

Random t - J model theory of the cuprate phase diagram

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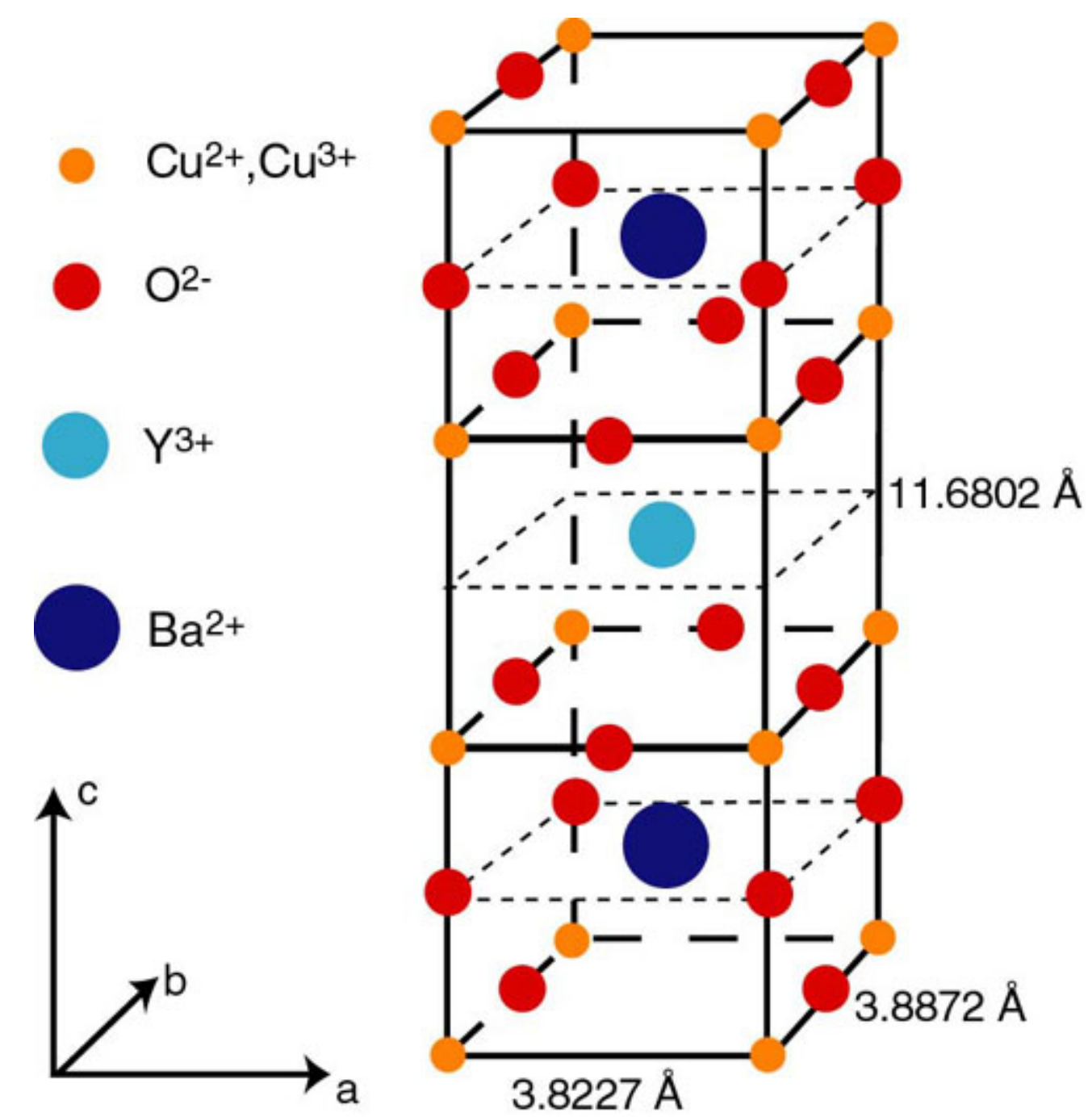
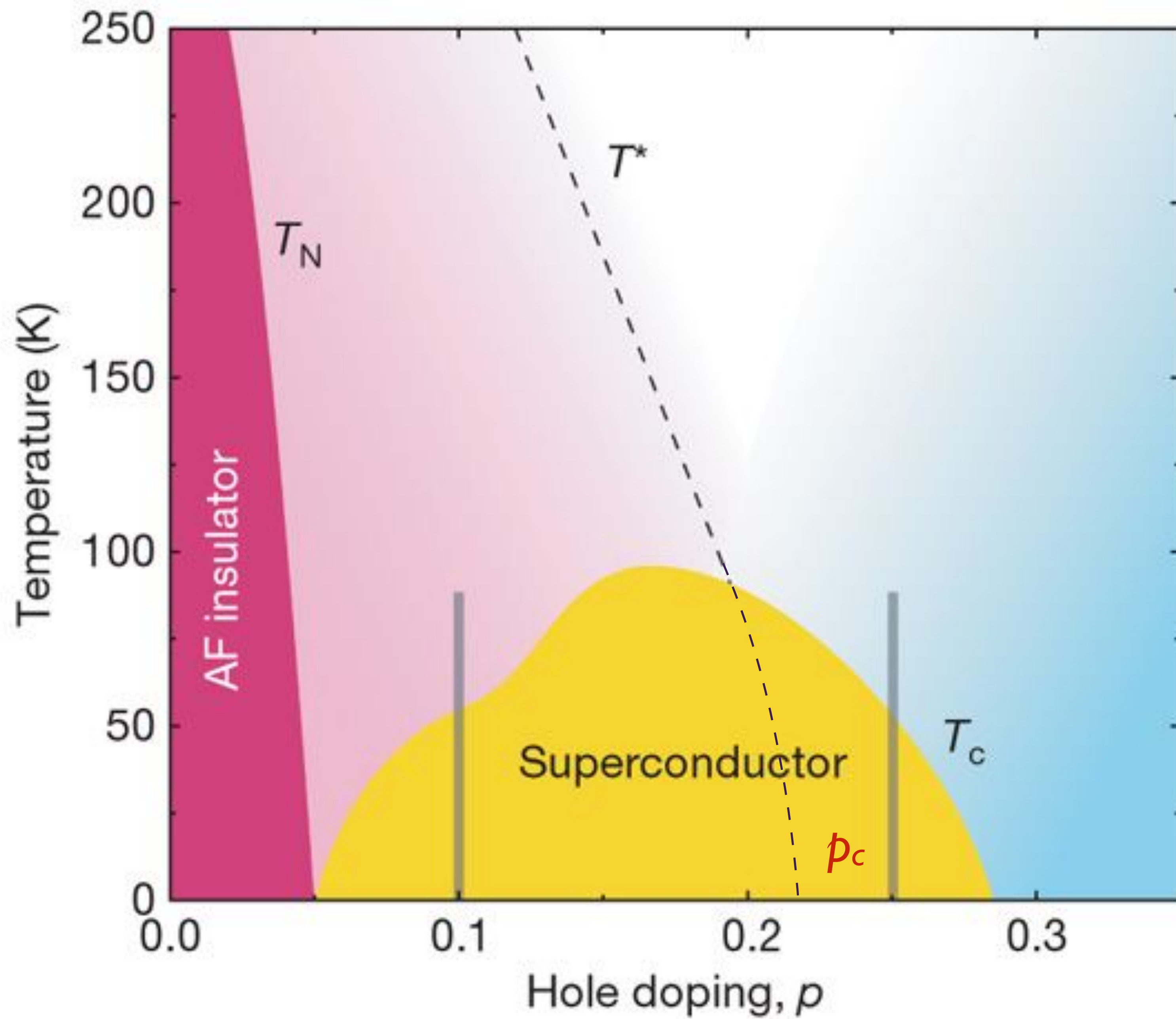


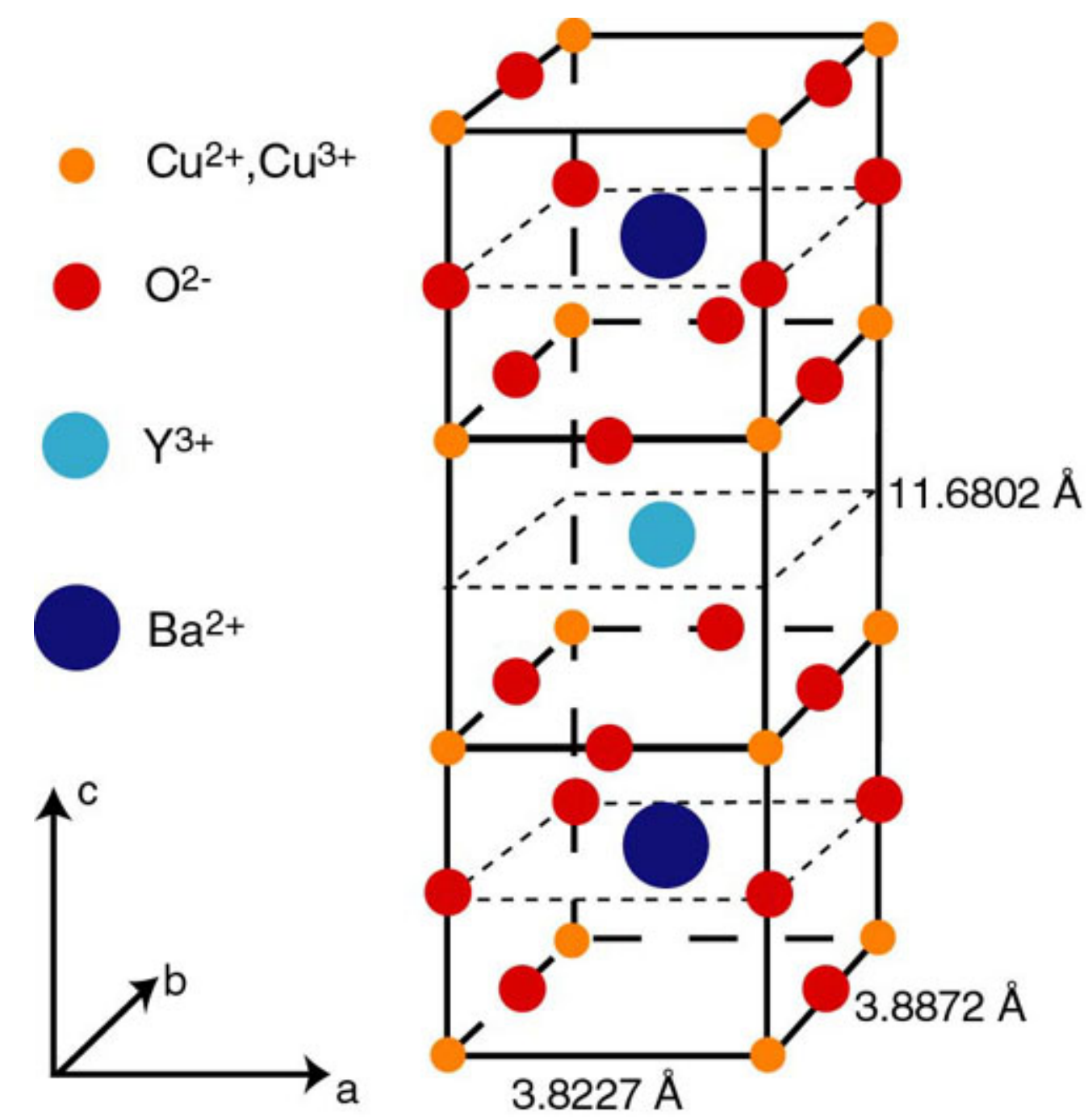
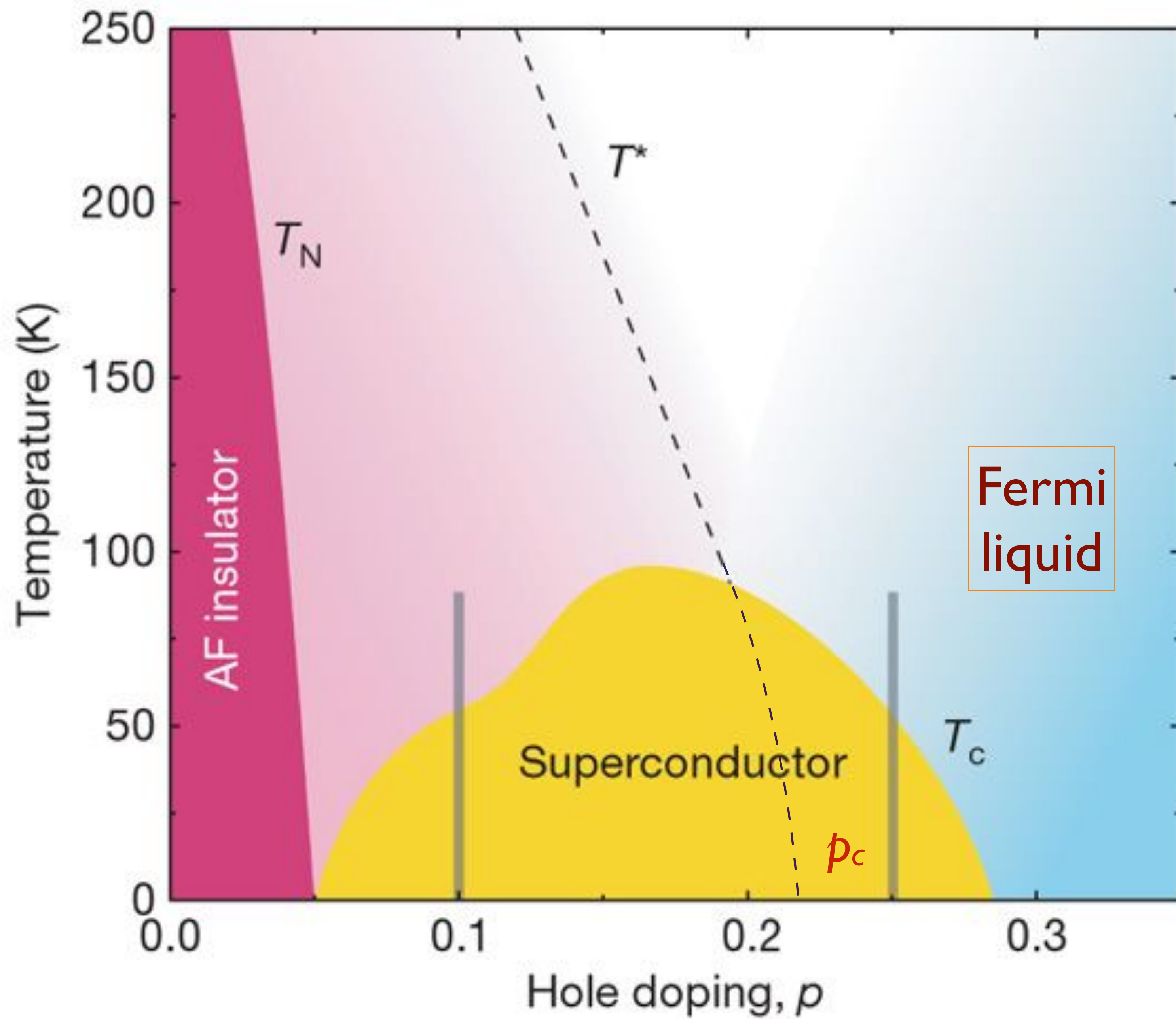
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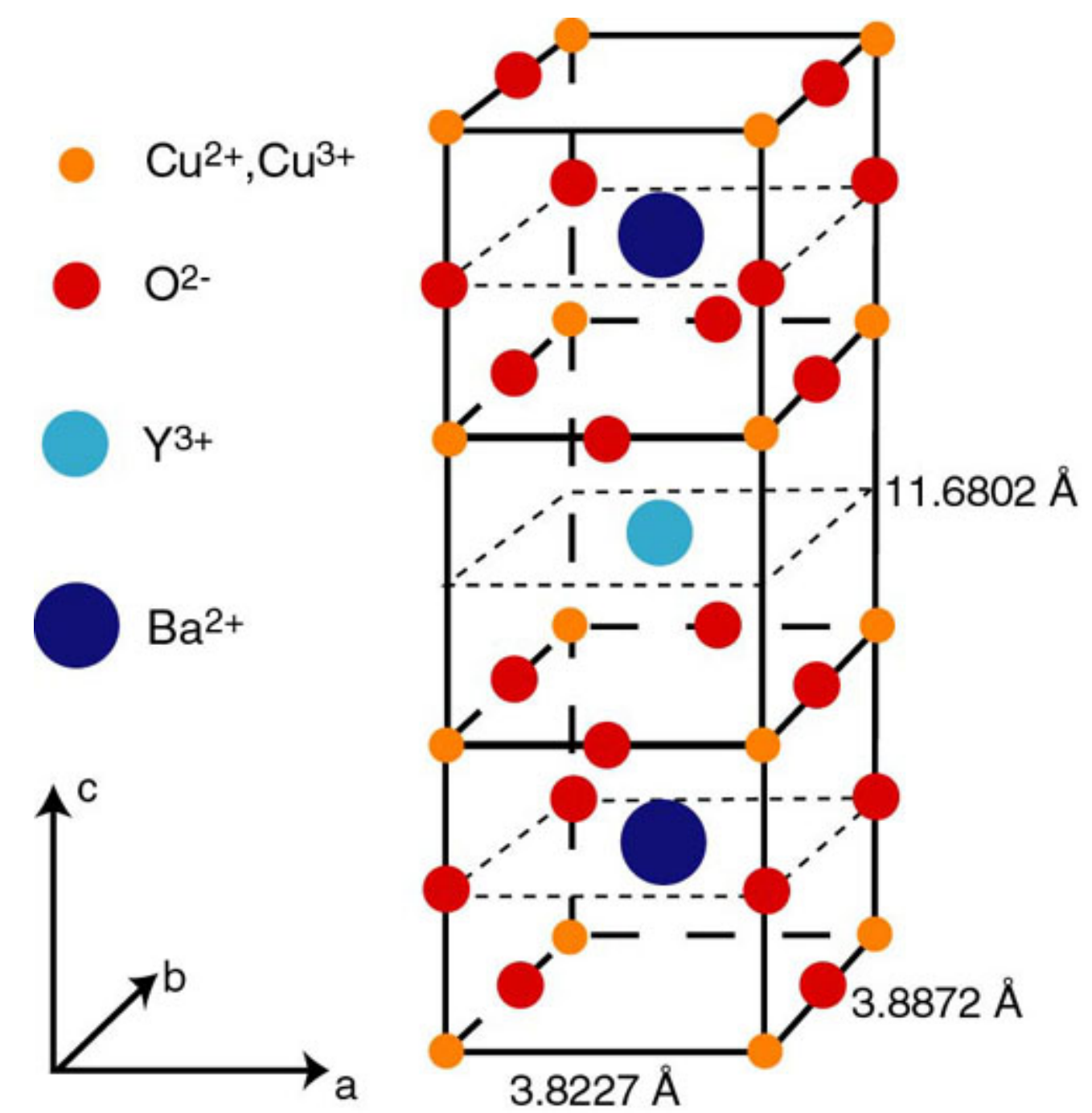
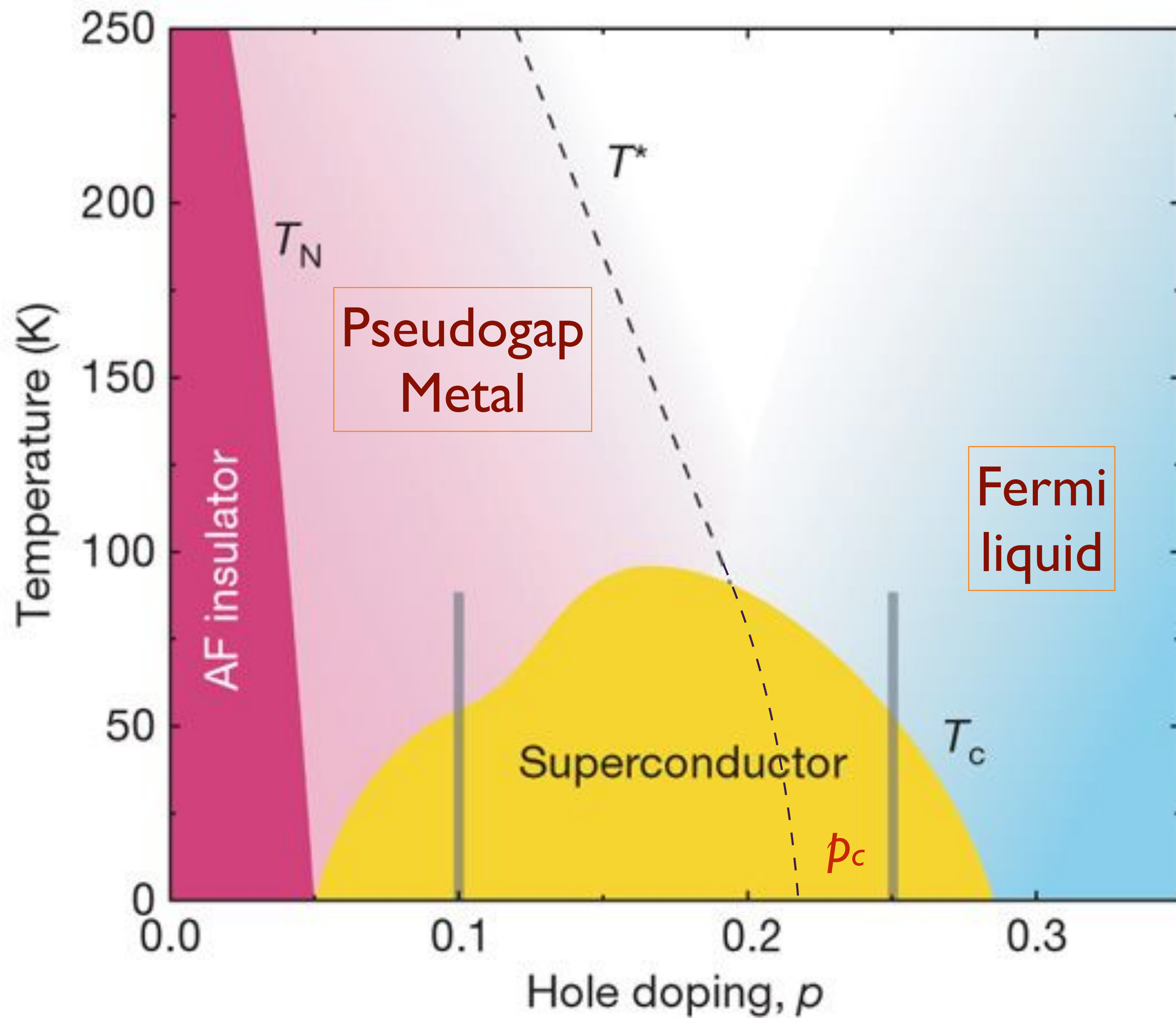
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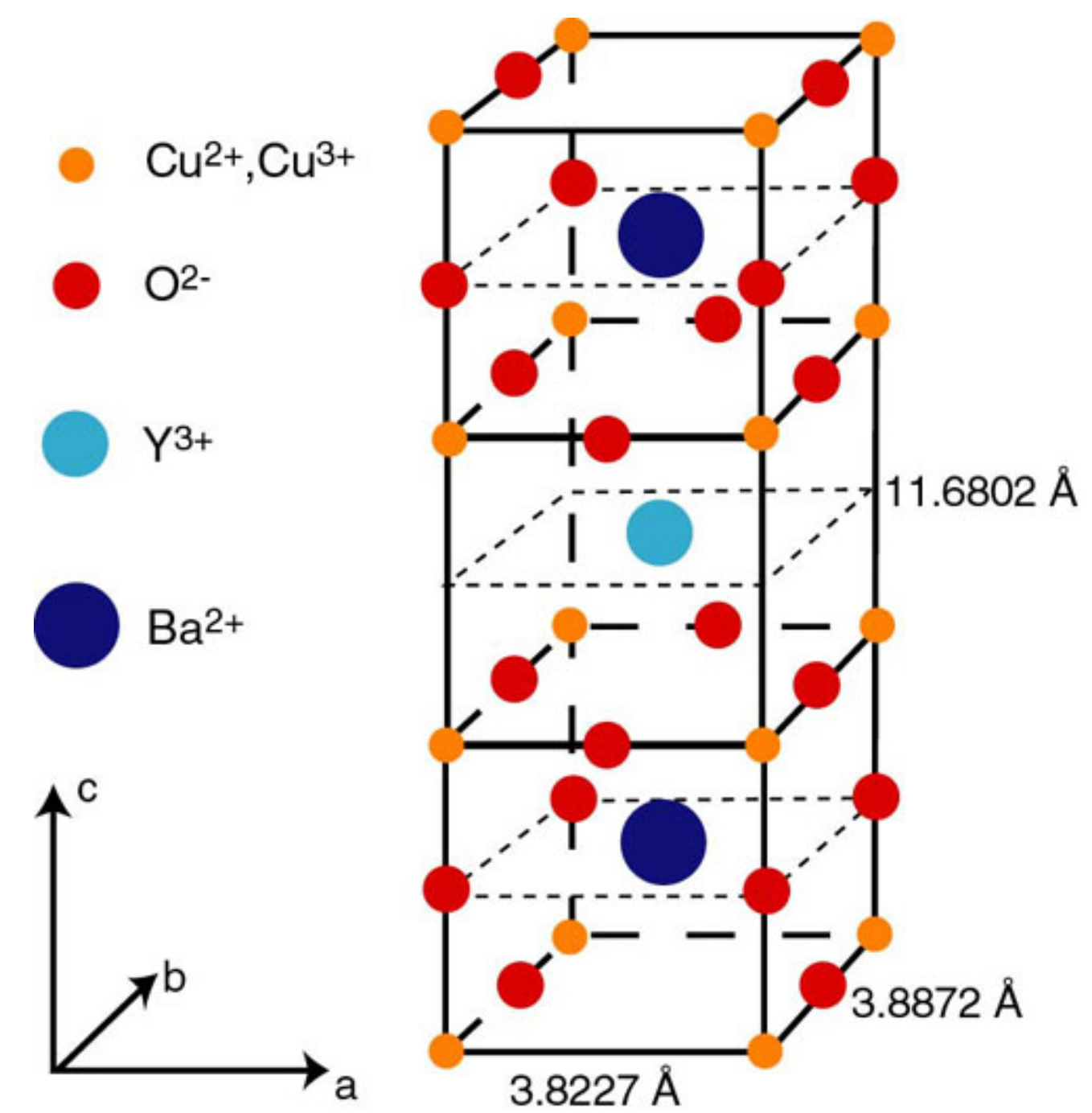
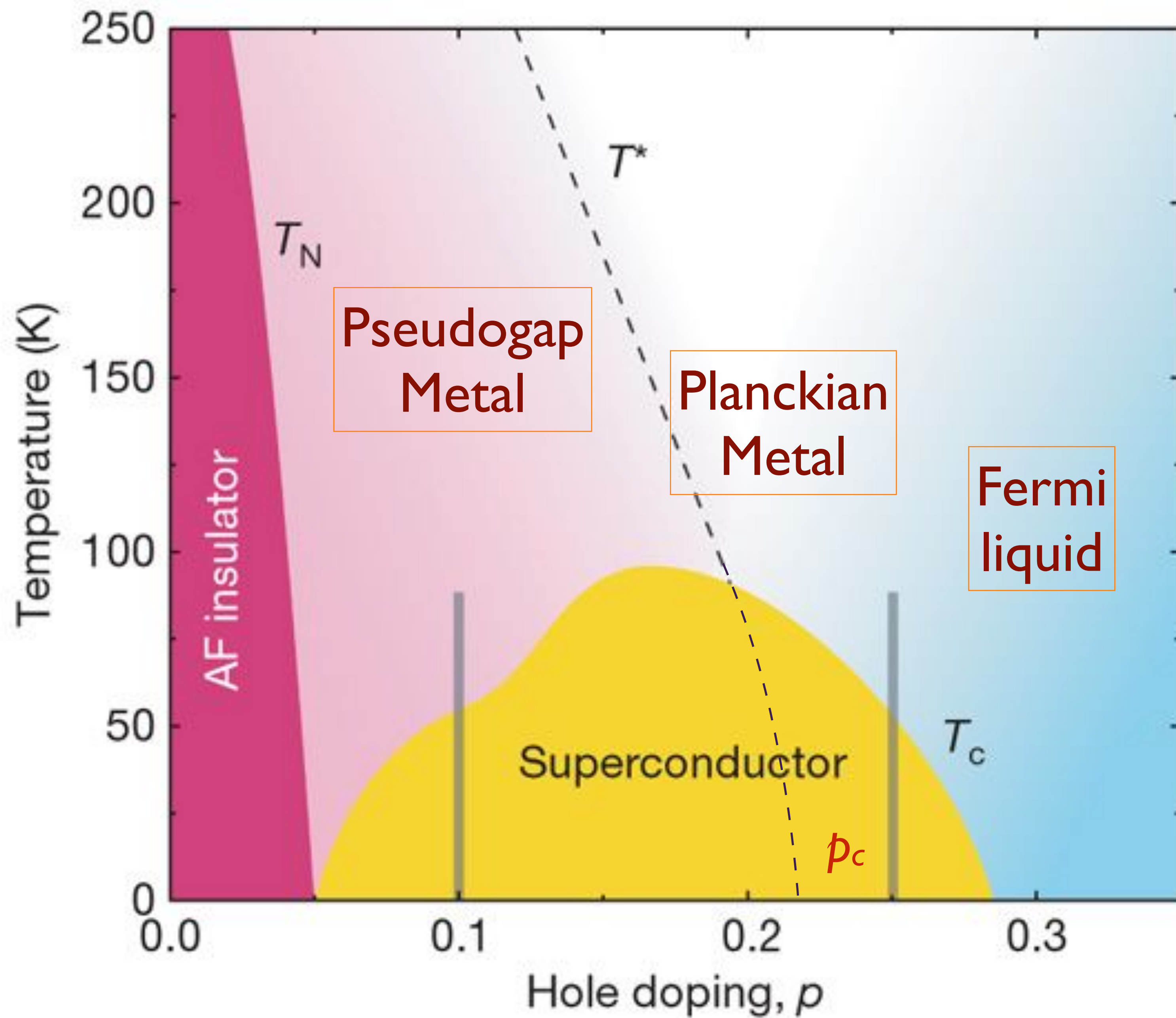


