

Entangled states of quantum matter

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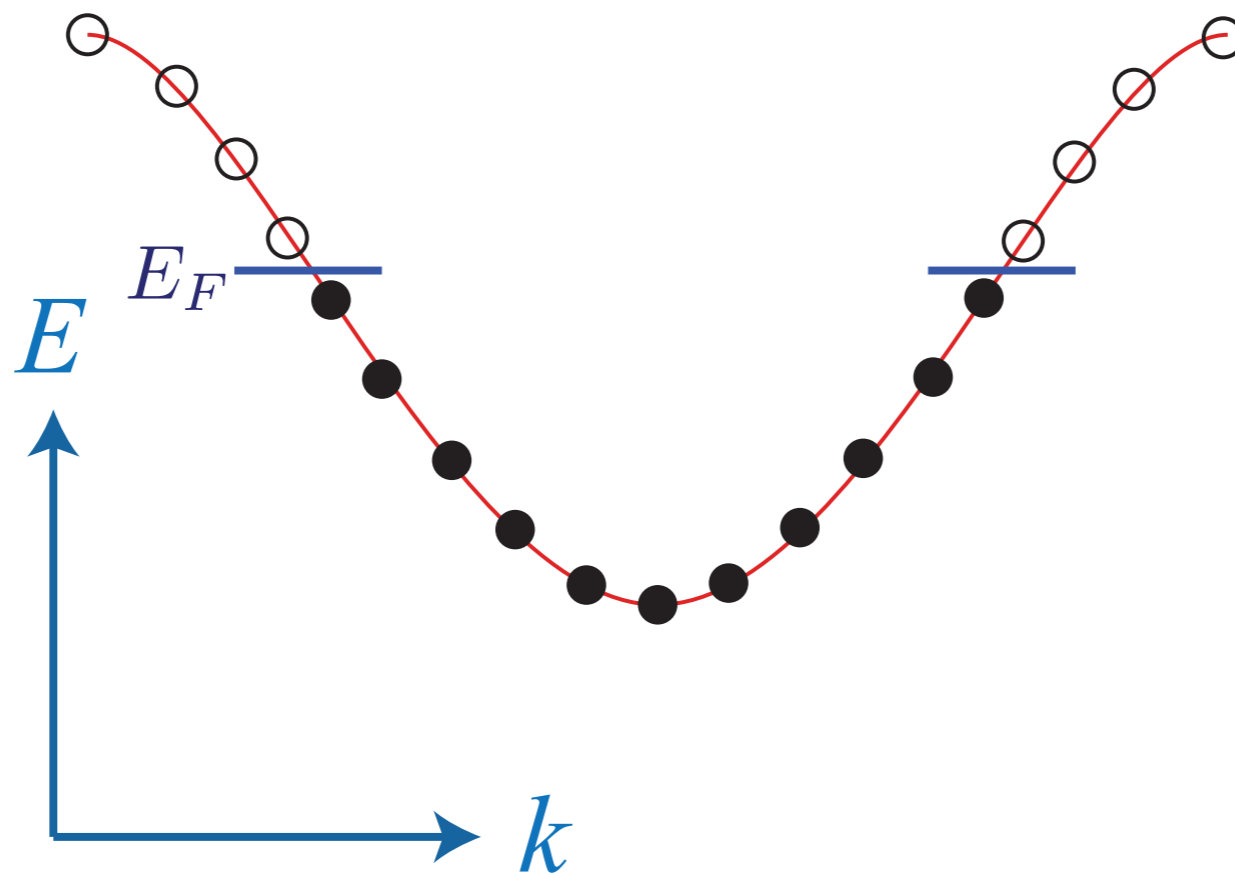
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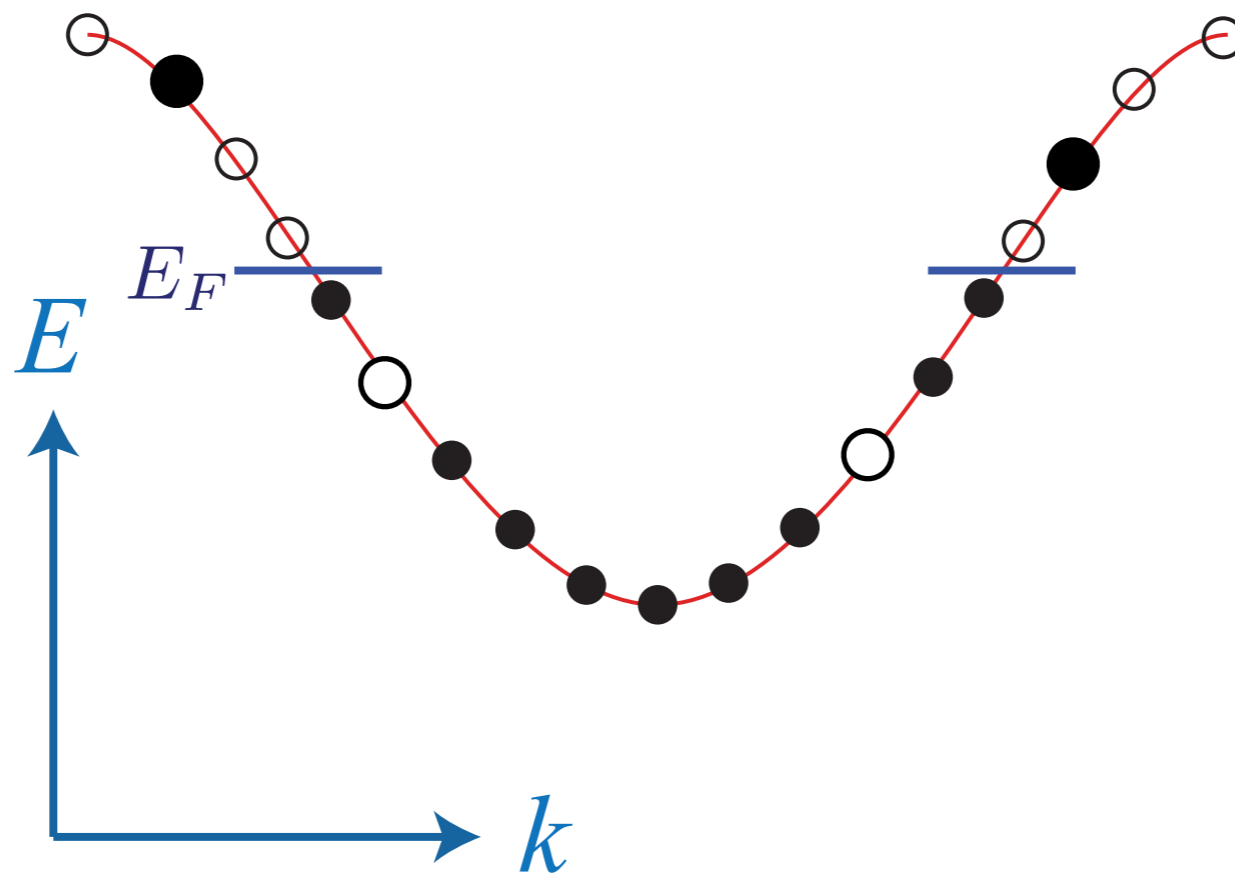
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Boltzmann-Landau theory of dynamics of metals:

Long-lived **quasiparticles** (and **quasiholes**) have weak interactions which can be described by a Boltzmann equation

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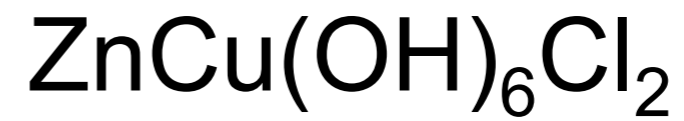
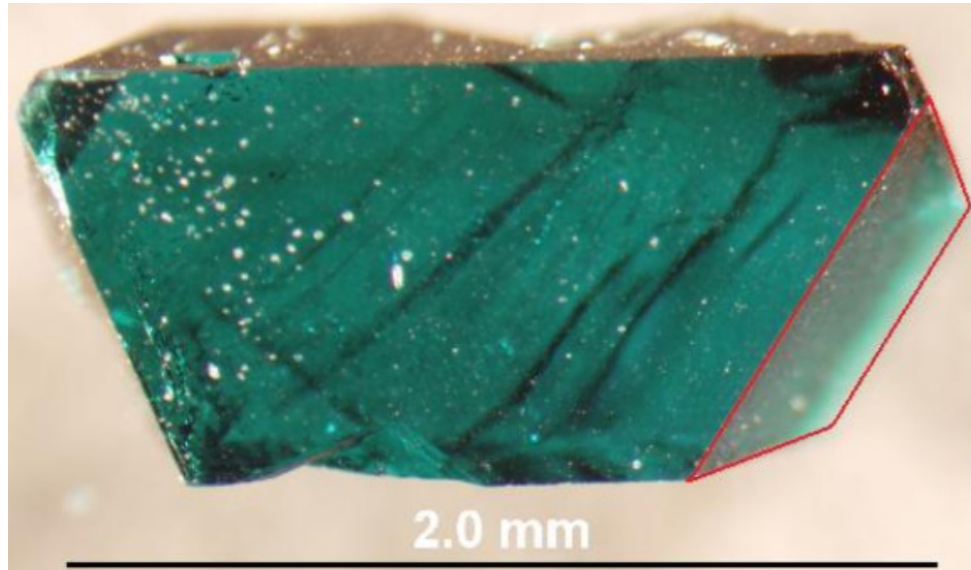
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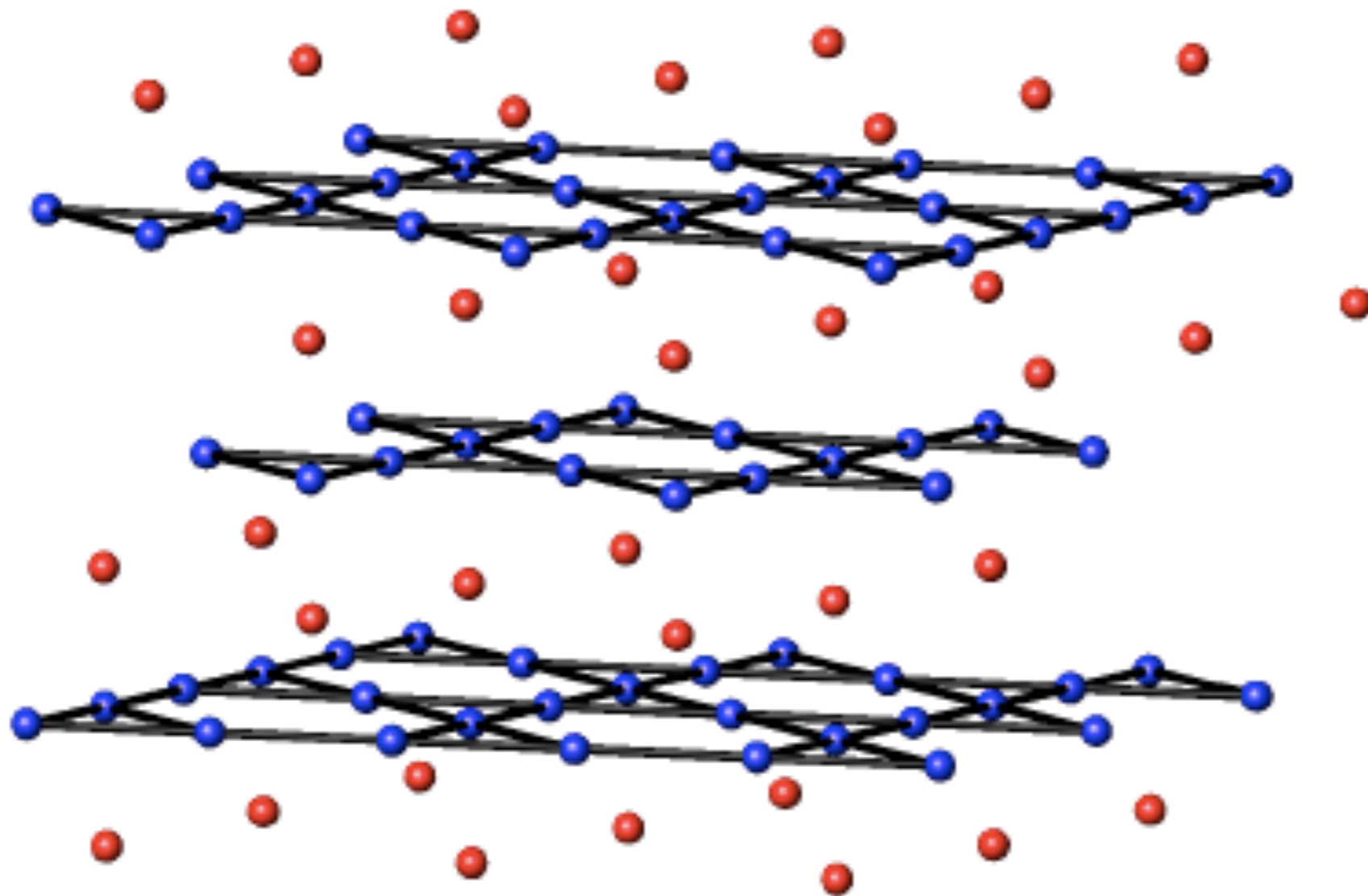
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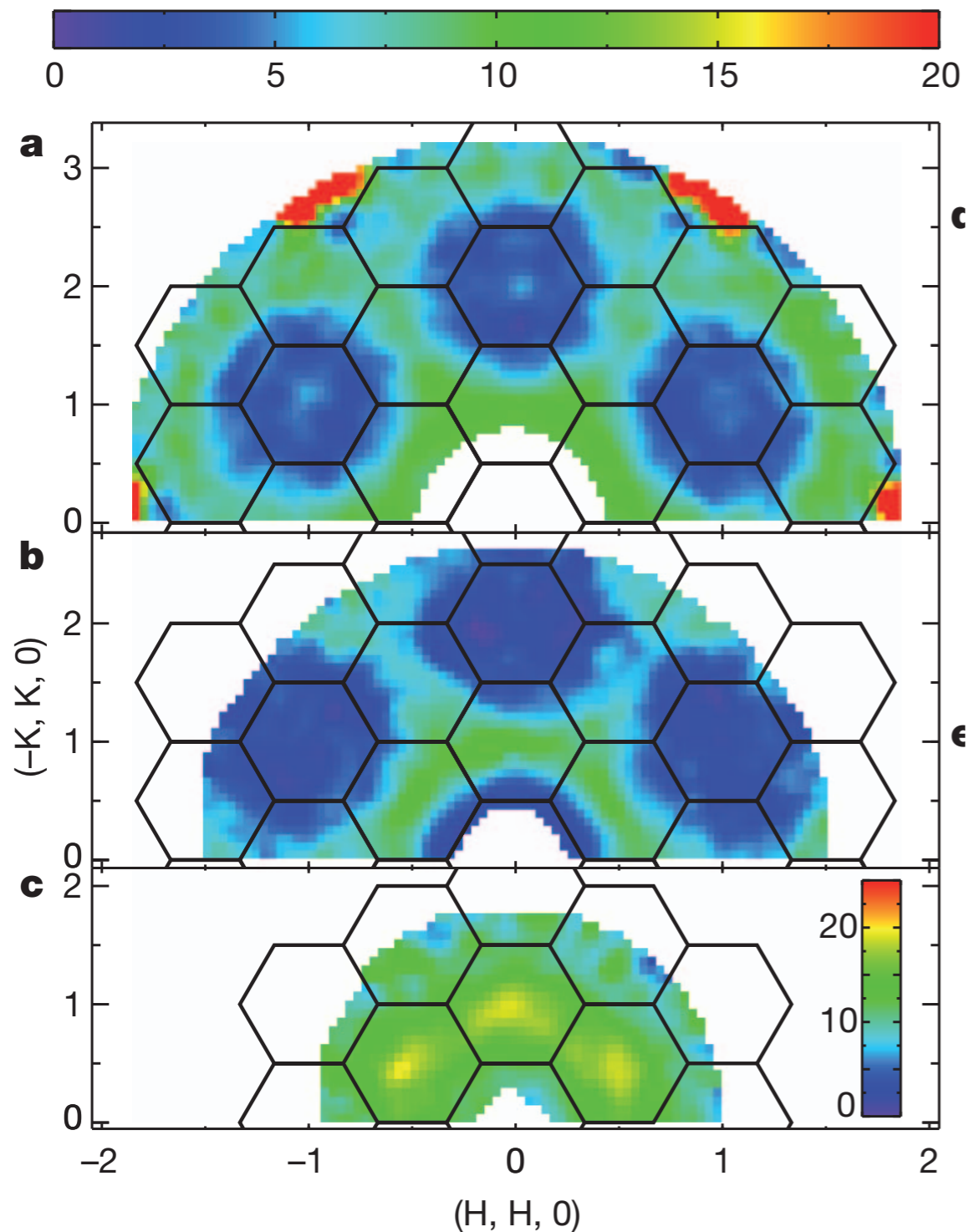
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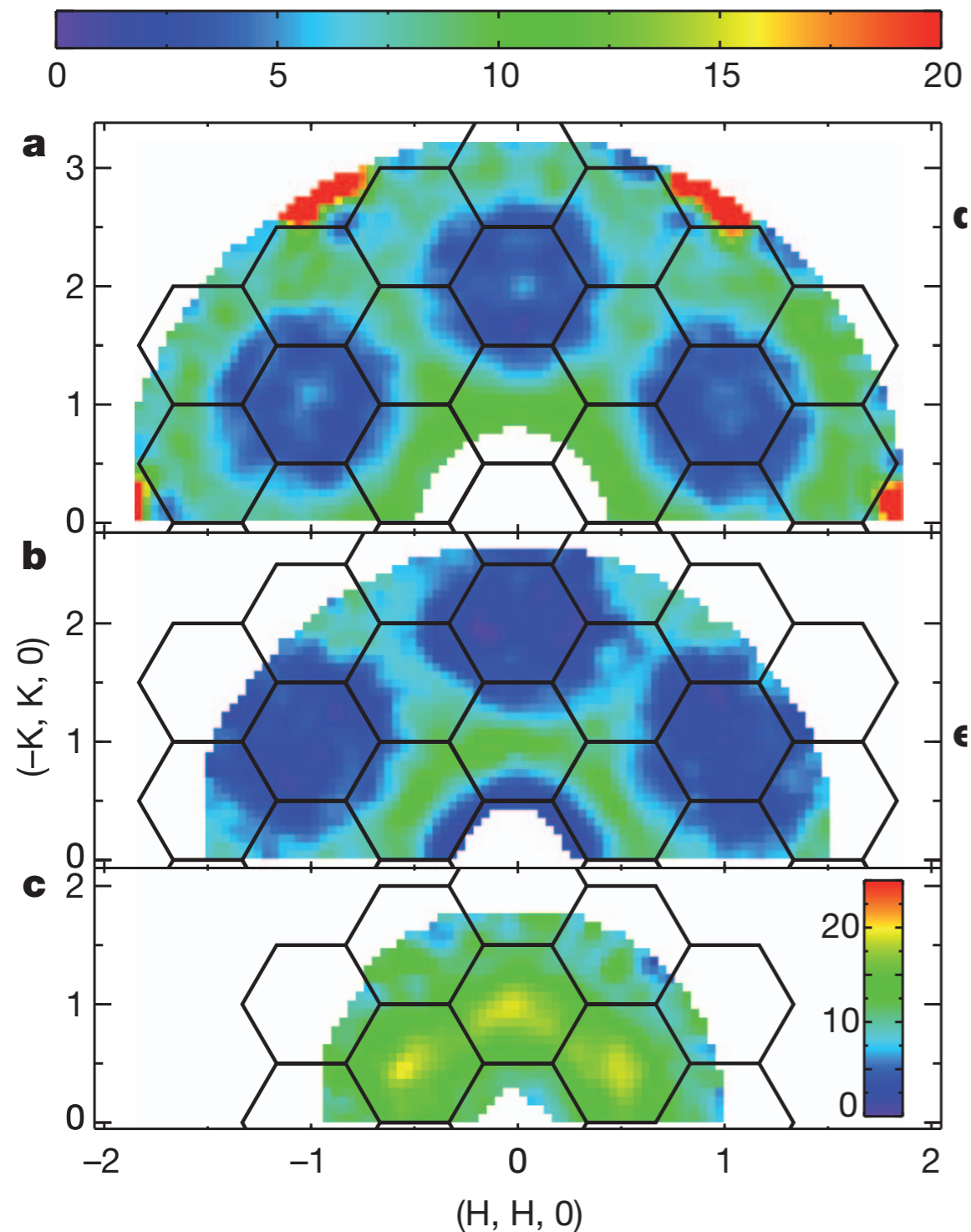
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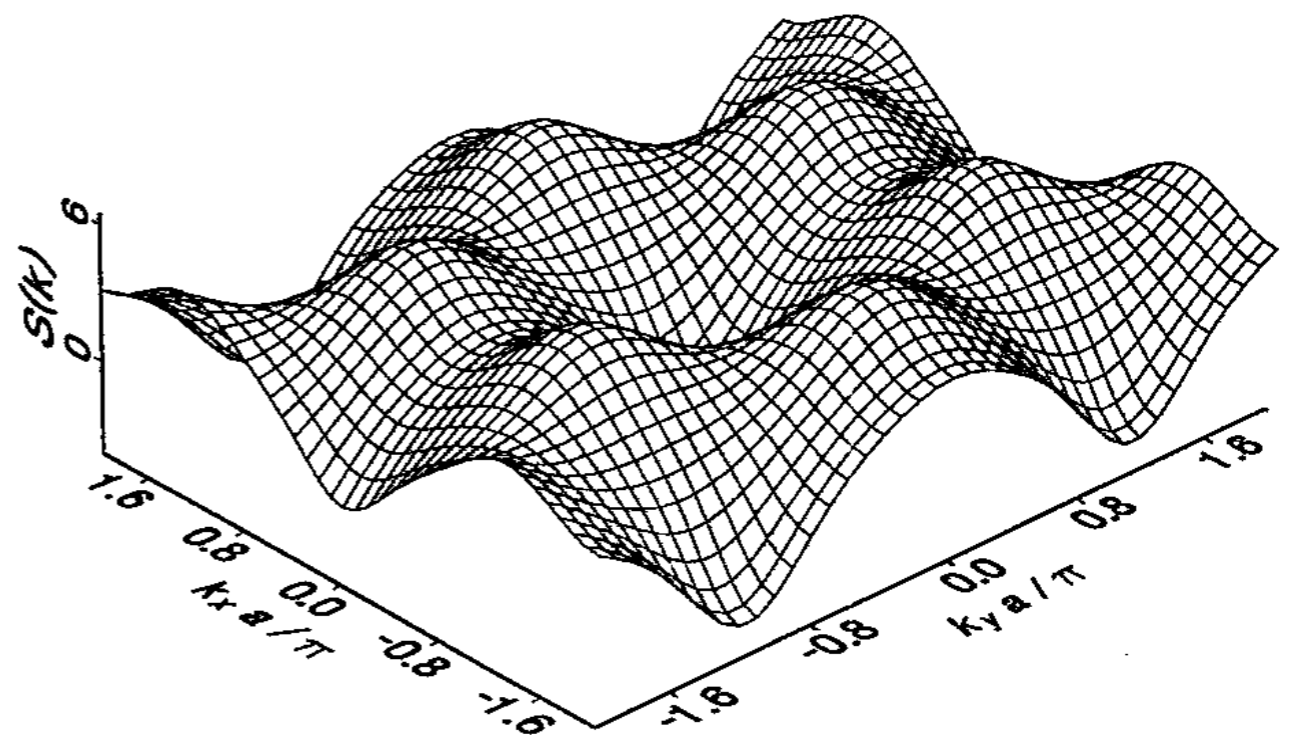
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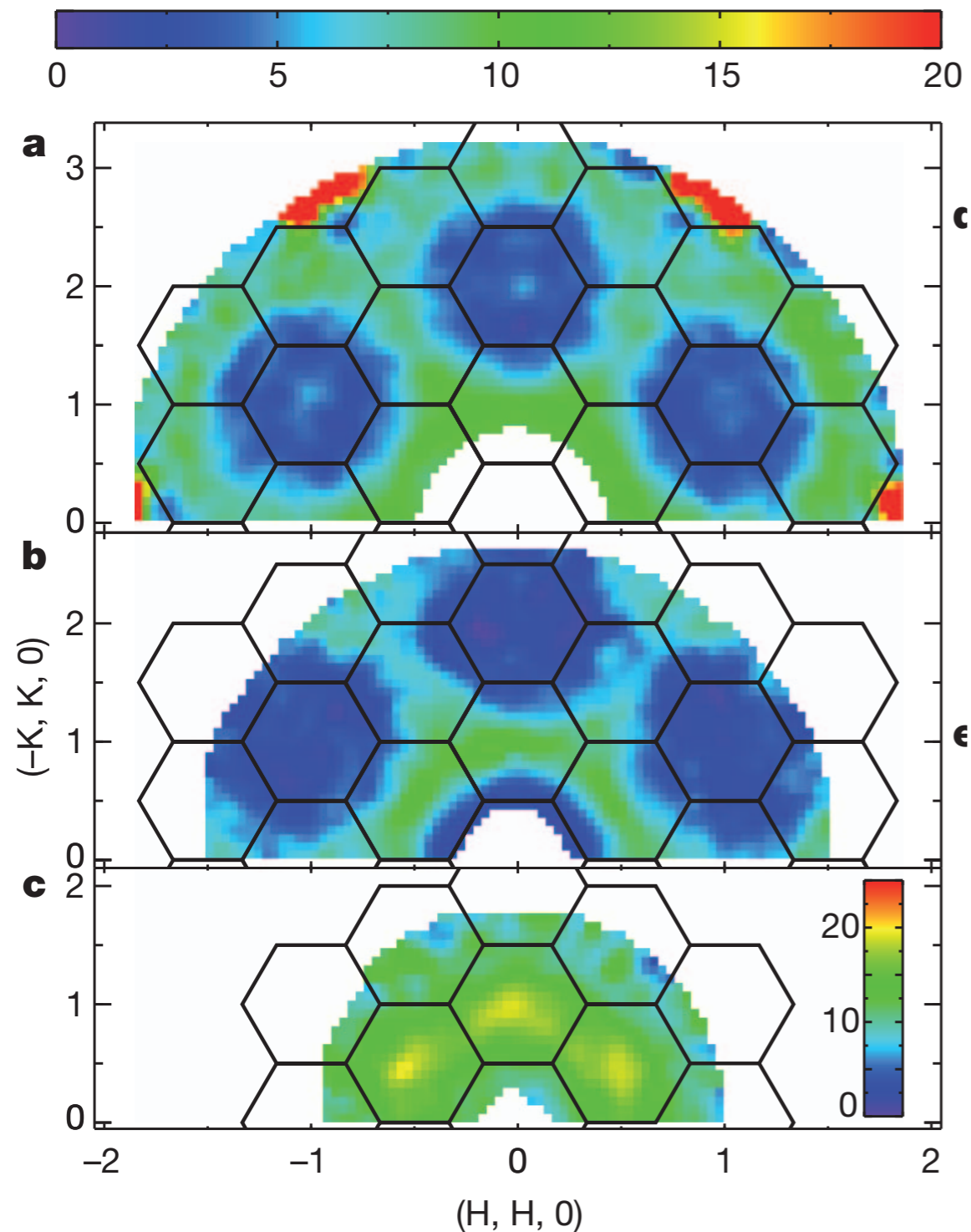
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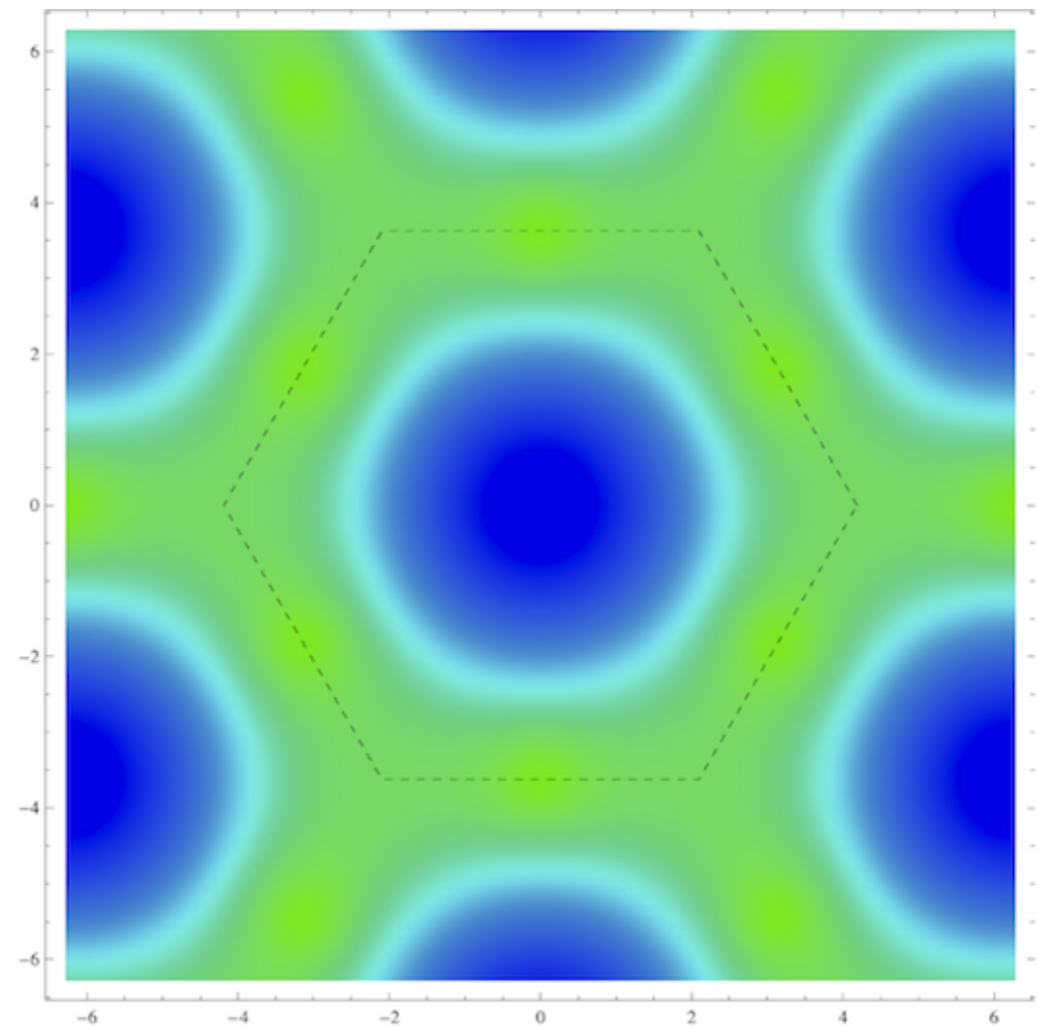
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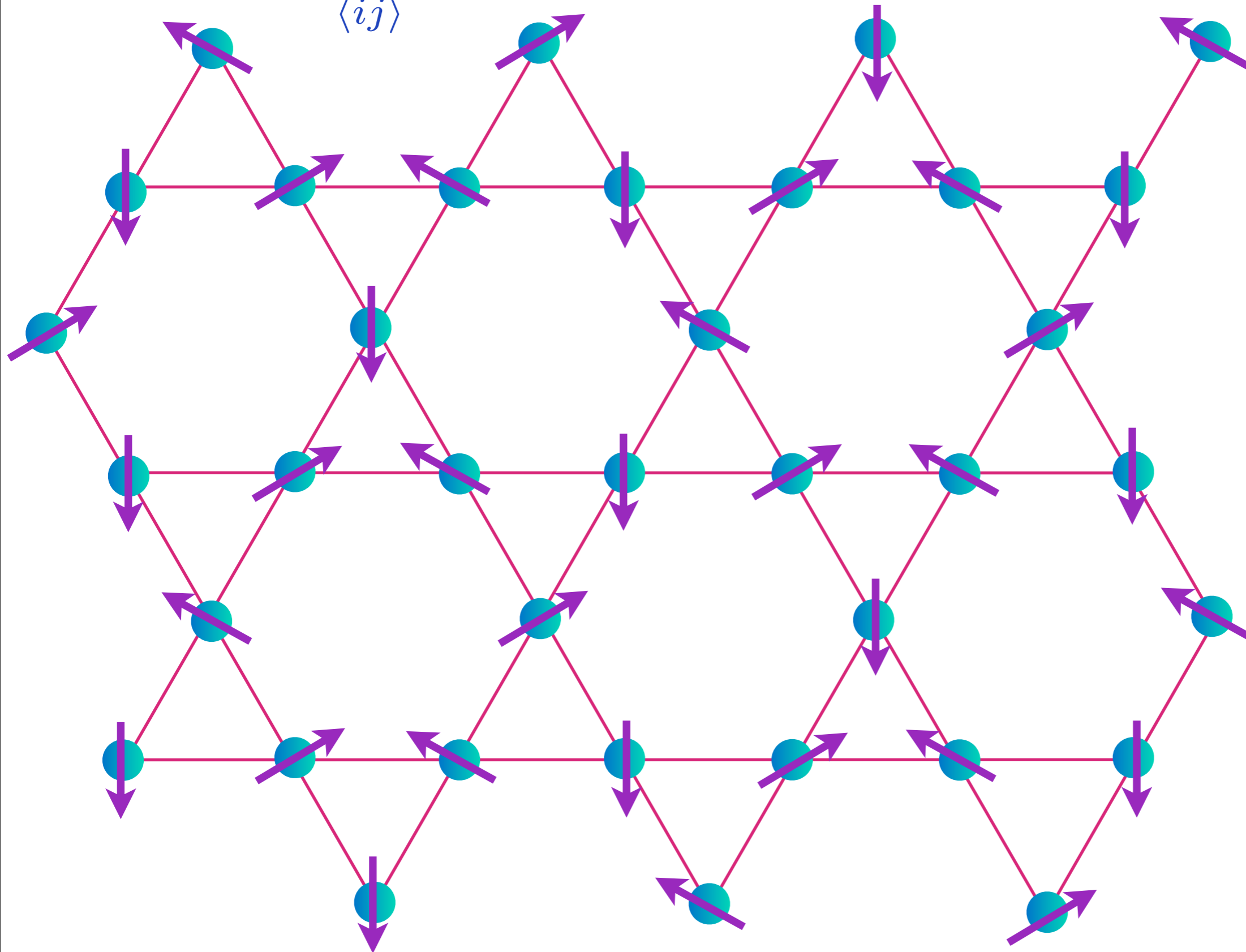
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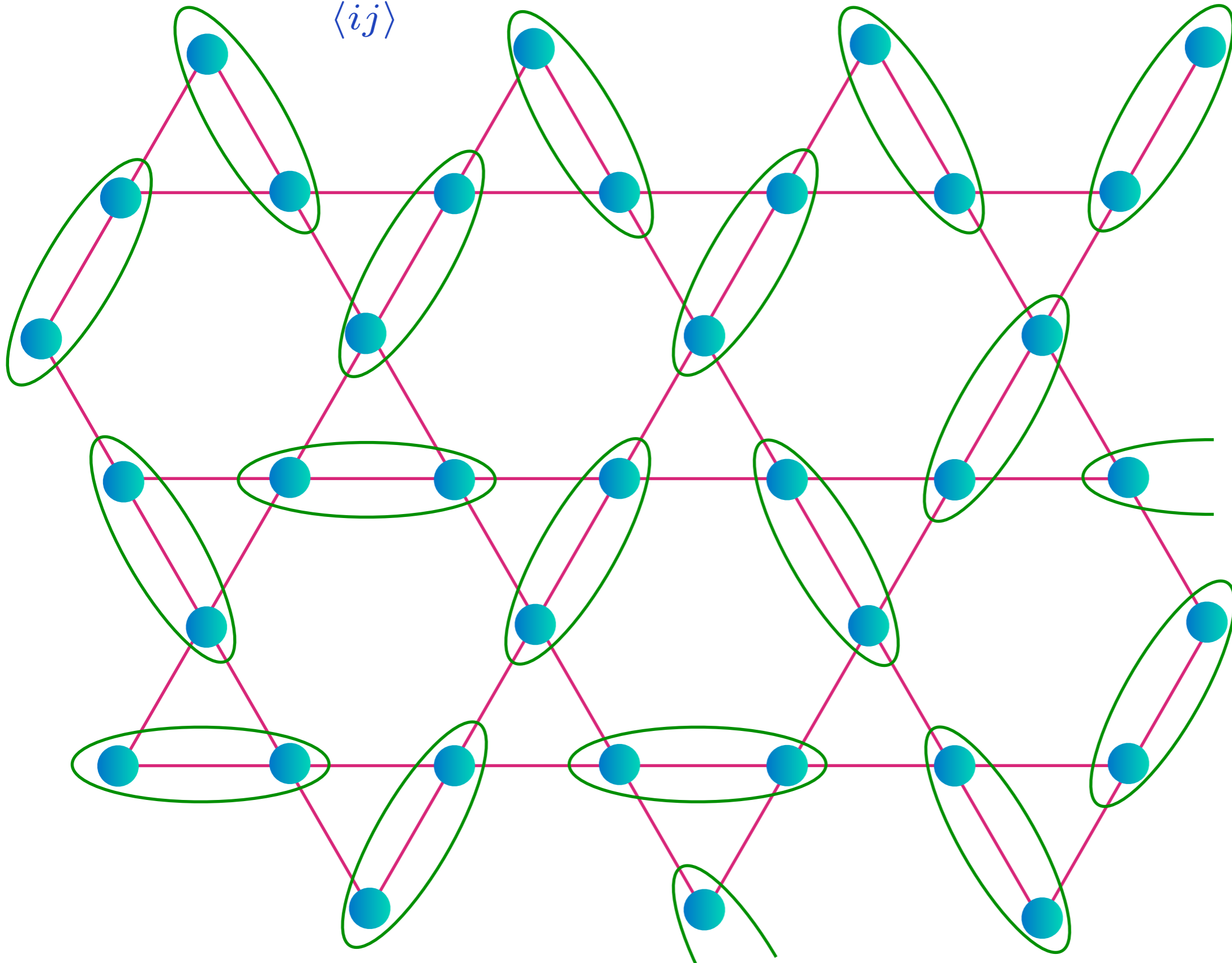
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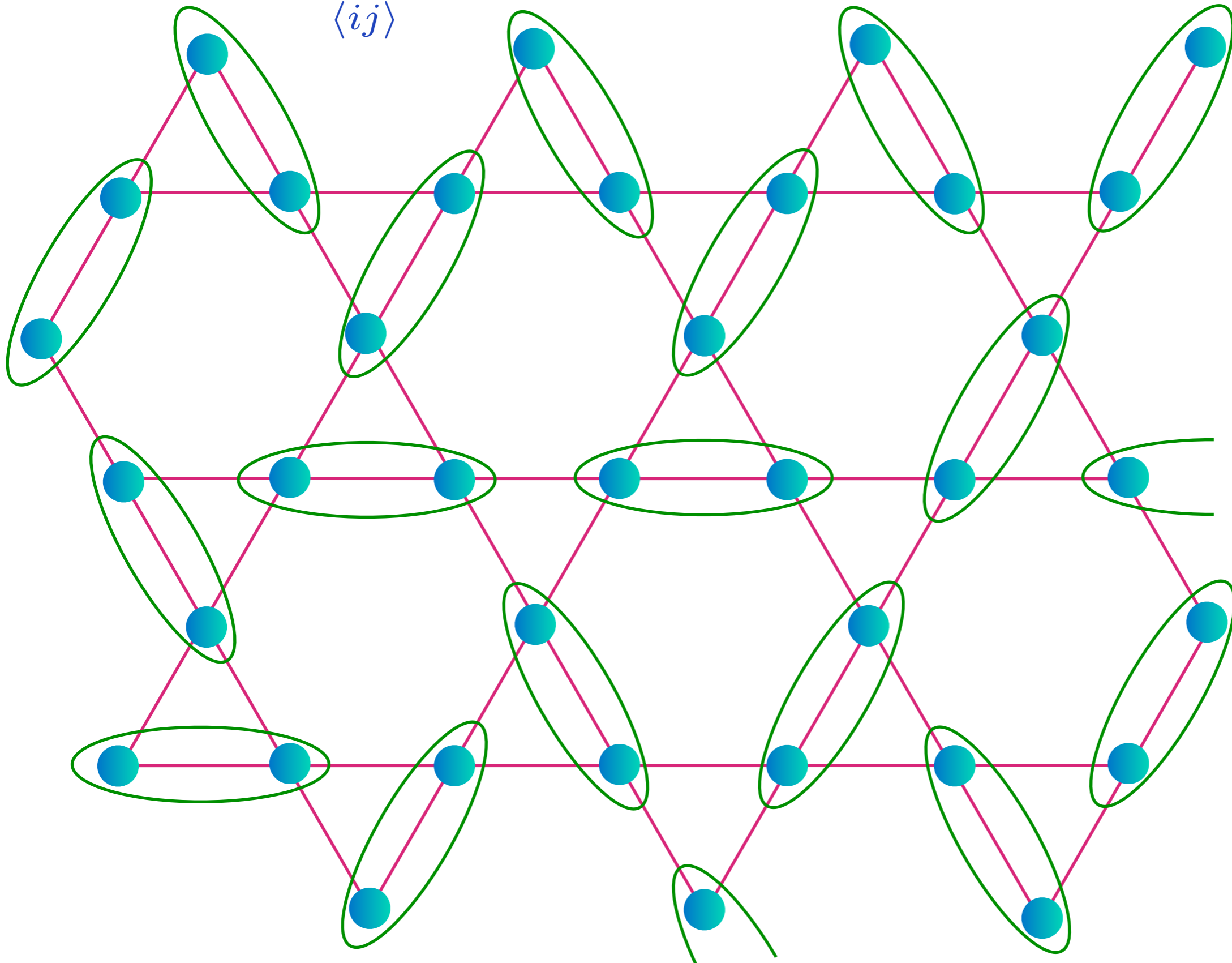


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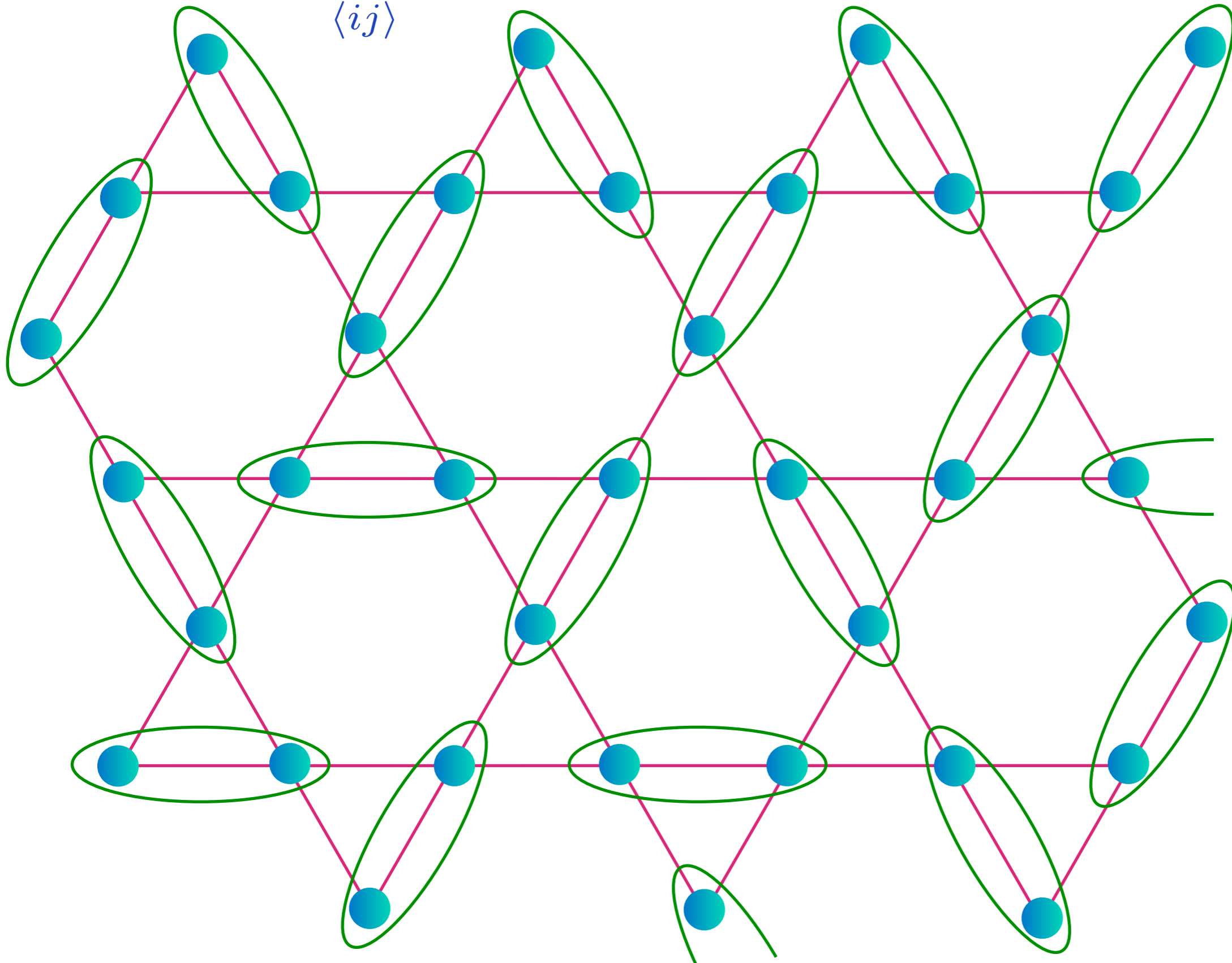


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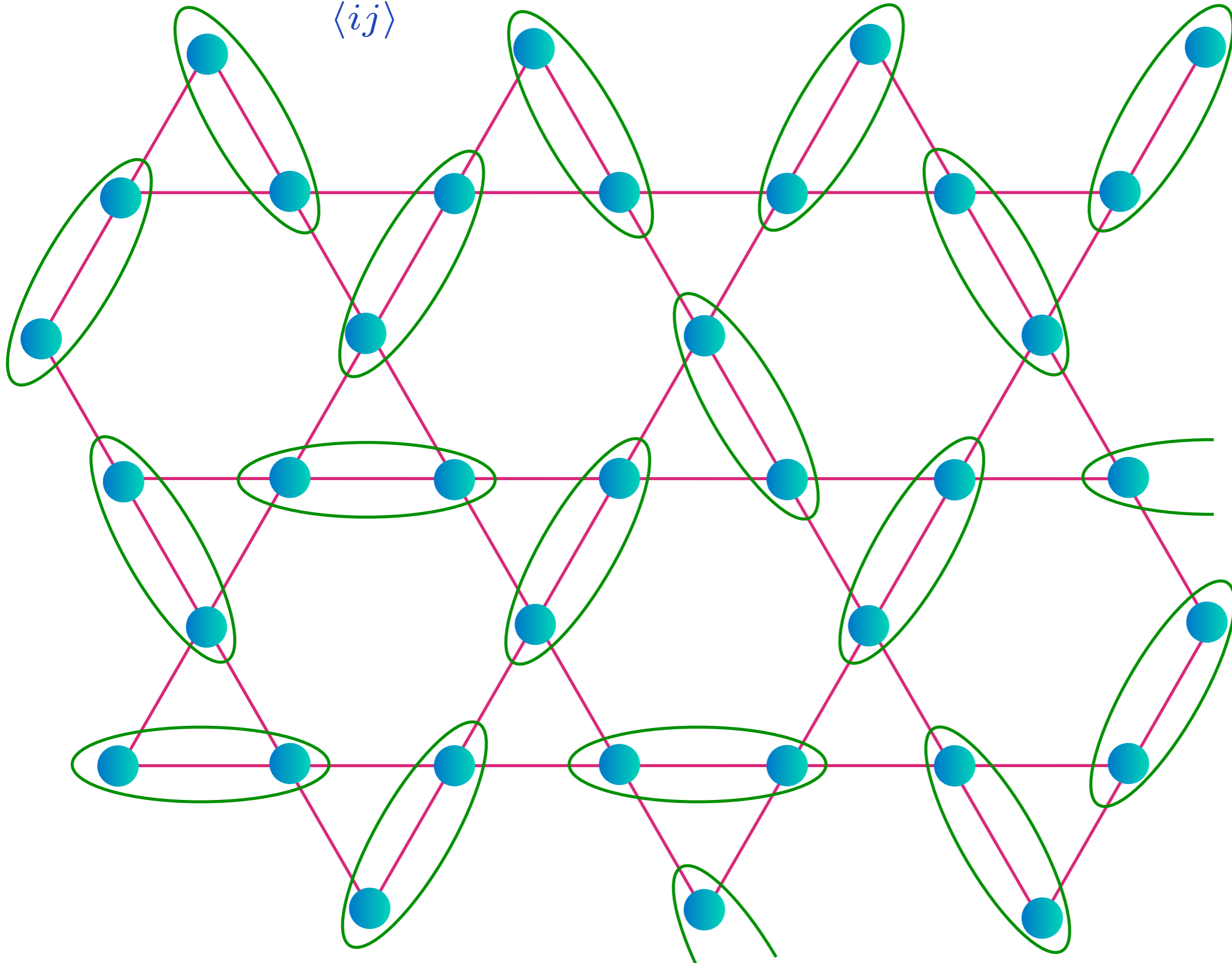


