

Adventures with the spin-fermion model, and beyond

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Phenomenological model of nuclear relaxation in the normal state of $\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_7$

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A phenomenological model of a system of antiferromagnetically correlated spins is shown to give a good quantitative description of NMR, nuclear-quadrupole-resonance, and Knight-shift measurements on yttrium, planar copper, and planar oxygen sites in $\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_7$. The antiferromagnetic correlation length is estimated to be ~ 2.5 lattice constants at $T = 100$ K. The temperature dependence of the correlation length ceases at $T_x \simeq 100$ K. The enhancement of the observed relaxation rates over what is expected for weakly interacting electrons is calculated and shown to be large. Extension of the calculation to other cuprate superconductors is discussed.



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Toward a Theory of High-Temperature Superconductivity in the Antiferromagnetically Correlated Cuprate Oxides

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We show that the retarded interaction between quasiparticles on a 2D square lattice induced by the exchange of antiferromagnetic paramagnons leads uniquely to a transition to a superconducting state with $d_{x^2-y^2}$ symmetry. With a spin-excitation spectrum and a quasiparticle-paramagnon coupling determined by fits to normal-state experiments, we obtain high transition temperatures and energy-gap behaviors comparable to those measured for $\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_7$, $\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{6.63}$, and $\text{La}_{1.85}\text{Sr}_{0.15}\text{CuO}_4$.



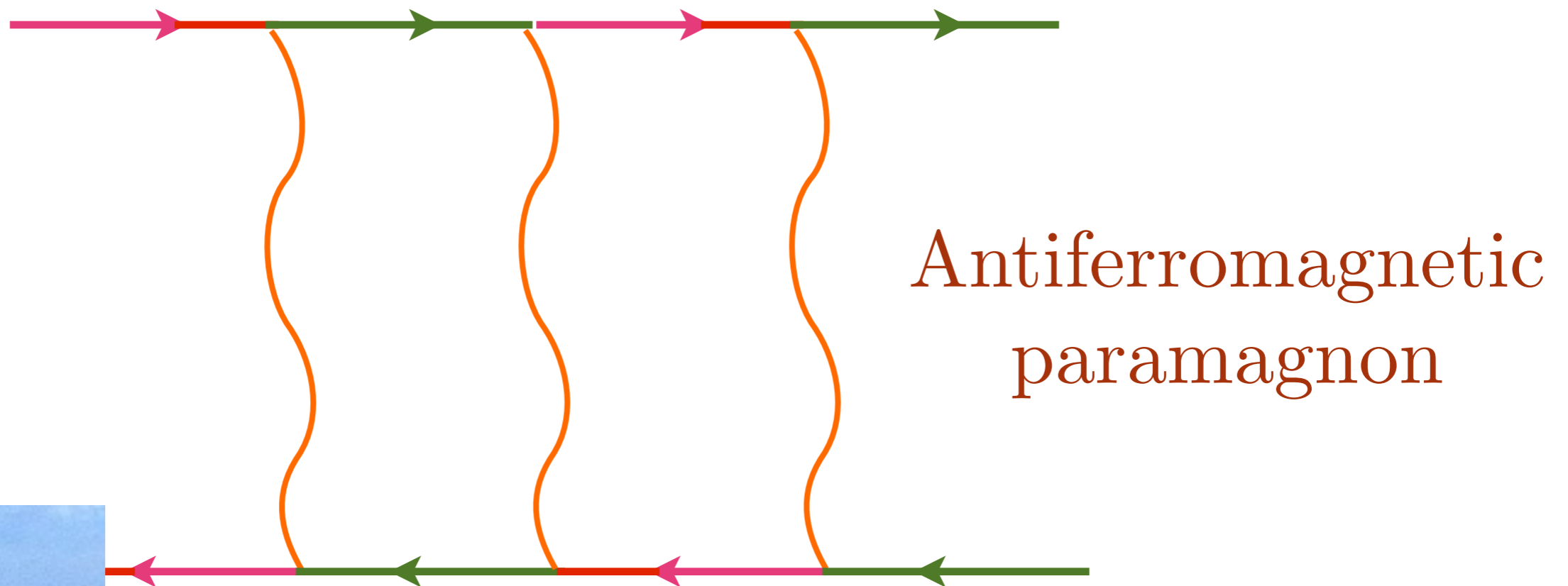
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Pairing “glue” for d-wave superconductivity
from antiferromagnetic fluctuations



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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)

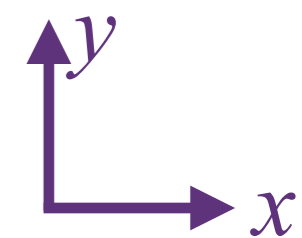
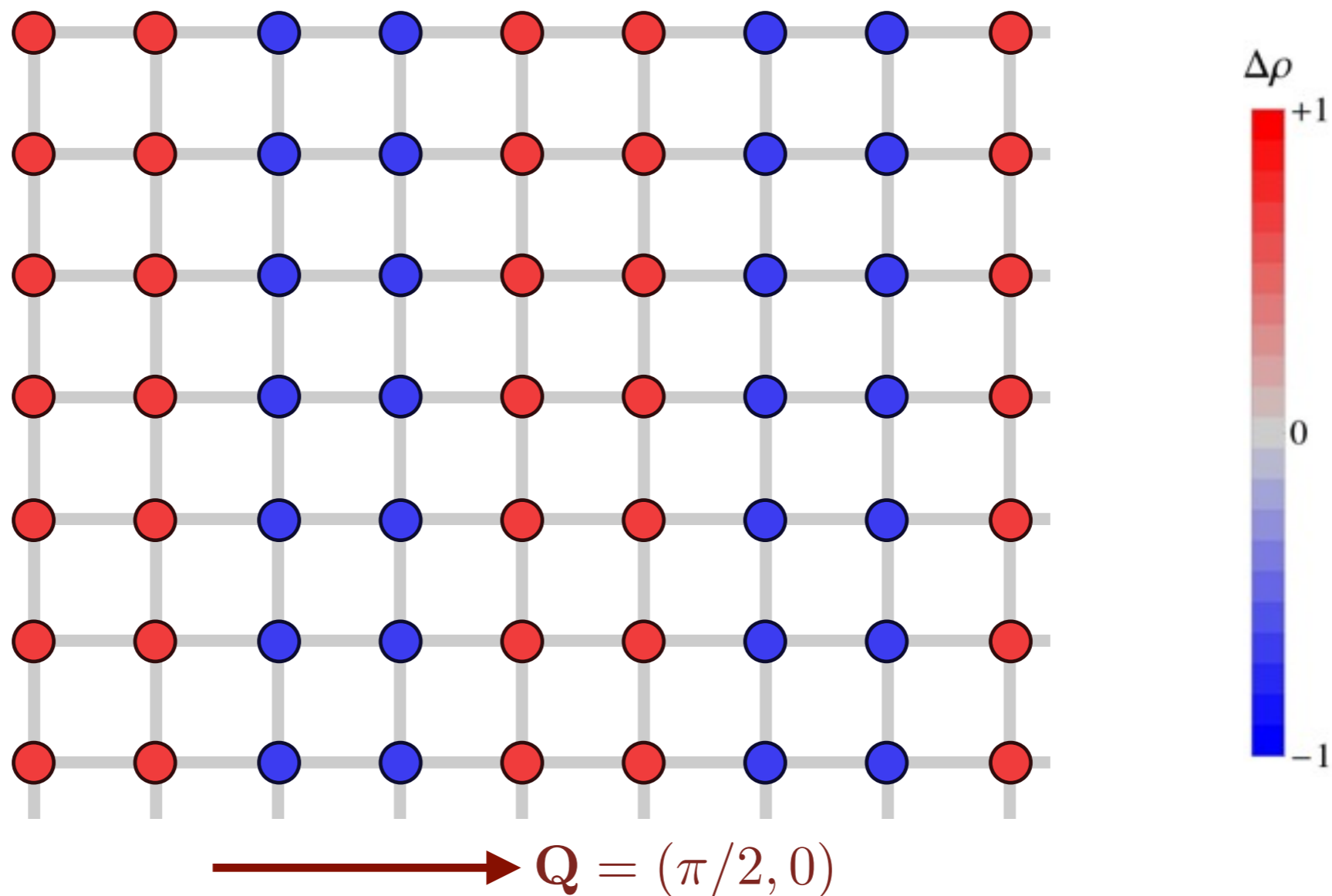
$$\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{k}) = \mathcal{P}_s + \mathcal{P}_{s'}(\cos k_x + \cos k_y) + \mathcal{P}_d(\cos k_x - \cos k_y)$$

Conventional CDW order: s -form factor

Plot of $P_{ij} = \langle c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{j\alpha} \rangle$ for $i = j$, and i, j nearest neighbors.

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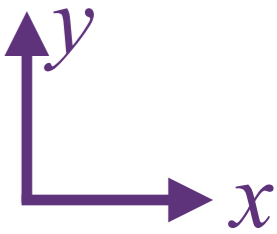
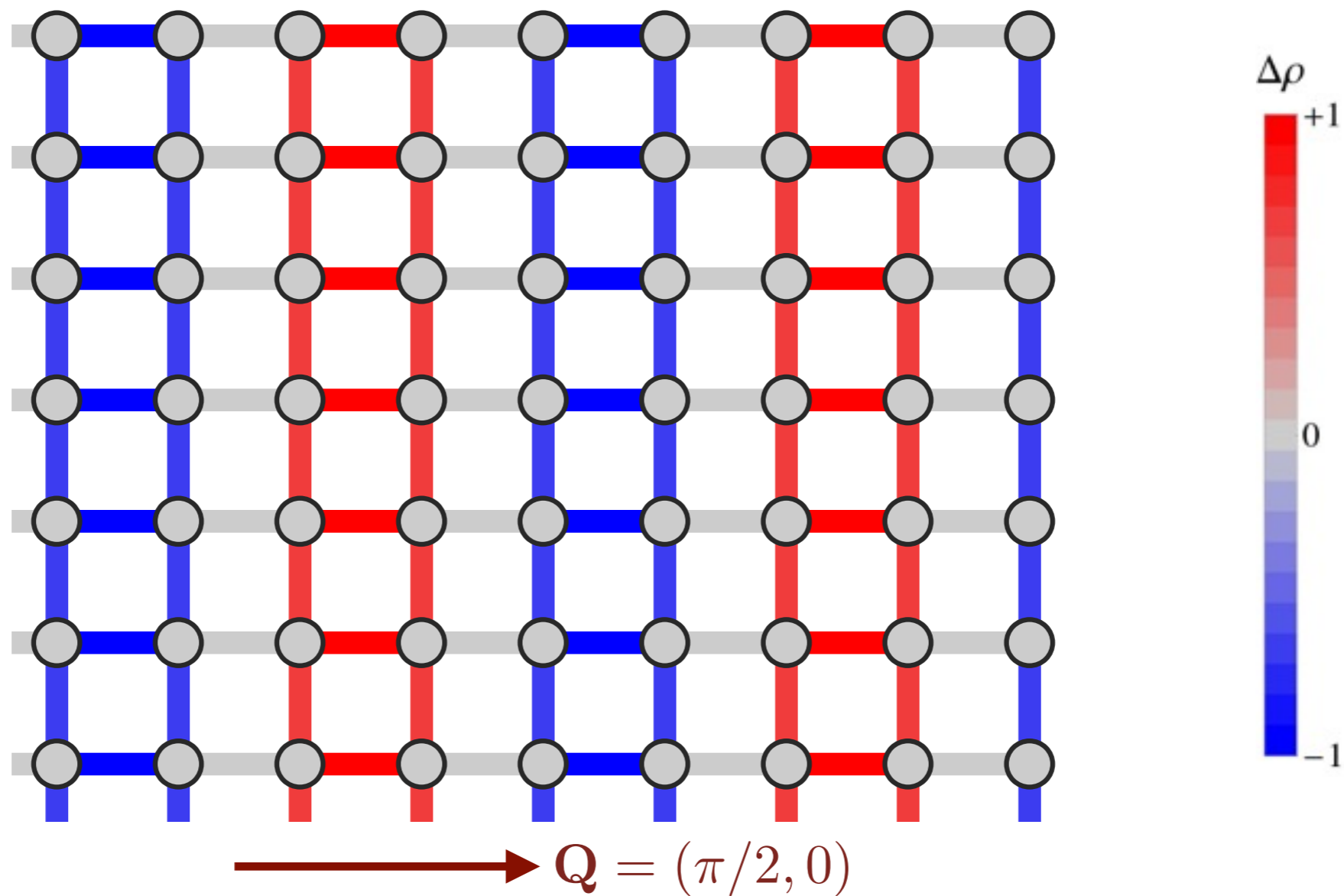


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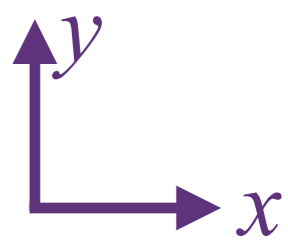


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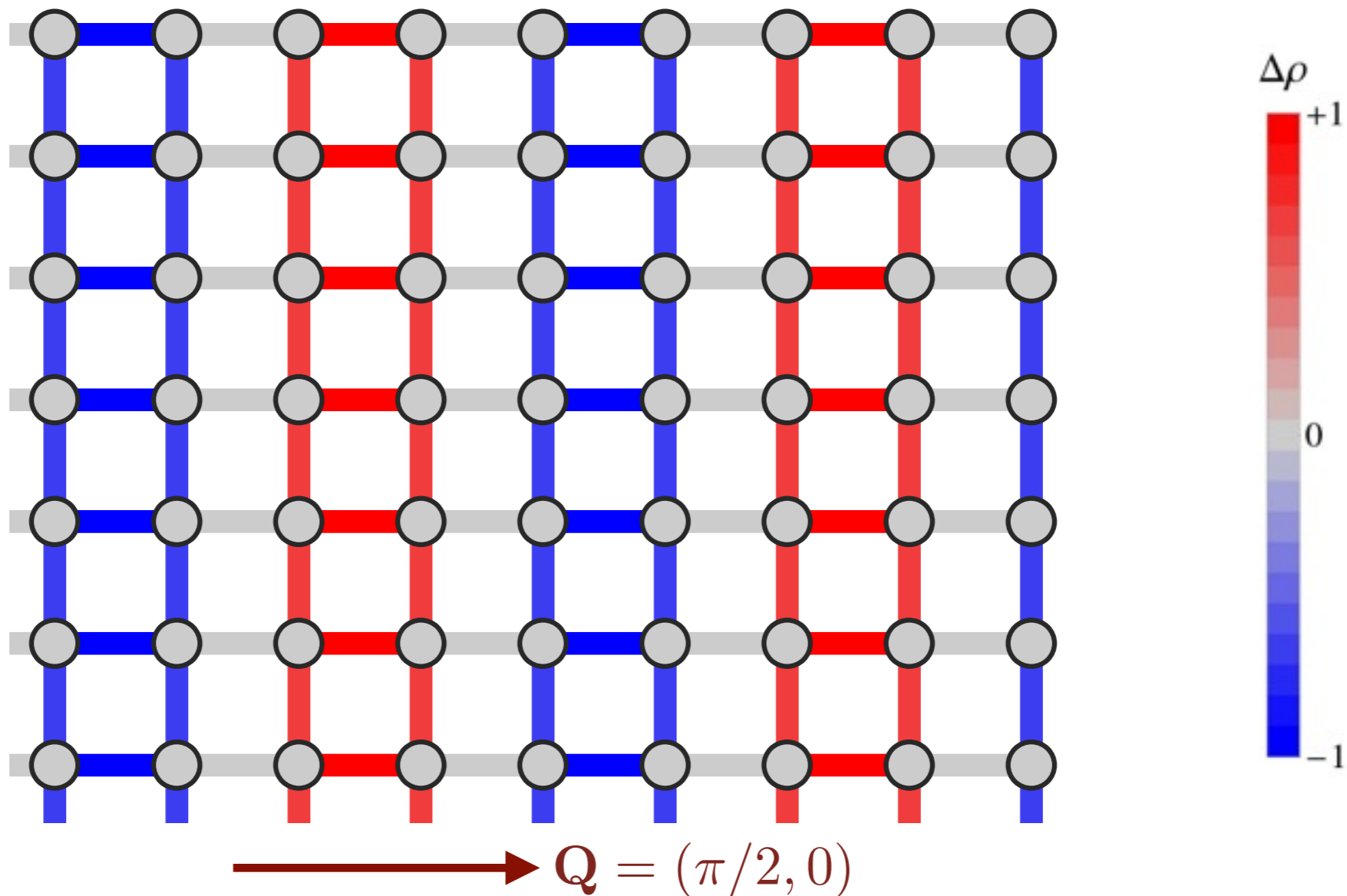
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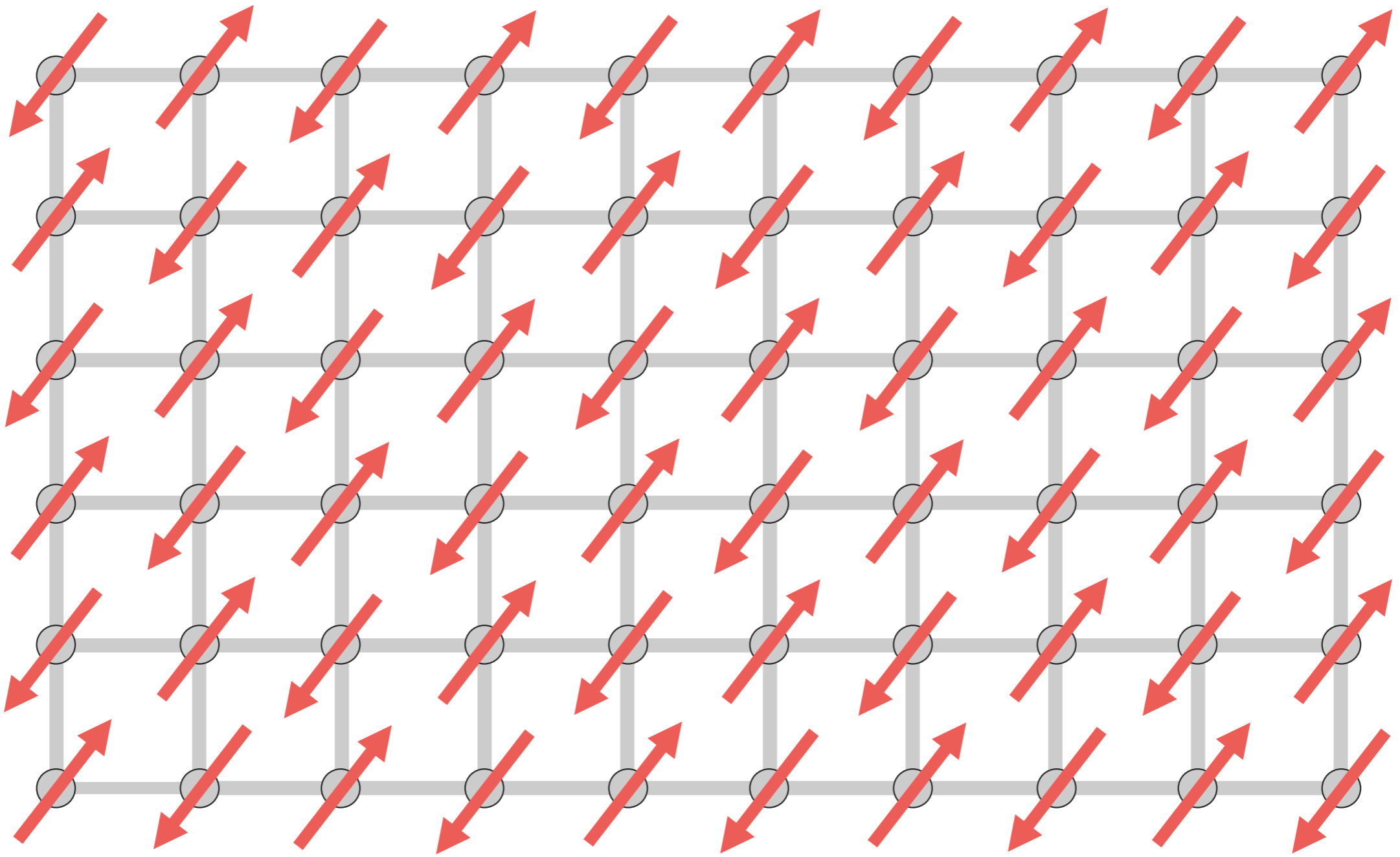
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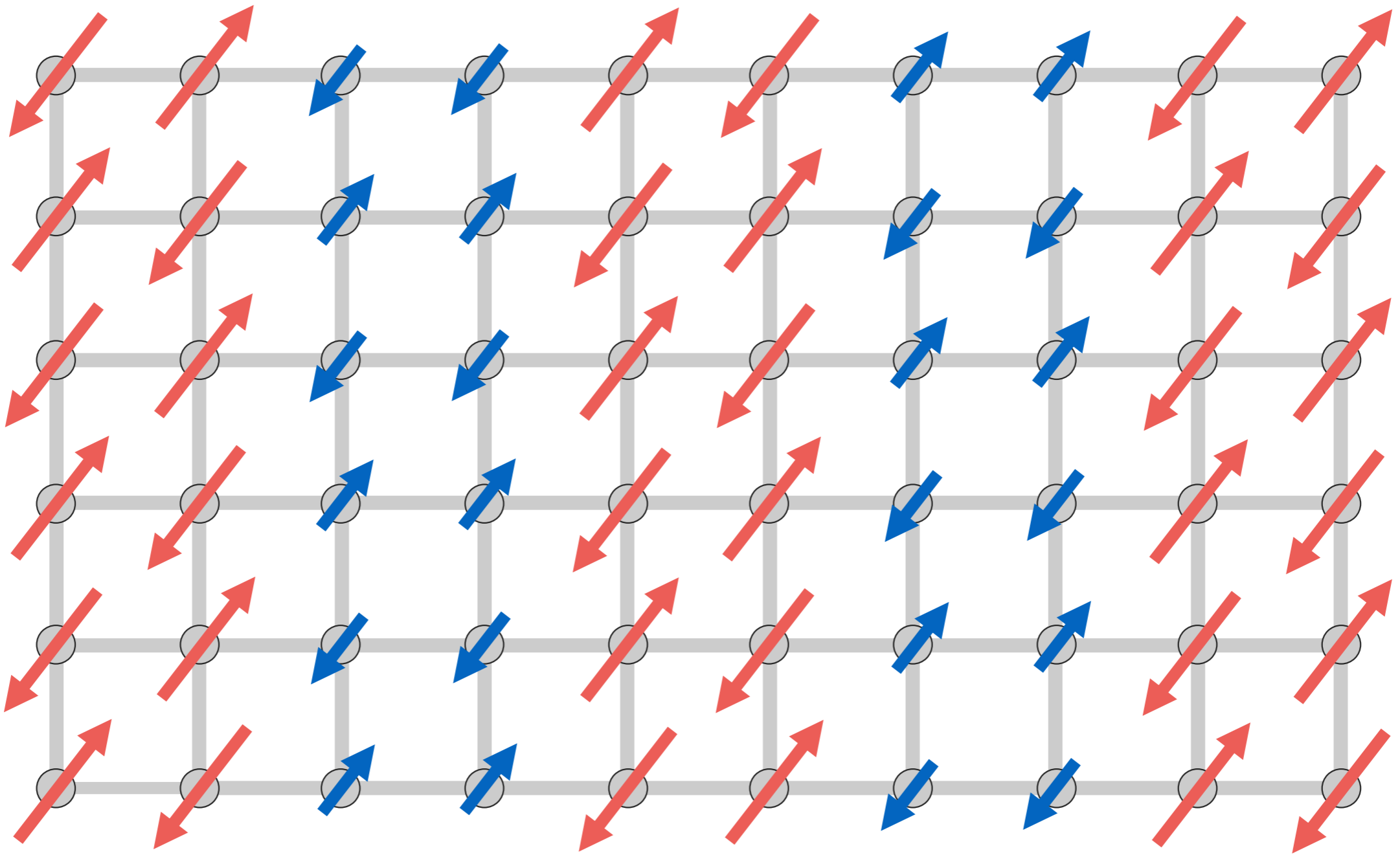


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Start with an antiferromagnet

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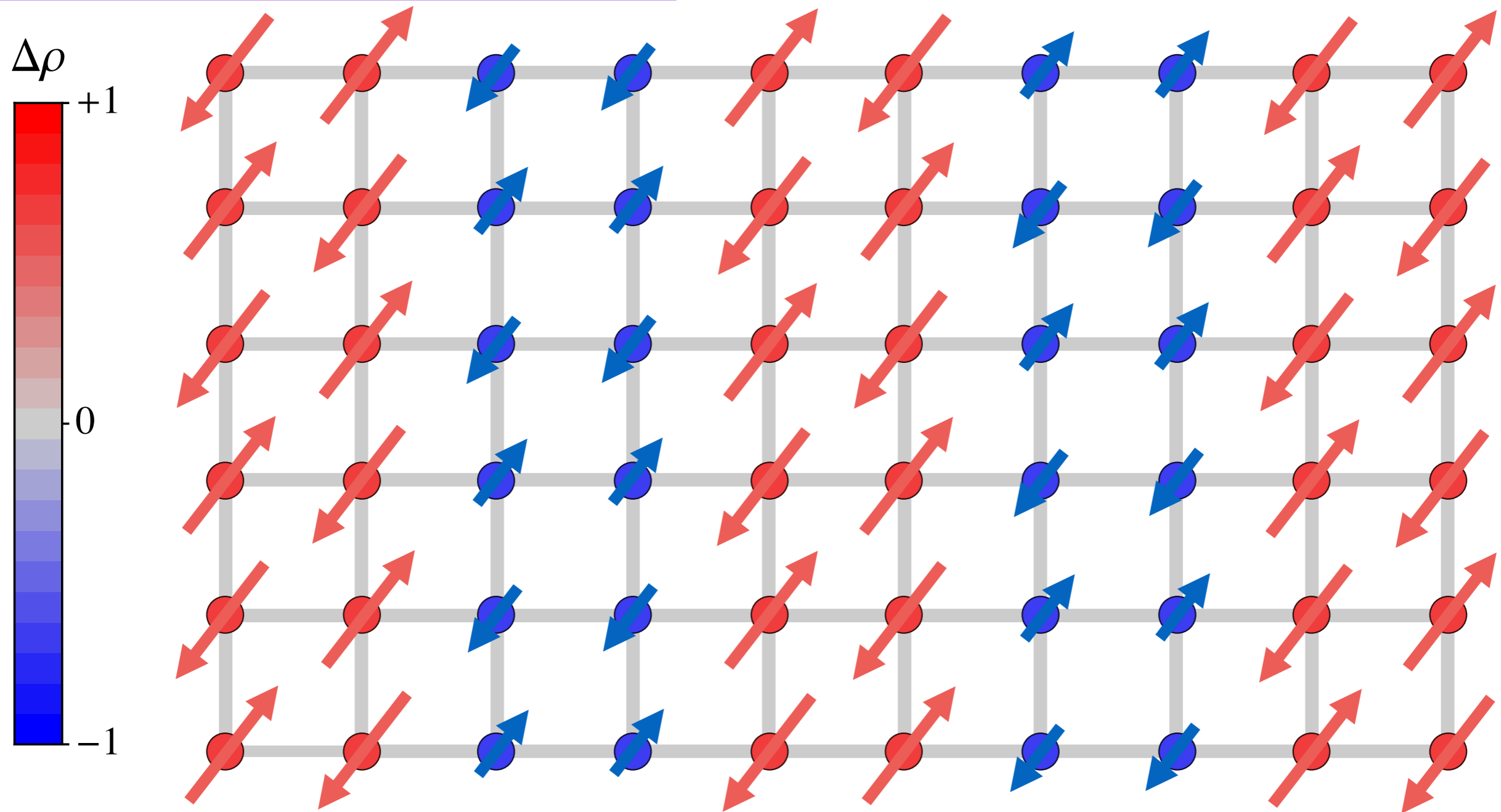


Domain walls 4 lattice spacings apart

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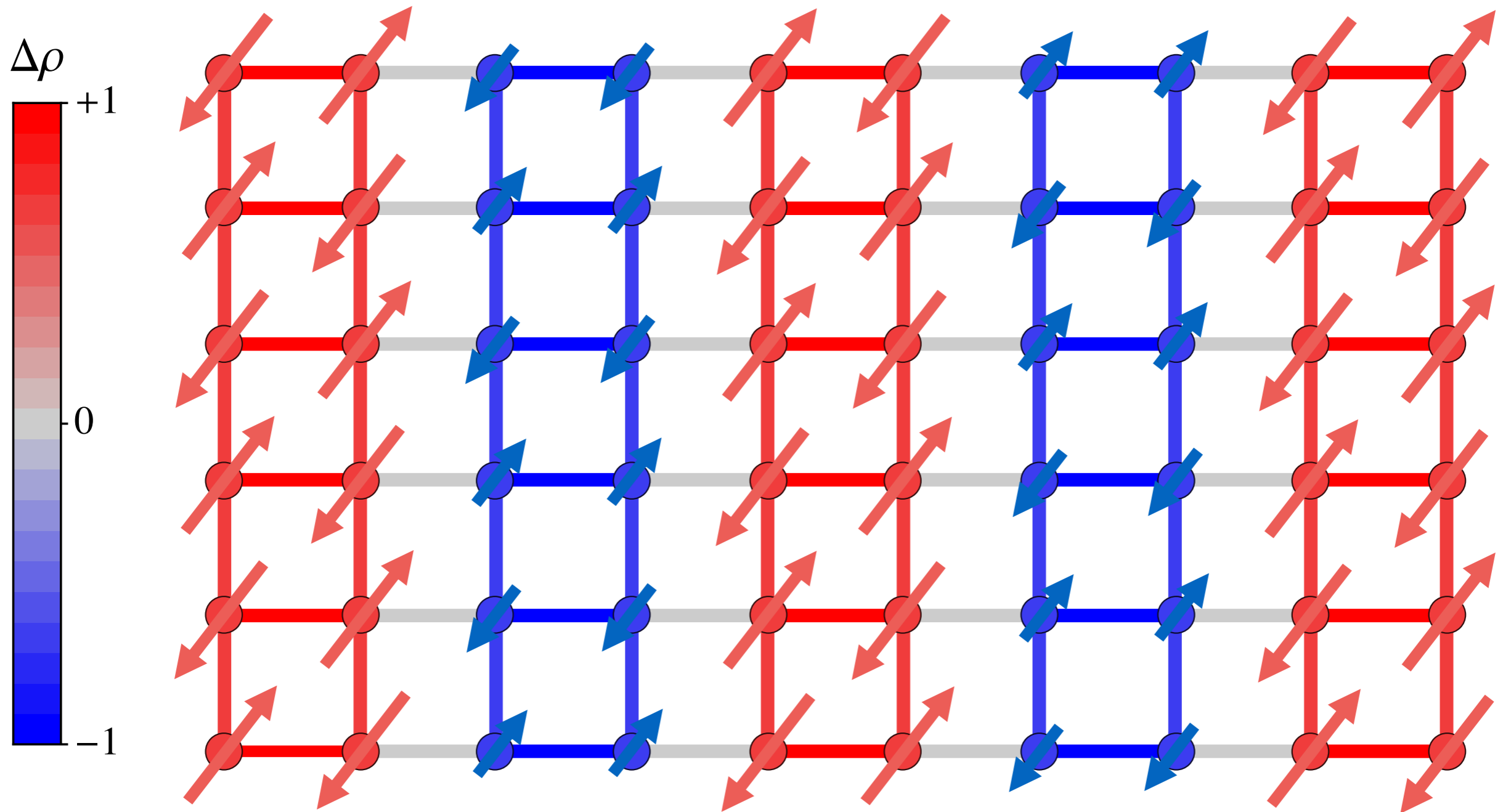
Observed in La-based
compounds (Tranquada..)

Theory: Zaanen, Kivelson, Fradkin....



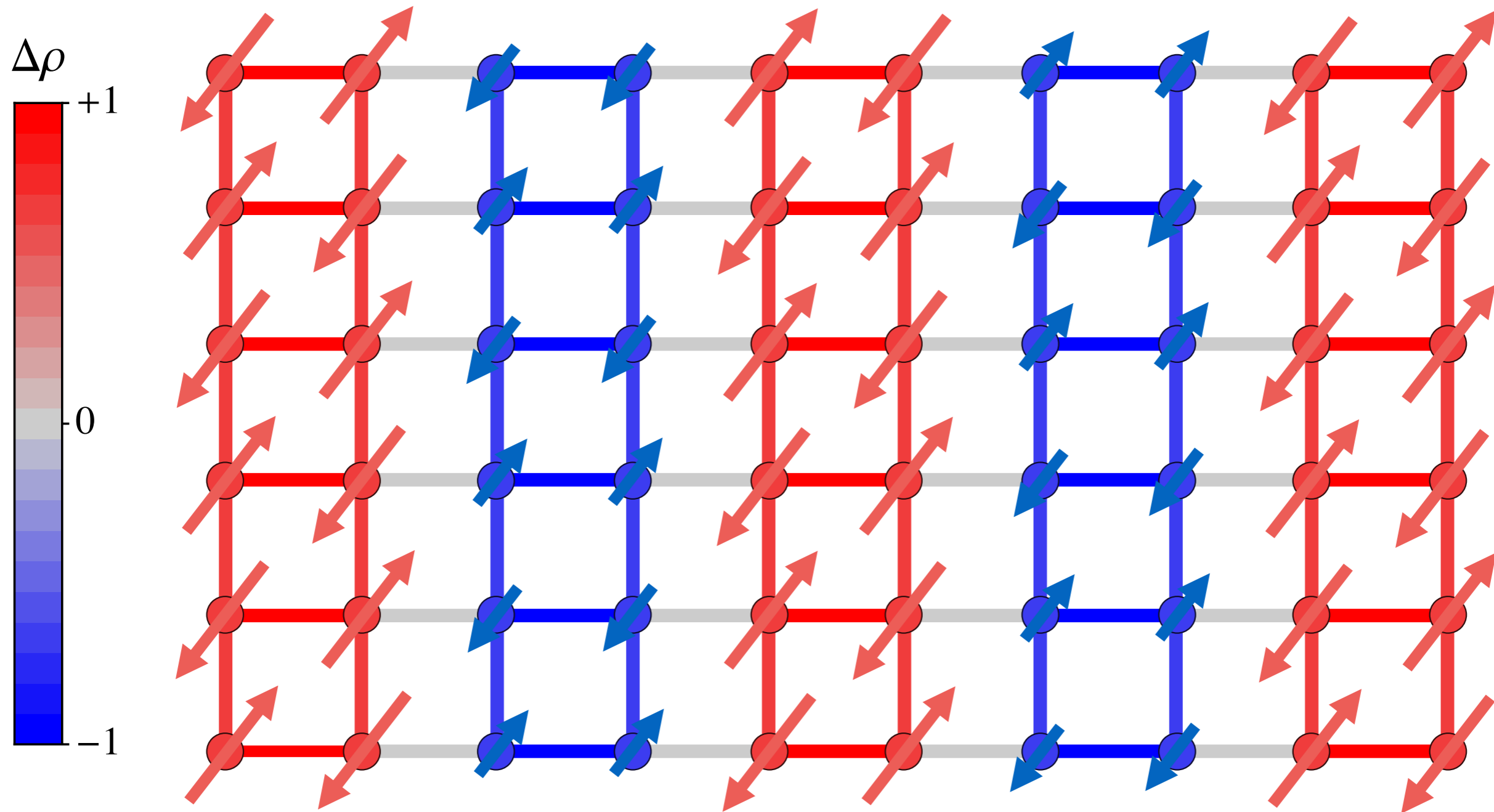
Put the holes in the domain walls

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Colors on the bonds map the local exchange energy

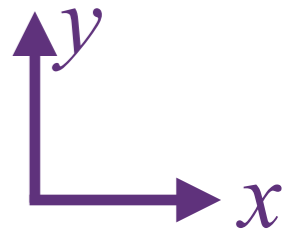
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Stripe model described by large $s + s'$ form factor

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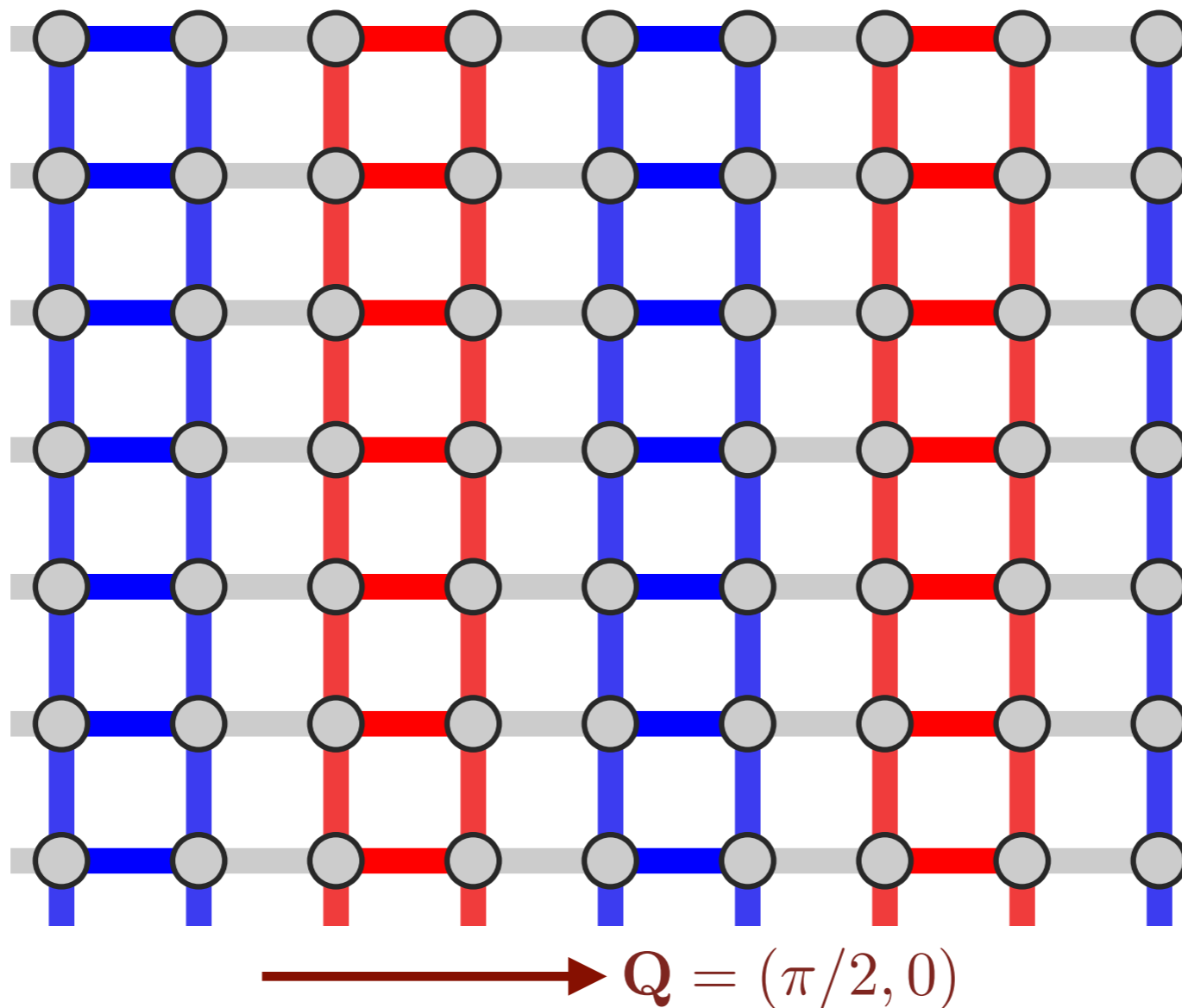


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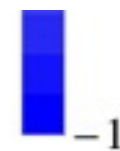
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X-ray
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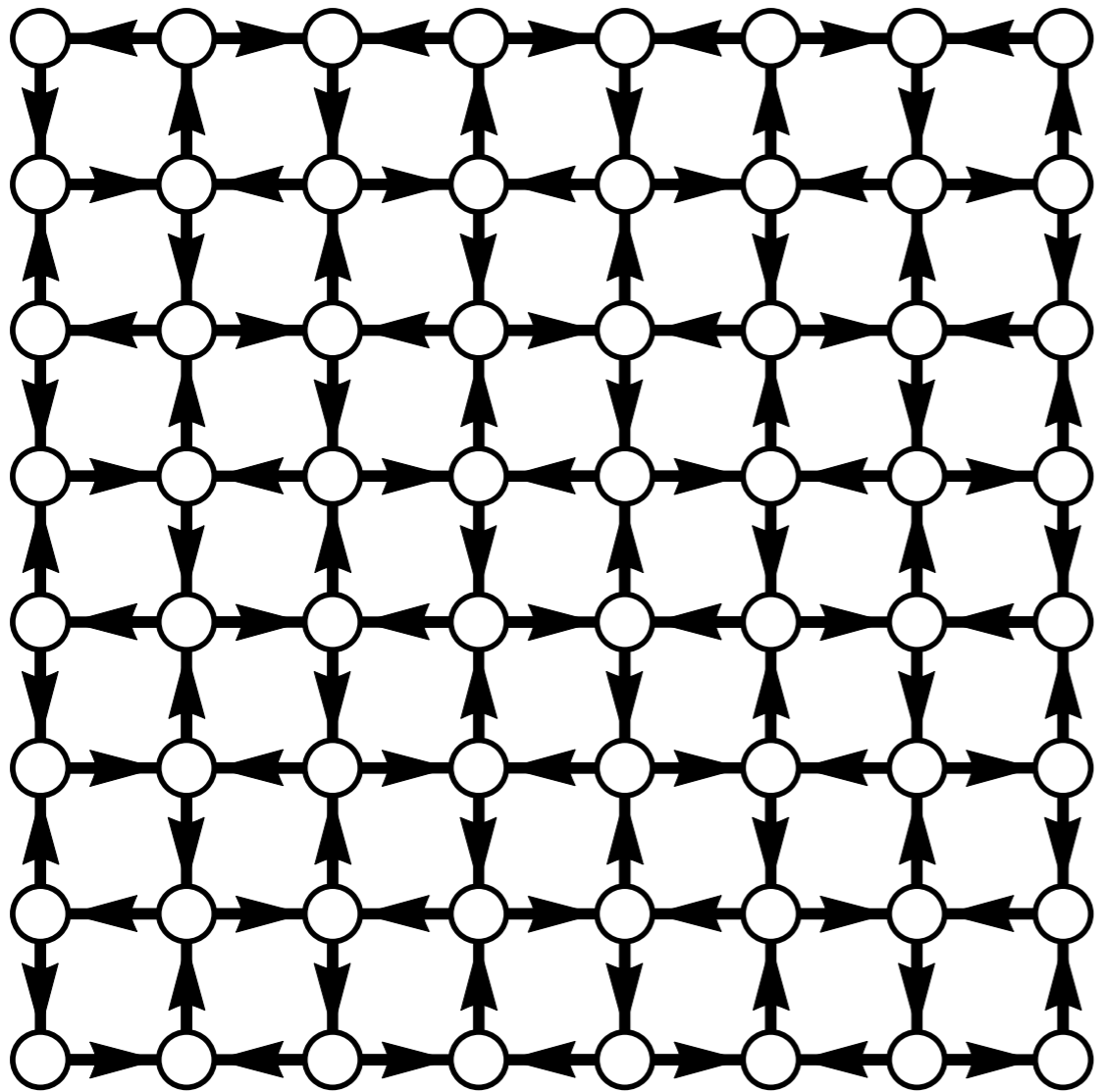


Current order: p -form factor

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$$\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{k}) = \sin(k_x) - \sin(k_y) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{Q} = (\pi, \pi)$$



This state breaks time-reversal and is also known as “ d -density wave” (but is p -form factor in our notation), and “staggered-flux (SF)”. (Similar comments apply to “loop” orders of Varma and others.)

