

A simple model of entangled qubits, describing black holes and superconductors



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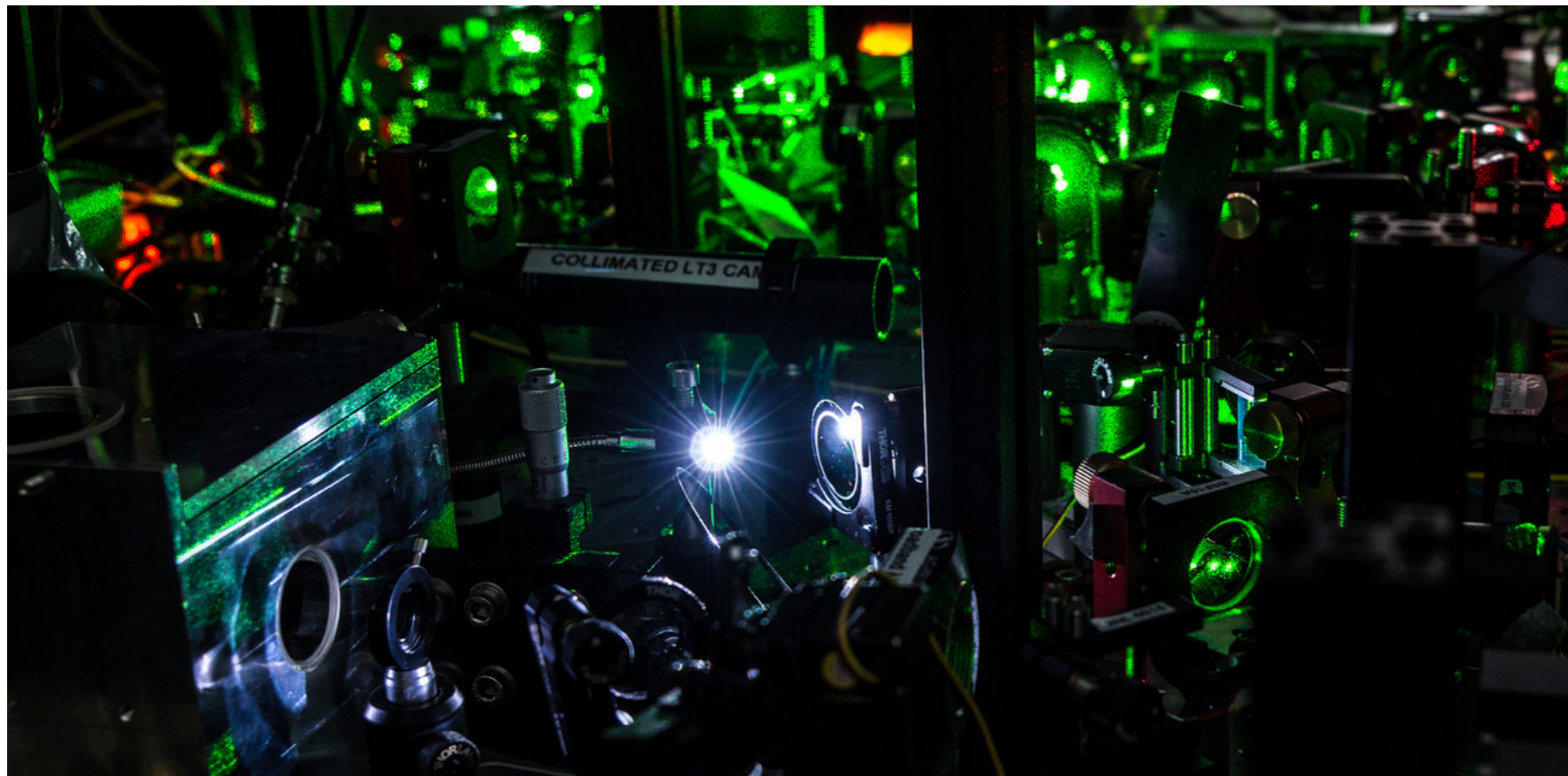


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Sorry, Einstein. Quantum Study Suggests ‘Spooky Action’ Is Real.

By **JOHN MARKOFF** OCT. 21, 2015

In a landmark study, scientists at Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands reported that they had conducted an experiment that they say proved one of the most fundamental claims of quantum theory — that objects separated by great distance can instantaneously affect each other’s behavior.



Part of the laboratory setup for an experiment at Delft University of Technology, in which two diamonds were set 1.3 kilometers apart, entangled and then shared information.

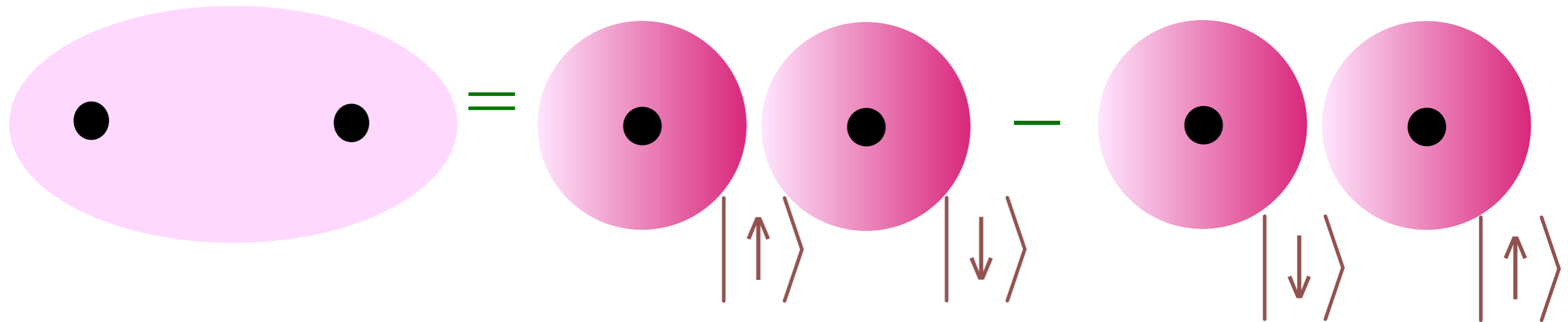
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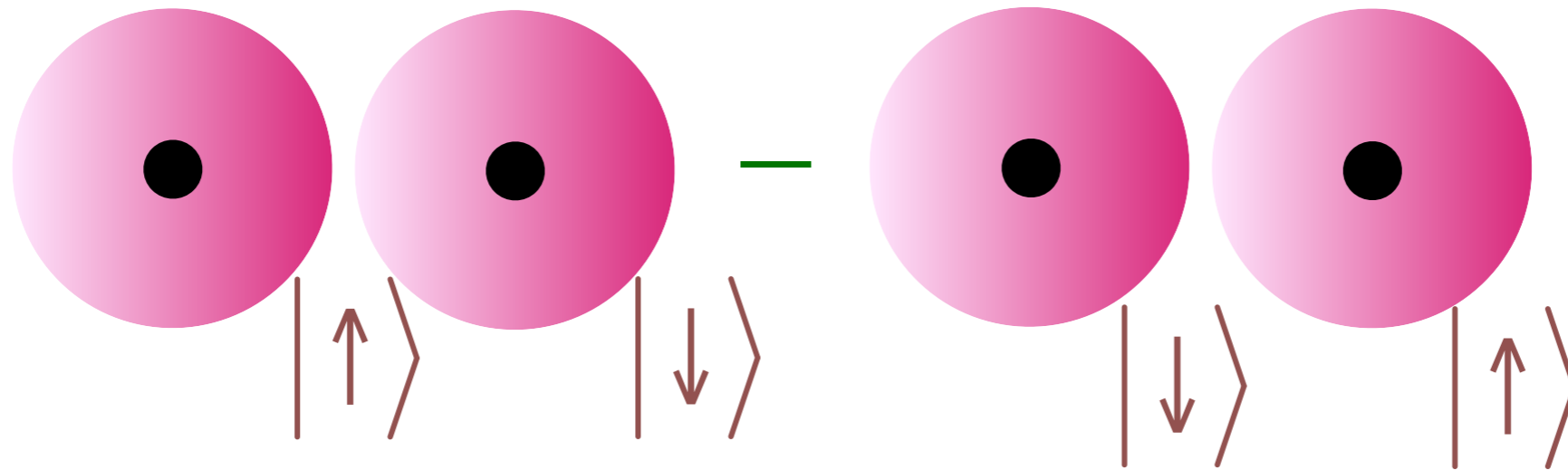
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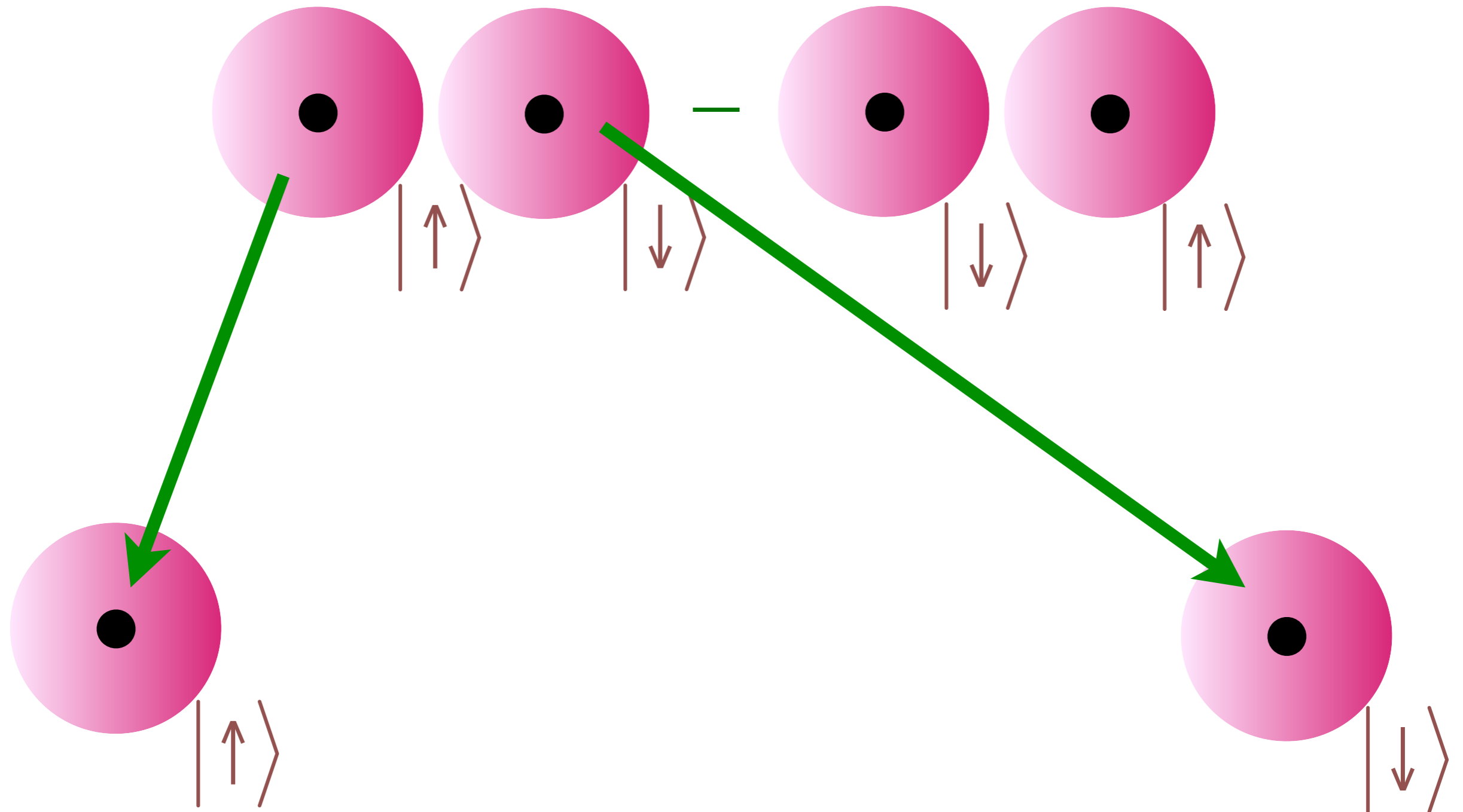
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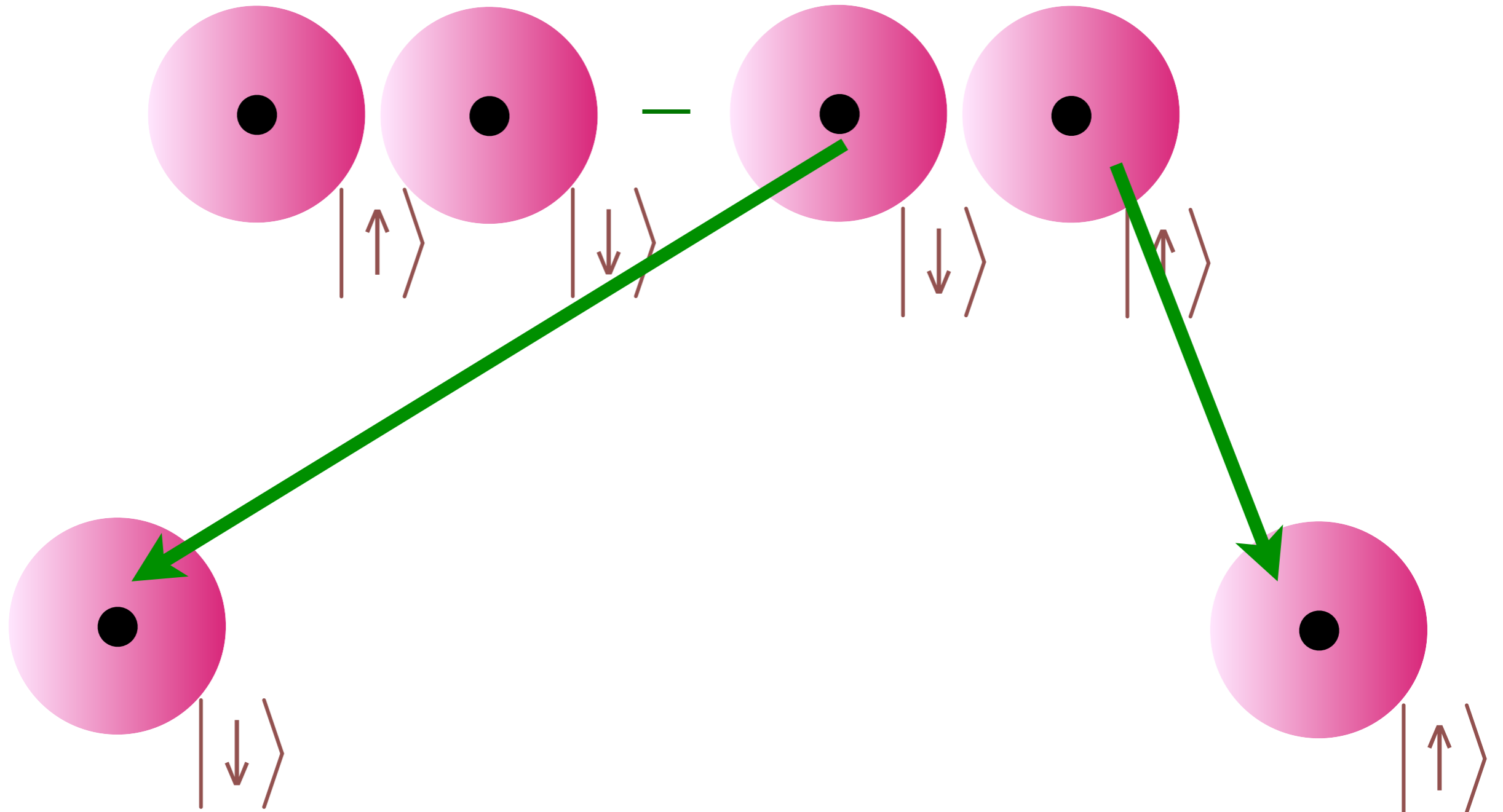
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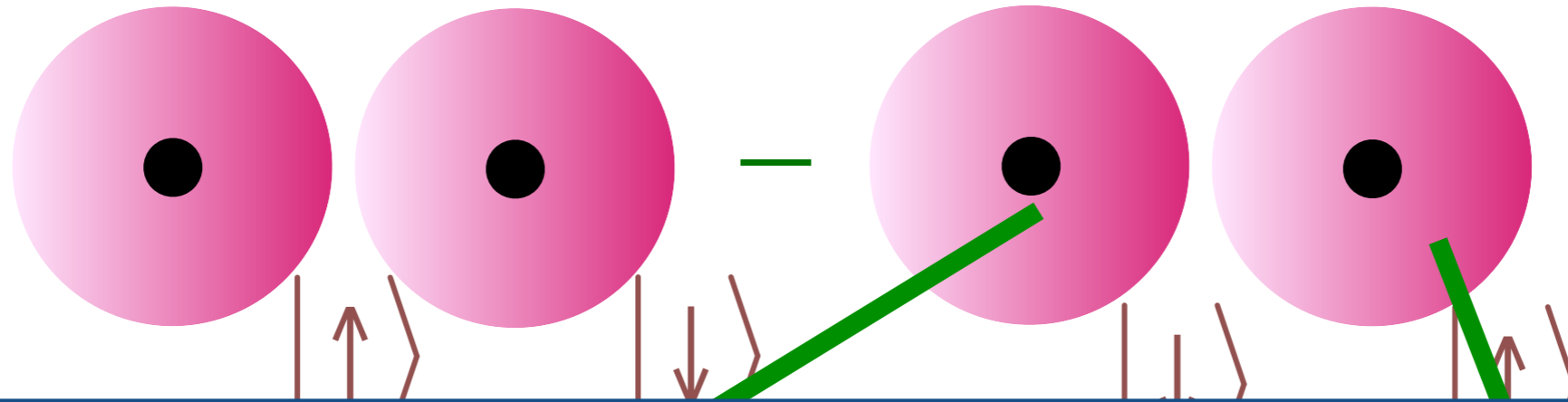
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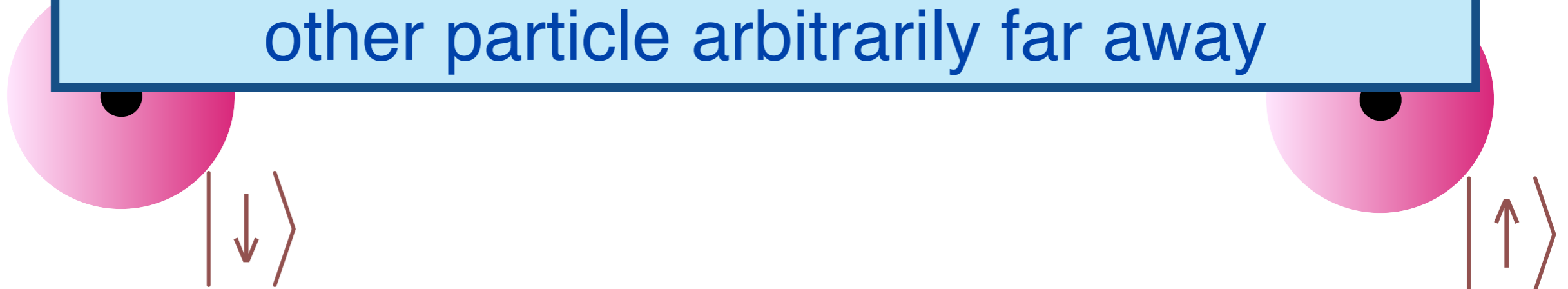


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Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen “paradox” (1935):
Measurement of one particle
instantaneously determines the state of the
other particle arbitrarily far away



Quantum entanglement

**Quantum
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**A simple
qubit
model**

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A 2-qubit Hamiltonian: $\mathcal{H} = J(X_1X_2 + Y_1Y_2 + Z_1Z_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ground state: } & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\rangle_1 |\downarrow\rangle_2 - |\downarrow\rangle_1 |\uparrow\rangle_2) \\ \text{Energy} &= -3J \end{aligned}$$

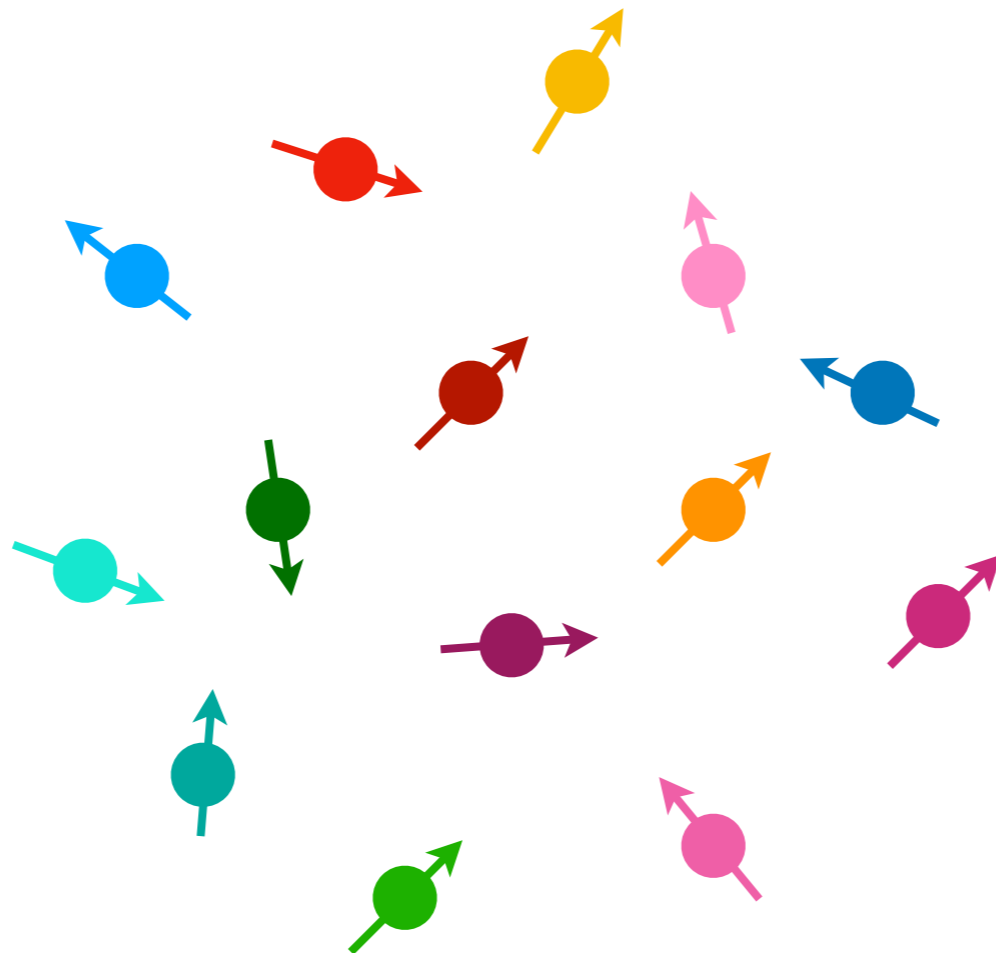
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Excited states: } & |\uparrow\rangle_1 |\uparrow\rangle_2, \quad |\downarrow\rangle_1 |\downarrow\rangle_2, \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\rangle_1 |\downarrow\rangle_2 + |\downarrow\rangle_1 |\uparrow\rangle_2) \\ \text{Energy} &= J \end{aligned}$$

The simple model

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{i < j=1}^N J_{ij} (X_i X_j + Y_i Y_j + Z_i Z_j)$$

J_{ij} are random numbers with zero mean, and variance $\sim J^2/N$

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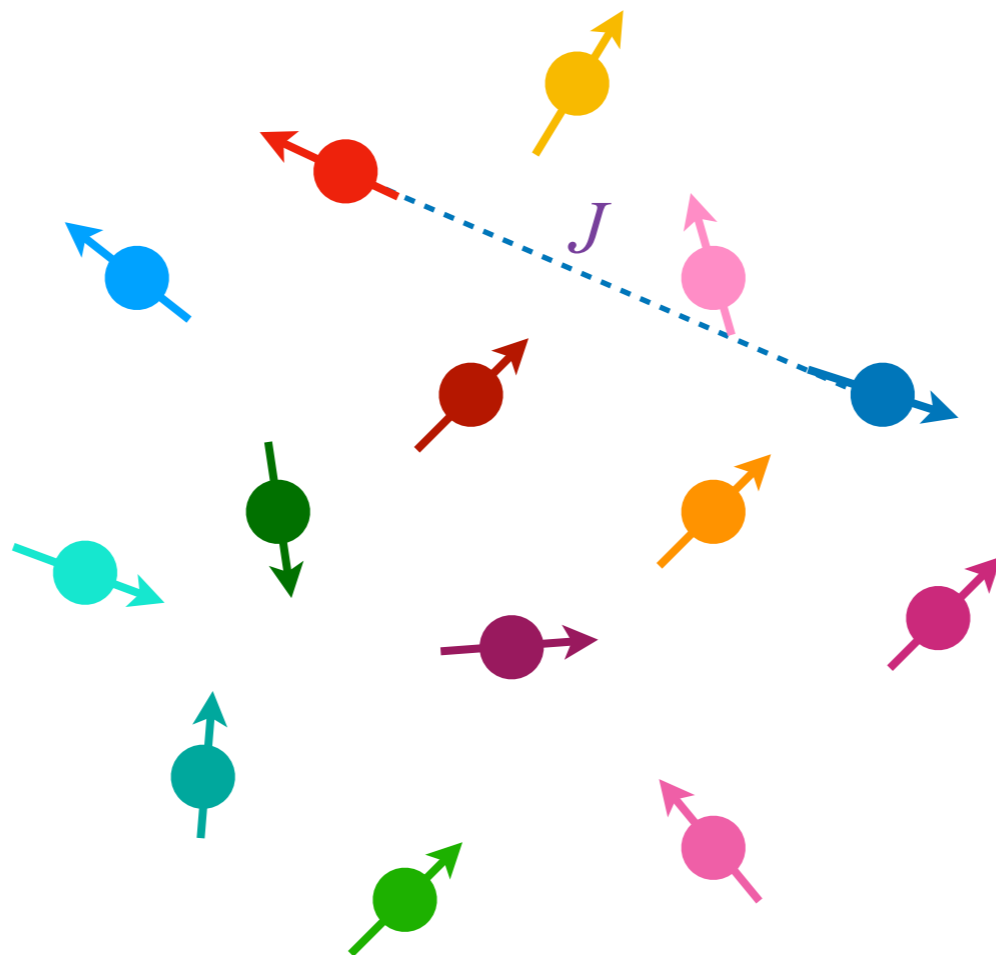


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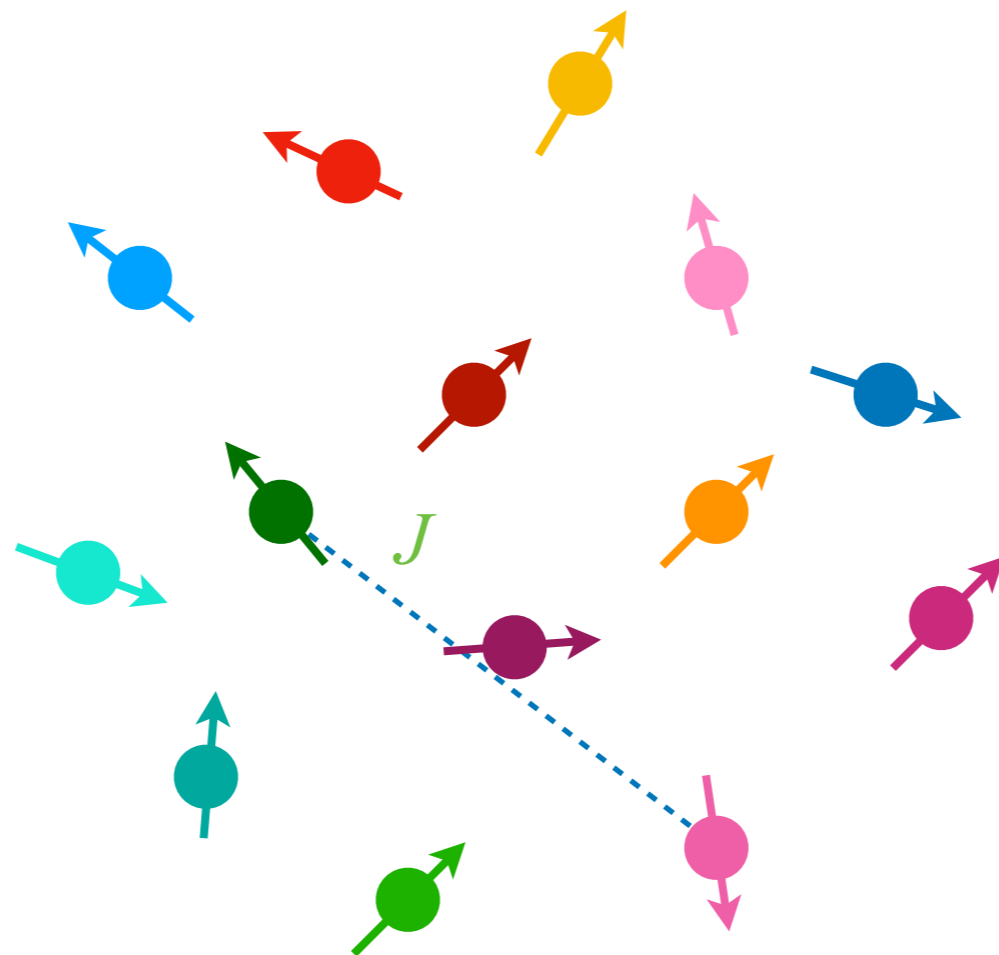


