

A simple model of many-particle entanglement: how it describes black holes and superconductors



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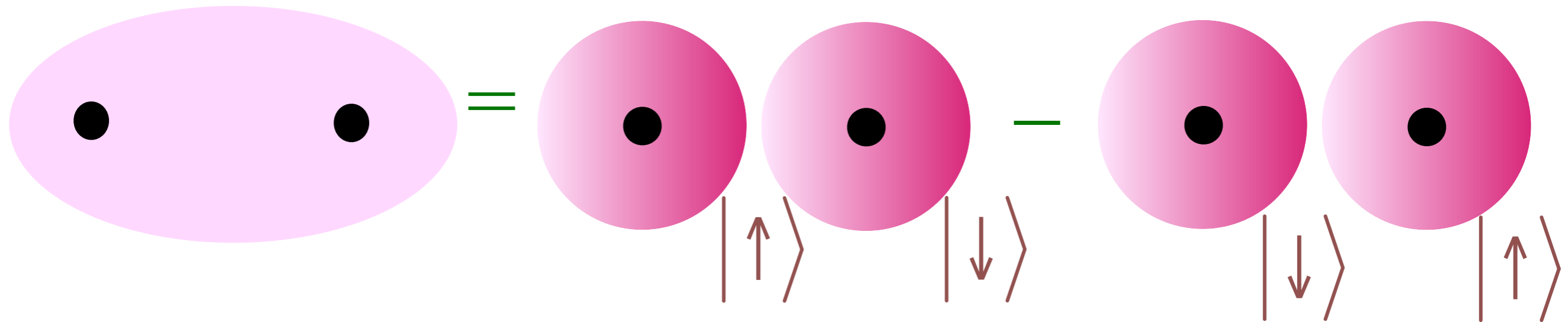
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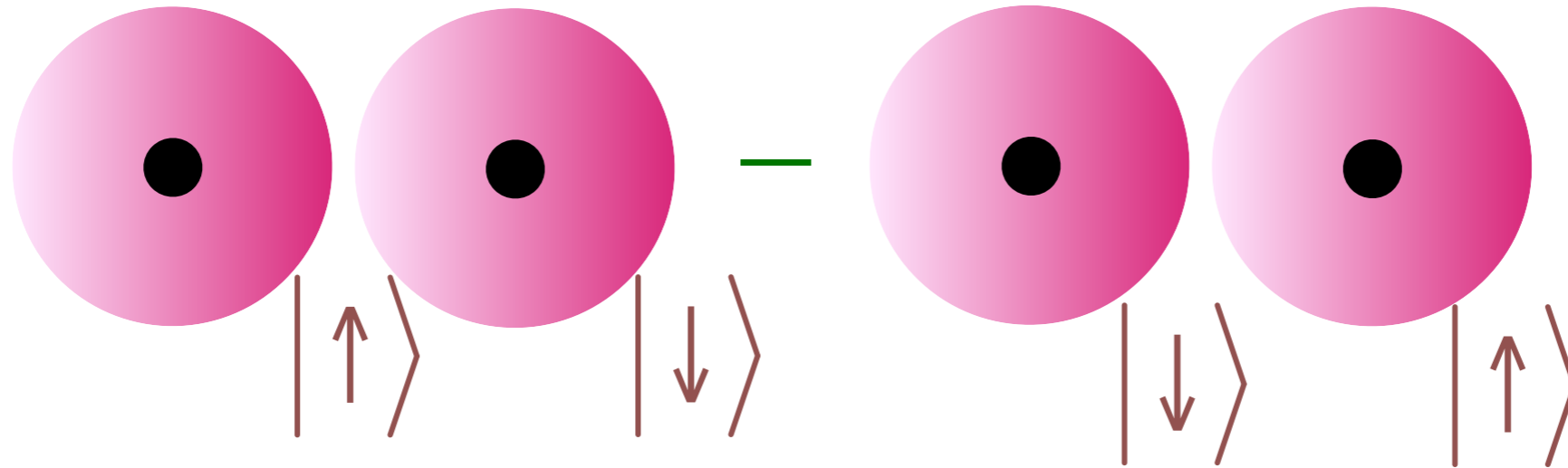
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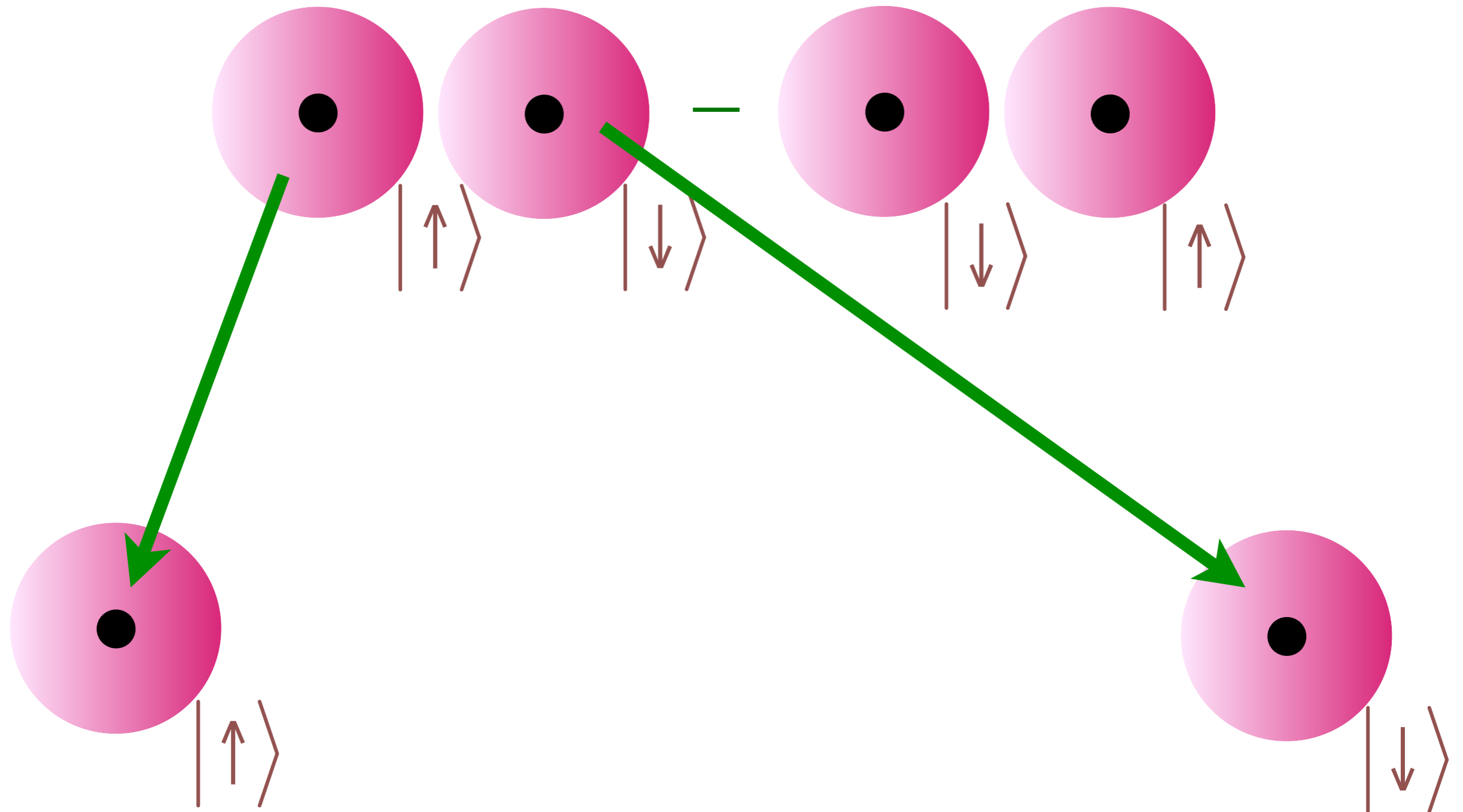
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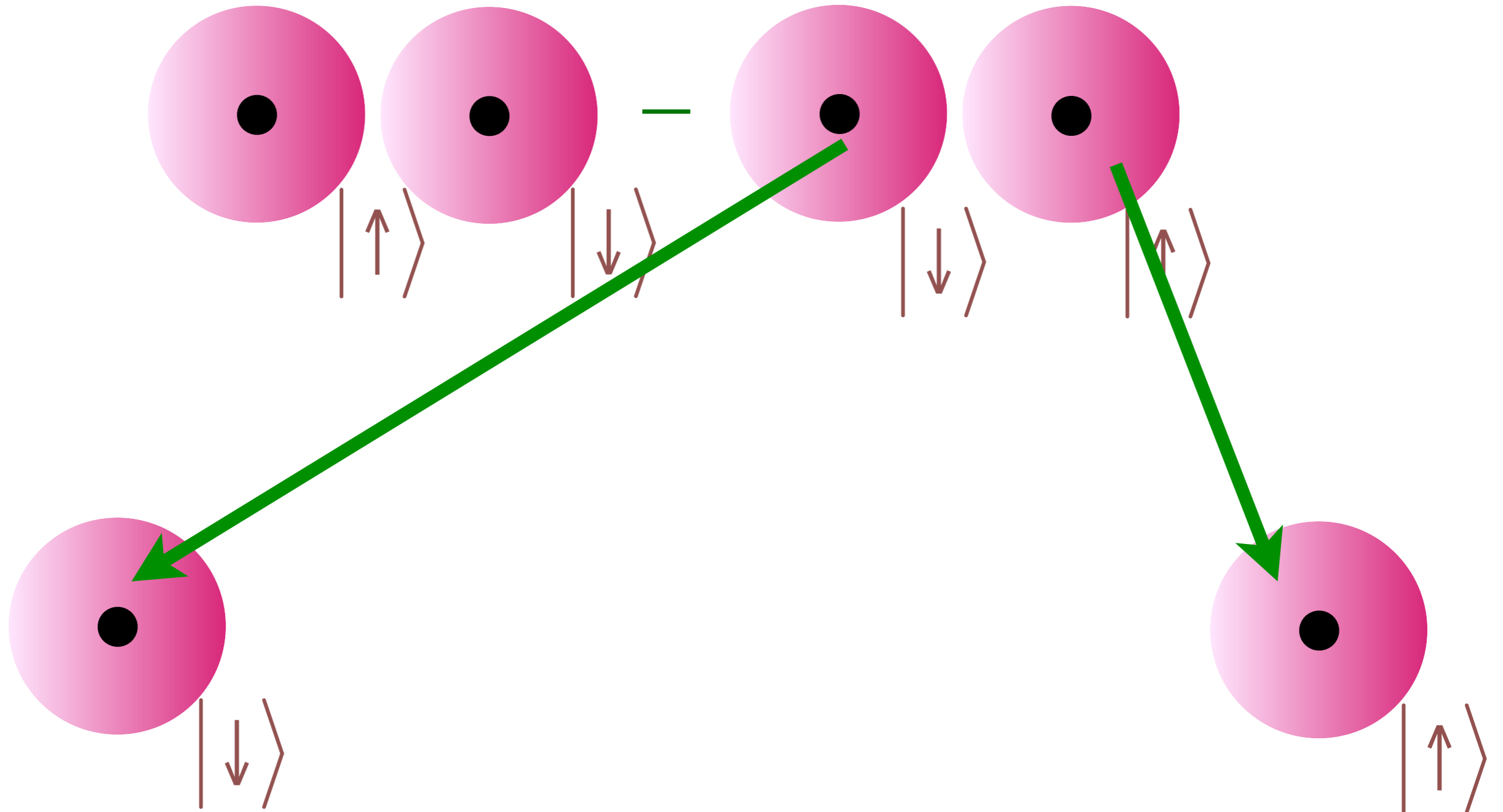
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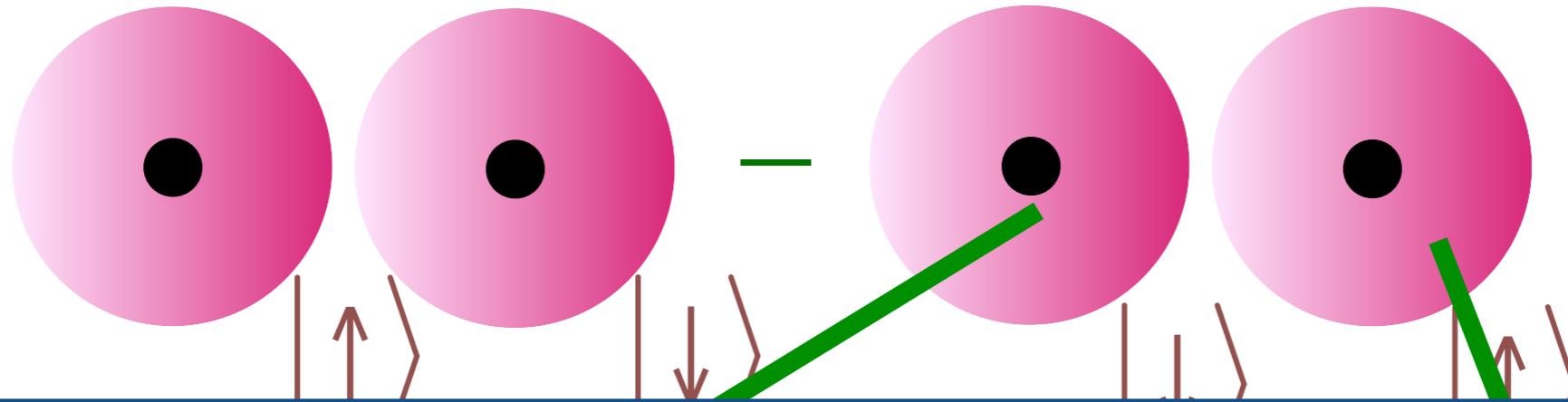
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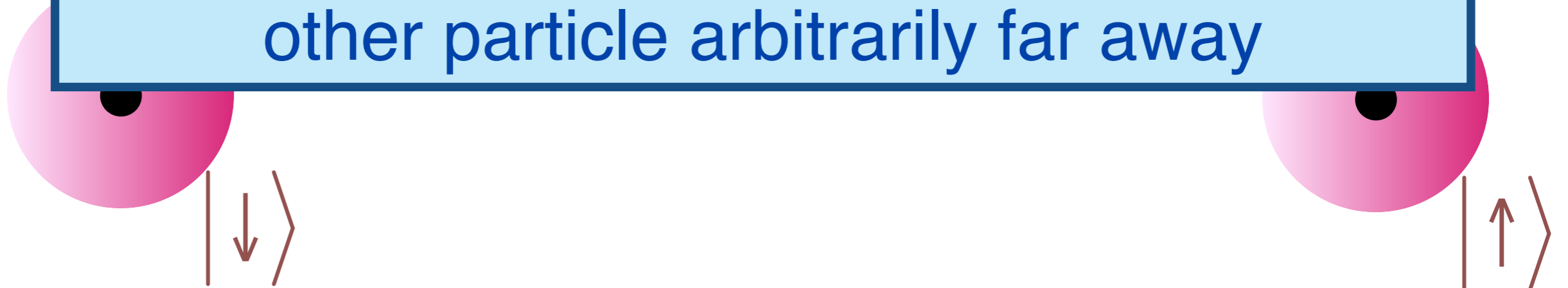


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Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen “paradox” (1935):
Measurement of one particle
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other particle arbitrarily far away

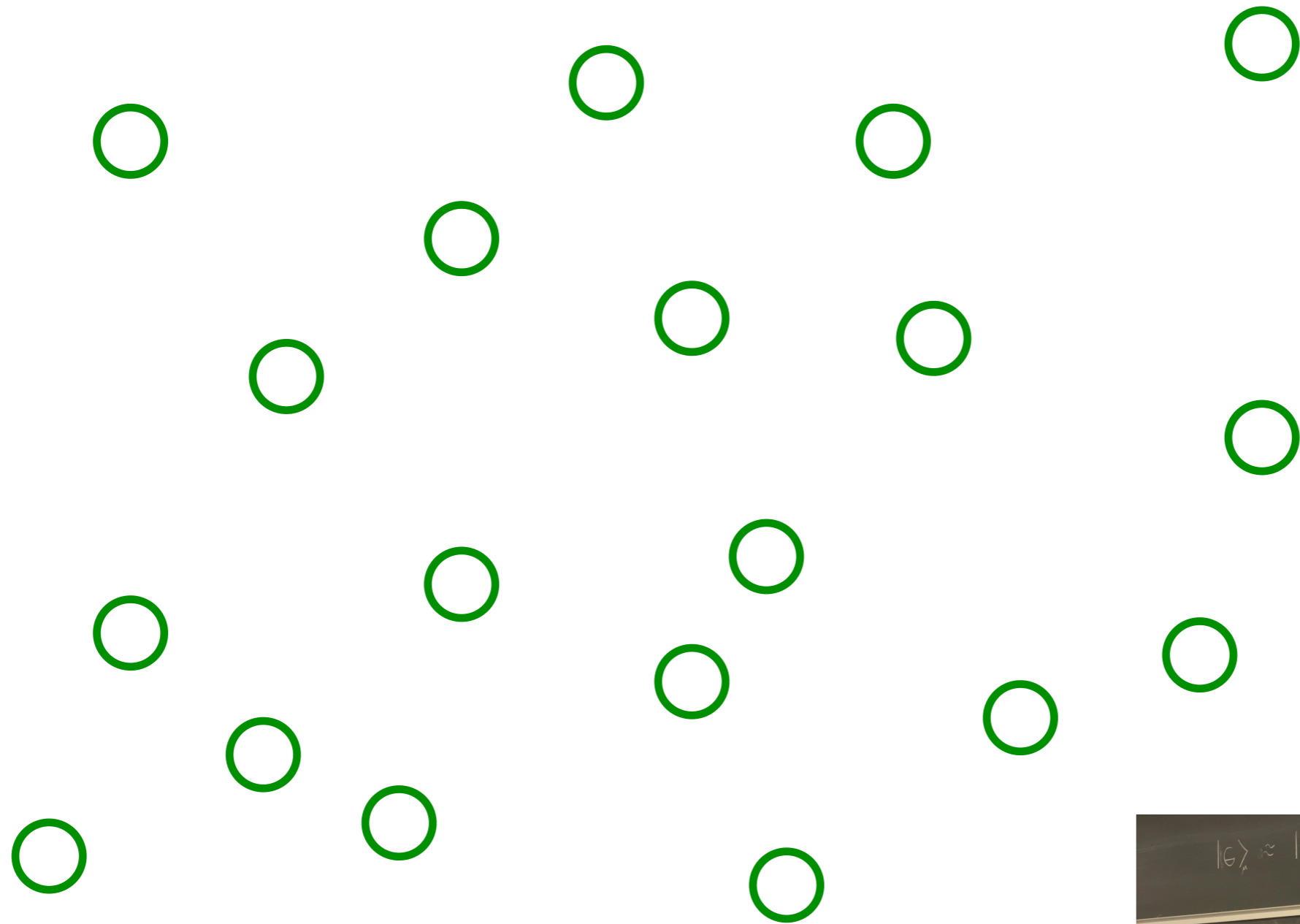


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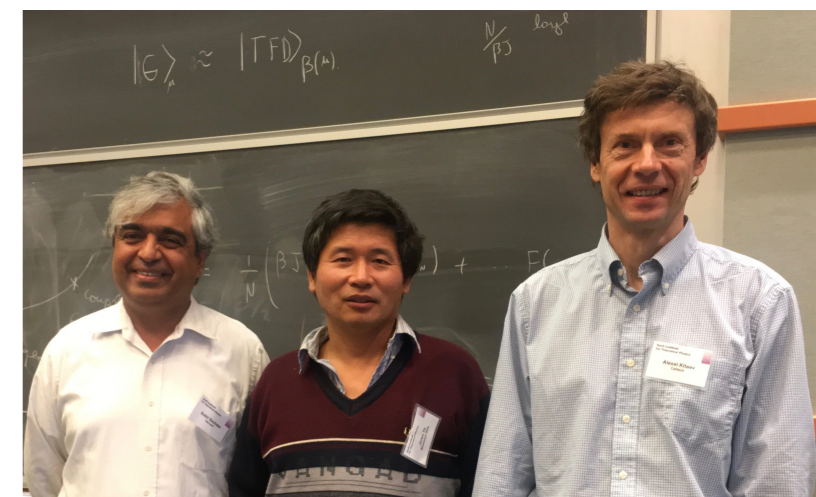
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A simple many-particle (SYK) model

