

# Linear in temperature resistivity in the limit of zero temperature from the time reparameterization soft mode

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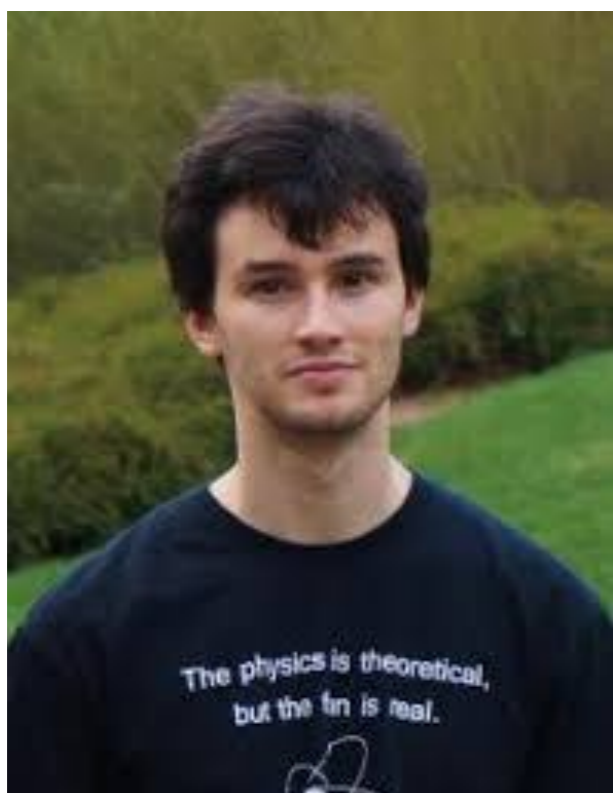




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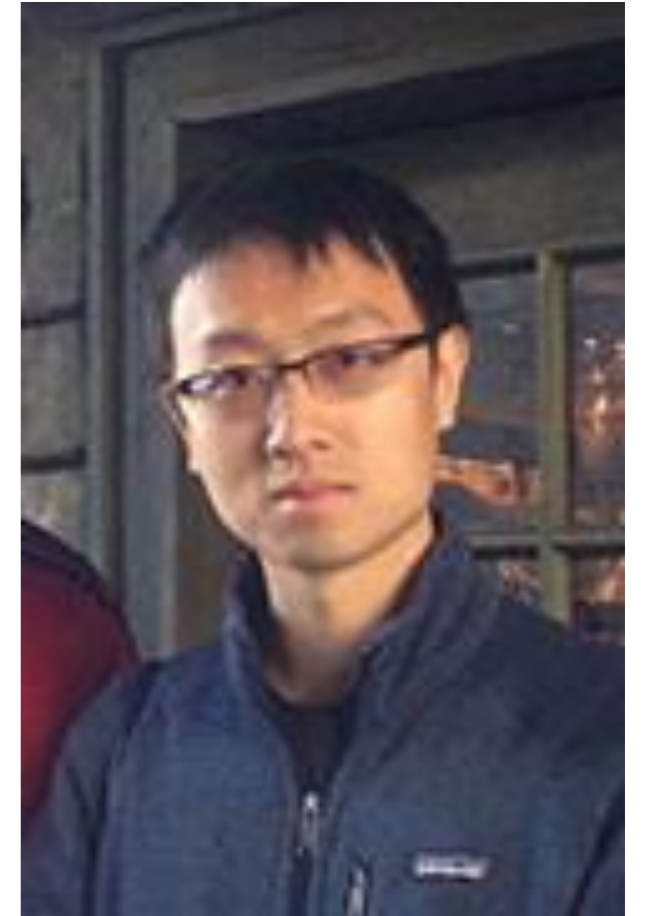


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Annals of Physics,  
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Remarkable recent observation of ‘Planckian’ strange metal transport in cuprates, pnictides, magic-angle graphene, and ultracold atoms: the resistivity,  $\rho$ , is linear in  $T$  down to very low  $T$ .  
Using the Drude formula

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

a universal Drude scattering rate is observed

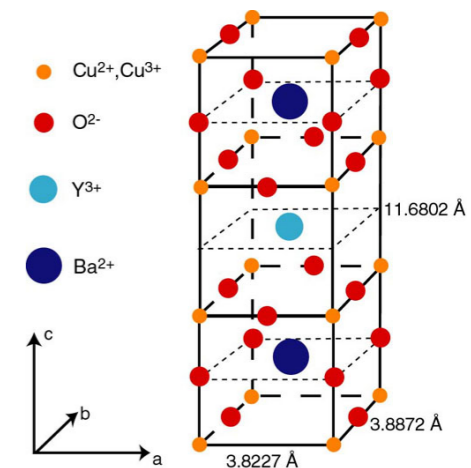
$$\frac{1}{\tau_D} \approx \frac{k_B T}{\hbar},$$

independent of the strength of interactions,  
as  $T \rightarrow 0$

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

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

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



A. Legros, S. Benhabib, W. Tabis, F. Laliberté, M. Dion, M. Lizaire, B. Vignolle, D. Vignolles, H. Raffy, Z. Z. Li, P. Auban-Senzier, N. Doiron-Leyraud, P. Fournier, D. Colson, L. Taillefer, and C. Proust, *Nature Physics* **15**, 142 (2019)

# Challenge for theory:

A model in which

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow 0} \frac{d\rho}{dT} \neq 0$$