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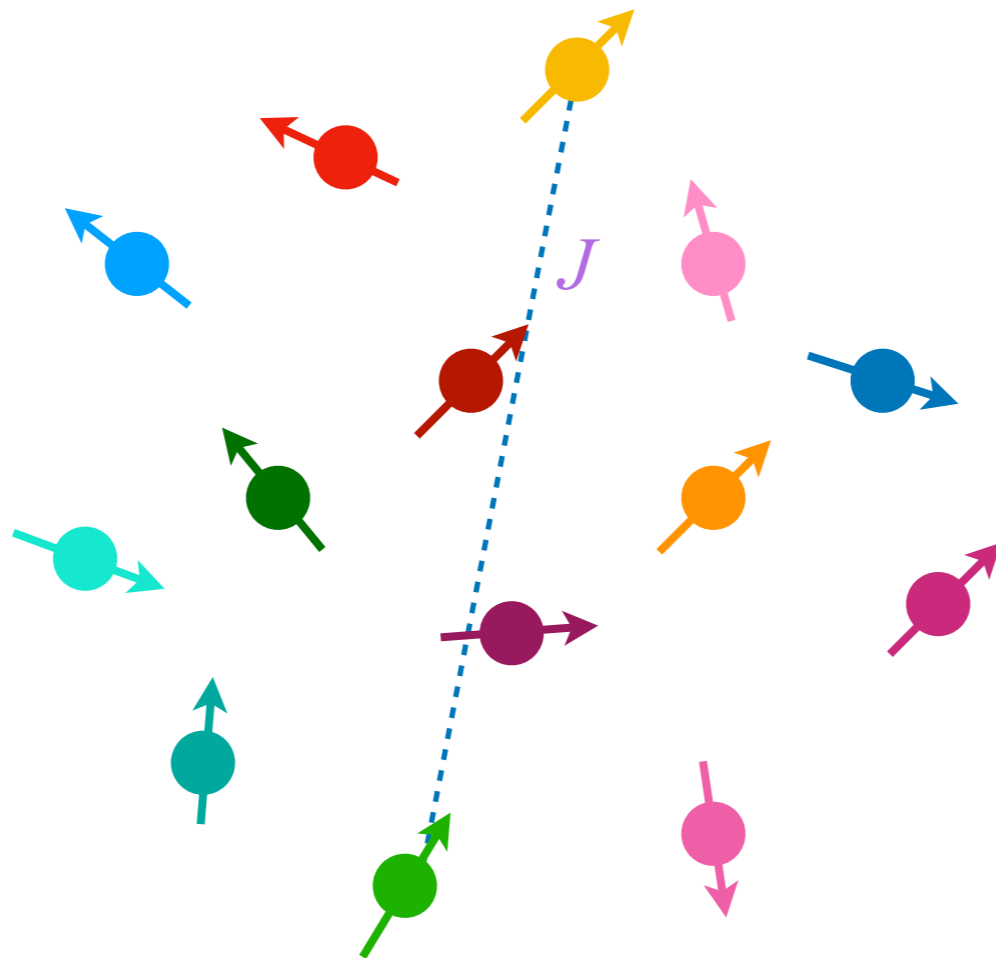


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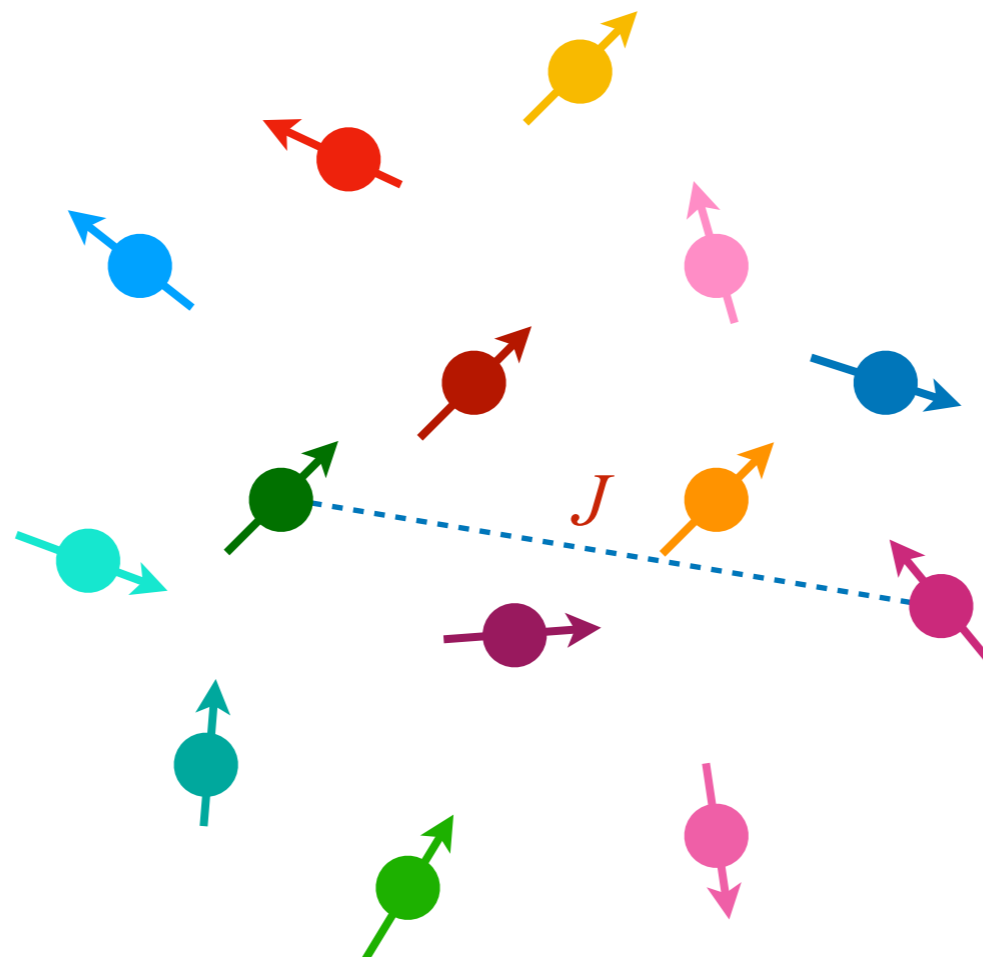


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It maps on to the Bekenstein-Hawking
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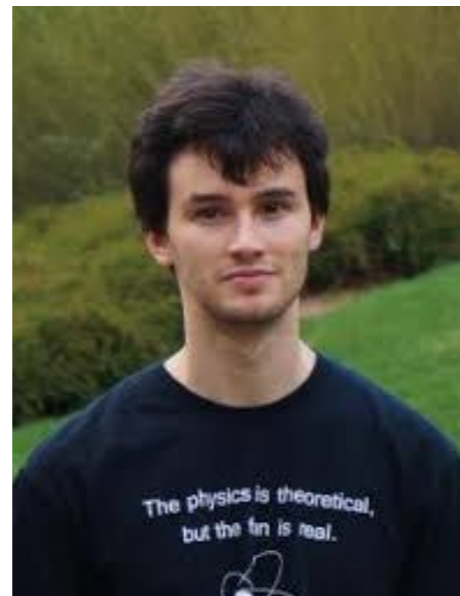
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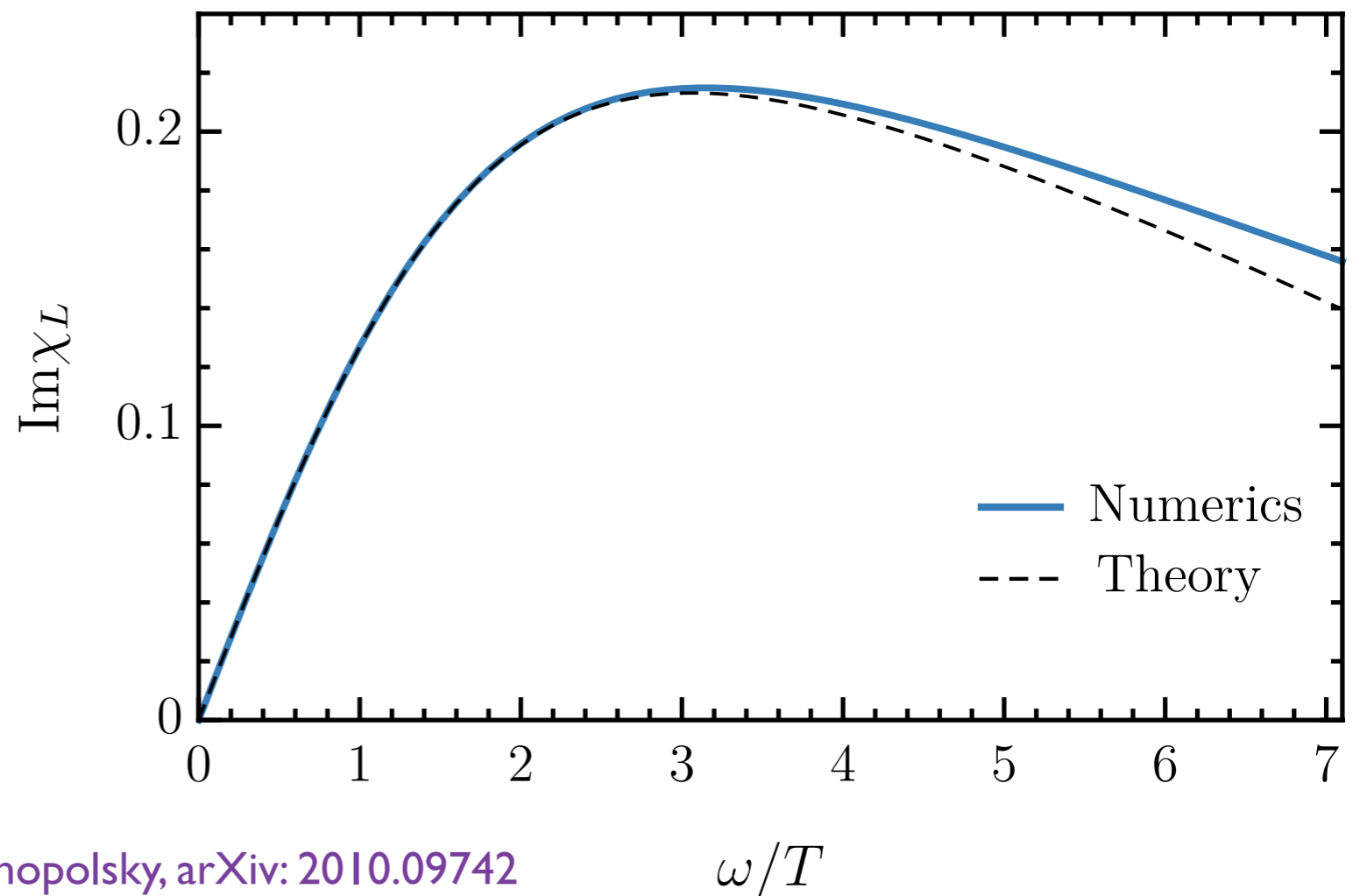
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Consequences of 2D-gravity for the dynamic spin susceptibility

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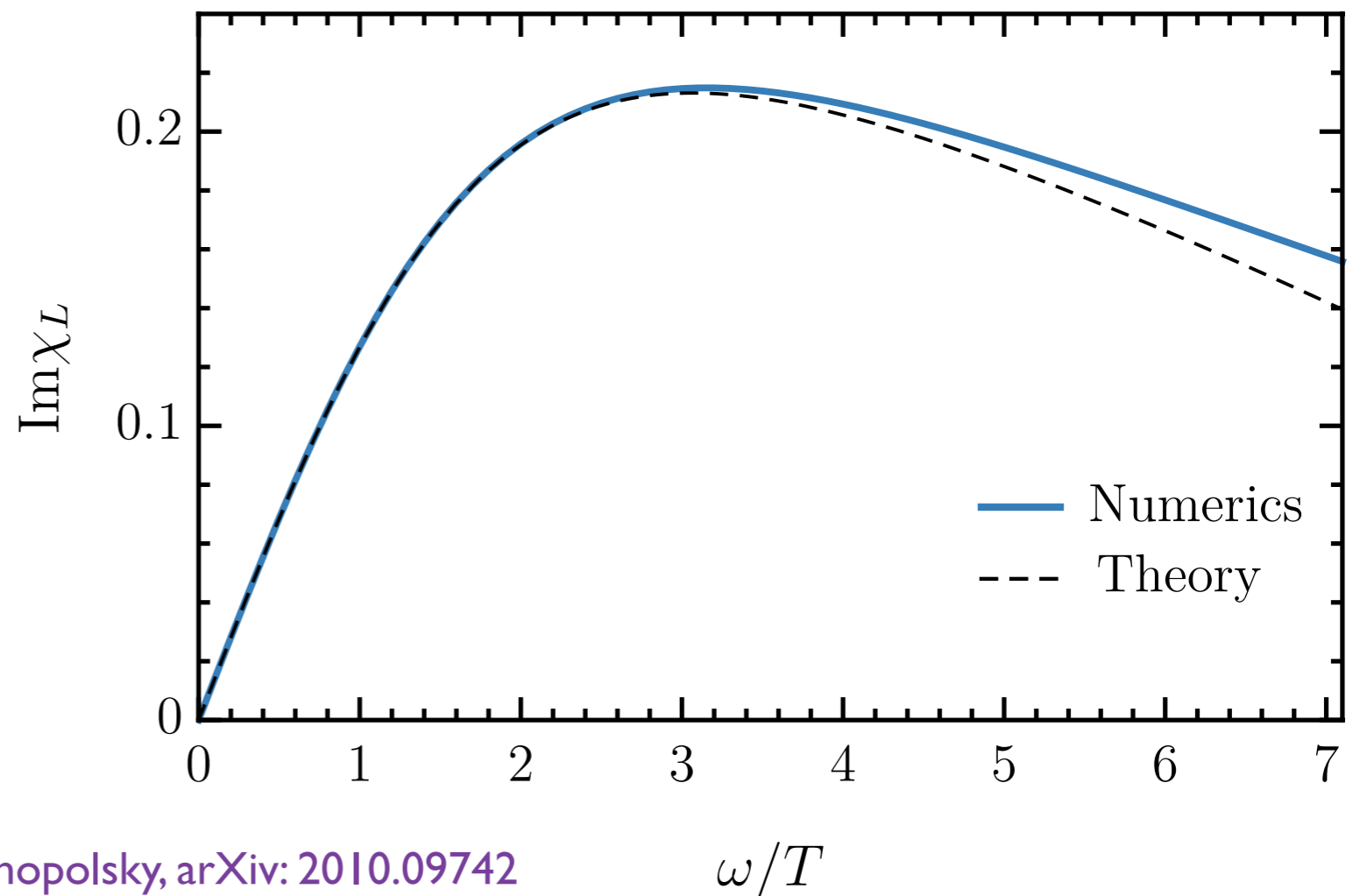
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Conformally (SL(2,R))
invariant result with
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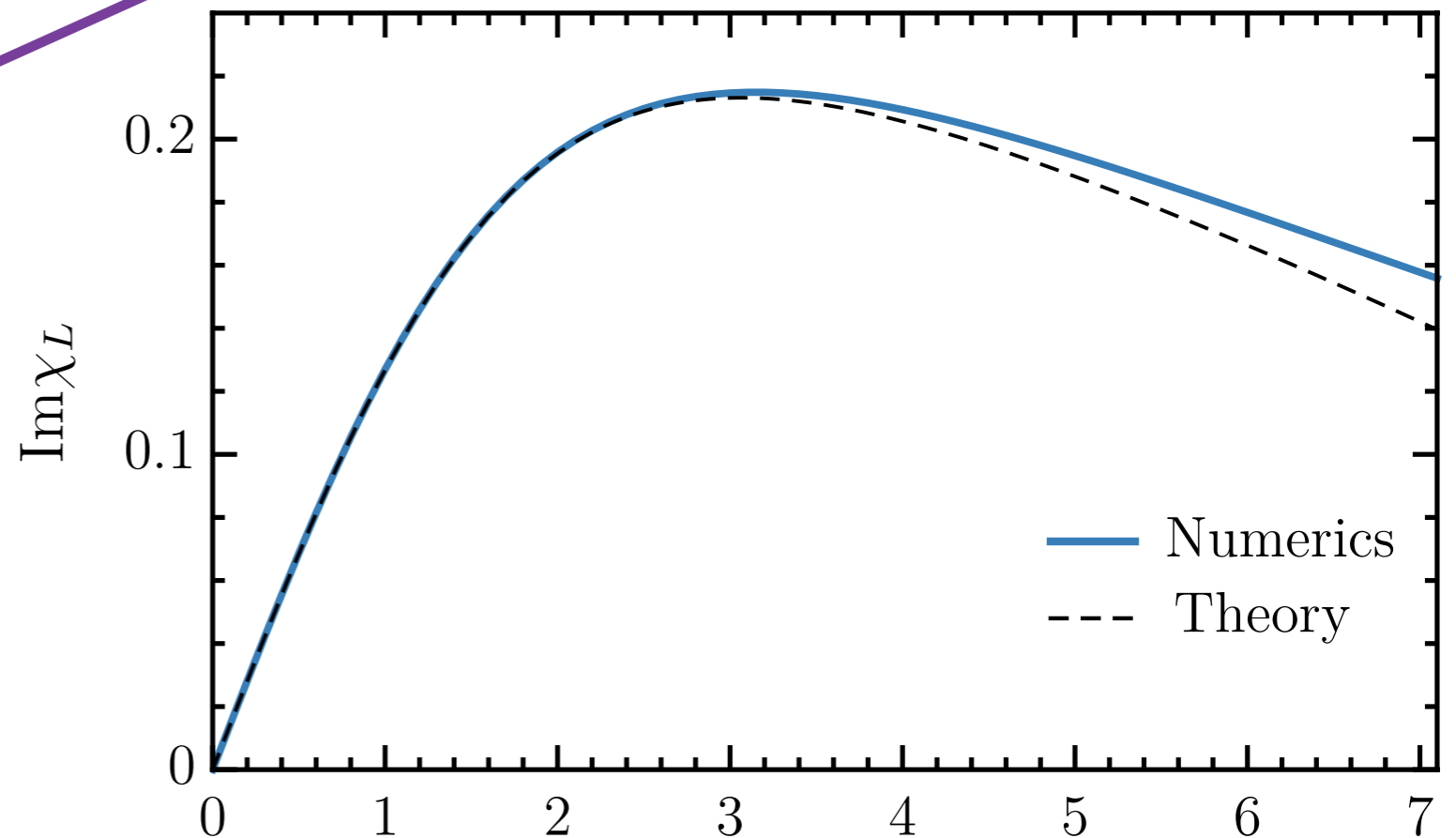


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**Black
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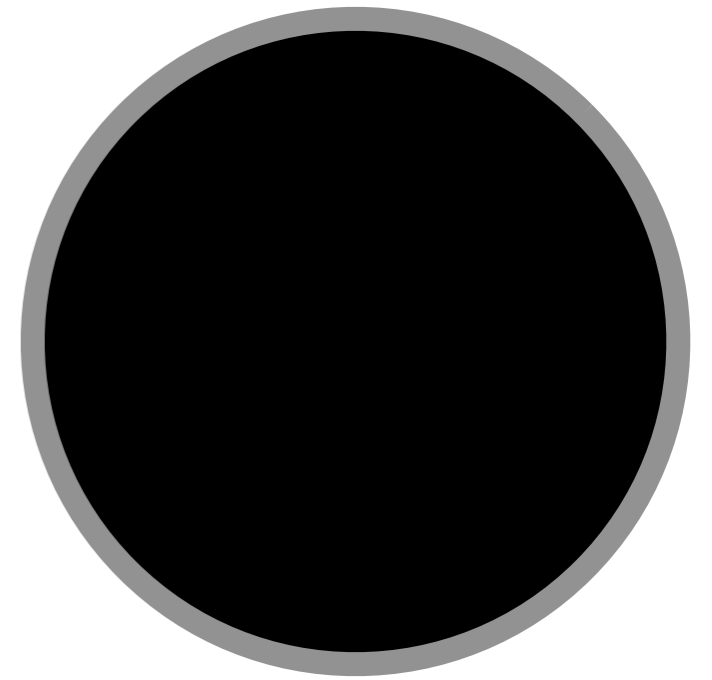
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Black Holes

Objects so dense that light is gravitationally bound to them.

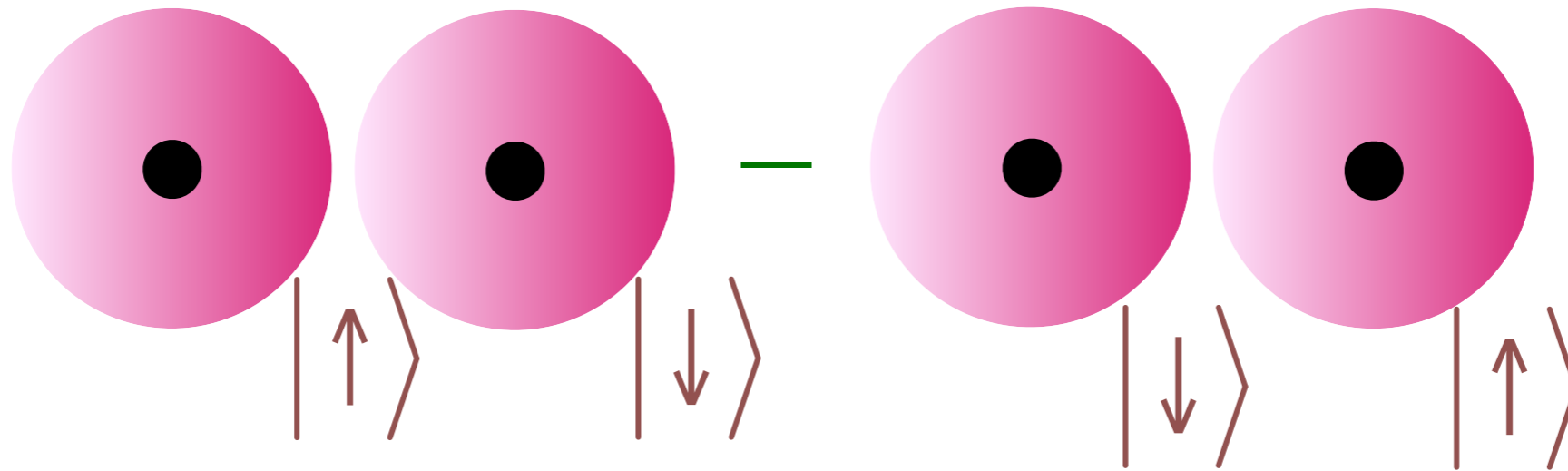
In Einstein's theory, the region inside the black hole **horizon** is disconnected from the rest of the universe.