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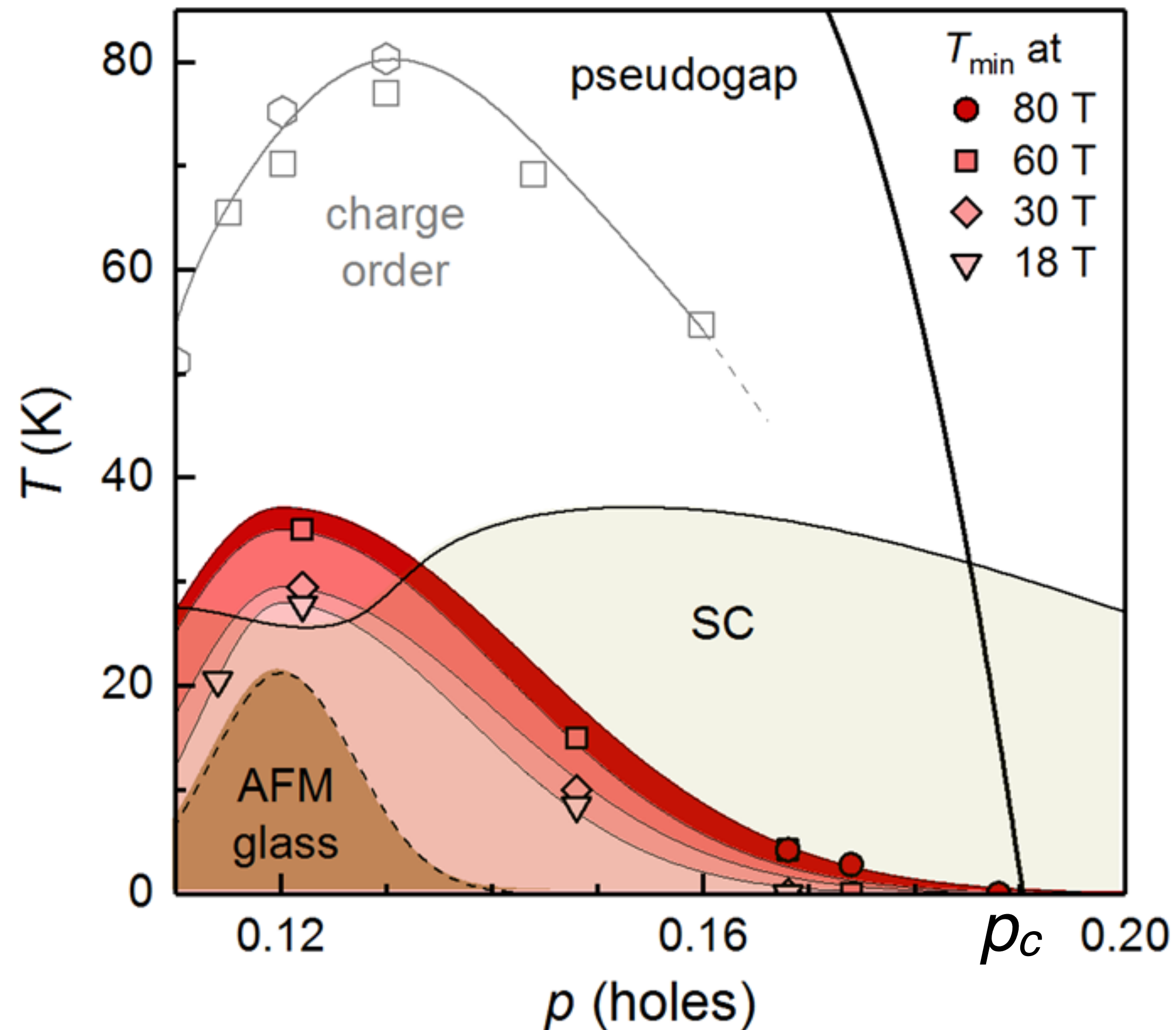




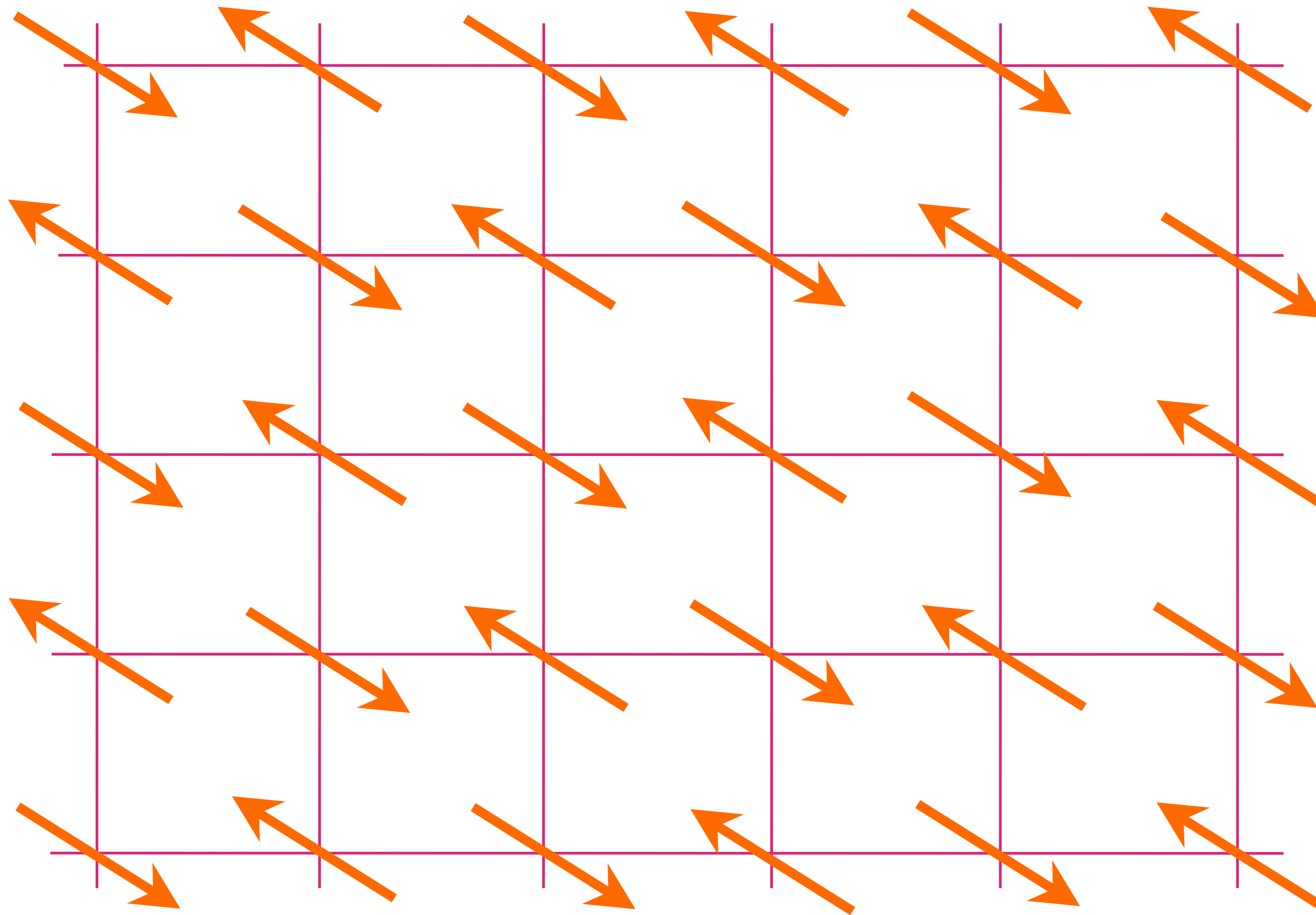
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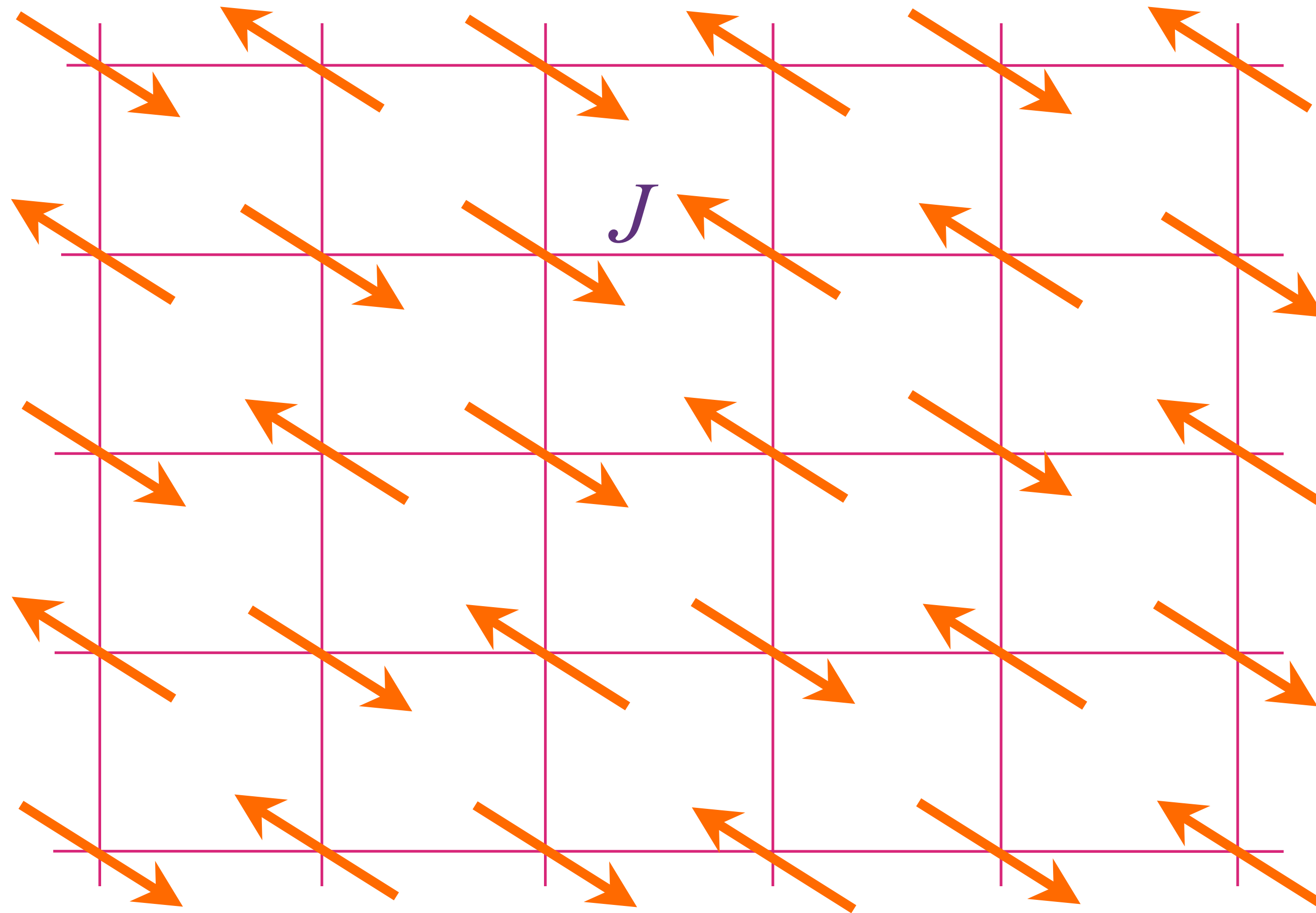


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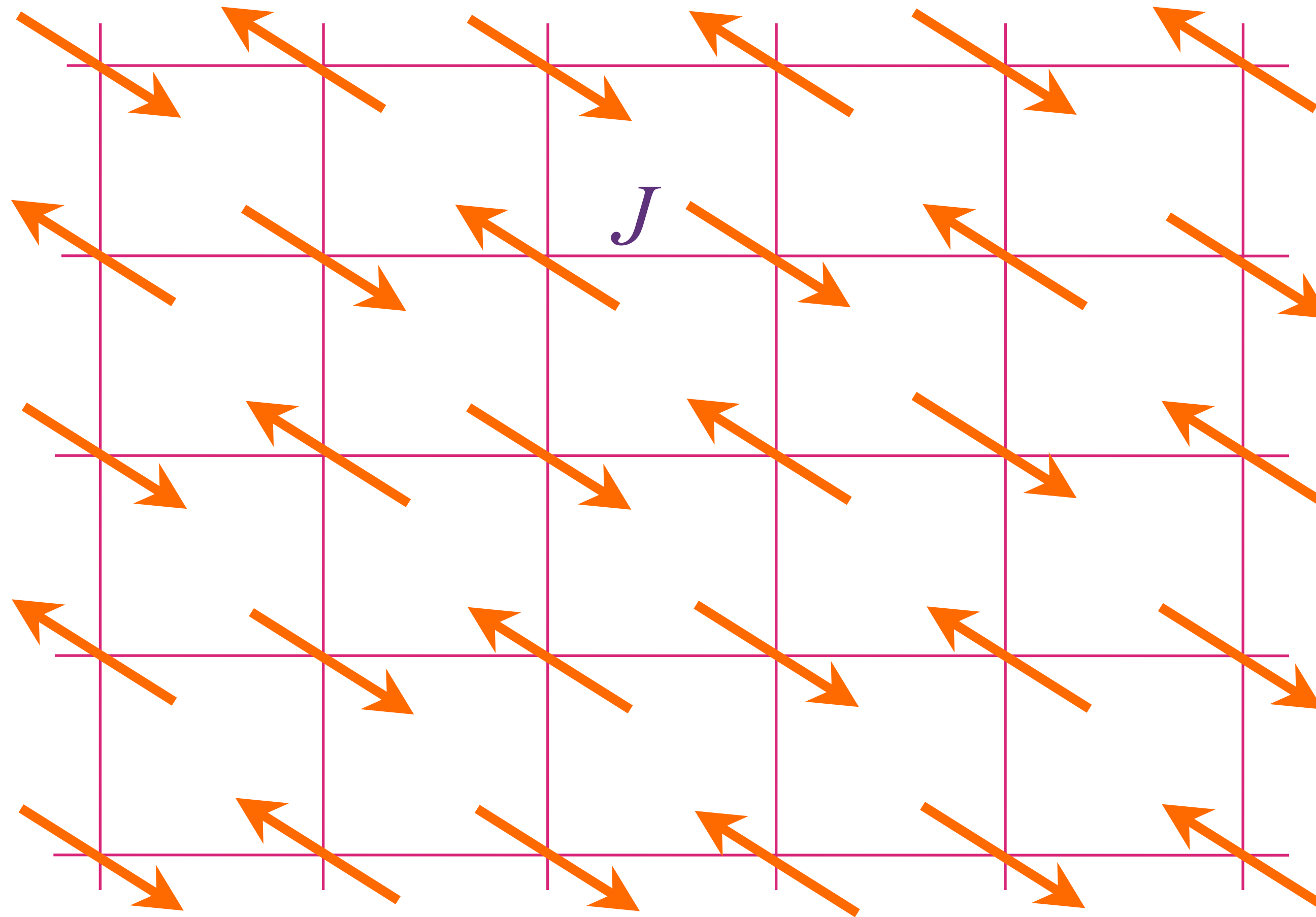
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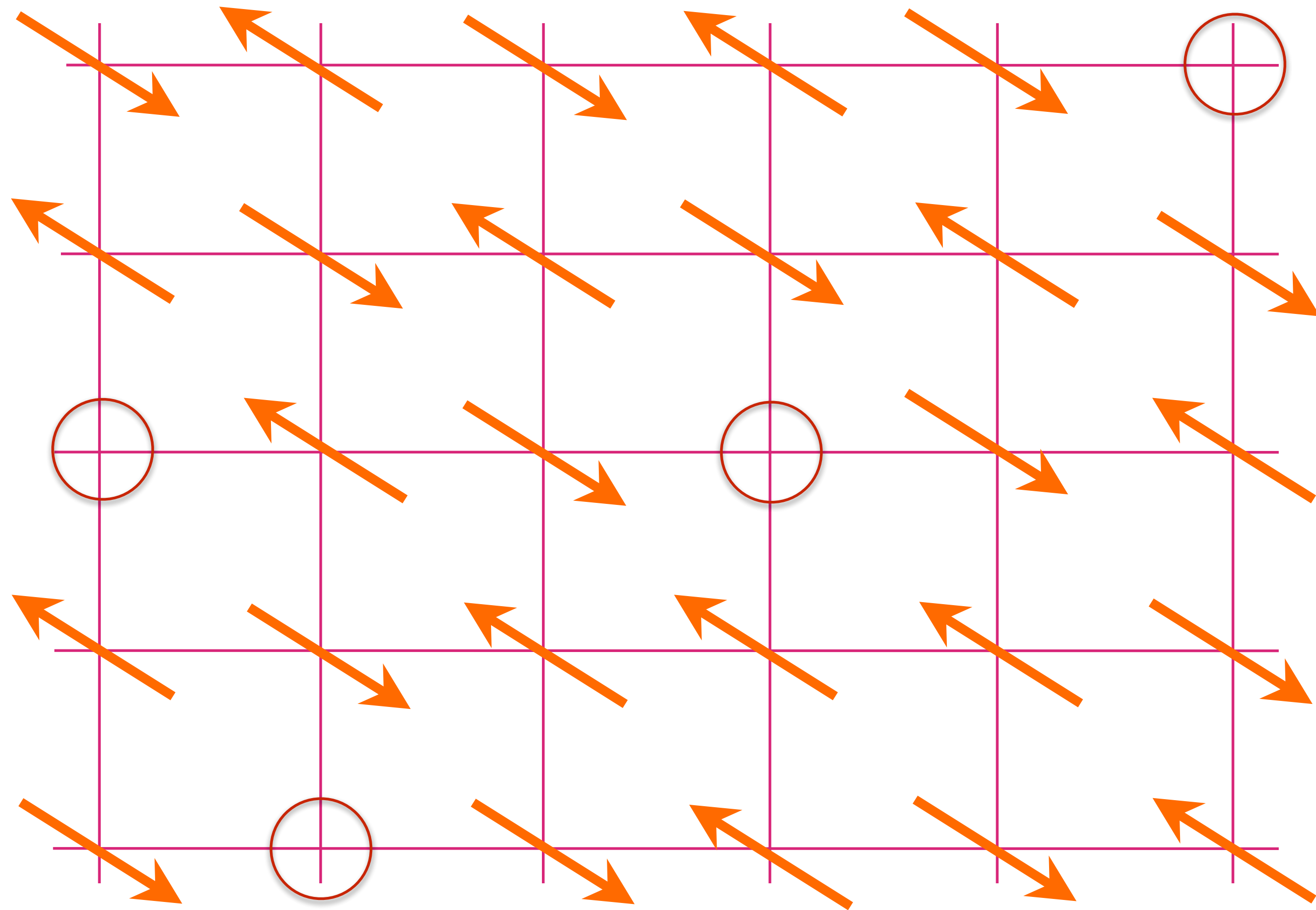
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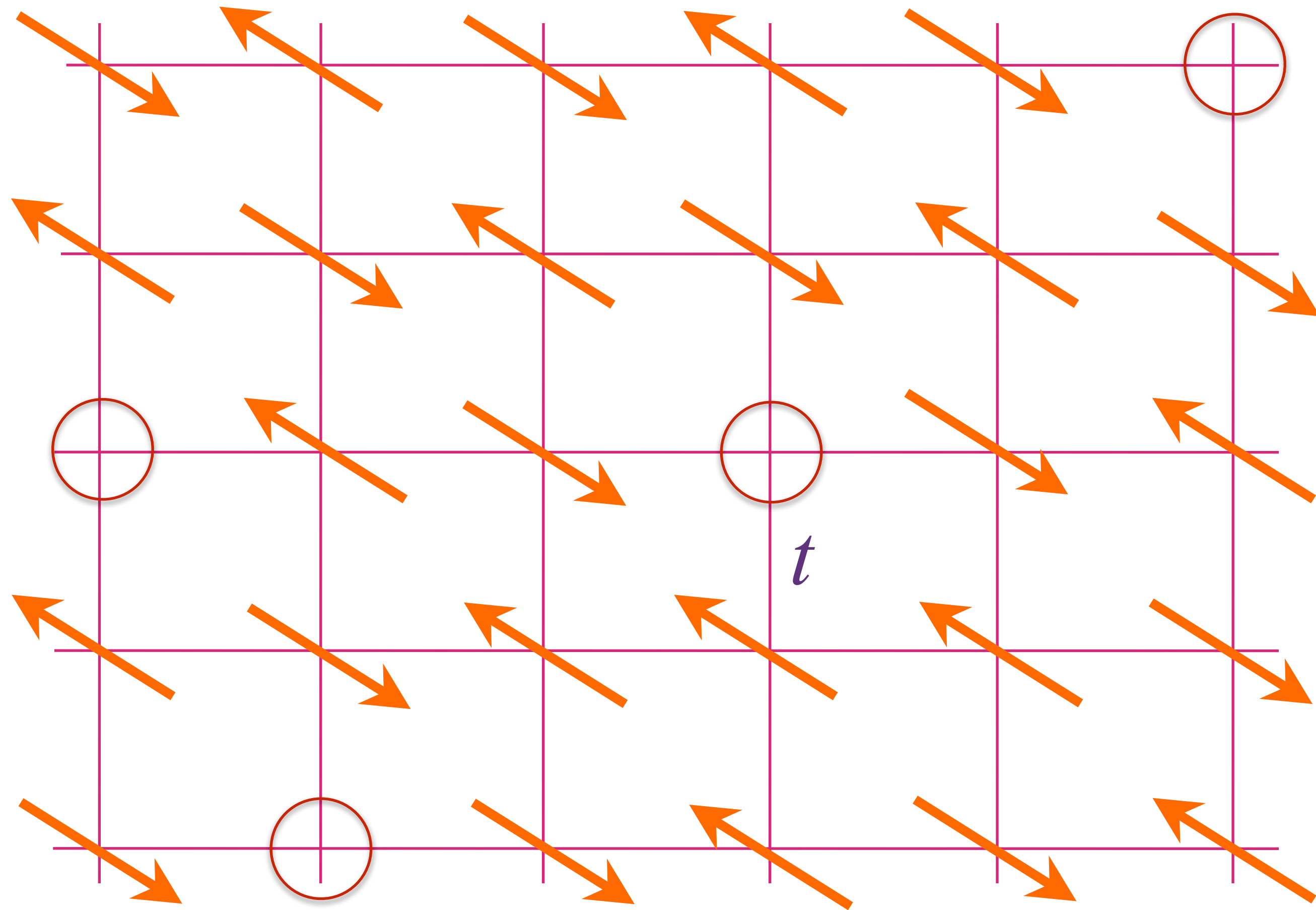


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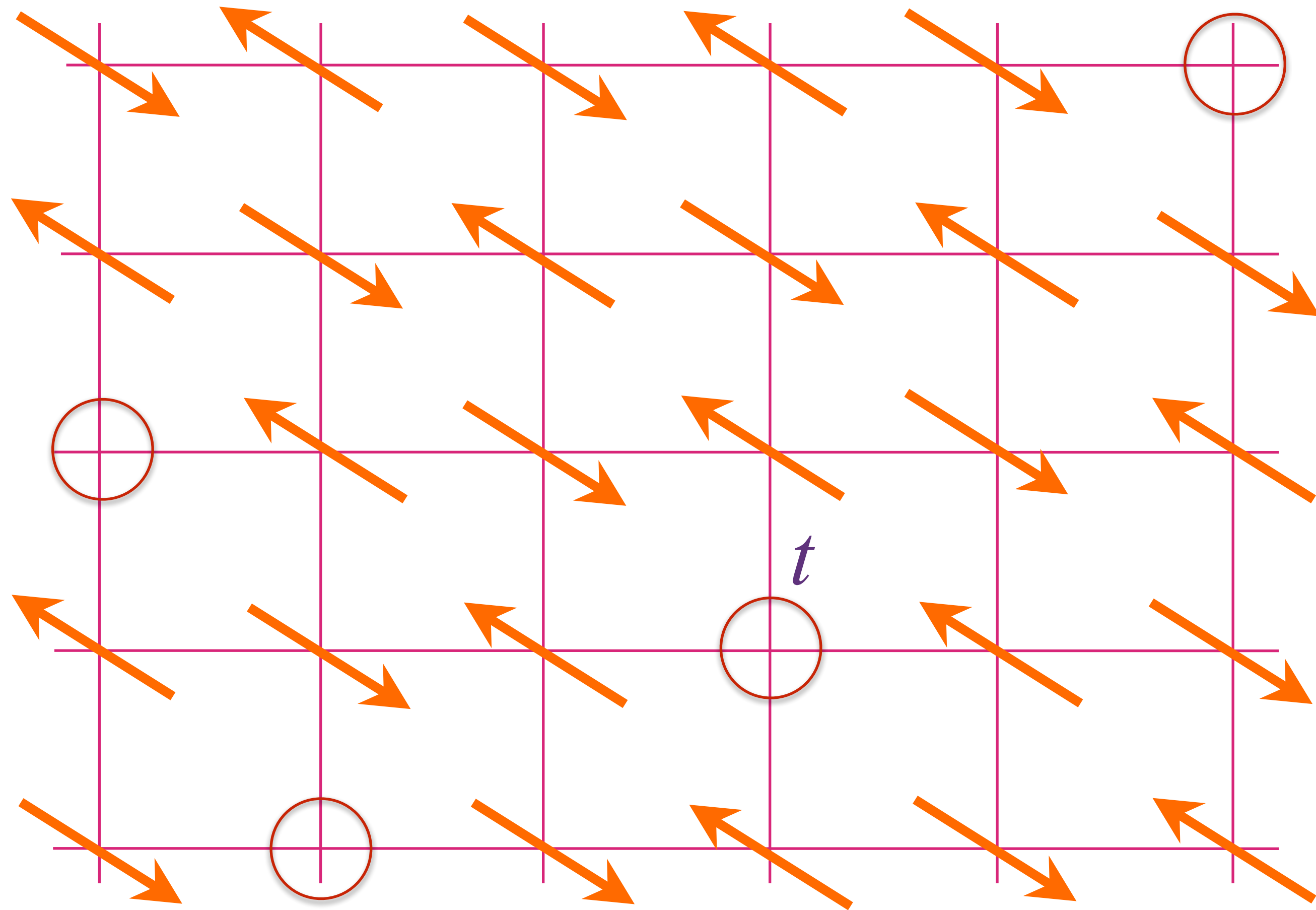
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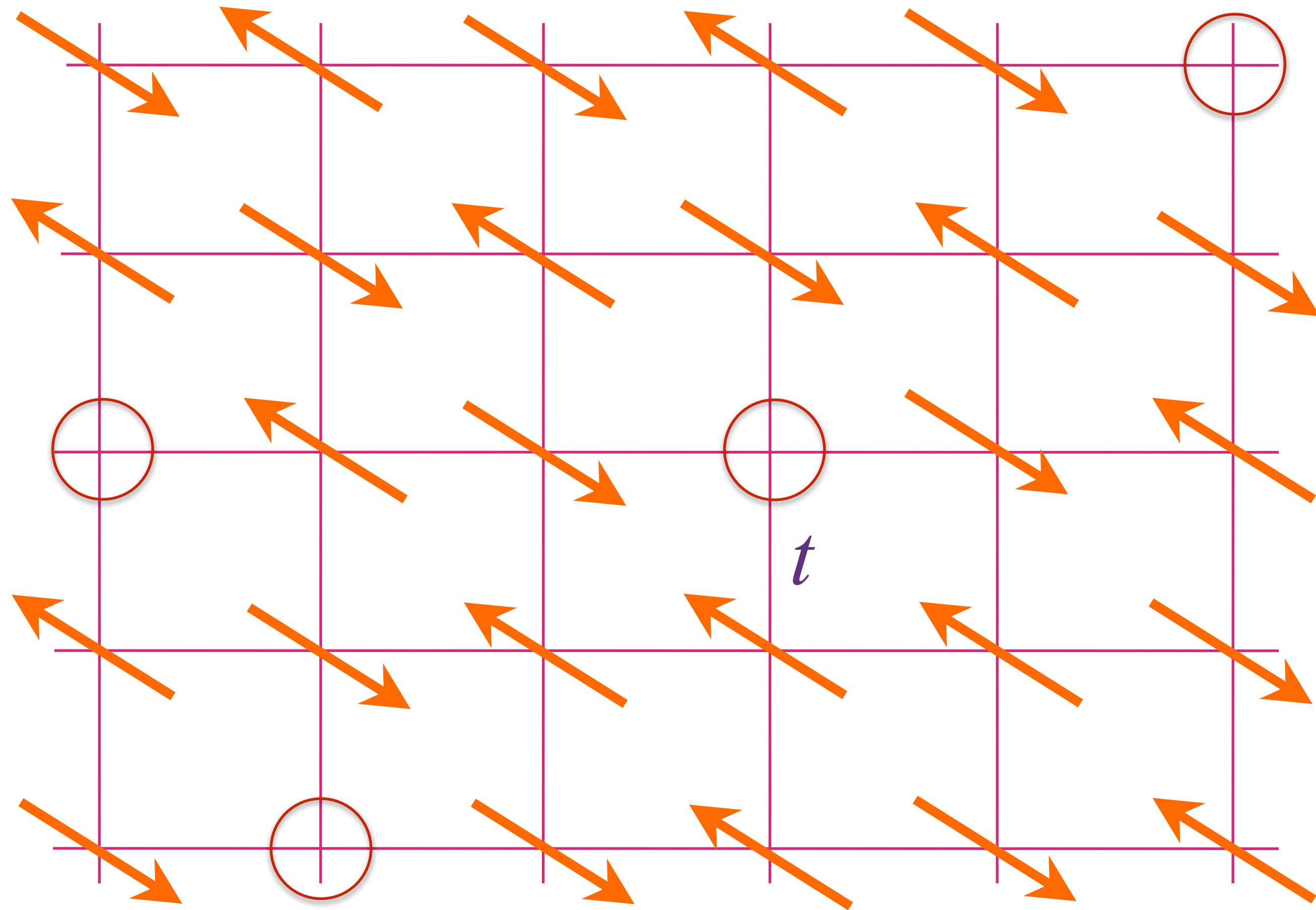
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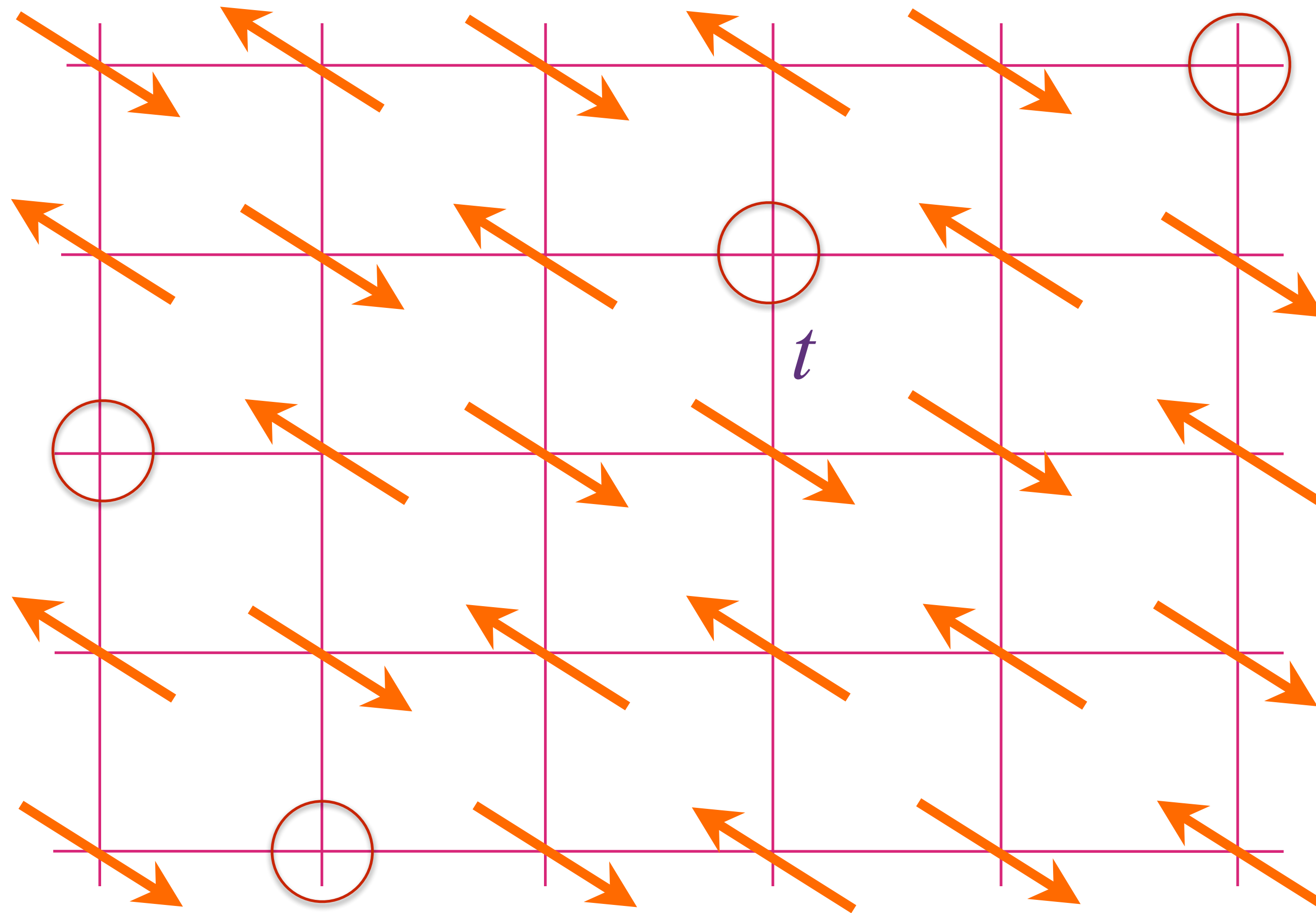