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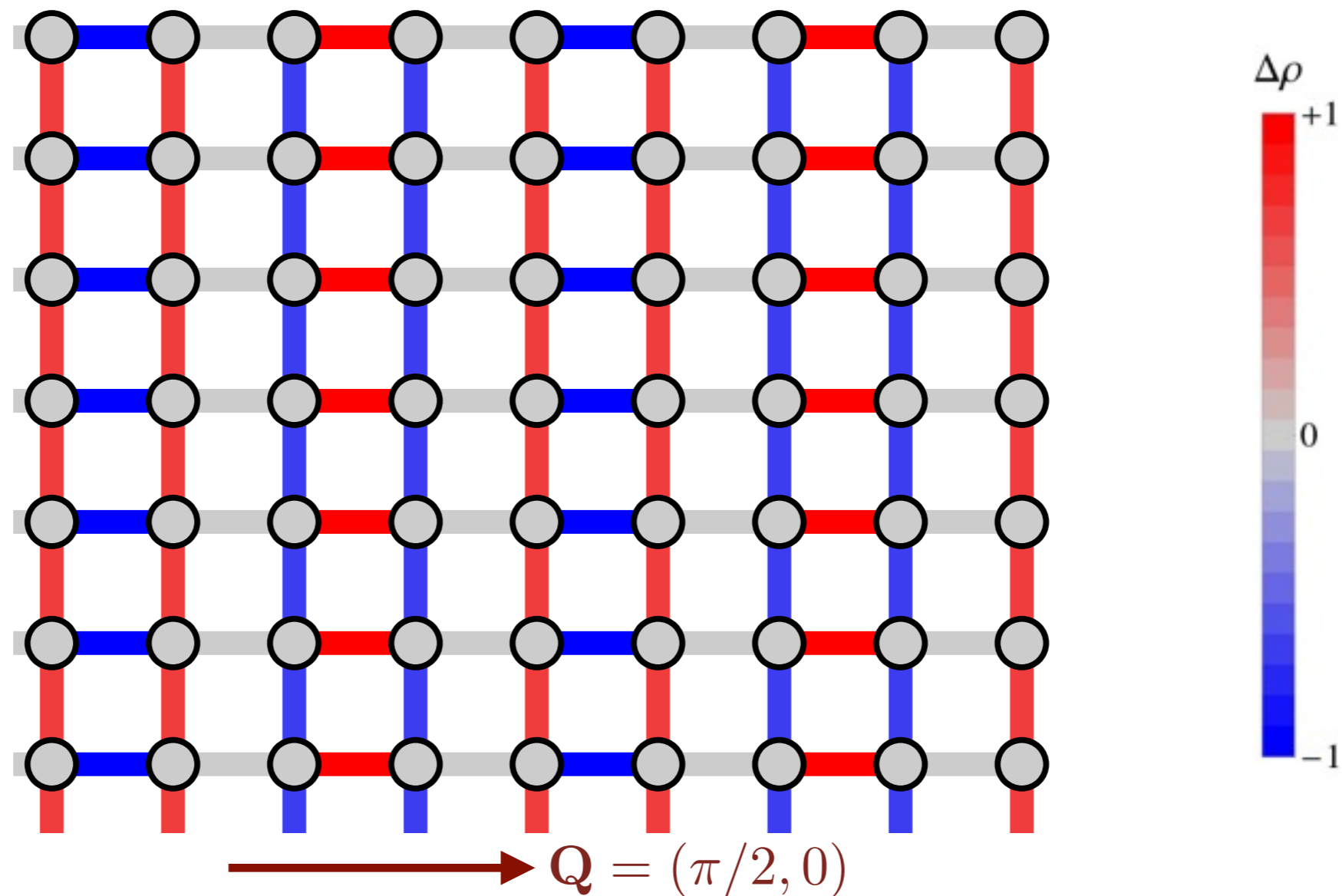
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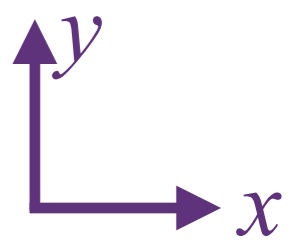
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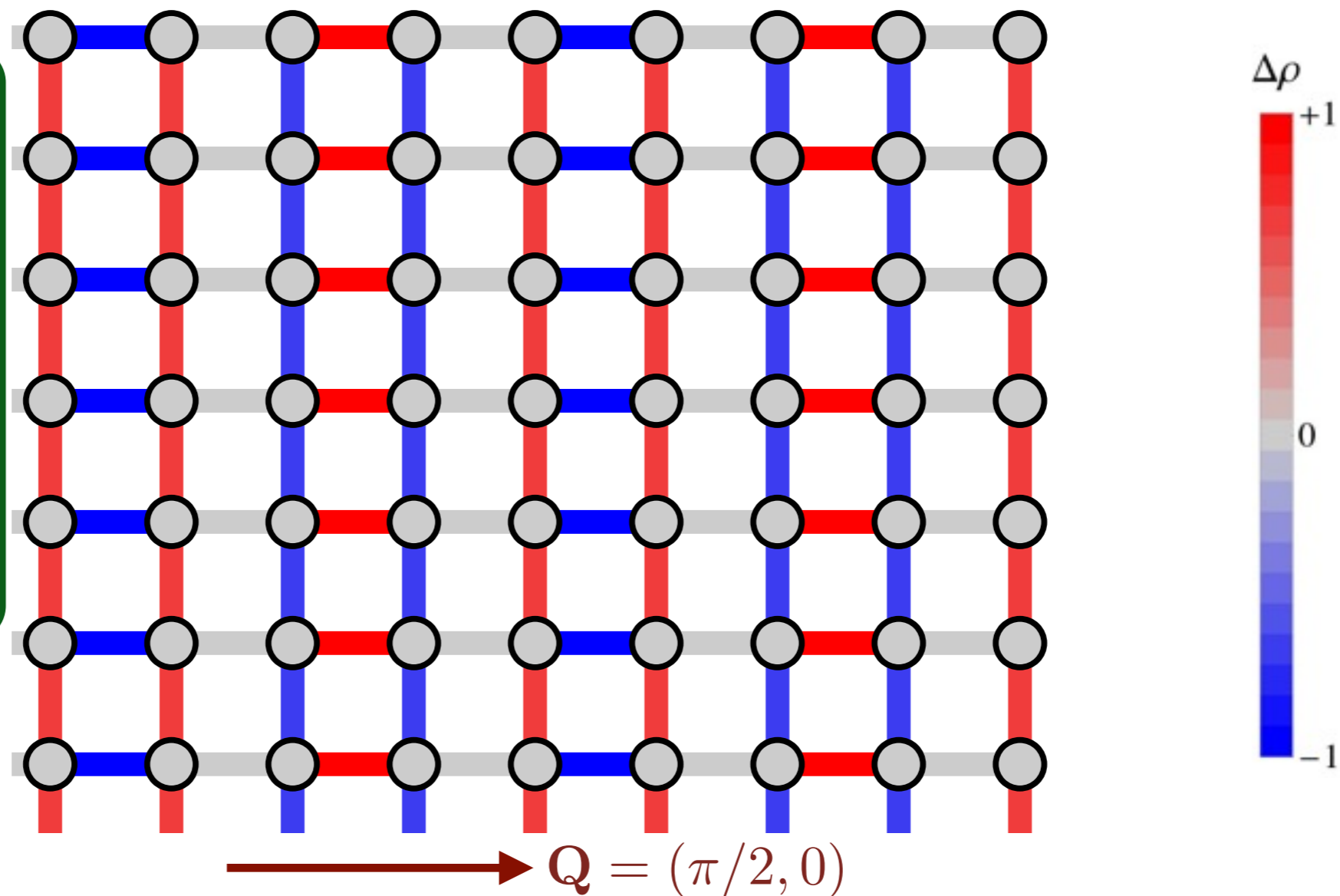
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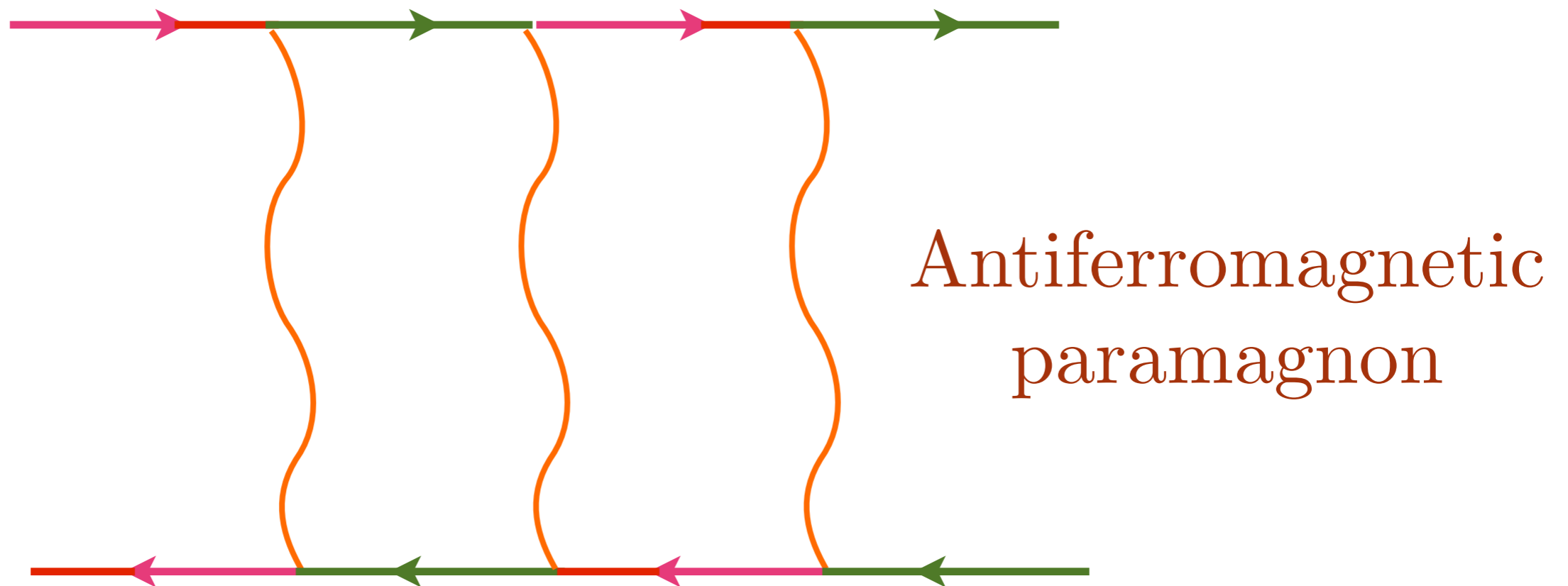
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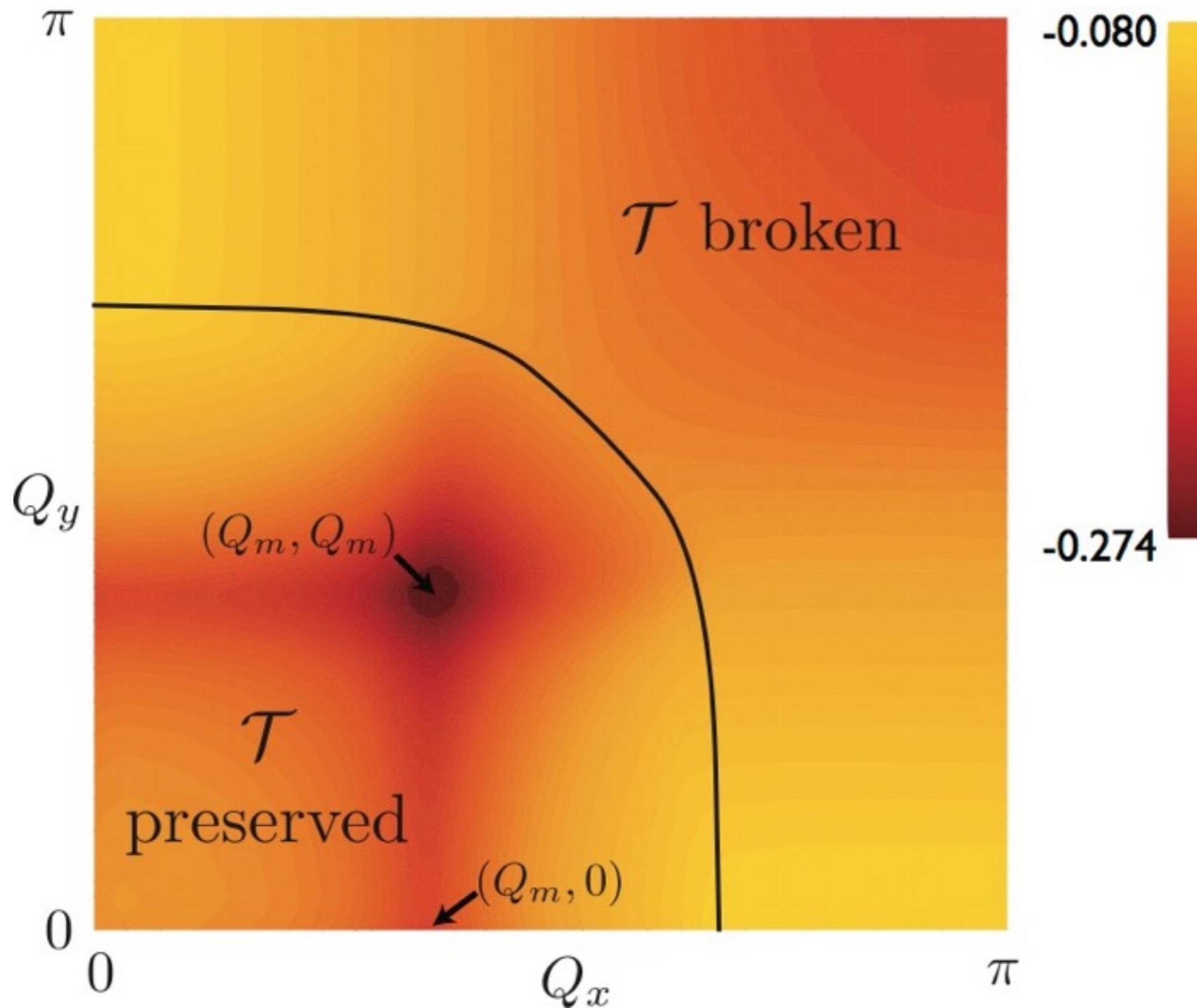
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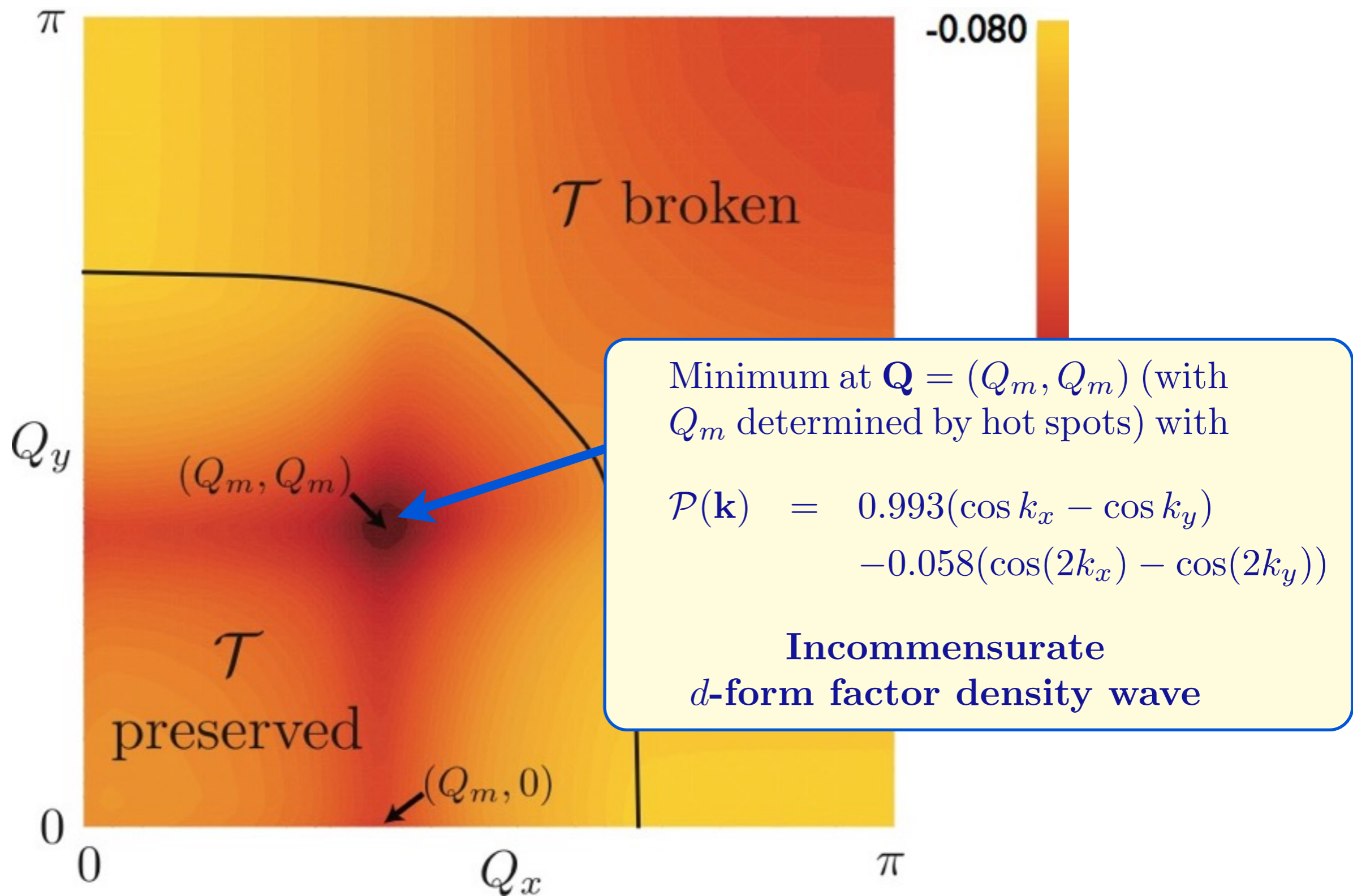


Compute eigenvalues, $\lambda(\mathbf{Q})$, of the spin-singlet, particle-hole propagator.
The corresponding eigenvector is $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{k})$ and this leads to the order

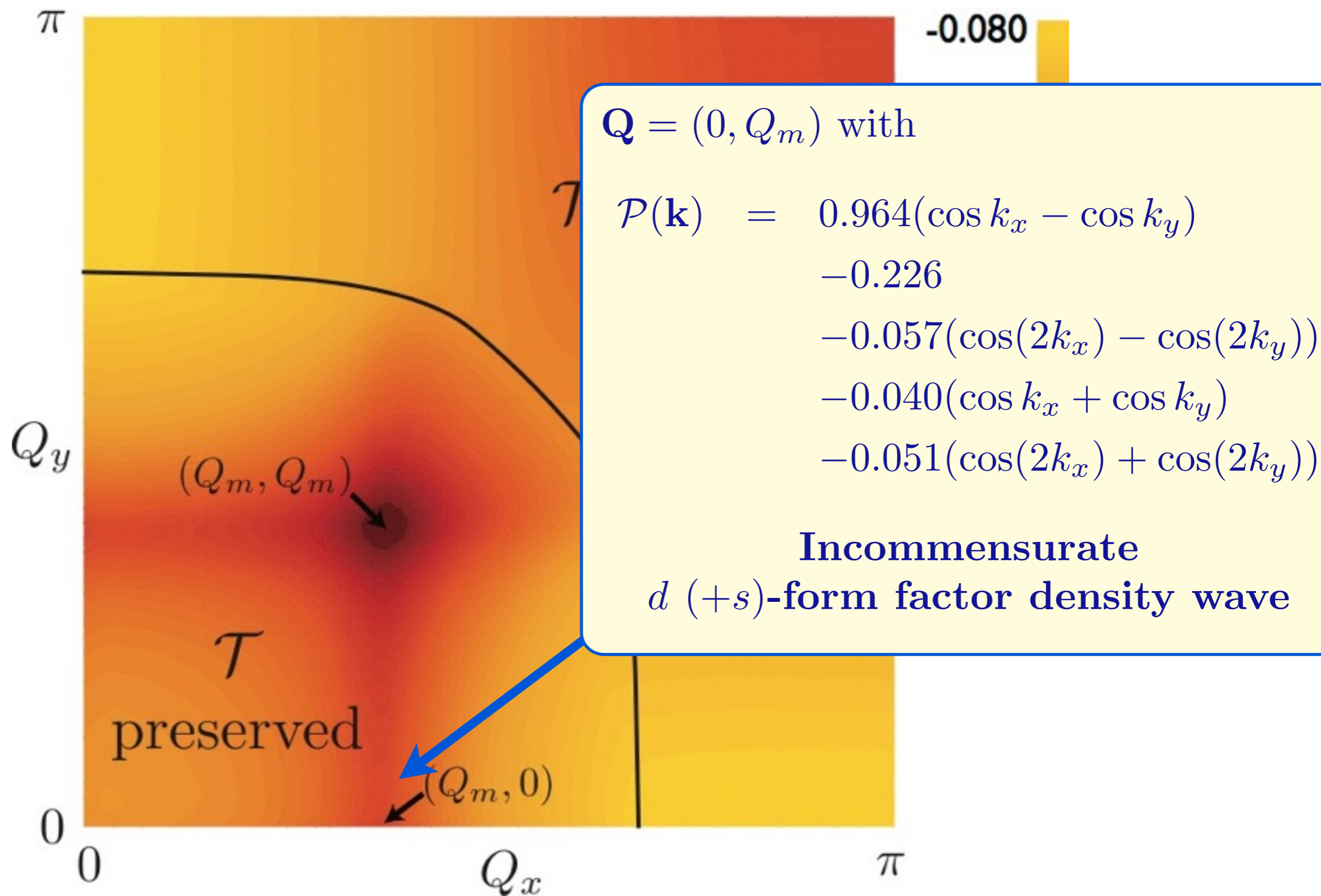
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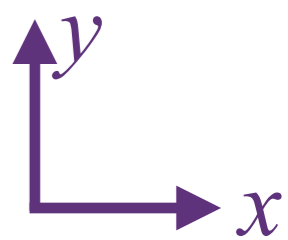
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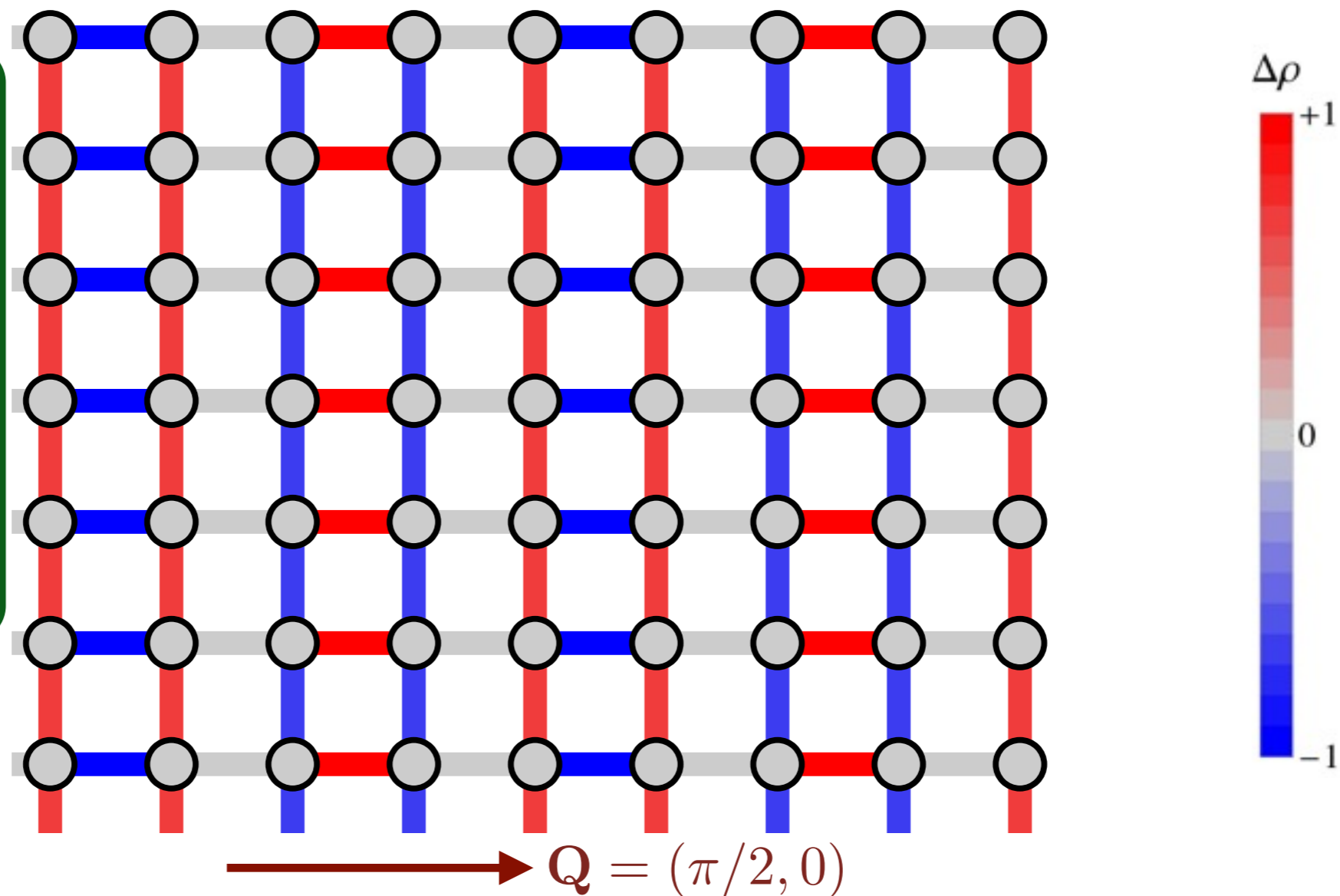
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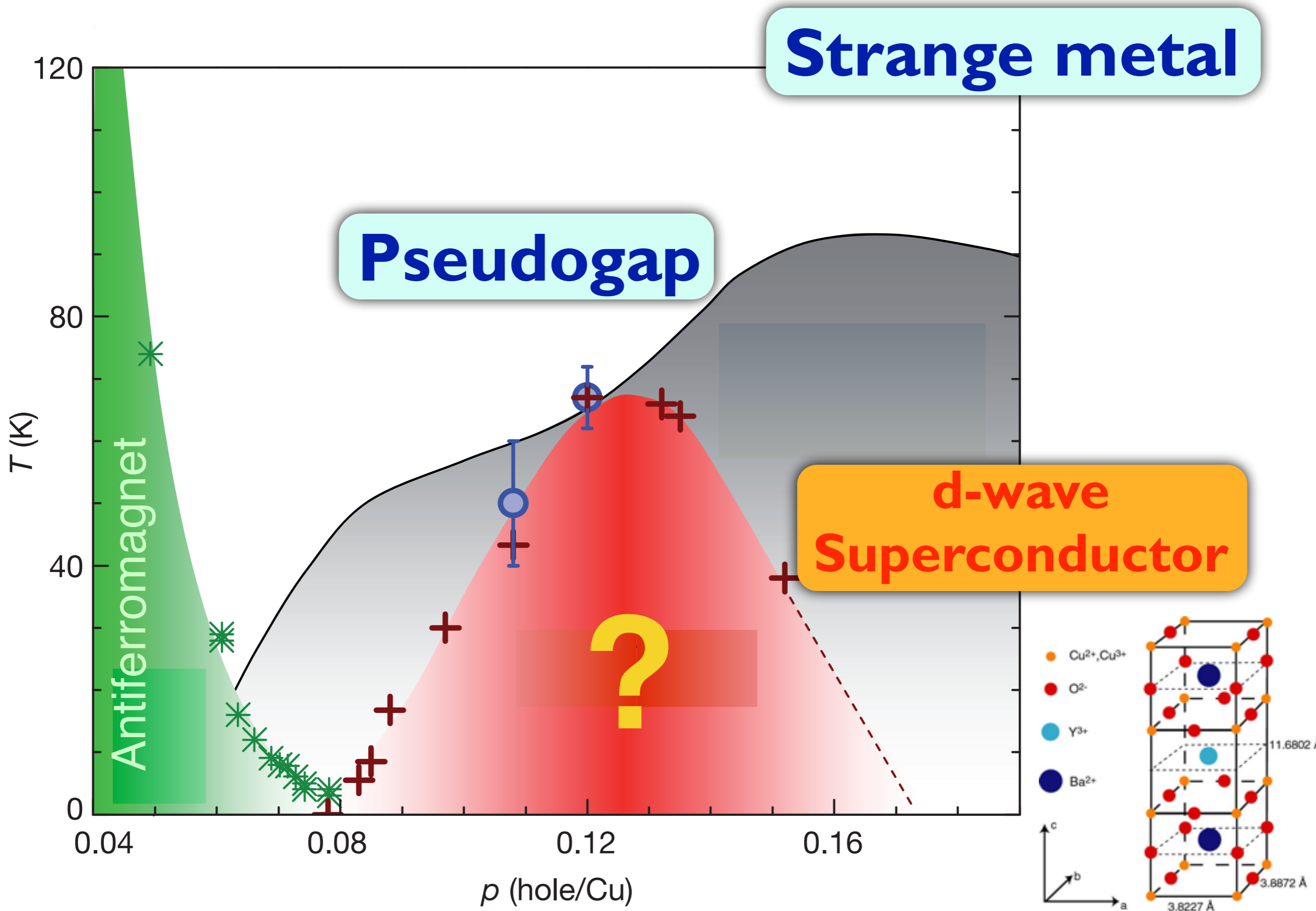
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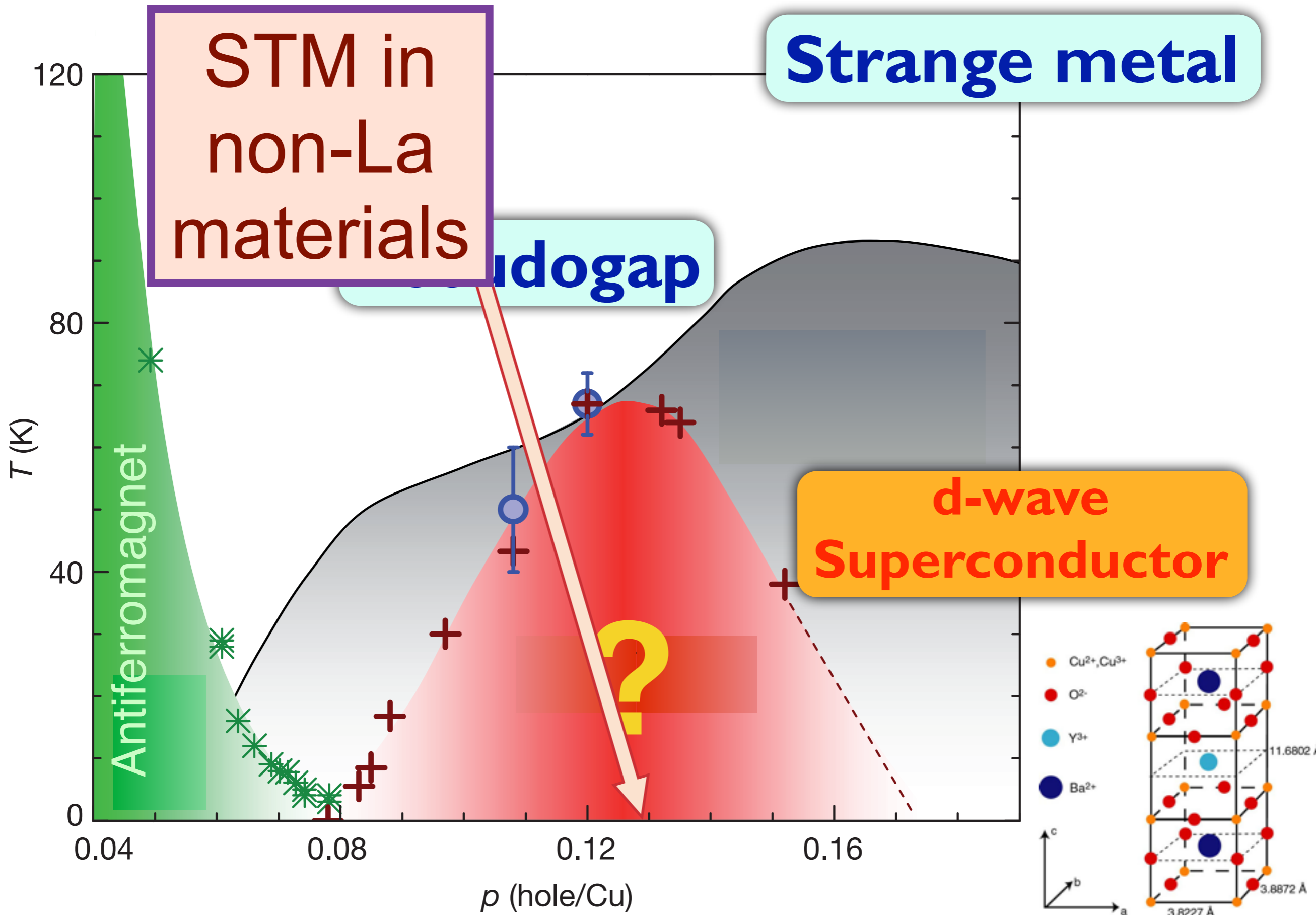
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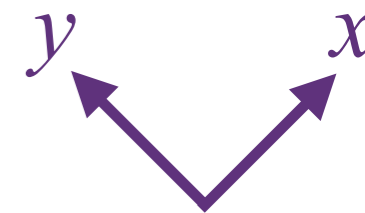
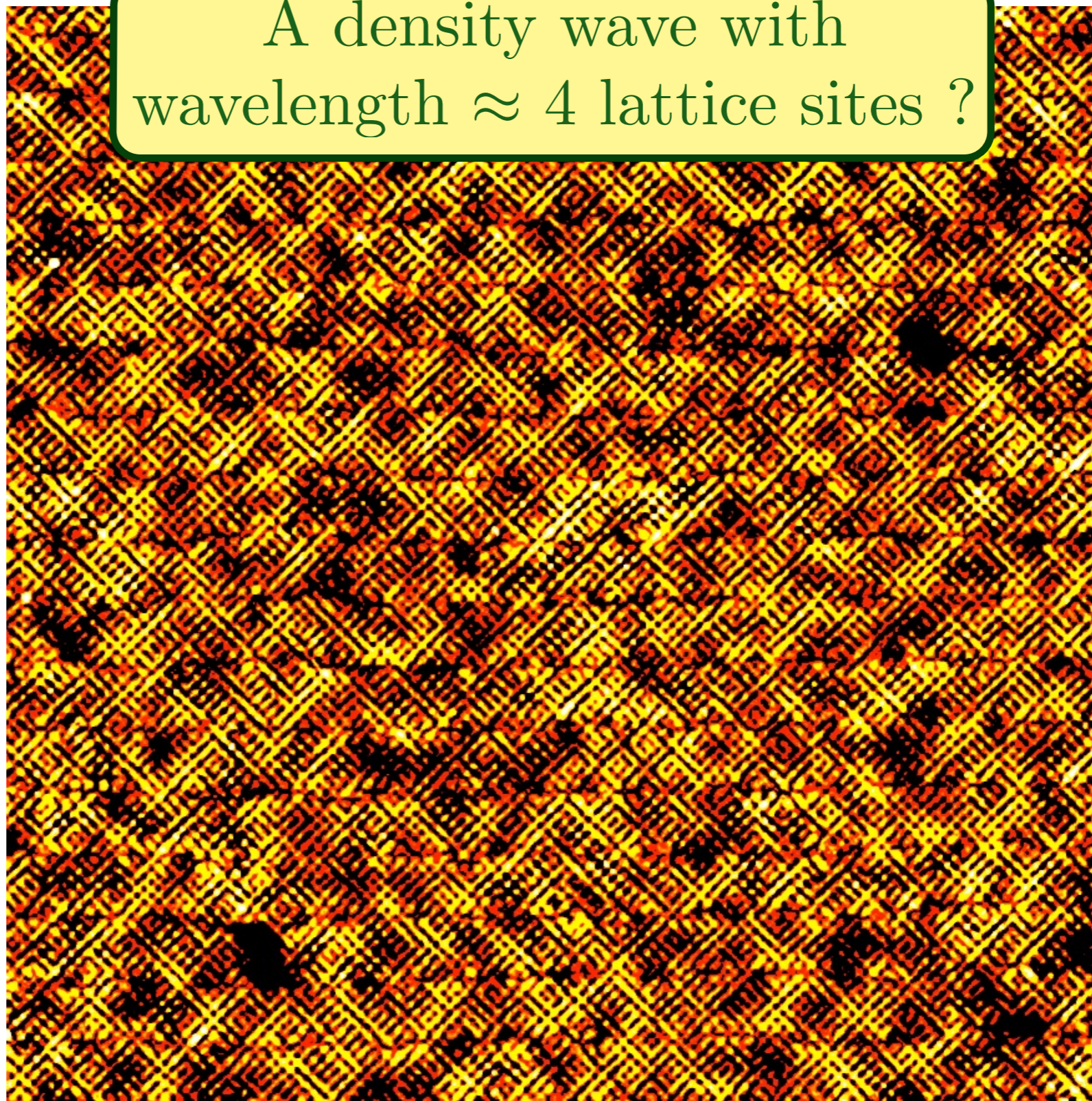
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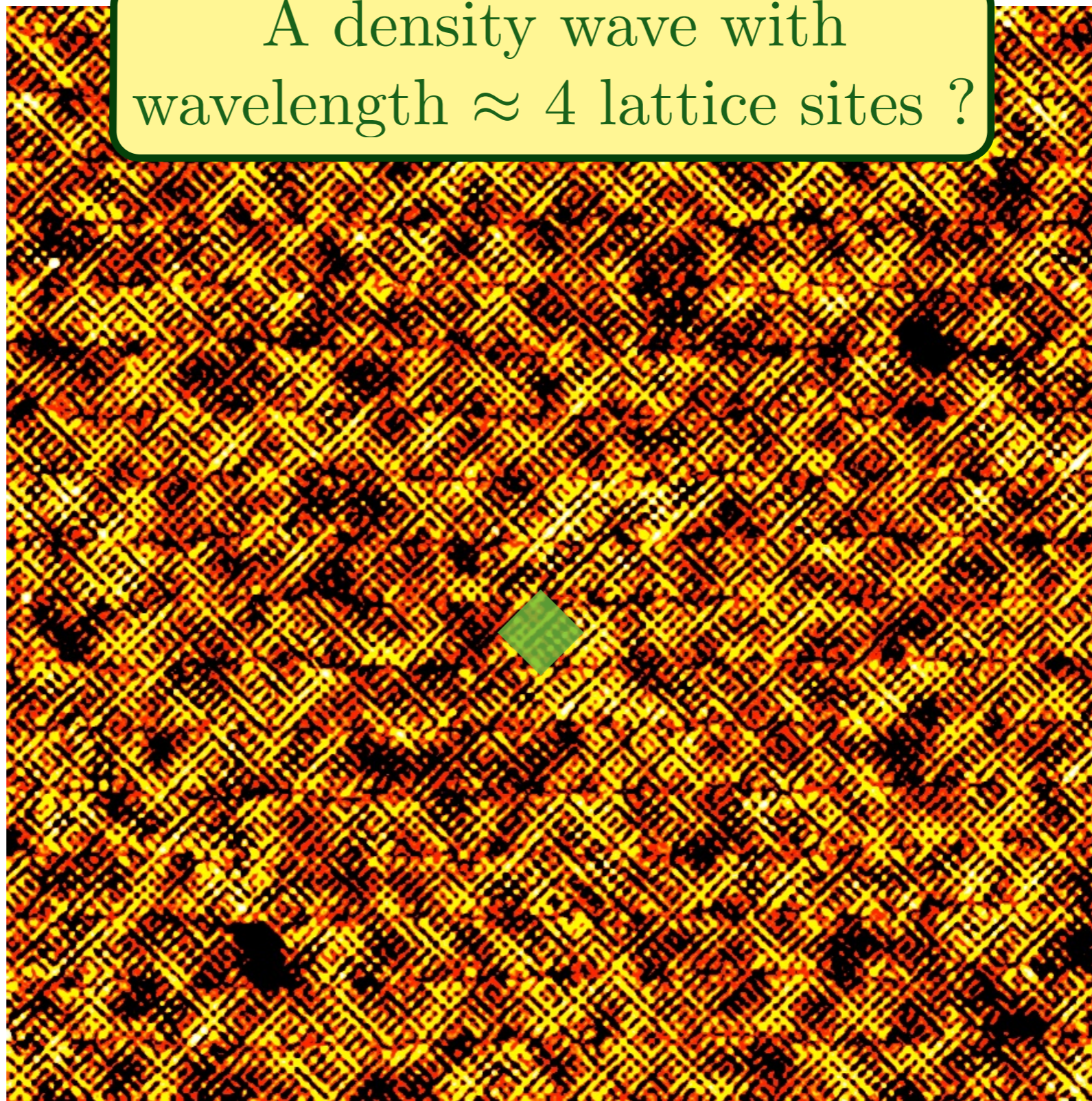
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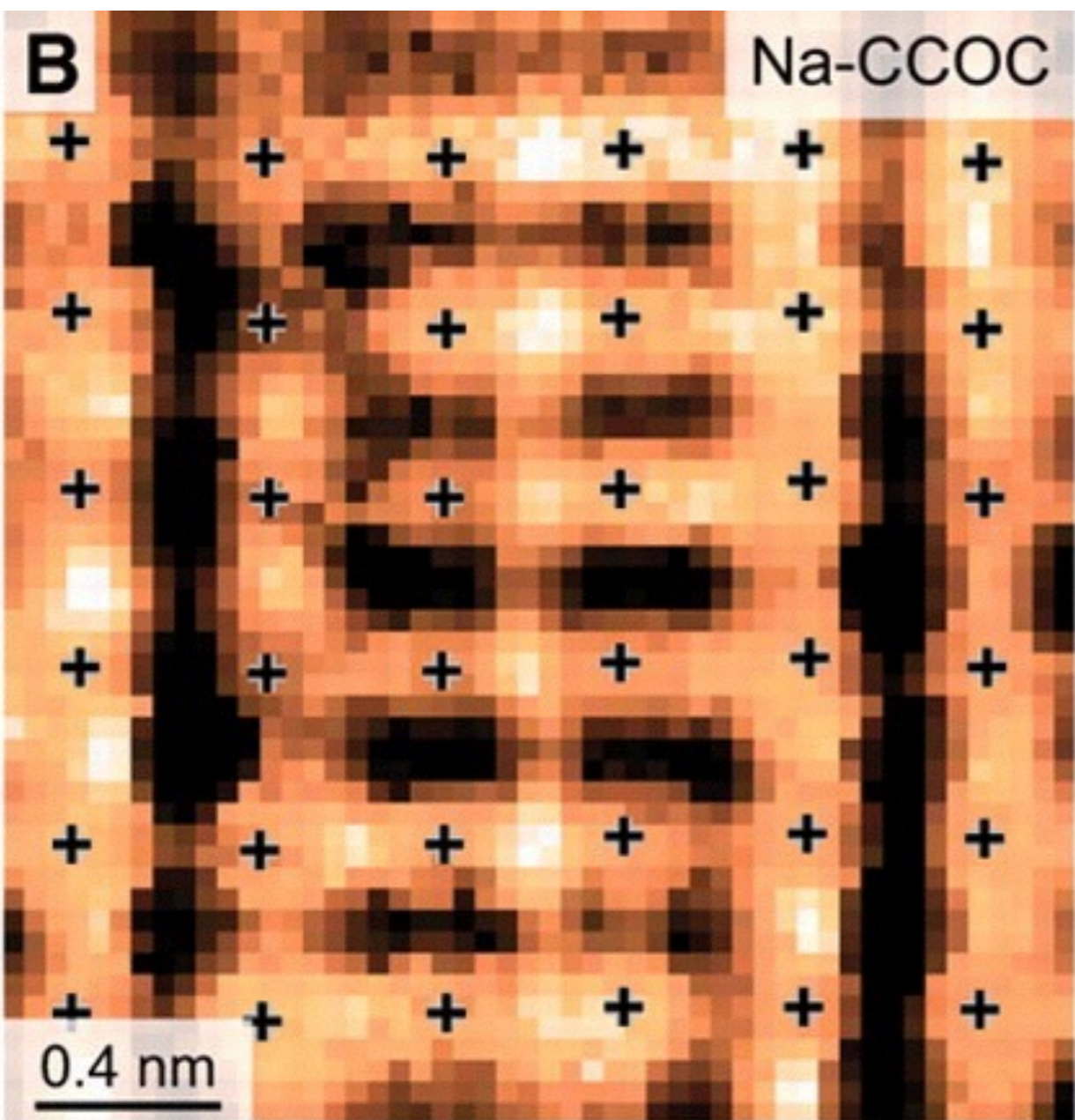
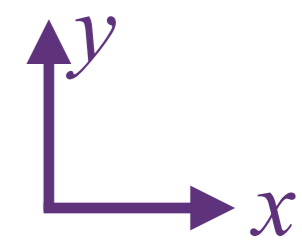
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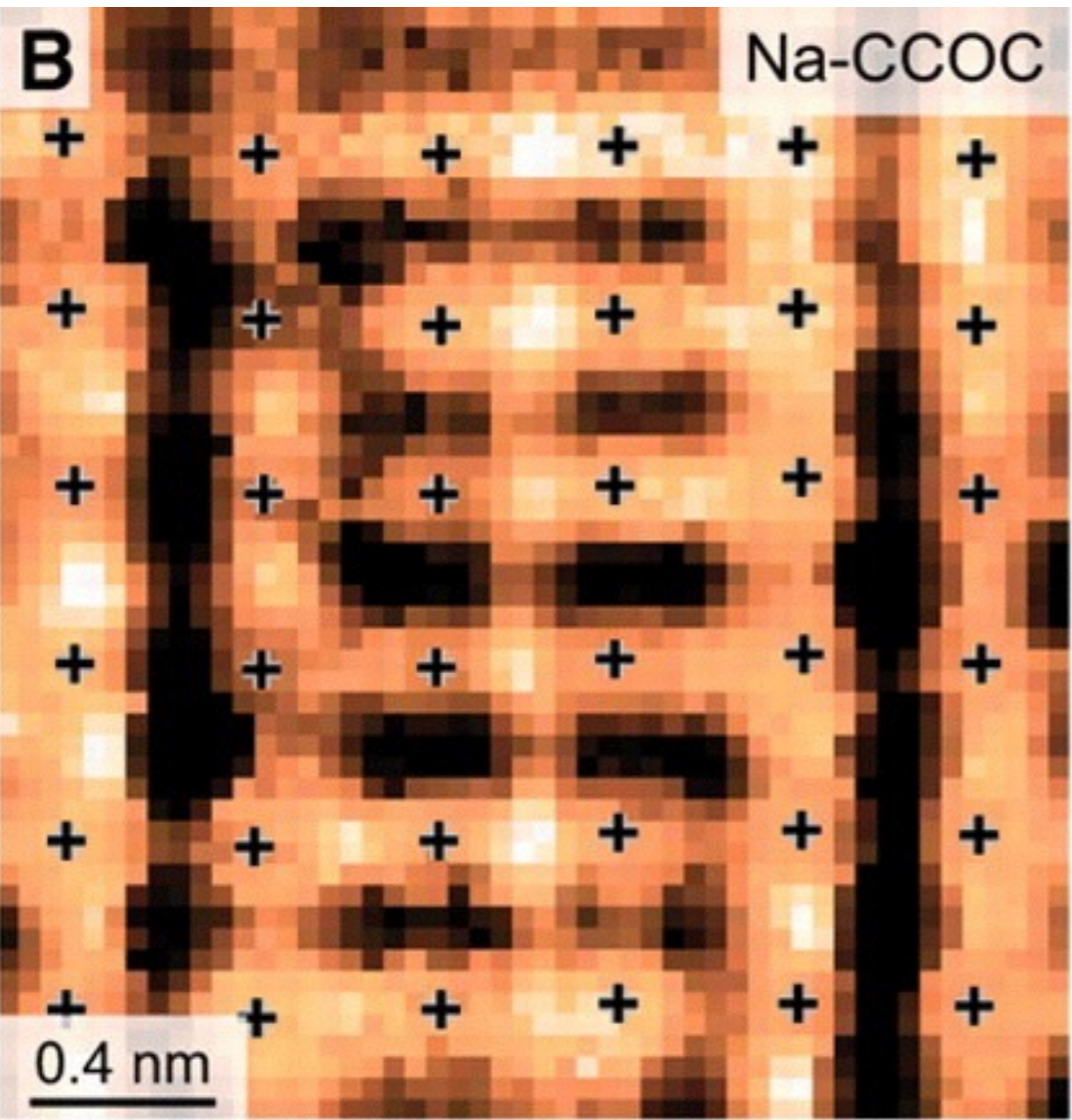
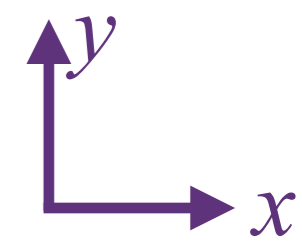
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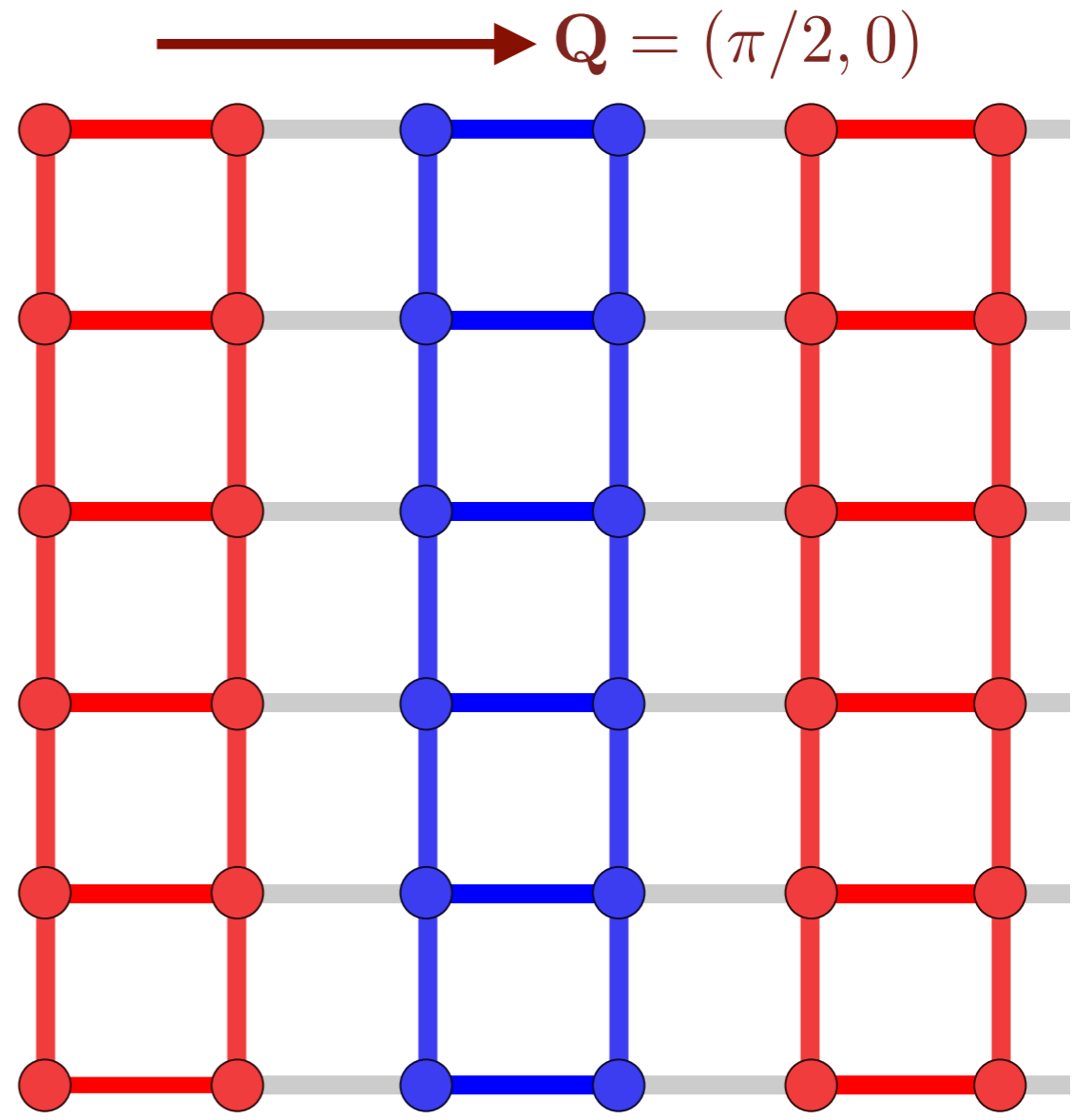
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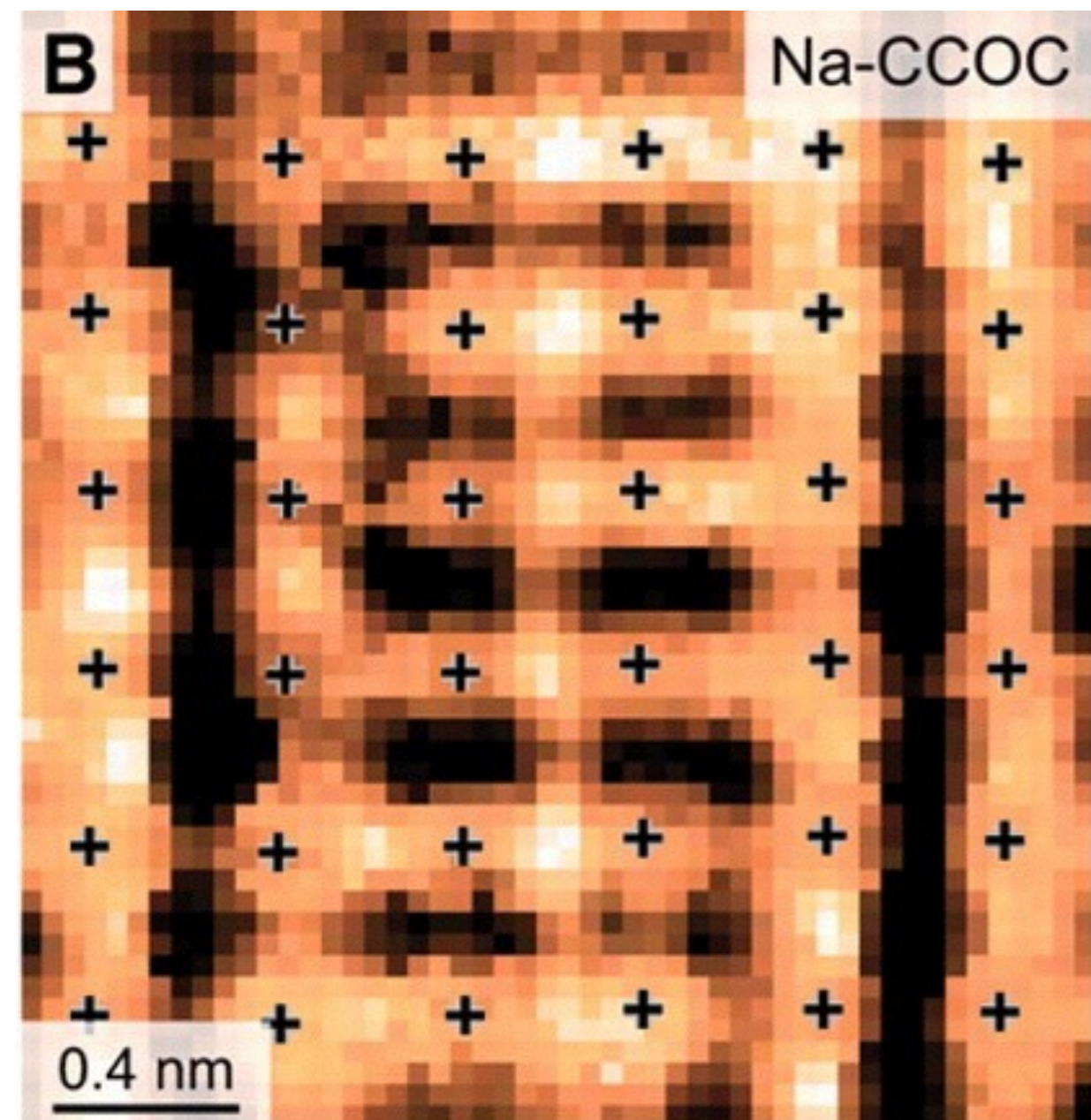


