

Quantum phase transitions: from antiferromagnets and superconductors to black holes

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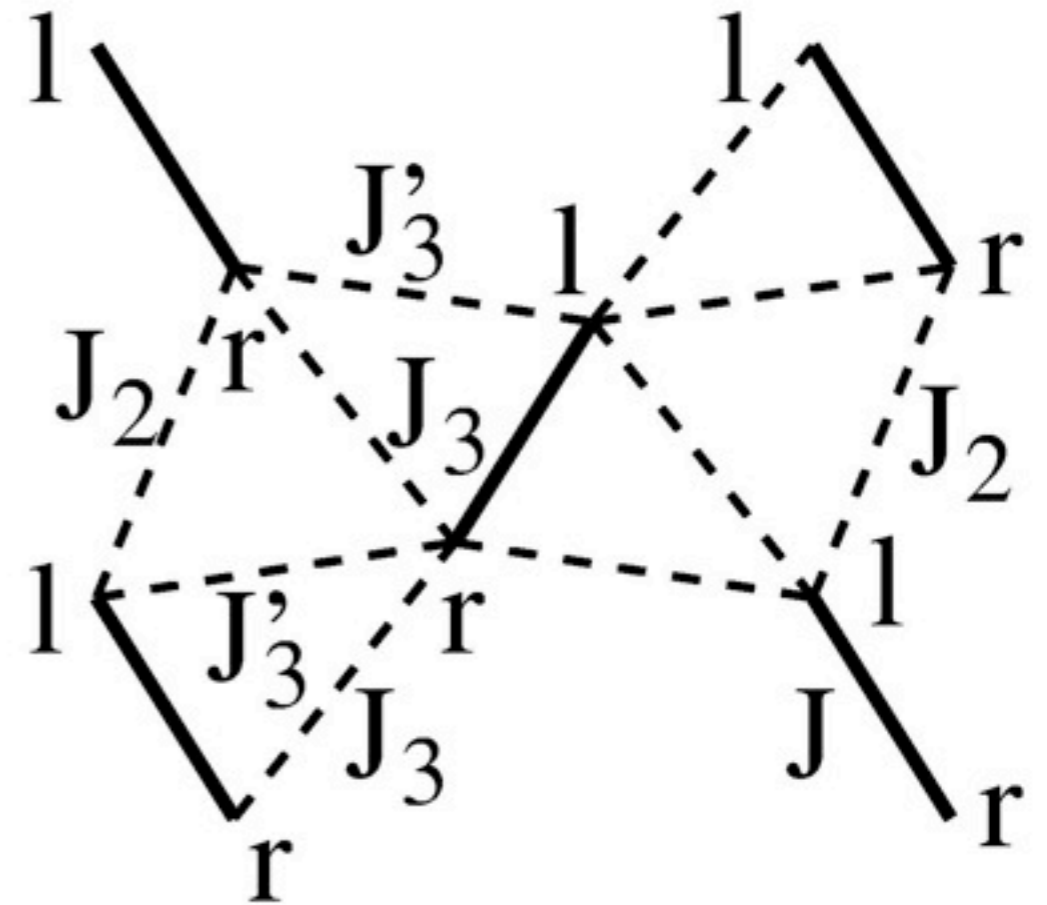
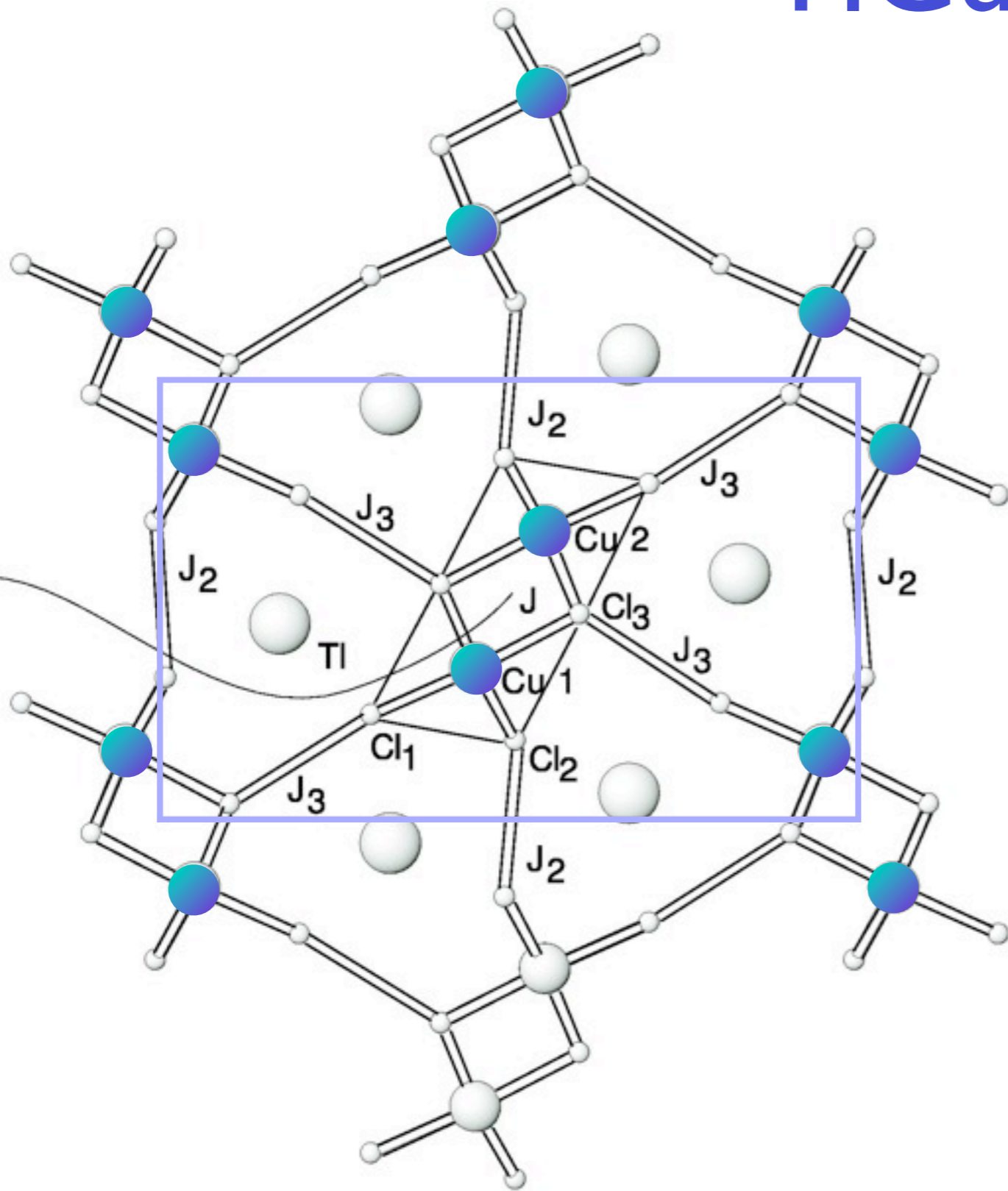
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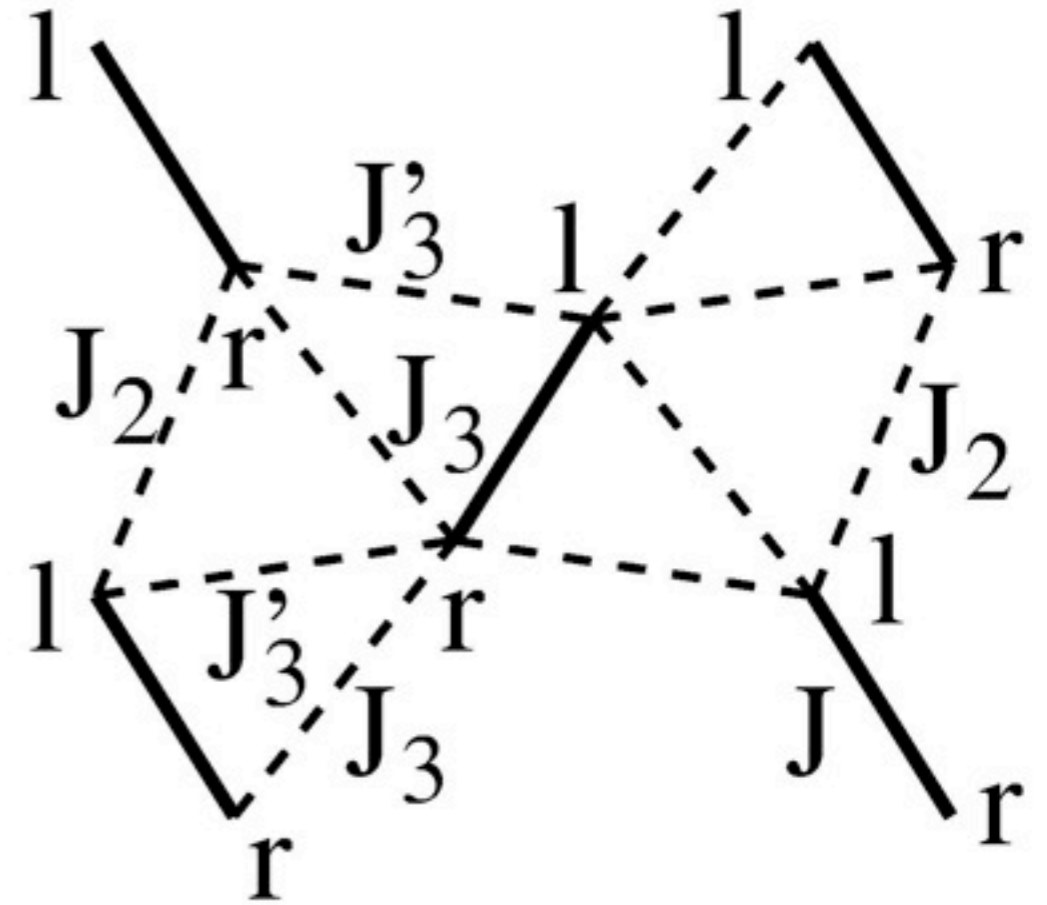
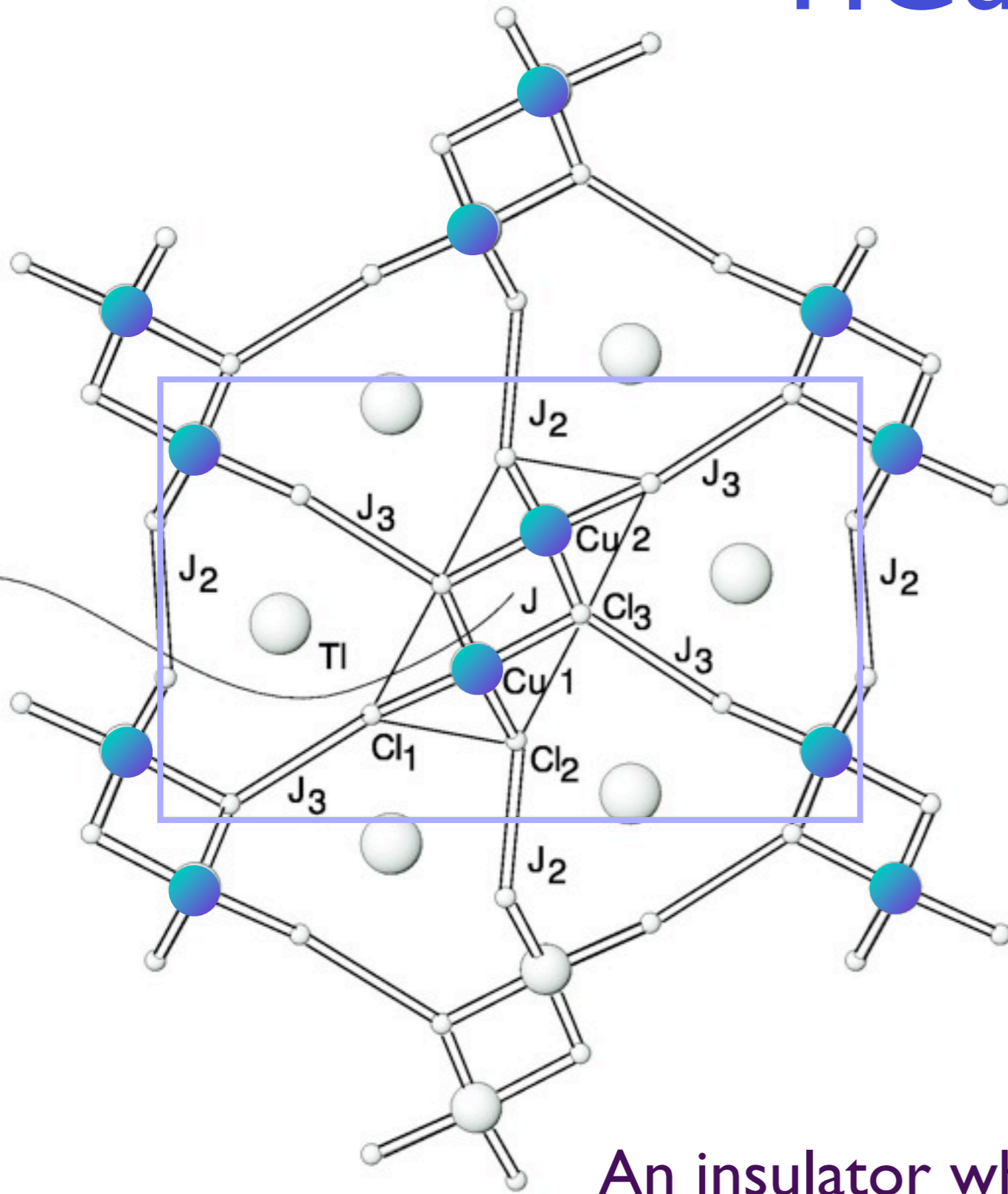
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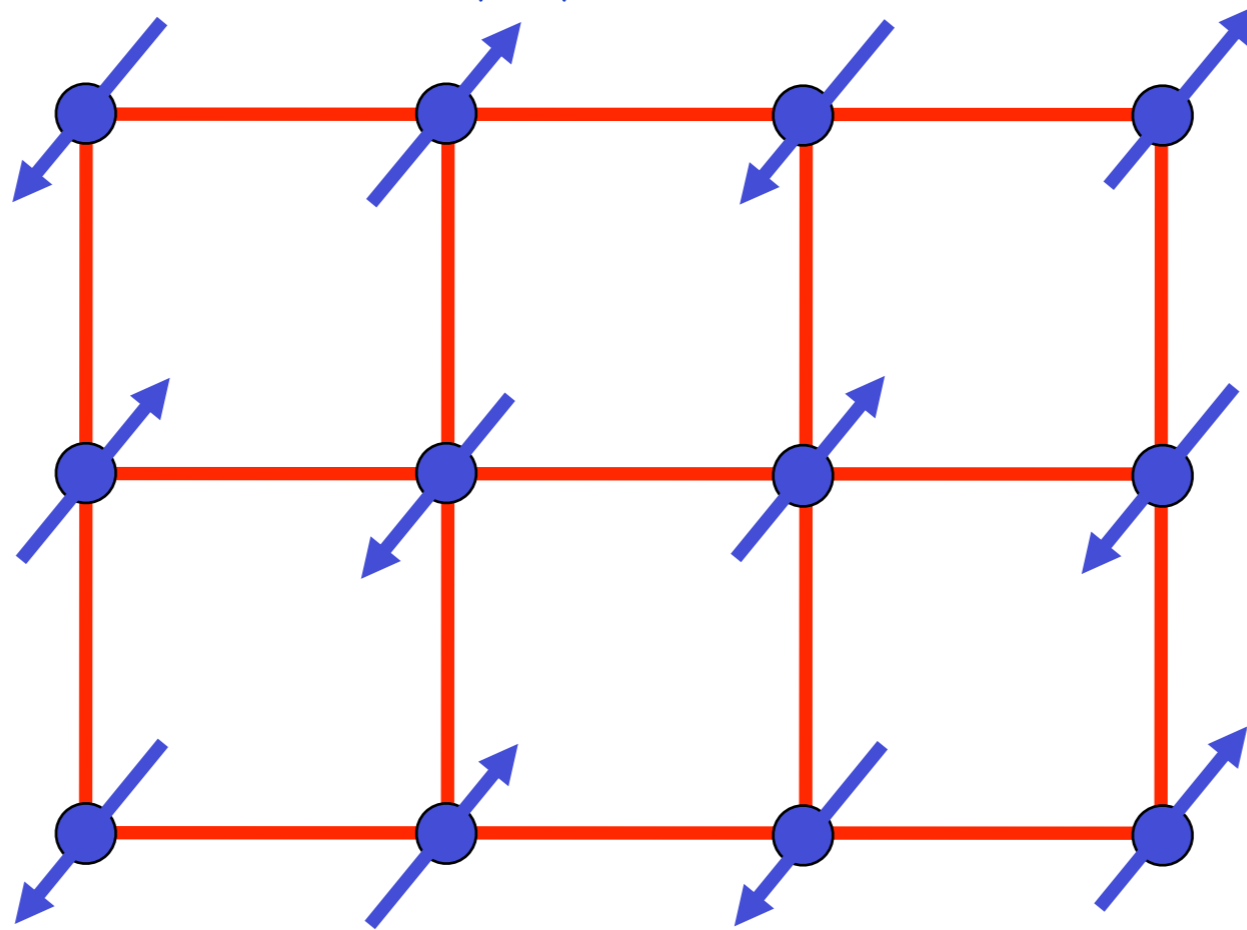
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An insulator whose spin susceptibility vanishes exponentially as the temperature T tends to zero.

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Ground state has long-range Néel order

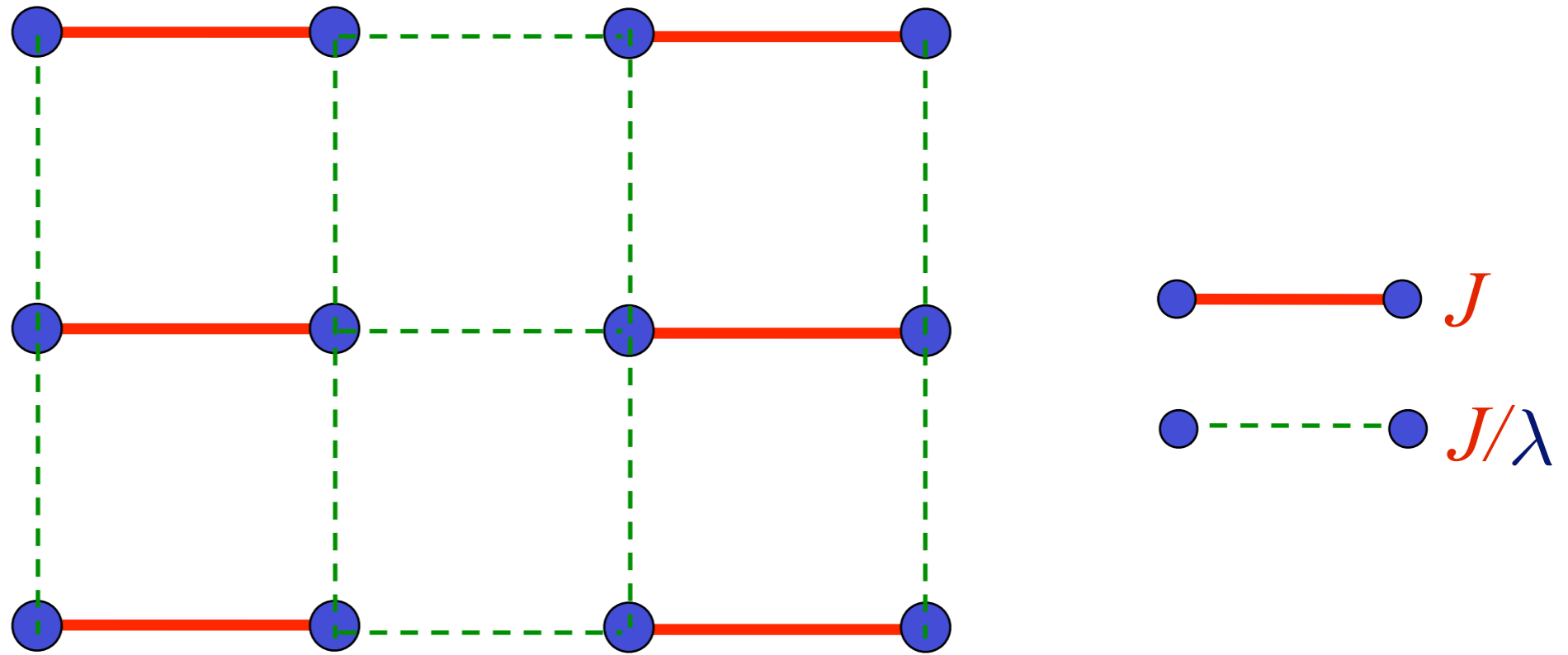
Order parameter is a single vector field $\vec{\varphi} = \eta_i \vec{S}_i$

$\eta_i = \pm 1$ on two sublattices

$\langle \vec{\varphi} \rangle \neq 0$ in Néel state.

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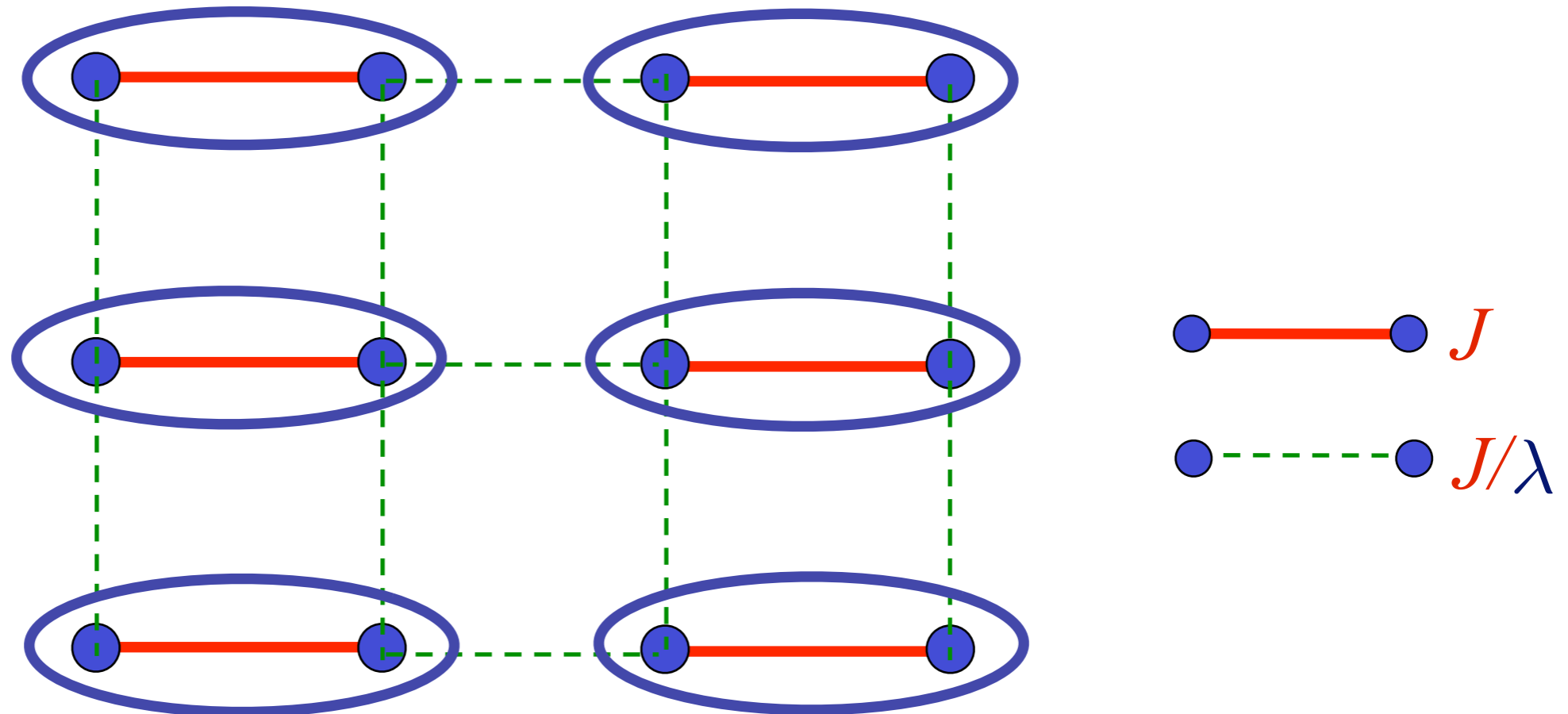
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Weaken some bonds to induce spin entanglement in a new quantum phase

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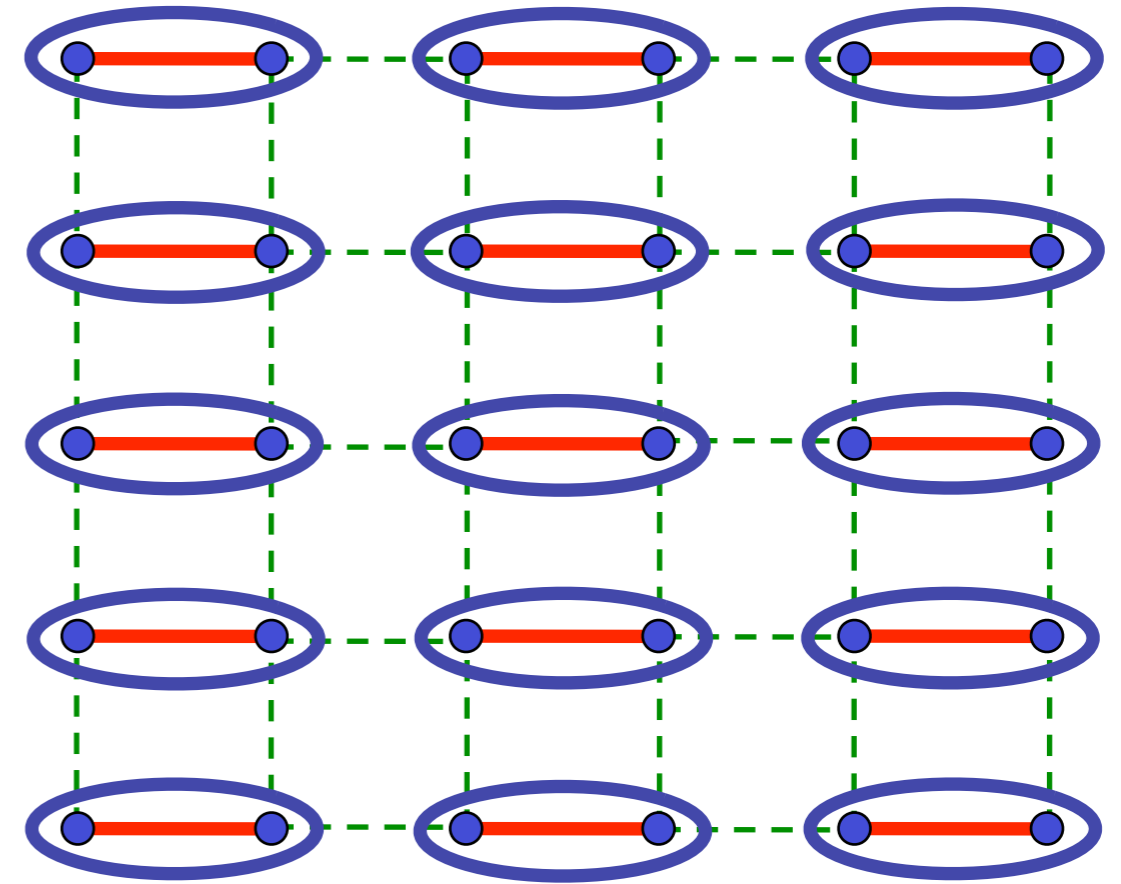
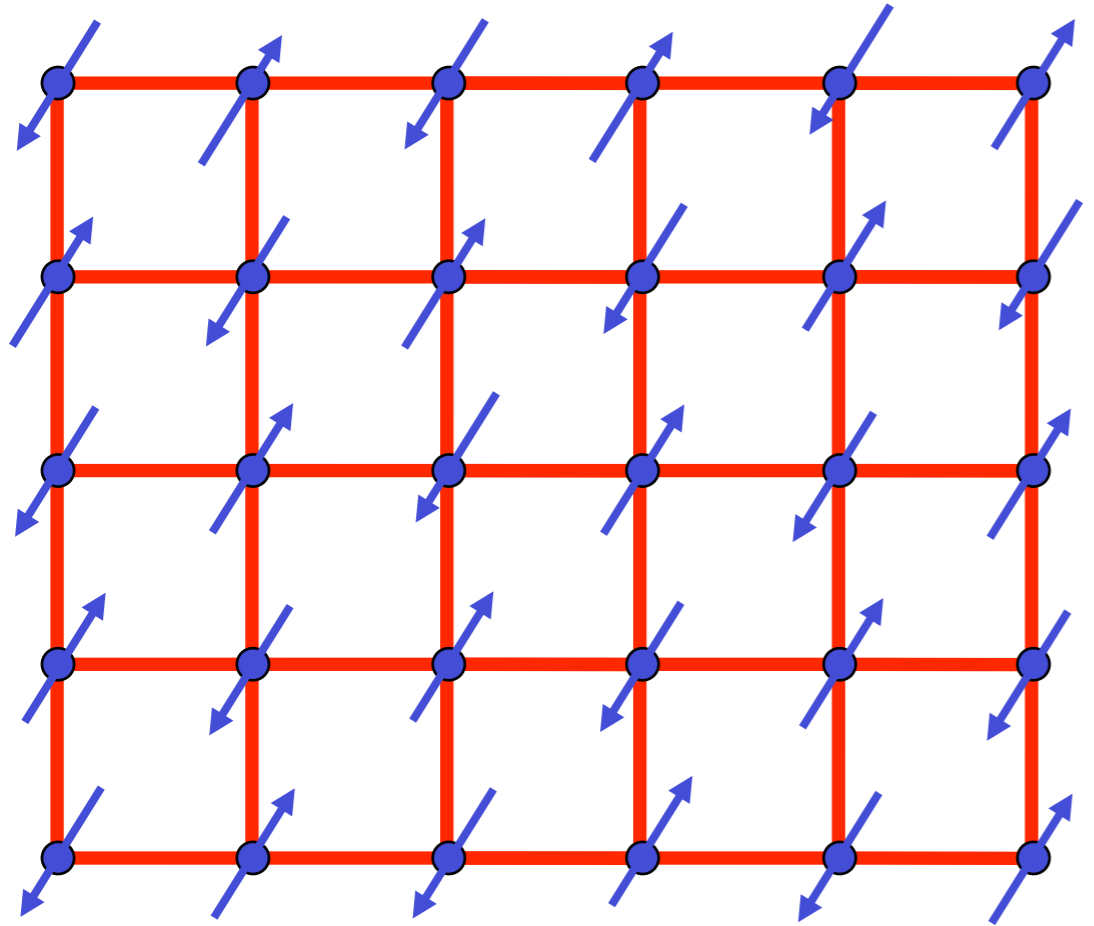


Ground state is a “quantum paramagnet”
with spins locked in valence bond singlets

$$\text{Valence bond singlet} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle \right)$$



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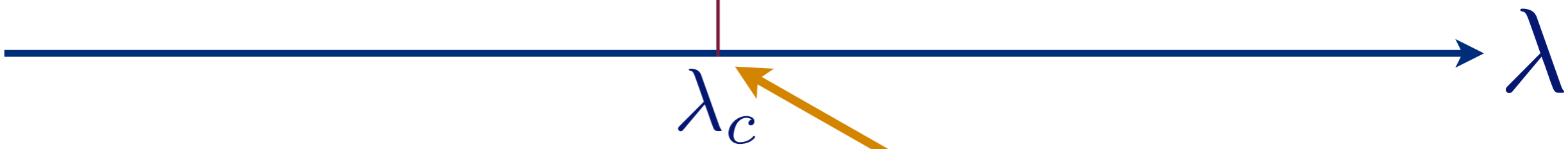
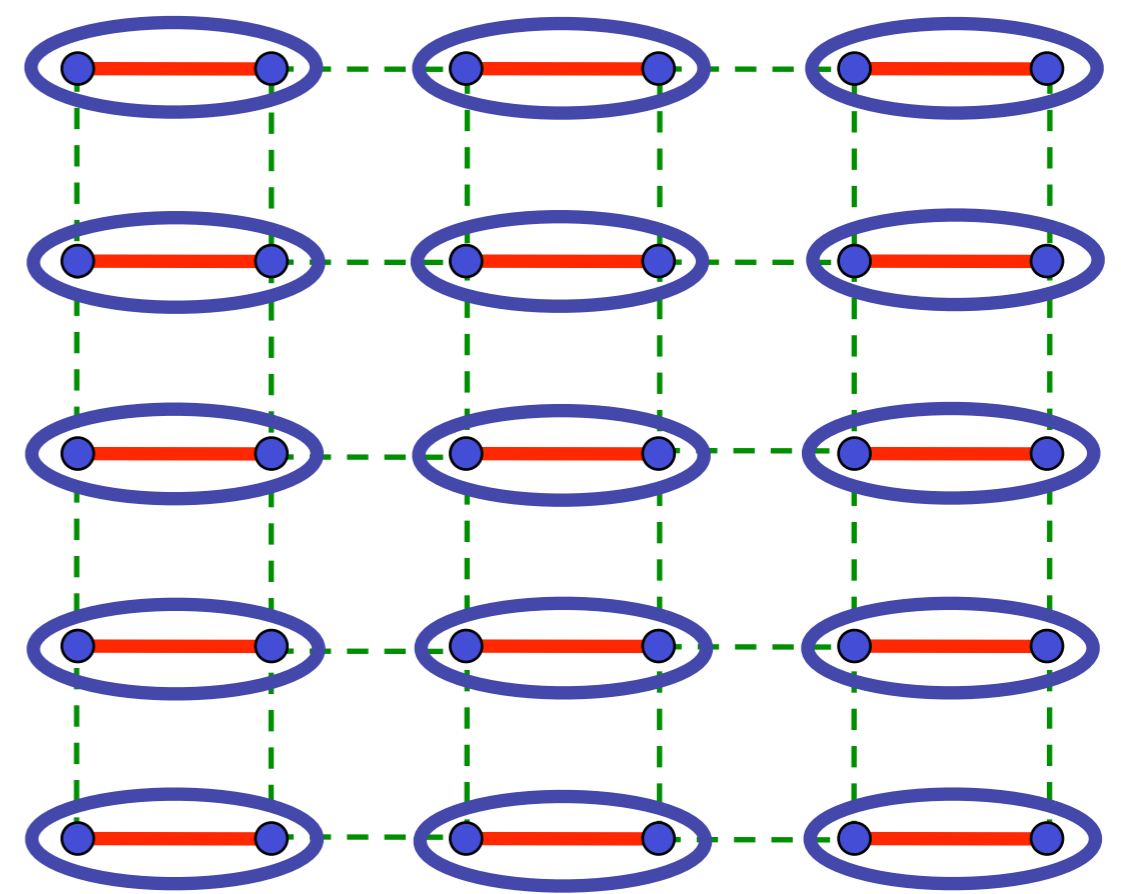
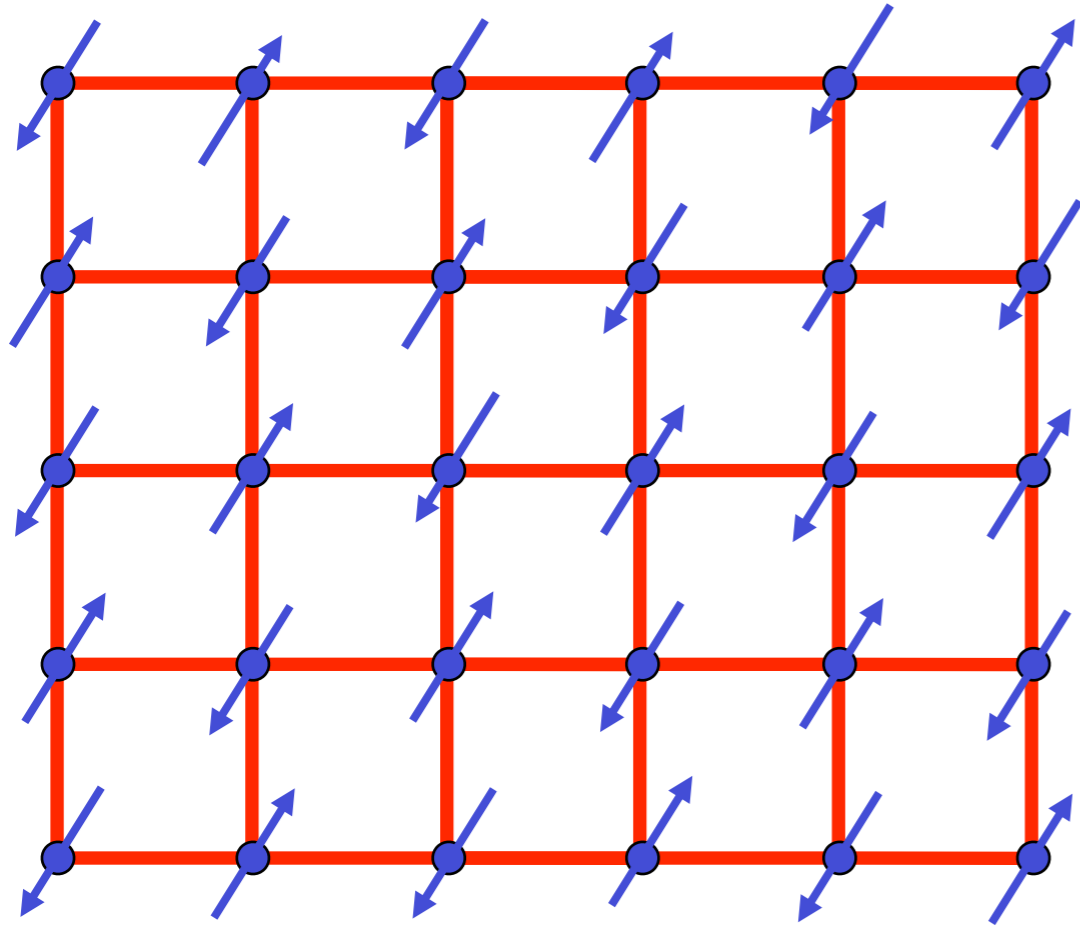


λ_c

← Pressure in TlCuCl_3

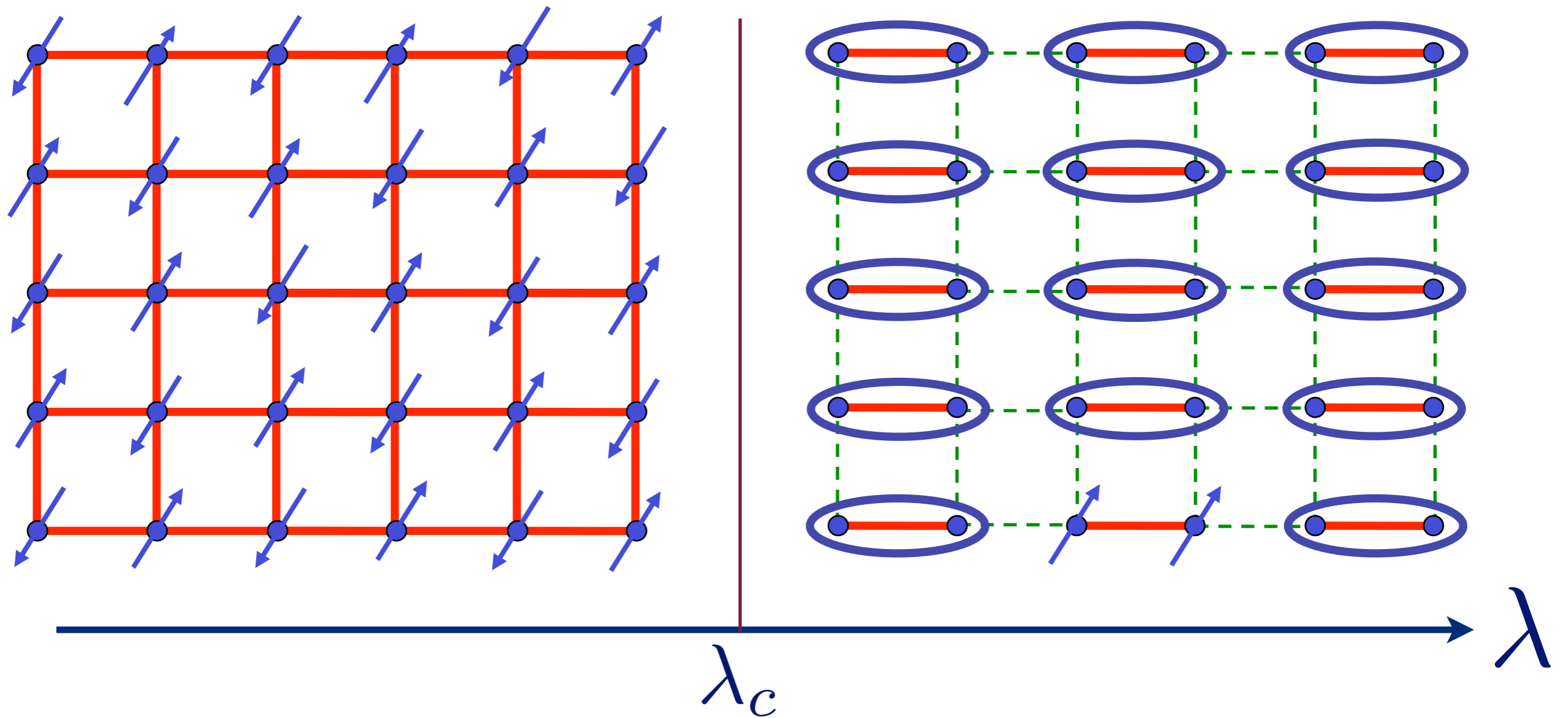


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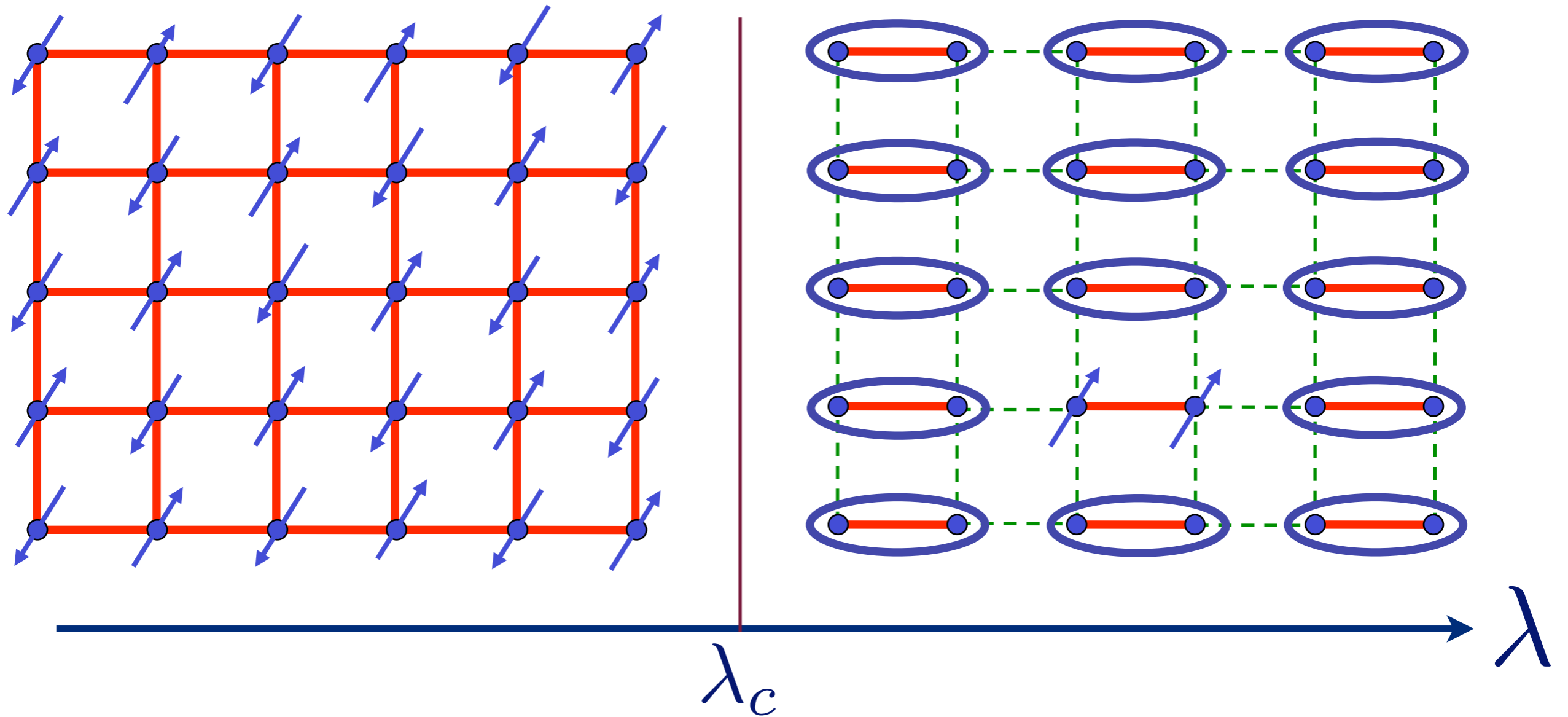