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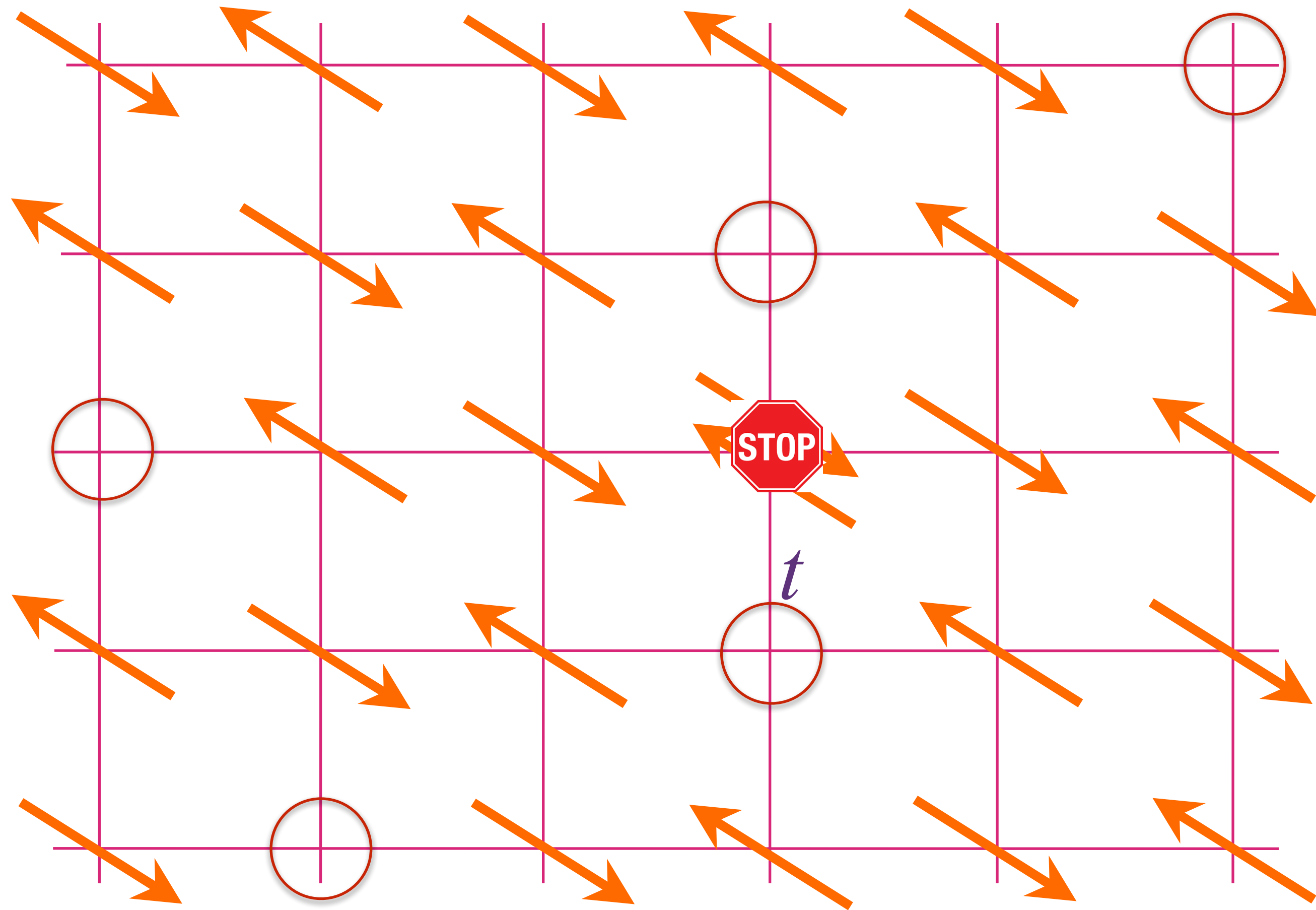
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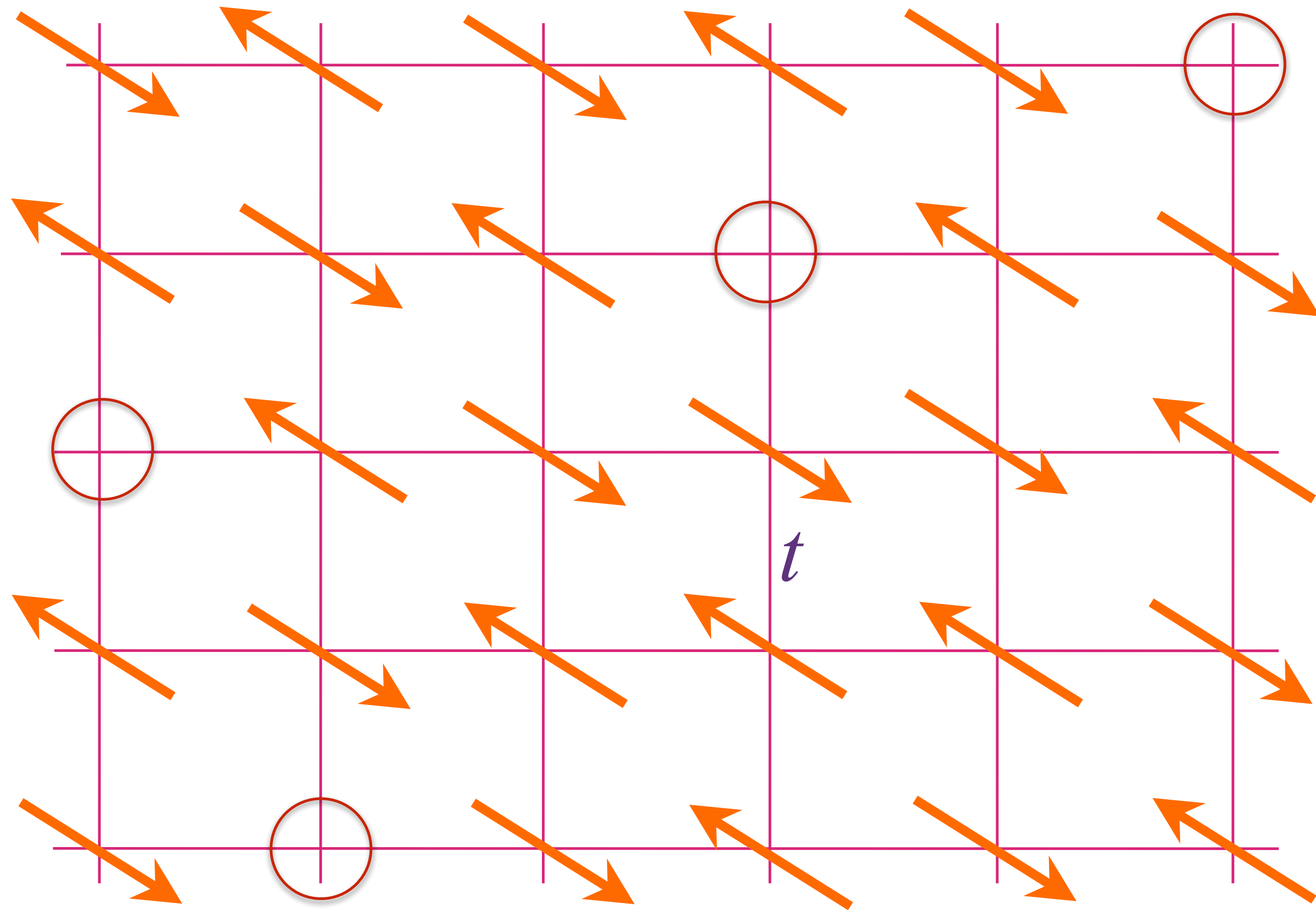
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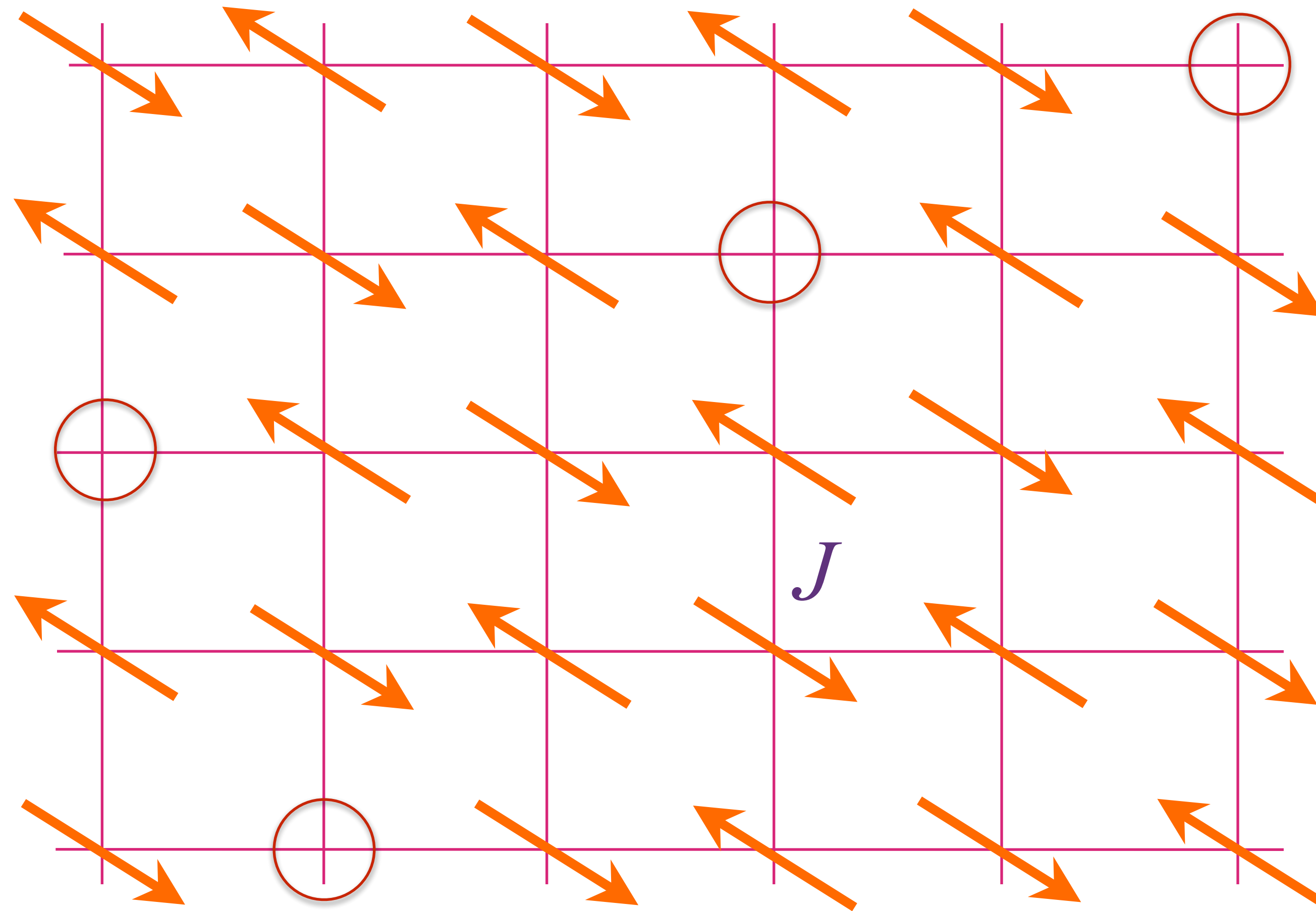
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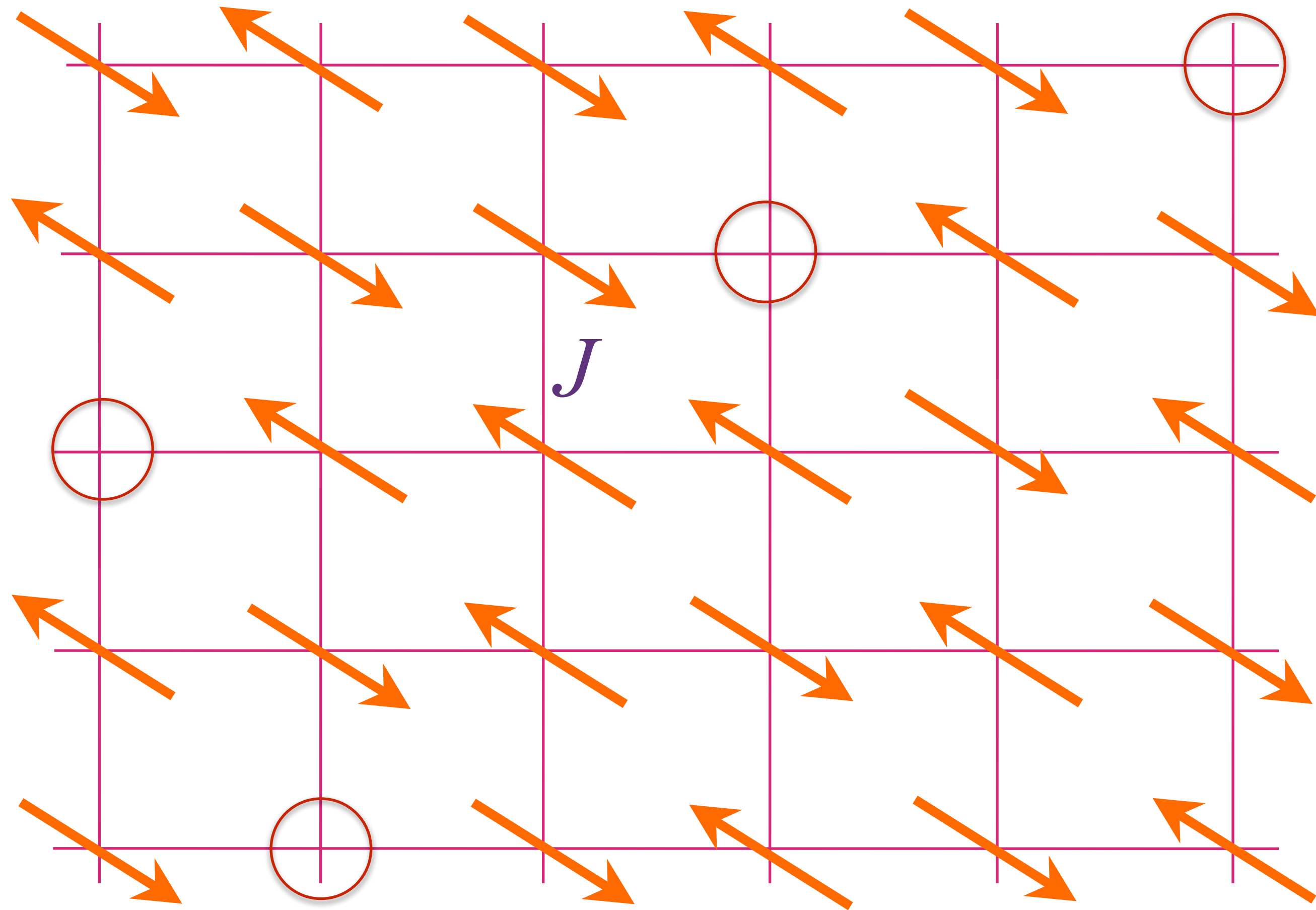
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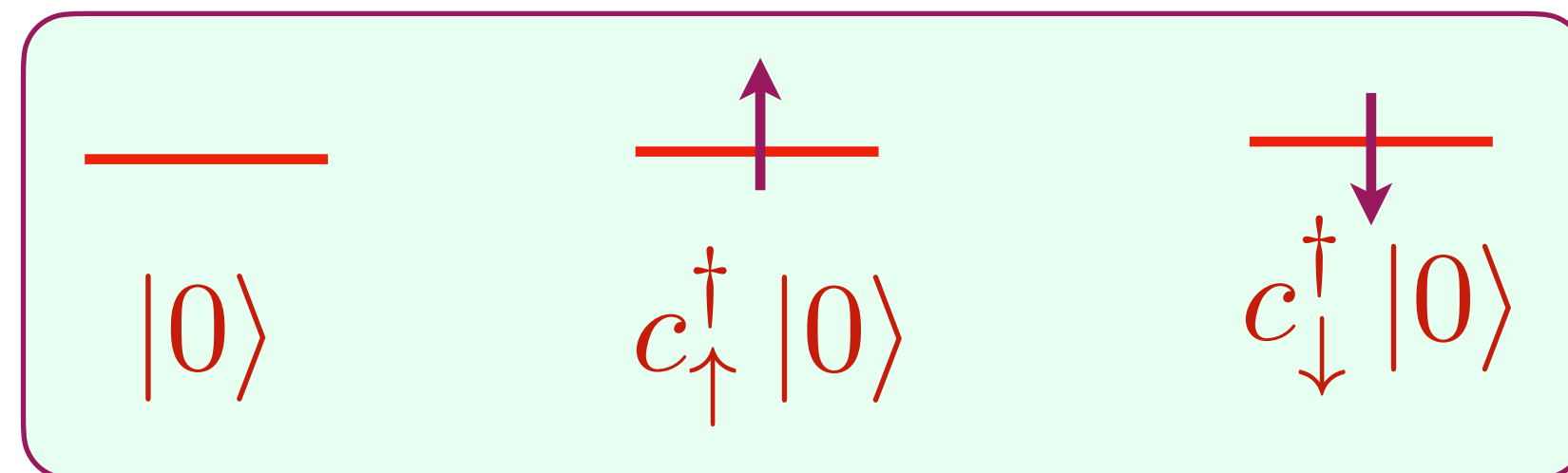
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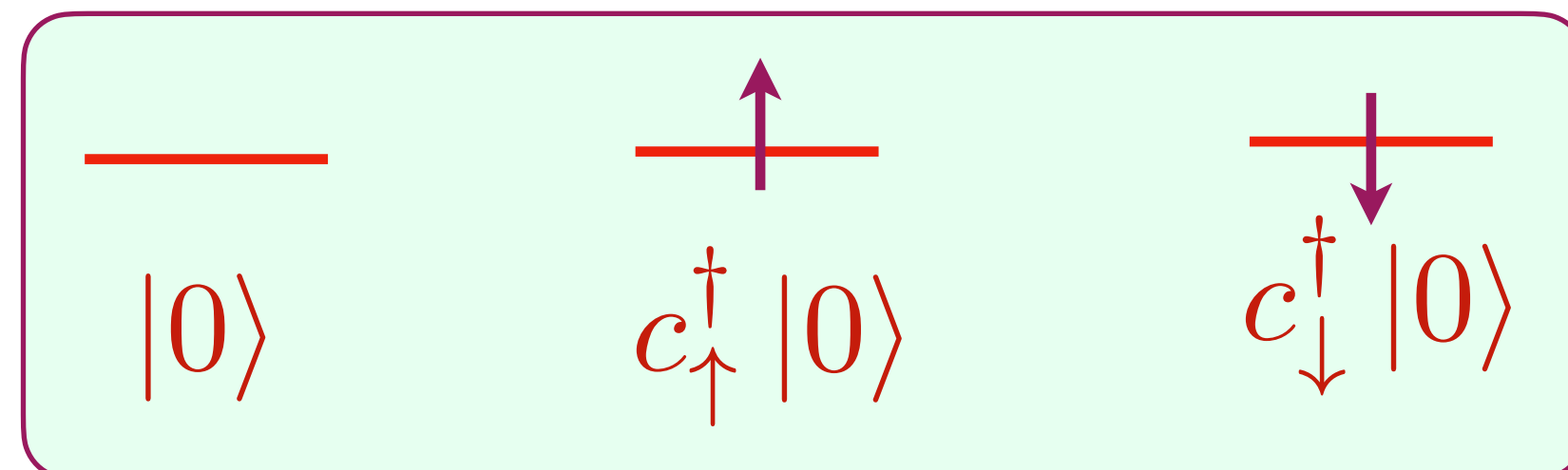
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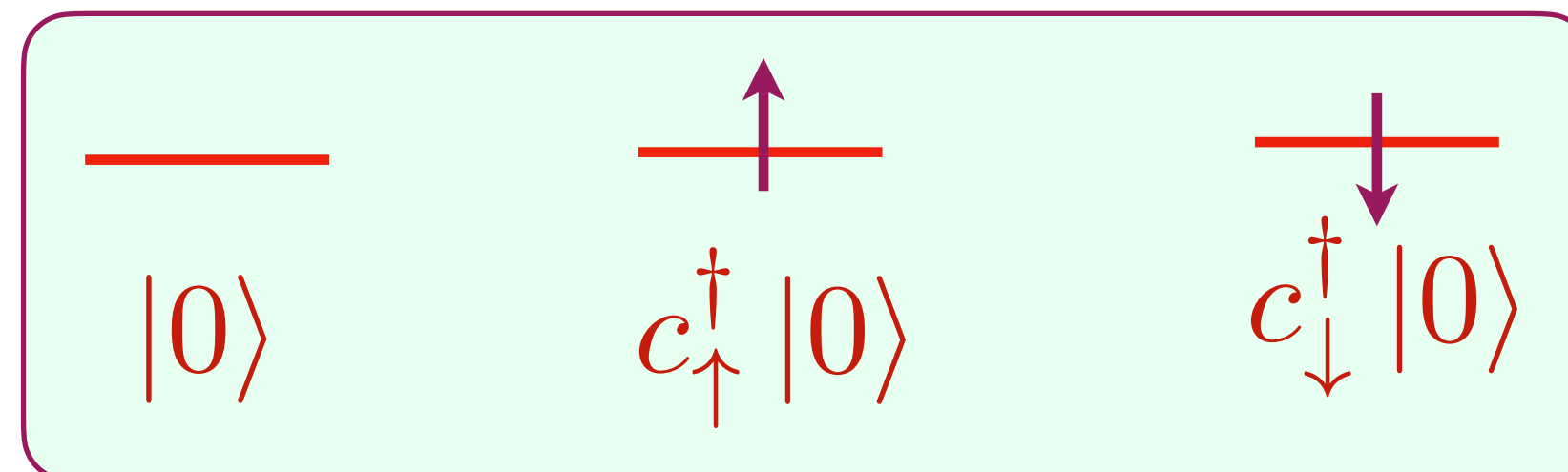
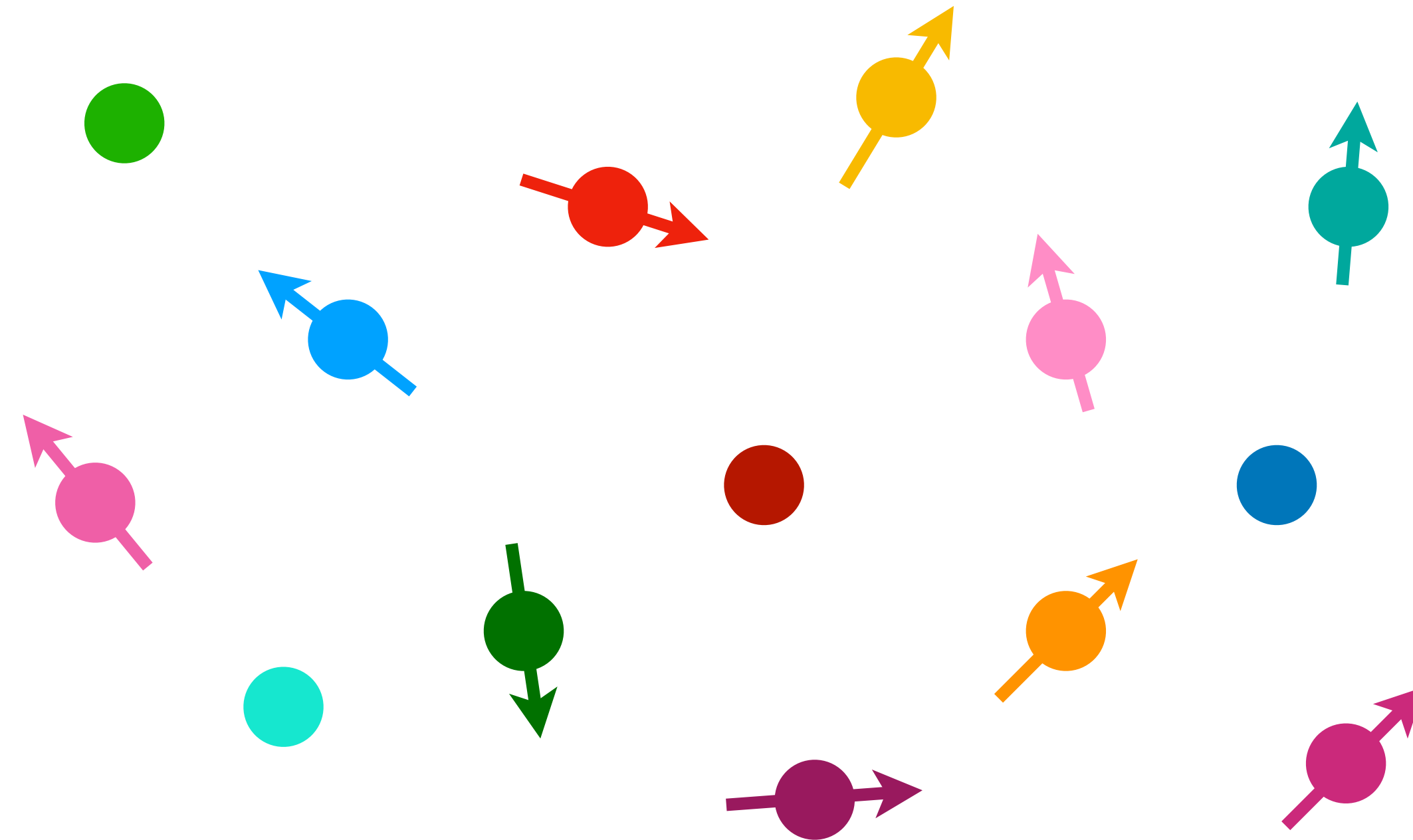
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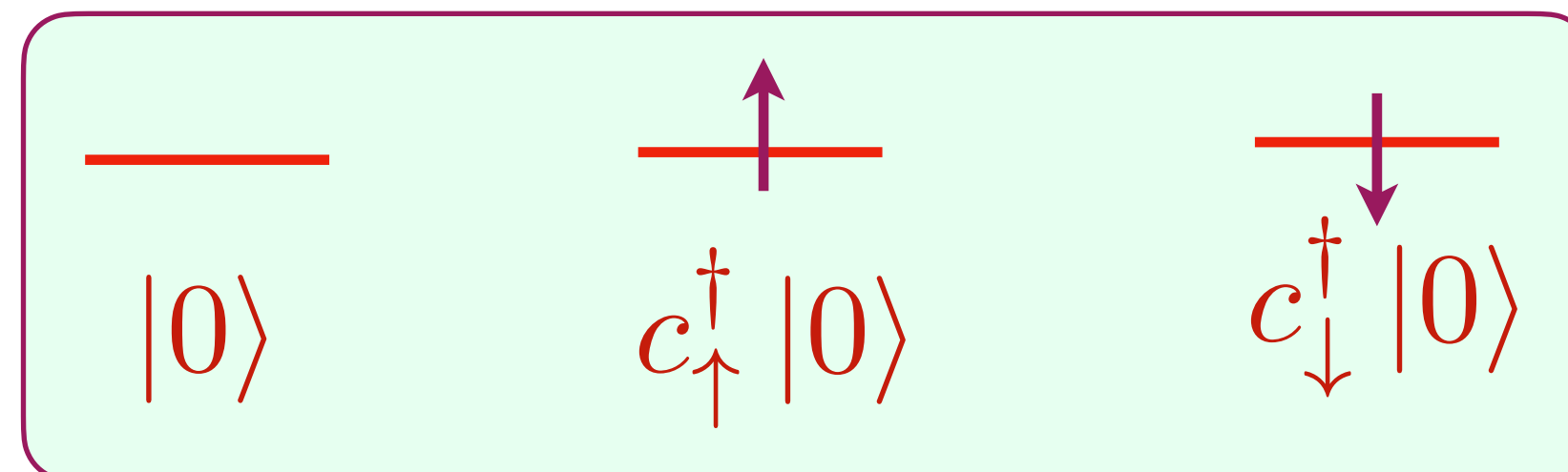
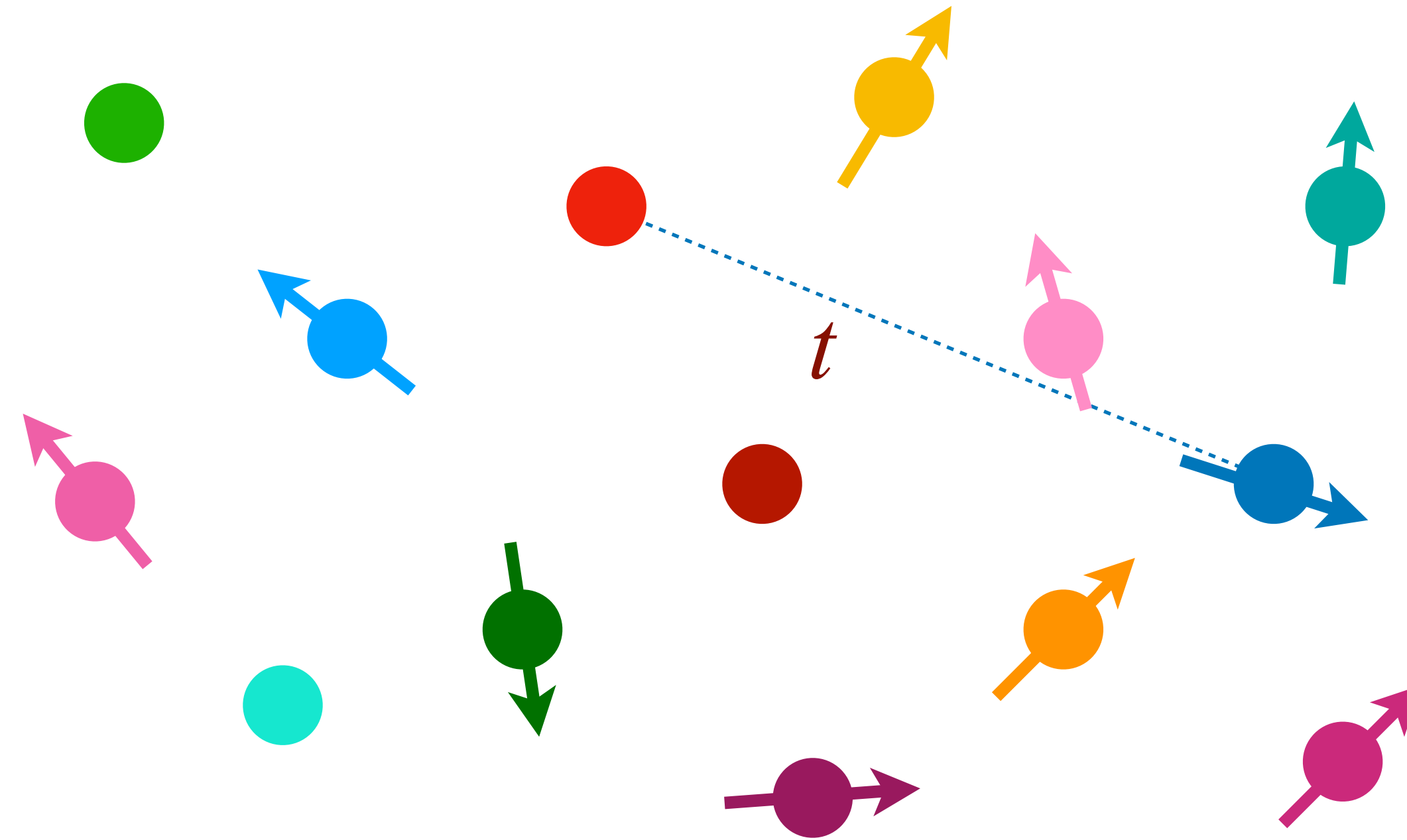
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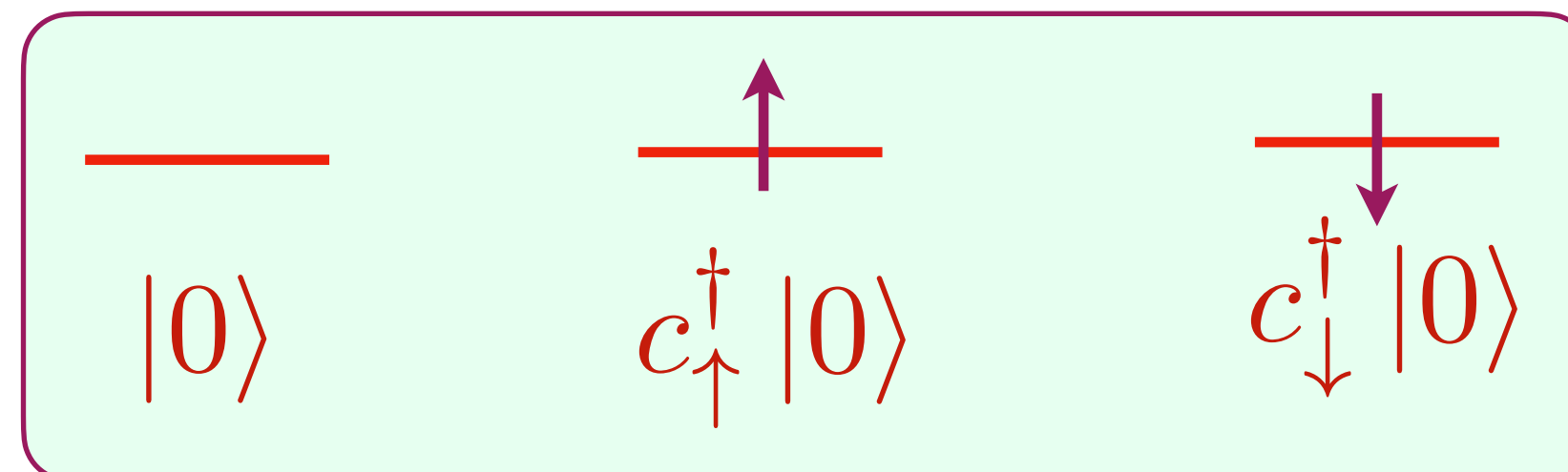
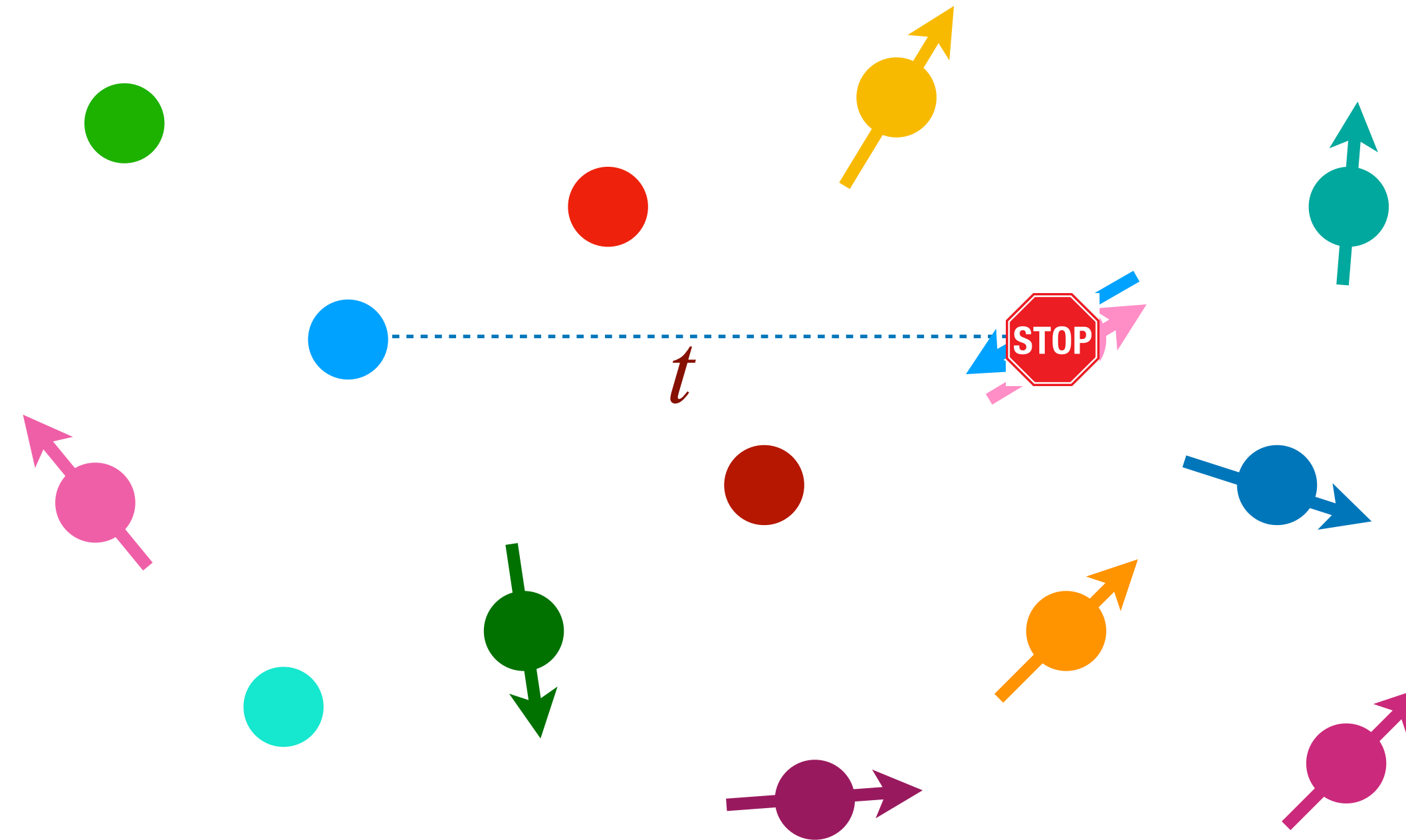
