

# Gauge theory of optimal doping criticality in the cuprates

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Scaling at the percolation threshold above six dimensions

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**Abstract.** The fractal dimensionality of the infinite cluster at the percolation threshold for dimensionalities  $d > 6$  is shown to be  $D = 4$  (rather than the naive finite size scaling prediction  $D = d - 2$ ). Similarly, the conductivity of a sample of size  $L$  scales as  $L^{-d}$  (rather than  $L^{-6}$ ). This anomalous behaviour is related to a dangerous irrelevant variable, associated with the probability to have vertices of three bonds. The crossover to the 'homogeneous' behaviour occurs at length scales which are short compared with the correlation length. The 'links and blobs' picture is confirmed for  $d > 6$ , and the size of the latter is estimated.

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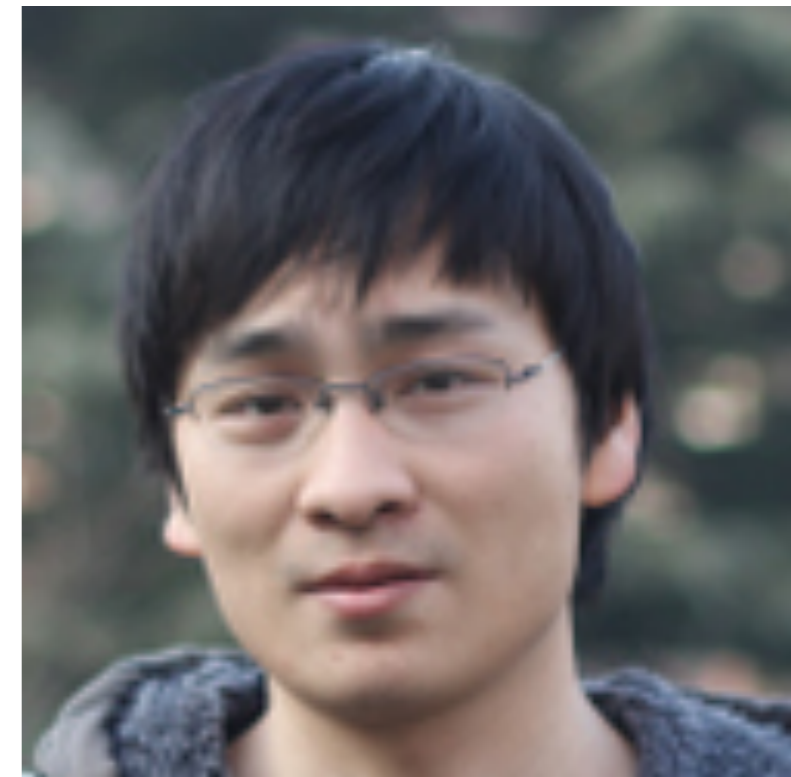




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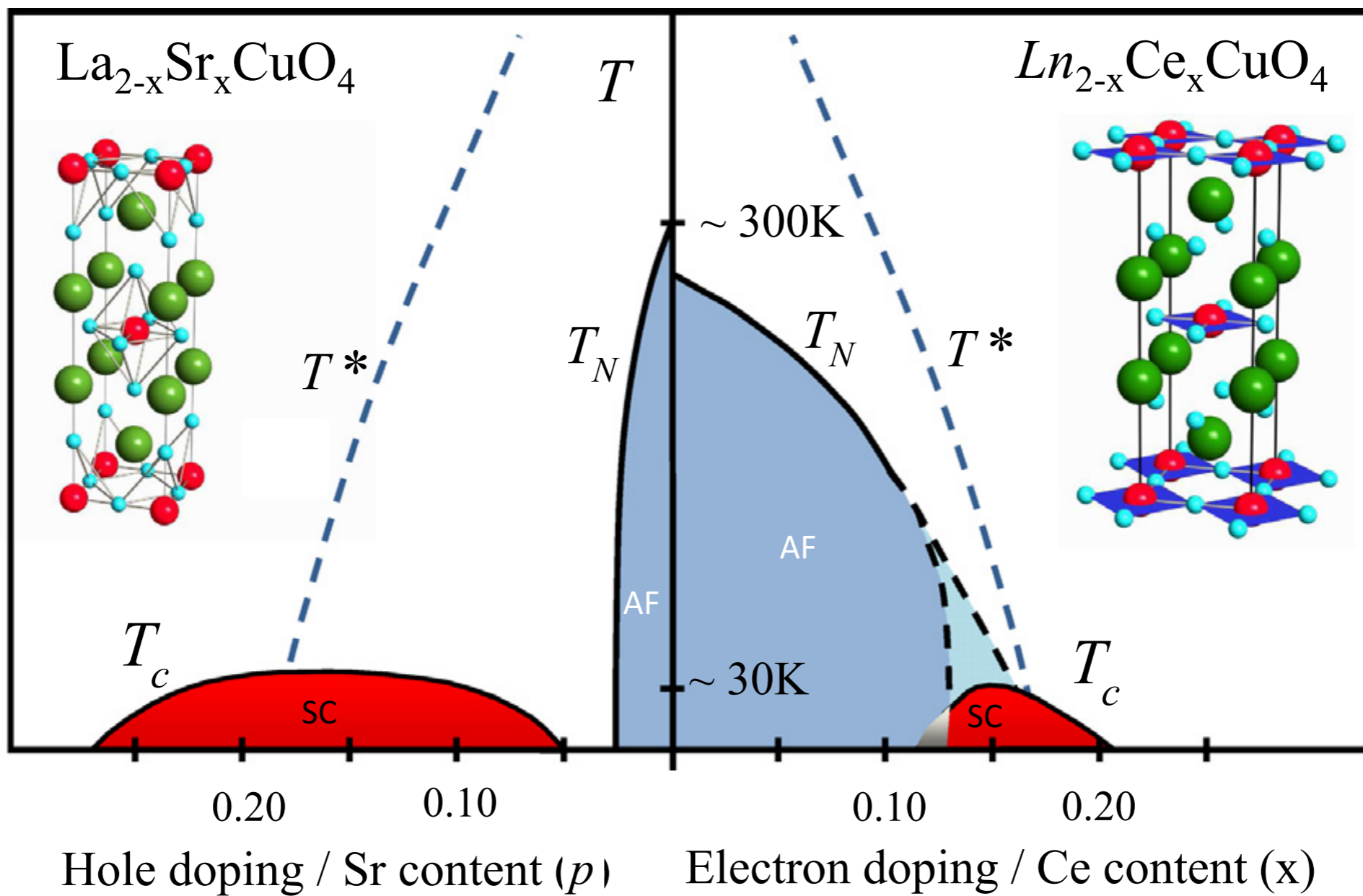
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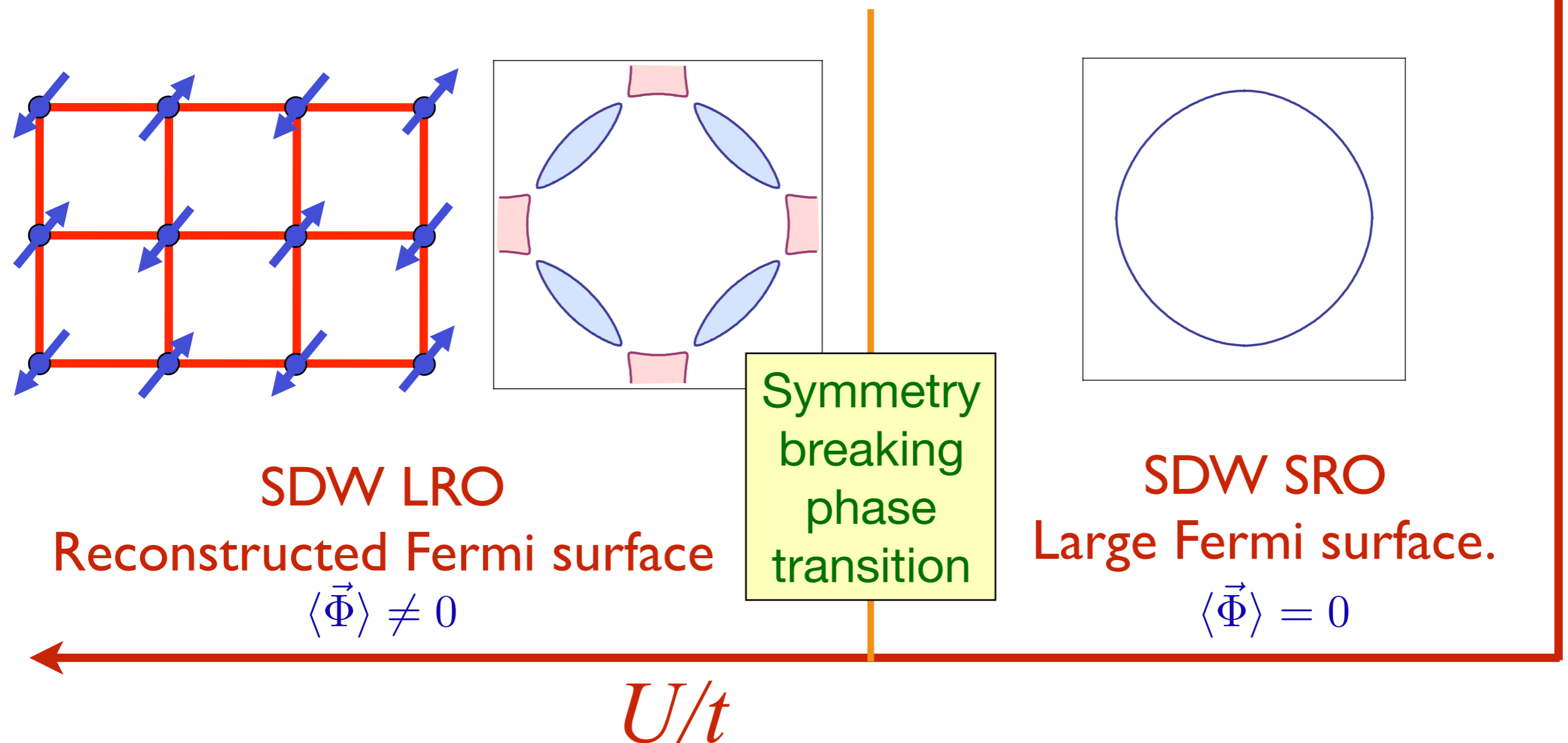
# Antiferromagnetism in the Hubbard Model

$$H = - \sum_{i < j} t_{ij} c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{j\alpha} + U \sum_i \left( n_{i\uparrow} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( n_{i\downarrow} - \frac{1}{2} \right) - \mu \sum_i c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{i\alpha}$$

$t_{ij} \rightarrow$  "hopping".  $U \rightarrow$  local repulsion,  $\mu \rightarrow$  chemical potential

Mean-field theory with a spin density wave (SDW)

$$\text{order parameter } \vec{\Phi}_i = (-1)^{i_x+i_y} \langle c_{i\alpha}^\dagger \vec{\sigma}_{\alpha\beta} c_{i\beta} \rangle / 2$$



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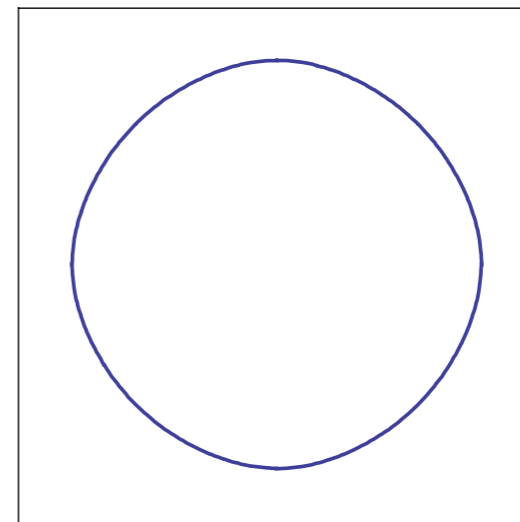
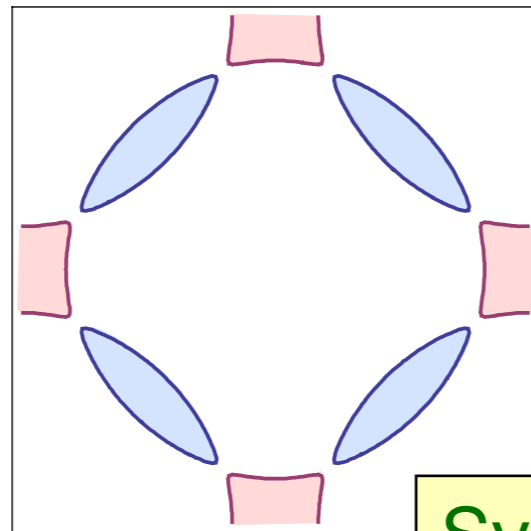
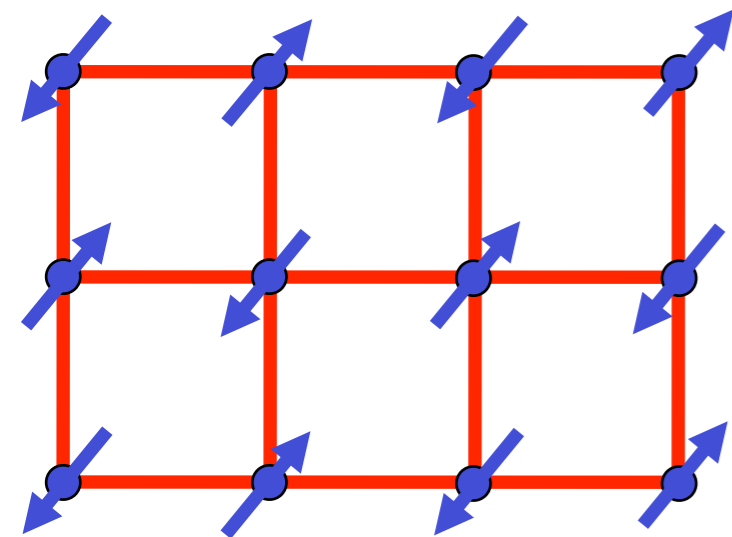
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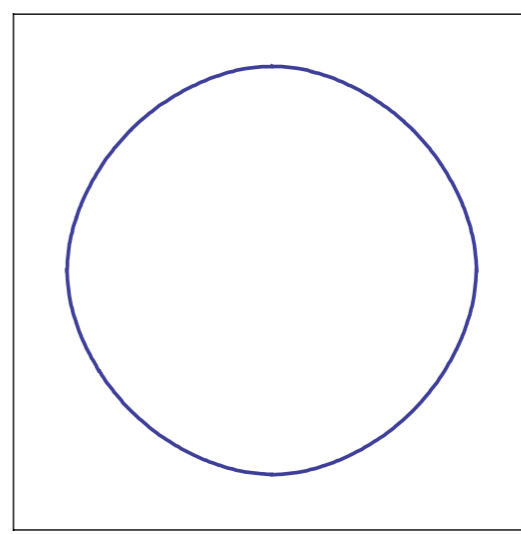
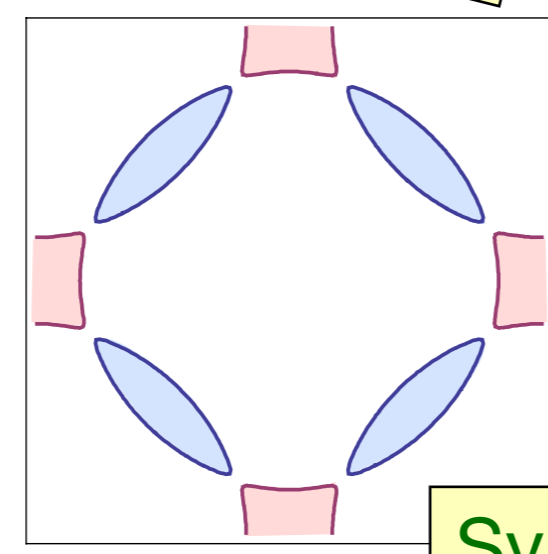
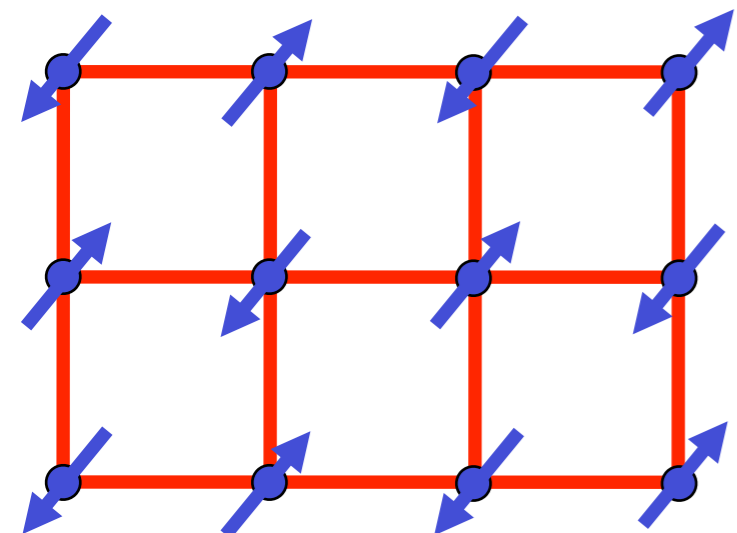
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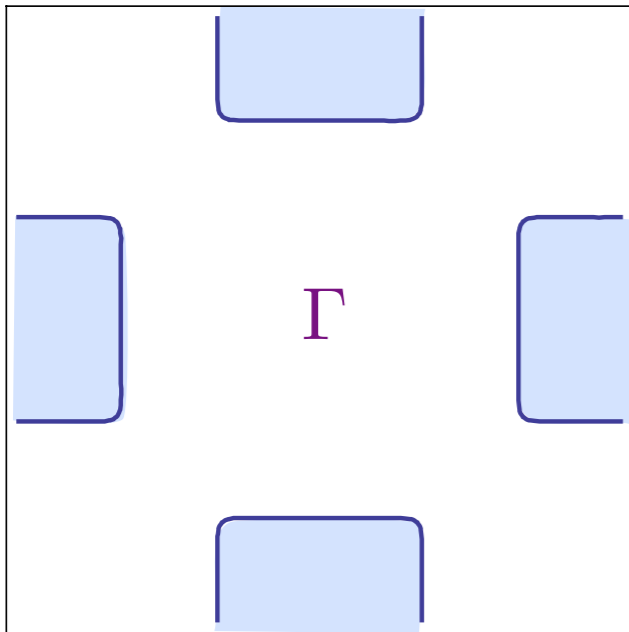
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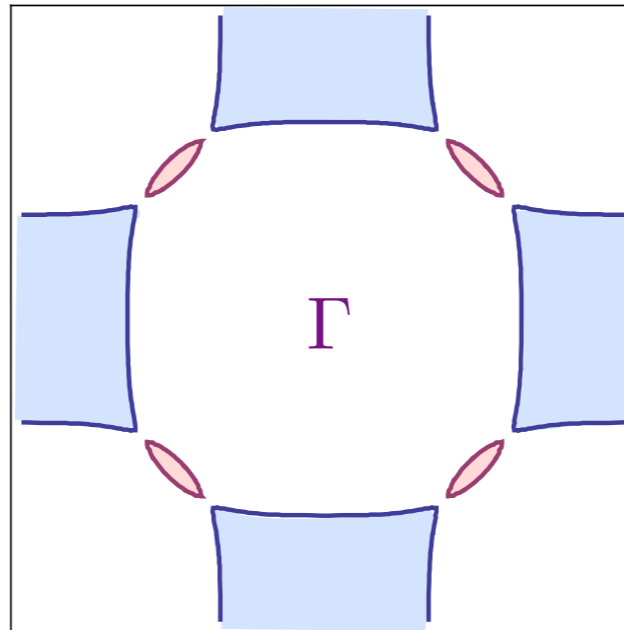
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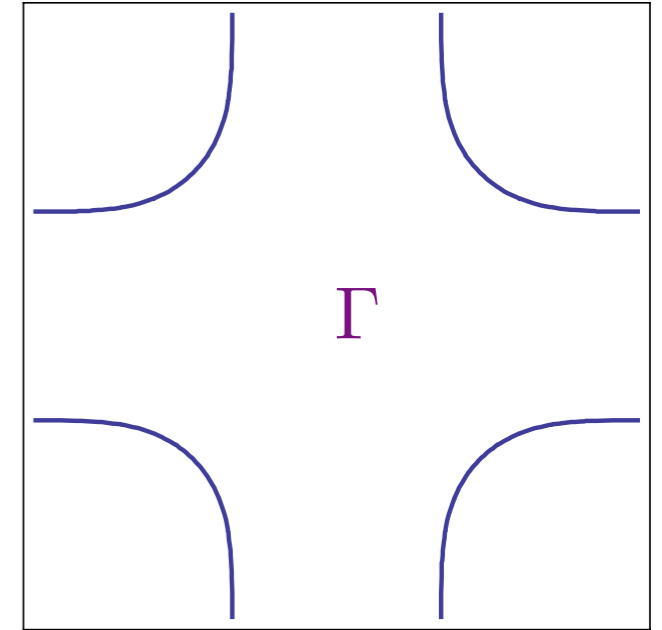
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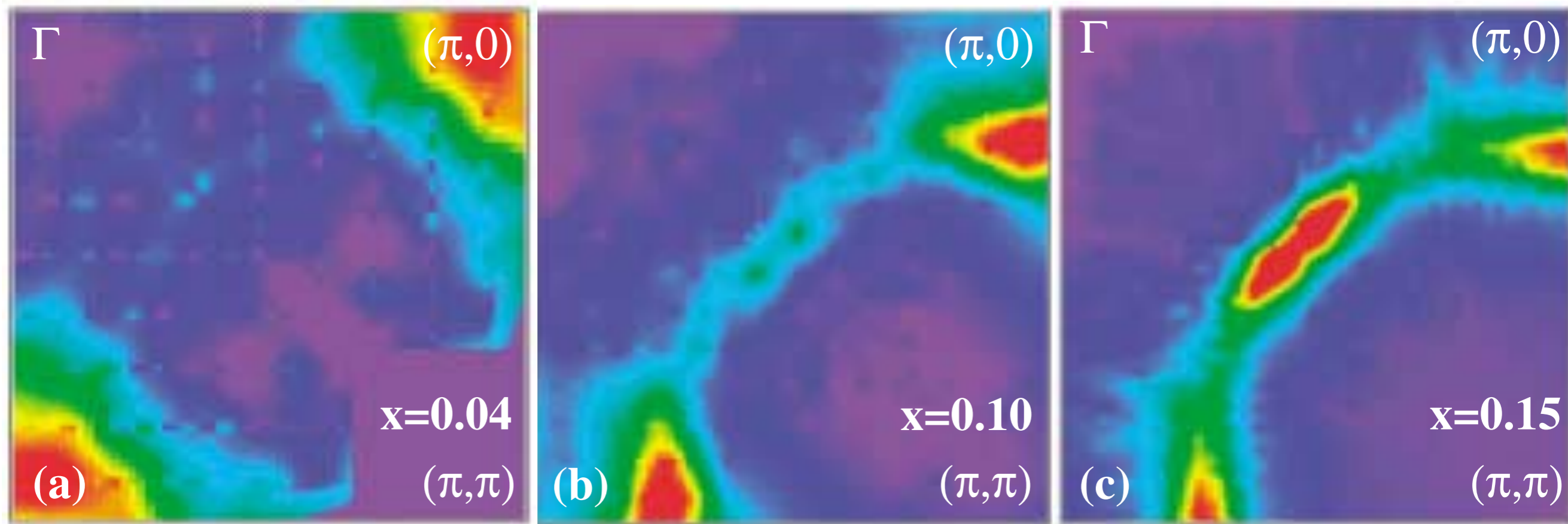