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*time reparameterization soft mode*
2. Charged black holes
3. SYK lattice models
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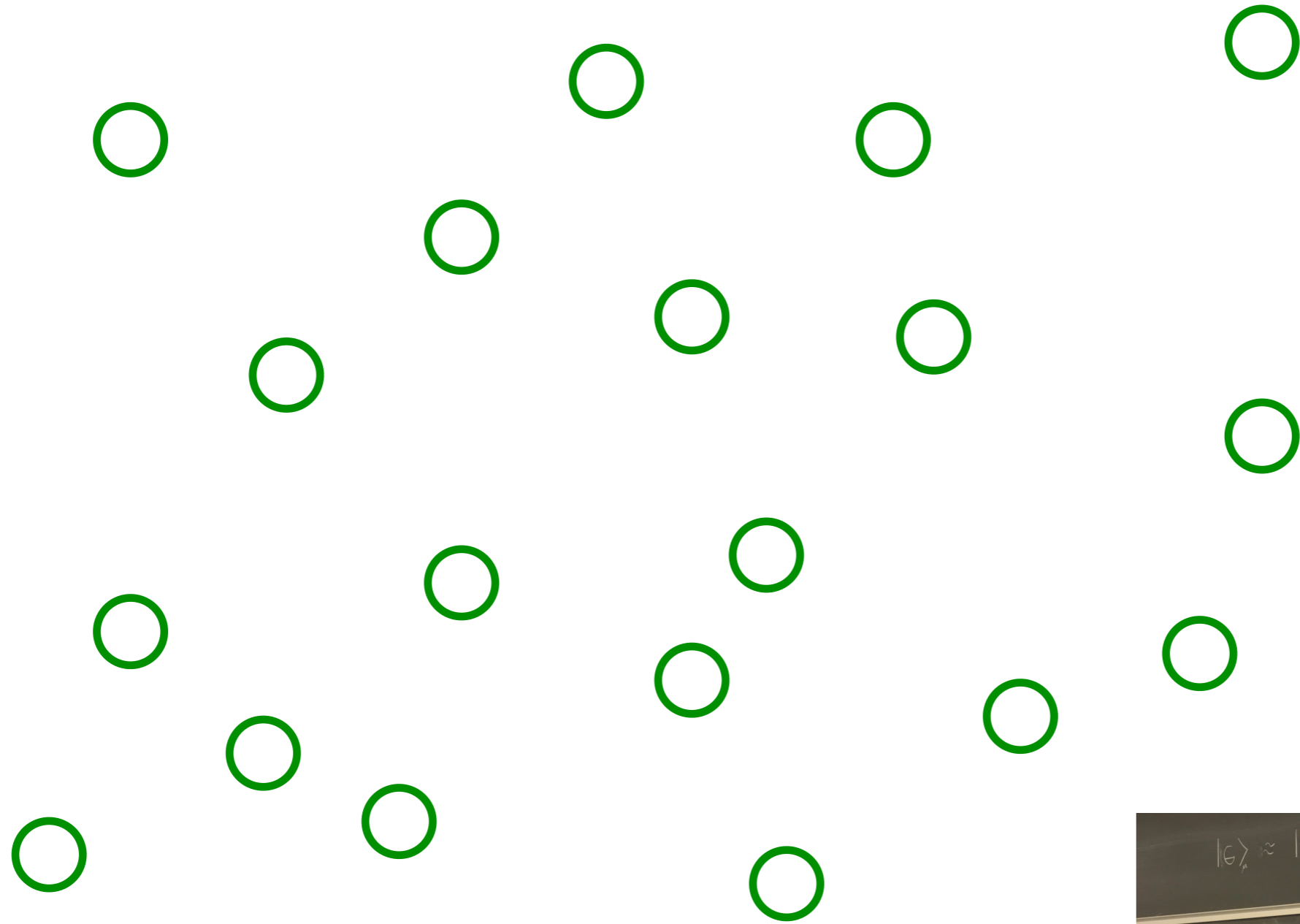
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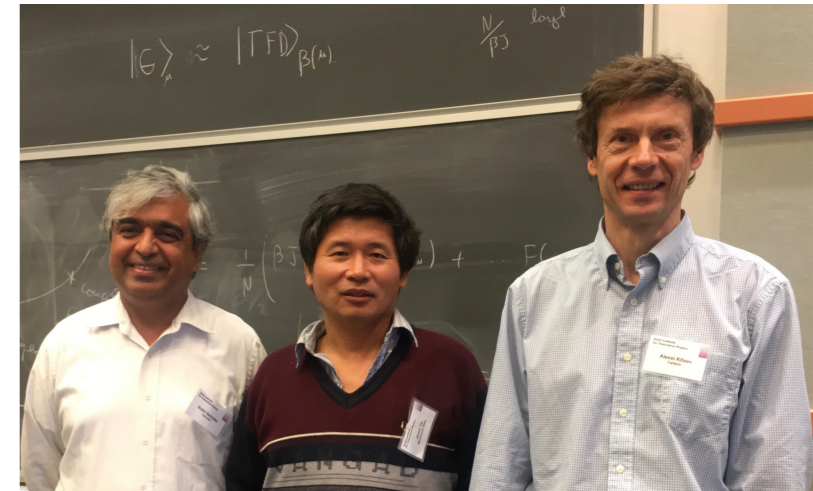
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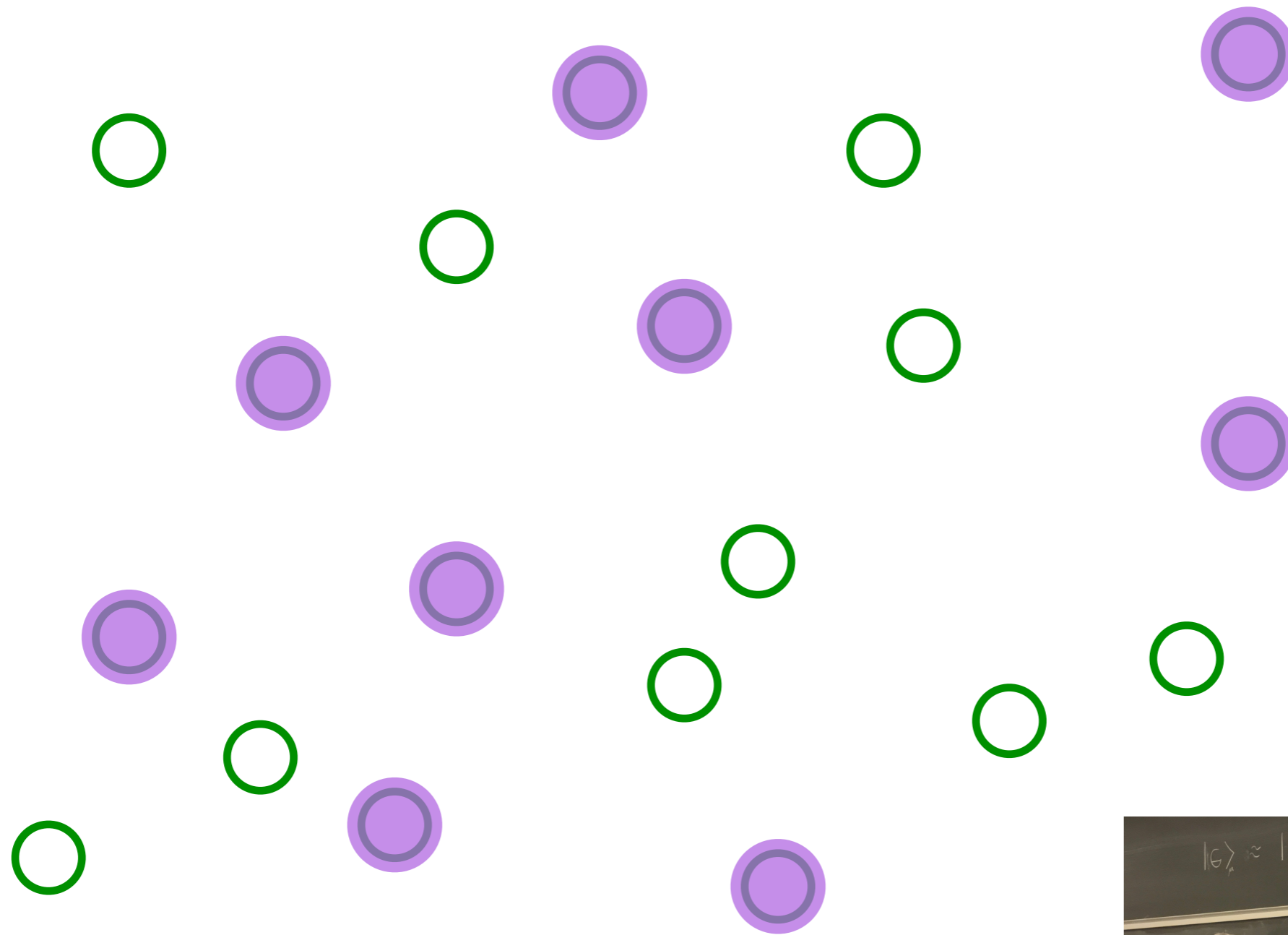
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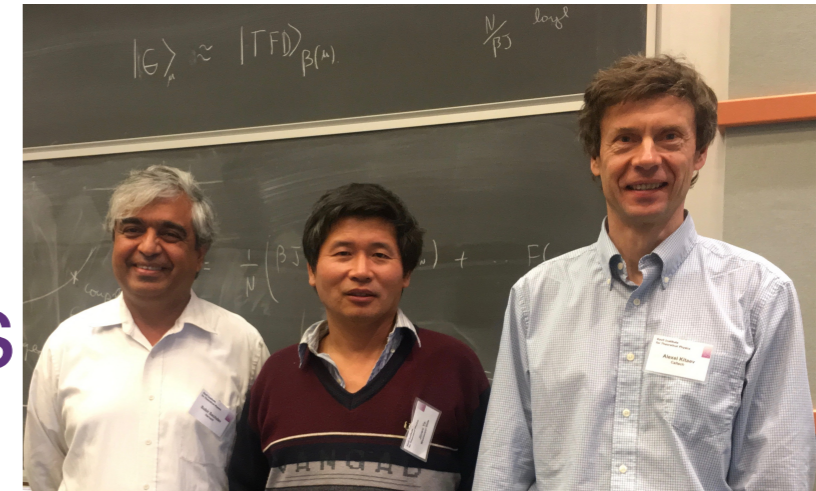
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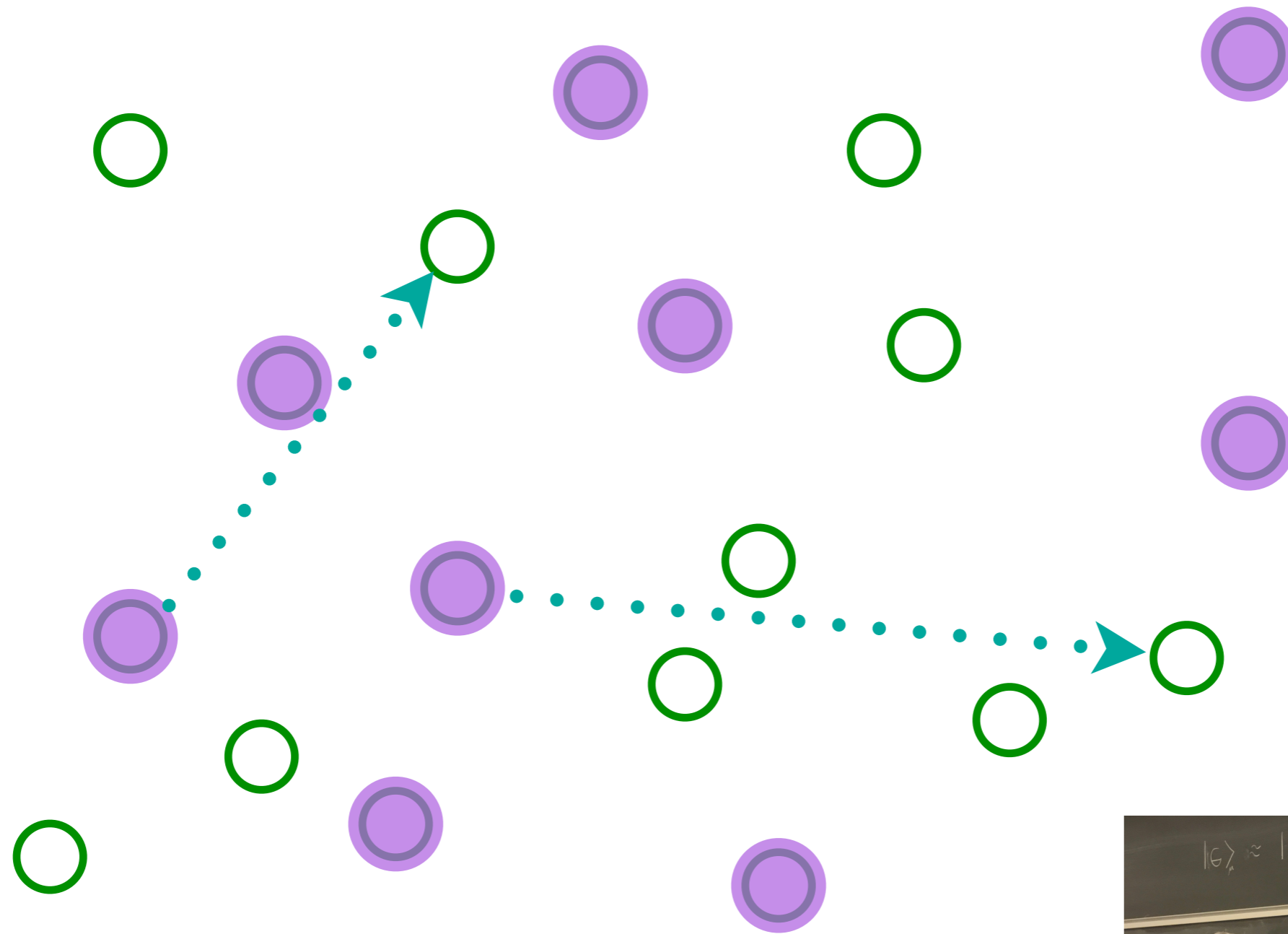
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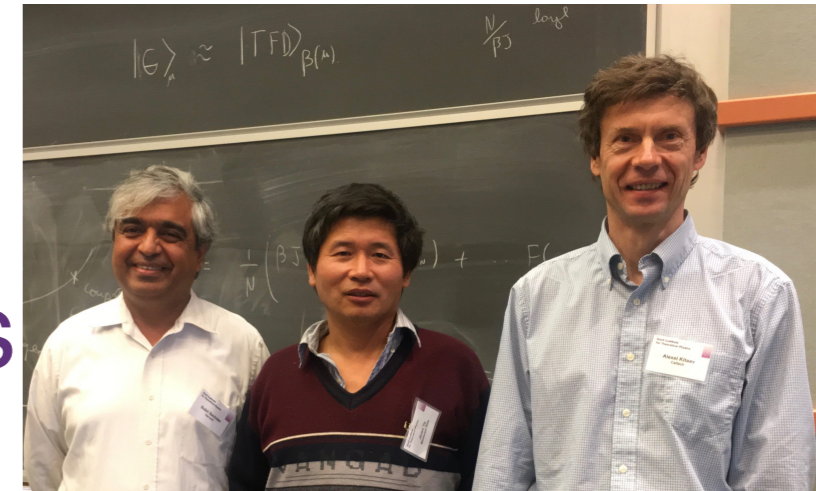
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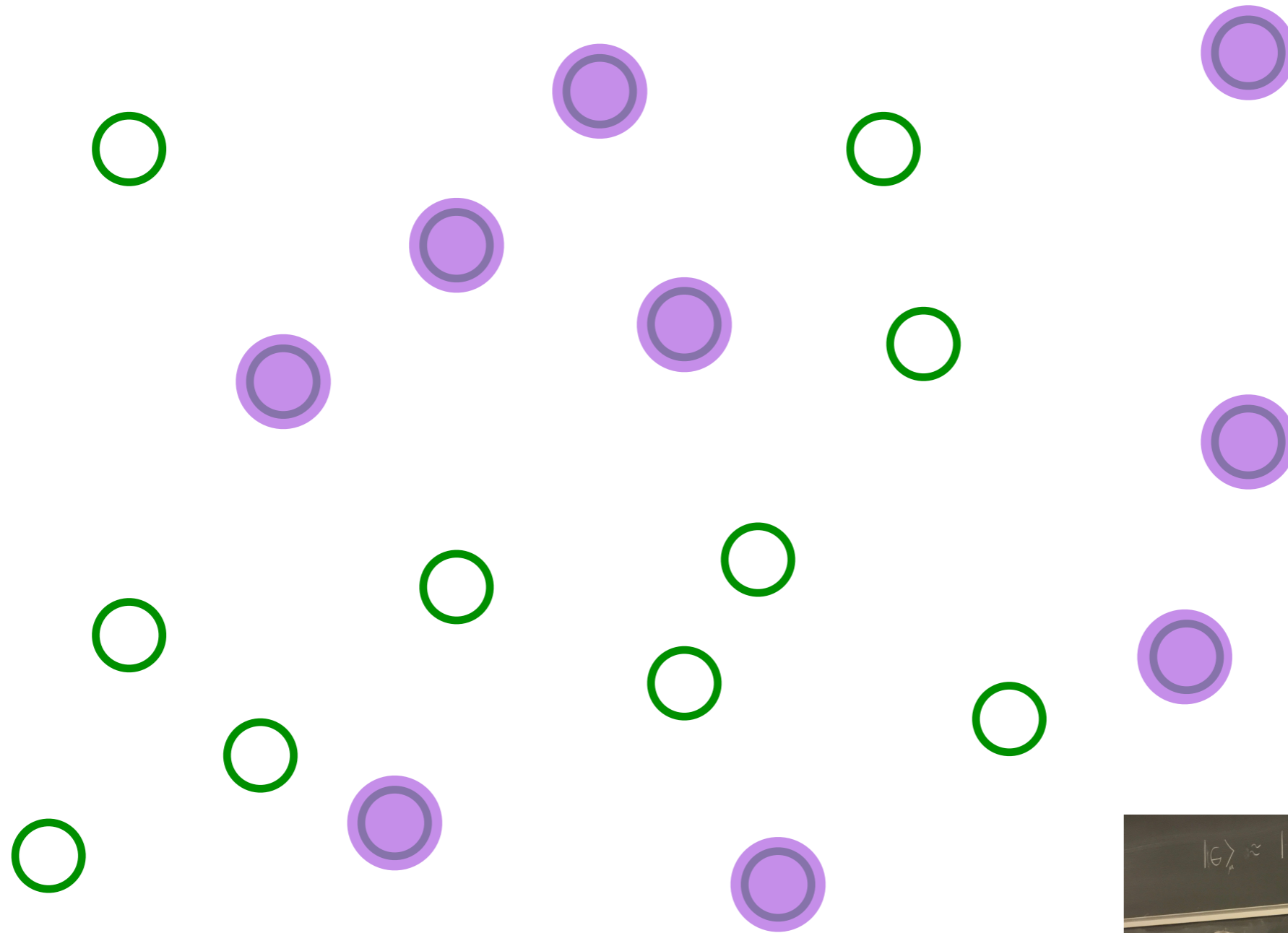
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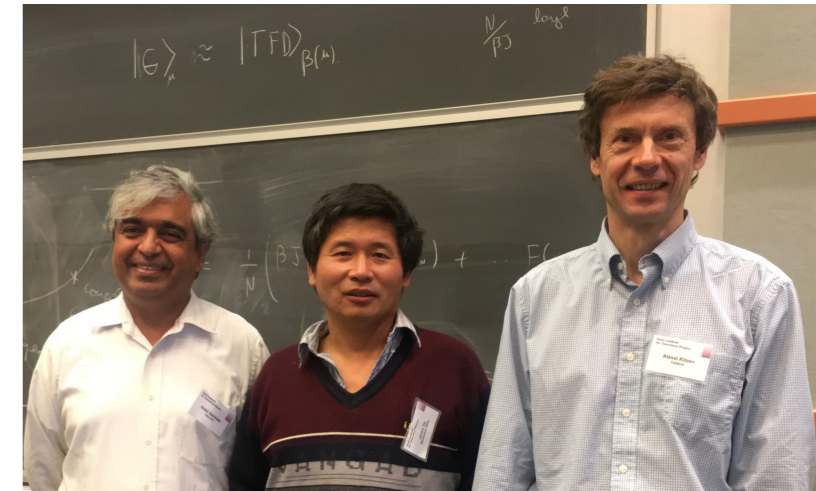
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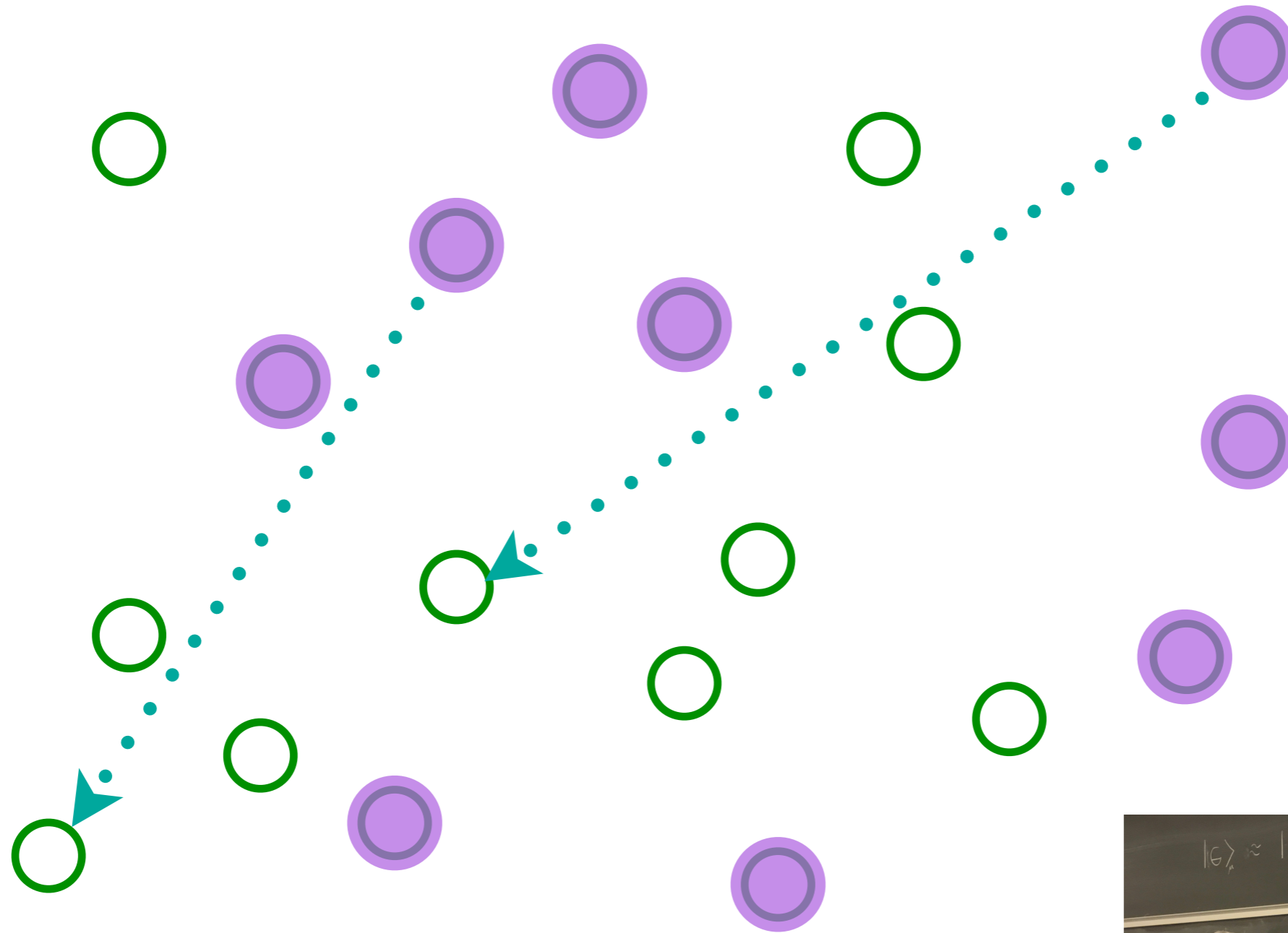
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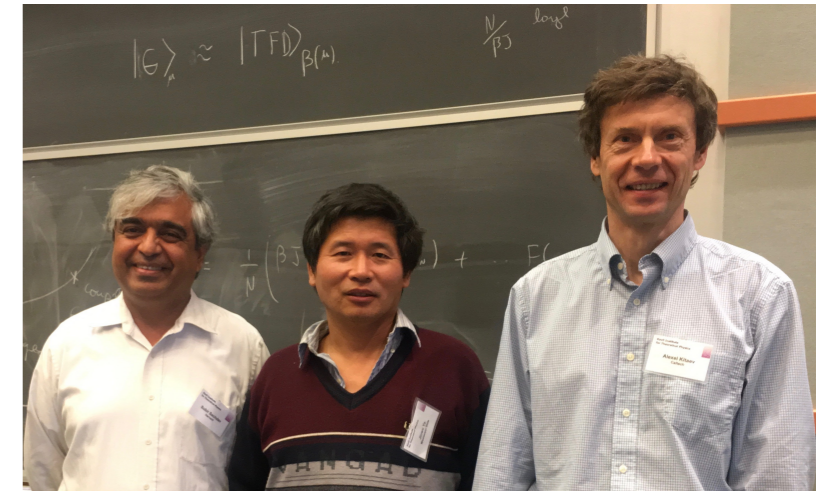
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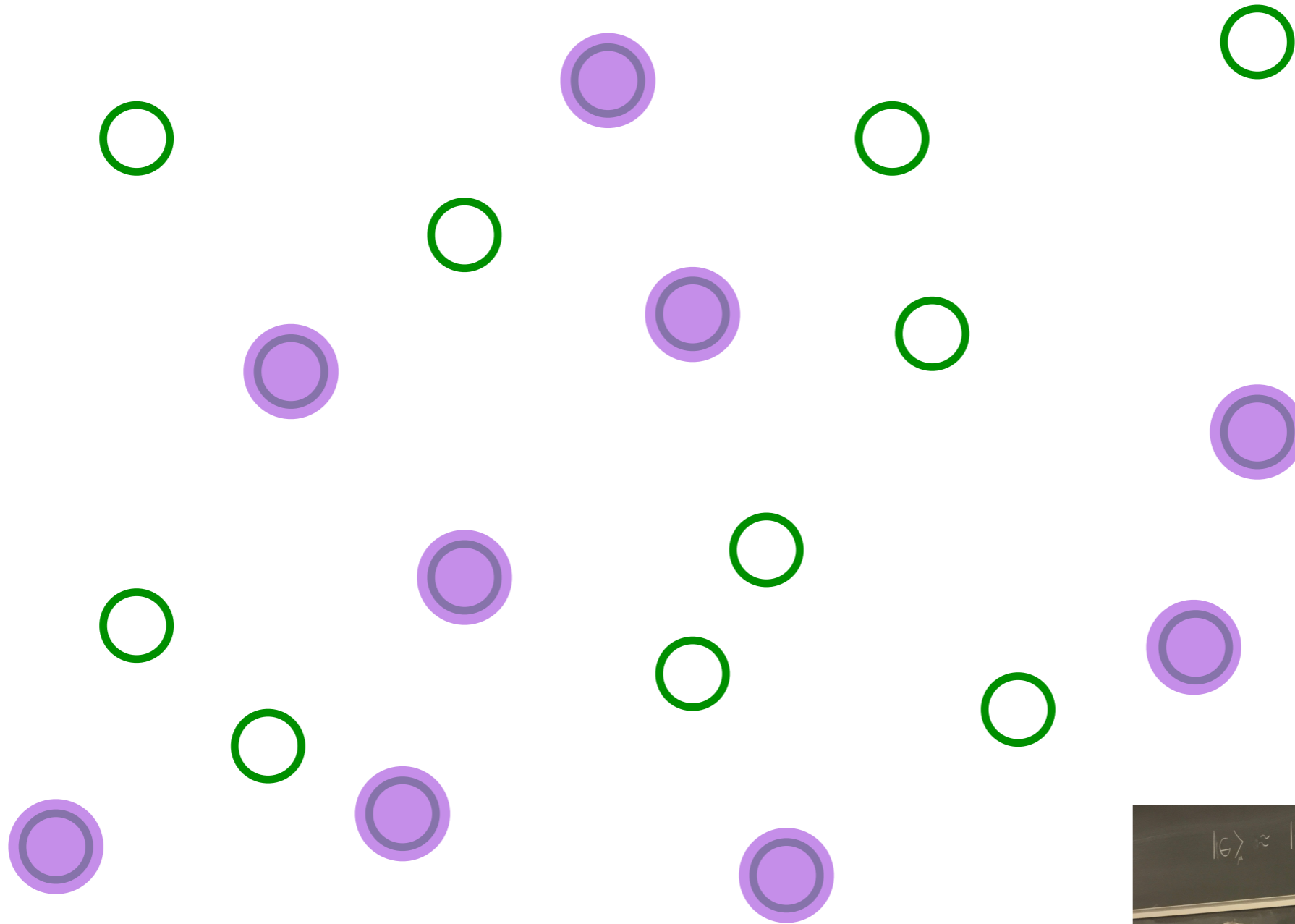
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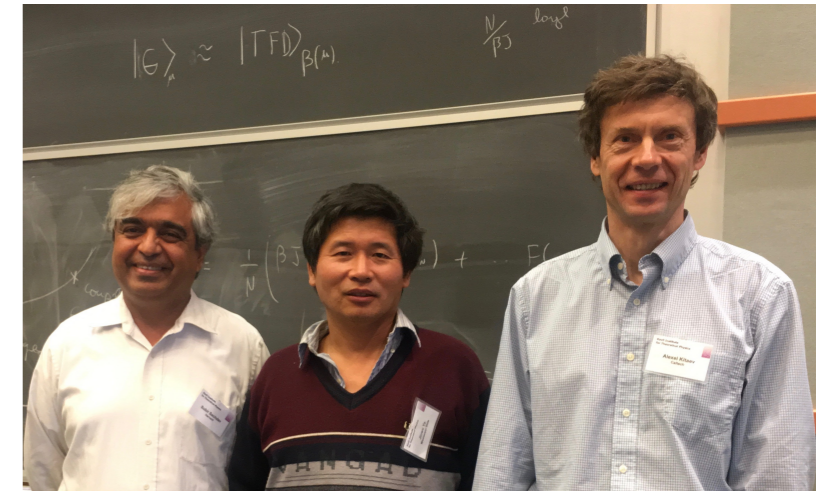
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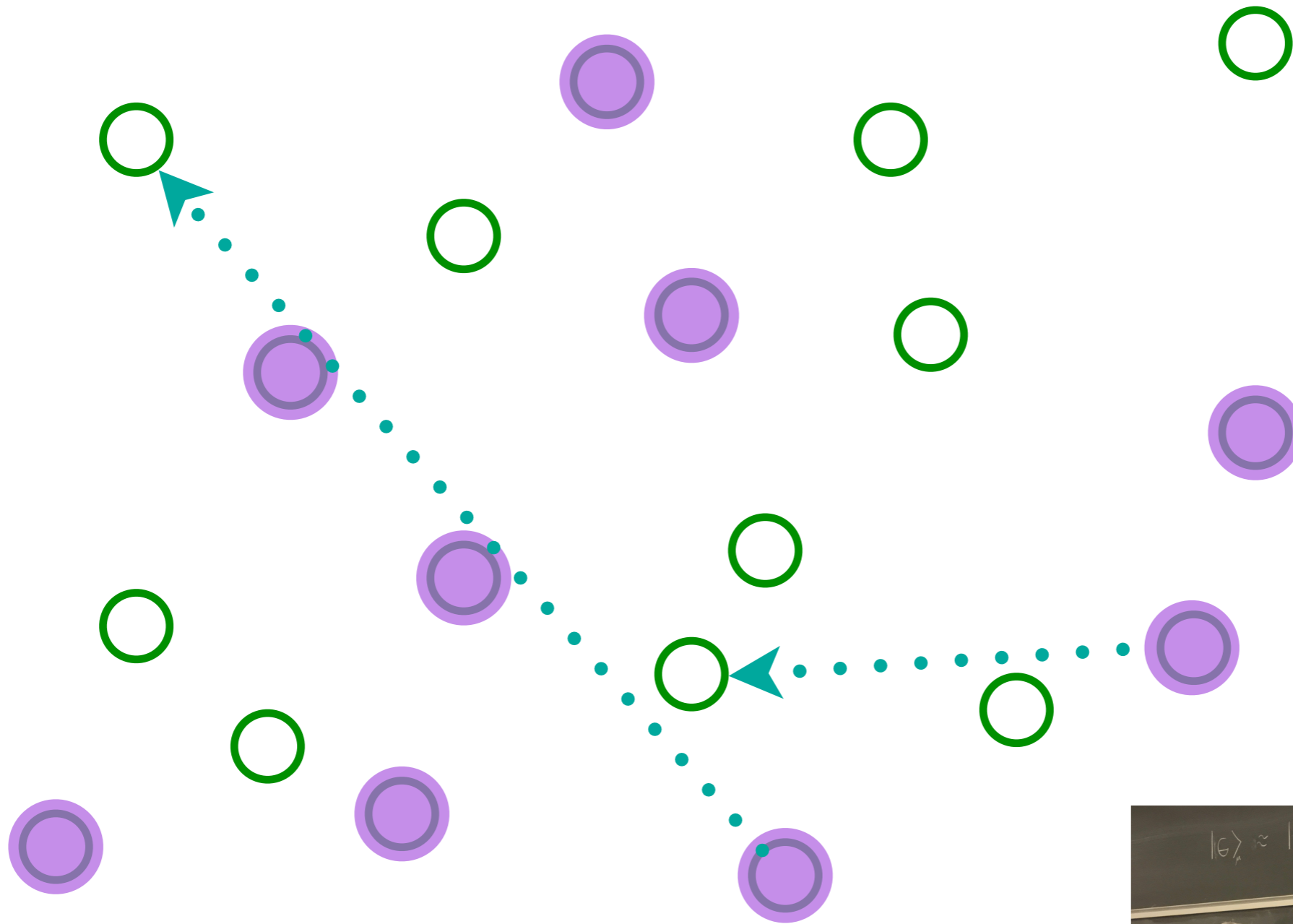
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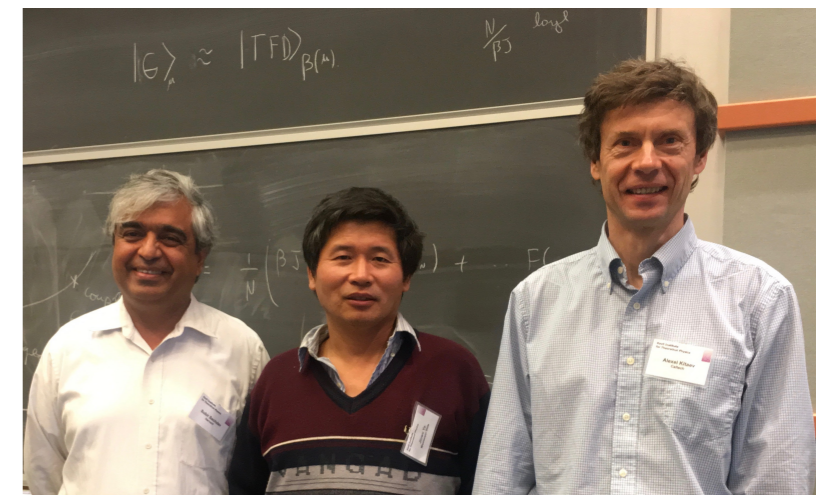
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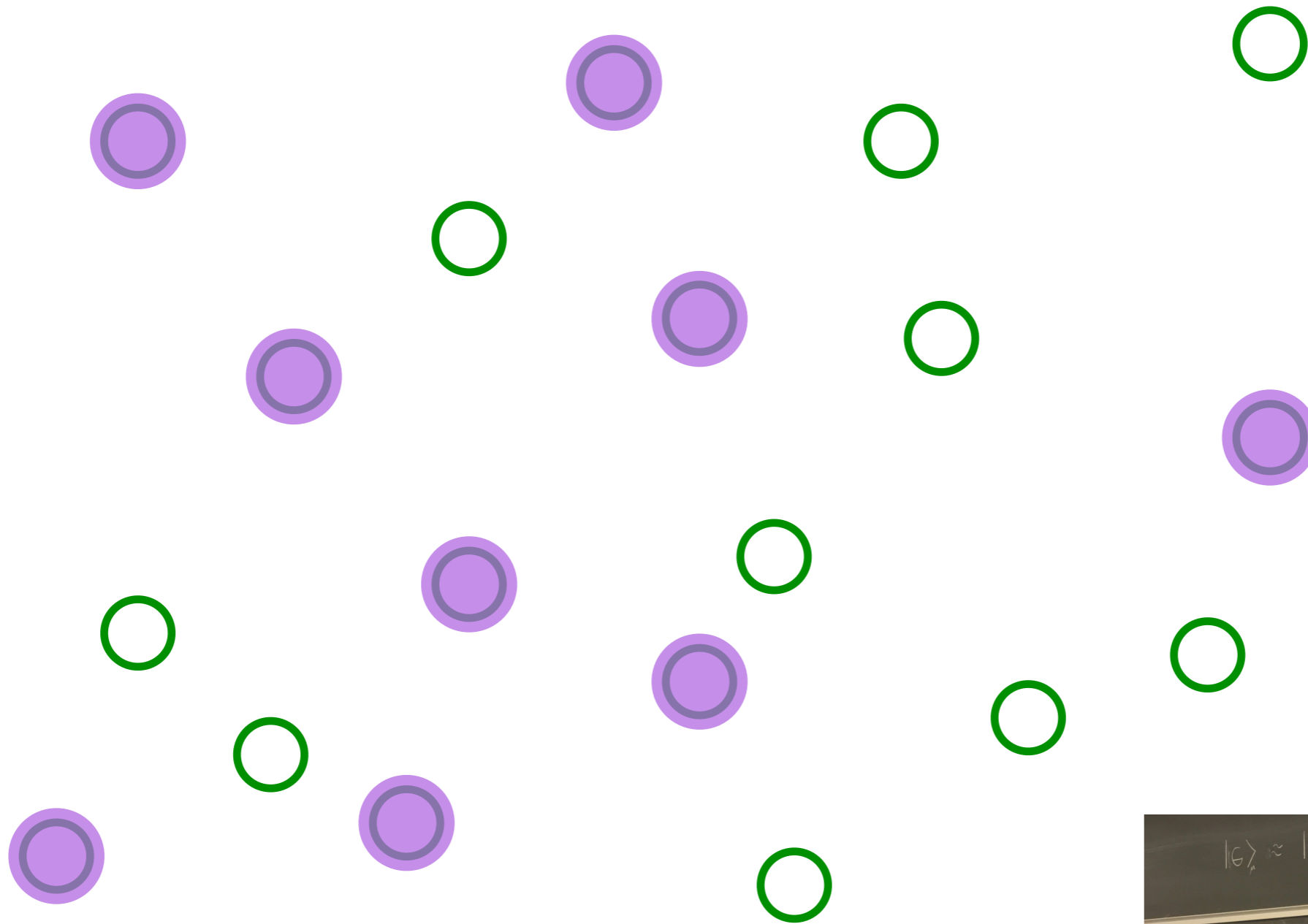
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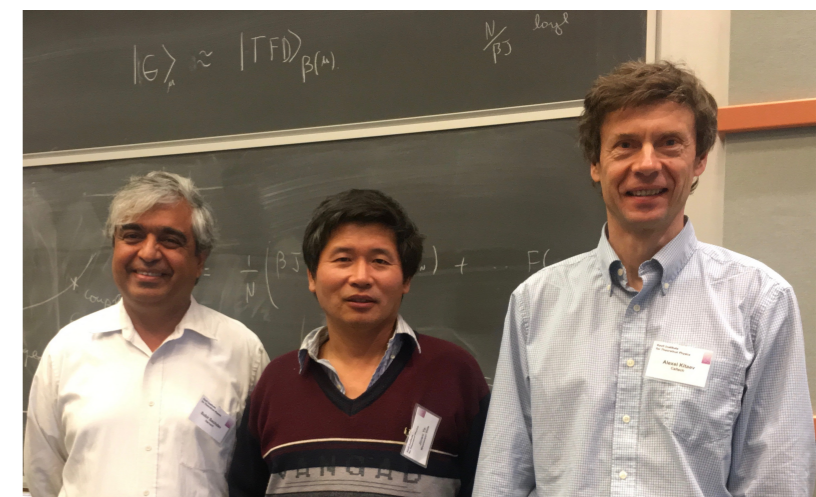
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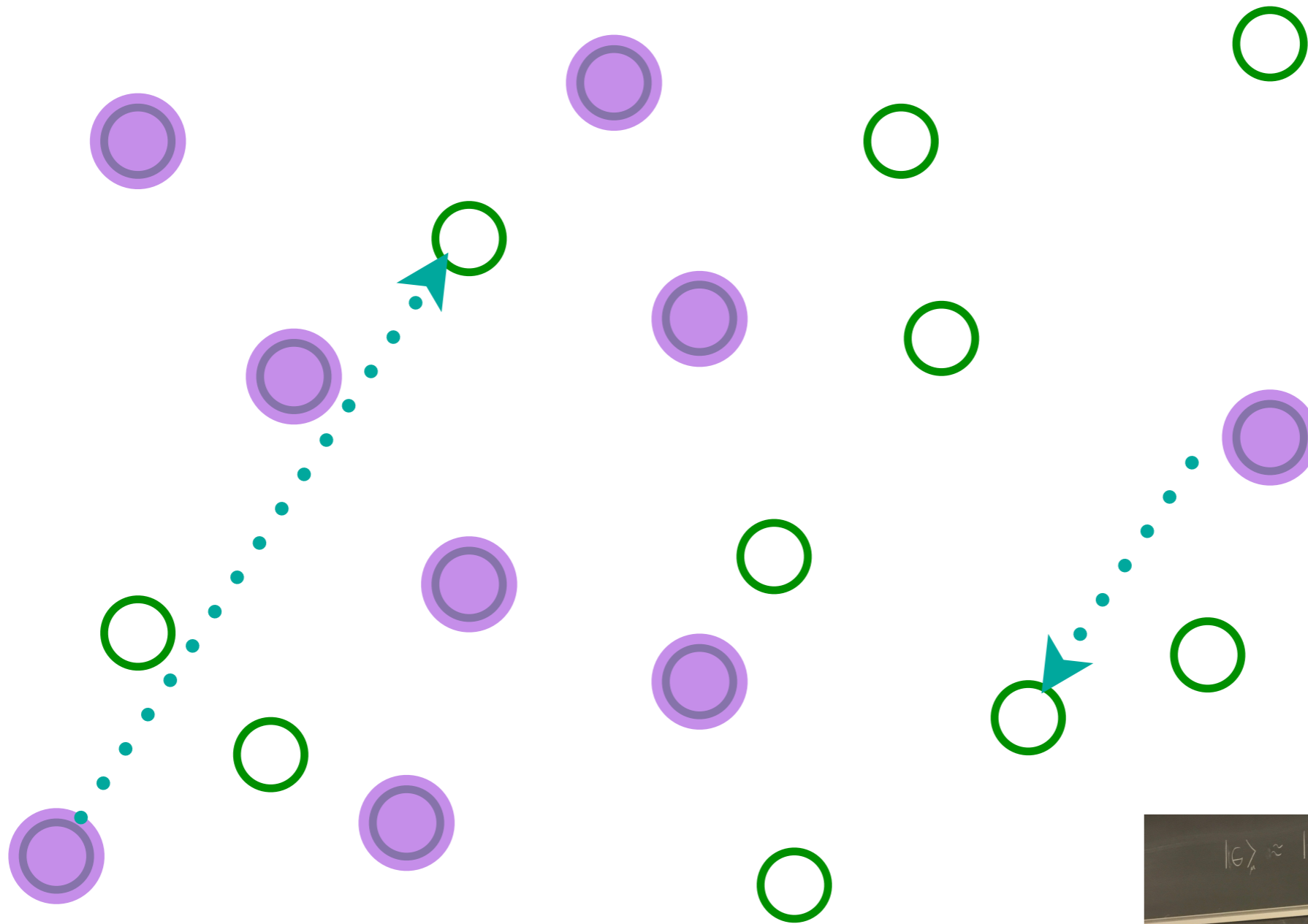
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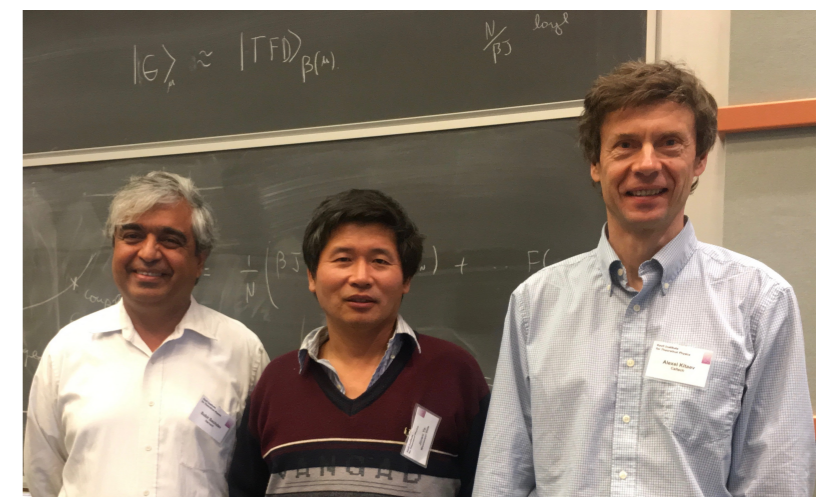
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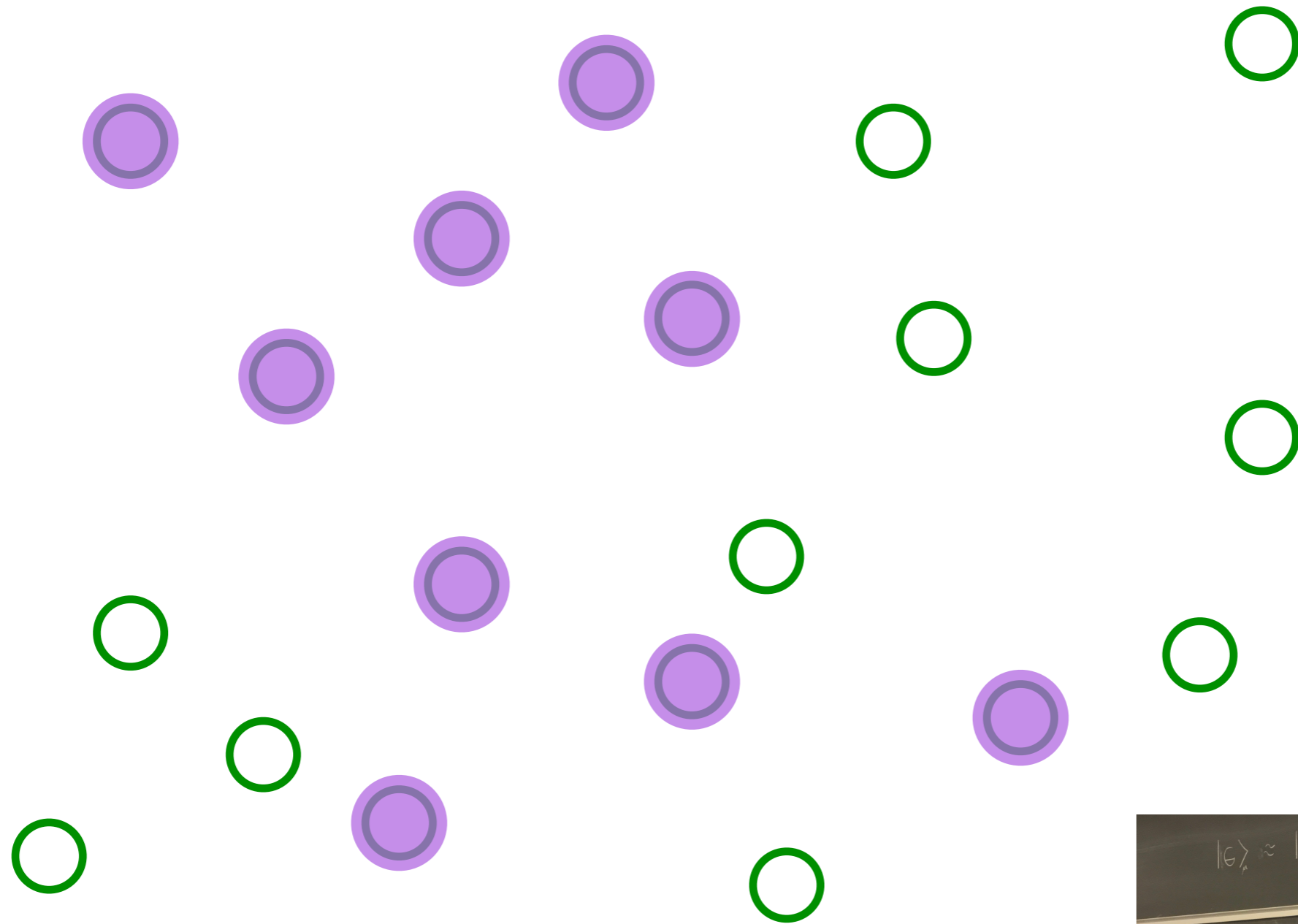
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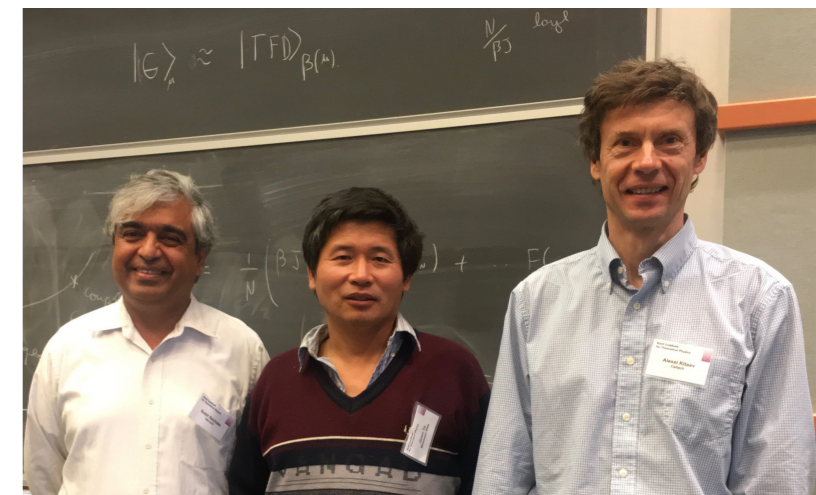
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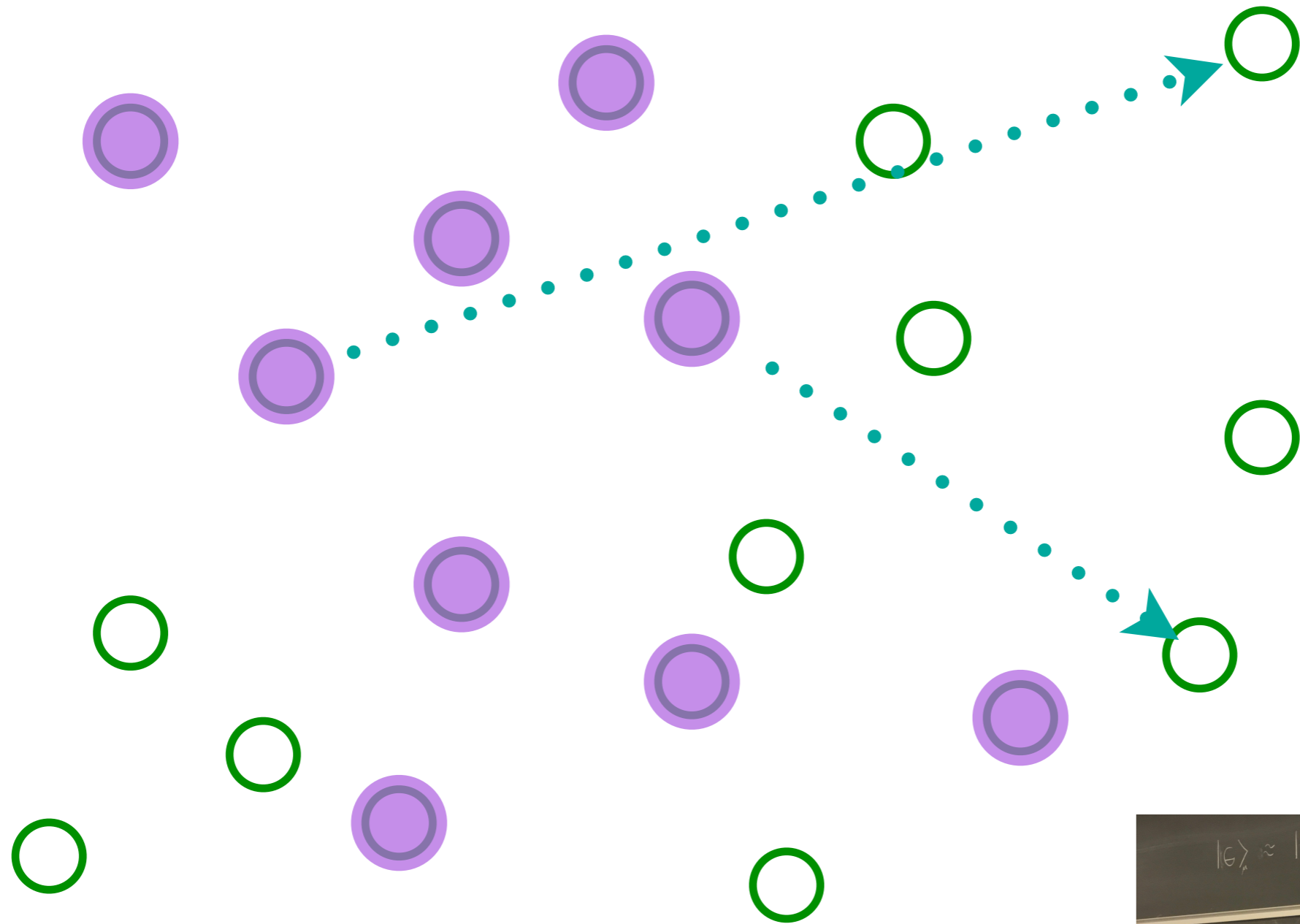
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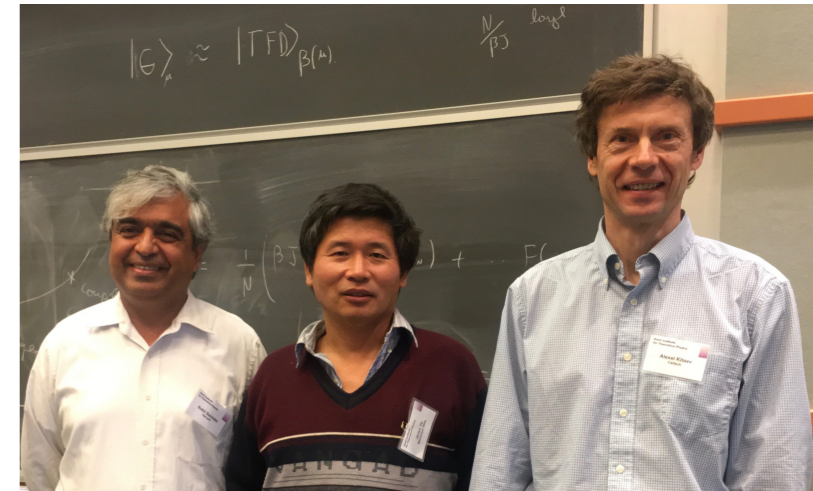
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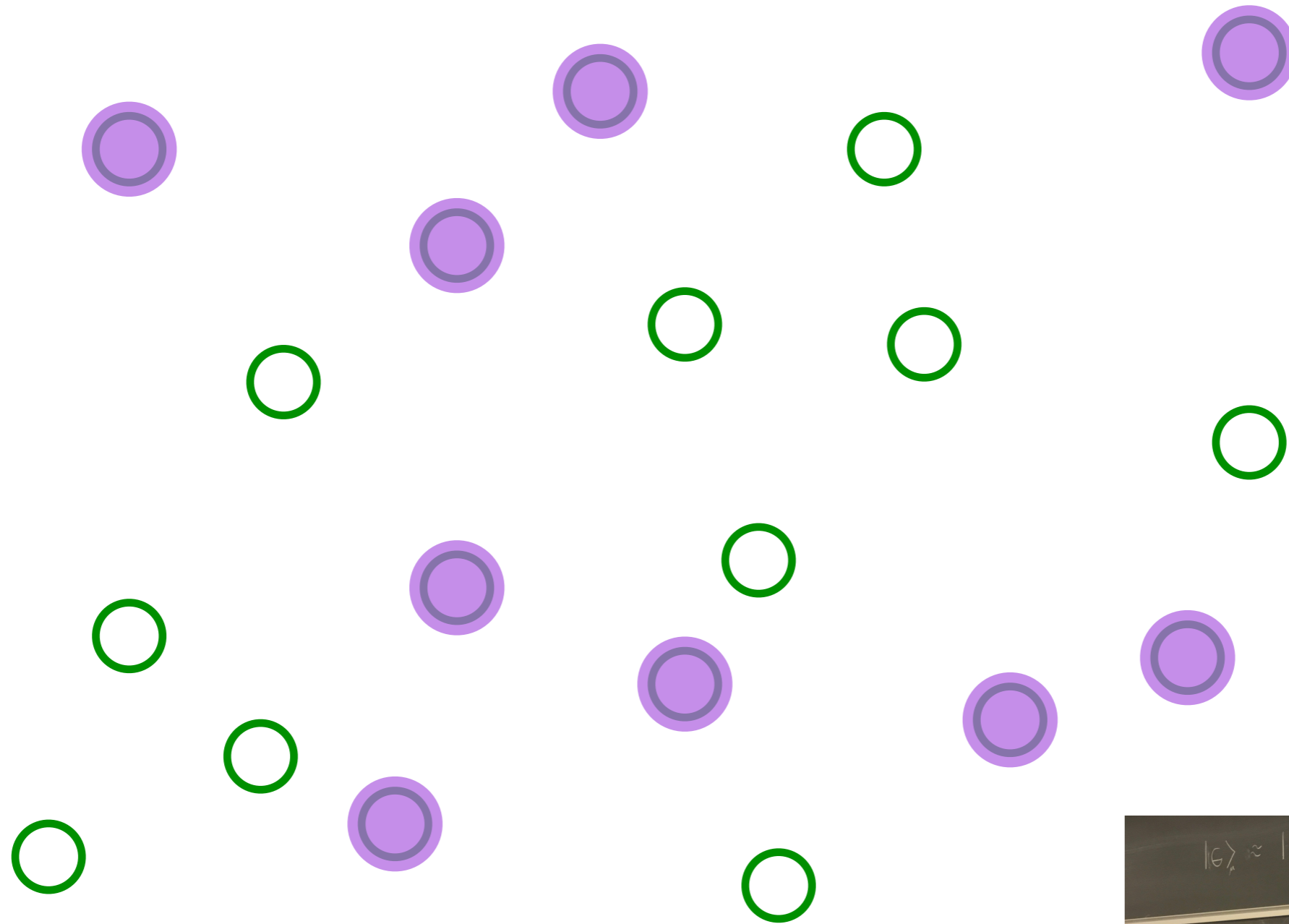
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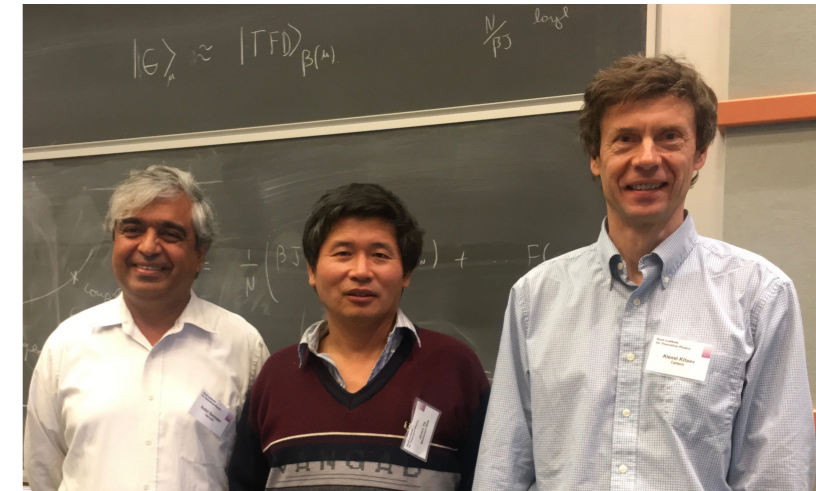
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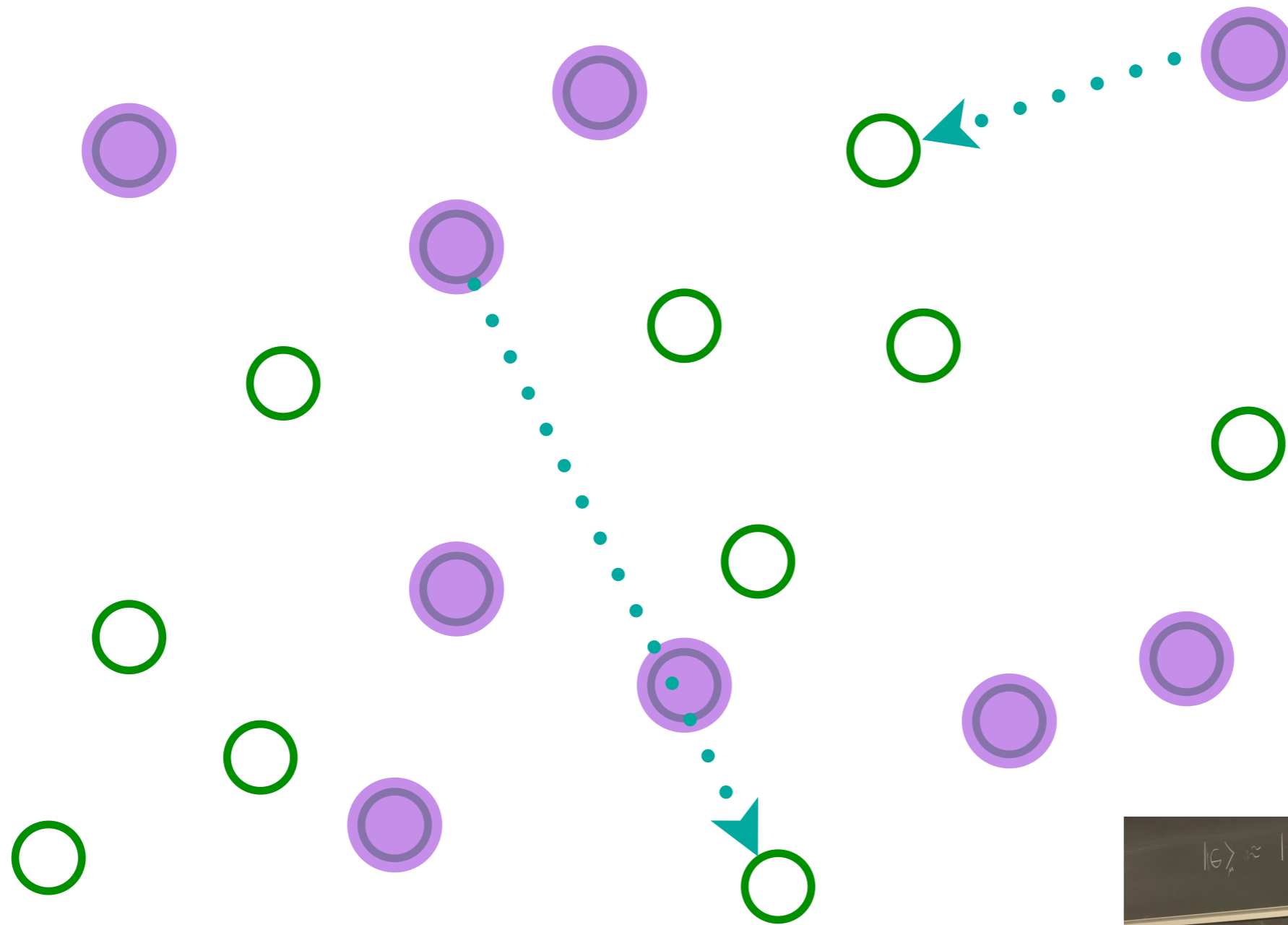
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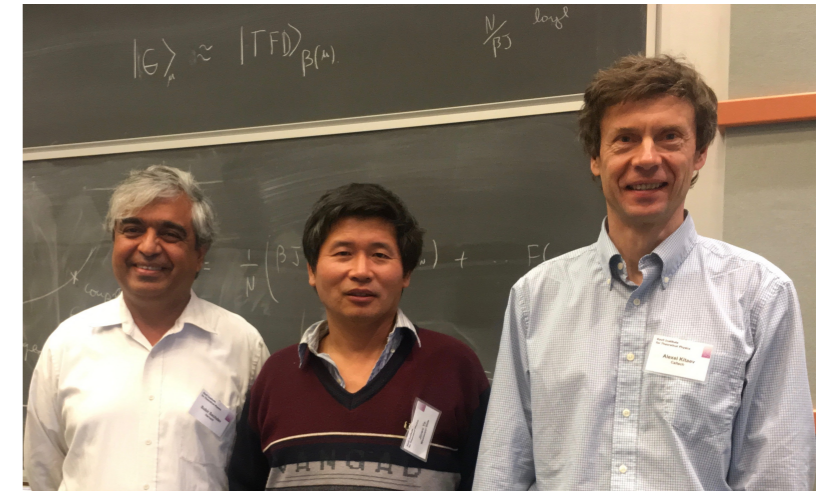
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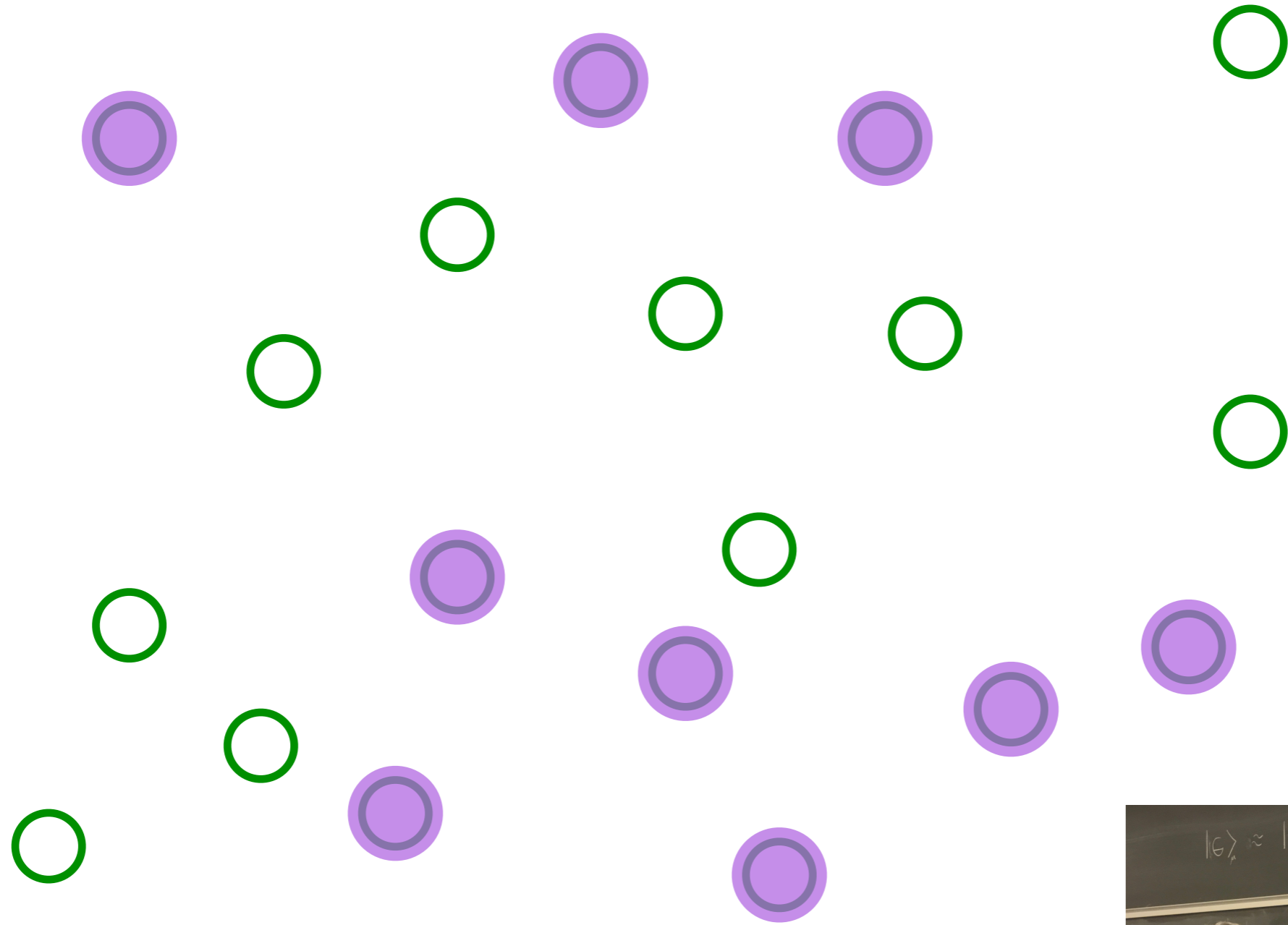
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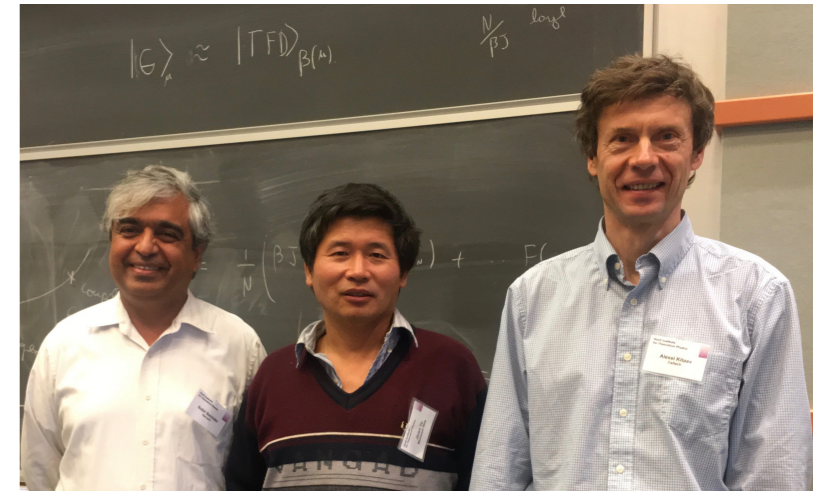
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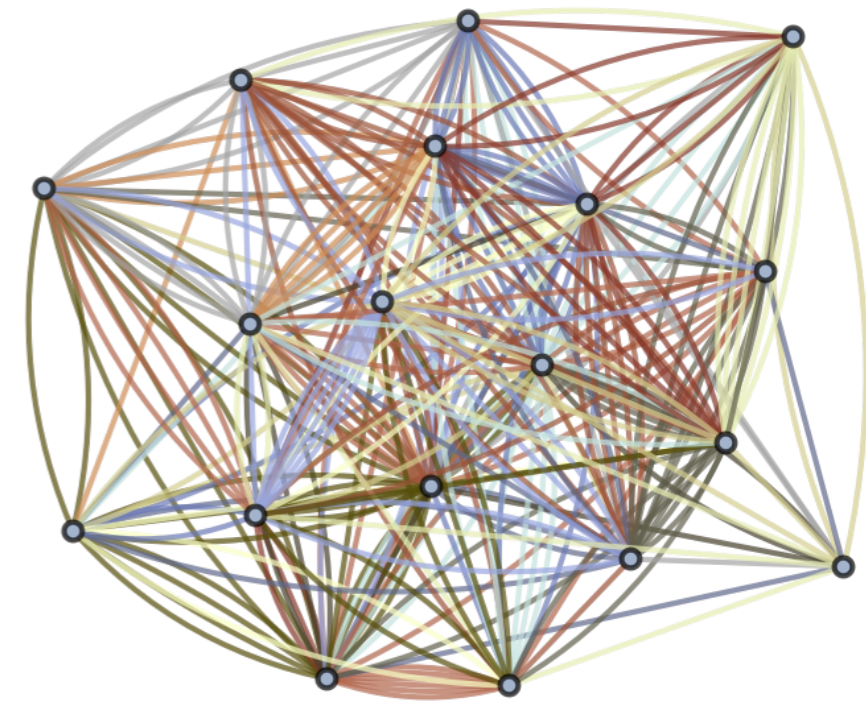
$$H = \frac{1}{(2N)^{3/2}} \sum_{a,b,c,d=1}^N U_{ab;cd} c_a^\dagger c_b^\dagger c_c c_d - \mu \sum_a c_a^\dagger c_a$$

