

Entanglement, holography, and the quantum phases of matter

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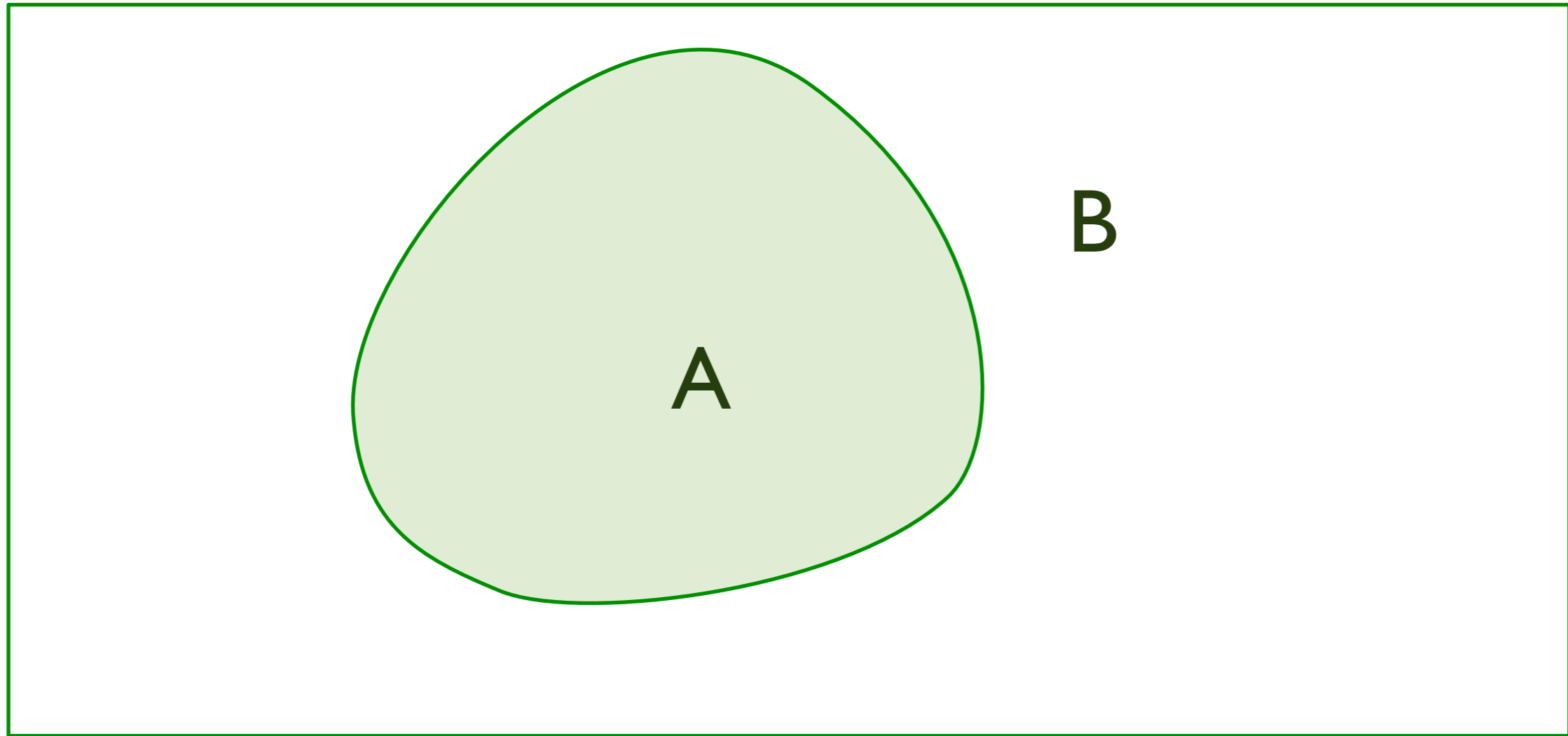
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Entanglement entropy



$|\Psi\rangle \Rightarrow$ Ground state of entire system,
 $\rho = |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|$

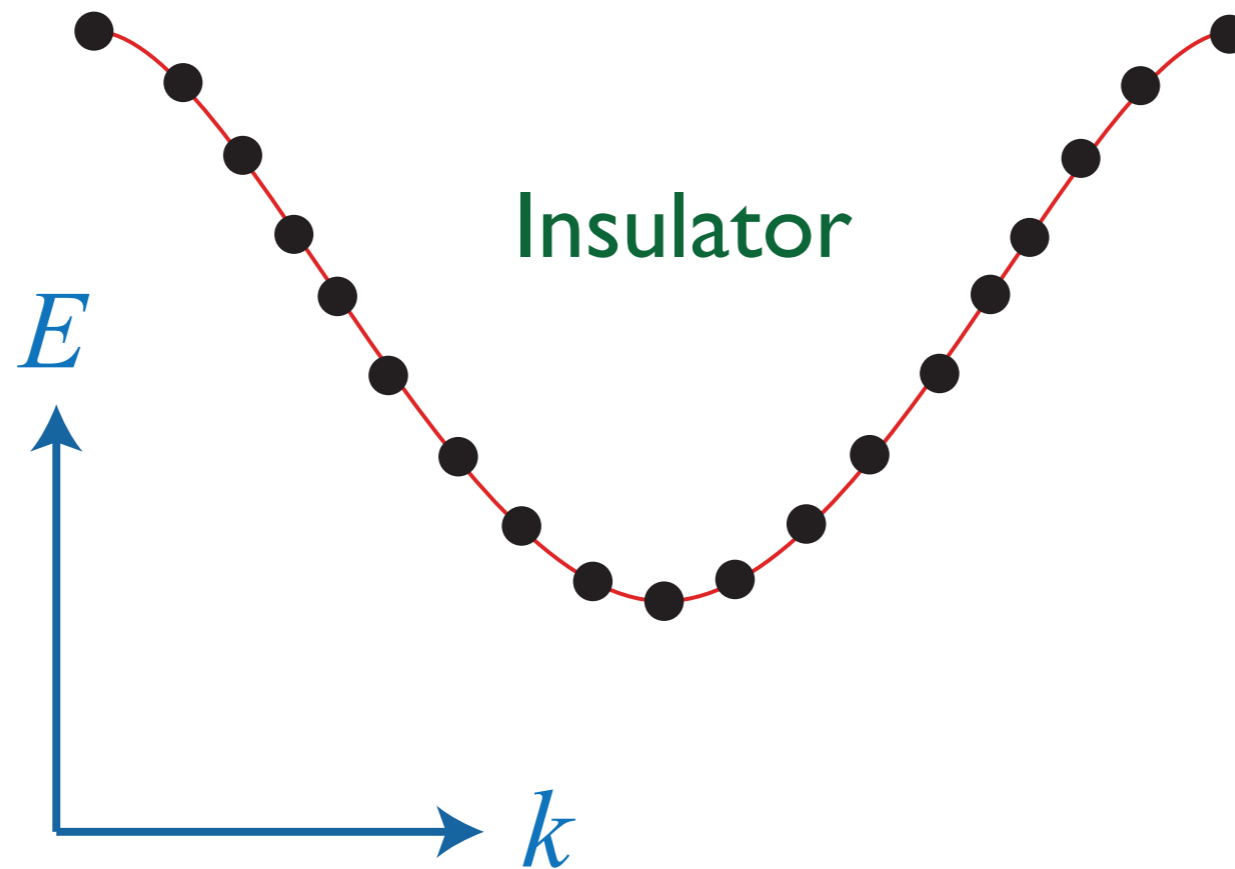
$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B \rho =$ density matrix of region A

Entanglement entropy $S_E = -\text{Tr}(\rho_A \ln \rho_A)$

M. Srednicki, Phys. Rev. Lett. **71**, 666 (1993)

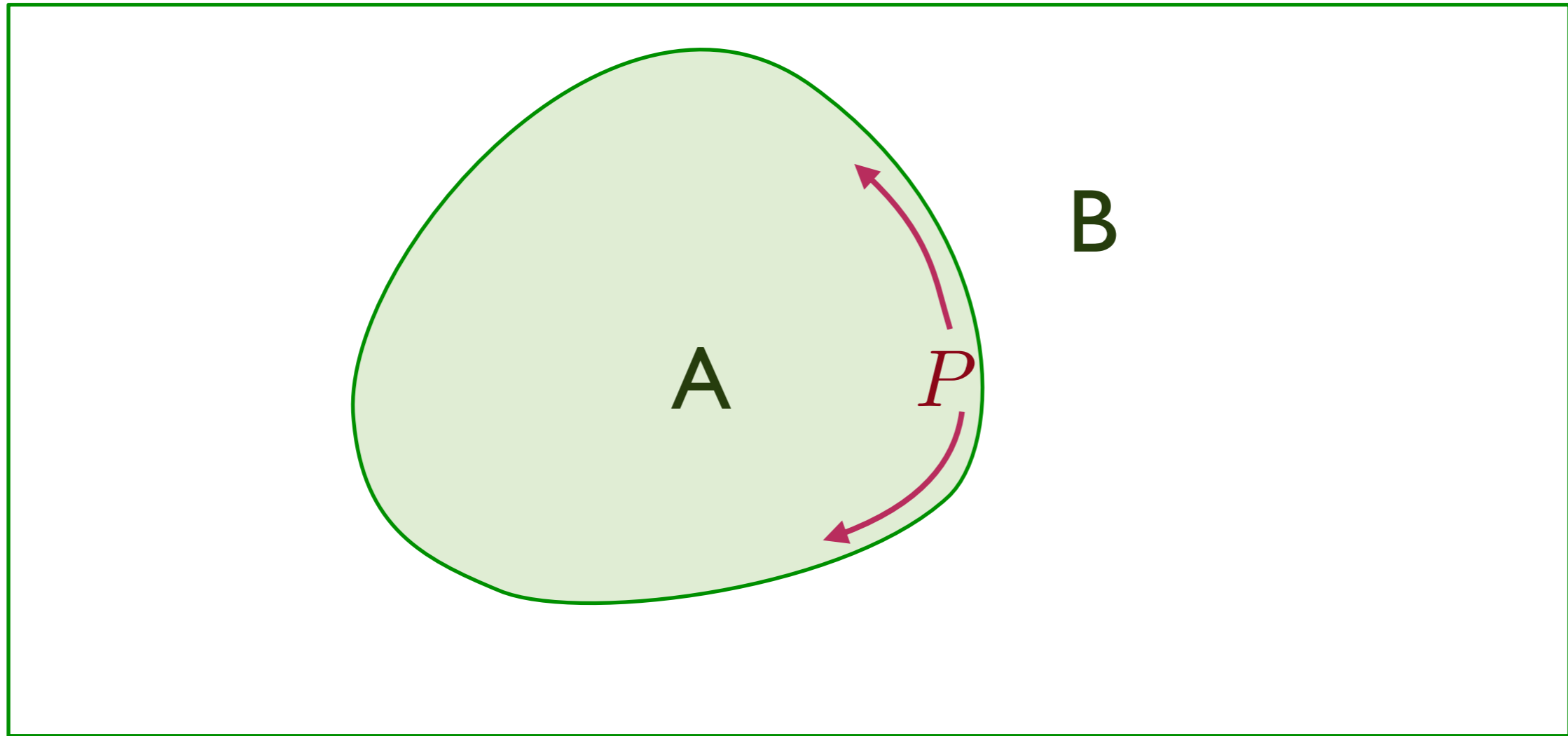
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Band insulators



An even number of electrons per unit cell

Entanglement entropy of a band insulator

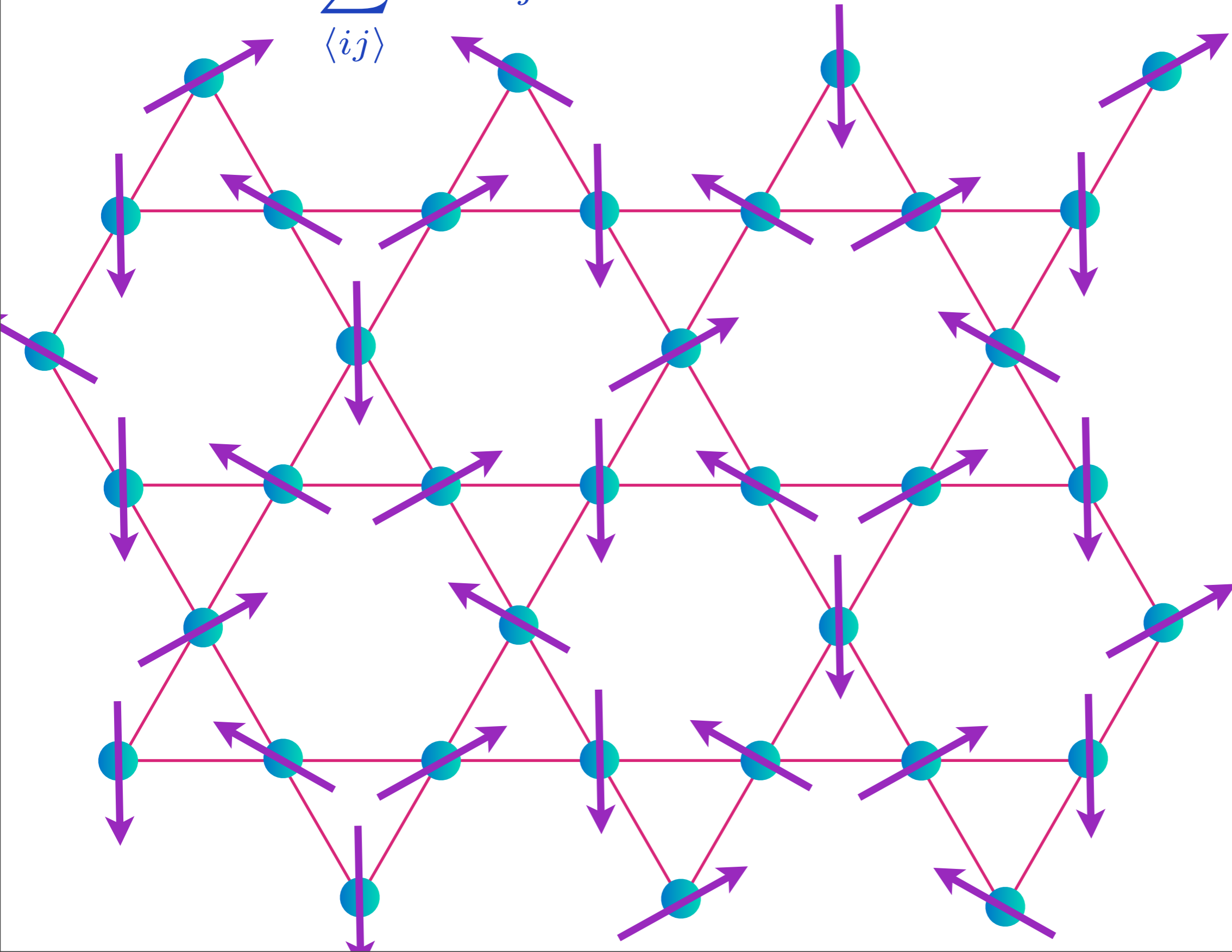


$$S_E = aP - b \exp(-cP)$$

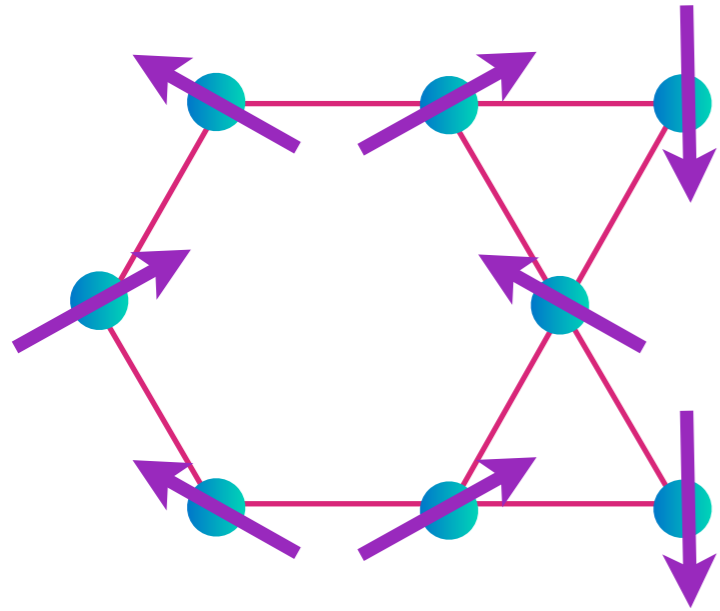
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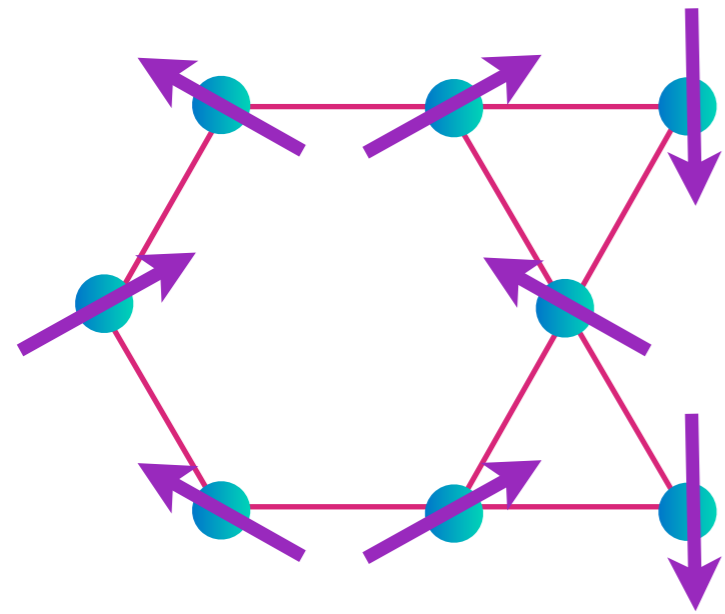
non-collinear Néel state

Quantum “disordered” state with exponentially decaying spin correlations.

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Kagome antiferromagnet: Z_2 spin liquid



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Entangled quantum state:
A stable “ Z_2 spin liquid”.
The excitations carry ‘electric’
and ‘magnetic’ charges of
an emergent Z_2 gauge field.

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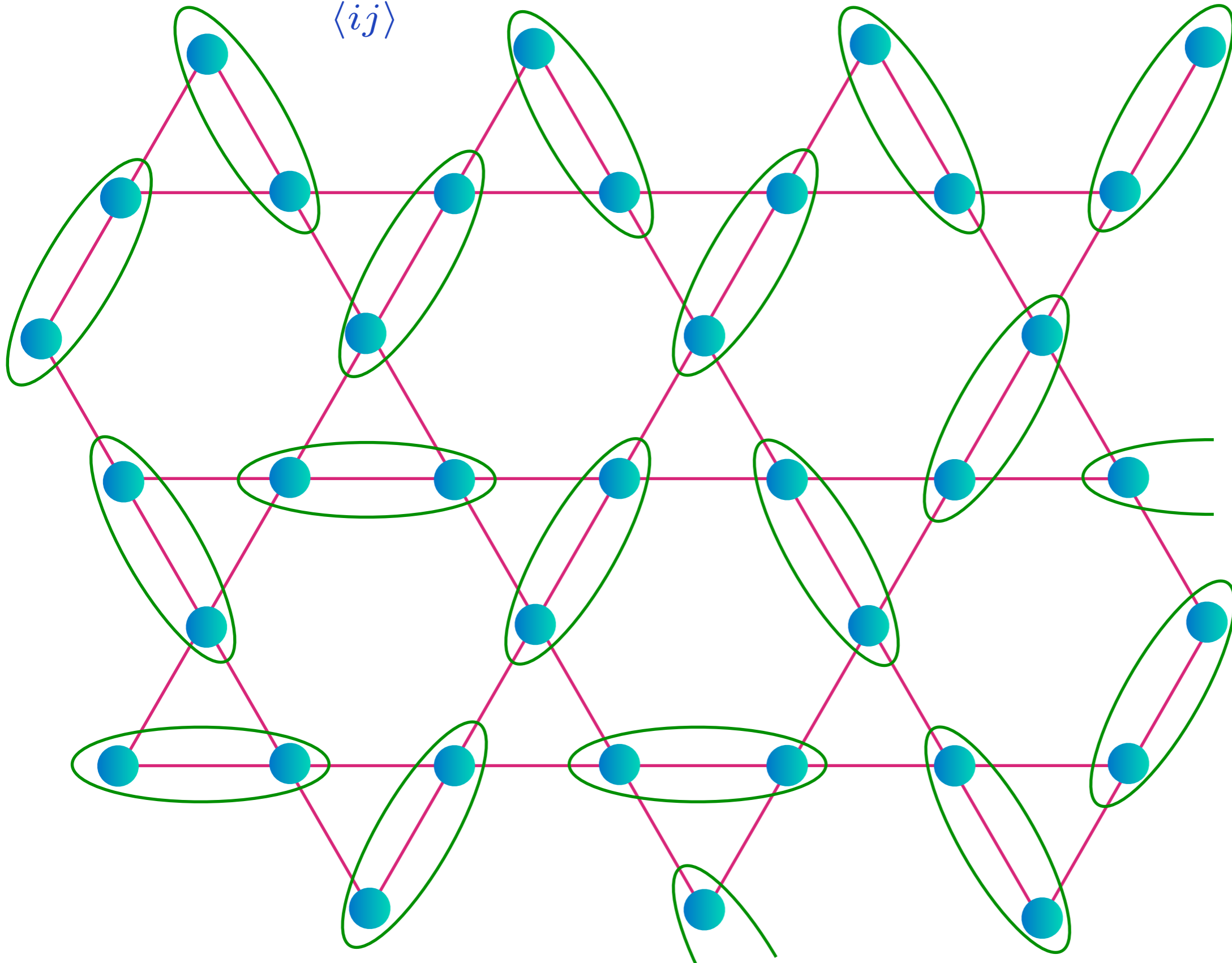
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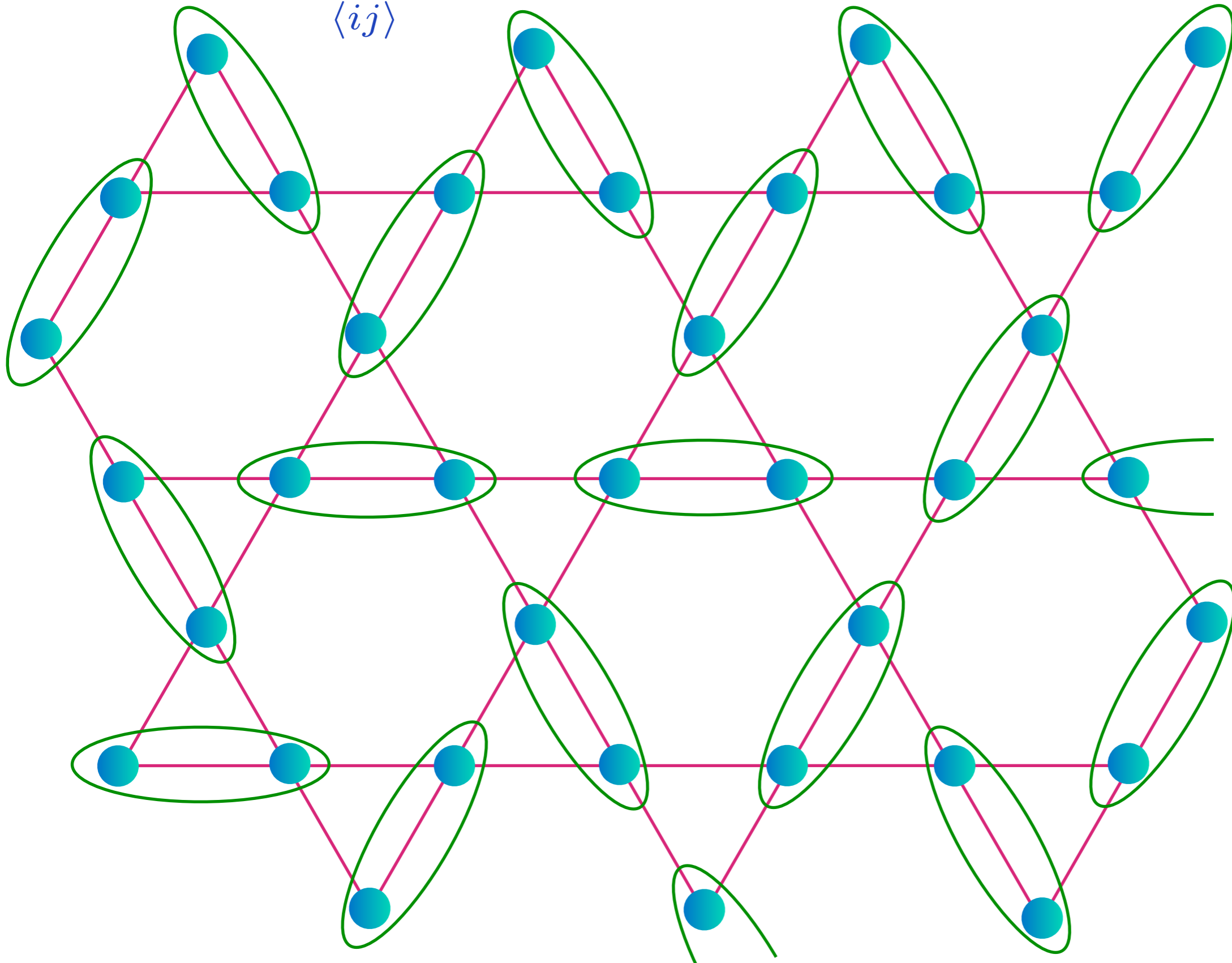