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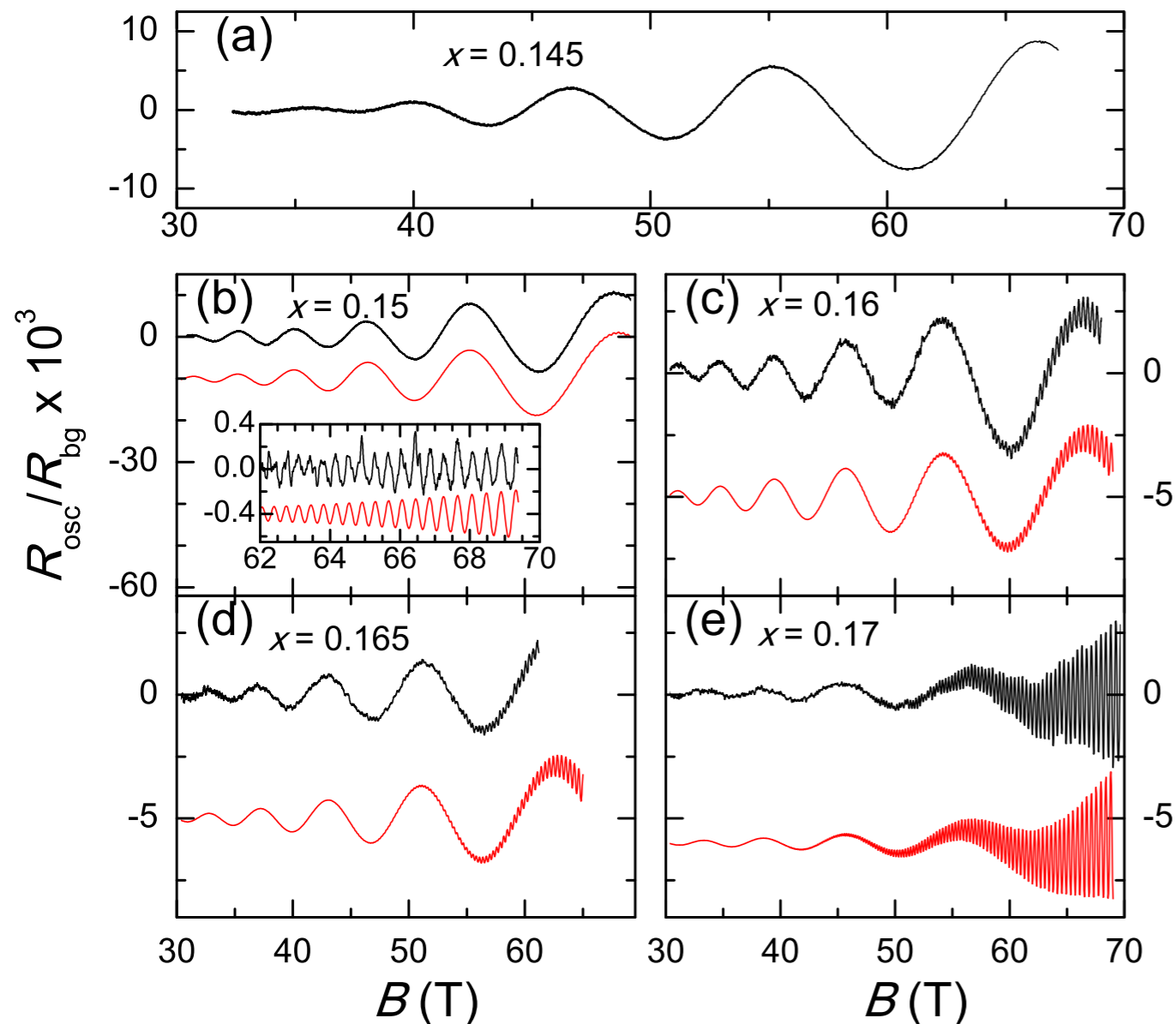
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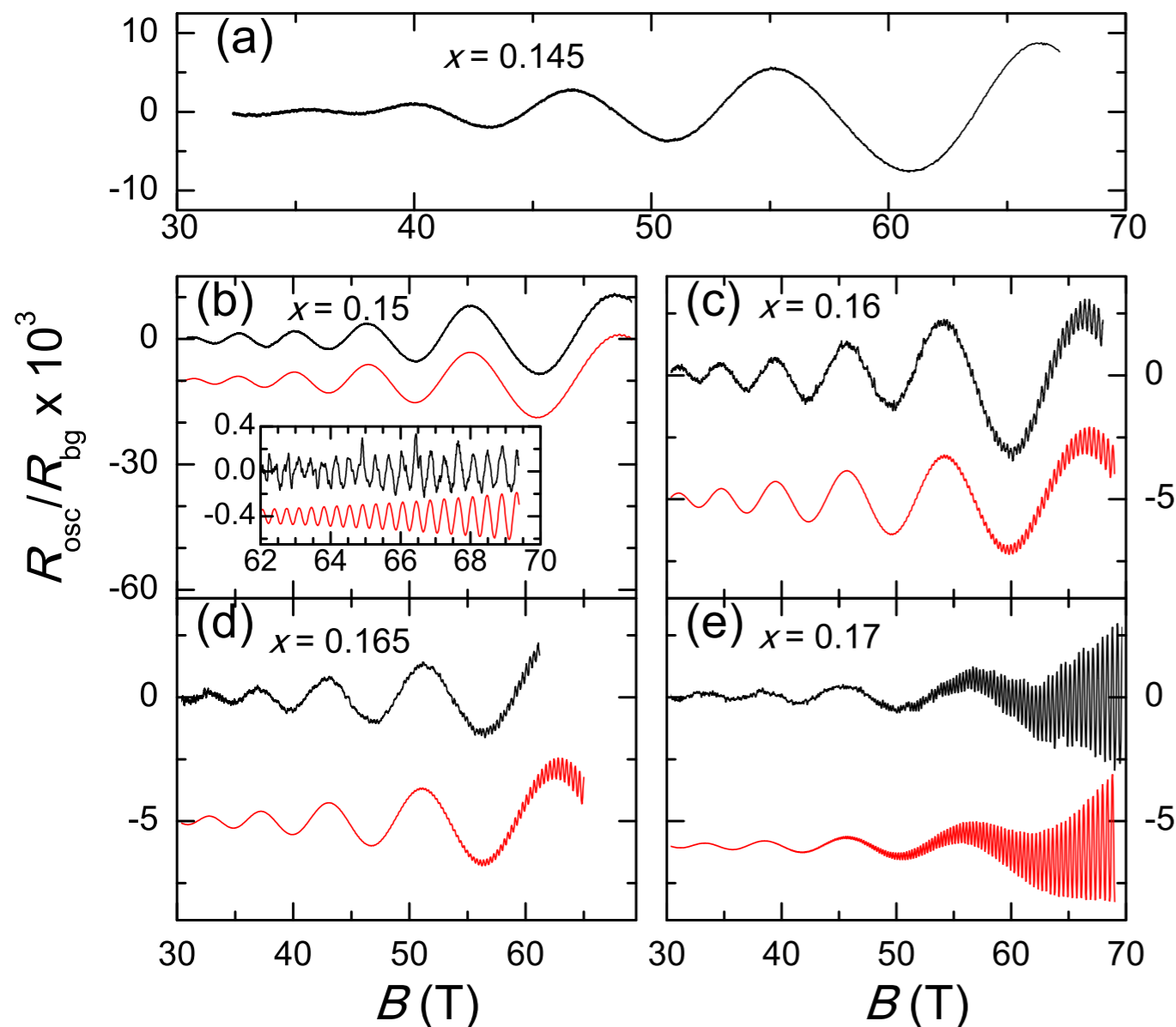
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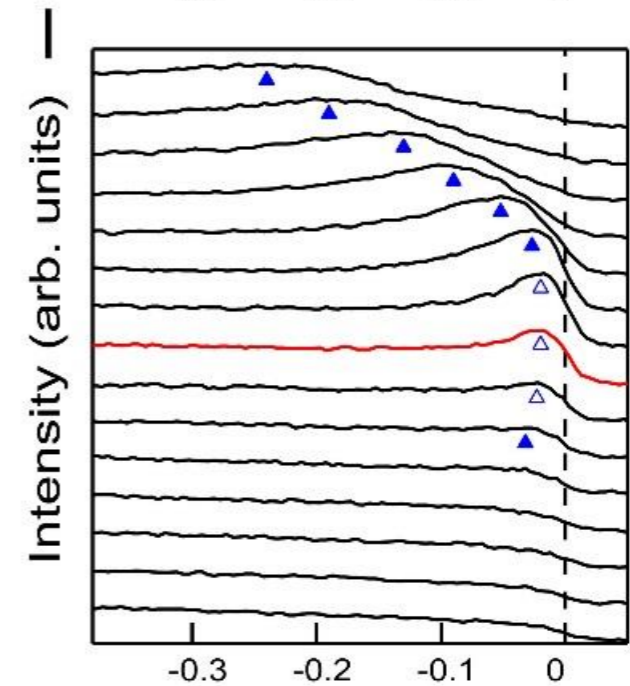
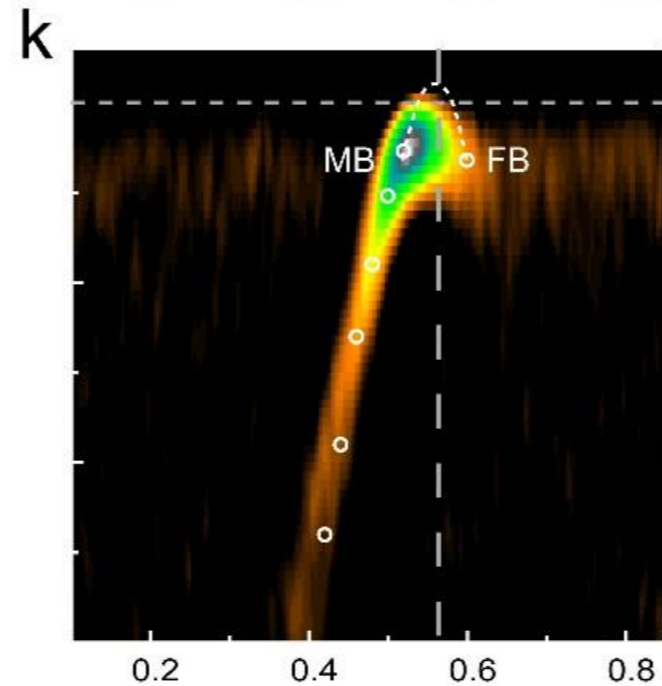
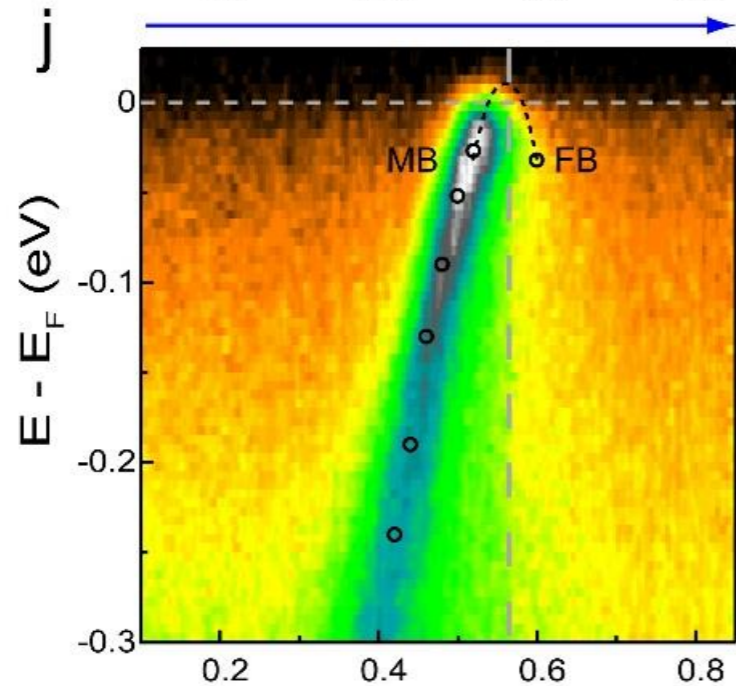
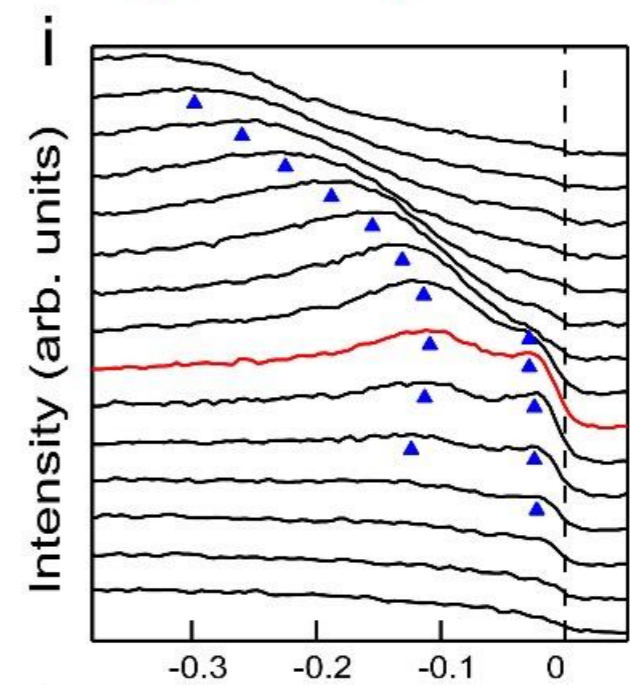
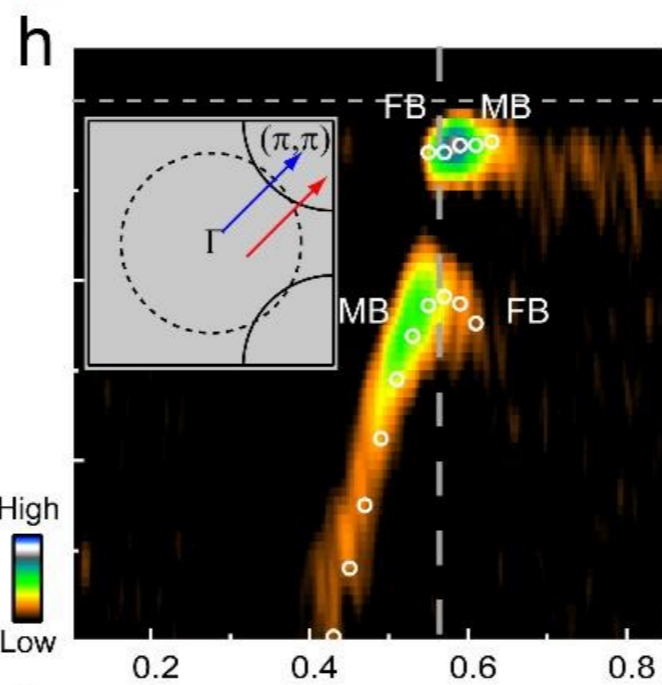
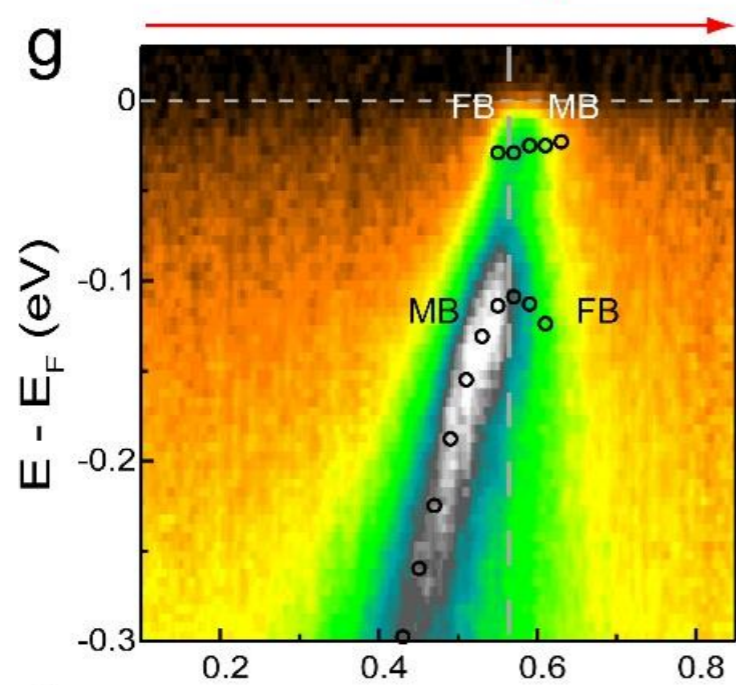
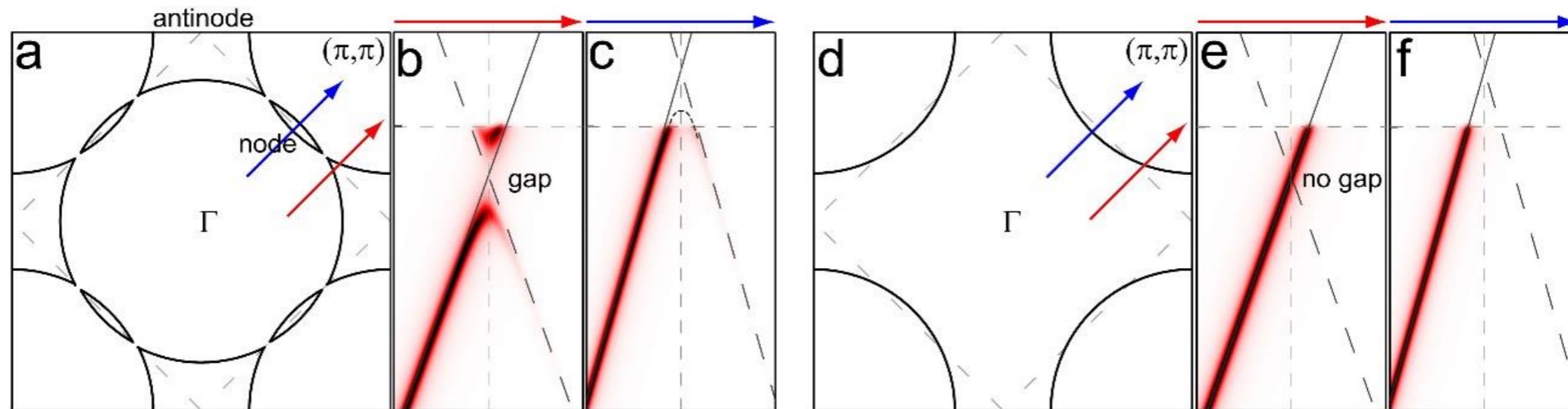


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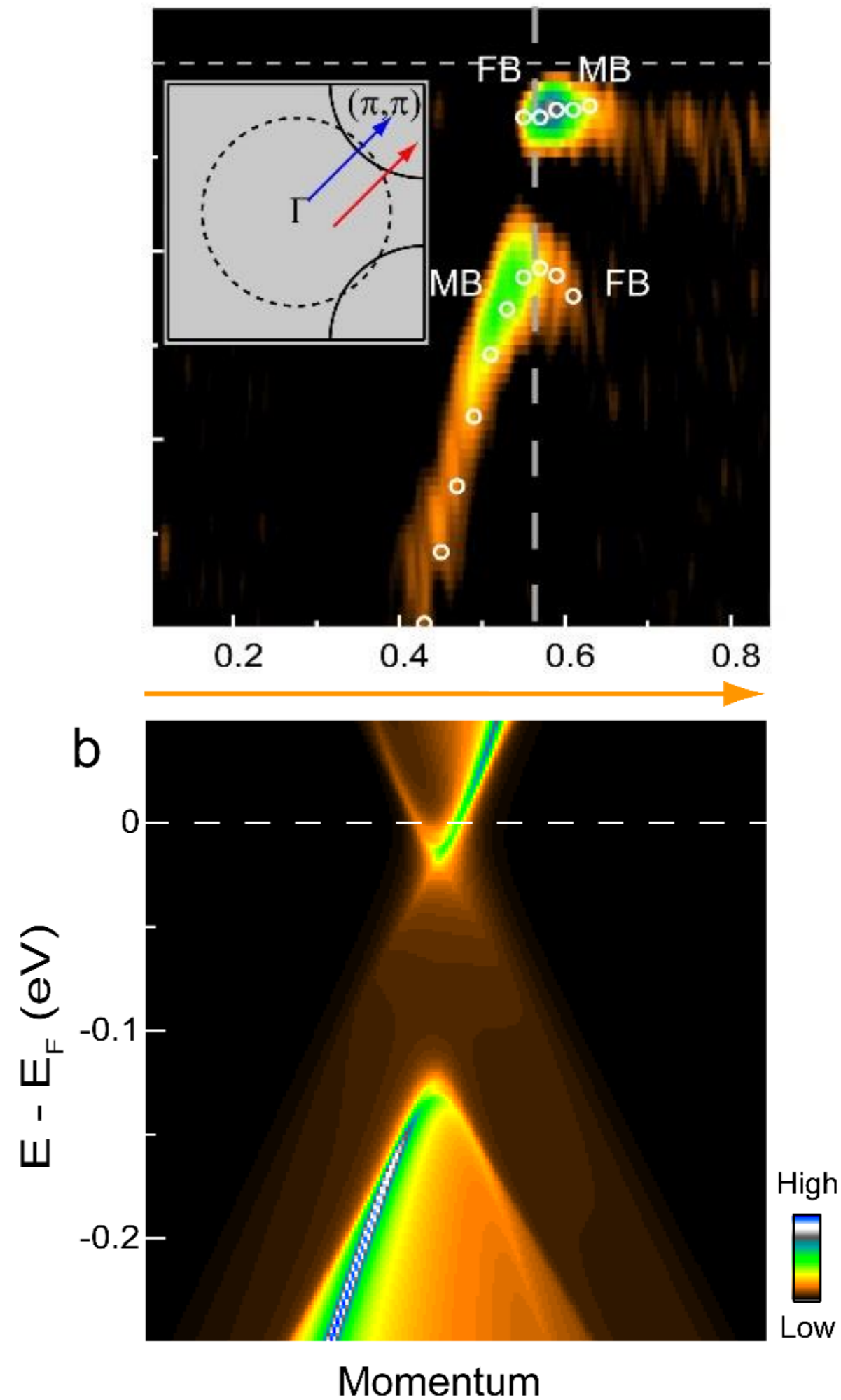
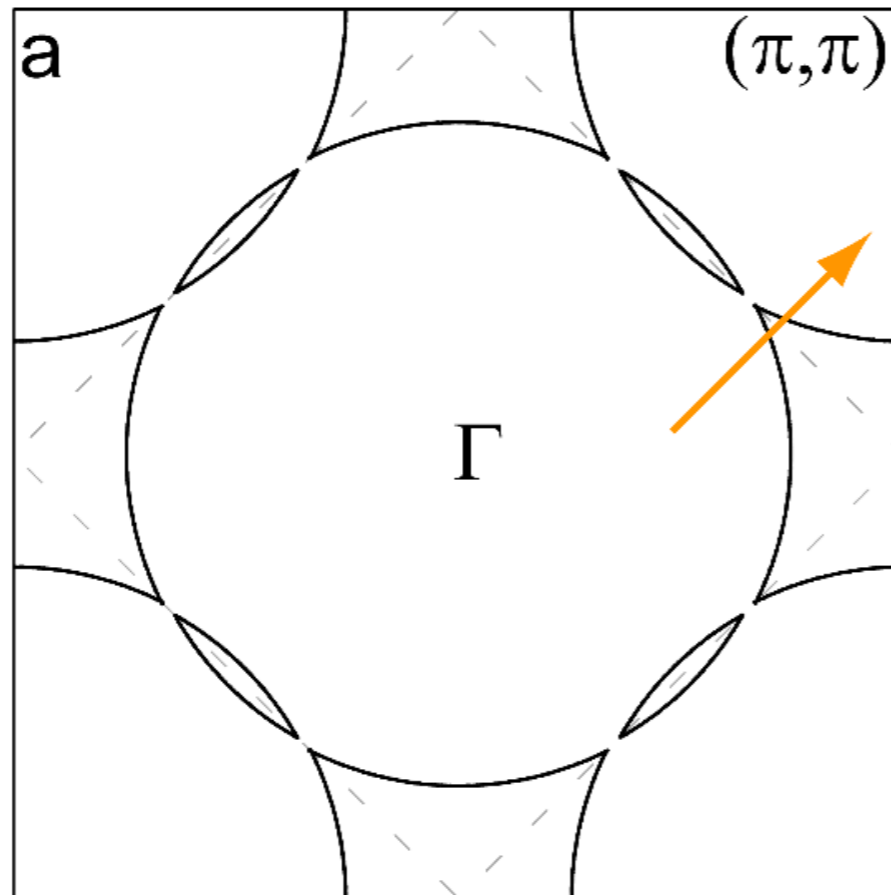