$$c_a c_b + c_b c_a = 0 \quad , \quad c_a c_b^\dagger + c_b^\dagger c_a = \delta_{ab}$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{N} \sum_a c_a^\dagger c_a$$

$U_{ab;cd}$  are independent random variables

with  $\overline{U_{ab;cd}} = 0$  and  $\overline{|U_{ab;cd}|^2} = U^2$



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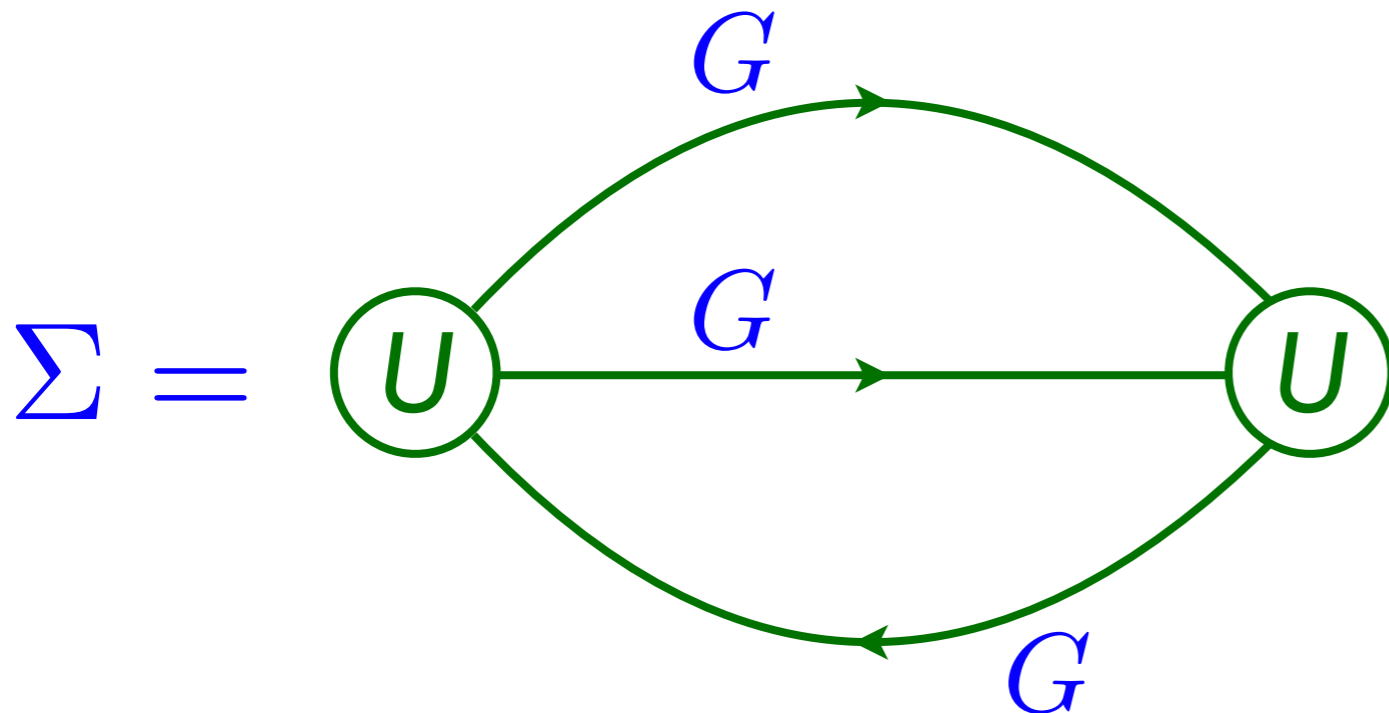
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Feynman graph expansion in  $U_{ab;cd}$ , and graph-by-graph average, yields exact equations in the large  $N$  limit:

$$G(i\omega) = \frac{1}{i\omega + \mu - \Sigma(i\omega)} \quad , \quad \Sigma(\tau) = -U^2 G^2(\tau) G(-\tau)$$
$$G(\tau = 0^-) = Q.$$

The large  $N$  limit is given by the sum of “melon” diagrams.



