

Planckian metals and Deconfined quantum criticality

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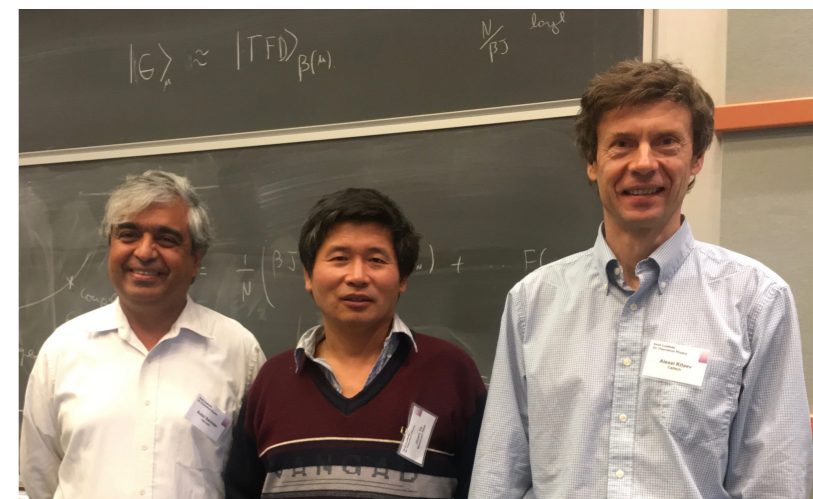
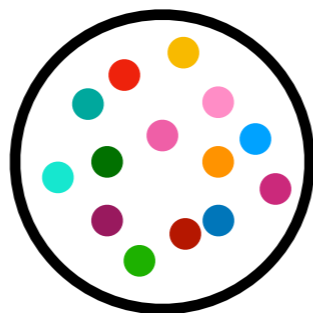
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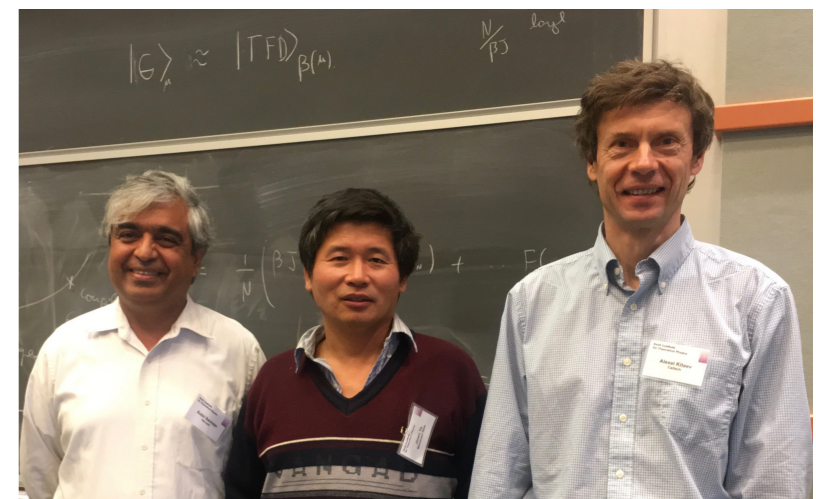
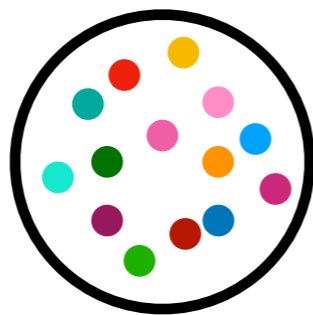
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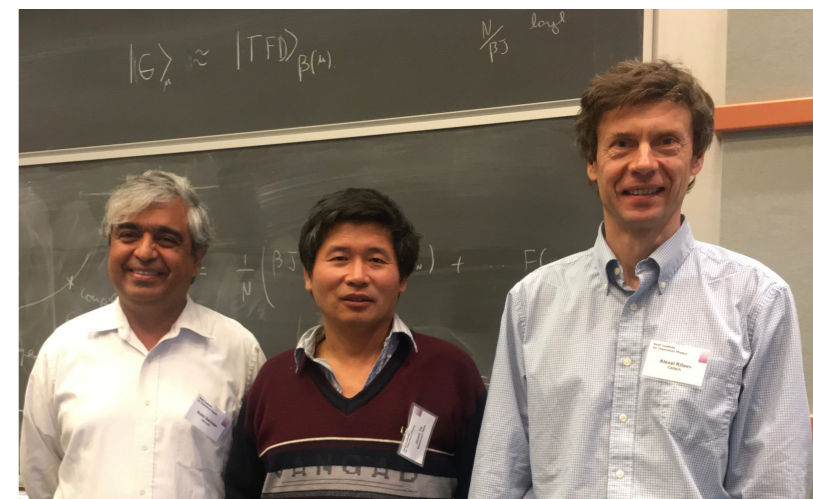
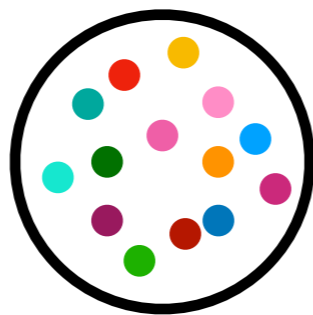
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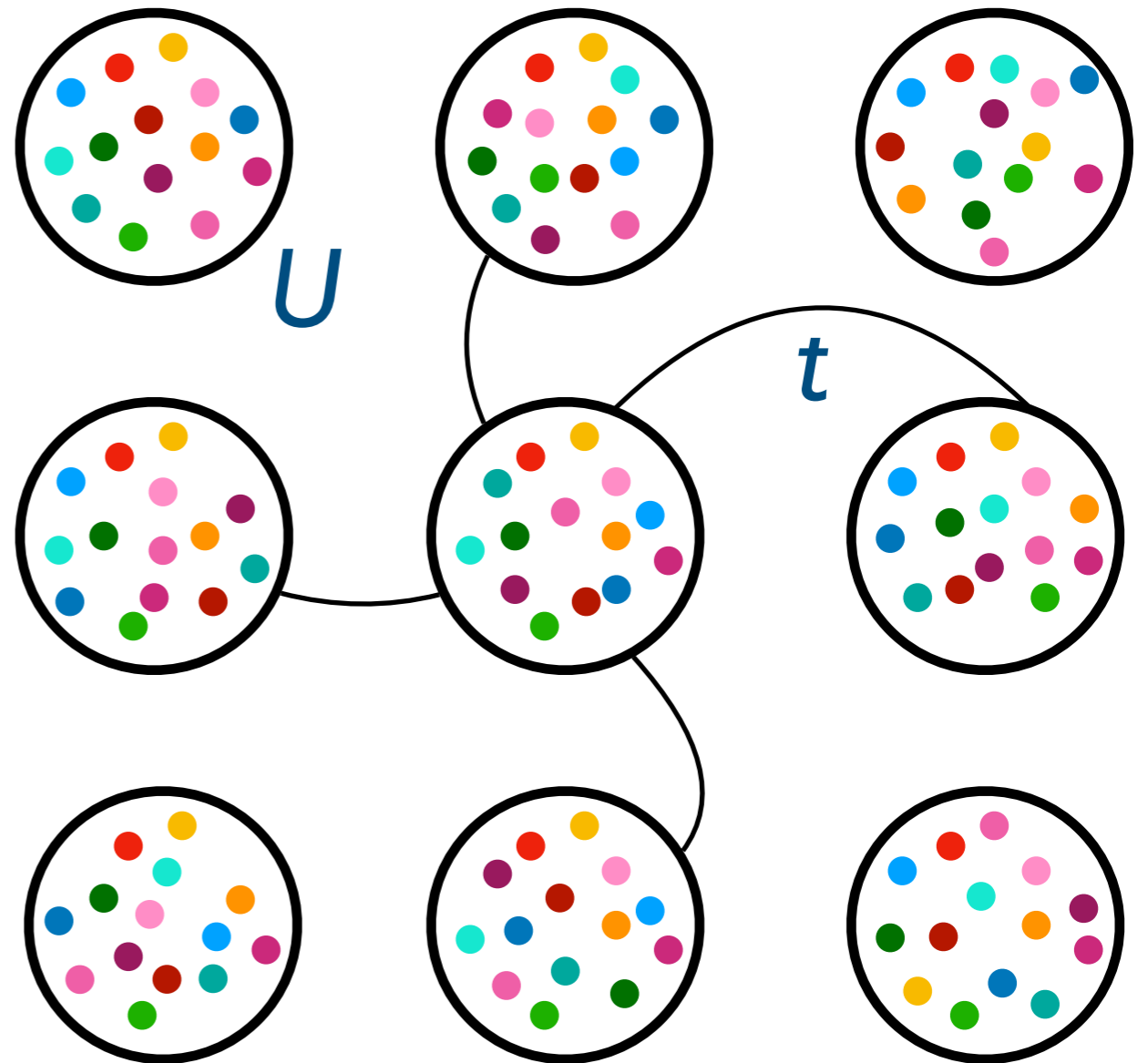
Choose $U \gg t$ on-site,
and independent between sites;
yields ‘incoherent metal’
with no Fermi surface
for $t^2/U \ll k_B T \ll U$ with

$$G(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = G_{\text{SYK}}(e, \hbar\omega/(k_B T))$$

independent of \mathbf{k} .

There is linear-in- T resistivity
but only with bad metal
behavior with $\rho > h/e^2$, and
co-efficient dependent upon U :

$$\rho \sim \frac{h}{e^2} \frac{k_B T}{t^2/U}$$



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Random interactions
 uncorrelated
 in space

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 with
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We examine a model with weaker $W \lesssim U$, but impose a **resonance condition**.

This leads to a solution which obeys the Planckian ansatz as $T \rightarrow 0$.



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Resistivity of a Planckian metal as $T \rightarrow 0$

$$\rho = \frac{m^*}{ne^2} 2.71\mathbb{C} \frac{k_B T}{\hbar}$$

Note that all explicit dependence on U has cancelled out!

Choosing $\mathbb{C} = 0.41$ as in the SYK model, we have the prefactor $2.71\mathbb{C} = 1.11$.

Generalized SYK models

- Spin correlations have the ‘marginal’ form: $\langle \vec{S}(\tau) \cdot \vec{S}(0) \rangle \sim 1/|\tau|$.
- No pseudogap phase.
- Resonance condition should have its origin in $T = 0$ quantum criticality.
- No ‘Mottness’: on-site Hubbard U is missing.

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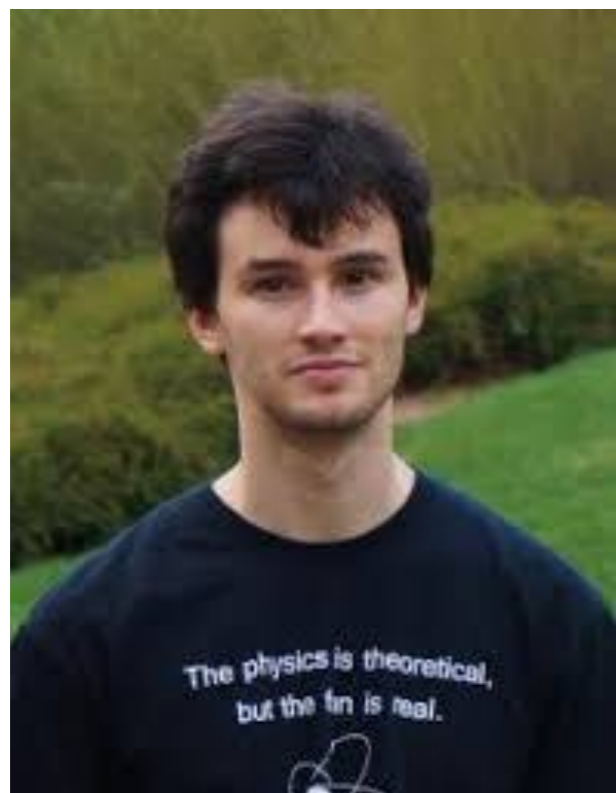


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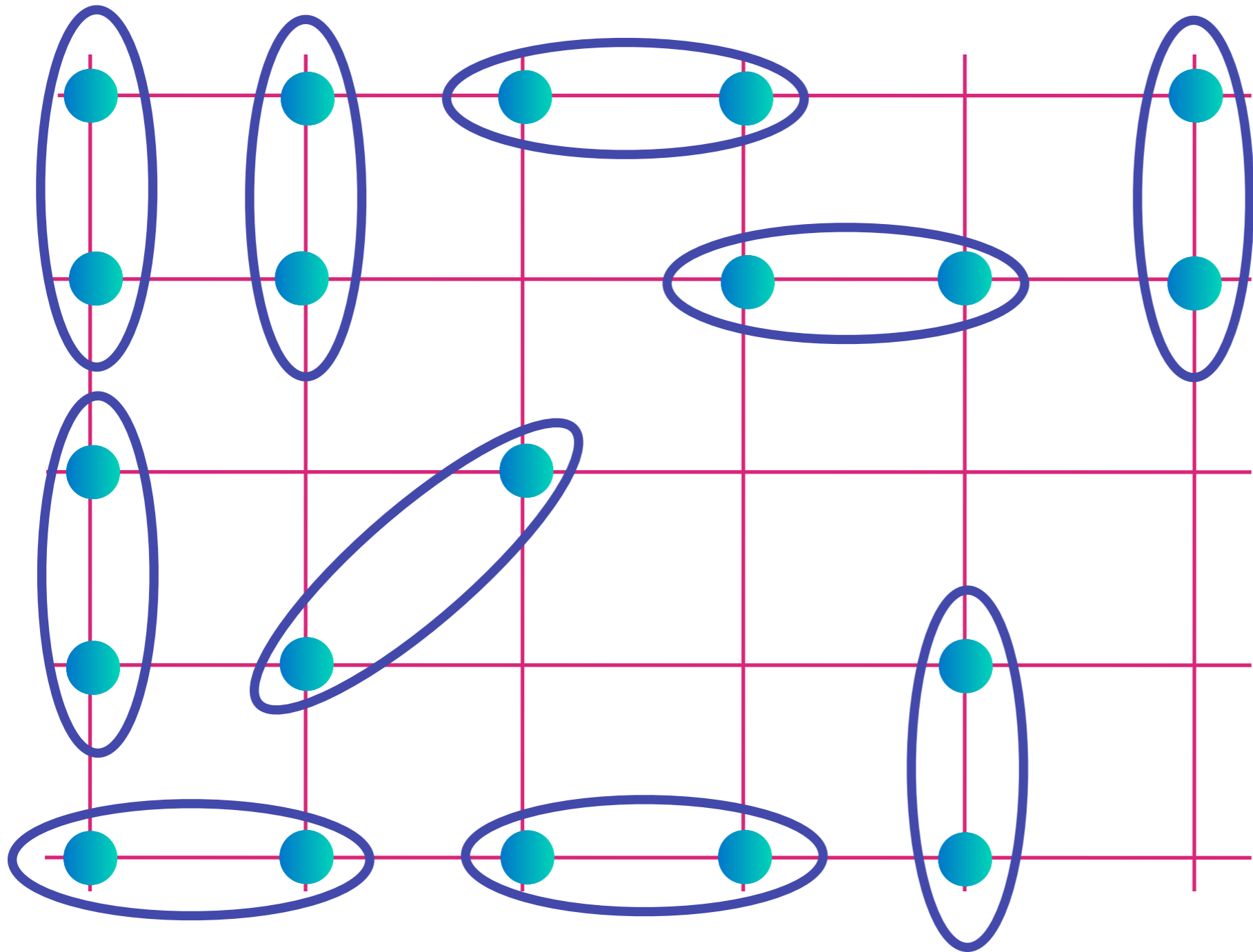
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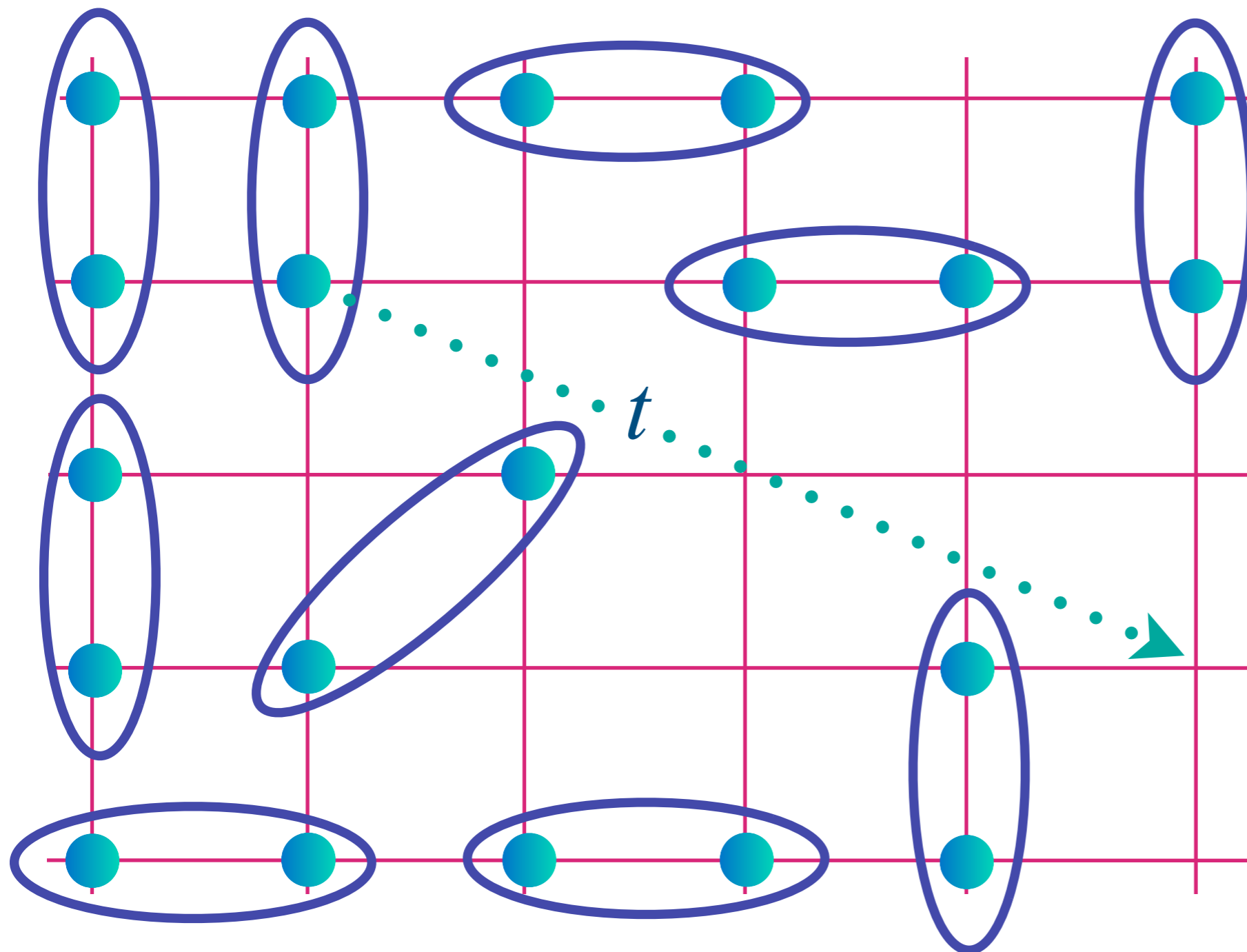