Momentum ( $1/\text{\AA}$ )

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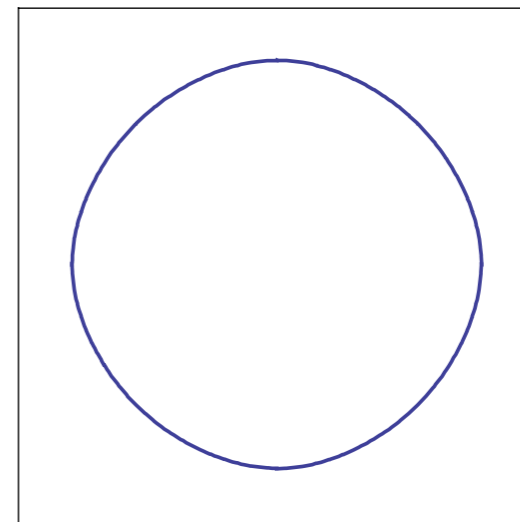
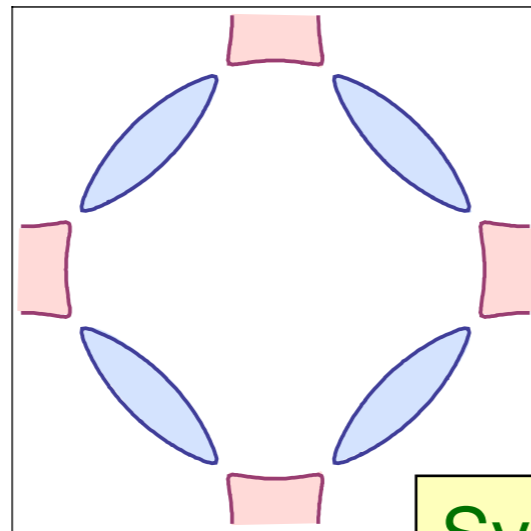
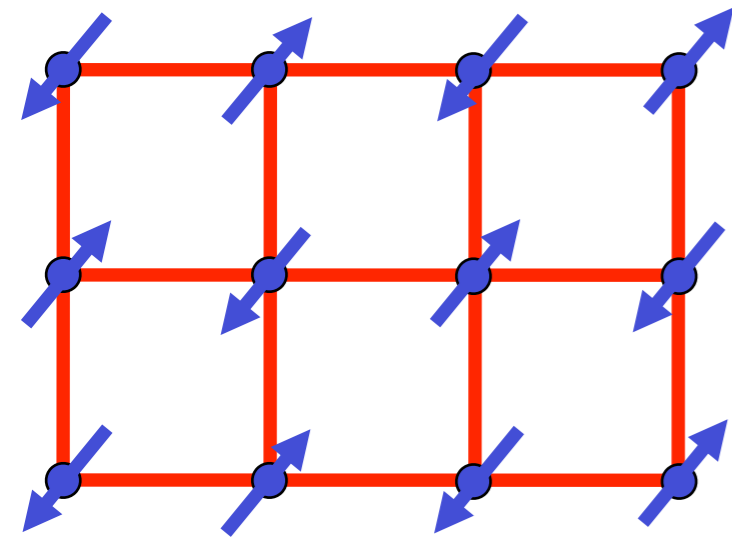
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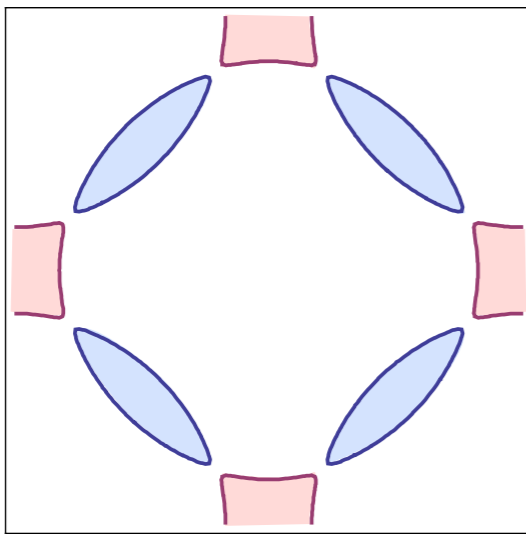
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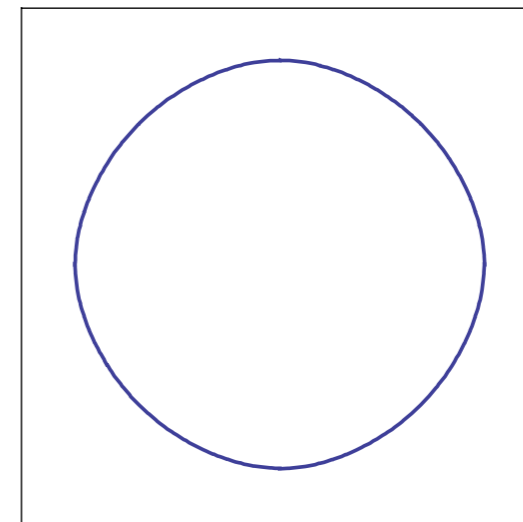
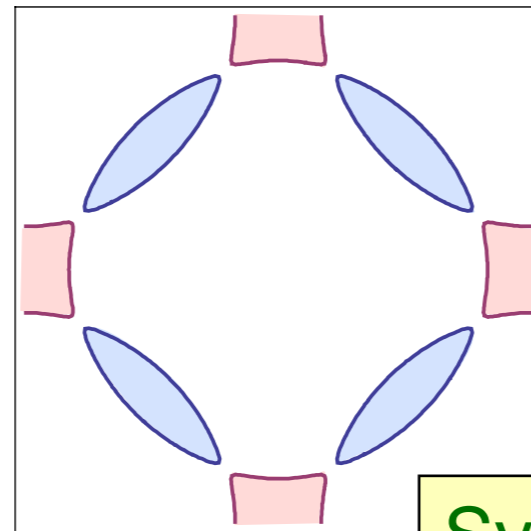
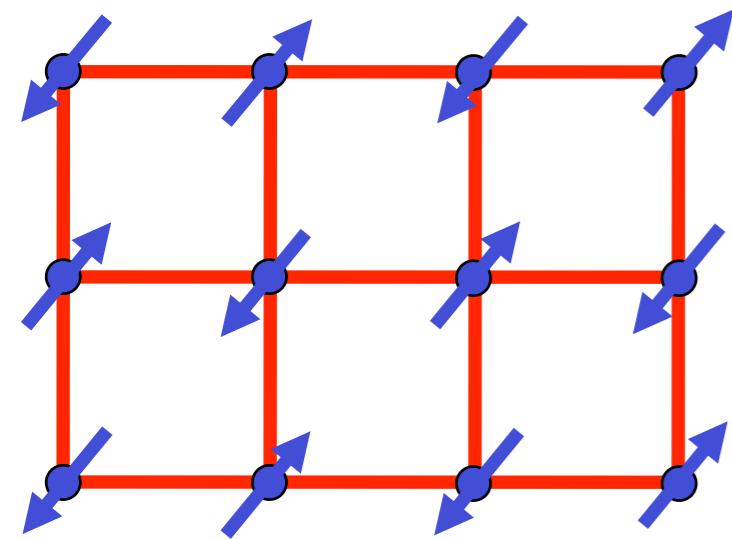
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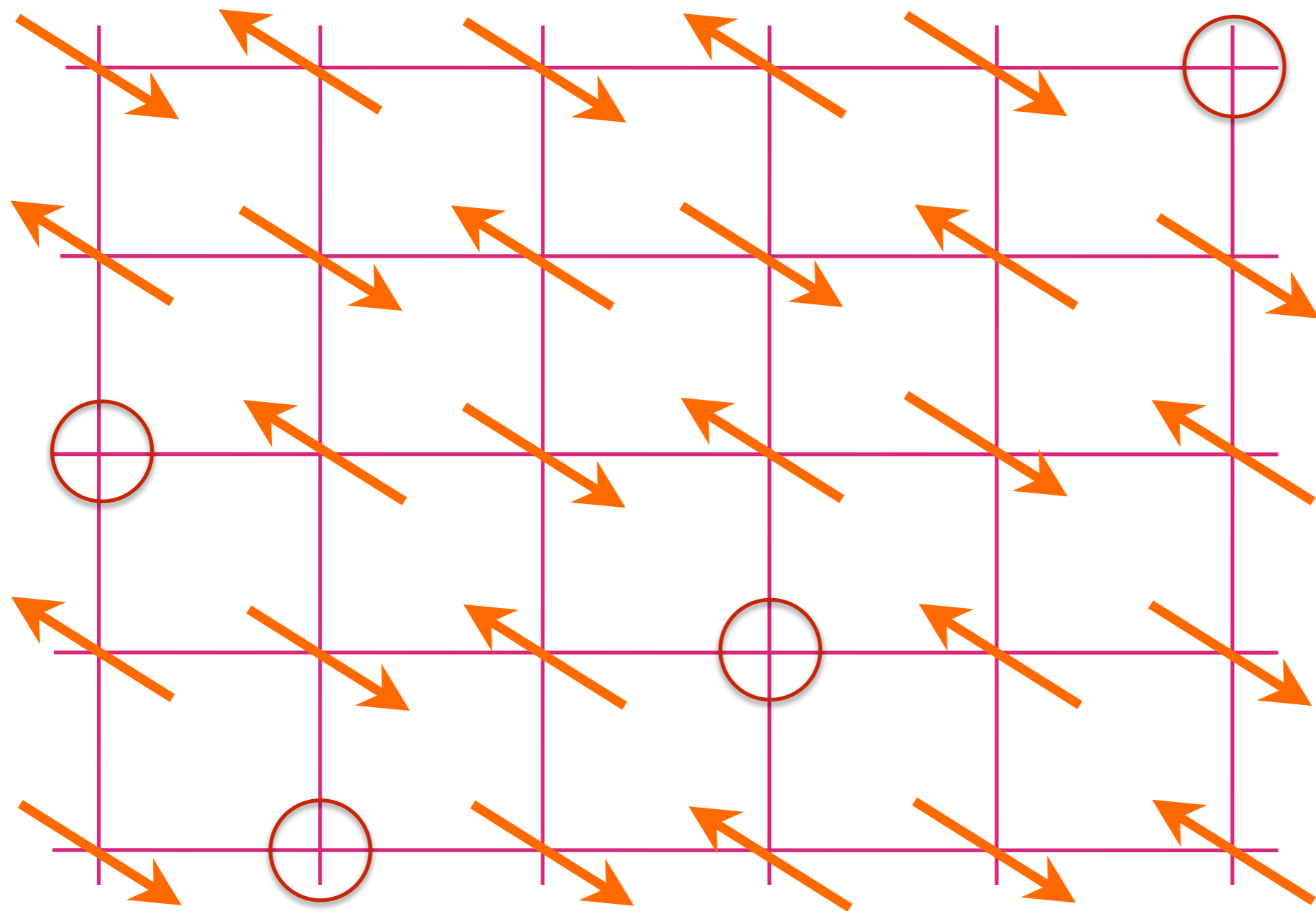
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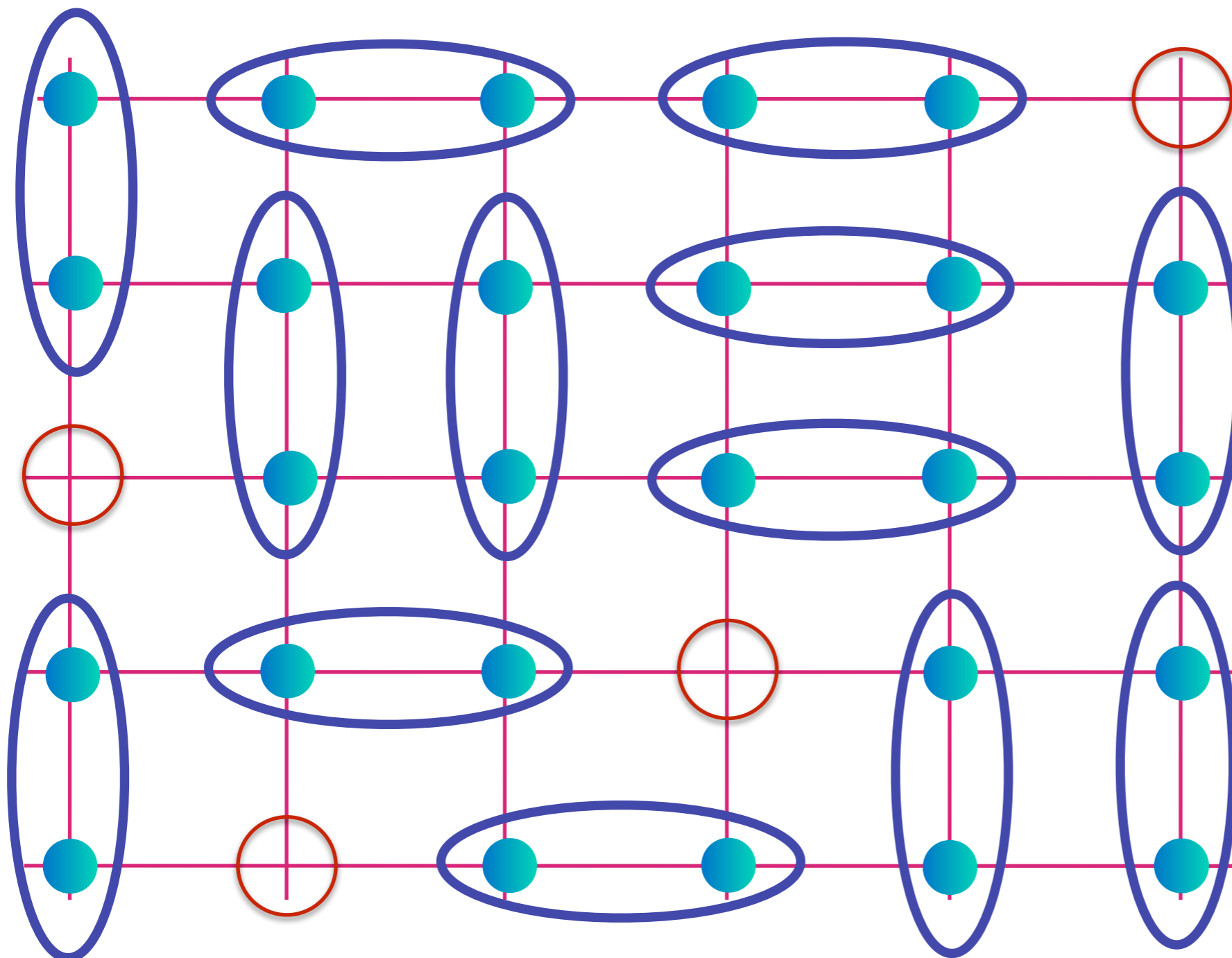
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Anti-ferromagnet  
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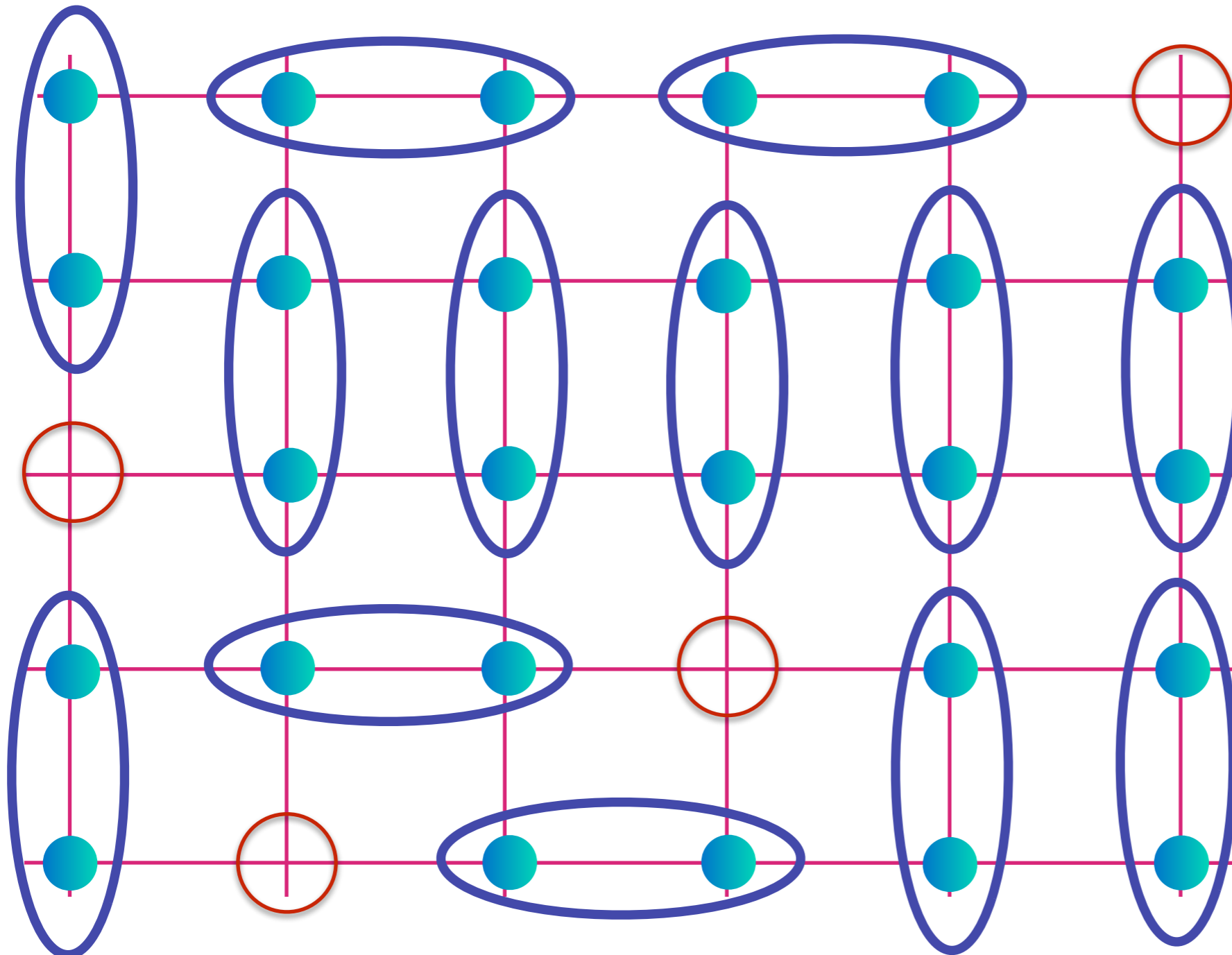


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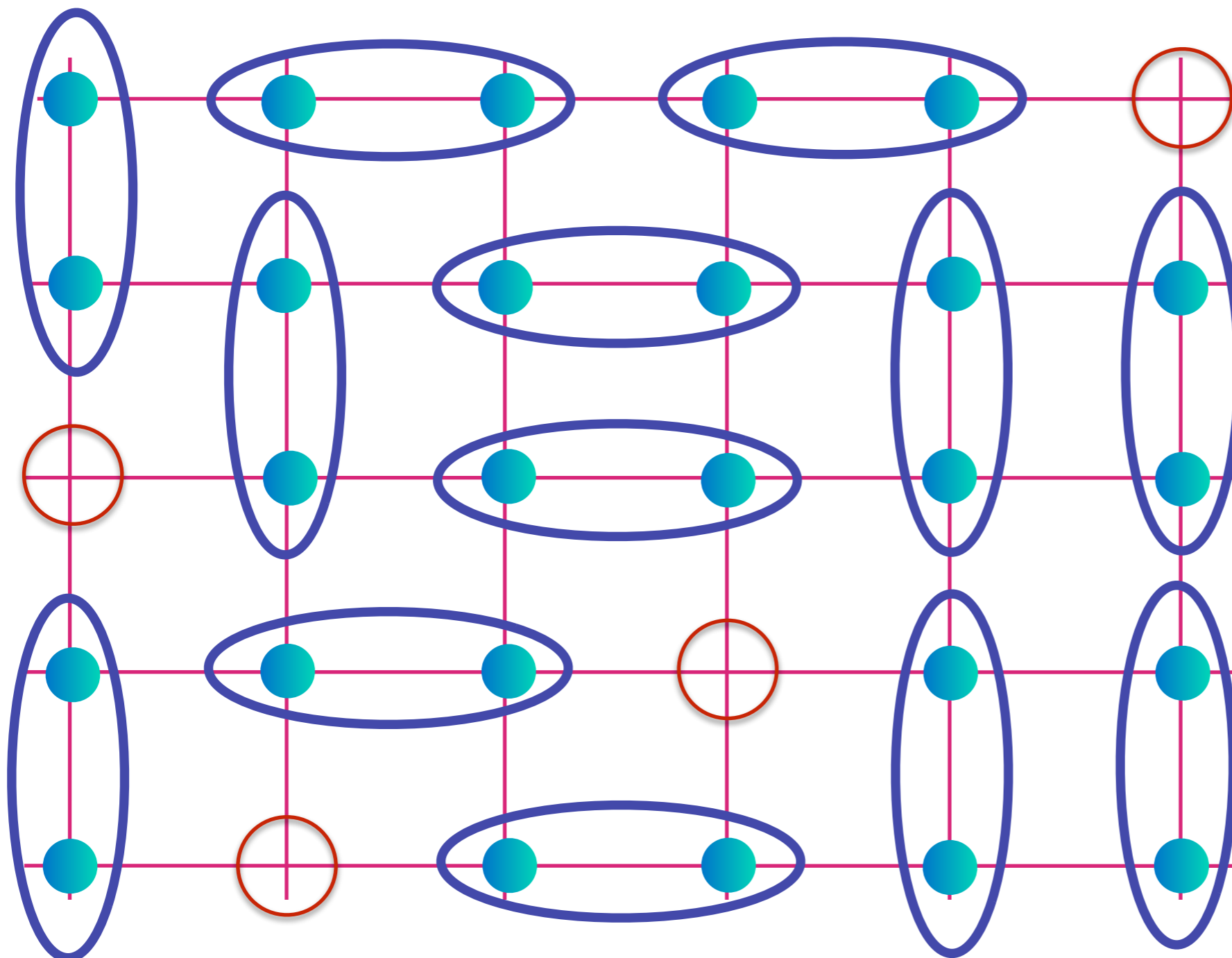


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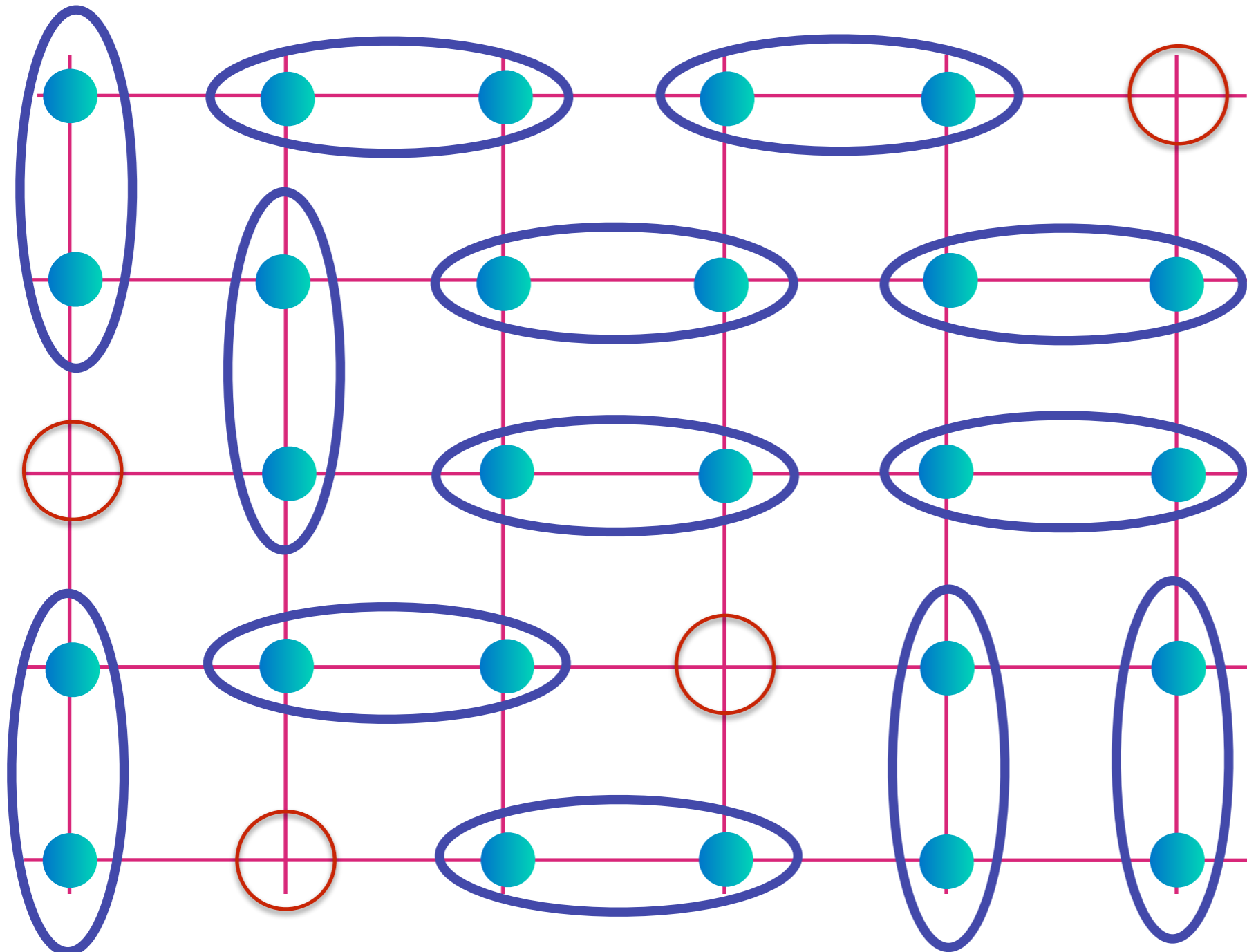


