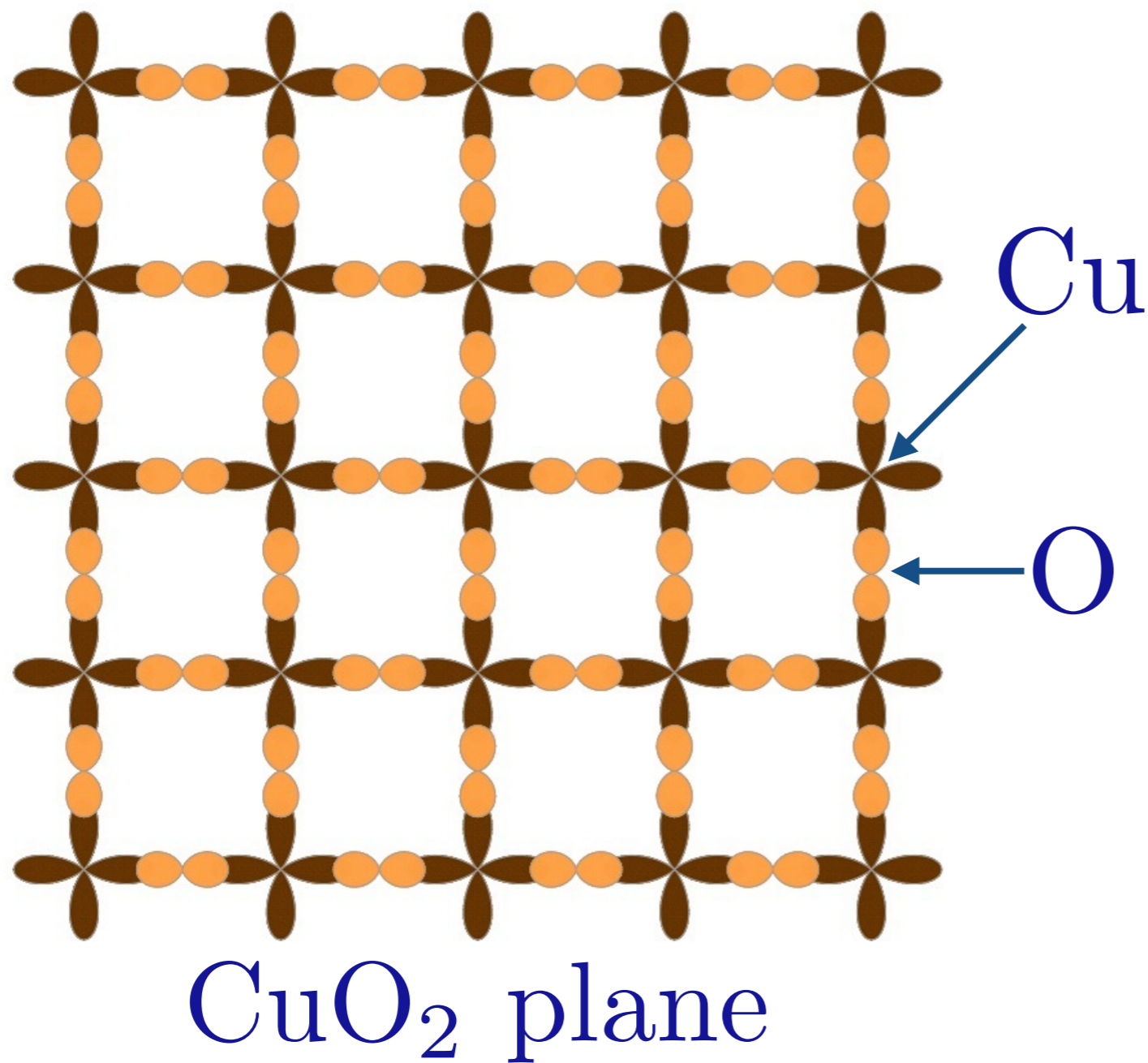
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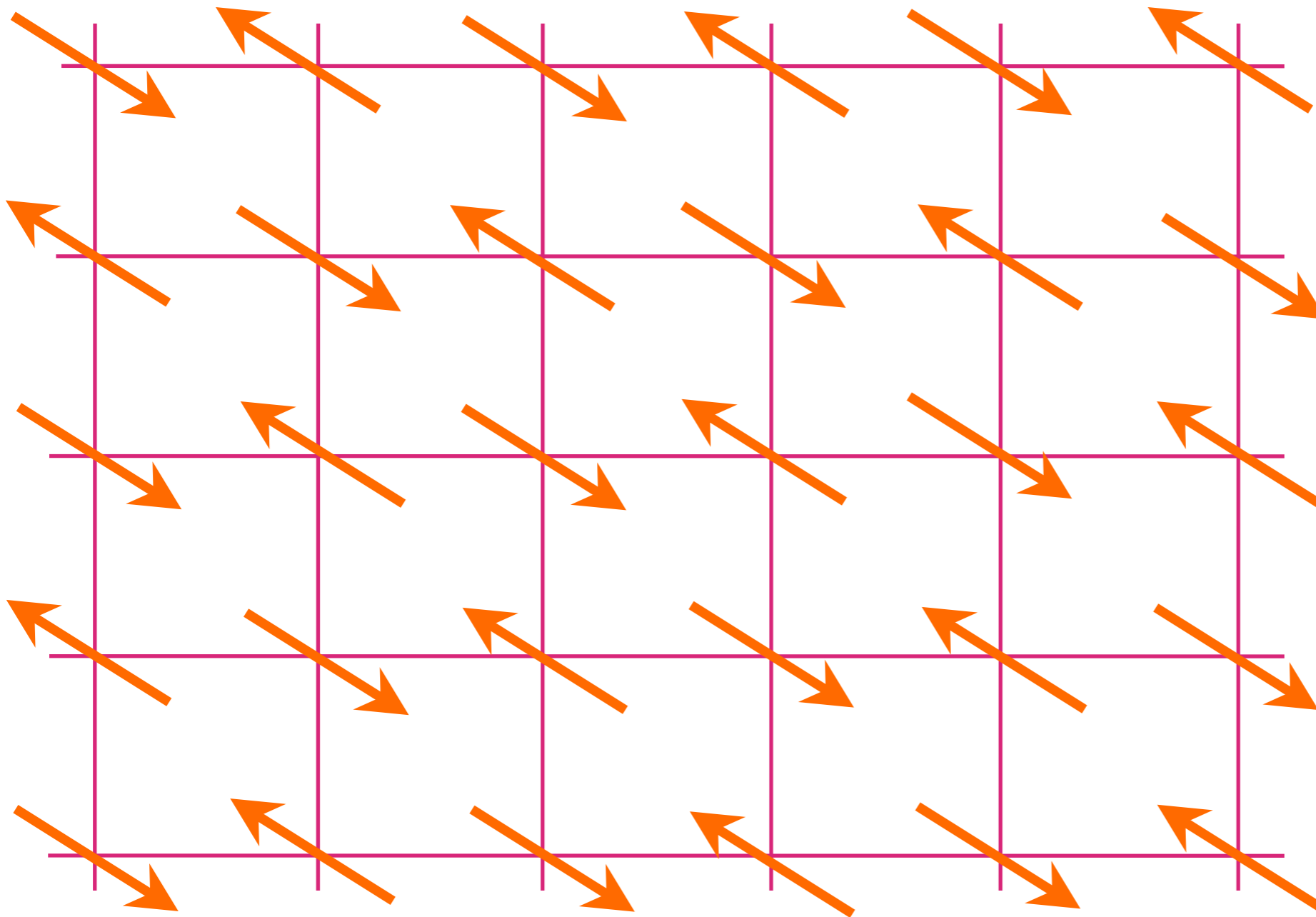


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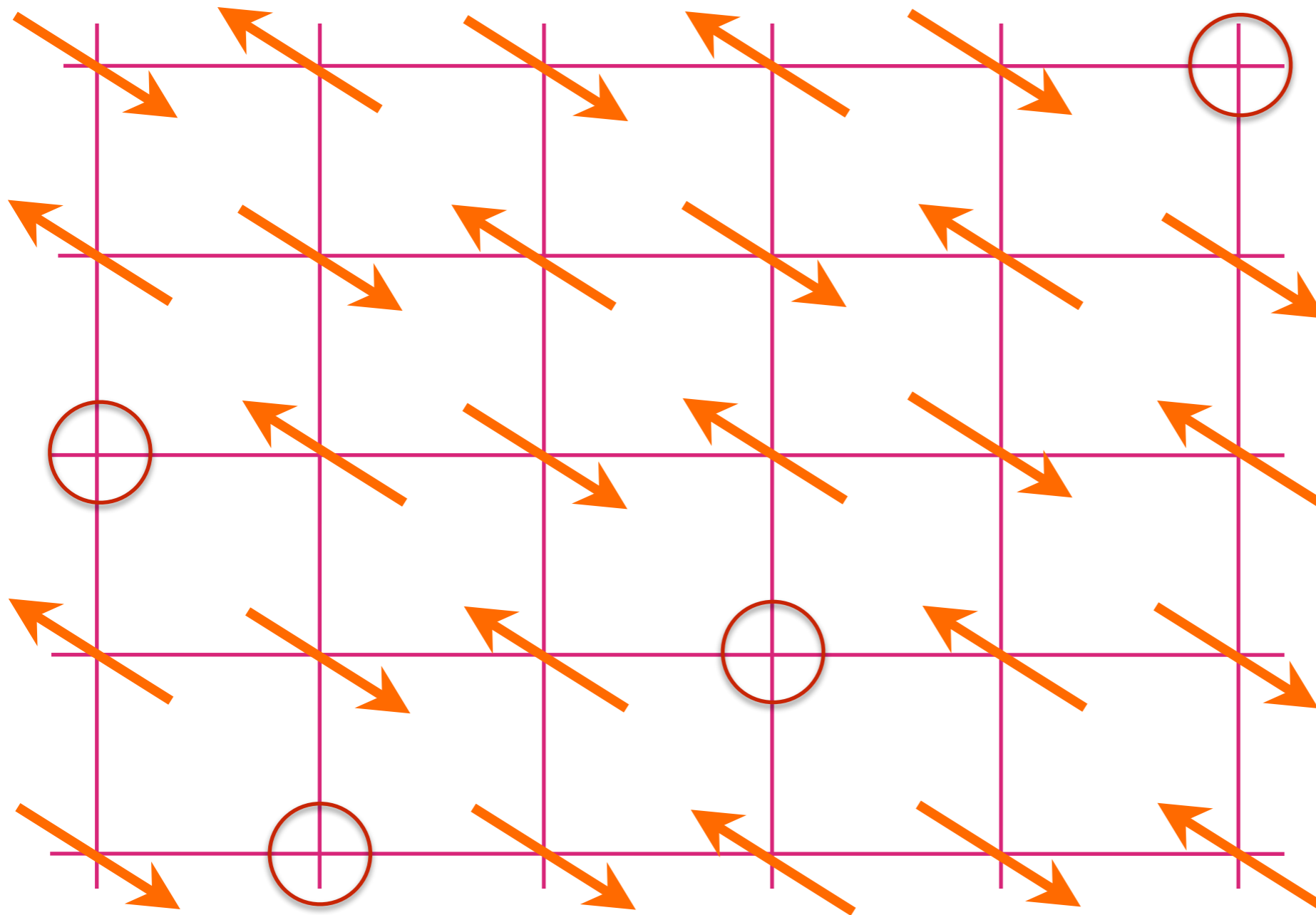
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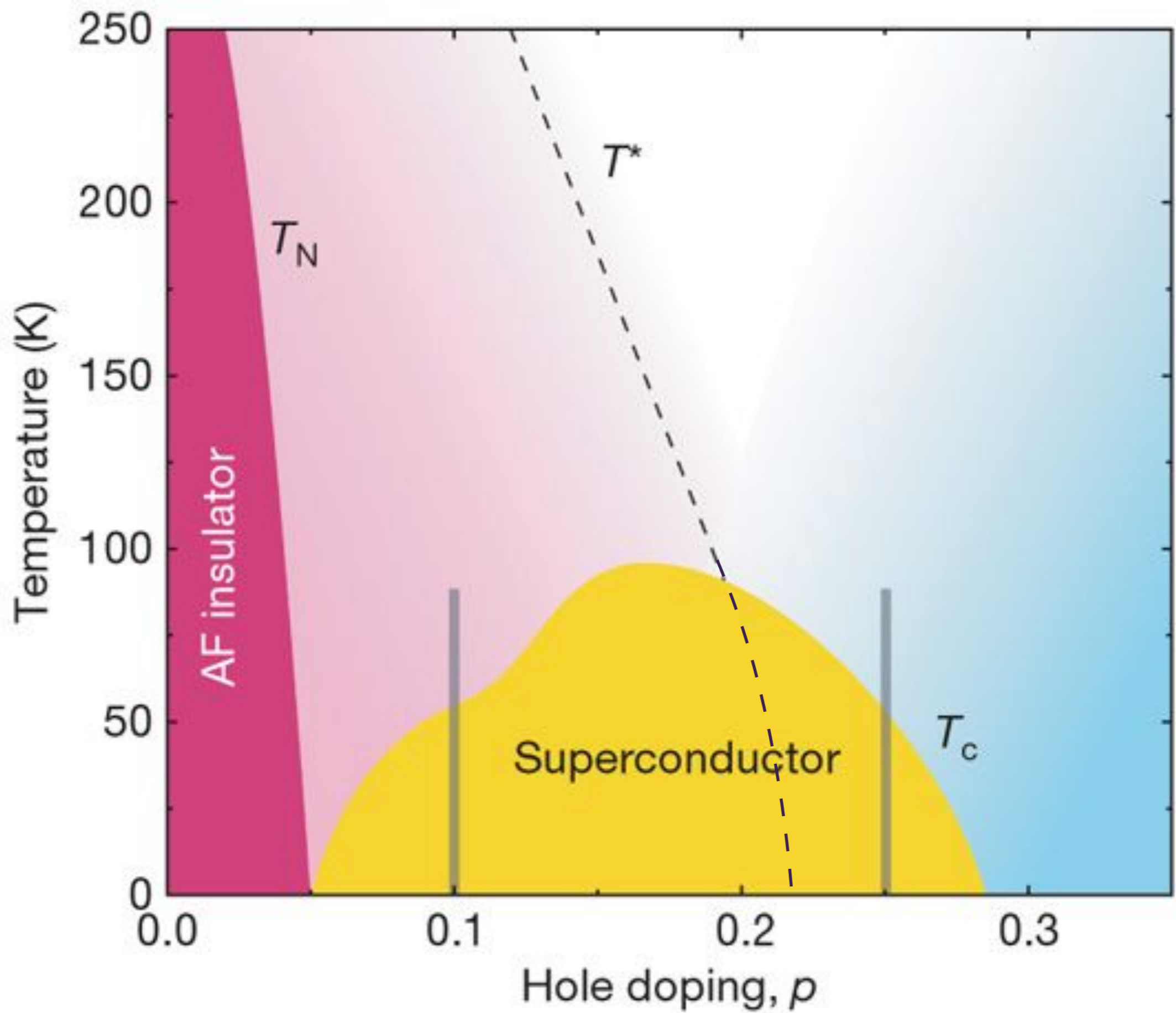


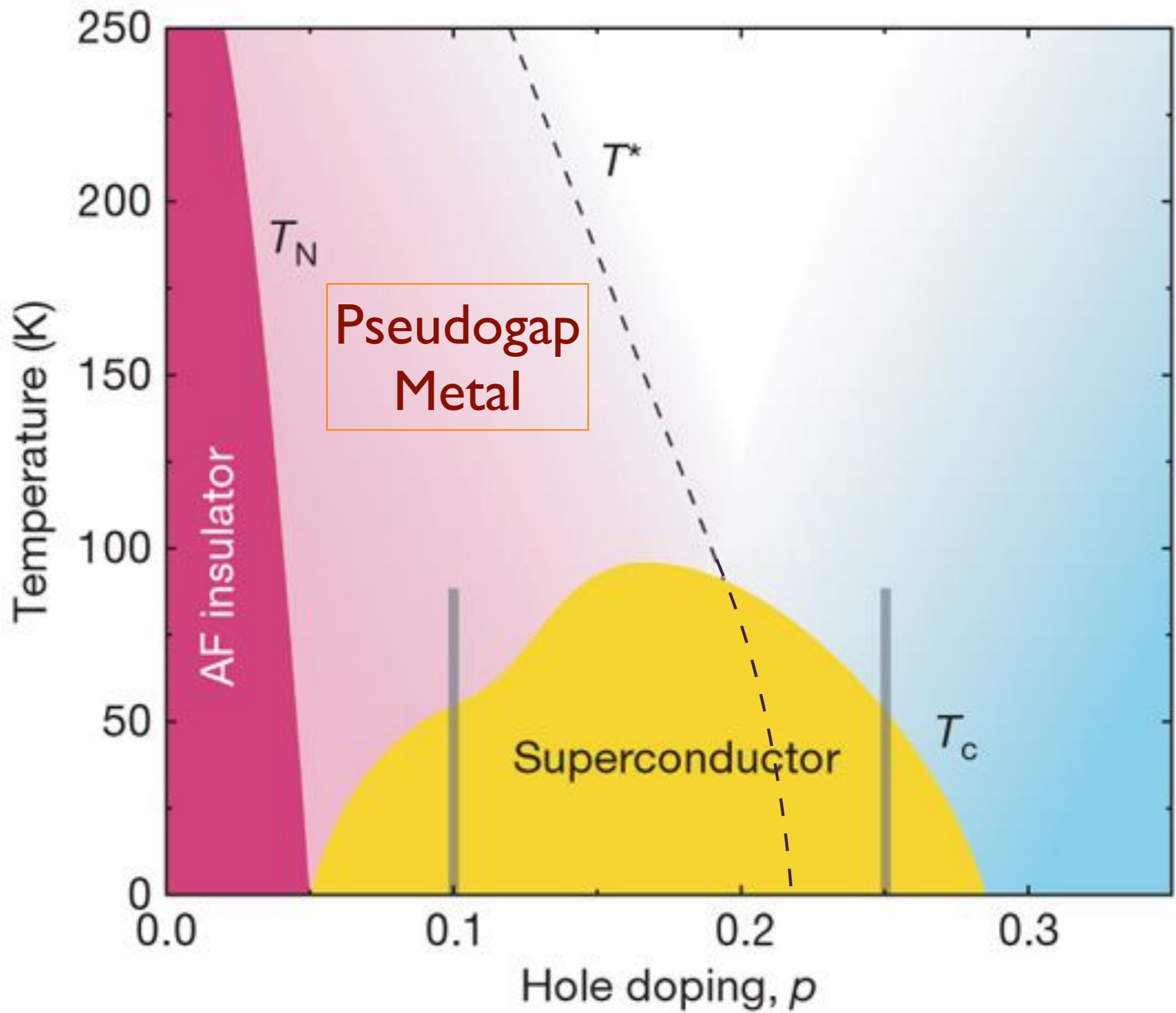
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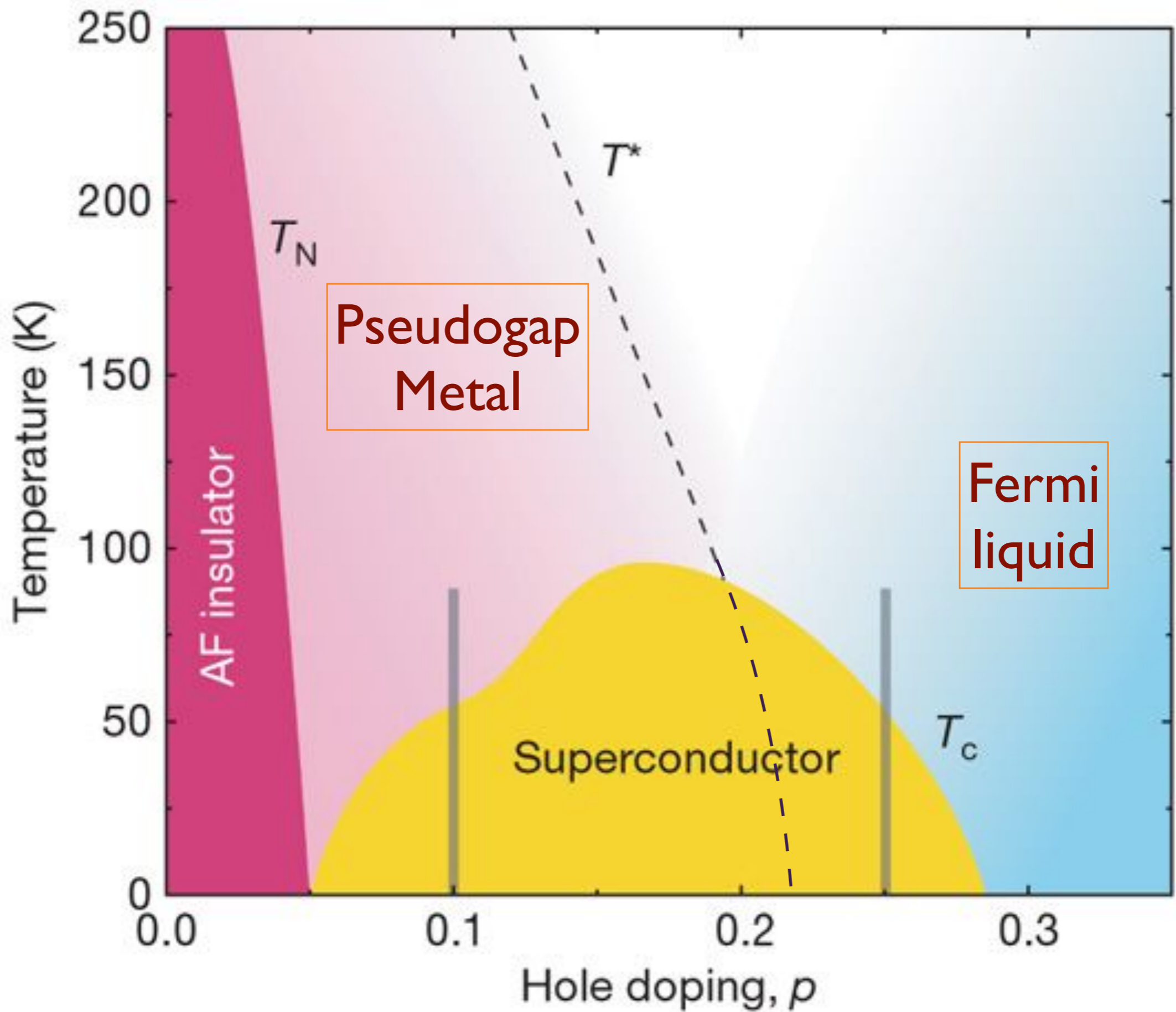


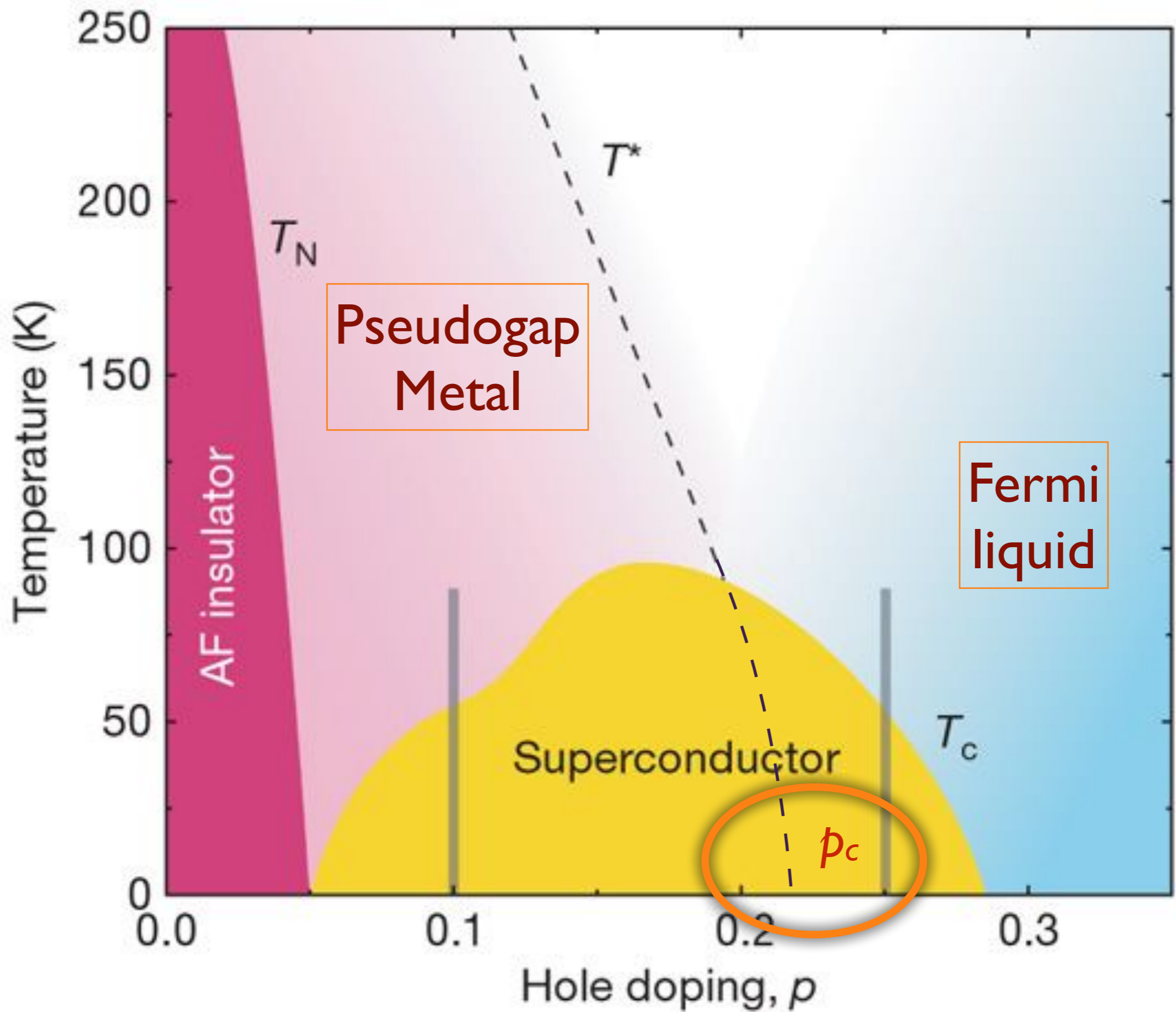
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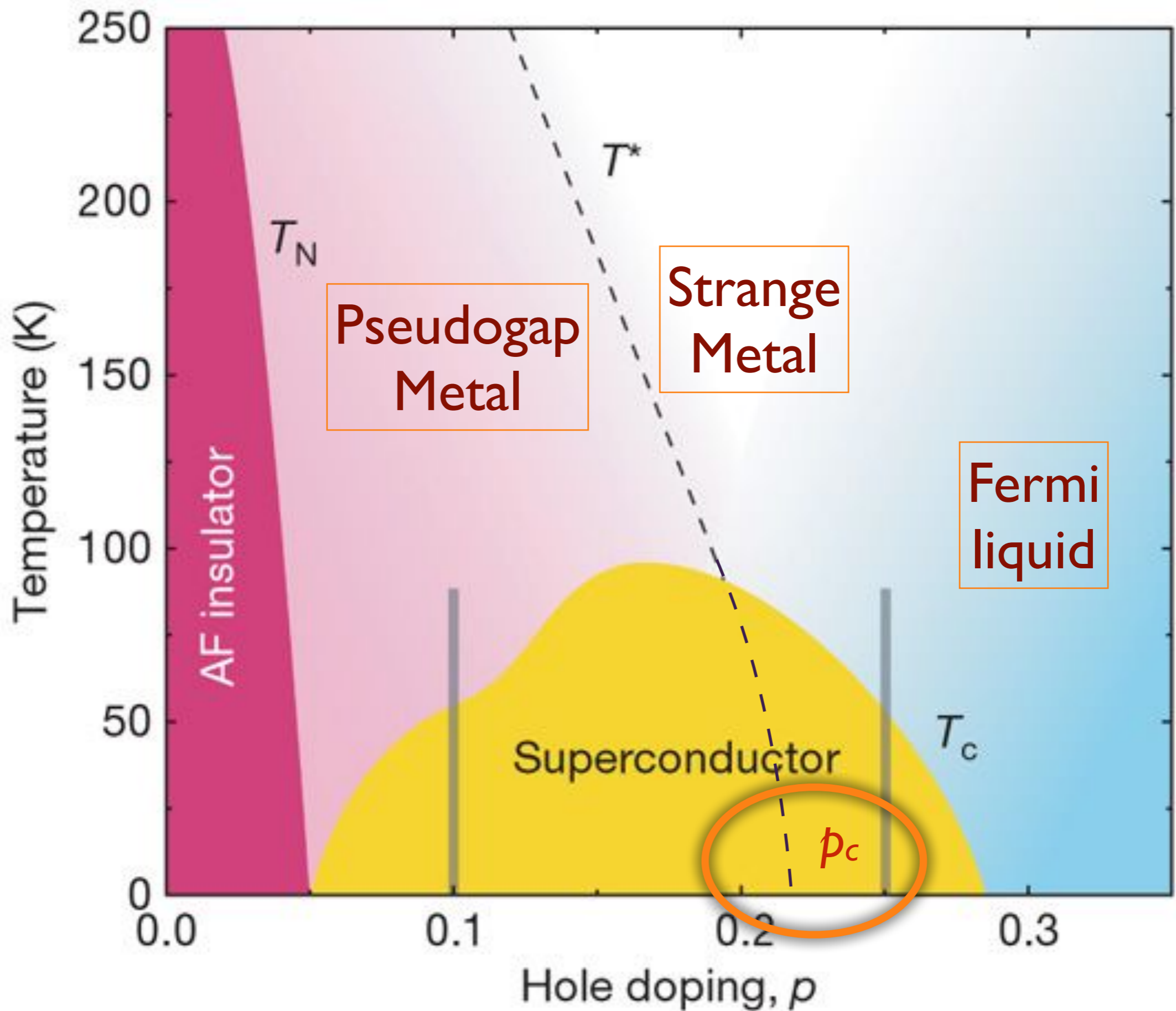