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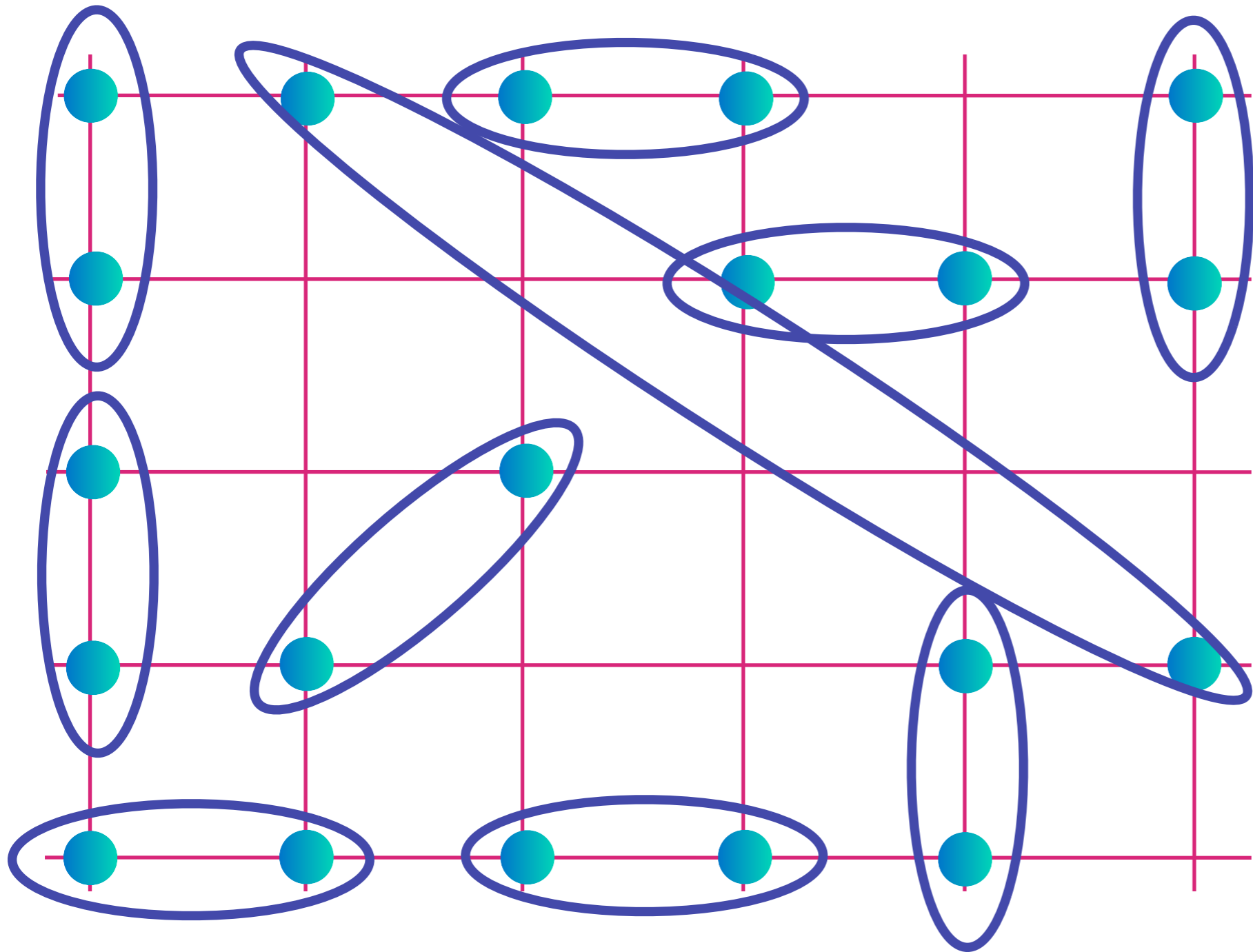
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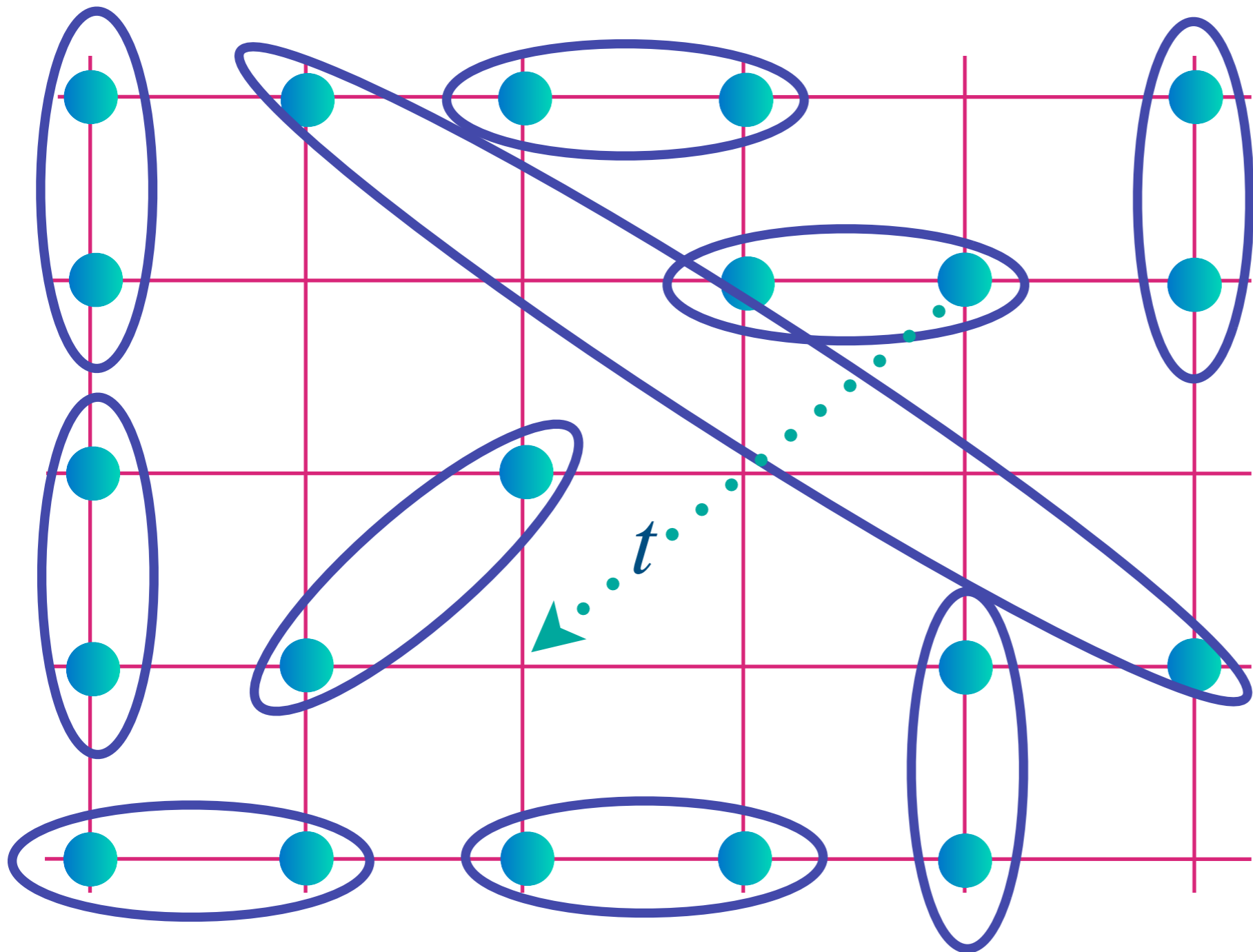
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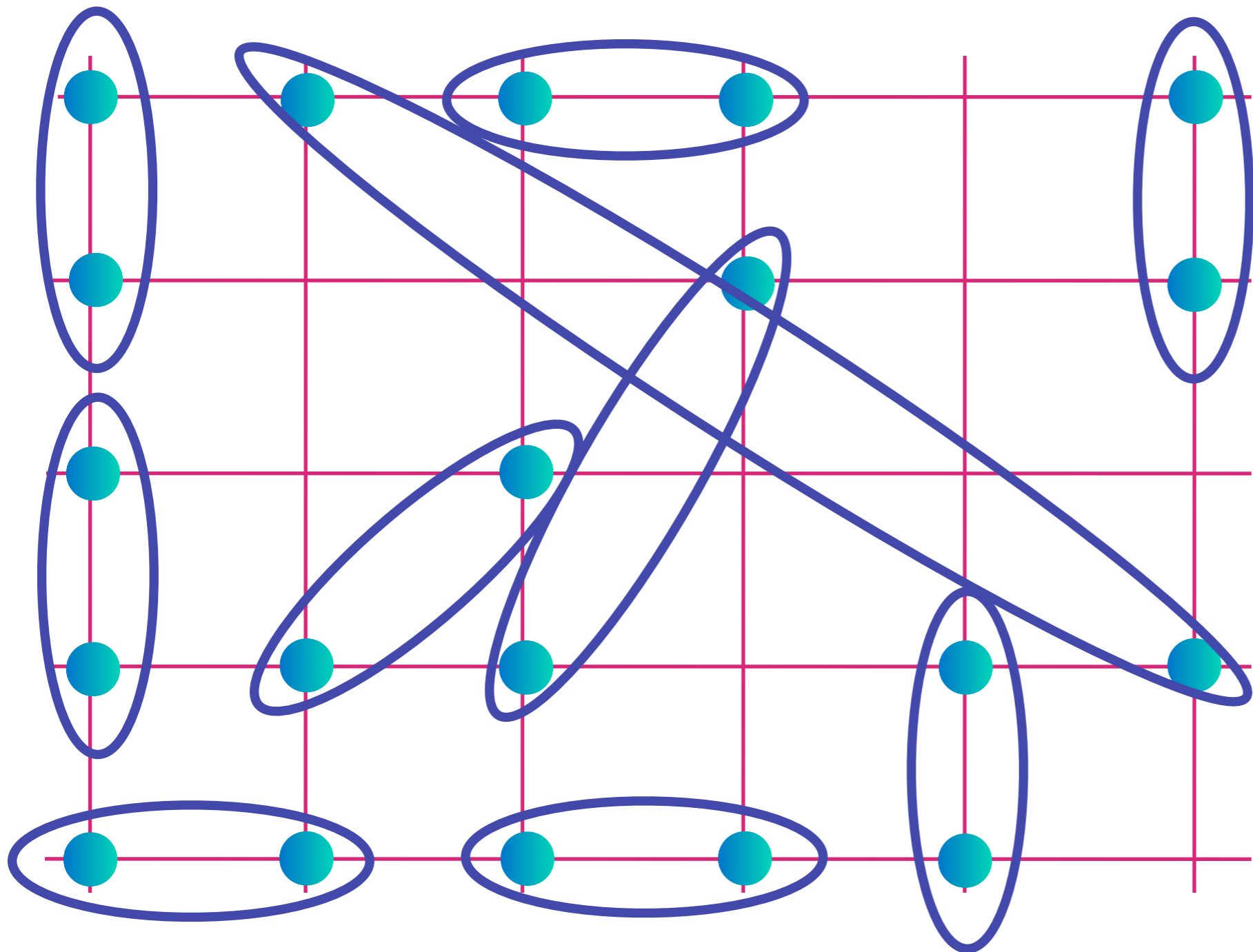
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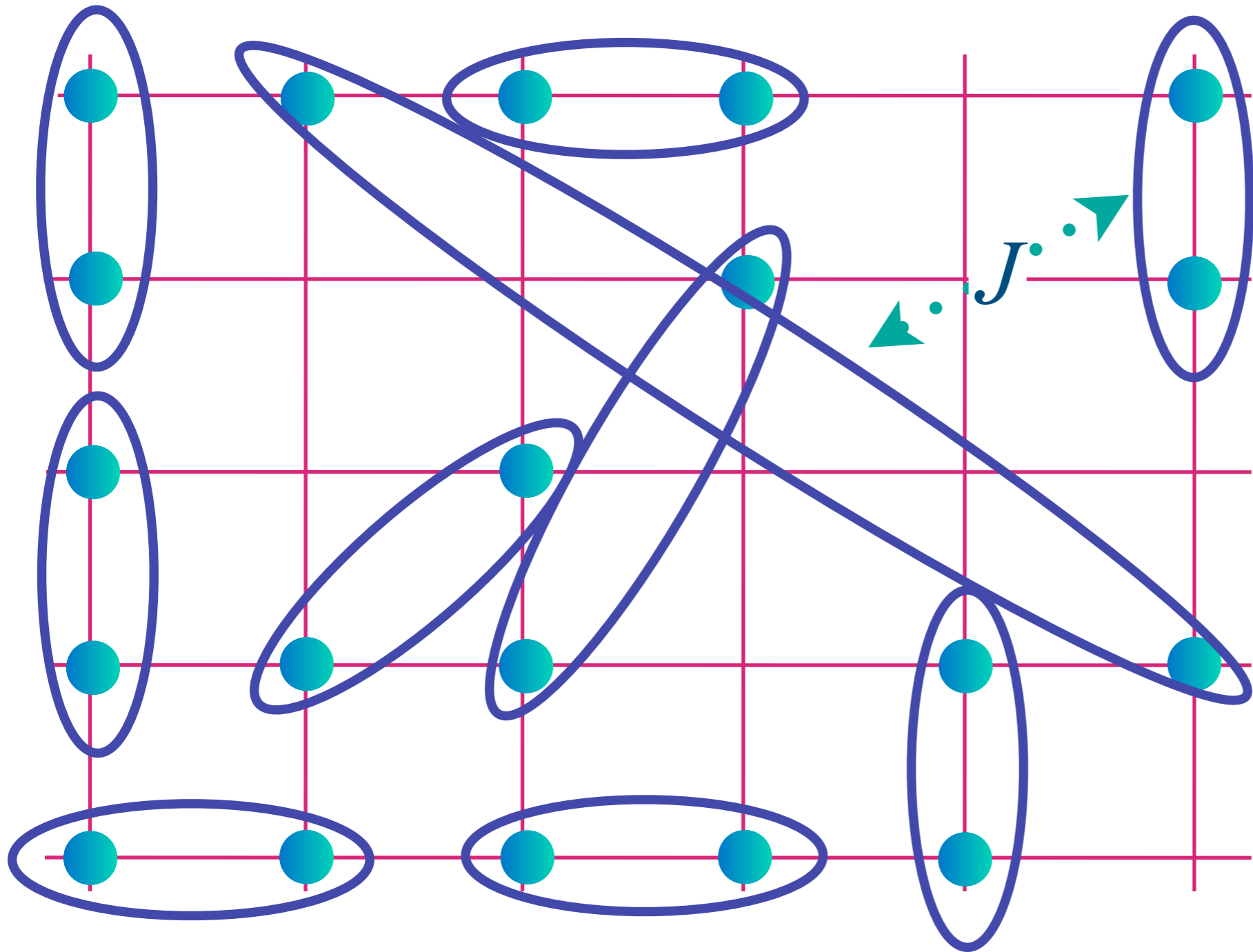
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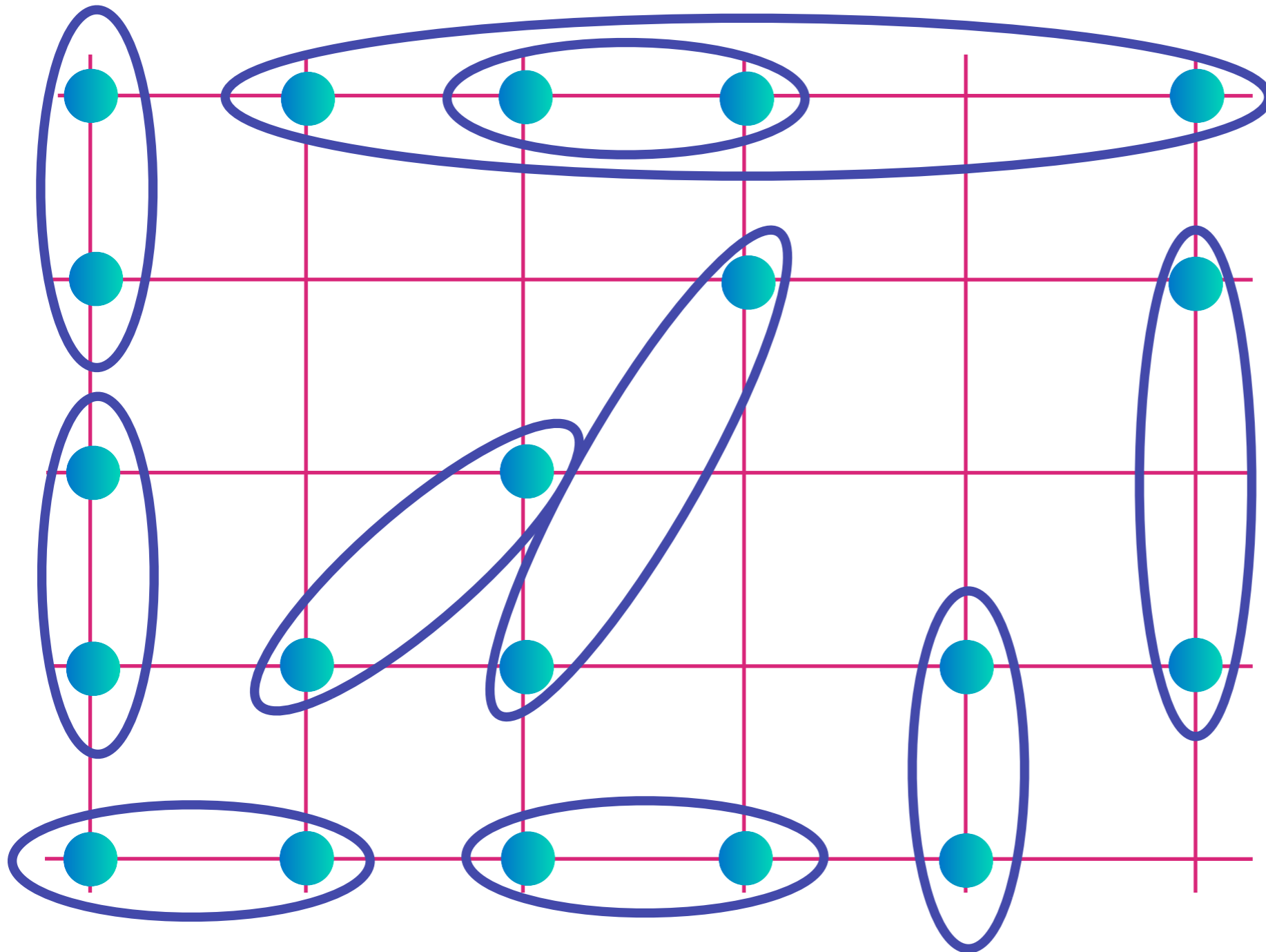
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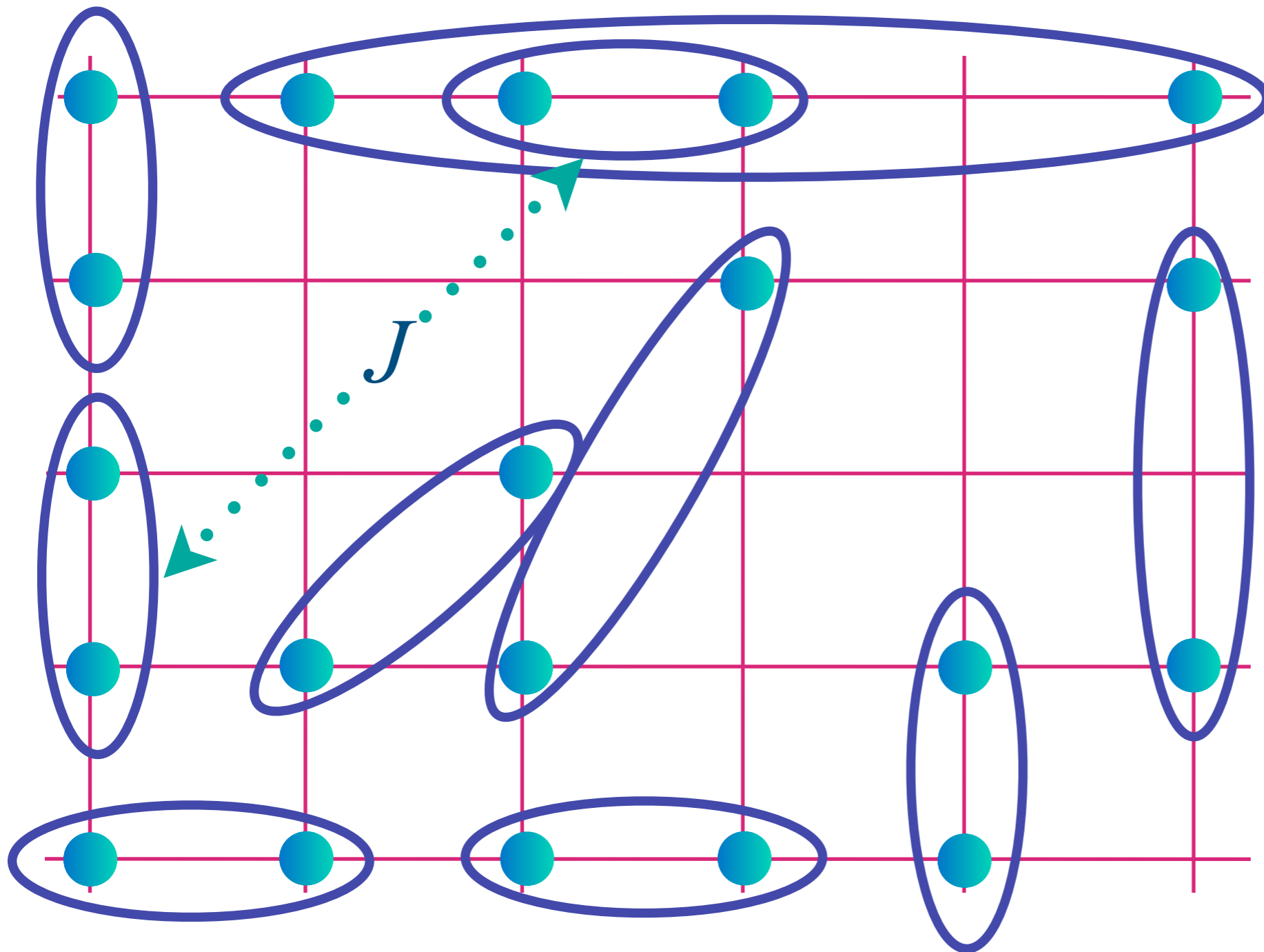