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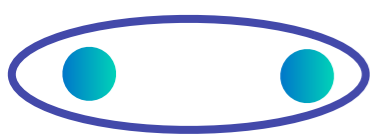
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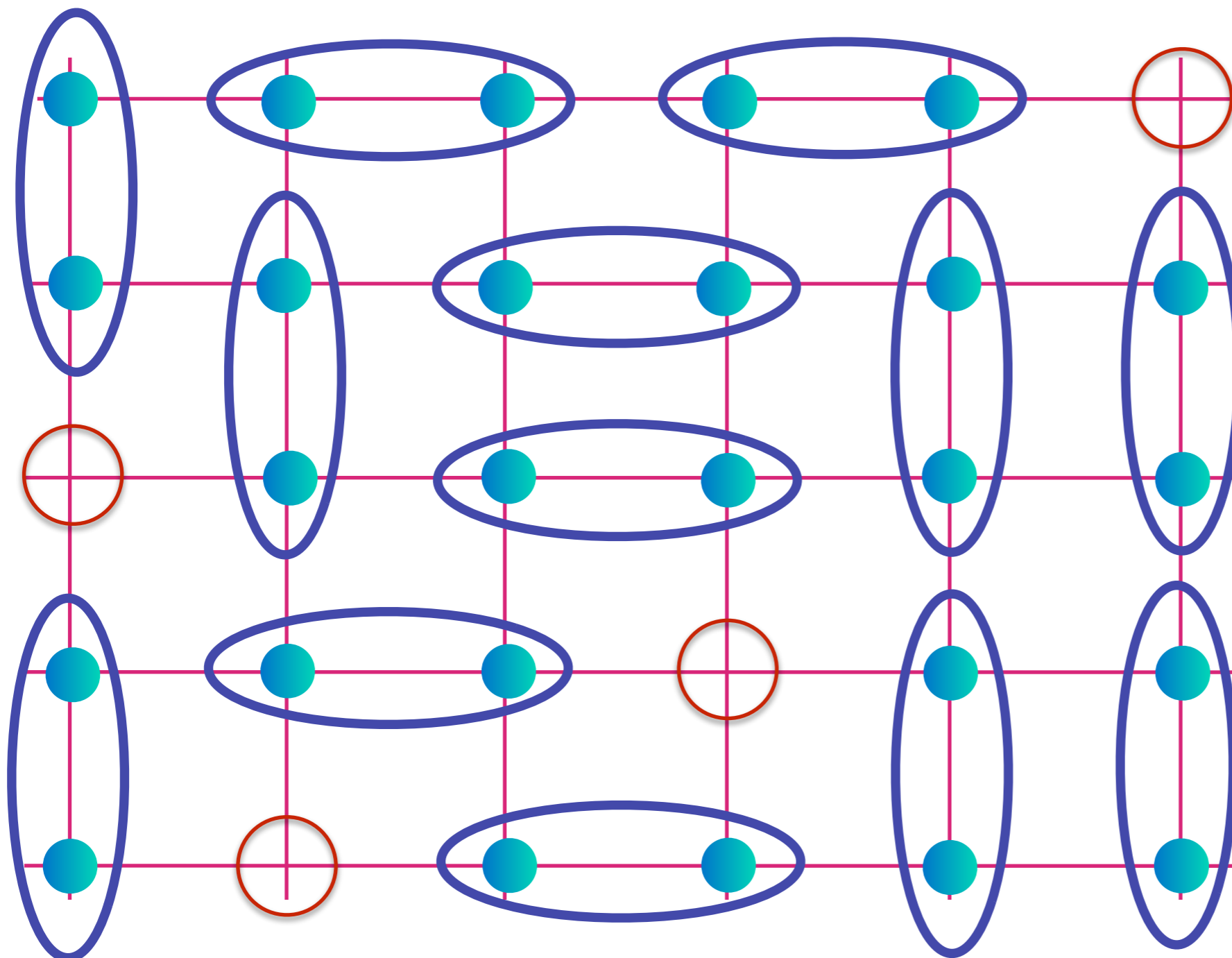


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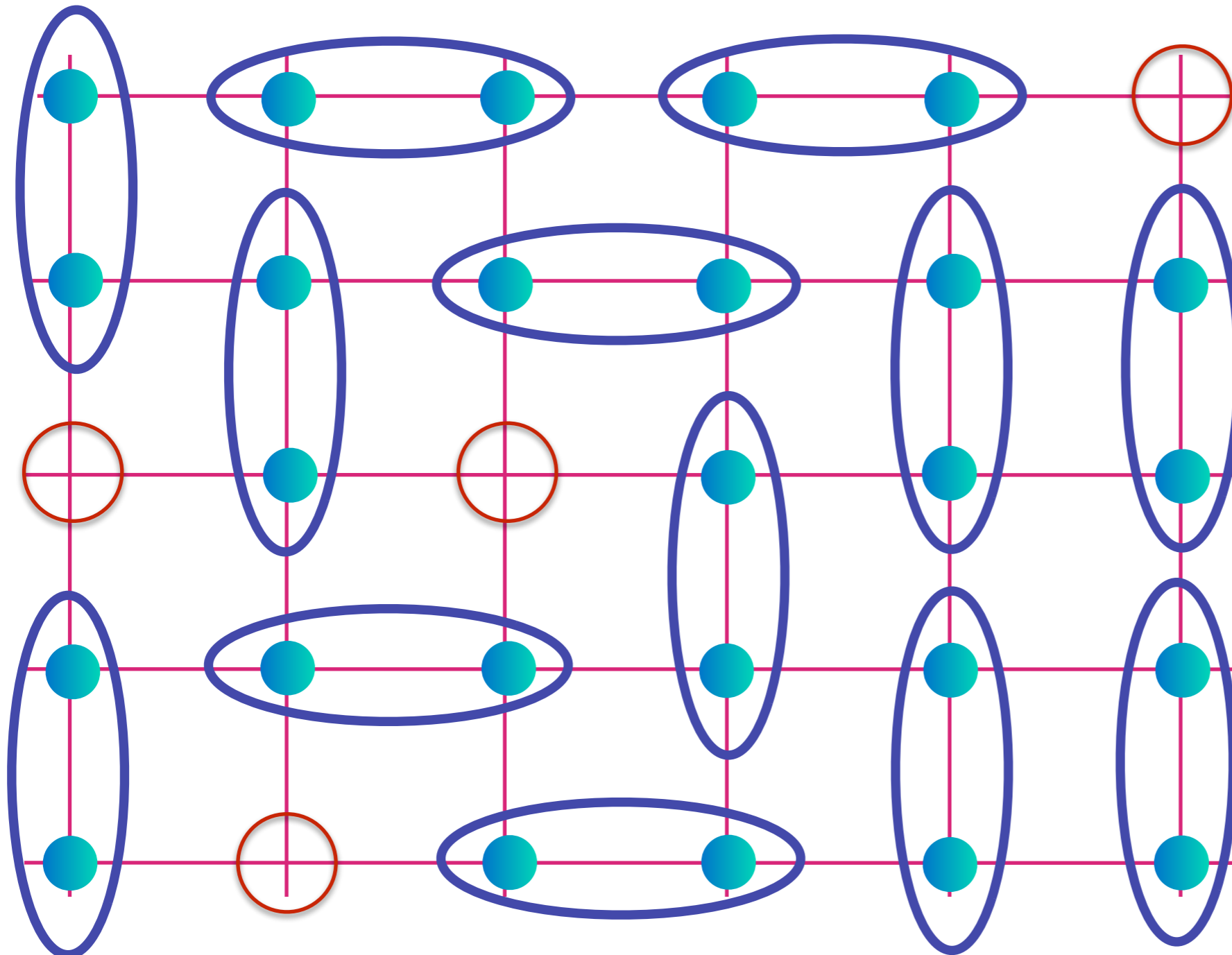


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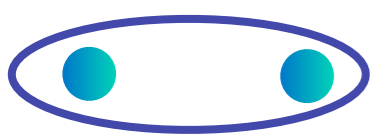
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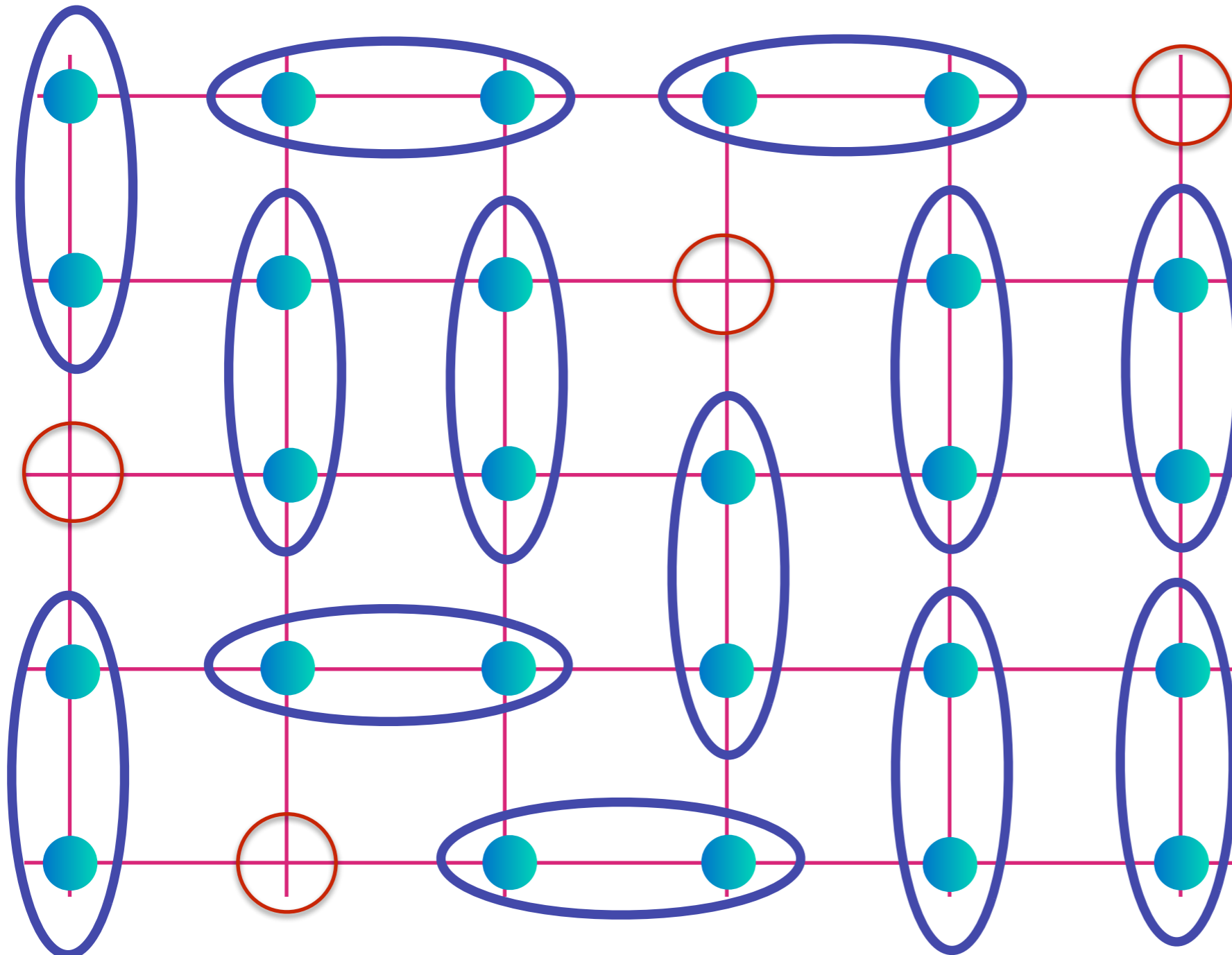


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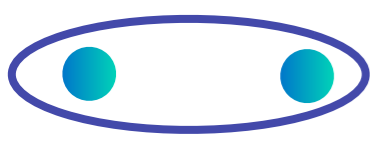
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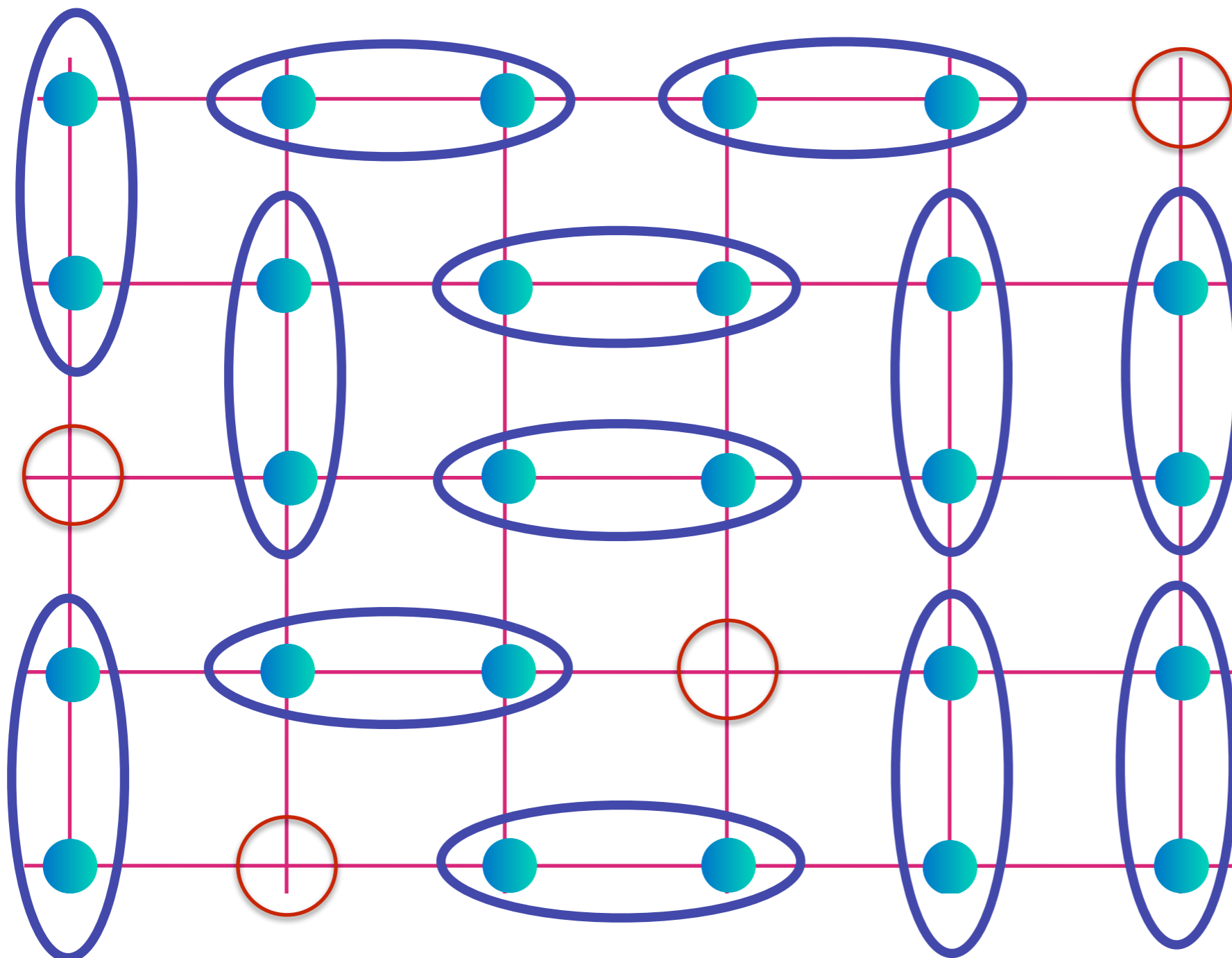


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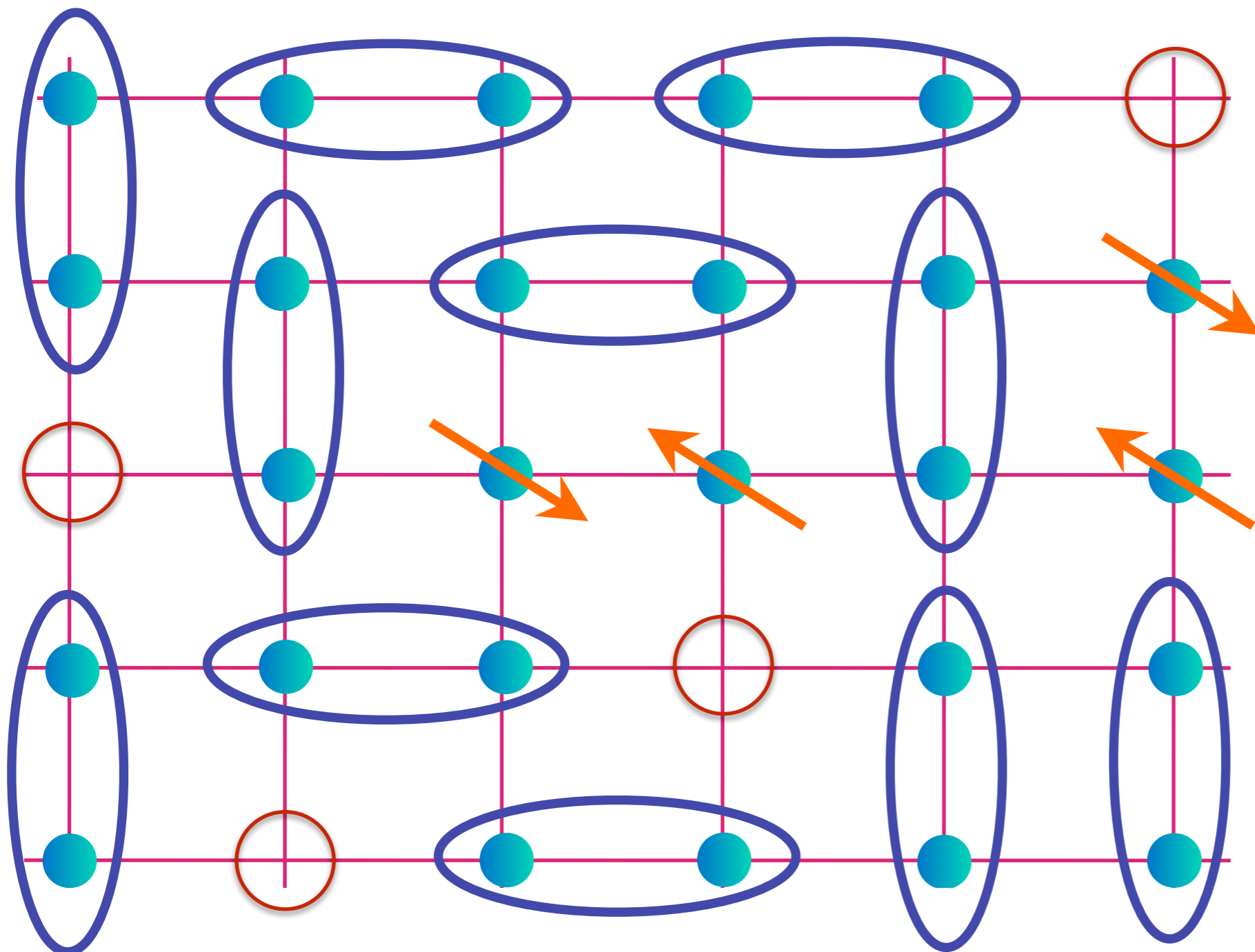


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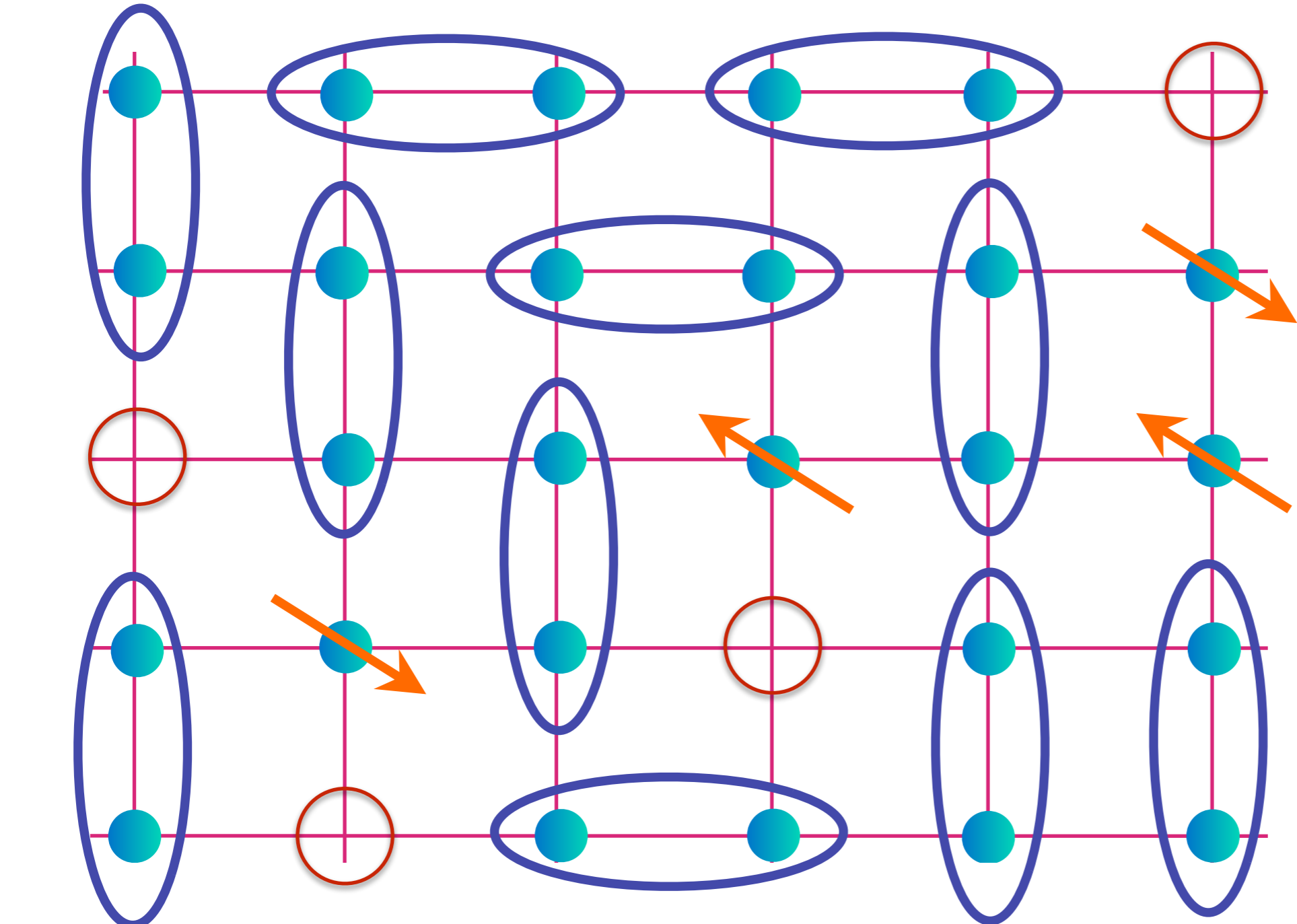


