The microstructure of charge order in the cuprates, and implications for the pseudogap

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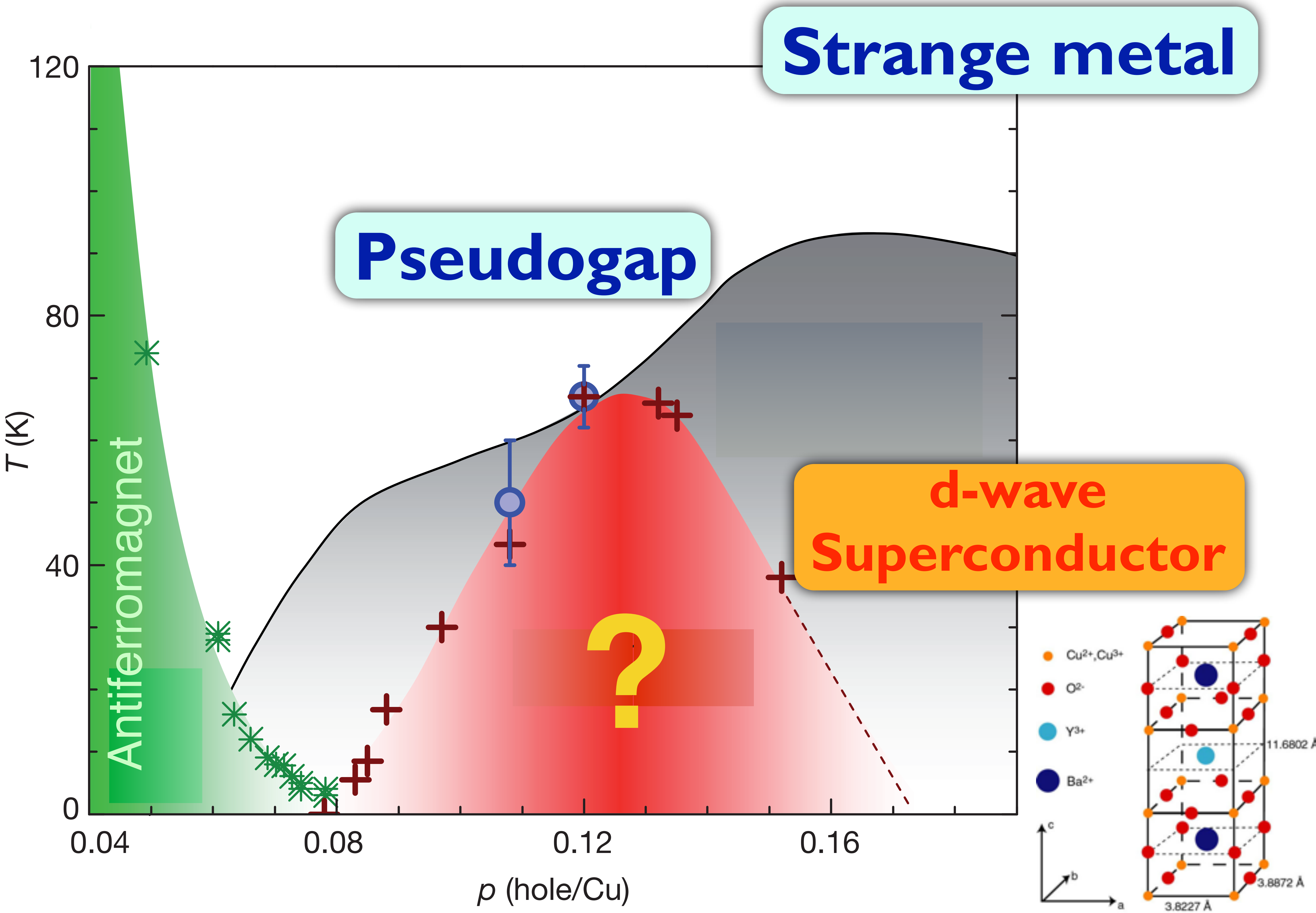

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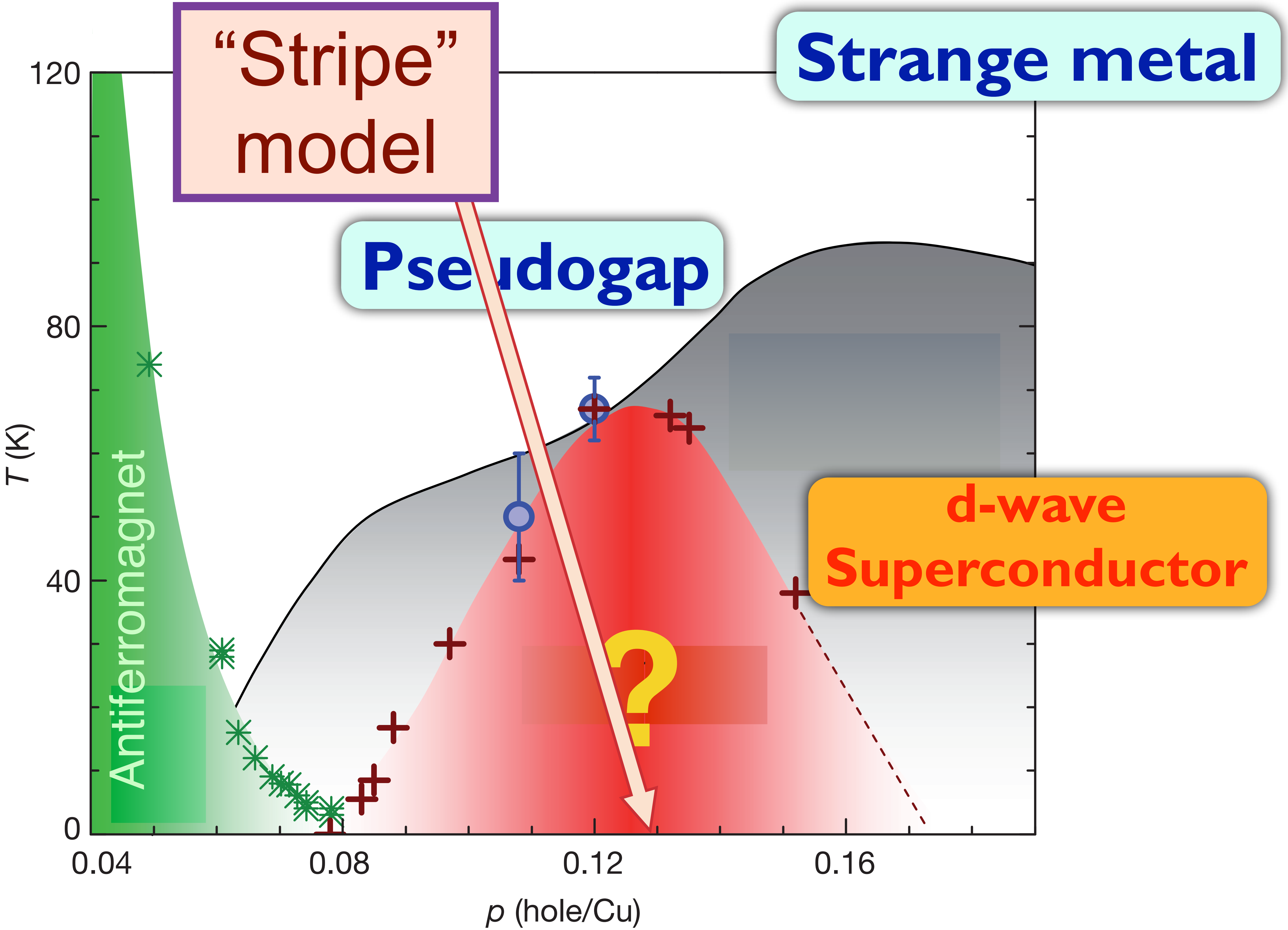

"Stripe" model
Strange metal
Pseudogap
d-wave Superconductor
?
Antiferromagnet
120
80
40
0
T (K)
0.04
0.08
0.12
0.16
p (hole/Cu)

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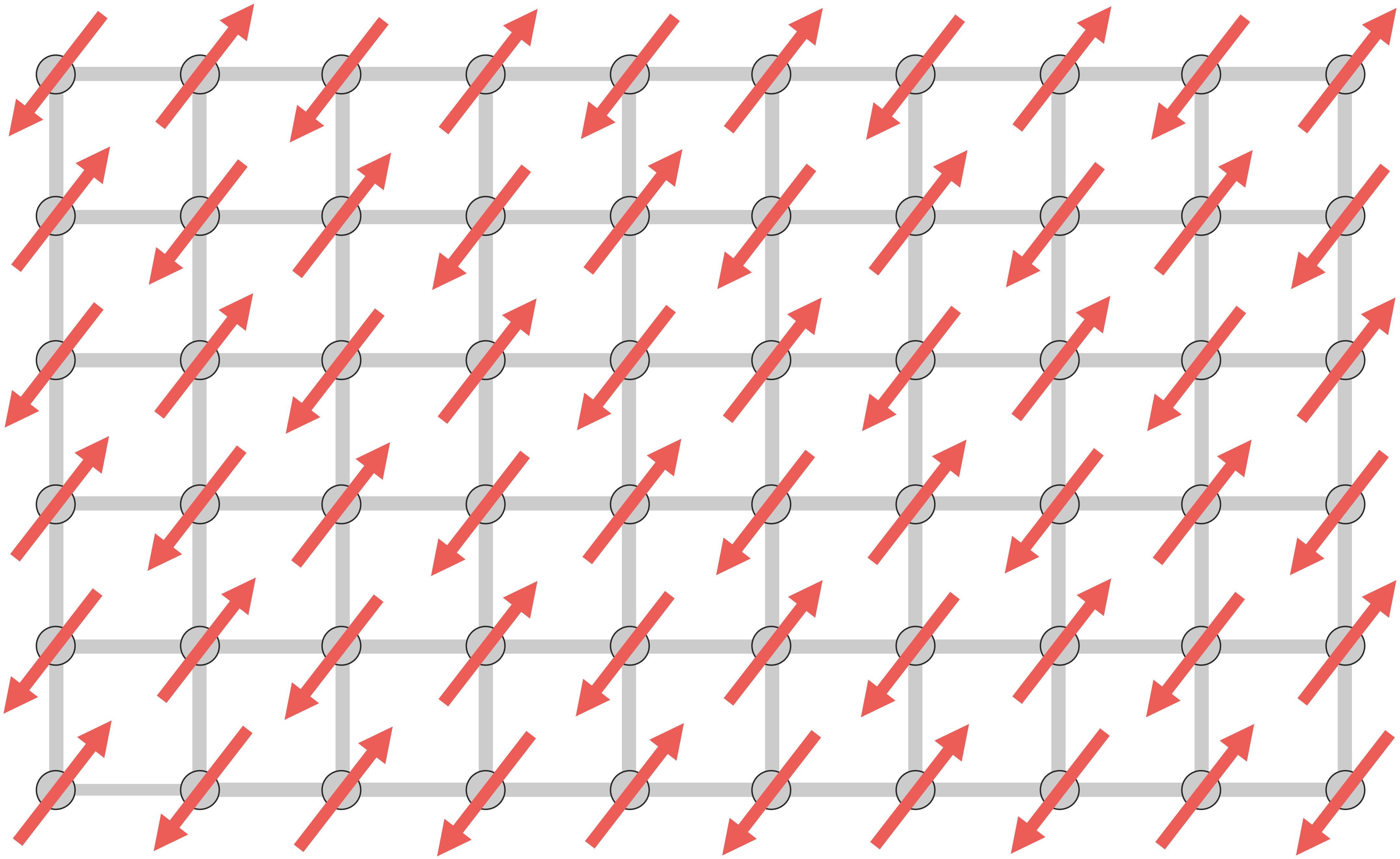

Start with an antiferromagnet

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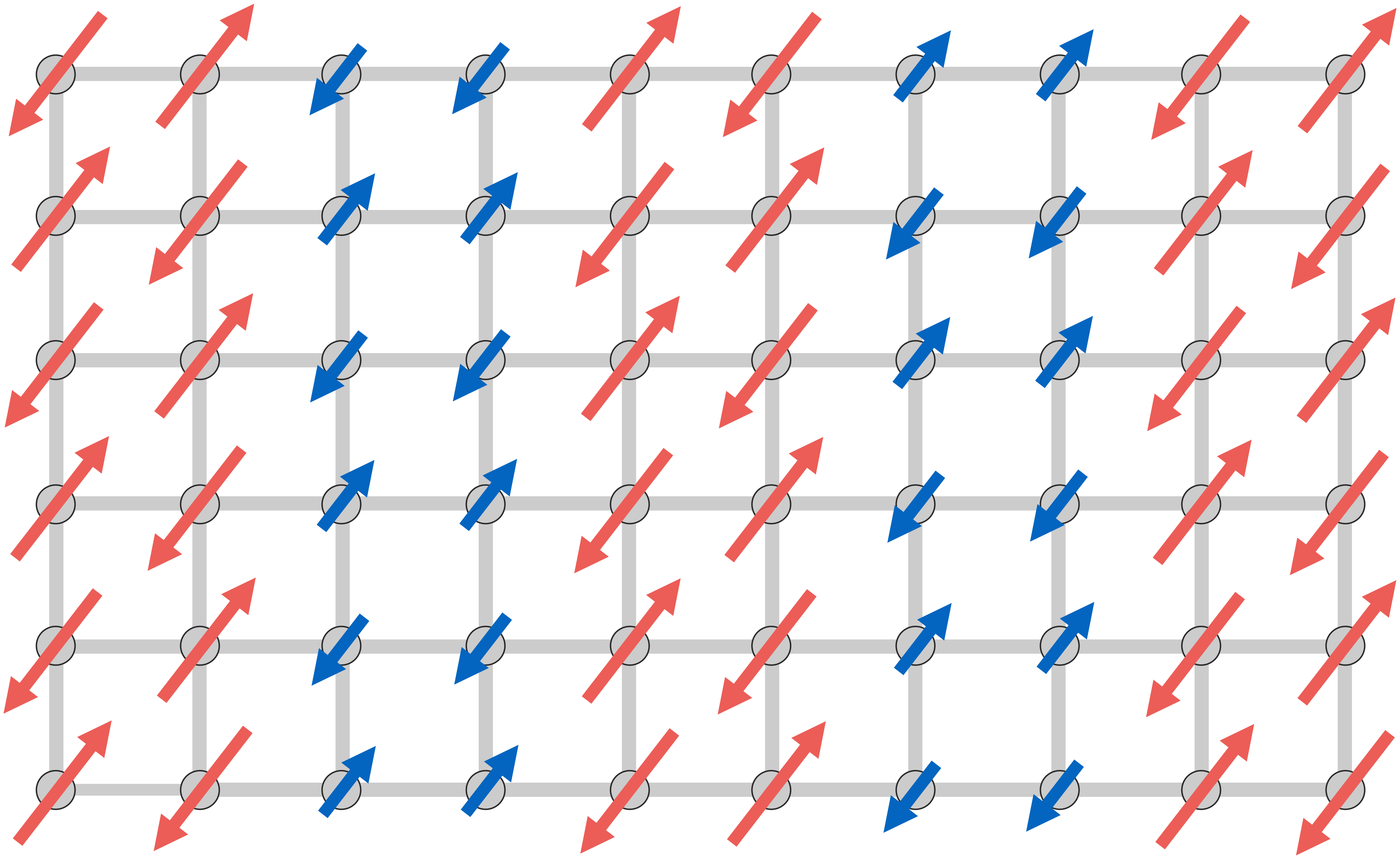

Domain walls 4 lattice spacings apart

Observed in La-based compounds (Tranquada..)
Theory: Zaanen, Kivelson, Fradkin….

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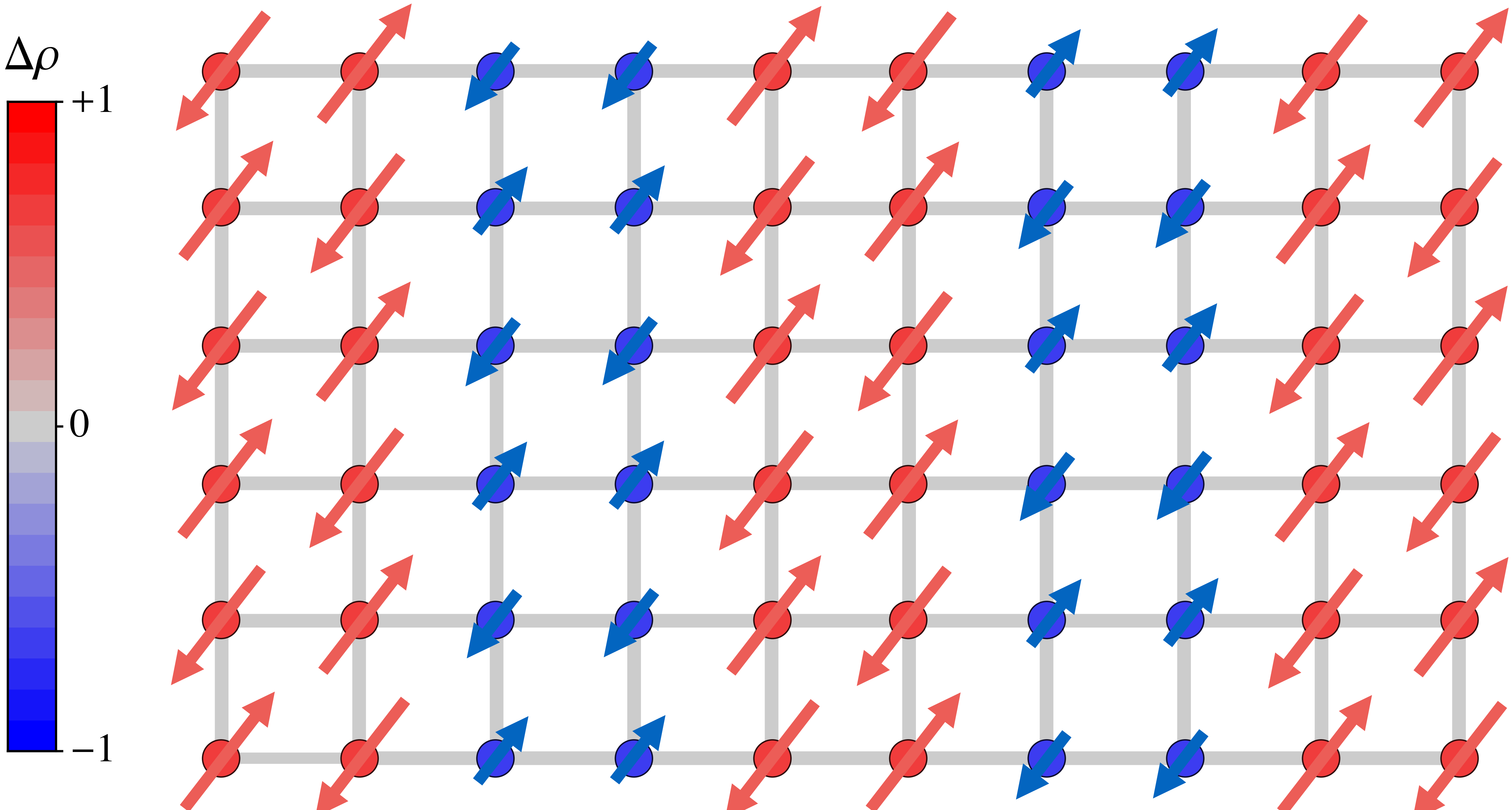

Put the holes in the domain walls

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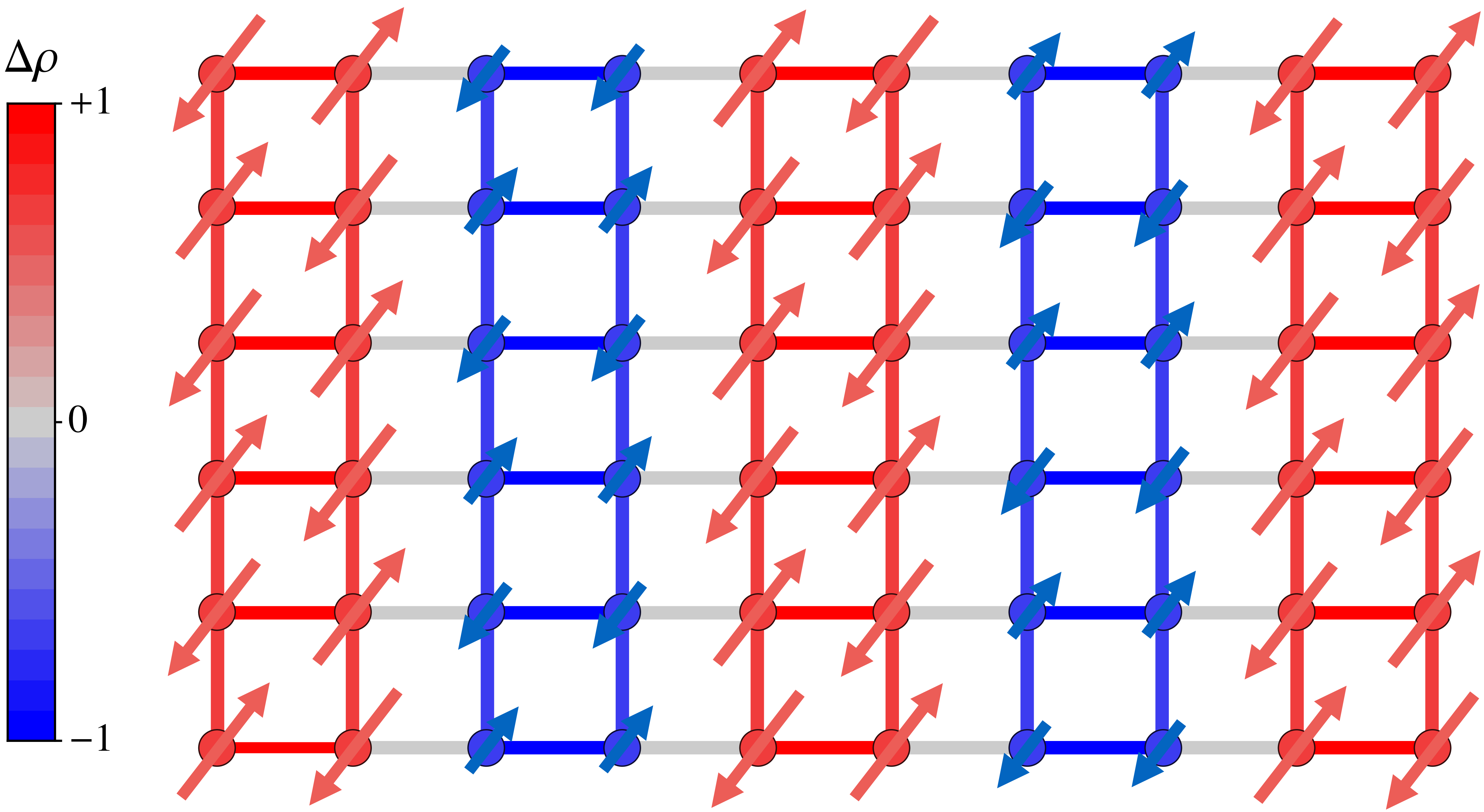

Colors on the bonds map the local exchange energy

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Crucial "center-of-mass" co-ordinate.
(Not used in previous work)
Simplifies action of time-reversal

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Density wave **form factor** (internal particle-hole pair wavefunction)

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{d^2k}{4\pi^2} \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$$

Time-reversal symmetry requires $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{k}) = \mathcal{P}(-\mathbf{k})$.

We expand (using reflection symmetry for $\mathbf{Q}$ along axes or diagonals)

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{k}) = \mathcal{P}_s + \mathcal{P}_{s'}(\cos k_x + \cos k_y) + \mathcal{P}_d(\cos k_x - \cos k_y)$$

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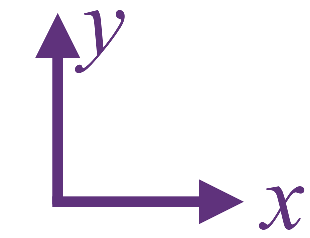
Conventional CDW order: s-form factor



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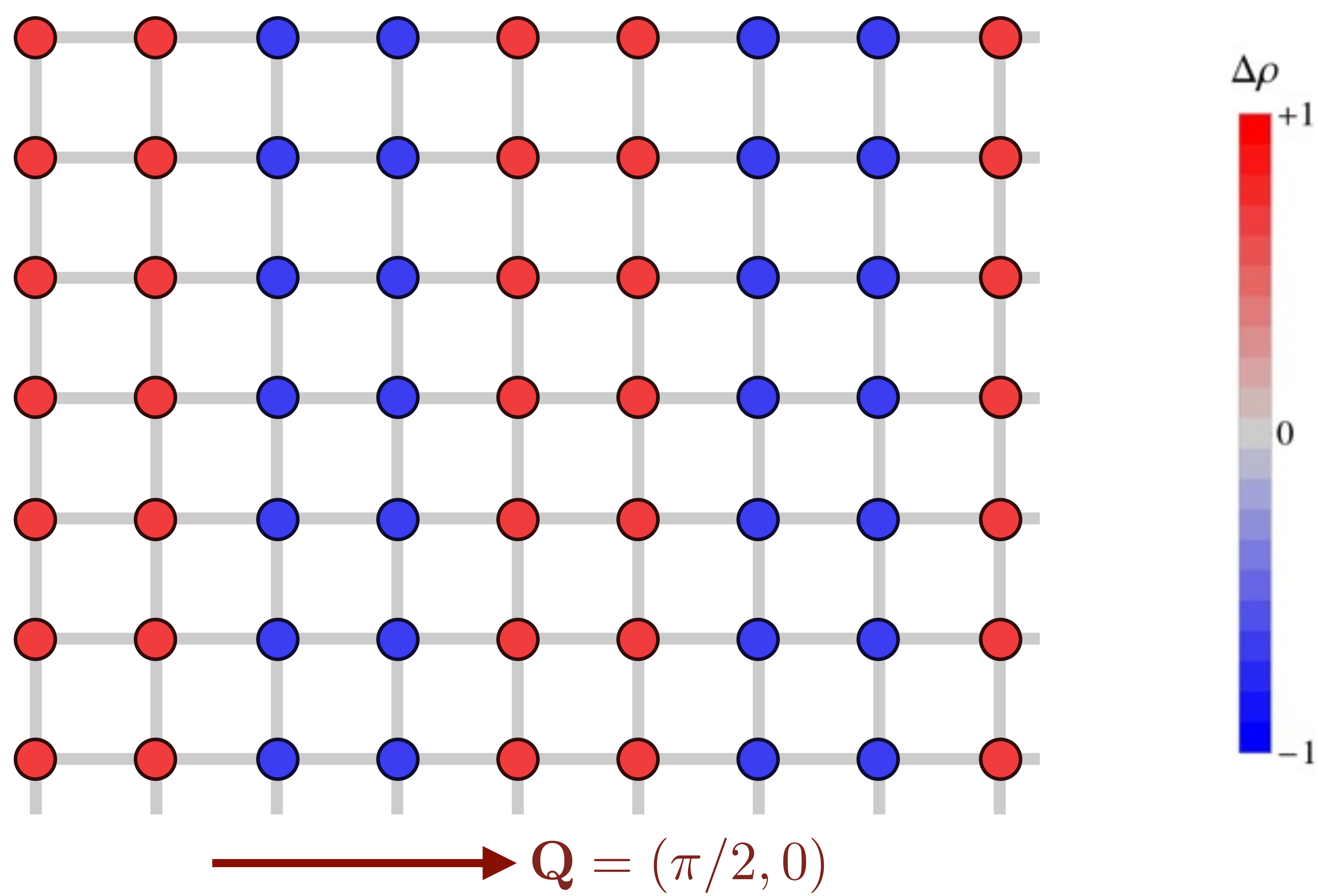

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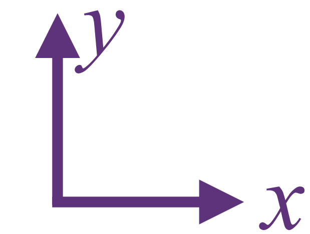

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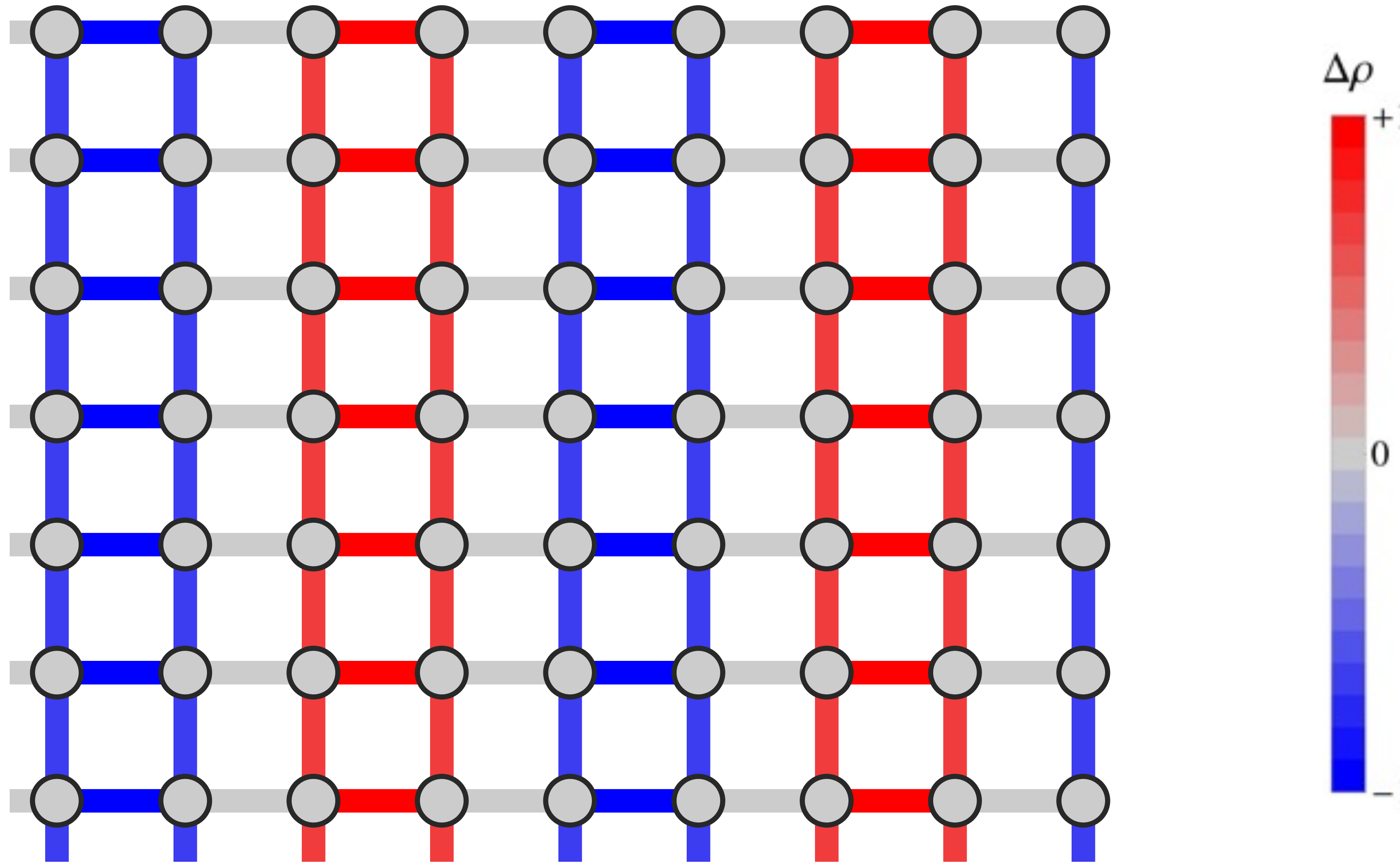

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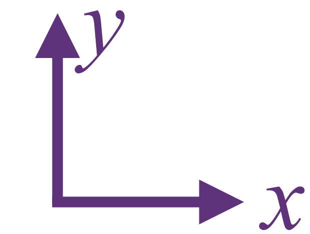

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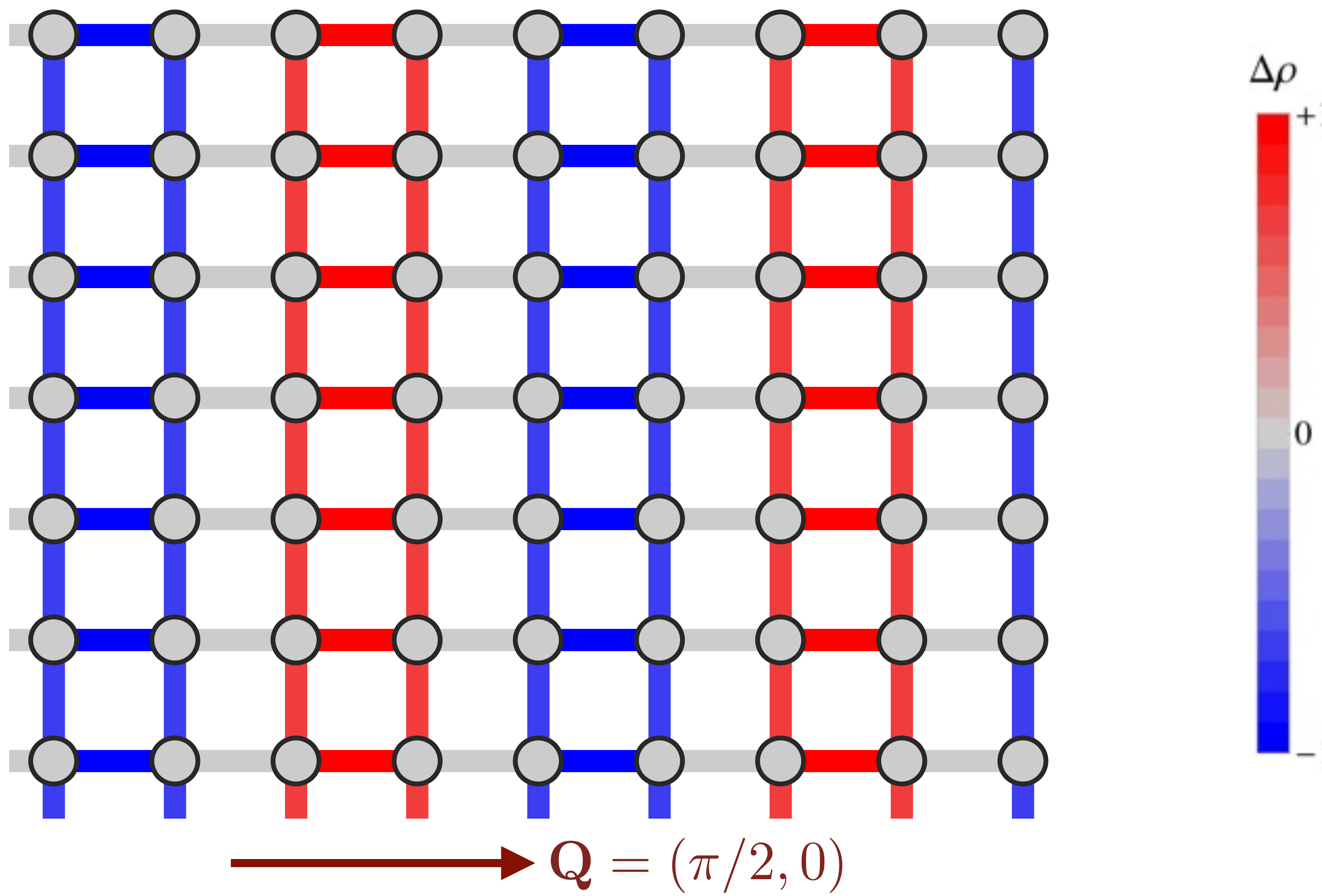

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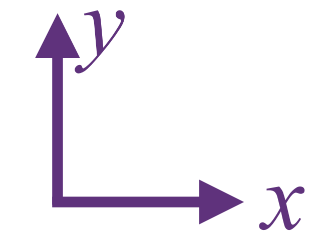

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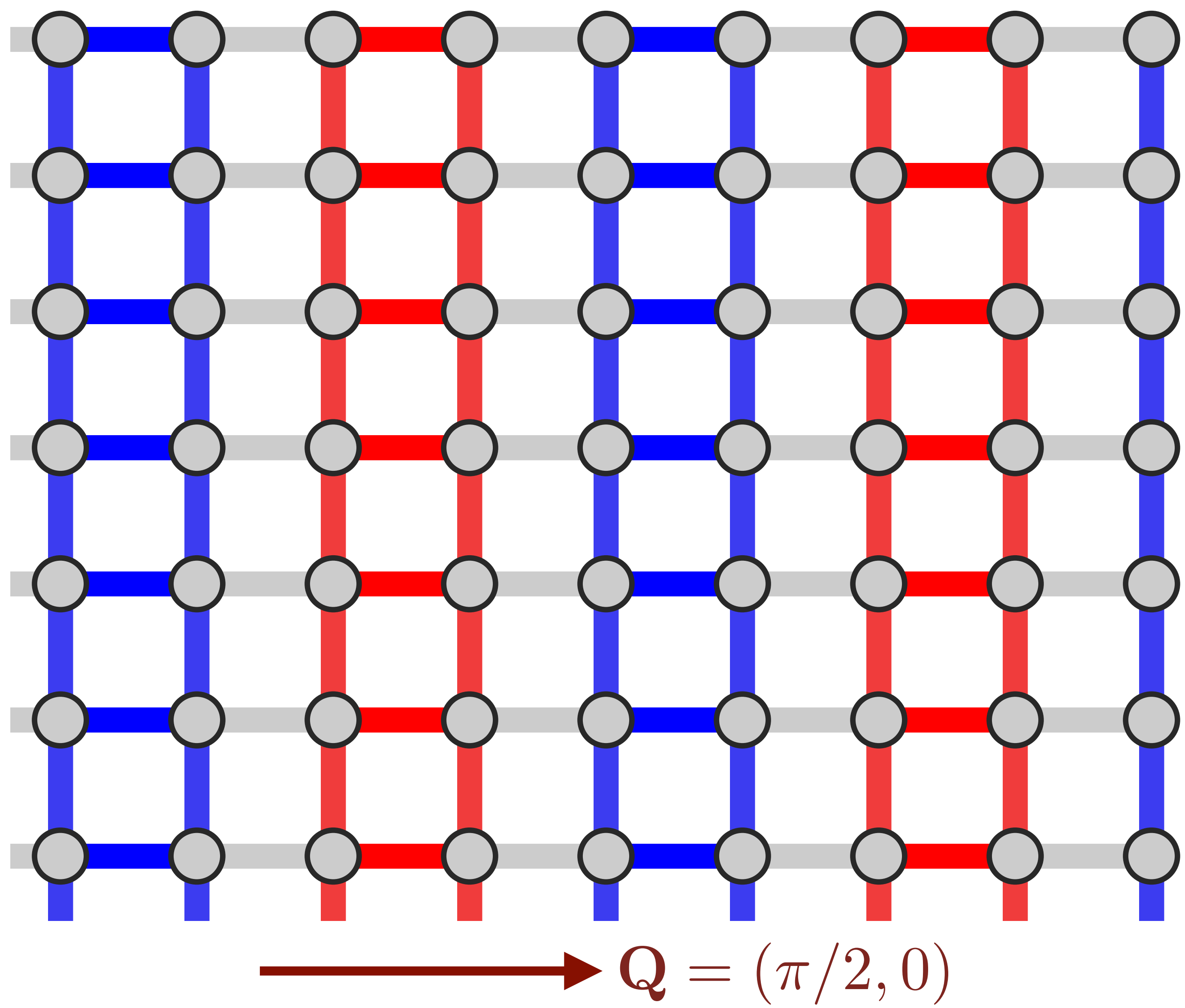

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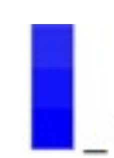