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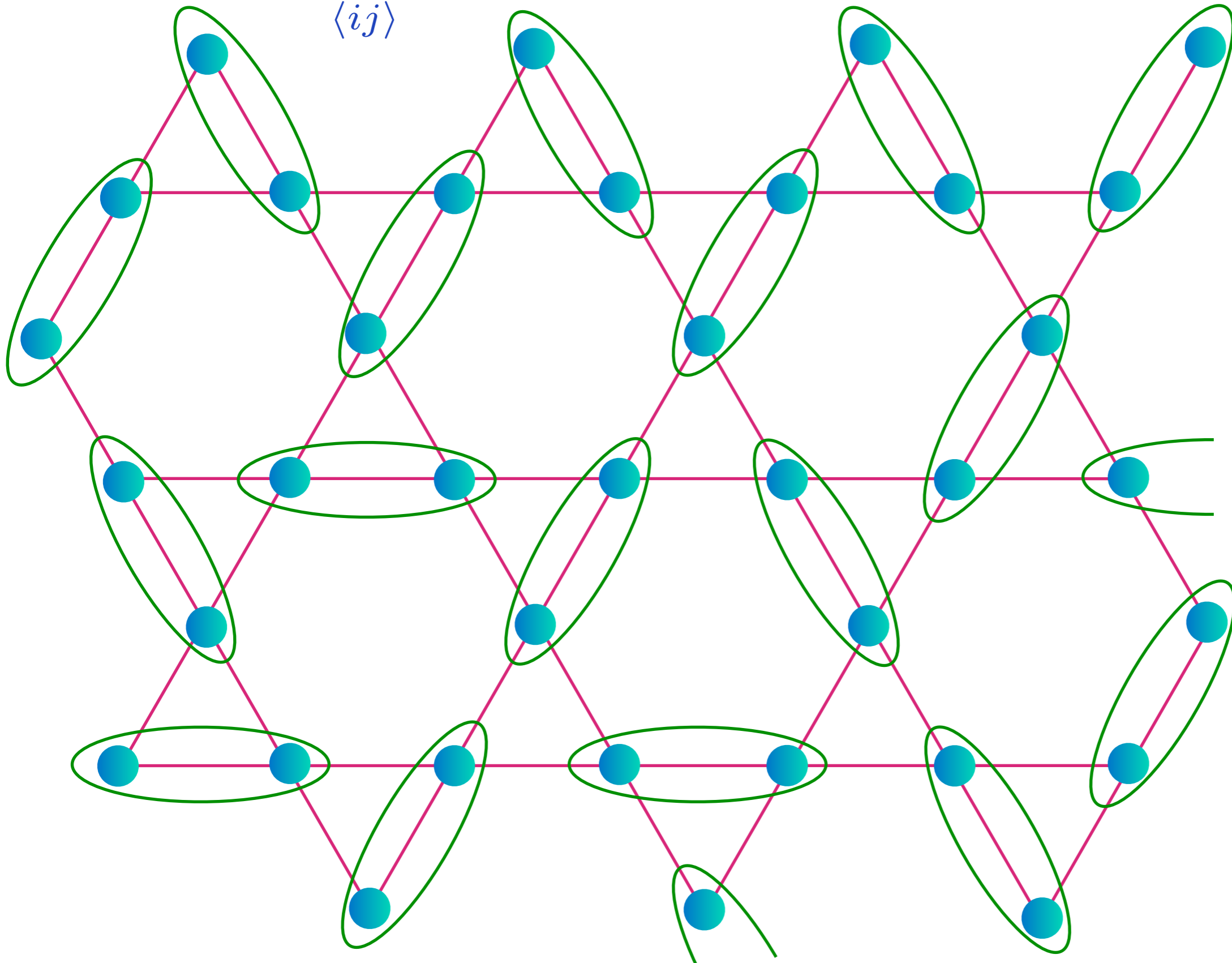


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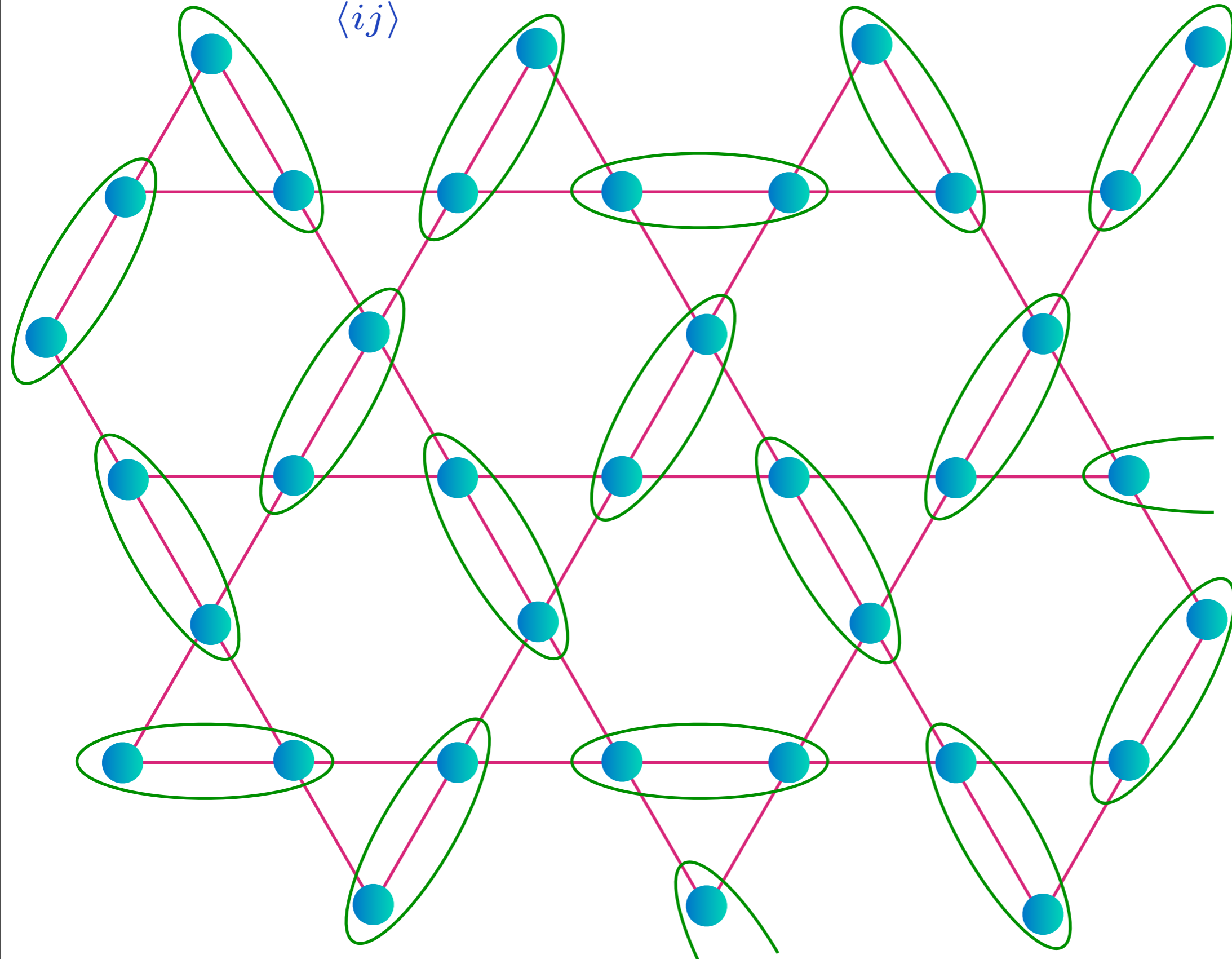


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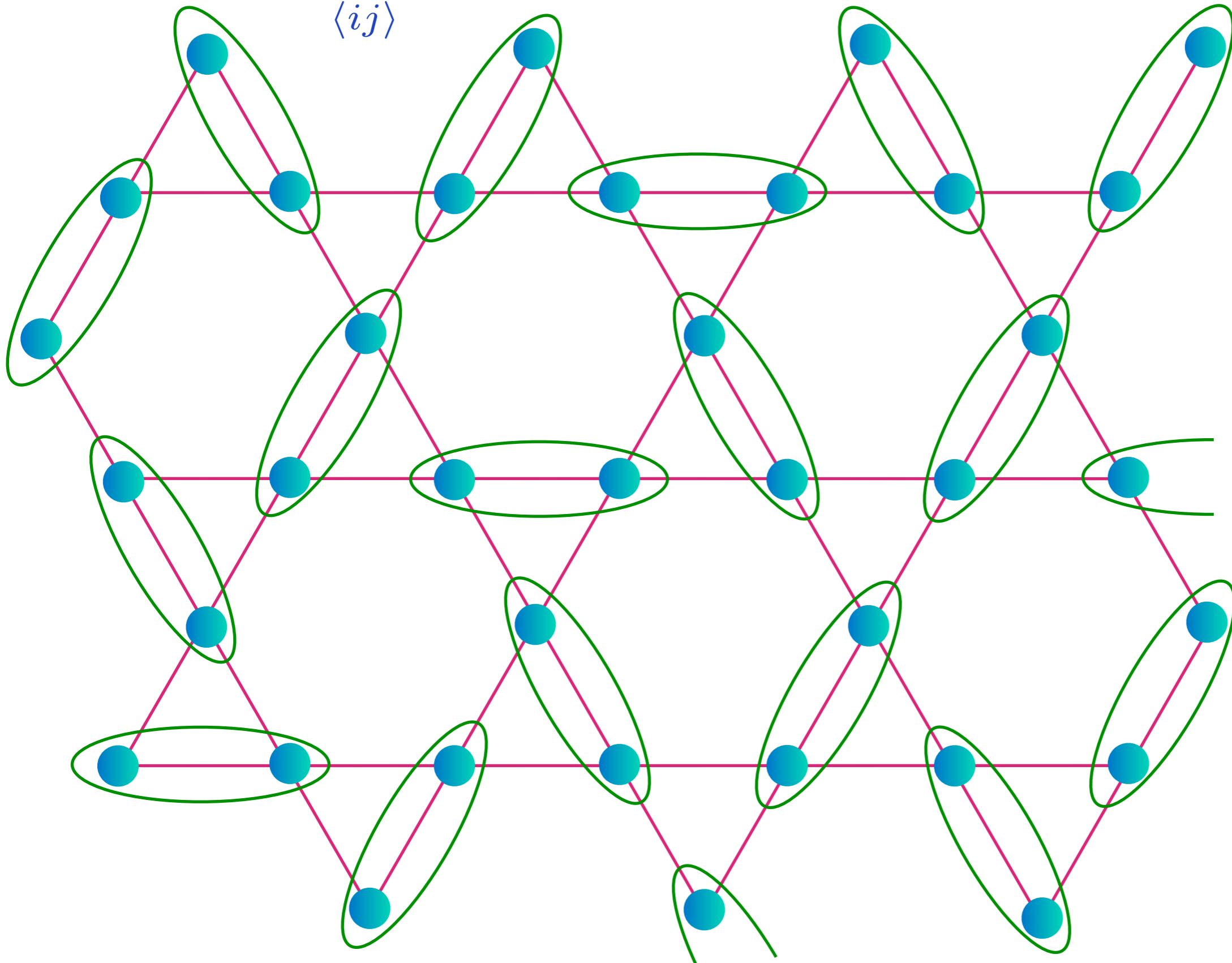


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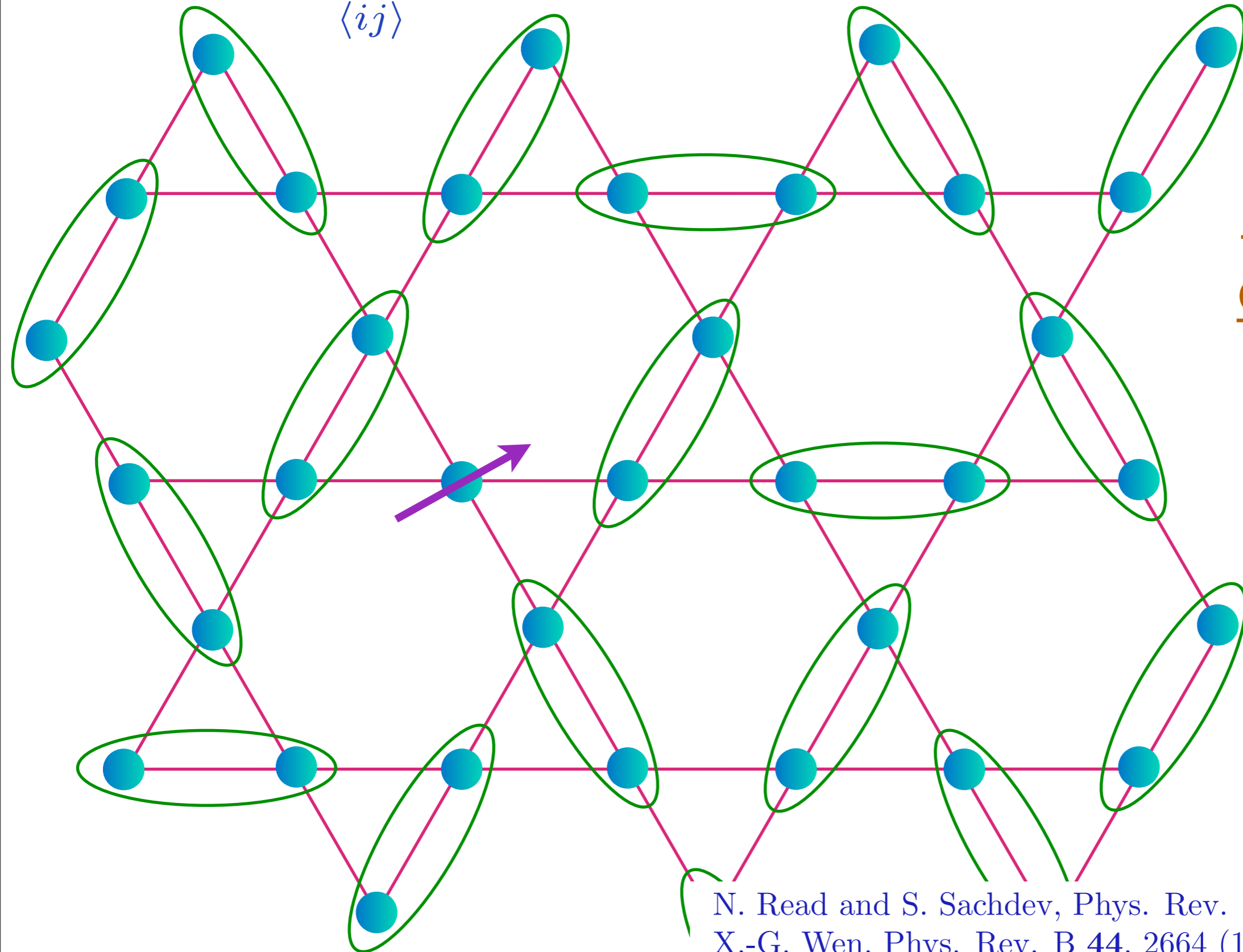


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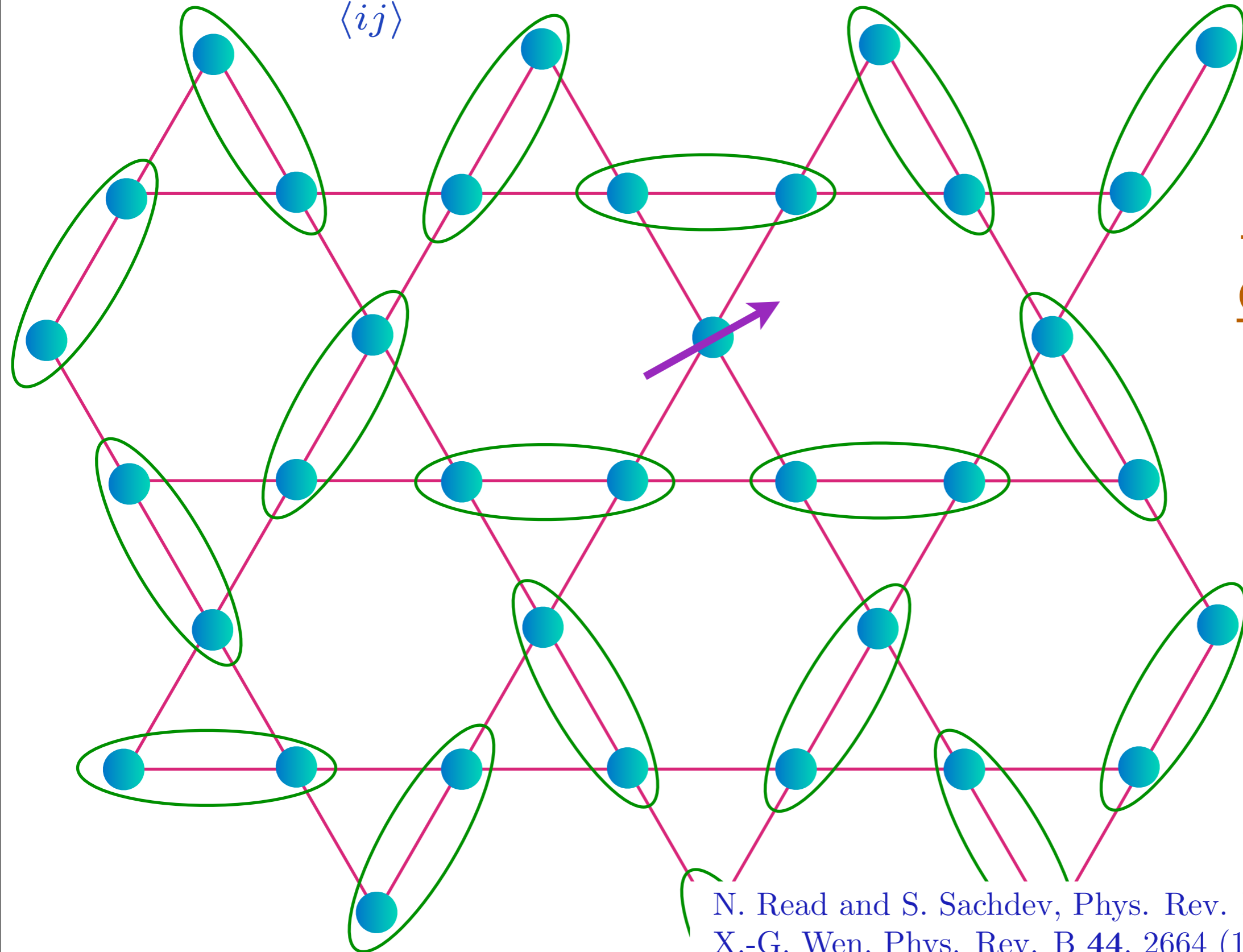
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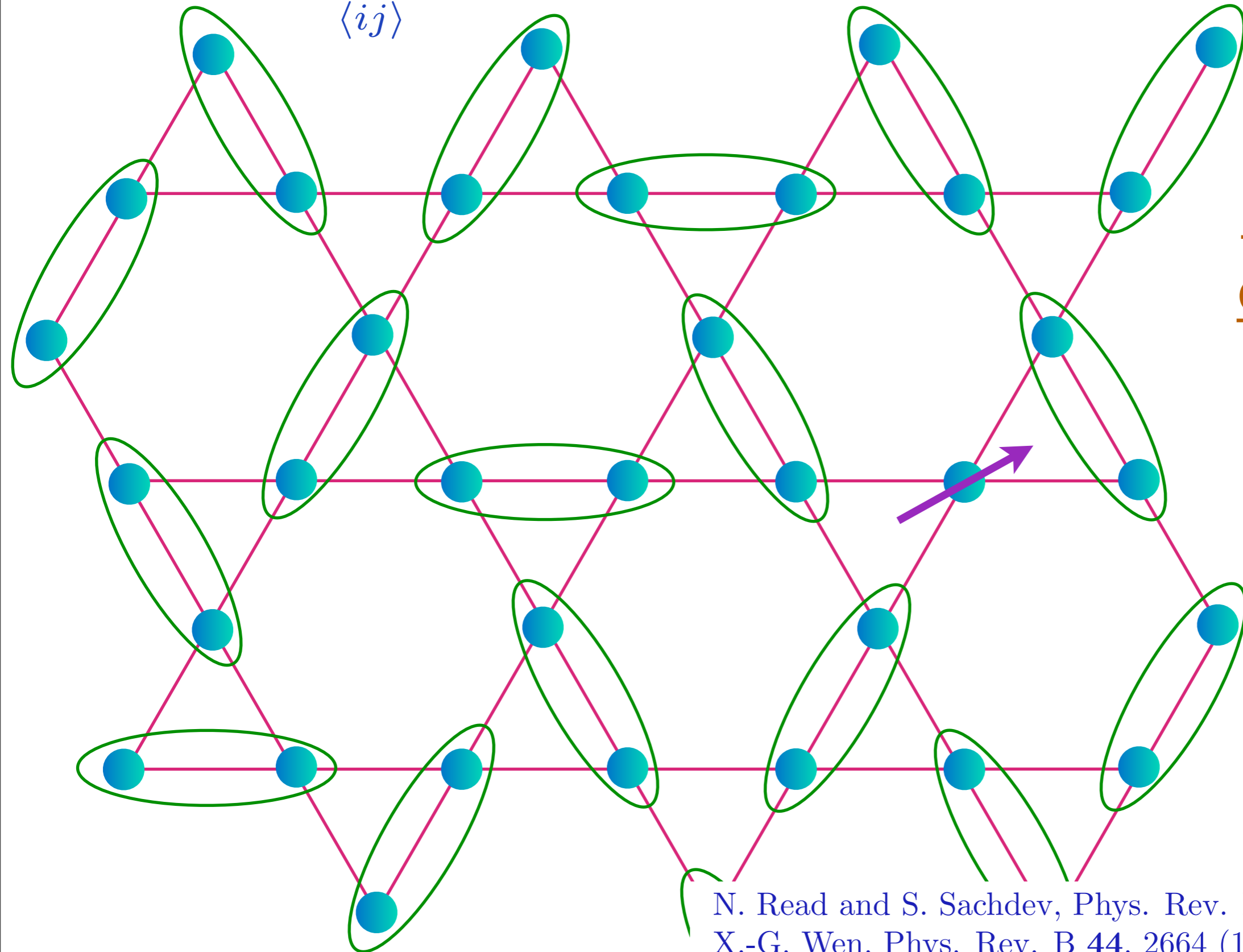
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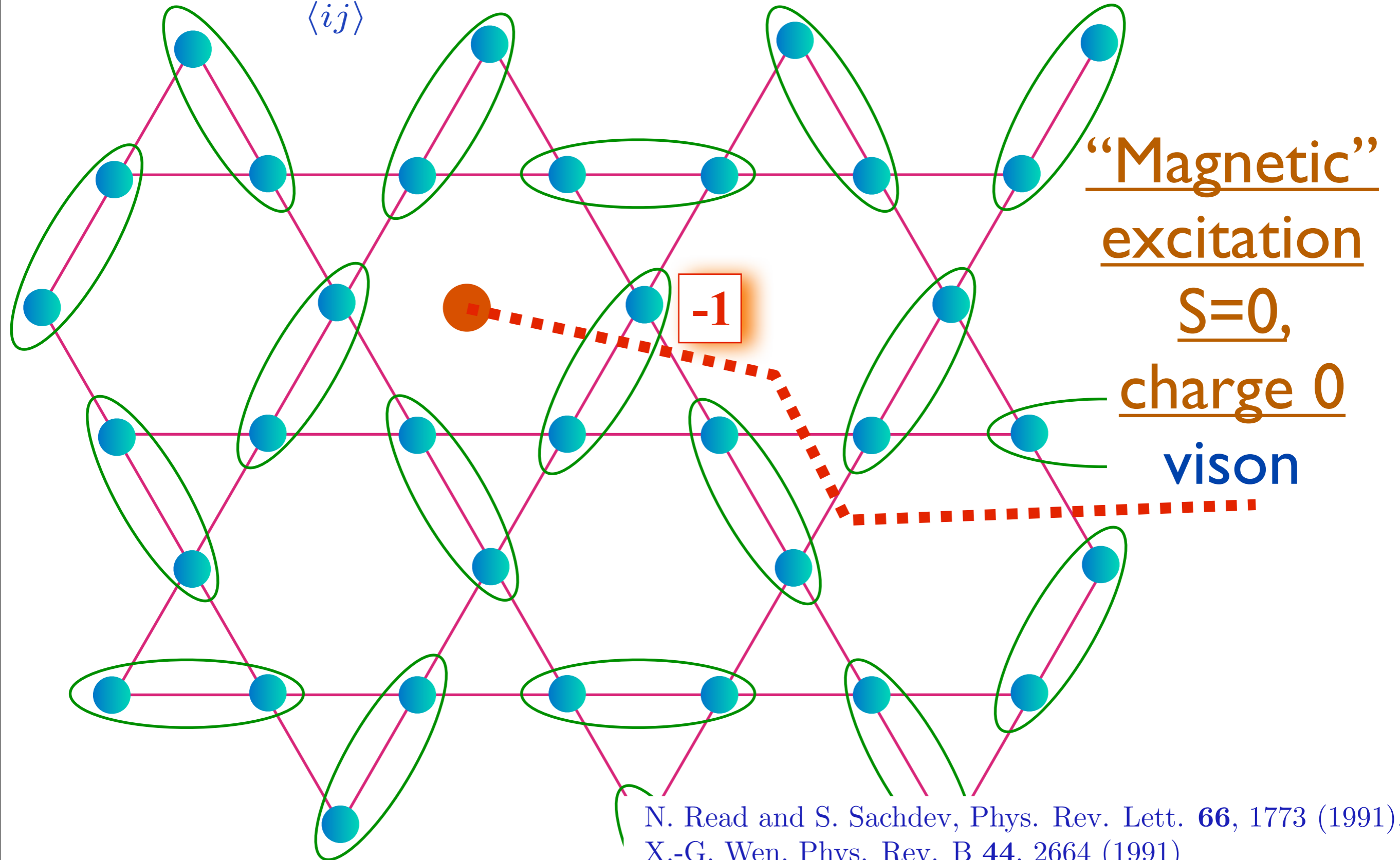
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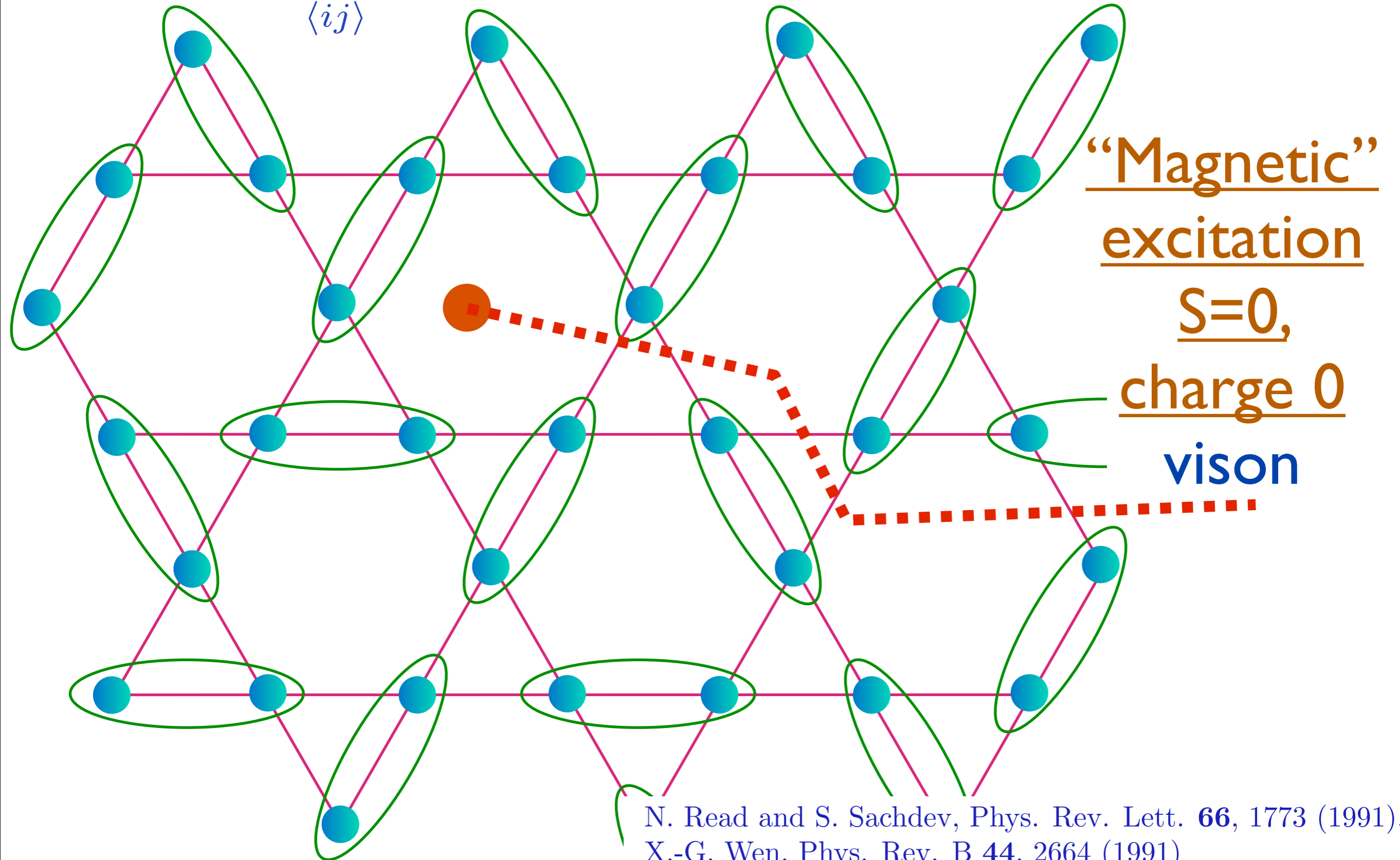
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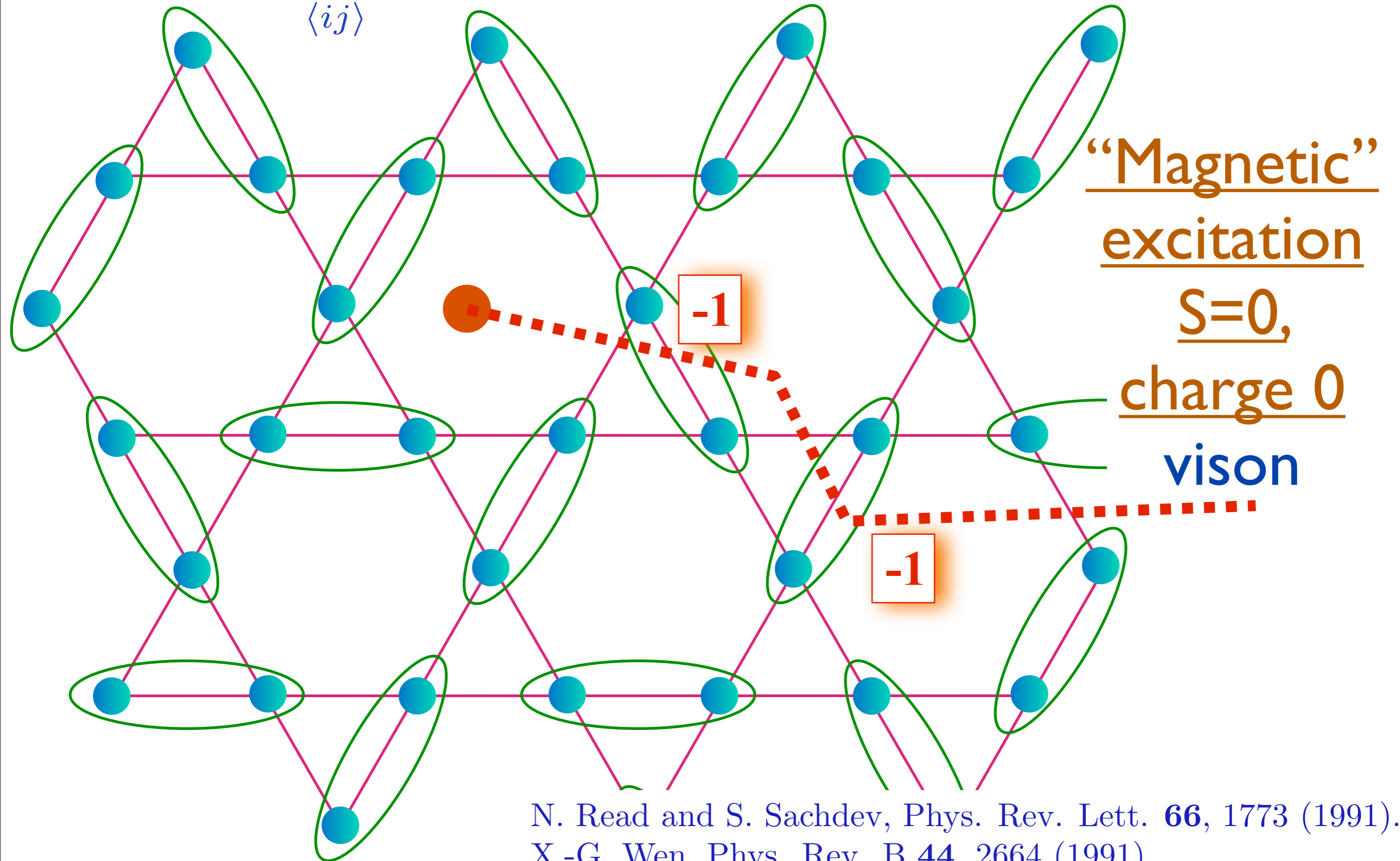


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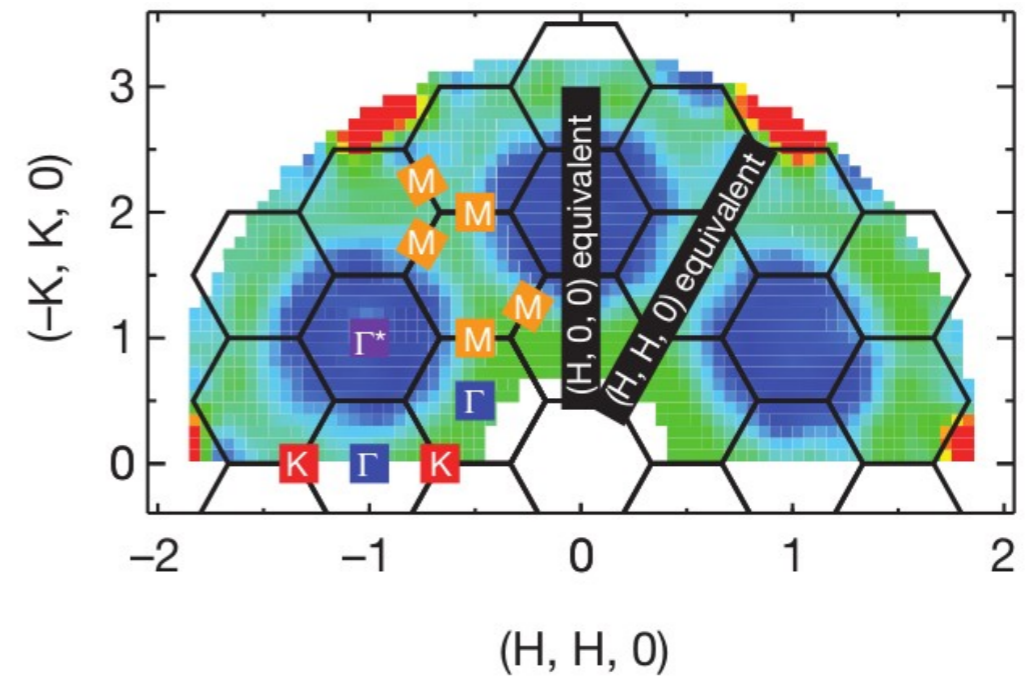
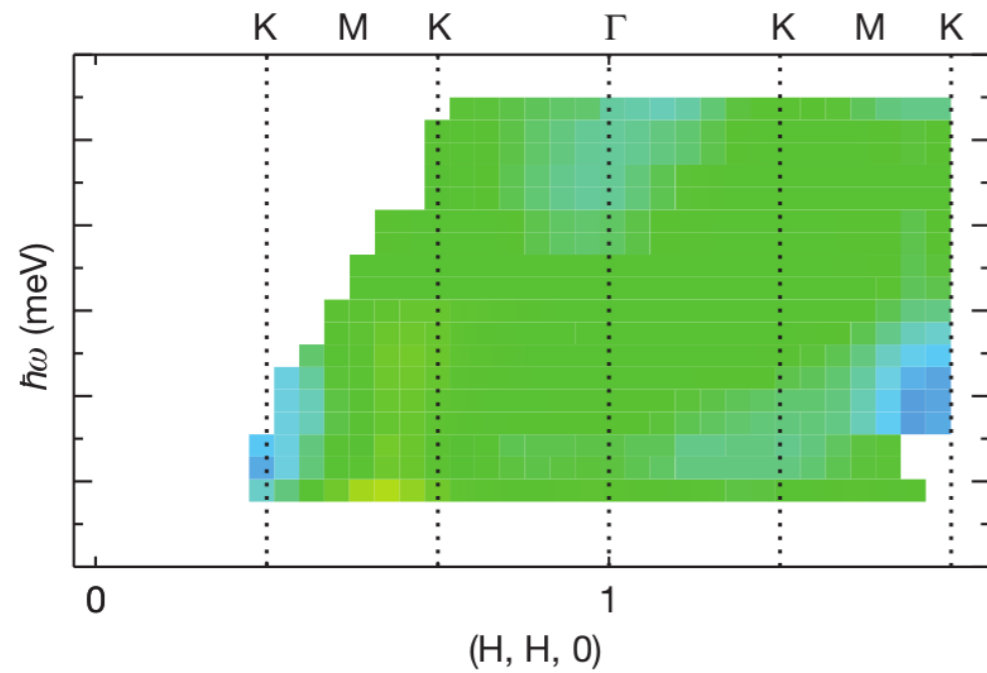
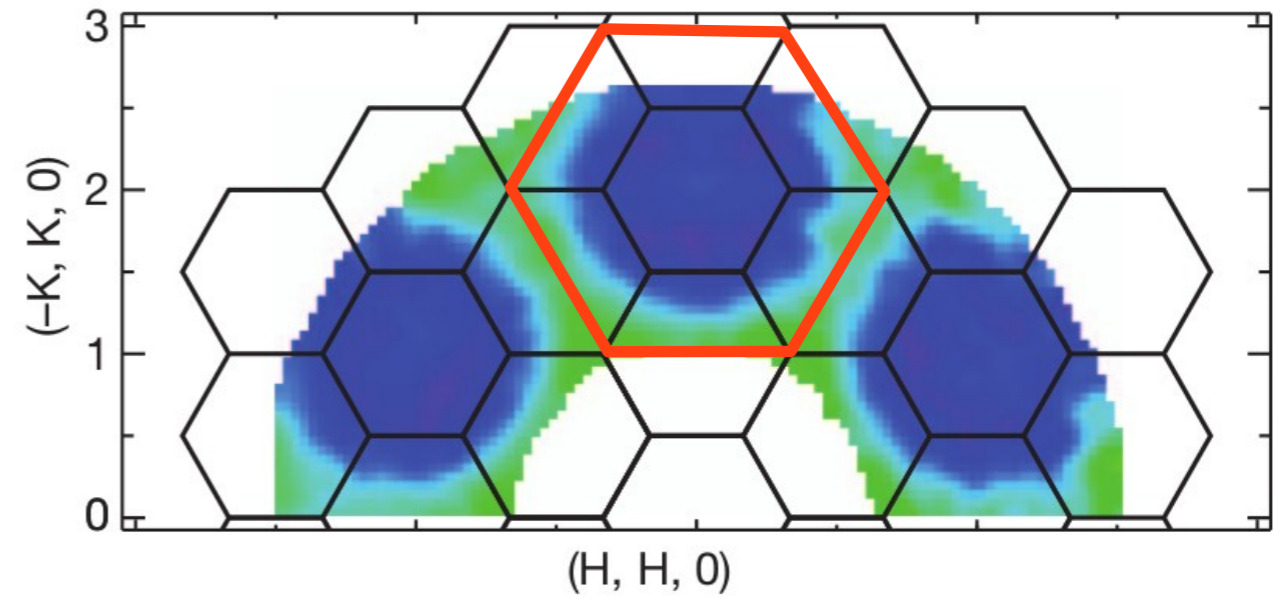
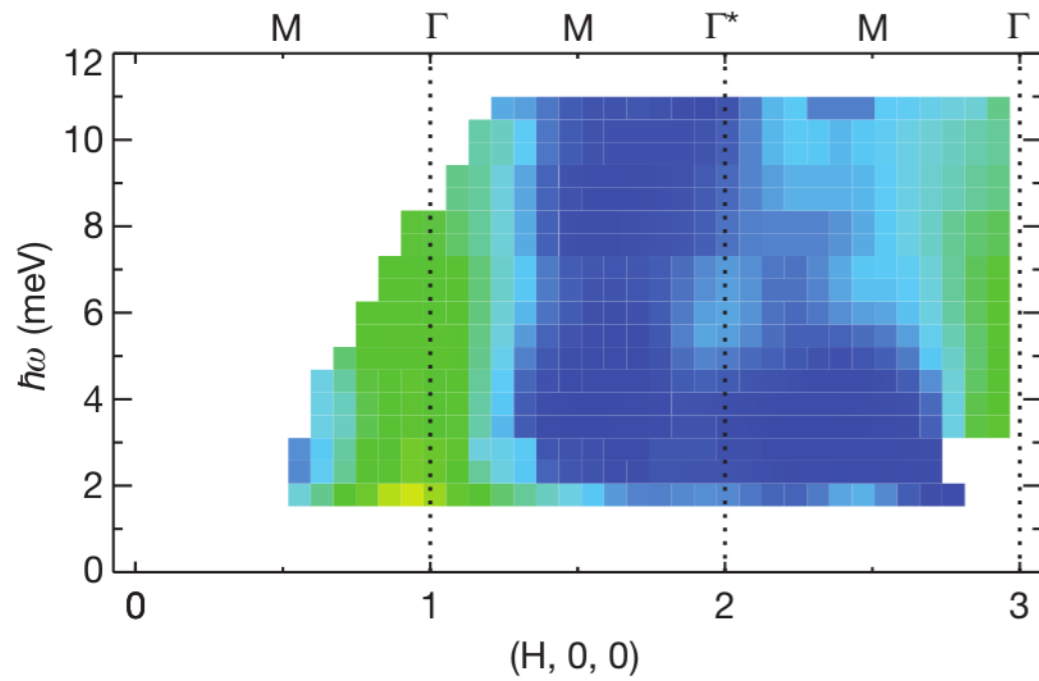
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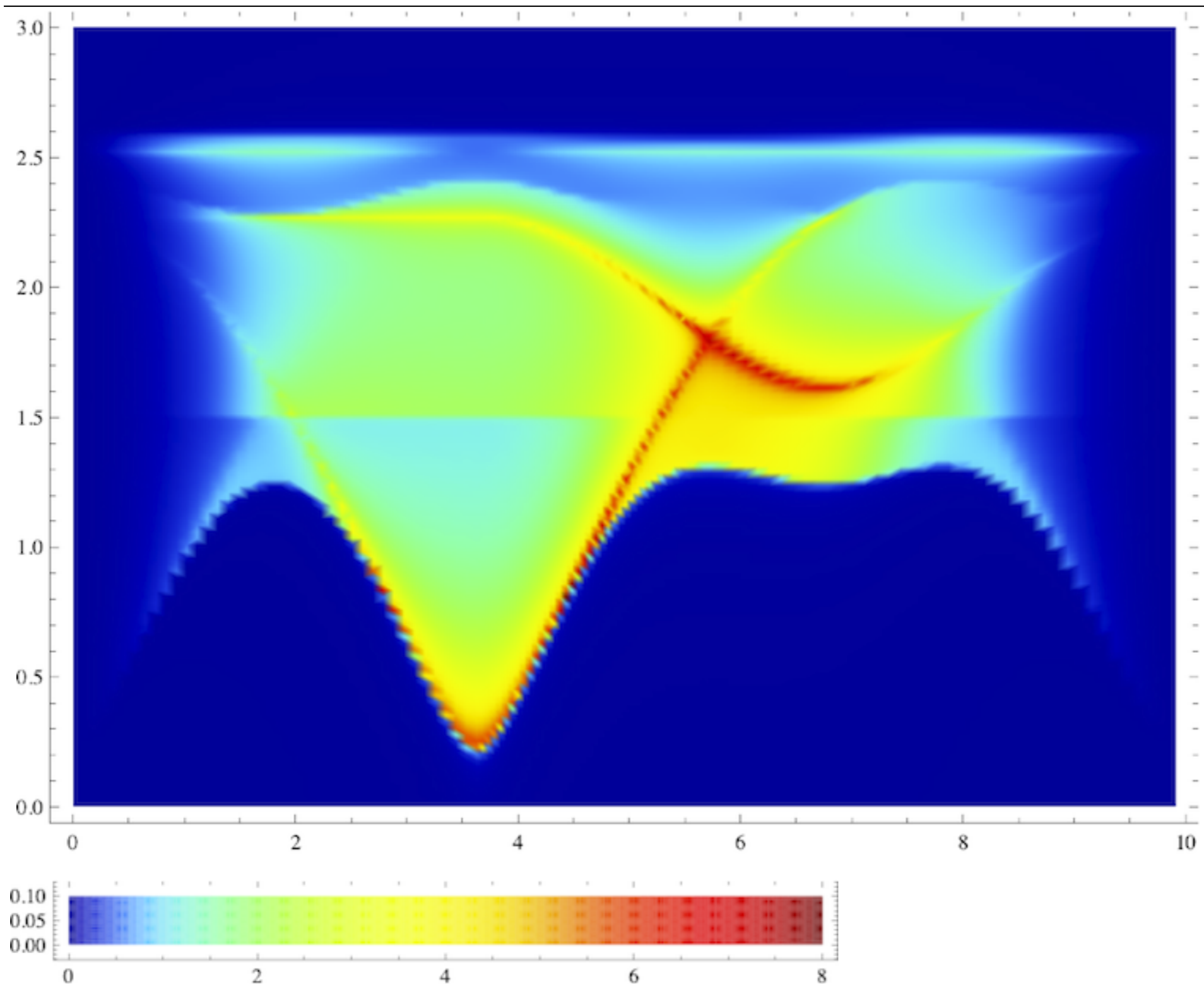
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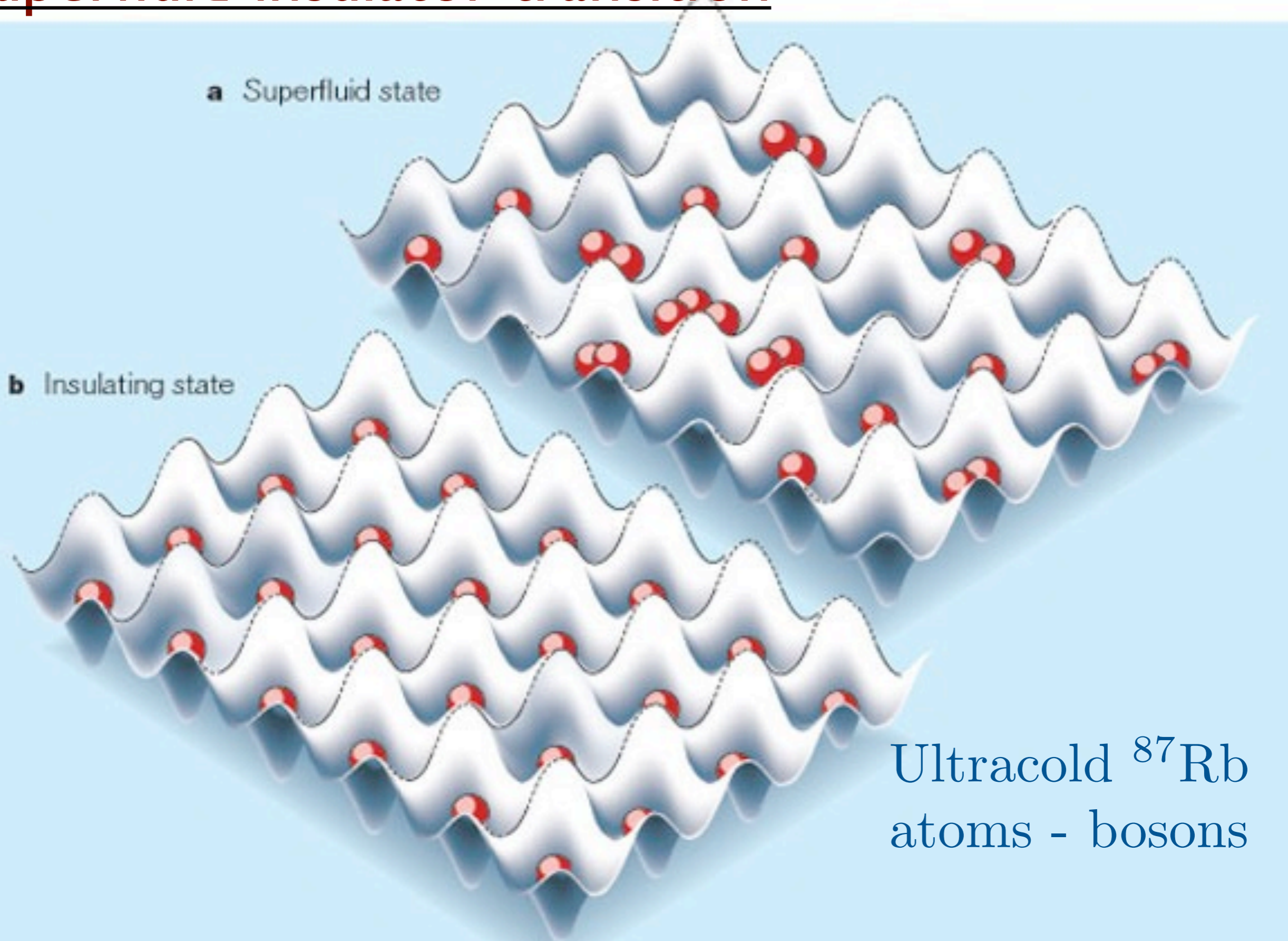
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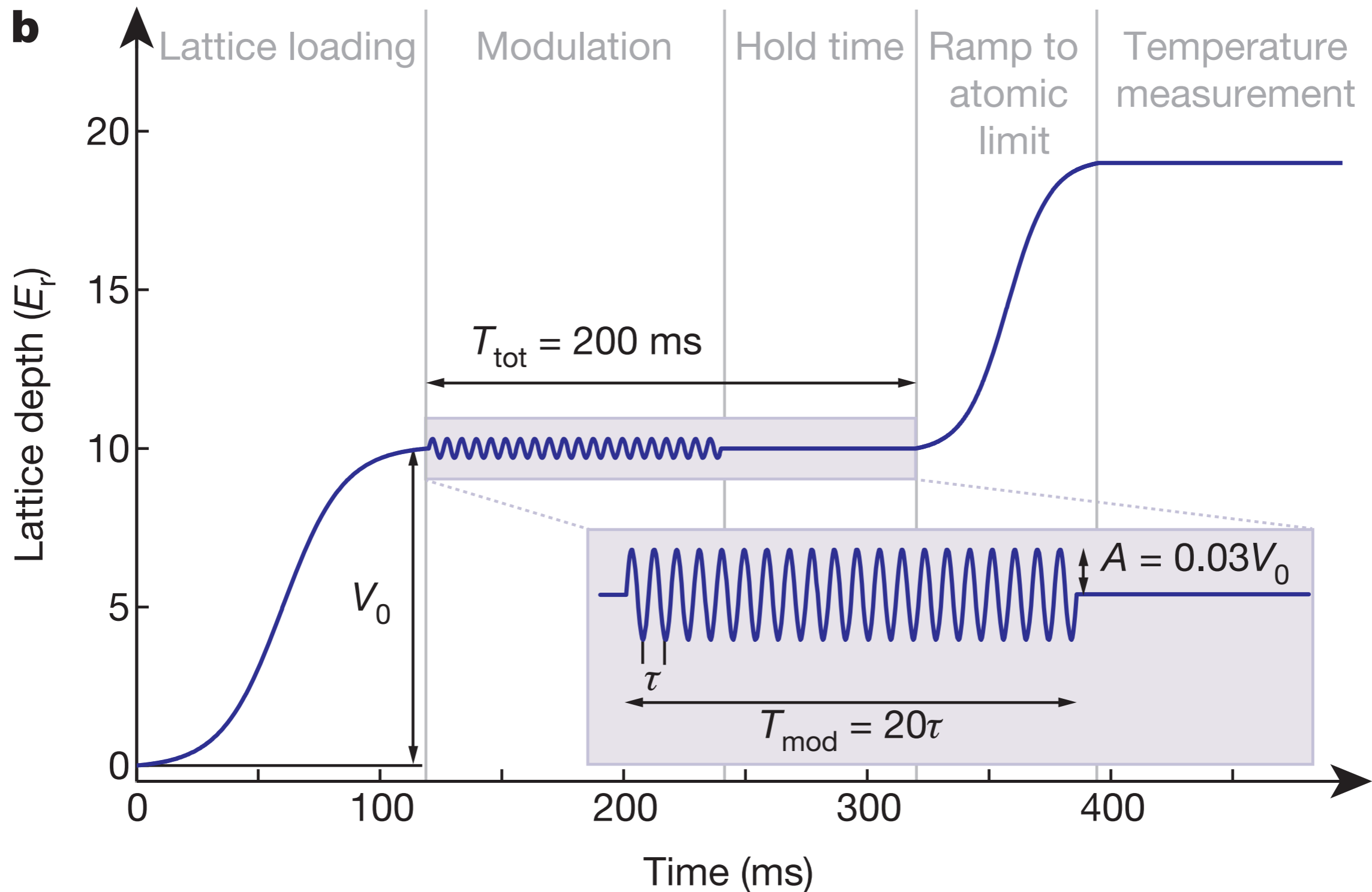
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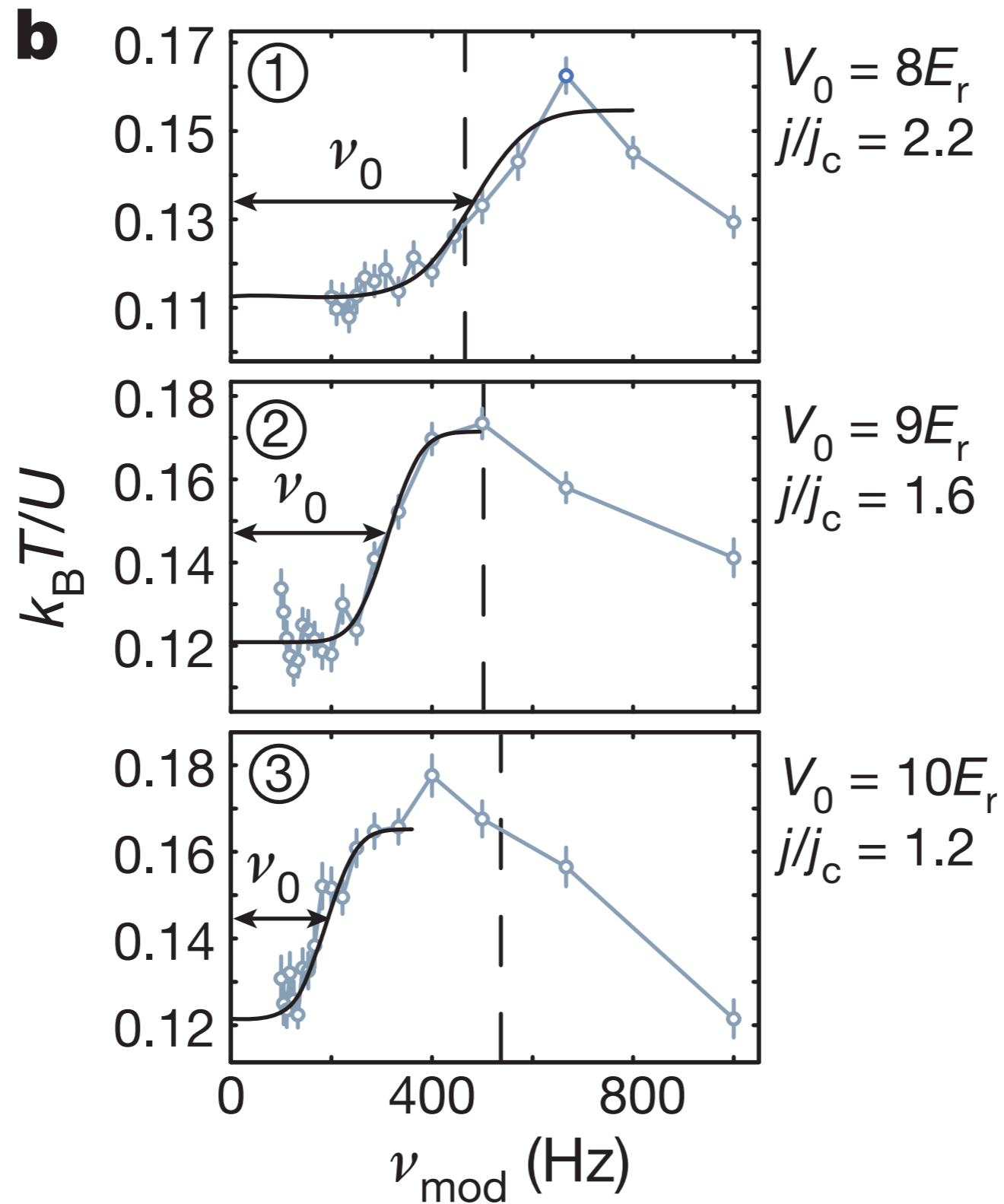