Quantum critical point with non-local entanglement in spin wavefunction

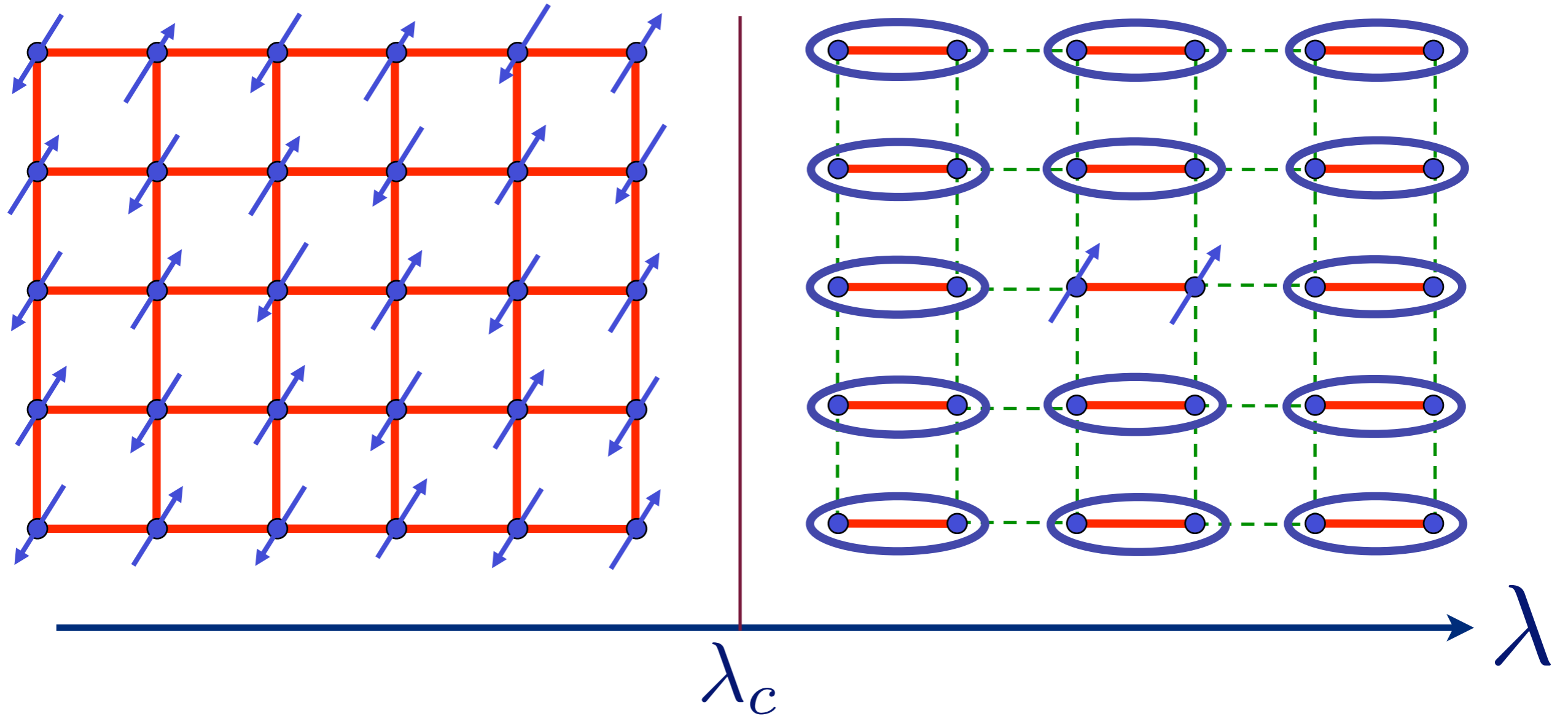
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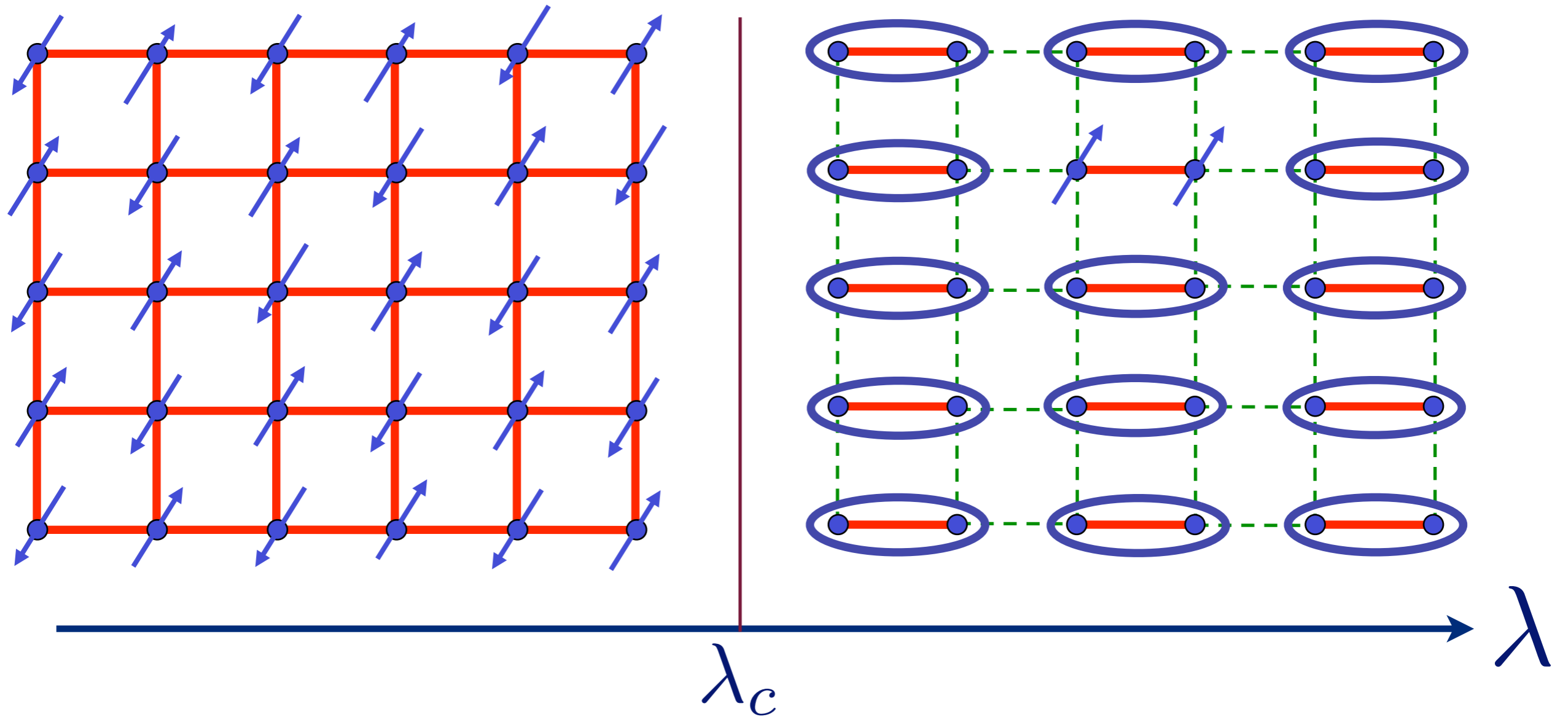
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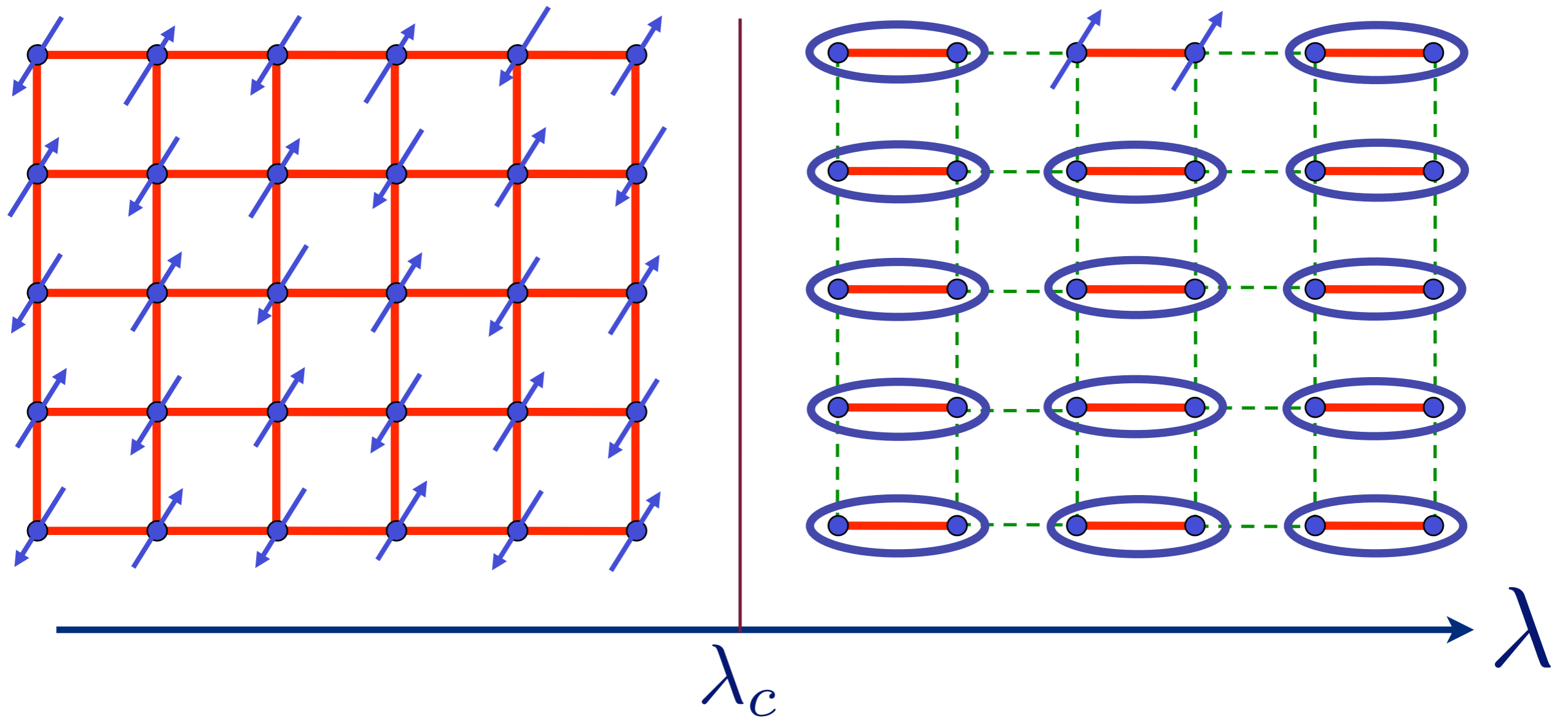
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TlCuCl₃ at ambient pressure

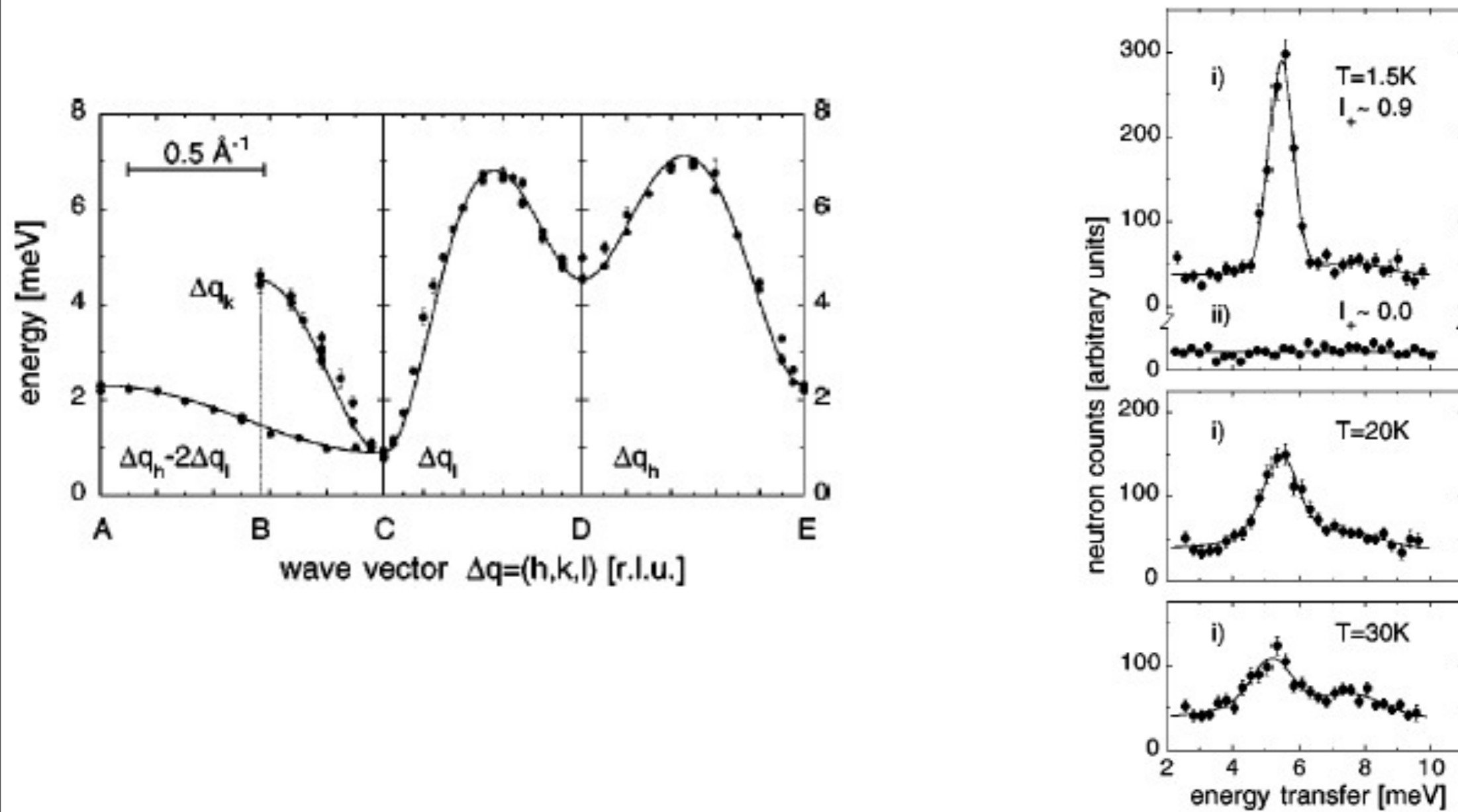
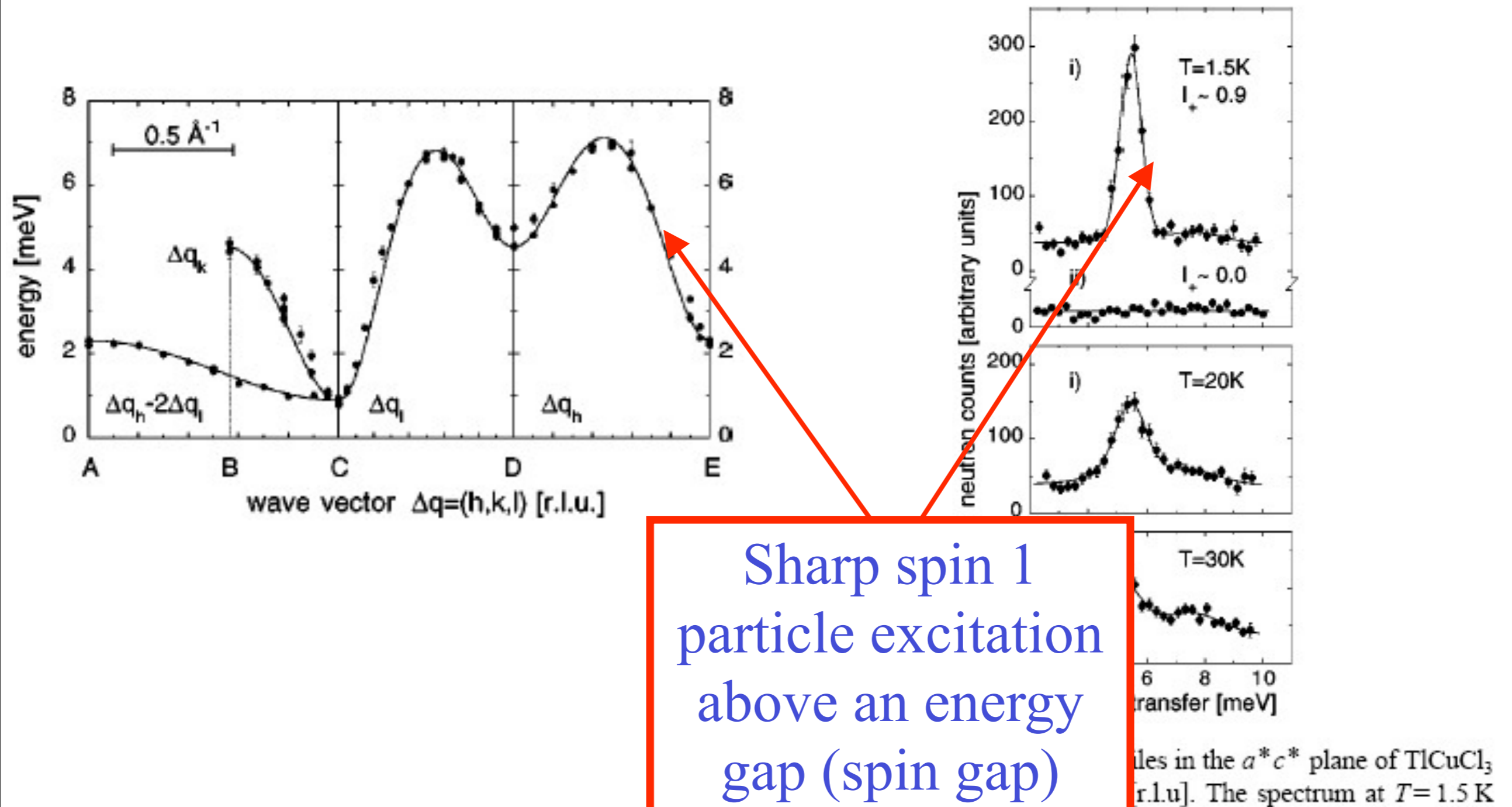


FIG. 1. Measured neutron profiles in the a^*c^* plane of TlCuCl₃ for $i = (1.35, 0, 0)$, $ii = (0, 0, 3.15)$ [r.l.u.]. The spectrum at $T = 1.5$ K

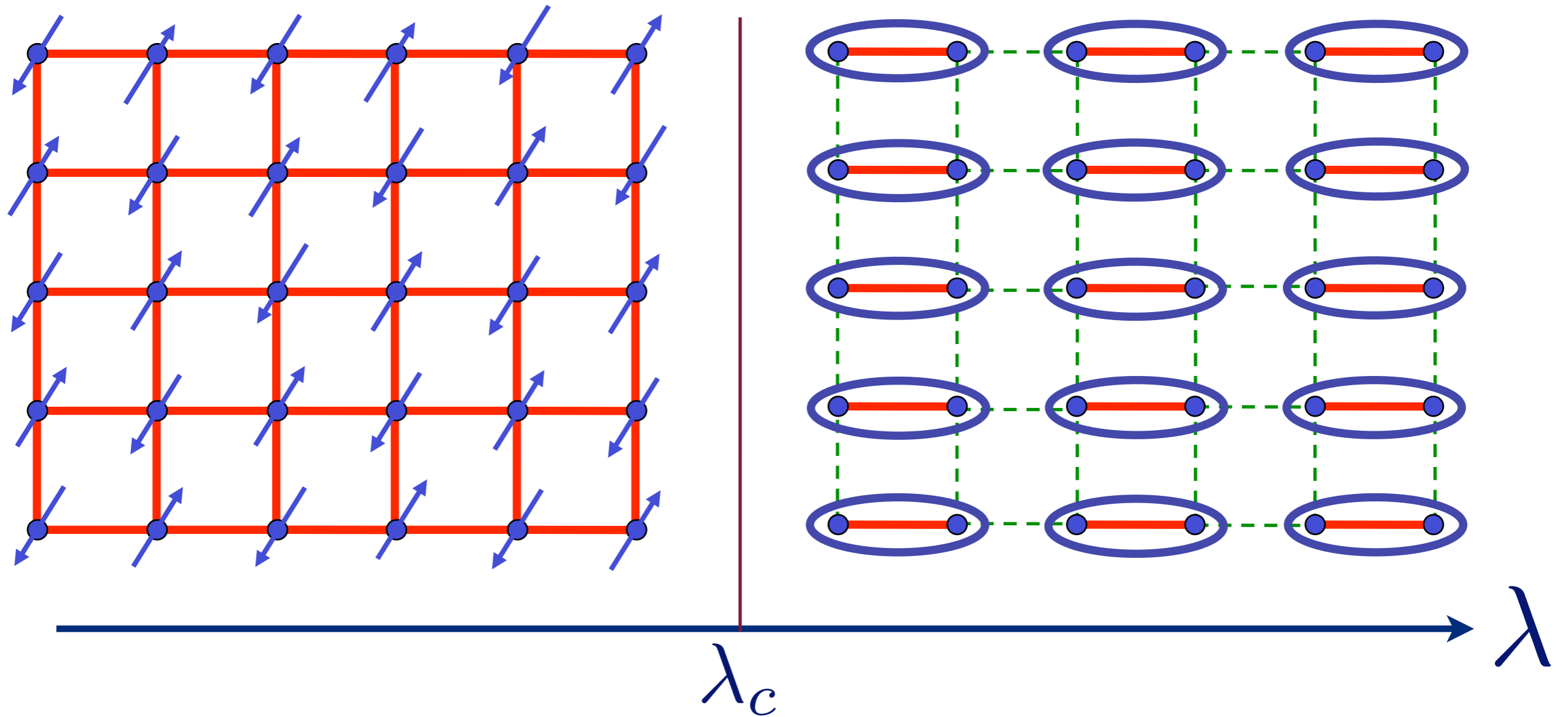
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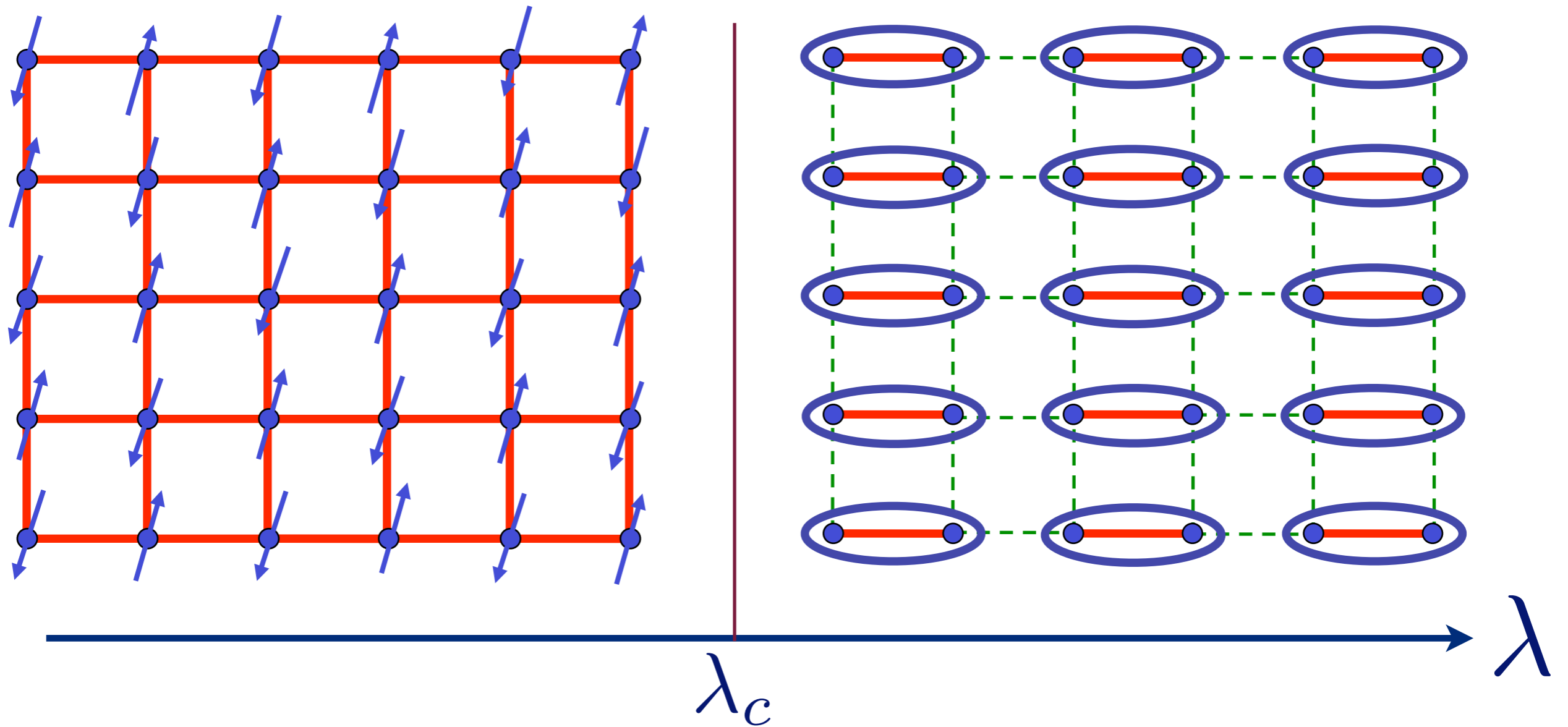


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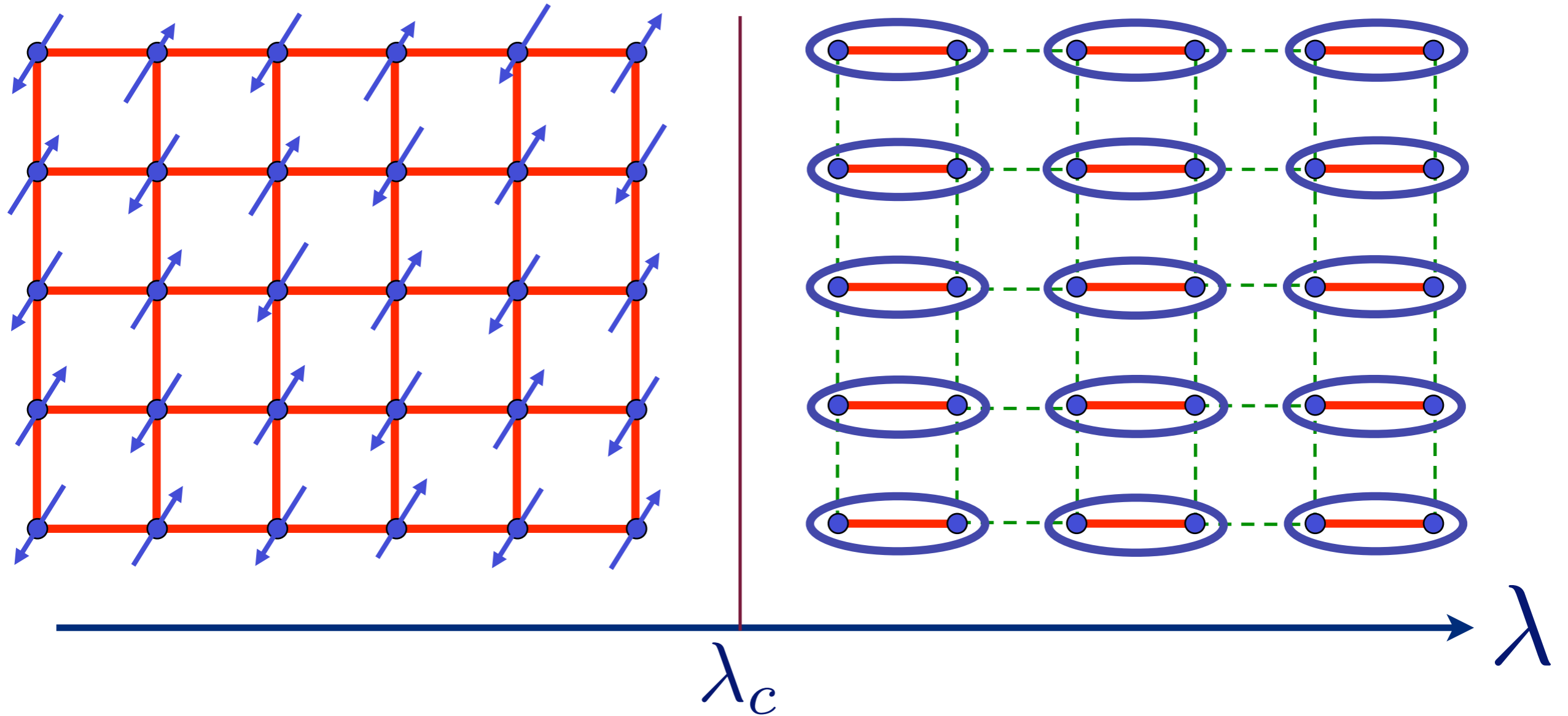


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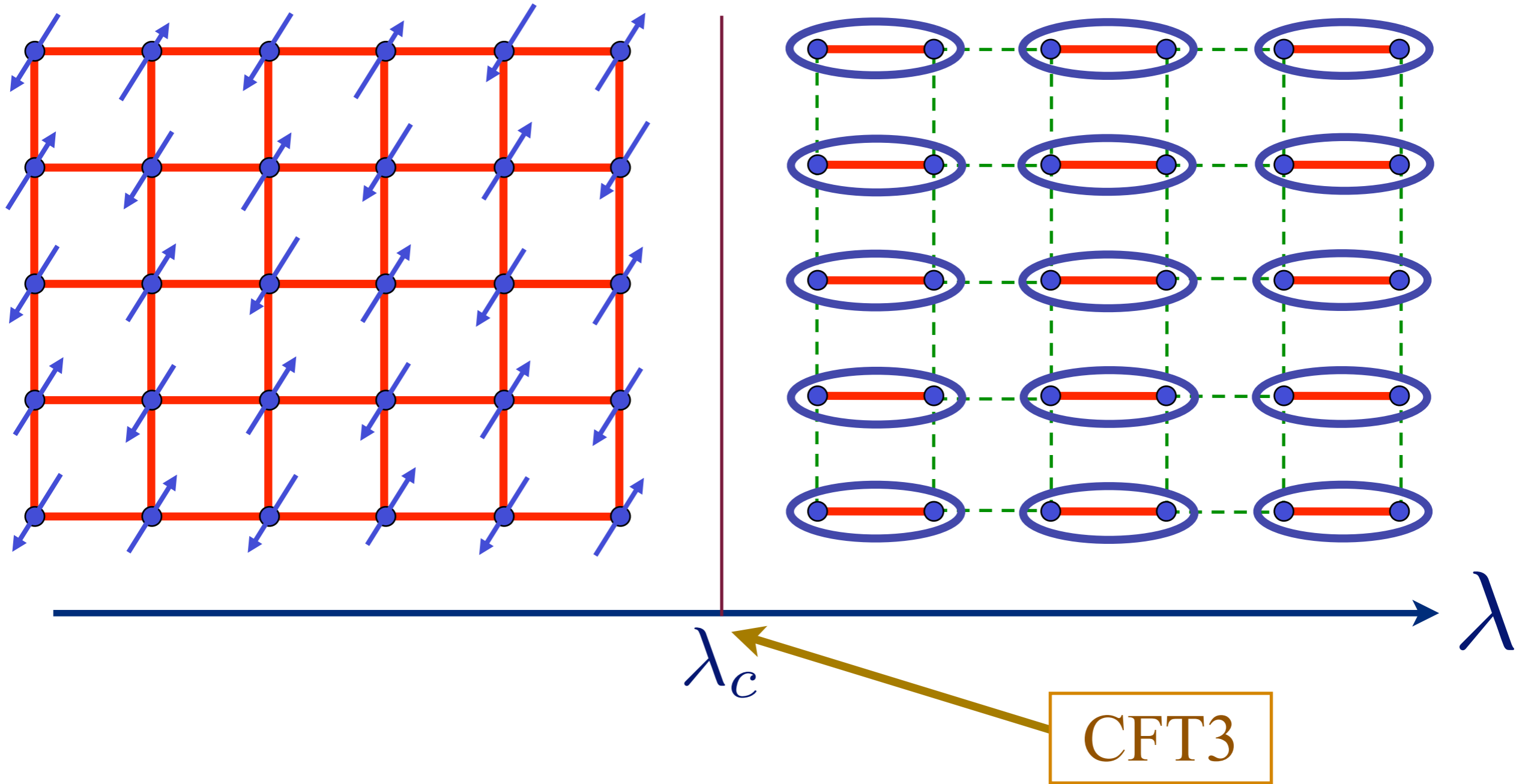
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Description using Landau-Ginzburg field theory

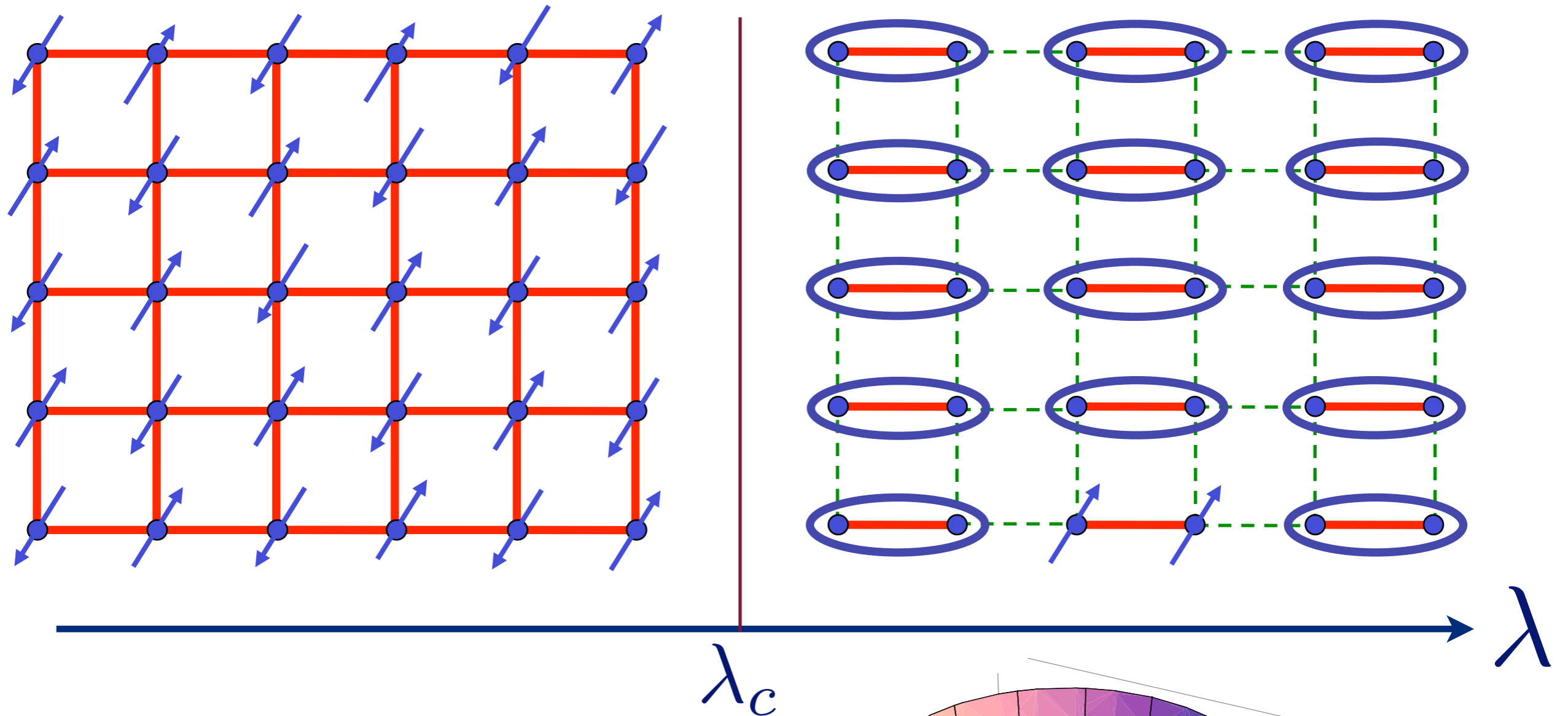


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$O(3)$ order parameter $\vec{\varphi}$

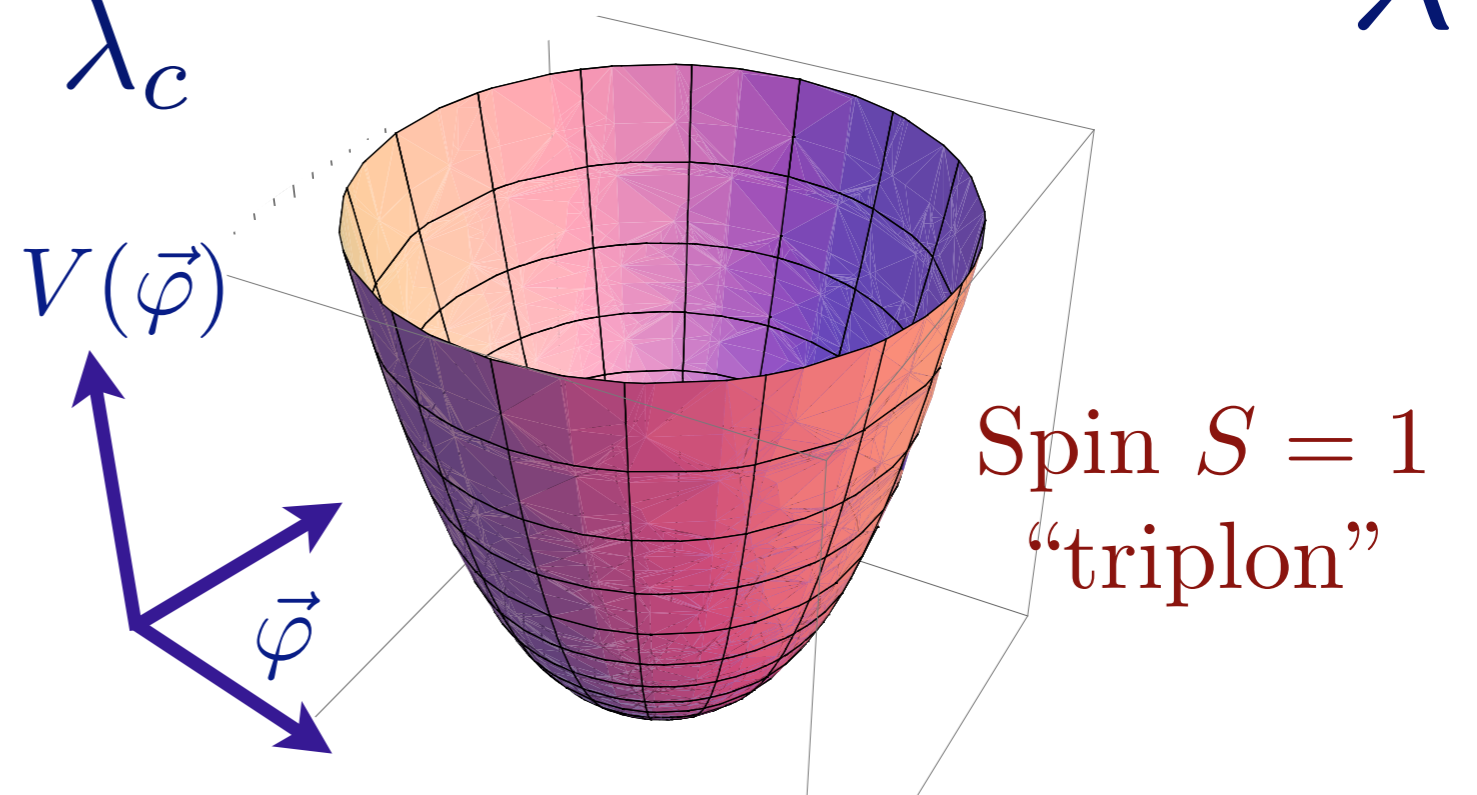
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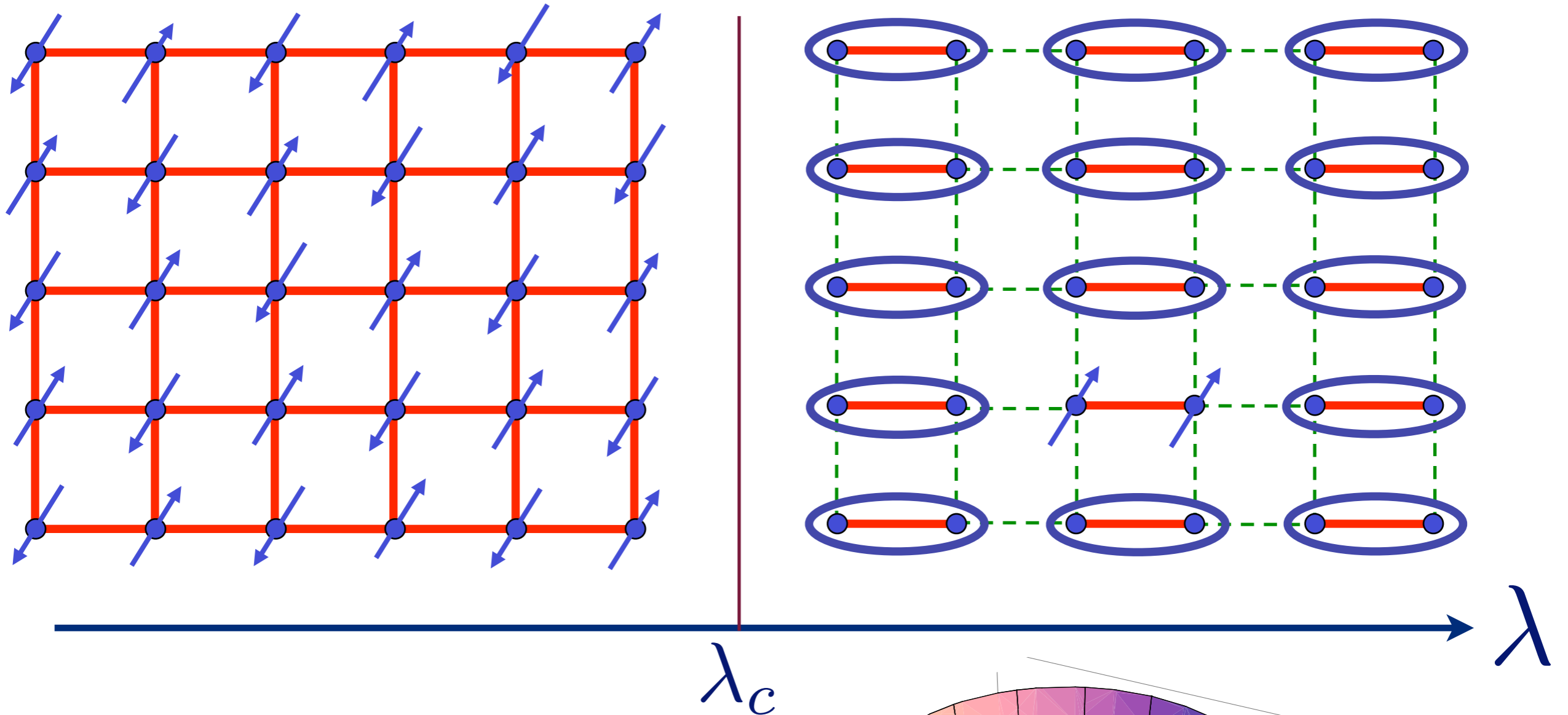


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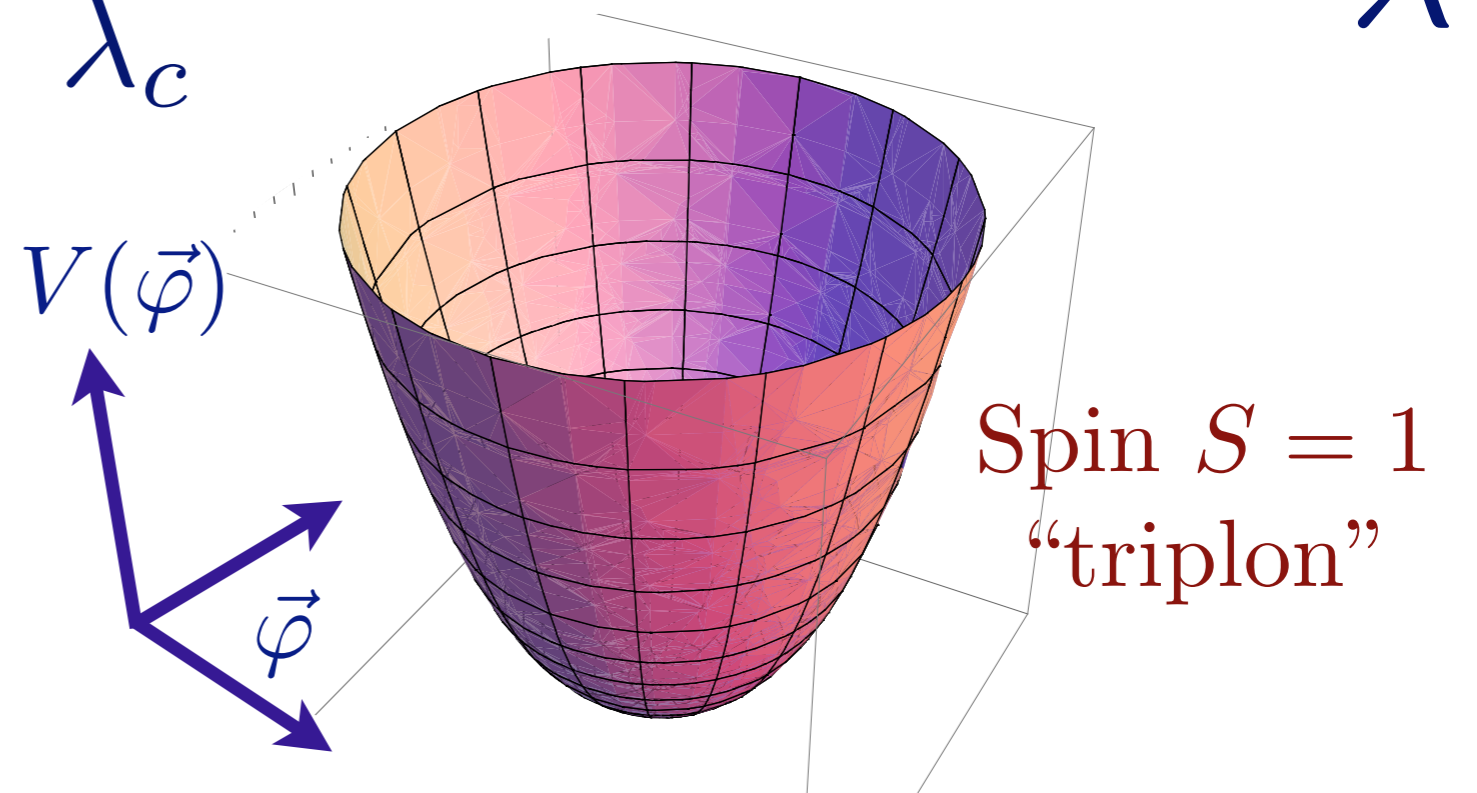


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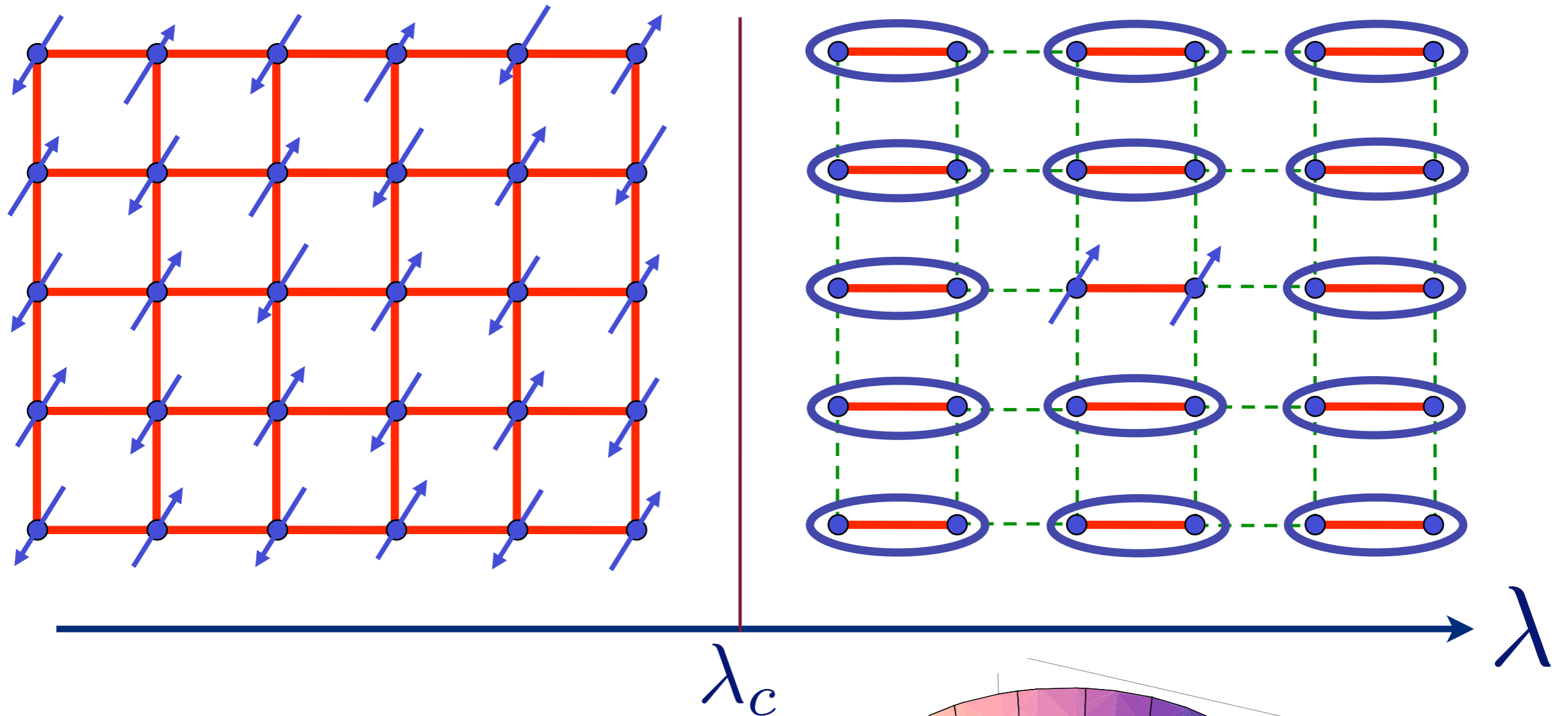


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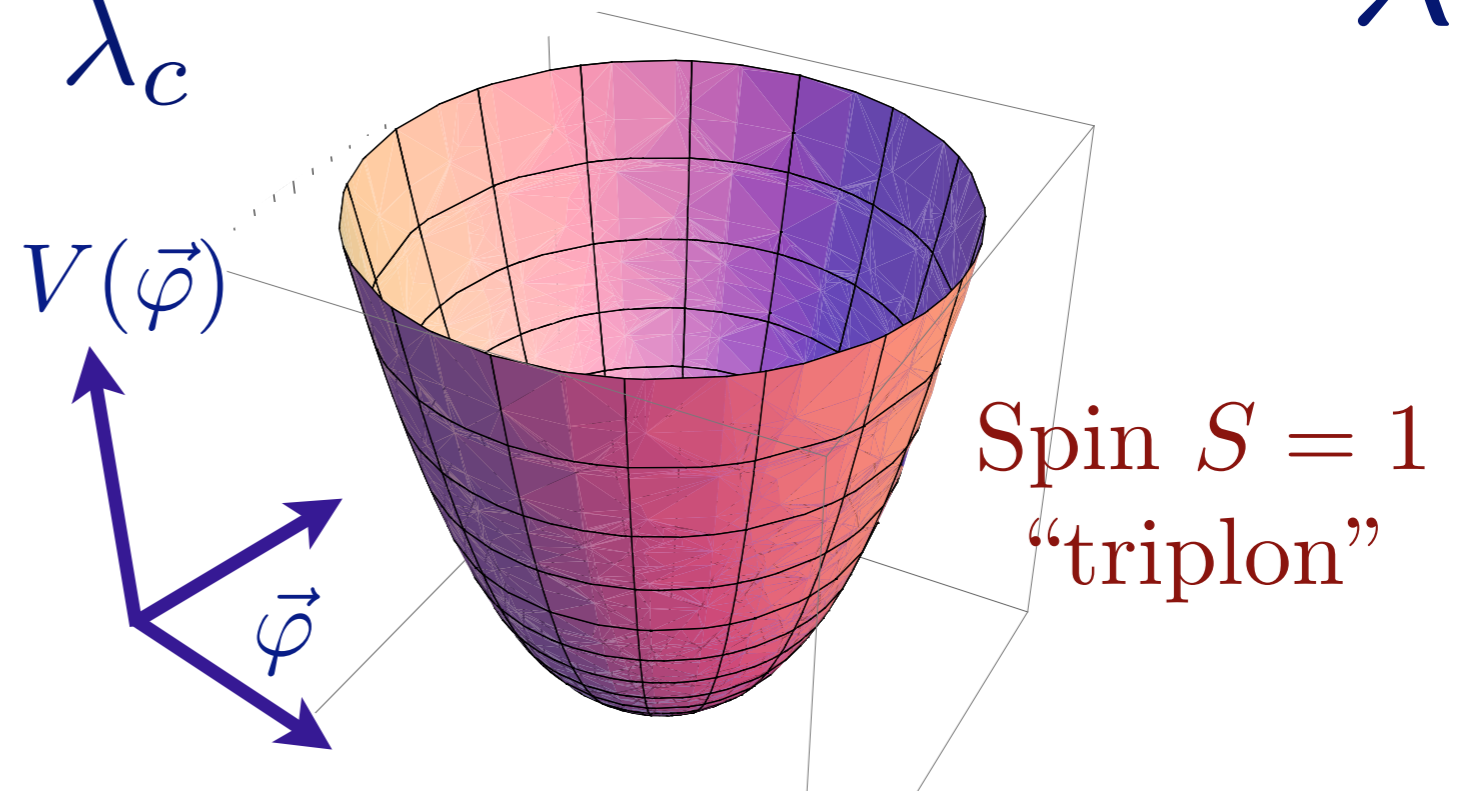