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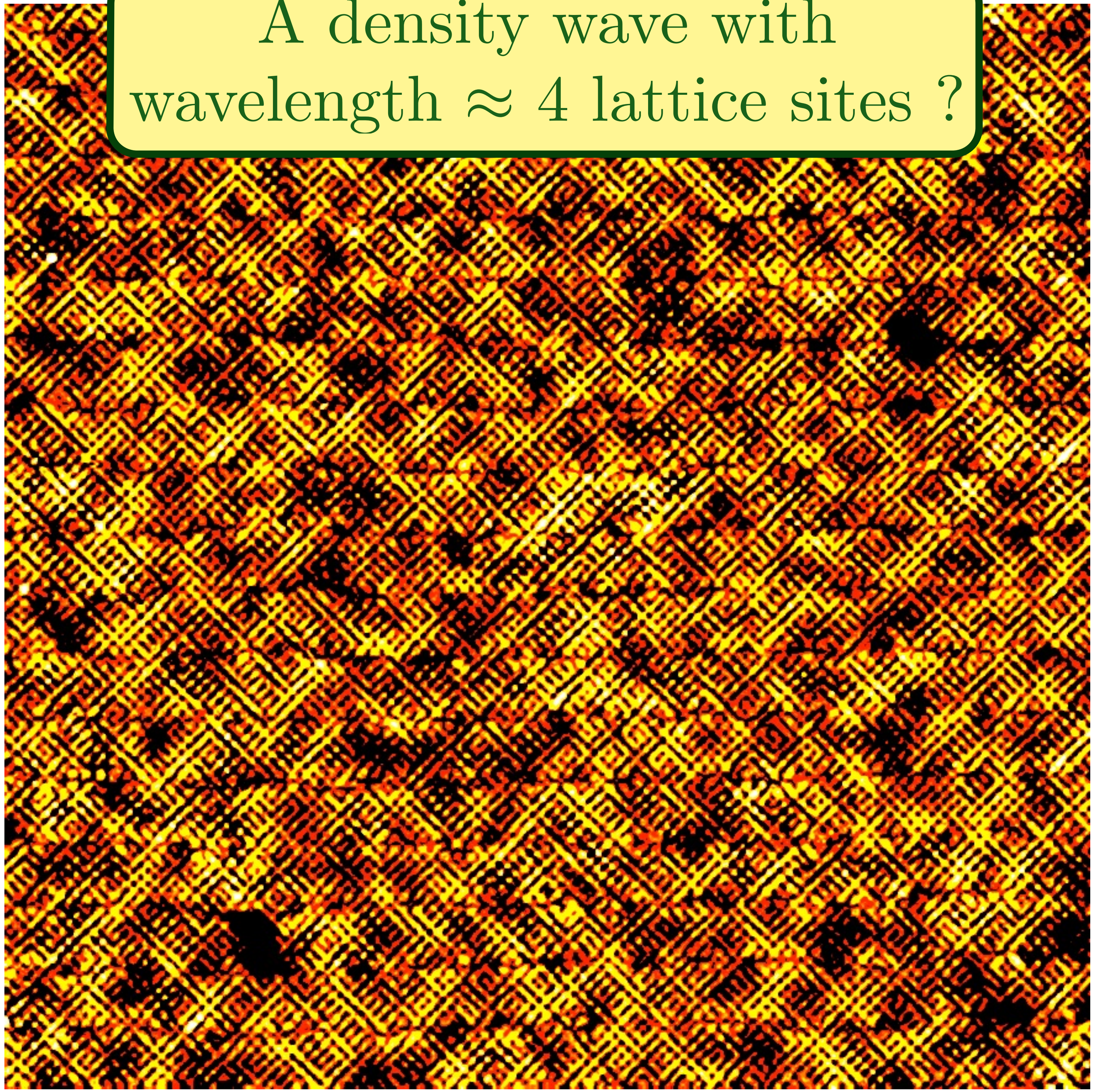

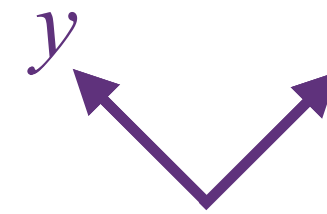

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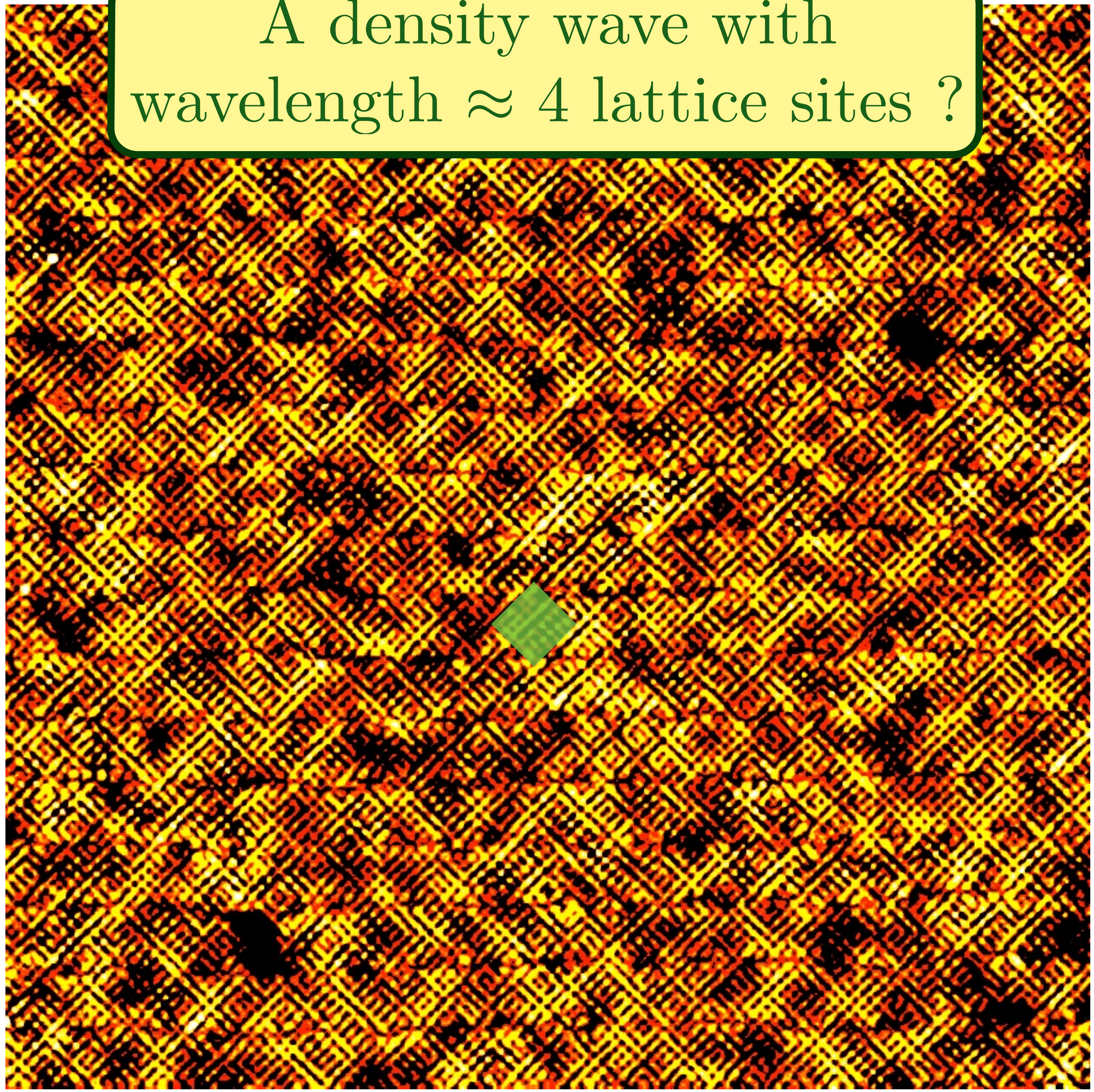

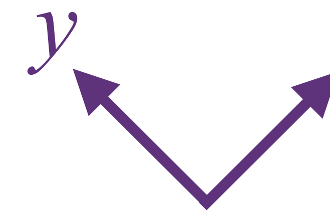

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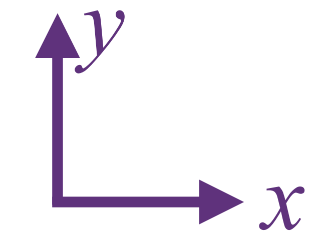

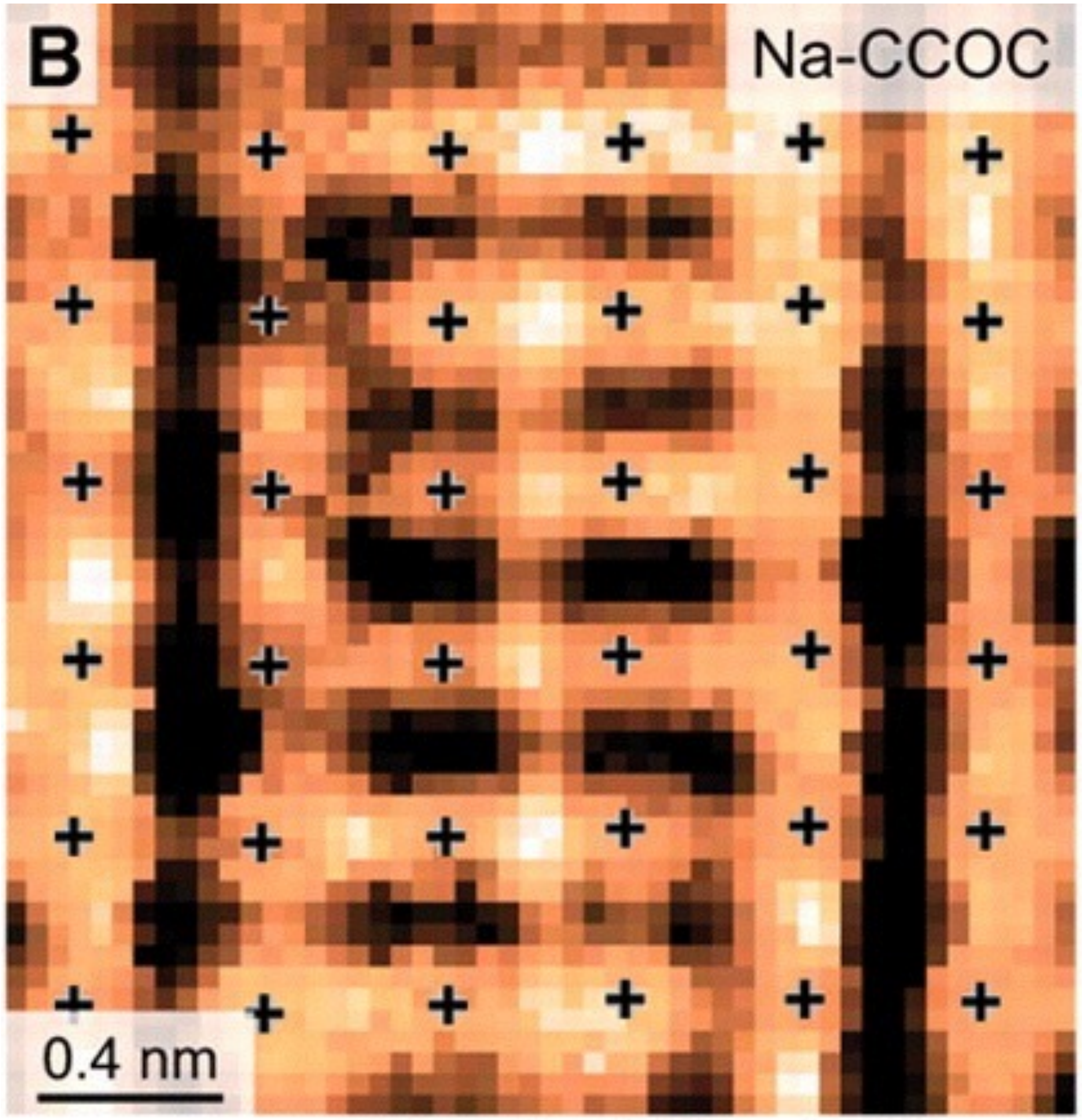

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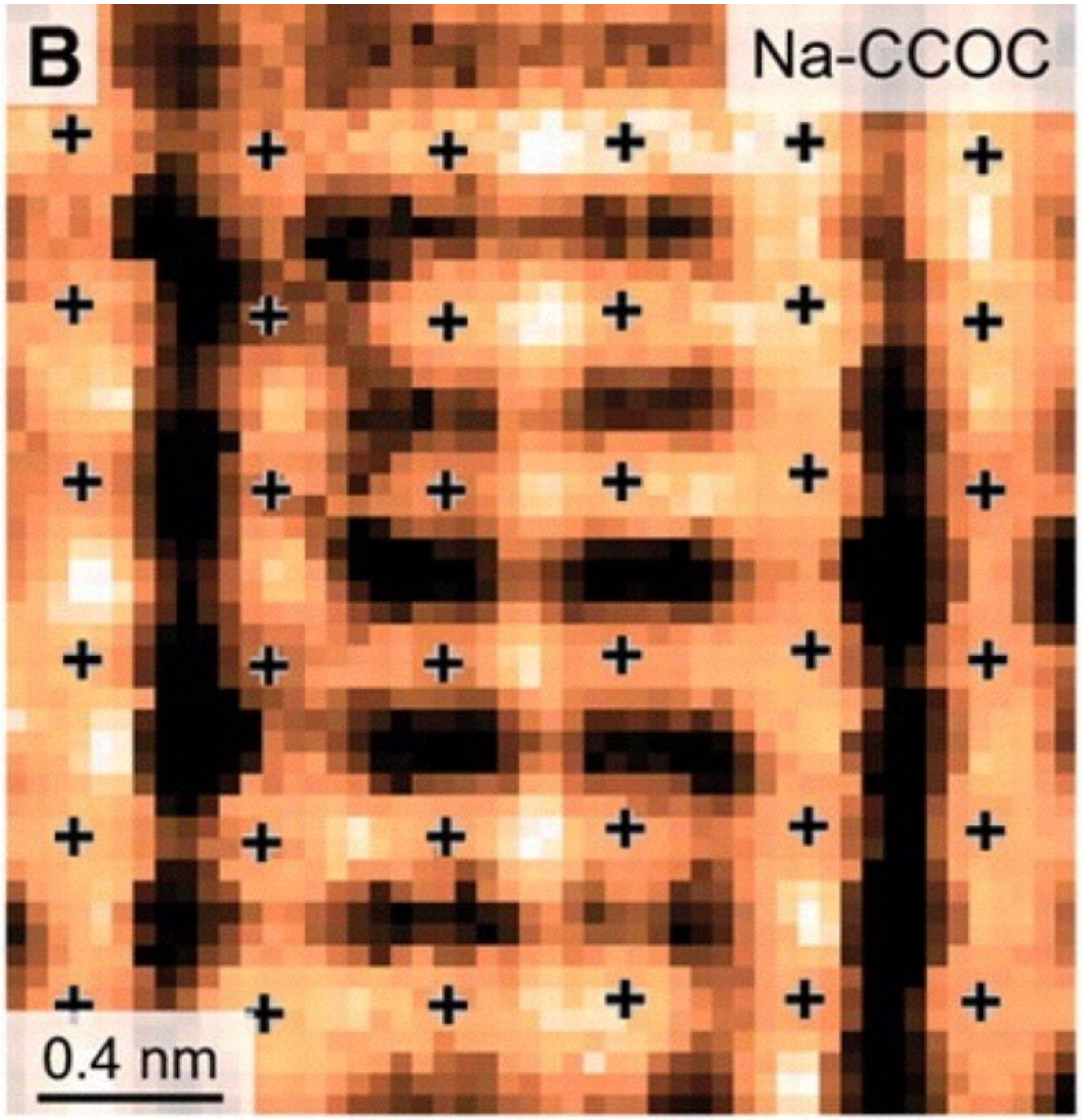

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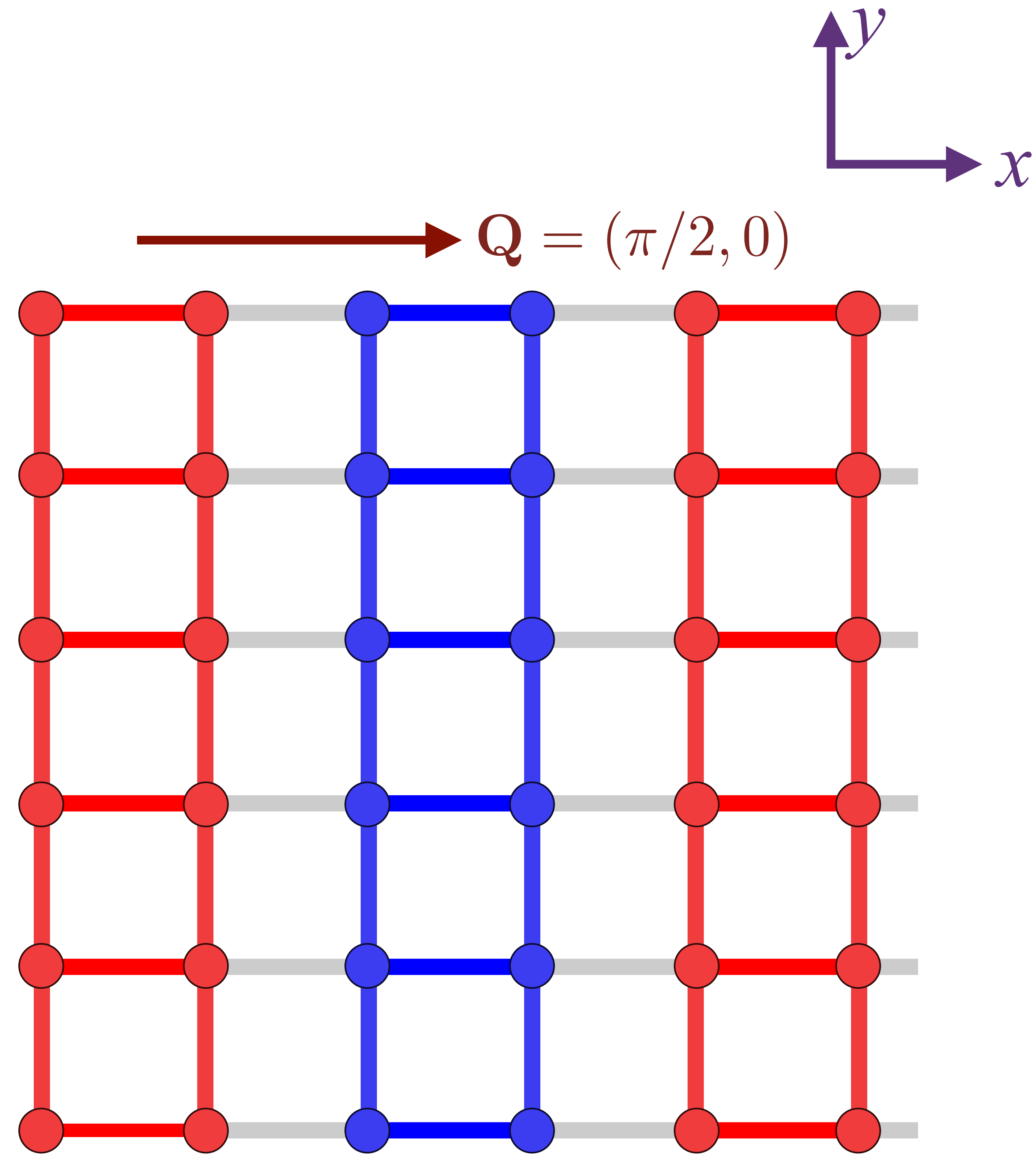
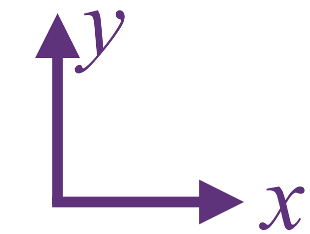


$s + s'$-form factor density wave

$s + s'$ form factor does not match STM measurements
on BSCCO, Na-CCOC.

Unconventional DW order: d-form factor



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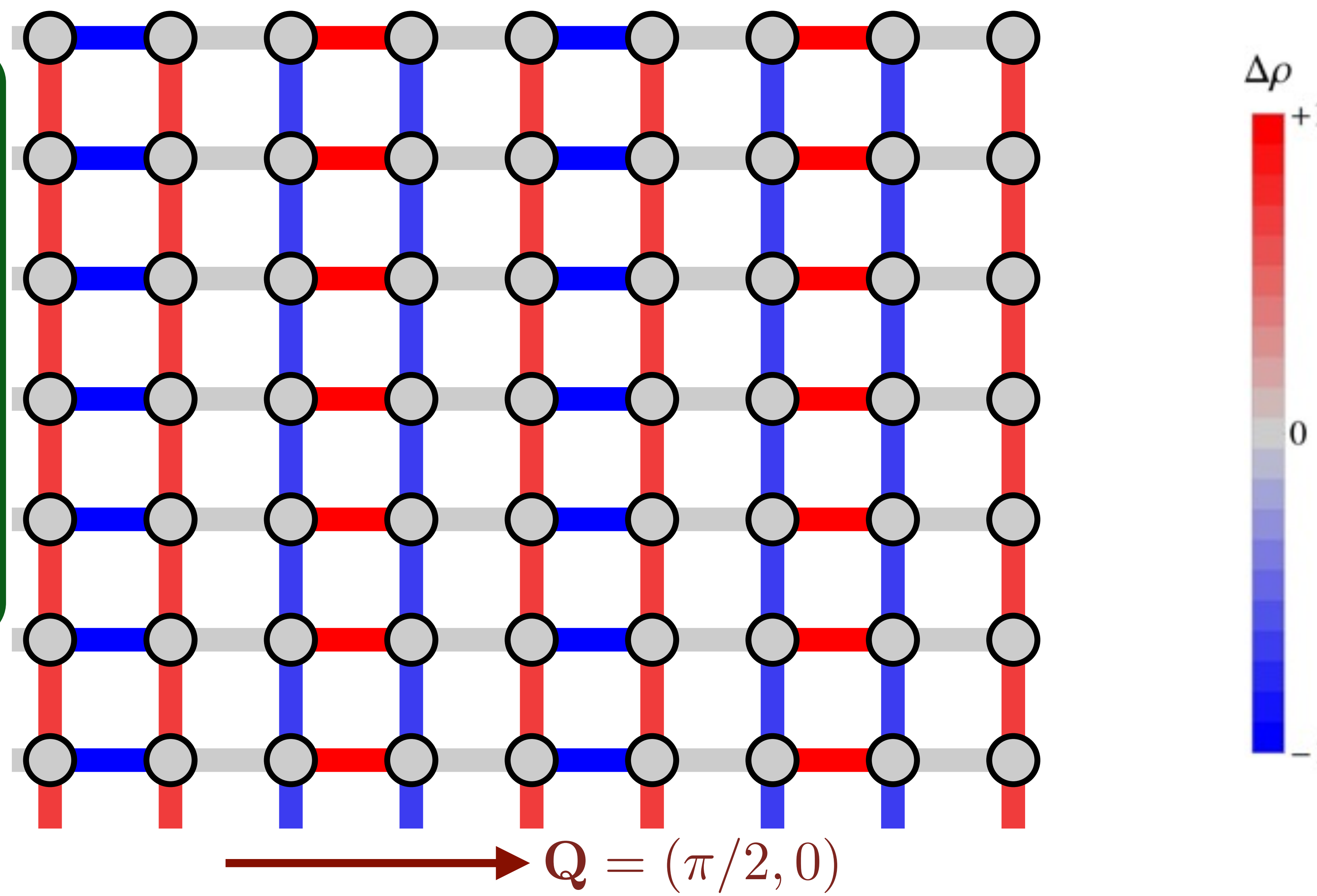
Our prediction: Density wave on horizontal bonds has a phase-shift of π relative to the wave on vertical bonds



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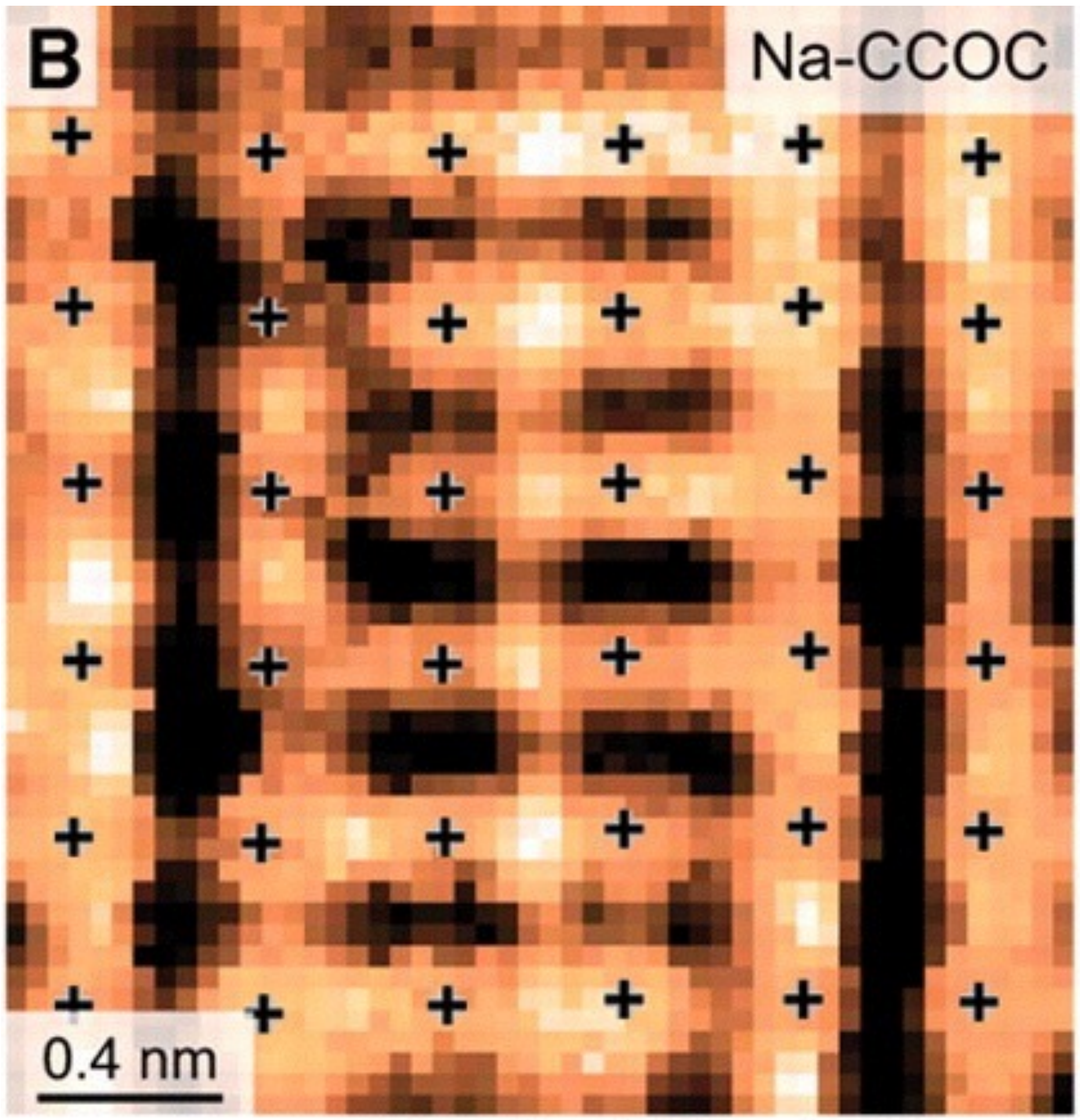

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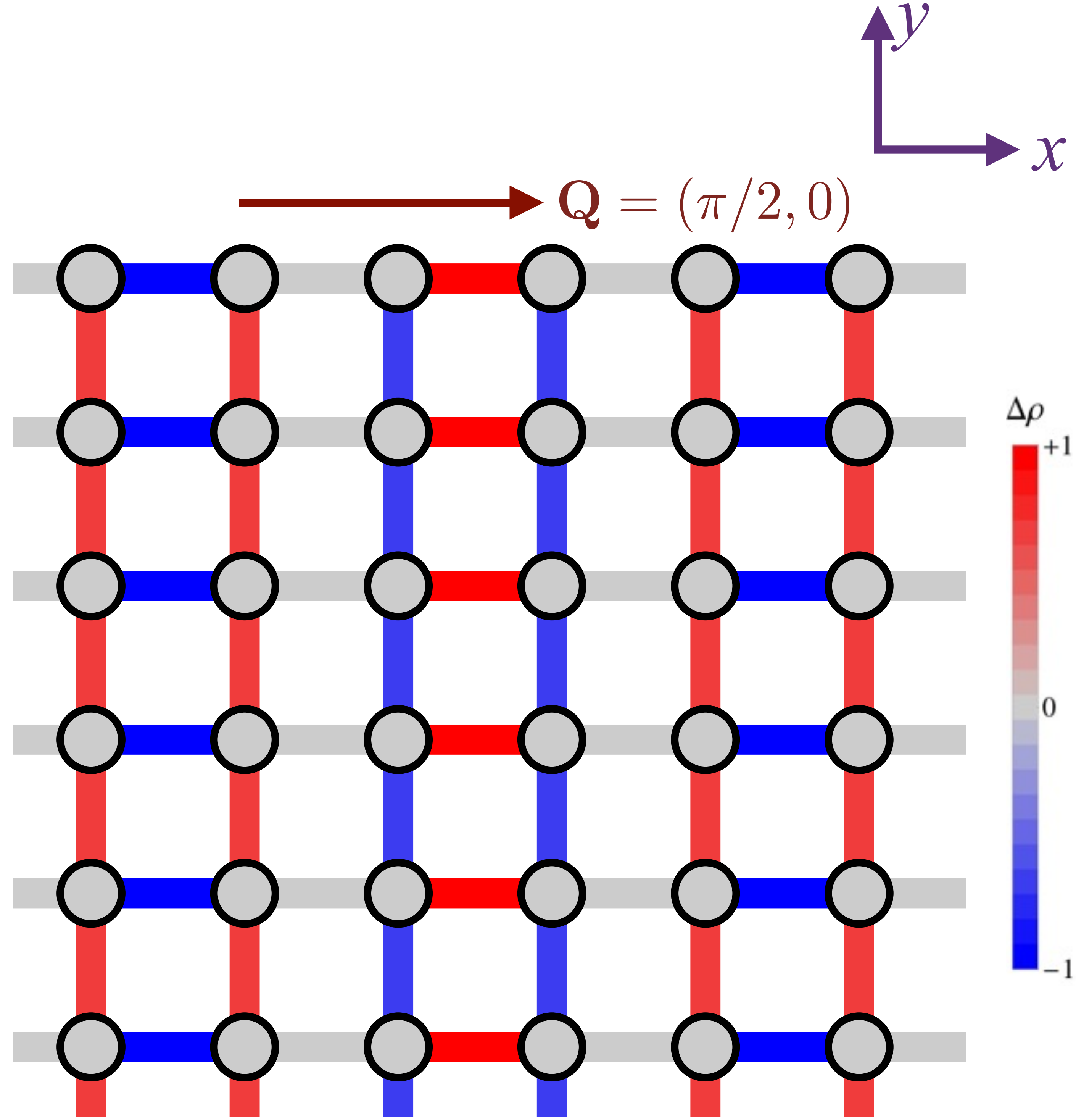

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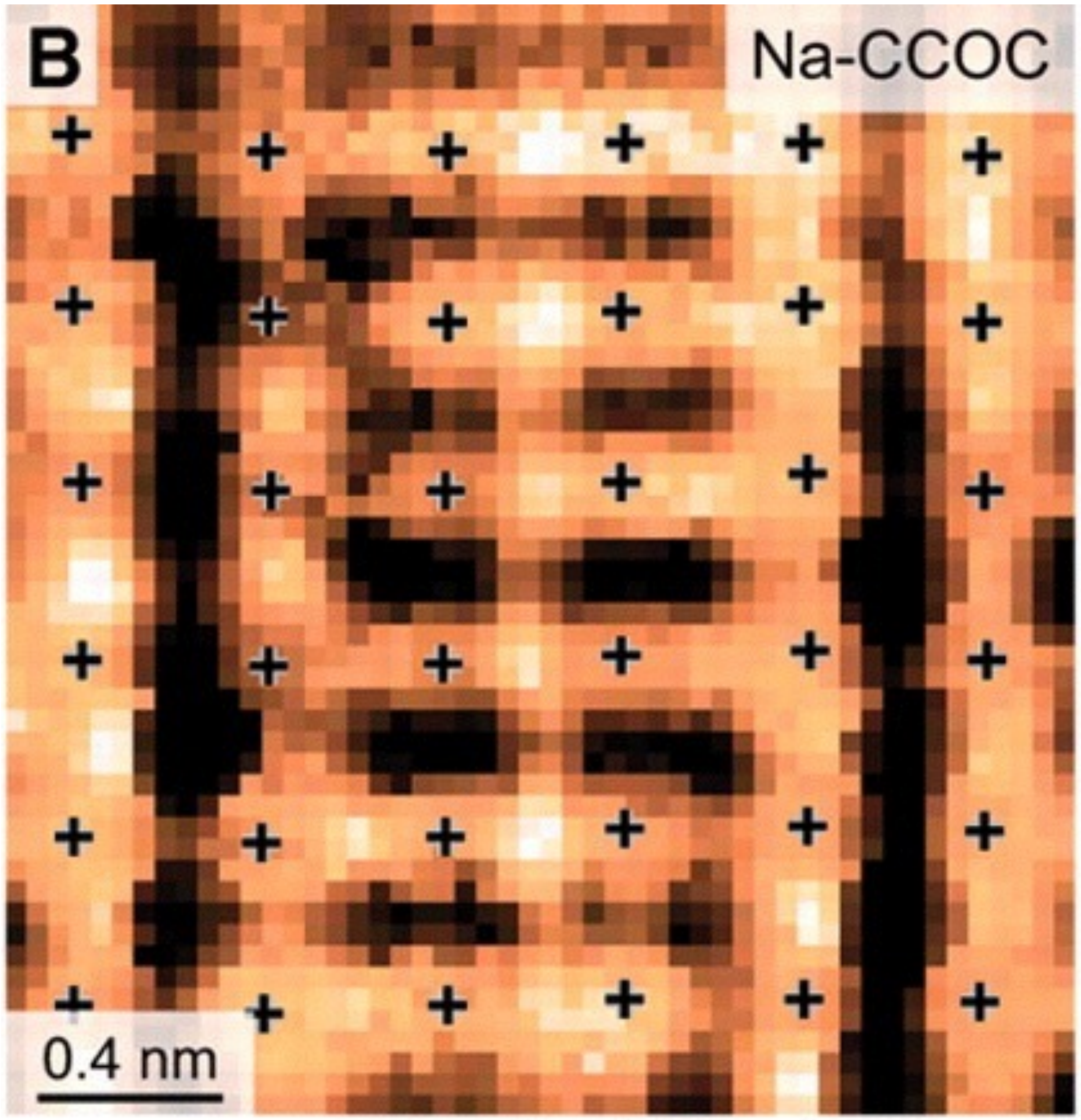

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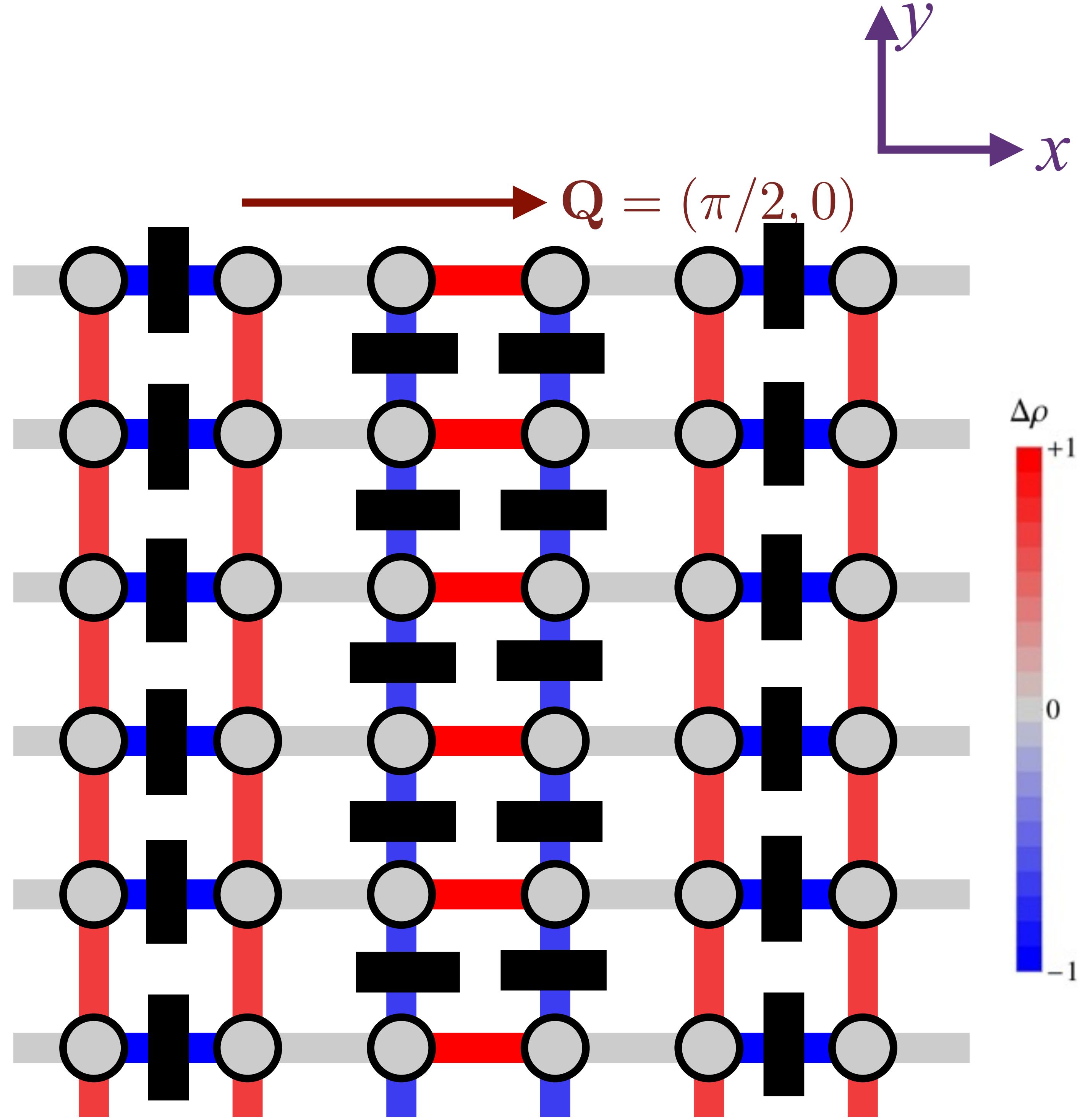

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d form factor is compatible with STM measurements
on BSCCO, Na-CCOC !

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Direct phase-sensitive identification of a *d*-form factor density wave in underdoped cuprates

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The identity of the fundamental broken symmetry (if any) in the underdoped cuprates is unresolved. However, evidence has been accumulating that this state may be an unconventional density wave. Here we carry out site-specific measurements within each CuO_2 unit cell, segregating the results into three separate electronic structure images containing only the Cu sites [$Cu(r)$] and only the x/y axis O sites [$O_x(r)$ and $O_y(r)$]. Phase-resolved Fourier analysis reveals directly that the modulations in the $O_x(r)$ and $O_y(r)$ sublattice images consistently exhibit a relative phase of π. We confirm this discovery on two highly distinct cuprate compounds, ruling out tunnel matrix-element and materials-specific systematics. These observations demonstrate by direct sublattice phase-resolved visualization that the density wave found in underdoped cuprates consists of modulations of the intraunit-cell states that exhibit a predominantly *d*-symmetry form factor.

