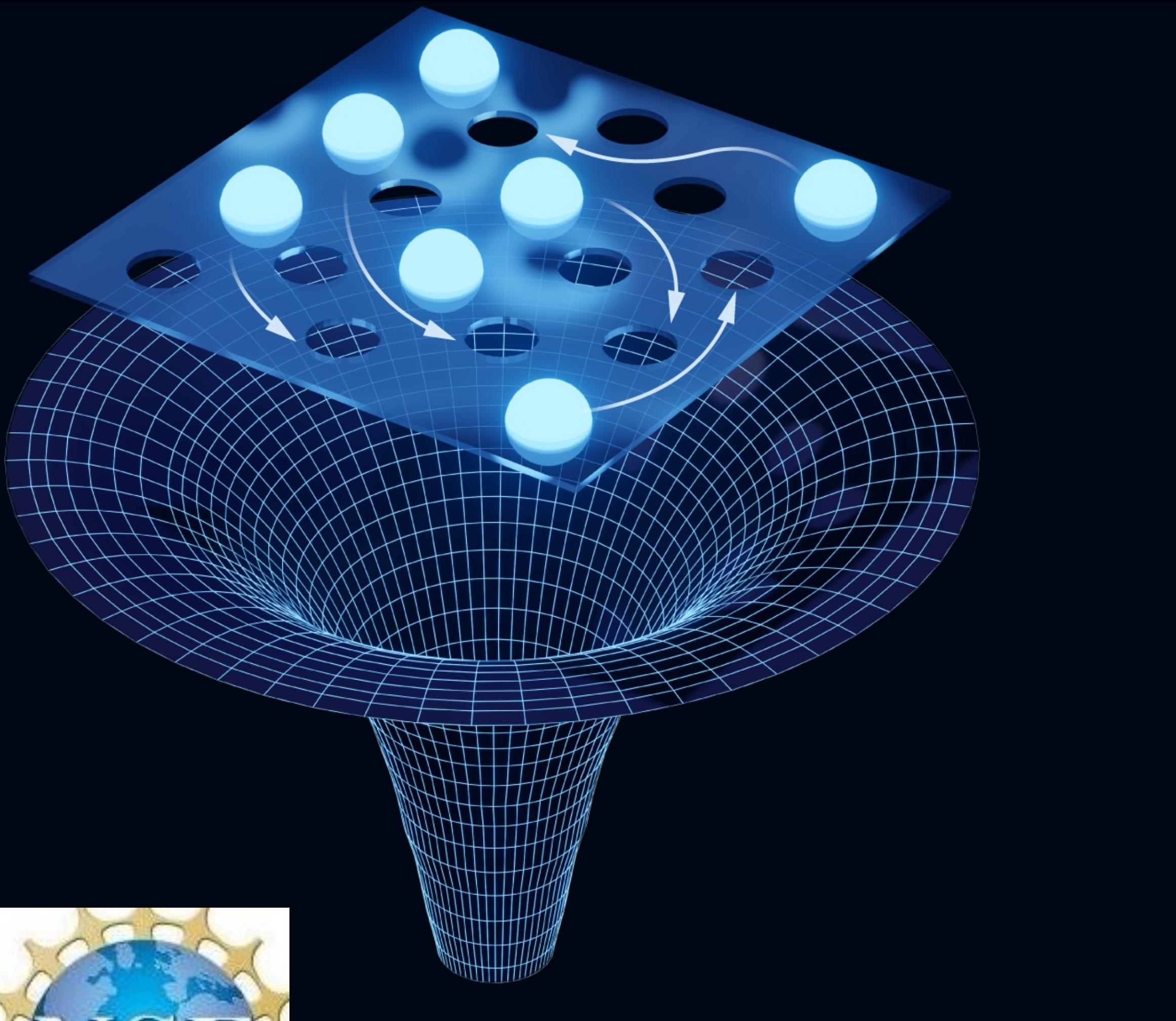


# Quantum entanglement in nature: high temperature superconductors and black holes



Feenberg Lecture,  
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September 25, 2024

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# Boltzmann-Landau theory of metals

# Statistical interpretation of entropy (1870)

$$S = k_B \log W$$

Density of quantum states  $D(E) = \exp(S(E)/k_B)$

$$\frac{1}{T} = \frac{dS}{dE}$$



Ludwig Boltzmann

20 February 1844 - September 5, 1906  
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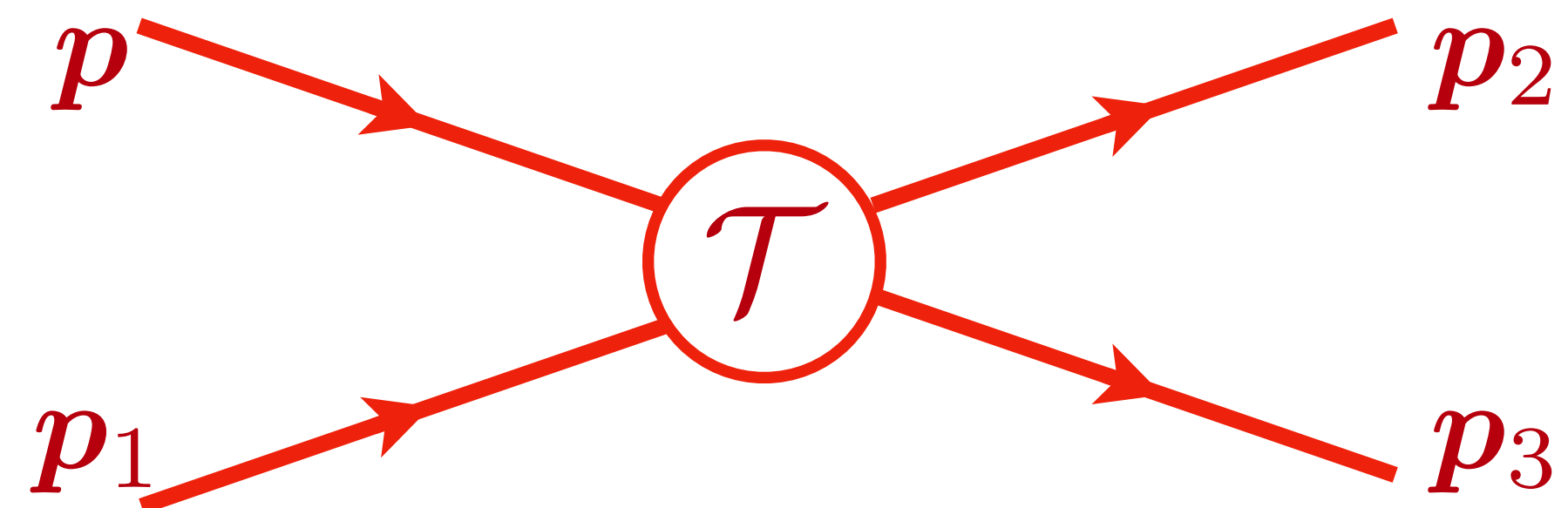
No perpetual  
motion machines!

# Boltzmann equation (1872)

## Dilute classical gas

Molecular chaos: successive collisions are statistically independent

$$\frac{\partial f_{\mathbf{p}}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{\mathbf{p}}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} f_{\mathbf{p}} + \mathbf{F} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} f_{\mathbf{p}} =$$
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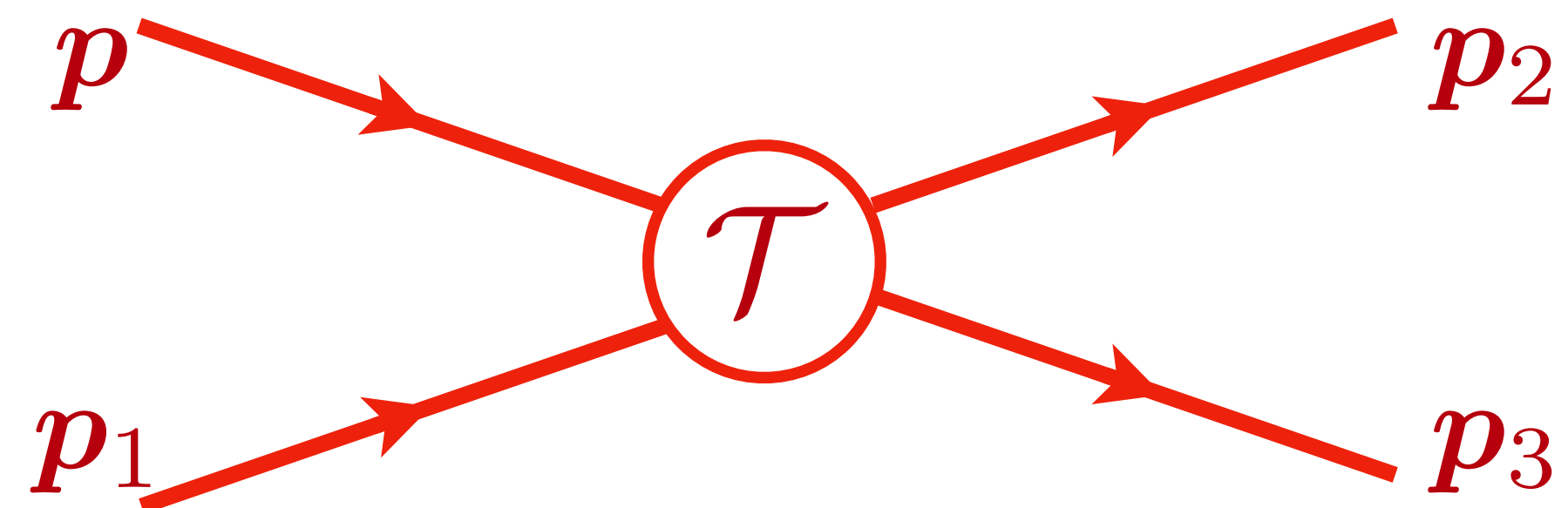
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# Quantum Boltzmann equation (Landau)

## Dense gas of electrons

Neglects quantum interference (entanglement)  
between successive collisions

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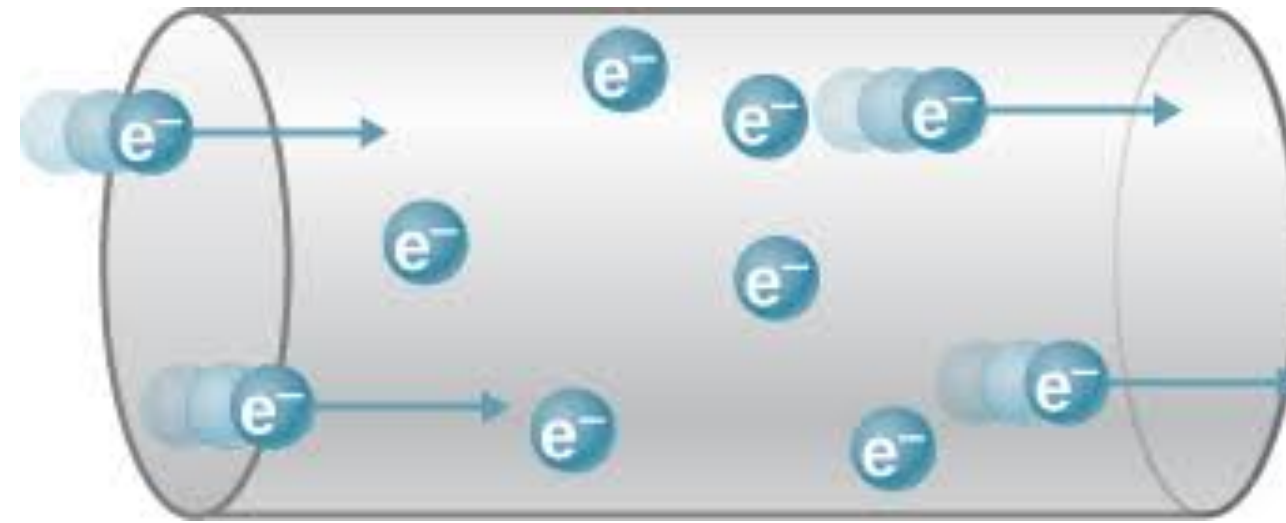


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## Current flow with electrons in ordinary metals



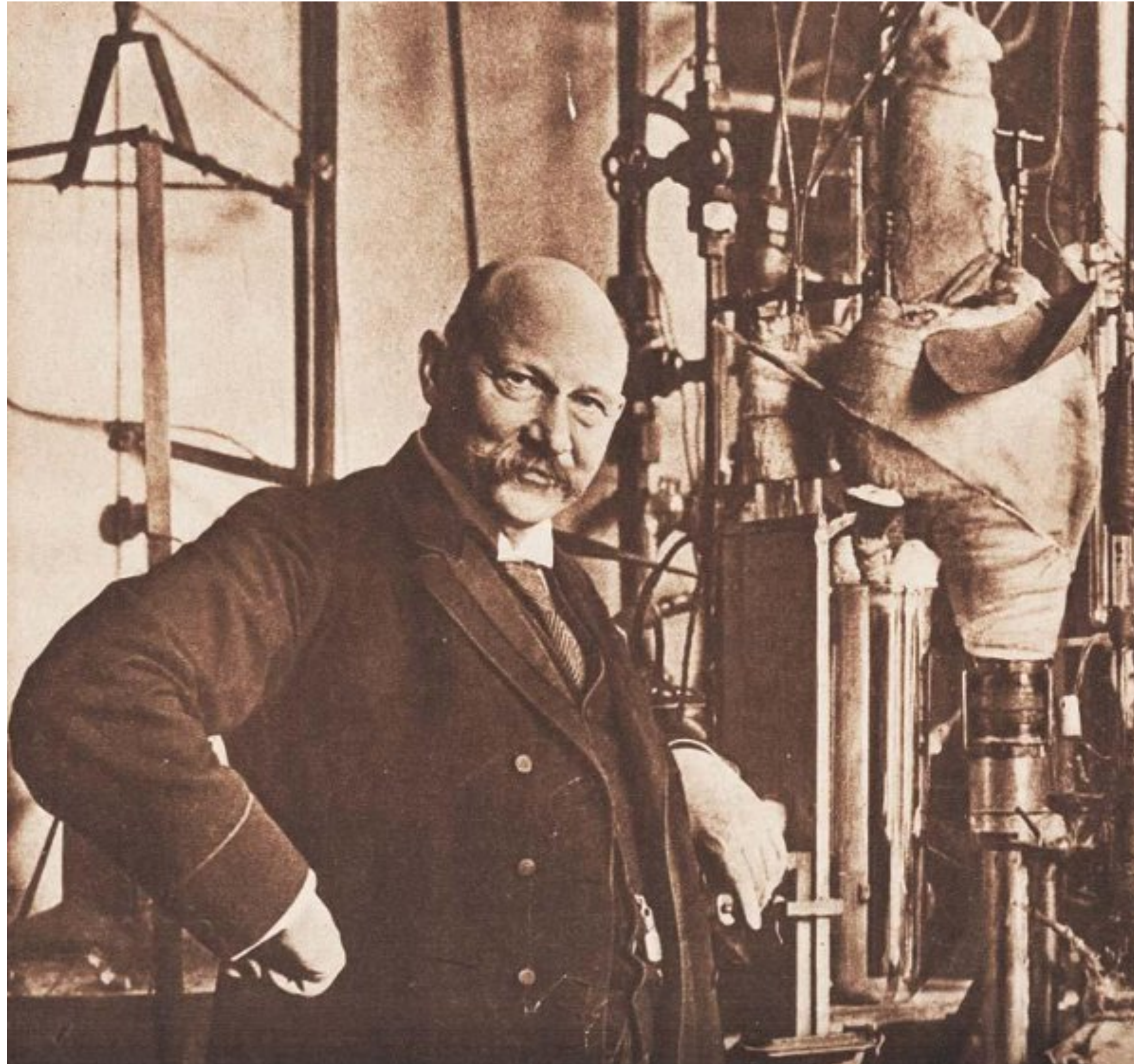
Flow of electrons described by Boltzmann equation  $\Rightarrow$   
typical scattering time  $\tau \sim 1/(UT)^2$  ( $U$  is the strength of interactions),  
resistivity  $\rho(T) = \rho(0) + AT^2$

The time  $\tau$  is much longer than a limiting ‘Planckian time’  $\frac{\hbar}{k_B T}$ .

The long scattering time implies that individual electrons are well-defined.

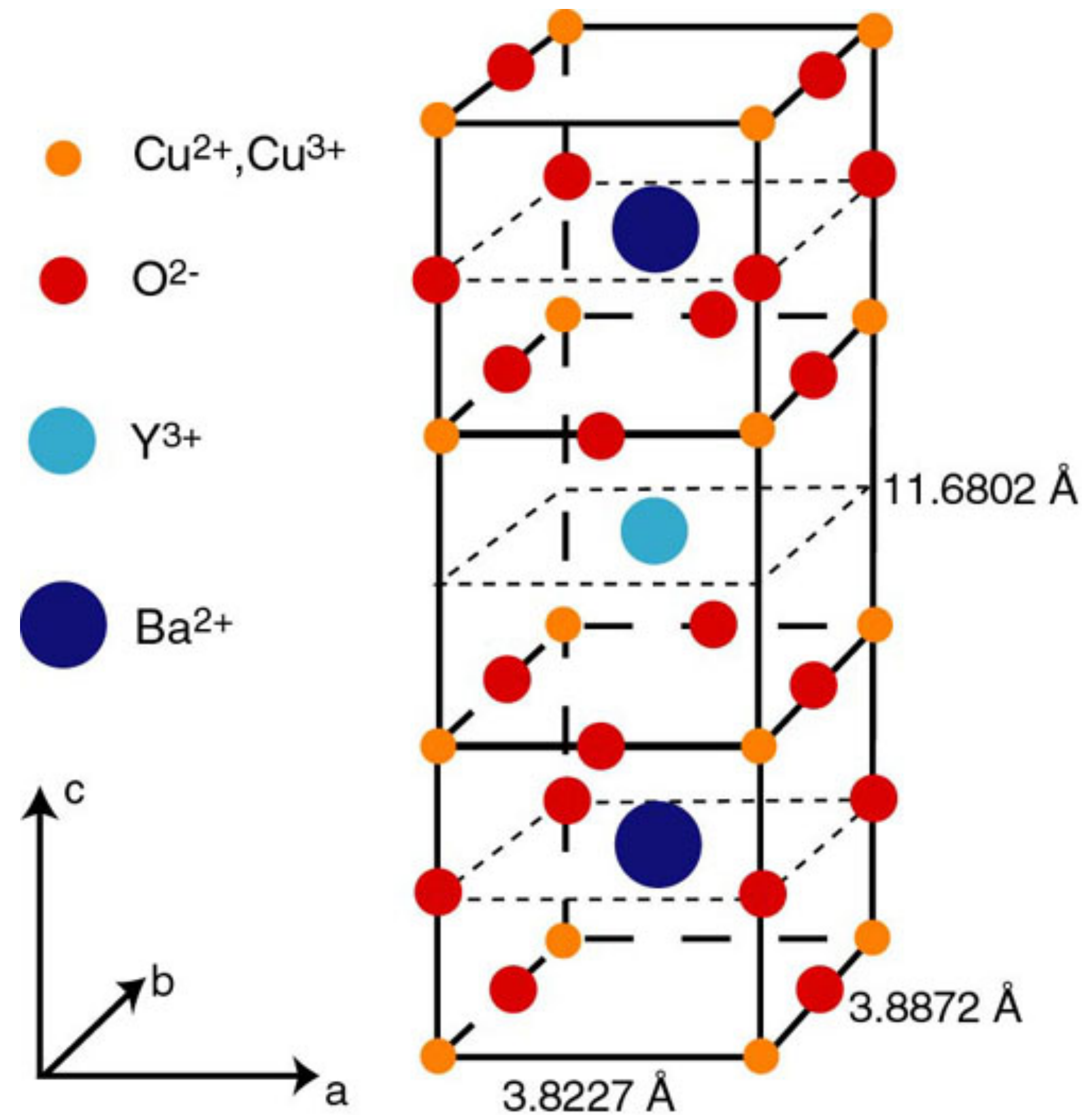
The motion of electrons is ‘ballistic’ or ‘integrable’  
up to the long time  $\tau$ , after which it is chaotic.

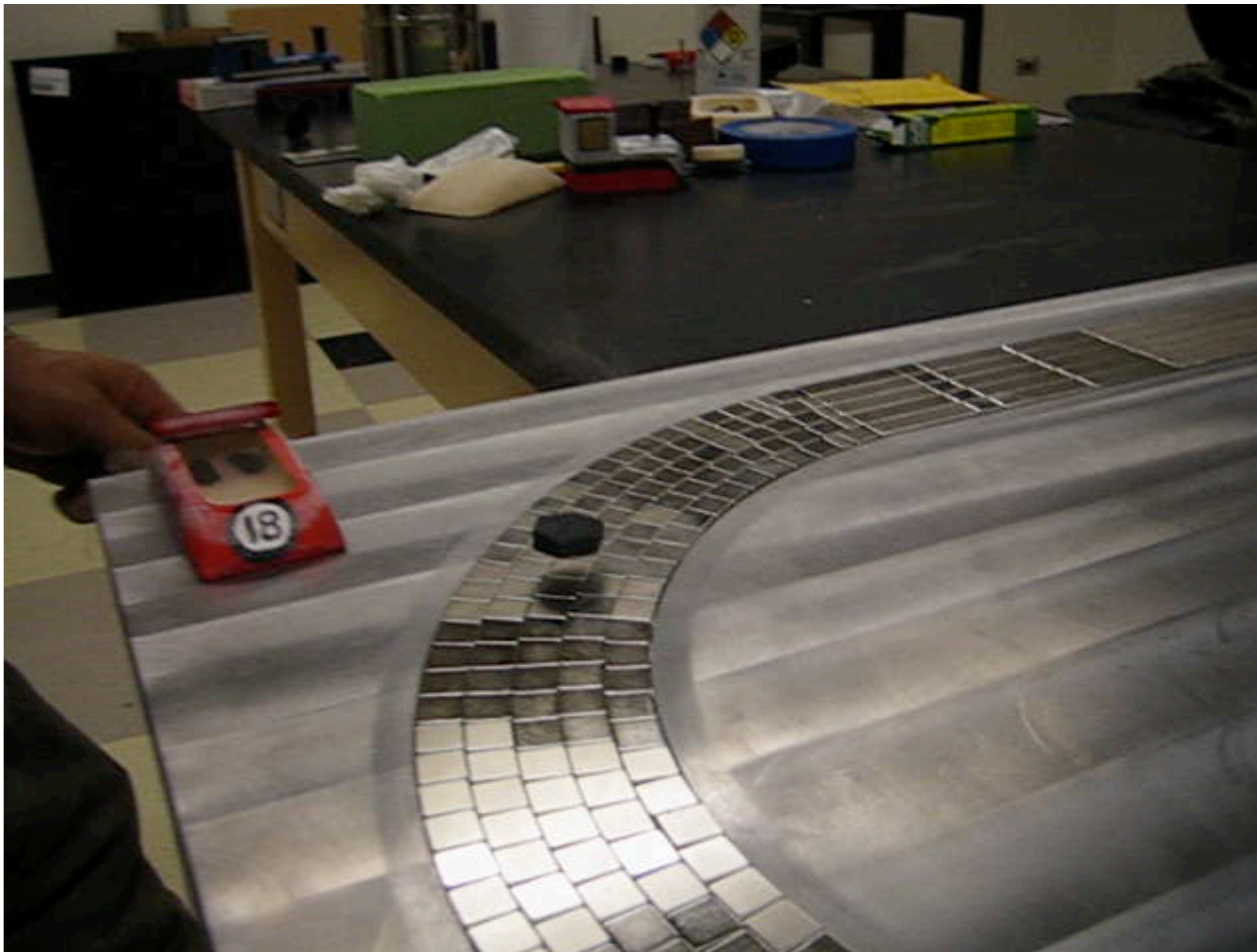
High temperature  
superconductivity



Kamerlingh Onnes 1911:  
Mercury is a superconductor below  $-269\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

# Cuprate high temperature superconductors





Nd-Fe-B magnets, YBaCuO superconductor

Julian Hetel and Nandini Trivedi, Ohio State University

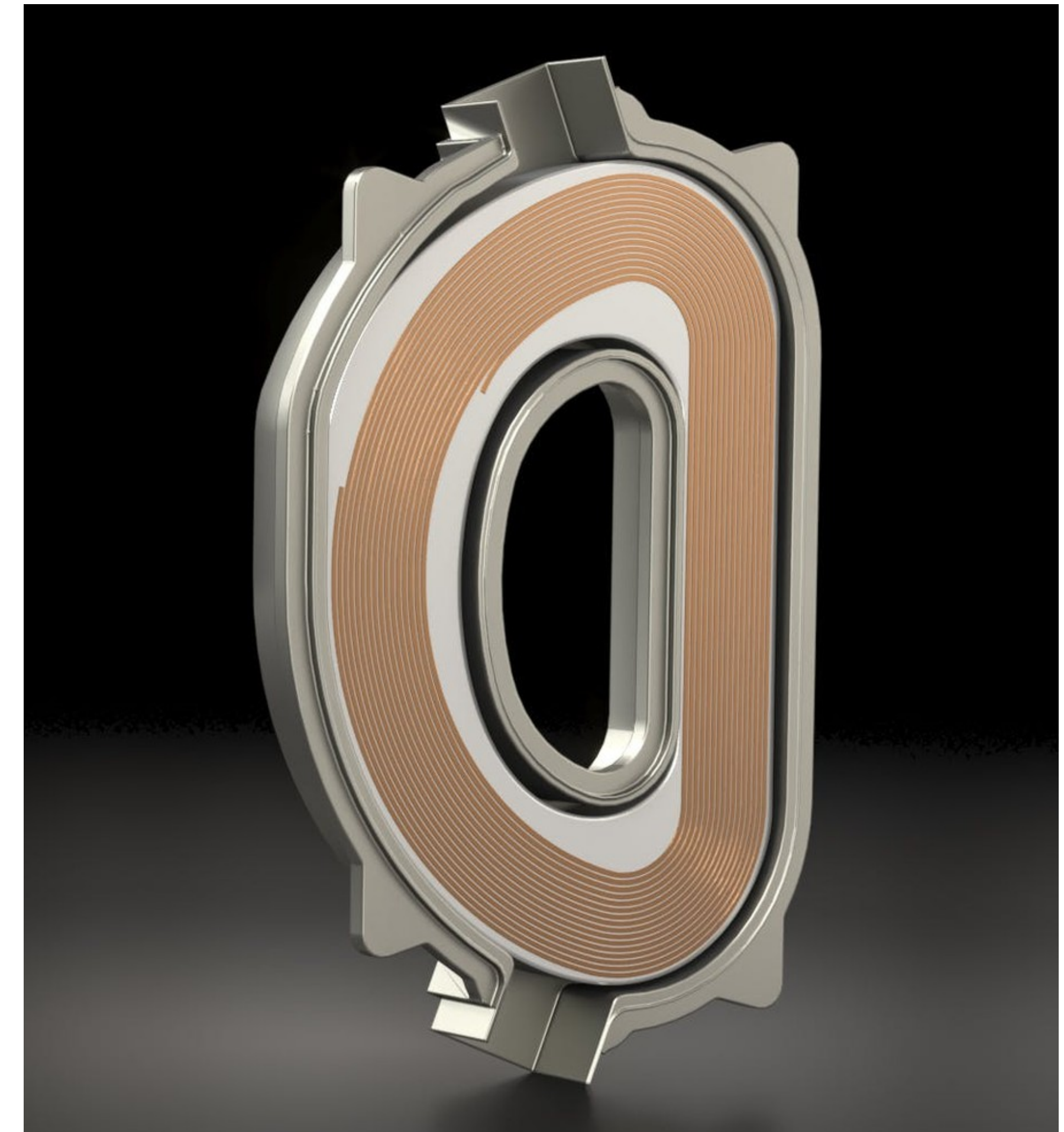
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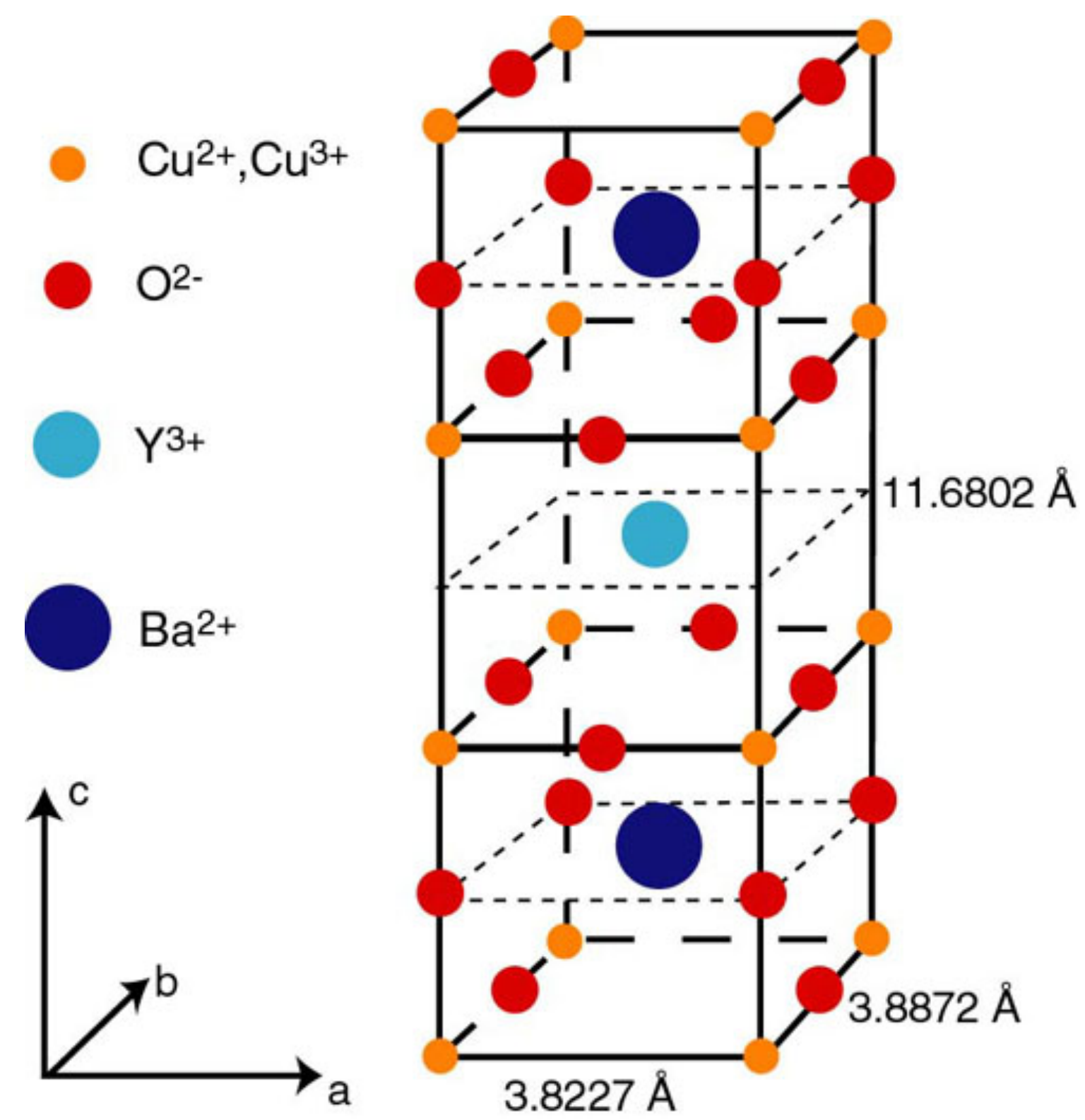
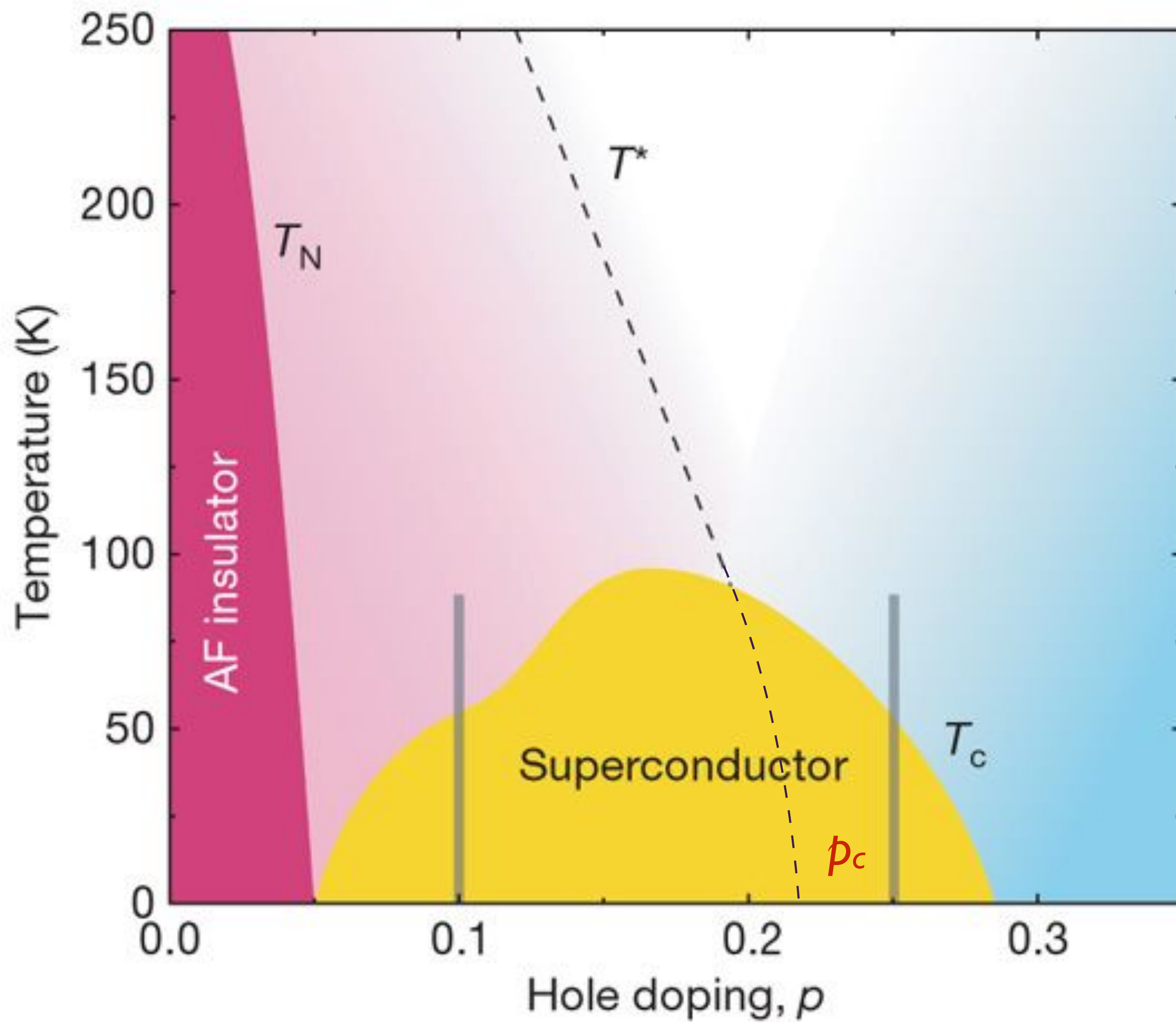
The surest path to limitless,  
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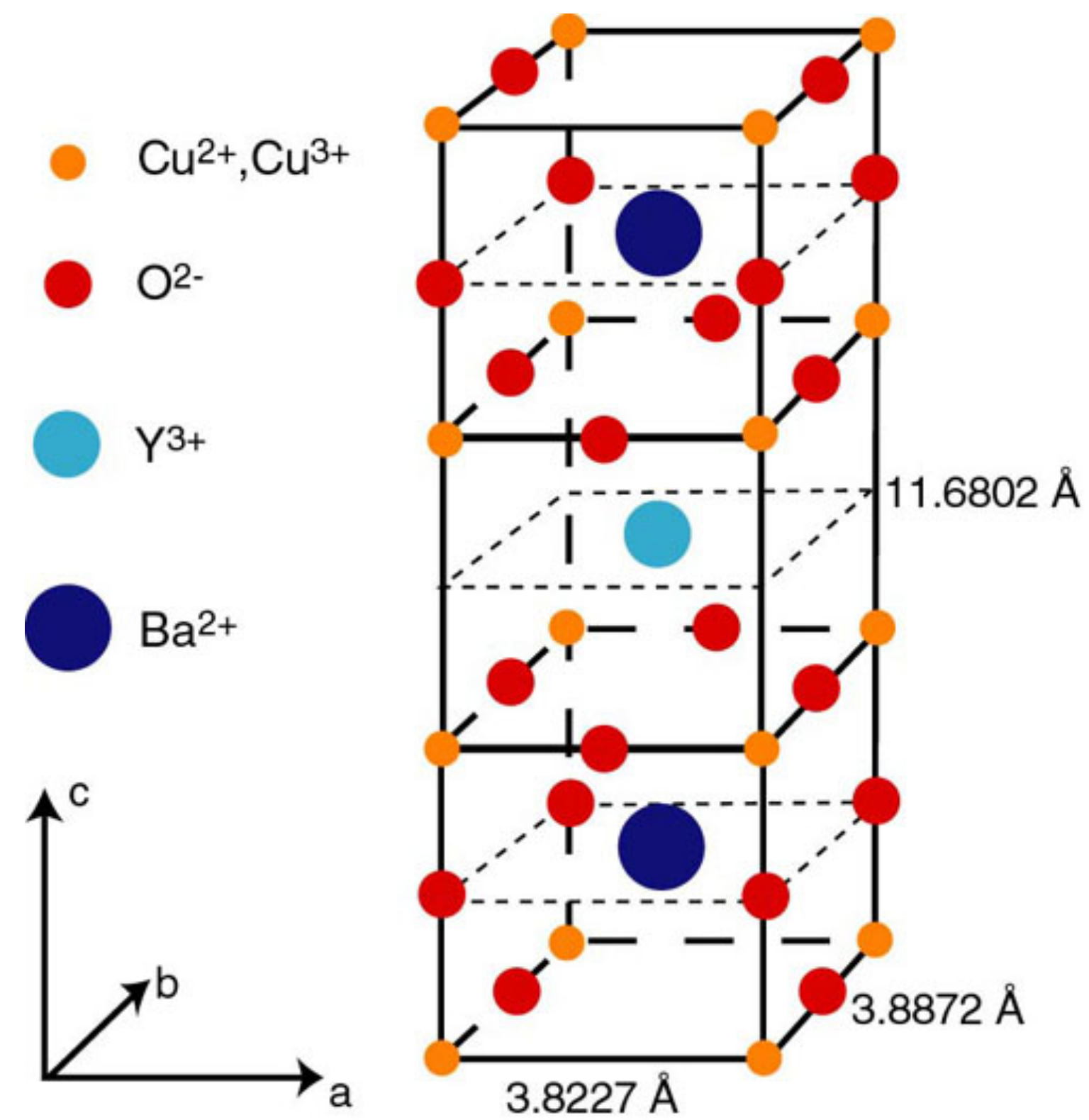
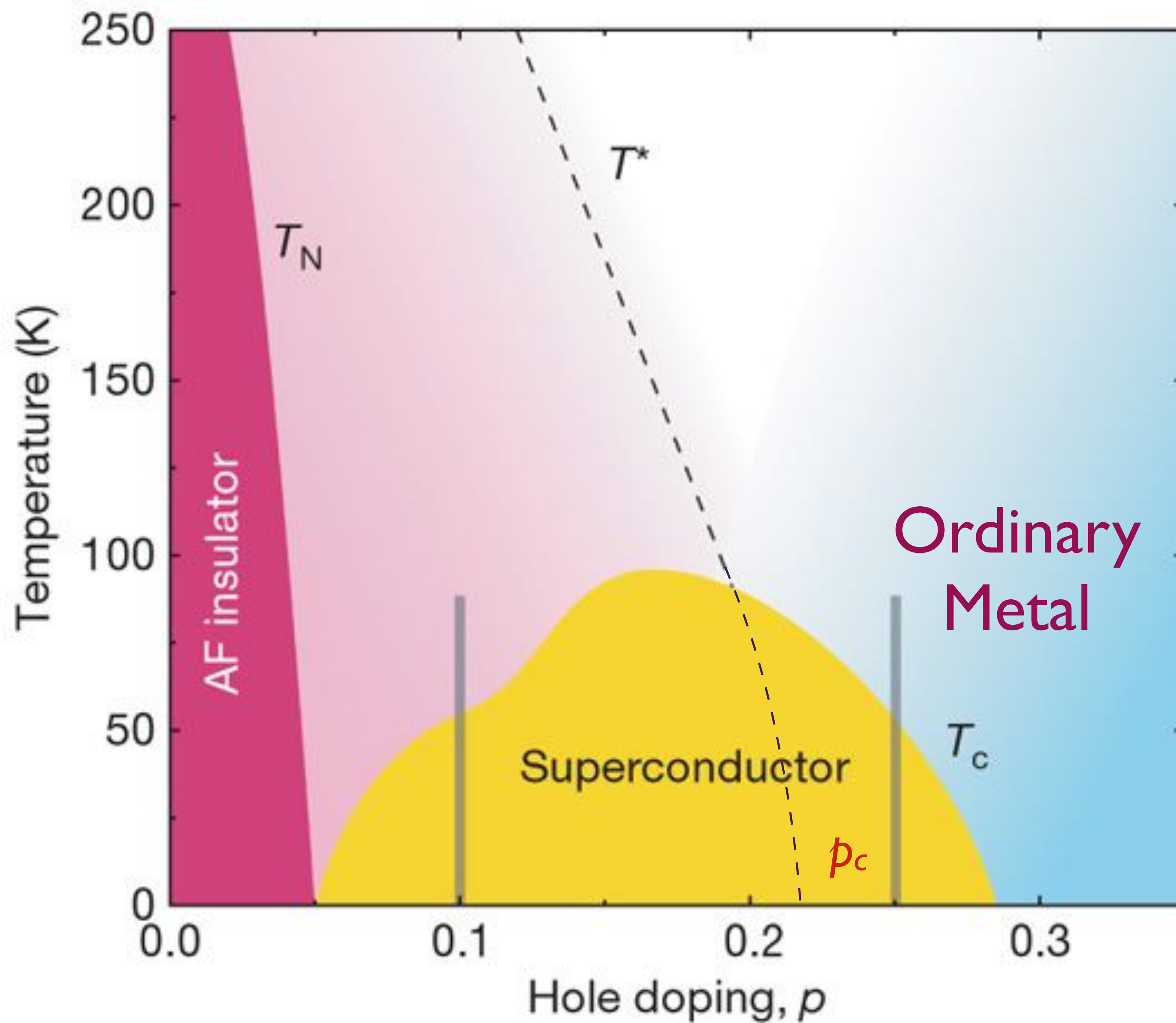
YBCO magnets allow for smaller,  
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tokamaks for plasma fusion

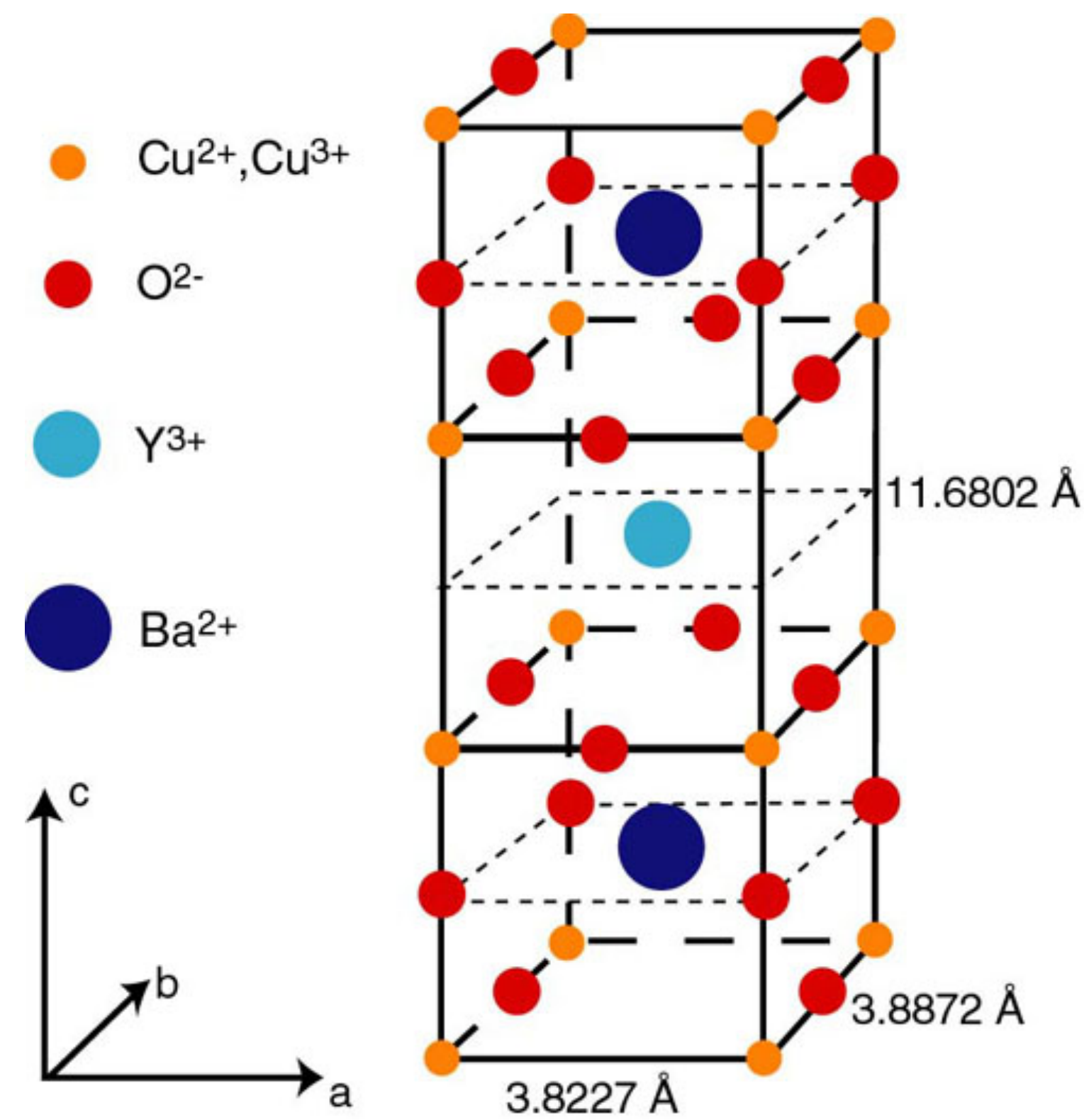
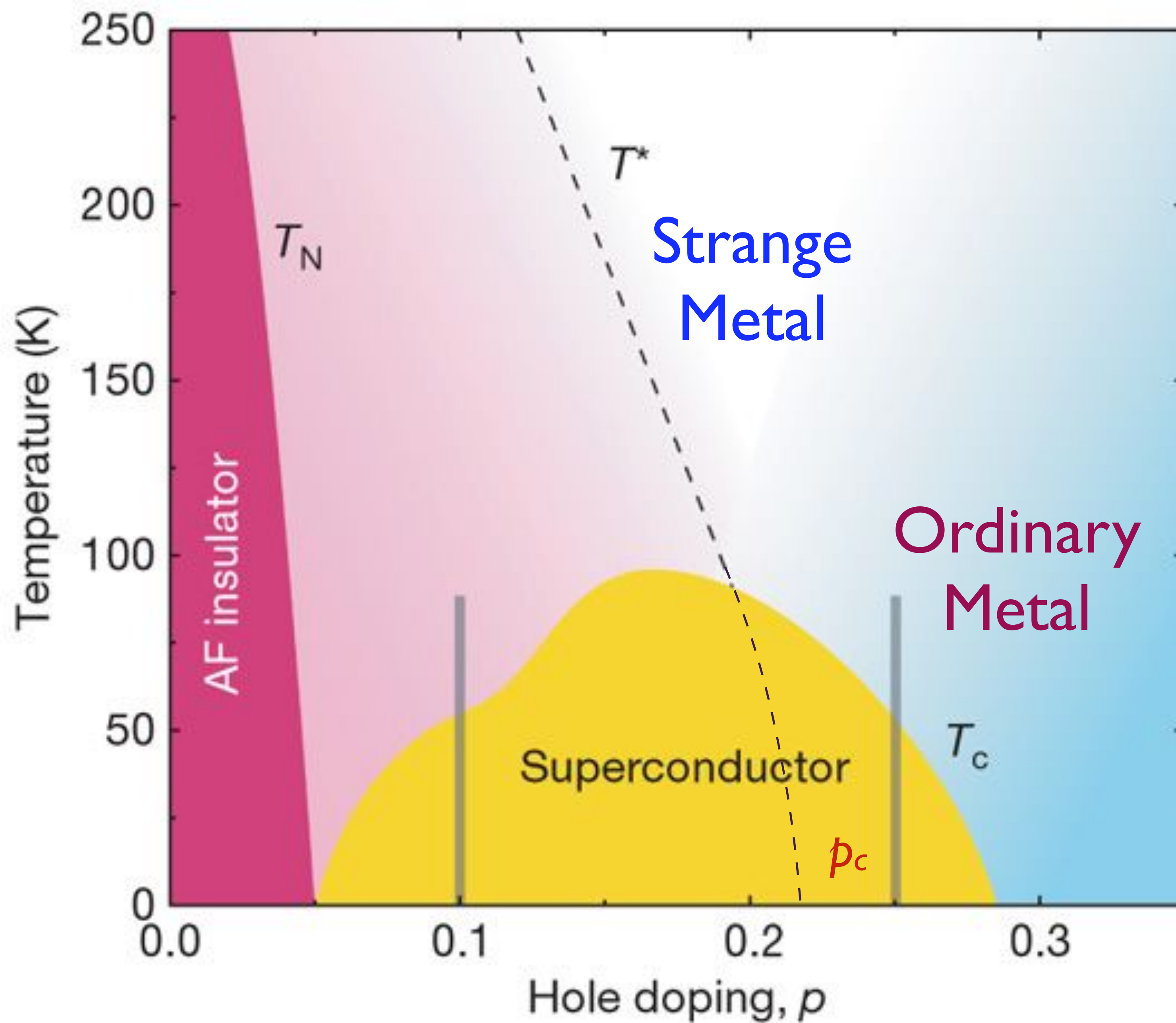