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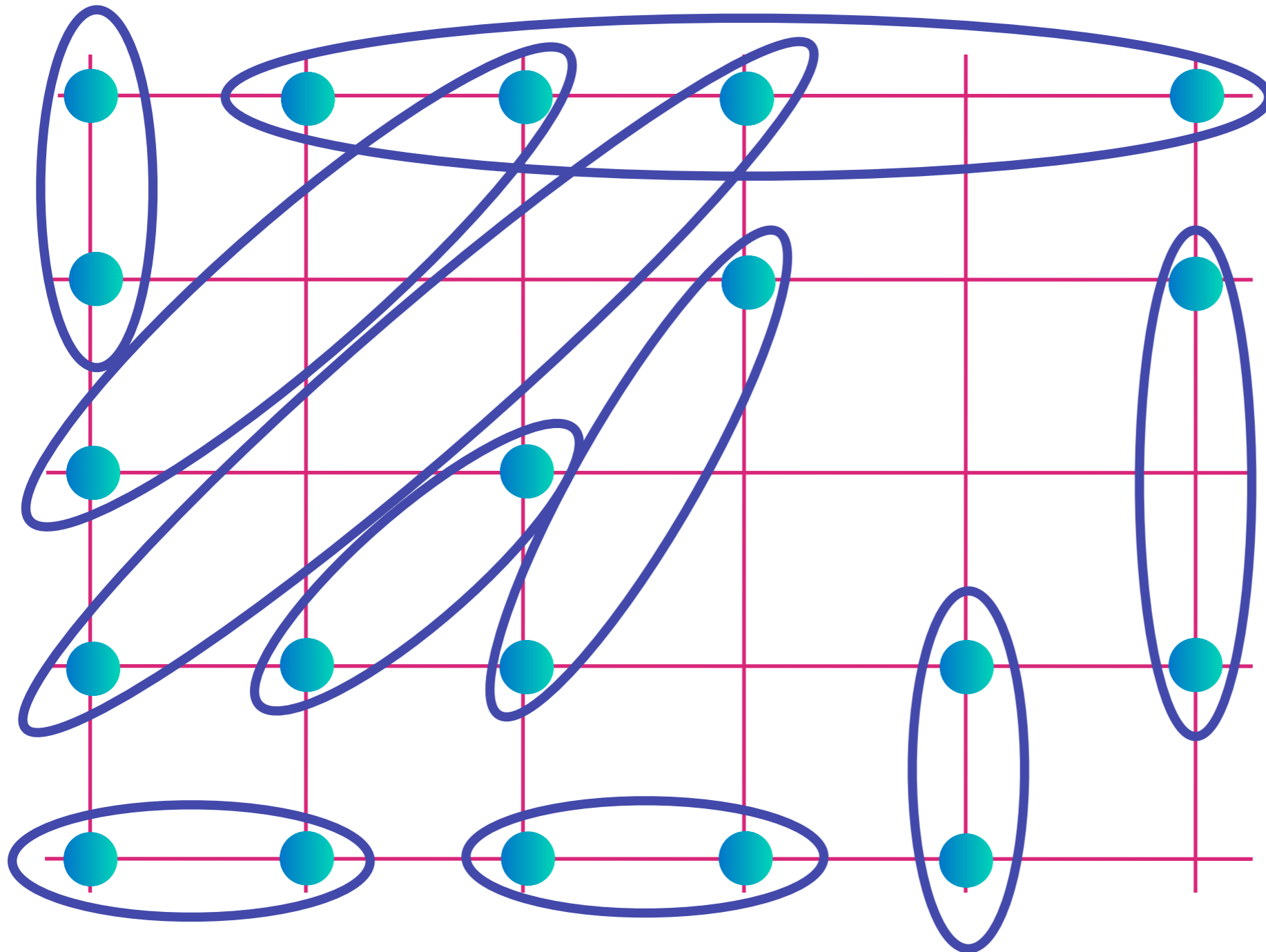
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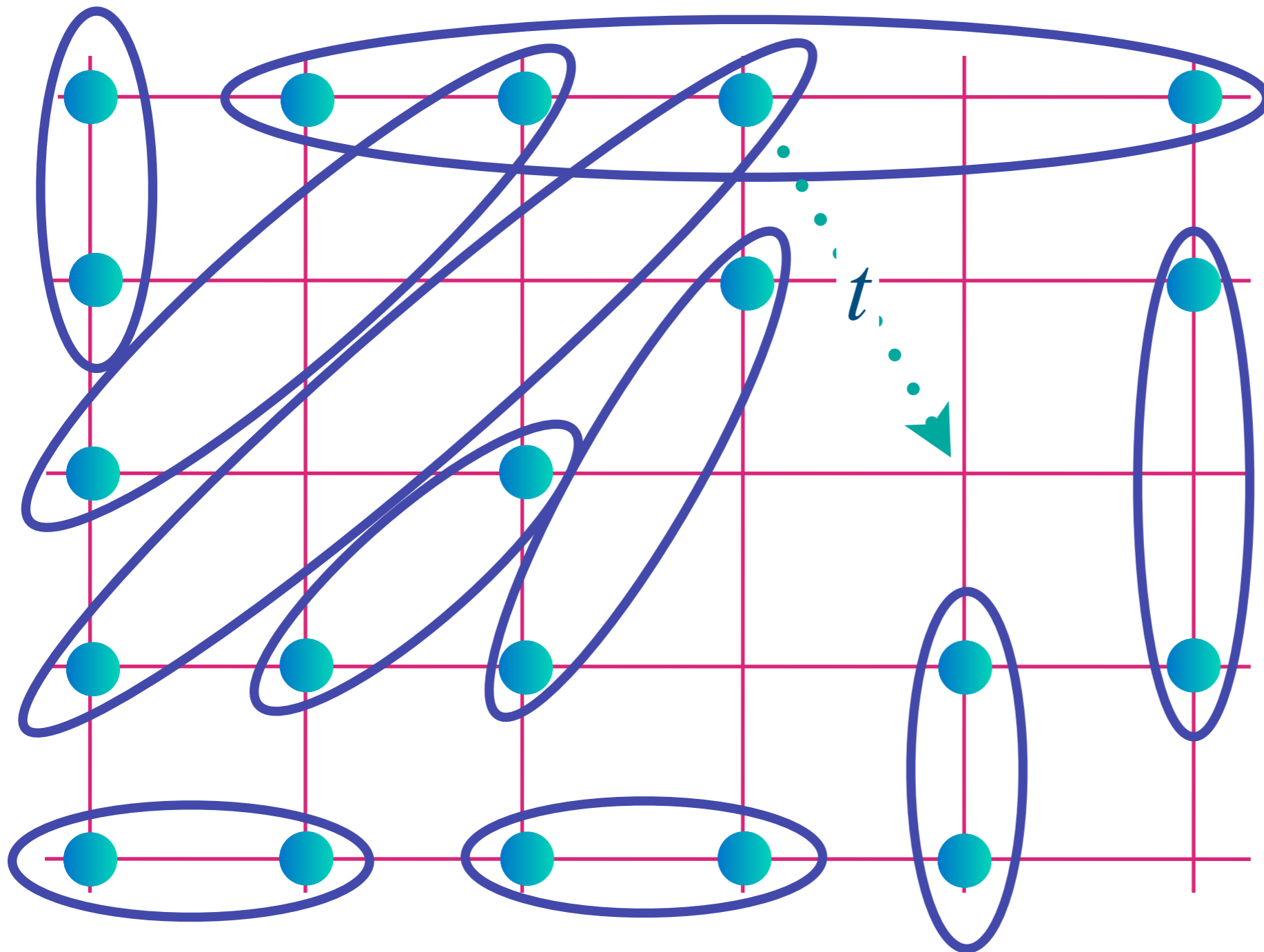
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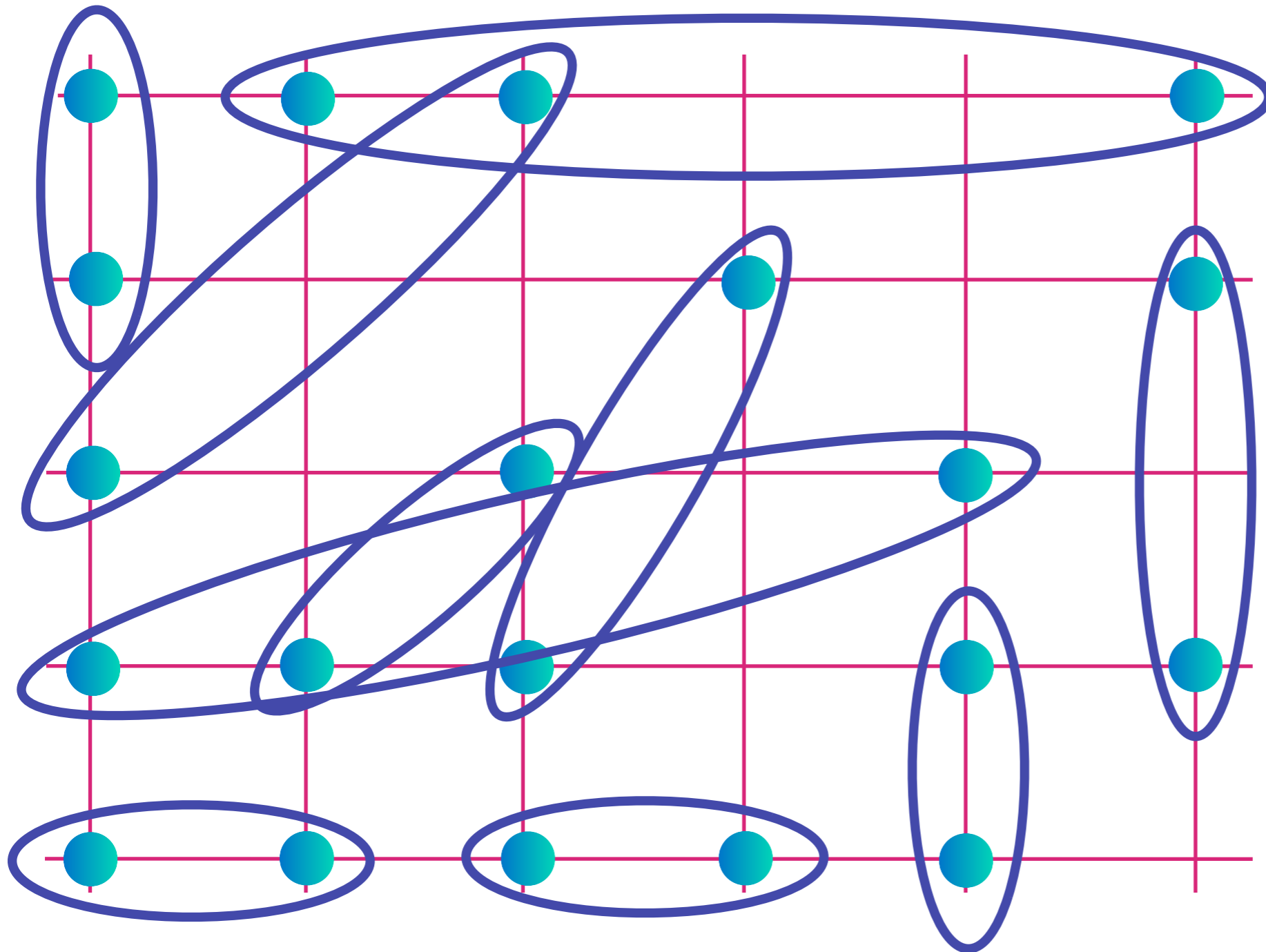
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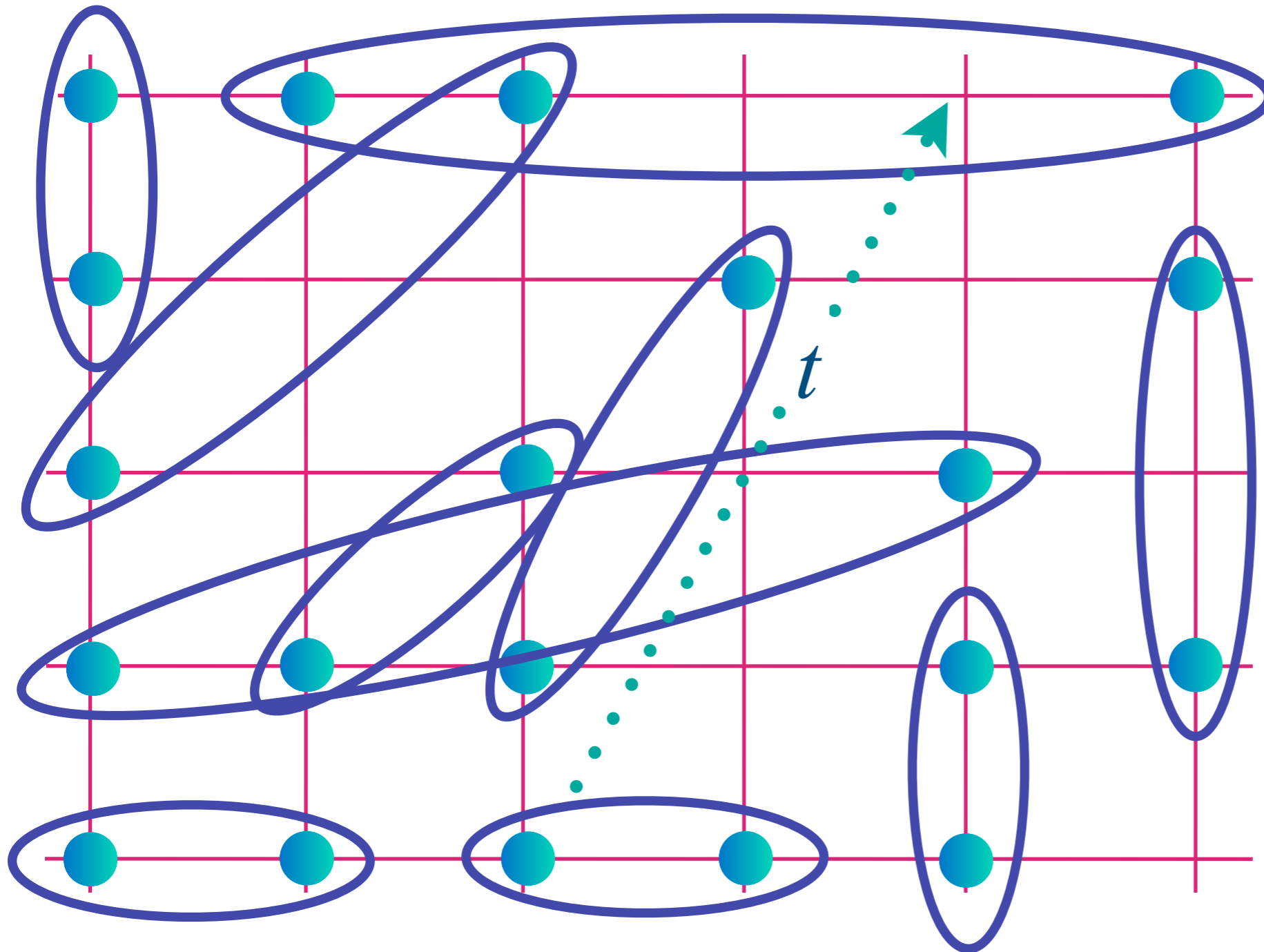
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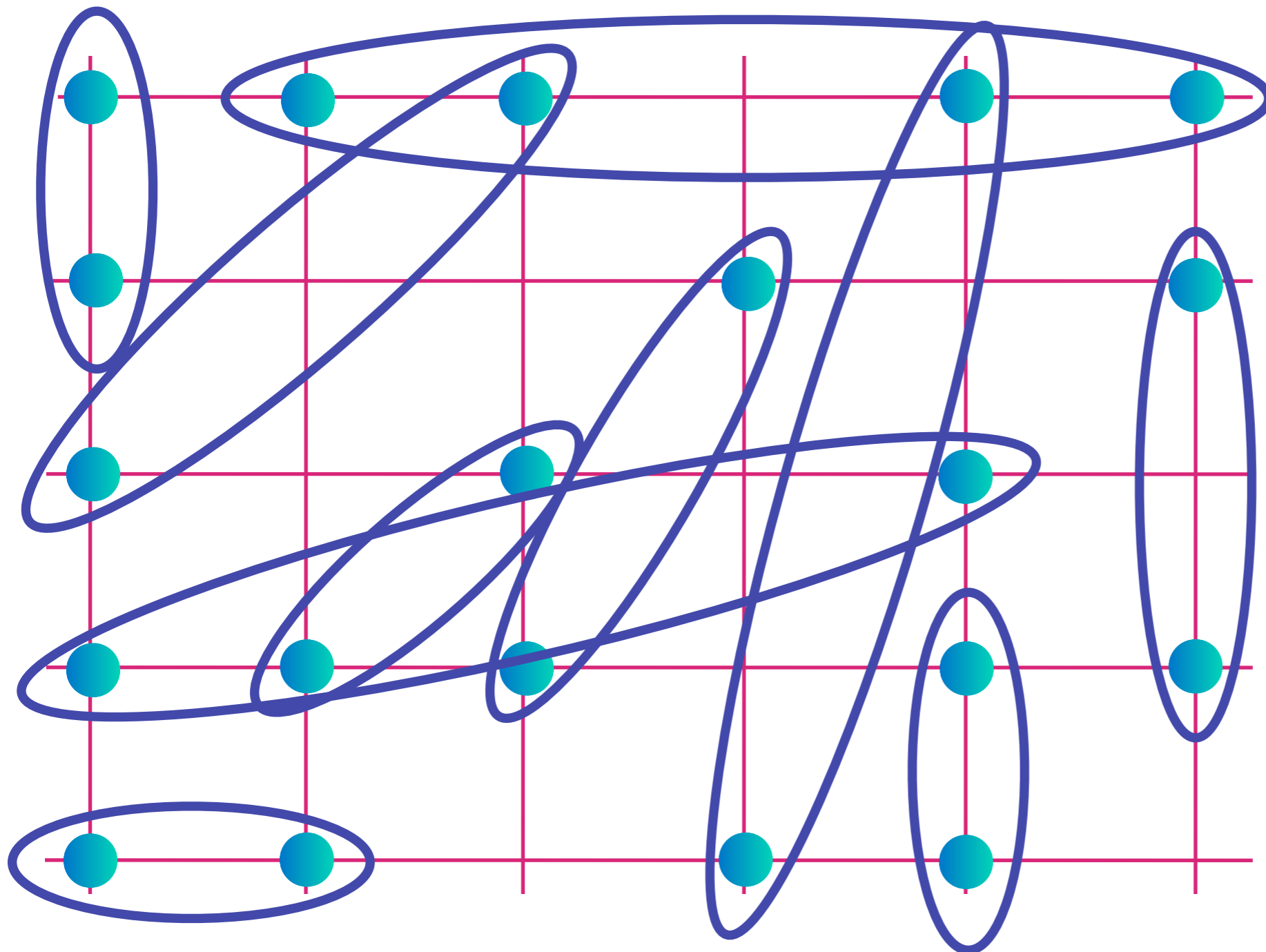