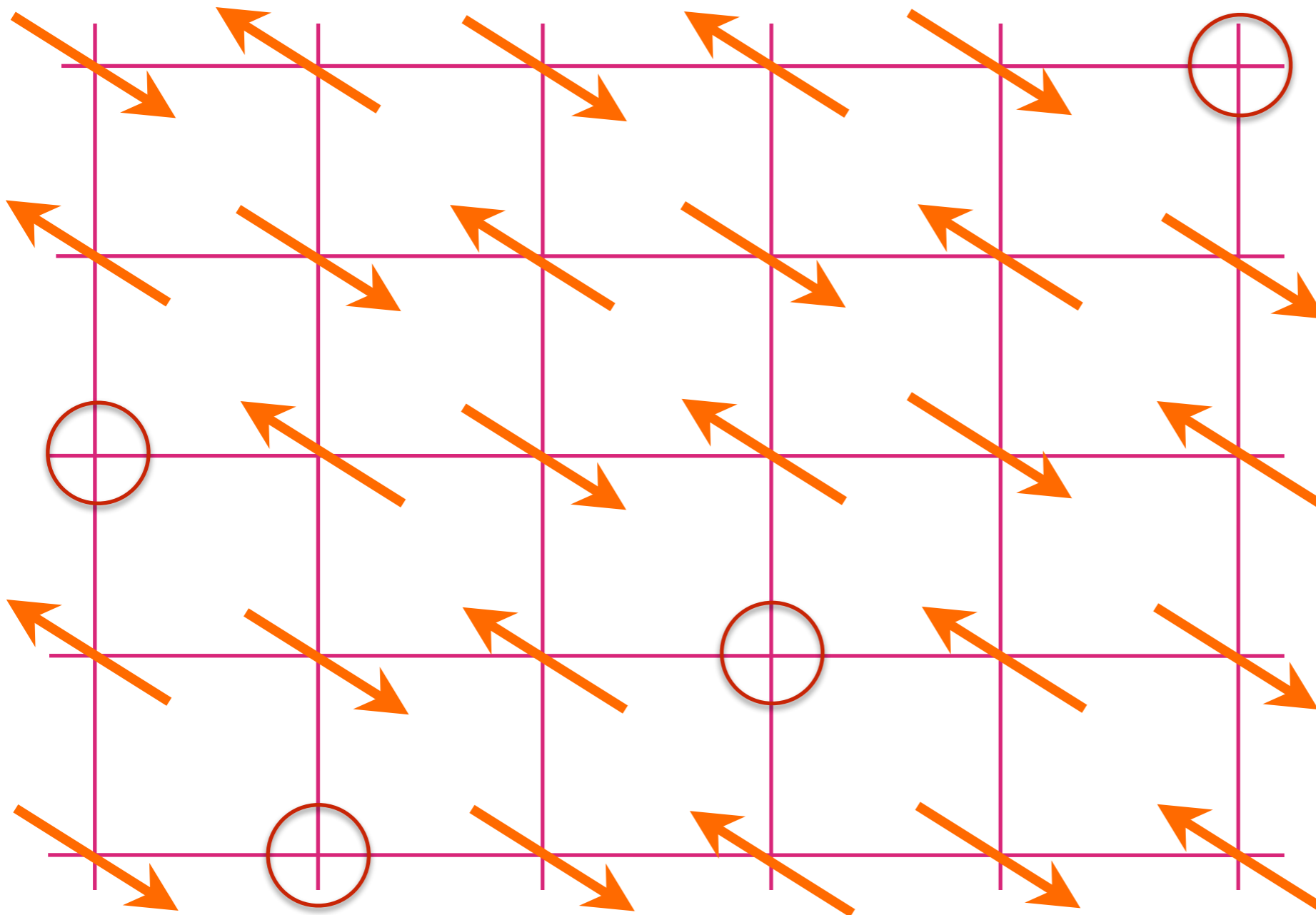






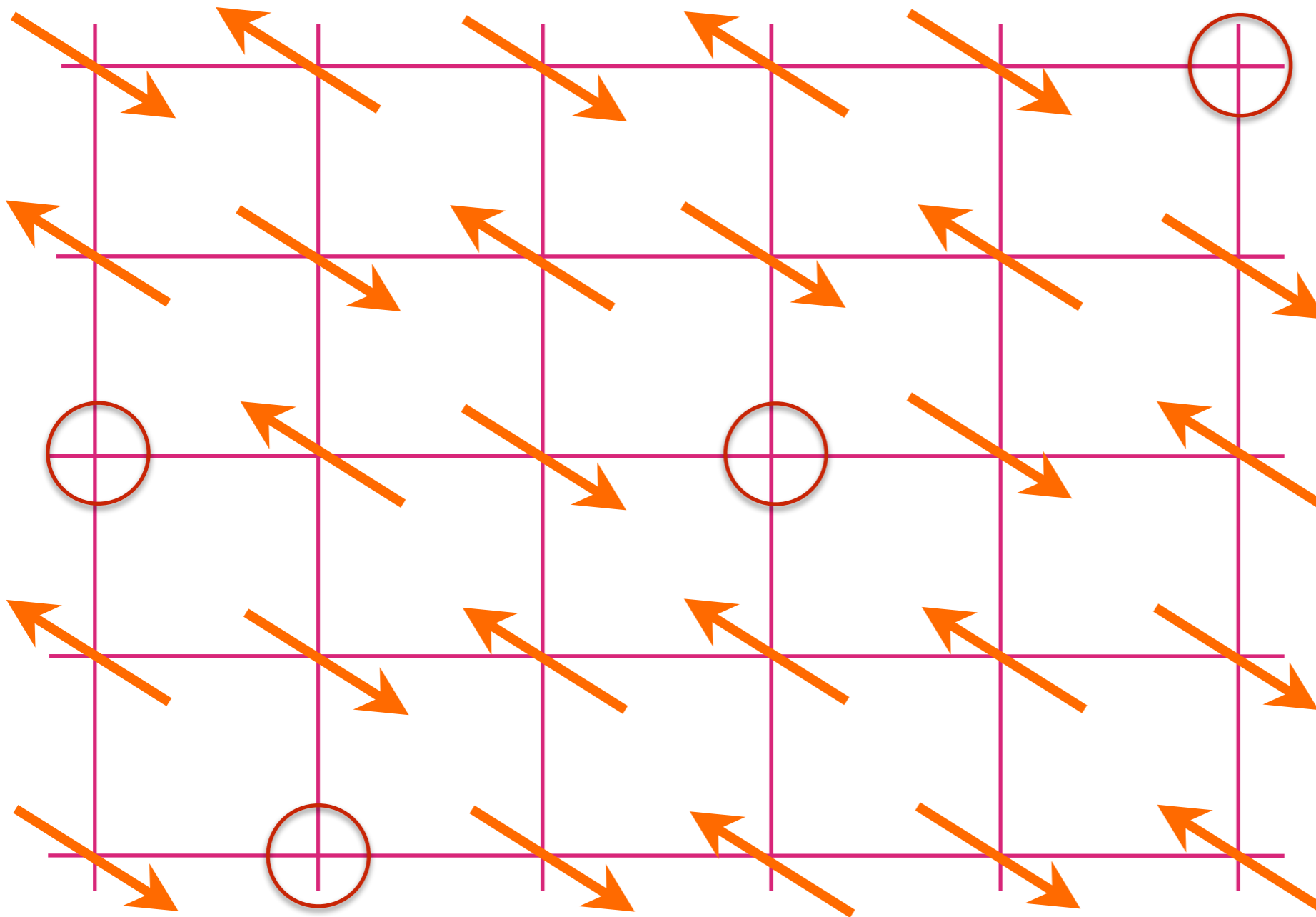


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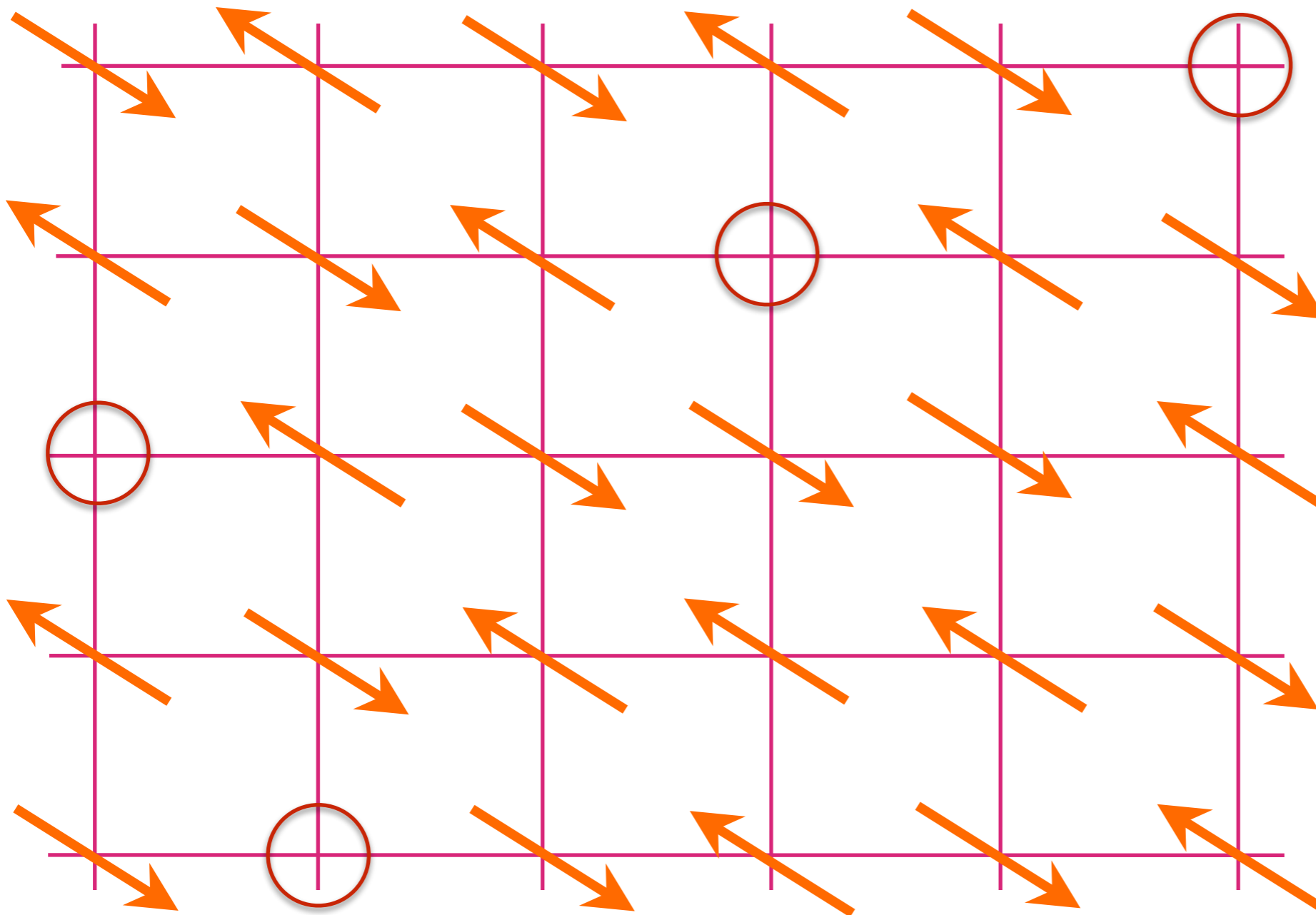
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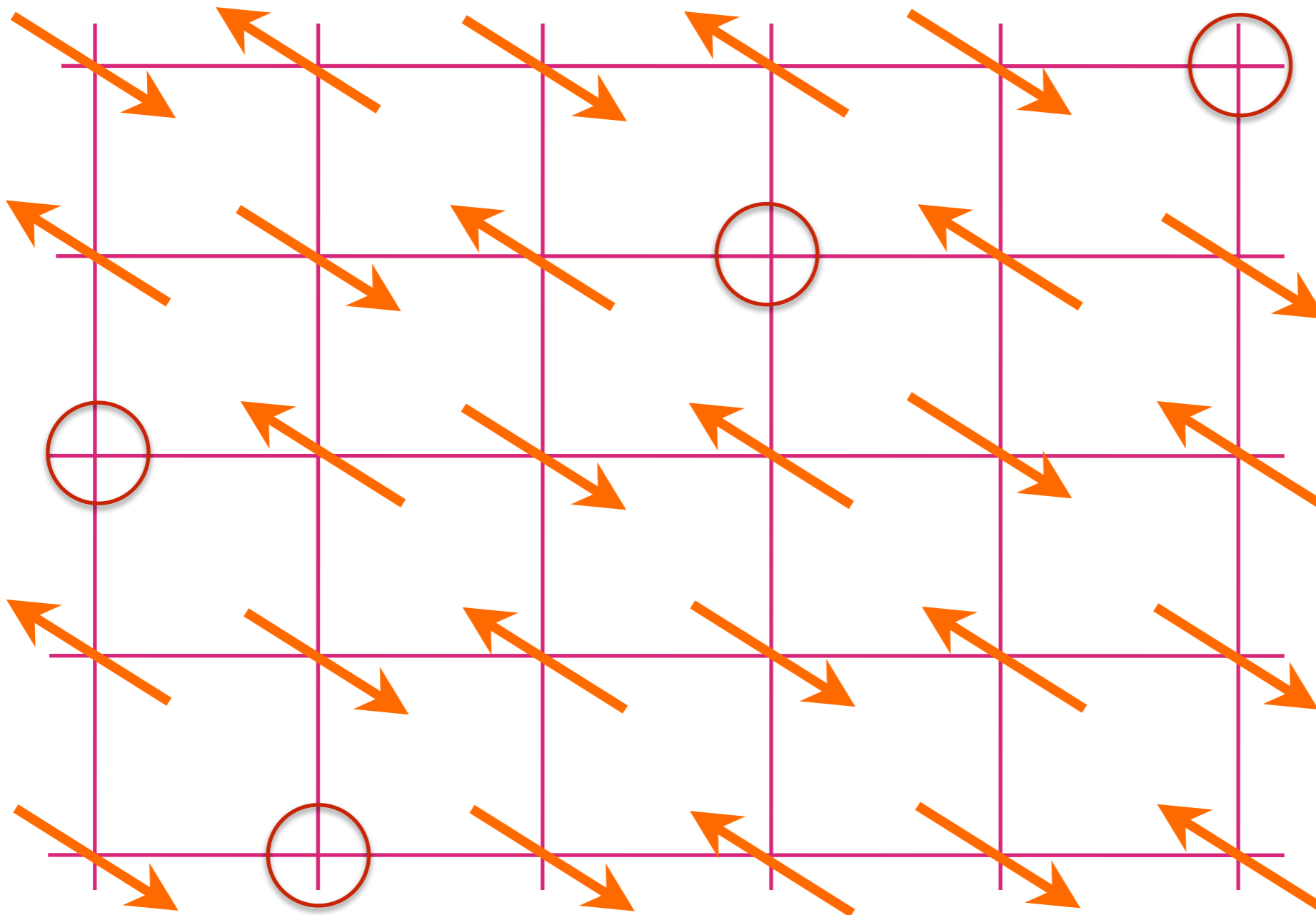
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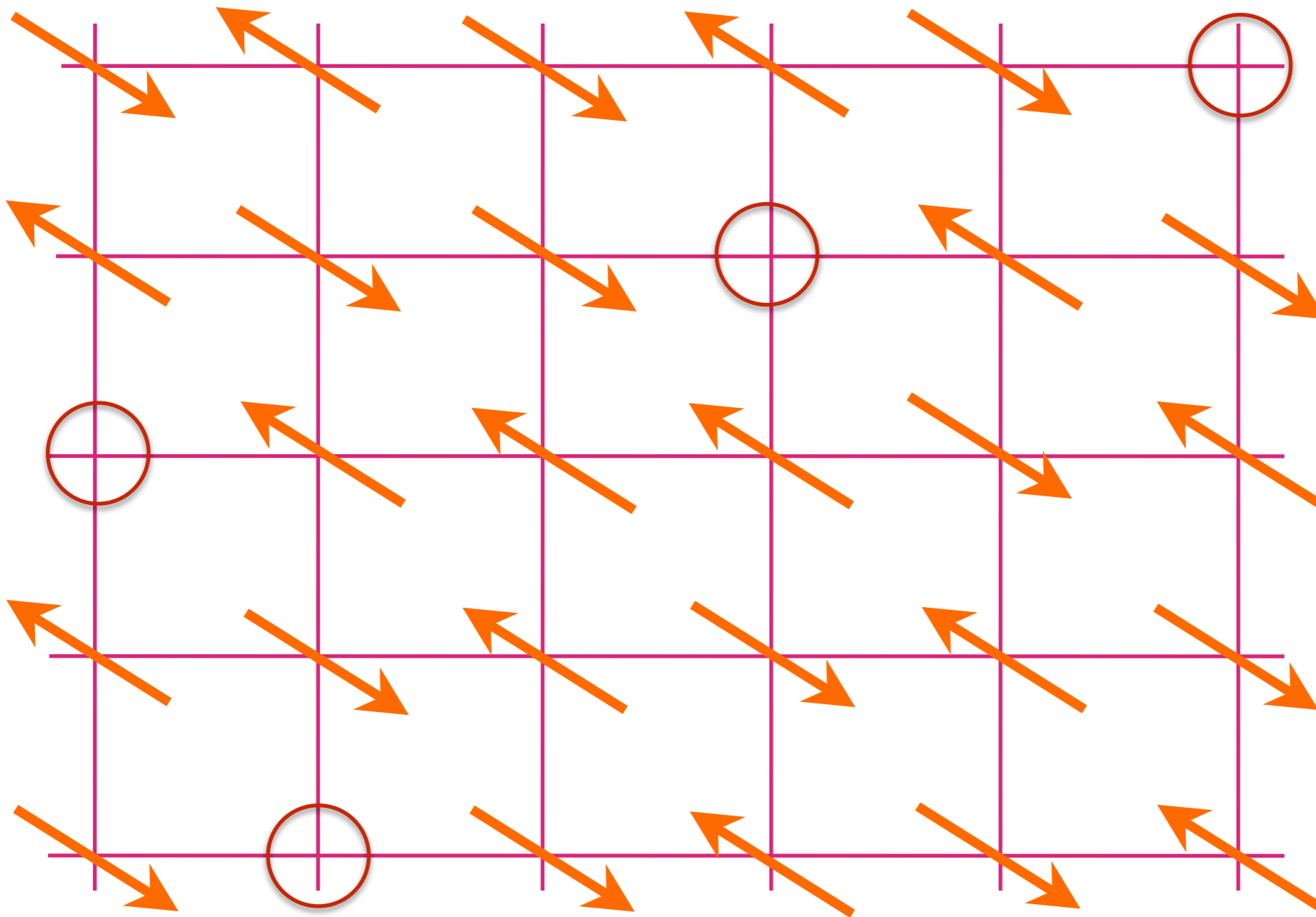
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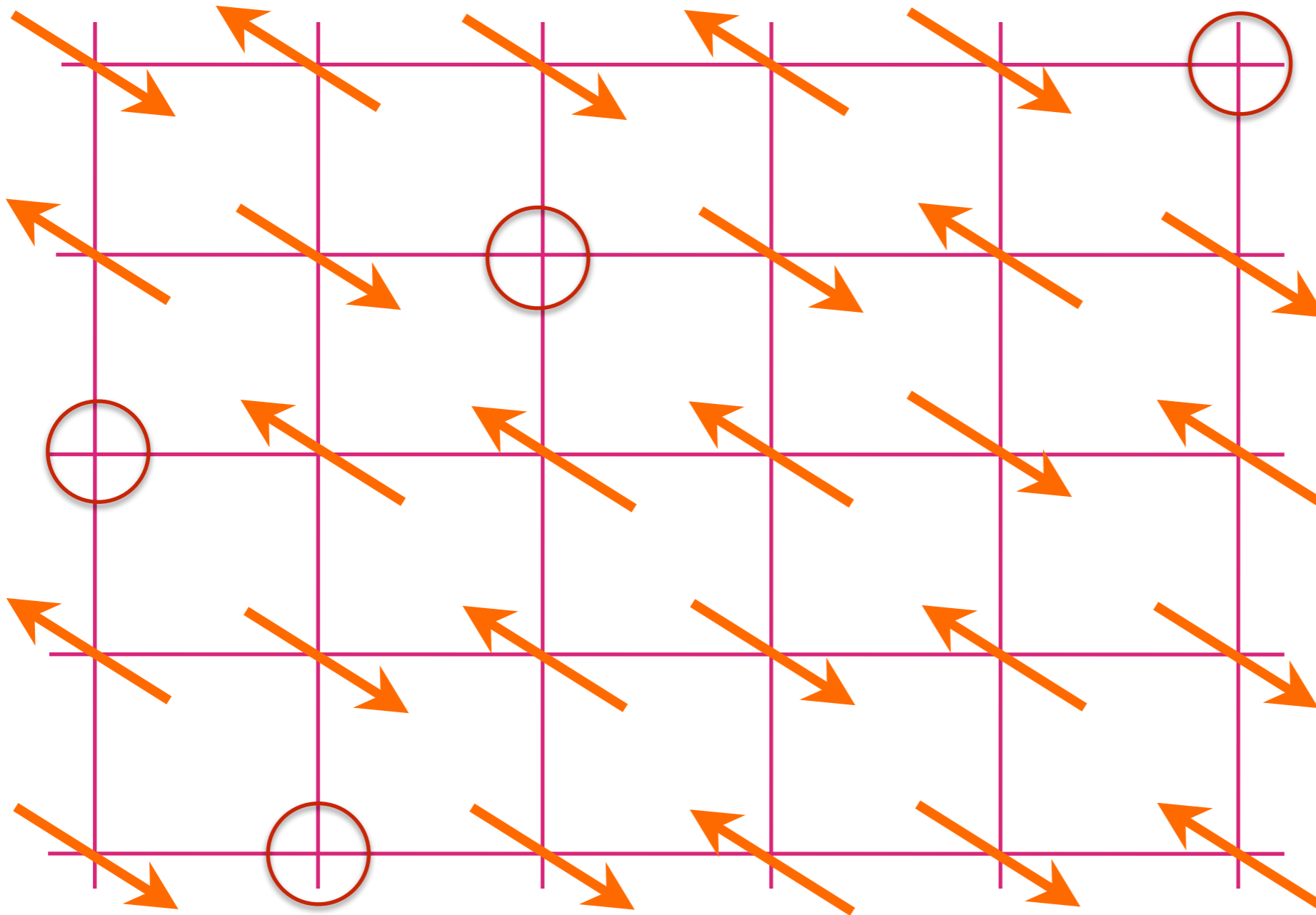
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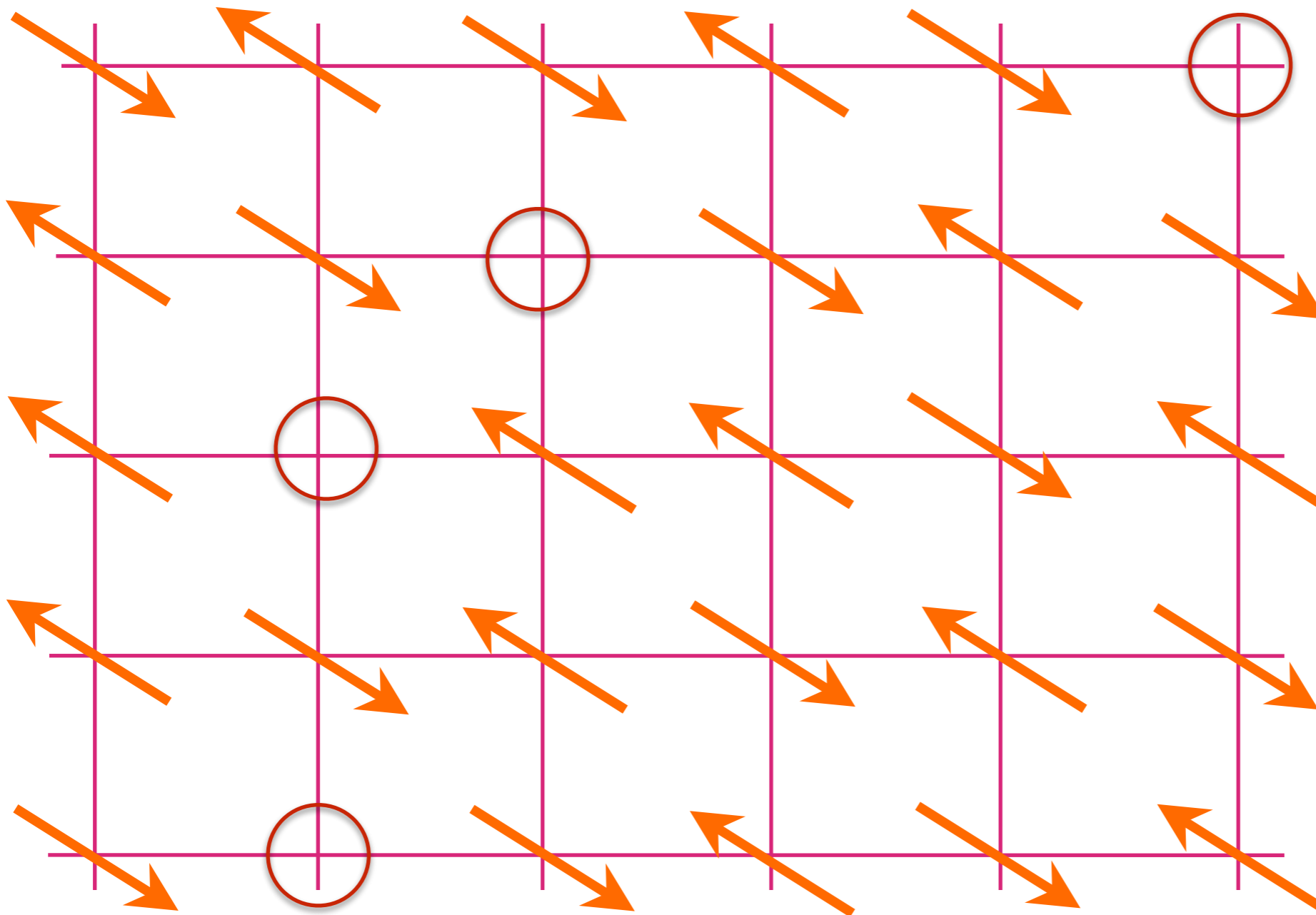
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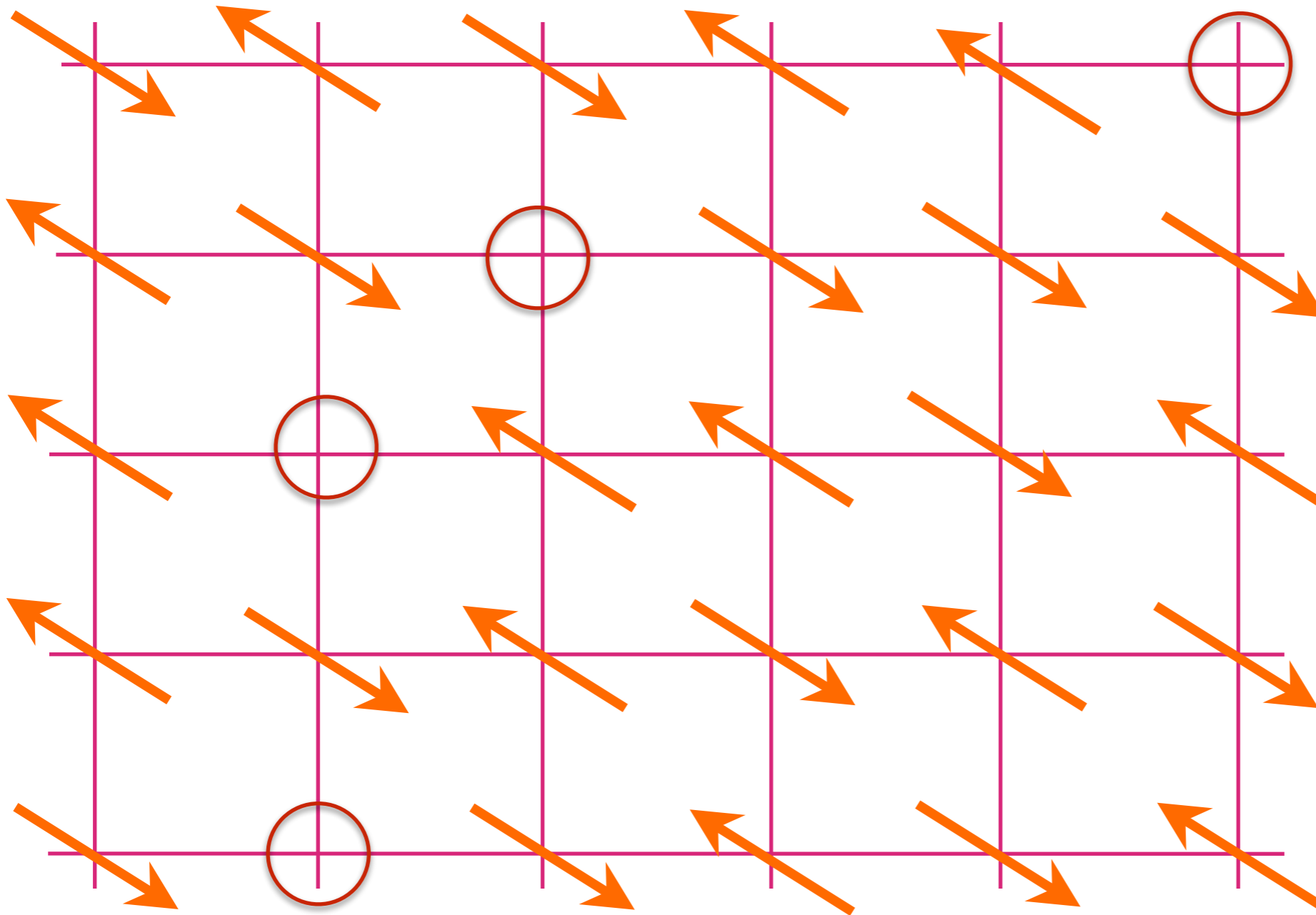
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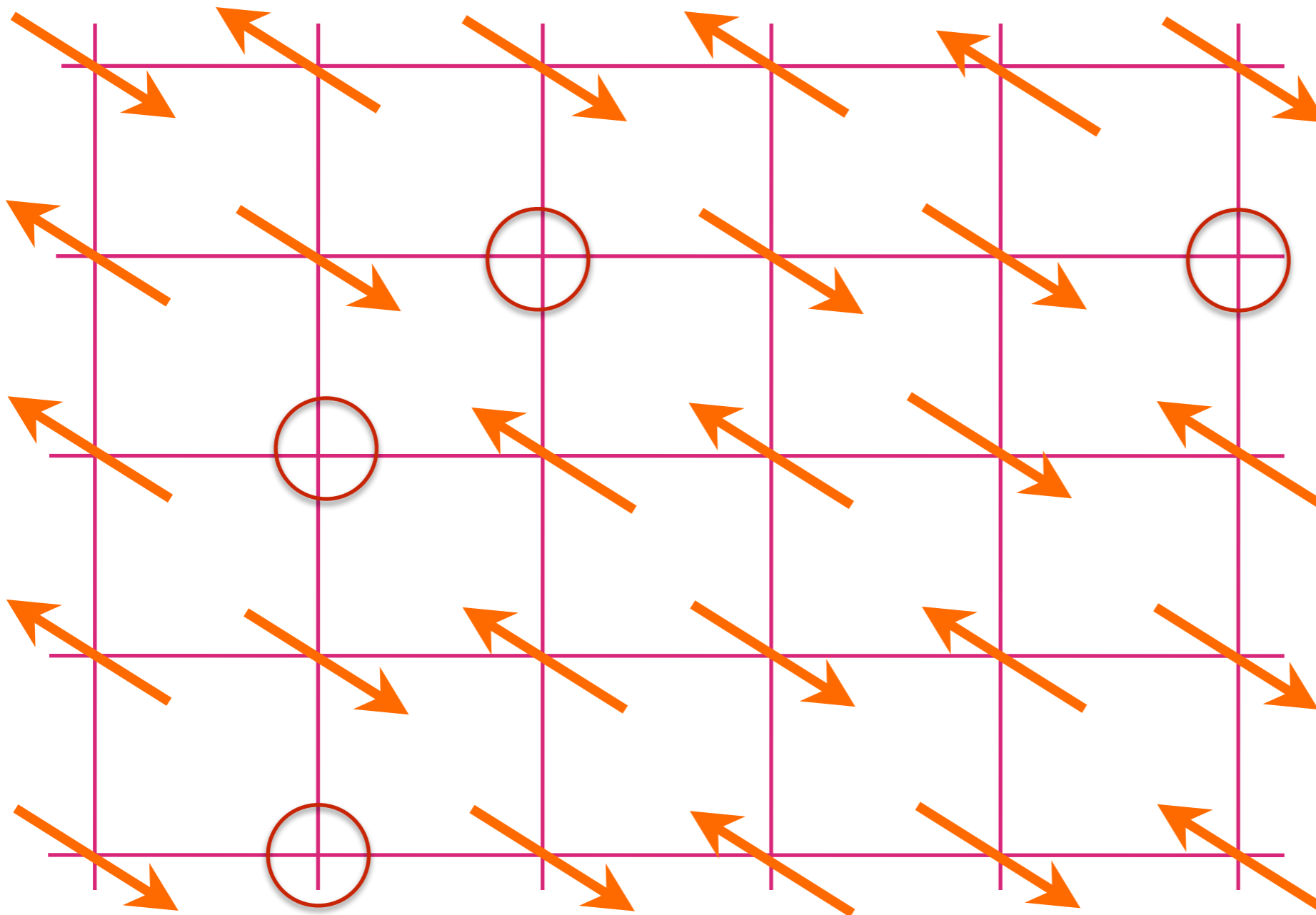
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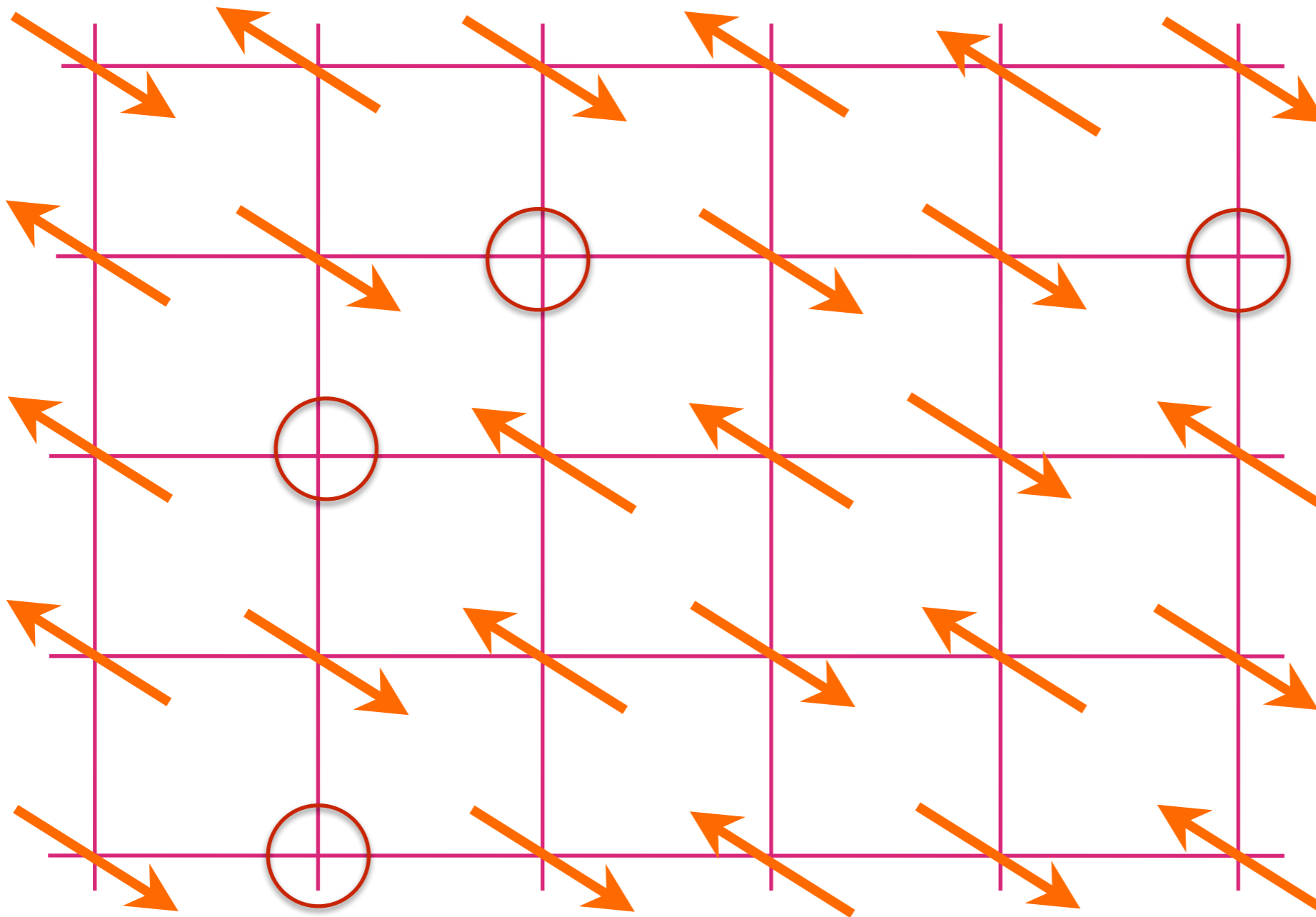
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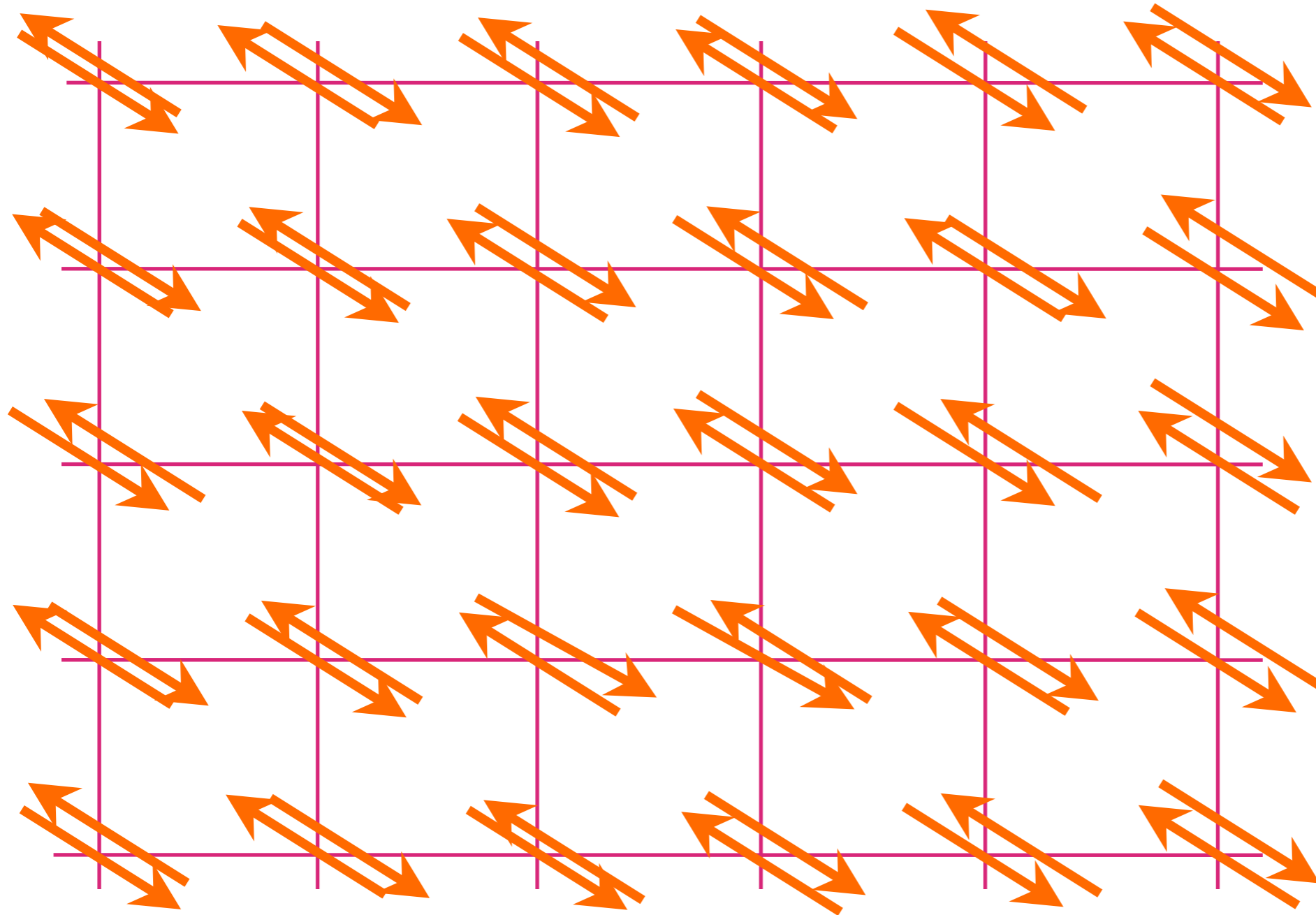
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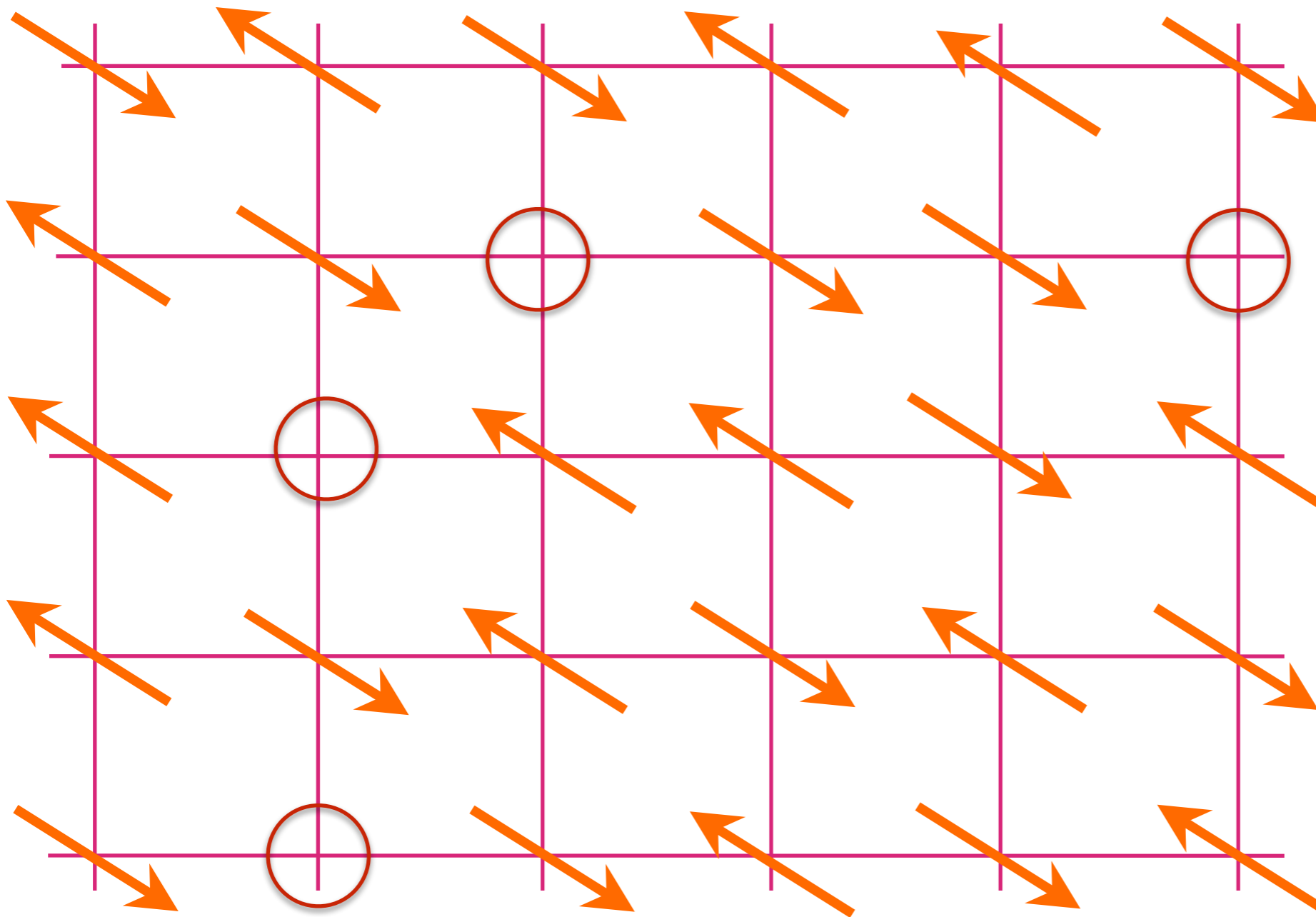
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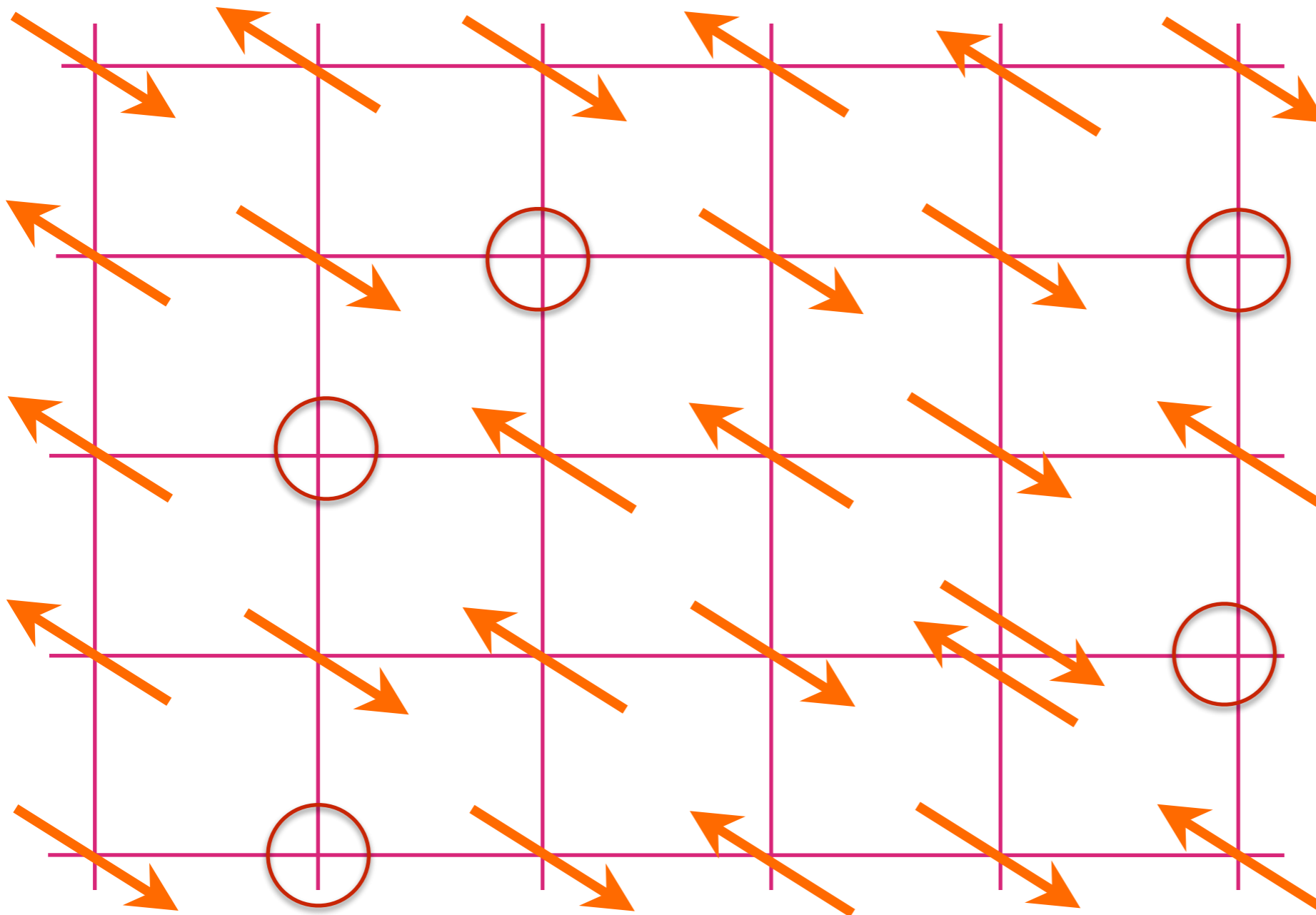
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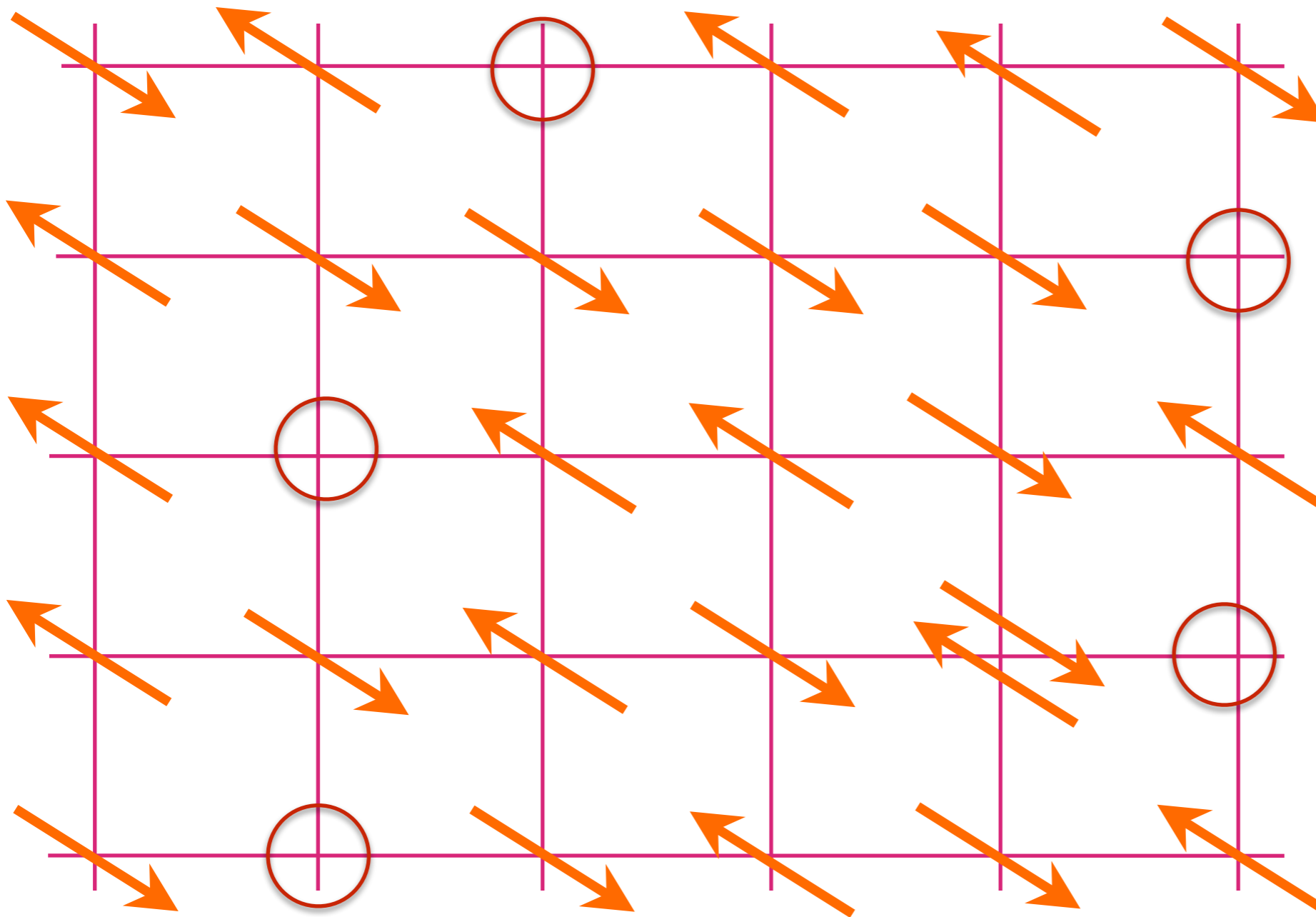
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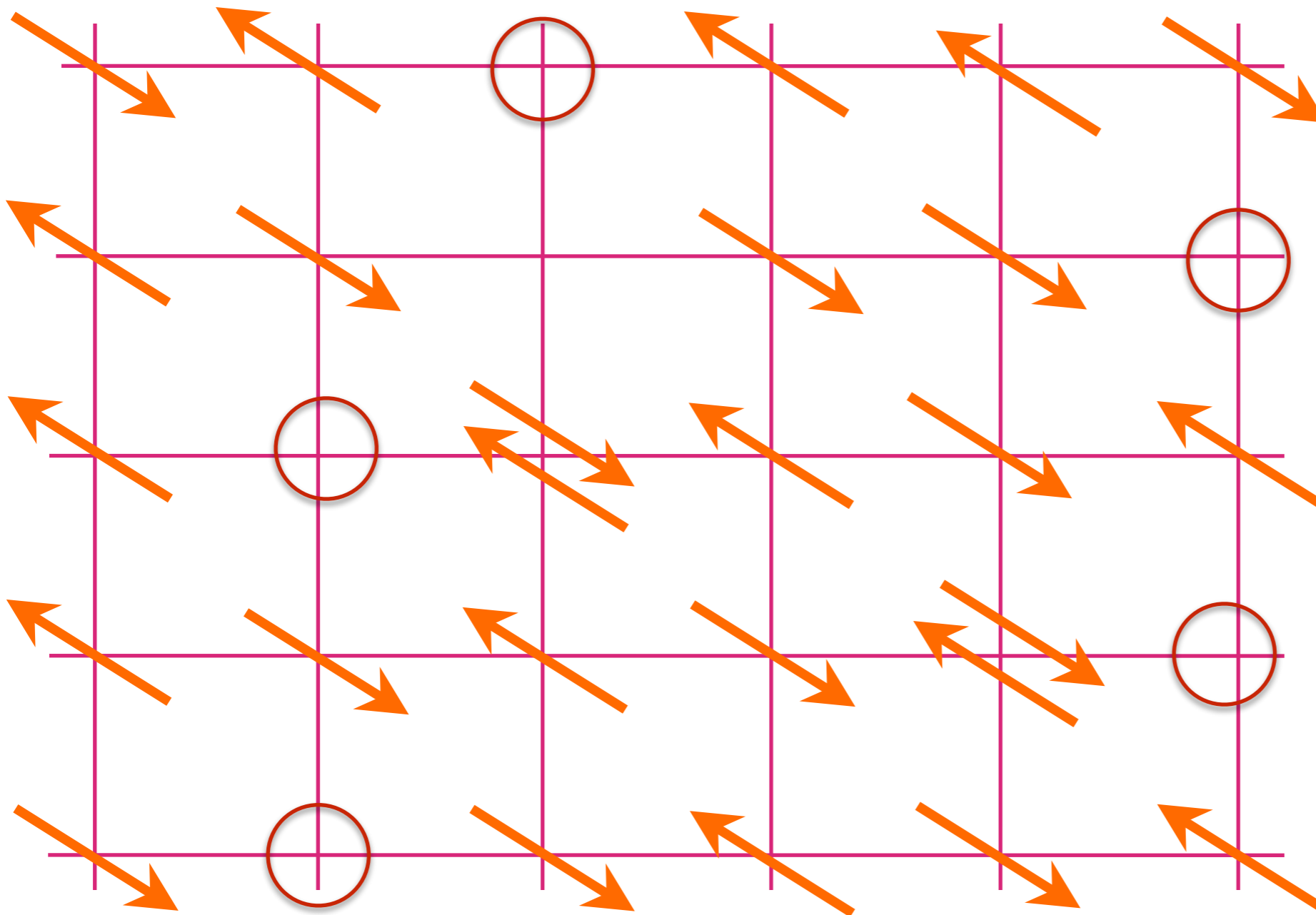
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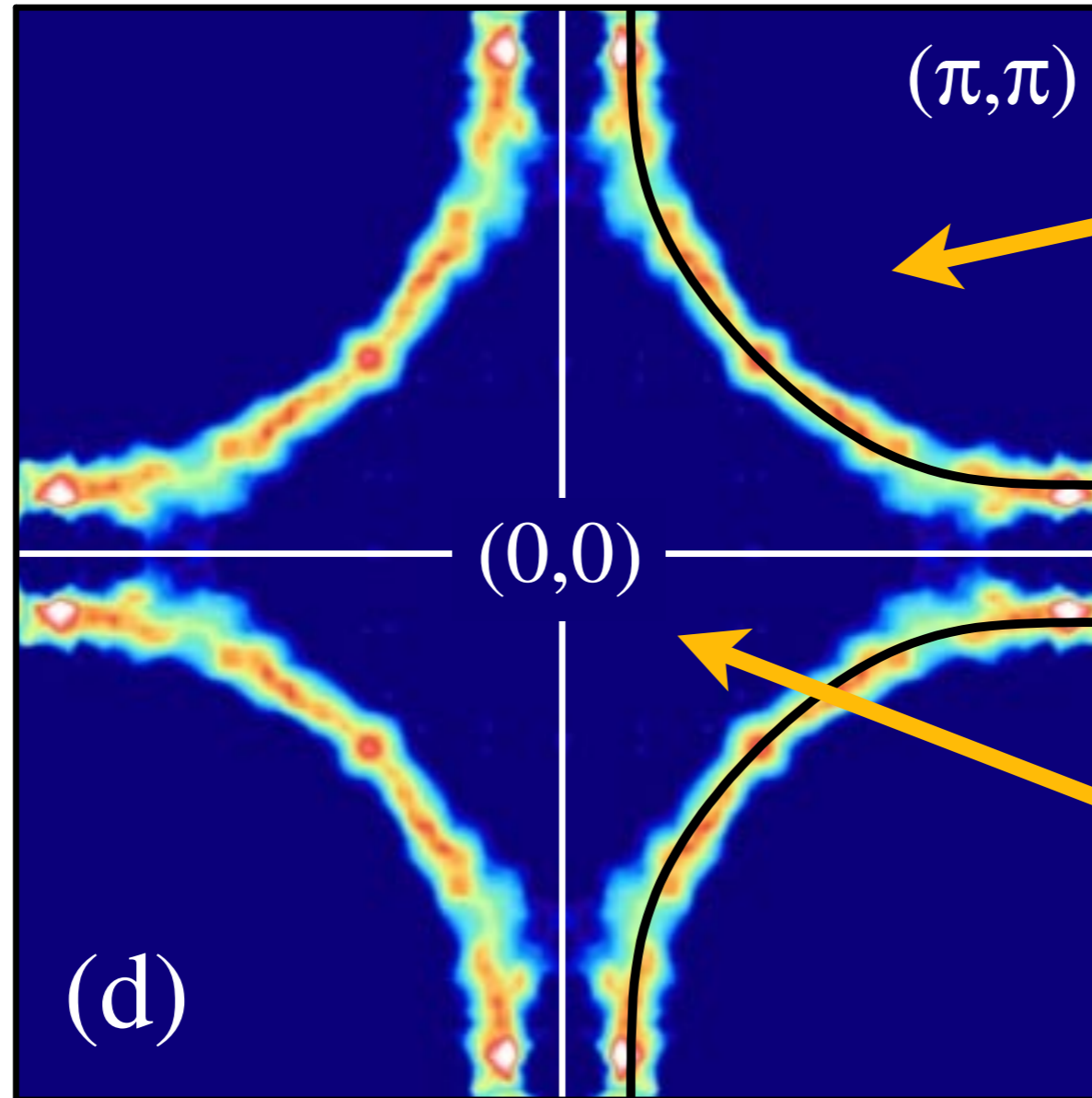
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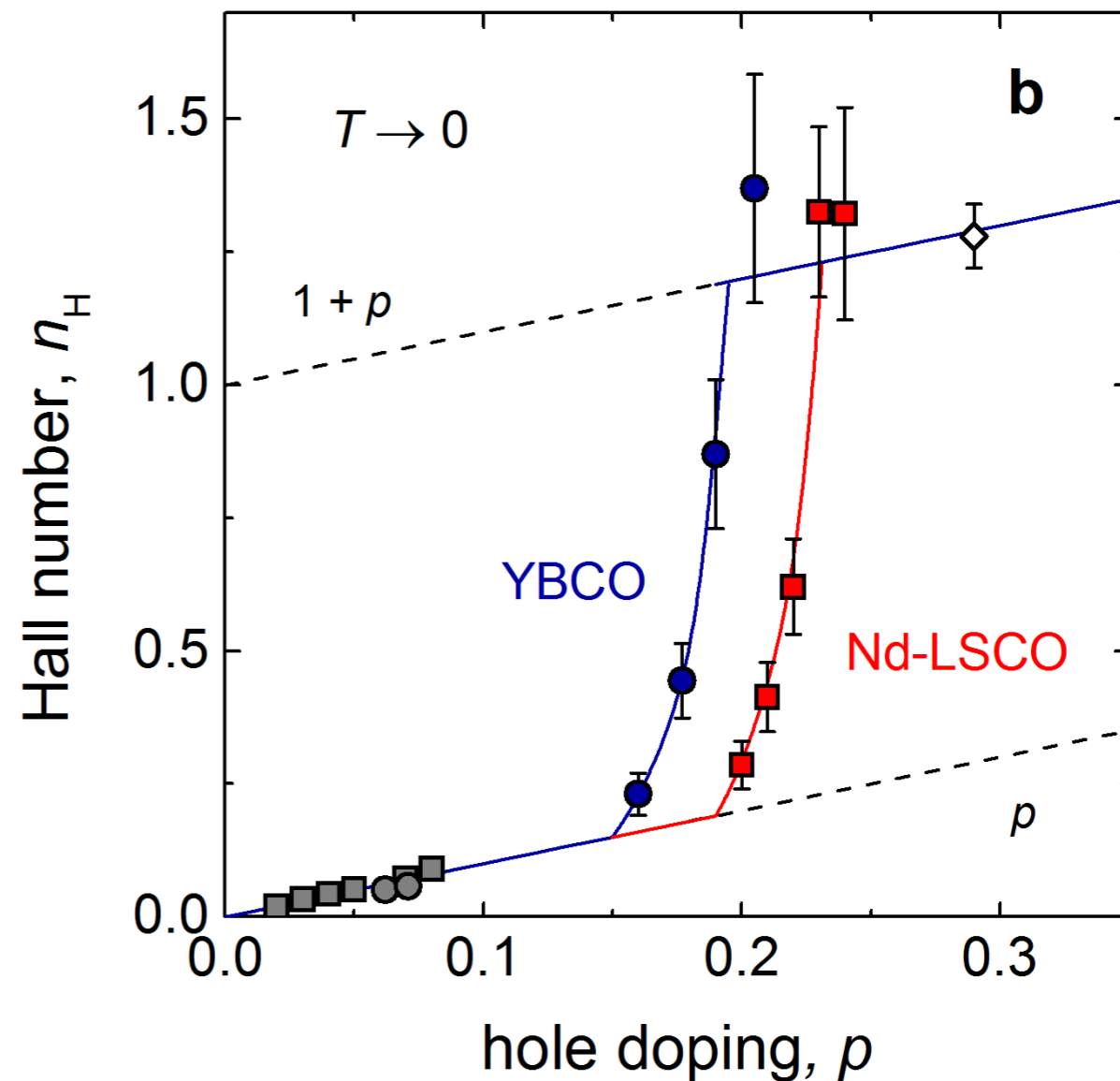
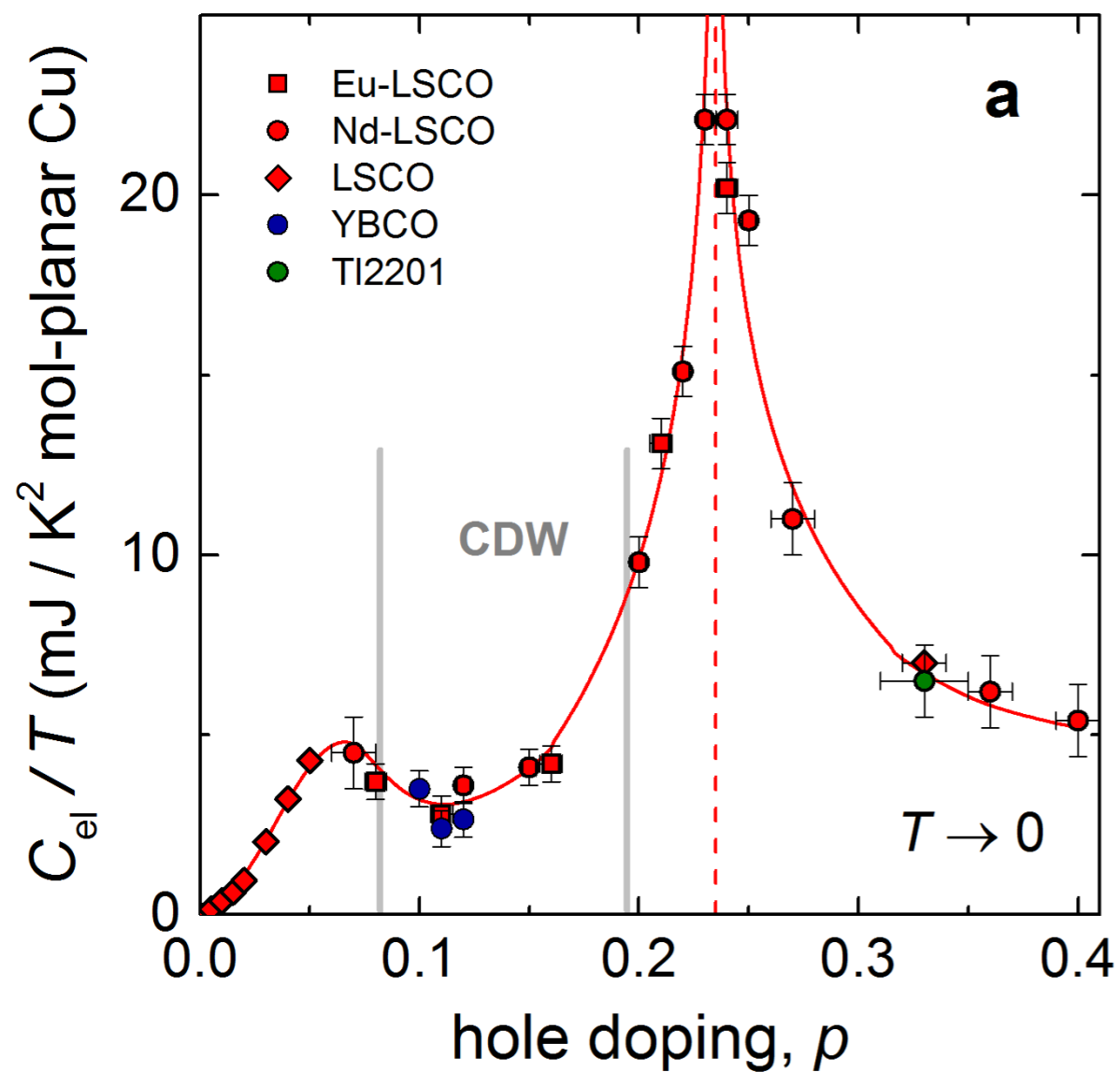
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# Hole doped cuprates