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There is a one-parameter family of critical solutions with varying  $Q$ , characterized by a dimensionless parameter  $\mathcal{E}$ .

For long times  $\tau > 0$

$$\langle c_a(\tau) c_a^\dagger(0) \rangle = e^{\pi\mathcal{E}} \frac{A(\mathcal{E})}{\sqrt{U\tau}}$$

$$\langle c_a^\dagger(\tau) c_a(0) \rangle = e^{-\pi\mathcal{E}} \frac{A(\mathcal{E})}{\sqrt{U\tau}}$$

$\mathcal{E}$  determines the particle-hole asymmetry, and  $A(\mathcal{E})$  is a known function.

$\mathcal{E}$  is determined by  $\epsilon/U$ .

In a Fermi liquid,

$$\langle c_a(\tau) c_a^\dagger(0) \rangle = \langle c_a^\dagger(\tau) c_a(0) \rangle = \tilde{A}/\tau$$

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3. Thermal equilibration in a ‘Planckian time’  $\sim \hbar/(k_B T)$

A. Eberlein, V. Kasper, S. Sachdev, and J. Steinberg, PRB **96**, 205123 (2017)

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At frequencies  $\ll U$ , the  $i\omega + \mu$  can be dropped, and without it equations are invariant under the reparametrization and gauge transformations.

The singular part of the self-energy and the Green's function obey

$$\int_0^\beta d\tau_2 \Sigma_{\text{sing}}(\tau_1, \tau_2) G(\tau_2, \tau_3) = -\delta(\tau_1 - \tau_3)$$

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These equations are invariant under

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$$\Sigma(\tau_1, \tau_2) = [f'(\sigma_1) f'(\sigma_2)]^{-3/4} \frac{g(\sigma_1)}{g(\sigma_2)} \tilde{\Sigma}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$$

where  $f(\sigma)$  and  $g(\sigma)$  are arbitrary functions.

By using  $f(\sigma) = \tan(\pi T \sigma) / (\pi T)$  we can

now obtain the  $T > 0$  solution from the  $T = 0$  solution.

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Let us write the large  $N$  saddle point solutions of  $S$  as

$$\begin{aligned} G_s(\tau_1 - \tau_2) &\sim (\tau_1 - \tau_2)^{-1/2} \\ \Sigma_s(\tau_1 - \tau_2) &\sim (\tau_1 - \tau_2)^{-3/2}. \end{aligned}$$

The saddle point will be invariant under a reparamaterization  $f(\tau)$  when choosing  $G(\tau_1, \tau_2) = G_s(\tau_1 - \tau_2)$  leads to a transformed  $\tilde{G}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) = G_s(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)$  (and similarly for  $\Sigma$ ). It turns out this is true only for the  $\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  transformations under which

$$f(\tau) = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}, \quad ad - bc = 1.$$

So the (approximate) reparametrization symmetry is spontaneously broken down to  $\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  by the saddle point.

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6. For spinful fermions, spin correlations decay as

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

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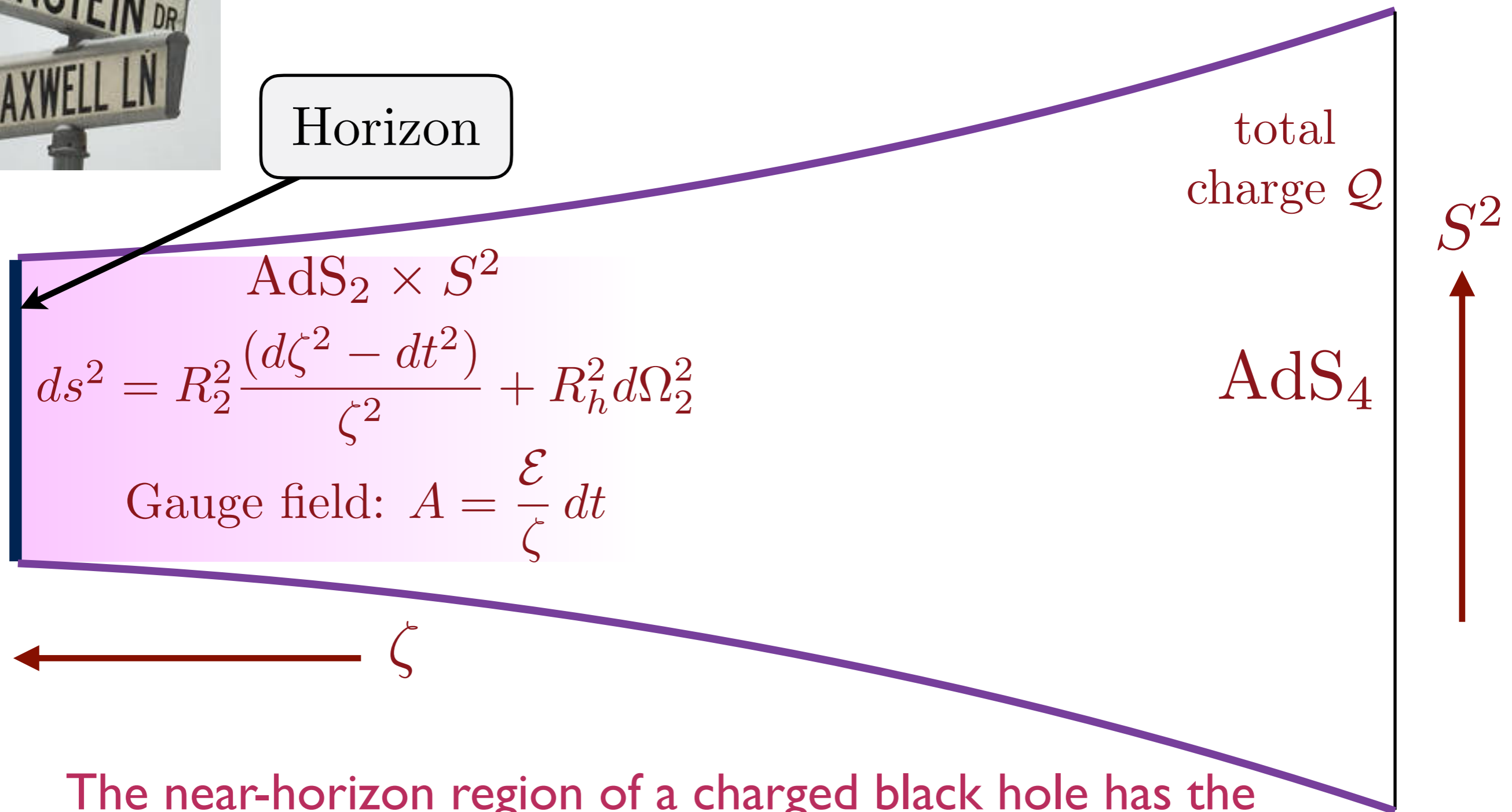
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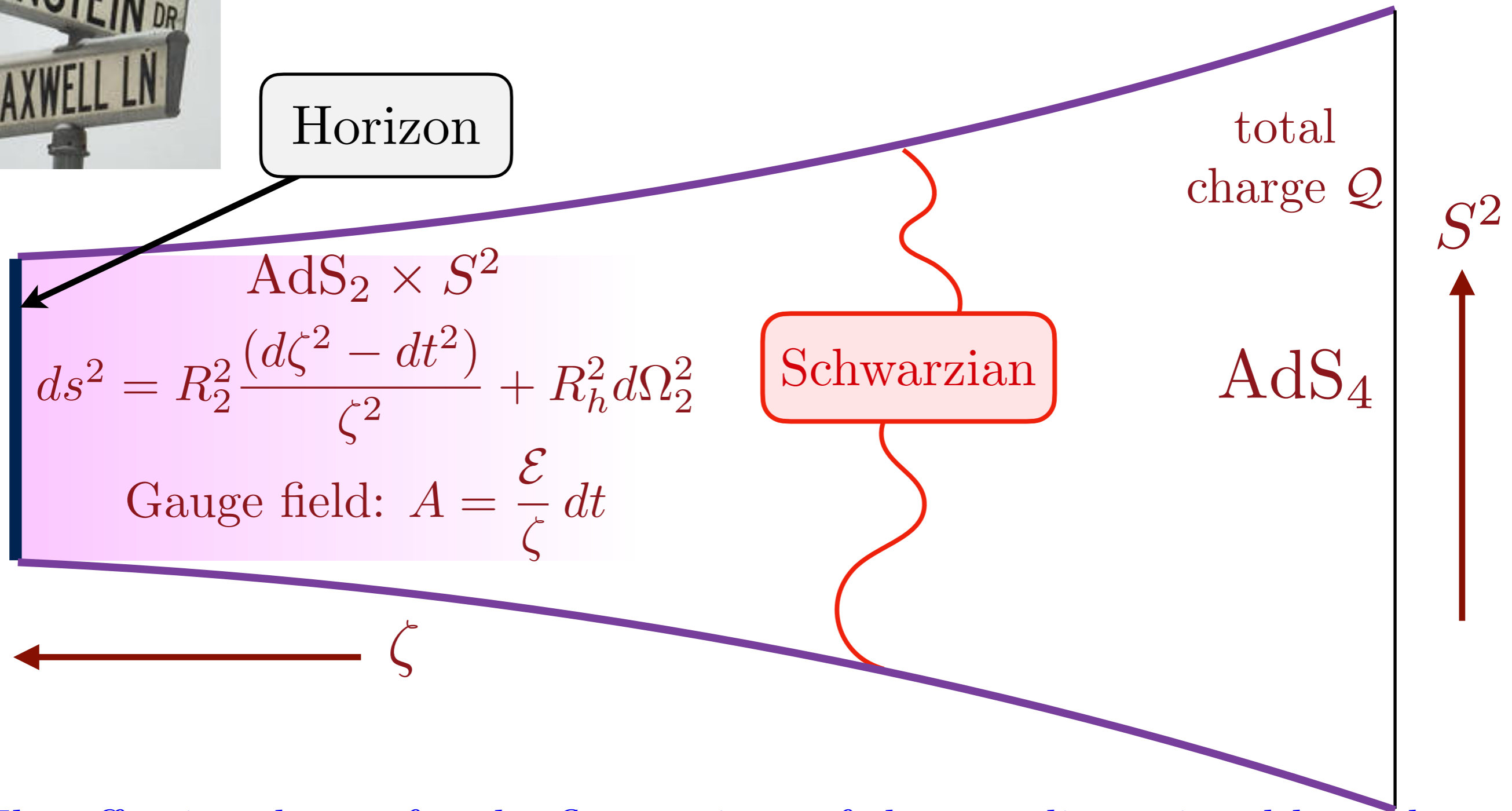
Horizon



The near-horizon region of a charged black hole has the geometry of (1+1)-dimensional anti-de Sitter spacetime, which has  $SL(2, R)$  symmetry.

There is a non-zero entropy,  $NS_0$ , in the limit of zero temperature, given by horizon area in the 4-dimensional spacetime.

# Charged black holes



The effective theory for the fluctuations of the one-dimensional boundary of the  $AdS_2$  region, beyond which the geometry is  $AdS_4$ , has a time reparameterization soft mode. A Schwarzian soft mode action can be derived from the parent Einstein-Maxwell action in 4 dimensions; the same action can also be obtained from the SYK model.

# Main result

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Charged black holes in 3+1 dimensions of radius  $R_h$ , with total charge  $NQ$ , at temperatures  $T \ll 1/R_h$

are described by a common low energy quantum theory in 0 + 1 dimensions

# Main result

The common low  $T$  path integral is  $\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}f \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-I}$ . This can be exactly evaluated, and the action is

$$I = -N\mathcal{S}_0 + N \int_0^{1/T} d\tau \left\{ \frac{K}{2} \left( \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial\tau} + i(2\pi\mathcal{E}T) \frac{\partial f}{\partial\tau} \right)^2 - \frac{\alpha_S}{J} \text{Sch}[\tan(\pi T f(\tau)), \tau] \right\},$$

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

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

$\phi$  is a phase conjugate to the charge density with

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

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

The couplings are related to the entropy  $S(T, Q)$

and the chemical potential  $\mu$  via

$$\frac{S(T \rightarrow 0, Q)}{N} = \mathcal{S}_0(Q) + \frac{4\pi^2 \alpha_S}{J} T, \quad K = \left( \frac{dQ}{d\mu} \right)_{T \rightarrow 0}, \quad 2\pi\mathcal{E} = \frac{d\mathcal{S}_0(Q)}{dQ}$$

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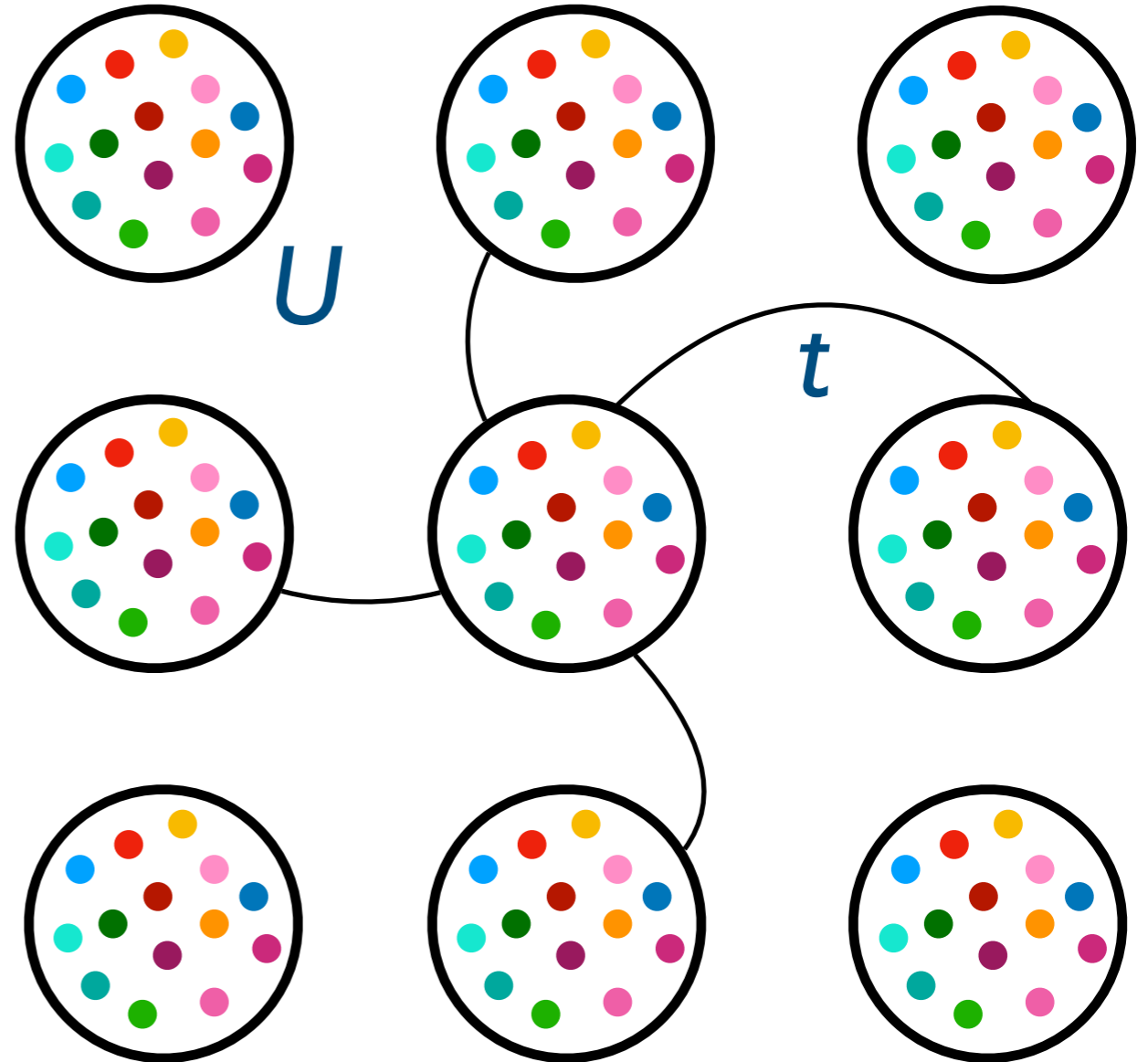
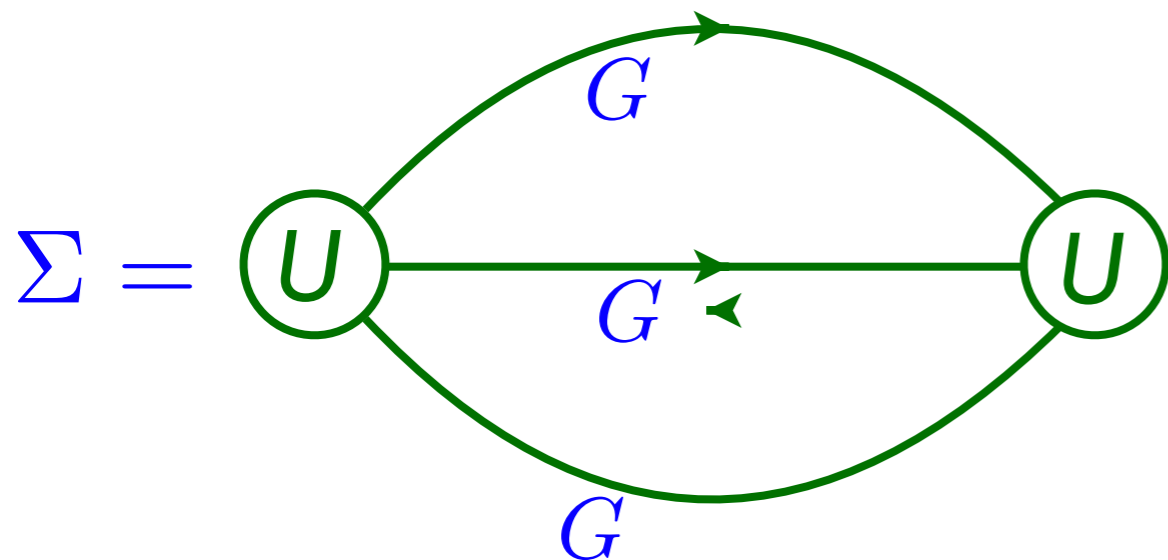
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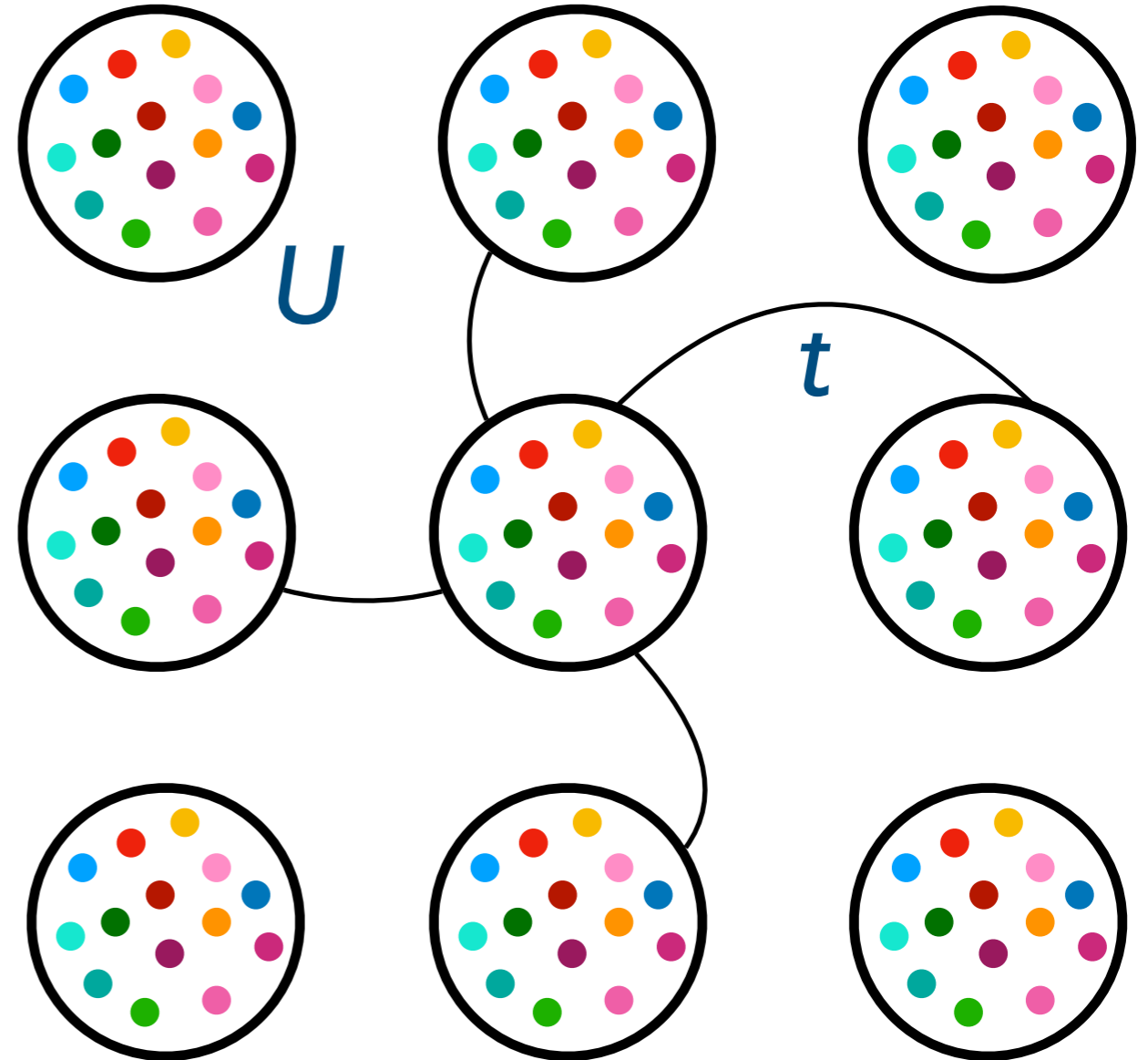
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Model yields SYK criticality and resistivity

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for  $t^2/U \lesssim T \lesssim U$



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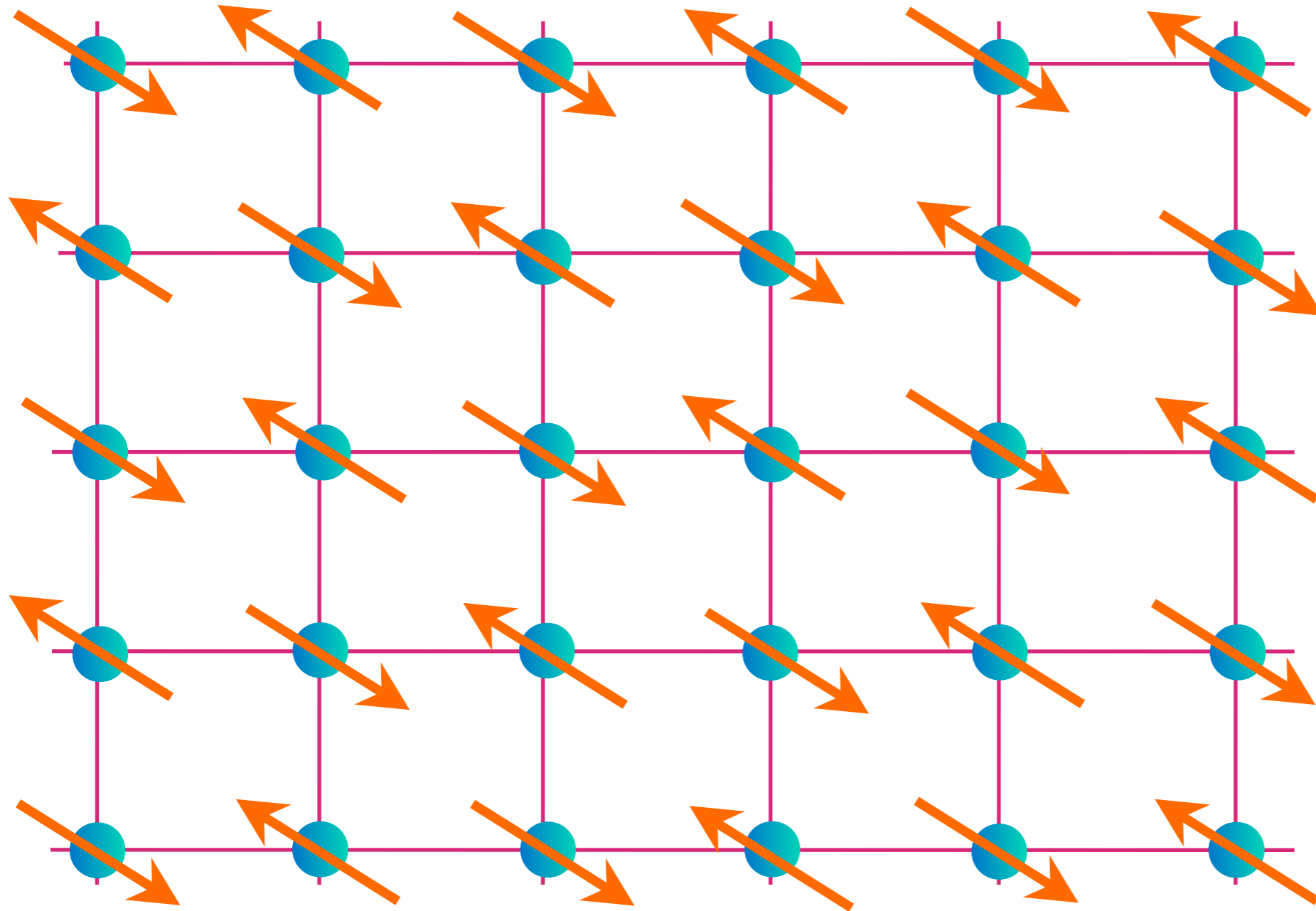
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- Linear-in- $T$  resistivity only for  $T > t^2/U$ .
- Insensitive to electron density; no critical density
- No pseudogap phase.
- No ‘Mottness’: on-site (Hubbard) repulsion is missing.