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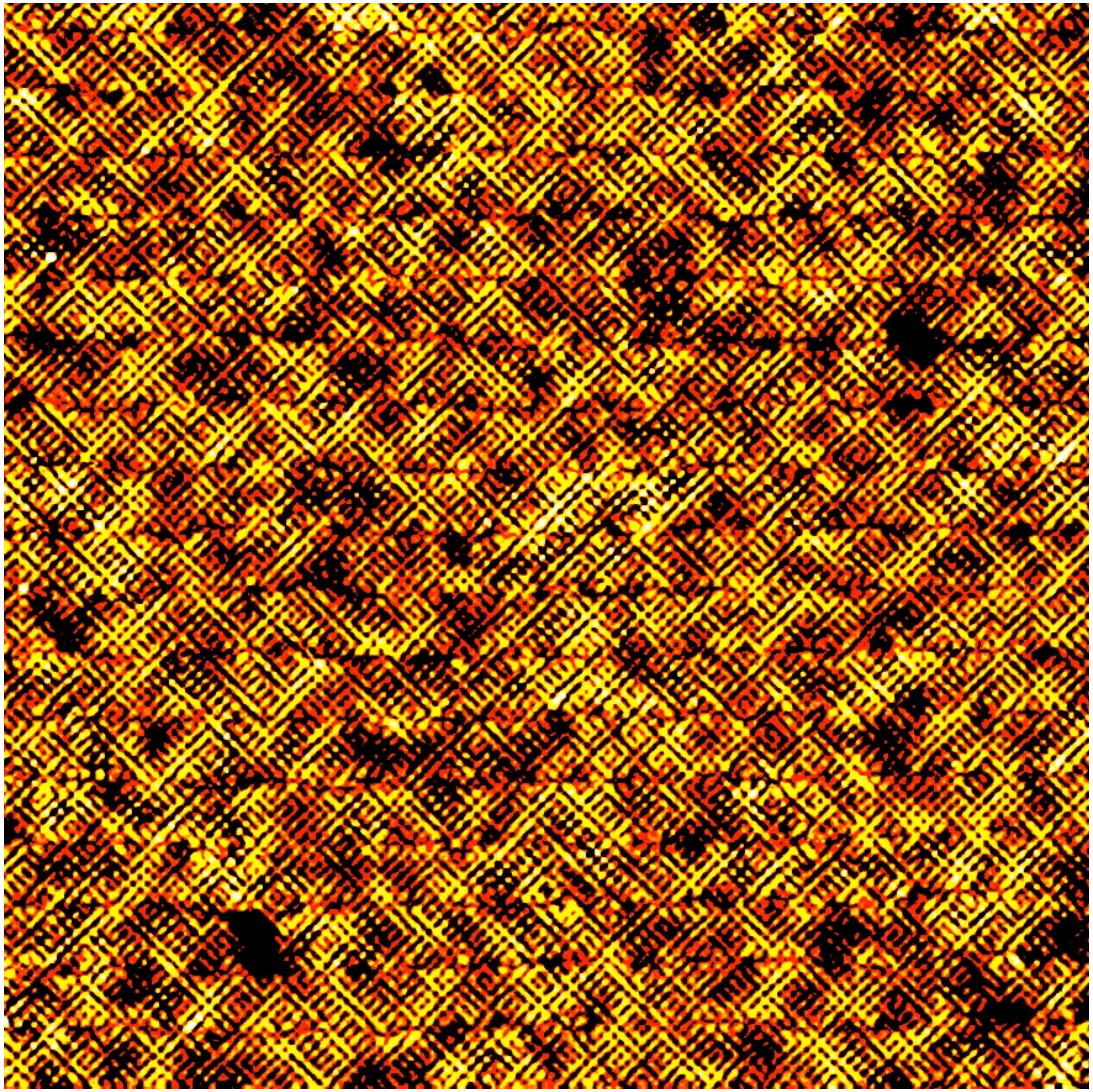

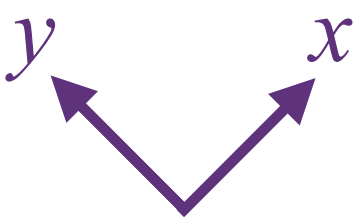

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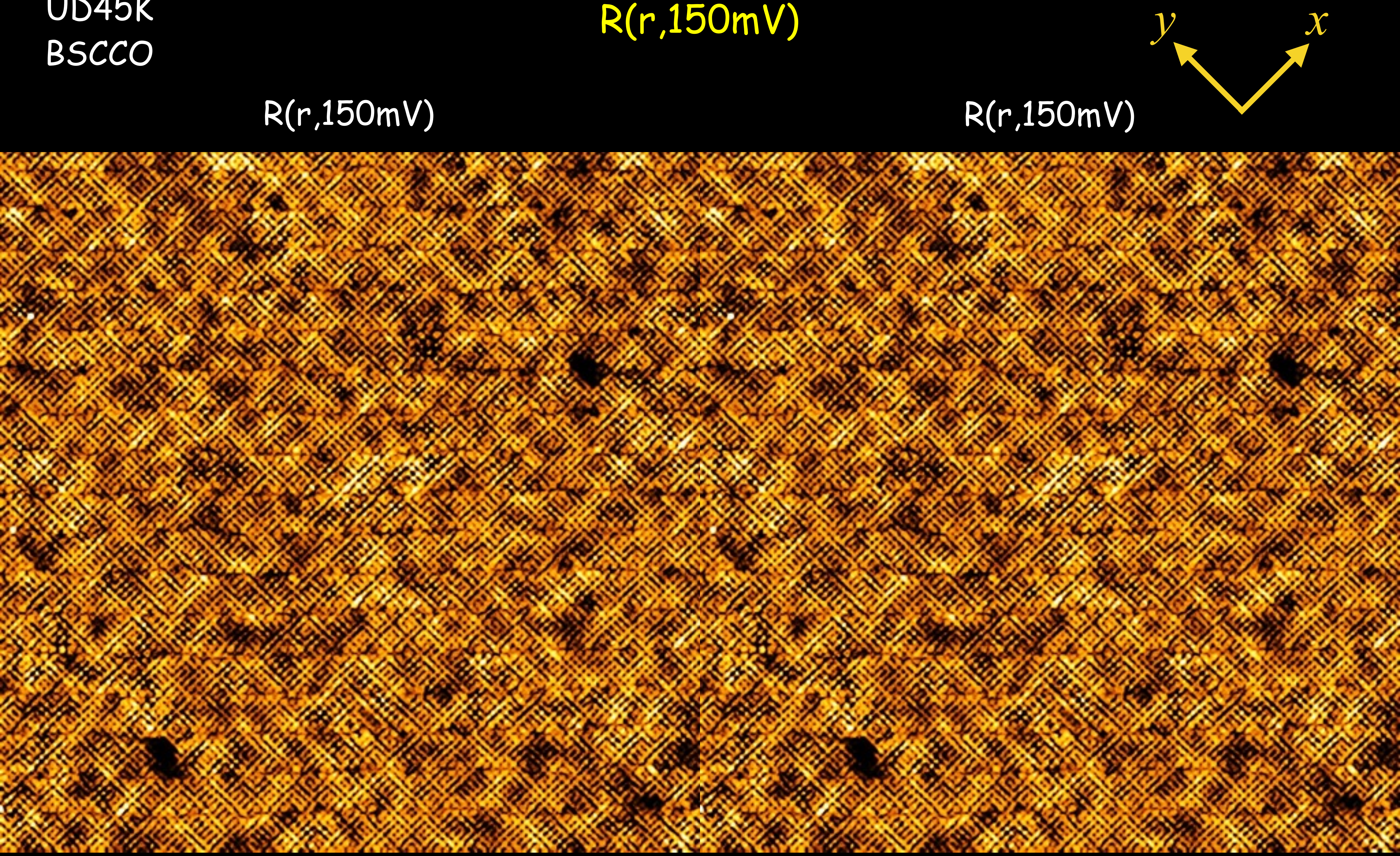

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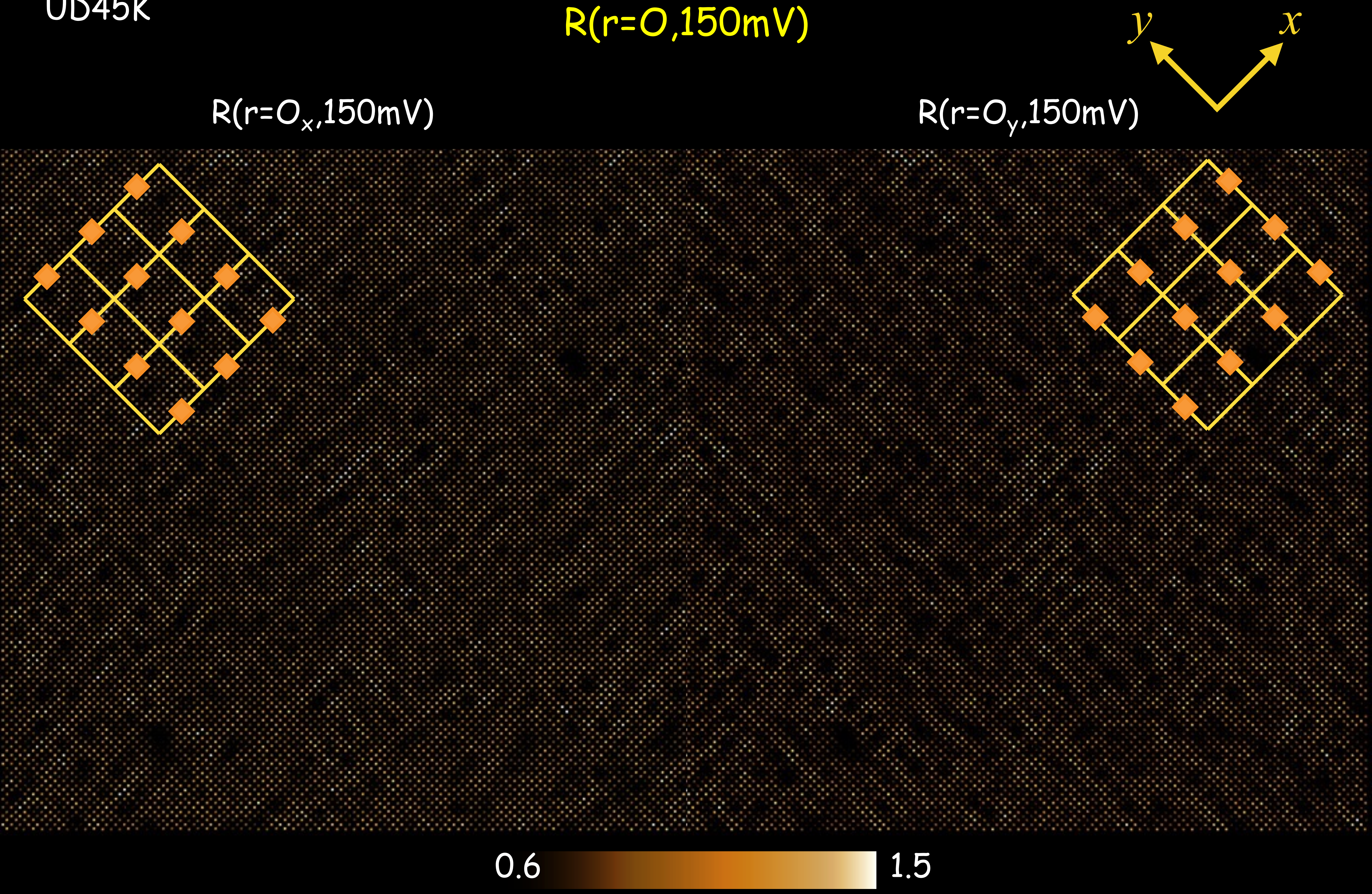

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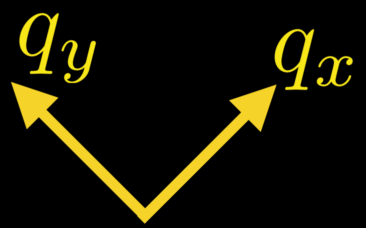

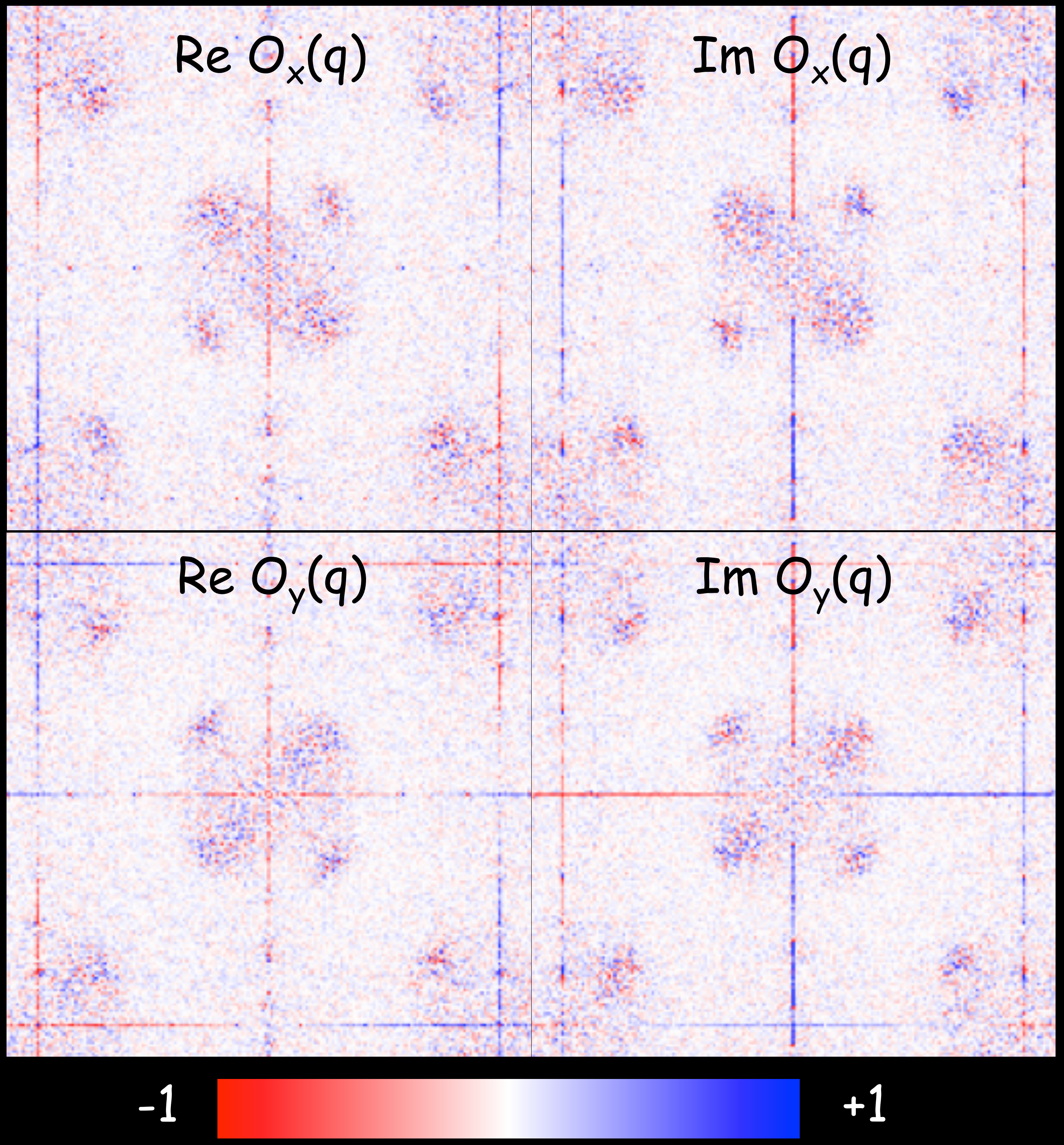

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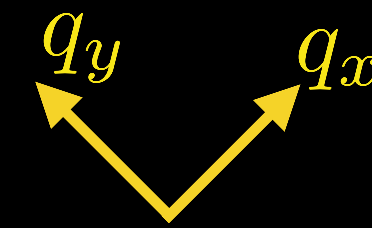

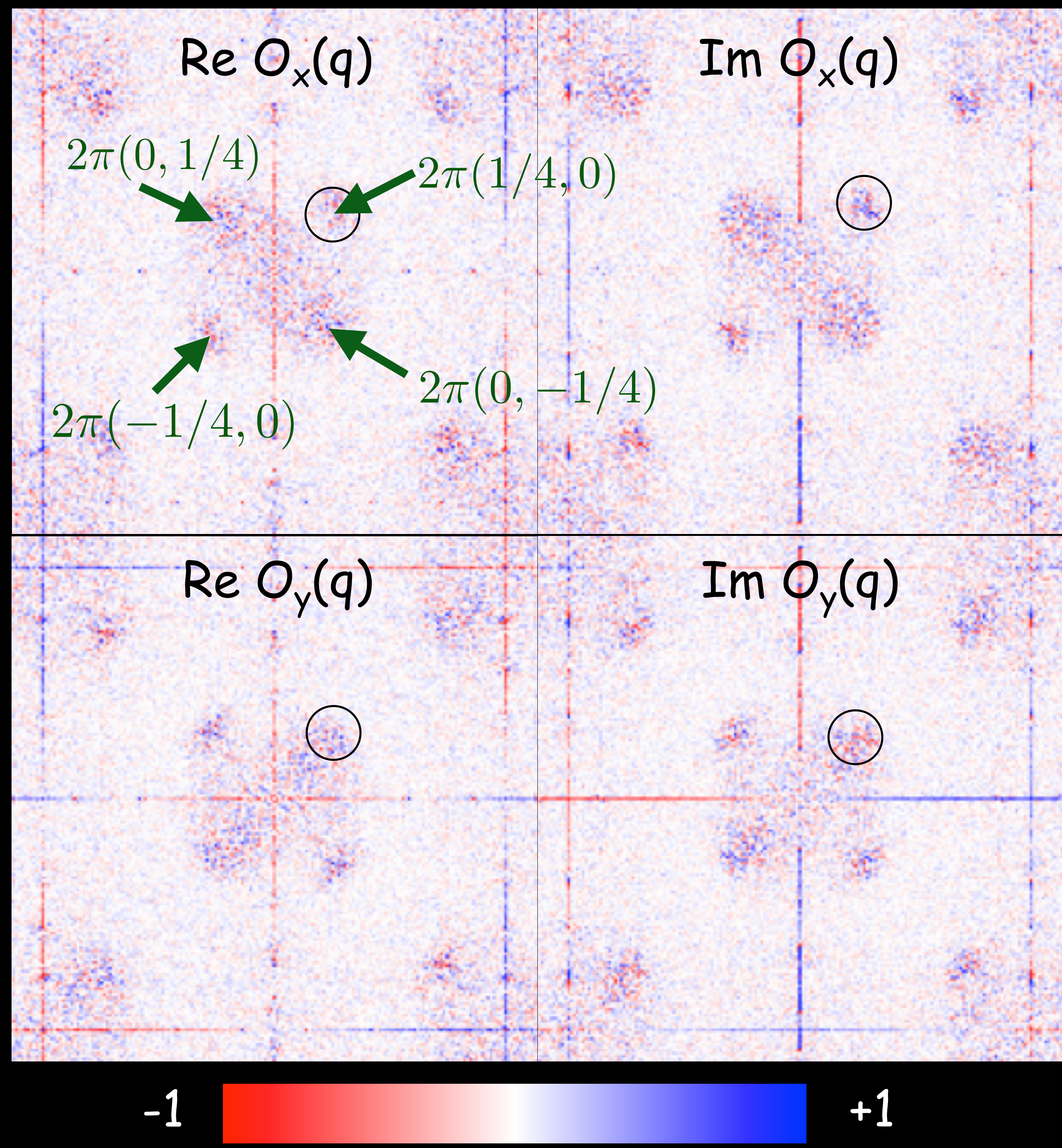

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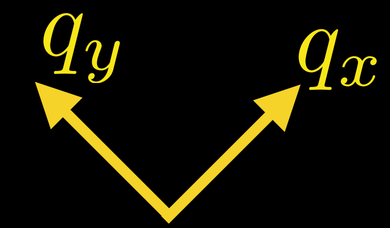

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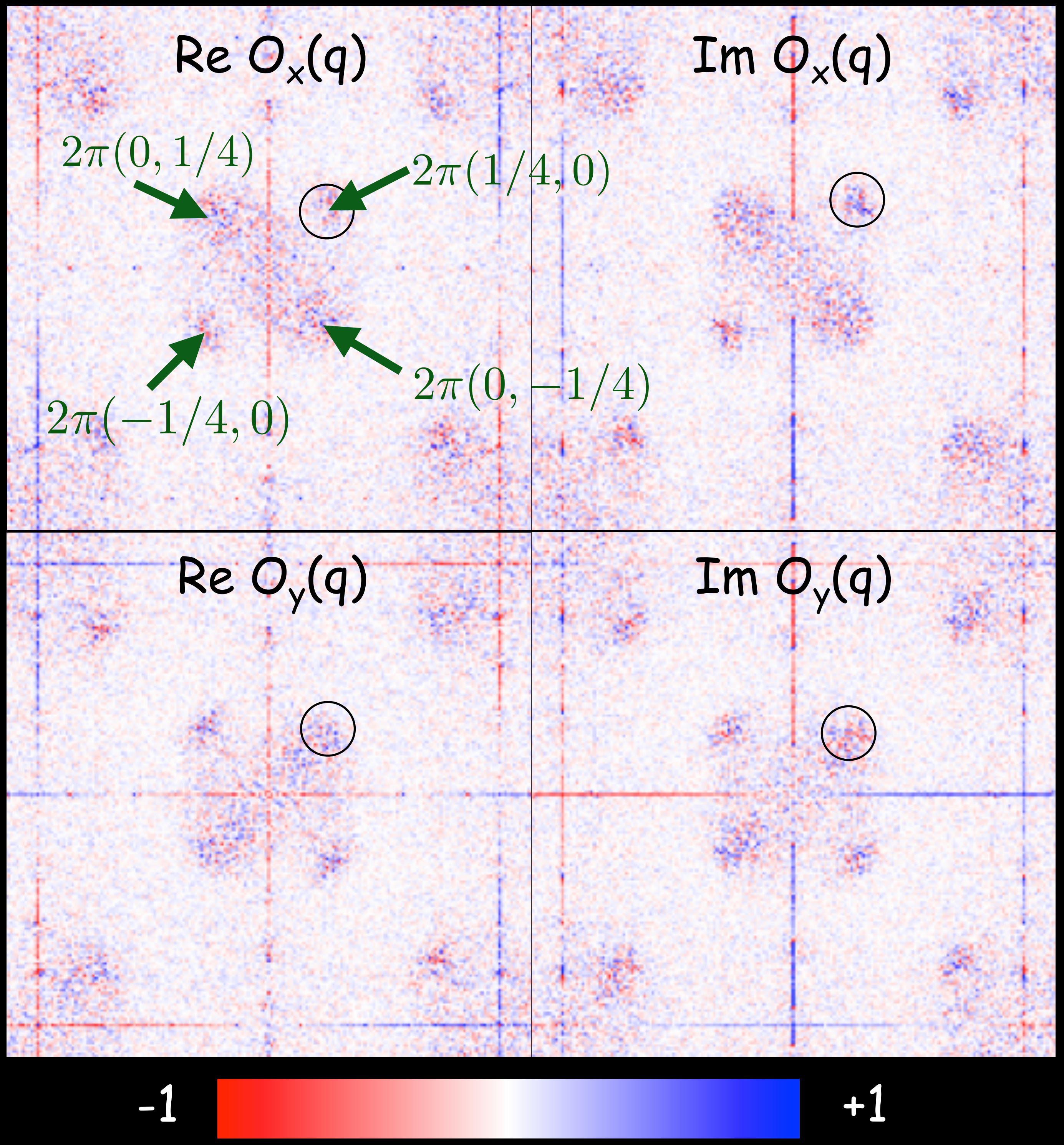

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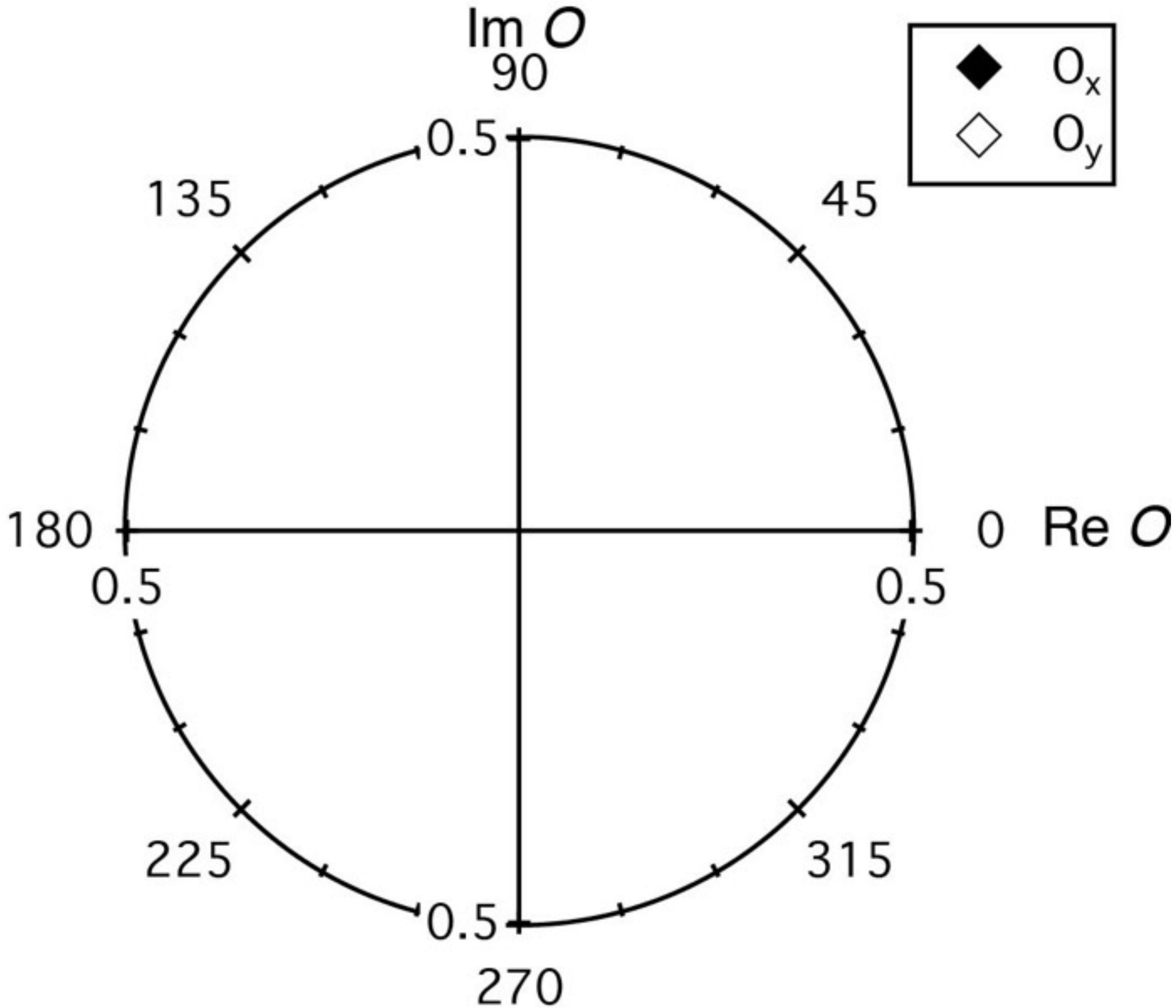

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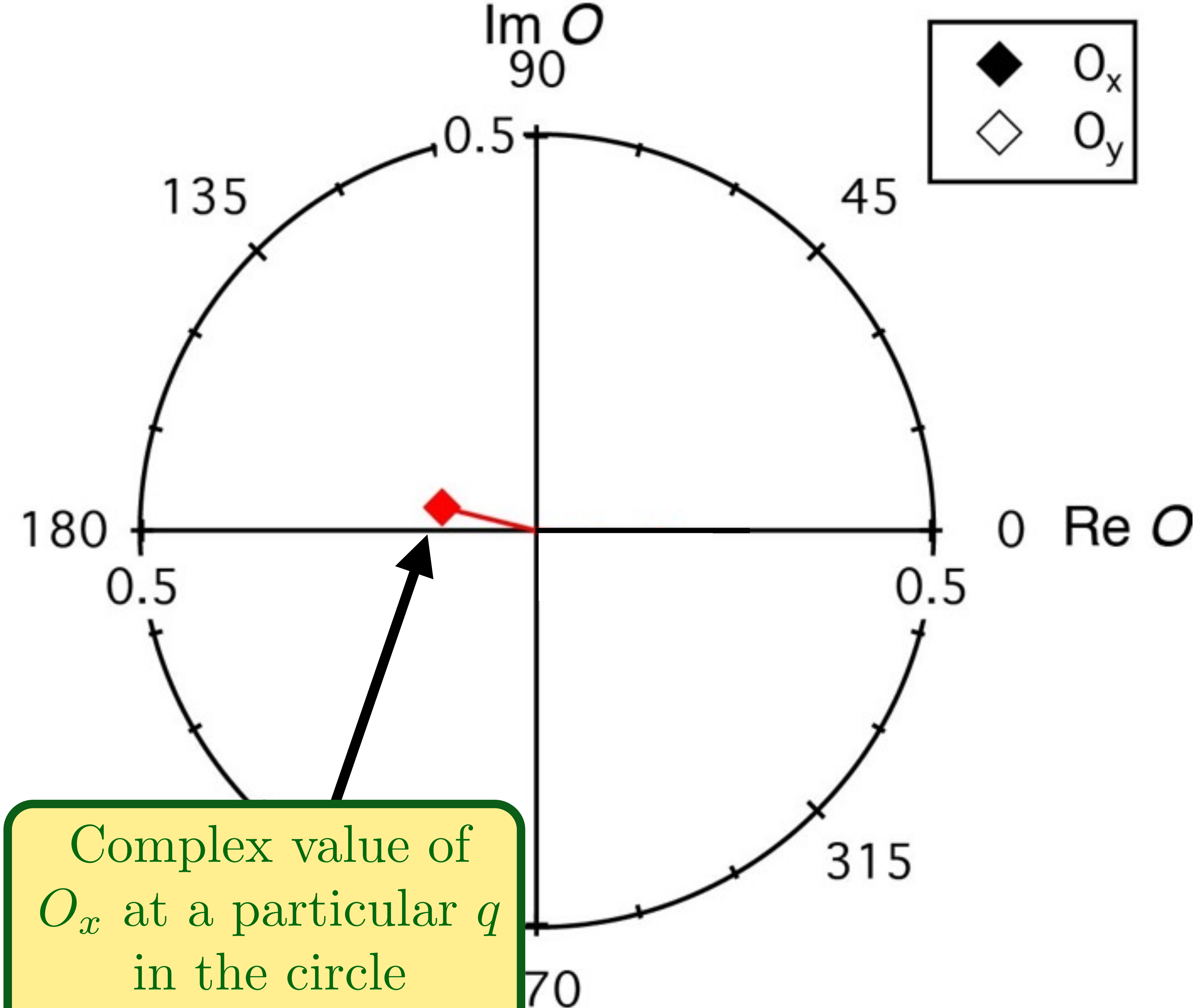

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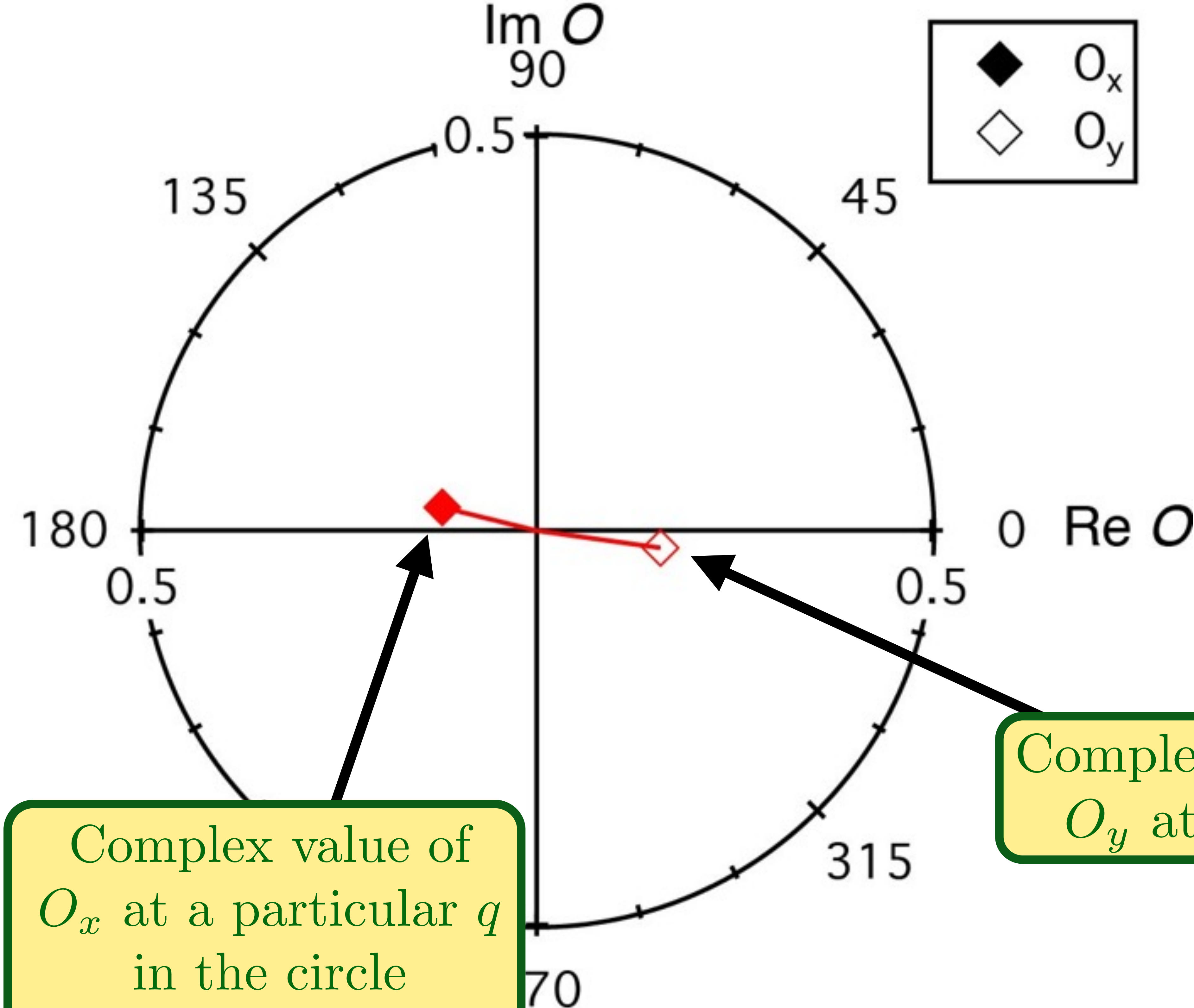

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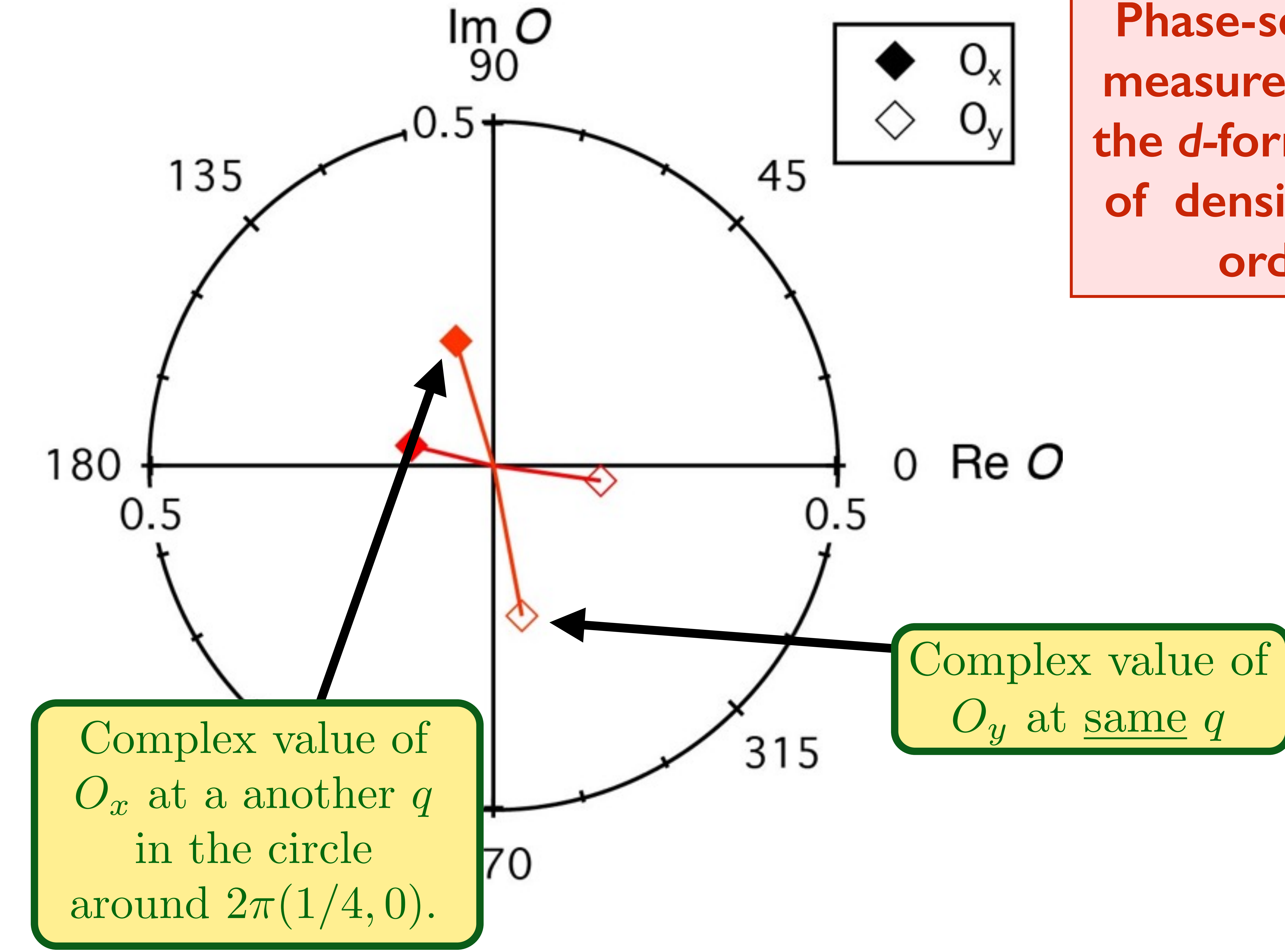

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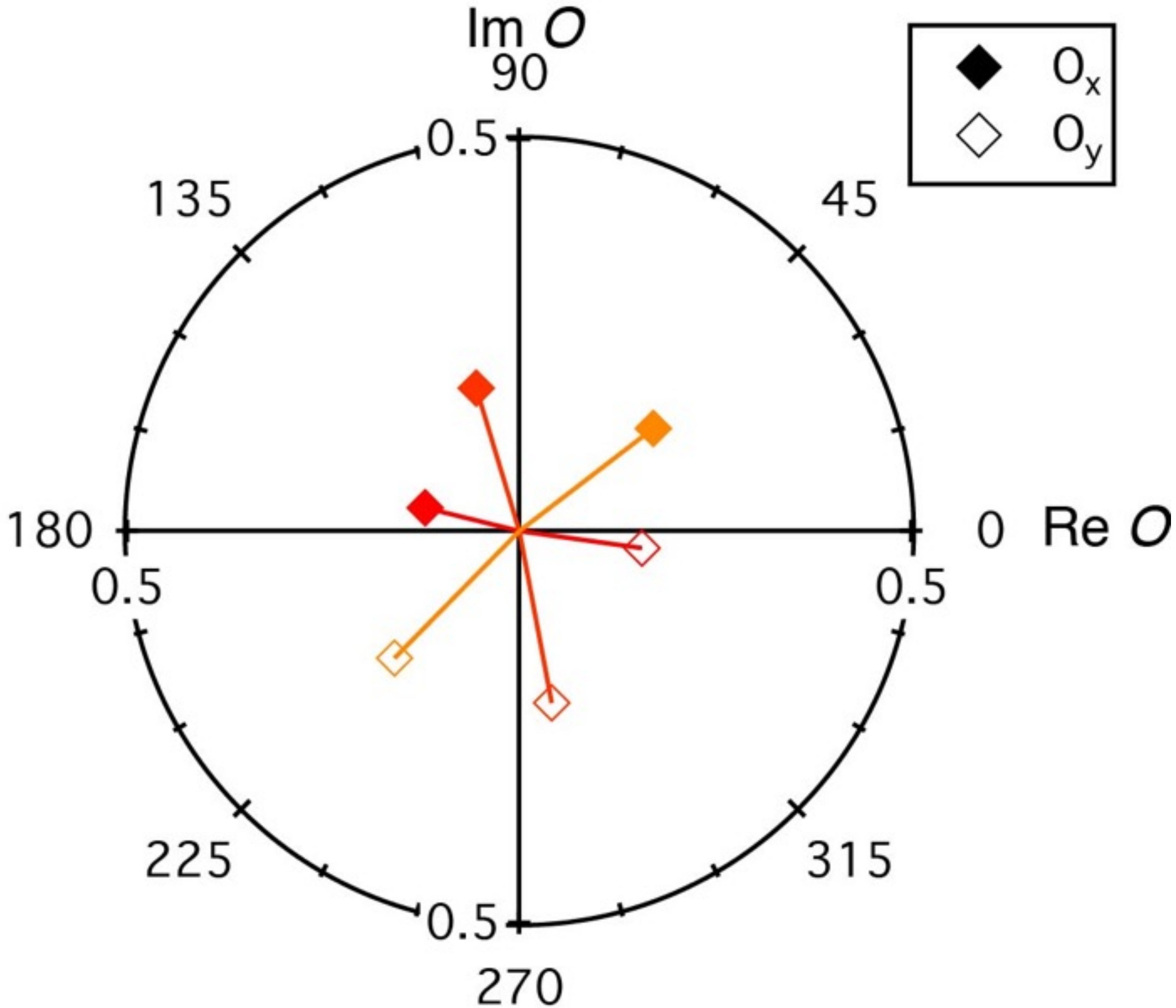

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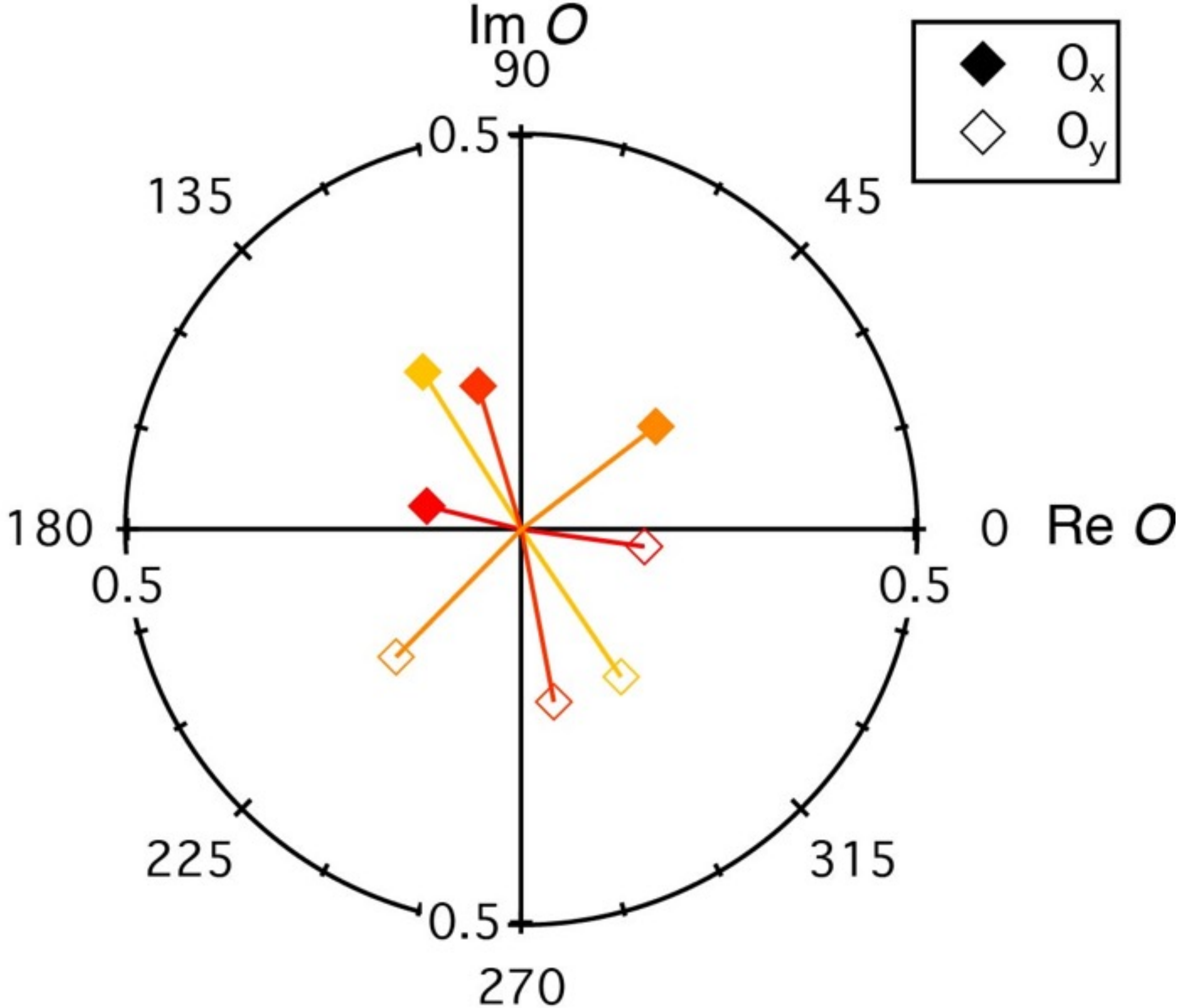