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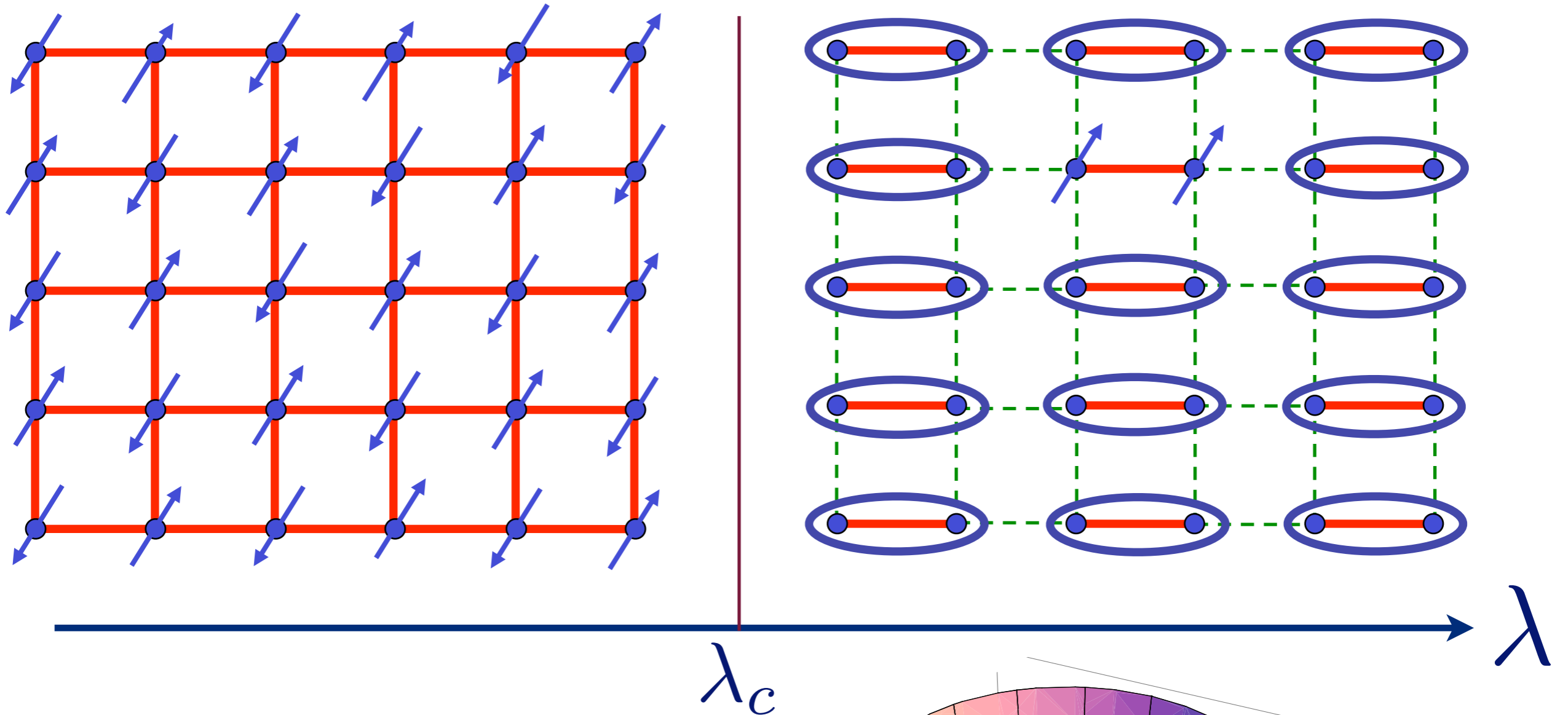


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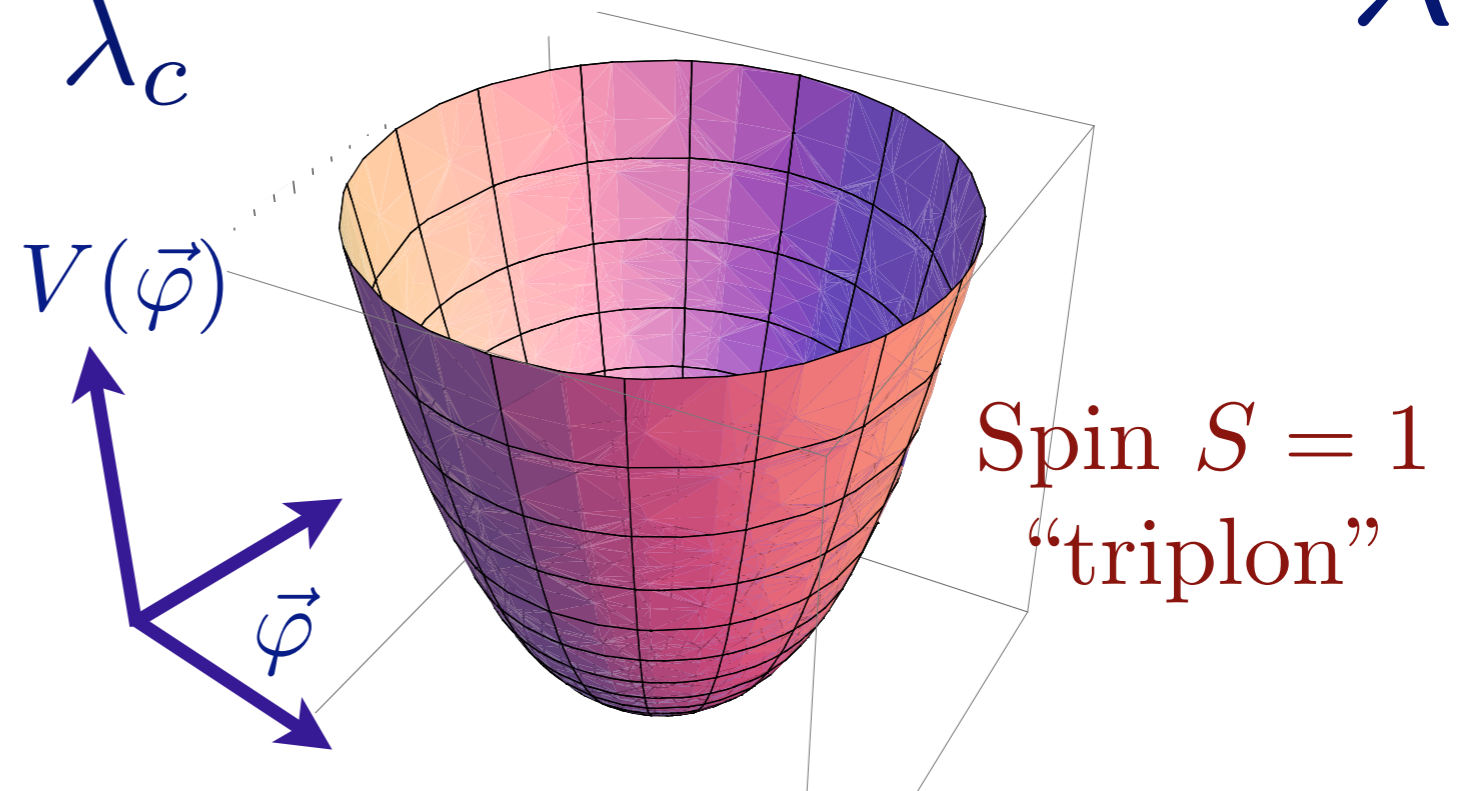


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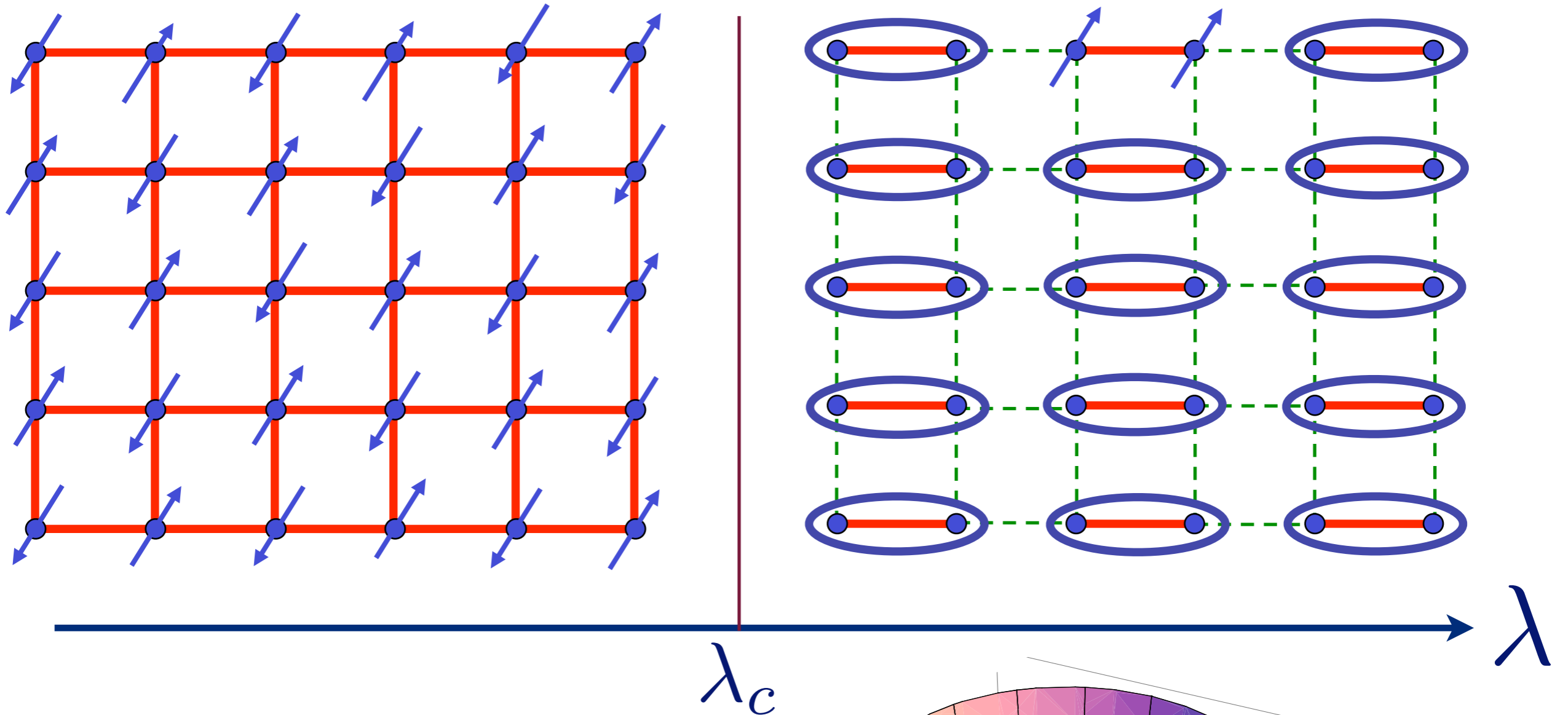


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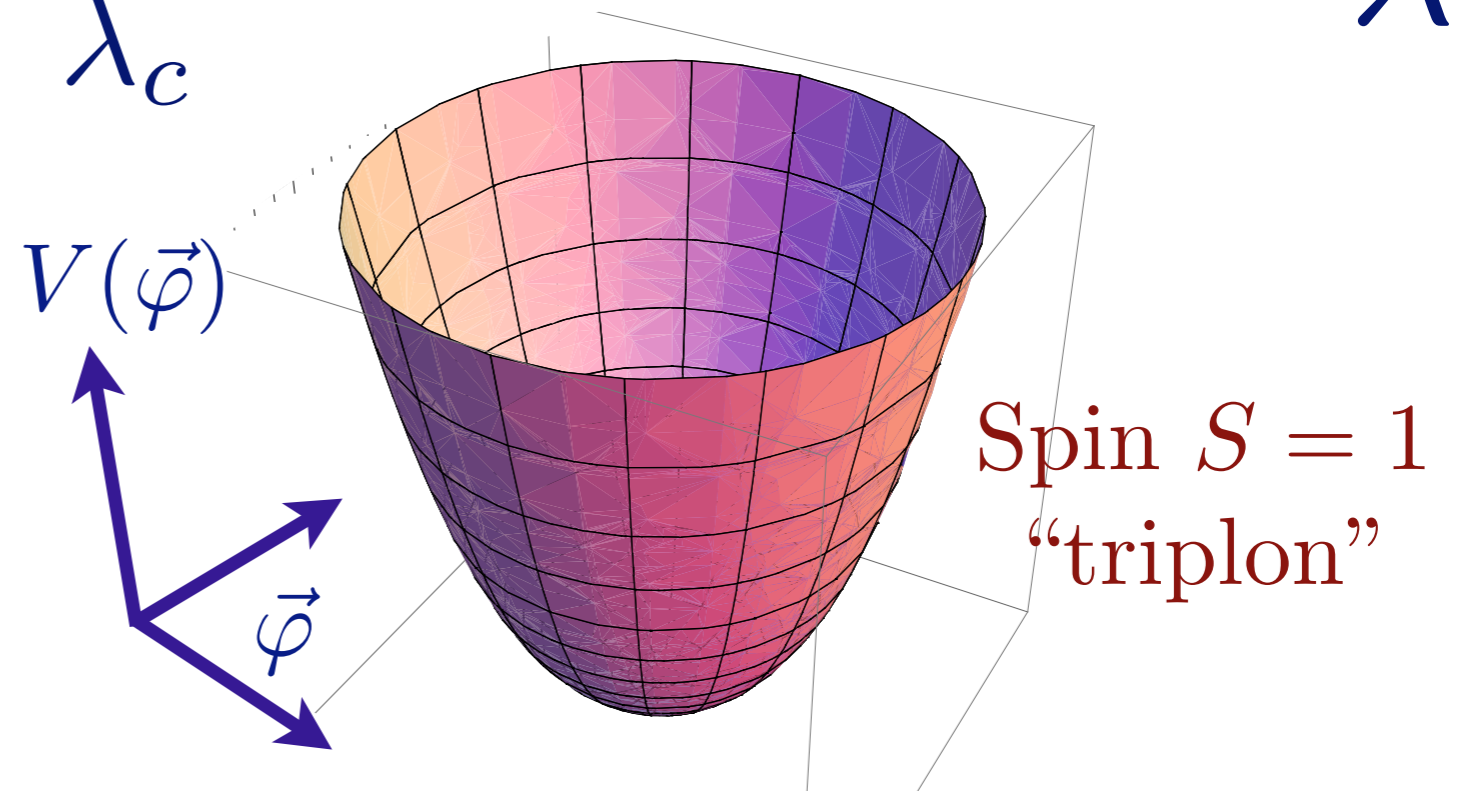


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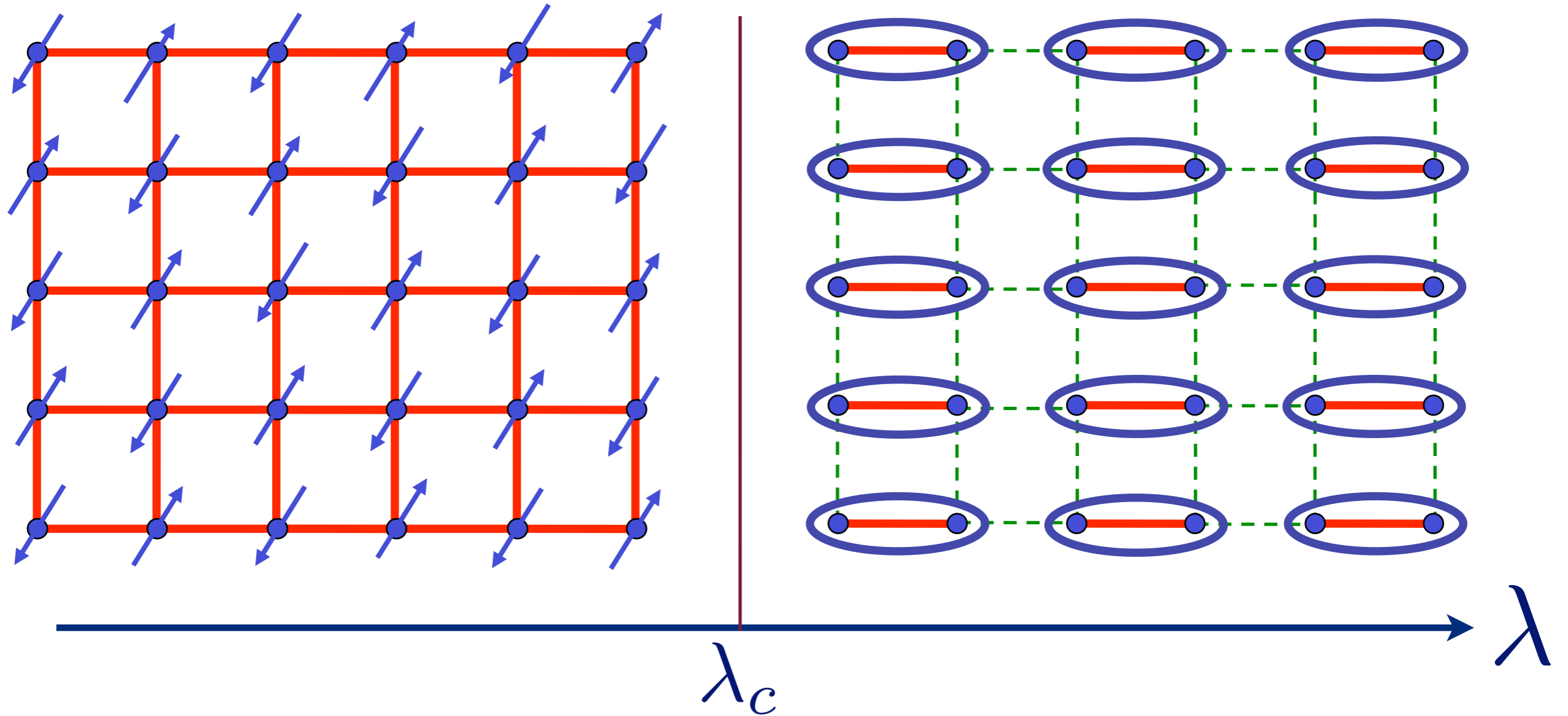


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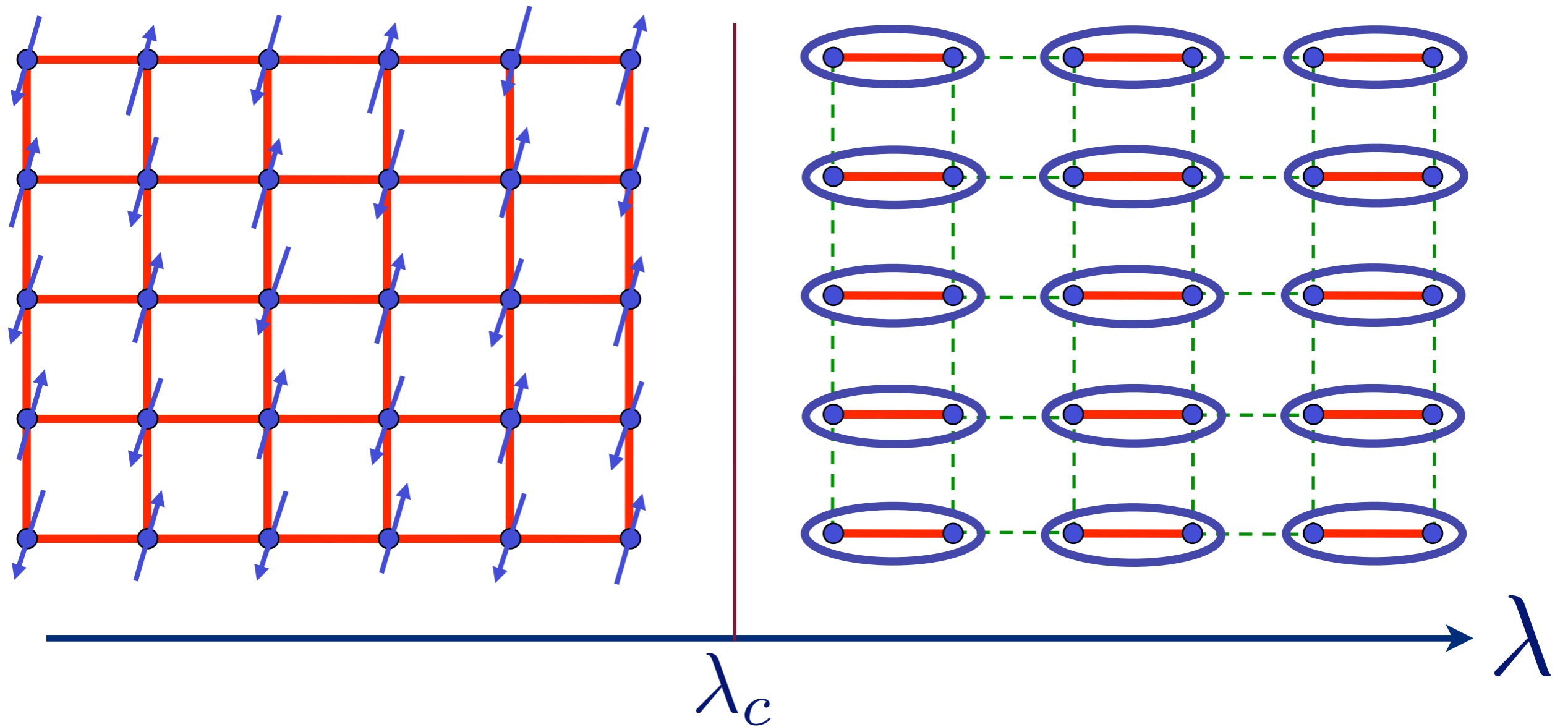
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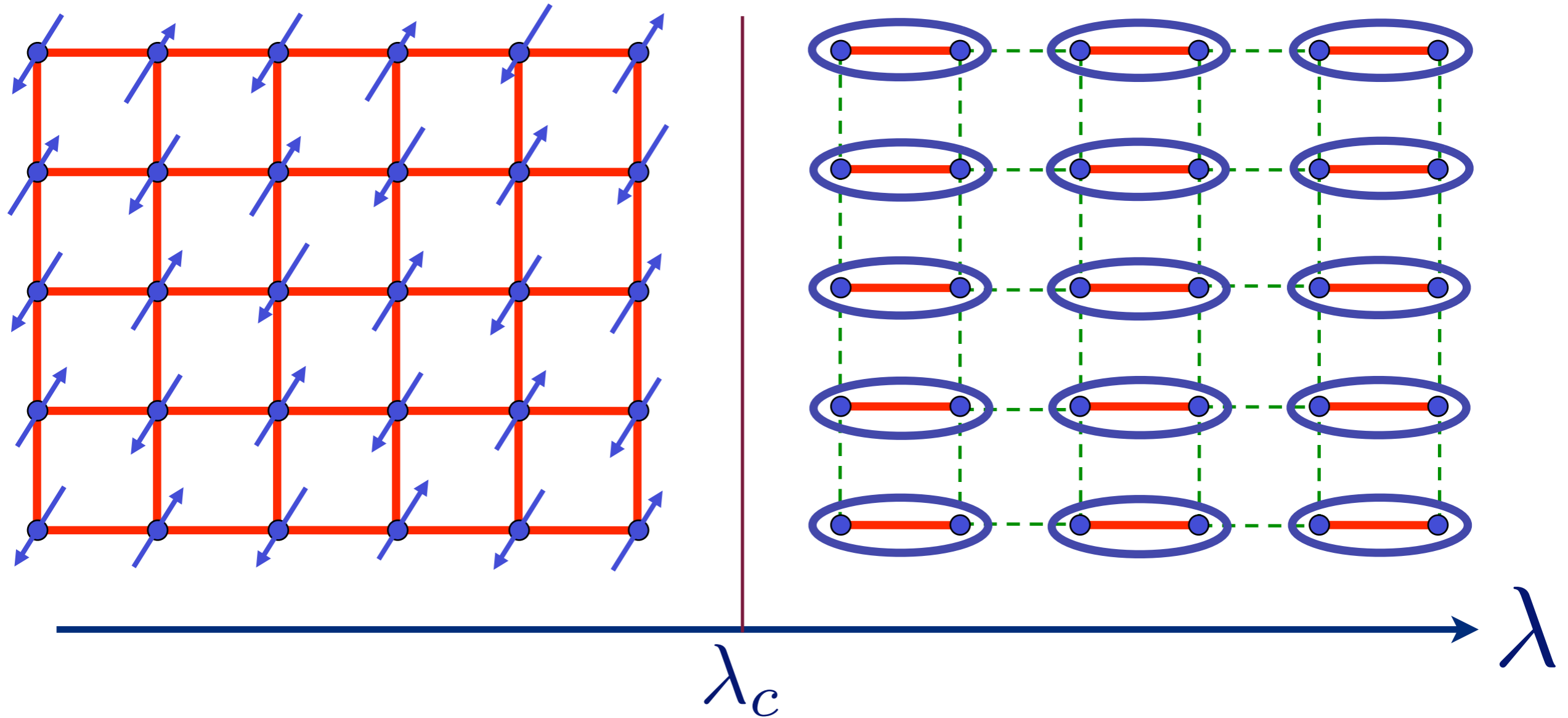


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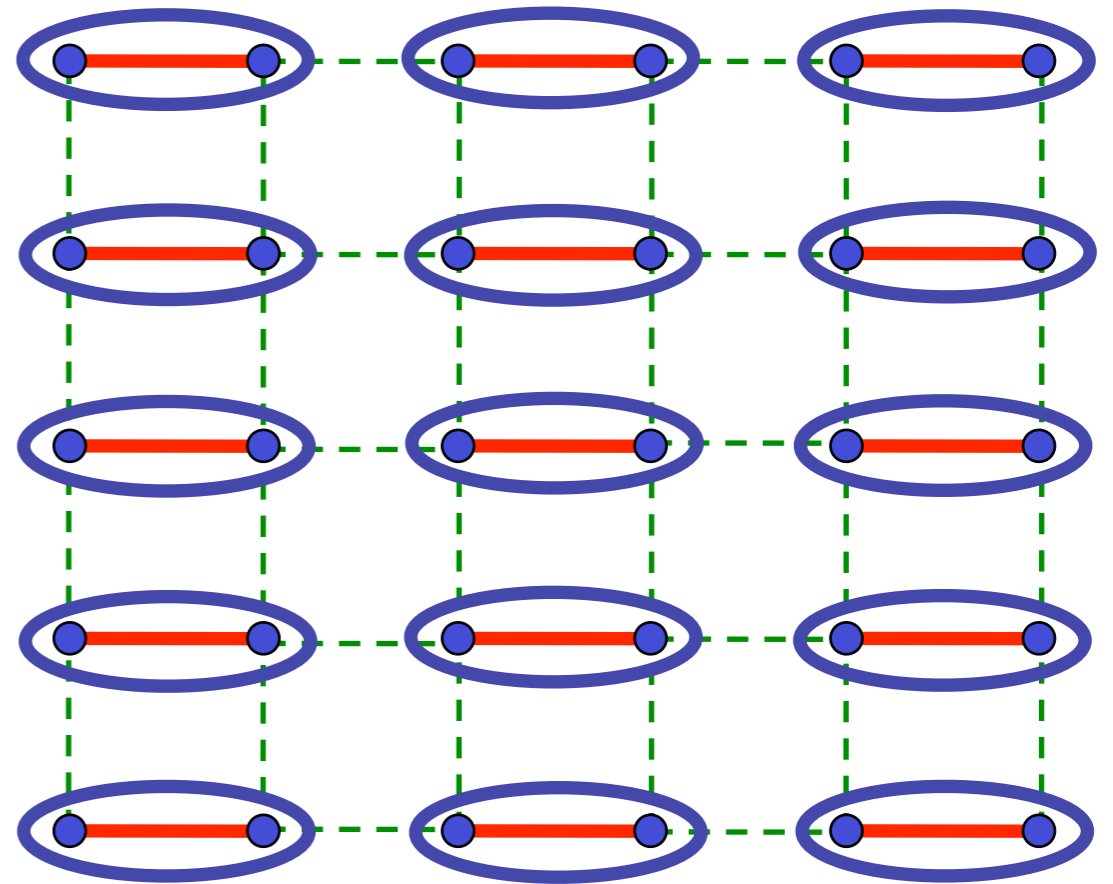
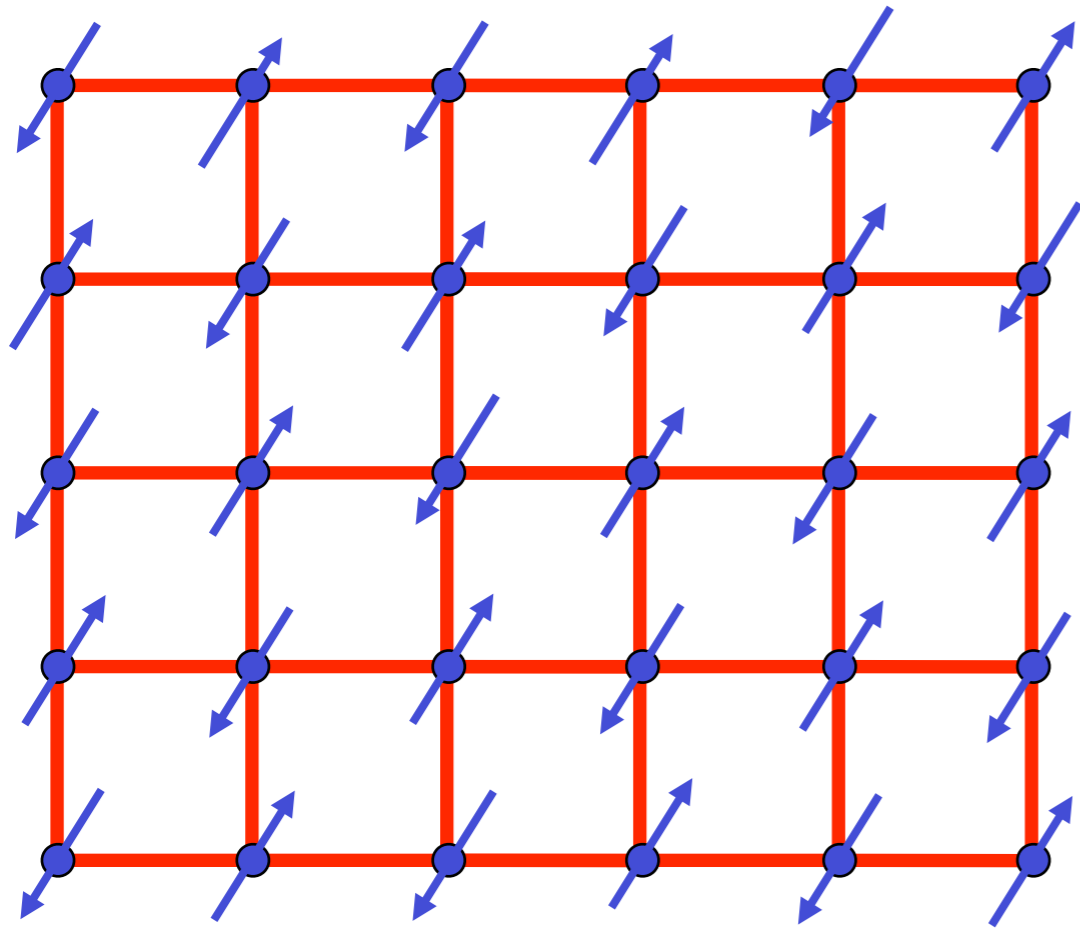
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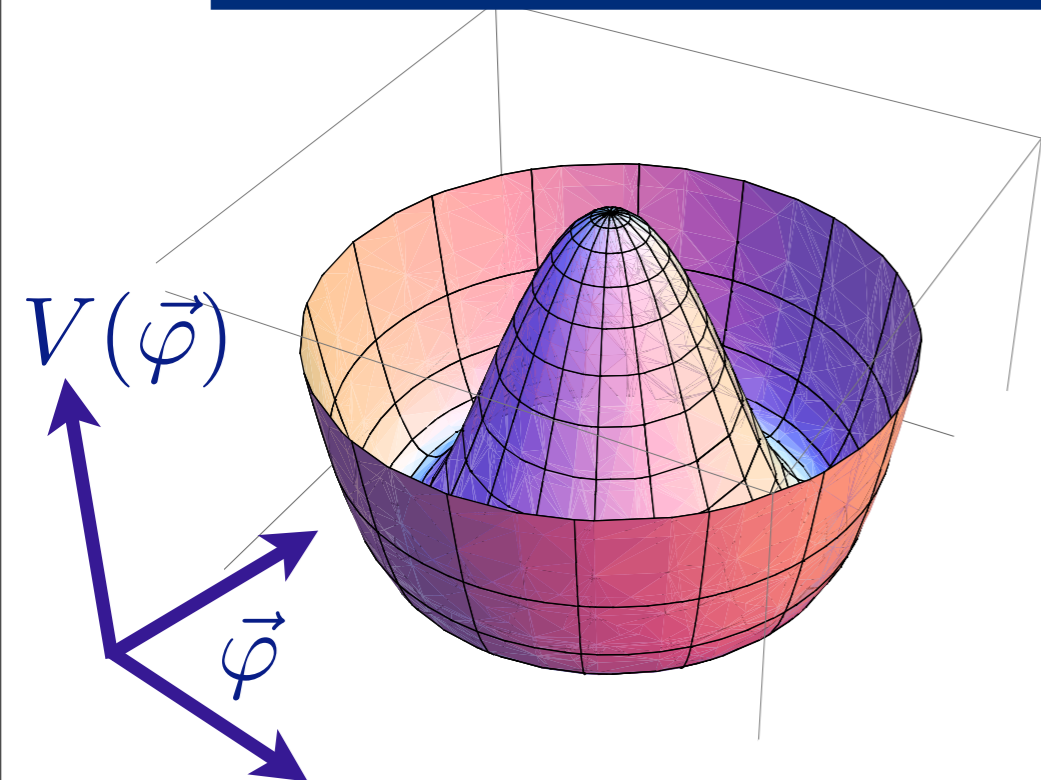
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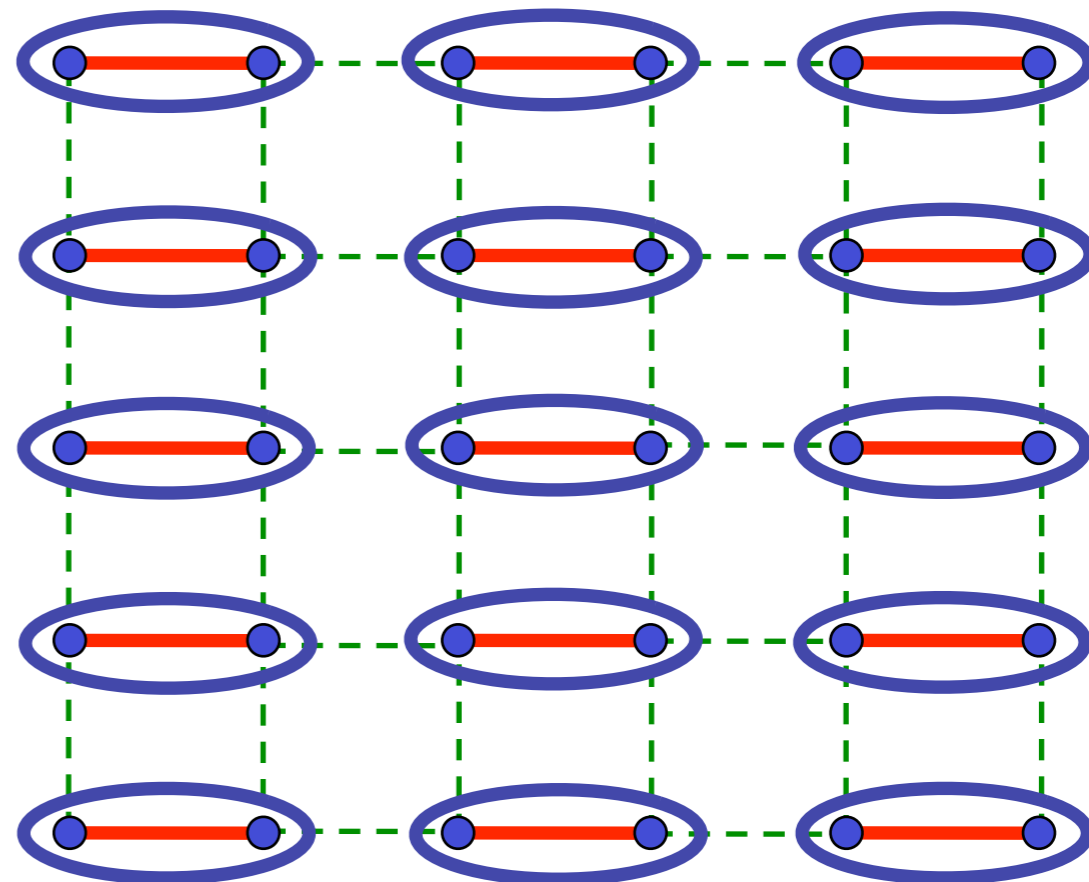
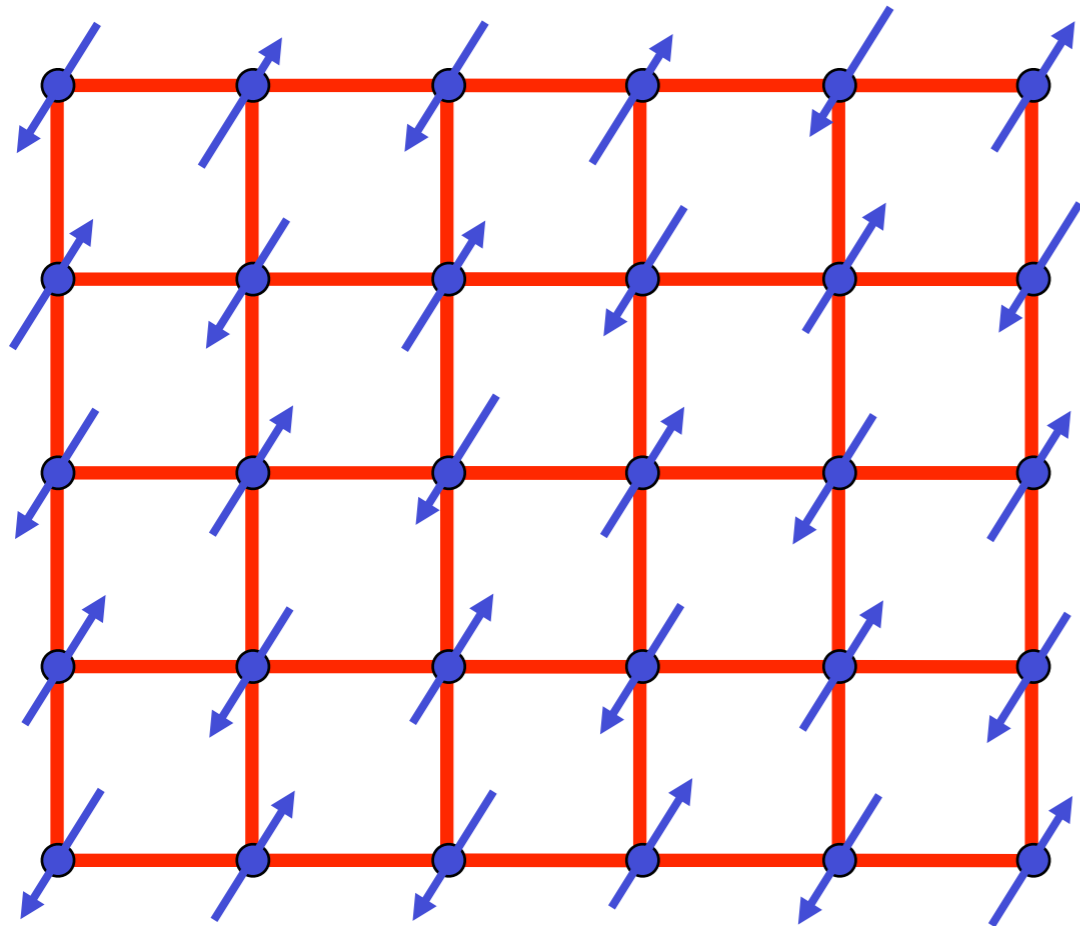


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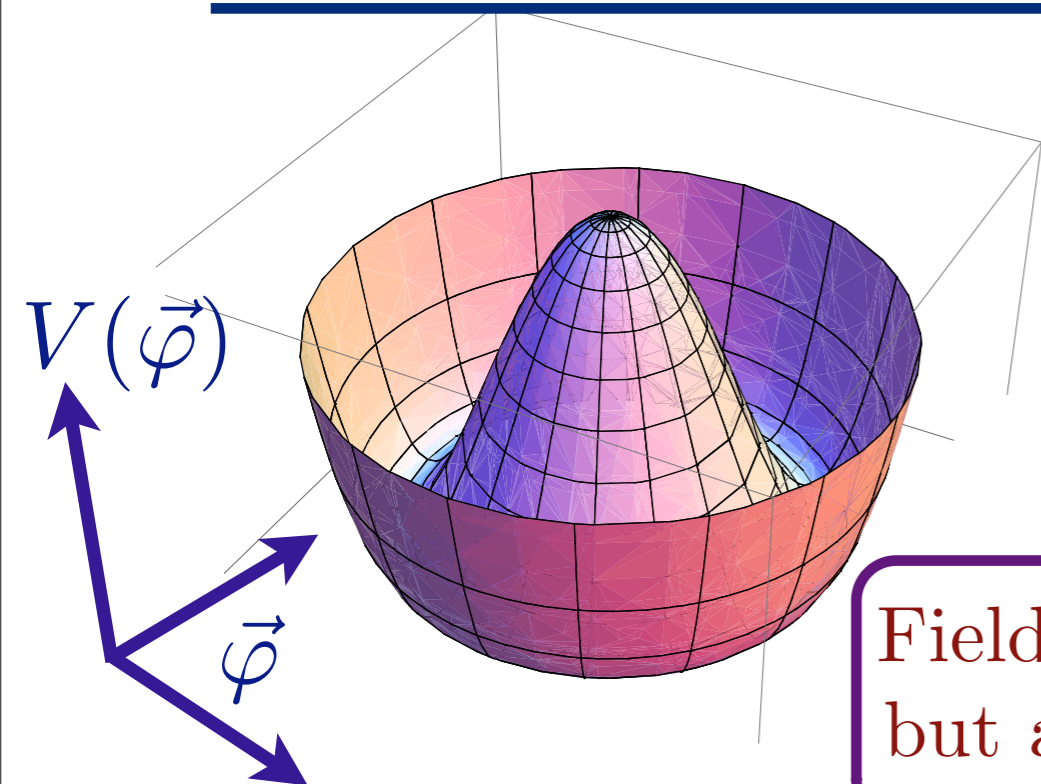


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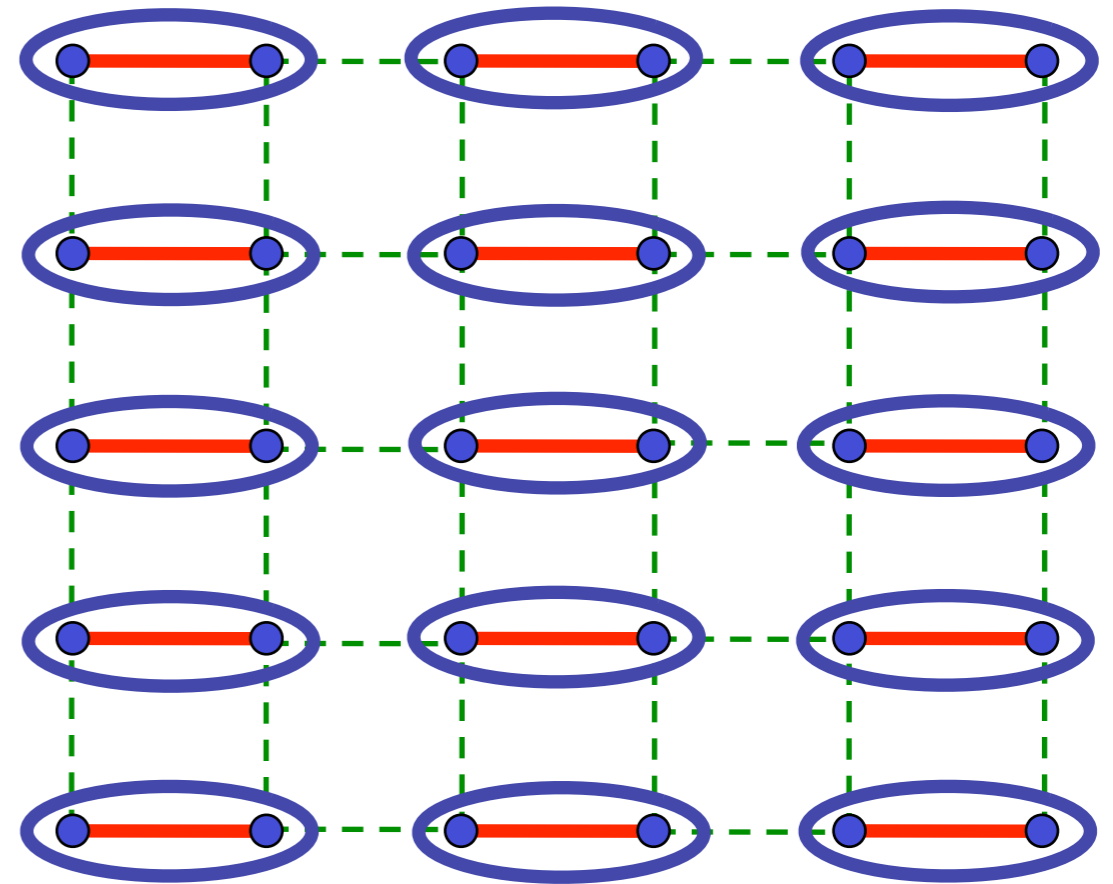
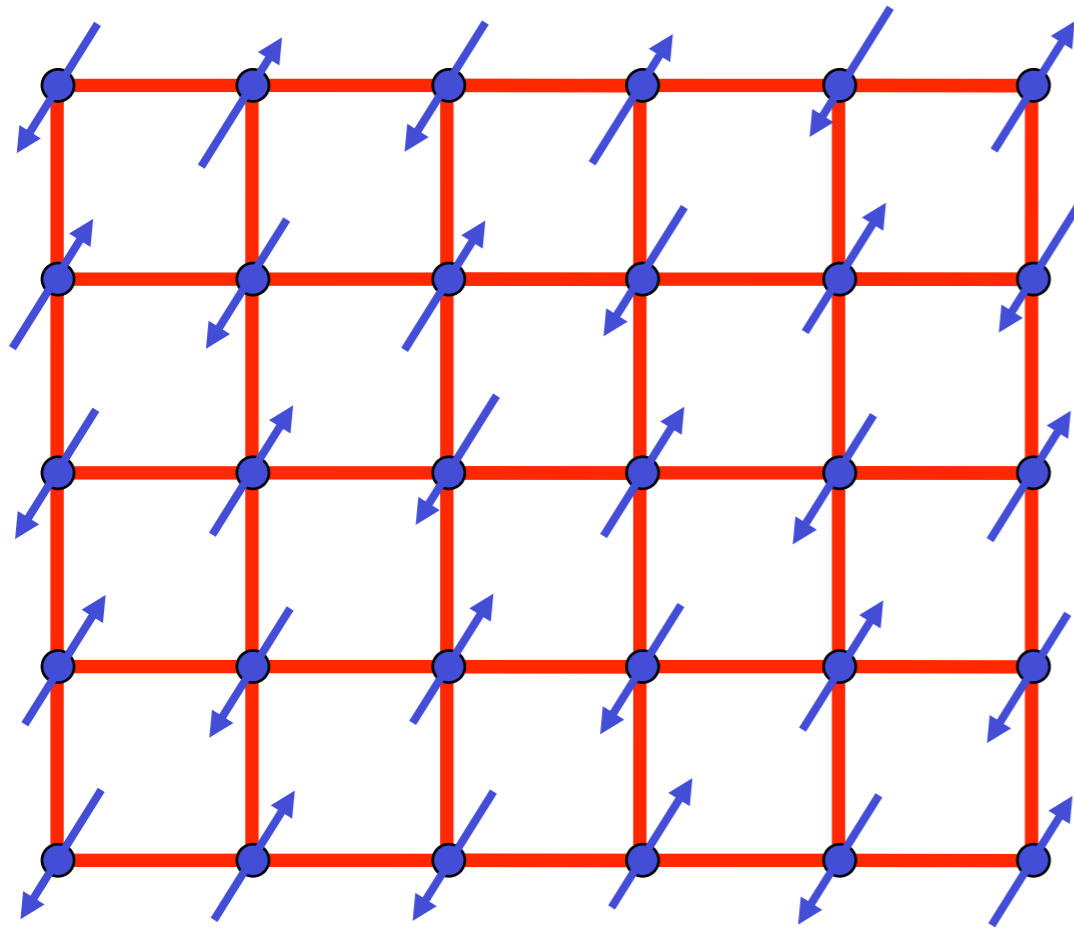
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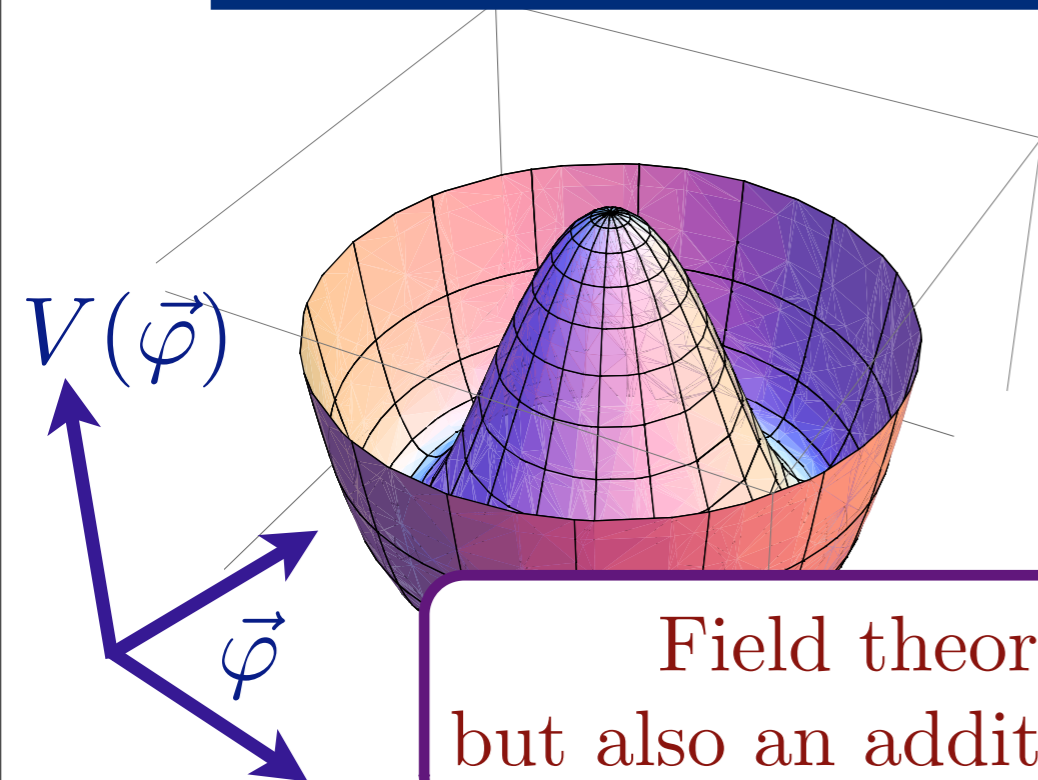