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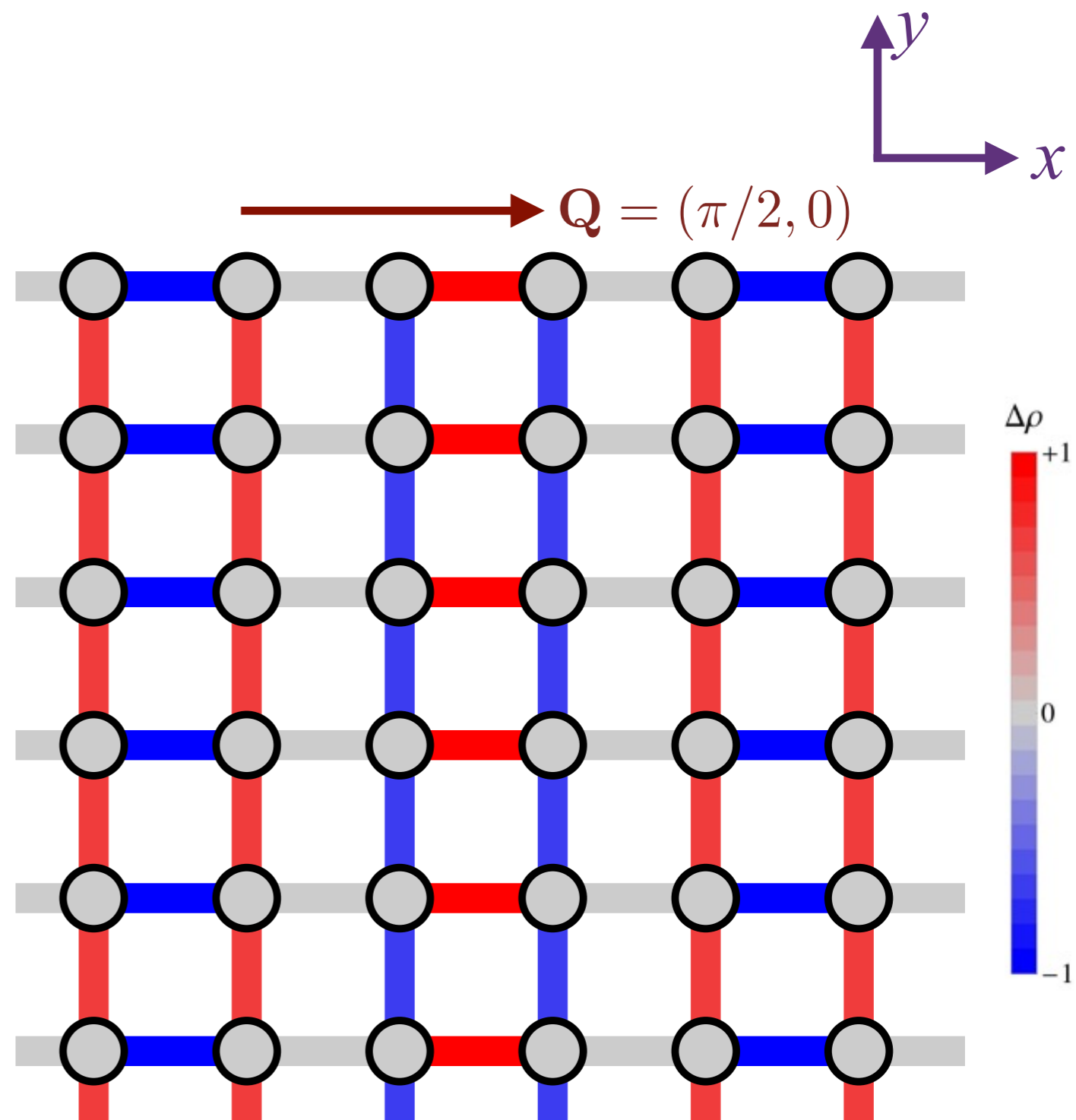


$s + s'$ -form factor density wave

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

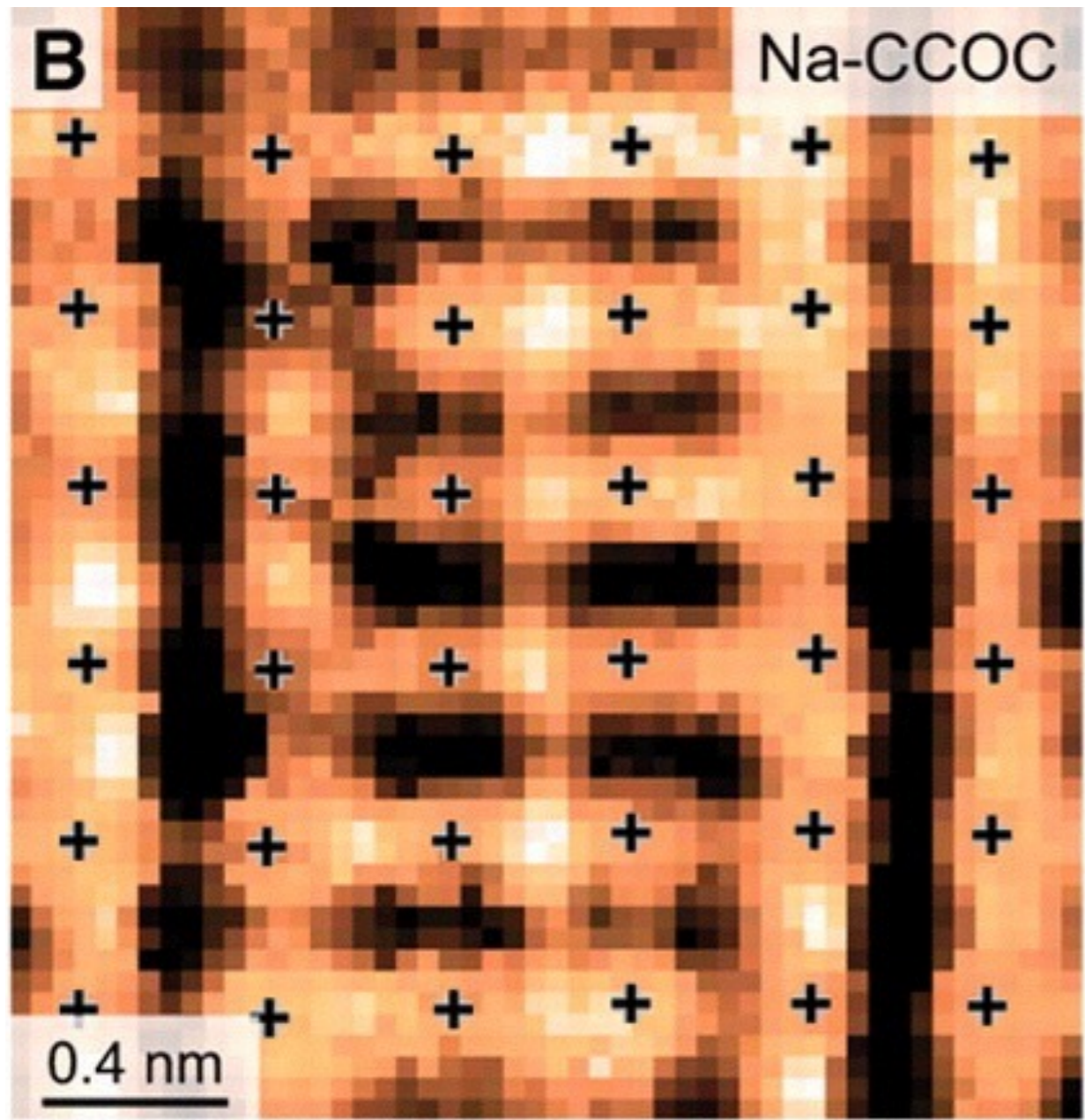
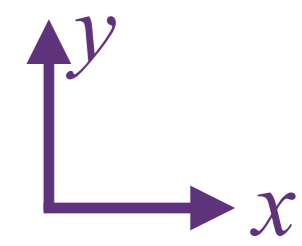


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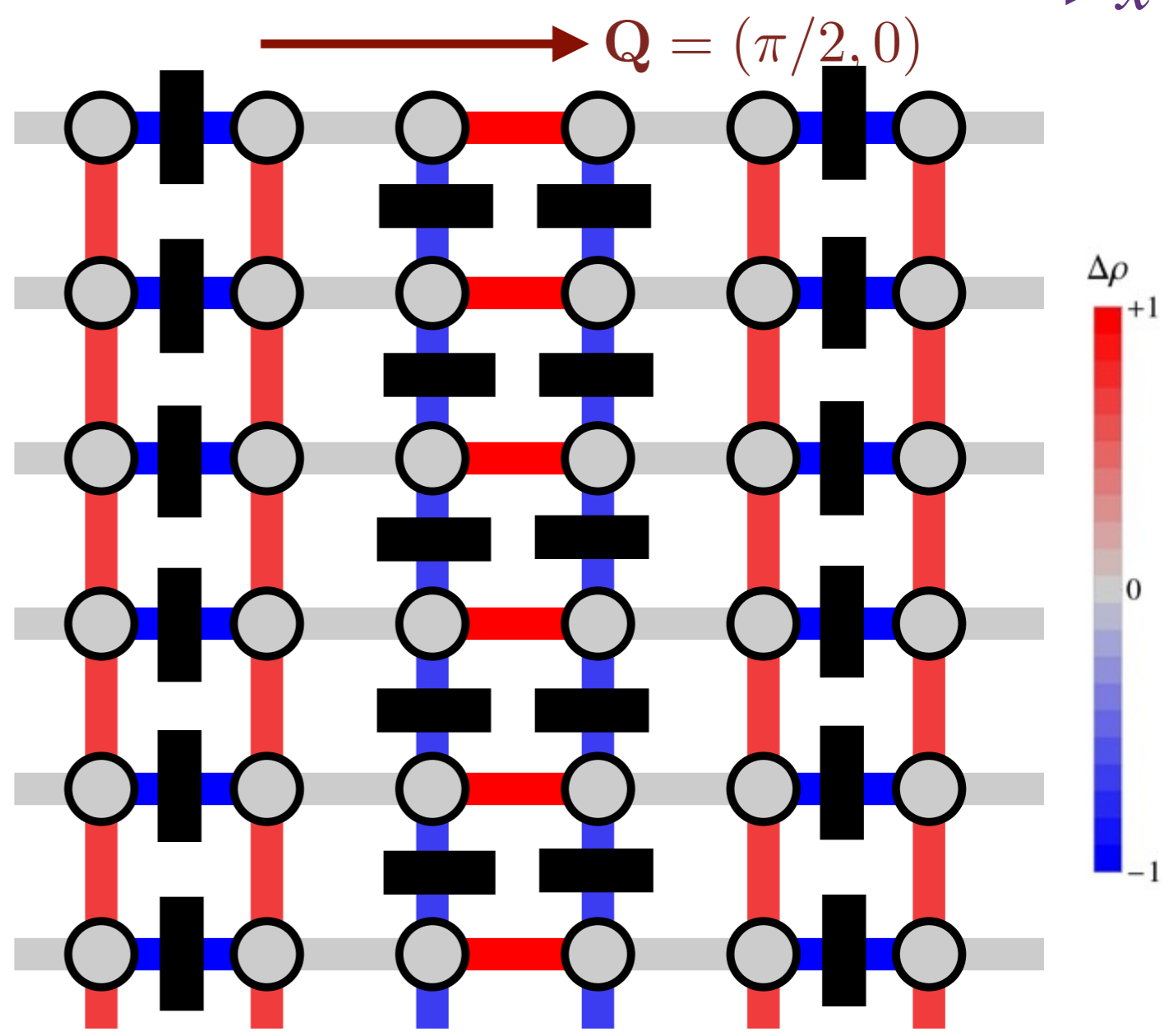


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d-form factor density wave order

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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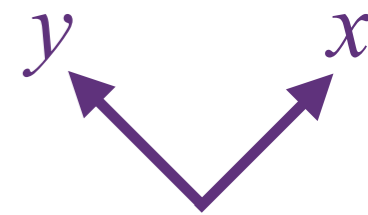
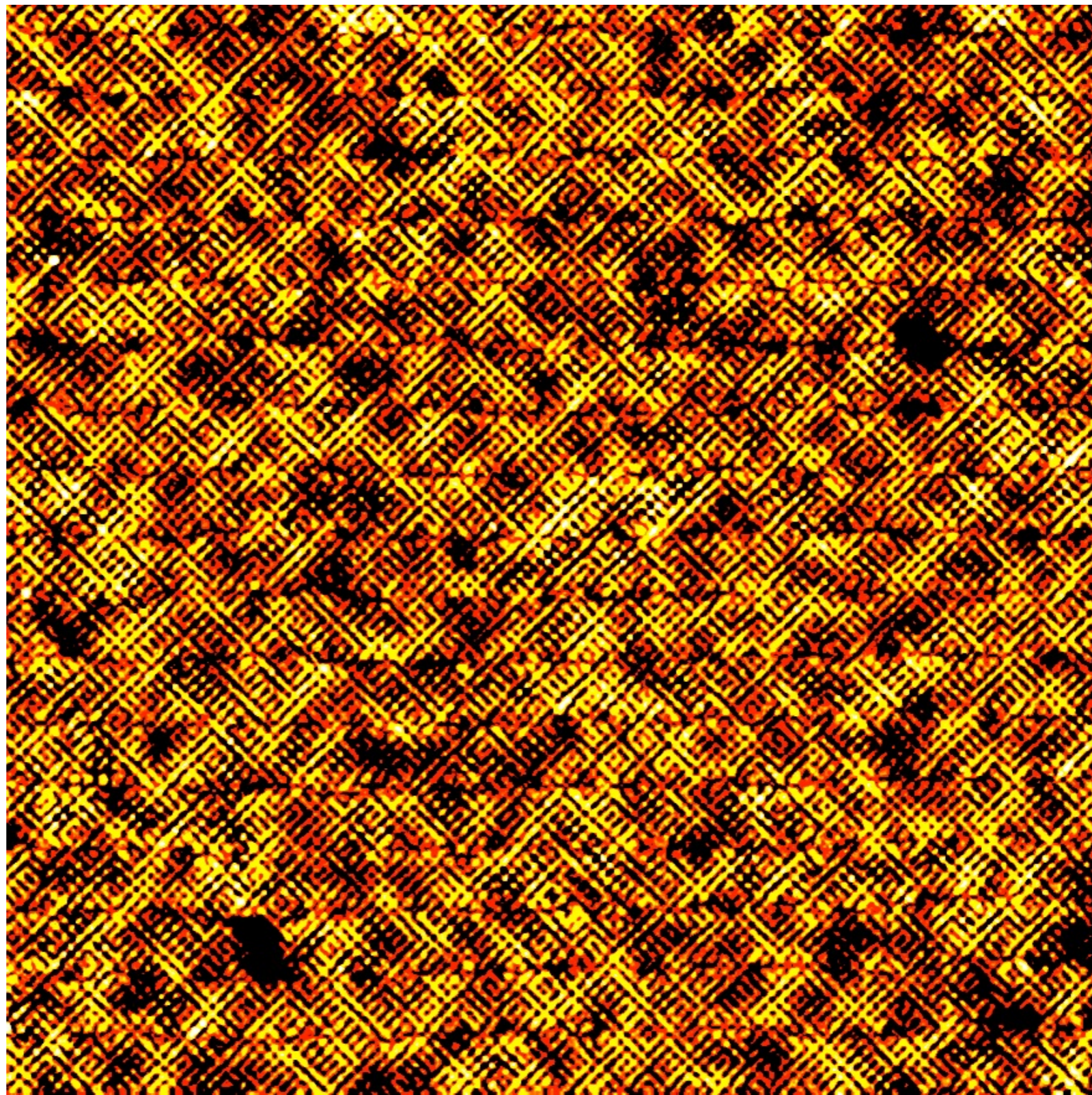
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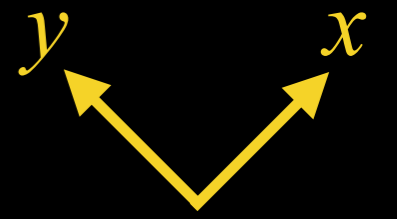
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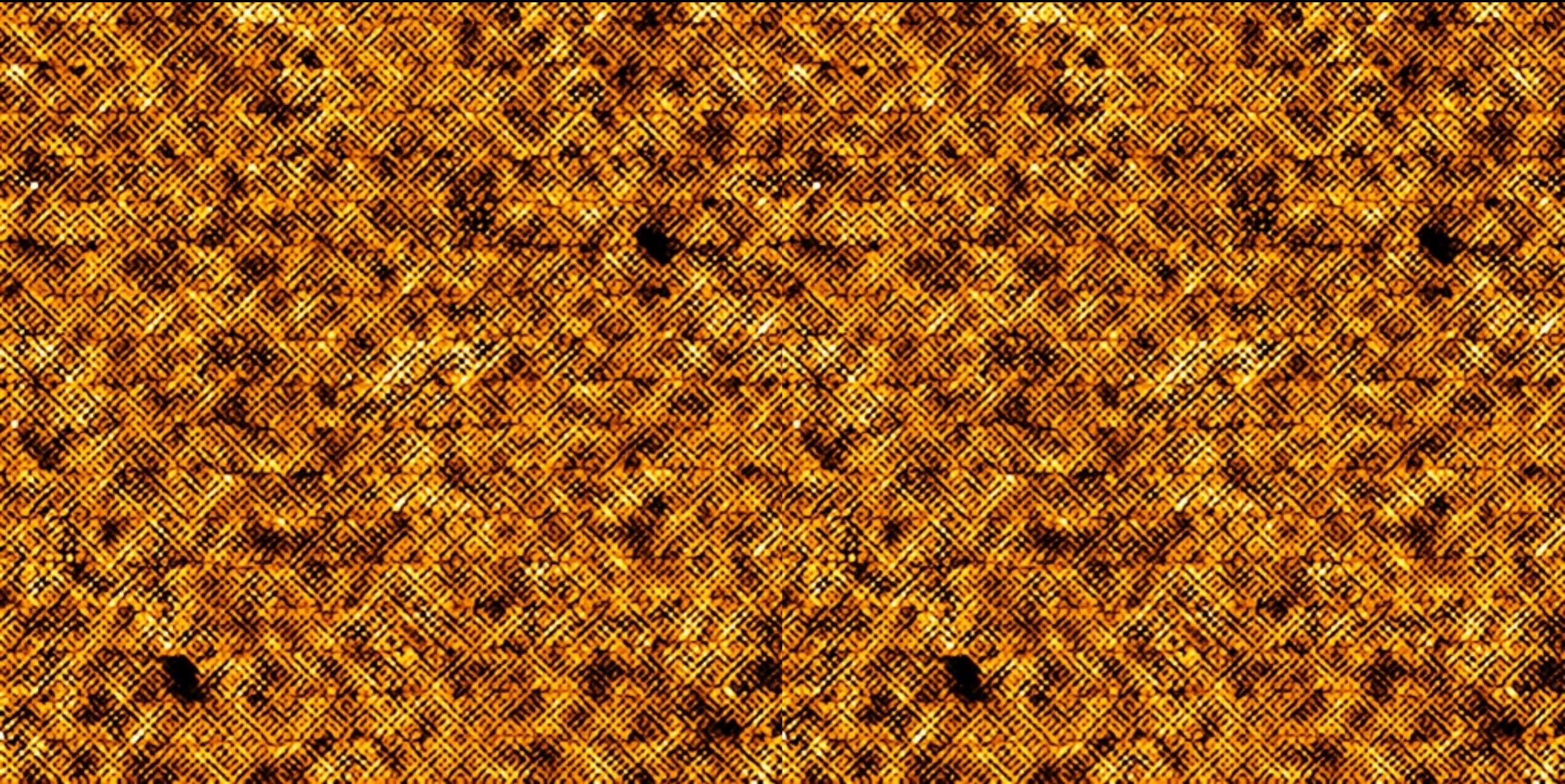
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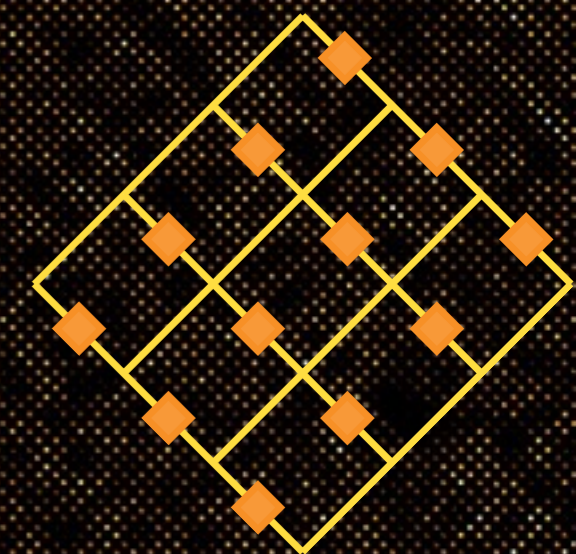
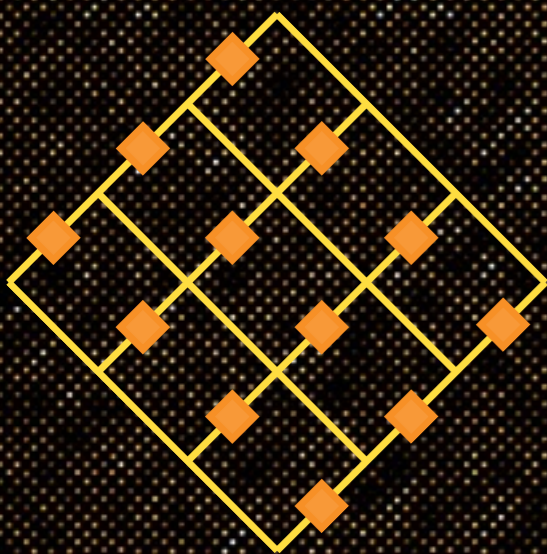
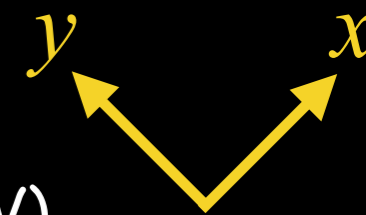
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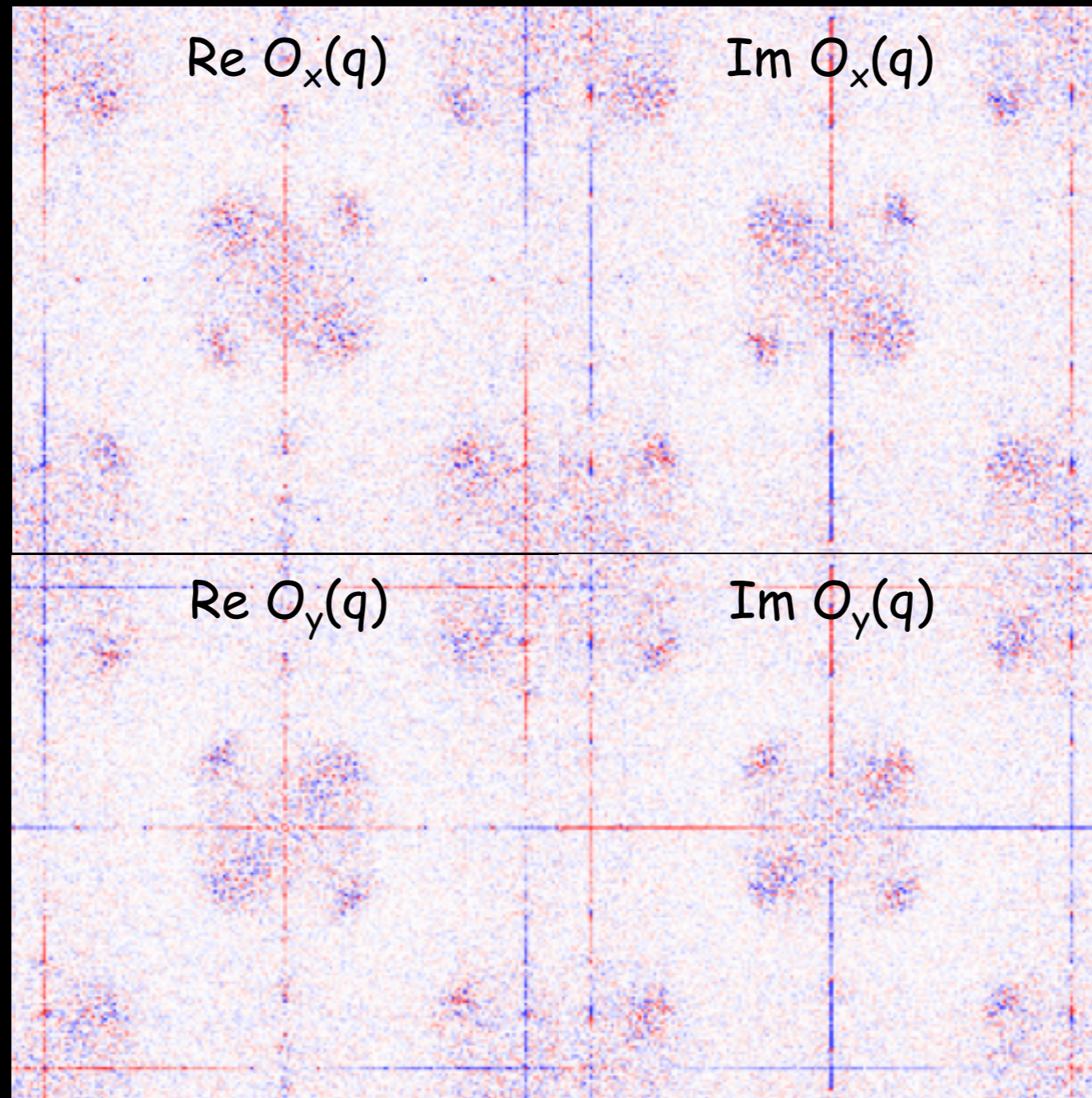
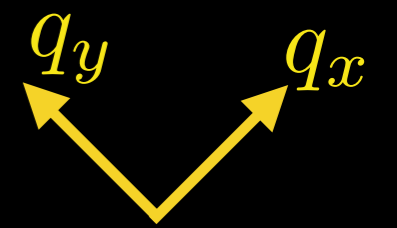
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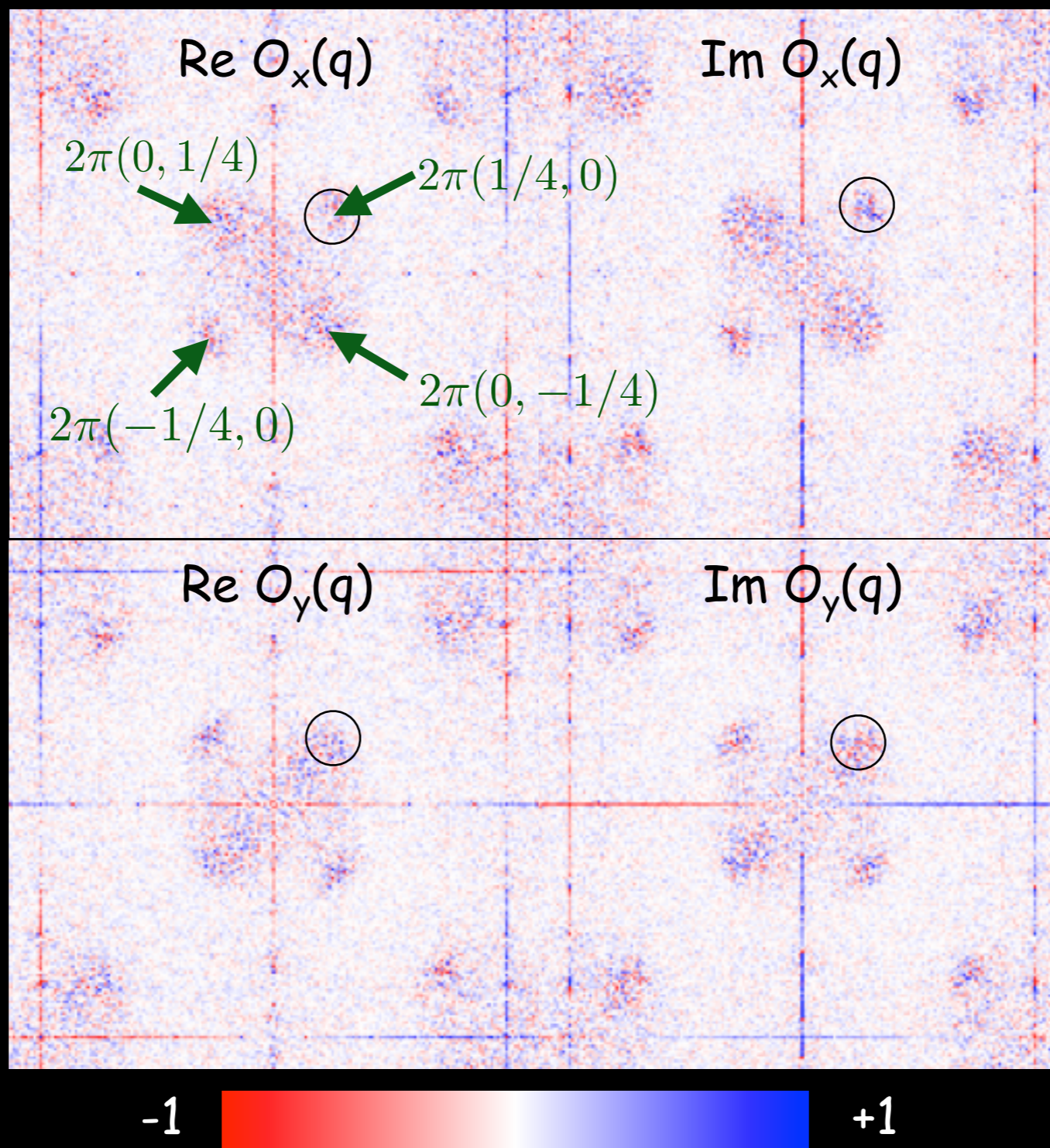
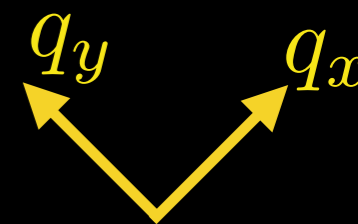