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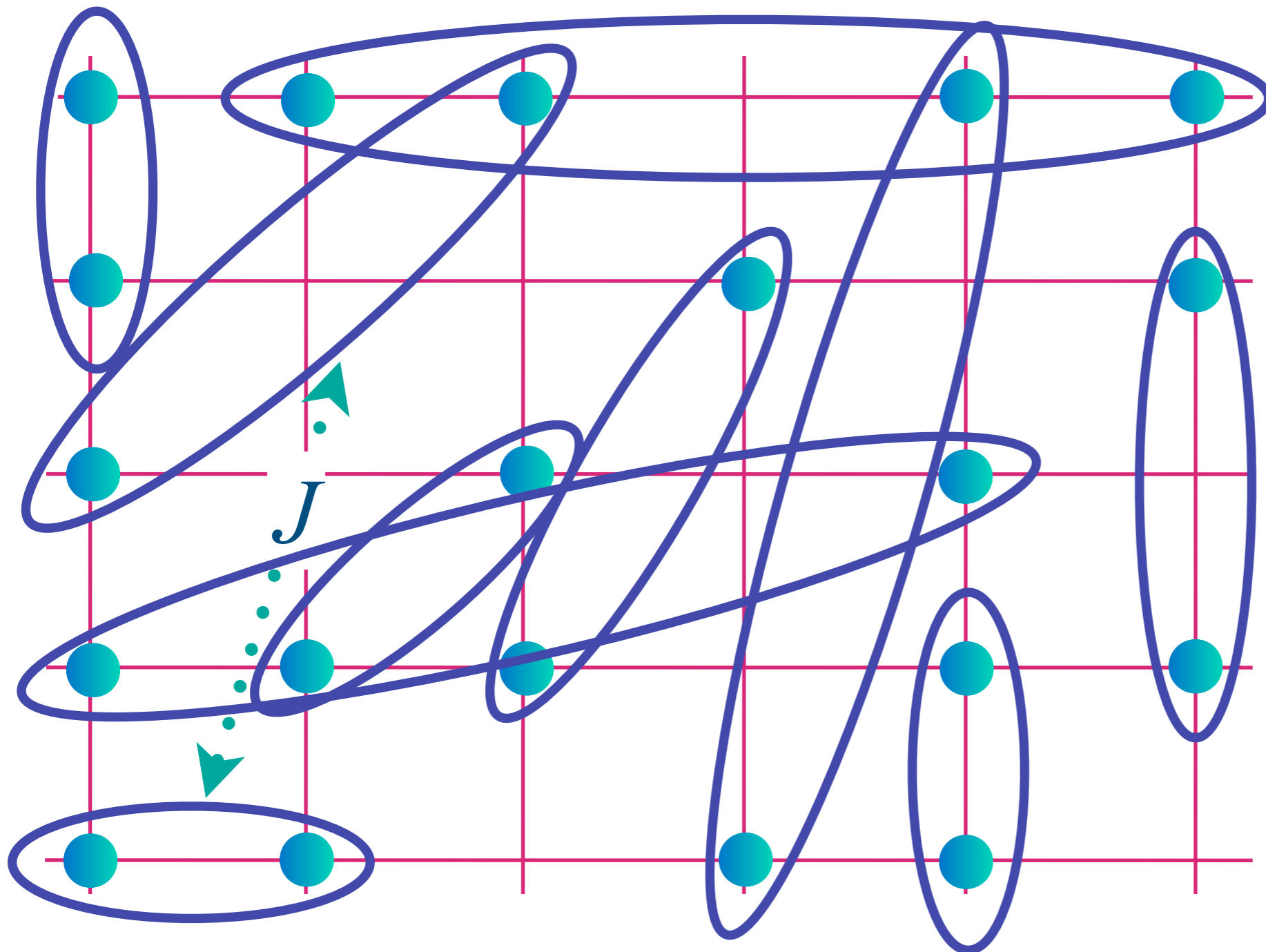
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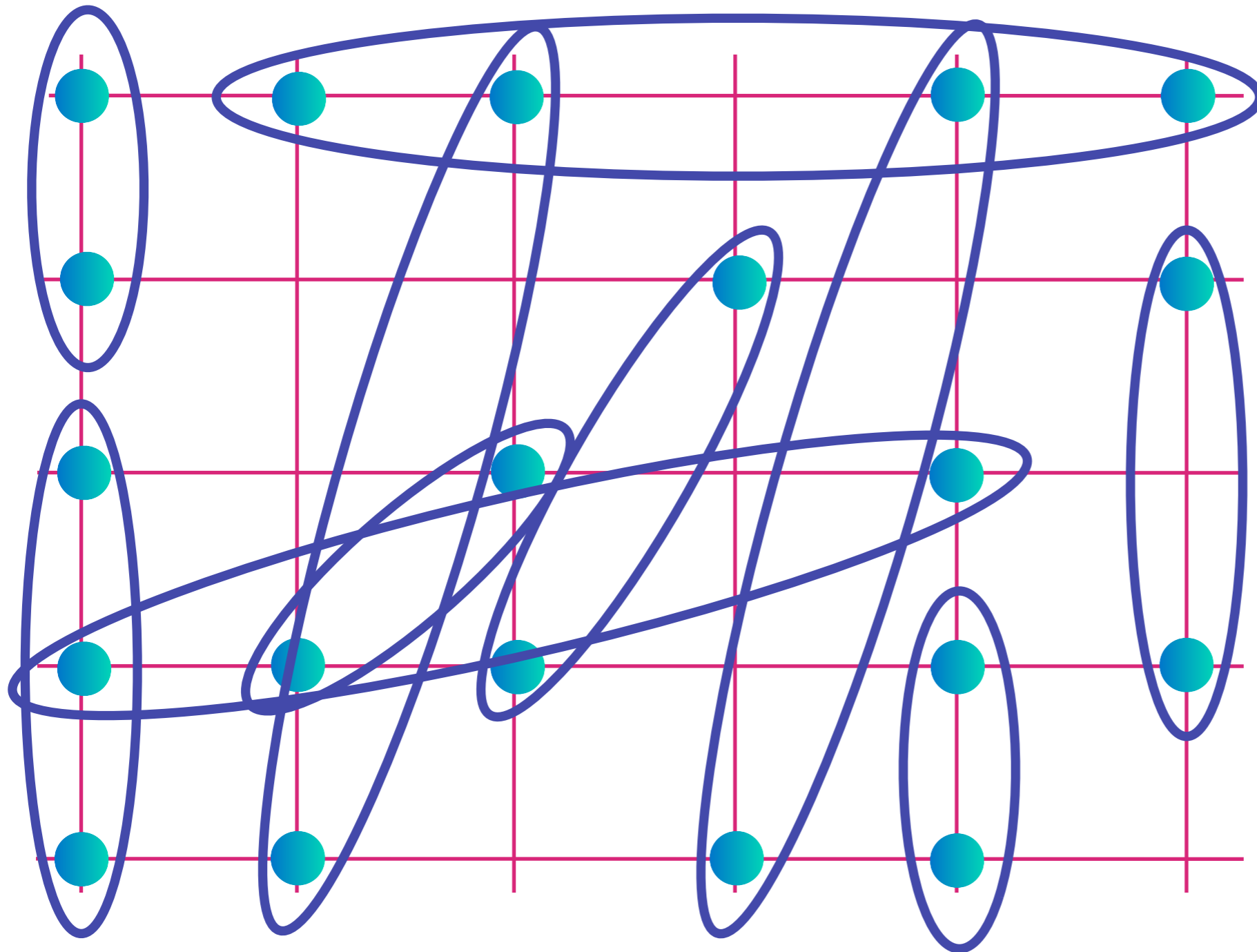
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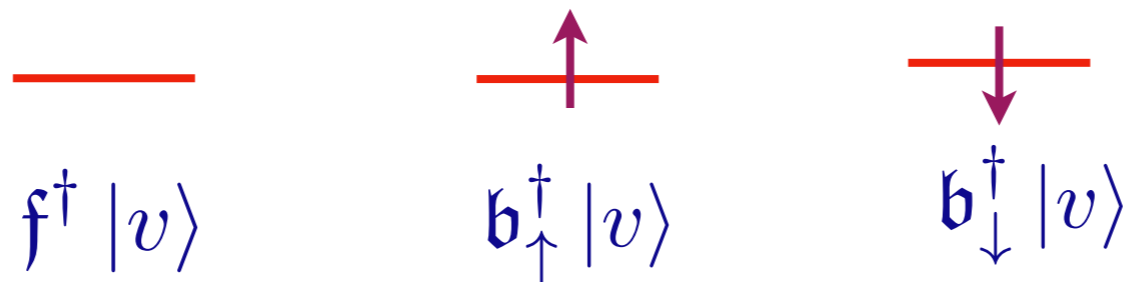
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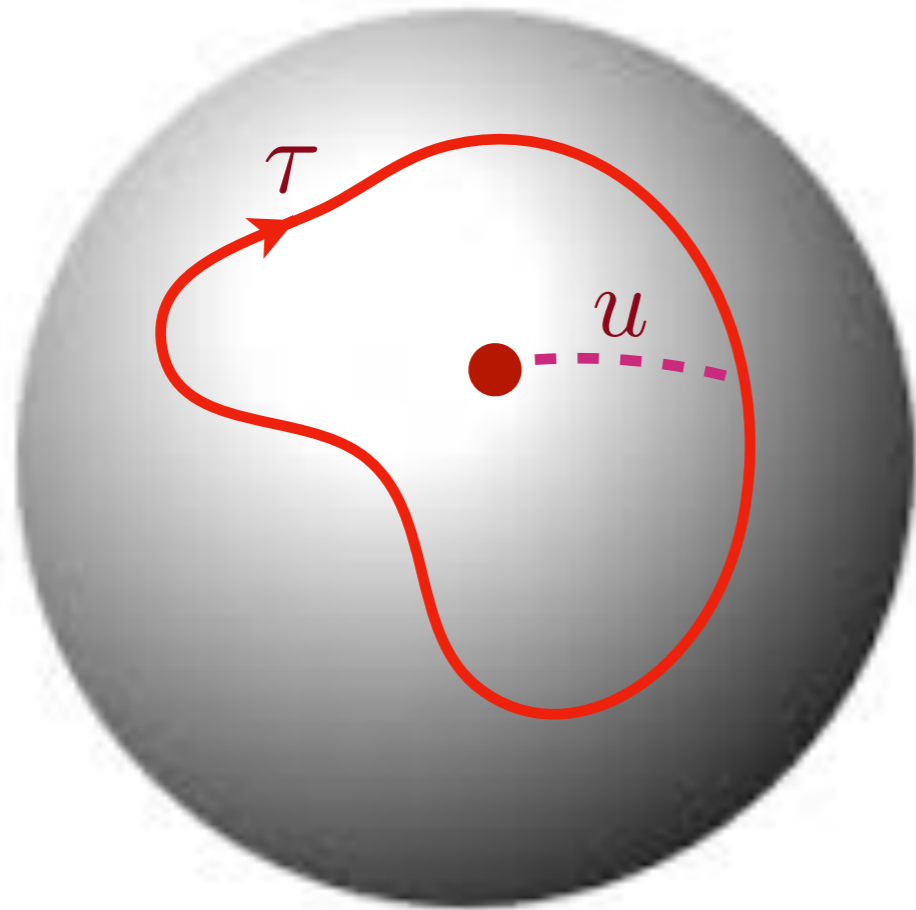
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$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}\vec{S}(\tau) \delta(\vec{S}^2 - 1) e^{-\mathcal{S}_B - \mathcal{S}_J}$$