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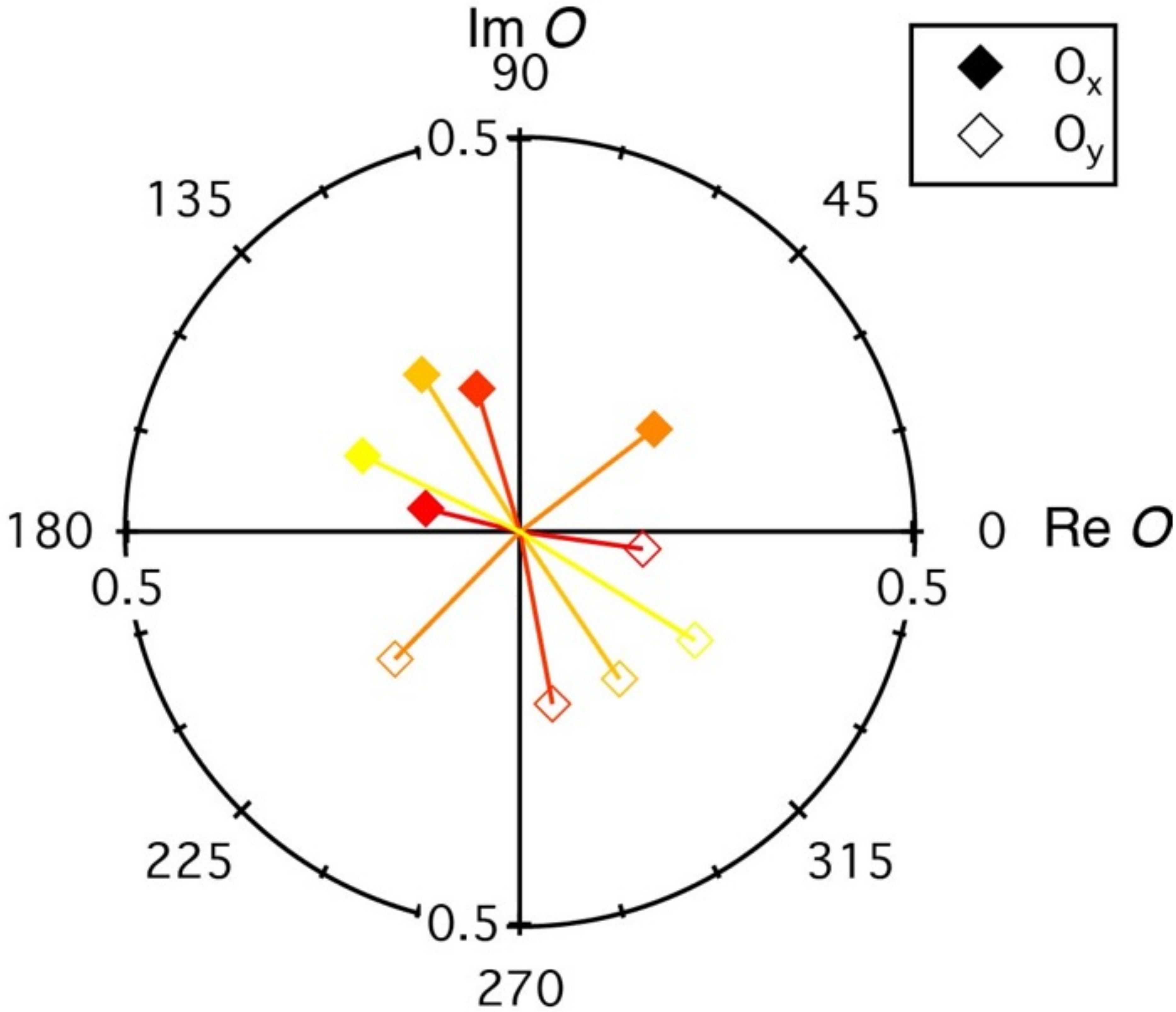

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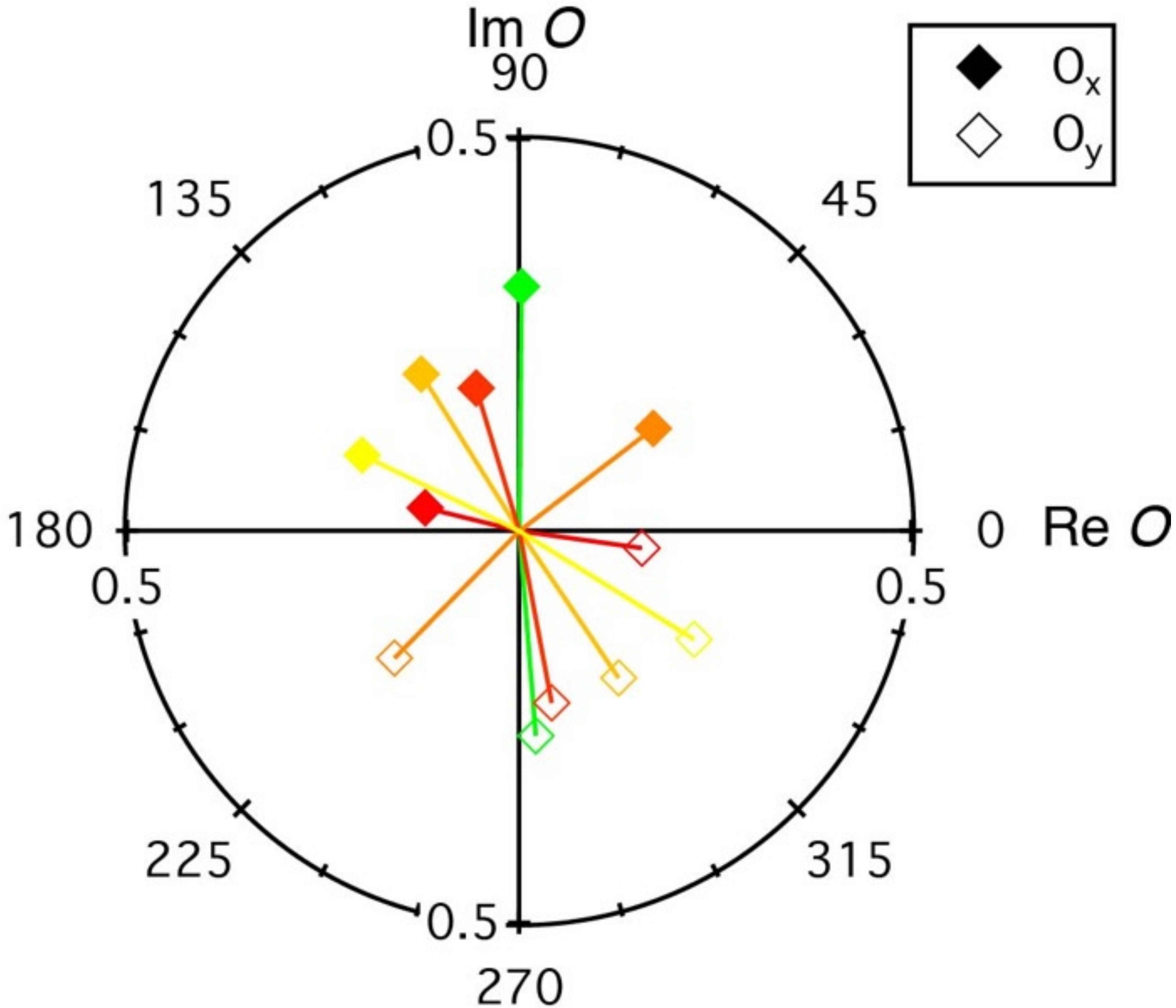

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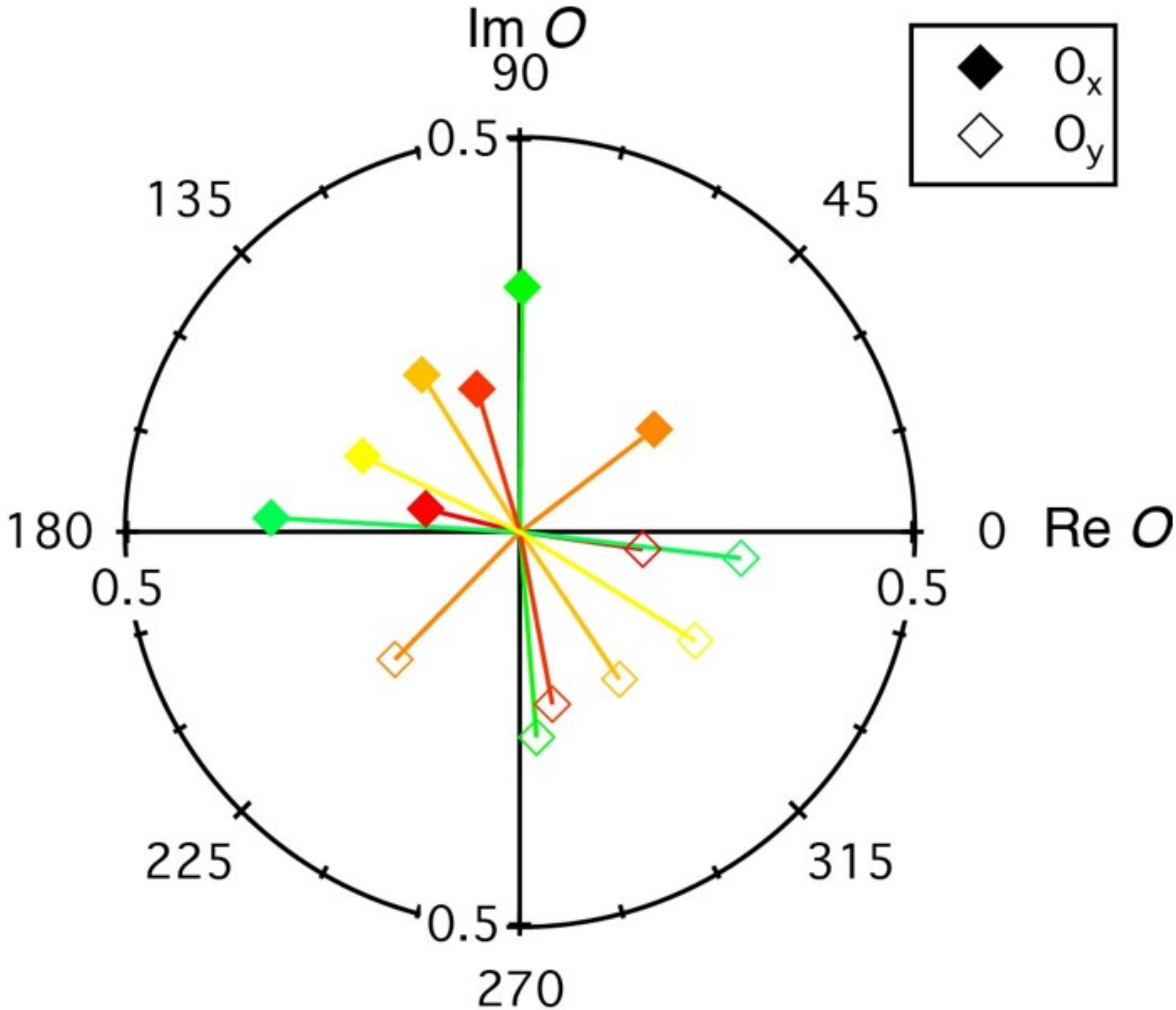

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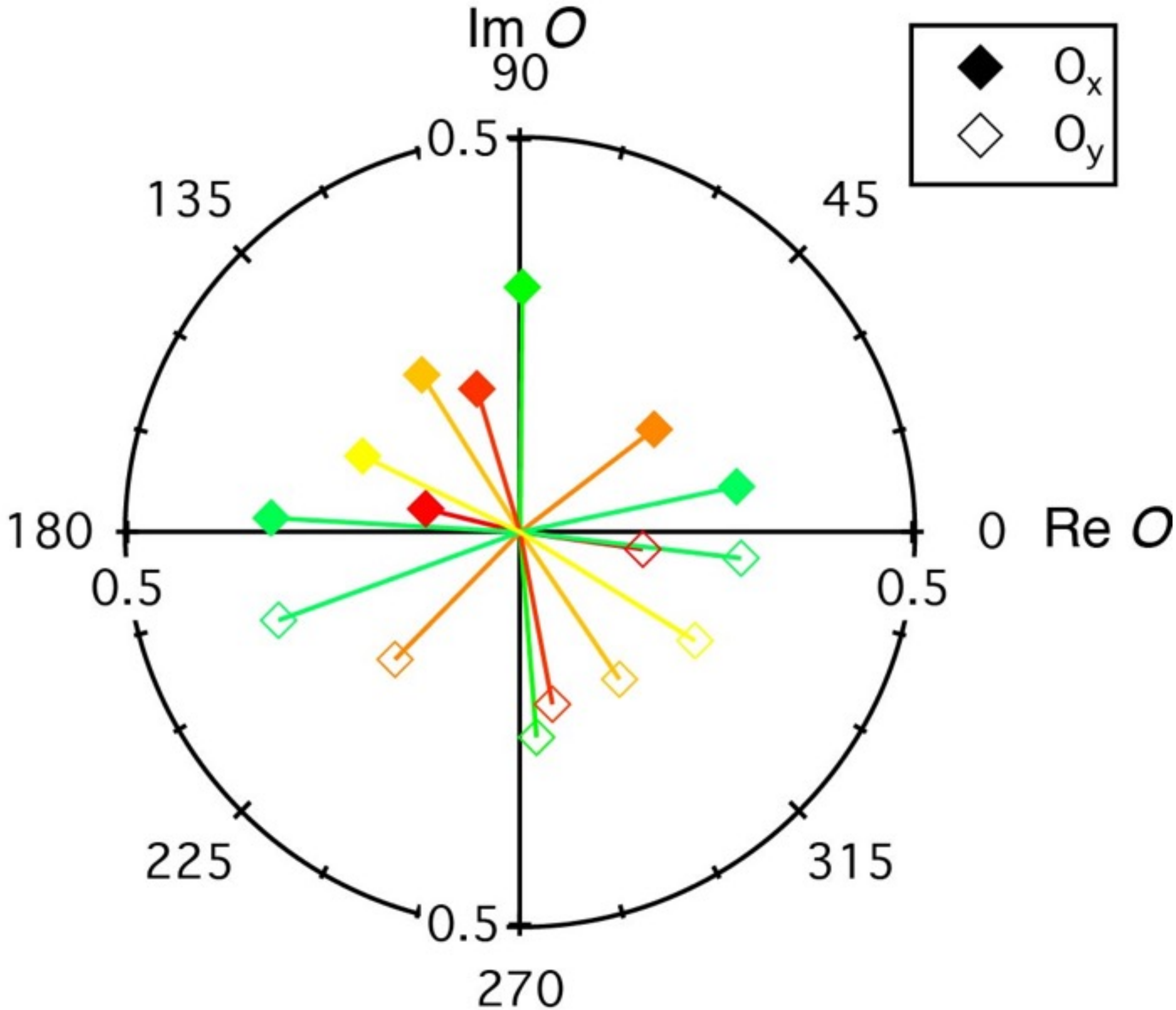

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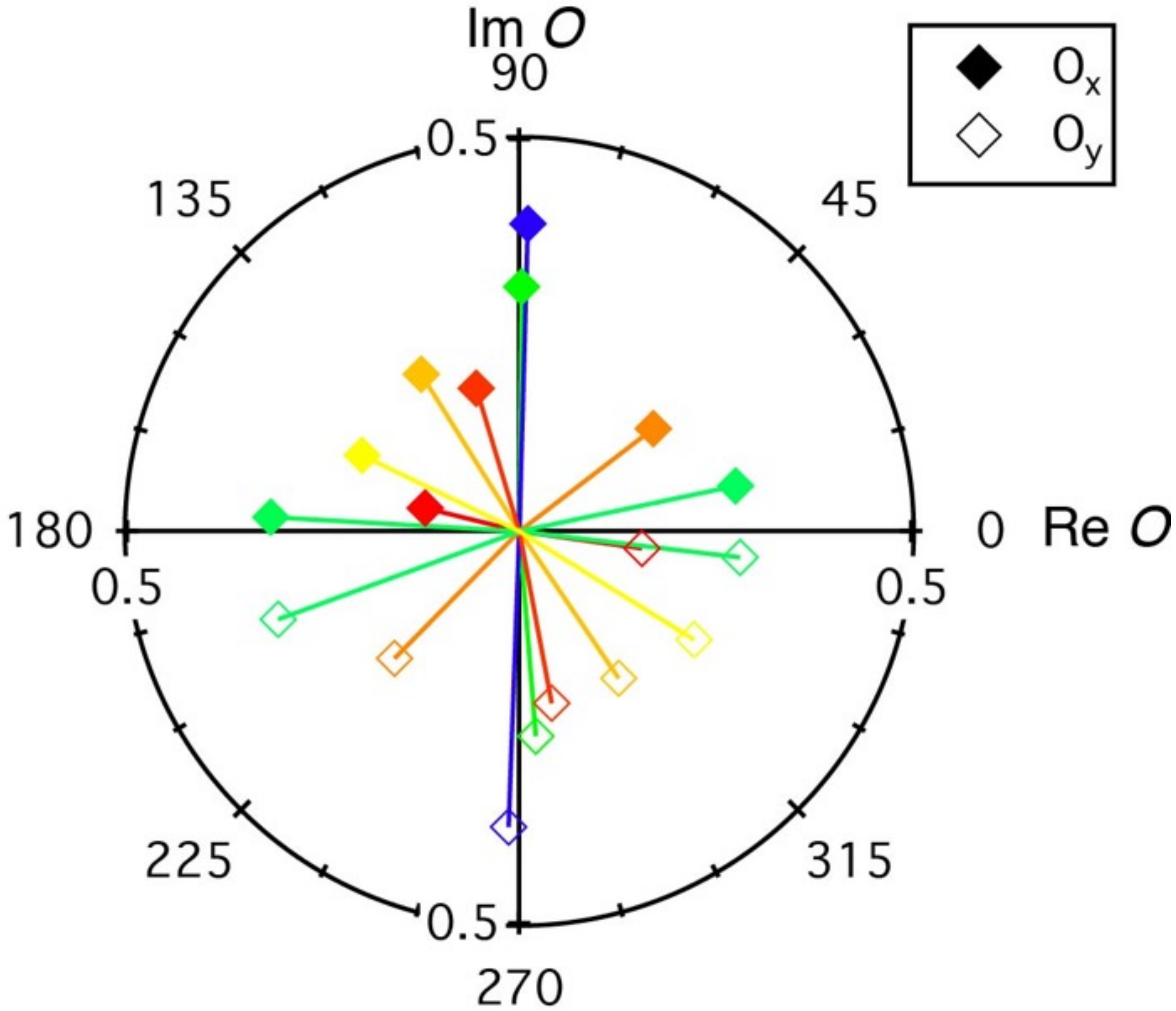

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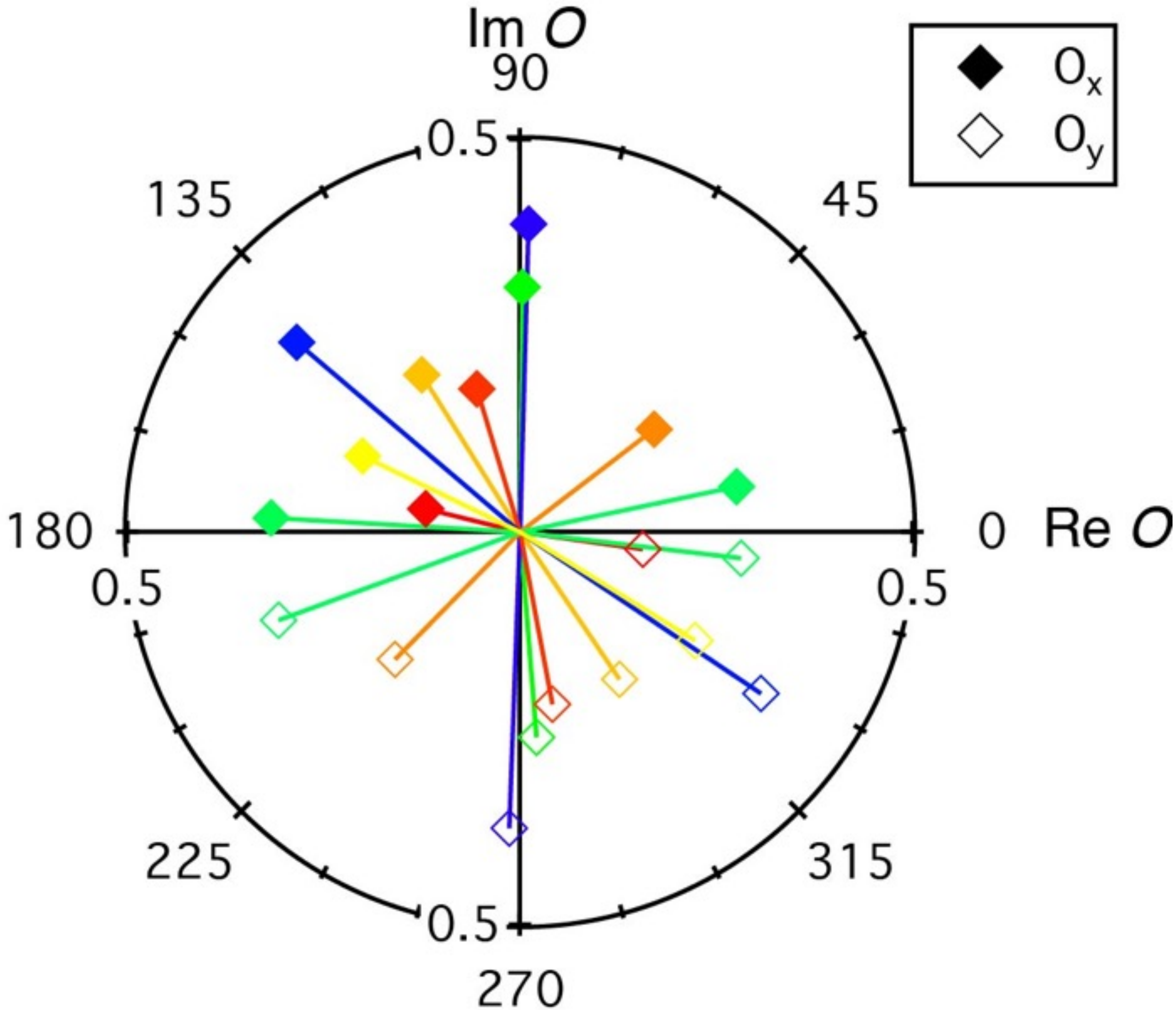

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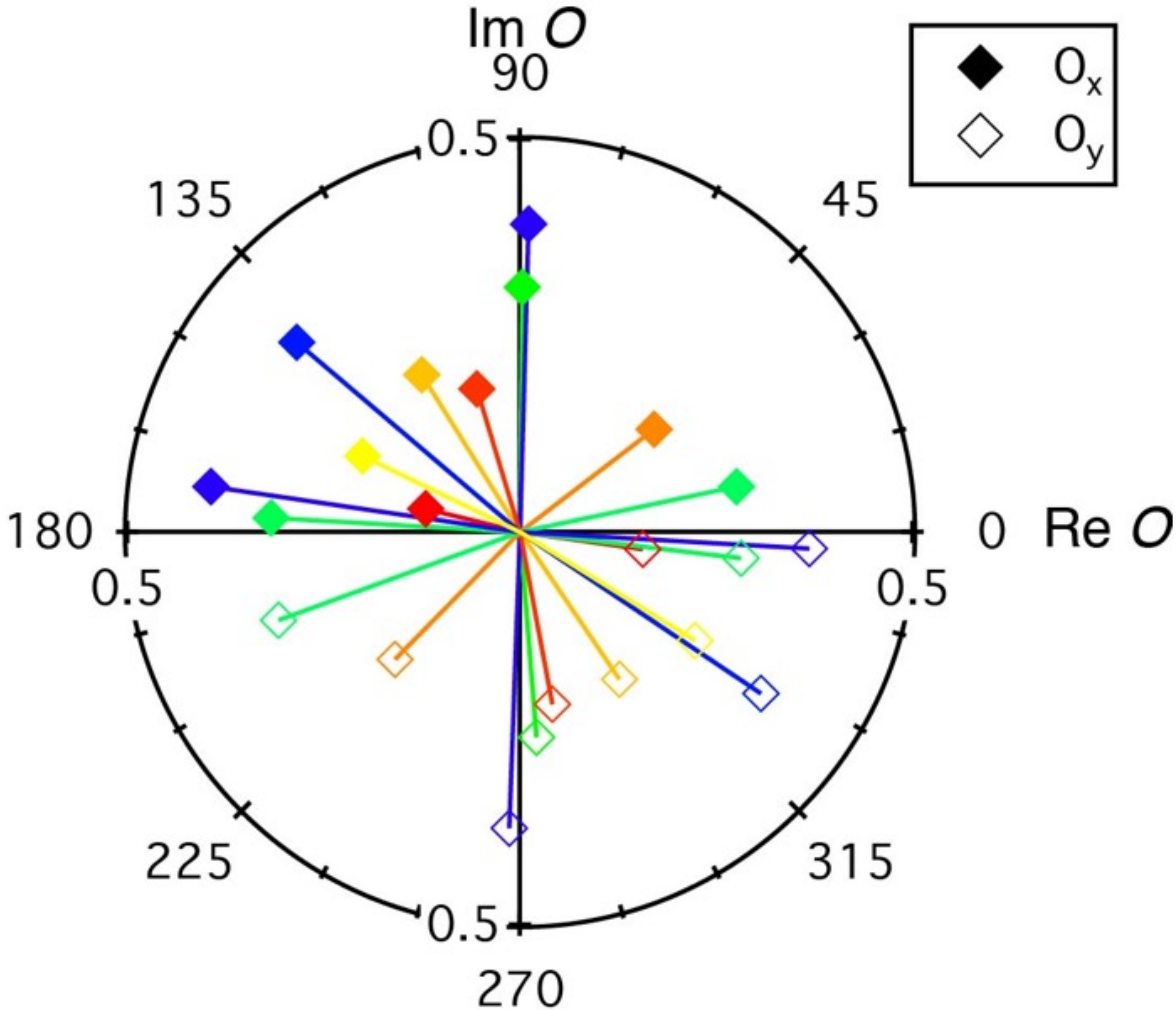

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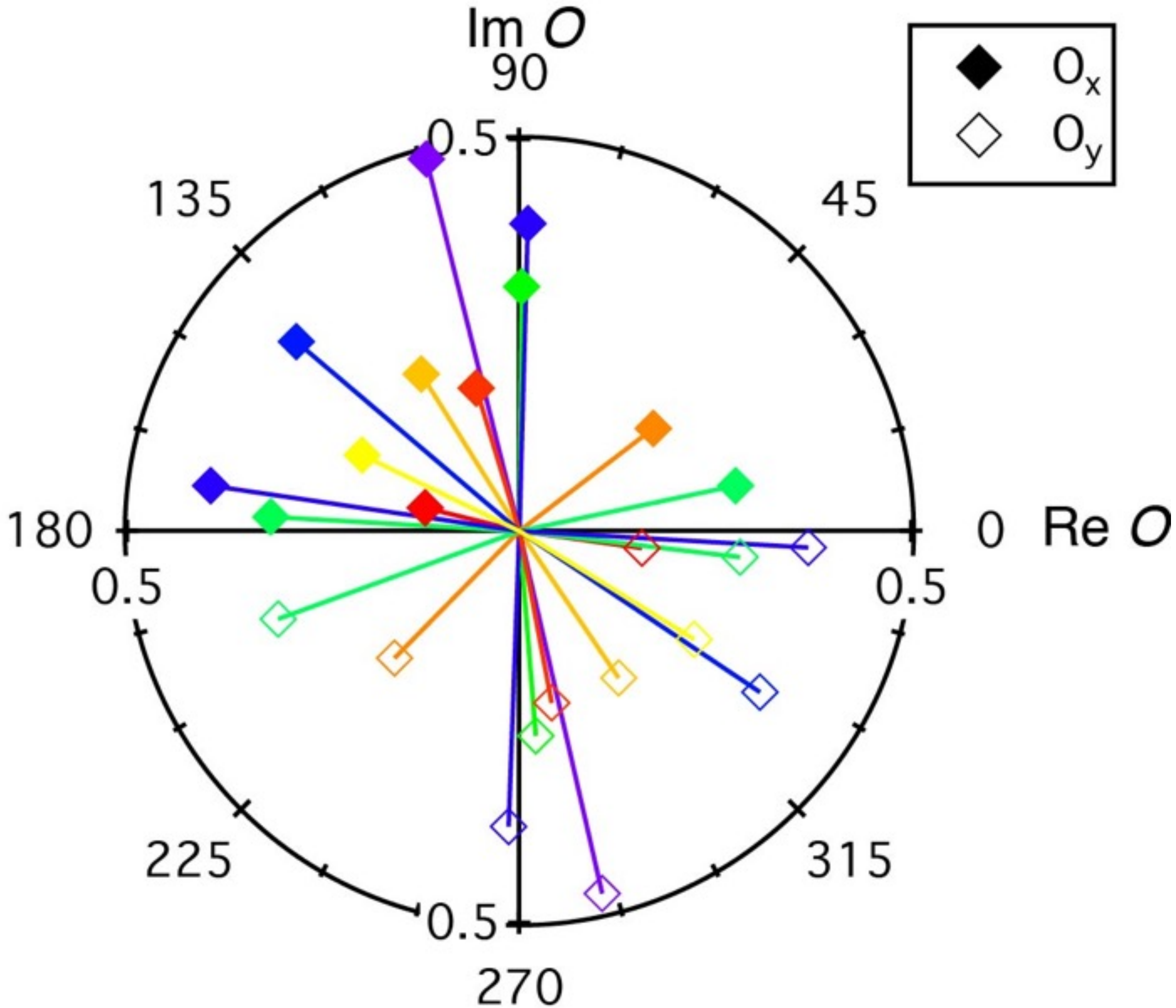

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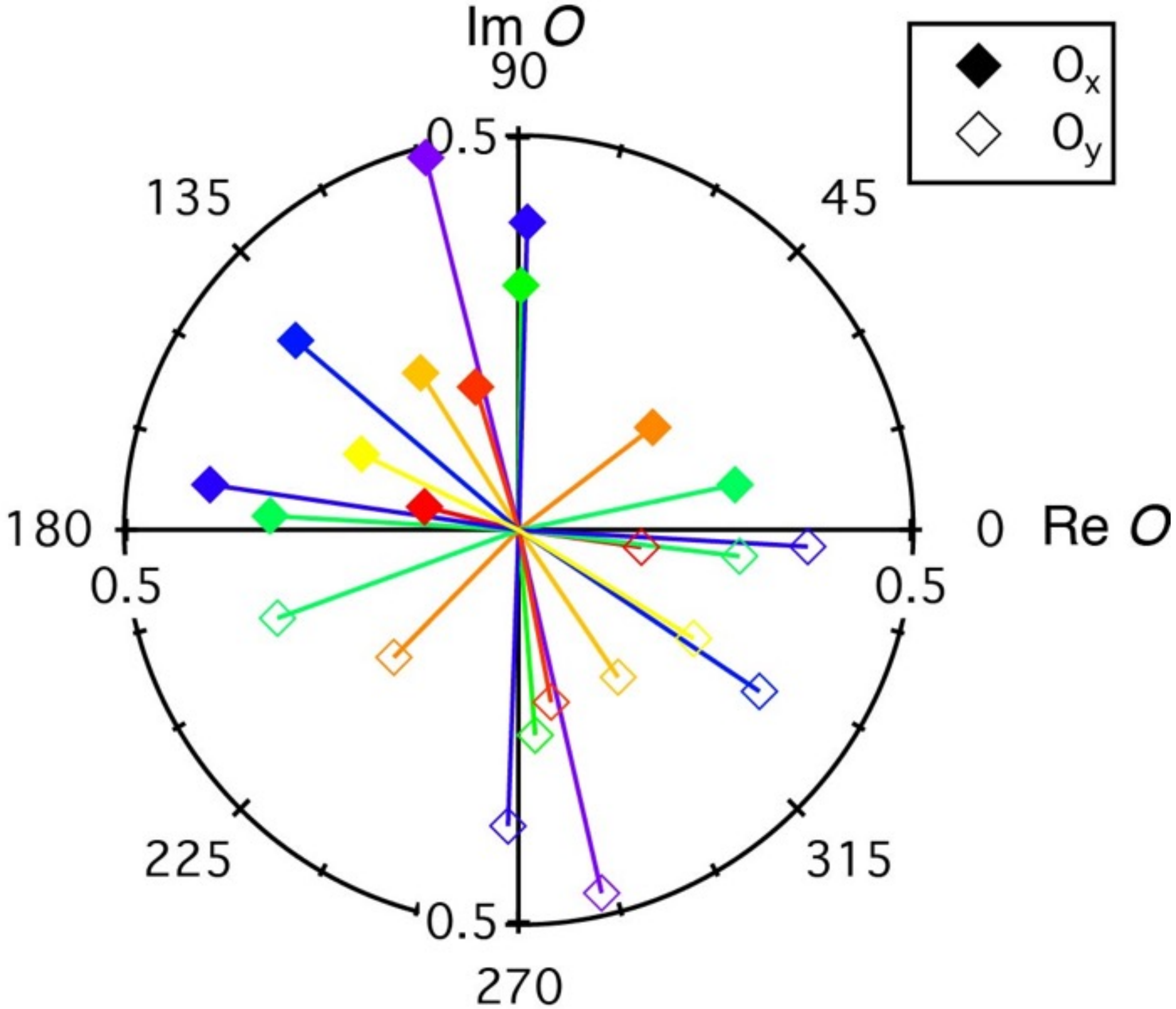

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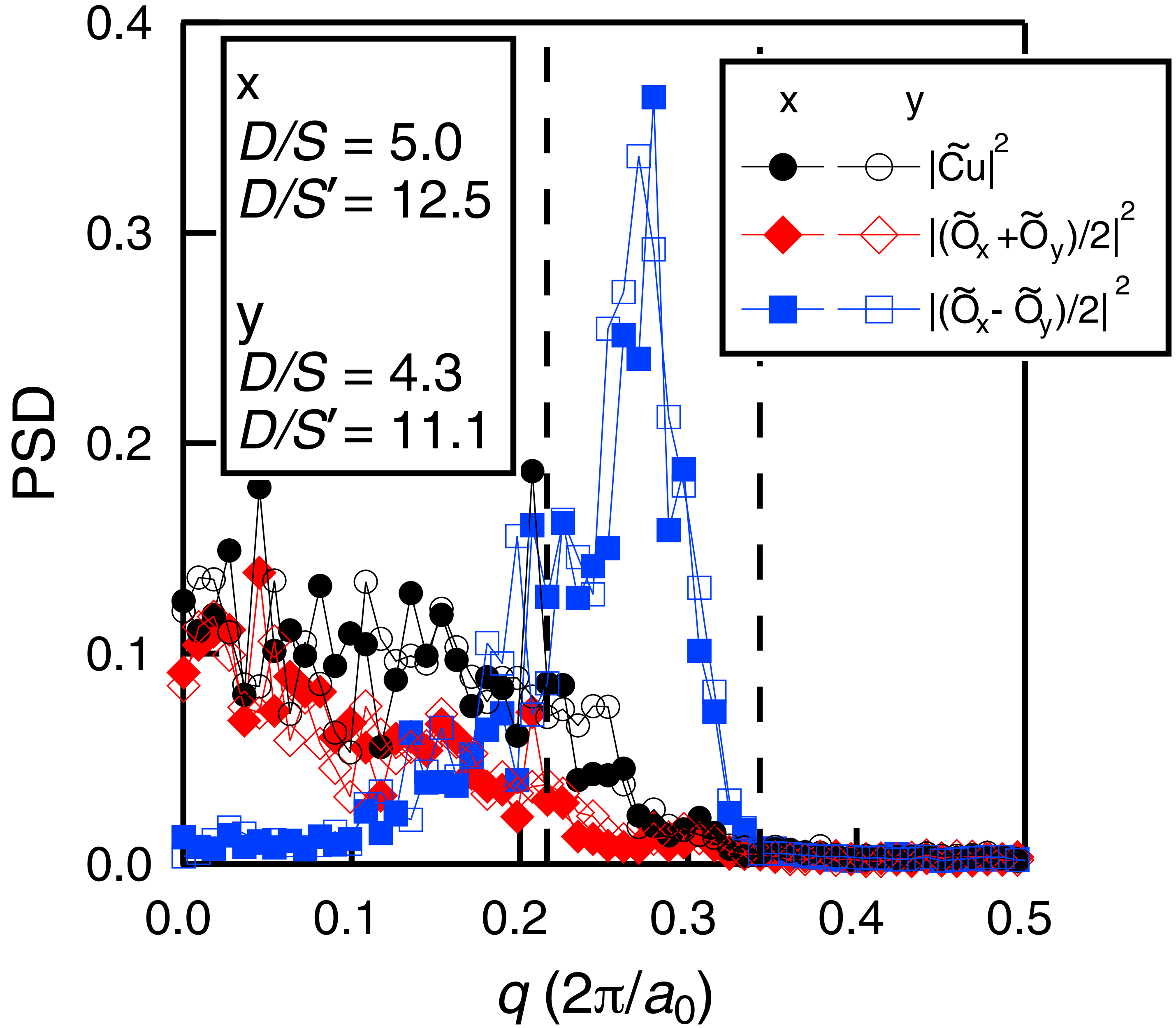