Ultracold ^{87}Rb
atoms - bosons

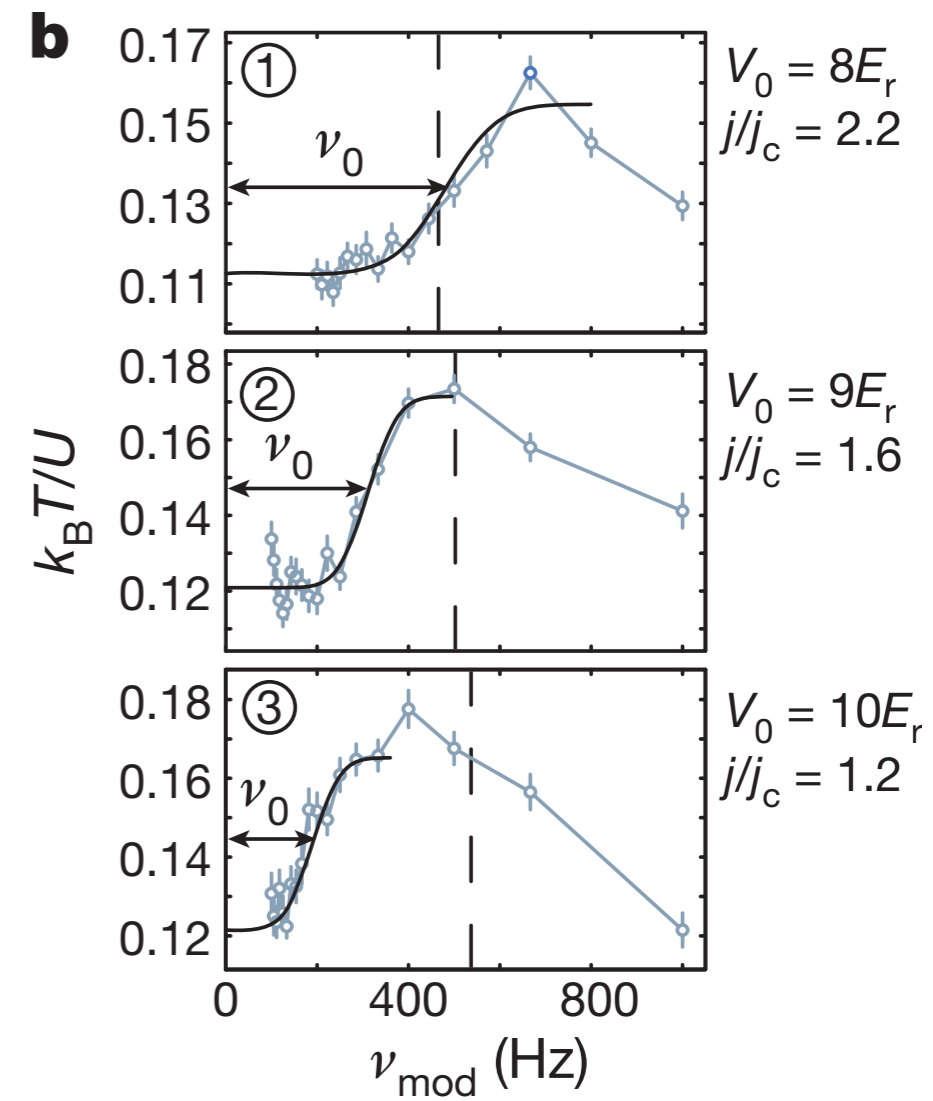
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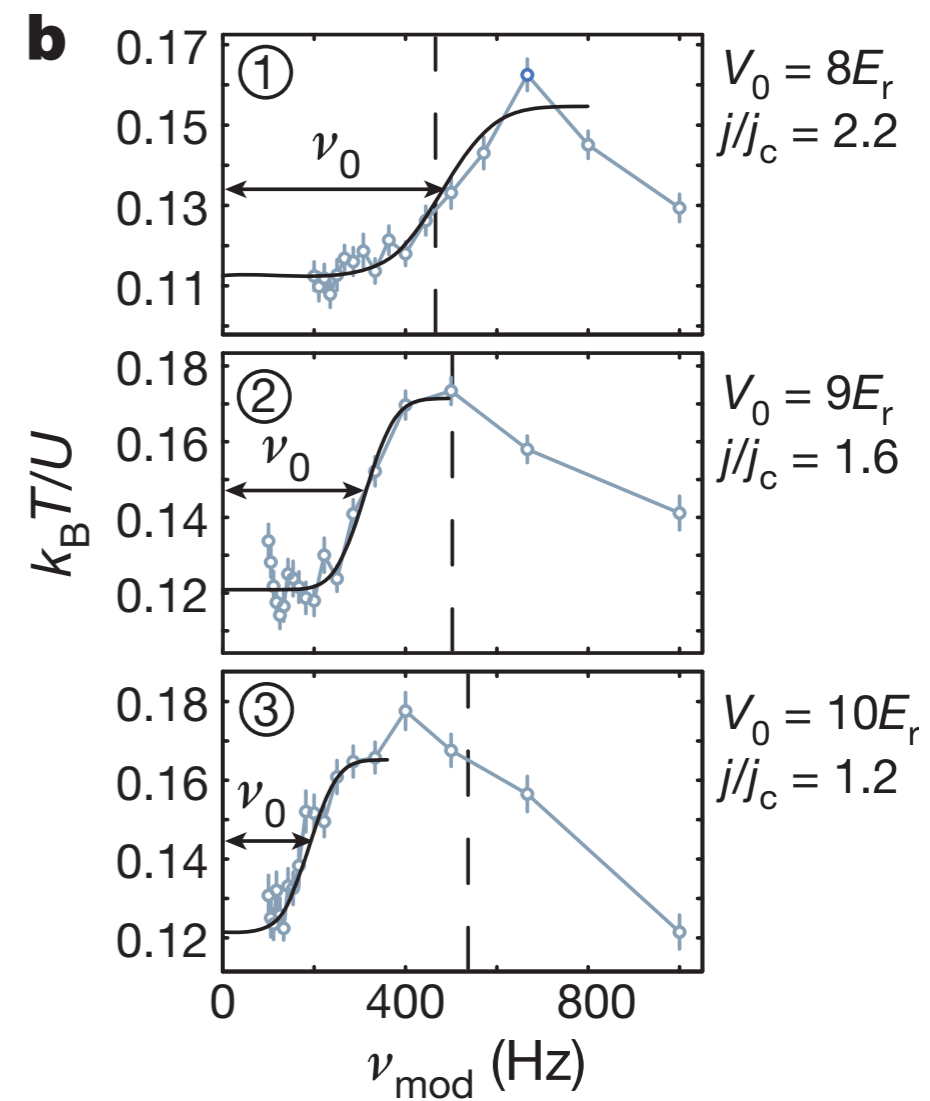
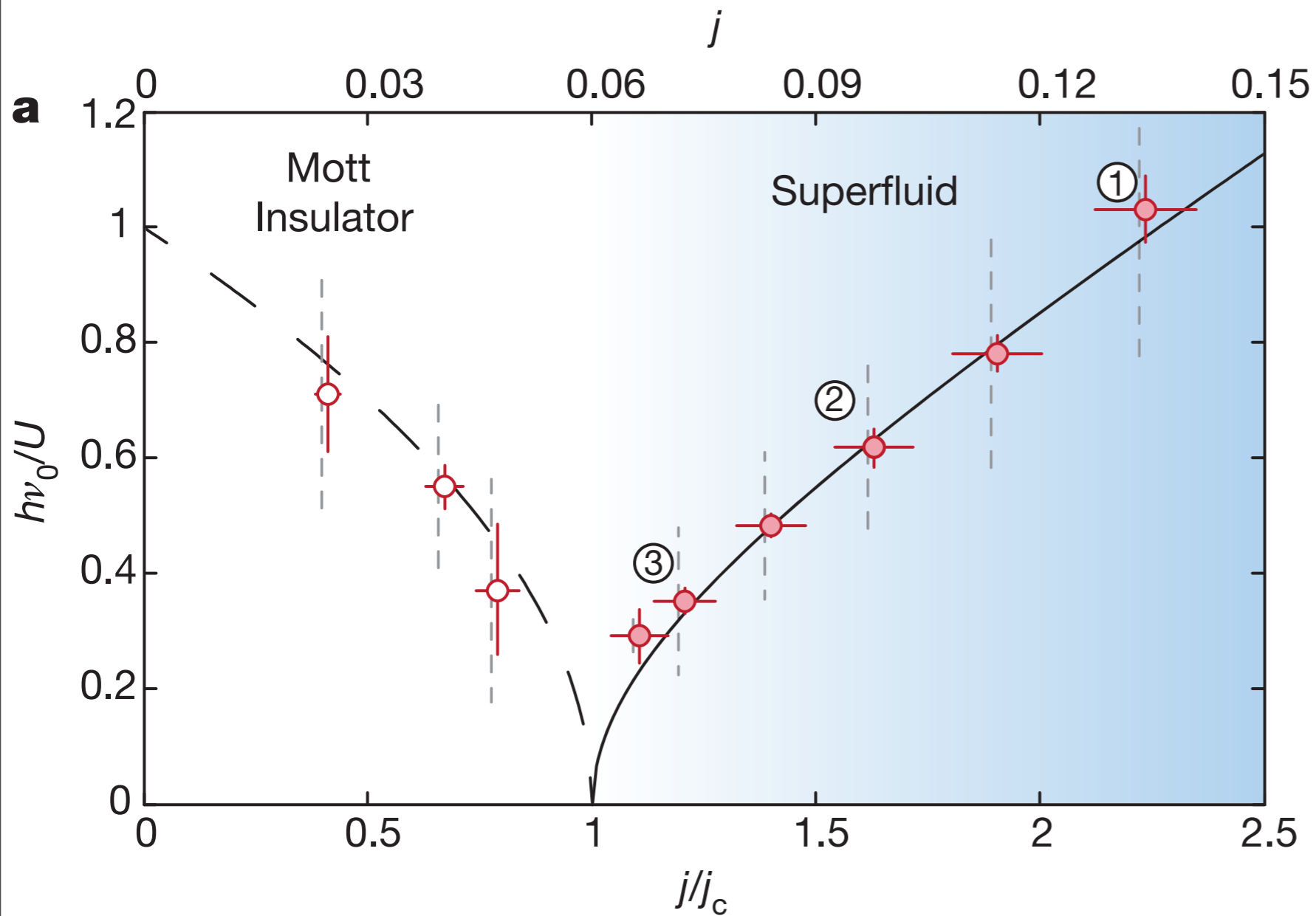
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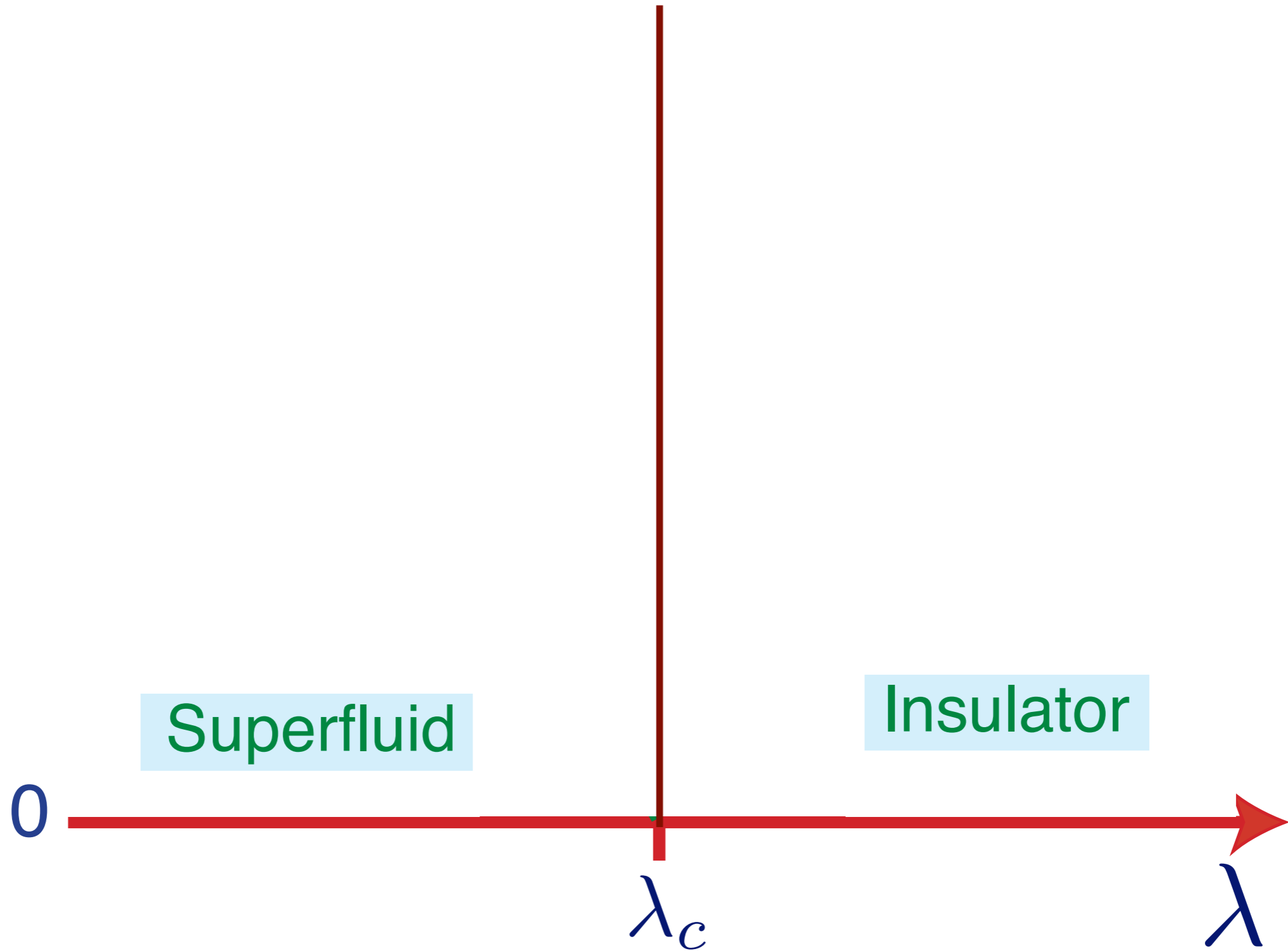
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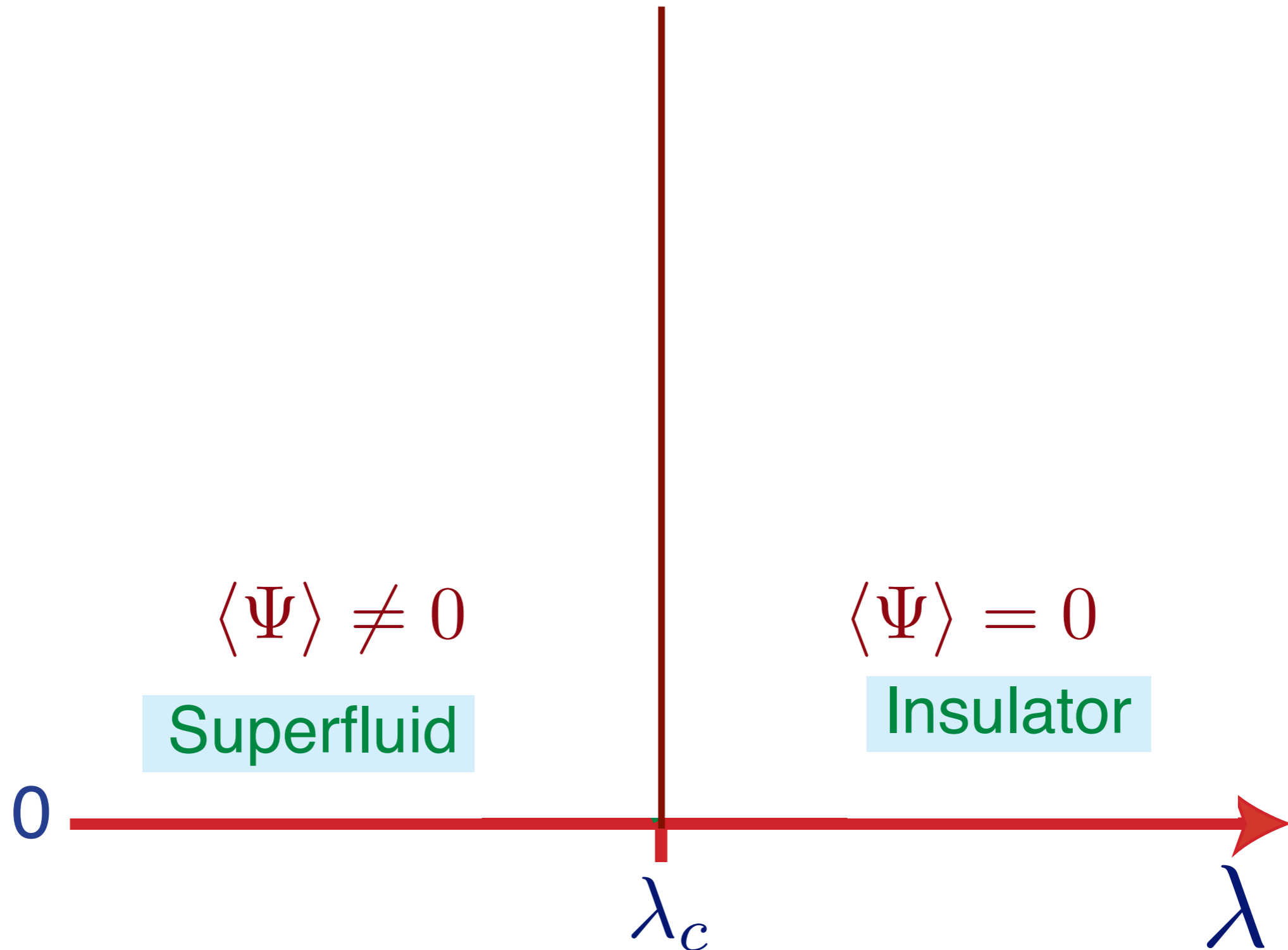
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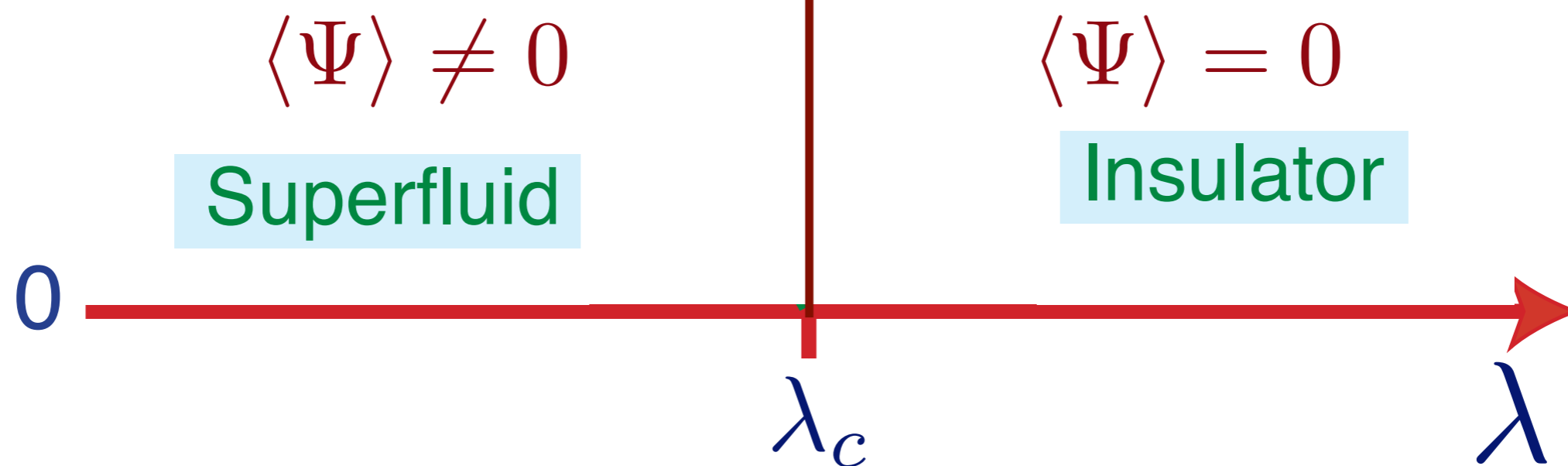


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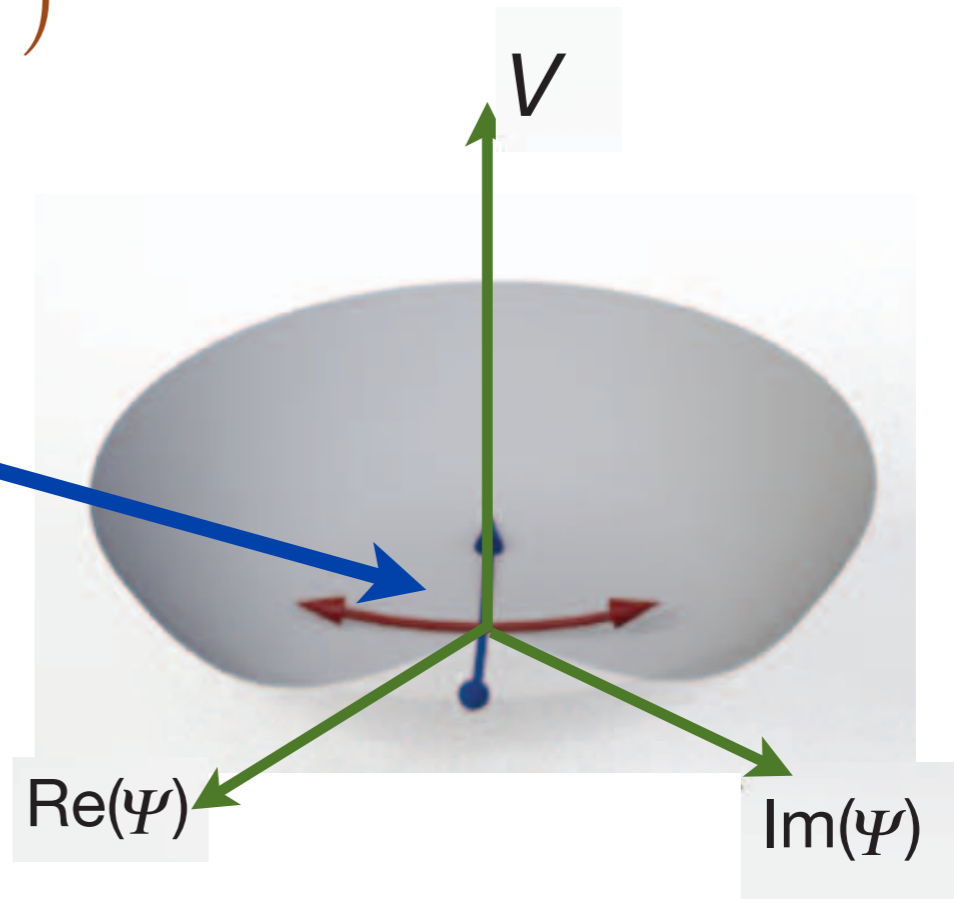


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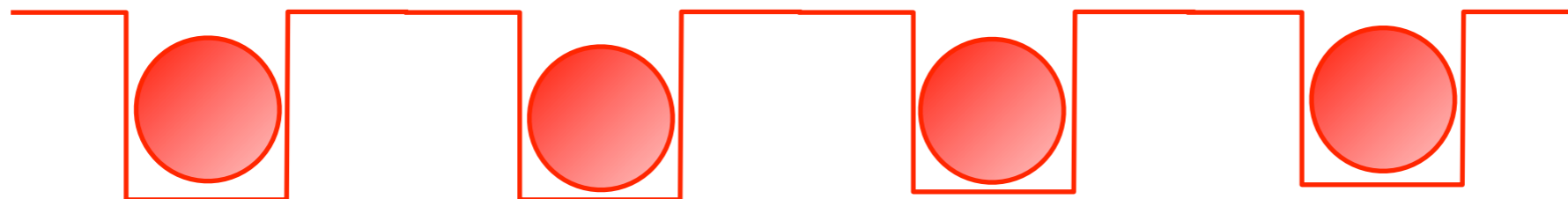
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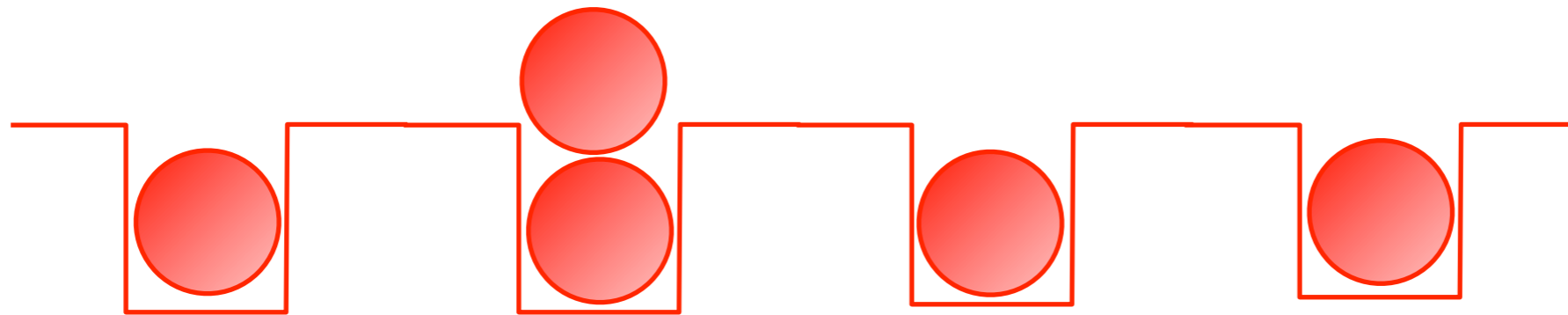
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Insulator (the vacuum)
at large repulsion between bosons

Excitations of the insulator:



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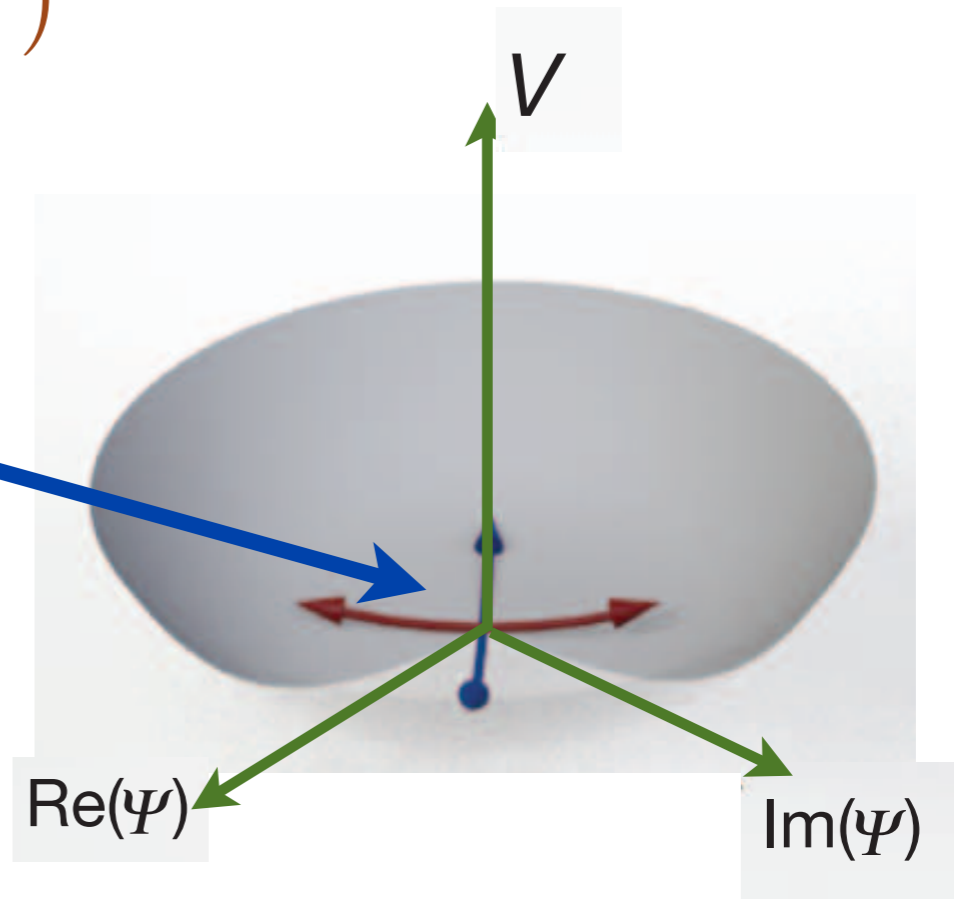


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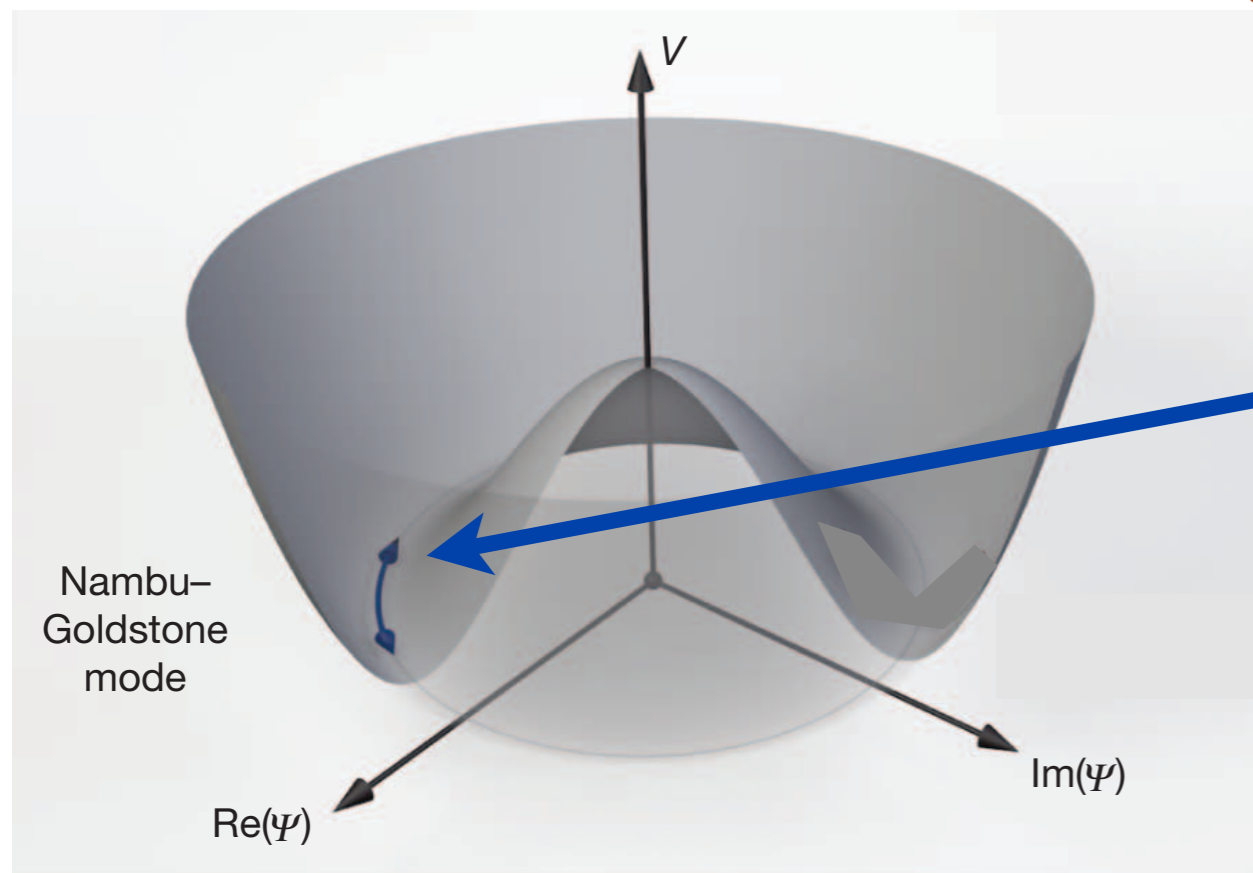
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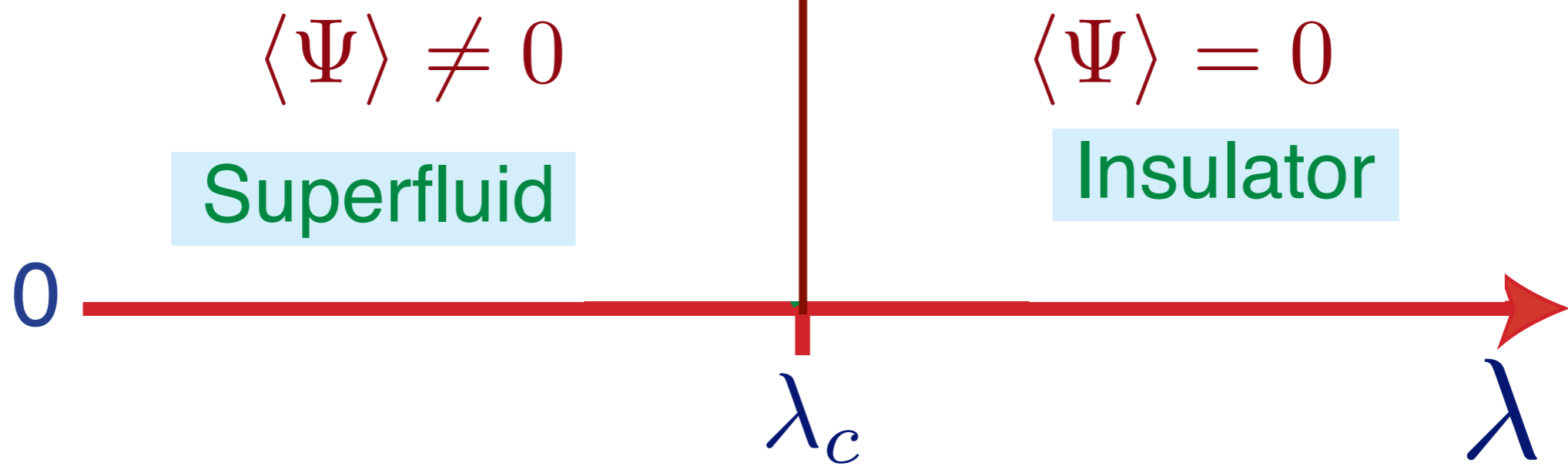
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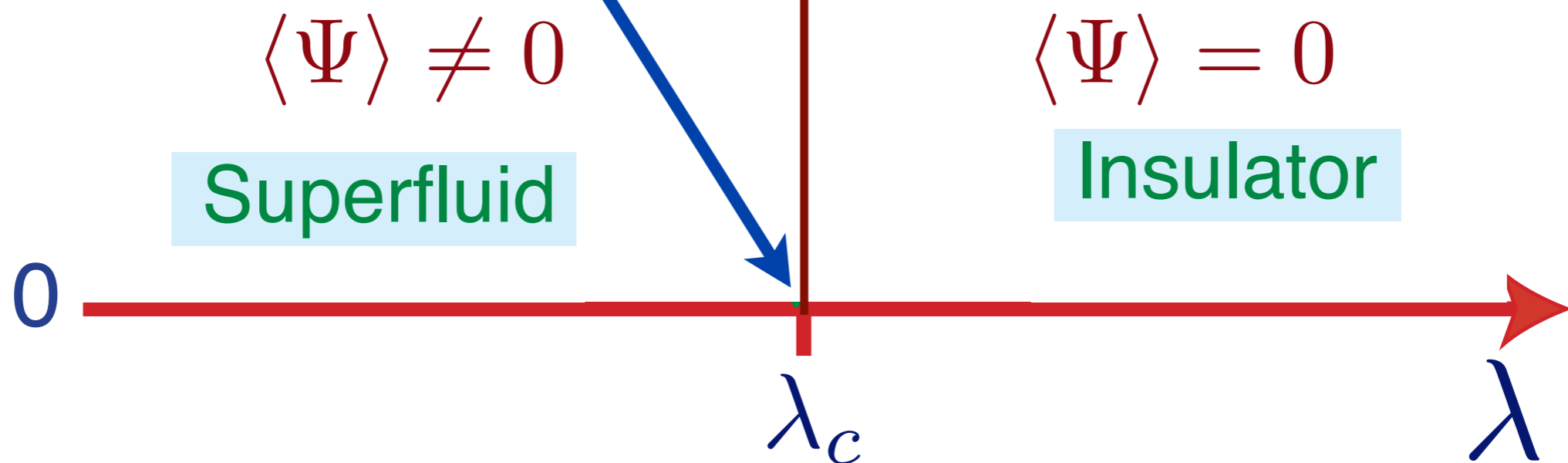
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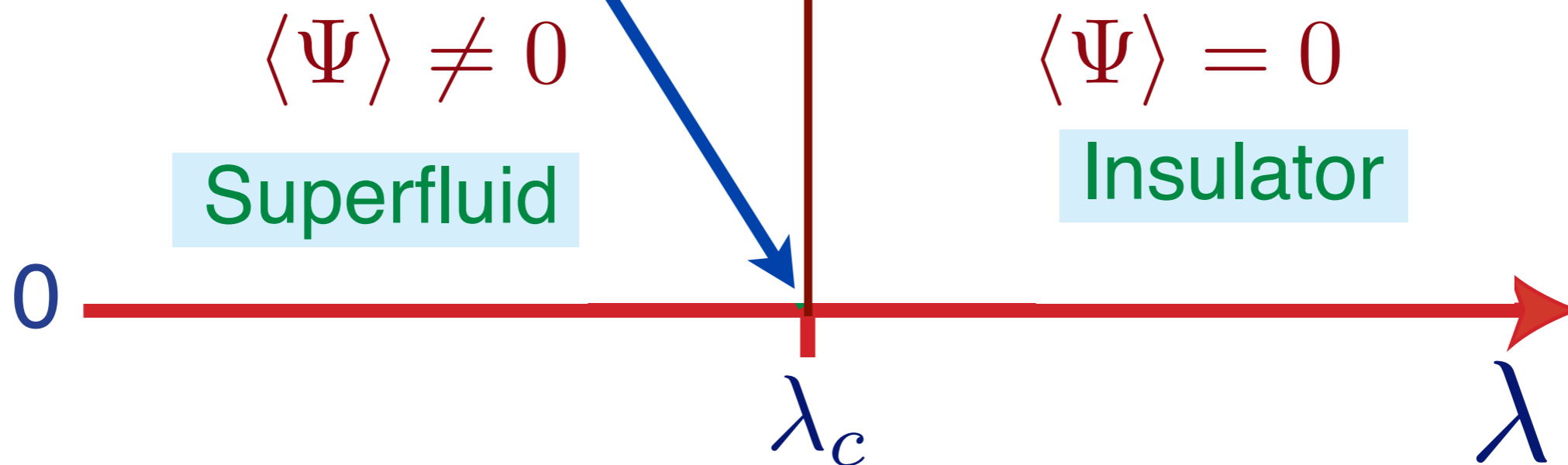
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a CFT3



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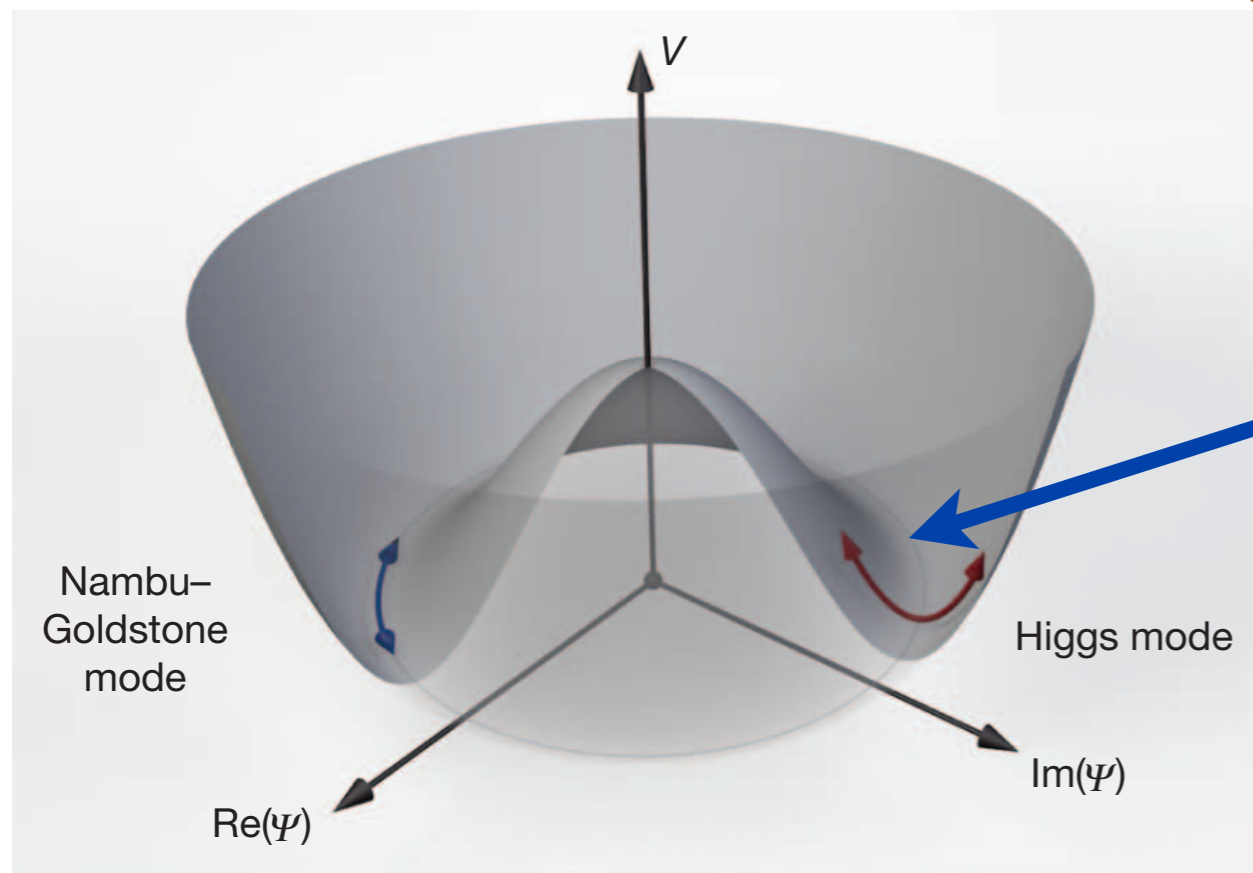
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CFT3: The simplest class of theories with many-body entanglement and no quasiparticles