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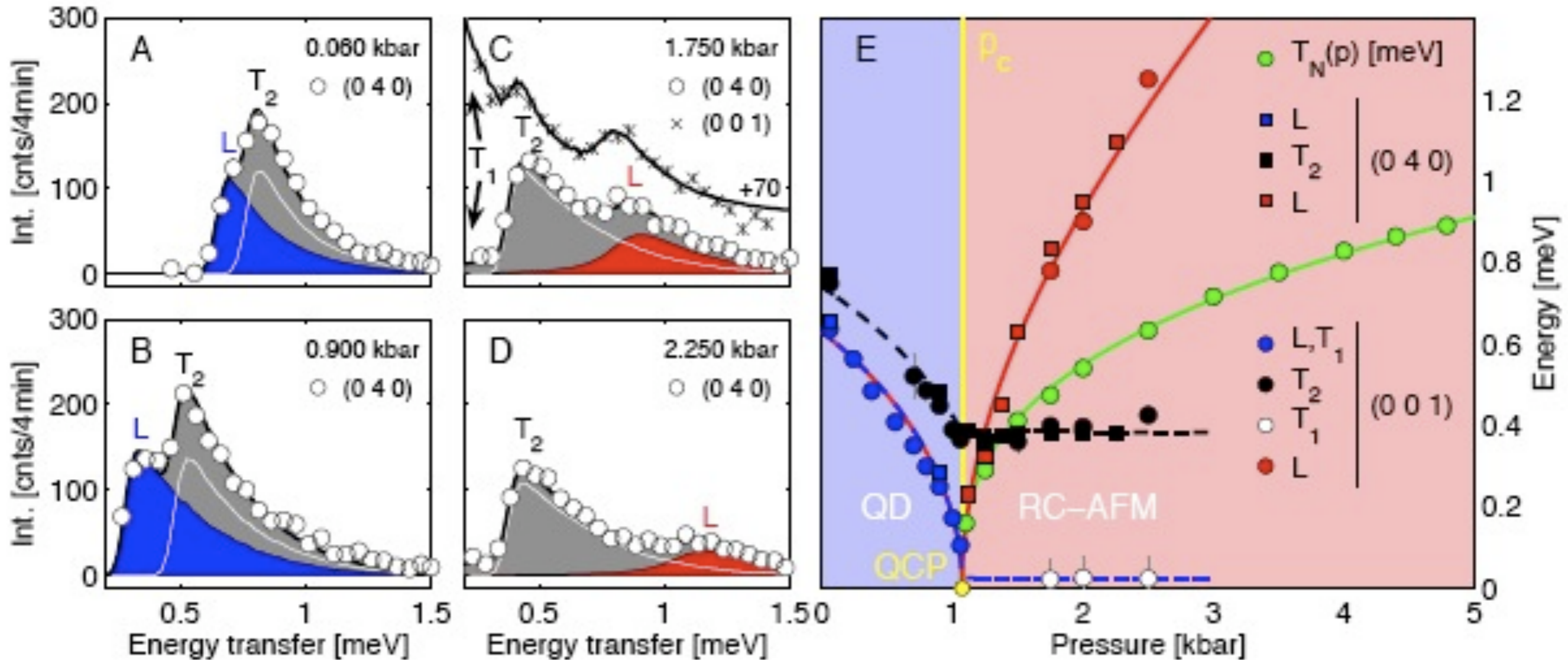
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TiCuCl₃ with varying pressure



Observation of 3 → 2 low energy modes,
 emergence of new Higgs-Englert-Brout particle in the Néel phase,
 and vanishing of Néel temperature at the quantum critical point

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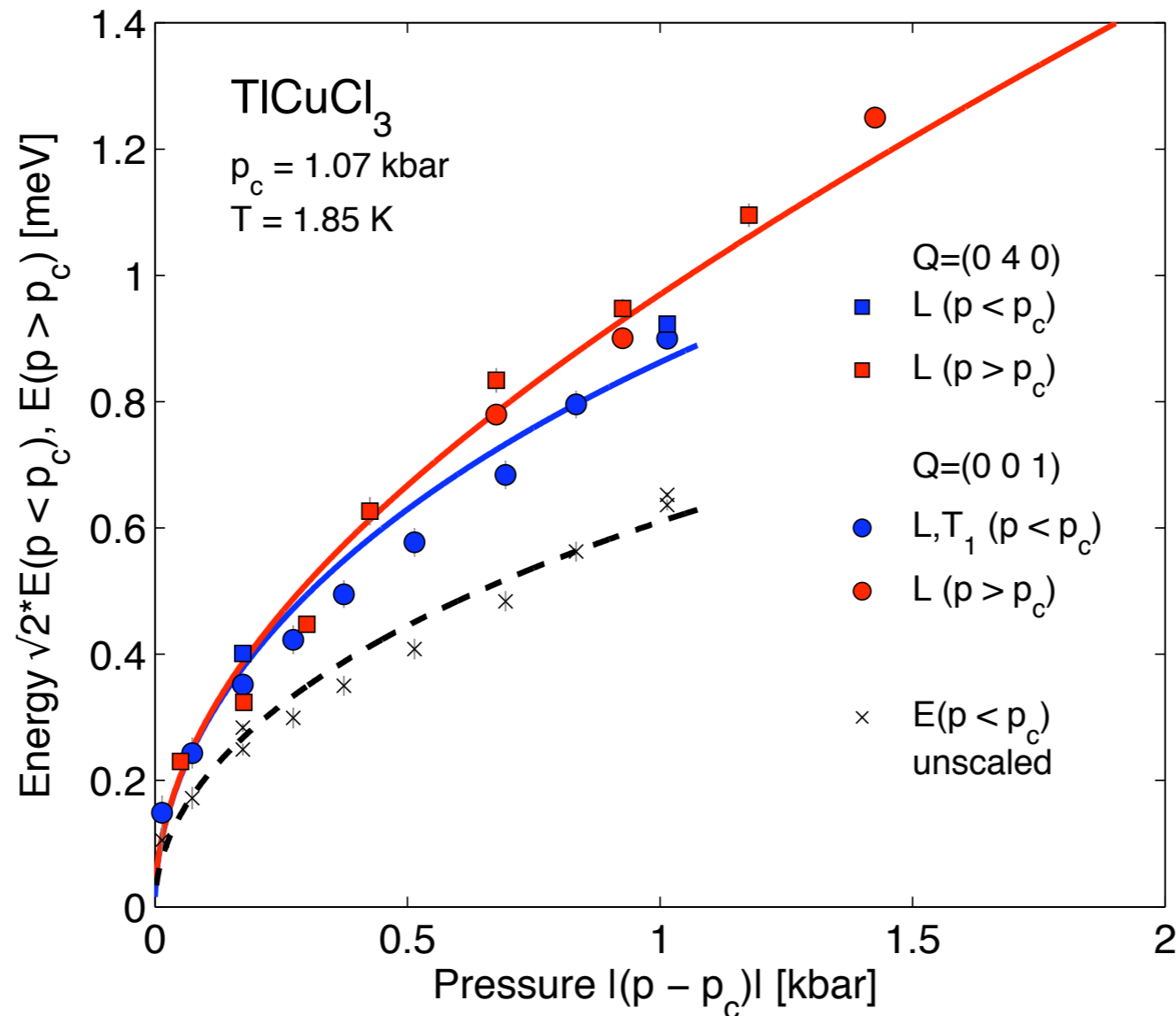
$$V(\vec{\varphi}) \approx 2(\lambda_c - \lambda)\varphi_{1z}^2$$

Yields 2 gapless spin waves and one Higgs-Englert-Brout particle with energy gap $\sim \sqrt{2(\lambda_c - \lambda)}$

Prediction of quantum field theory

Energy of Higgs-Englert-Brout particle = $\sqrt{2}$
Energy of triplon

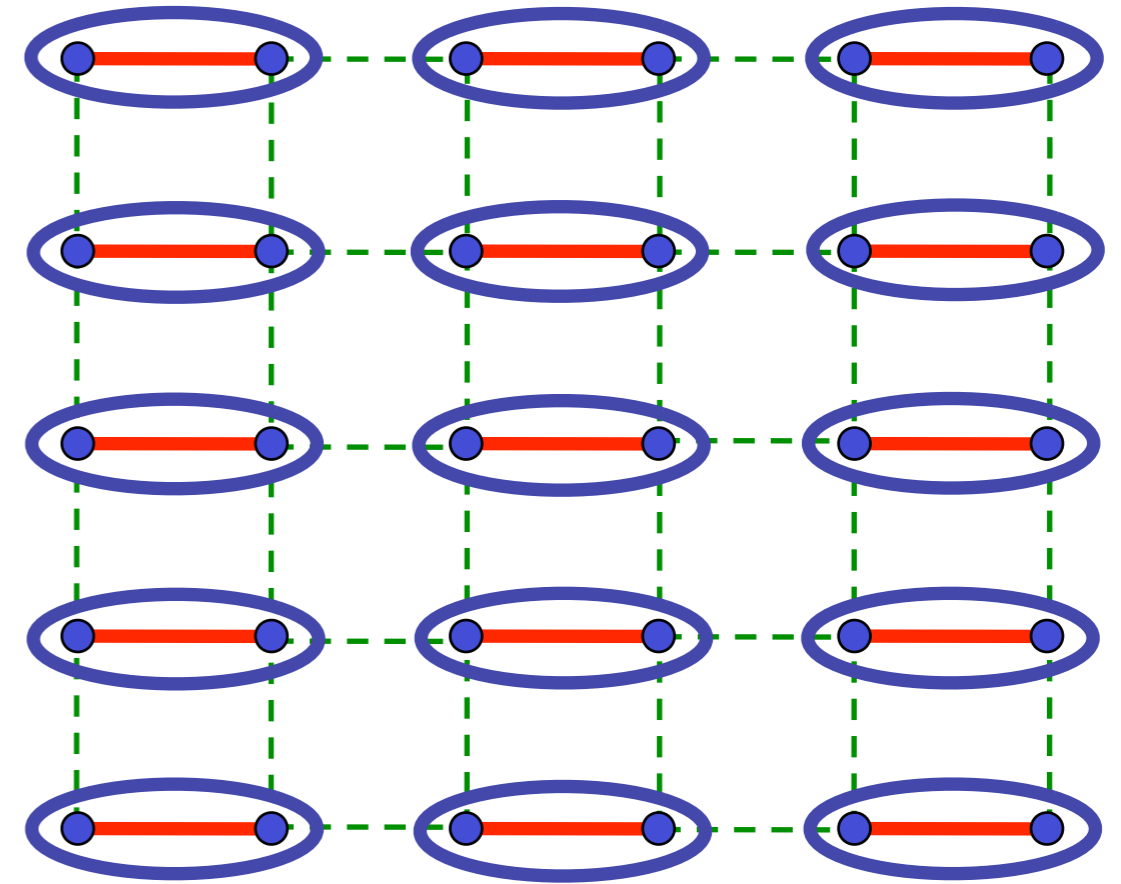
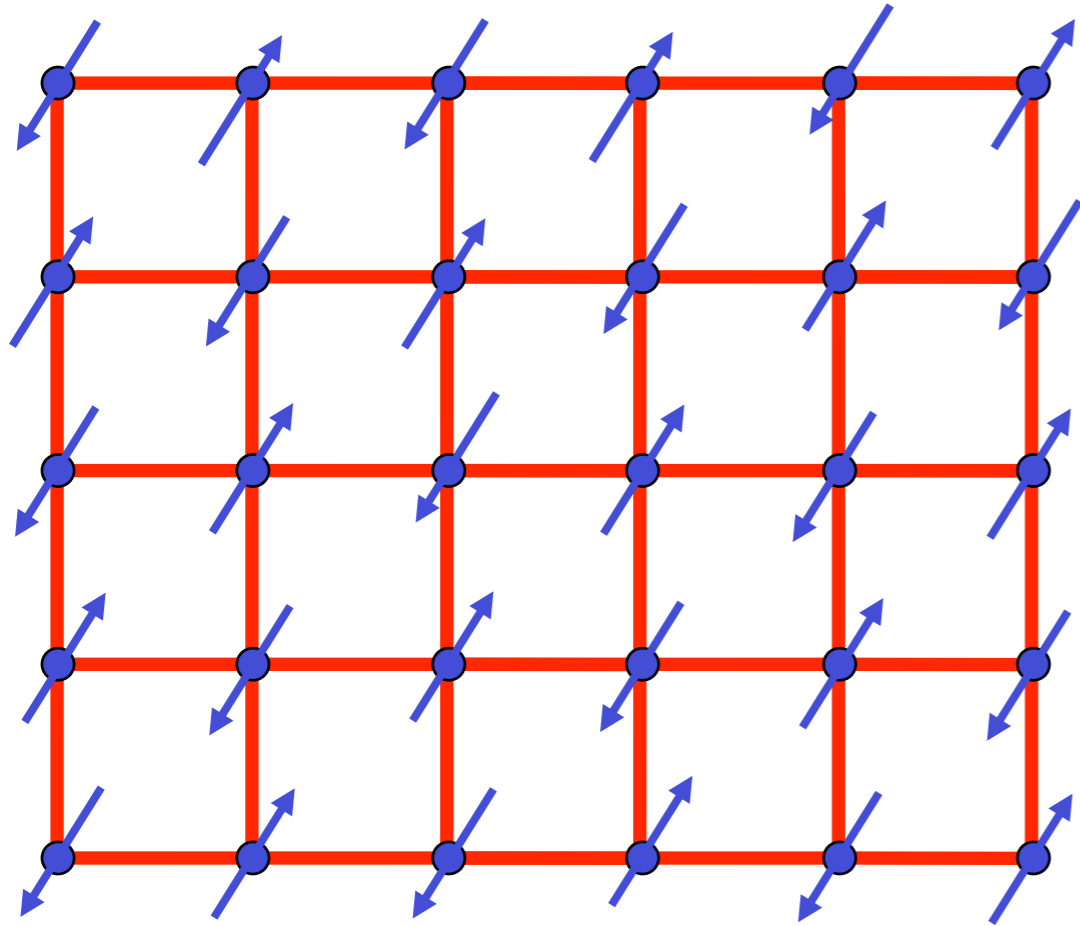
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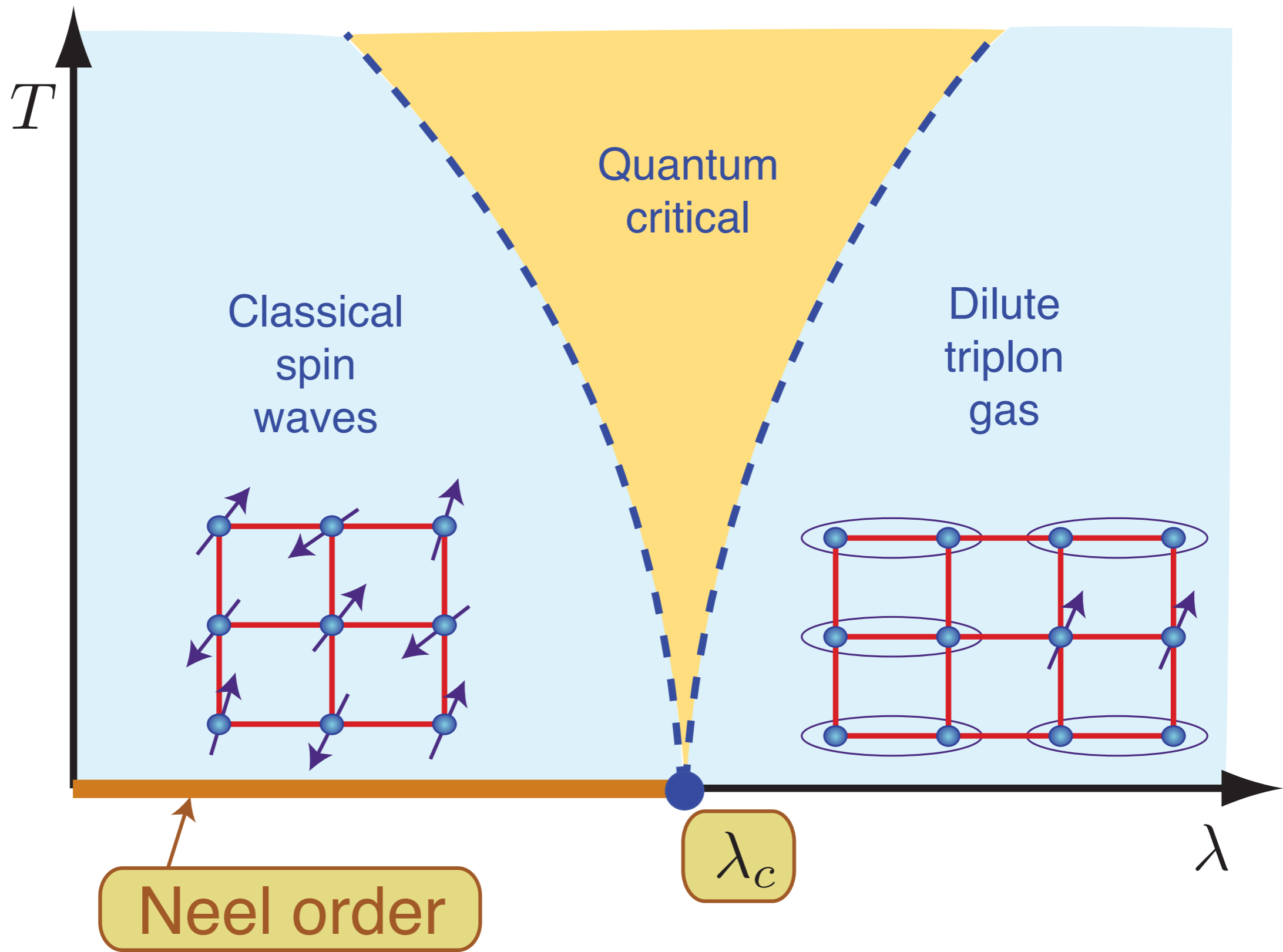
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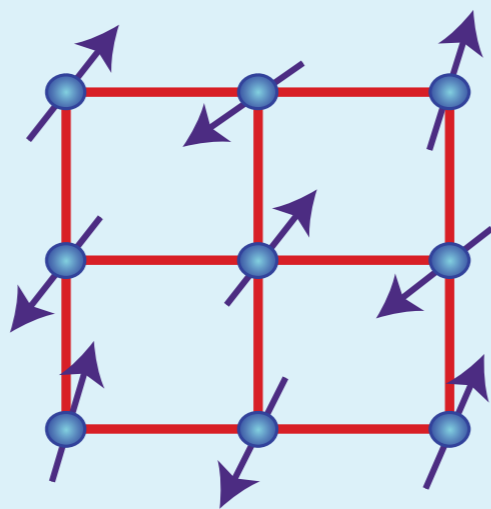
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Classical dynamics of spin waves

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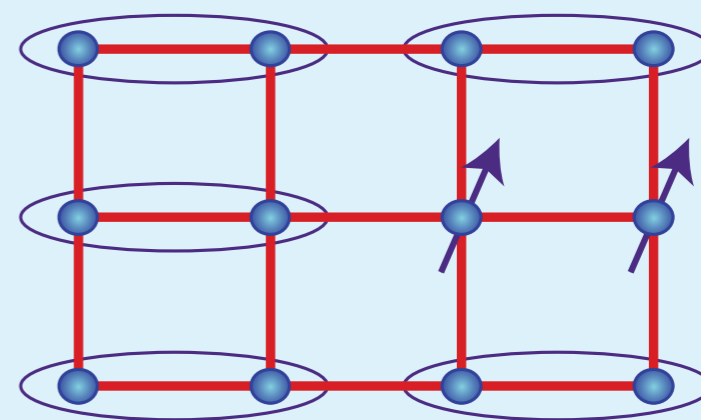
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Neel order

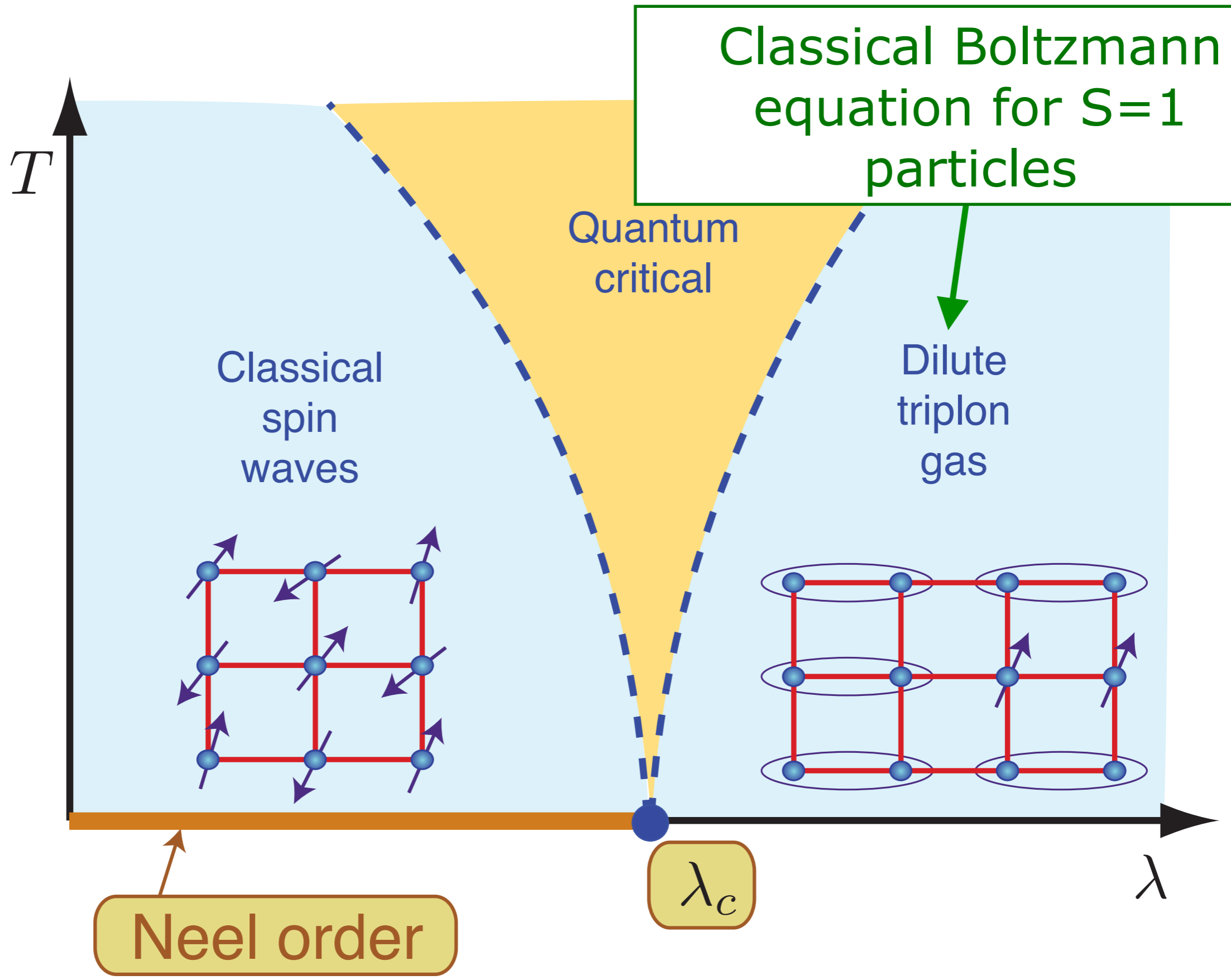
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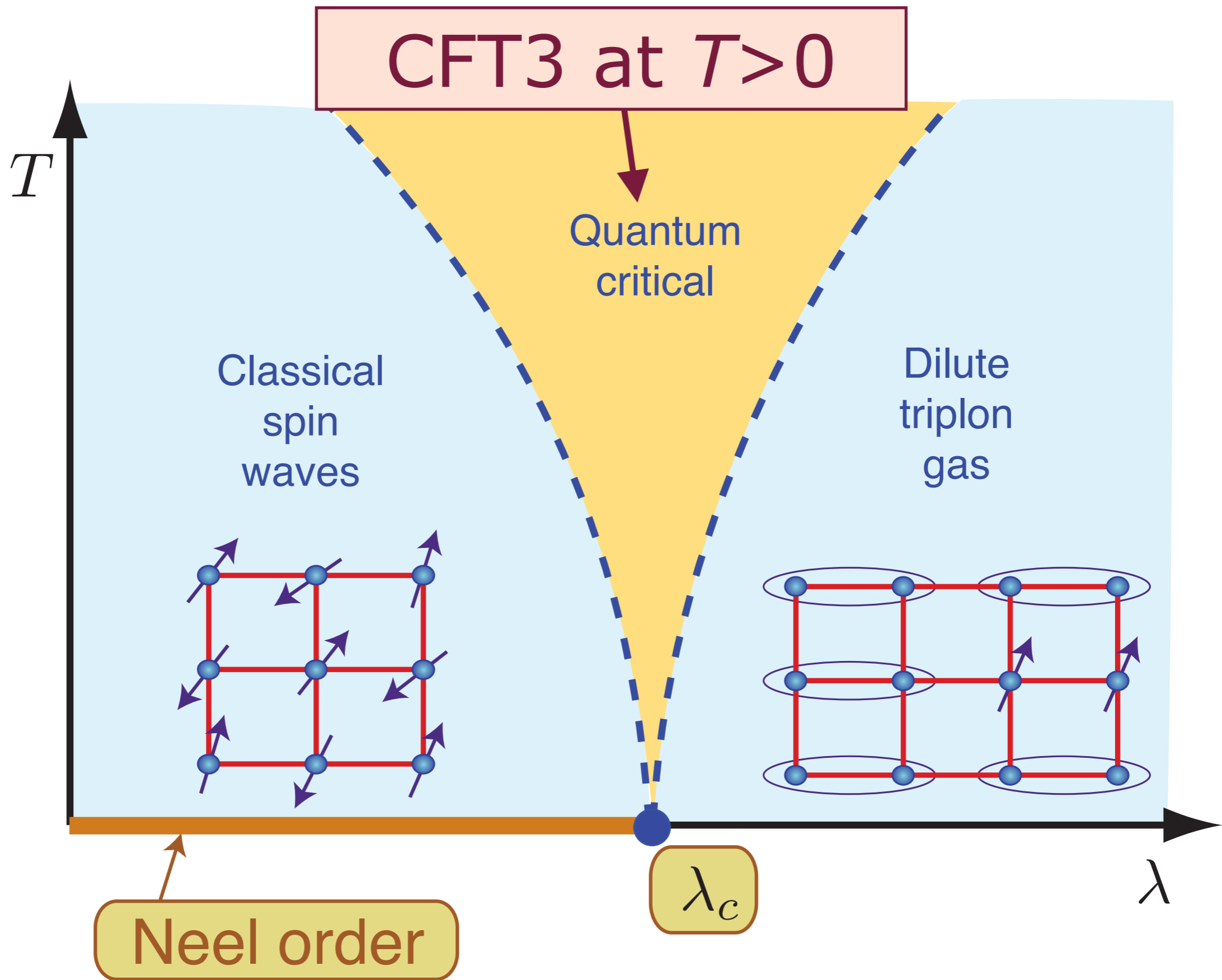
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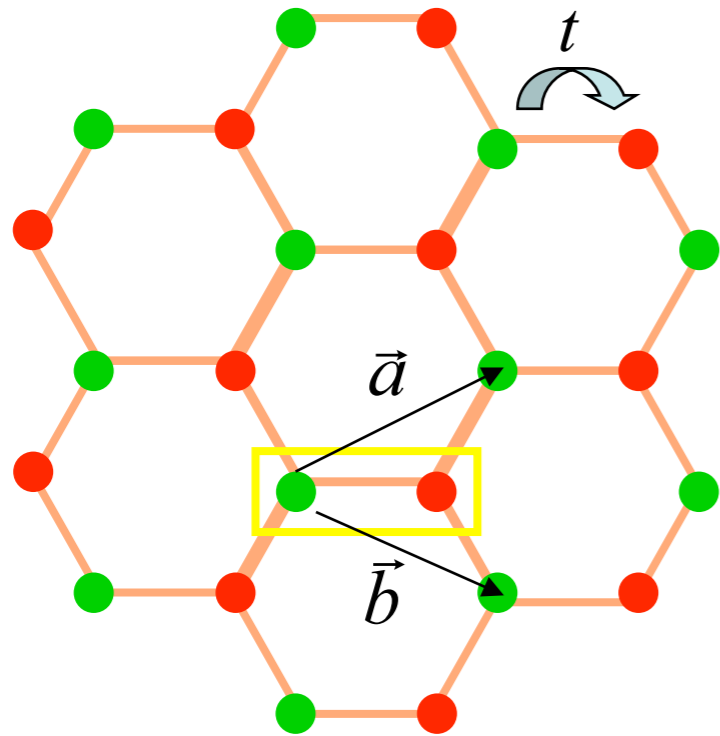
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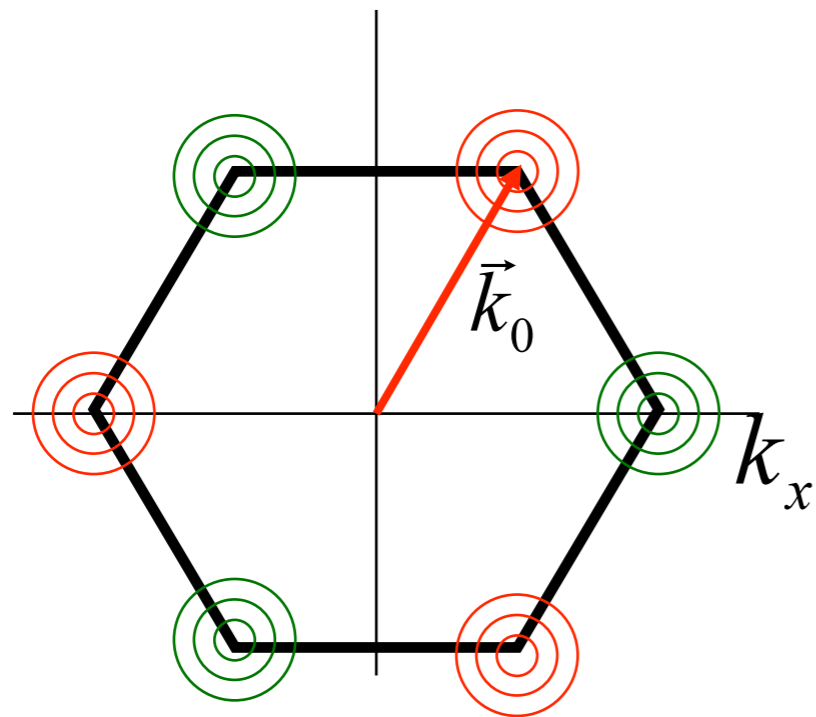
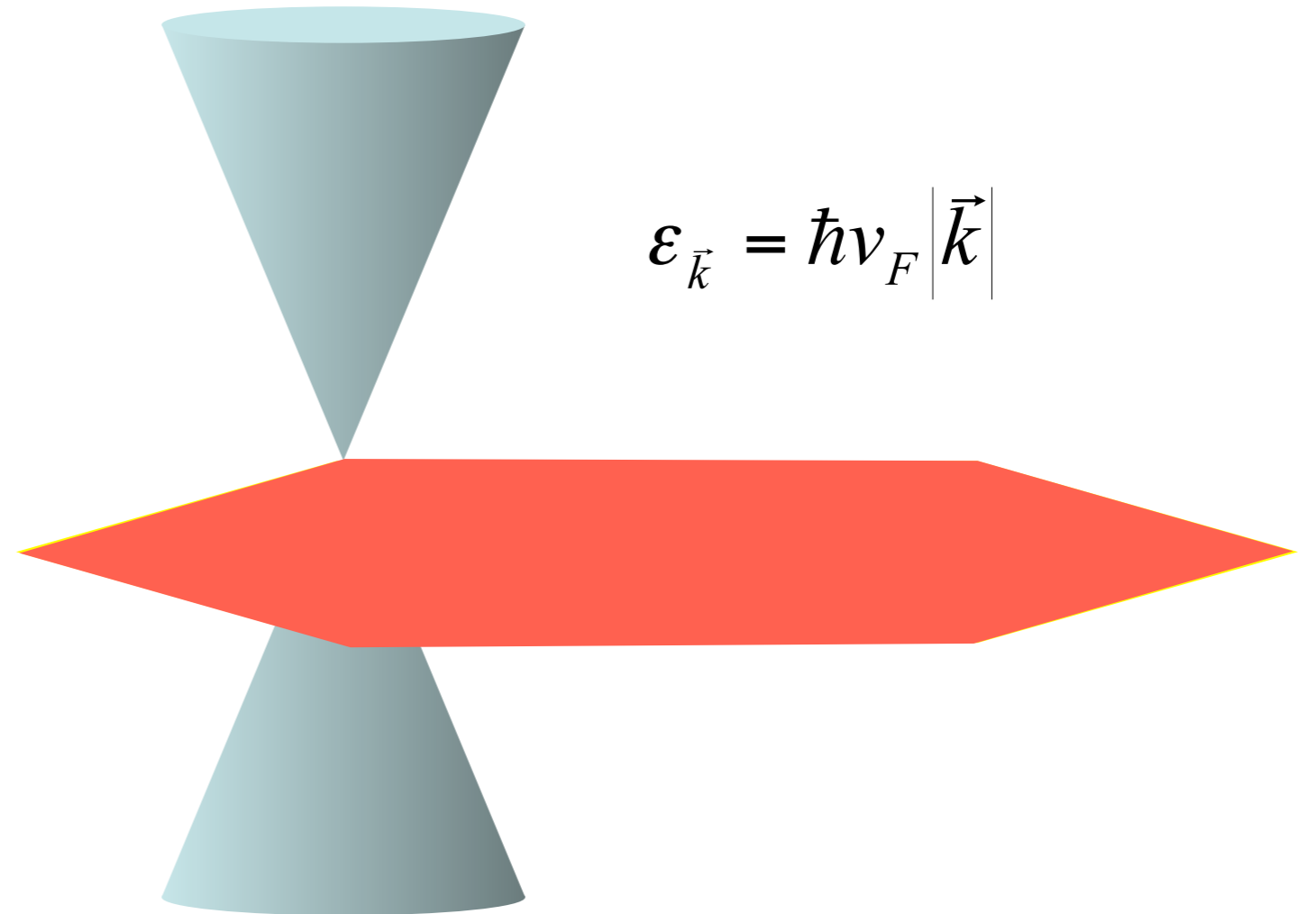
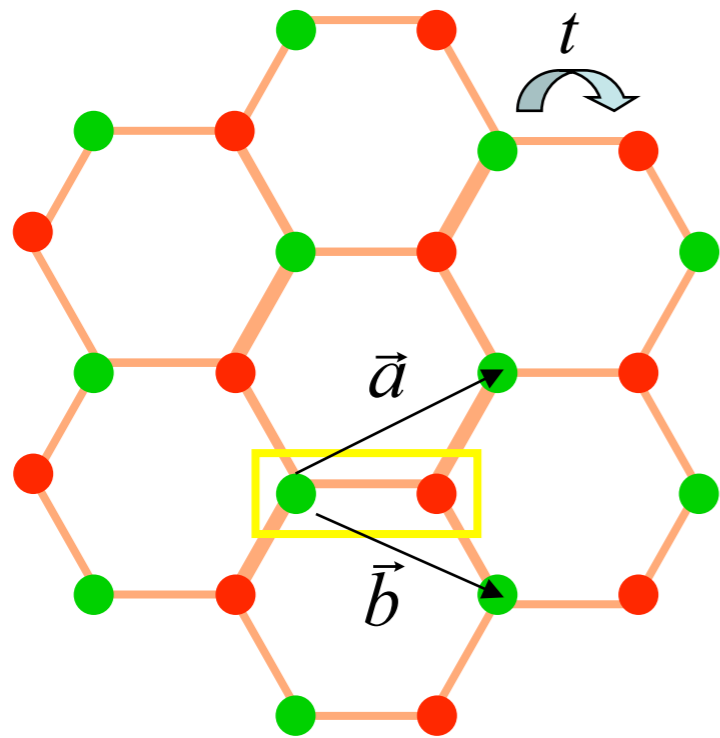
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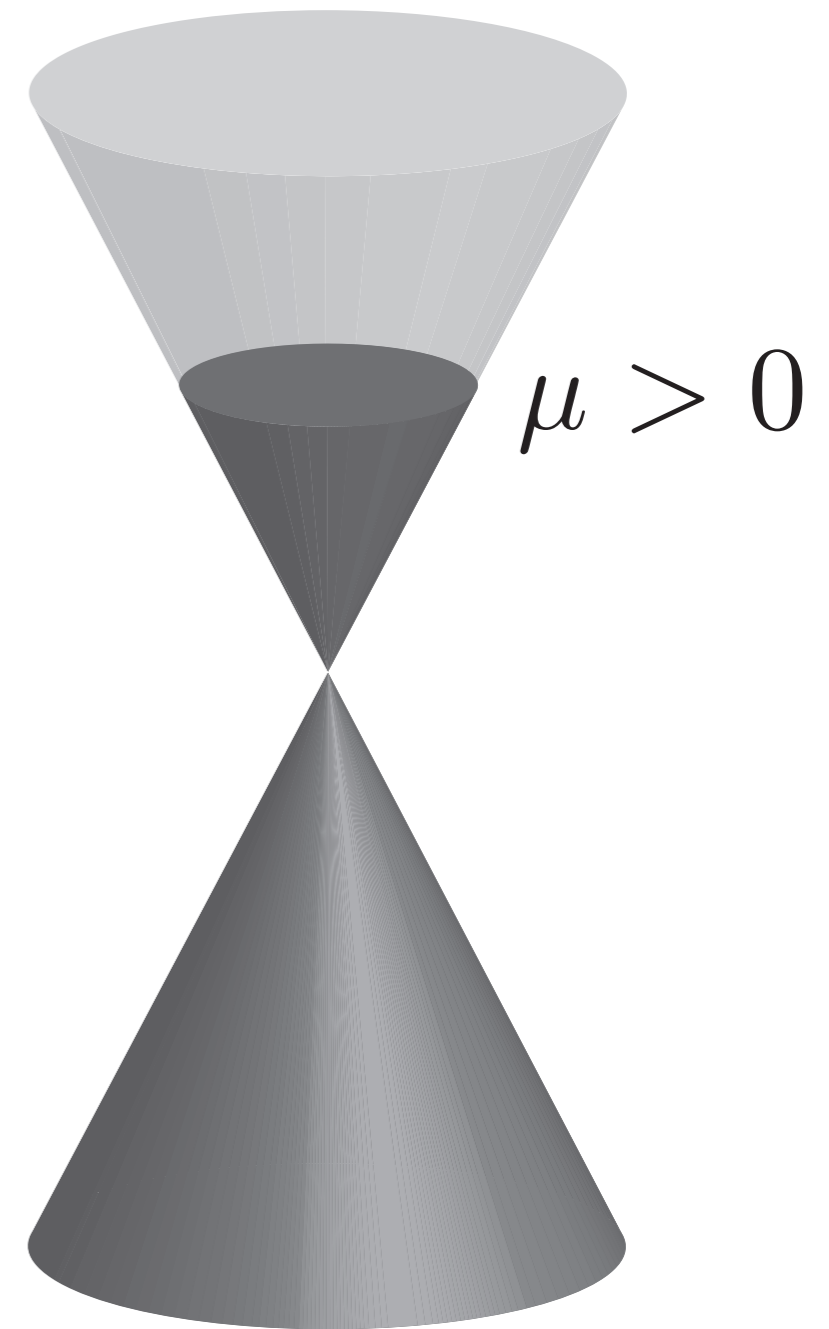


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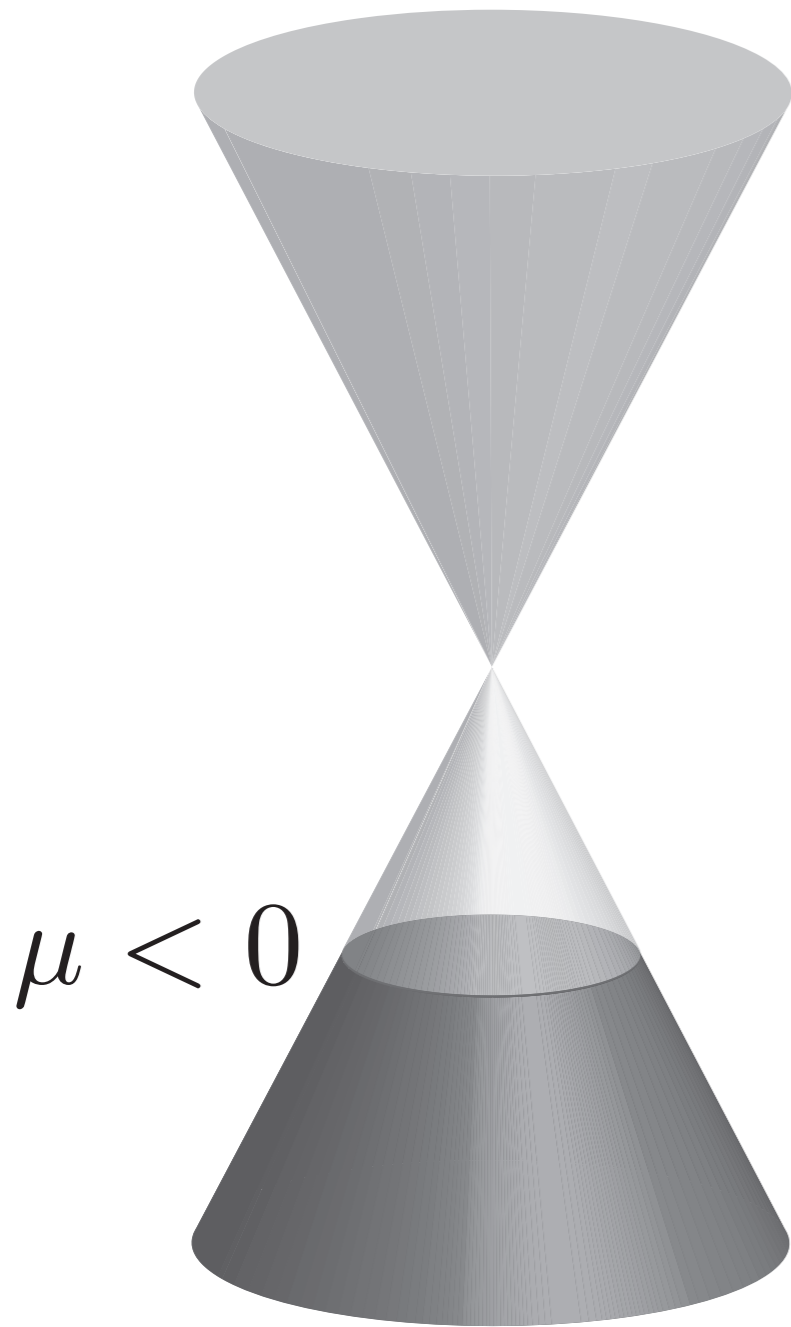
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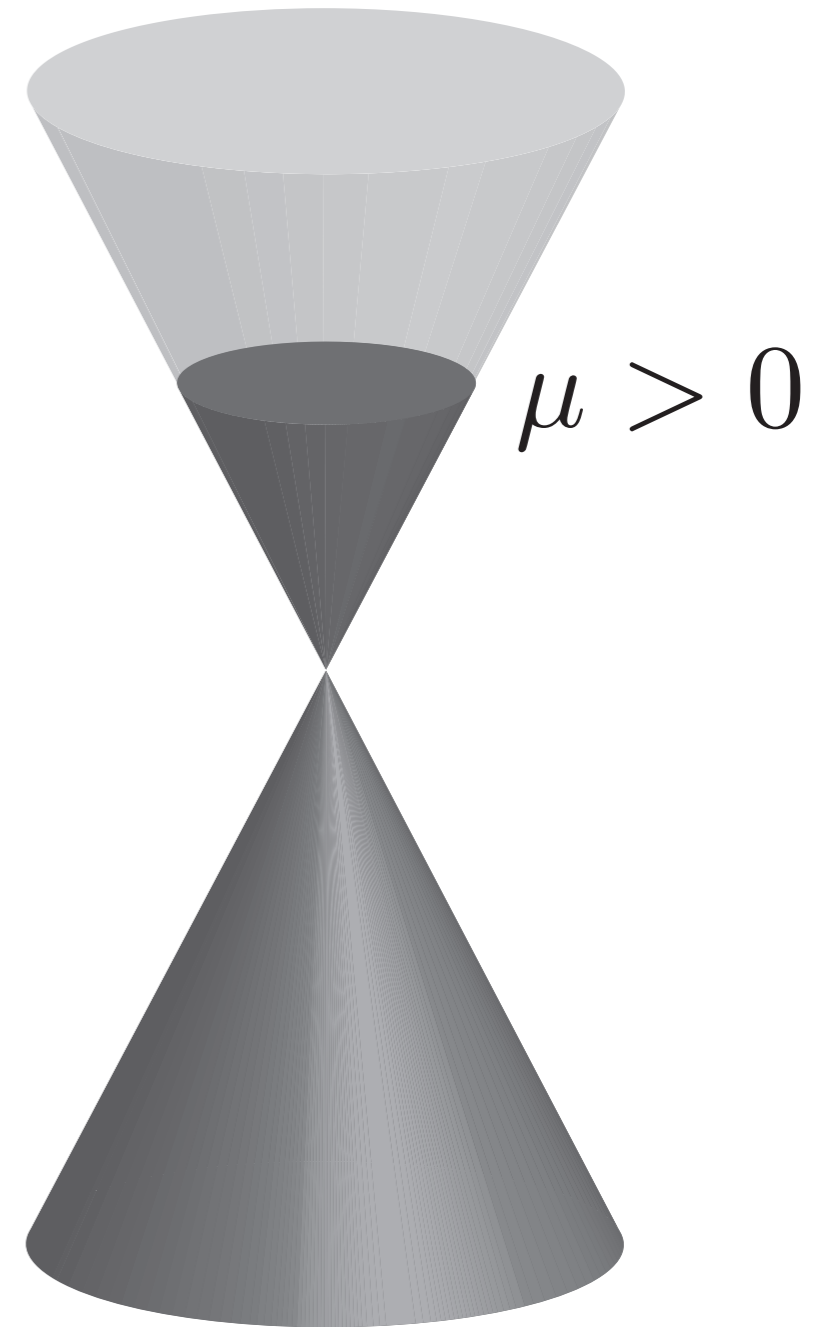