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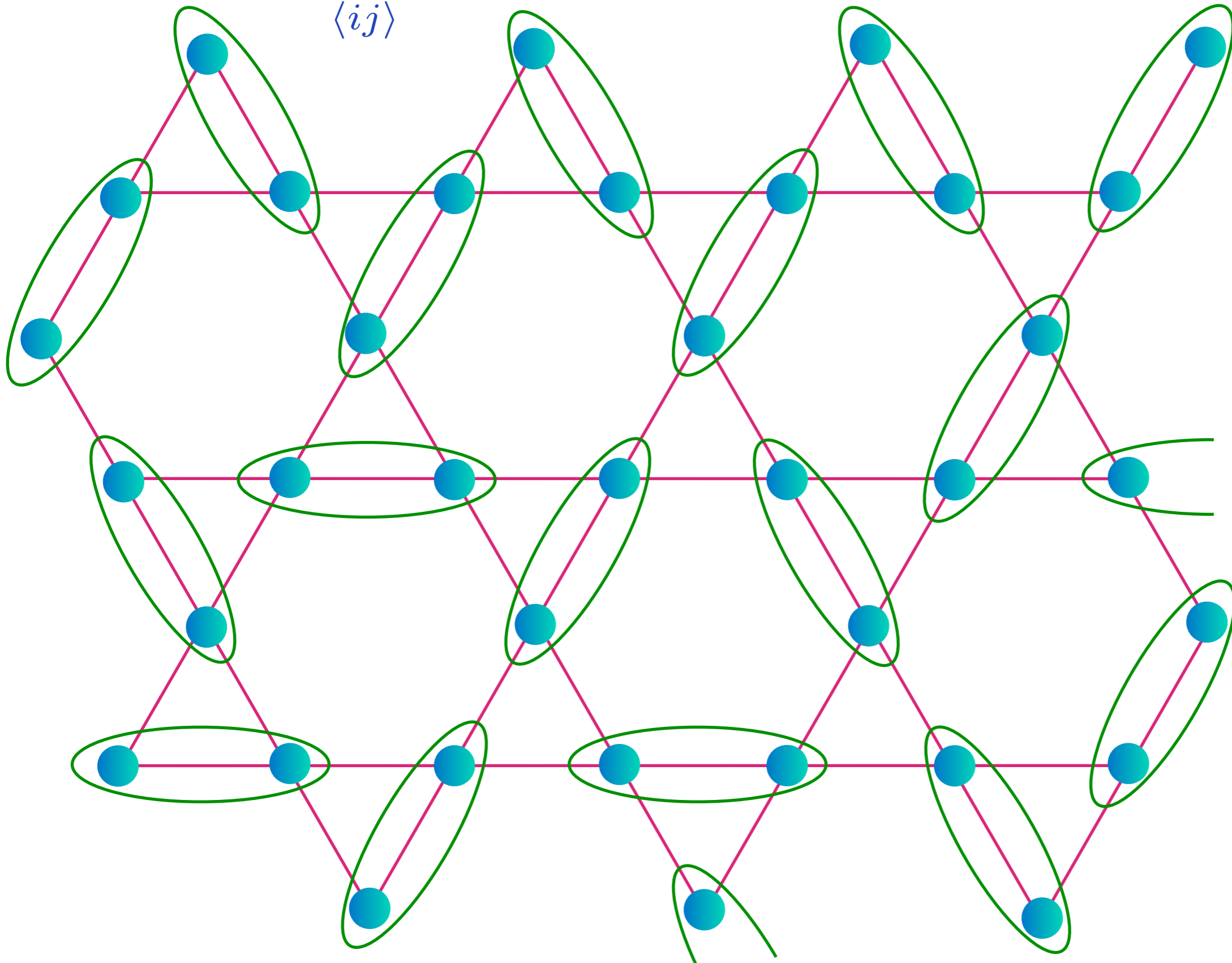


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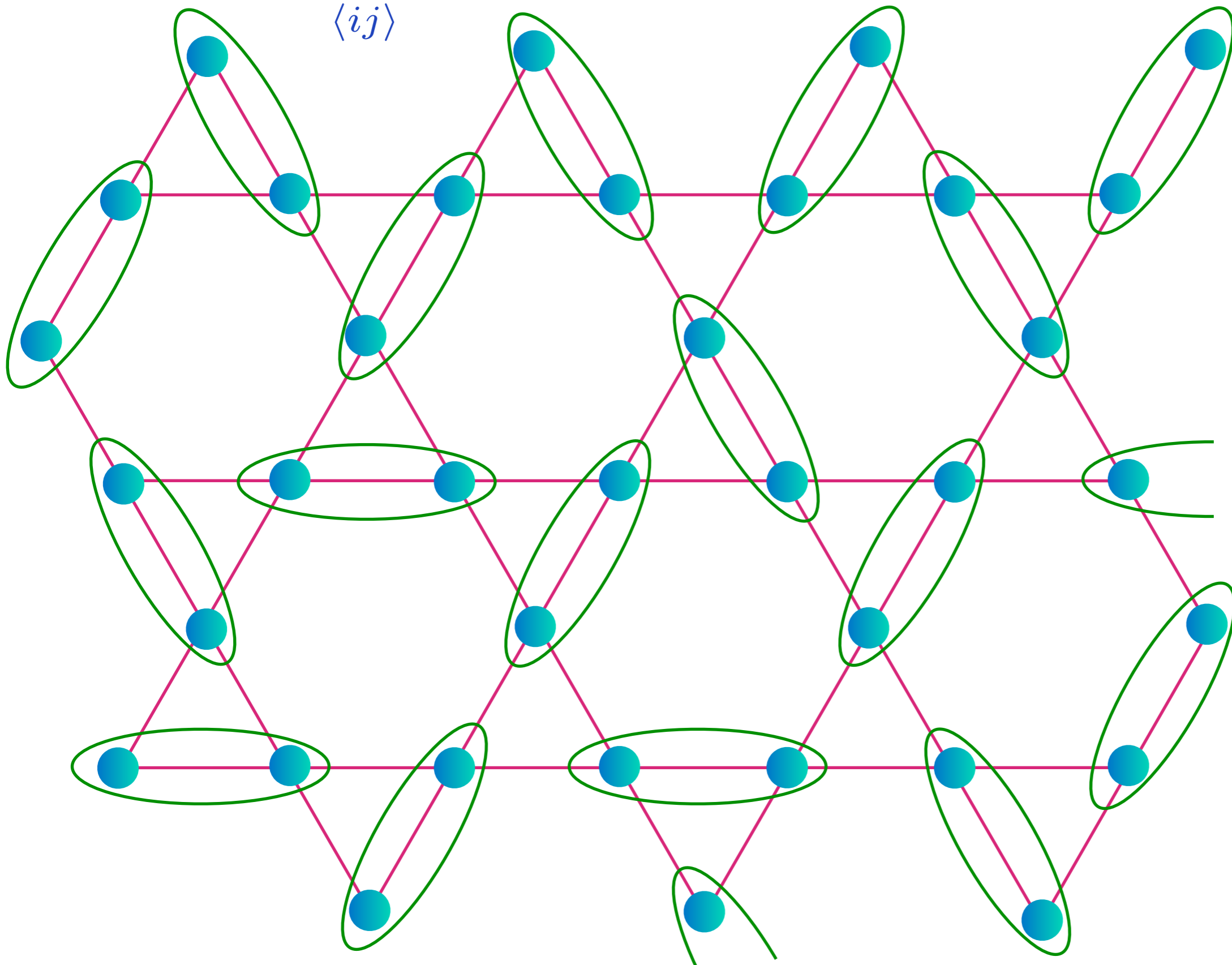


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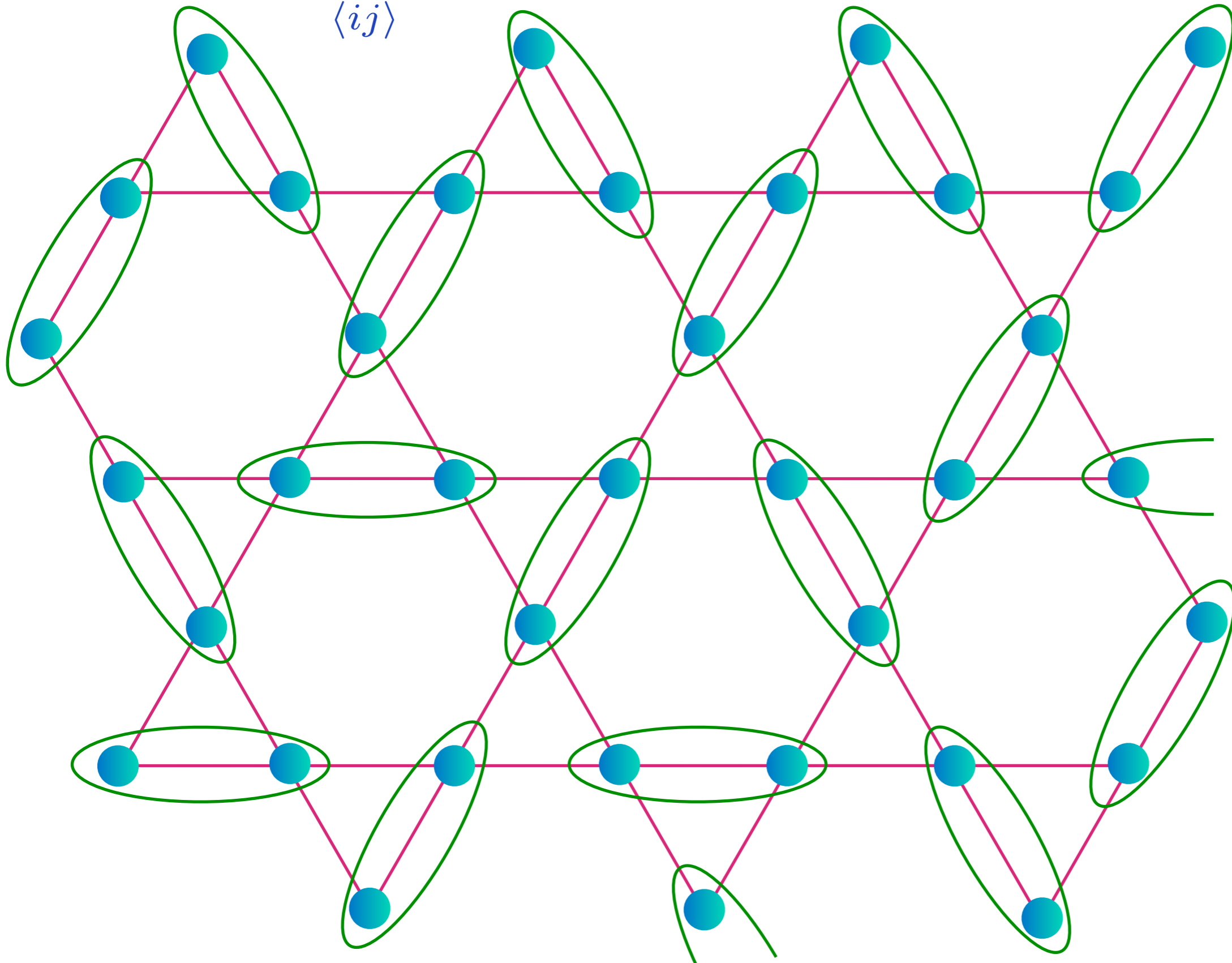


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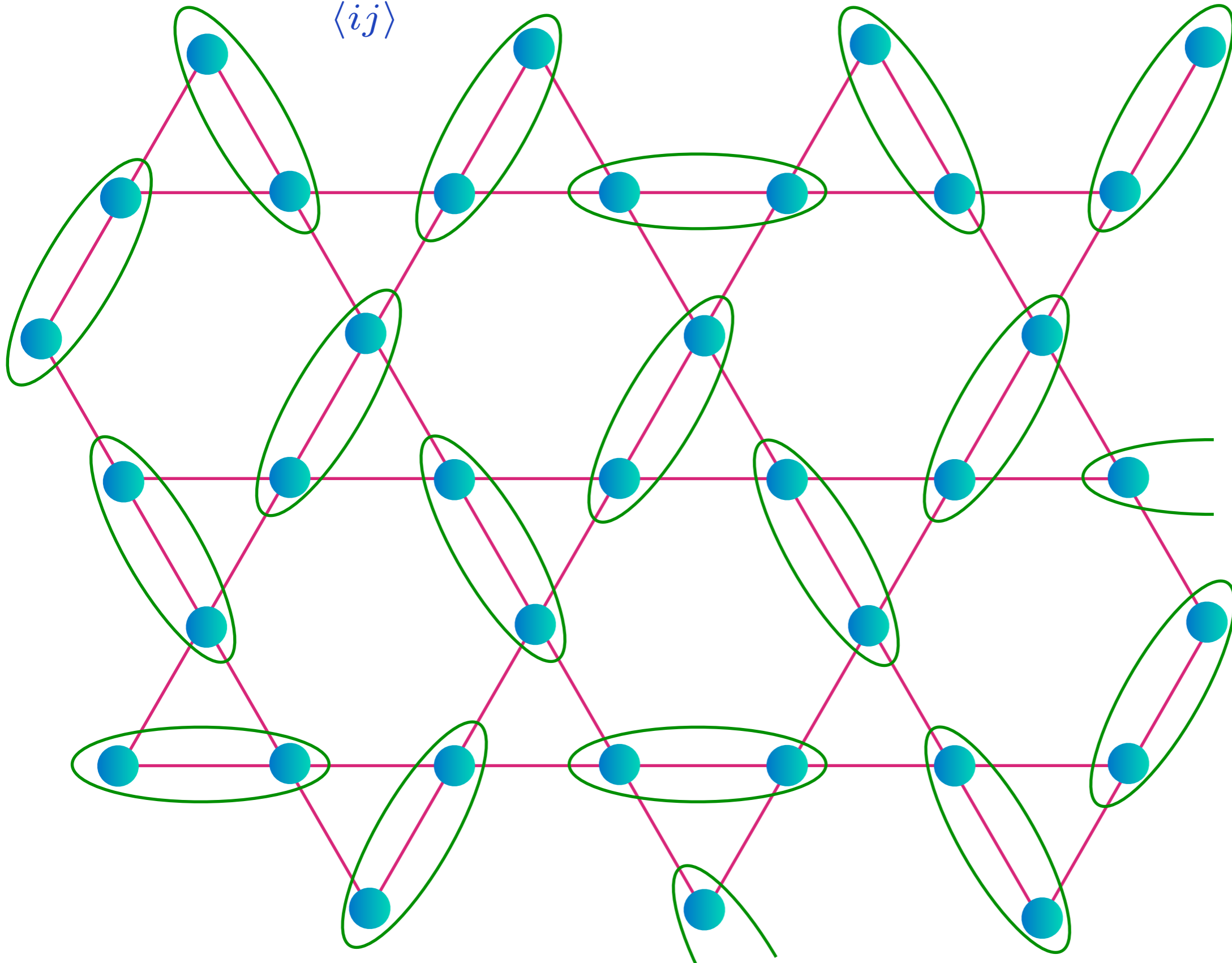


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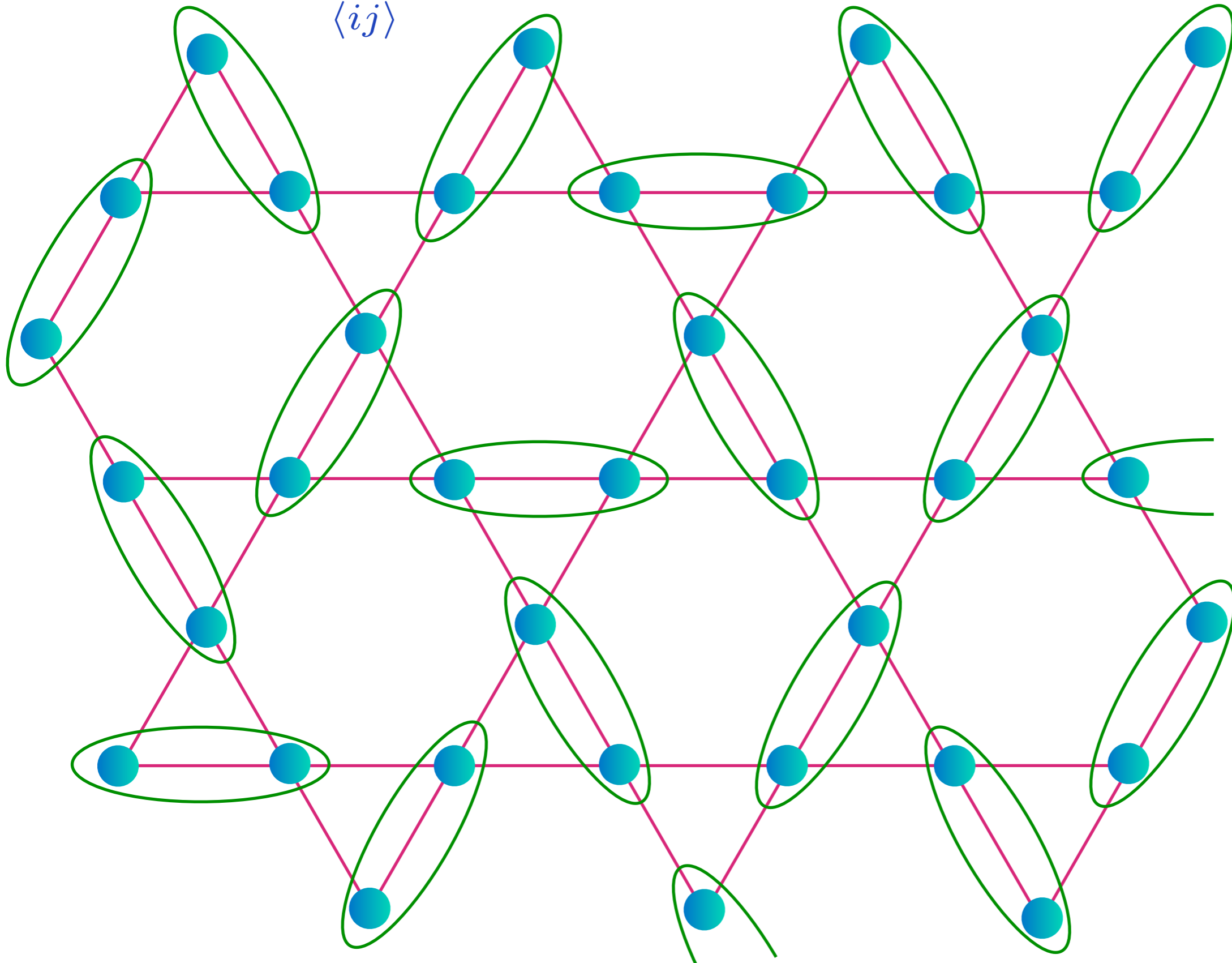


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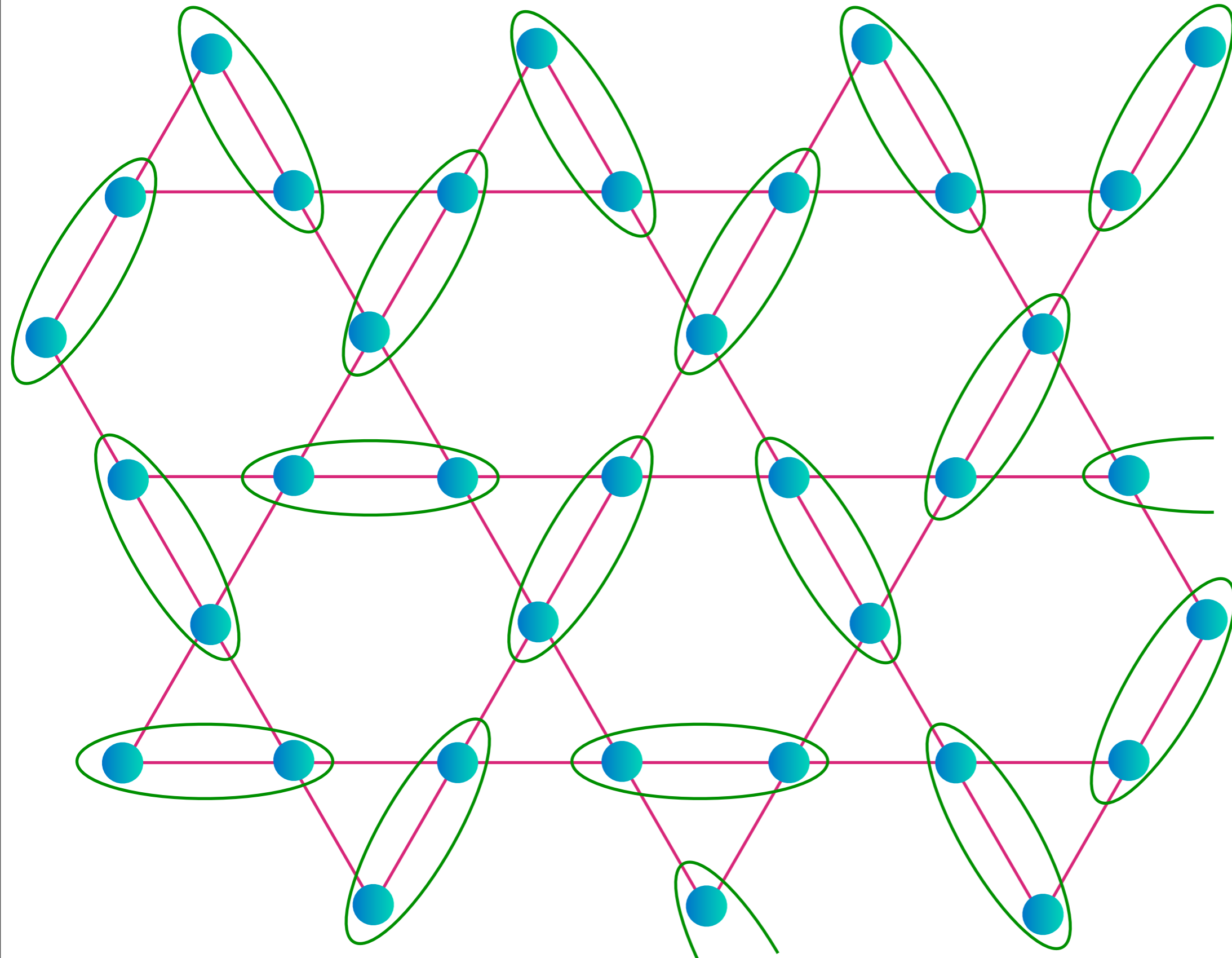


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Alternative view

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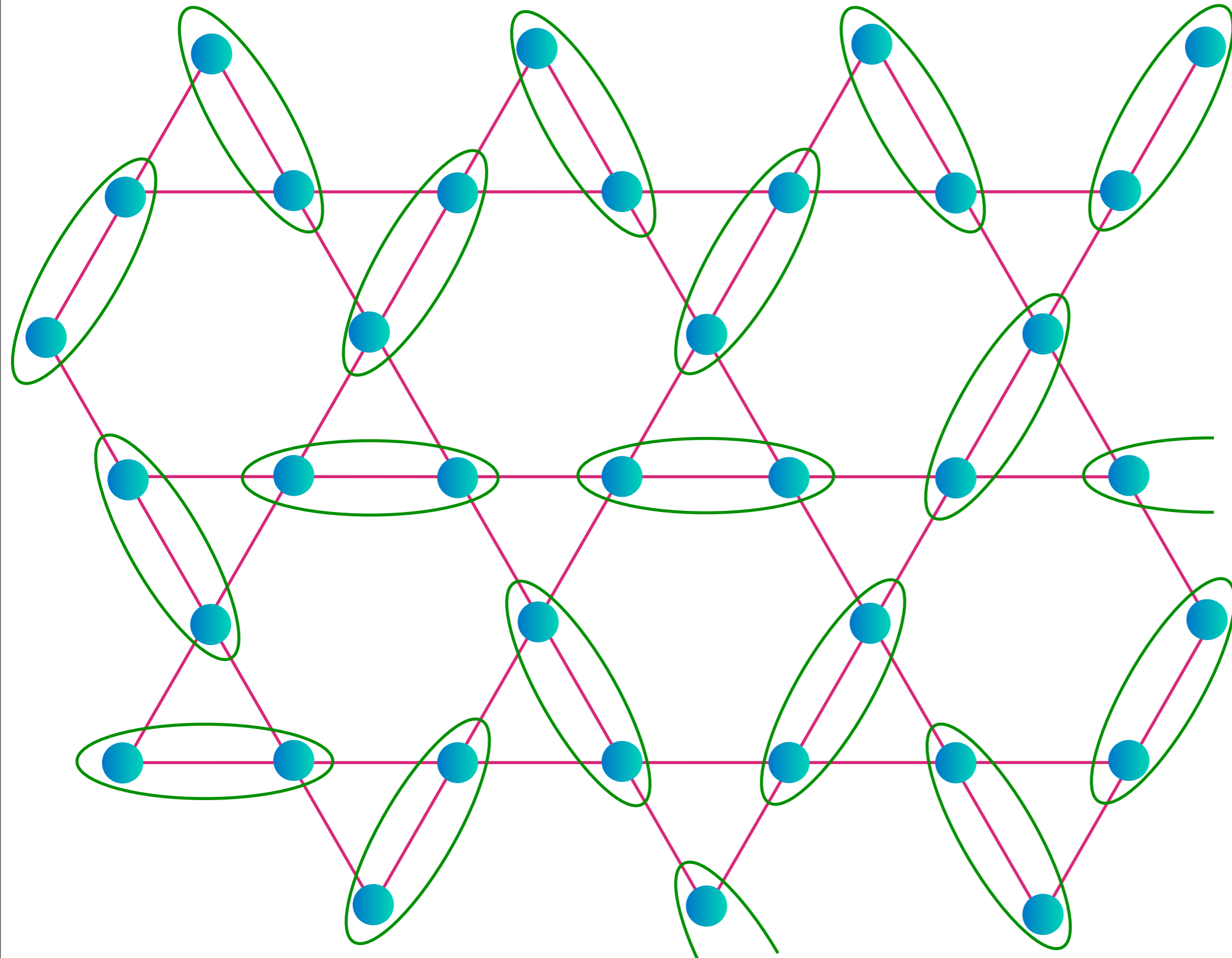