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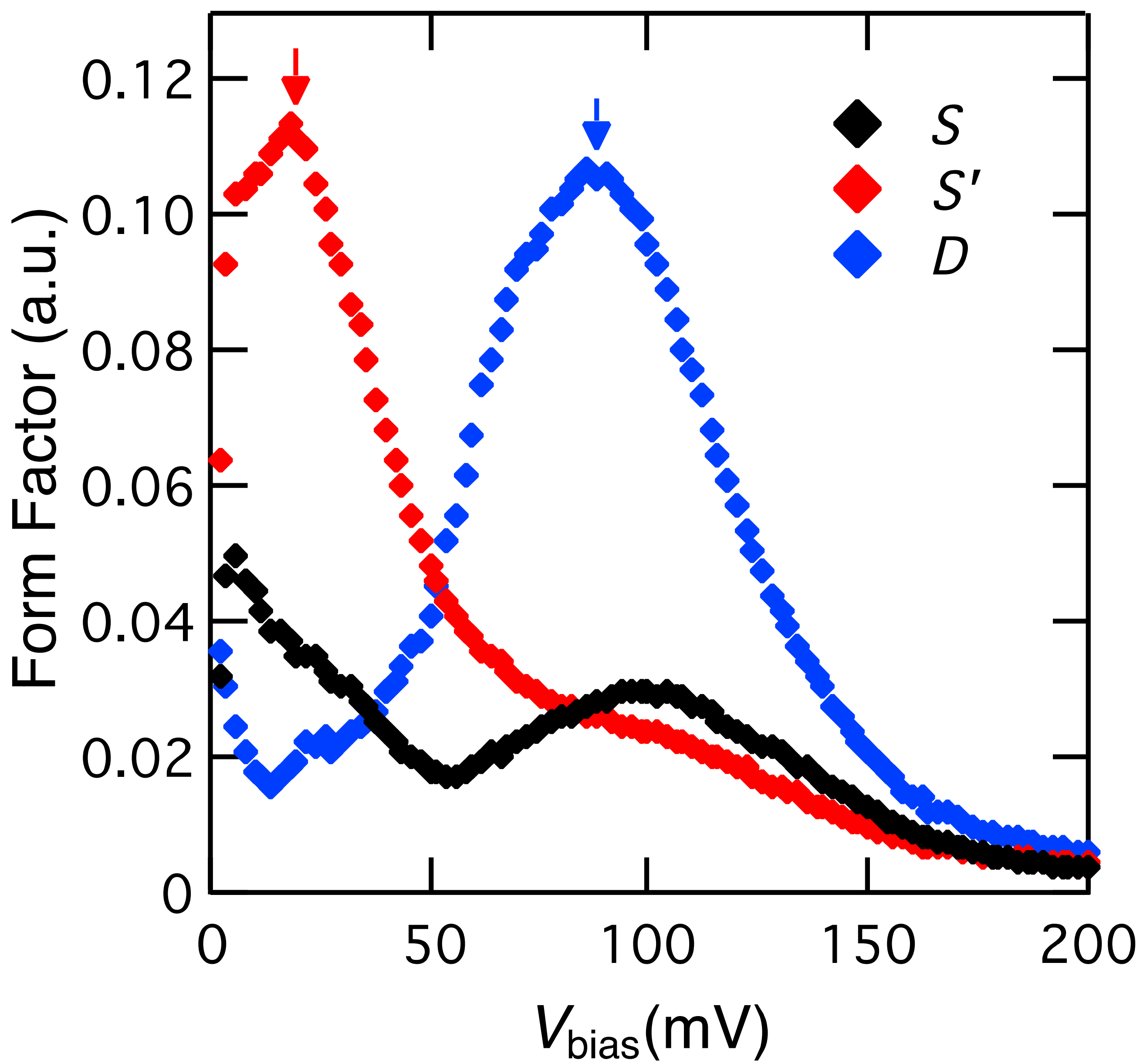
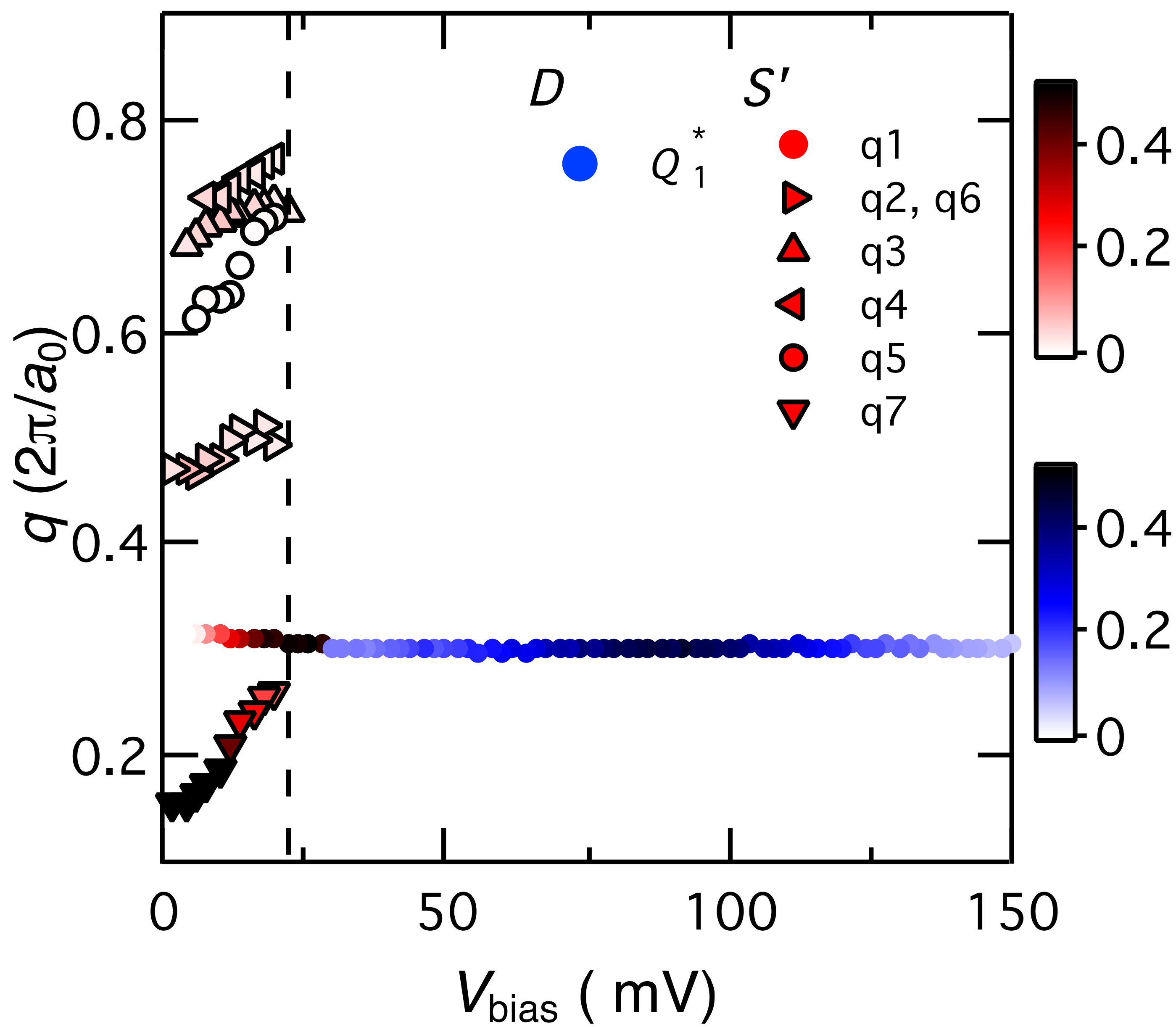
d-form factor is peaked at the pseudogap energy, and does not disperse as a function of wavevector





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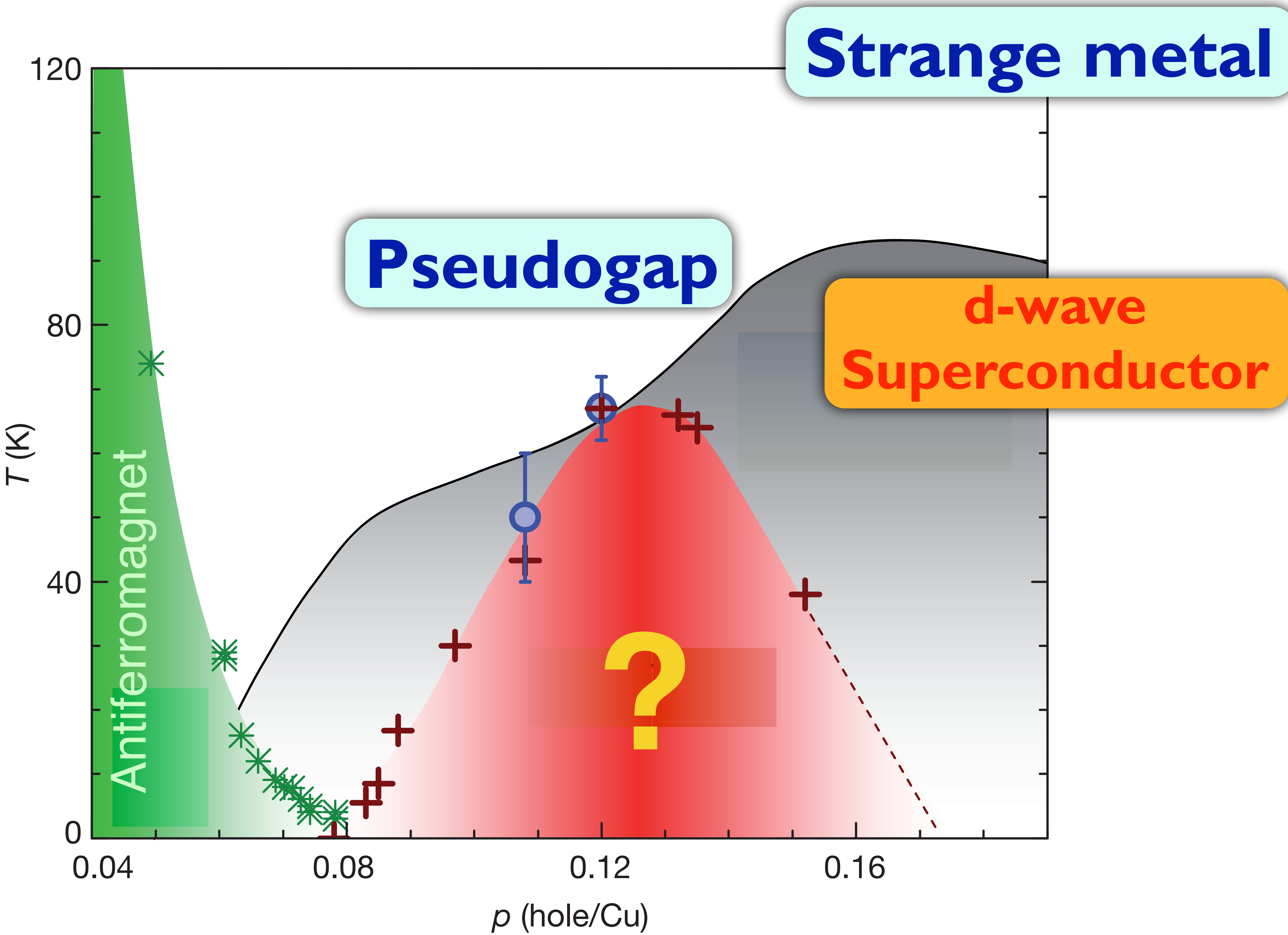

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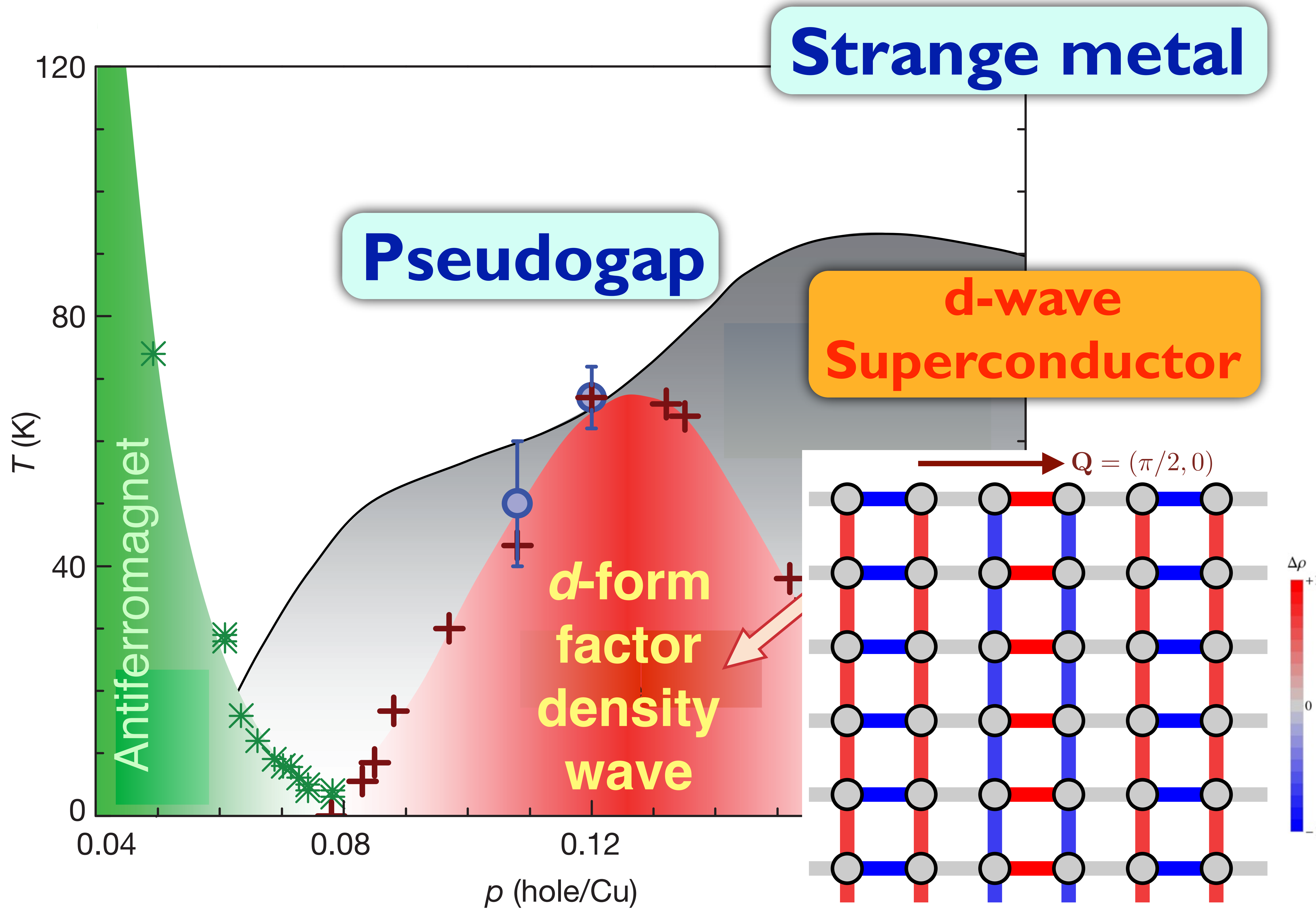

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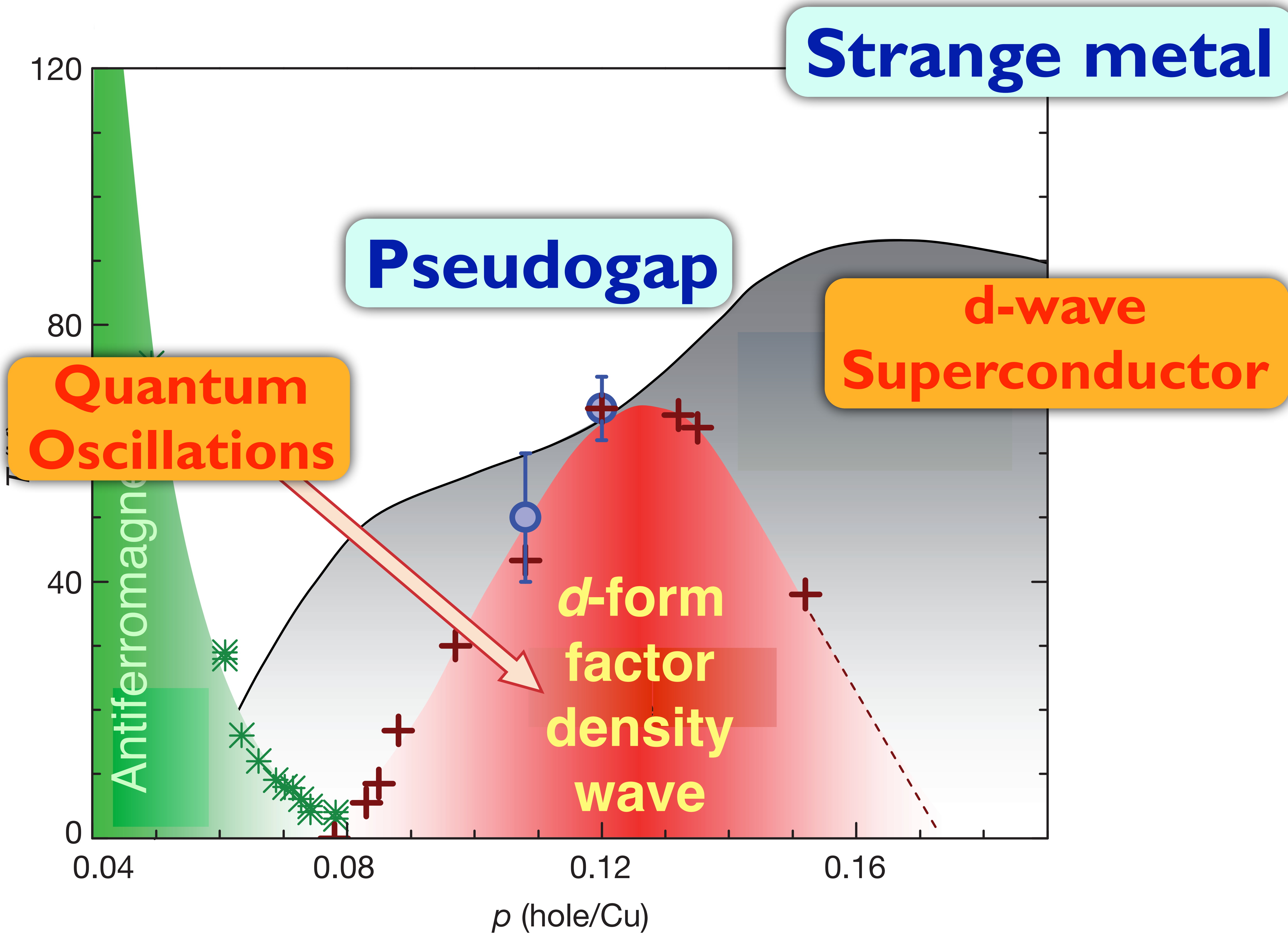

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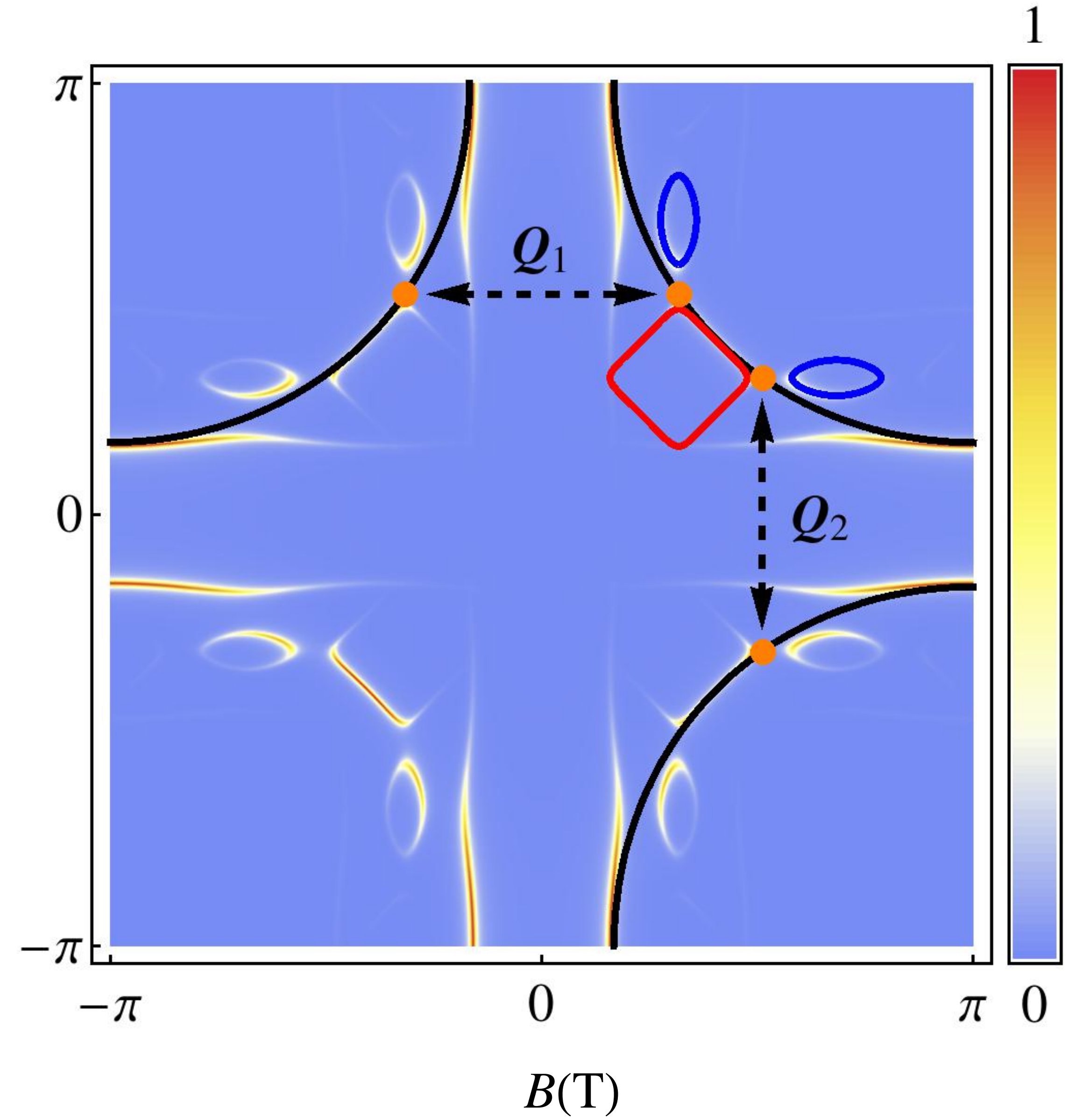
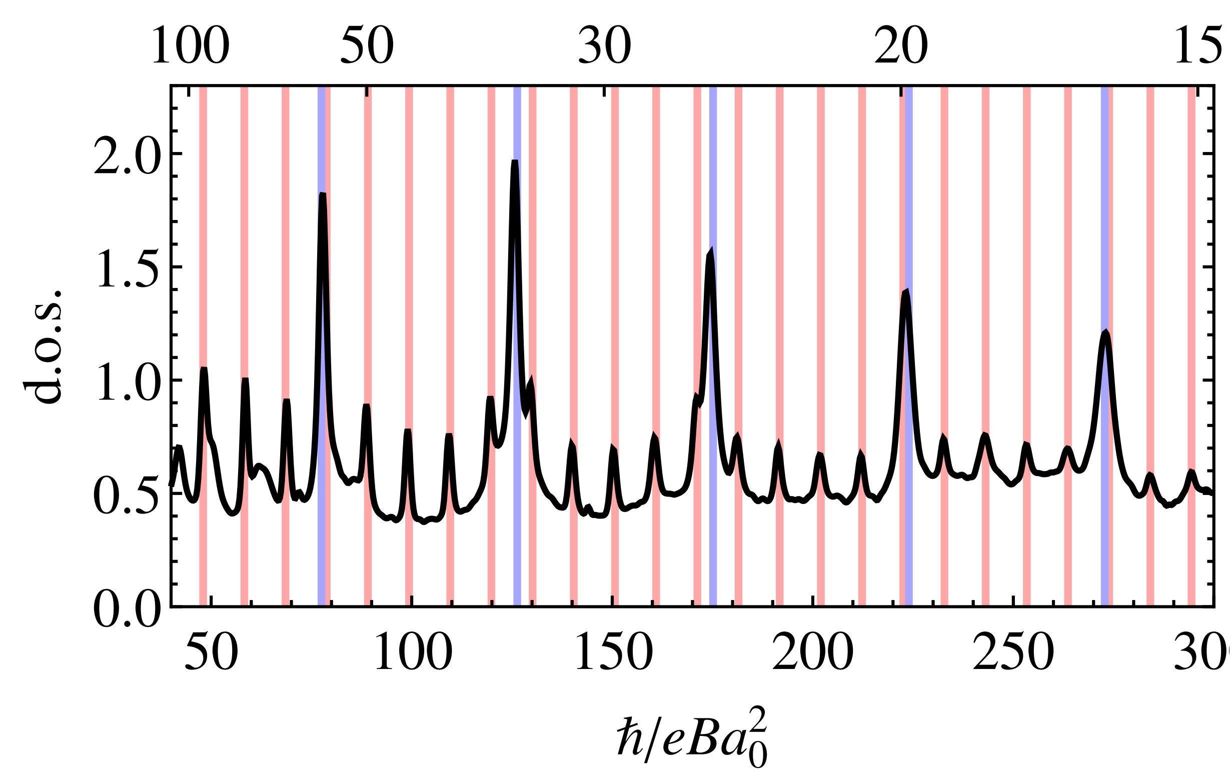


Electron spectral density and quantum oscillations from bi-directional density wave order

Electron pocket: 432 Tesla
<u>Hole pocket: 90.9 Tesla</u>



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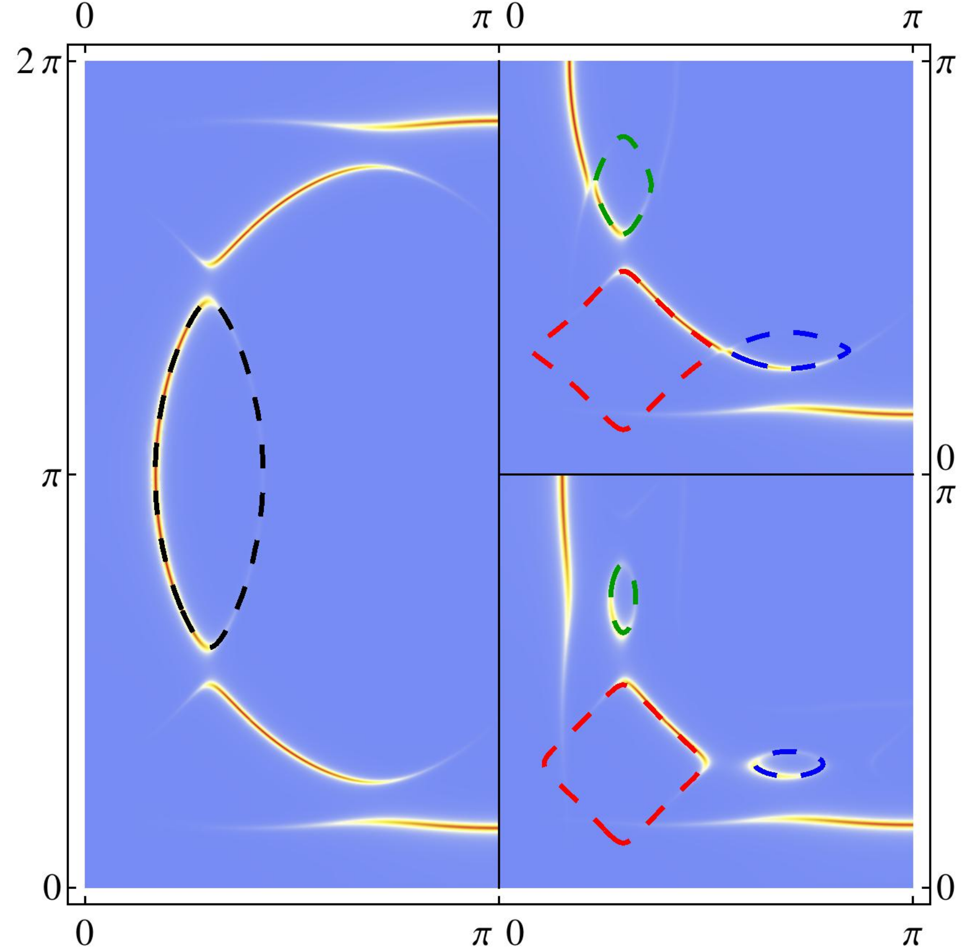
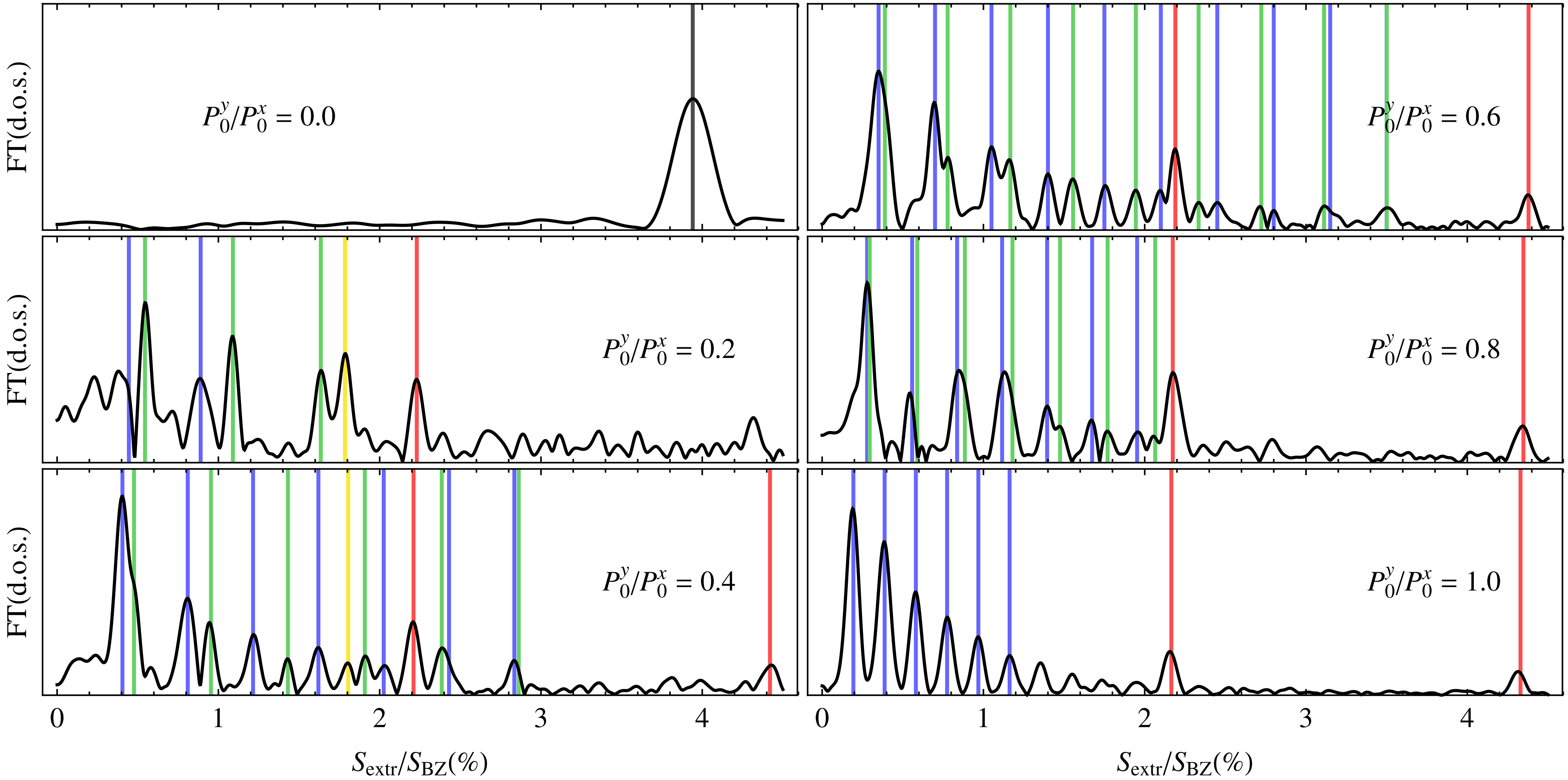


FIG. 3. **Evolution of $A(\mathbf{k}, \omega = 0)$ with increasingly isotropic order.** Electron spectral function with resonant orbits in evidence, as the order transitions from stripe to checkerboard: stripe order ($P_0^y/P_0^x = 0$) on the left, anisotropic checkerboard ($P_0^y/P_0^x = 0.2$) top right, isotropic checkerboard ($P_0^y/P_0^x = 1$) bottom right. $p = 11\%$, $P_0^x = 0.15$, $\delta = 0.3$.



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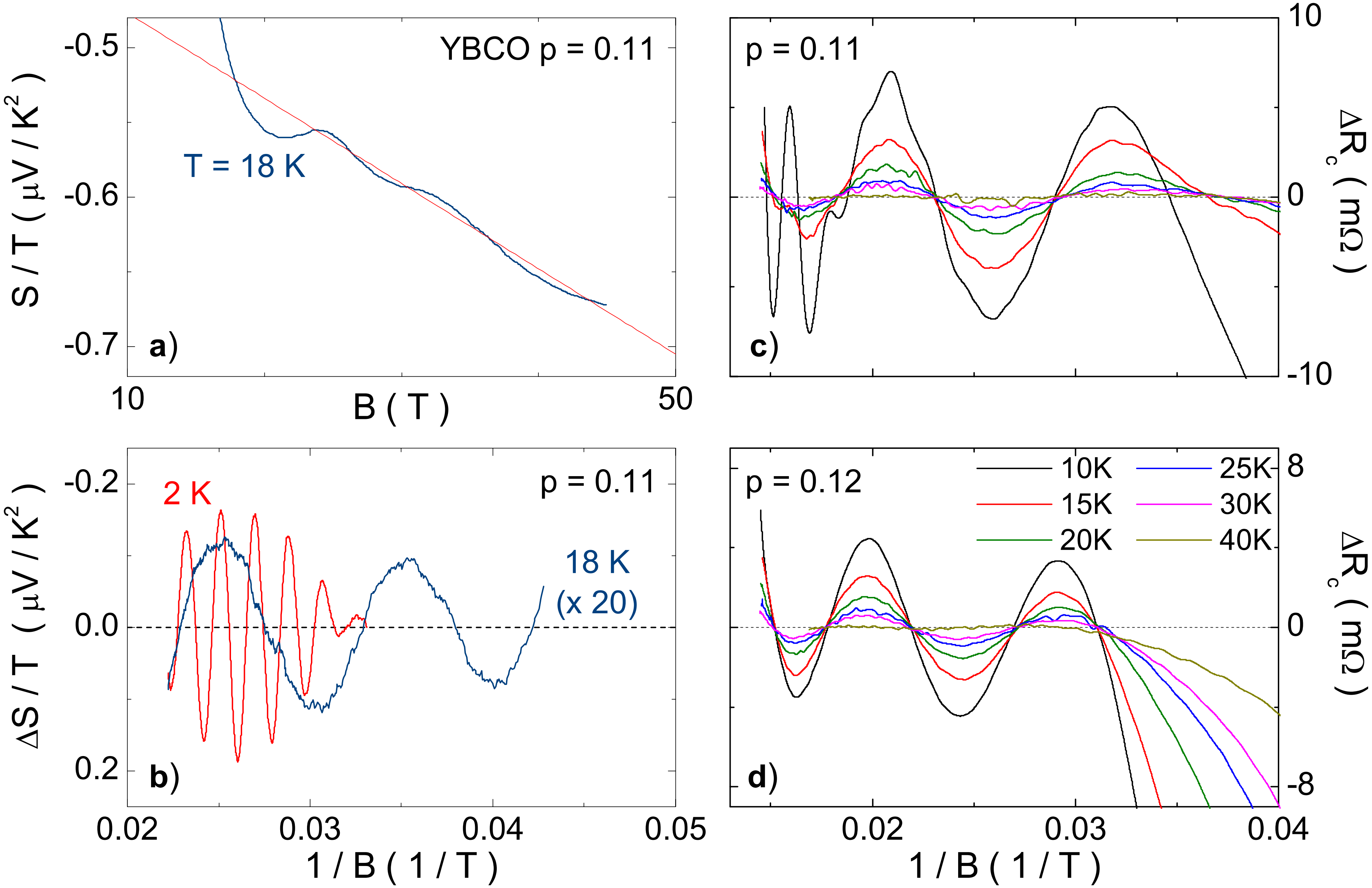
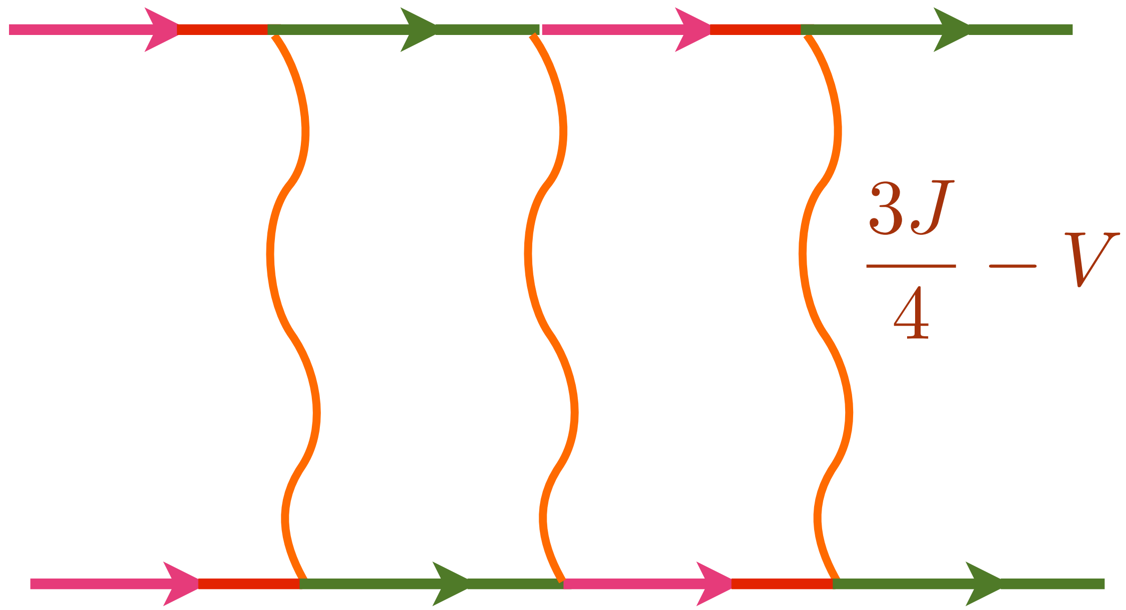


Hole pocket $\approx 100T$

Theory

Pairing "glue" from antiferromagnetic fluctuations

$$H = -\sum_{i,j} t_{ij} c^{\dagger}_{i\alpha} c_{j\alpha} + J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j + V \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} n_i \, n_j + \ldots$$



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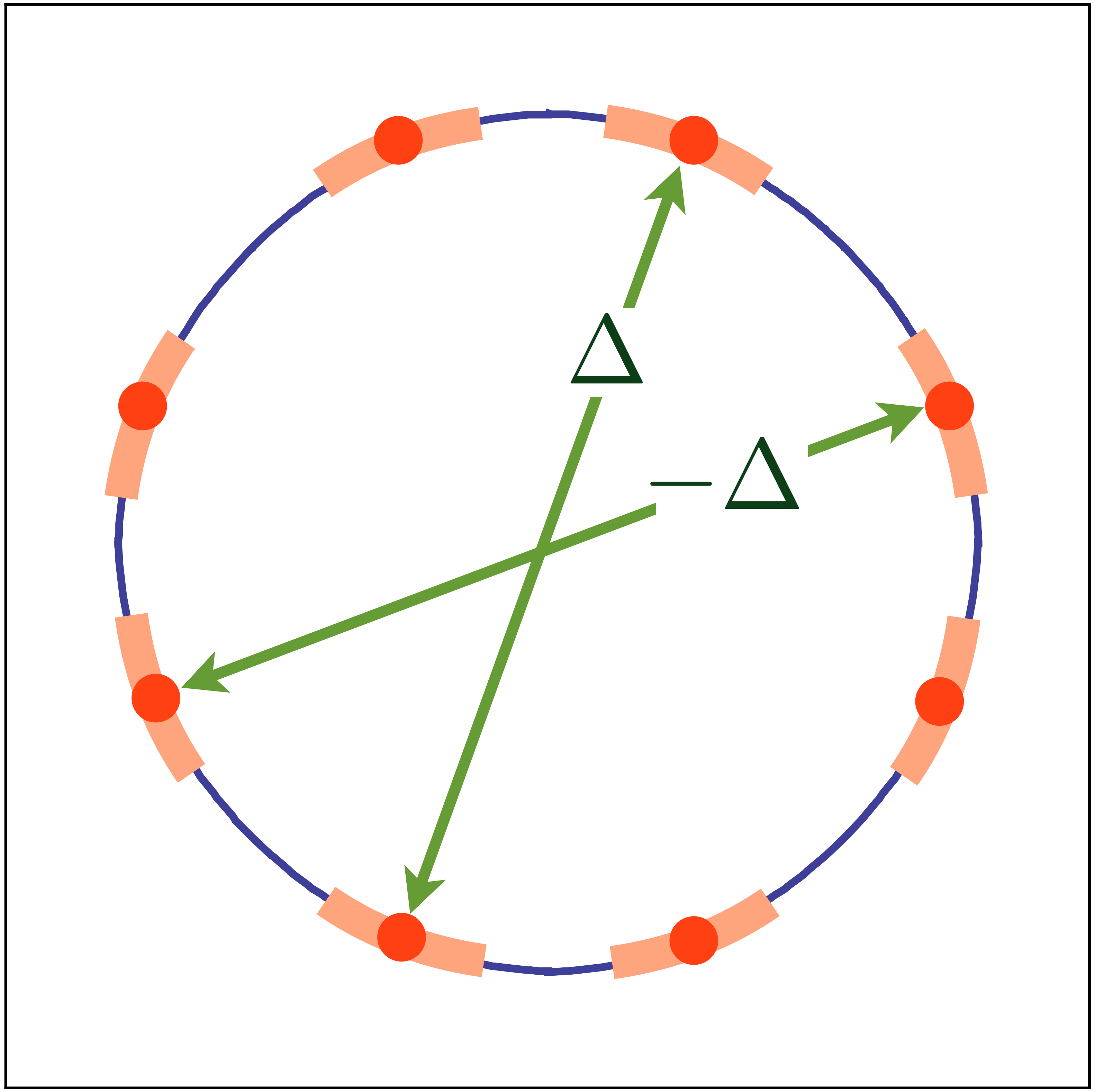

Unconventional pairing at *and near* hot spots

Pairing "glue" from antiferromagnetic fluctuations

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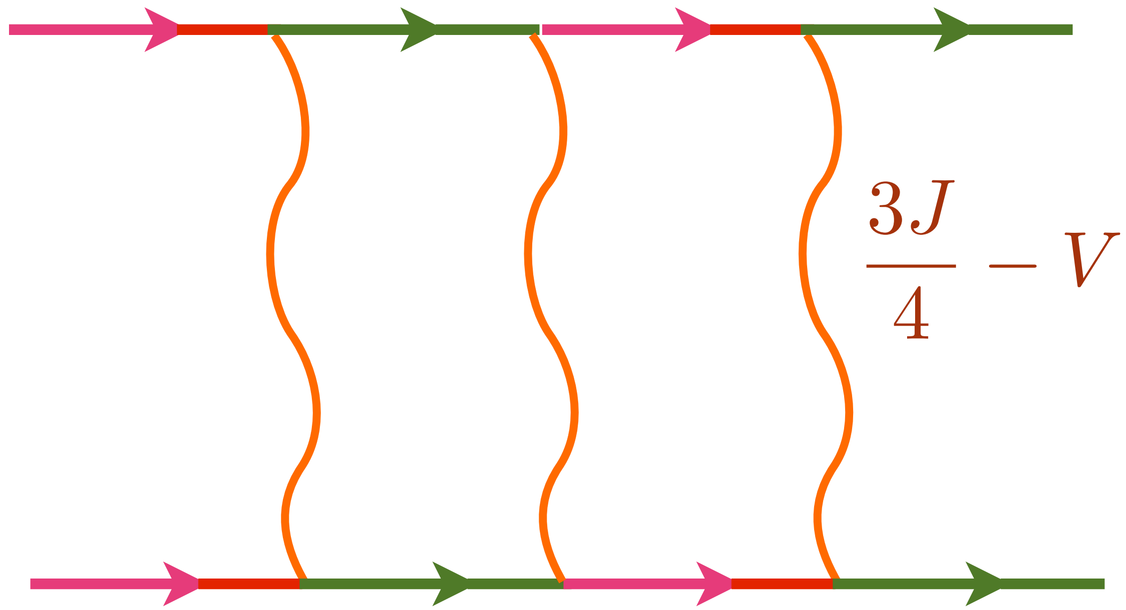