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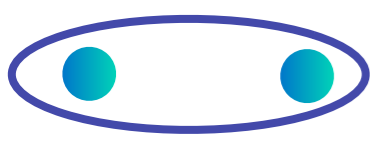
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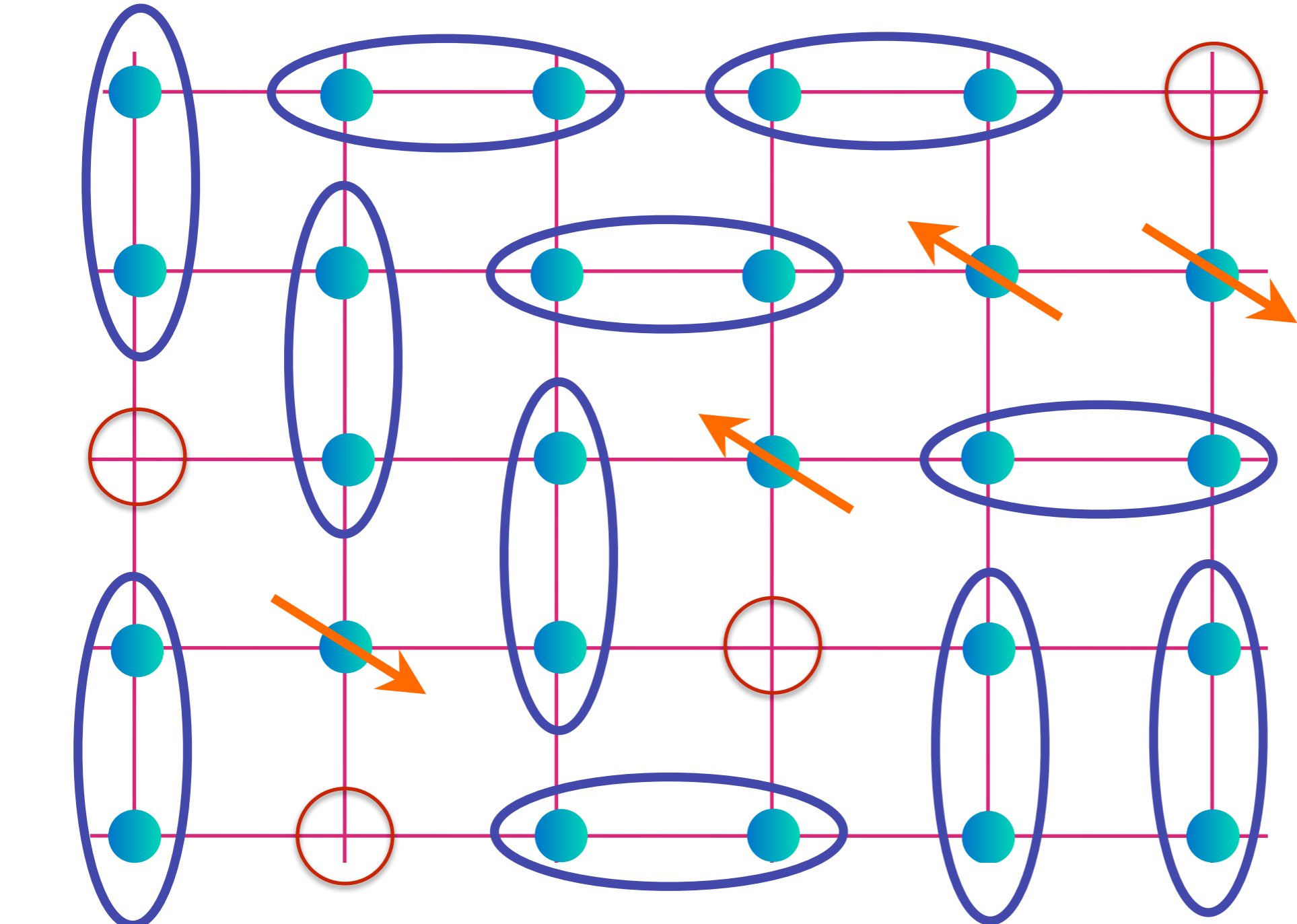


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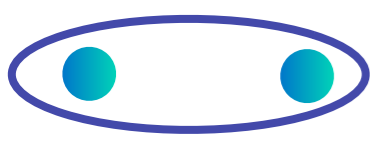
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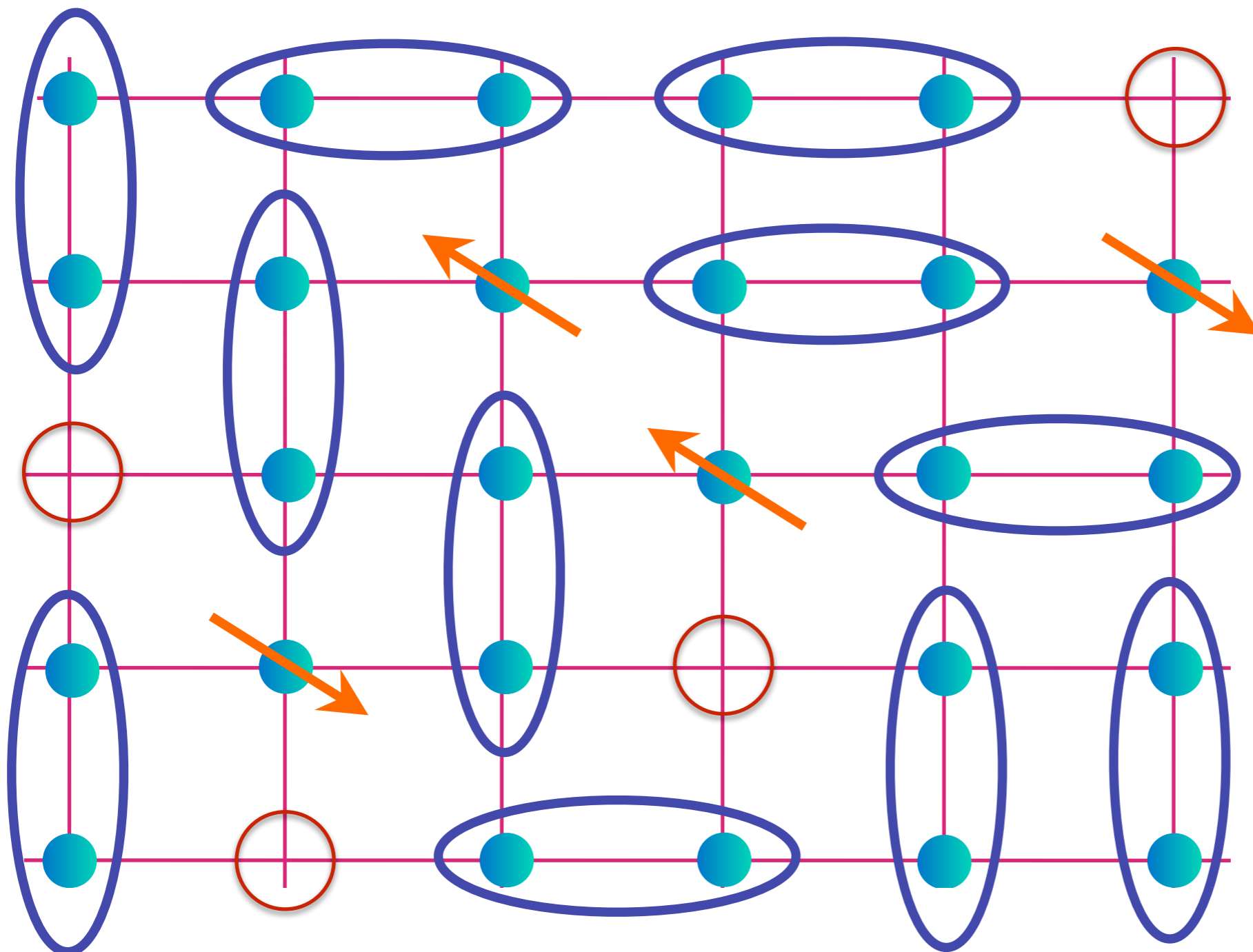


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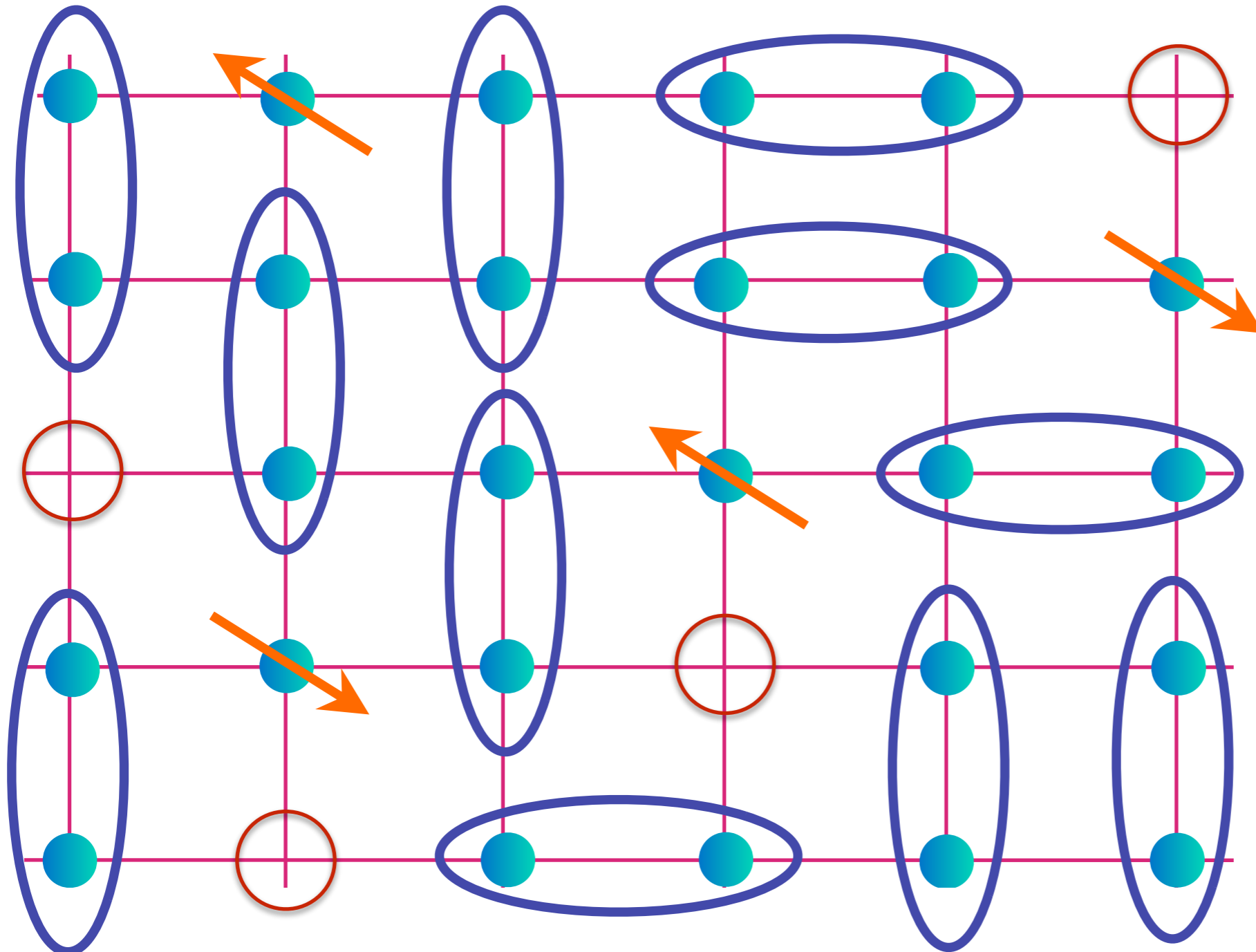


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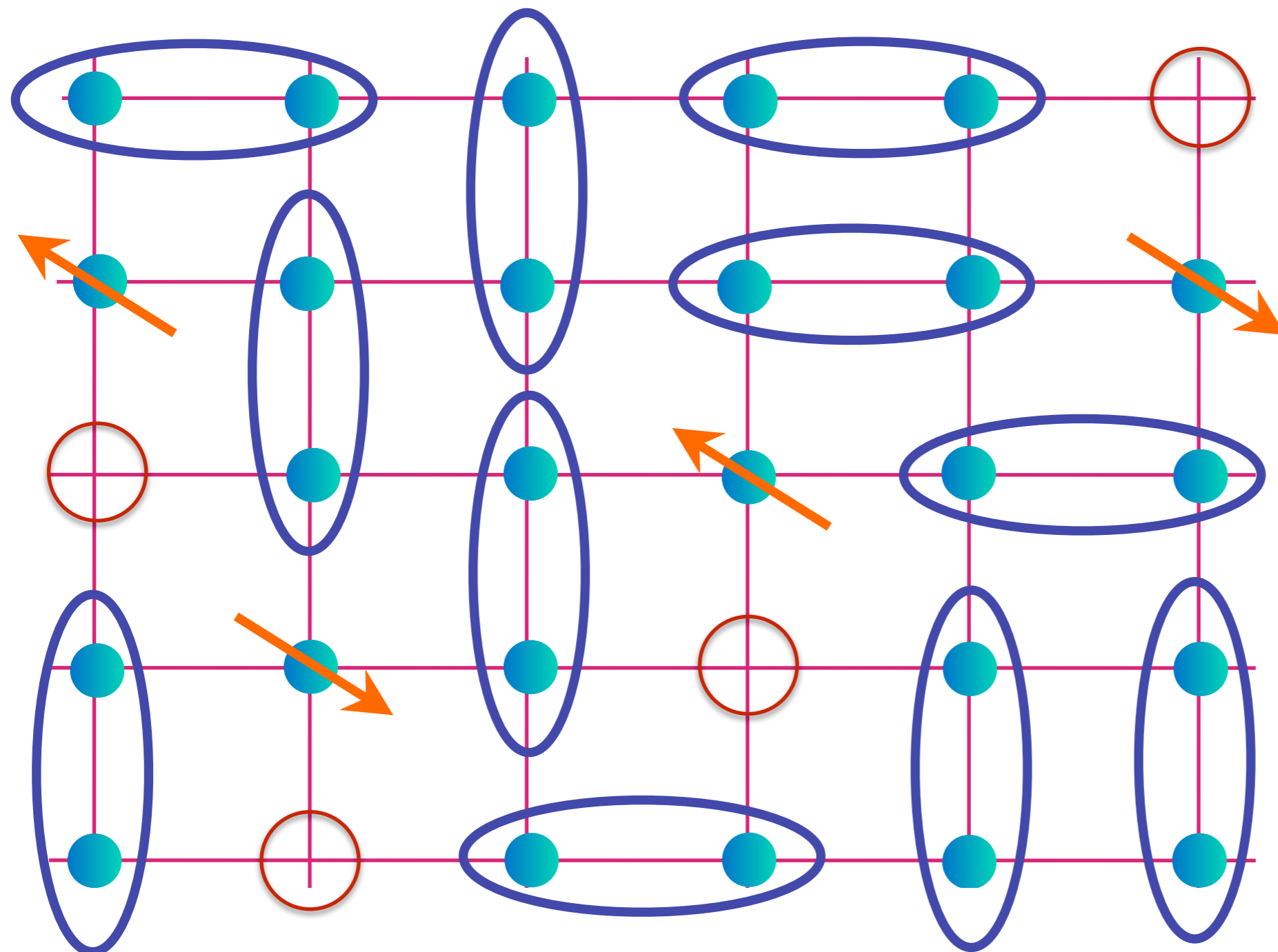


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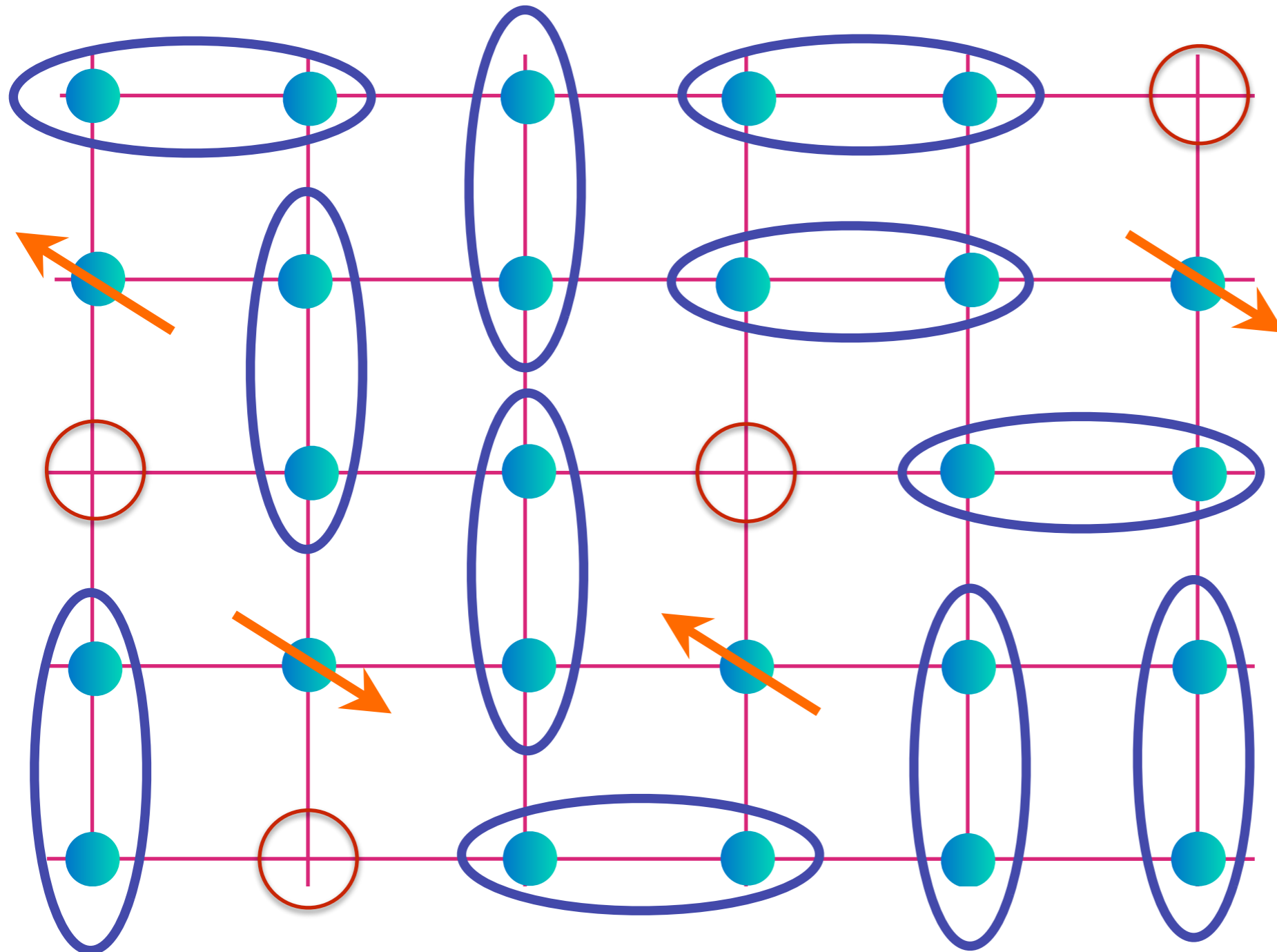


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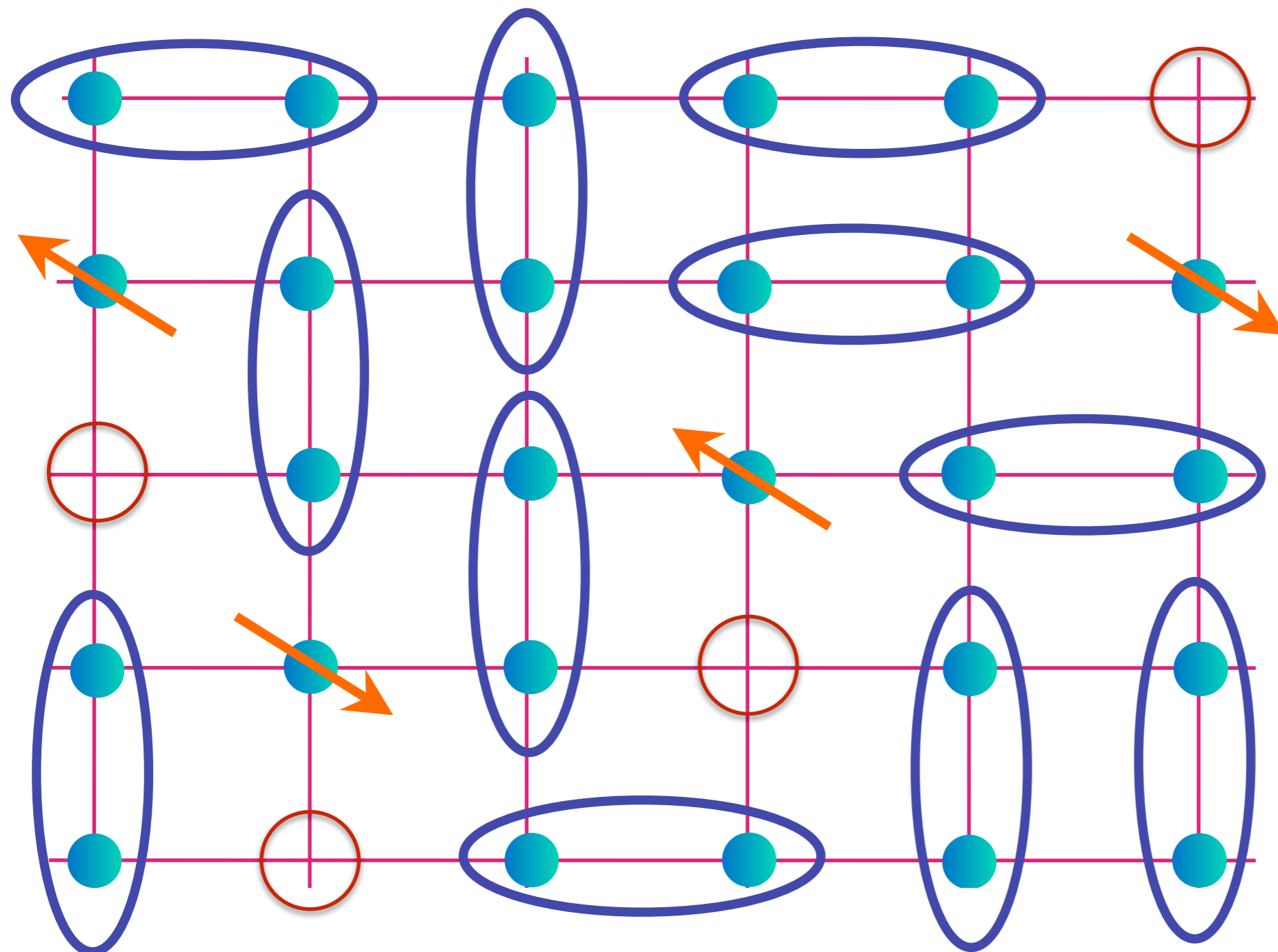