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A nearby configuration

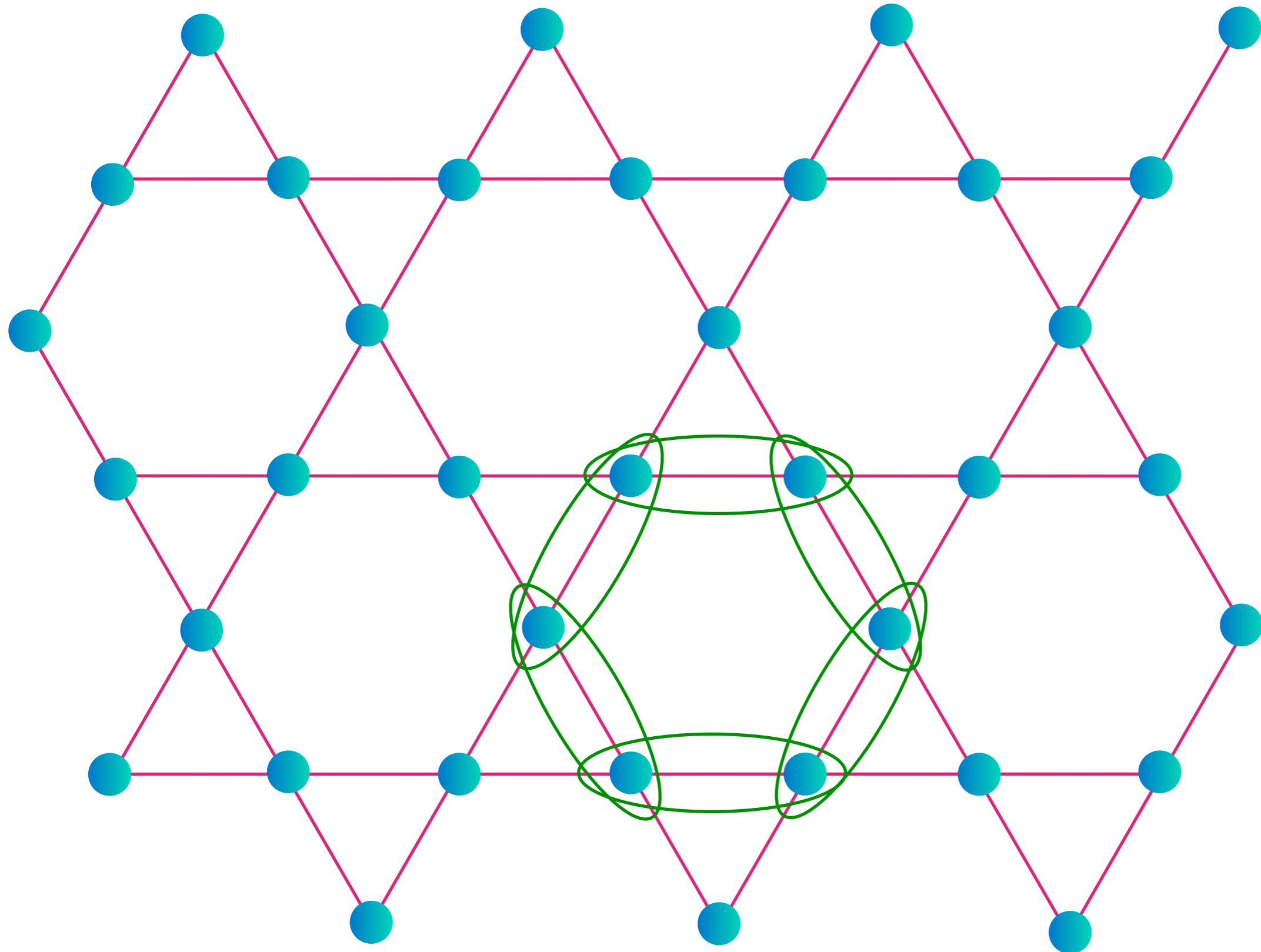


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Difference: a closed loop

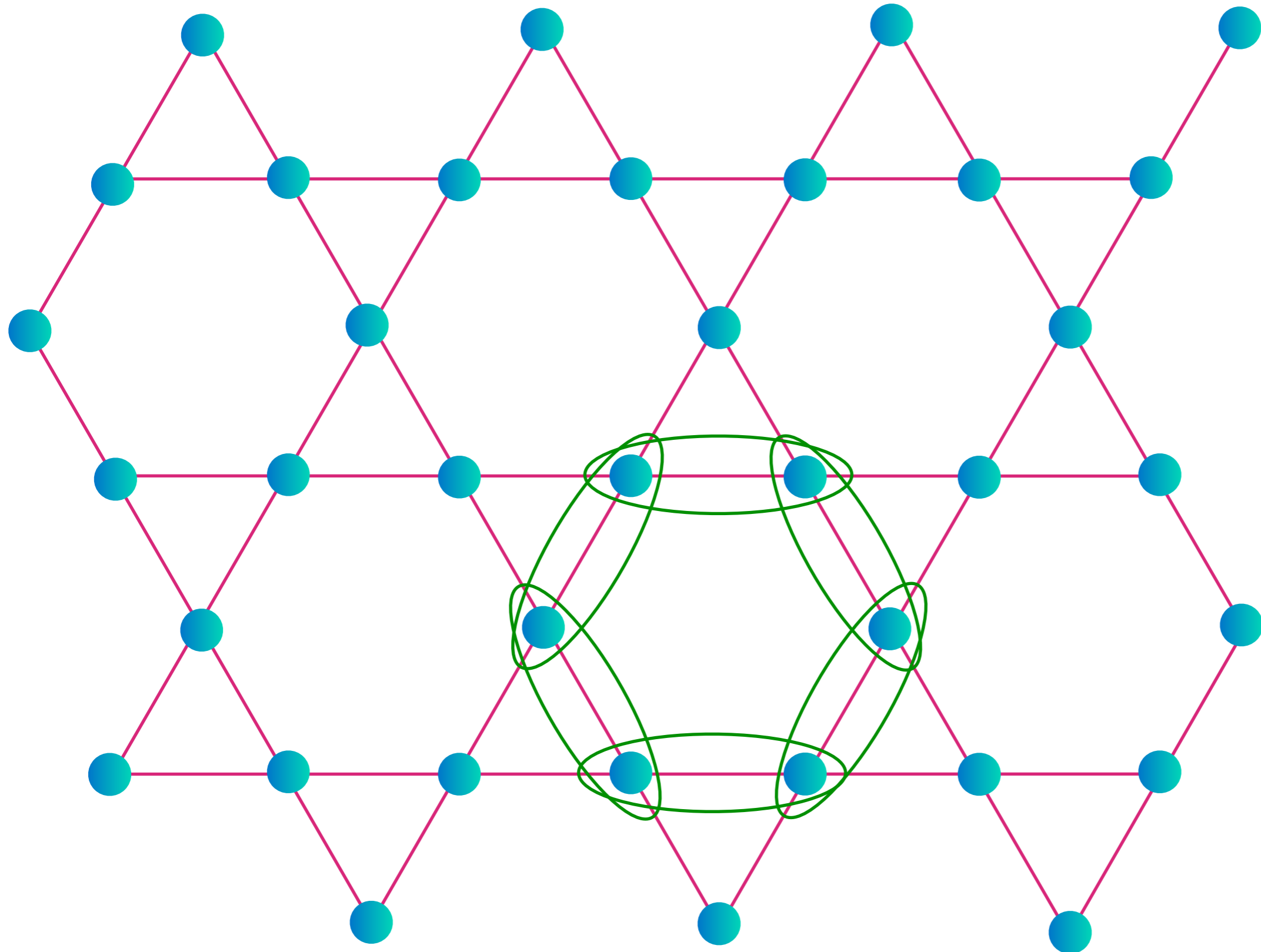


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Ground state: sum over closed loops

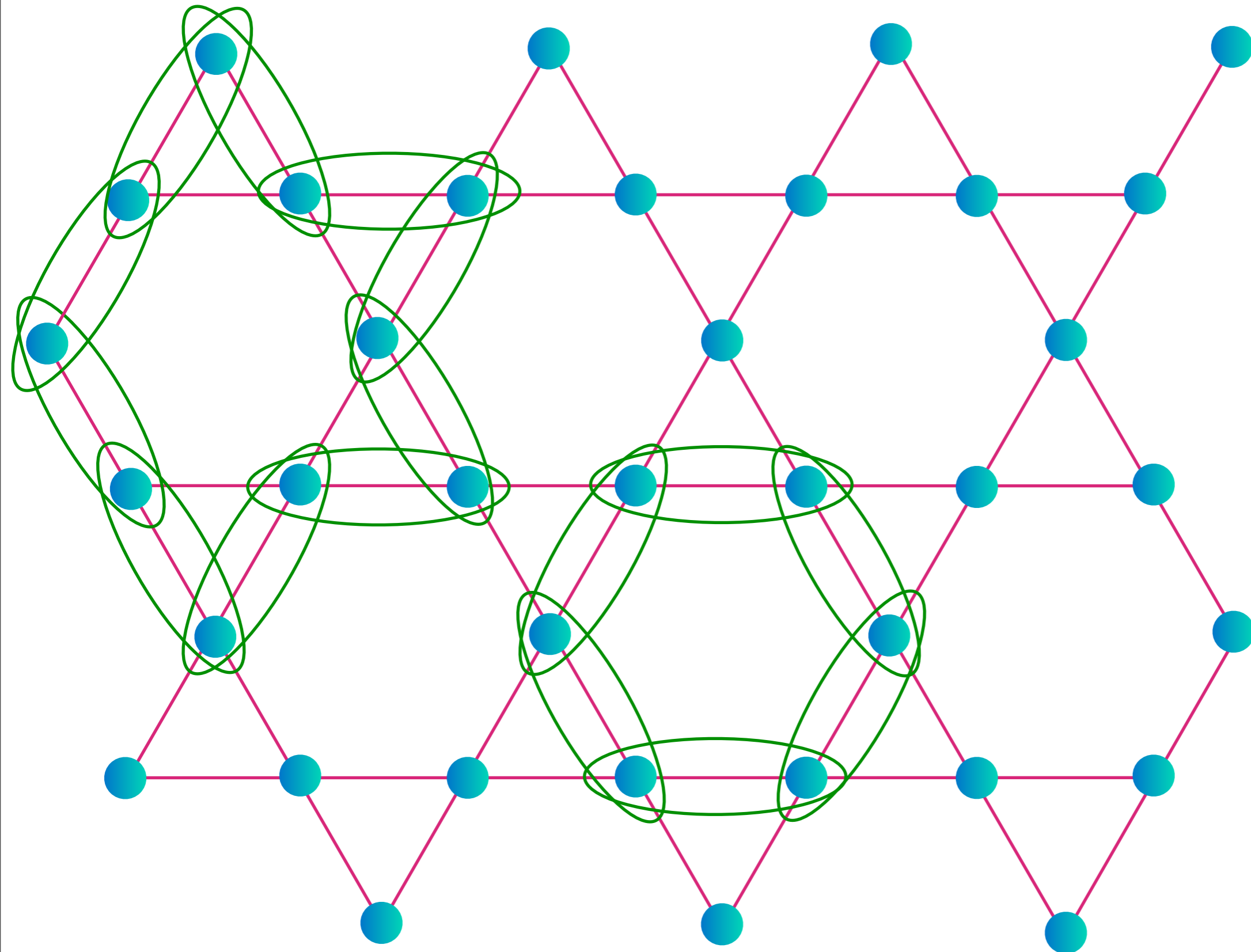


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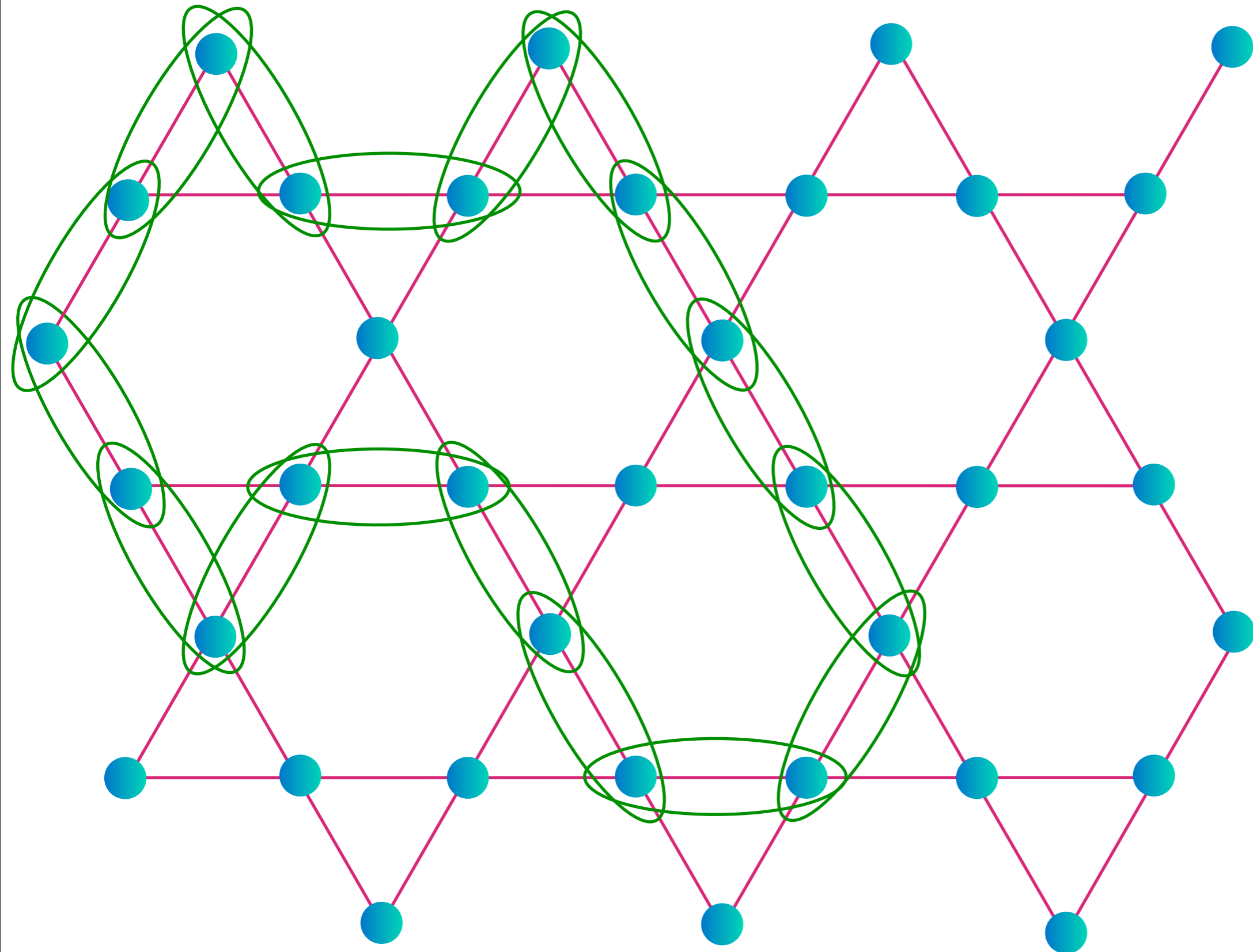


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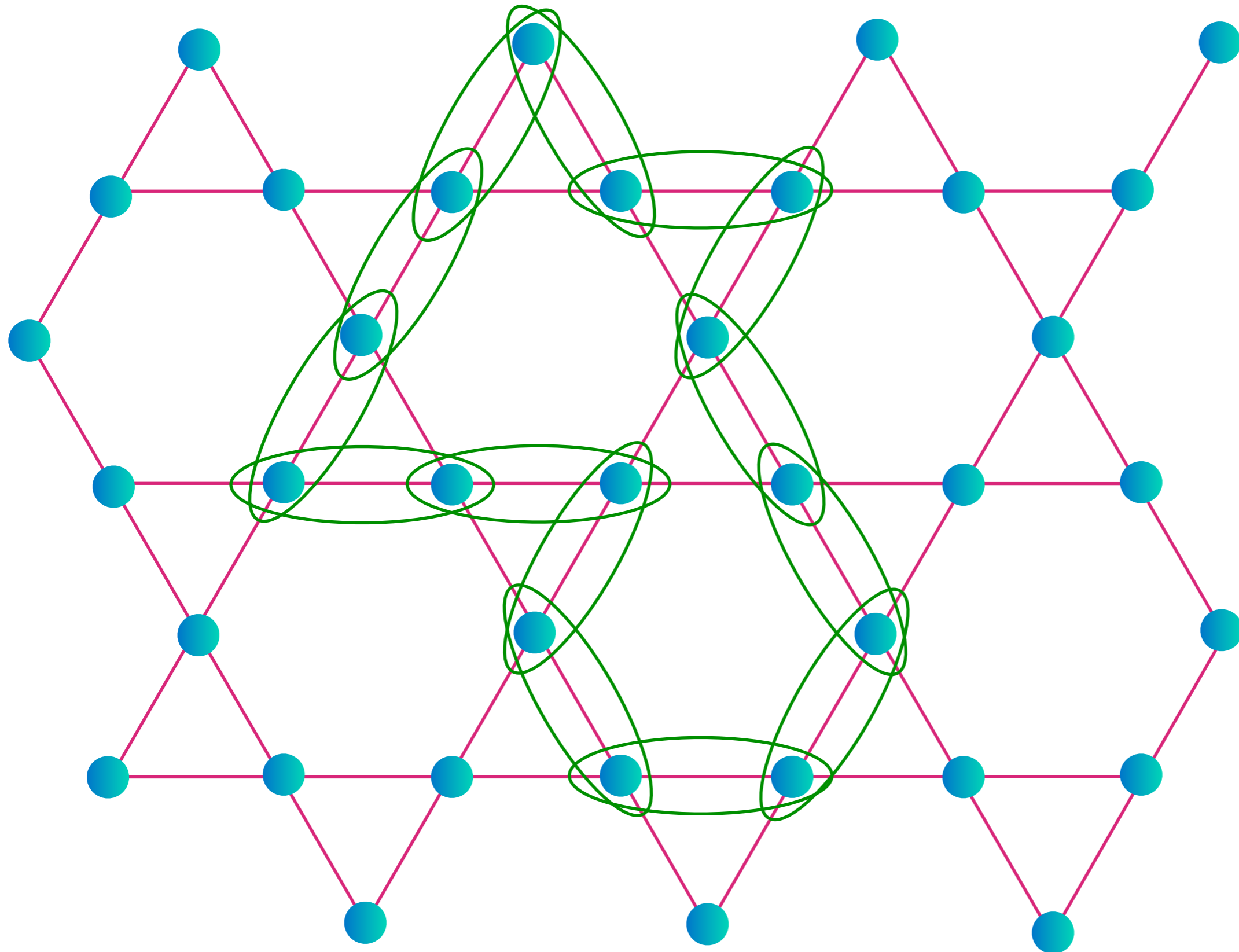


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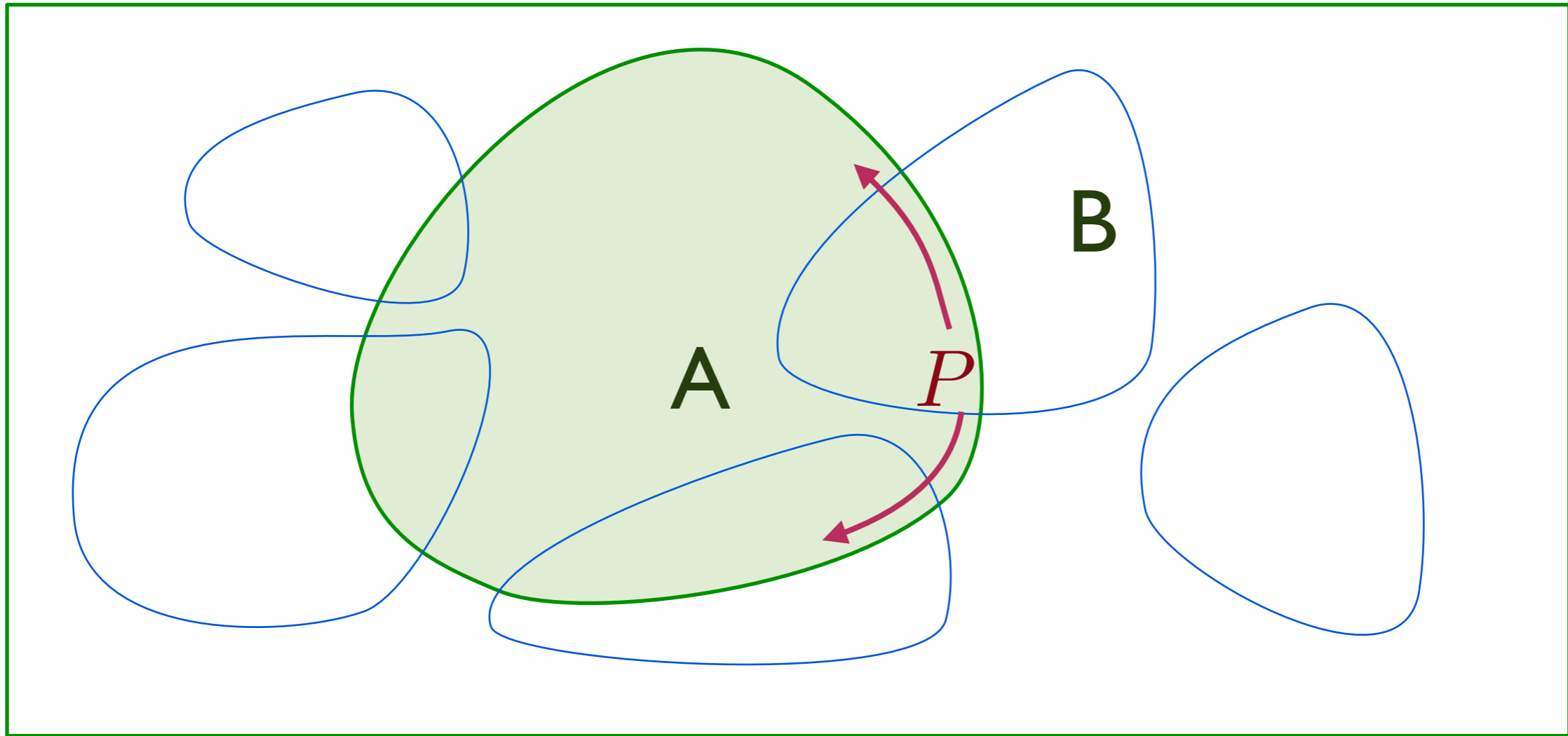
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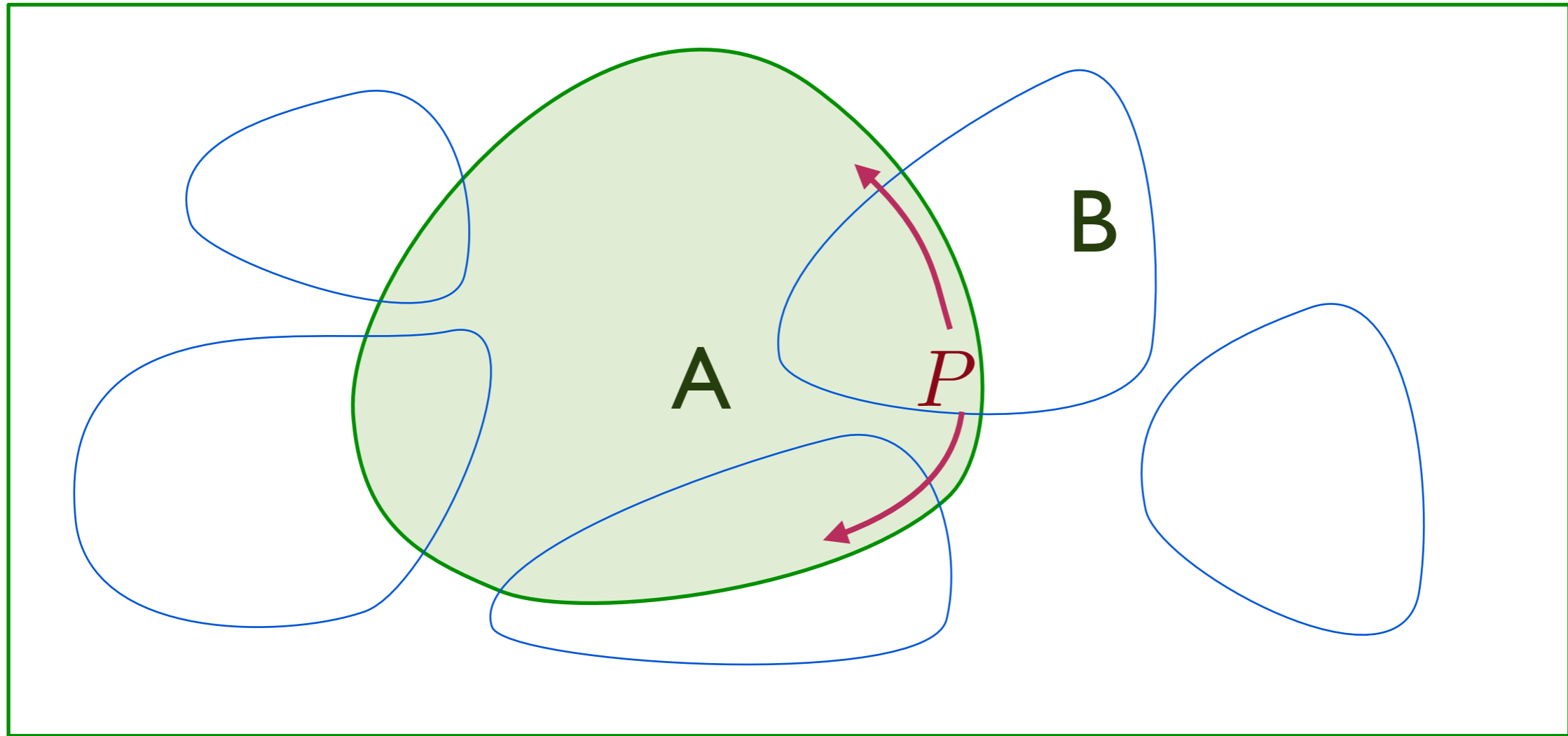
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Entanglement in the Z_2 spin liquid



Sum over closed loops: only an even number of links cross the boundary between A and B

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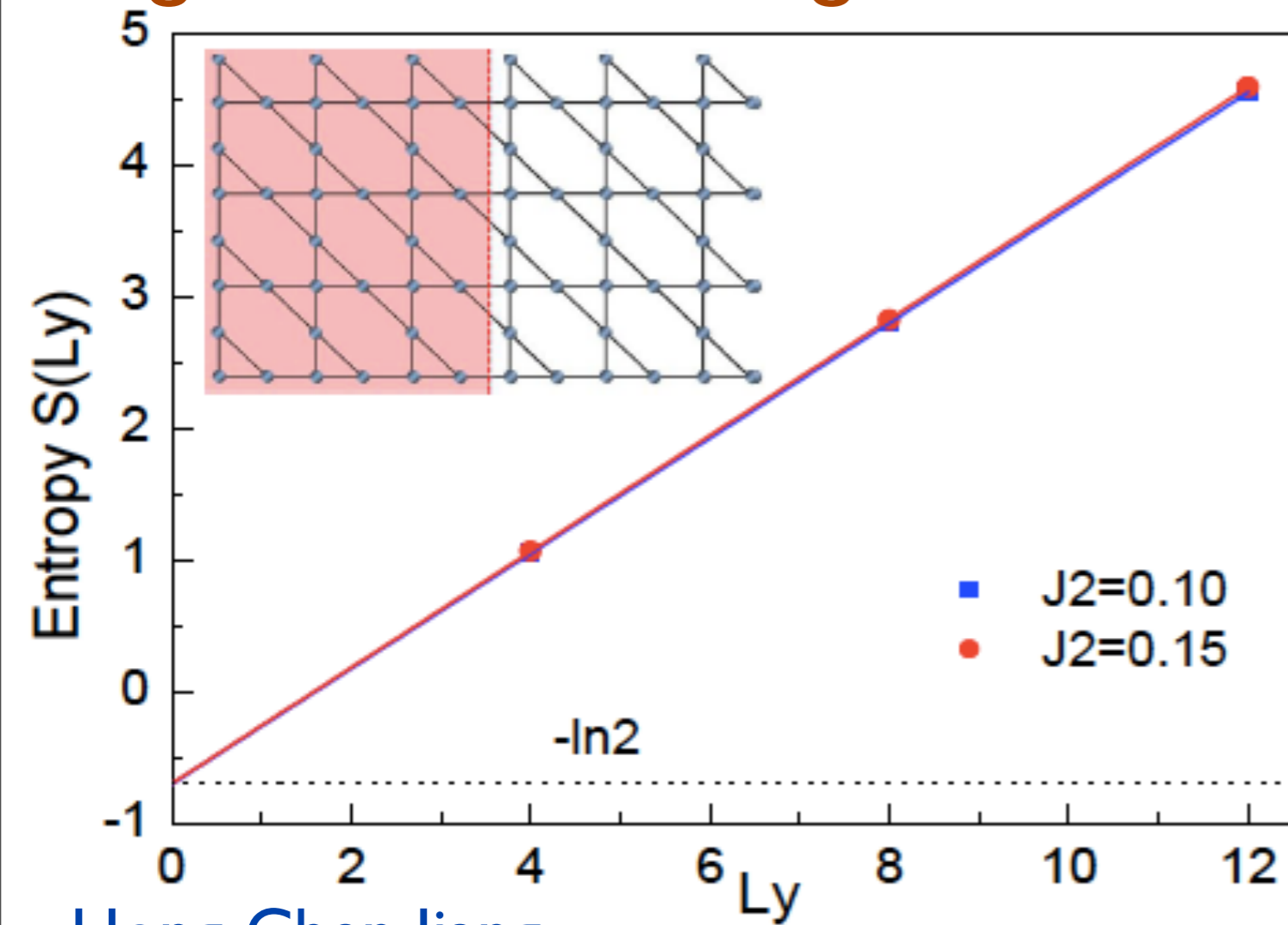


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where P is the surface area (perimeter) of the boundary between A and B.