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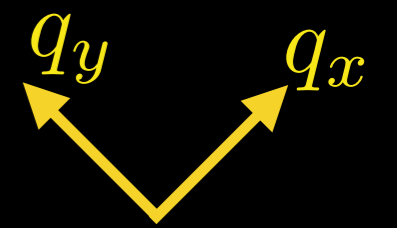


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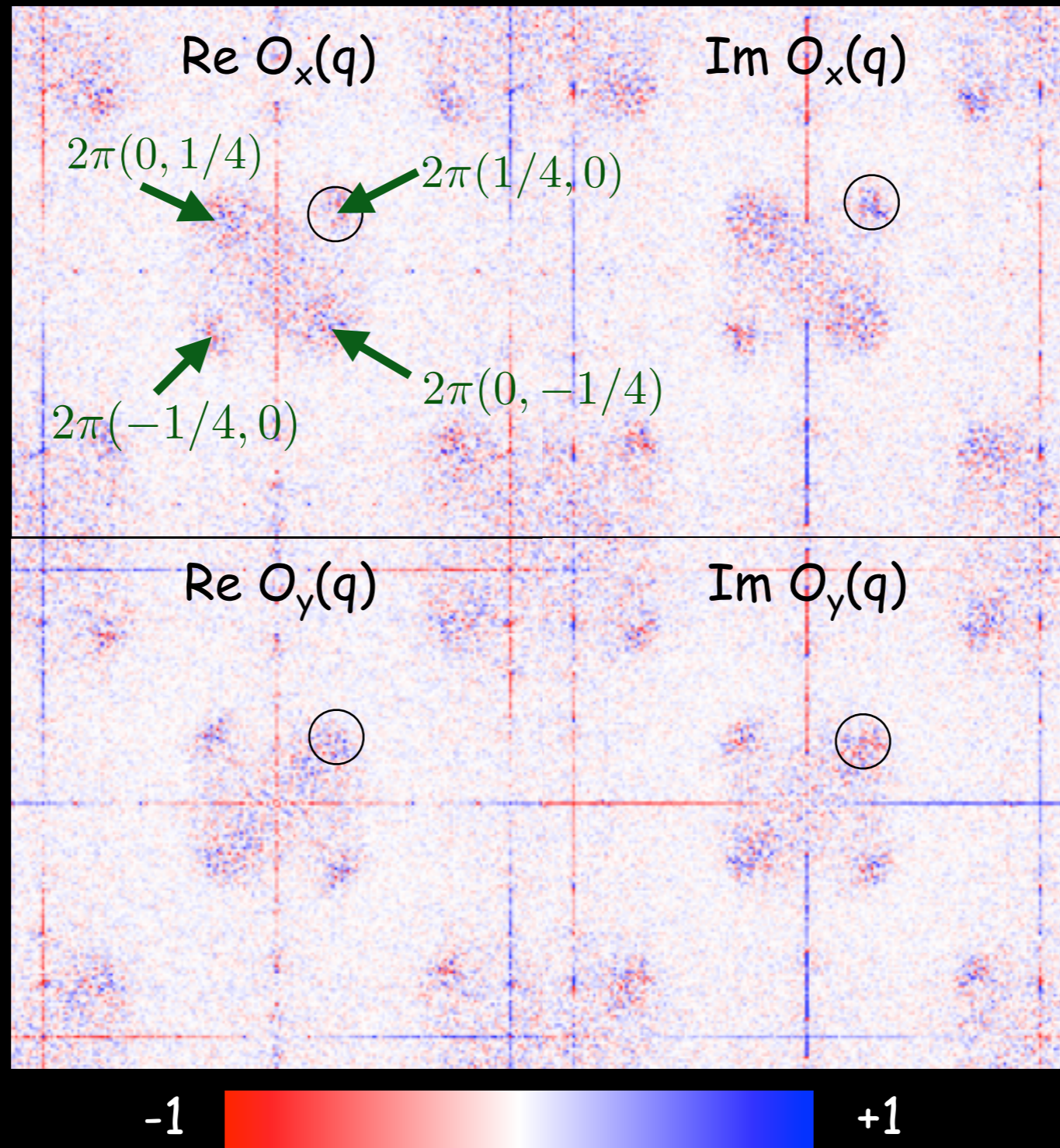


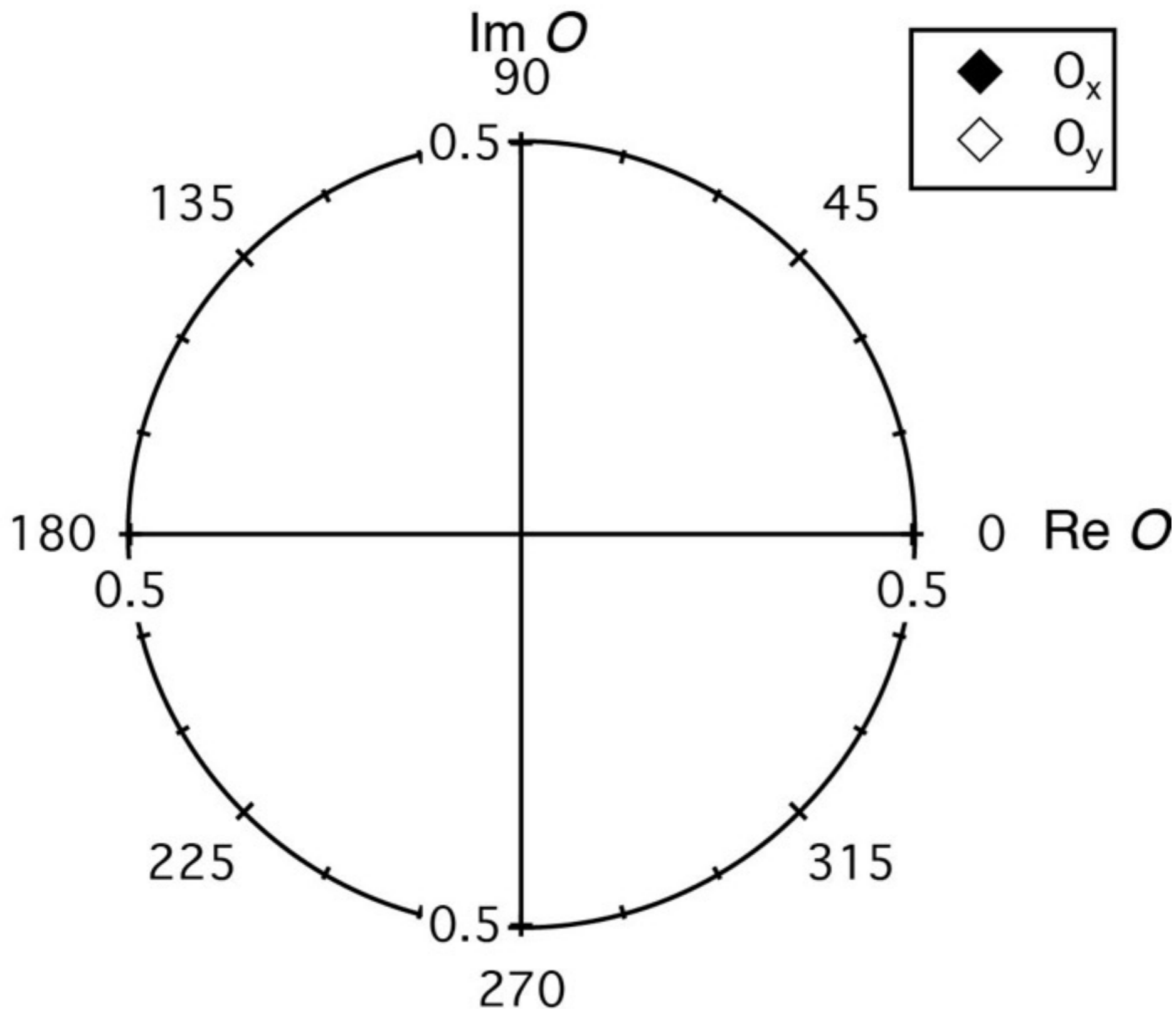
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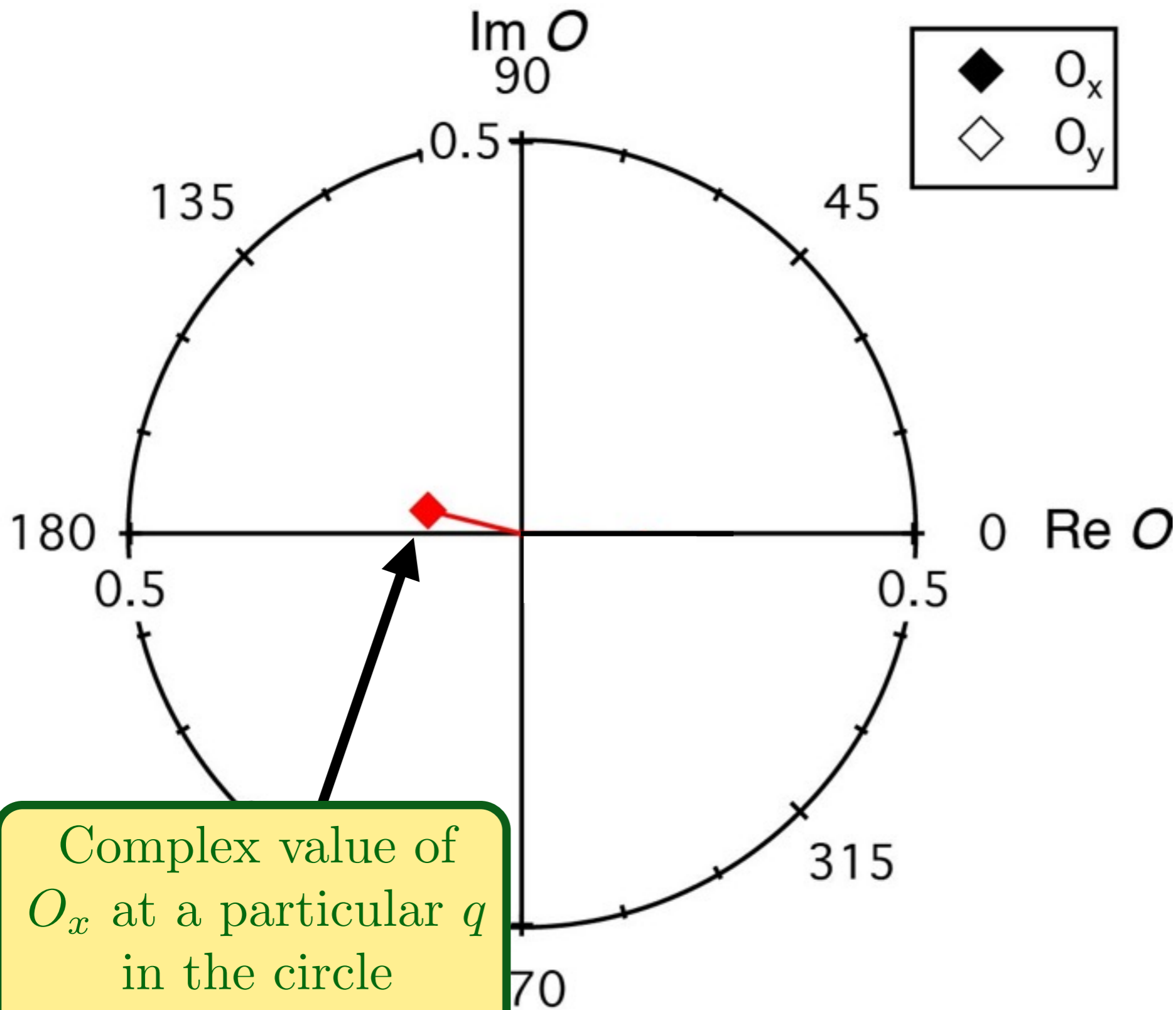


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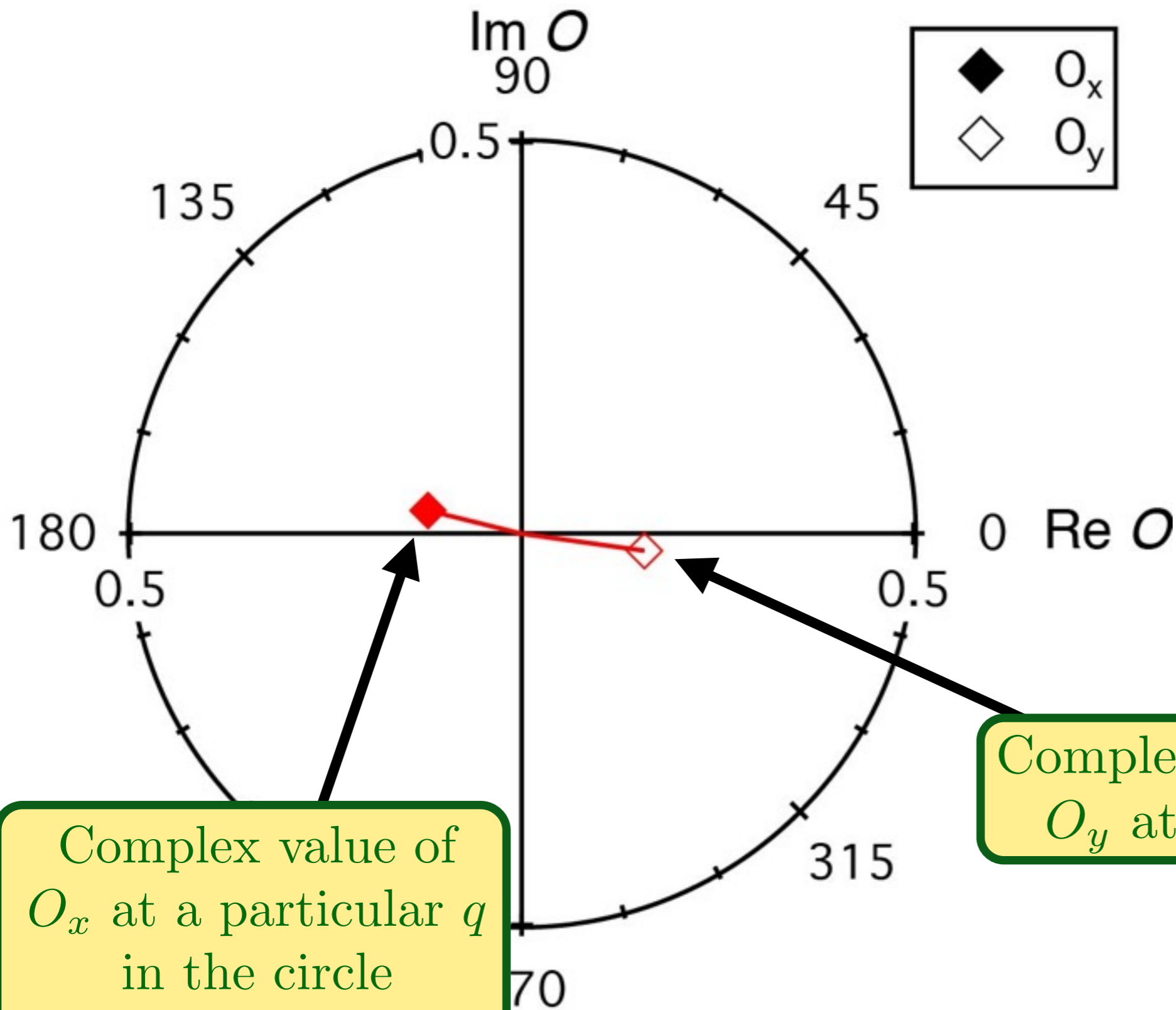


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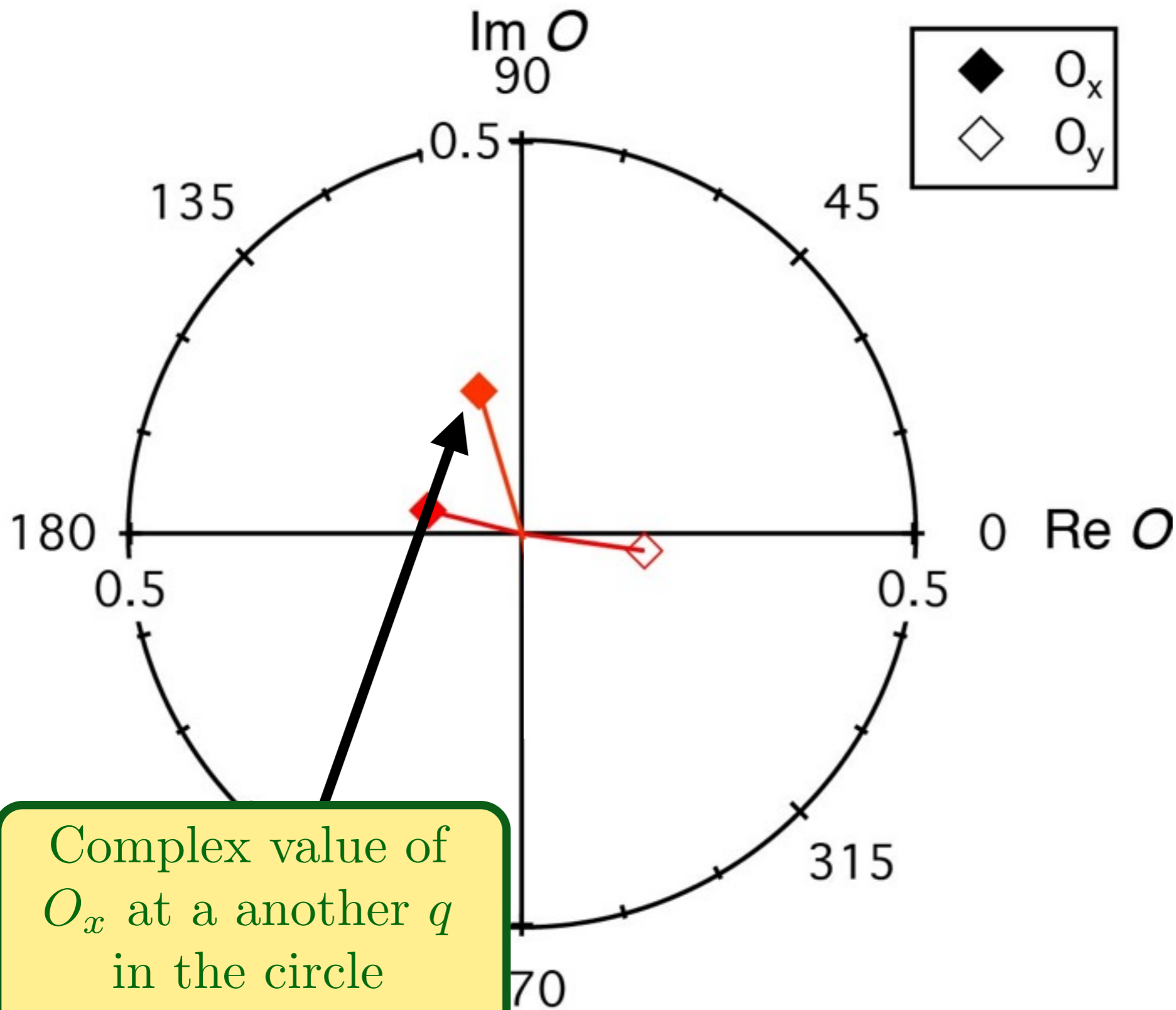
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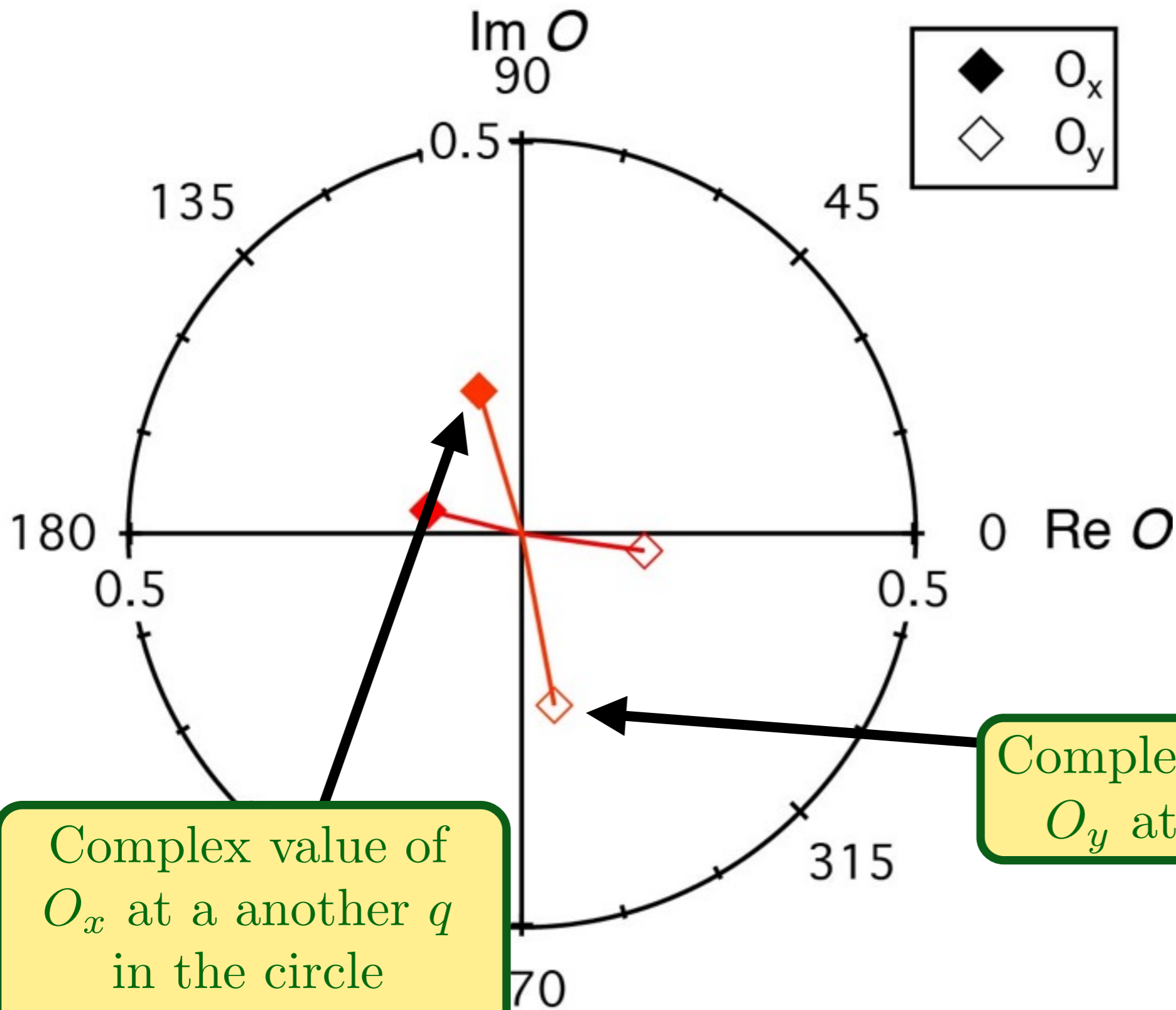
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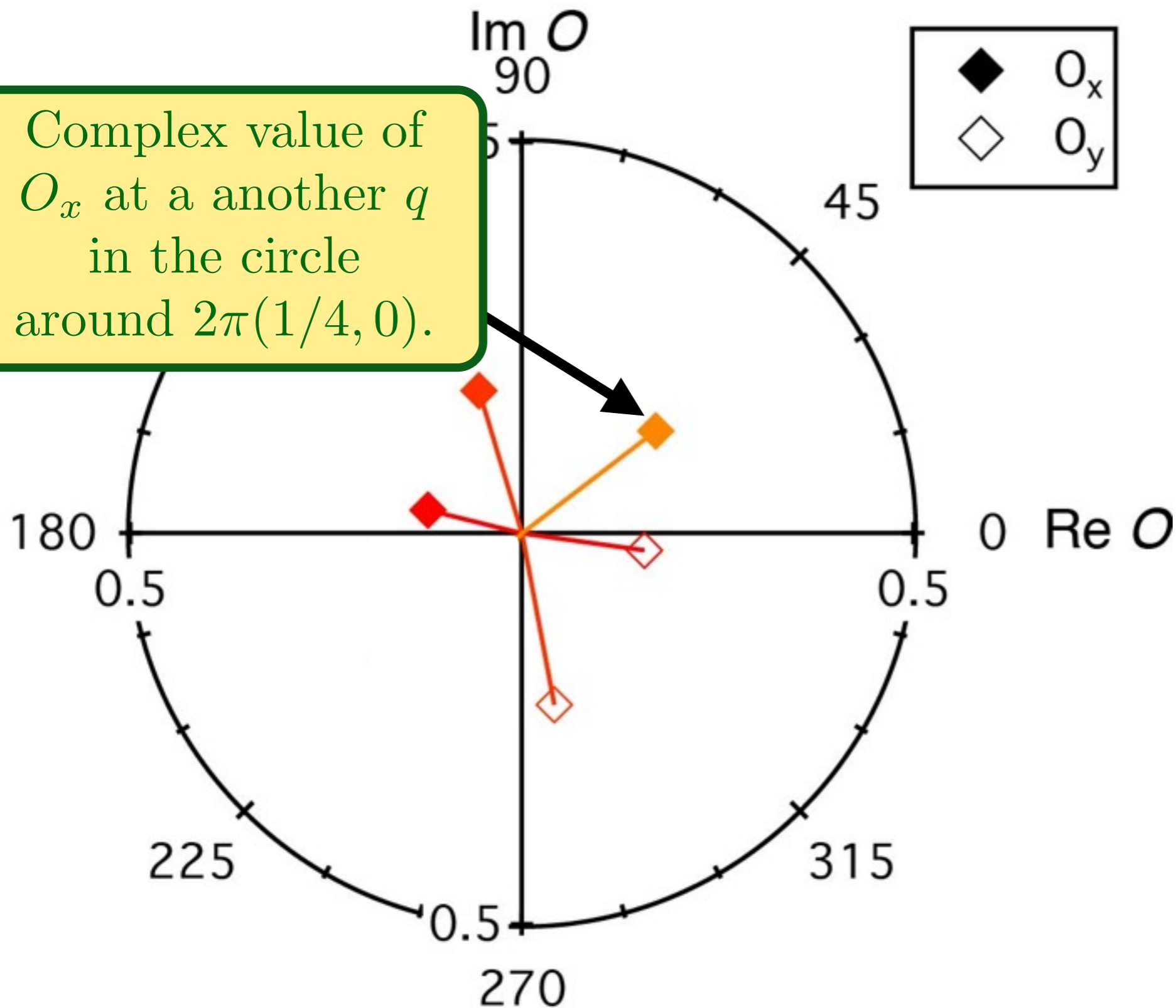


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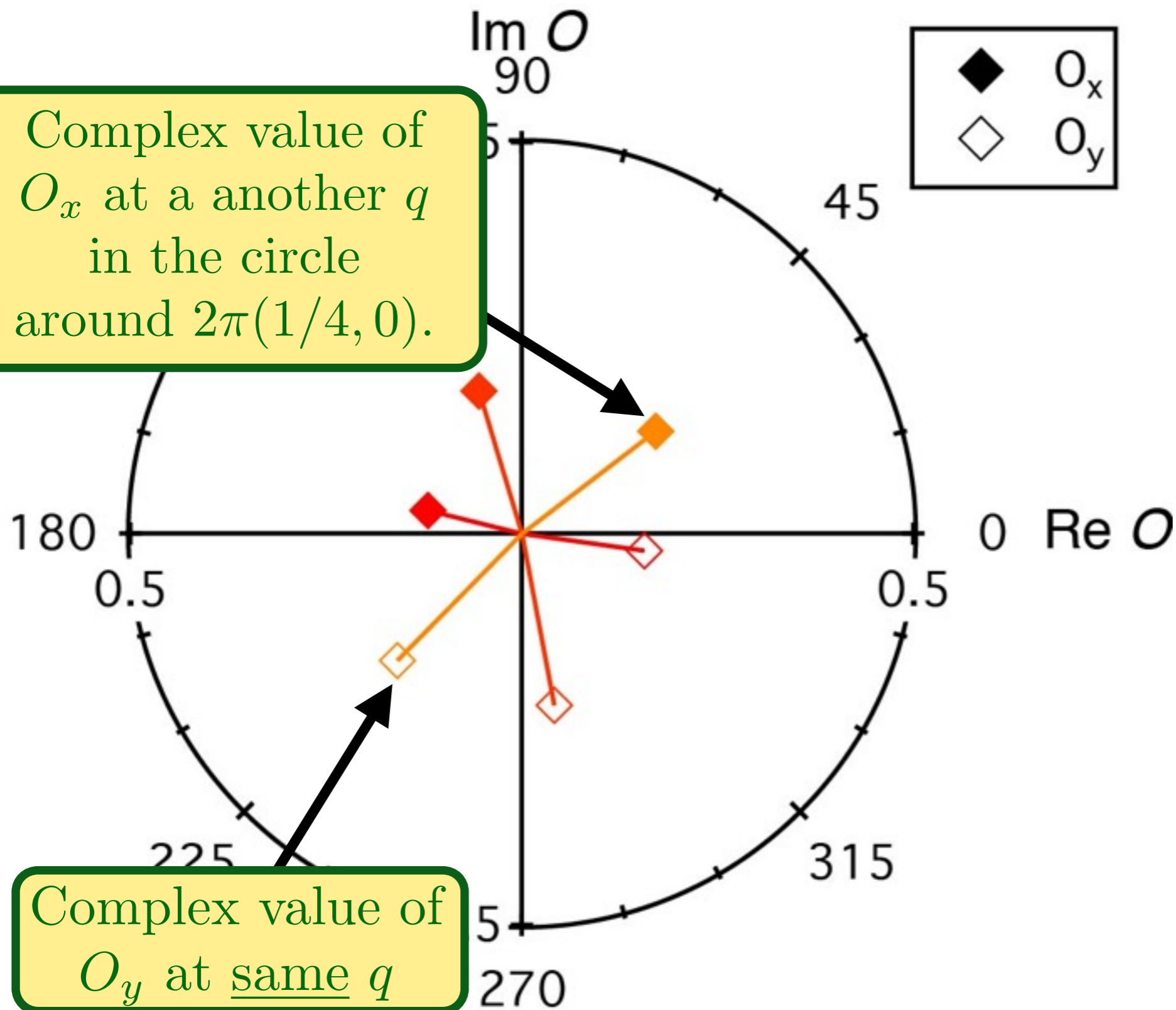
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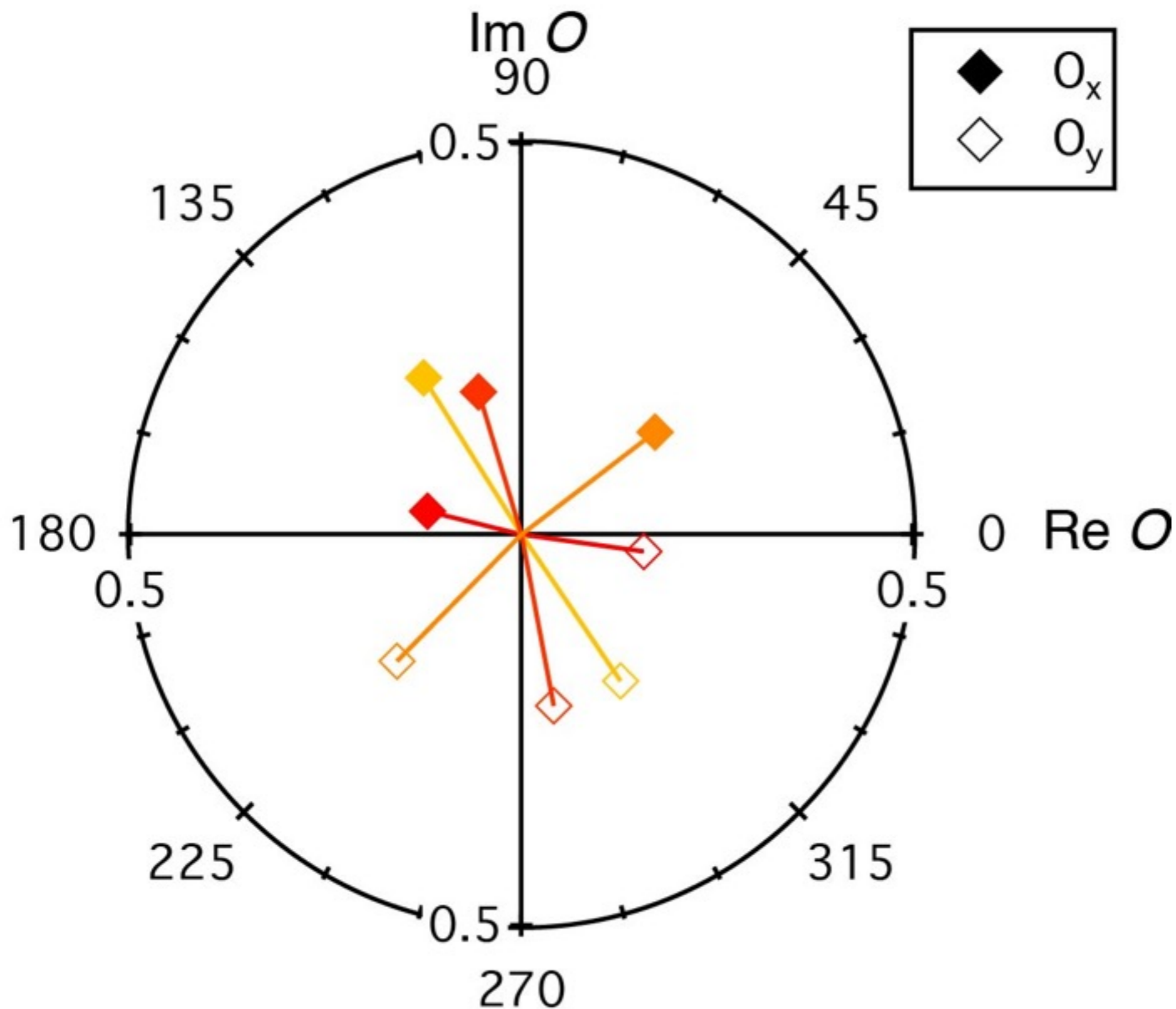
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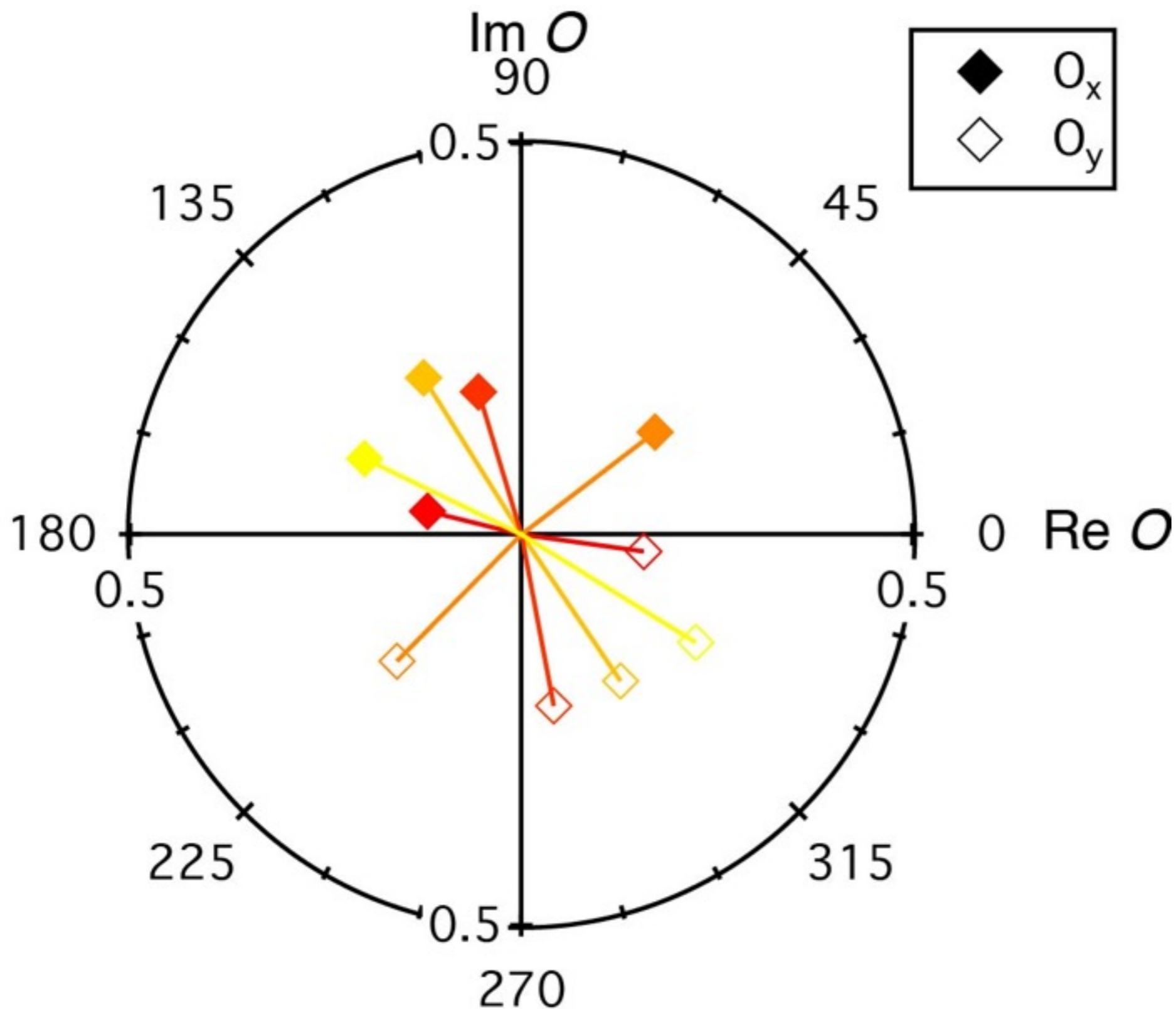
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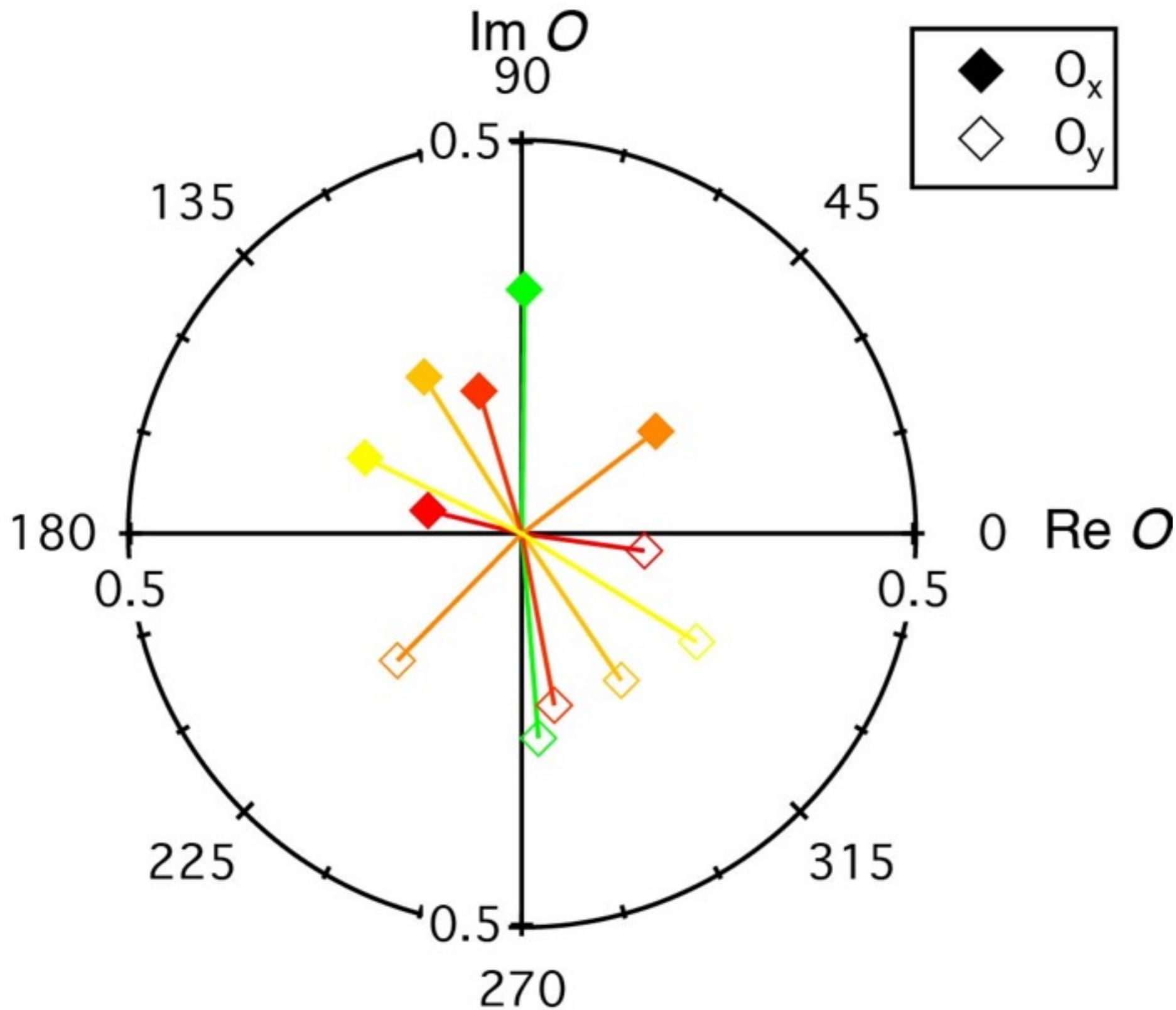