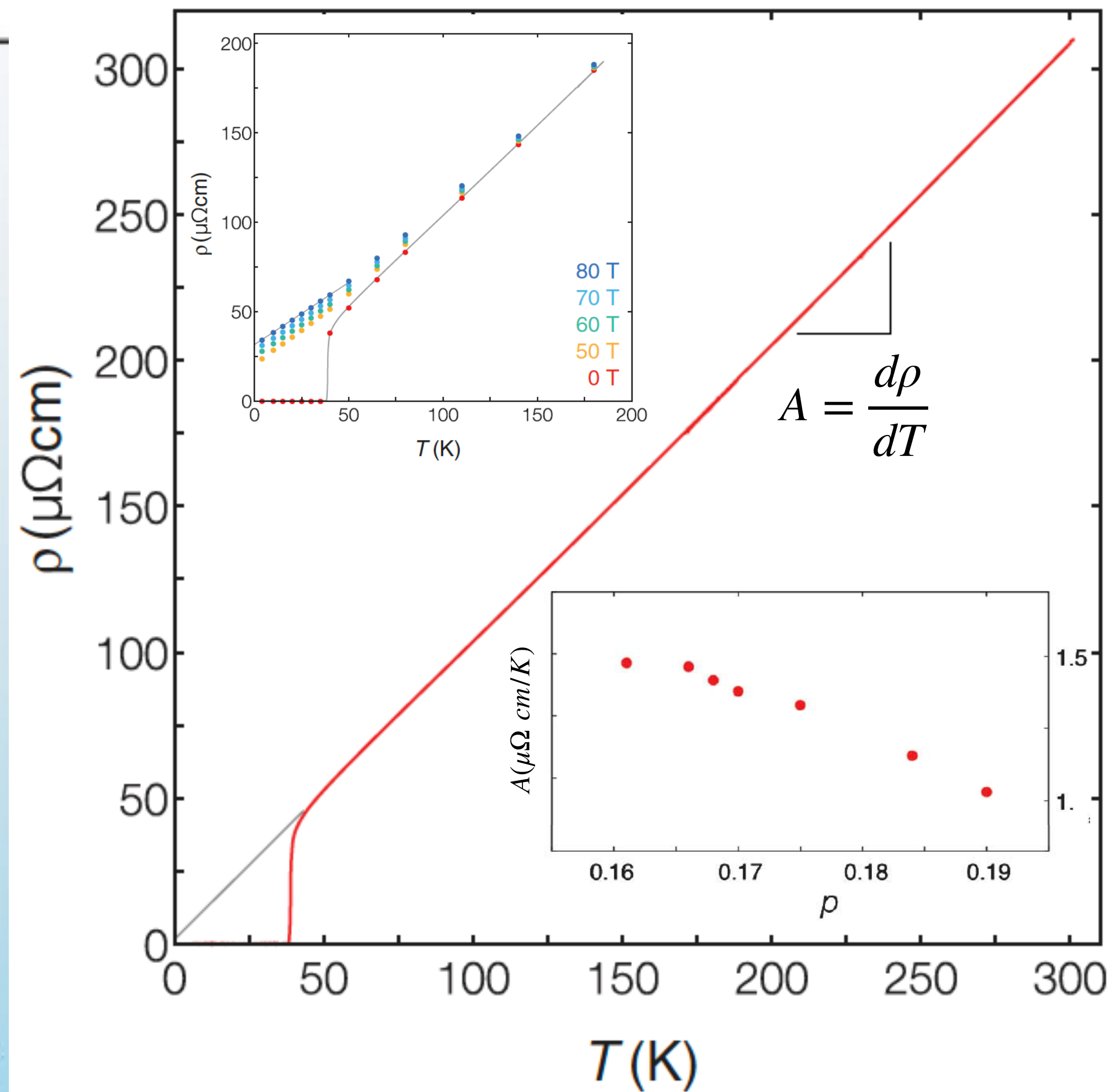
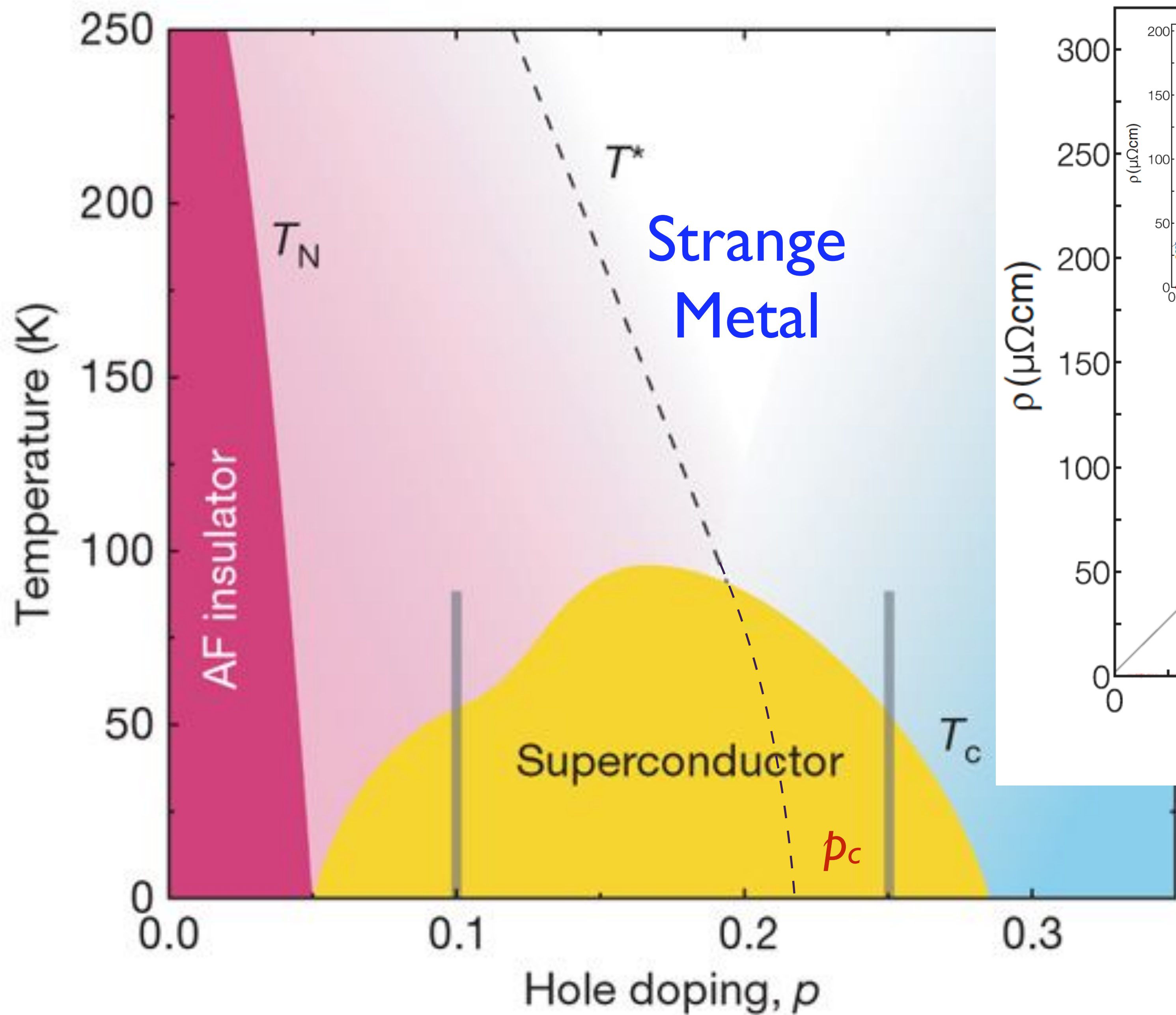
Commonwealth  
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LSCO: Giraldo-Gallo et al. 2018

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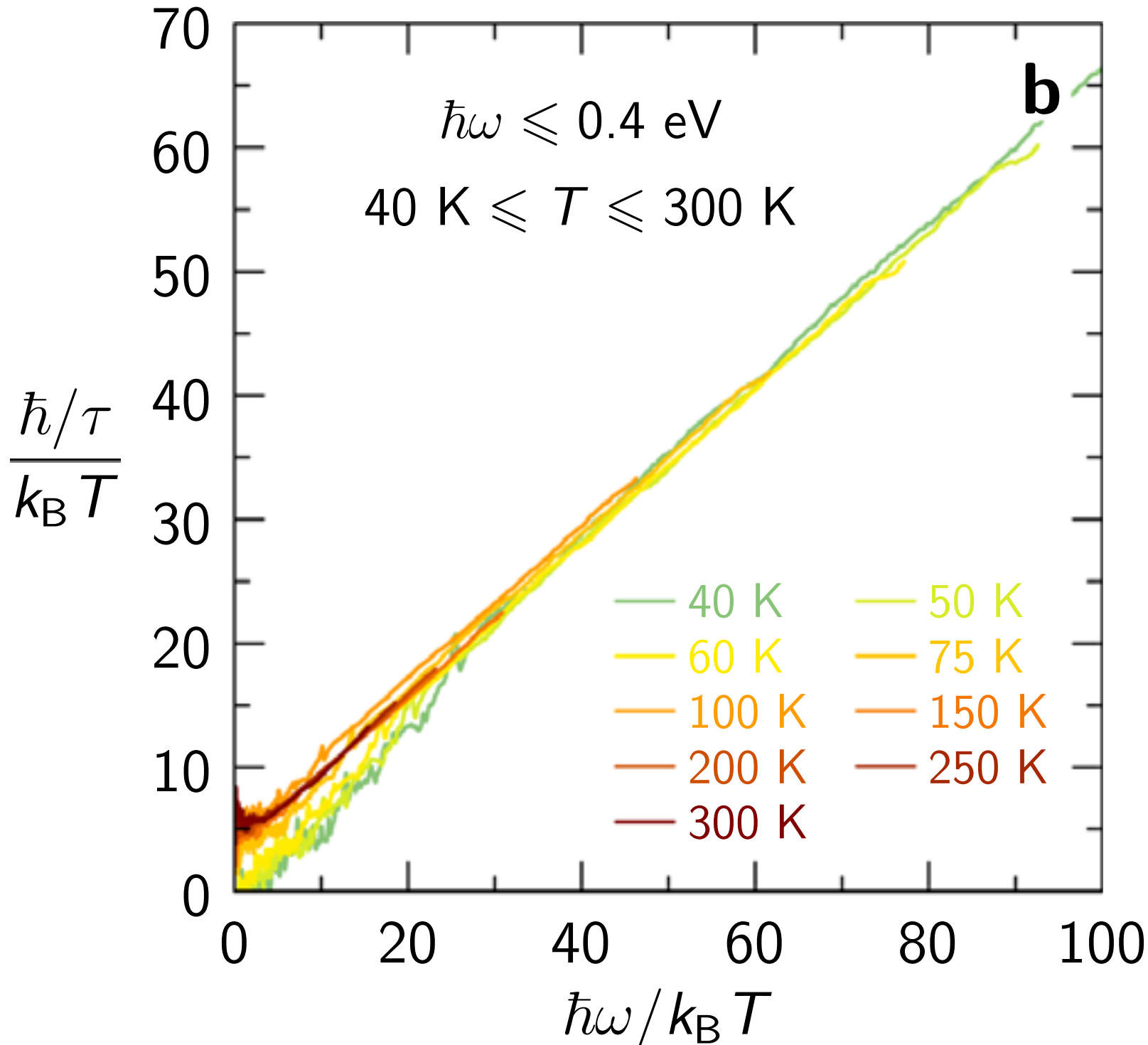
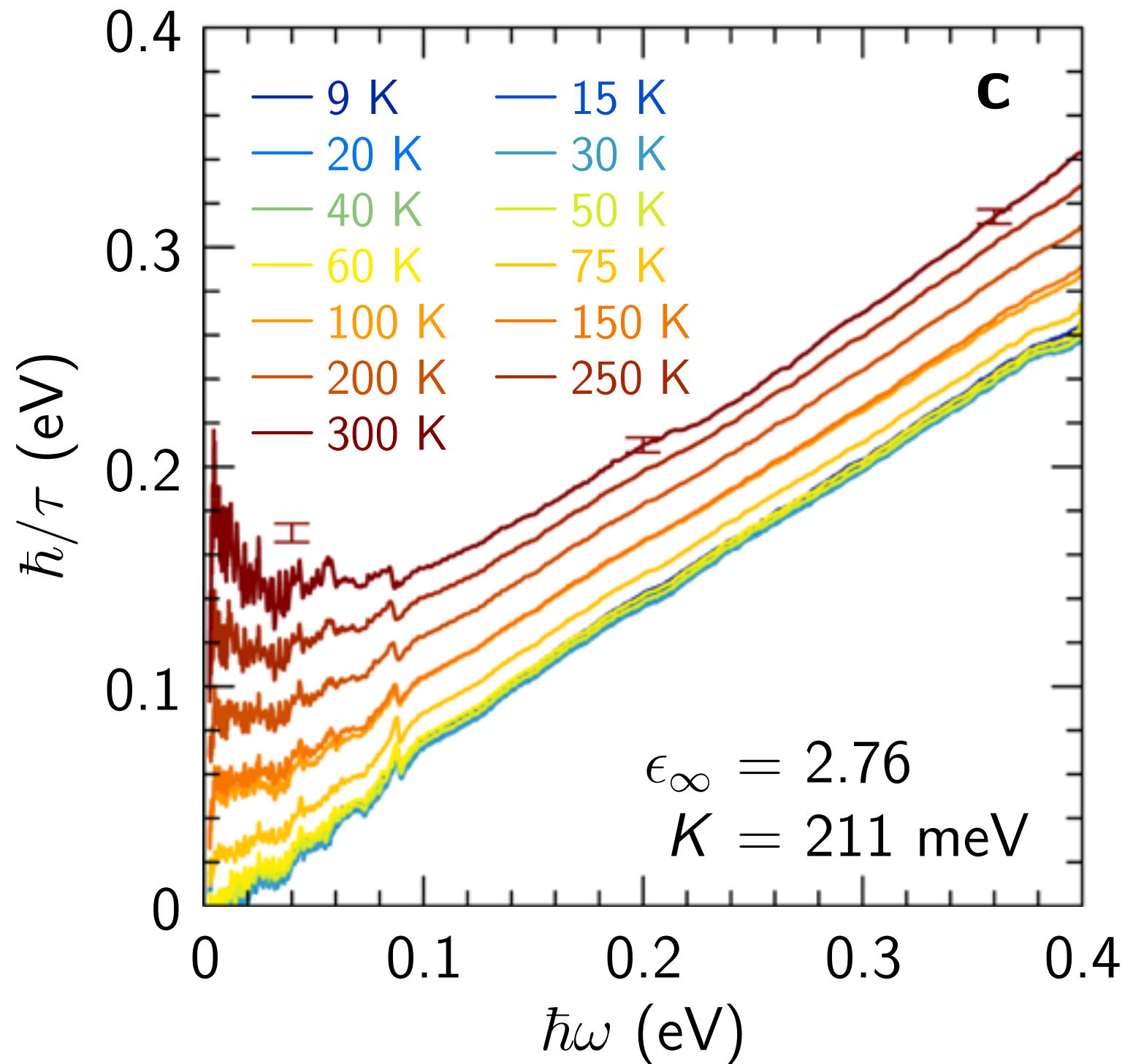
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$$\sigma(\omega) = i \frac{e^2 K / (\hbar d_c)}{\hbar \omega \frac{m^*(\omega)}{m} + i \frac{\hbar}{\tau(\omega)}}$$

Planckian dynamics!

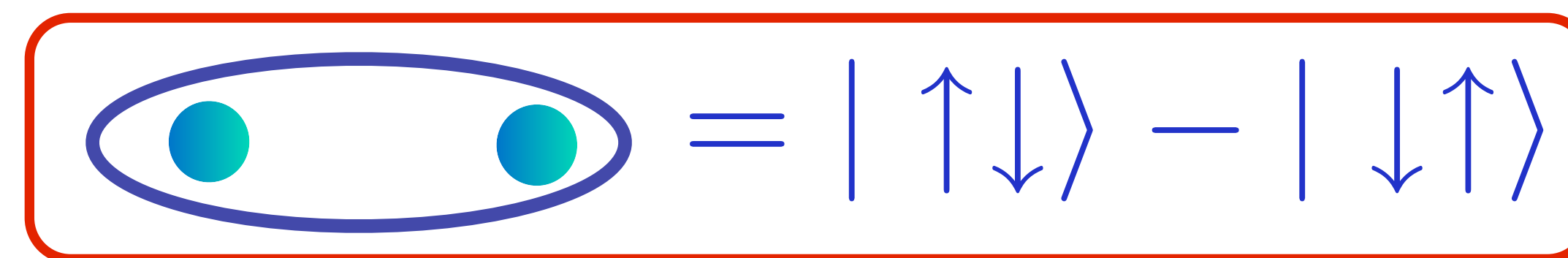
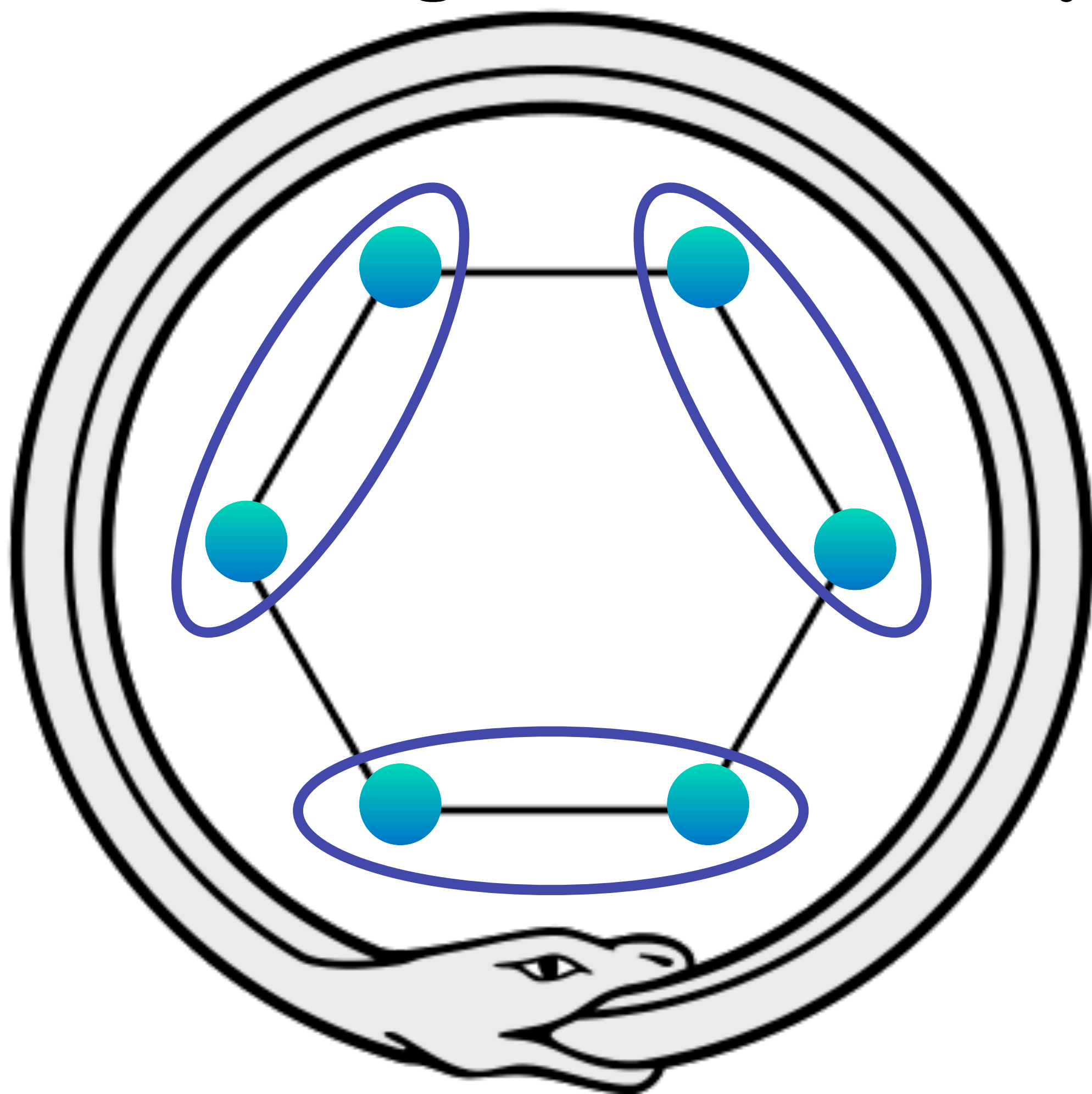
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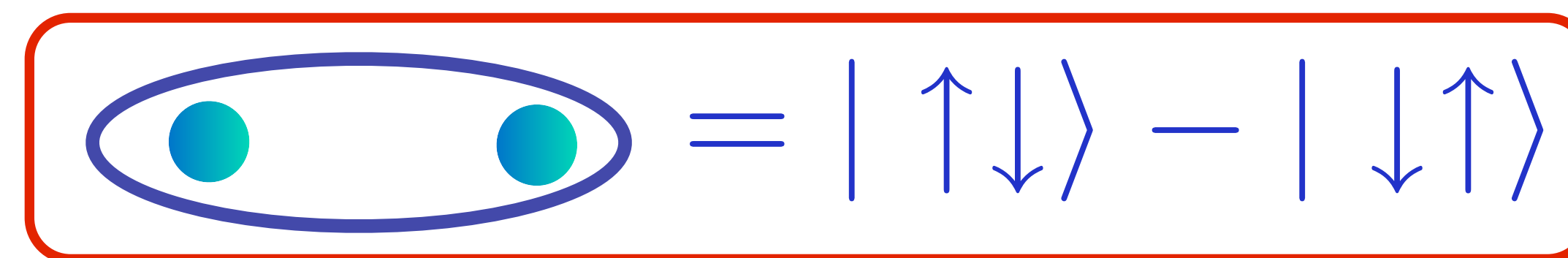
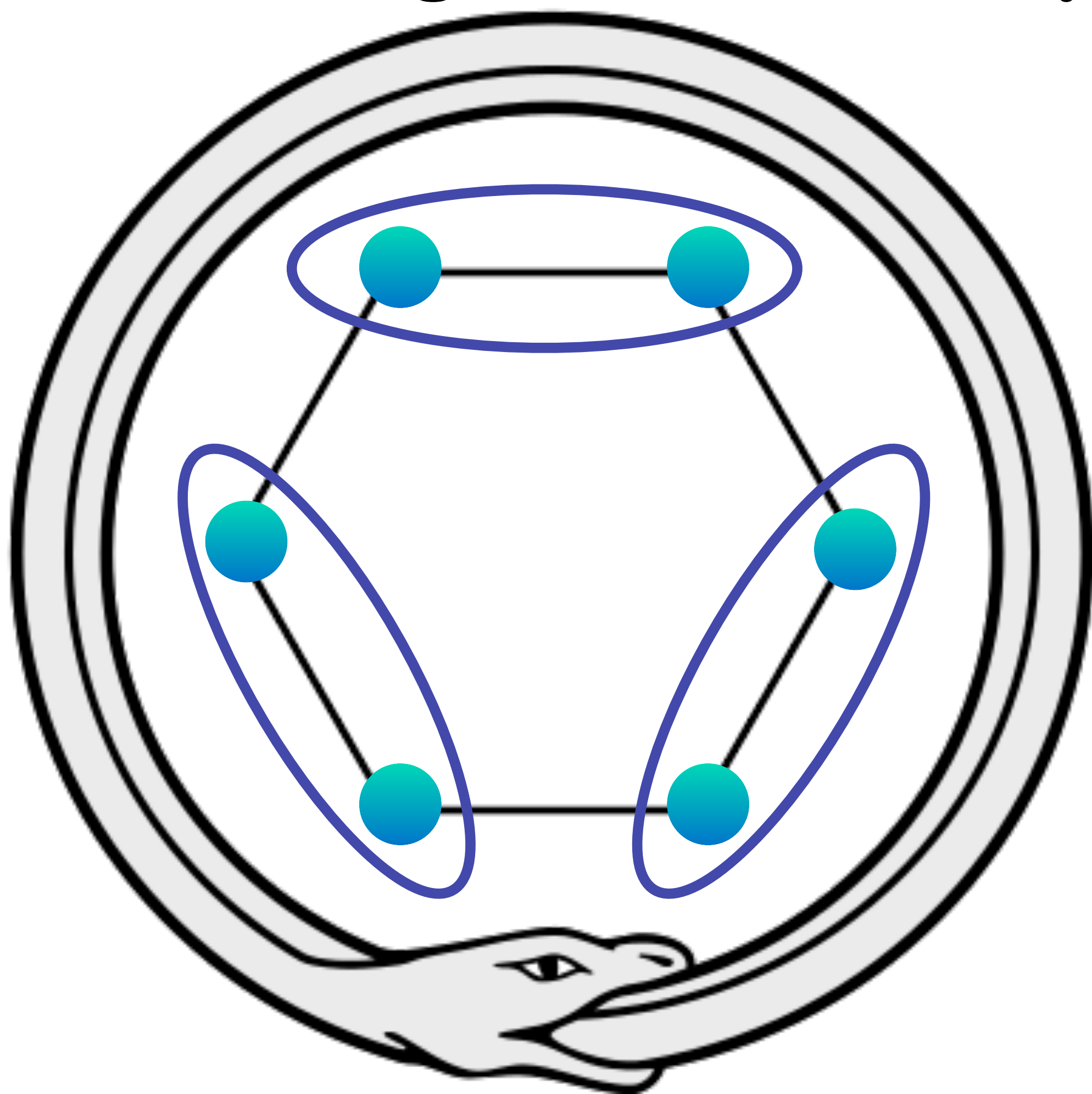
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(Received March 25, 1935)

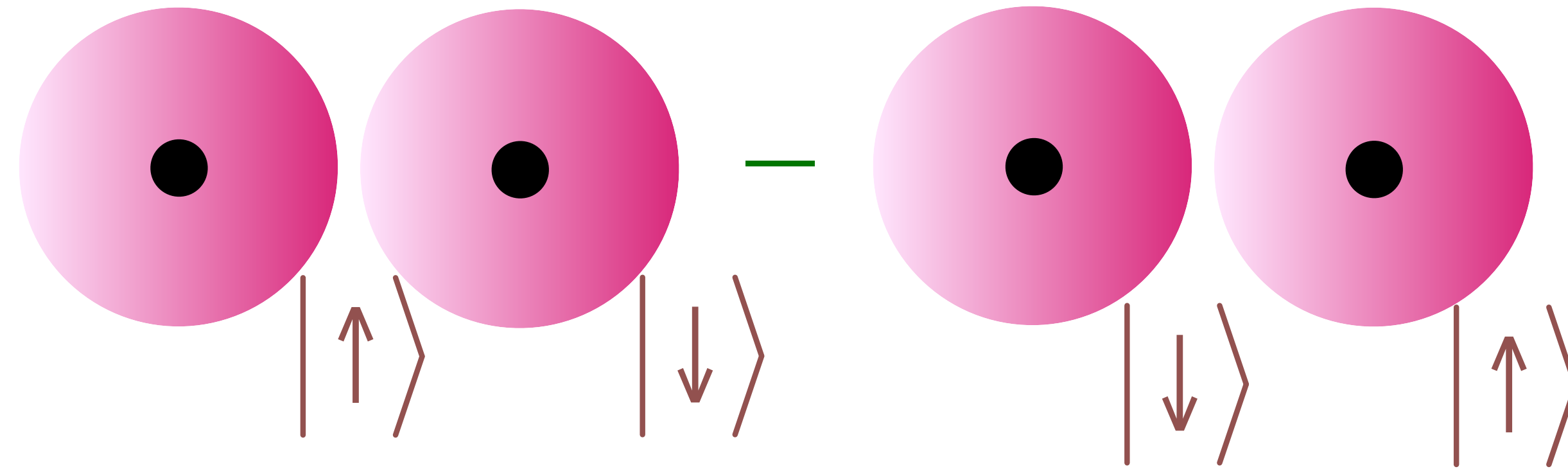
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Albert Einstein to Max Born, 3 March 1947

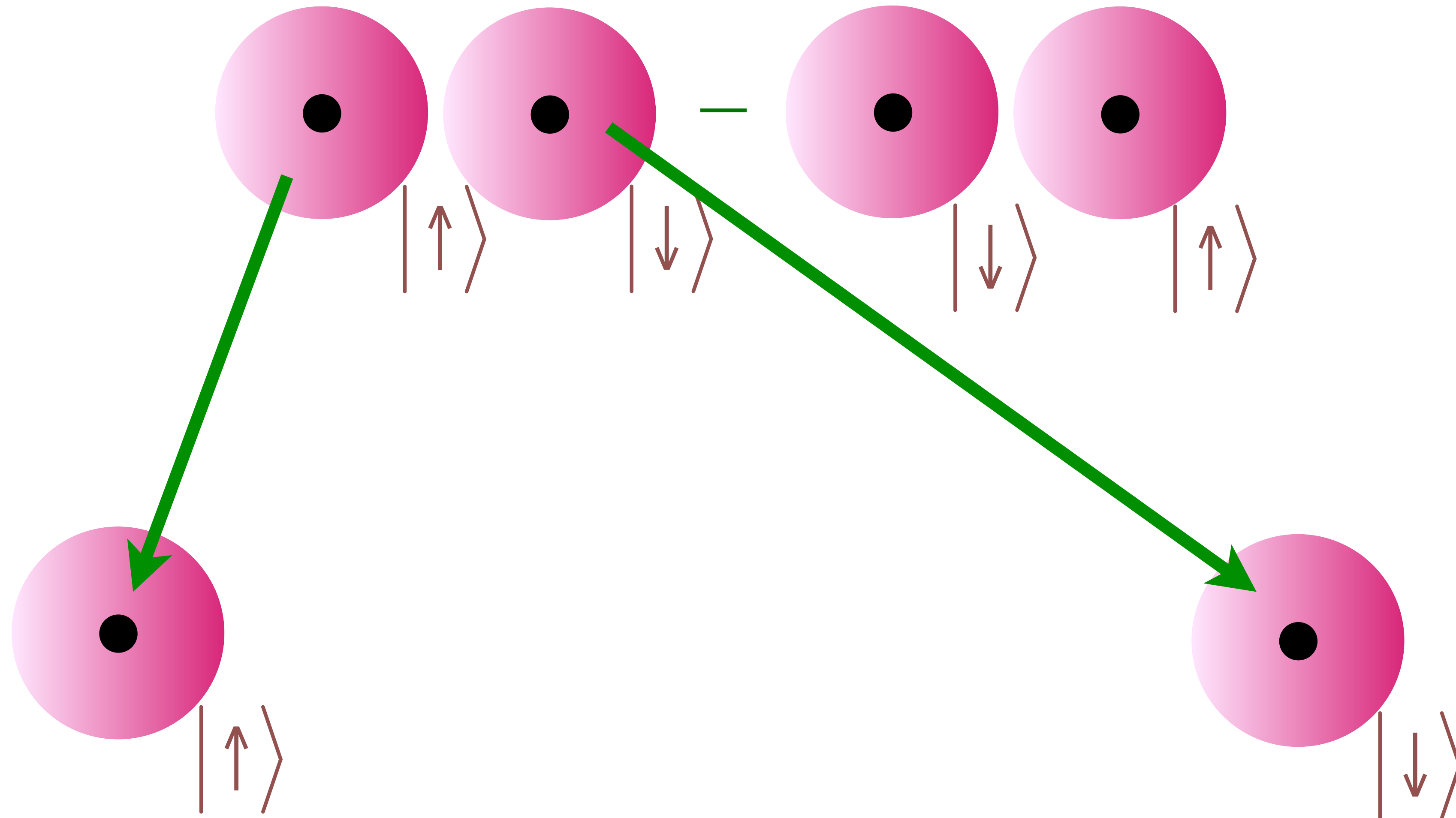
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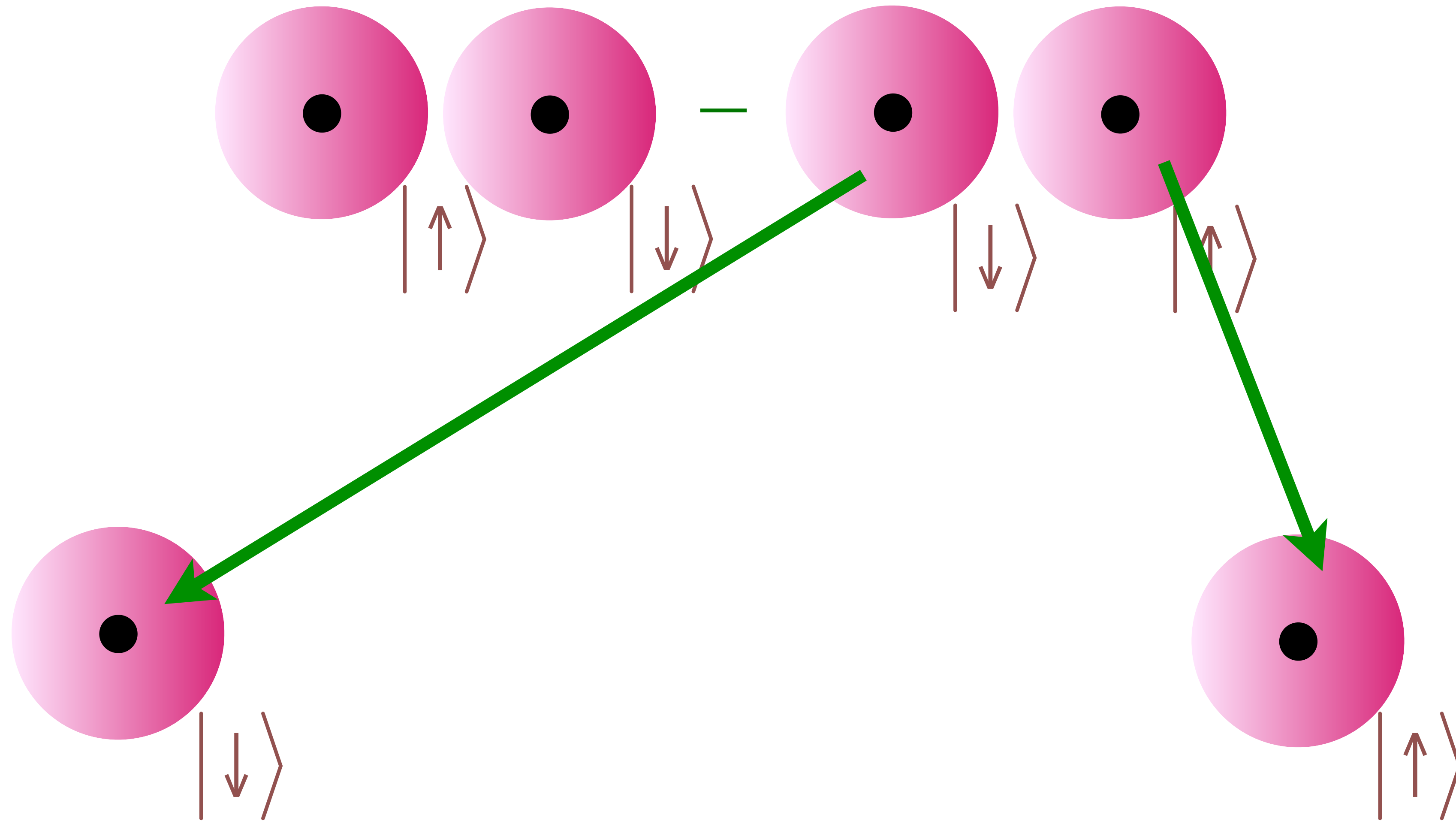
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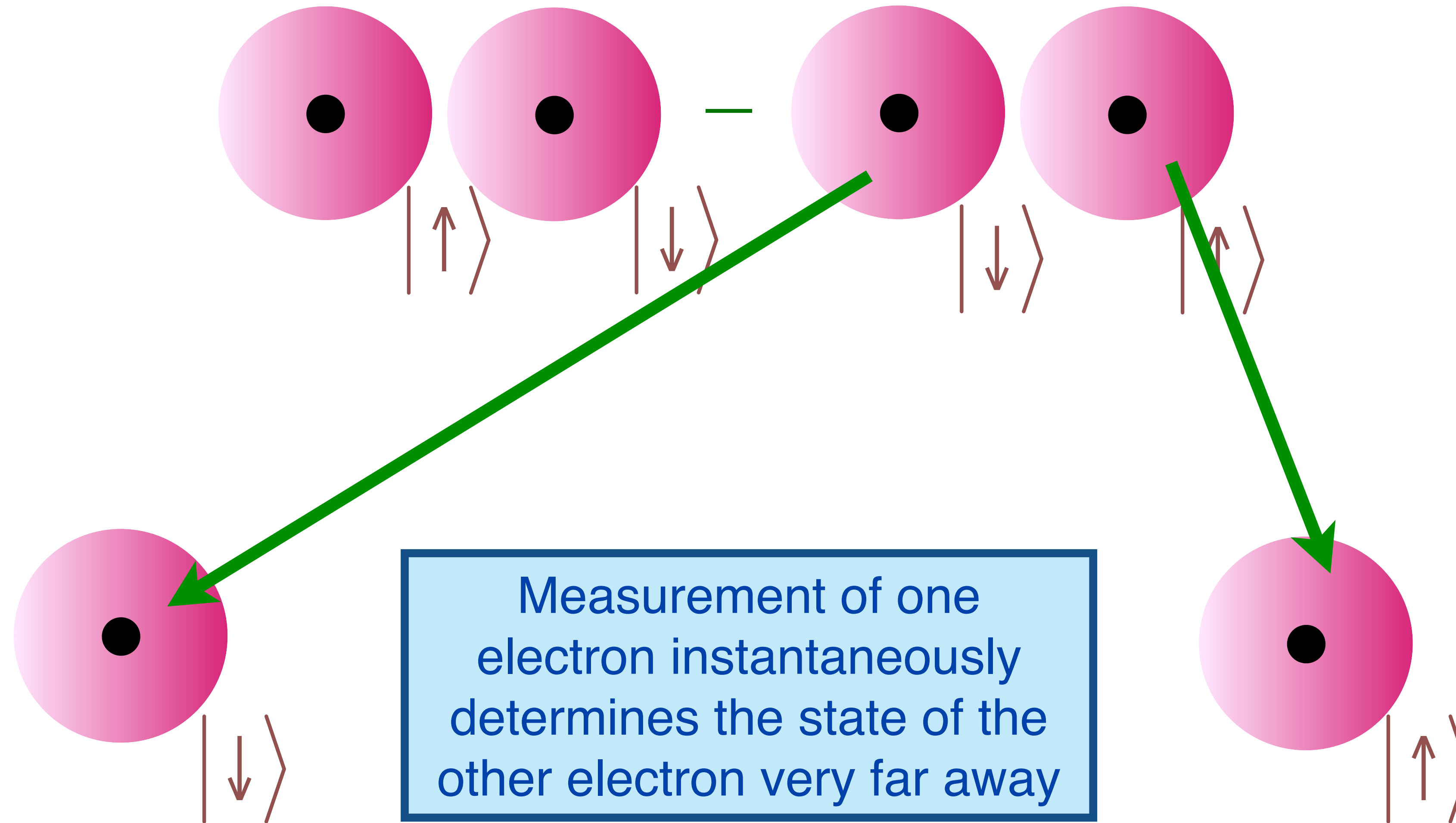
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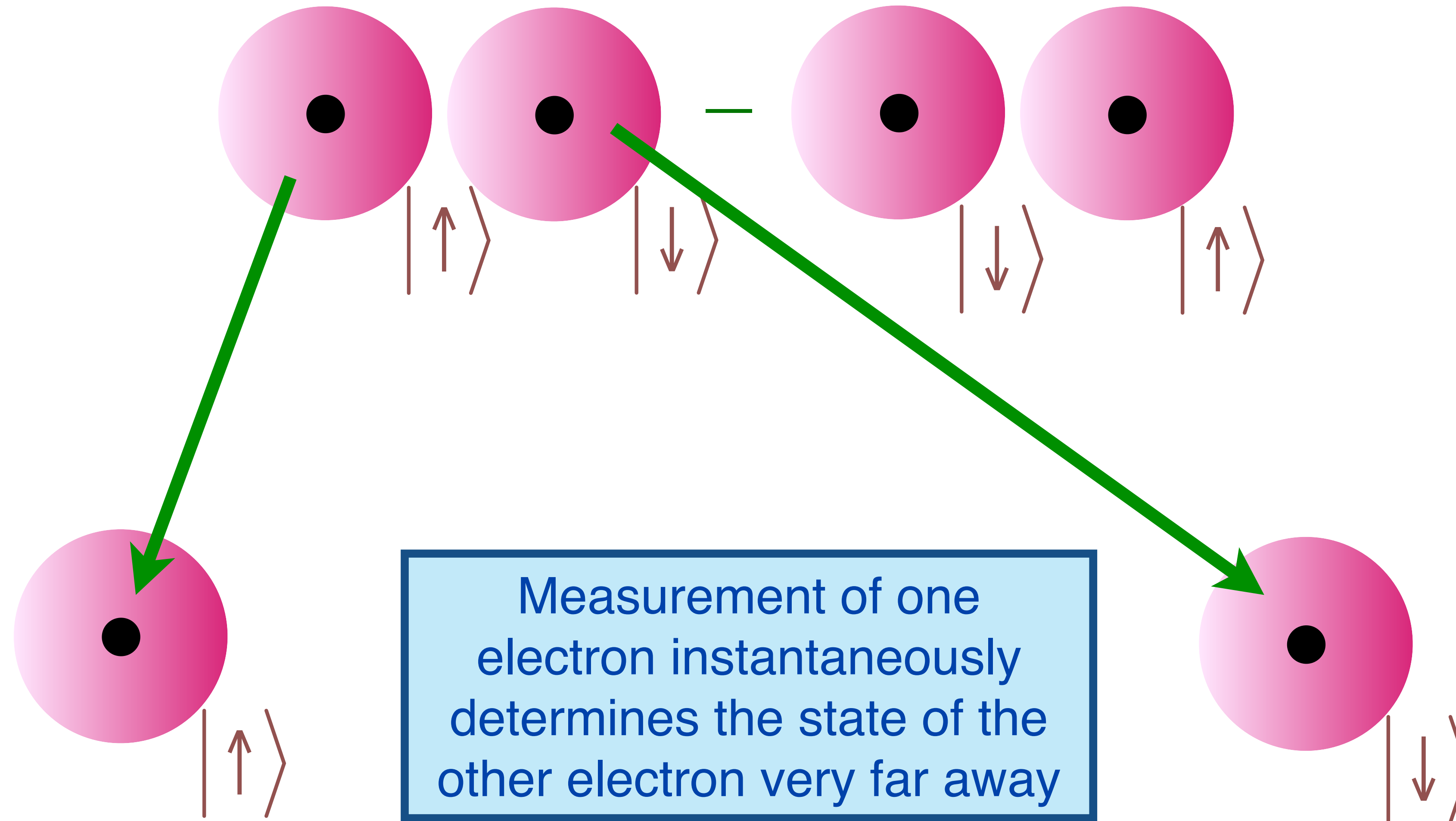
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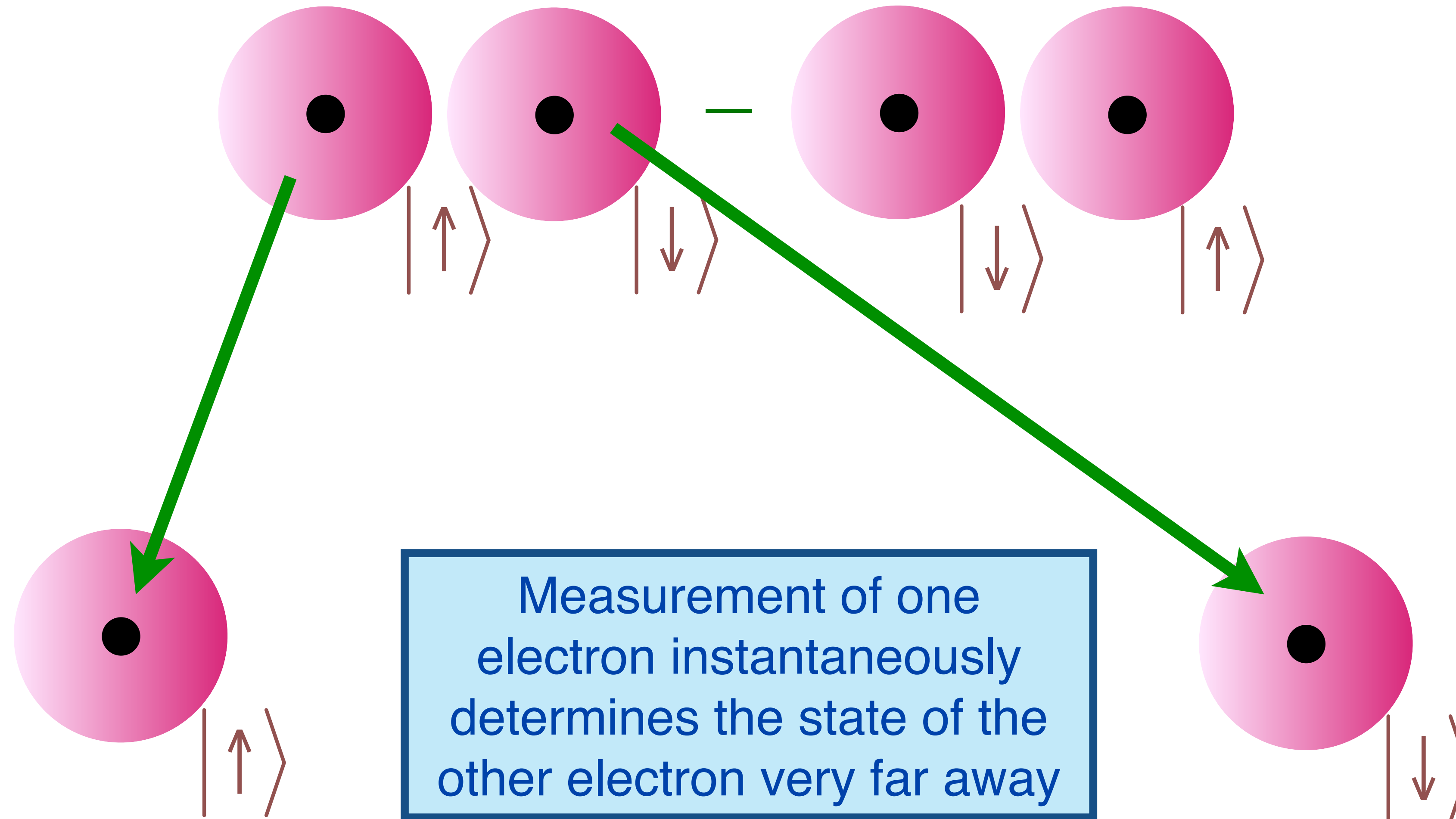
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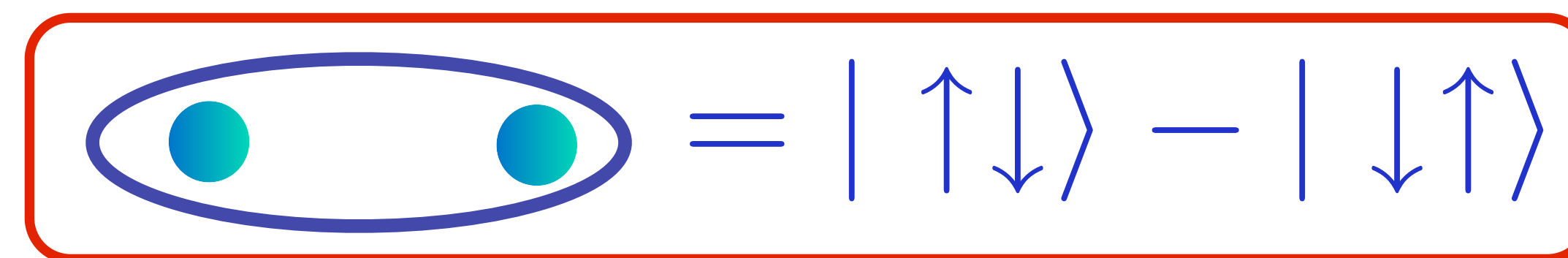
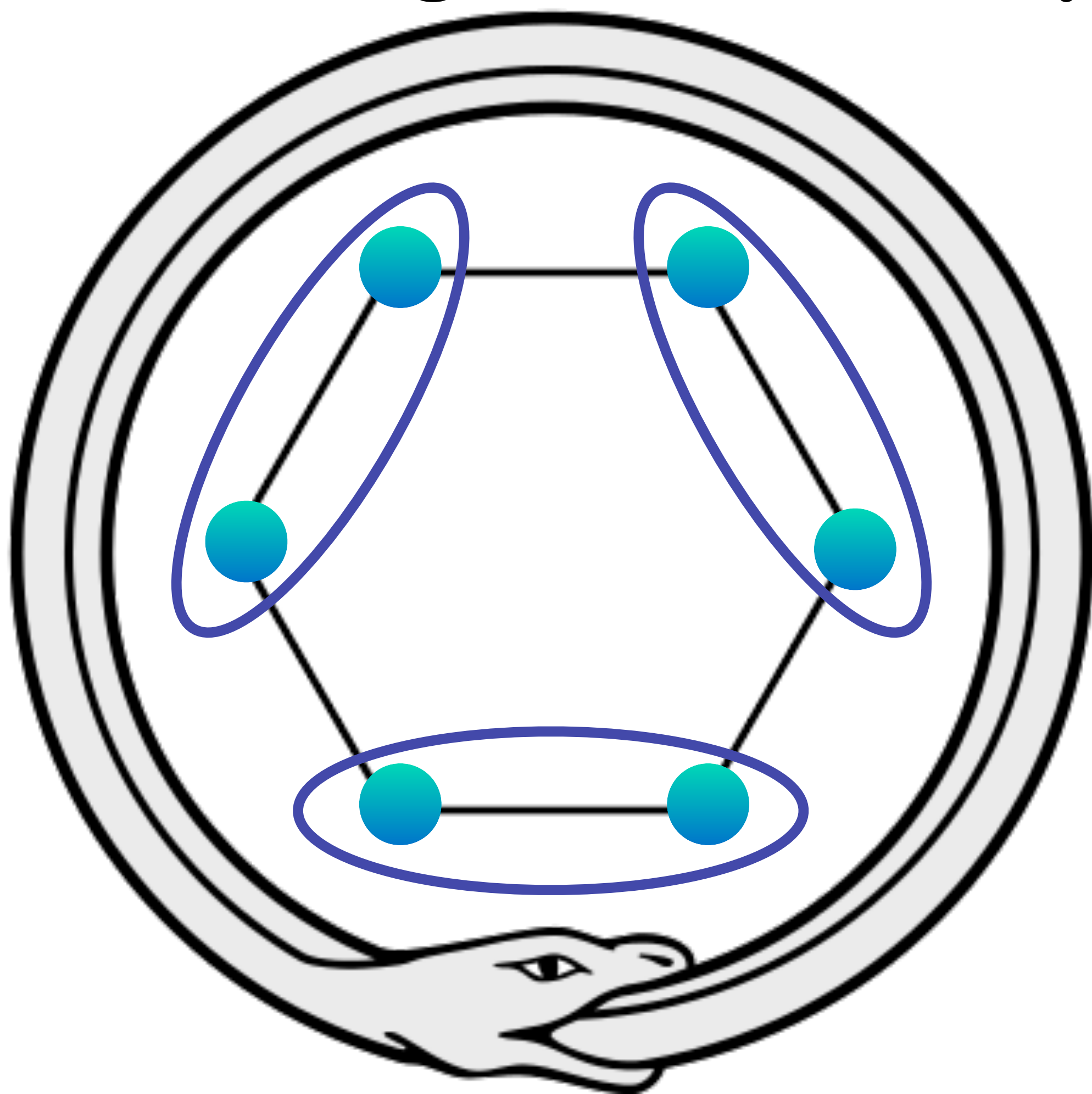
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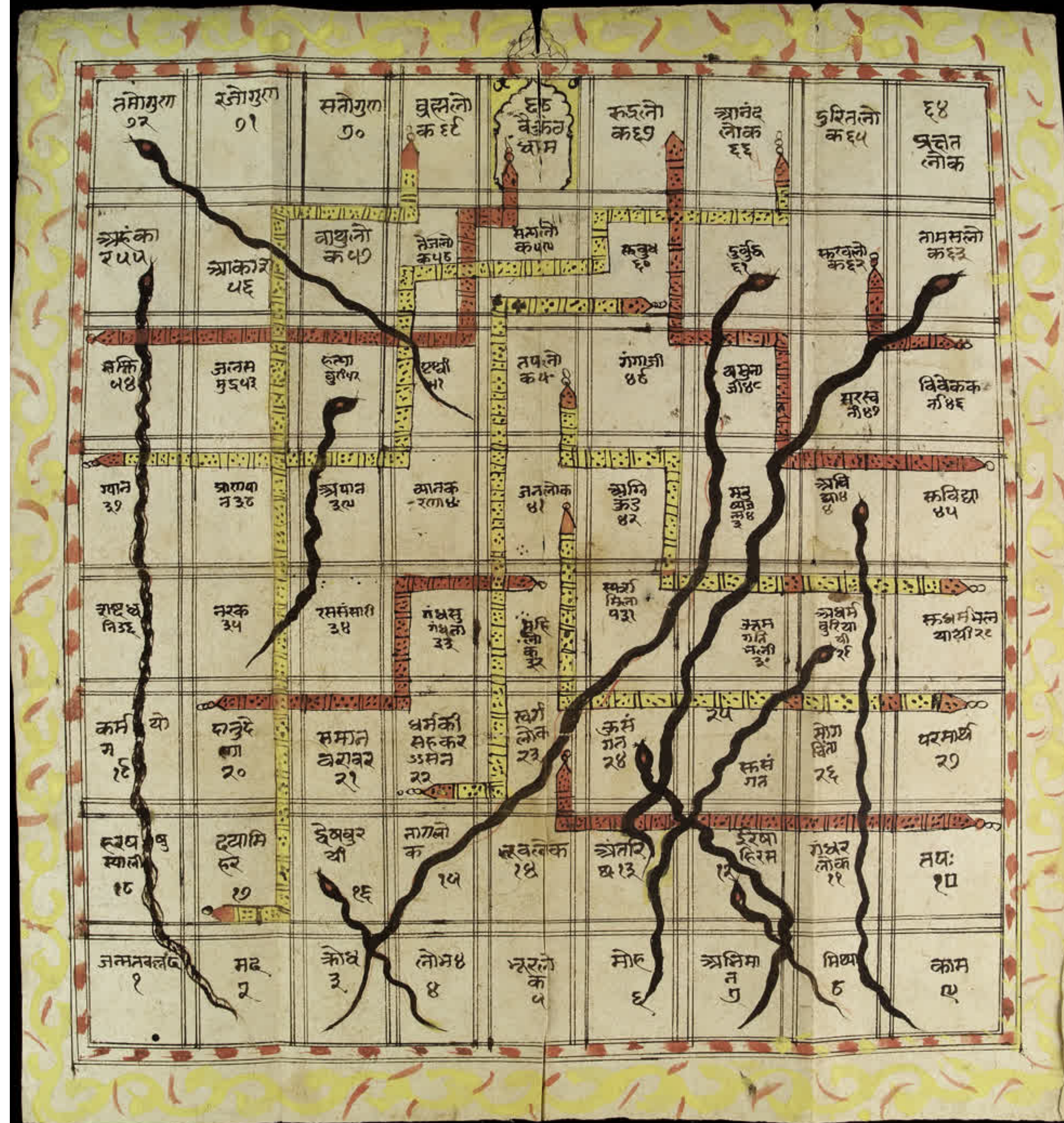
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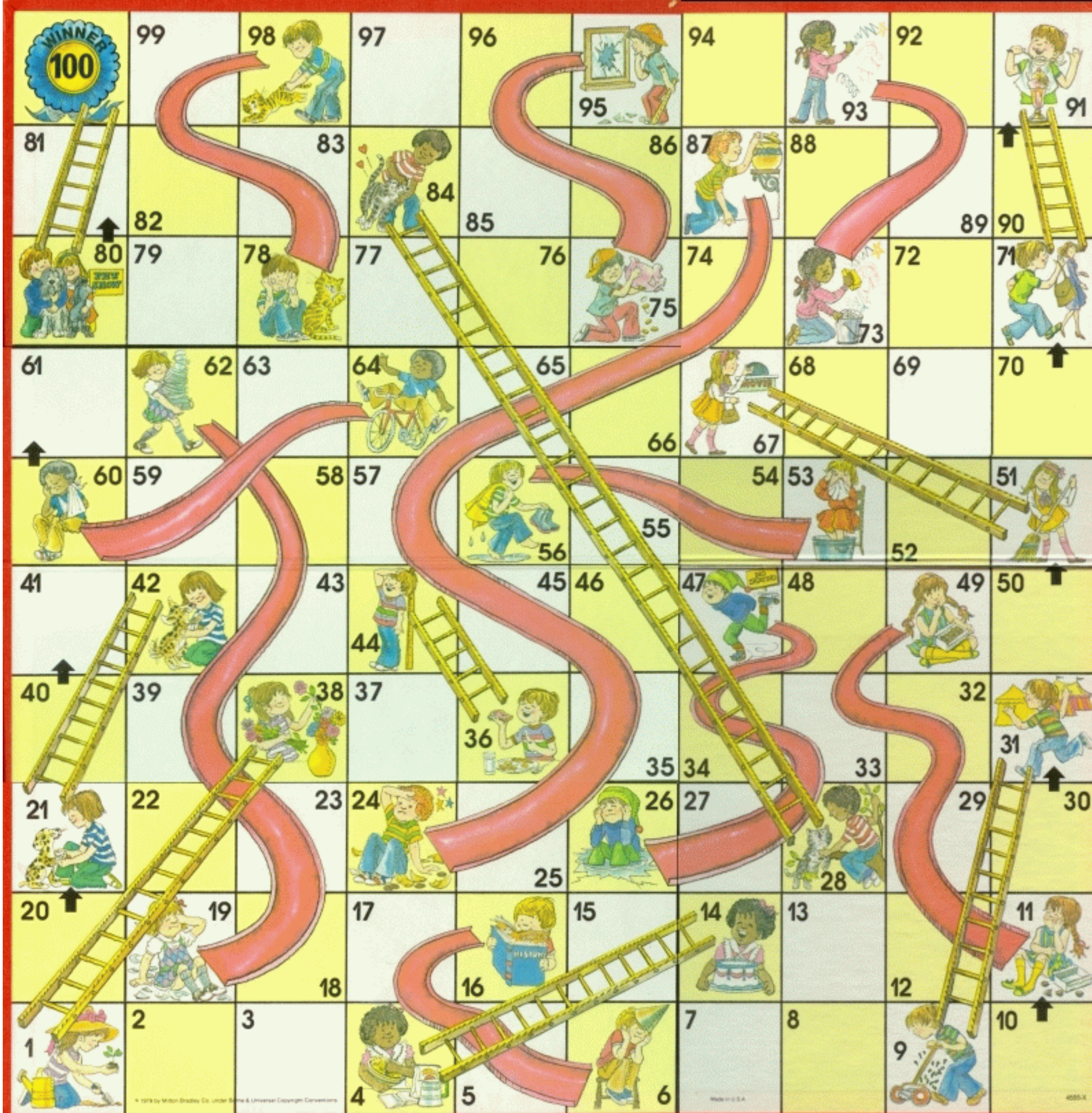