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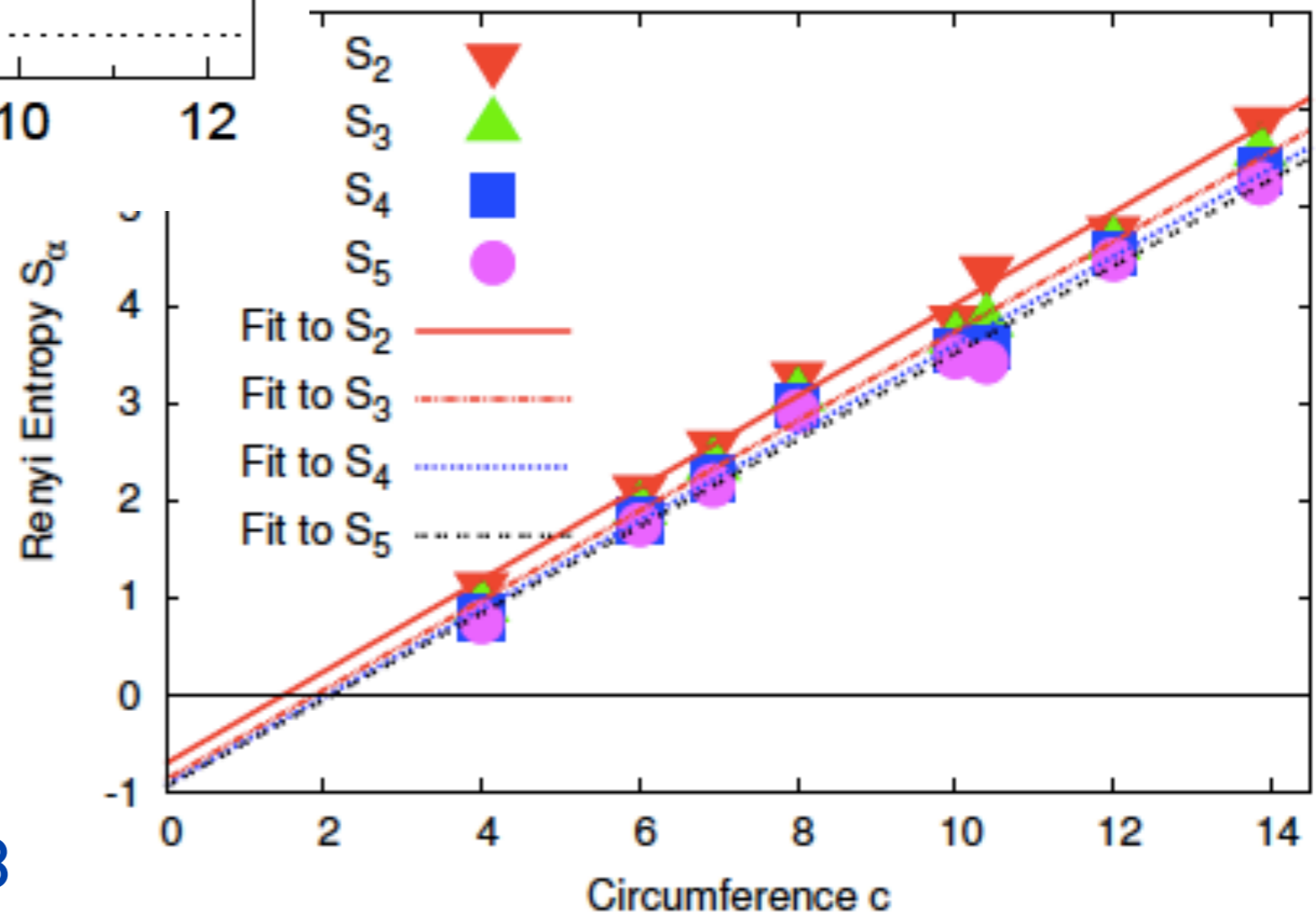


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Strong numerical evidence
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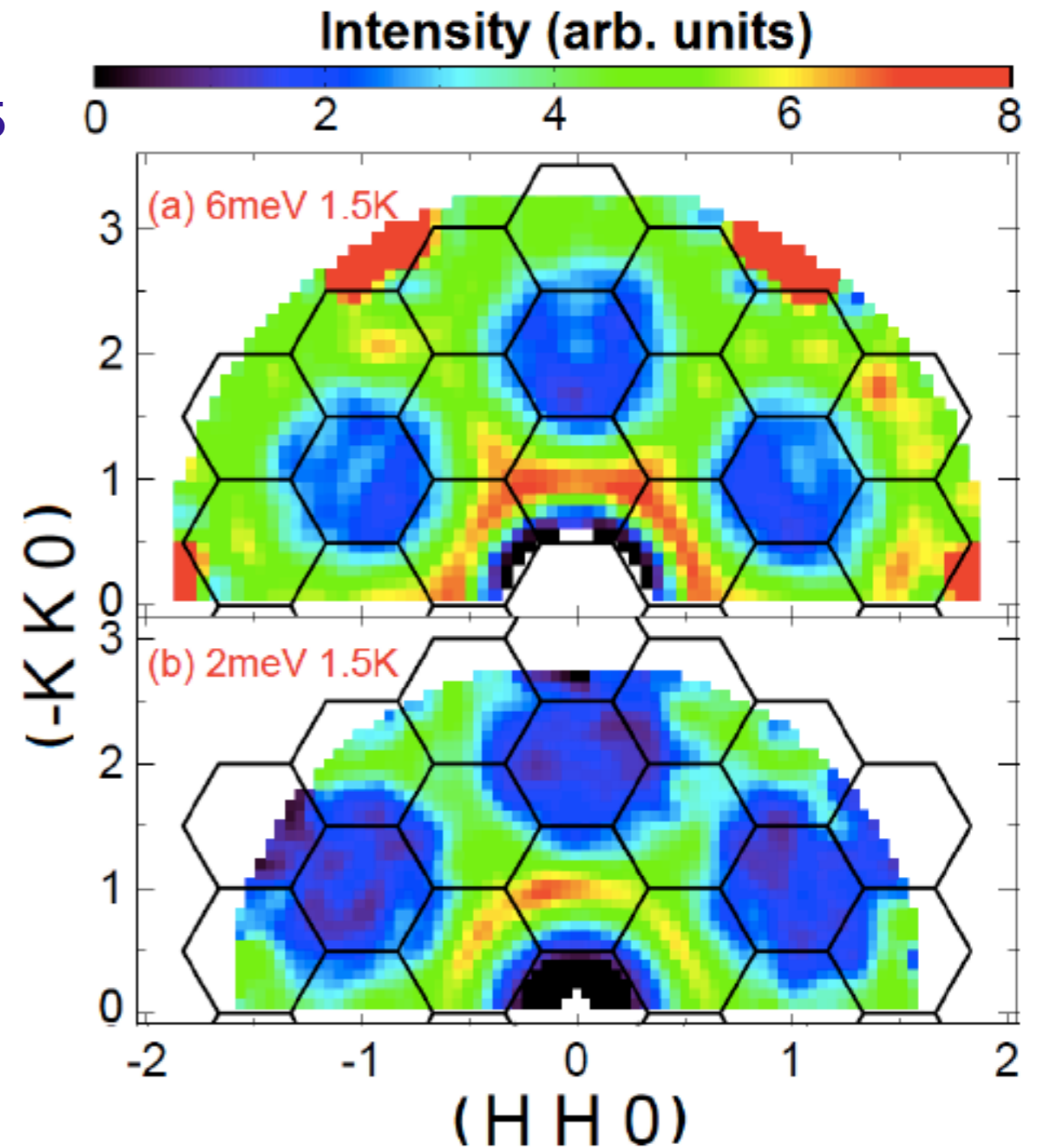
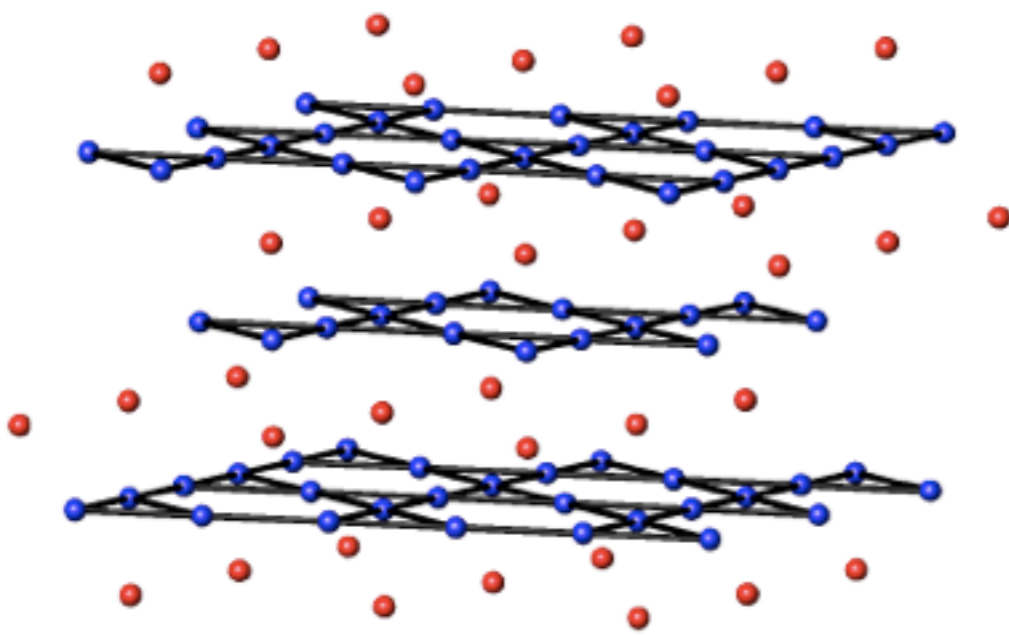
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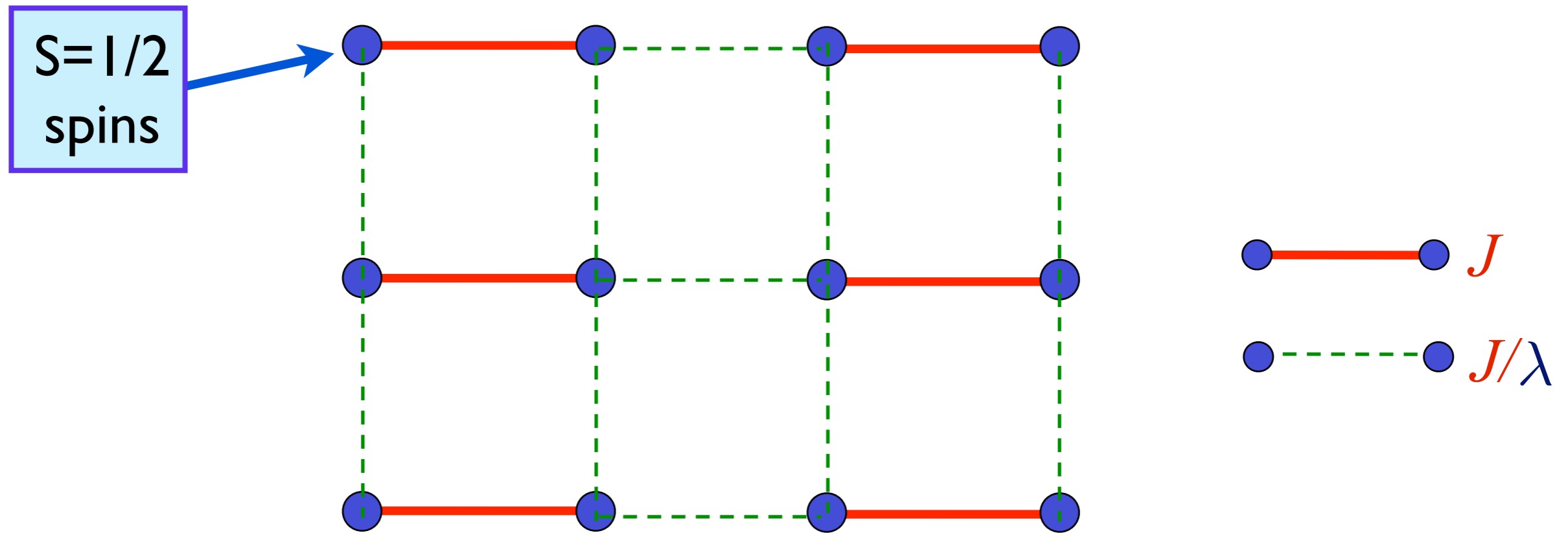
$\text{ZnCu}_3(\text{OH})_6\text{Cl}_2$ (also called Herbertsmithite)



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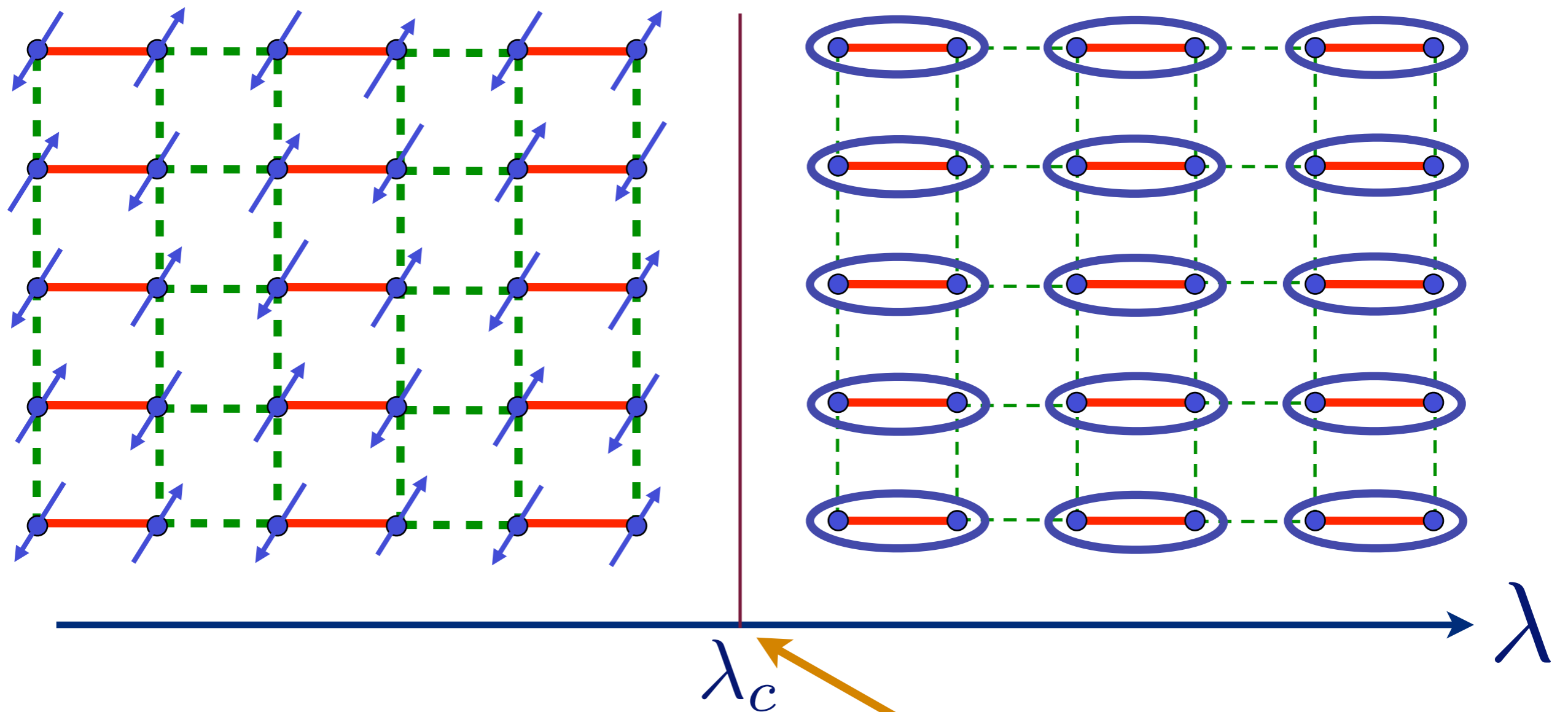
Coupled dimer antiferromagnet

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Examine ground state as a function of λ

$$\text{Diagram of two blue dots connected by a red line, enclosed in a blue oval} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle \right)$$



Quantum critical point described by
a CFT3 (O(3) Wilson-Fisher)

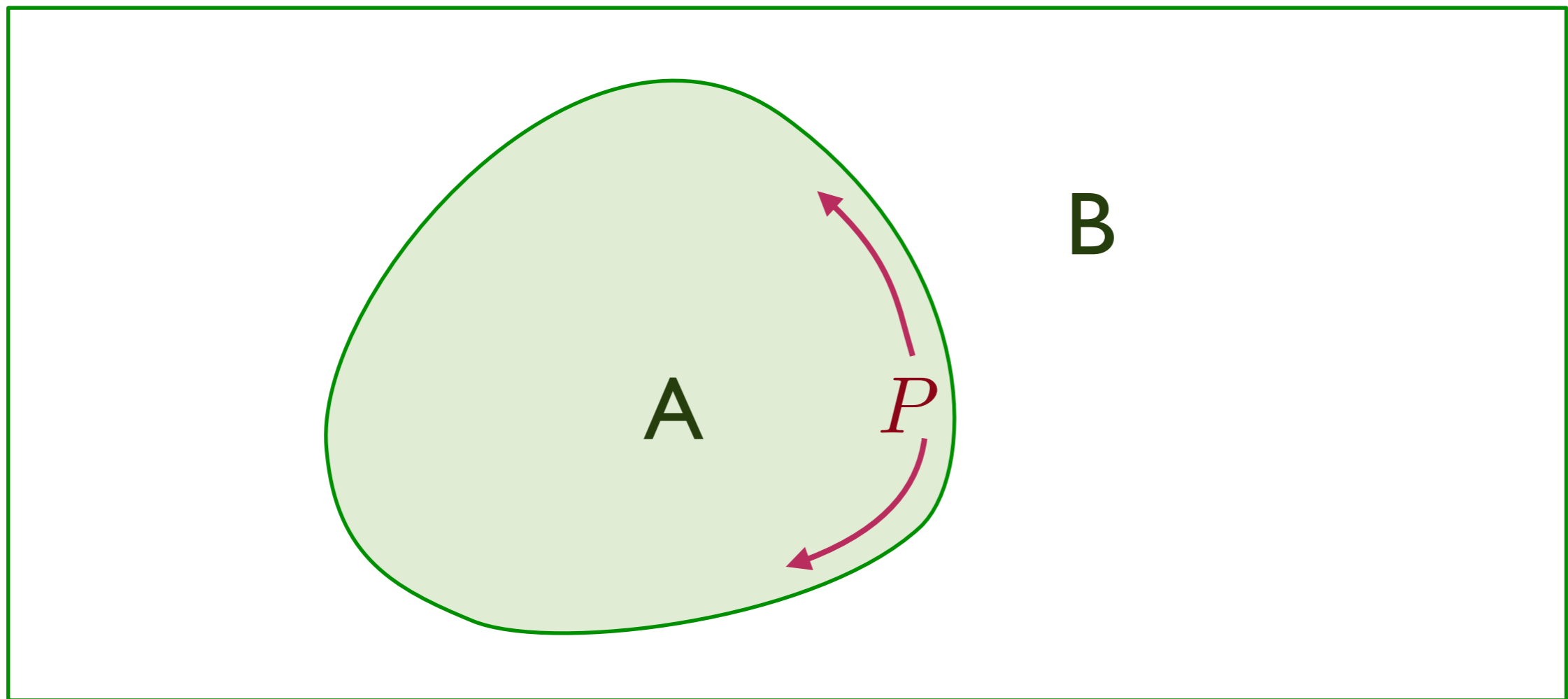
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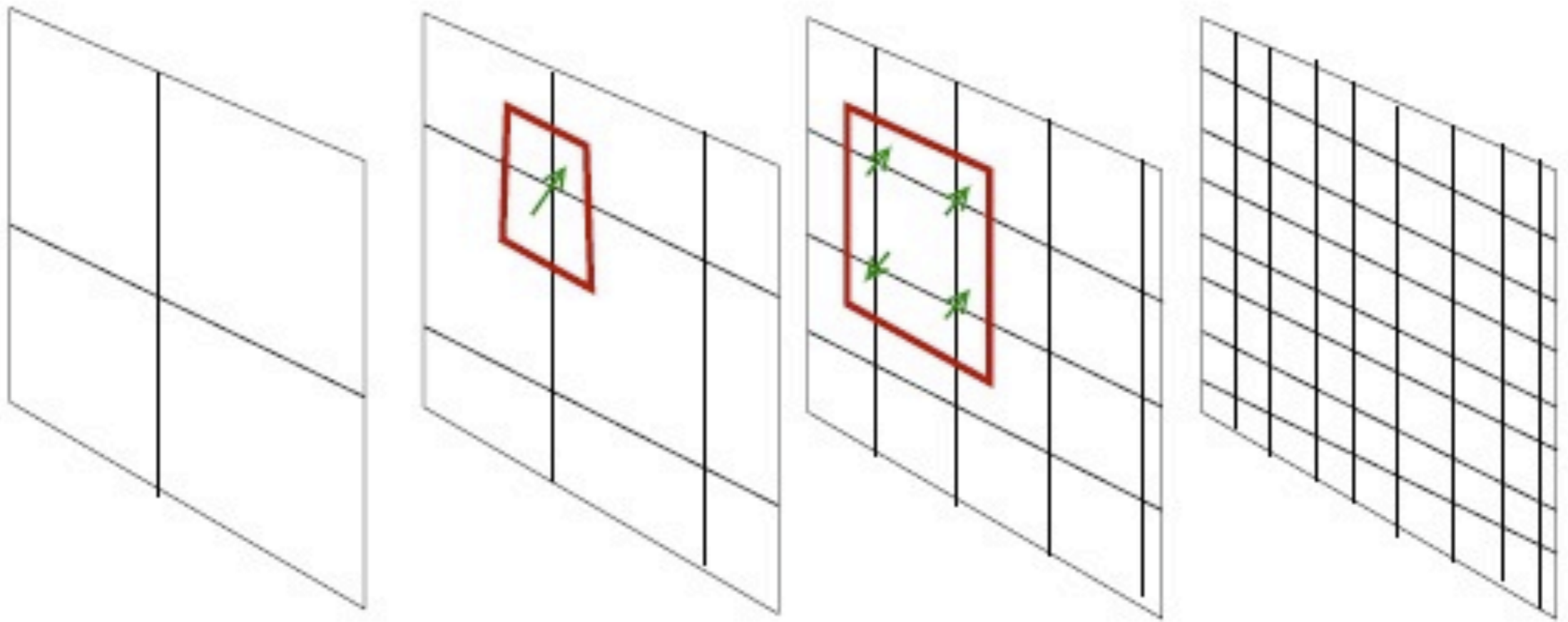
Entanglement at the quantum critical point

- Entanglement entropy obeys $S_E = aP - \gamma$, where γ is a shape-dependent universal number associated with the CFT3.



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Holography



r ←

Key idea: \Rightarrow Implement r as an extra dimension, and map to a local theory in $d + 2$ spacetime dimensions.