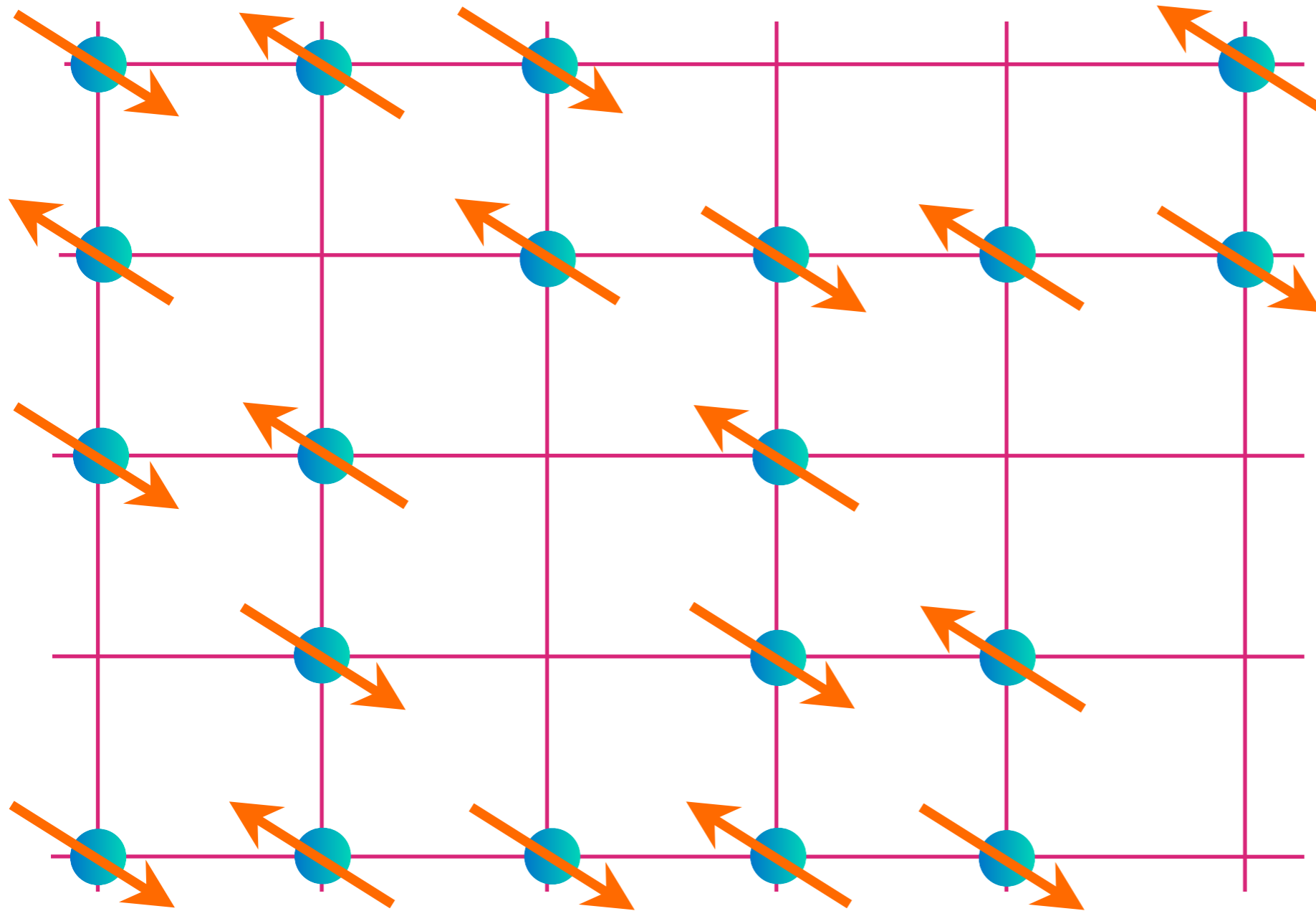
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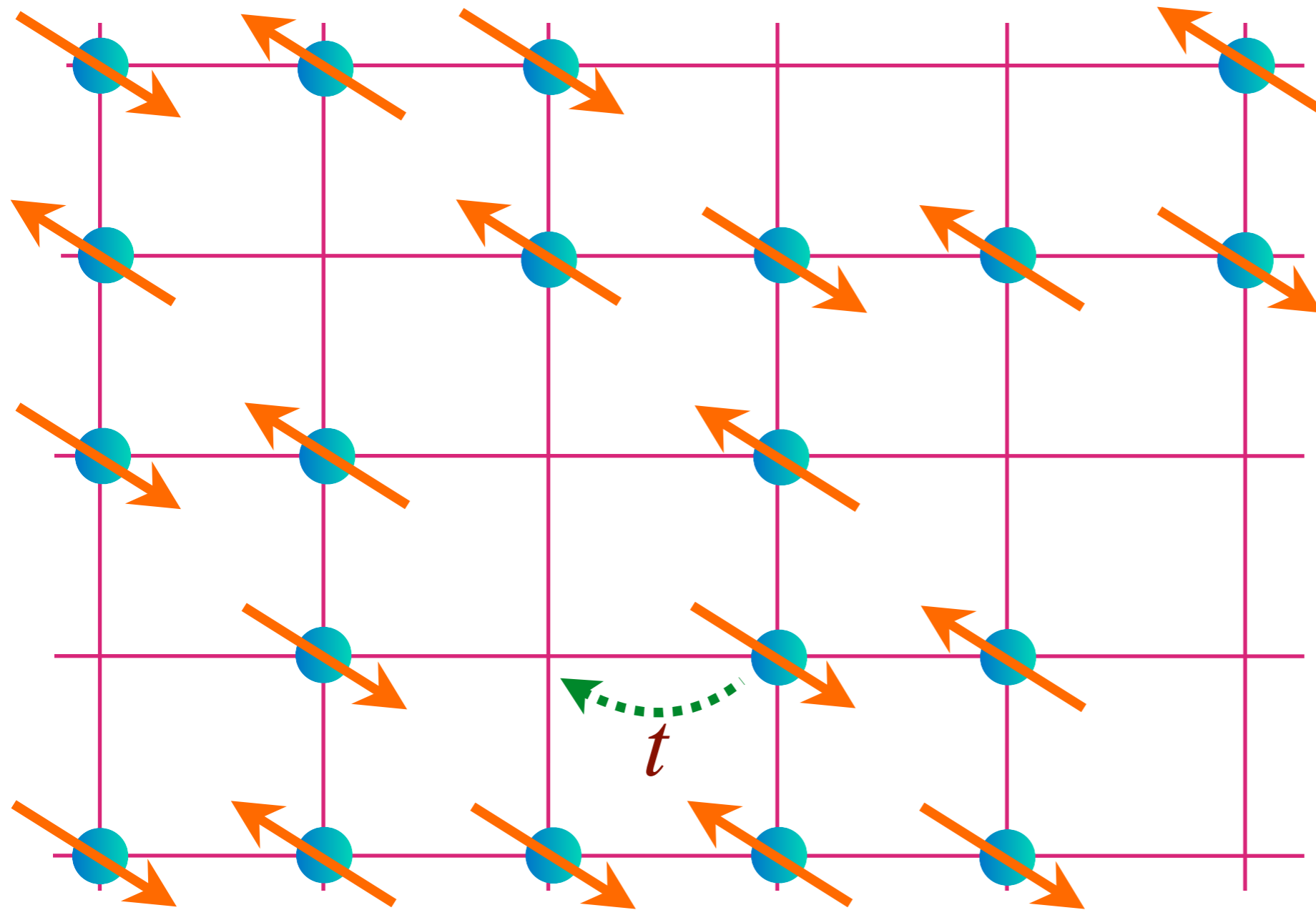
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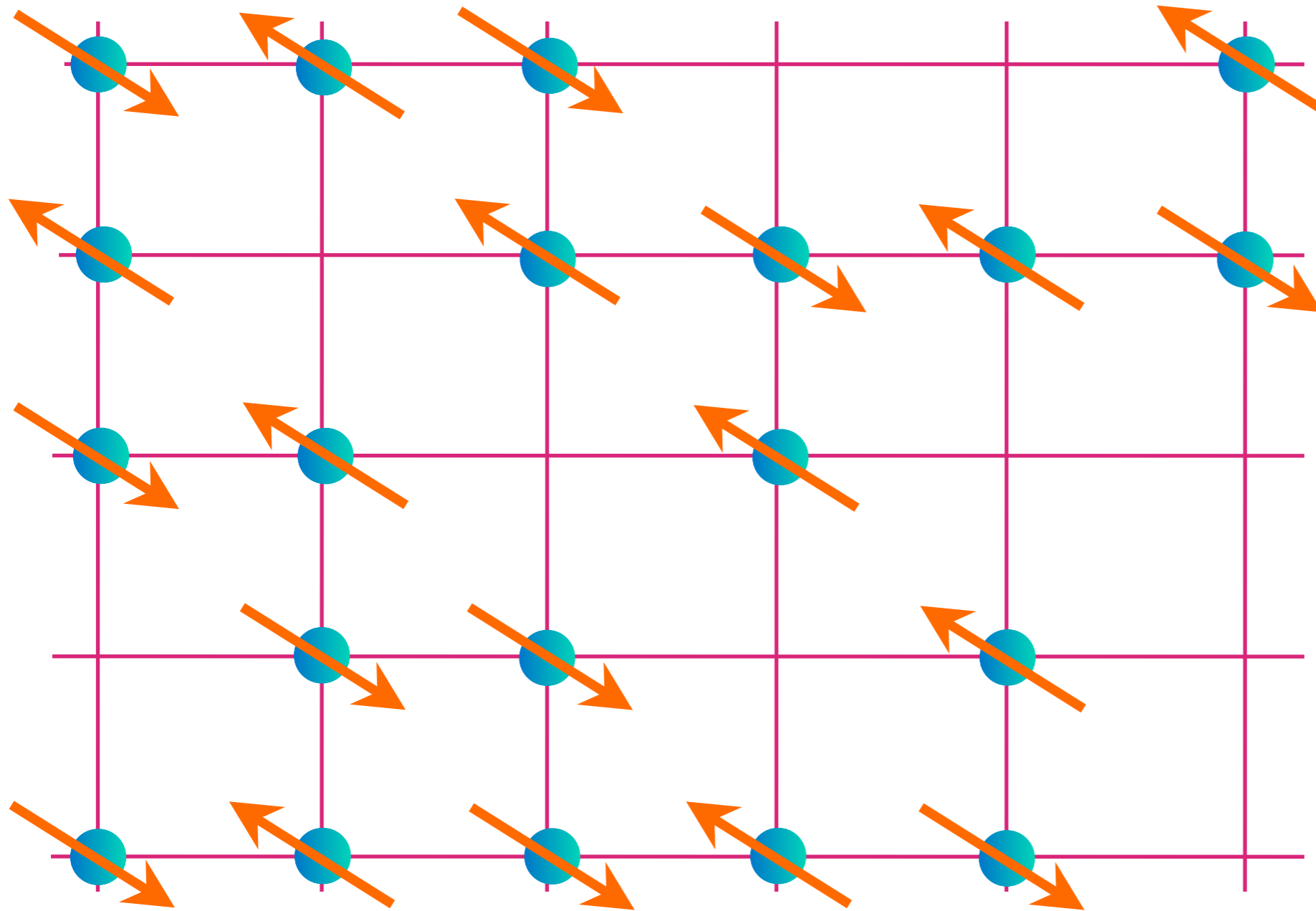


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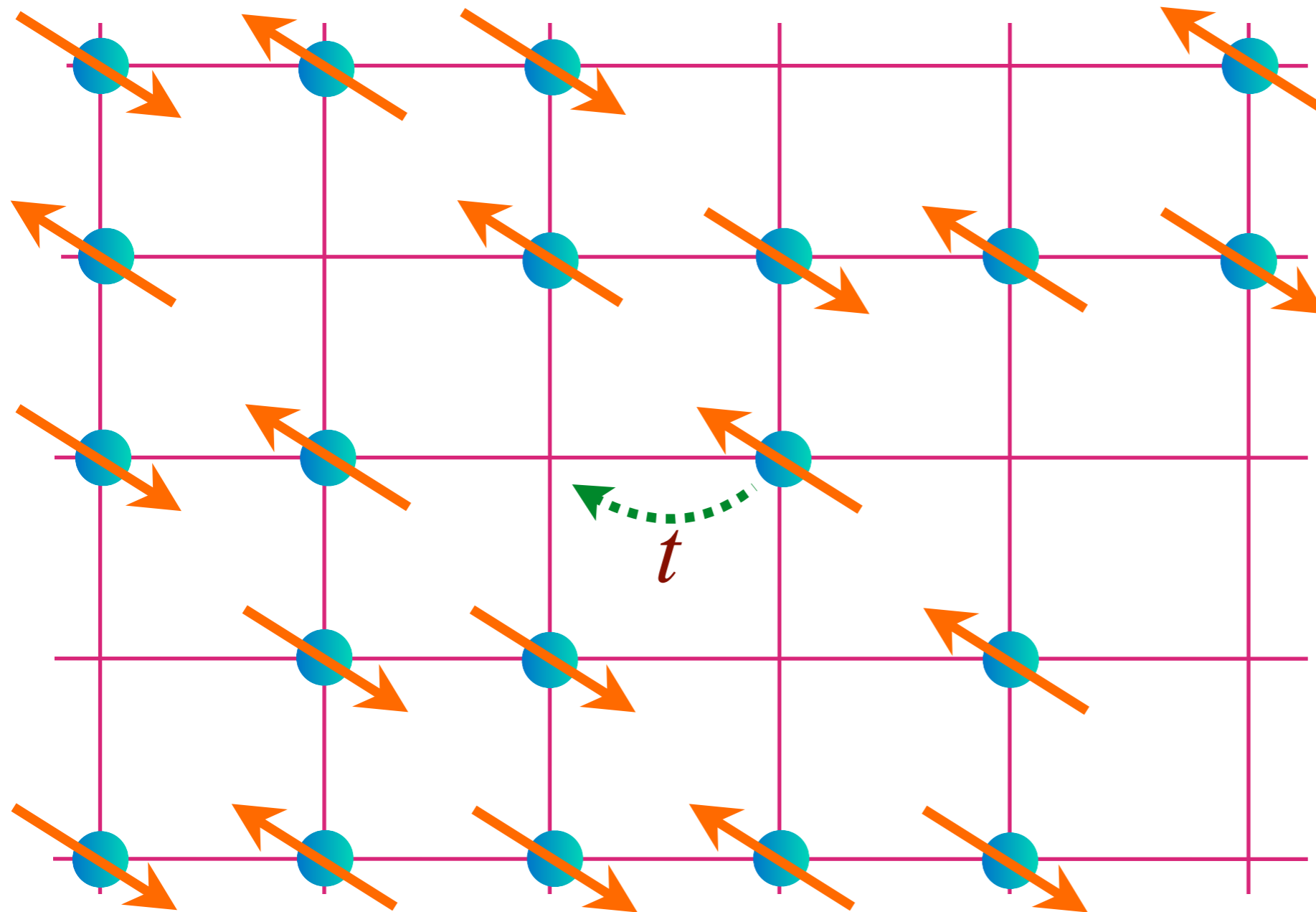


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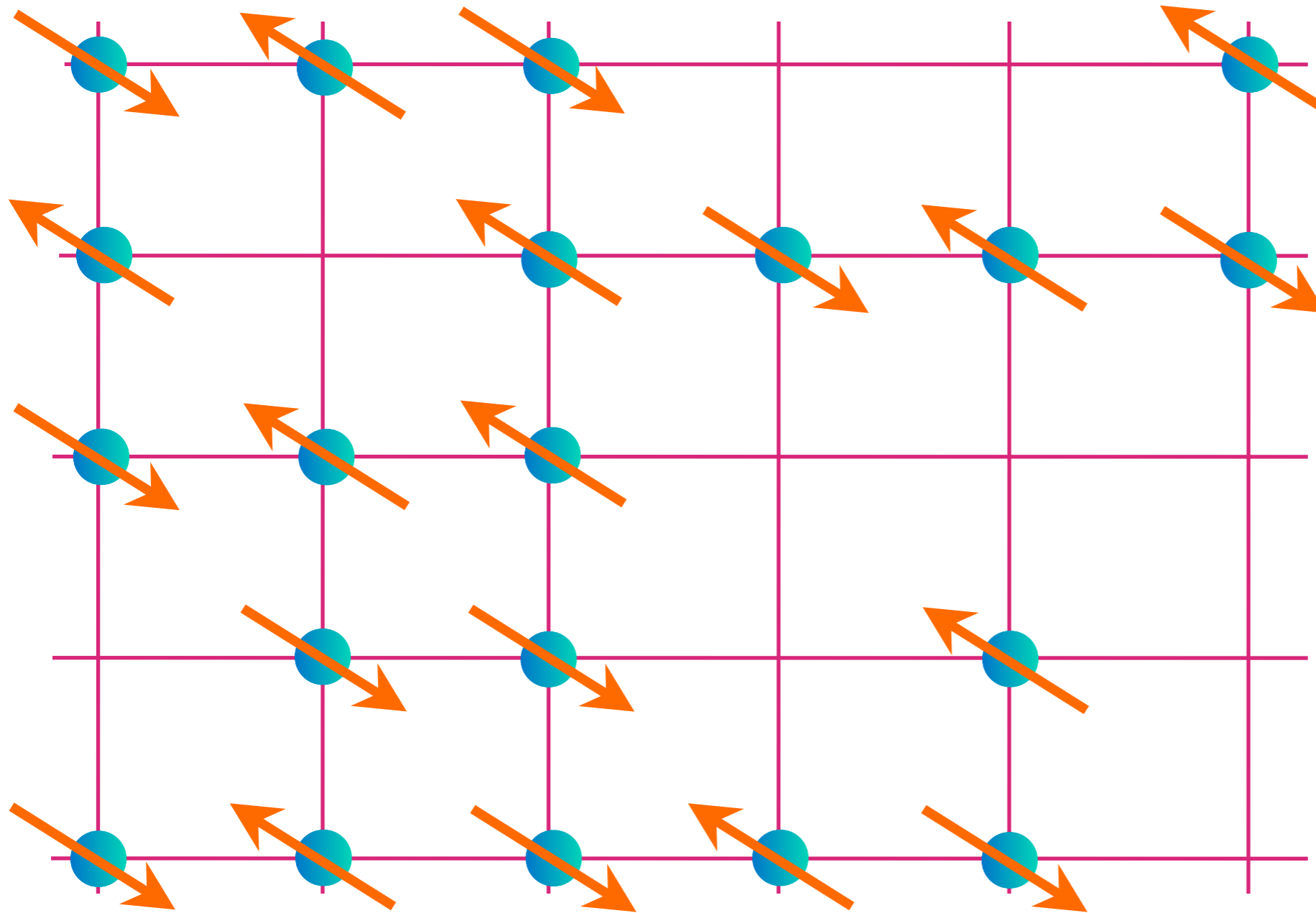


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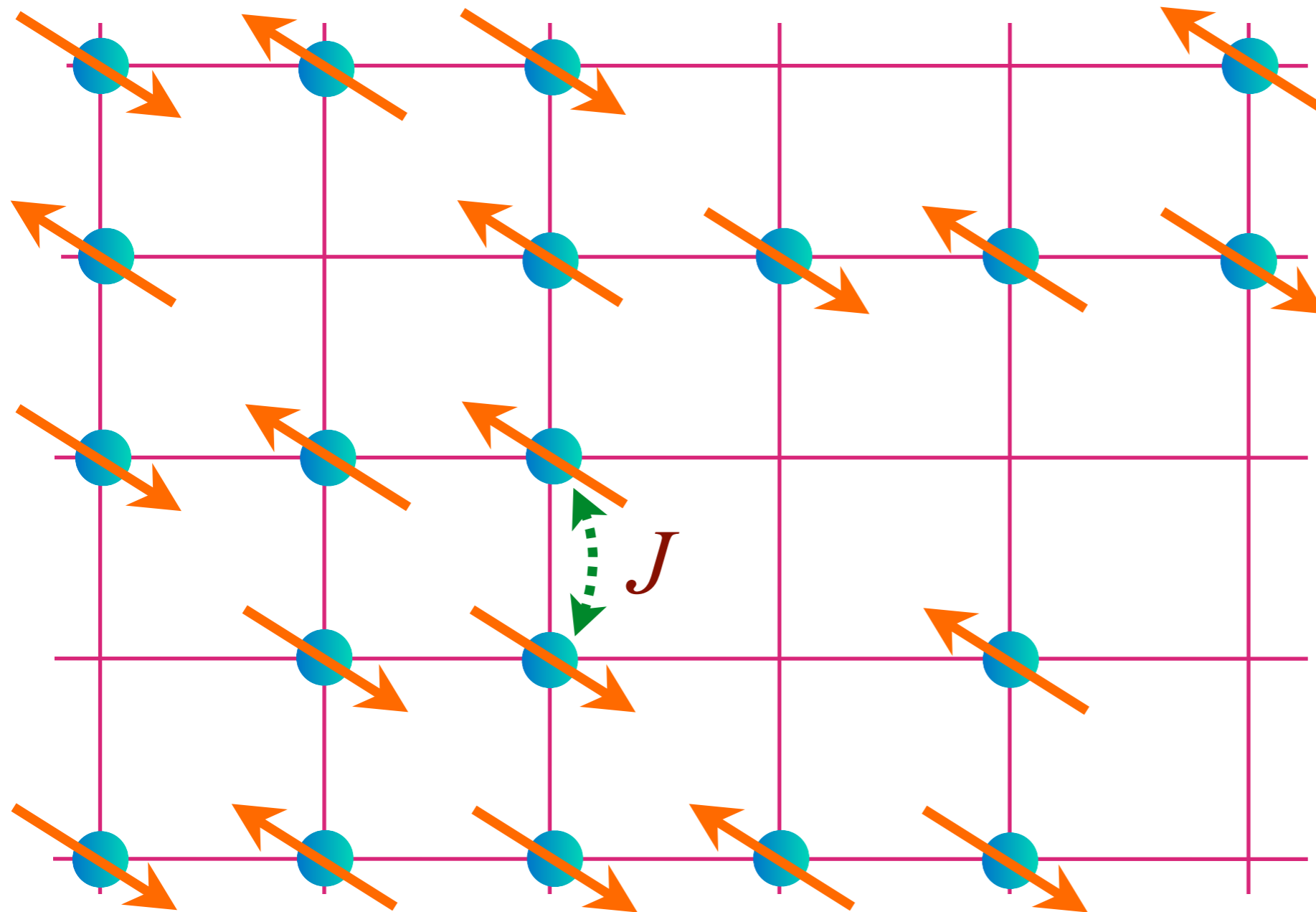