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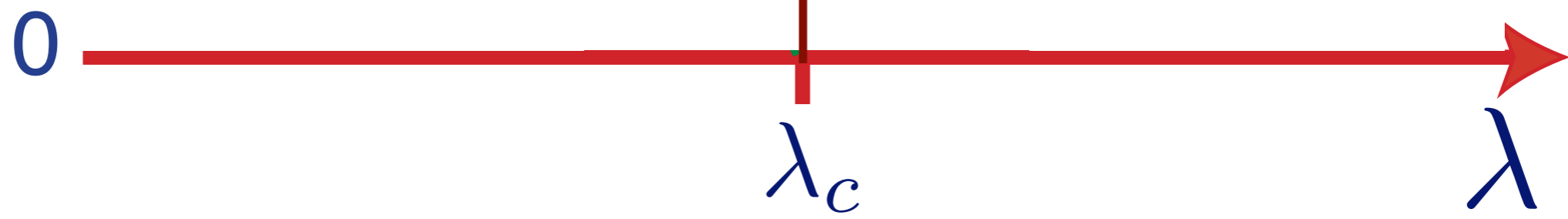
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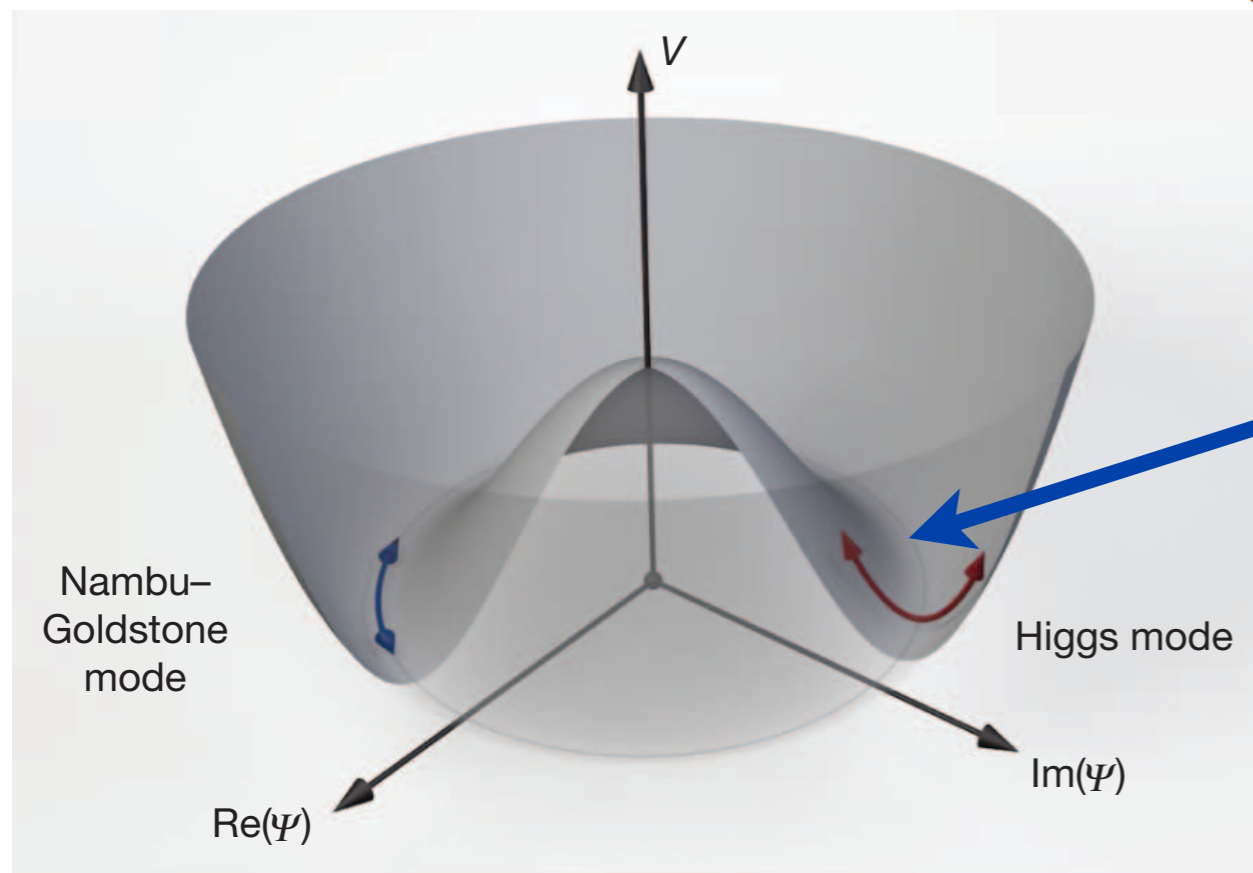
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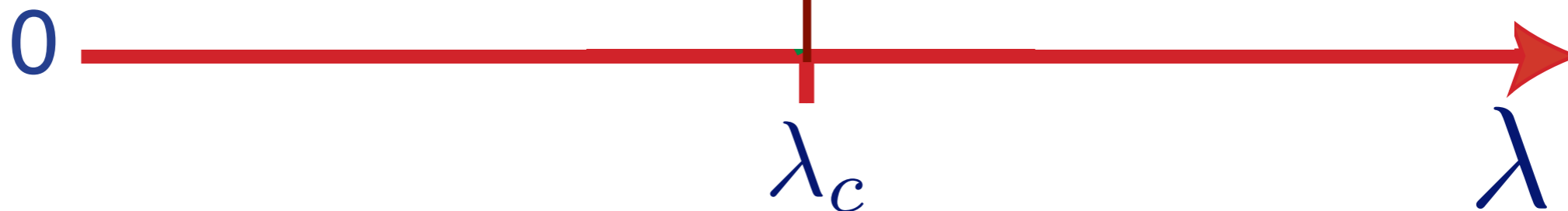
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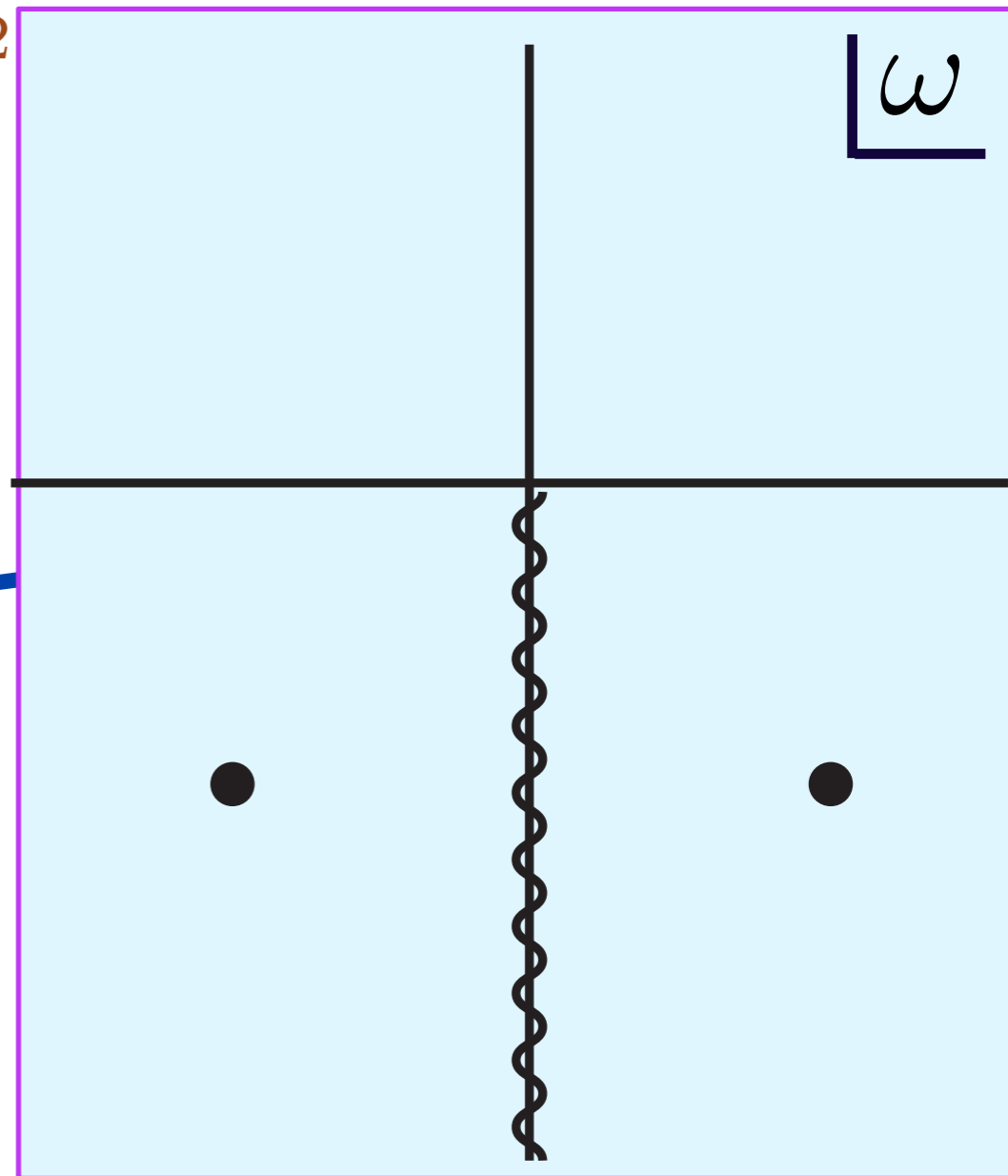
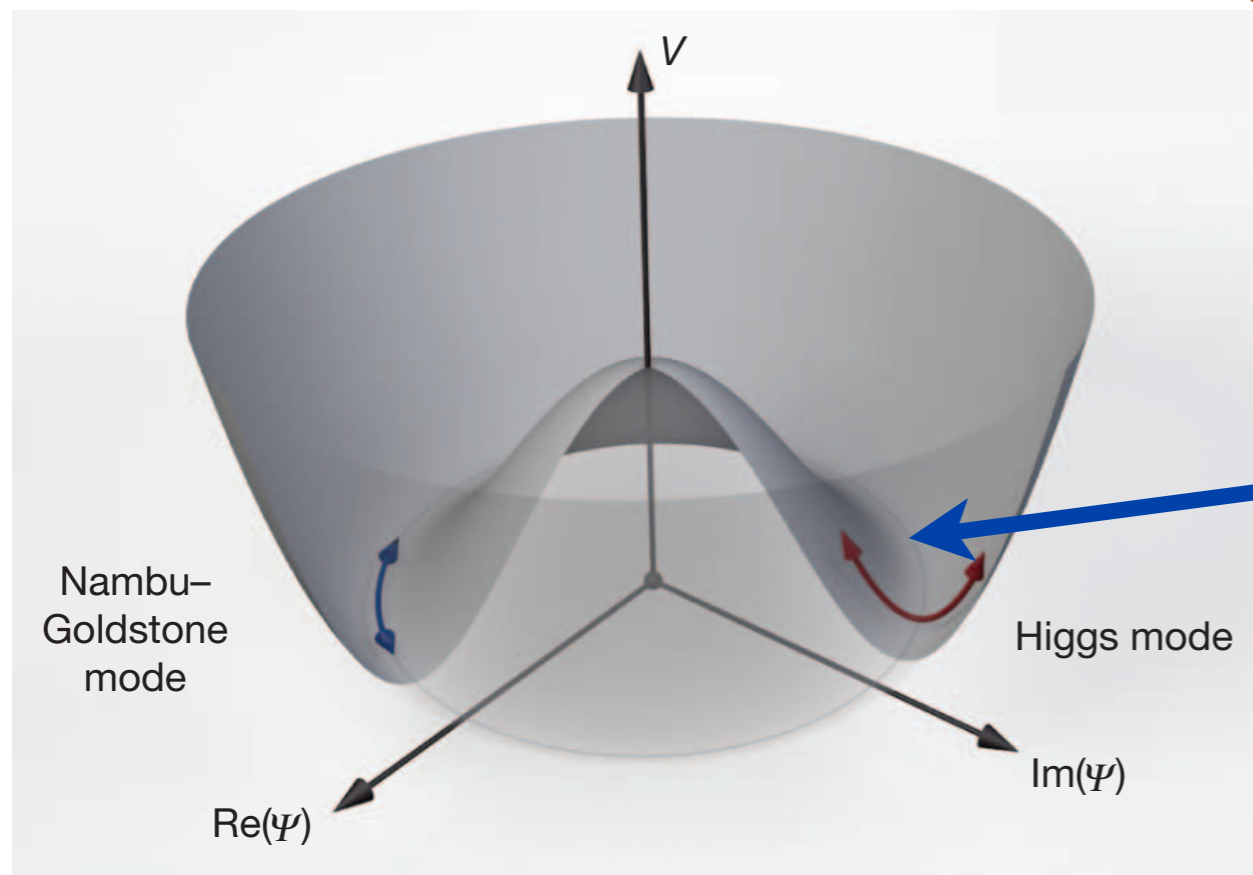
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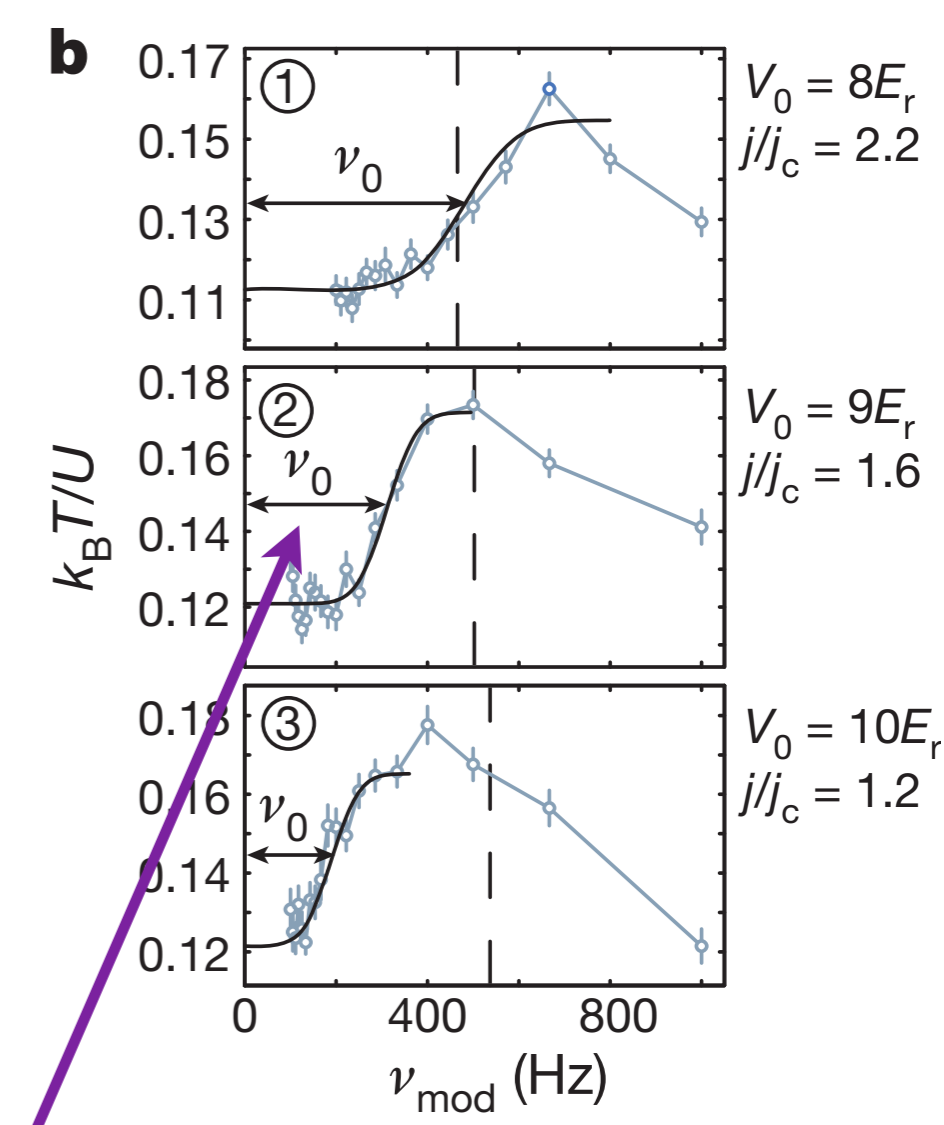
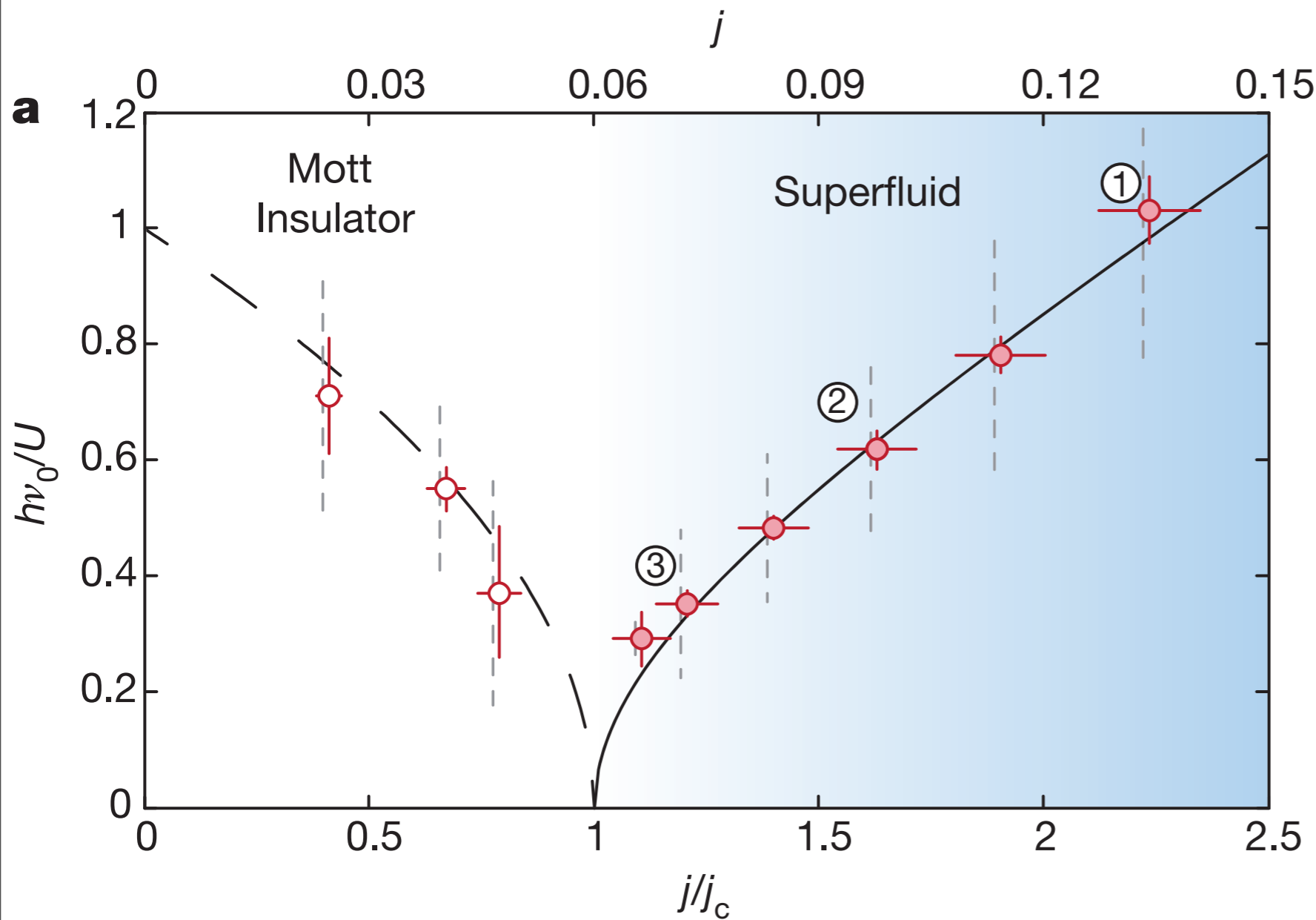
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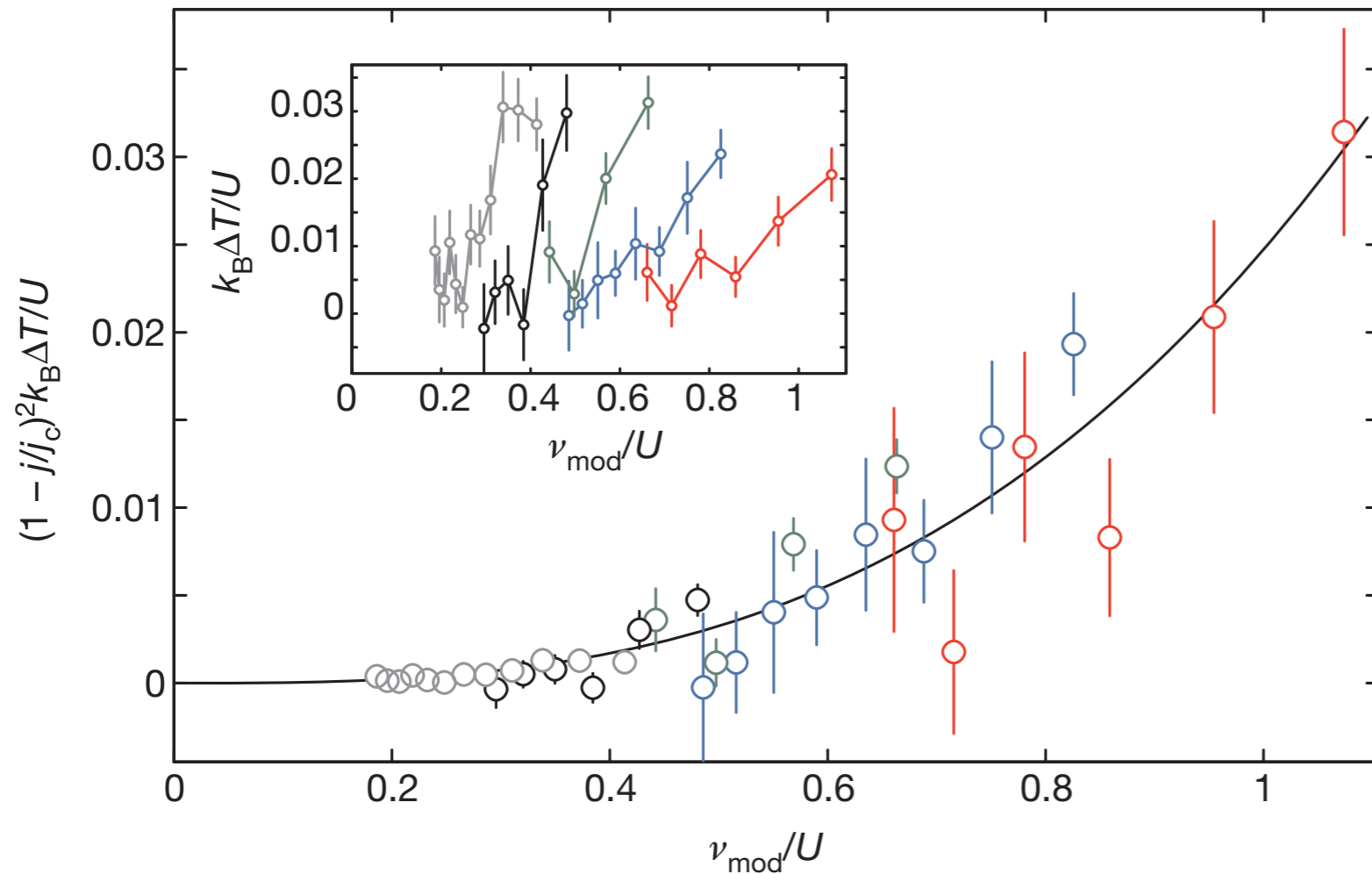
where Δ is the particle gap at the complementary point in the insulator state, and $N = 2$ is the number of vector components of Ψ .



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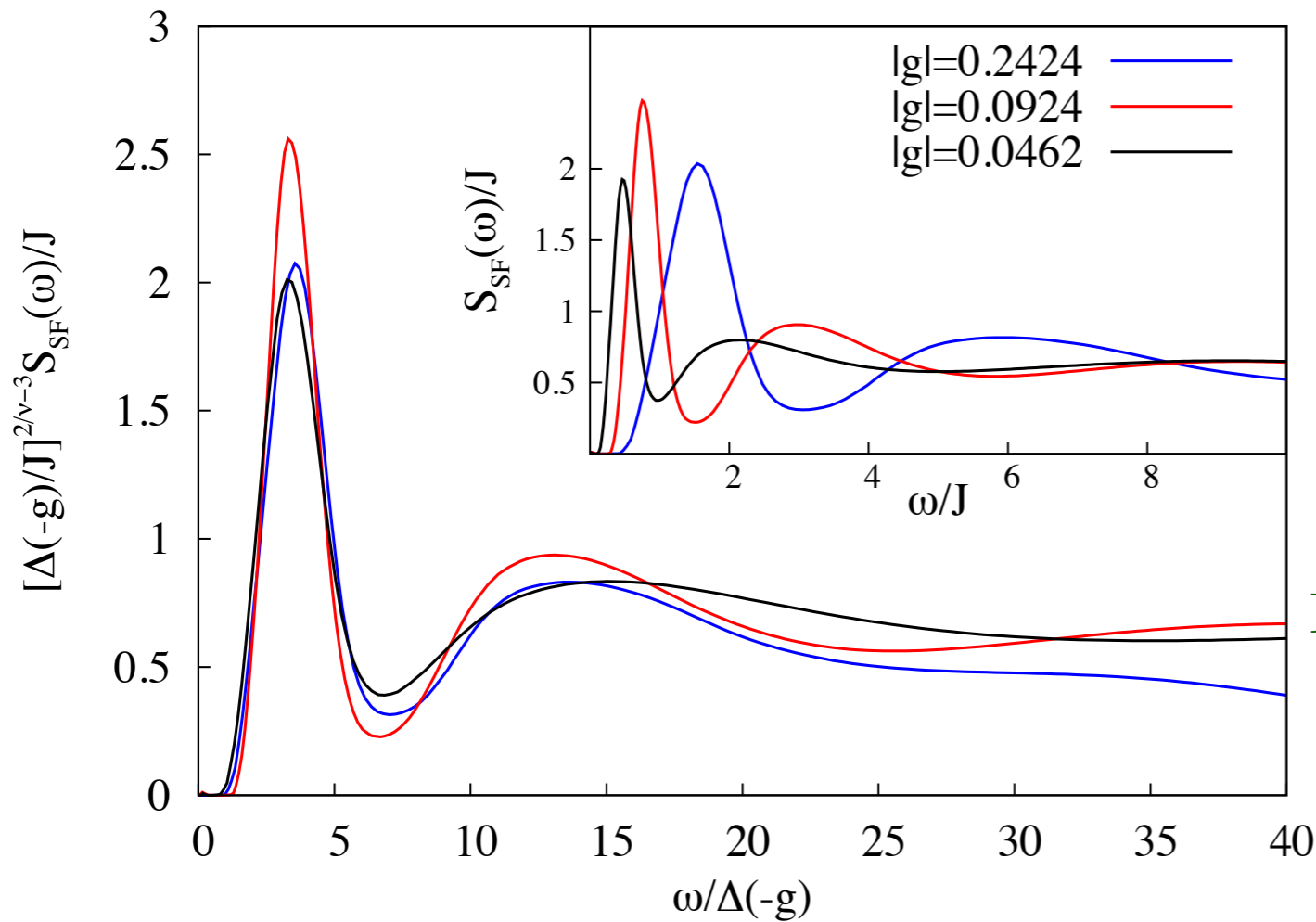


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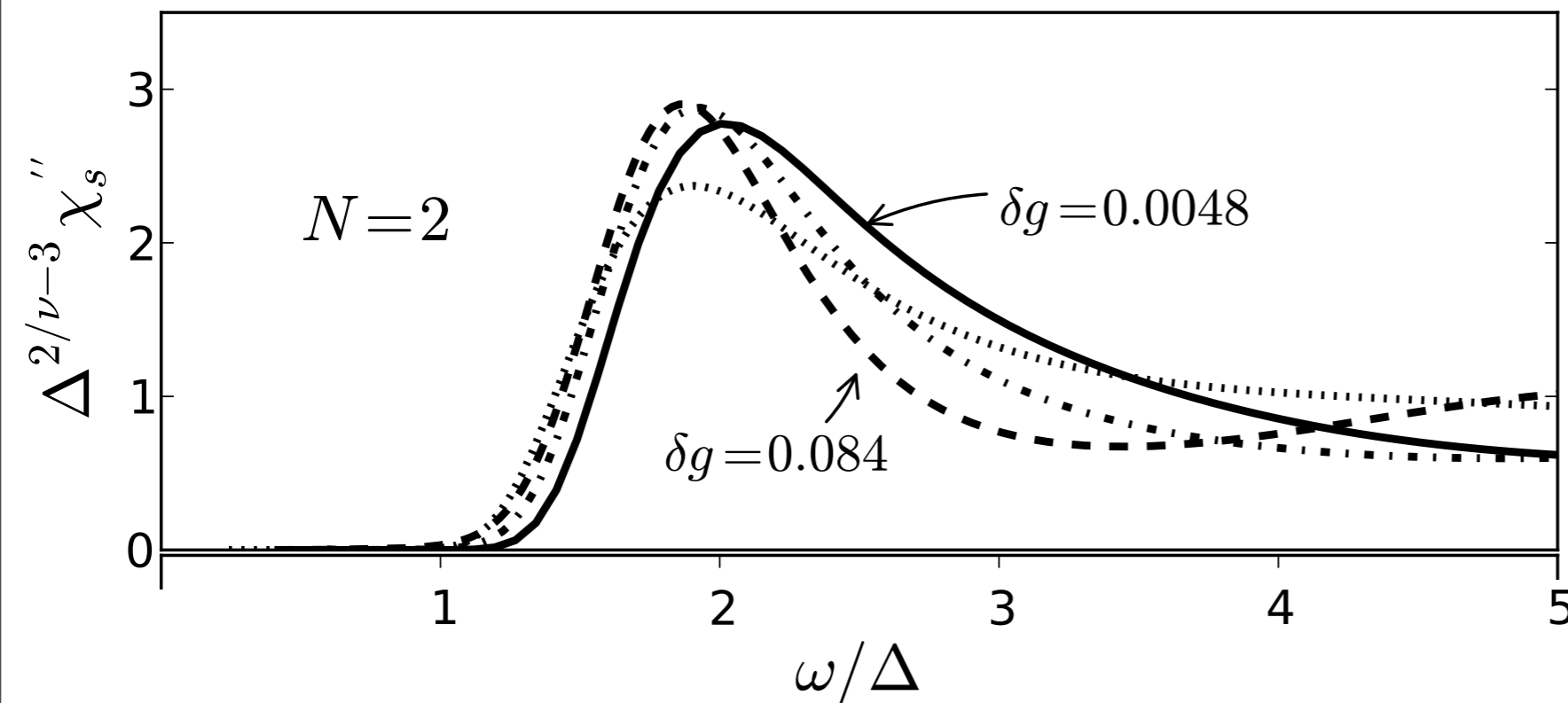
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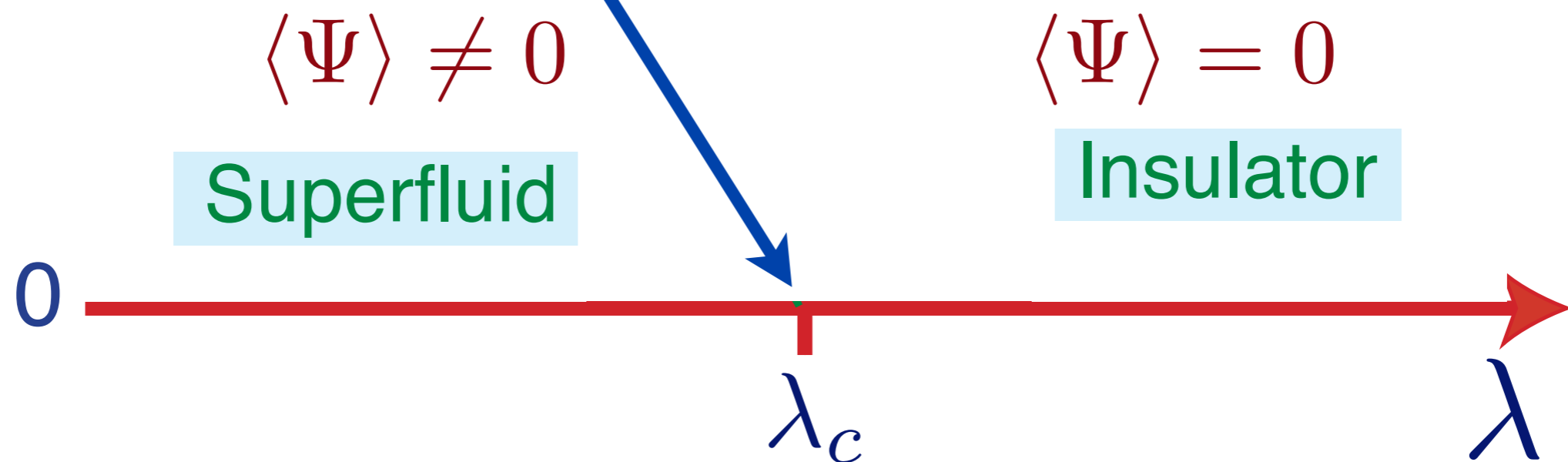


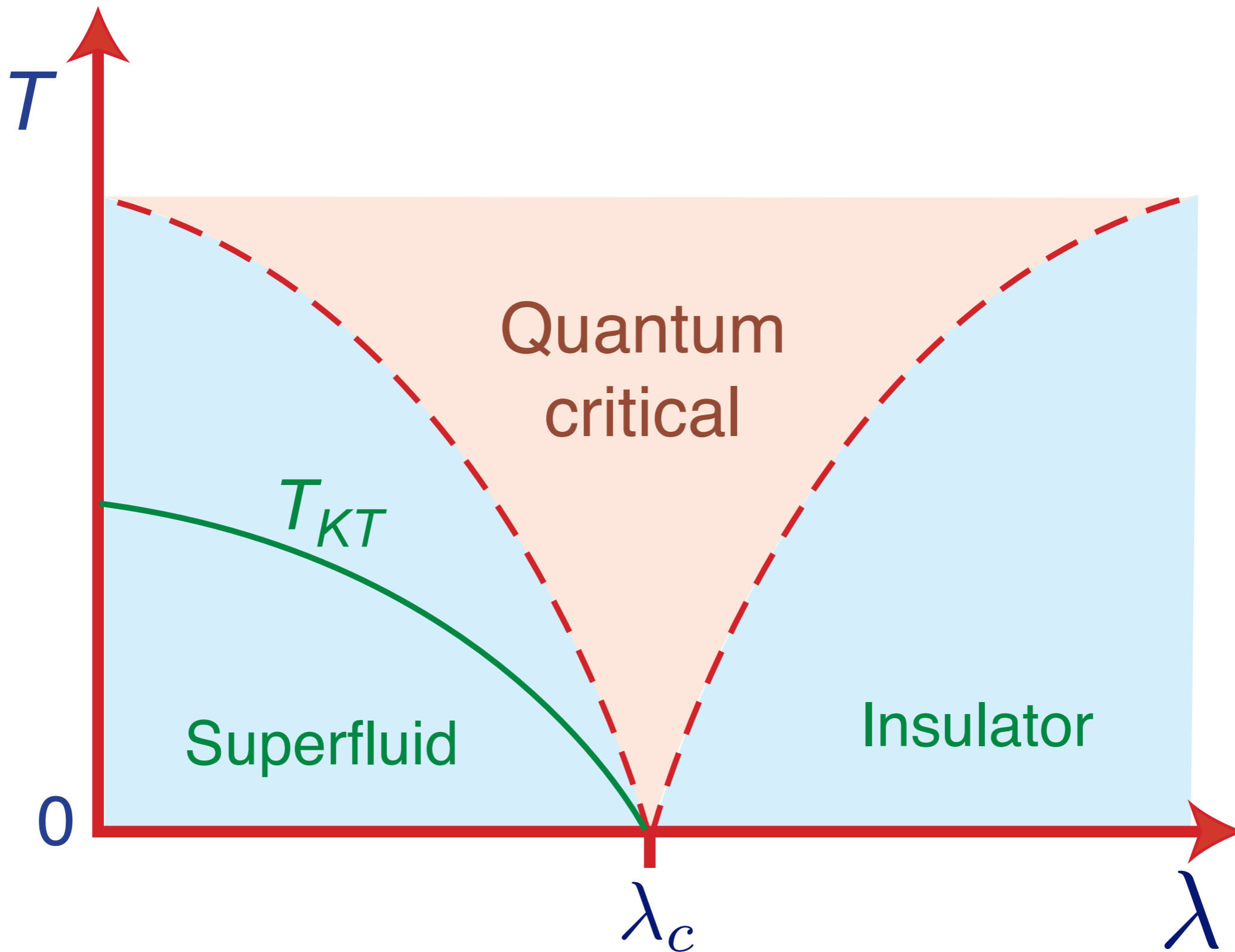
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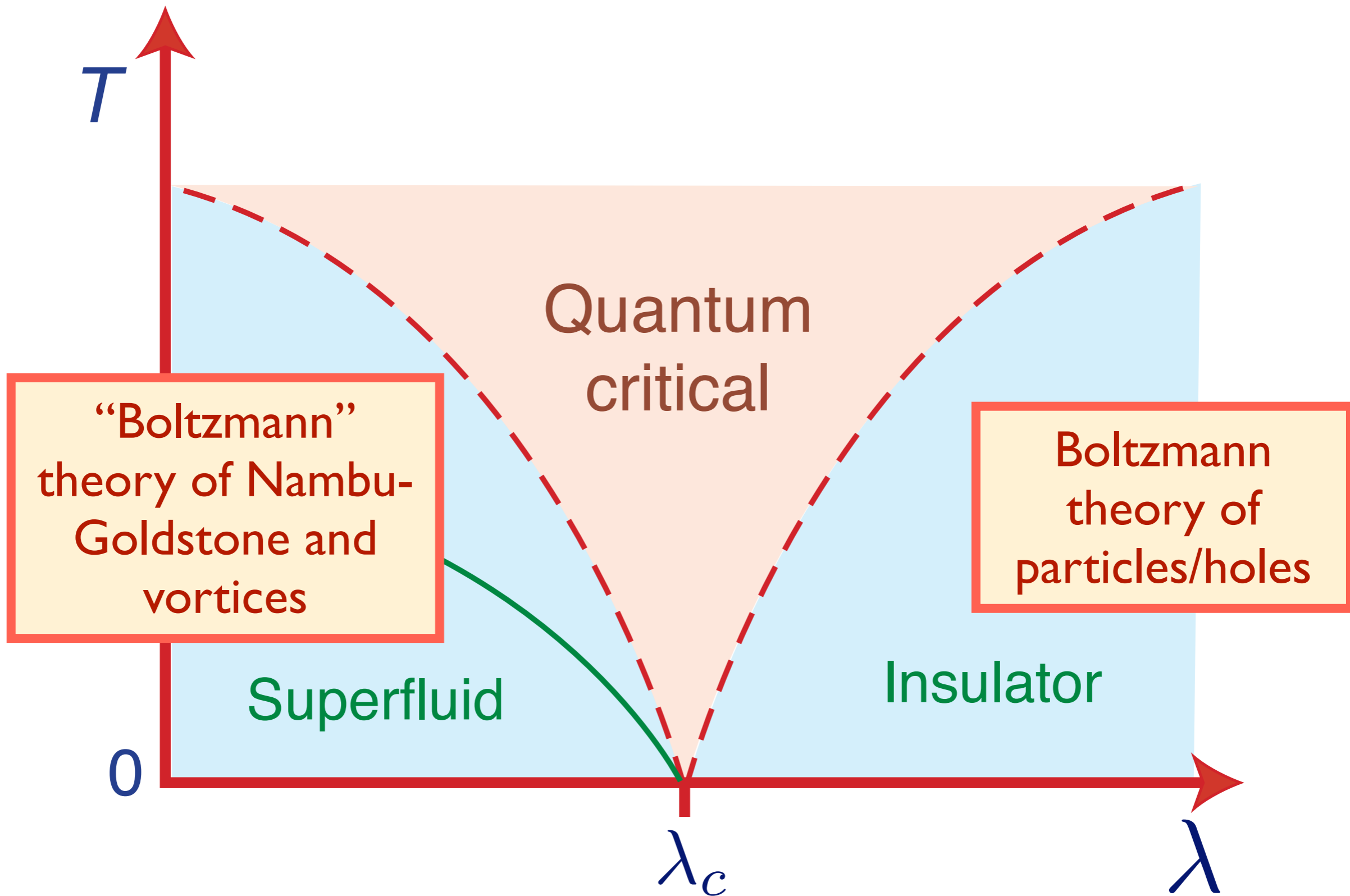
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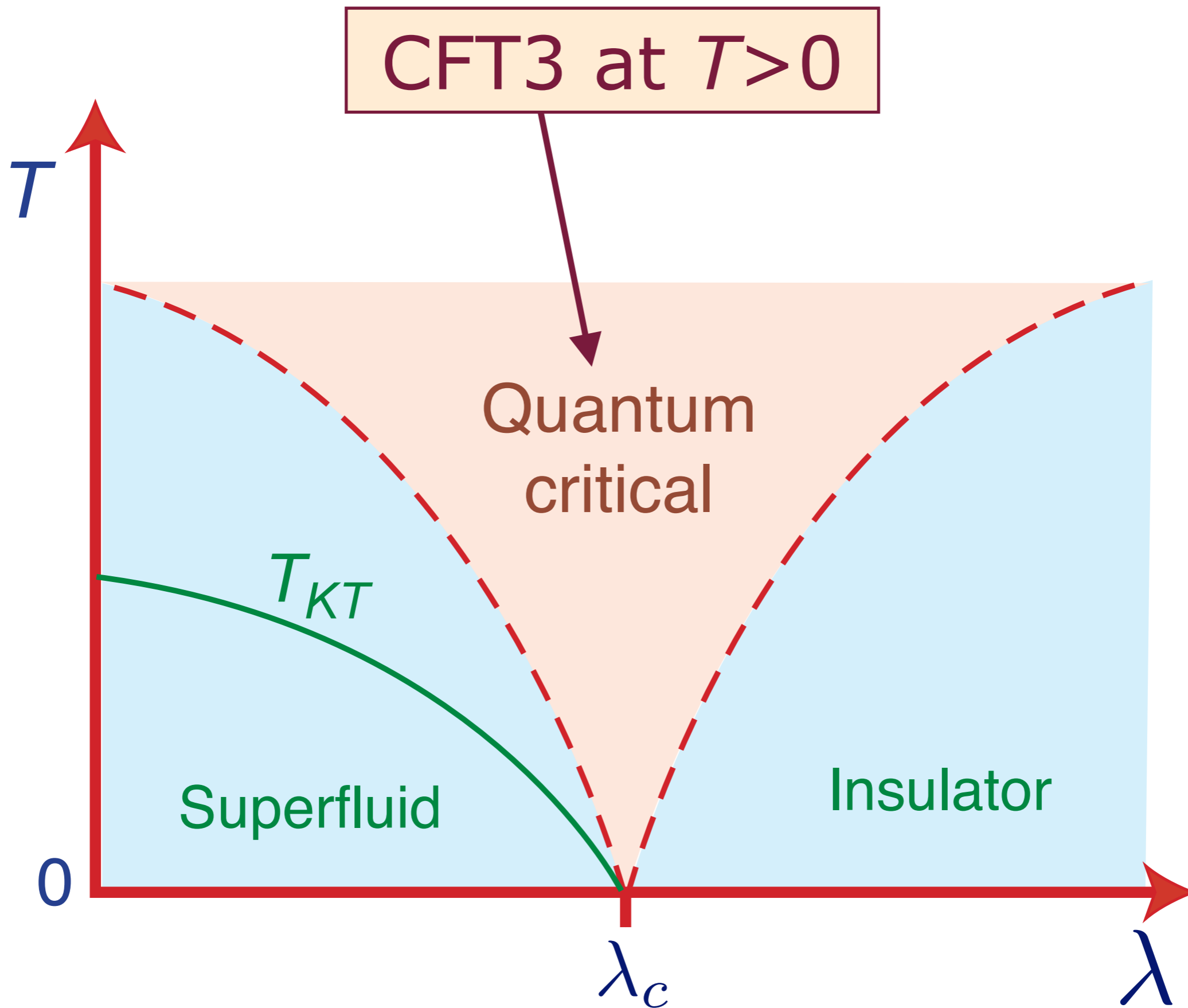
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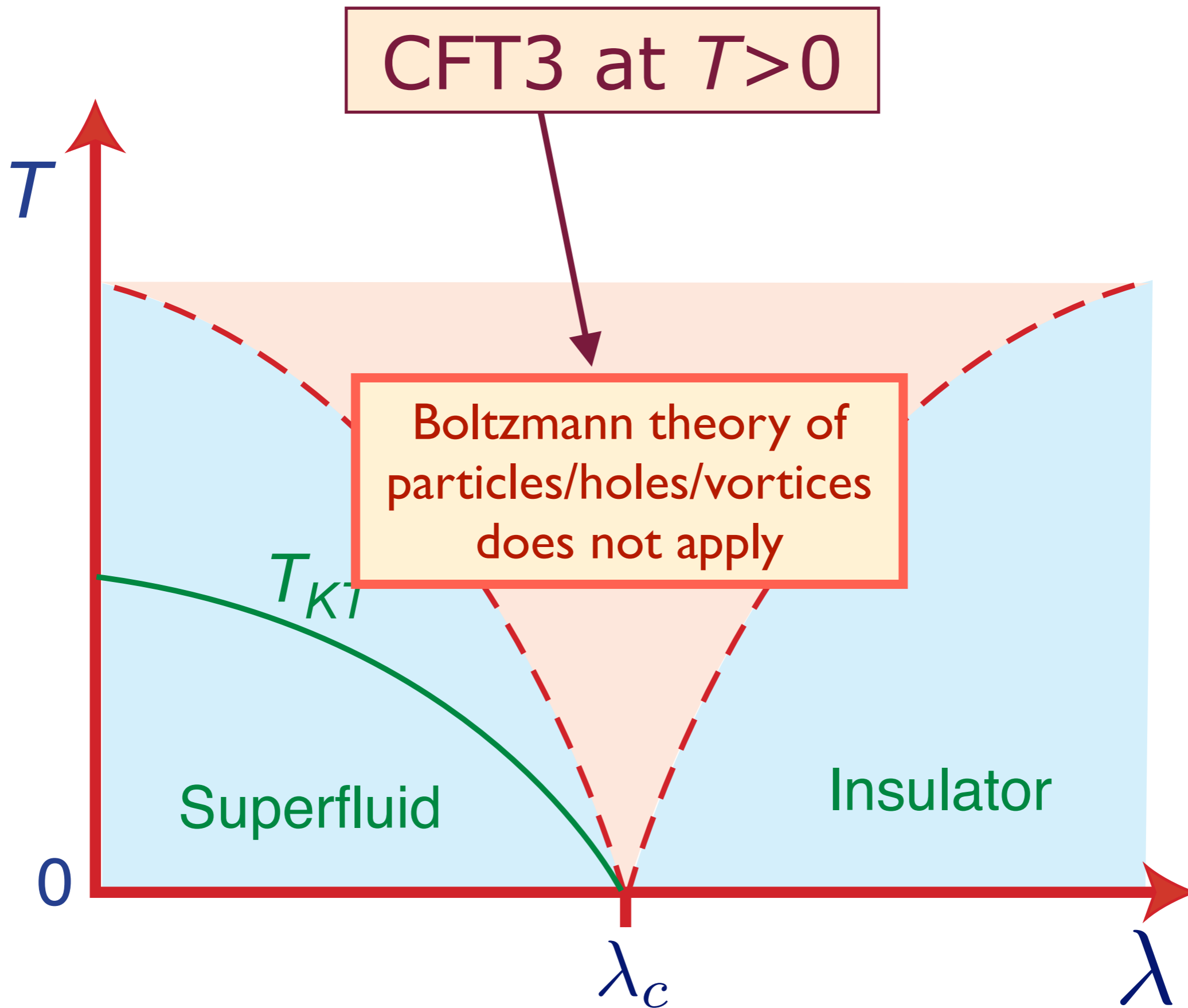
A conformal field theory
in 2+1 spacetime dimensions:
a CFT3