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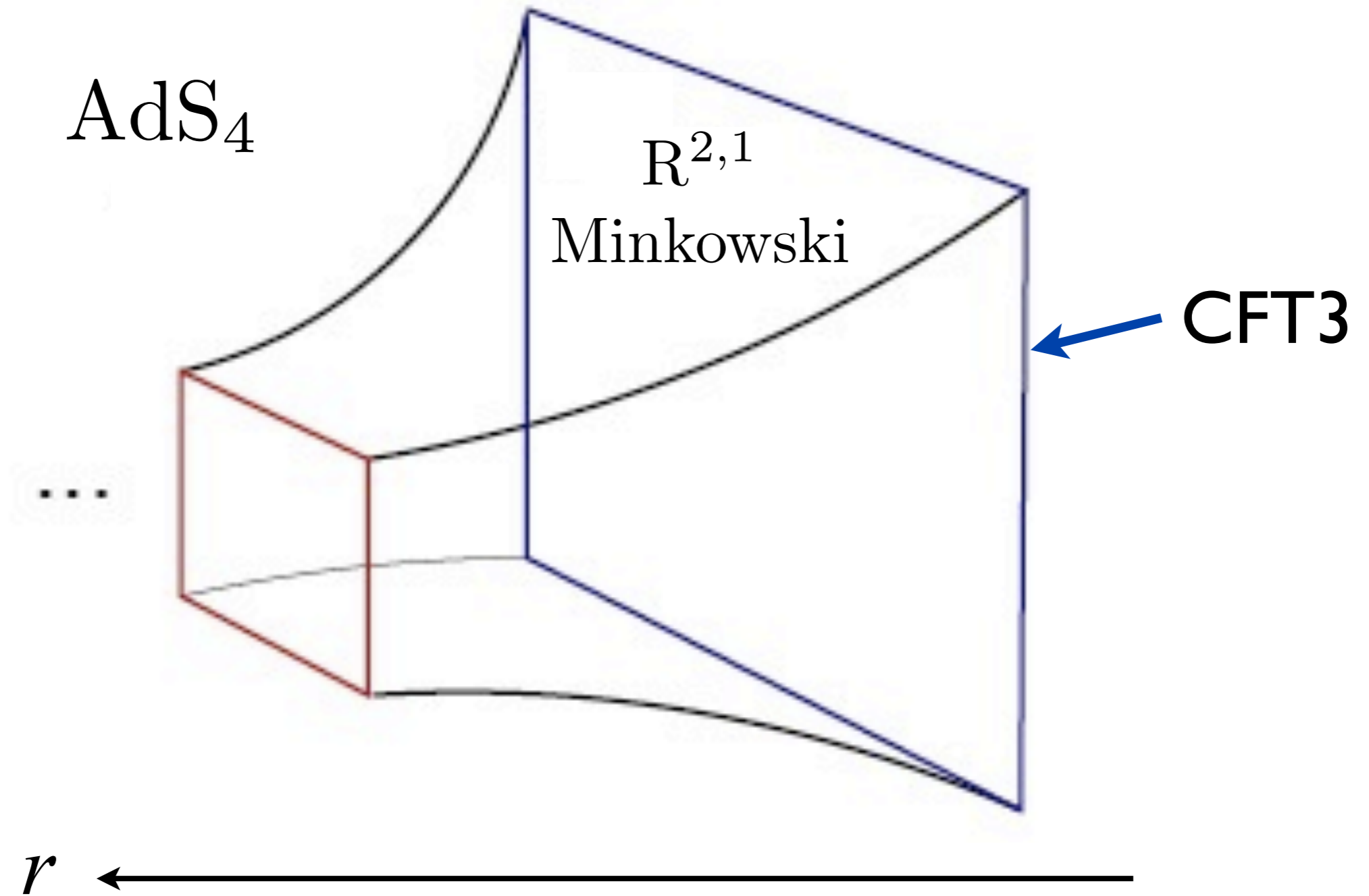
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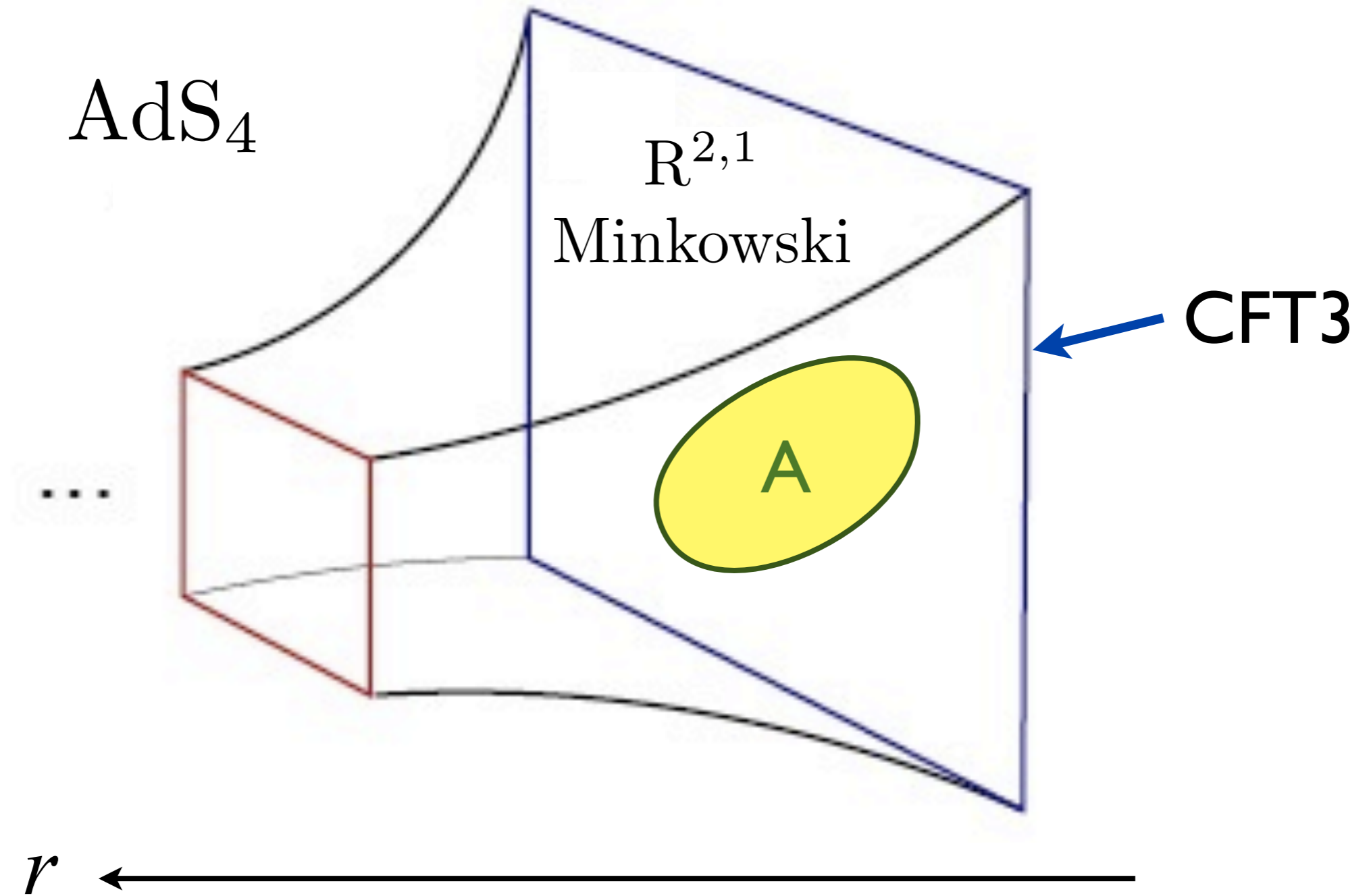
$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{r^2} (-dt^2 + dr^2 + dx_i^2)$$

Reparametrization invariance in r has been used to the prefactor of dx_i^2 equal to $1/r^2$. This fixes $r \rightarrow \zeta r$ under the scale transformation. This is the metric of the space AdS_{d+2} .

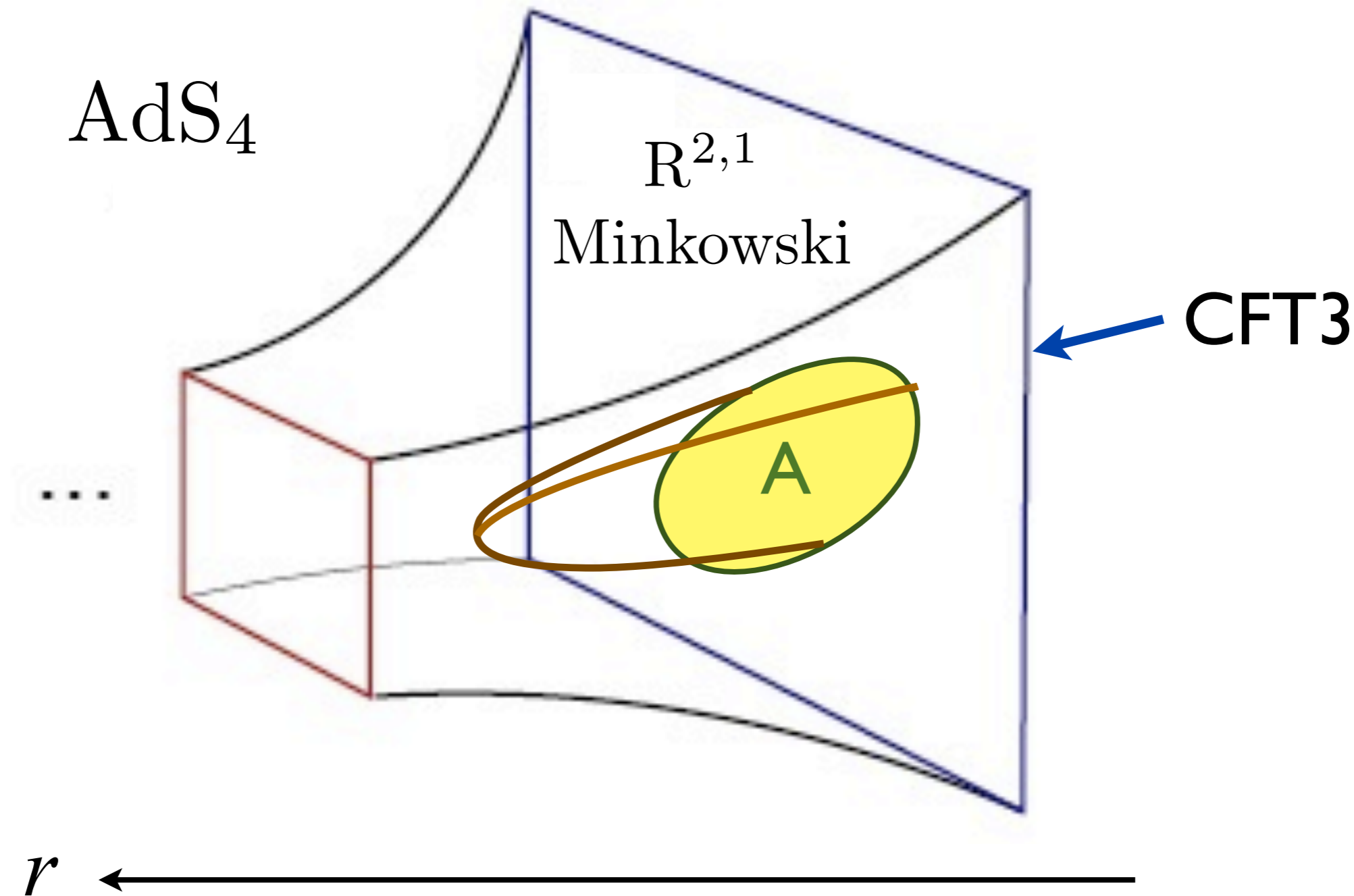
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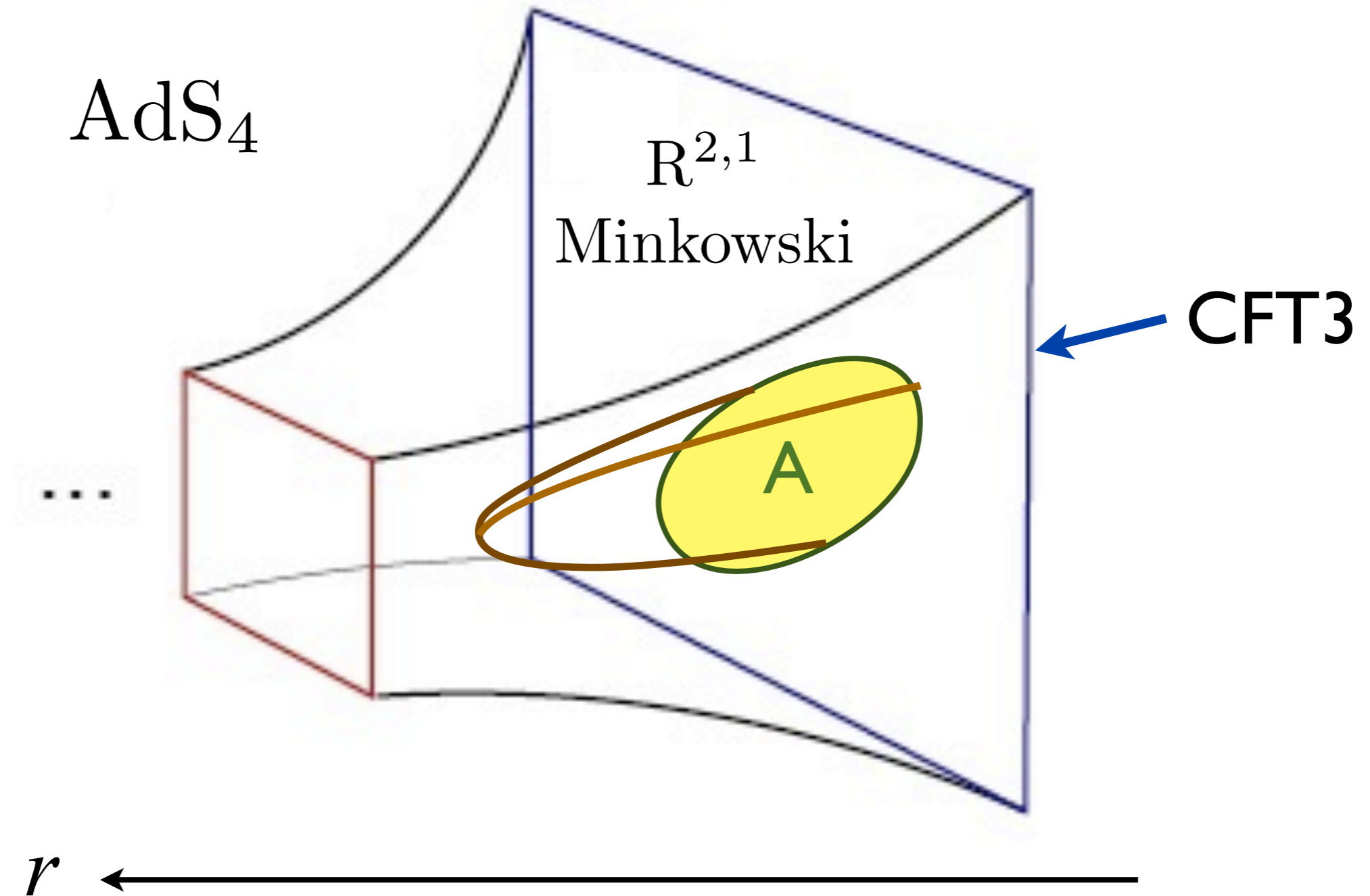
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Associate entanglement entropy with an observer in the enclosed spacetime region, who cannot observe “outside” : *i.e.* the region is surrounded by an imaginary horizon.

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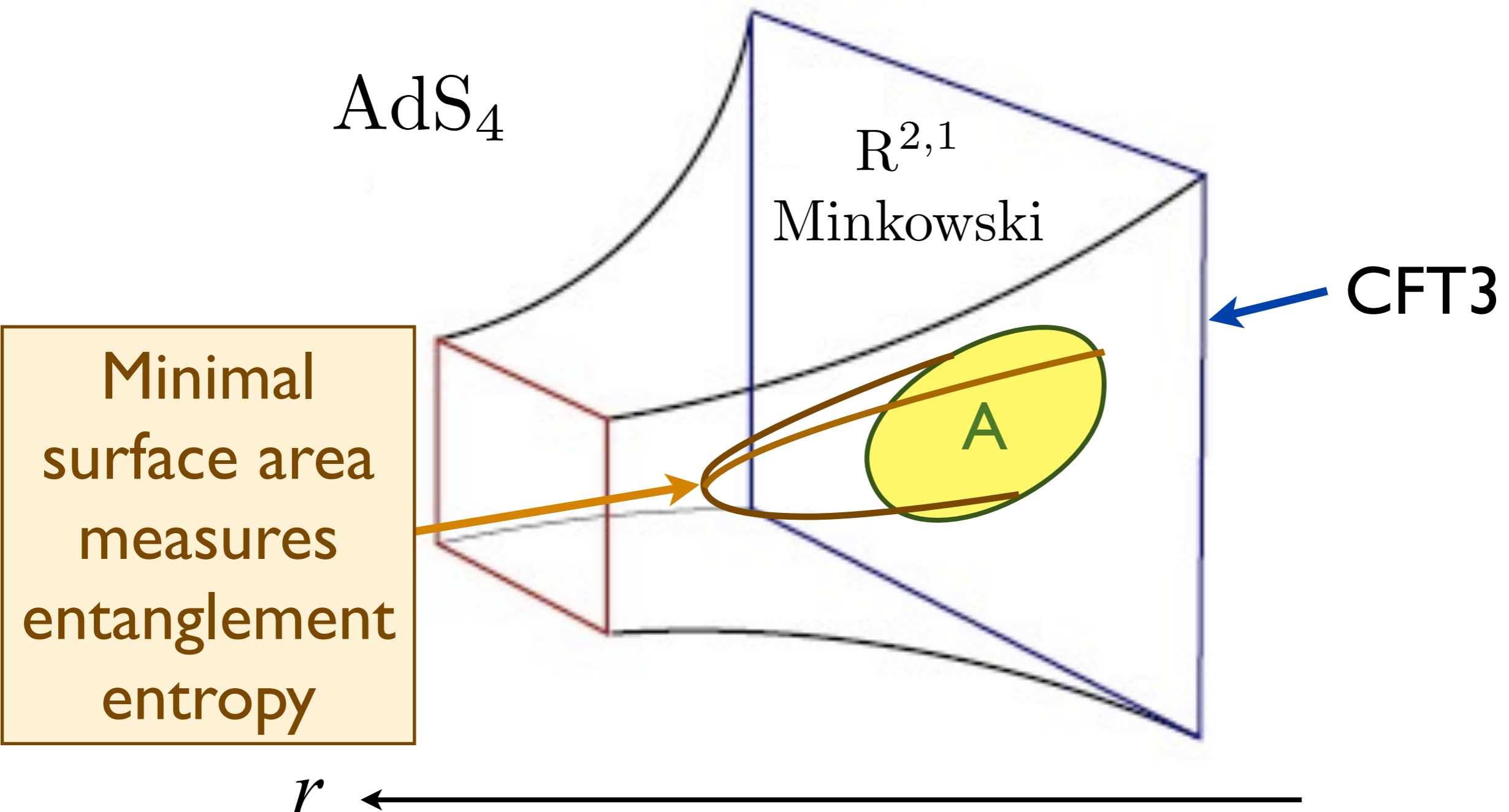
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The entropy of this region is bounded by its surface area
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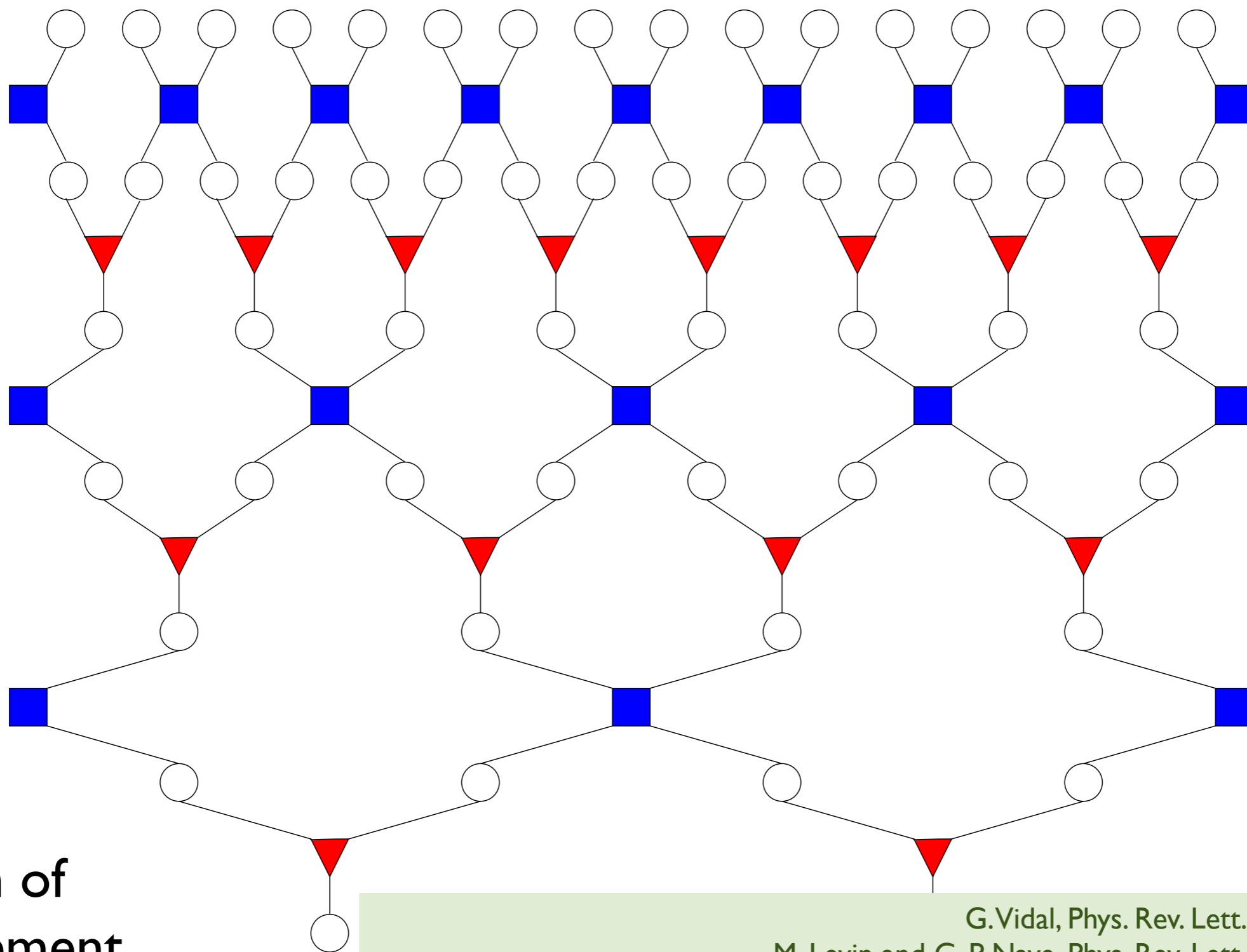
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d -dimensional
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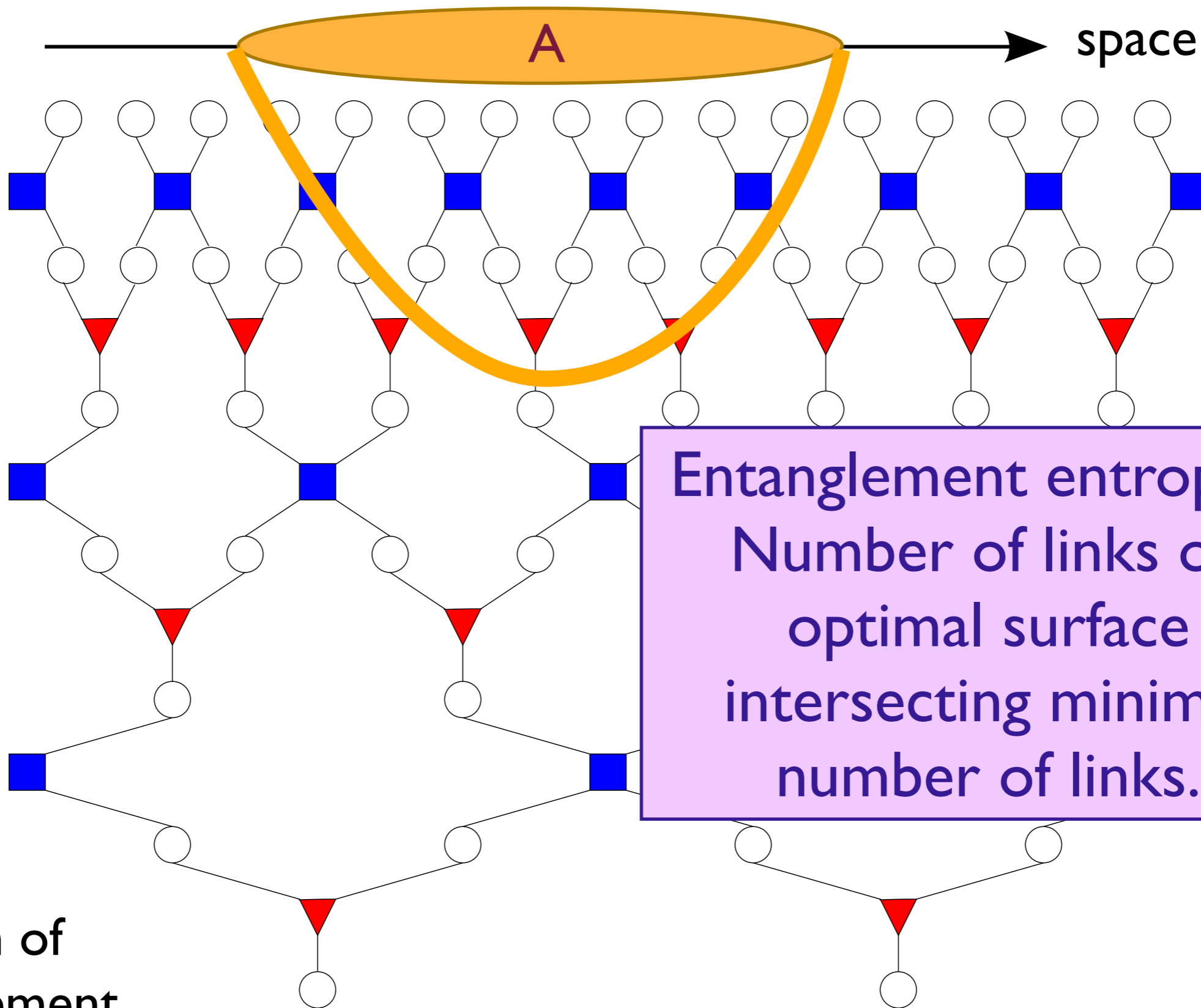