$$\text{Horizon radius } R = \frac{2GM}{c^2}$$

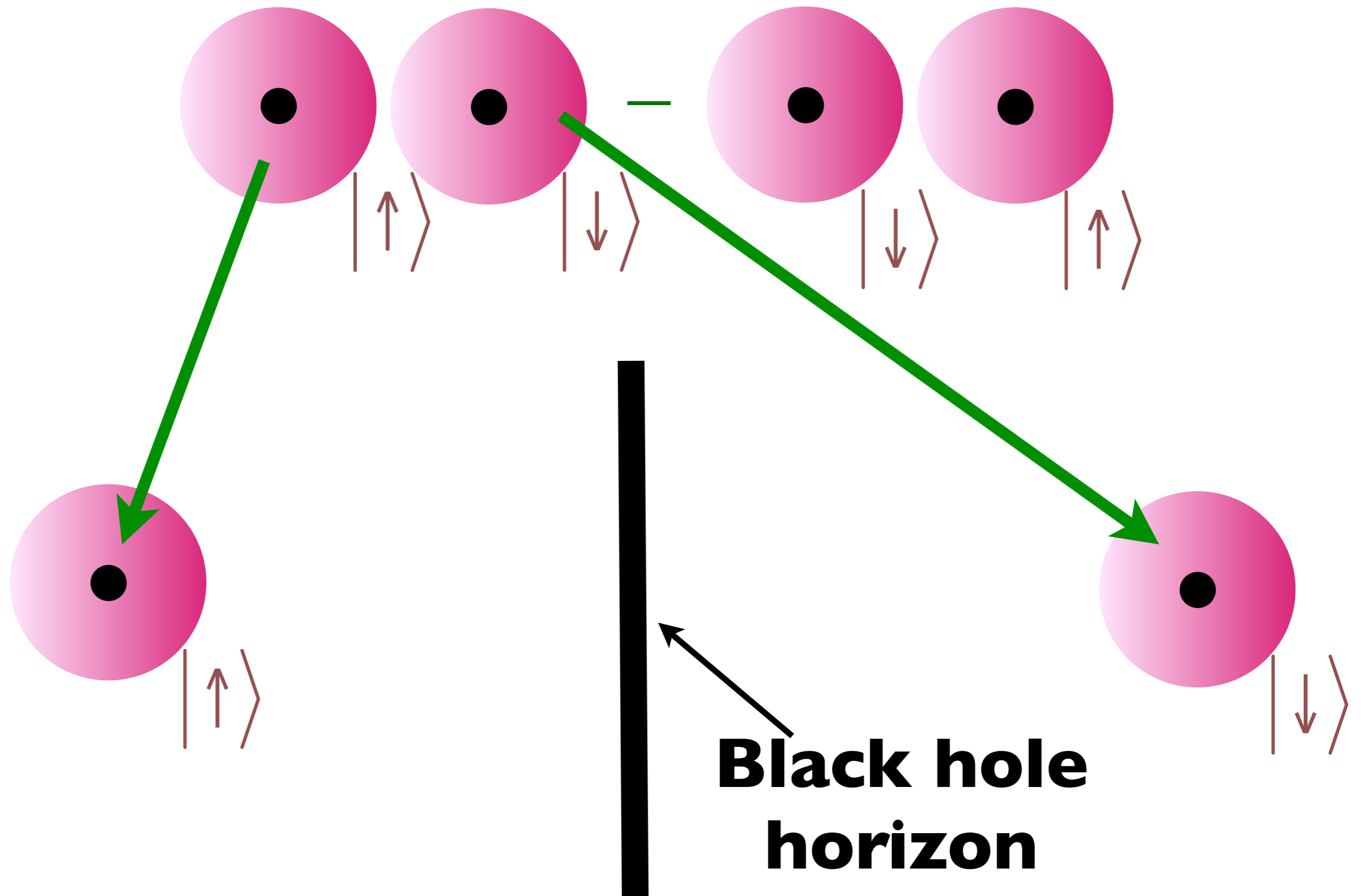


G Newton's constant, c velocity of light, M mass of black hole

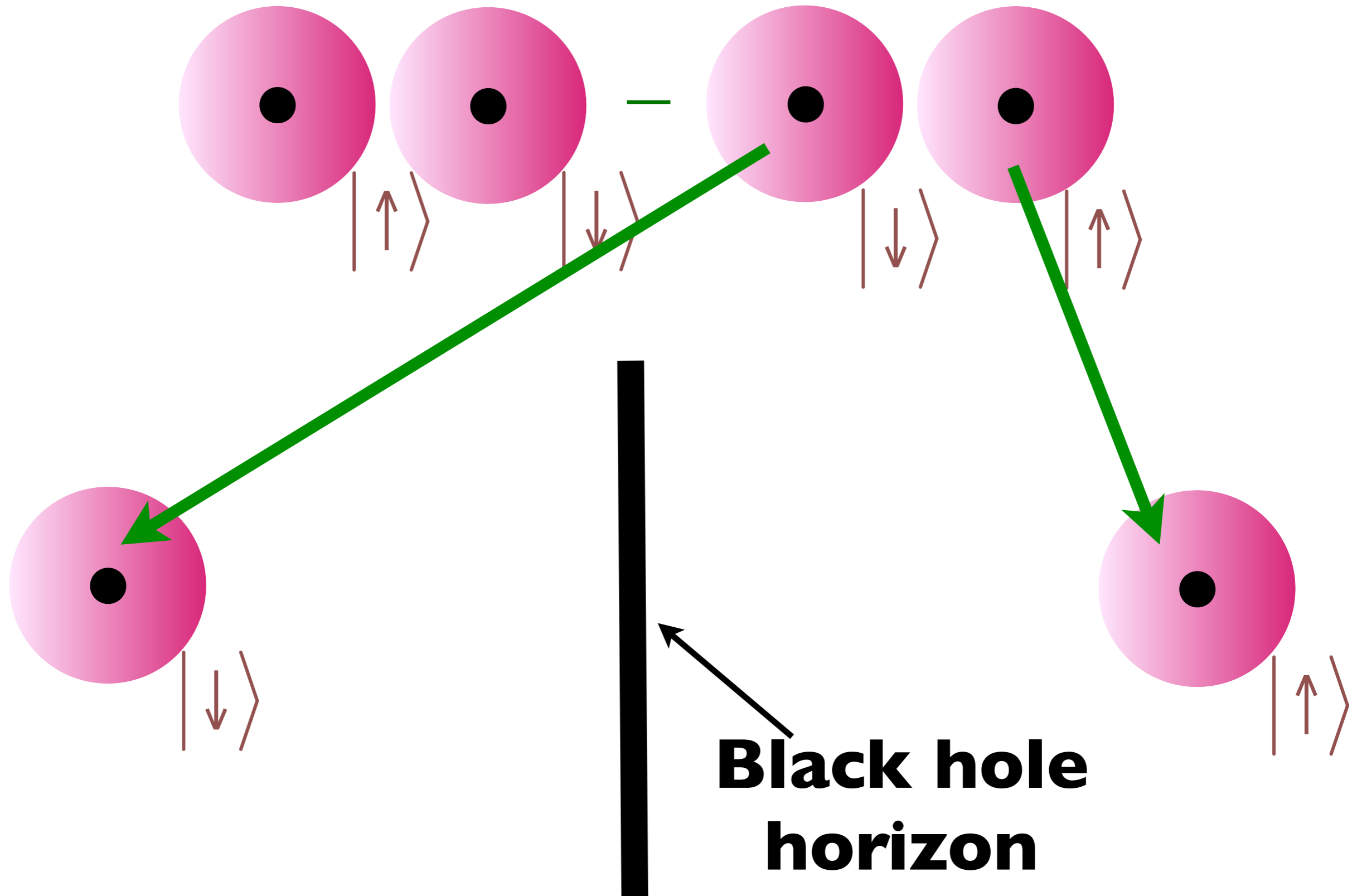
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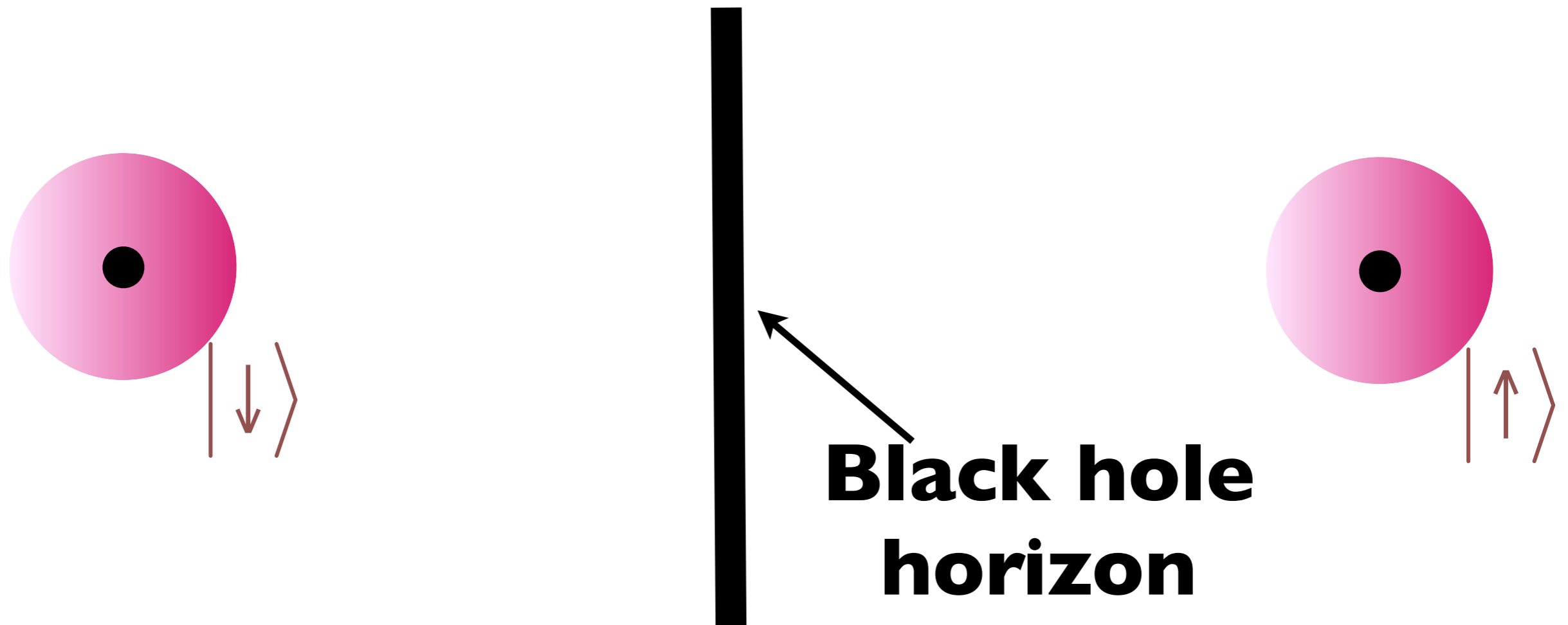


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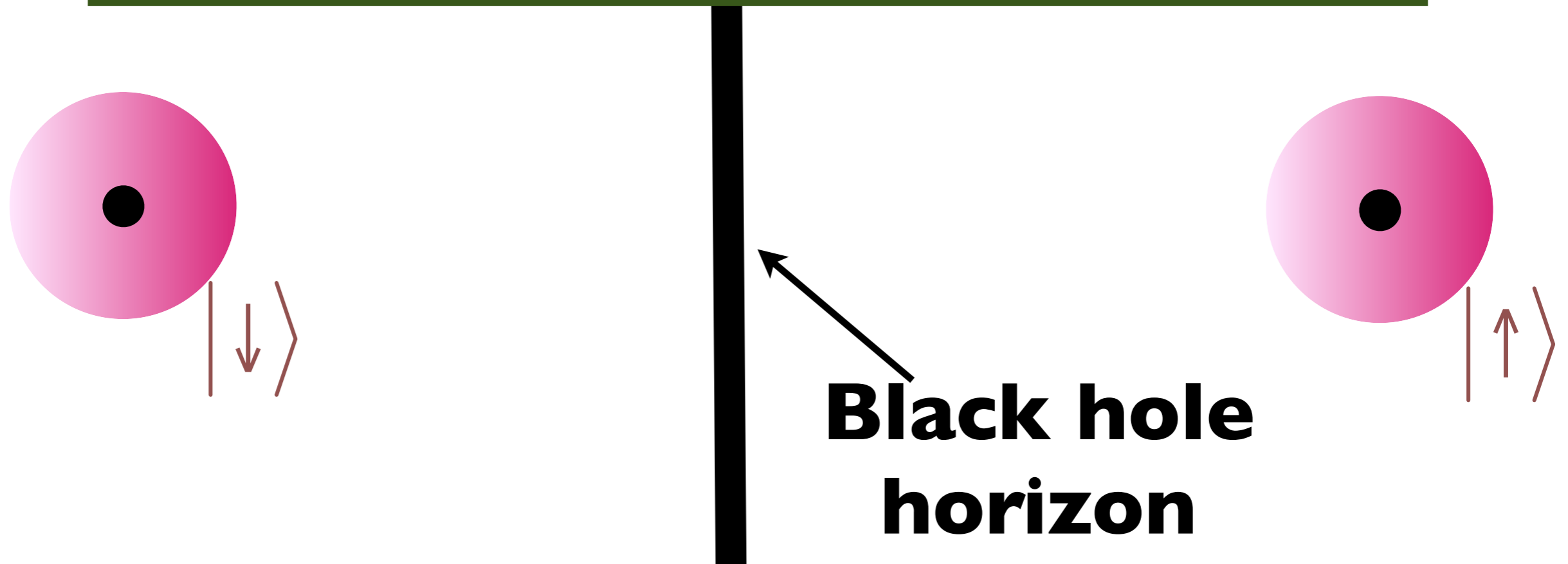
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There is quantum entanglement between the inside and outside of a black hole



Quantum Entanglement across a black hole horizon

Hawking used this to show that black hole horizons have an entropy and a temperature (because to an outside observer, the state of the electron inside the black hole is an unknown)



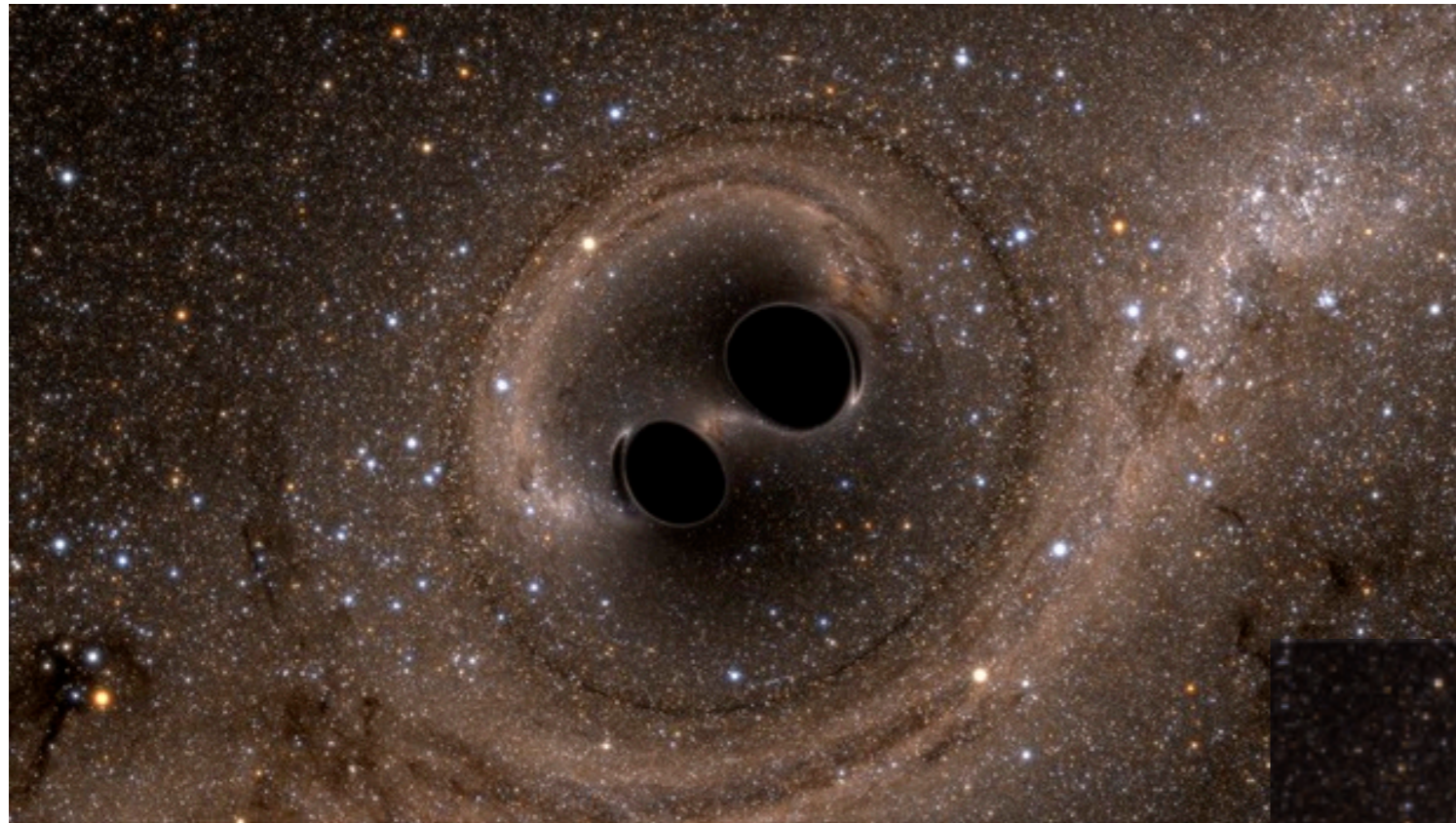
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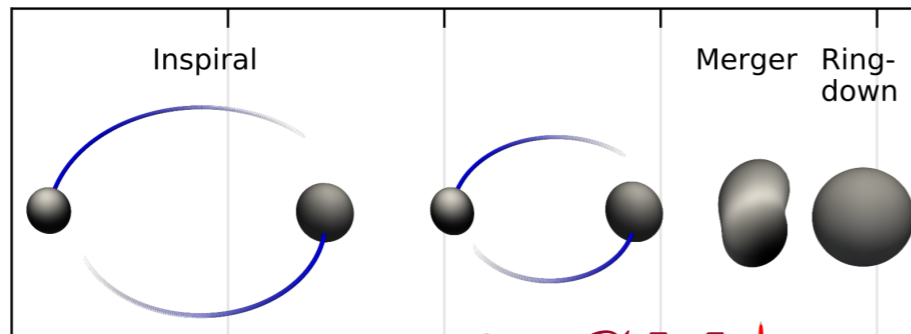
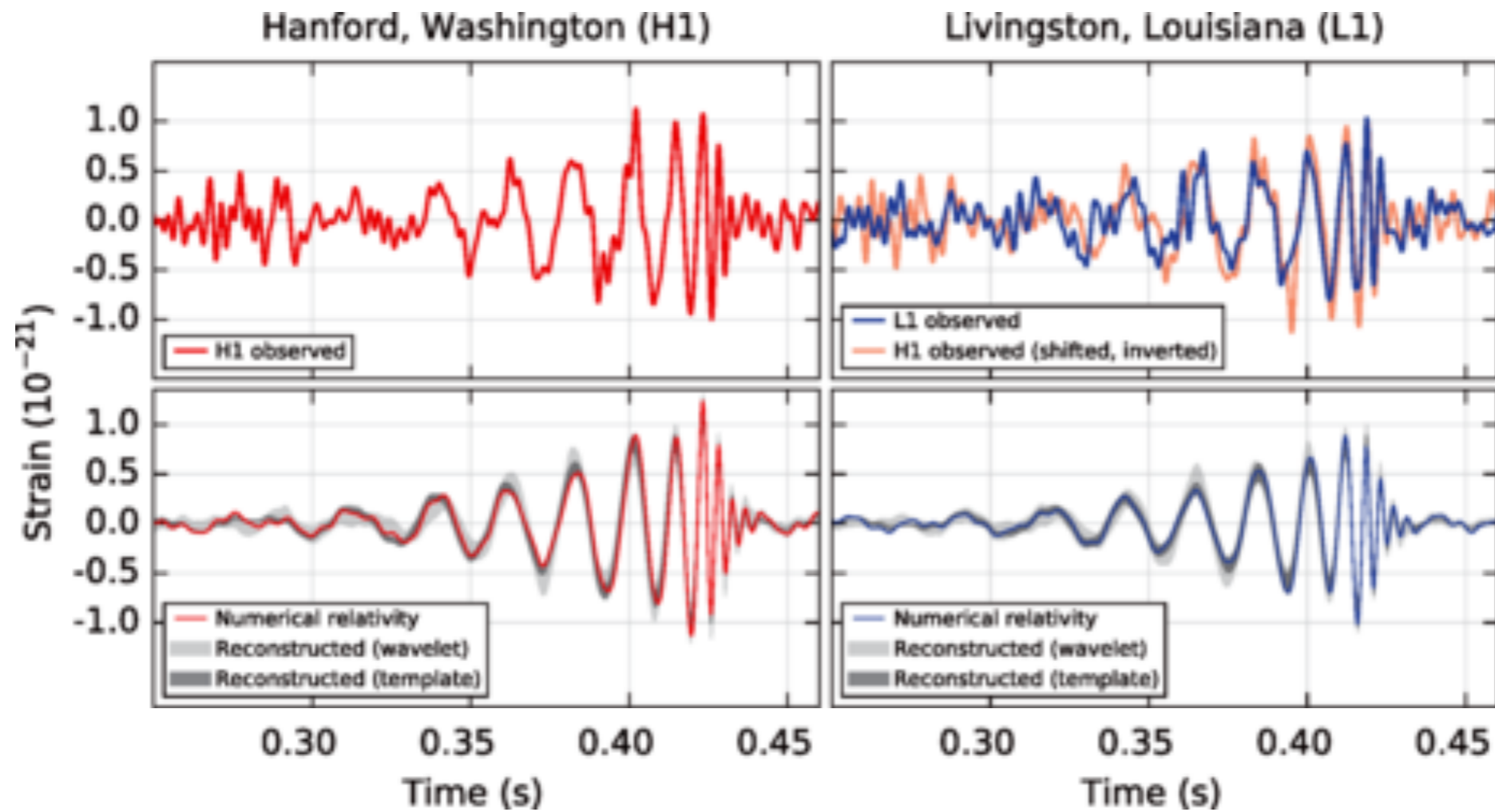


On September 14, 2015, LIGO detected the merger of two black holes, each weighing about 30 solar masses, with radii of about 100 km, 1.3 billion light years away



0.1 seconds later !





LIGO
September 14, 2015

- The ring-down time $\frac{8\pi GM}{c^3} \sim 8$ milliseconds. Curiously, for essentially all types of black holes, the ring-down time equals

$$\frac{\hbar}{k_B T_H}$$

\hbar Planck's constant, k_B Boltzmann's constant

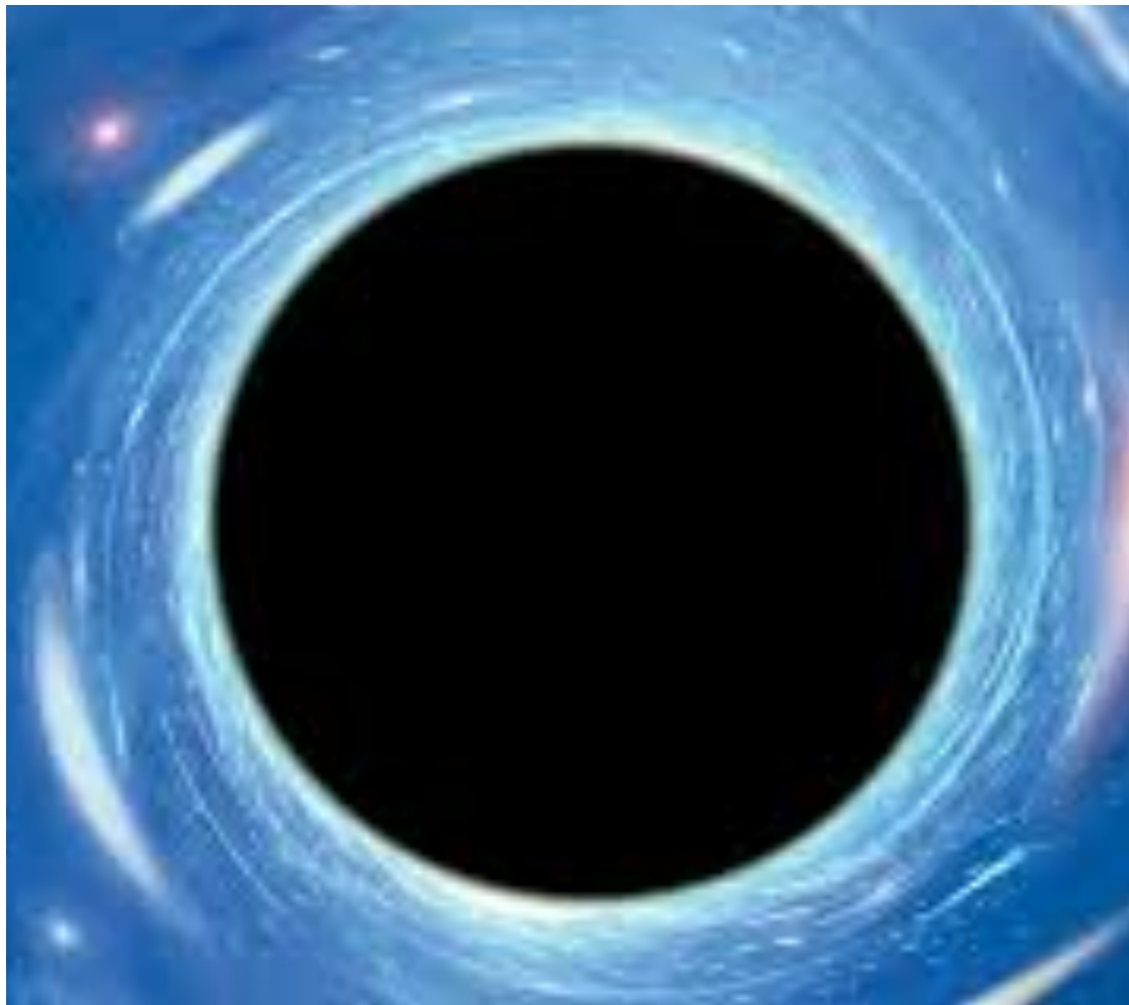
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- They relax to thermal equilibrium in a Planckian time $\sim \hbar/(k_B T_H)$.



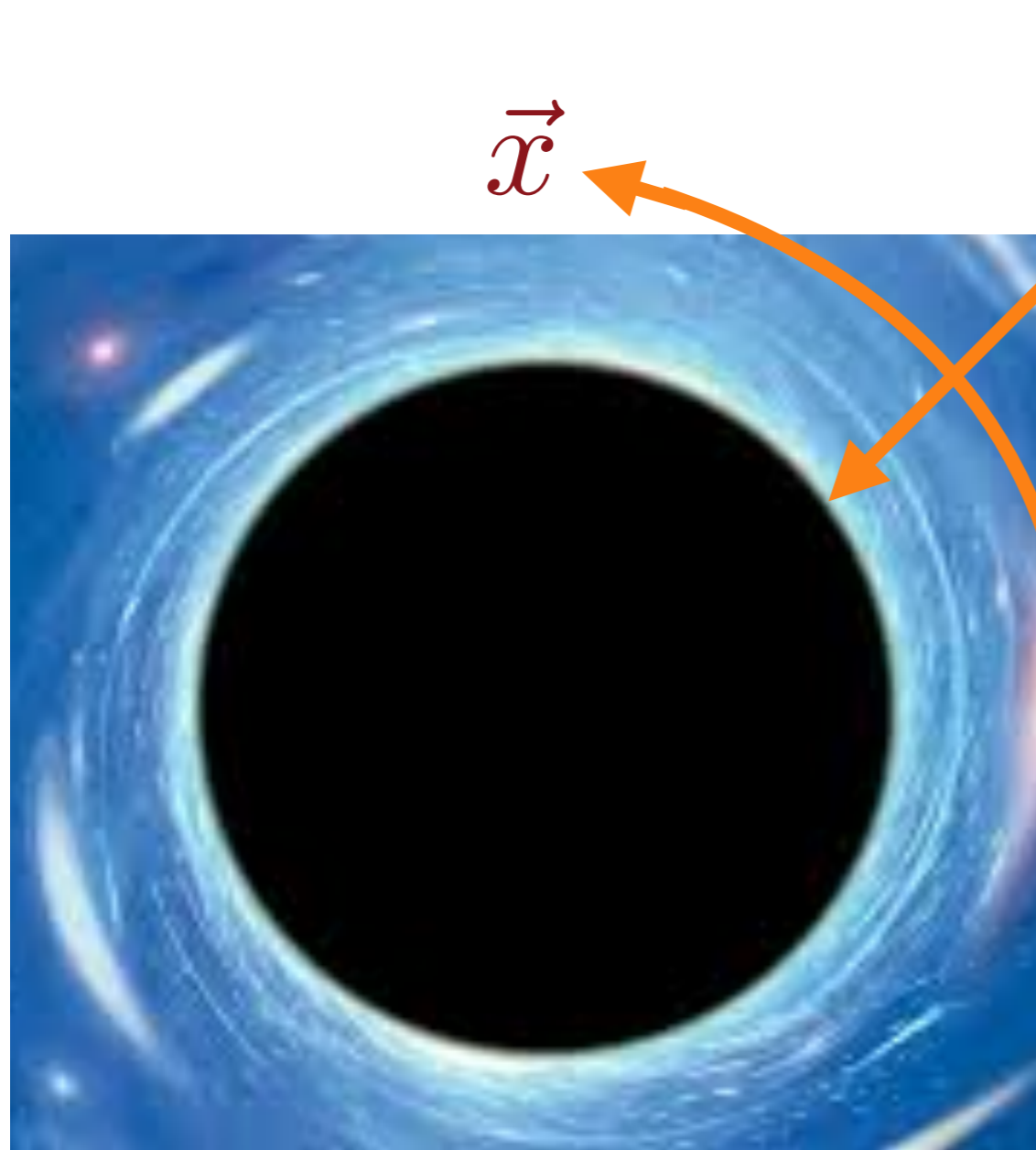


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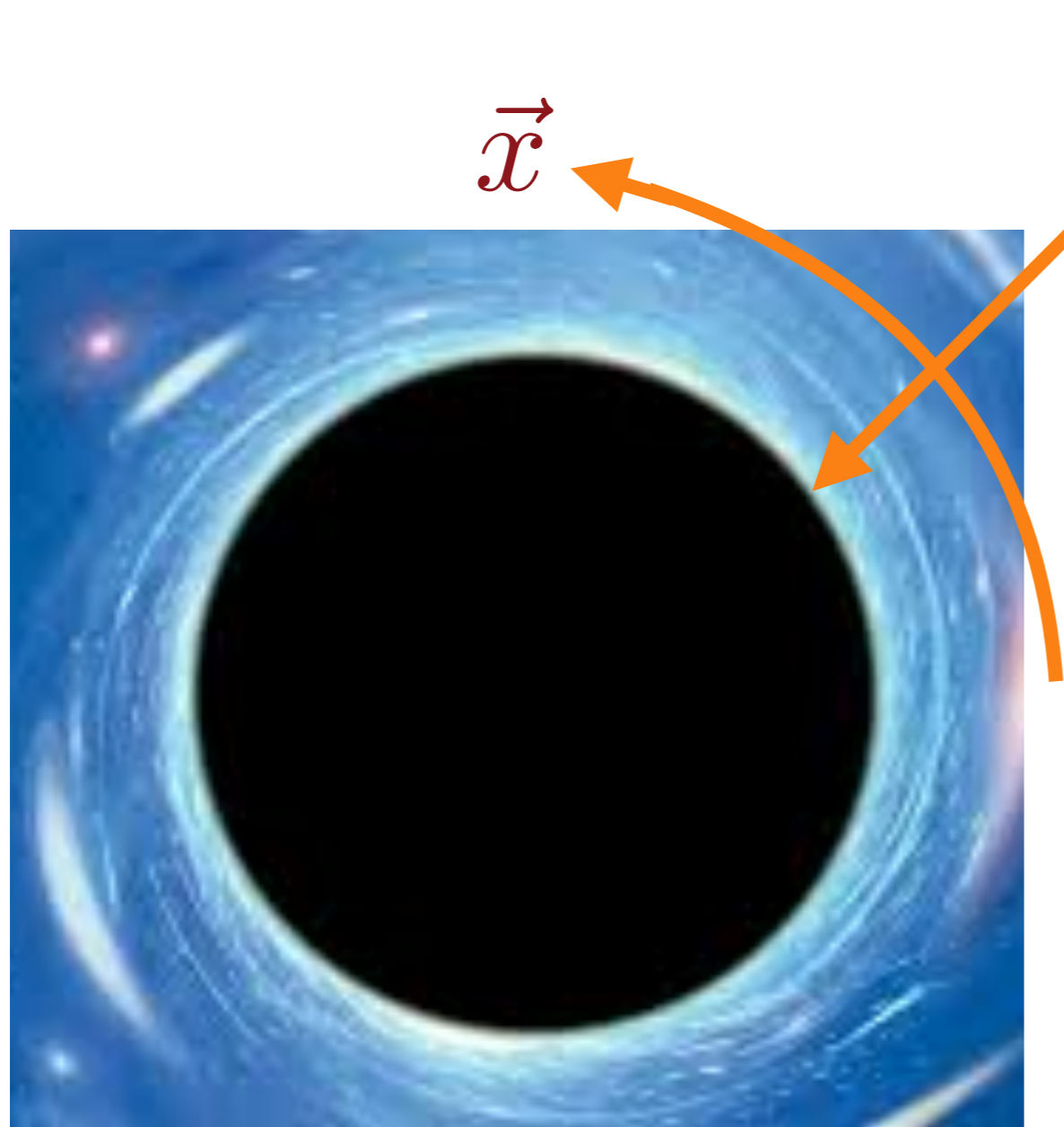
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Zooming into the near-horizon region of a charged black hole at low temperature, yields a gravitational theory in one space (ζ) and one time dimension