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Same "glue" can lead to particle-hole pairing

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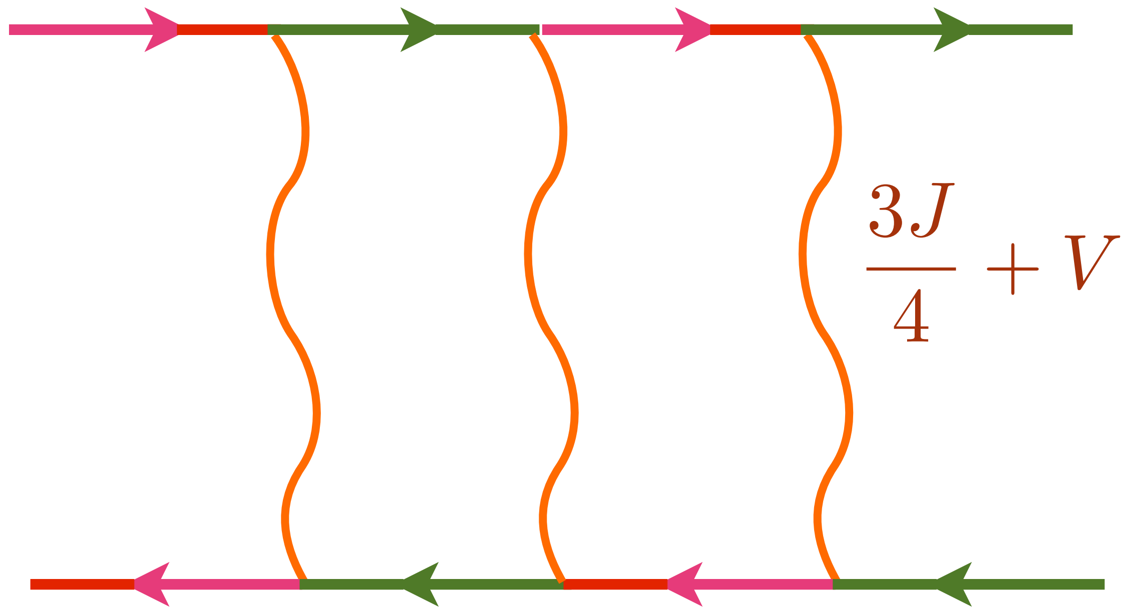

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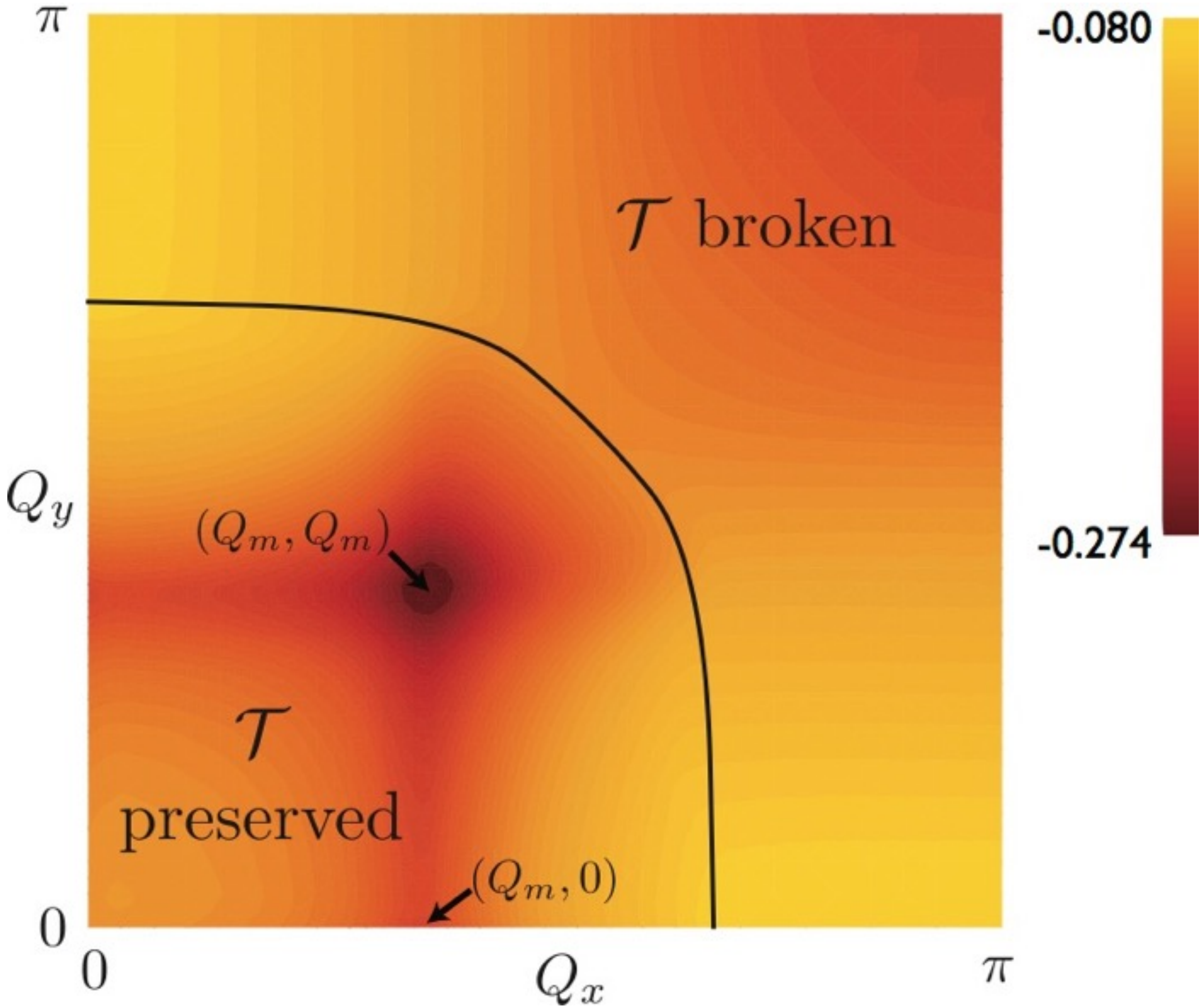

Eigenvalues, $\lambda(\mathbf{Q})$, of the spin-singlet, particle-hole propagator. The corresponding eigenvector is $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{k})$ and this leads to the order $\left\langle c_{i\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{j\alpha} \right\rangle = \left[\int_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j)} \right] e^{i\mathbf{Q}\cdot(\mathbf{r}_i + \mathbf{r}_j)/2}$

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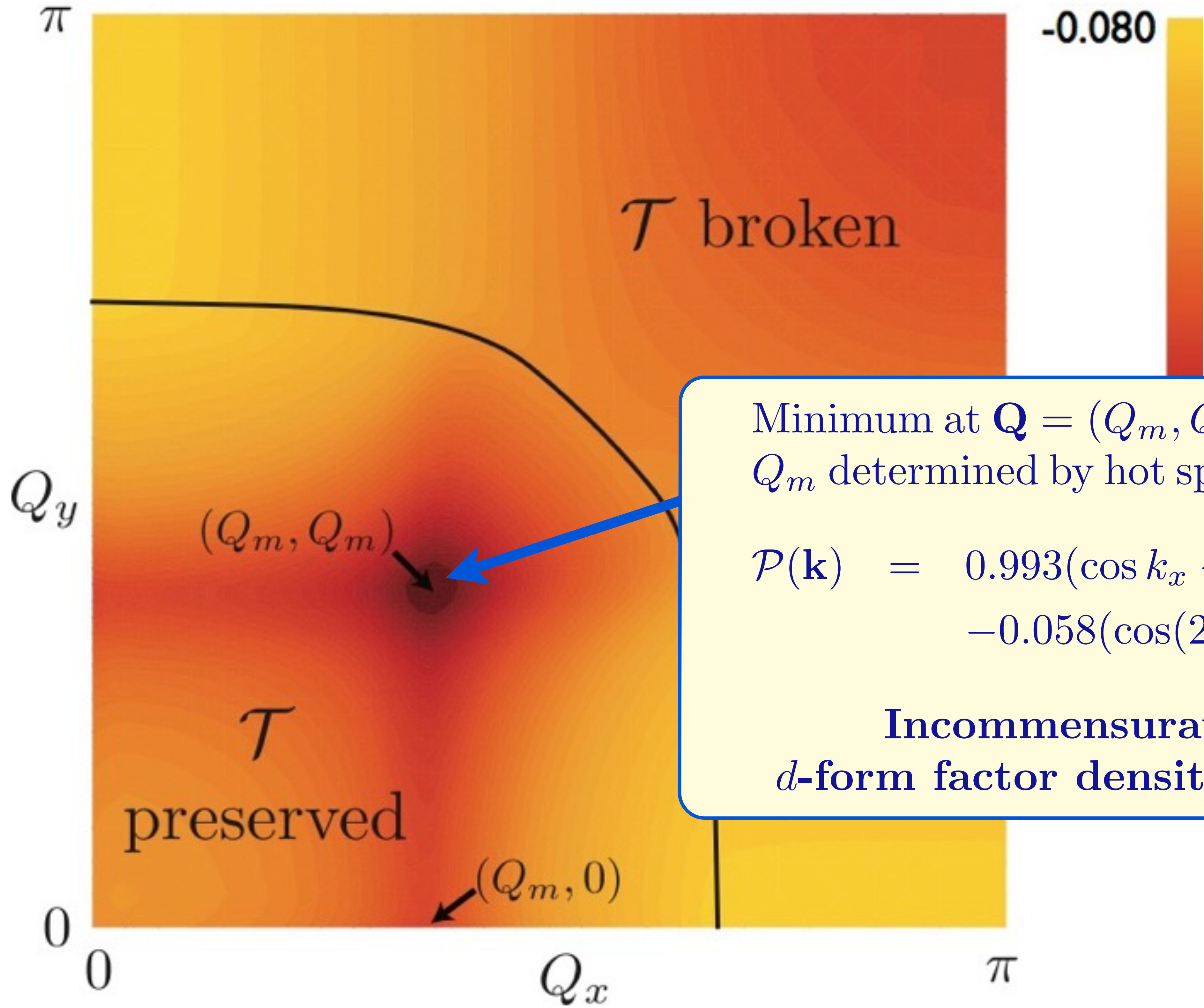

Minimum at $\mathbf{Q} = (Q_m, Q_m)$ (with Q_m determined by hot spots) with

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{k}) = 0.993(\cos k_x - \cos k_y) - 0.058(\cos(2k_x) - \cos(2k_y))$$

Incommensurate
d-form factor density wave

Eigenvalues, $\lambda(\mathbf{Q})$, of the spin-singlet, particle-hole propagator. The corresponding eigenvector is $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{k})$ and this leads to the order $\left\langle c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{j\alpha} \right\rangle = \left[\int_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j)}\right] e^{i\mathbf{Q}\cdot(\mathbf{r}_i + \mathbf{r}_j)/2}$

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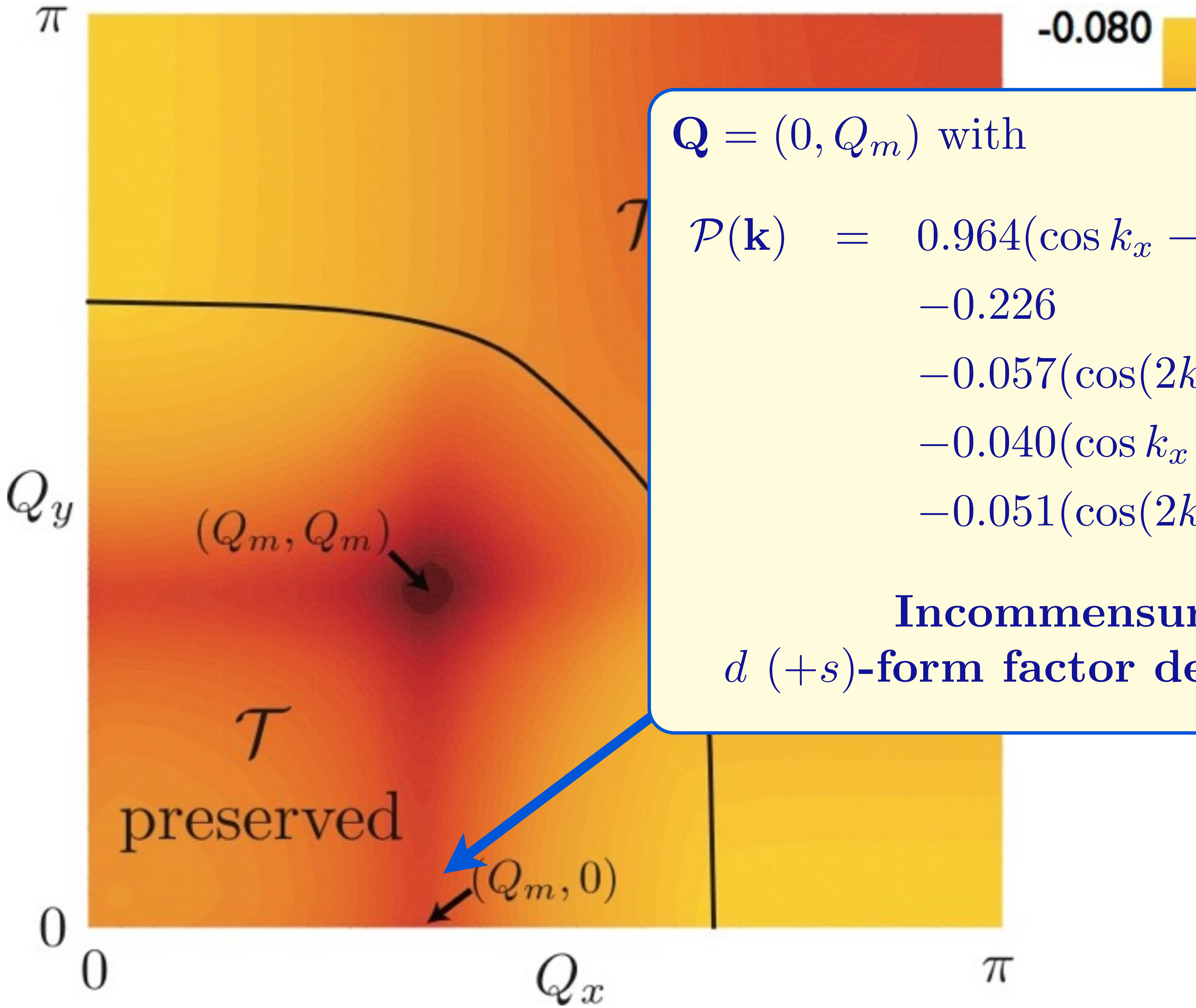

$\mathbf{Q} = (0, Q_m)$ with

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{k}) \;=\; & 0.964(\cos k_x - \cos k_y) \\ & -0.226 \\ & -0.057(\cos(2k_x) - \cos(2k_y)) \\ & -0.040(\cos k_x + \cos k_y) \\ & -0.051(\cos(2k_x) + \cos(2k_y))\end{aligned}$$

Incommensurate
d $(+s)$**-form factor density wave**

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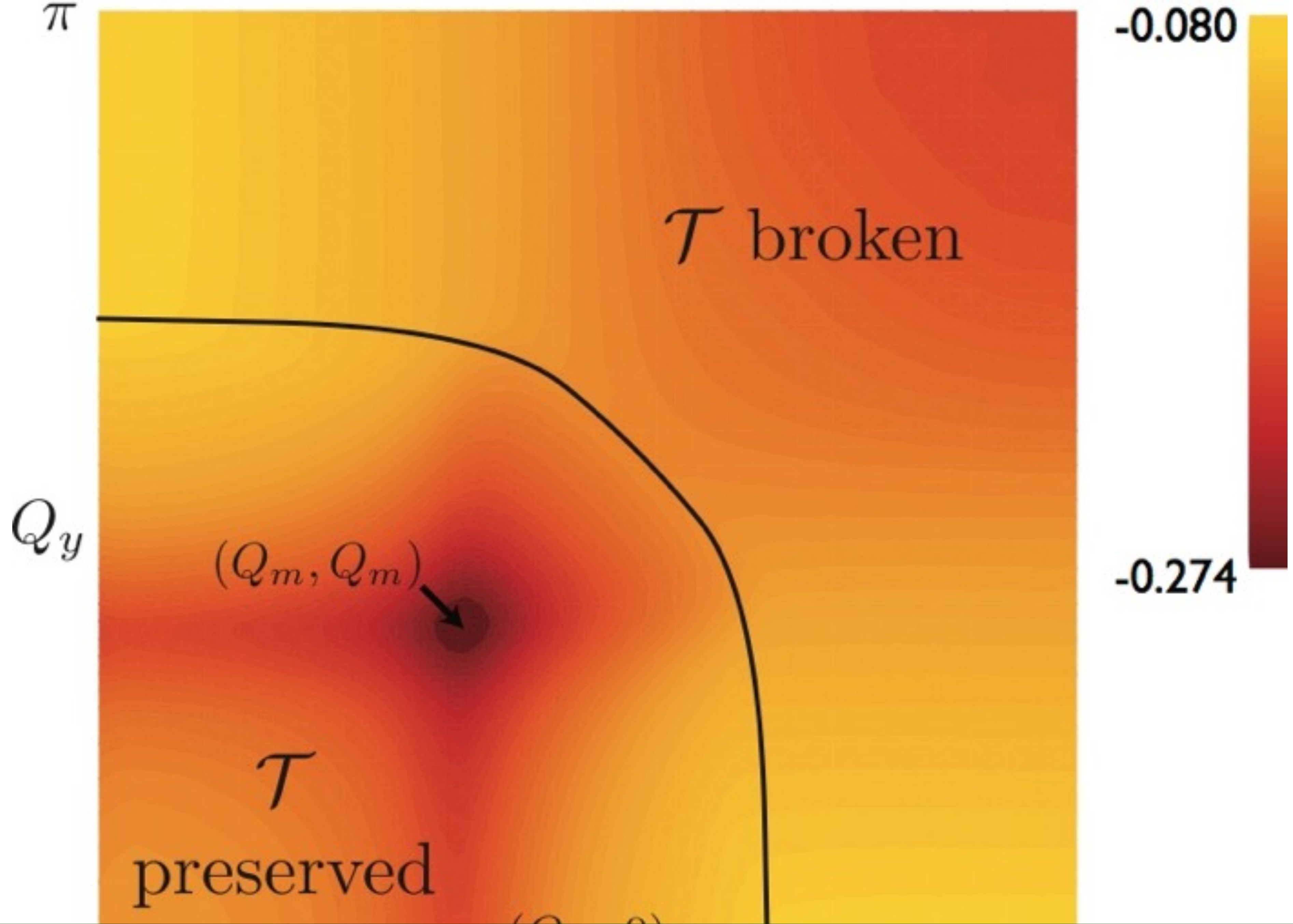

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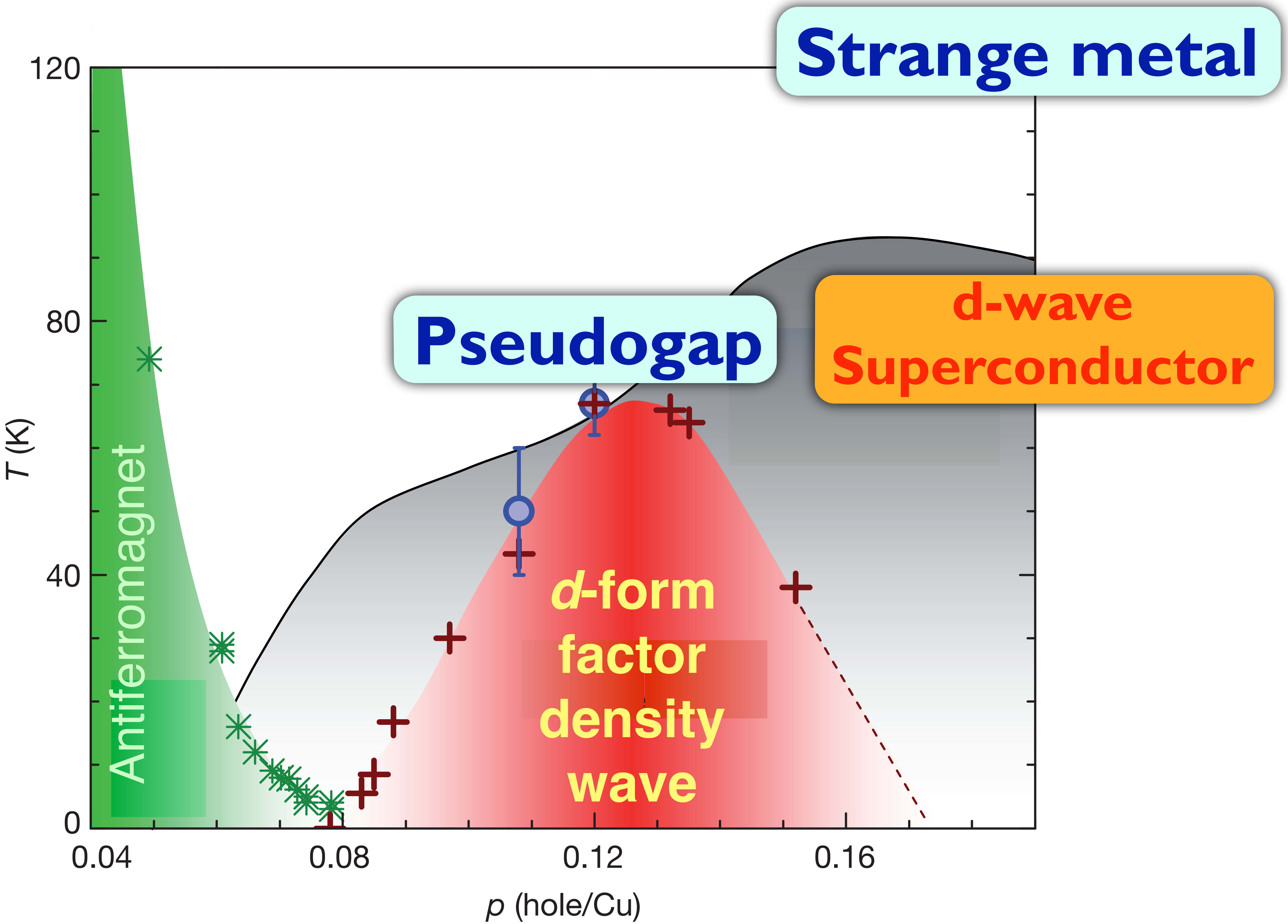

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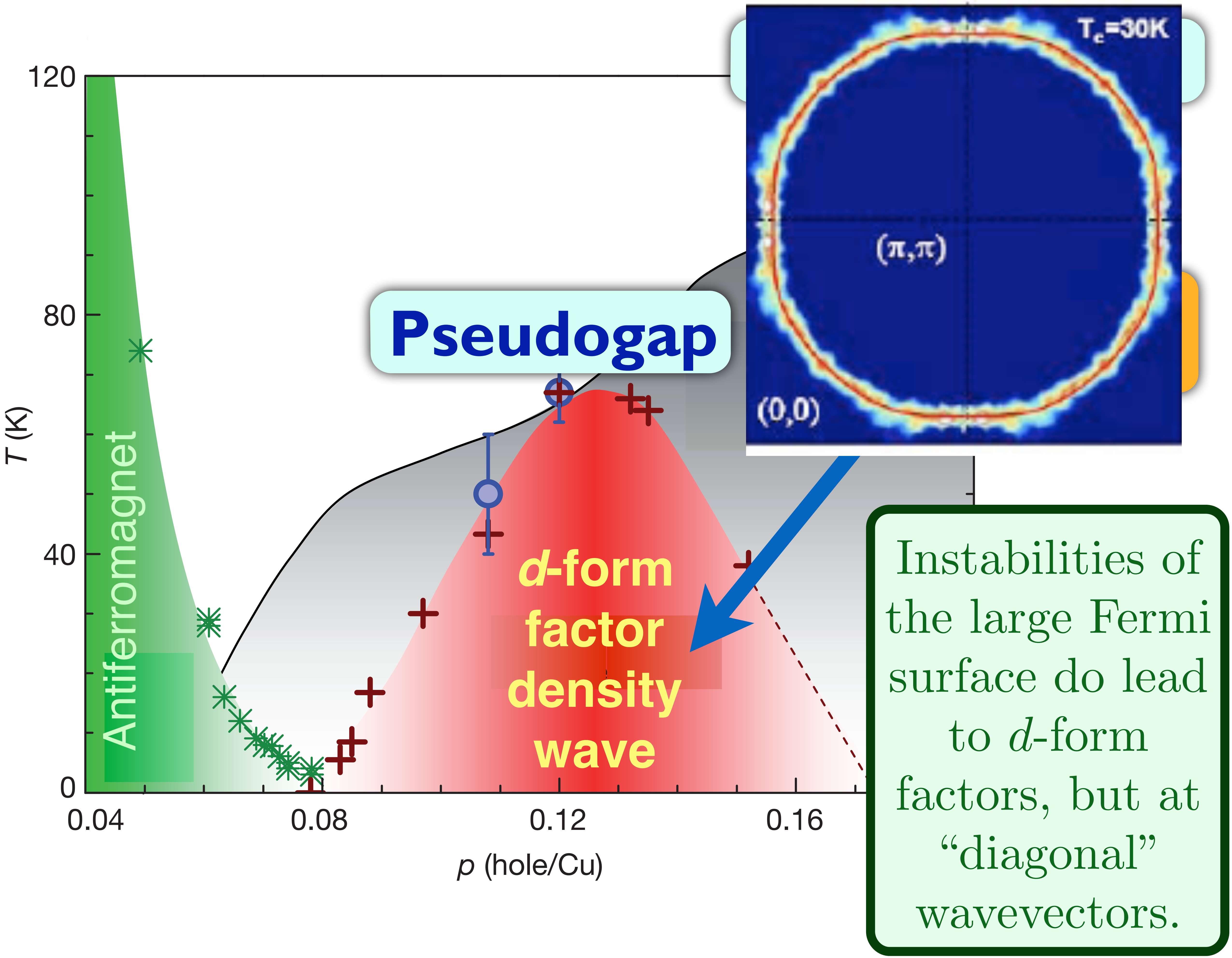

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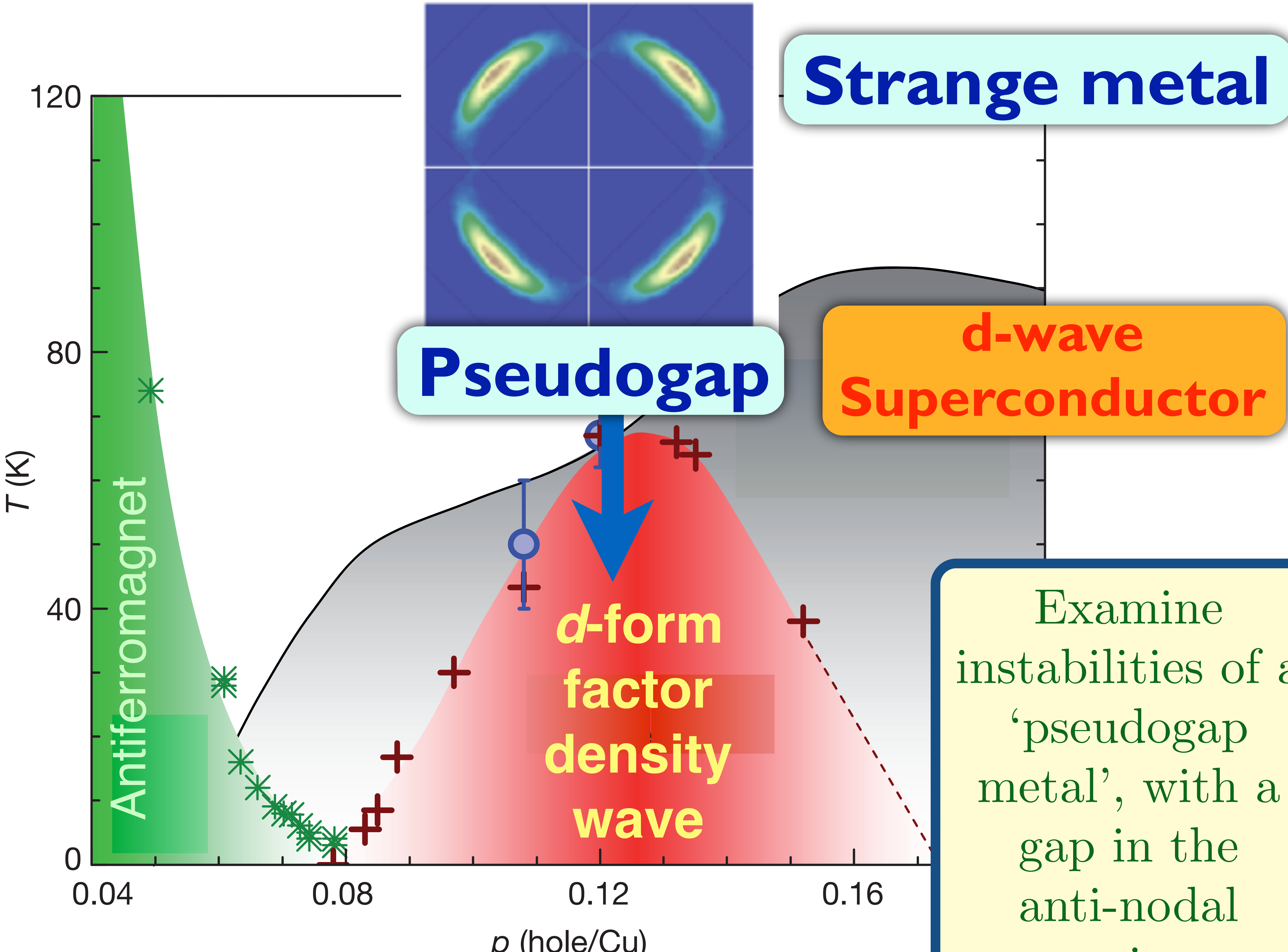

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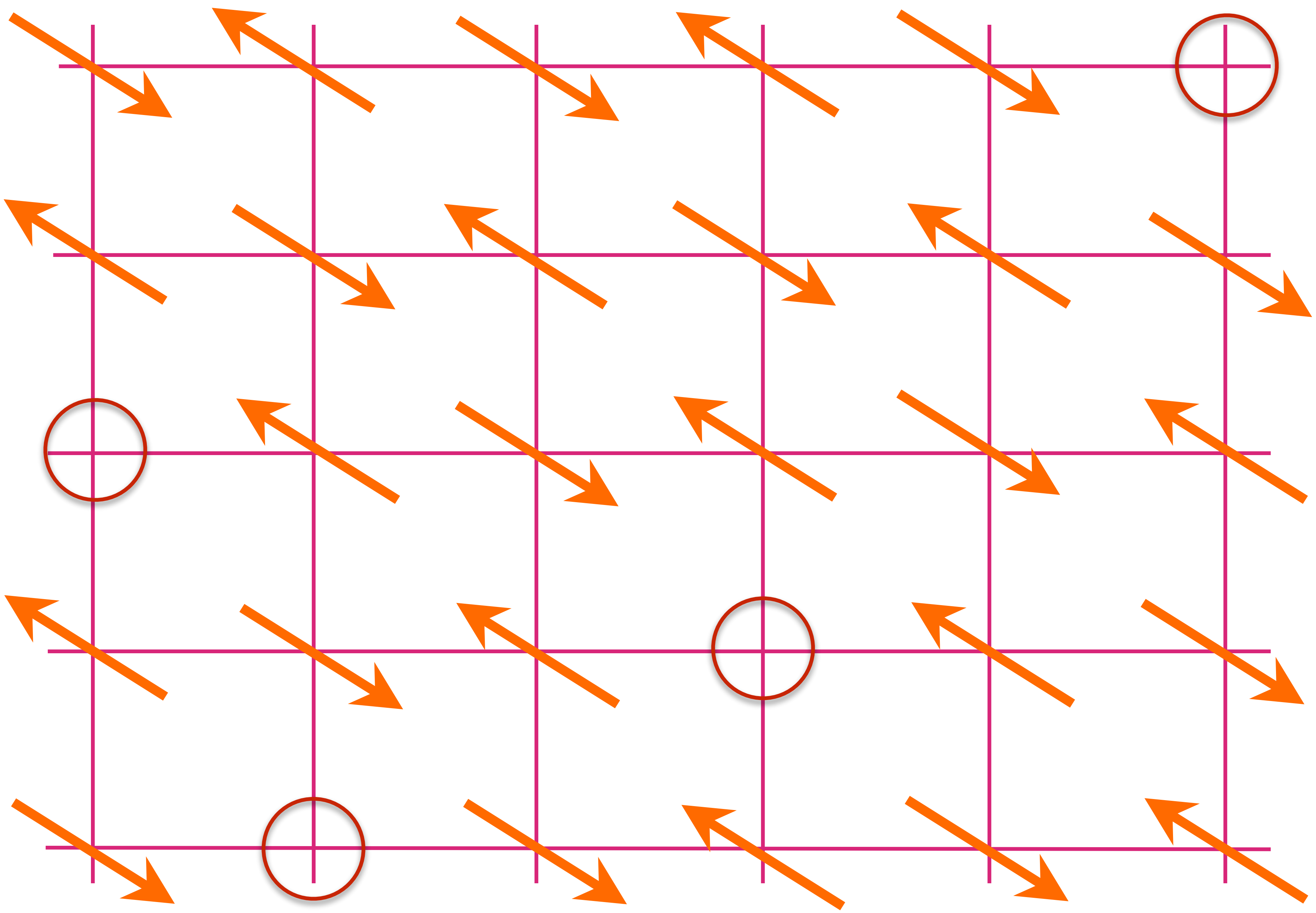

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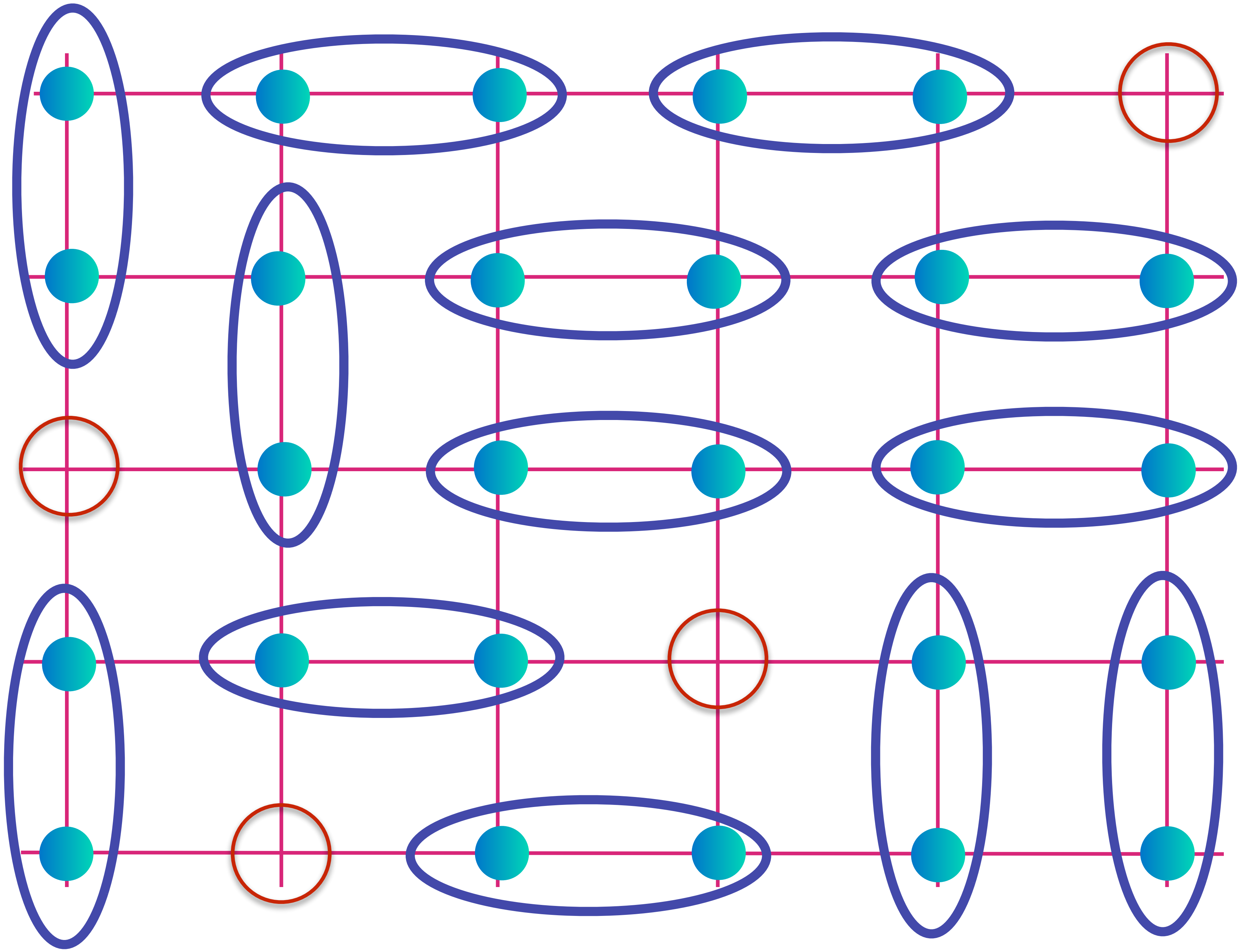

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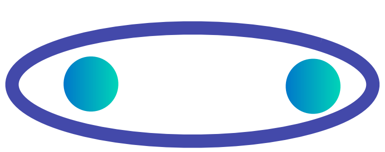 $= |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$

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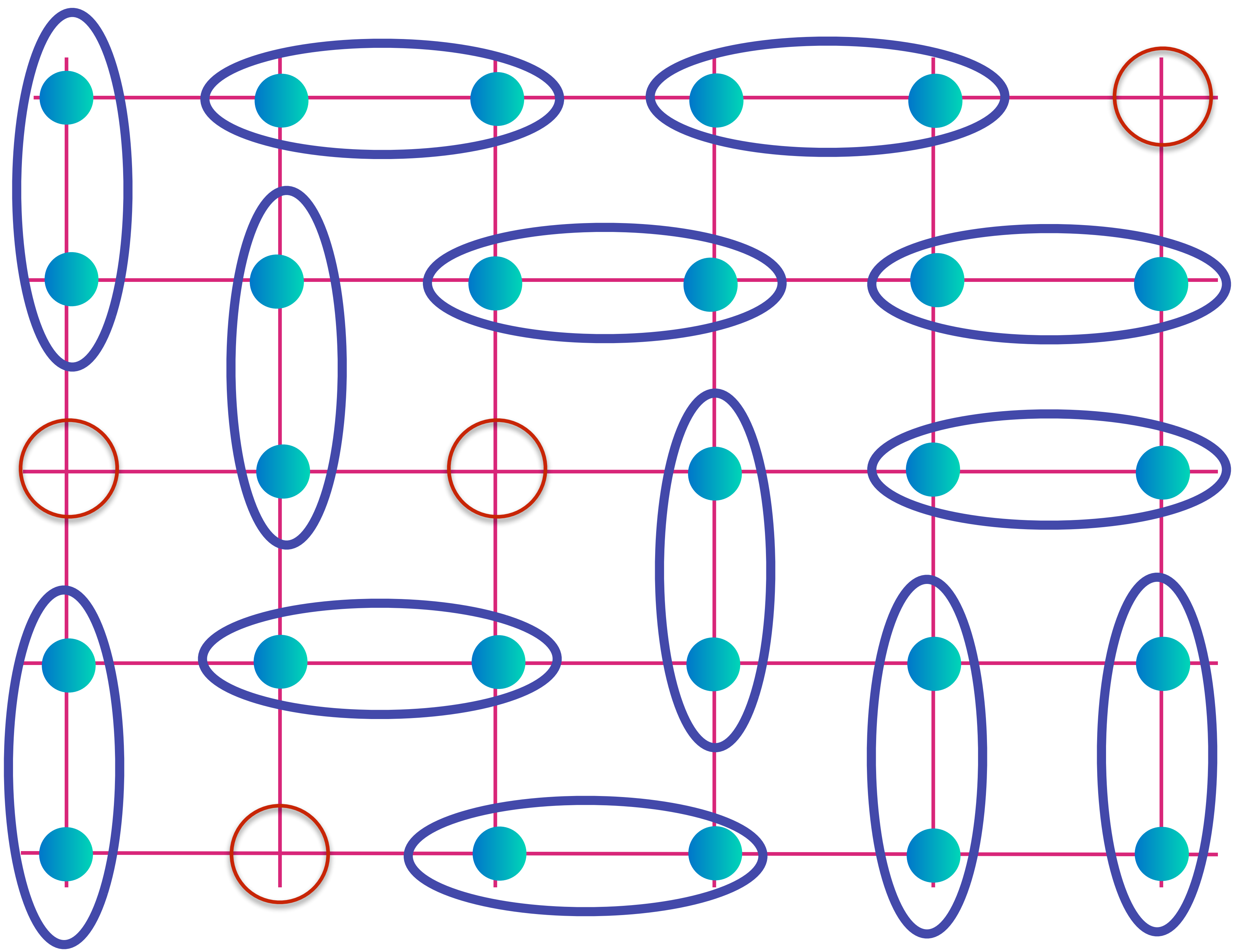