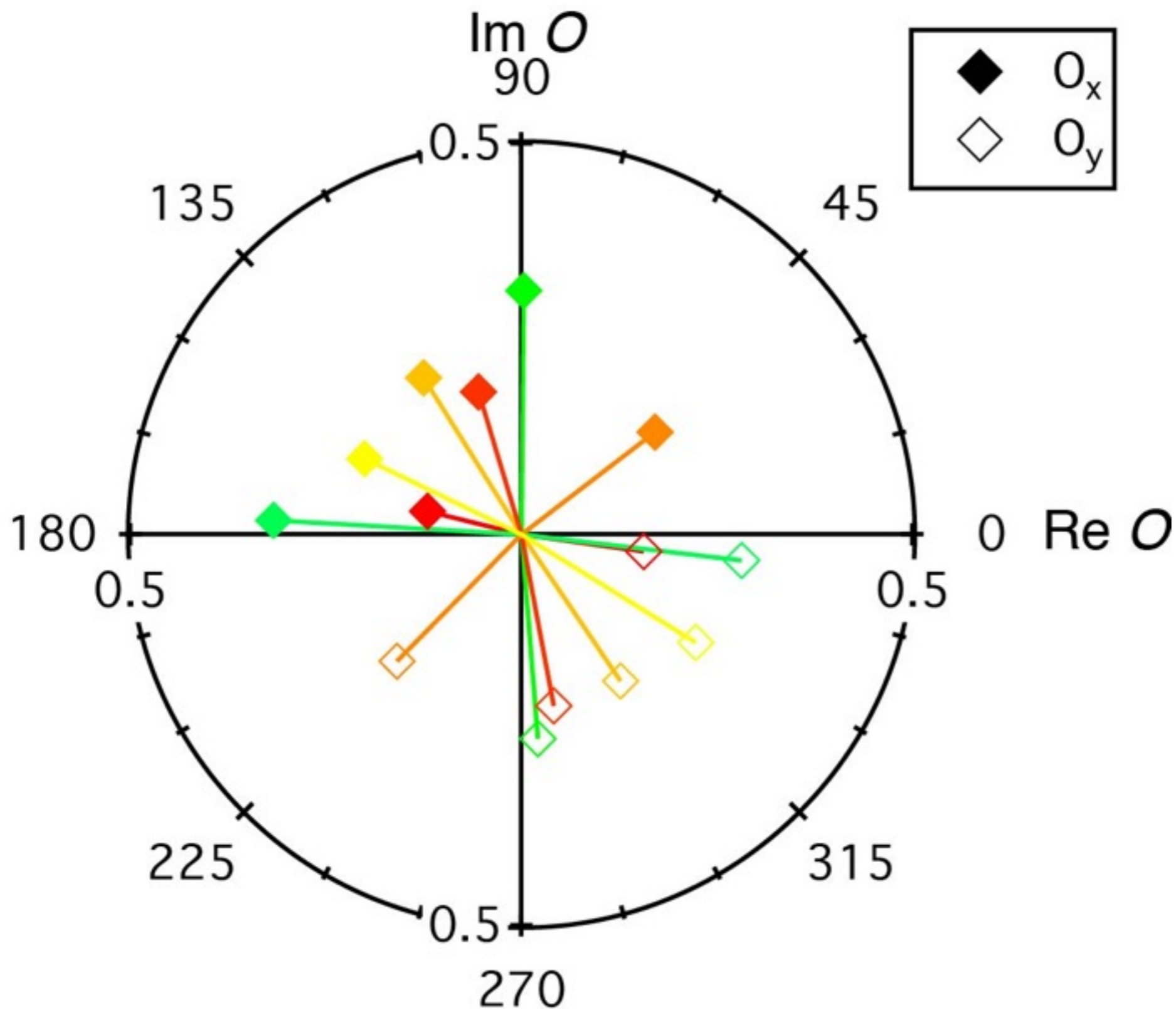
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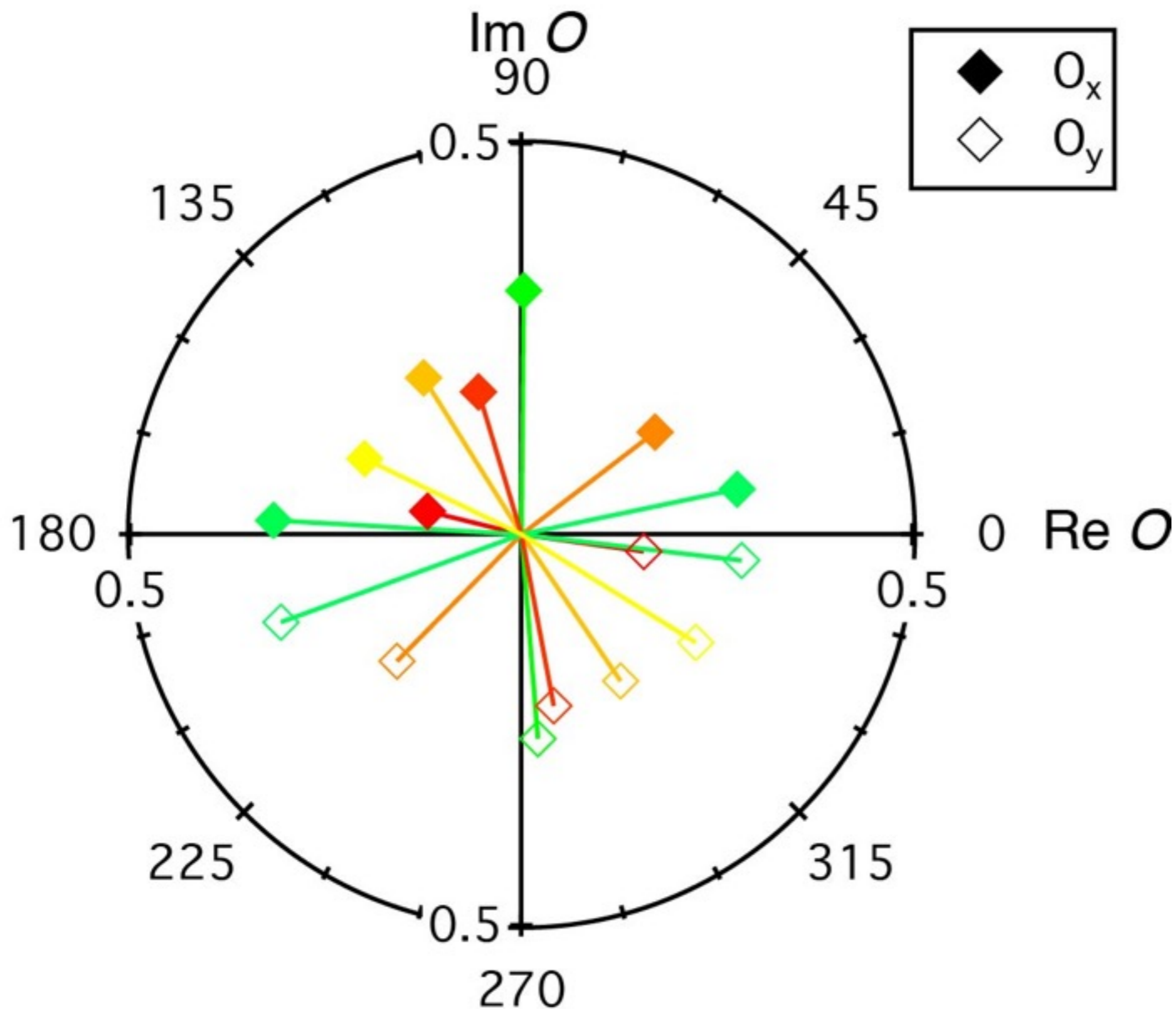
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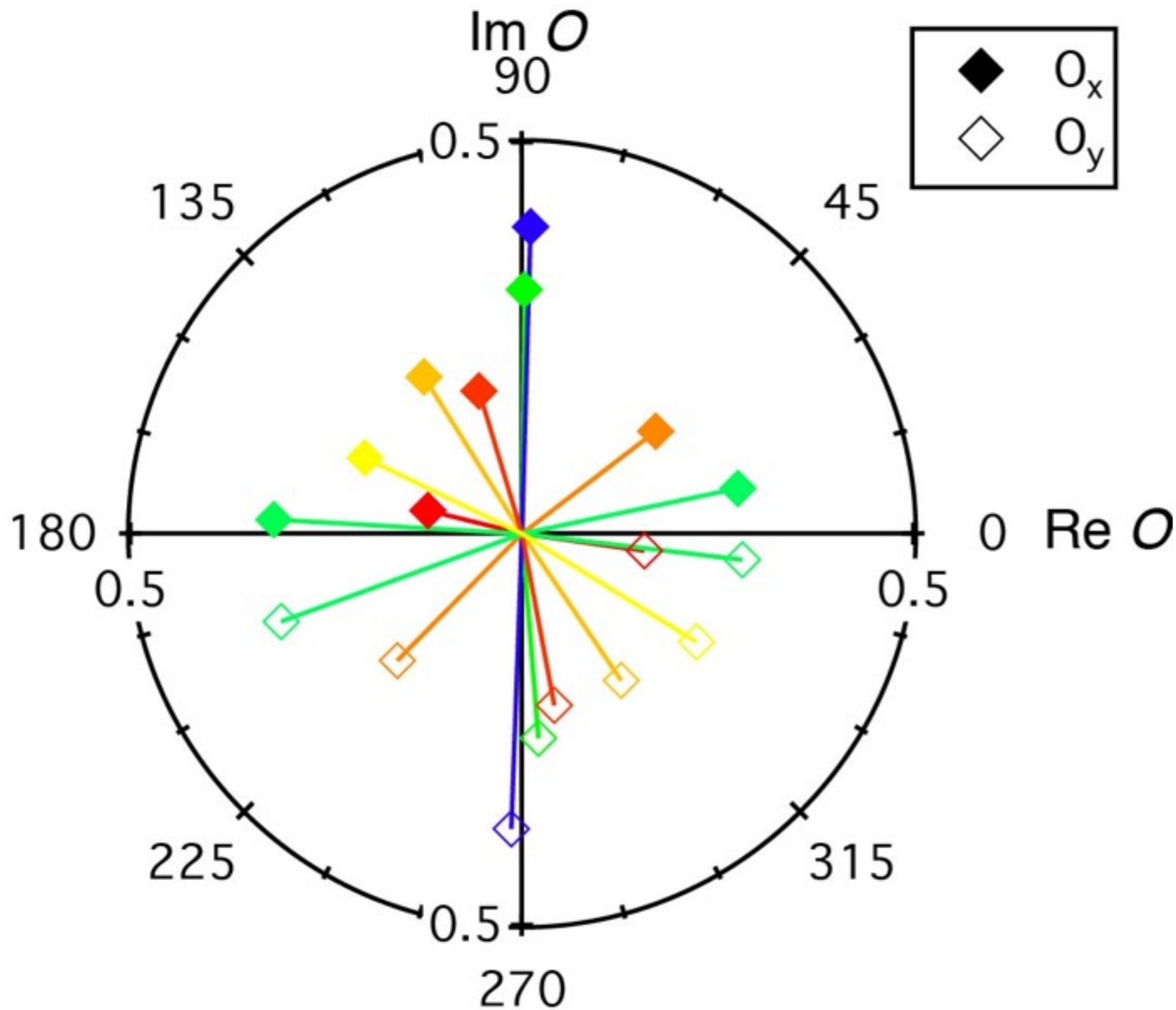
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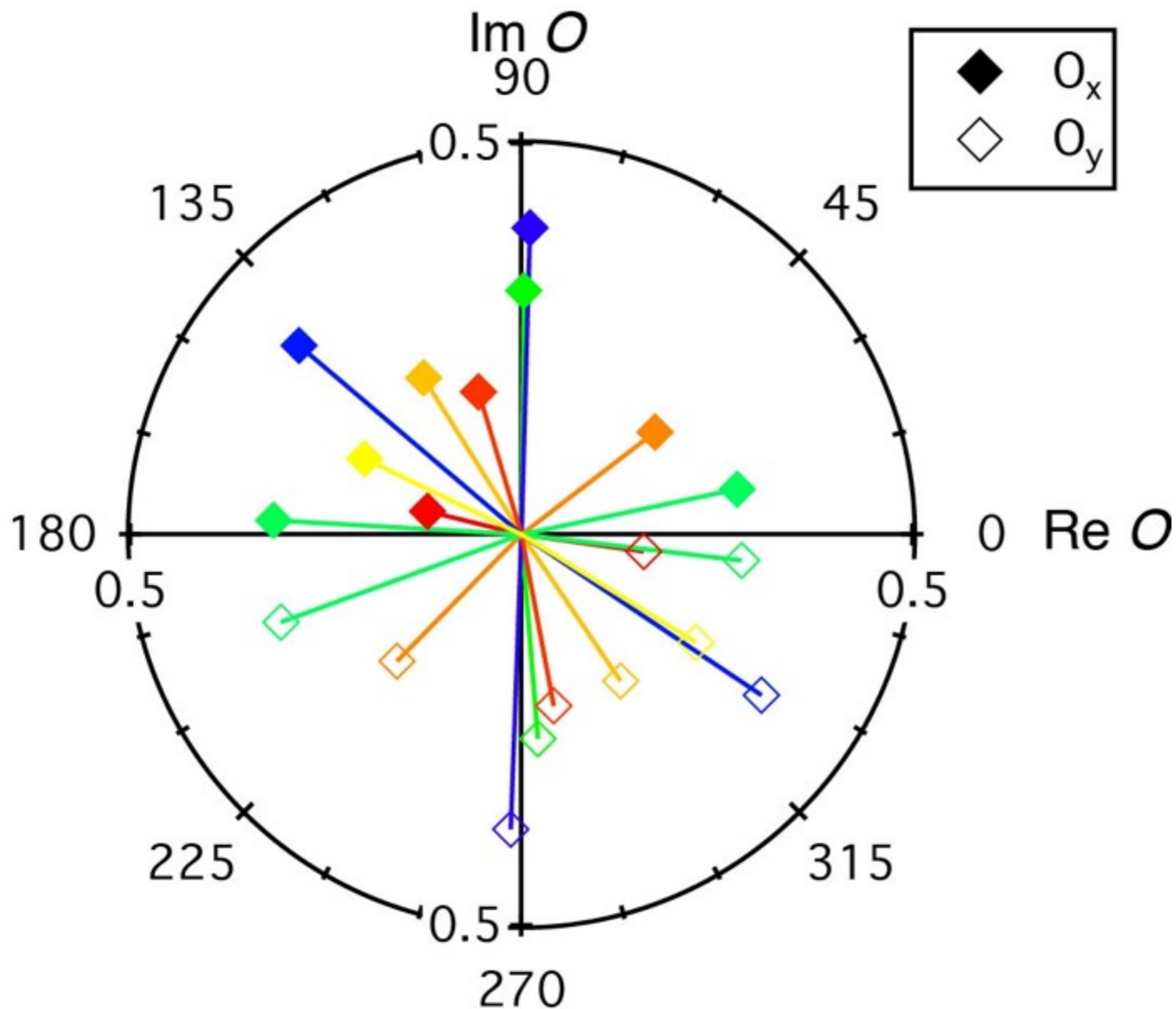
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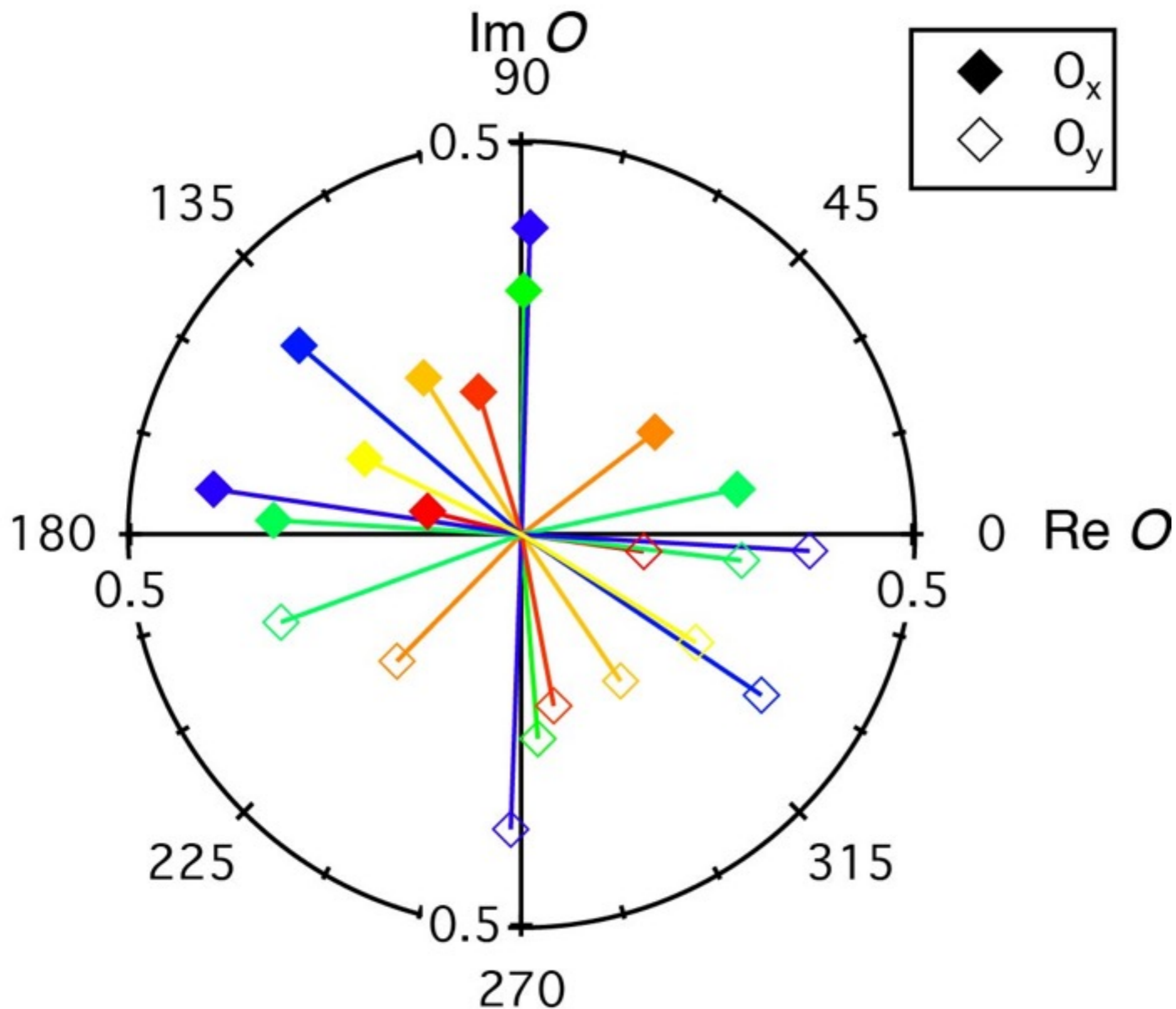
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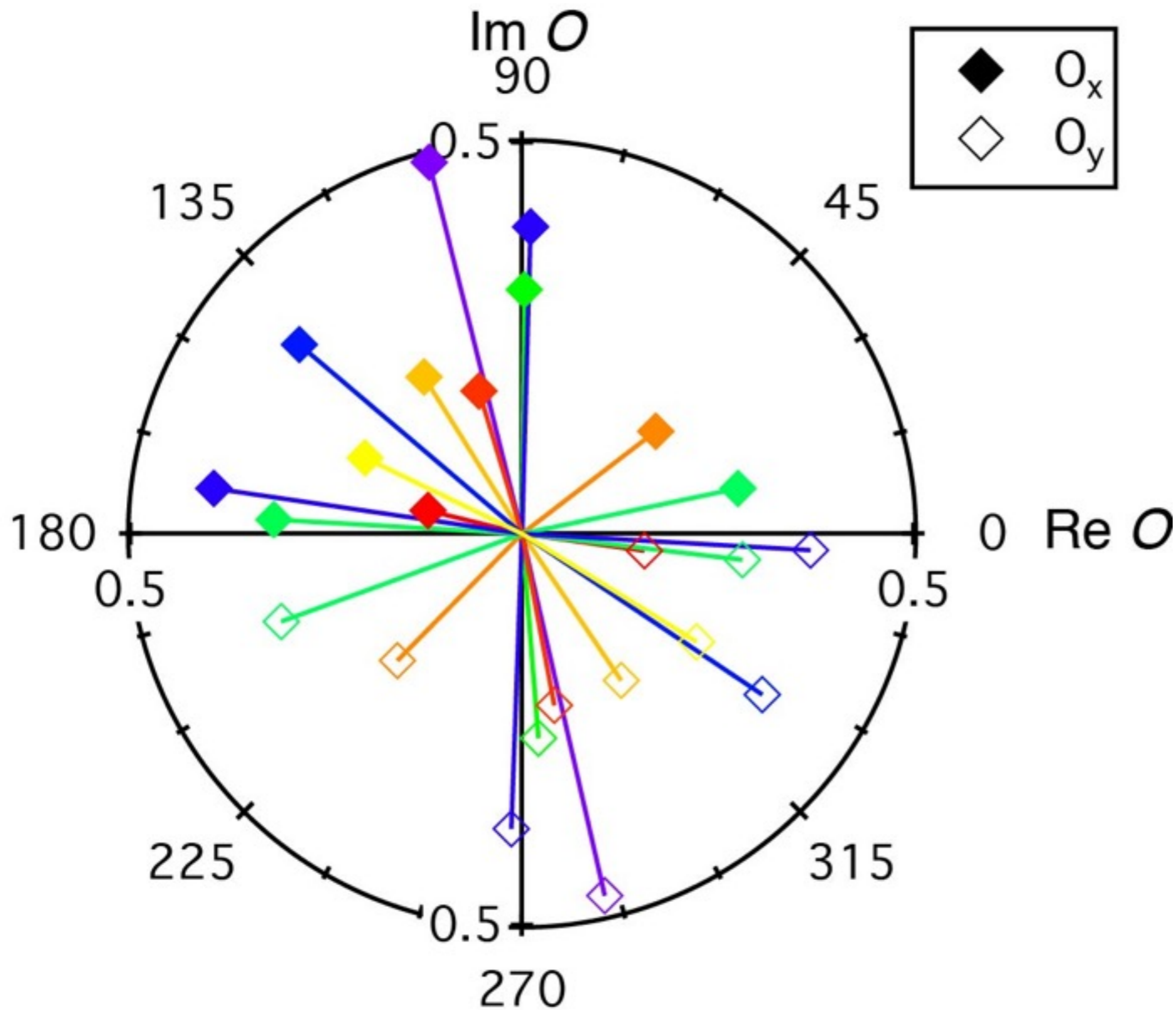
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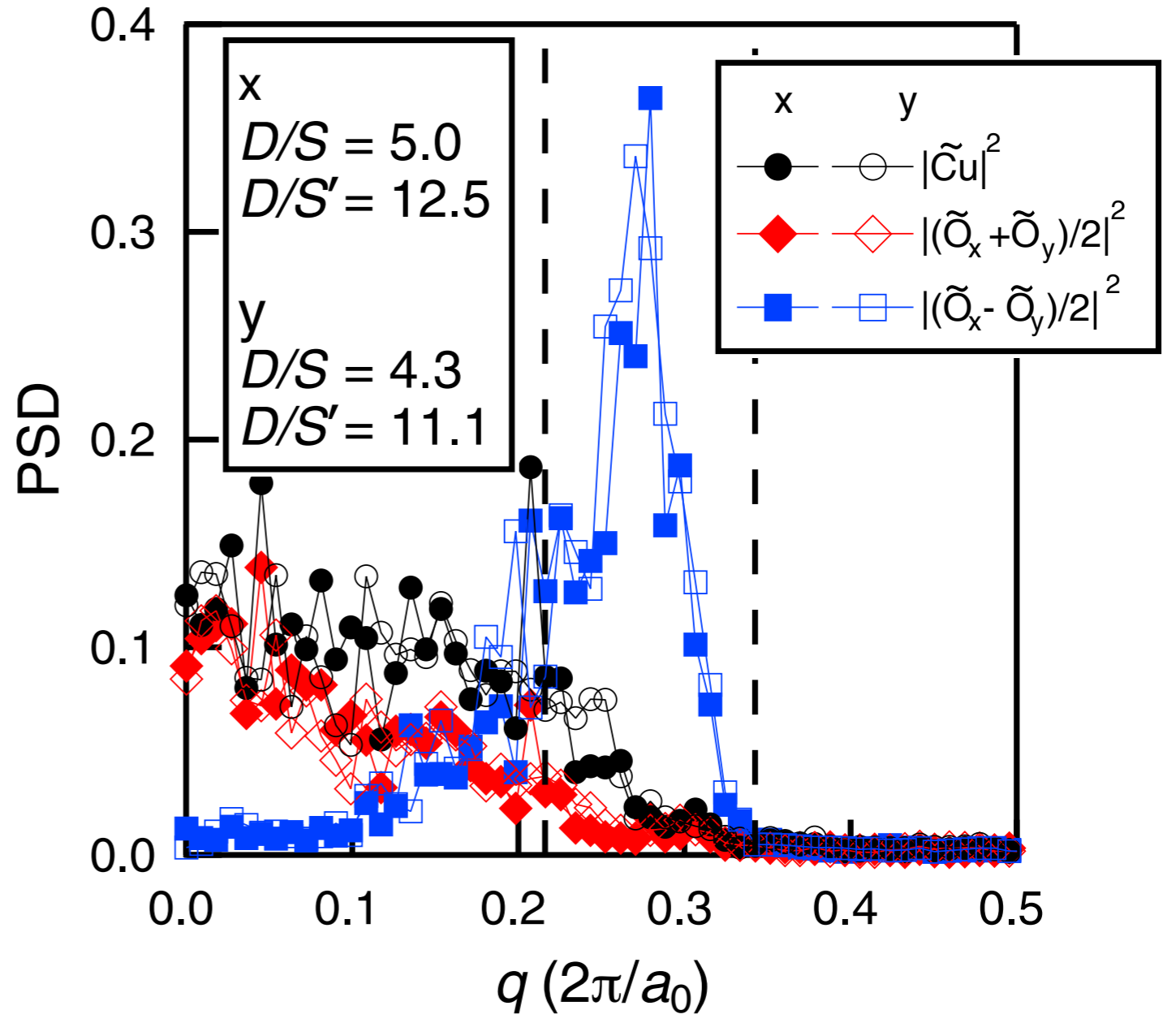
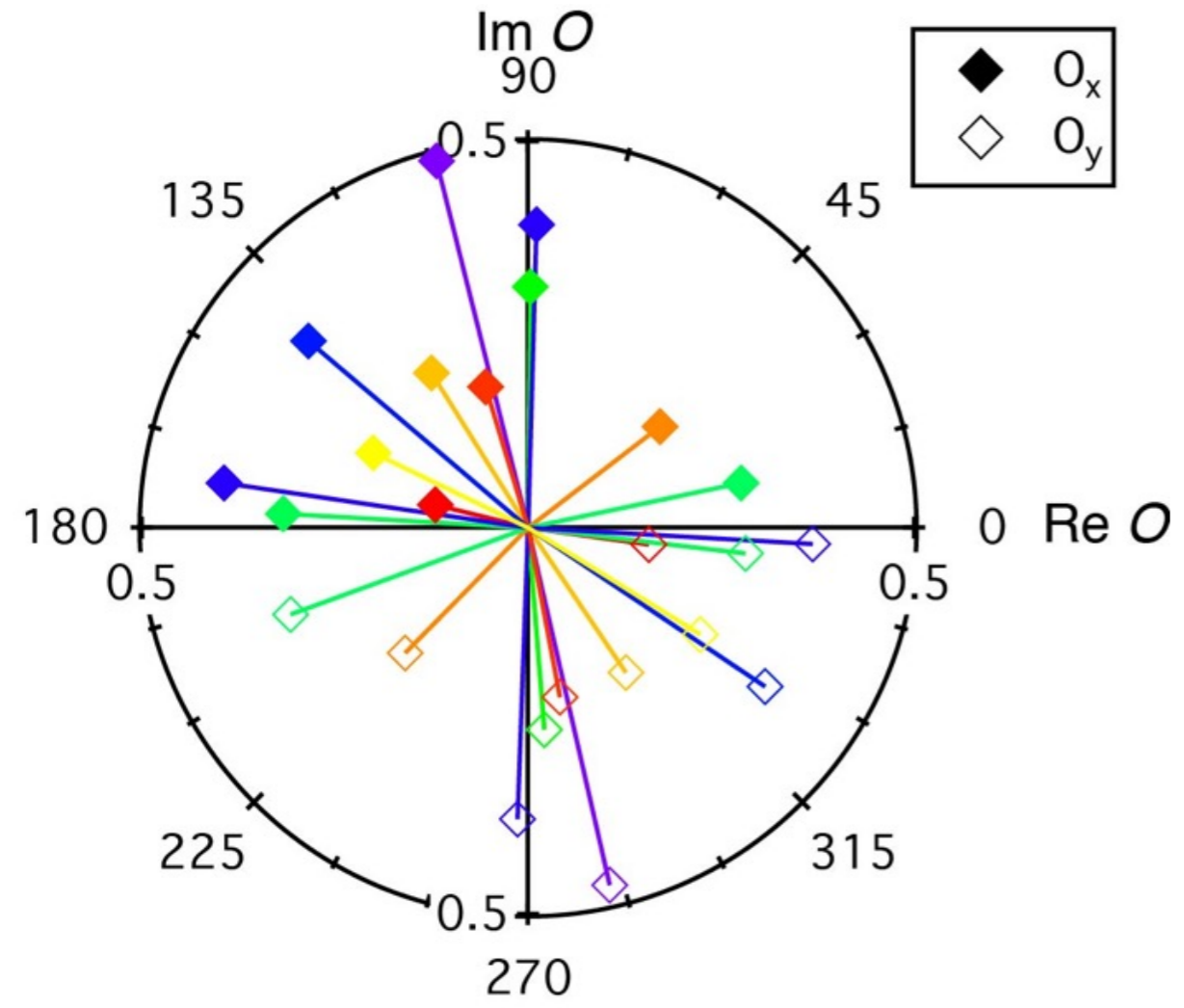


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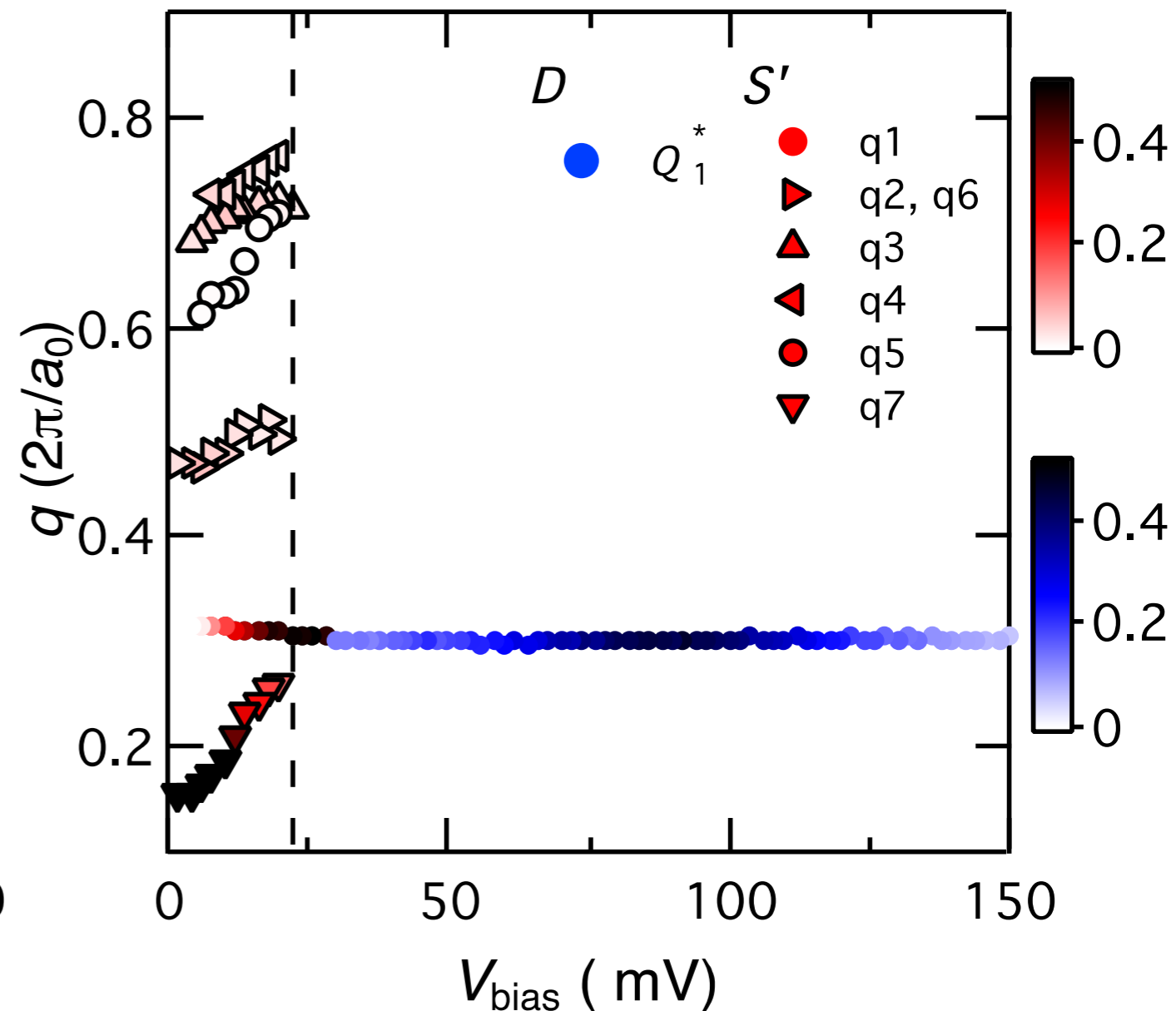
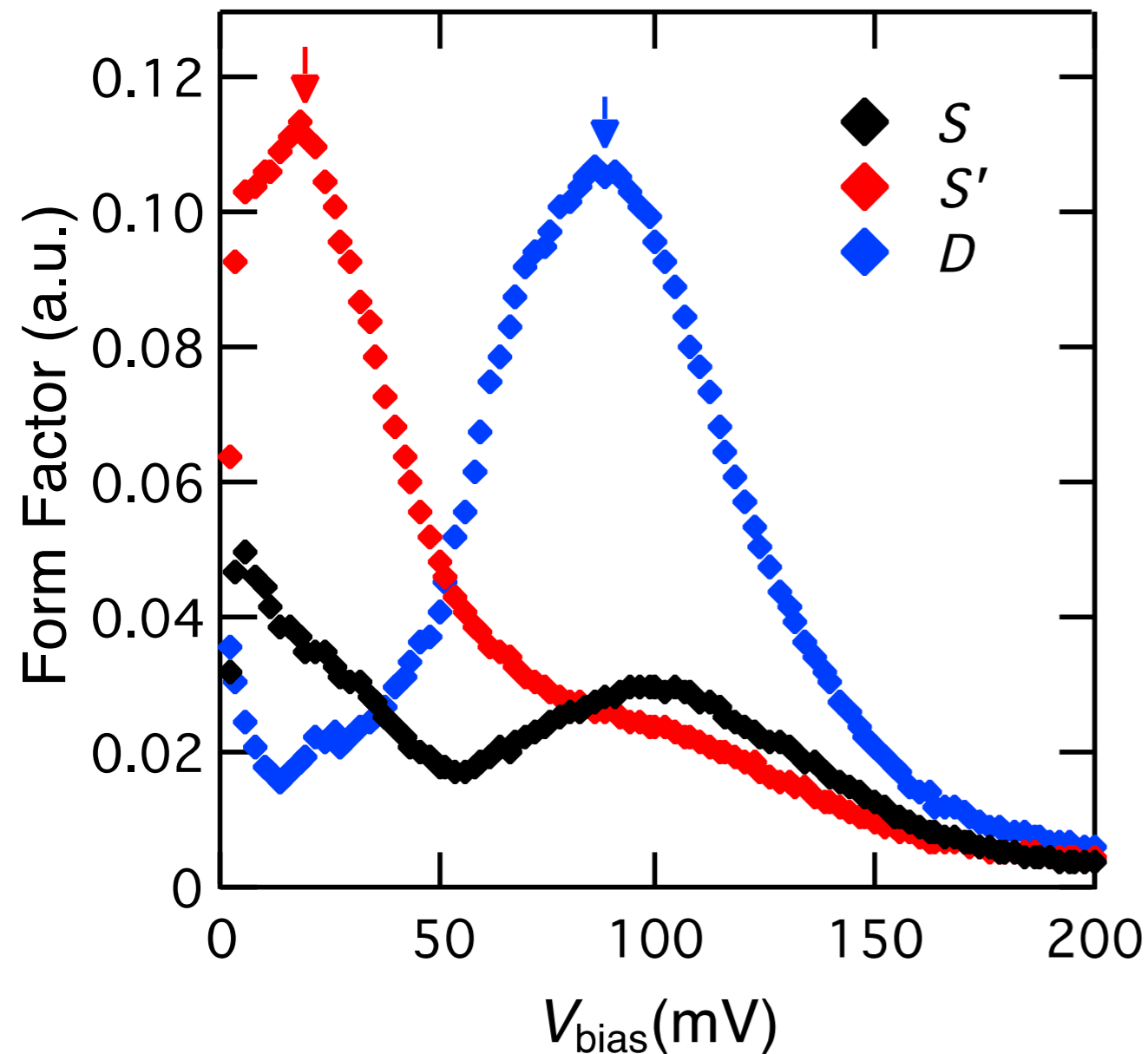
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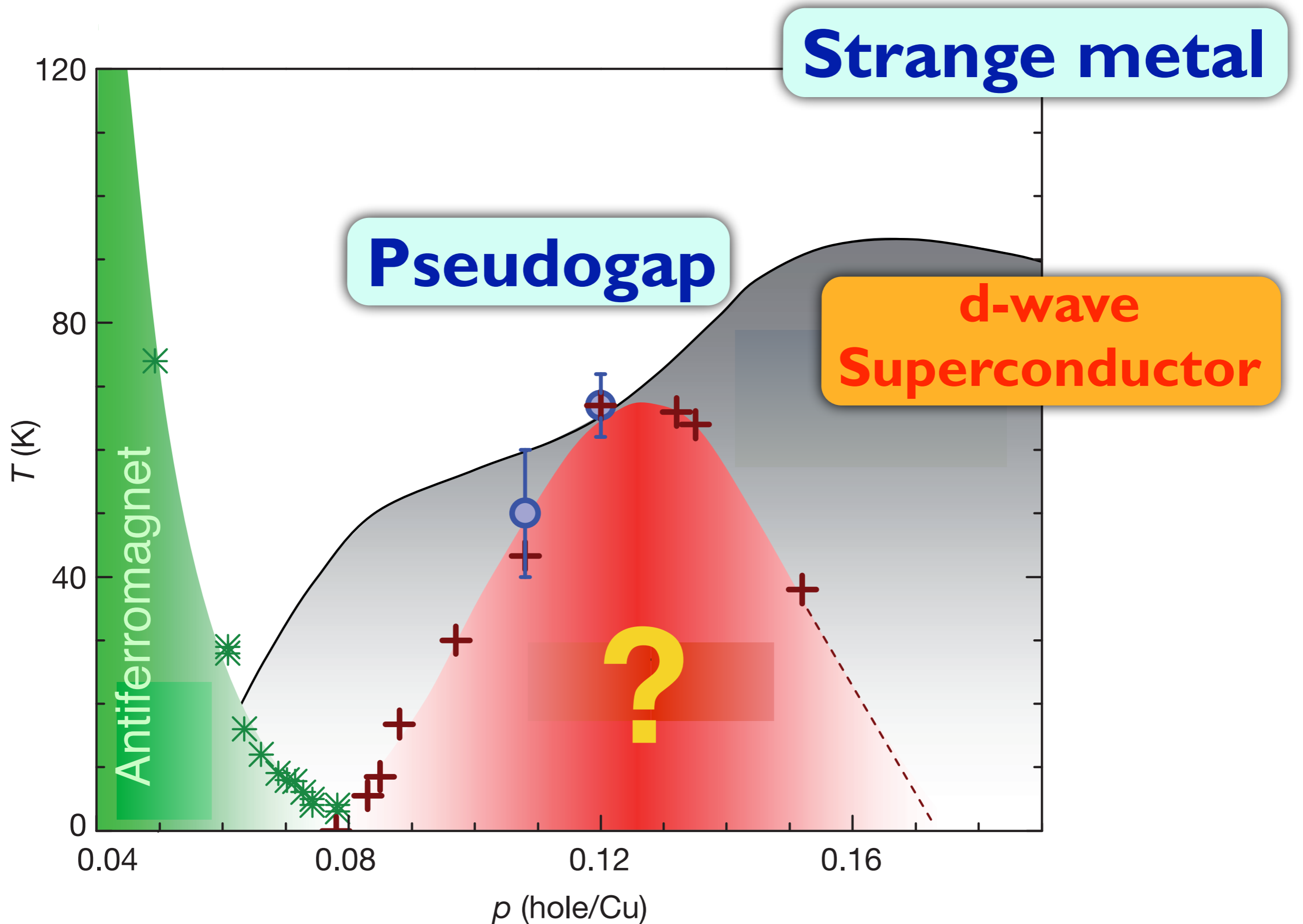