$$\mathcal{S}_B = \frac{i}{2} \int_0^1 du \int d\tau \vec{S} \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \vec{S}}{\partial \tau} \times \frac{\partial \vec{S}}{\partial u} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{S}_J = -\frac{J^2}{2} \int d\tau d\tau' Q(\tau - \tau') \vec{S}(\tau) \cdot \vec{S}(\tau').$$



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$$\mathcal{S}_B = \frac{i}{2} \int_0^1 du \int d\tau \vec{S} \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \vec{S}}{\partial \tau} \times \frac{\partial \vec{S}}{\partial u} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{S}_J = -\frac{J^2}{2} \int d\tau d\tau' Q(\tau - \tau') \vec{S}(\tau) \cdot \vec{S}(\tau').$$

From this action we compute

$$\overline{Q}(\tau - \tau') = \frac{1}{3} \left\langle \vec{S}(\tau) \cdot \vec{S}(\tau') \right\rangle_{\mathcal{Z}}$$

and then impose the self-consistency condition

$$Q(\tau) = \overline{Q}(\tau).$$

t-J model

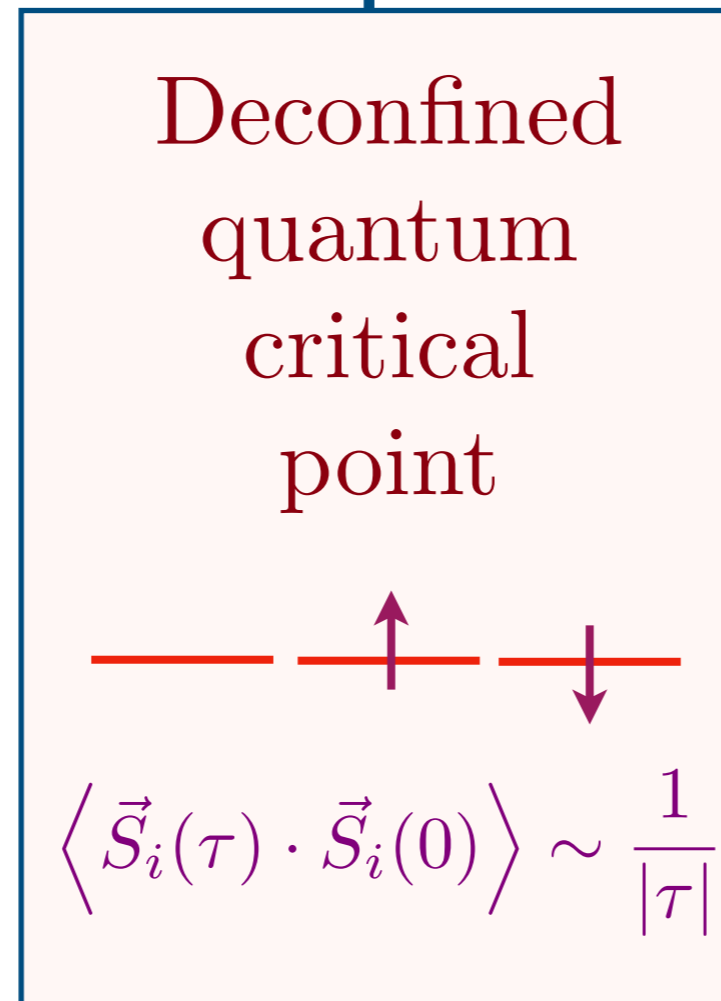
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Path integral over a superspin $\mathcal{P}(\tau)$ with a self-consistent self-interaction $\mathcal{Q}(\tau)$ and a ‘Zeeman superfield’ s_0 .