**Benzene**



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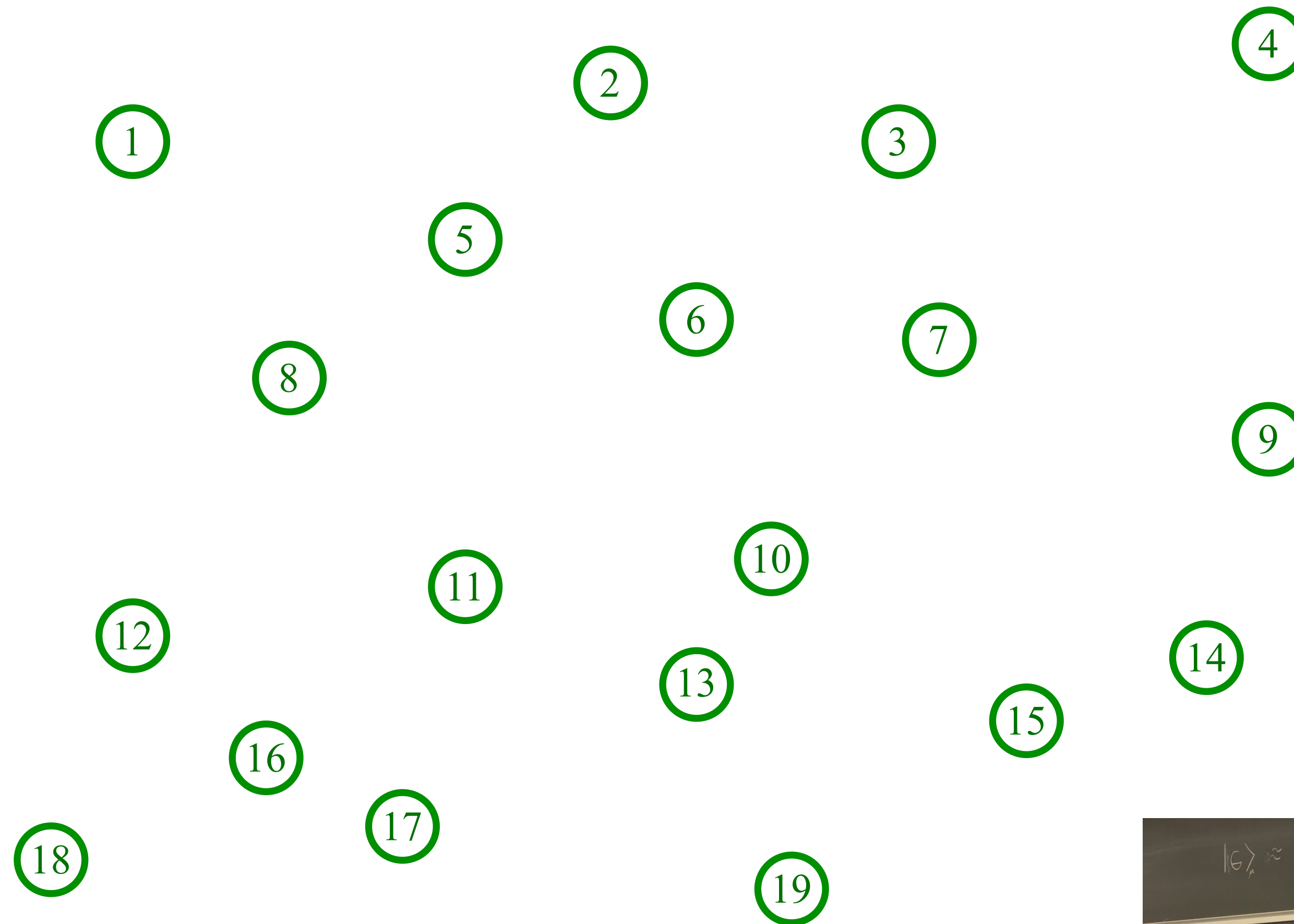
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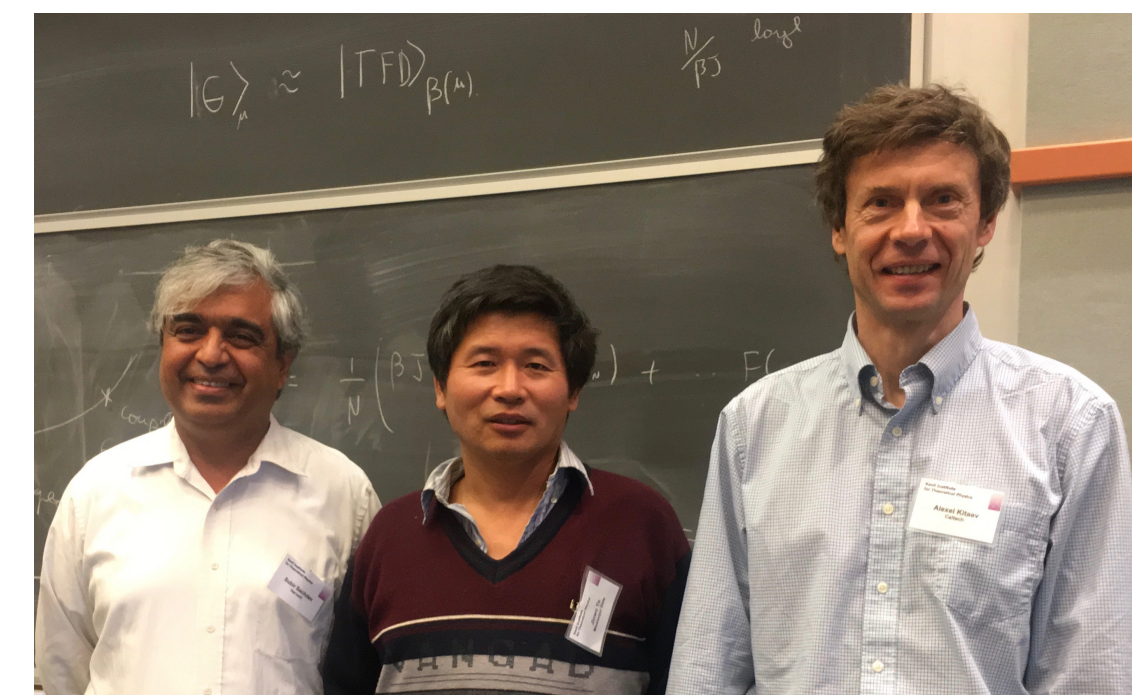
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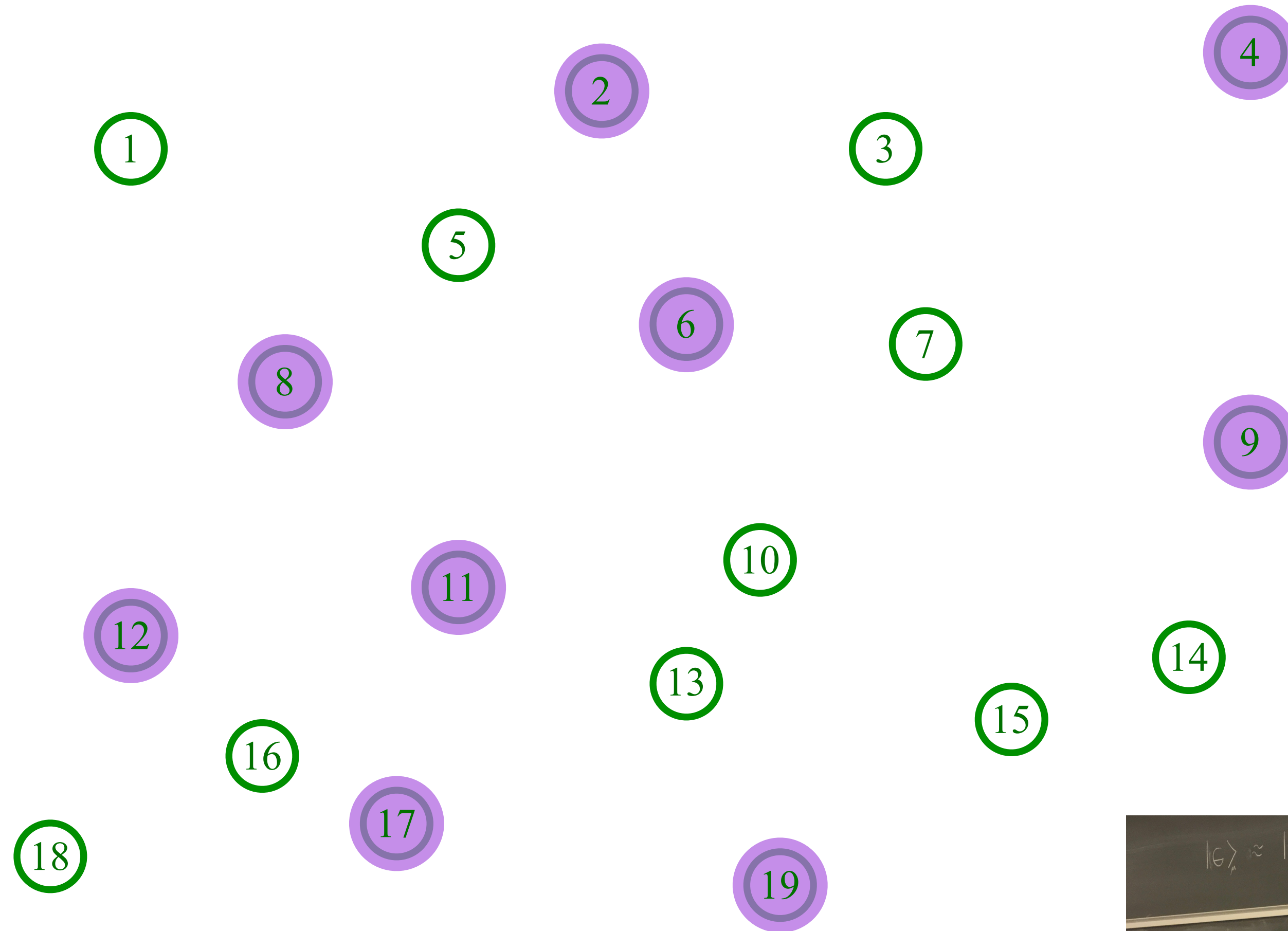