CFT3 at $T > 0$

Boltzmann theory of particles/holes/vortices does not apply

Superfluid

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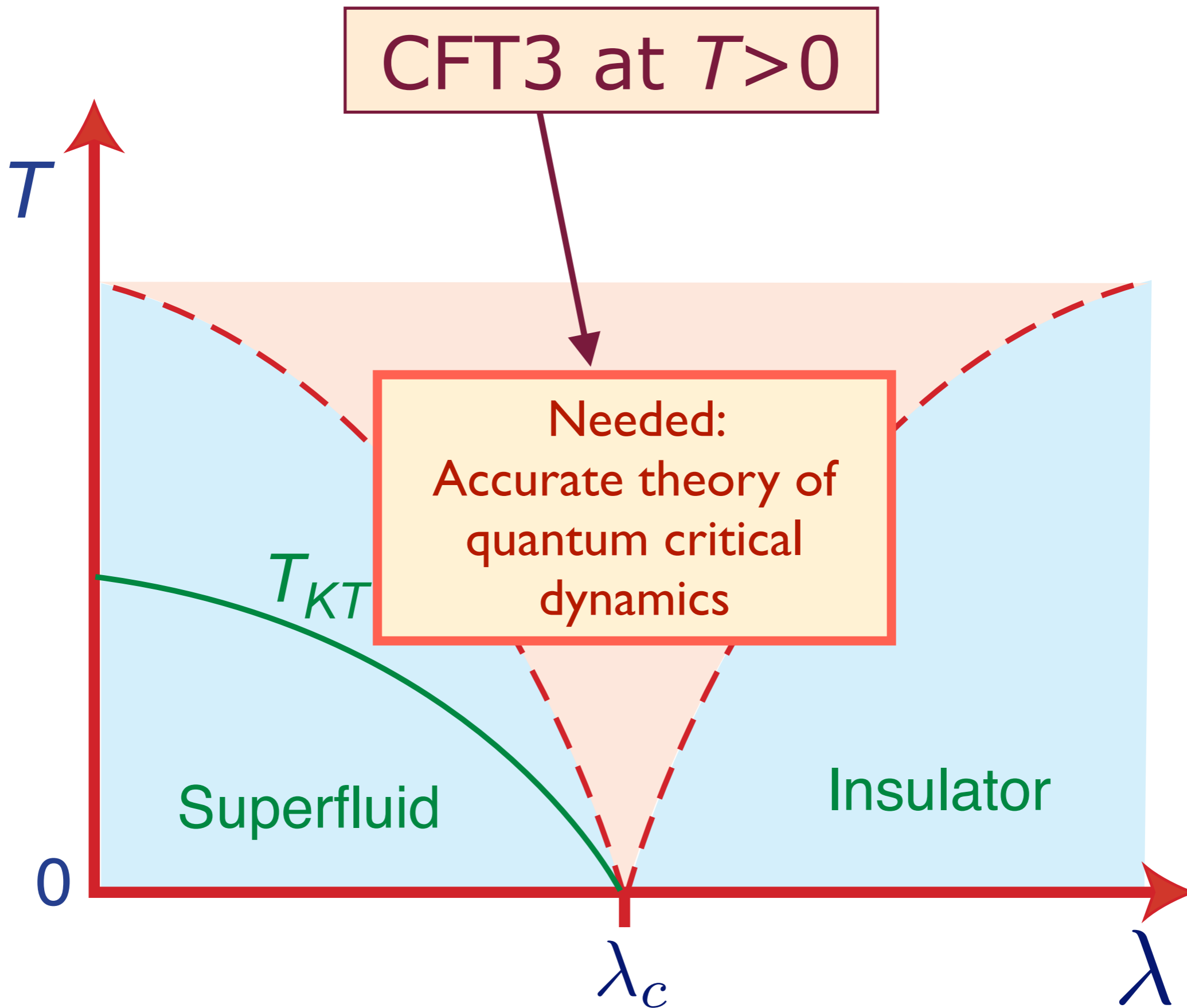
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Needed:
Accurate theory of
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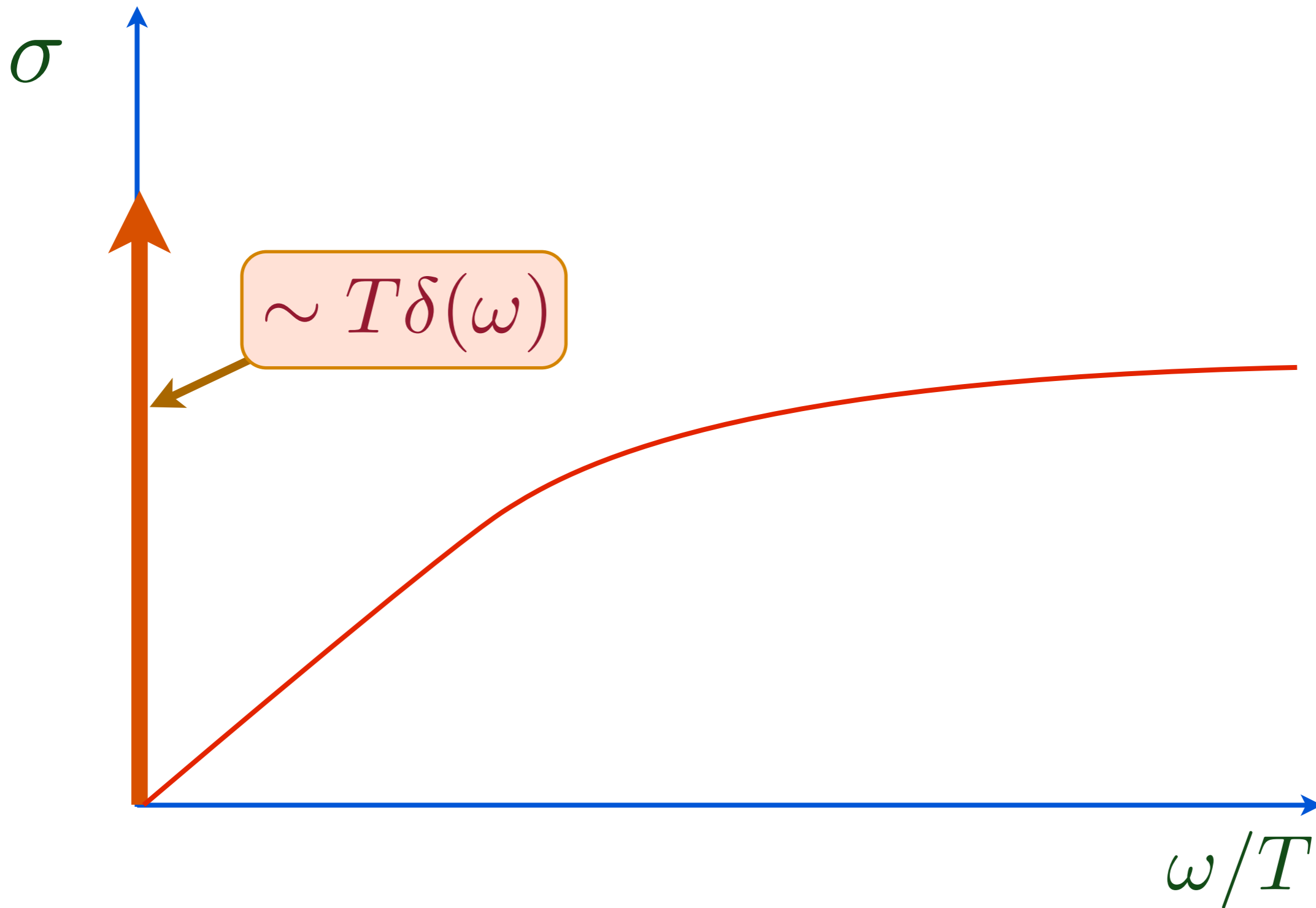
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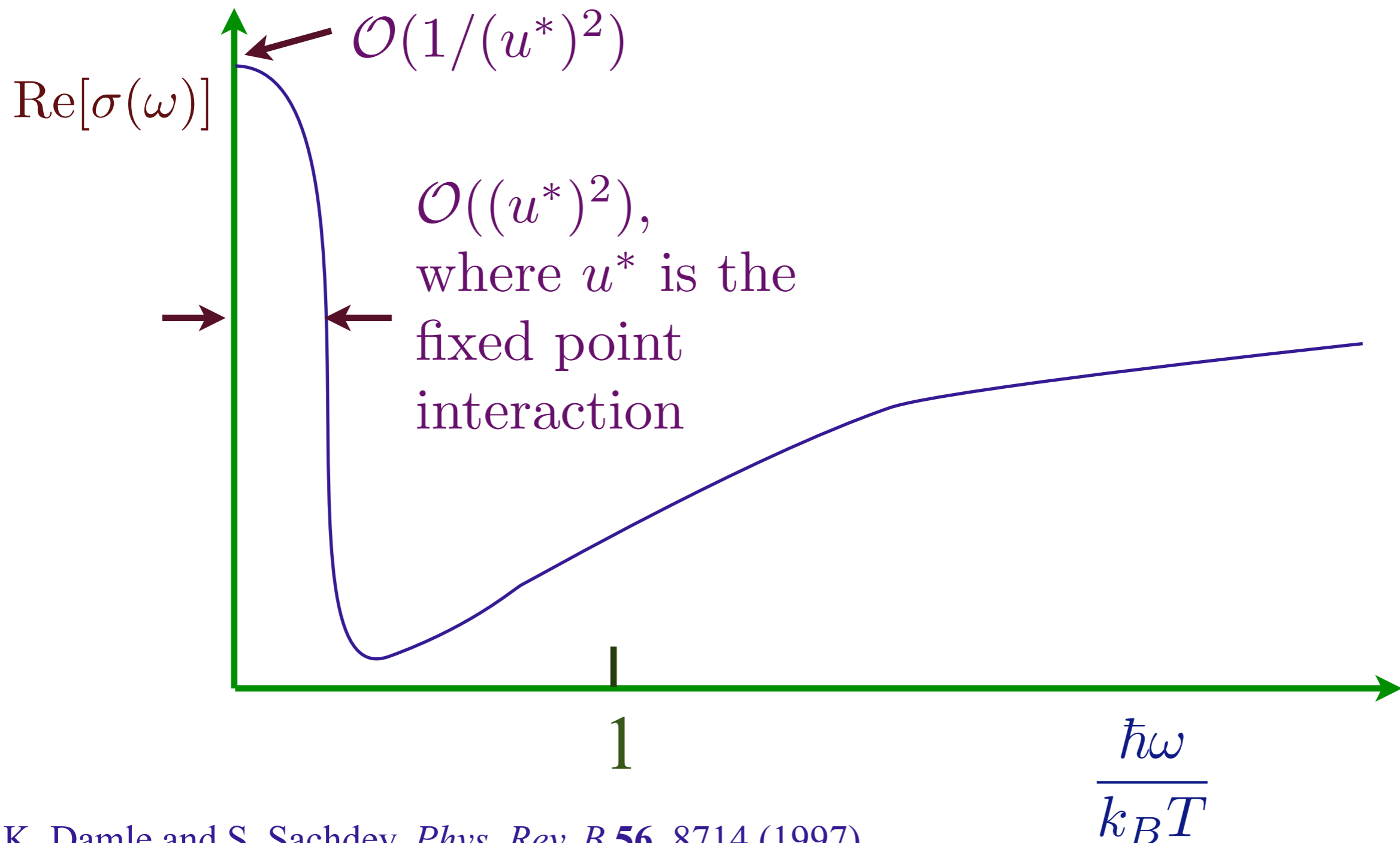
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Electrical transport in a free CFT3 for $T > 0$



Electrical transport for a CFT3, assuming quasiparticles with weak interactions

$$\sigma(\omega, T) = \frac{e^2}{h} \Sigma \left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T} \right) ; \quad \Sigma \rightarrow \text{a universal function}$$



K. Damle and S. Sachdev, *Phys. Rev. B* **56**, 8714 (1997).

Quantum critical dynamics

Quantum “*nearly perfect fluid*”
with shortest possible *local* equilibration time, τ_{eq}

$$\tau_{\text{eq}} = \mathcal{C} \frac{\hbar}{k_B T}$$

where \mathcal{C} is a *universal* constant.

Response functions are characterized by poles in LHP
with $\omega \sim k_B T / \hbar$.

These poles (quasi-normal modes) appear naturally in
the holographic theory.

(Analog of Higgs quasi-normal mode.)

S. Sachdev, *Quantum Phase Transitions*, Cambridge (1999).

Quantum critical dynamics

Transport co-efficients not determined by collision rate of quasiparticles, but by fundamental constants of nature

Conductivity

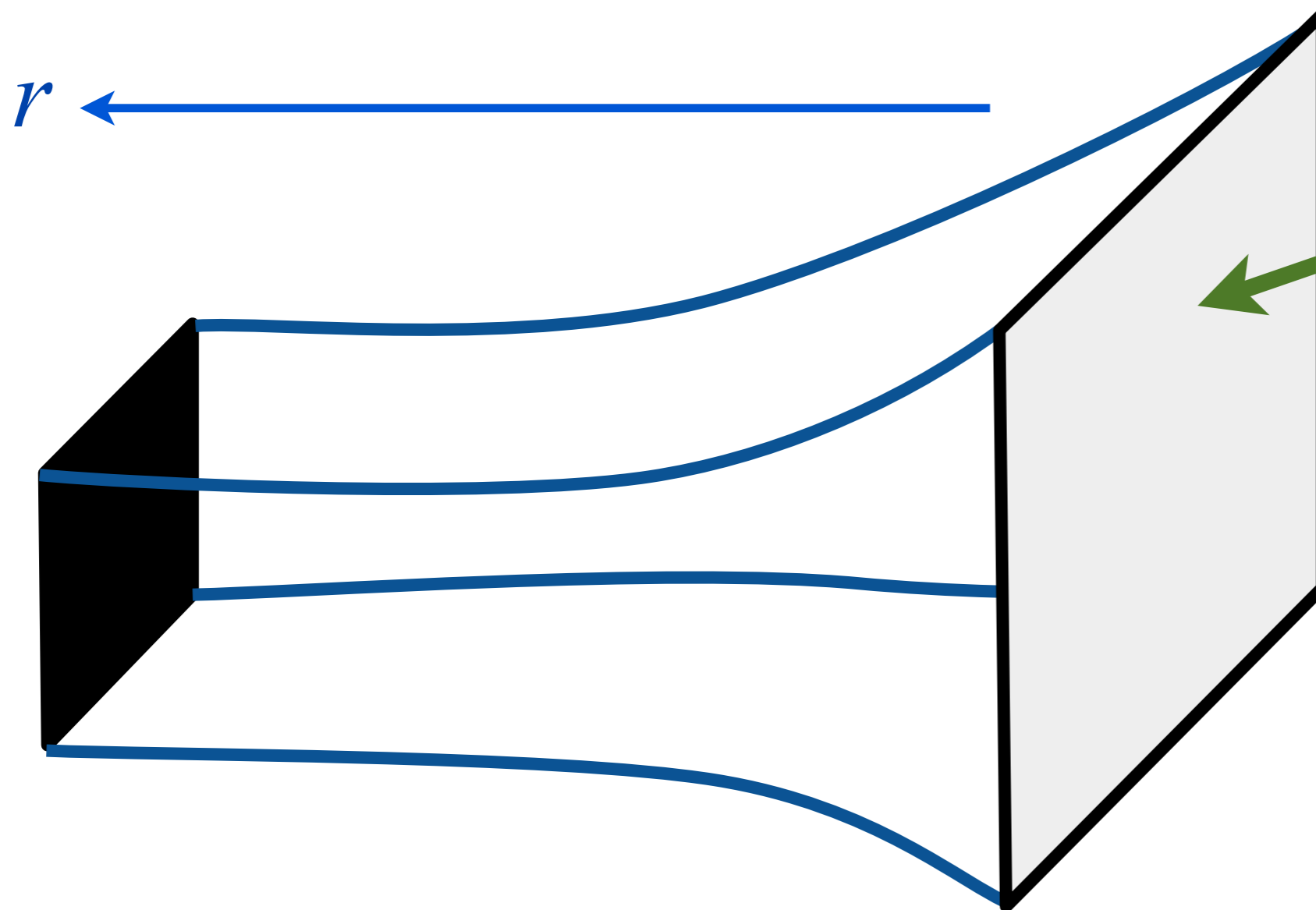
$$\sigma = \frac{Q^2}{h} \times [\text{Universal constant } \mathcal{O}(1)]$$

(Q is the “charge” of one boson)

M.P.A. Fisher, G. Grinstein, and S.M. Girvin, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **64**, 587 (1990)

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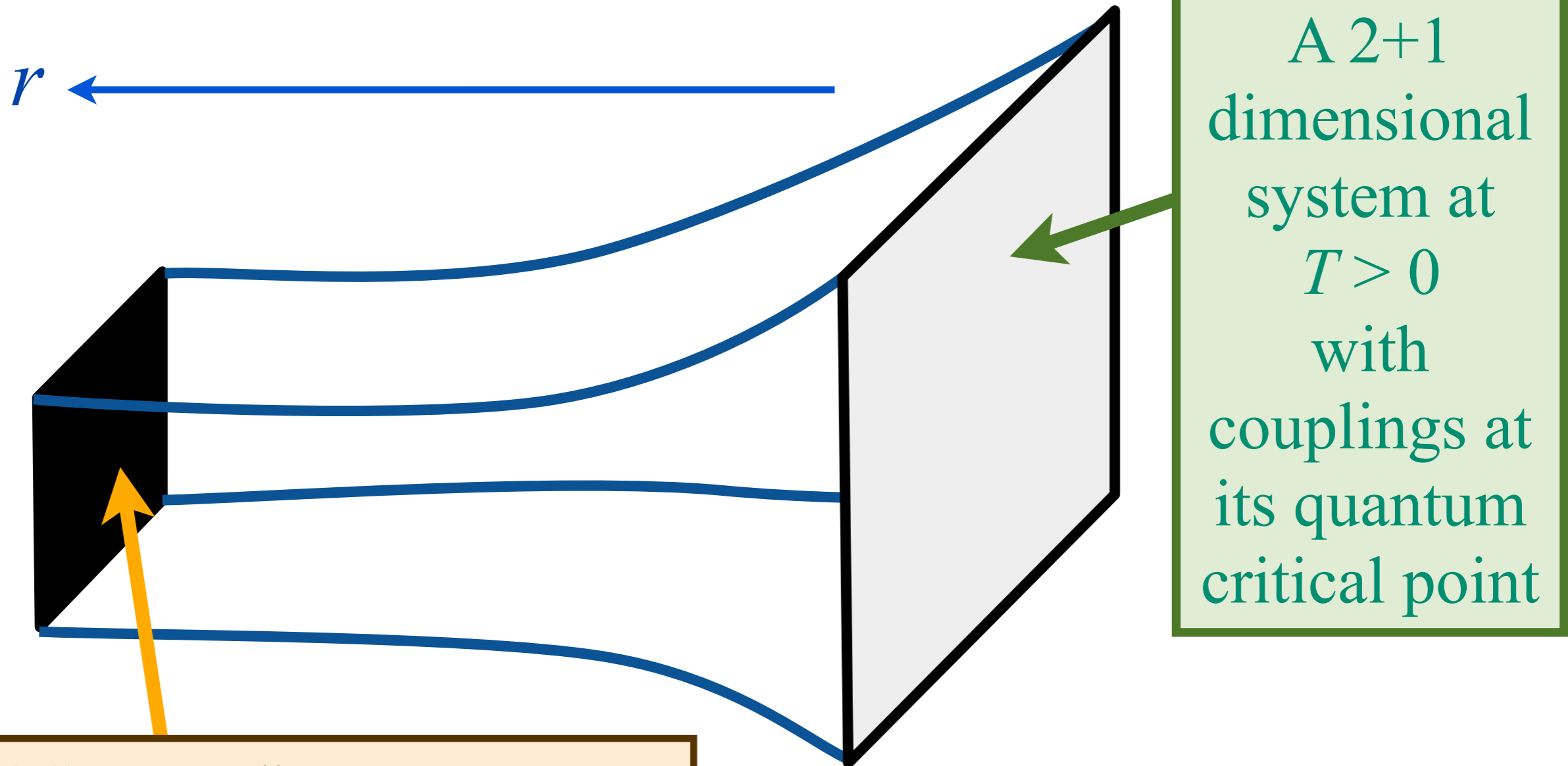
Gauge-gravity duality at non-zero temperatures



A 2+1
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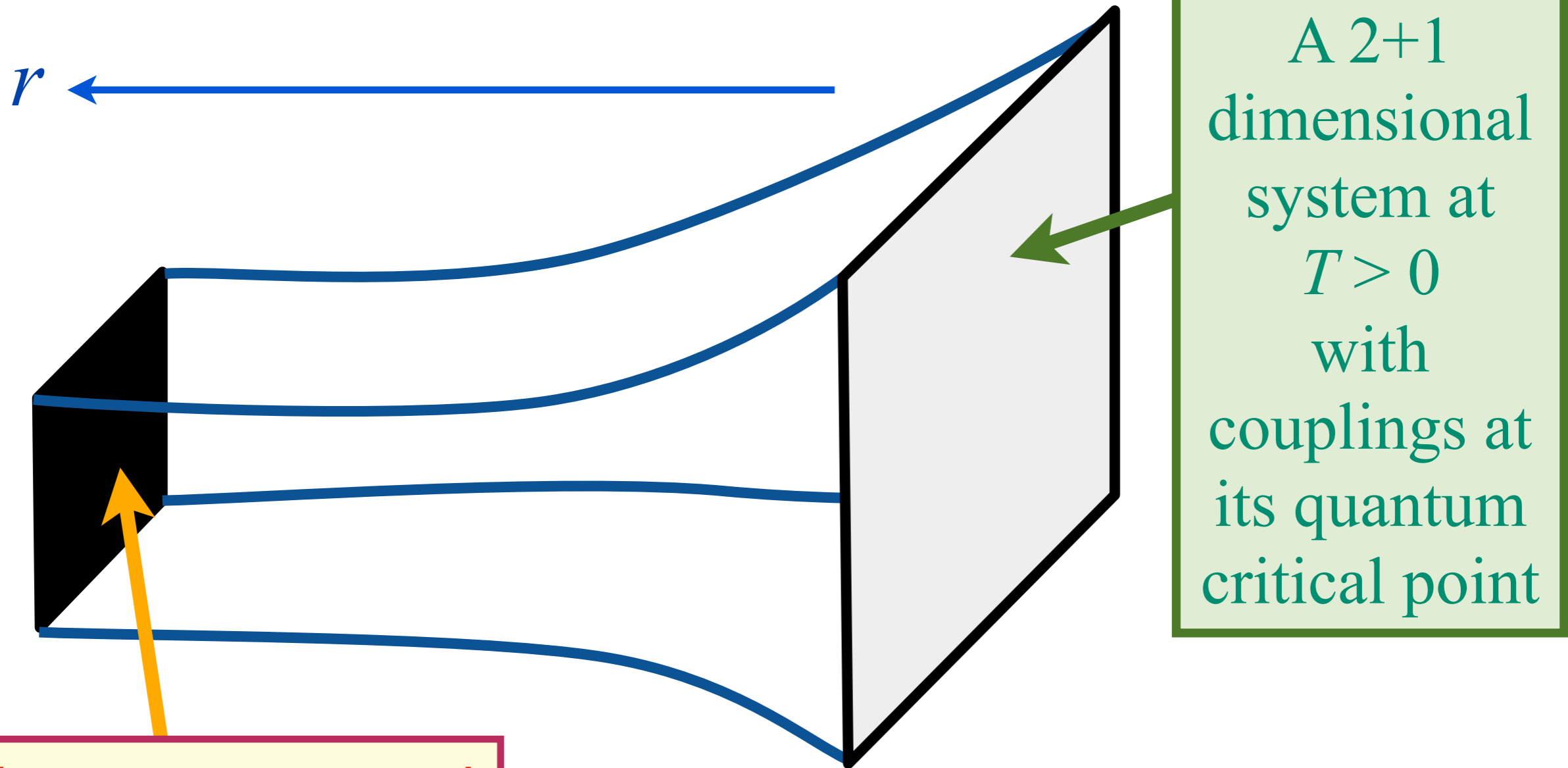


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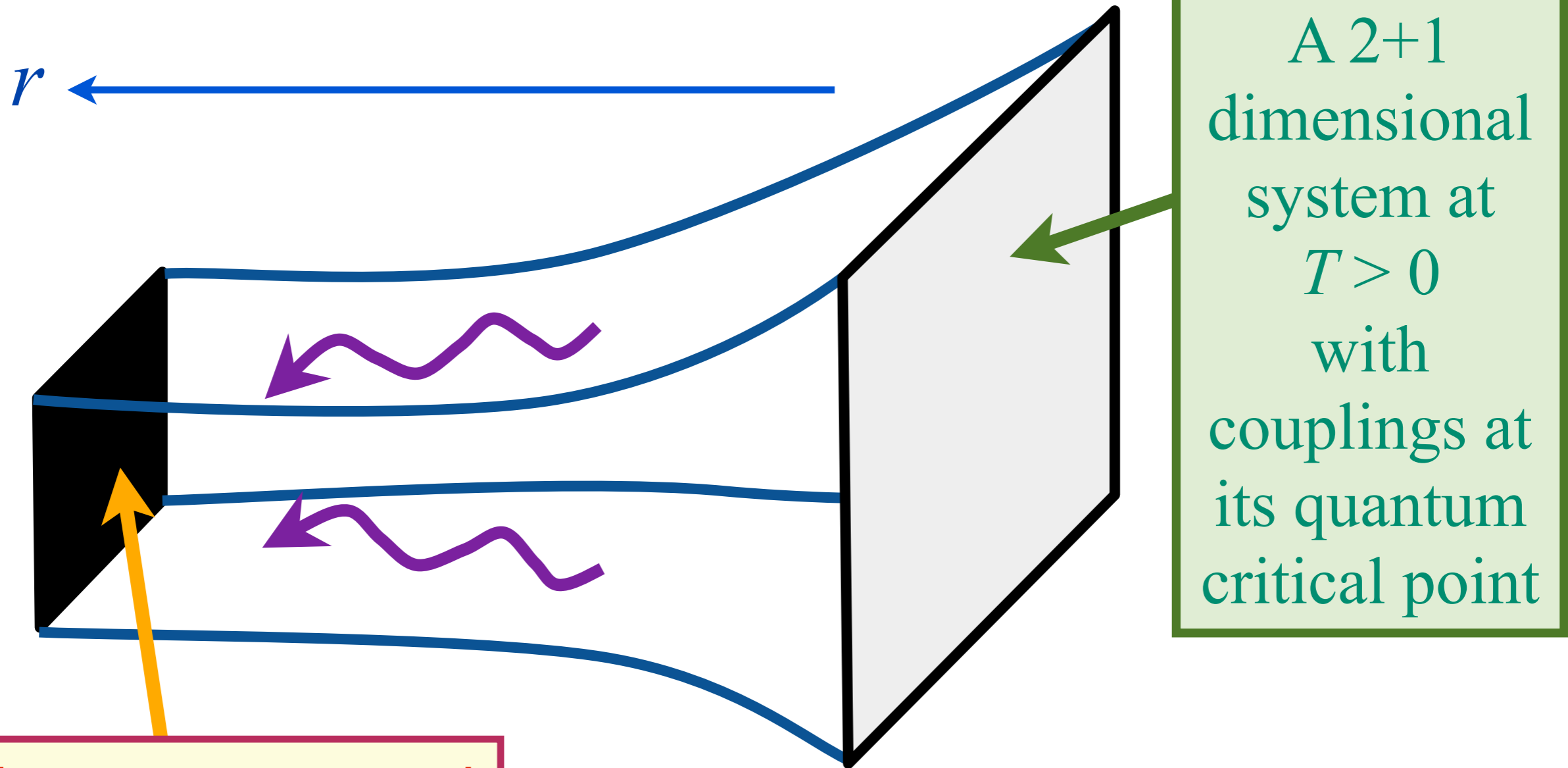
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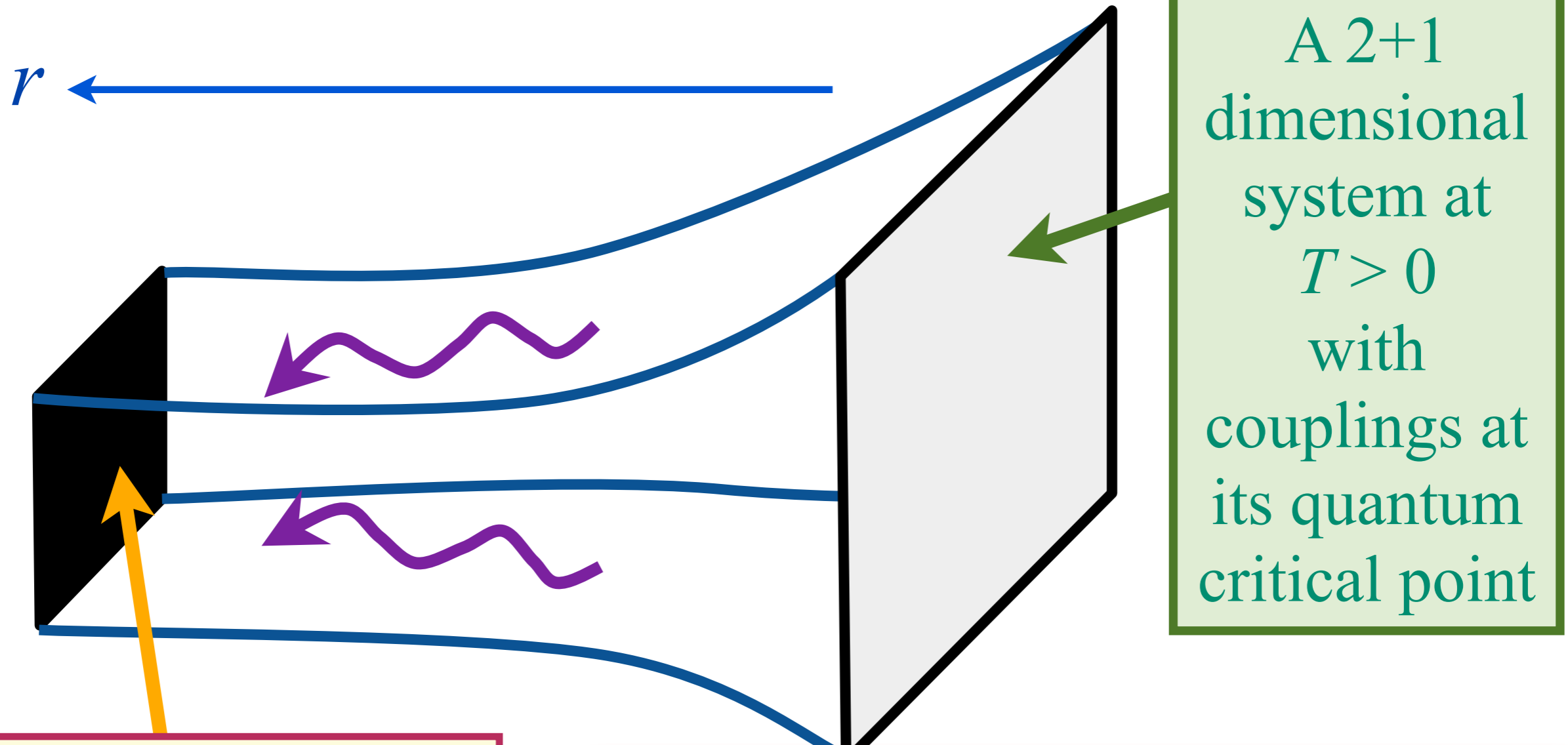


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Quasi-normal modes of quantum criticality = waves falling into black hole

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Characteristic damping time of quasi-normal modes:
 $(k_B/\hbar) \times$ Hawking temperature

AdS₄ theory of quantum criticality

Most general effective holographic theory for linear charge transport with 4 spatial derivatives:

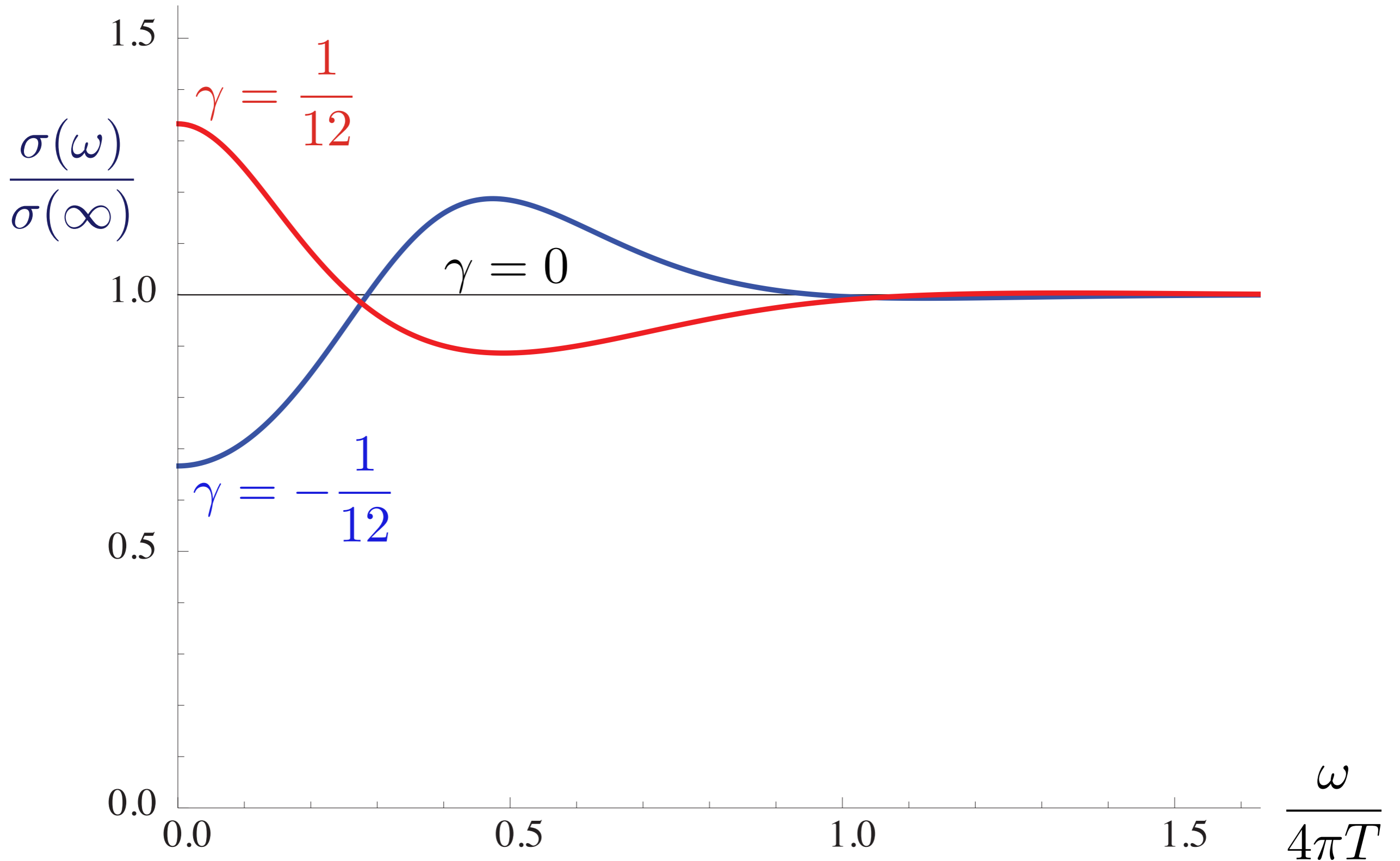
$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{bulk}} = \frac{1}{g_M^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{g} \left[\frac{1}{4} F_{ab} F^{ab} + \gamma L^2 C_{abcd} F^{ab} F^{cd} \right] + \int d^4x \sqrt{g} \left[-\frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \left(R + \frac{6}{L^2} \right) \right],$$

This action is characterized by 3 dimensionless parameters, which can be linked to data of the CFT (OPE coefficients): 2-point correlators of the conserved current J_μ and the stress energy tensor $T_{\mu\nu}$, and a 3-point T, J, J correlator.

R. C. Myers, S. Sachdev, and A. Singh, *Phys. Rev. D* **83**, 066017 (2011)

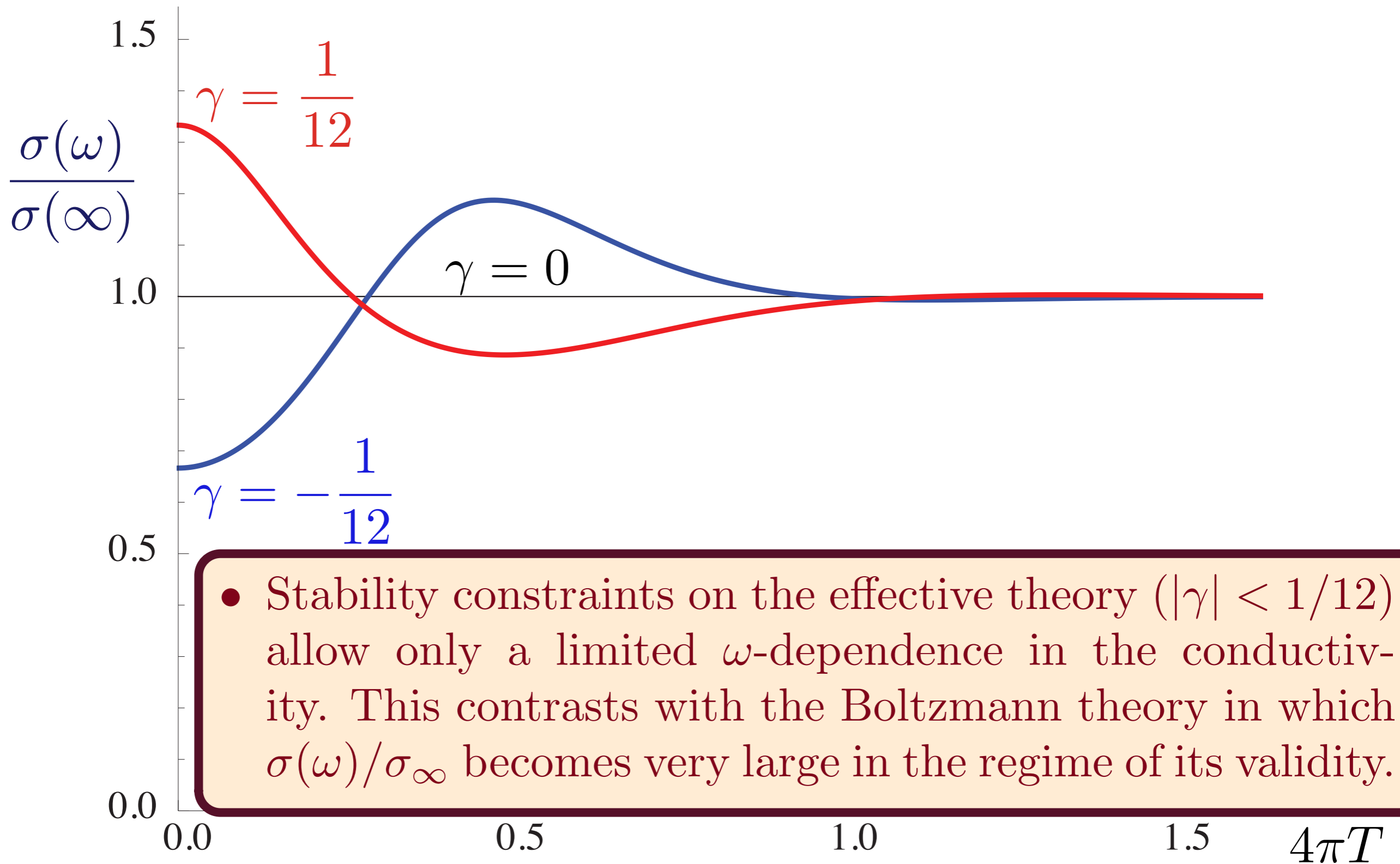
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Universal Scaling of the Conductivity at the Superfluid-Insulator Phase Transition

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The scaling of the conductivity at the superfluid-insulator quantum phase transition in two dimensions is studied by numerical simulations of the Bose-Hubbard model. In contrast to previous studies, we focus on properties of this model in the experimentally relevant thermodynamic limit at finite temperature T . We find clear evidence for *deviations* from ω_k scaling of the conductivity towards ω_k/T scaling at low Matsubara frequencies ω_k . By careful analytic continuation using Padé approximants we show that this behavior carries over to the real frequency axis where the conductivity scales with ω/T at small frequencies and low temperatures. We estimate the universal dc conductivity to be $\sigma^* = 0.45(5)Q^2/h$, distinct from previous estimates in the $T = 0$, $\omega/T \gg 1$ limit.

QMC yields $\sigma(0)/\sigma_\infty \approx 1.36$

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Maximum possible holographic value $\sigma(0)/\sigma_\infty = 1.33$

Excellent agreement of ω dependence

between QMC and holography for $\gamma \approx 1/12$.

W. Witzack-Krempa and S. Sachdev, arXiv:1302.0847; WWK, E. Sorensen, and SS to appear

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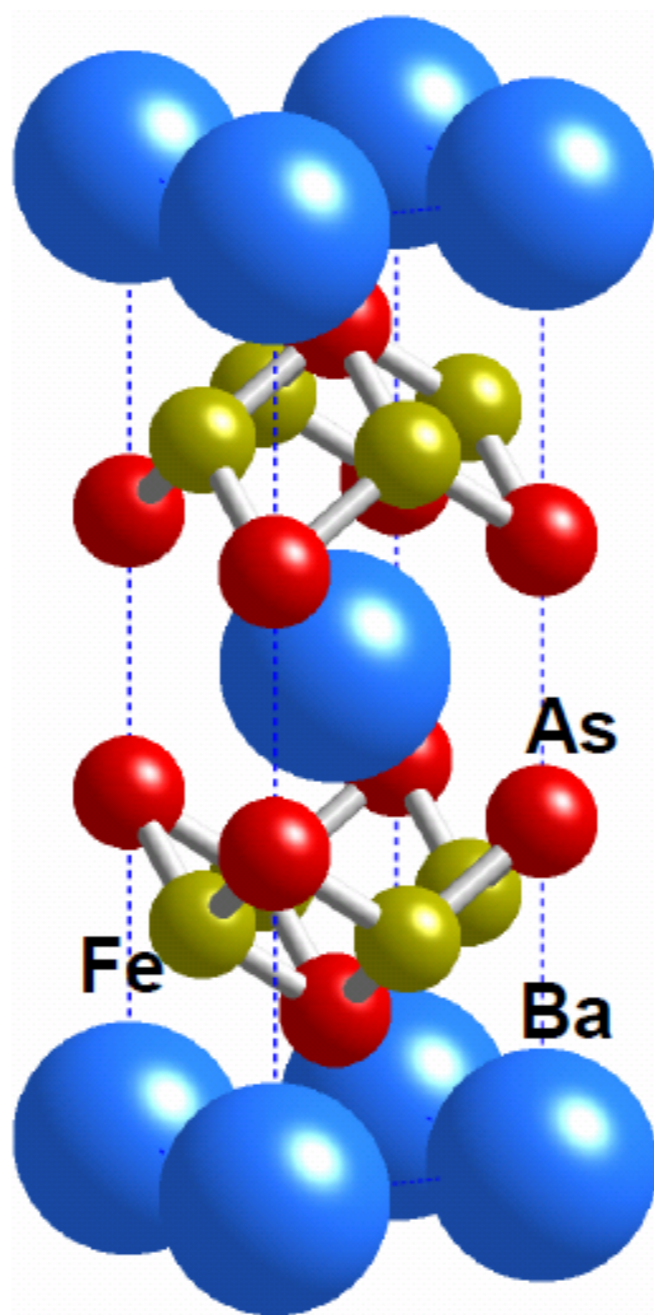
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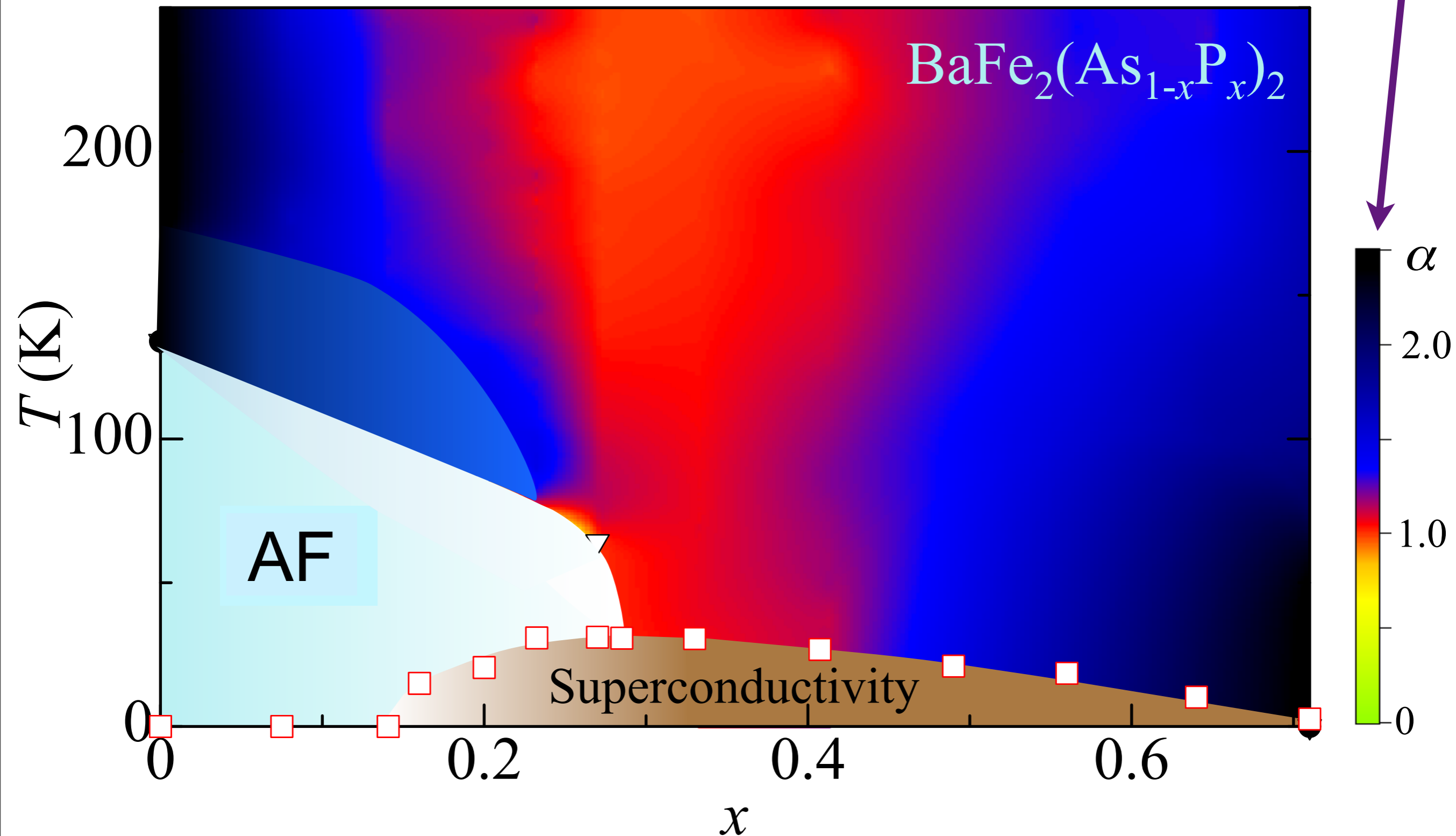
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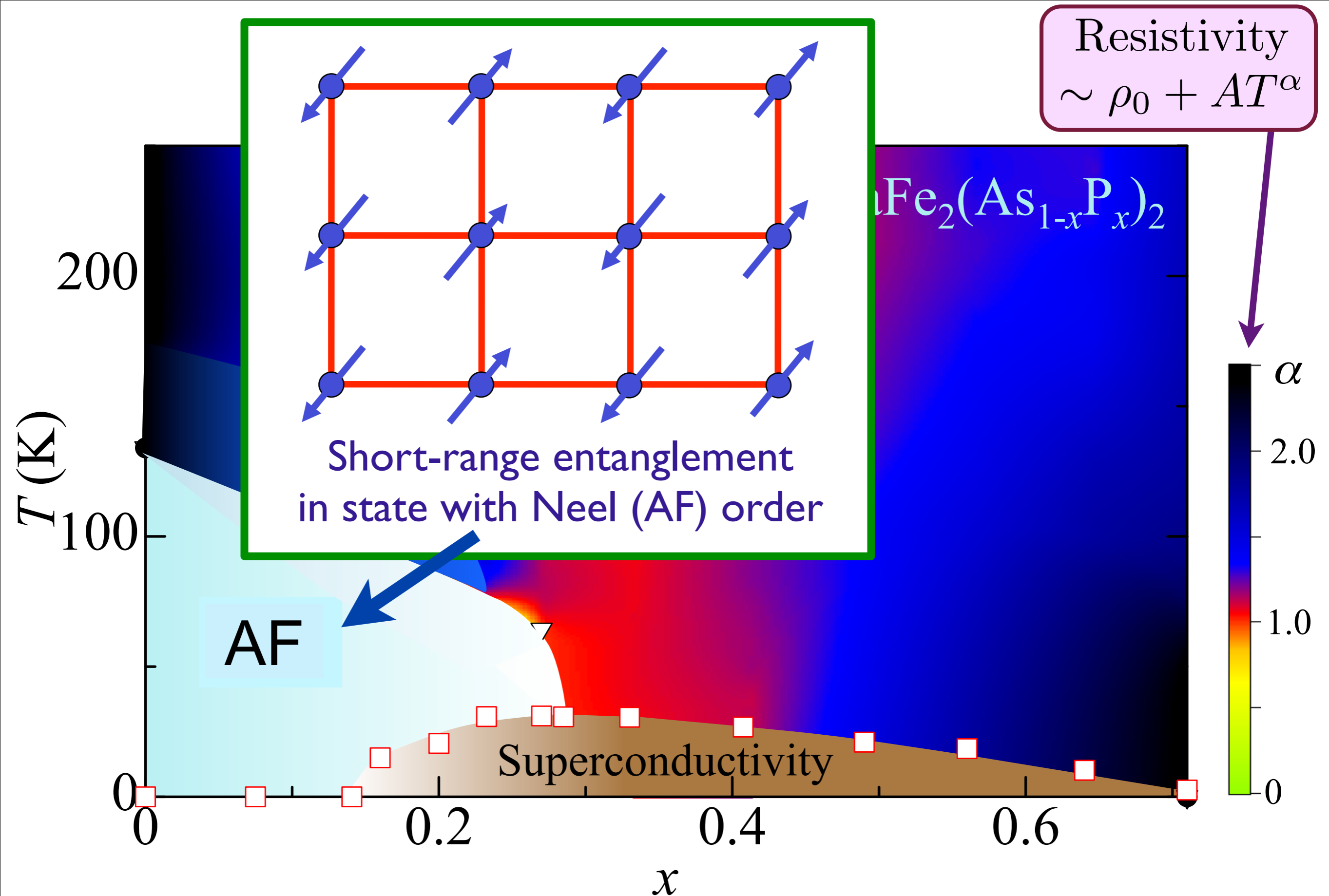
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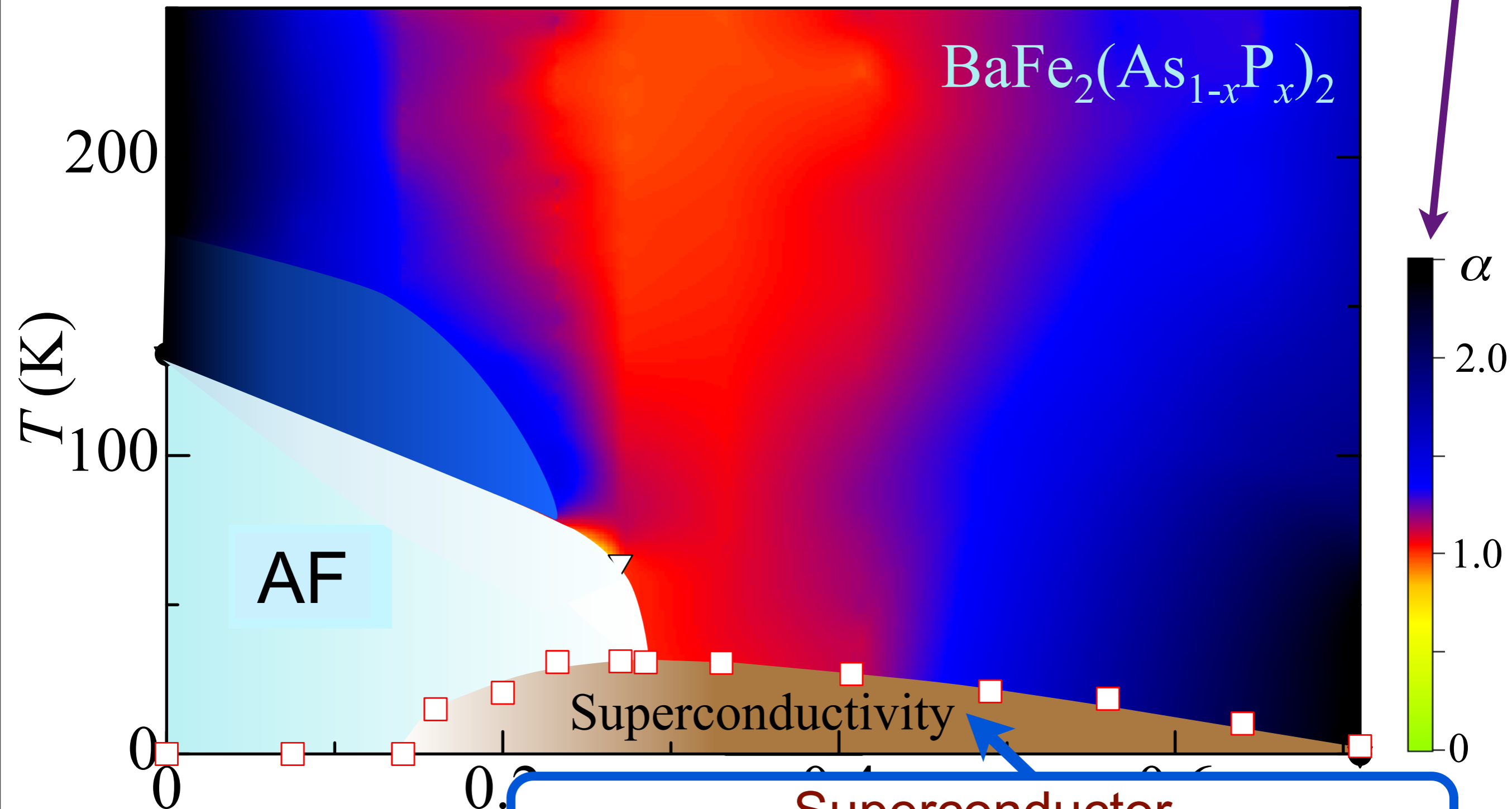