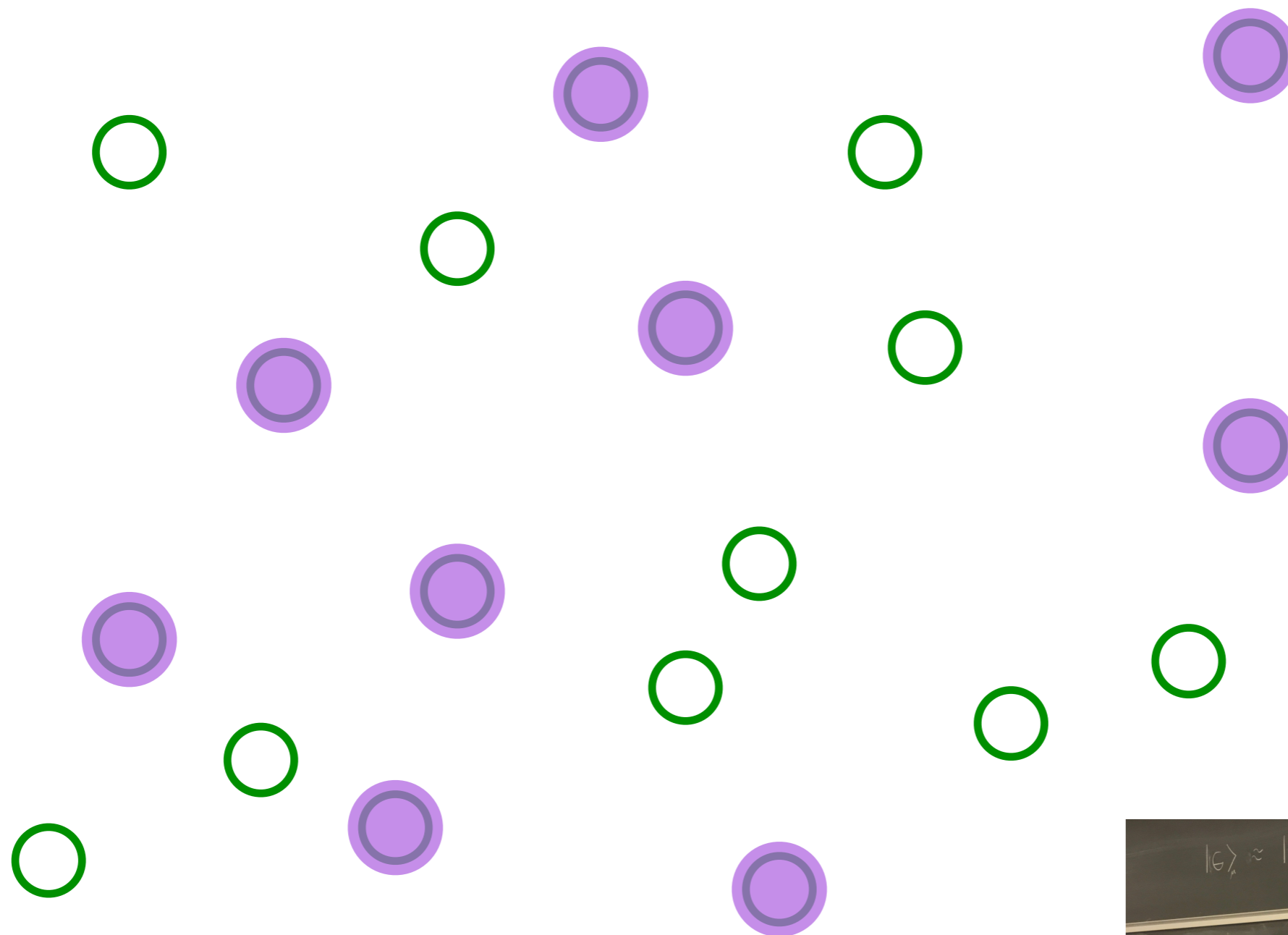
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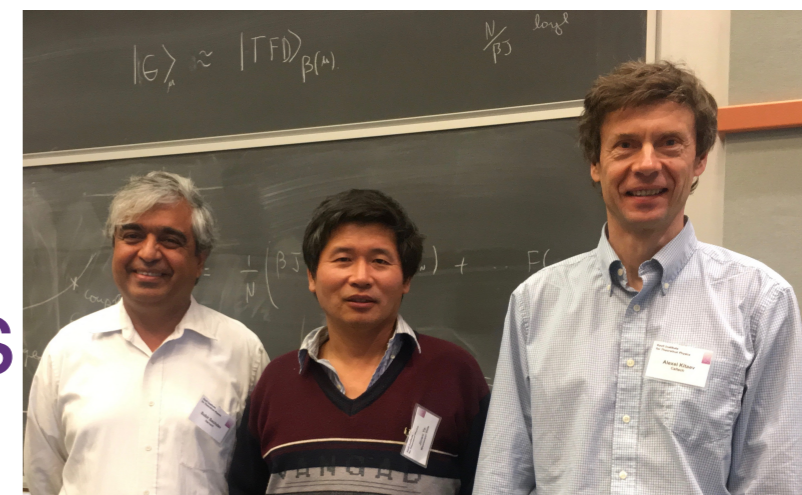
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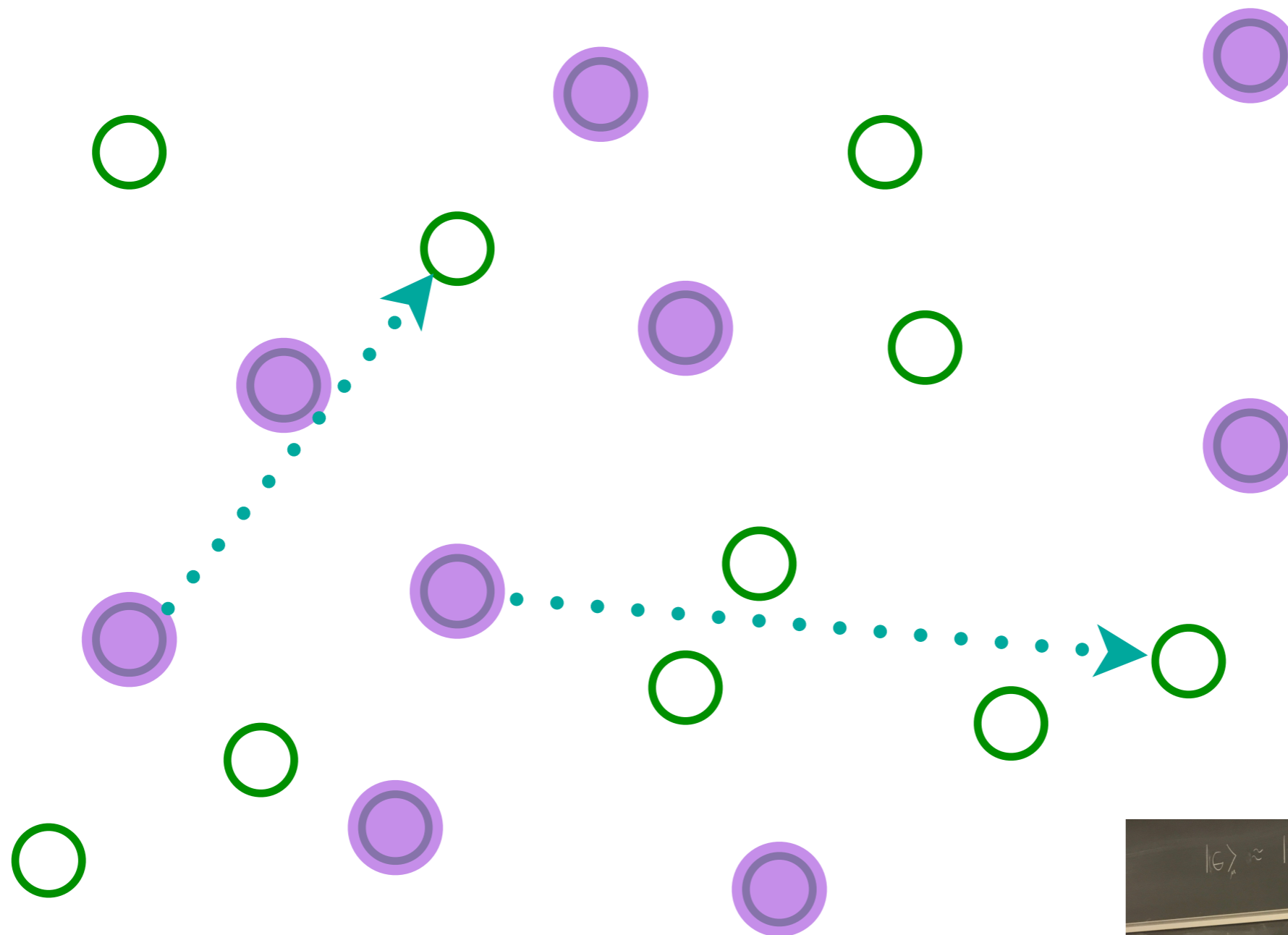
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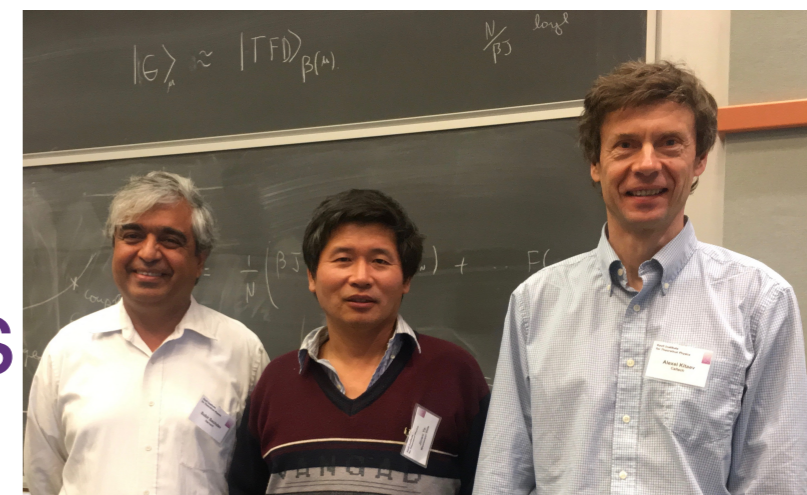
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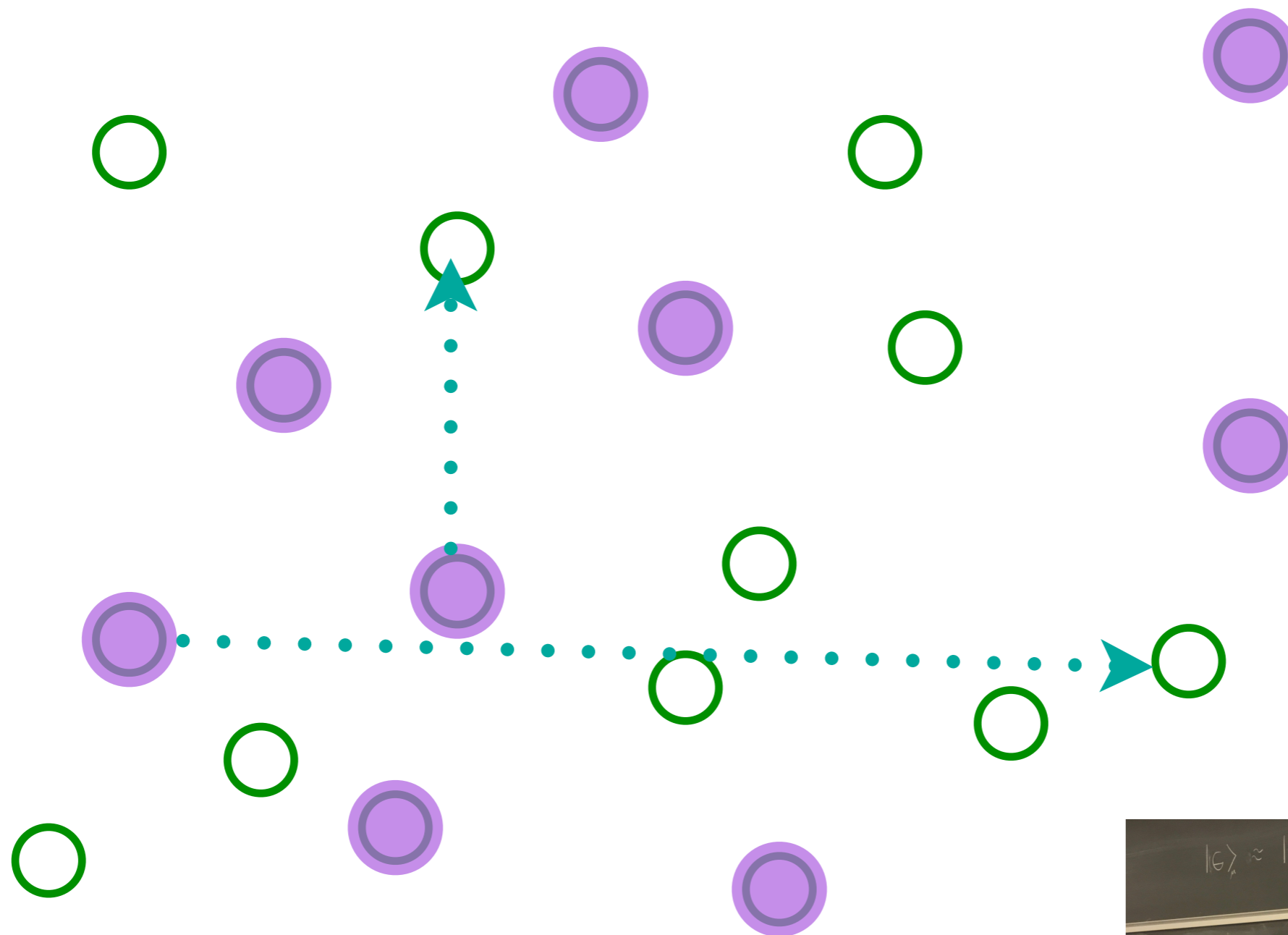
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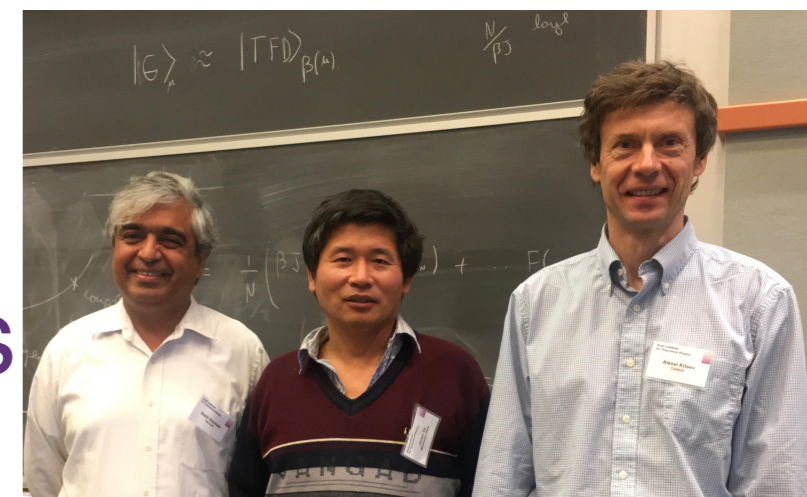
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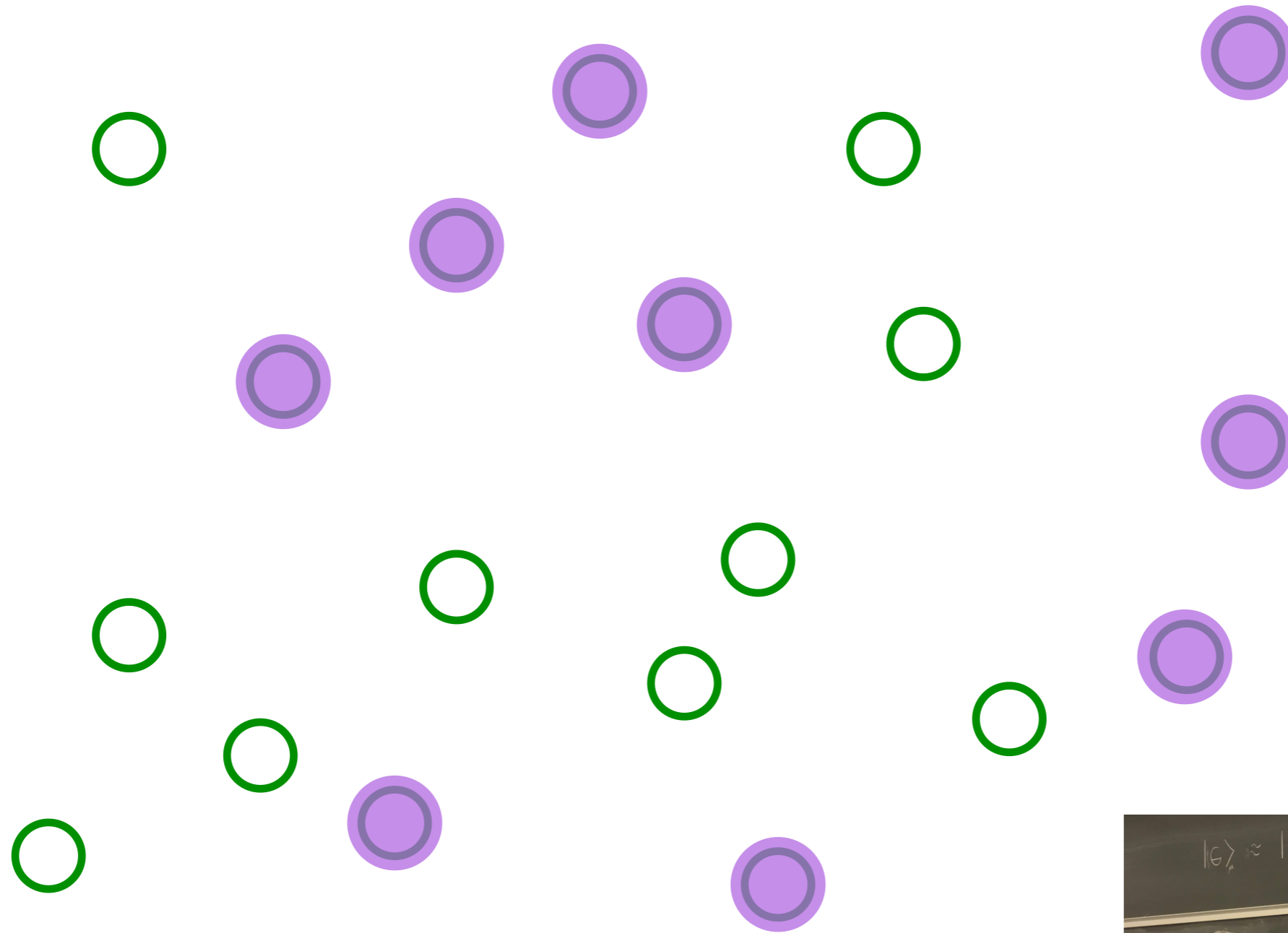
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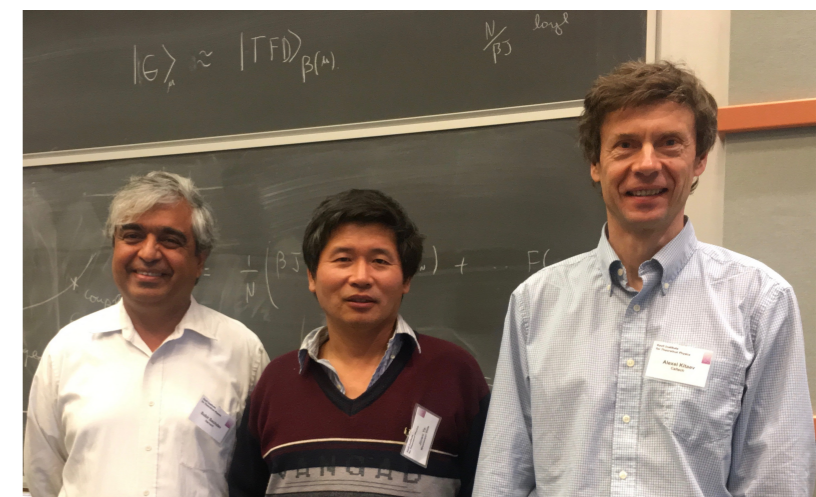
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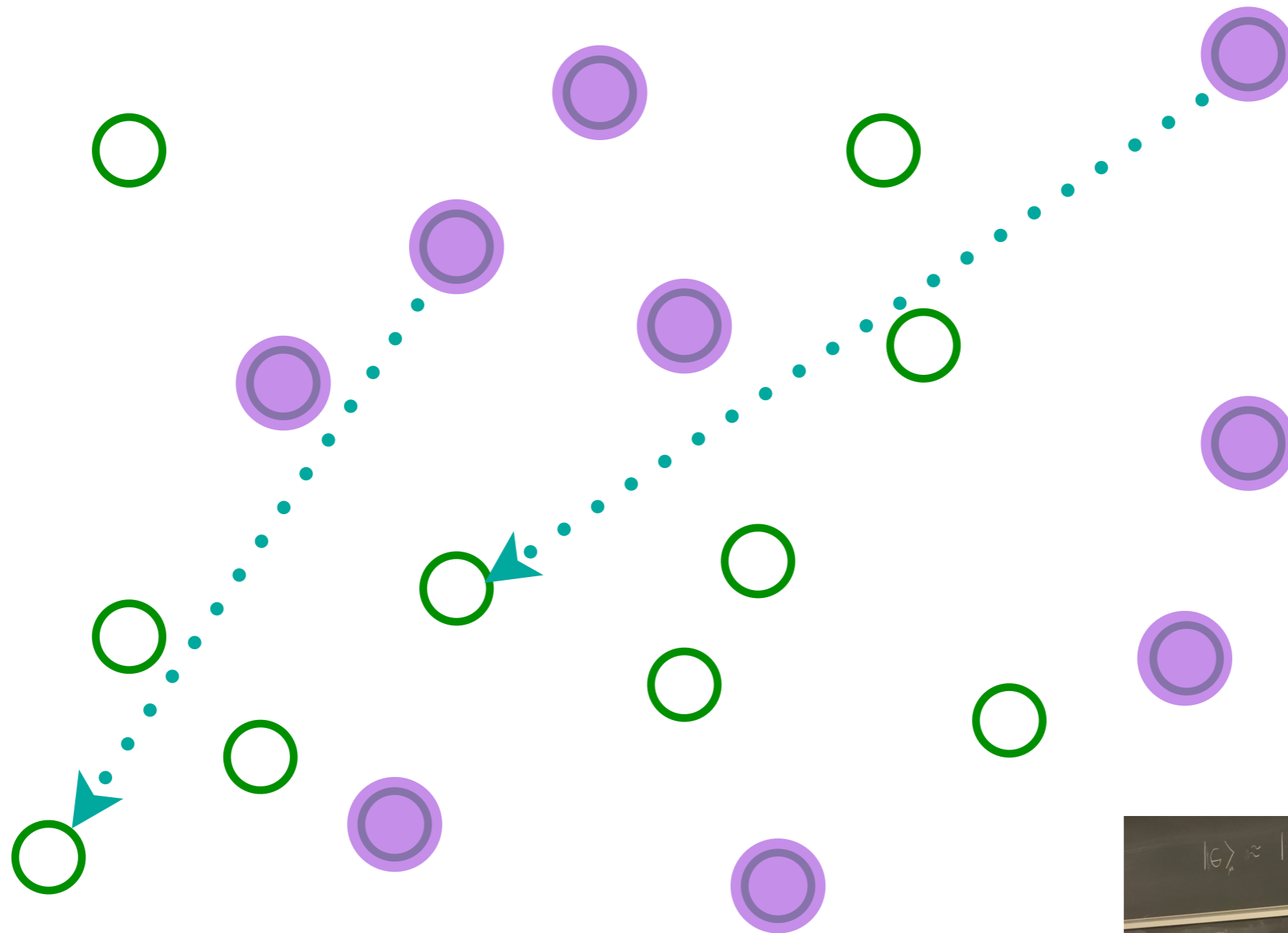
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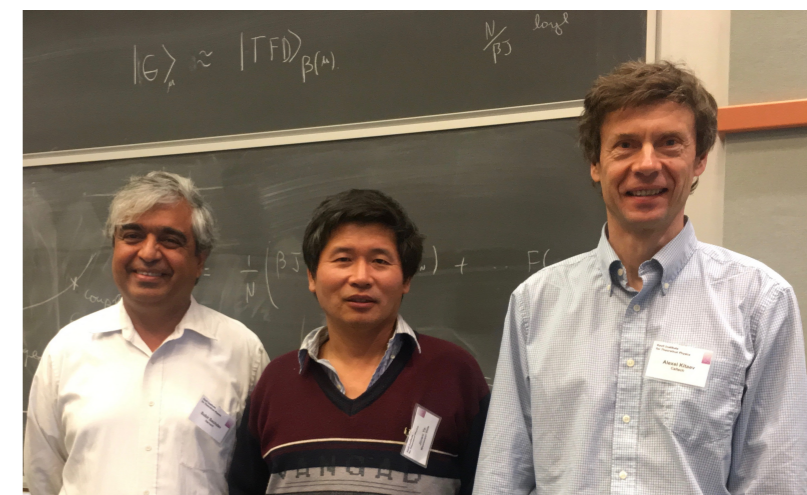
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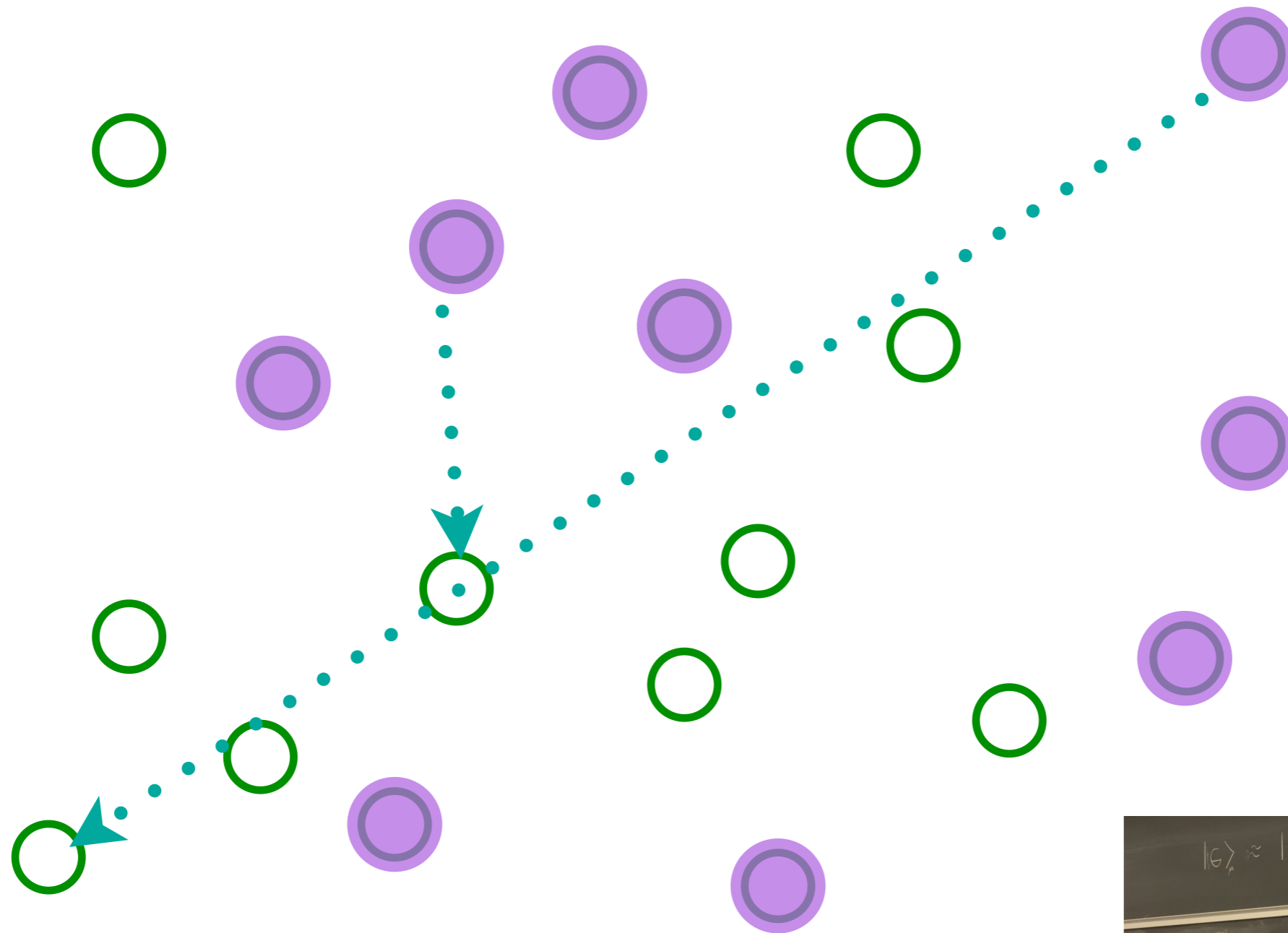
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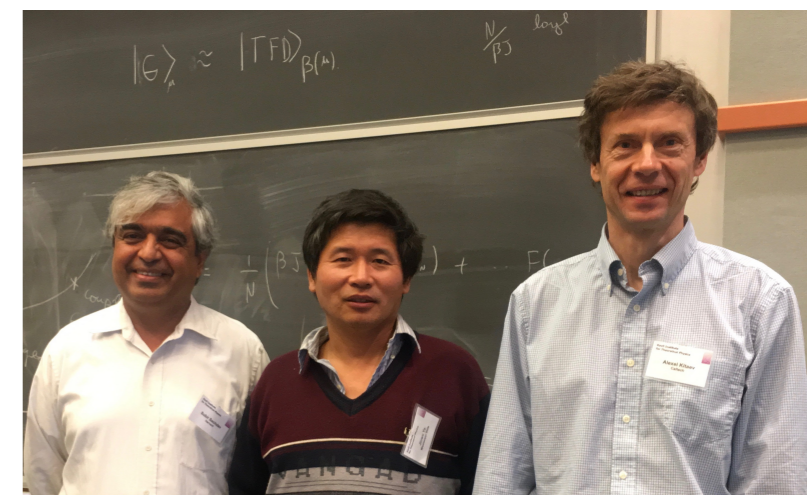
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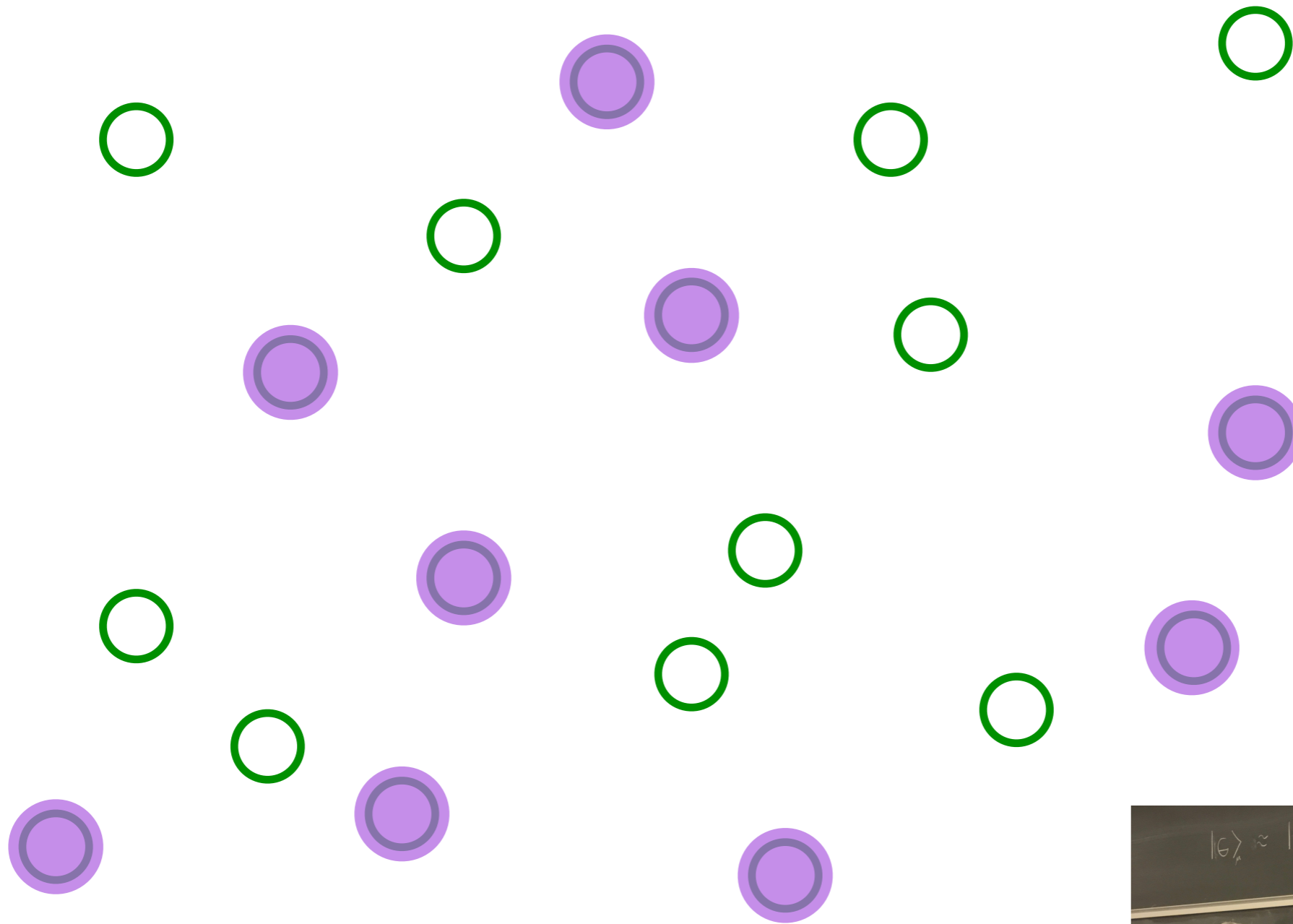
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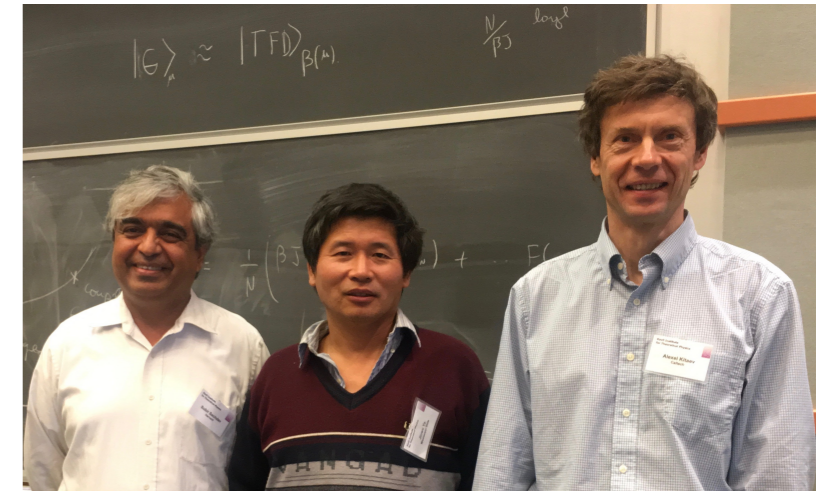
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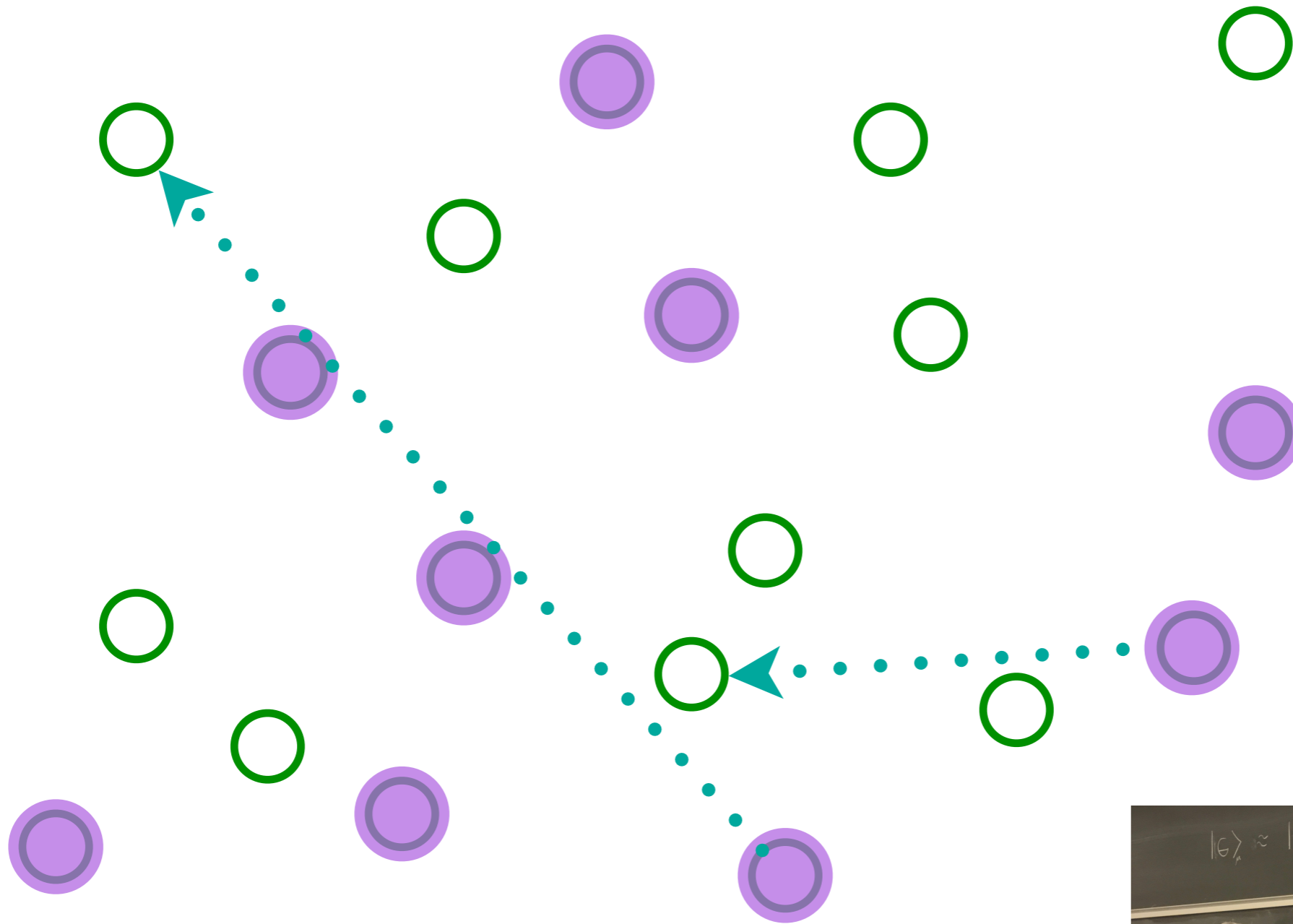
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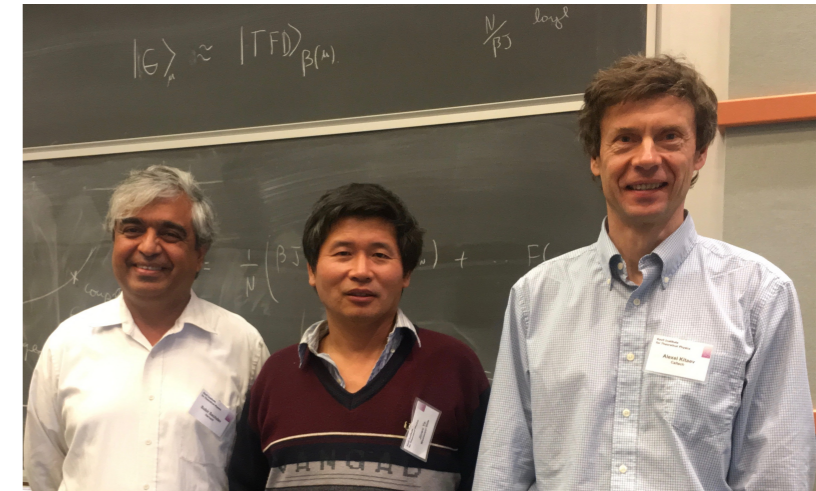
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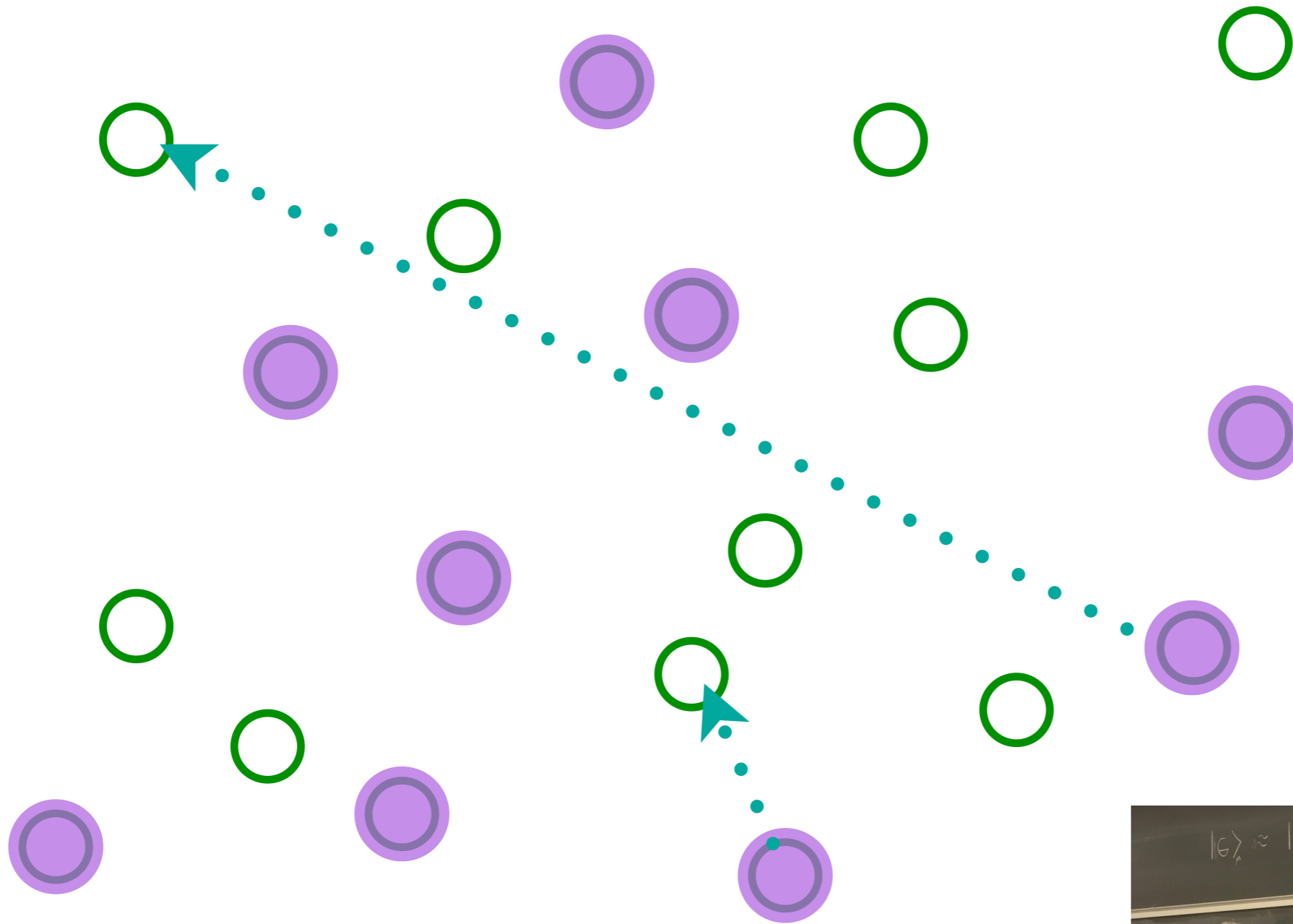
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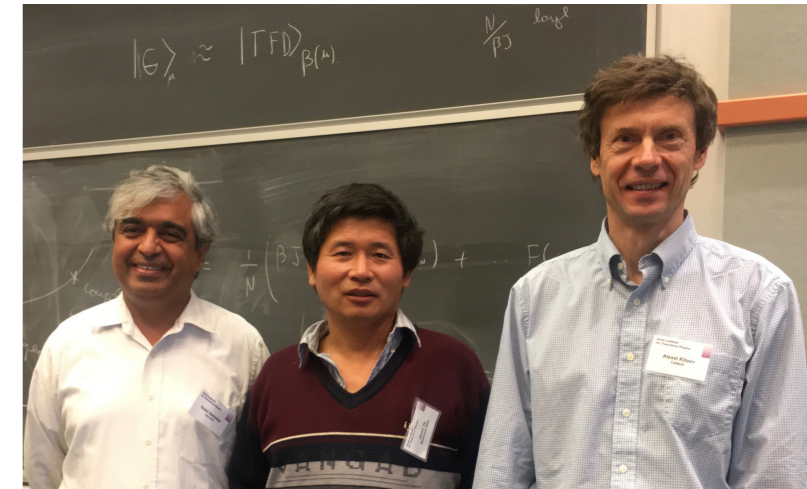
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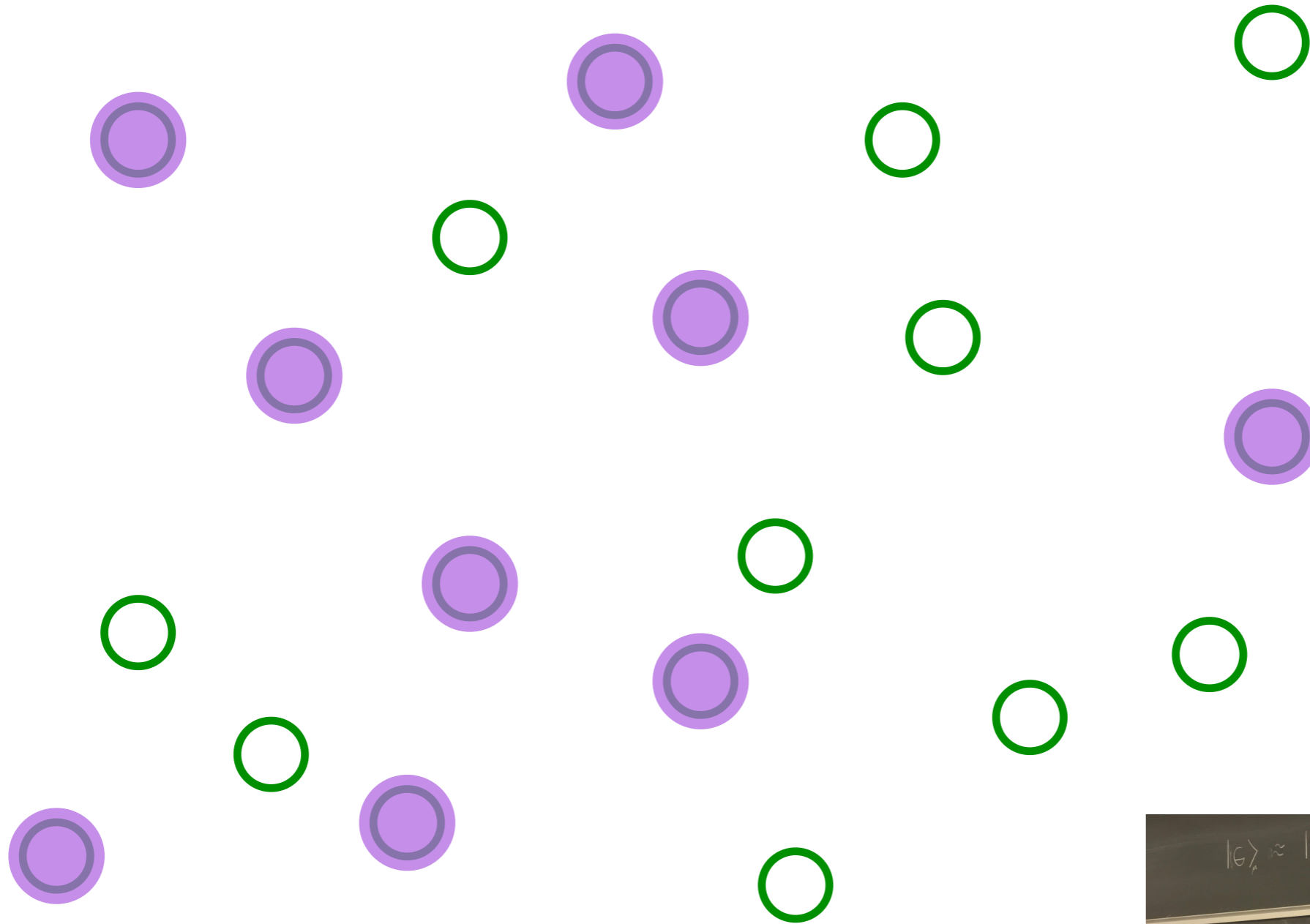
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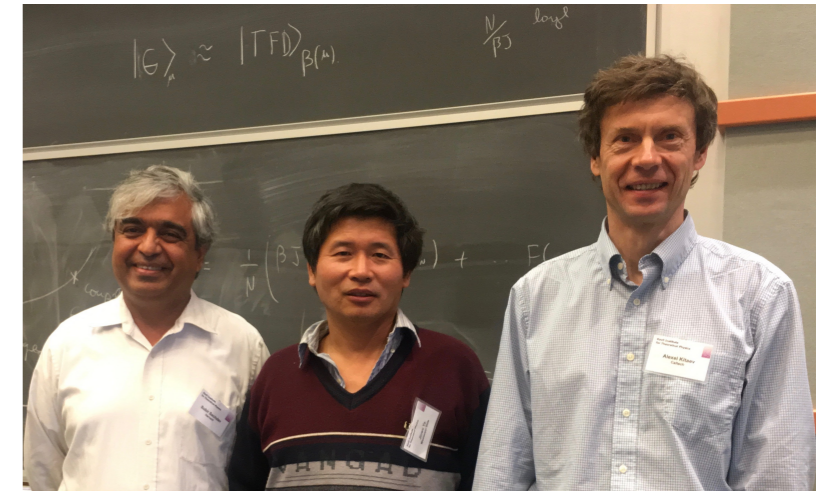
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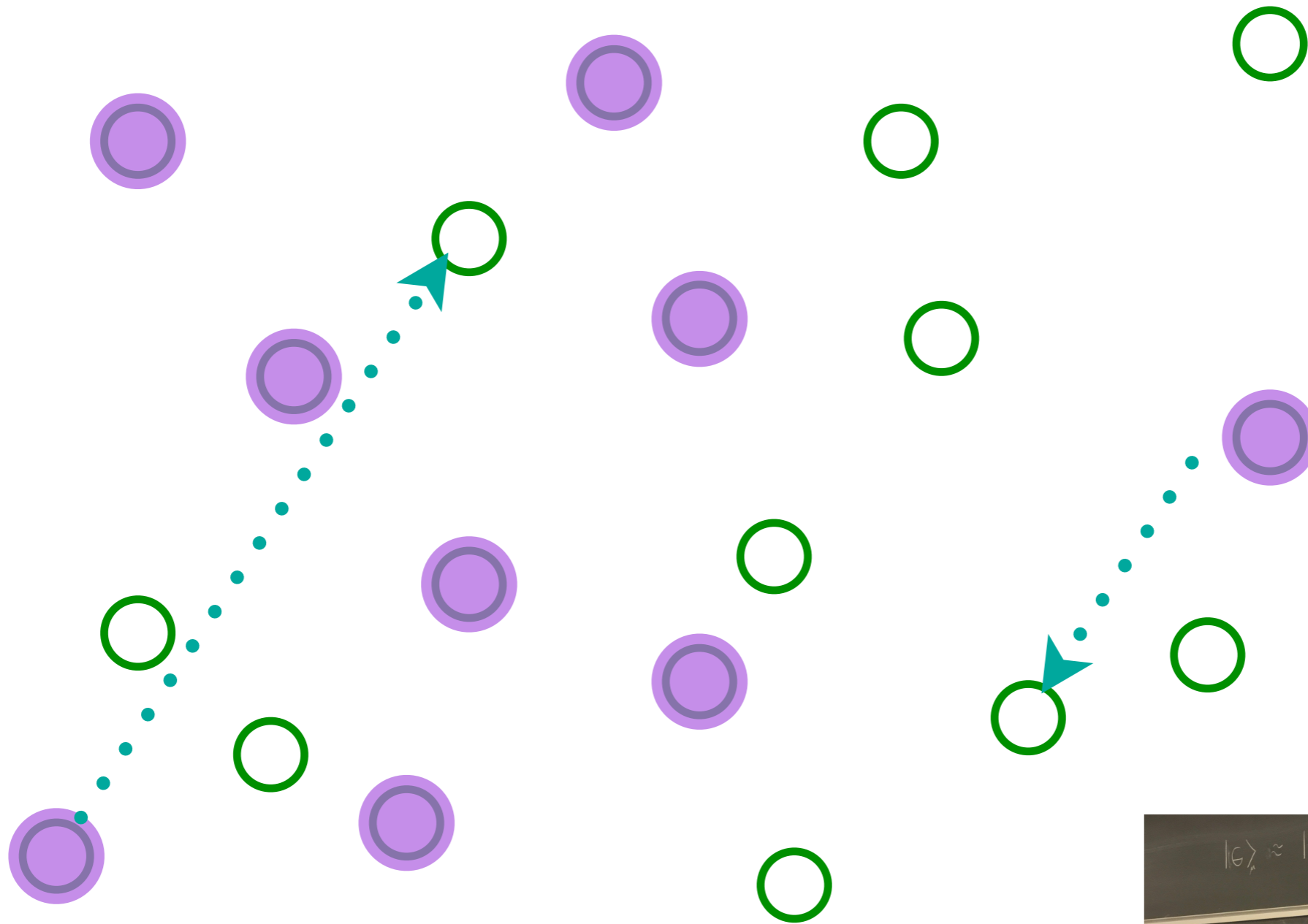