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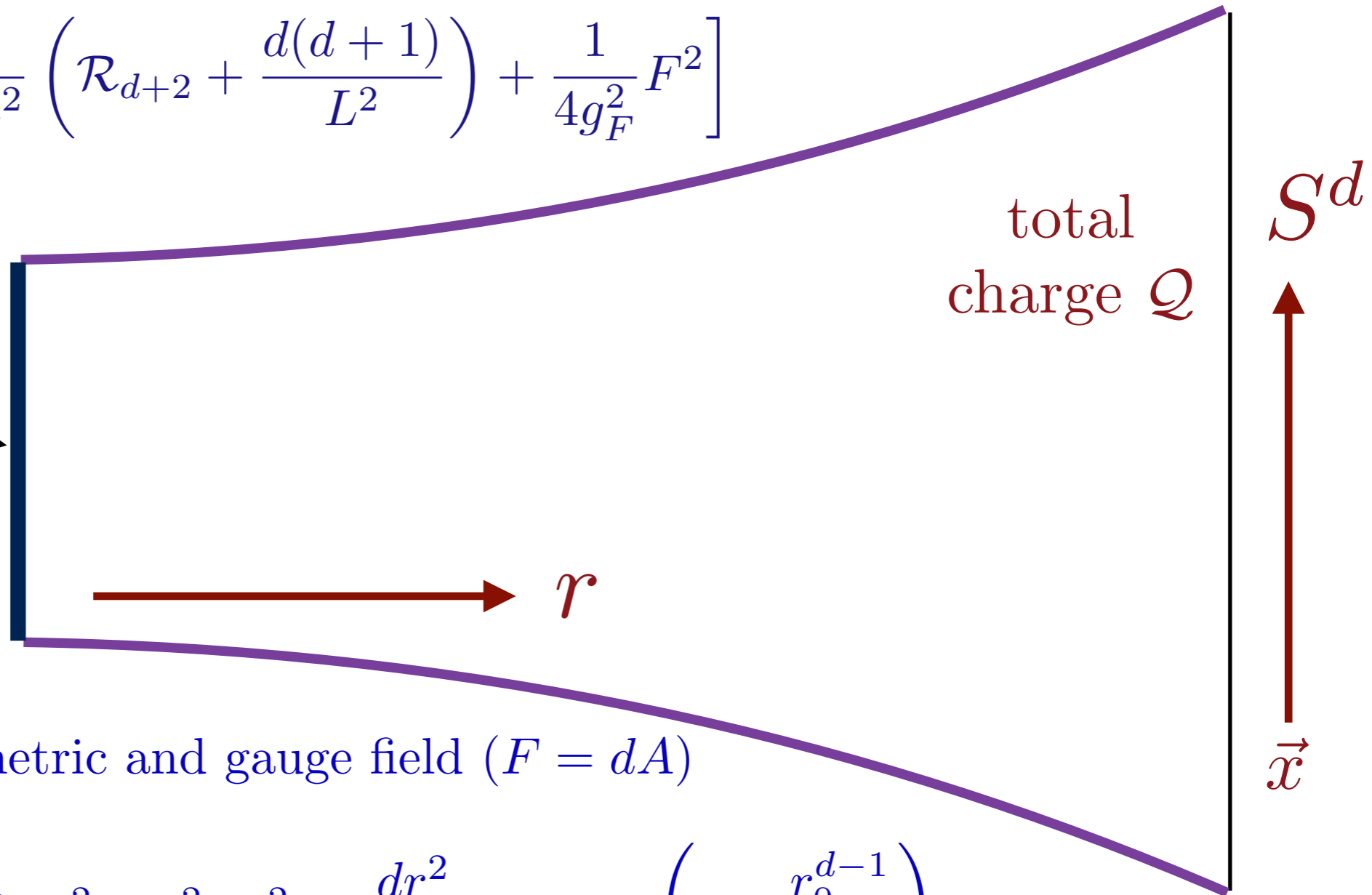
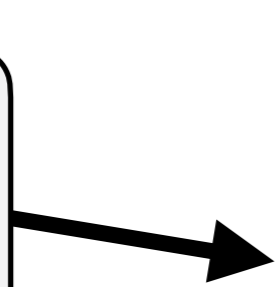


This 2D-gravity theory
is precisely that
appearing in the low T
limit of the
Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev
(SYK) models
(including the qubit
model)!

Charged black holes

$$I_{EM} = \int d^{d+2}x \sqrt{g} \left[-\frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \left(\mathcal{R}_{d+2} + \frac{d(d+1)}{L^2} \right) + \frac{1}{4g_F^2} F^2 \right]$$

Black hole horizon of radius r_0



Solutions of I_{EM} have metric and gauge field ($F = dA$)

$$ds^2 = V(r)d\tau^2 + r^2 d\Omega_d^2 + \frac{dr^2}{V(r)} \quad , \quad i\mu \left(1 - \frac{r_0^{d-1}}{r^{d-1}} \right) d\tau$$

$$V(r) = 1 + \frac{r^2}{L^2} + \frac{\Theta^2}{r^{2d-2}} - \frac{M}{r^{d-1}}.$$

where $d\Omega_d^2$ is the metric of the d -sphere. All parameters of the solution are determined in terms of the chemical potential μ , and the Hawking temperature of horizon, T .

Charged black holes

In the $T \rightarrow 0$ limit, at fixed μ , we obtain a charged black hole solution with radius $r_0(T \rightarrow 0, \mu) = R_h$. All properties of this black hole can be expressed in terms of R_h

- In the near-horizon region, we change co-ordinates from r to ζ so that

$$r - R_h = \frac{R_2^2}{\zeta} \quad , \quad R_2 = \frac{LR_h}{\sqrt{d(d+1)R_h^2 + (d-1)^2L^2}}.$$

Then the near-horizon metric becomes $\text{AdS}_2 \times S_d$, with

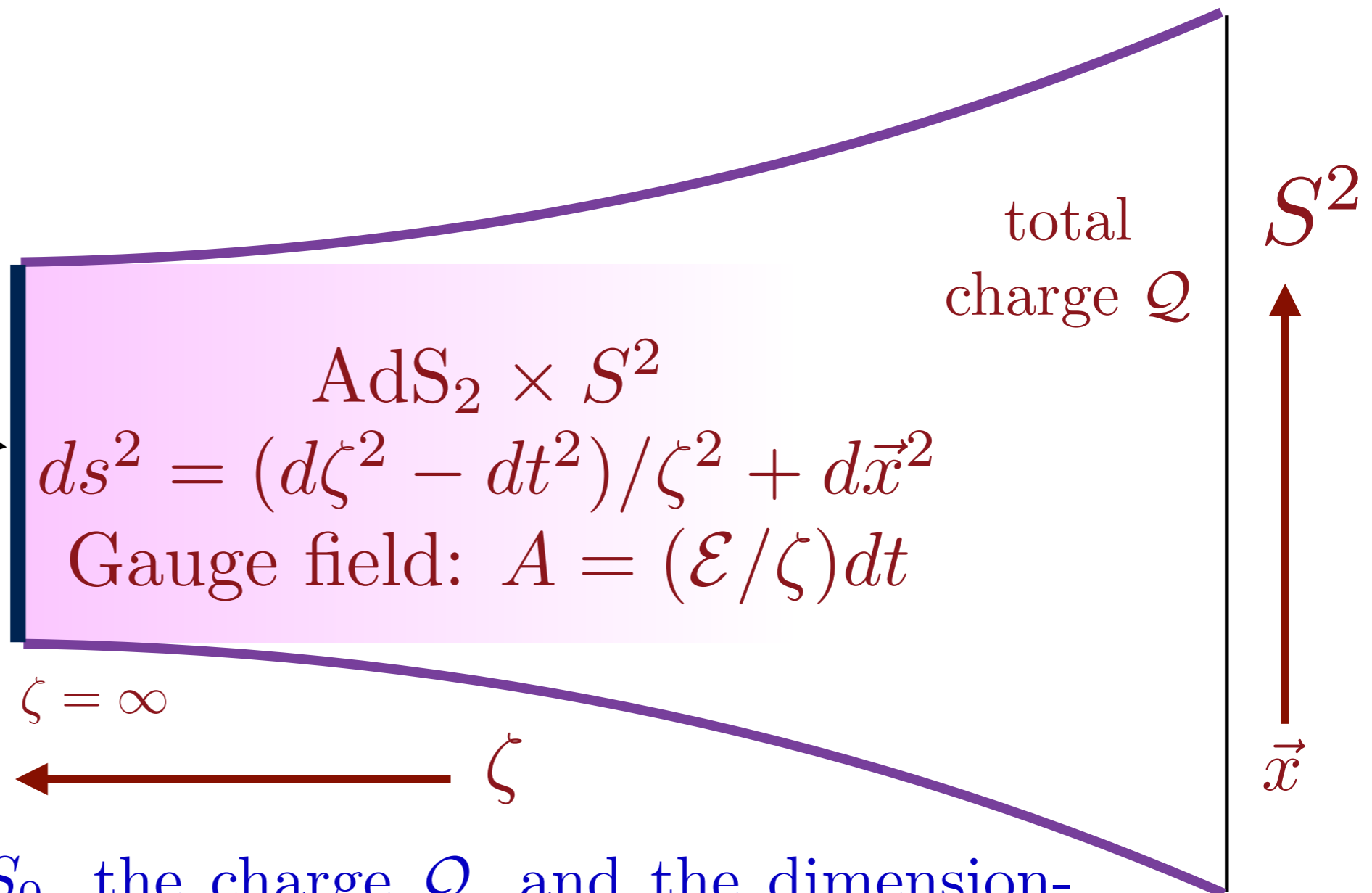
$$ds^2 = R_2^2 \left[\frac{-dt^2 + d\zeta^2}{\zeta^2} \right] + R_h^2 d\Omega_d^2 \quad , \quad A = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{\zeta} dt.$$

where the dimensionless electric field \mathcal{E} is

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{g_F R_h \sqrt{2d [(d+1)R_h^2 + (d-1)L^2]}}{2 [d(d+1)R_h^2 + (d-1)^2L^2]}.$$

Charged black holes

Black hole horizon of radius R_h and entropy s_0



- The entropy S_0 , the charge Q , and the dimensionless electric field \mathcal{E} obey the same thermodynamic relation as the SYK model

$$\frac{dS_0}{dQ} = 2\pi\mathcal{E}$$

2D gravity and black holes

- Reparameterization invariance is a defining property of Einstein's theory of gravity
- In imaginary time, AdS_2 is the homogeneous hyperbolic space: two-dimensional surface of constant negative curvature. Its metric is invariant under $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$

$ds^2 = (d\tau^2 + d\zeta^2)/\zeta^2$ is invariant under

$$\tau' + i\zeta' = \frac{a(\tau + i\zeta) + b}{c(\tau + i\zeta) + d} \text{ with } ad - bc = 1.$$



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Low T quantum fluctuations about the Einstein-Maxwell theory of charged black holes in $d \geq 2$ spatial dimensions leads to the same 2D gravity theory as the SYK models.



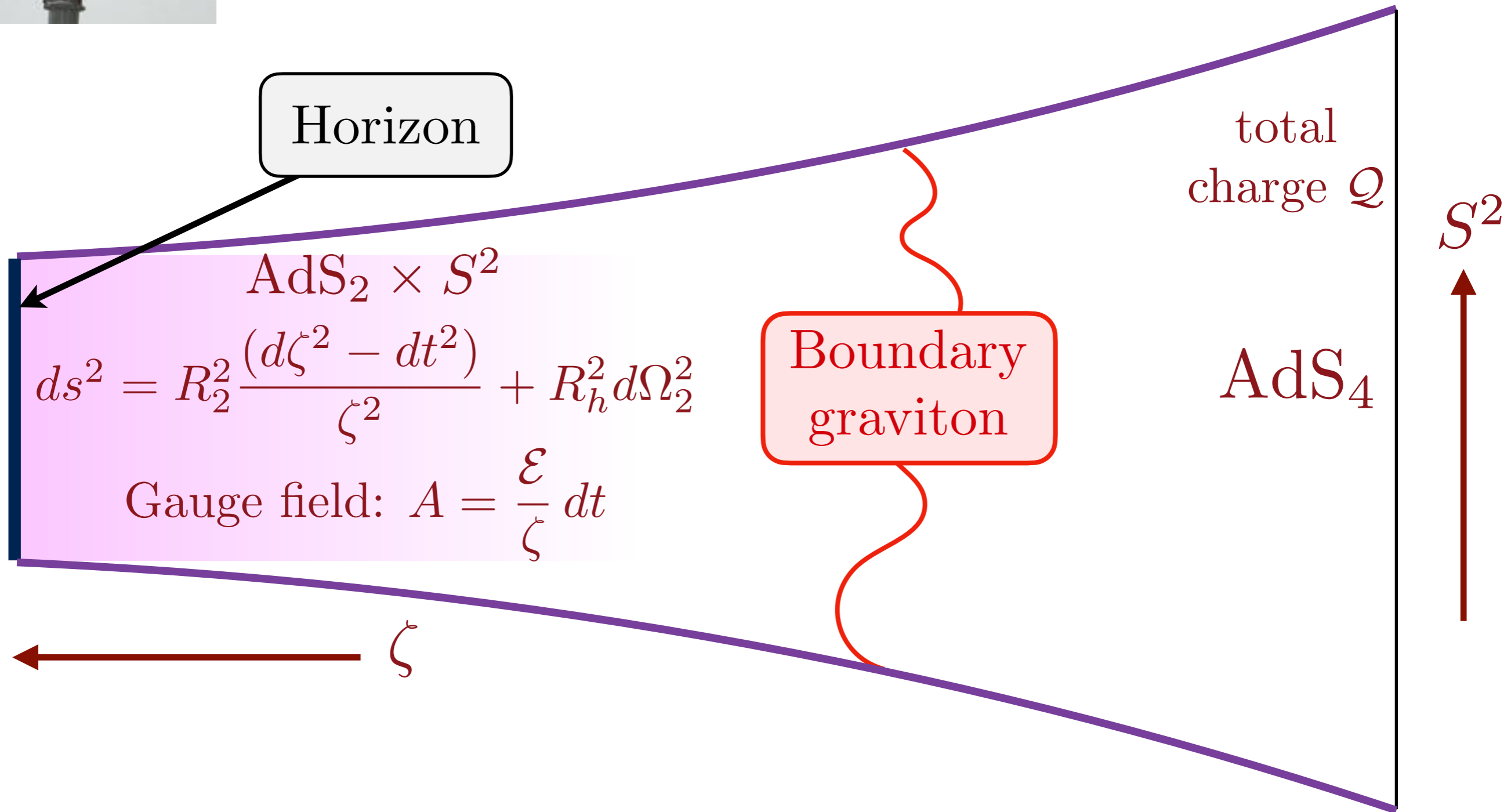
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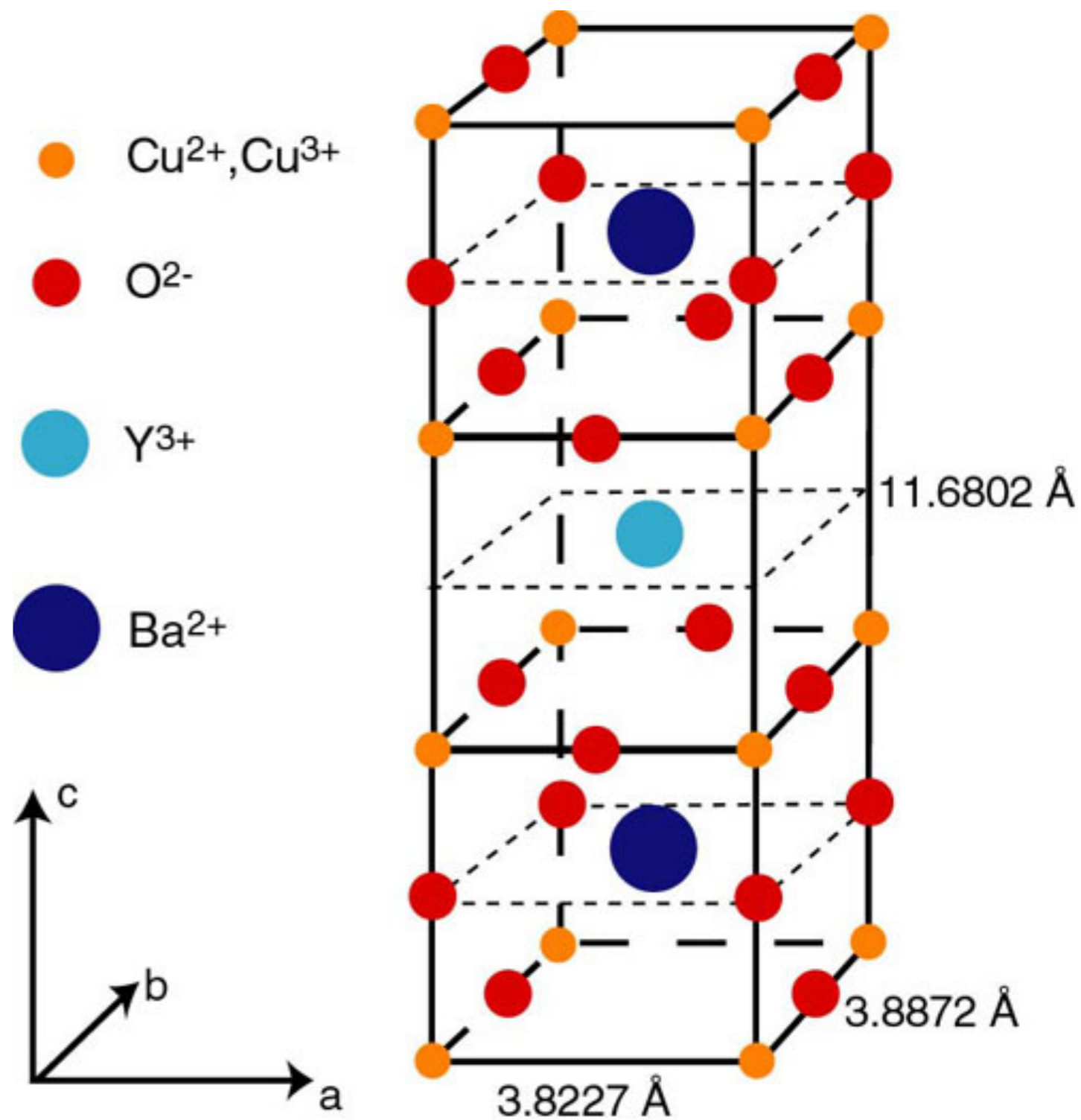
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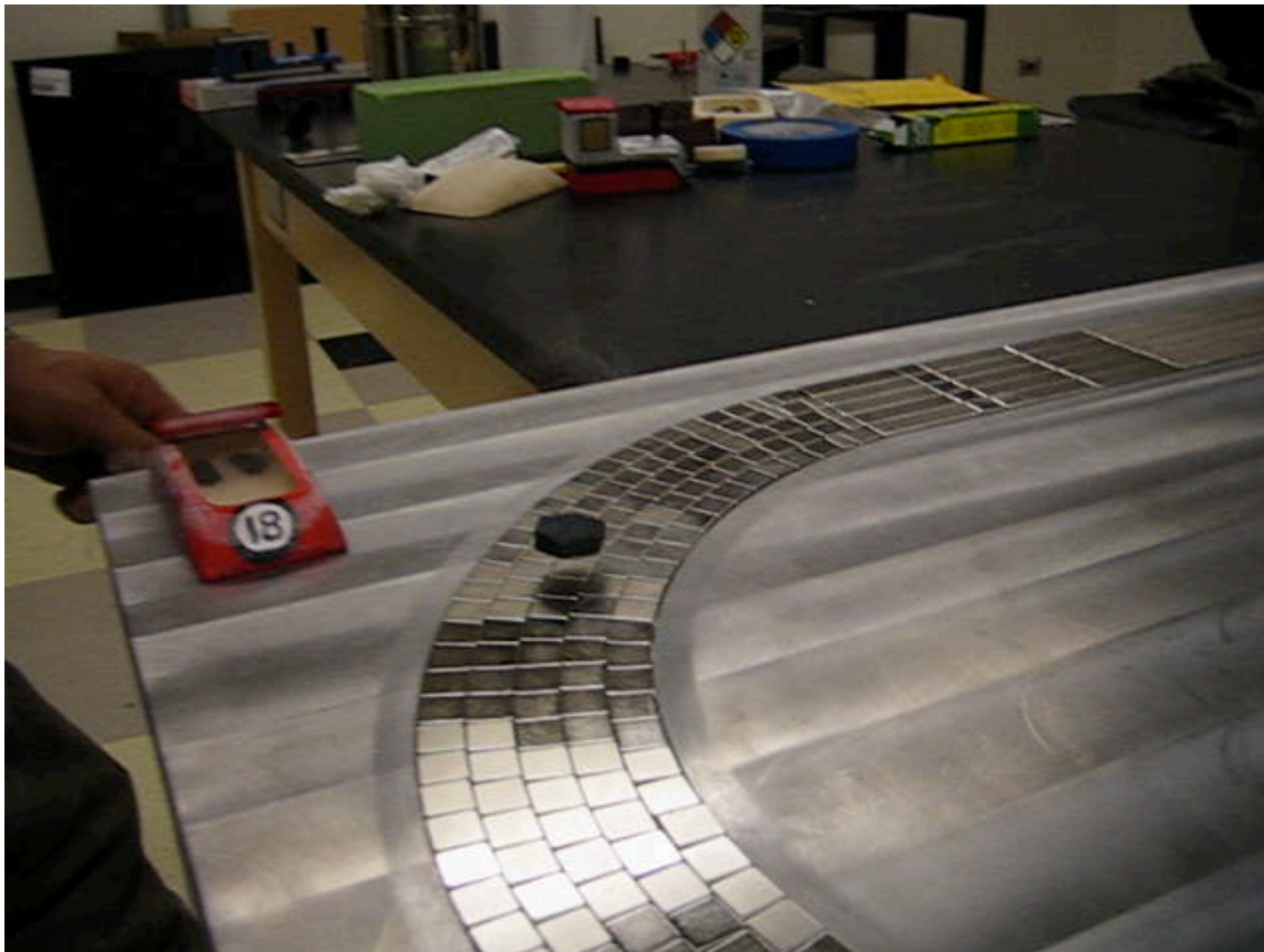
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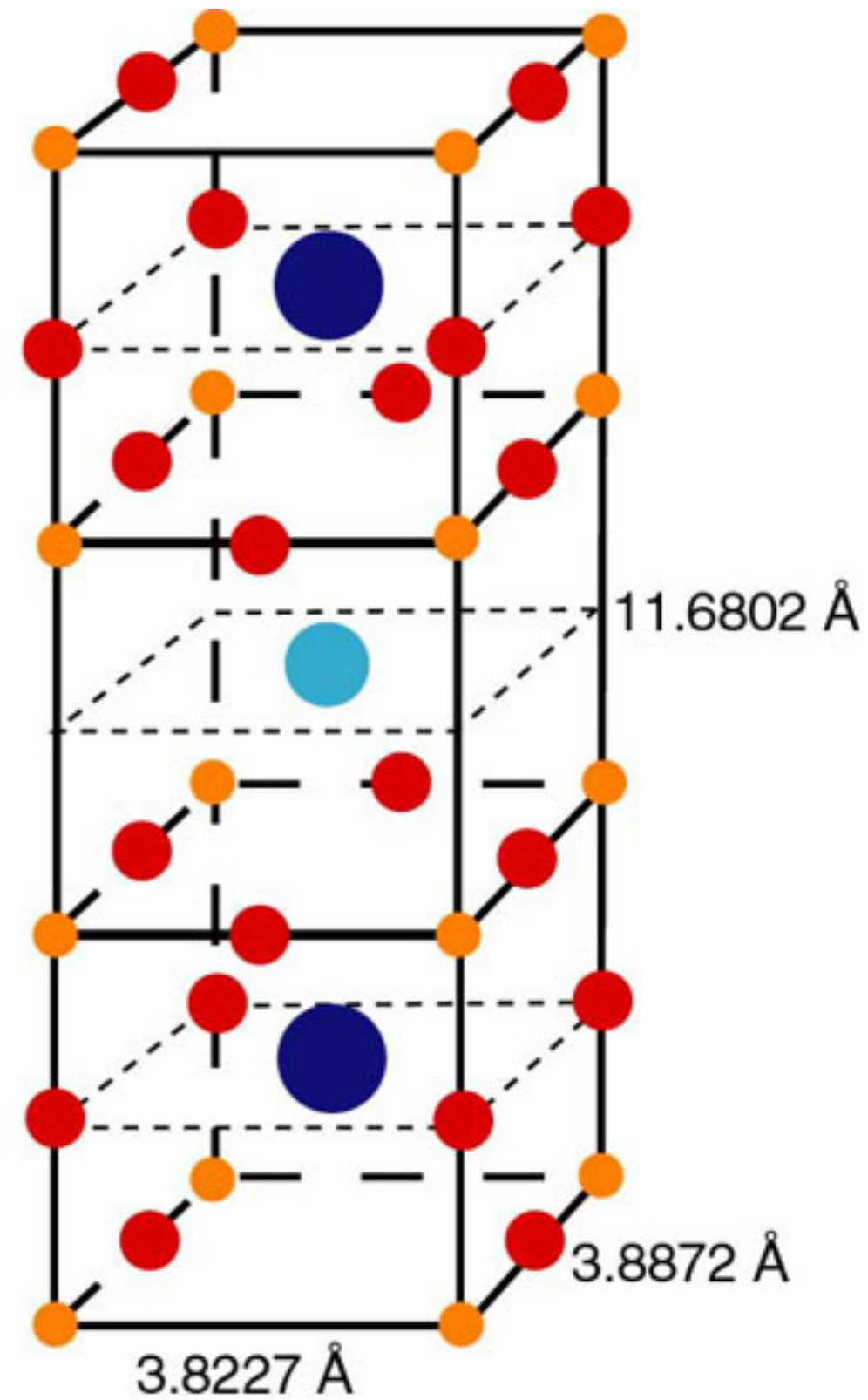
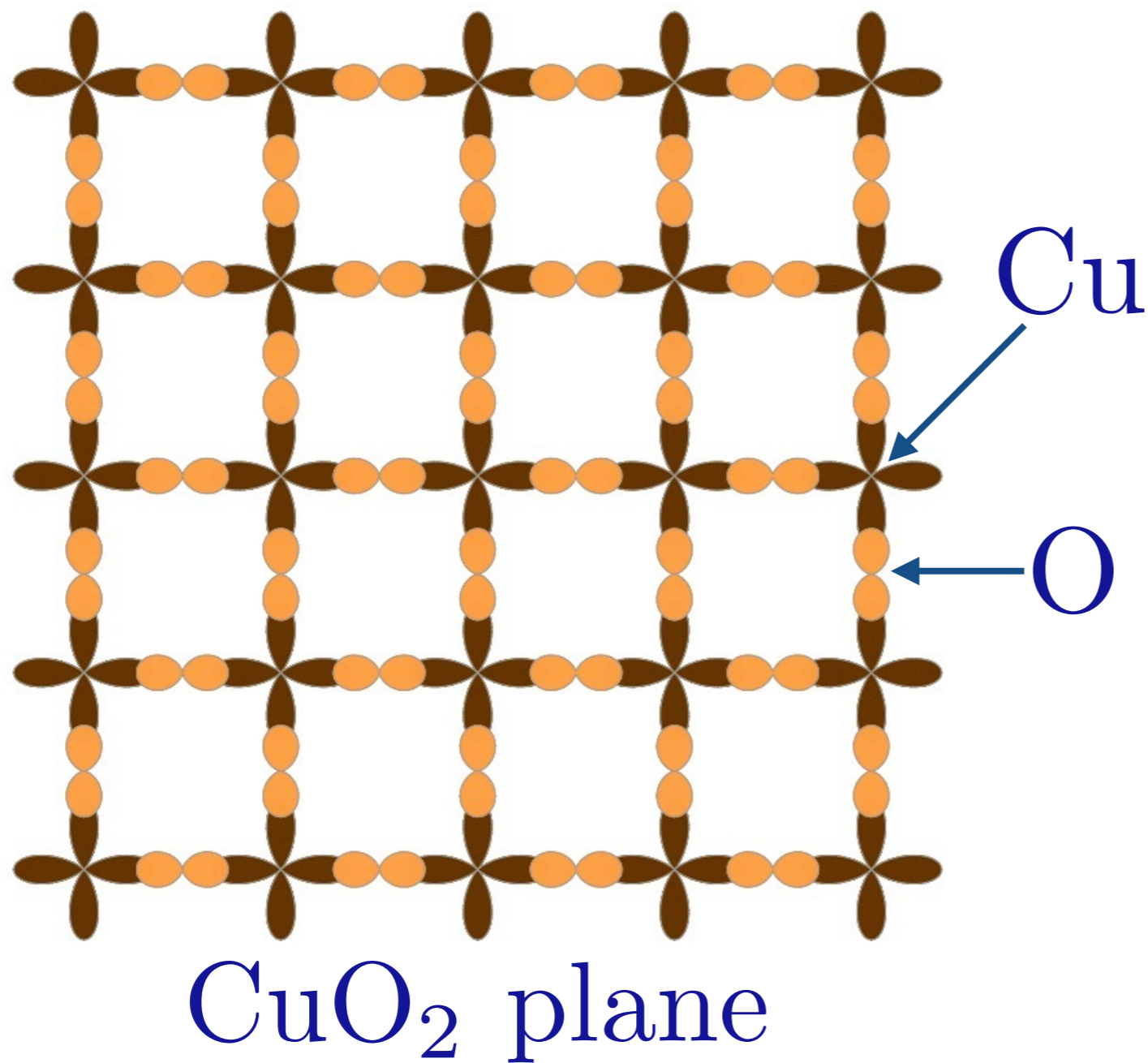