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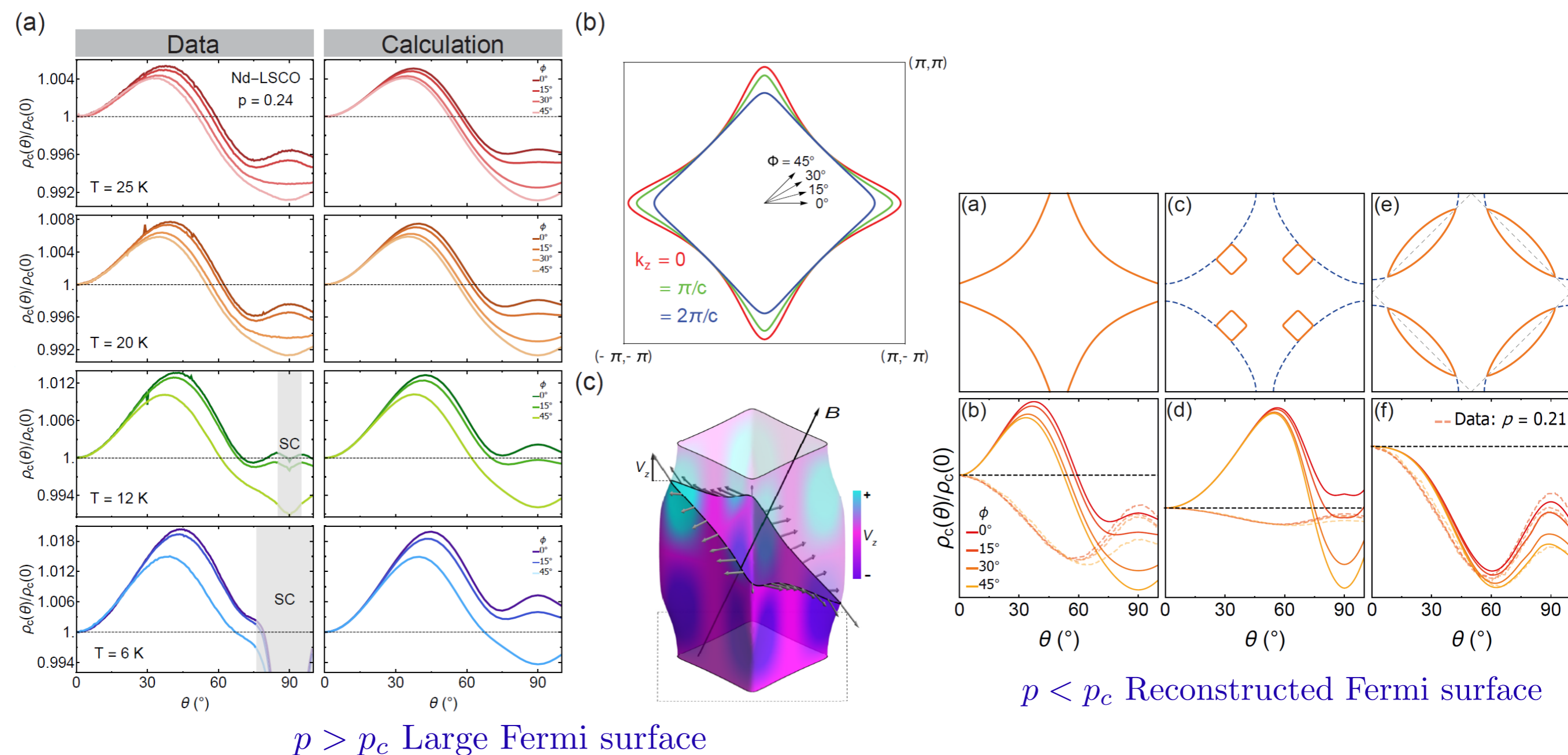
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# Fermi surface transformation at the pseudogap critical point of a cuprate superconductor

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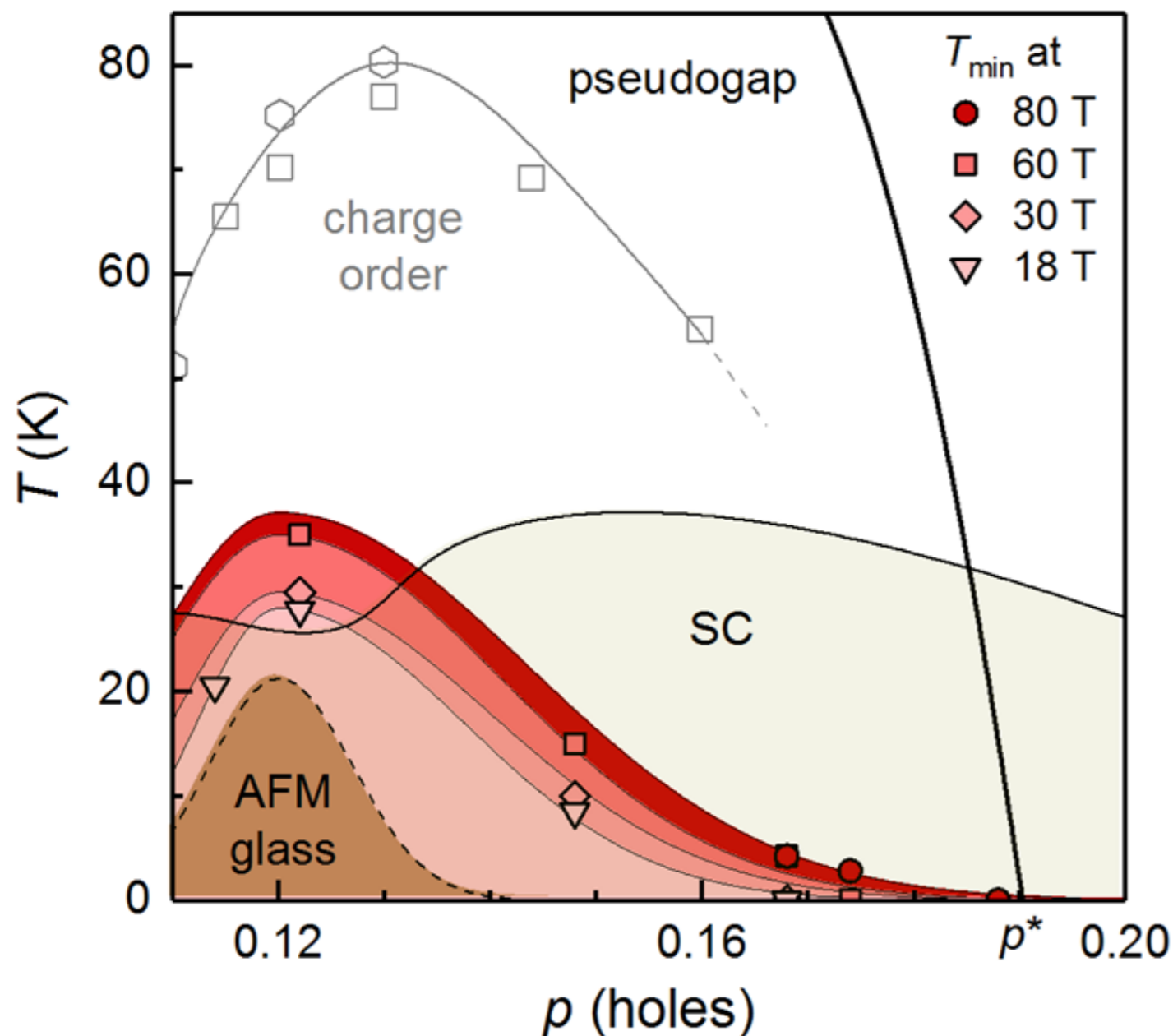
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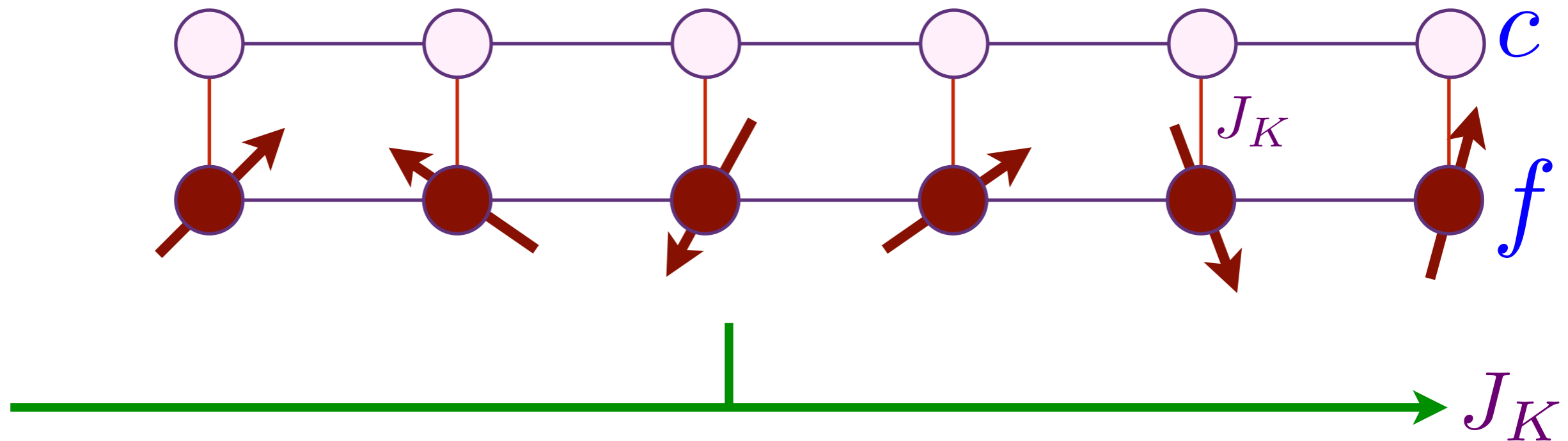
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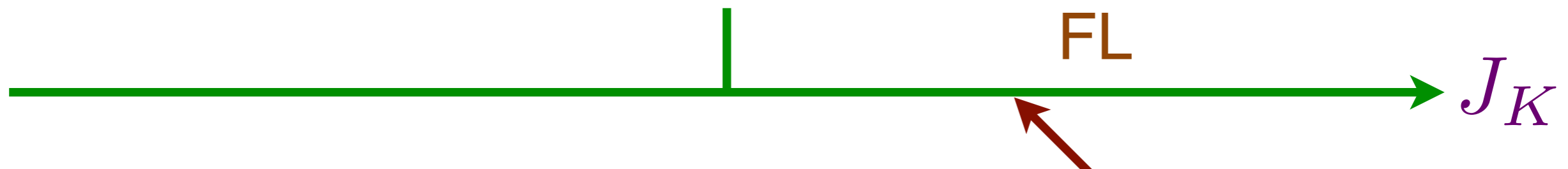
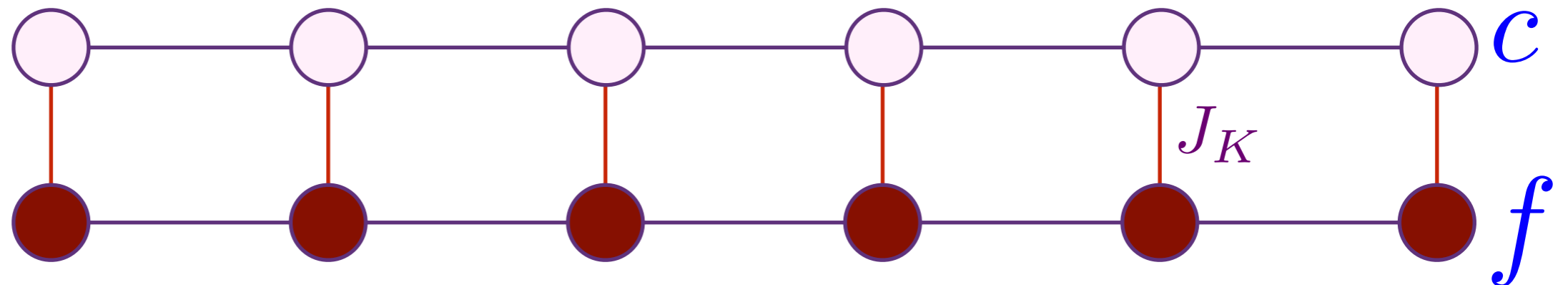
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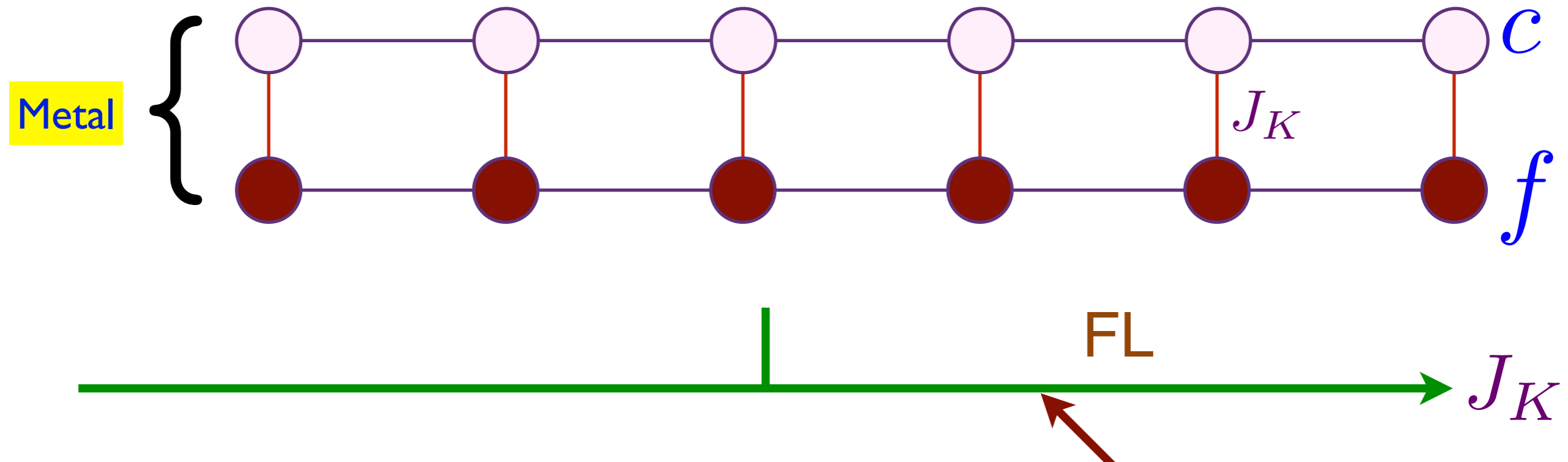
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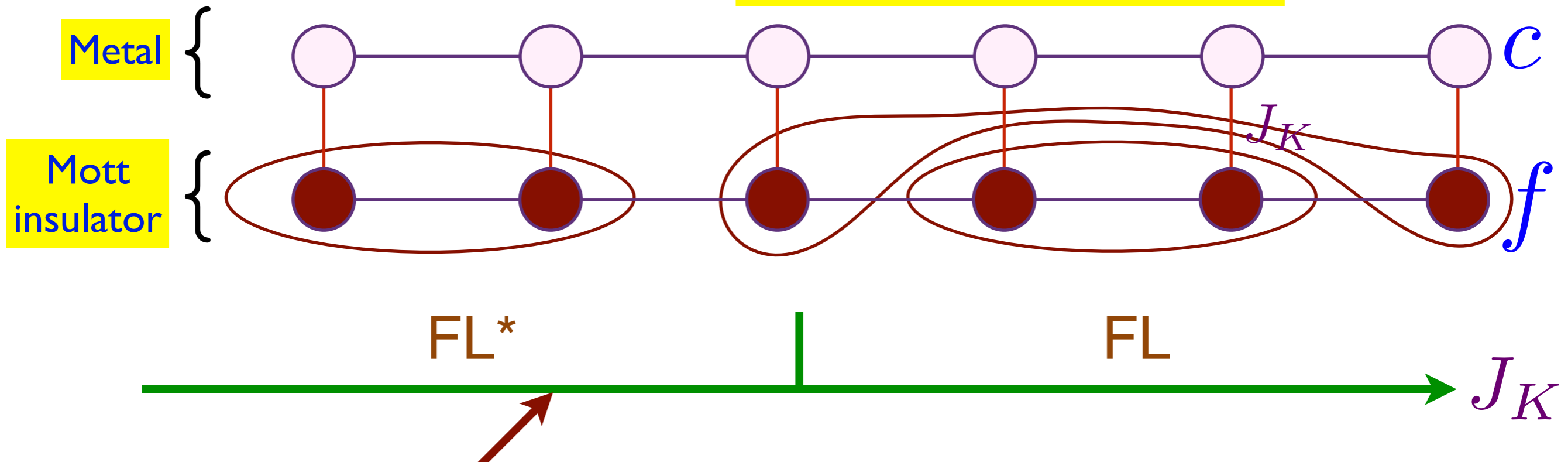
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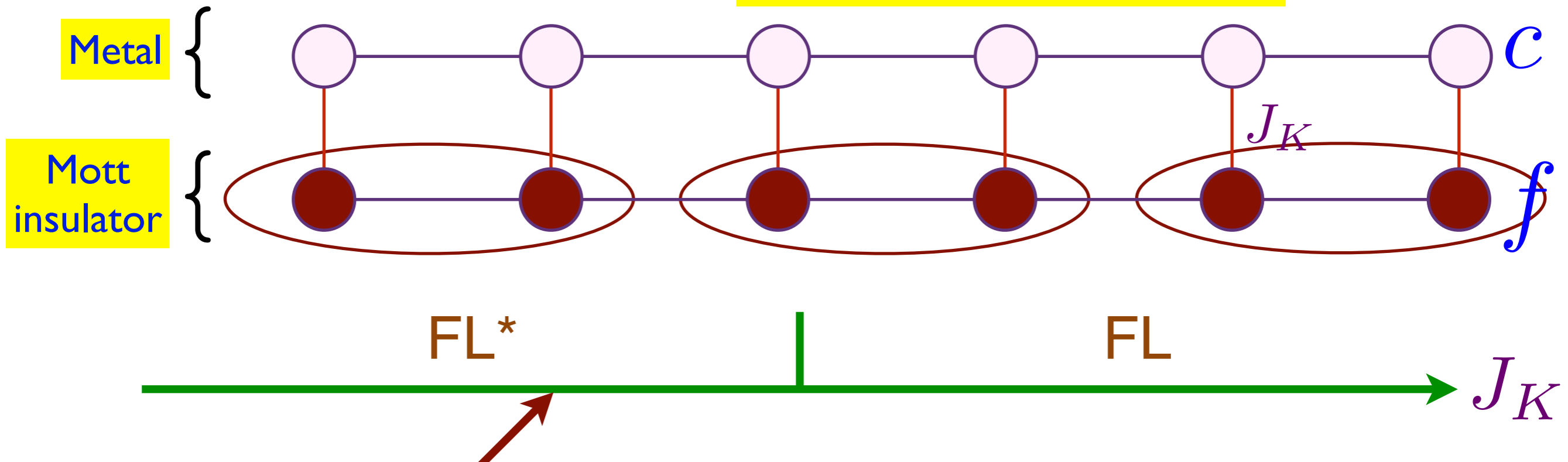
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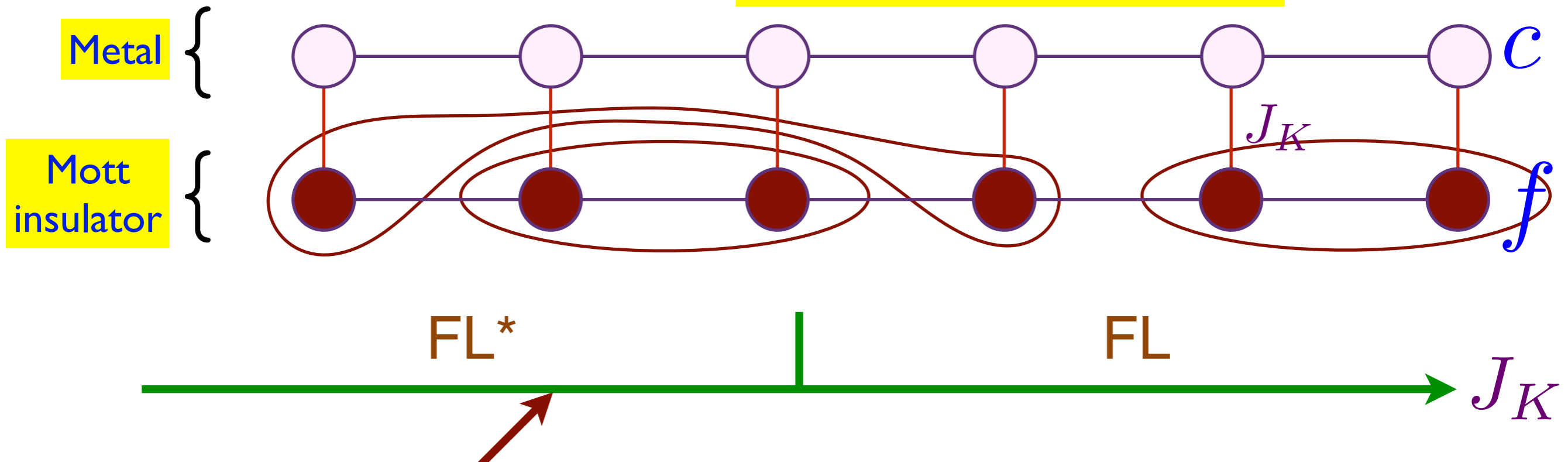
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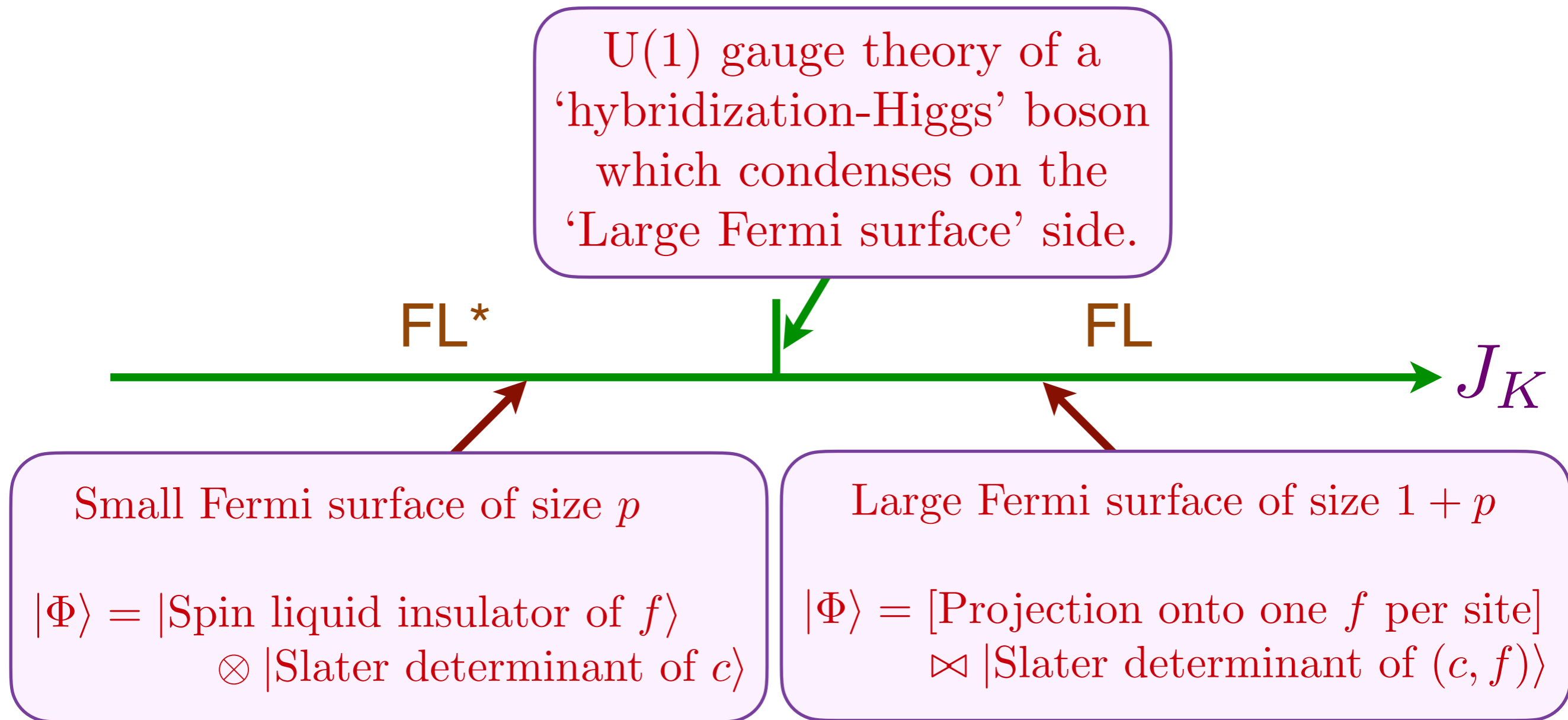
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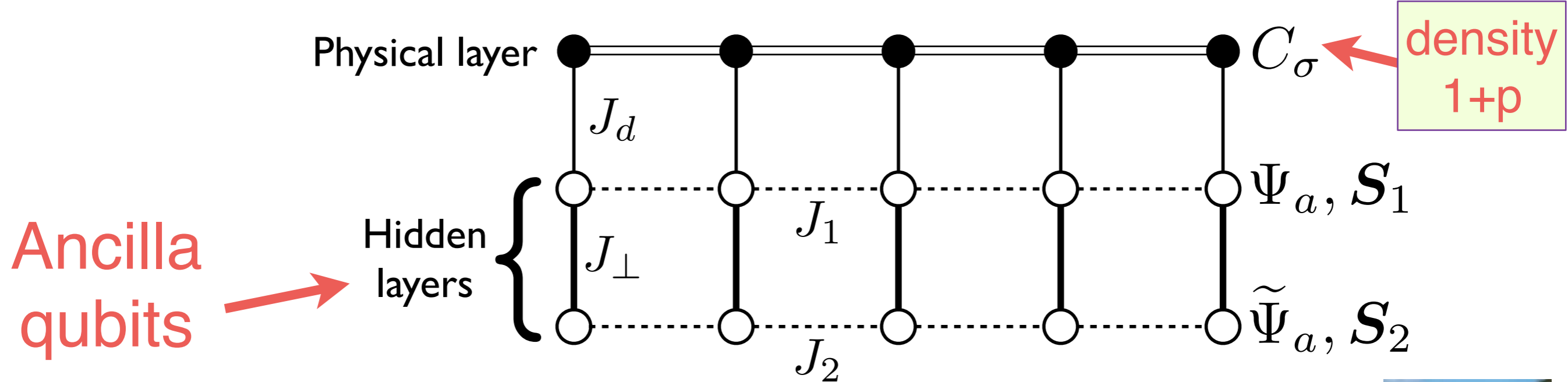
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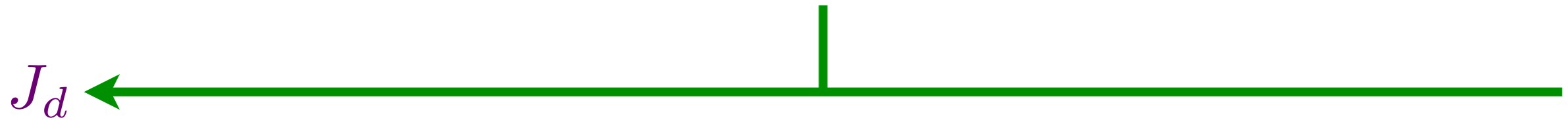
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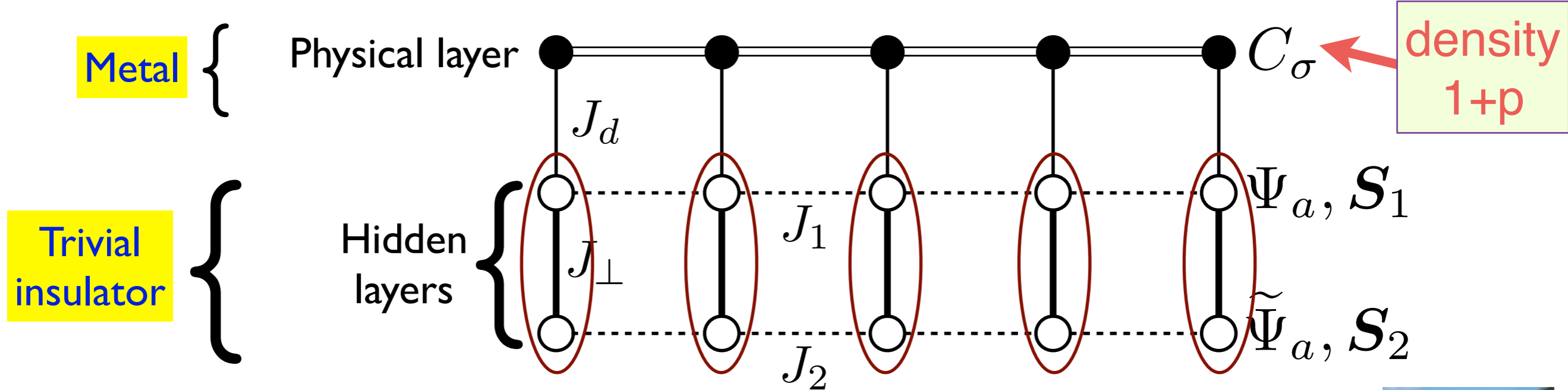
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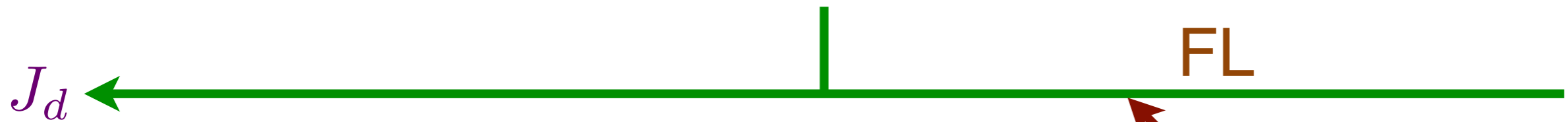
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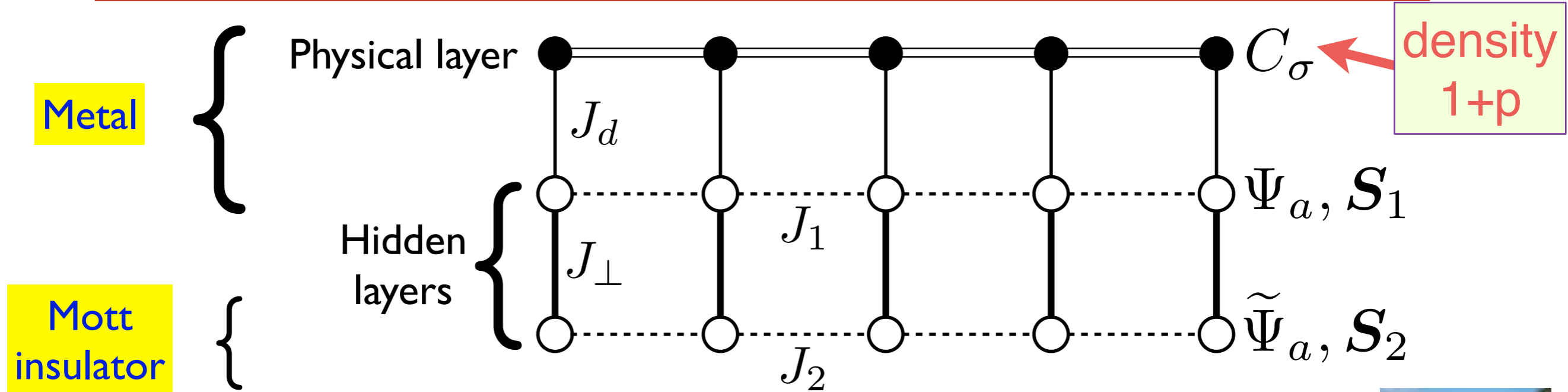
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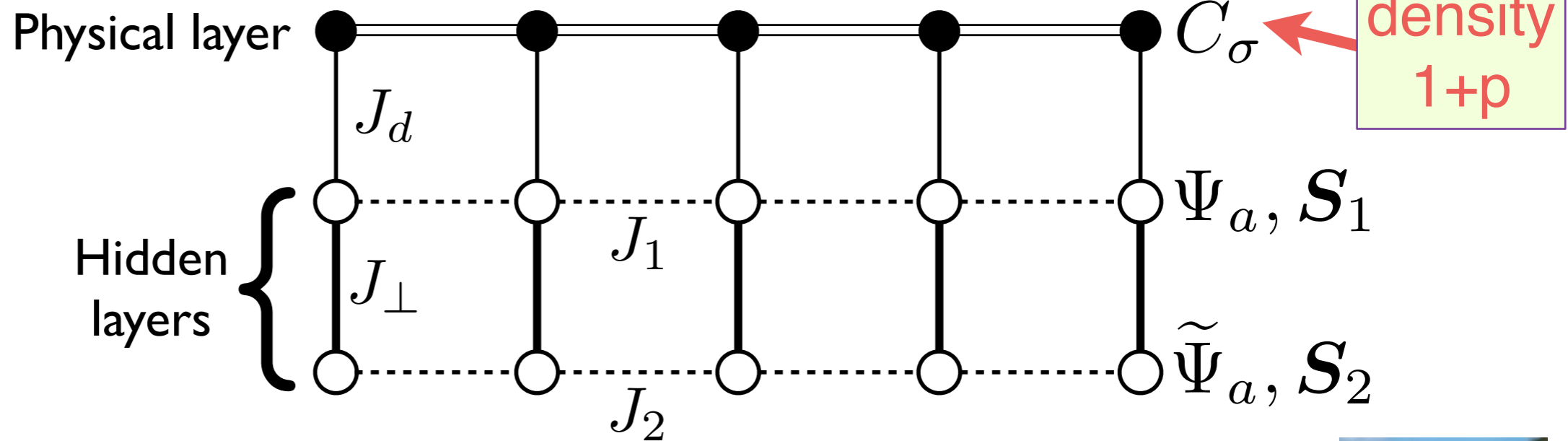
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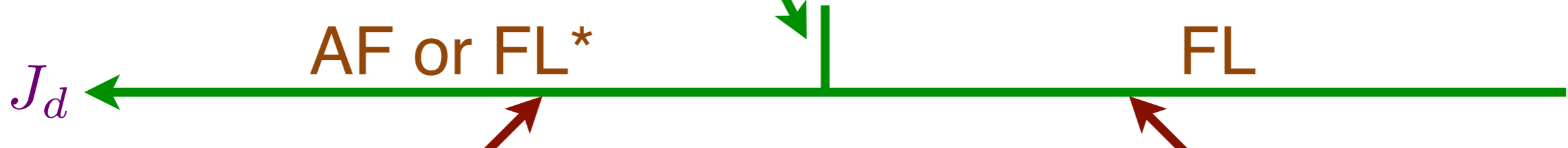
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$(U(1) \times U(1))/Z_2$  or  $(SU(2) \times U(1))/Z_2$  gauge theory of a ghost Fermi surface and a ‘hybridization-Higgs’ boson which condenses on the ‘Small Fermi surface’ side.