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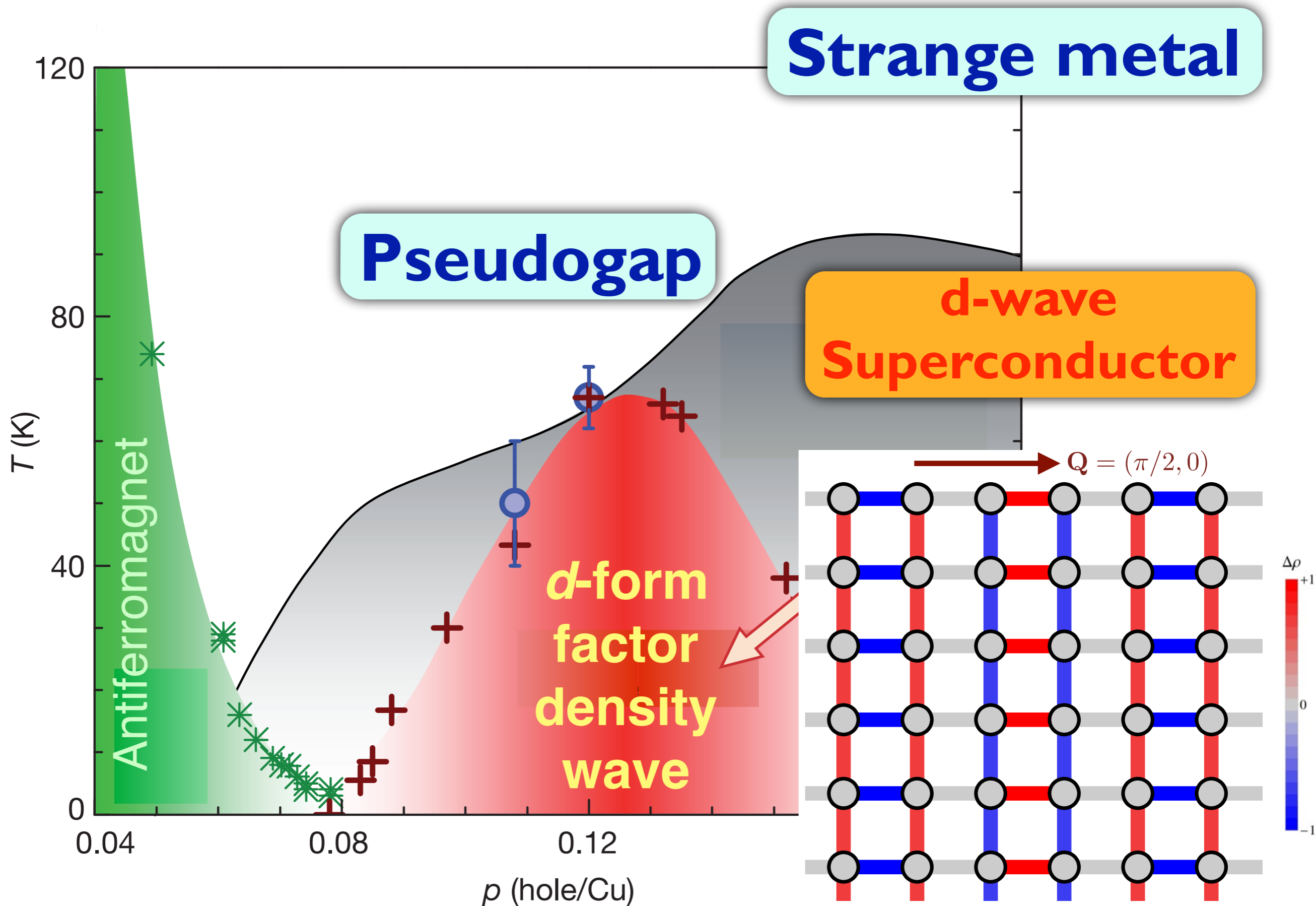
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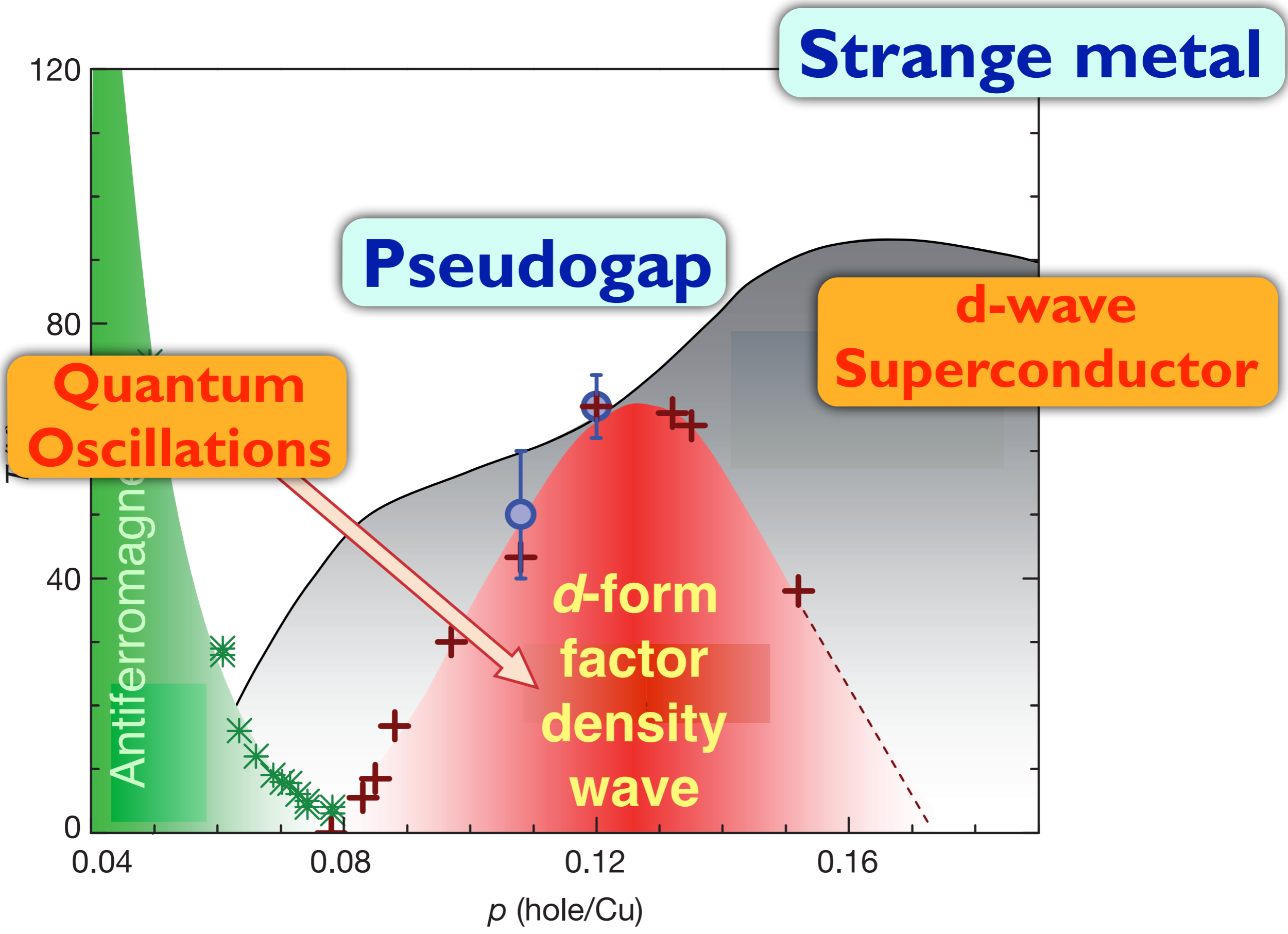
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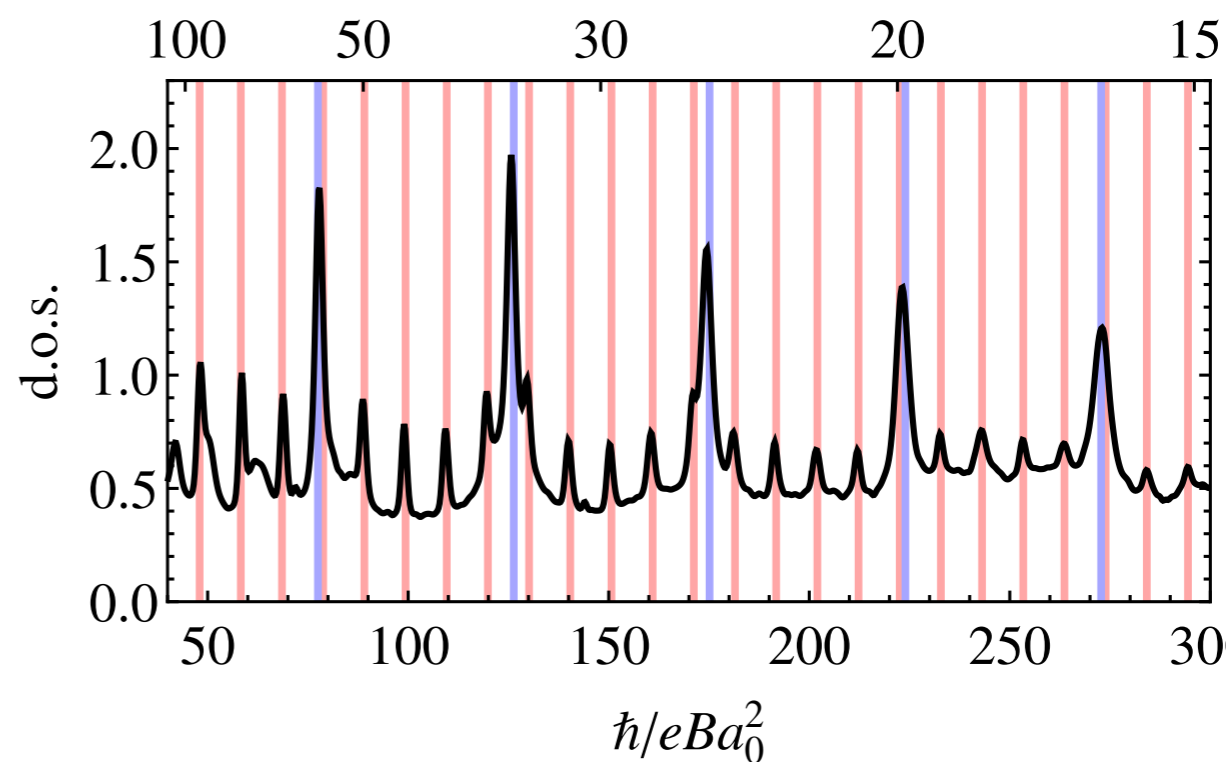
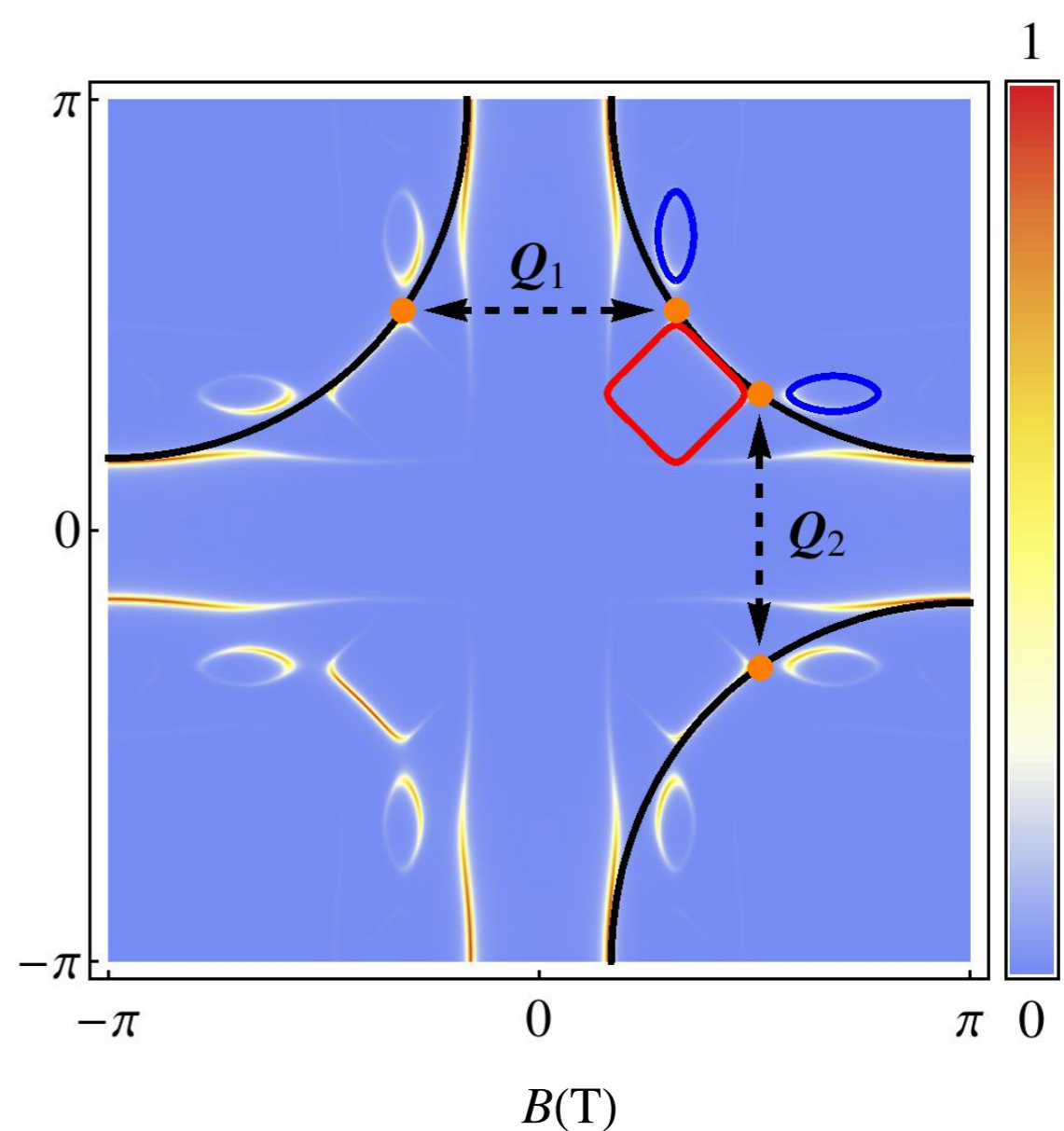


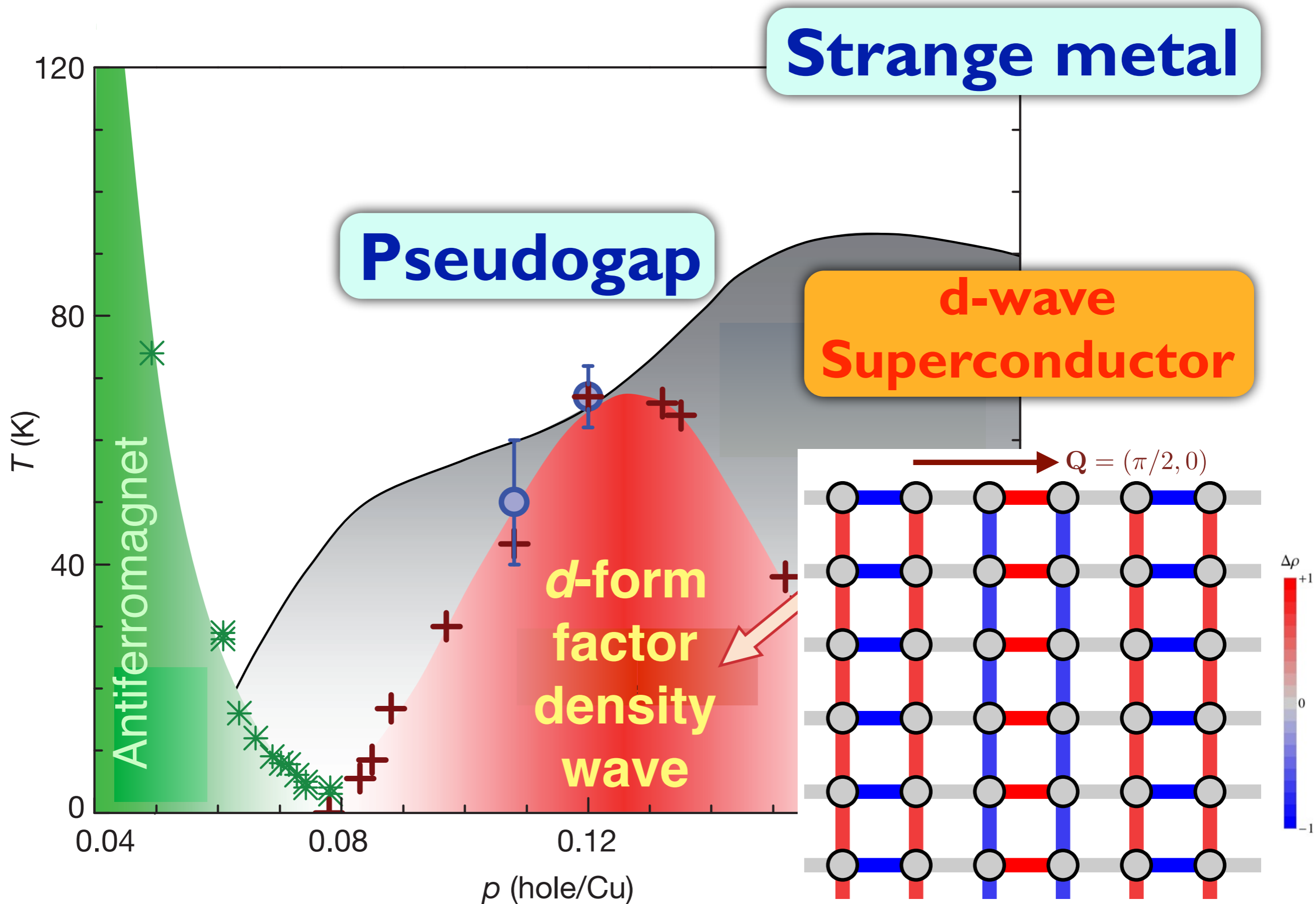
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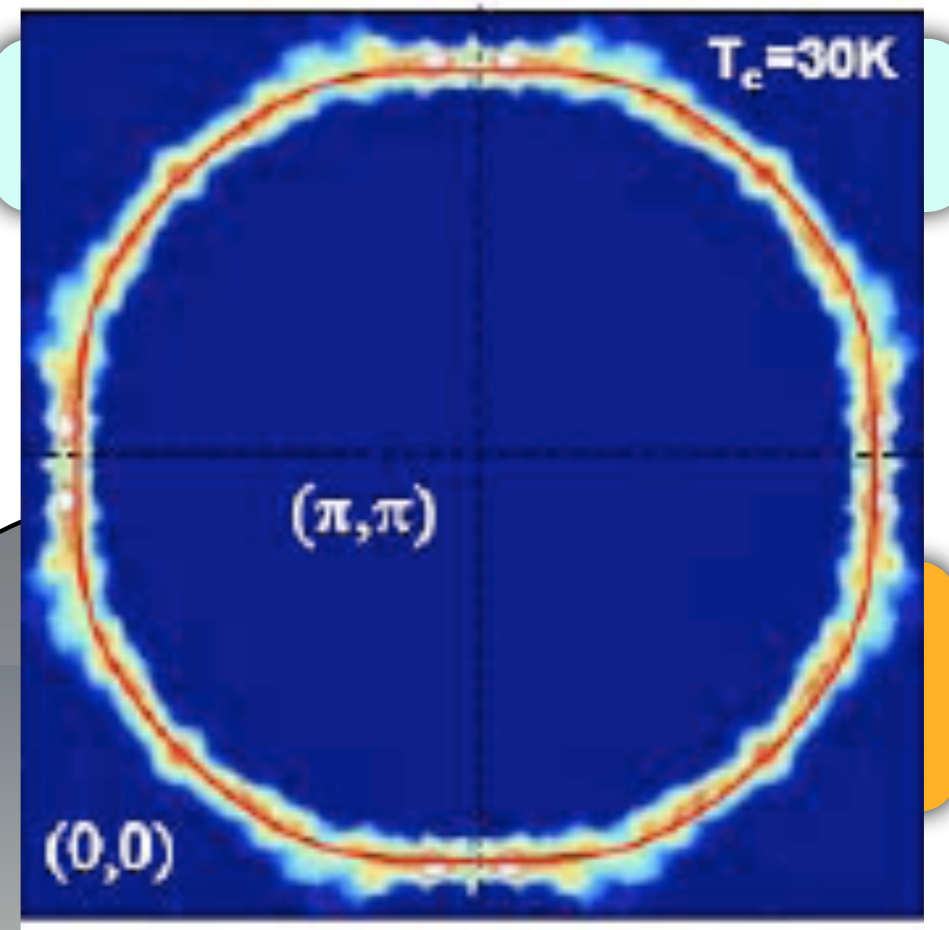
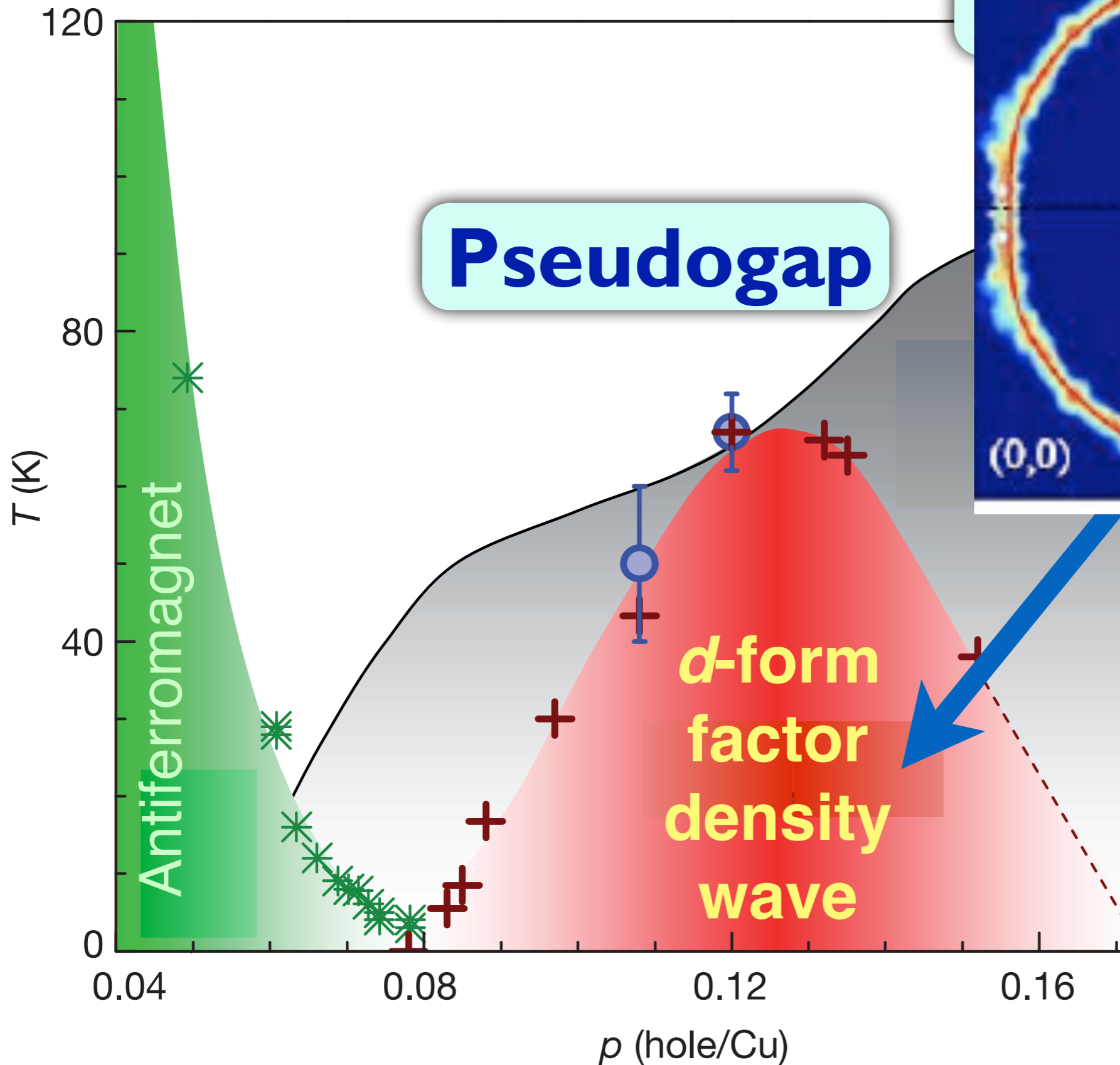
Electron pocket: 432 Tesla
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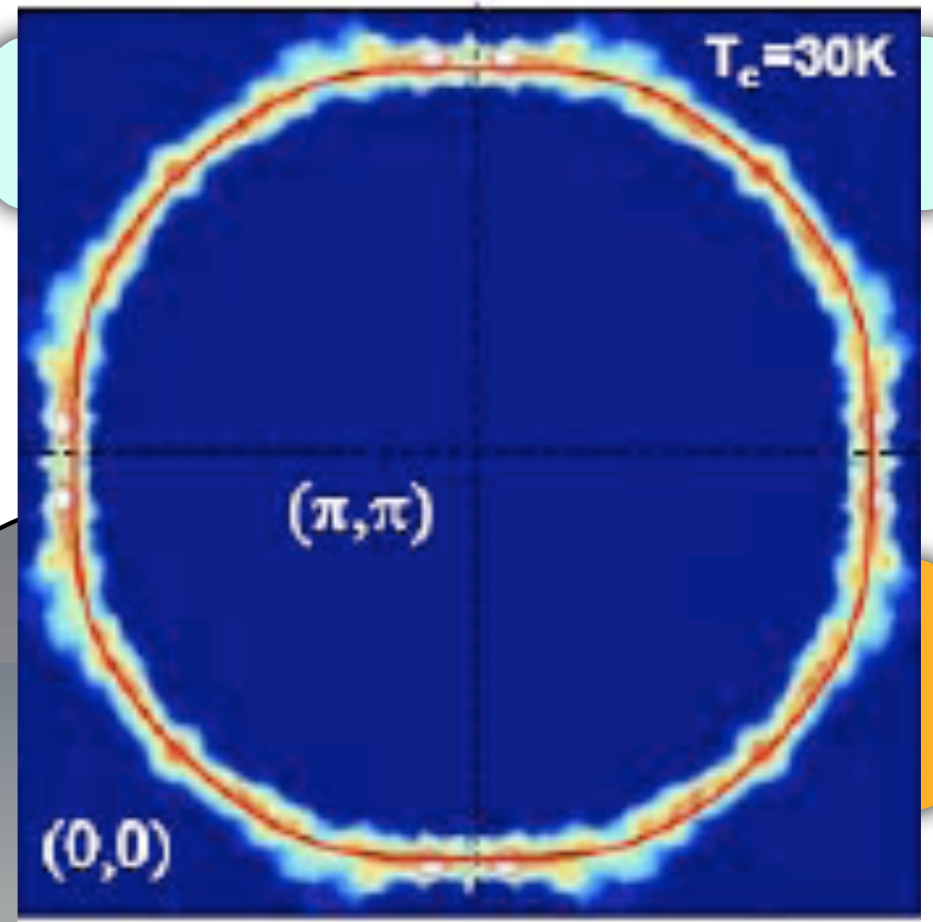
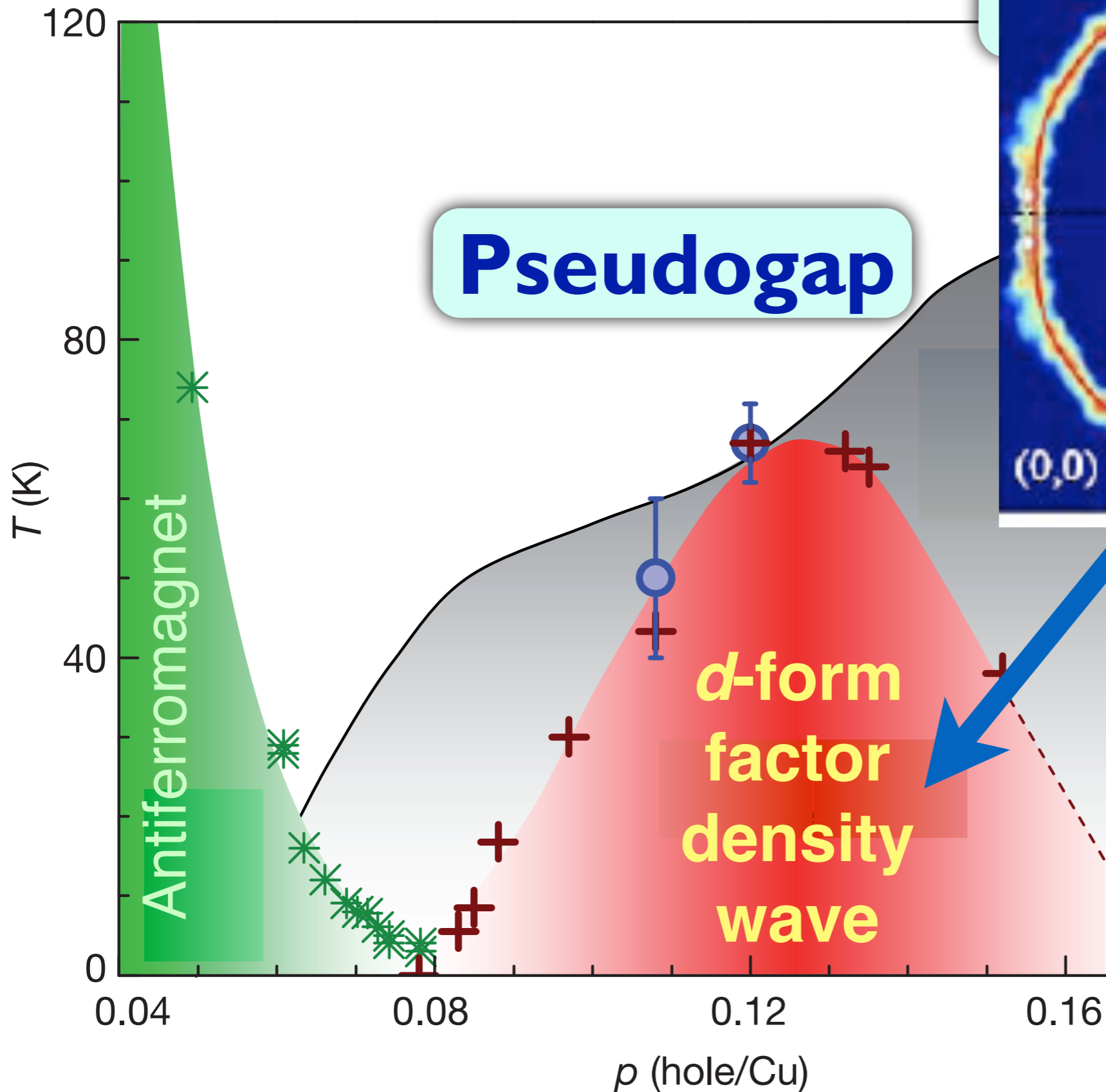




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Instabilities of the large Fermi surface do lead to *d*-form factors, but at “diagonal” wavevectors.