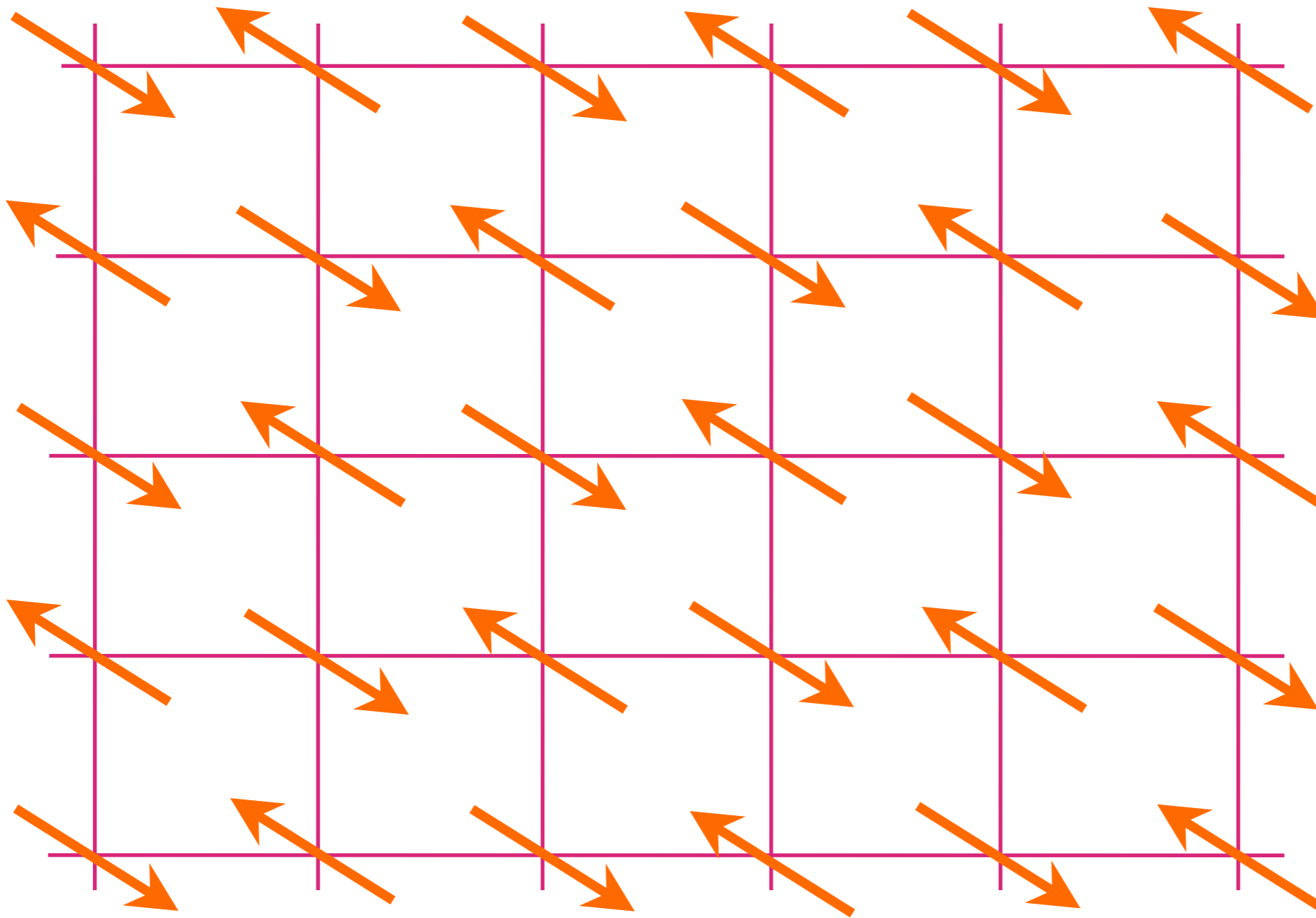
Nd-Fe-B magnets, YBaCuO superconductor

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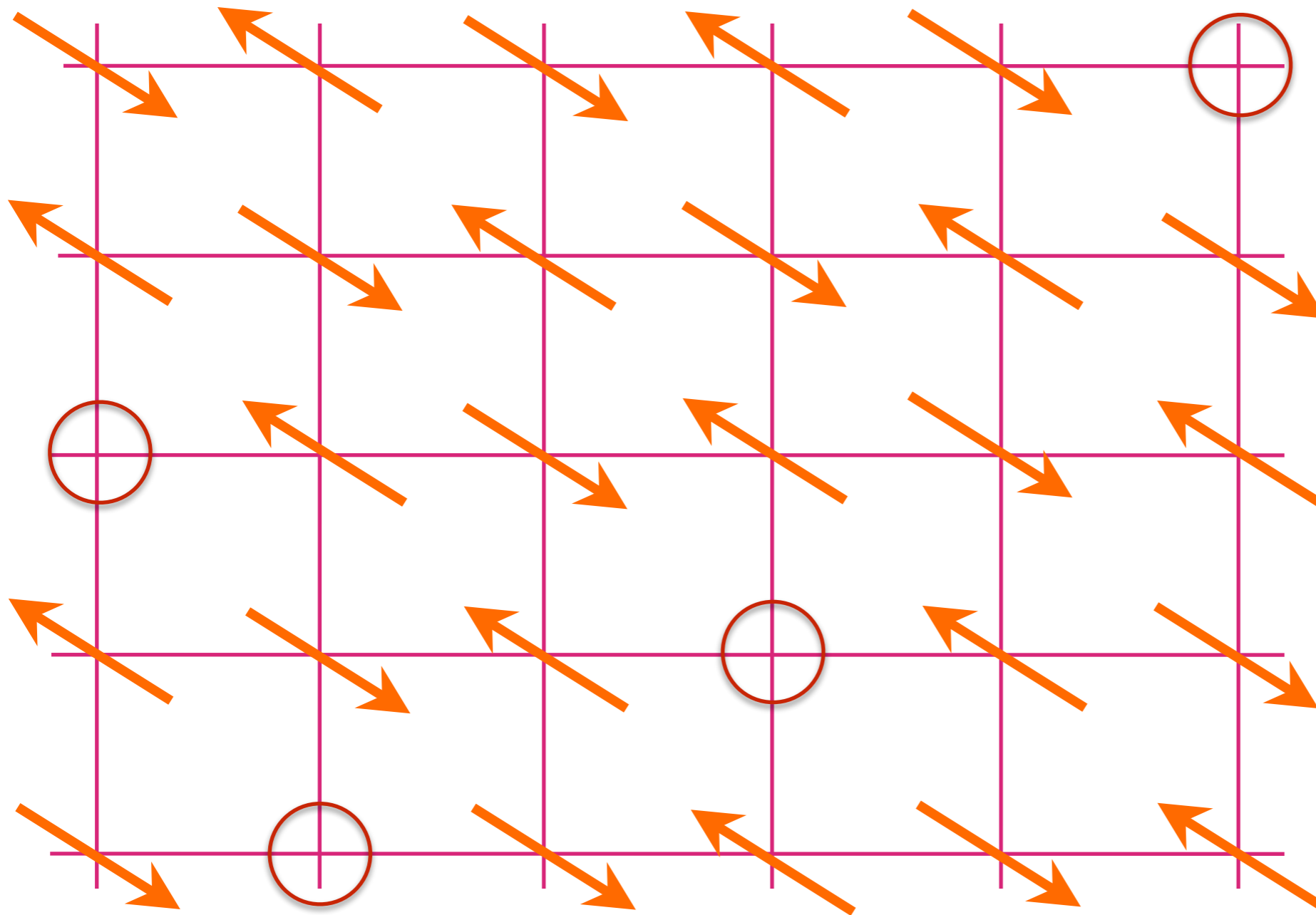
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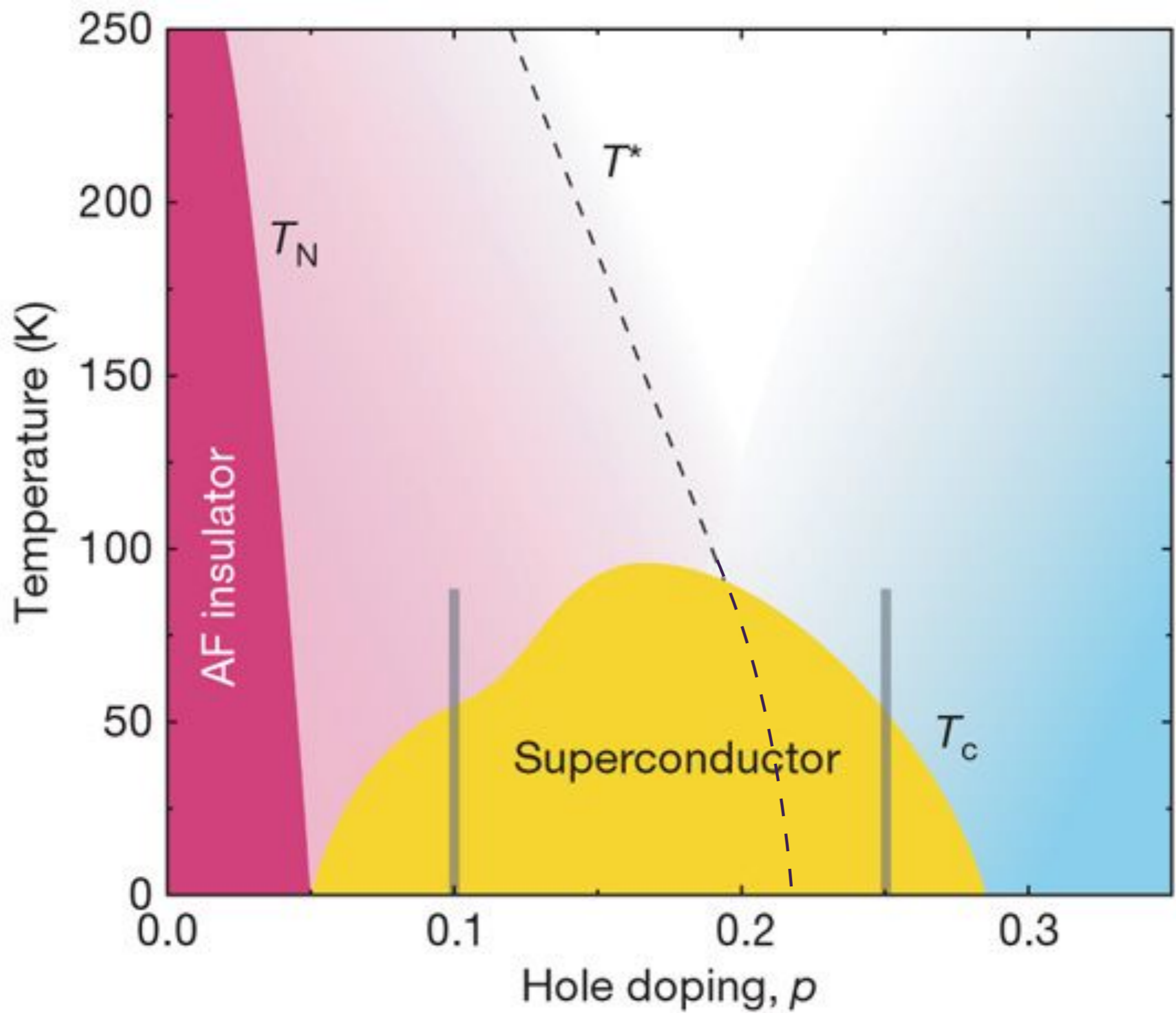


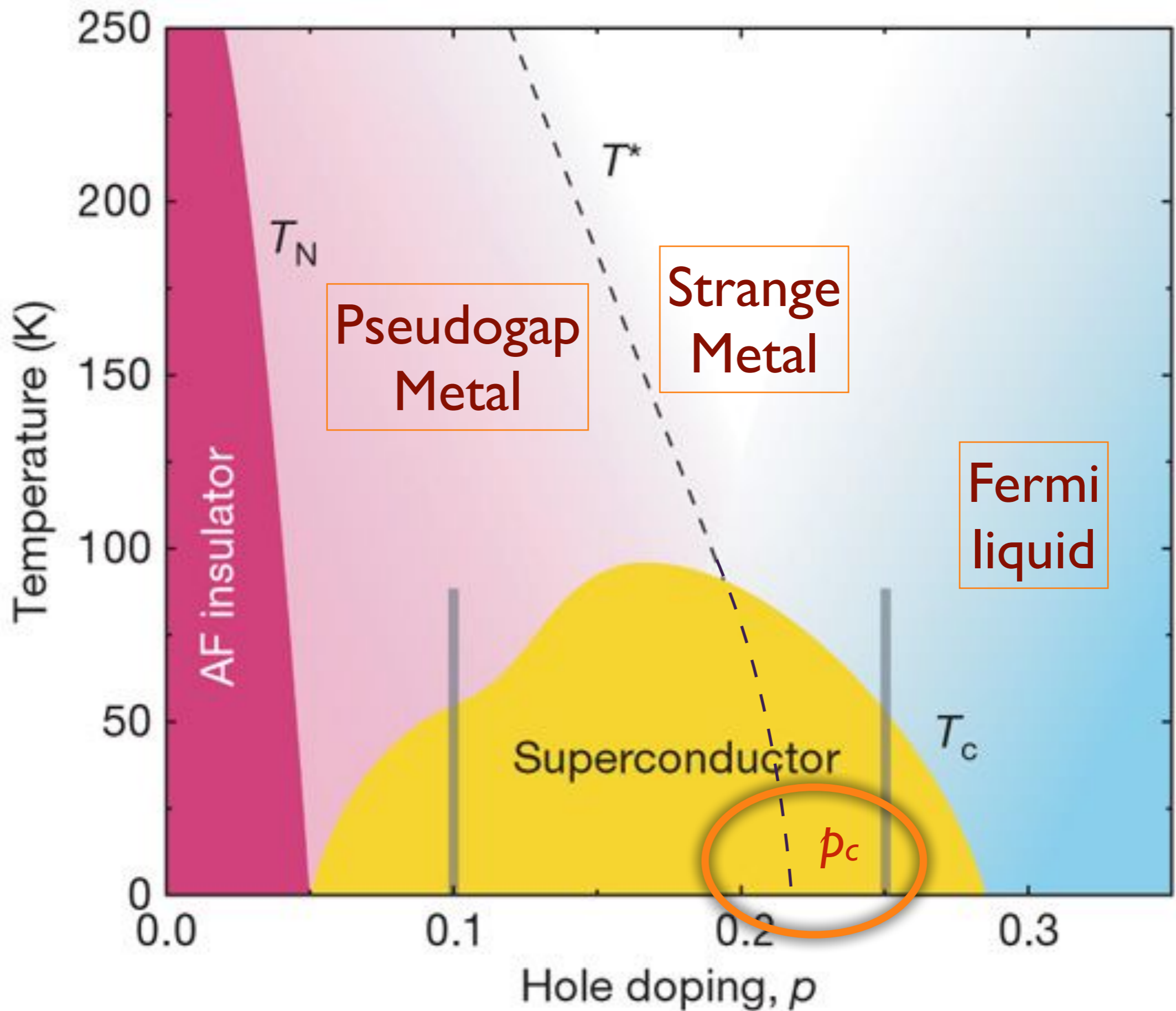
Insulating antiferromagnet



Antiferromagnet doped with hole density p







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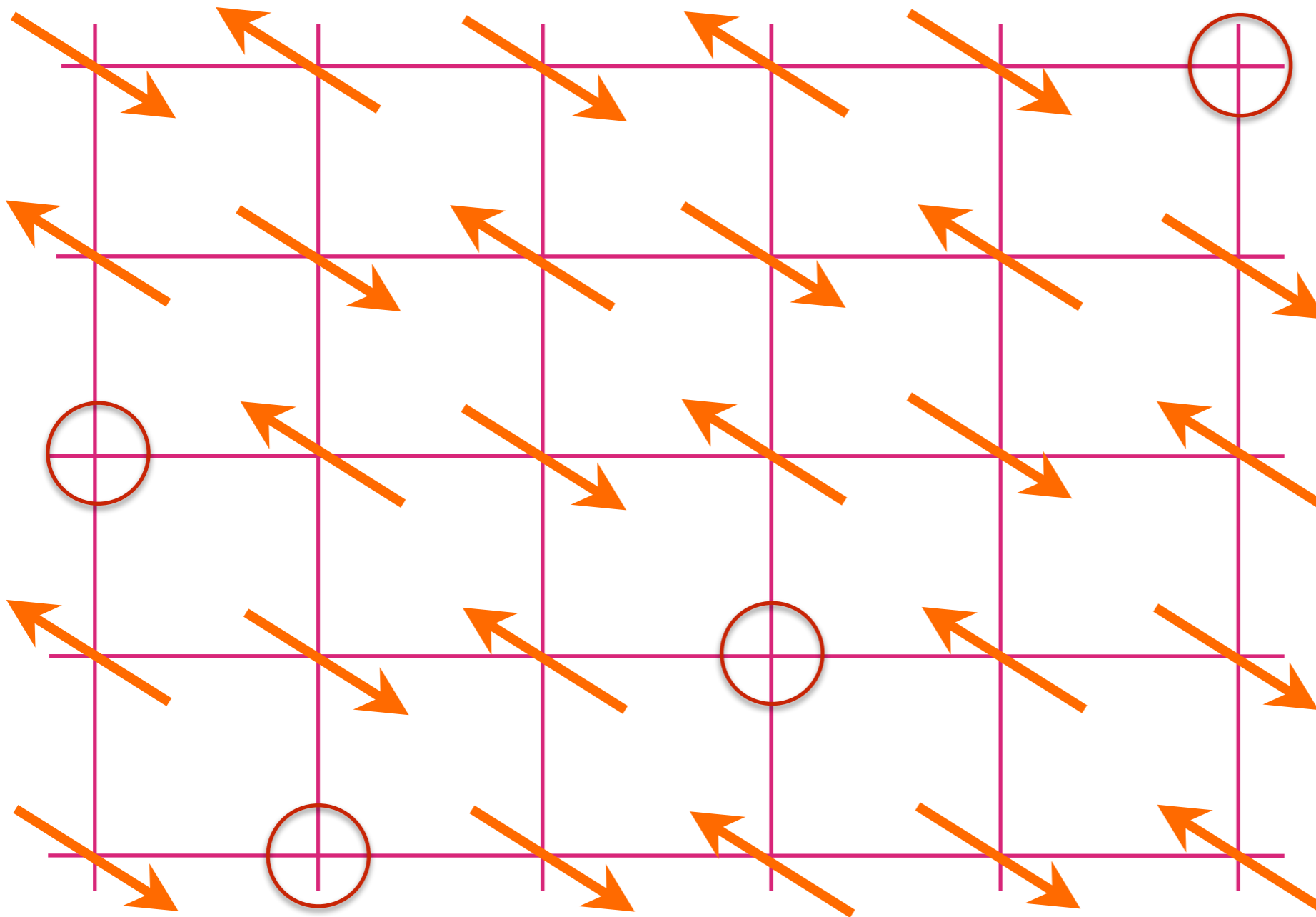
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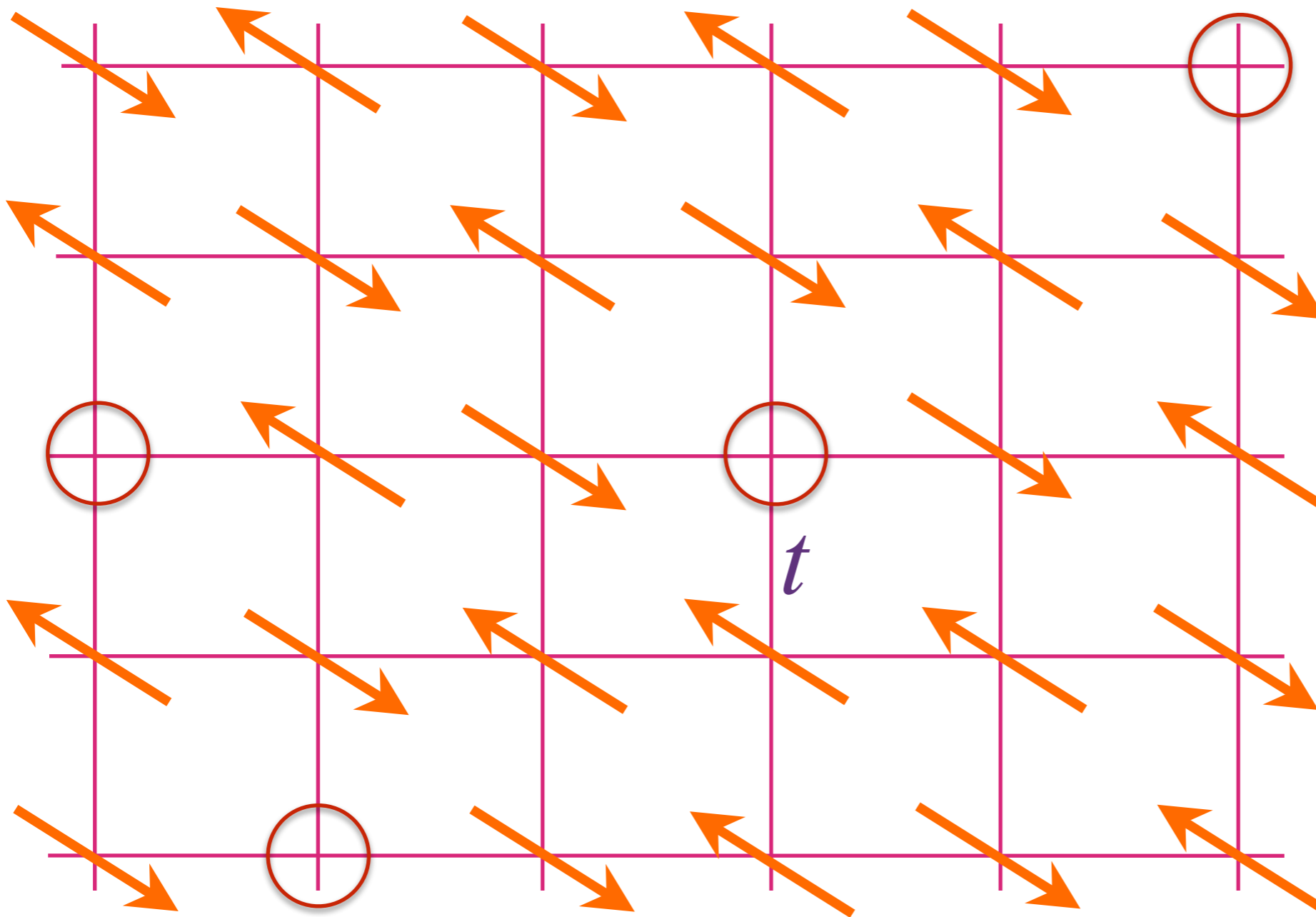
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Real-space view