Pick a set of random positions

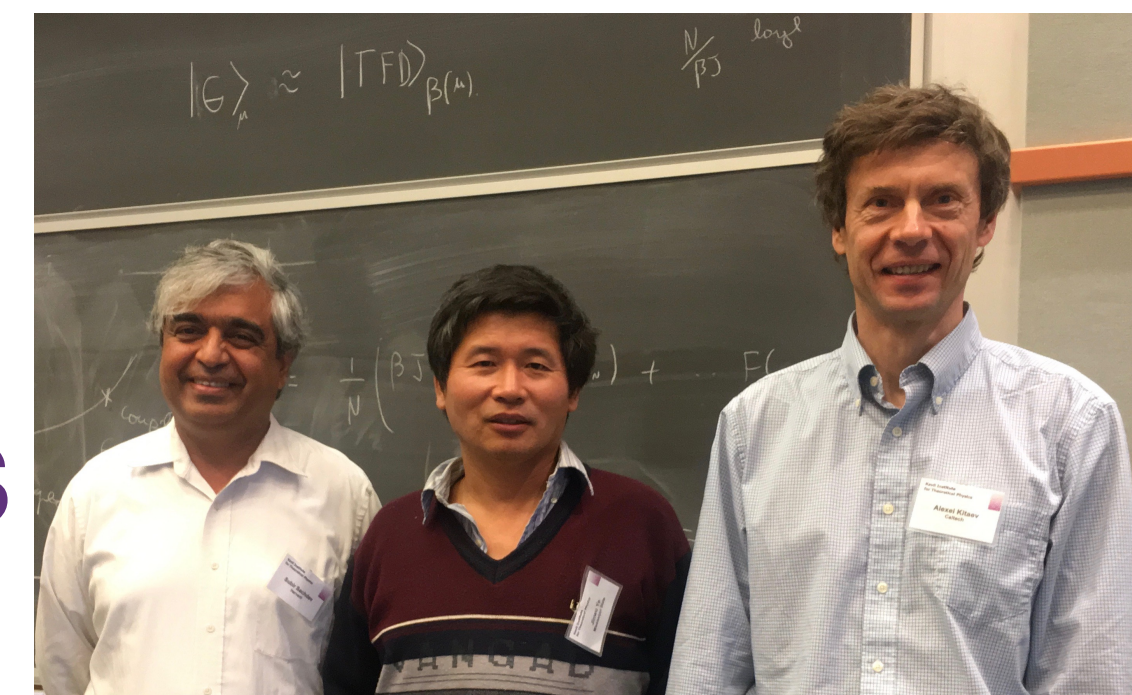


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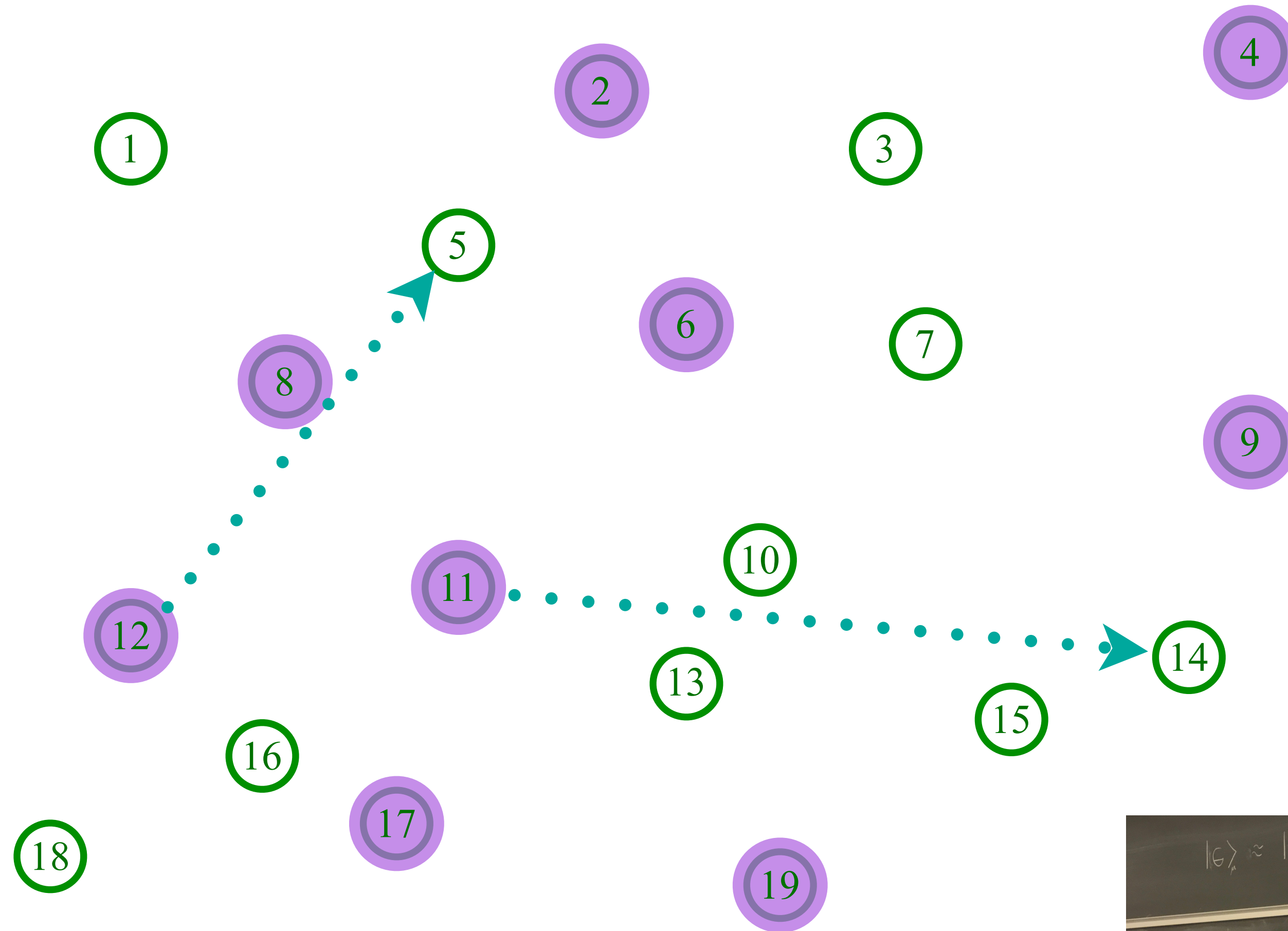
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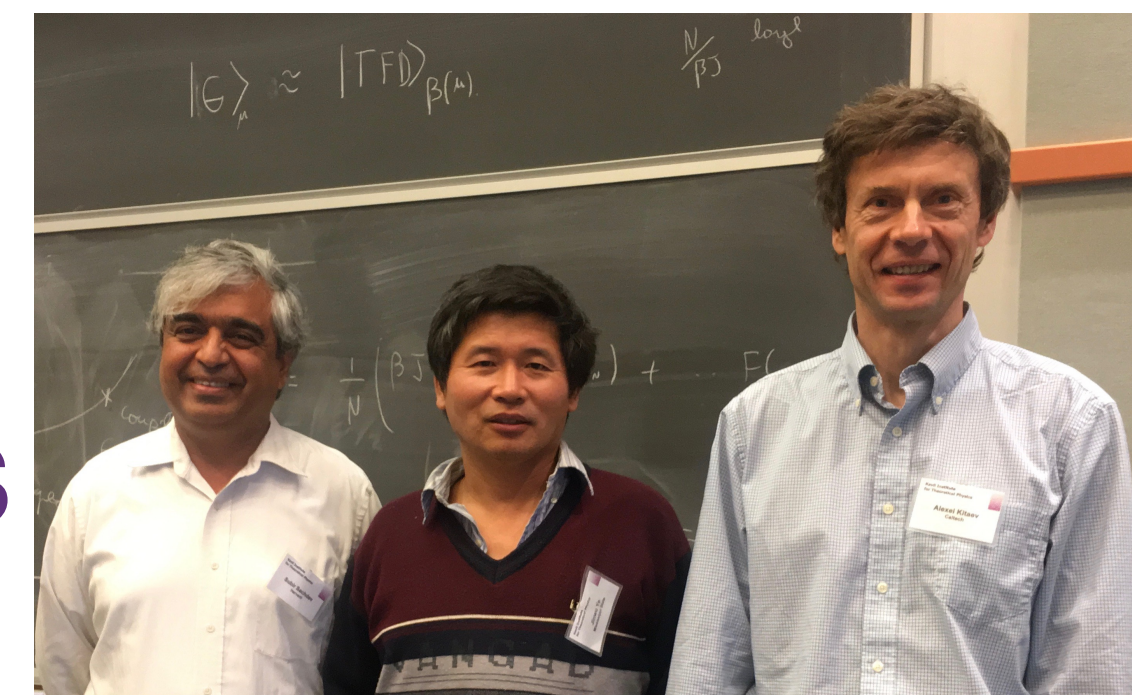
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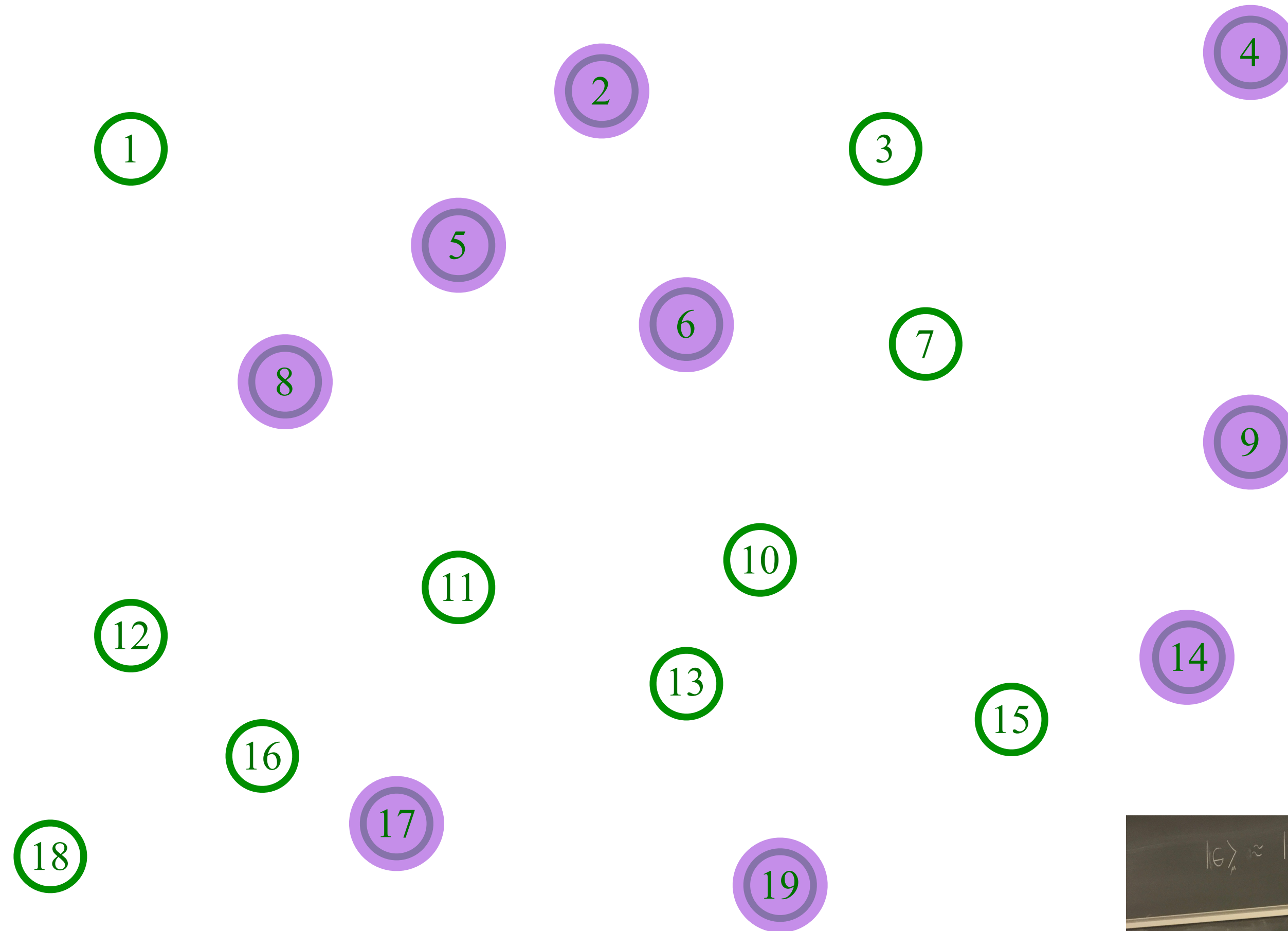
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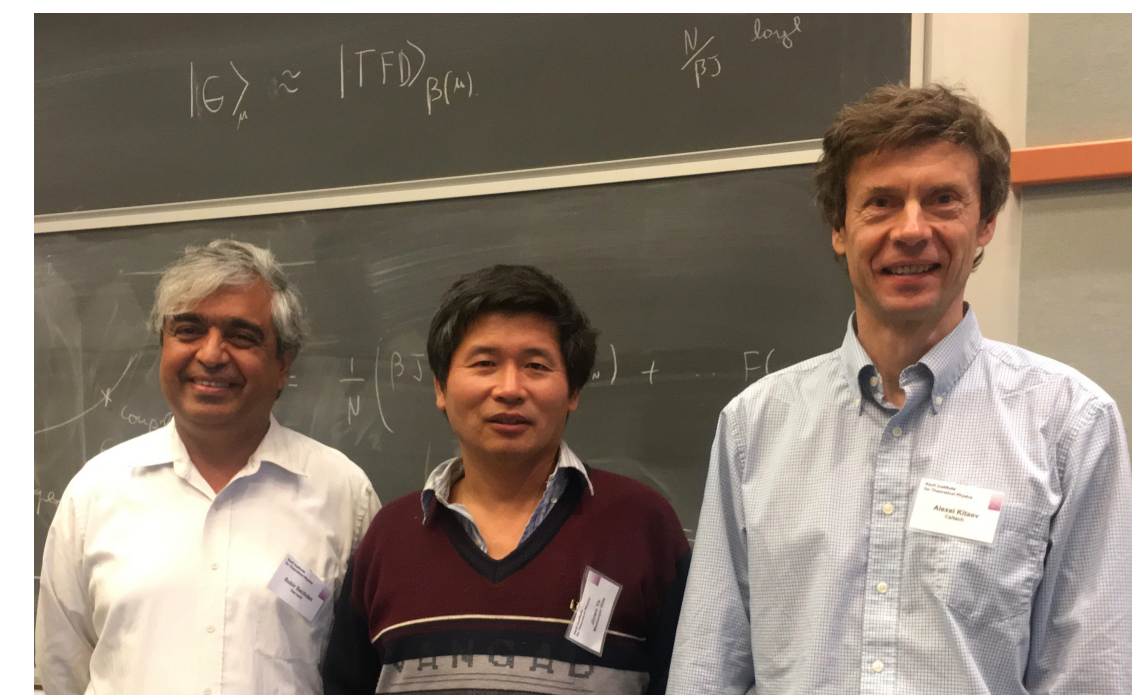
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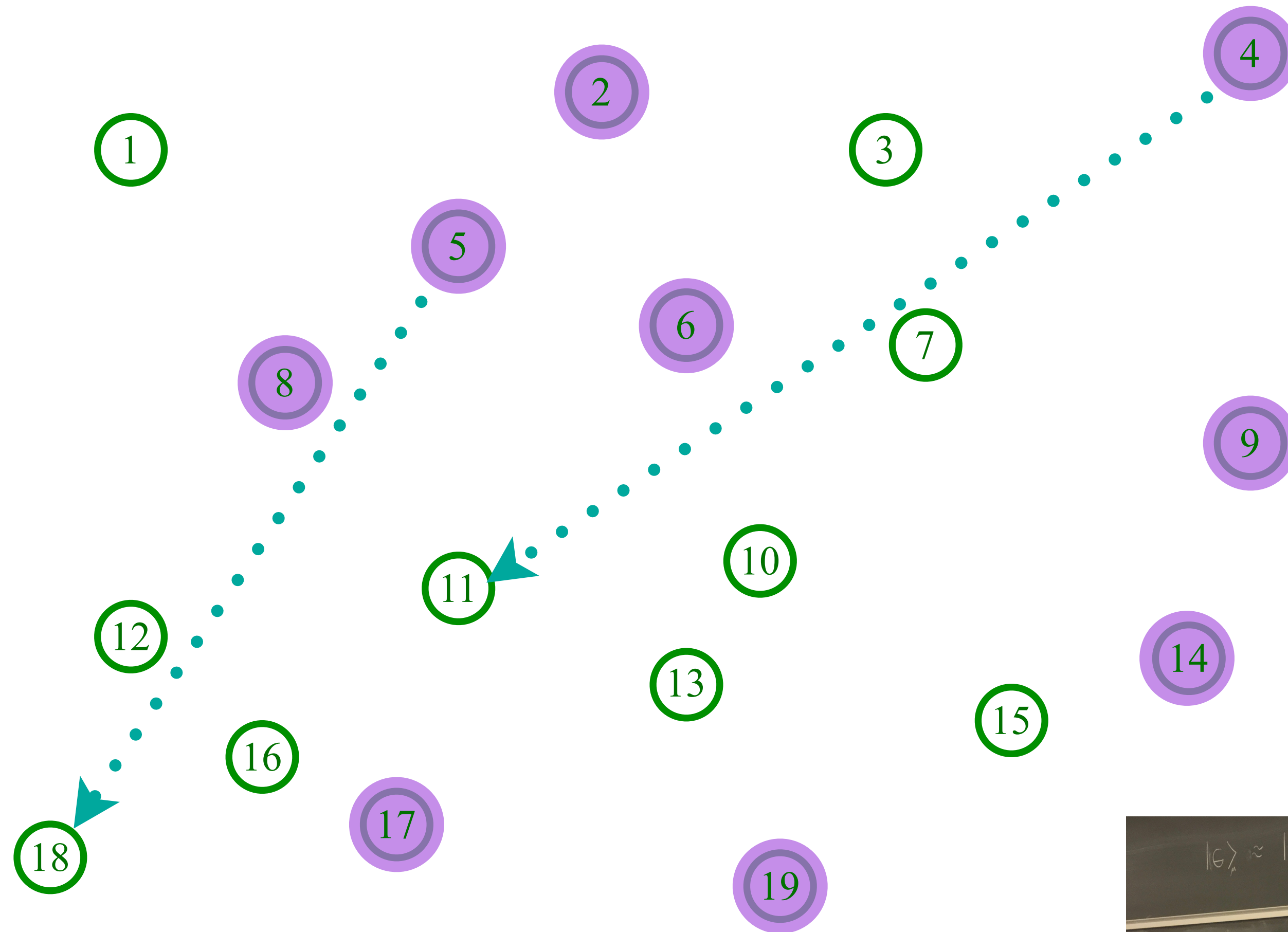
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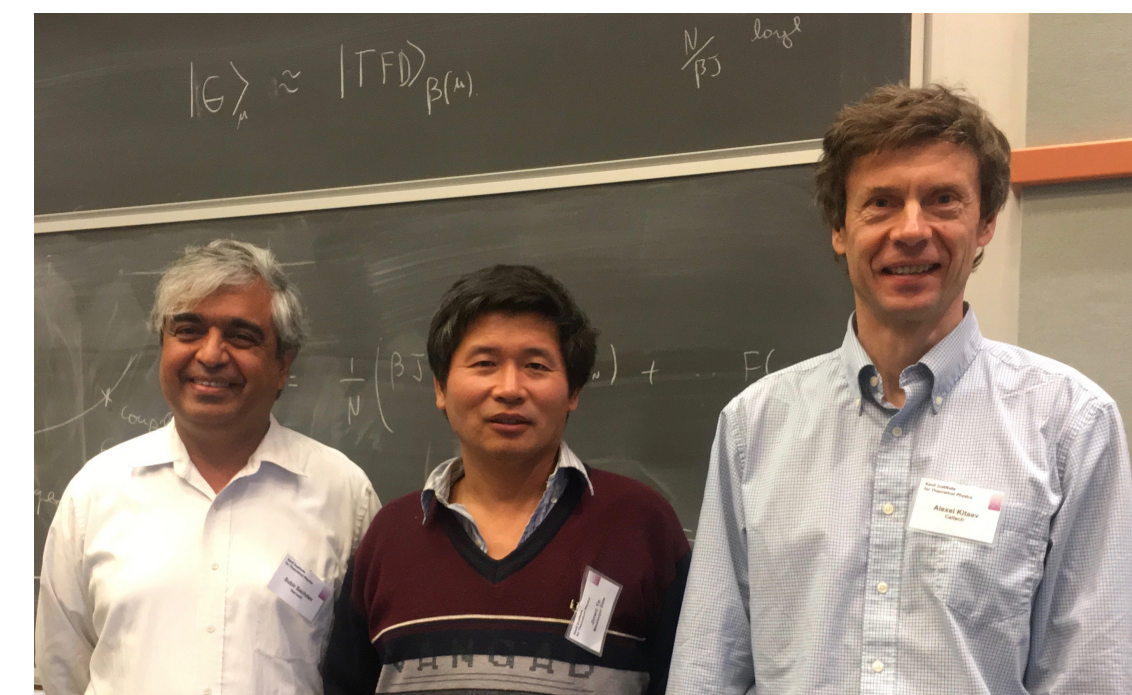
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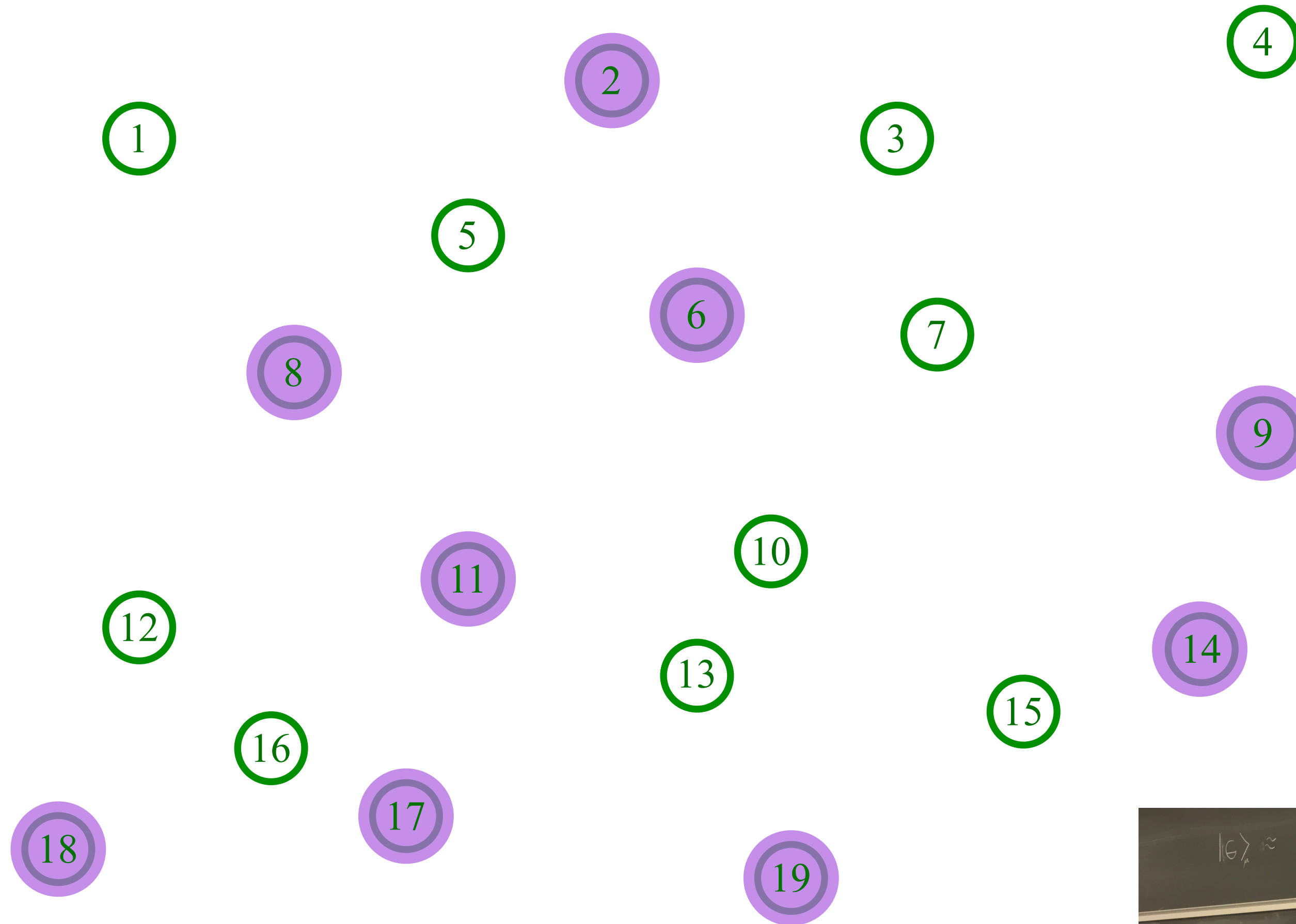
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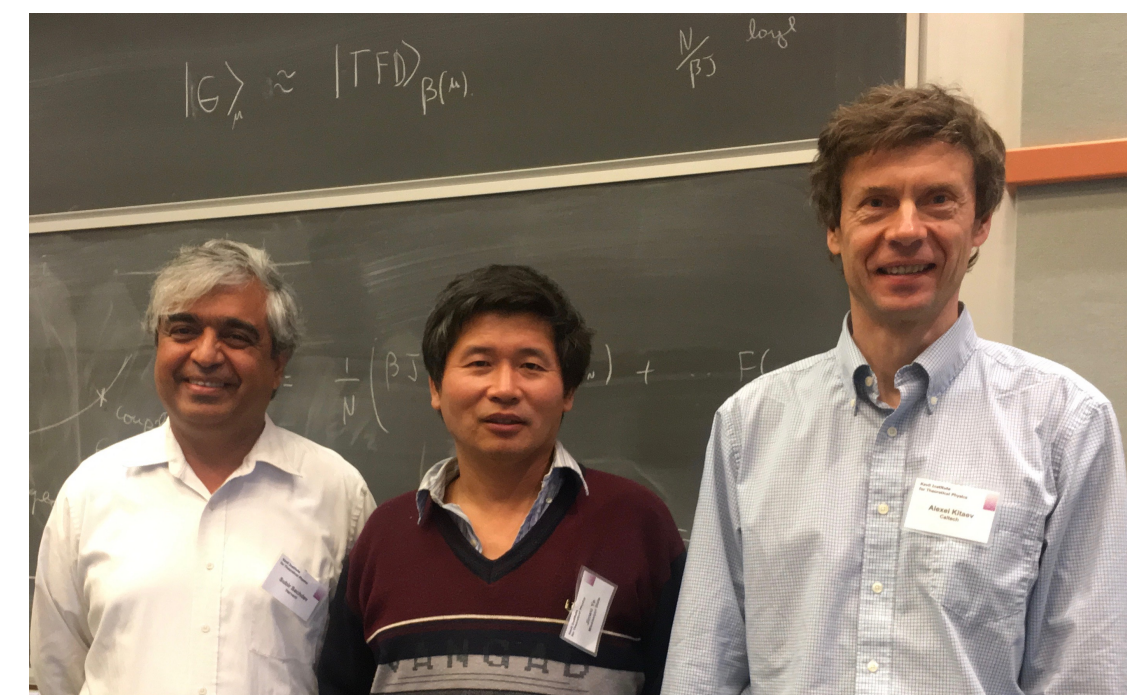
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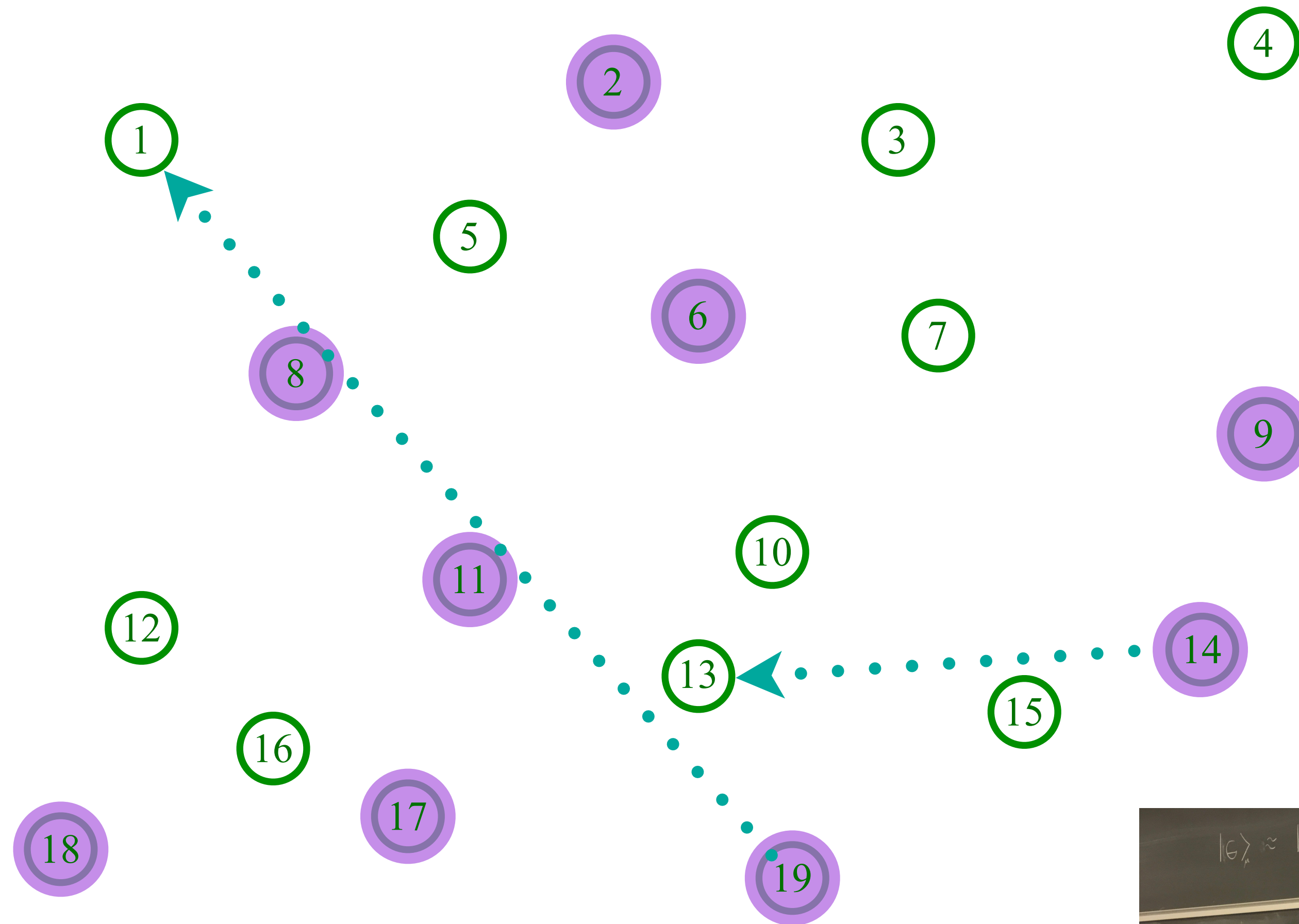
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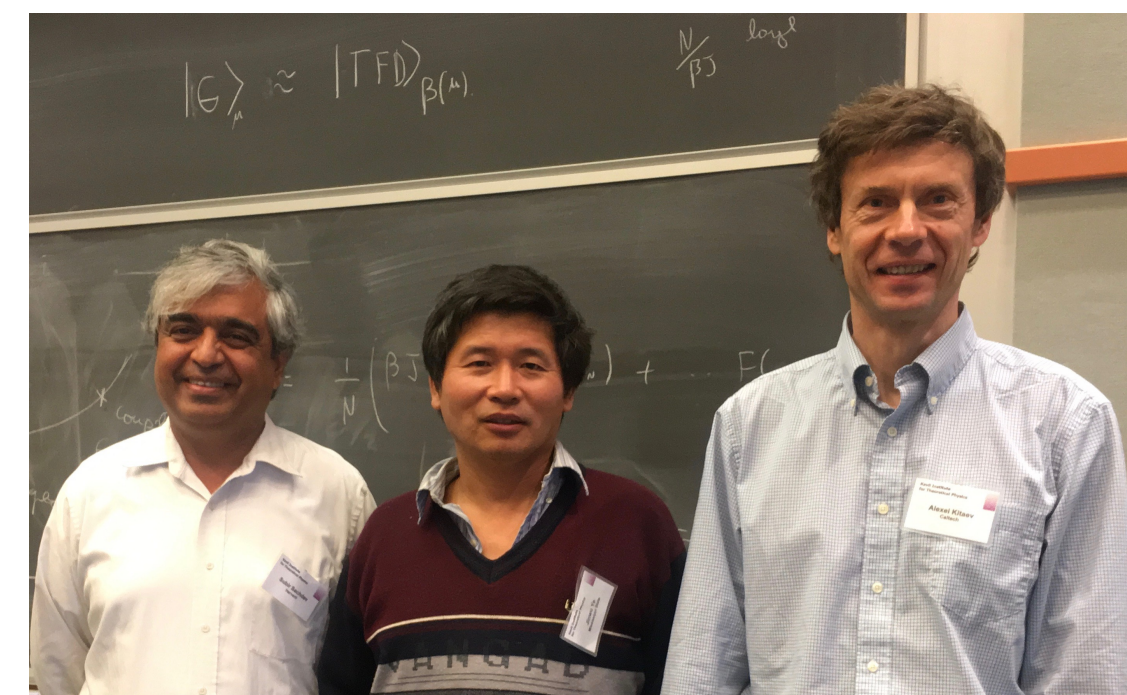
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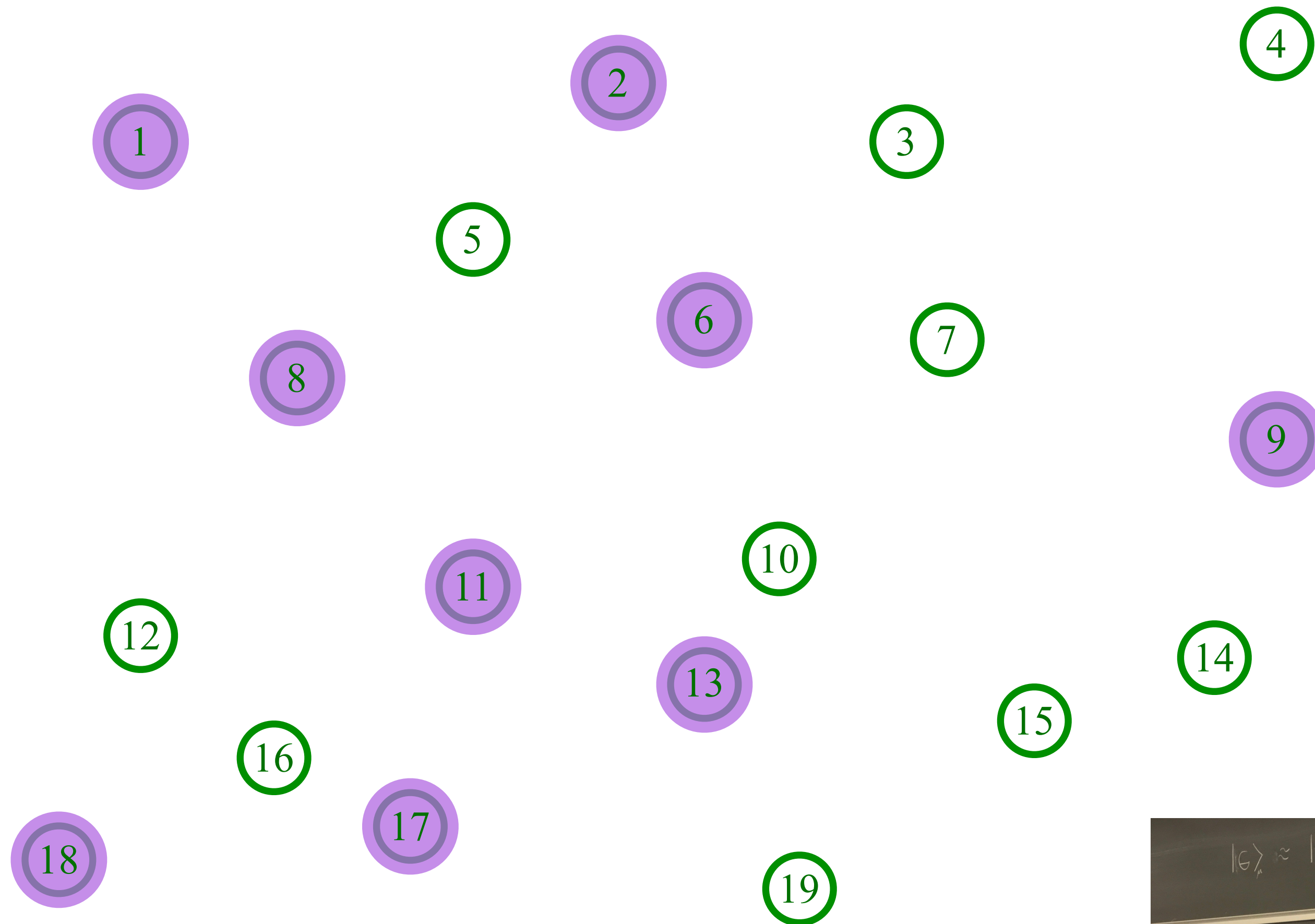
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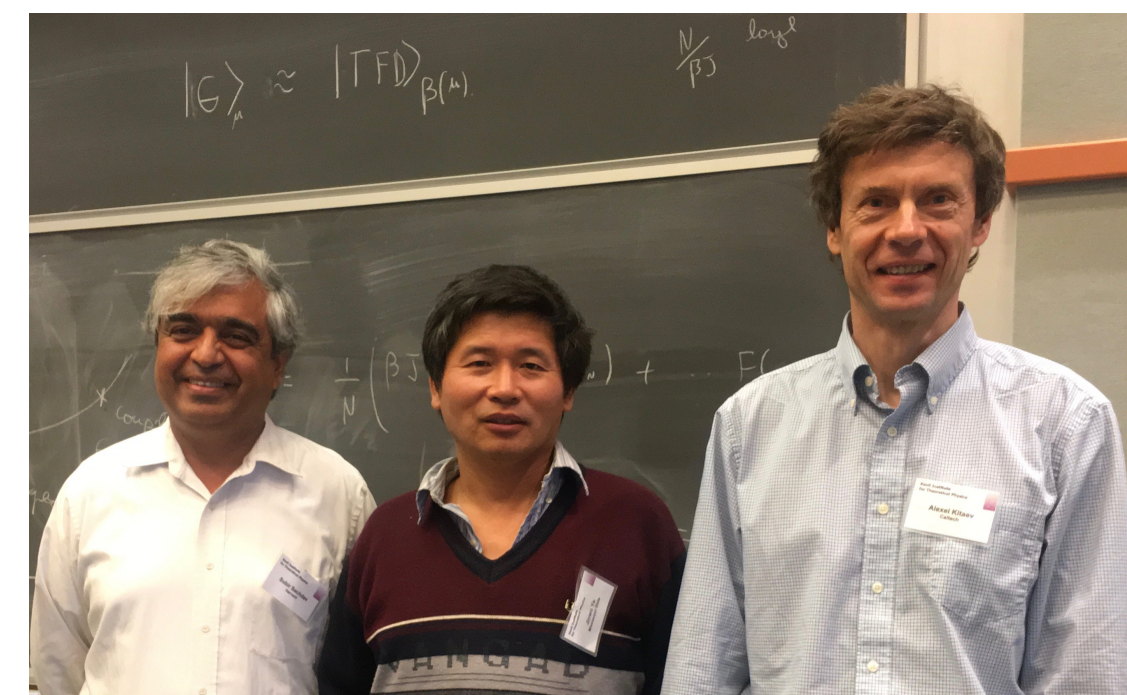
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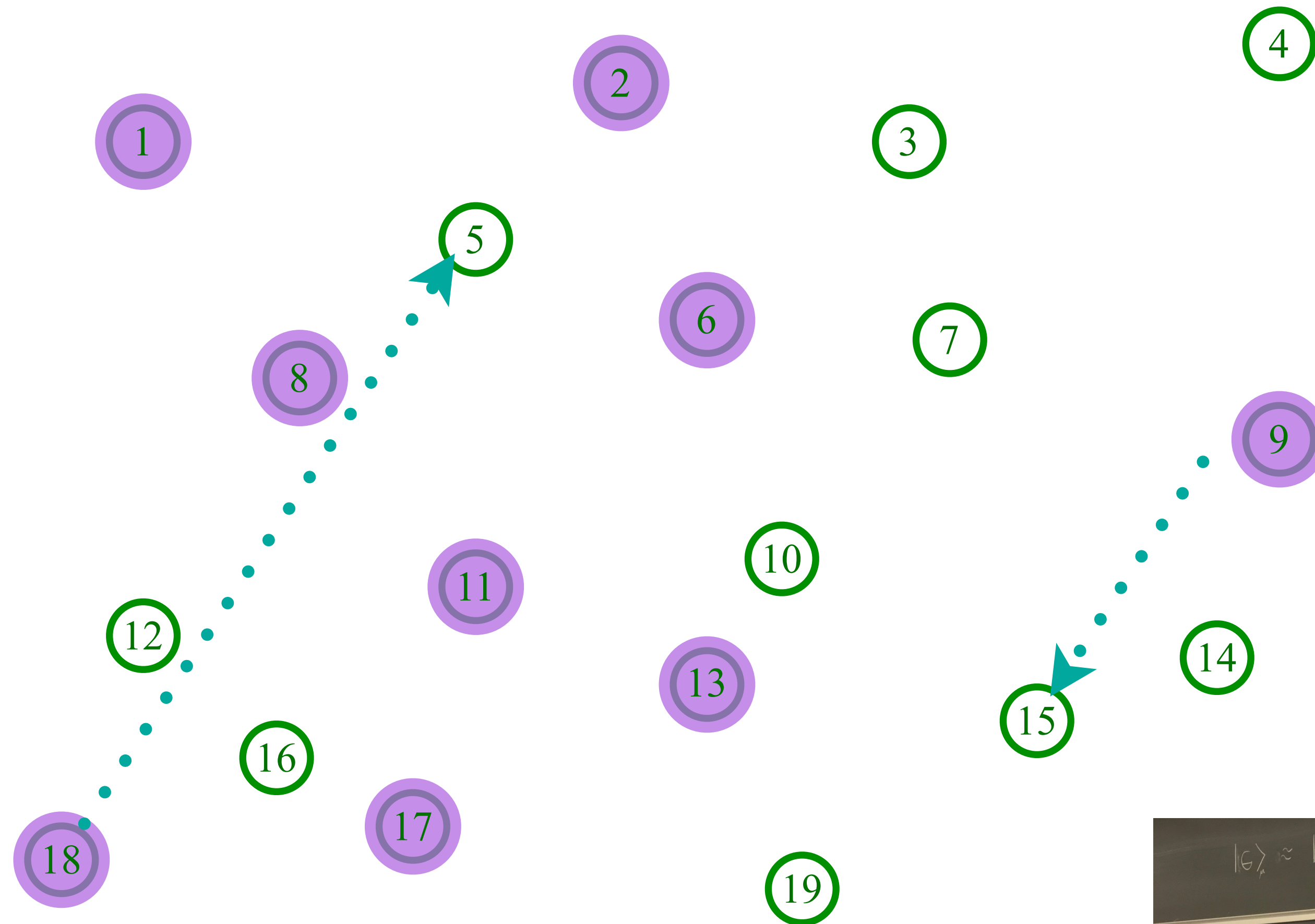
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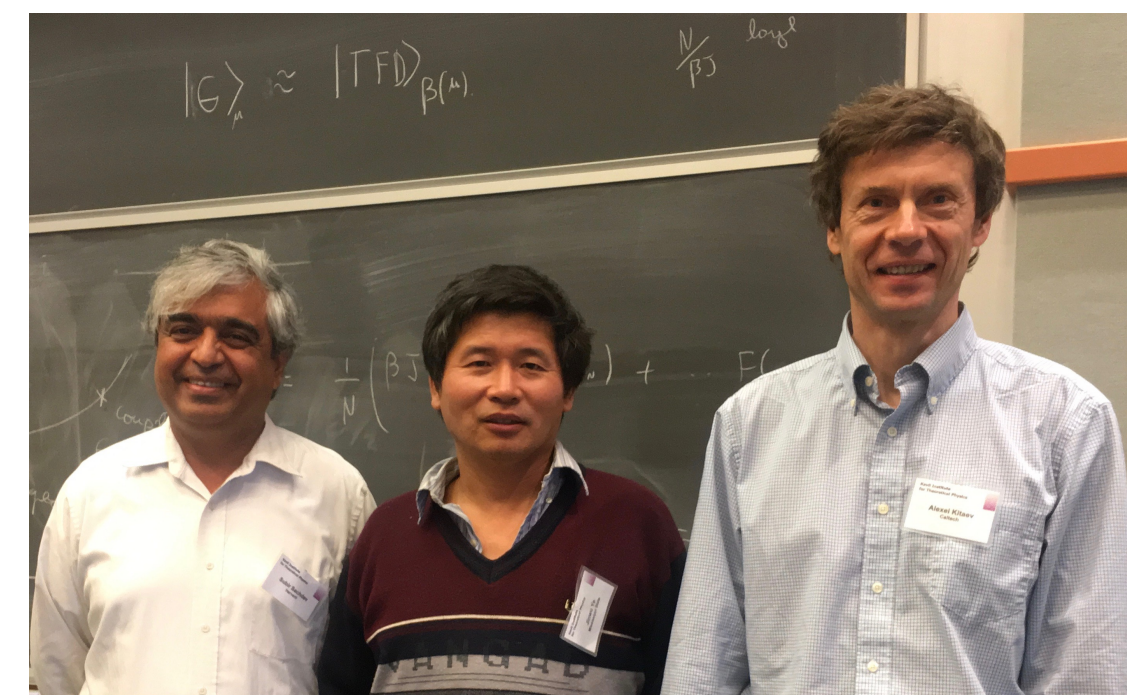
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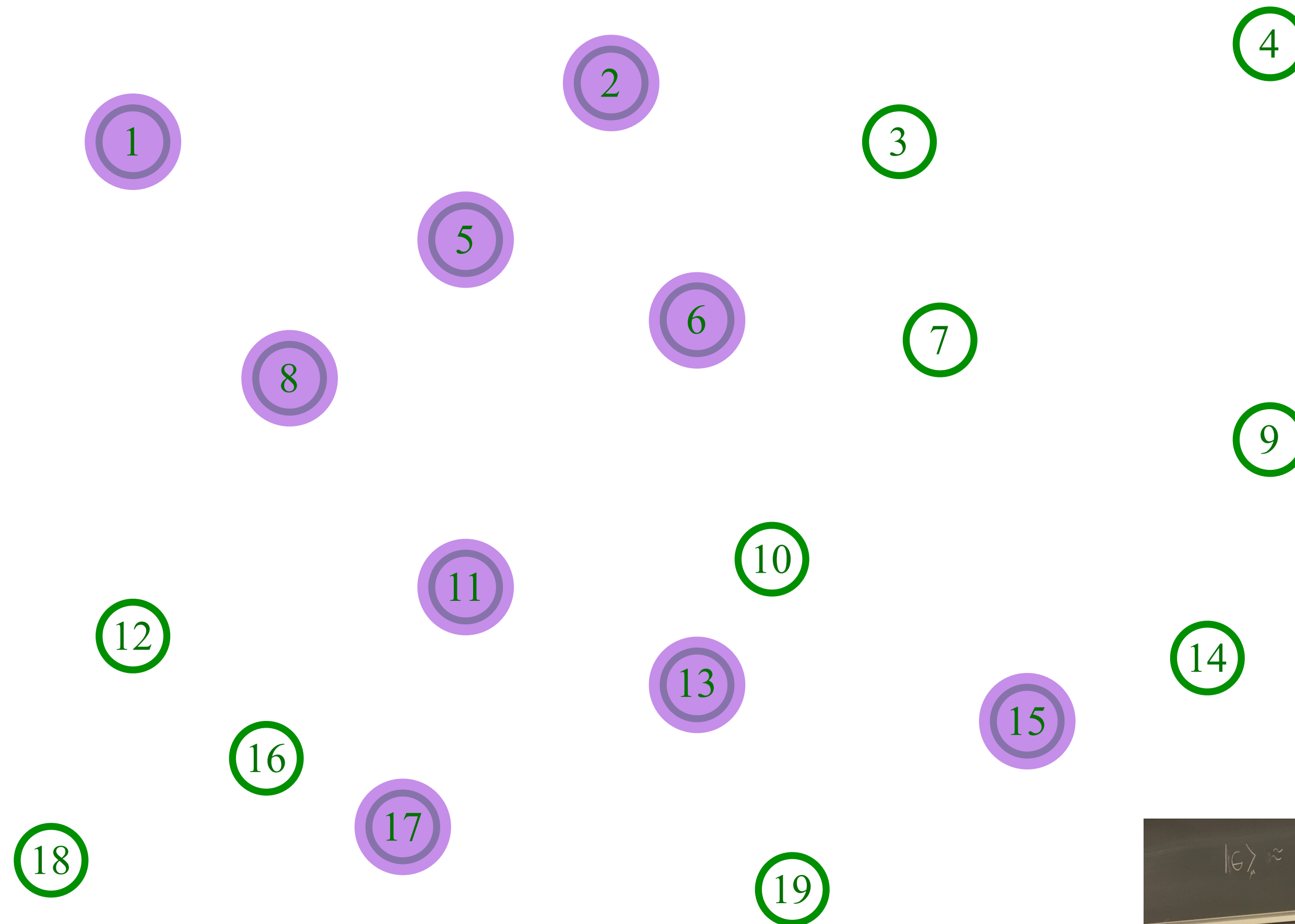
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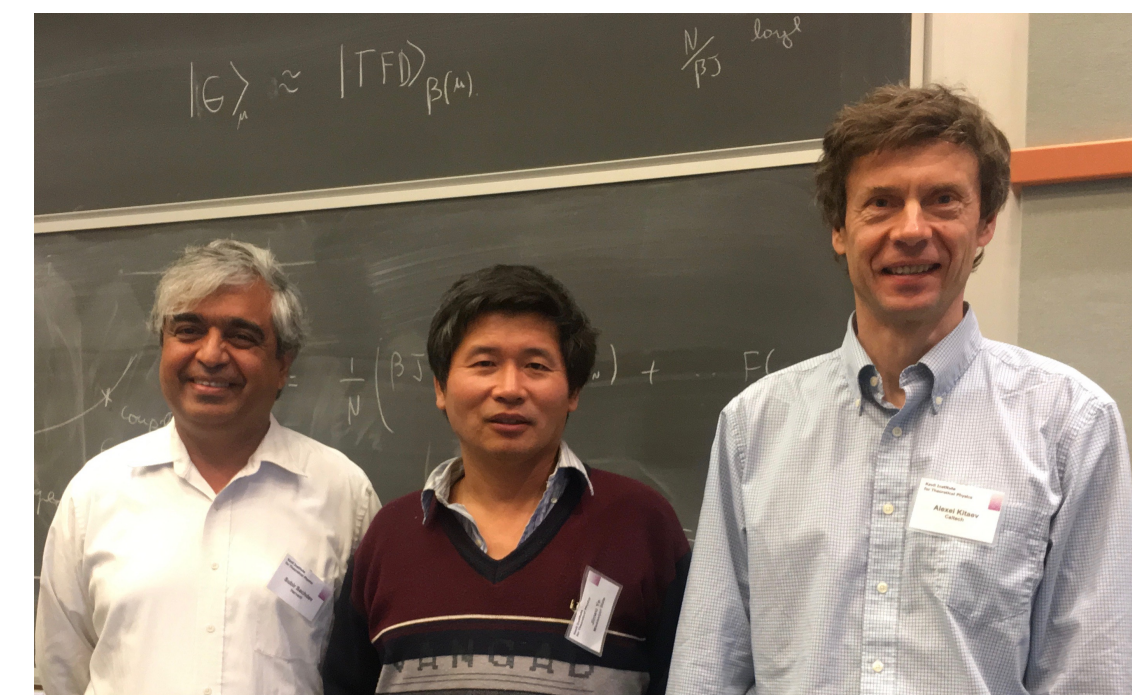
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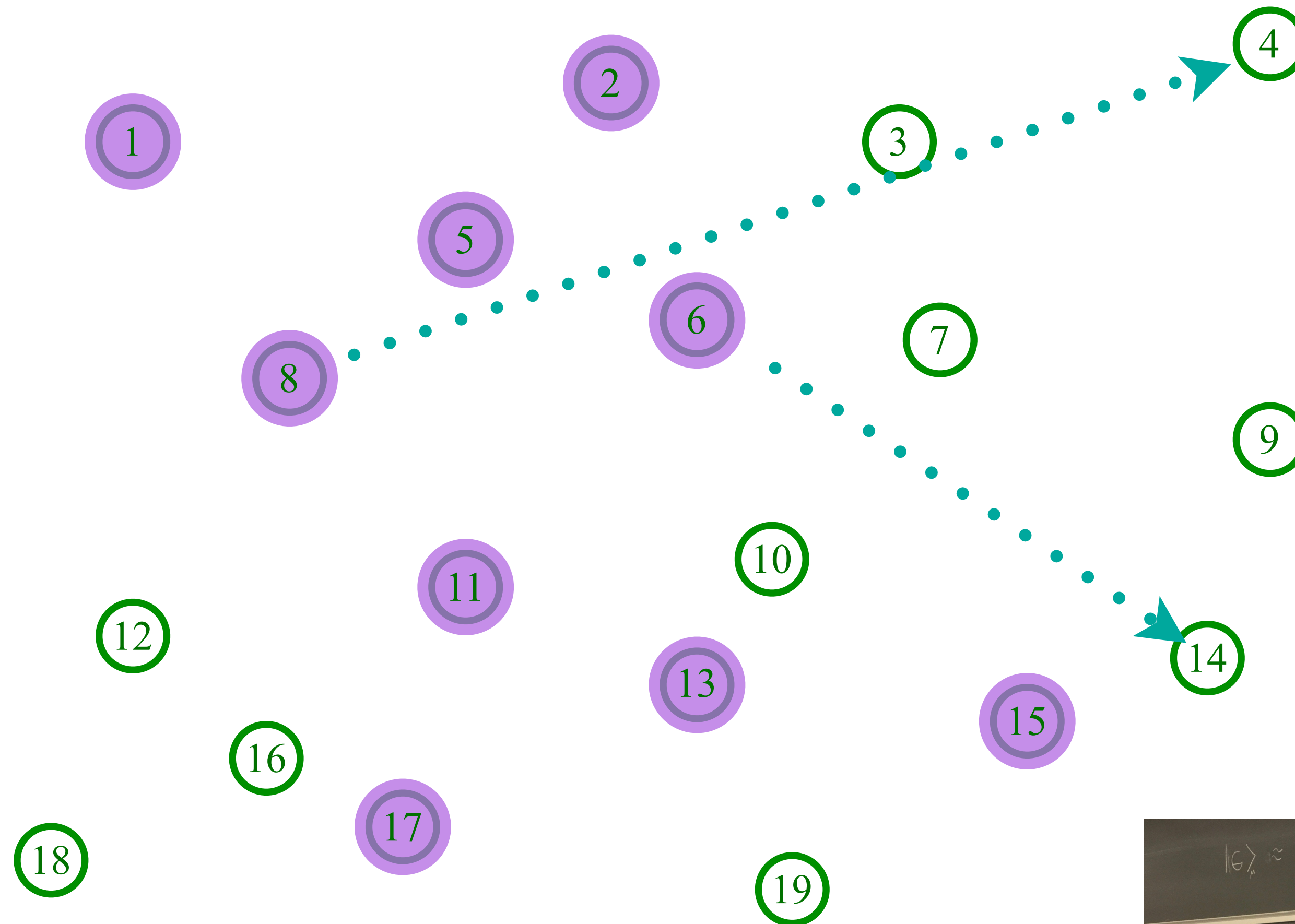
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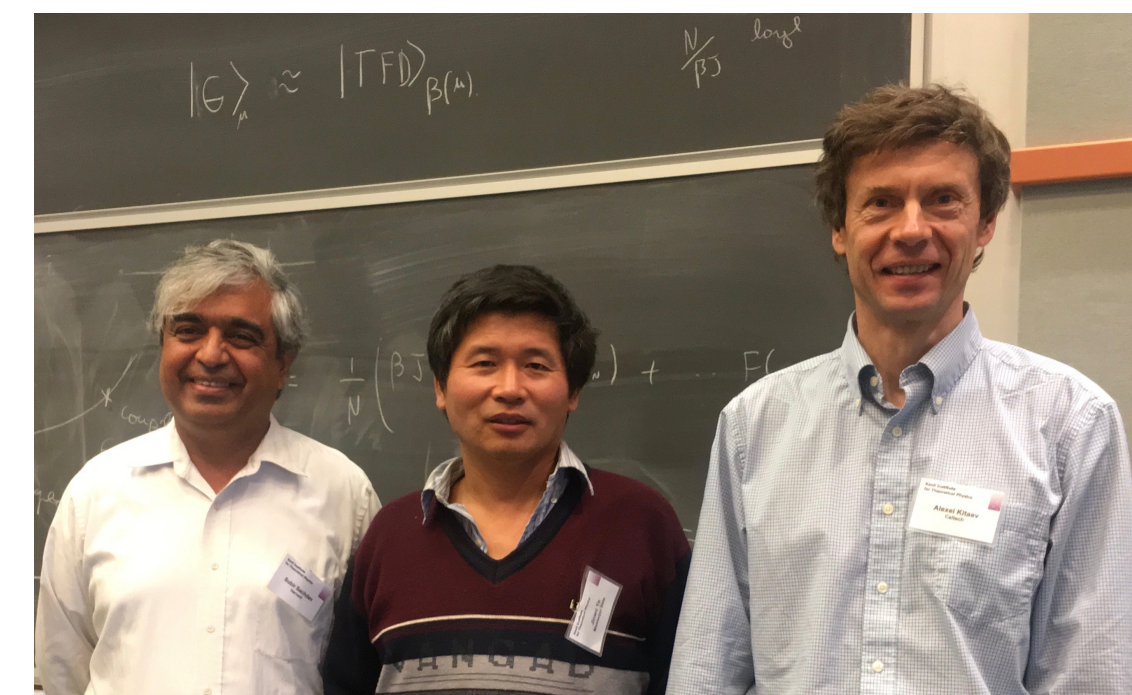
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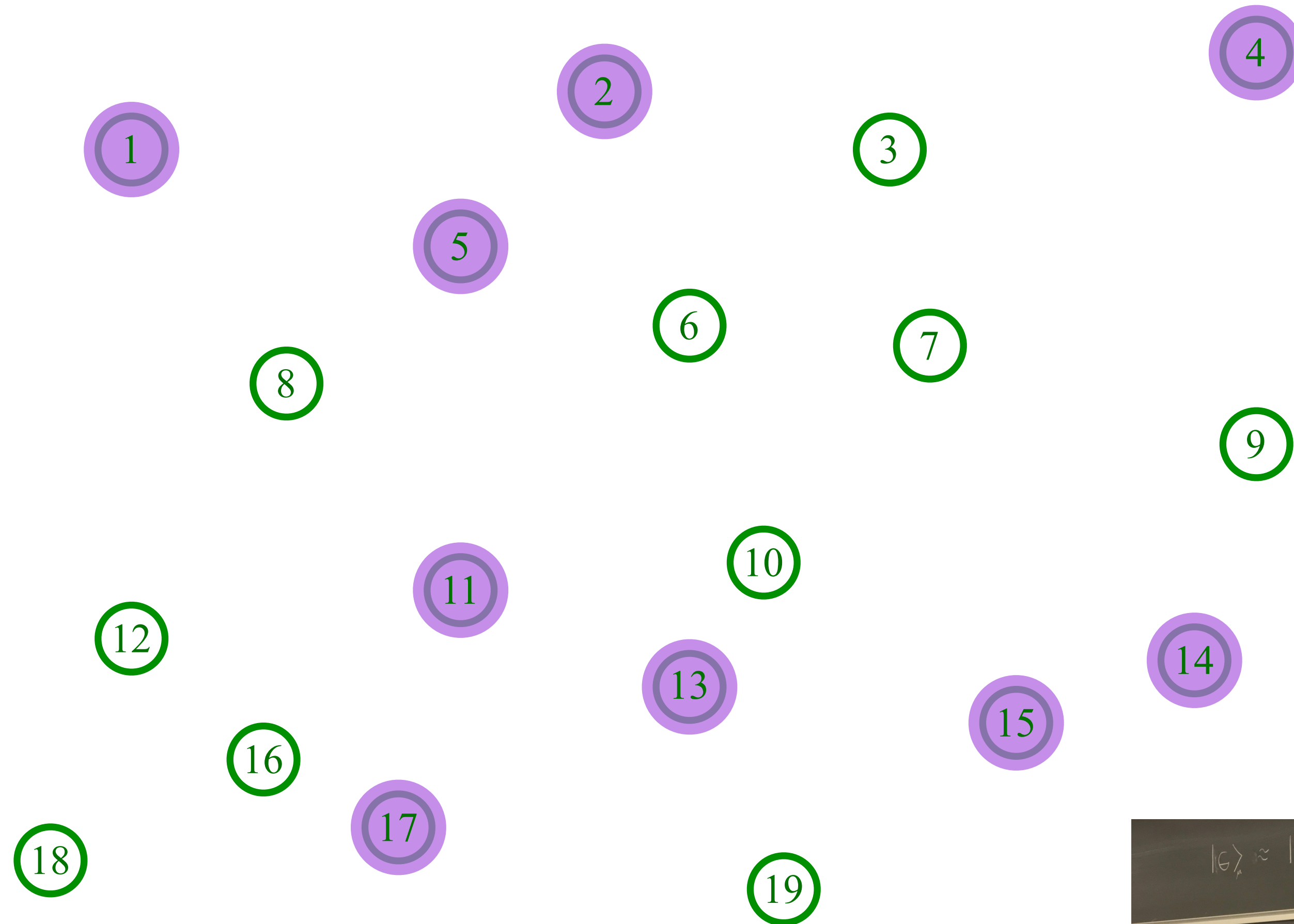
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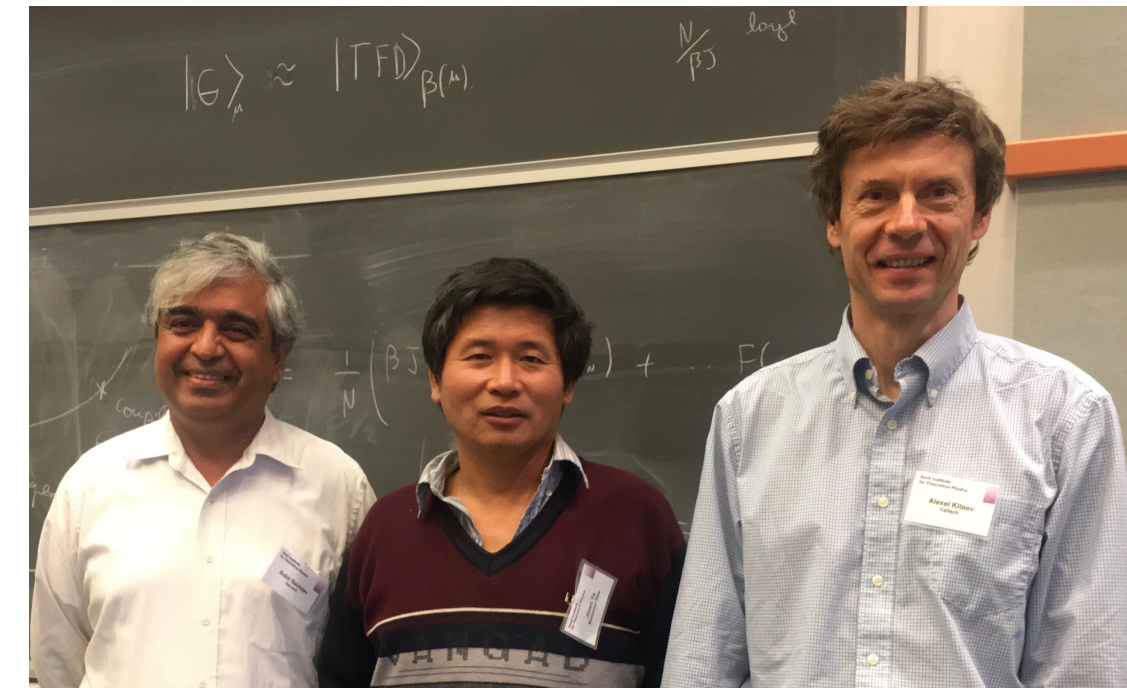
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(See also: the “2-Body Random Ensemble” in nuclear physics; did not obtain the large  $N$  limit;  
T.A. Brody, J. Flores, J.B. French, P.A. Mello, A. Pandey, and S.S.M. Wong, Rev. Mod. Phys. **53**, 385 (1981))

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{(2N)^{3/2}} \sum_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta=1}^N U_{\alpha\beta;\gamma\delta} c_{\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{\beta}^{\dagger} c_{\gamma} c_{\delta} - \mu \sum_{\alpha} c_{\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{\alpha}$$

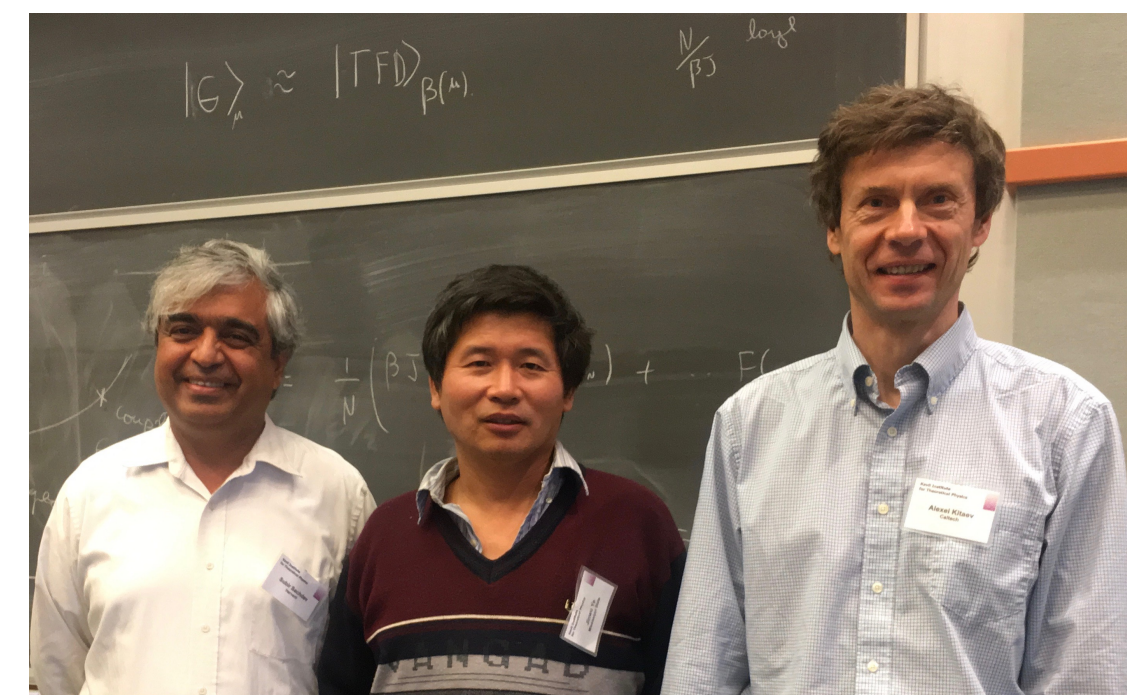
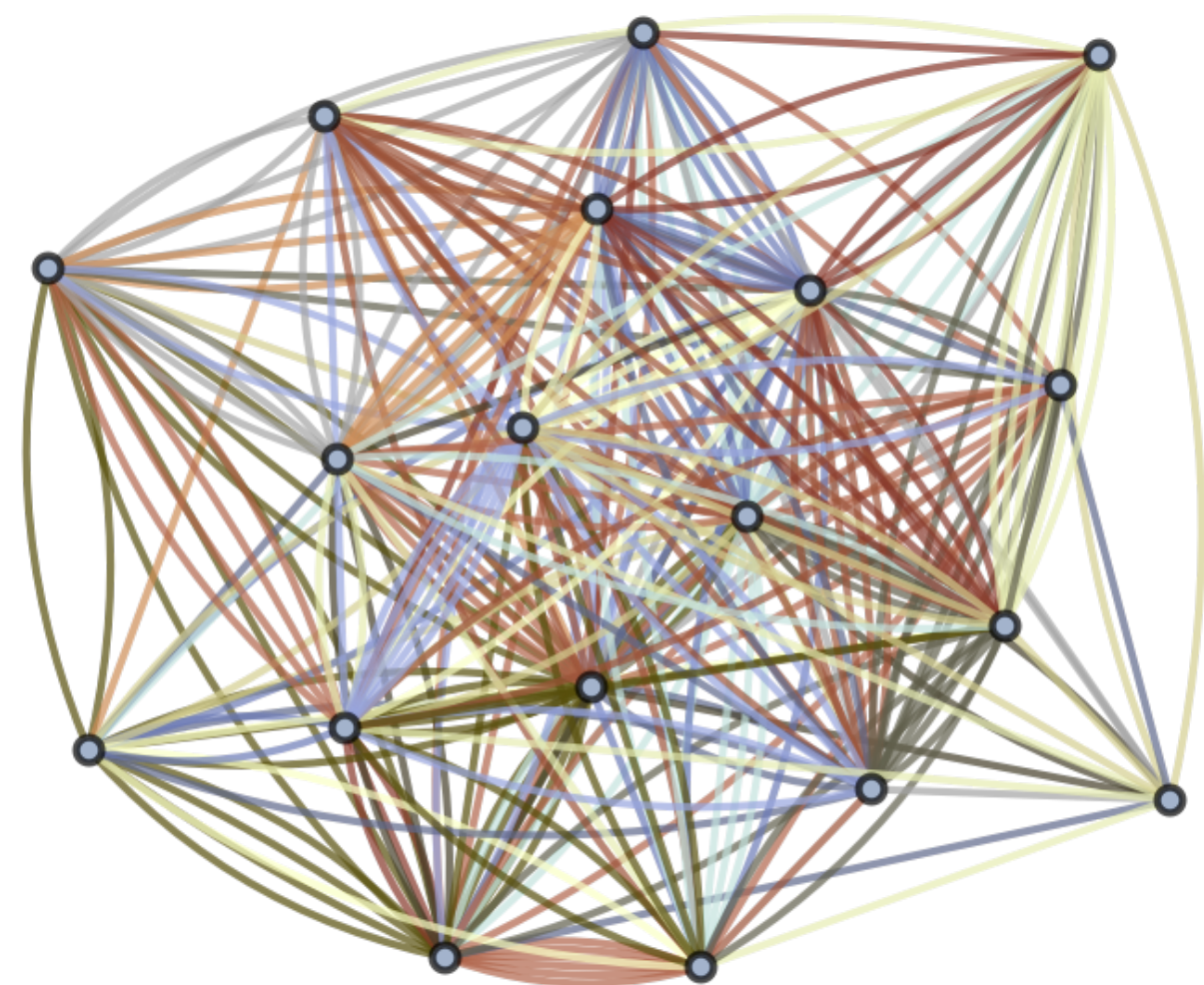
$$c_{\alpha} c_{\beta} + c_{\beta} c_{\alpha} = 0 \quad , \quad c_{\alpha} c_{\beta}^{\dagger} + c_{\beta}^{\dagger} c_{\alpha} = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\mathcal{Q} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\alpha} c_{\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{\alpha}; \quad [\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{Q}] = 0; \quad 0 \leq \mathcal{Q} \leq 1$$

$U_{\alpha\beta;\gamma\delta}$  are independent random variables with  $\overline{U_{\alpha\beta;\gamma\delta}} = 0$  and  $\overline{|U_{\alpha\beta;\gamma\delta}|^2} = U^2$   
 $N \rightarrow \infty$  yields critical strange metal.