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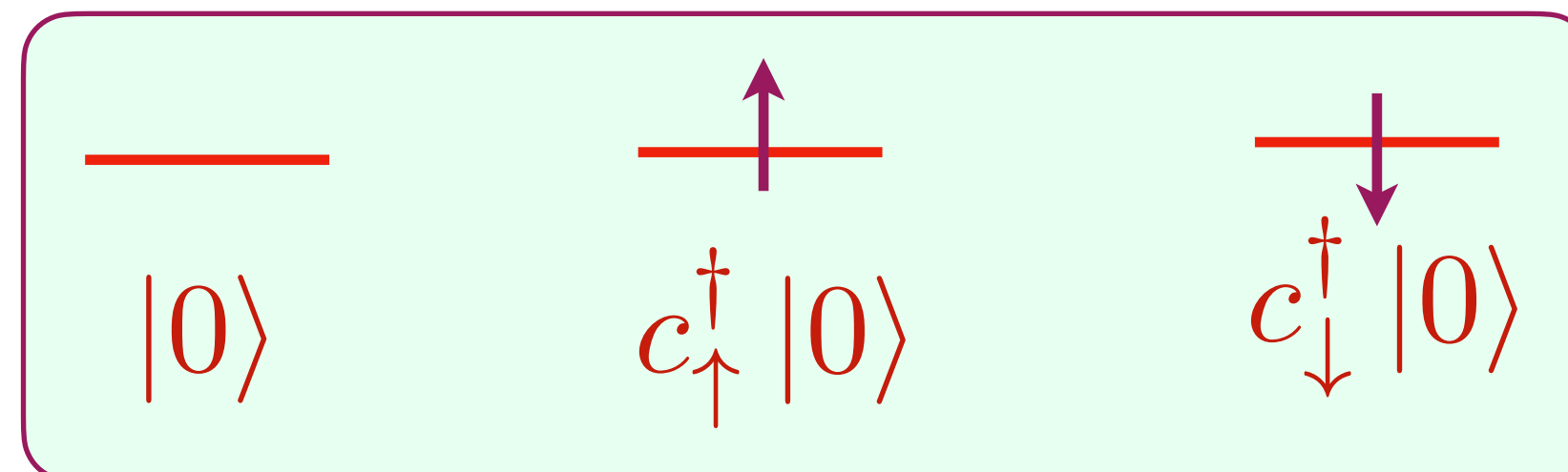
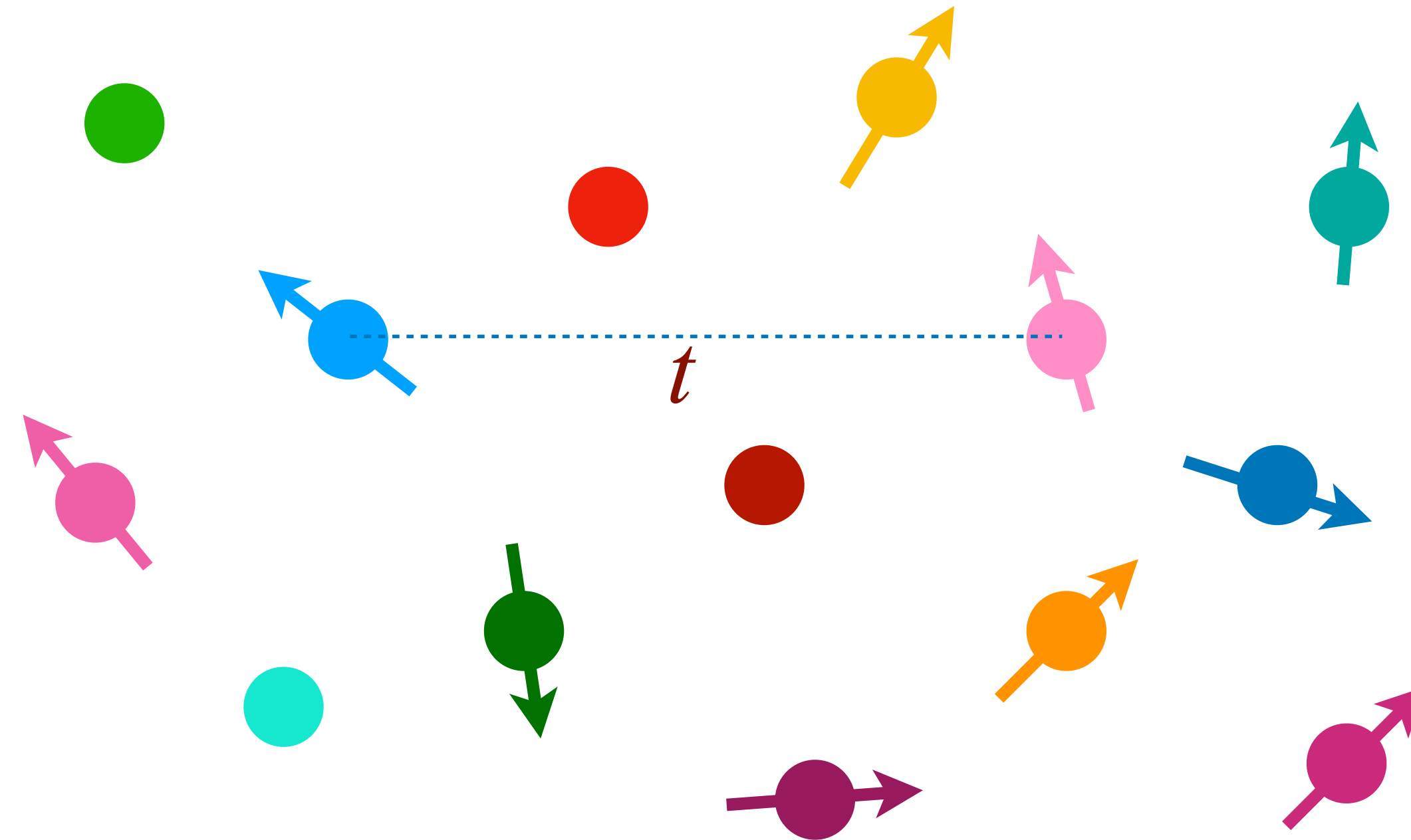
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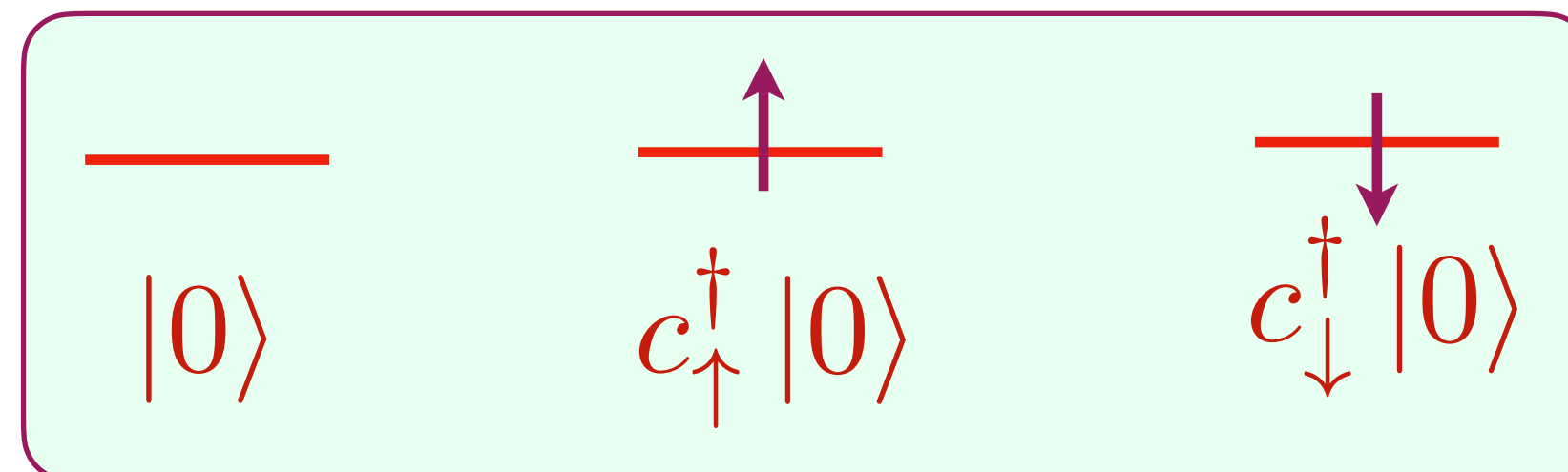
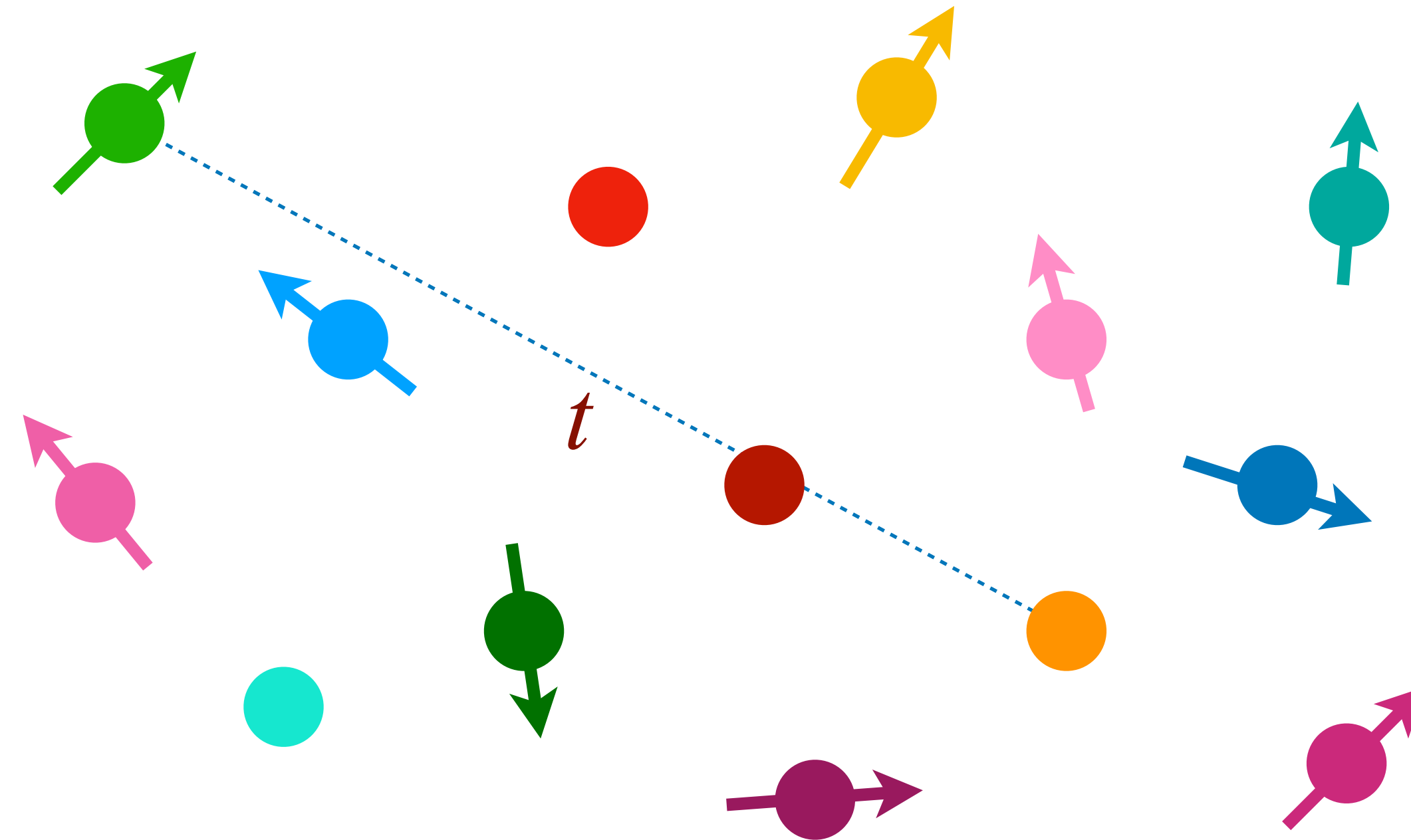
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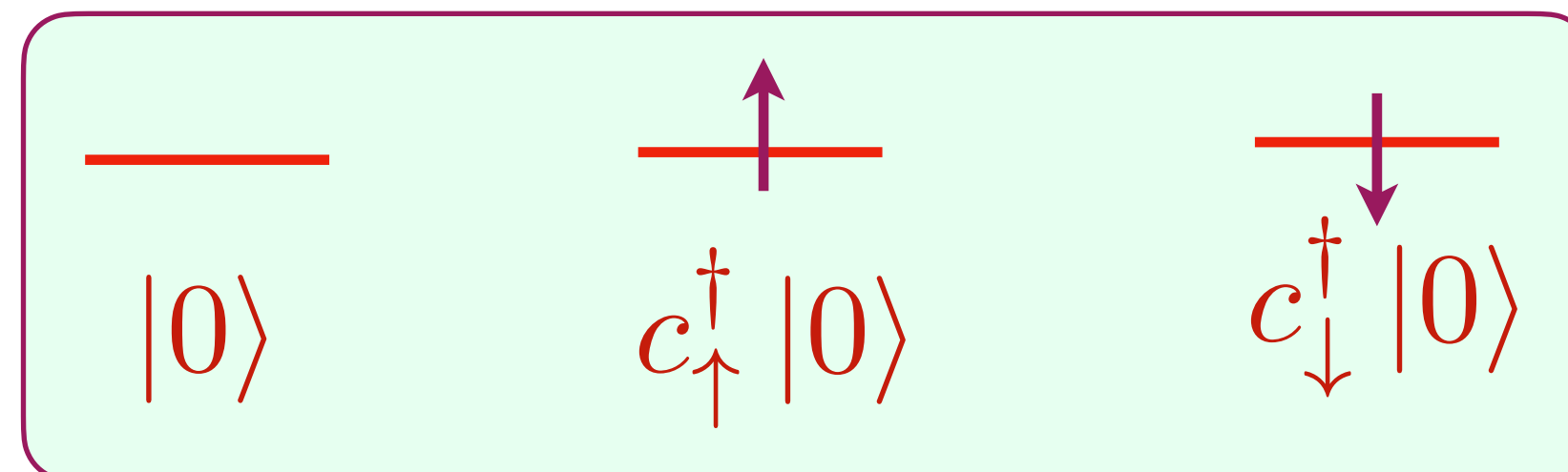
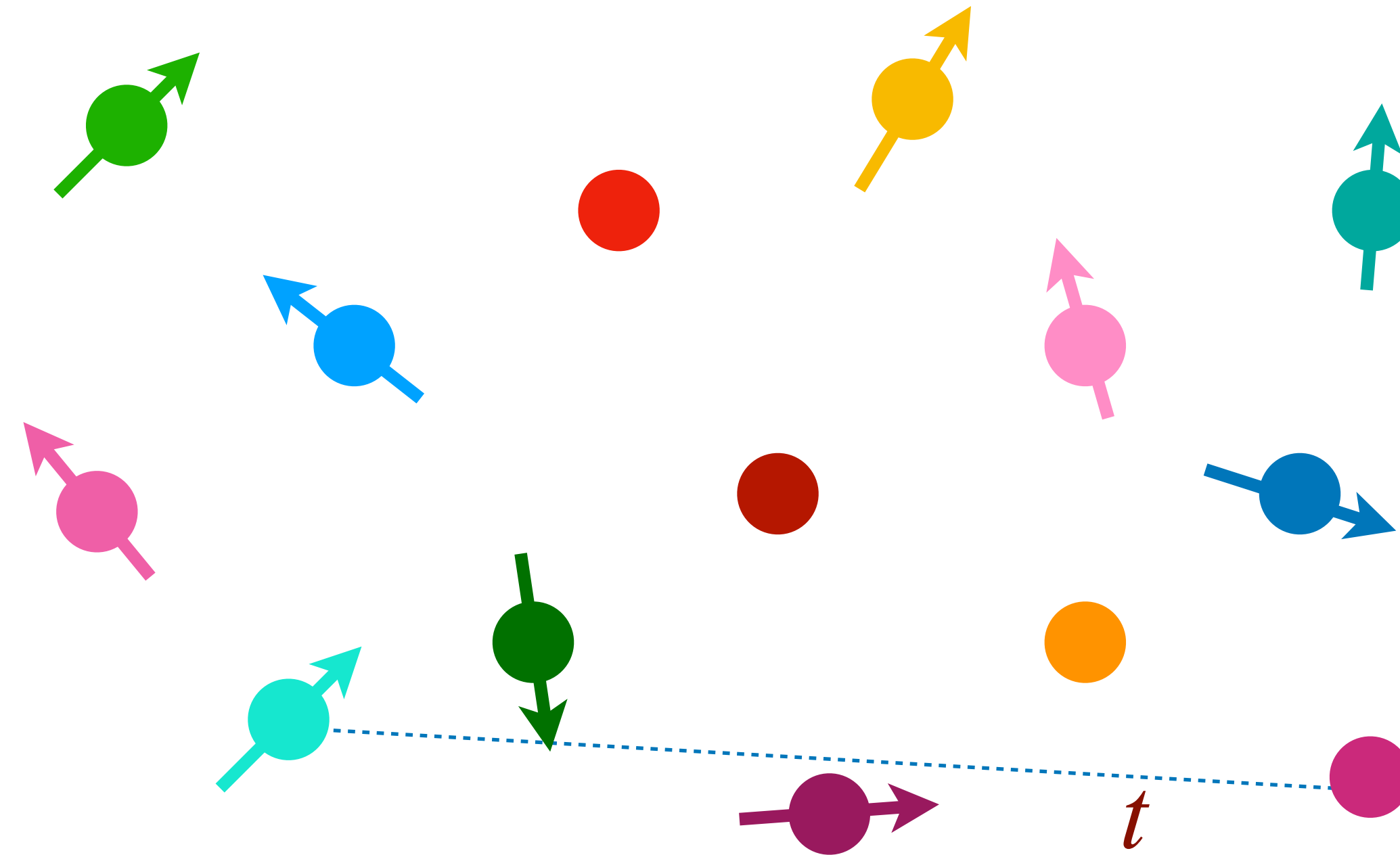
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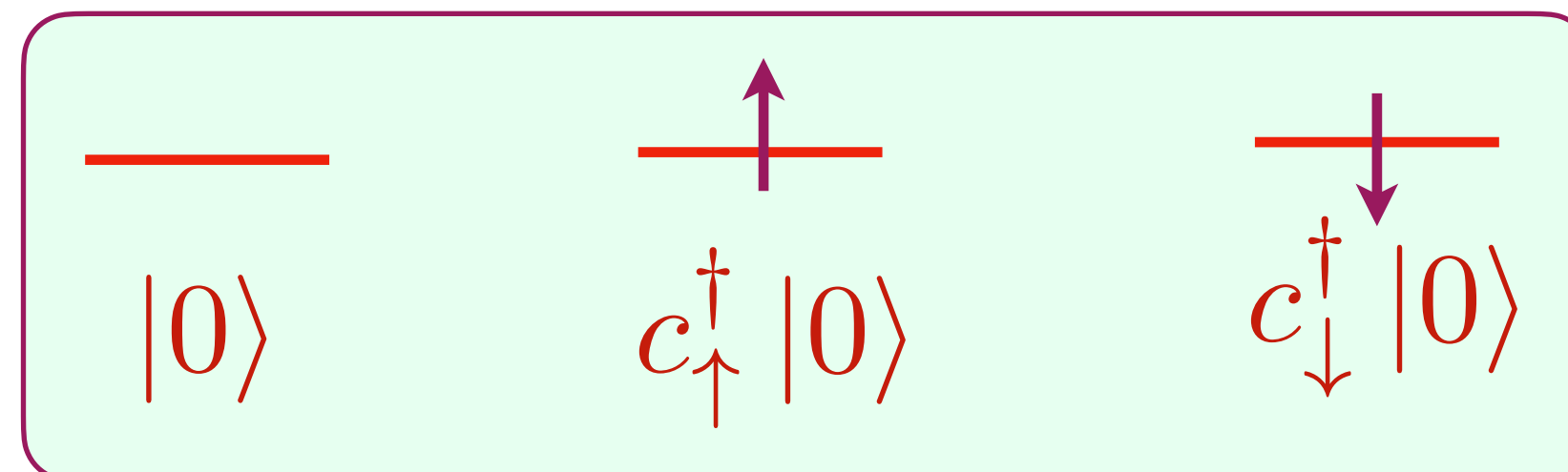
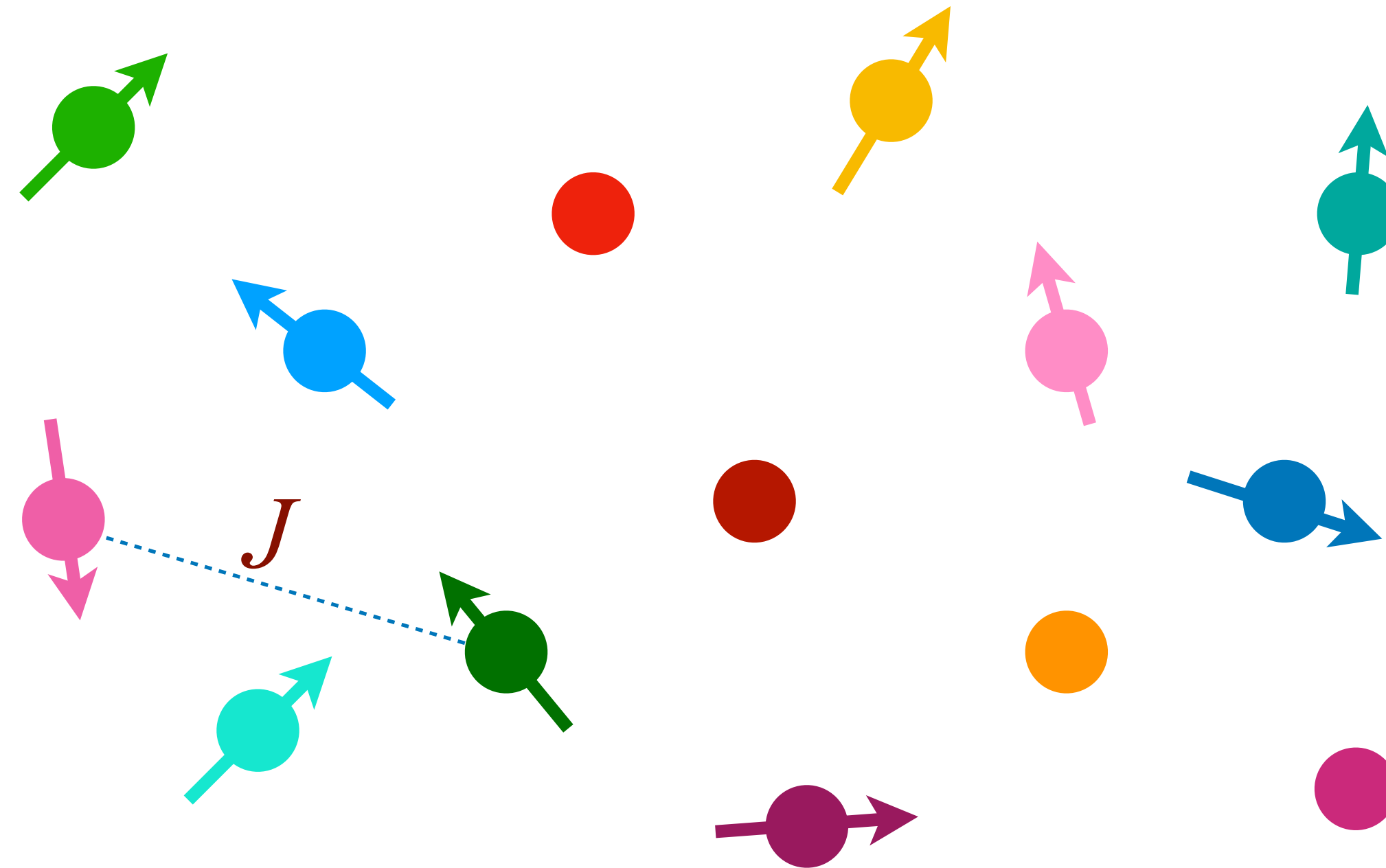
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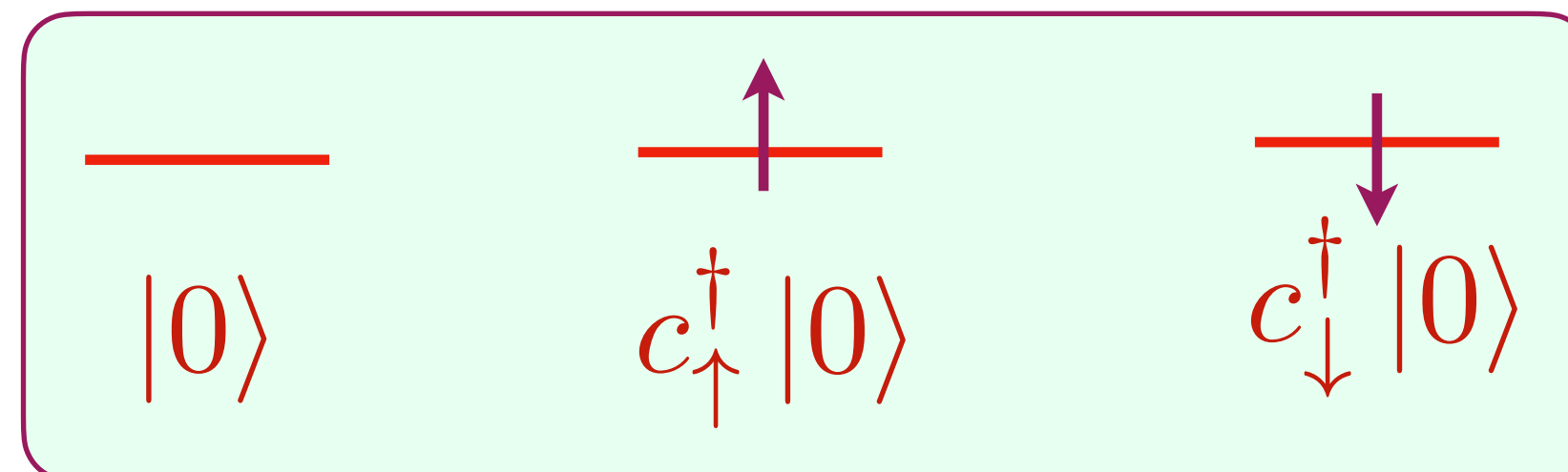
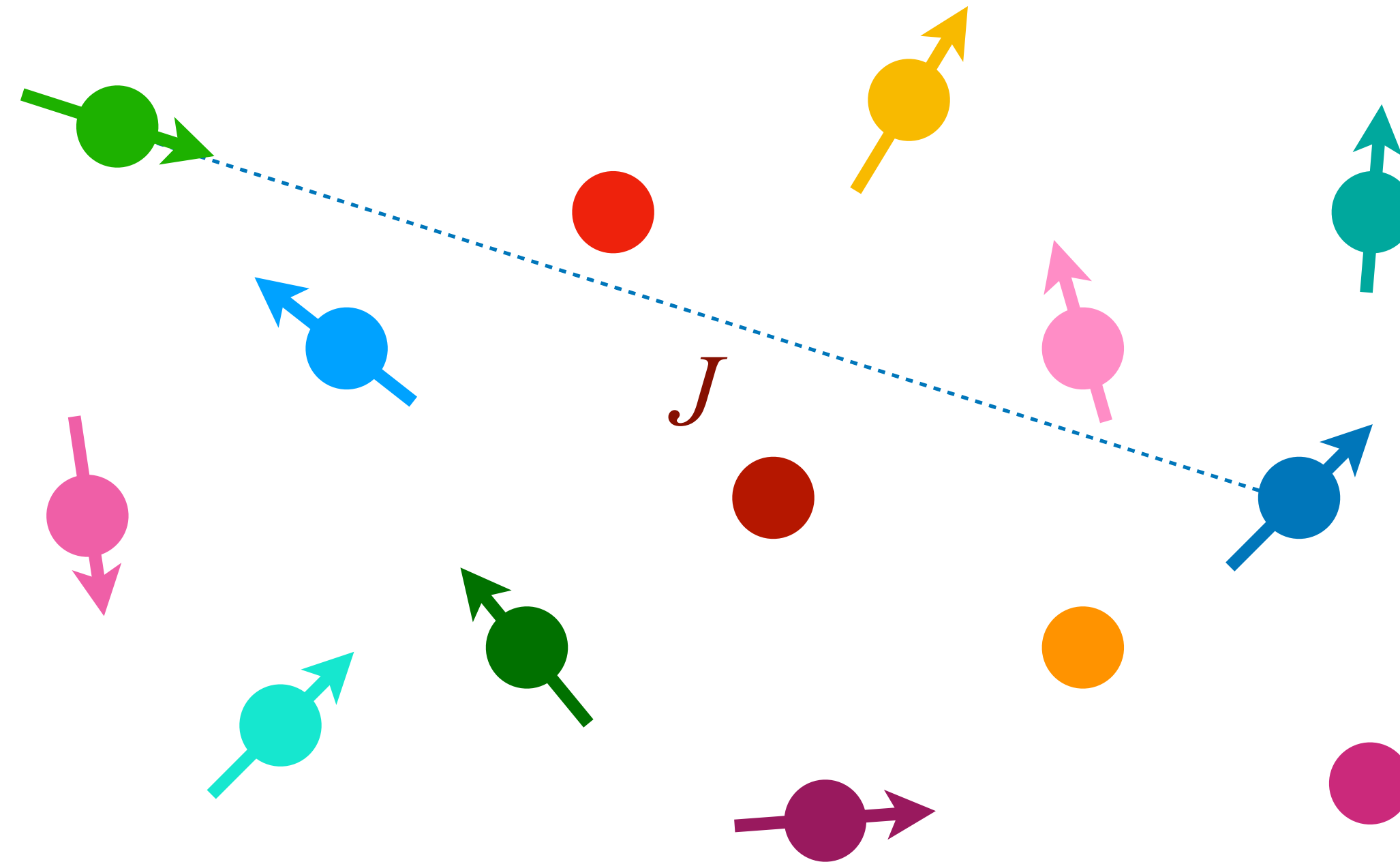
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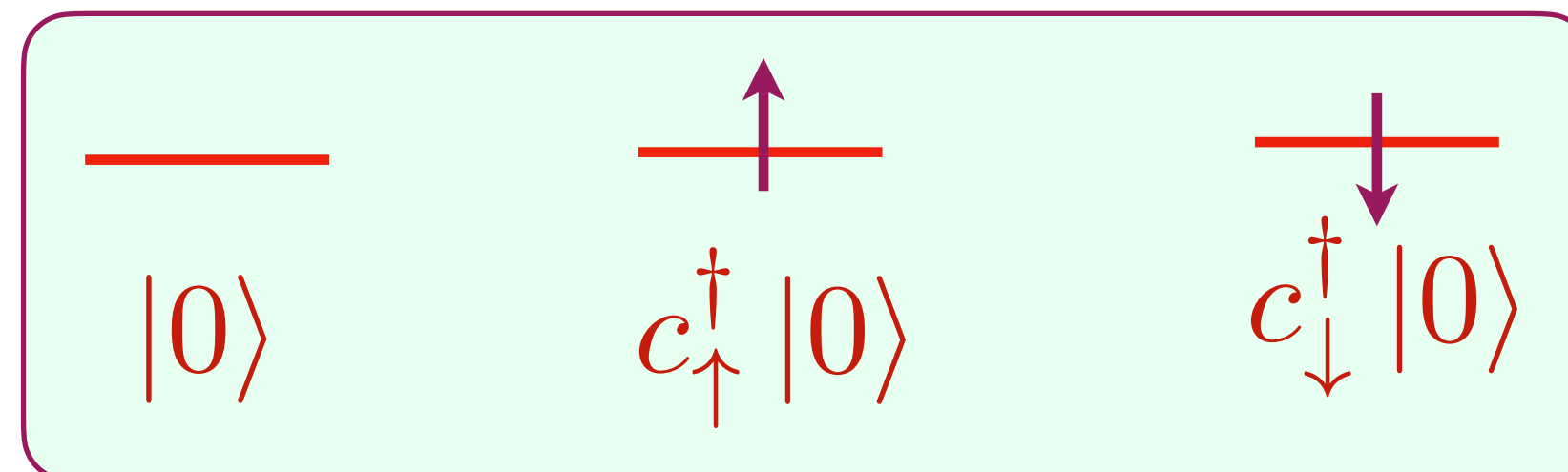
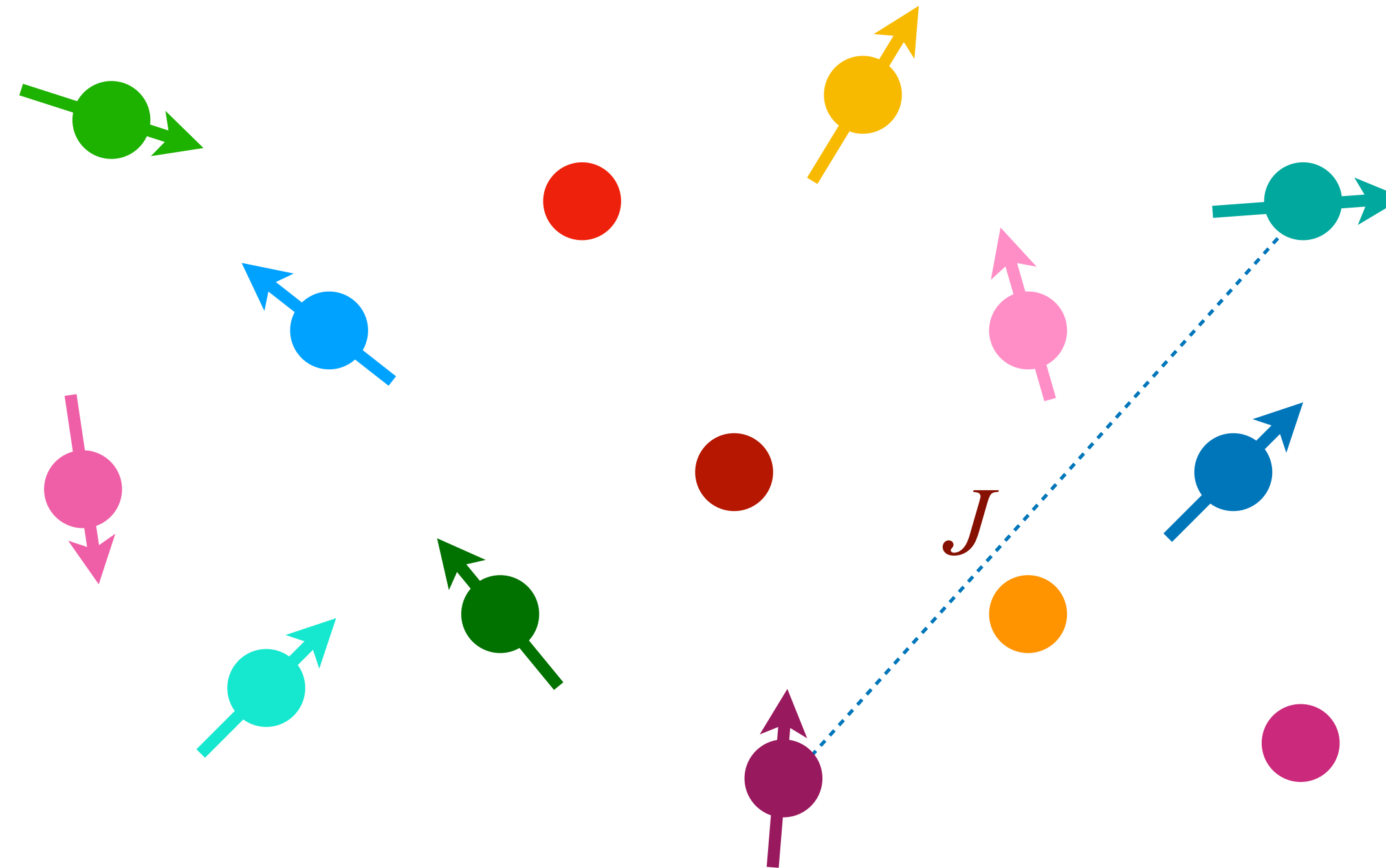
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- We will show that the random t - J model retains the key features of the phase diagram: the Fermi liquid and the pseudogap metal, and Planckian behavior between them.