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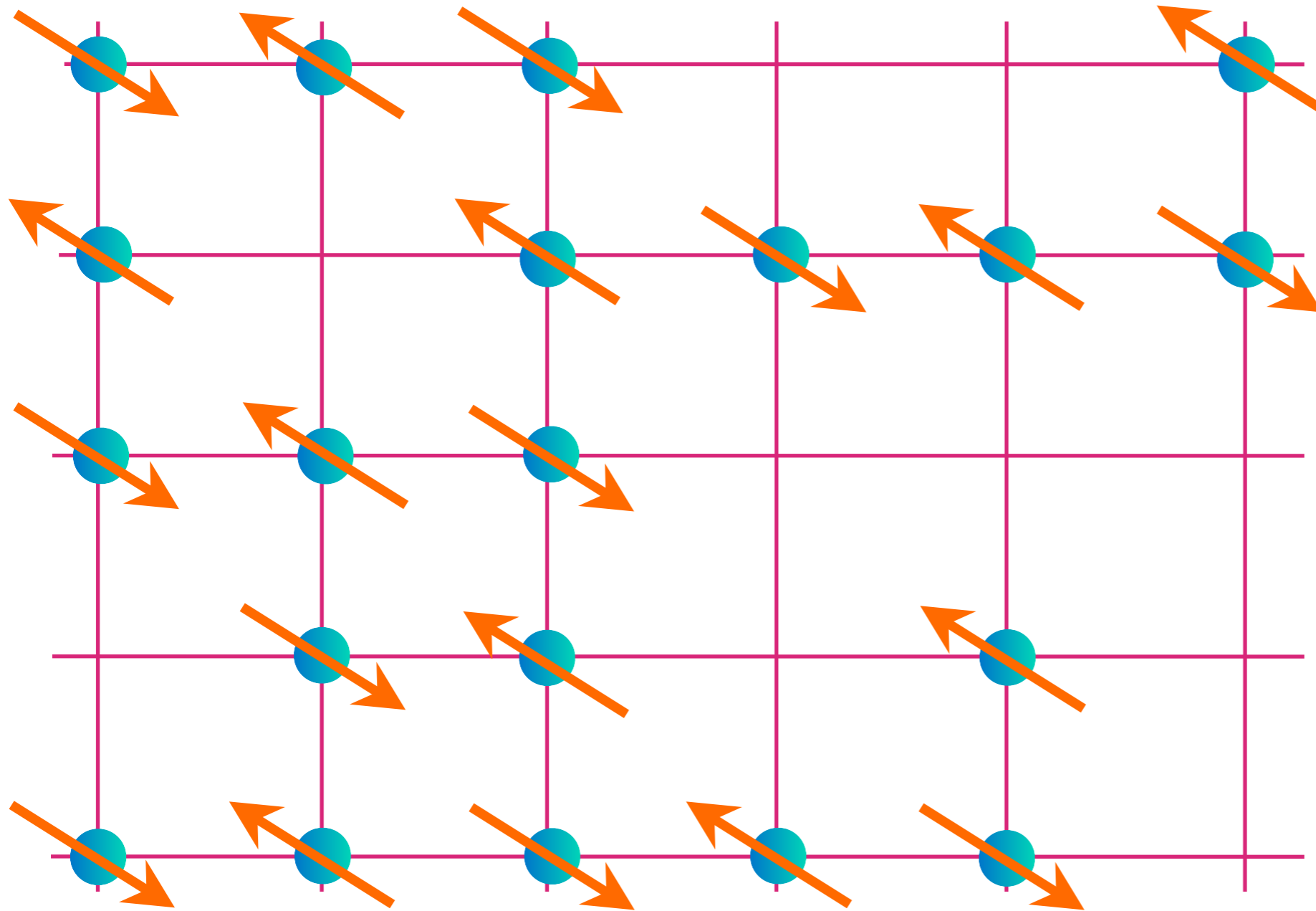
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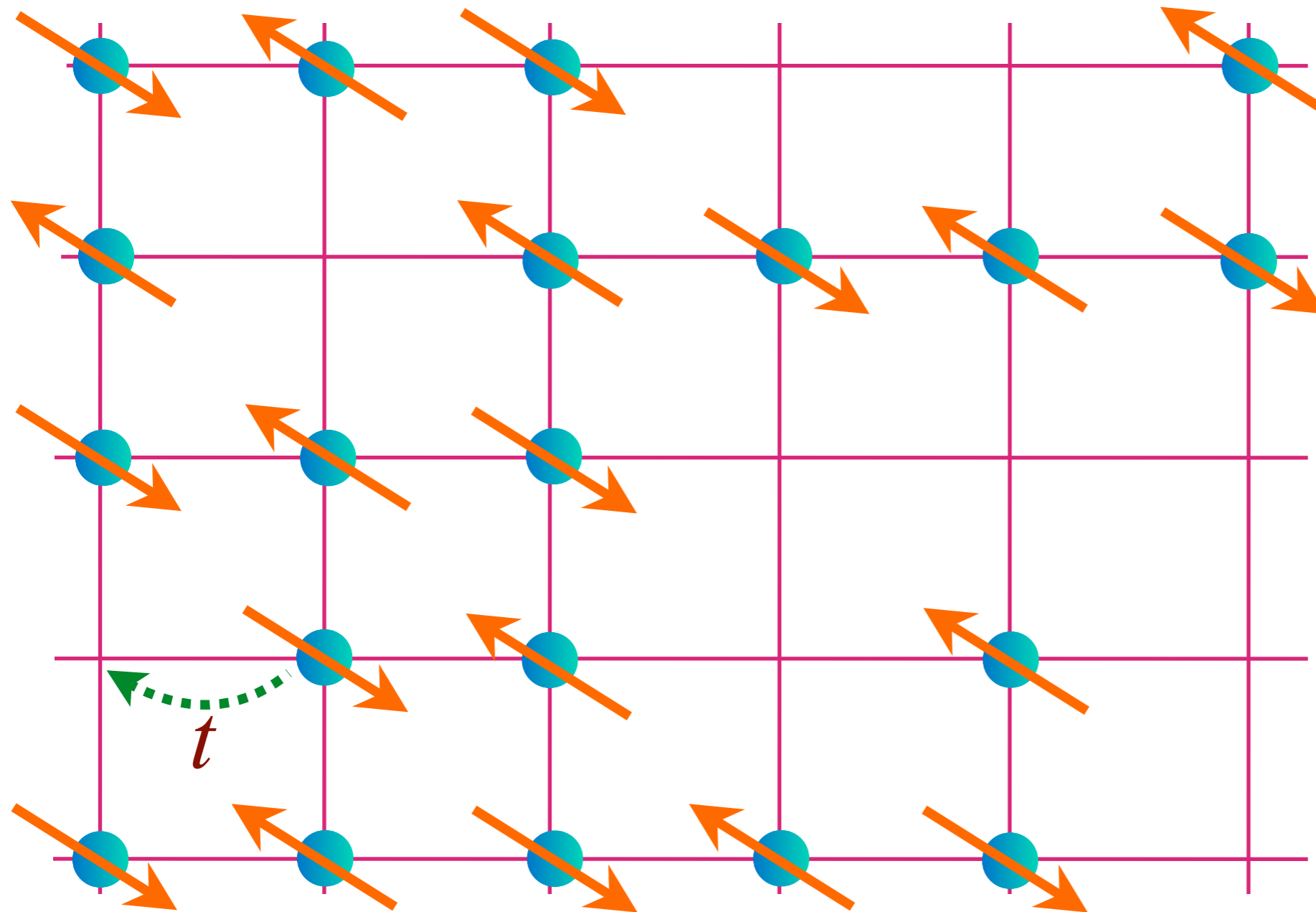
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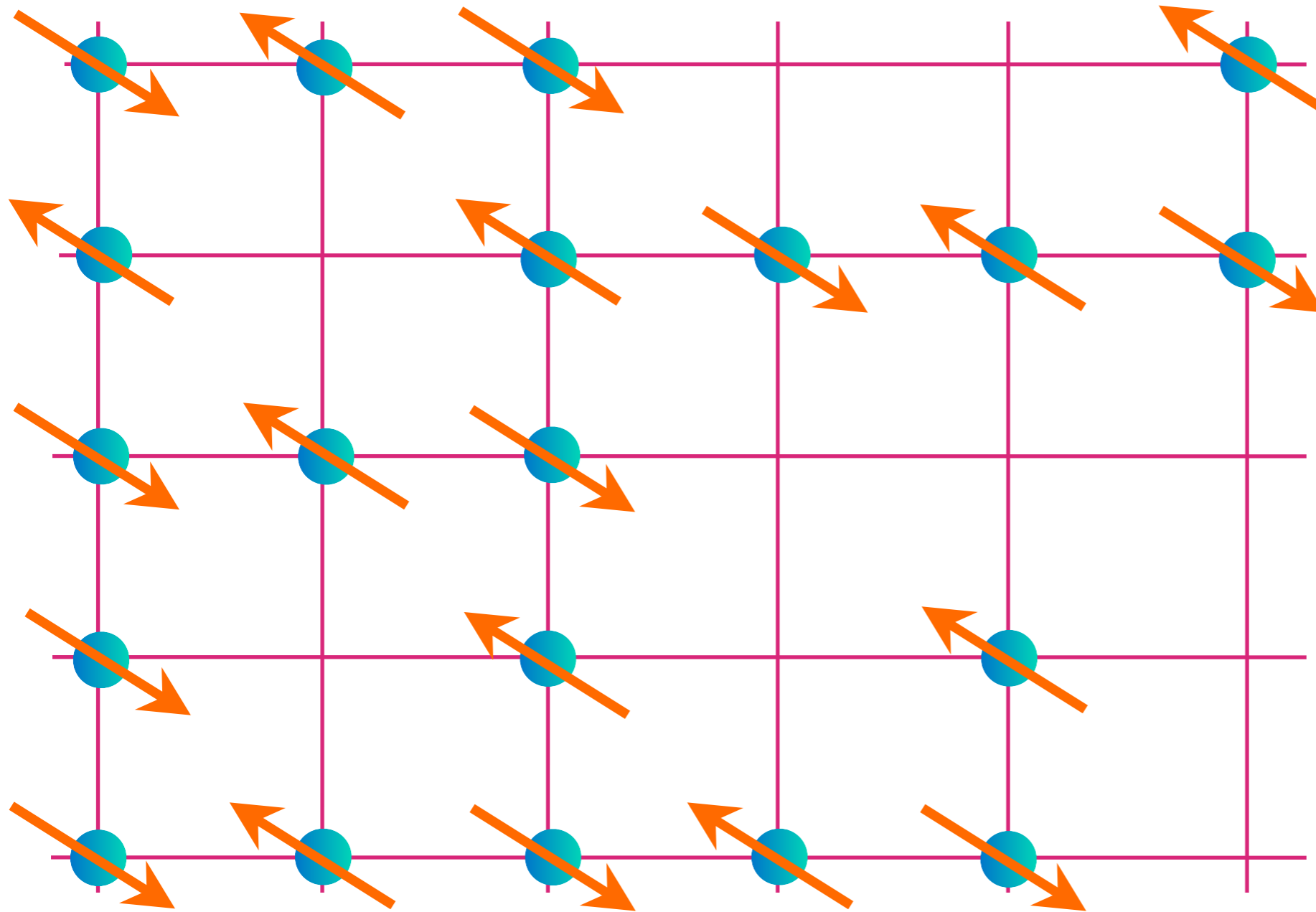
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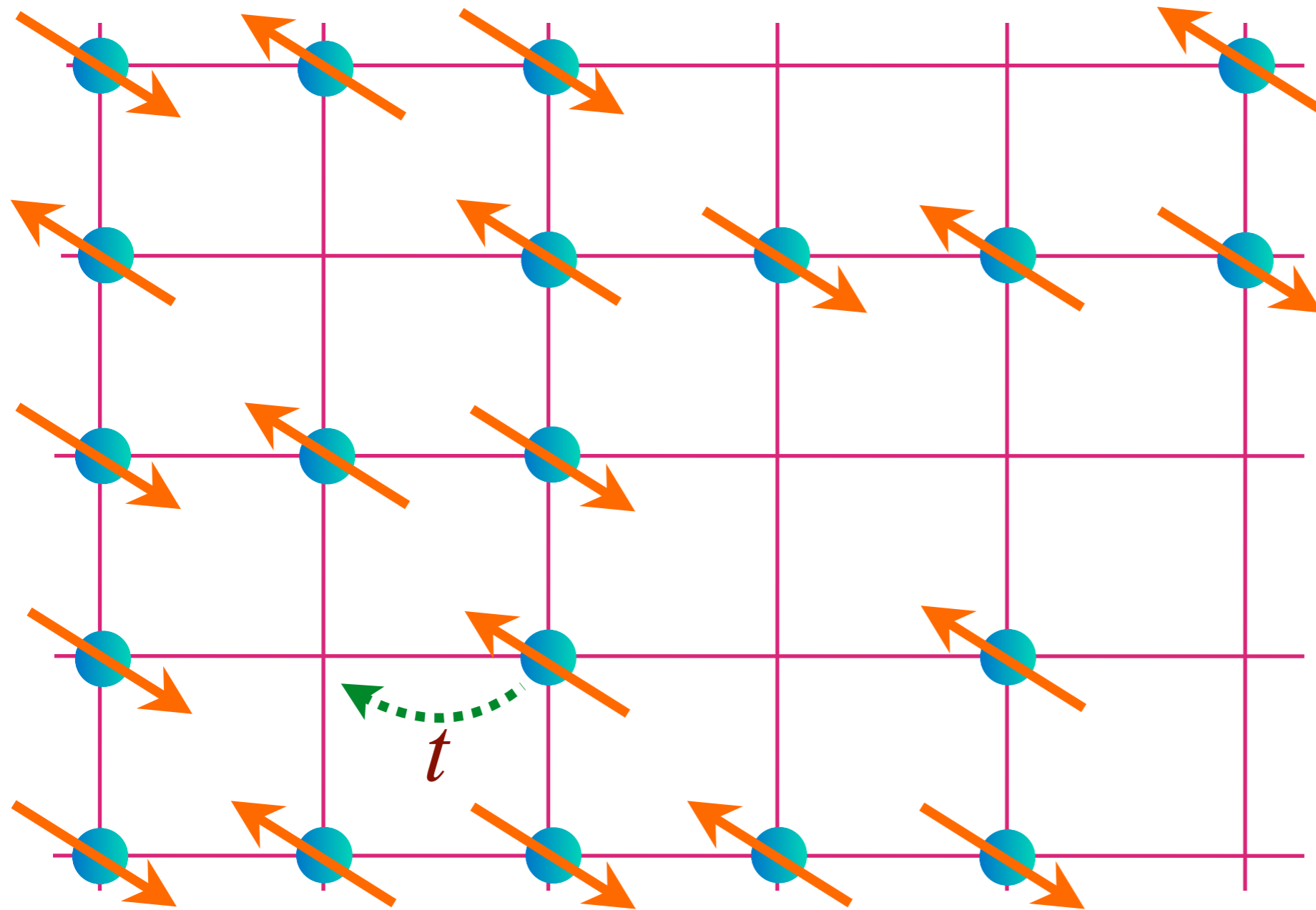
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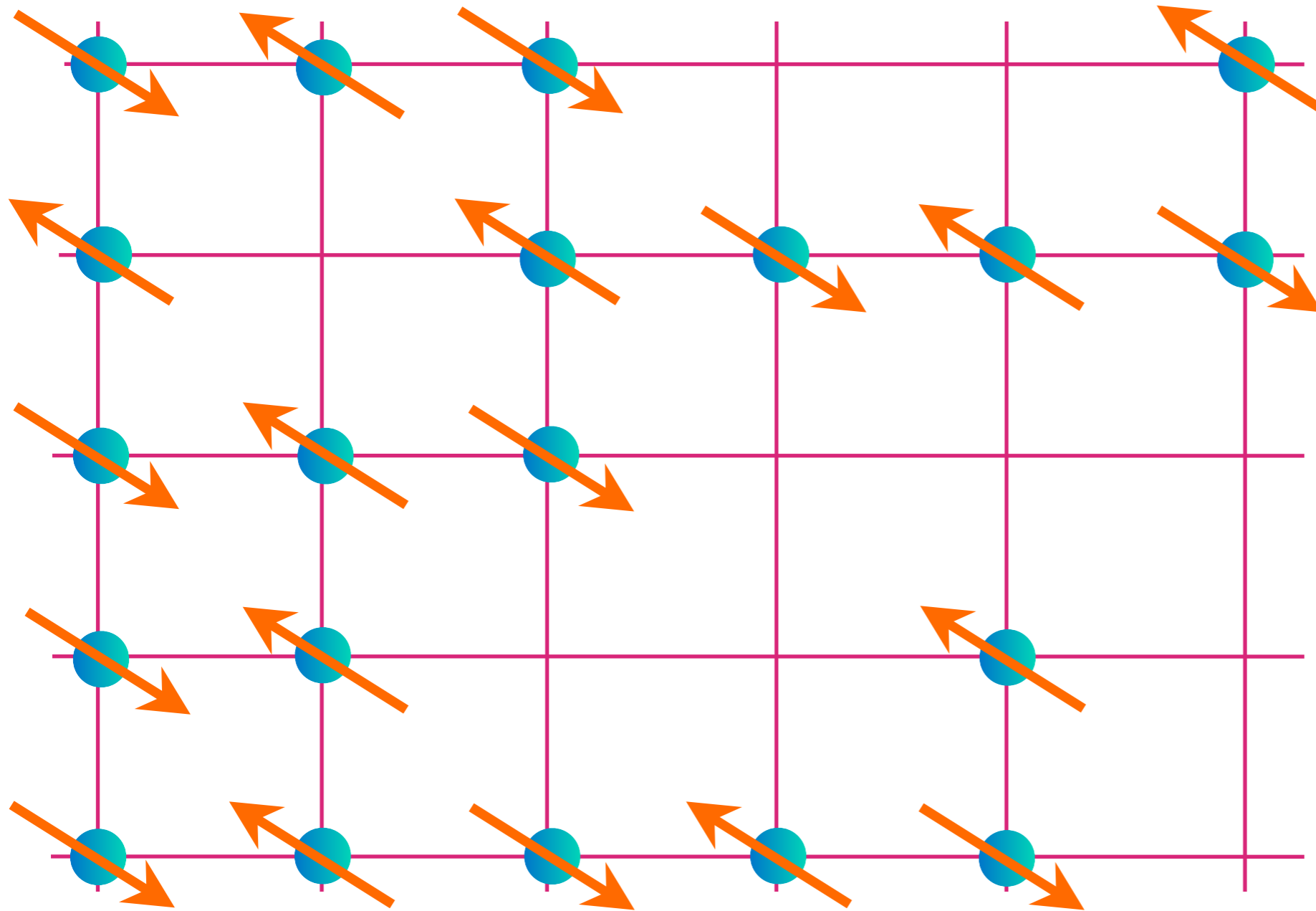
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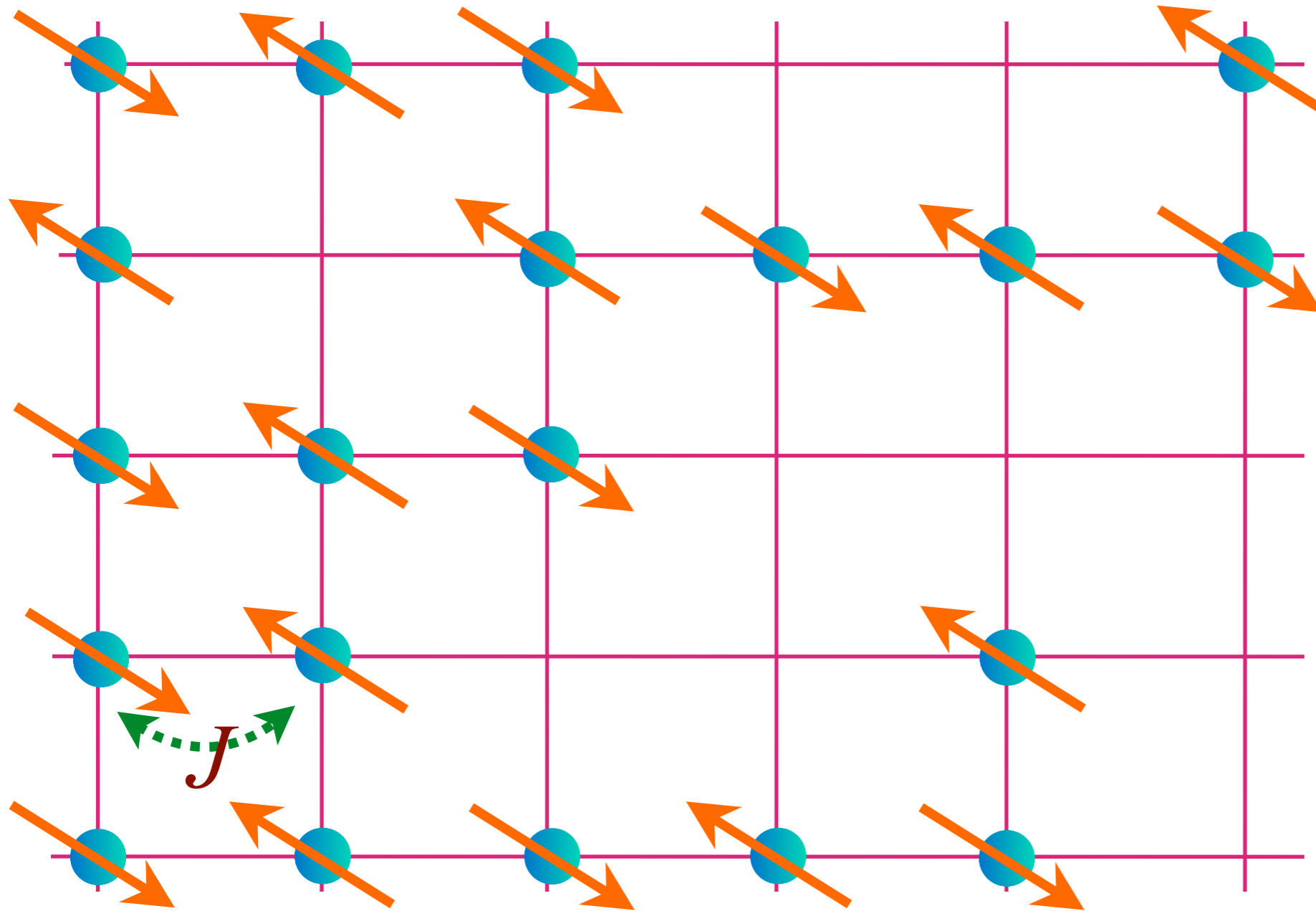
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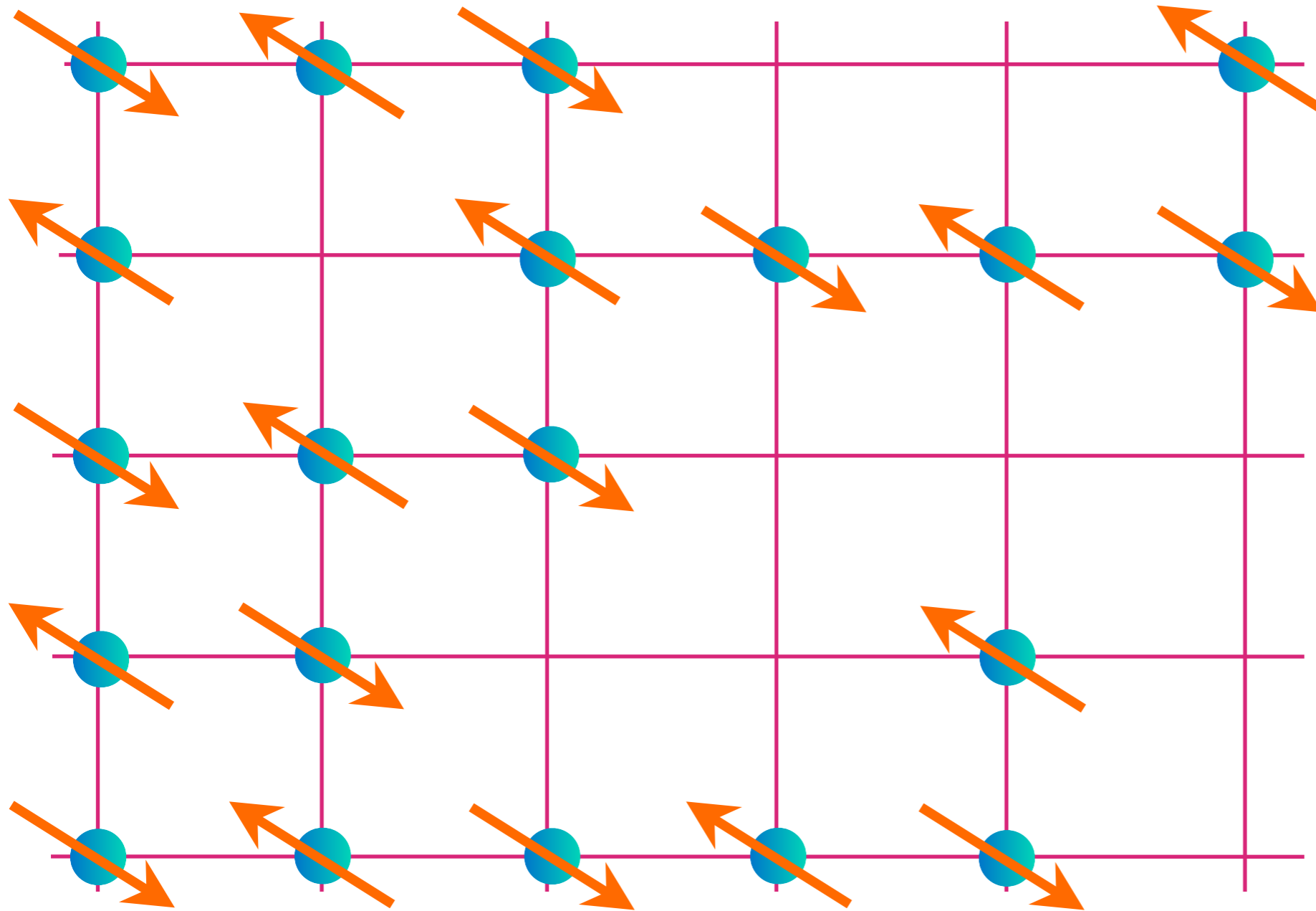
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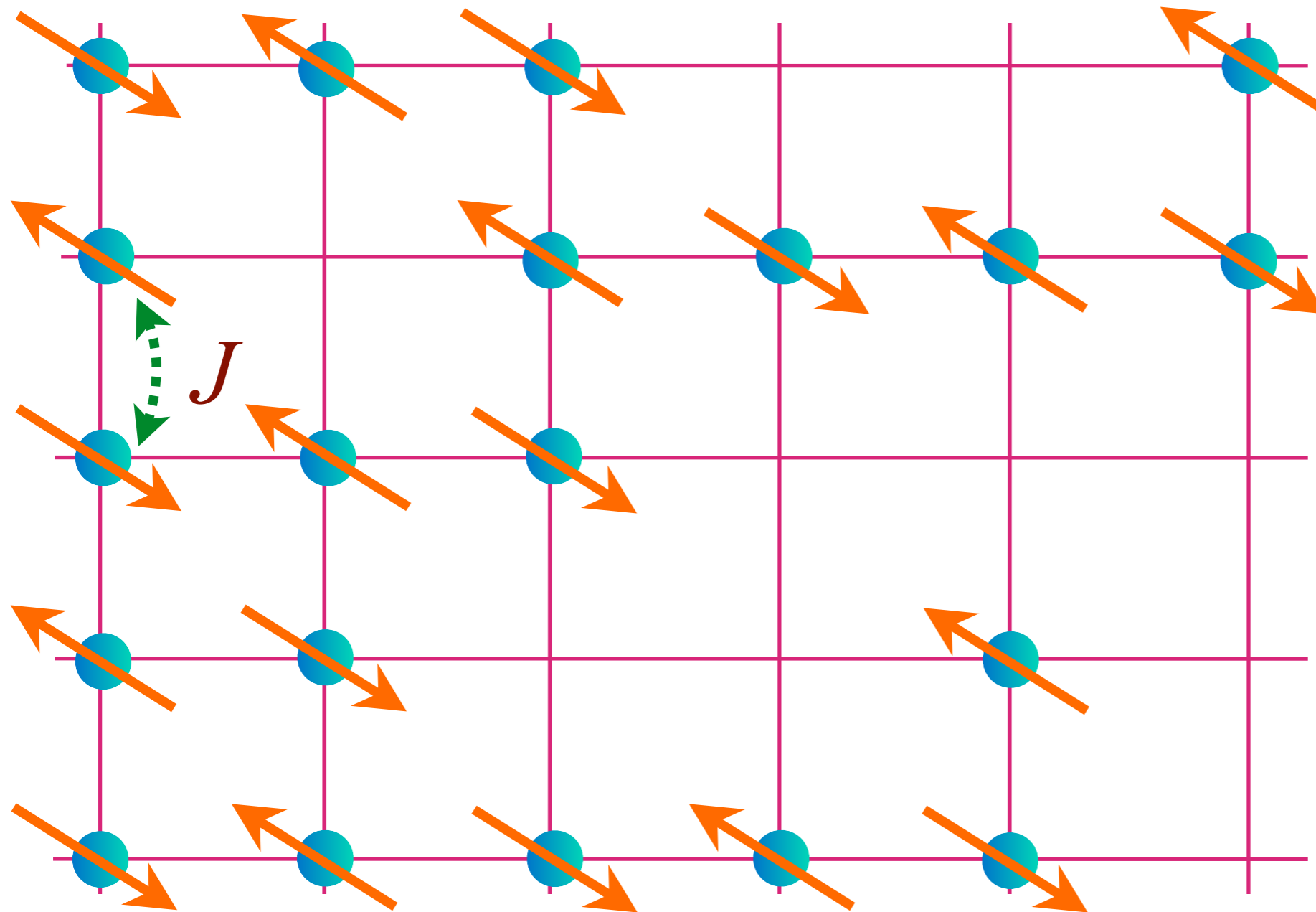
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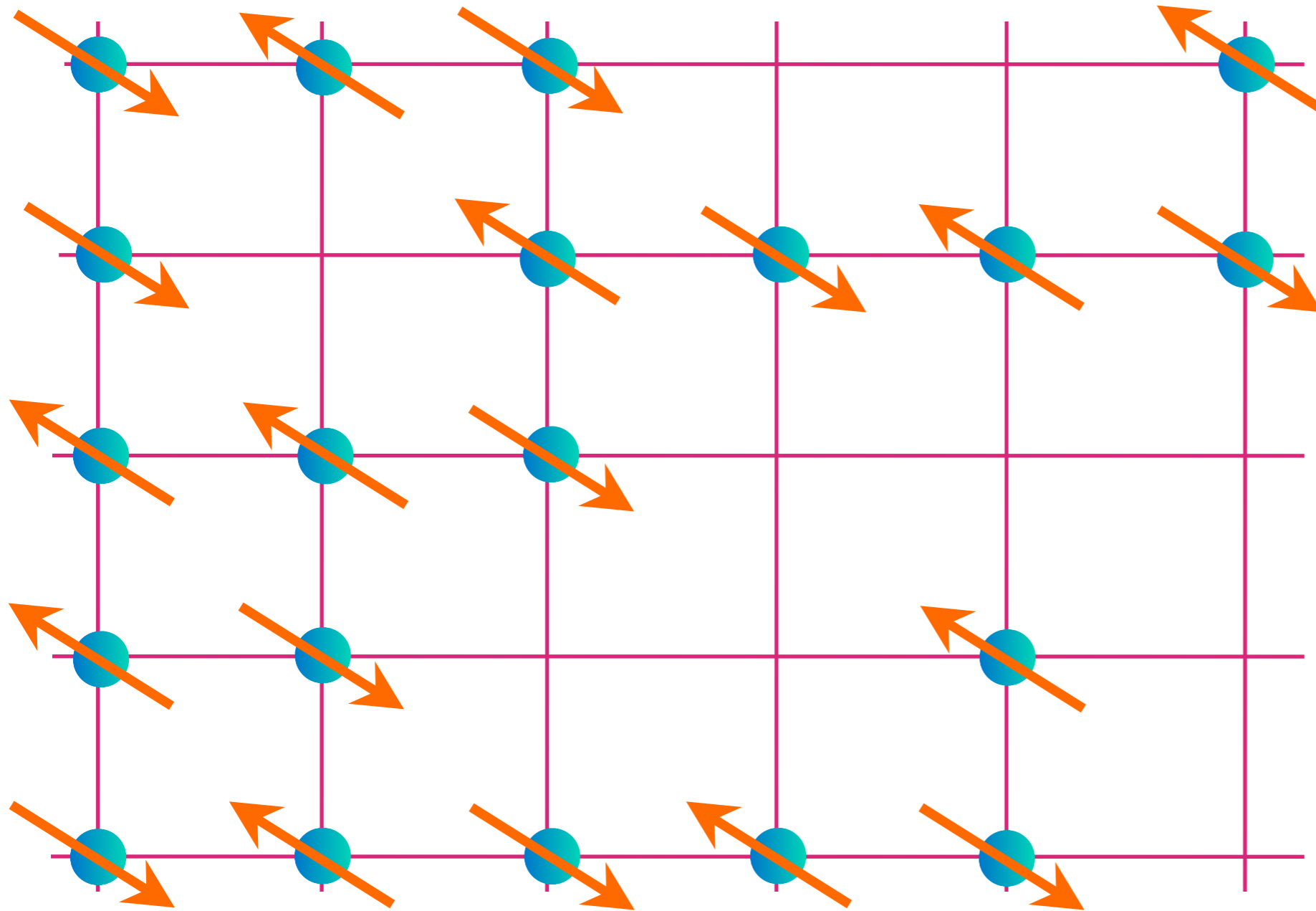
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# Fractionalization in the $t$ - $J$ model