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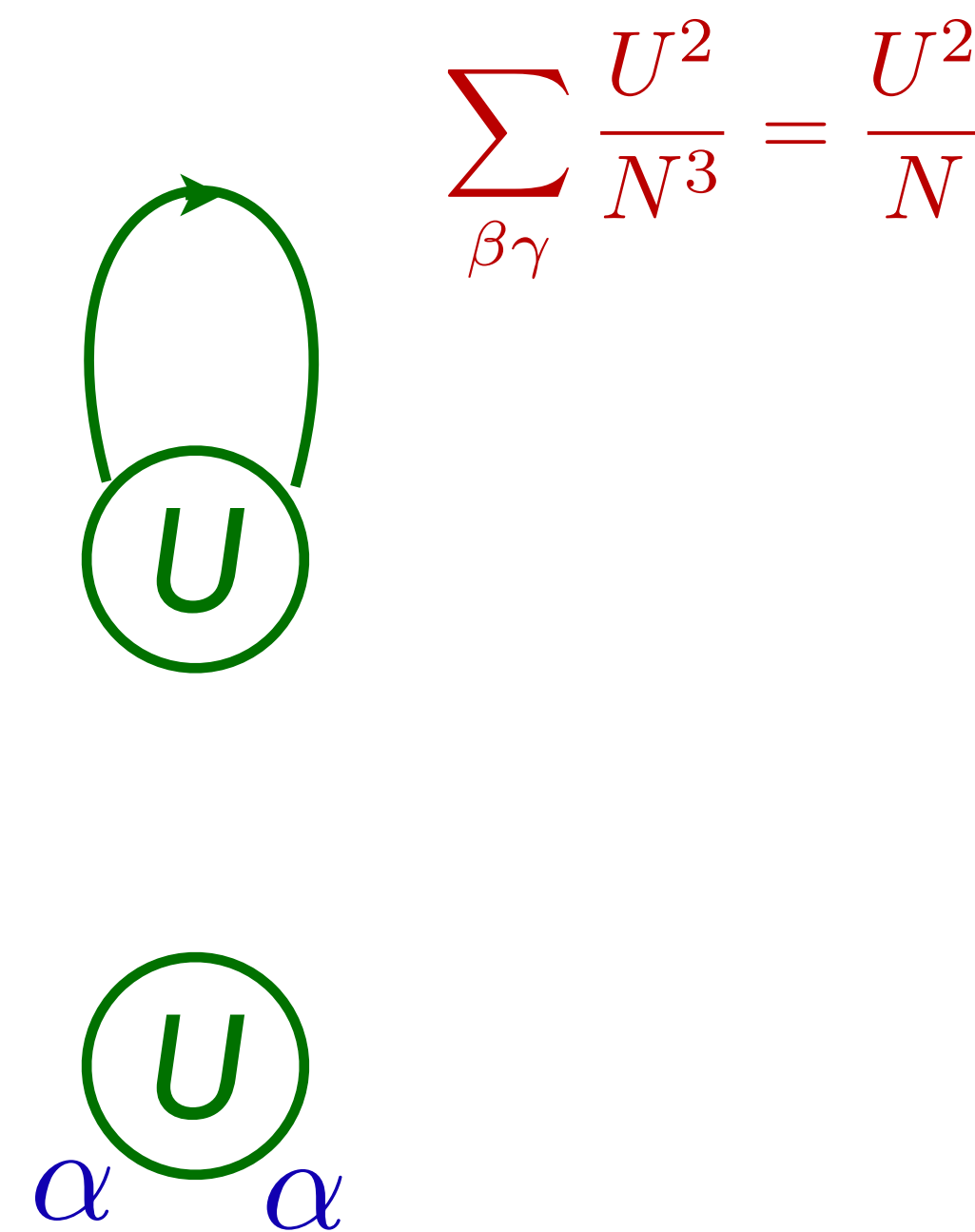
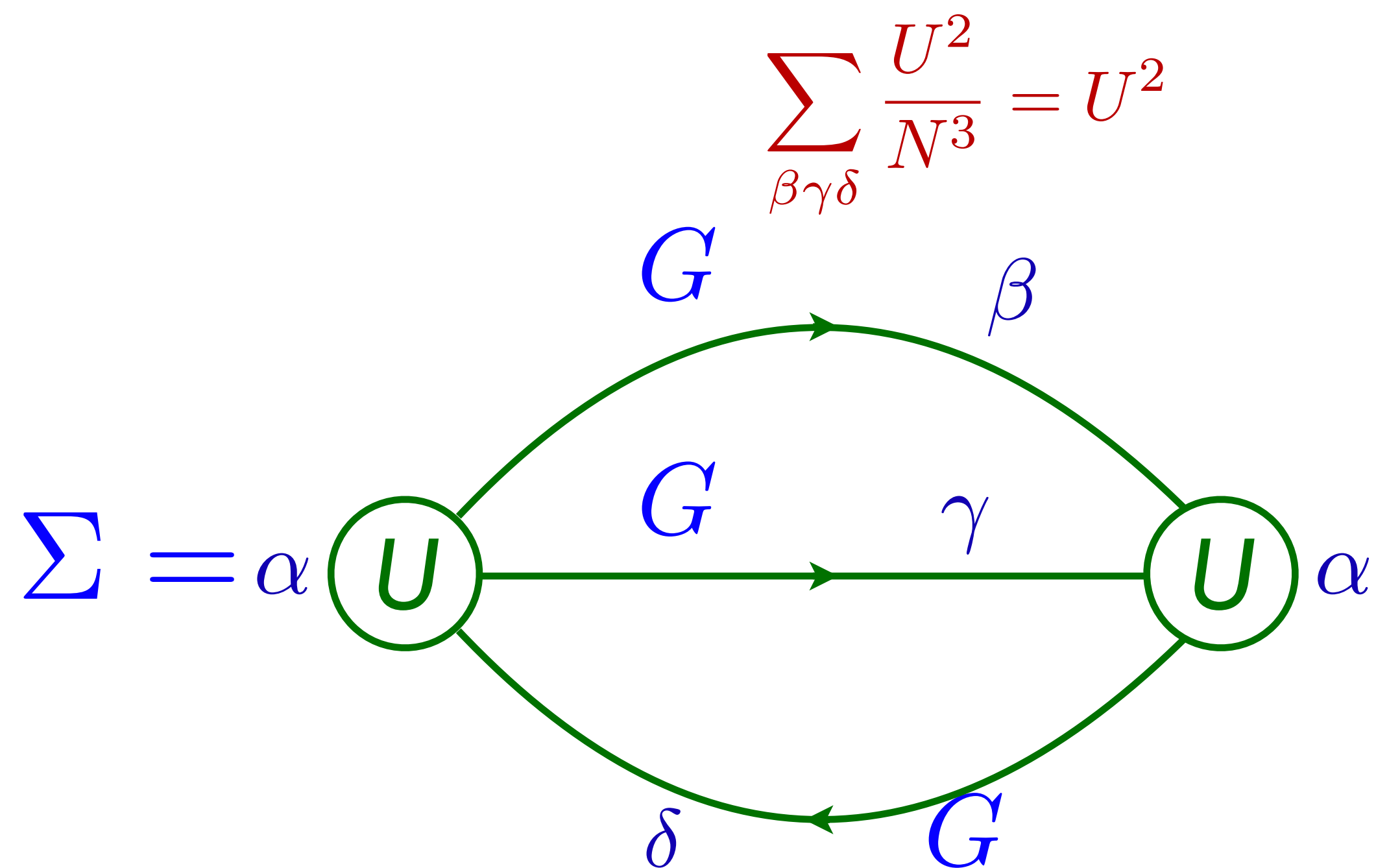


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$$G(\tau = 0^-) = Q.$$



S. Sachdev and J. Ye,  
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Sachdev, Ye (1993); Kitaev (2015)

A solvable model of multi-particle  
quantum entanglement.

No quasiparticles: yields a metal in which  
current is carried  
not by individual electrons,  
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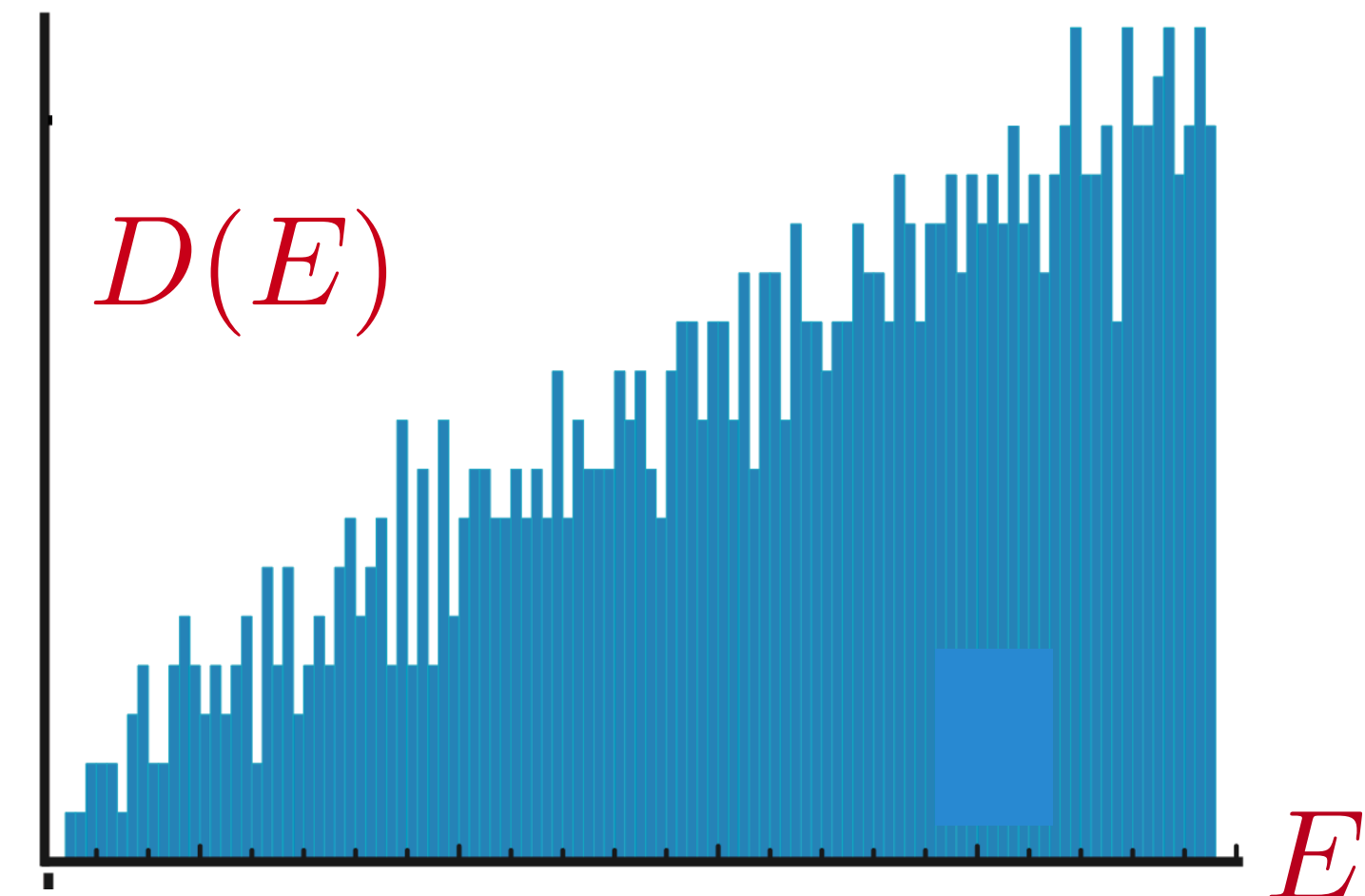
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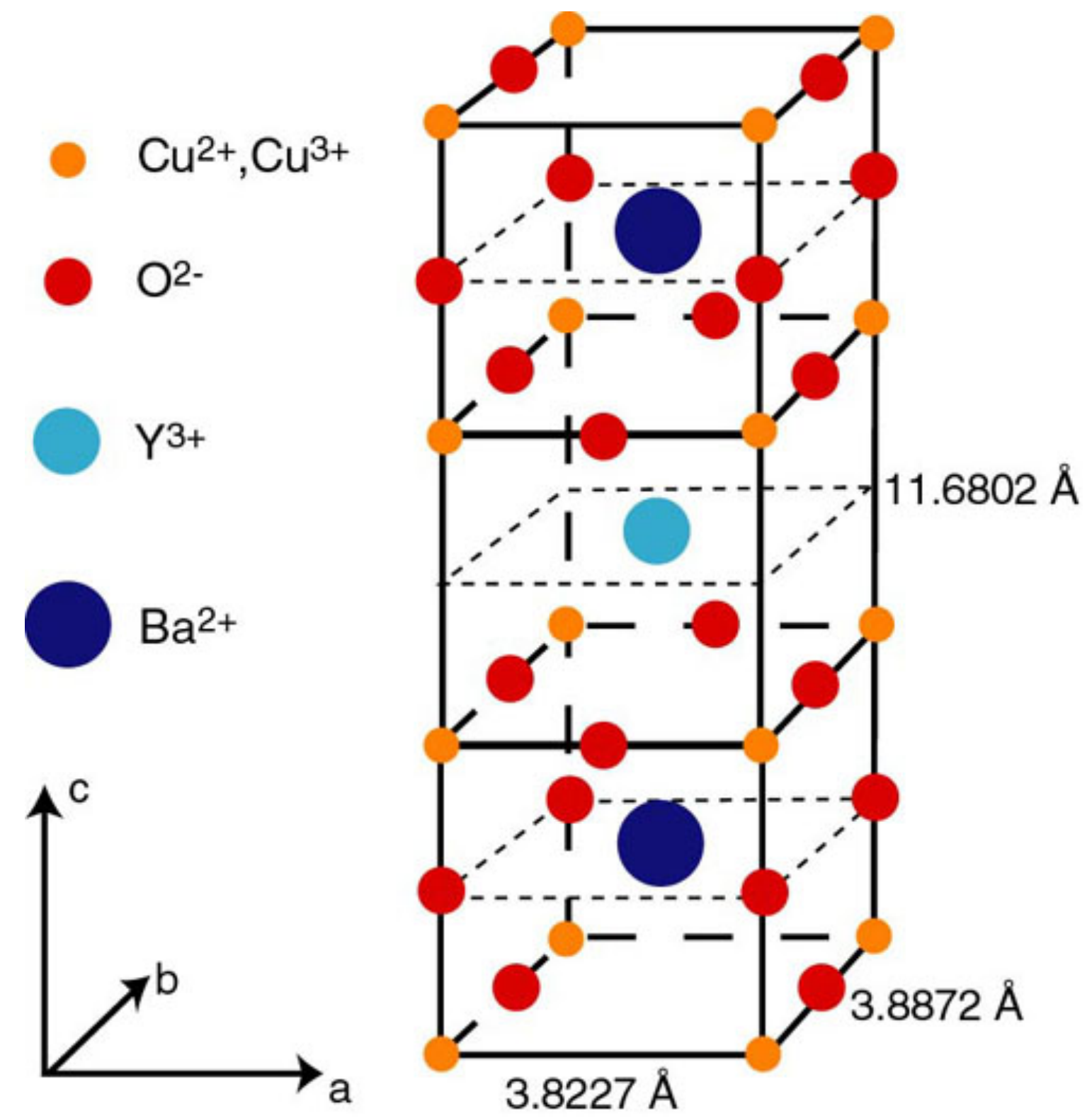
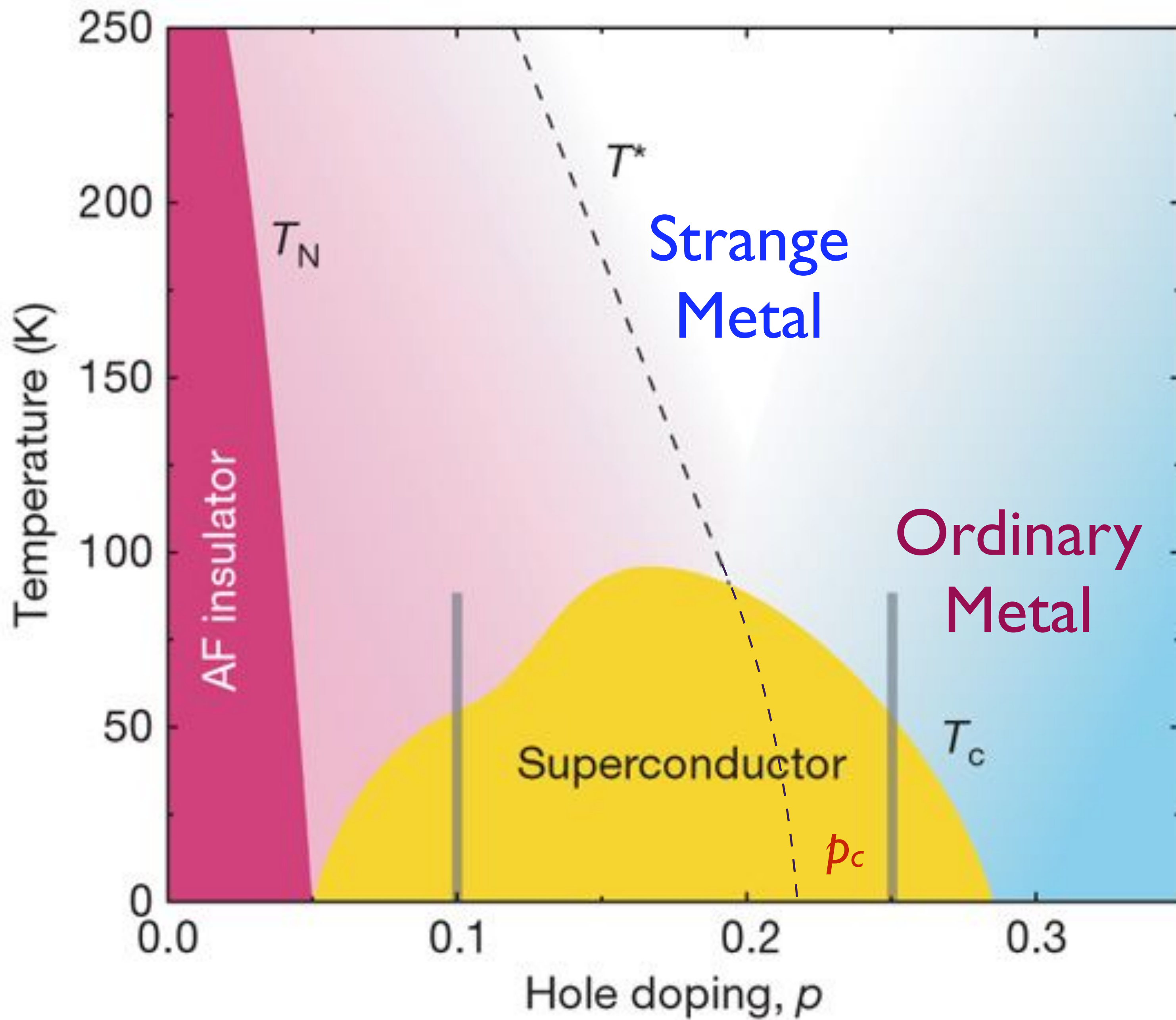
$$\lim_{T \rightarrow 0} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} S(T) = s_0 \quad , \quad D(E \rightarrow 0) \sim e^{N s_0}$$

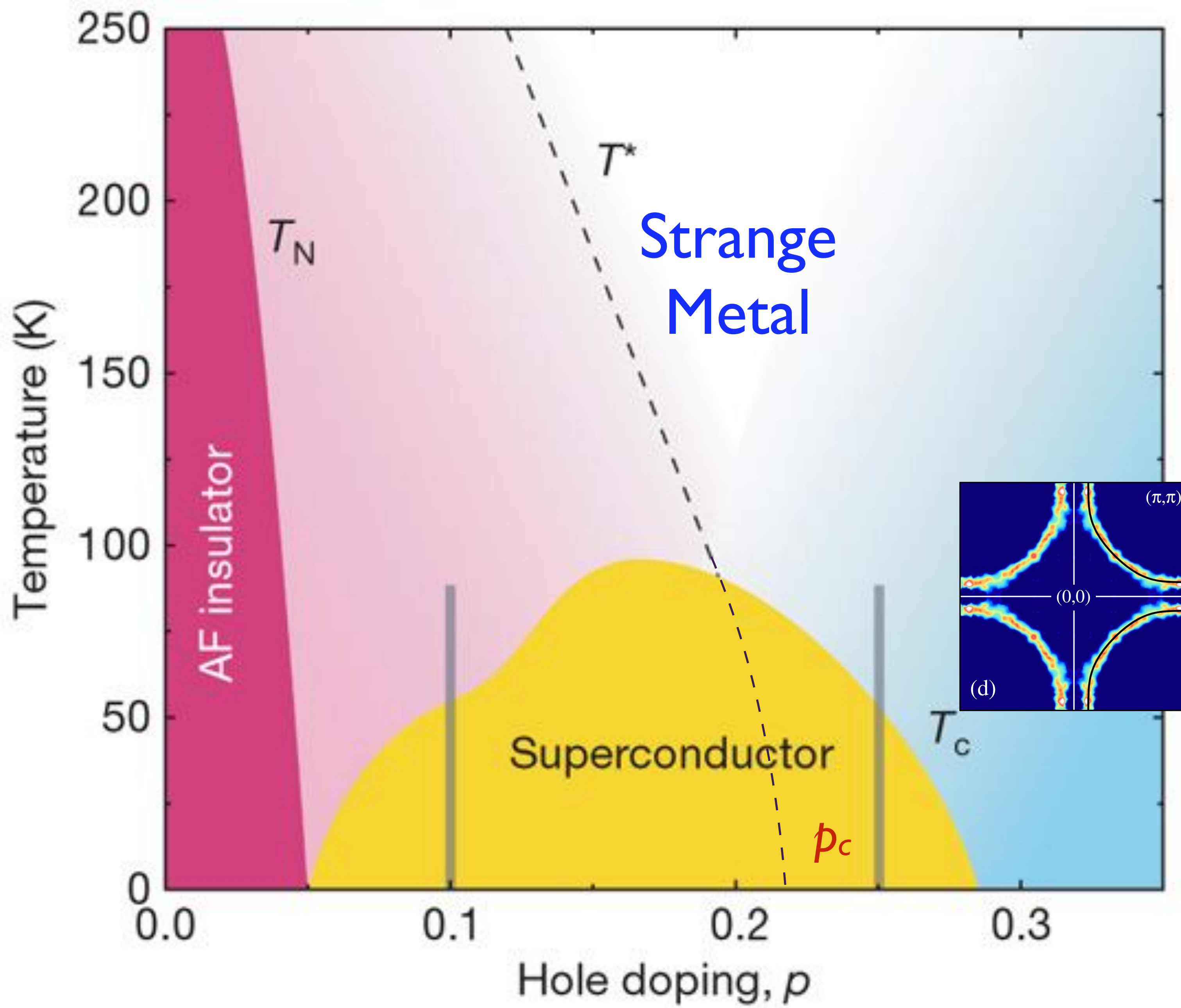
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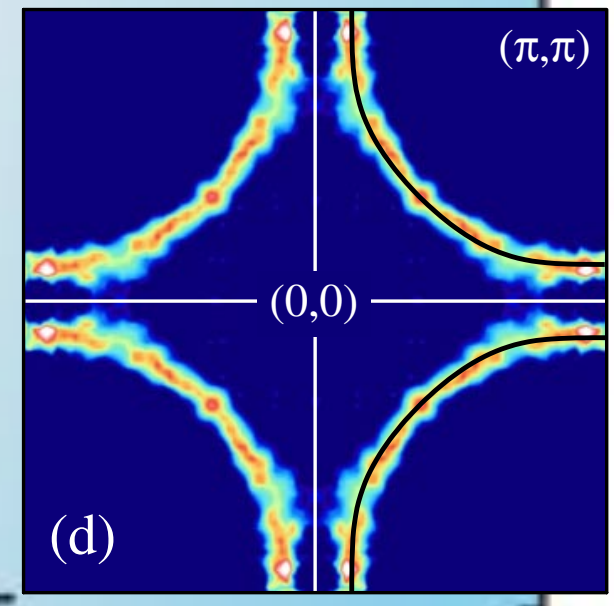
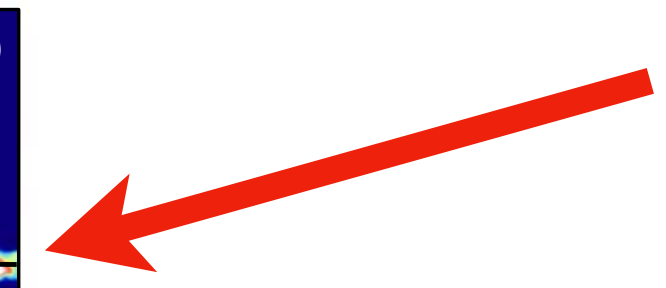
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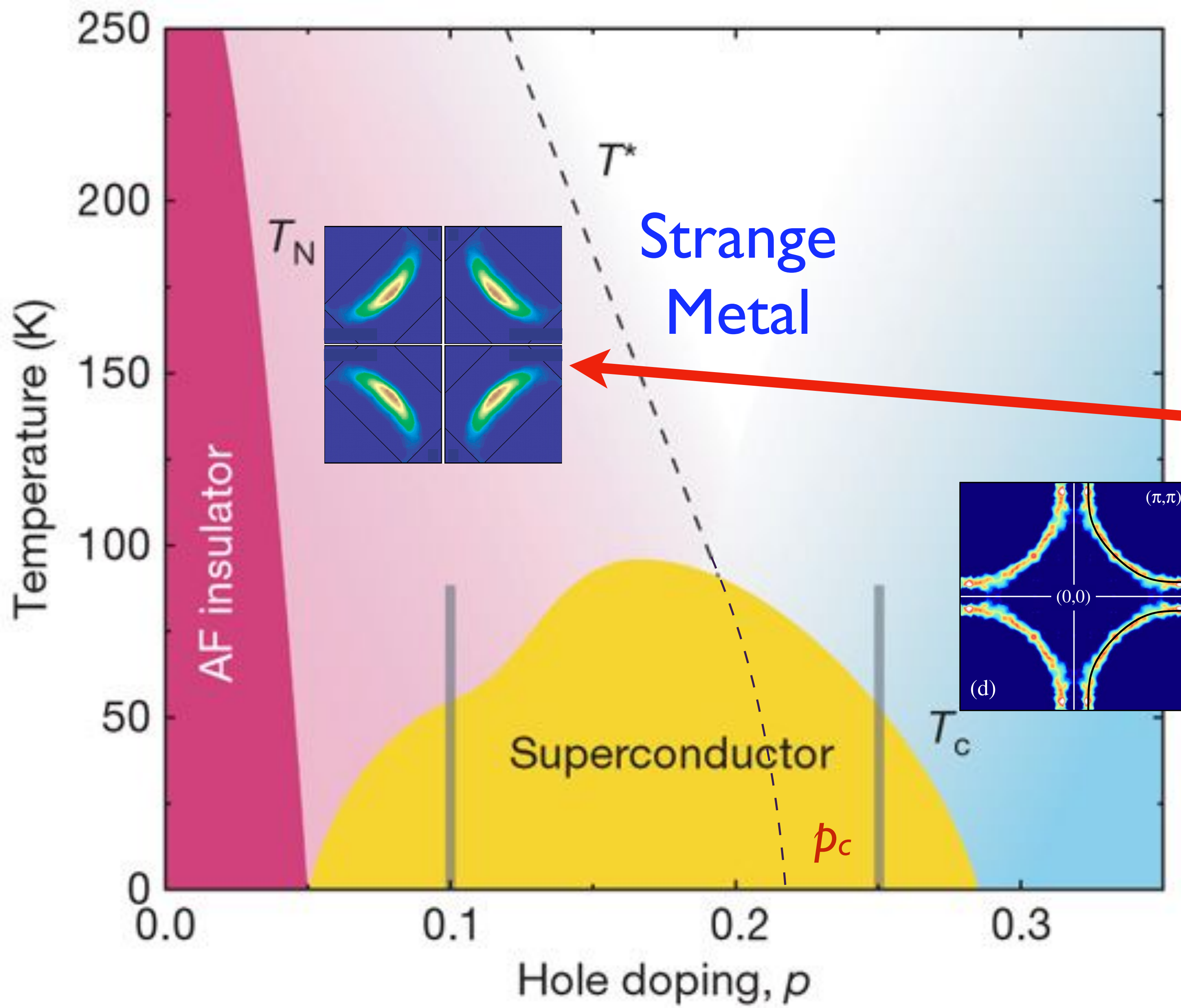
The SYK model  
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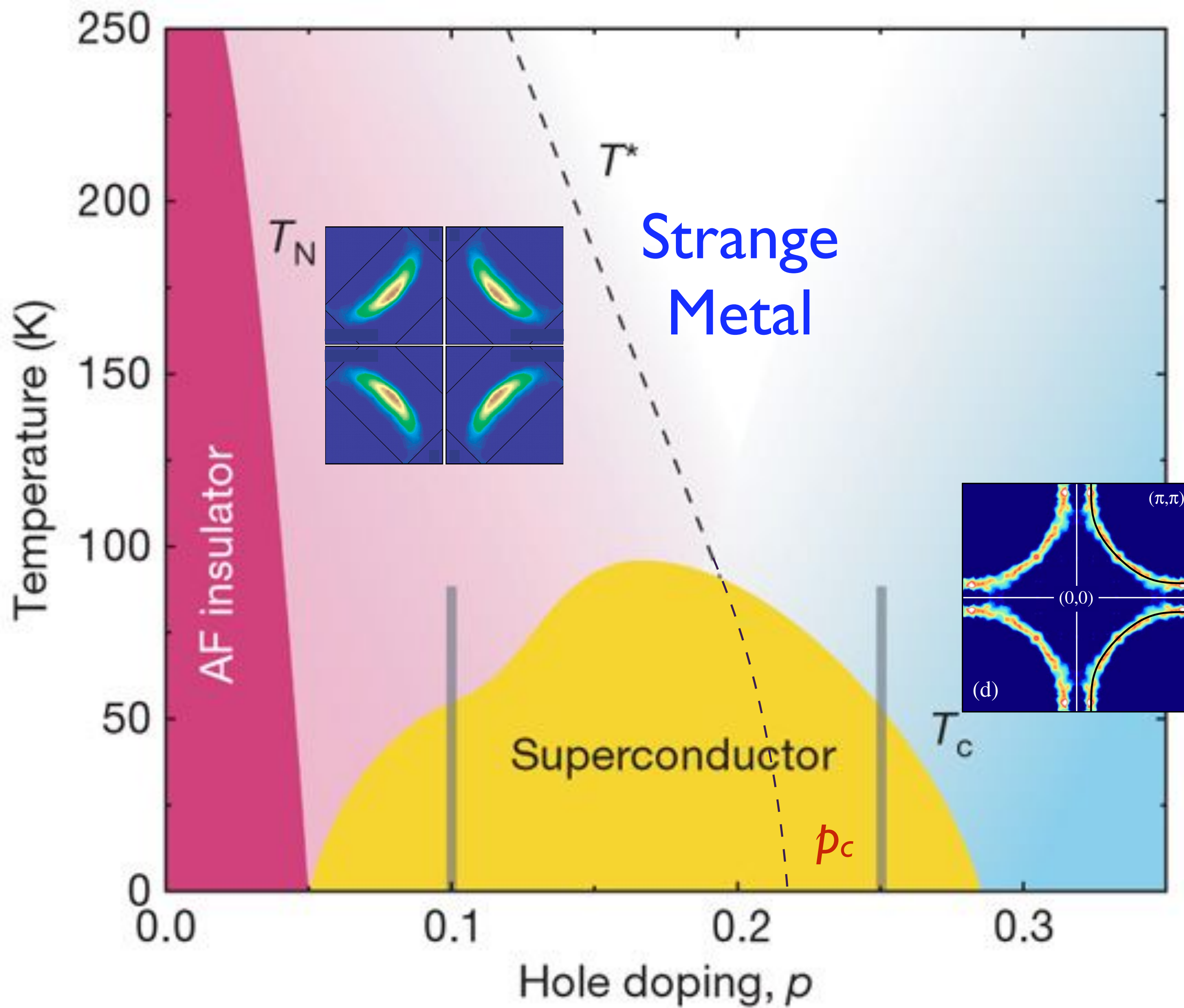


Fermi surface  
as expected  
in a model  
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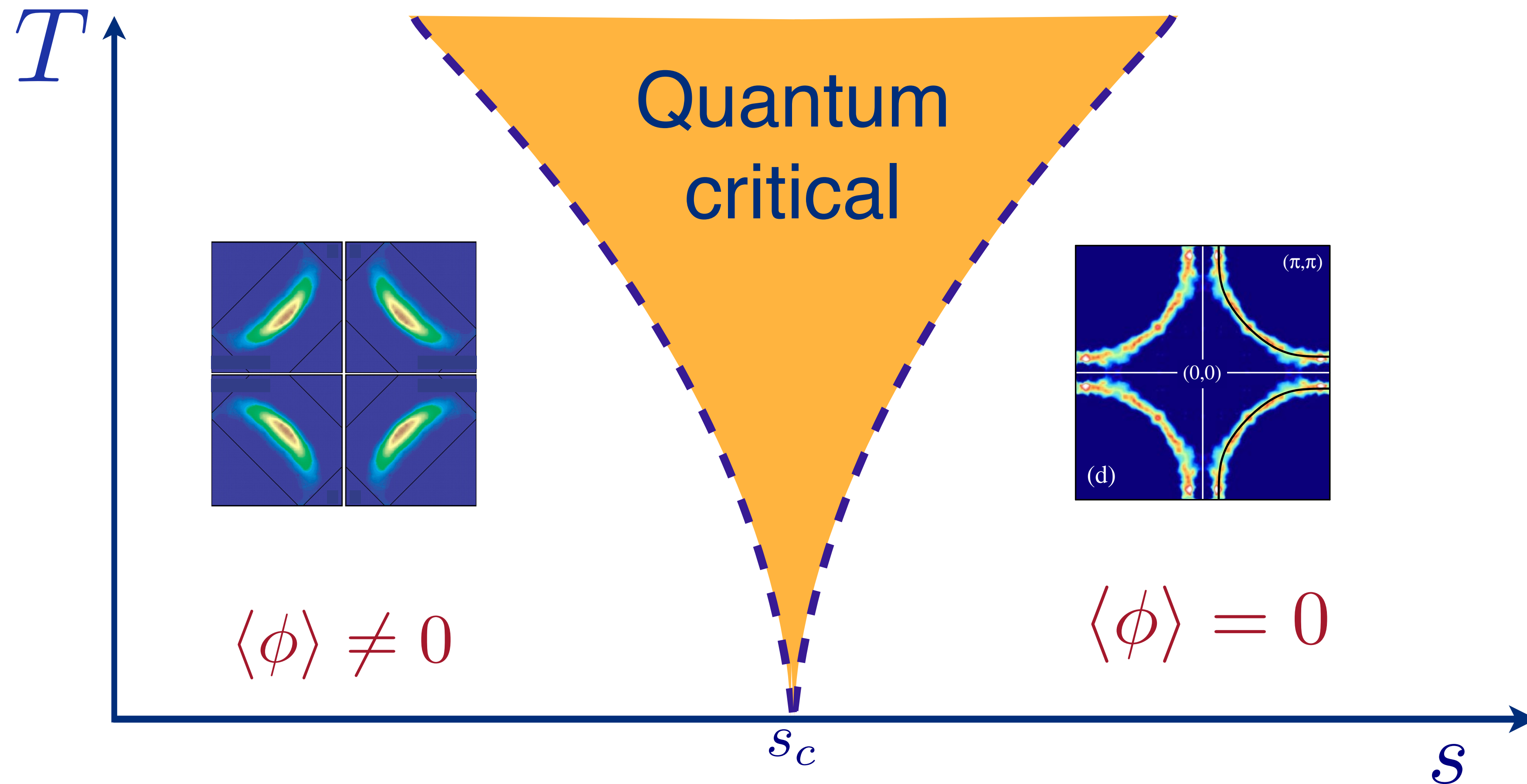
“Pseudogap metal”  
 Fermi surface  
 modified by  
 electron-electron  
 interactions



View the strange metal as a property of a  $T = 0$  quantum phase transition involving change in the Fermi surface.

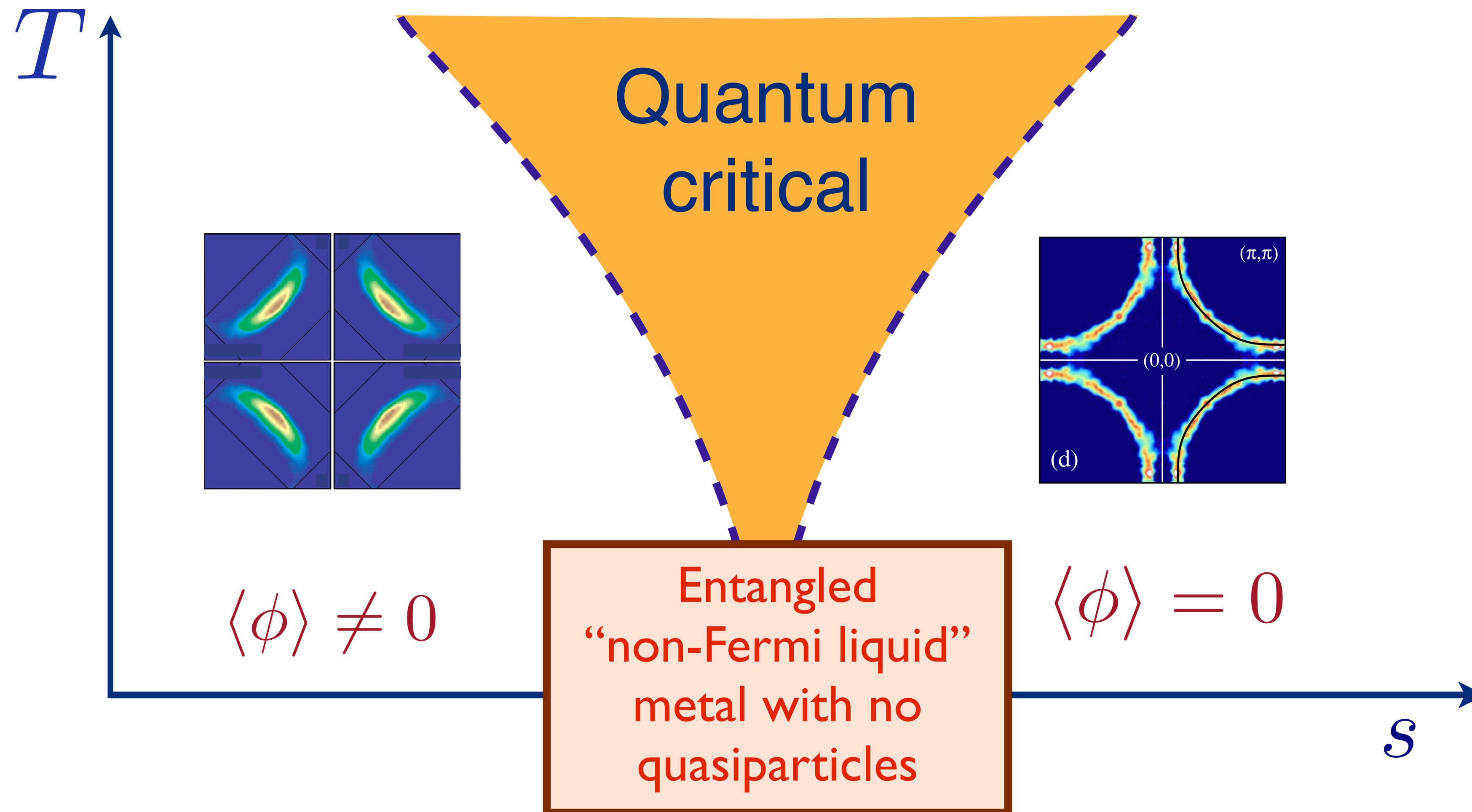
The onset of superconductivity may “hide” this quantum transition.