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entanglement

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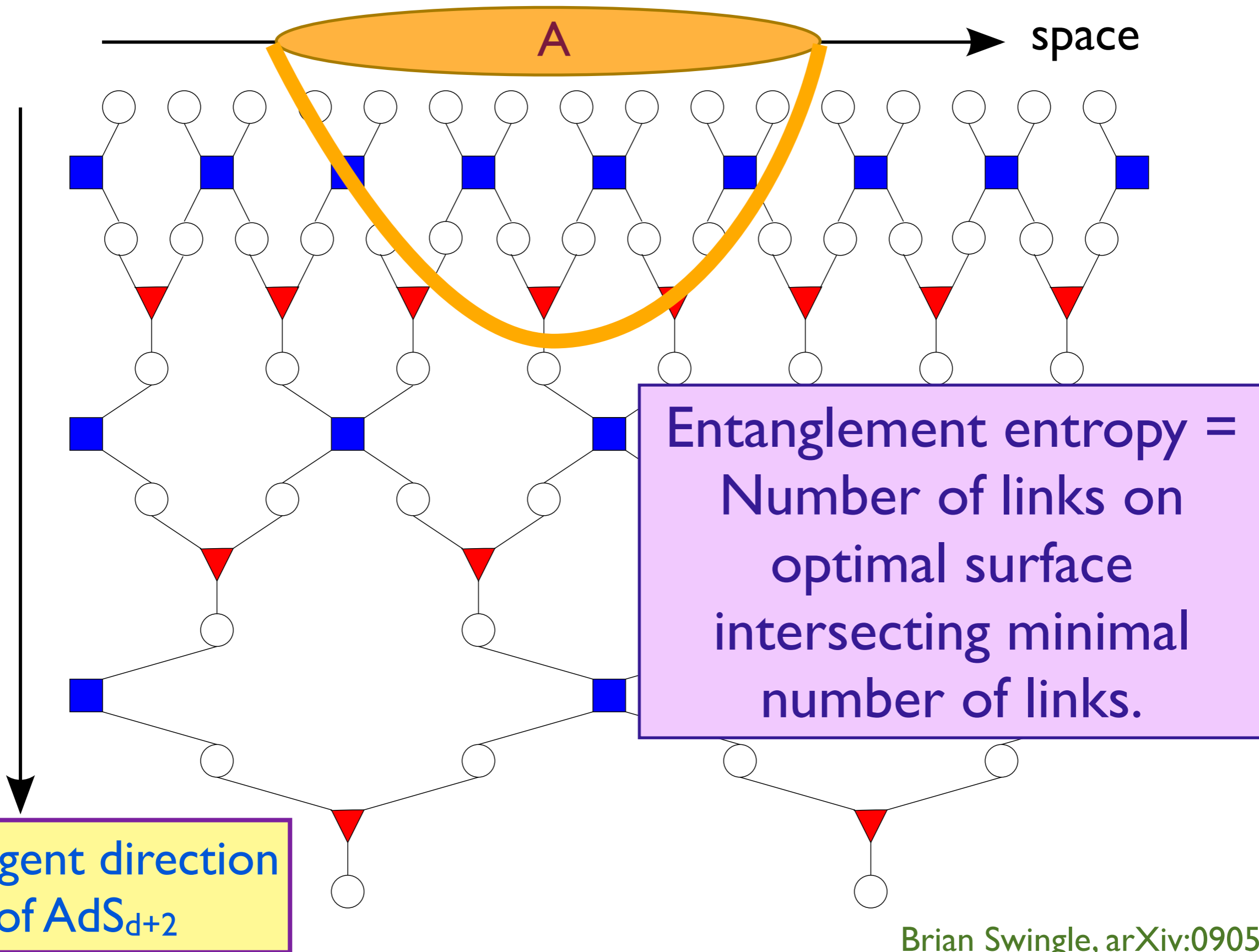


Entanglement entropy =
Number of links on
optimal surface
intersecting minimal
number of links.

depth of
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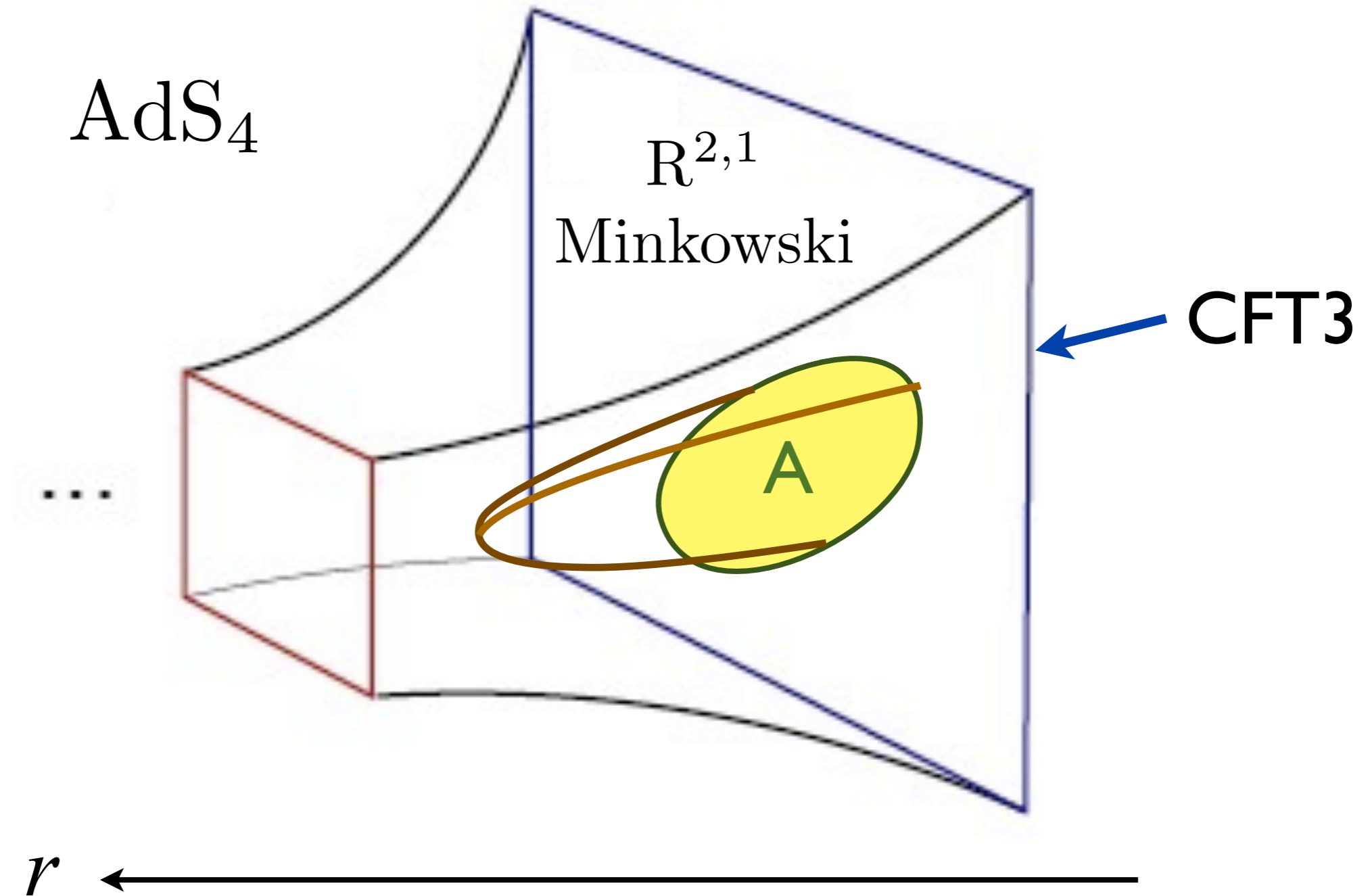
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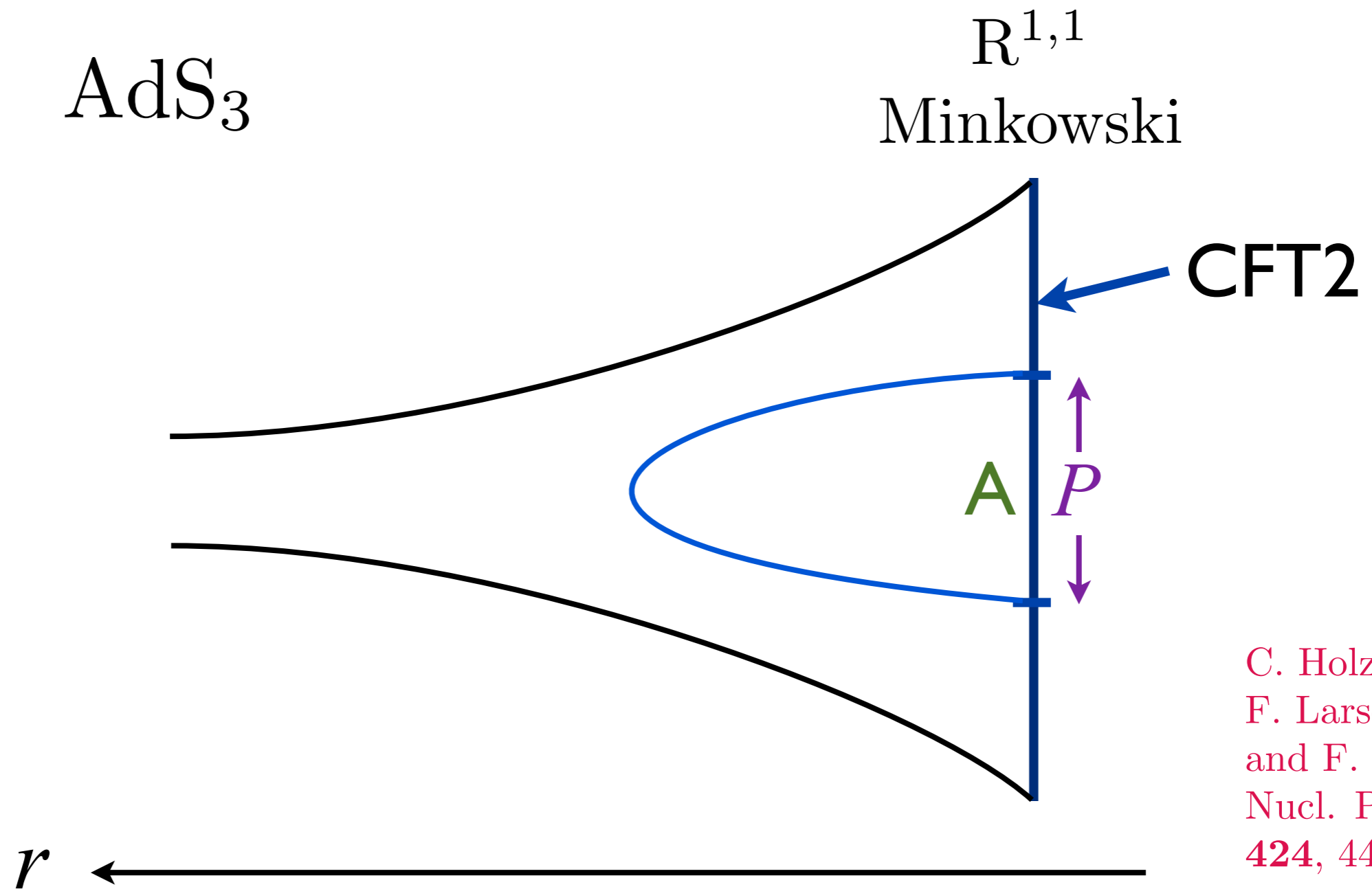
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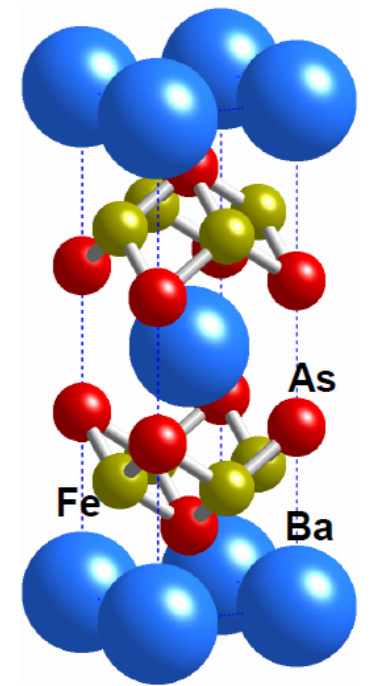
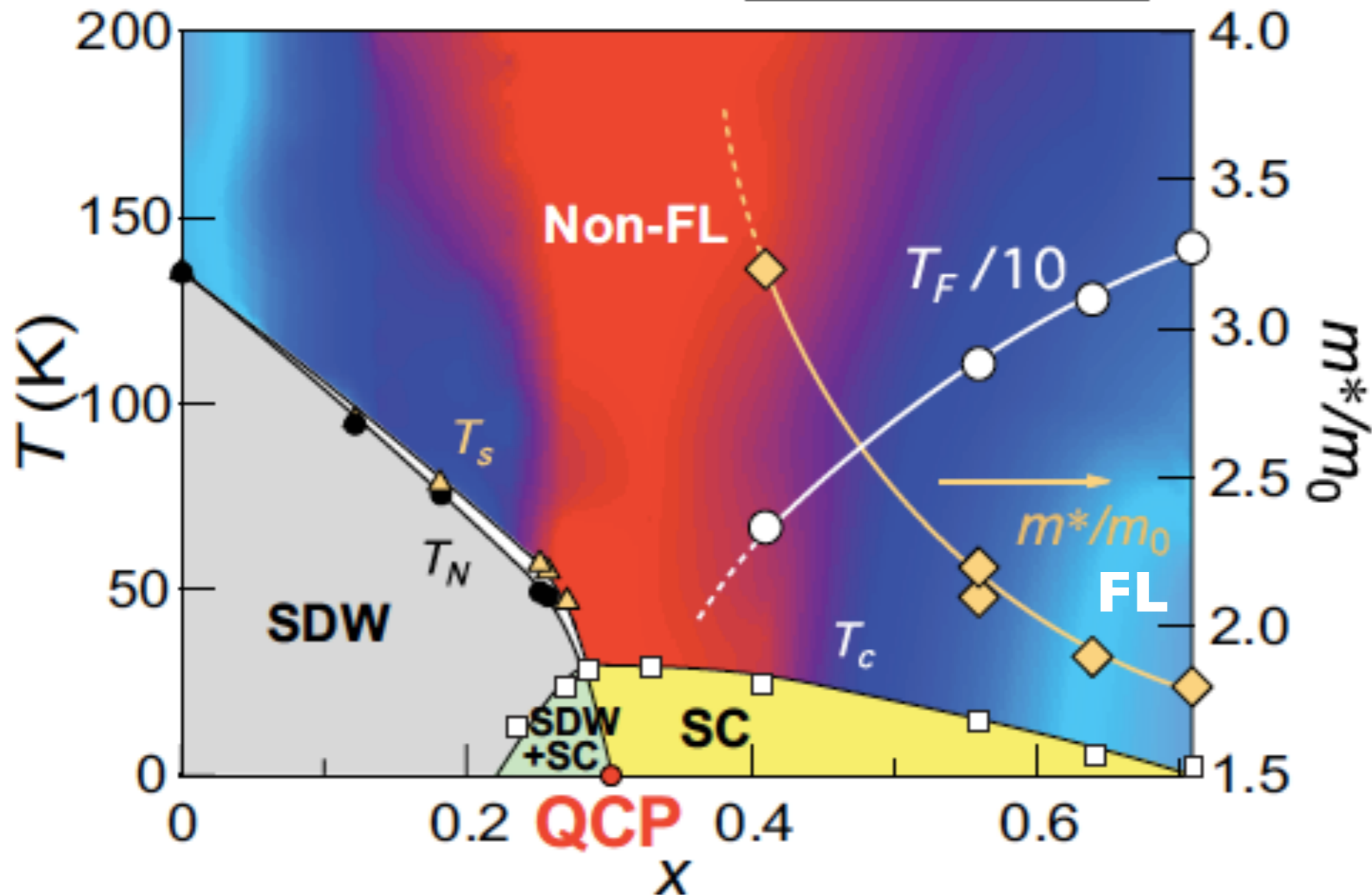
- Computation of minimal surface area, or direct computation in CFT₂, yield $S_E = (c/6) \ln P$, where c is the central charge.

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Compressible quantum matter

Resistivity

$$\sim \rho_0 + AT^n$$

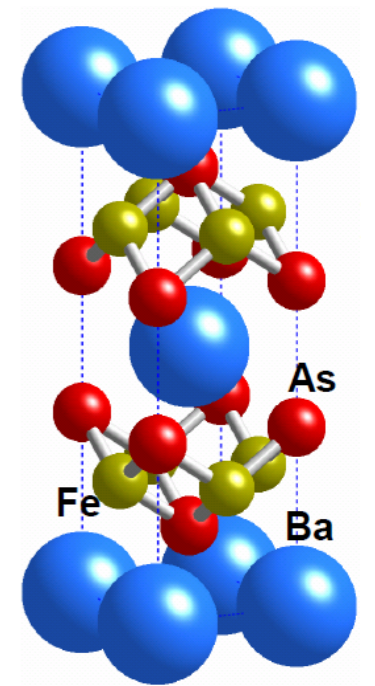
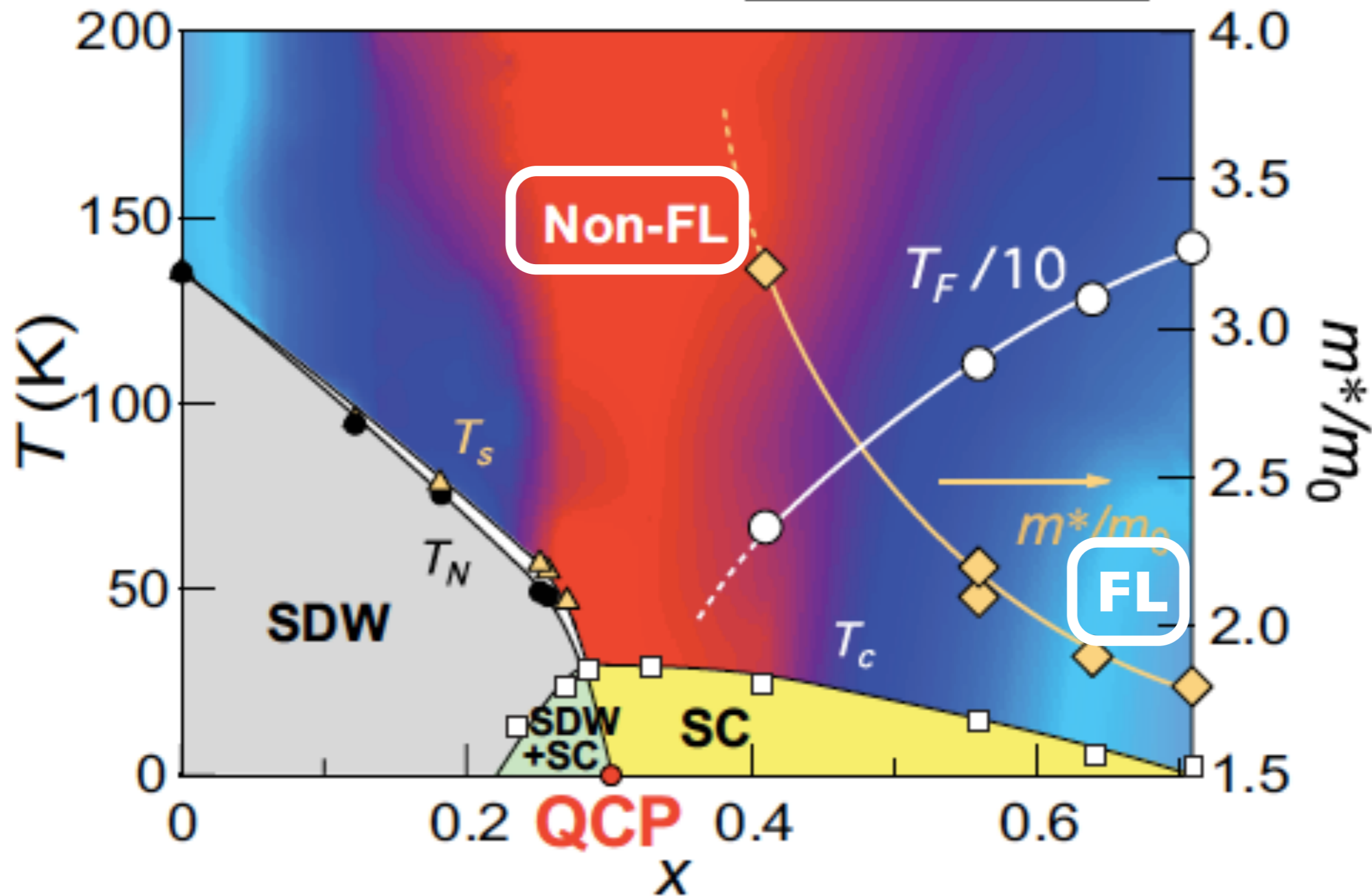


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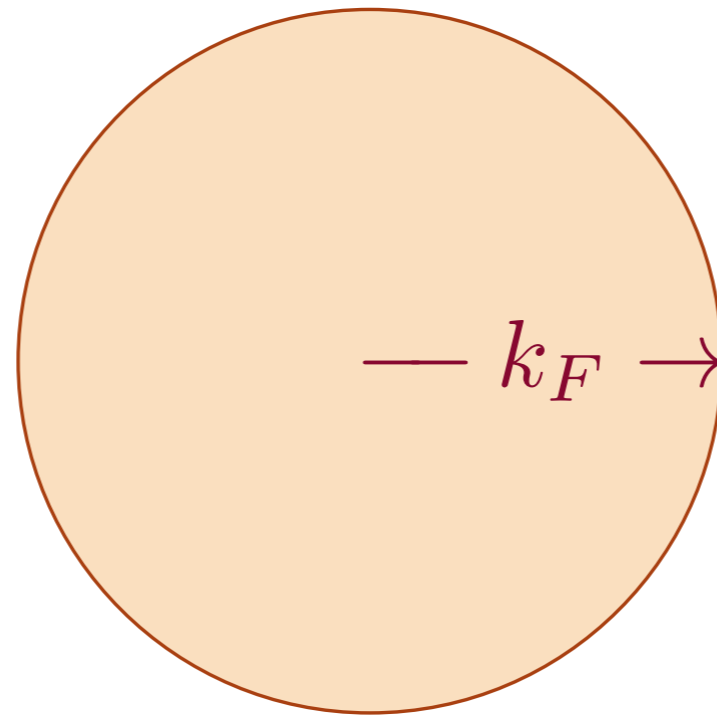
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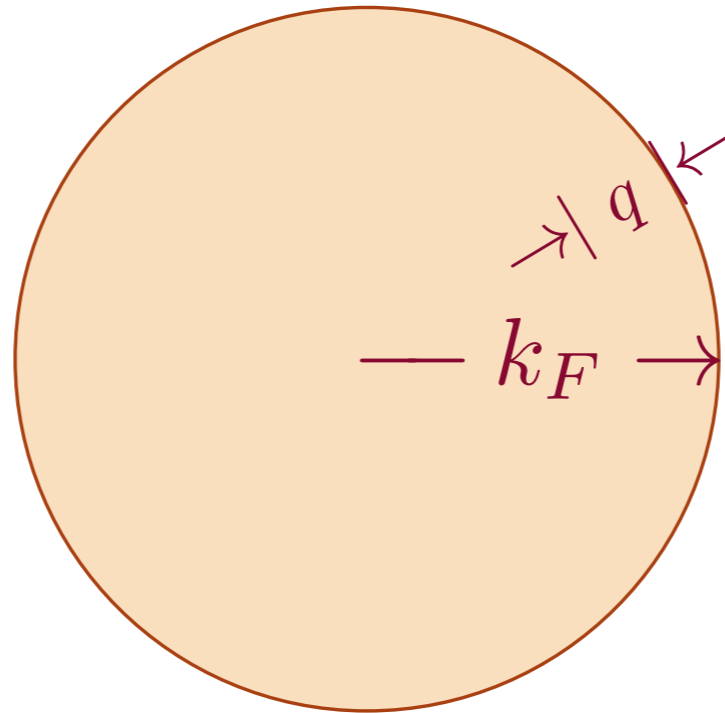
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The Fermi liquid