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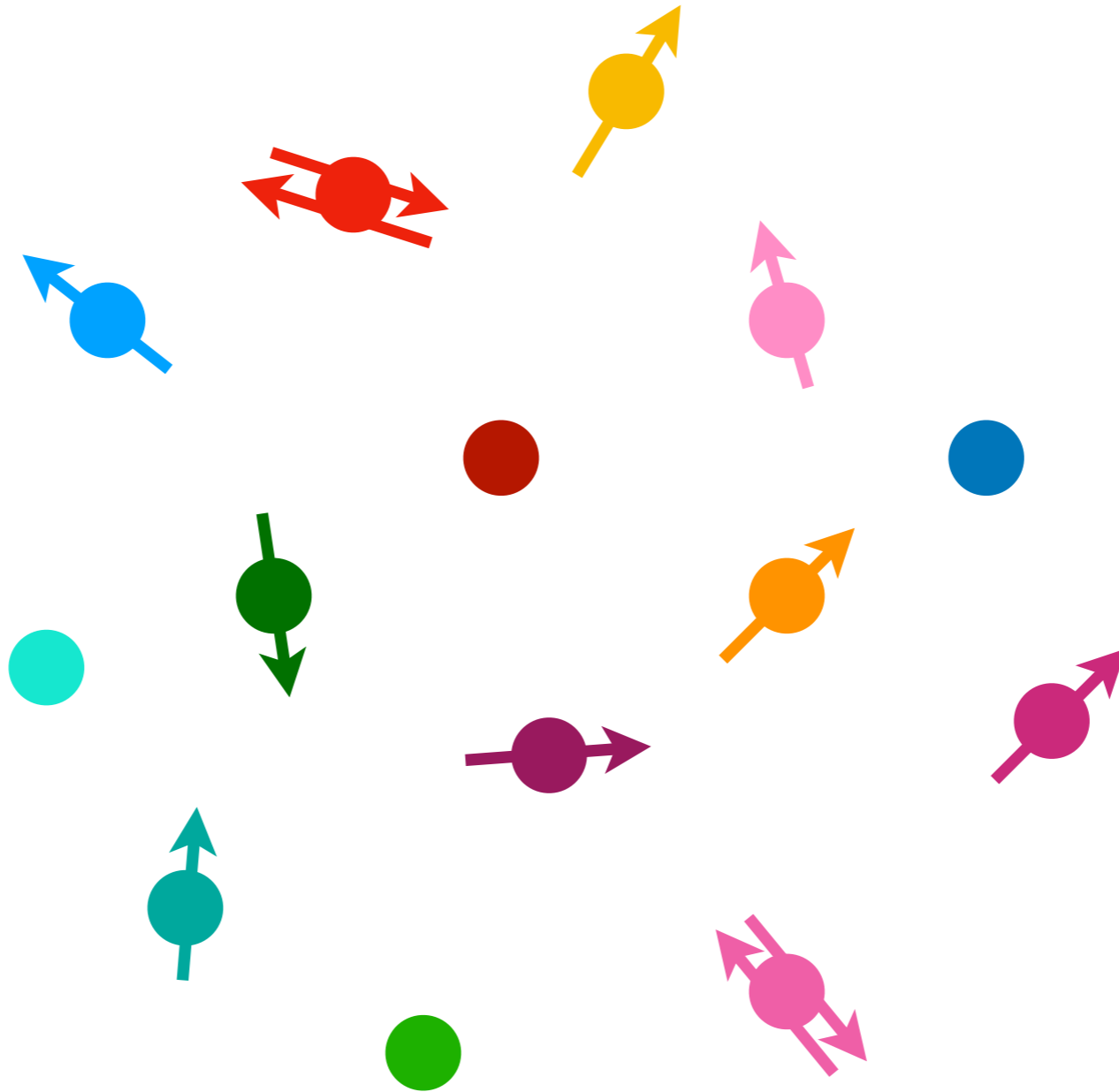
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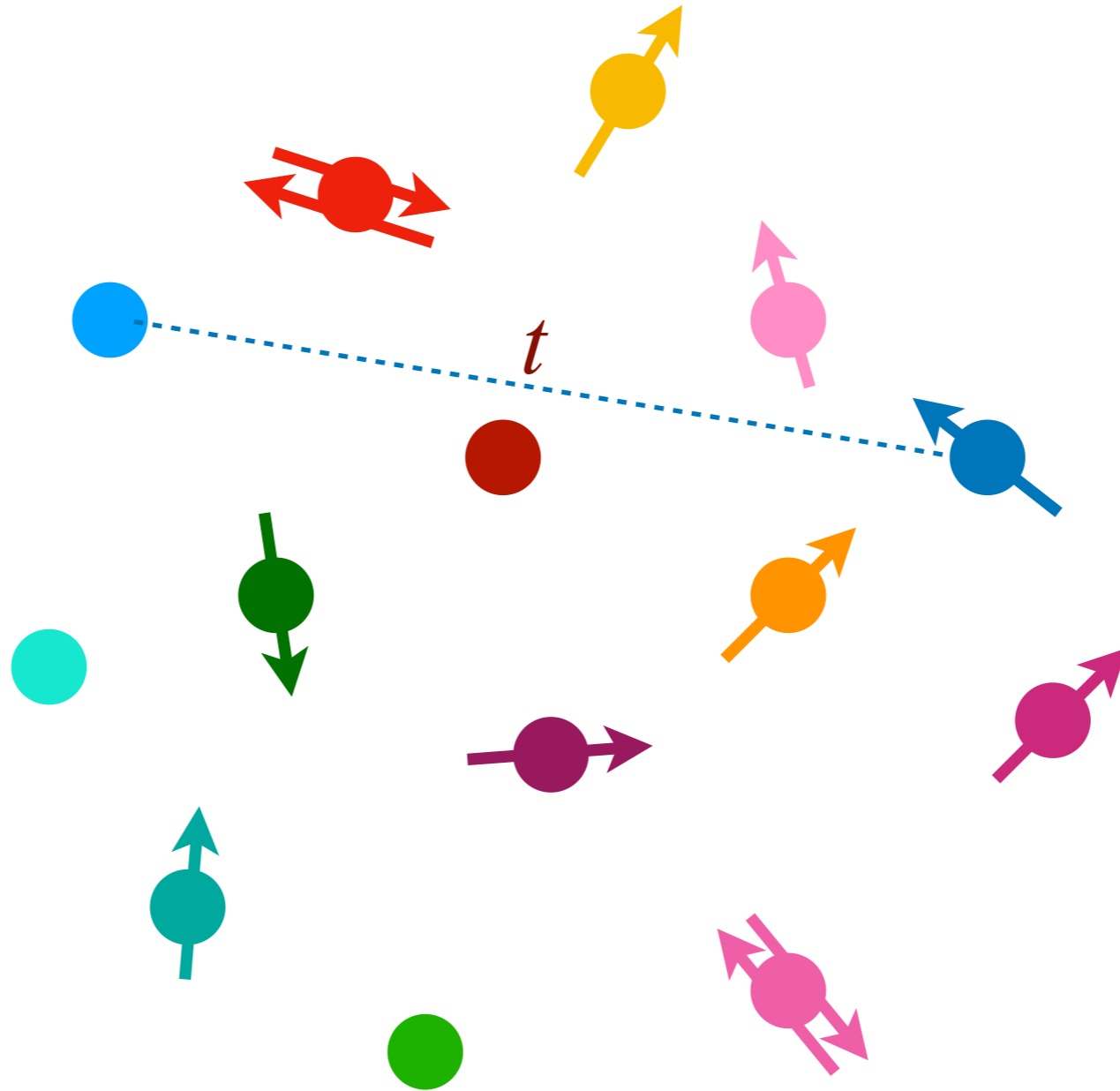
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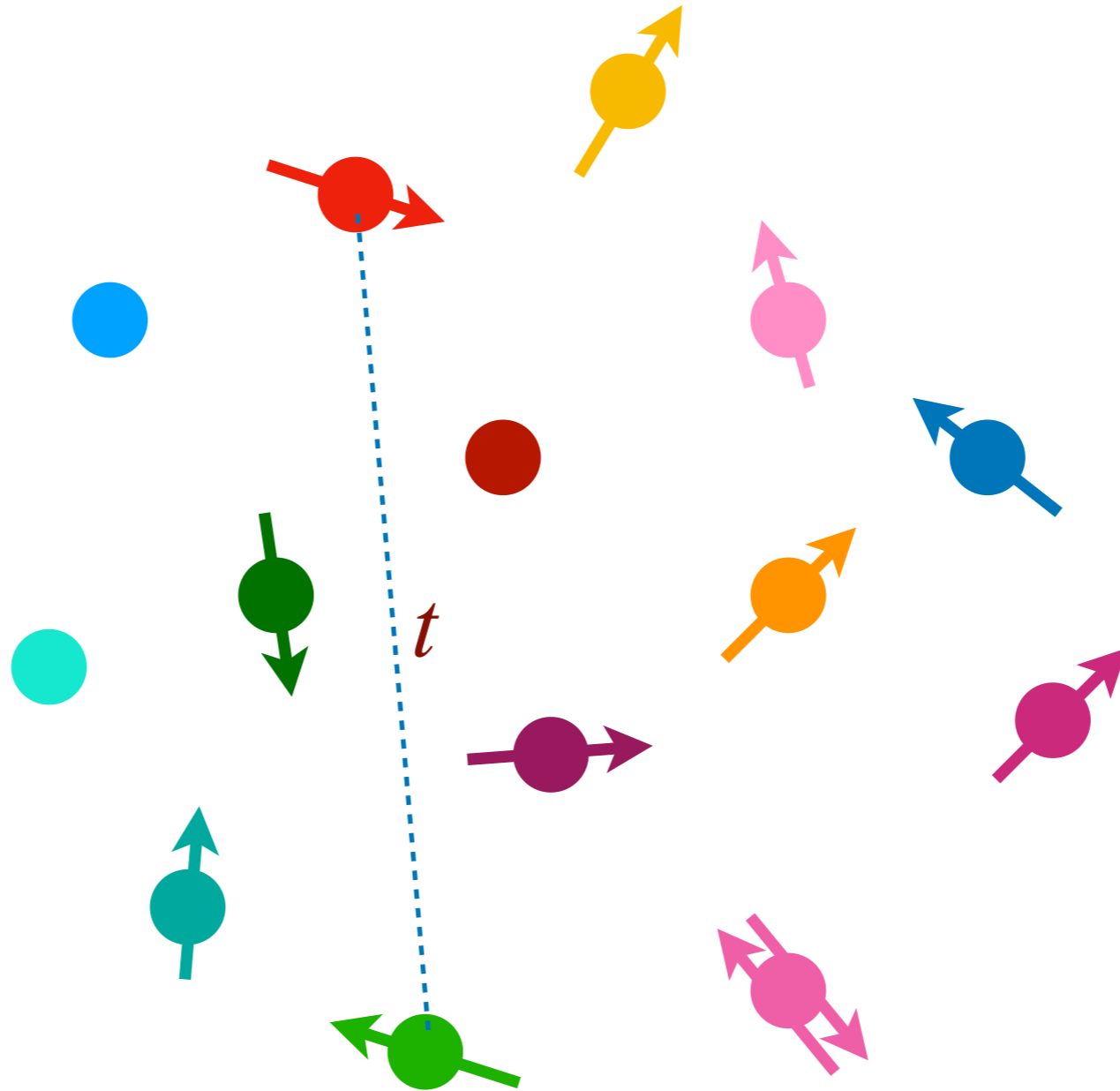
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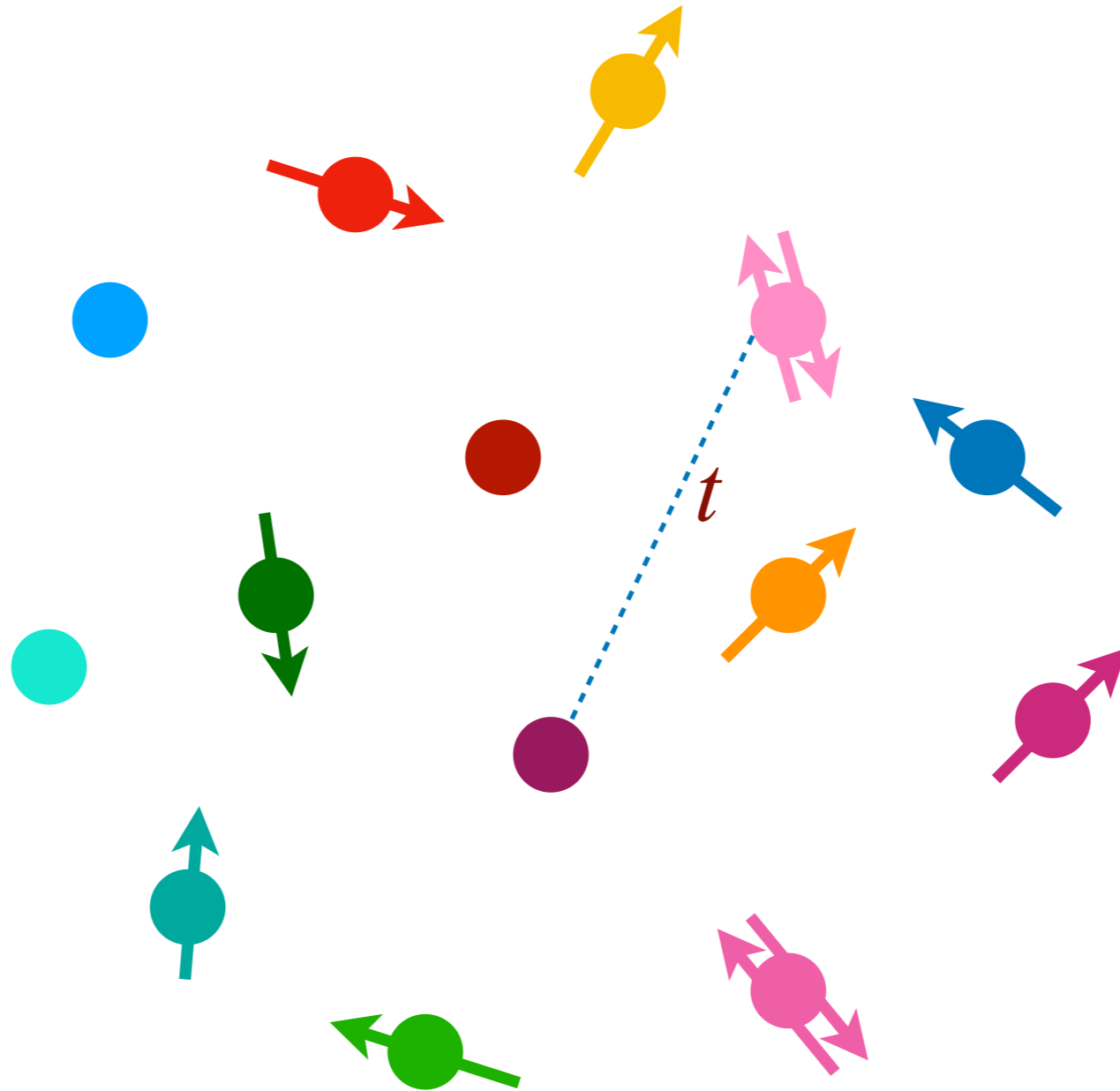
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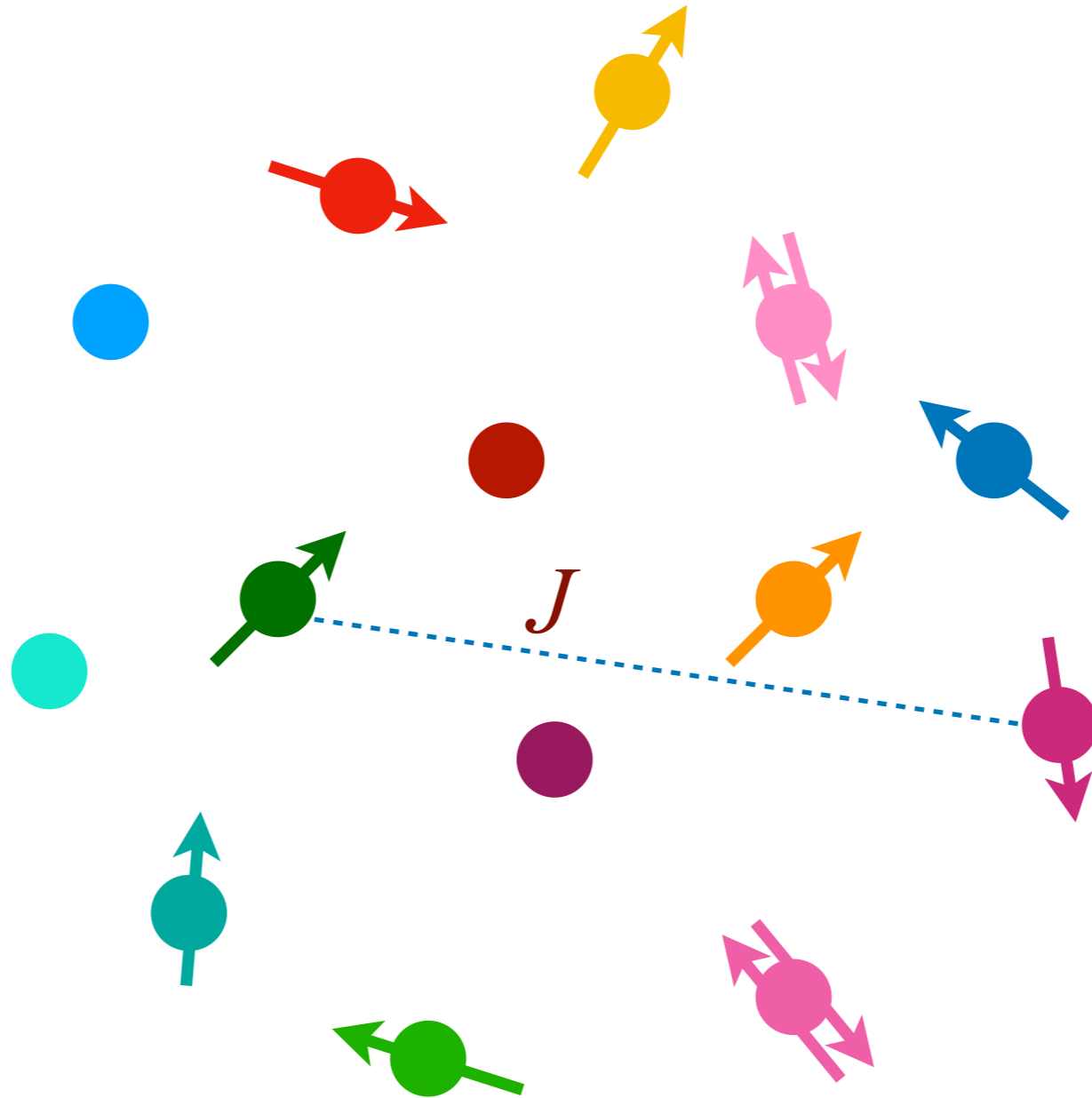
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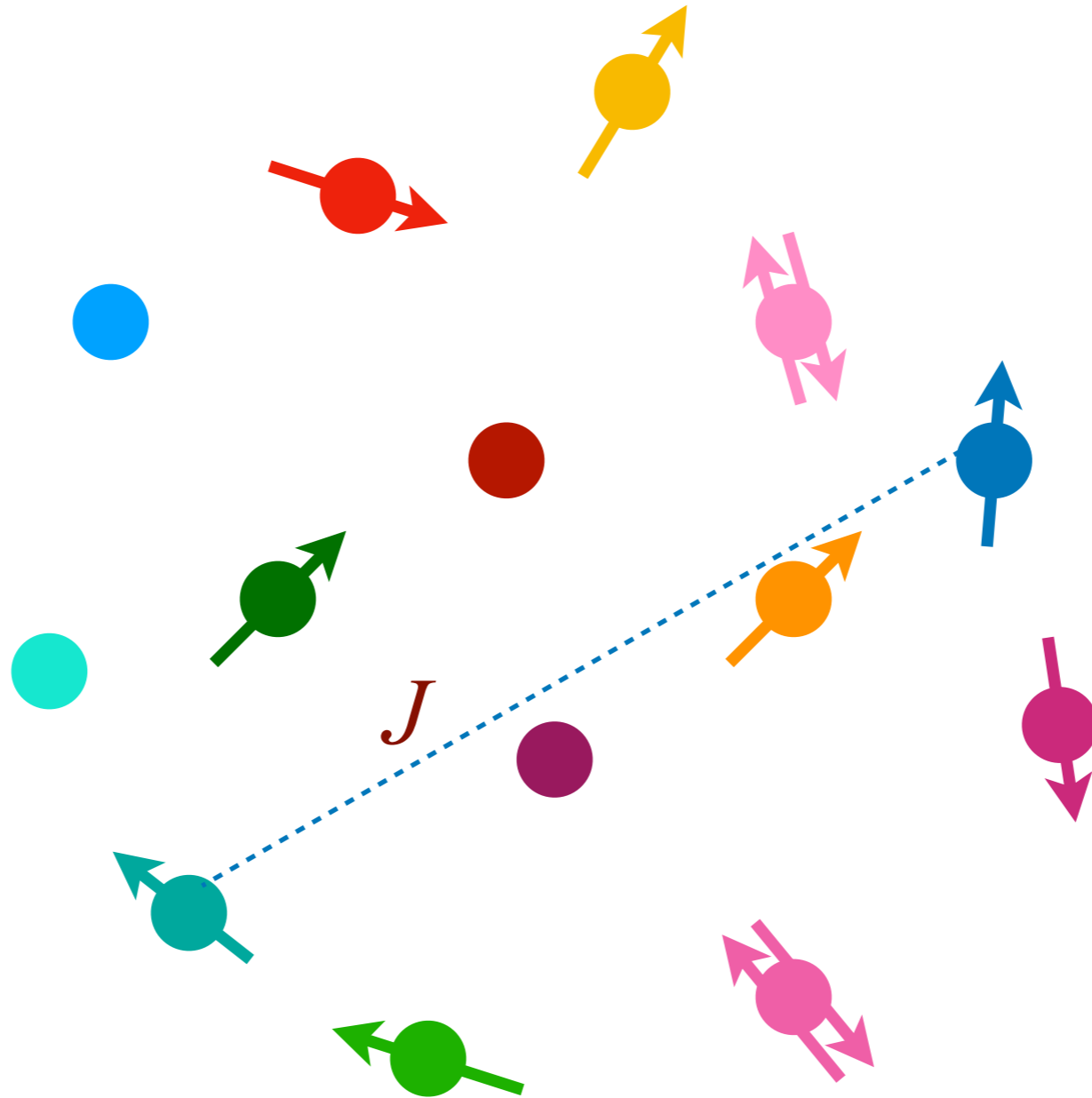
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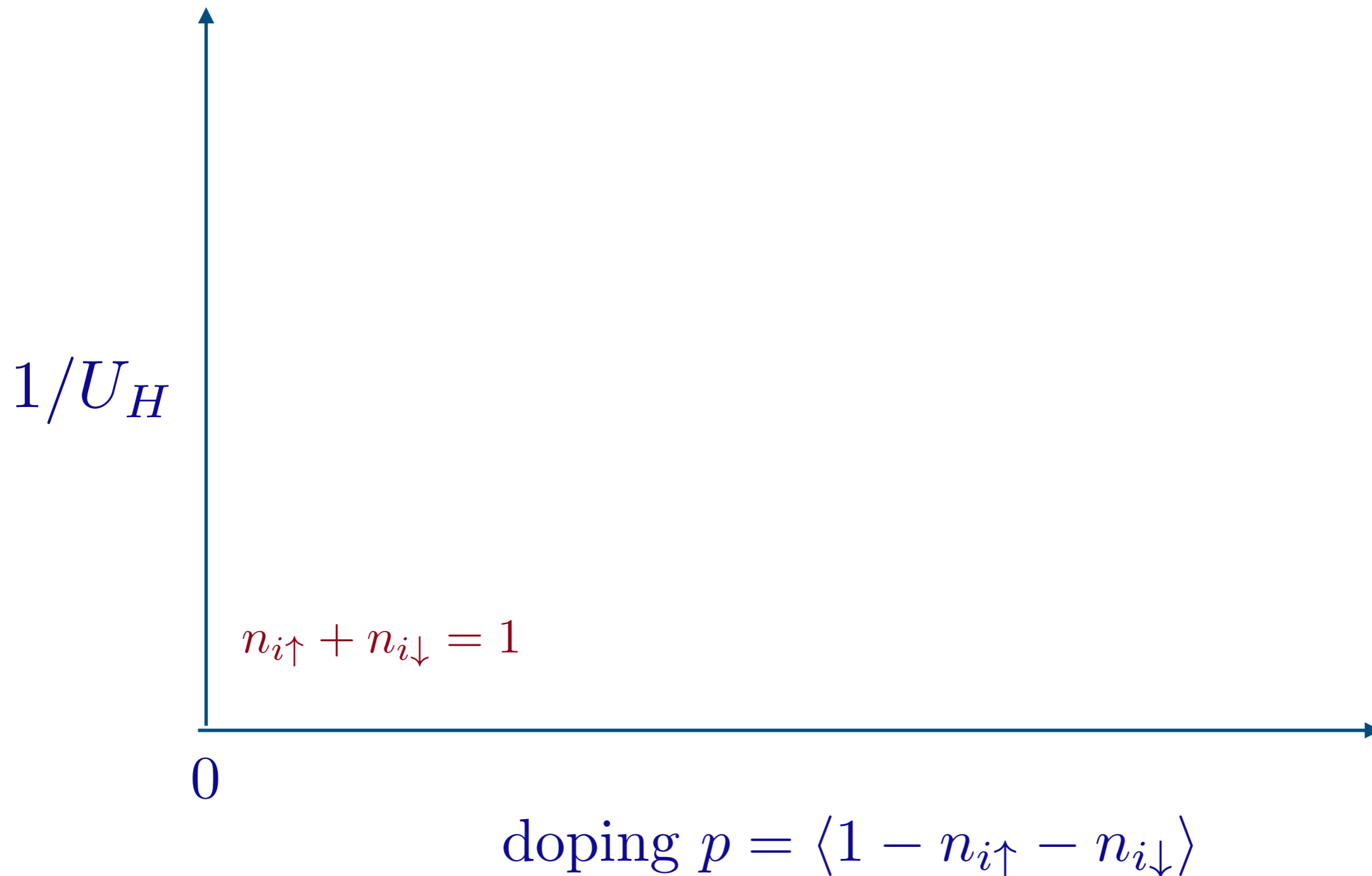
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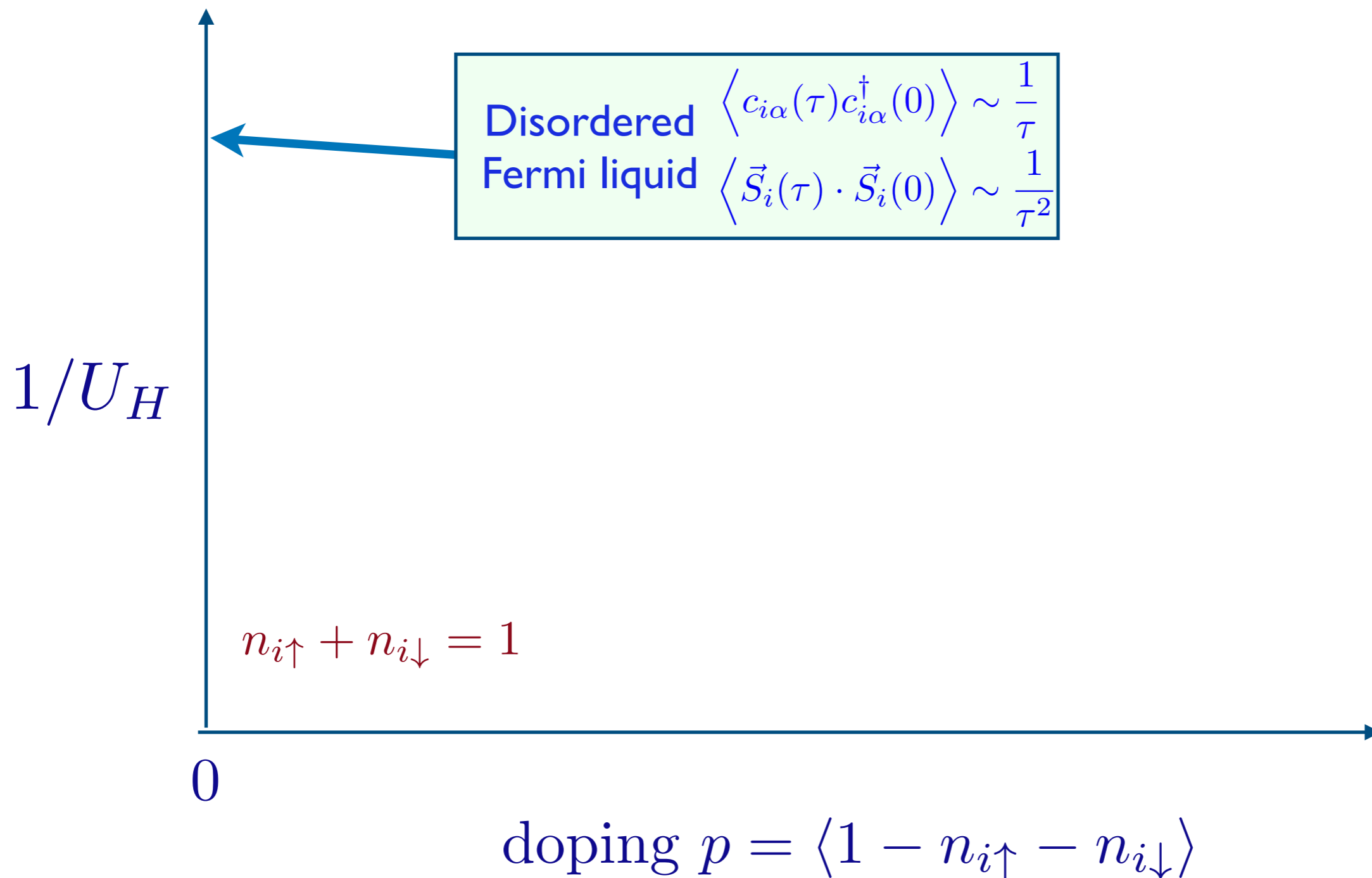
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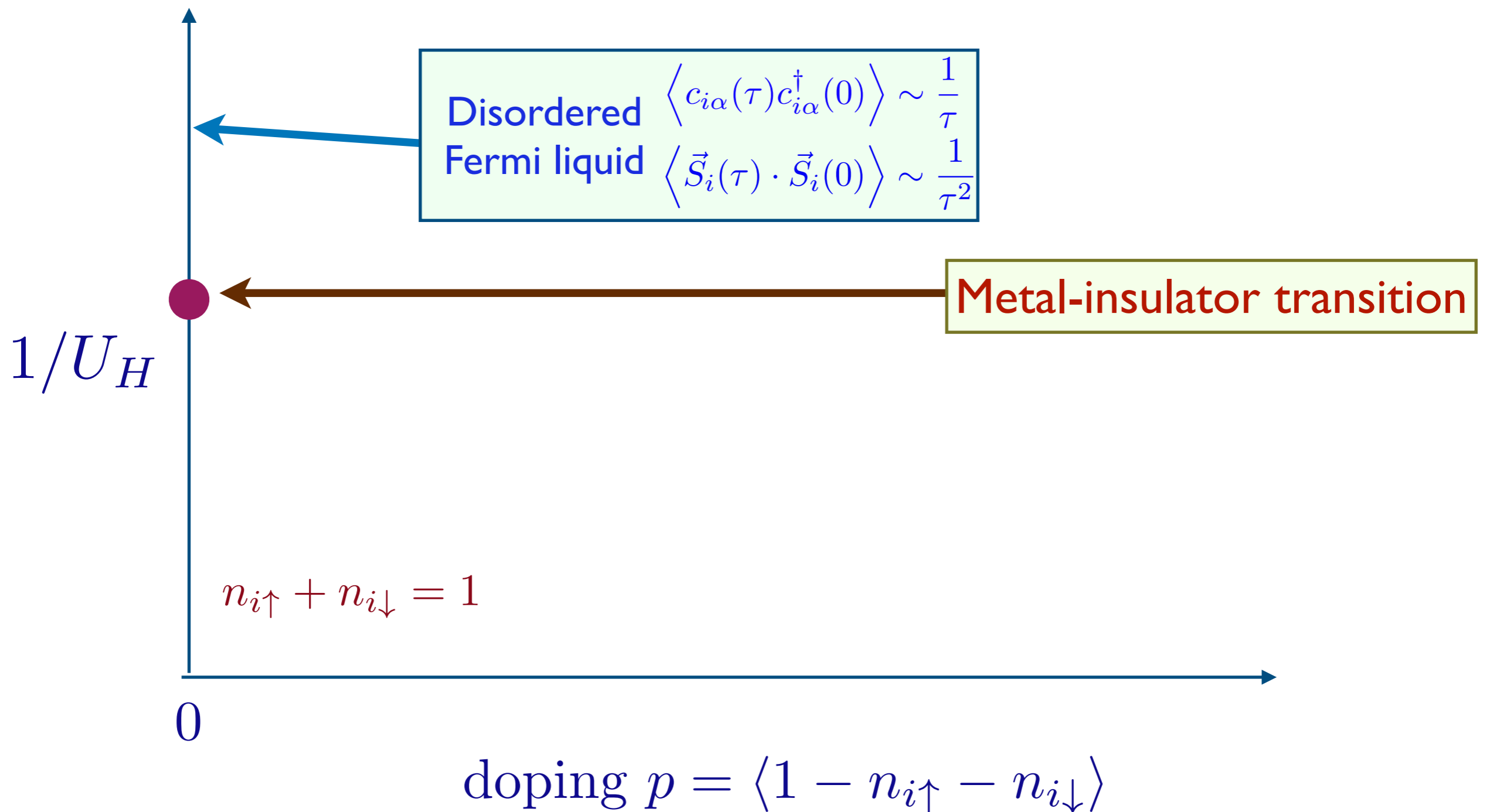