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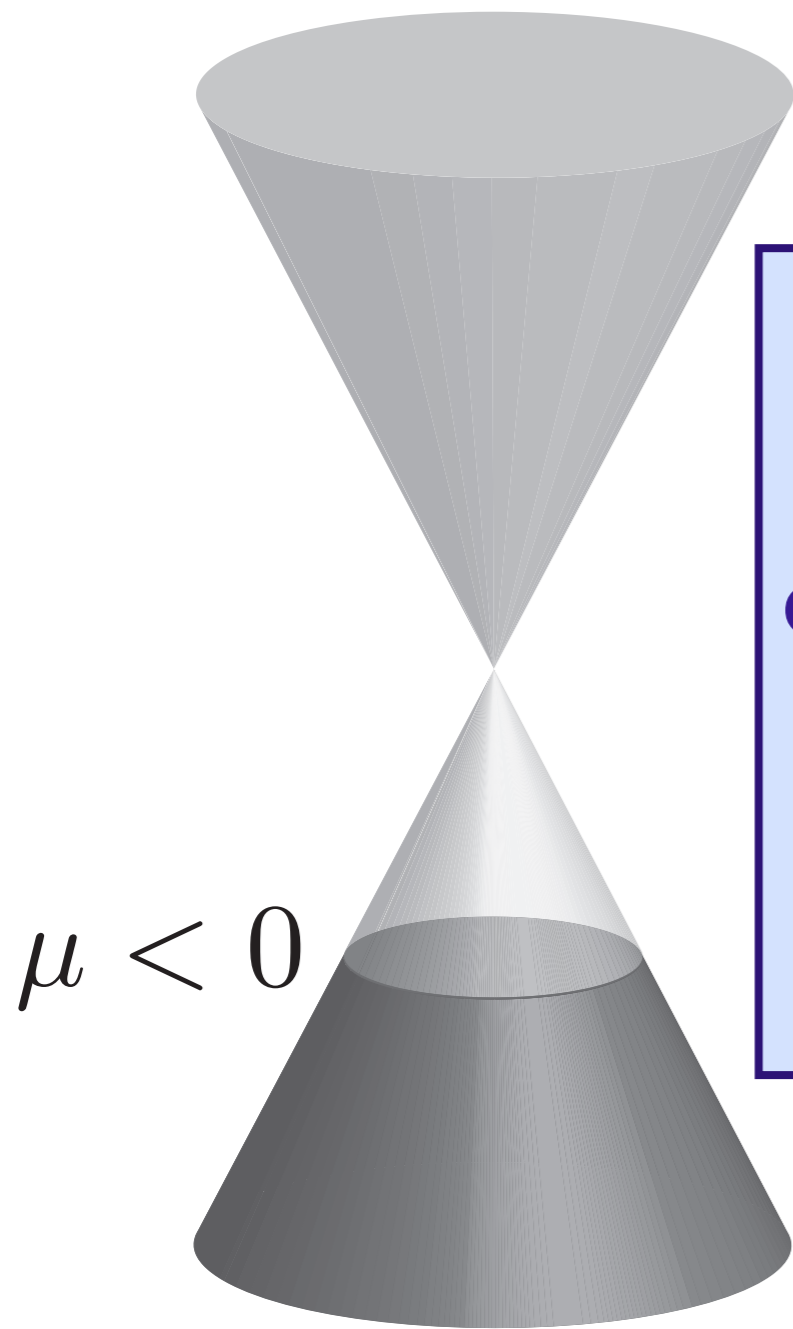


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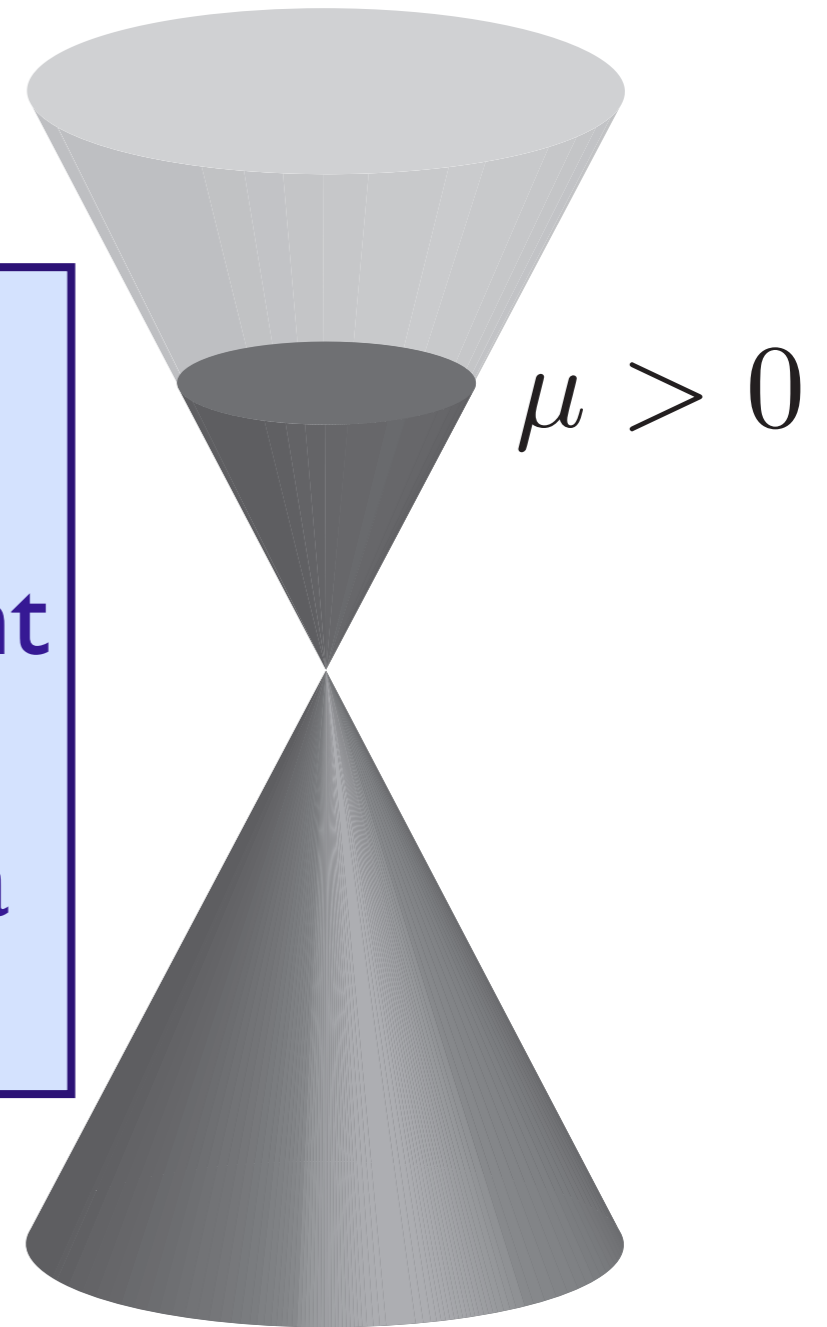
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There must be an
intermediate
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Dirac point



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Quantum critical graphene

Low energy theory has 4 two-component Dirac fermions, ψ_σ , $\sigma = 1 \dots 4$, interacting with a $1/r$ Coulomb interaction

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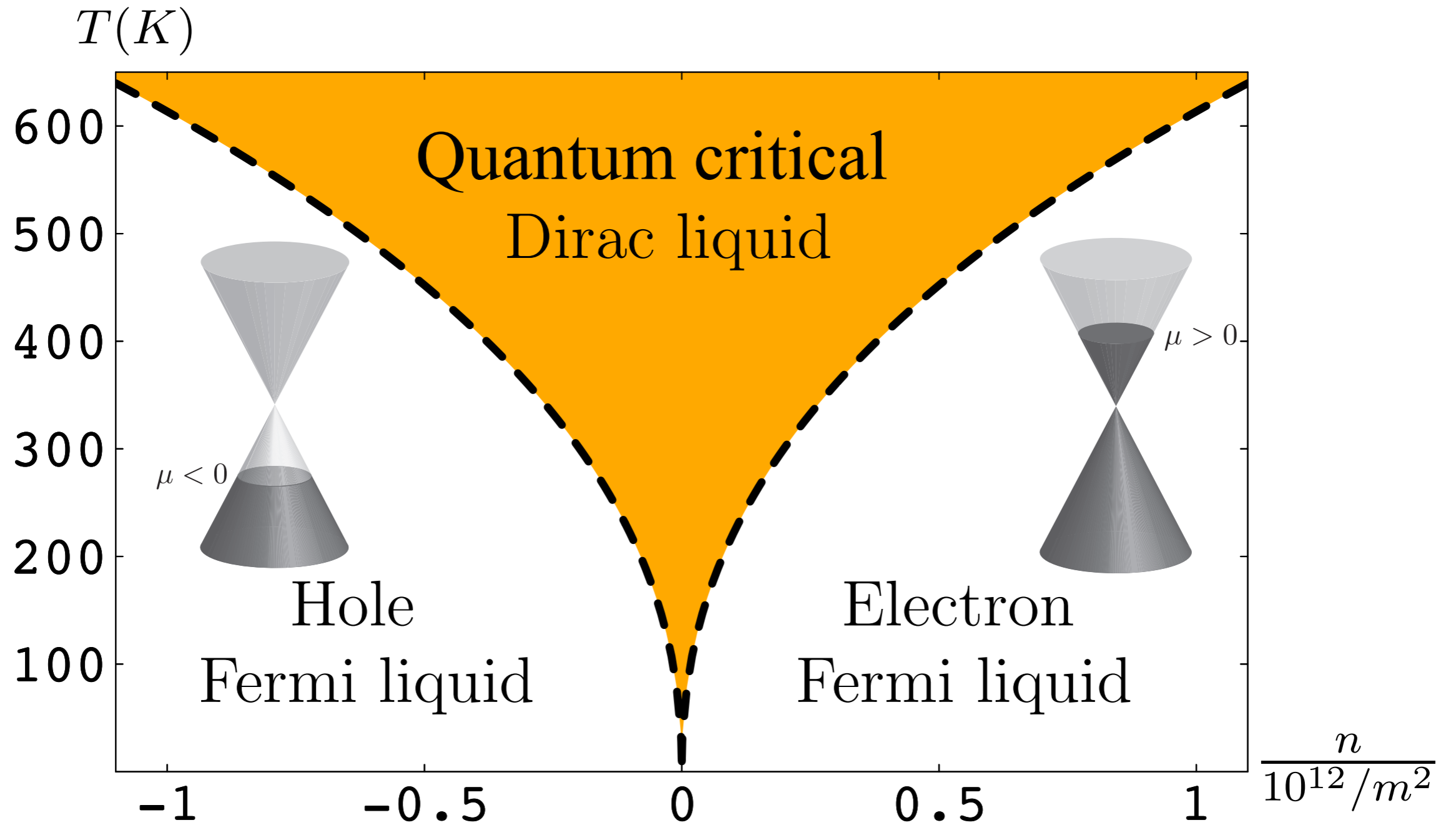
Dimensionless “fine-structure” constant $\alpha = e^2 / (\hbar v_F)$.

RG flow of α :

$$\frac{d\alpha}{d\ell} = -\alpha^2 + \dots$$

Behavior is similar to a conformal field theory (CFT) in 2+1 dimensions with $\alpha \sim 1 / \ln(\text{scale})$

Quantum phase transition in graphene



Quantum critical transport

Quantum “*perfect fluid*”
with shortest possible
relaxation time, τ_R

$$\tau_R \gtrsim \frac{\hbar}{k_B T}$$

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K. Damle and S. Sachdev, *Phys. Rev. B* **56**, 8714 (1997).

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P. Kovtun, D. T. Son, and A. Starinets, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **94**, 11601 (2005)

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$$\sigma(\omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^2}{h} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{\ln(\Lambda/\omega)} \right) \right] & , \quad \hbar\omega \gg k_B T \\ \frac{e^2}{h\alpha^2(T)} \left[0.760 + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{|\ln(\alpha(T))|} \right) \right] & , \quad \hbar\omega \ll k_B T \alpha^2(T) \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\eta}{s} = \frac{\hbar}{k_B \alpha^2(T)} \times 0.130$$

where the “fine structure constant” is

$$\alpha(T) = \frac{\alpha}{1 + (\alpha/4) \ln(\Lambda/T)} \underset{T \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \frac{4}{\ln(\Lambda/T)}$$

L. Fritz, J. Schmalian, M. Müller and S. Sachdev, *Physical Review B* **78**, 085416 (2008)
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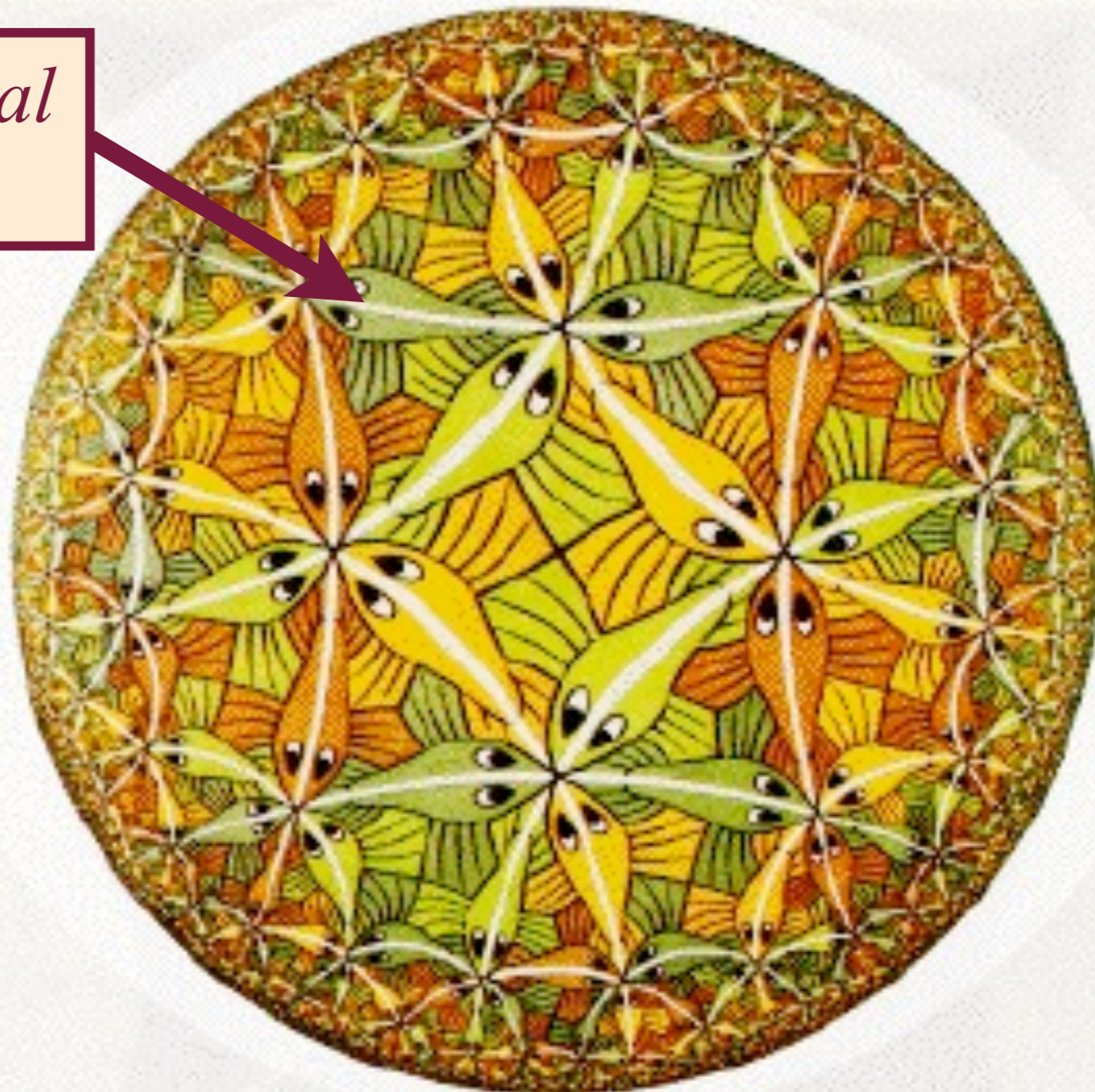
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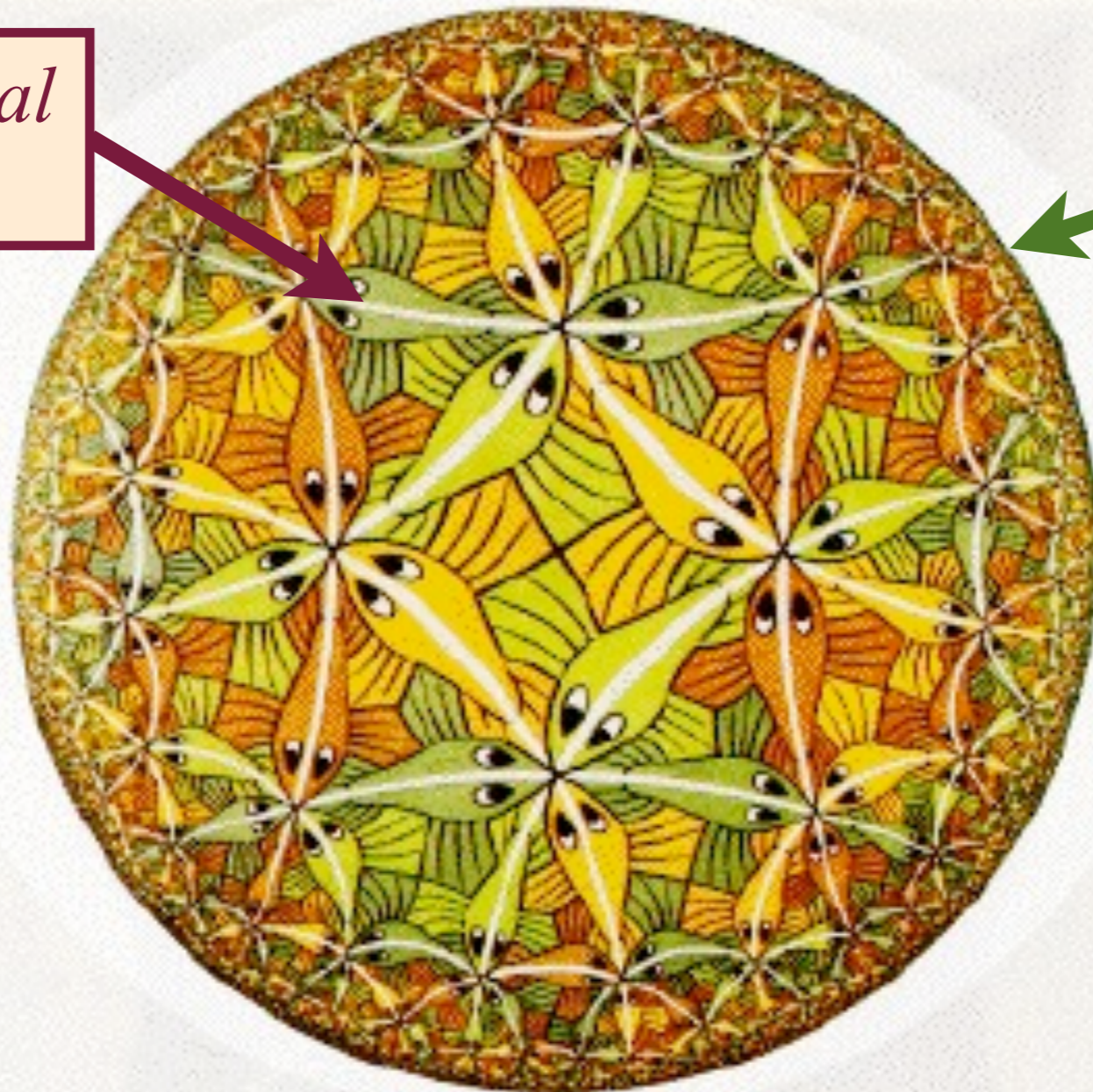


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A 2+1
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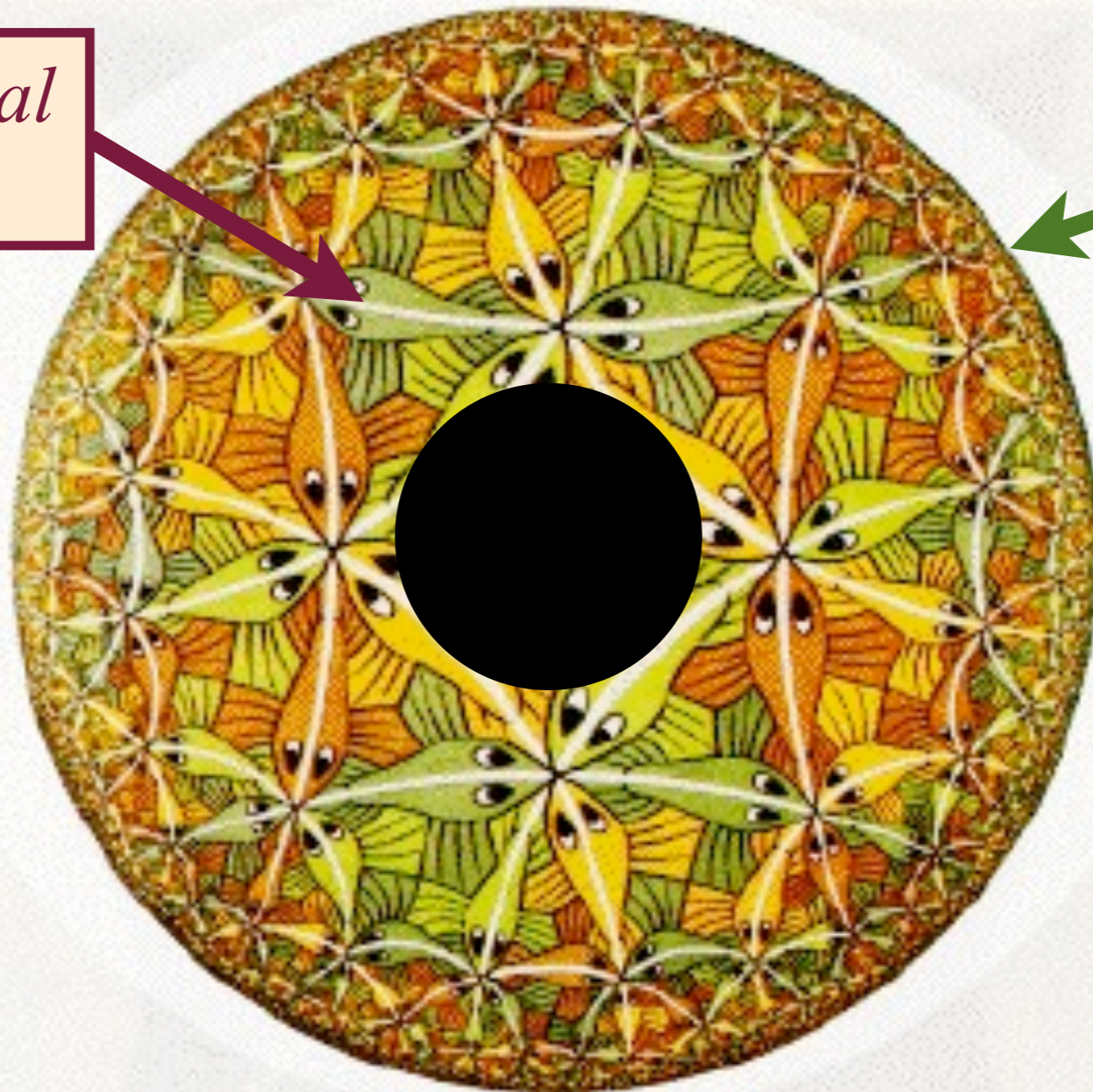
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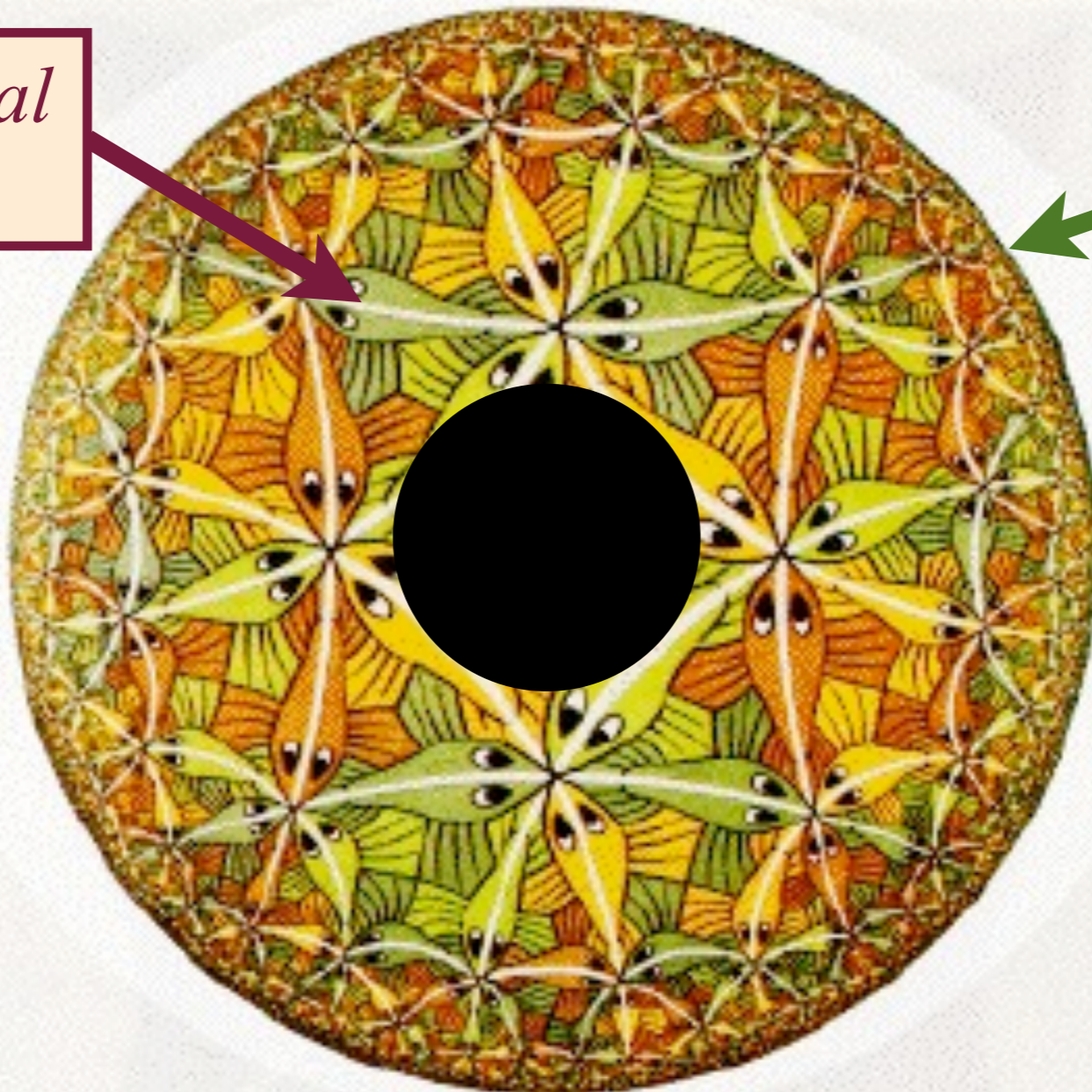
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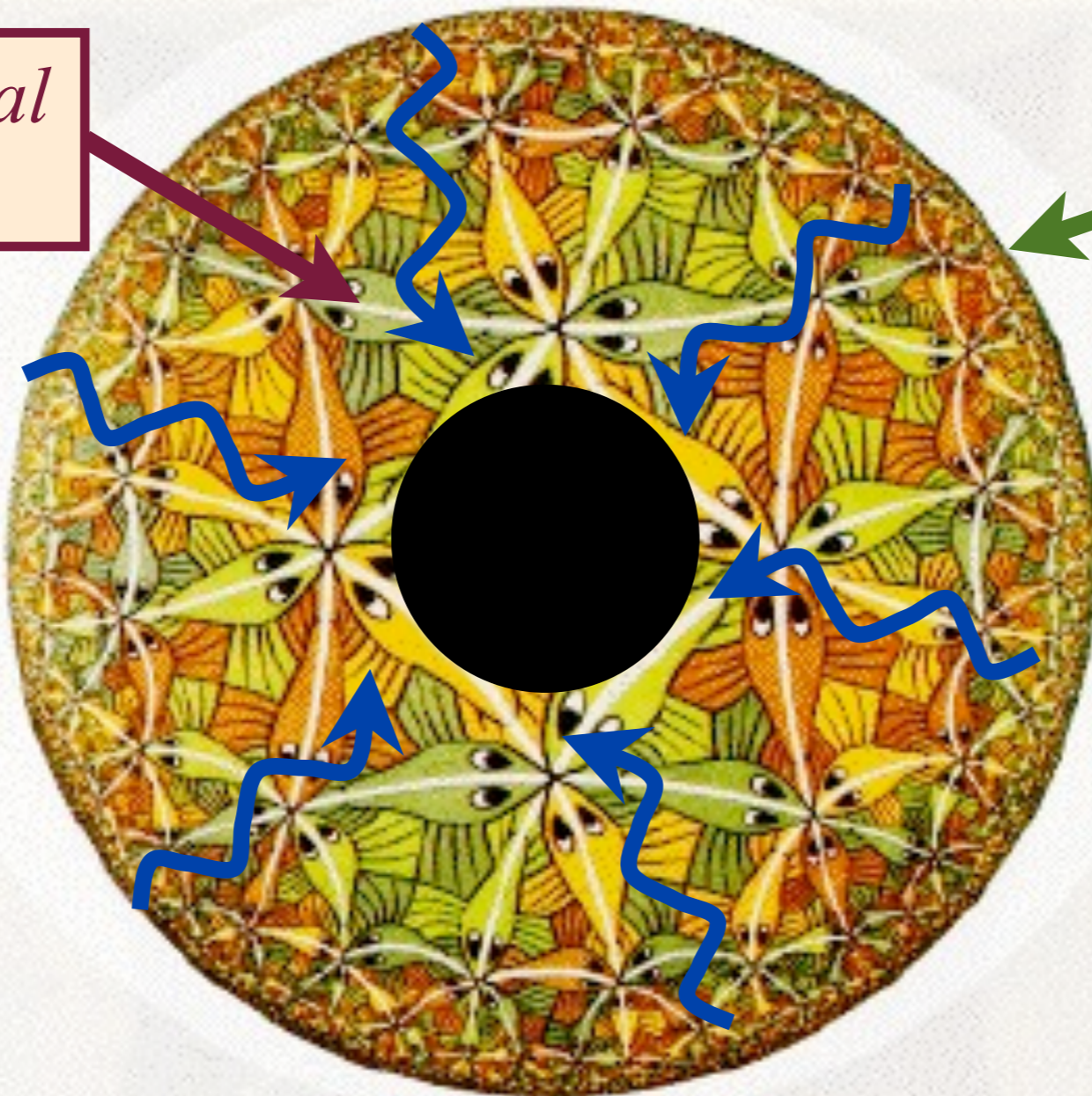
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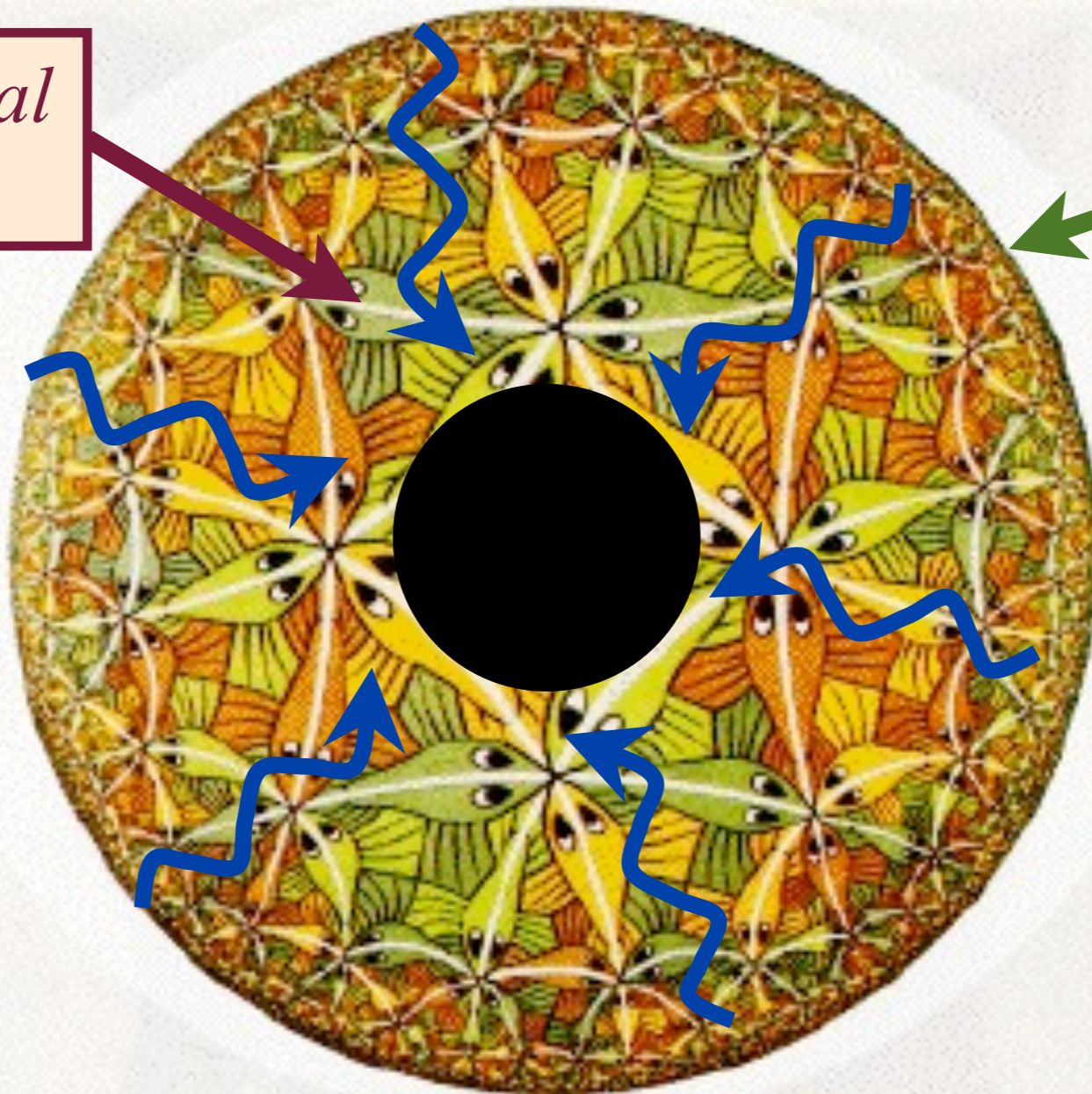


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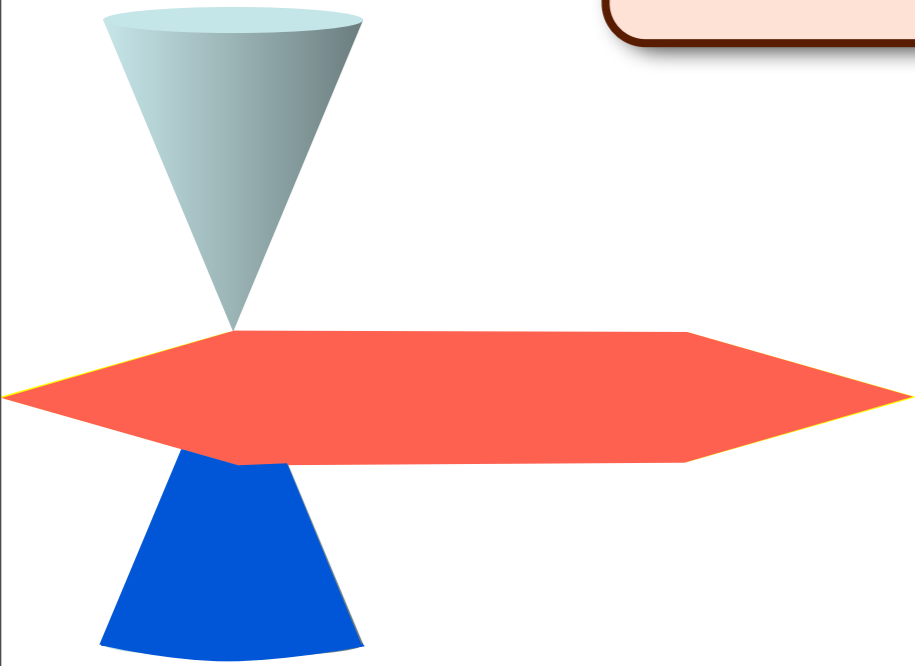


Quantum
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Friction of
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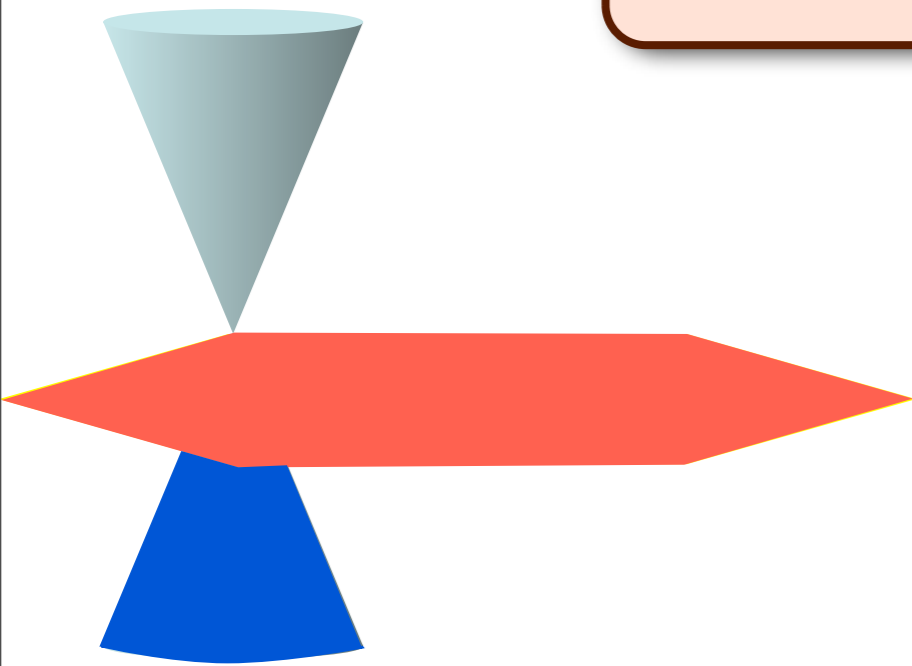
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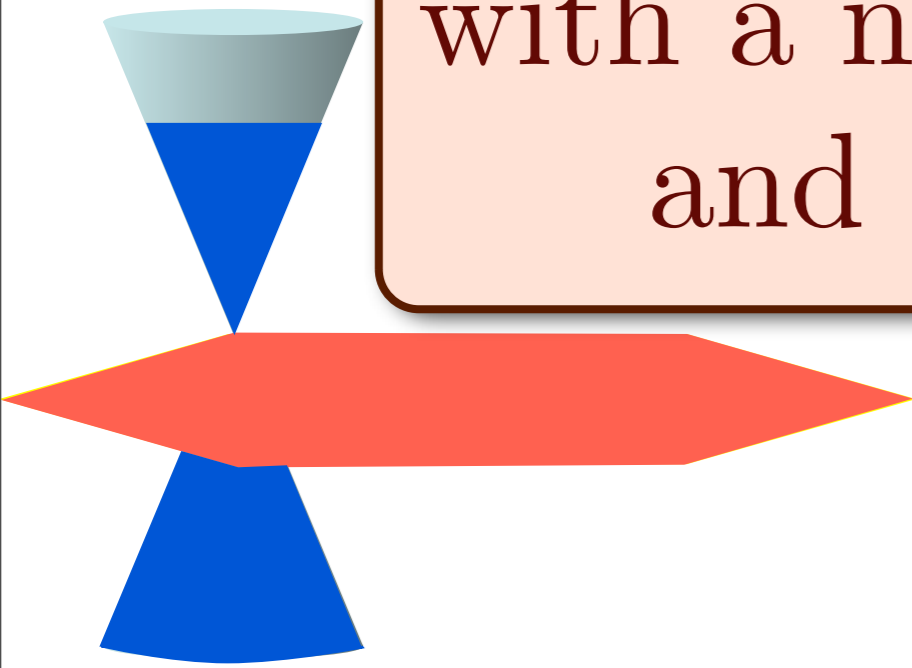
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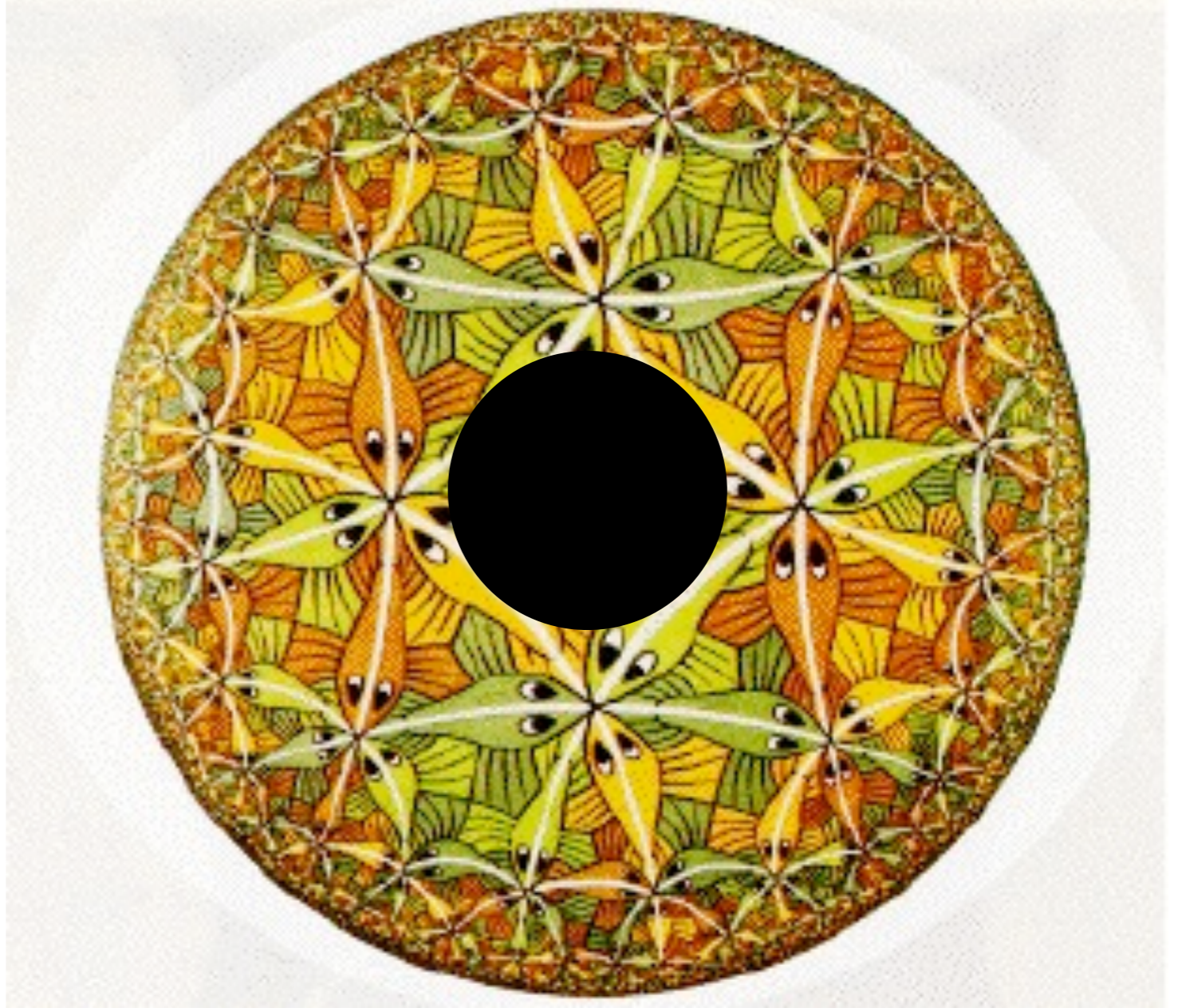
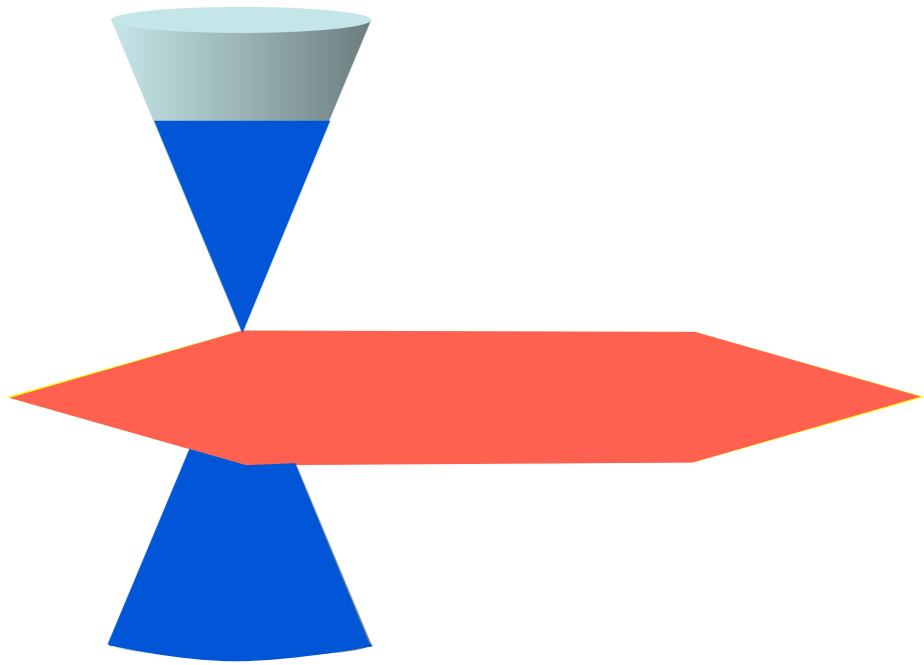