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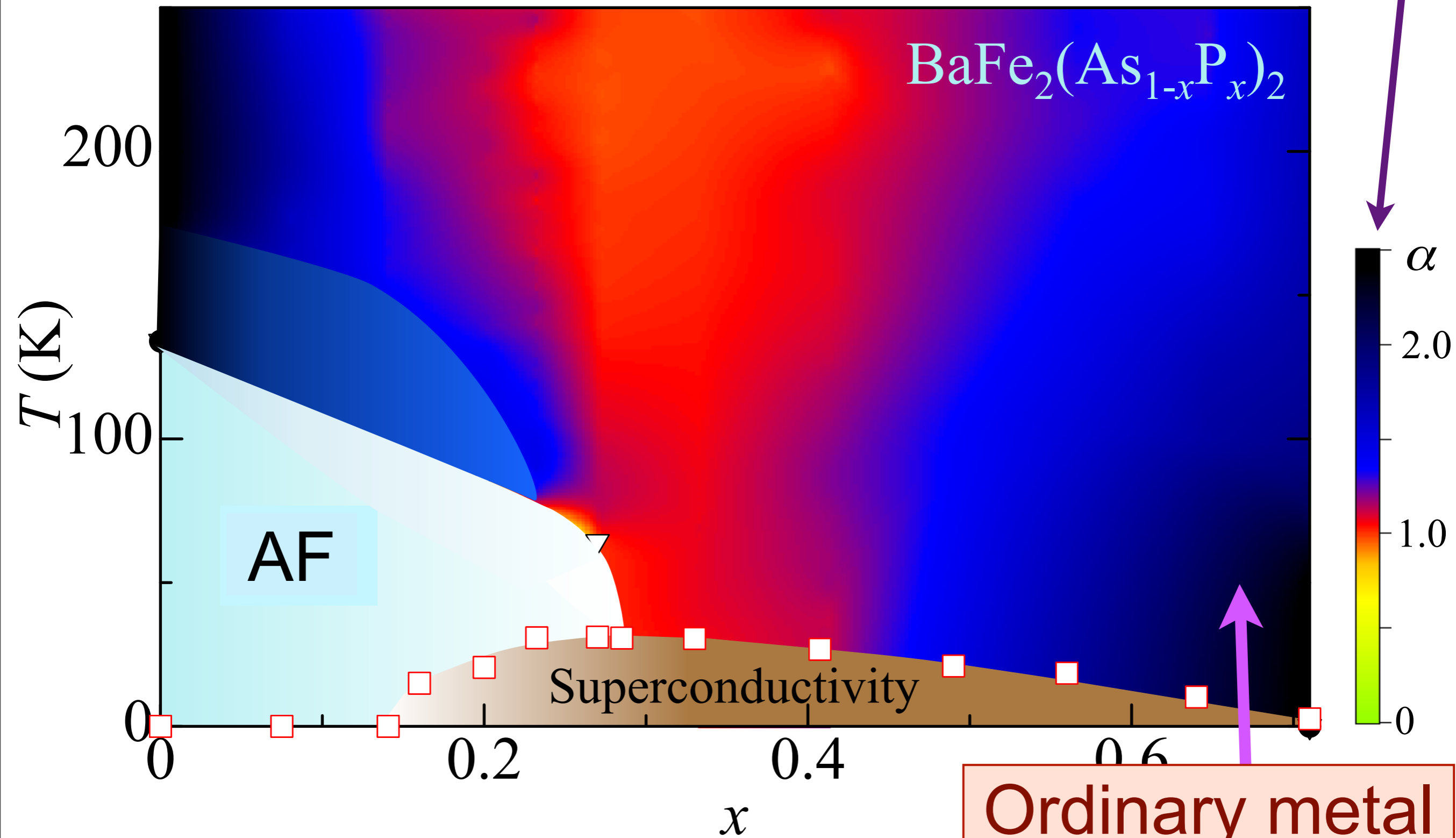
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Superconductor
Bose condensate of pairs of electrons
Short-range entanglement

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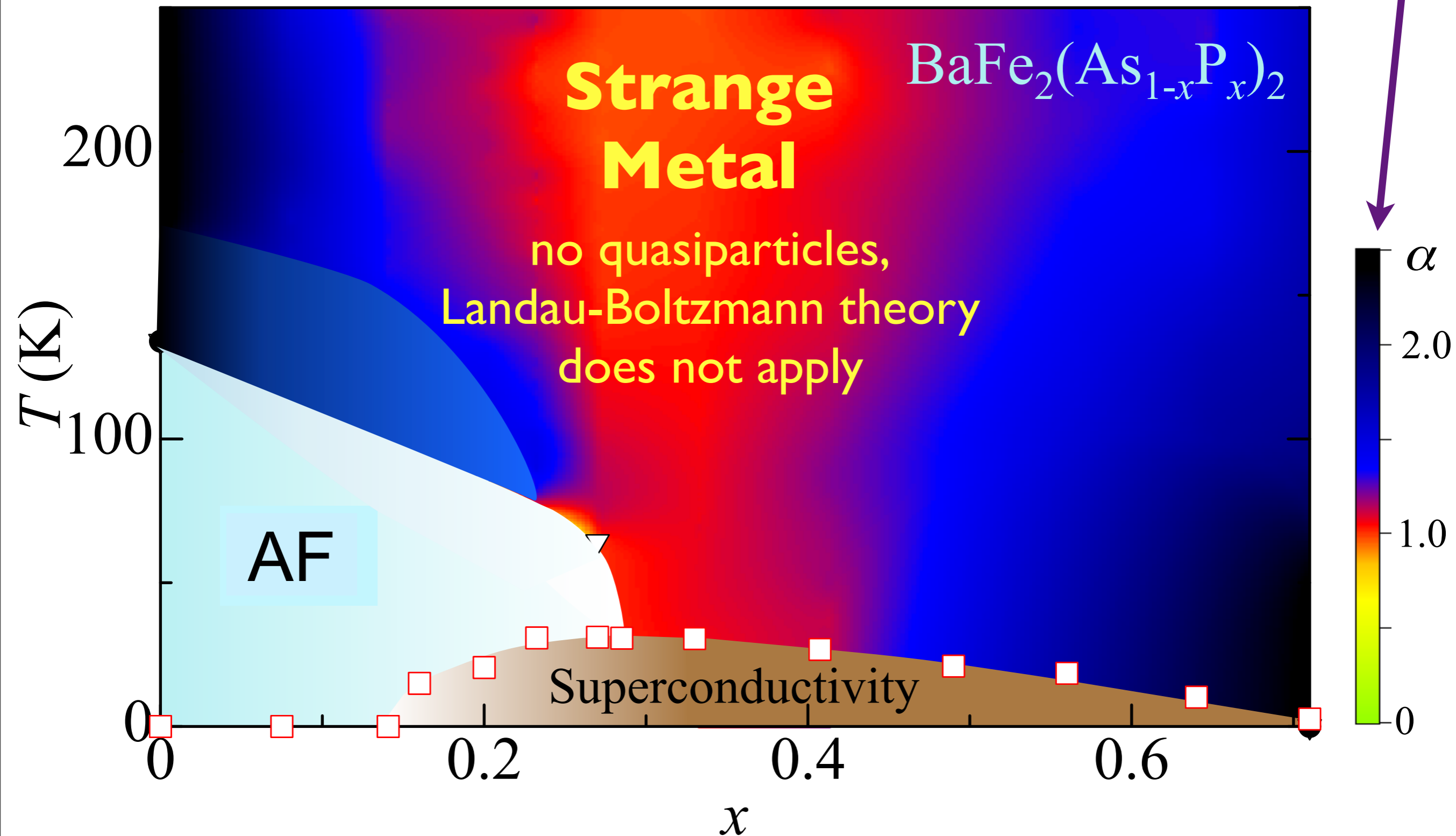
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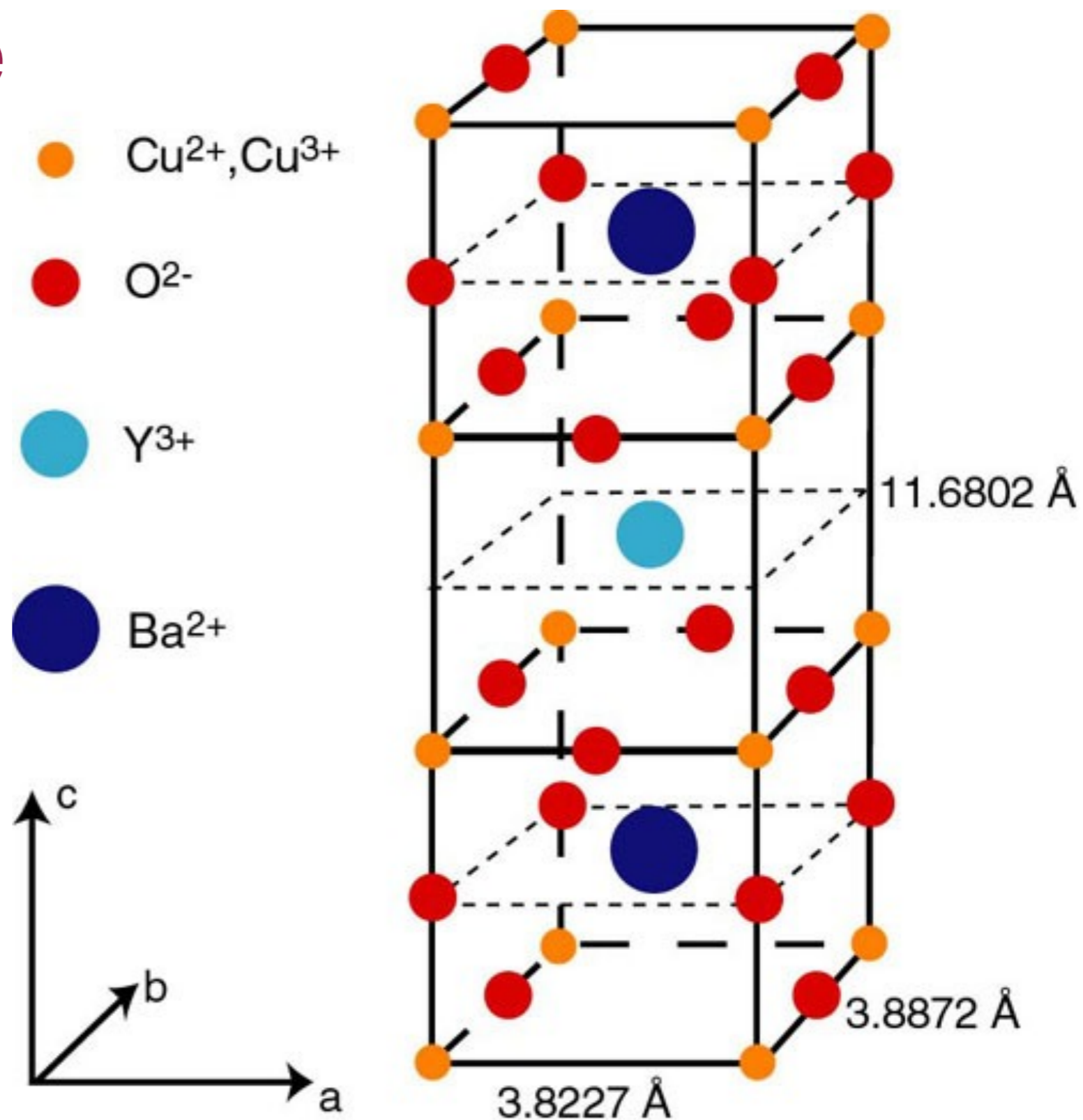
Ordinary metal
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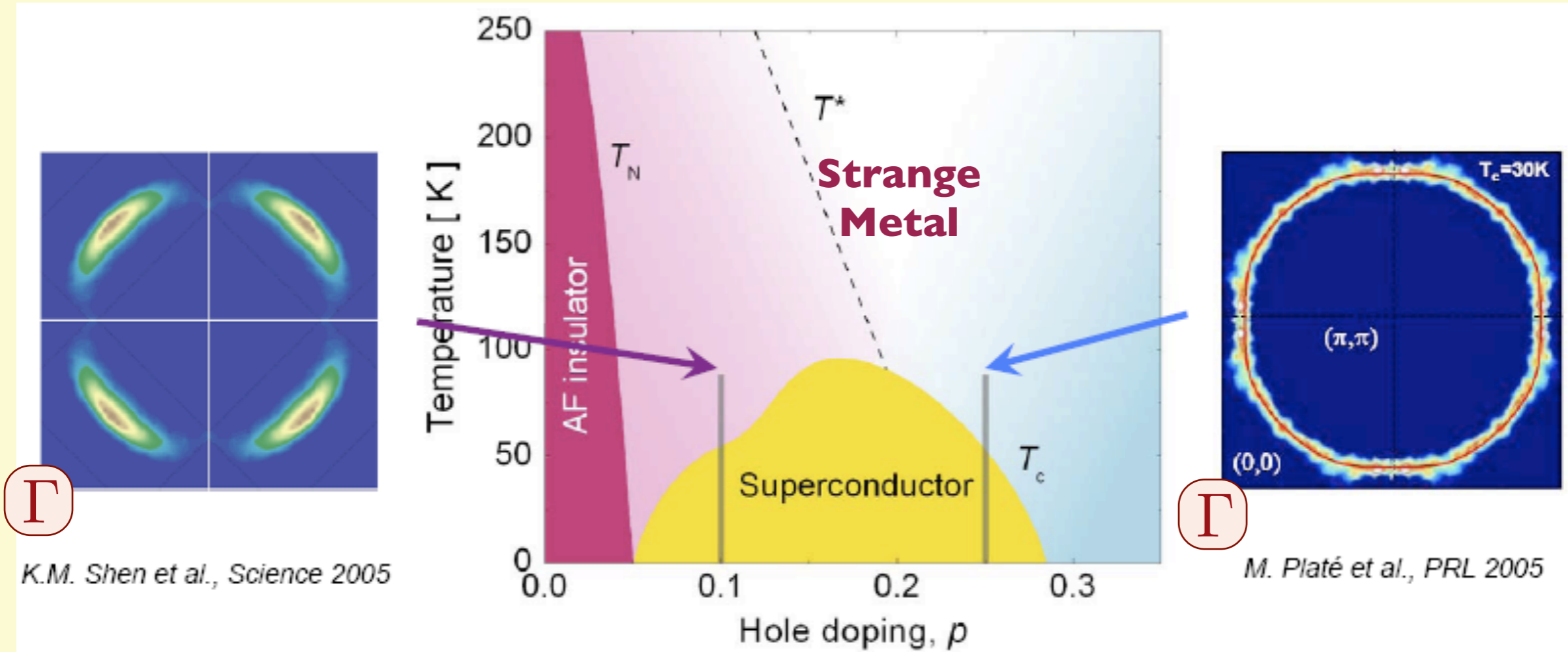
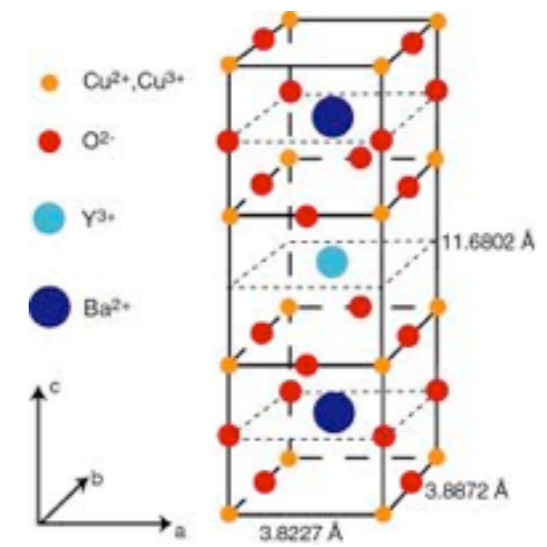
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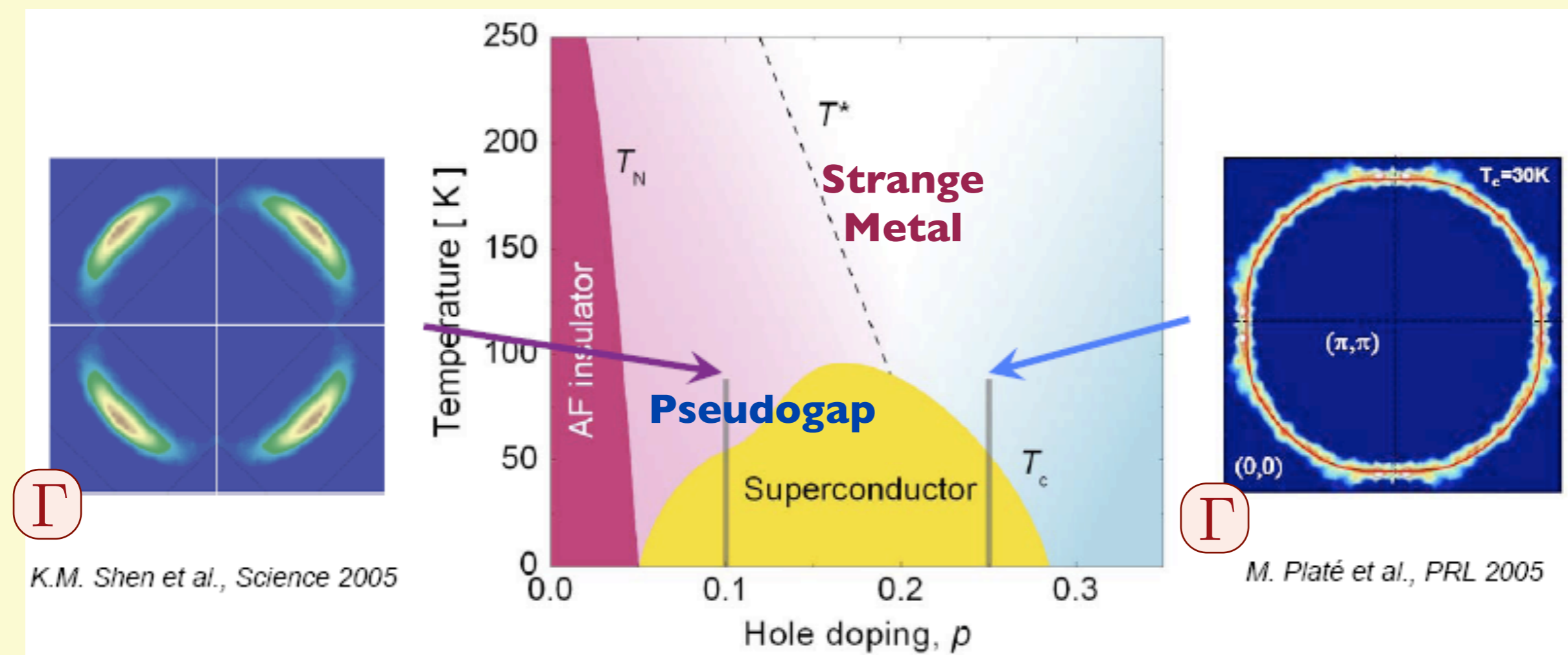
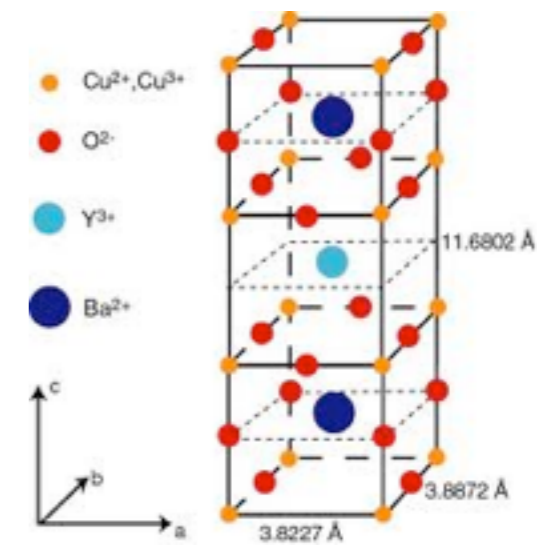
High temperature superconductors





Smaller hole Fermi-pockets

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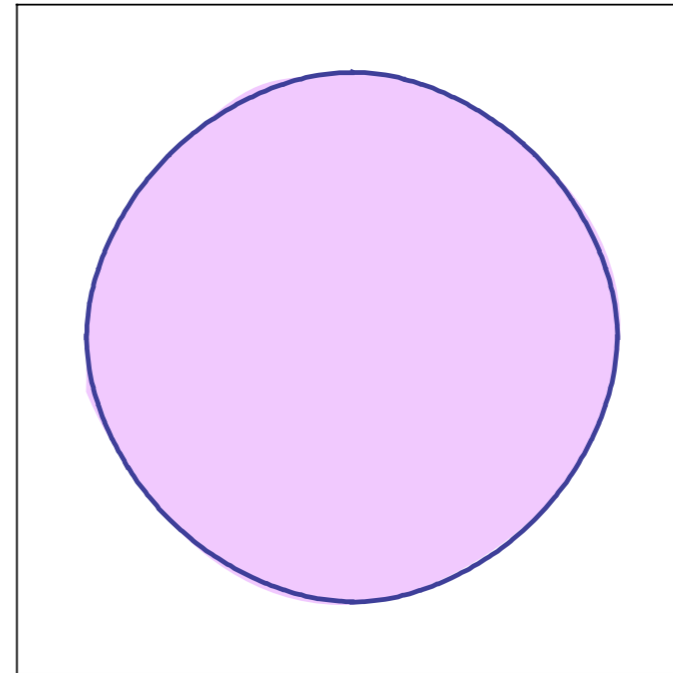


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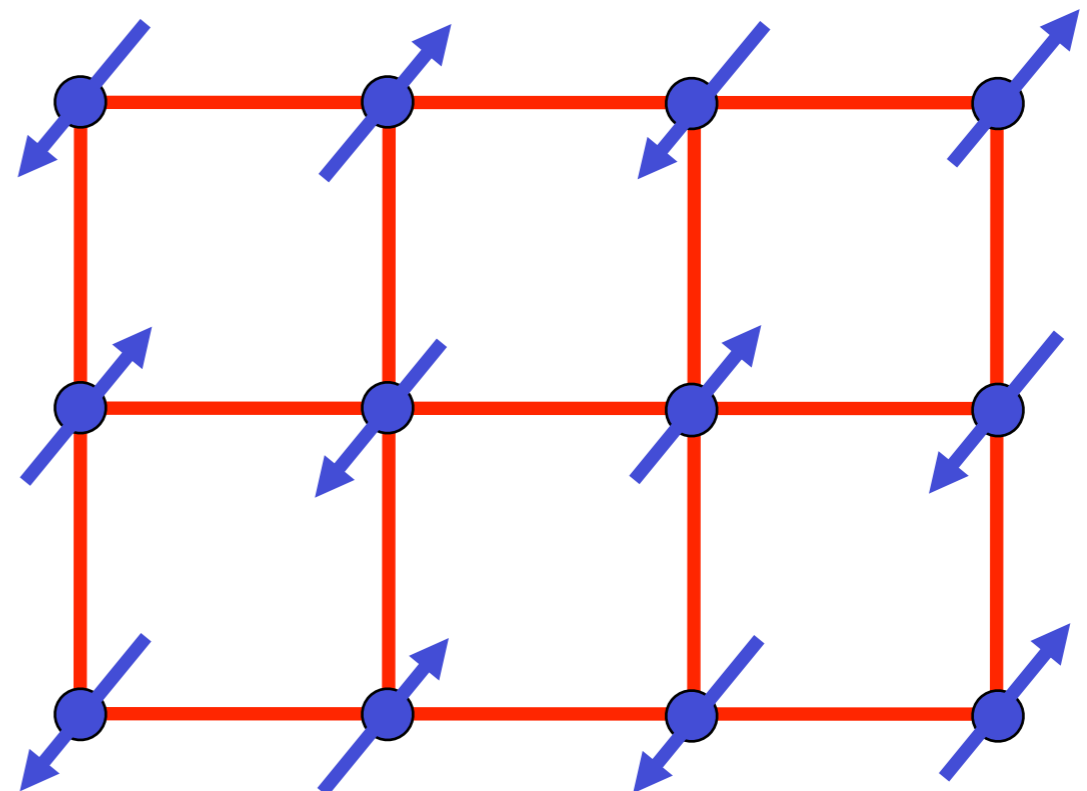
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Fermi surface+antiferromagnetism

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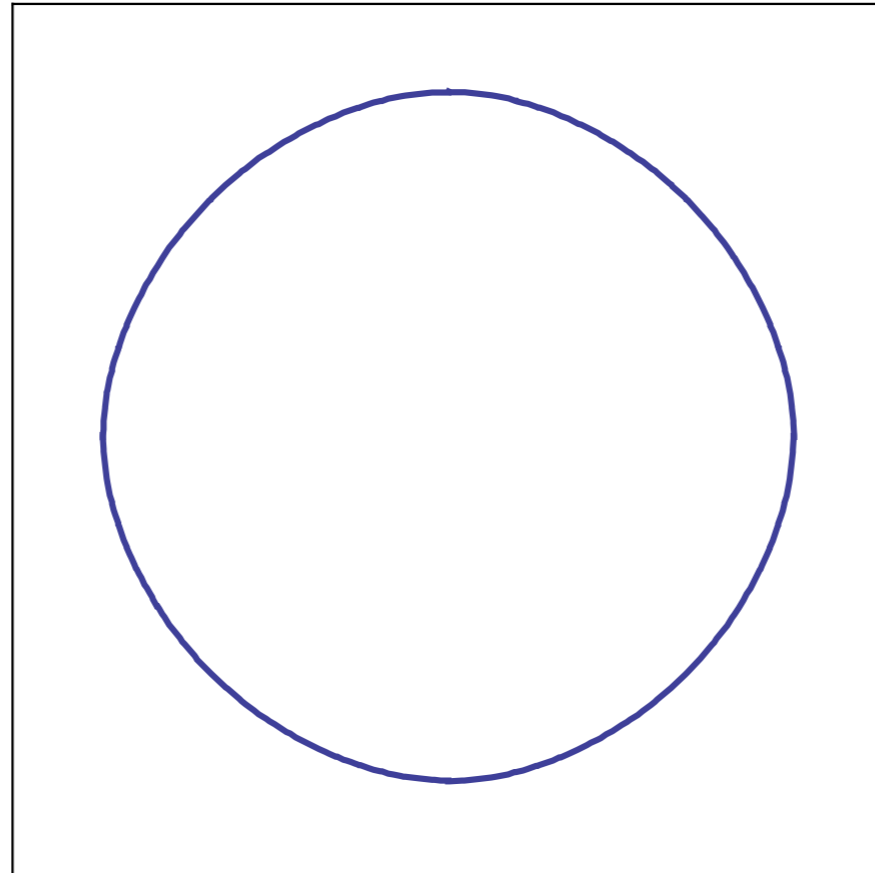


The electron spin polarization obeys

$$\langle \vec{S}(\mathbf{r}, \tau) \rangle = \vec{\varphi}(\mathbf{r}, \tau) e^{i\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{r}}$$

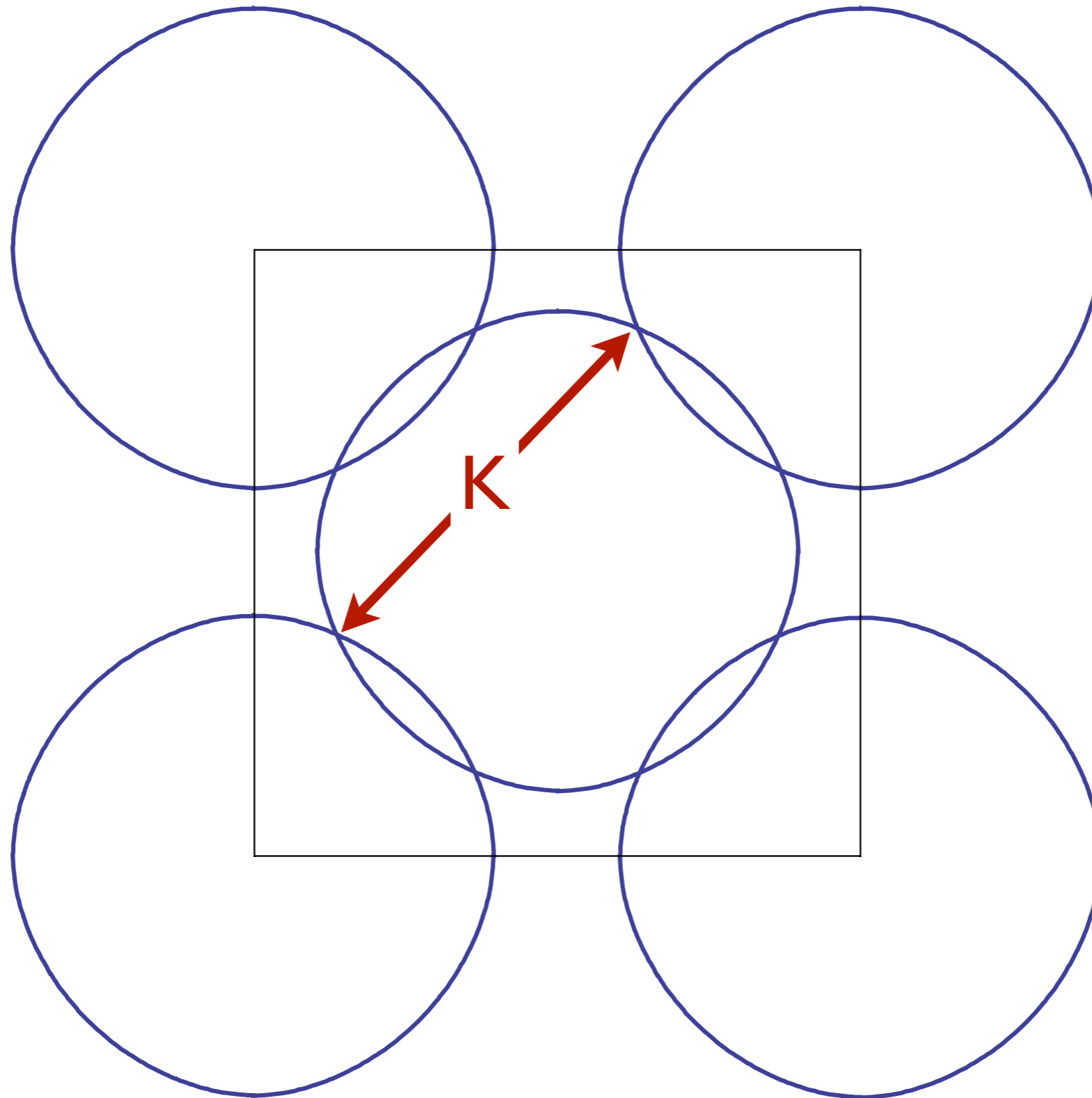
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Fermi surface+antiferromagnetism



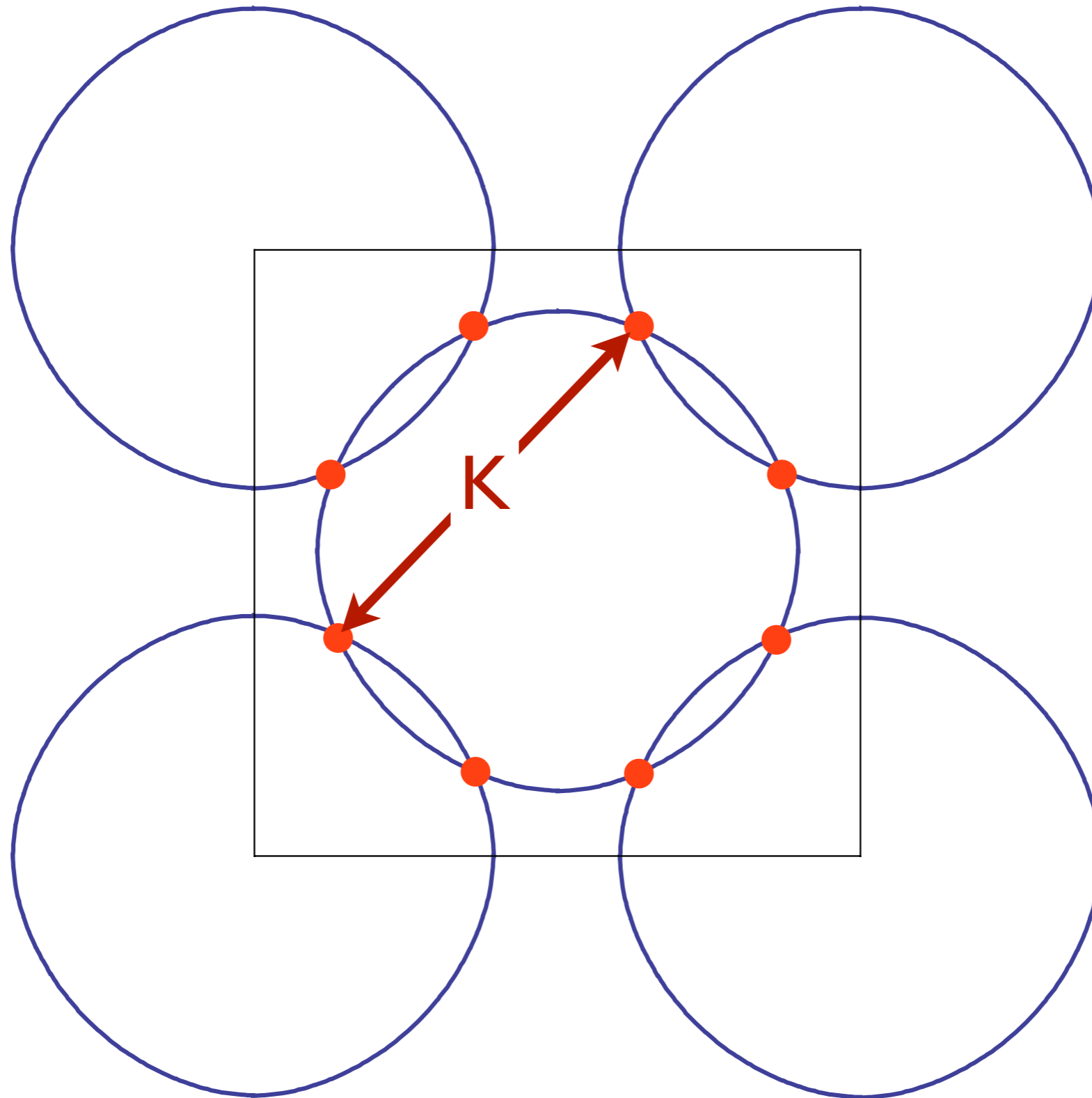
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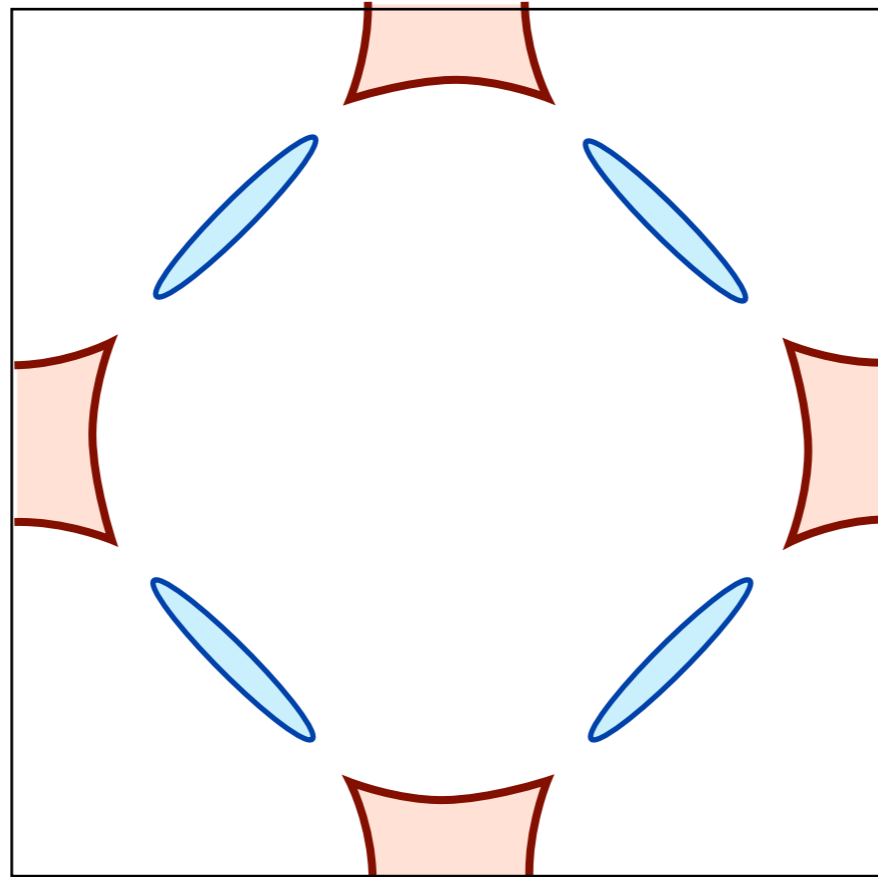
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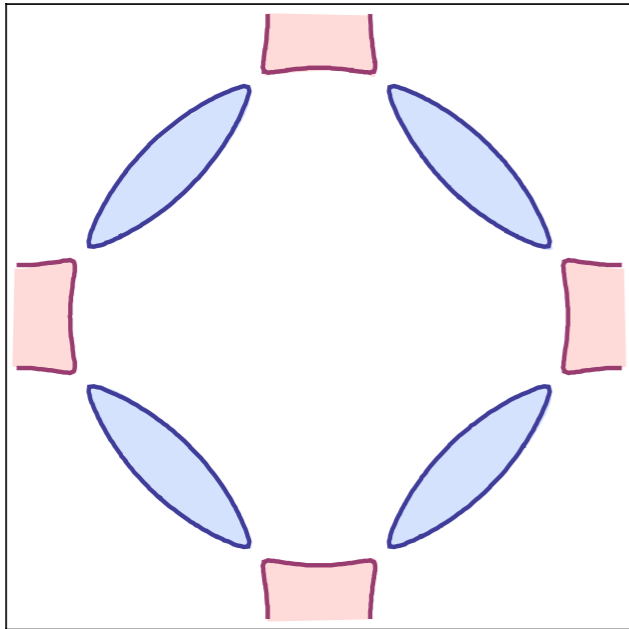
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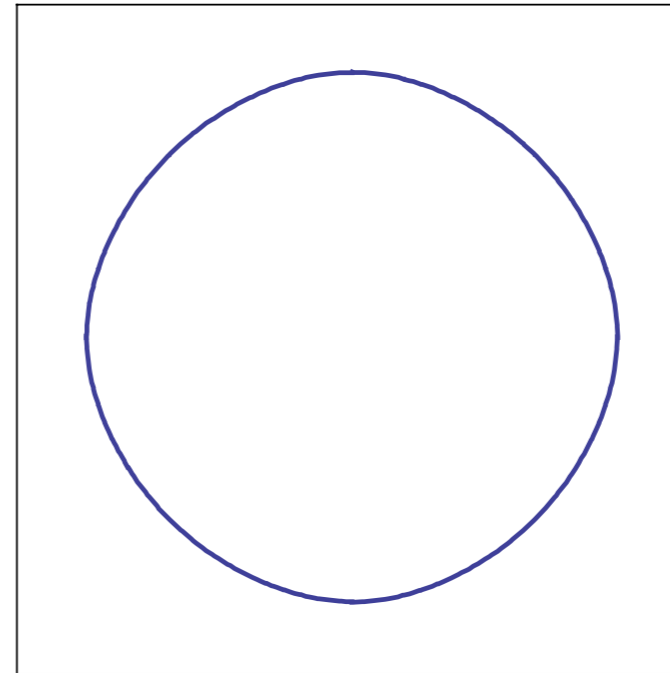
Electron and hole pockets in
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$$\langle \vec{\varphi} \rangle \neq 0$$