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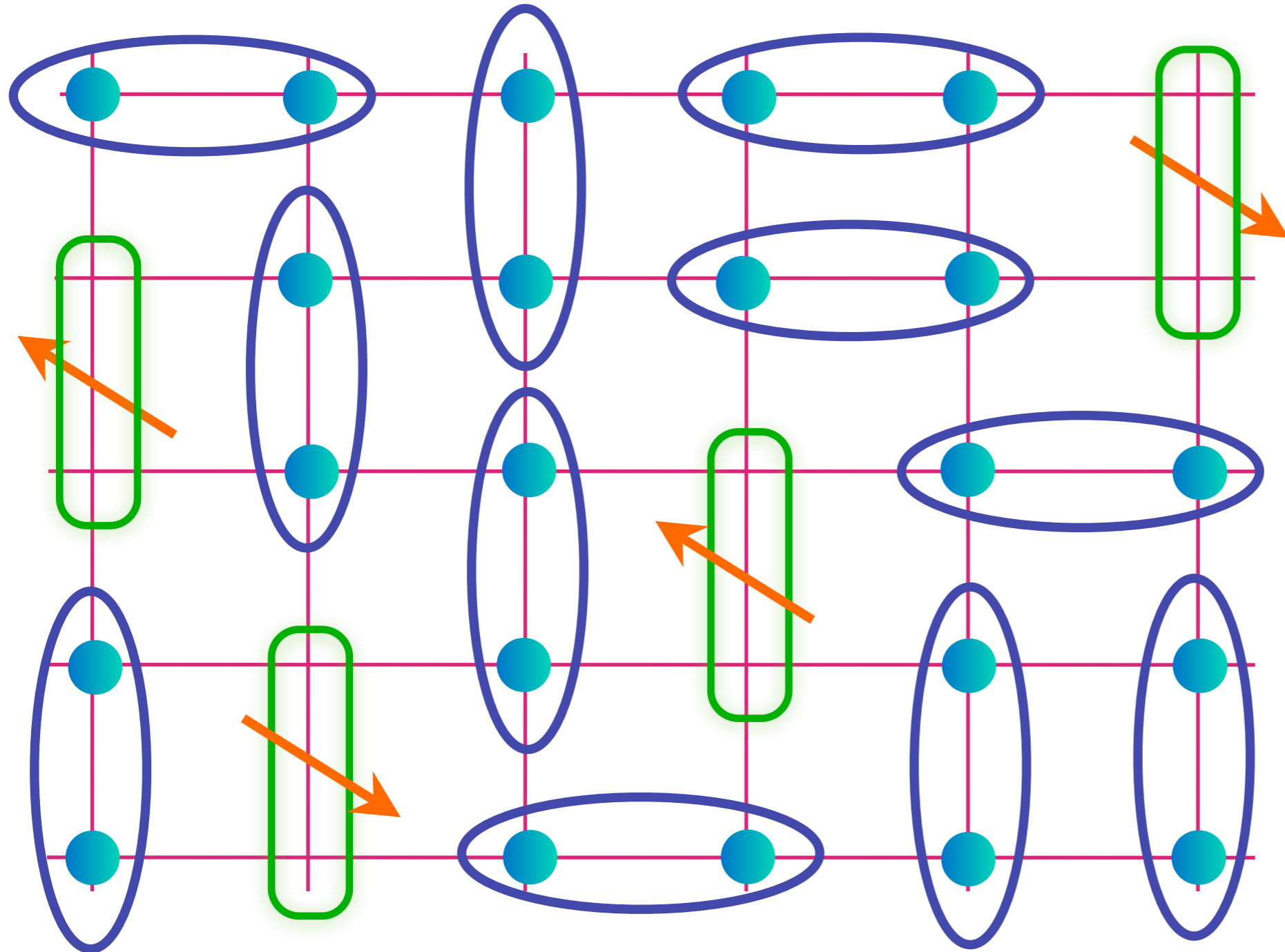
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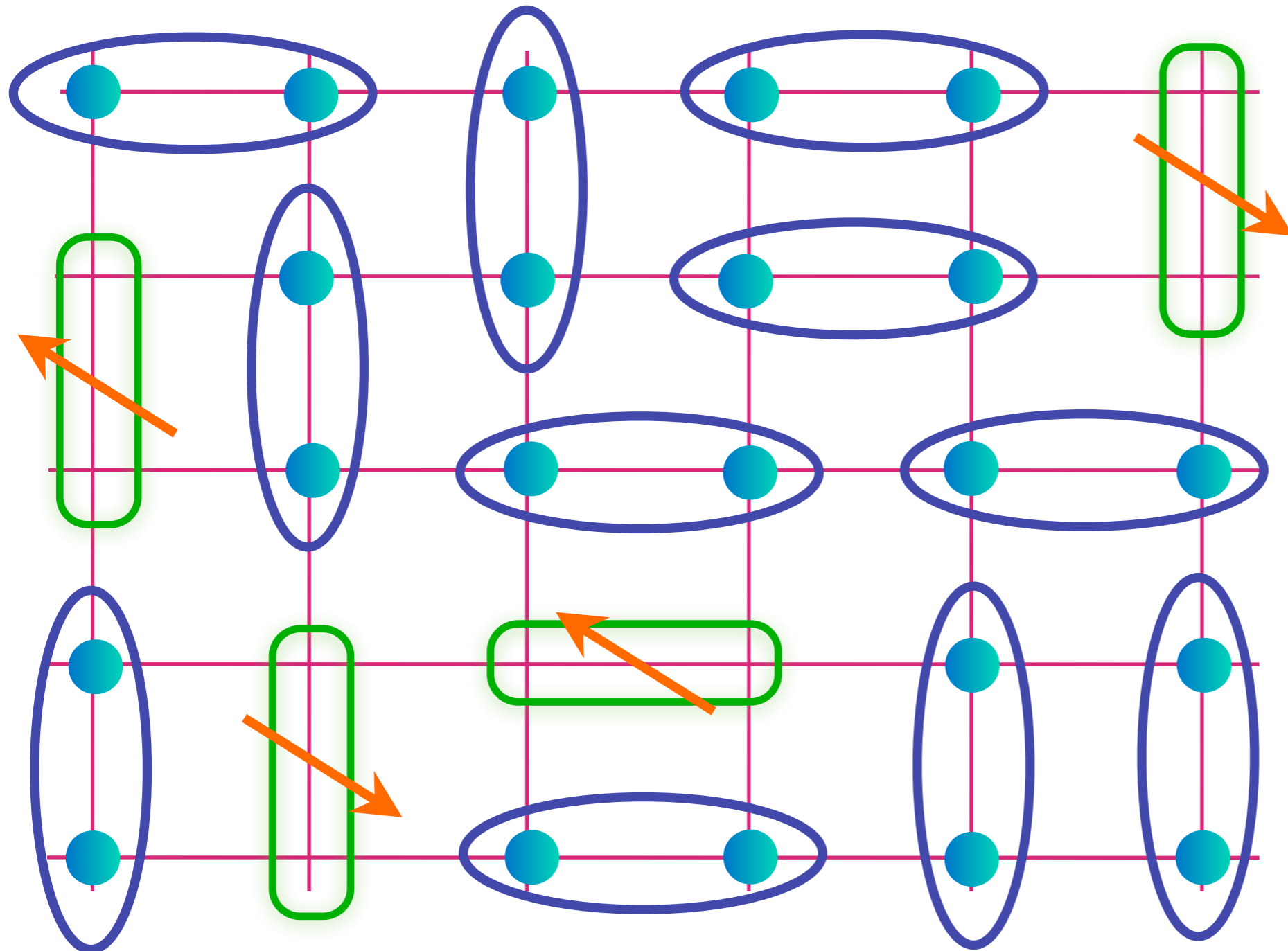


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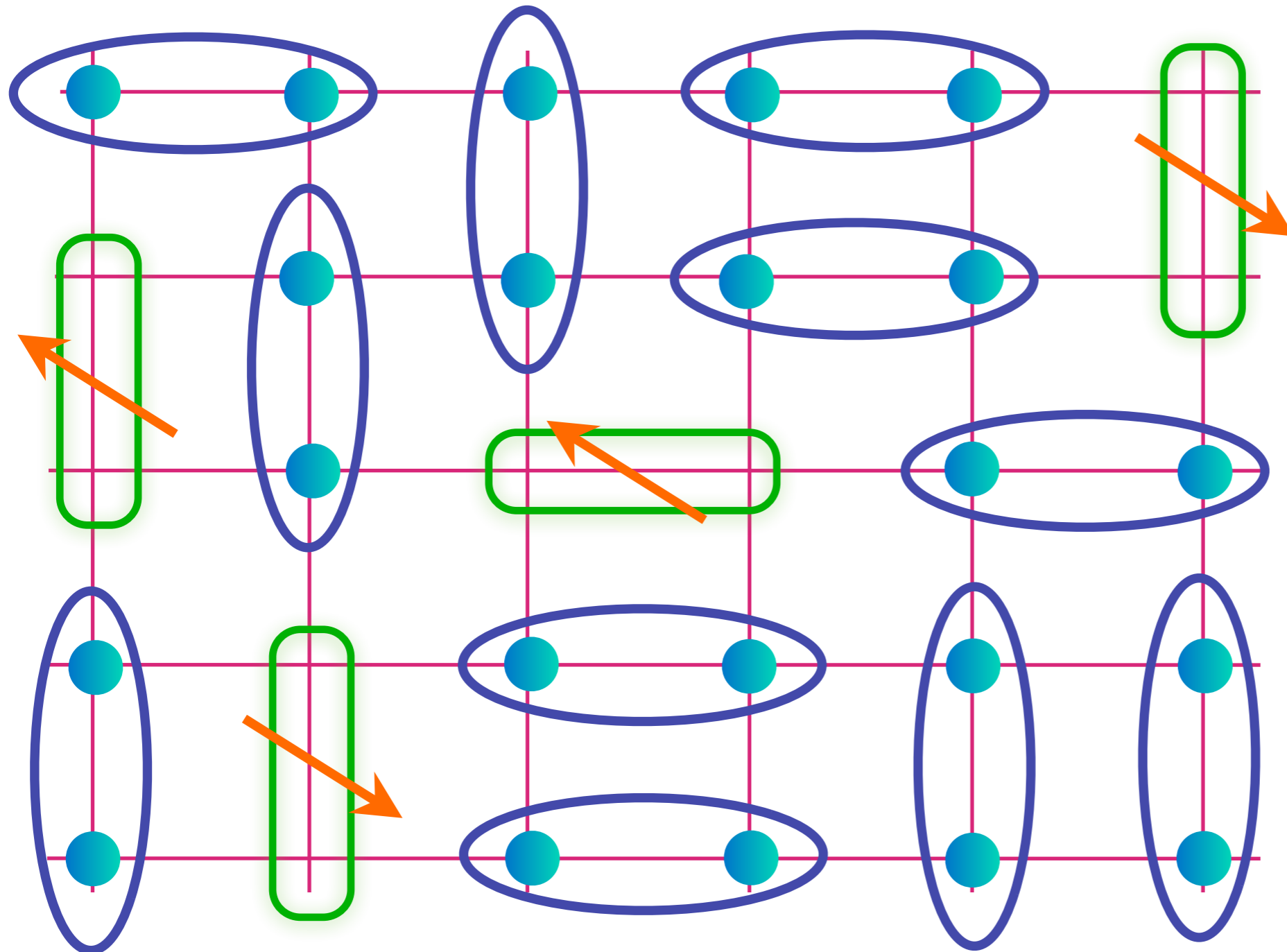


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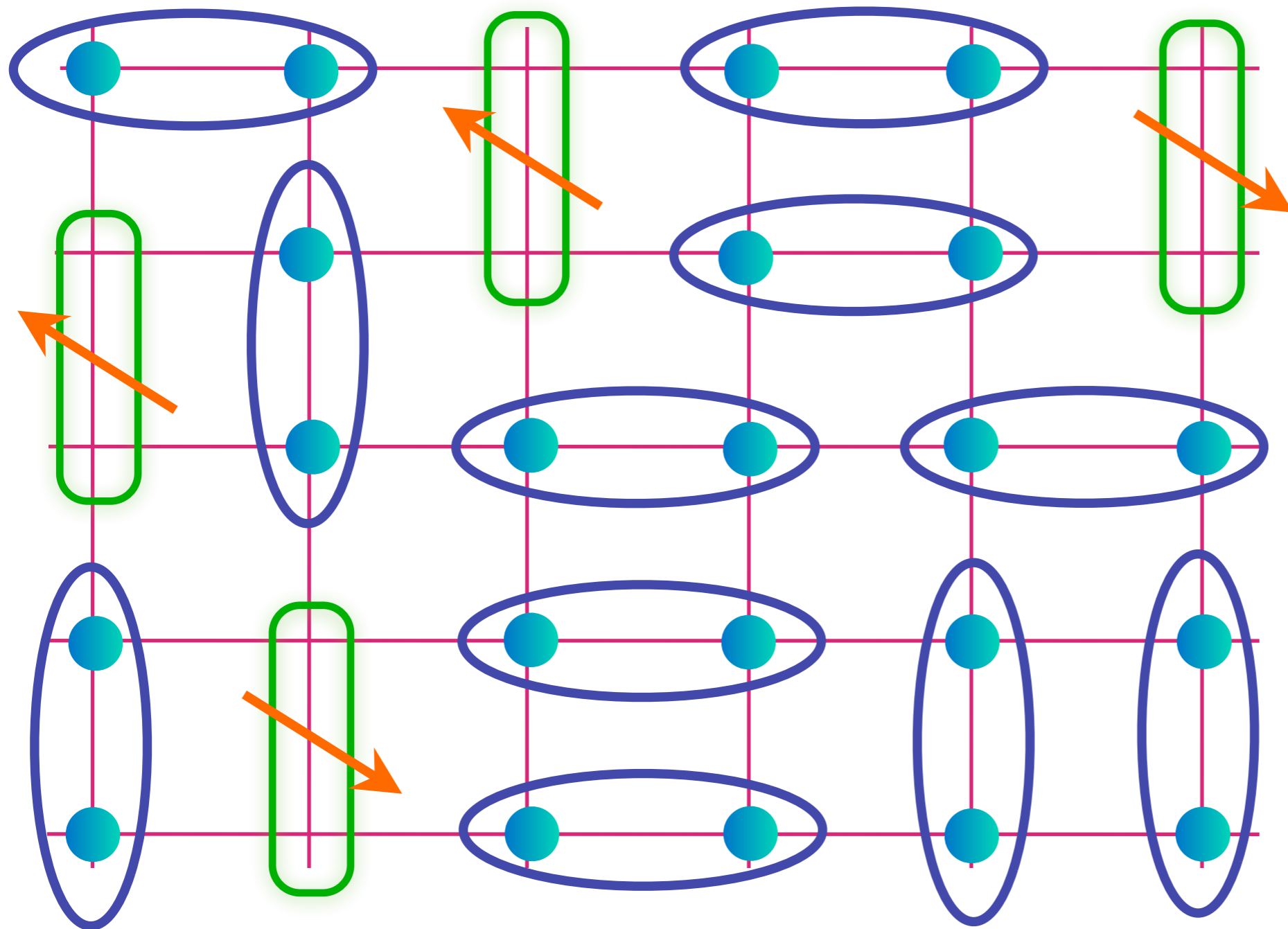


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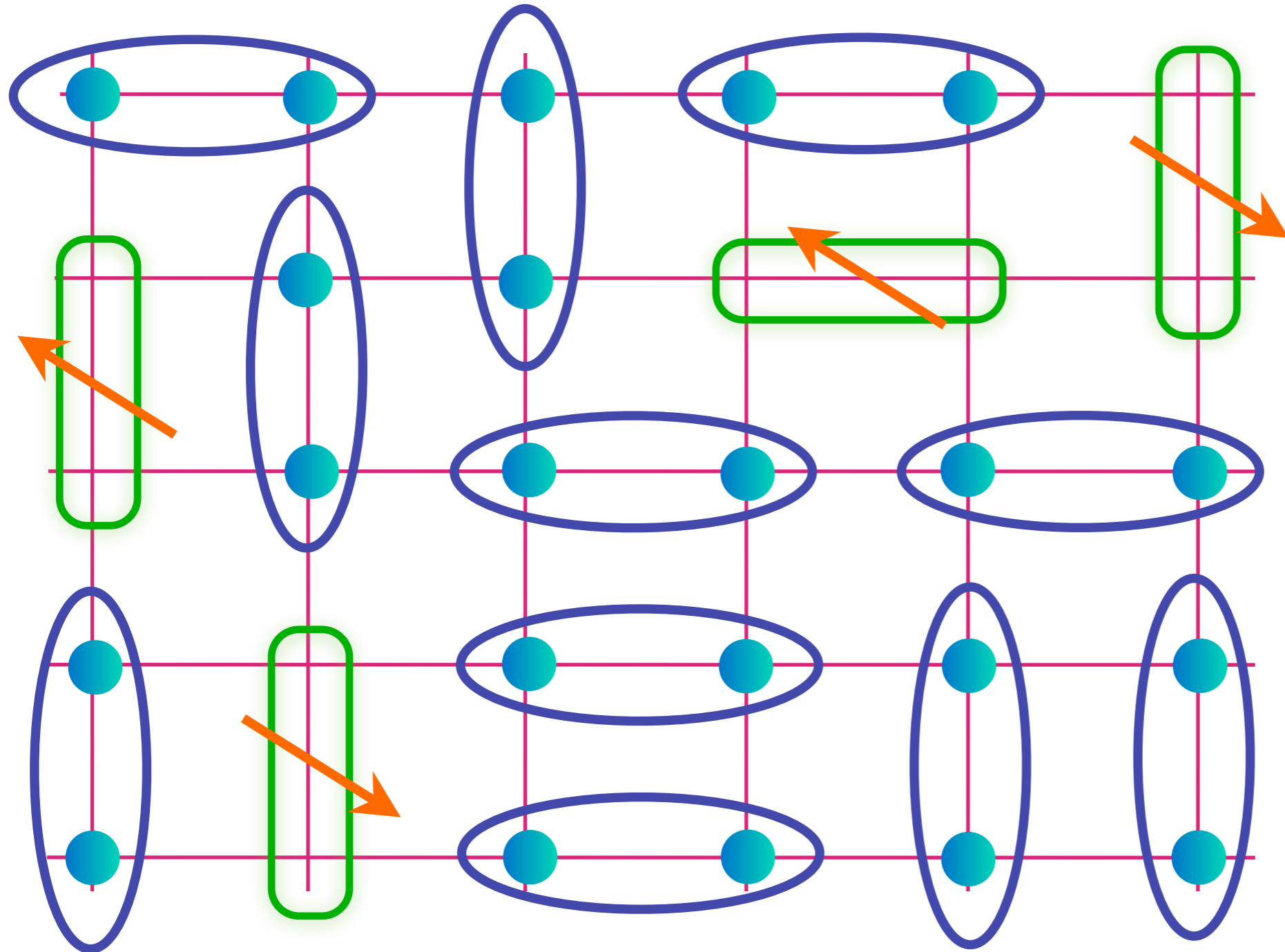


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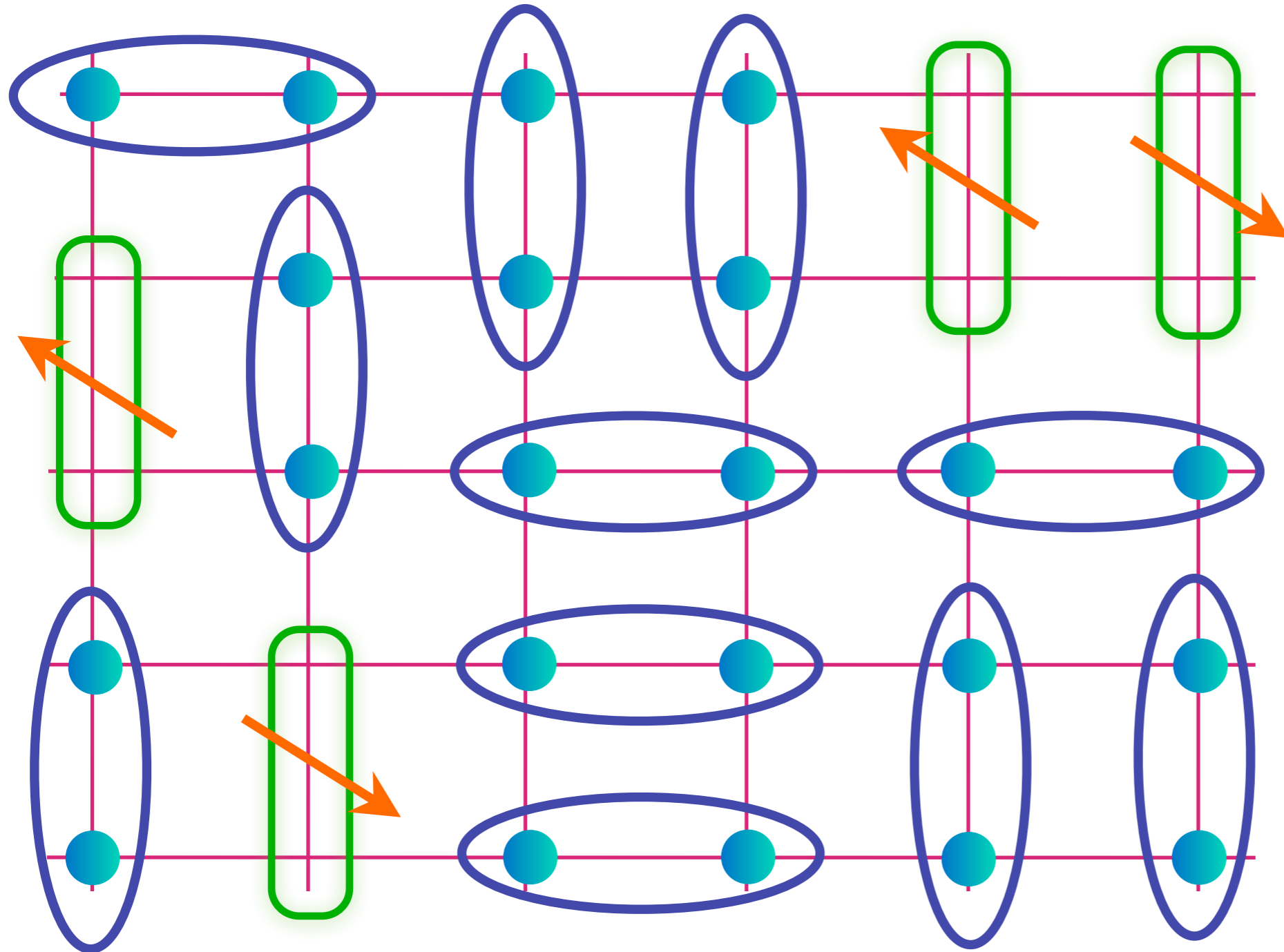