t - J model phase diagram



p_c

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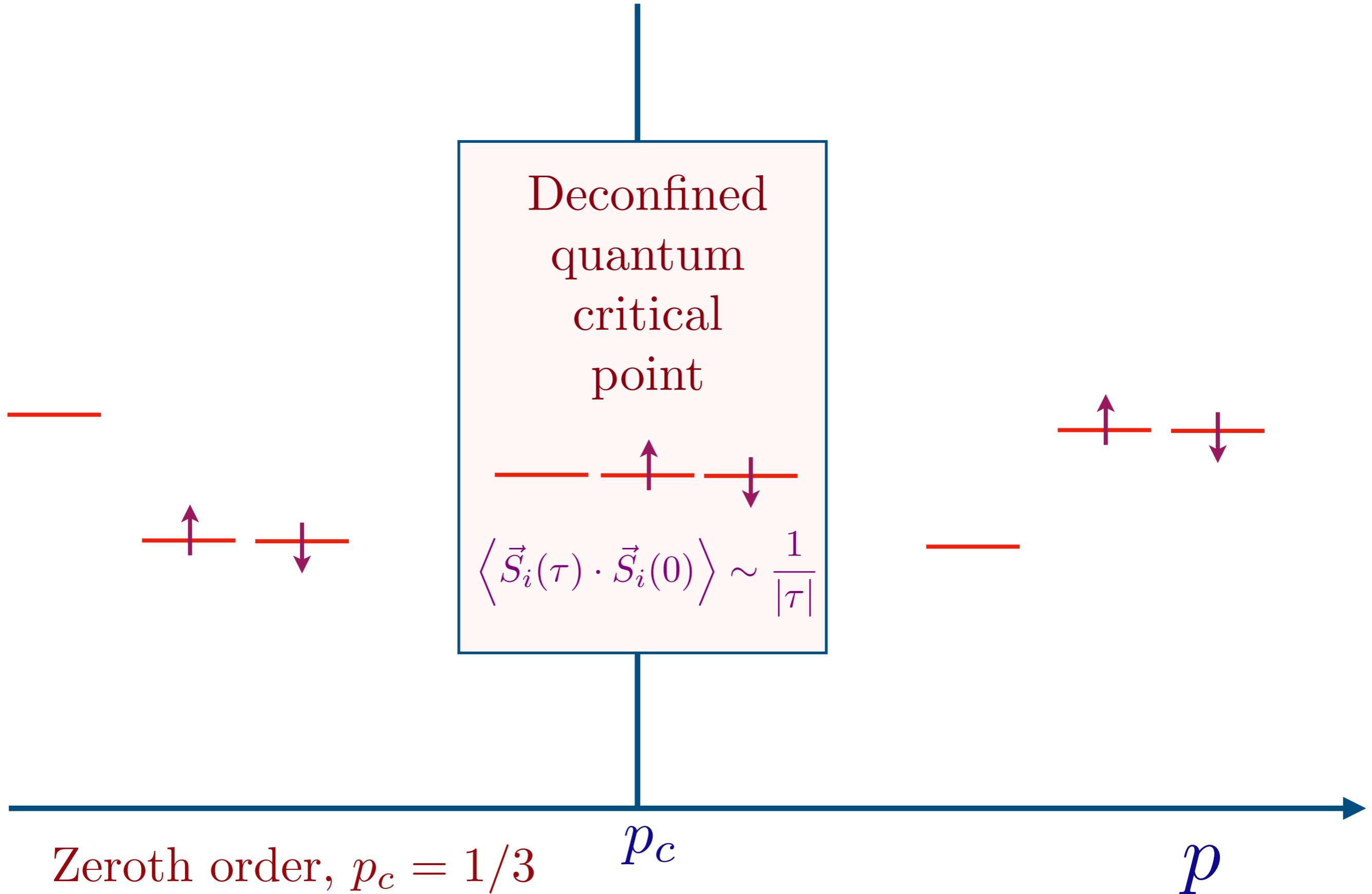
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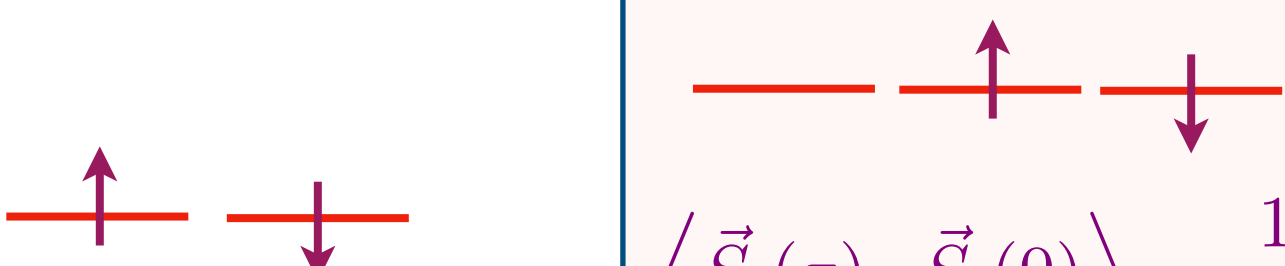
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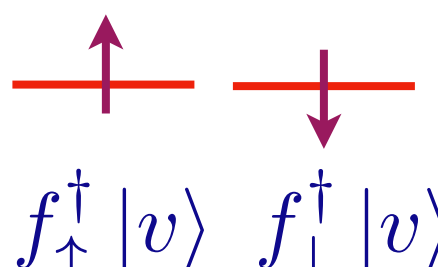
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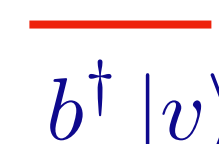
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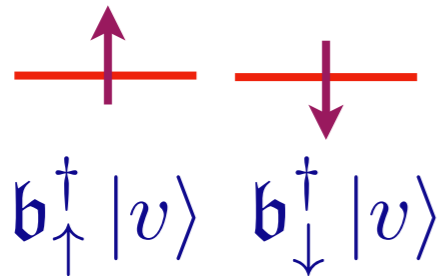
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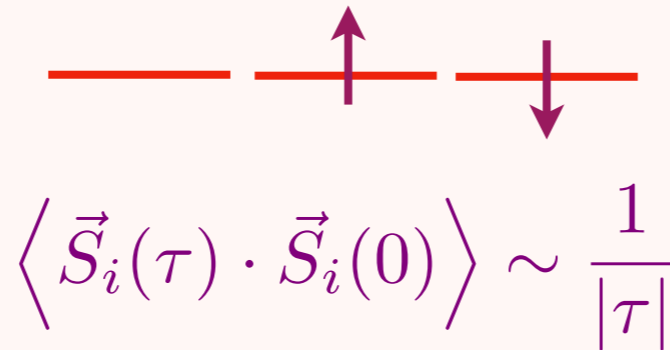
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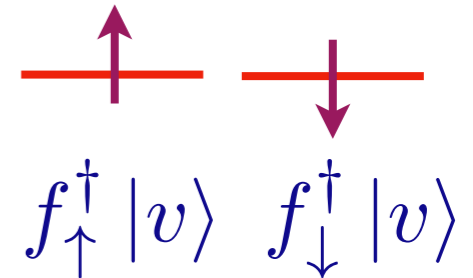
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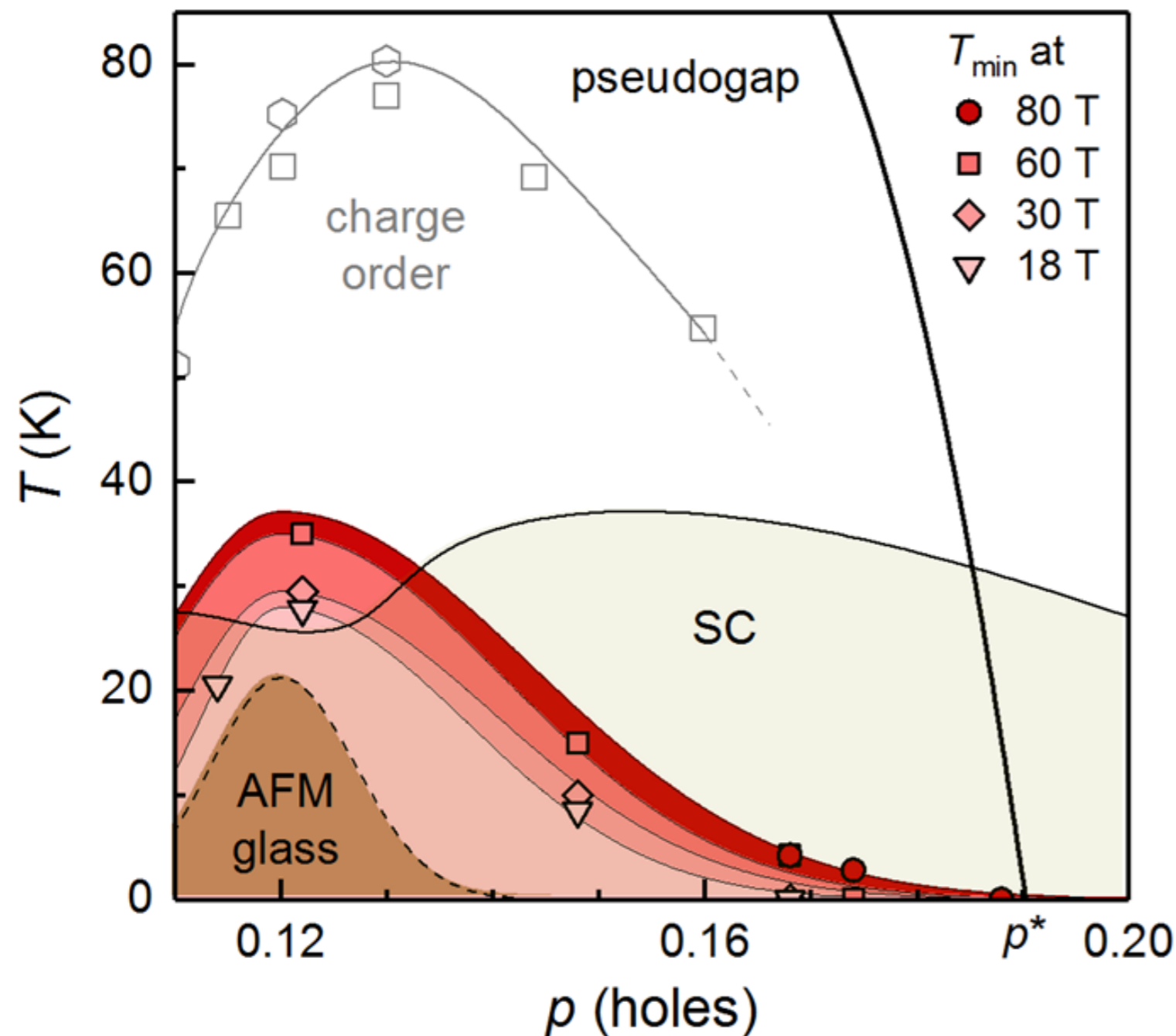
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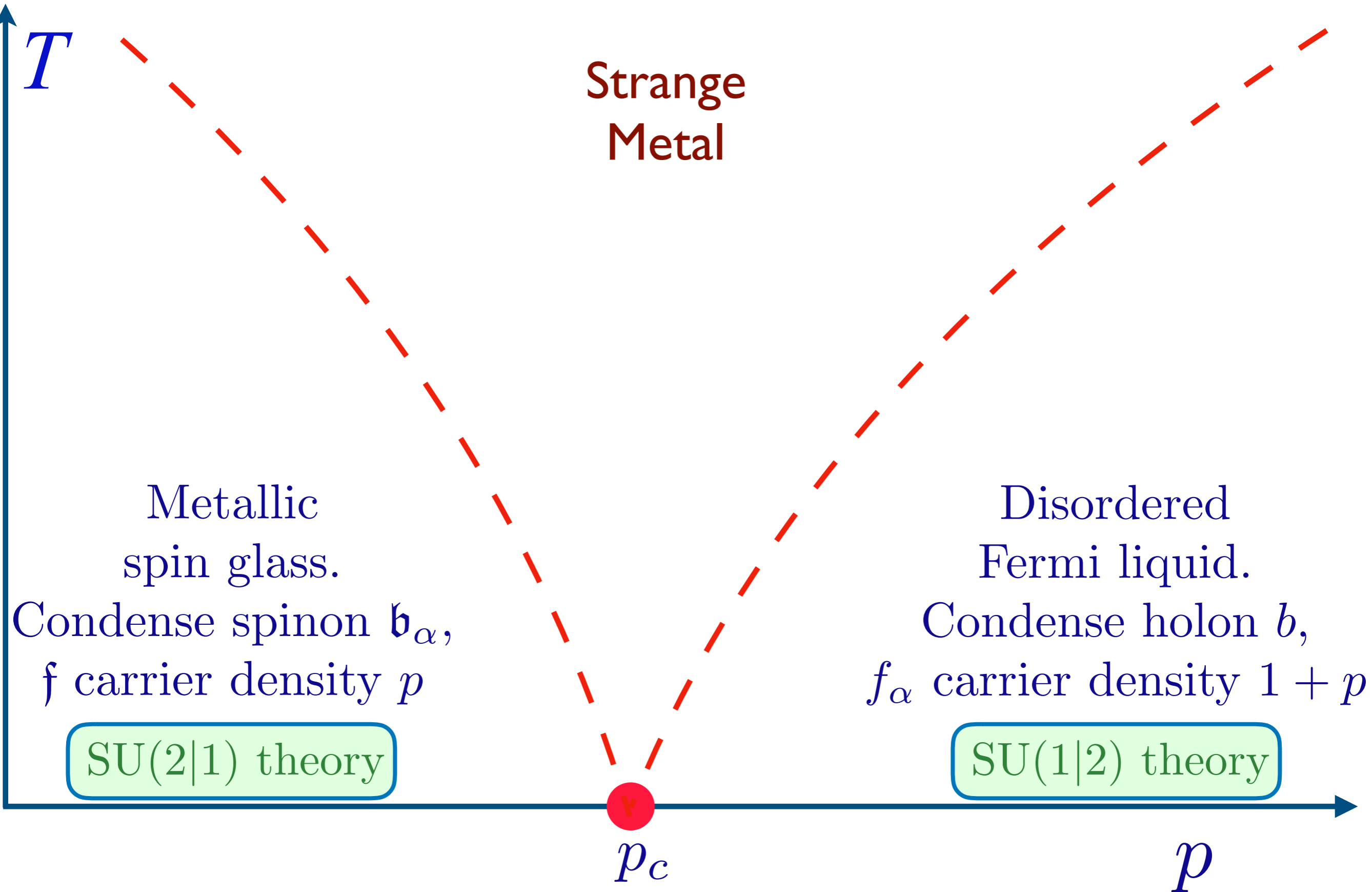
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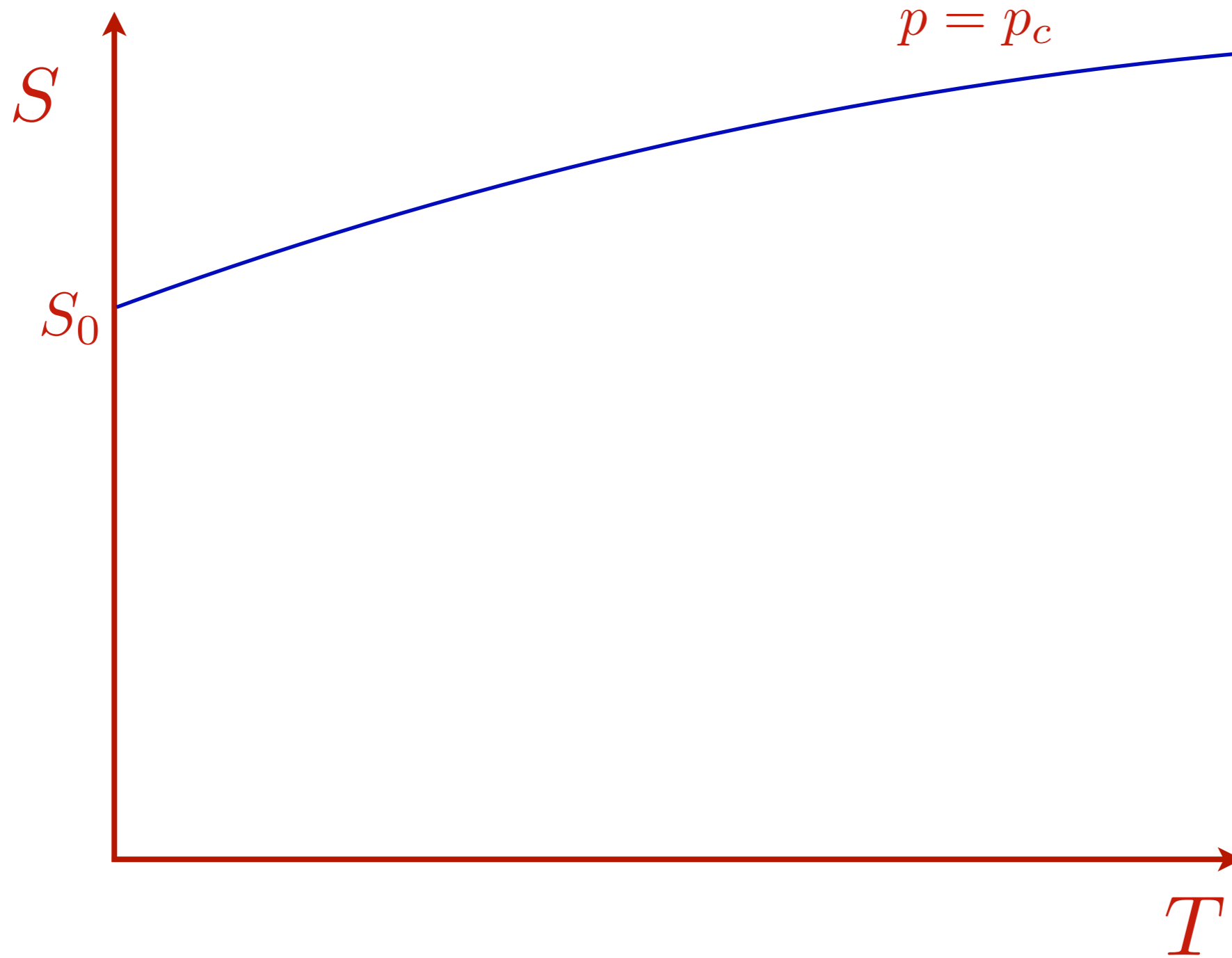