1. Numerical results

Exact diagonalization and DMFT+Monte Carlo

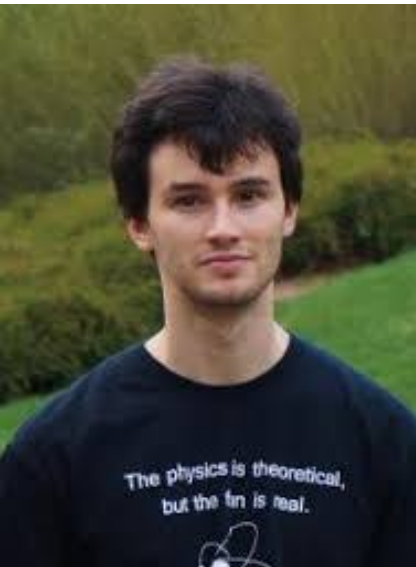
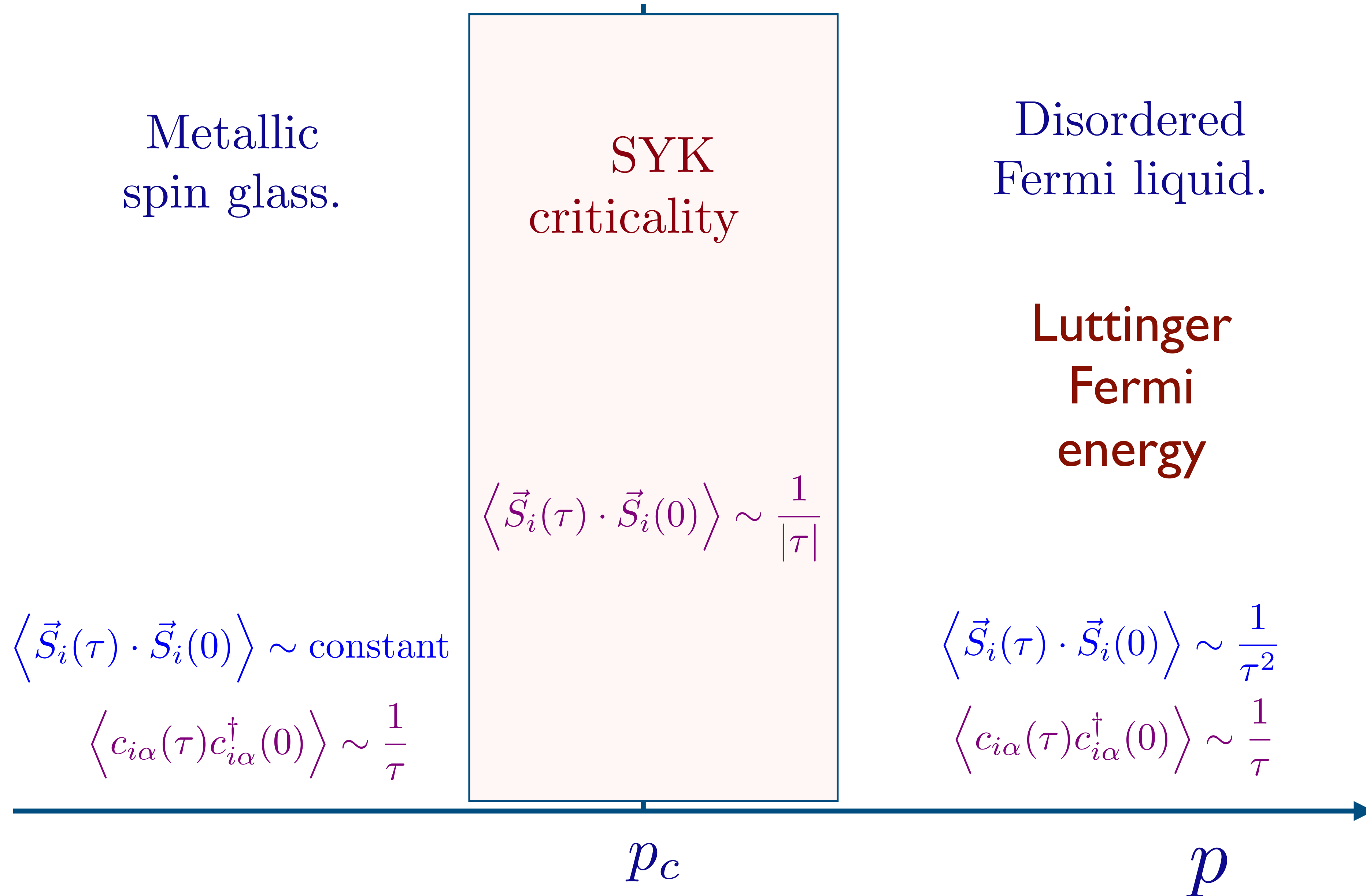
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The pseudogap metal and the Fermi liquid

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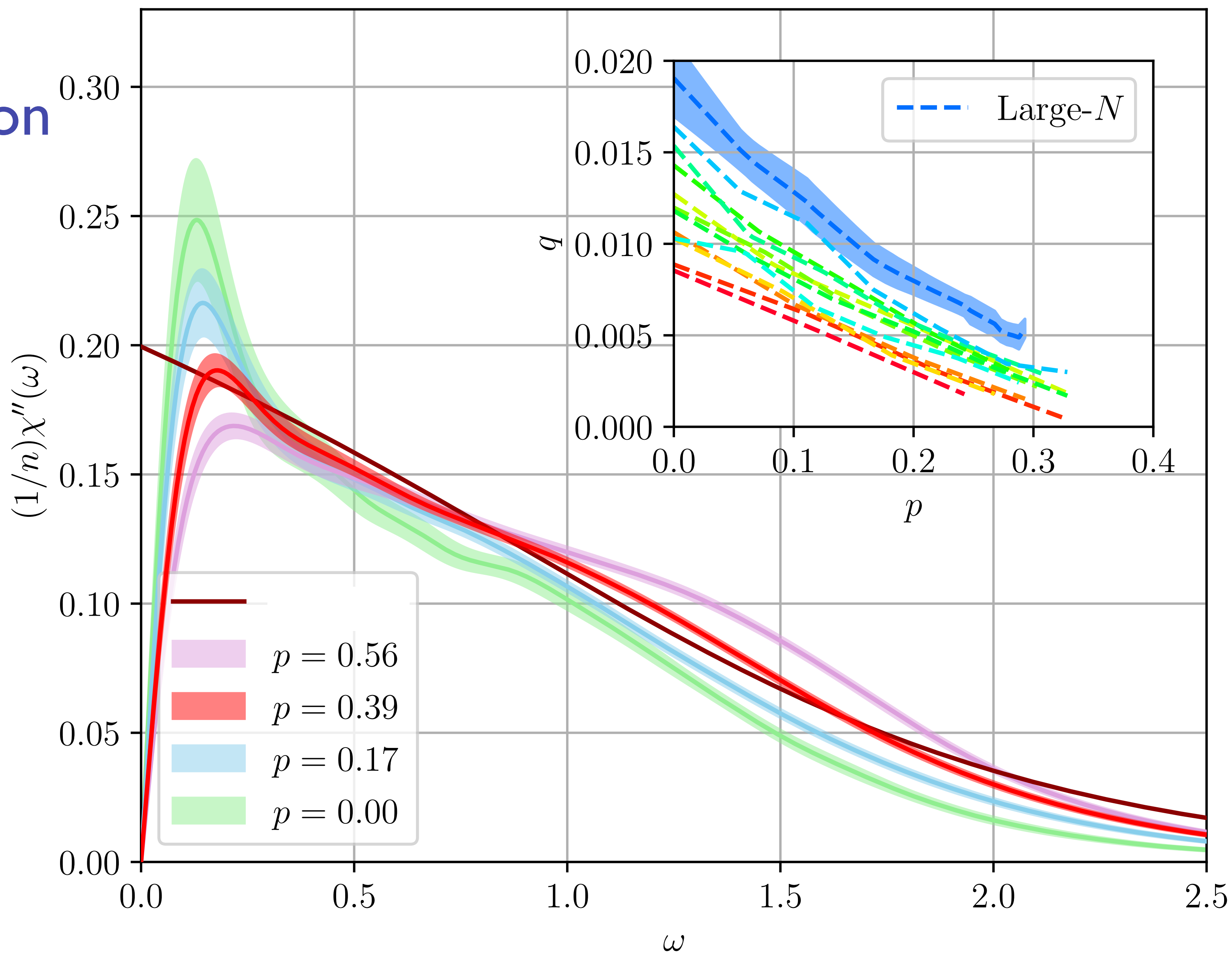
Random t - J model: phase diagram



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Dynamic spin susceptibility

Exact
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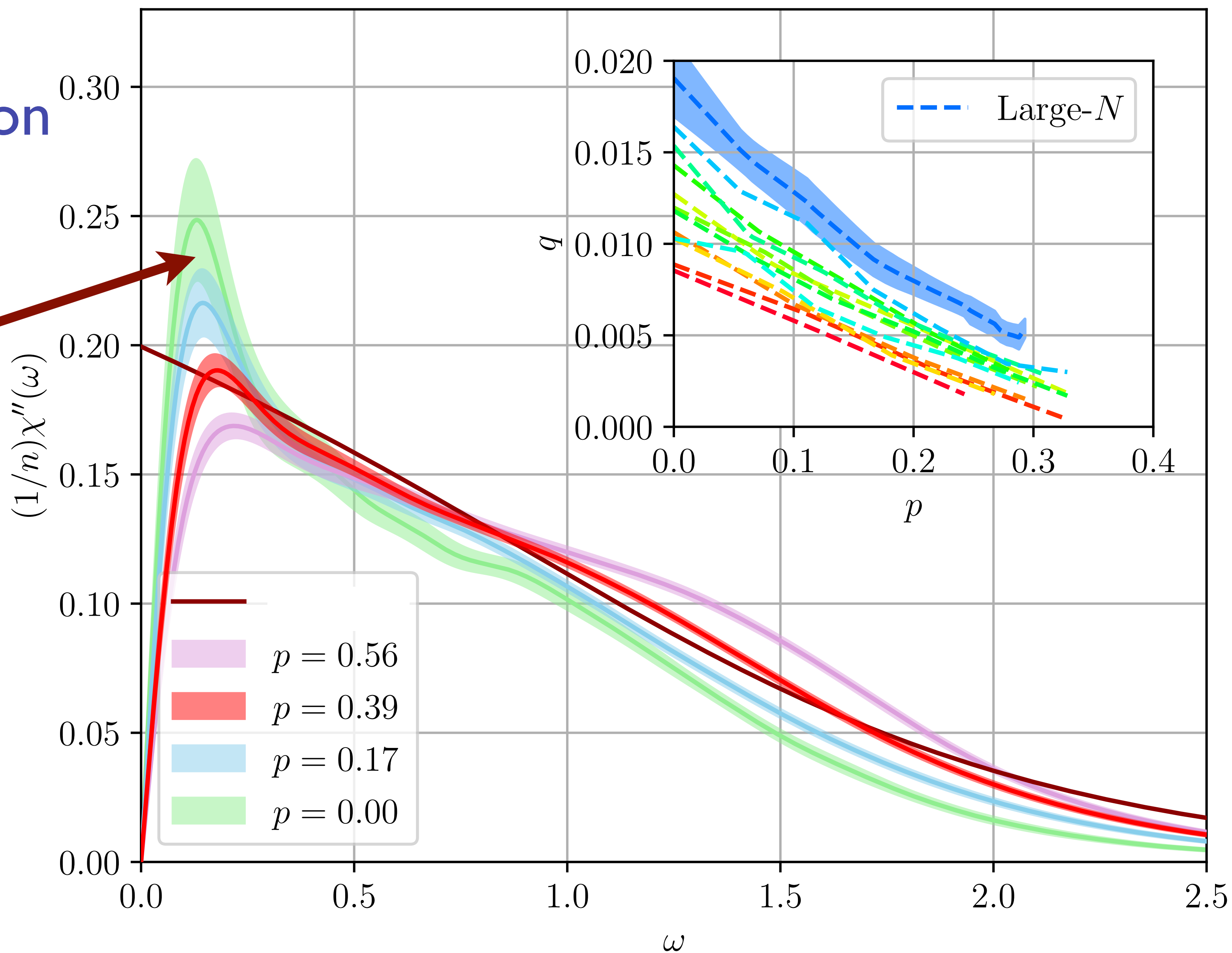
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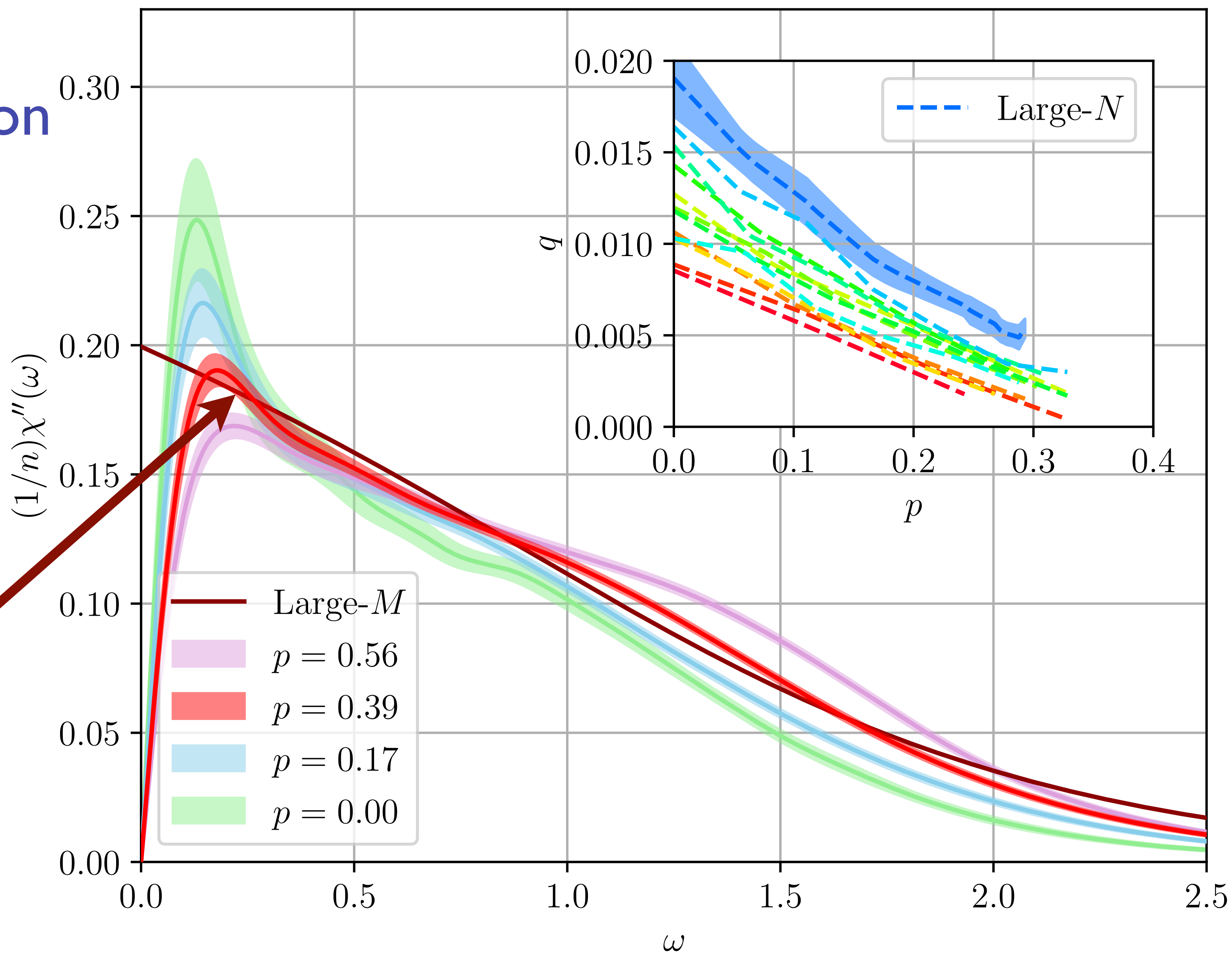