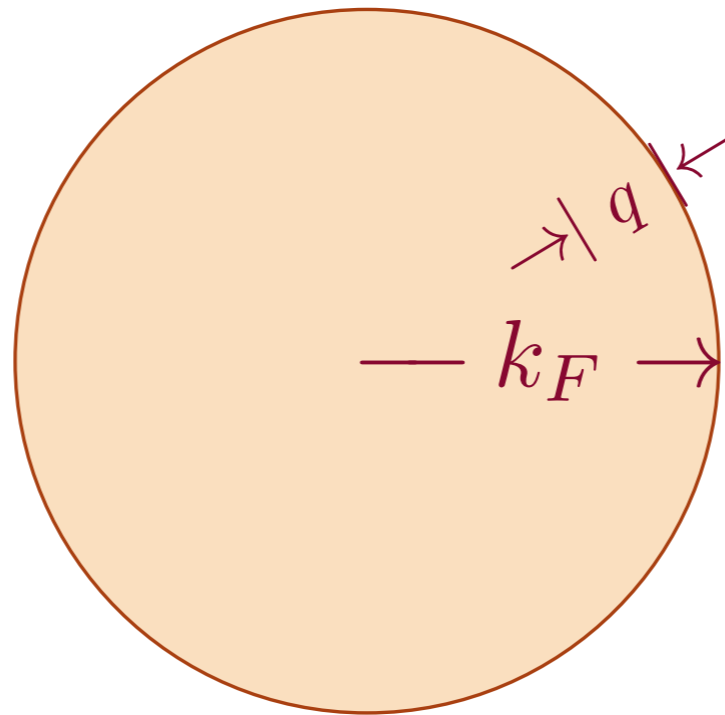
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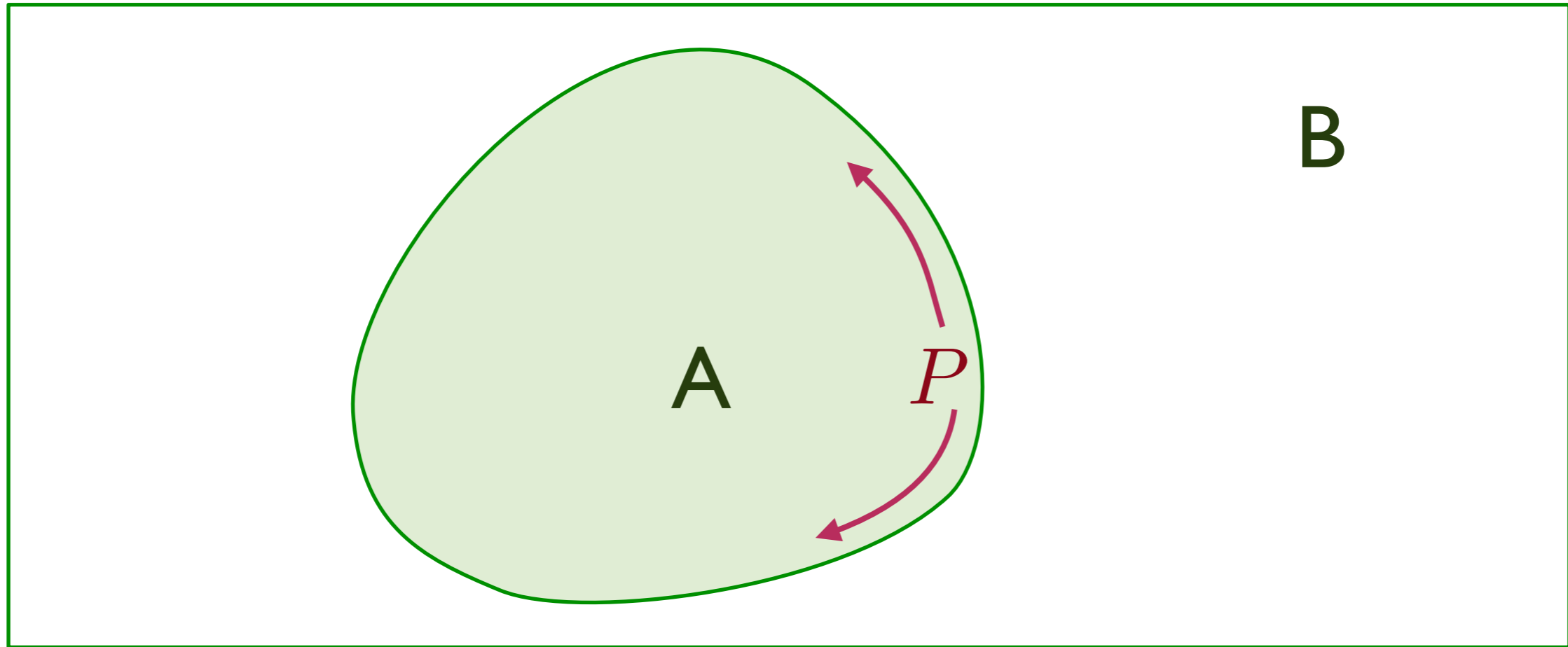
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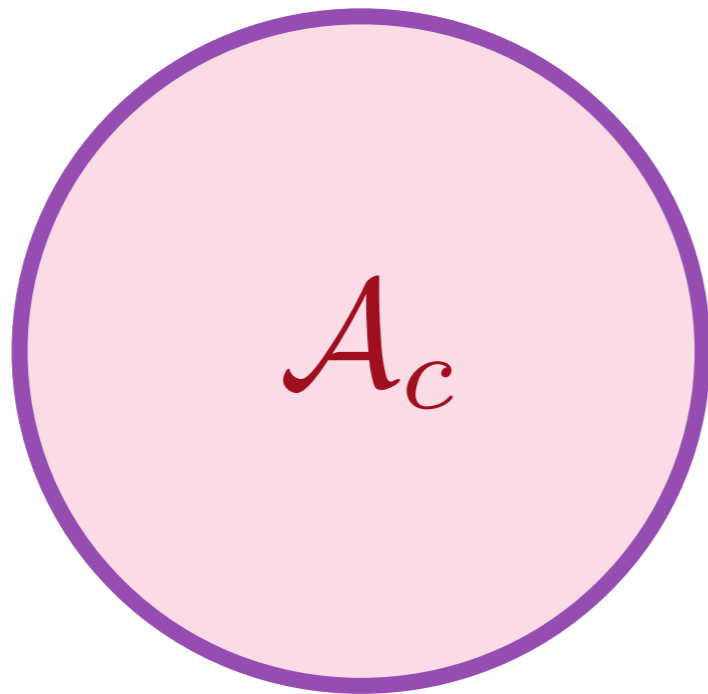
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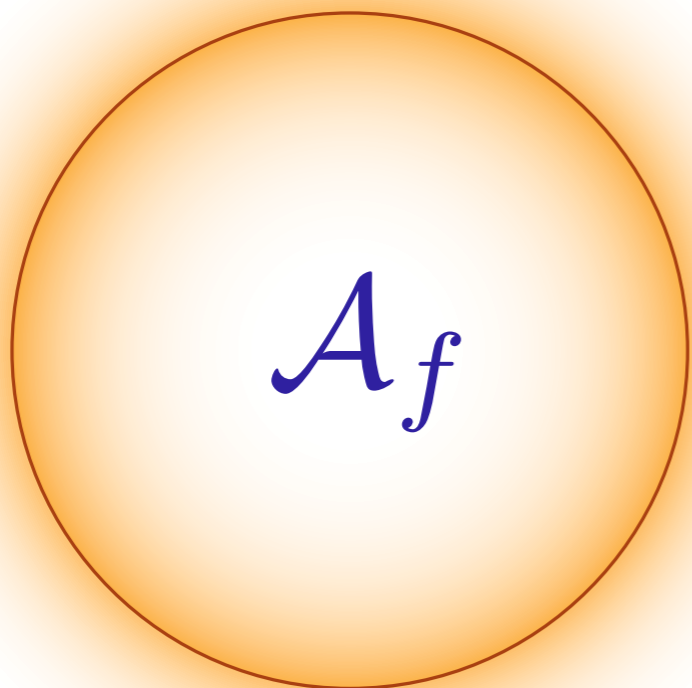
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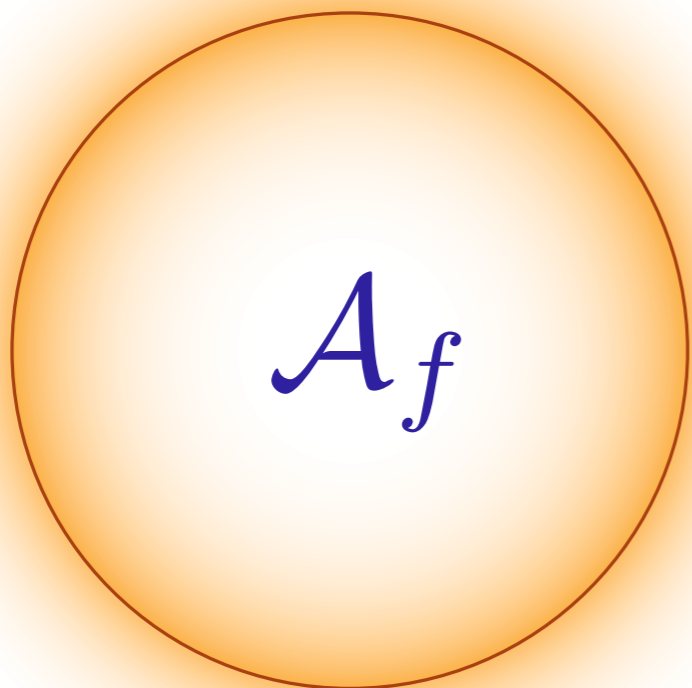
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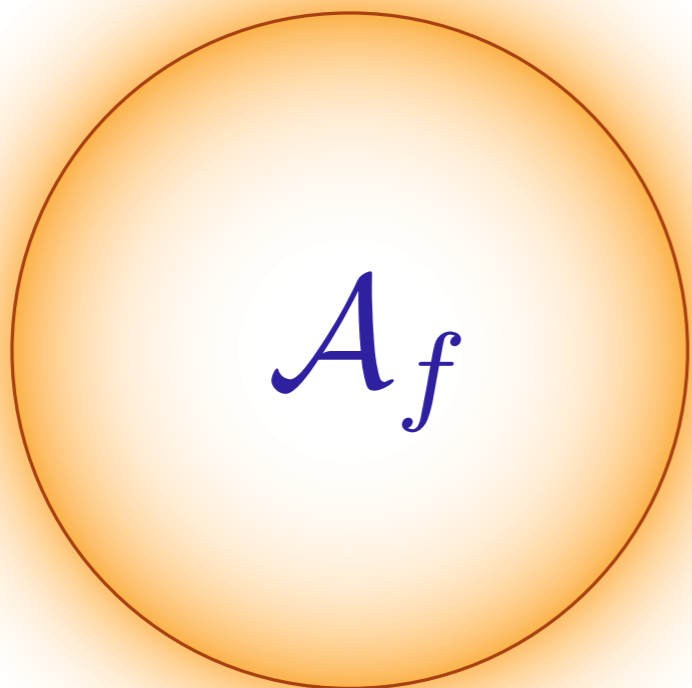
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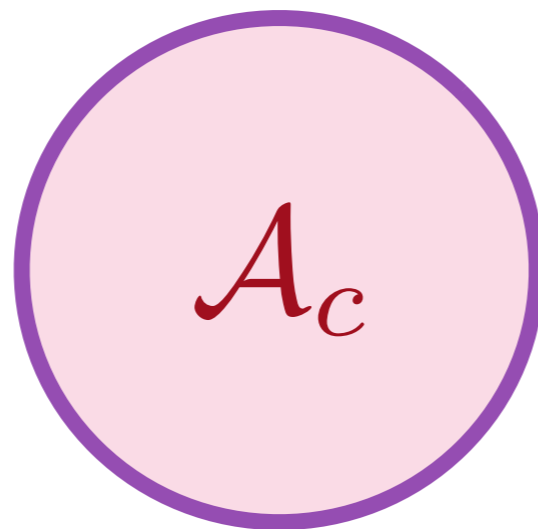
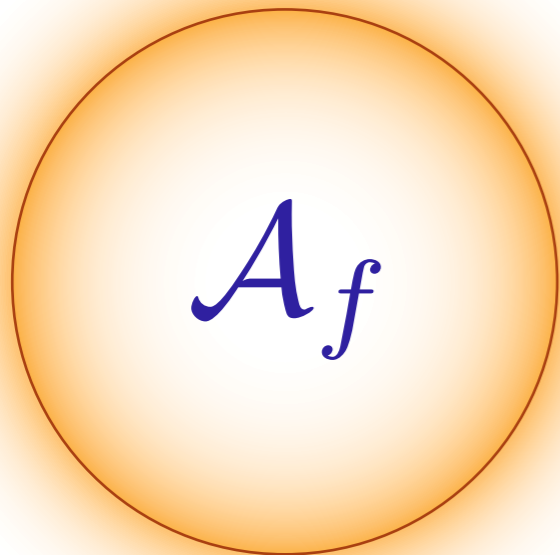
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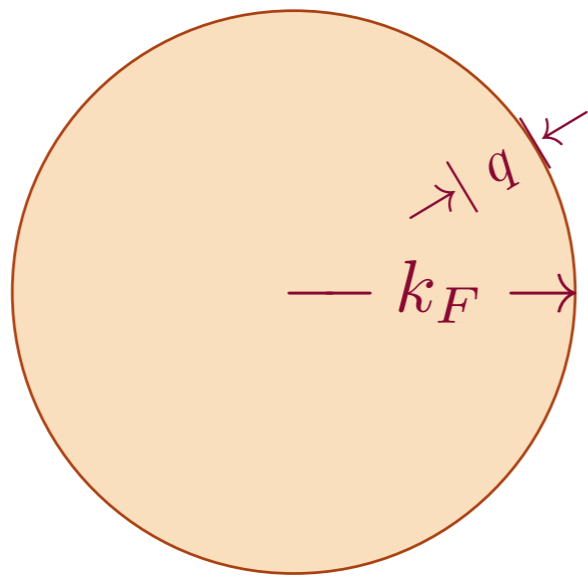


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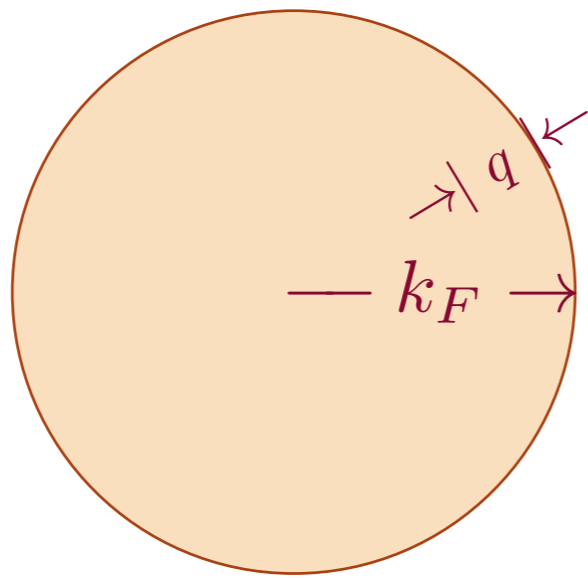
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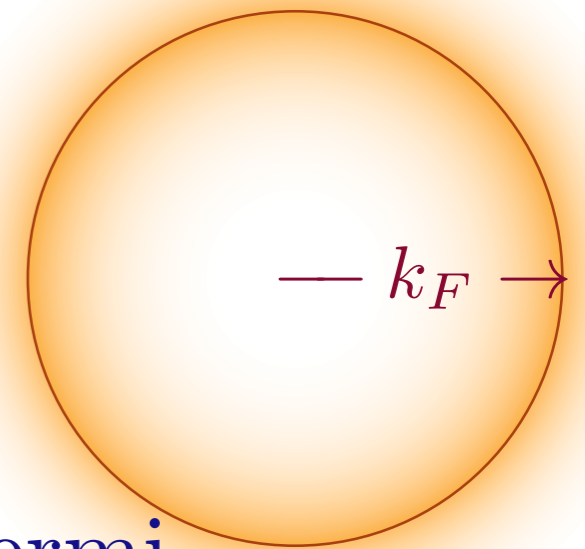
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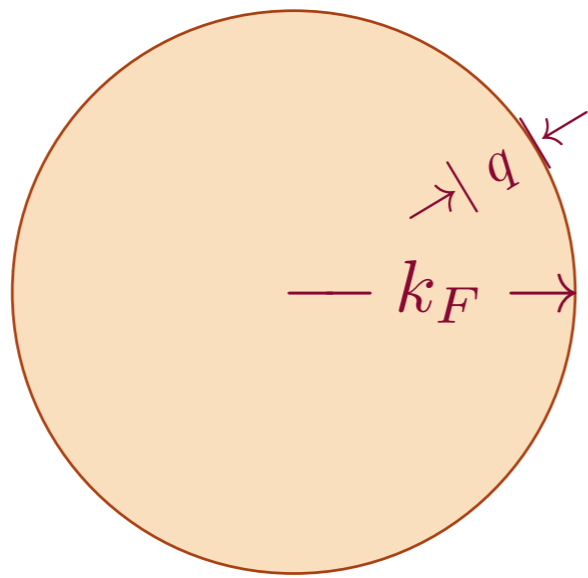
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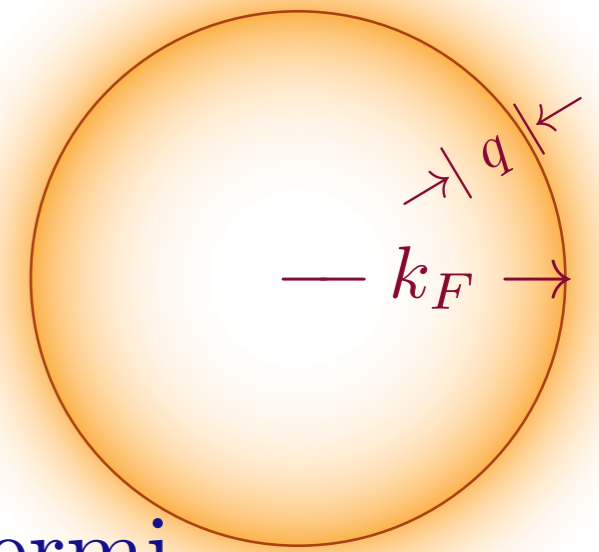
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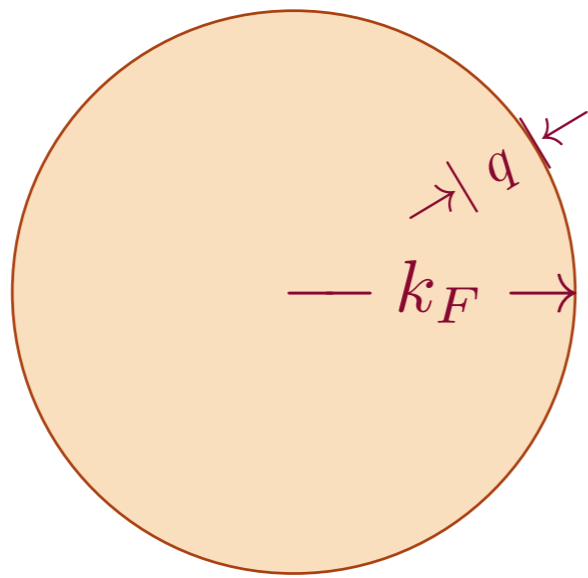


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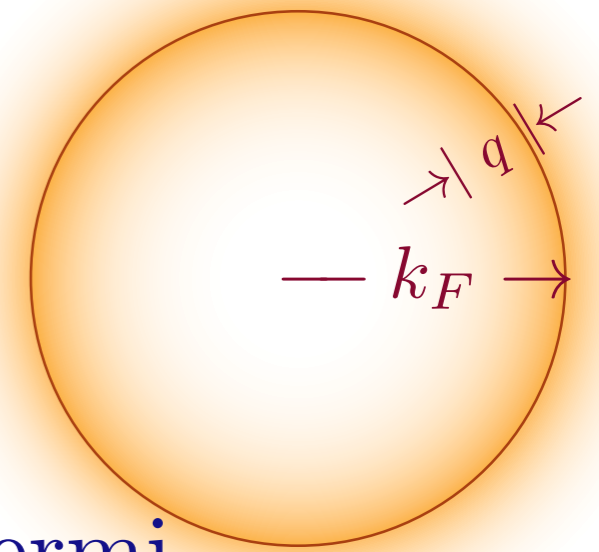
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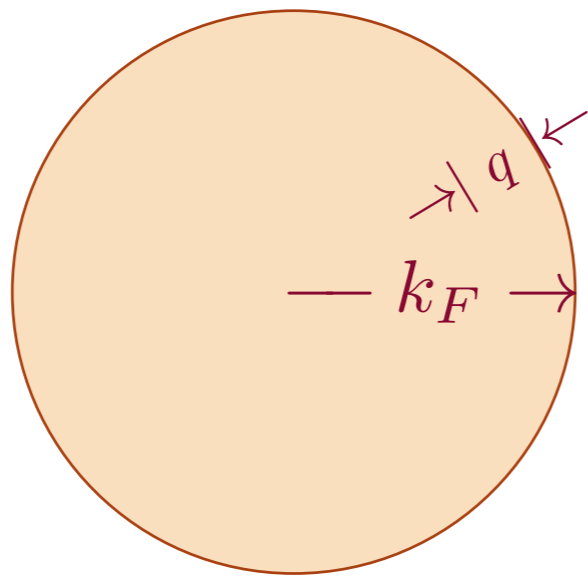


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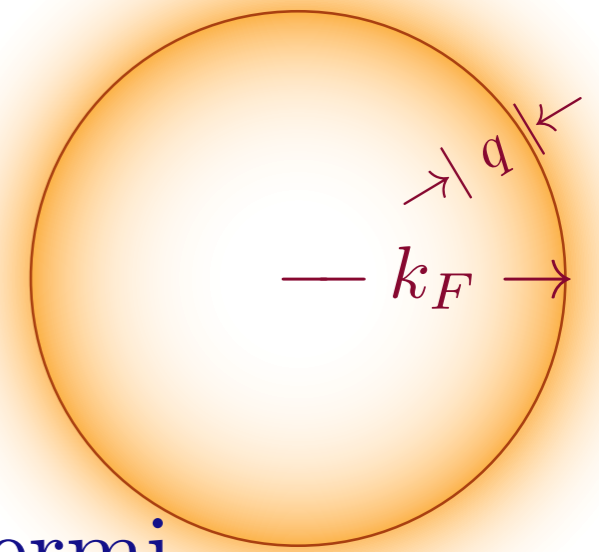
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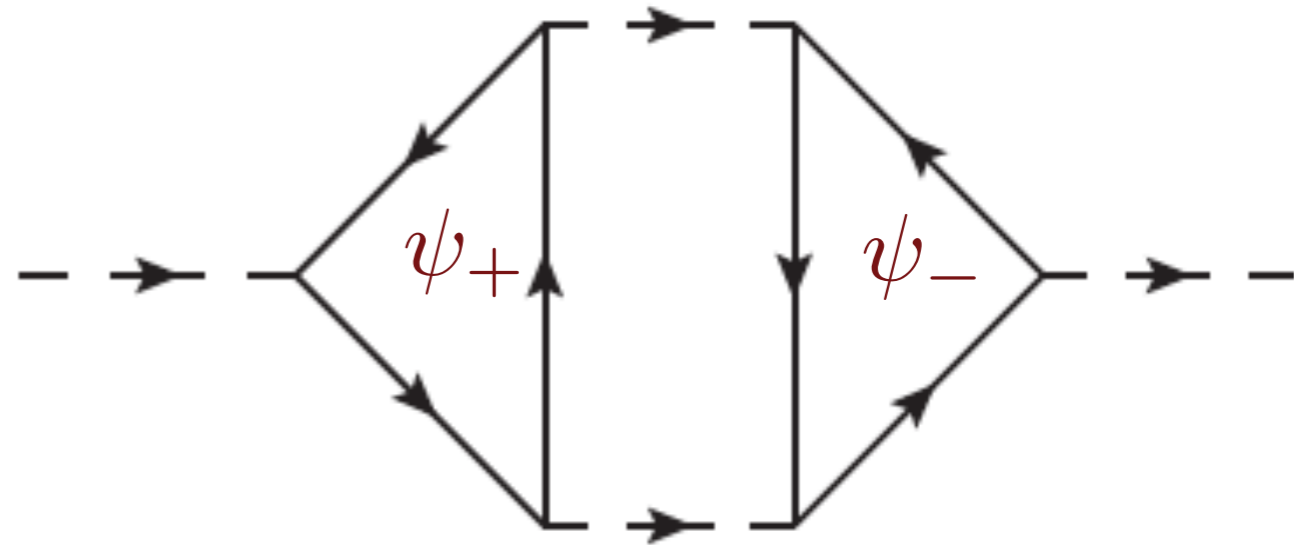
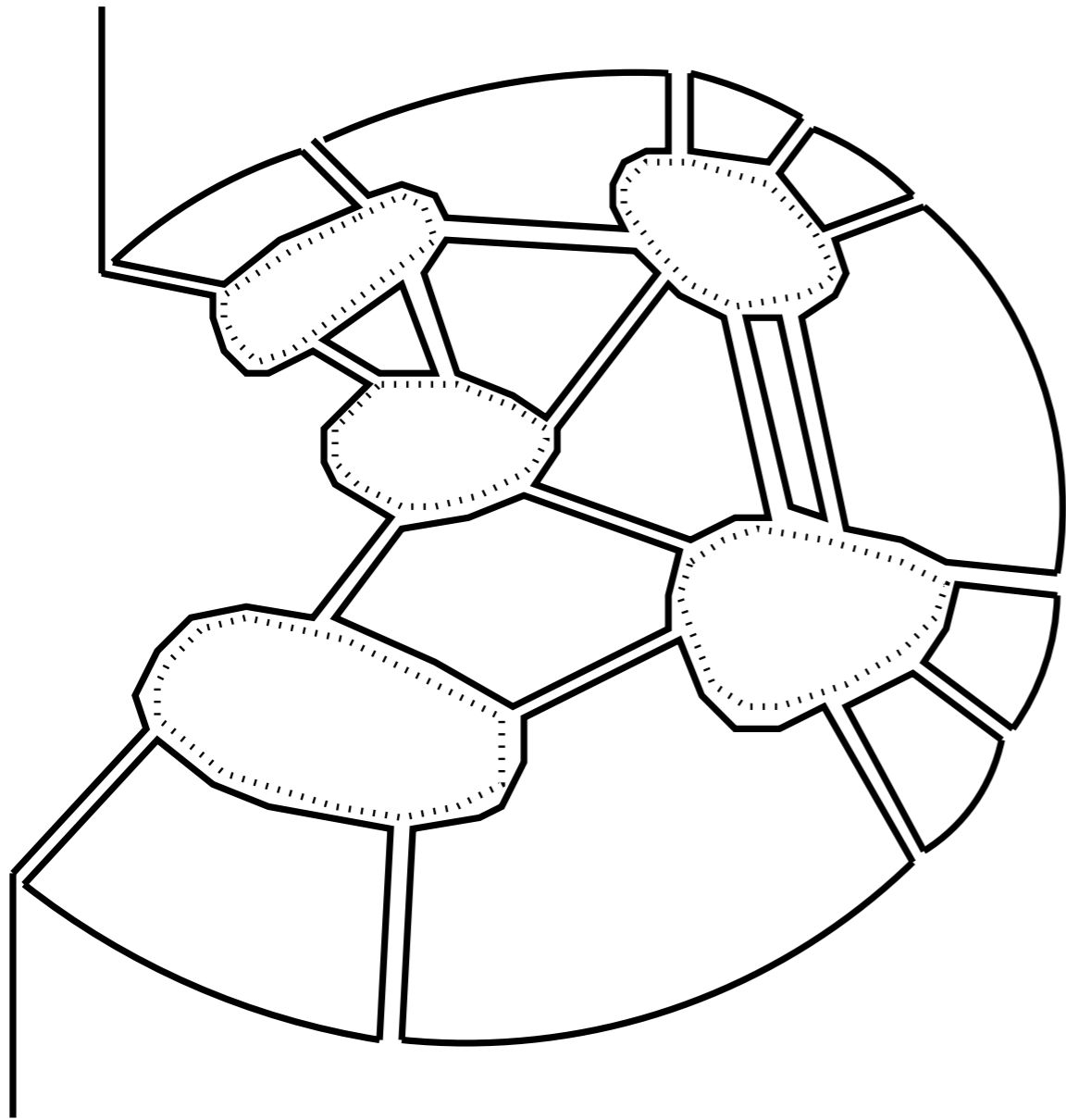
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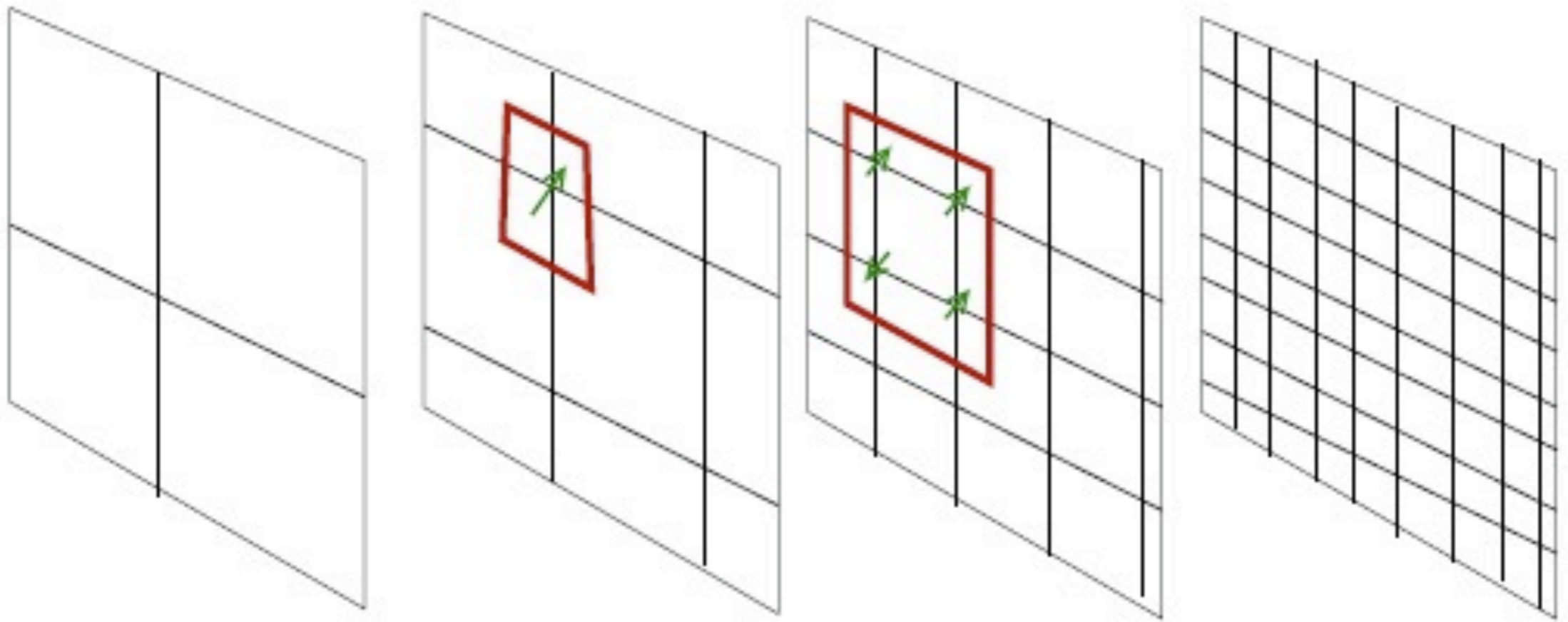
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$$S \sim T^{(d-\theta)/z}.$$

So θ is indeed the violation of hyperscaling exponent as claimed. For a compressible quantum state we should therefore *choose* $\theta = d - 1$.