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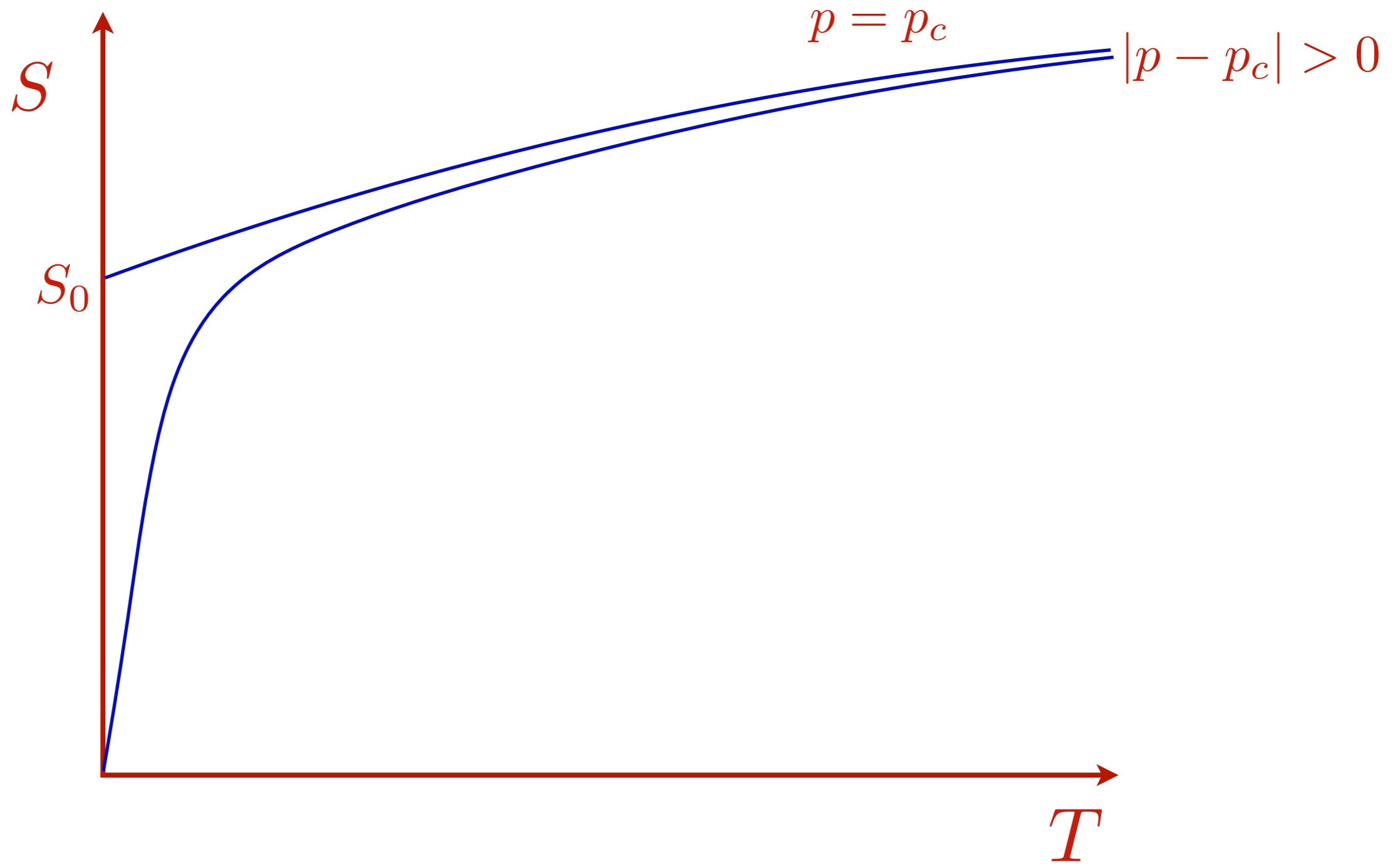


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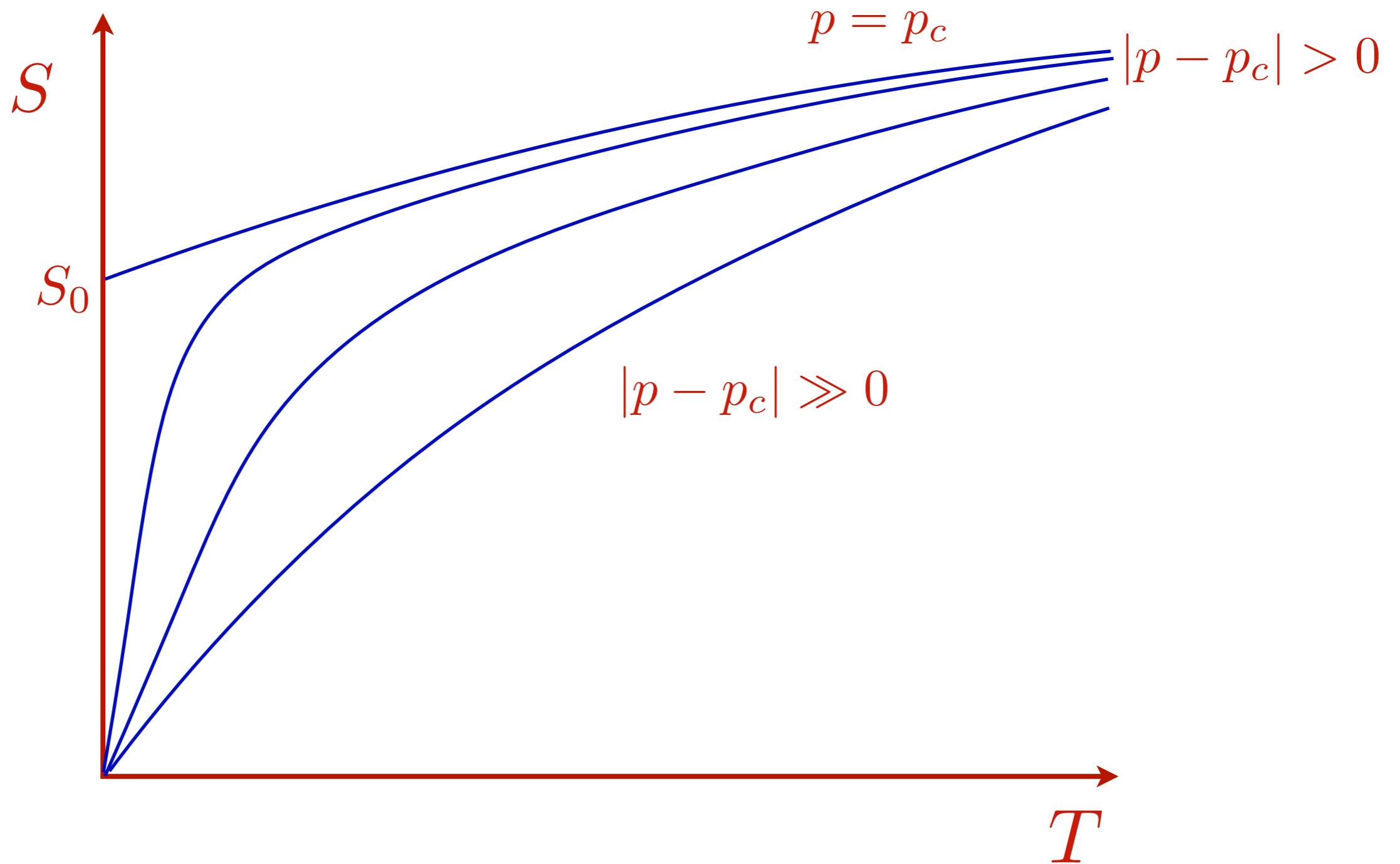
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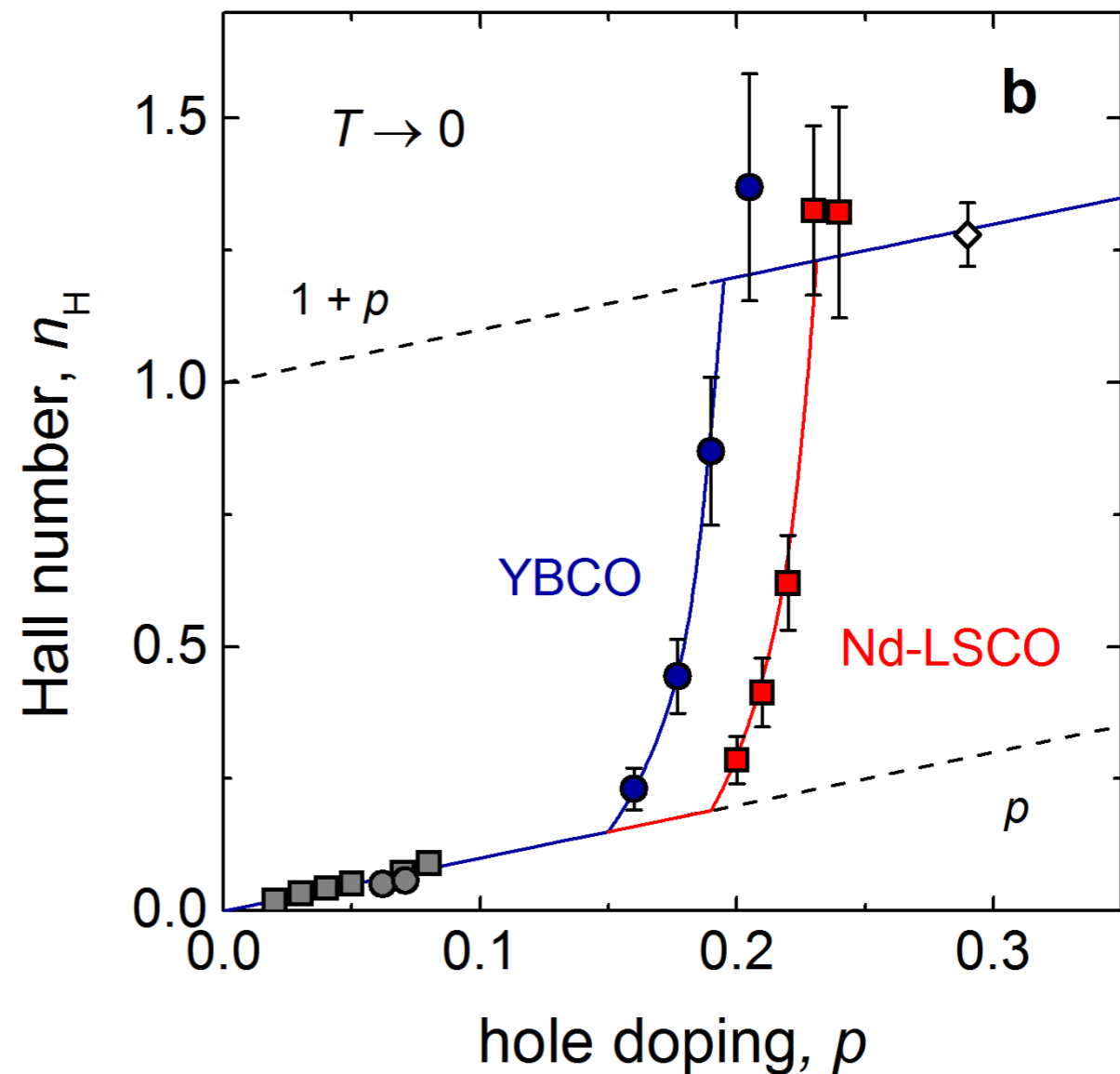
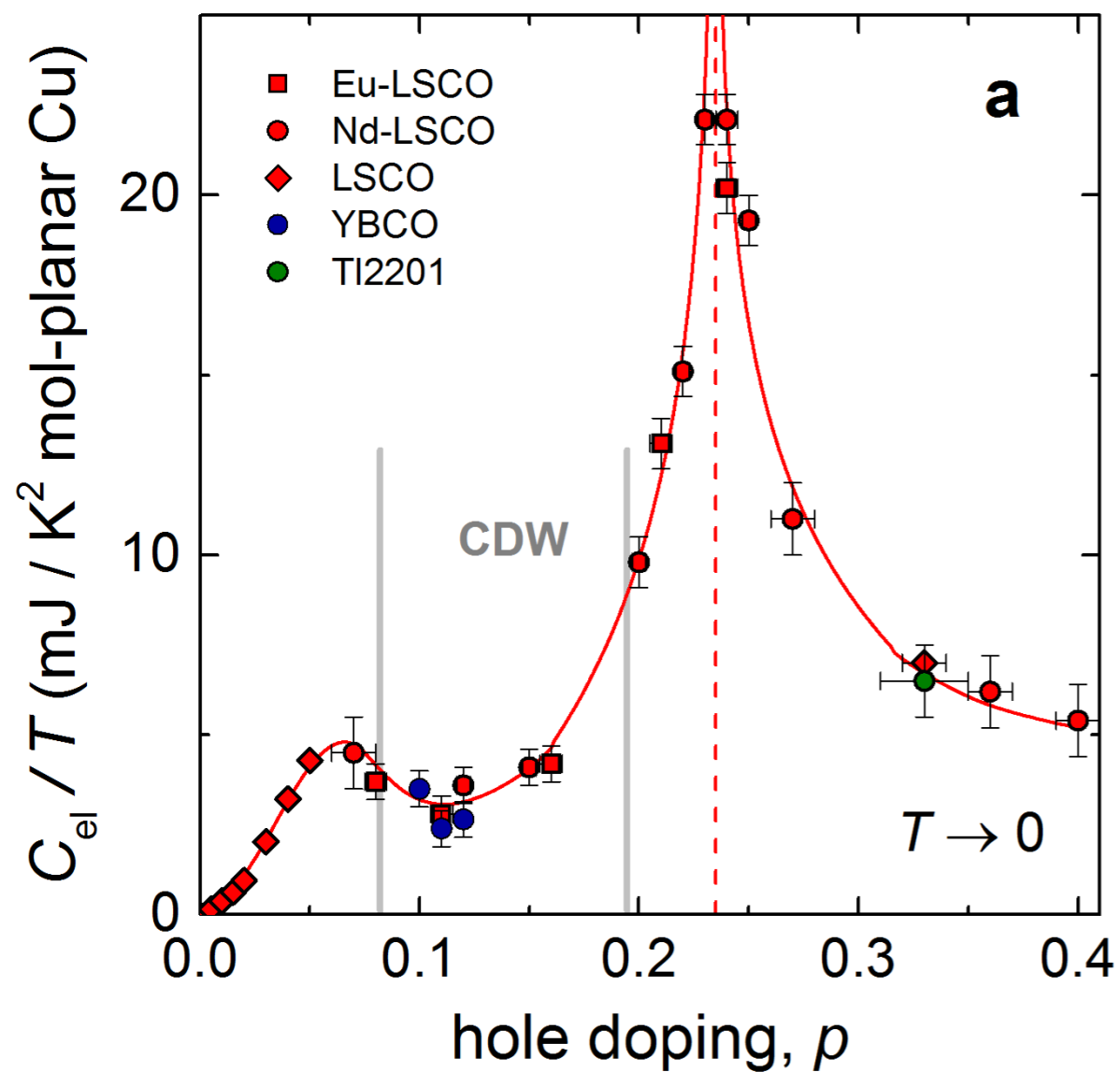