# Quantum phase transitions of Fermi surface change



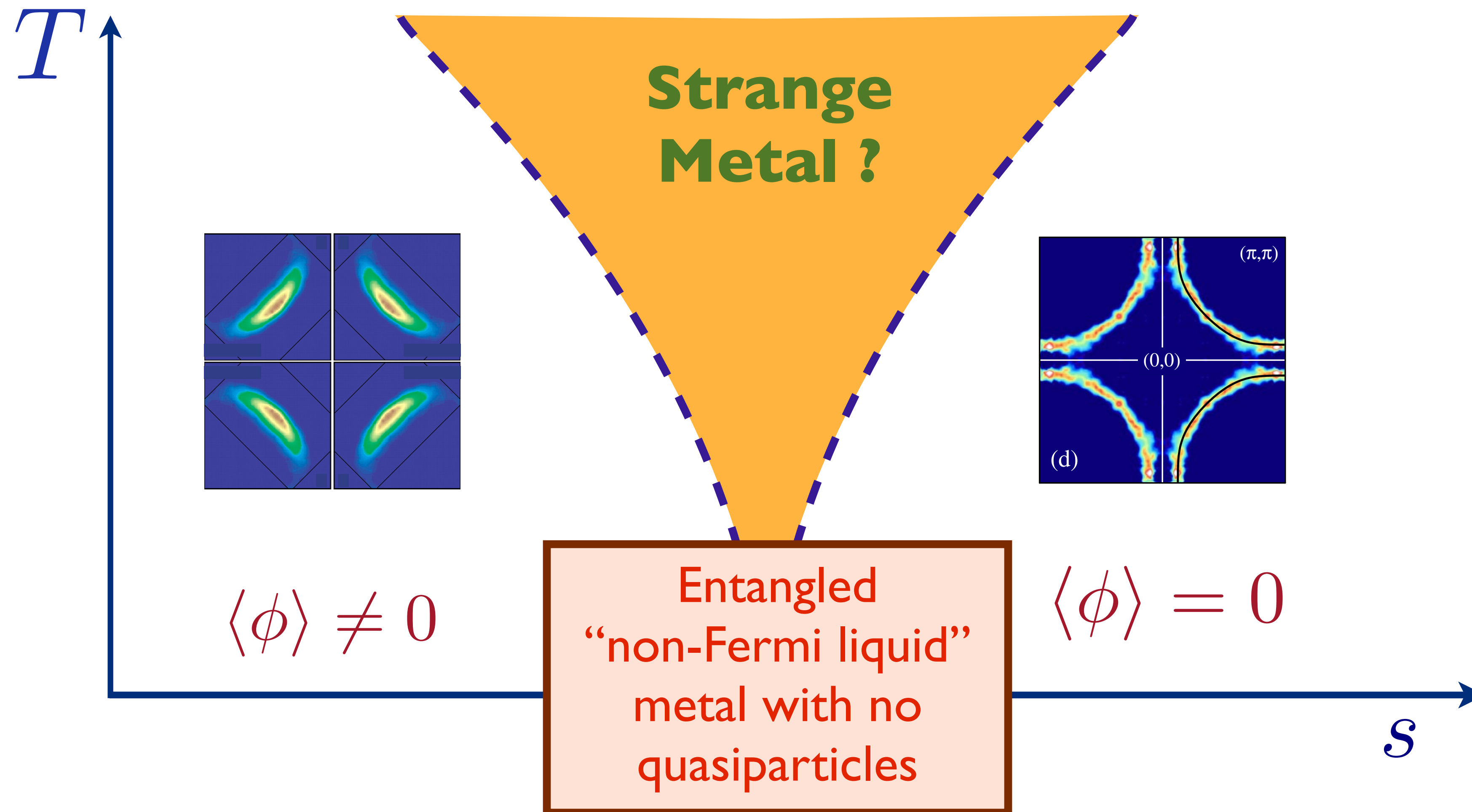
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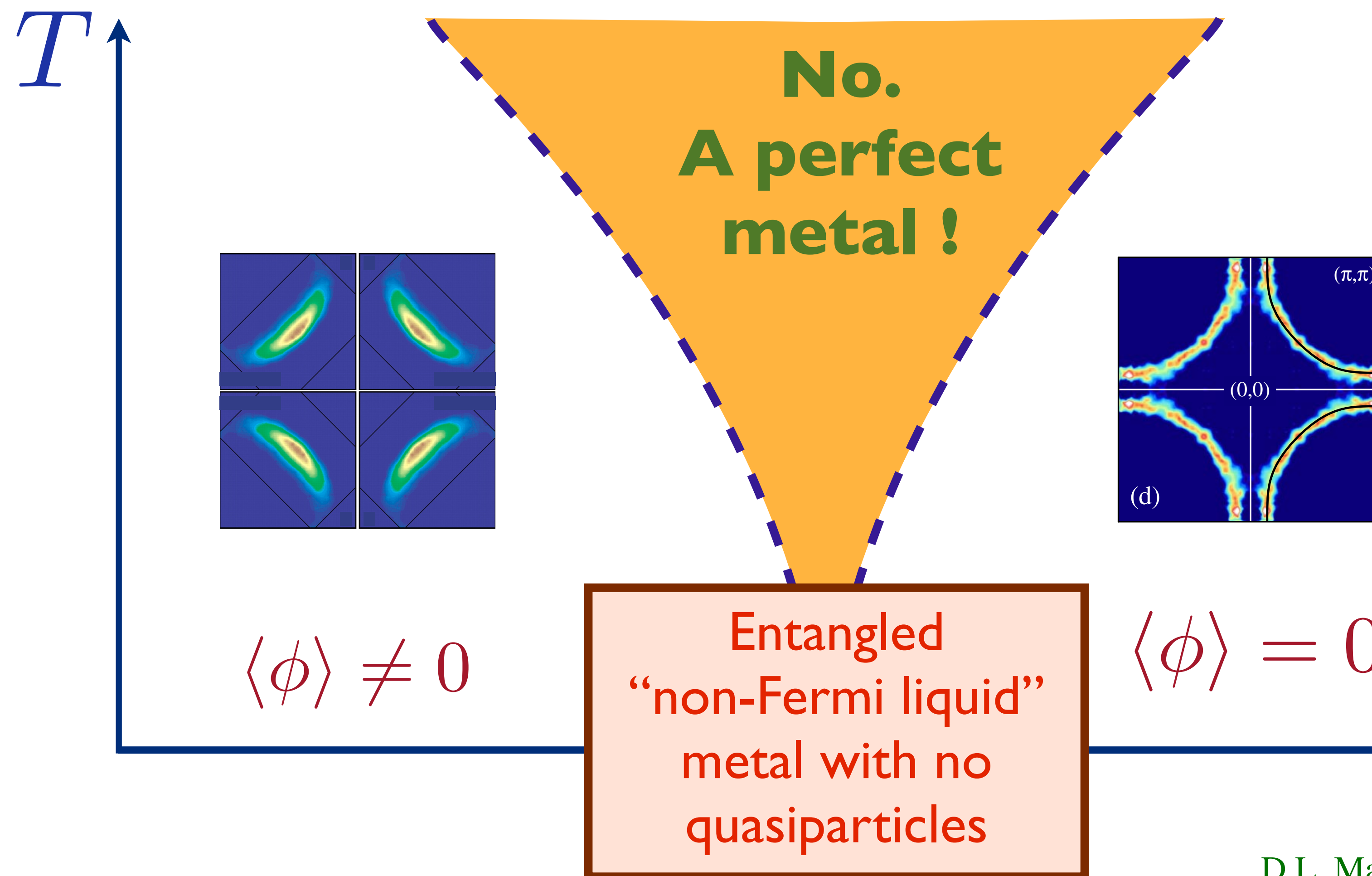
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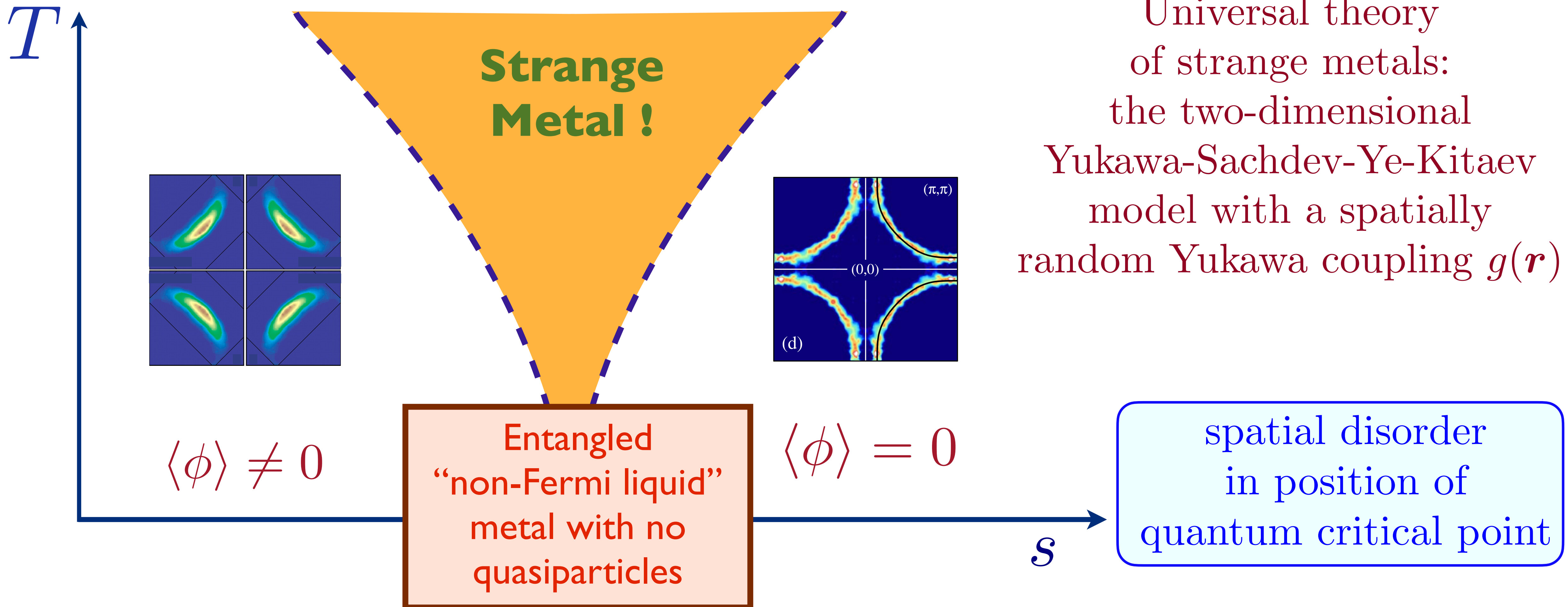
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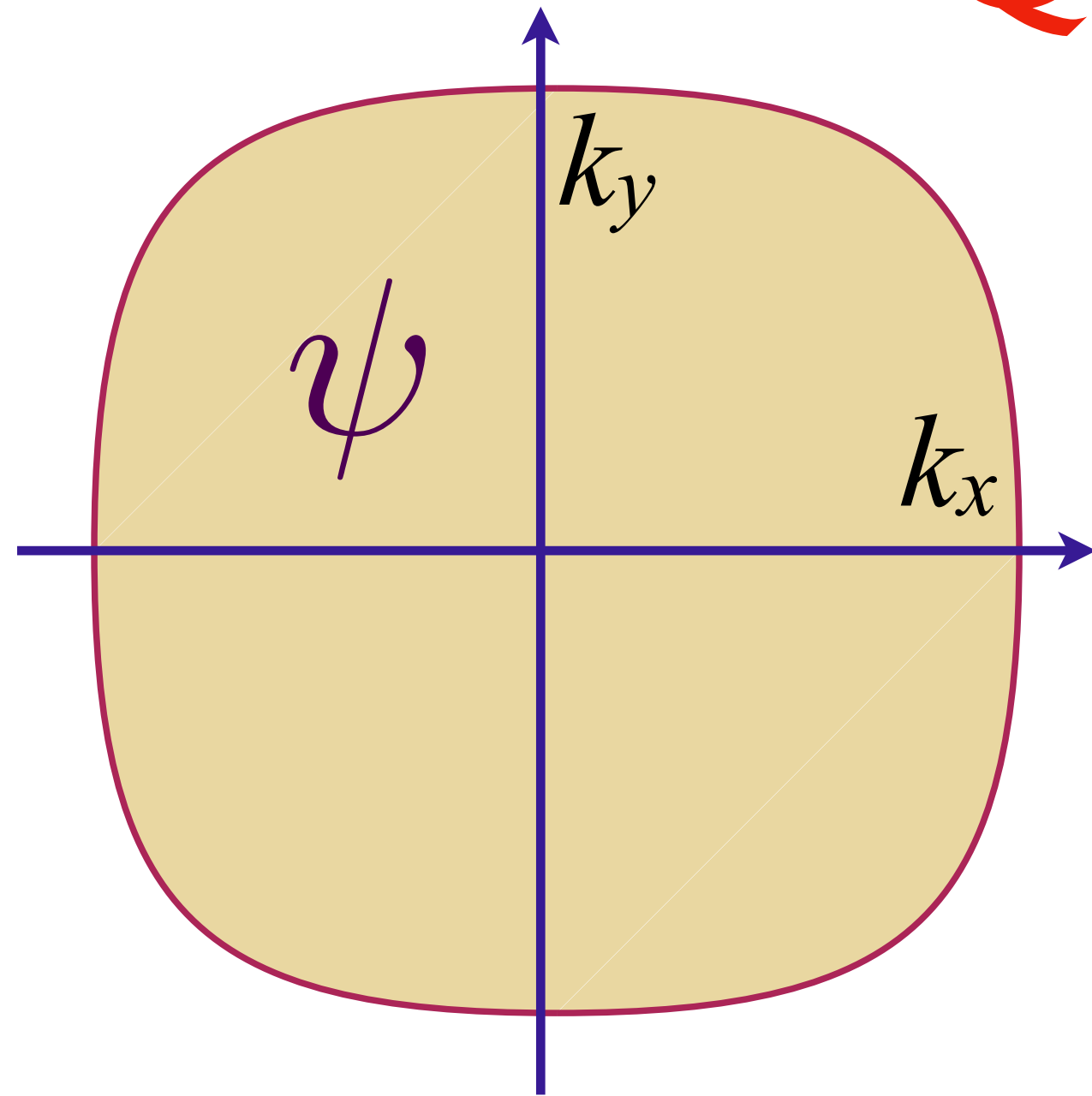
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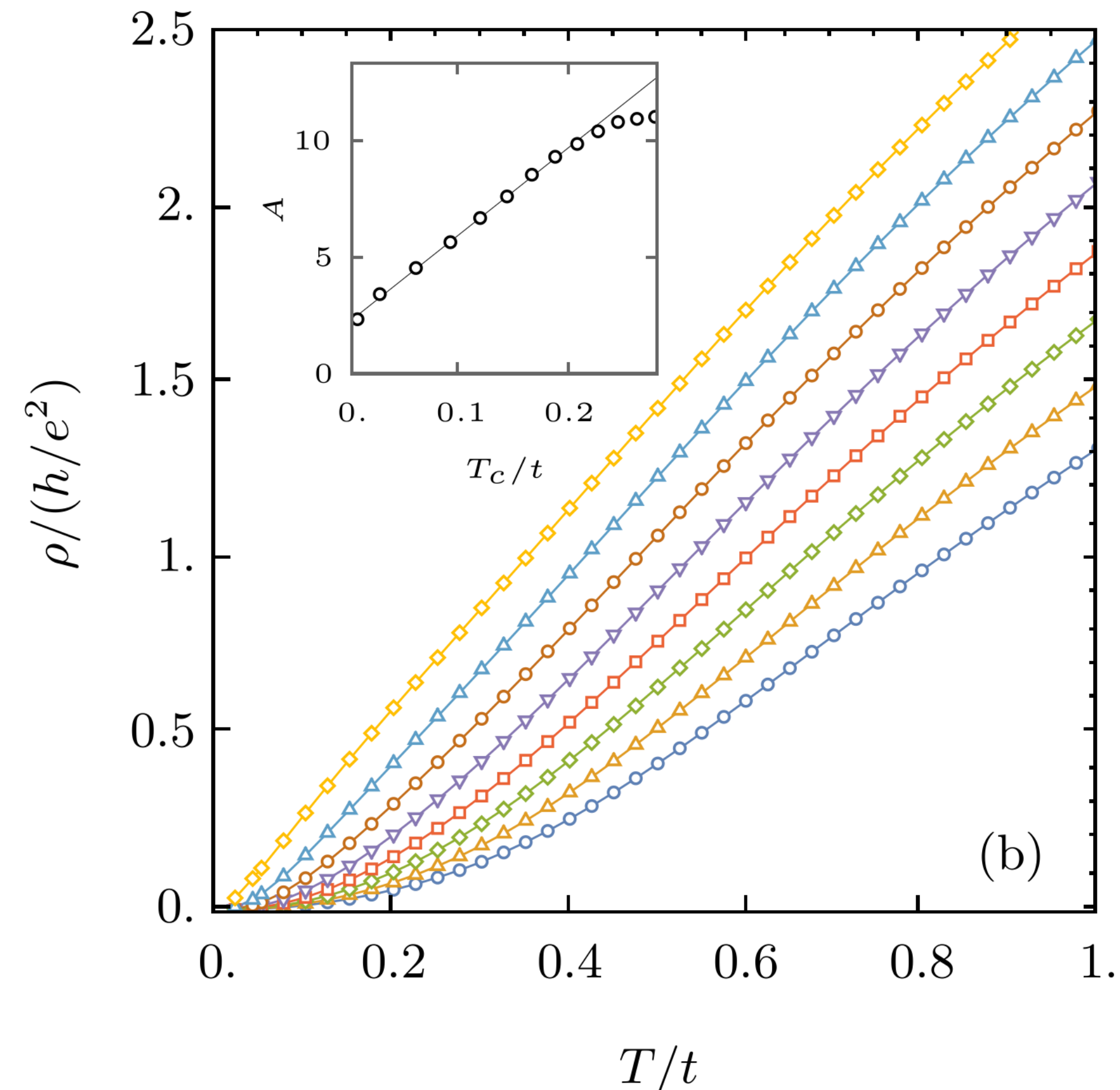
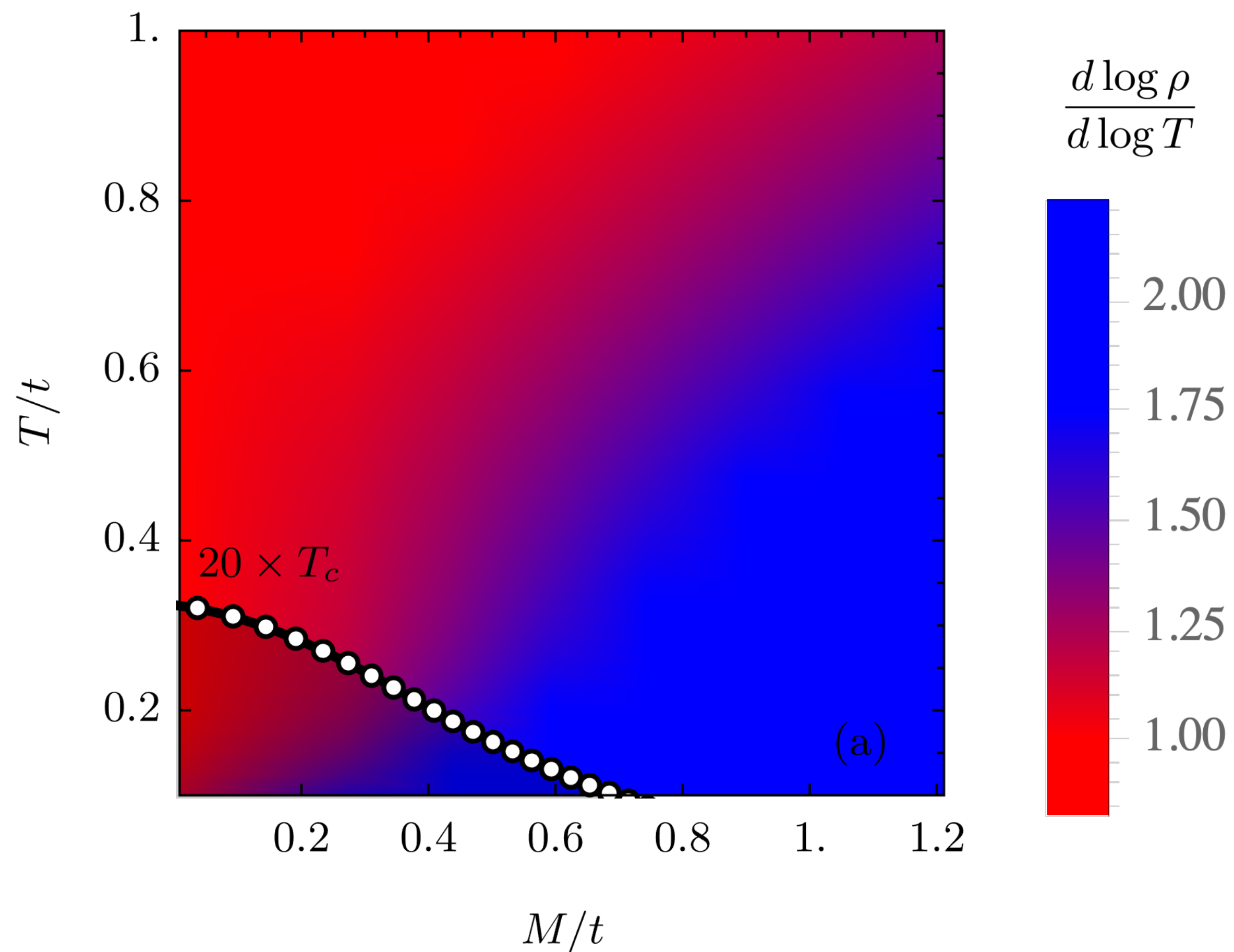
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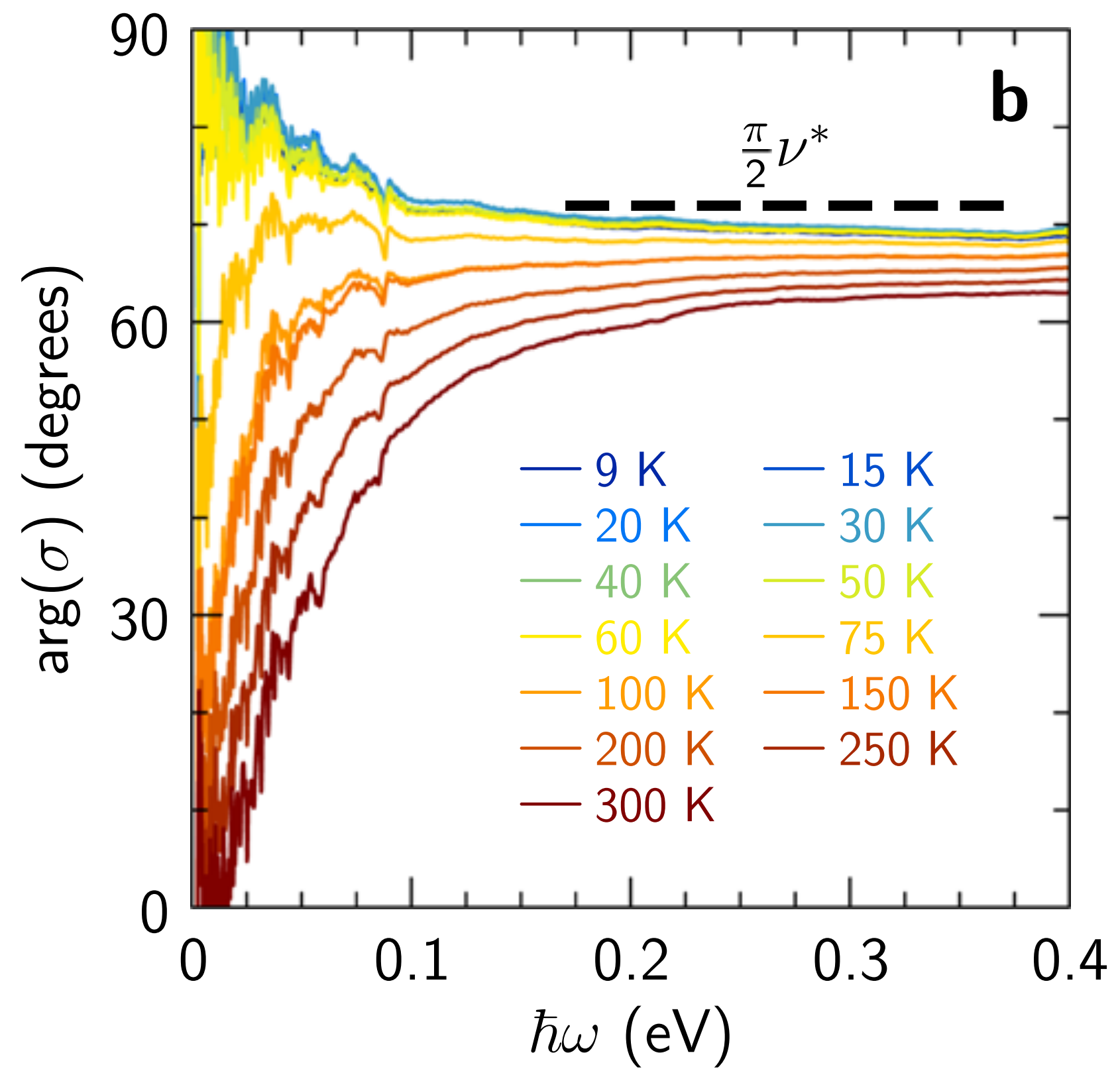
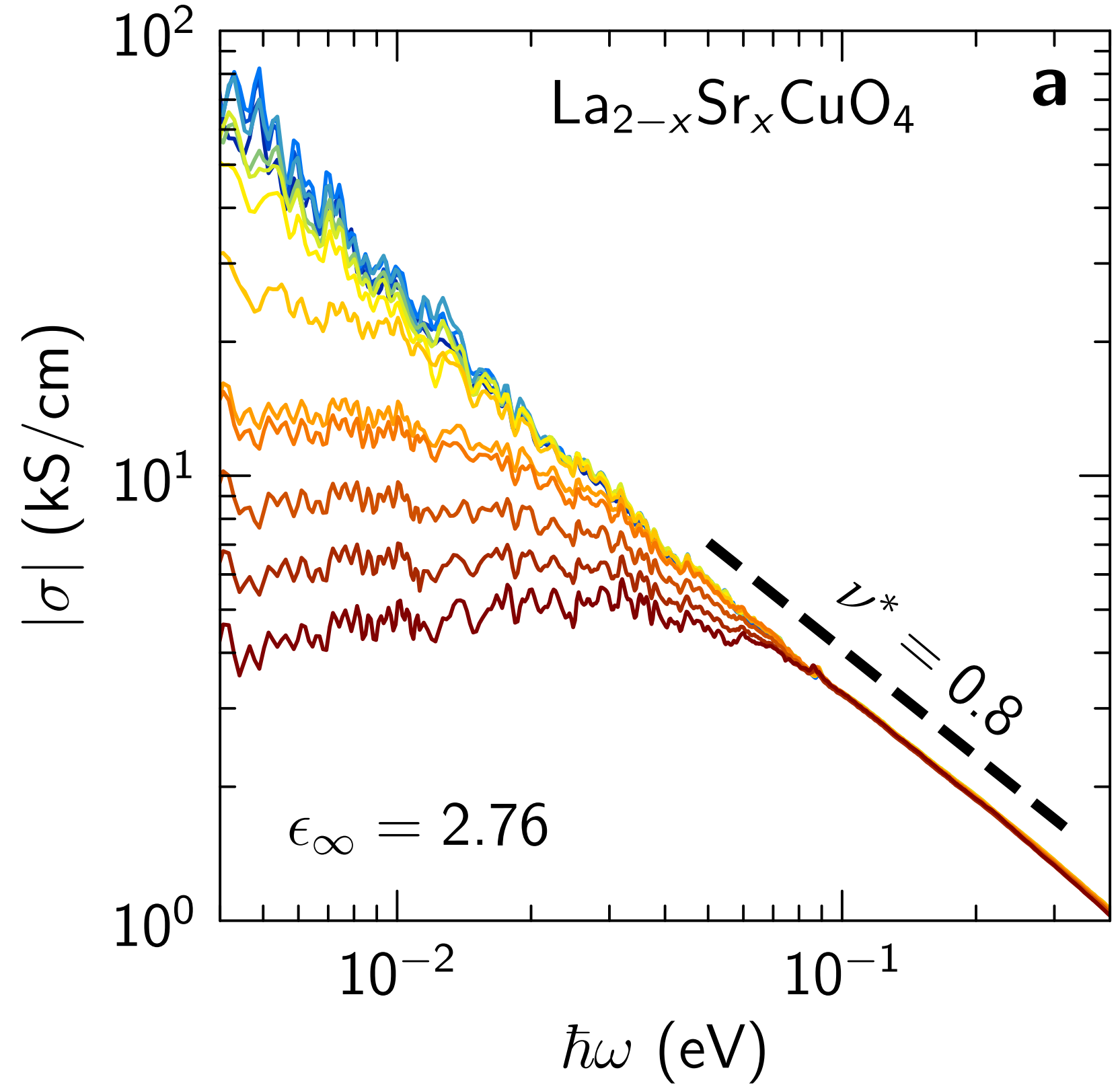


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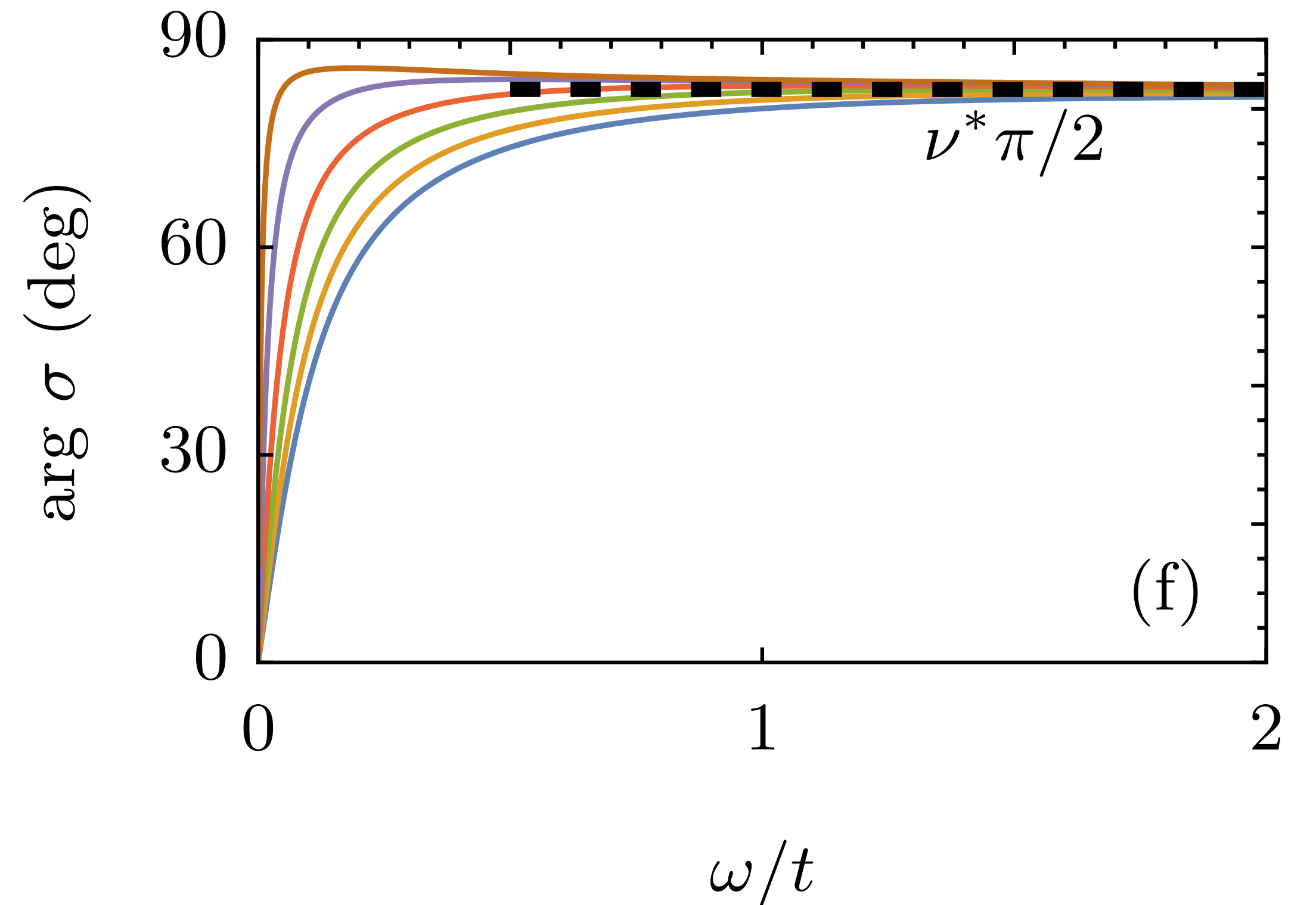
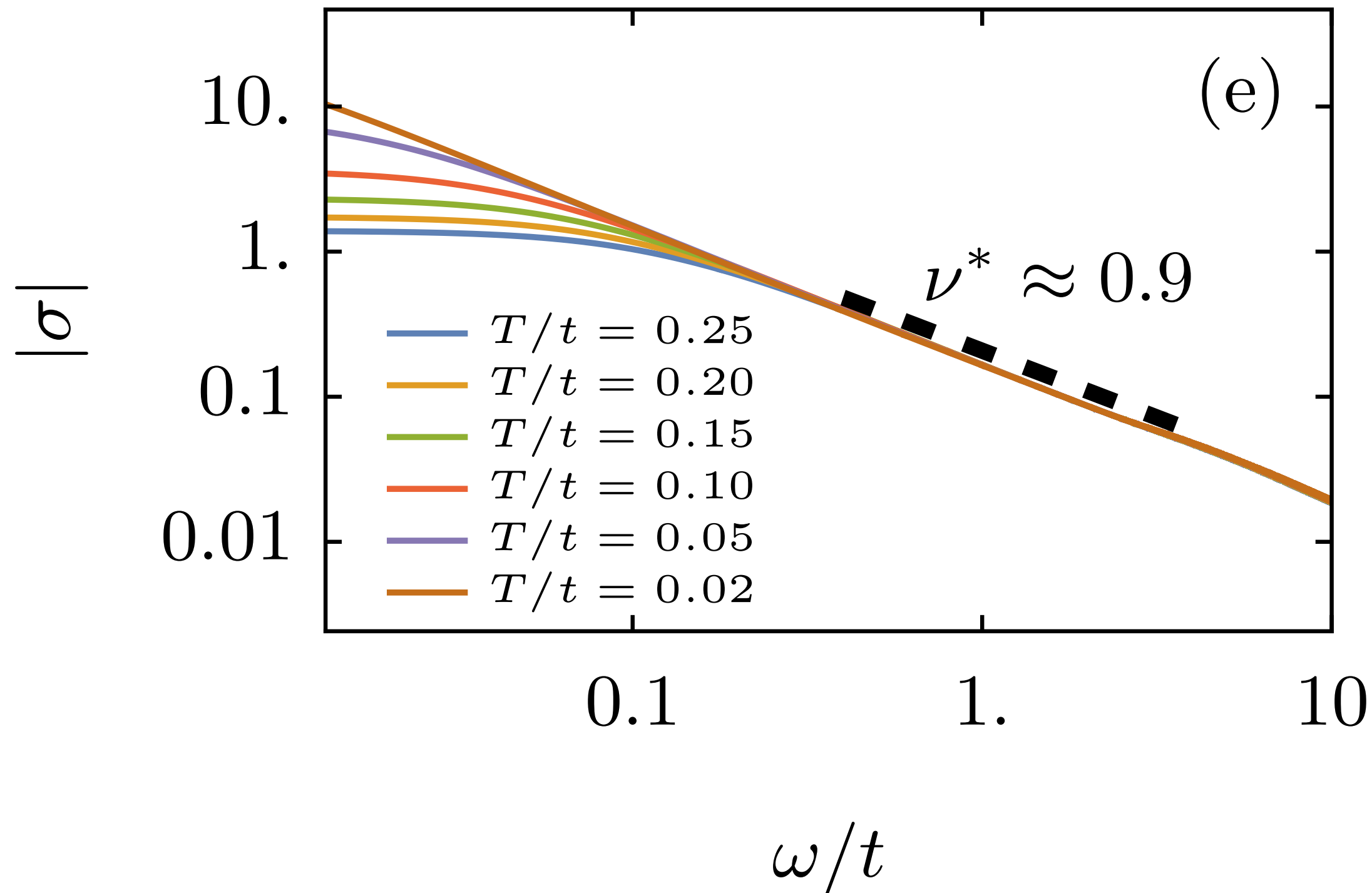


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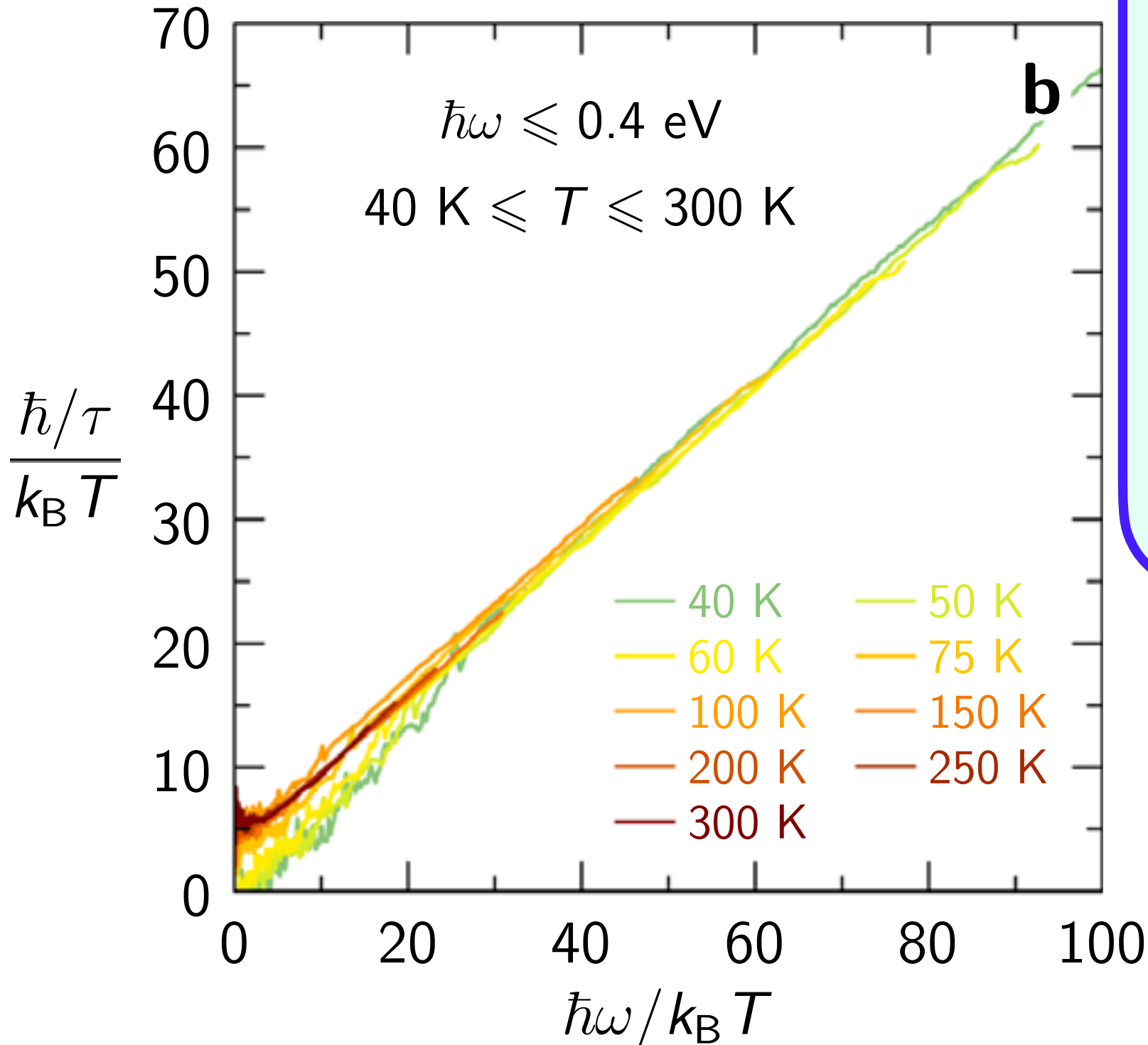
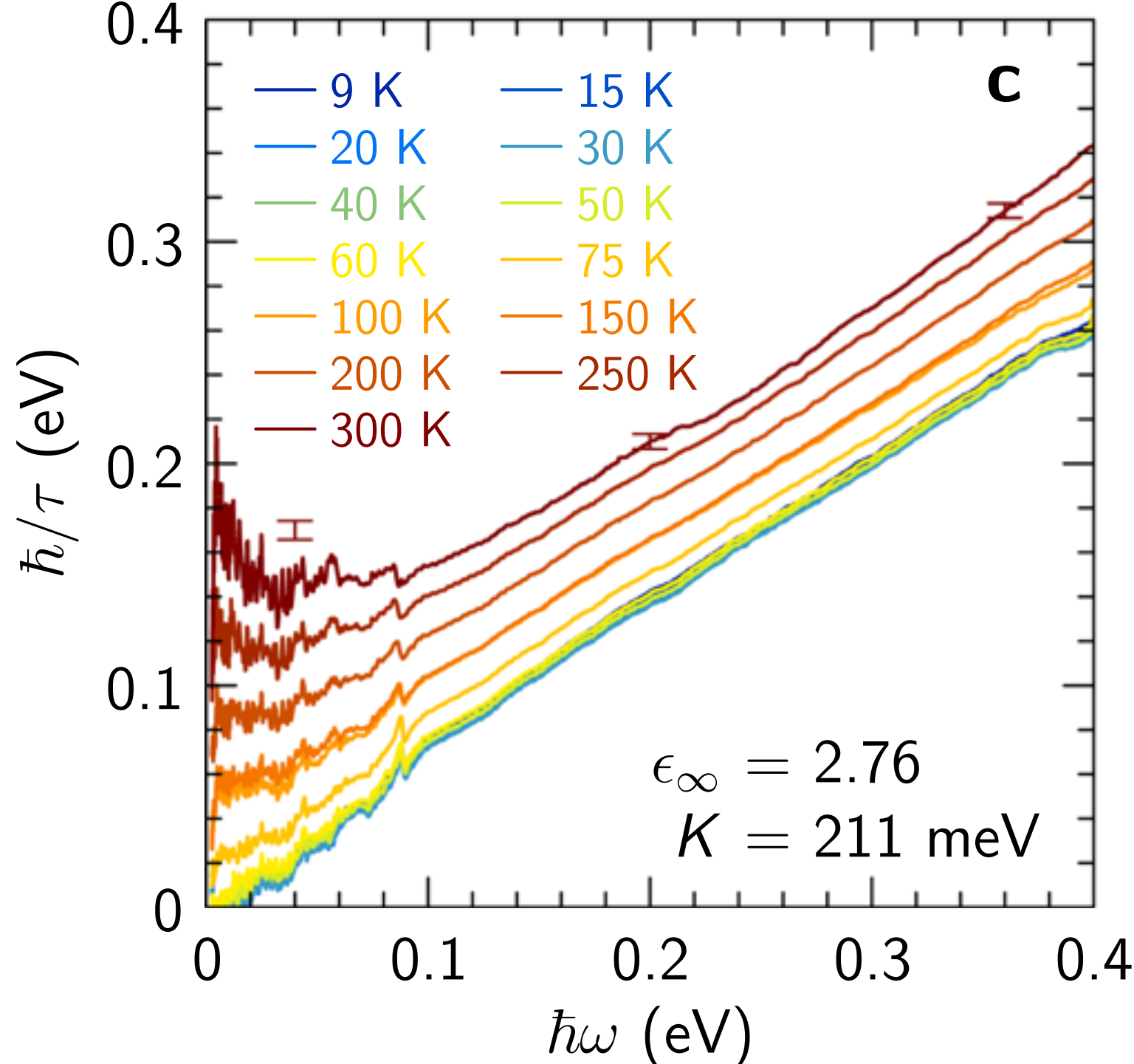


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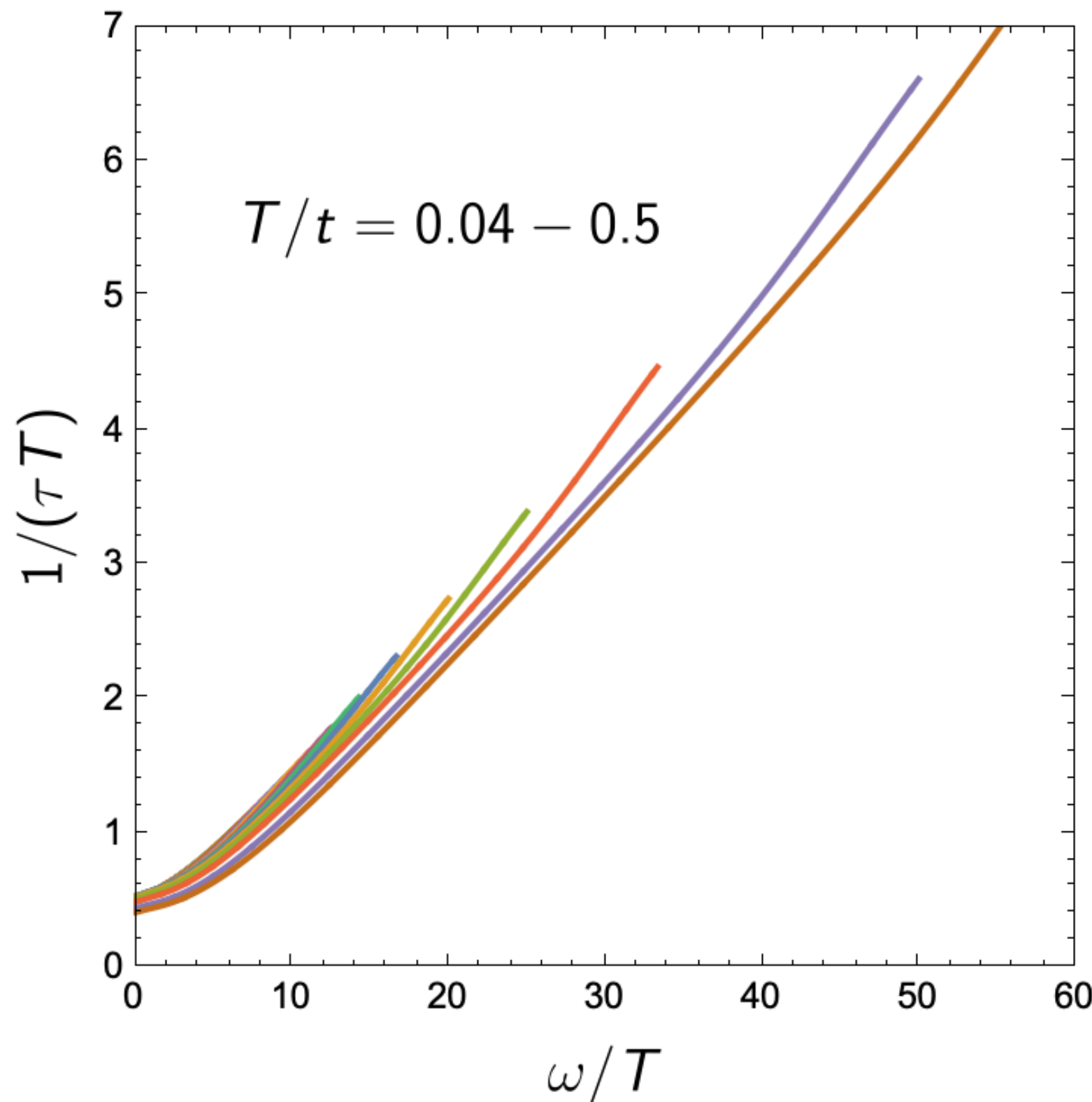
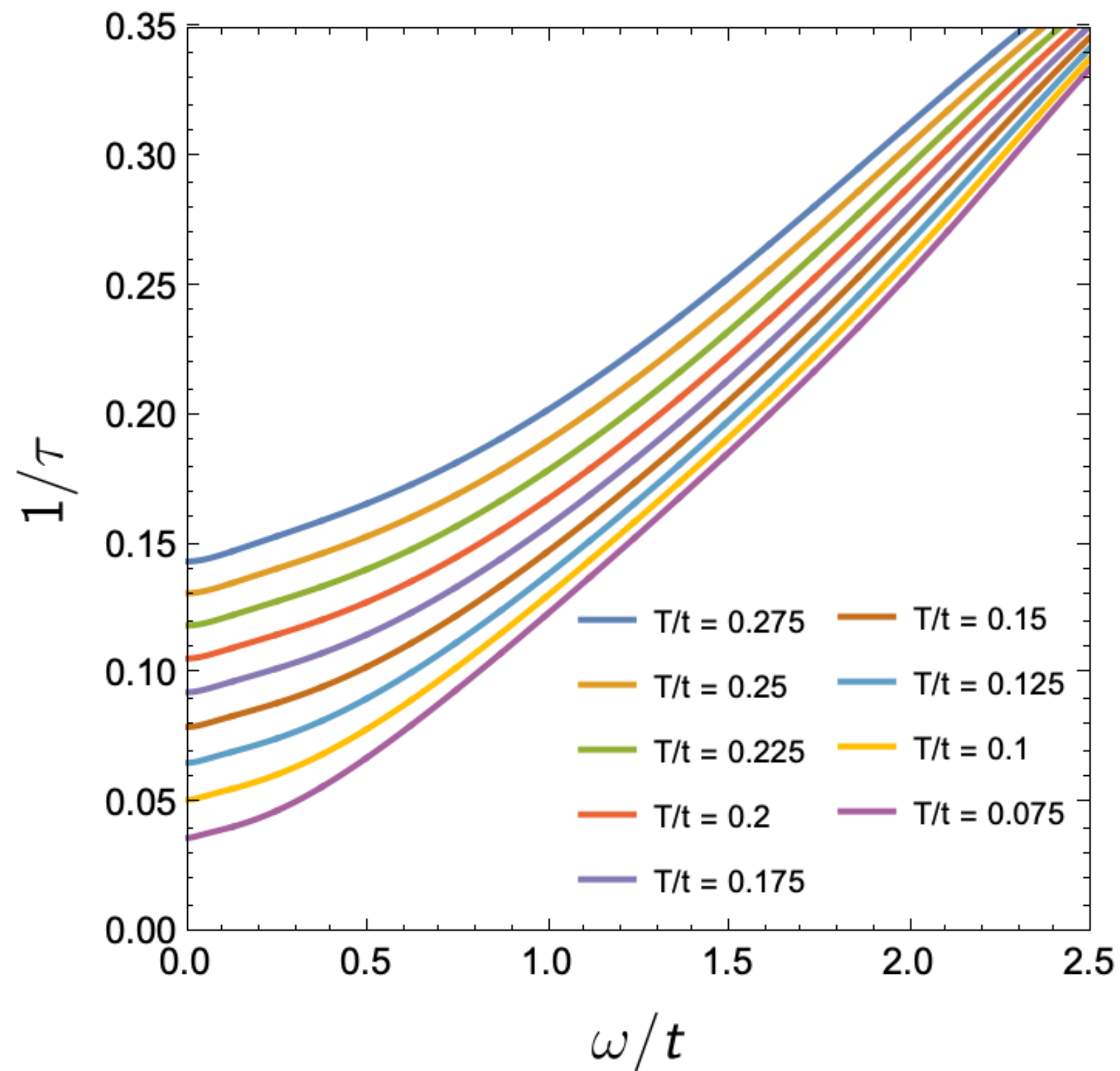
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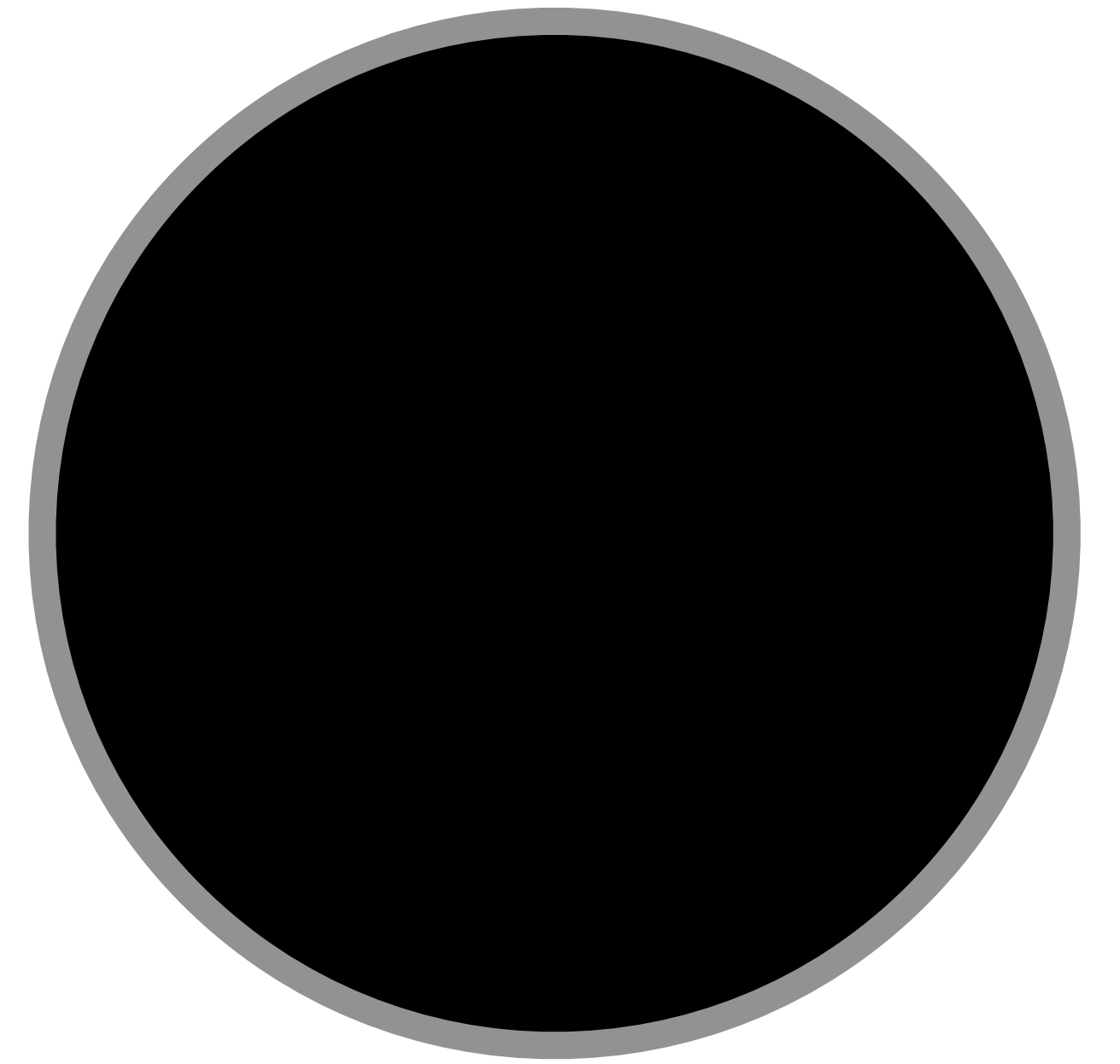
**Black holes**  
**(1916)**

# Black Holes

Objects so dense that light is gravitationally bound to them.