No additional choices will be made, and all subsequent results are consequences of the assumption of the existence of a holographic dual.

Holography of strange metals

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The null energy condition (stability condition for gravity) yields a new inequality

$$z \geq 1 + \frac{\theta}{d}$$

In $d = 2$, this implies $z \geq 3/2$. So the lower bound is precisely the value obtained from the field theory.

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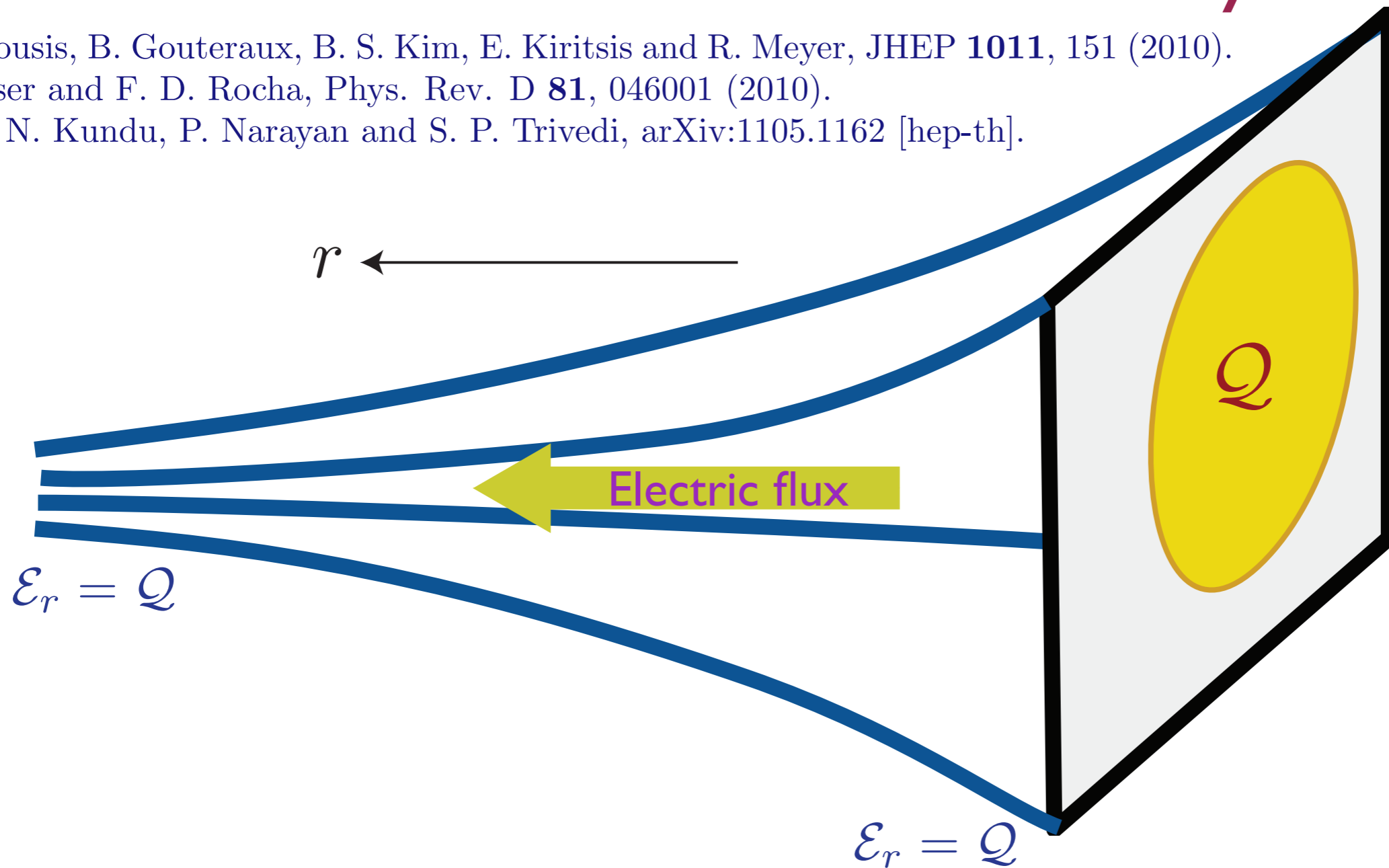
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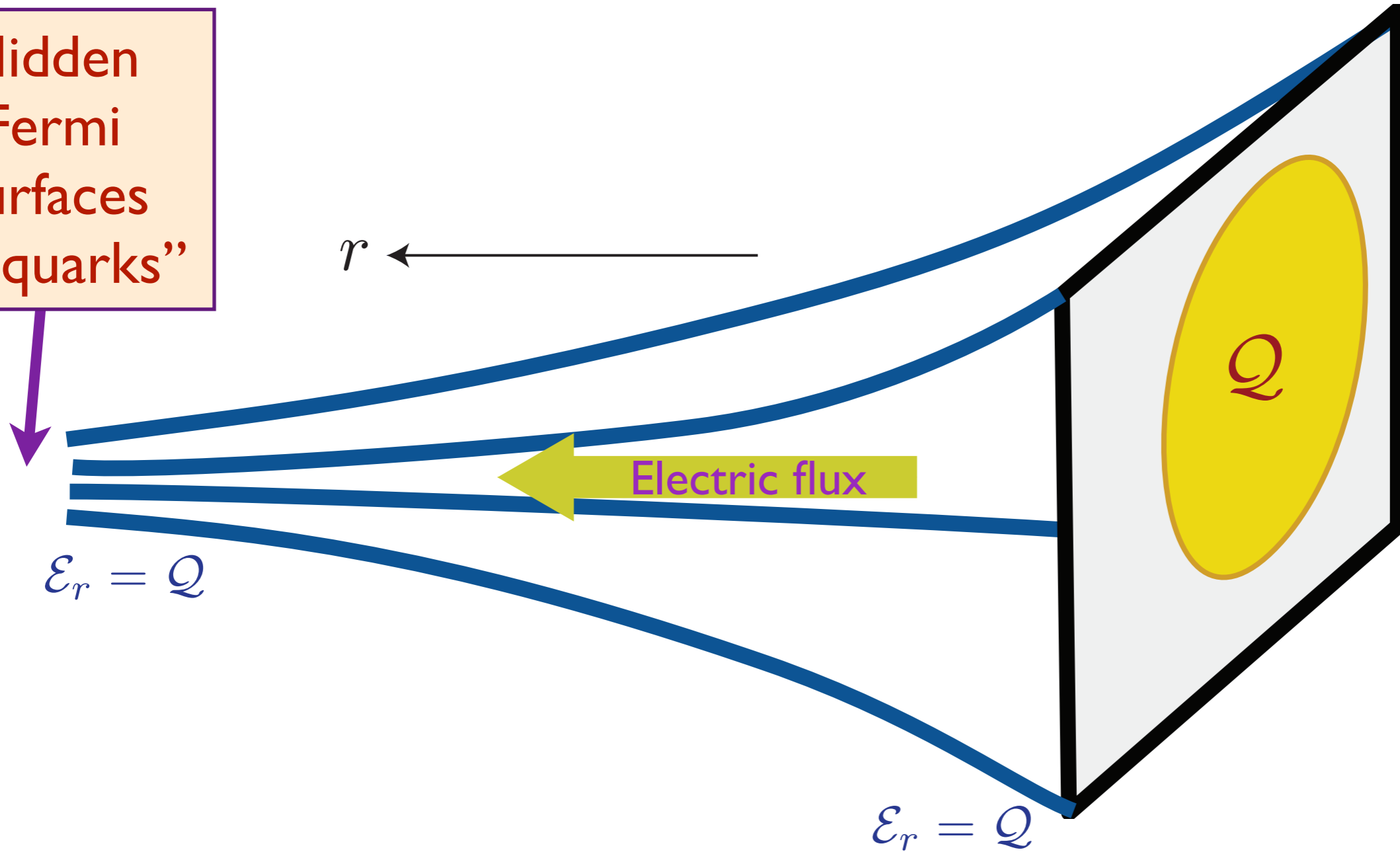


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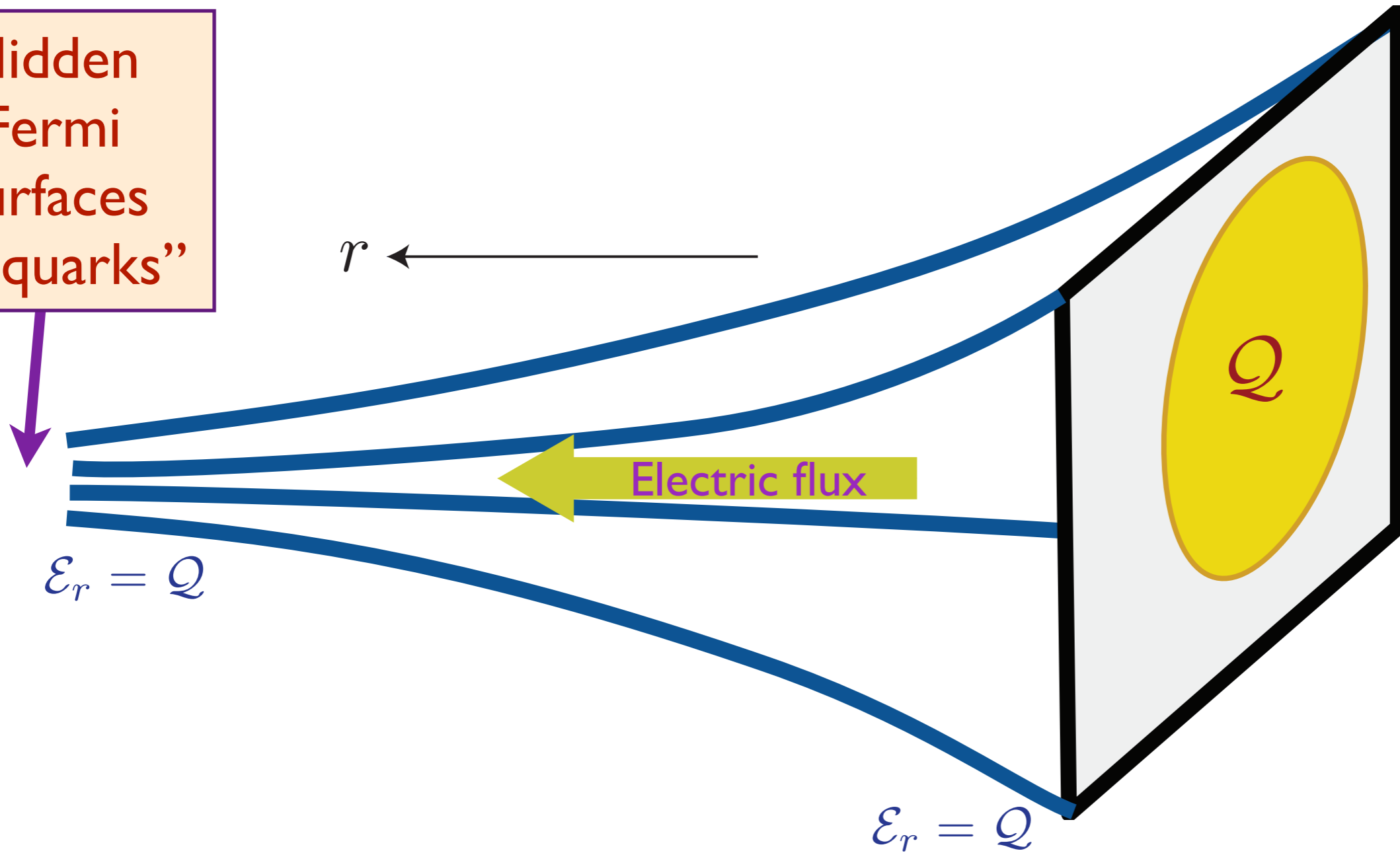
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This is a “bosonization” of the *hidden* Fermi surface

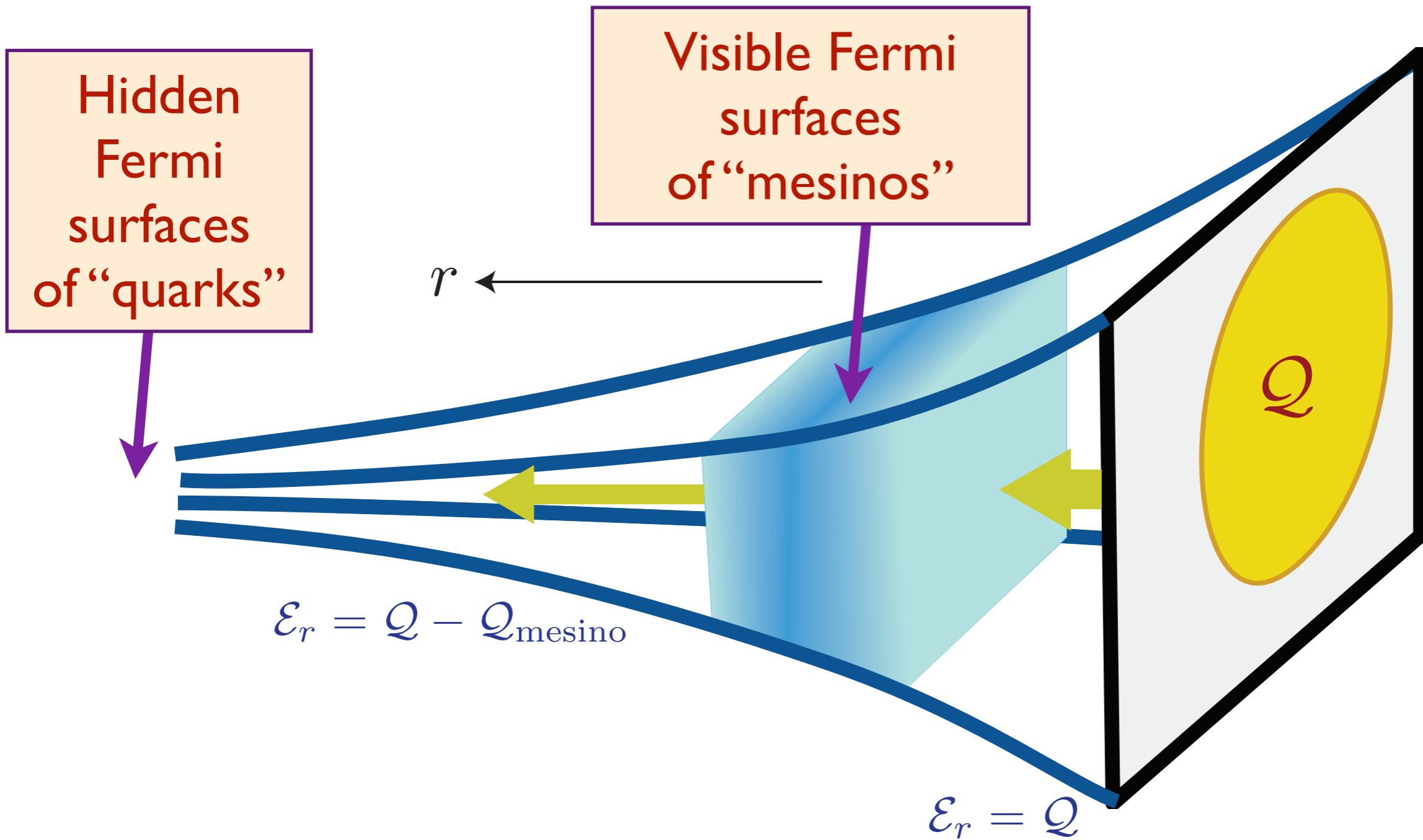
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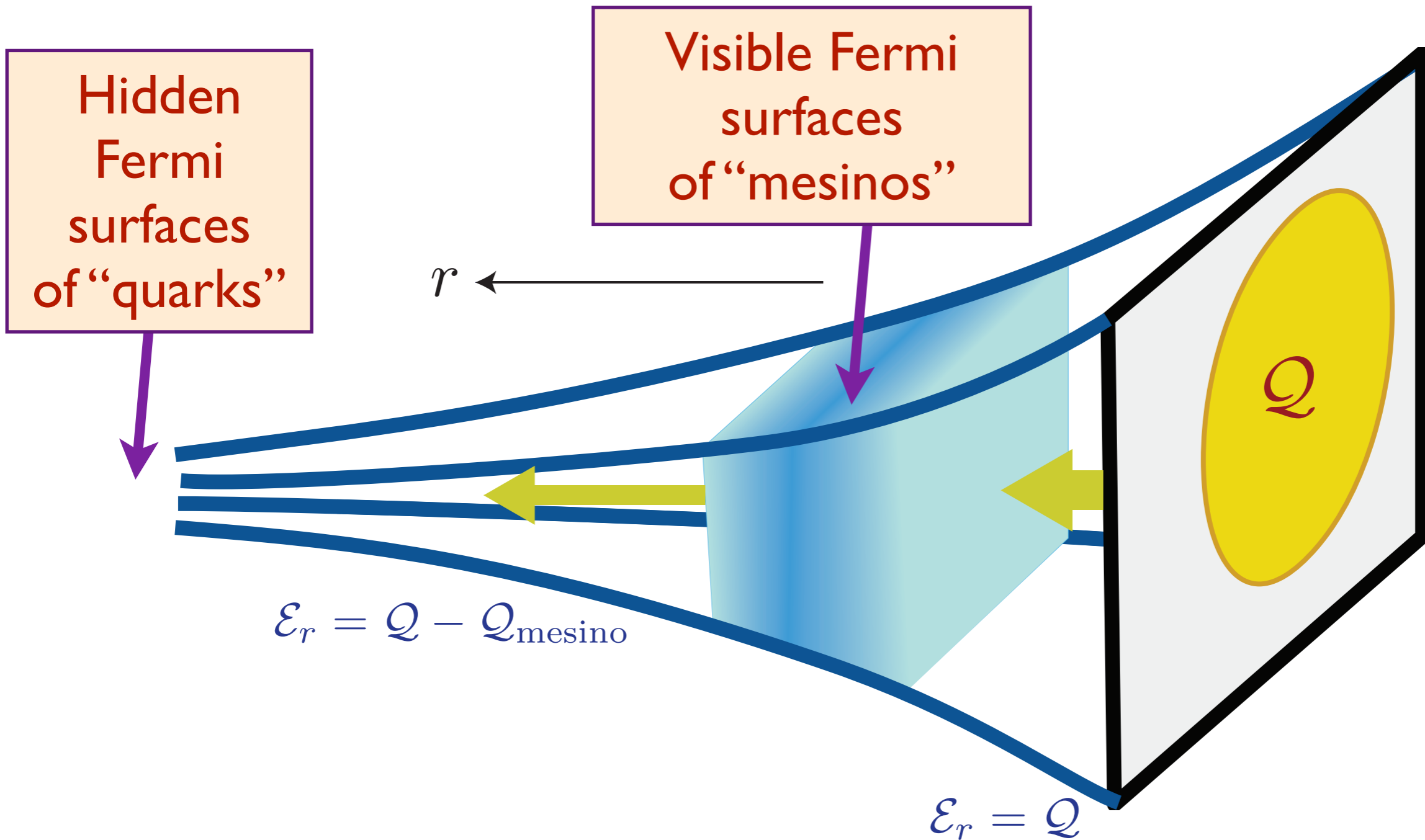
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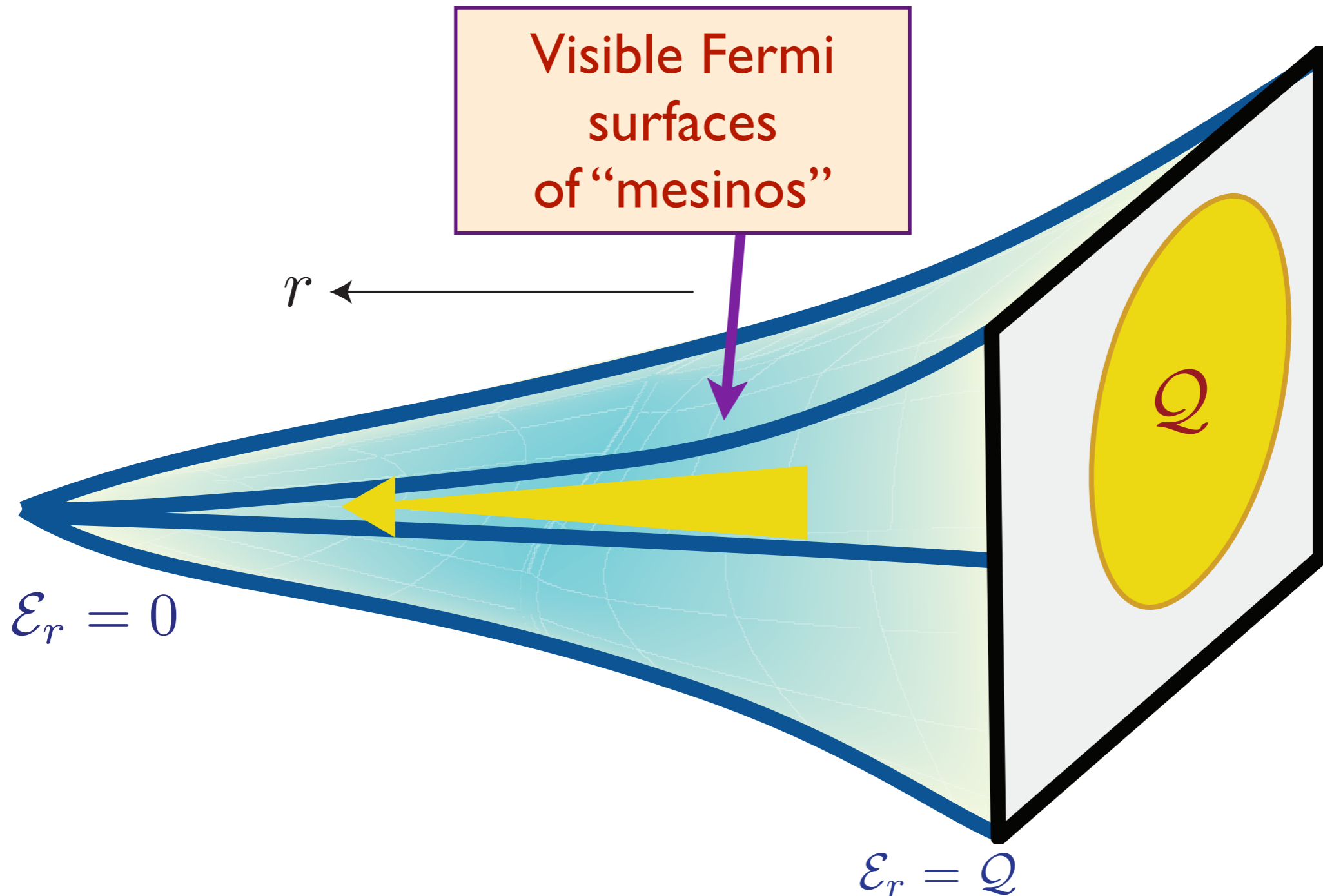
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- Confining geometry leads to a state which has all the properties of a Landau Fermi liquid.


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Holography, fractionalization, and hidden Fermi surfaces

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