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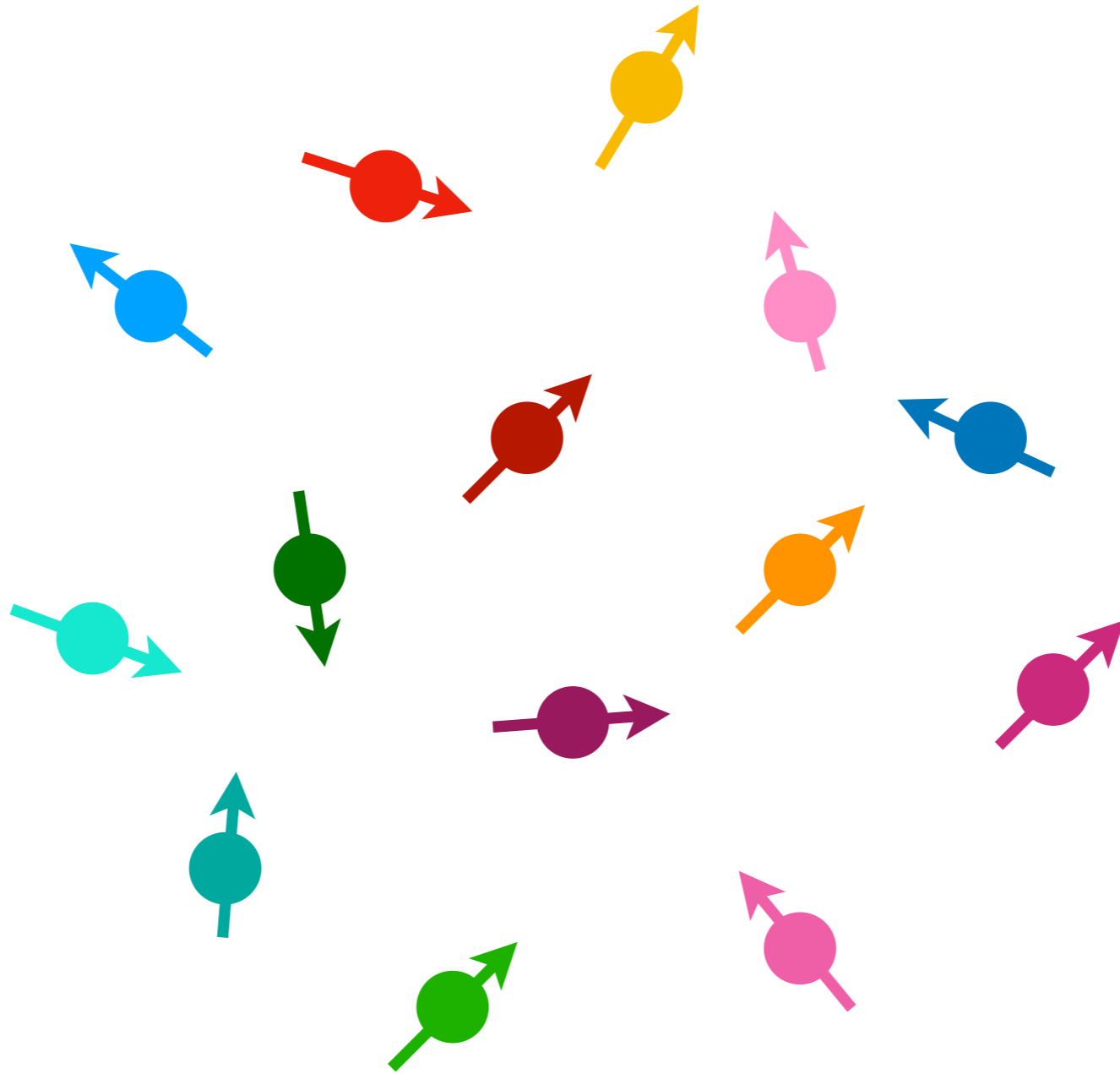
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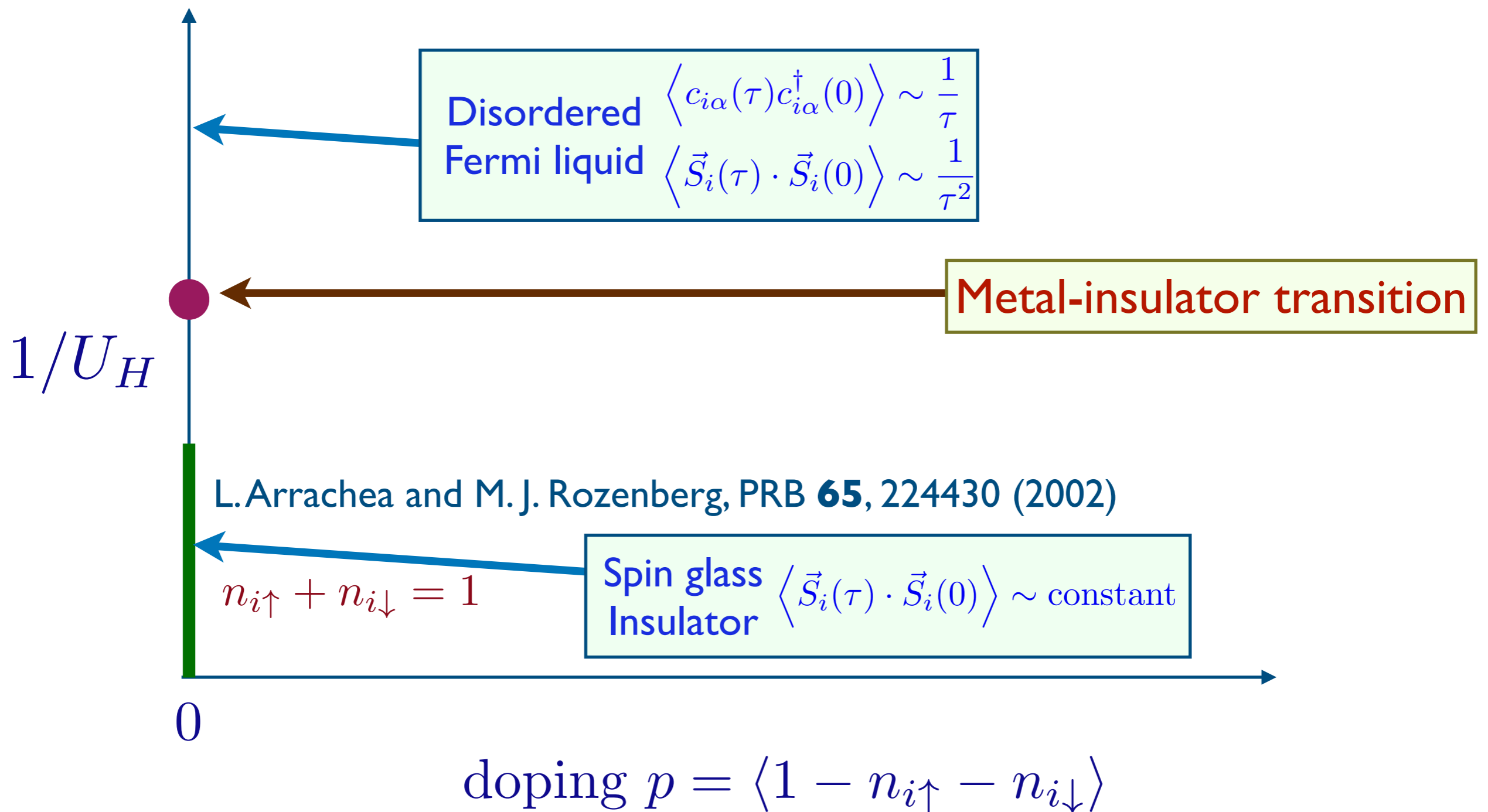
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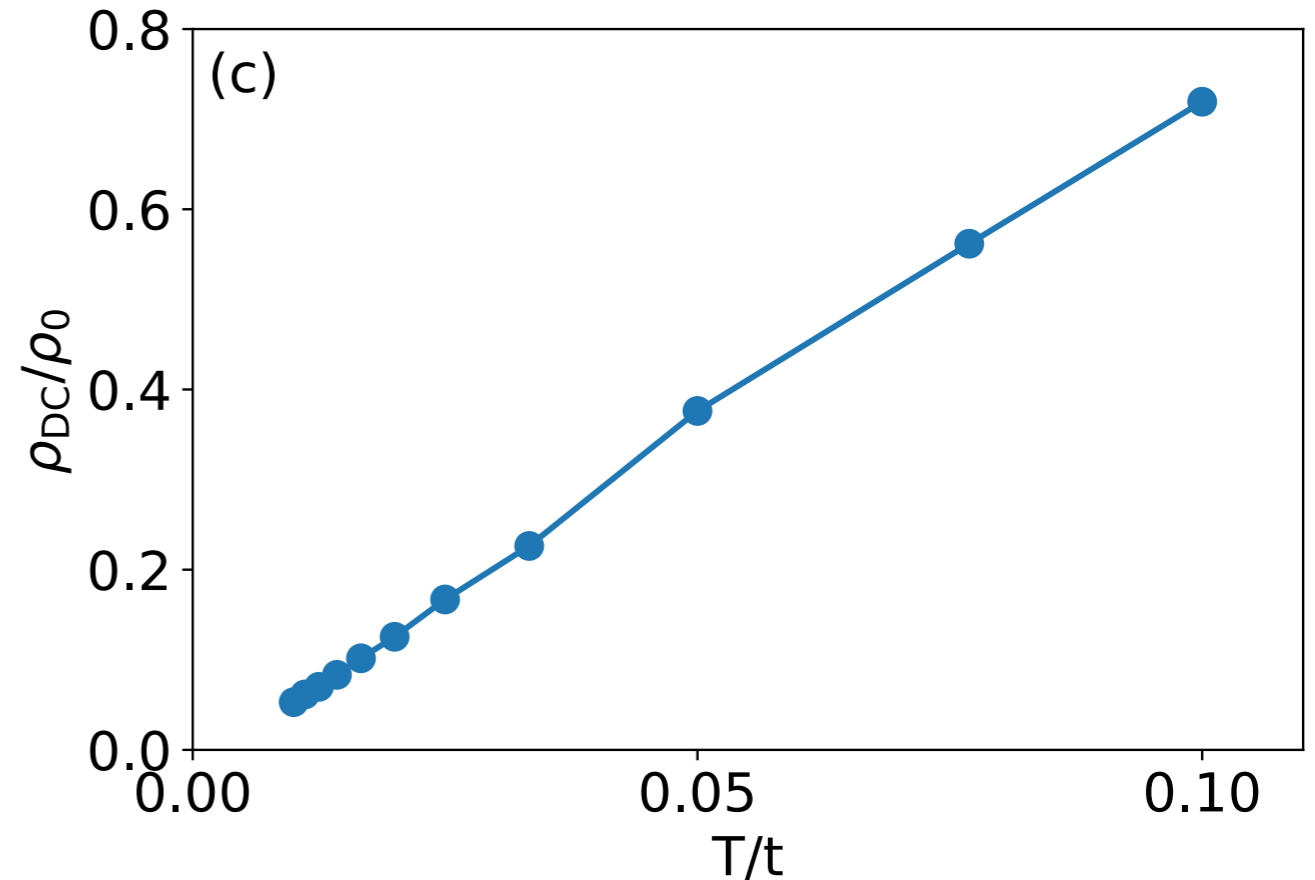
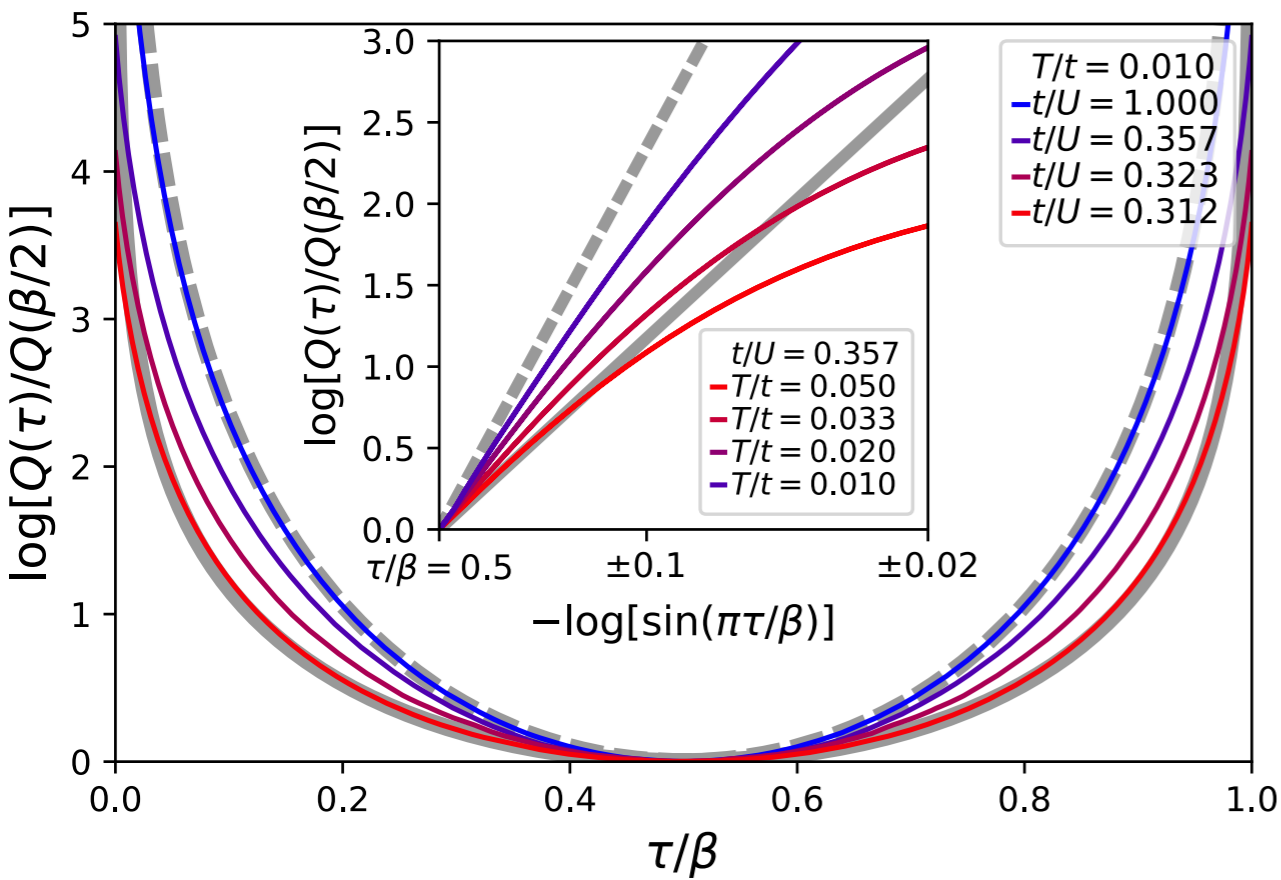
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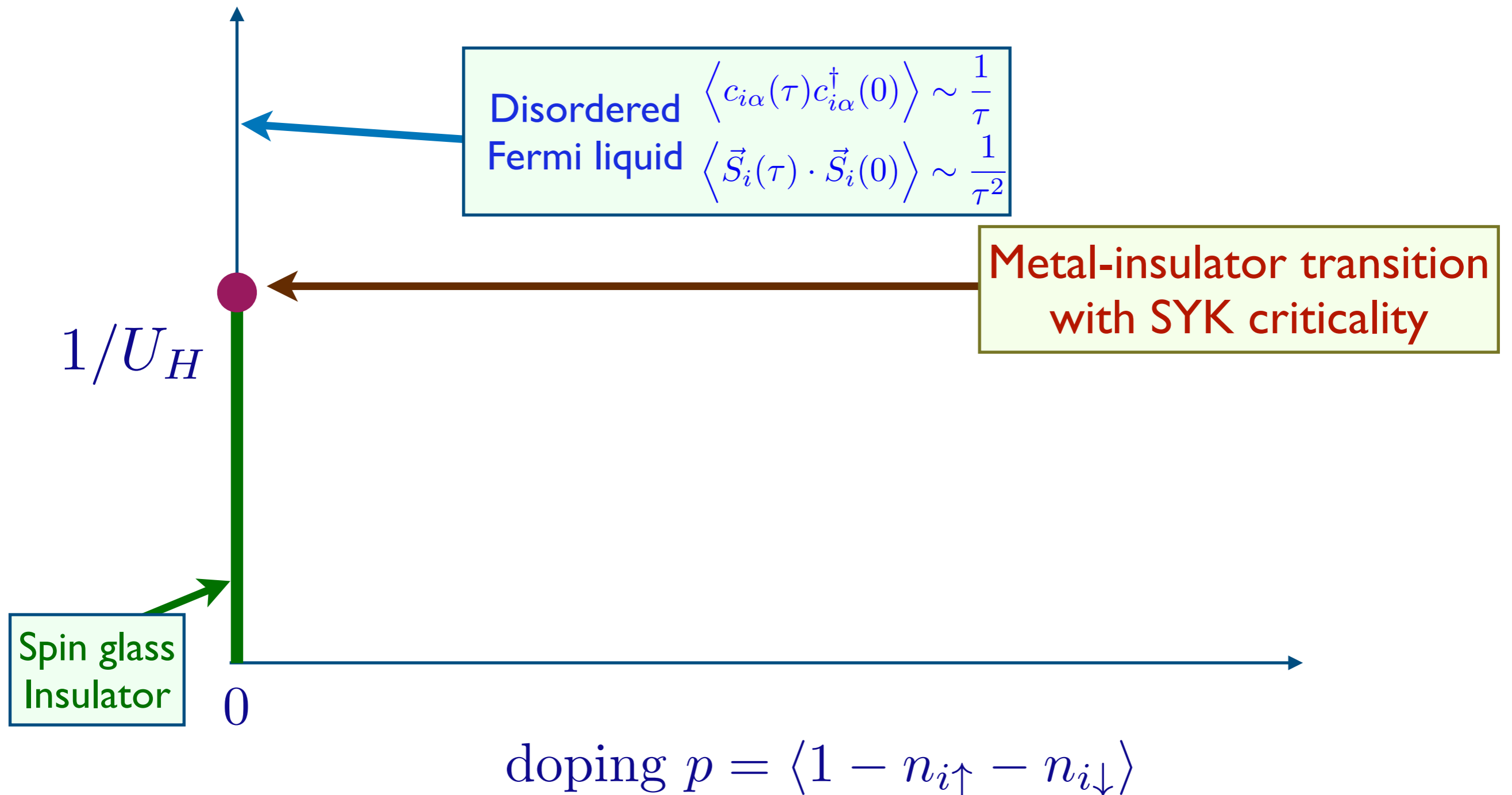
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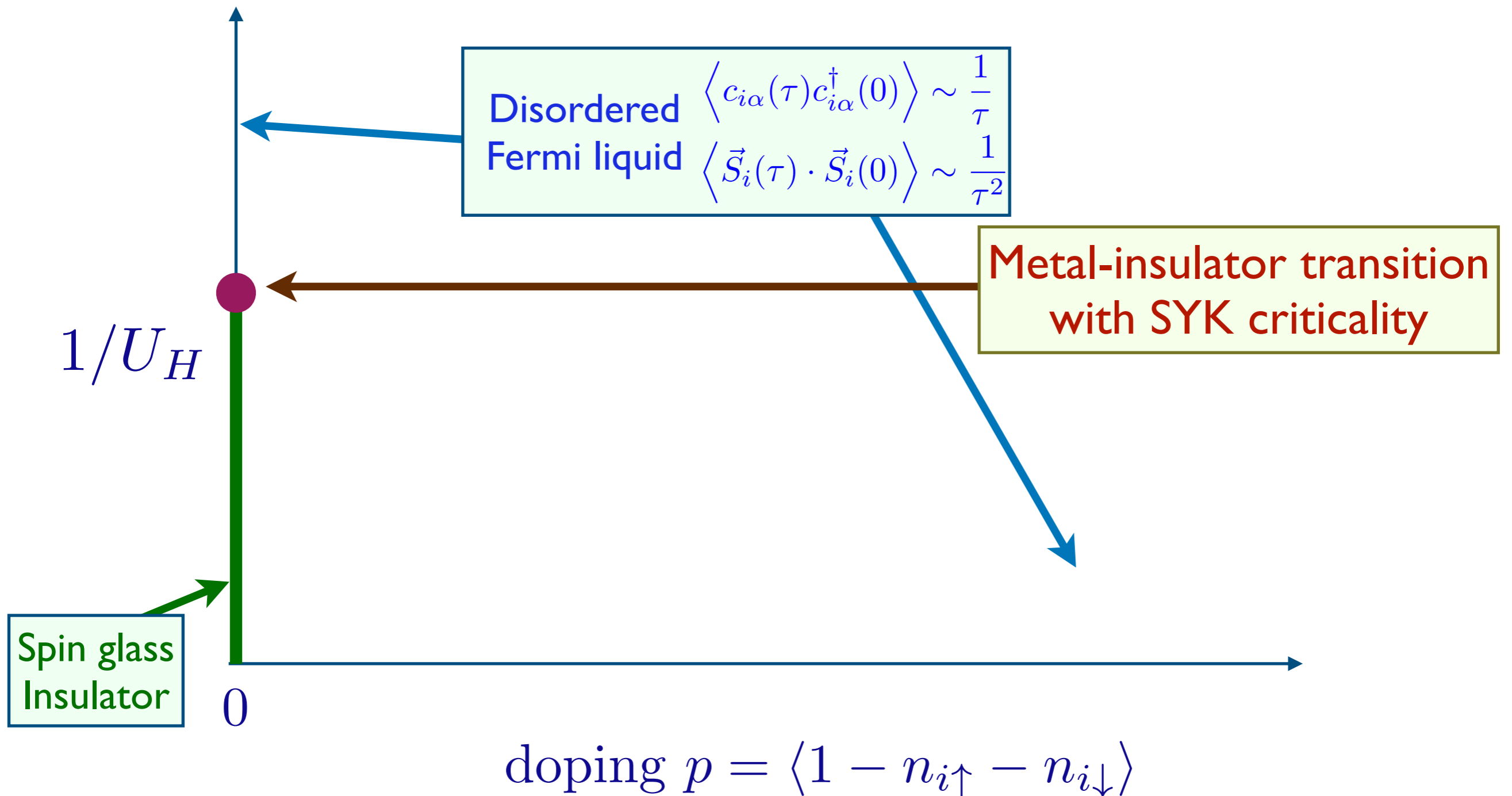
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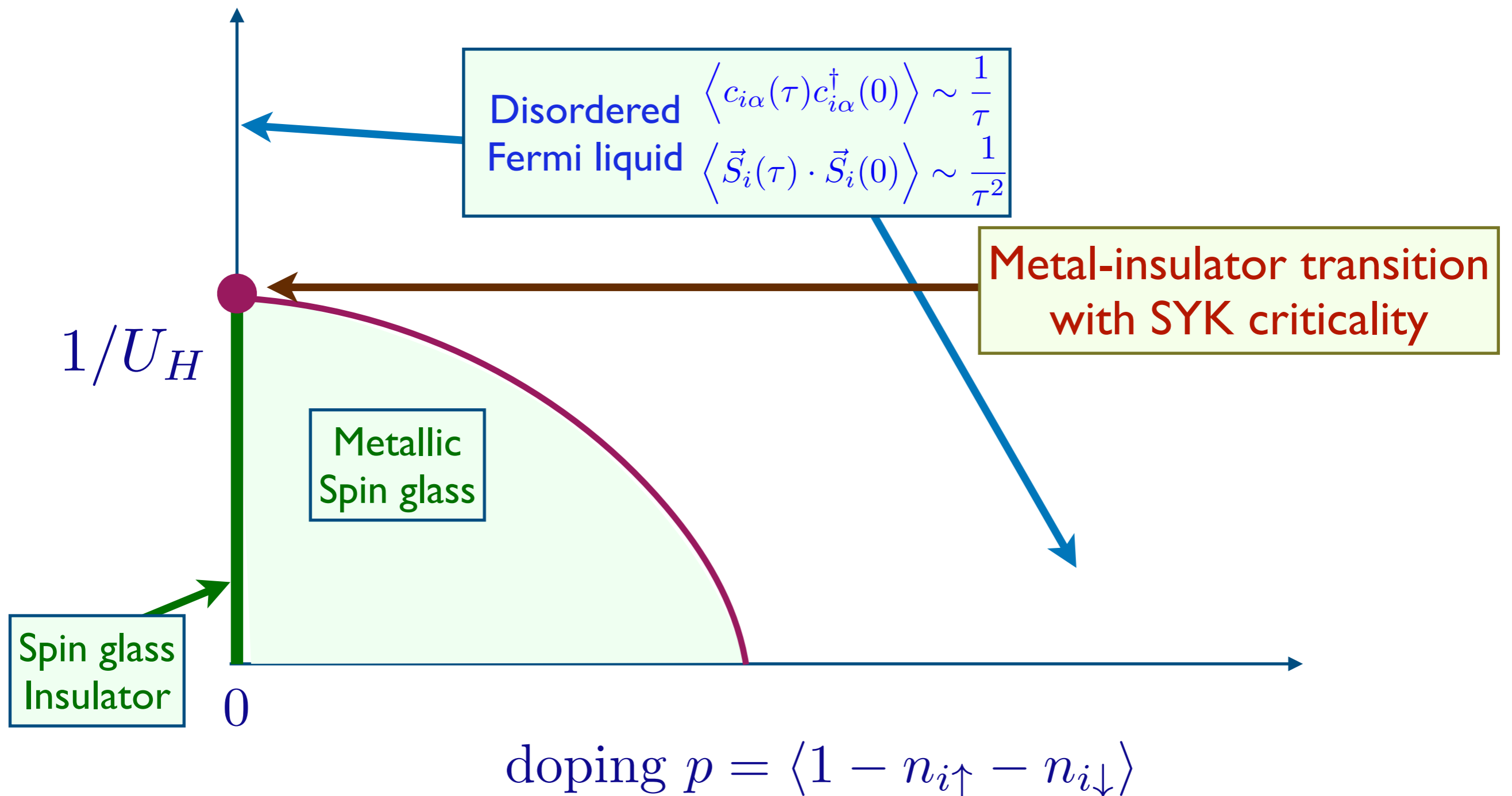
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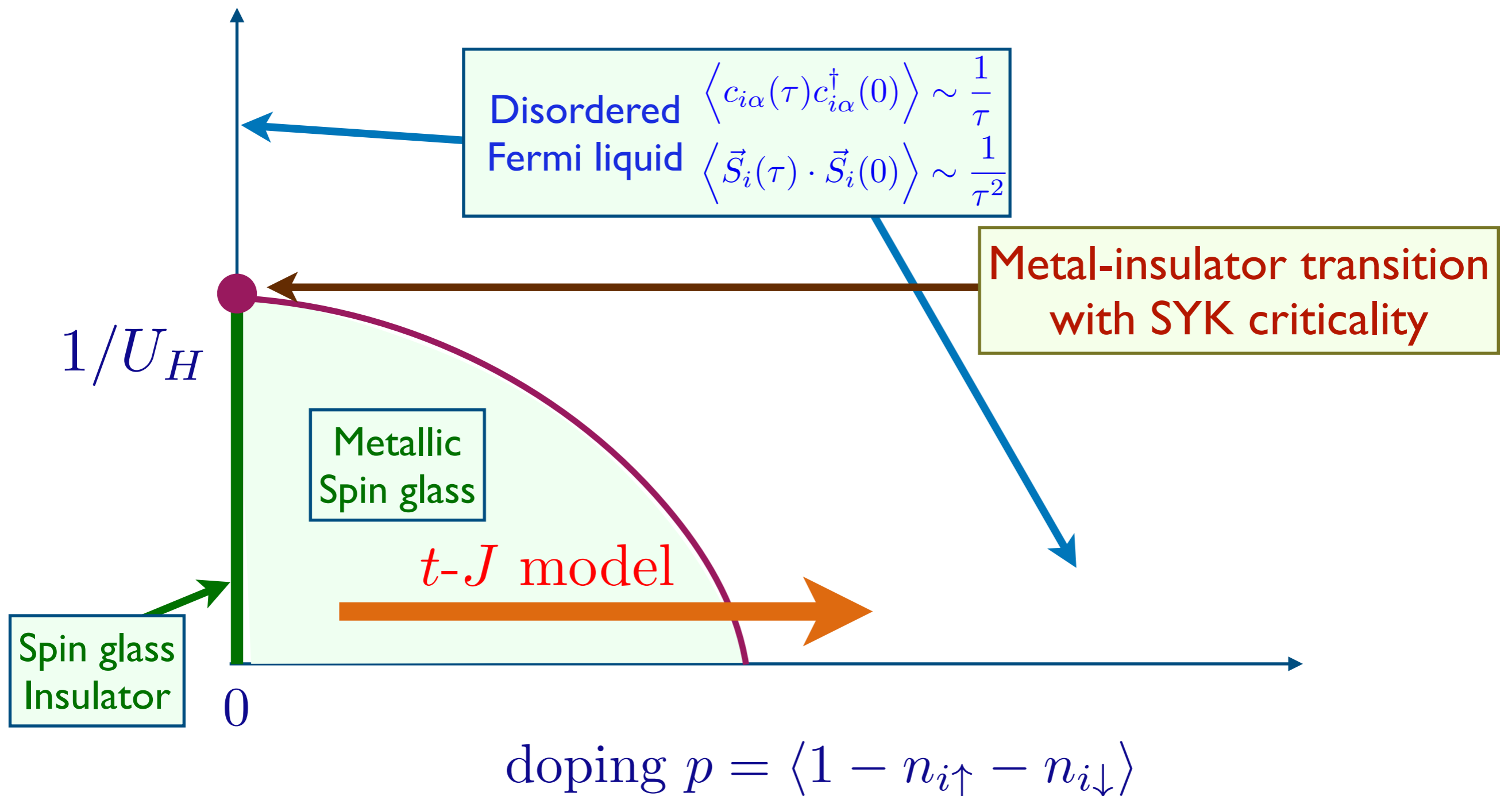
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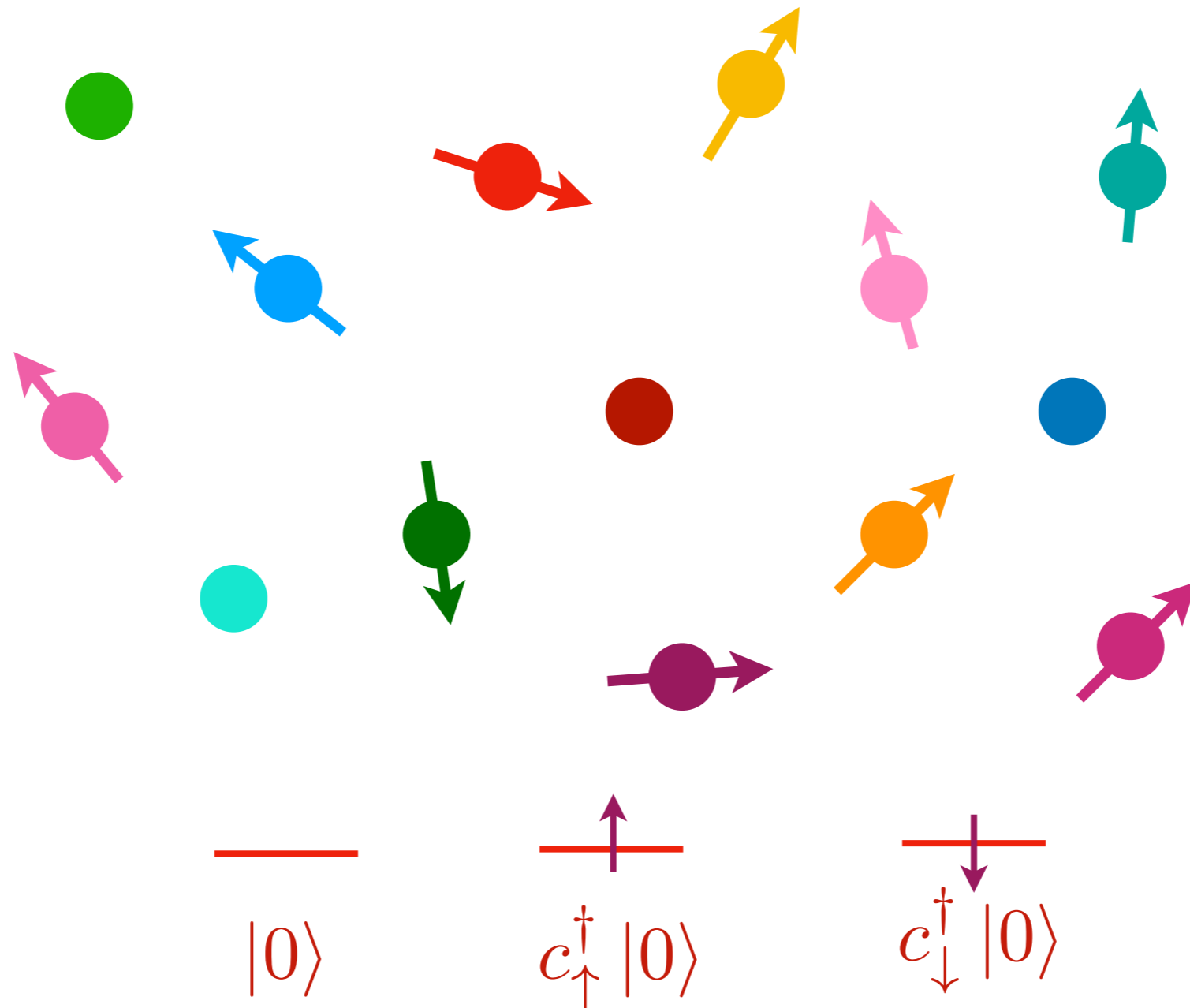