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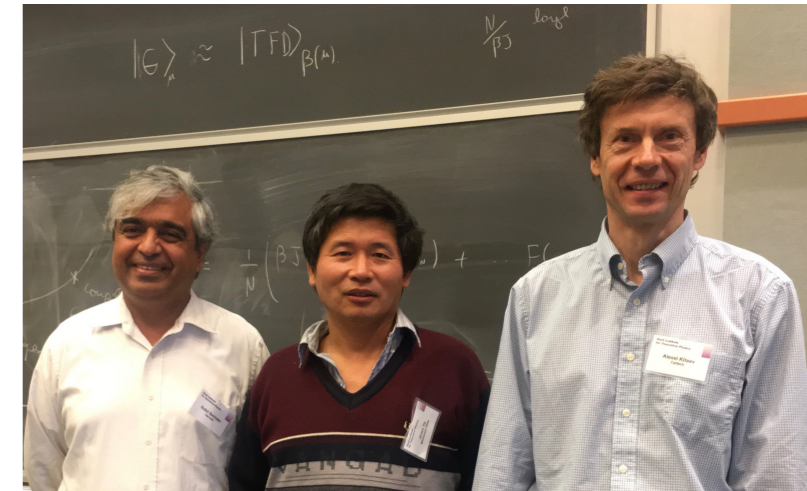
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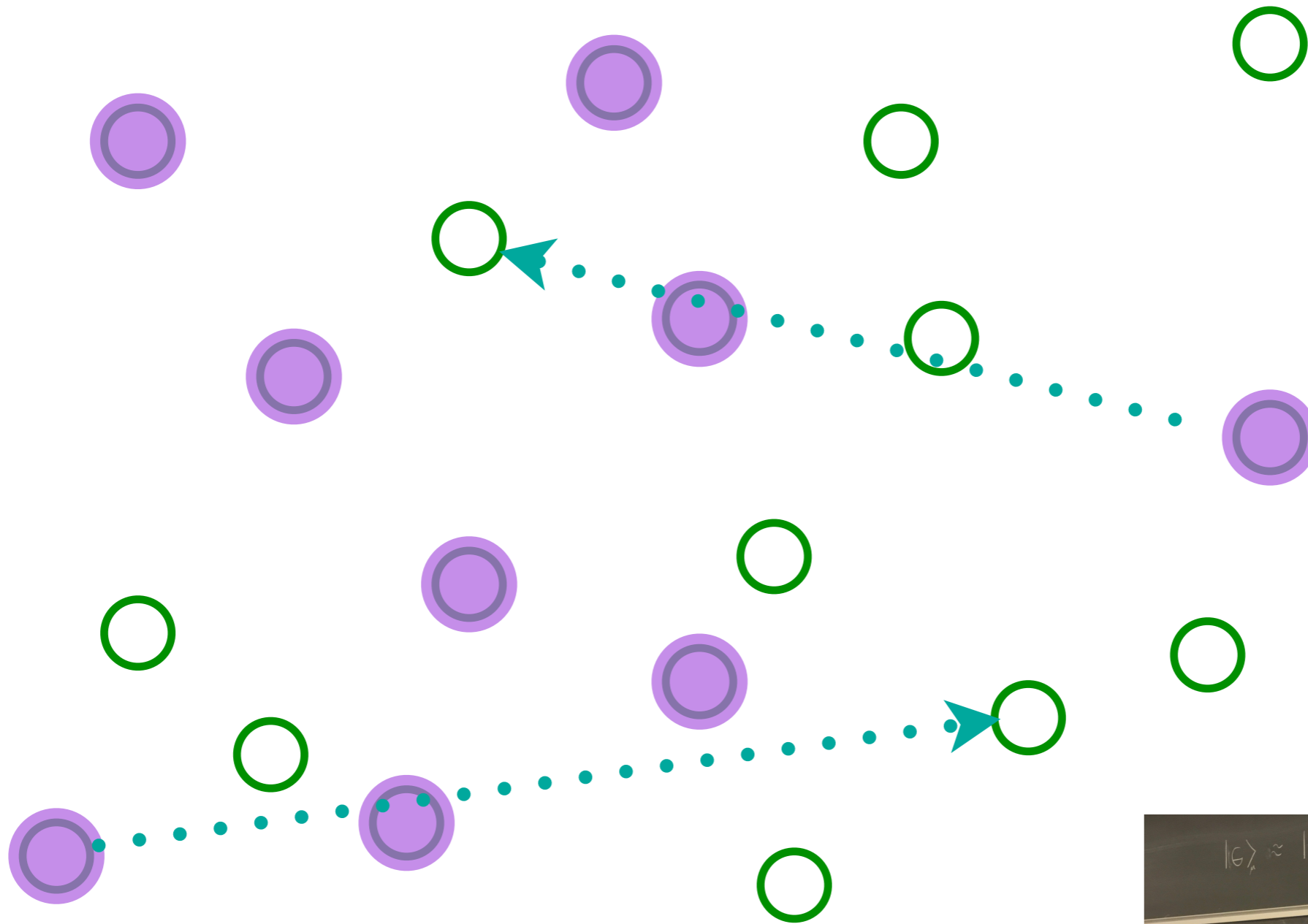
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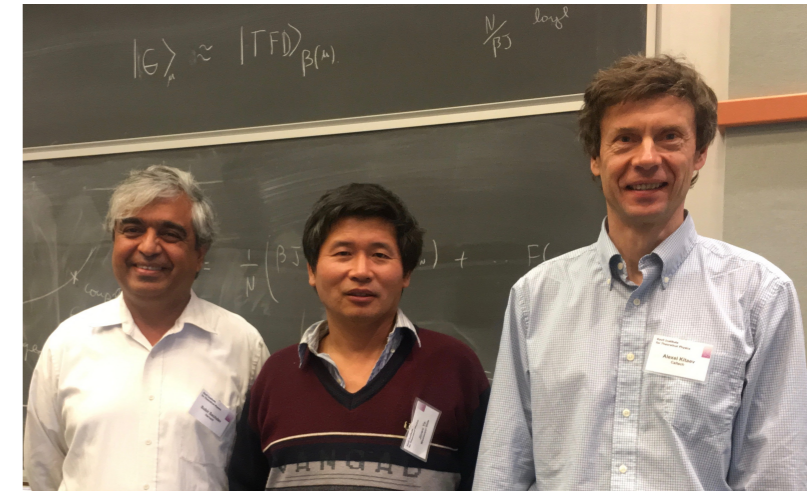
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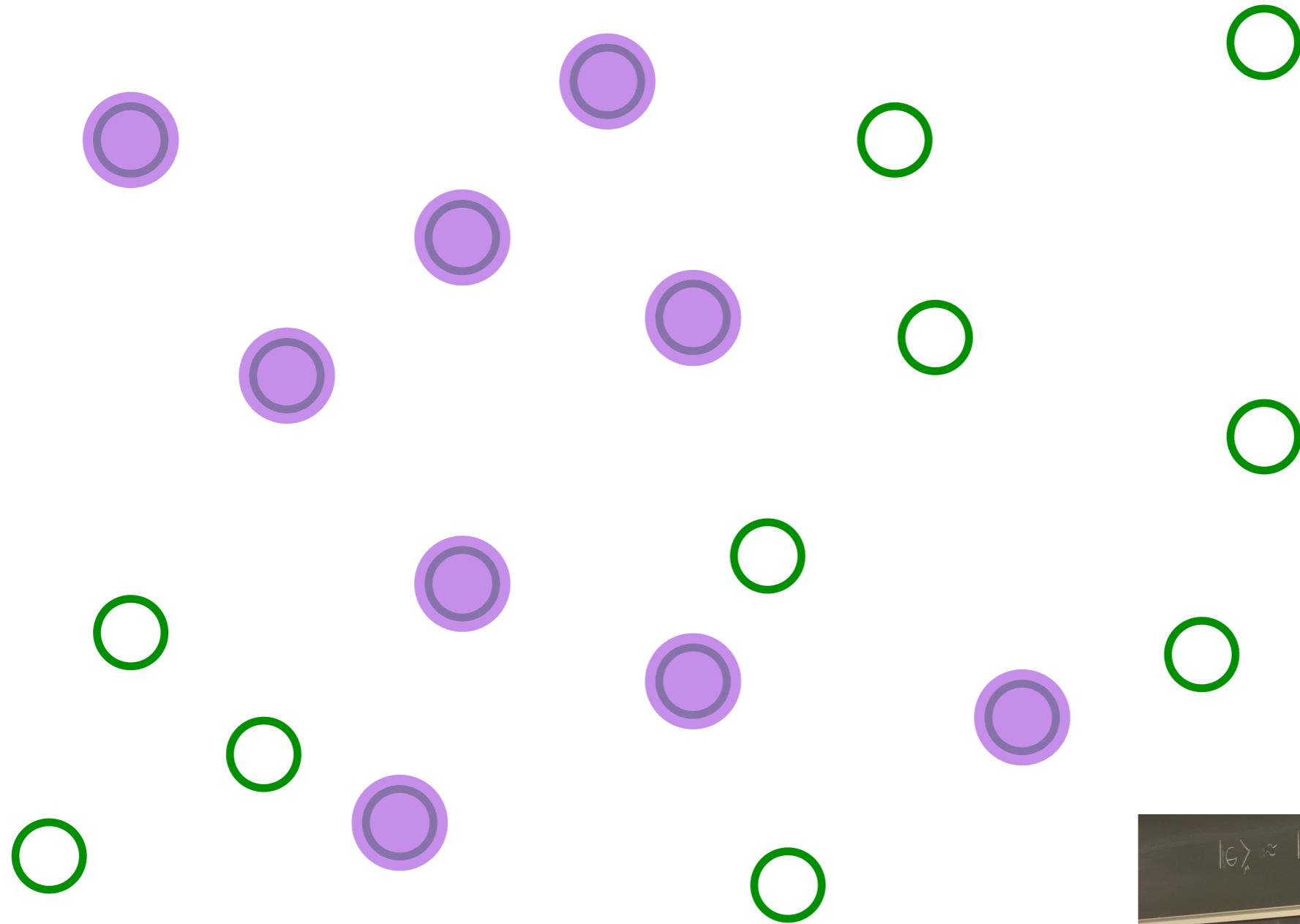
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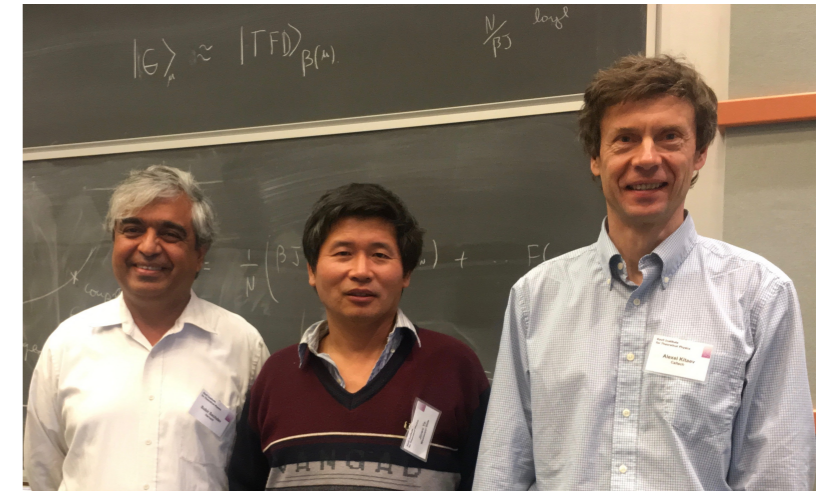
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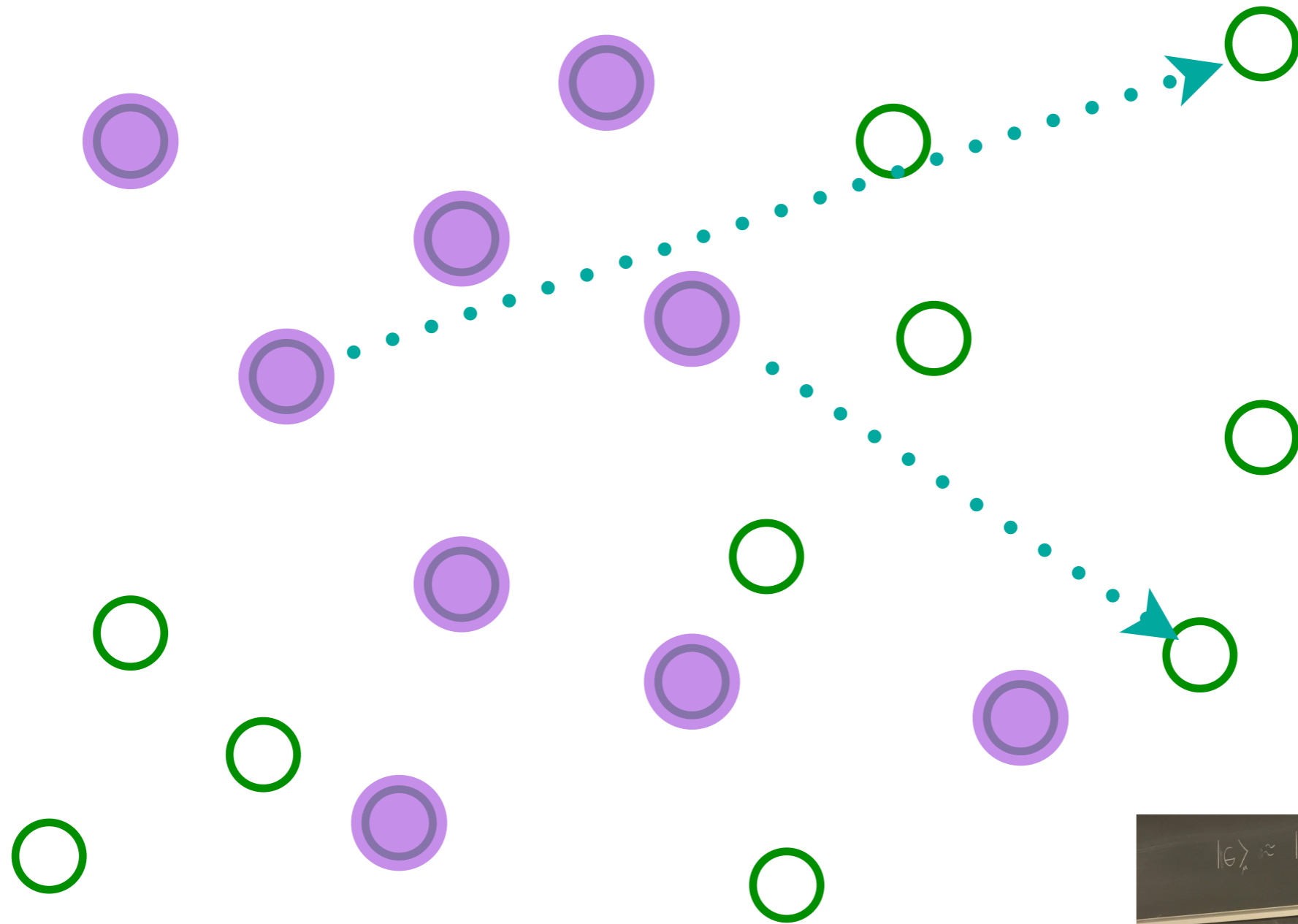
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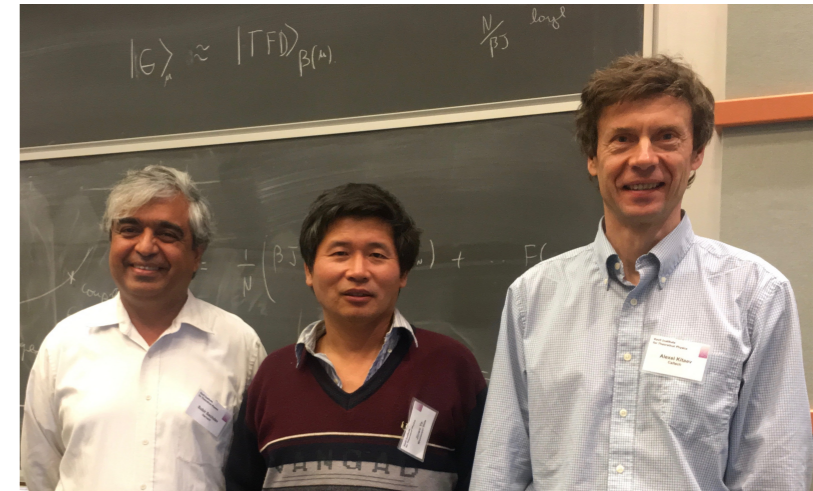
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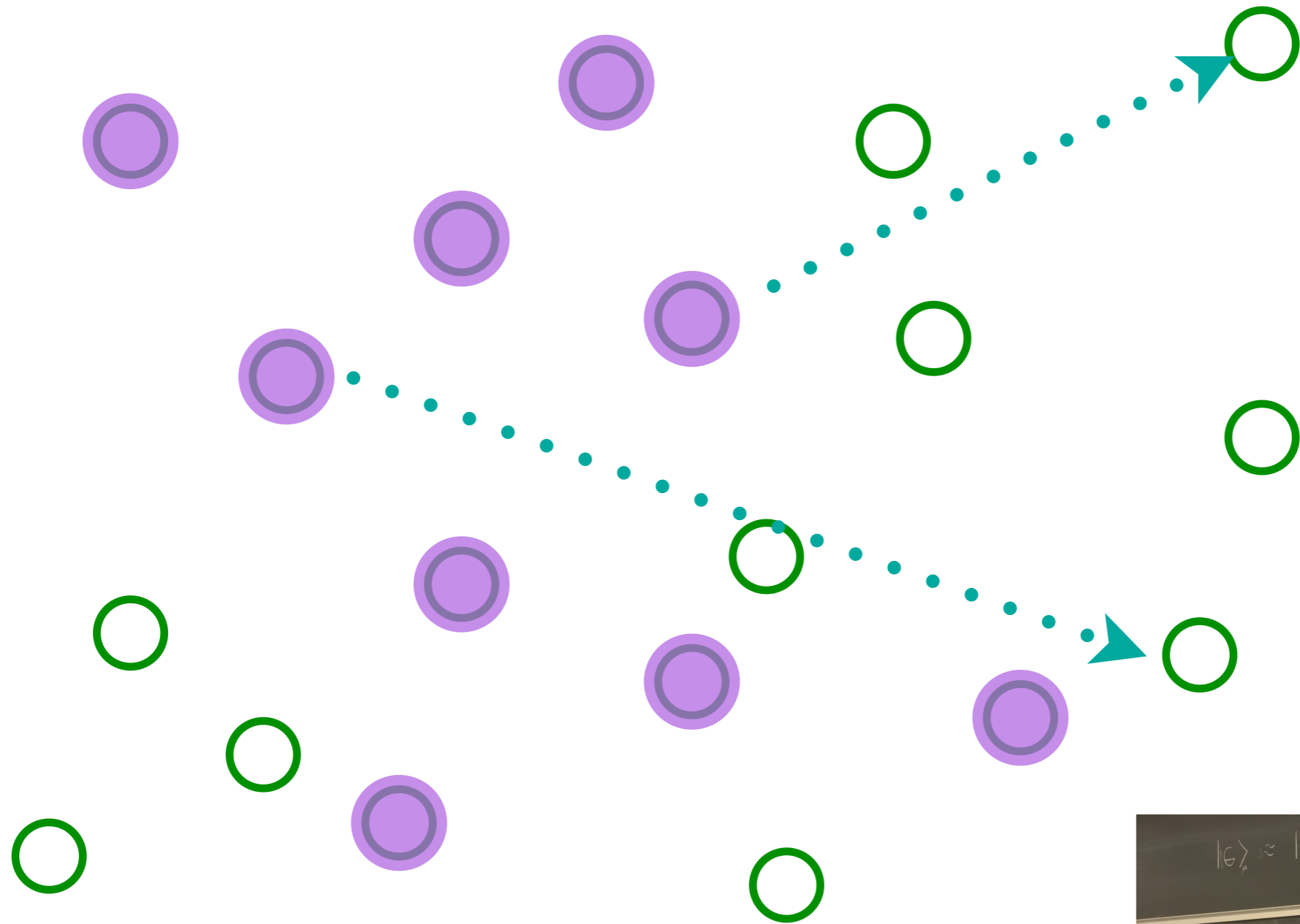
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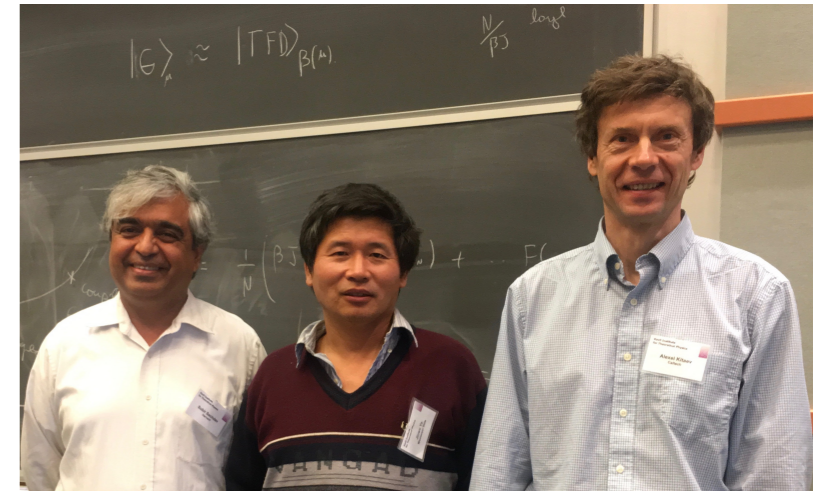
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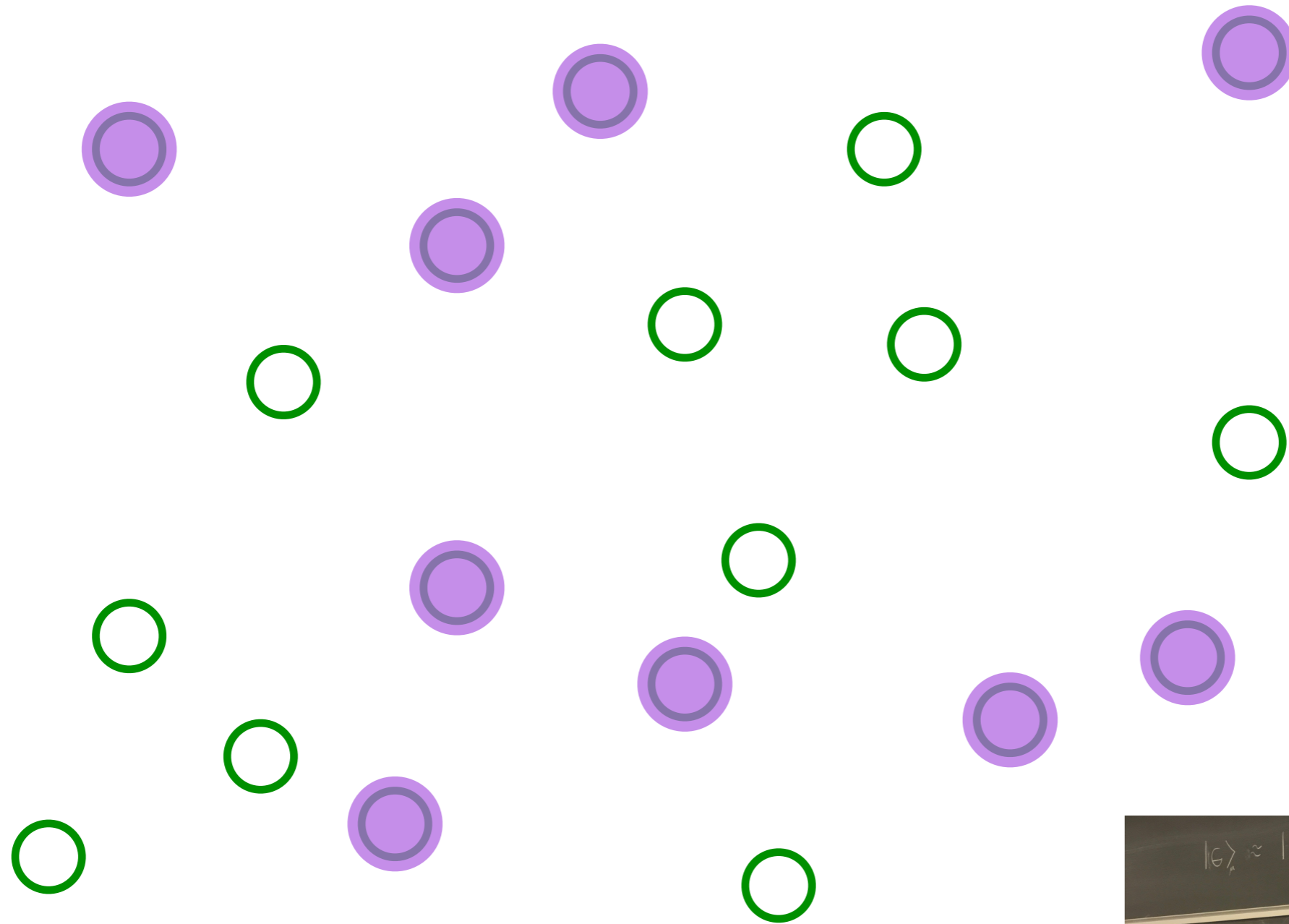
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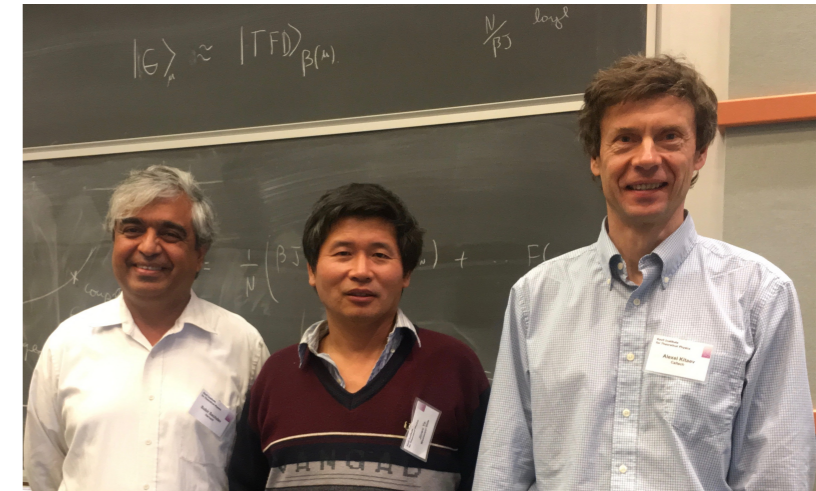
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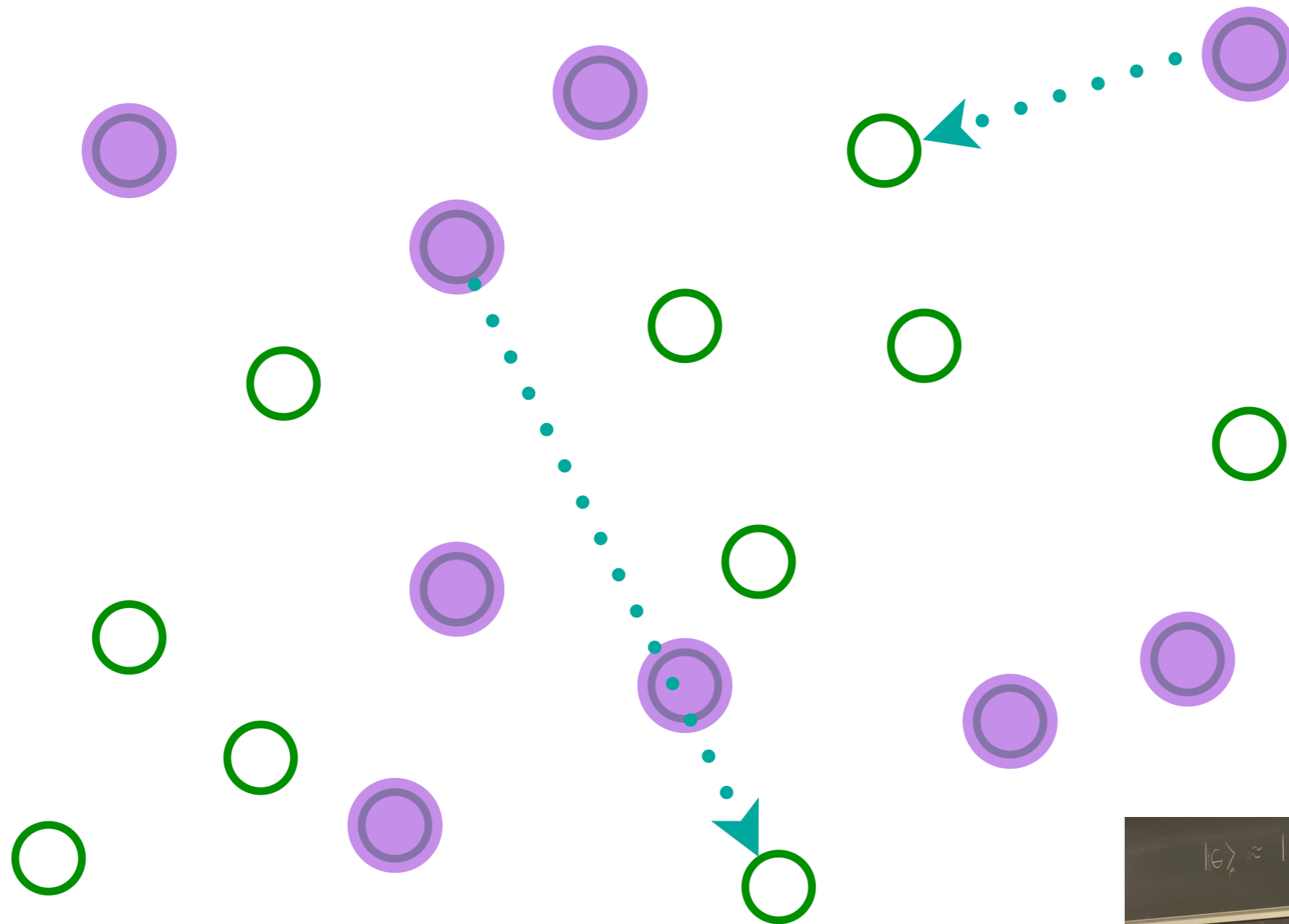
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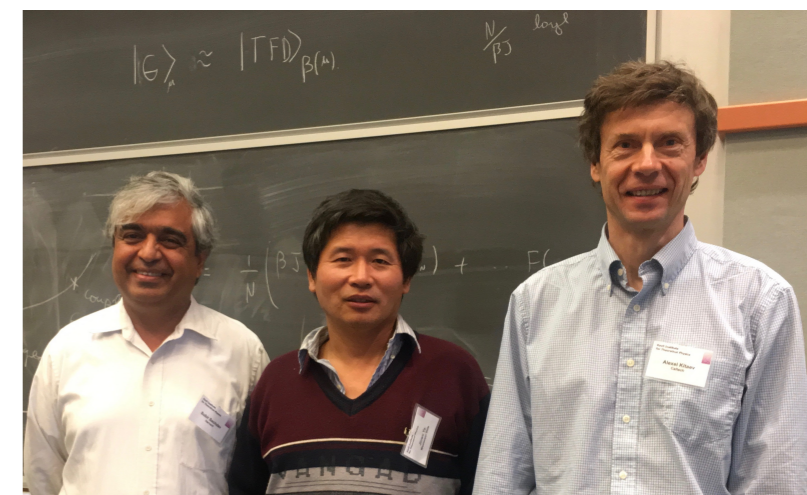
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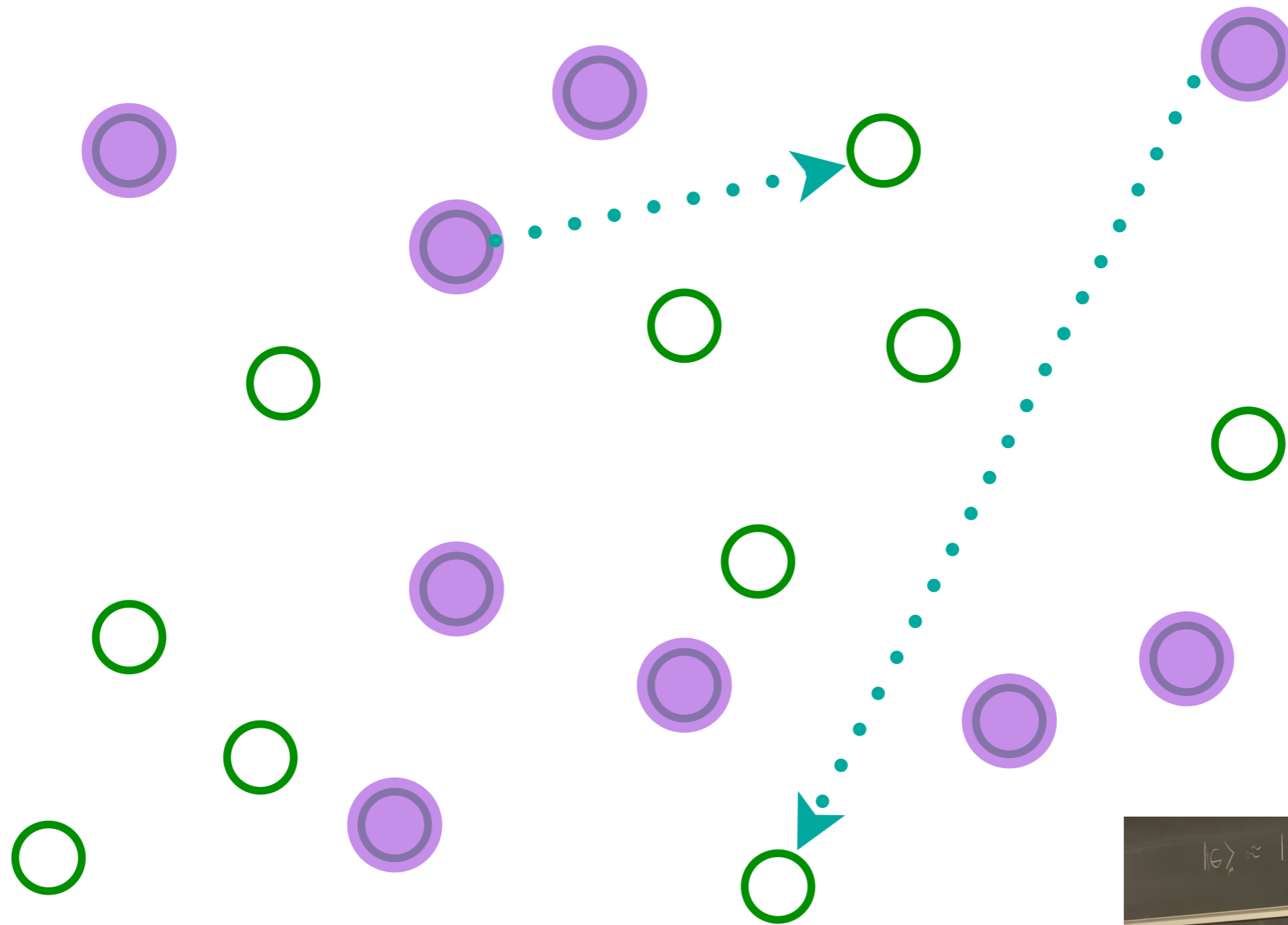
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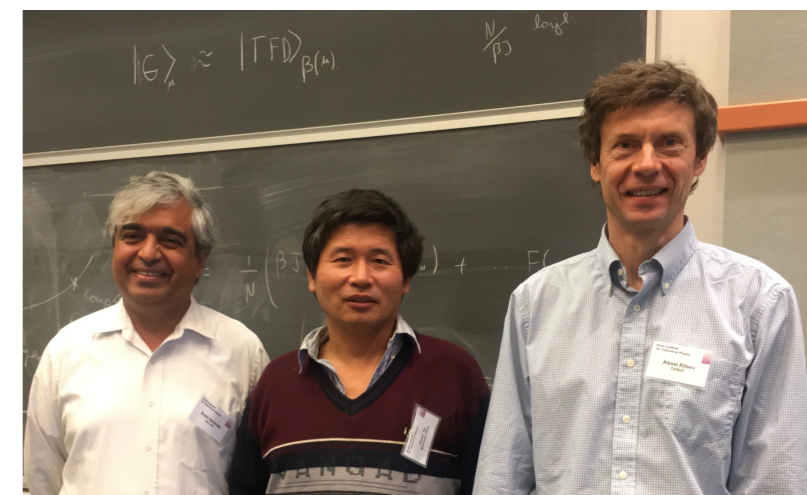
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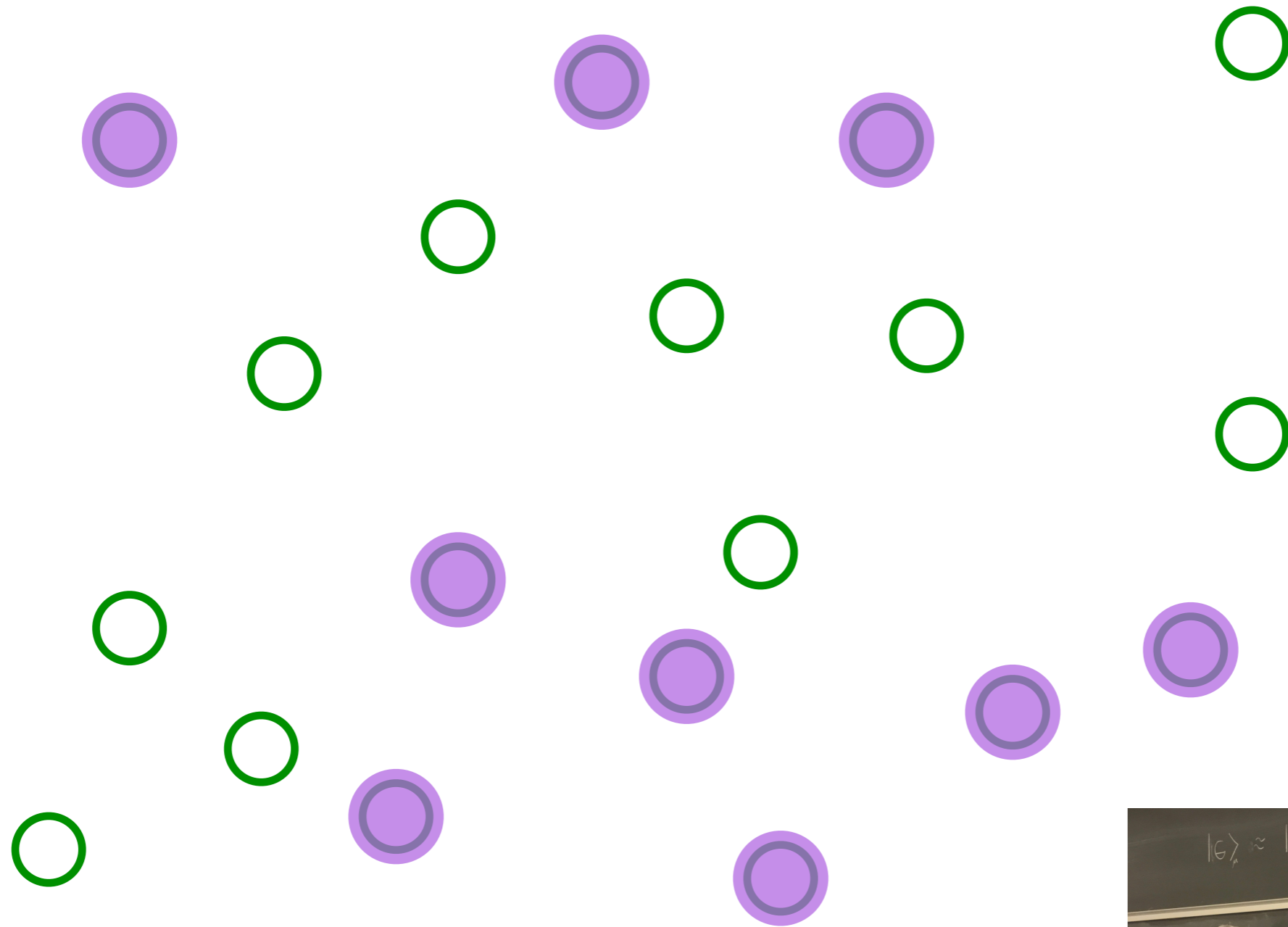
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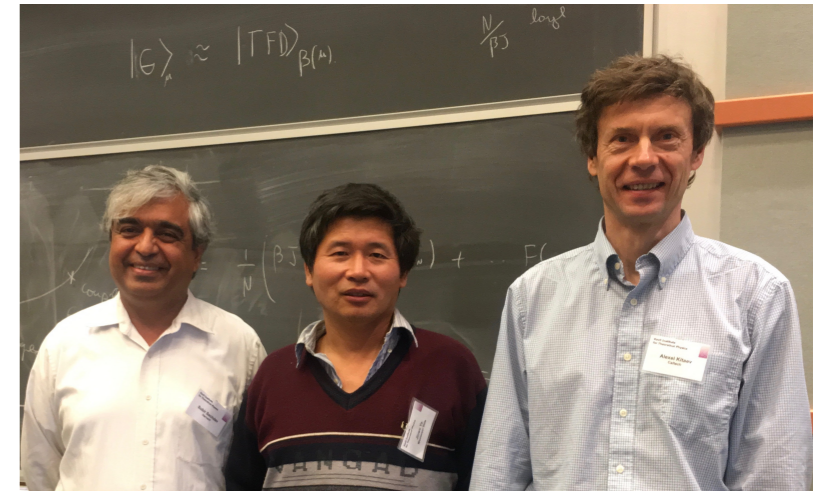
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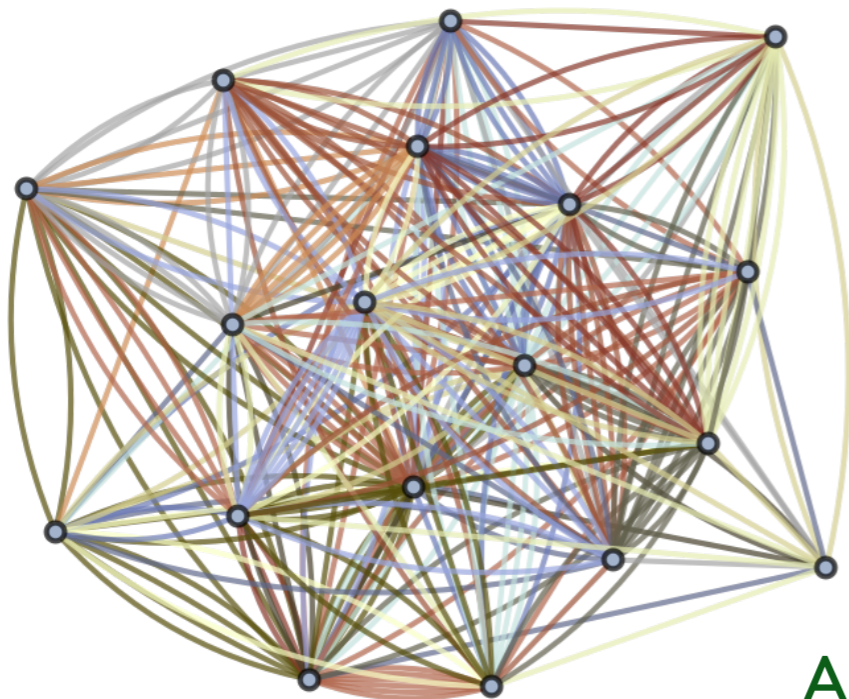
(See also: the “2-Body Random Ensemble” in nuclear physics; did not obtain the large N limit; T.A. Brody, J. Flores, J.B. French, P.A. Mello, A. Pandey, and S.S.M. Wong, Rev. Mod. Phys. **53**, 385 (1981))