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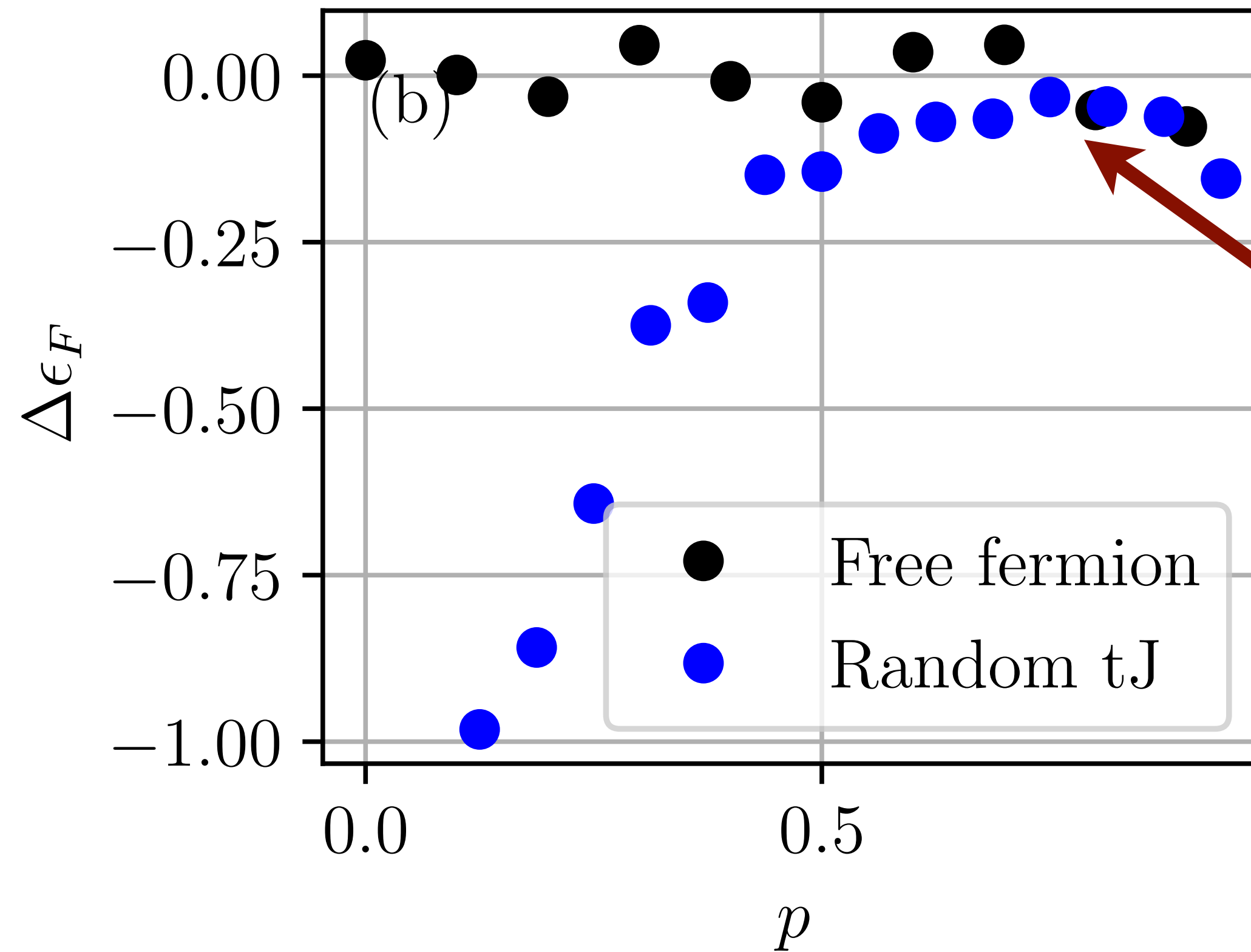
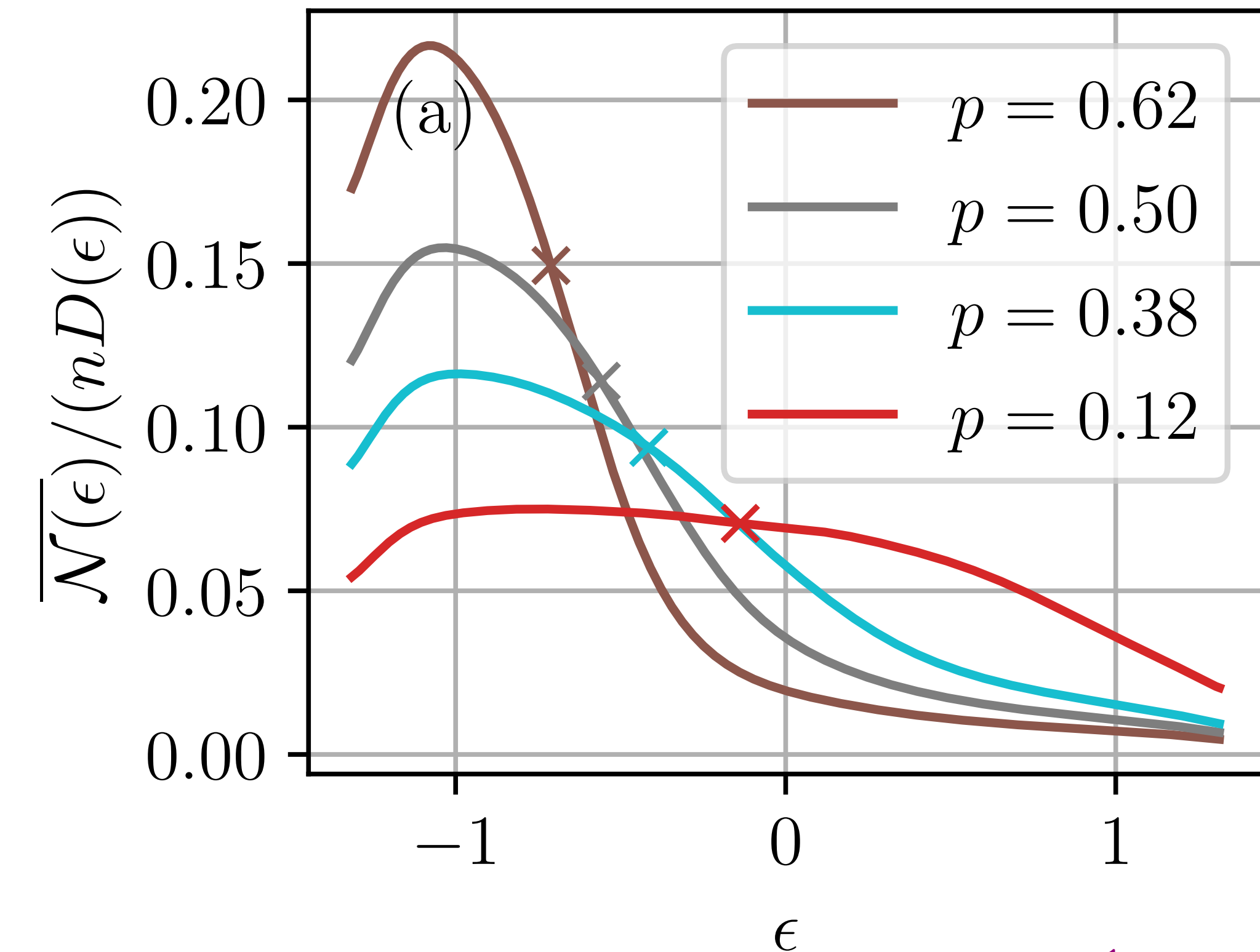


SYK
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One particle energy distribution function



Luttinger
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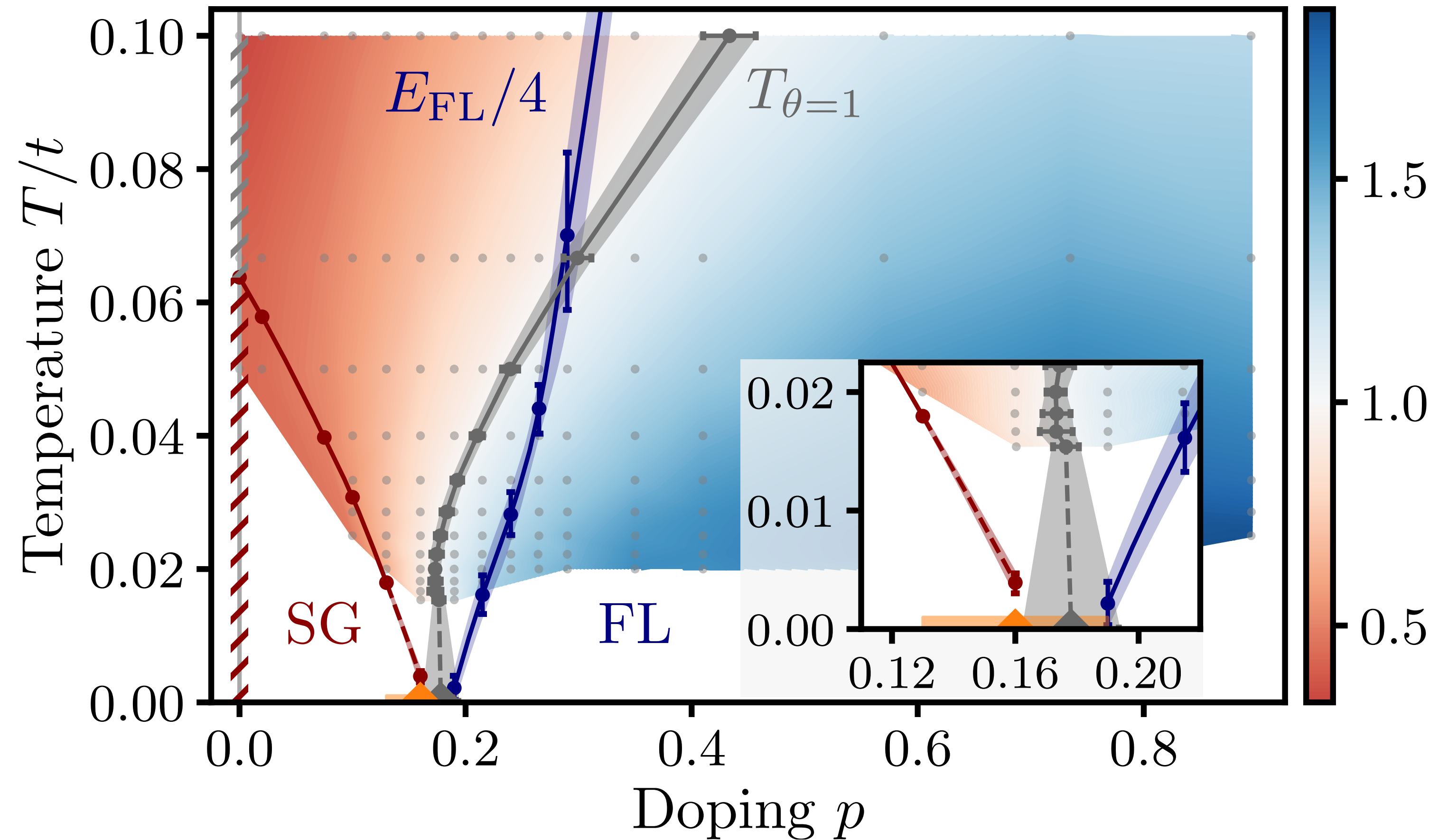
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$$\mathcal{N}(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\lambda} \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_{\lambda}) \sum_{ij\sigma} \langle \lambda | i \rangle \langle c_{i\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{j\sigma} \rangle \langle j | \lambda \rangle$$

where $|\lambda\rangle$ are one-particle eigenstates of the t_{ij} . In a Fermi liquid, the Luttinger identity implies that $\mathcal{N}(\epsilon)$ has a discontinuity at the free particle Fermi energy ϵ_F . ($D(\epsilon)$ is the Wigner semi-circle density of states.)

Phase diagram (doping driven QCP)

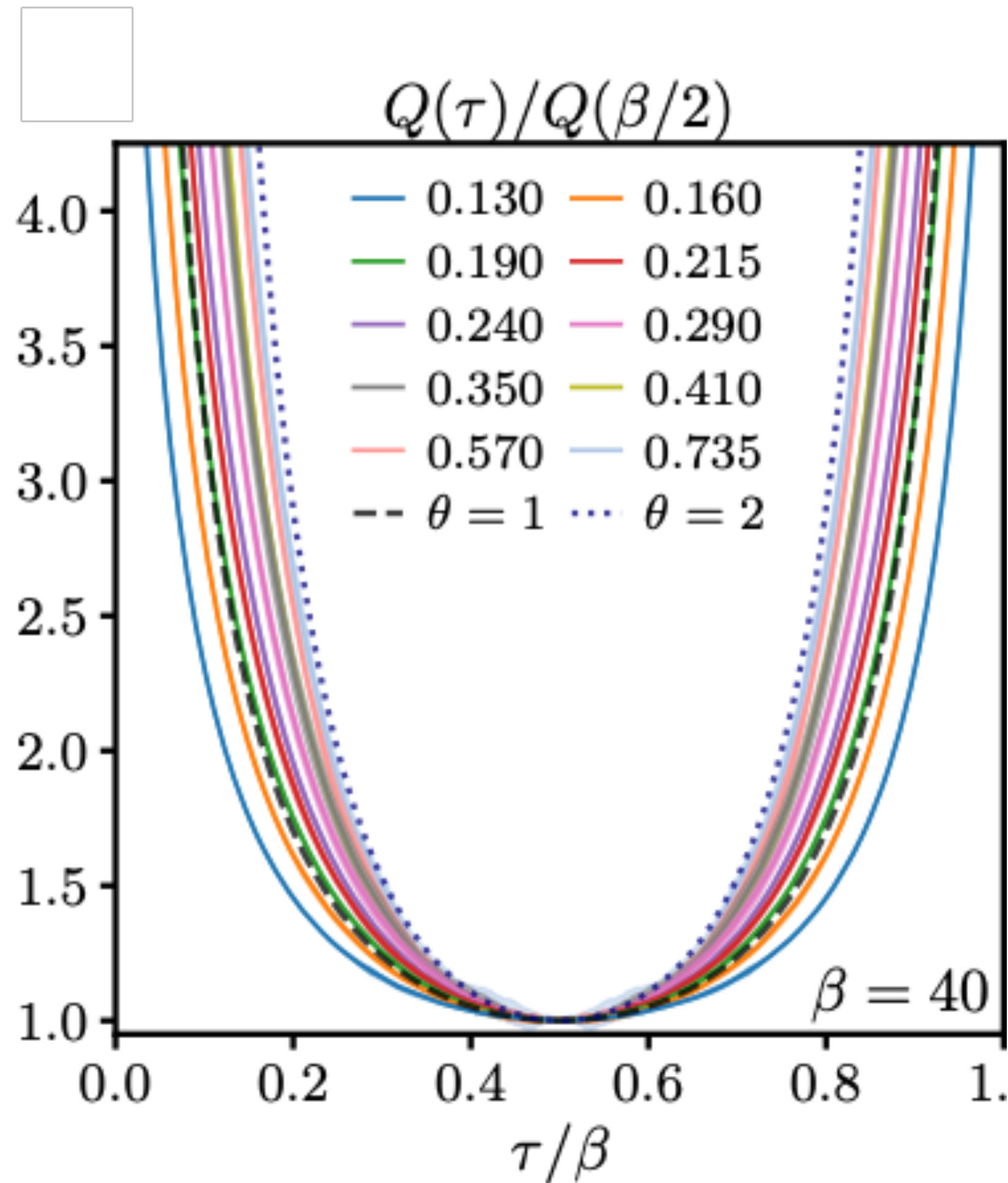
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Critical scaling : spin dynamics

- Match conformal invariant form

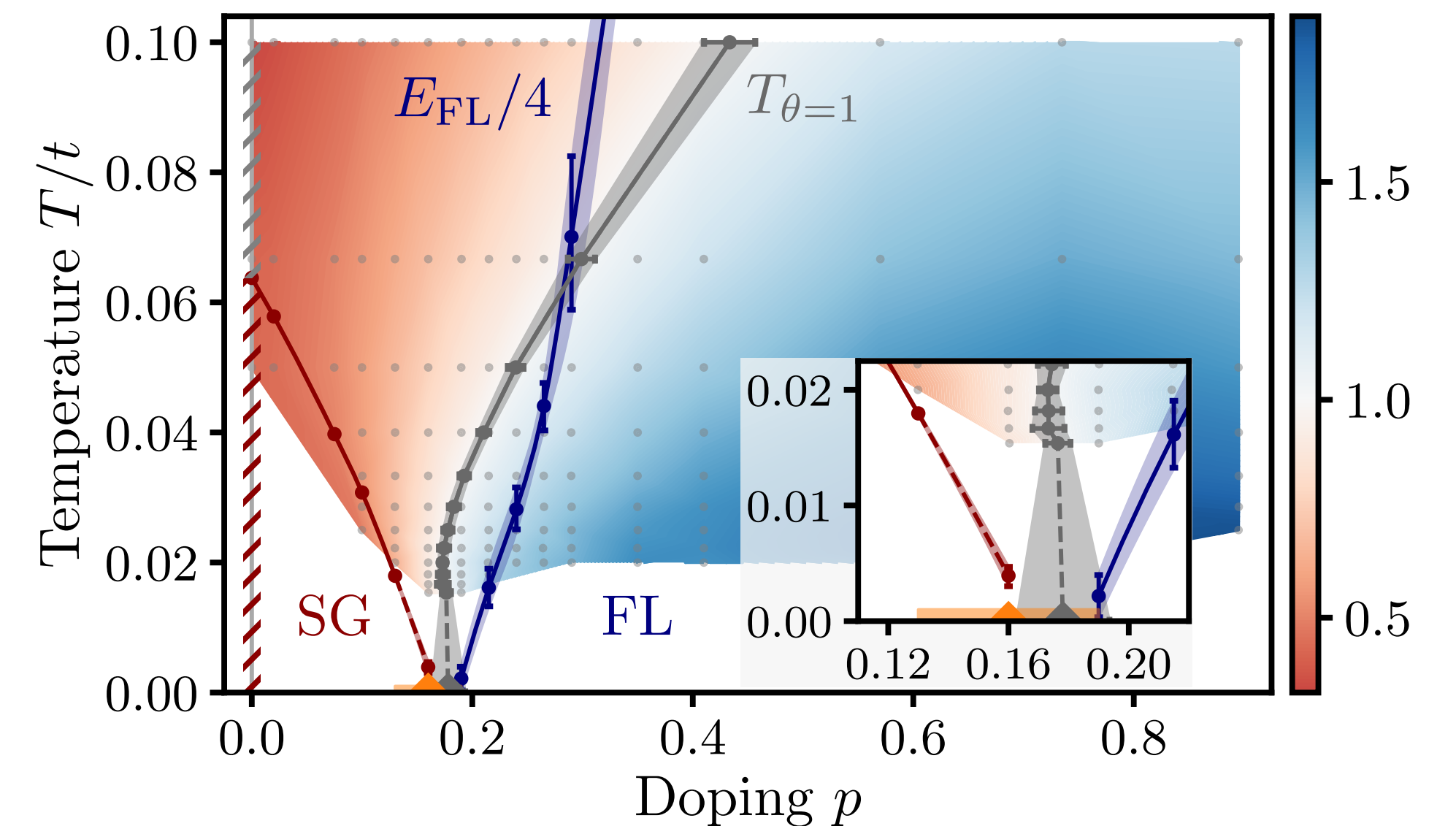


$$Q(\tau - \tau') = \frac{1}{3} \langle \mathbf{S}(\tau) \cdot \mathbf{S}(\tau') \rangle$$

$$Q(\tau) \sim \frac{1}{[\sin(\pi\tau/\beta)]^\theta}$$

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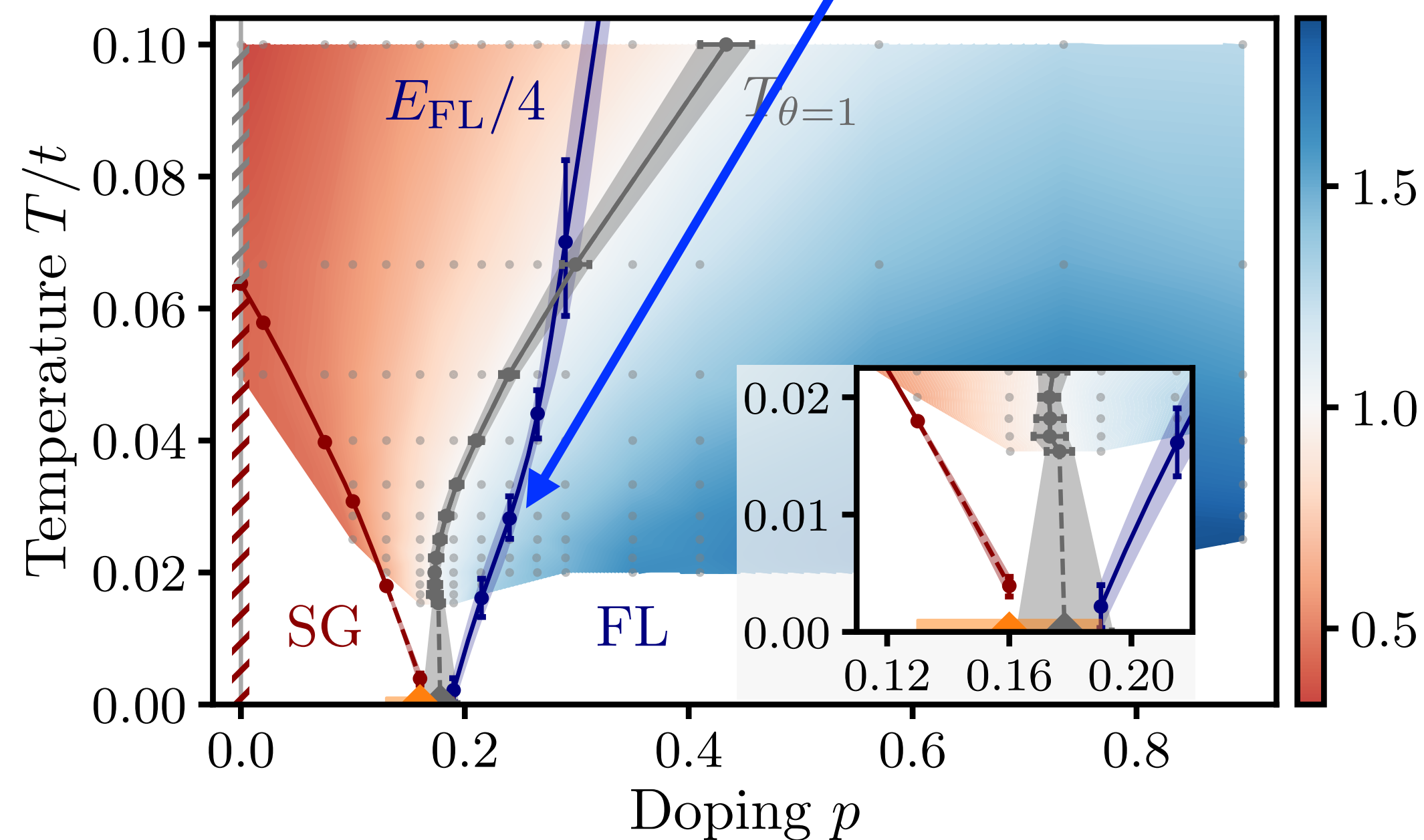
- $\theta=2$ (Fermi liquid), $\theta=1$ (QCP)
- Phase diagram color map : θ



Fermi liquid collapse

- Characteristic energy scale E_{FL} vanishes at the QCP.
- Low T, low frequency Fermi liquid expansion

$$\text{Im}\Sigma(i\omega_n) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{Z}\right)\omega_n + \frac{\omega_n^2 - (\pi T)^2}{E_{\text{FL}}} + O(T^3)$$



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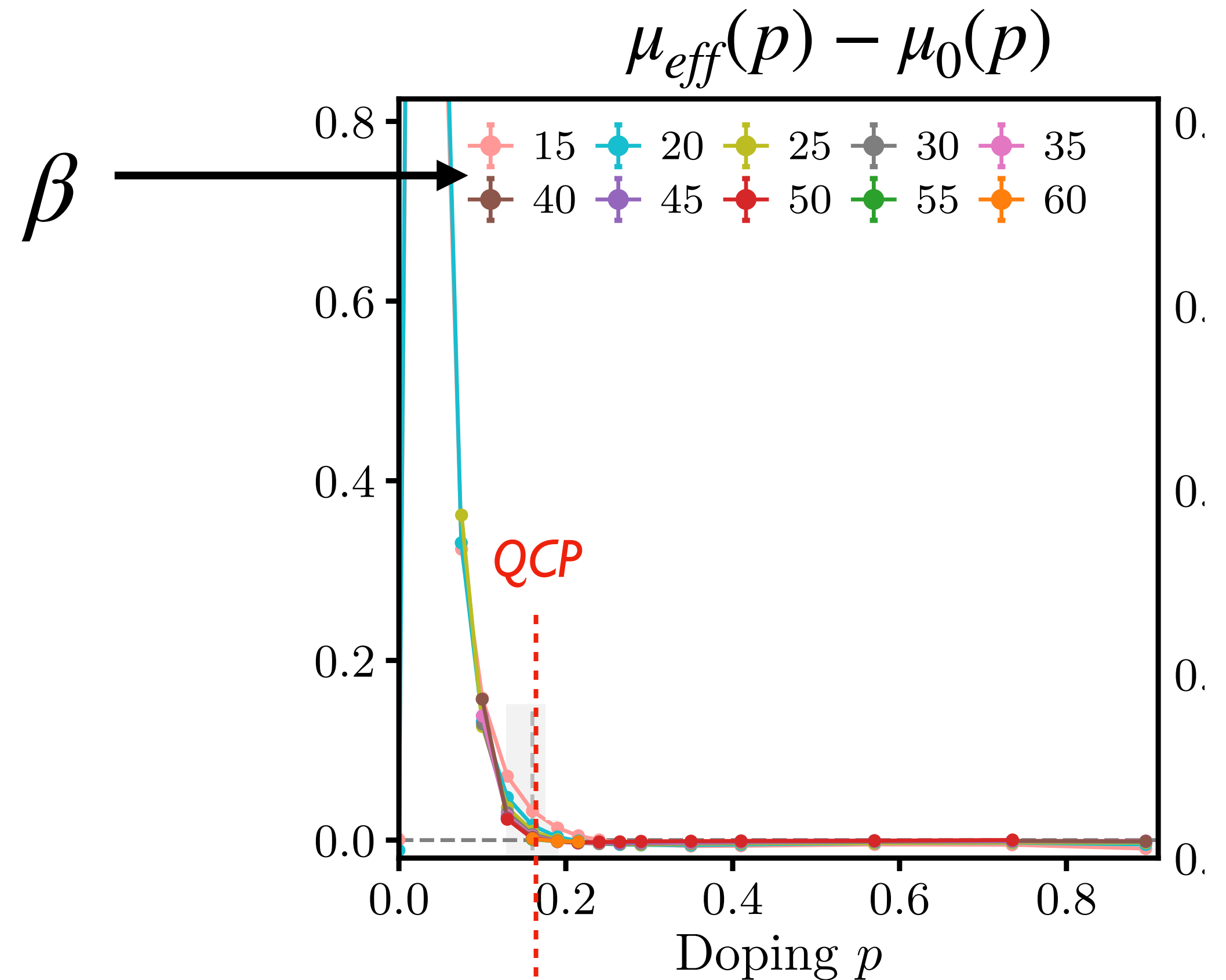
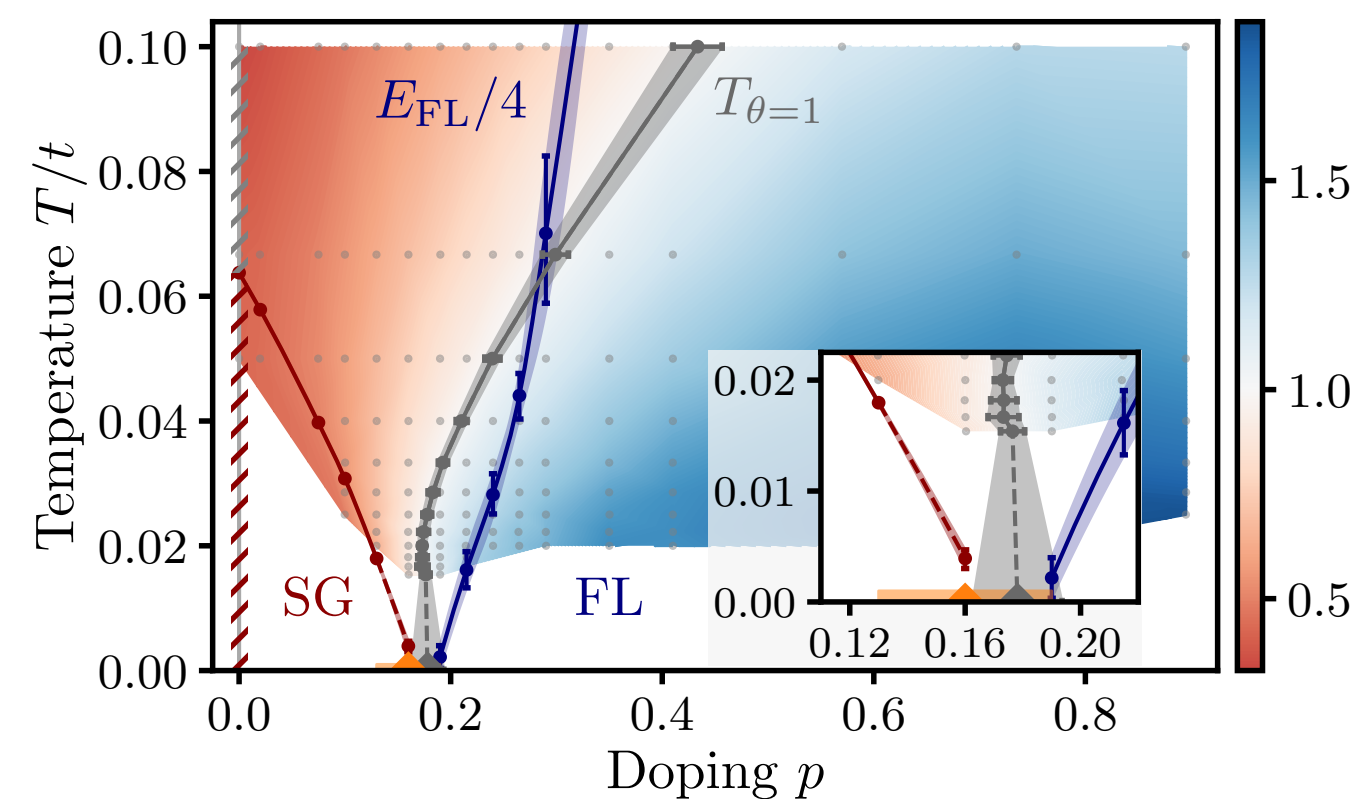
Fermi surface reconstruction at the QCP