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

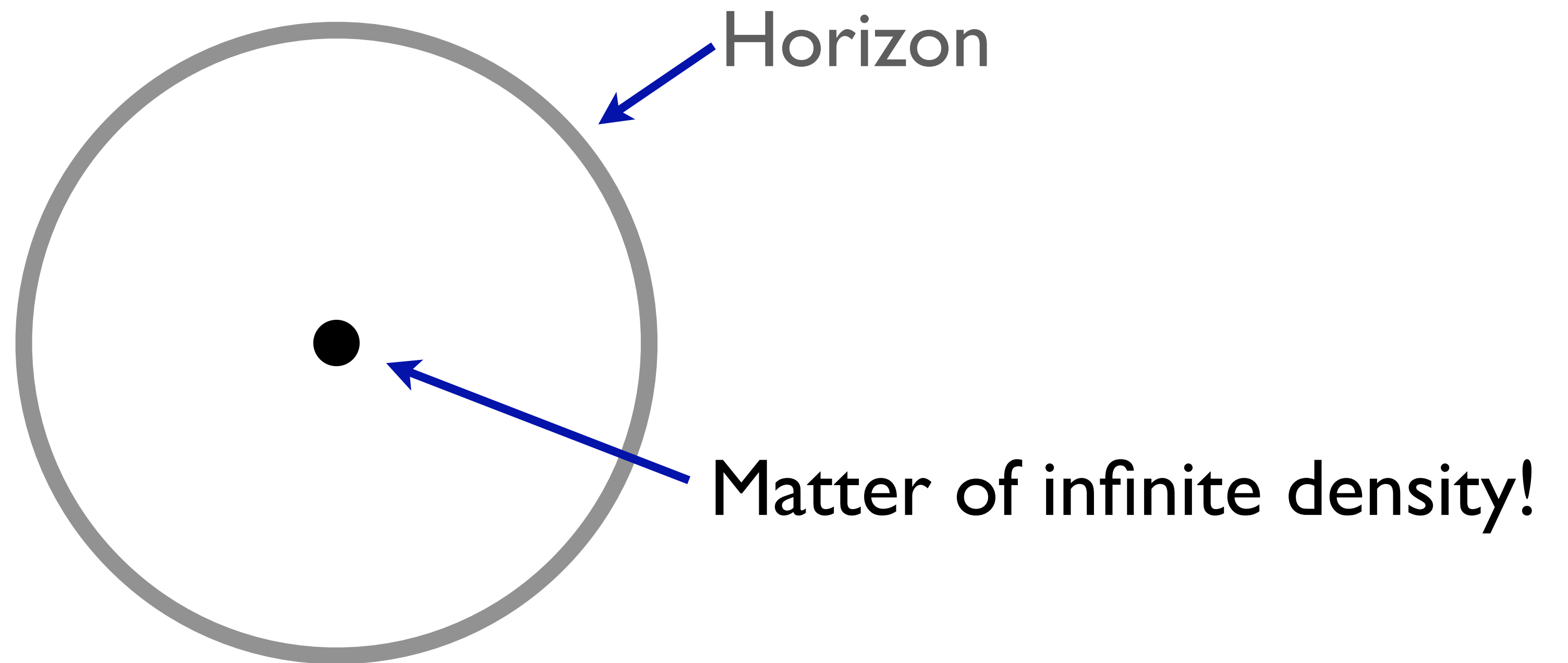


Karl Schwarzschild (1916)

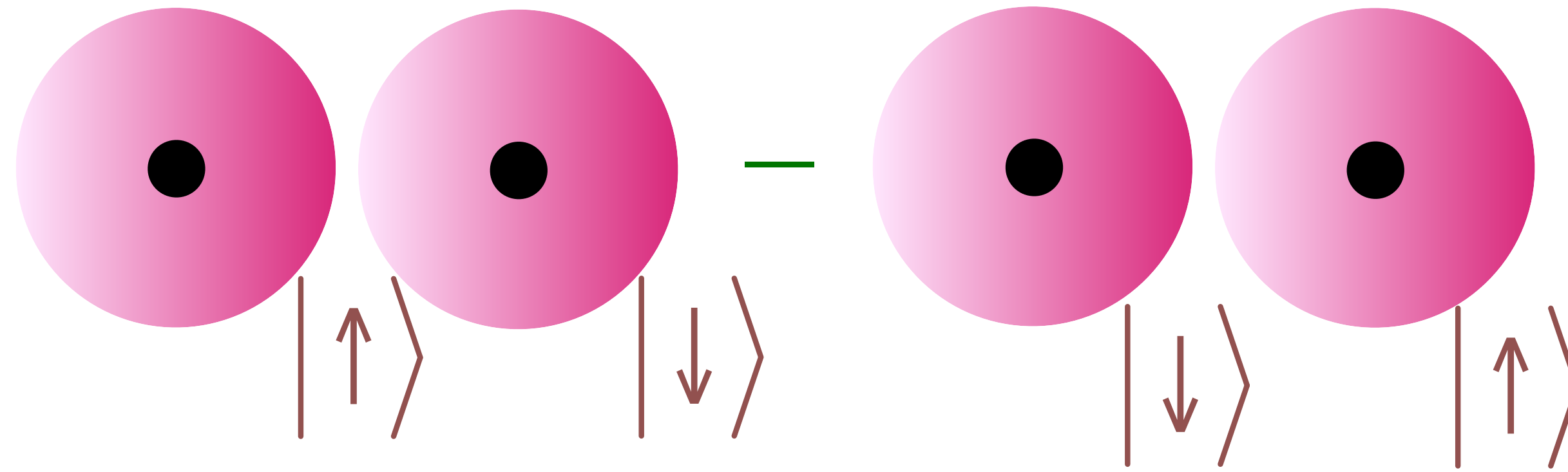
$G$  Newton's constant,  $c$  velocity of light,  $M$  mass of black hole  
For  $M = \text{earth's mass}$ ,  $R \approx 9 \text{ mm!}$

# What is inside a black hole ???

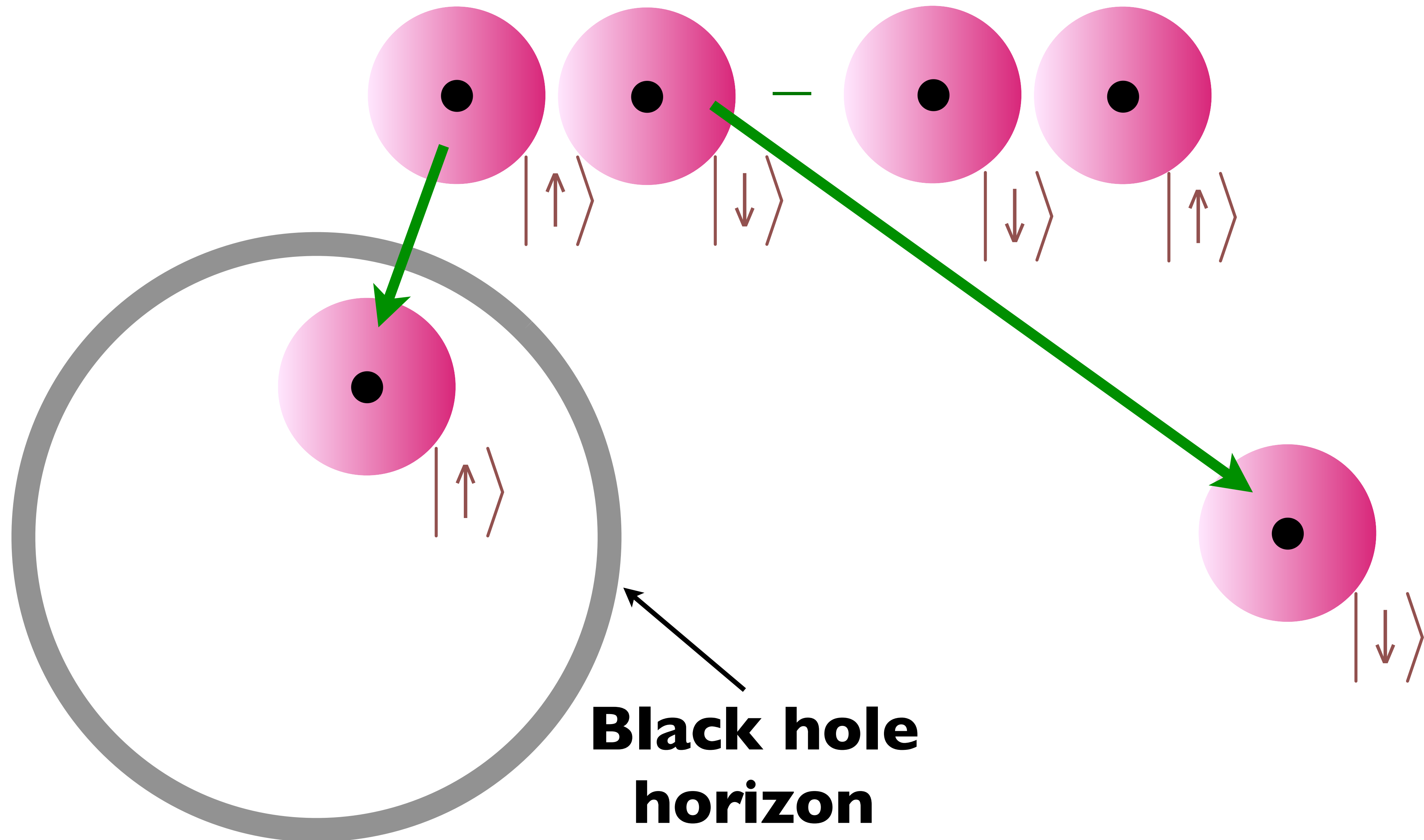
In Einstein's theory, all the matter in a black hole collapses to a singularity at the center of the black hole.



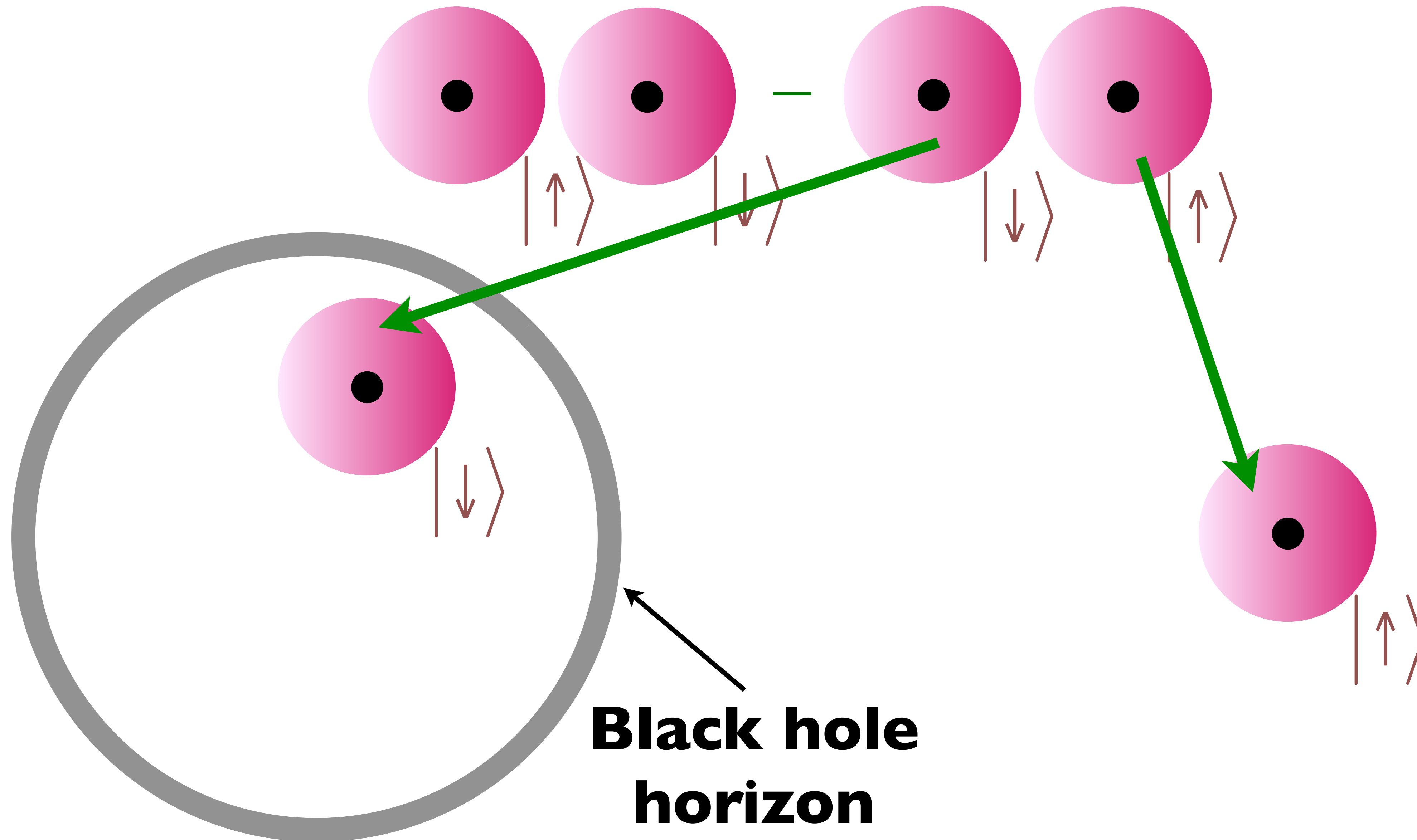
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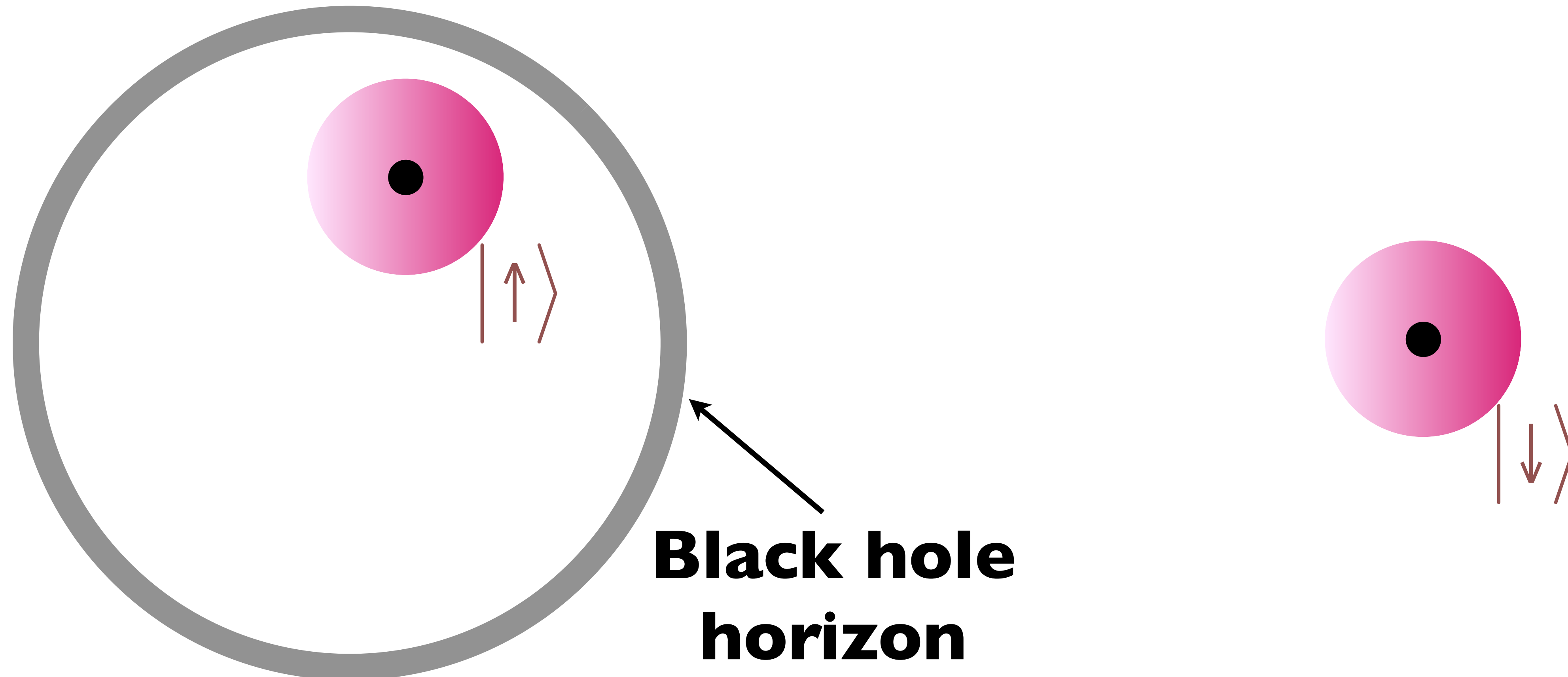
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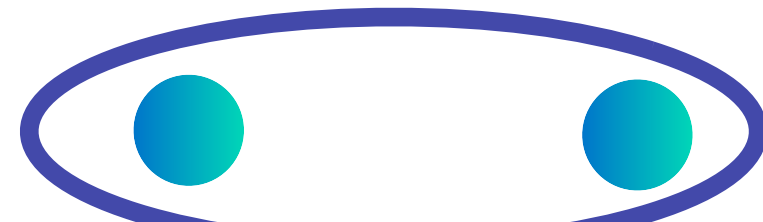
*Bekenstein, Hawking: Black holes have a temperature and an entropy!*

To an outside observer, the state of the electron inside the black hole cannot be known, and so the outside electron is in a random state.



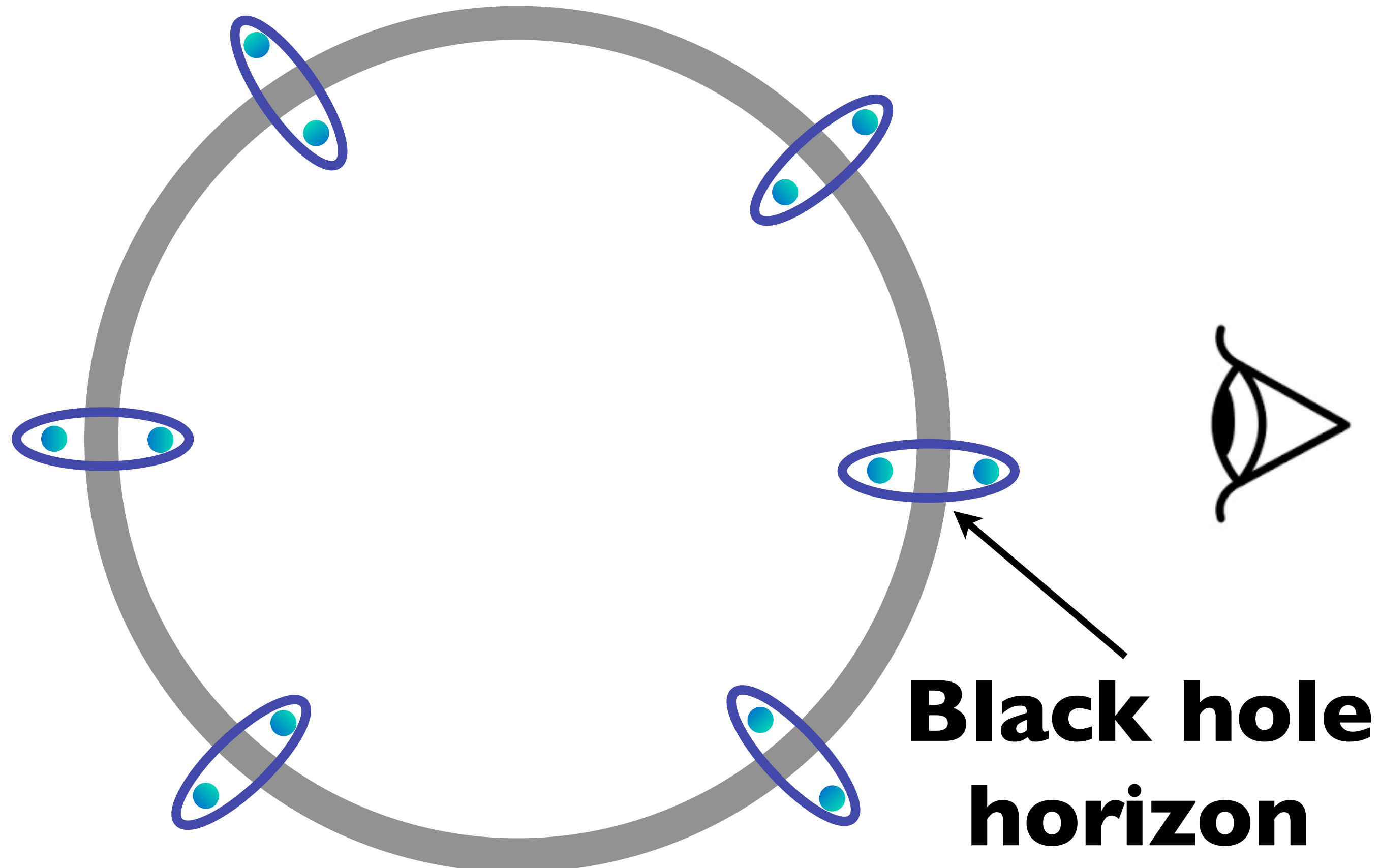
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Quantum entanglement  
on the surface



A diagram showing two blue dots representing particles inside a blue oval, representing an entangled state.

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



By computations *outside*  
the black hole,  
Bekenstein-Hawking obtained

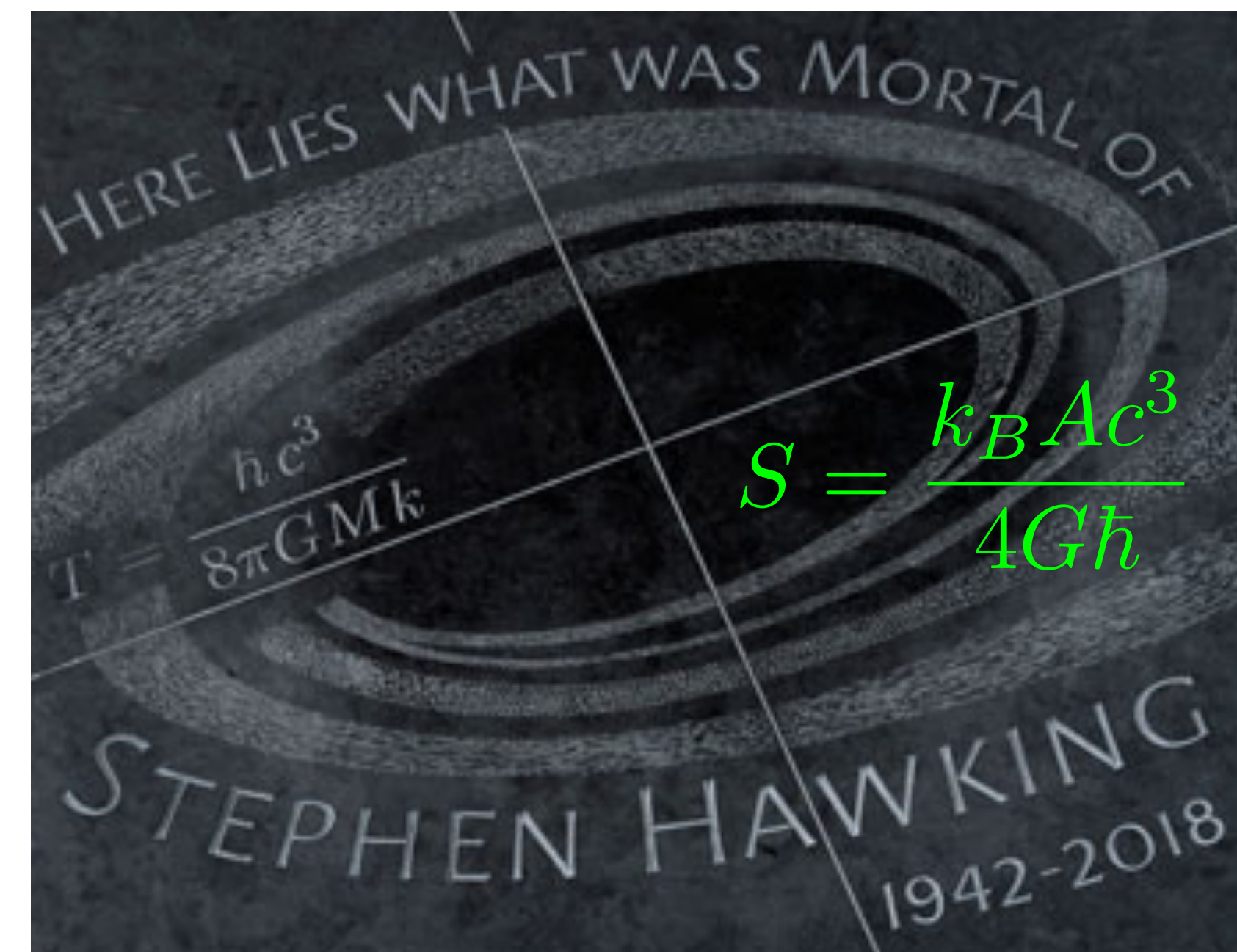
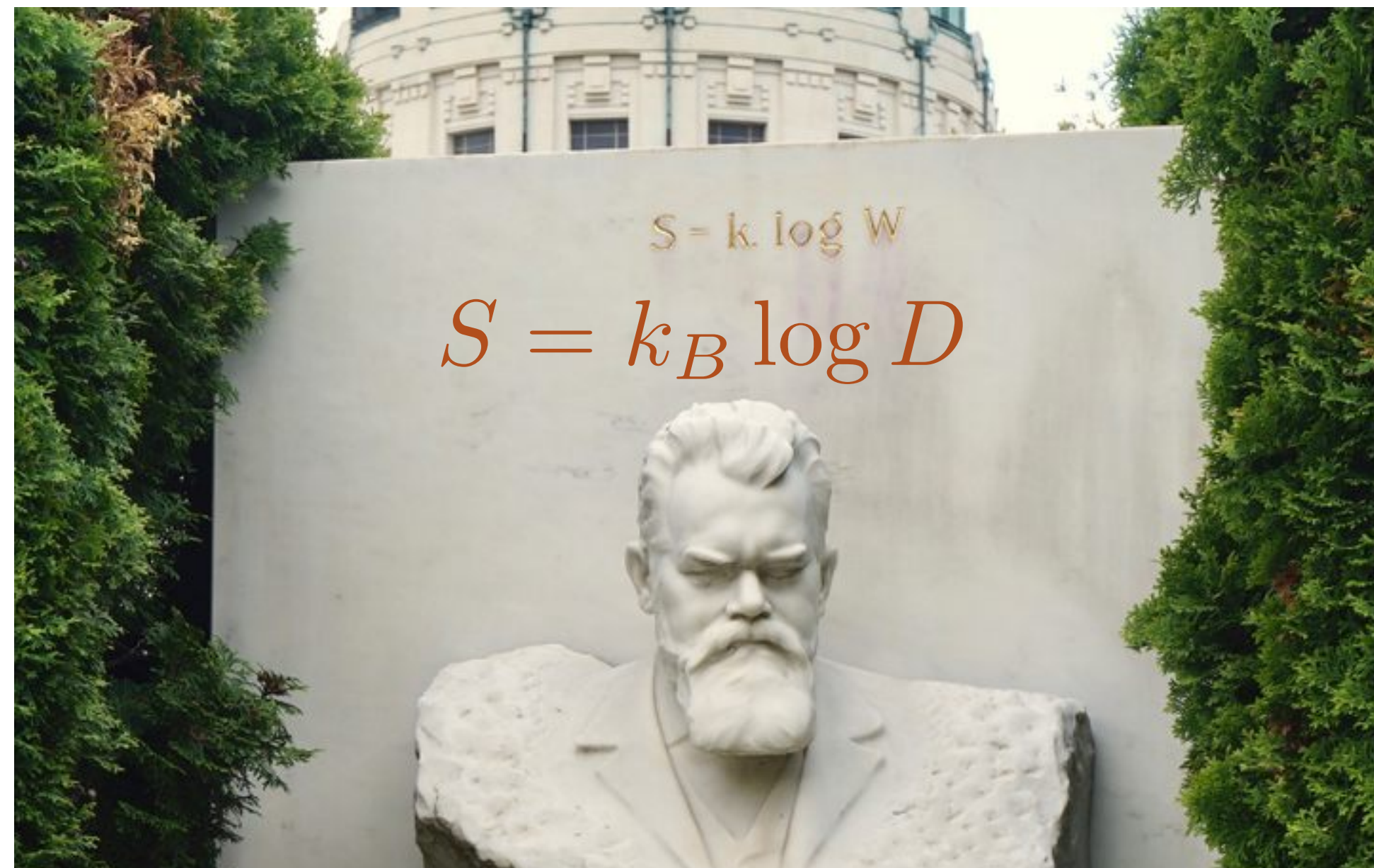
$$S = \frac{k_B A c^3}{4G\hbar}$$

where  $A$  is area of the black  
hole horizon.

All other systems have en-  
tropy proportional to their  
volume.

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# Black Holes Obey Information-Emission Limits

## Limits

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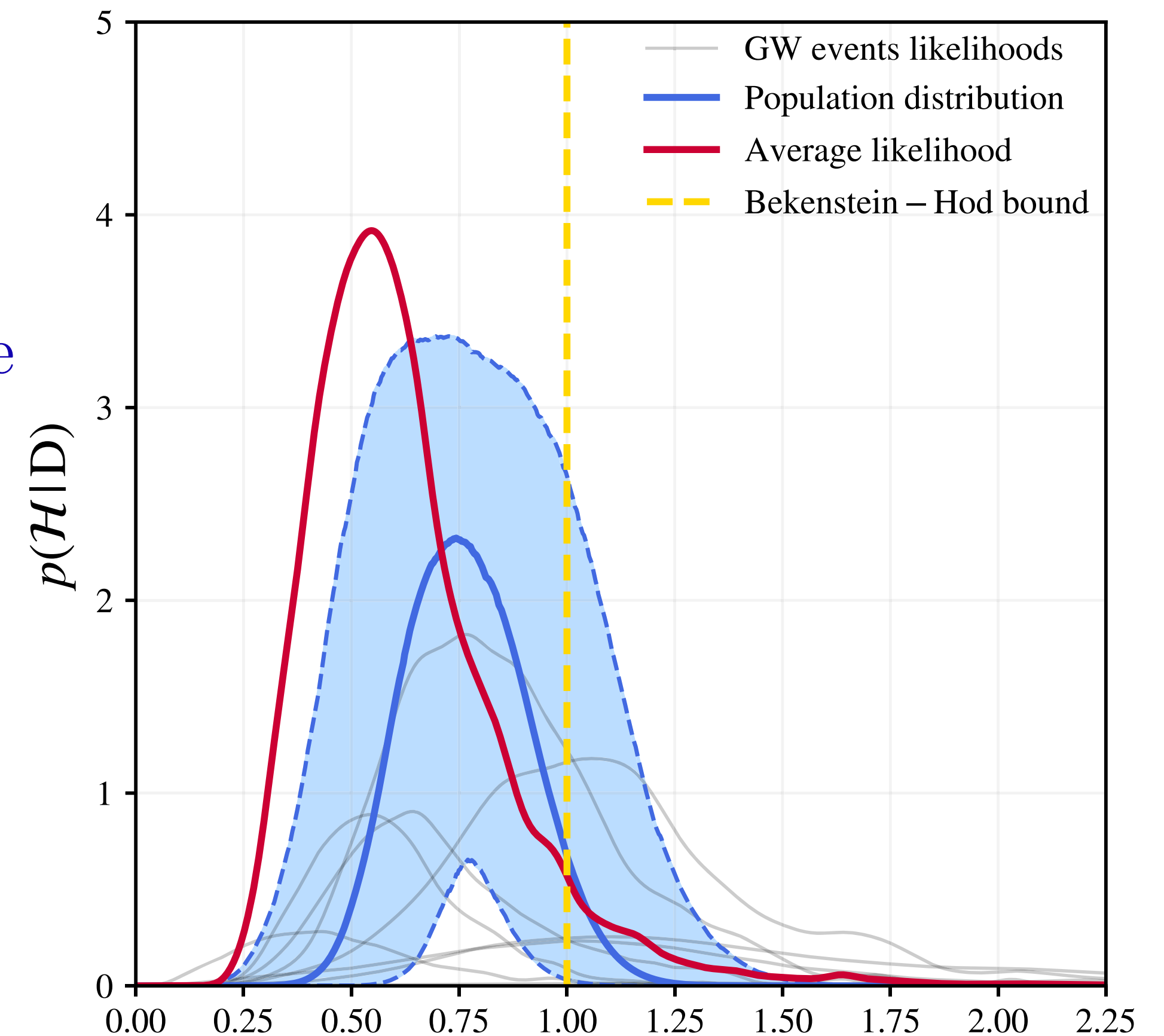
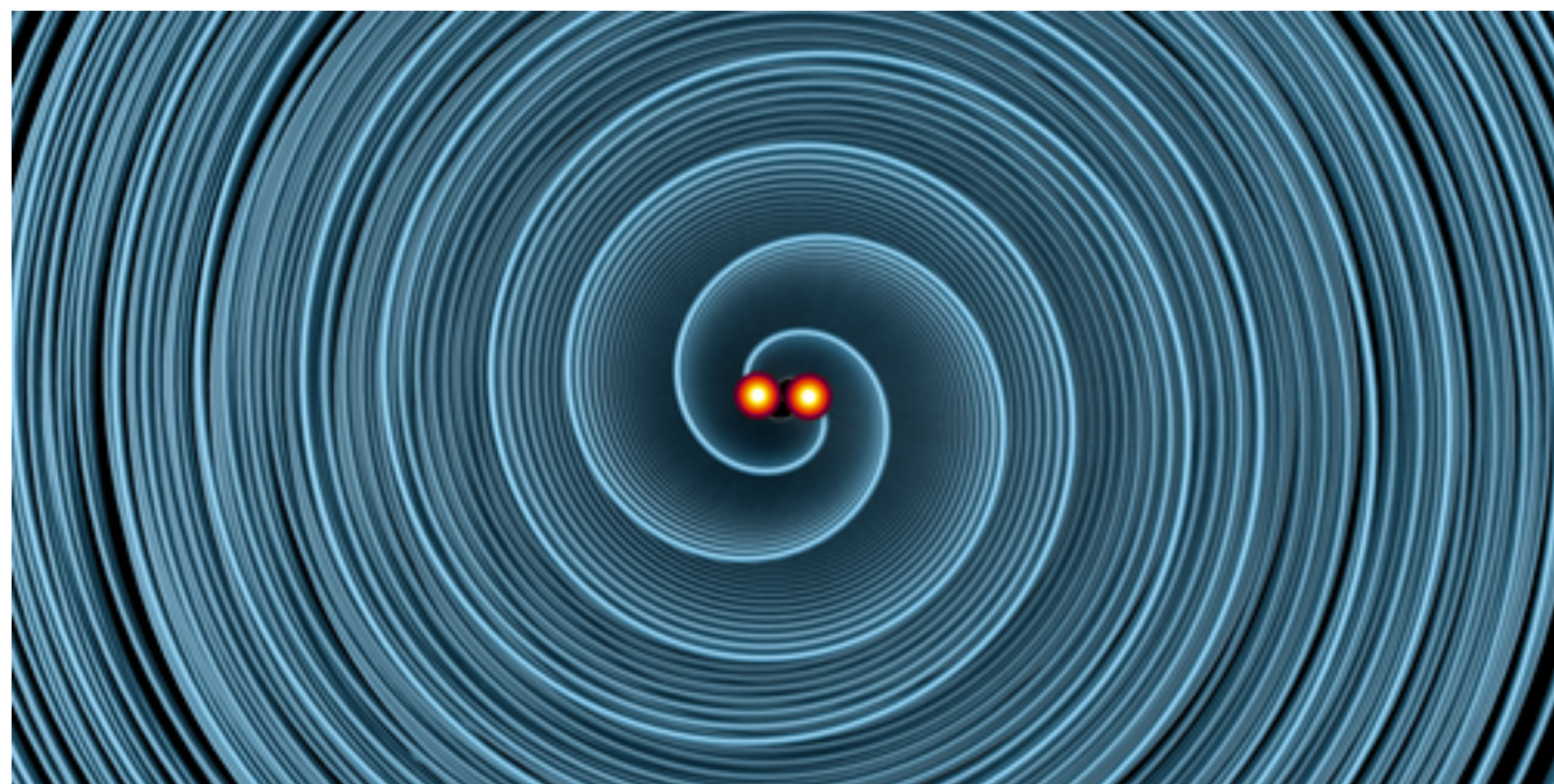
An analysis of the gravitational waves emitted from black hole mergers confirms that black holes are the fastest known information dissipaters.

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Gravity wave observations of 8 different black holes show a relaxation time

$$\tau \sim \frac{\hbar}{k_B T}$$



$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\hbar/\tau}{k_B T}$$

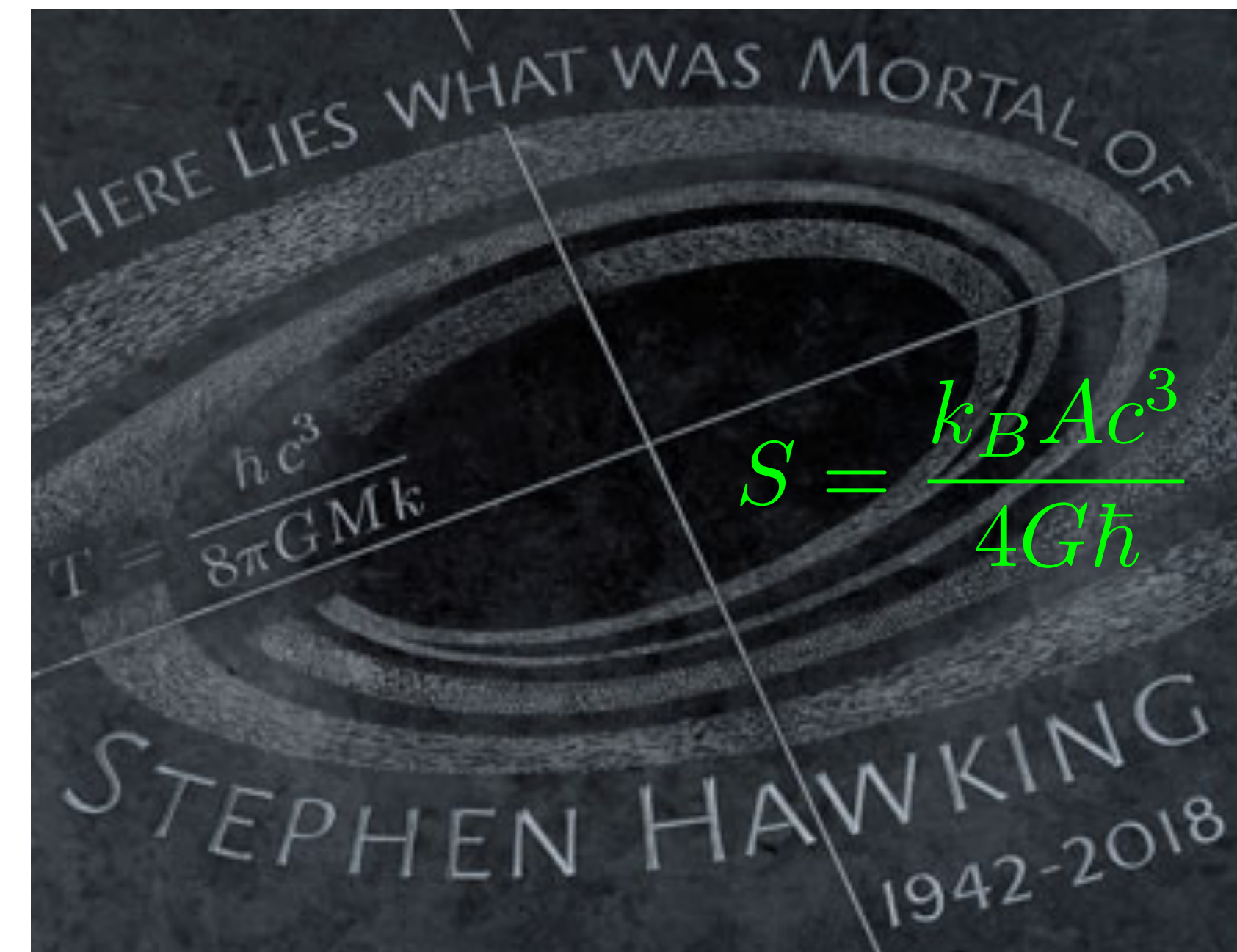
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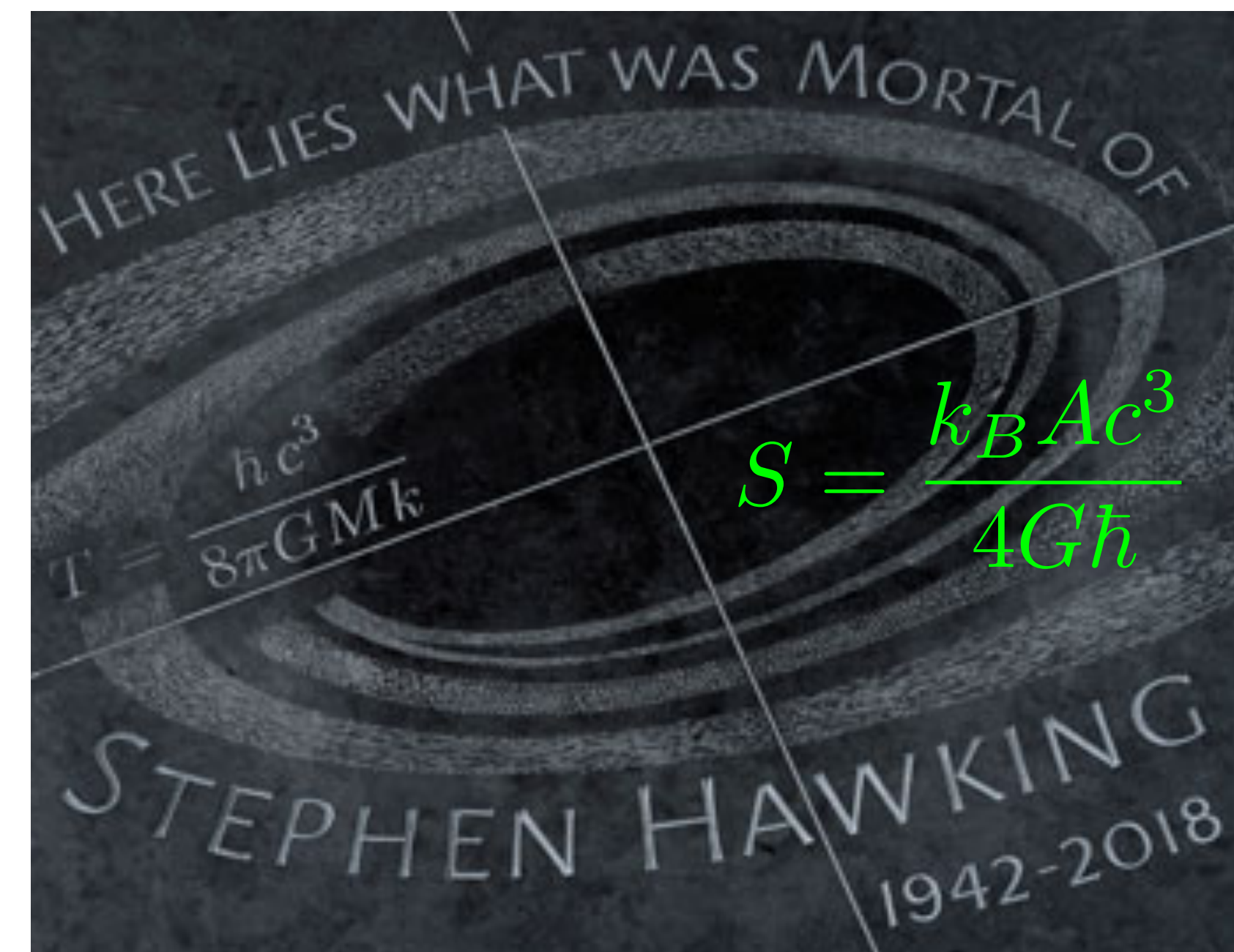
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For a black hole  
with charge  $Q$ , the area  
 $A_0 = 2GQ^2/c^4$  as  $T \rightarrow 0$ ,  
and so  $S(T \rightarrow 0) > 0$ .