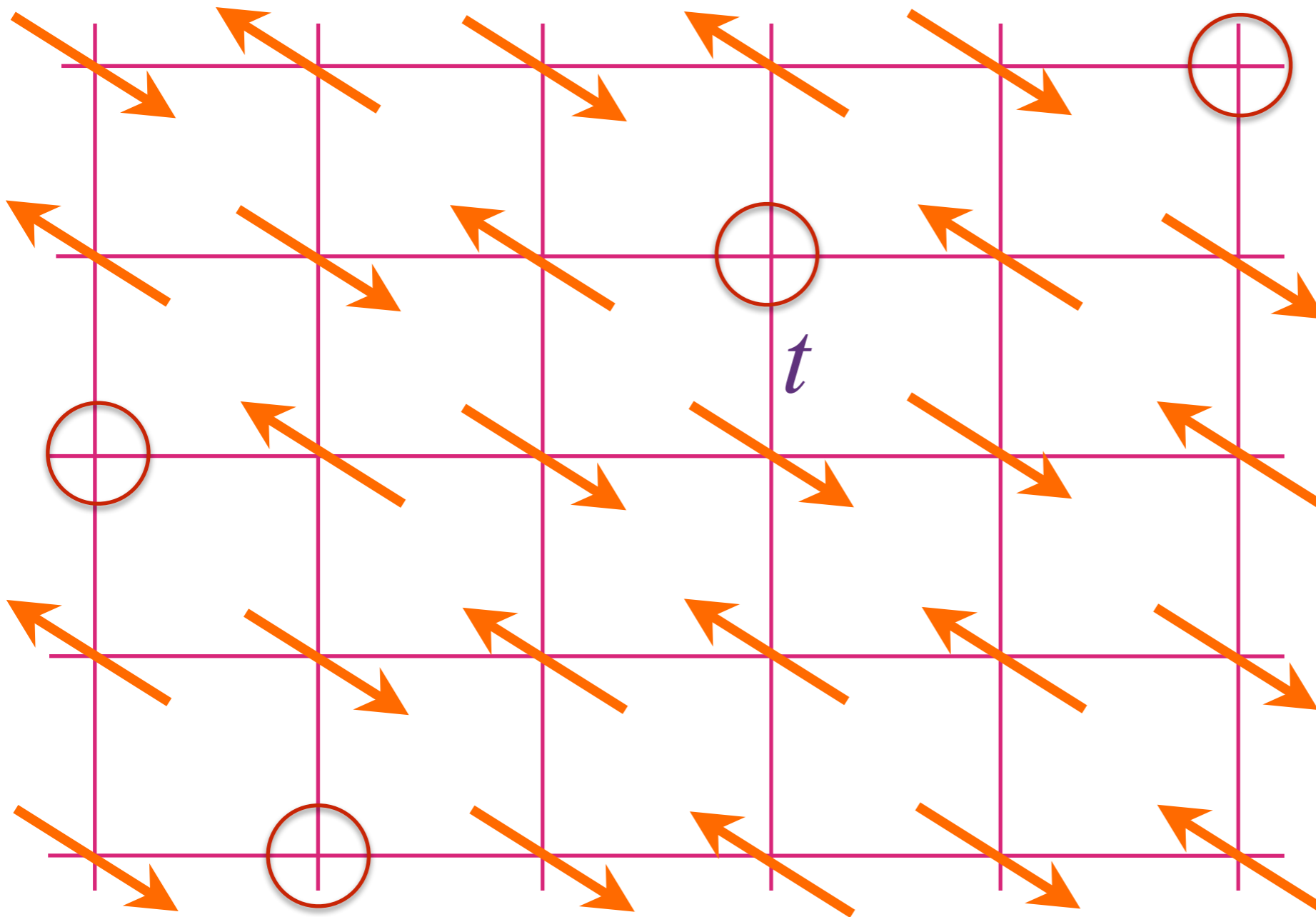
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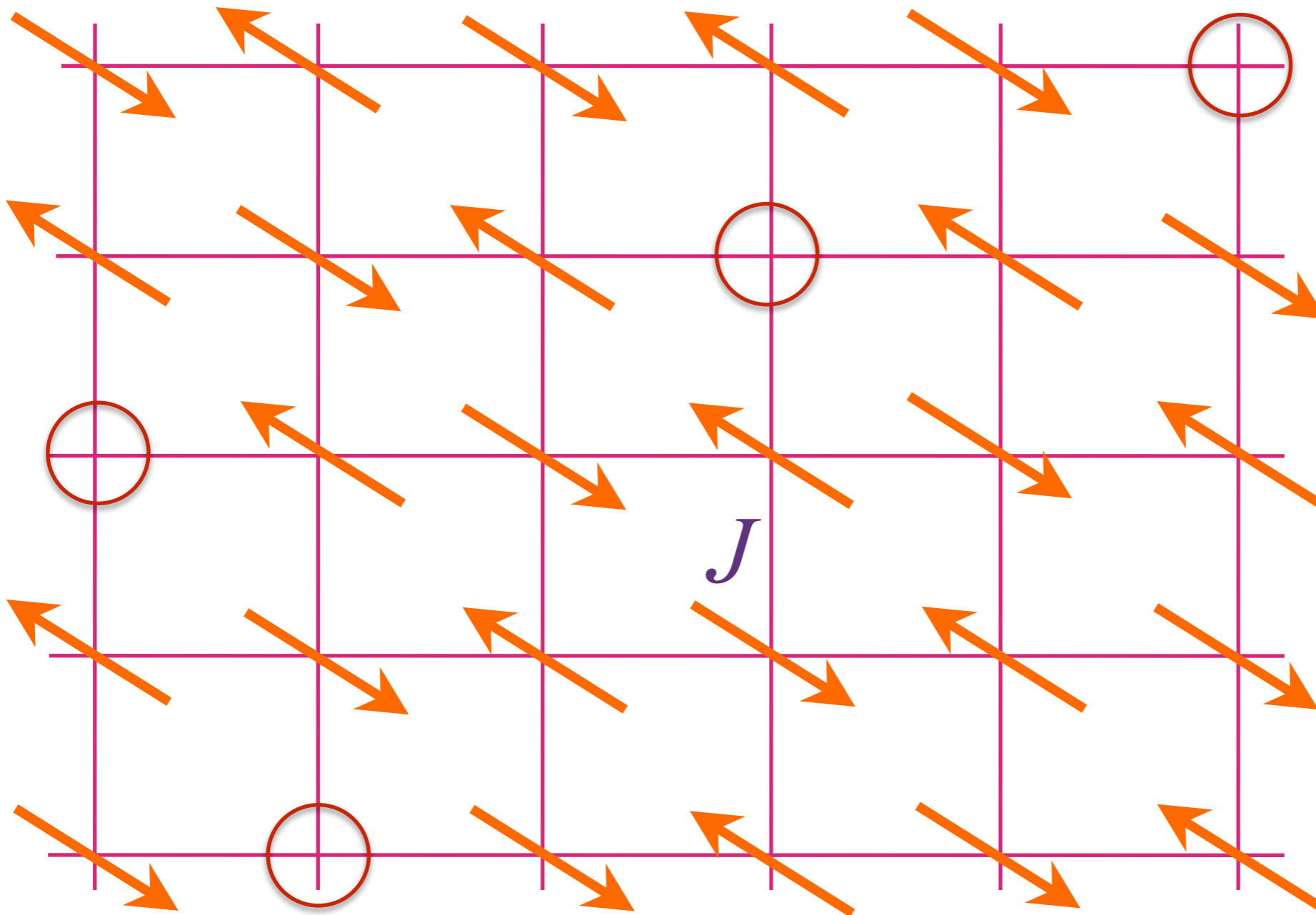
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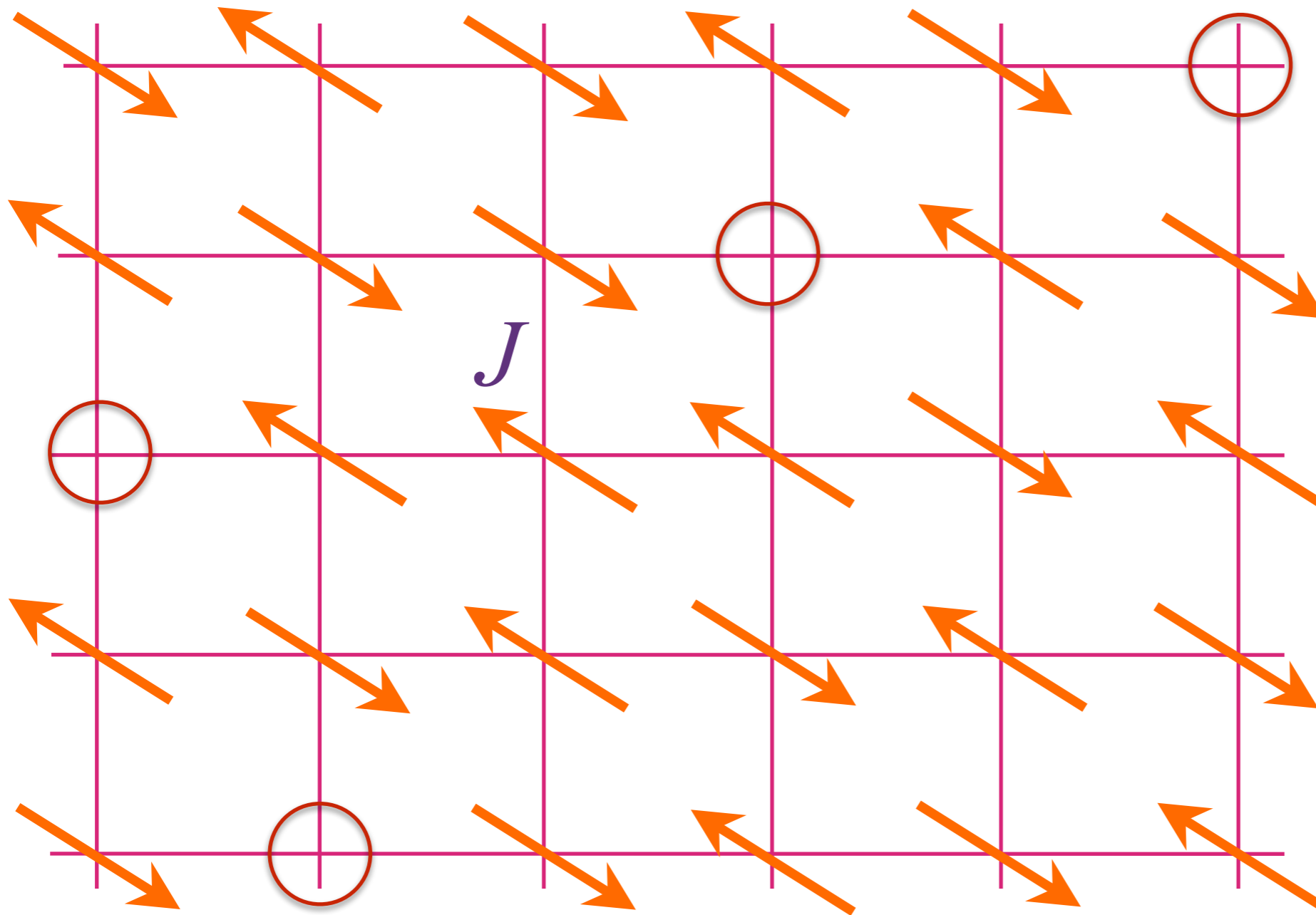
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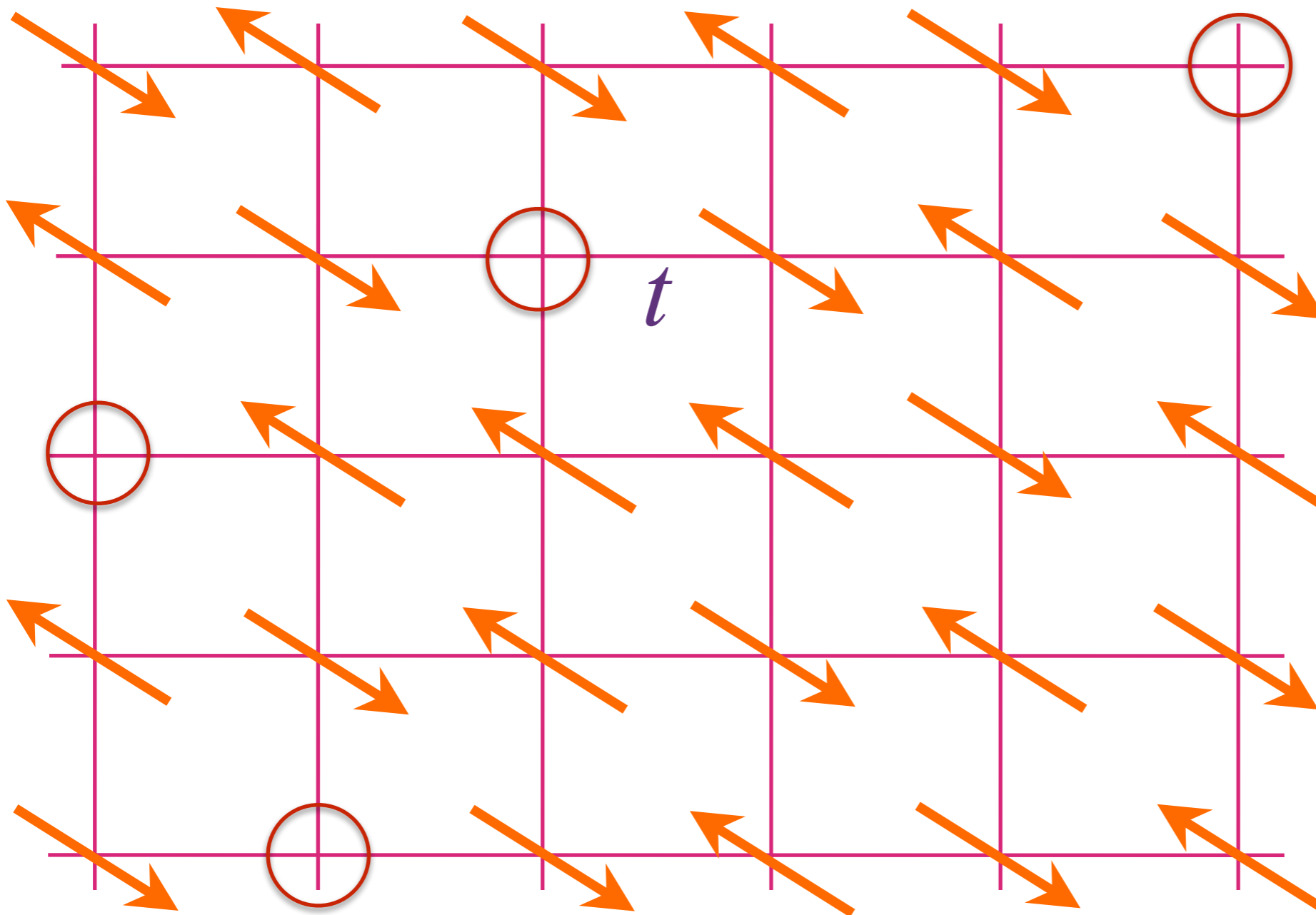
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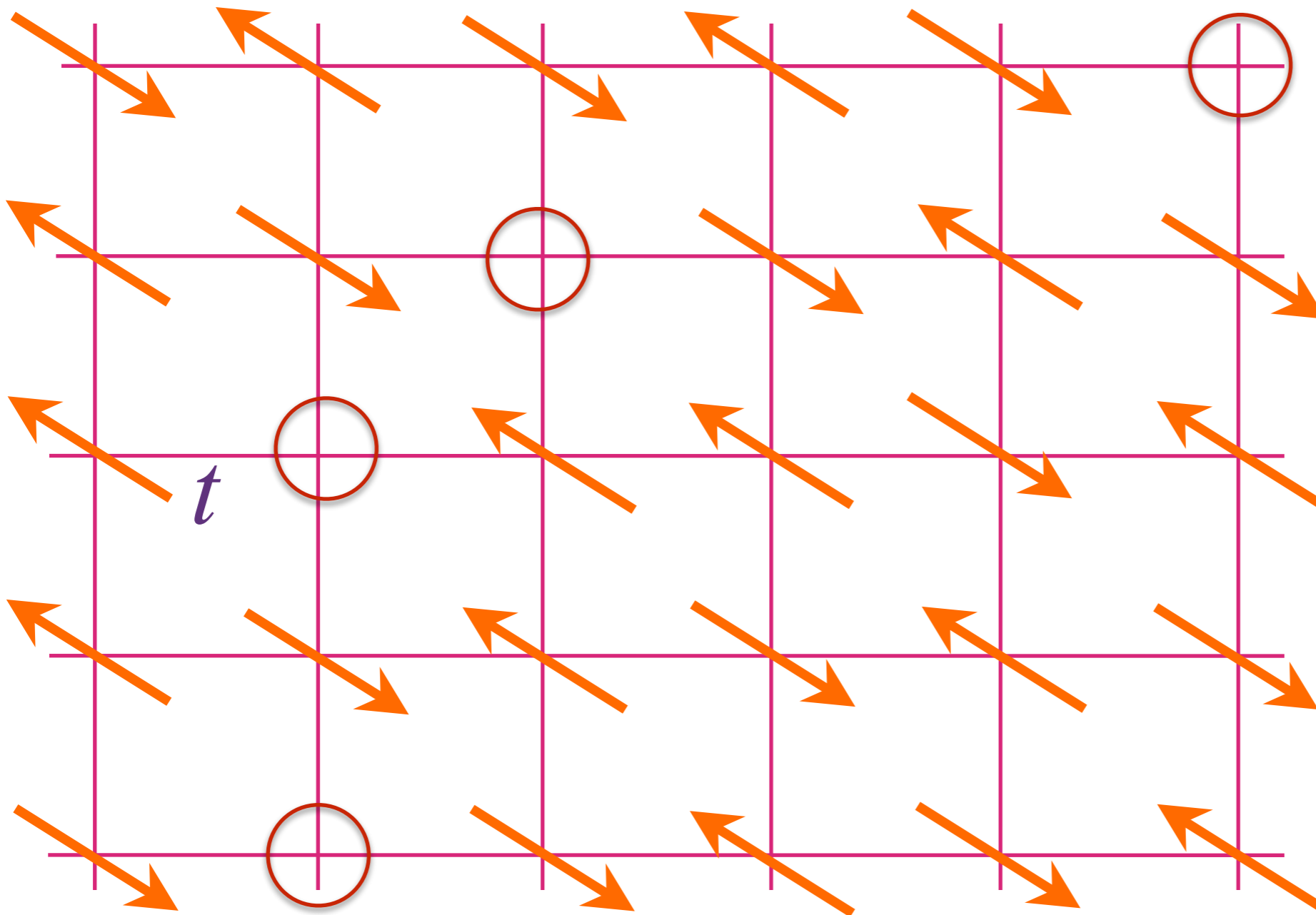
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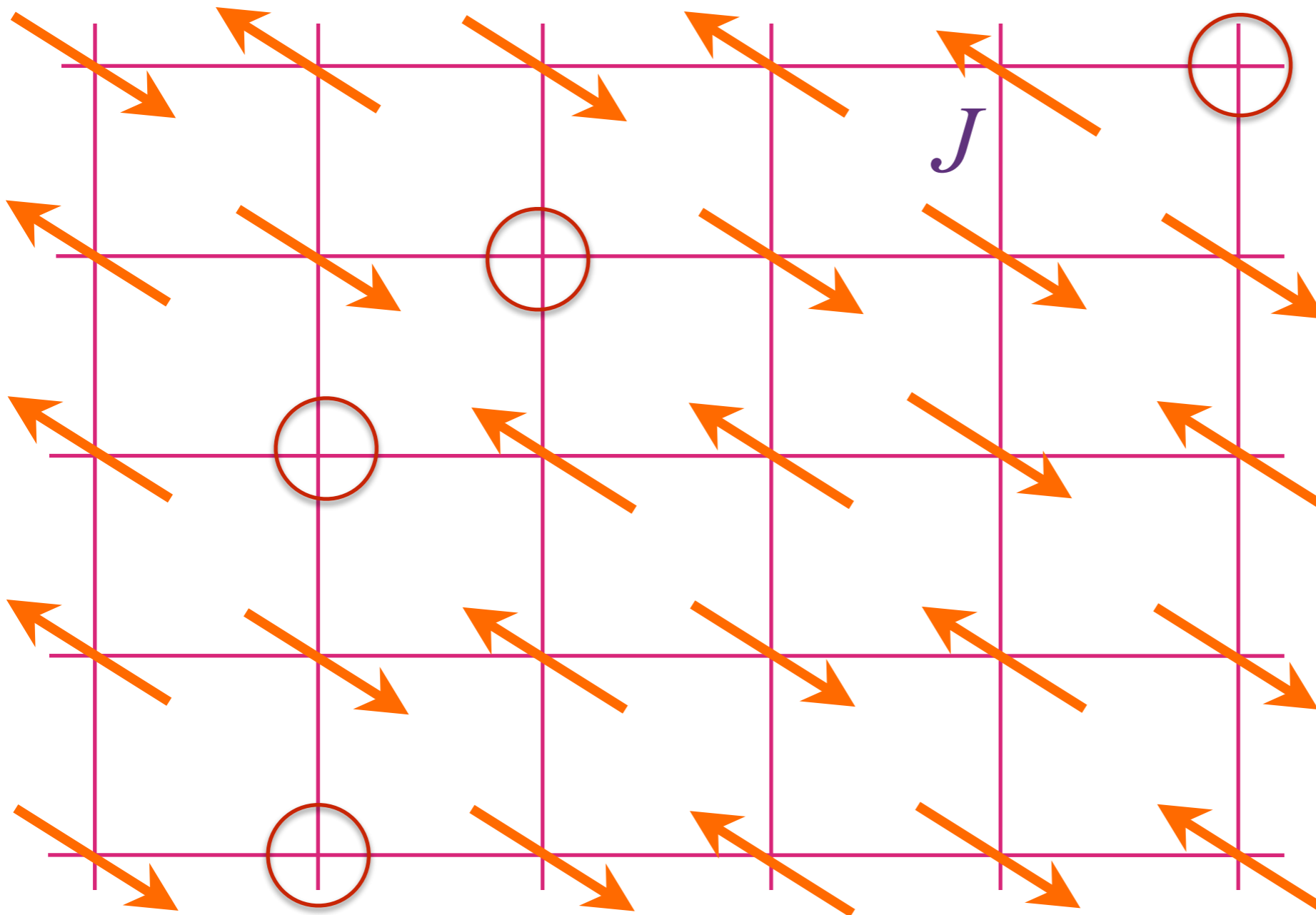
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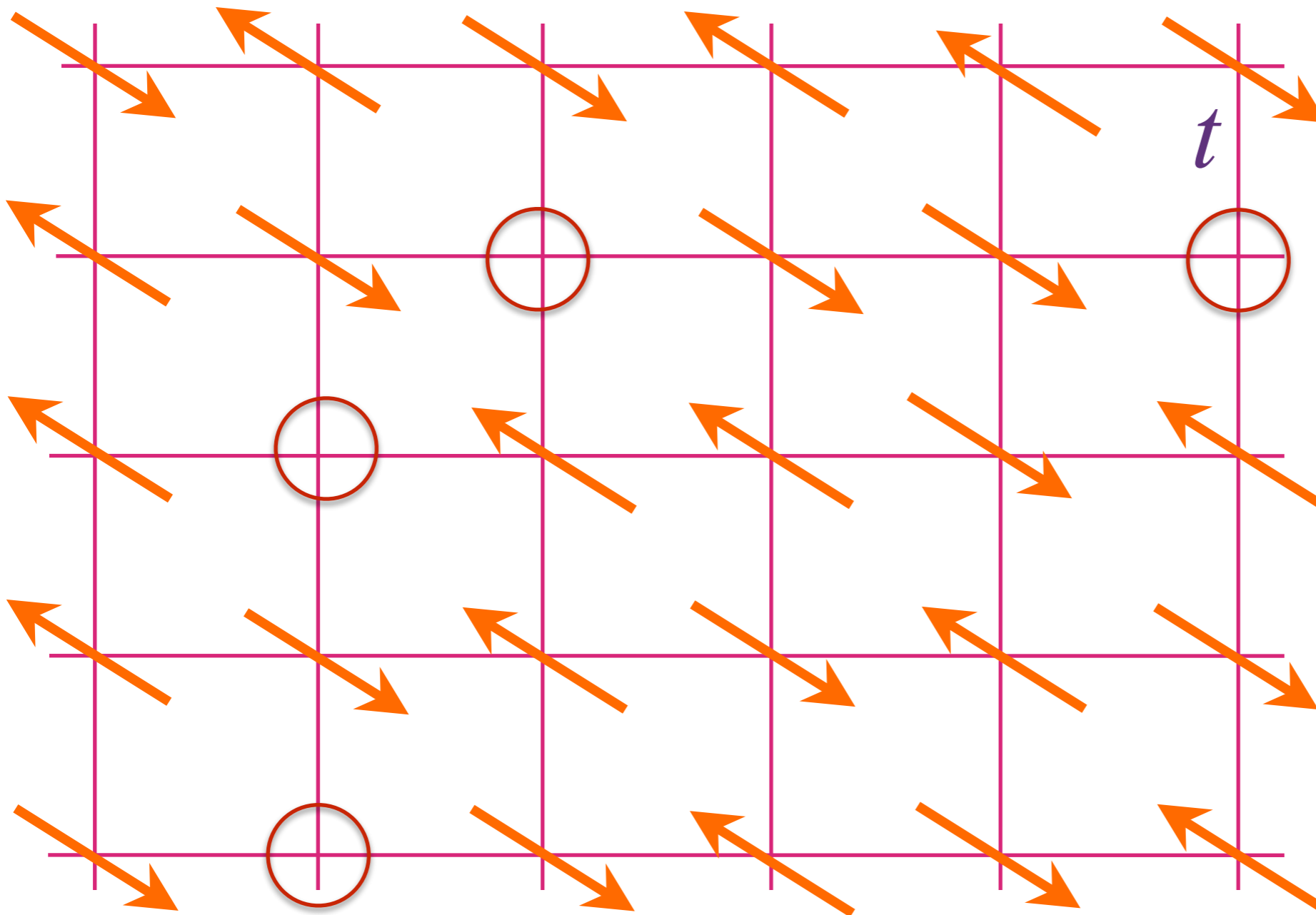
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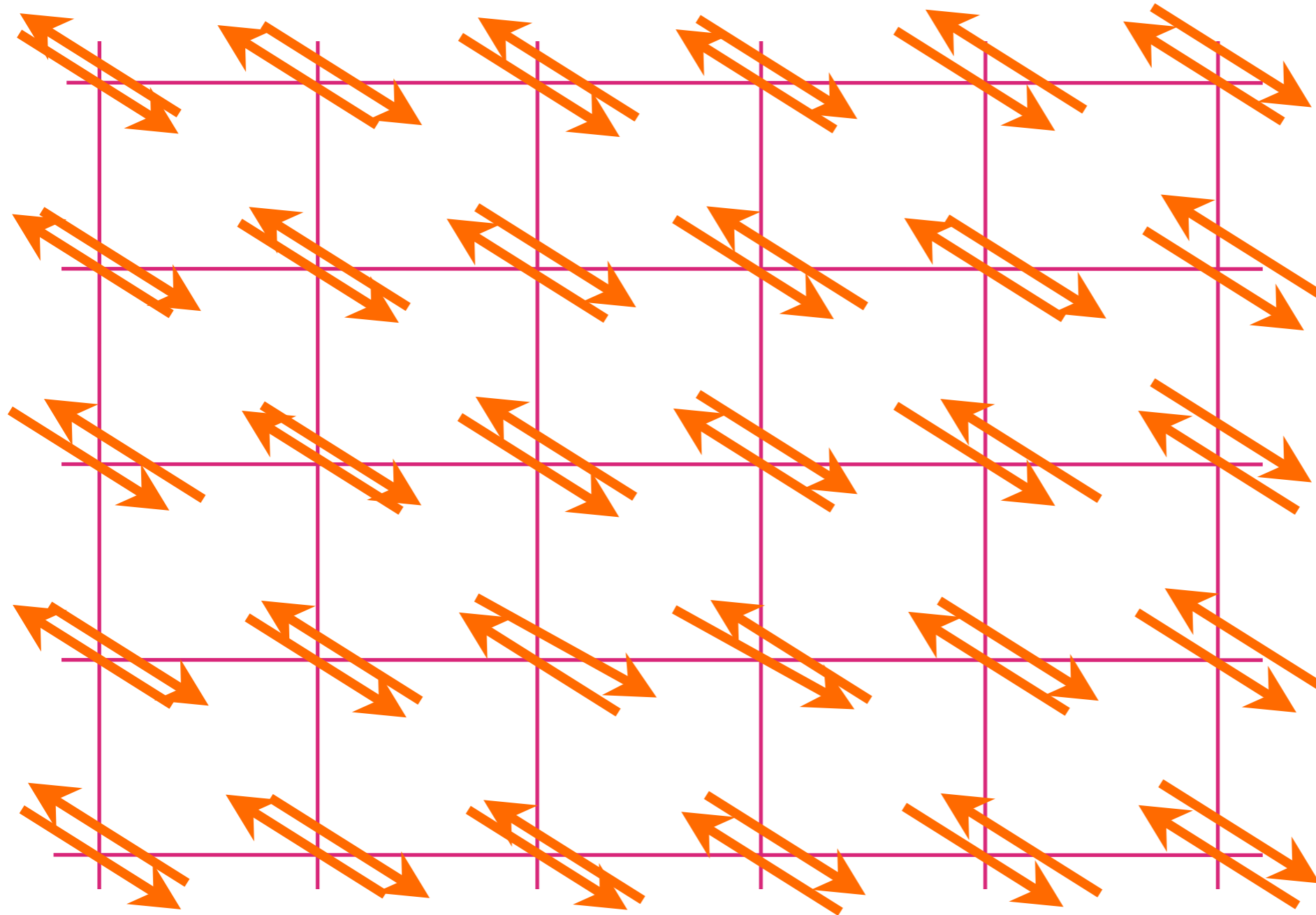
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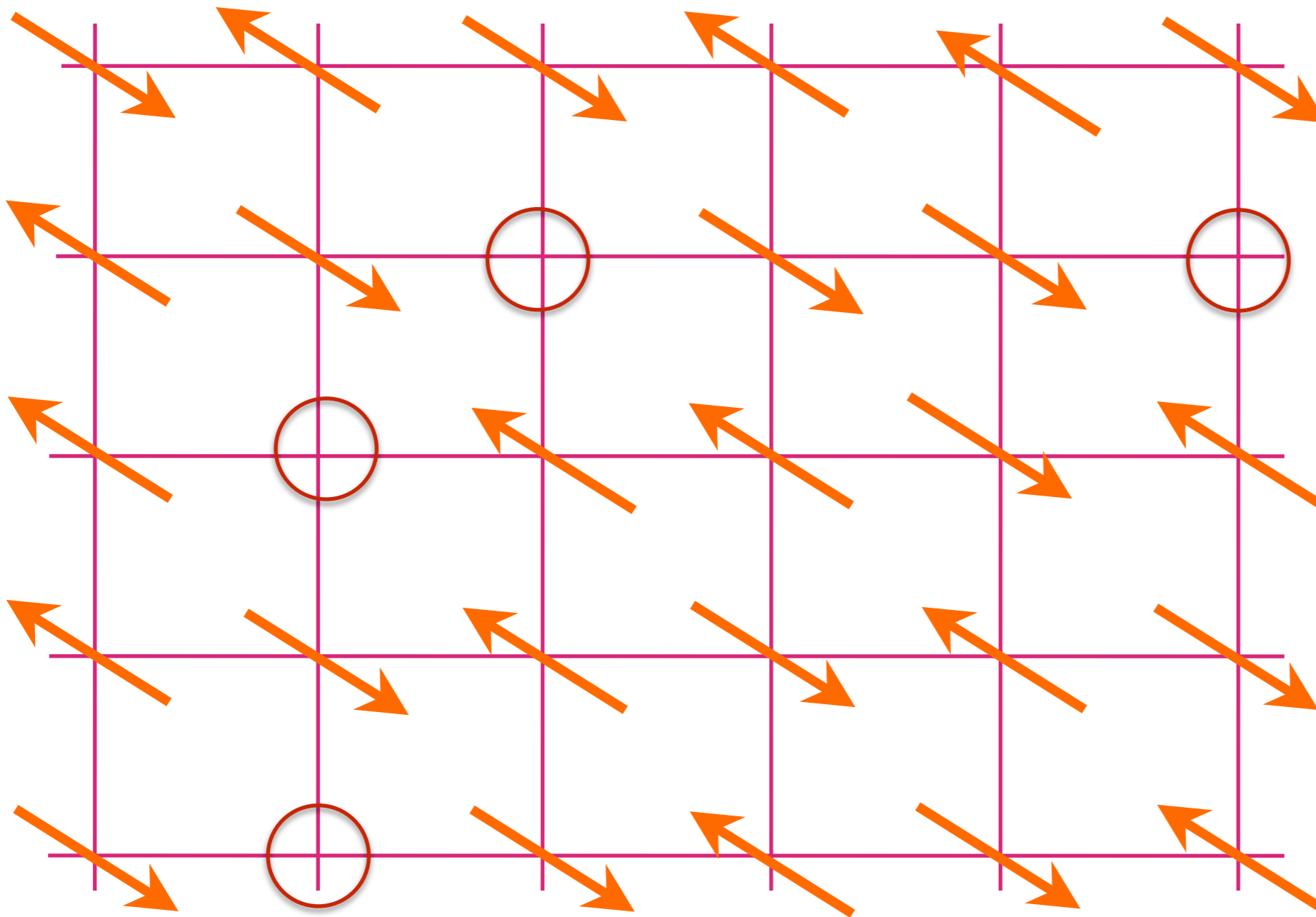
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Momentum-space view