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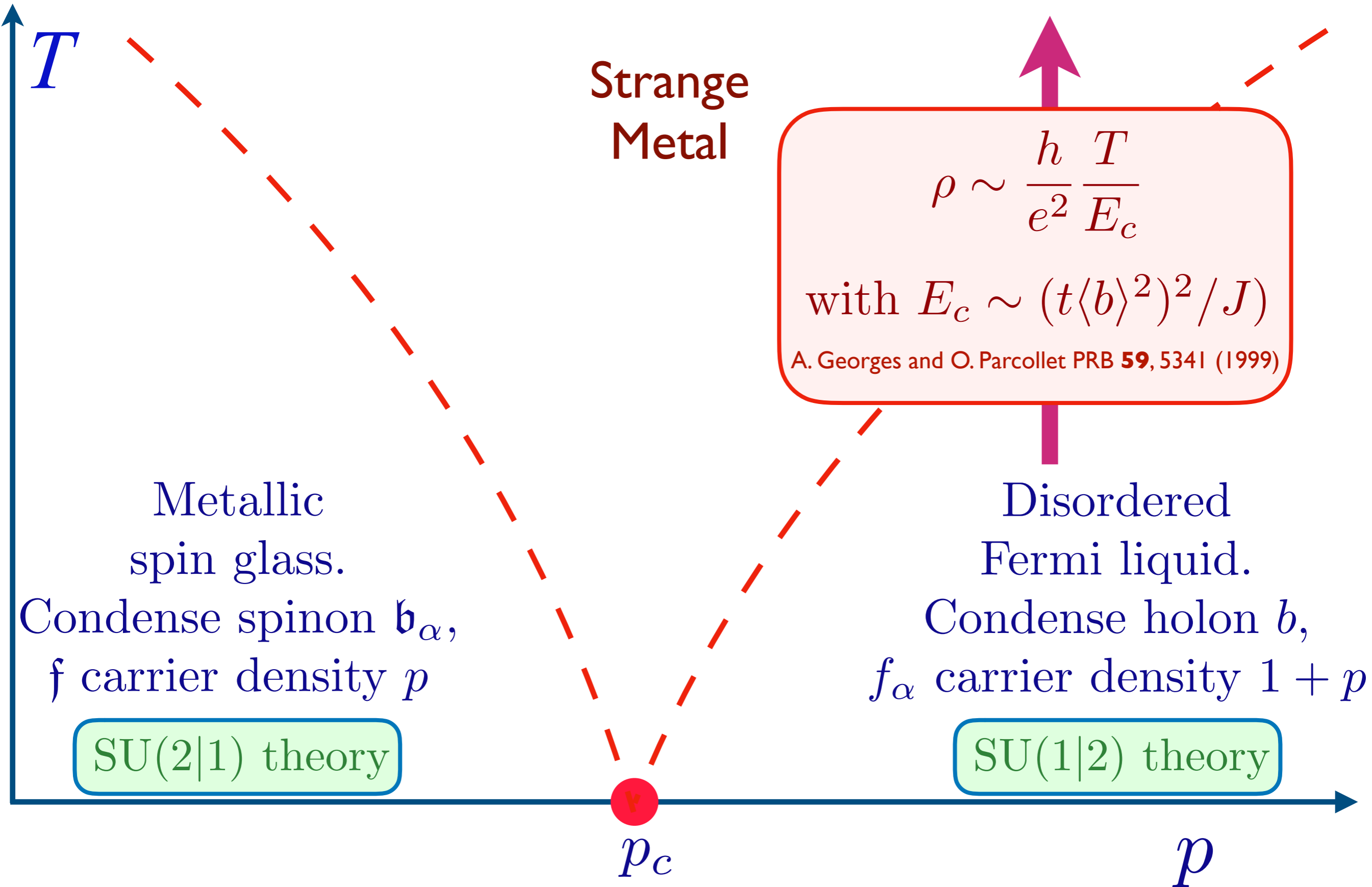
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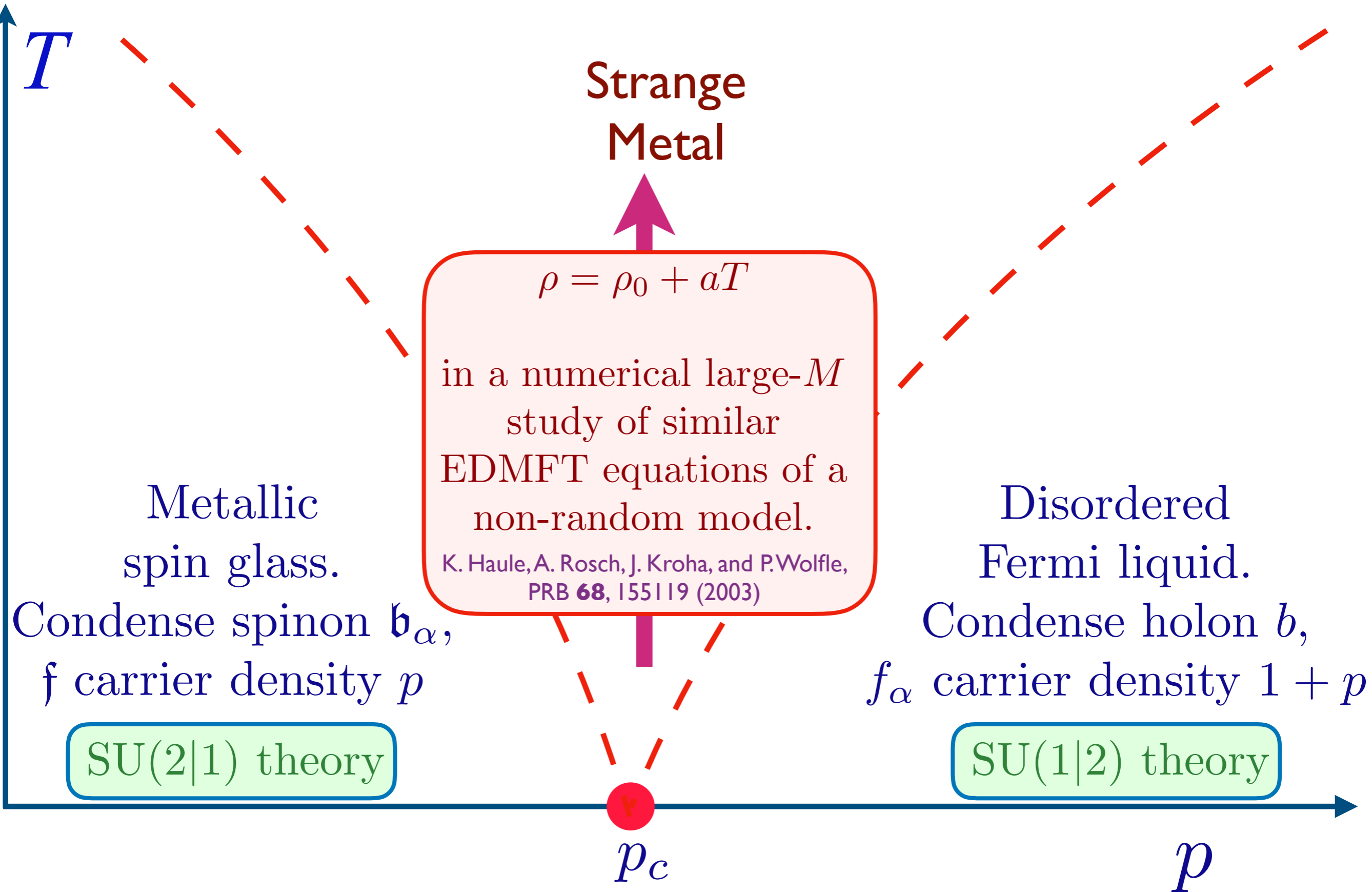
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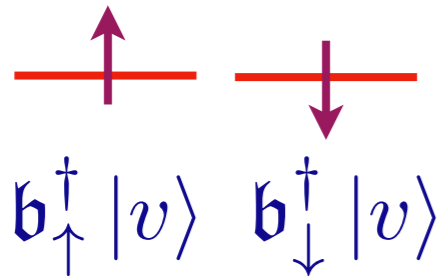
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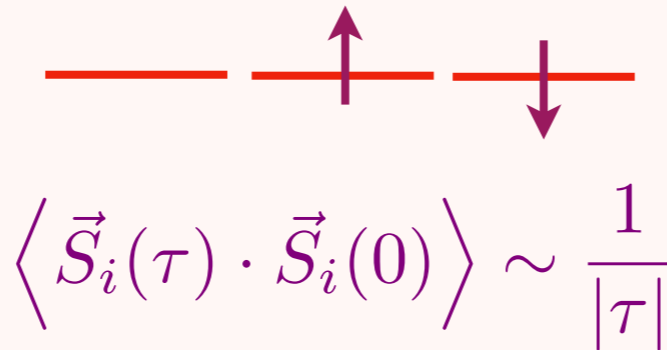
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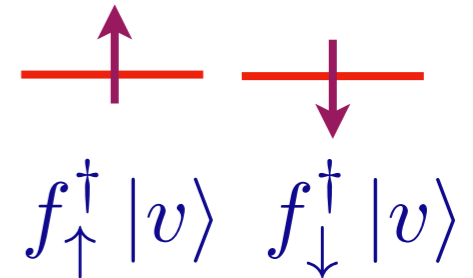
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Spin glass
Insulator

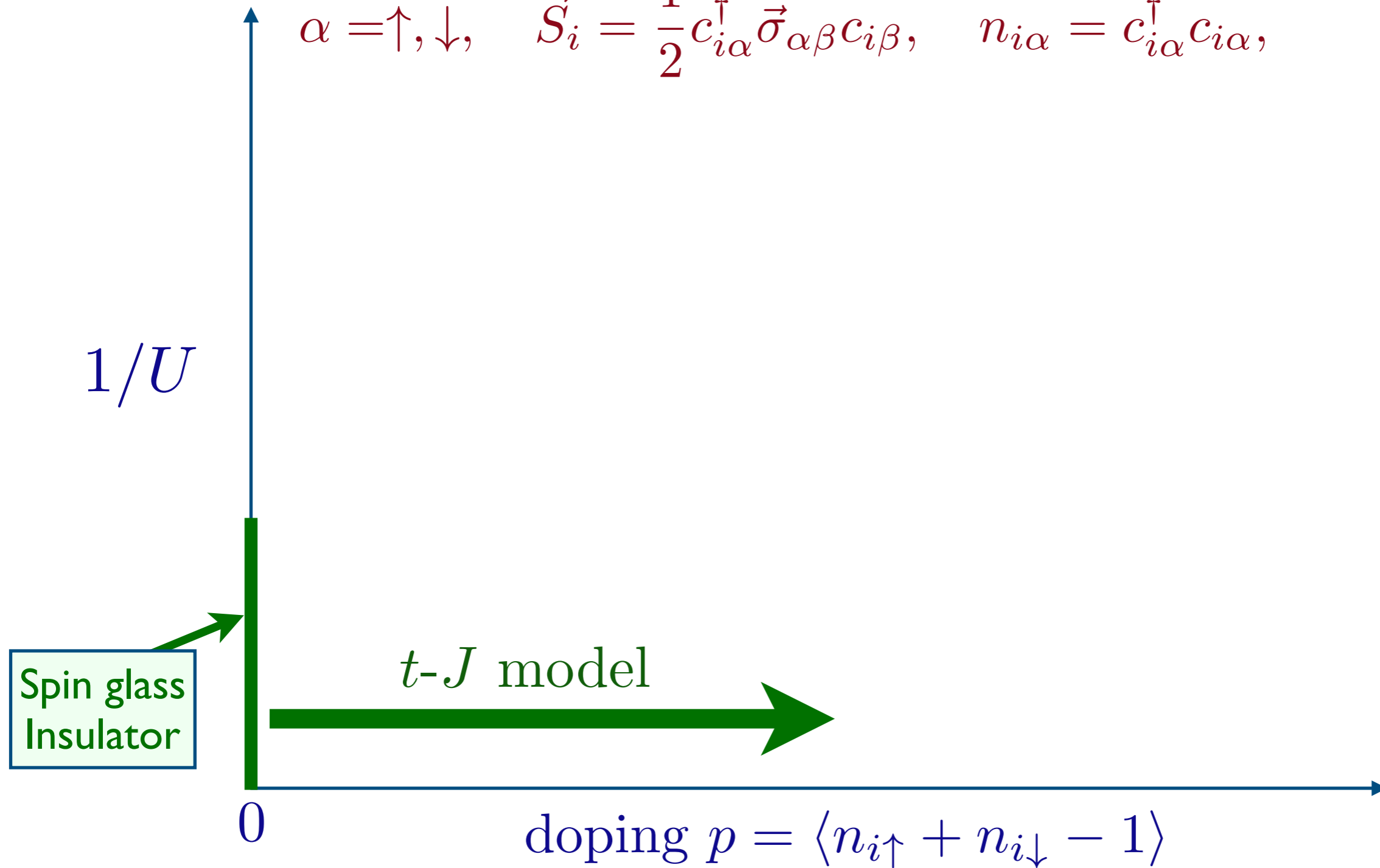
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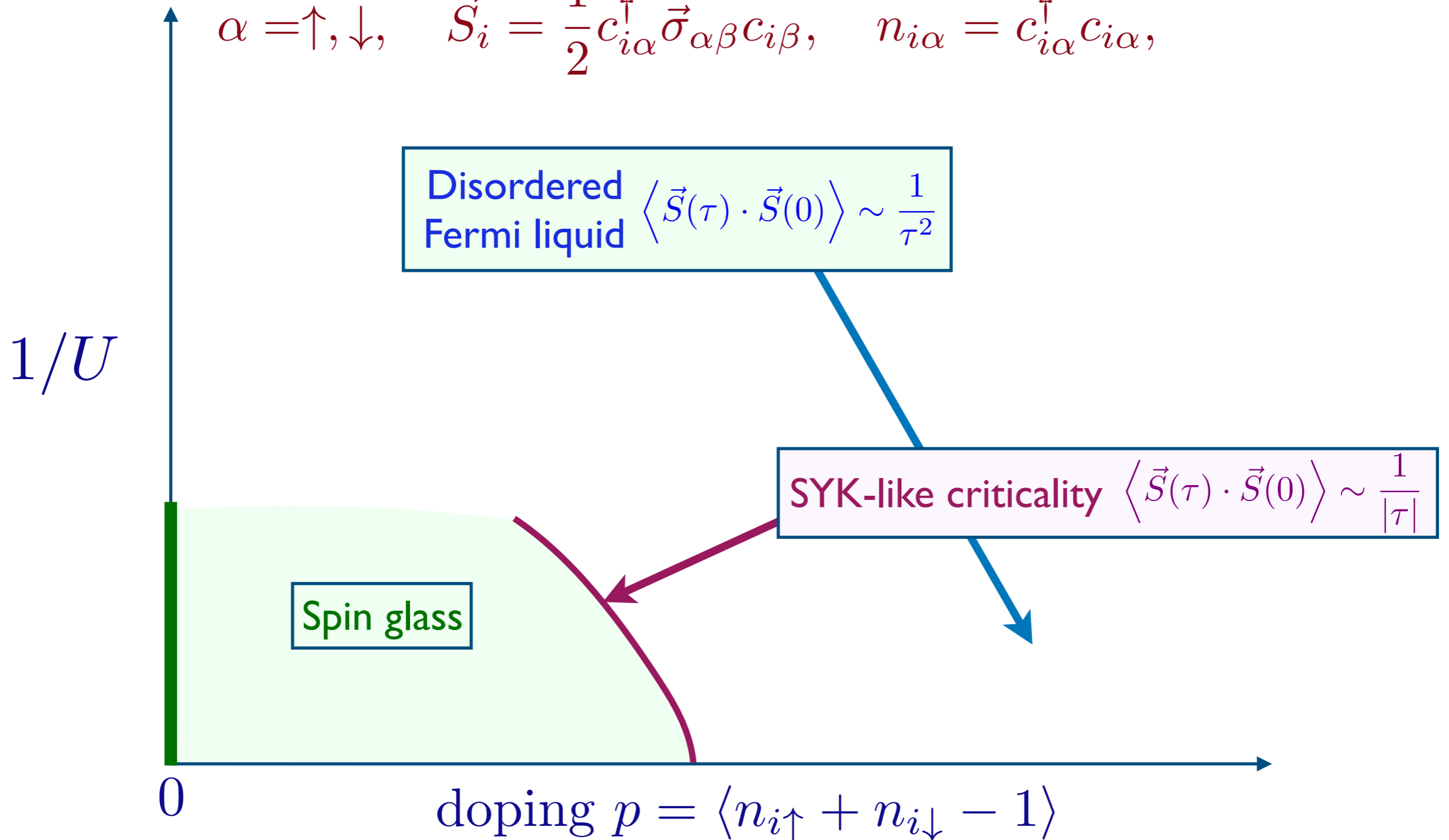
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