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{(2N)^{3/2}} \sum_{i,j,k,\ell=1}^N U_{ij;k\ell} c_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger c_k c_\ell - \mu \sum_i c_i^\dagger c_i$$

$$c_i c_j + c_j c_i = 0 \quad , \quad c_i c_j^\dagger + c_j^\dagger c_i = \delta_{ij}$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i c_i^\dagger c_i$$

$U_{ij;k\ell}$ are independent random variables with $\overline{U_{ij;k\ell}} = 0$ and $\overline{|U_{ij;k\ell}|^2} = U^2$
 $N \rightarrow \infty$ yields critical strange metal.



S. Sachdev and J. Ye, PRL **70**, 3339 (1993)

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A. Georges, O. Parcollet, and S. Sachdev, Phys. Rev. B **63**, 133406 (2001)

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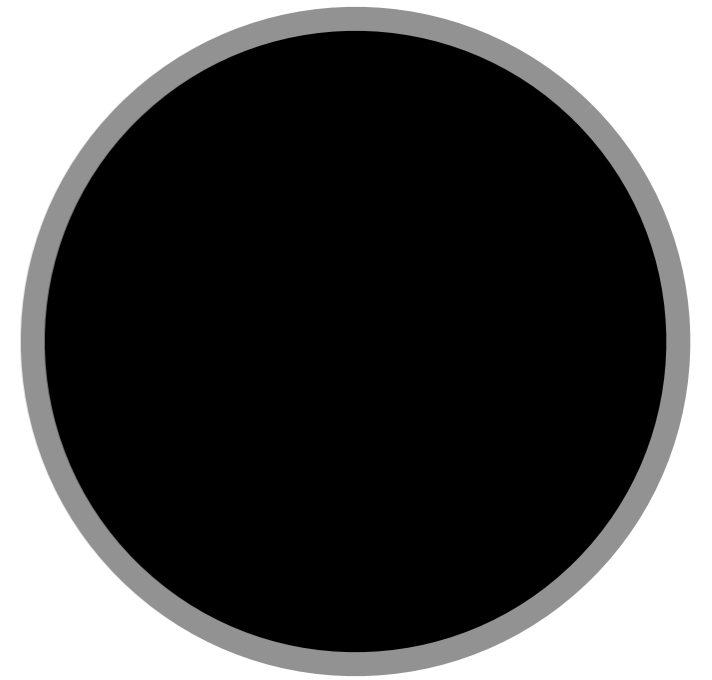
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Black Holes

Objects so dense that light is gravitationally bound to them.

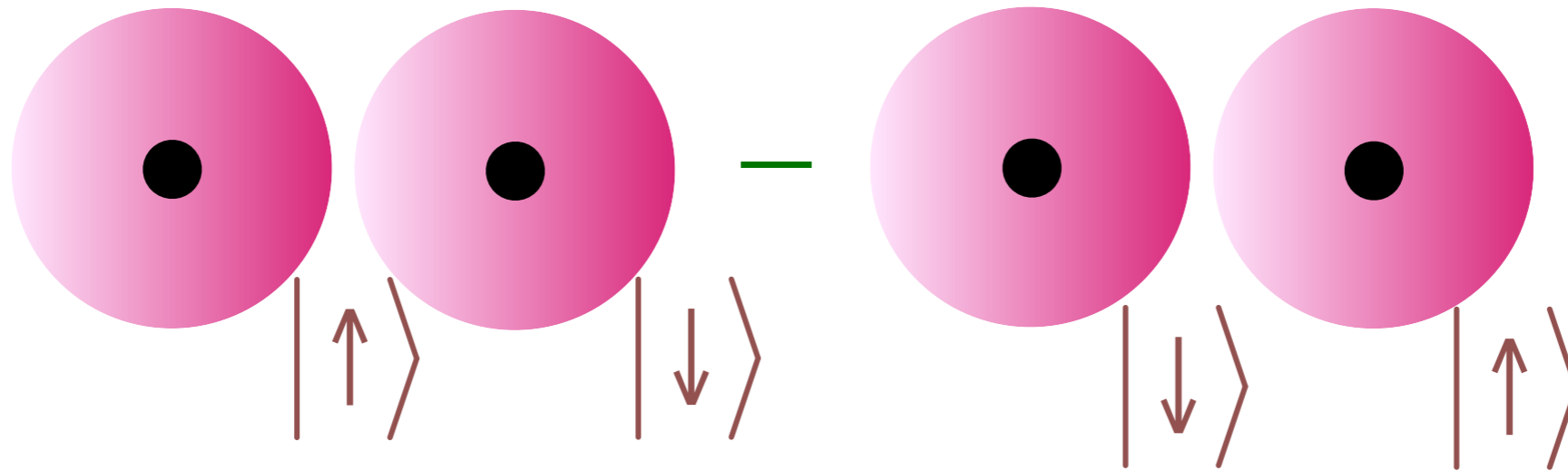
In Einstein's theory, the region inside the black hole **horizon** is disconnected from the rest of the universe.