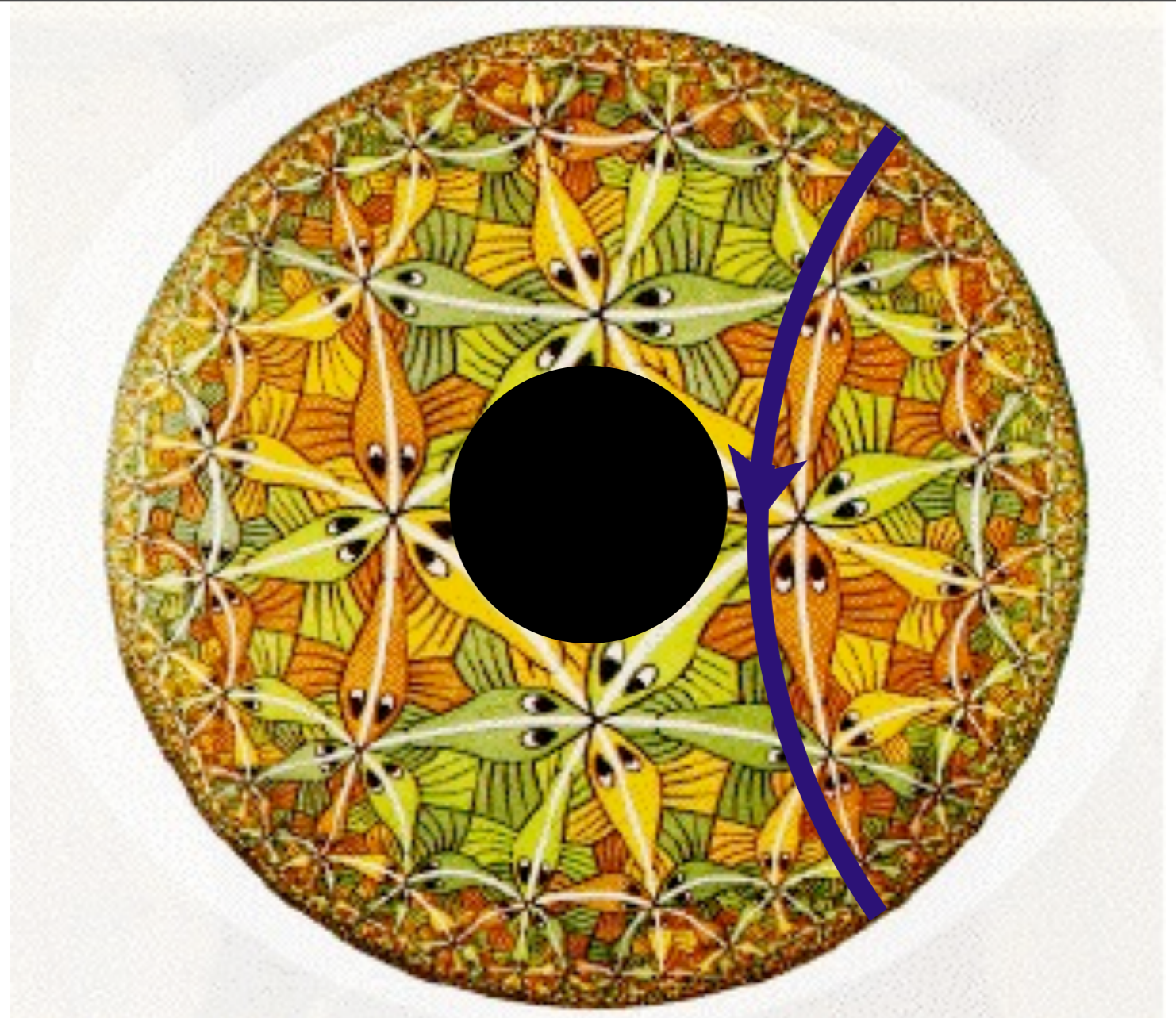
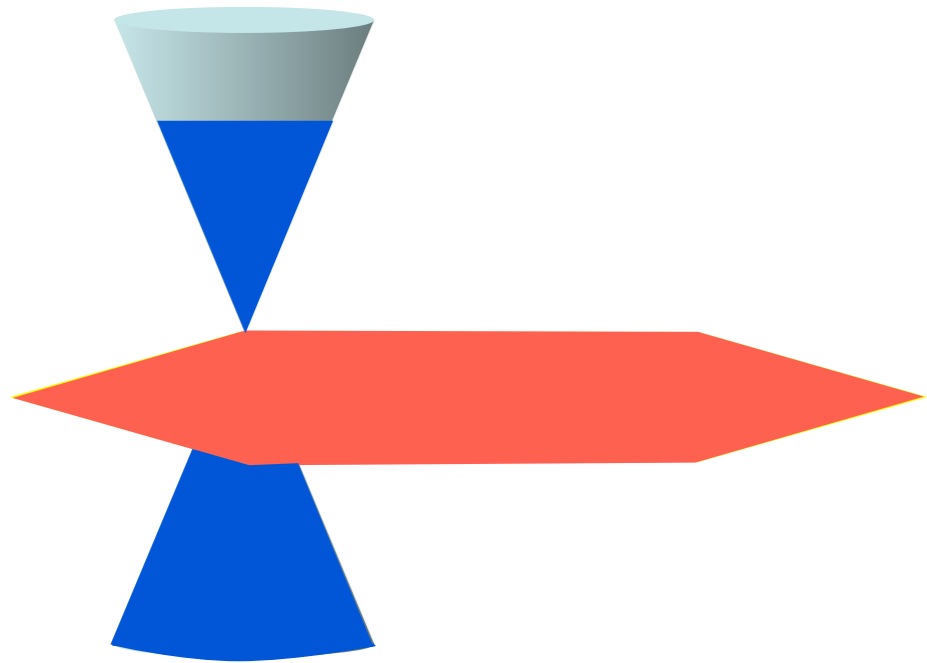
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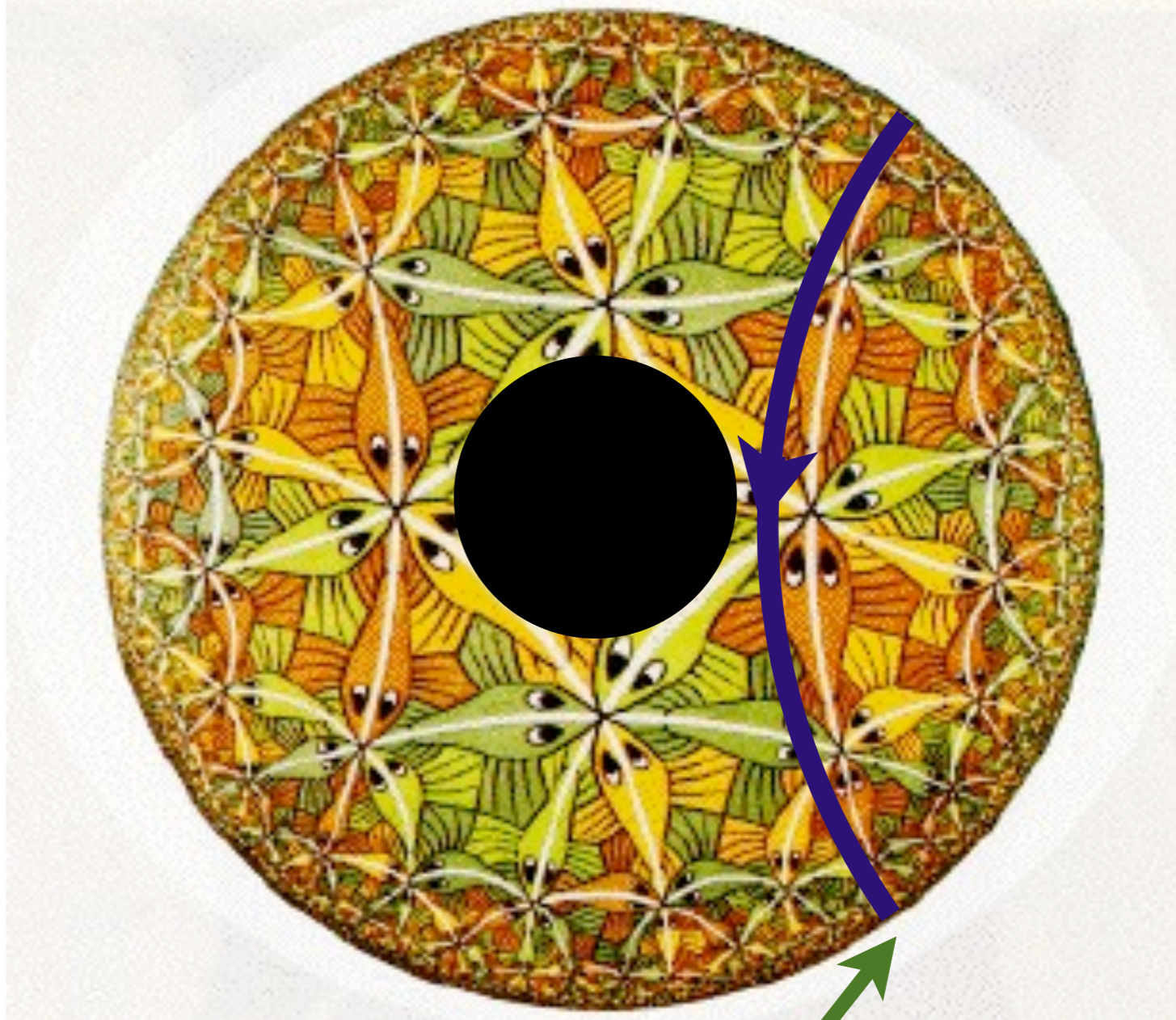
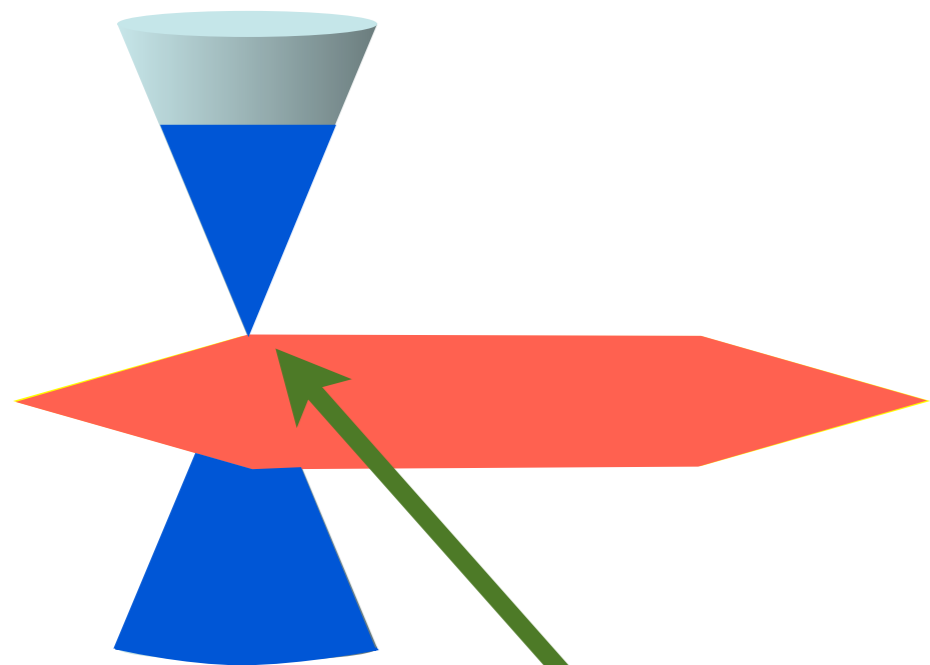
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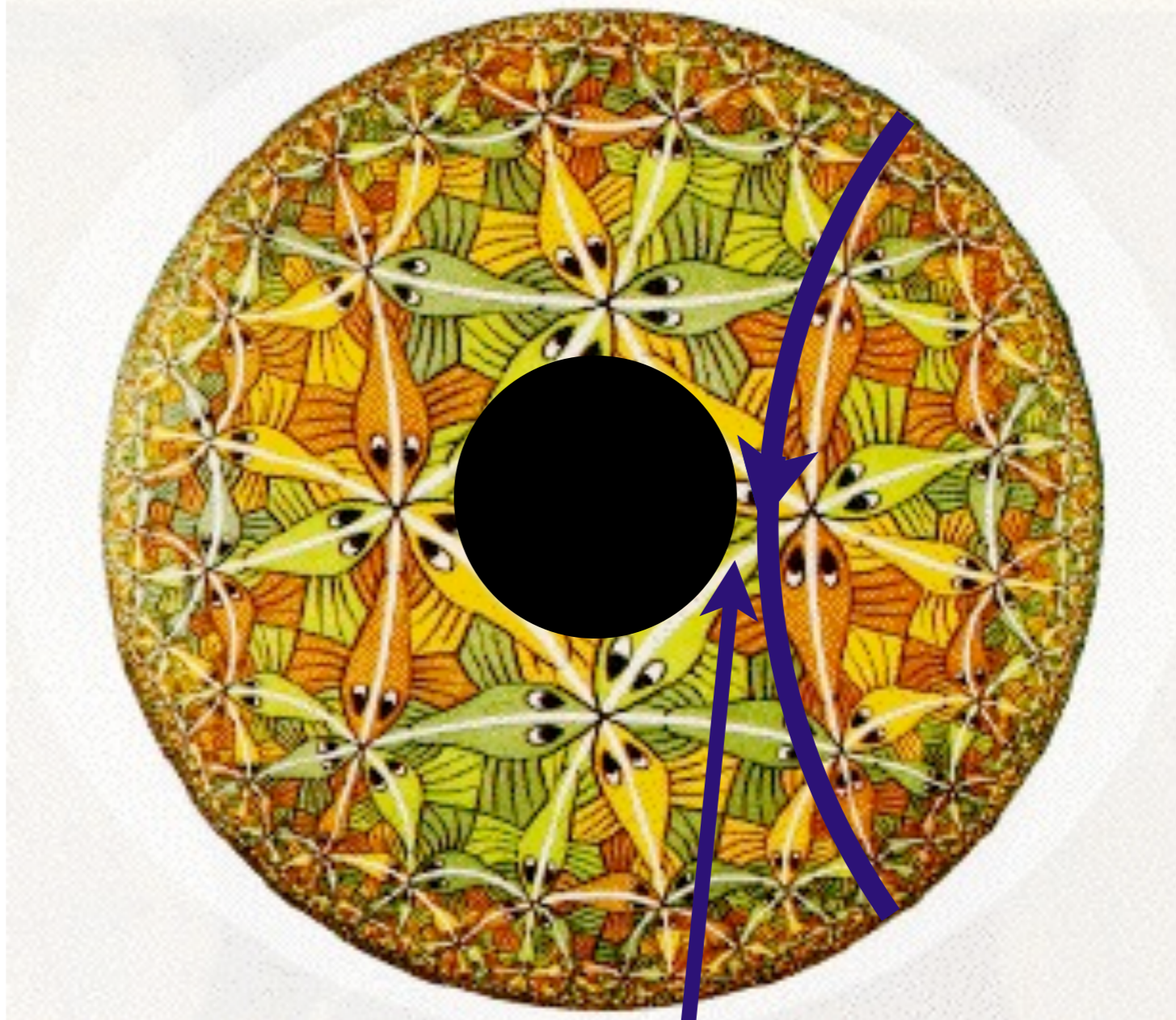
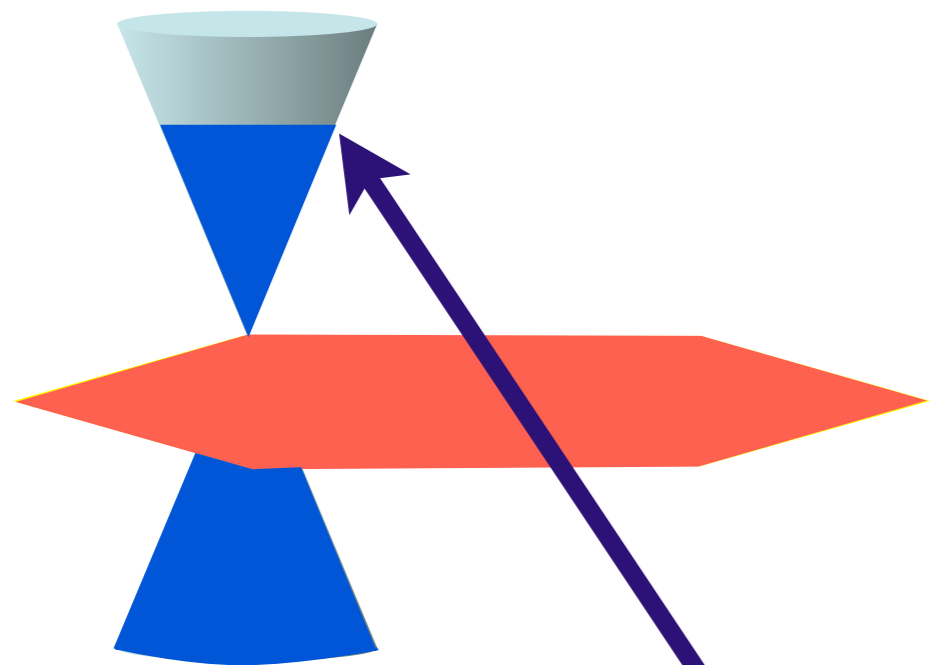
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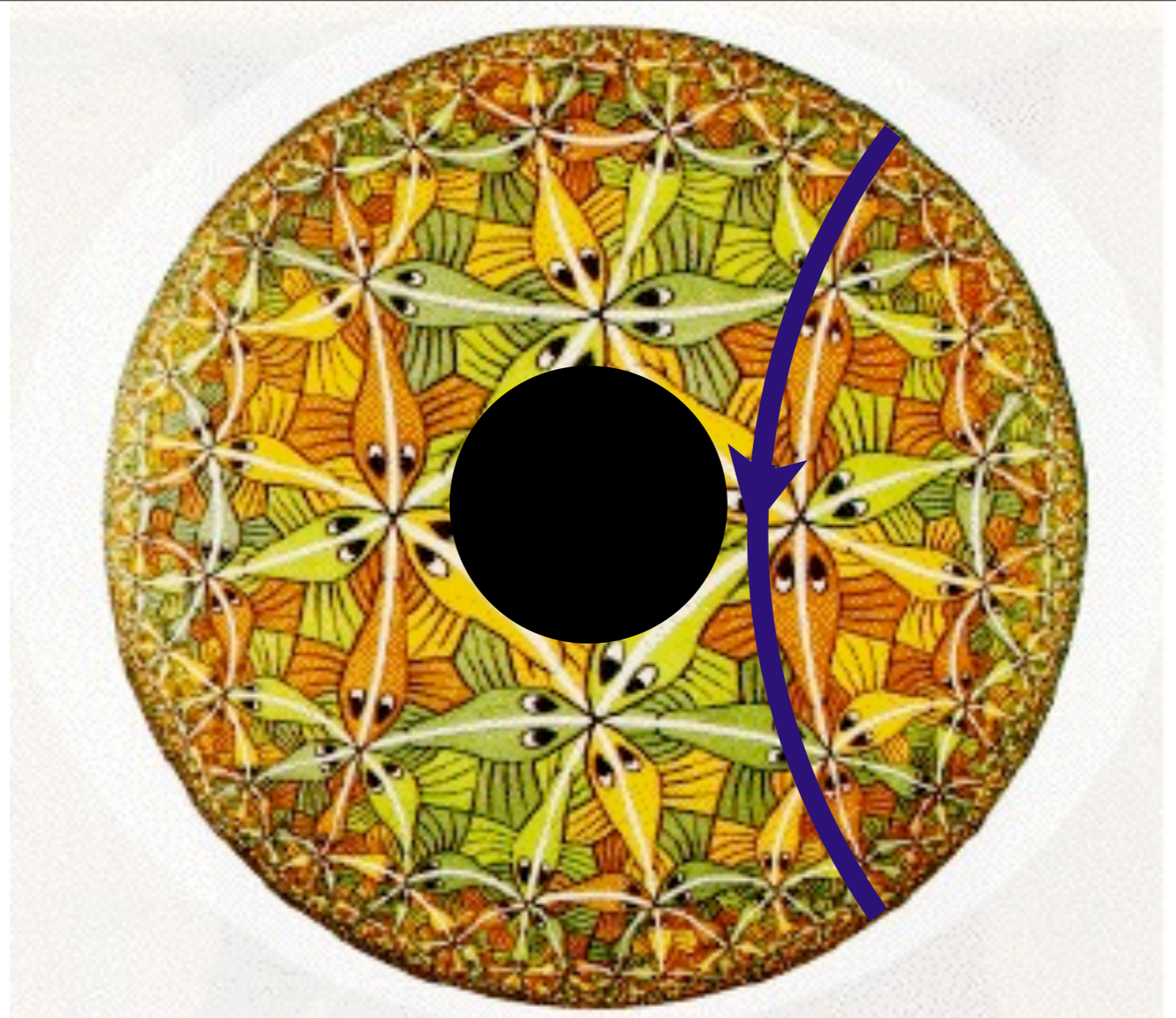
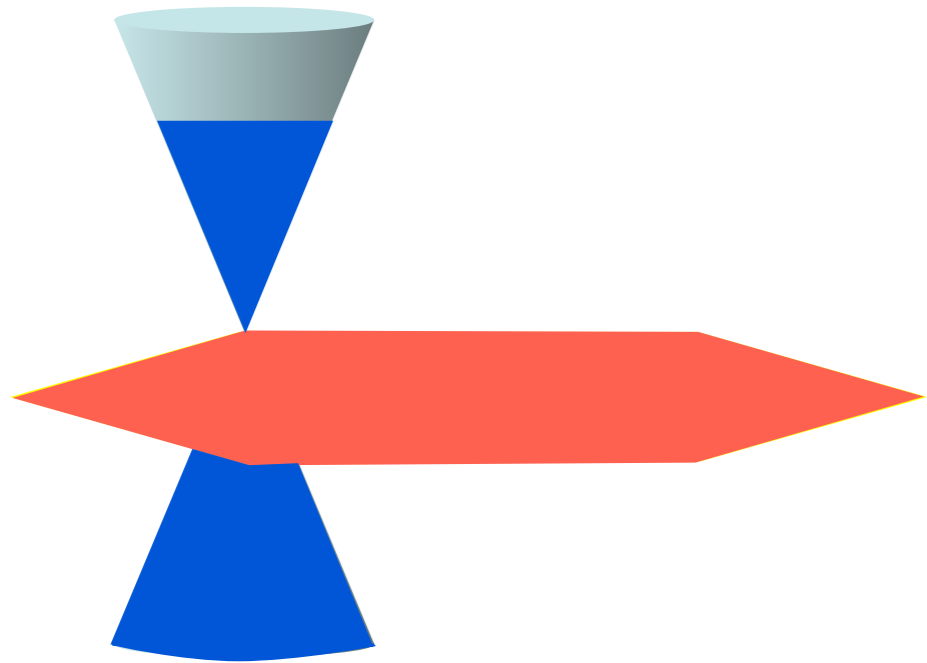
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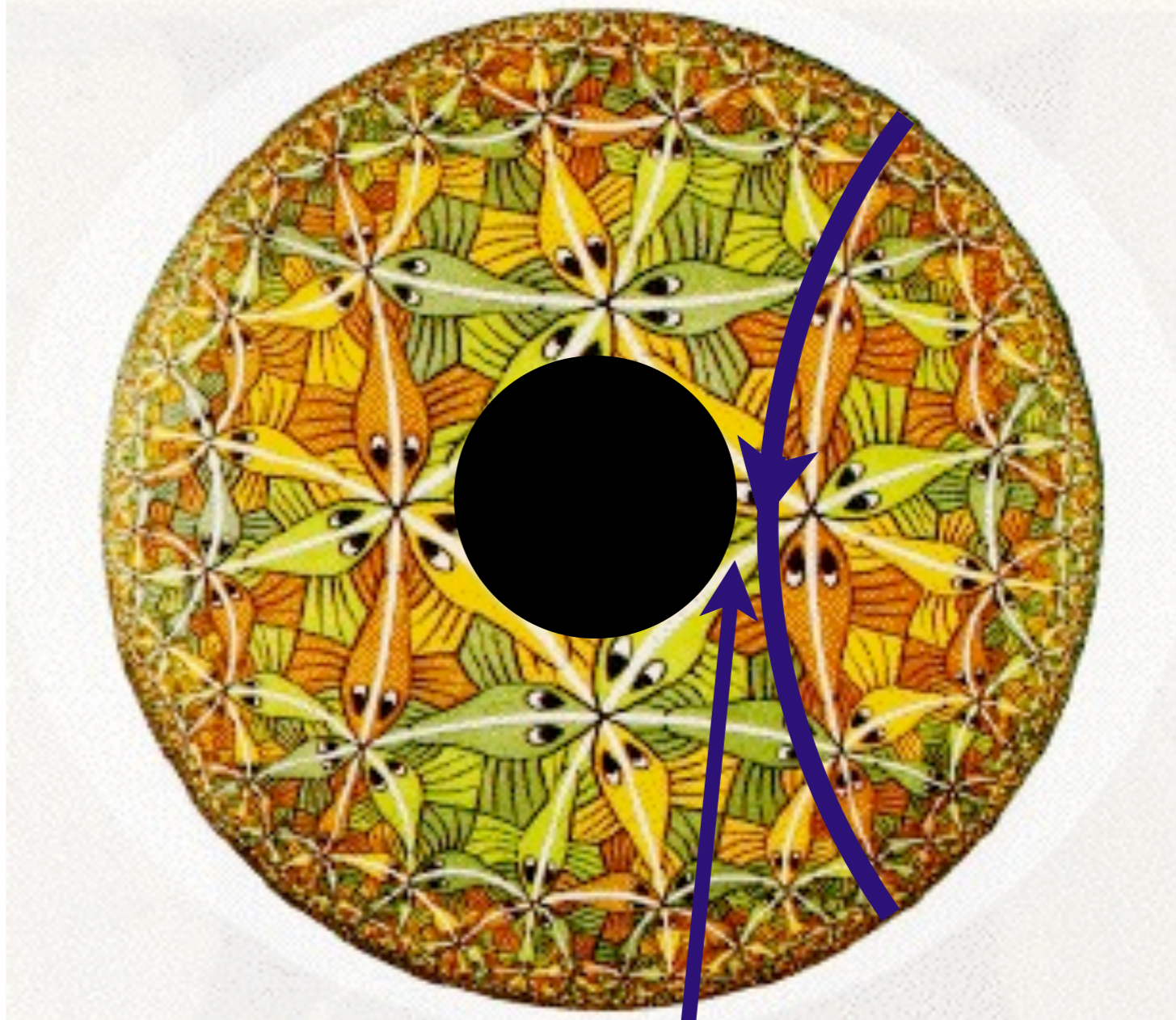
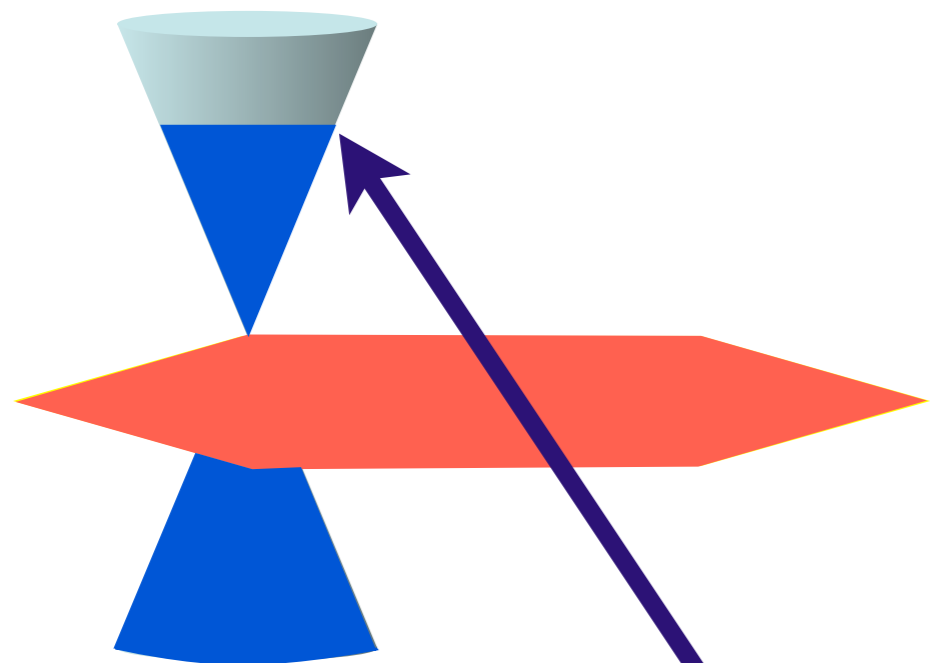
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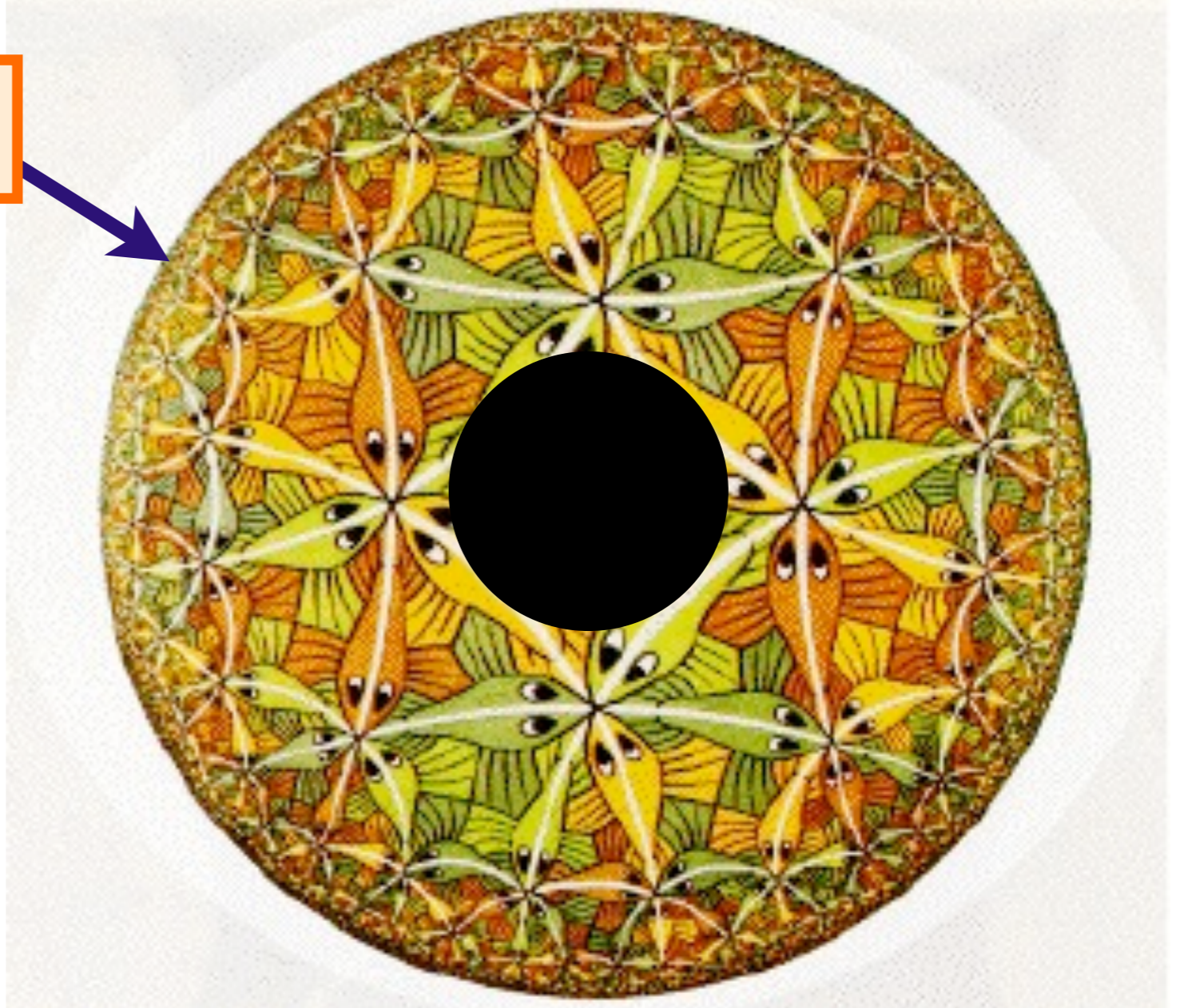
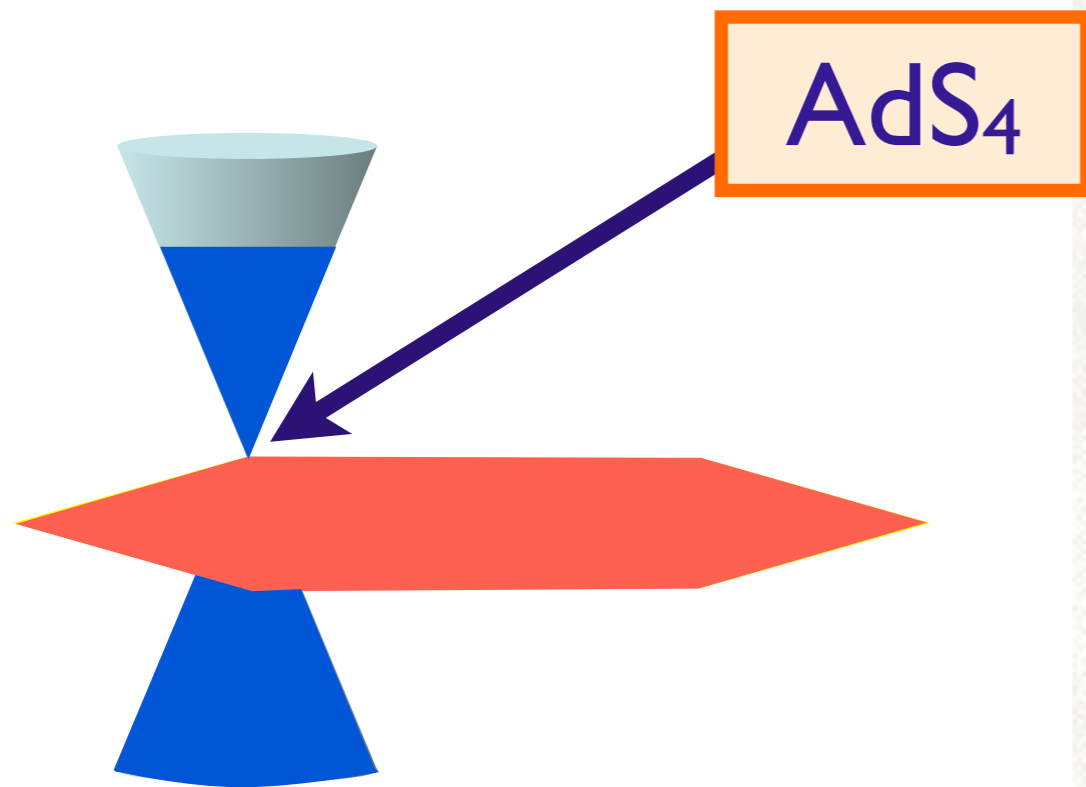
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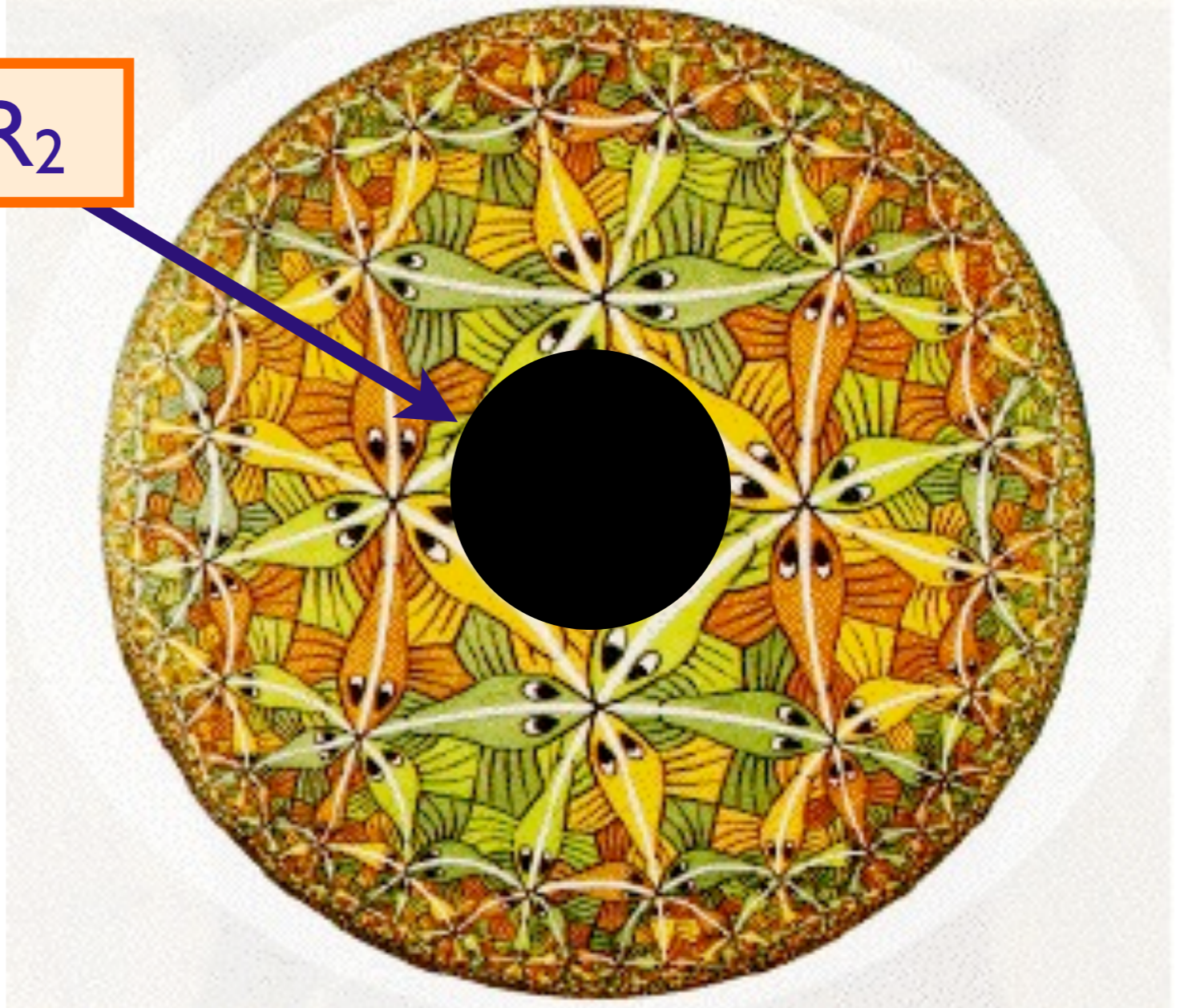
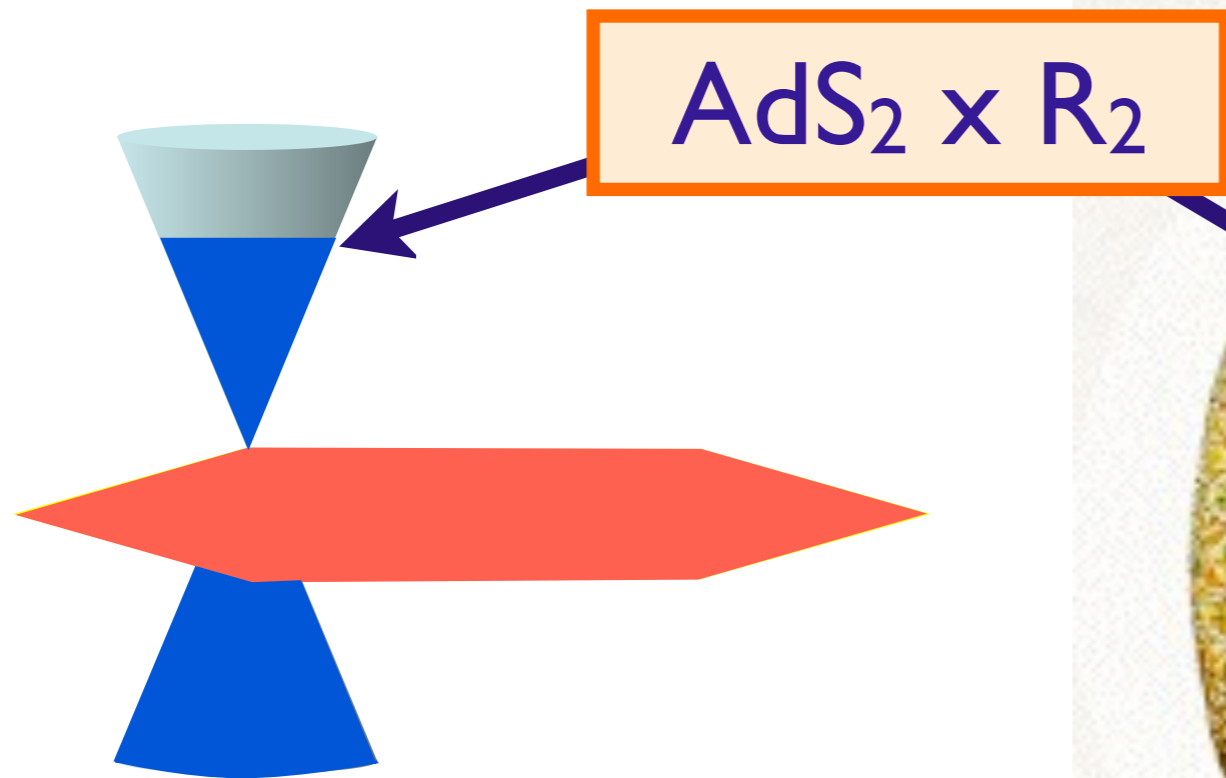
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As a simple example, in zero magnetic field, we can write the electrical conductivity as

$$\sigma = \sigma_Q + \frac{e^{*2} \rho^2 v^2}{\varepsilon + P} \pi \delta(\omega)$$

where σ_Q is the universal conductivity of the CFT, ρ is the charge density, ε is the energy density and P is the pressure.

The same quantities also determine the thermal conductivity, κ :

$$\kappa = \sigma_Q \left(\frac{k_B^2 T}{e^{*2}} \right) \left(\frac{\varepsilon + P}{k_B T \rho} \right)^2$$

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A second example: In an applied magnetic field B , the dynamic transport co-efficients exhibit a **hydrodynamic cyclotron resonance** at a frequency ω_c

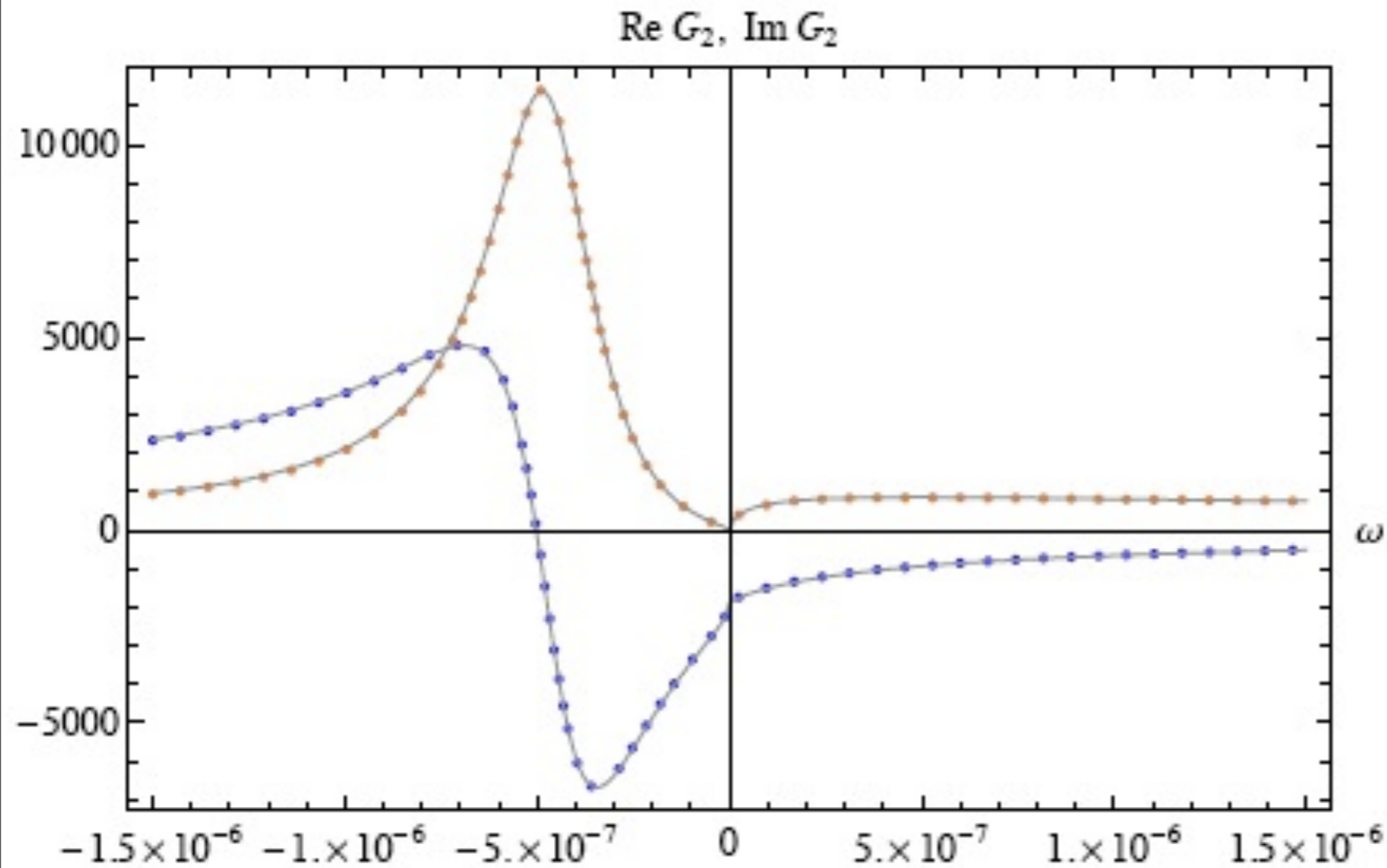
$$\omega_c = \frac{e^* B \rho v^2}{c(\varepsilon + P)}$$

and damping constant γ

$$\gamma = \sigma_Q \frac{B^2 v^2}{c^2(\varepsilon + P)}.$$

The same constants determine the **quasinormal frequency** of the Reissner-Nordstrom black hole.

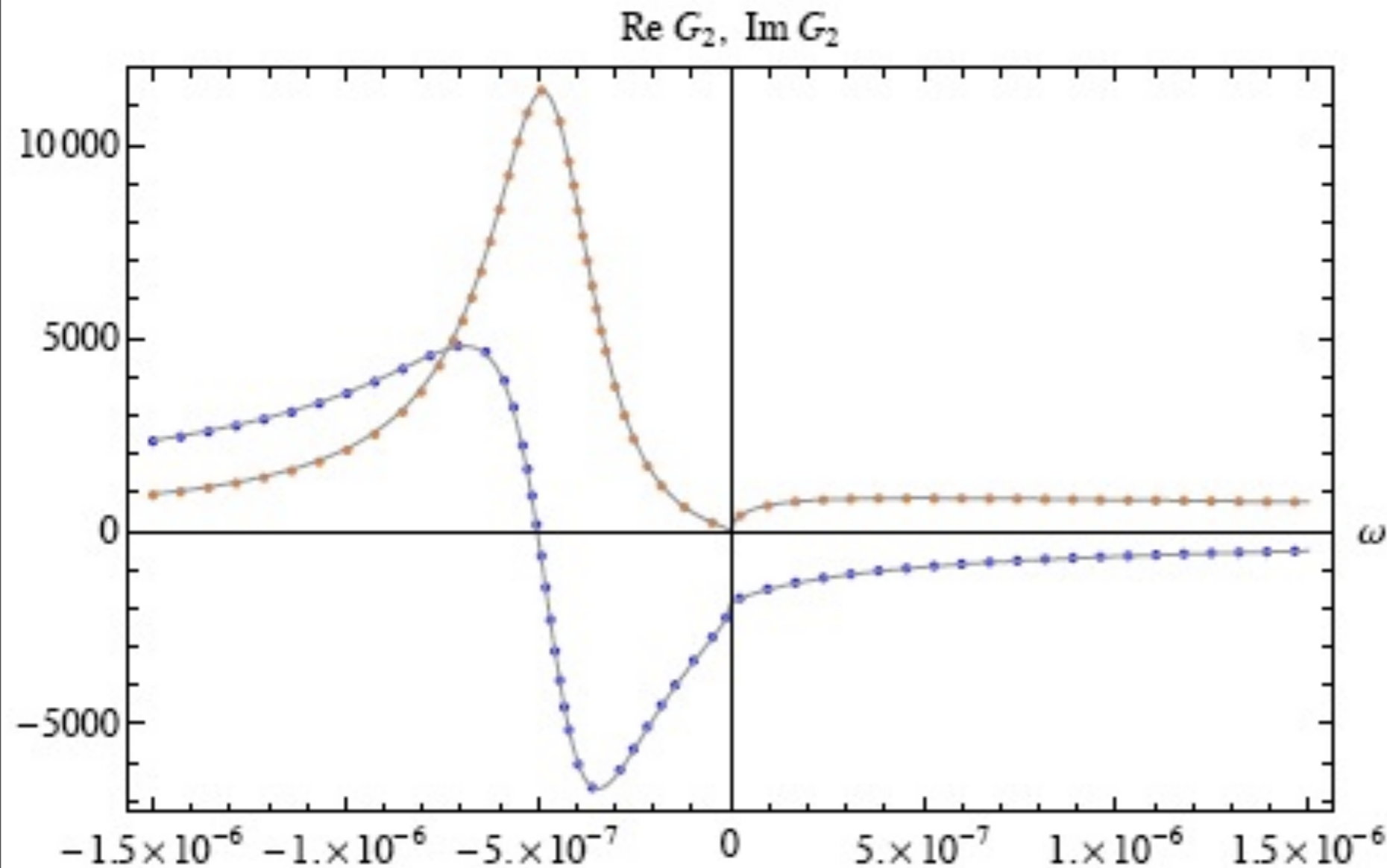
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Similar to non-Fermi liquid theories of Fermi surfaces coupled to gauge fields, and at quantum critical points

Free energy from gravity theory

The free energy is expressed as a sum over the “quasinormal frequencies”, z_ℓ , of the black hole. Here ℓ represents any set of quantum numbers:

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{boson}} = -T \sum_{\ell} \ln \left(\frac{|z_\ell|}{2\pi T} \left| \Gamma \left(\frac{iz_\ell}{2\pi T} \right) \right|^2 \right)$$
$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{fermion}} = T \sum_{\ell} \ln \left(\left| \Gamma \left(\frac{iz_\ell}{2\pi T} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right|^2 \right)$$

Application of this formula shows that the fermions exhibit the dHvA quantum oscillations with expected period ($2\pi/(\text{Fermi surface area})$) in $1/B$, but with an amplitude corrected from the Fermi liquid formula of Lifshitz-Kosevich.