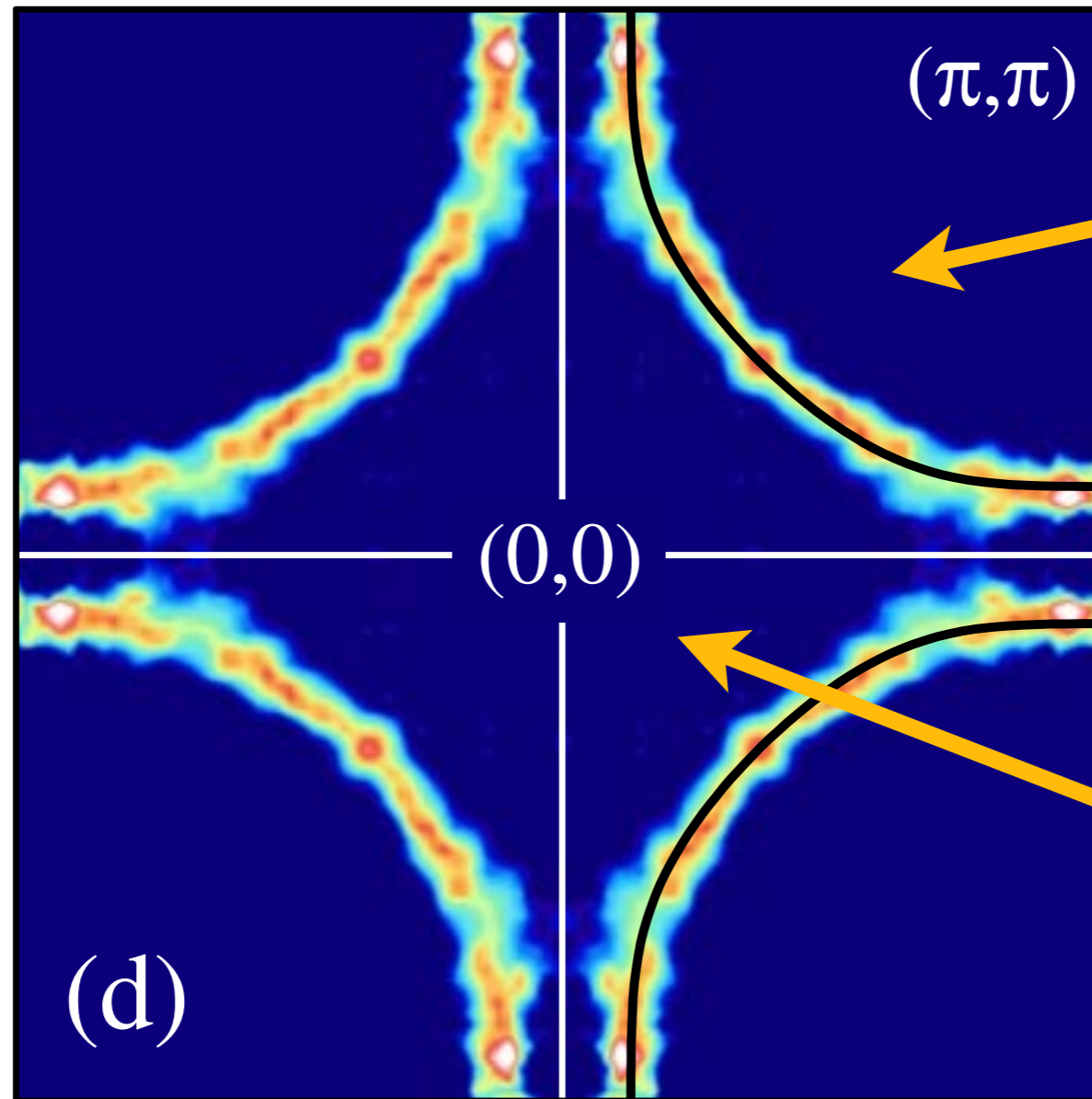
Filled
Band

Momentum-space view



$l-p$ mobile electrons =
 $l+p$ mobile holes in a filled band

Momentum-space view at large p



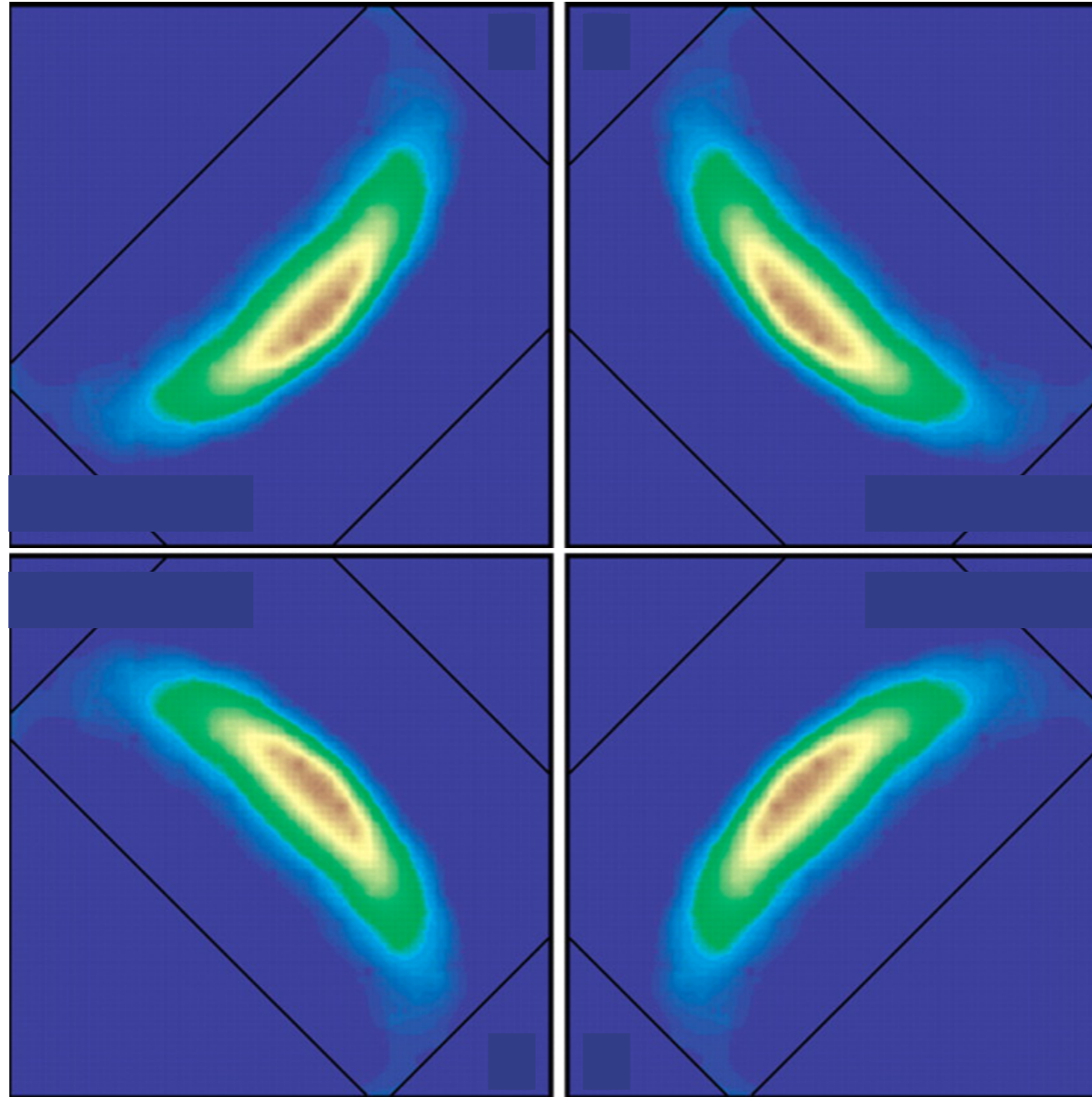
$l+p$ holes

Overdoped $\text{Tl}_2\text{Ba}_2\text{CuO}_{6+\delta}$
 $T_c = 30\text{K}$

$l-p$ electrons

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Momentum-space view at small p



$\text{Ca}_{2-x}\text{Na}_x\text{CuO}_2\text{Cl}_2$
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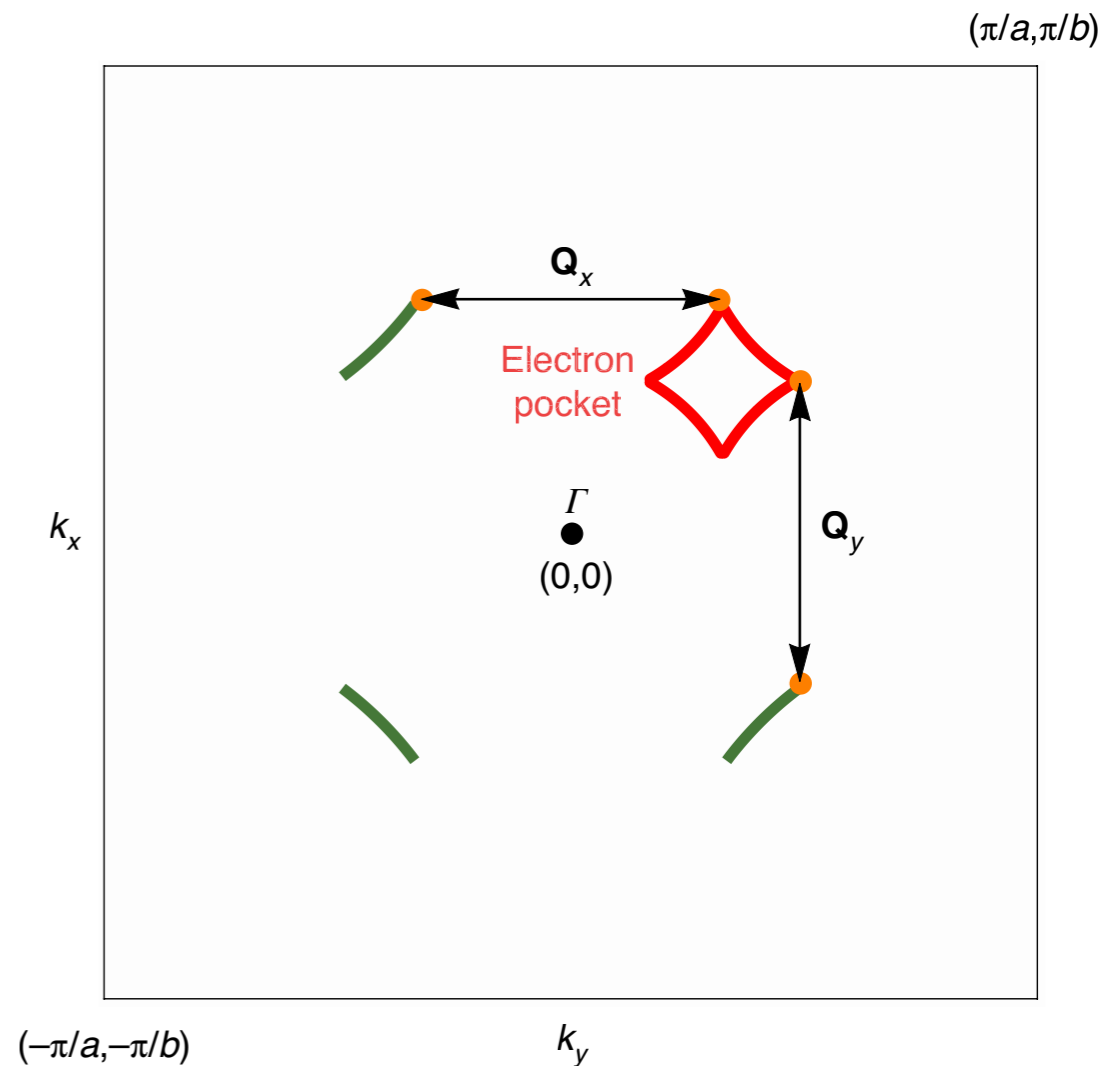
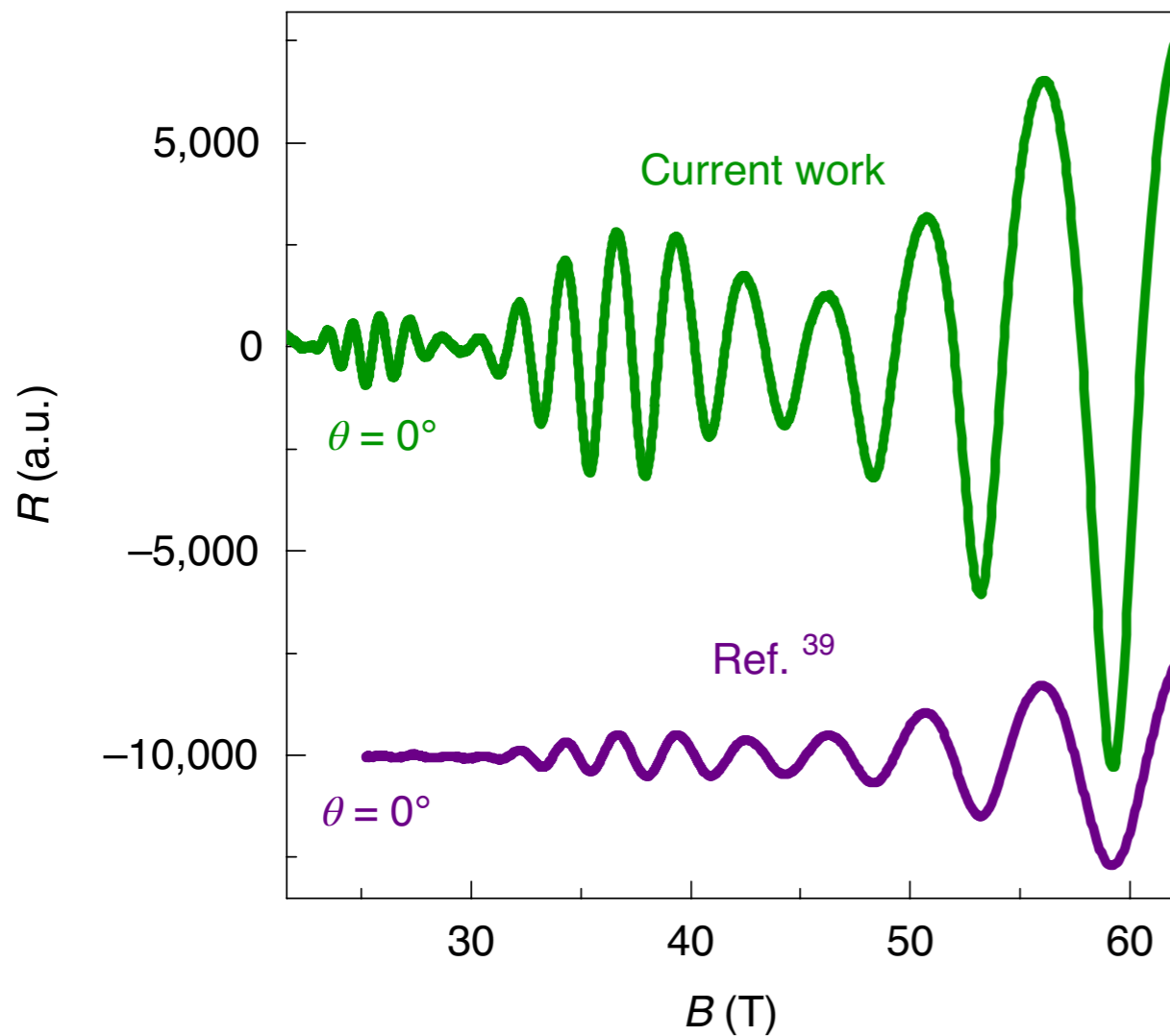
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“Fermi arcs” reconstructed by charge density wave order at high magnetic fields in $\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{6.55}$

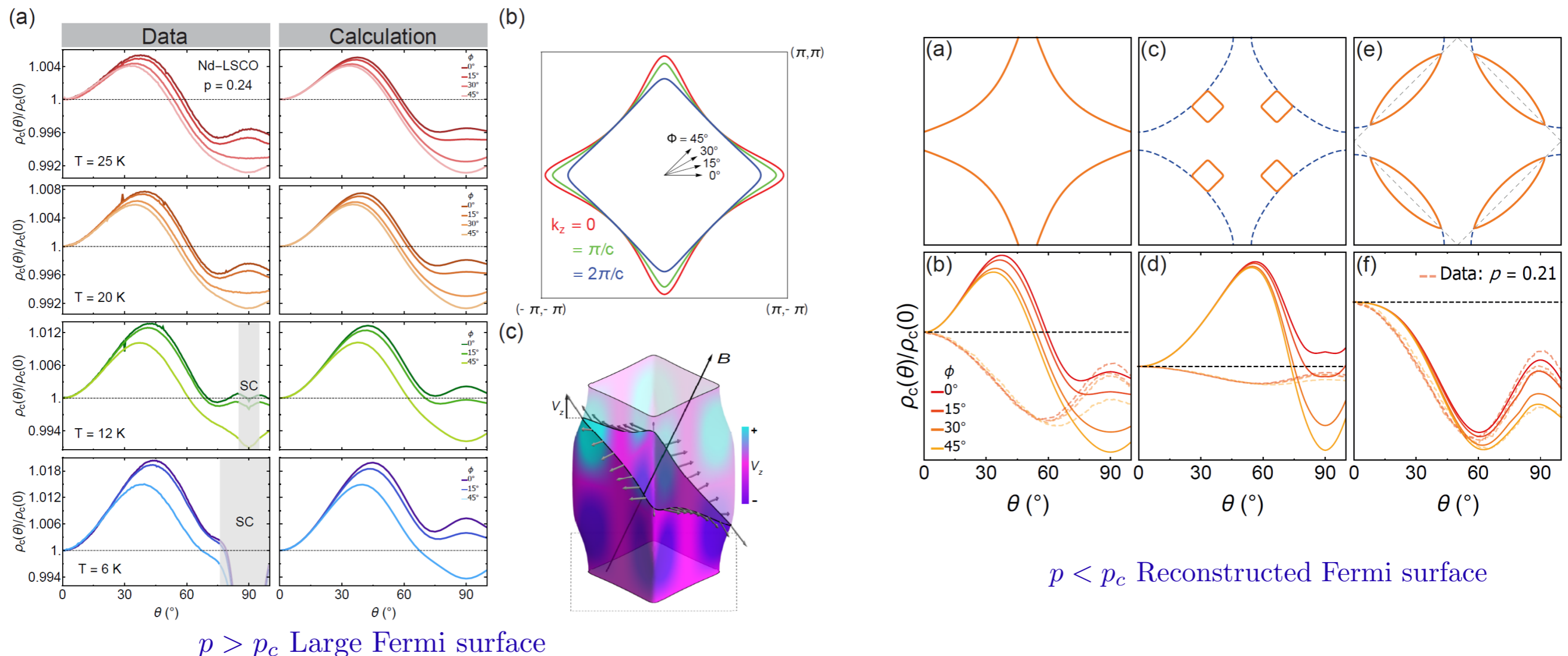
Fermi surface transformation at the pseudogap critical point of a cuprate superconductor

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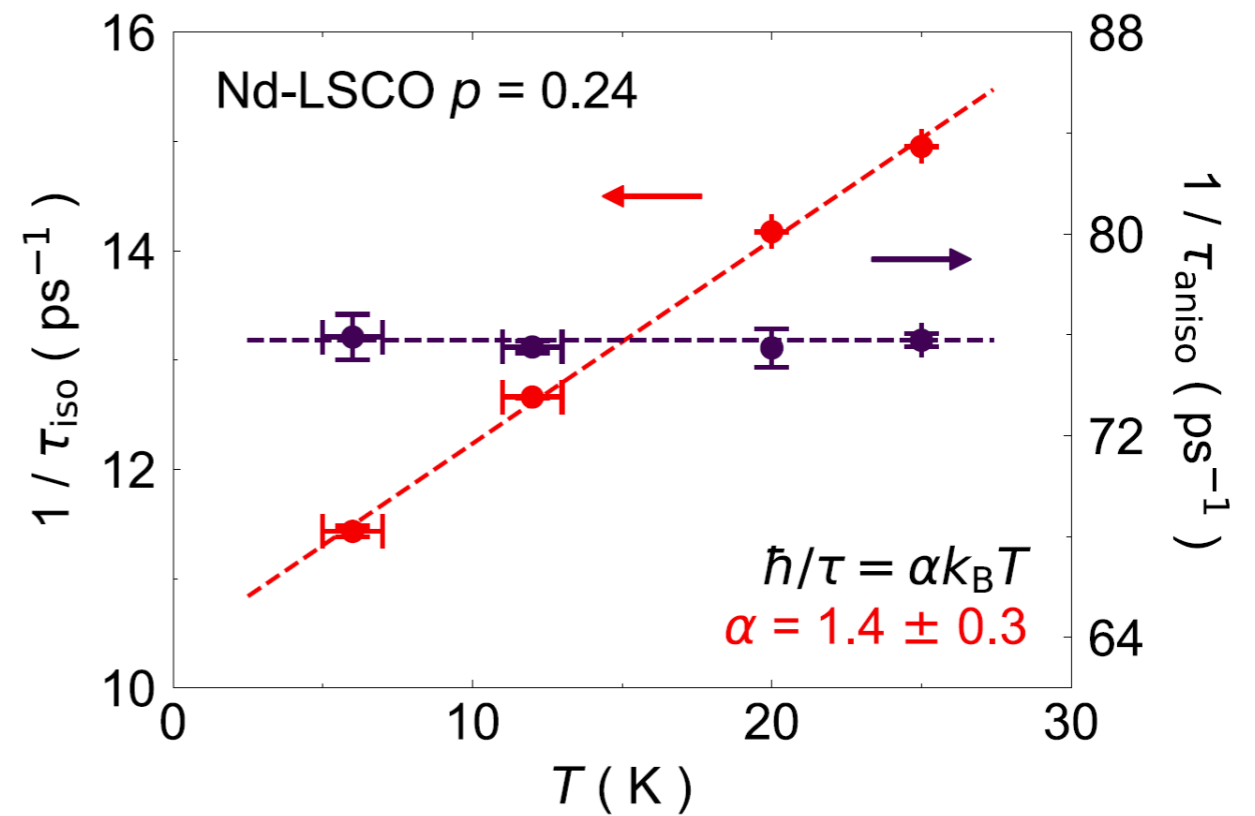
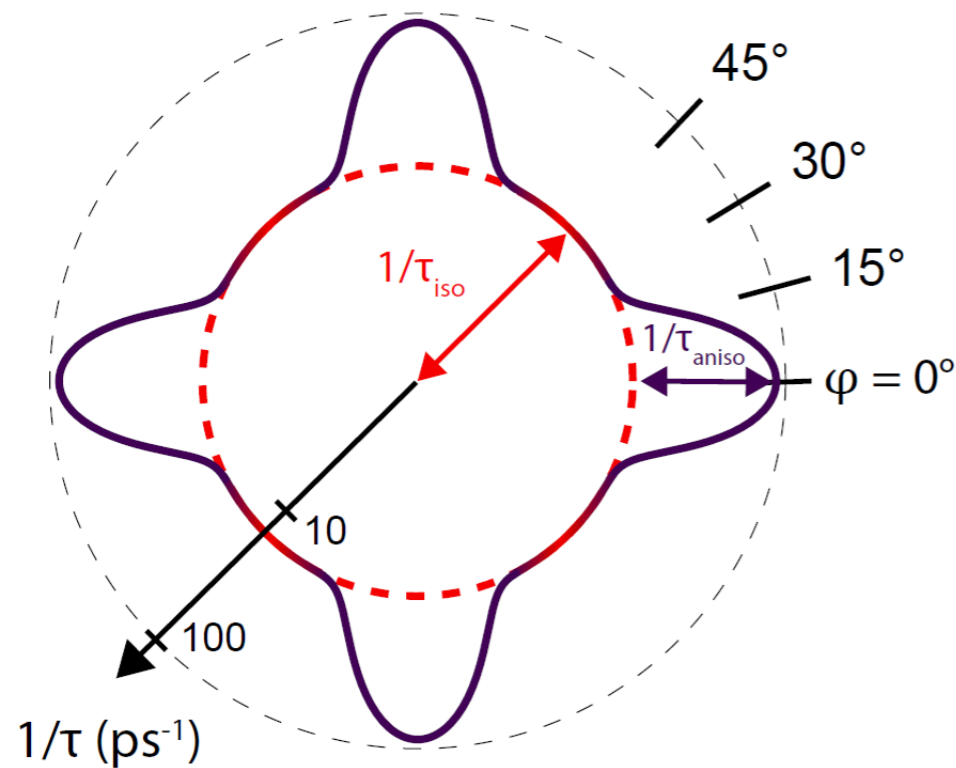
Laliberté, Clément Collignon, Amirreza Ataei, Maxime Dion, Jianshi Zhou, David Graf,

M. J. Lawler, Paul Goddard, Louis Taillefer, and B. J. Ramshaw, arXiv:2004.01725

We use angle-dependent magnetoresistance (ADMR) to measure the Fermi surface of the cuprate $\text{La}_{1.6-x}\text{Nd}_{0.4}\text{Sr}_x\text{CuO}_4$. Above the critical doping p^* — outside of the pseudogap phase — we find a Fermi surface that is in quantitative agreement with angle-resolved photoemission. Below p^* , however, the ADMR is qualitatively different, revealing a clear change in Fermi surface topology. We find that our data is most consistent with a Fermi surface that has been reconstructed by a $Q = (\pi, \pi)$ wavevector. While static $Q = (\pi, \pi)$ antiferromagnetism is not found at these dopings, our results suggest that this wavevector is a fundamental organizing principle of the pseudogap phase.