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

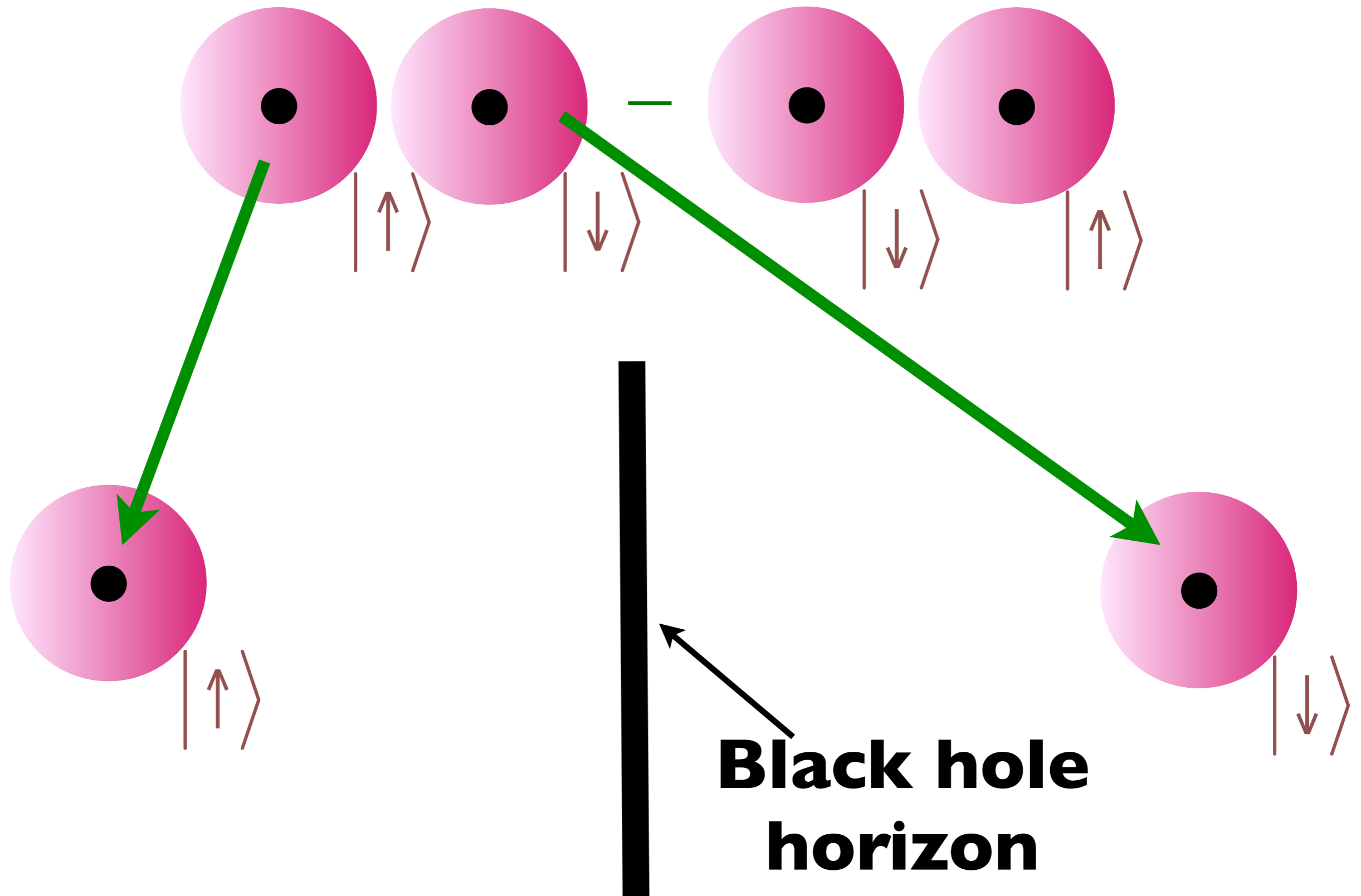


G Newton's constant, c velocity of light, M mass of black hole

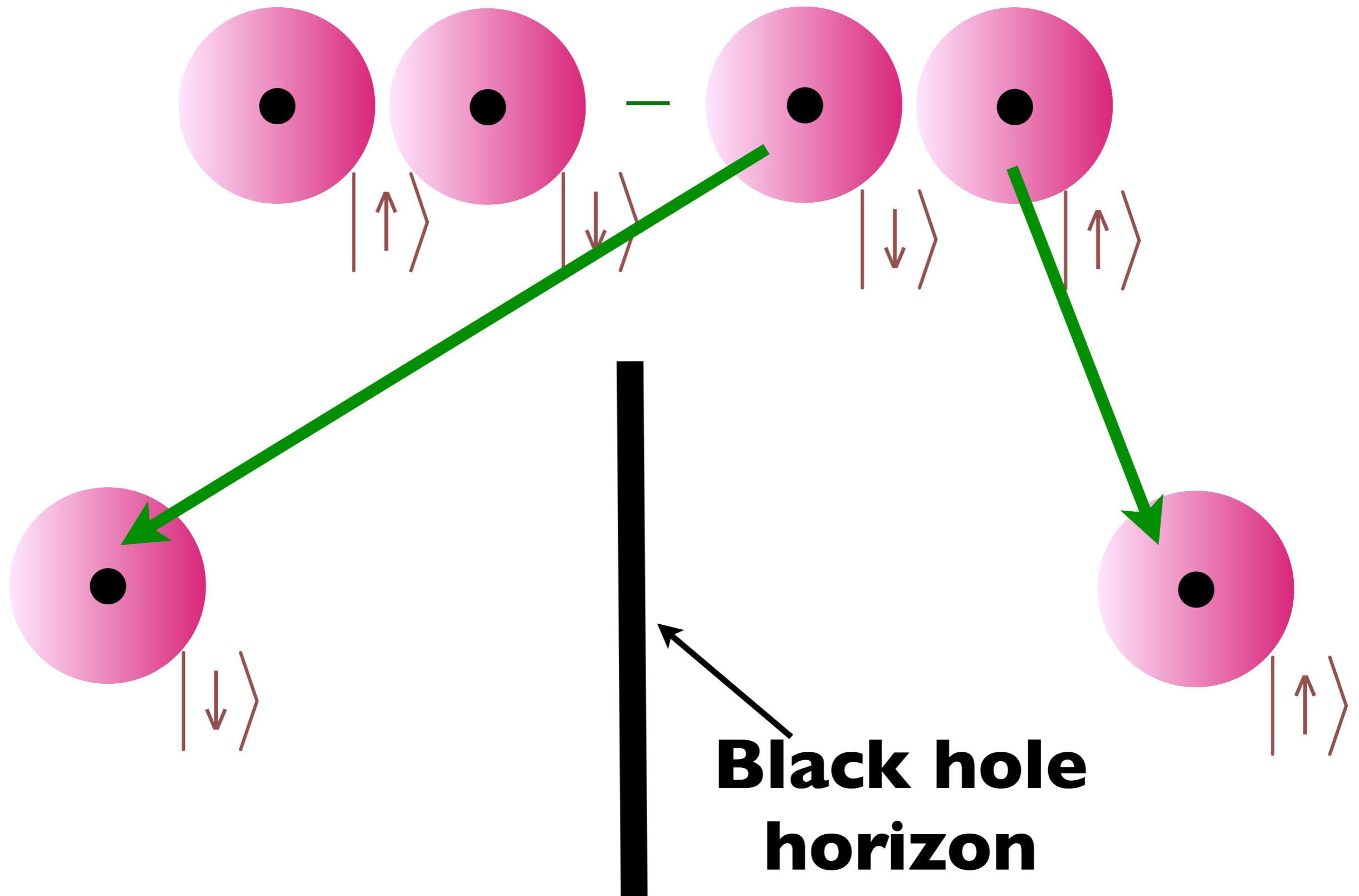
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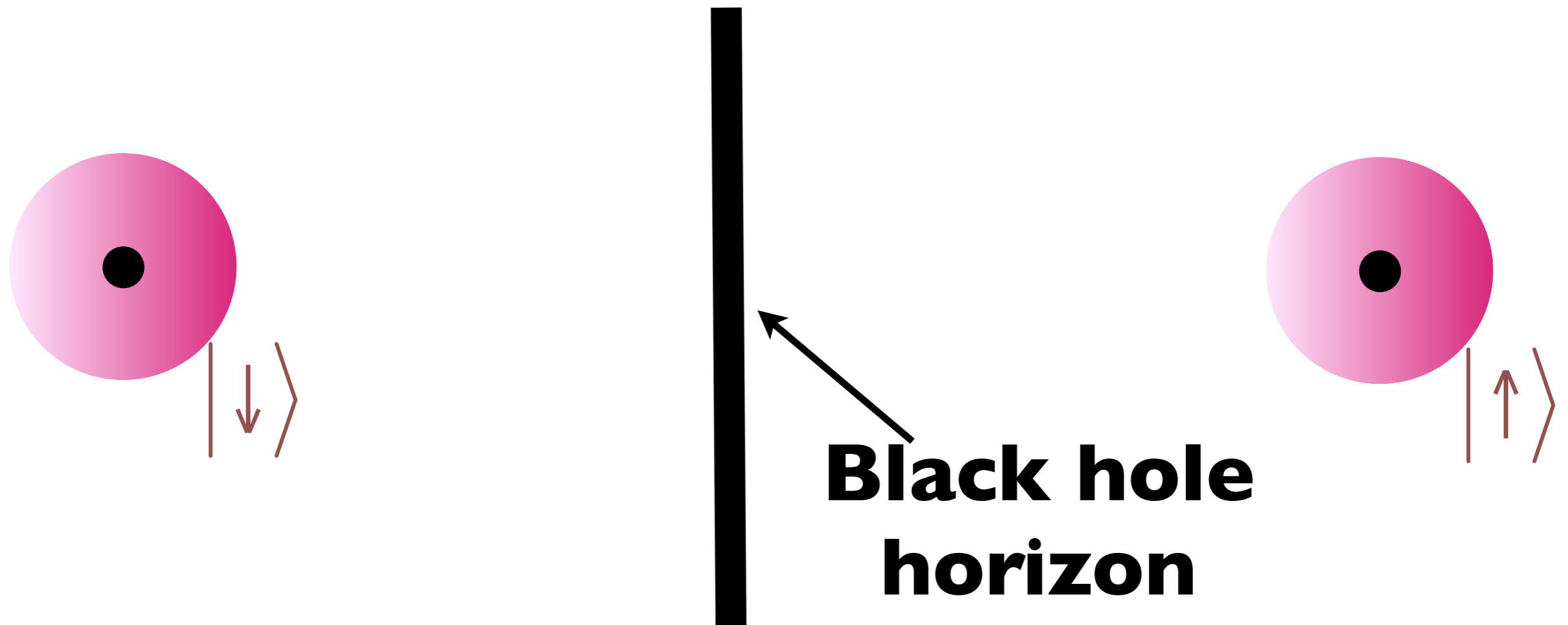


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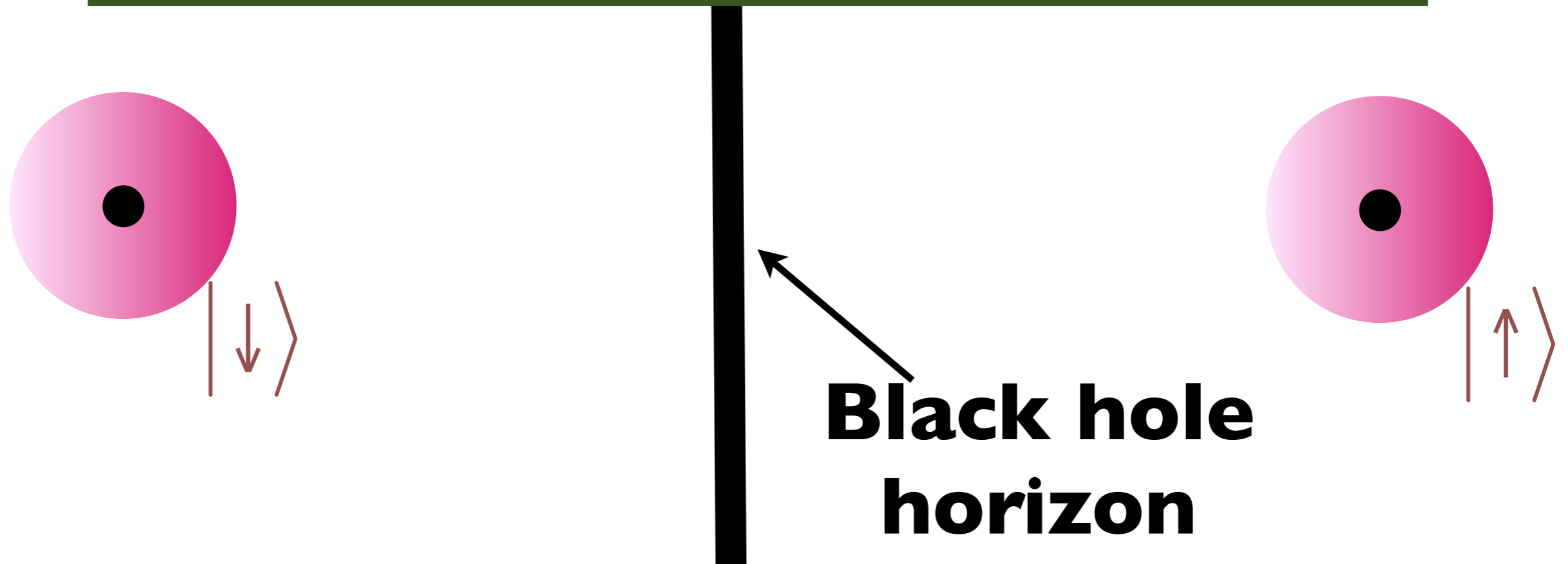
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There is quantum entanglement between the inside and outside of a black hole



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Hawking used this to show that black hole horizons have an entropy and a temperature
(because to an outside observer, the state of the electron inside the black hole is an unknown)

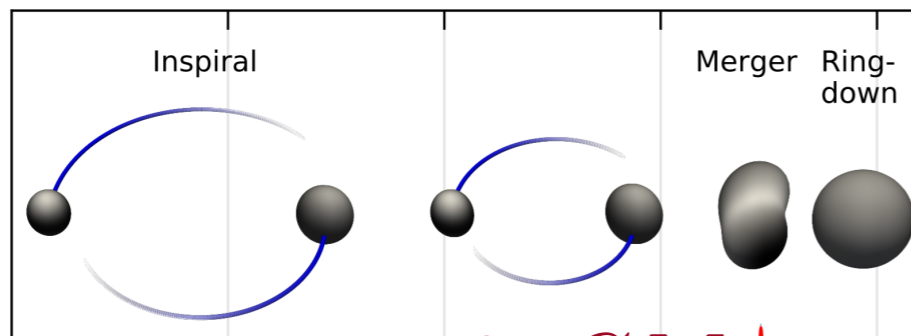
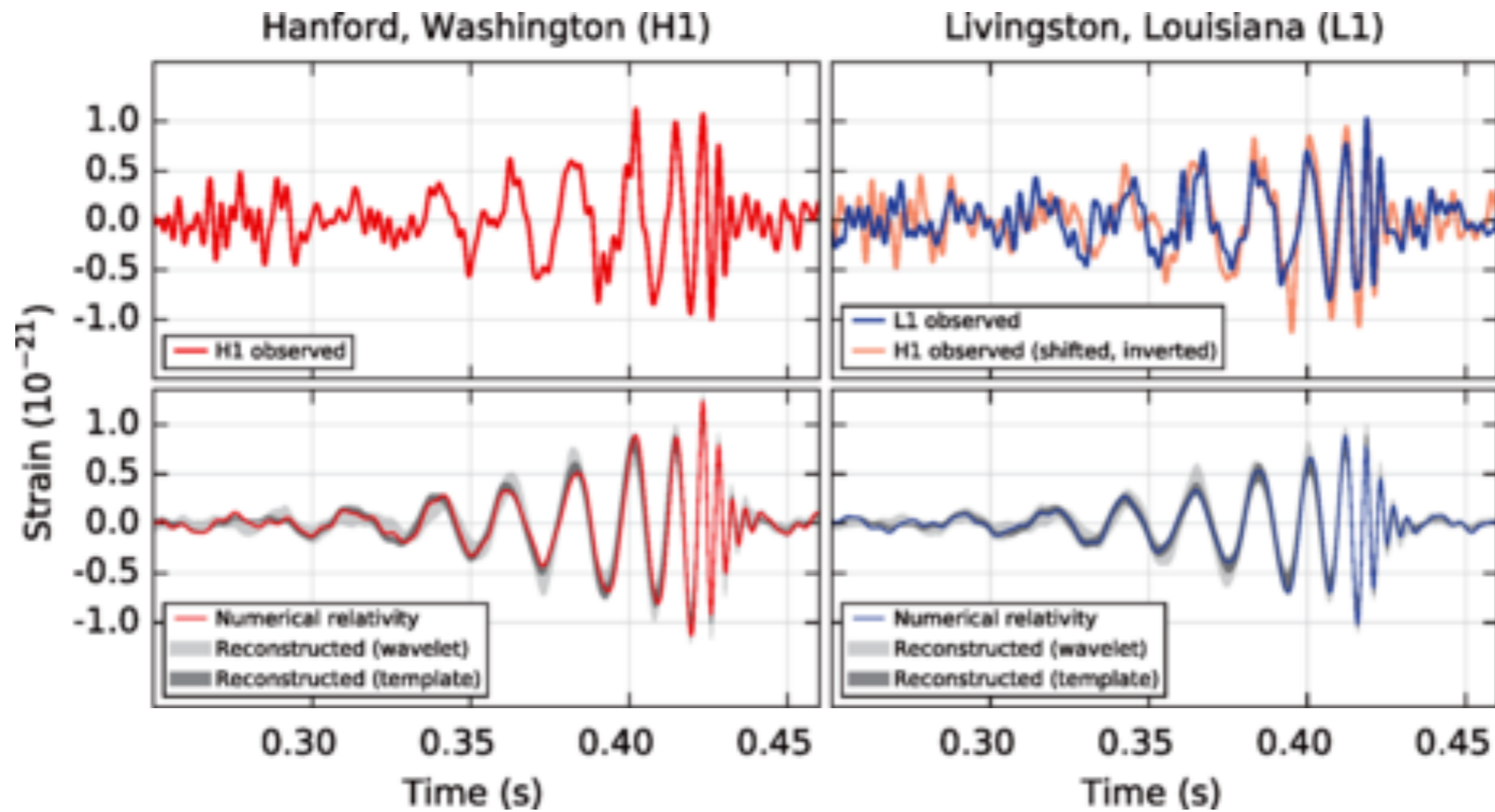


Quantum Black holes

- Black holes have an entropy and a temperature, T_H .
- The entropy, S_{BH} is proportional to their surface area.

J. D. Bekenstein, PRD **7**, 2333 (1973)
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- The ring-down time $\frac{8\pi GM}{c^3} \sim 8$ milliseconds. Curiously, for essentially all types of black holes, the ring-down time equals

$$\frac{\hbar}{k_B T_H}$$

\hbar Planck's constant, k_B Boltzmann's constant

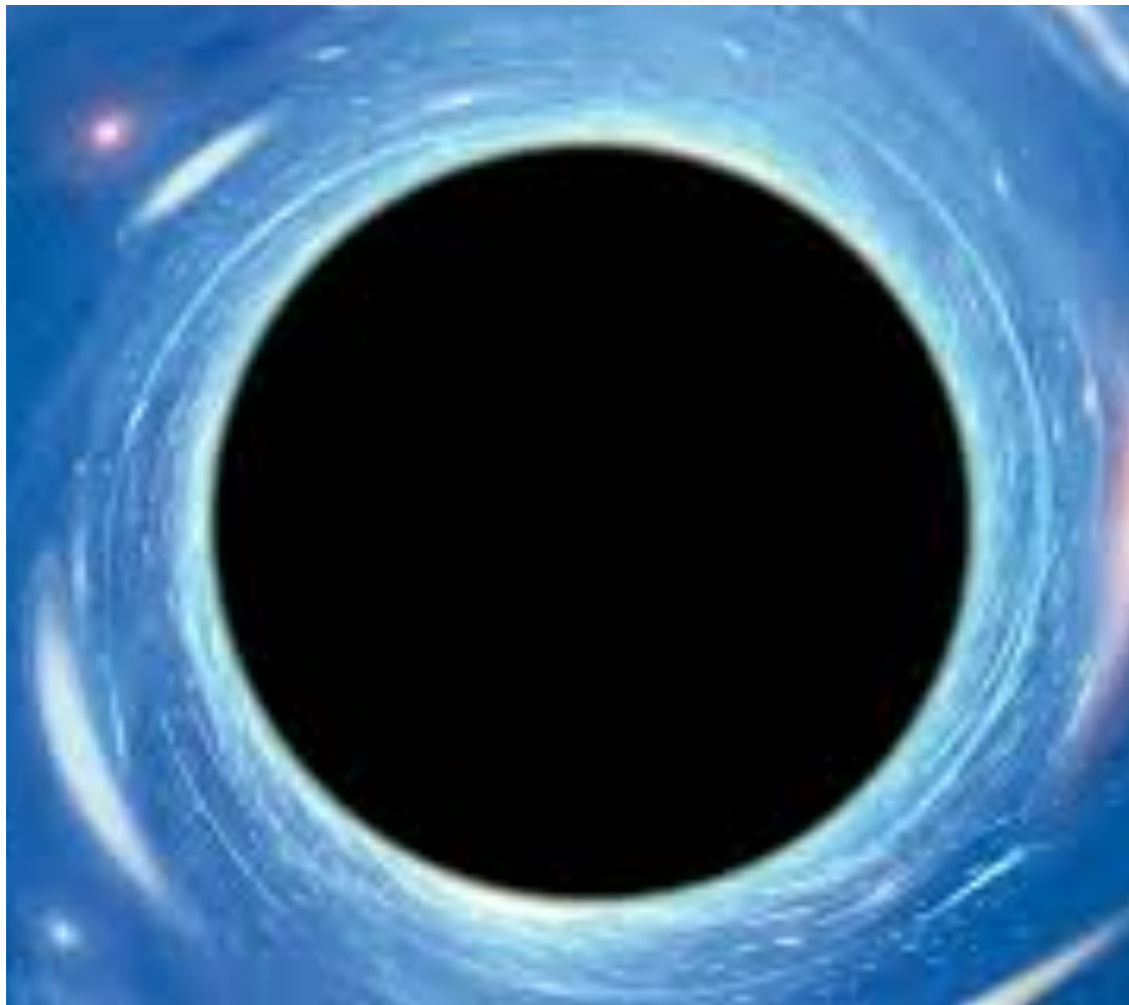
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- Black holes have an entropy and a temperature, T_H
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- They relax to thermal equilibrium in a Planckian time $\sim \hbar/(k_B T_H)$.



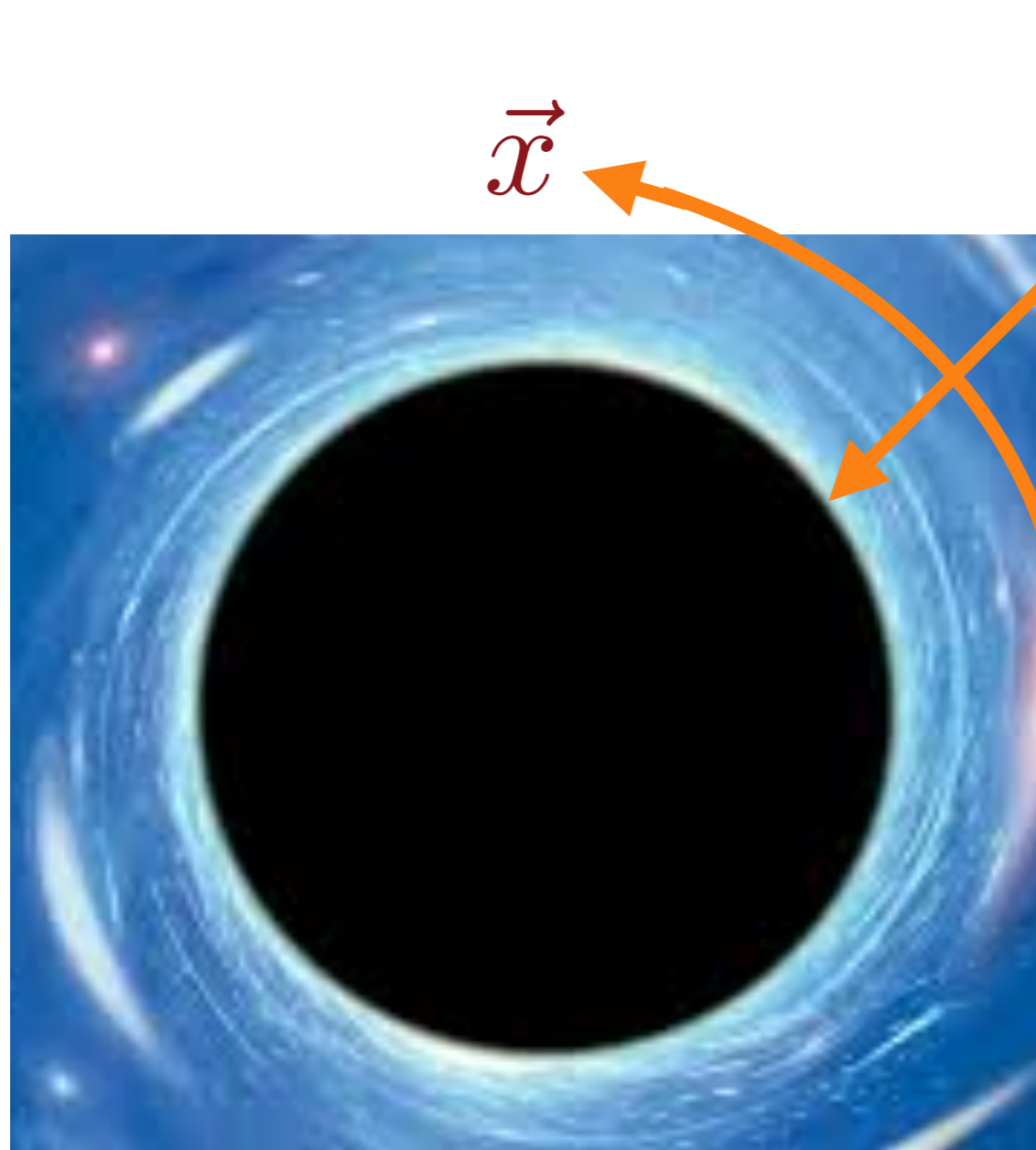


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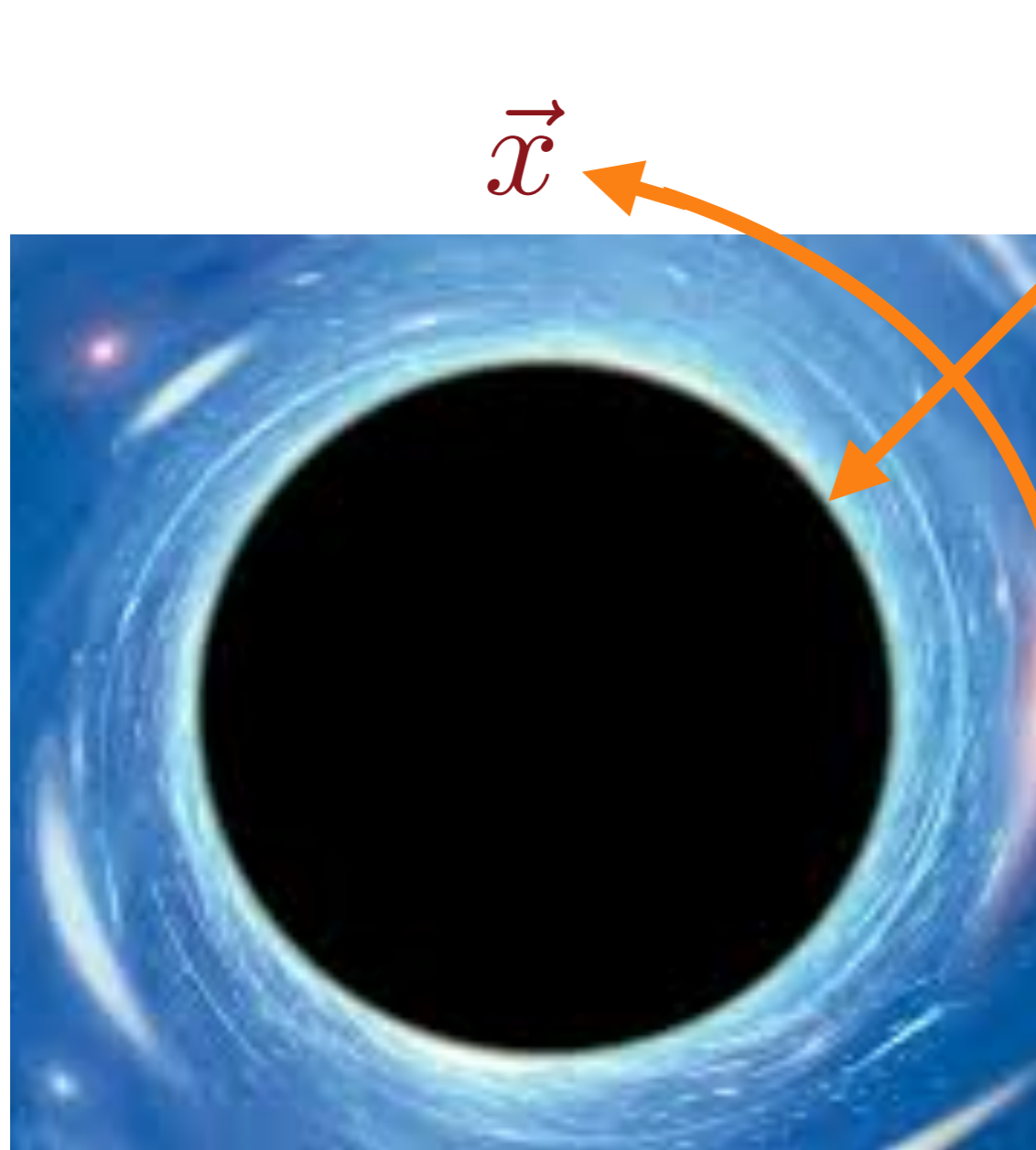
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Zooming into the near-horizon region of a charged black hole at low temperature, yields a gravitational theory in one space (ζ) and one time dimension



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This 2D-gravity theory
is precisely that
appearing in the low T
limit of the
Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev
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Metric $g_{\mu\nu}$

Ricci scalar in $d+2$ dimensions, \mathcal{R}_{d+2}

Cosmological constant $\Lambda = -d(d+1)/L^2$

U(1) gauge field A_μ

Electromagnetic field $F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$

Boundary conditions at spatial infinity:

Metric $\rightarrow \text{AdS}_{d+2}$

Electric field $\rightarrow Q/(4\pi r^2)$



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Quantum gravity is 'defined' by the path integral

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\text{gravity}} = \int \mathcal{D}g \mathcal{D}A \exp(-I_{EM}/\hbar)$$

This integral is evaluated exactly in a certain
low temperature limit for charged black holes.

SYK model and charged black holes



Horizon

$\text{AdS}_2 \times S^2$

$$ds^2 = R_2^2 \frac{(d\zeta^2 - dt^2)}{\zeta^2} + R_h^2 d\Omega_2^2$$

$$\text{Gauge field: } A = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{\zeta} dt$$

total
charge Q

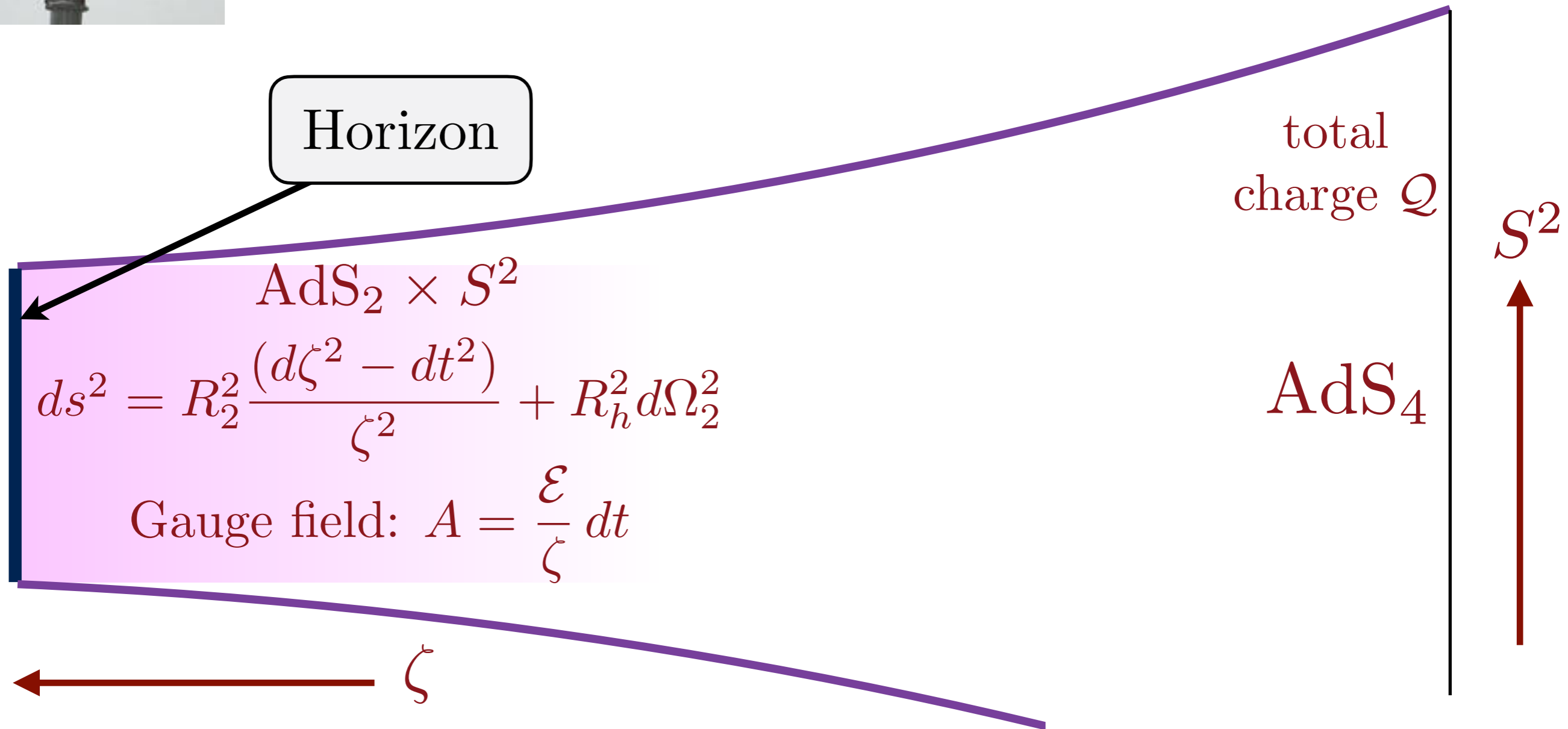
AdS_4

S^2

ζ

Solution of Euler-Lagrange equations of the action of Einstein gravity and Maxwell electromagnetism

SYK model and charged black holes



- The entropy S_{BH} , the charge Q , and the dimensionless electric field \mathcal{E} obey the same thermodynamic relation as the SYK model

$$\frac{dS_{BH}}{dQ} = 2\pi\mathcal{E}$$

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Horizon

$\text{AdS}_2 \times S^2$

$$ds^2 = R_2^2 \frac{(d\zeta^2 - dt^2)}{\zeta^2} + R_h^2 d\Omega_2^2$$

$$\text{Gauge field: } A = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{\zeta} dt$$

Boundary graviton

total charge Q

AdS_4

S^2

Fluctuations about the path integral saddle

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$$\{g, \tau\} \equiv \frac{d^3 g/d\tau^3}{dg/d\tau} - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{d^2 g/d\tau^2}{dg/d\tau} \right)^2.$$

The defining property of the Schwarzian is its invariance under $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ transformations

$$\left\{ \frac{ag(\tau) + b}{cg(\tau) + d}, \tau \right\} = \{g(\tau), \tau\}$$

Remarkably, this path integral can be evaluated exactly, using the Duistermaat–Heckman formula (Stanford, Witten, arXiv:1703.04612).