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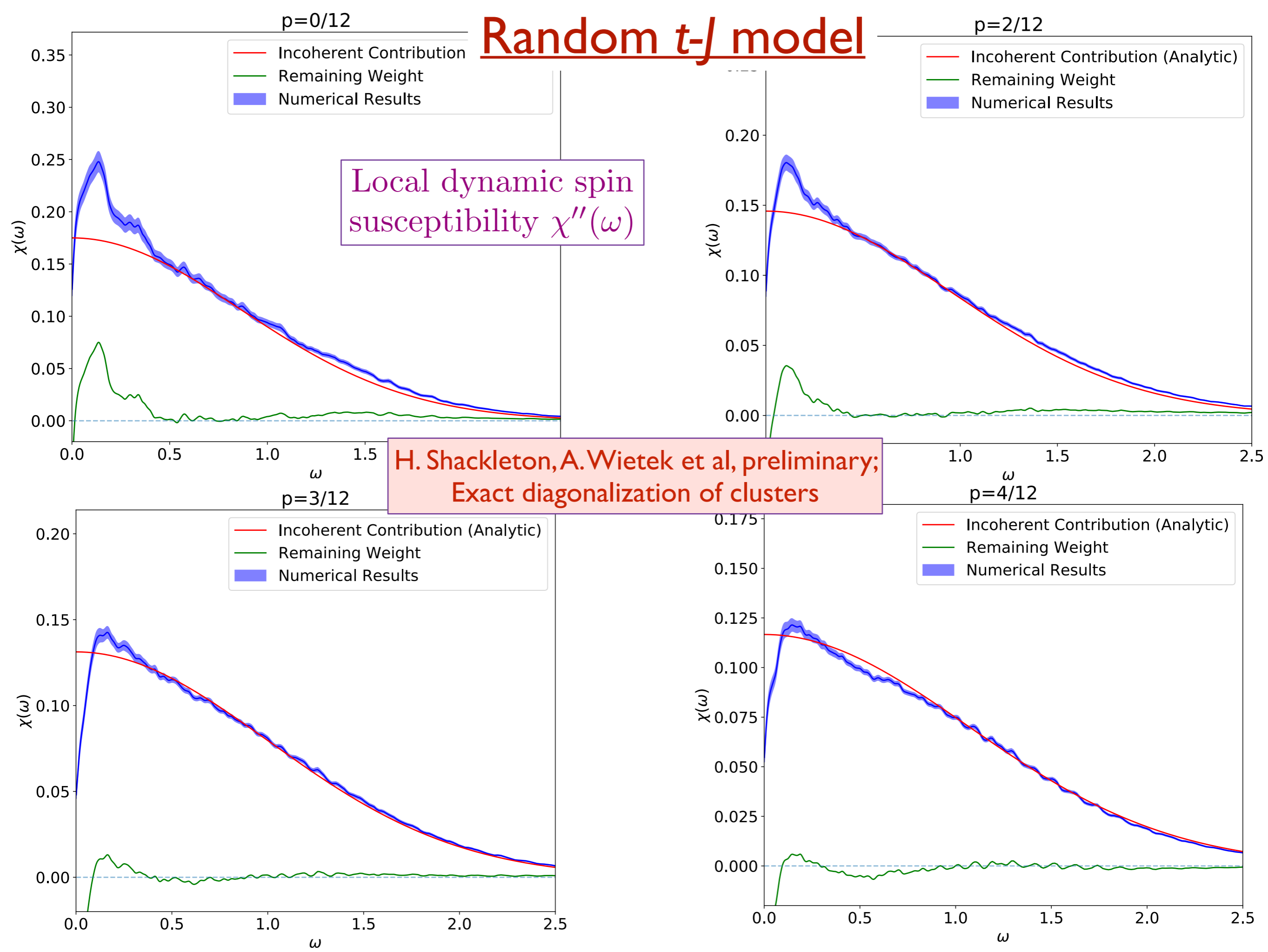
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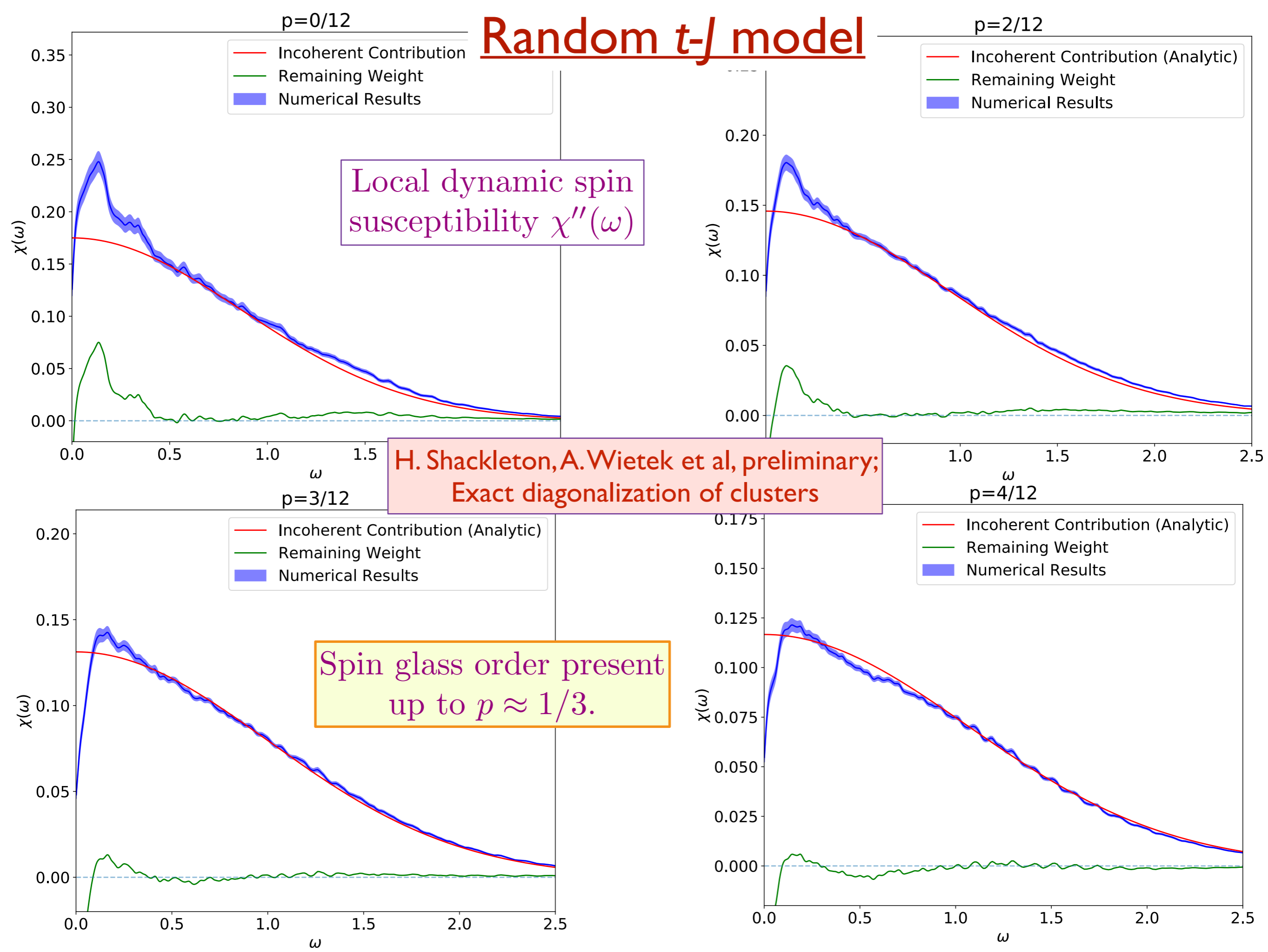
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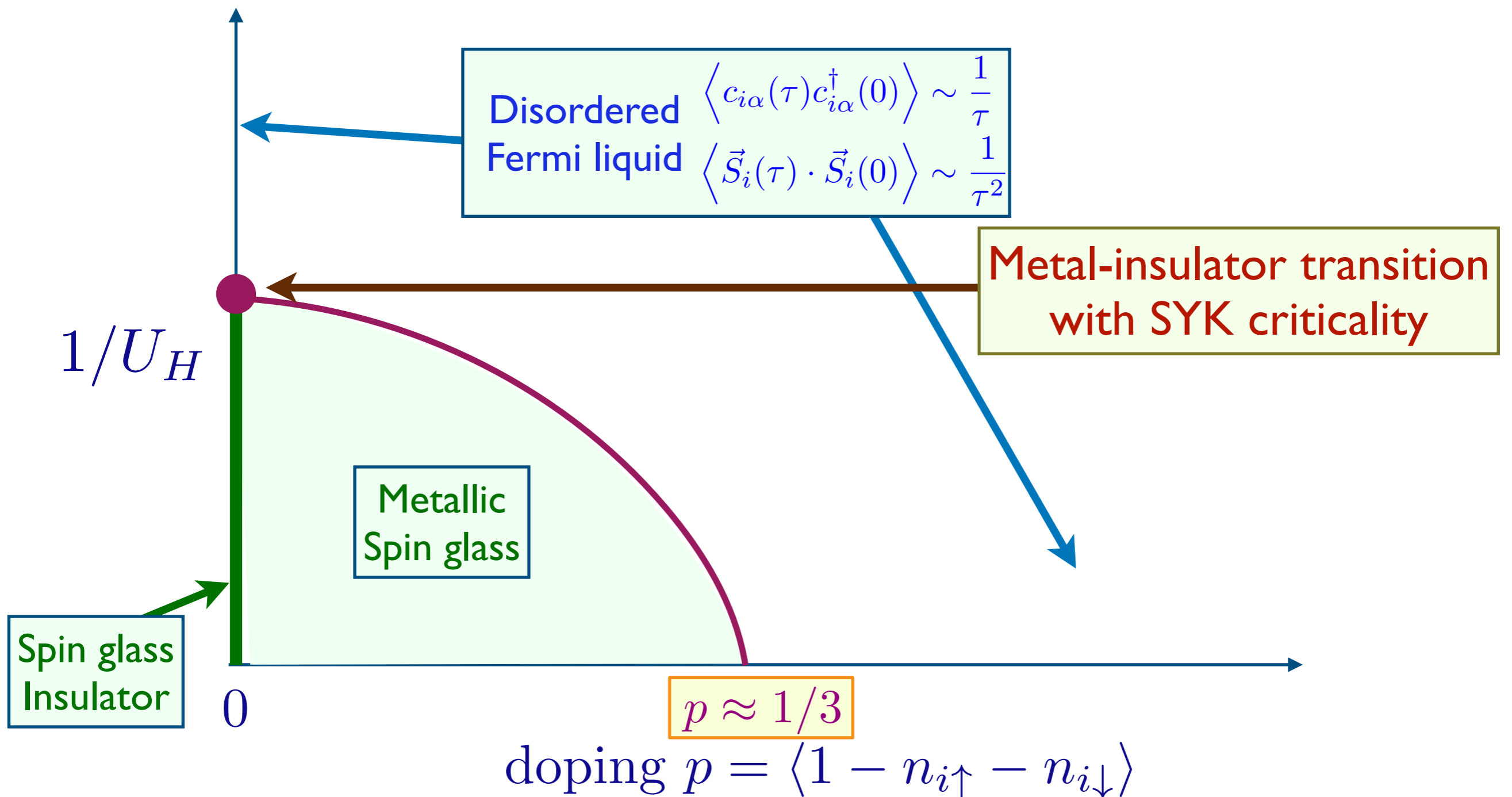