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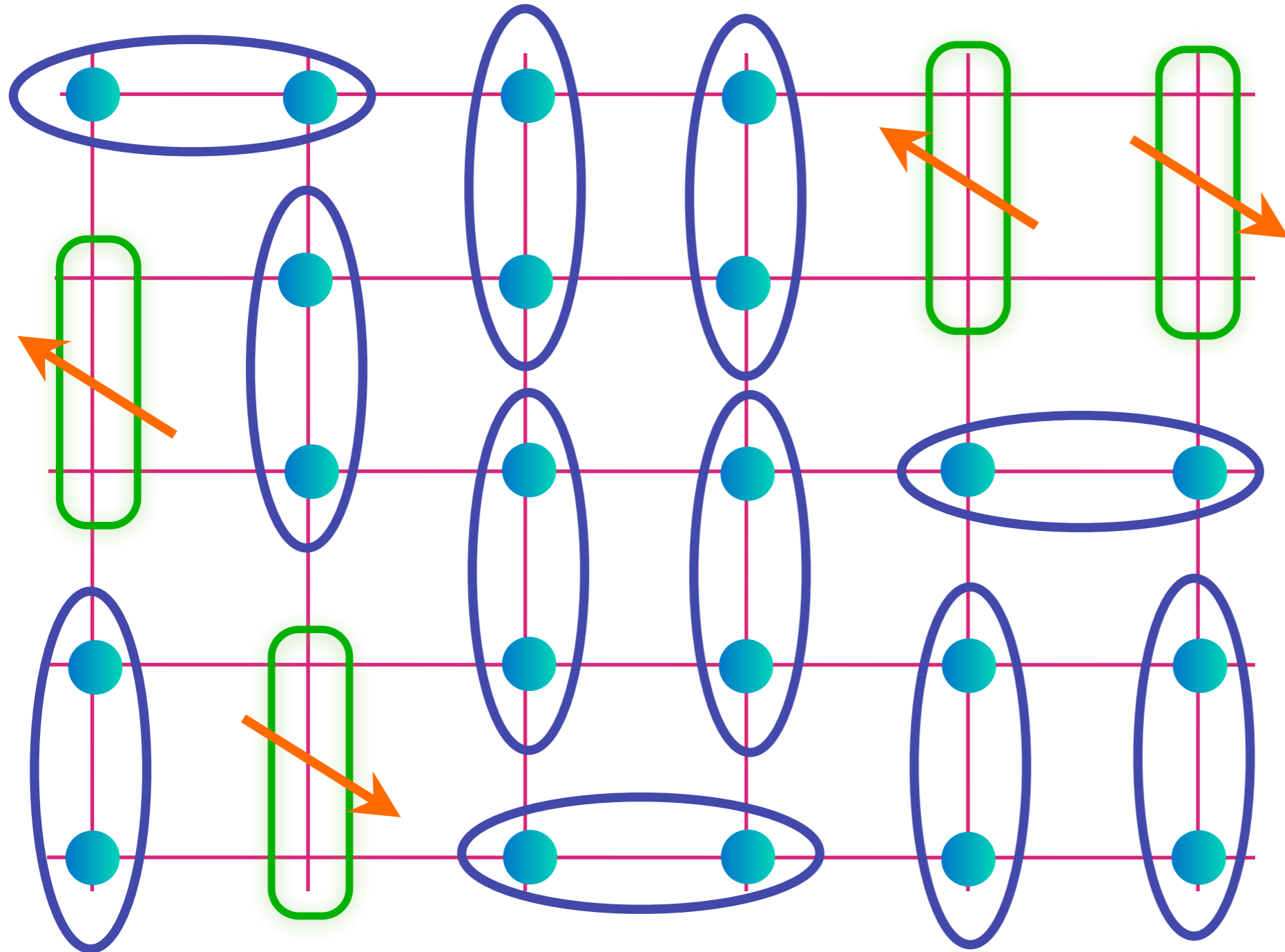


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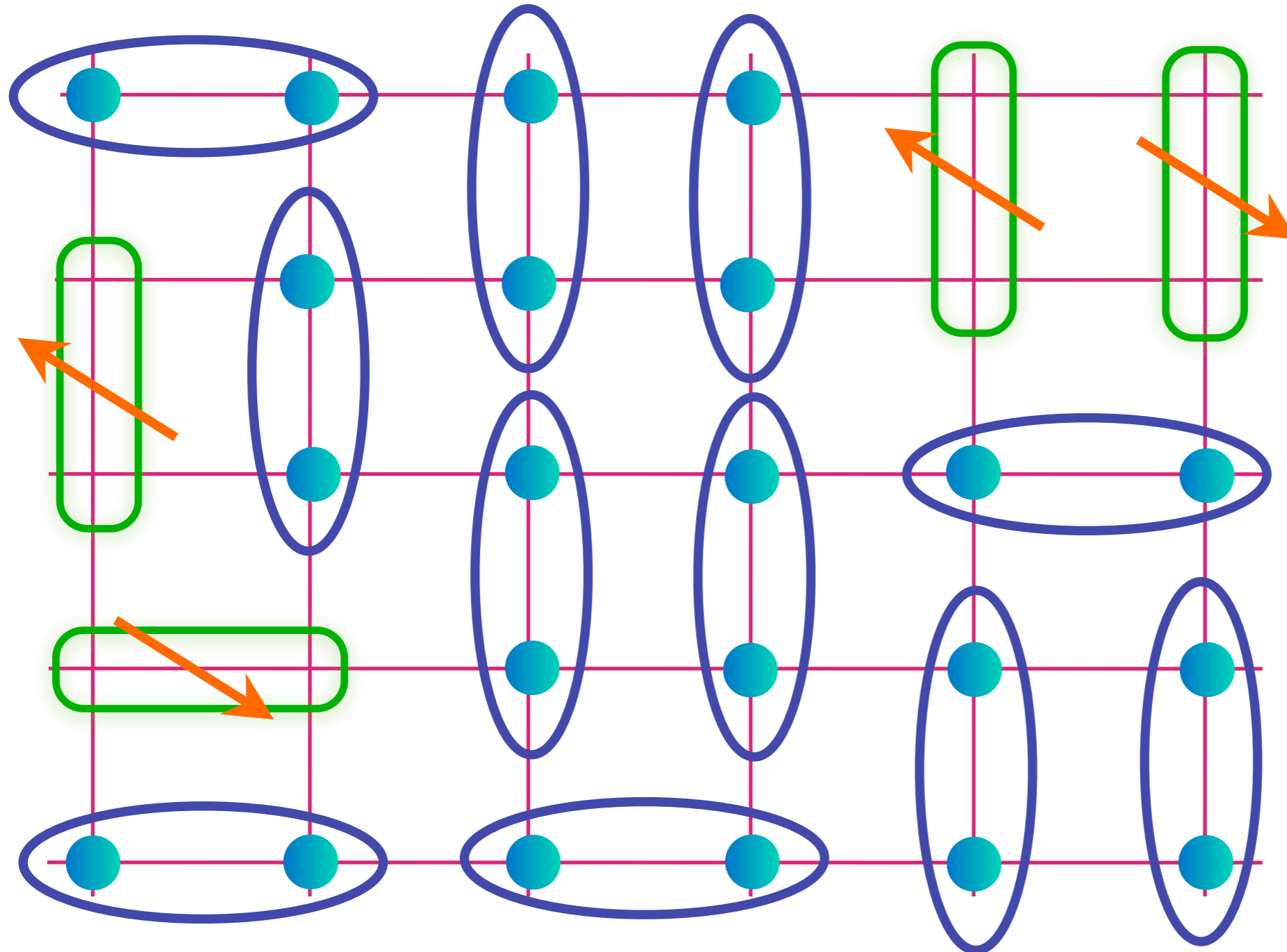


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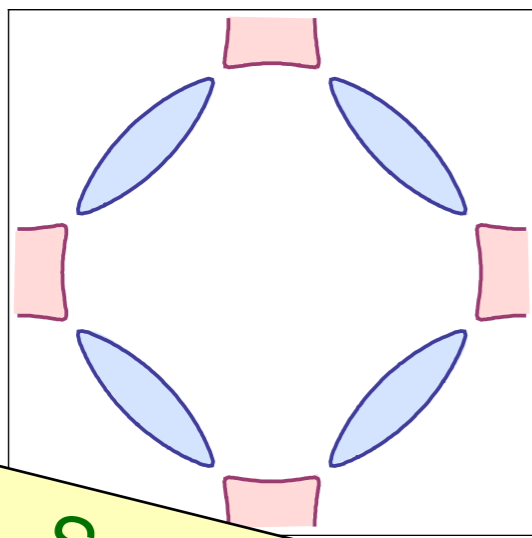
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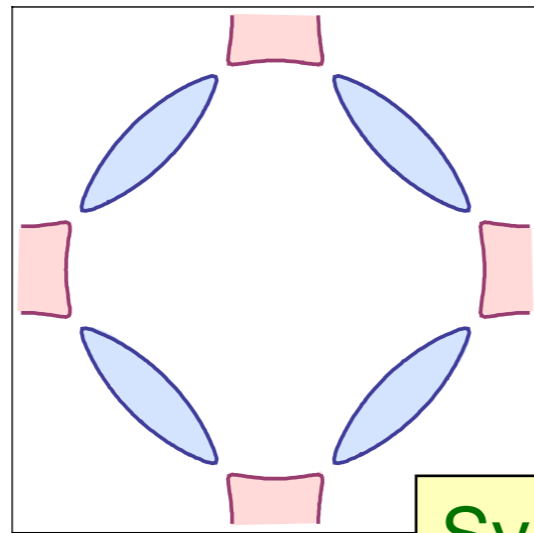
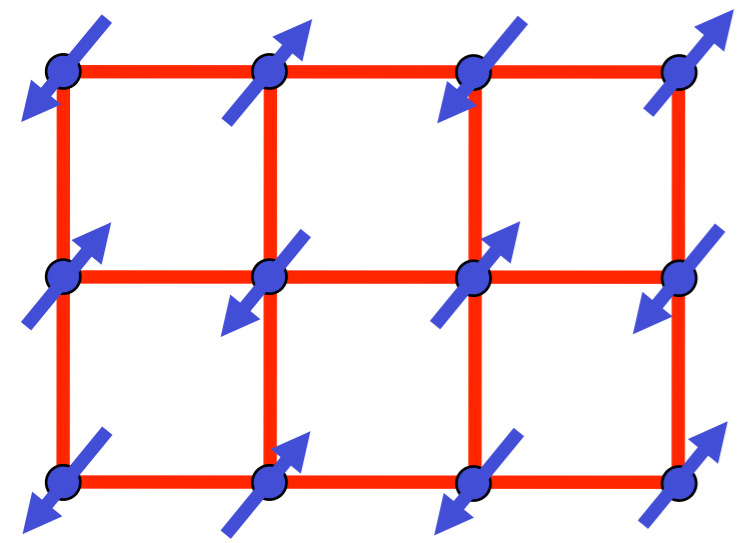
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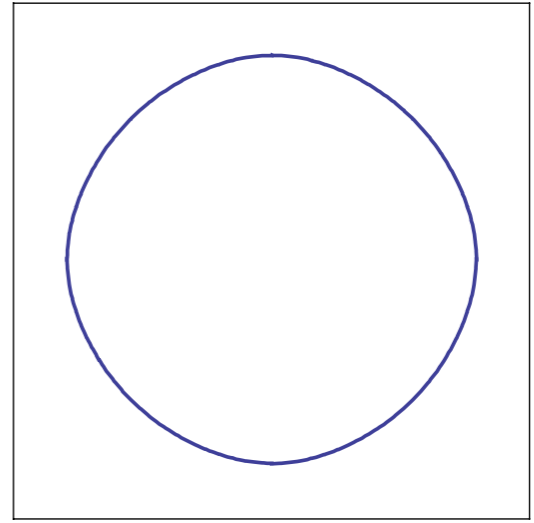
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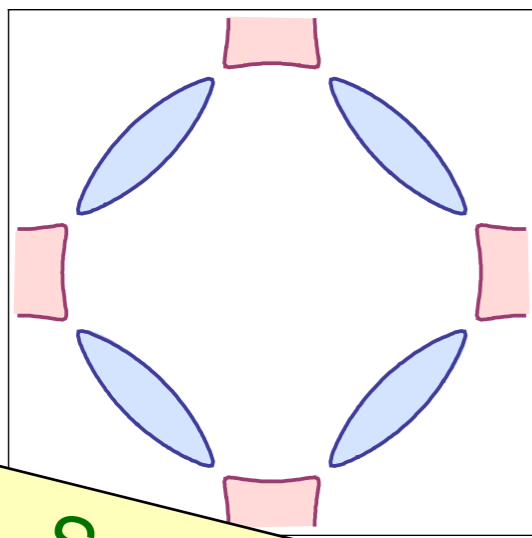
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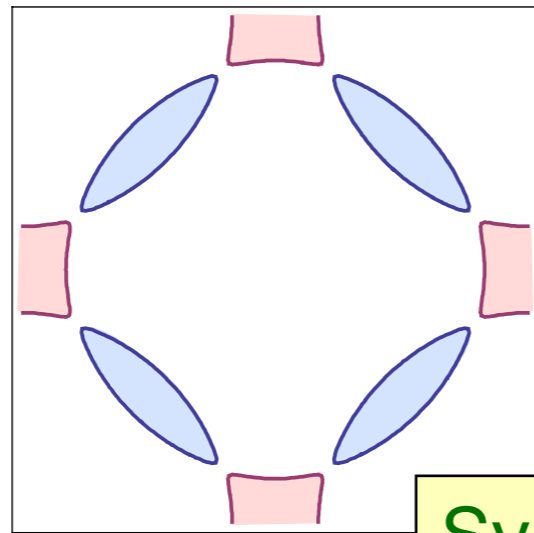
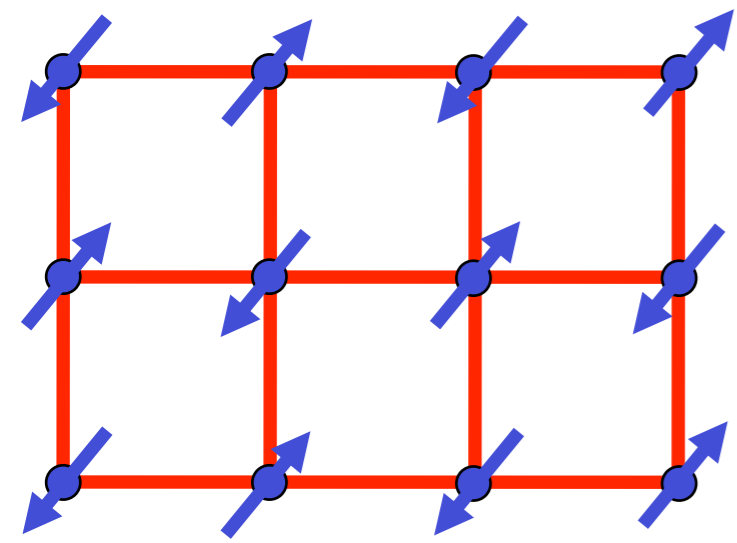
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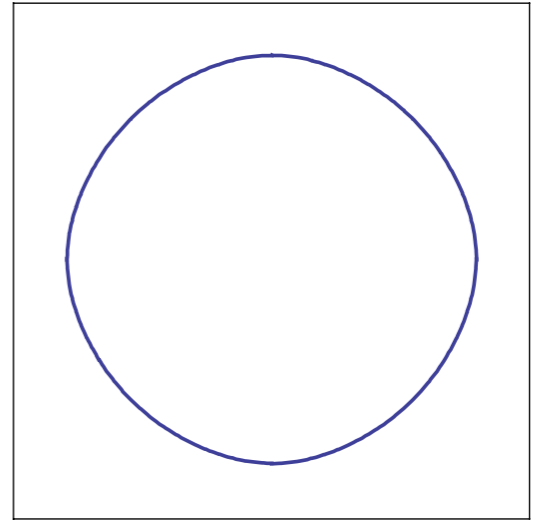
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Spin density wave theory

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Integrate out high energy  $c_\alpha$  and spinons  $R$ , to obtain effective theory for  $H^a$  and low energy  $c_\alpha$  near the Fermi surface.

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We obtain different numbers of adjoint Higgs scalars,  $N_f$ , depending upon the spatial dependence of the local spin correlations:

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## SU(2) gauge theory

SU(2) gauge theory with  $N_f$  adjoint Higgs fields with potential  $V(H_\ell^a)$ ,  $a = 1, 2, 3$ ,  $\ell = 1 \dots N_f$

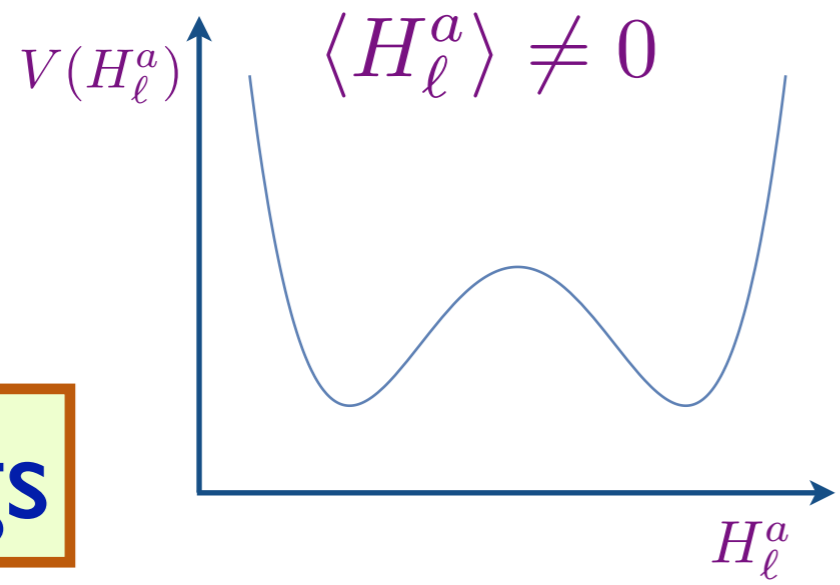
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# Phase diagrams of SU(2) gauge theory

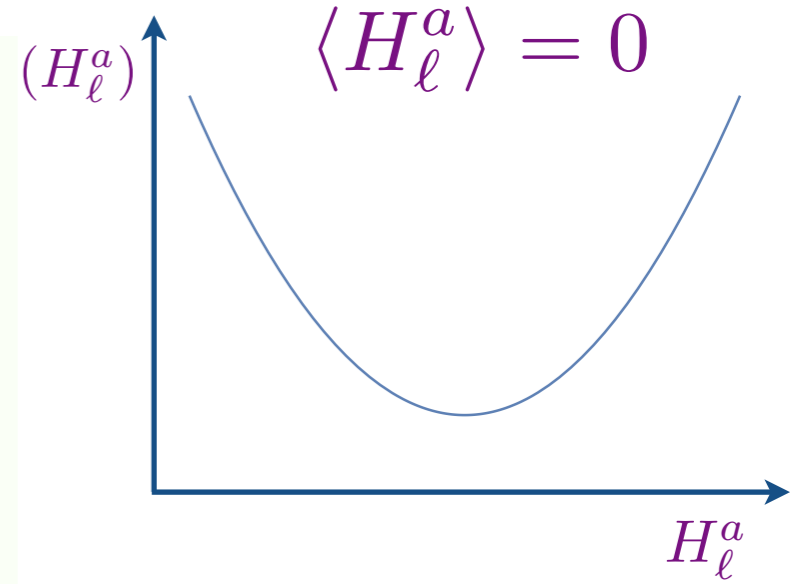
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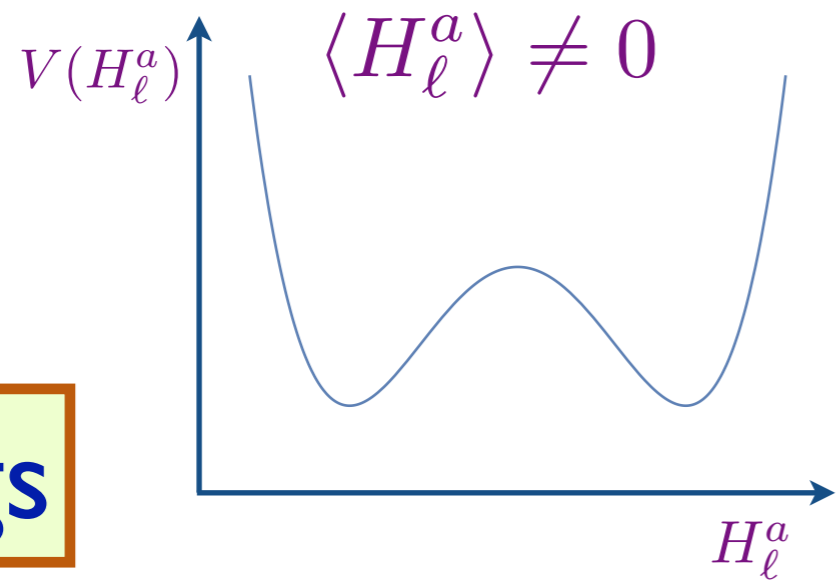
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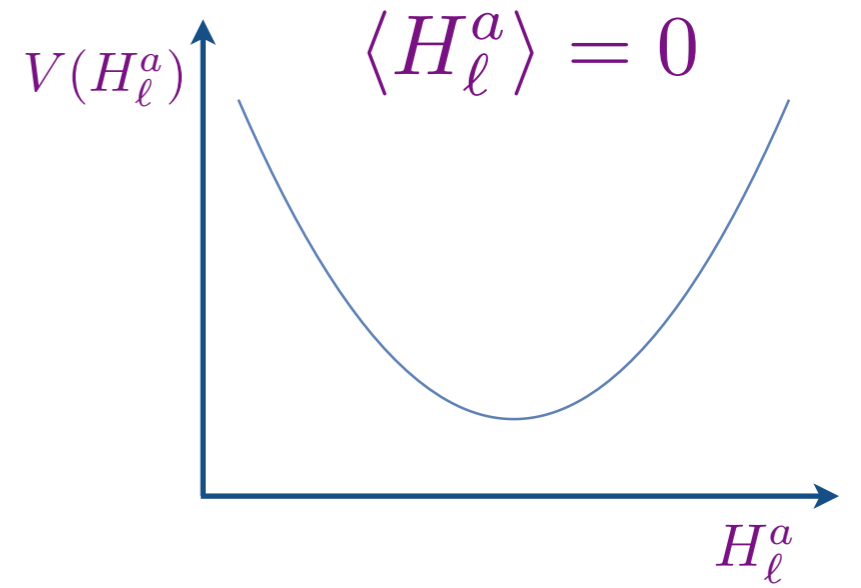


Emergent deconfined  $Z_2$  gauge field

$$\langle H_1^a H_2^a \rangle = 0$$

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SU(2) gauge theory



Confinement

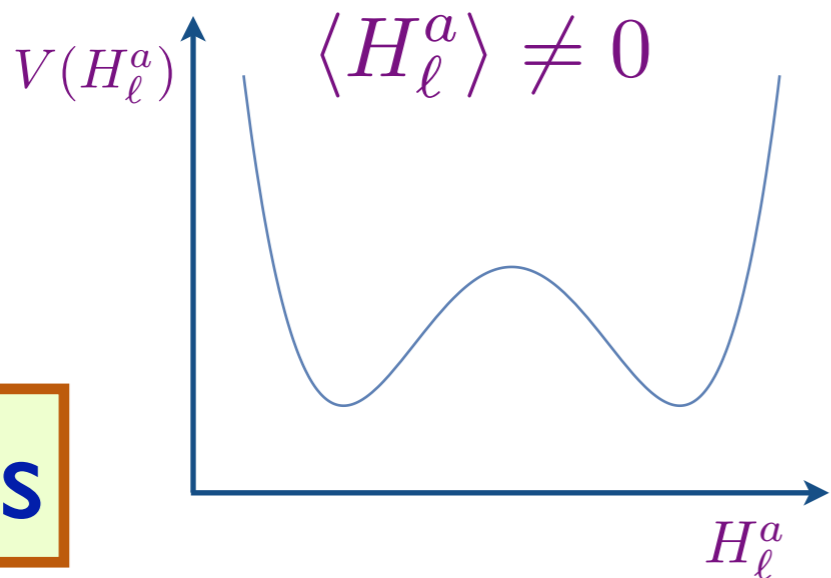
Fermi liquid with  
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$$N_f = 2$$

# Phase diagrams of SU(2) gauge theory

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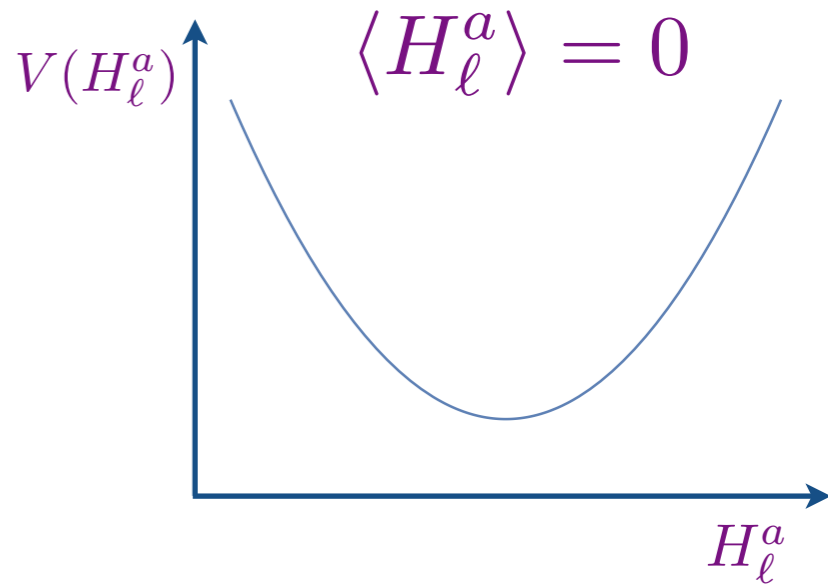


Charge density wave order  
Exponentially large confinement length

Gauge invariant order parameter  

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Reconstructed Fermi surfaces at distances smaller than the confinement length



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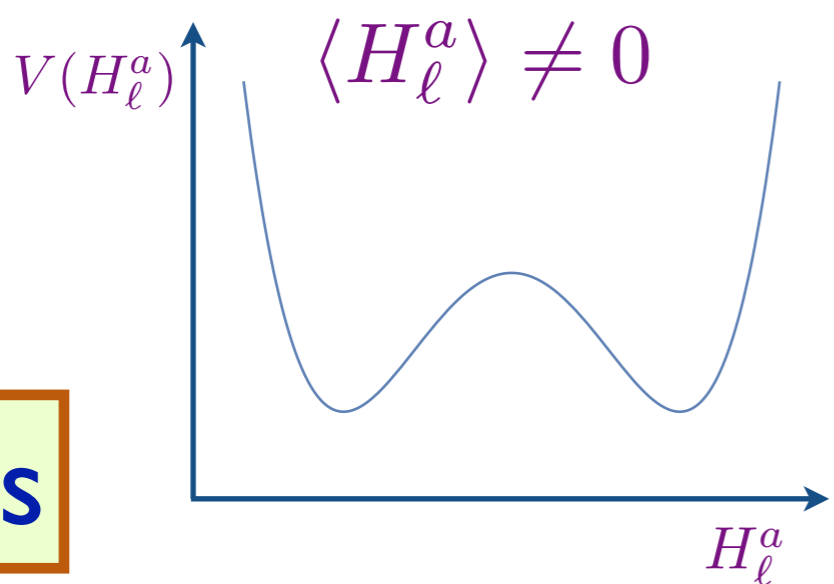
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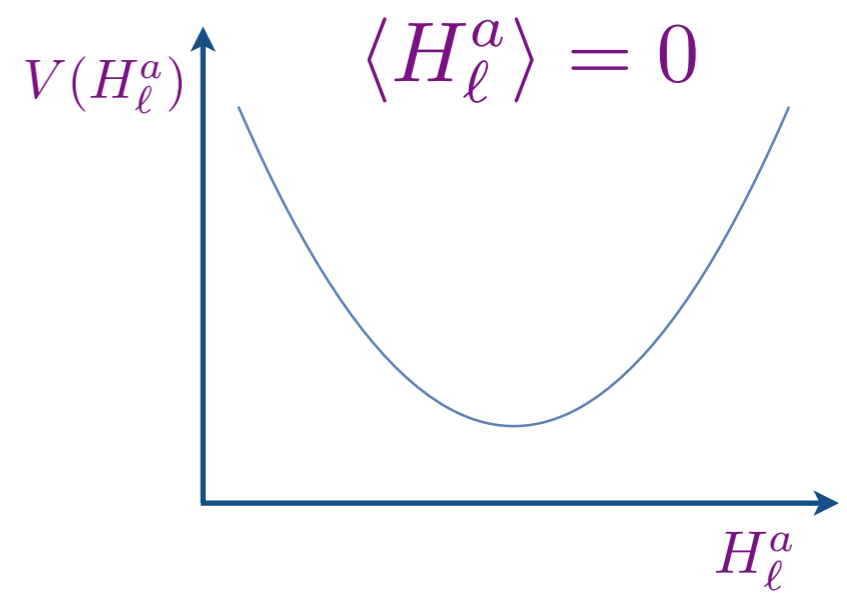
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Transition between conventional phases with and without broken symmetry need not be of the LGW type !