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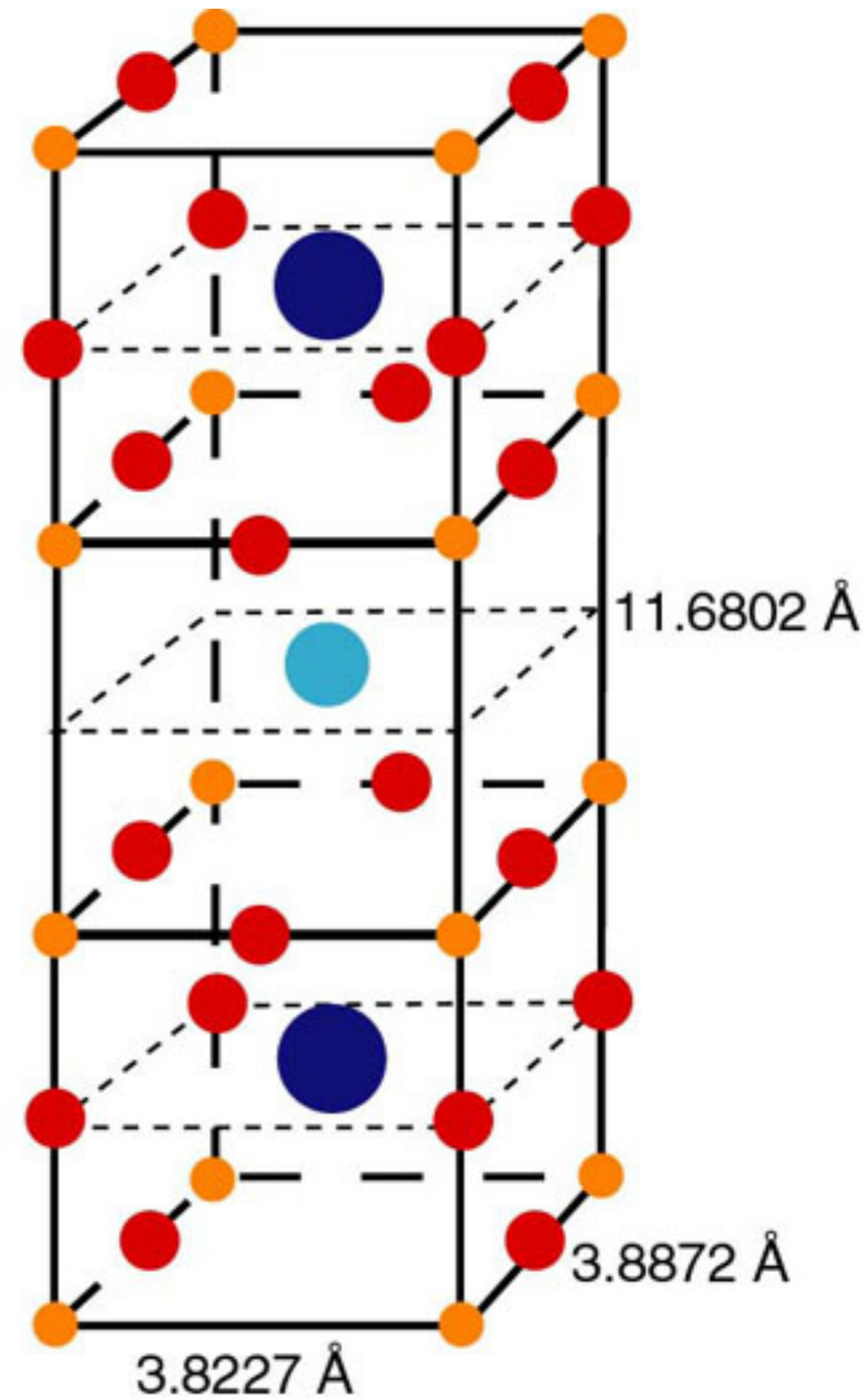
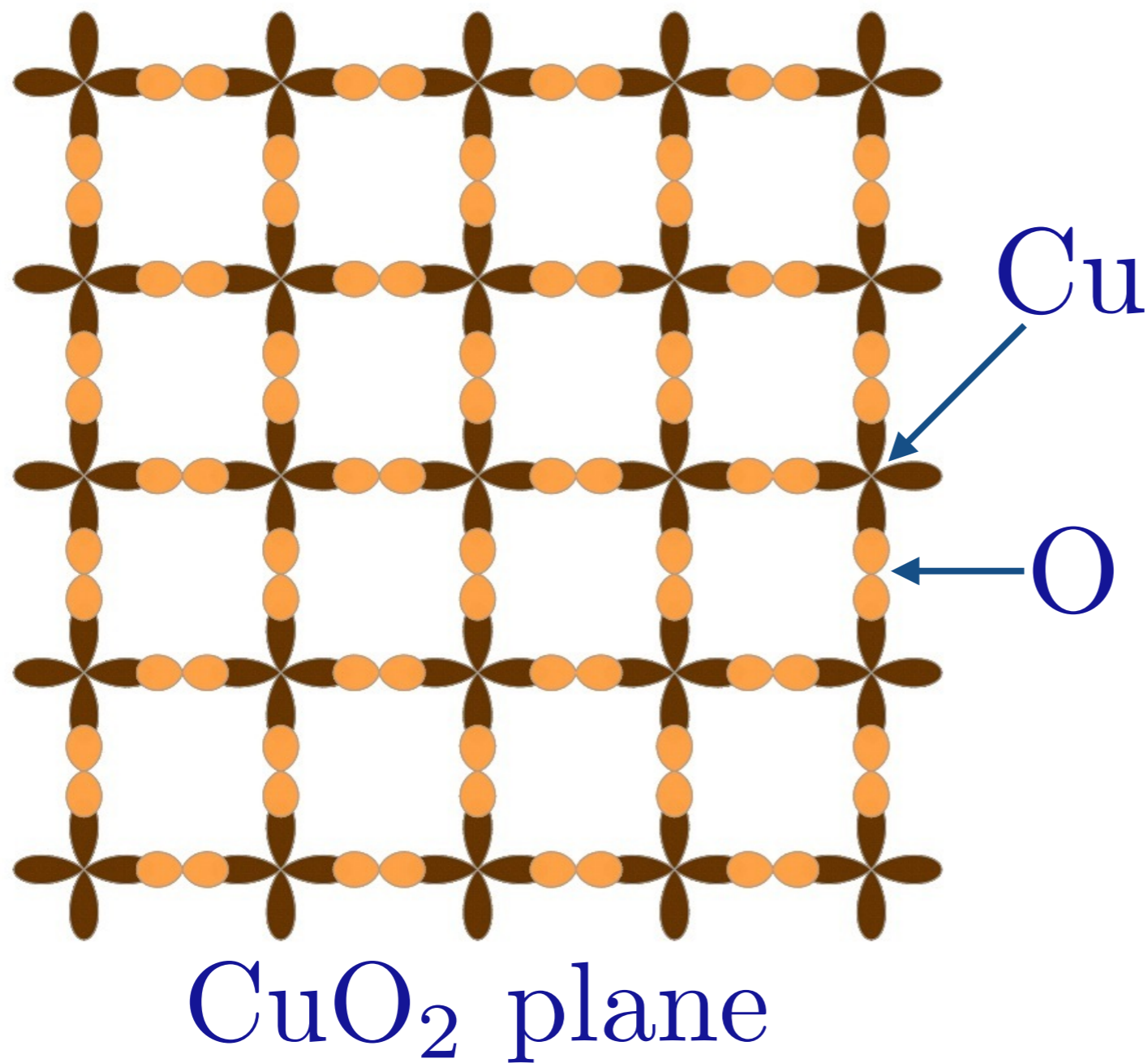
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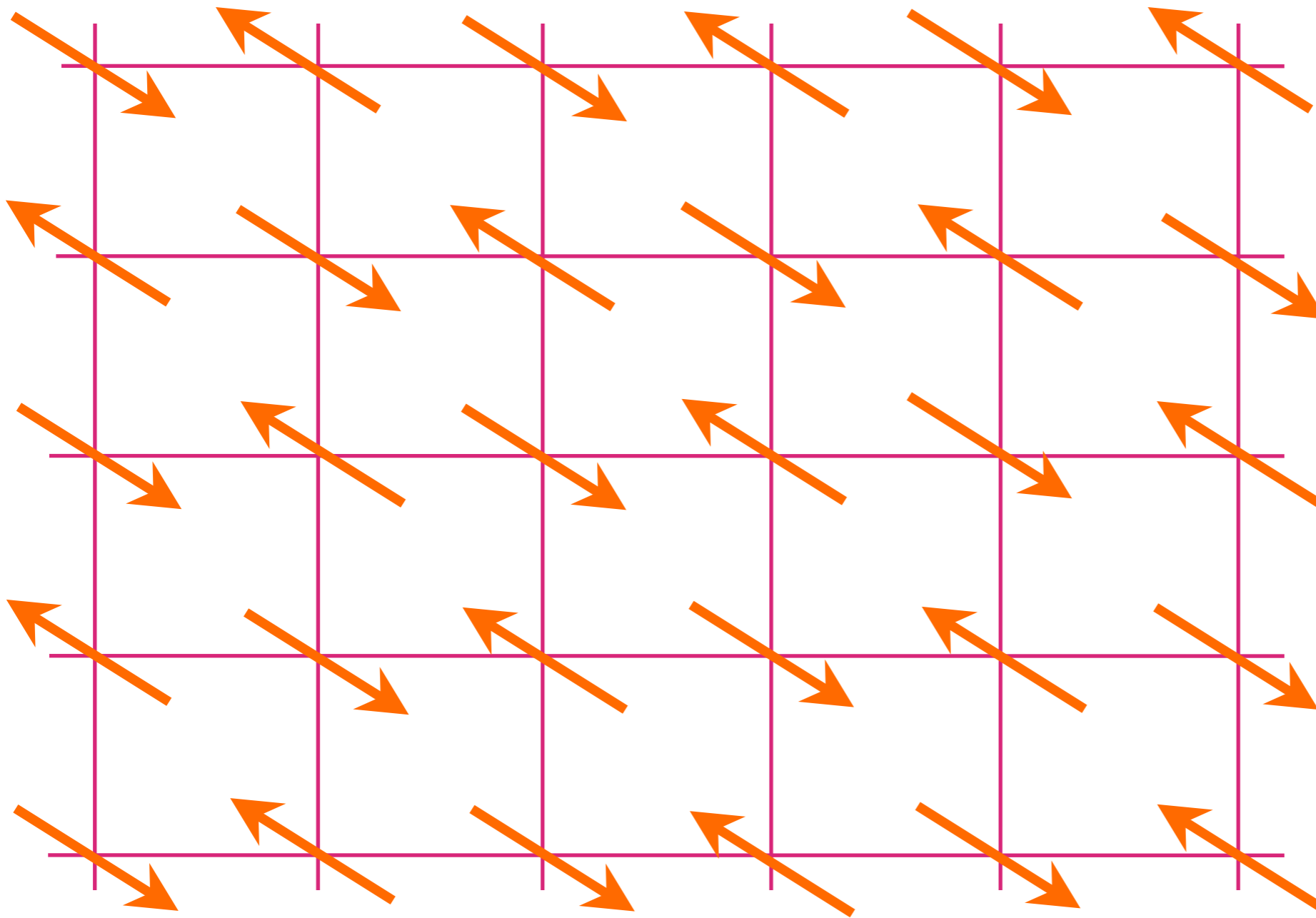
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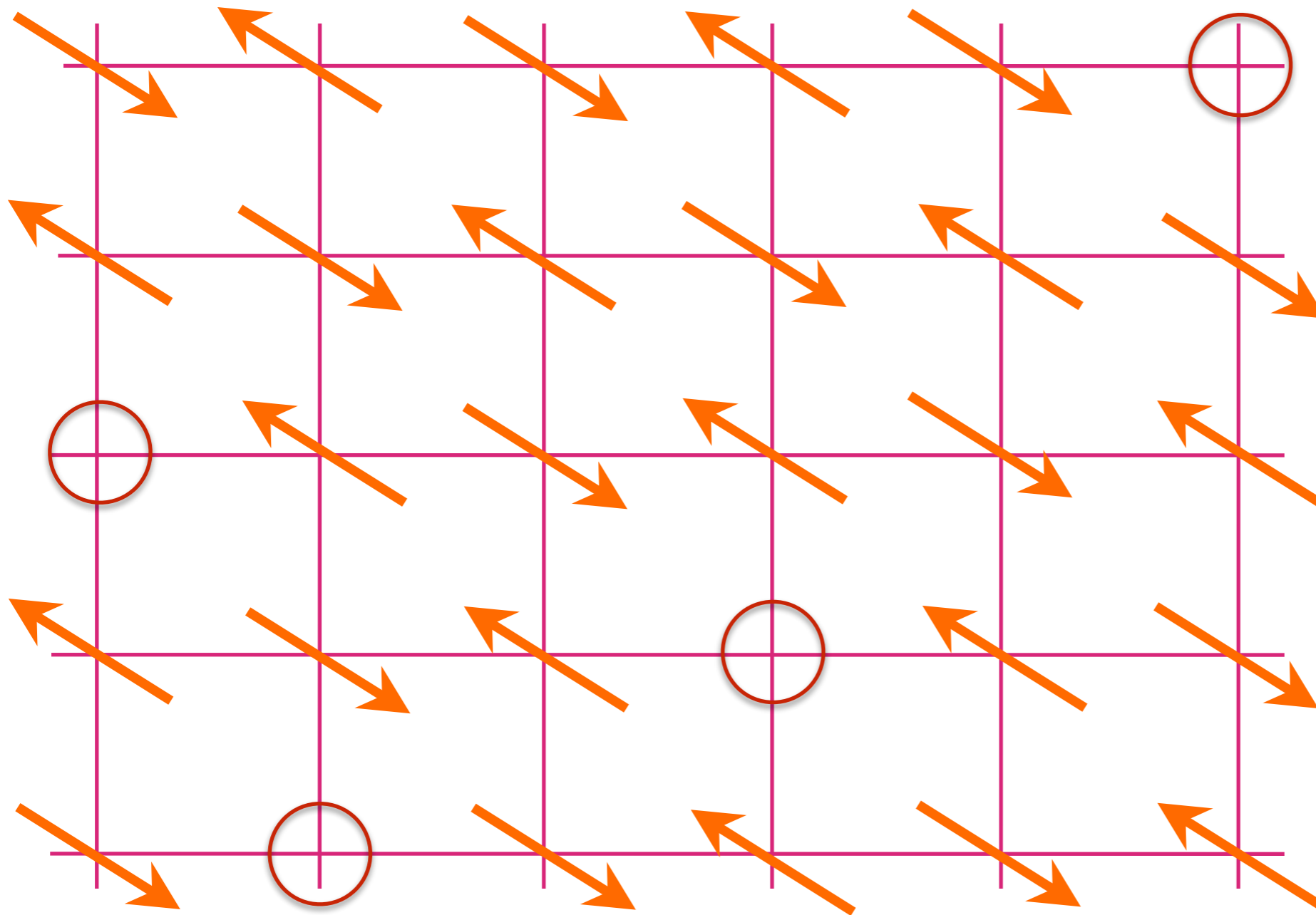
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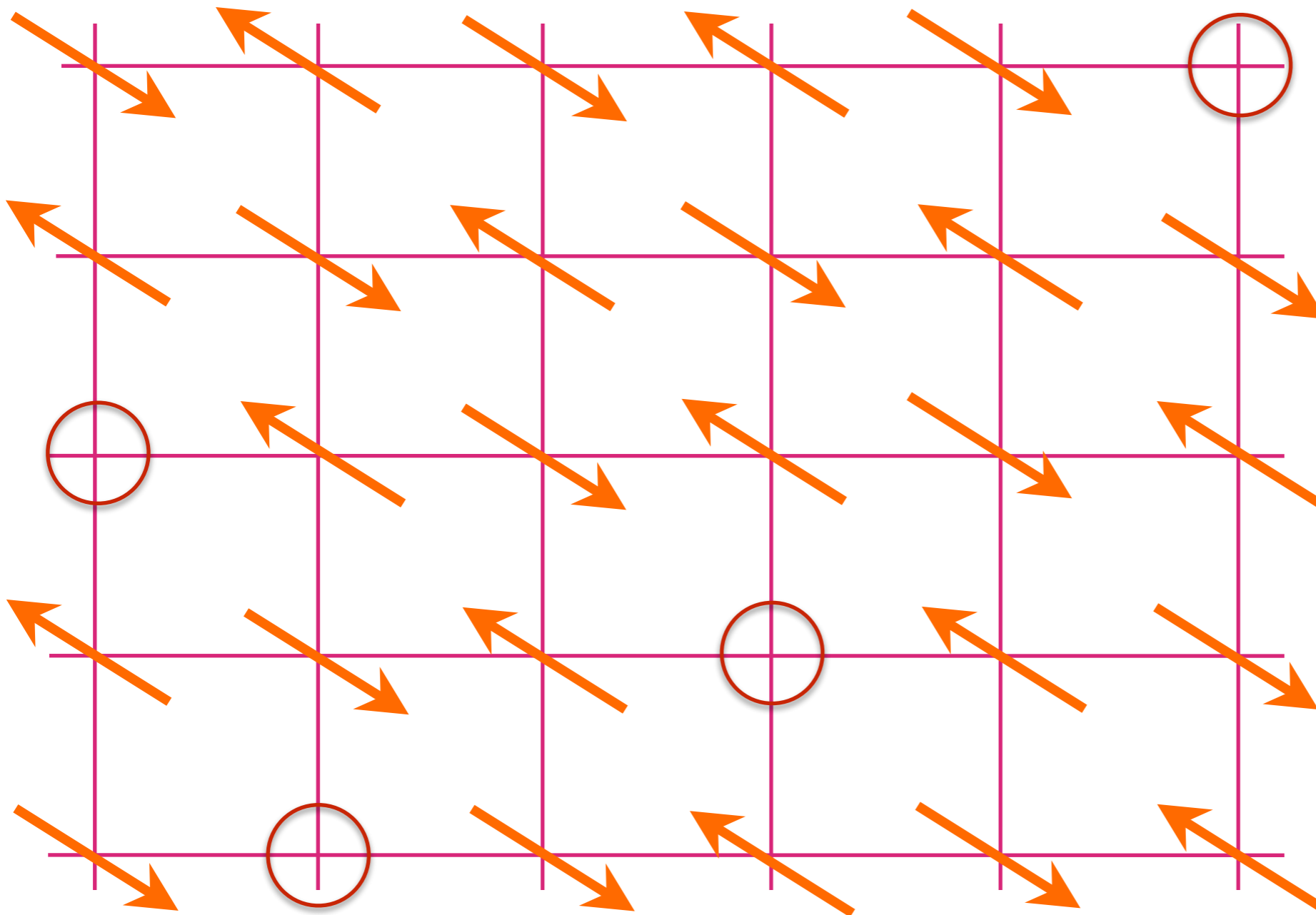
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Antiferromagnet doped with hole density p