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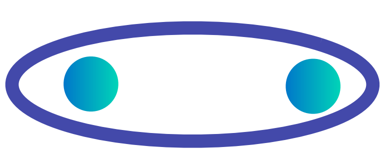 $= |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$

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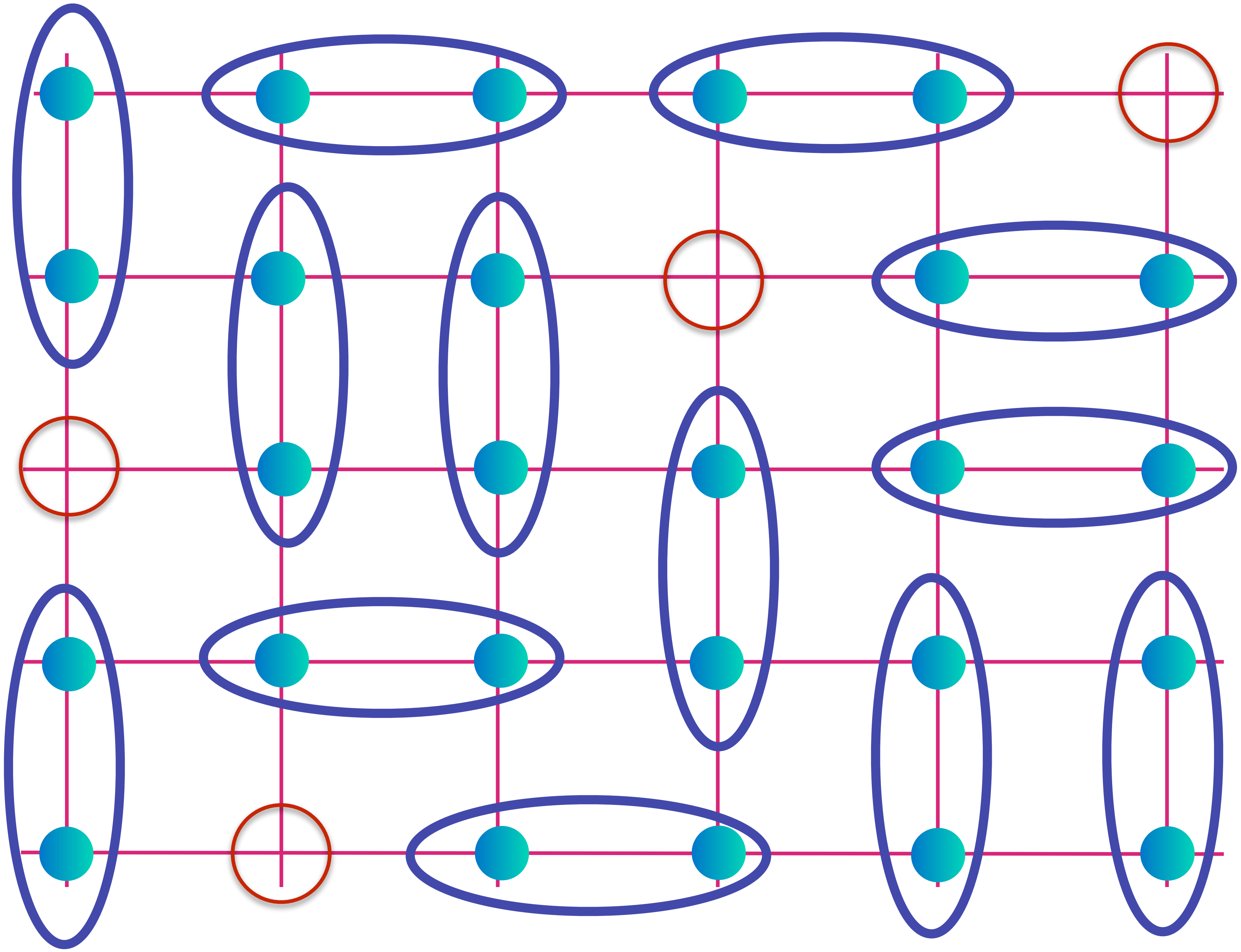

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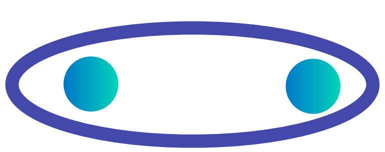 $= |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$

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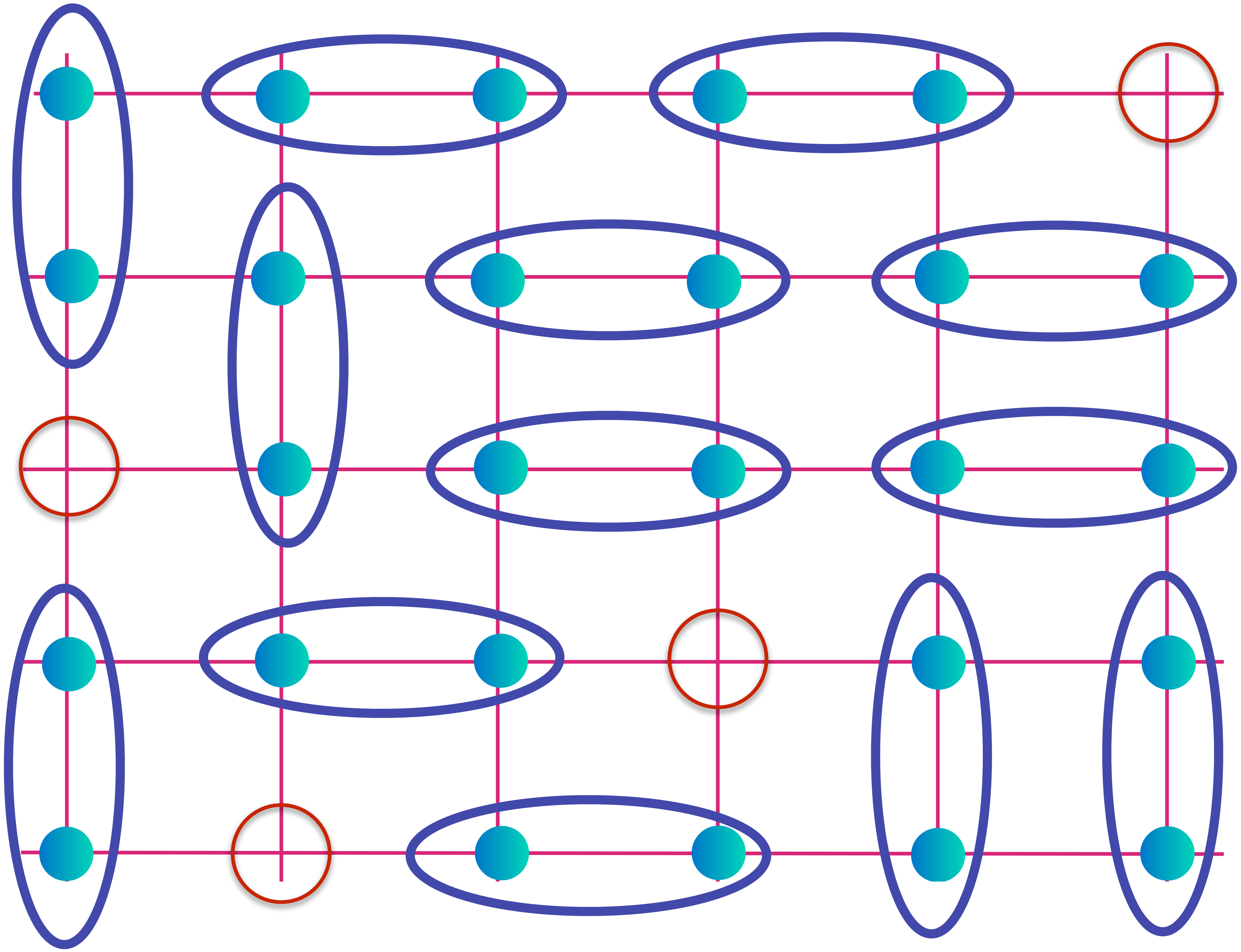

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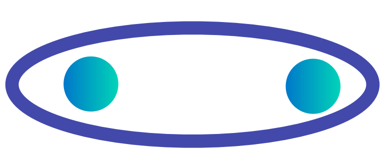 $= |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$

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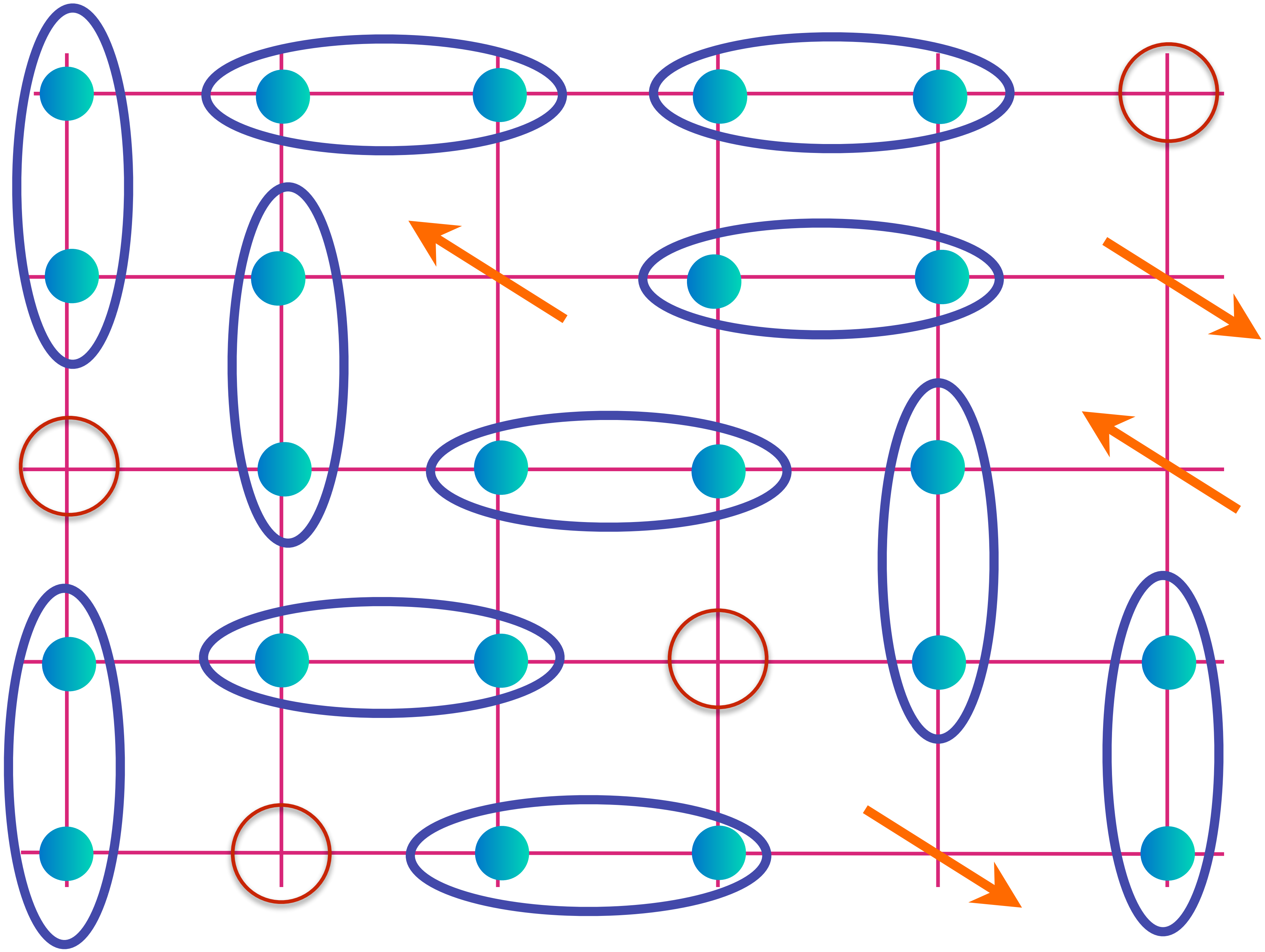

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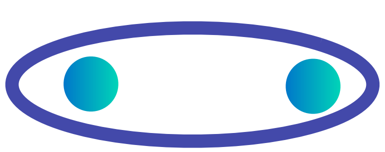 $= |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$

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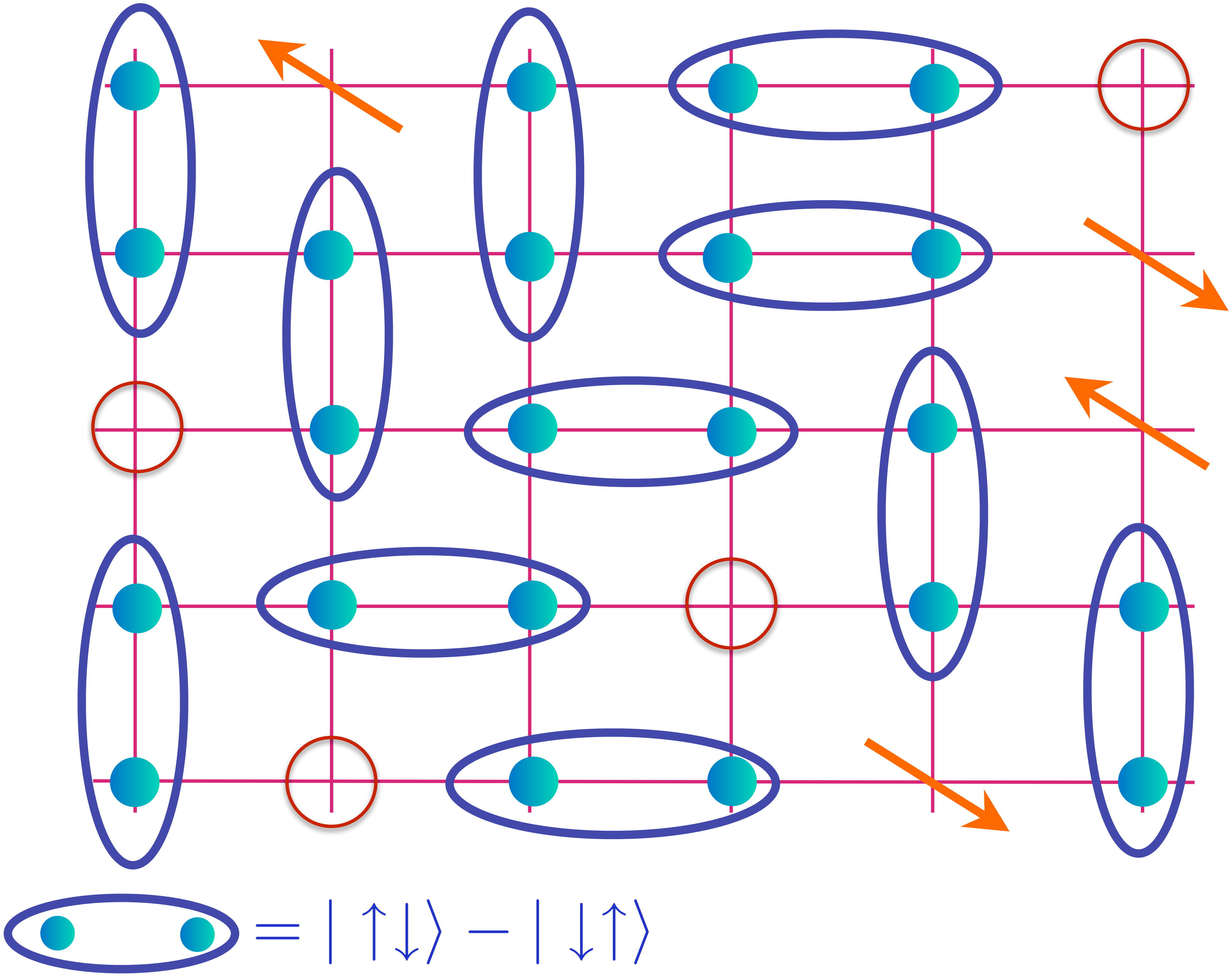

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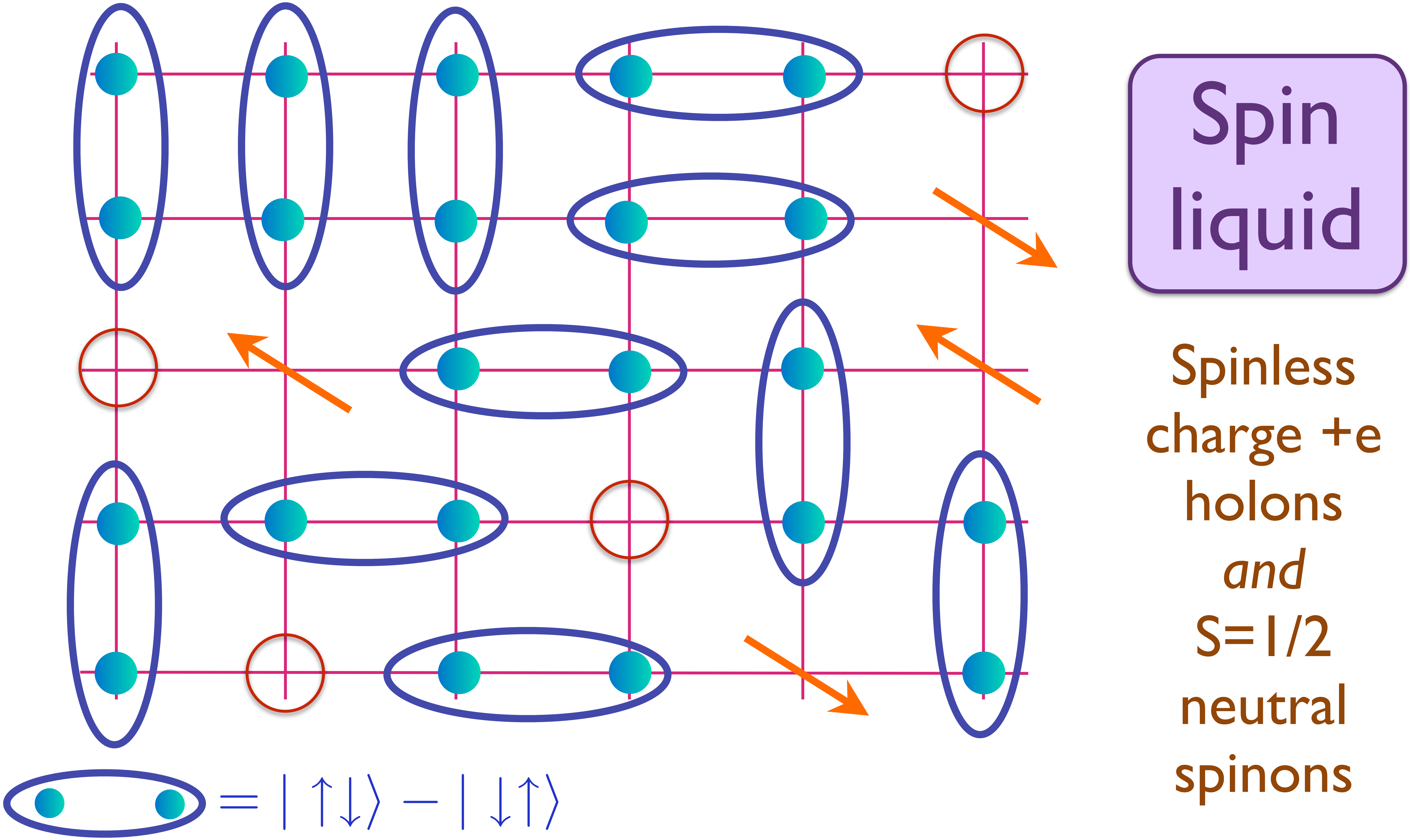

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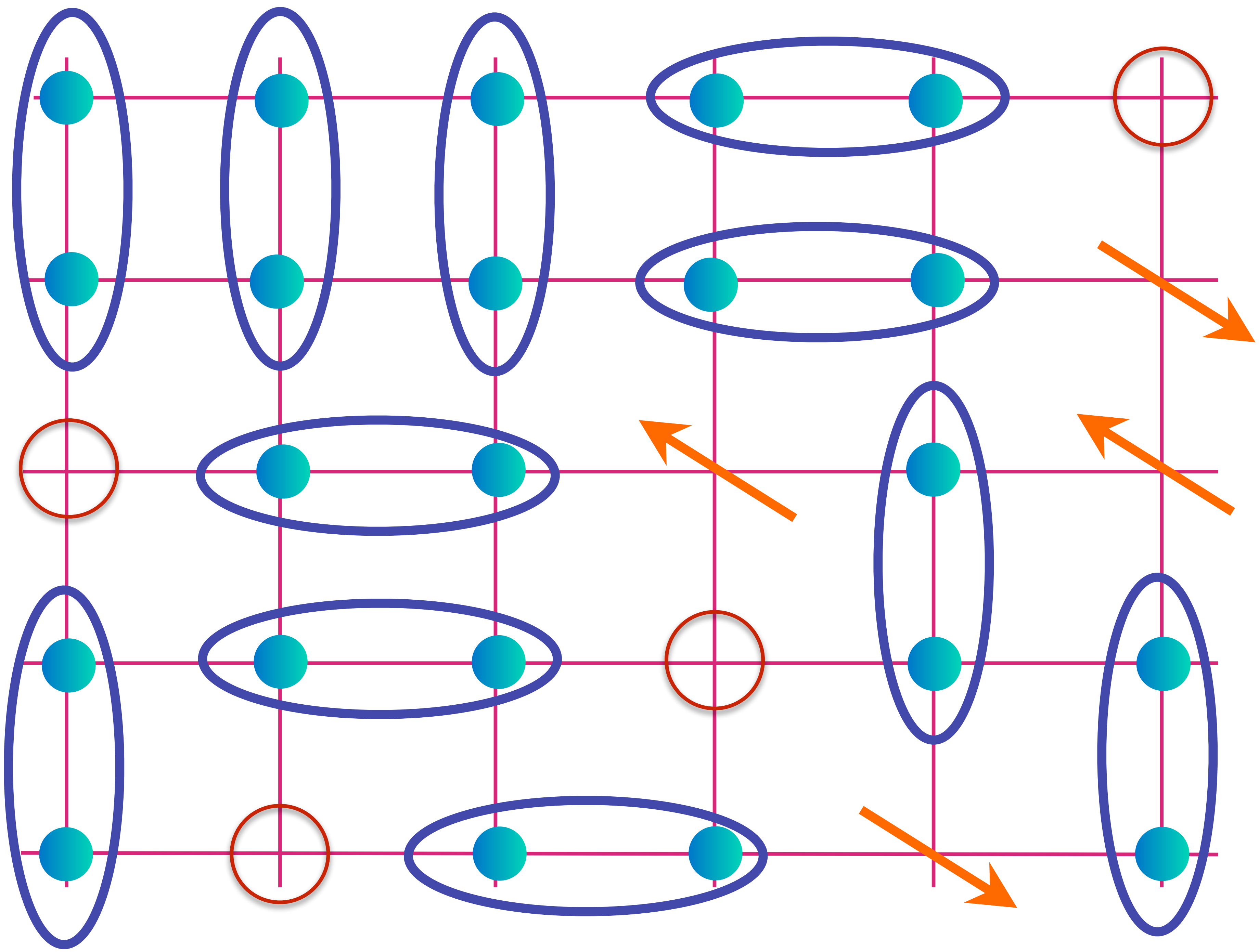

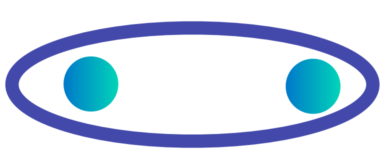 $= |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$

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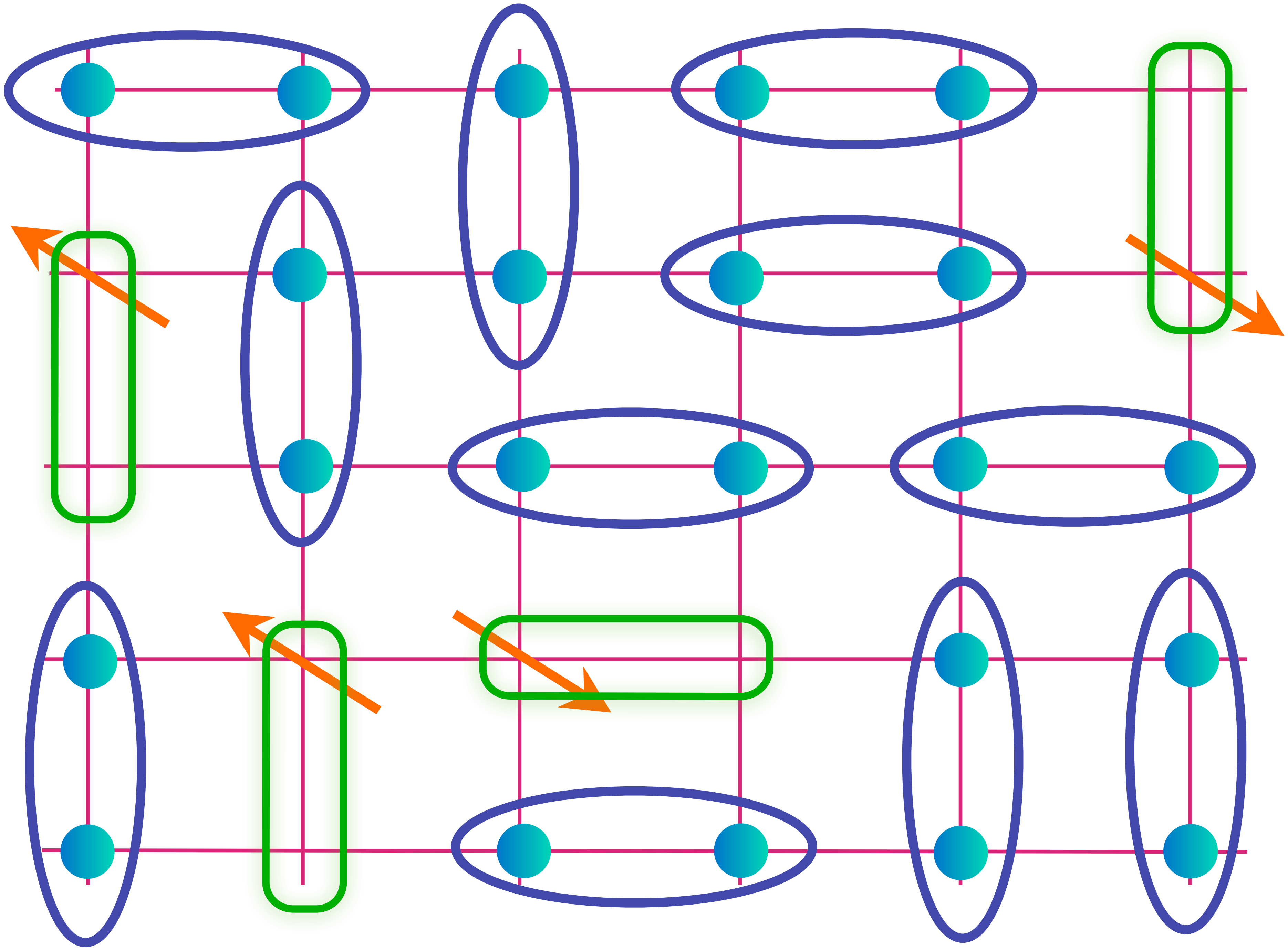

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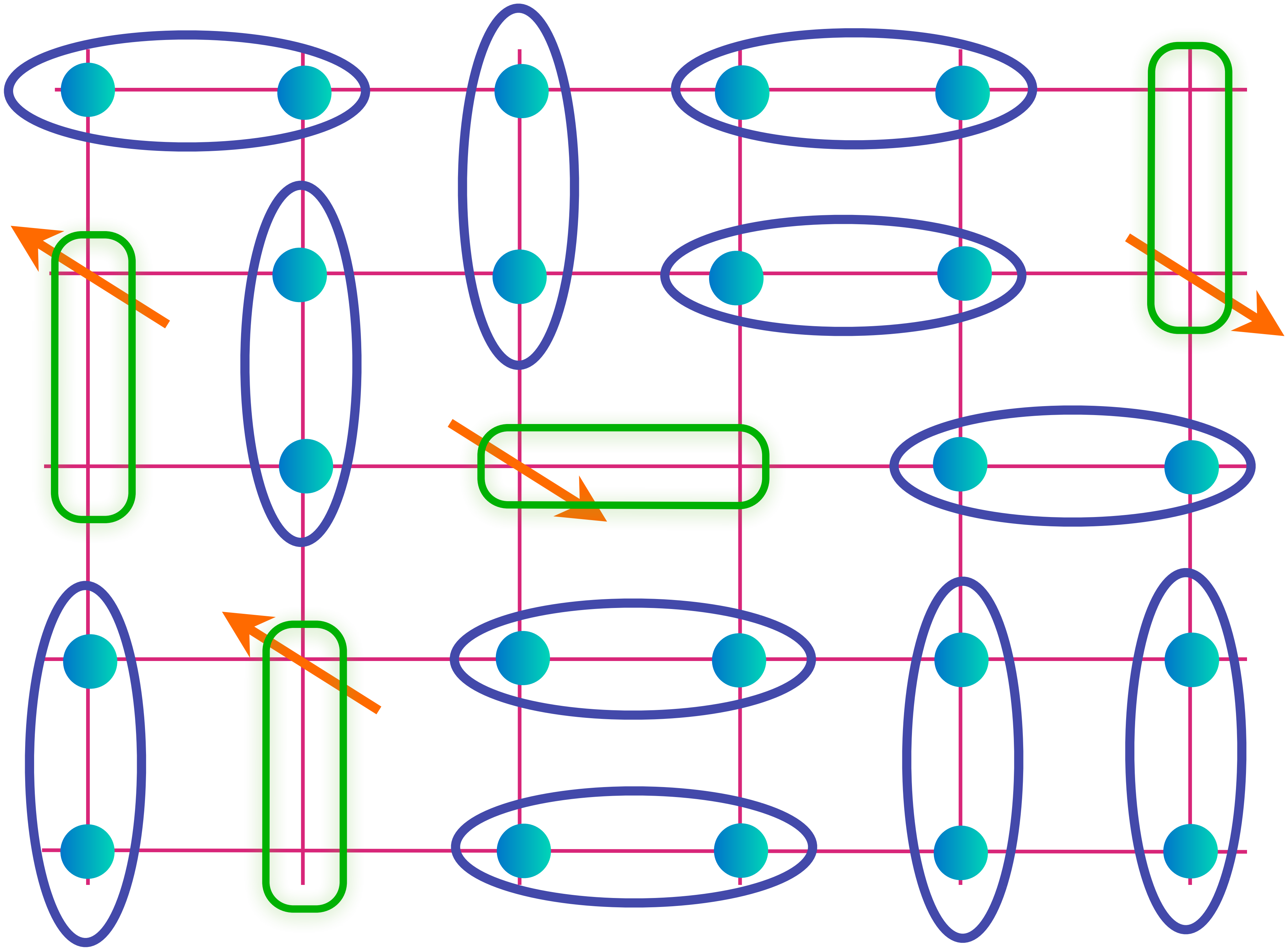

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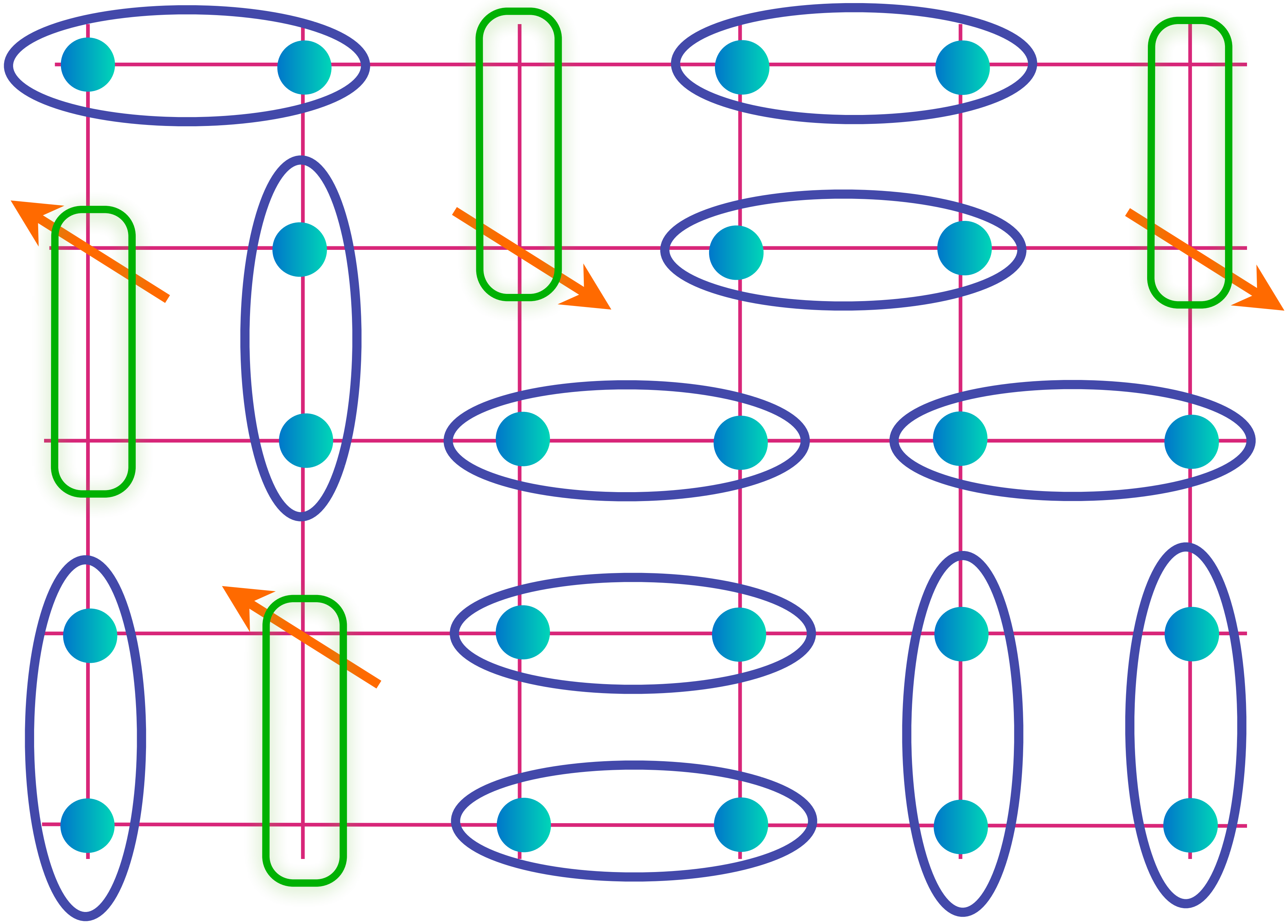

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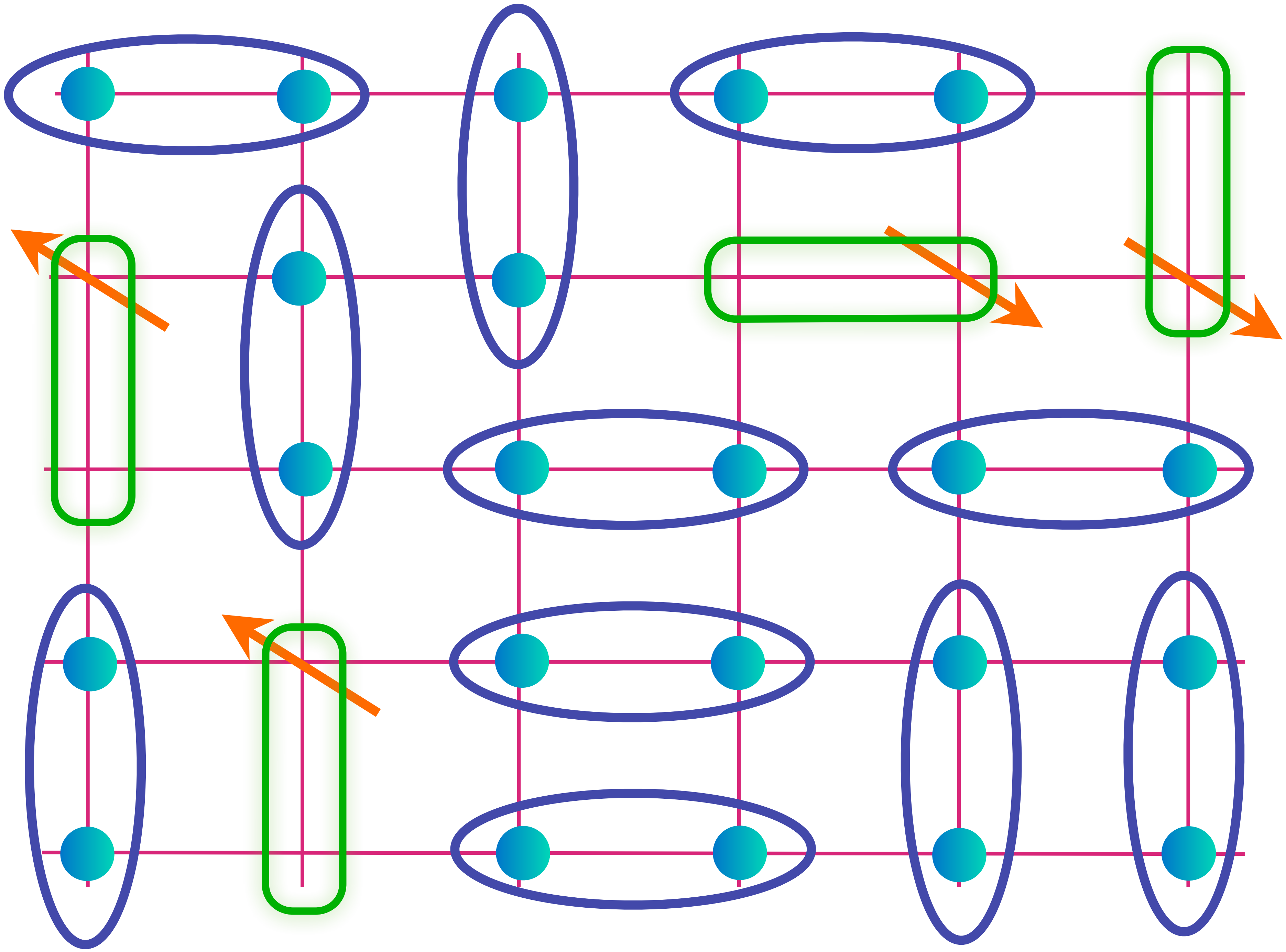

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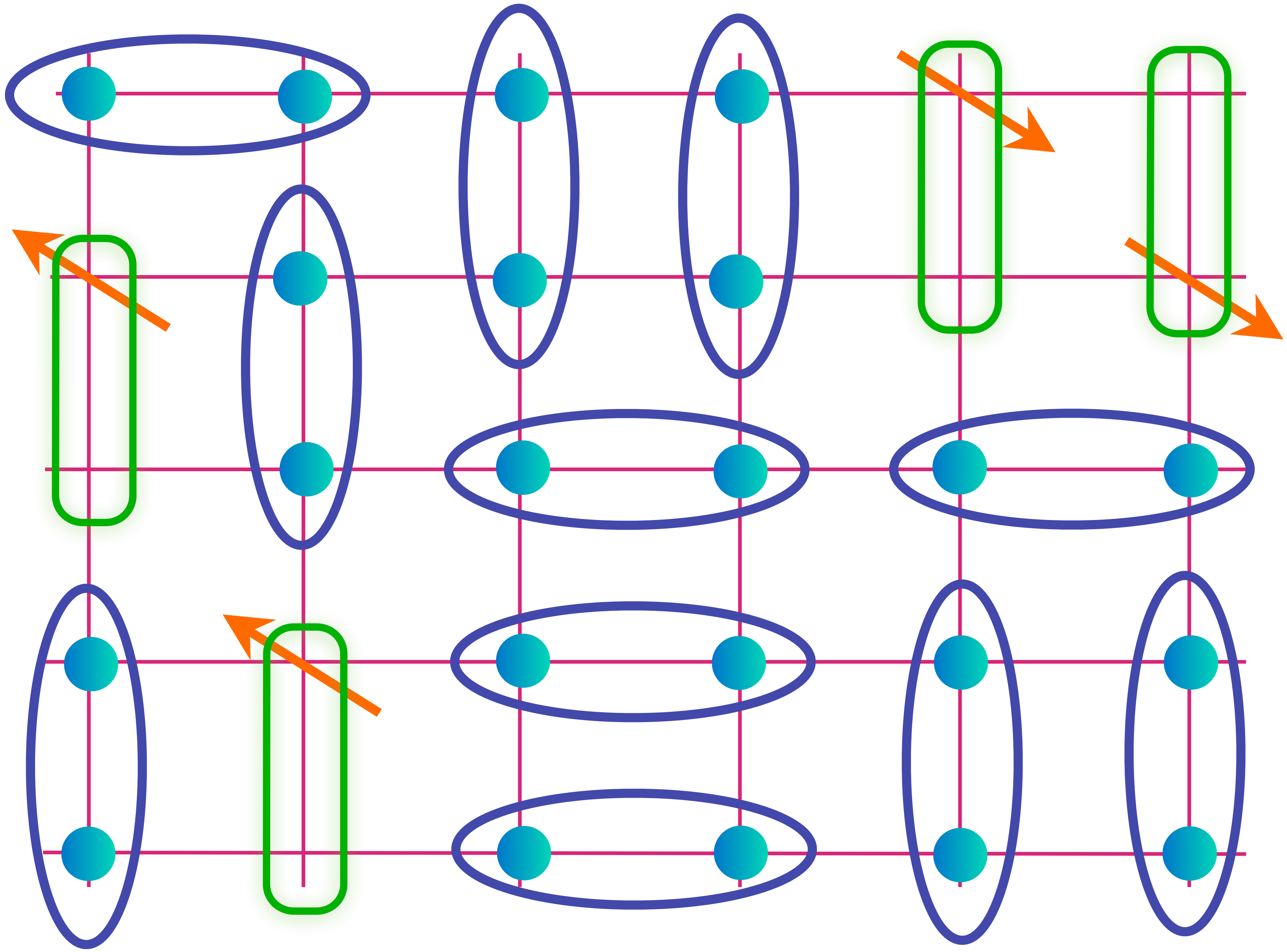