See also Otzuki, Vollhardt

- Luttinger theorem : volume of Fermi surface independent of interaction
- Takes a simple form here, as Σ is local

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\text{eff}}(p) &\equiv \mu - \text{Re}\Sigma(\omega = 0, T = 0) \\ &= \mu_0(p) \end{aligned}$$

Chemical potential of non interacting model



Luttinger theorem violated
Reconstruction
of the Fermi surface

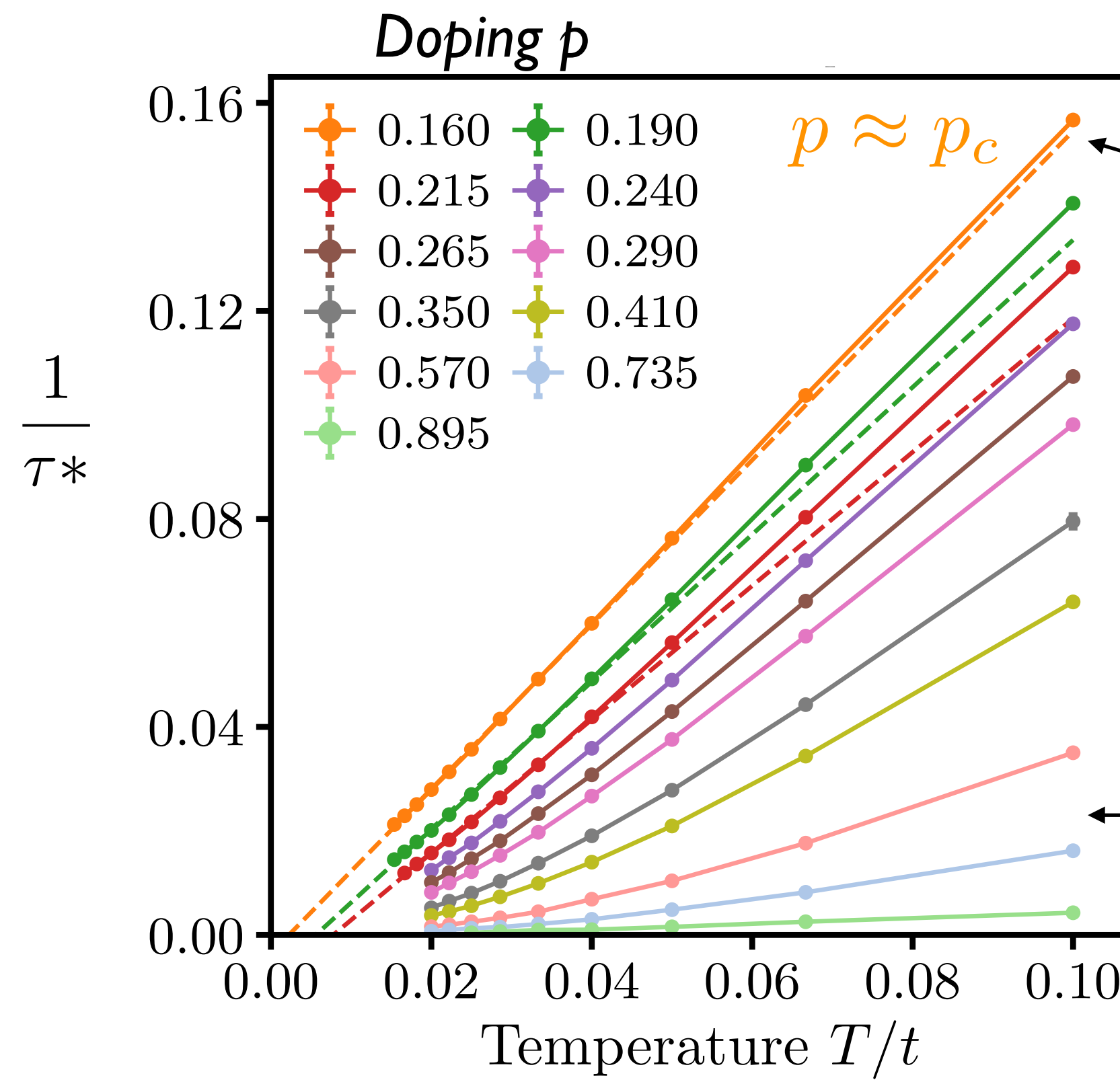
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Single particle lifetime

- Quasiparticle lifetime in the Fermi liquid

$$\frac{1}{\tau^*} = -Z \text{Im}\Sigma(\omega = 0)$$

Extrapolated to $\omega=0$



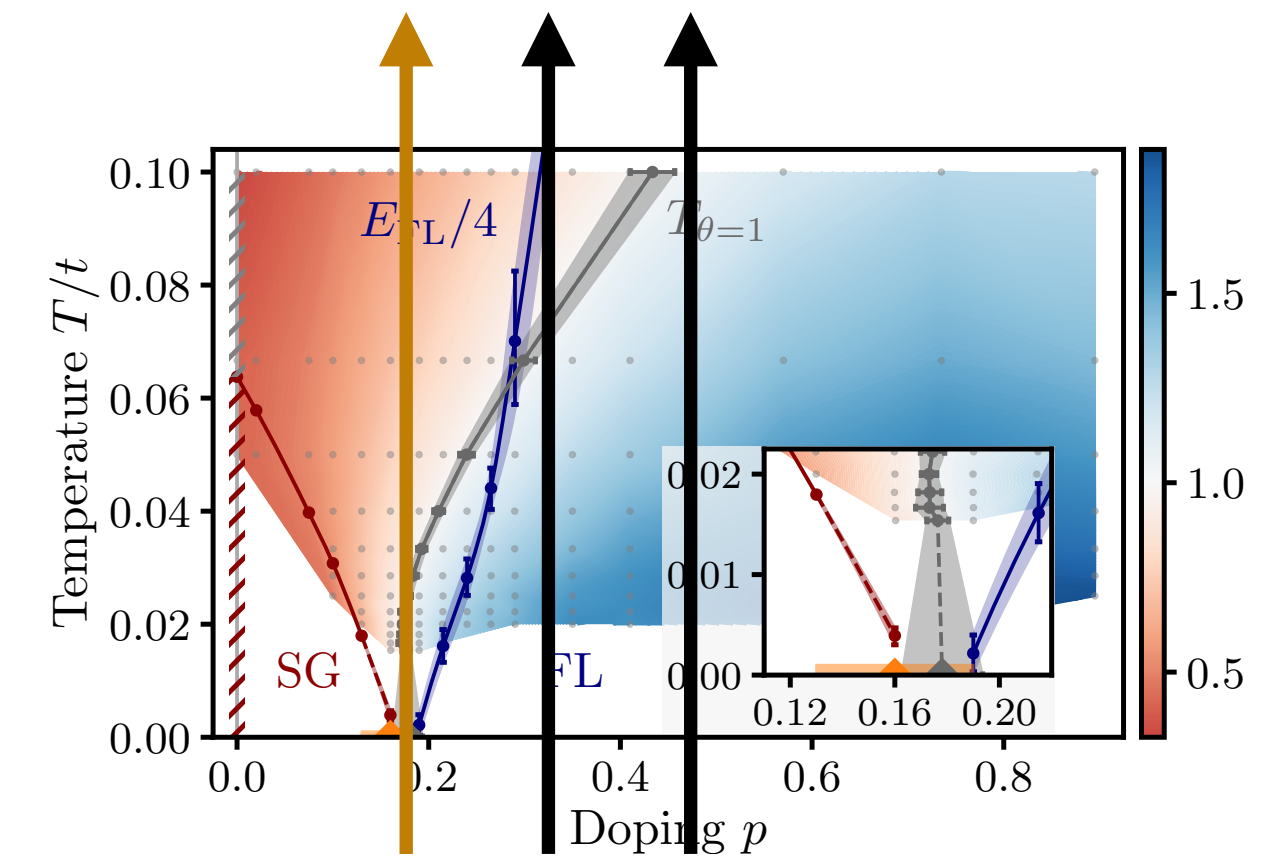
$$\frac{1}{\tau^*} \simeq c \frac{k_B T}{\hbar}$$

$p = p_c$
Planckian

$$\frac{1}{\tau^*} \propto T^2$$

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Fermi Liquid

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- NB : Z factor is important to get the constant c of order 1

1. Numerical results

Exact diagonalization and DMFT+Monte Carlo

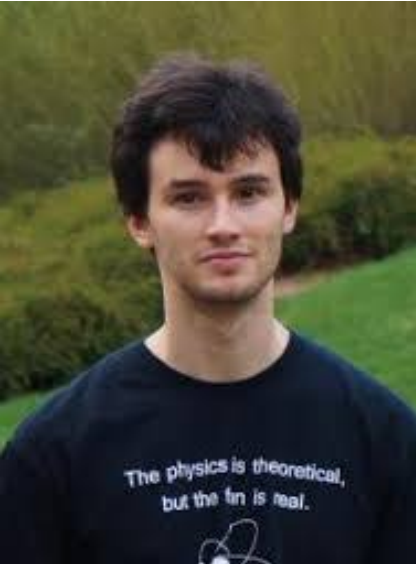
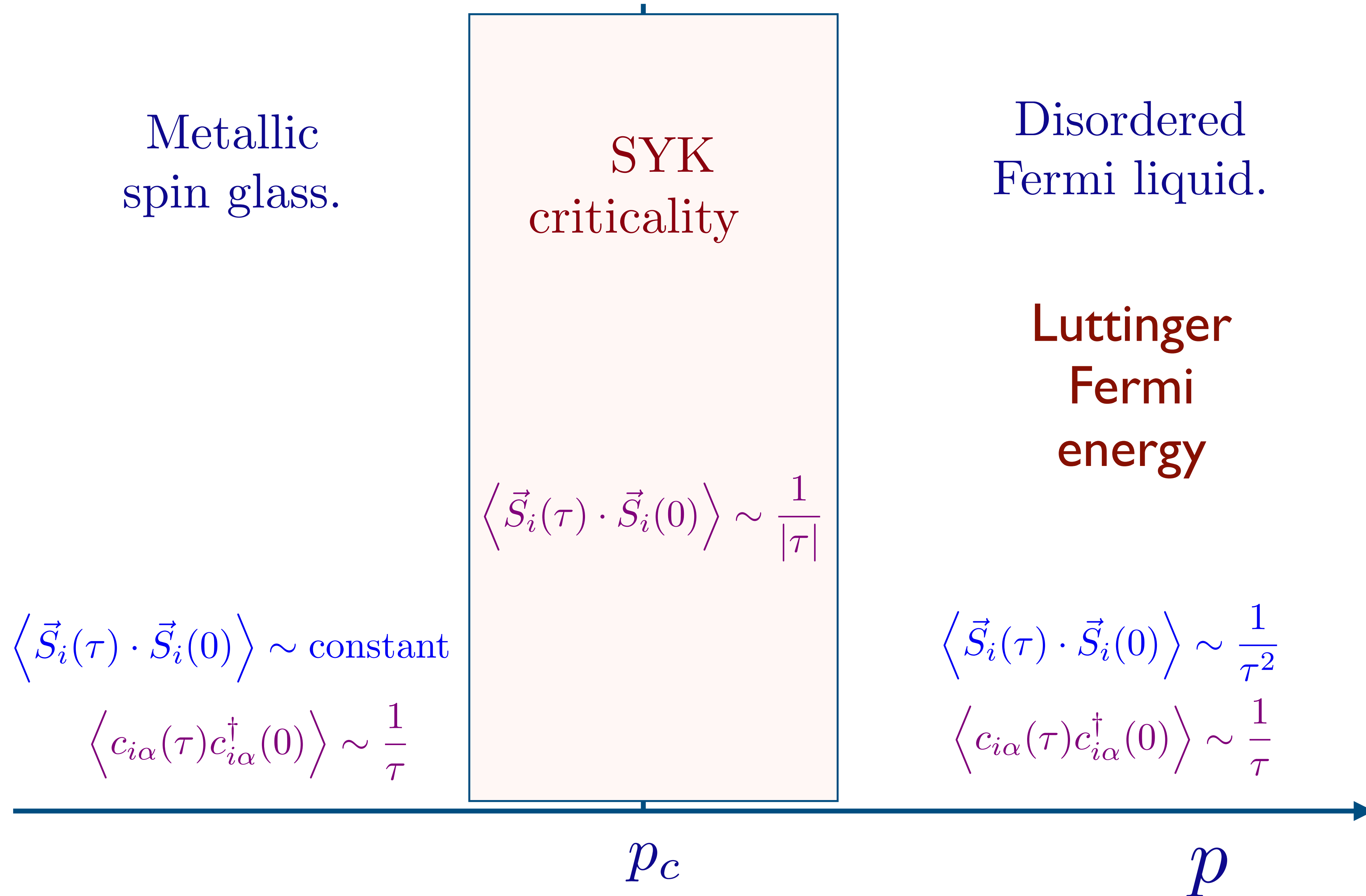
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3. SYK criticality of partons

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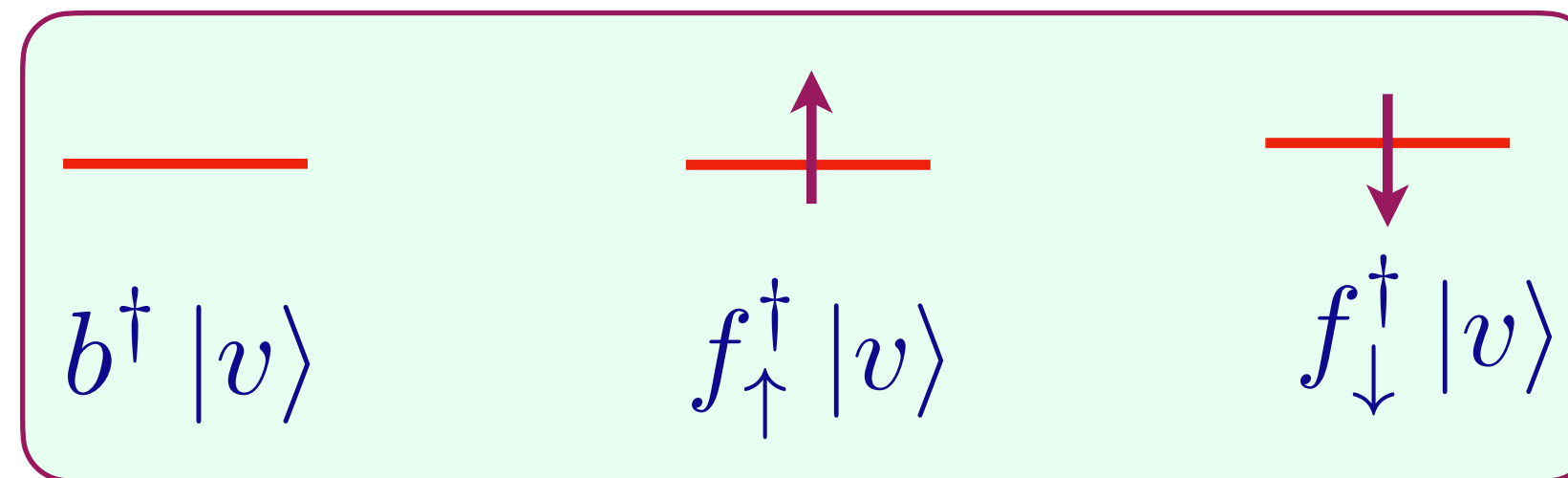
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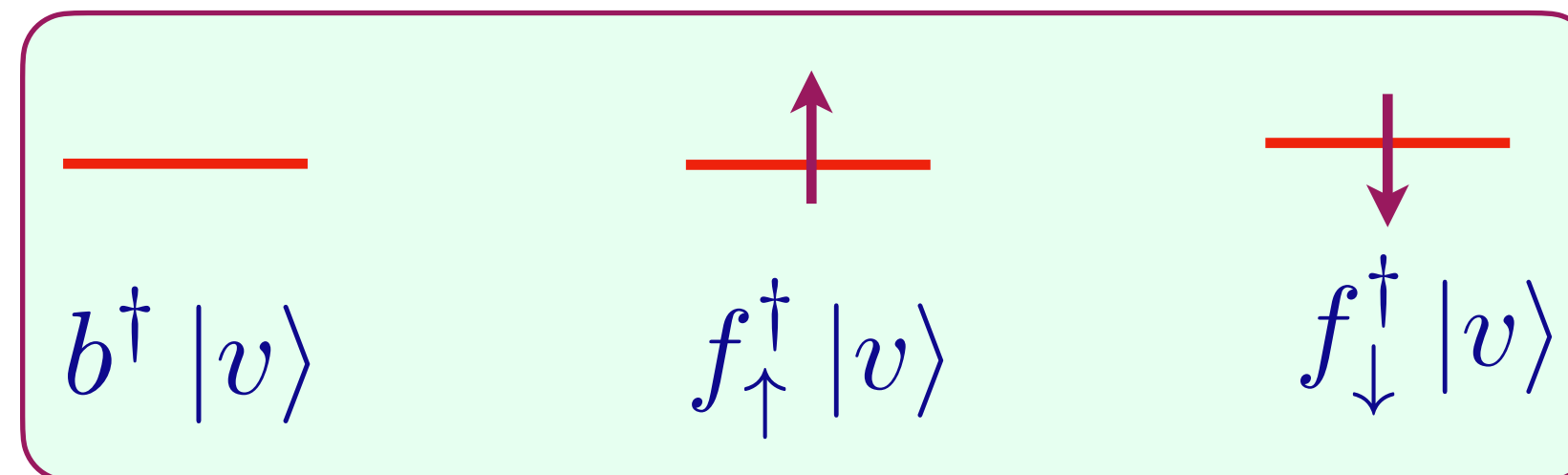
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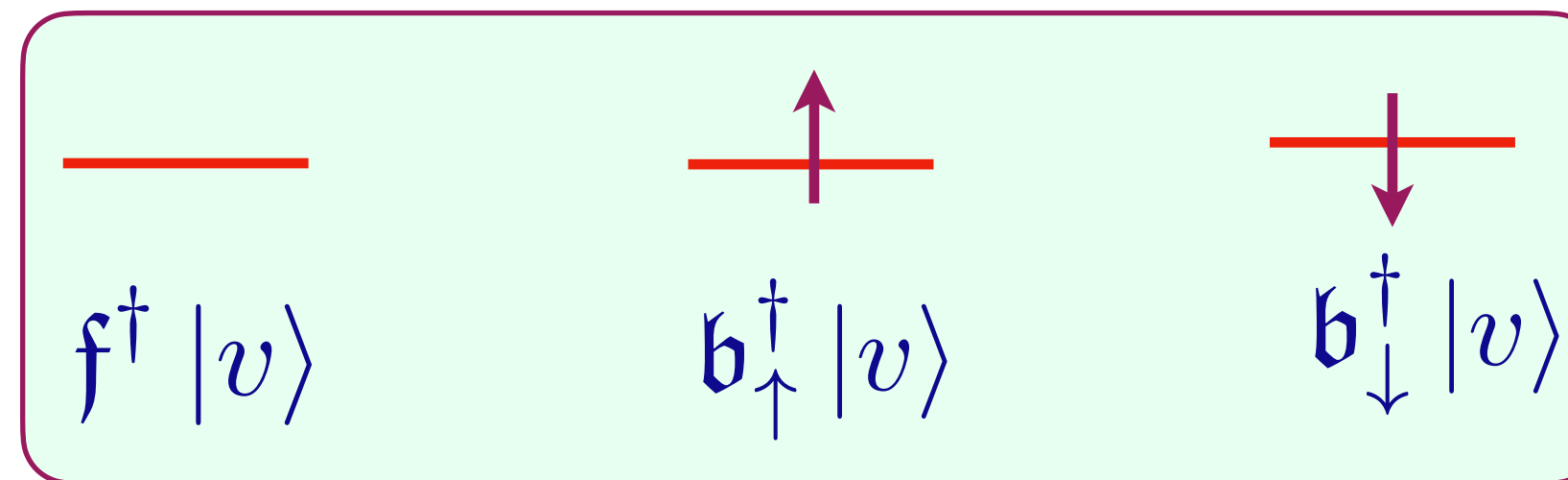
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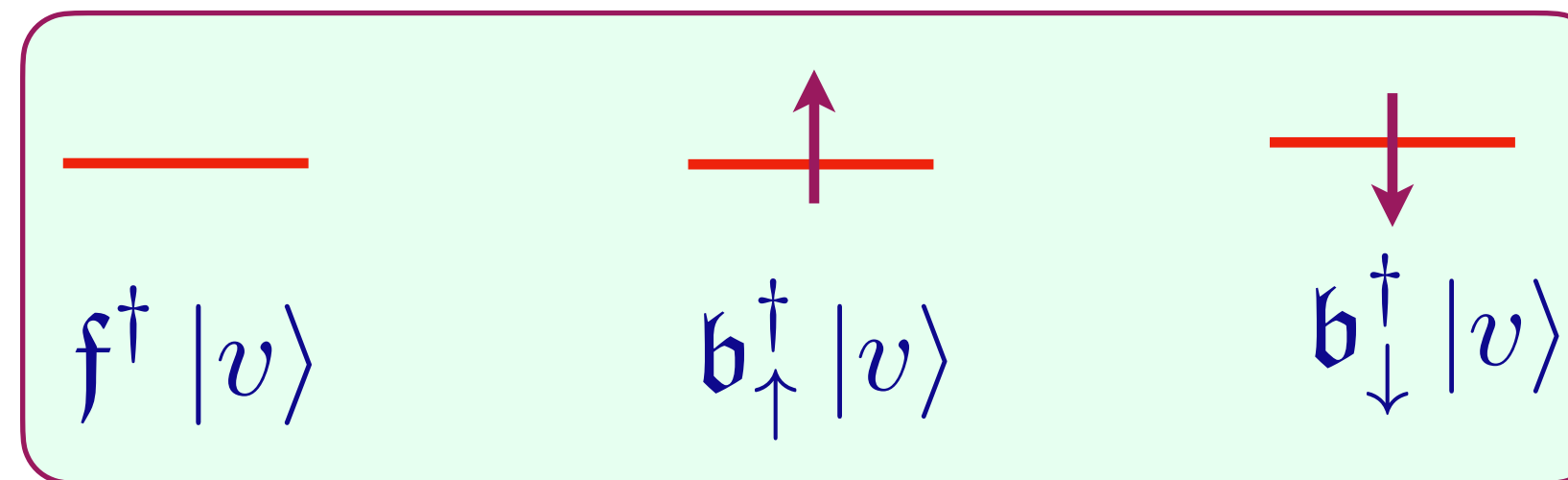
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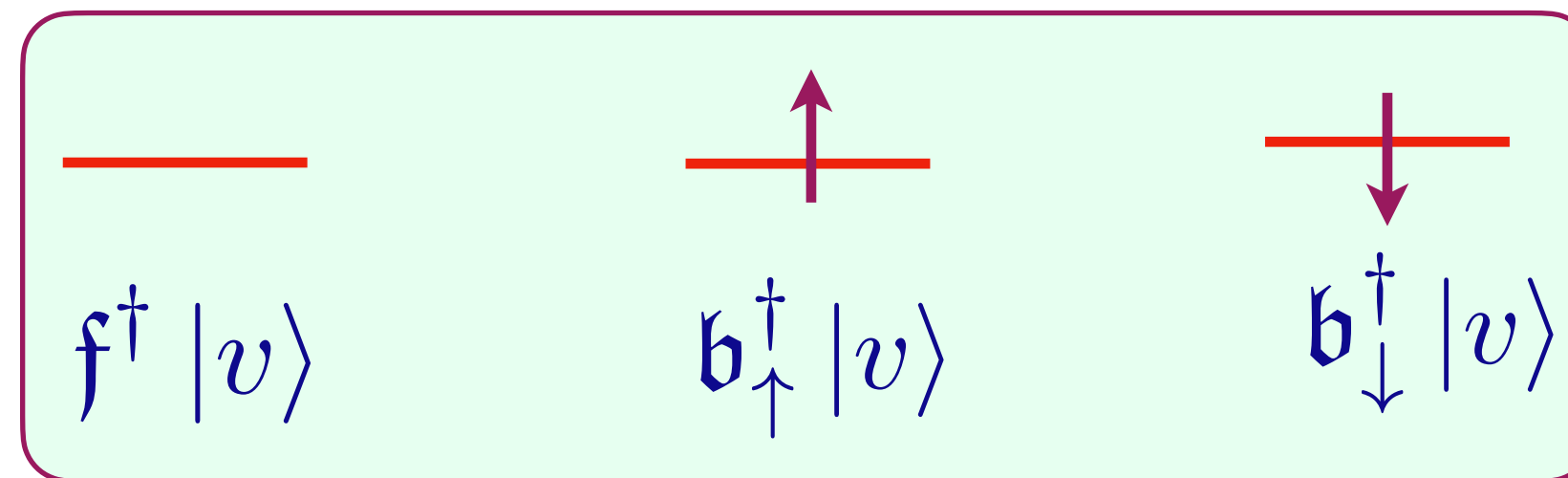
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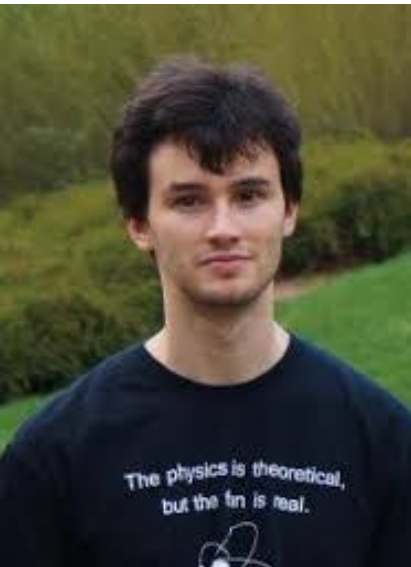
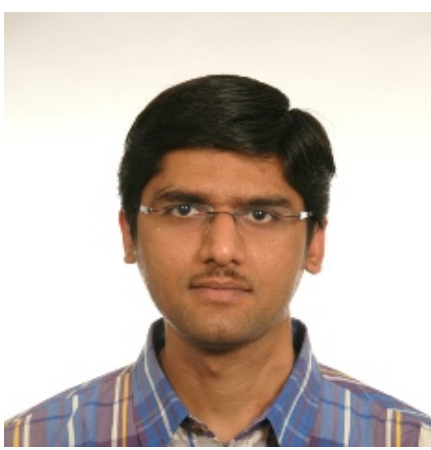
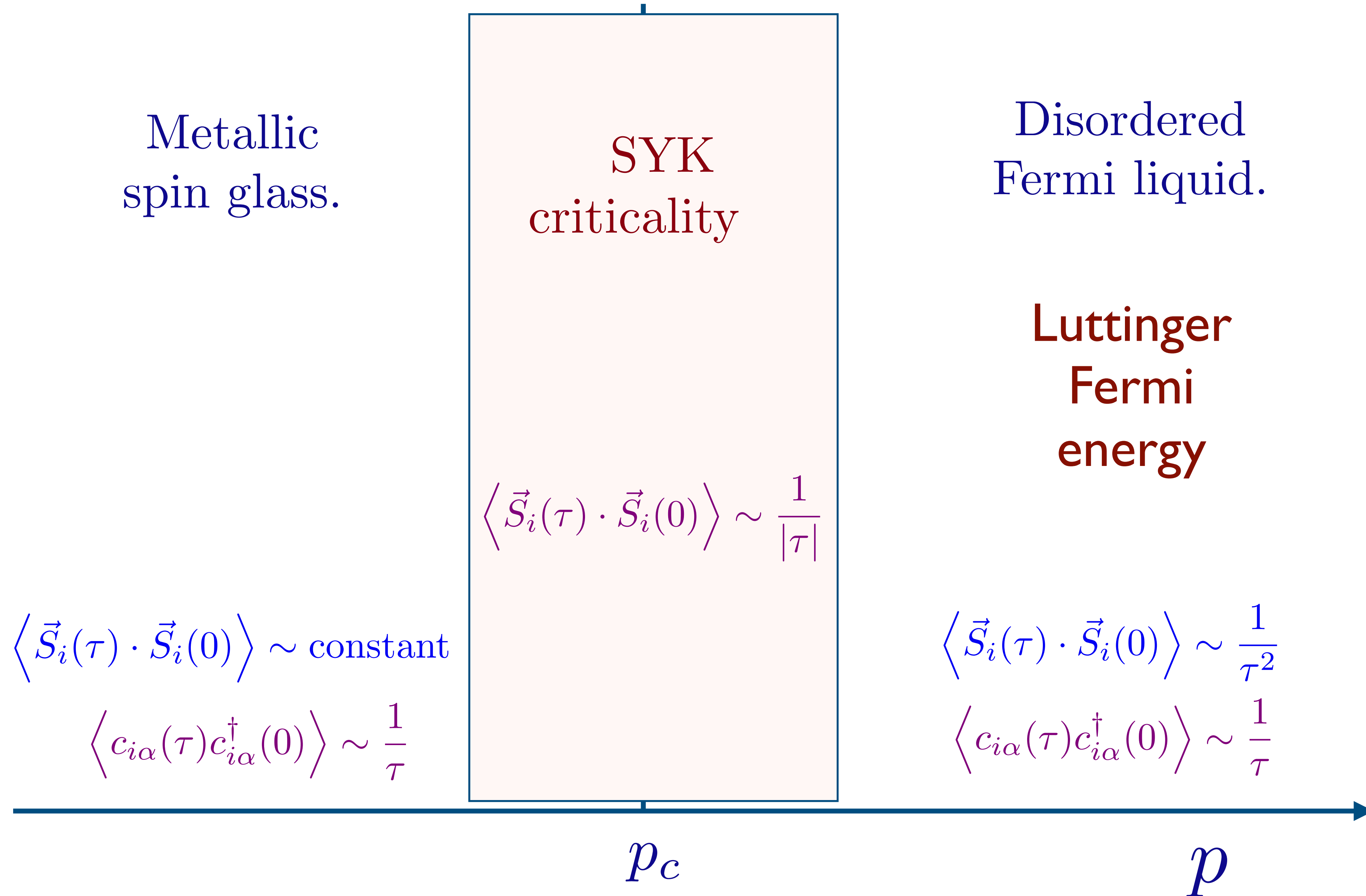
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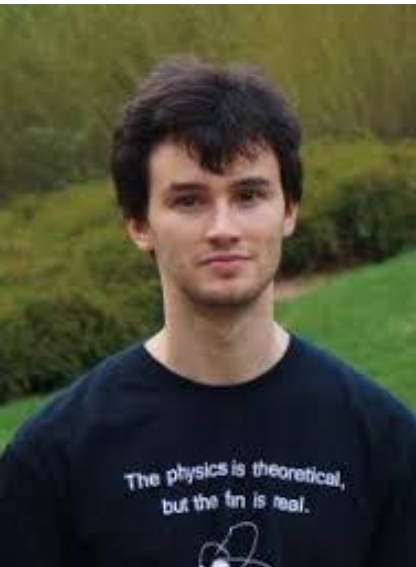
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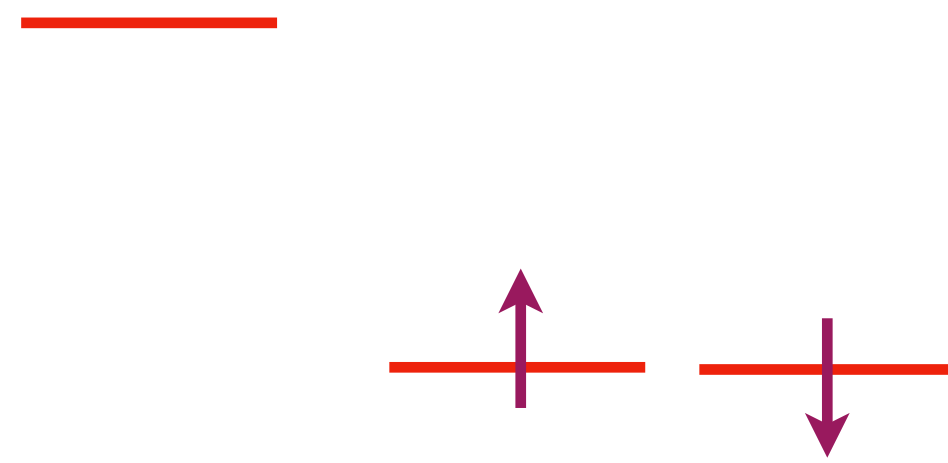
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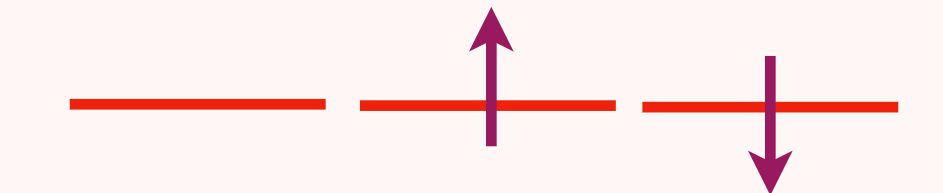
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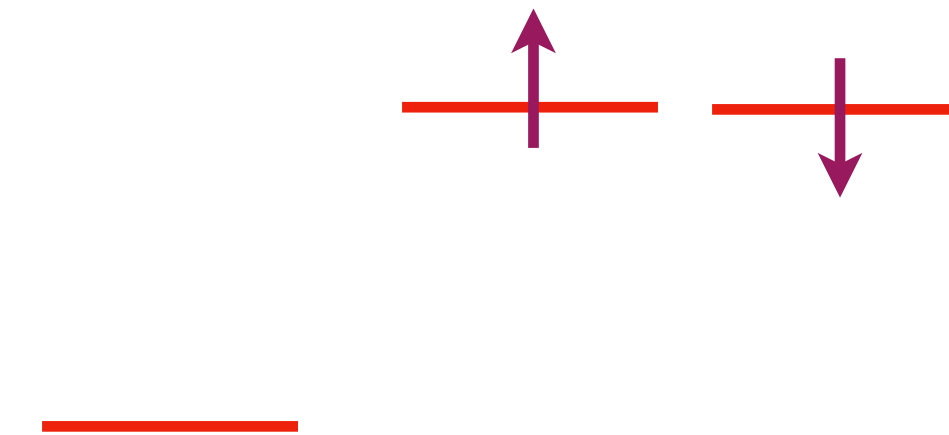
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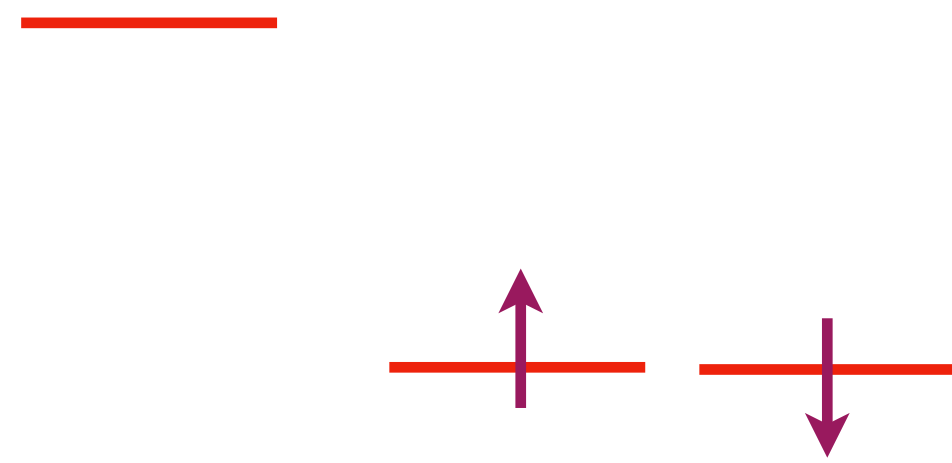
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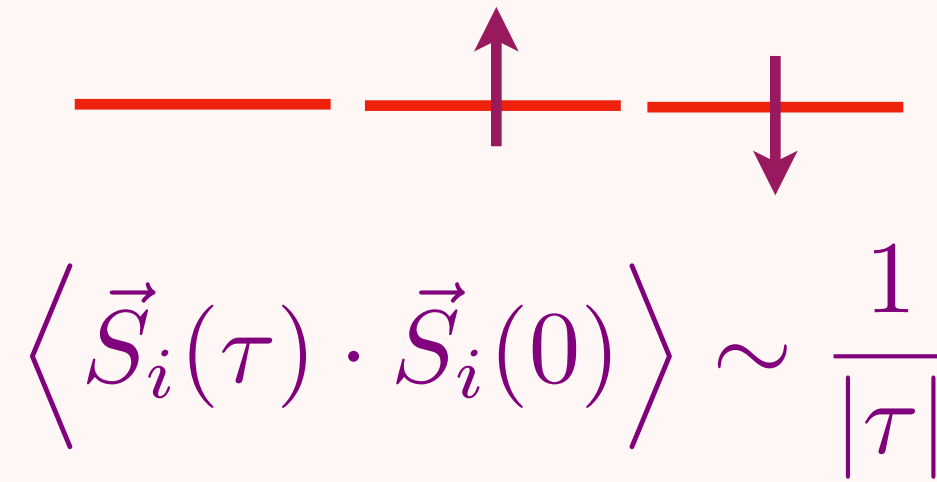
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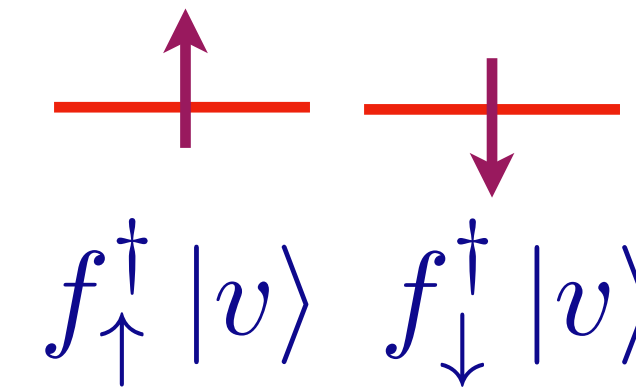
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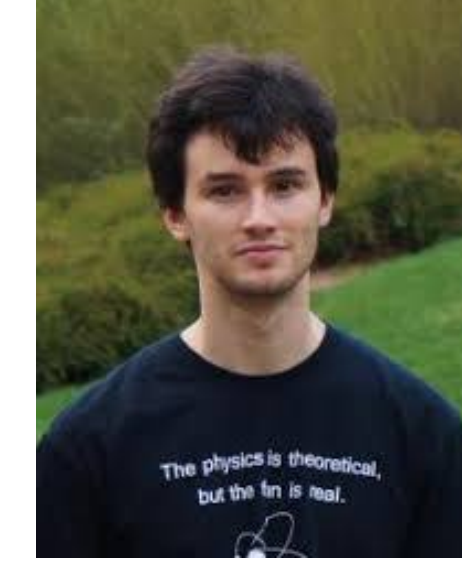
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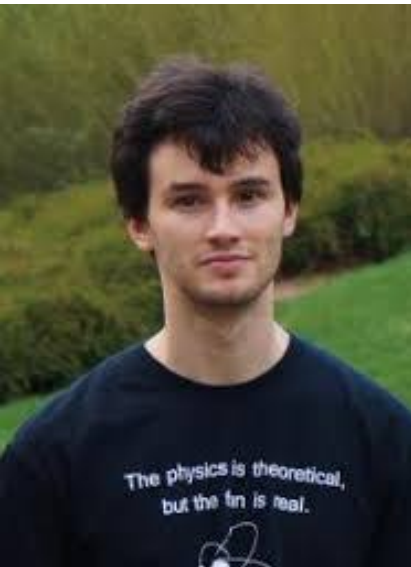
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$$\begin{aligned} G_b(i\omega_n) &= \frac{1}{i\omega_n + \mu_b - \Sigma_b(i\omega_n)} \\ \Sigma_b(\tau) &= -t^2 G_f(\tau) G_f(-\tau) G_b(\tau) \\ G_f(i\omega_n) &= \frac{1}{i\omega_n + \mu_f - \Sigma_f(i\omega_n)} \\ \Sigma_f(\tau) &= -J^2 G_f^2(\tau) G_f(-\tau) + k t^2 G_f(\tau) G_b(\tau) G_b(-\tau) \end{aligned}$$