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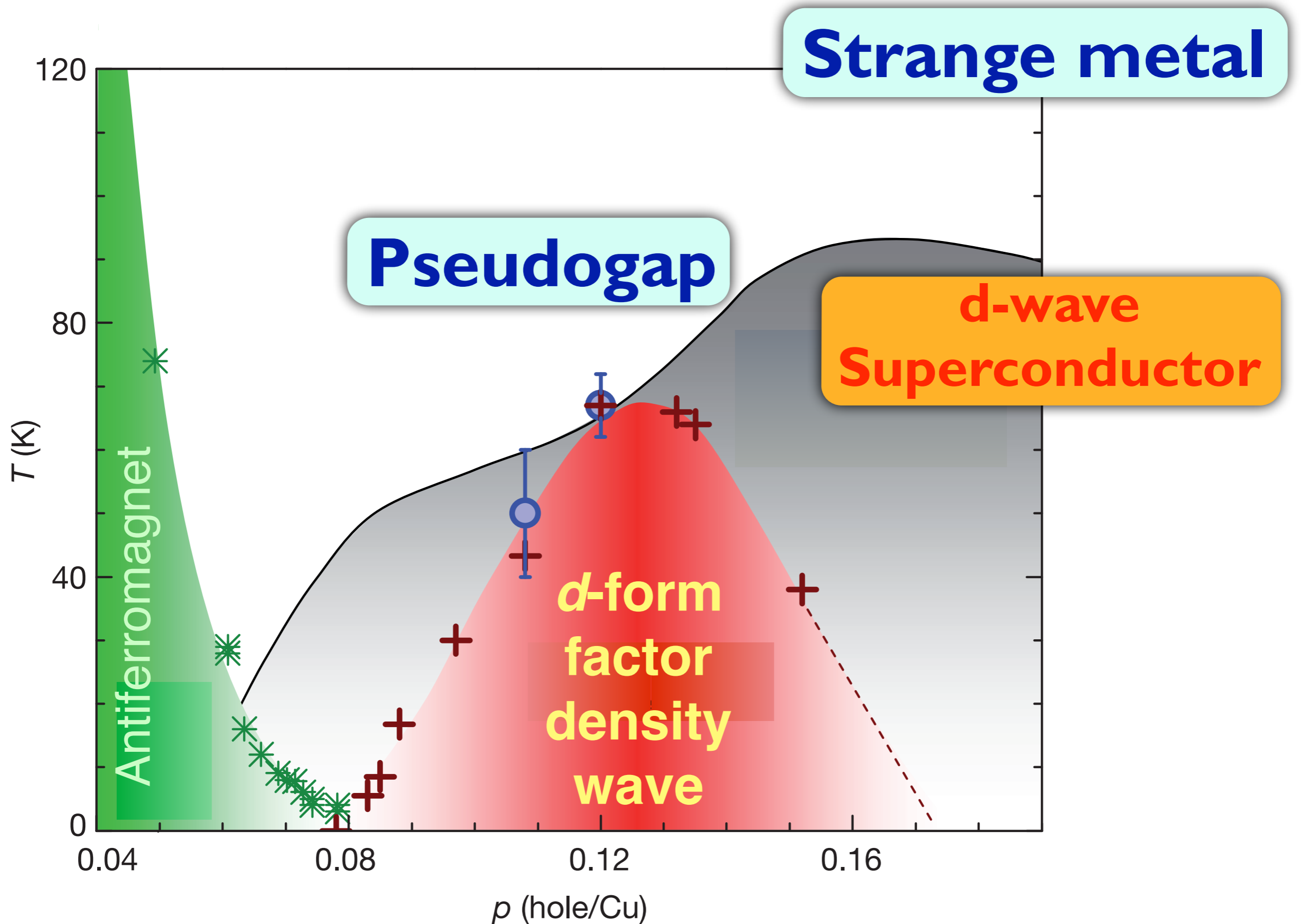
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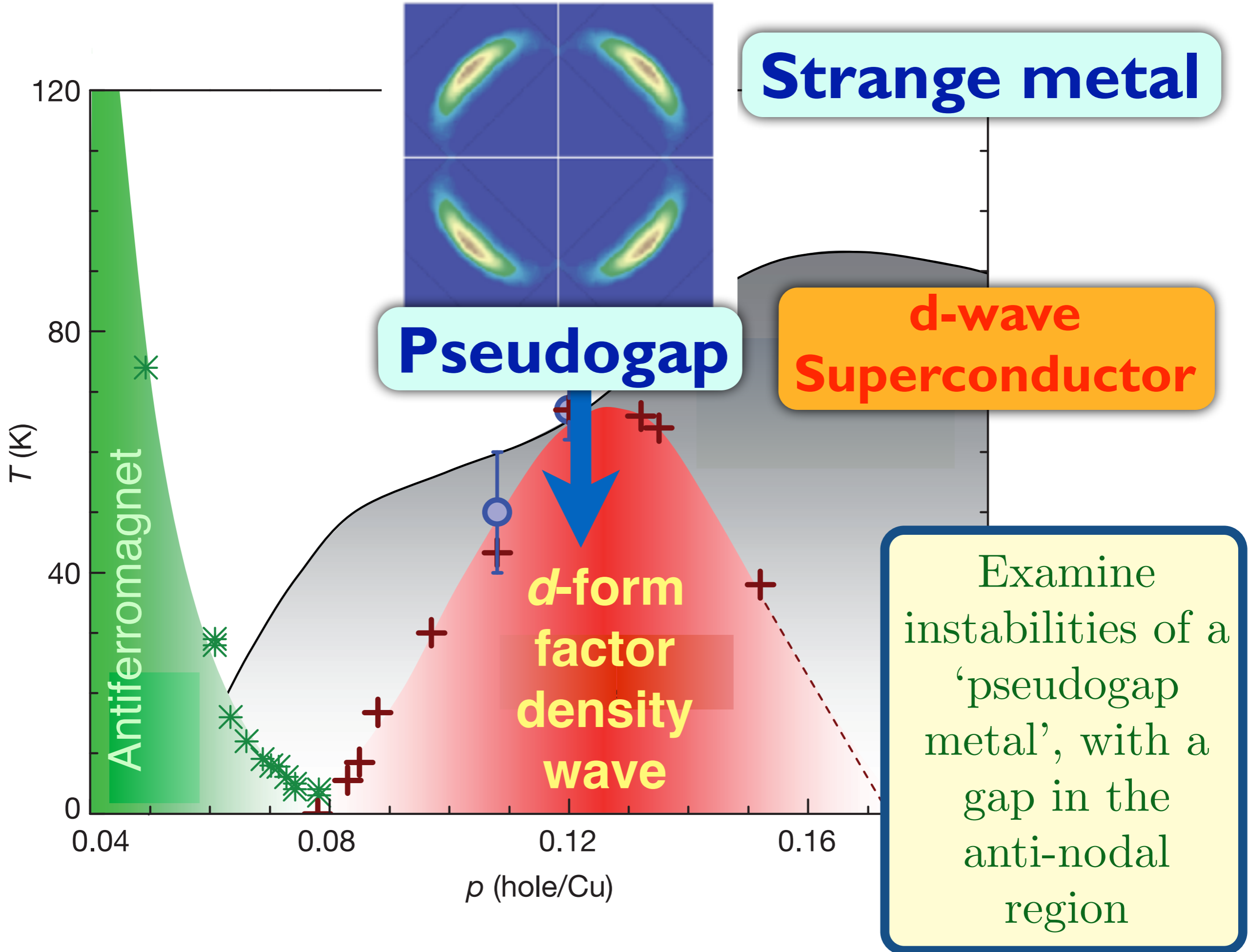
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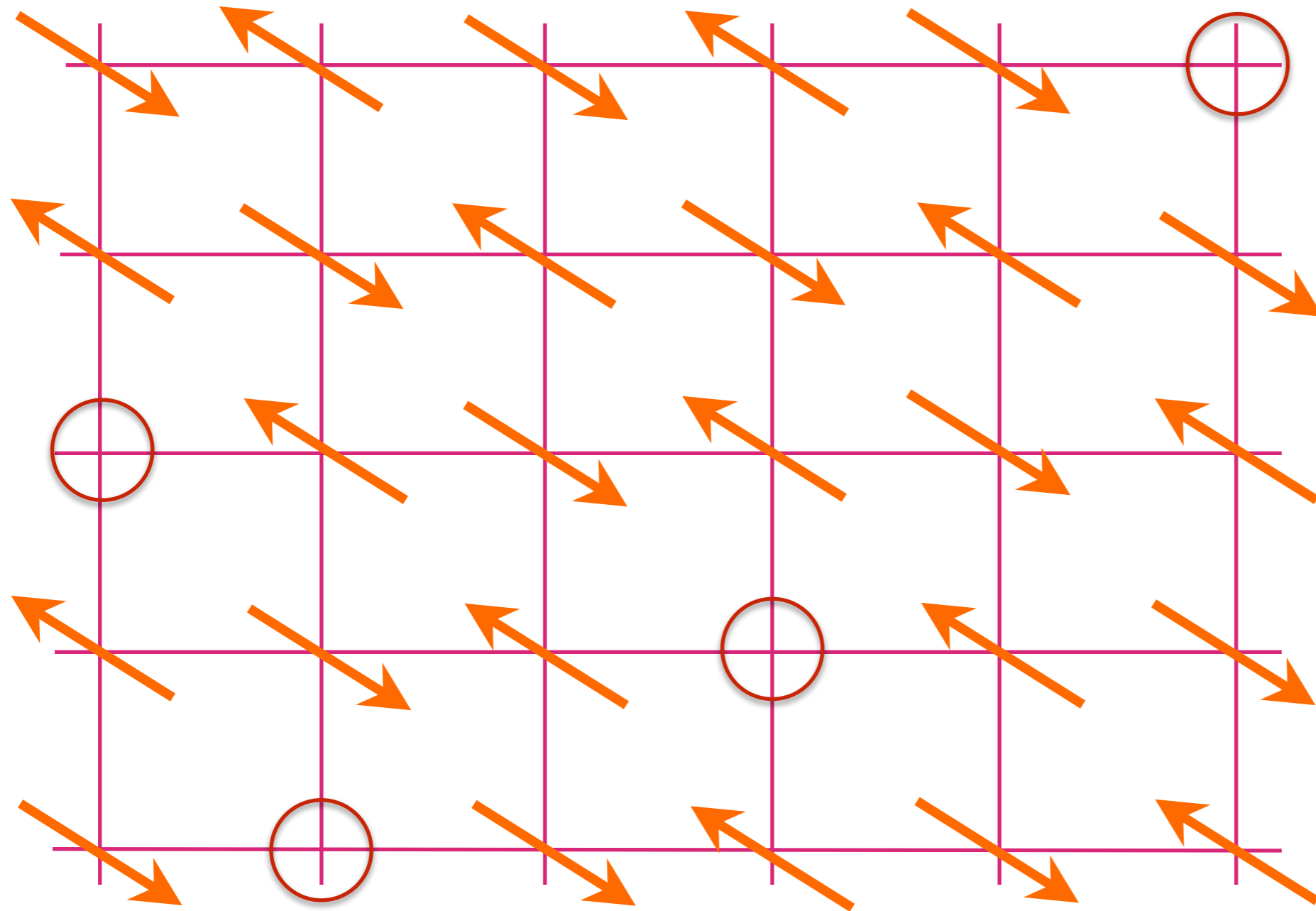
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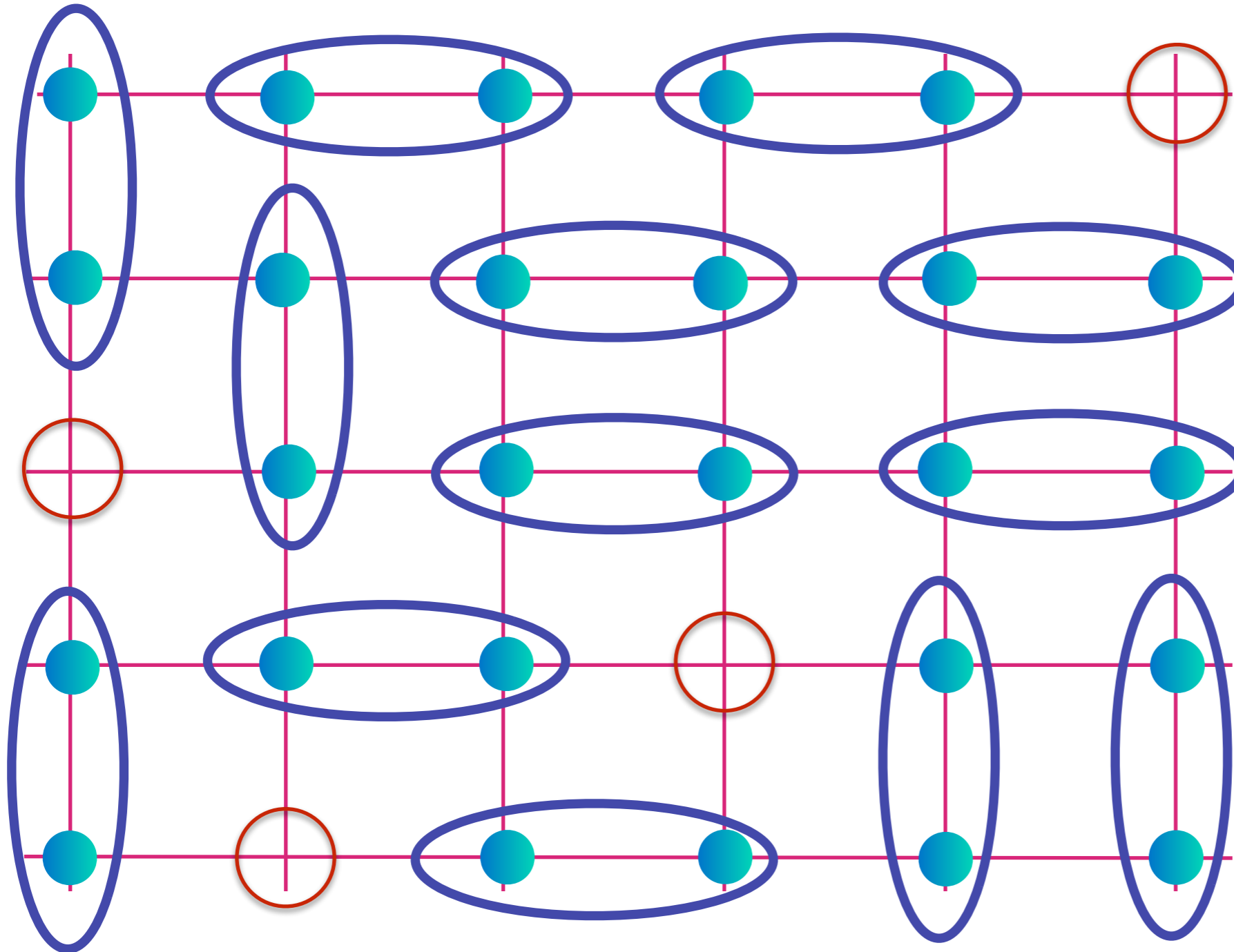


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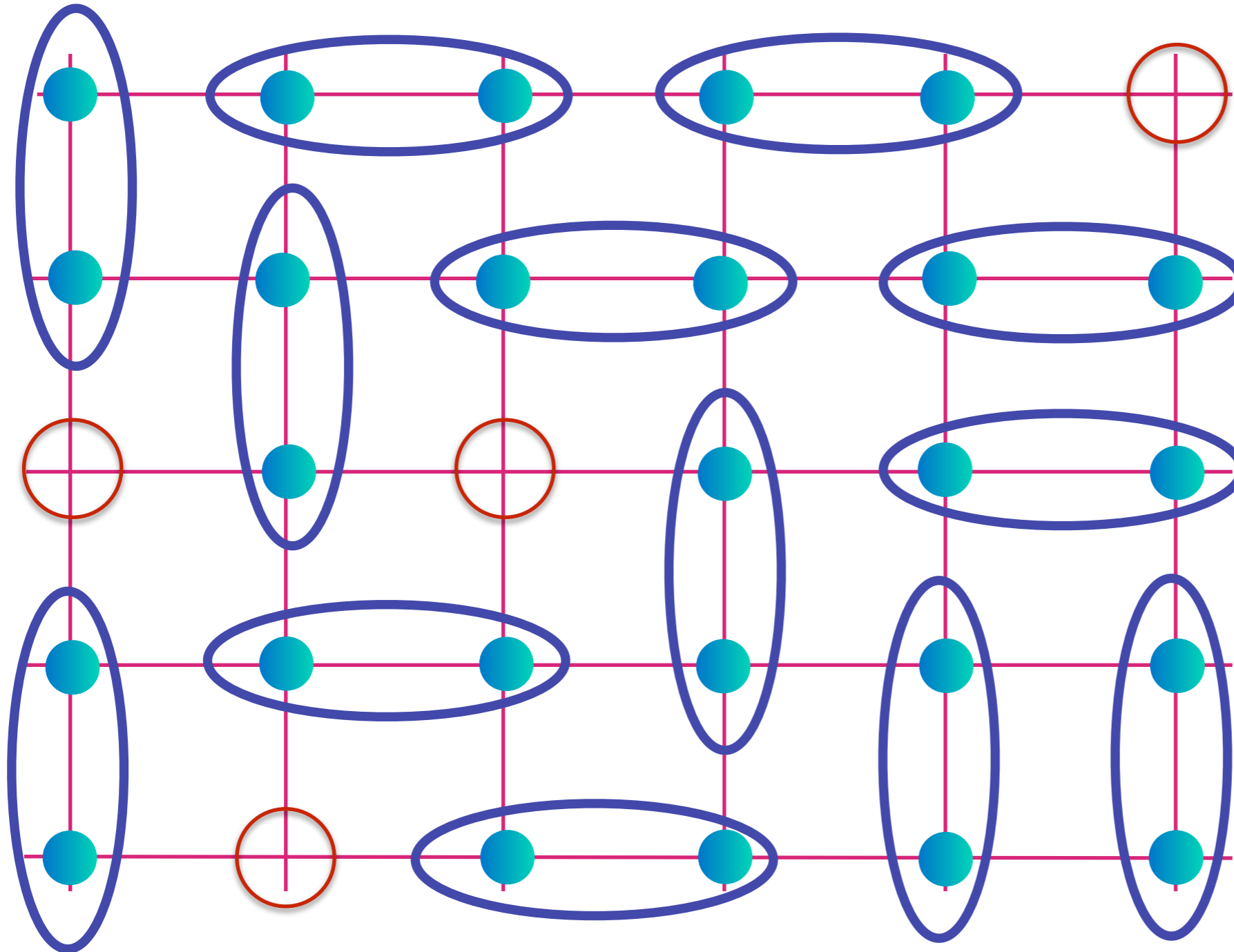
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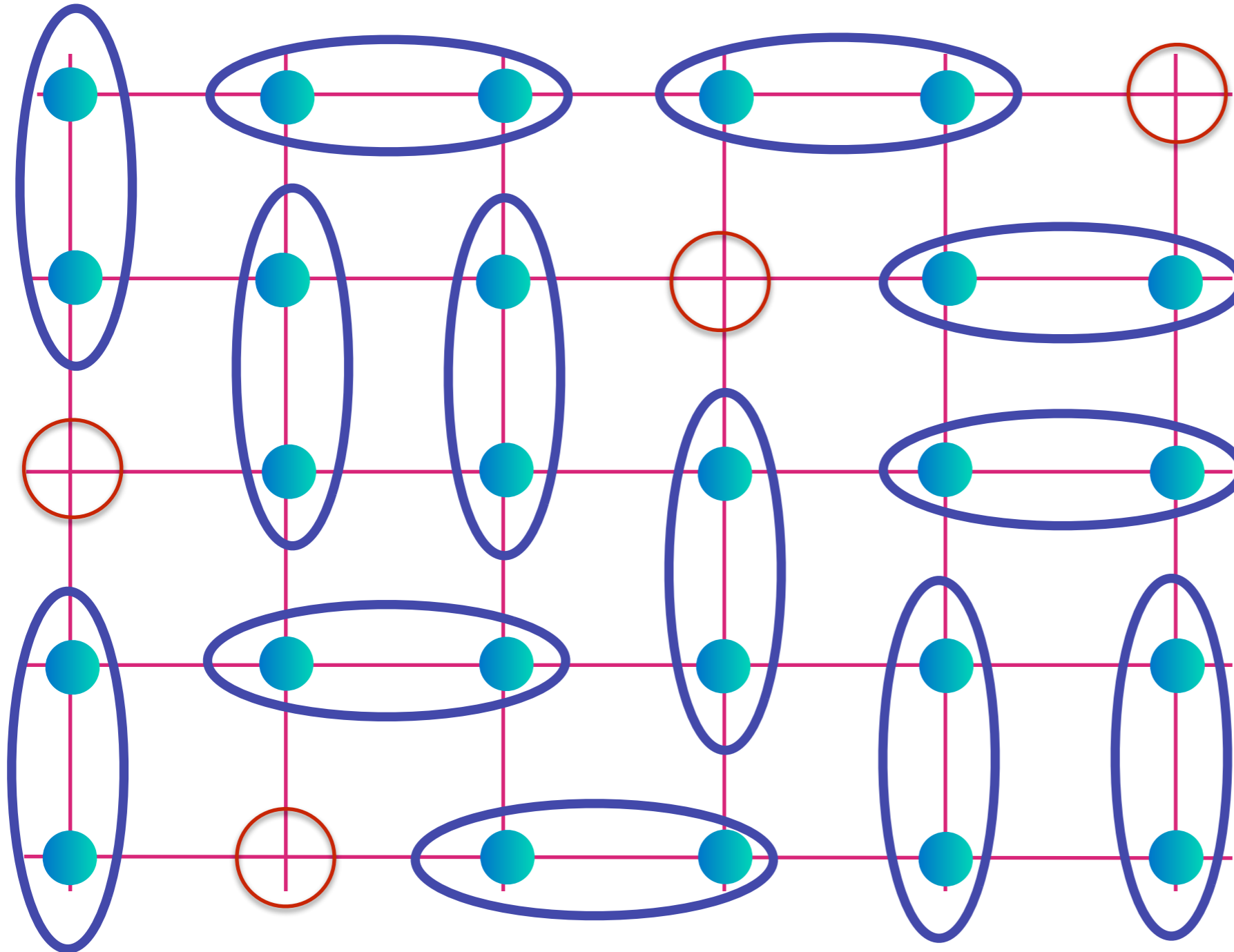
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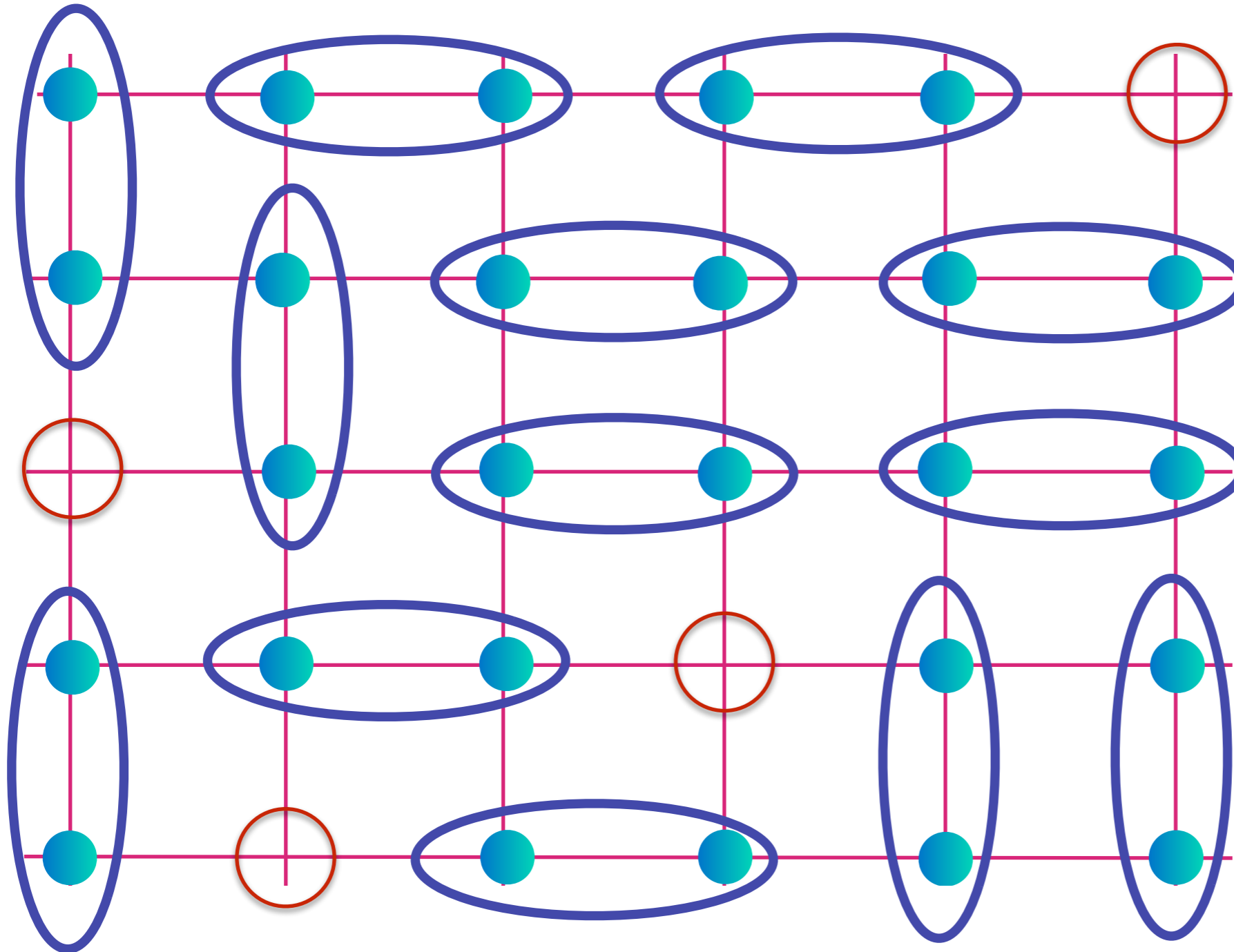
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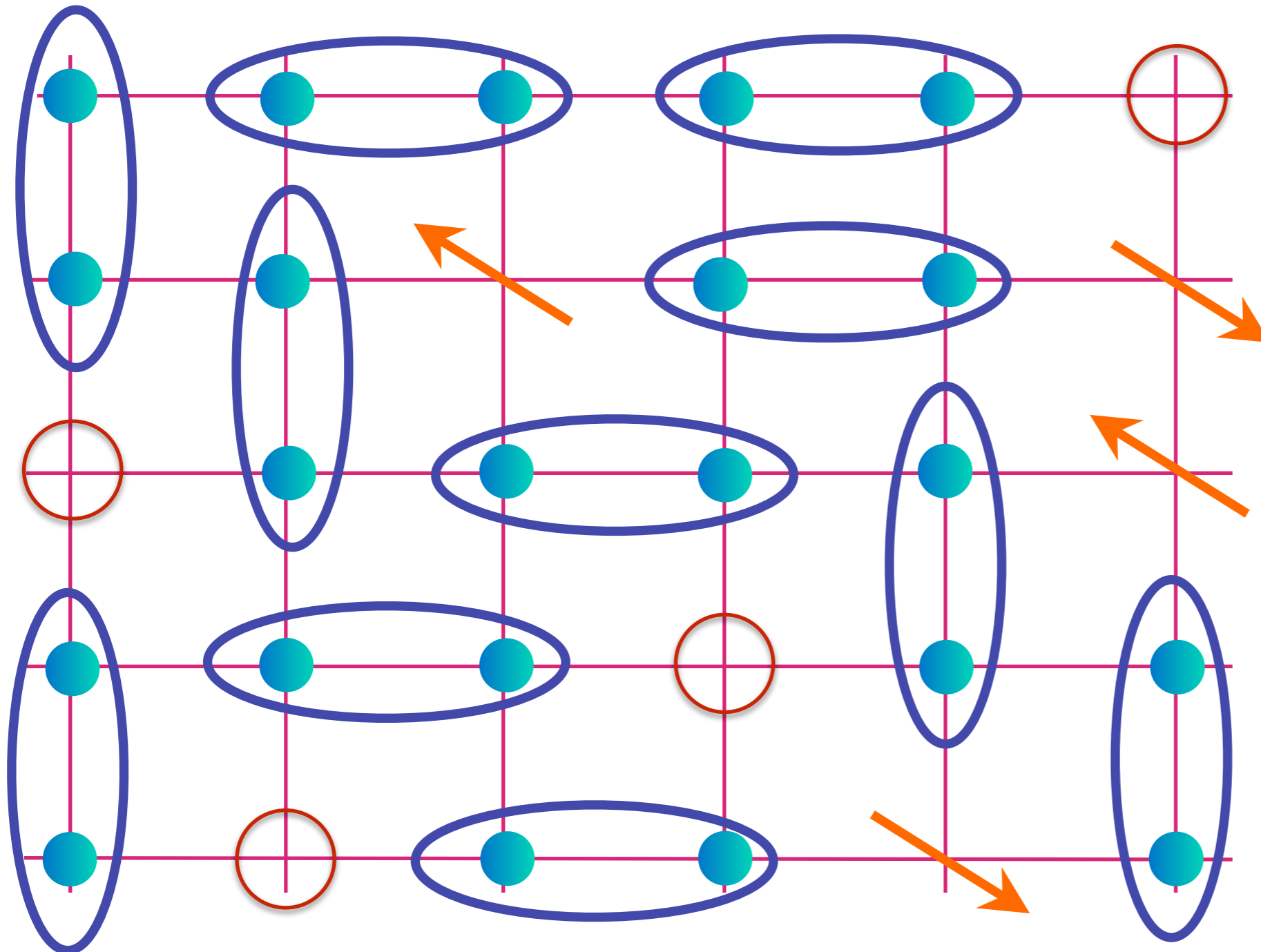
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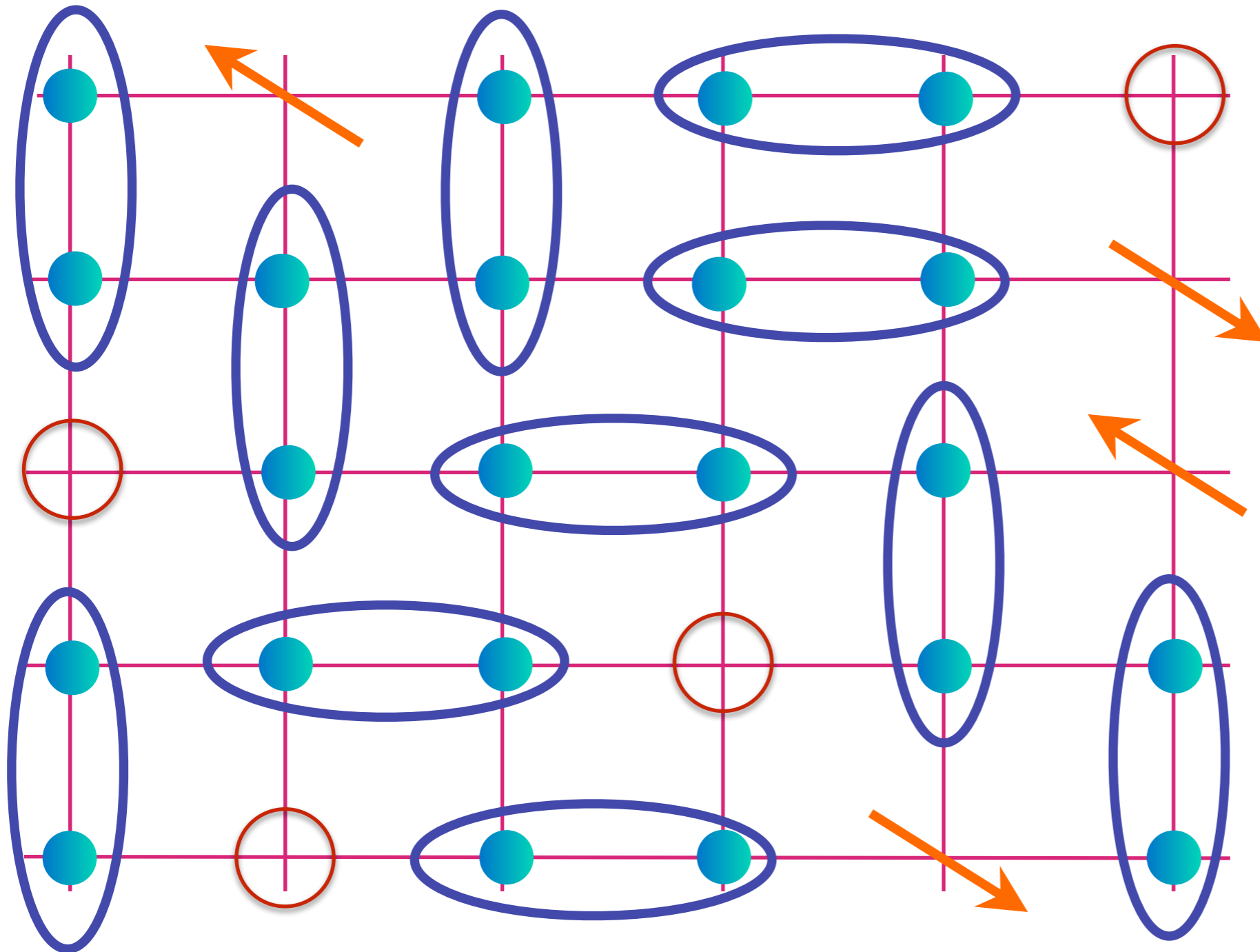
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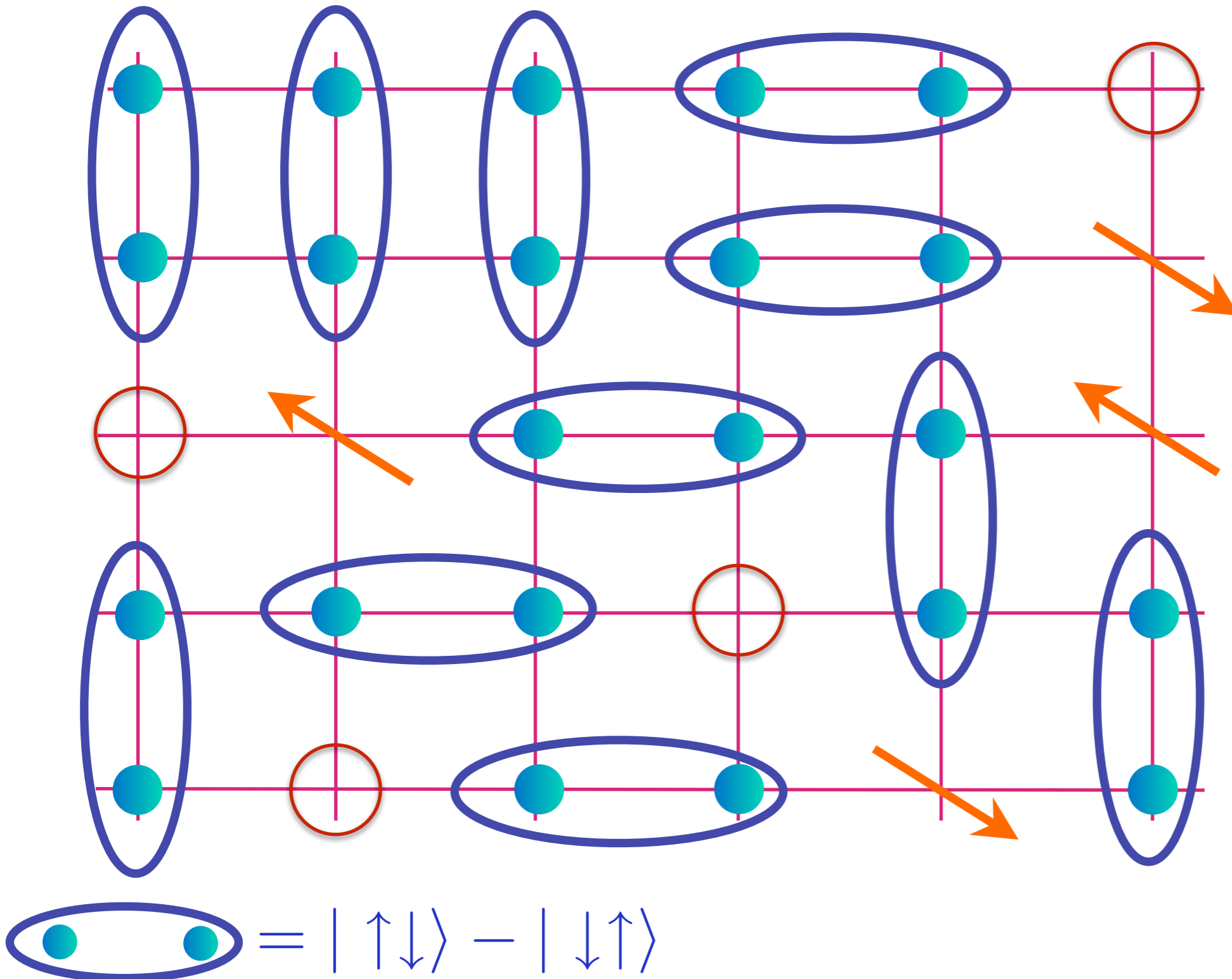
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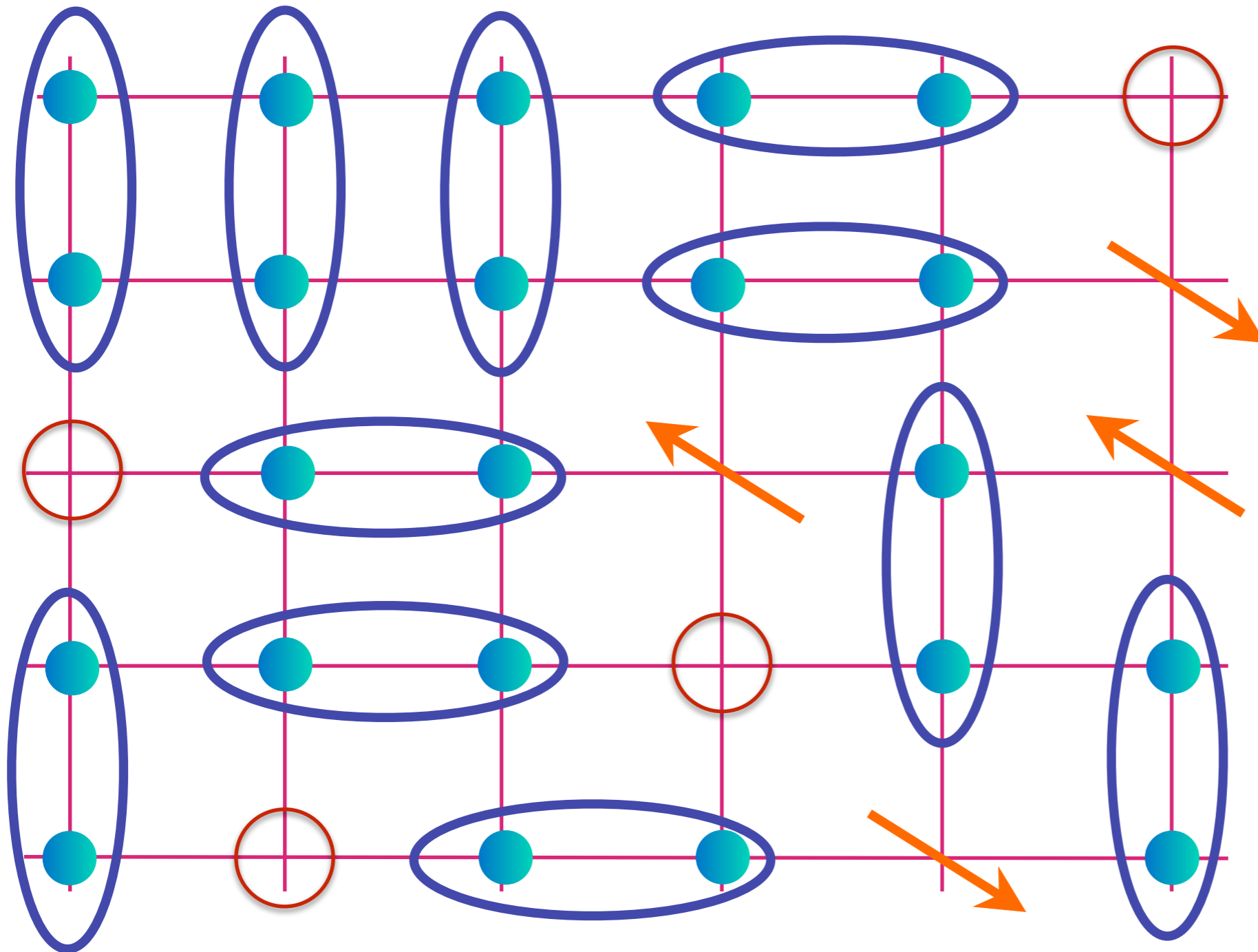
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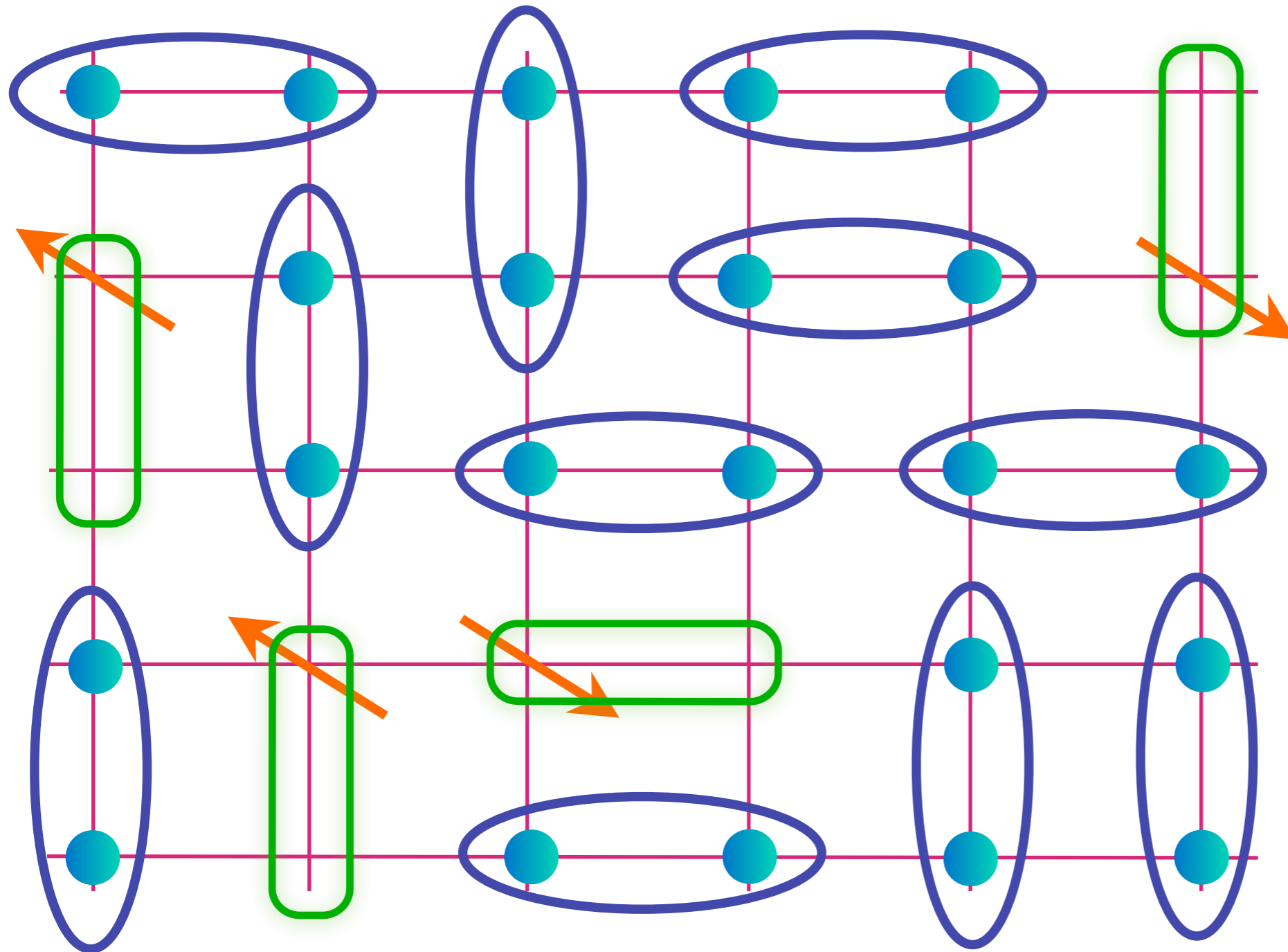
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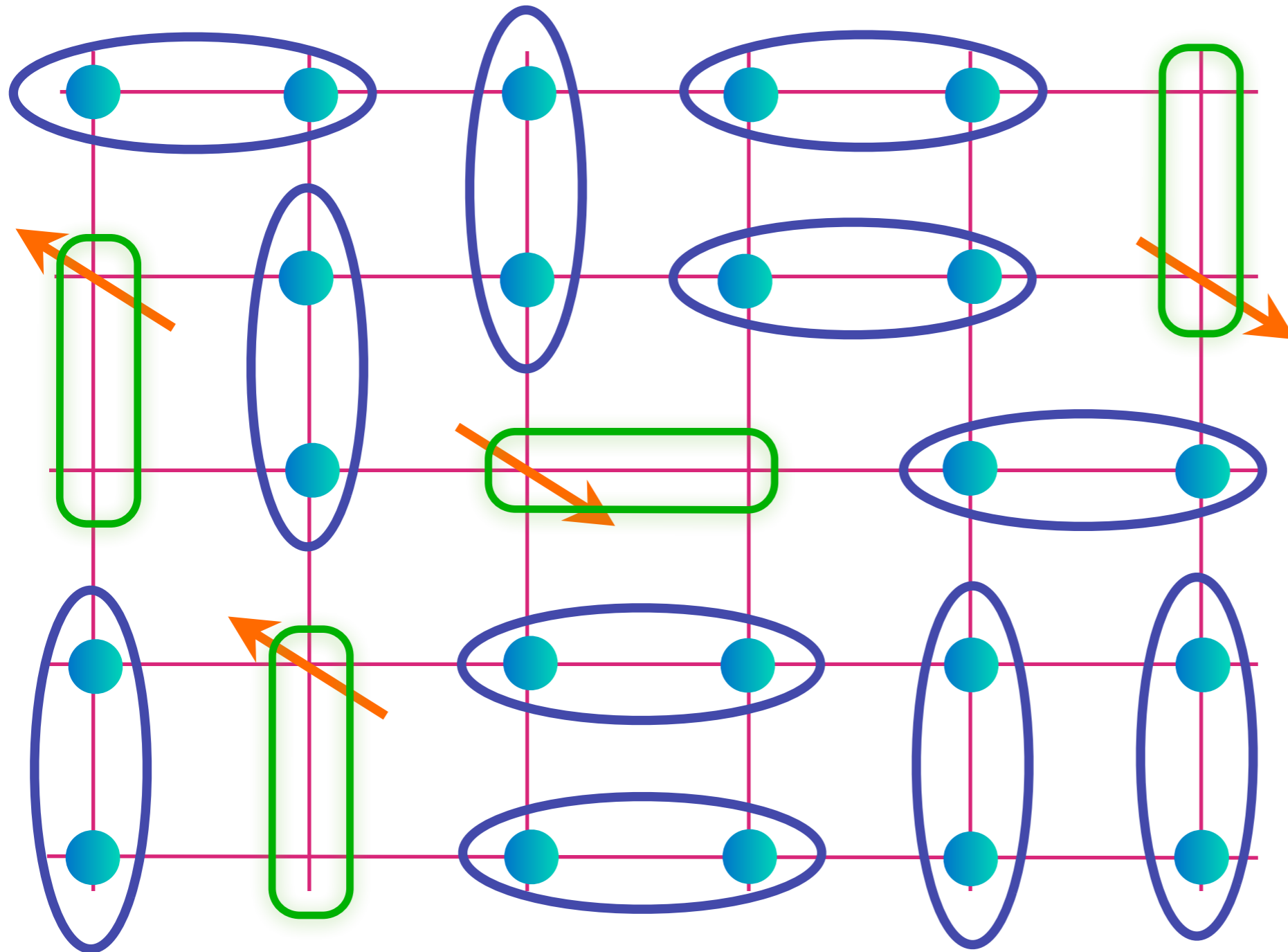


FL*!