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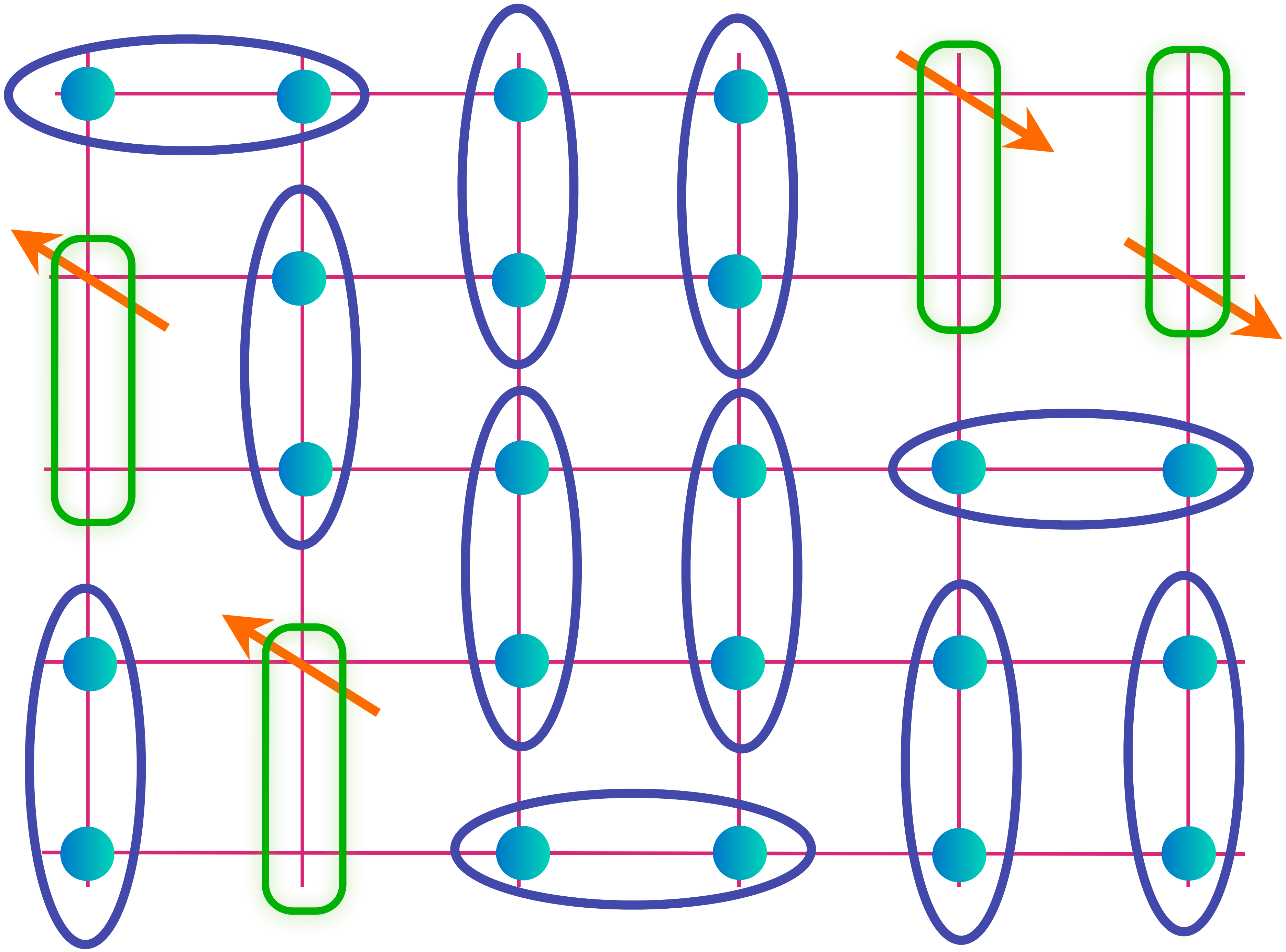

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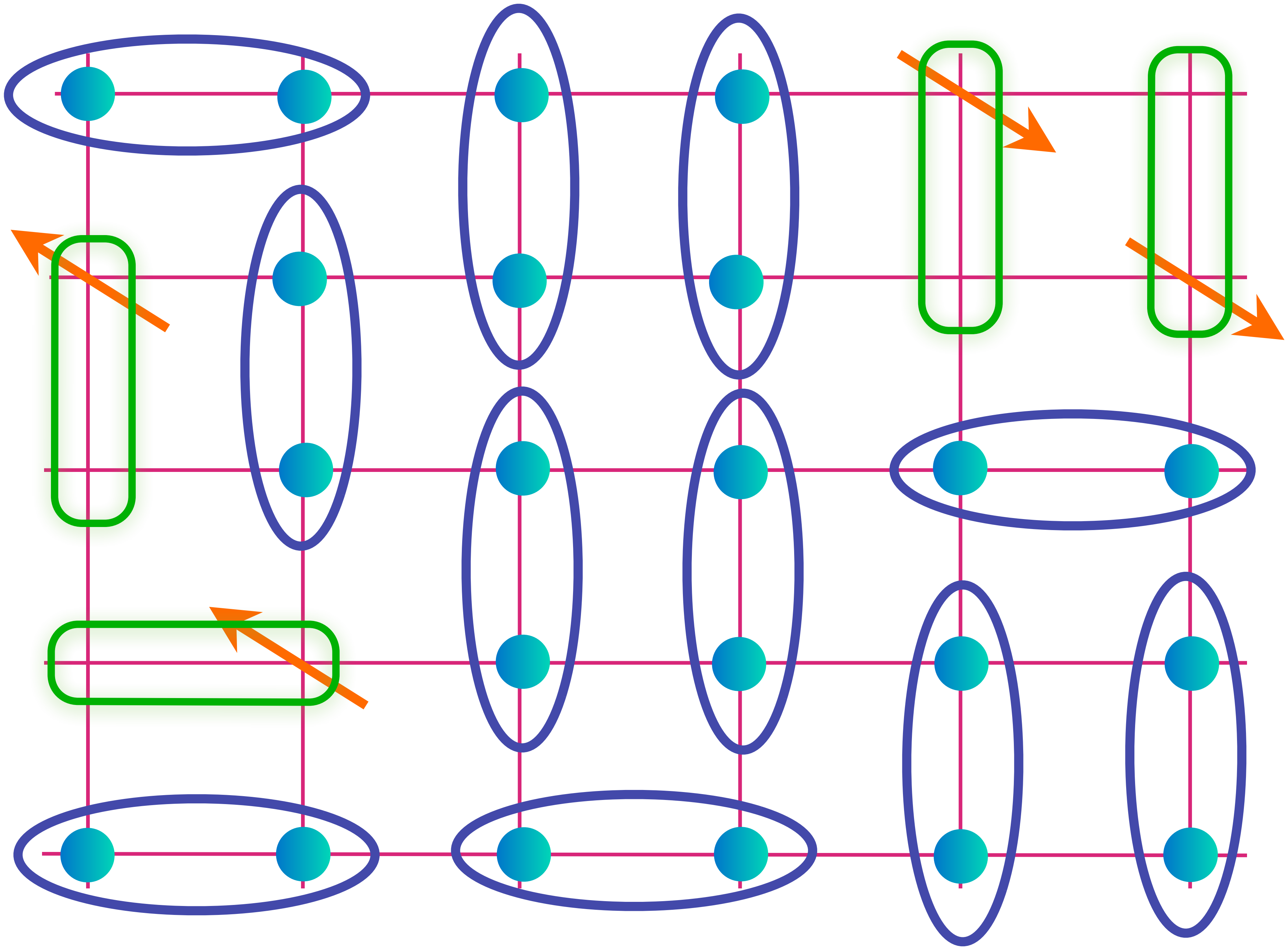

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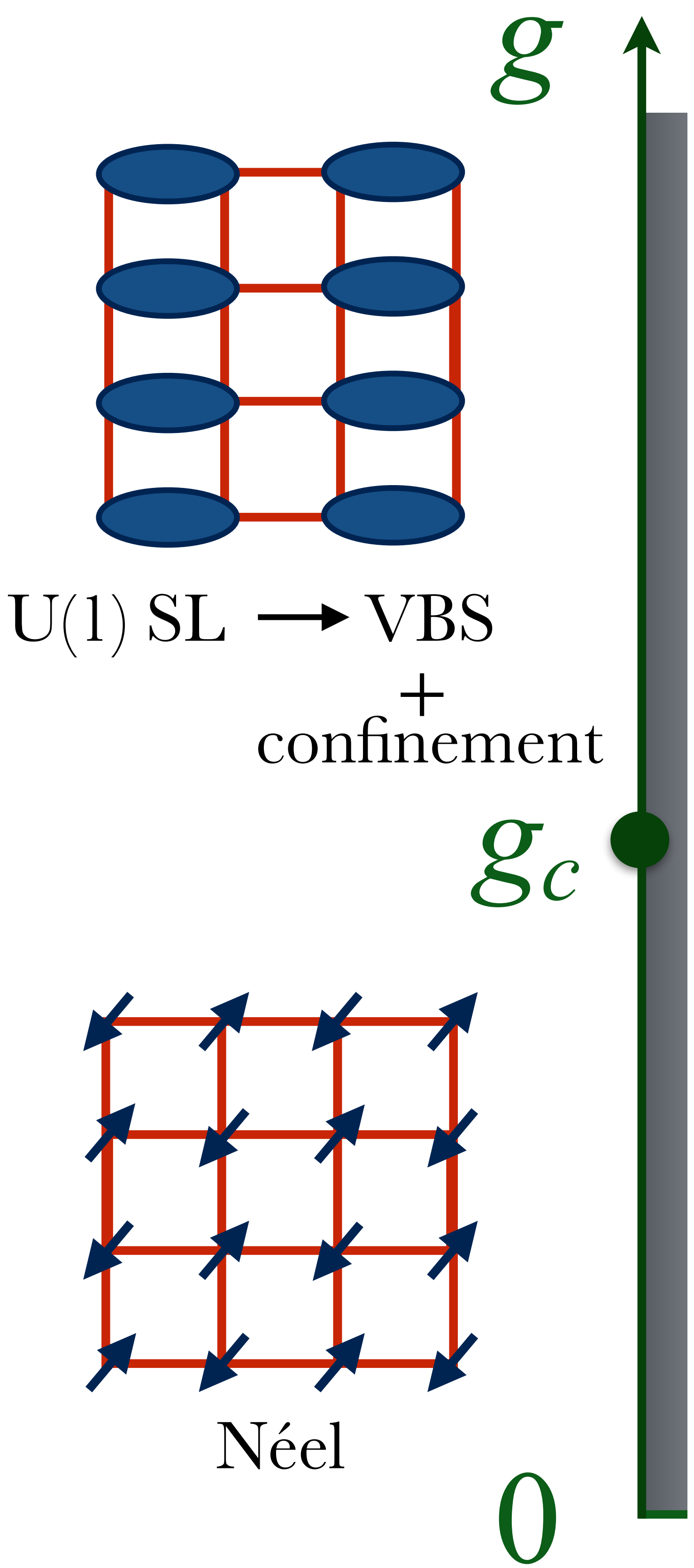
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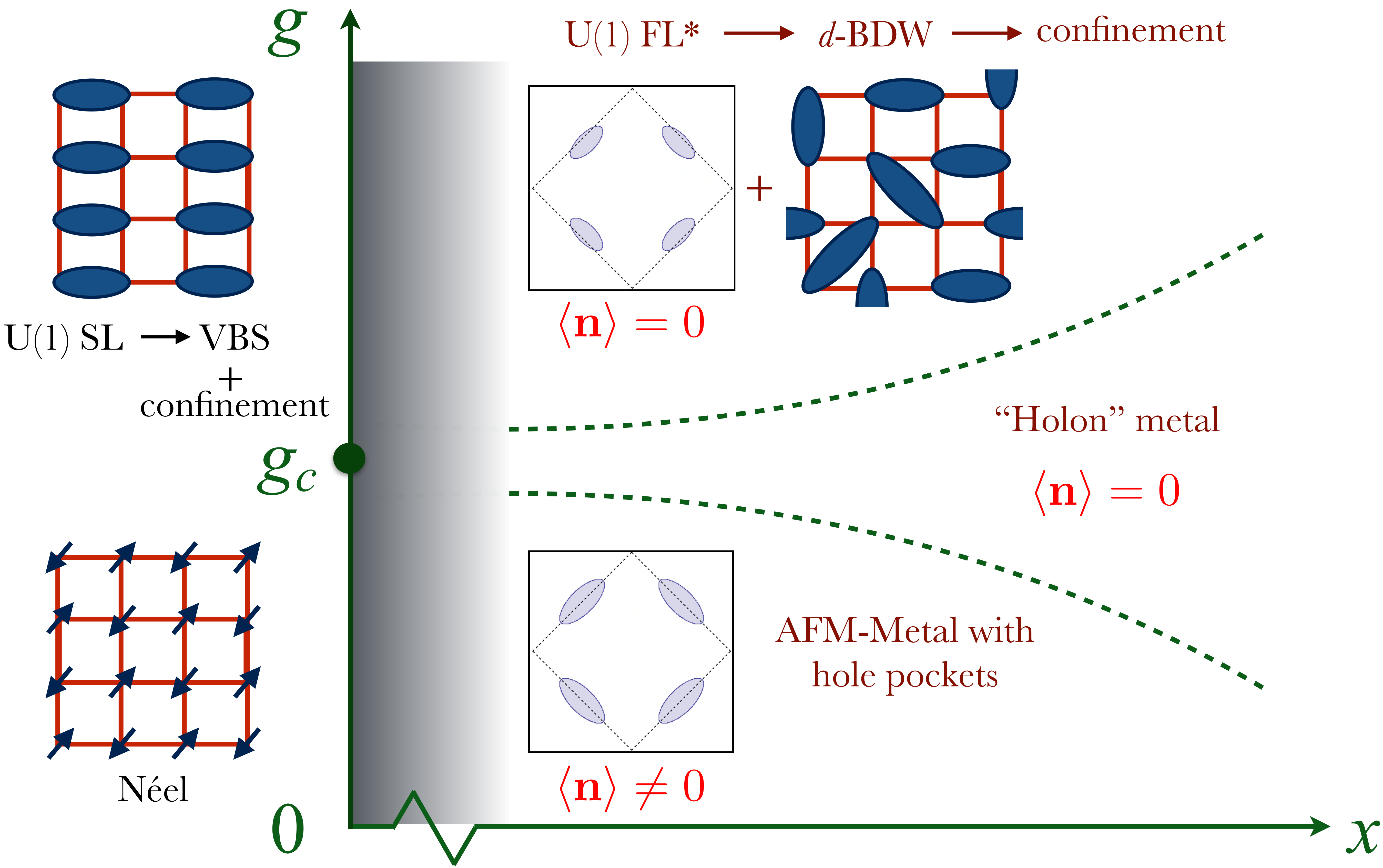

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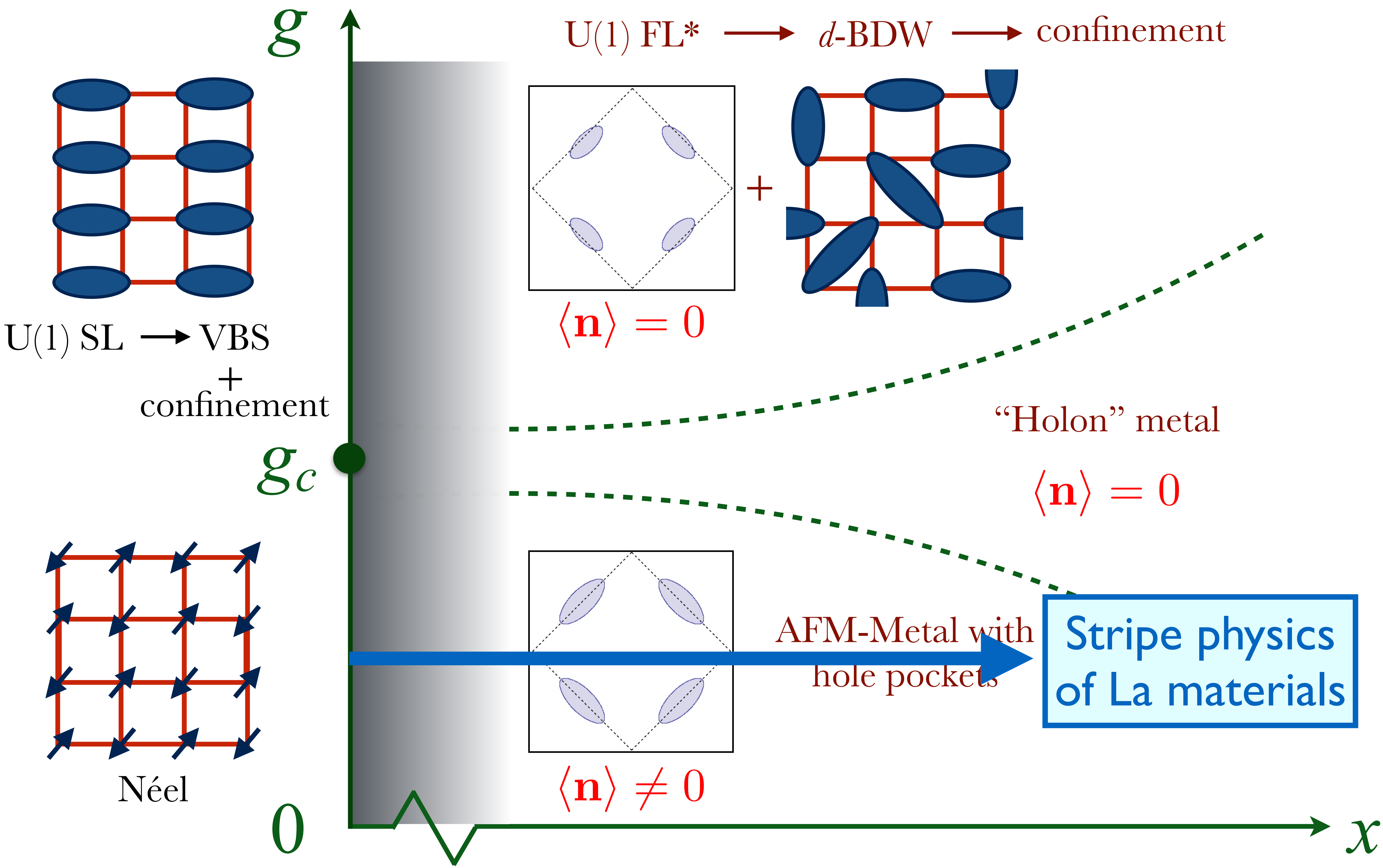

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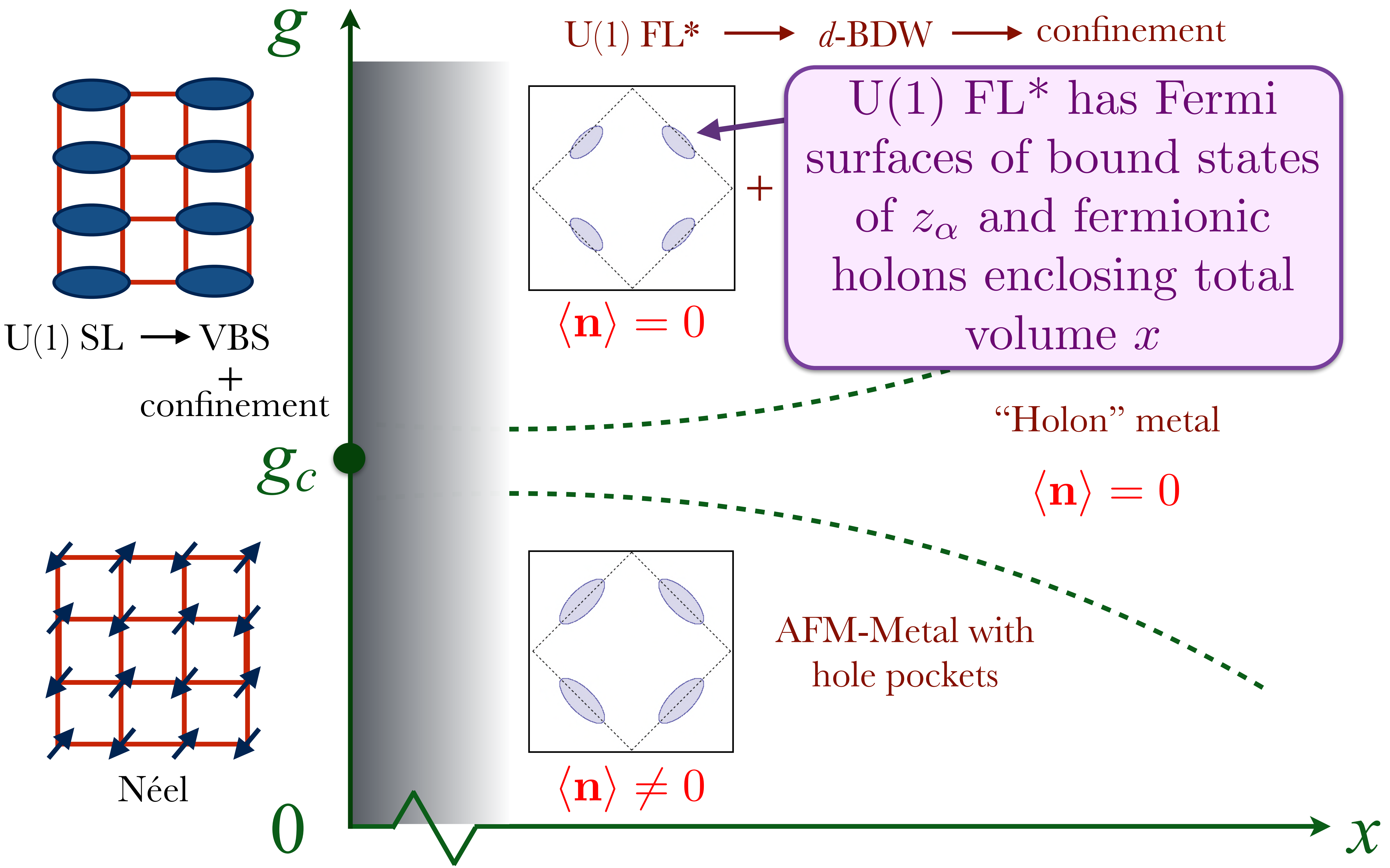

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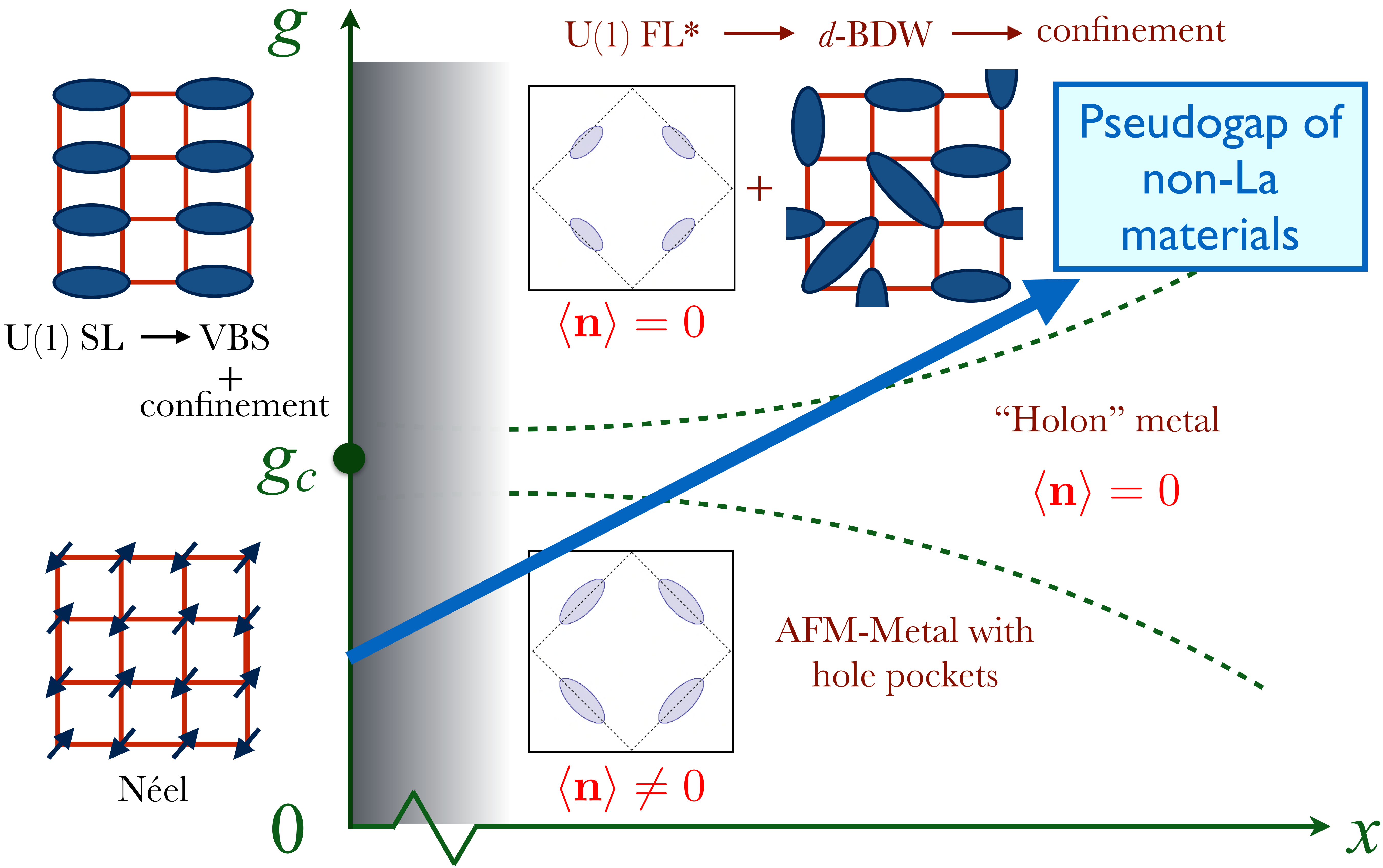

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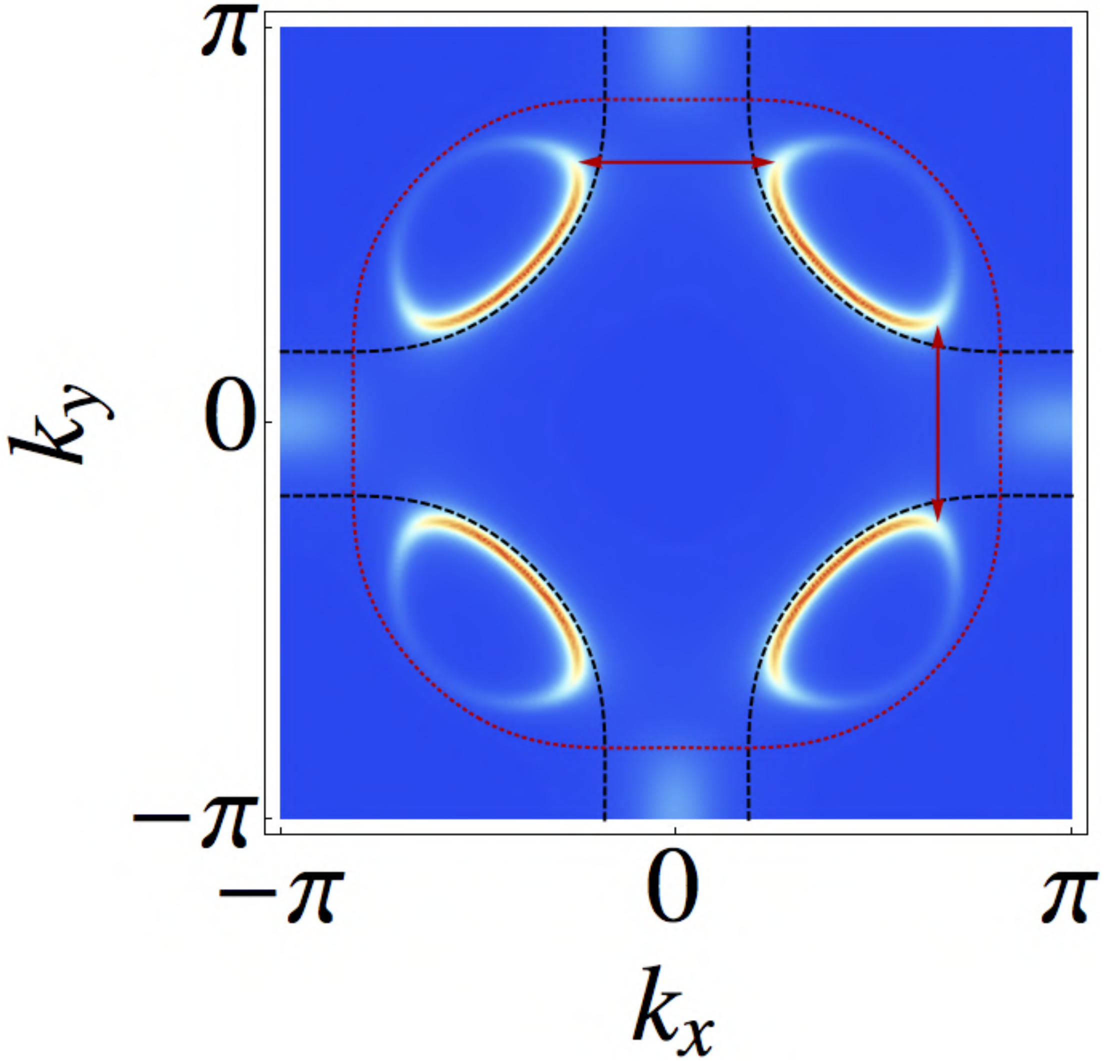

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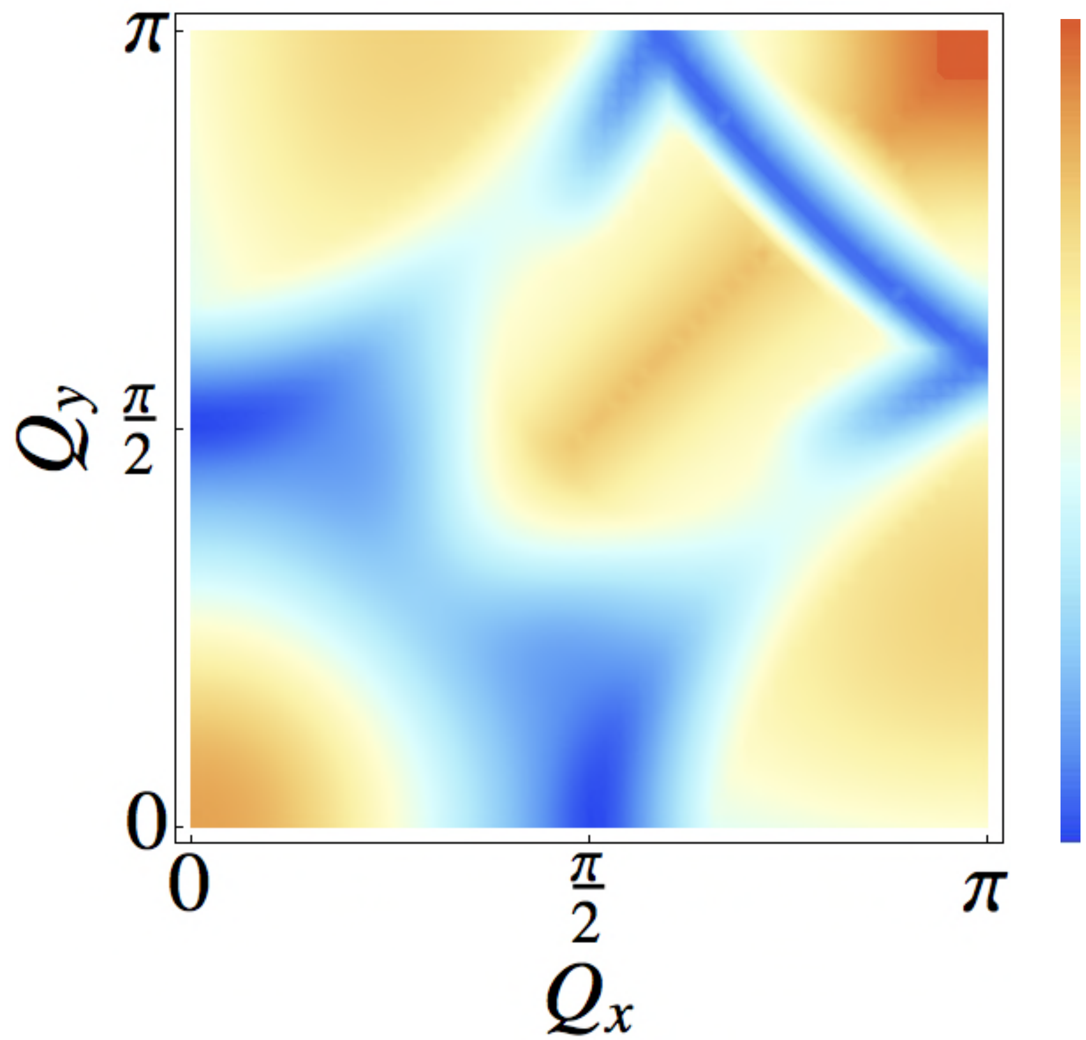

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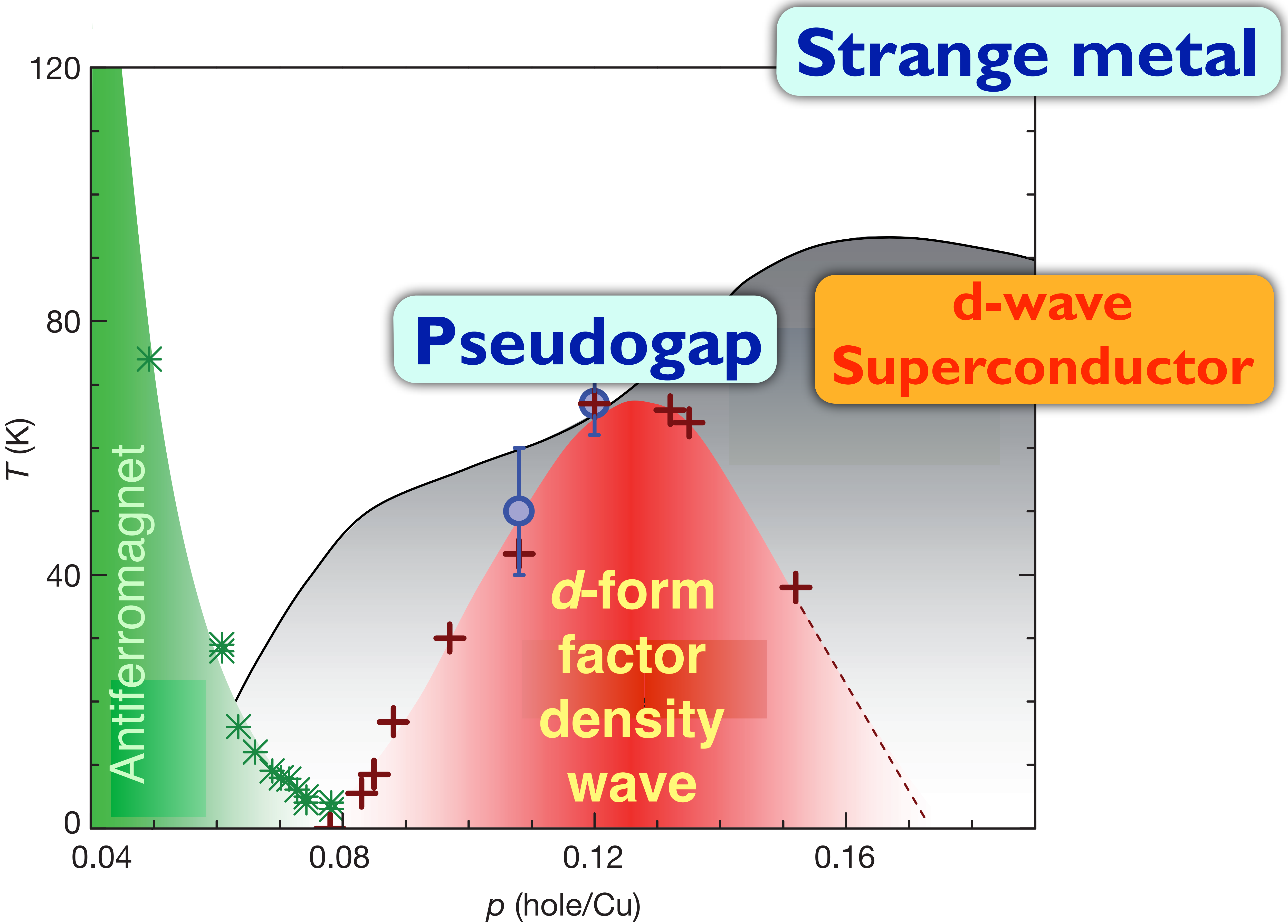

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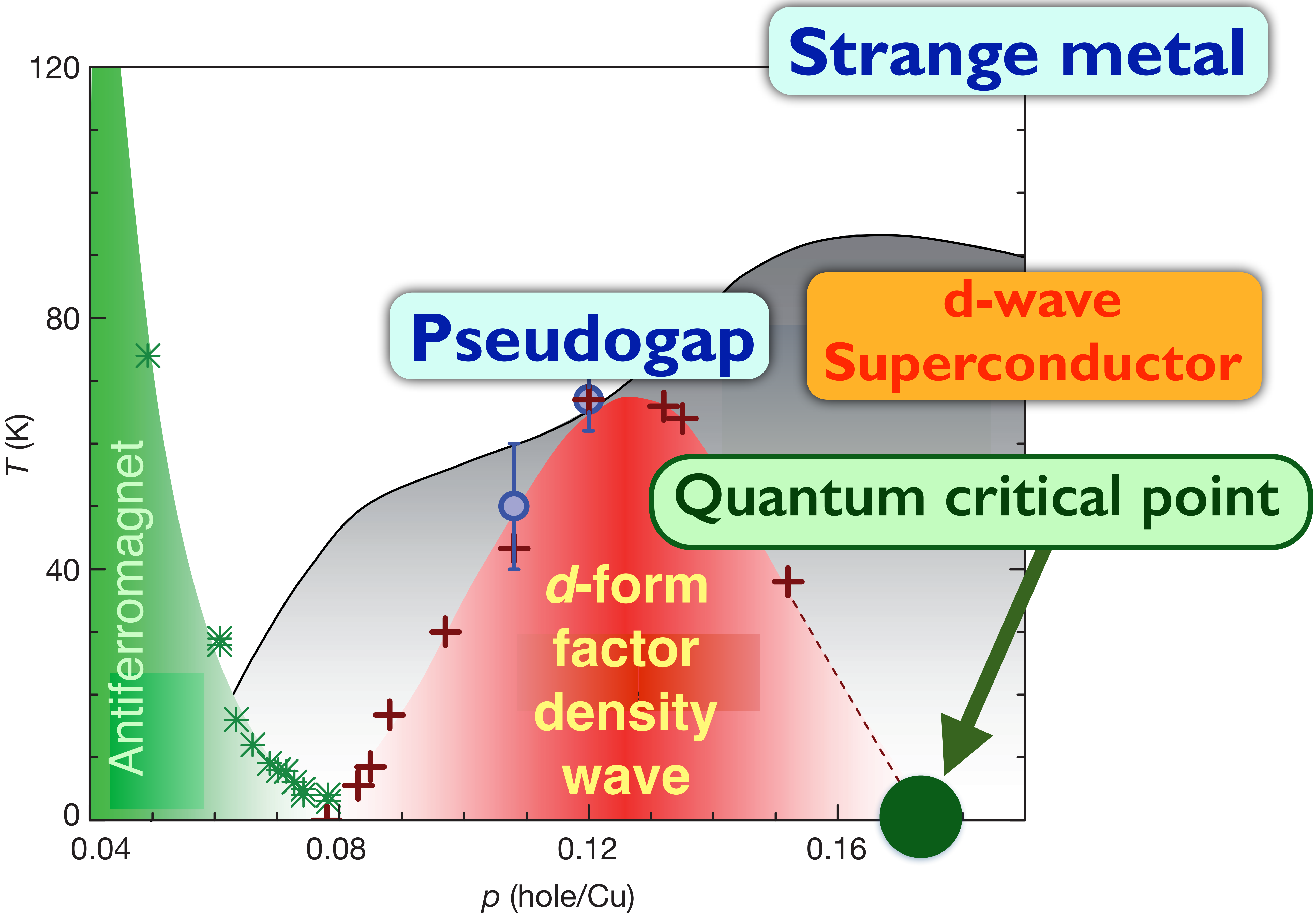

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