Here μ_f and μ_b are chemical potentials chosen to satisfy

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Time reparameterization soft mode and linear- T resistivity

SYK-type models have a time reparameterization soft-mode, which is the boundary graviton in the JT gravity low energy theory. This now leads to corrections to the Green's functions of the partons

$$G_{f,b}(\tau) \sim \frac{\pm 1}{\sqrt{|\tau|}} \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_{f,b}}{|\tau|} + \dots \right)$$

We can compute the resistivity from this in a large- d model, and find

$$\rho(T) = \rho(0) \left(1 + 8\alpha_G \frac{T}{J} + \dots \right).$$

The α_G term arises from the contribution of the boundary graviton!

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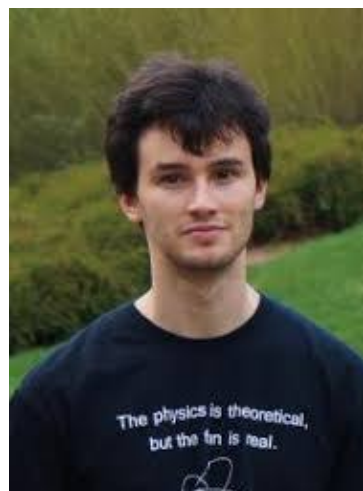
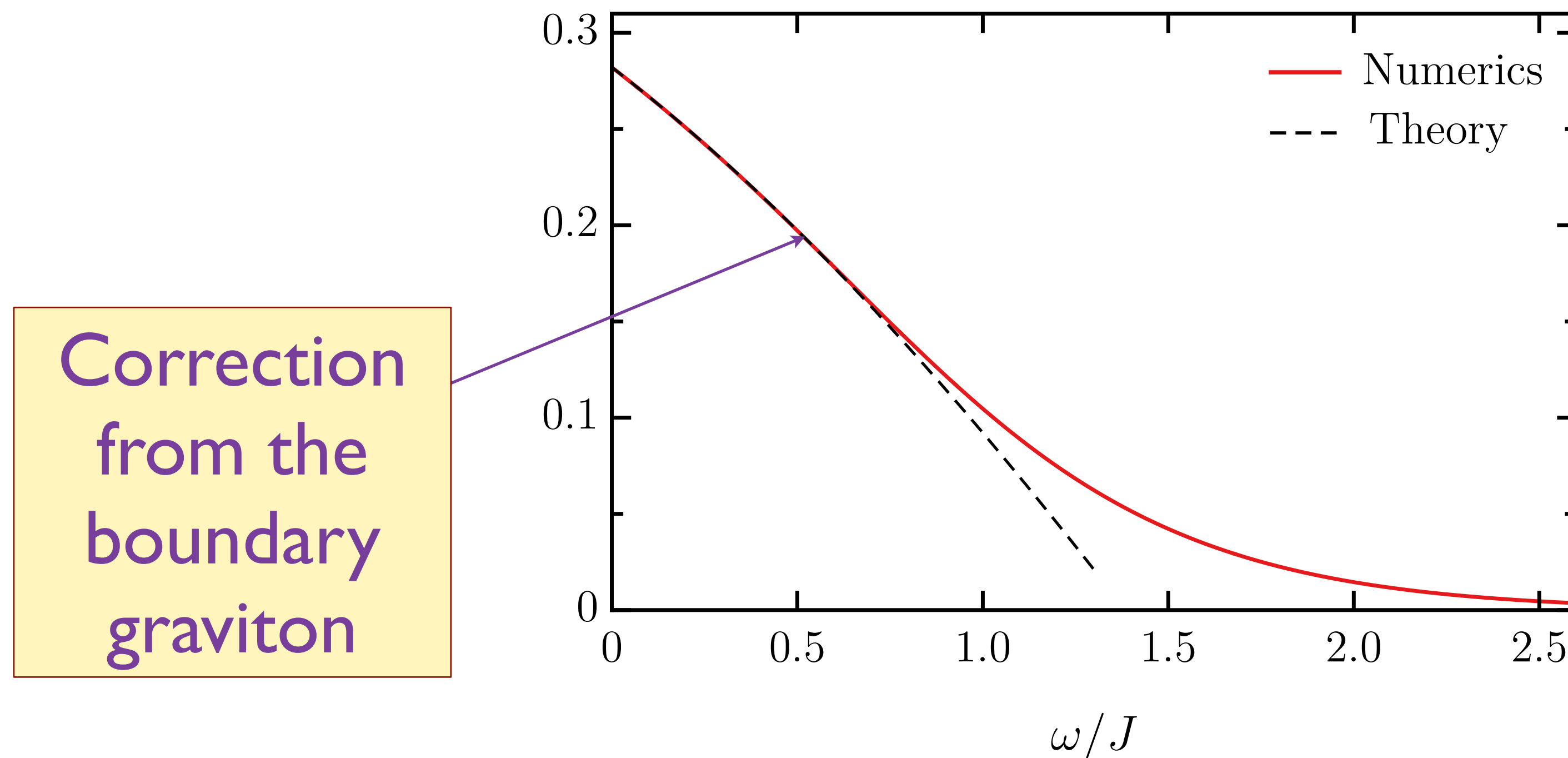


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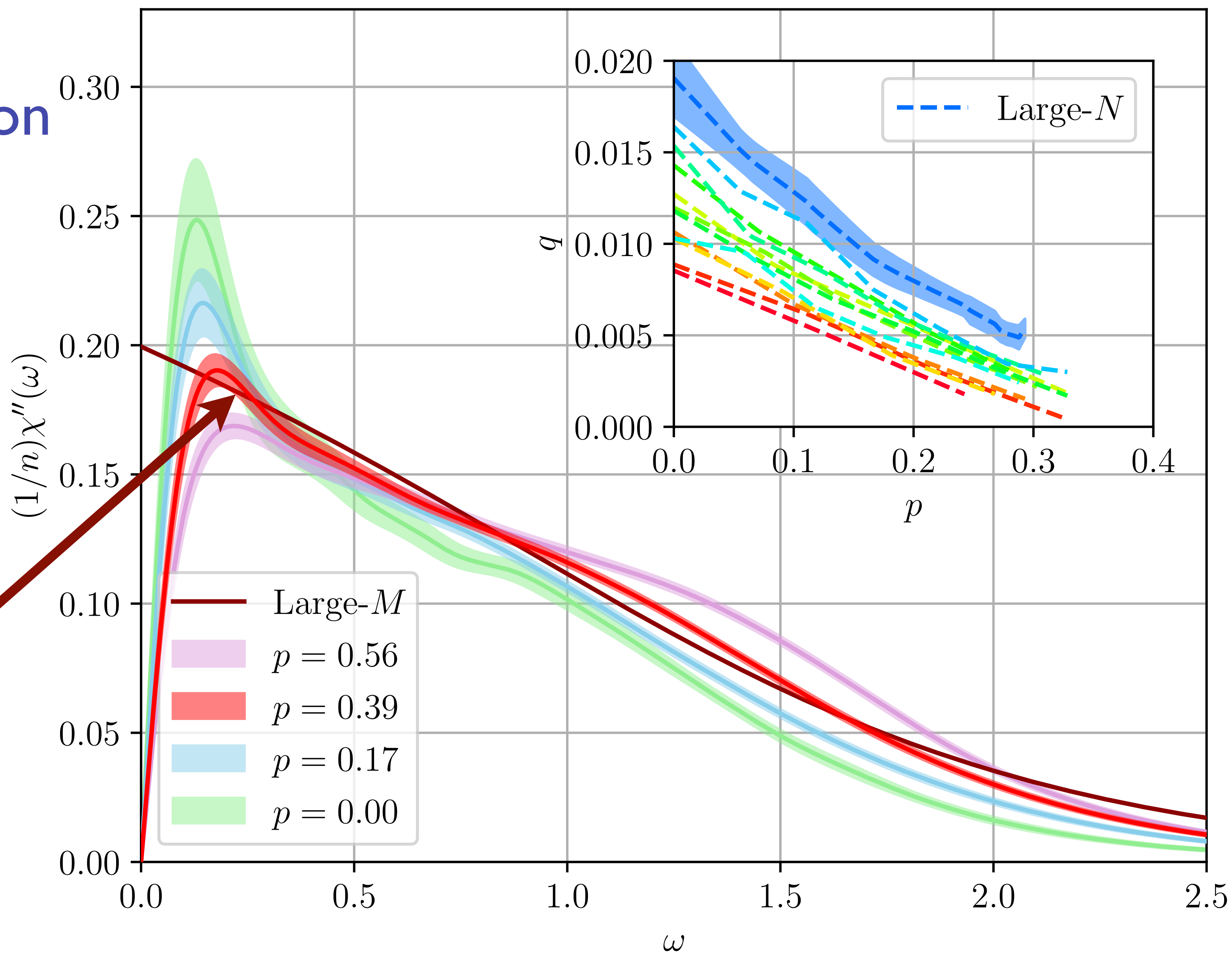
Numerical solution of SYK equations (SY, PRL 1993), compared with conformal perturbation theory. \mathcal{C} is a known number, and γ is the co-efficient of the action for the ‘boundary graviton’ in holographic dual.



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Dynamic spin susceptibility

Exact
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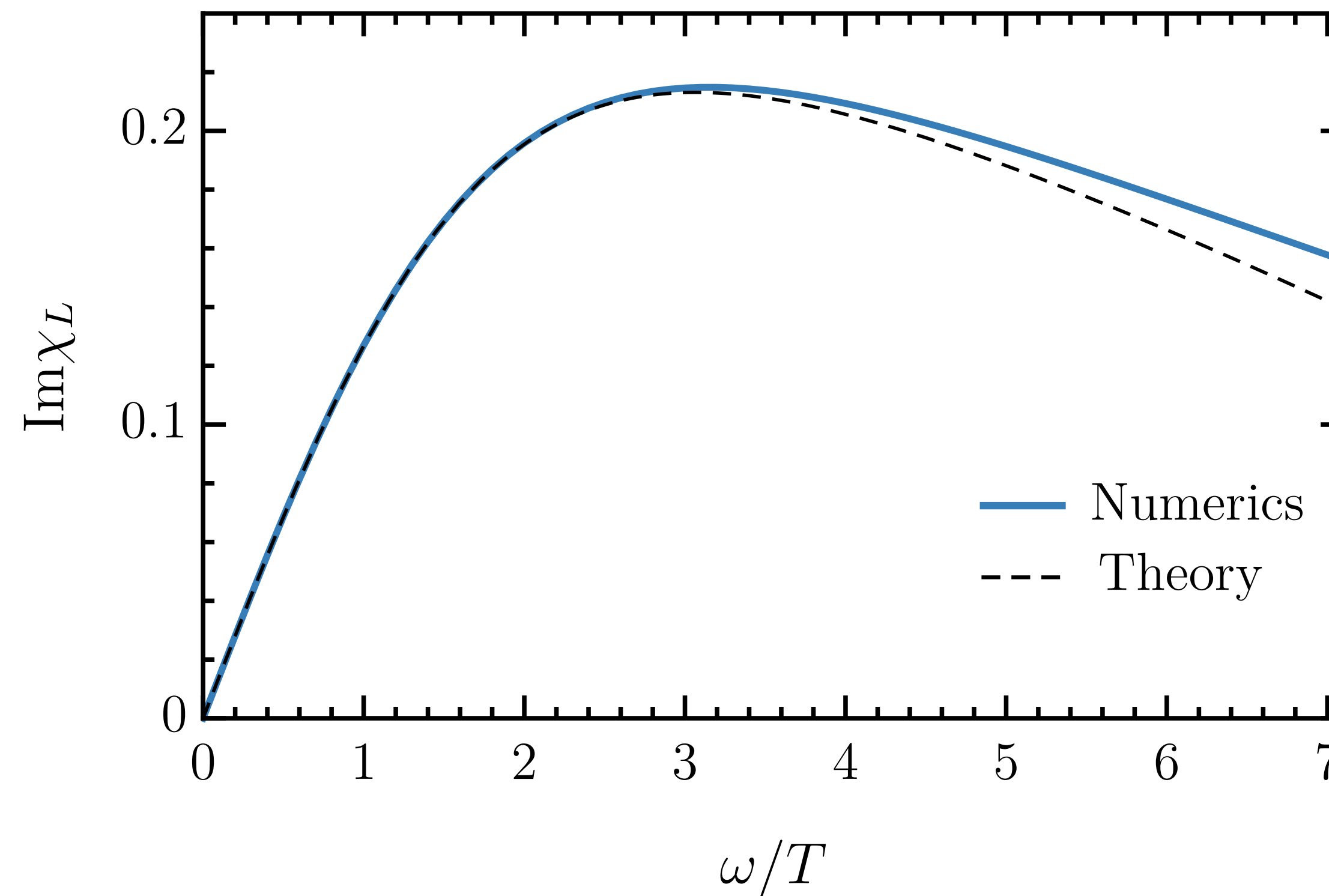


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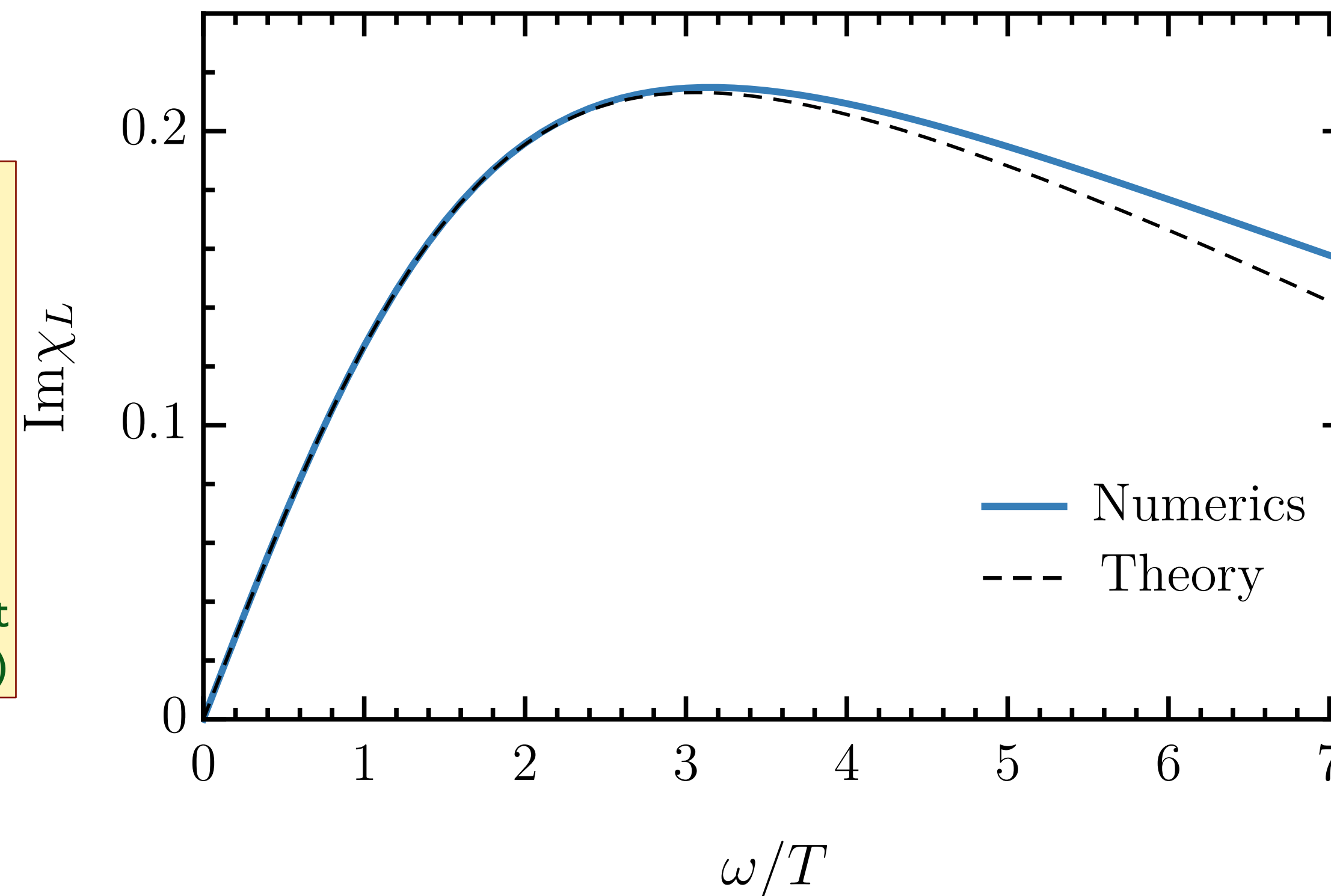
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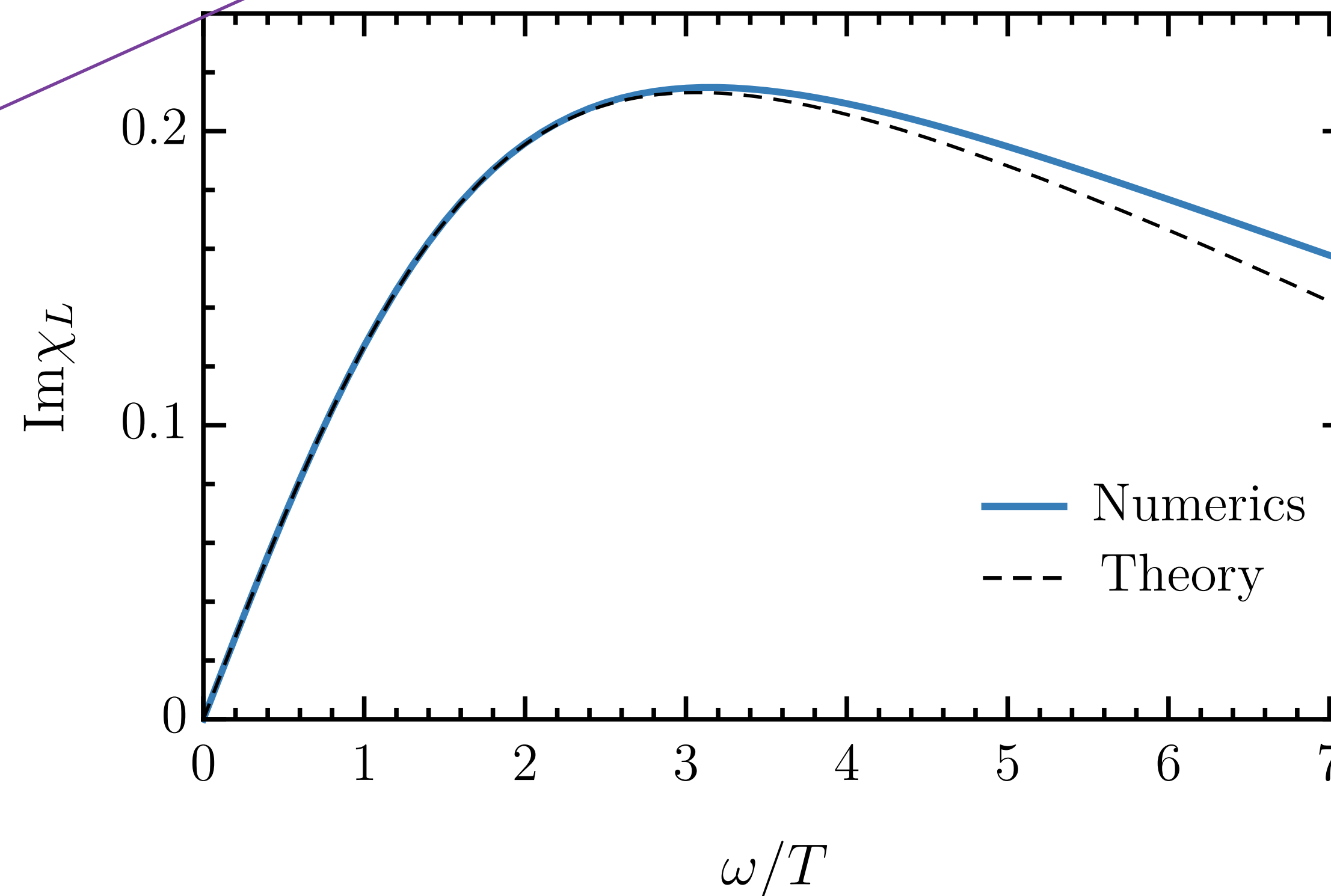


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