## Large $M$ limit of $SU(M'|M)$ theory

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To obtain a large  $M$  limit, let  $\alpha = 1 \dots M$ , endow the boson with an 'orbital' index  $a = 1 \dots M'$  and send  $M \rightarrow \infty$  at fixed  $k = M'/M$ . Then

$$c_{a\alpha} = f_\alpha b_a^\dagger \quad , \quad f_\alpha^\dagger f_\alpha + b_a^\dagger b_a = \frac{M}{2}$$

# Fractionalization in the $t$ - $J$ model

Large  $M$  limit of  $SU(M'|M)$  theory

Assuming the bosons are not condensed, we obtain SYK-like equations for the boson and fermion Green's functions:

$$\begin{aligned}G_b(i\omega_n) &= \frac{1}{i\omega_n + \mu_b - \Sigma_b(i\omega_n)} \\ \Sigma_b(\tau) &= -t^2 G_f(\tau) G_f(-\tau) G_b(\tau) \\ G_f(i\omega_n) &= \frac{1}{i\omega_n + \mu_f - \Sigma_f(i\omega_n)} \\ \Sigma_f(\tau) &= -J^2 G_f^2(\tau) G_f(-\tau) + k t^2 G_f(\tau) G_b(\tau) G_b(-\tau)\end{aligned}$$

Here  $\mu_f$  and  $\mu_b$  are chemical potentials chosen to satisfy

$$\langle f^\dagger f \rangle = \frac{1}{2} - kp \quad , \quad \langle b^\dagger b \rangle = p .$$

# Fractionalization in the $t$ - $J$ model

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The critical solution which is self-consistent in both the  $t$  and  $J$  terms has  $\Delta_b = \Delta_f = 1/4$ , implying

$$\langle c_\alpha(\tau)c_\alpha^\dagger(0) \rangle \sim \begin{cases} \frac{A_+}{|\tau|} & , \quad \tau > 0 \\ -\frac{A_-}{|\tau|} & , \quad \tau < 0 \end{cases} \quad , \quad \langle \vec{S}(\tau) \cdot \vec{S}(0) \rangle \sim \frac{1}{|\tau|} .$$

RG computations show that these results for the exponents of gauge-invariant operators are expected to be exact beyond the large  $M$  limit.

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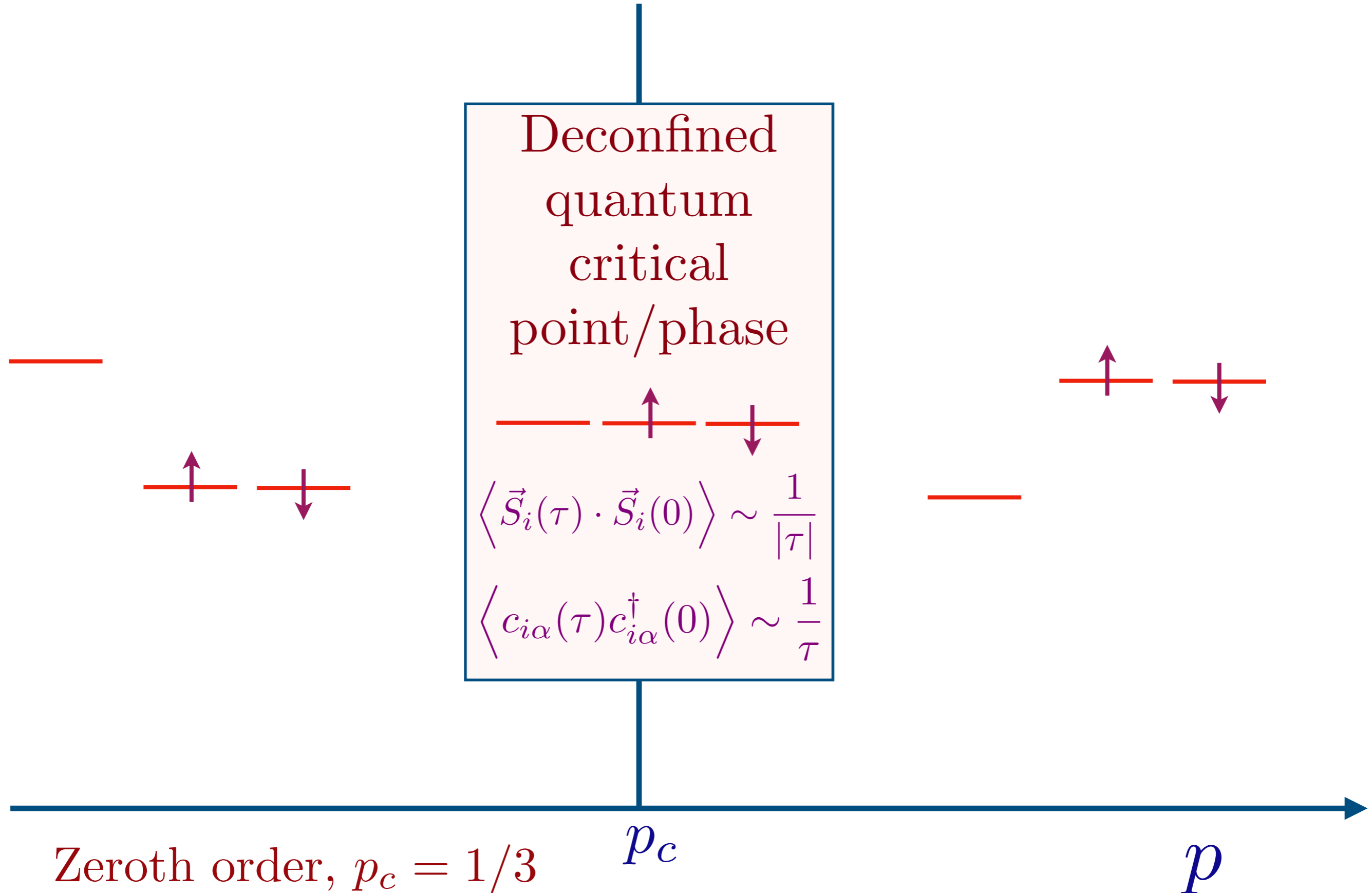
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SU(1|2) theory

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

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SU(2|1) theory

Metallic  
spin glass.

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

$f^\dagger |v\rangle$

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

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

$\begin{array}{cc} \uparrow & \downarrow \\ \hline f_\uparrow^\dagger |v\rangle & f_\downarrow^\dagger |v\rangle \end{array}$

$b^\dagger |v\rangle$

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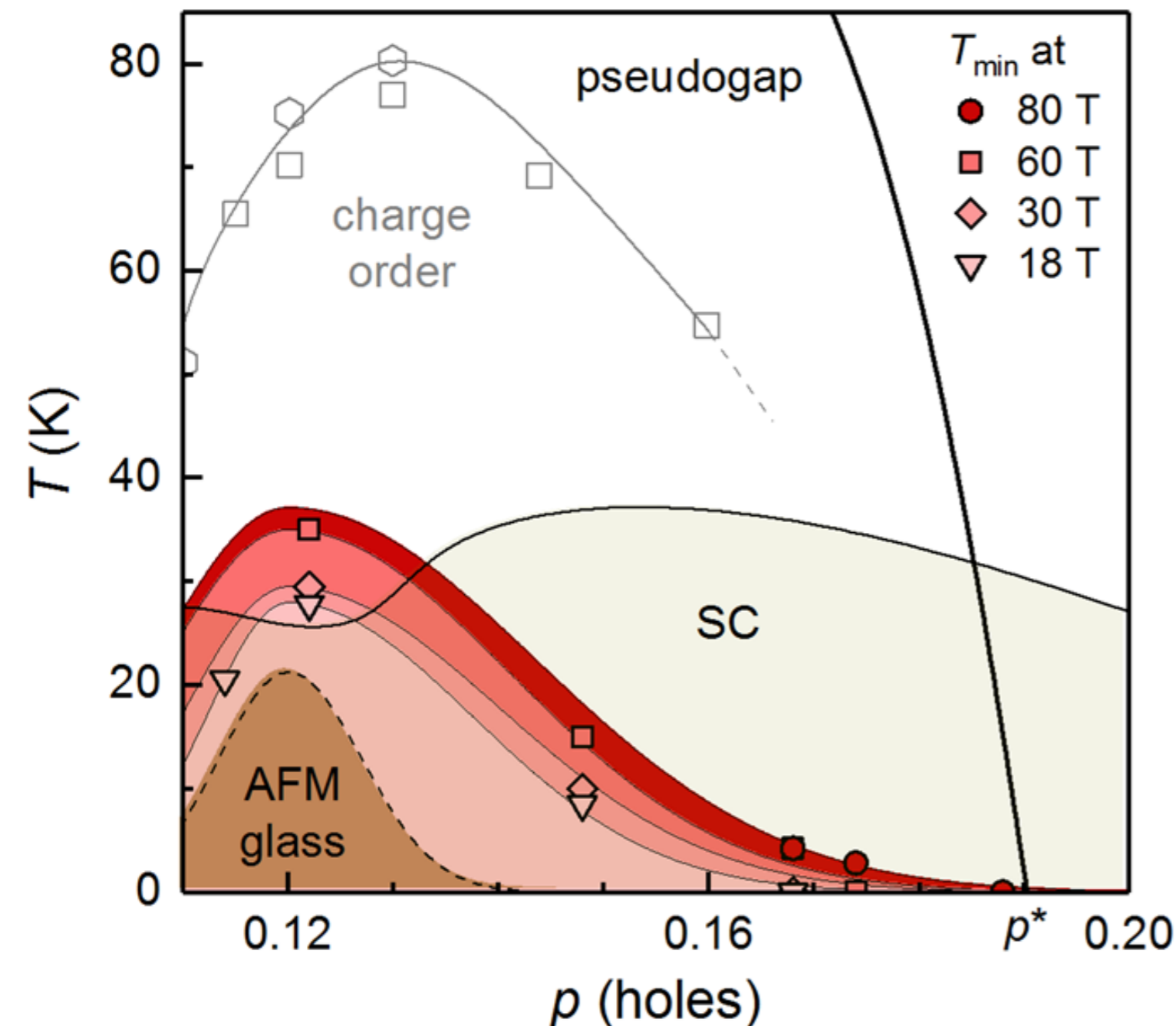
Zeroth order,  $p_c = 1/3$

$p_c$

$p$

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

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

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

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

# Time reparameterization soft mode

The leading corrections to the  $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$  invariant critical Green's function arise from the time reparameterization soft mode, and these take 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.

J. Maldacena and D. Stanford, PRD **94**, 106002 (2016)

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Finally, 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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$$\alpha = \uparrow, \downarrow, \quad \vec{S}_i = \frac{1}{2} c_{i\alpha}^\dagger \vec{\sigma}_{\alpha\beta} c_{i\beta}, \quad n_{i\alpha} = c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{i\alpha},$$