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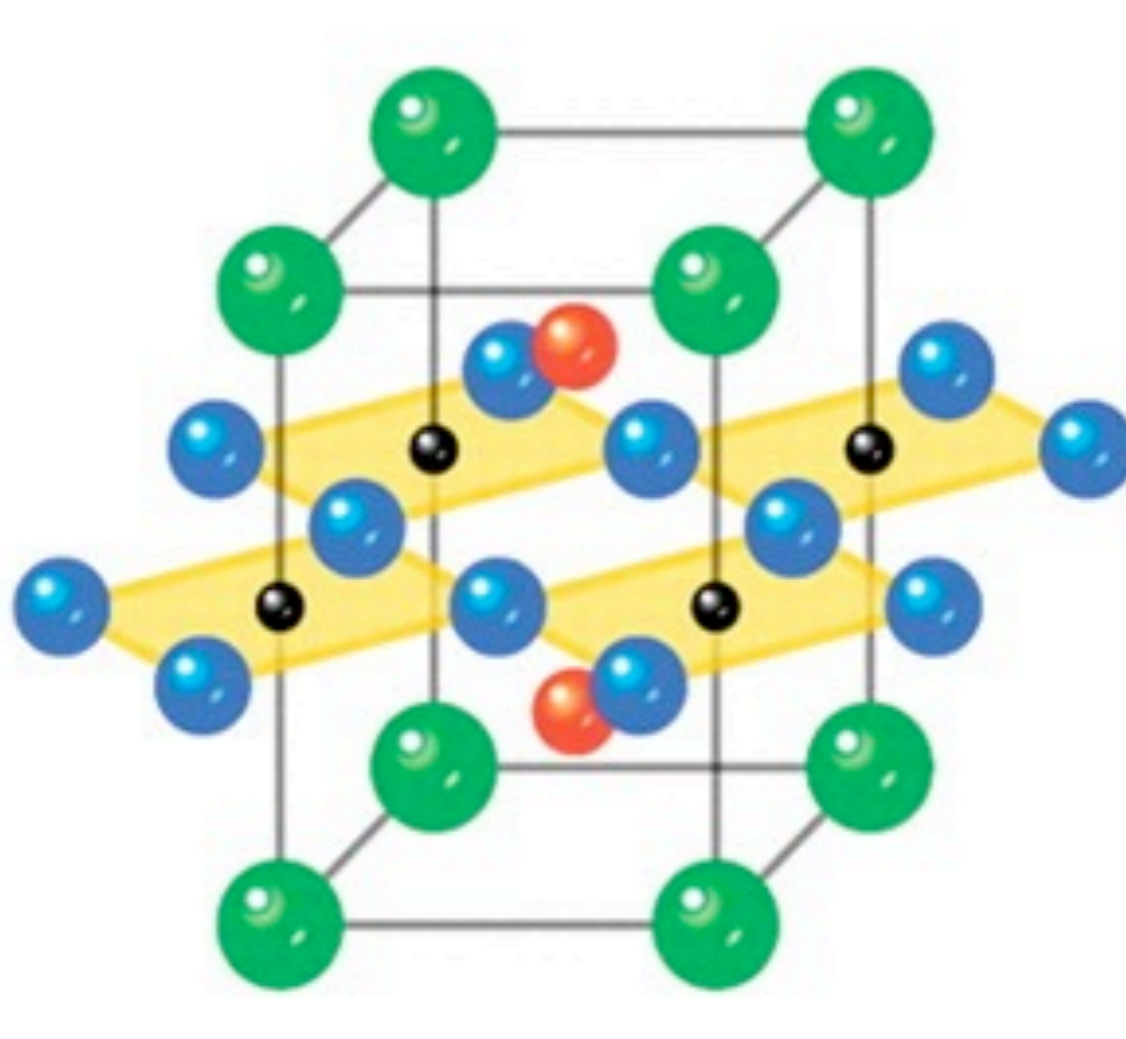
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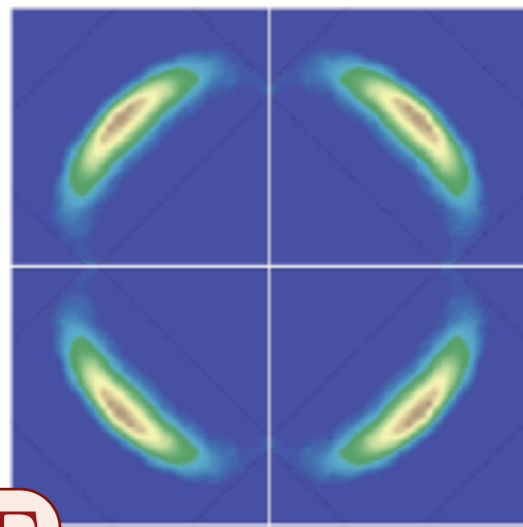
The cuprate superconductors

Na-CCOC

- Cu
- Ca/Na
- O
- Cl

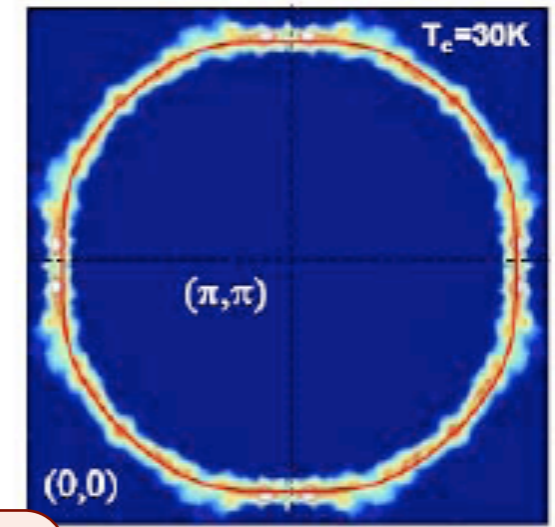
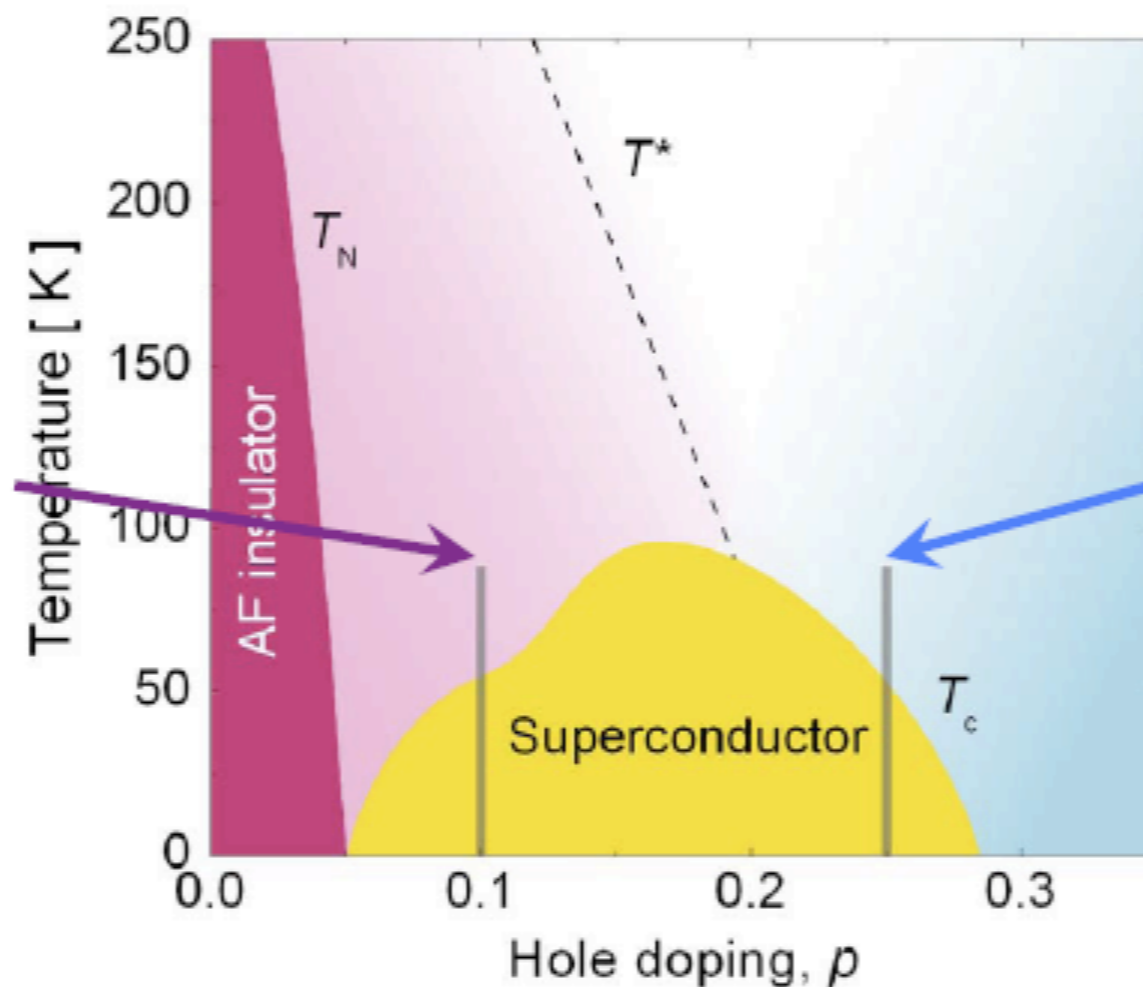


Central ingredients in cuprate phase diagram: antiferromagnetism, superconductivity, and change in Fermi surface



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Smaller hole
Fermi-pockets

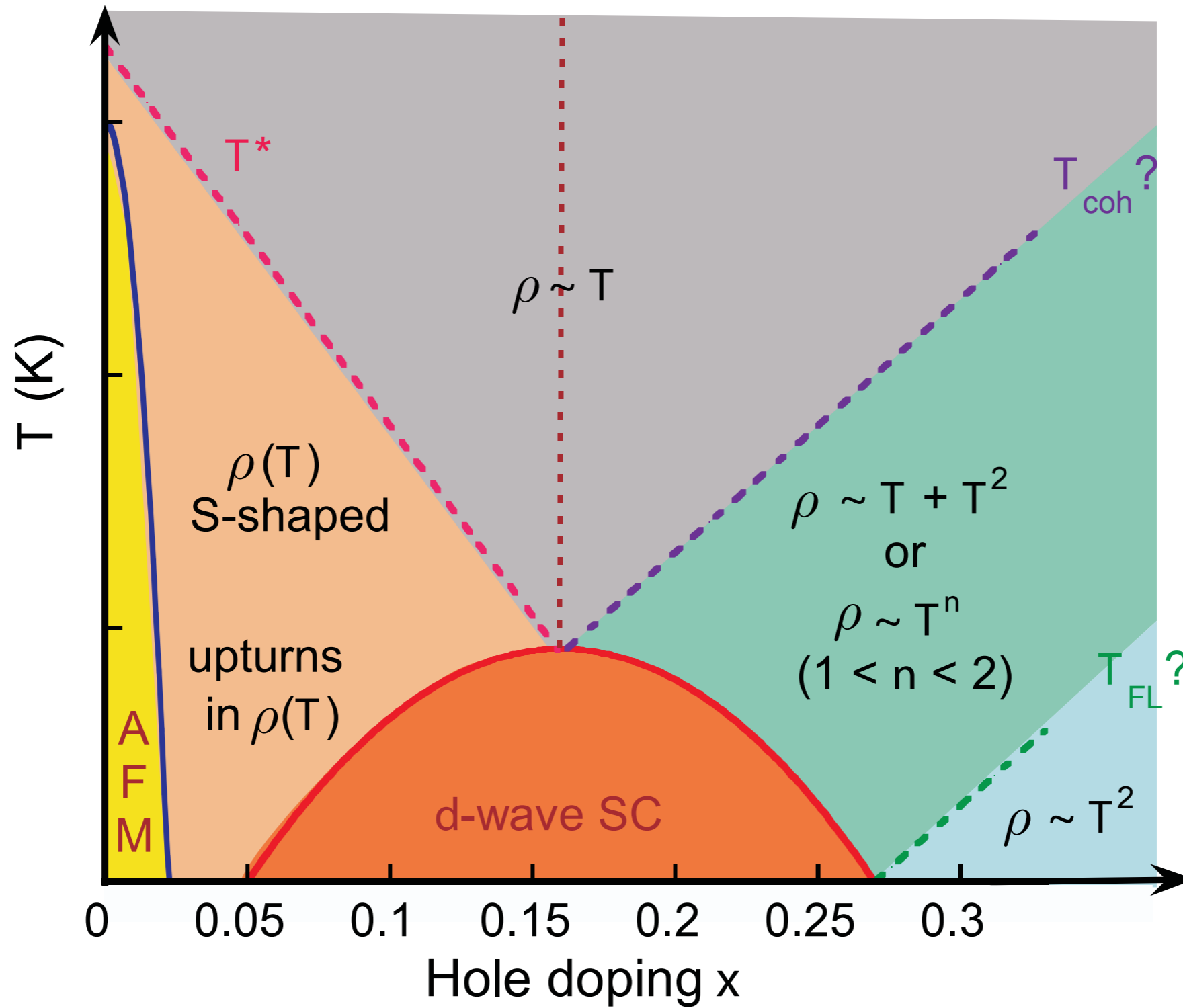
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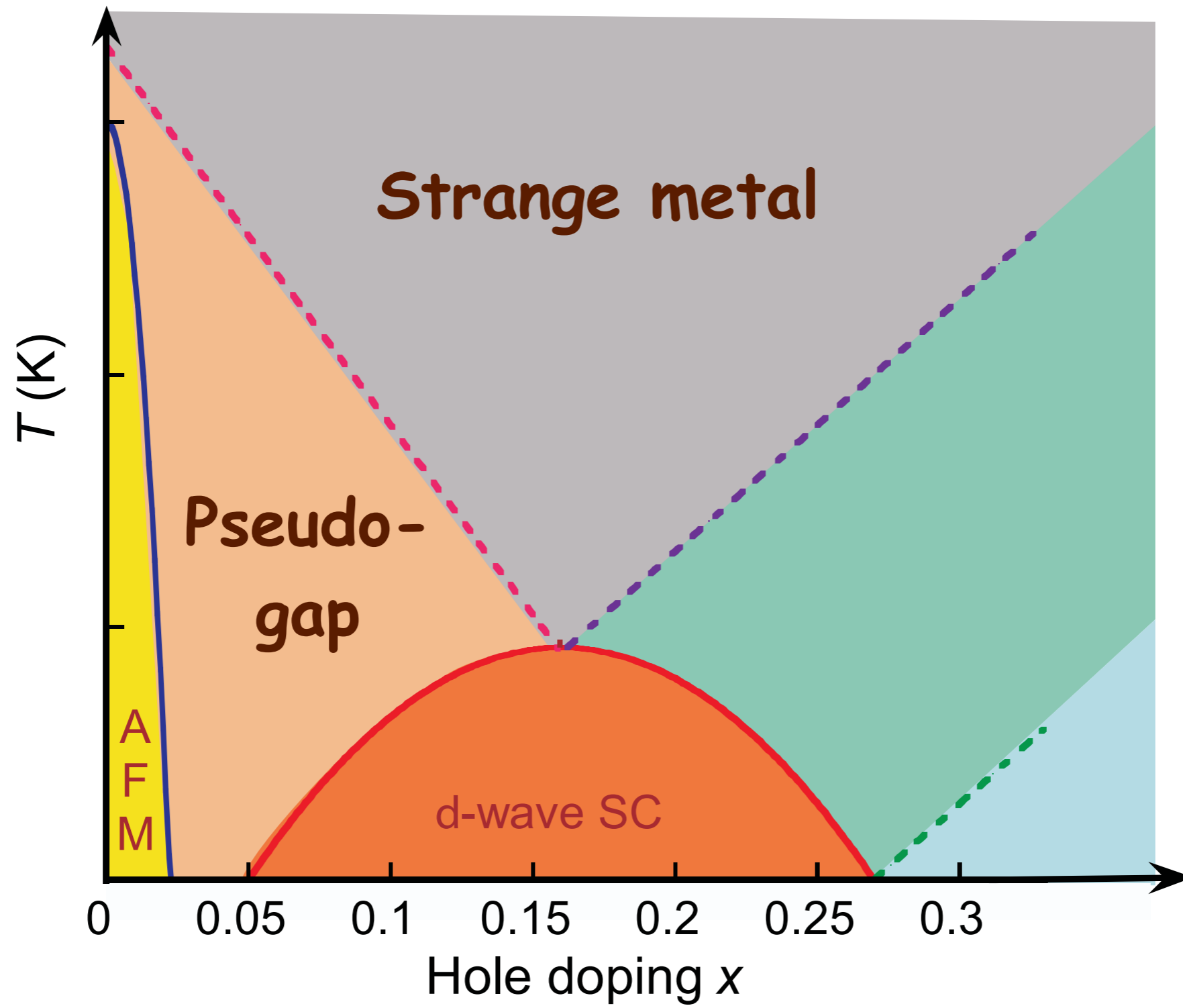
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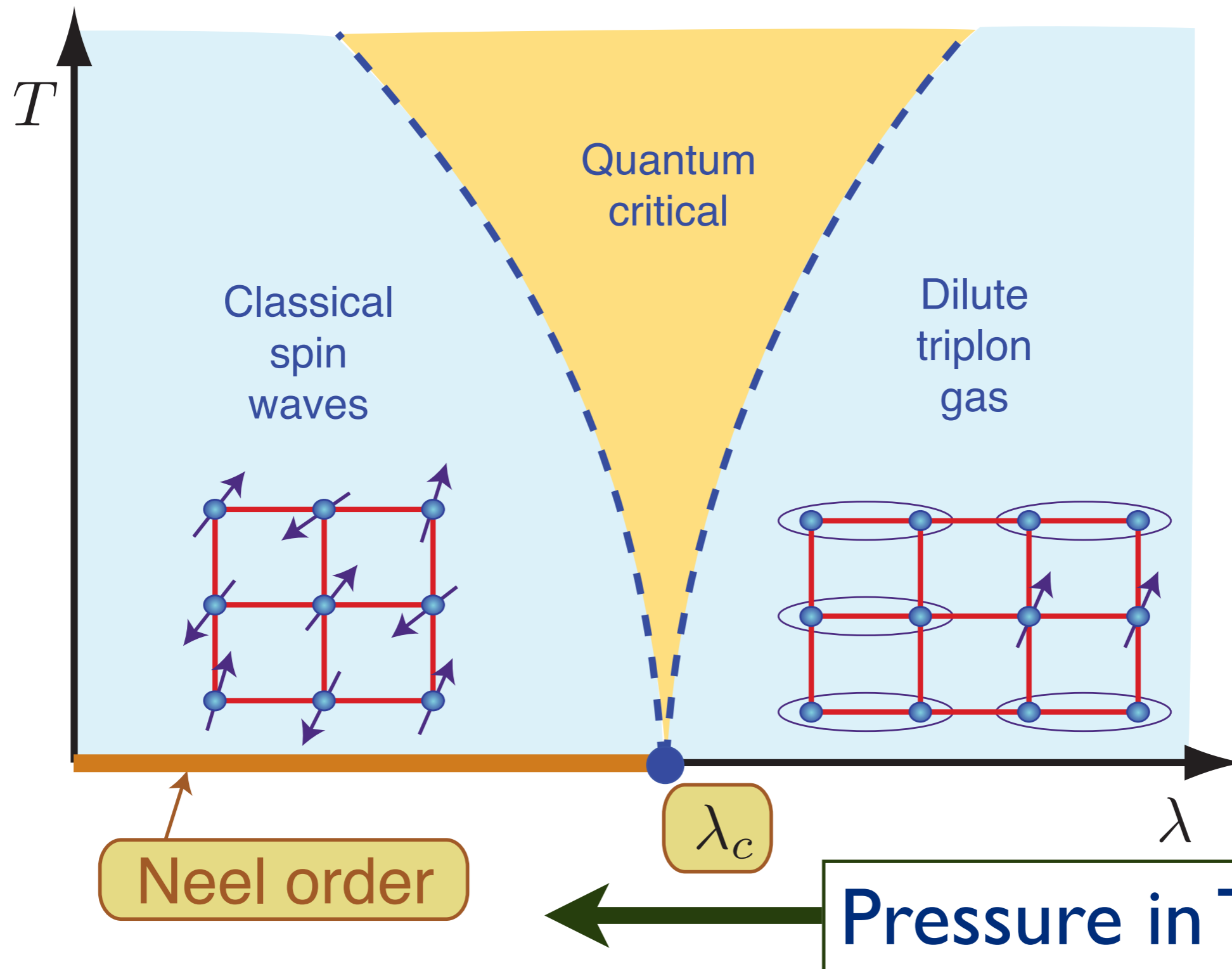
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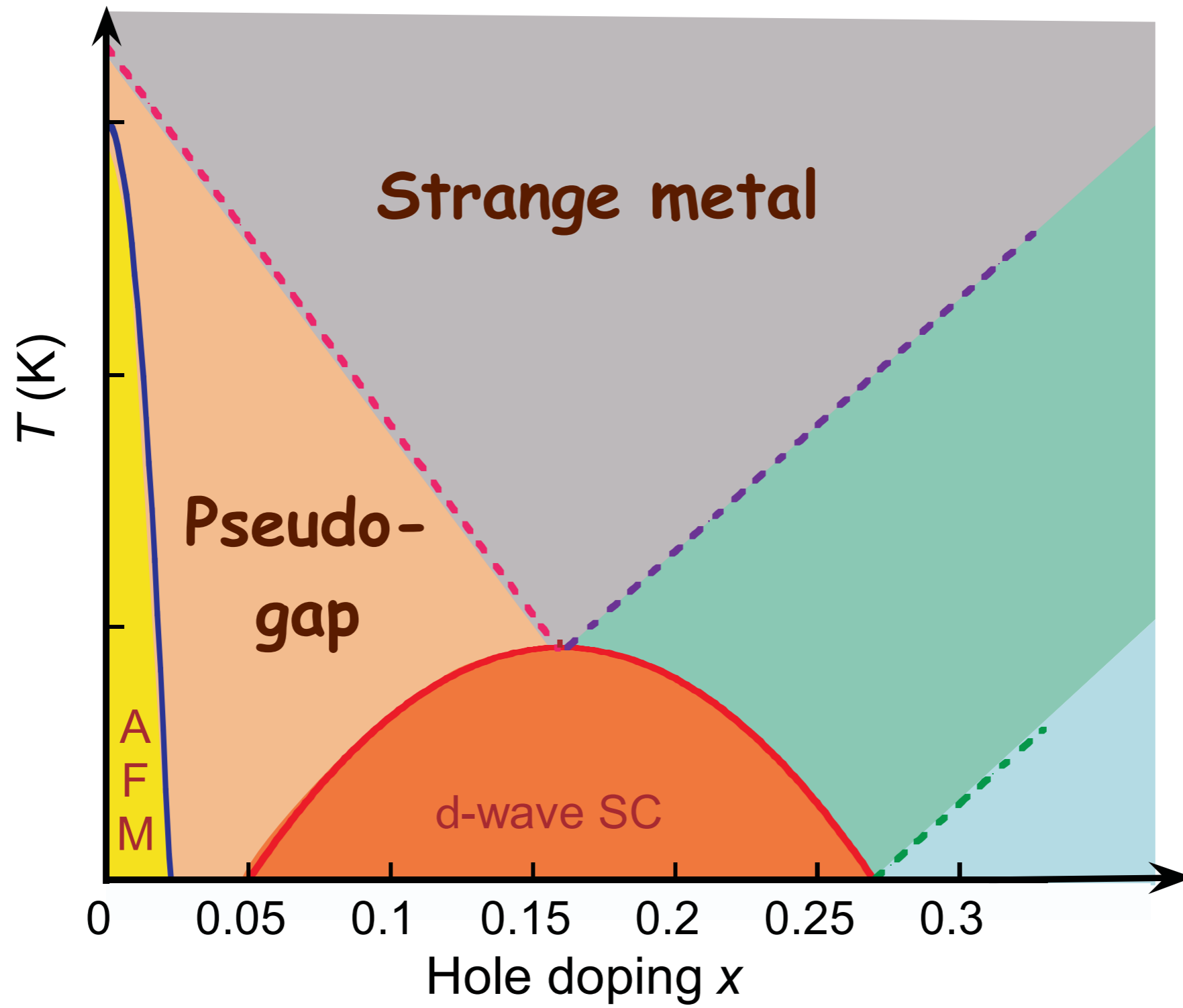
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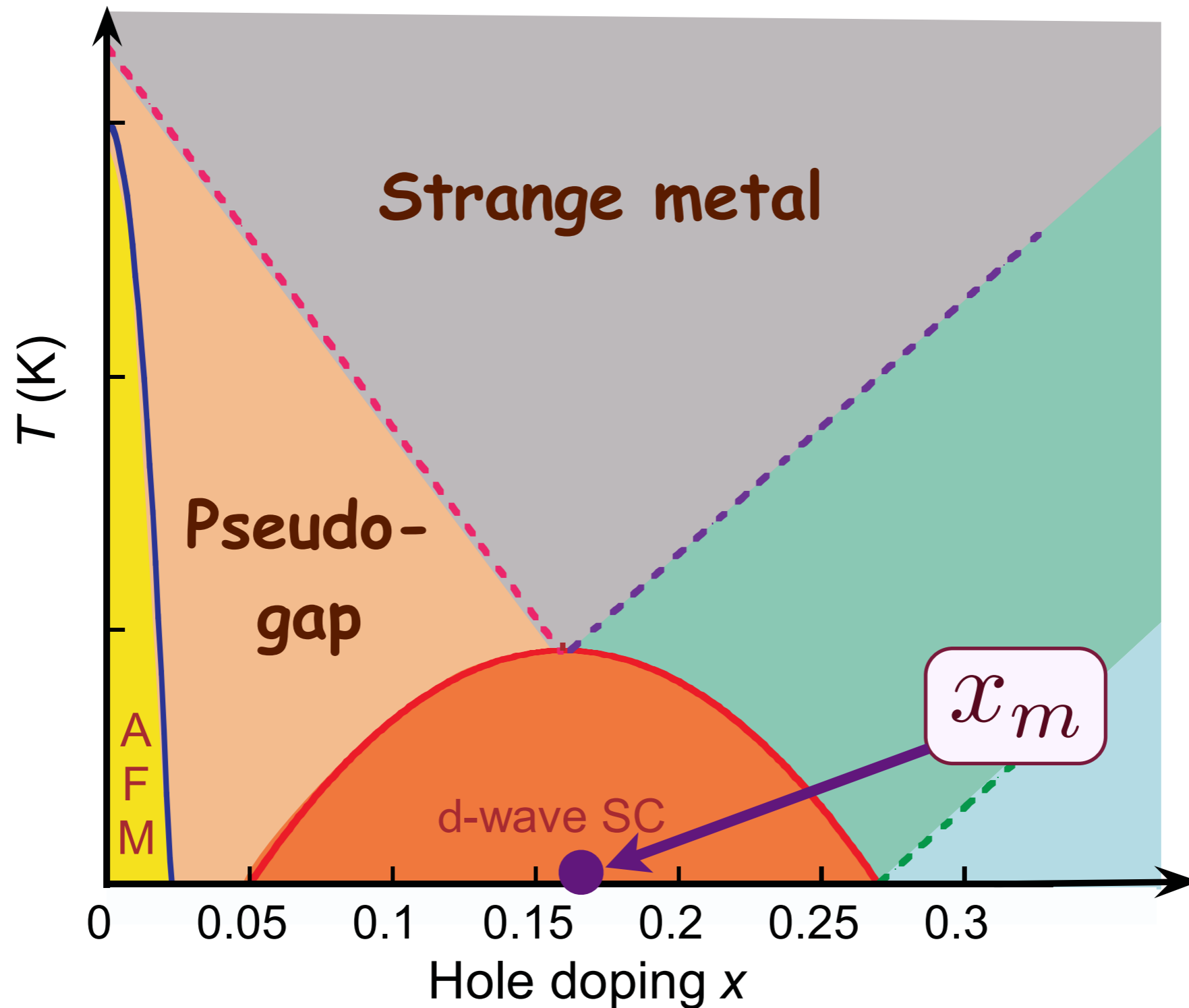
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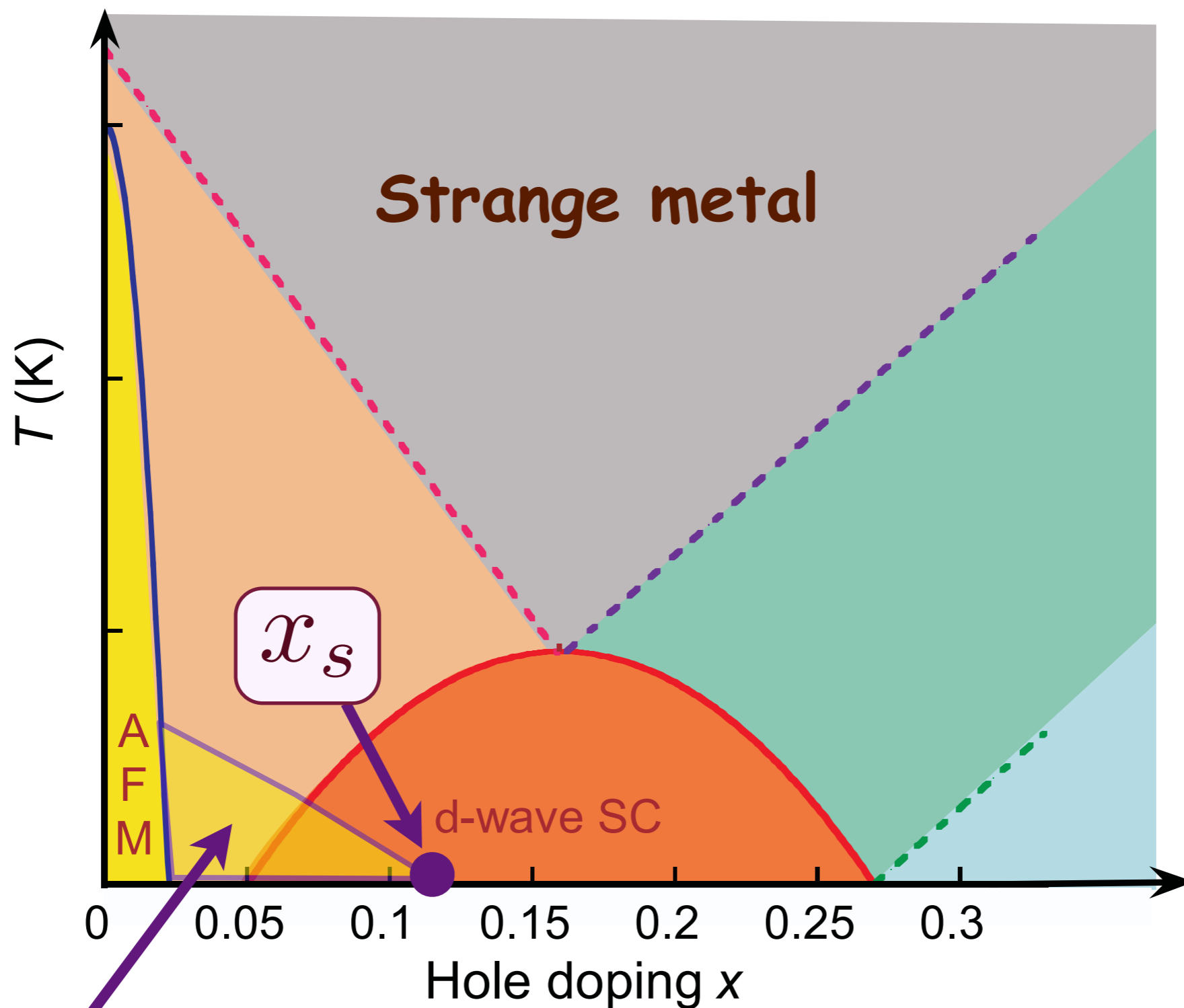
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Strange metal: quantum criticality of optimal doping critical point at $x = x_m$?

Only candidate quantum critical point observed at low T



Spin density wave order present below a quantum critical point at $x = x_s$ with $x_s \approx 0.12$ in the La series of cuprates

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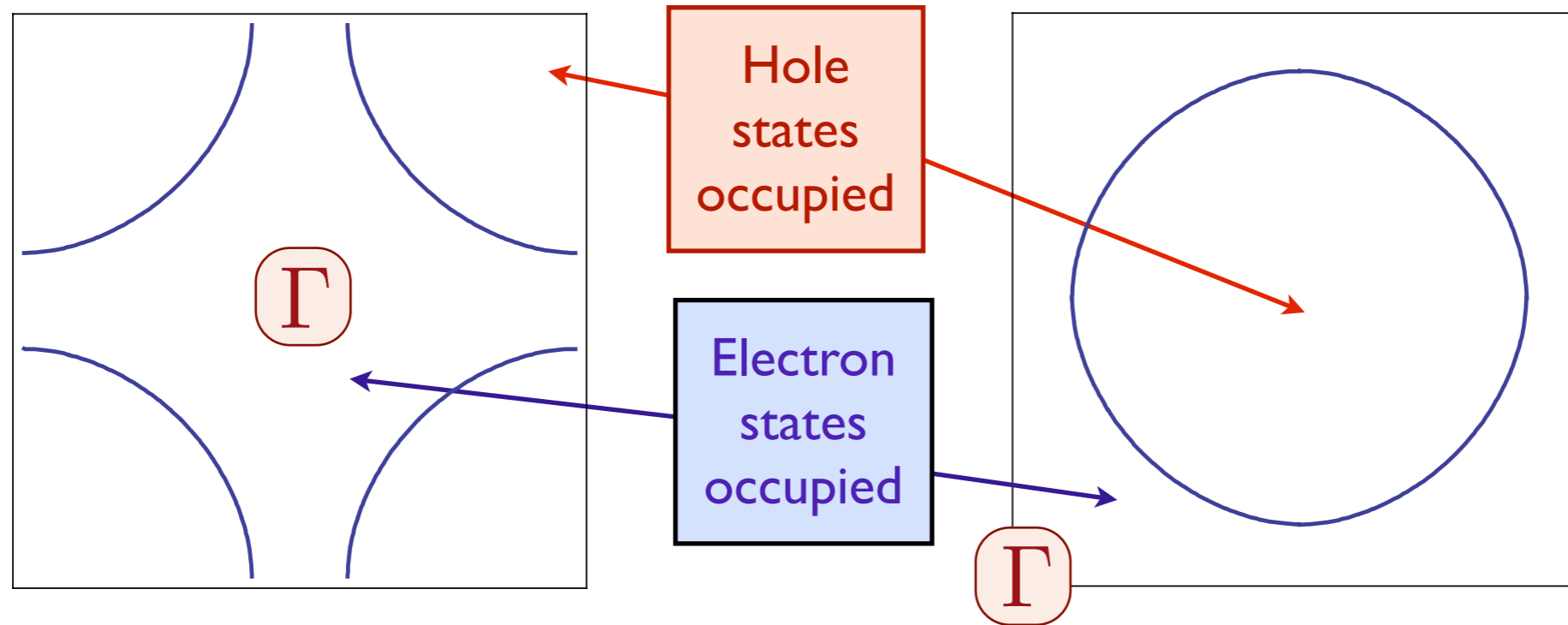


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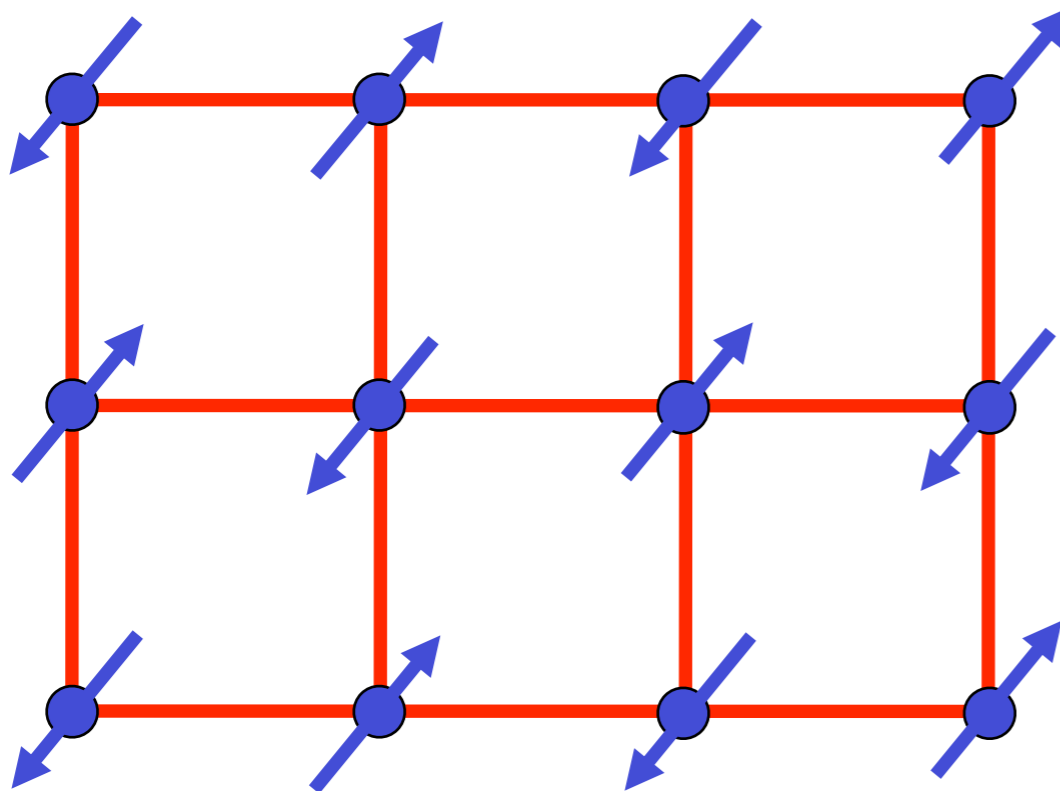
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Fermi surface+antiferromagnetism



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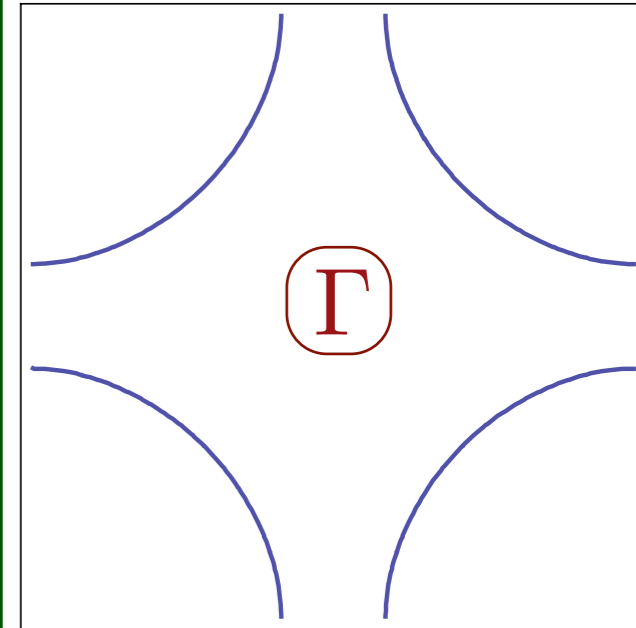
The electron spin polarization obeys

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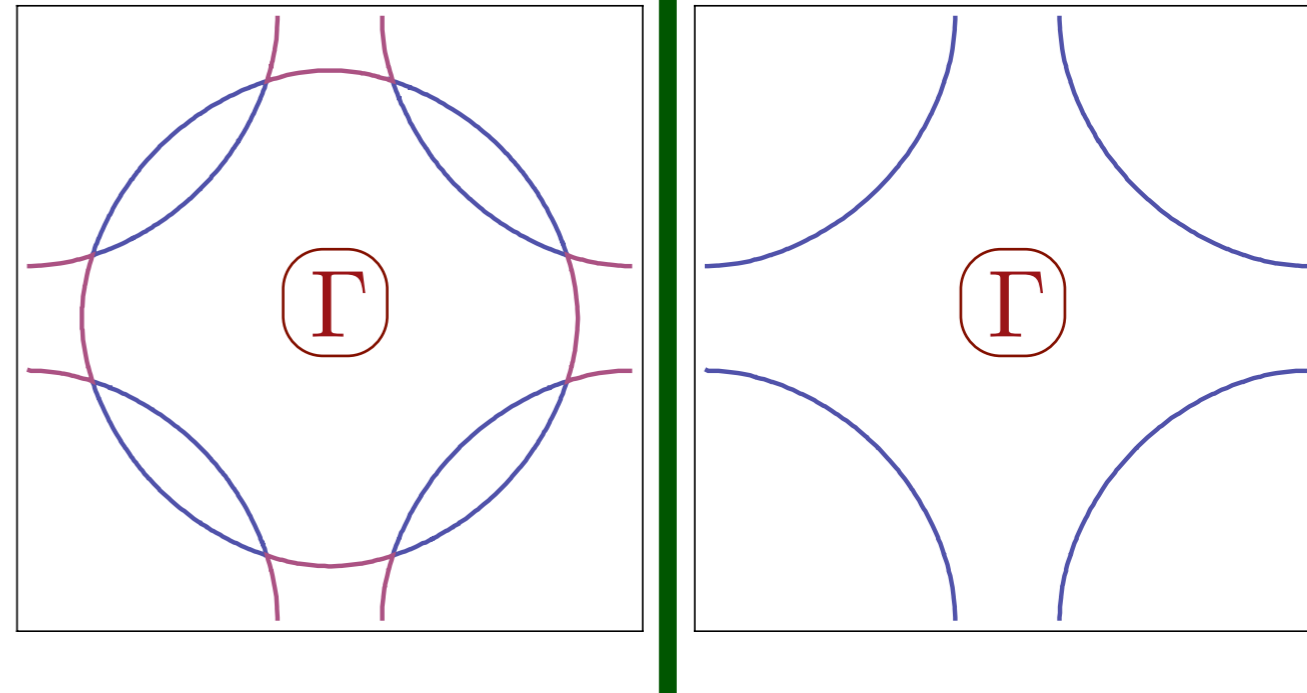
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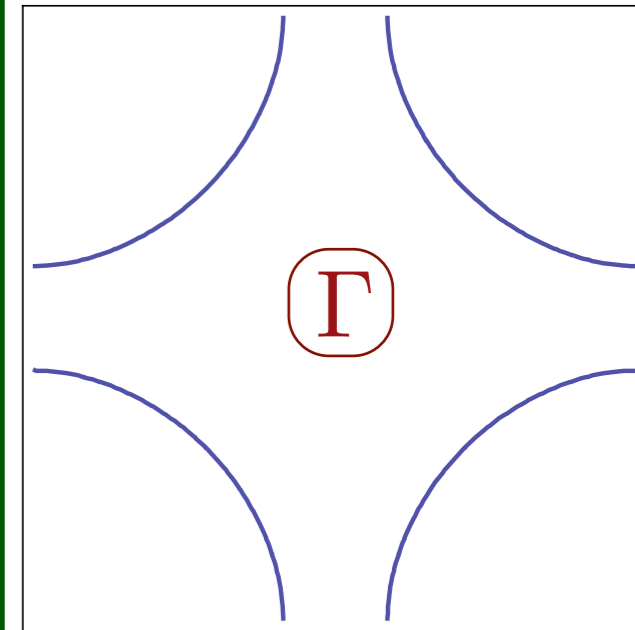
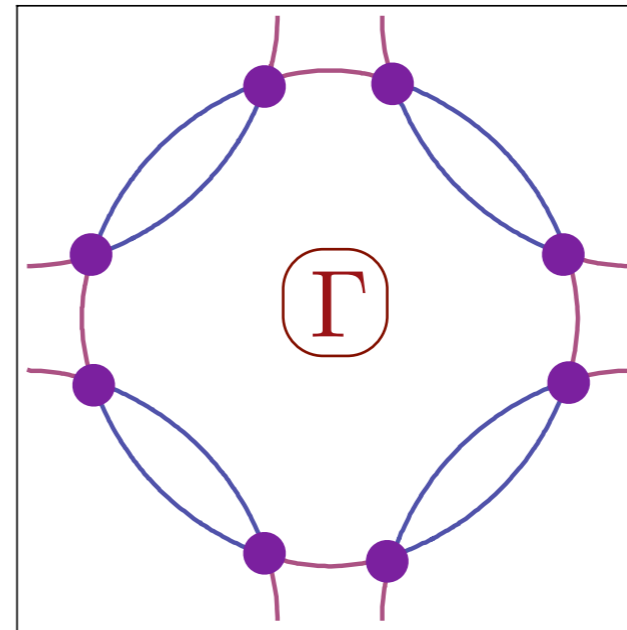
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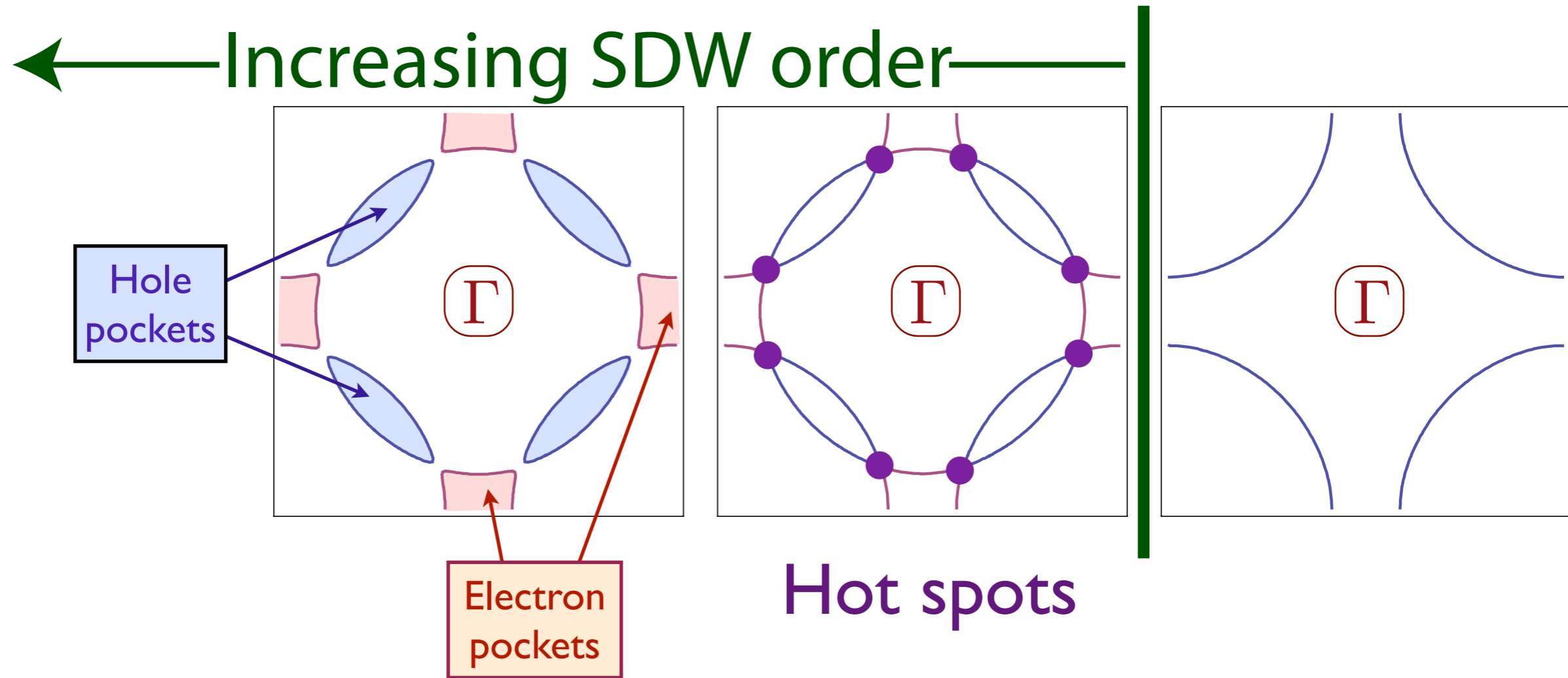
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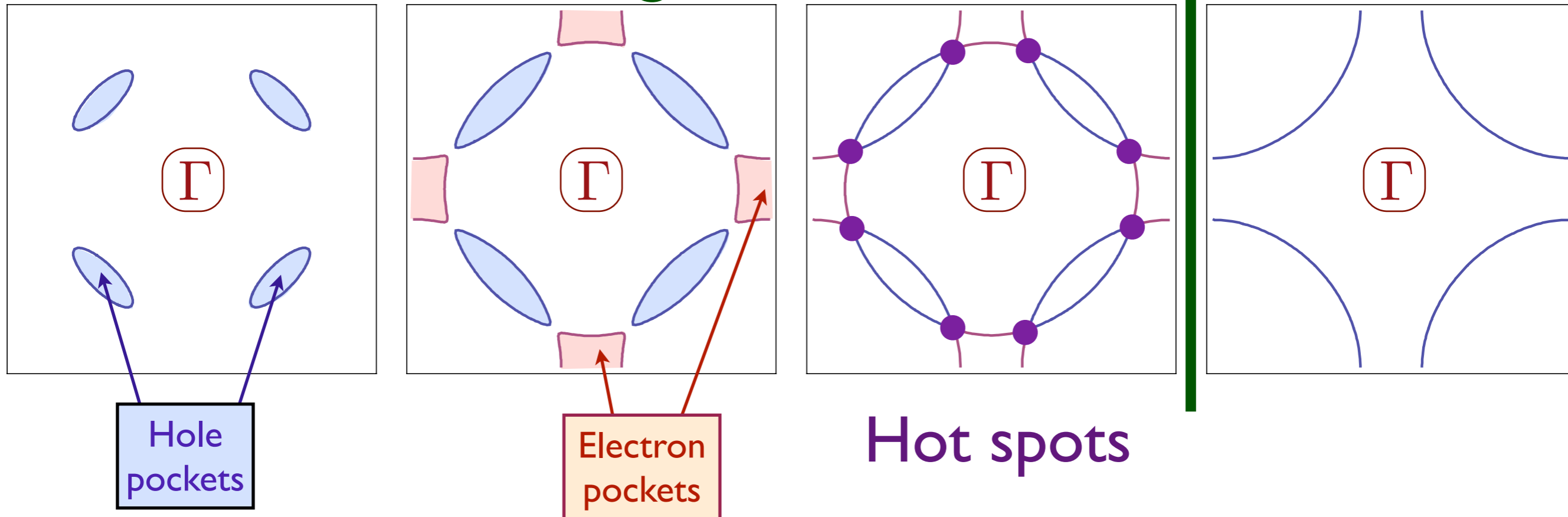