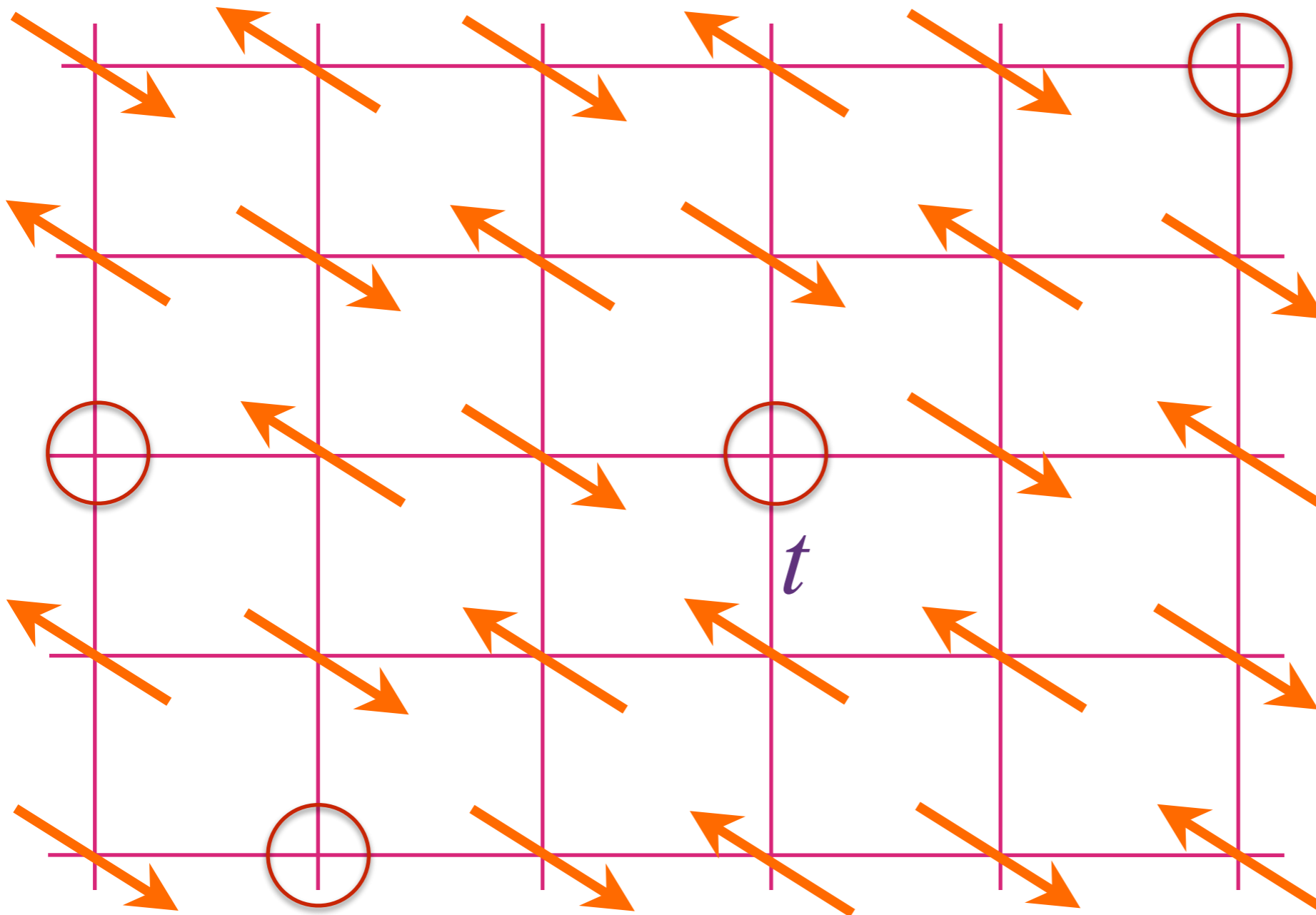


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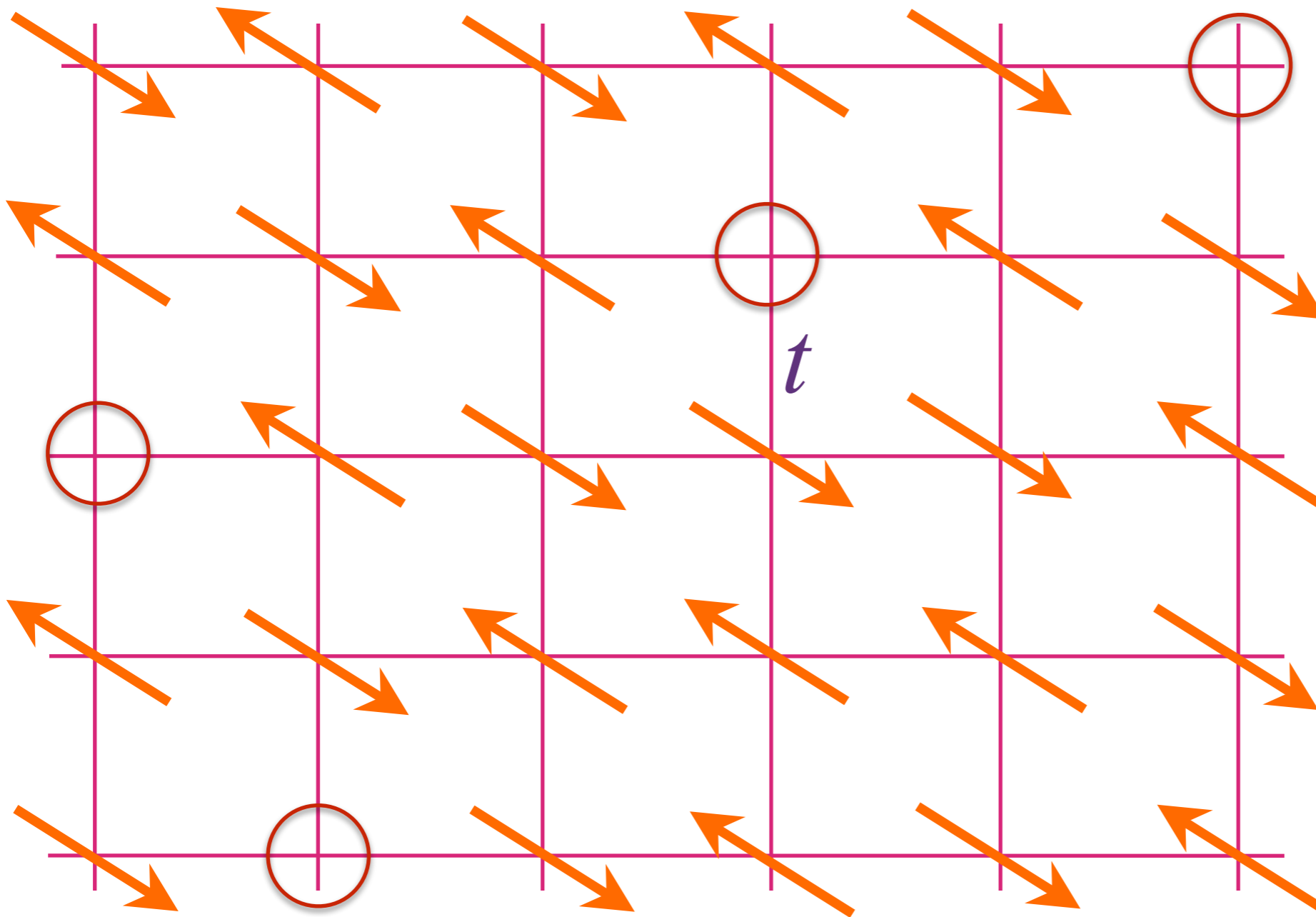
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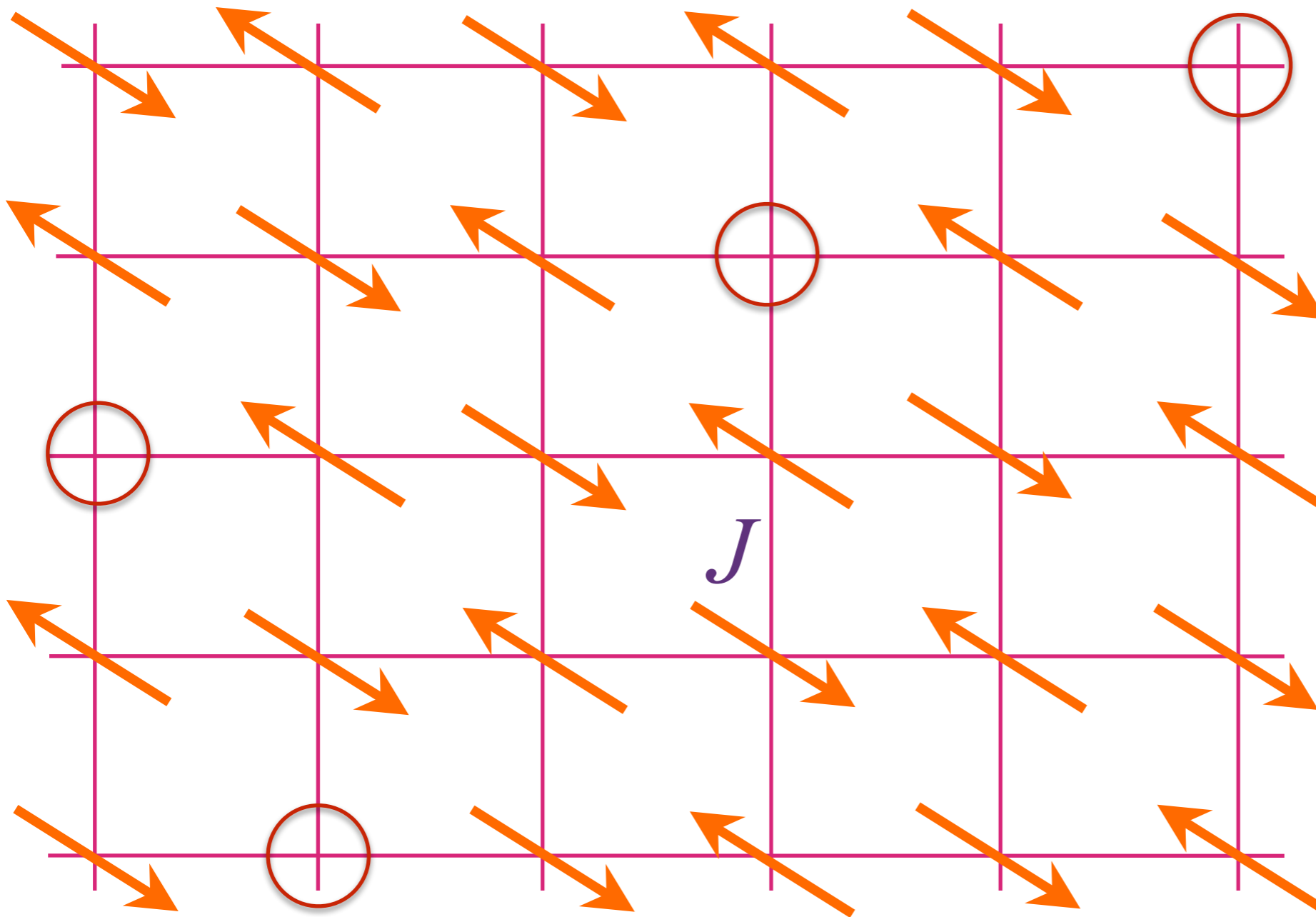
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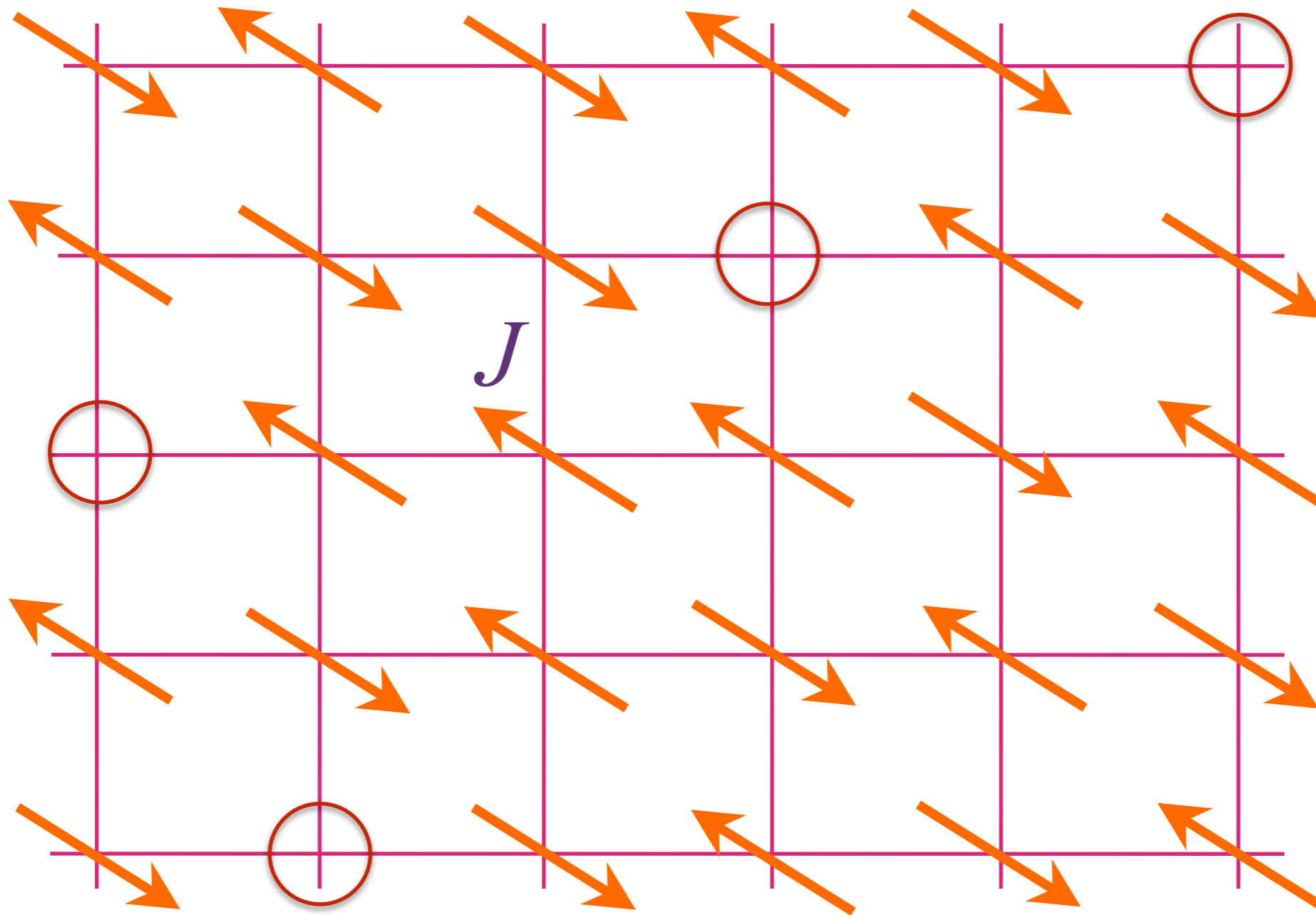
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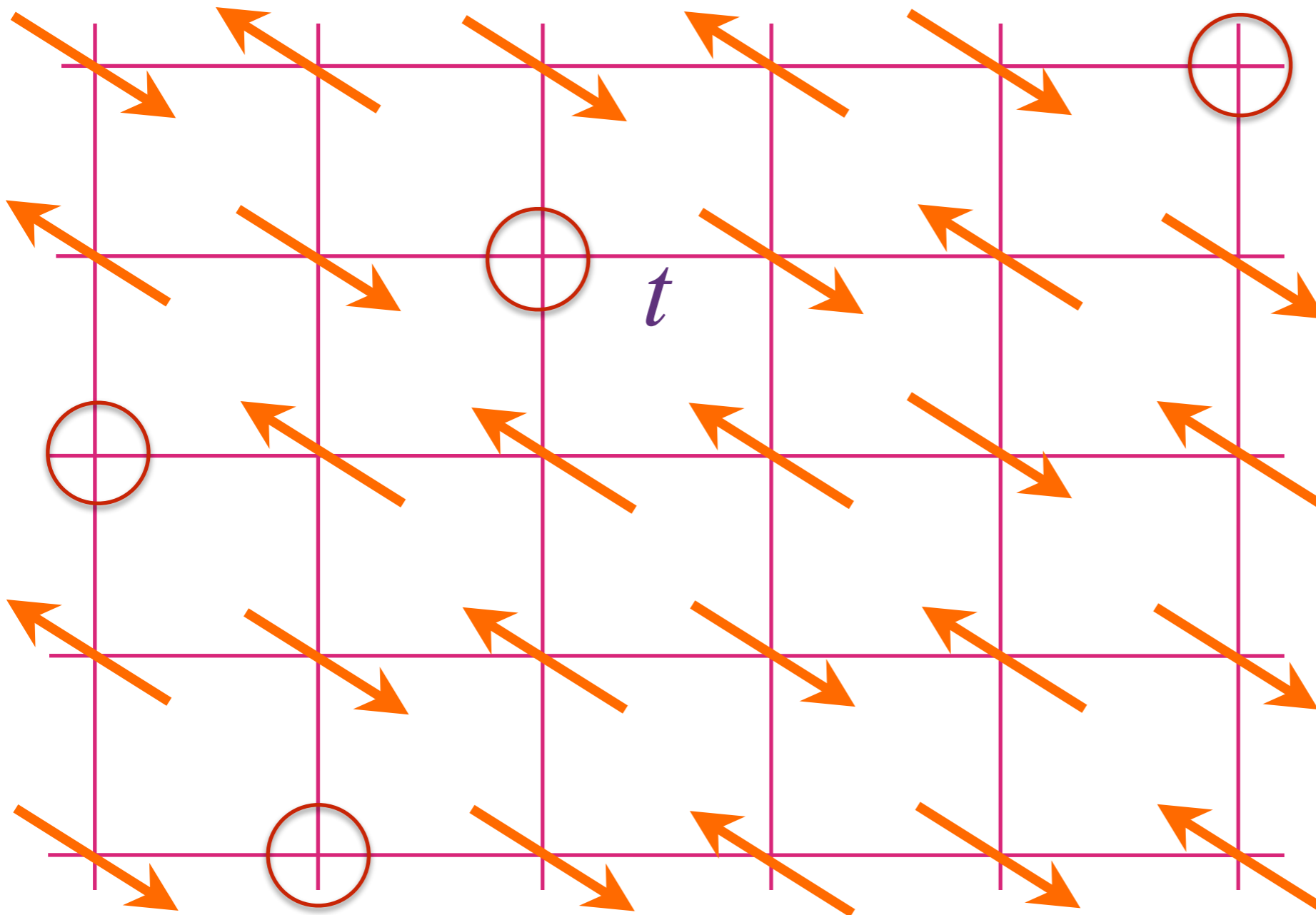
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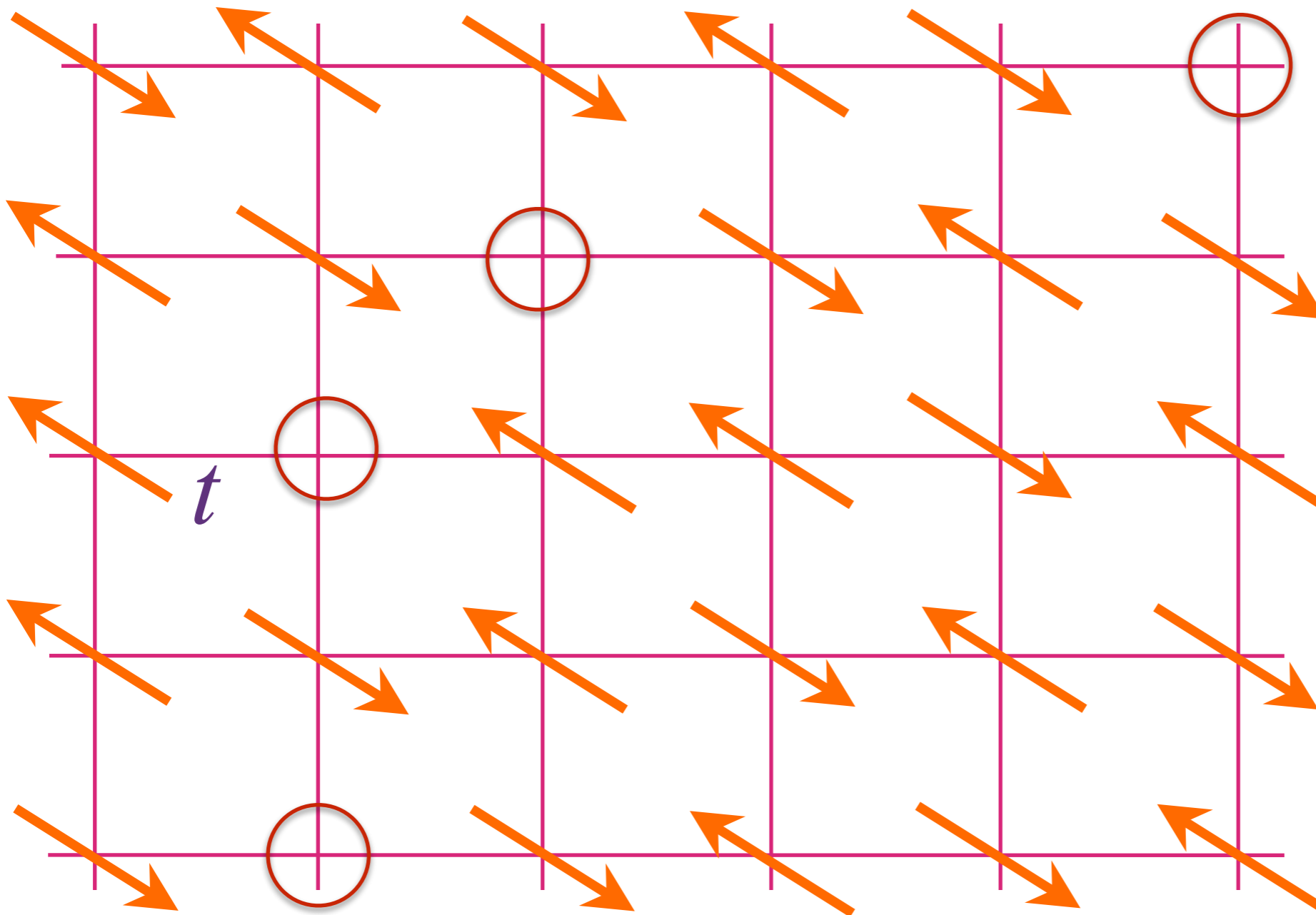
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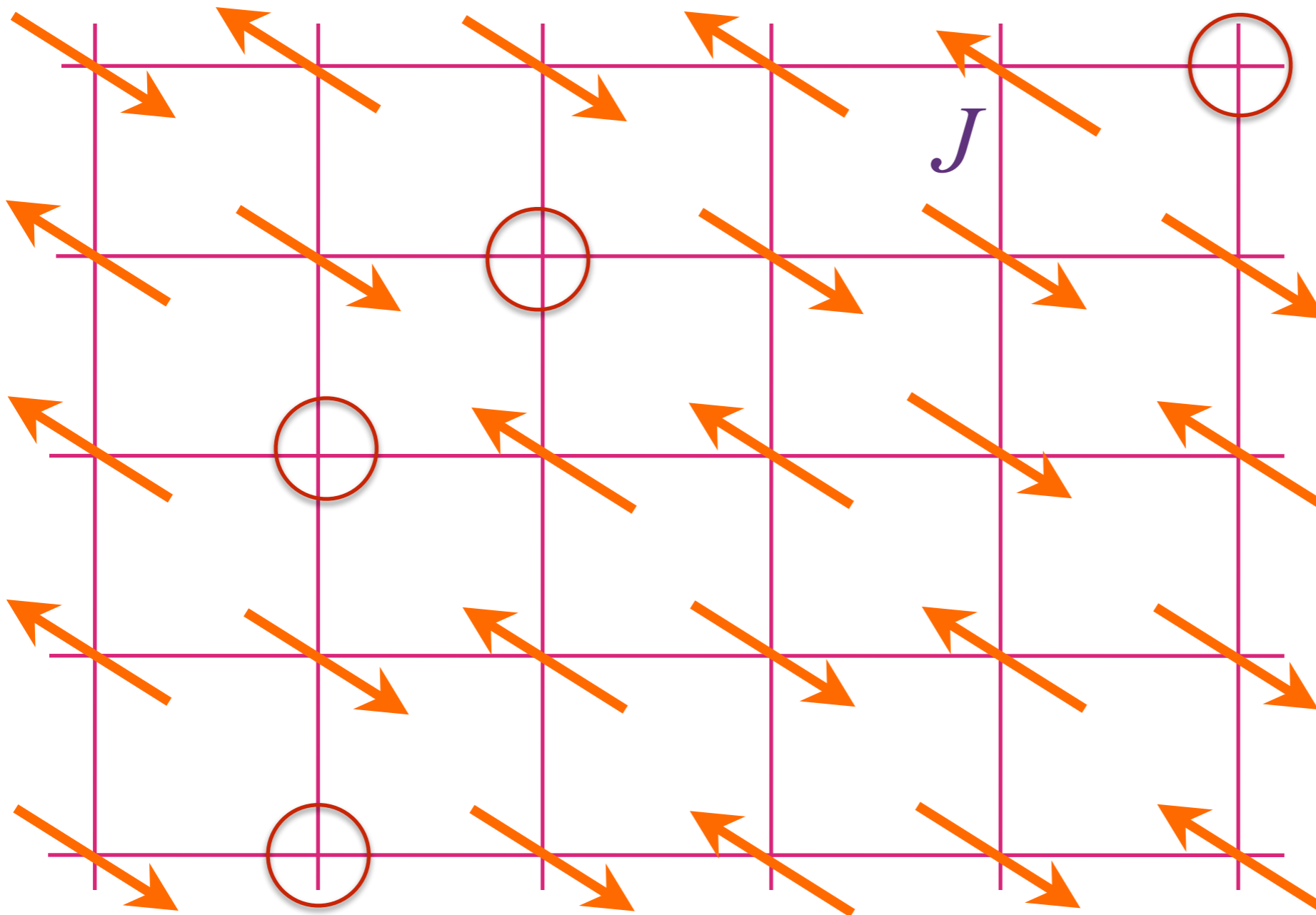
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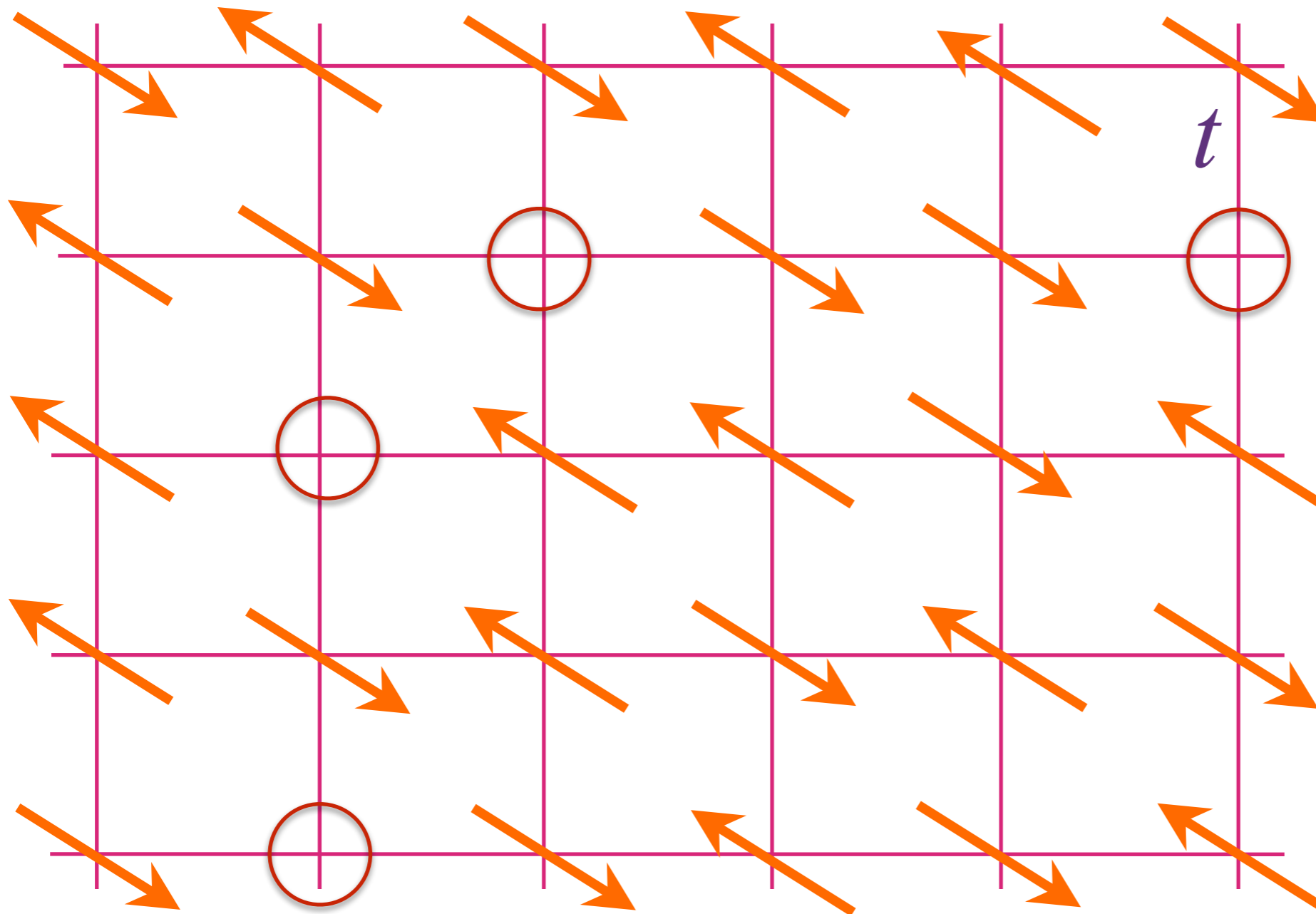
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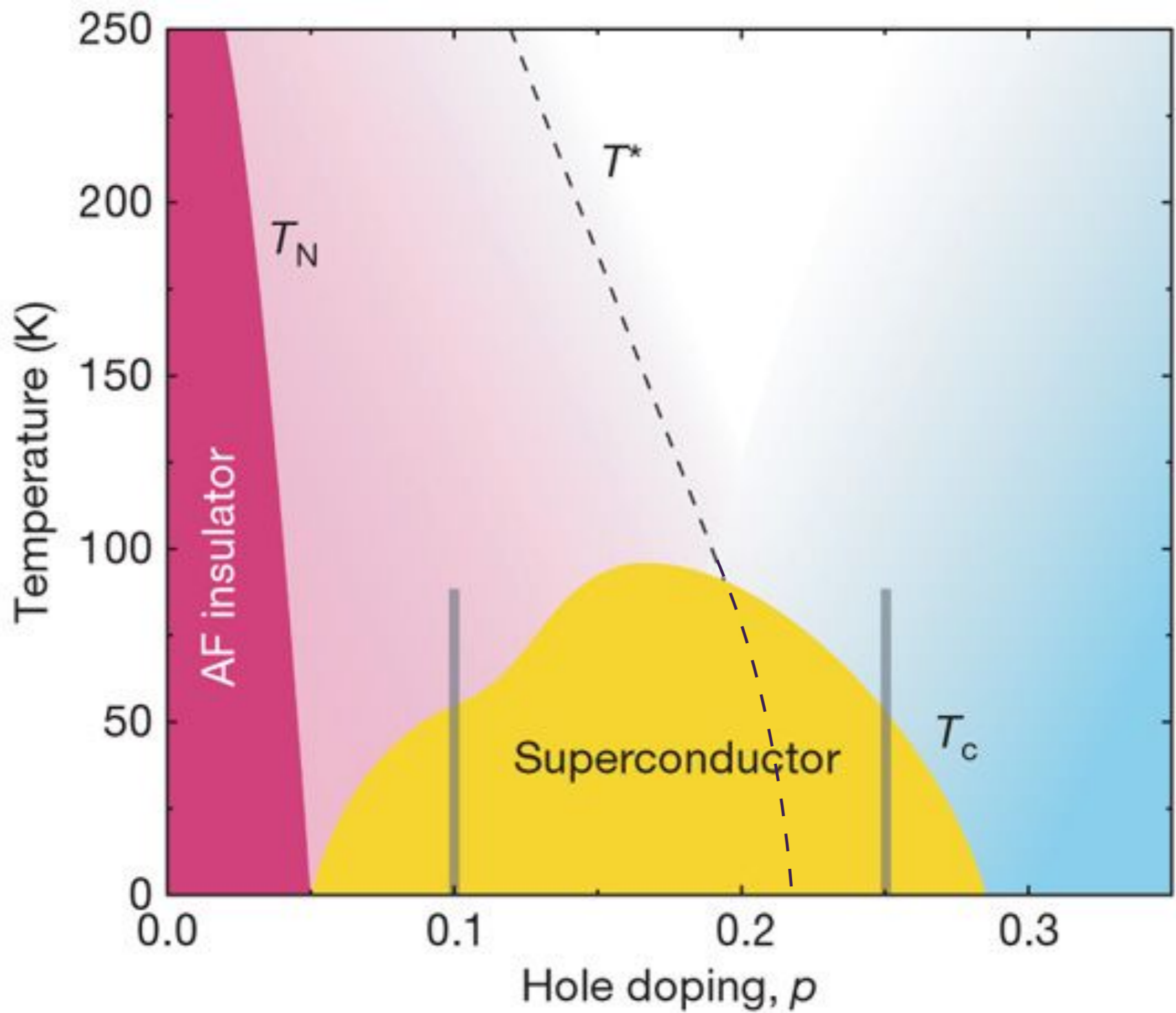


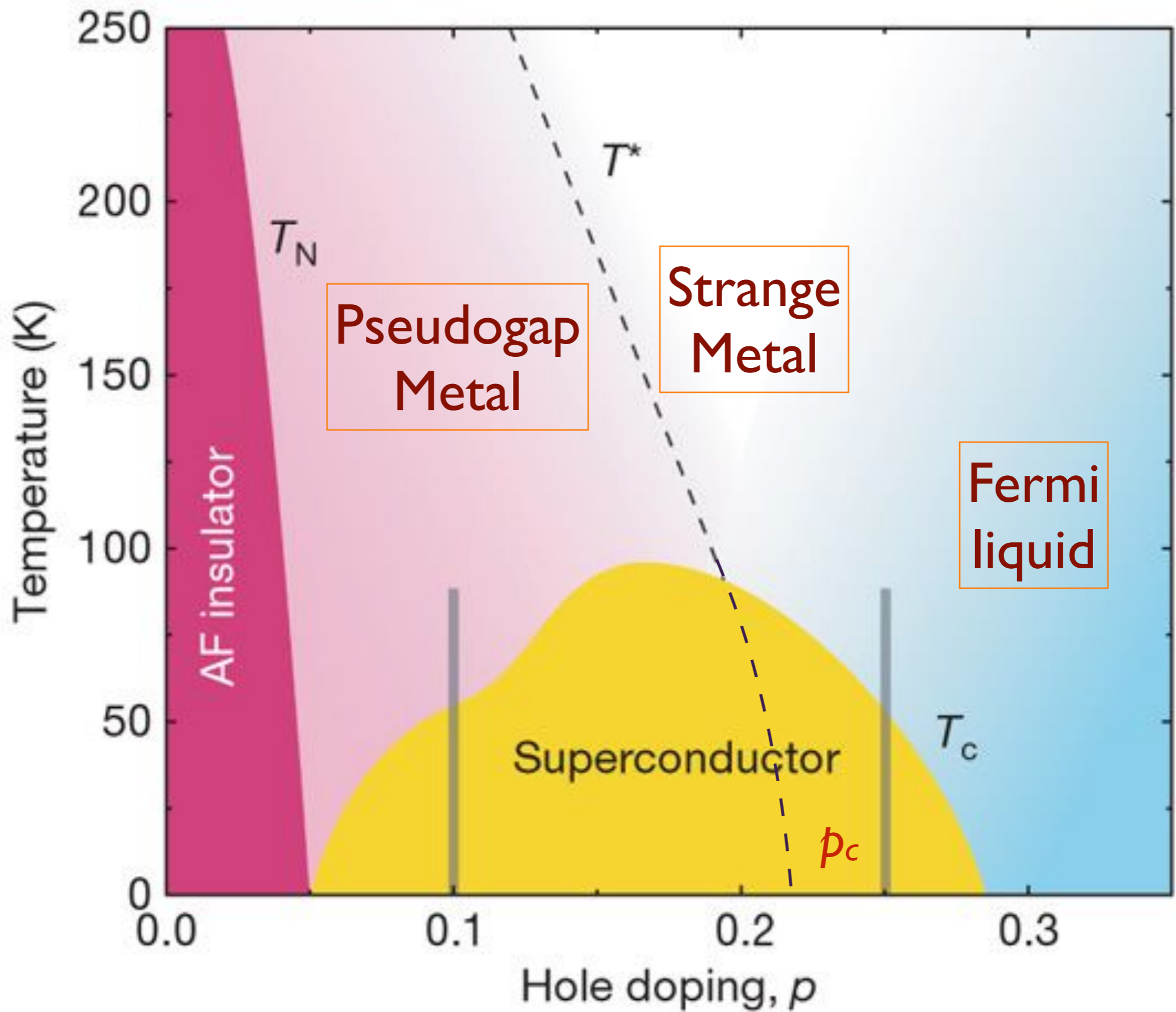
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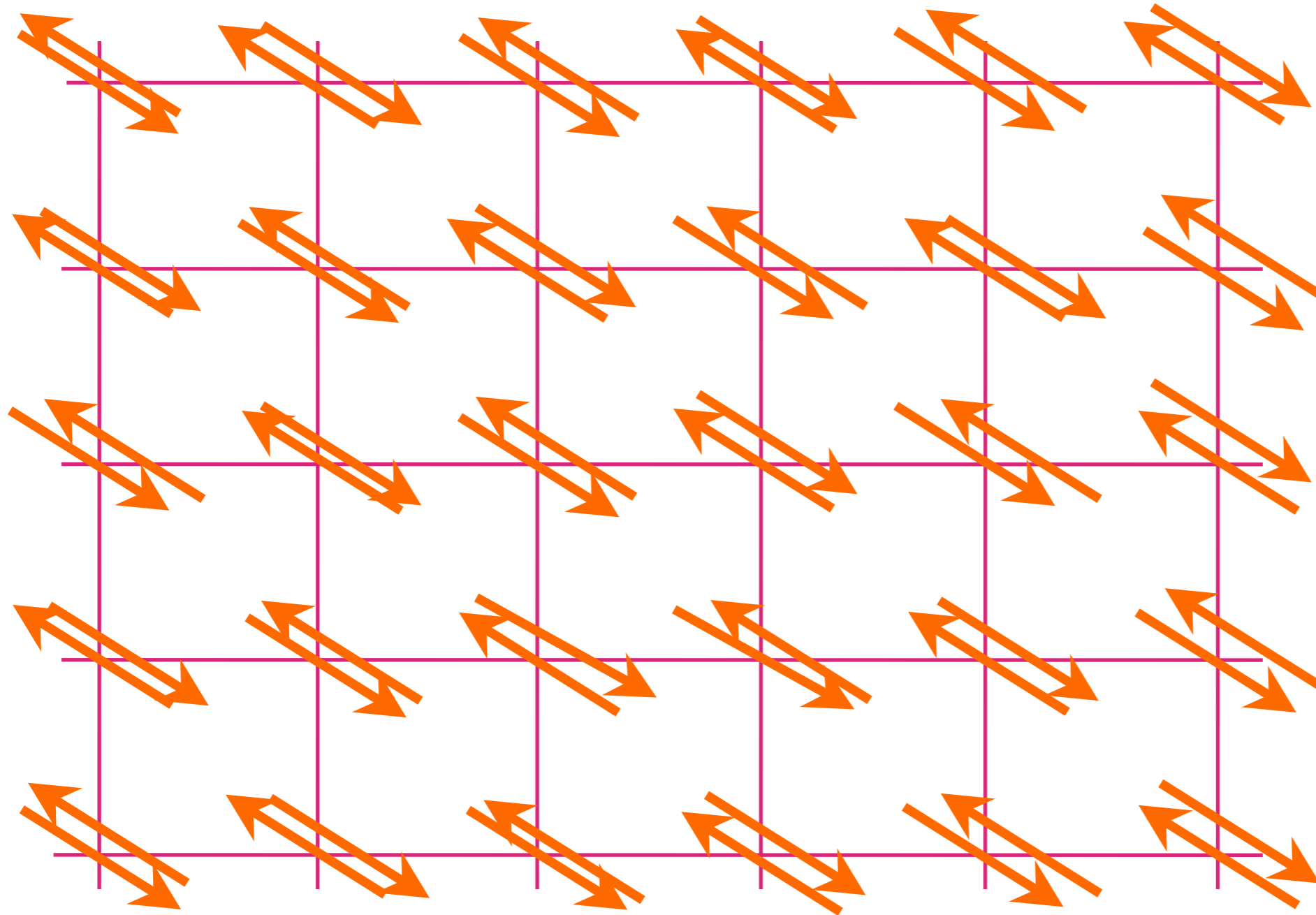


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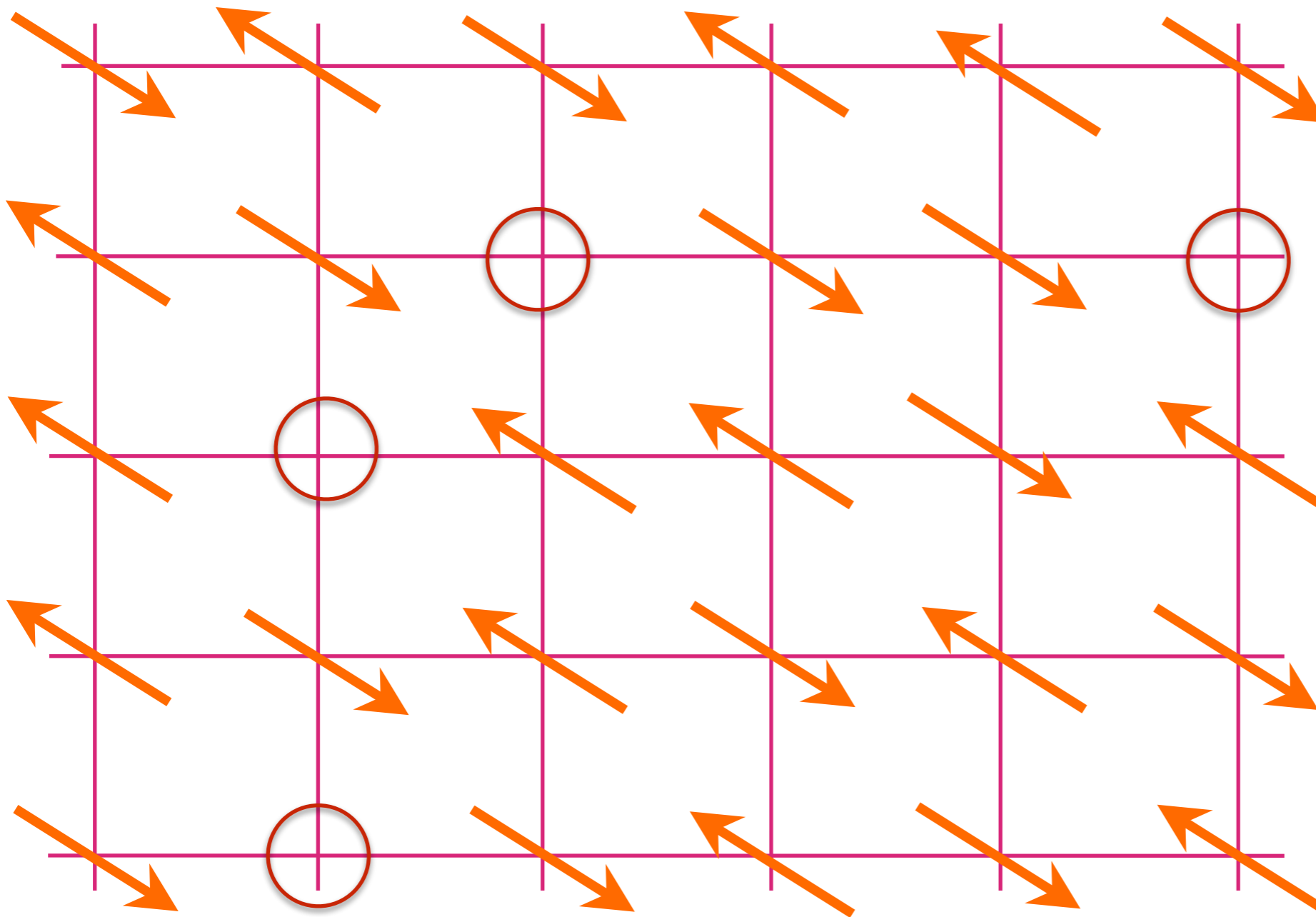