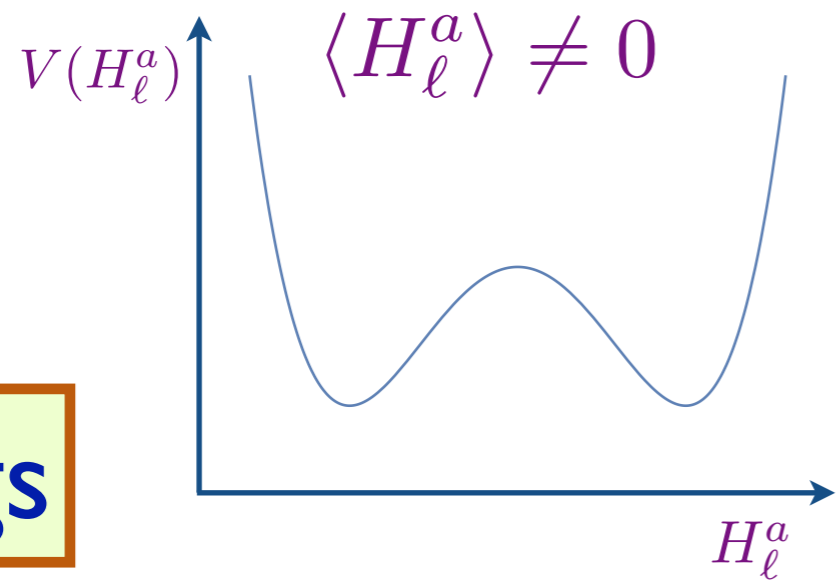
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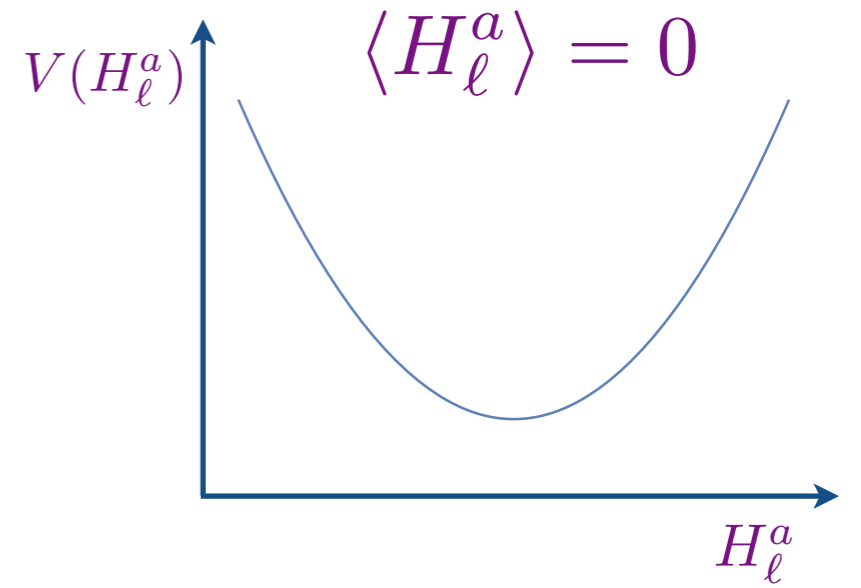
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Higgs



Emergent deconfined  $Z_2$  gauge field and/or Charge density wave order and/or Ising-nematic order (Reconstructed Fermi surfaces)

Confinement



(Fermi liquid with large Fermi surface)

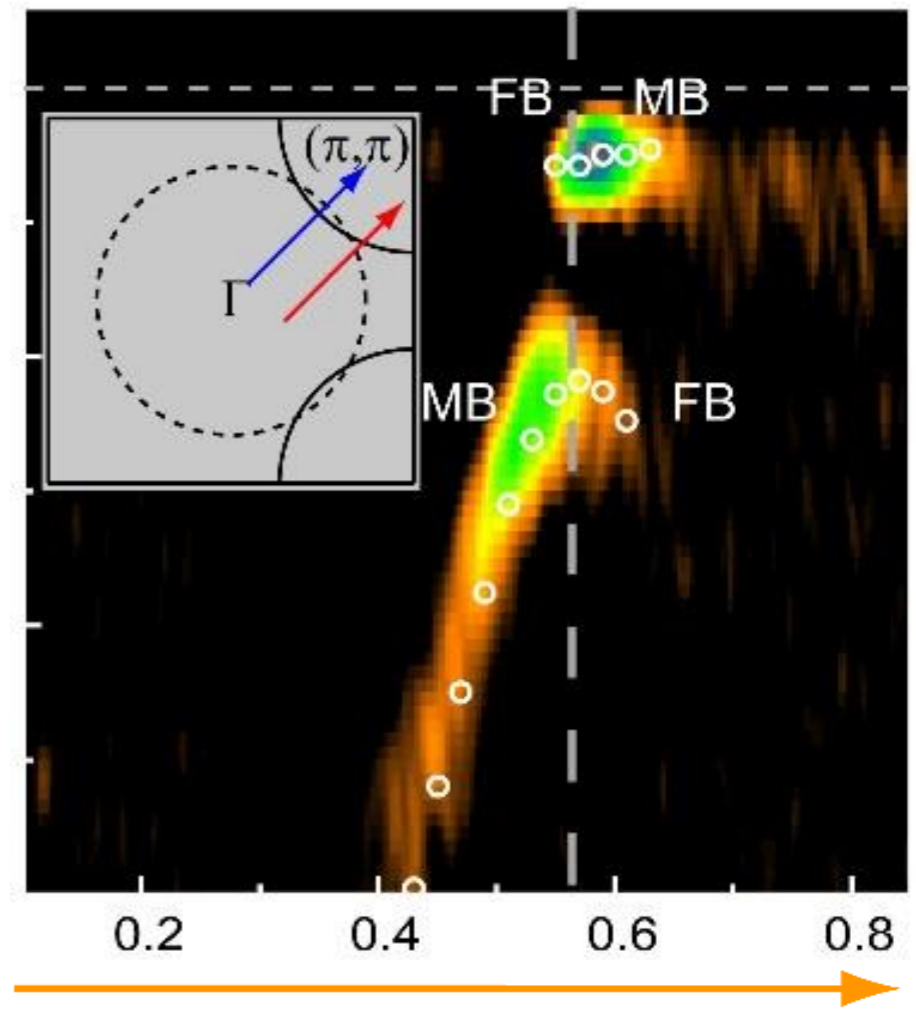
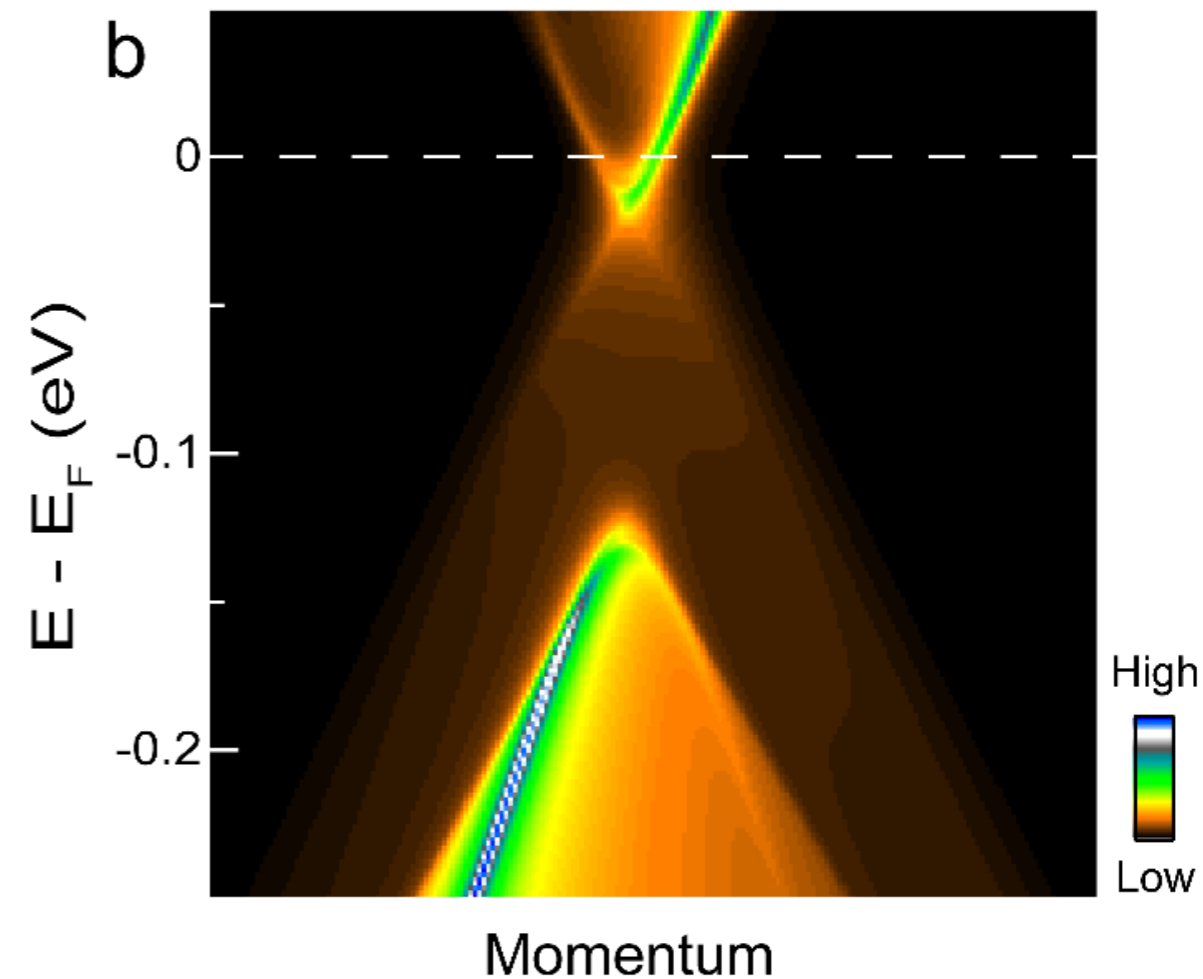
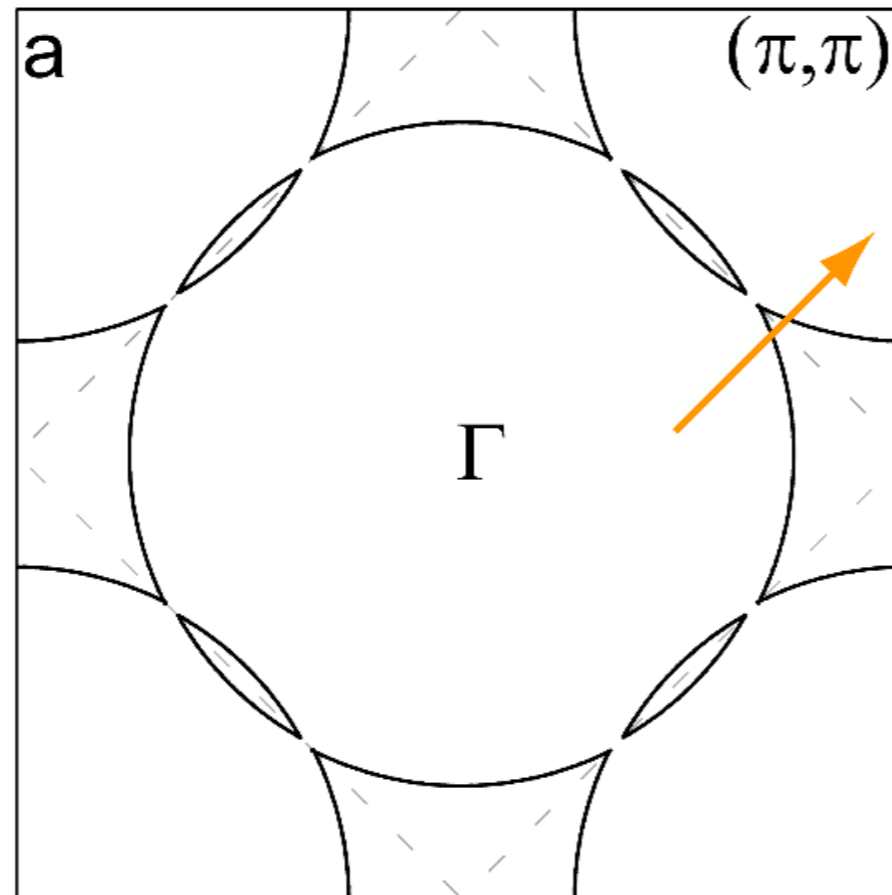
Deconfined critical SU(2) gauge theory

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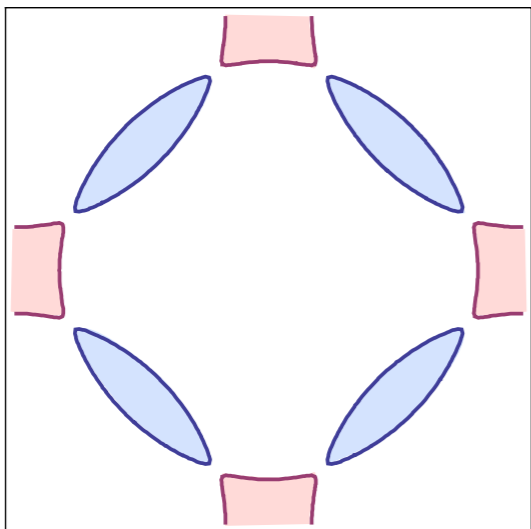


SDW SRO

## Higgs phase

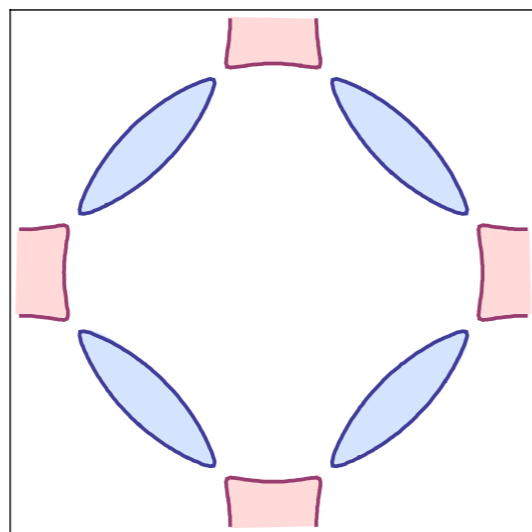
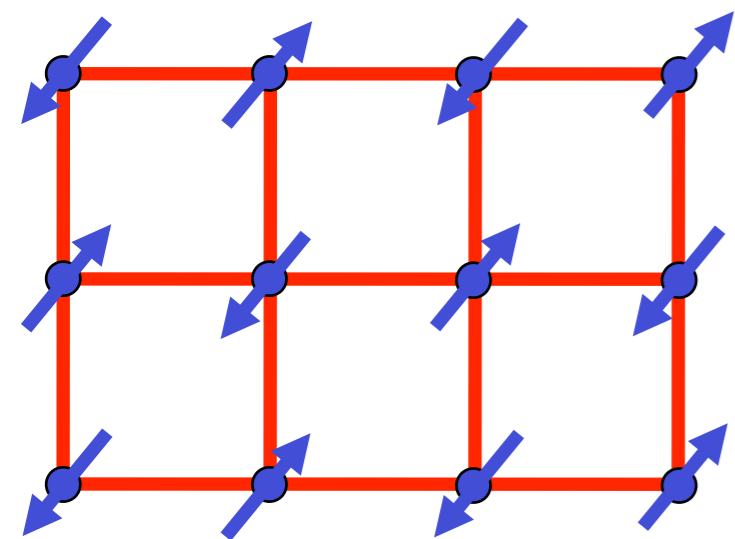
Emergent deconfined  $Z_2$  gauge field/  
CDW/Ising-nematic

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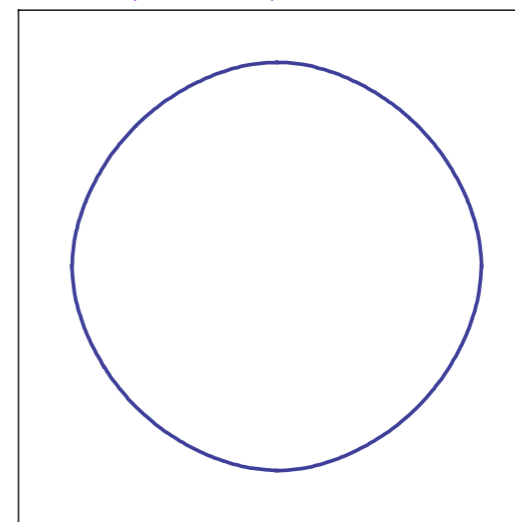
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SDW LRO

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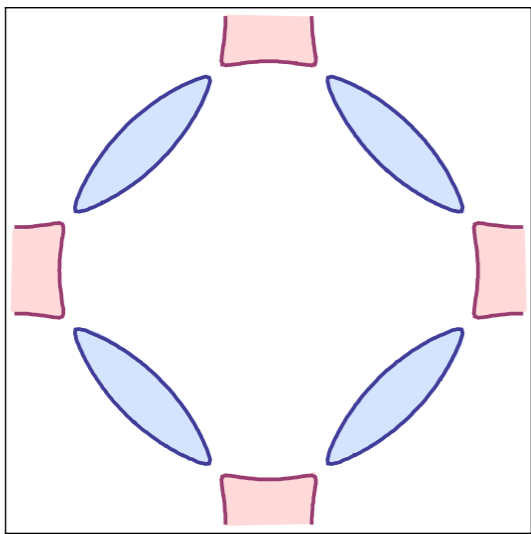
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### Higgs phase

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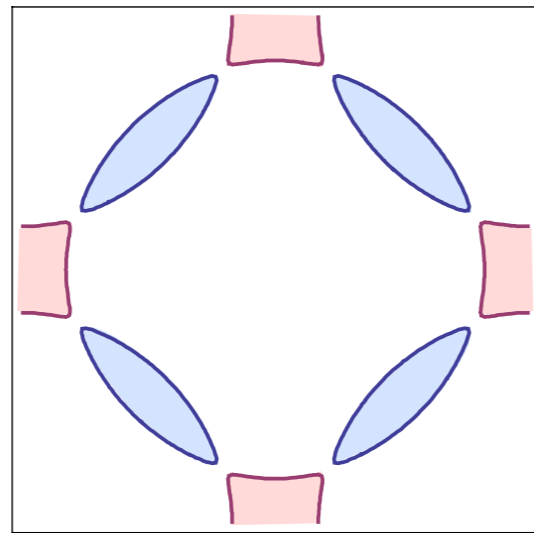
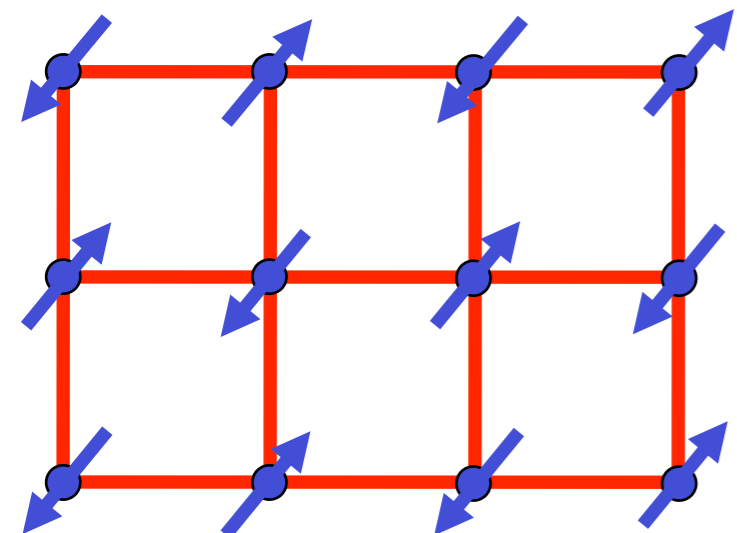


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SU(2) gauge theory with  
 $N_f = 1, 2, 4$  adjoint Higgs fields

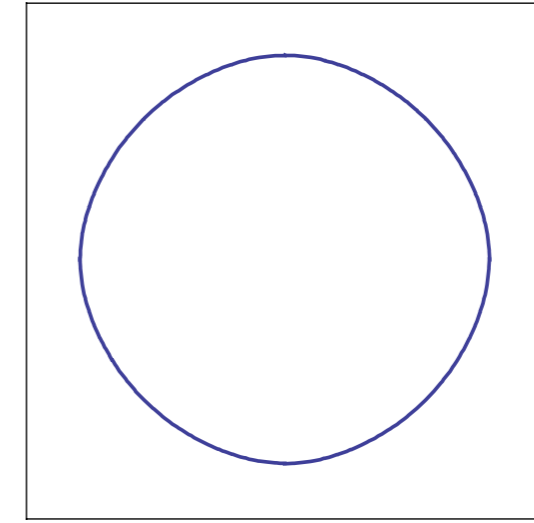
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