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$1/U_H$

Spin glass  
Insulator

L. Arrachea and M. J. Rozenberg, PRB **65**, 224430 (2002)

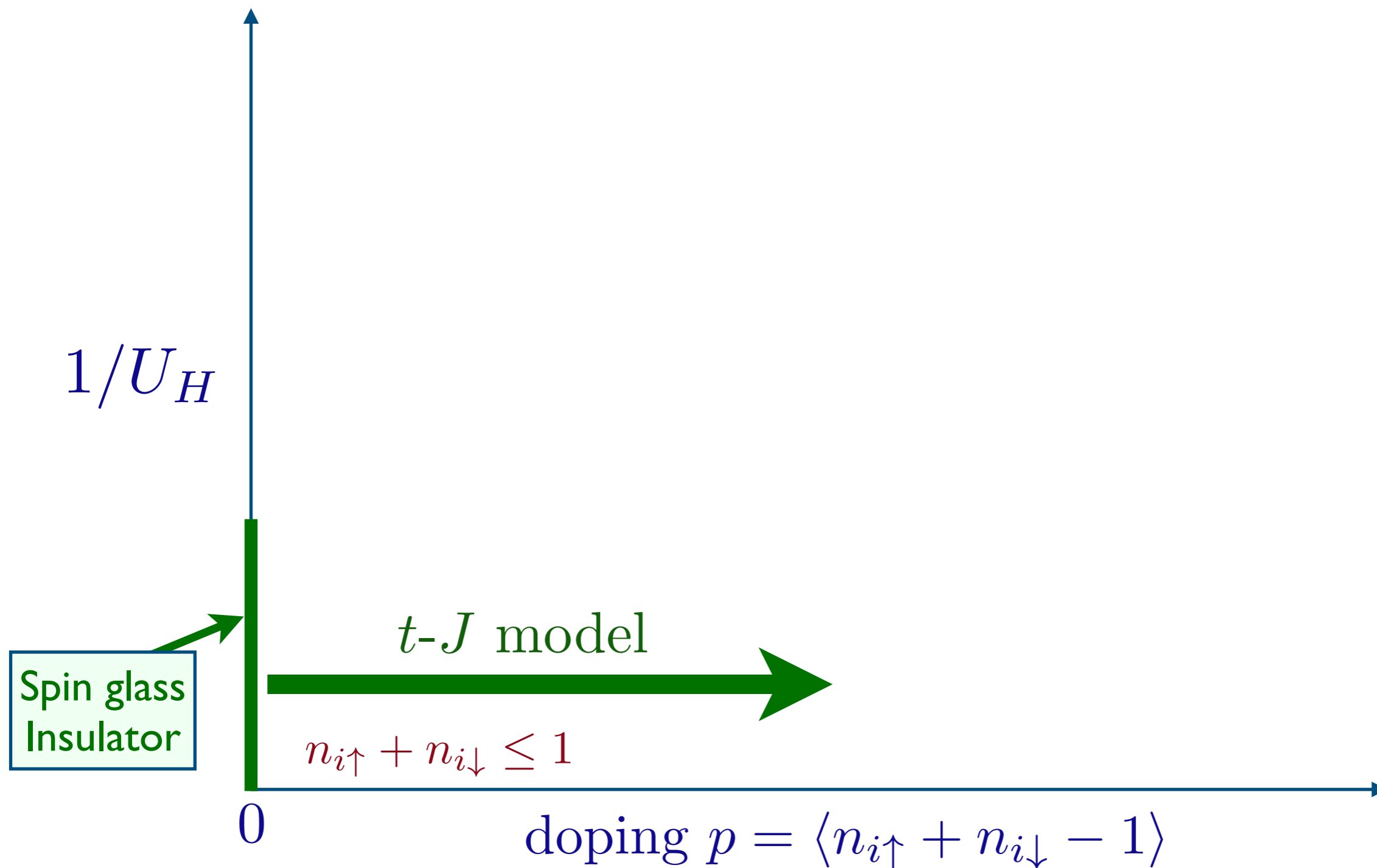
$$n_{i\uparrow} + n_{i\downarrow} = 1$$

0

doping  $p = \langle 1 - n_{i\uparrow} - n_{i\downarrow} \rangle$

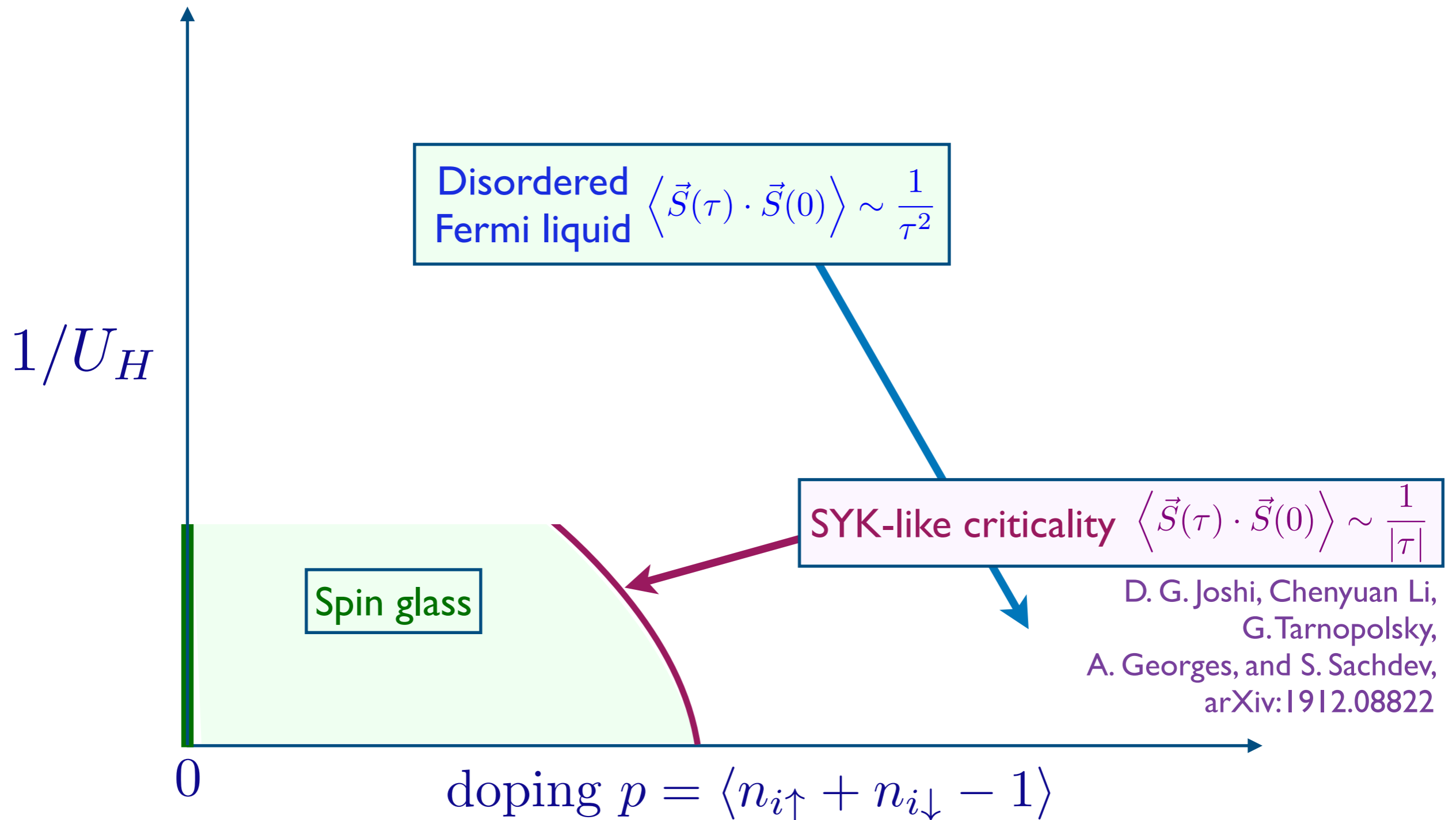
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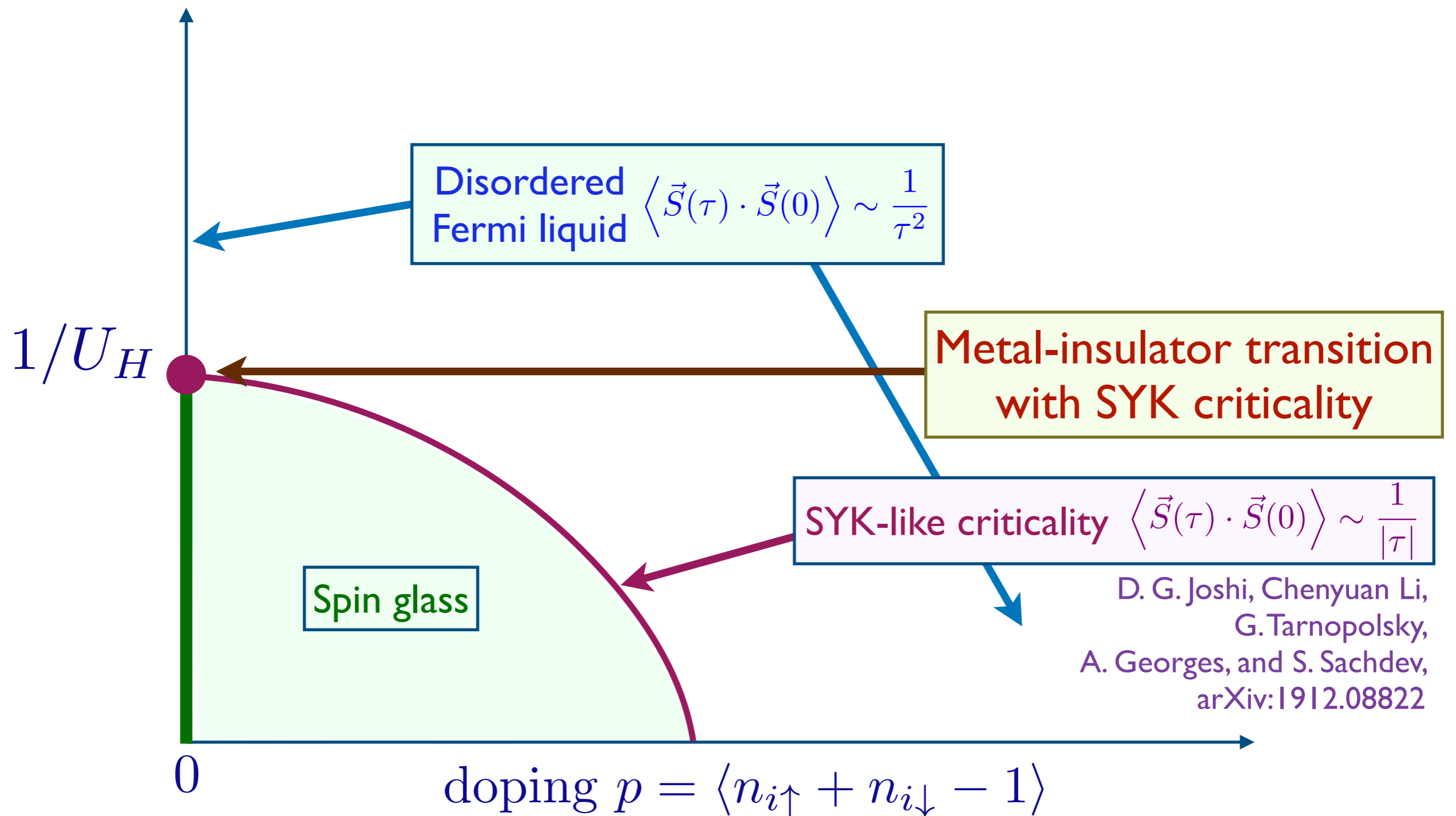
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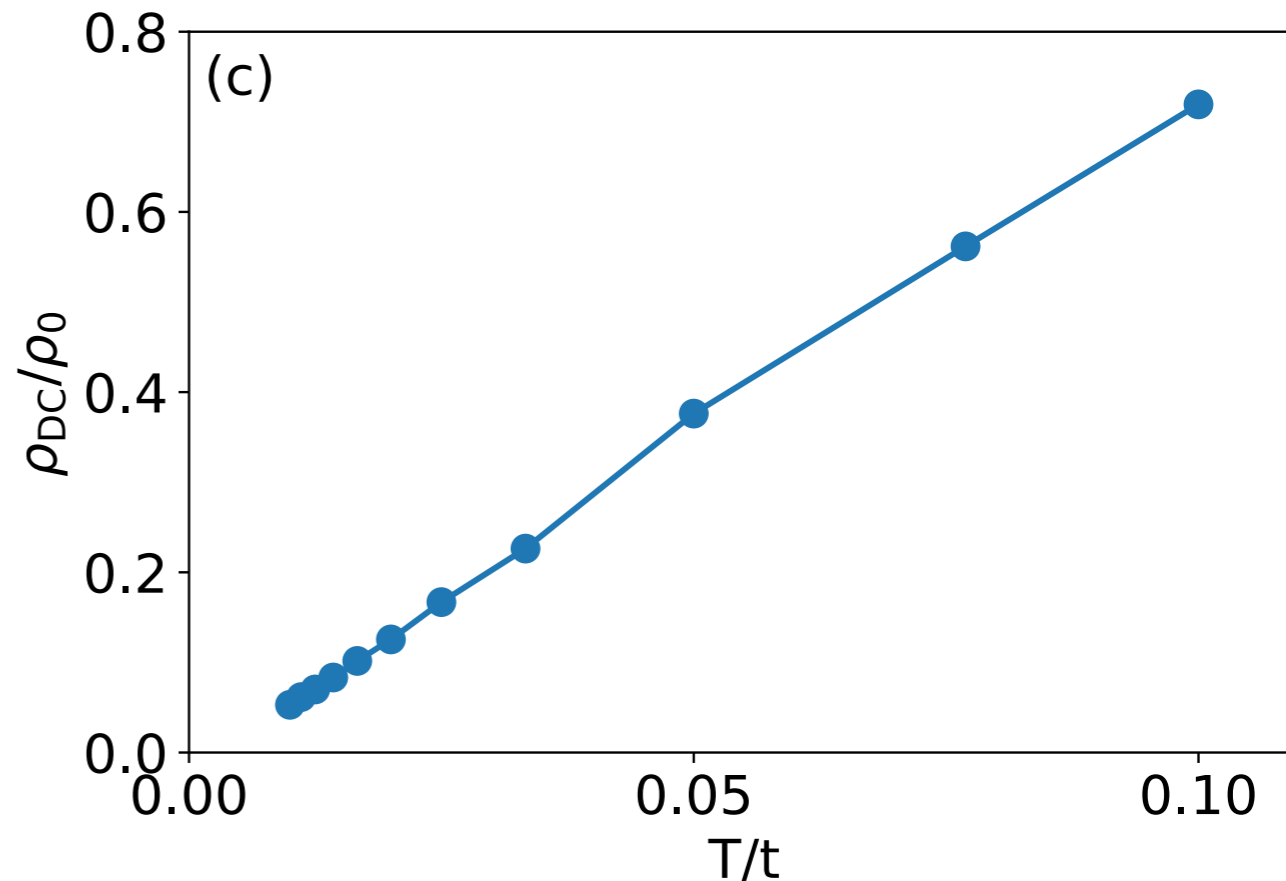
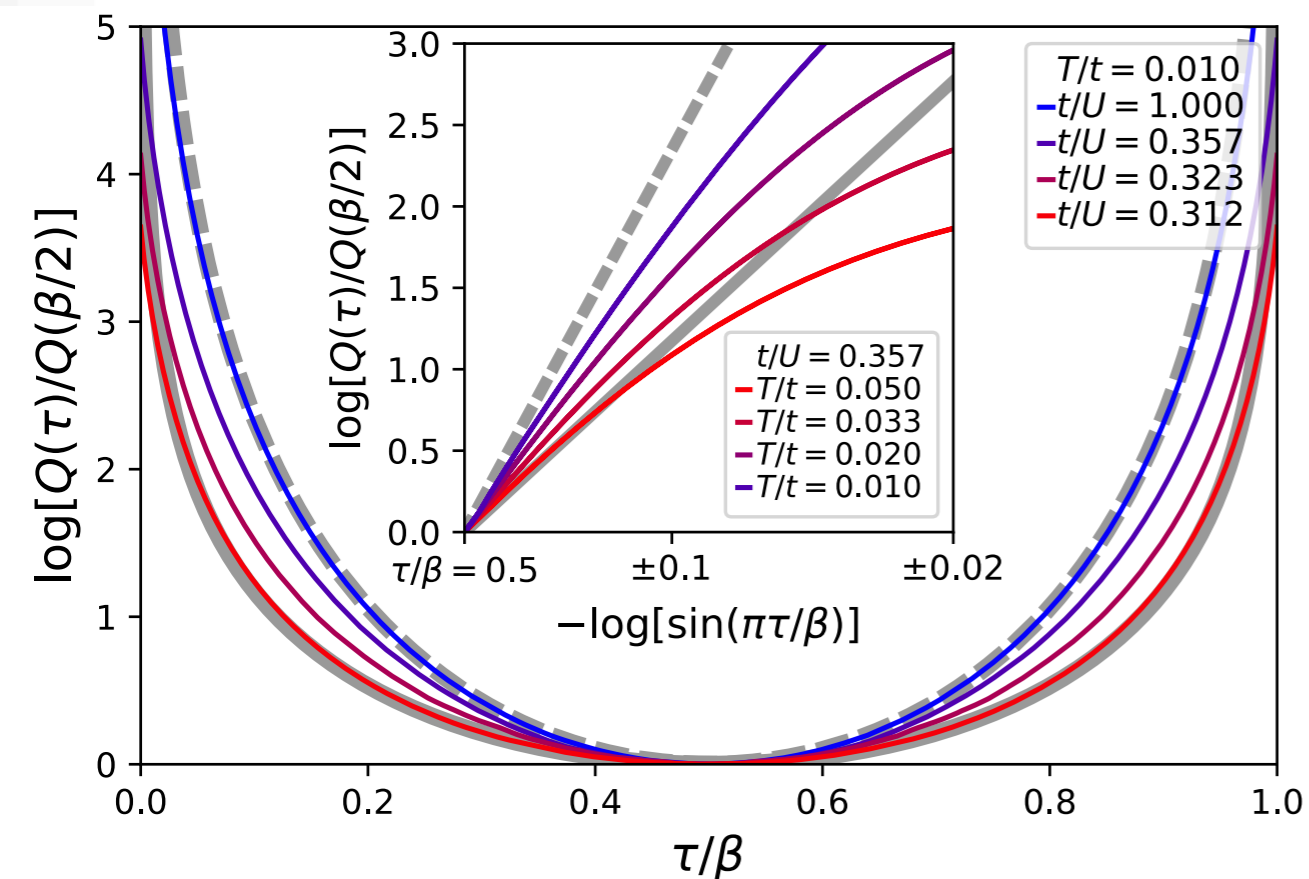
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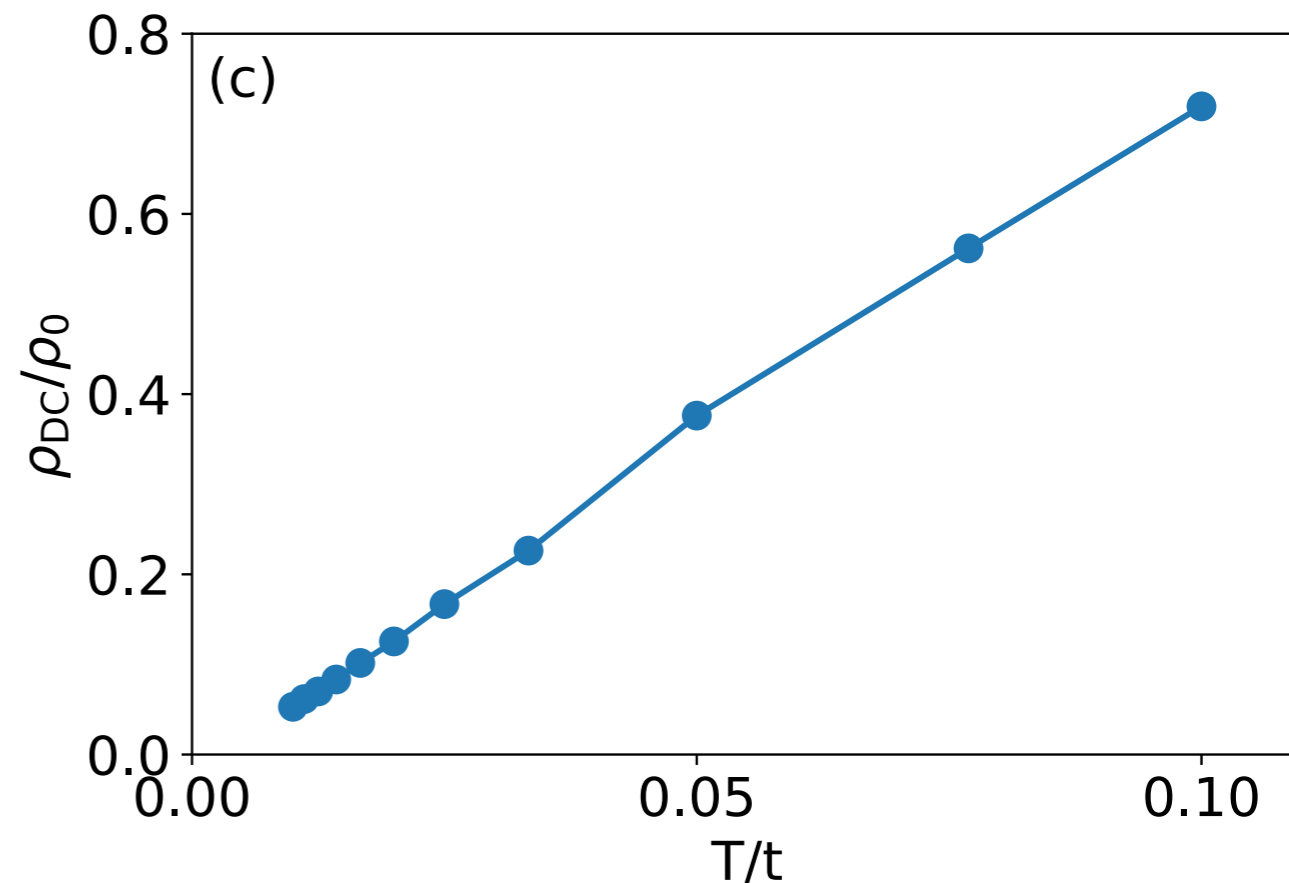
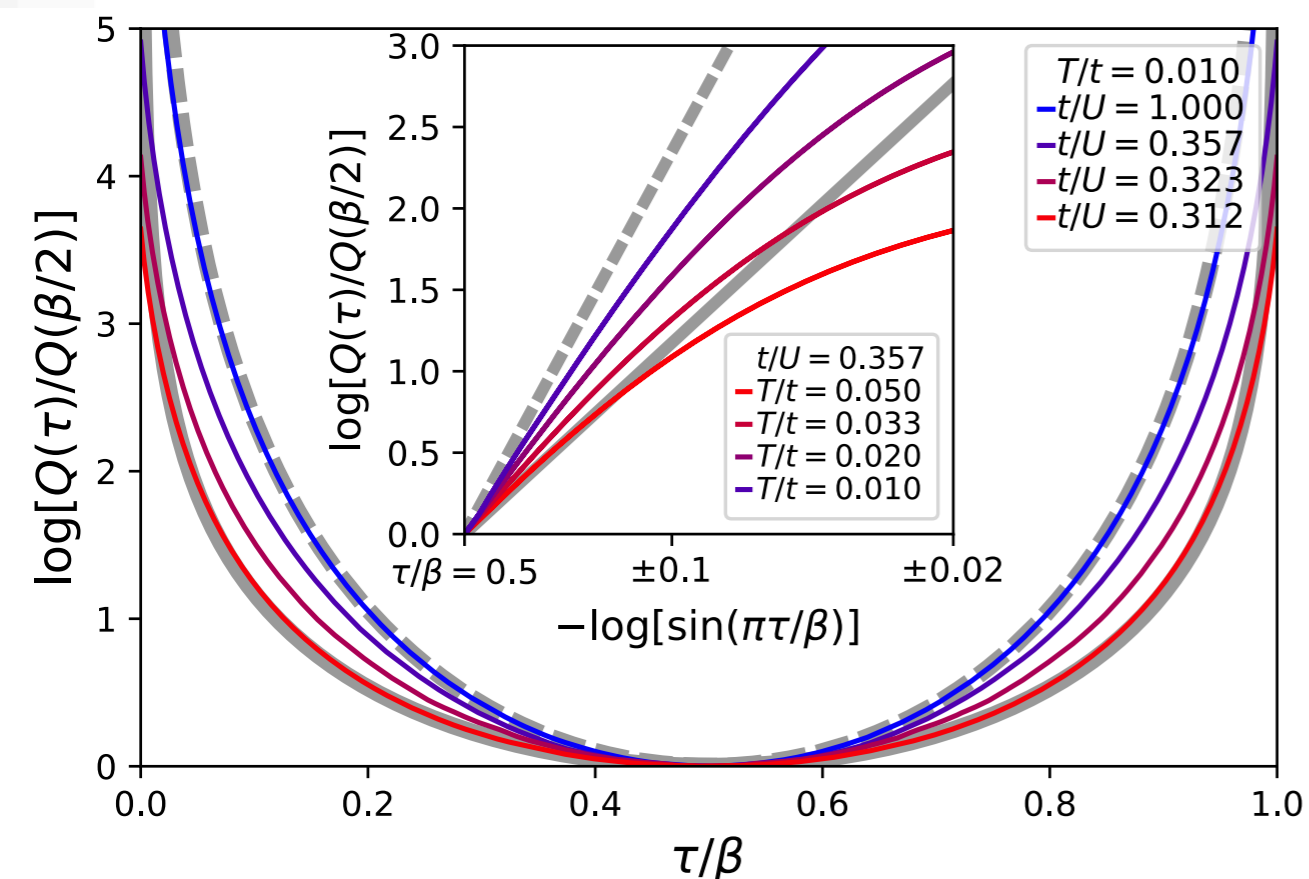
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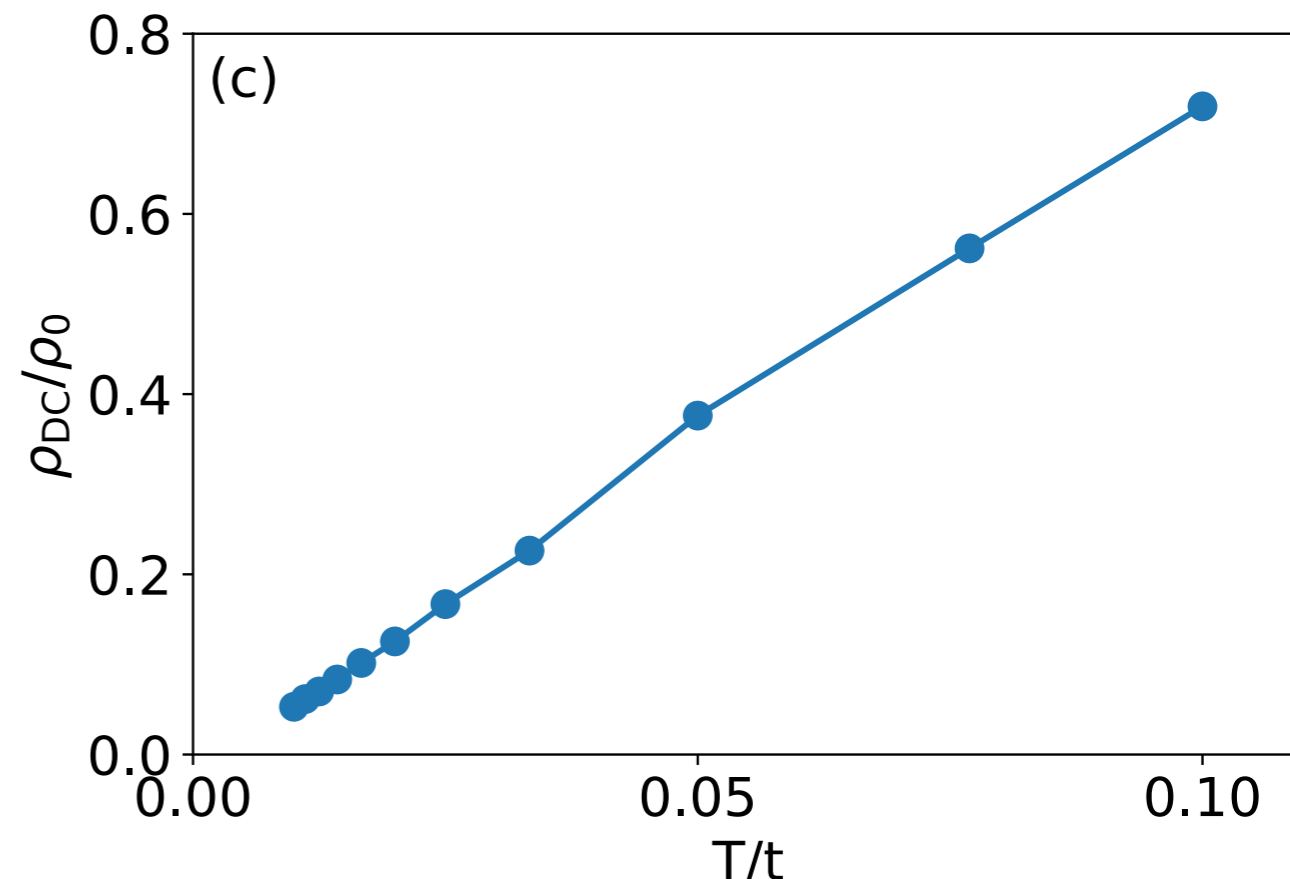
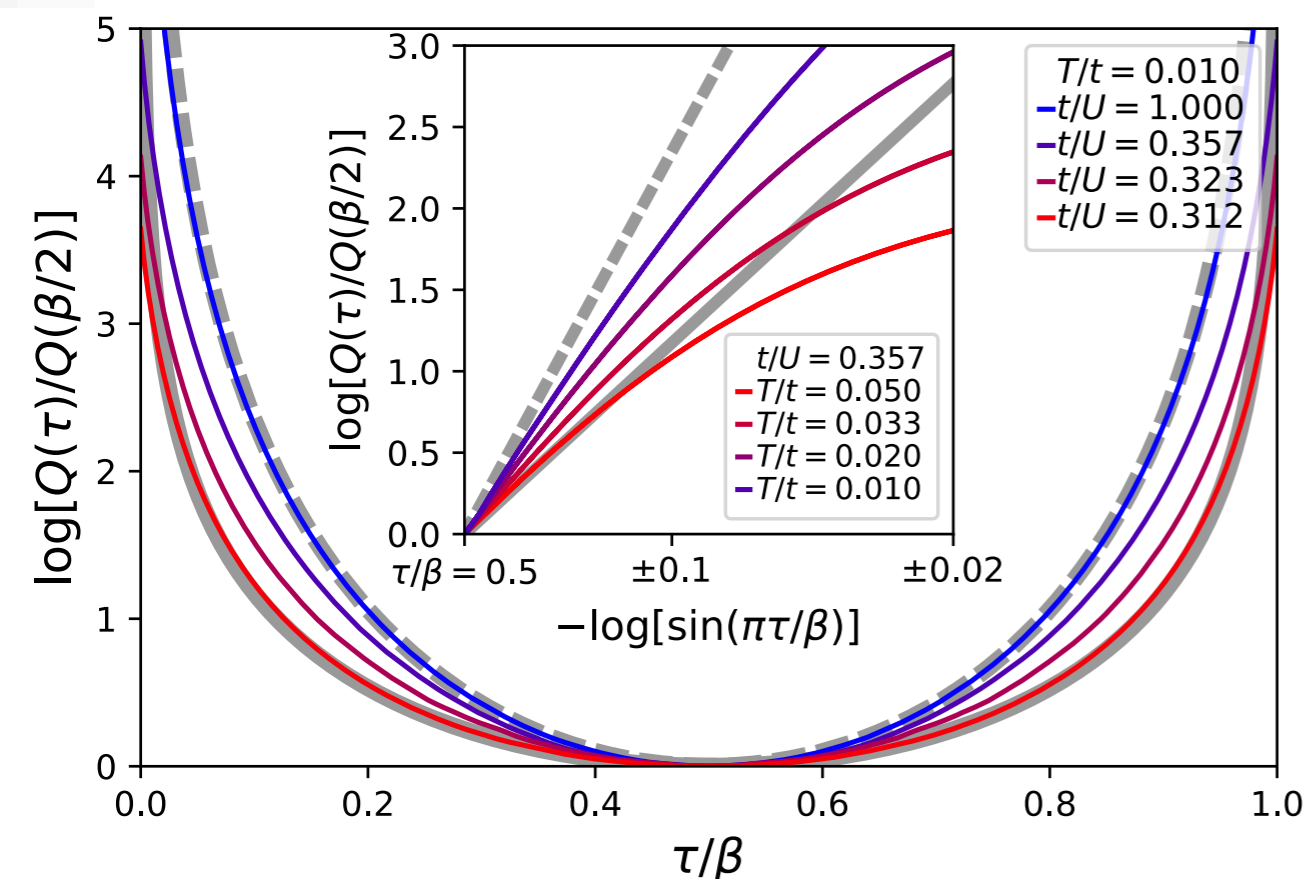


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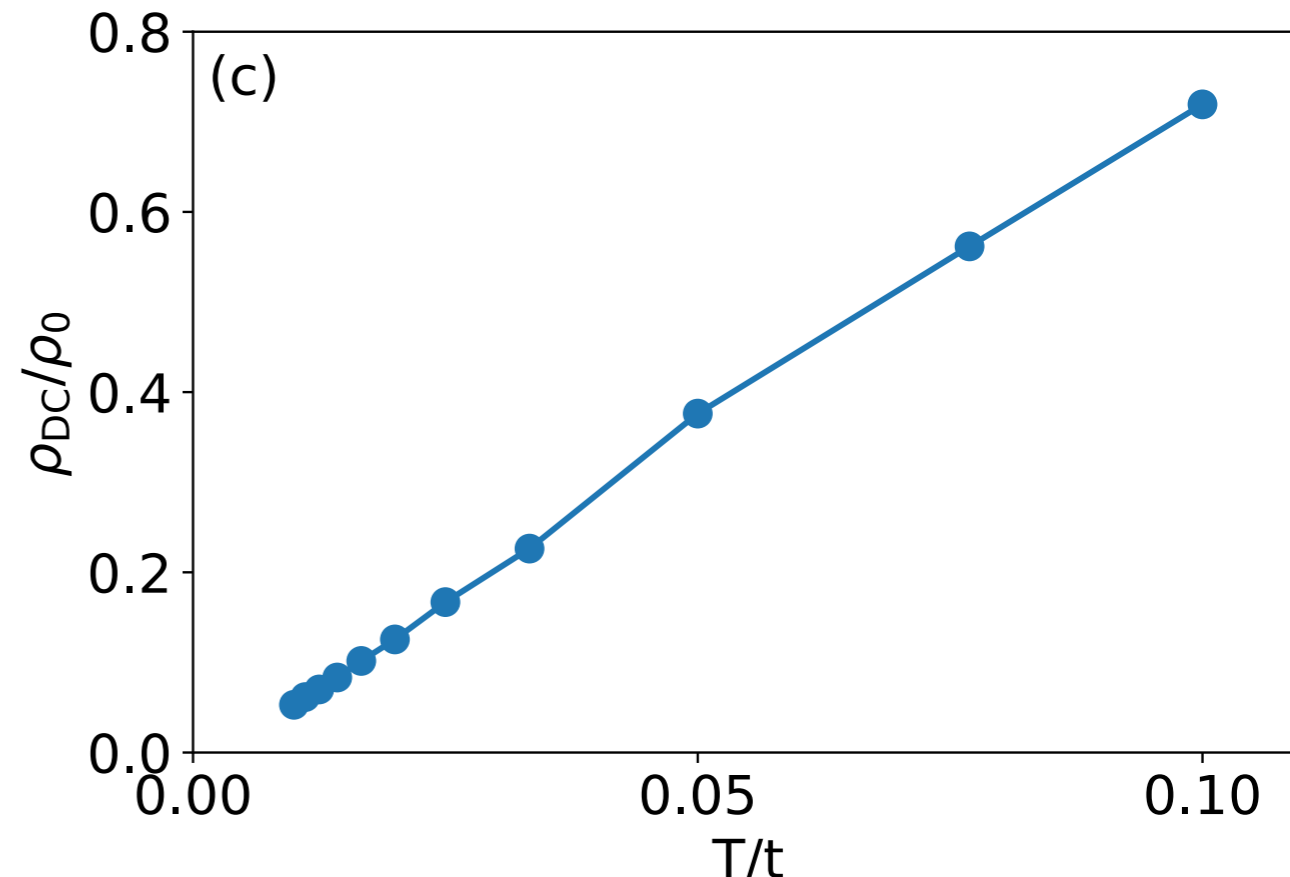
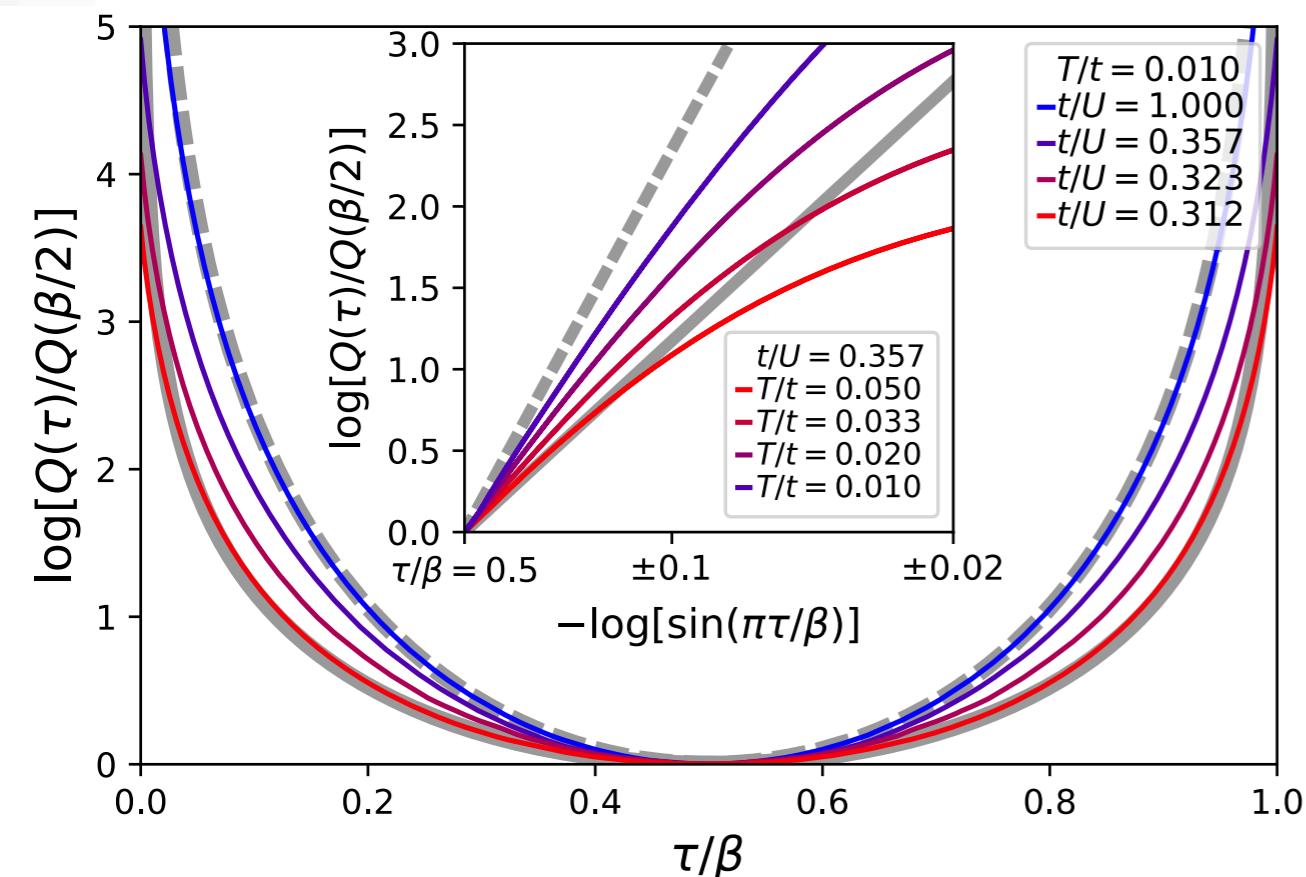
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# Challenge for theory:

A model in which

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