Metal with electron
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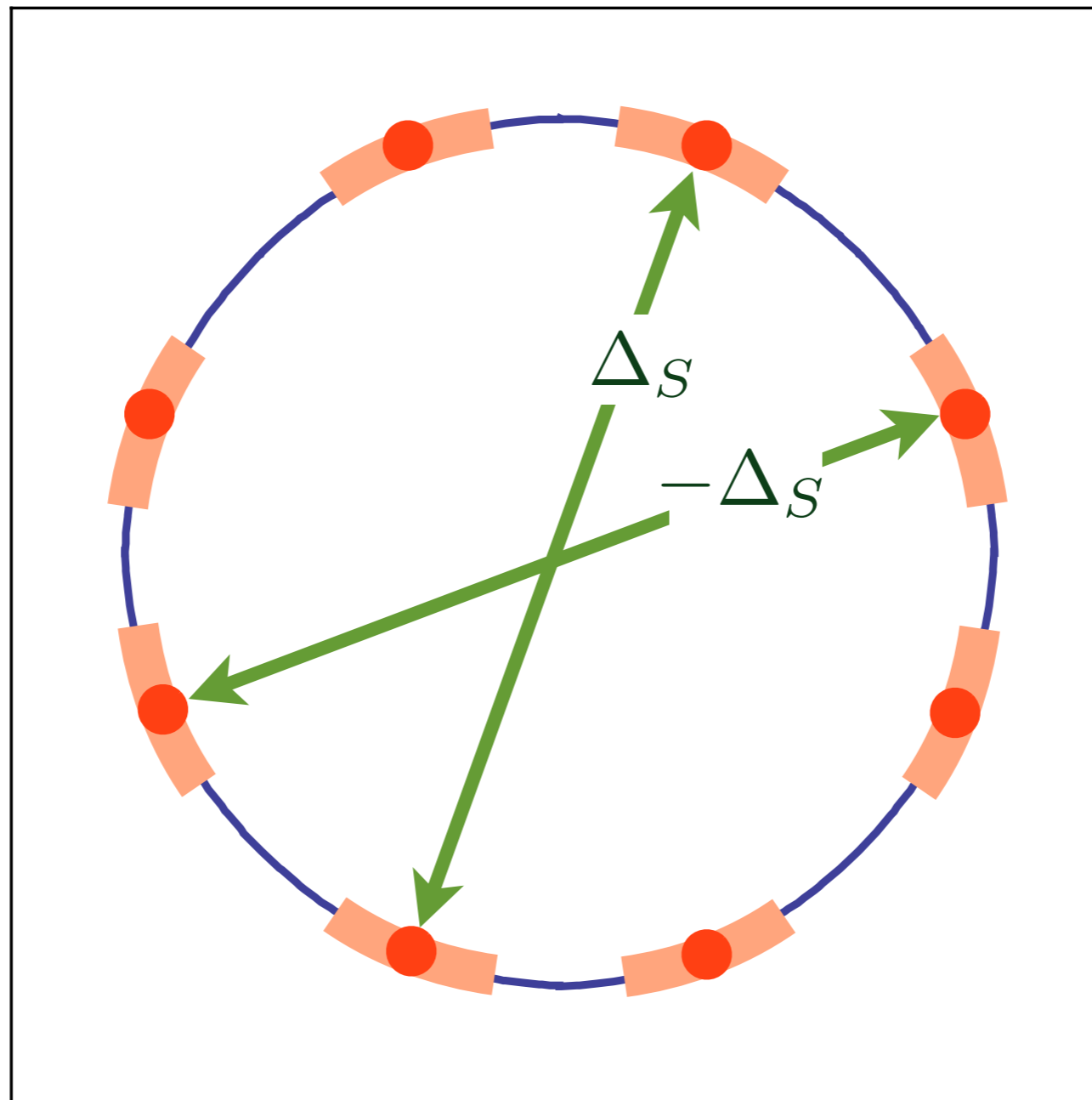
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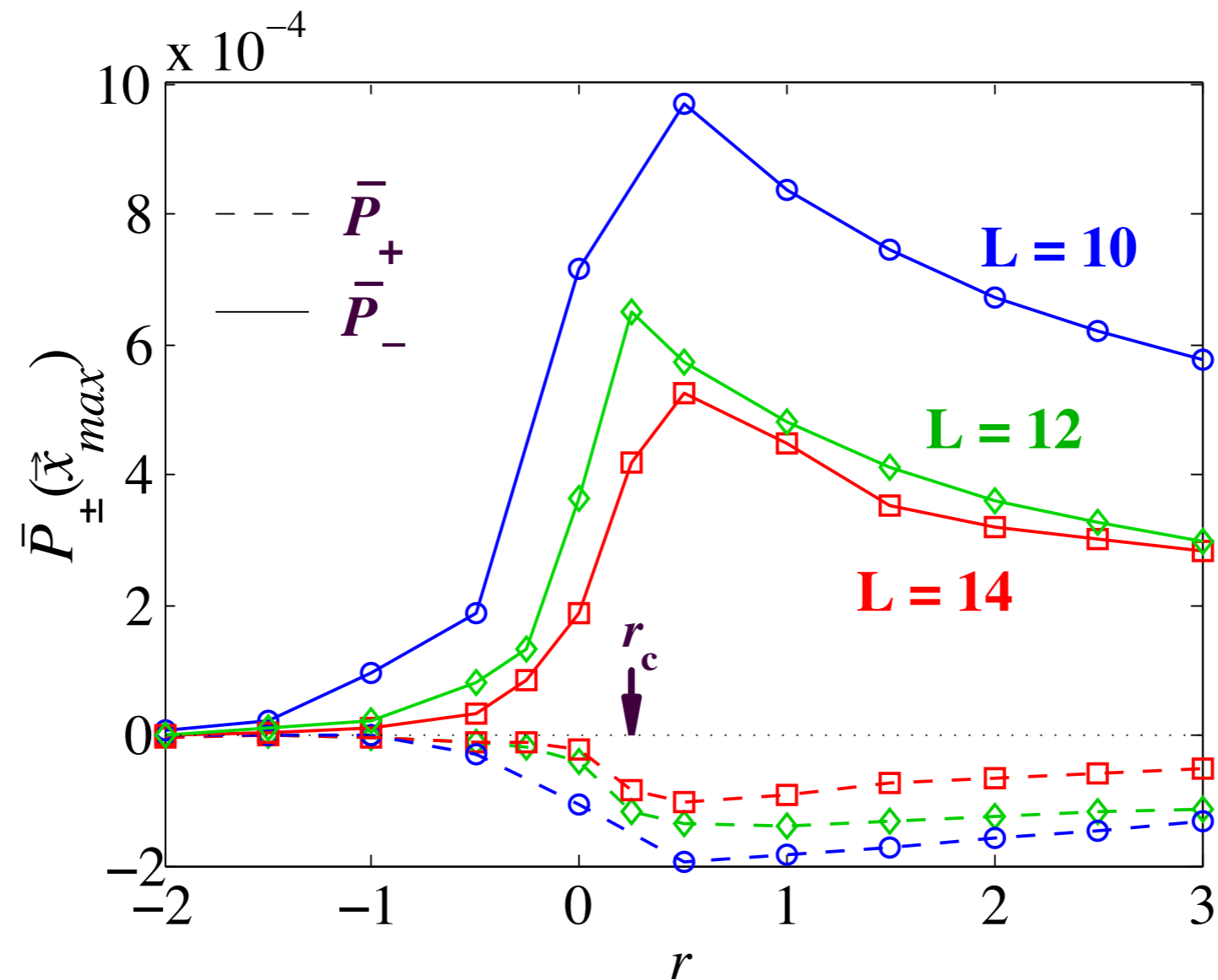
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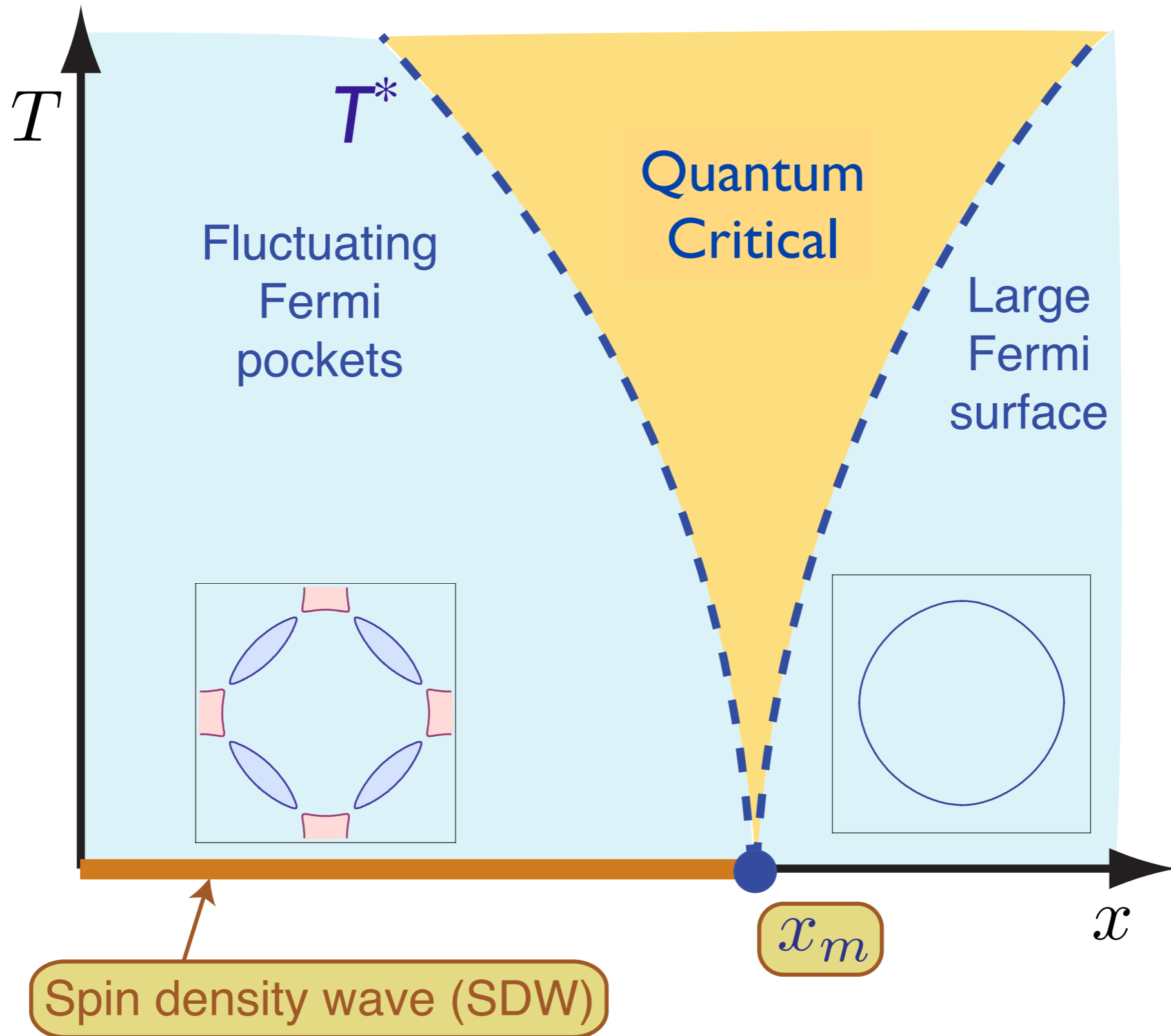
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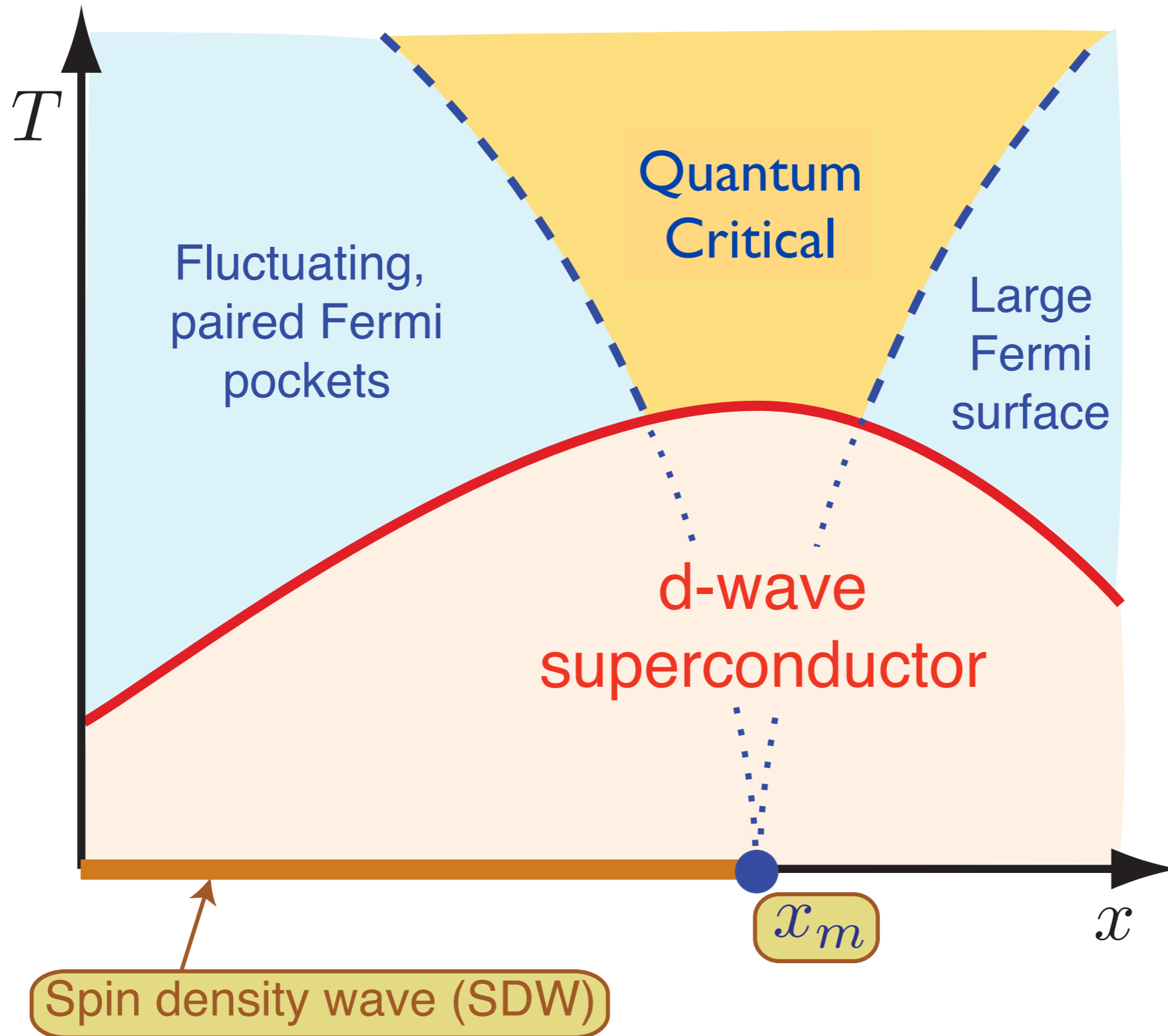
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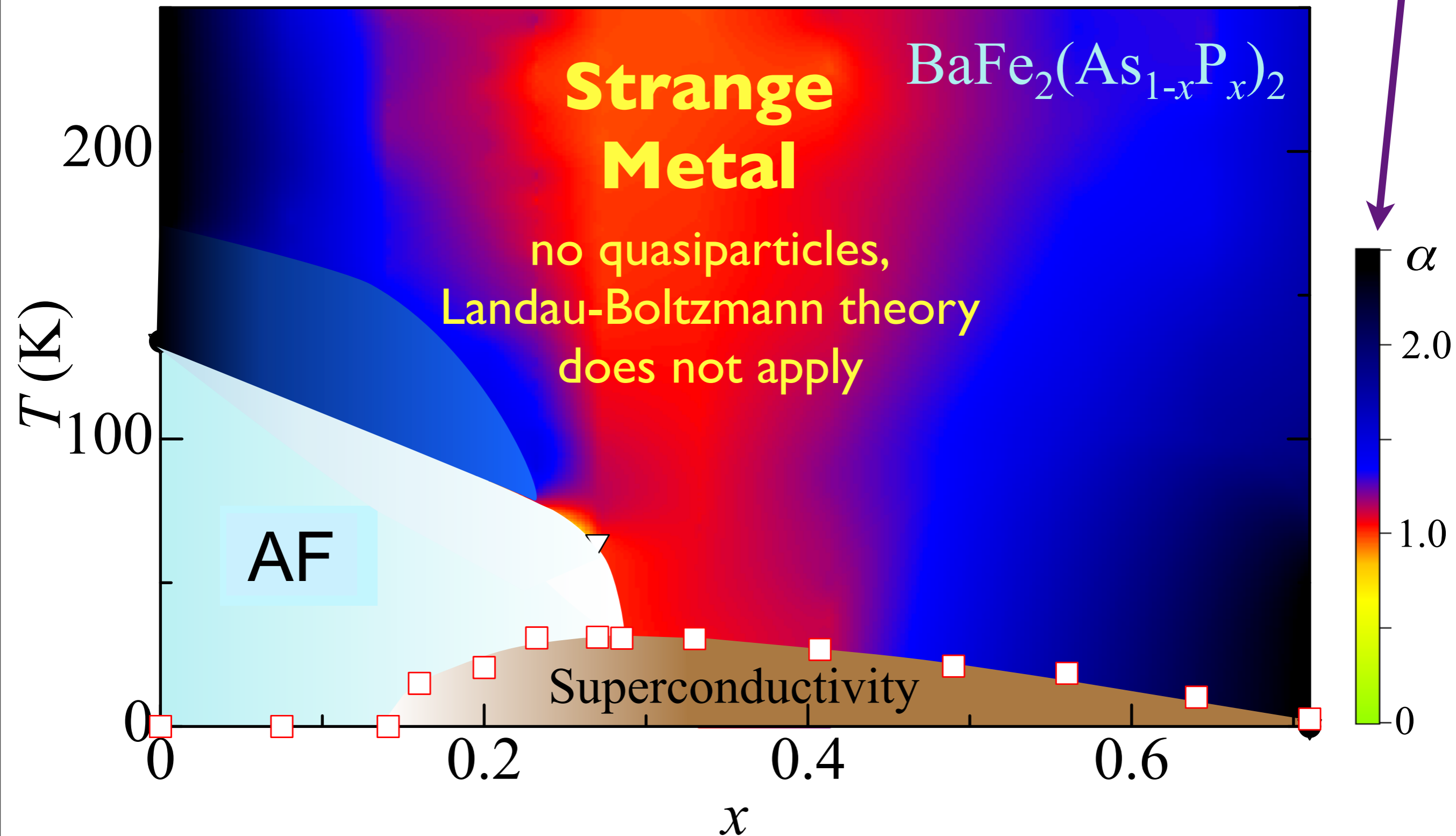
Underlying SDW ordering quantum critical point
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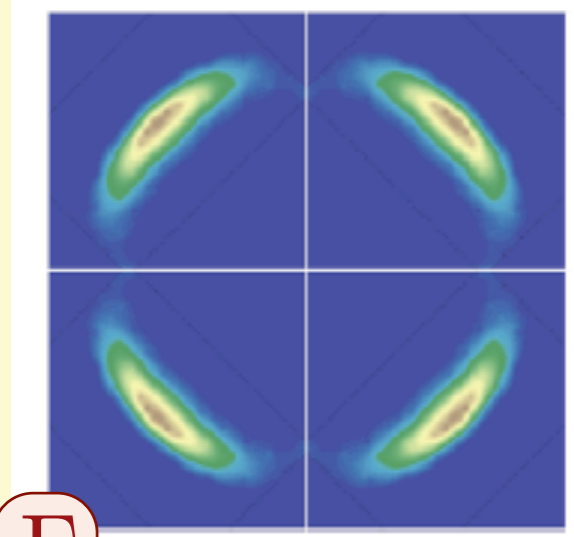
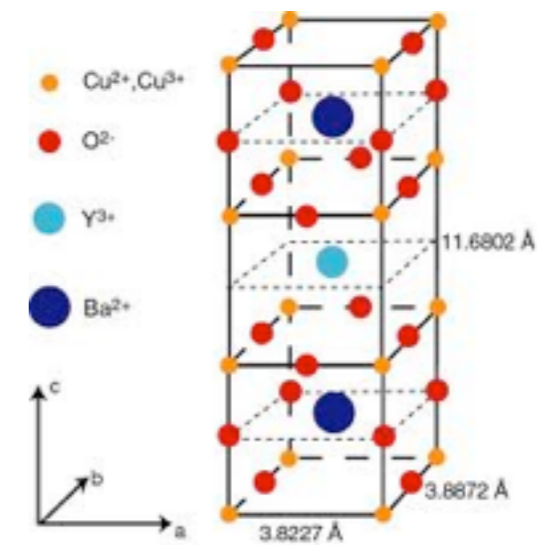
QCP for the onset of SDW order is actually within a superconductor

Resistivity
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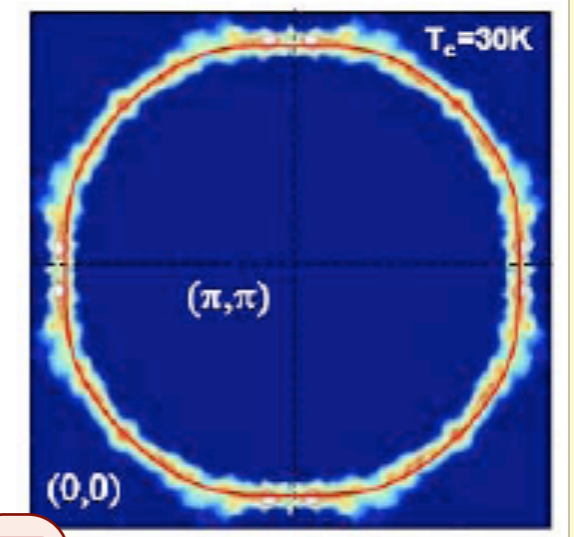
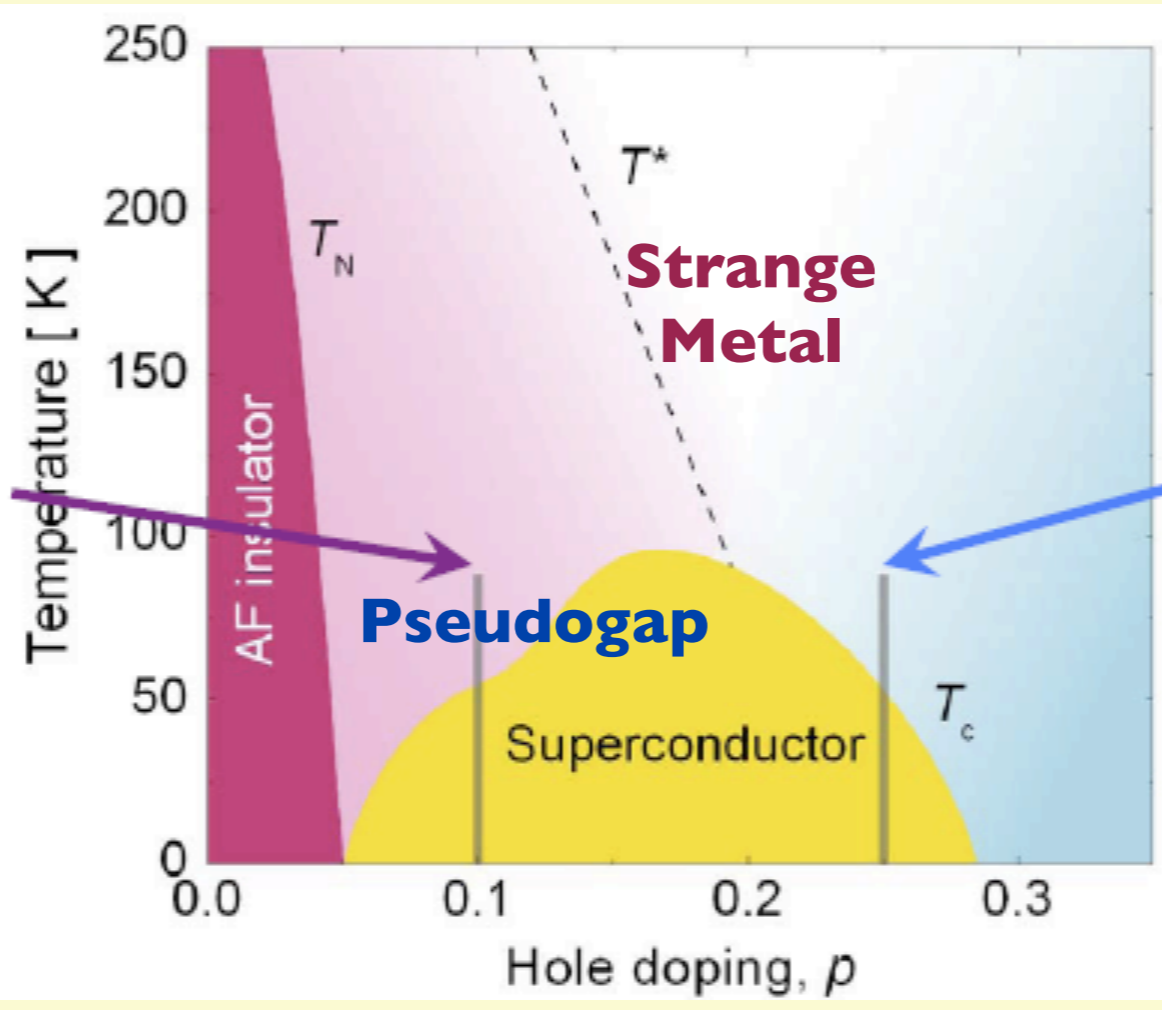
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What about the pseudogap ?



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Smaller hole Fermi-pockets



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Large hole Fermi surface

- There is an approximate pseudospin symmetry in metals with antiferromagnetic spin correlations.
- The pseudospin partner of d -wave superconductivity is an incommensurate d -wave bond order
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Pseudospin symmetry of the exchange interaction

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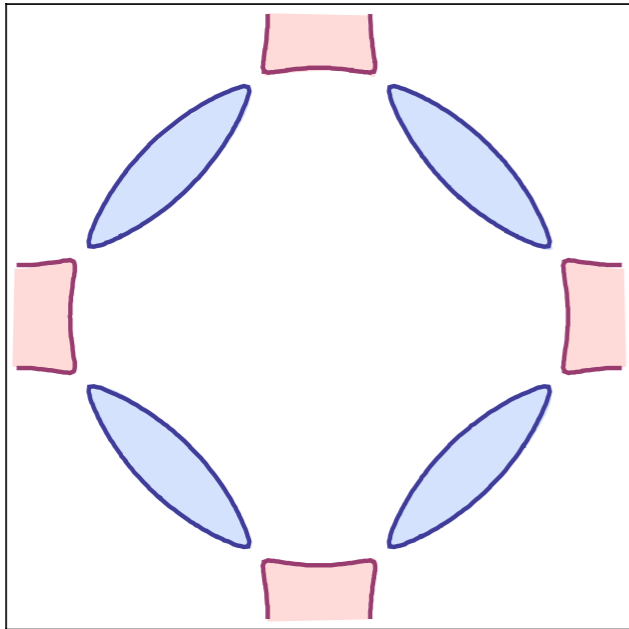
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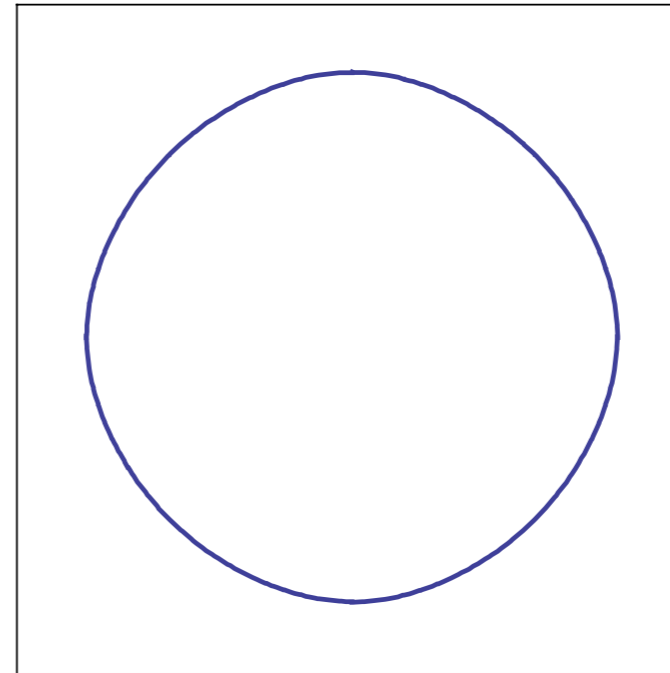
We will start with the Néel state, and find important consequences of the pseudospin symmetry in metals with antiferromagnetic correlations.

Fermi surface+antiferromagnetism



$$\langle \vec{\varphi} \rangle \neq 0$$

Metal with electron
and hole pockets

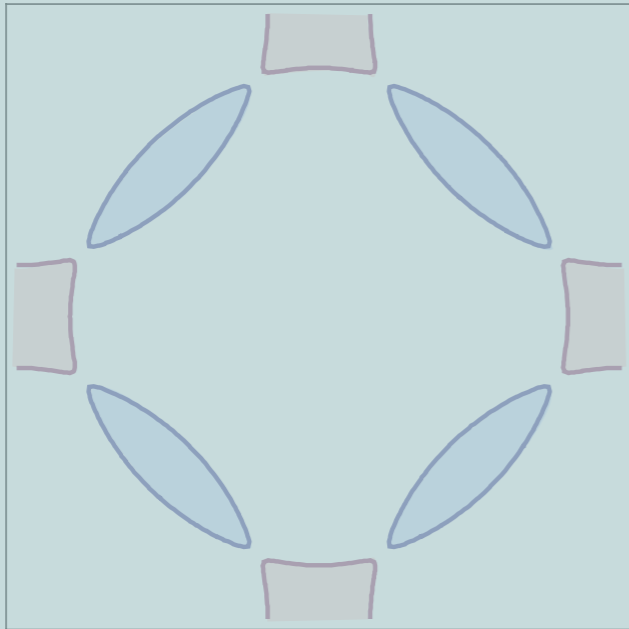


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Metal with “large”
Fermi surface

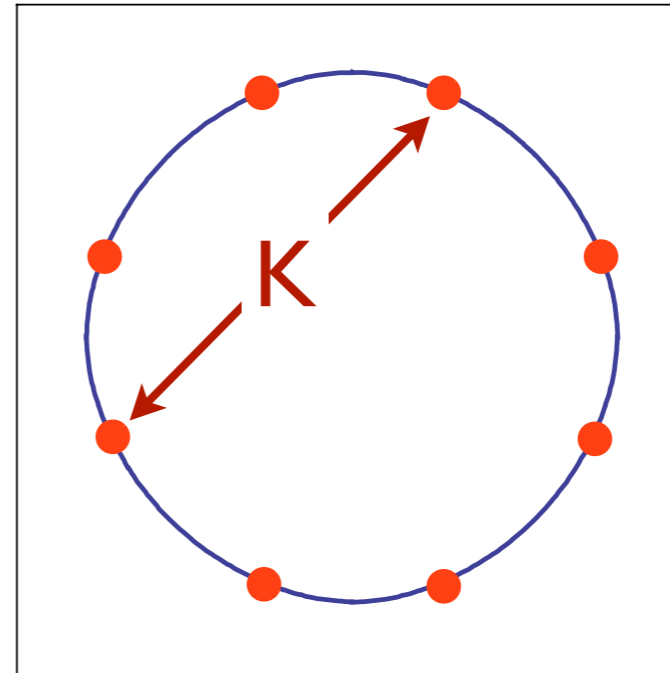
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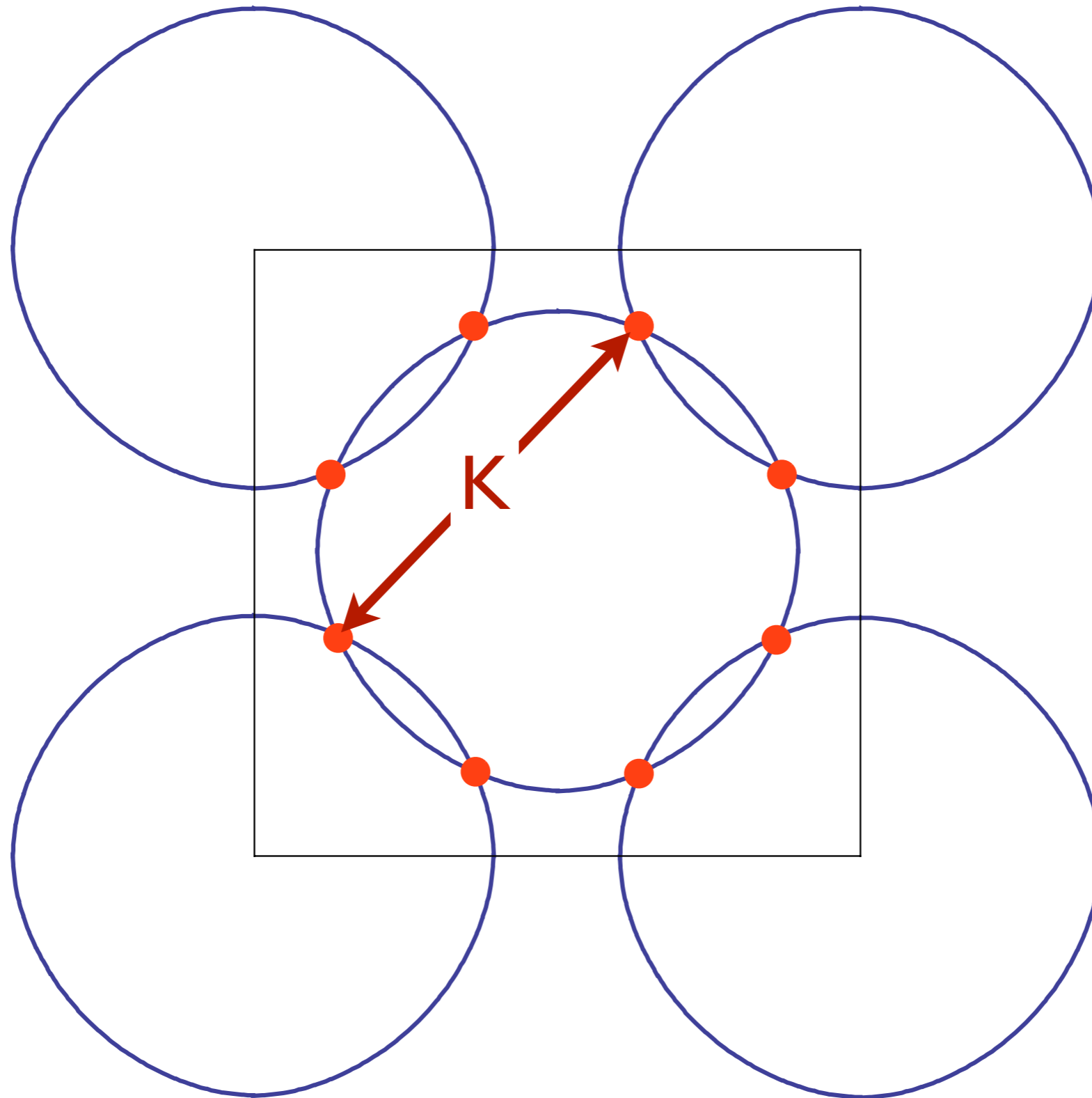
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Focus on
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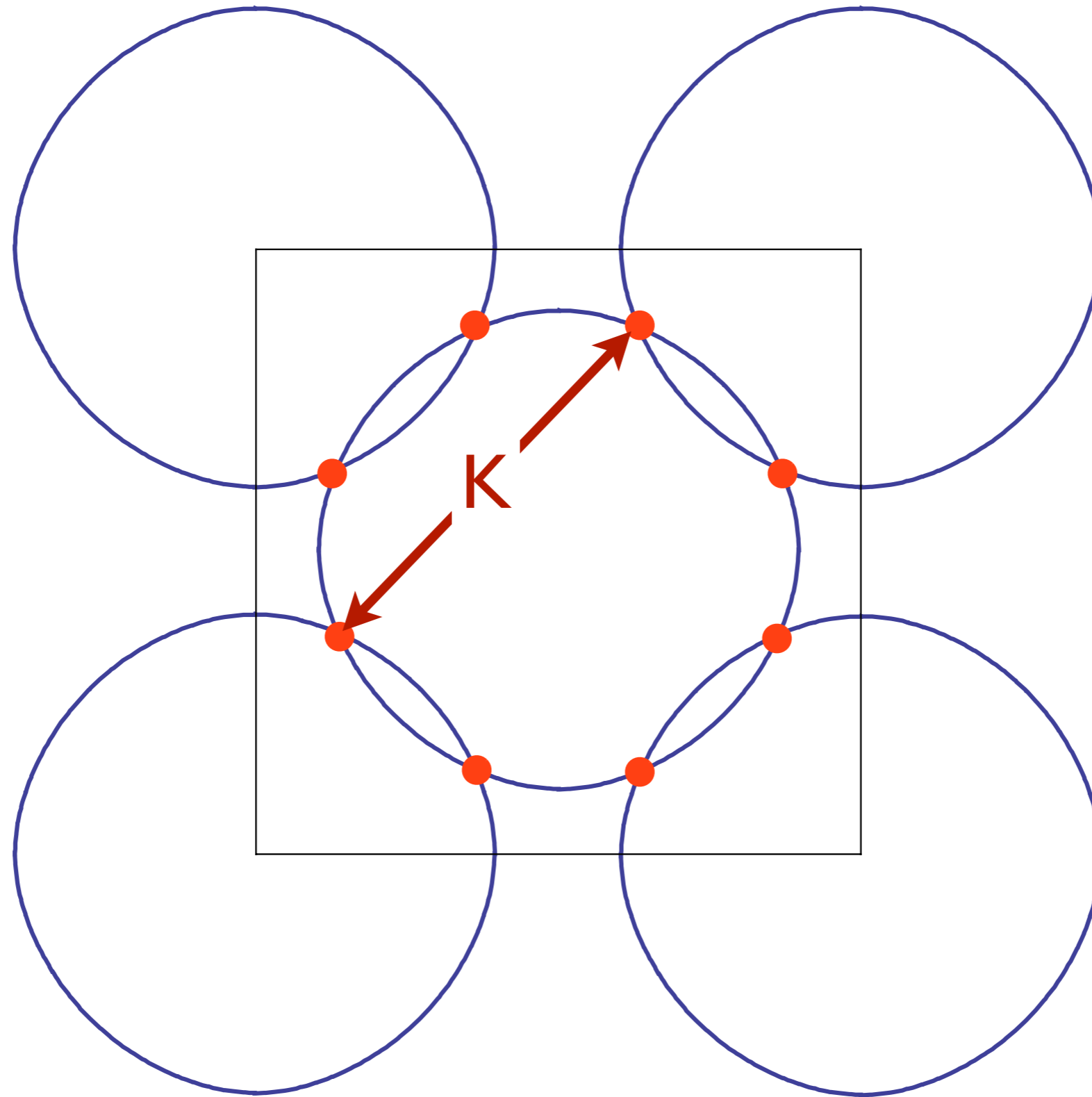
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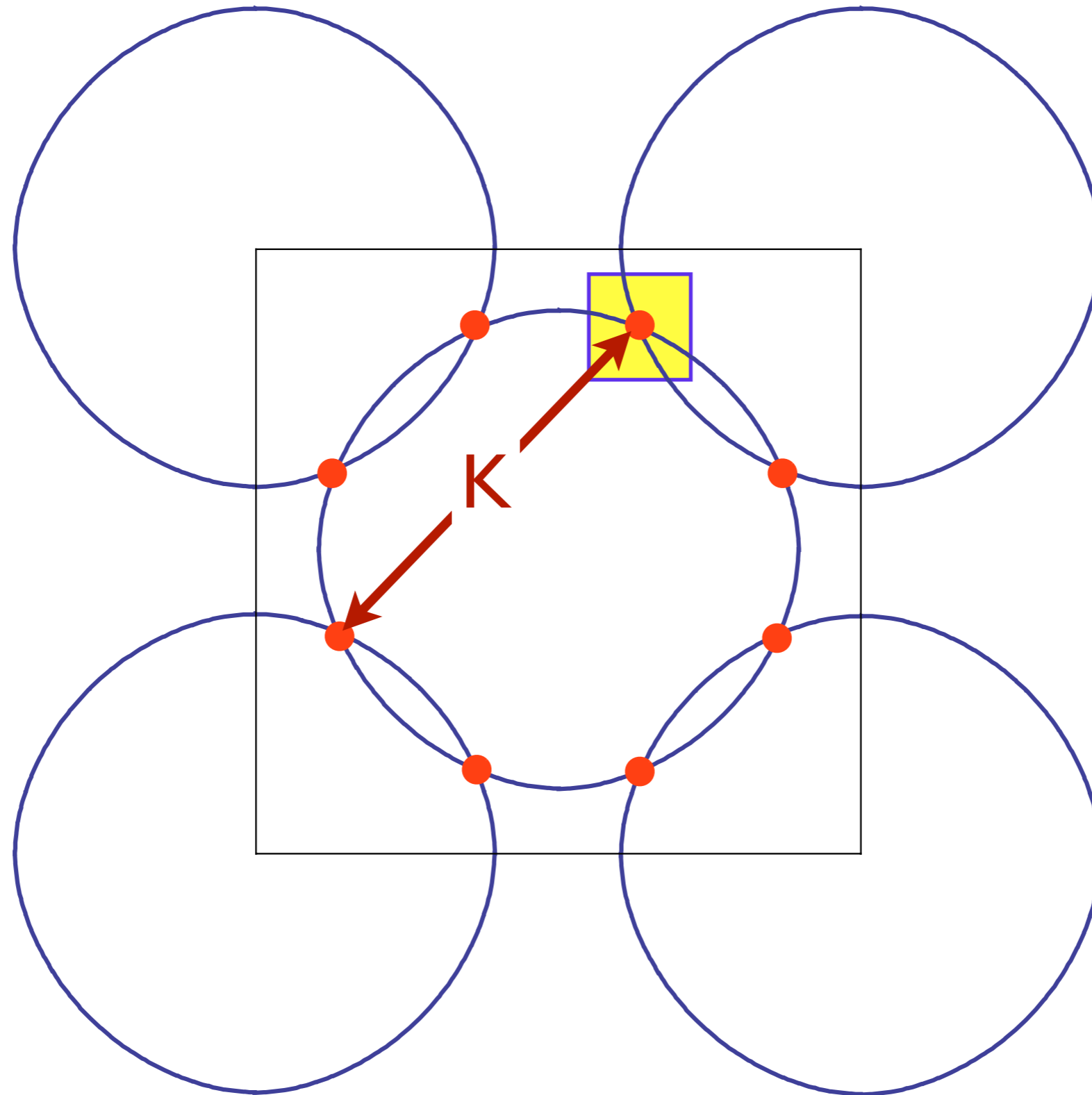
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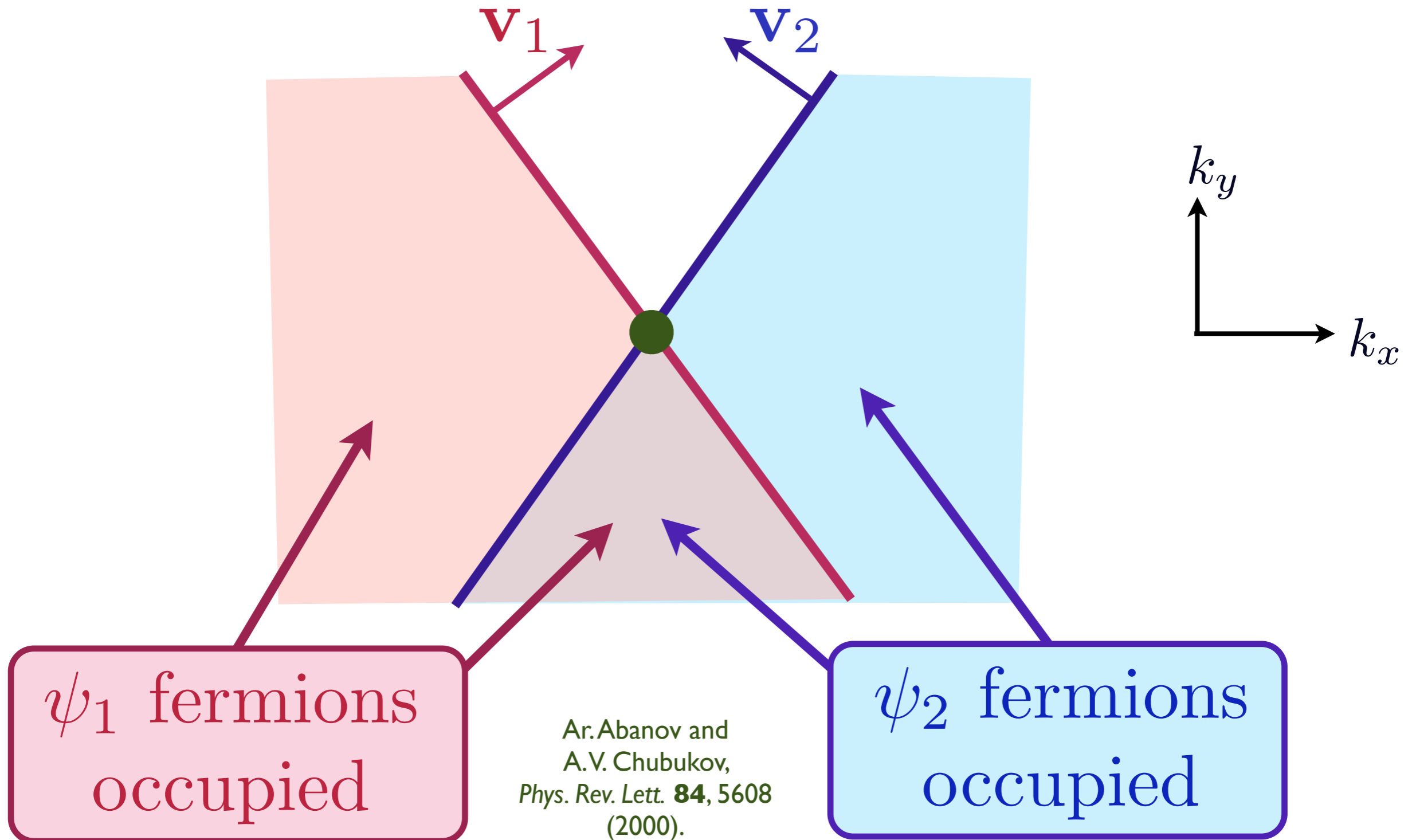
Low energy theory for critical point near hot spots

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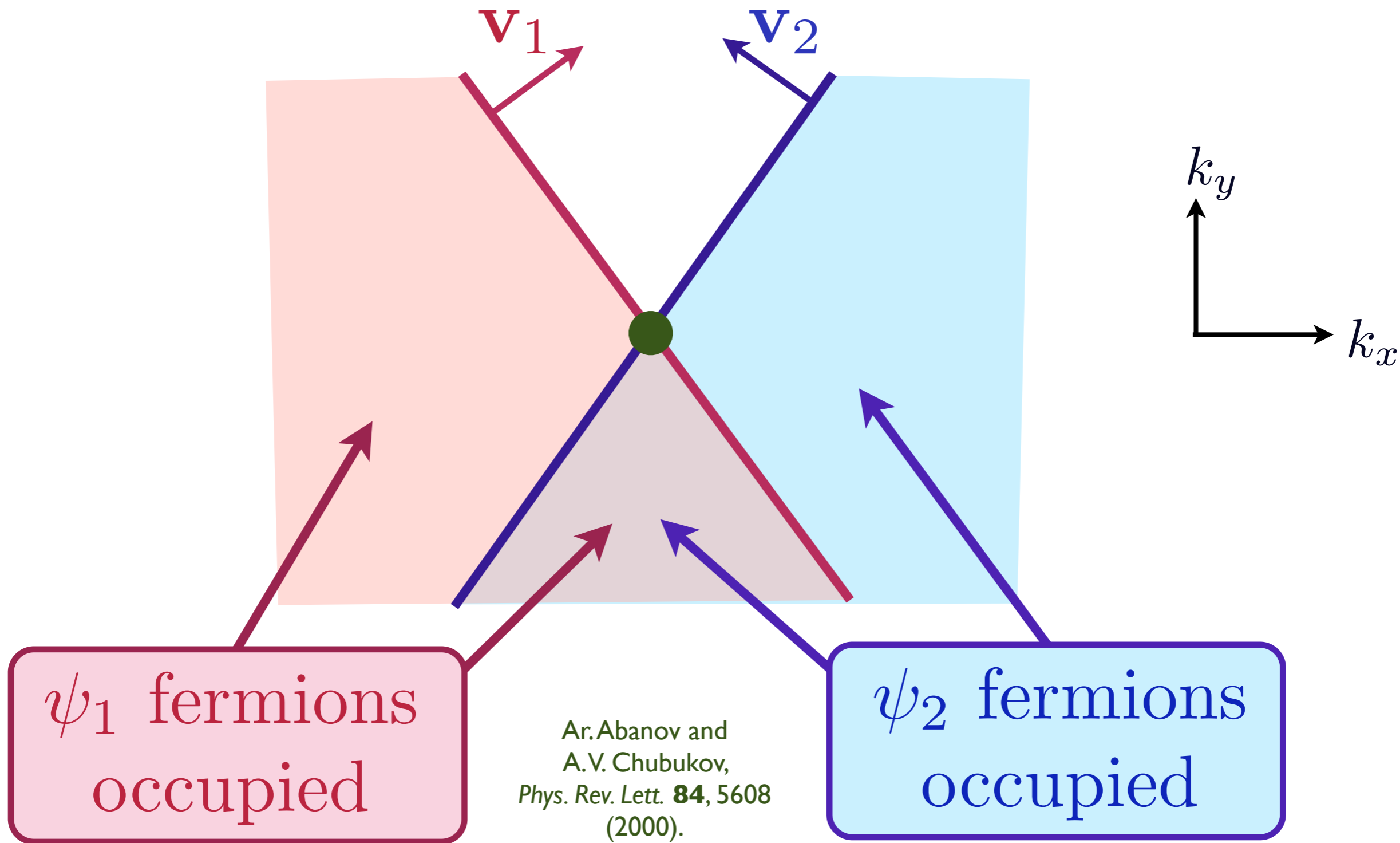


Low energy theory for critical point near hot spots

Theory has fermions $\psi_{1,2}$ (with Fermi velocities $\mathbf{v}_{1,2}$) and boson order parameter $\vec{\varphi}$, interacting with coupling λ



$$\mathcal{S} = \int d^2r d\tau \left[\psi_{1\alpha}^\dagger (\partial_\tau - i\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \nabla_r) \psi_{1\alpha} + \psi_{2\alpha}^\dagger (\partial_\tau - i\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \nabla_r) \psi_{2\alpha} \right. \\
 \left. + \frac{1}{2} (\nabla_r \vec{\varphi})^2 + \frac{s}{2} \vec{\varphi}^2 + \frac{u}{4} \vec{\varphi}^4 - \lambda \vec{\varphi} \cdot \left(\psi_{1\alpha}^\dagger \vec{\sigma}_{\alpha\beta} \psi_{2\beta} + \psi_{2\alpha}^\dagger \vec{\sigma}_{\alpha\beta} \psi_{1\beta} \right) \right]$$



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This low-energy theory is invariant under independent $SU(2)$ pseudospin rotations on each pair of hot-spots: there is a global $SU(2) \times SU(2) \times SU(2) \times SU(2)$ pseudospin symmetry.