An Isotropic, T -linear Scattering Rate



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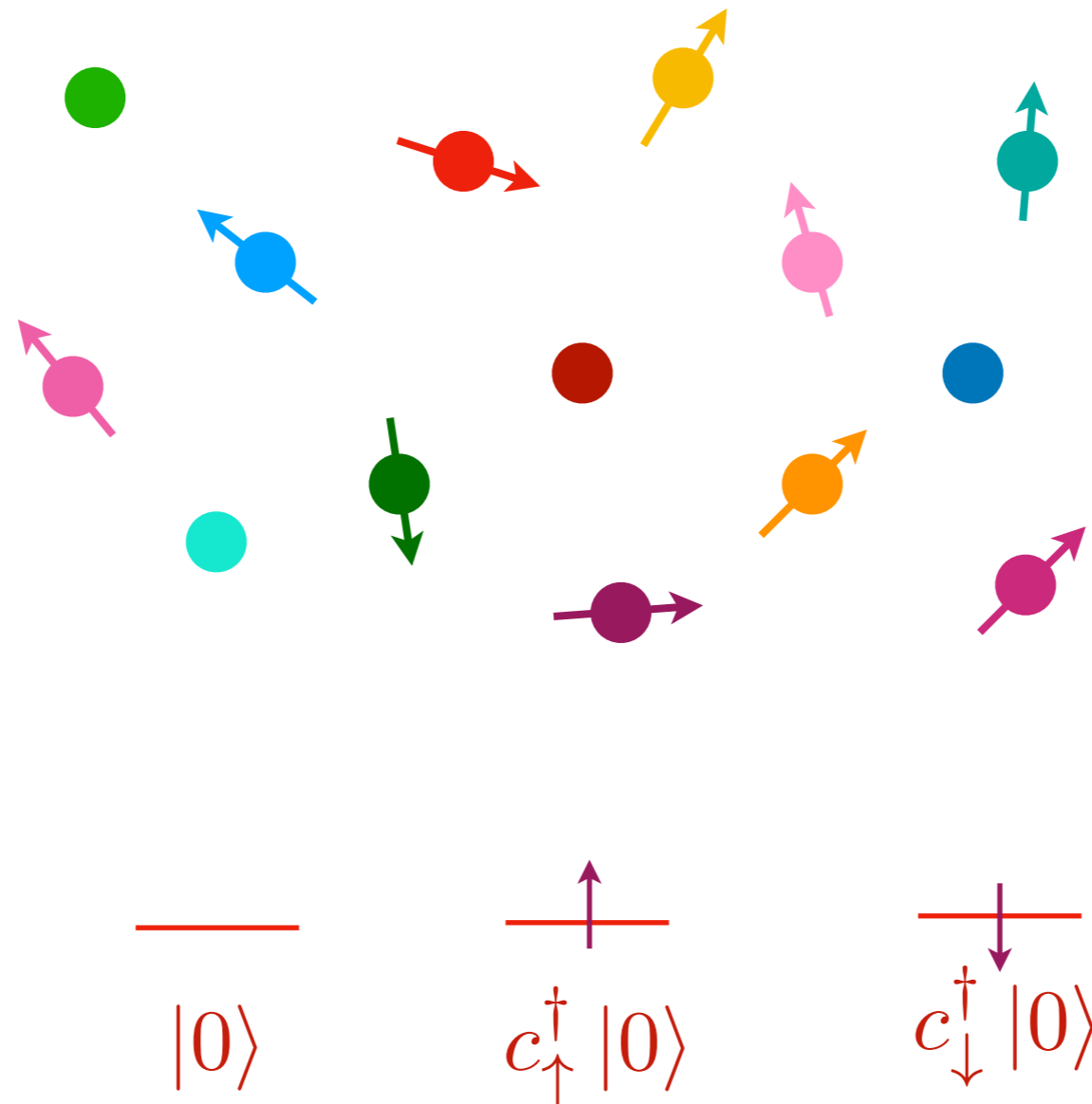
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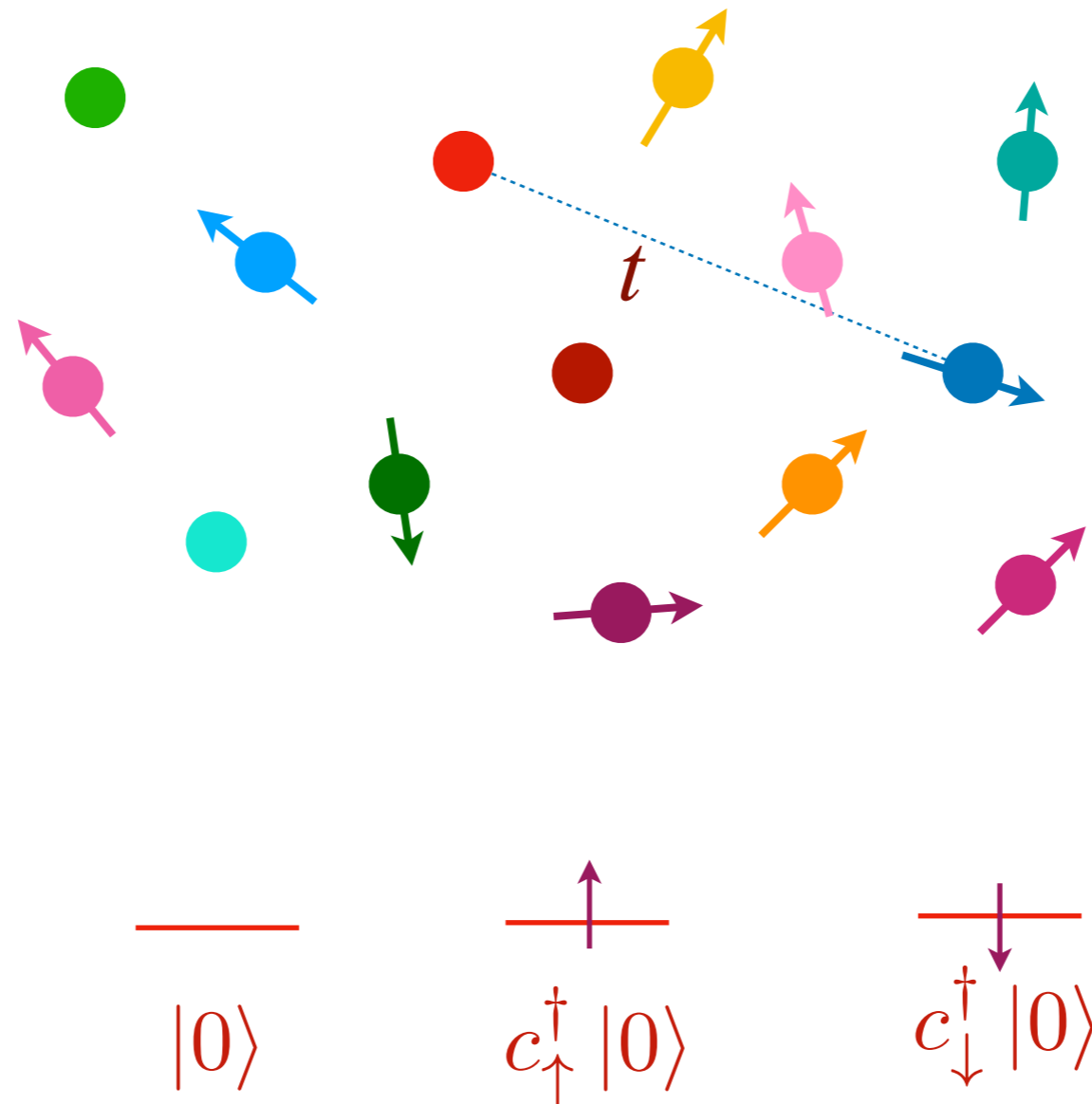
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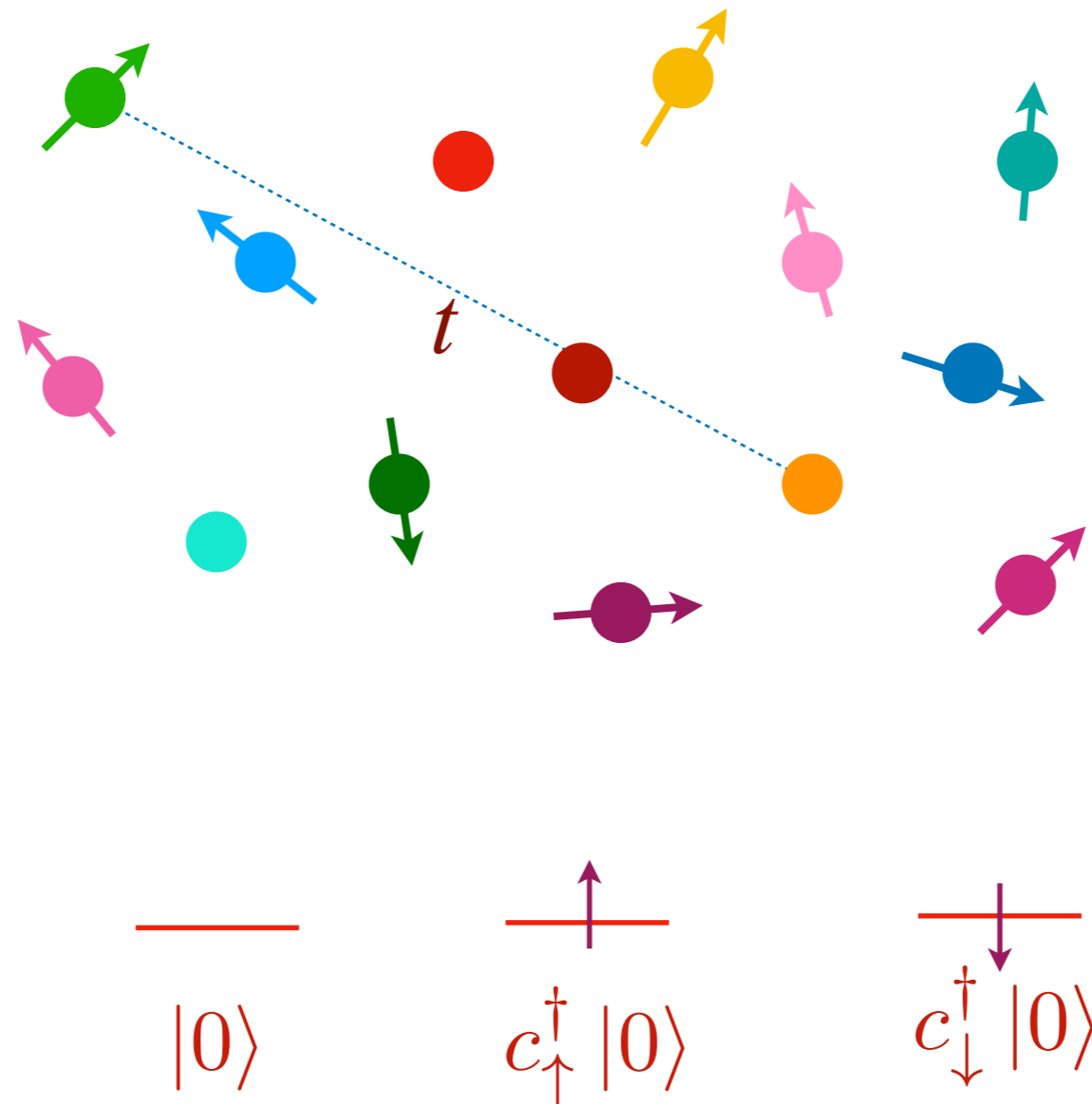
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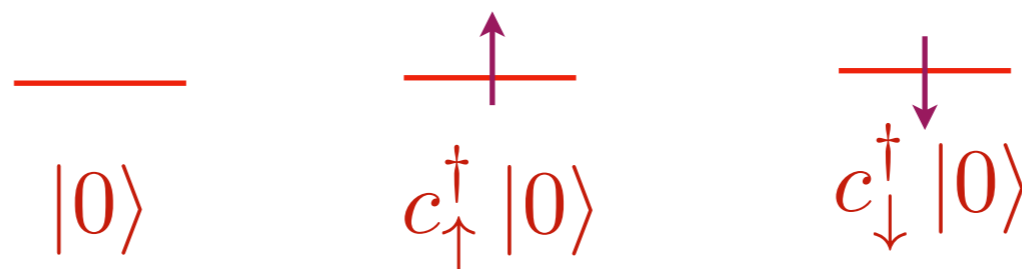
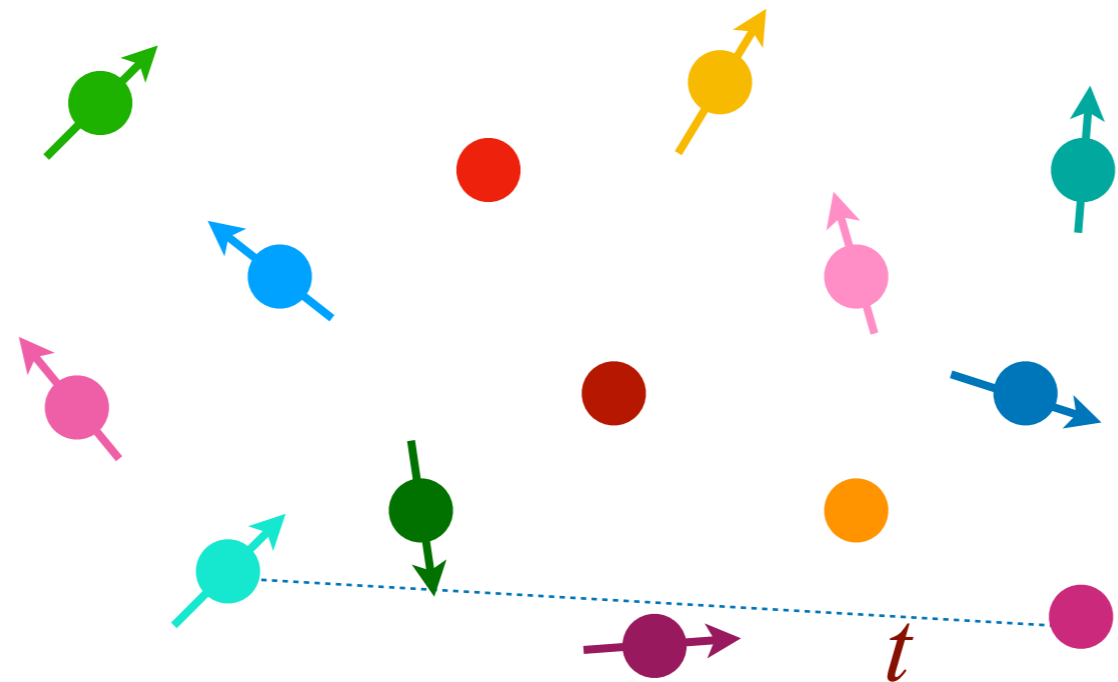
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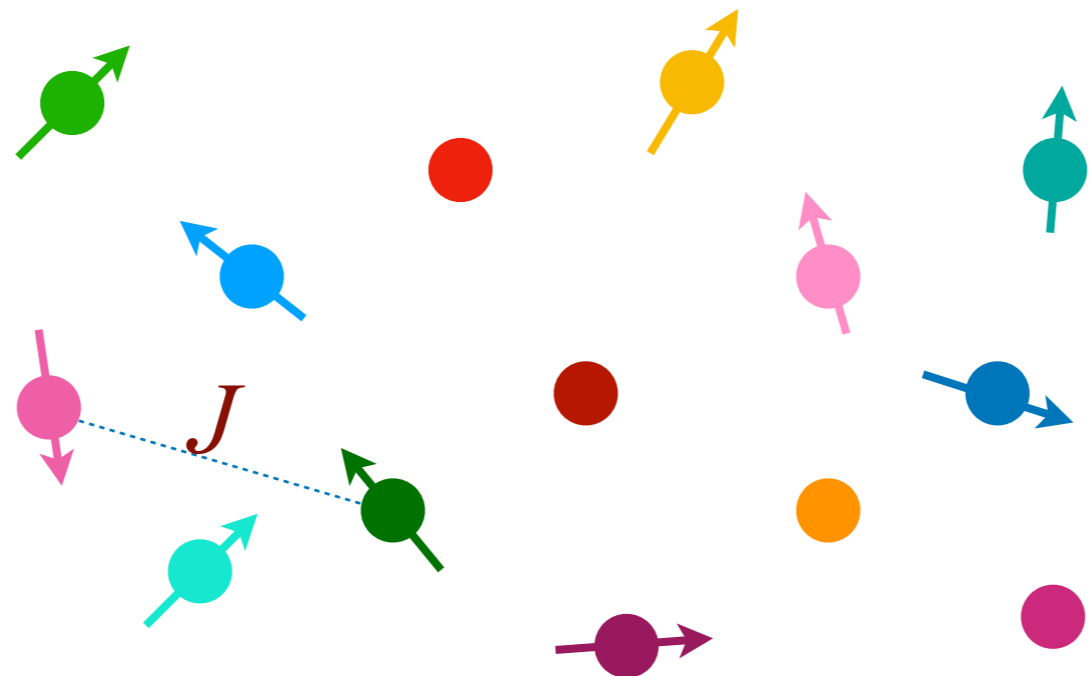
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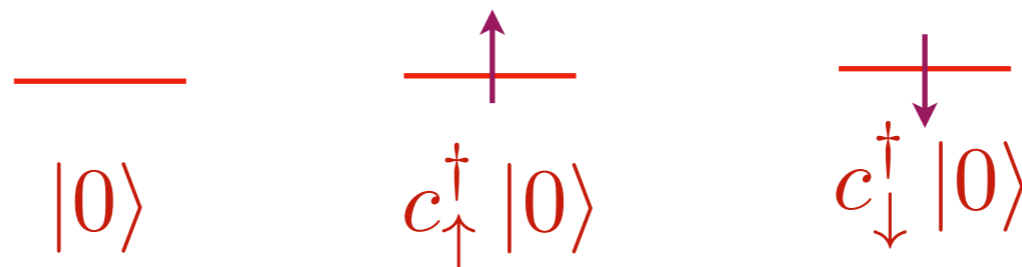
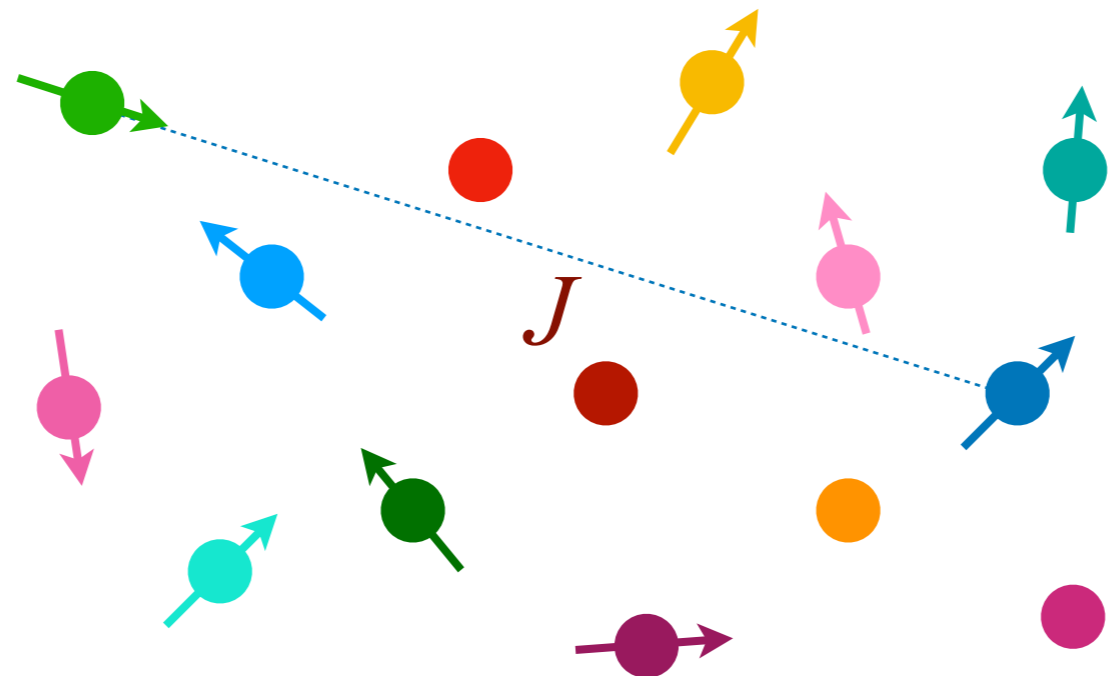
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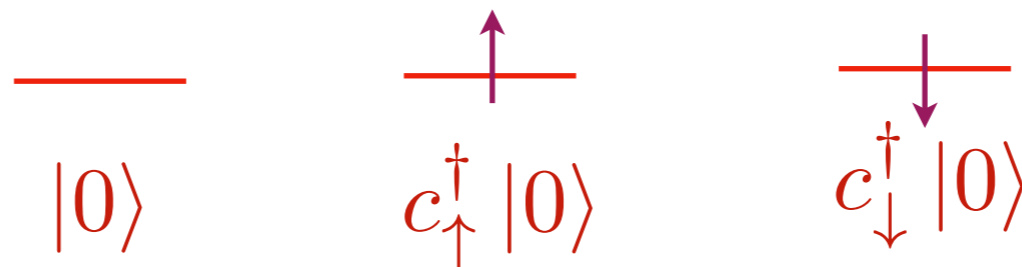
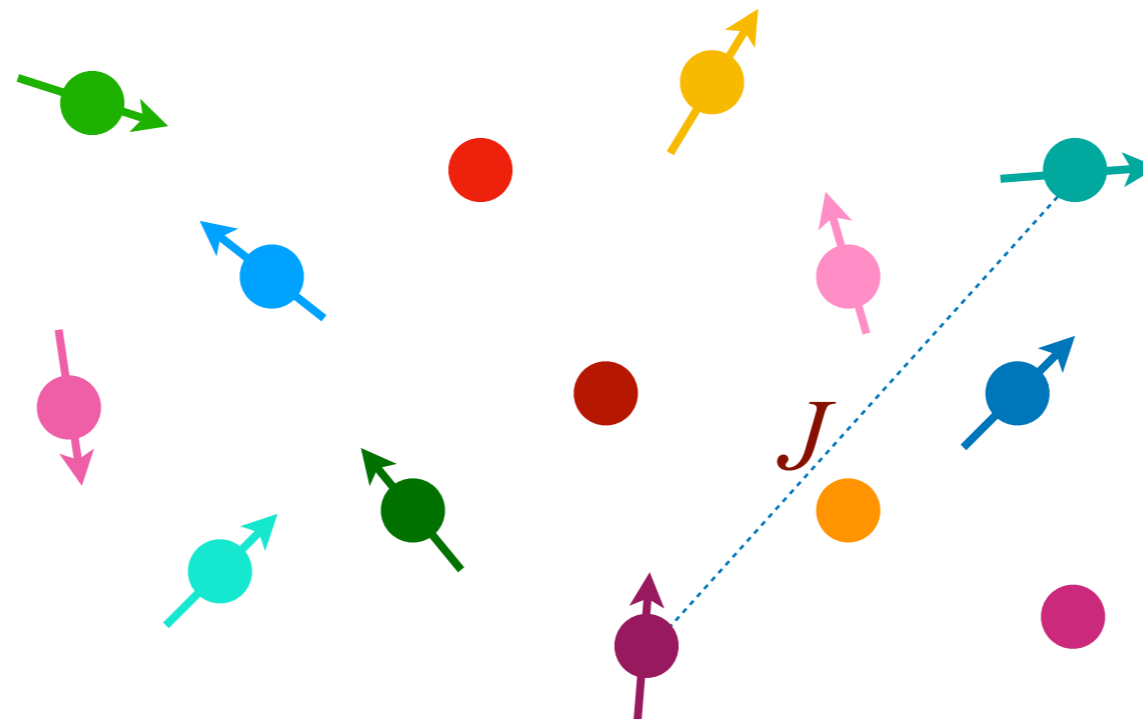
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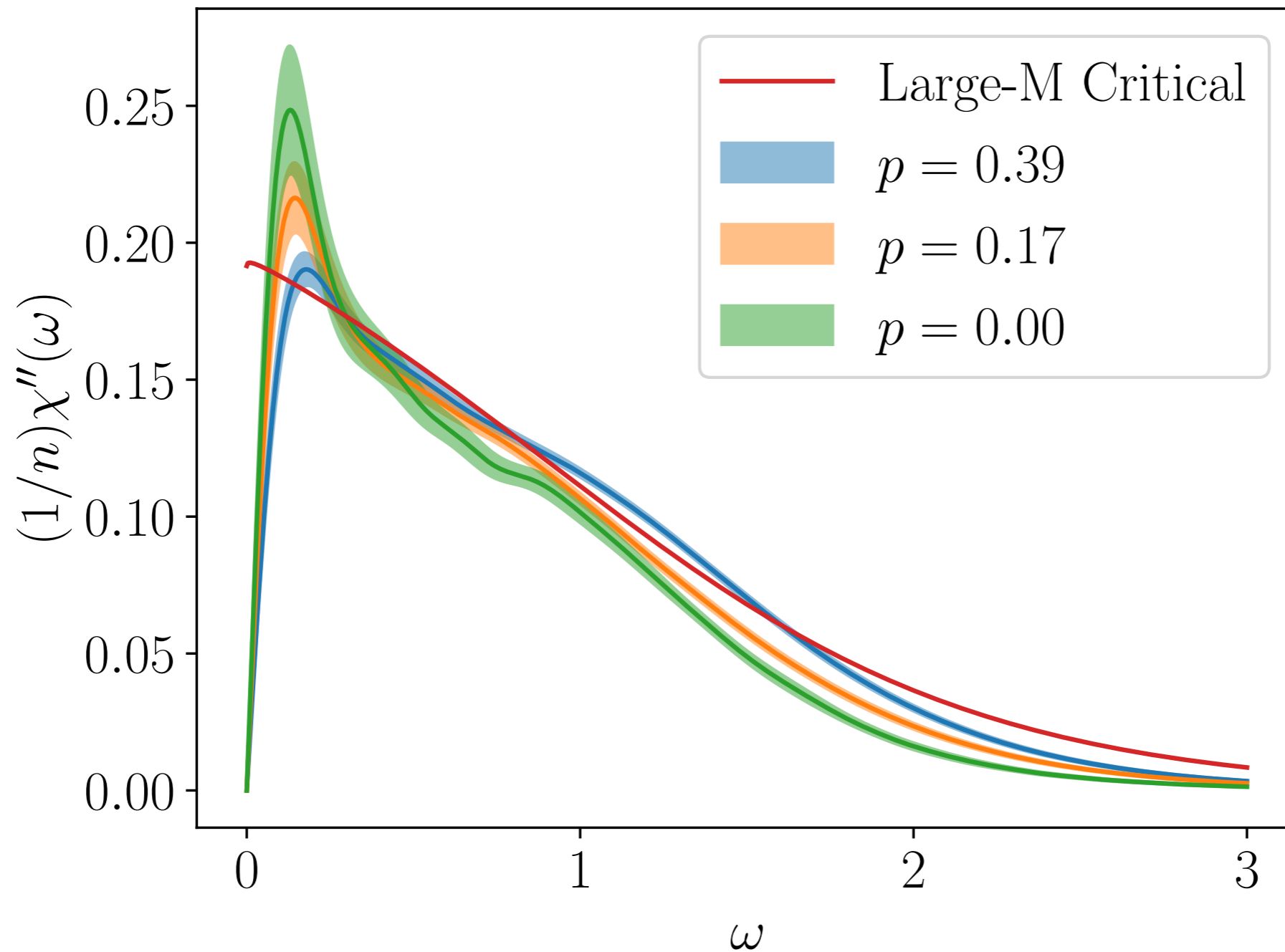
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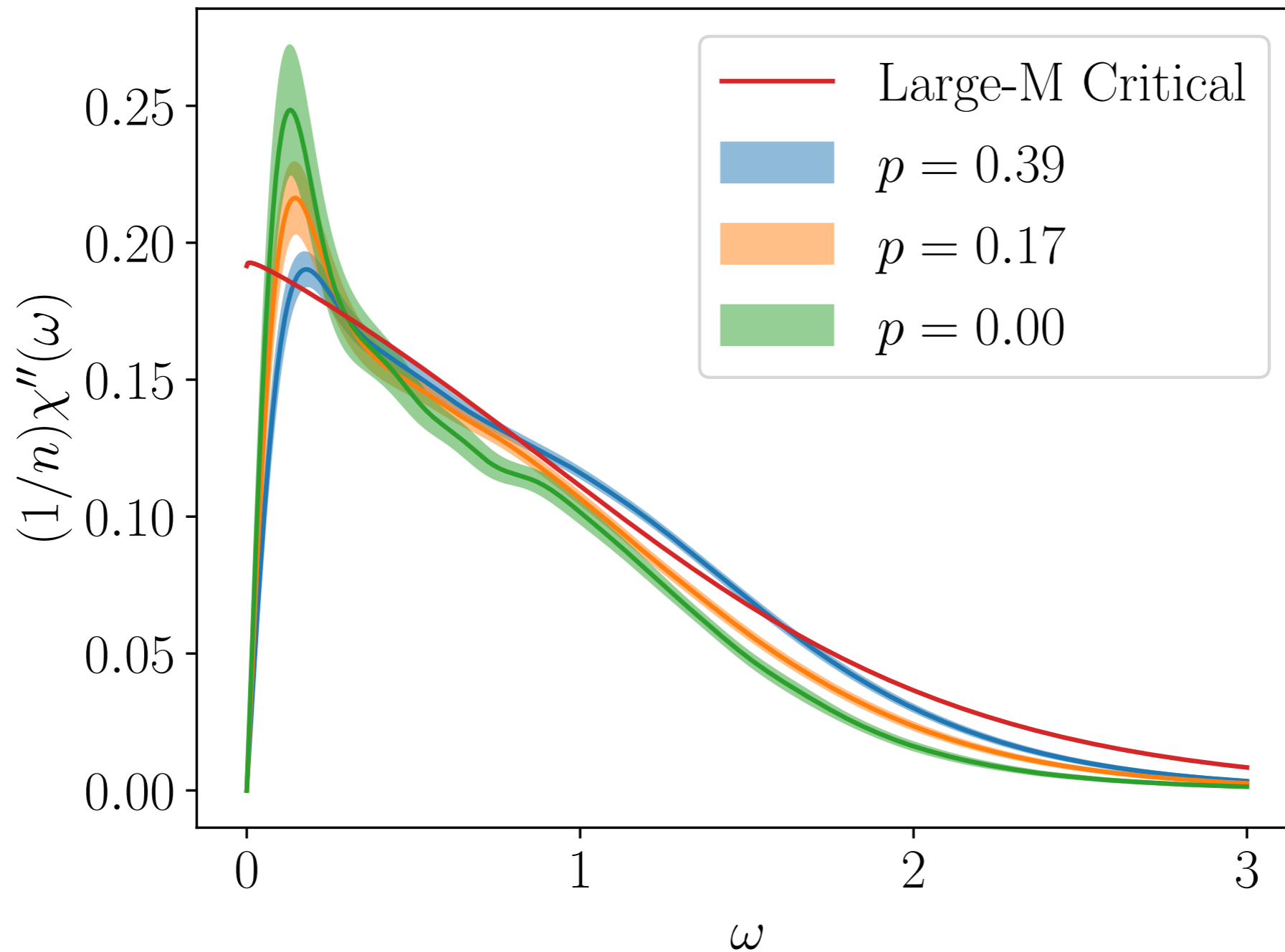
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Numerical exact diagonalization and SYK theory



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Spin glass order for $p < p_c$

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Numerics matches many other observations, including the breakdown of the Luttinger-volume Fermi surface for $p < p_c$, and Planckian dissipation at scale $\hbar/(k_B T)$.

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