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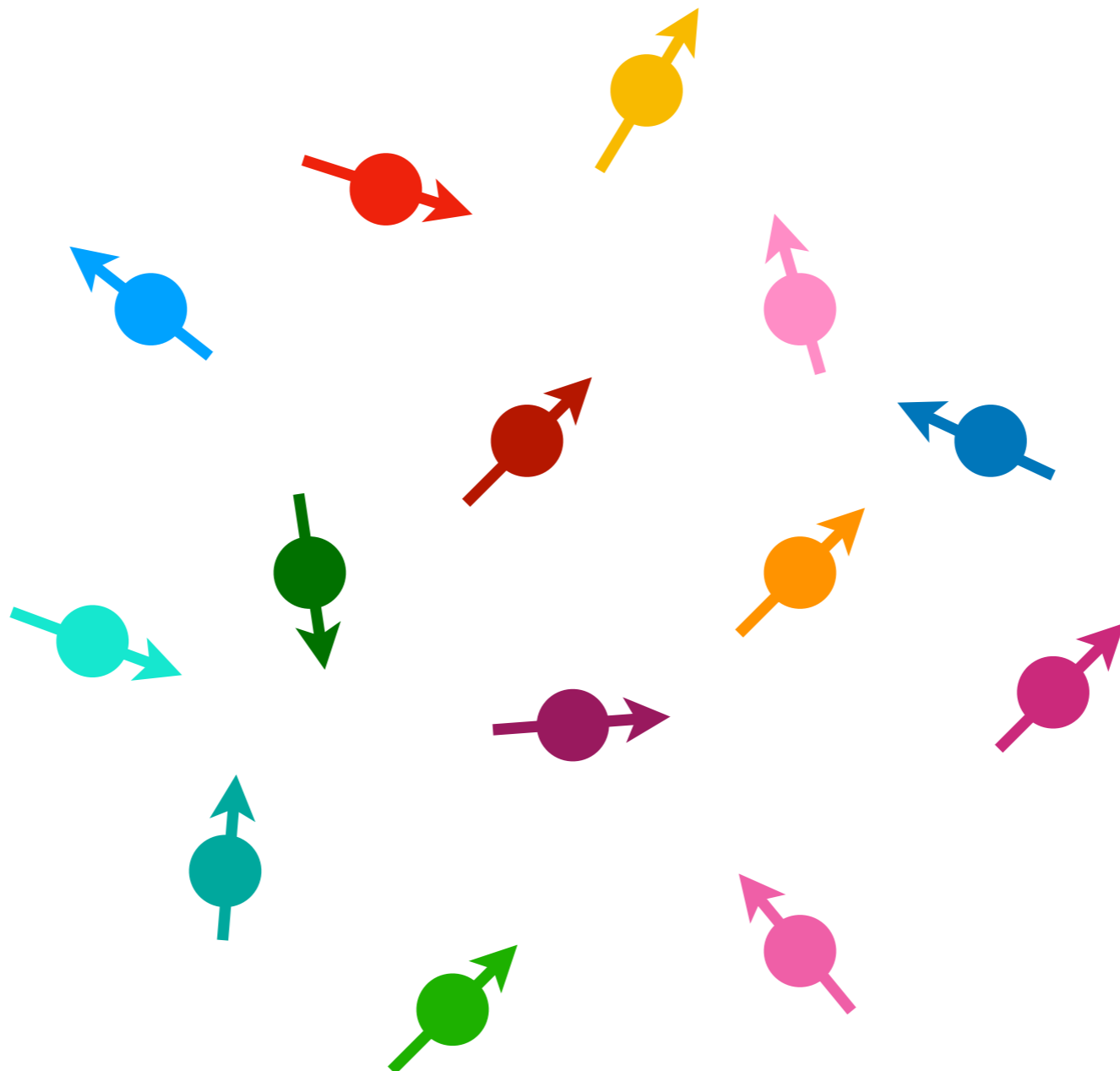
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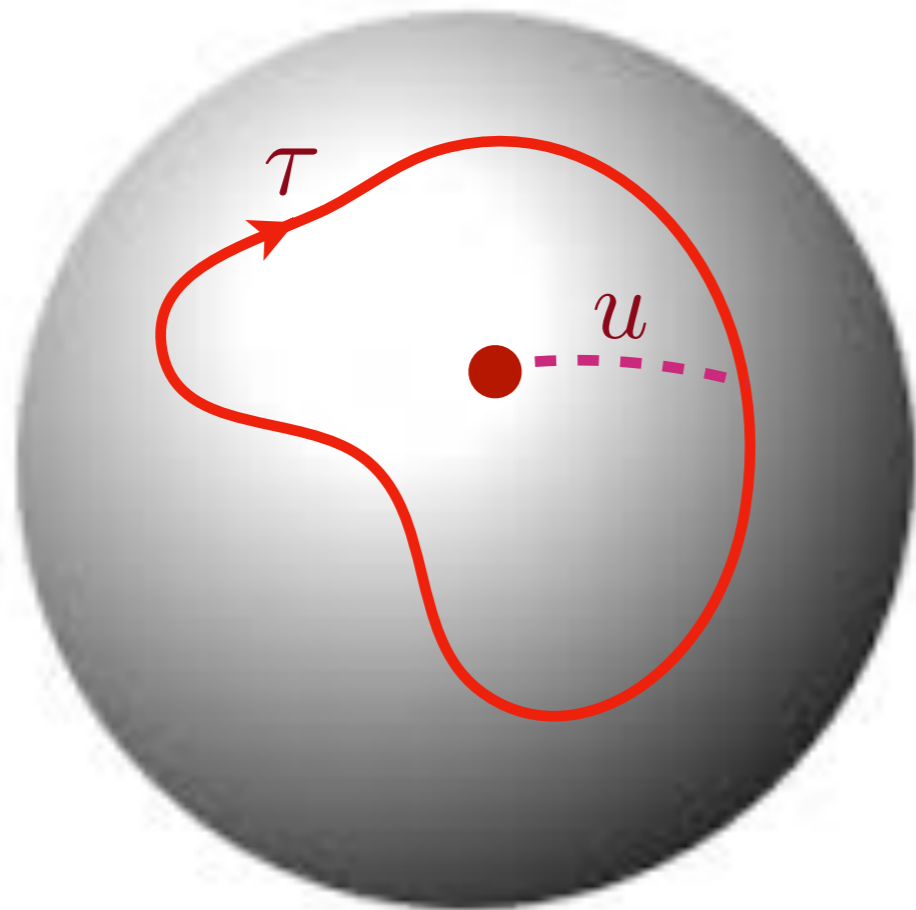
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We assume a power-law decay

$$Q(\tau) \sim \frac{\gamma^2}{|\tau|^\alpha}.$$

Ignore the self-consistency condition for now. We decouple the  $\vec{S}(\tau) \cdot \vec{S}(0)$  interaction by introducing a bosonic ( $\phi_a$ ,  $a = 1 \dots 3$ ) bath. Then the problem reduces to the Hamiltonian

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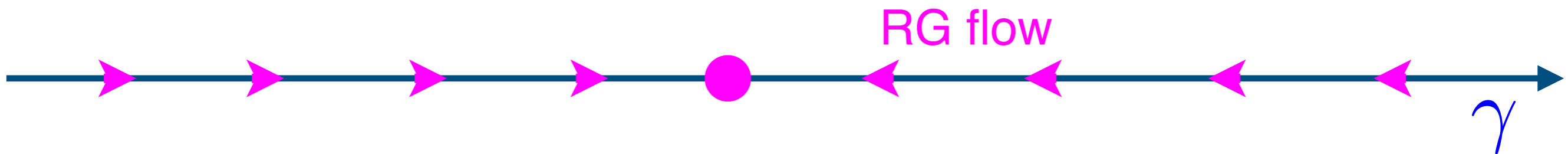
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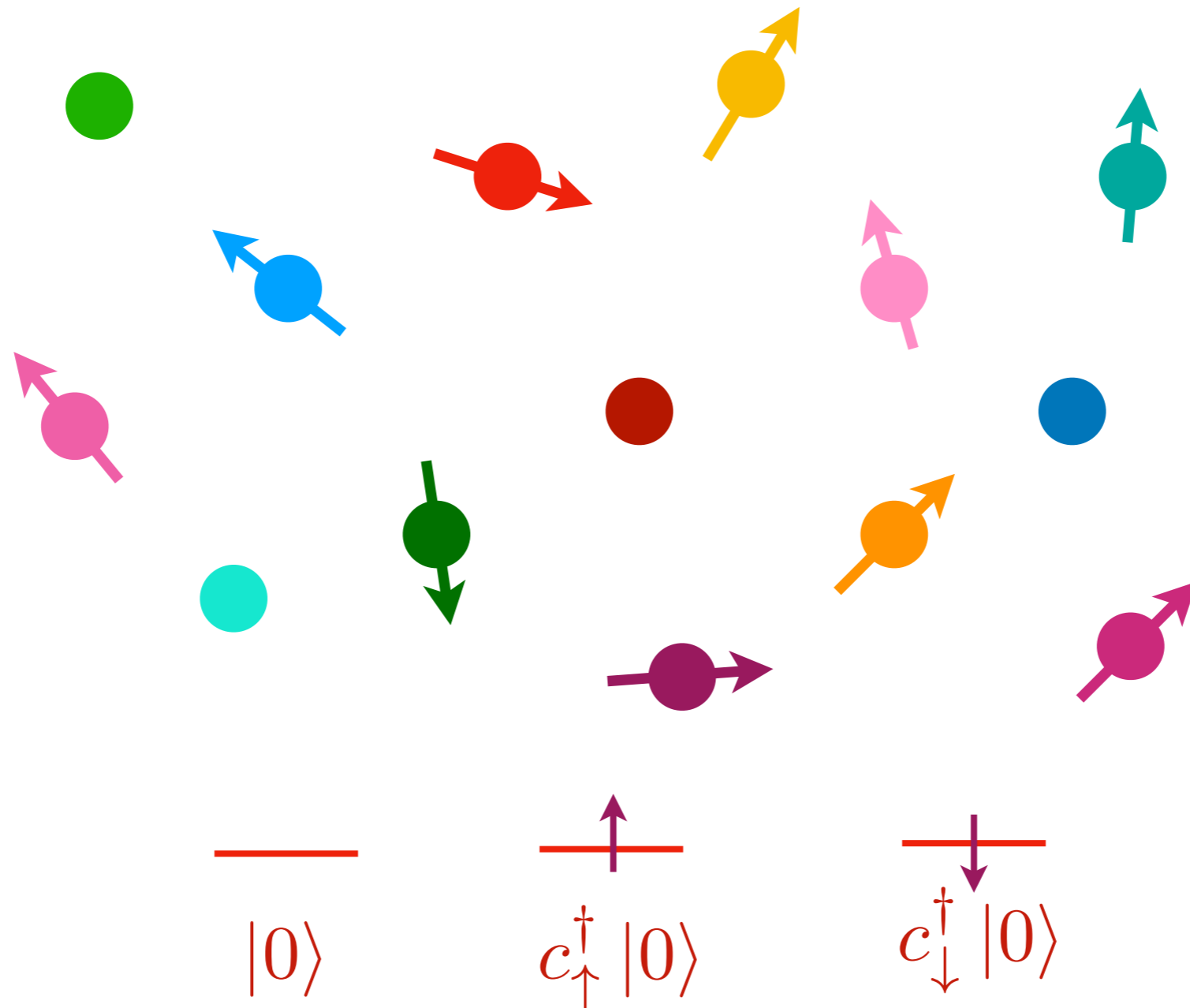
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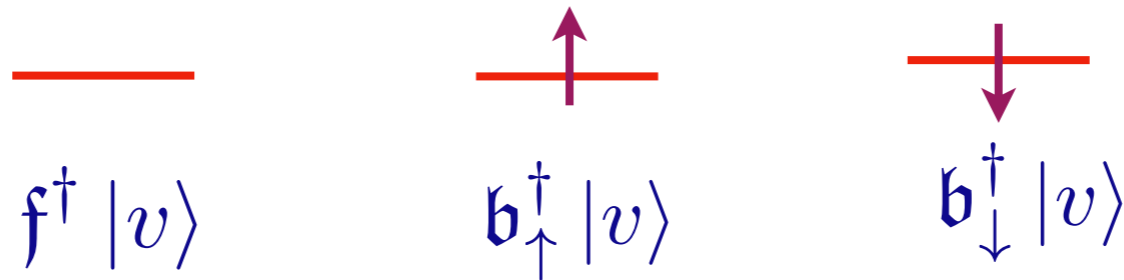
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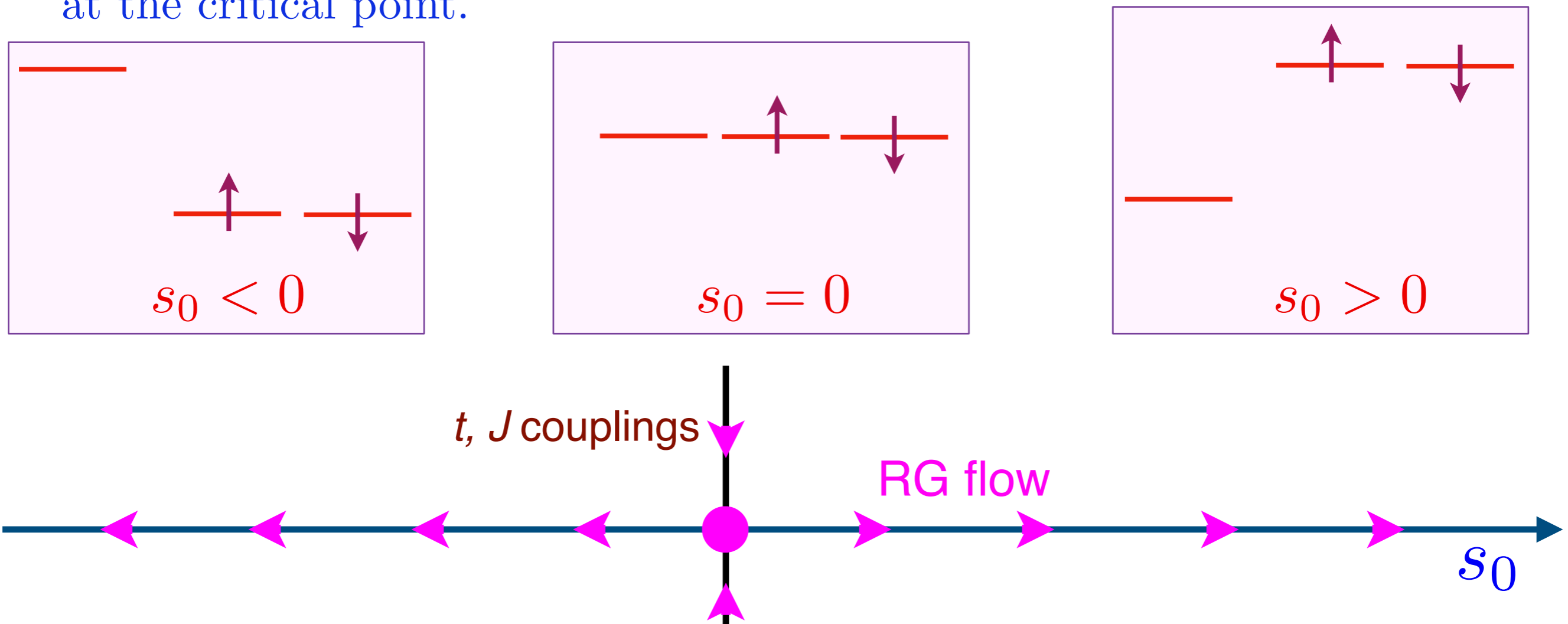
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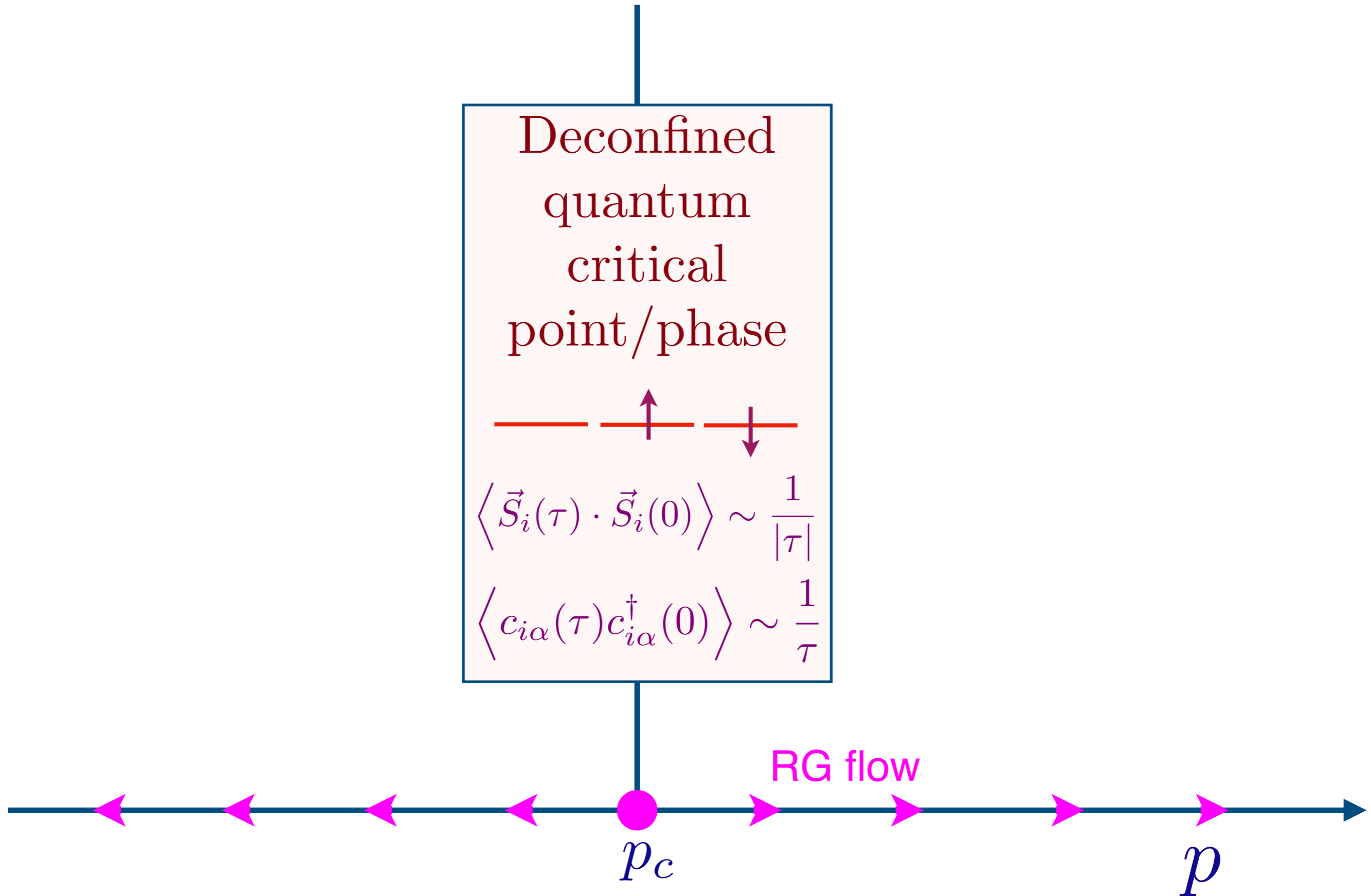
Square of spinon correlator