ψ_1 fermions occupied

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ψ_2 fermions occupied

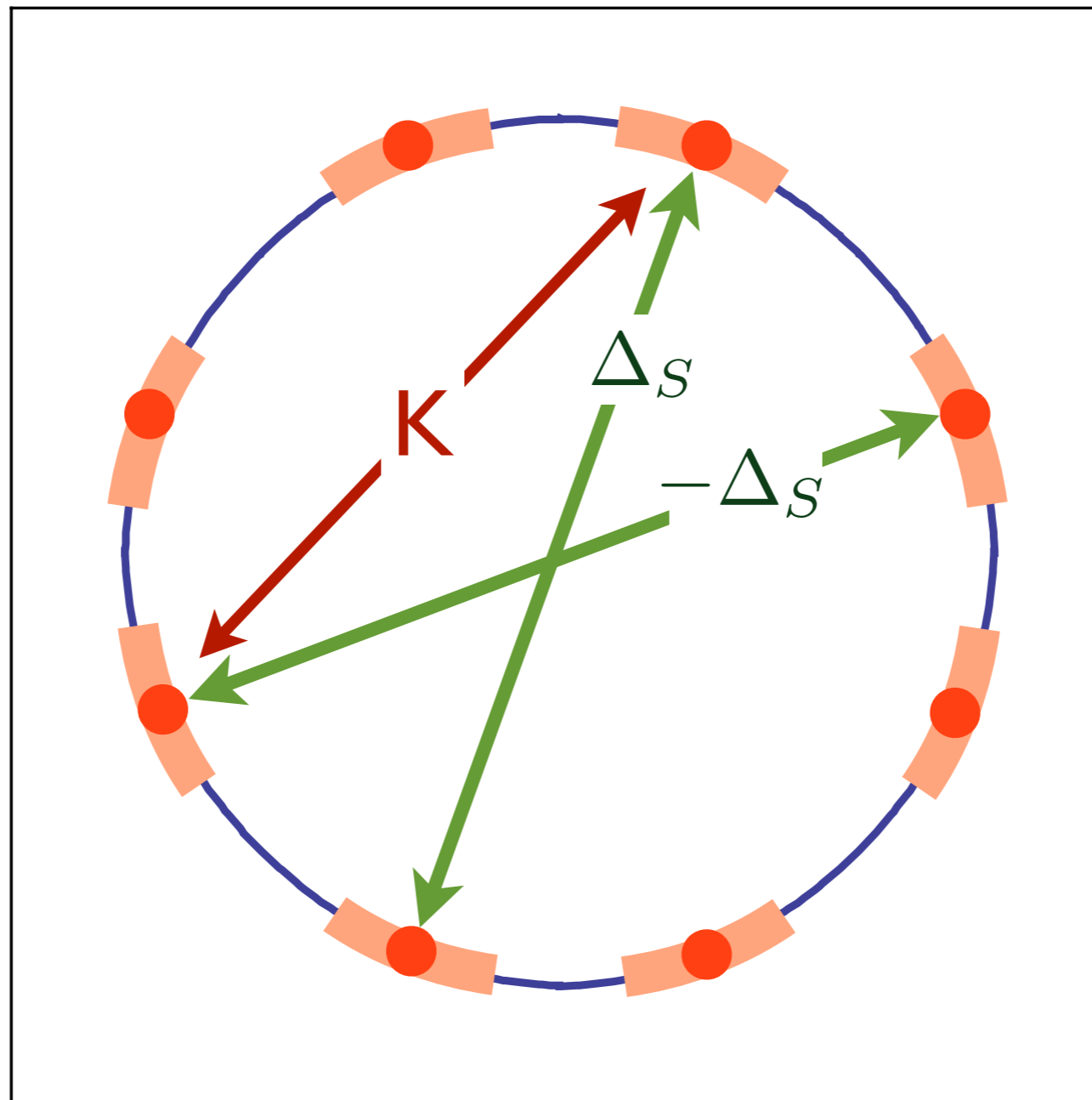
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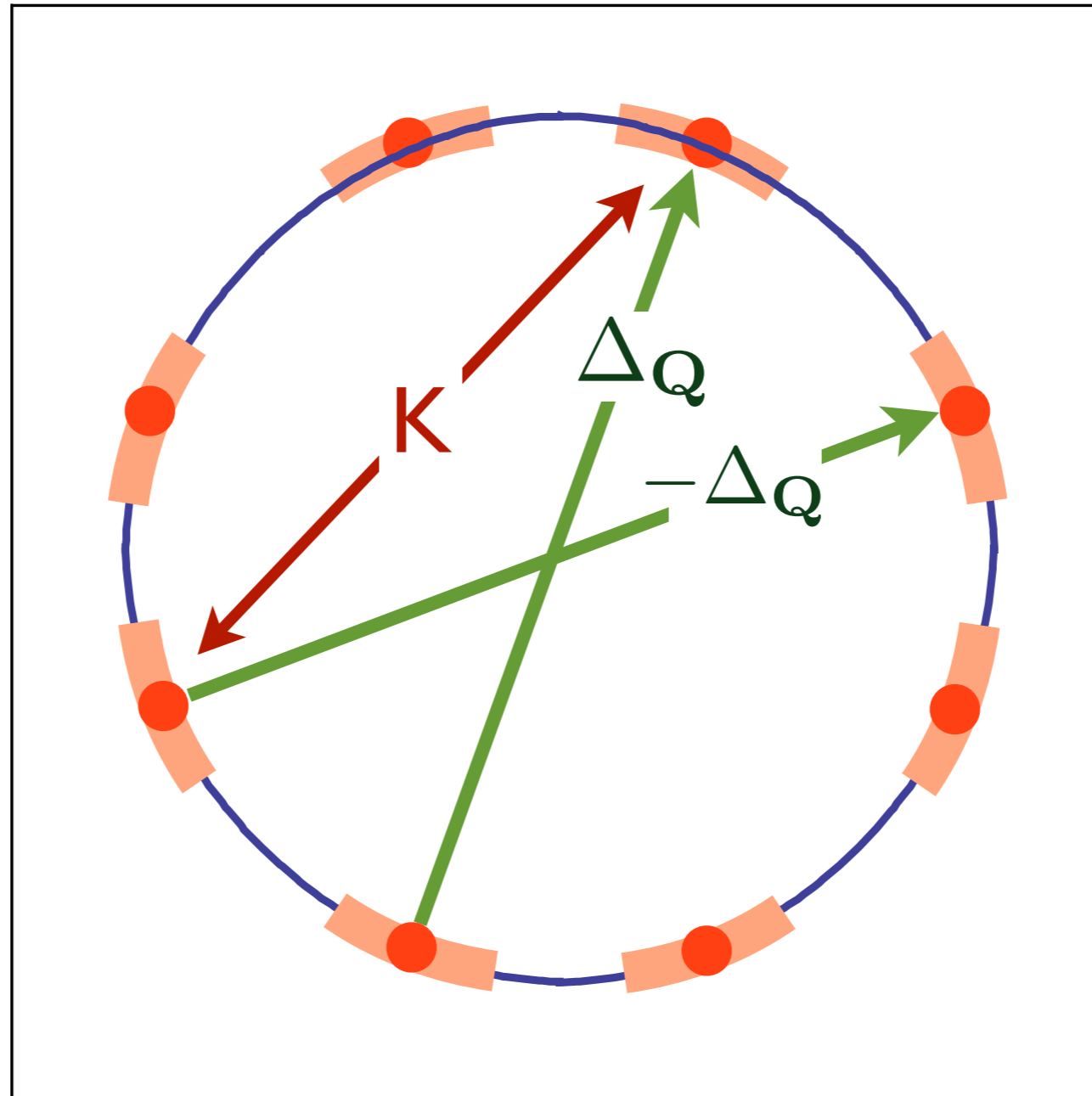


d-wave superconductor: particle-particle pairing at and near hot spots, with sign-changing pairing amplitude

$$\left\langle c_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{Q}/2,\alpha}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{Q}/2,\alpha} \right\rangle = \Delta_{\mathbf{Q}} (\cos k_x - \cos k_y)$$

After
pseudospin
rotation on
half the
hot-spots

M.A. Metlitski and
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Phys. Rev. B **85**,
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\mathbf{Q} is ' $2k_F$ '
wavevector

Incommensurate d-wave bond order:
particle-hole pairing at and near hot spots, with
sign-changing pairing amplitude

Incommensurate d -wave bond order

Consider modulation in an off-site “density” like variable at sites \mathbf{r}_i and \mathbf{r}_j

$$\langle c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{j\alpha} \rangle \sim \left[\sum_{\mathbf{k}} \Delta_{\mathbf{Q}}(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j)} \right] e^{i\mathbf{Q} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_i + \mathbf{r}_j)/2}$$

relative co-ord. average co-ord.

The wavevector \mathbf{Q} is associated with a modulation in the *average* co-ordinate $(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j)/2$: this determines the wavevector of the neutron/X-ray scattering peak.

The interesting part is the dependence on the *relative* co-ordinate $\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j$. Assuming time-reversal, the order parameter $\Delta_{\mathbf{Q}}(\mathbf{k})$ can always be expanded as

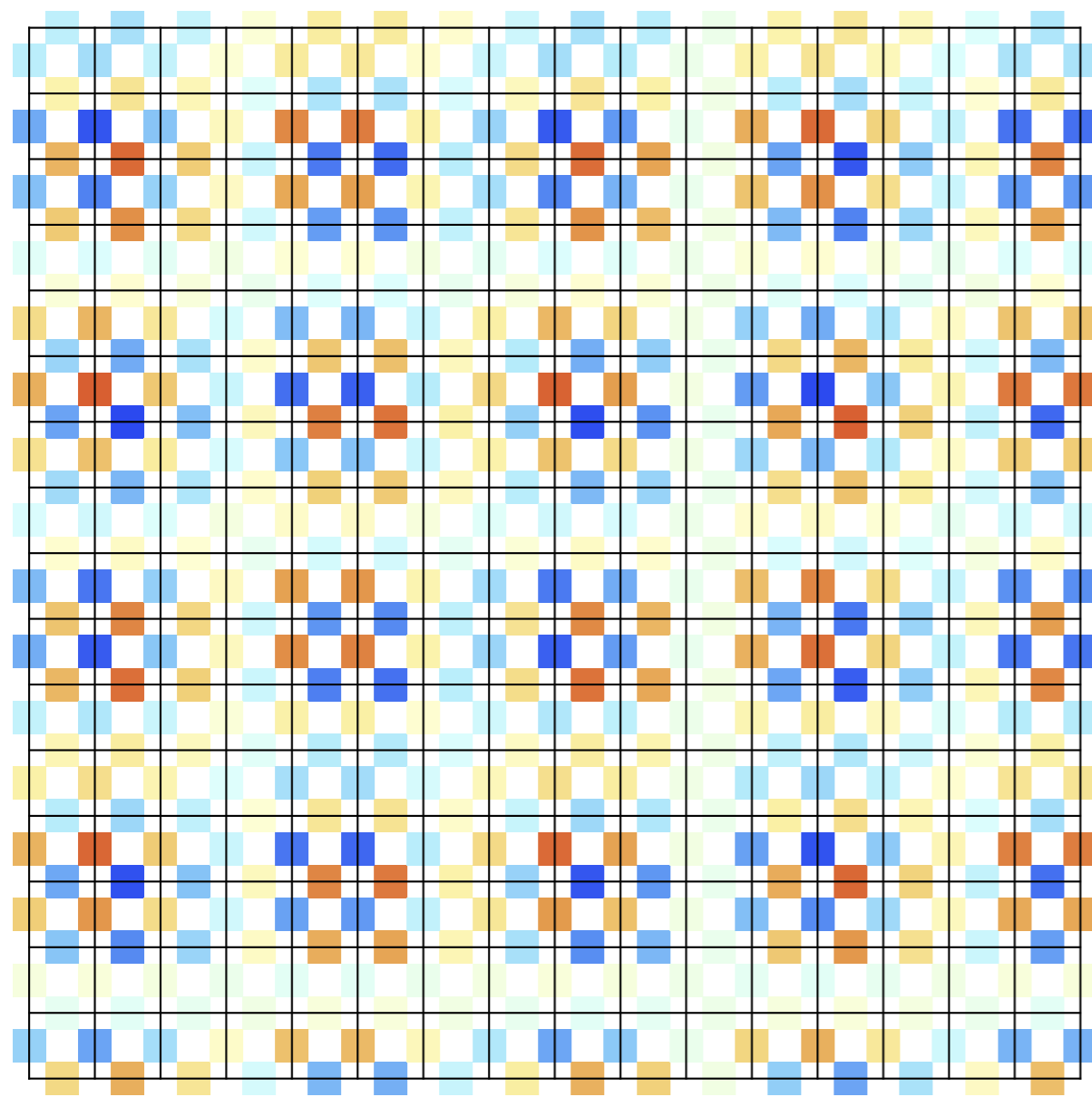
$$\Delta_{\mathbf{Q}}(\mathbf{k}) = c_s + c_{s'}(\cos k_x + \cos k_y) + c_d(\cos k_x - \cos k_y) + \dots$$

The usual charge-density-wave has only $c_s \neq 0$.

The bond-ordered state we find has

$$|c_d| \gg c_s, c_{s'}, \dots$$

Incommensurate d -wave bond order



“Bond density”
measures amplitude
for electrons to be
in spin-singlet
valence bond.

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$$\langle c_{\mathbf{r}\alpha}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{s}\alpha} \rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{Q}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} e^{i\mathbf{Q}\cdot(\mathbf{r}+\mathbf{s})/2} e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{s})} \langle c_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{Q}/2,\alpha}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{Q}/2,\alpha} \rangle$$

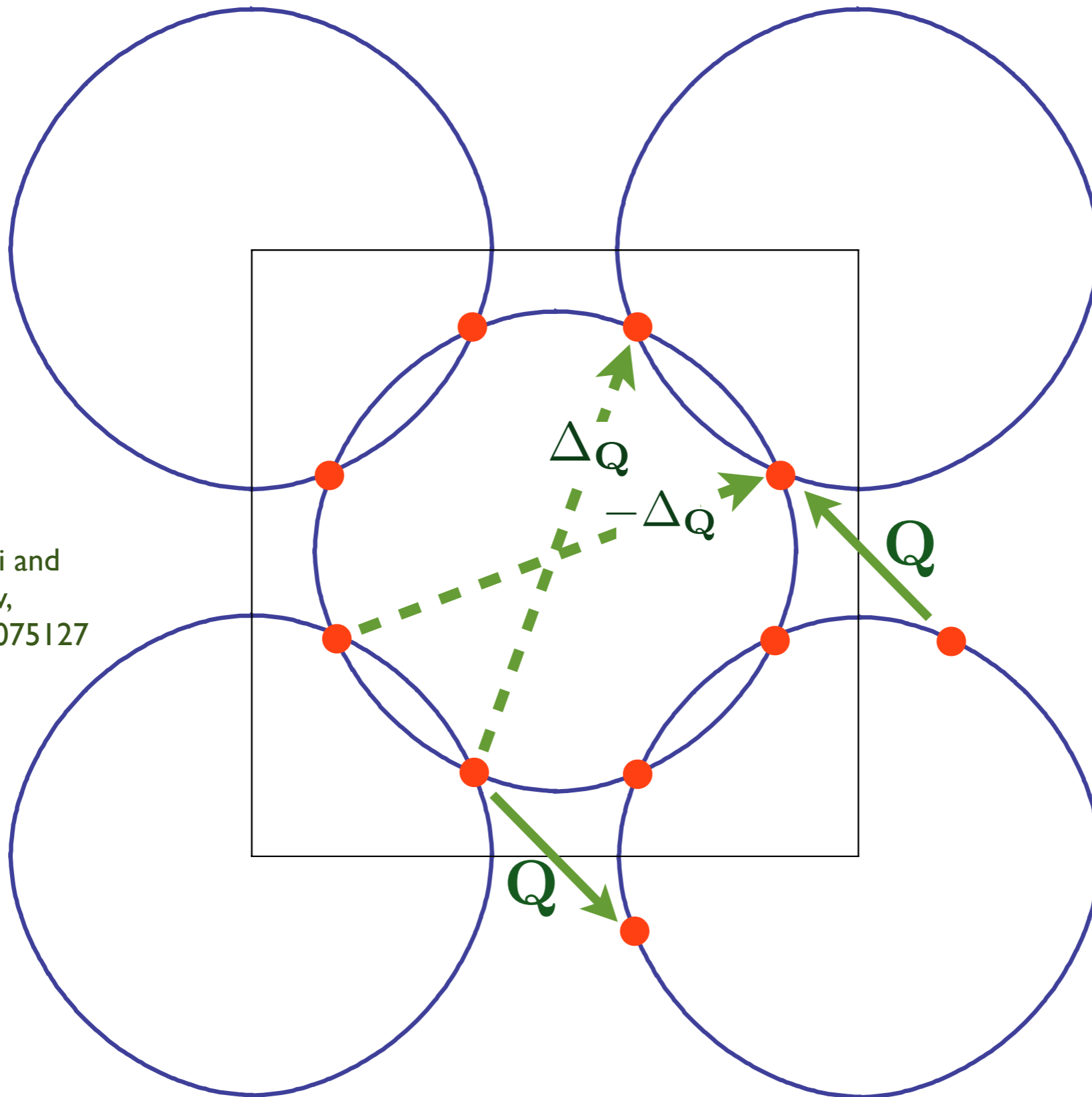
where \mathbf{Q} extends over $\mathbf{Q} = (\pm Q_0, \pm Q_0)$ with $Q_0 = 2\pi/(7.3)$ and

$$\langle c_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{Q}/2,\alpha}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{Q}/2,\alpha} \rangle = \Delta_{\mathbf{Q}} (\cos k_x - \cos k_y)$$

Note $\langle c_{\mathbf{r}\alpha}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{s}\alpha} \rangle$ is non-zero *only* when \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{s} are nearest neighbors.

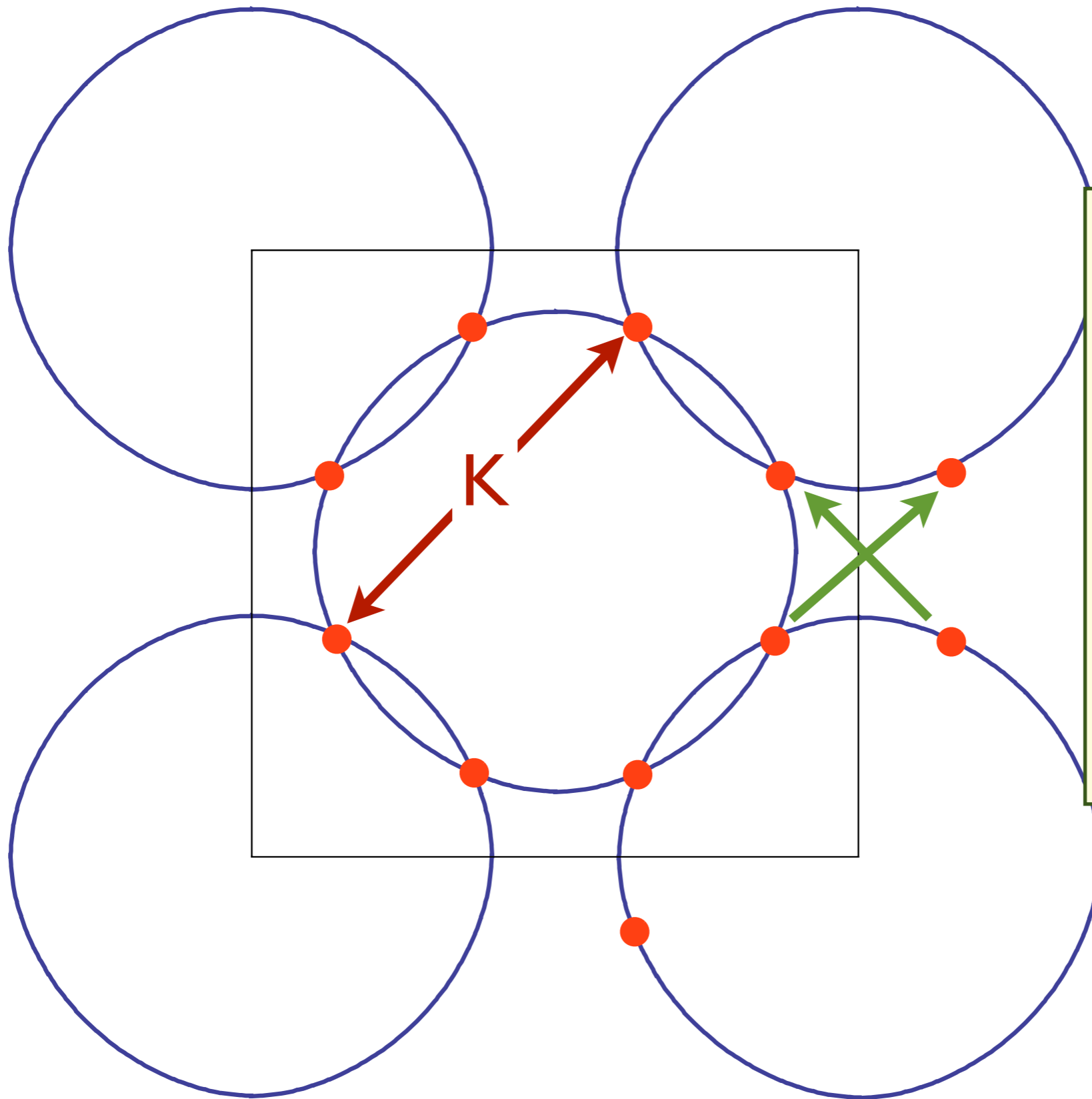
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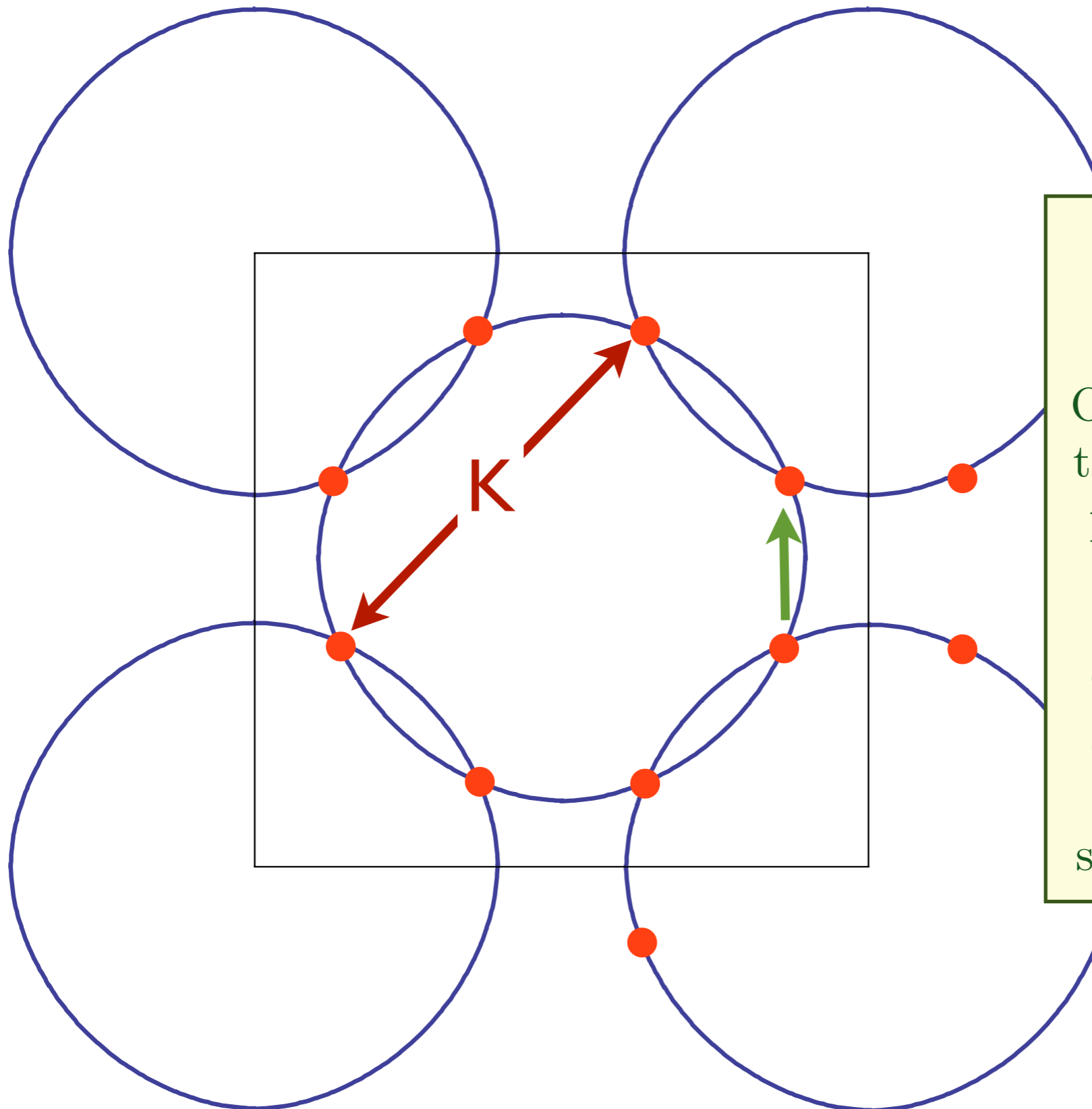


High T pseudogap:
Fluctuating composite
order parameter of
nearly degenerate
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incommensurate
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(Approximate) $SU(2)$
symmetry of composite
order prevents
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C. Pepin,
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Incommensurate d -wave bond order



Observed low T
ordering.

Our computations show
that the charge order is
predominantly d -wave
also at this \mathbf{Q} .

This \mathbf{Q} is preferred in
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order within the
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S. Sachdev and R. La Placa, arXiv:1303.2114

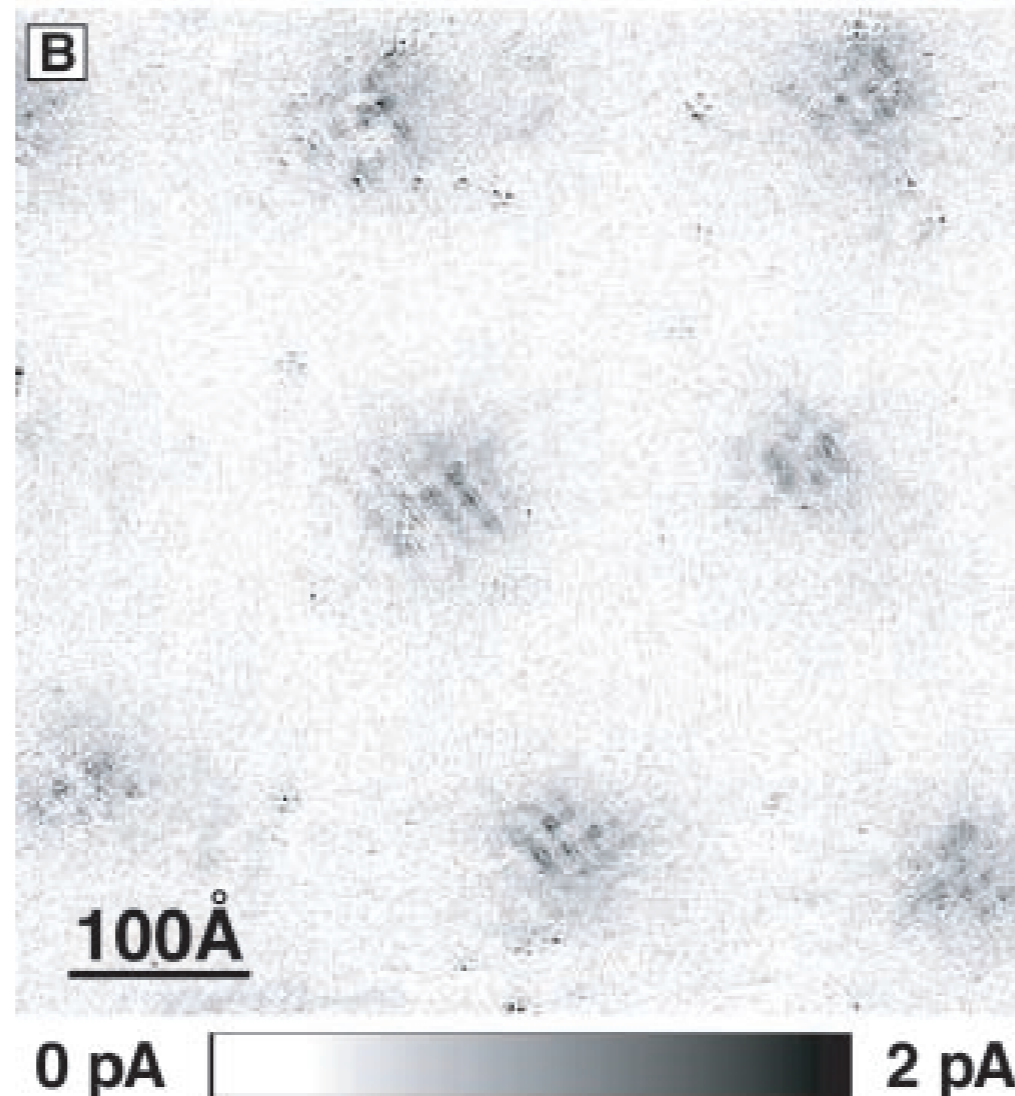
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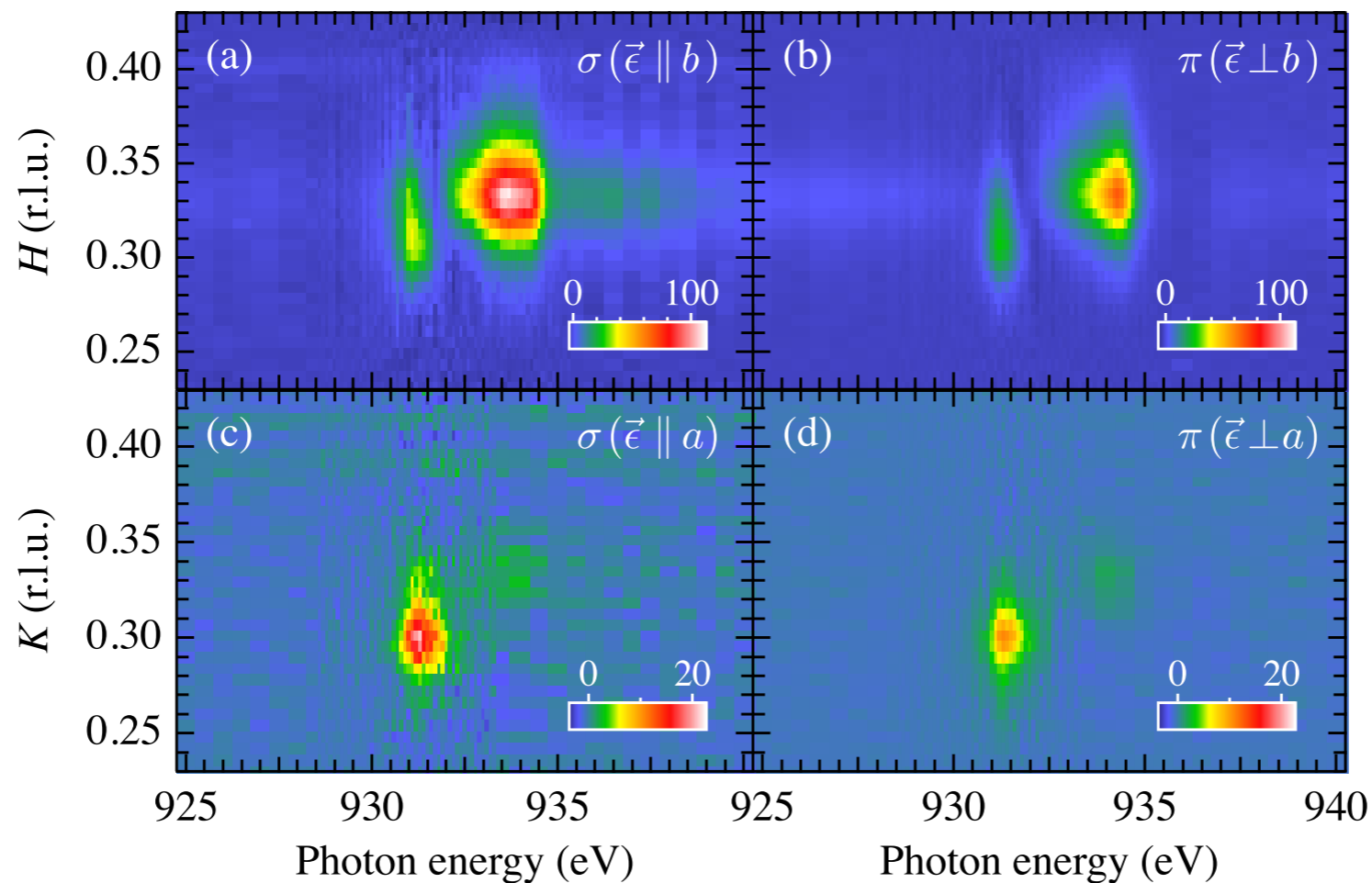
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Distinct Charge Orders in the Planes and Chains of Ortho-III-Ordered $\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{6+\delta}$ Superconductors Identified by Resonant Elastic X-ray Scattering

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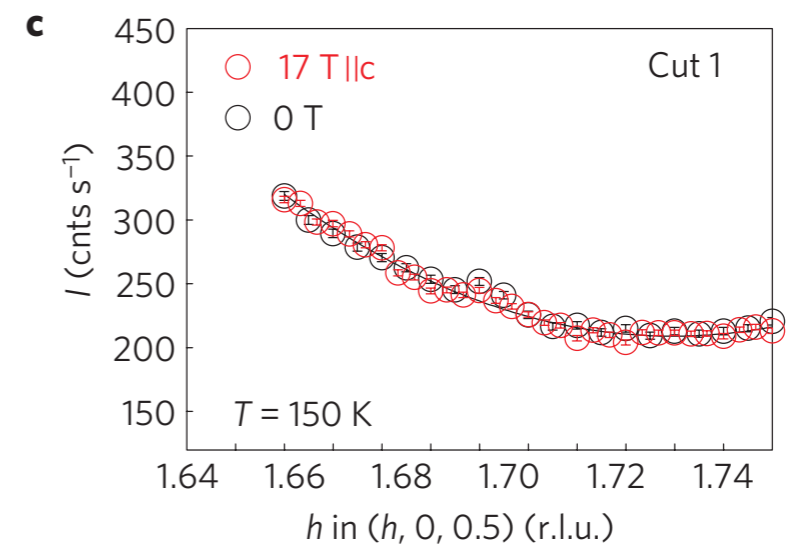
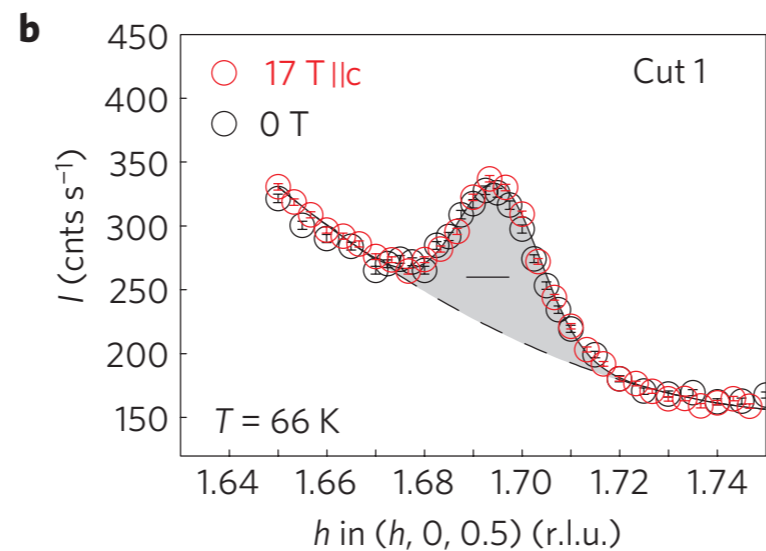
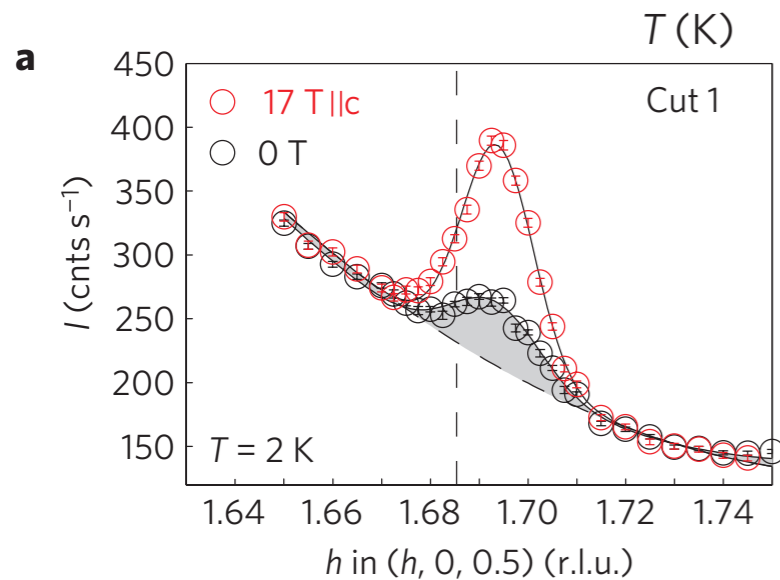
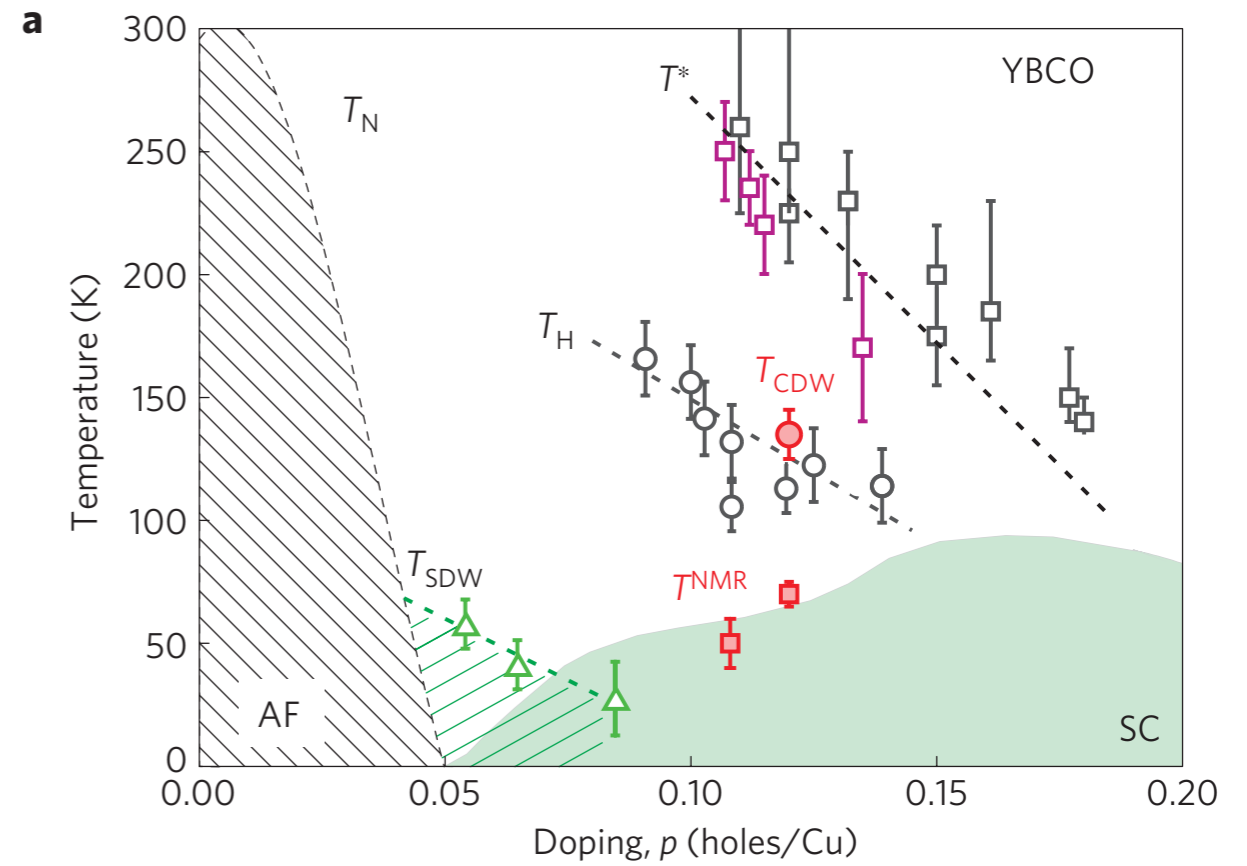
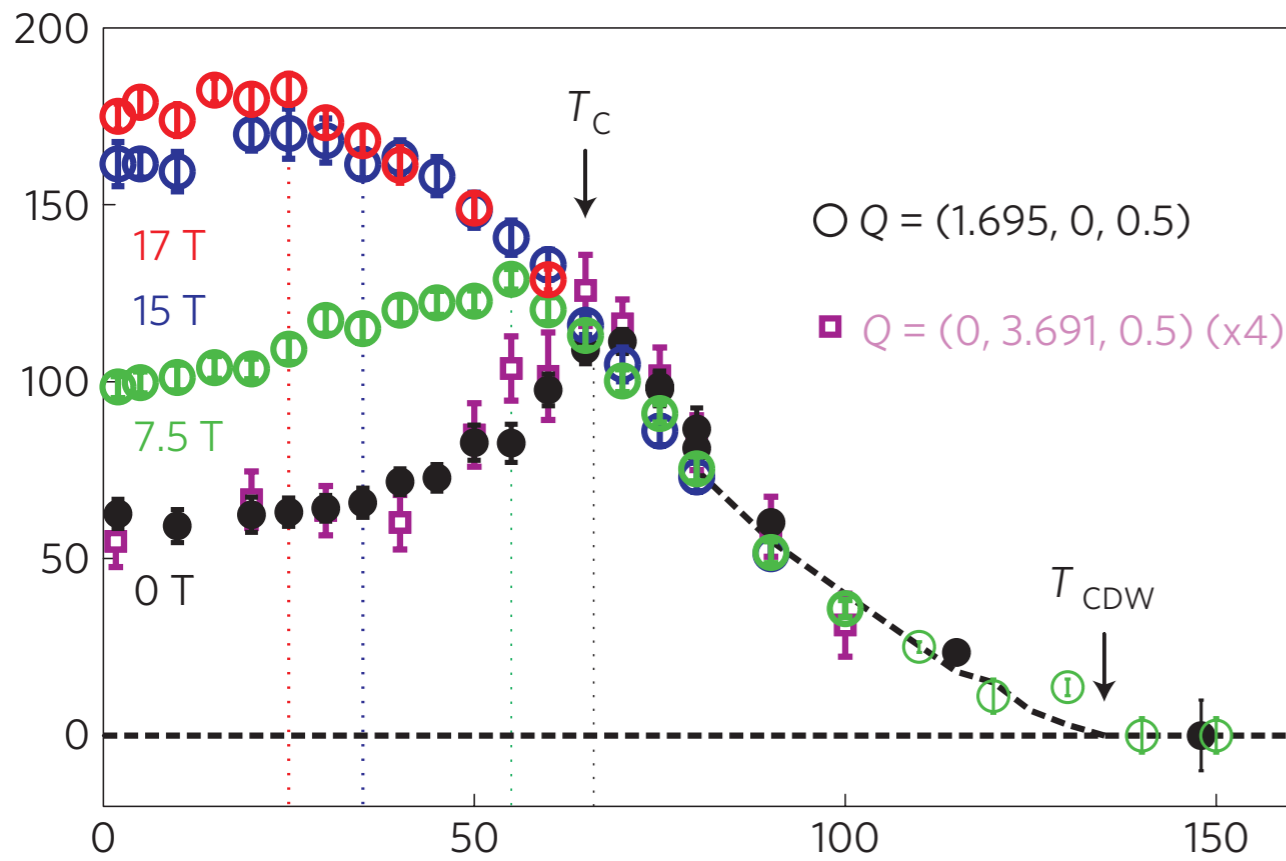


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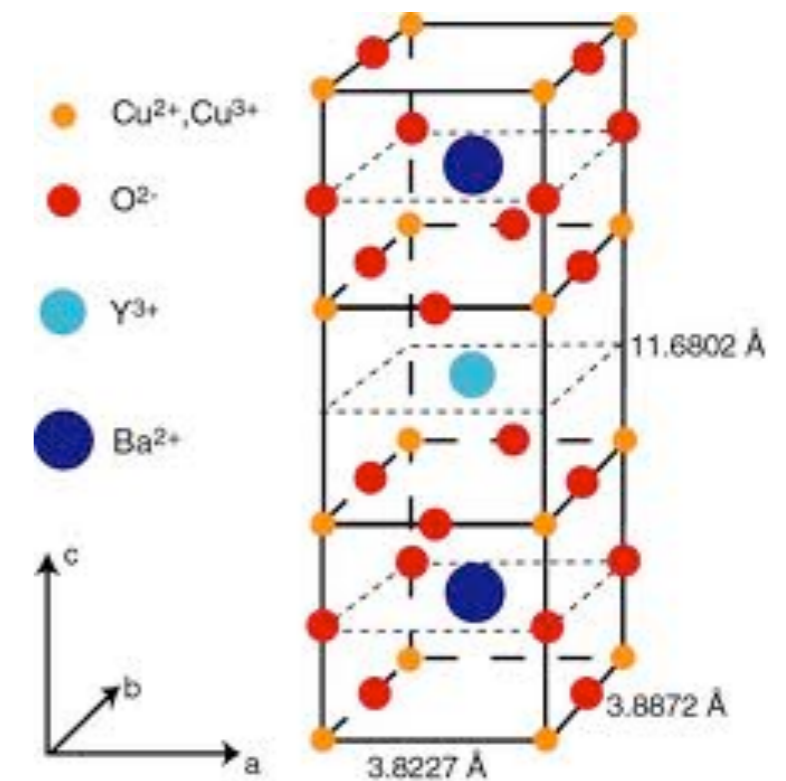
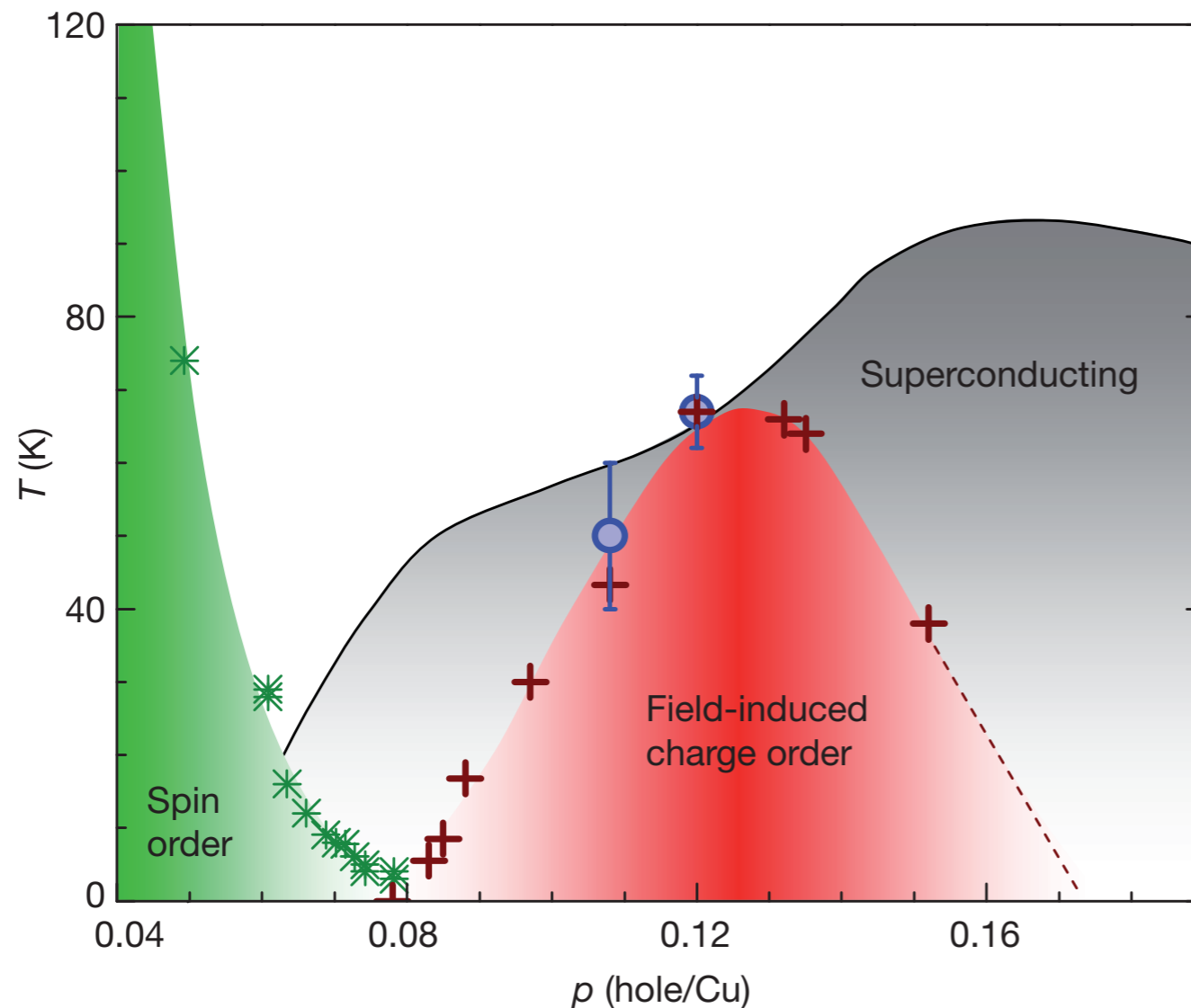
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Magnetic-field-induced charge-stripe order in the high-temperature superconductor $\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_y$

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Summary

Conformal quantum matter

- New insights and solvable models for diffusion and transport of strongly interacting systems near quantum critical points using the methods of gauge-gravity duality.
- The description is far removed from, and complementary to, that of the quantum Boltzmann equation which builds on the quasiparticle/vortex picture.
- Good prospects for experimental tests of frequency-dependent, non-linear, and non-equilibrium transport

Summary

Antiferromagnetism in metals and the high temperature superconductors

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- Metals with antiferromagnetic spin correlations have nearly degenerate instabilities: to d -wave superconductivity, and to a charge density wave with a d -wave form factor. This is a promising explanation of the pseudogap regime.