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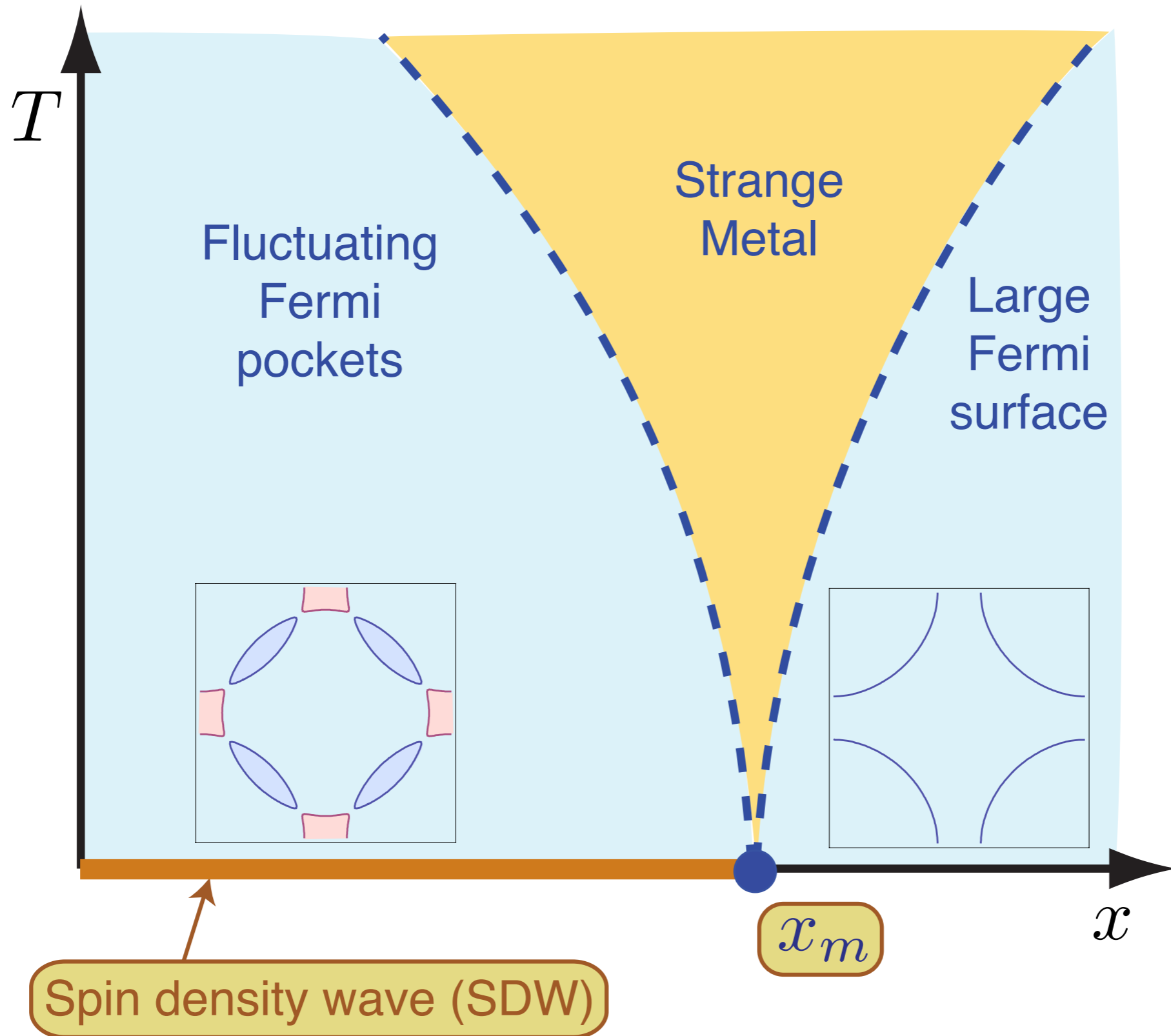
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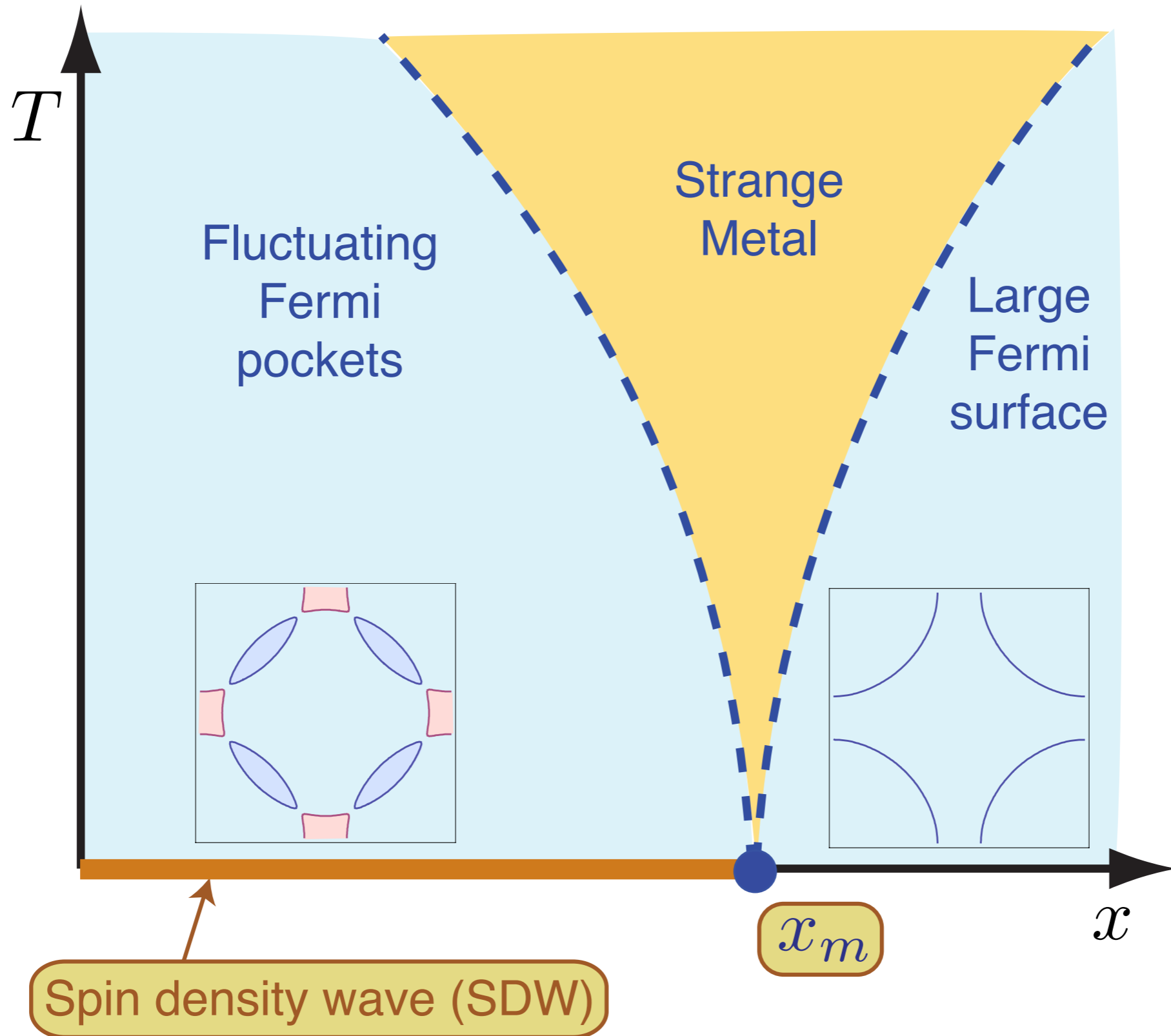
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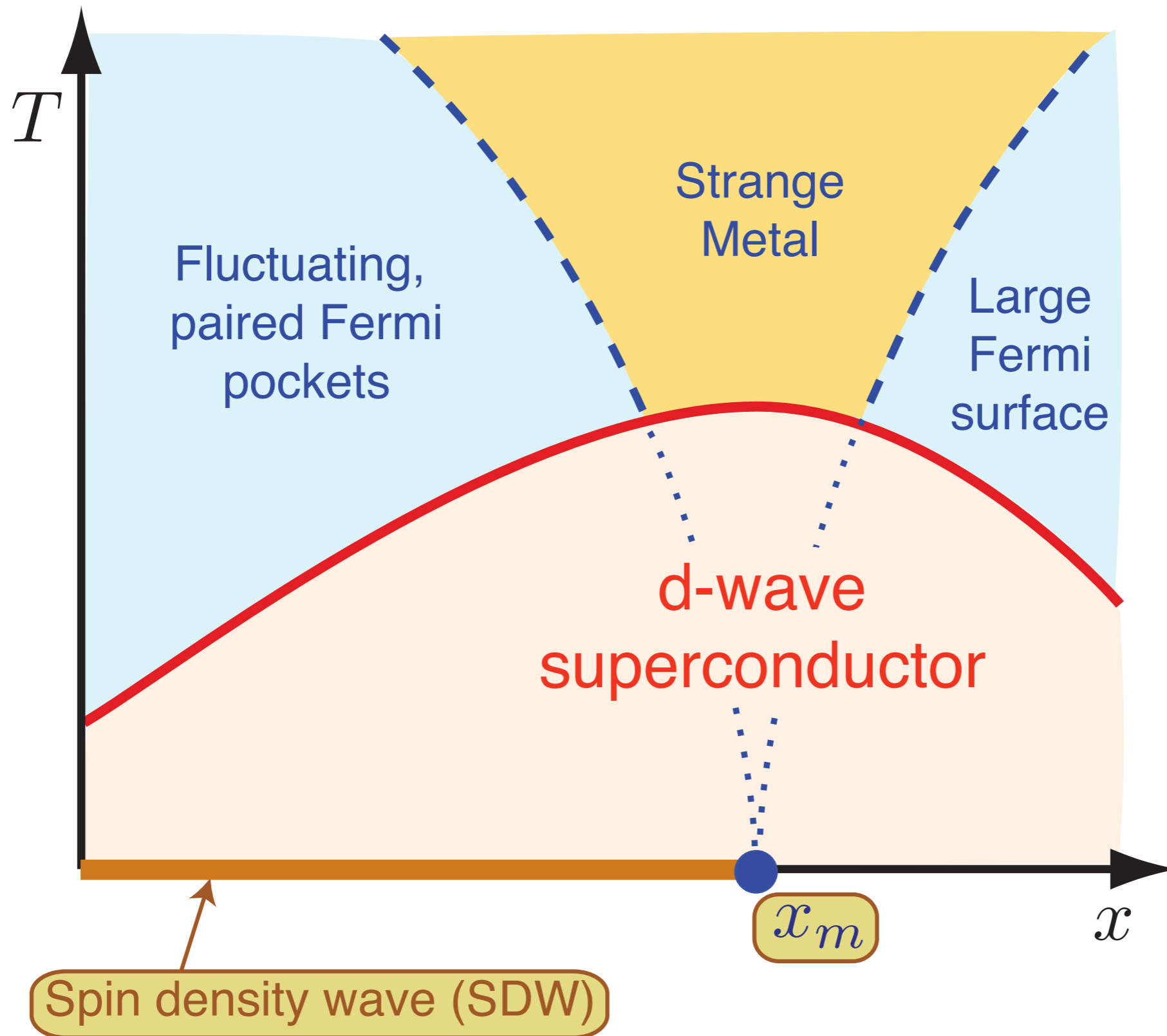
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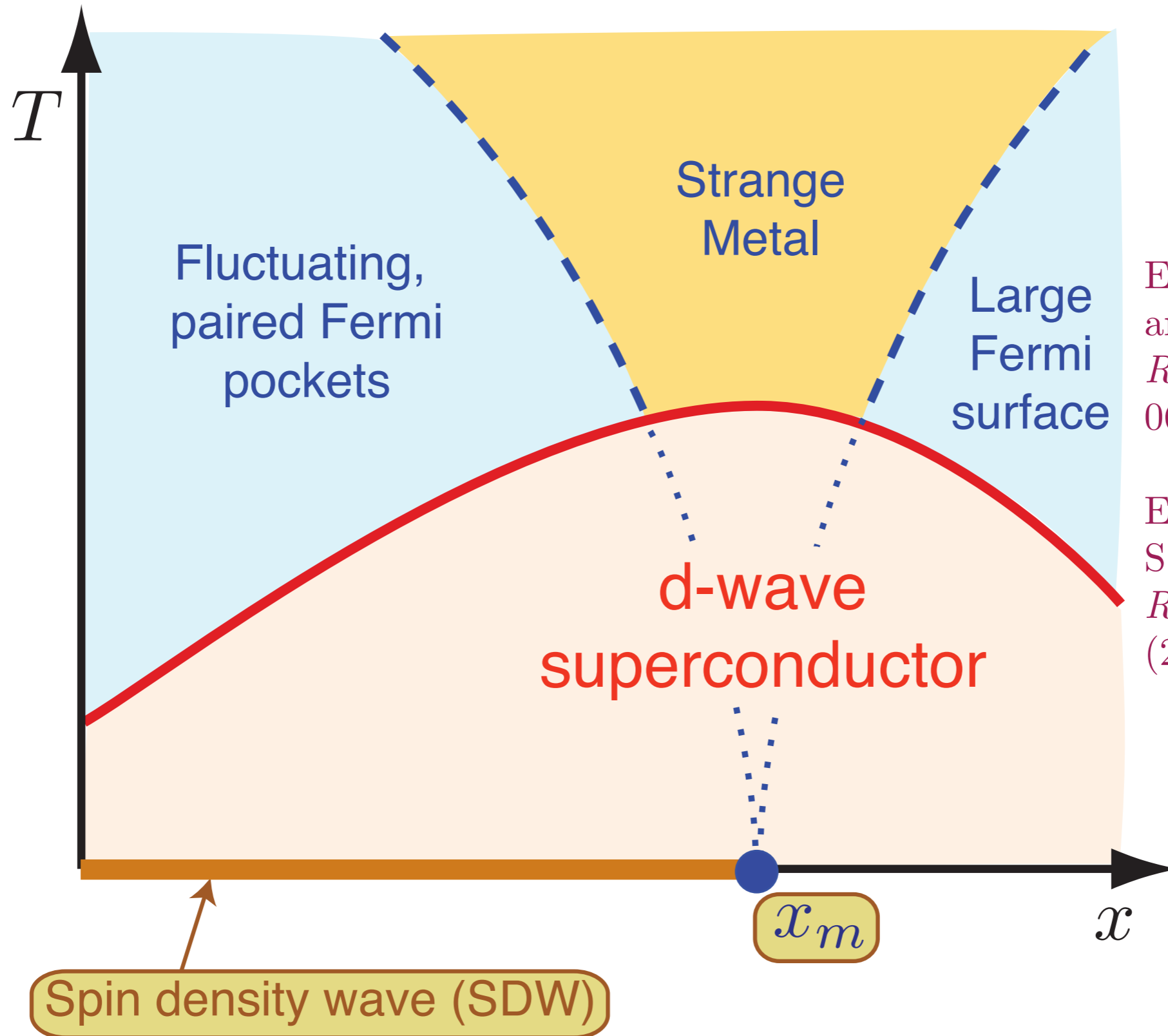
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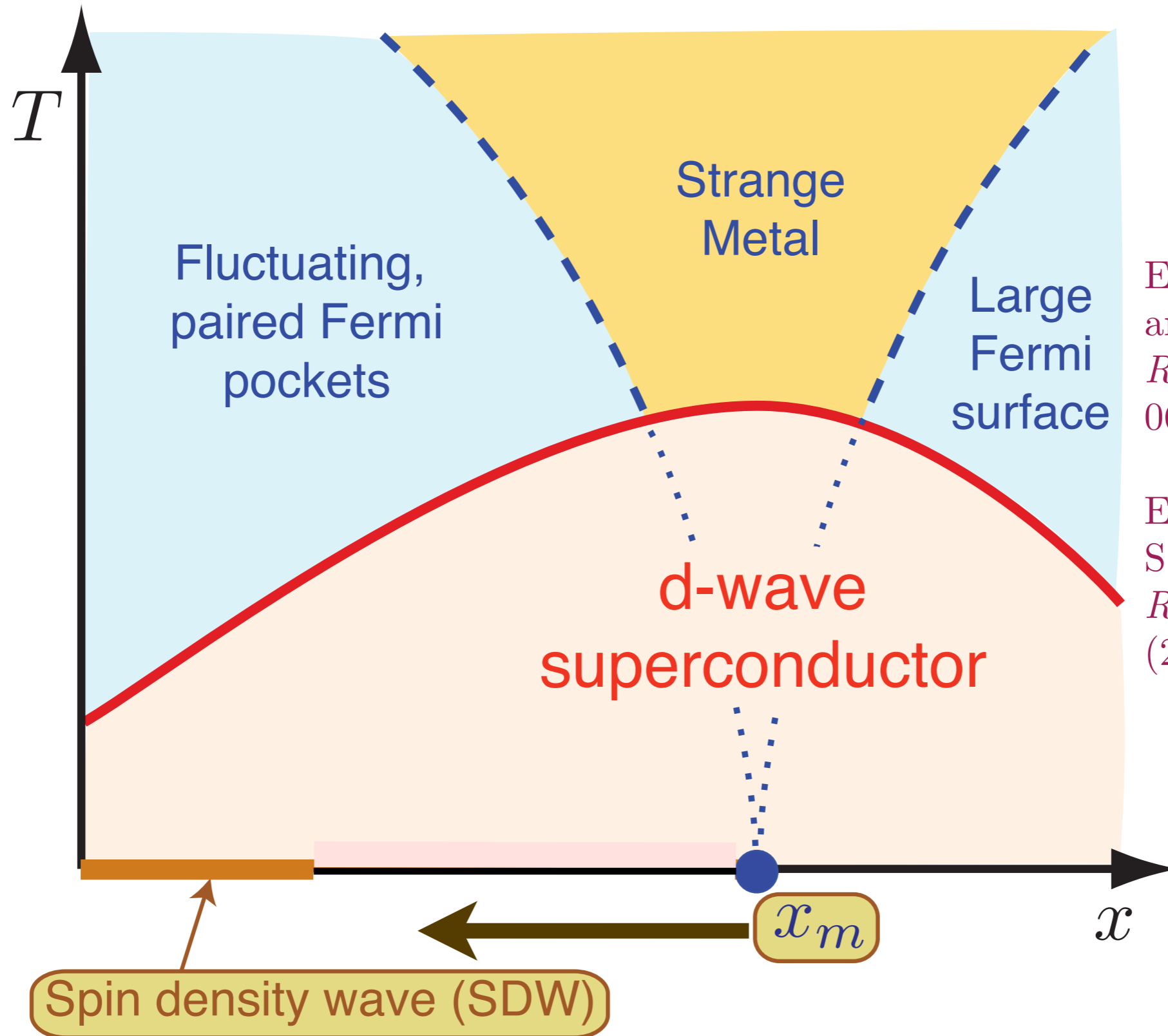


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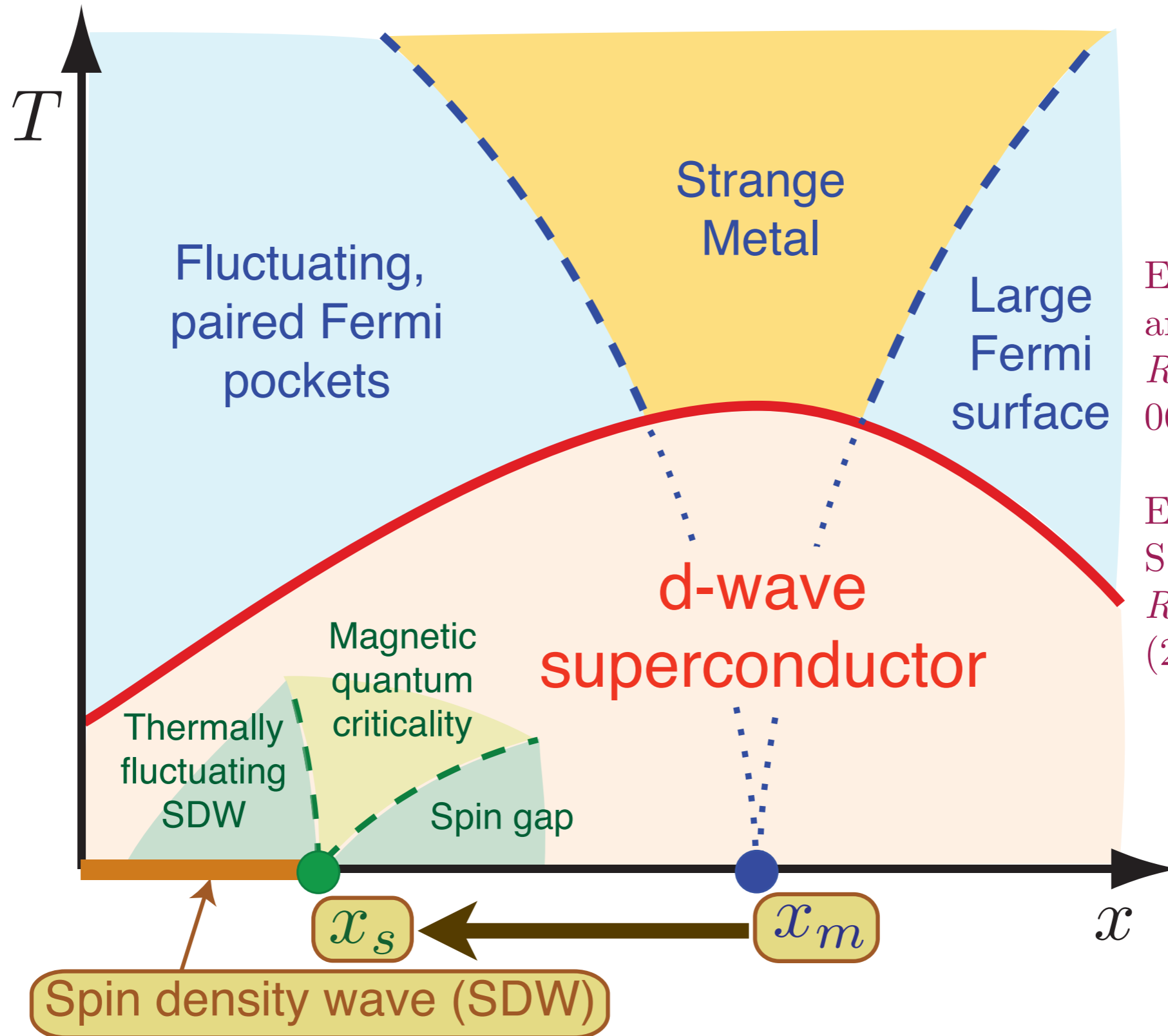


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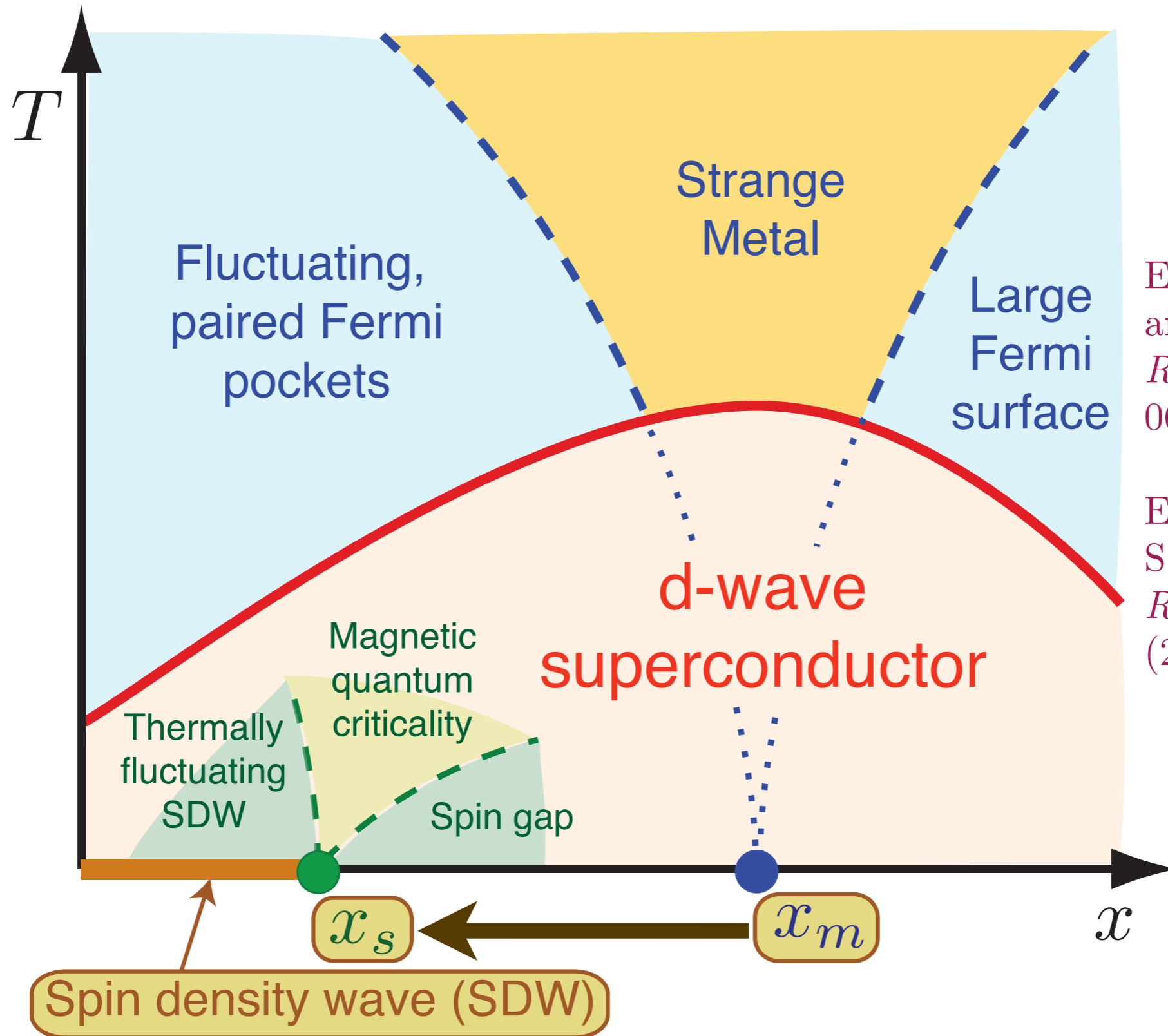


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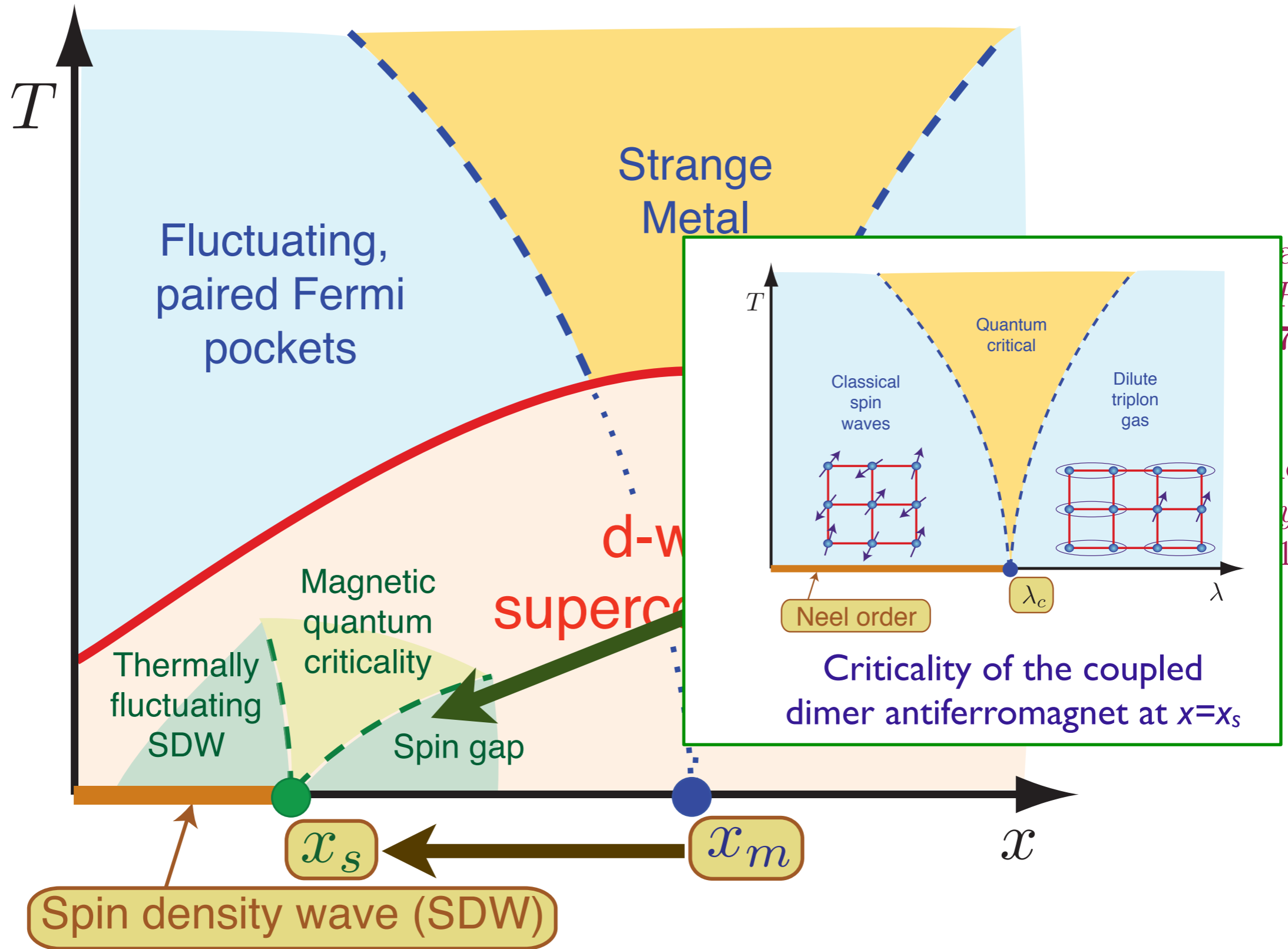


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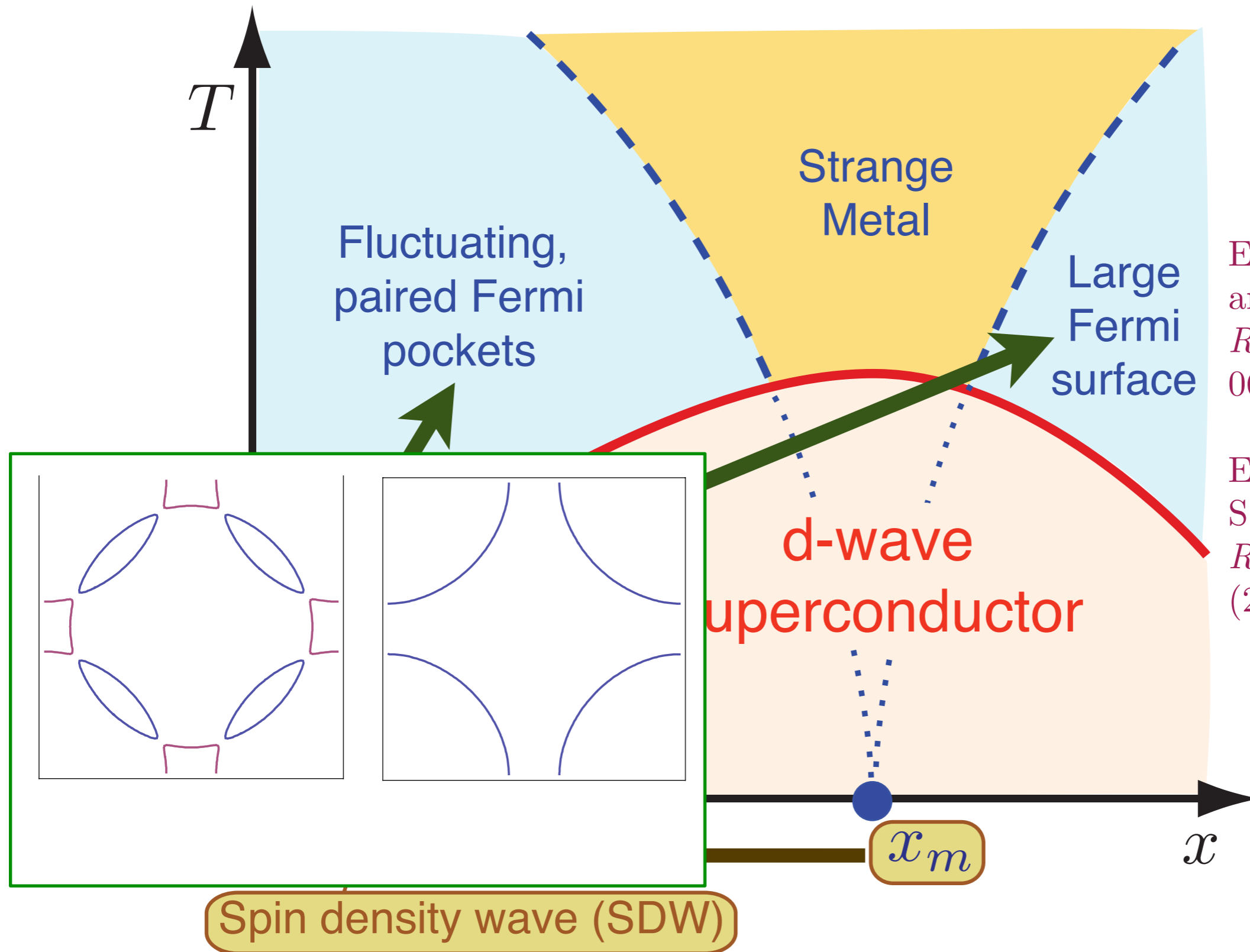
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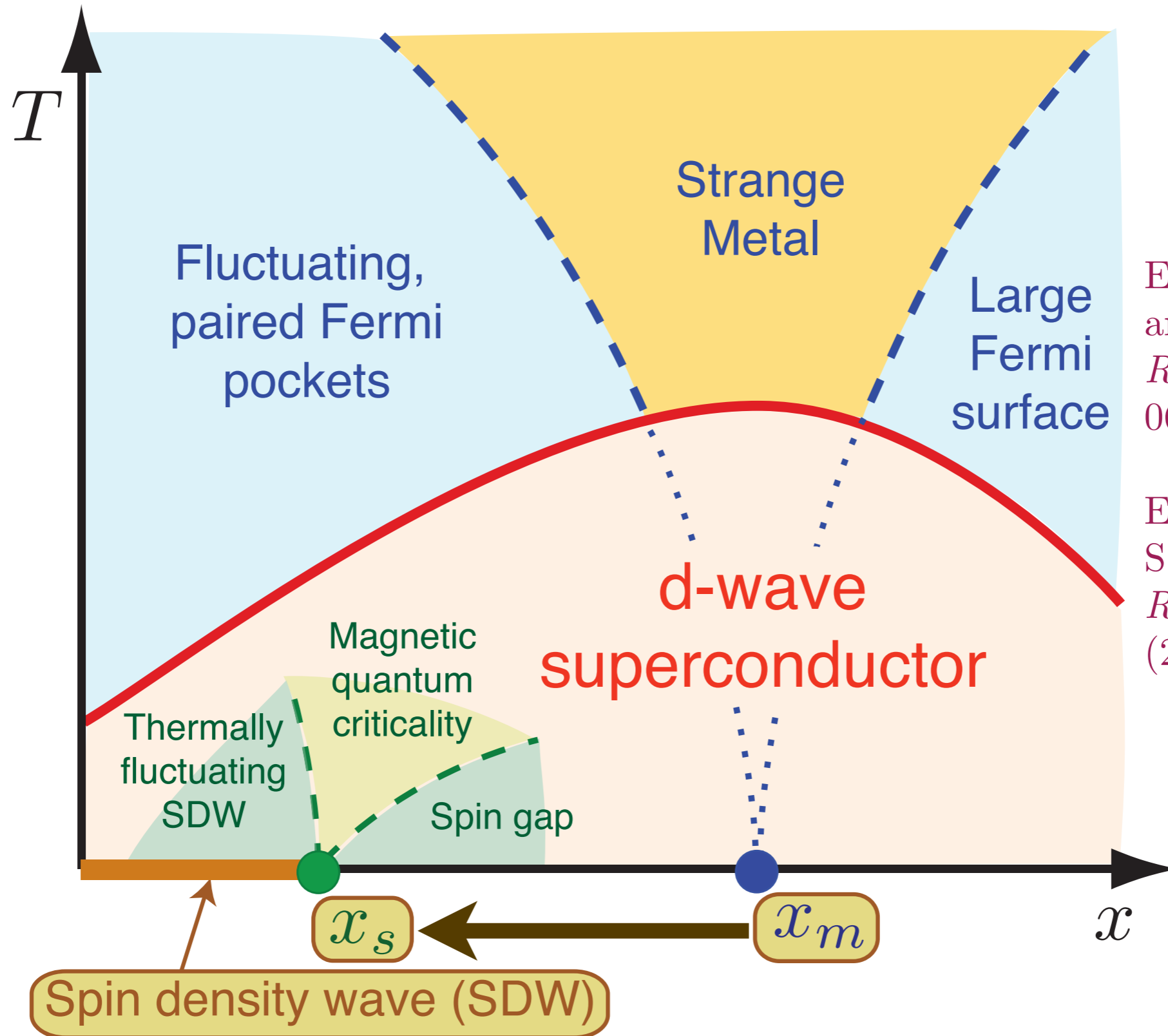


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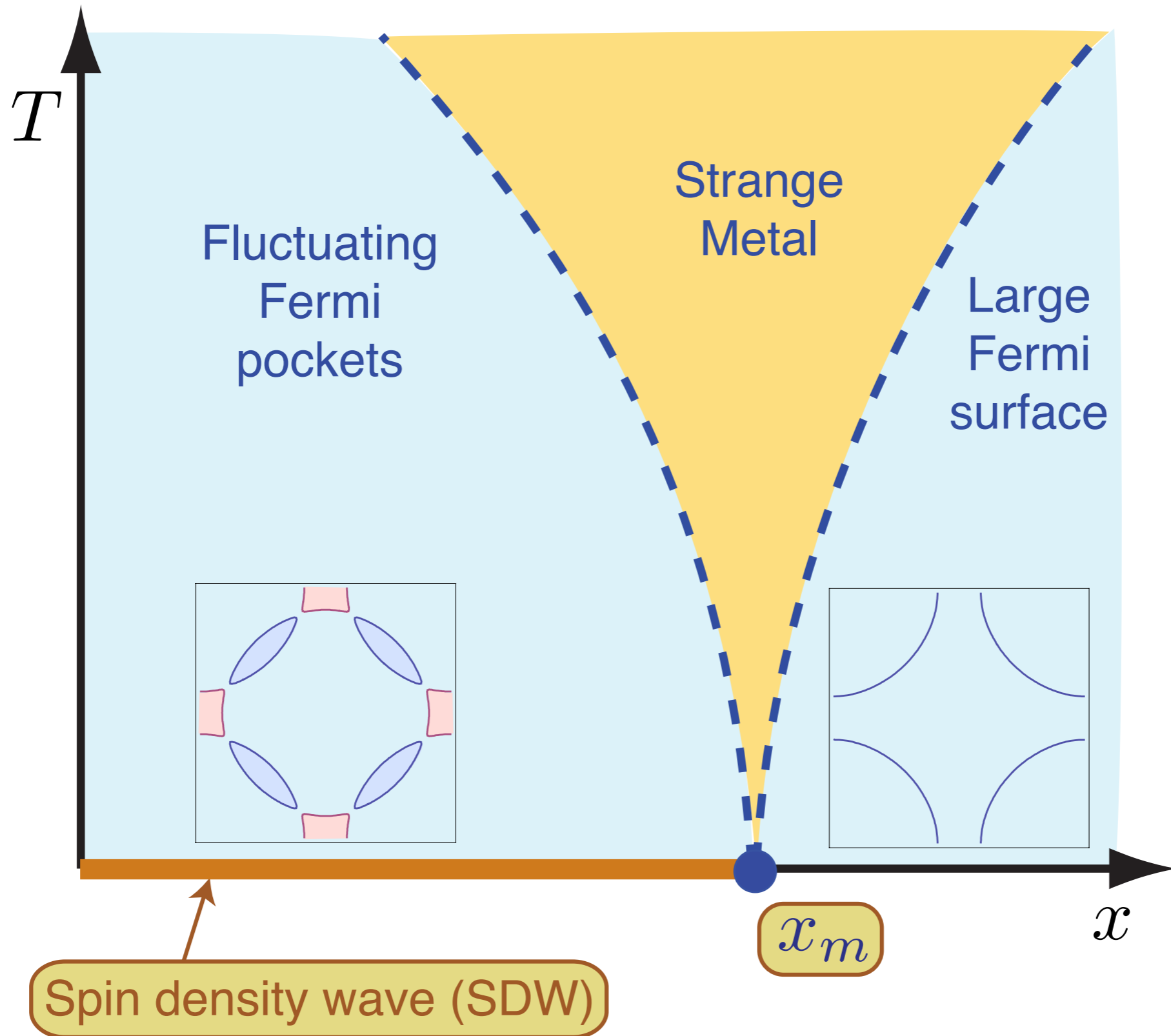


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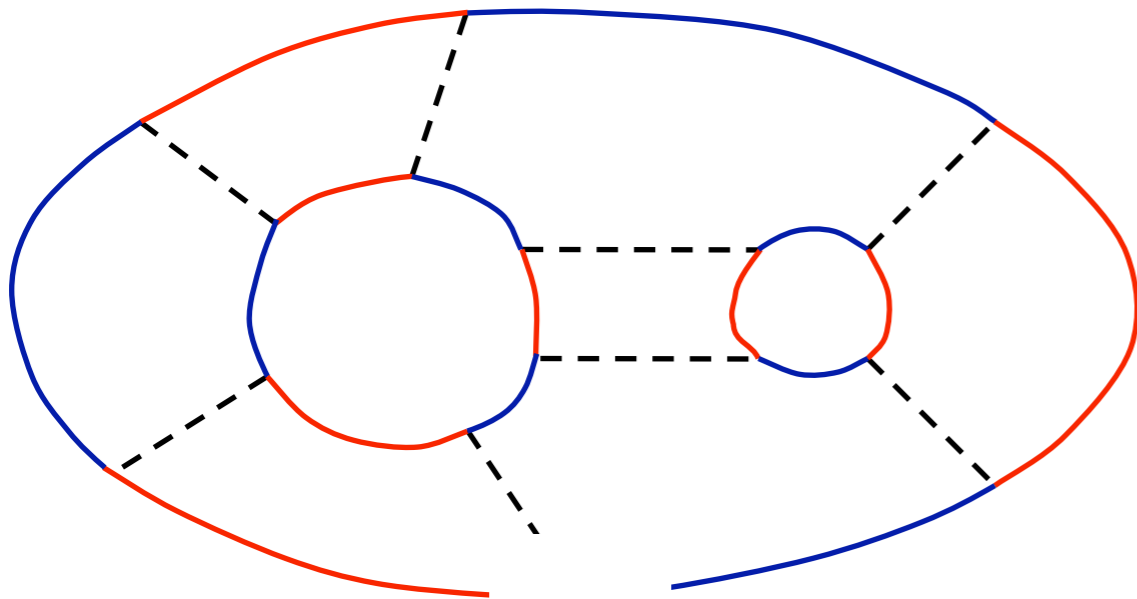
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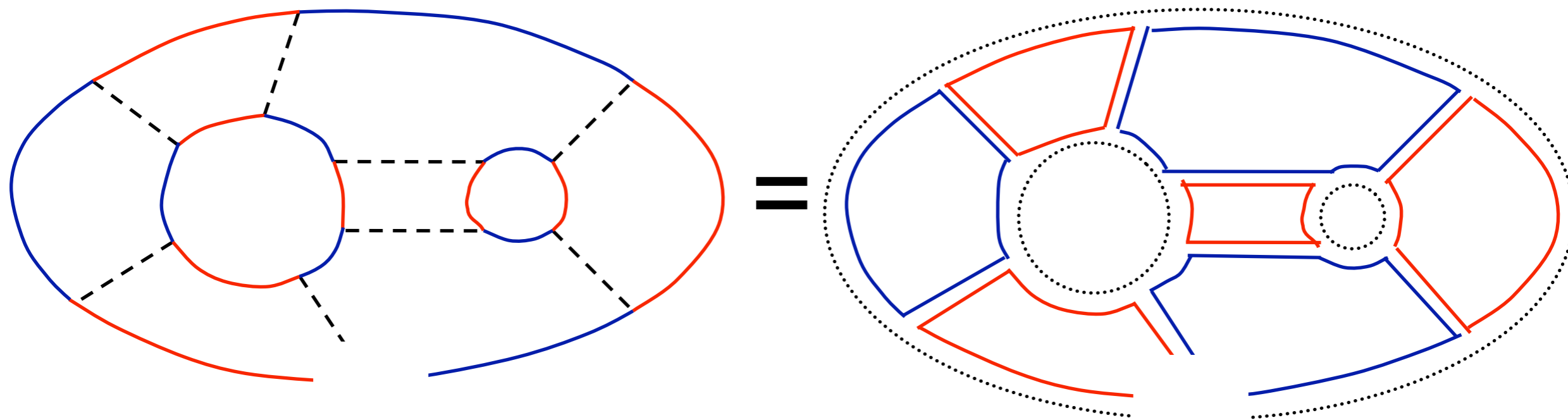
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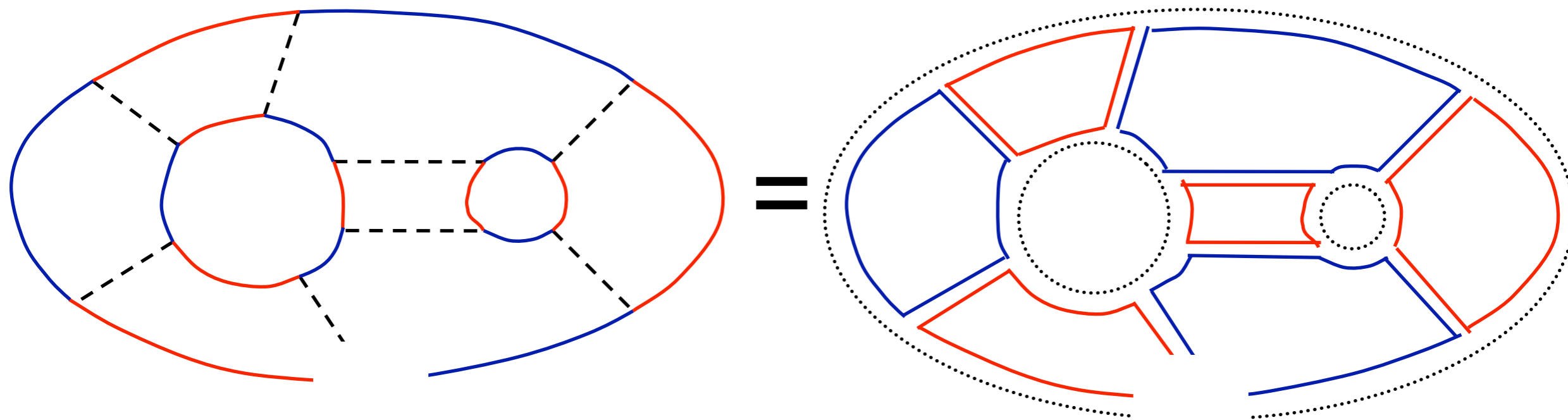
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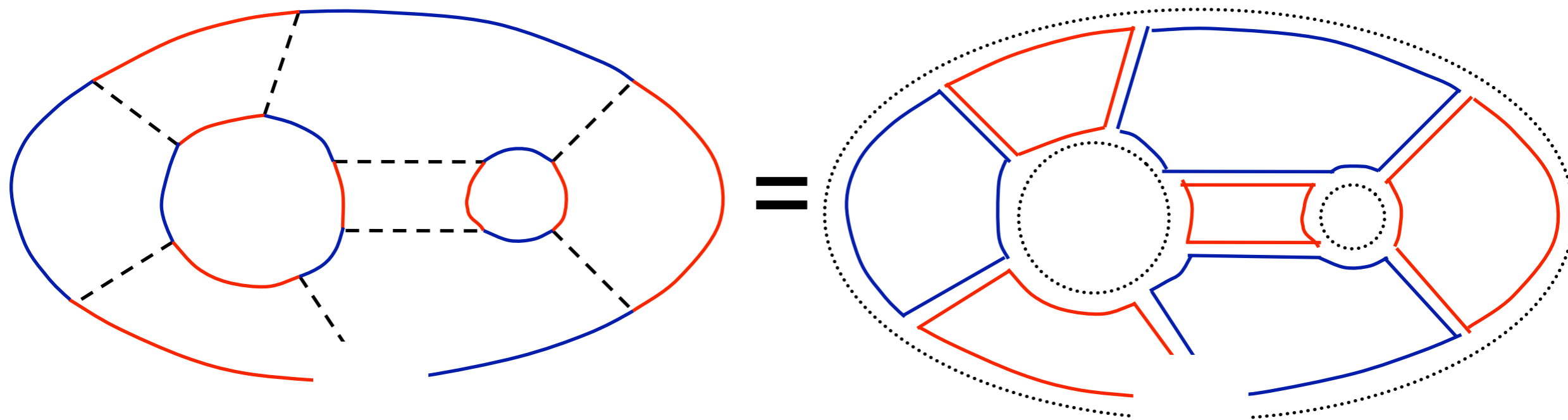
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