$$\langle \vec{S}(\tau) \cdot \vec{S}(0) \rangle \sim \frac{1}{|\tau|} \quad , \quad \langle c_\alpha(\tau) c_\alpha^\dagger(0) \rangle \sim \frac{1}{\tau} \cdot$$

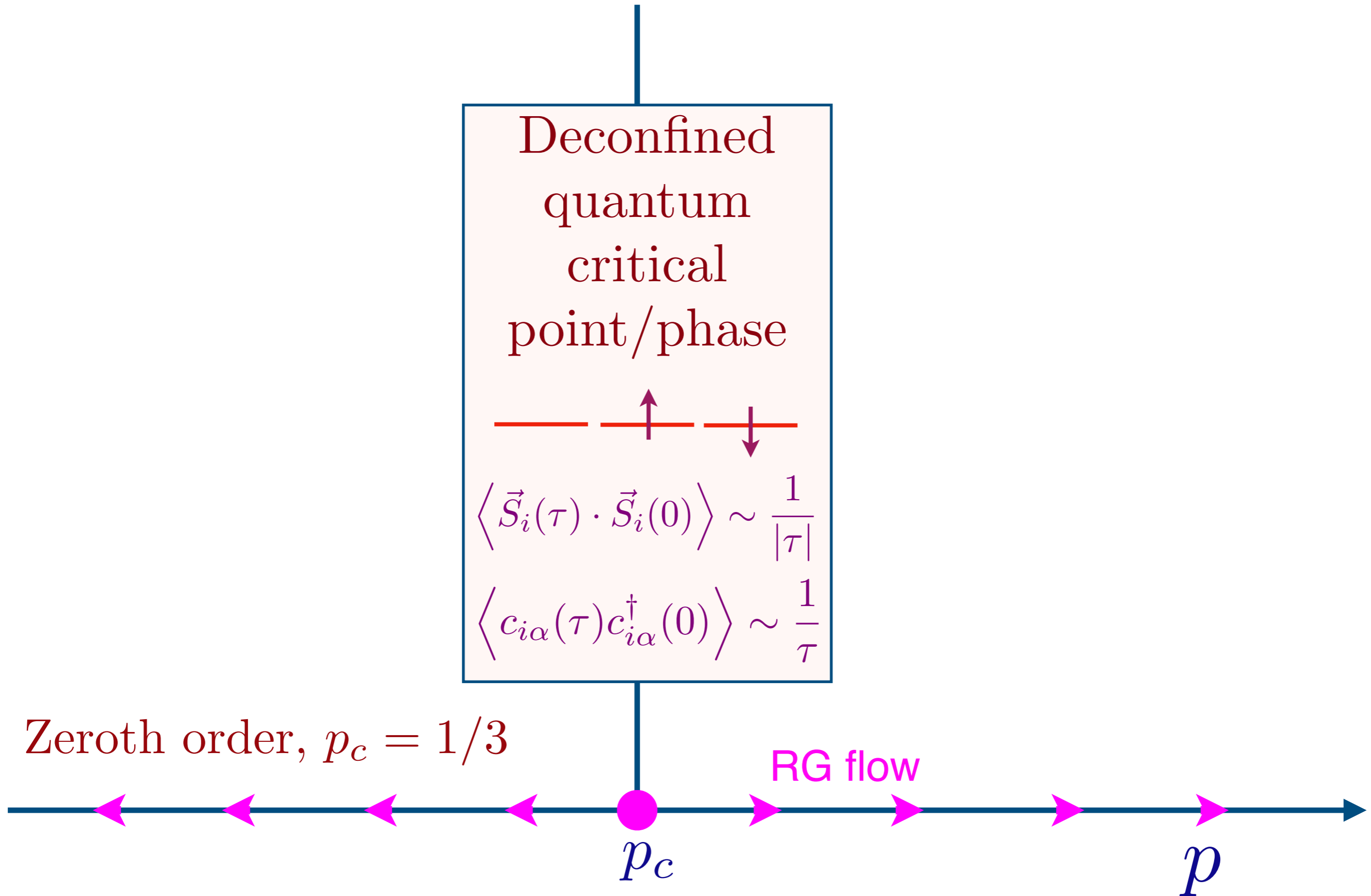
Product of spinon and holon correlators

- These exponents do not have a quasiparticle interpretation. However, they can be understood (in a large  $M$  limit of a model with  $SU(M)$  symmetry) by *fractionalization* of the electron into a spinon and holon, each of which decay as  $1/\sqrt{\tau}$ .

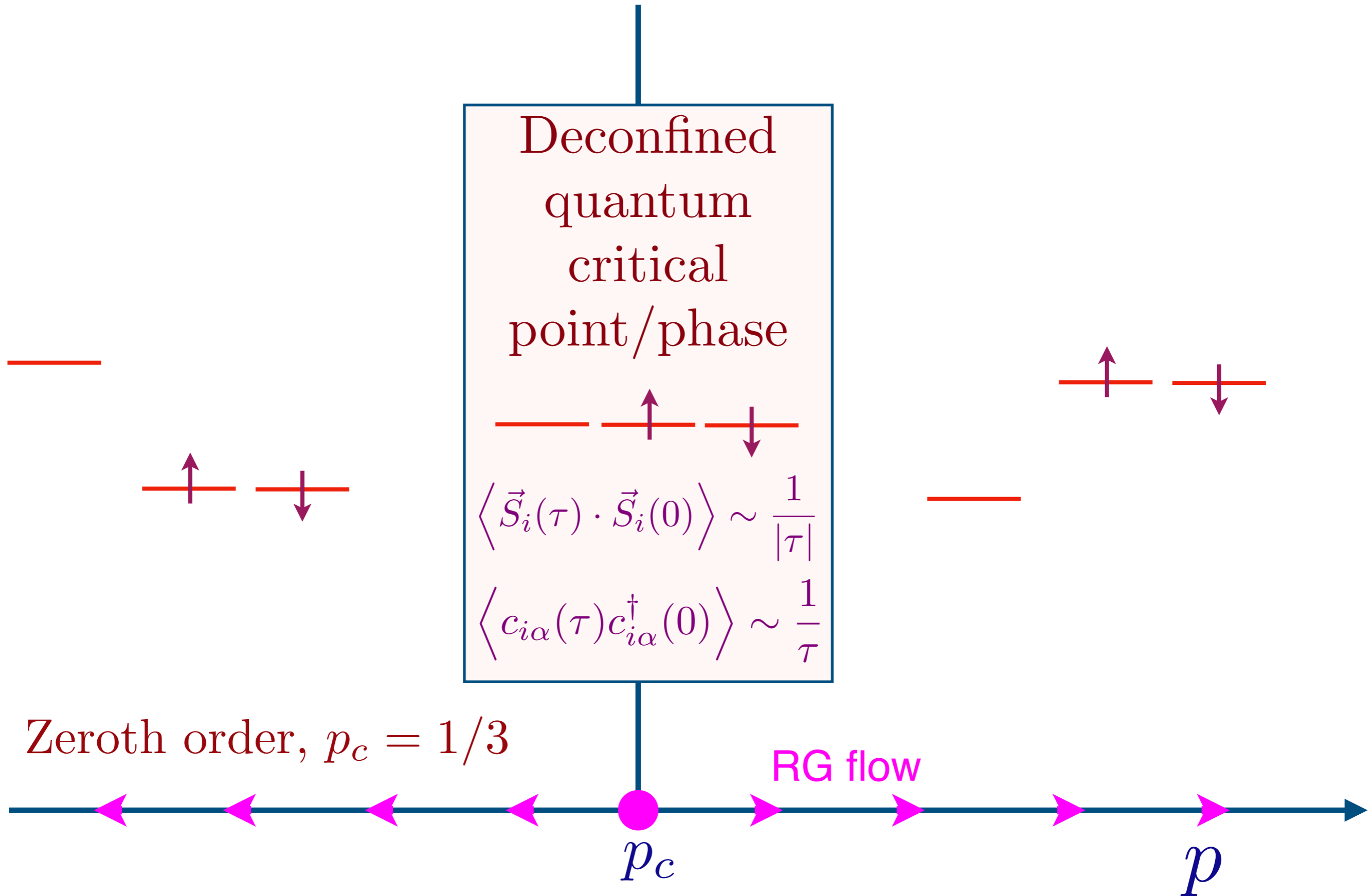
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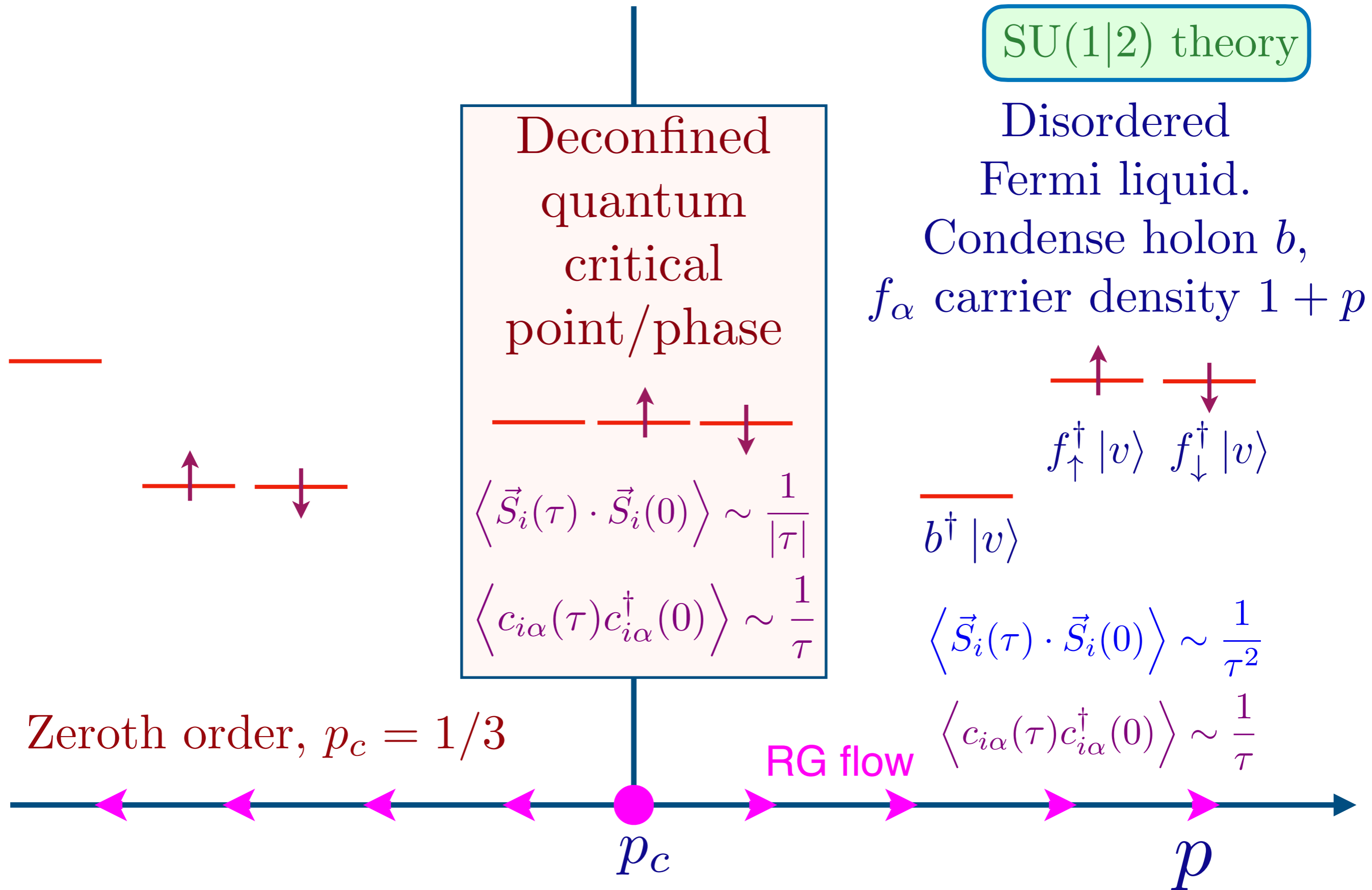
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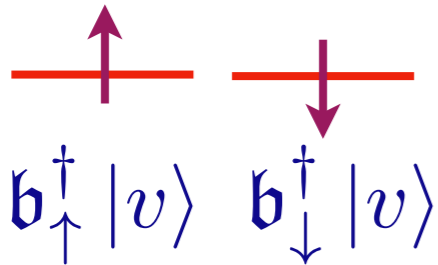
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$SU(2|1)$  theory

Metallic spin glass.

Condense spinon  $\mathbf{b}_\alpha$ ,  
 $f$  carrier density  $p$

$f^\dagger |v\rangle$



$\langle \vec{S}_i(\tau) \cdot \vec{S}_i(0) \rangle \sim \text{constant}$

$\langle c_{i\alpha}(\tau) c_{i\alpha}^\dagger(0) \rangle \sim \frac{1}{\tau}$

Deconfined quantum critical point/phase



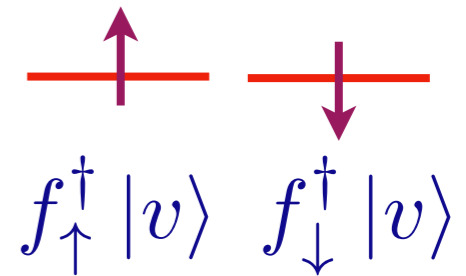
$\langle \vec{S}_i(\tau) \cdot \vec{S}_i(0) \rangle \sim \frac{1}{|\tau|}$

$\langle c_{i\alpha}(\tau) c_{i\alpha}^\dagger(0) \rangle \sim \frac{1}{\tau}$

$SU(1|2)$  theory

Disordered Fermi liquid.

Condense holon  $b$ ,  
 $f_\alpha$  carrier density  $1 + p$



$b^\dagger |v\rangle$

$\langle \vec{S}_i(\tau) \cdot \vec{S}_i(0) \rangle \sim \frac{1}{\tau^2}$

$\langle c_{i\alpha}(\tau) c_{i\alpha}^\dagger(0) \rangle \sim \frac{1}{\tau}$

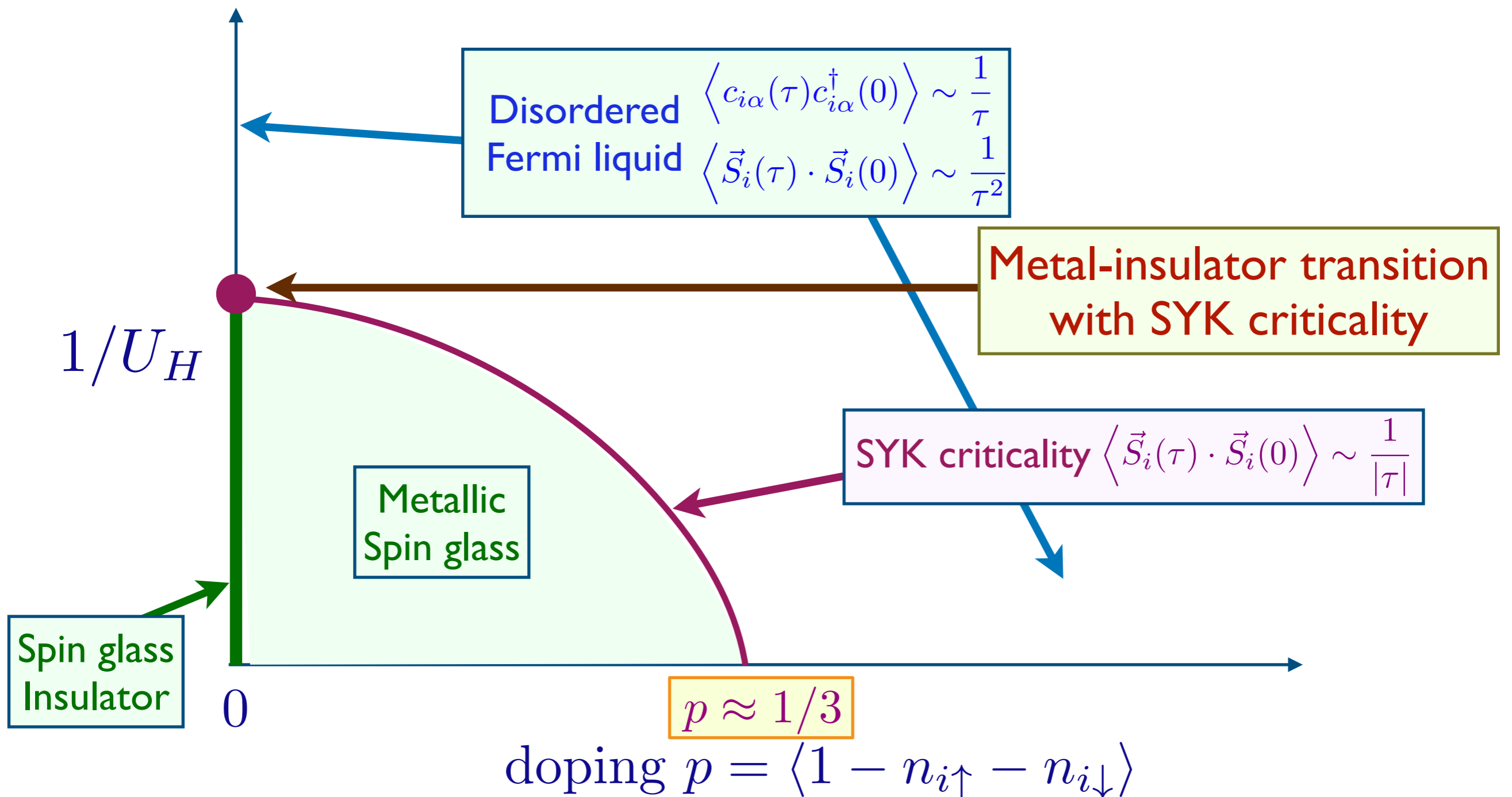
RG flow

$p_c$

$p$

# Random $t$ - $J$ - $U_H$ model

$$H = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{i,j=1}^N t_{ij} c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{j\alpha} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{i<j=1}^N J_{ij} \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j + U_H \sum_{i=1}^N n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$



At the critical point/phase of the  $t$ - $J$  model, the Fermi liquid-like behavior of the electron Green's function

$$\left\langle c_{i\alpha}(\tau) c_{i\alpha}^\dagger(0) \right\rangle \sim \frac{1}{\tau}$$

leads to a non-zero *residual resistivity*,  $\rho(0) \neq 0$ .

However, the critical state is *not* a Fermi liquid, as indicated by the slow decay of the spin correlations

$$\left\langle \vec{S}_i(\tau) \cdot \vec{S}_i(0) \right\rangle \sim \frac{1}{|\tau|}$$

Moreover, in a Fermi liquid, we expect  $\rho(T) - \rho(0) \sim T^2$ , which also does not hold here.

# Time reparameterization soft mode

An important correction to the  $SL(2,\mathbb{R})$  invariant critical Green's function arises from the time reparameterization soft mode, and this takes the form

$$\left\langle c_{i\alpha}(\tau) c_{i\alpha}^\dagger(0) \right\rangle \sim \frac{\pi T}{\sin(\pi T \tau)} \left( 1 + \alpha_G \frac{T}{J} \Phi_{\text{non-conformal}}(T\tau) \right)$$

where  $\Phi_{\text{non-conformal}}(T\tau)$  is a computable (in the large  $M$  limit) scaling function, and  $\alpha_G$  is universally proportional to the co-efficient  $\alpha_S$  of the Schwarzian action for the time reparameterization mode.

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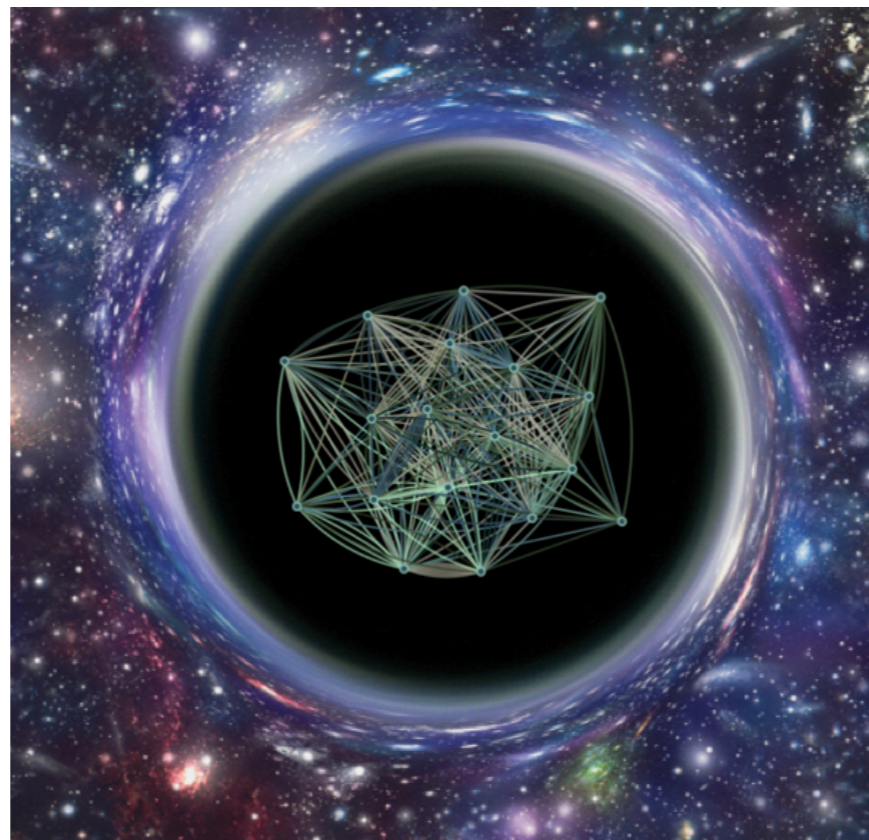
# Time reparameterization soft mode

Computing the resistivity from this Green's function via the Kubo formula, we find

$$\rho(T) = \rho(0) \left( 1 + 8\alpha_G \frac{T}{J} + \dots \right)$$

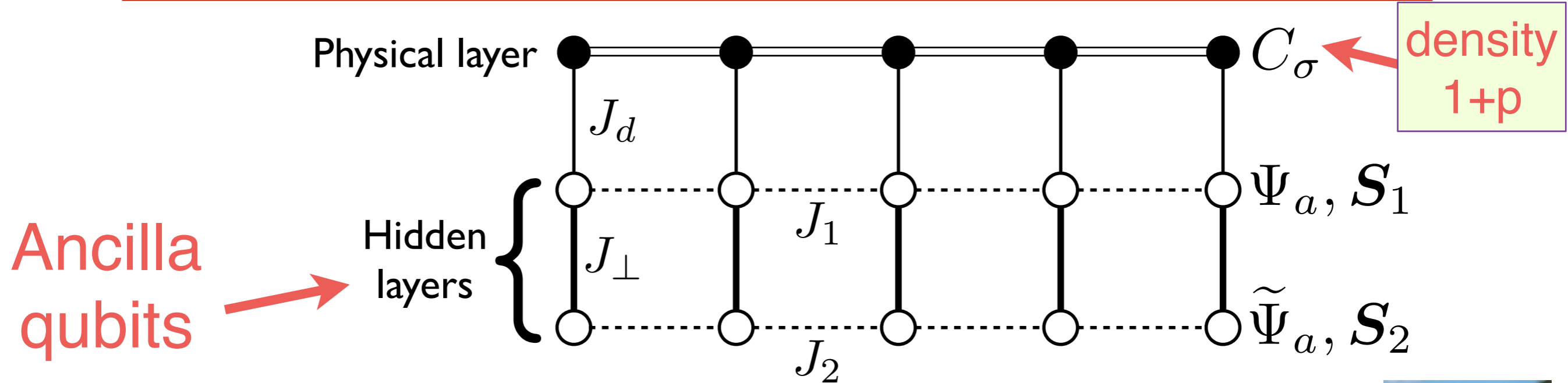
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- The  $t$ - $J$  model with random and all-to-all hopping and exchange displays a phase diagram which captures many of the key characteristics of the cuprate phase diagram.
- It has an optimal doping metal-metal deconfined transition with SYK criticality.



- Critical electron Green's function  $G_c(\tau) \sim 1/\tau$  and local spin correlator  $Q(\tau) \sim 1/|\tau|$ .
- Can be interpreted in terms of fractionalization with spinon and holon correlators  $\sim 1/\sqrt{\tau}$  (deconfined criticality).
- Linear-in- $T$  resistivity down to  $T = 0$  at the critical point from the time reparameterization soft mode (but there could be other singular modes).
- Carrier density  $p$  for  $p < p_c$ , and  $1 + p$  for  $p > p_c$ .

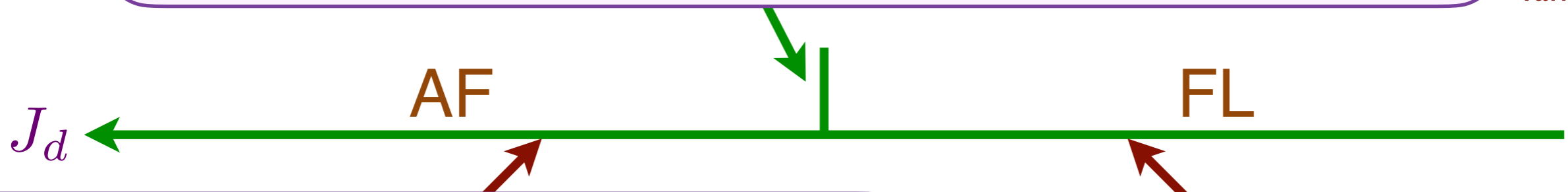
# Metal-metal transitions in a **one-band** model



$(U(1) \times U(1))/Z_2$  gauge theory of a ghost Fermi surface and a ‘hybridization-Higgs’ boson which condenses on the ‘Small Fermi surface’ side.



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Small Fermi surface of size  $p$

$$|\Phi\rangle = \left[ \text{Projection onto rung singlets of } \Psi, \tilde{\Psi} \right] \otimes |\text{Slater determinant of } (C, \Psi)\rangle \otimes |\text{Slater determinant of } \tilde{\Psi}\rangle$$

Large Fermi surface of size  $1 + p$

$$|\Phi\rangle = \left| \text{Rung singlets of } \Psi, \tilde{\Psi} \right\rangle \otimes |\text{Slater determinant of } C\rangle$$