# The SYK model and black holes

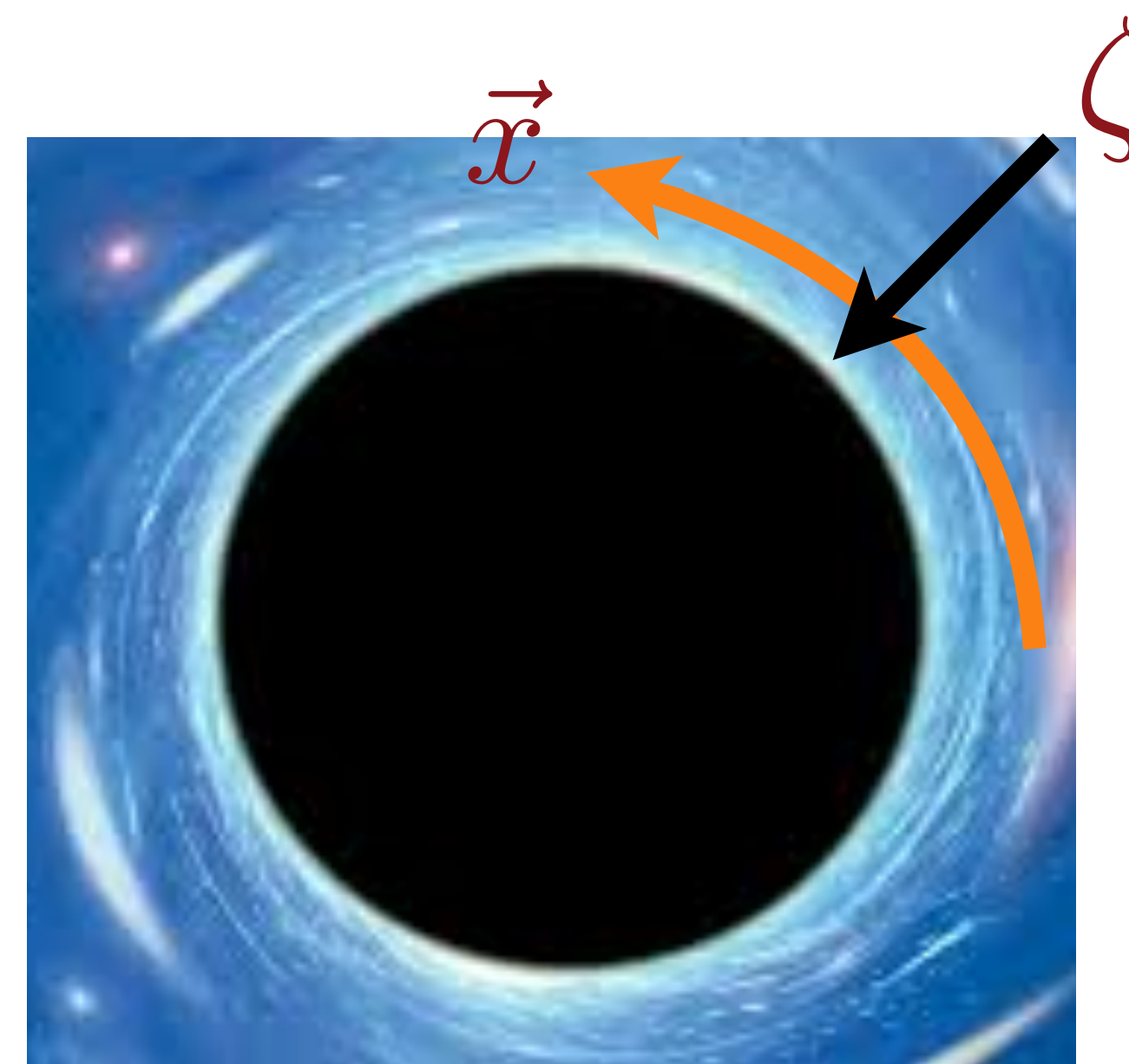
Semiclassical connection first proposed by S.S. in Physical Review Letters **105**, 151602 (2010): SYK model and charged black holes exhibit Planckian dynamics and zero temperature entropy.

Fully quantum connection established in 2015 by A. Kitaev, J. Maldacena, D. Stanford....

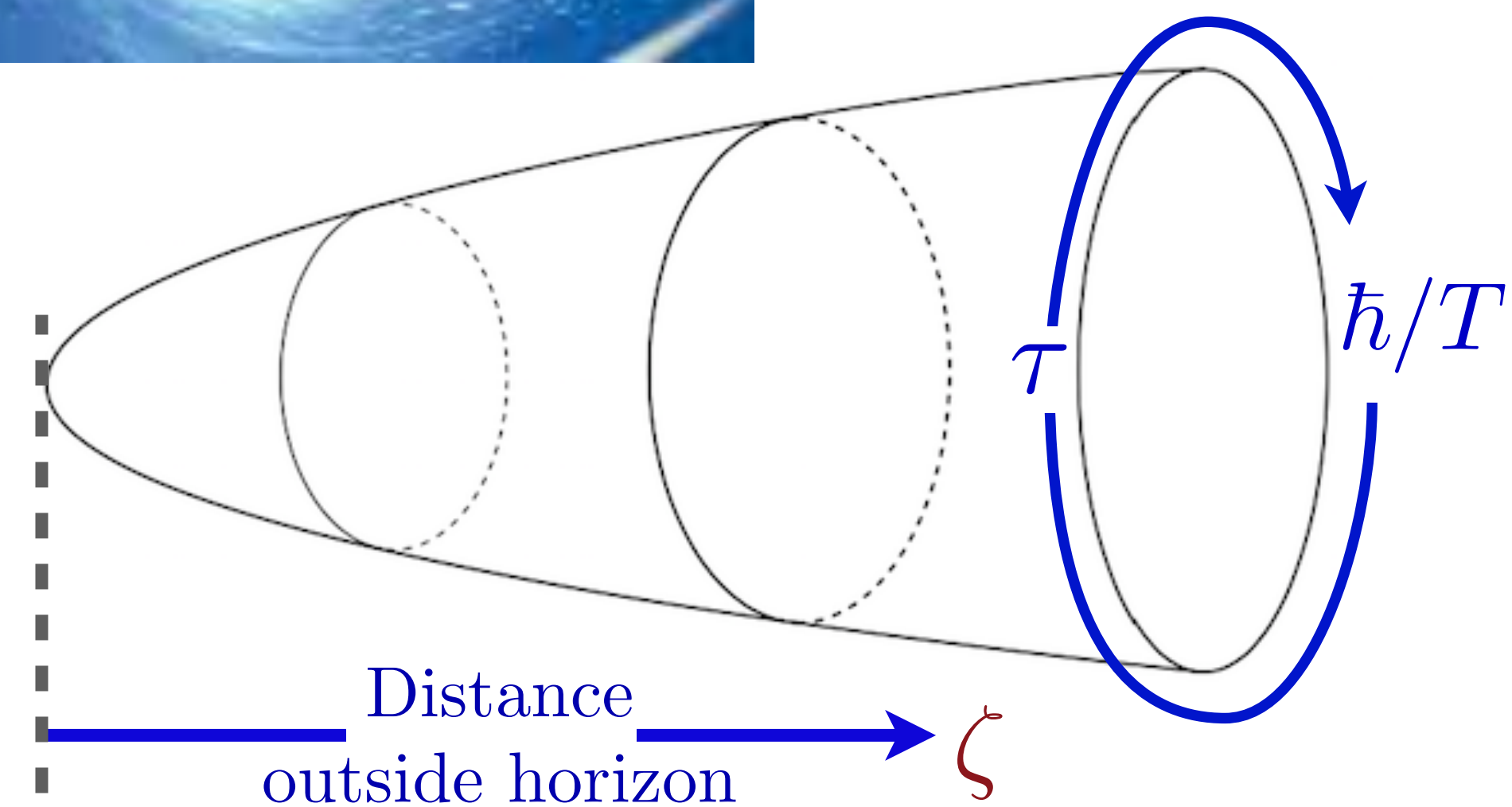
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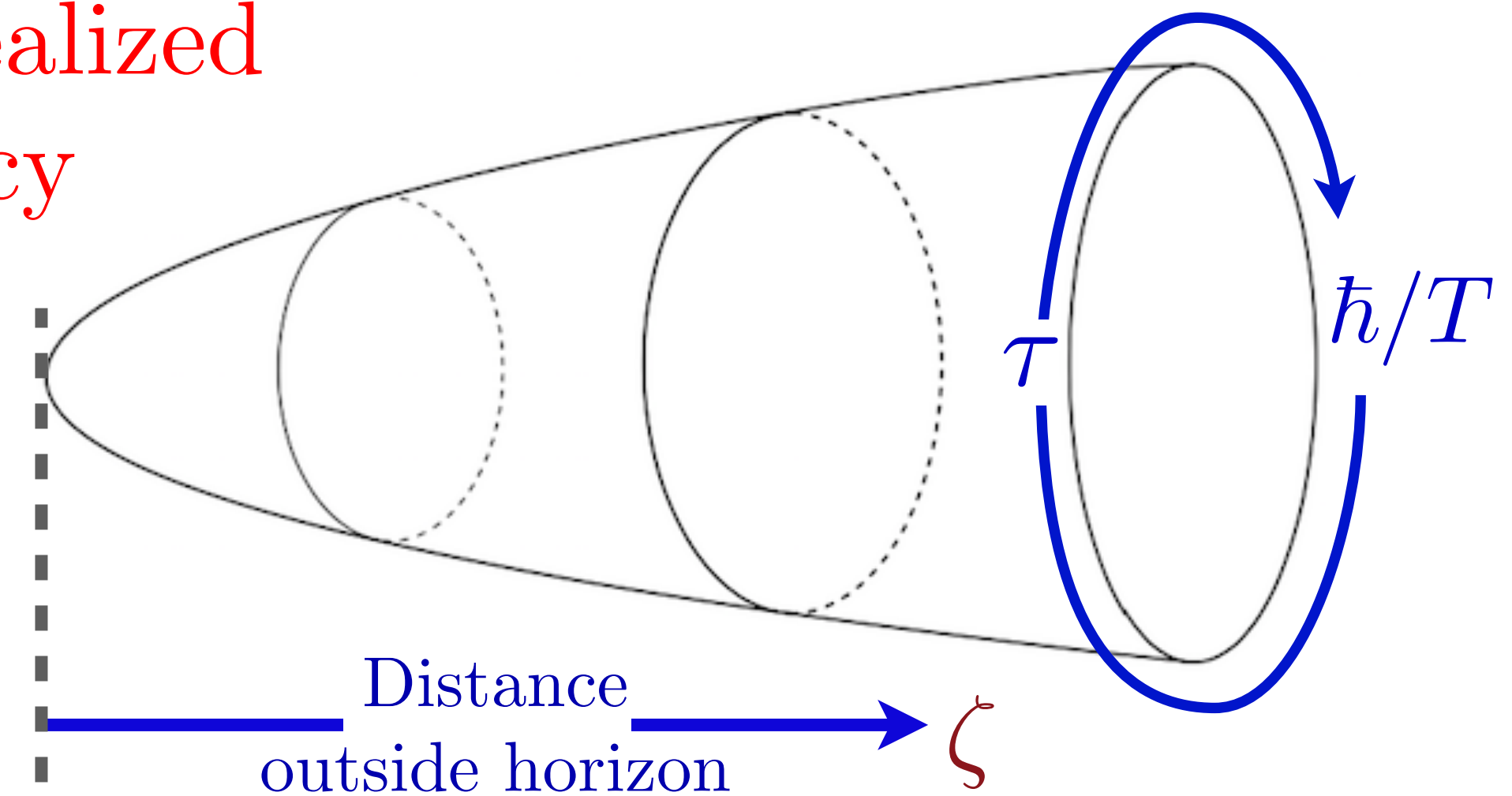
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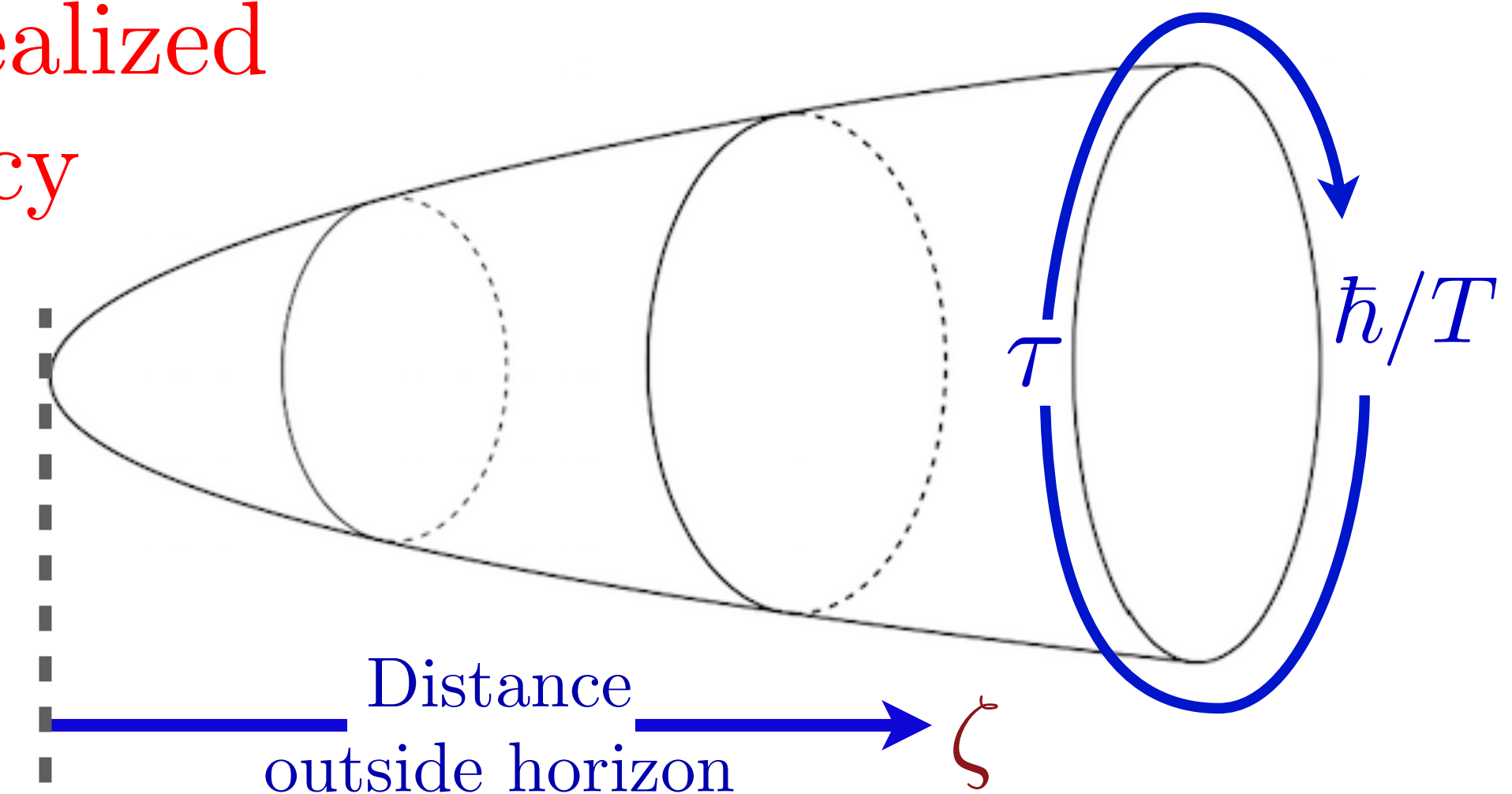
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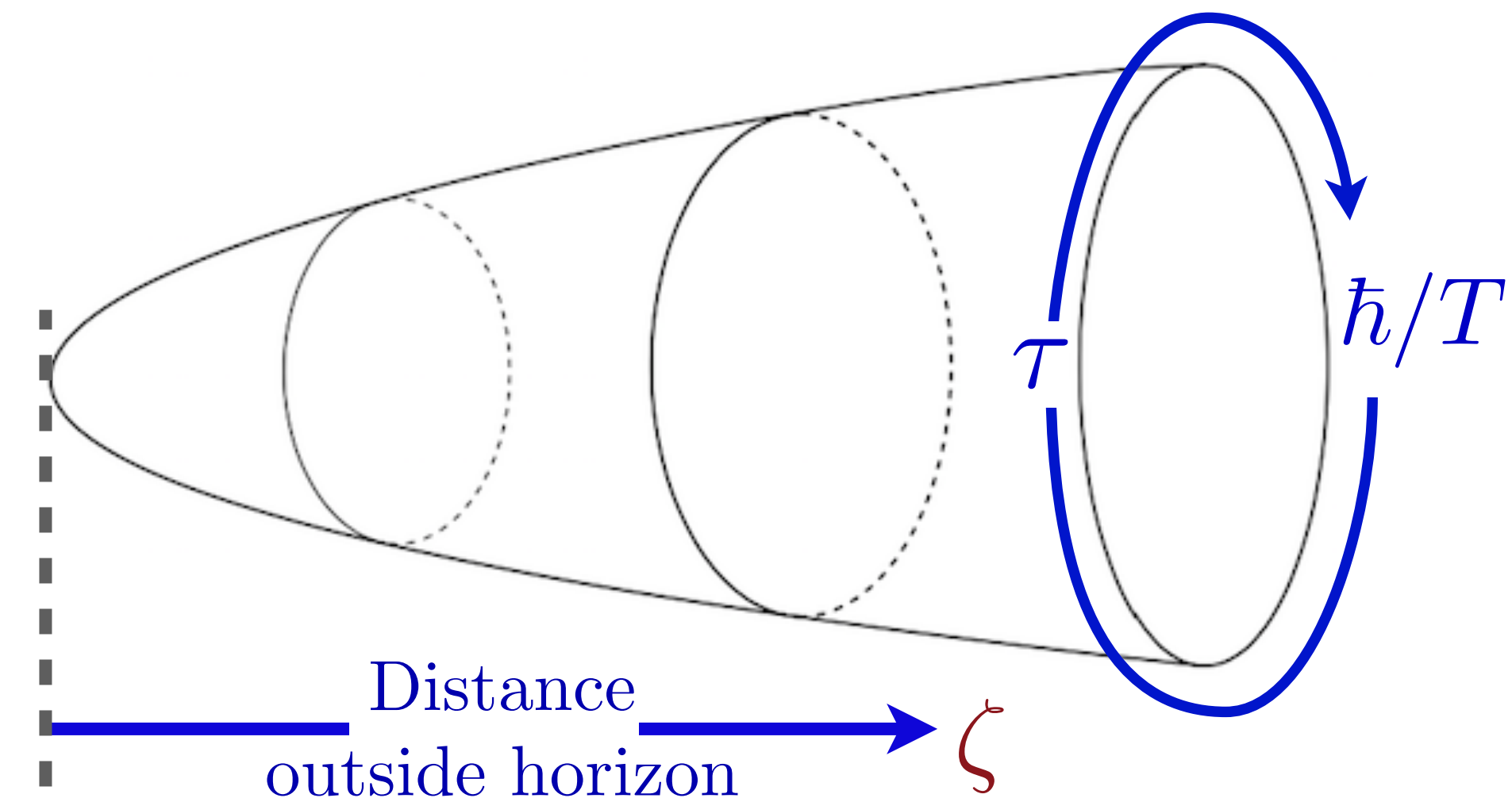
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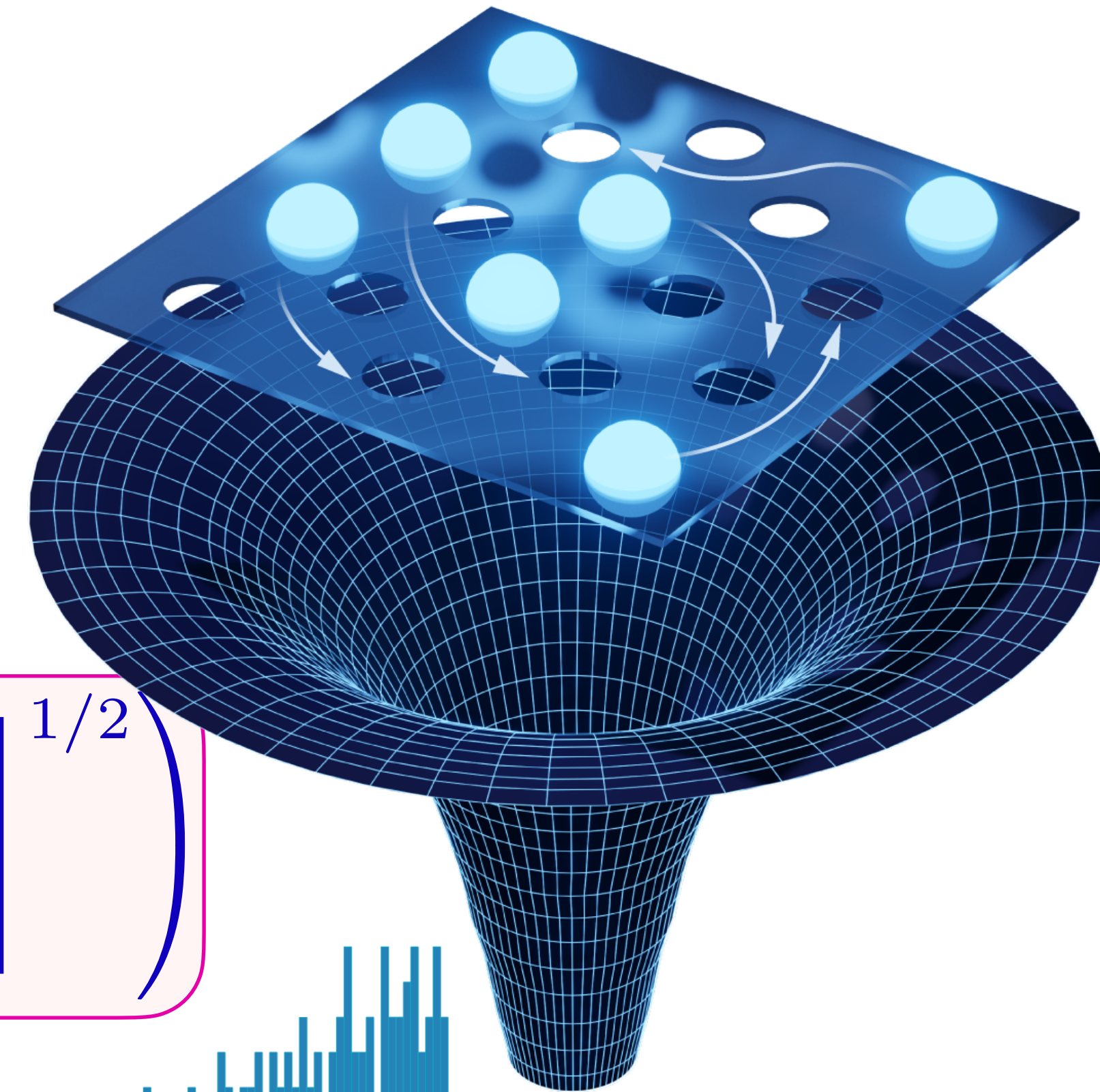
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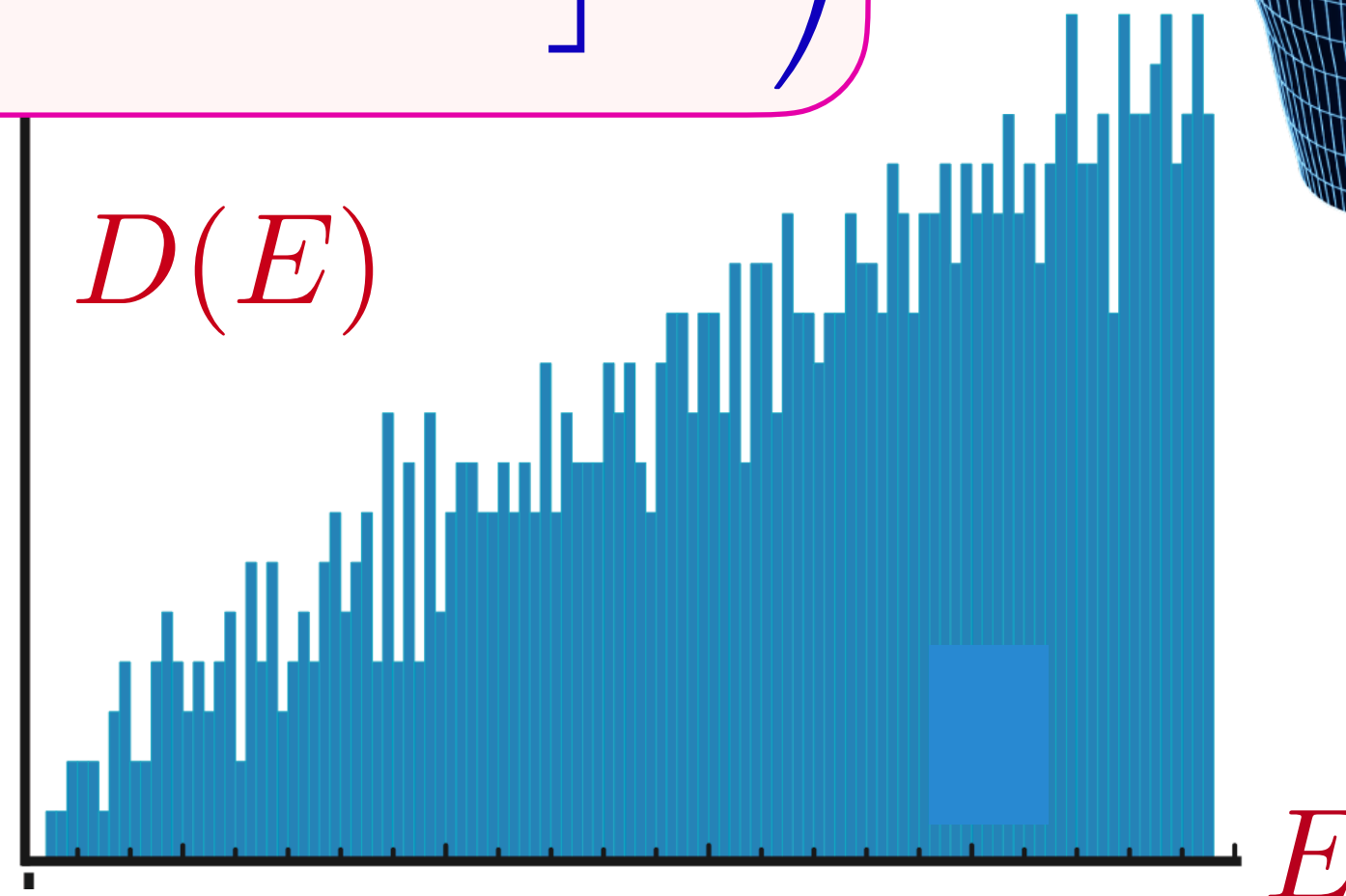
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Developments from the SYK model

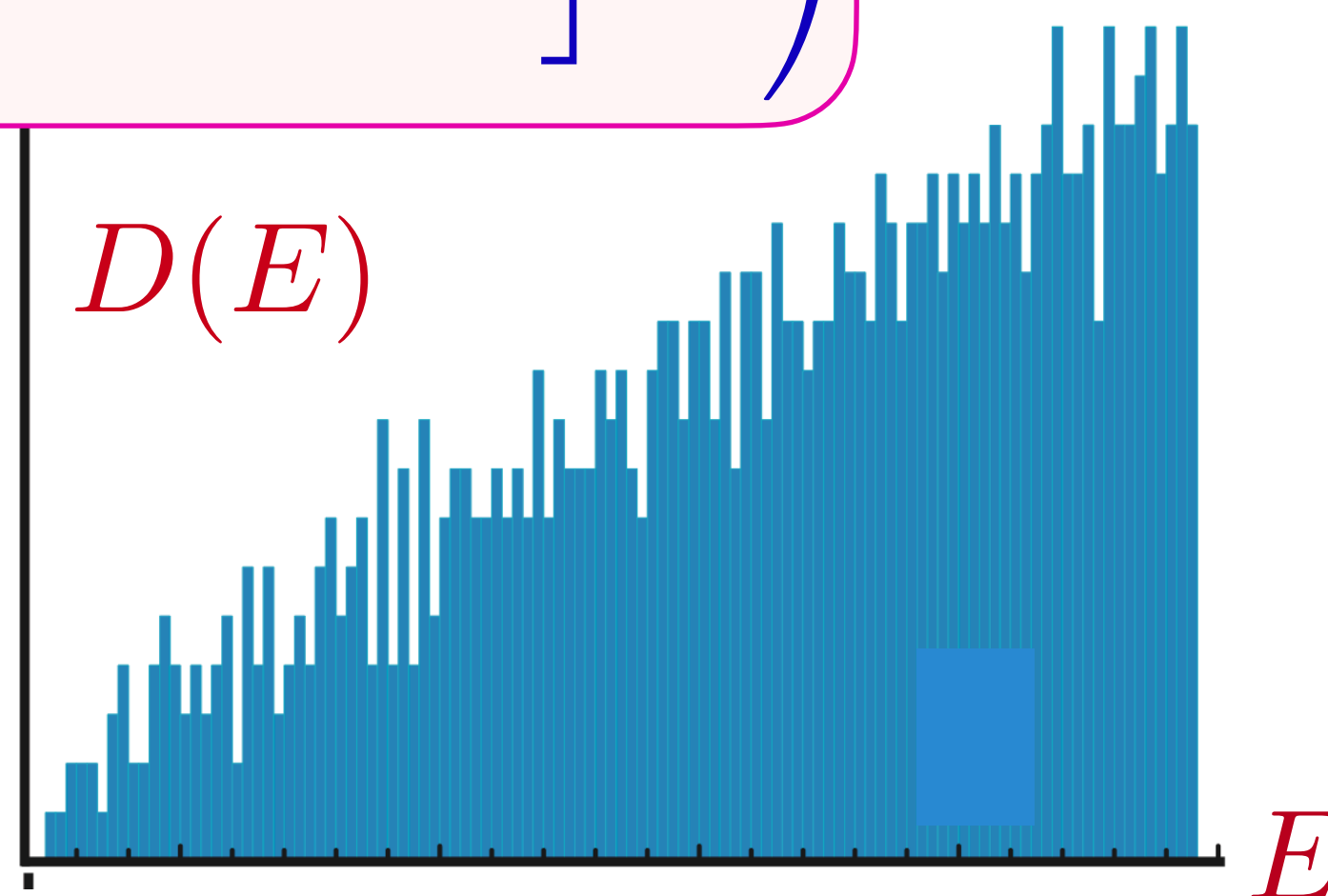


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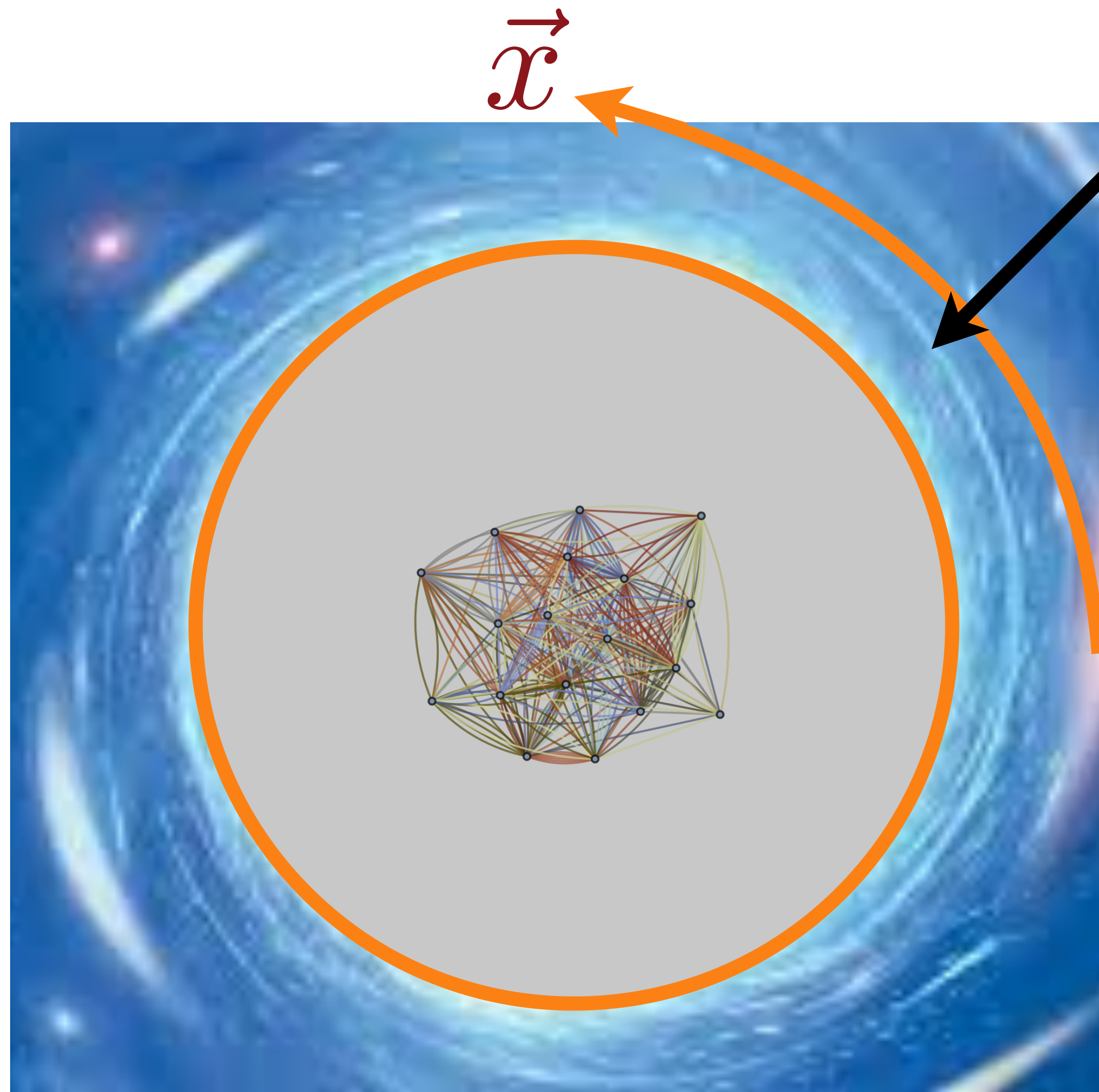
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For supersymmetric charged black holes or SYK models:  $D(E) = e^S \delta(E)$   
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# Quantum simulation of charged black holes by the SYK model

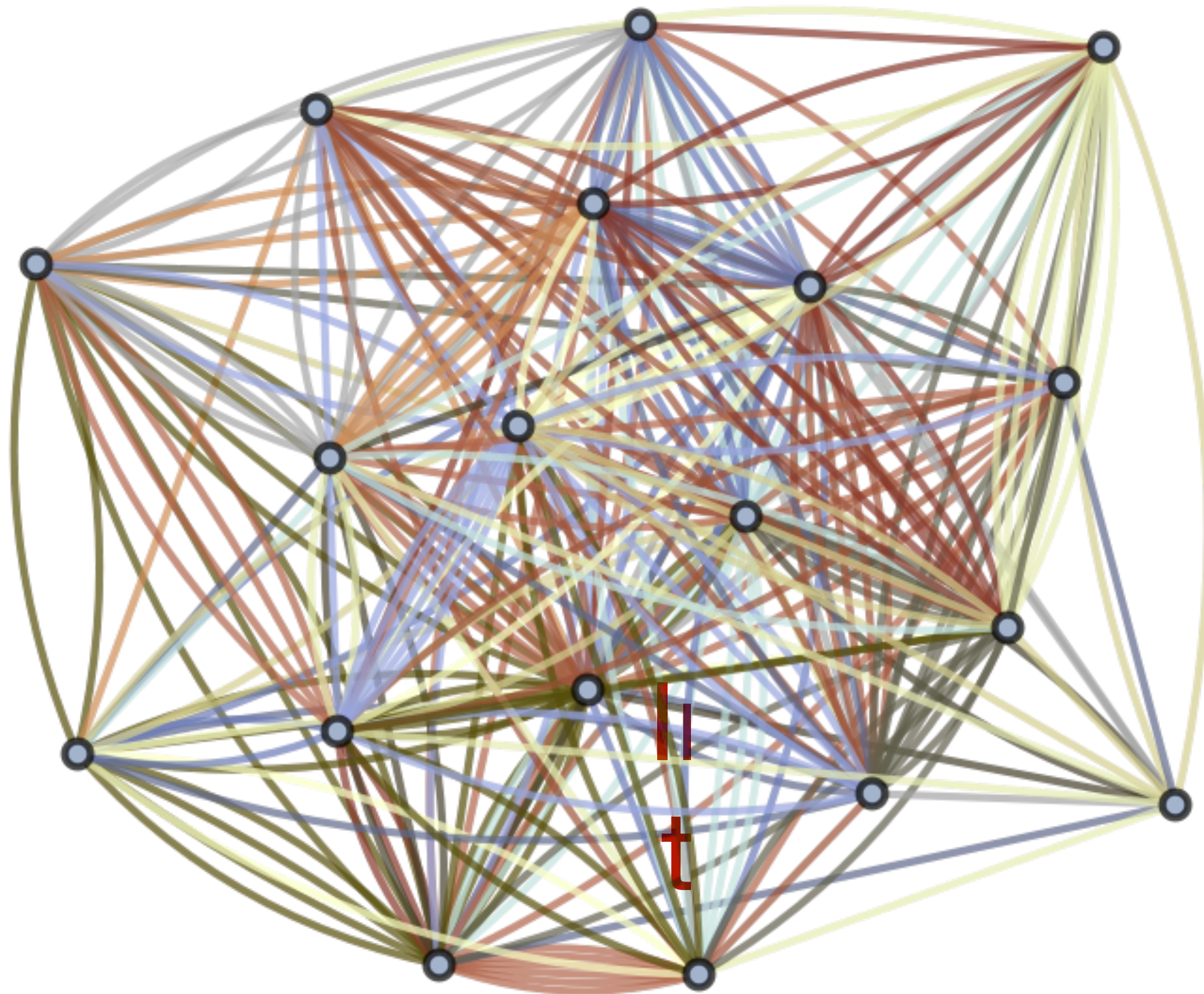


The SYK model simulates the low energy properties of the interior of the black hole for an outside observer in  $\zeta$ - $\tau$  co-ordinates.

Recap

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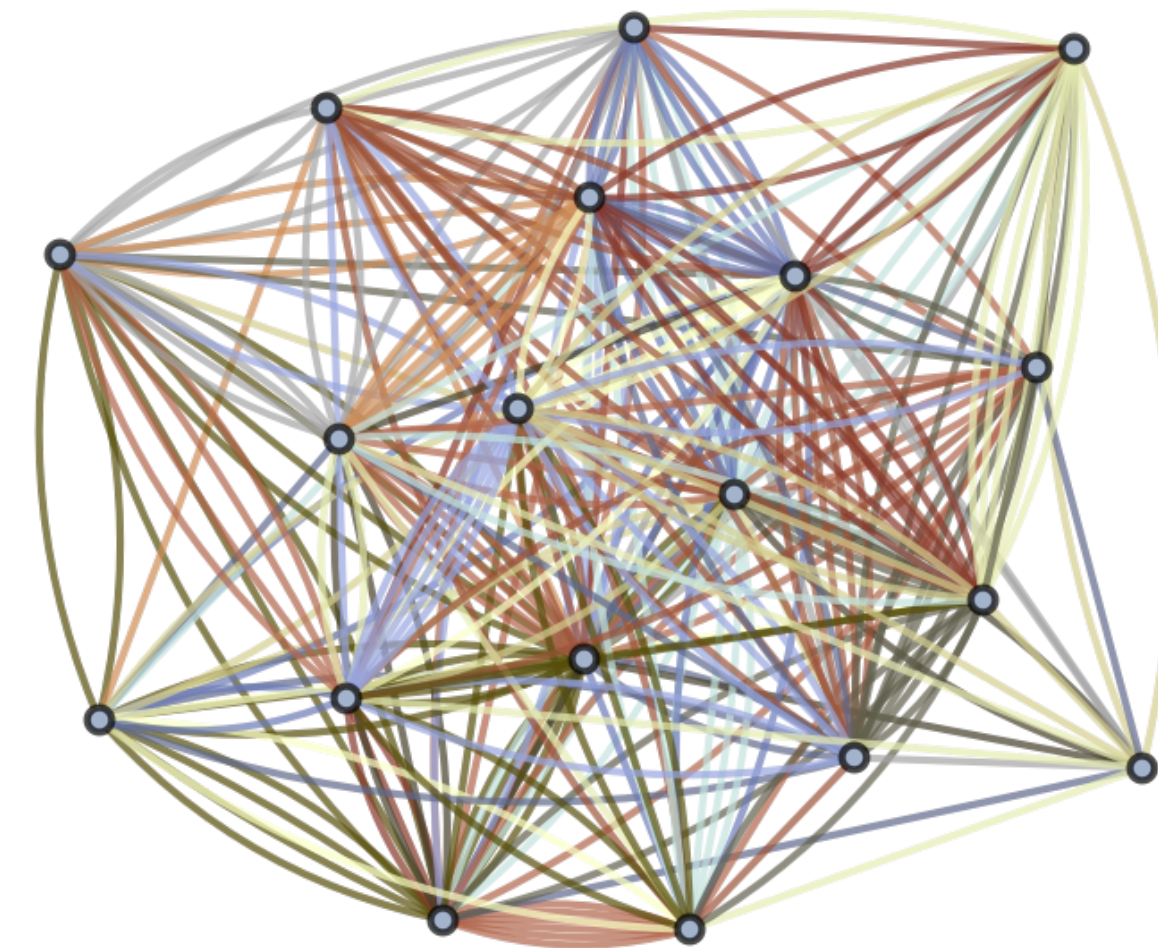
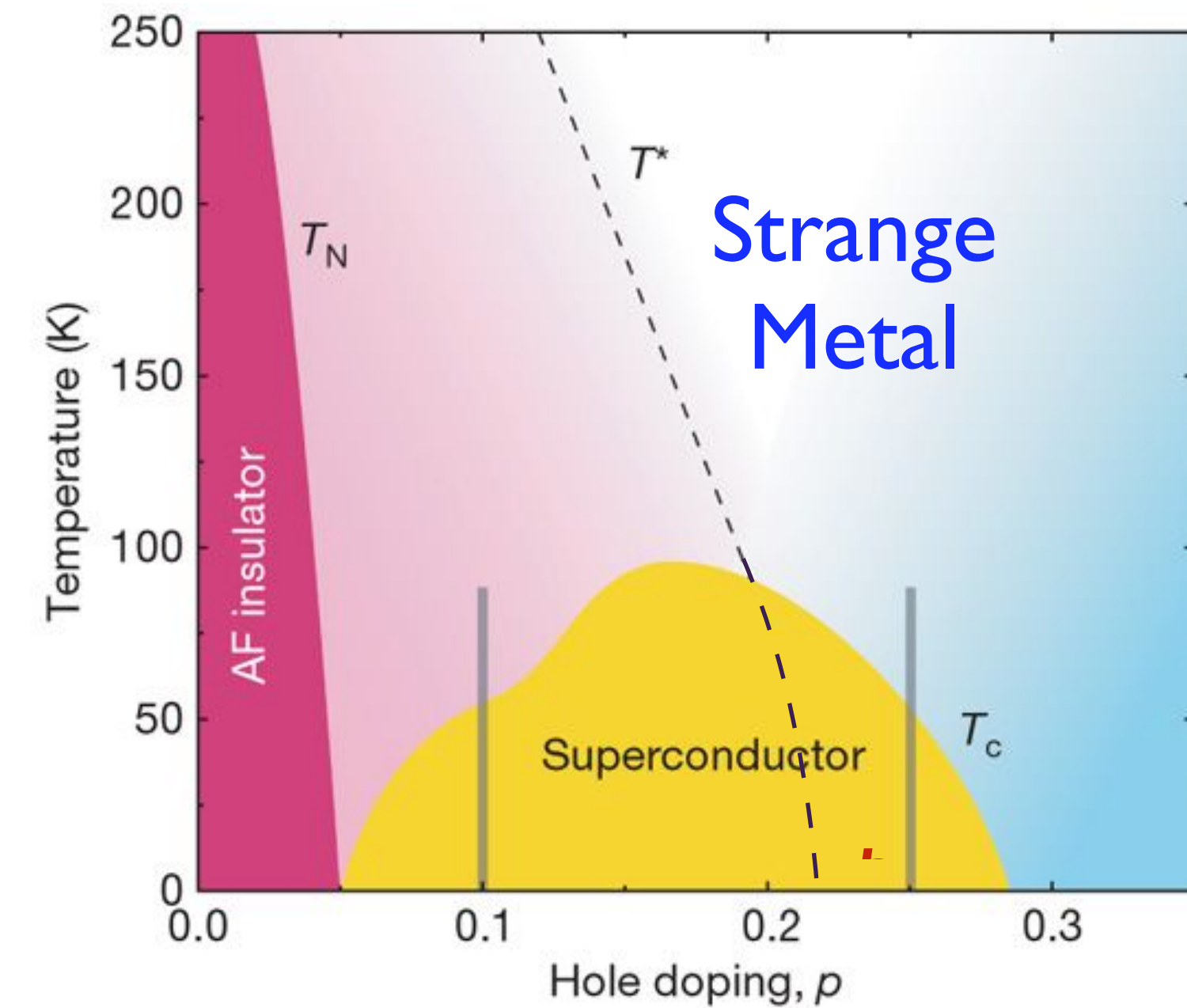
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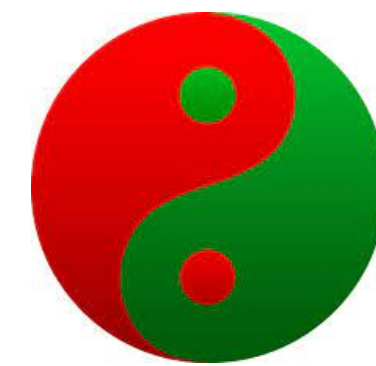
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