Spin
singlets
and
charge $+e$
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holes
of density p

Charge $+e$, spin $S = 1/2$ holes form Fermi surfaces of total volume p
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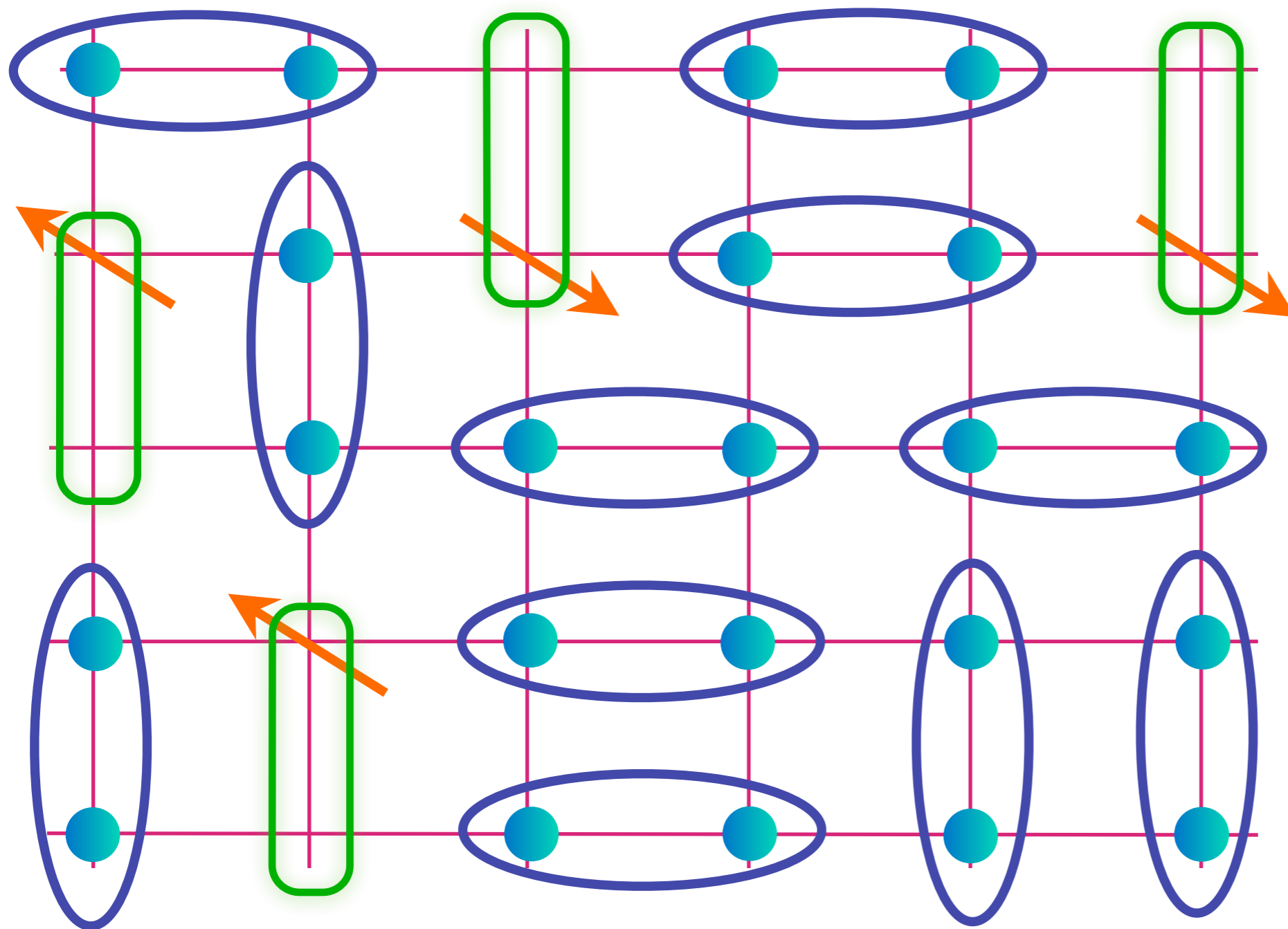


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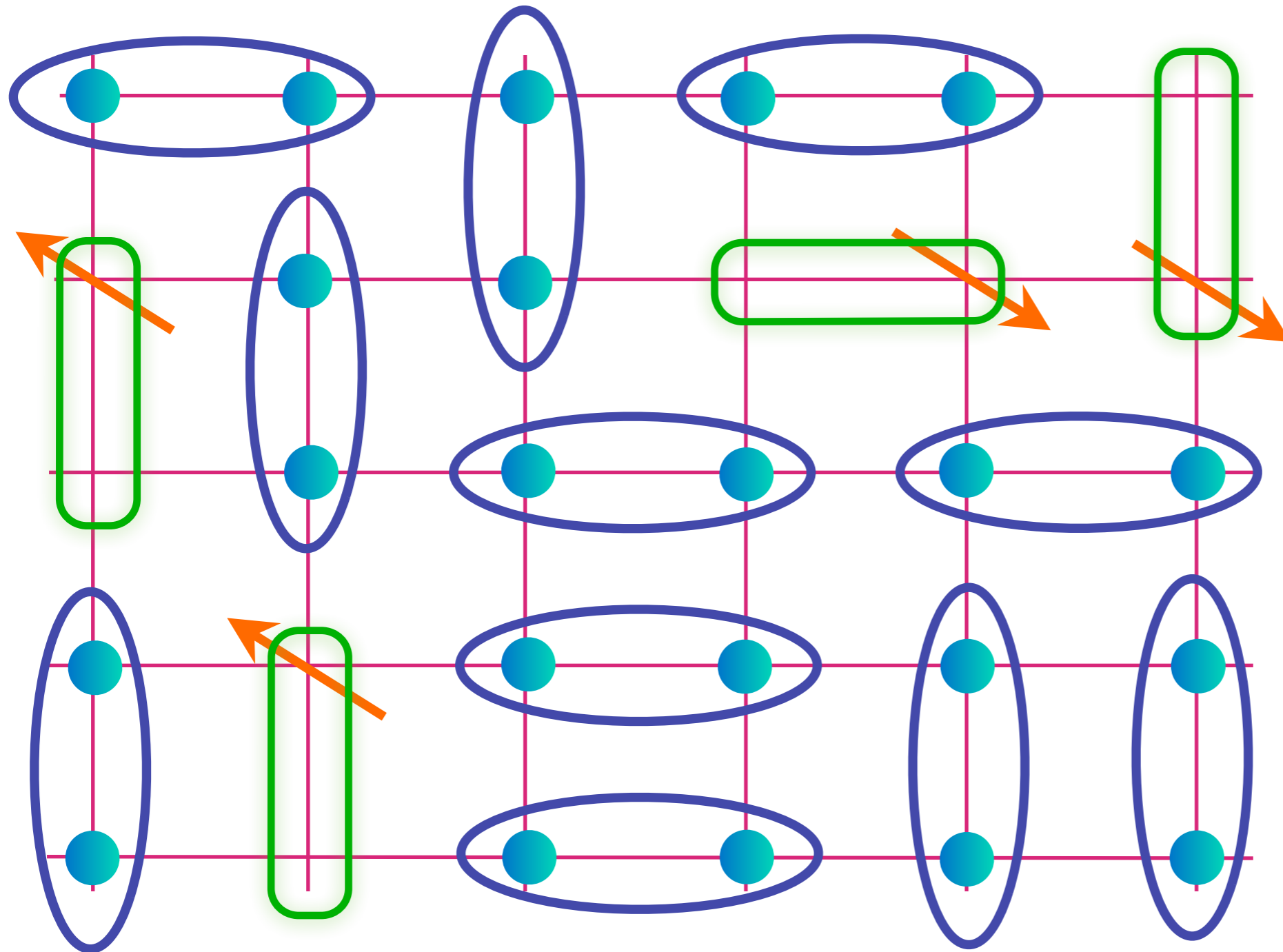
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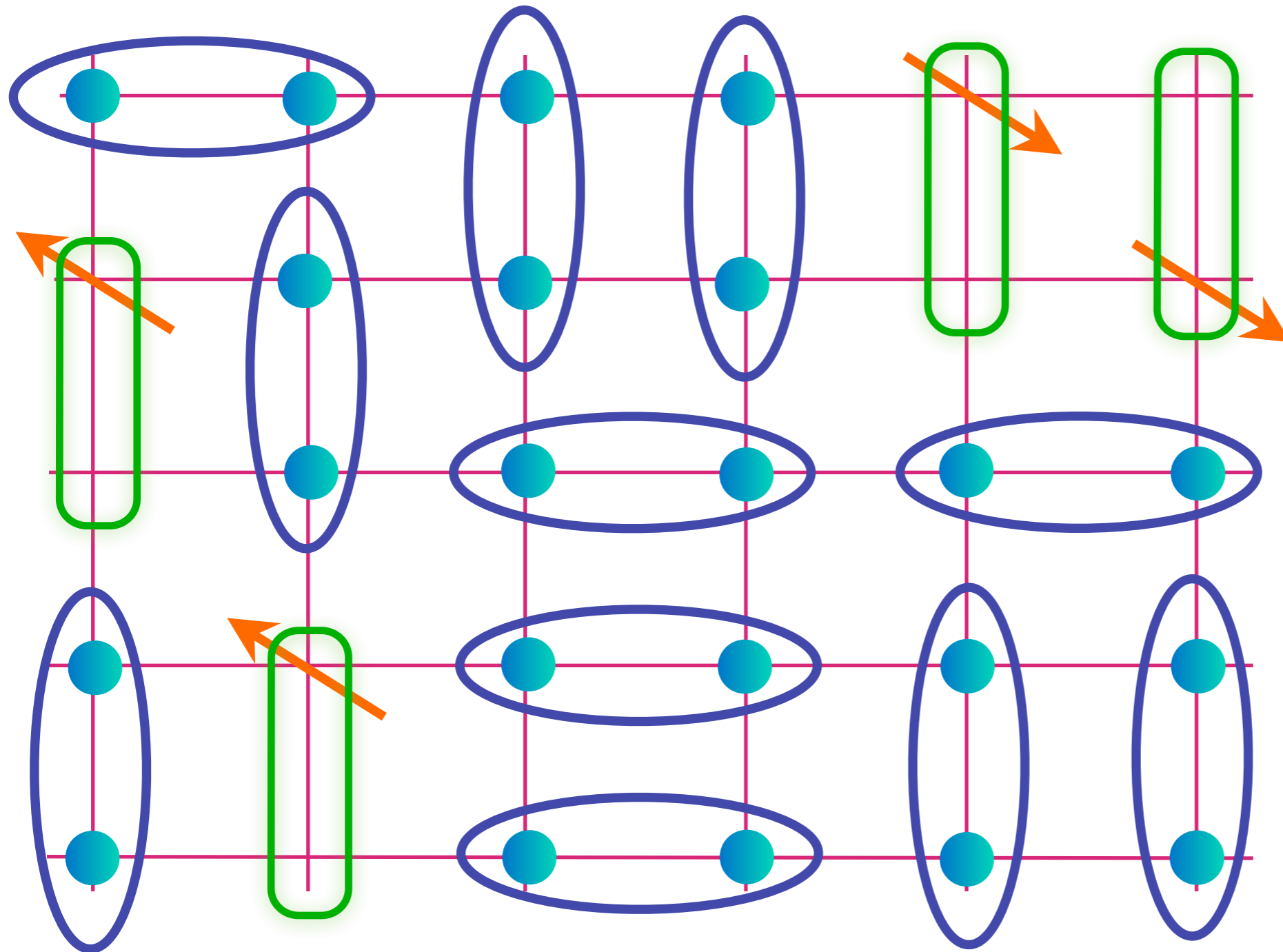


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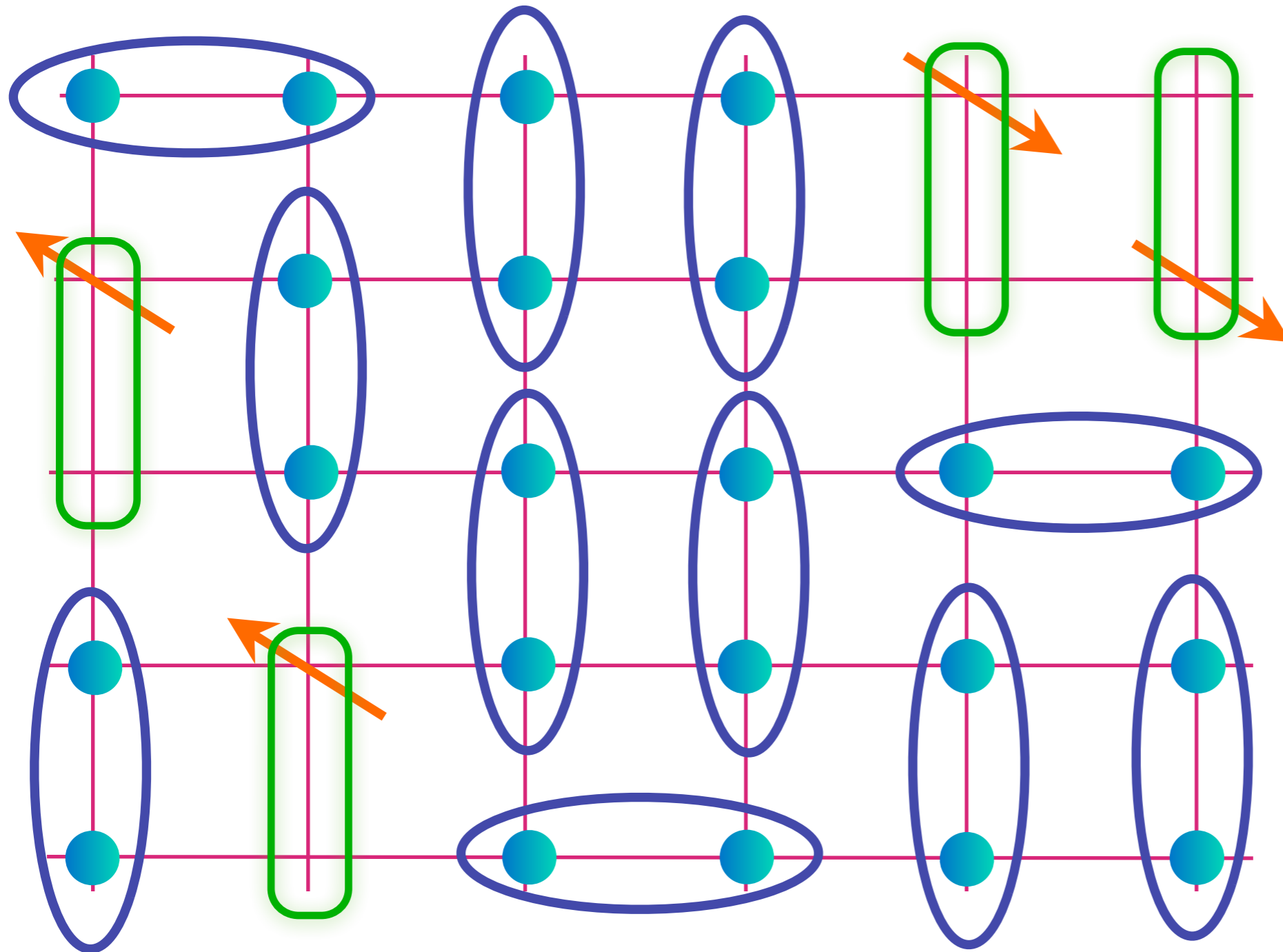


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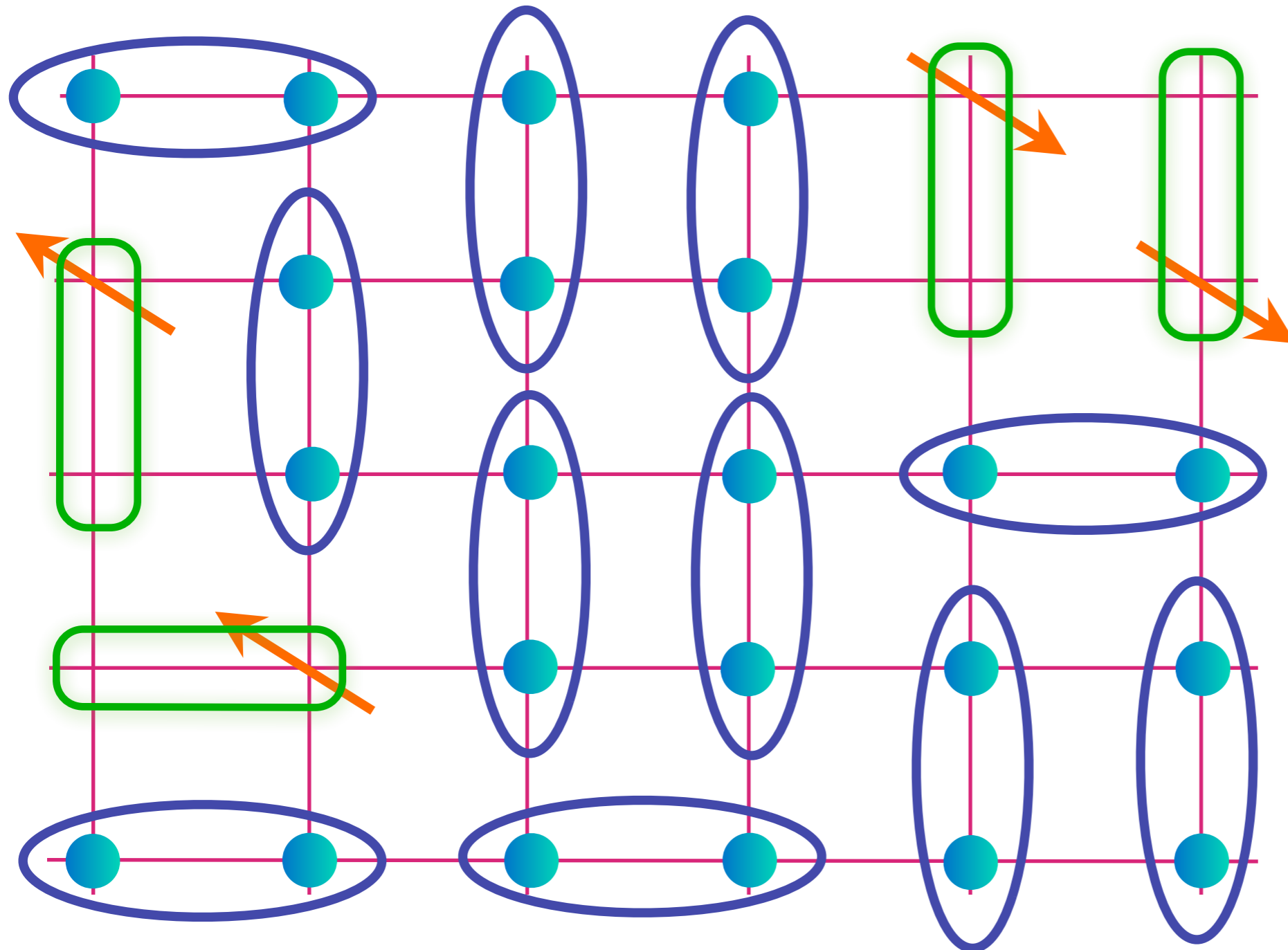
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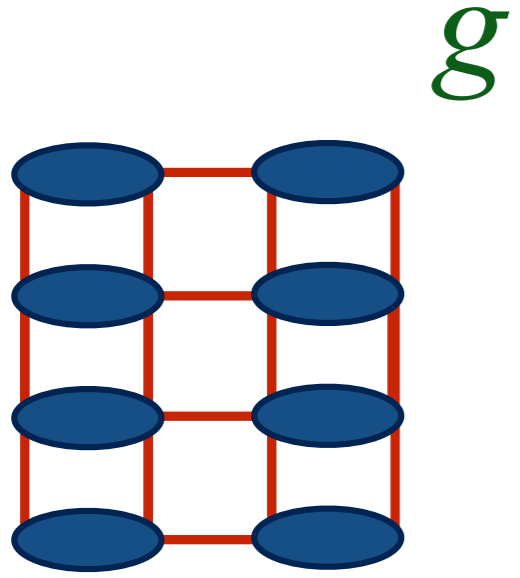
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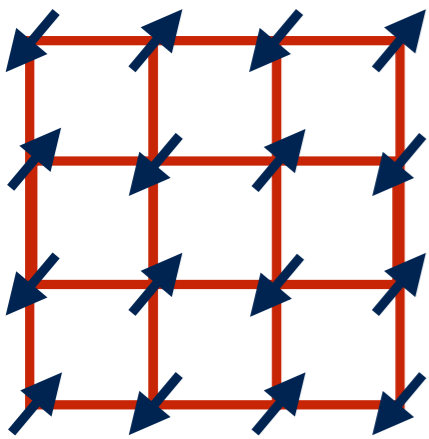
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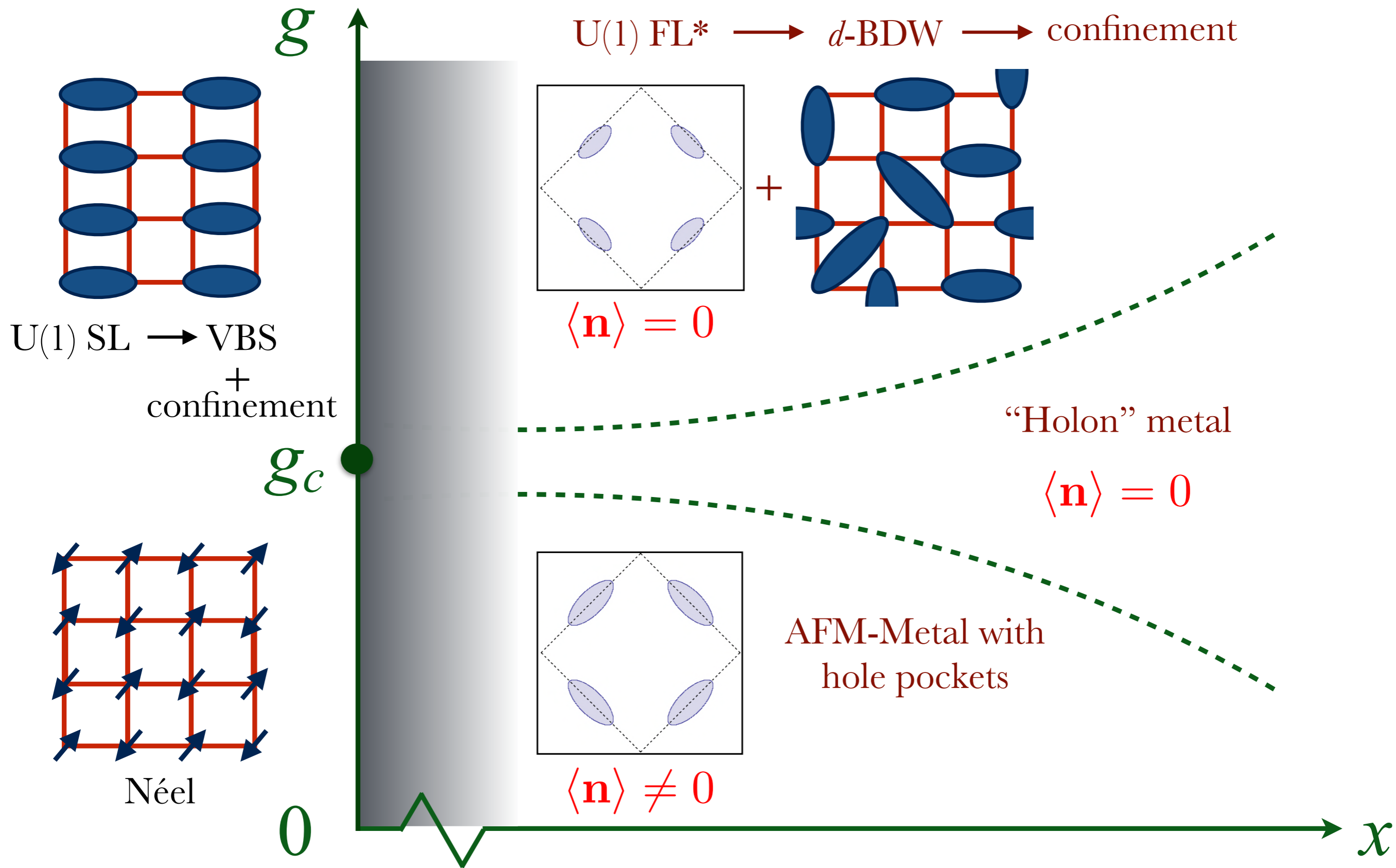
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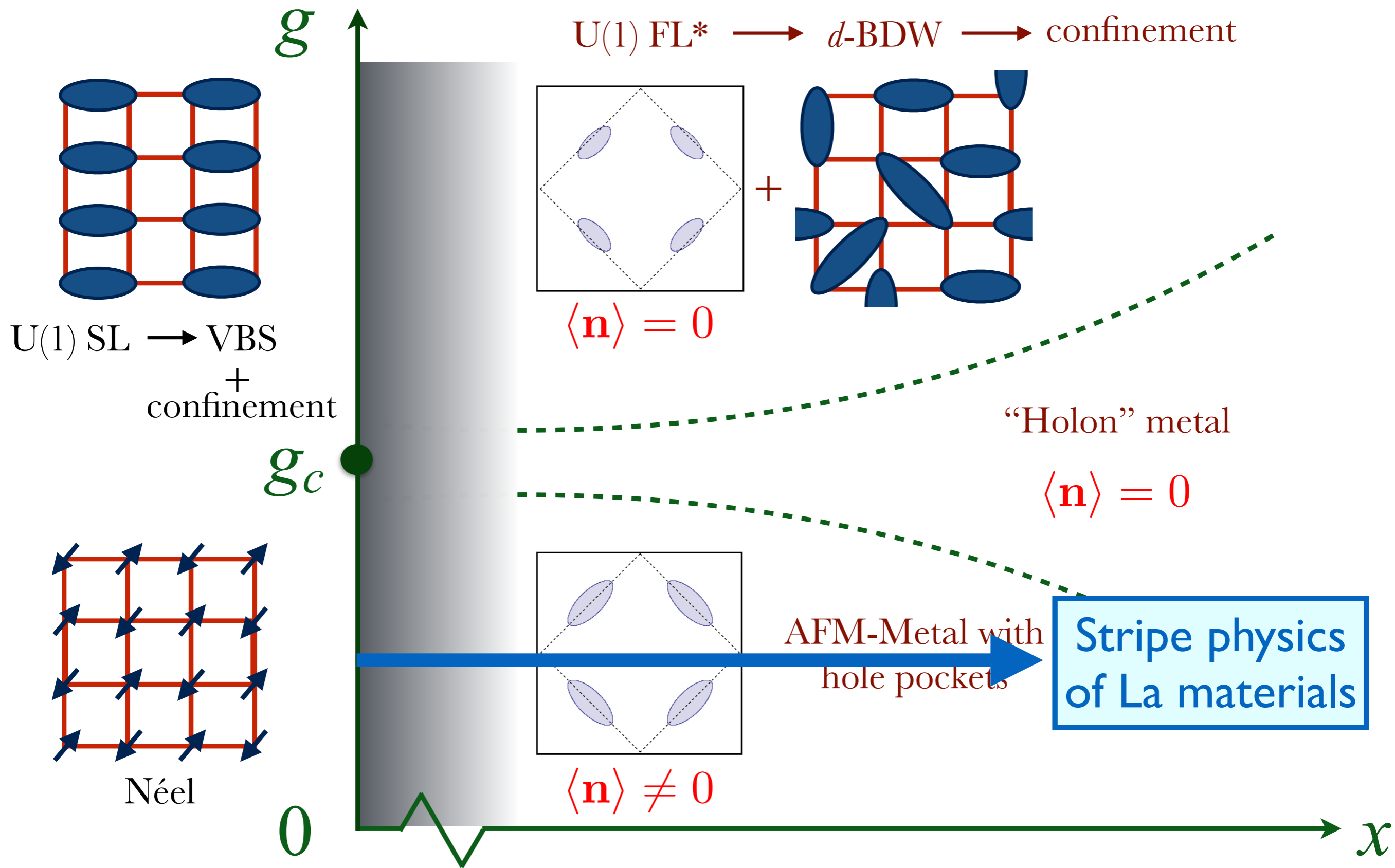




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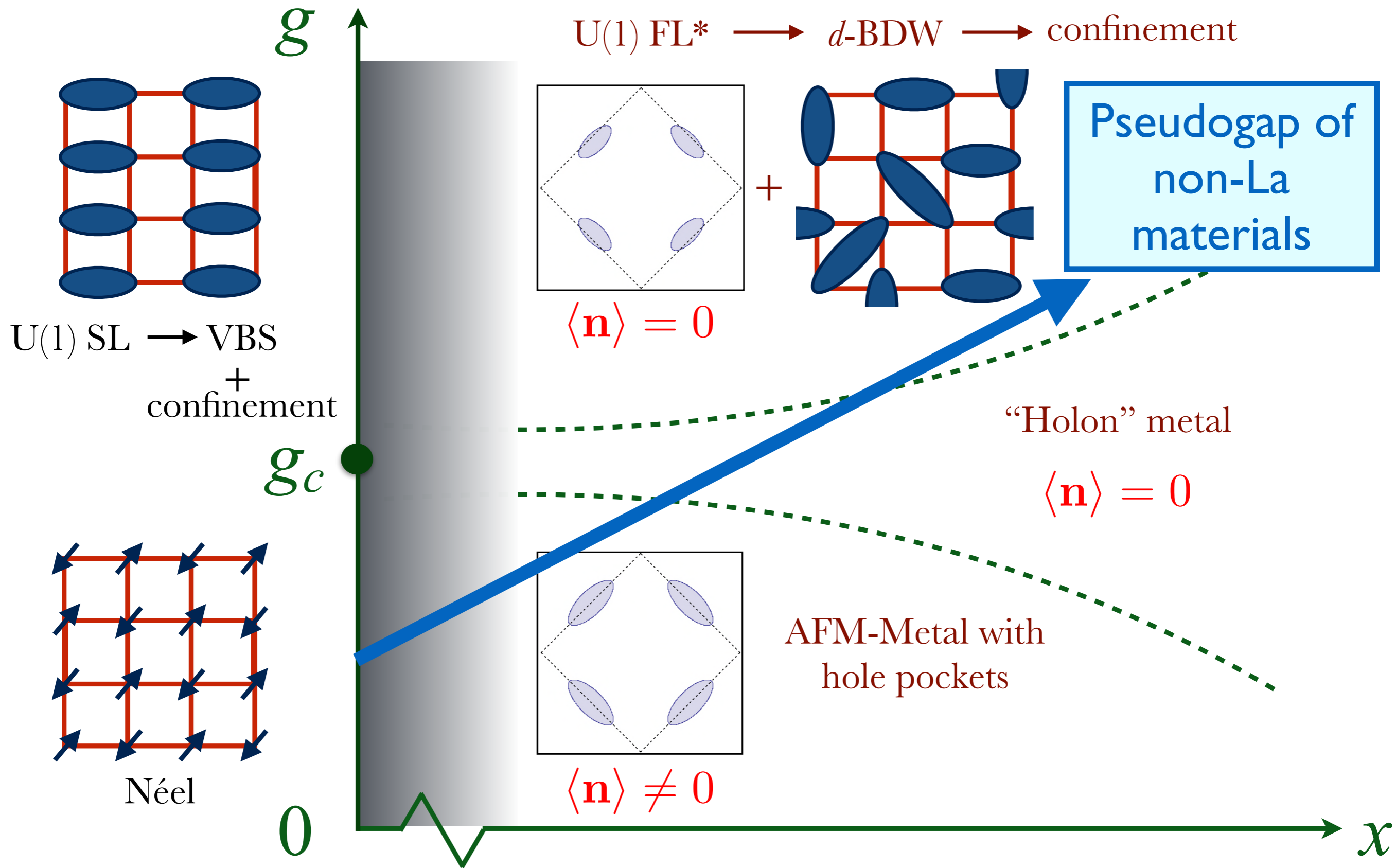
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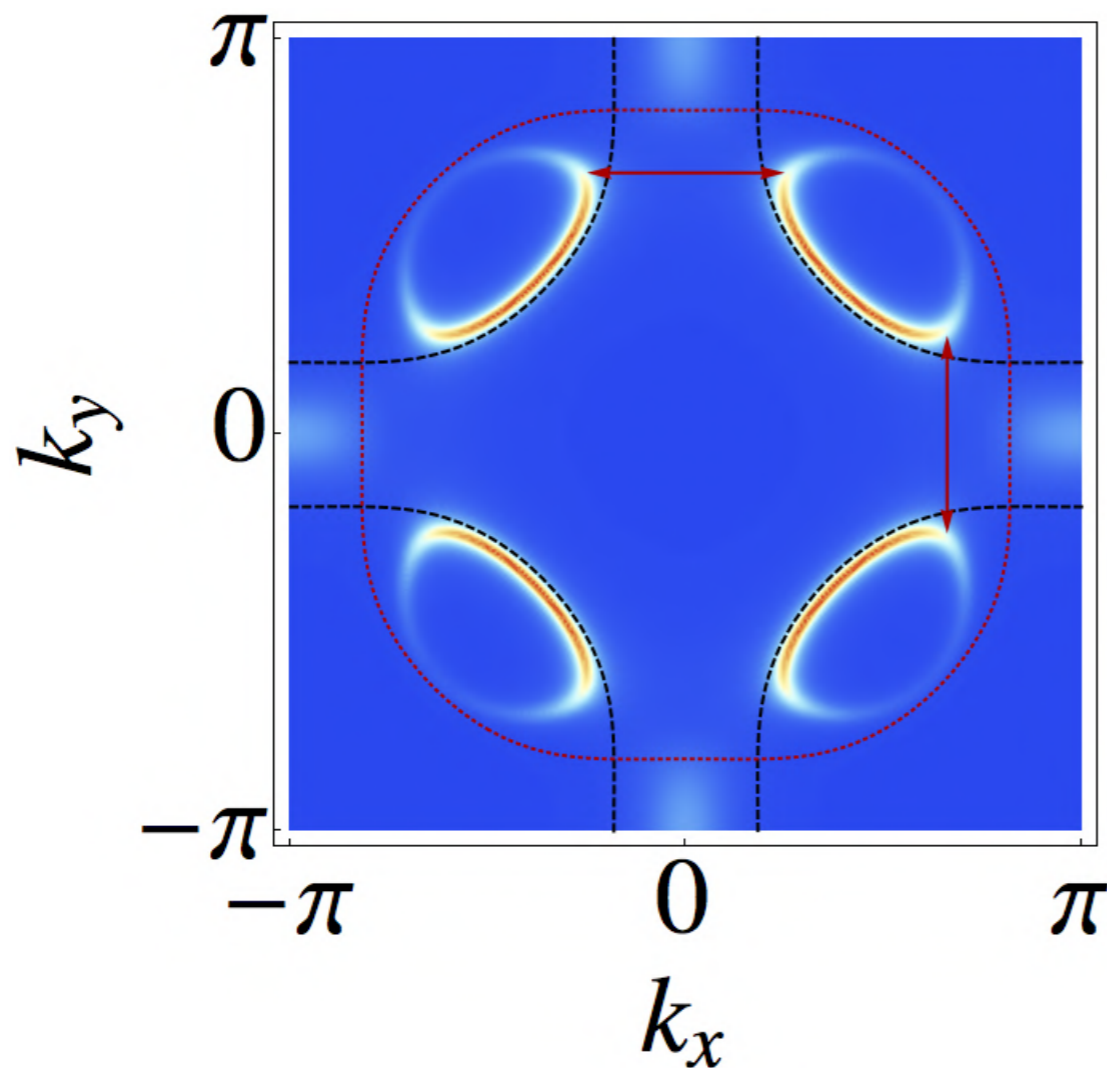
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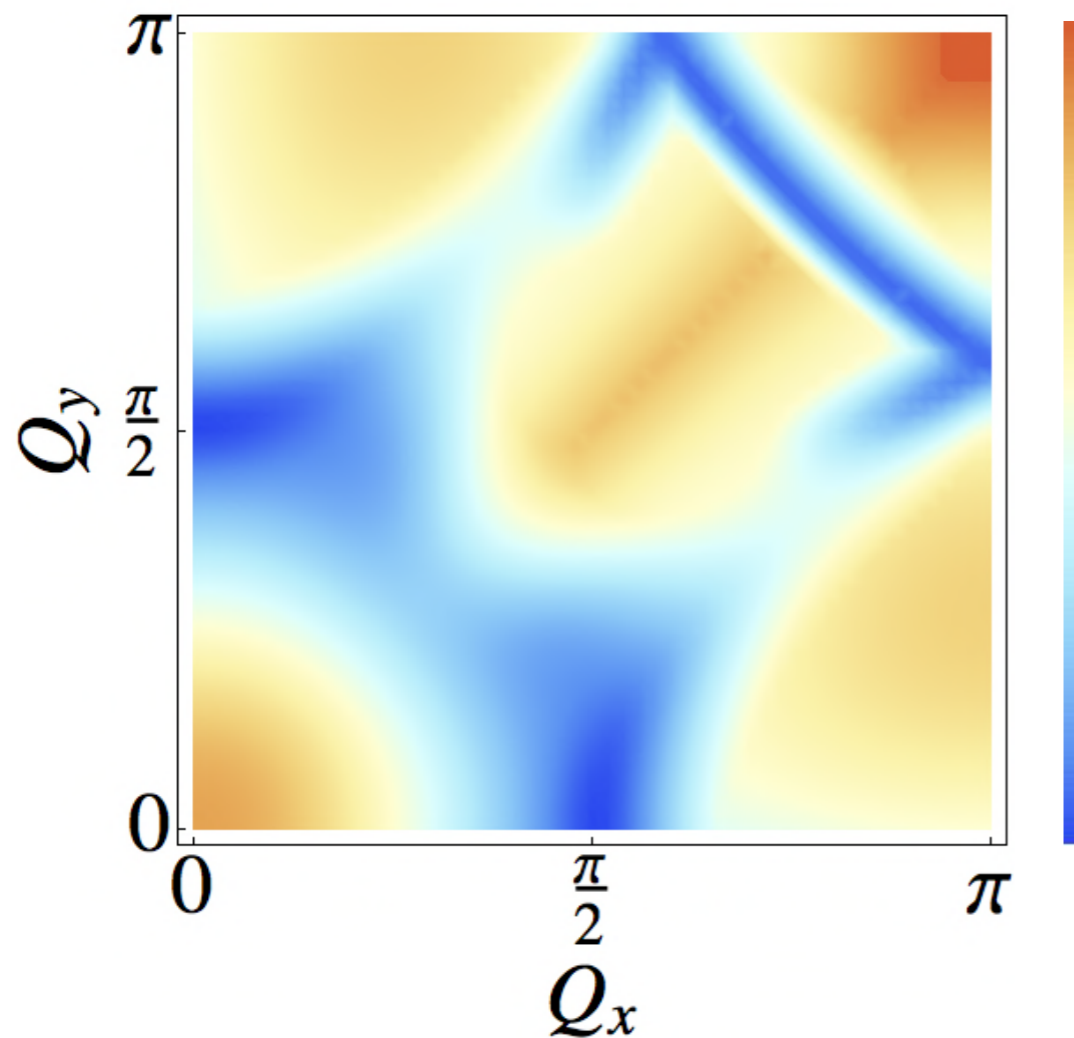




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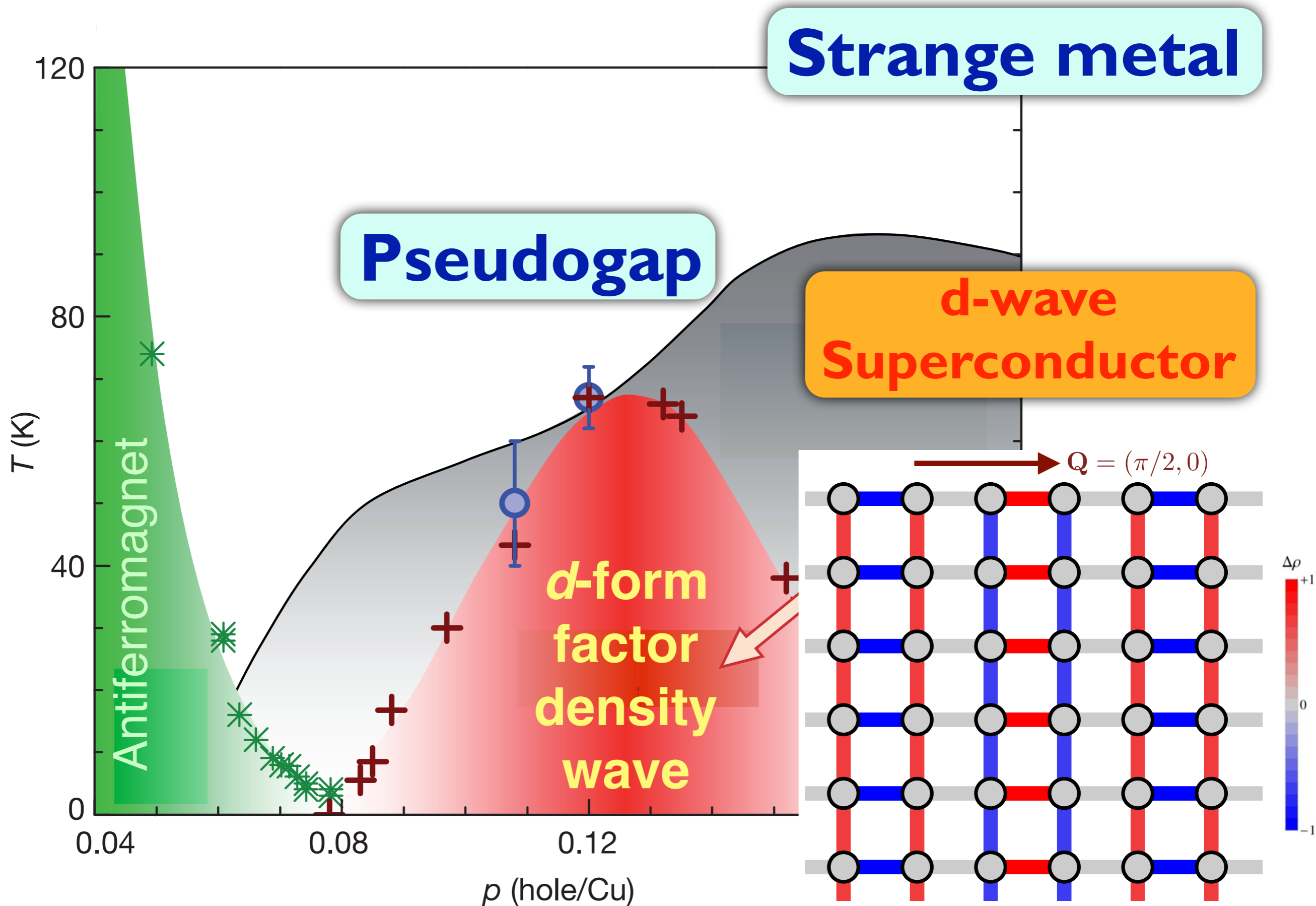
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