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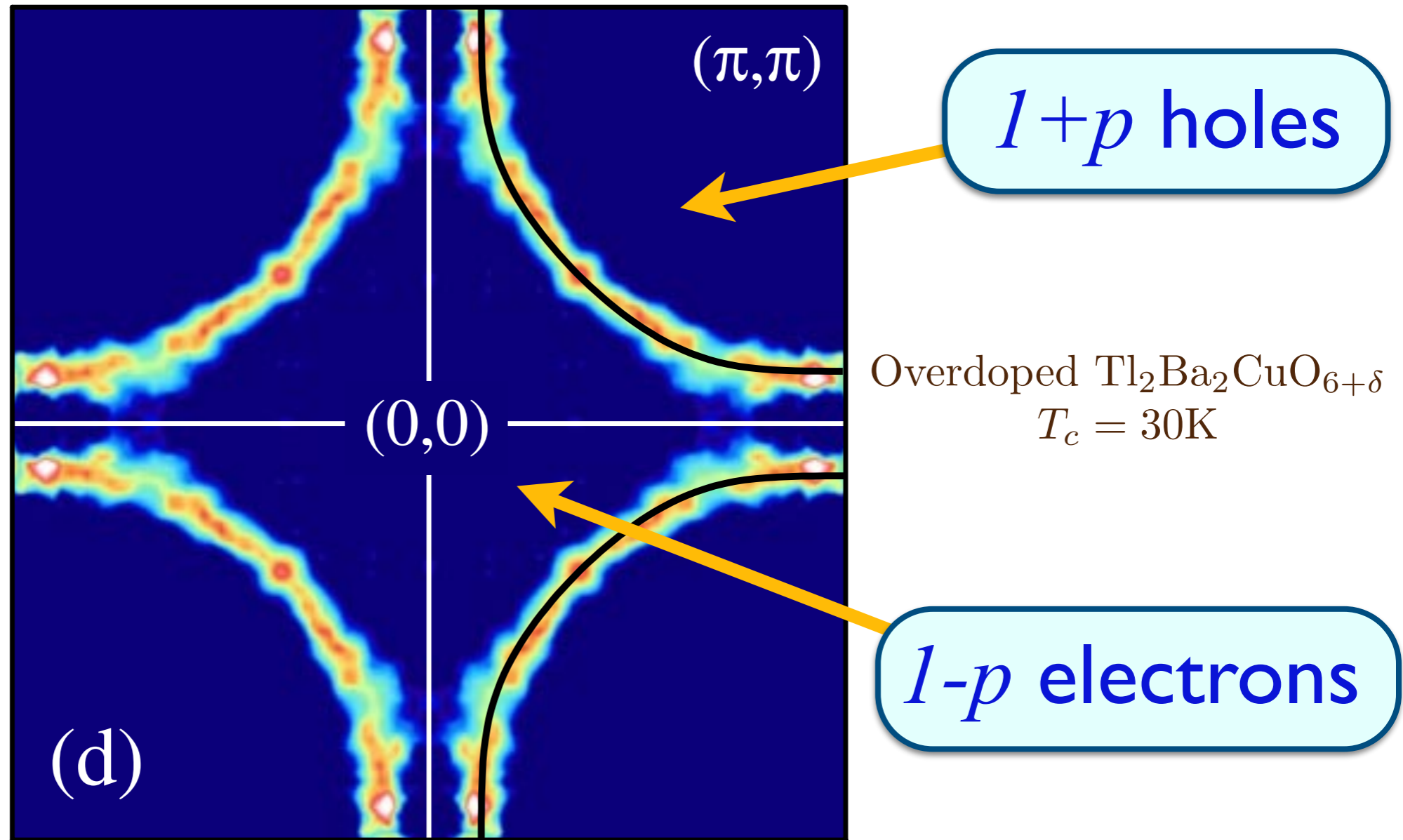
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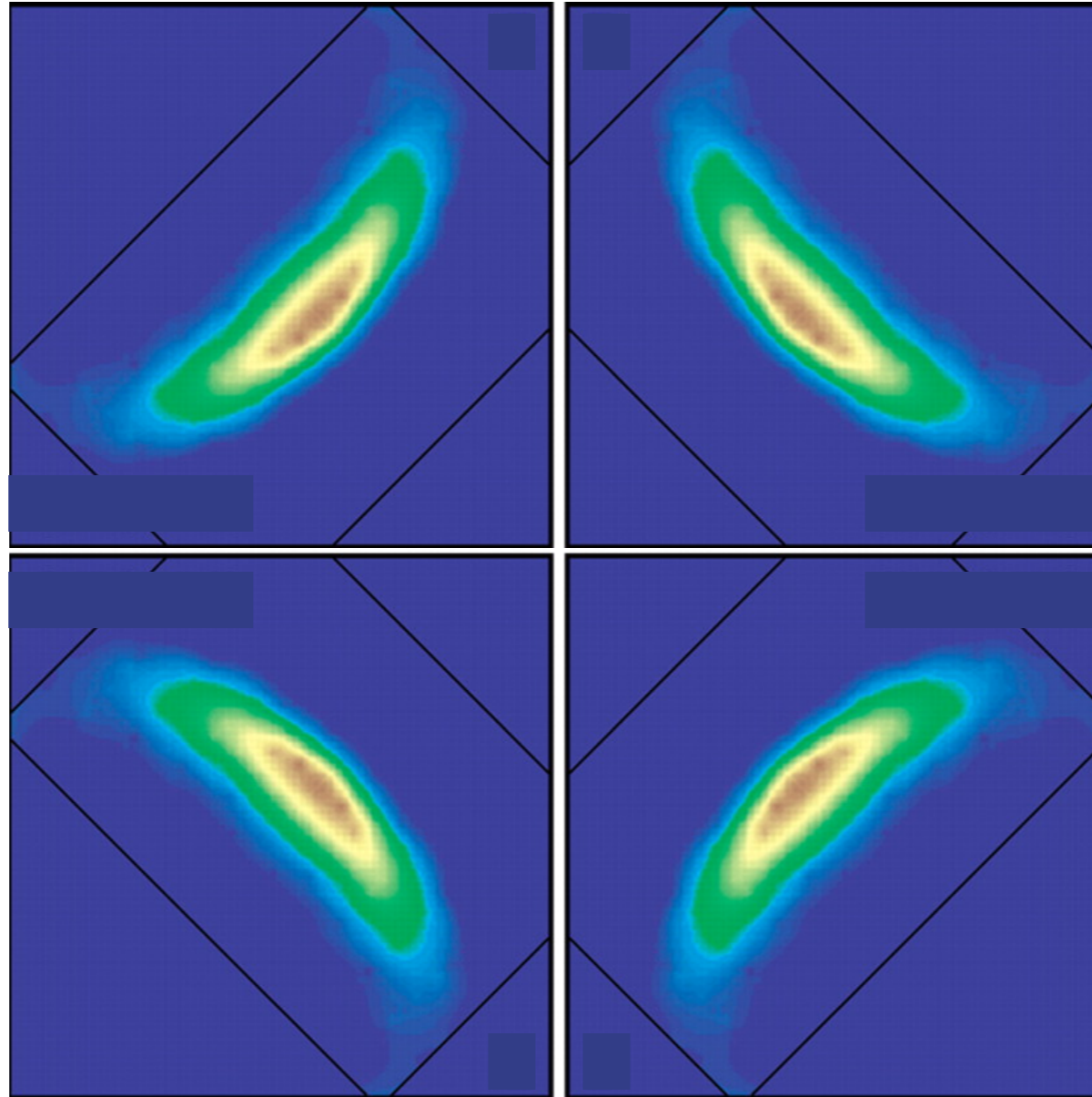
$l-p$ mobile electrons =
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Momentum-space view at large p



“*Large Fermi surface*”:
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Momentum-space view at small p



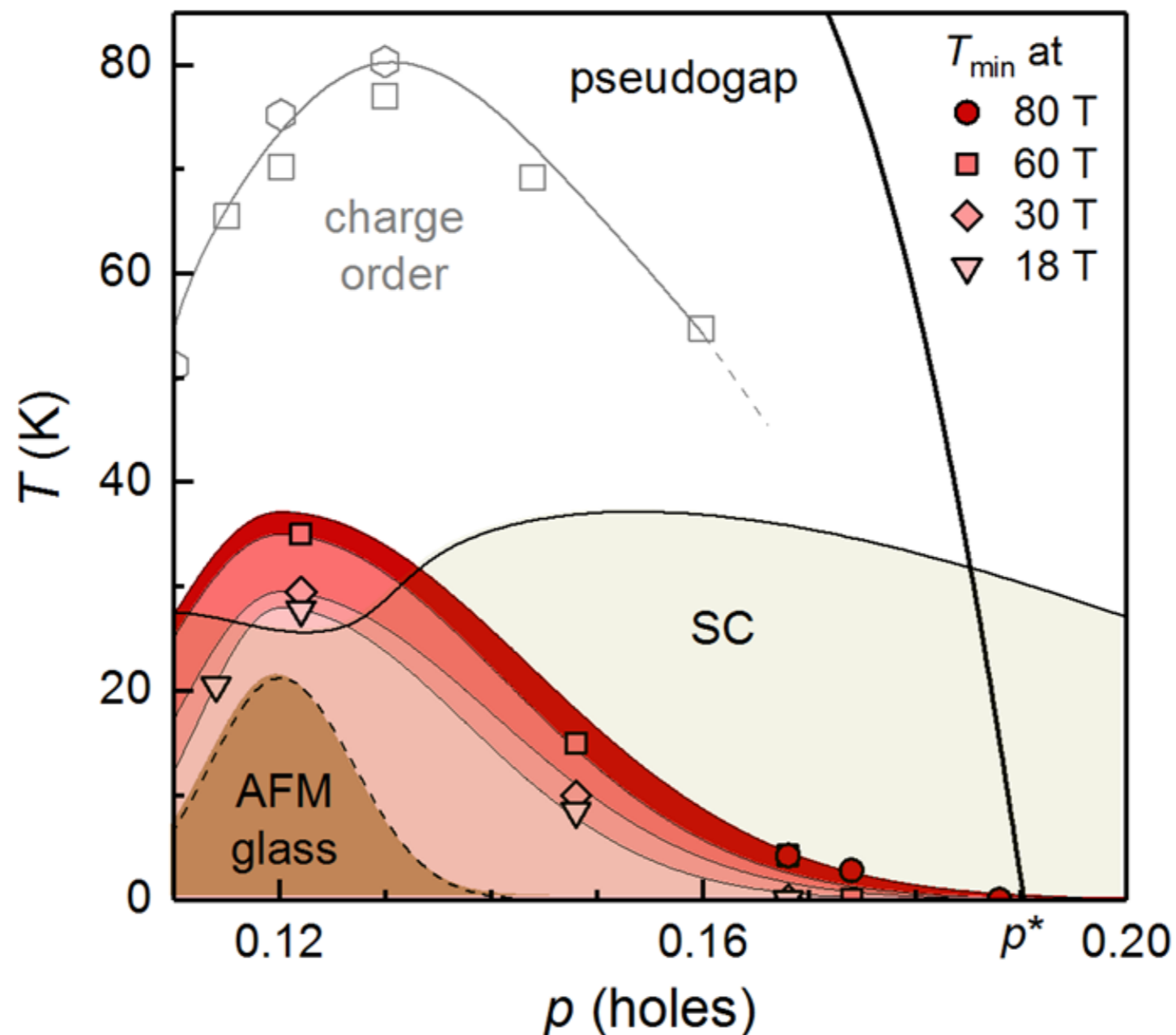
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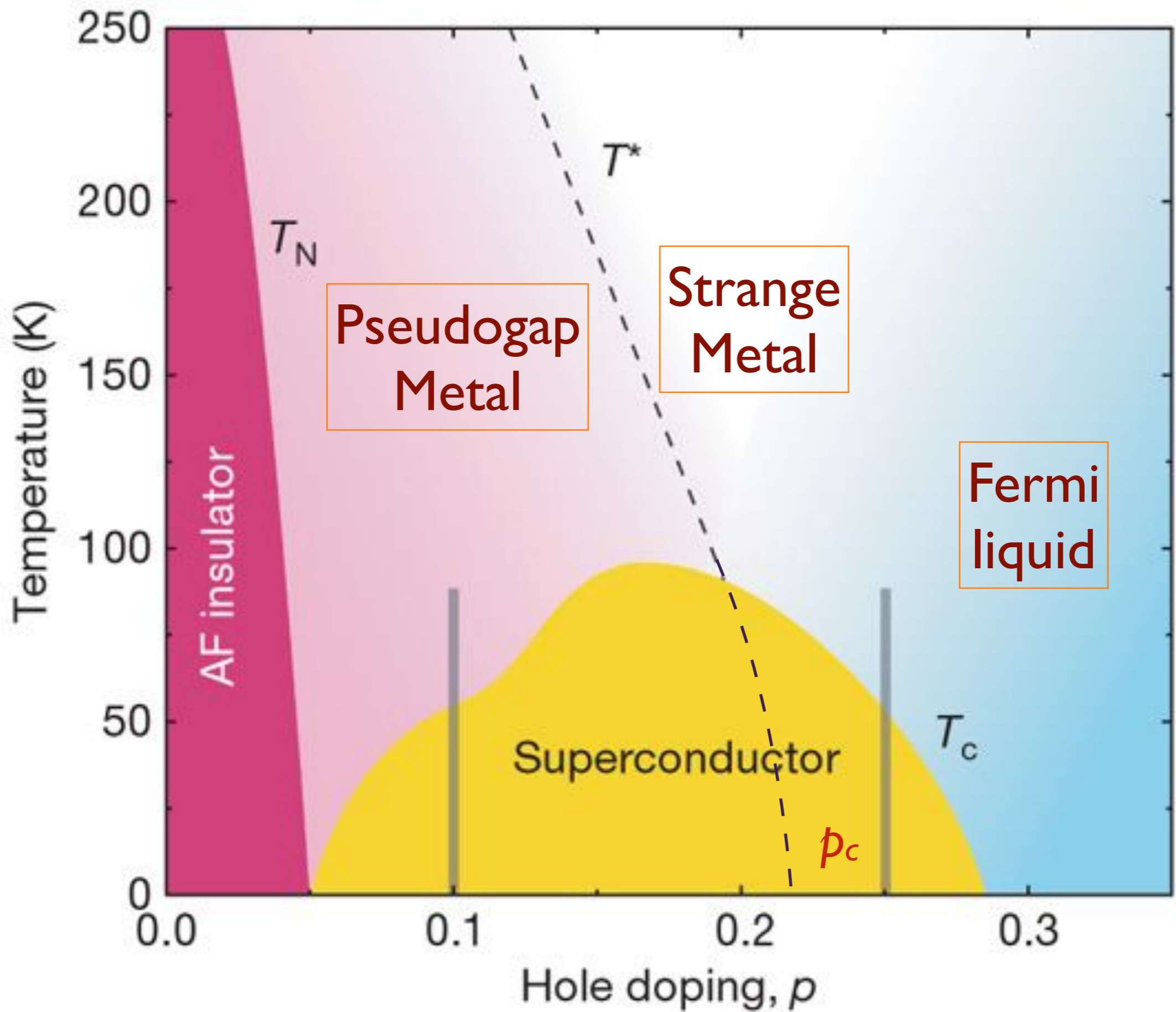
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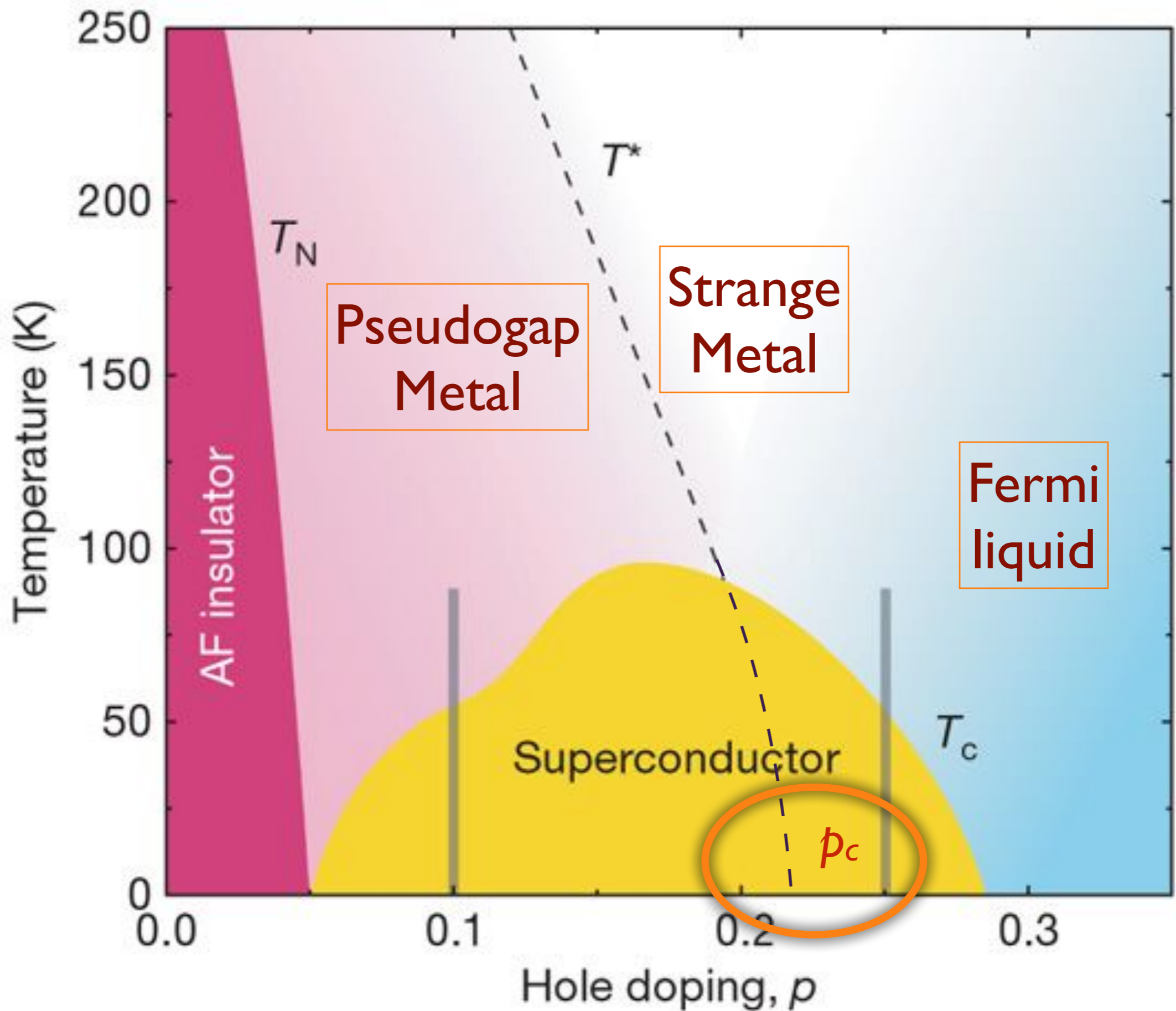
Hidden magnetism at the pseudogap critical point of a high temperature superconductor

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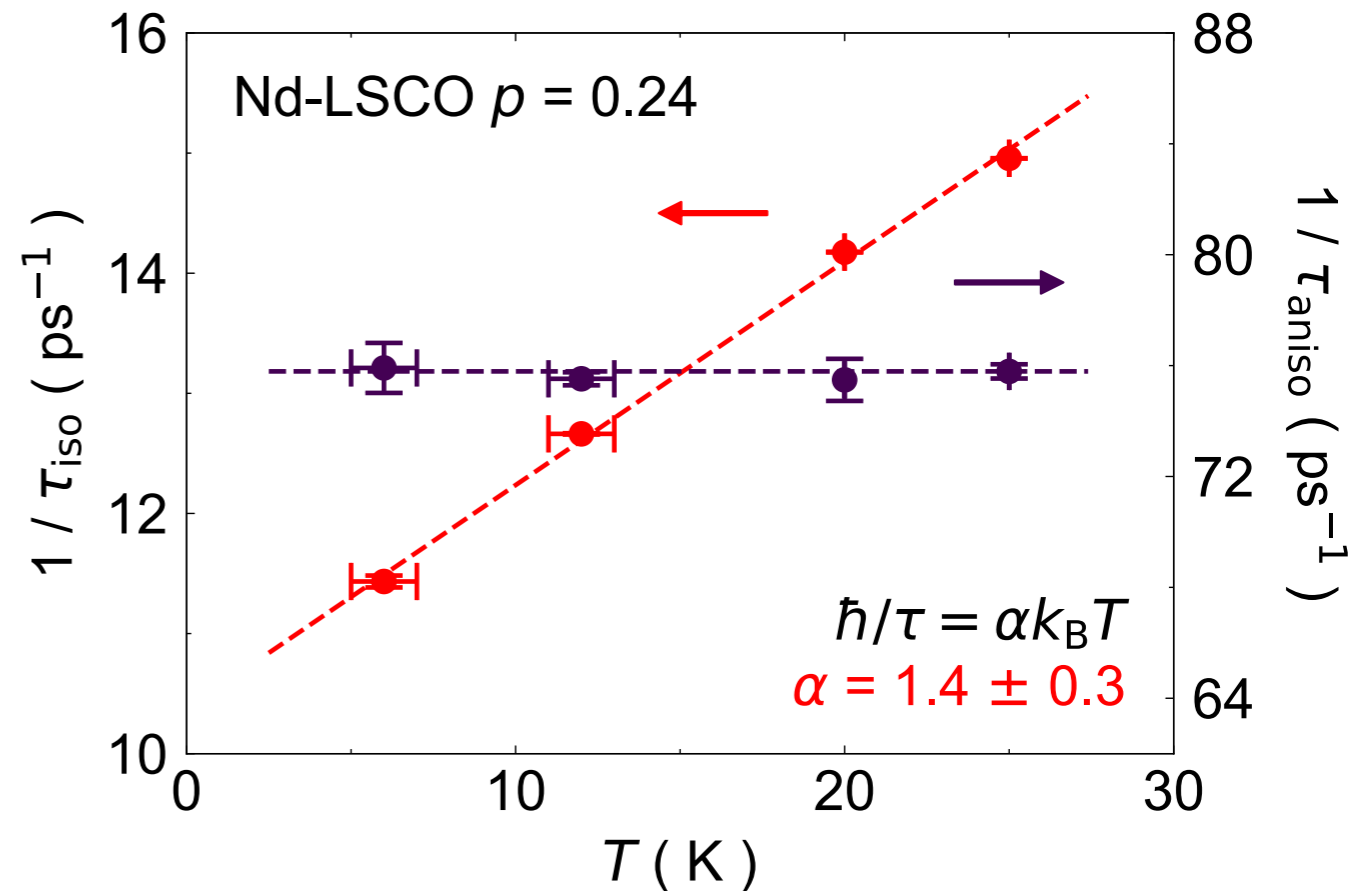
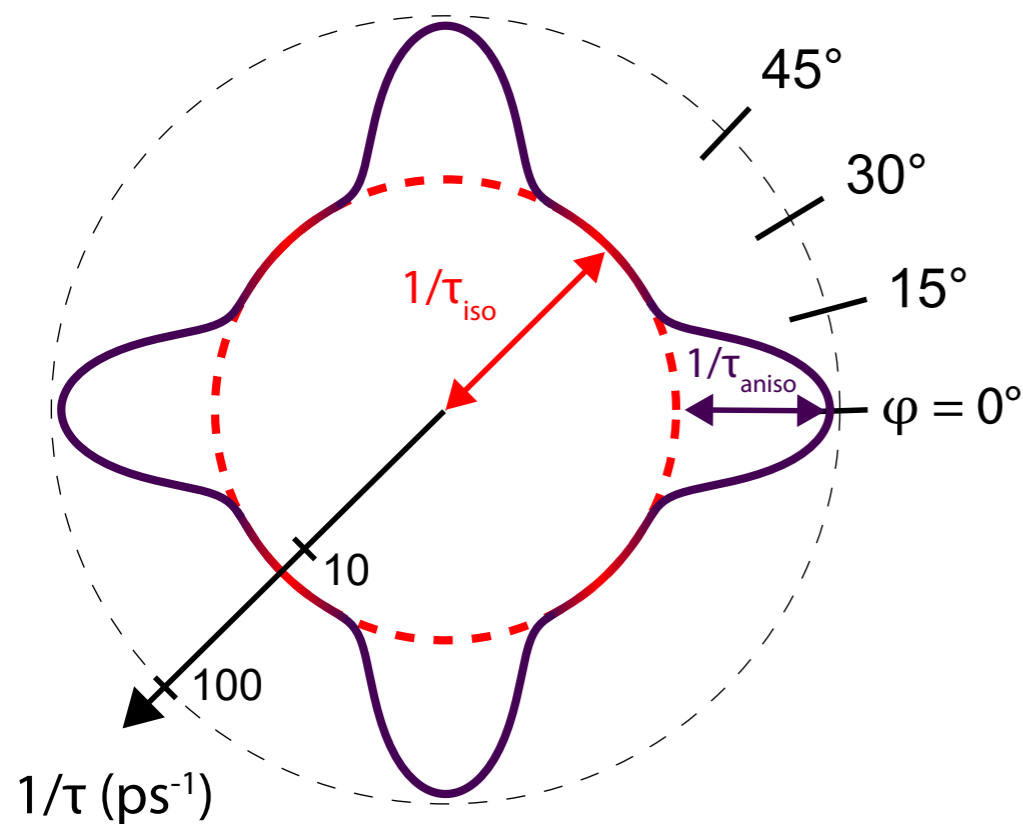




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Angle-dependent magnetoresistance in Nd-LSCO near $p = p_c \approx 0.23$.



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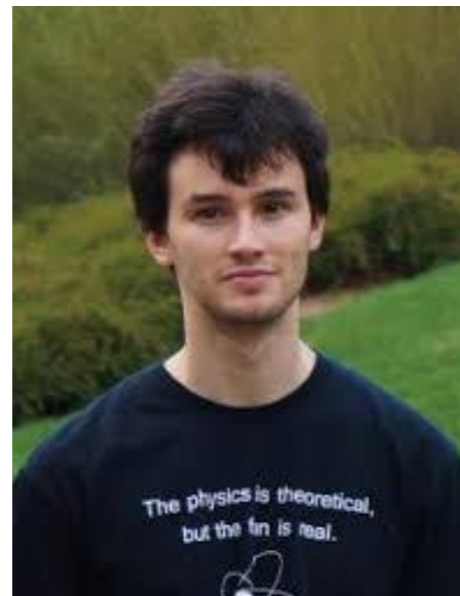
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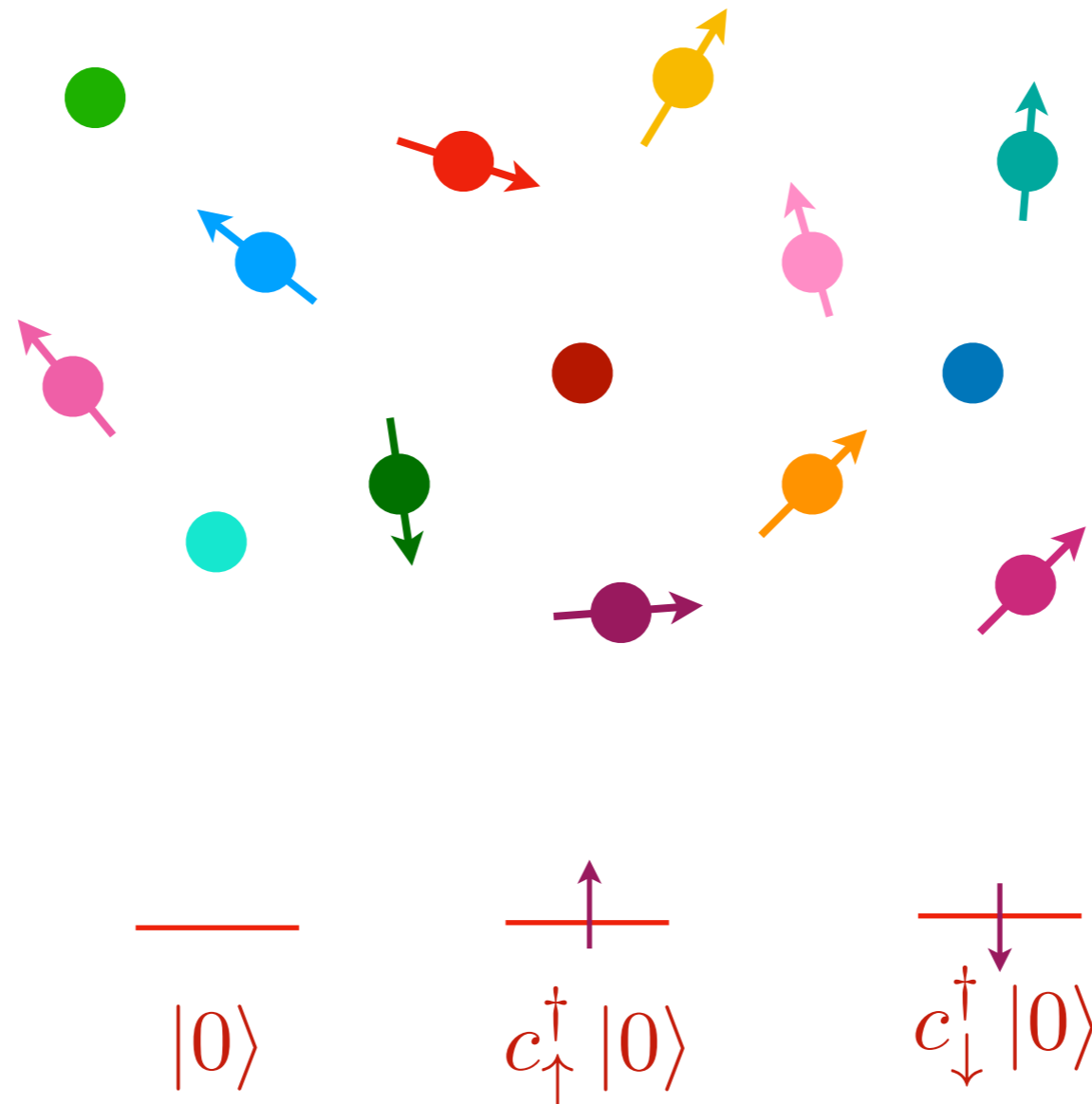
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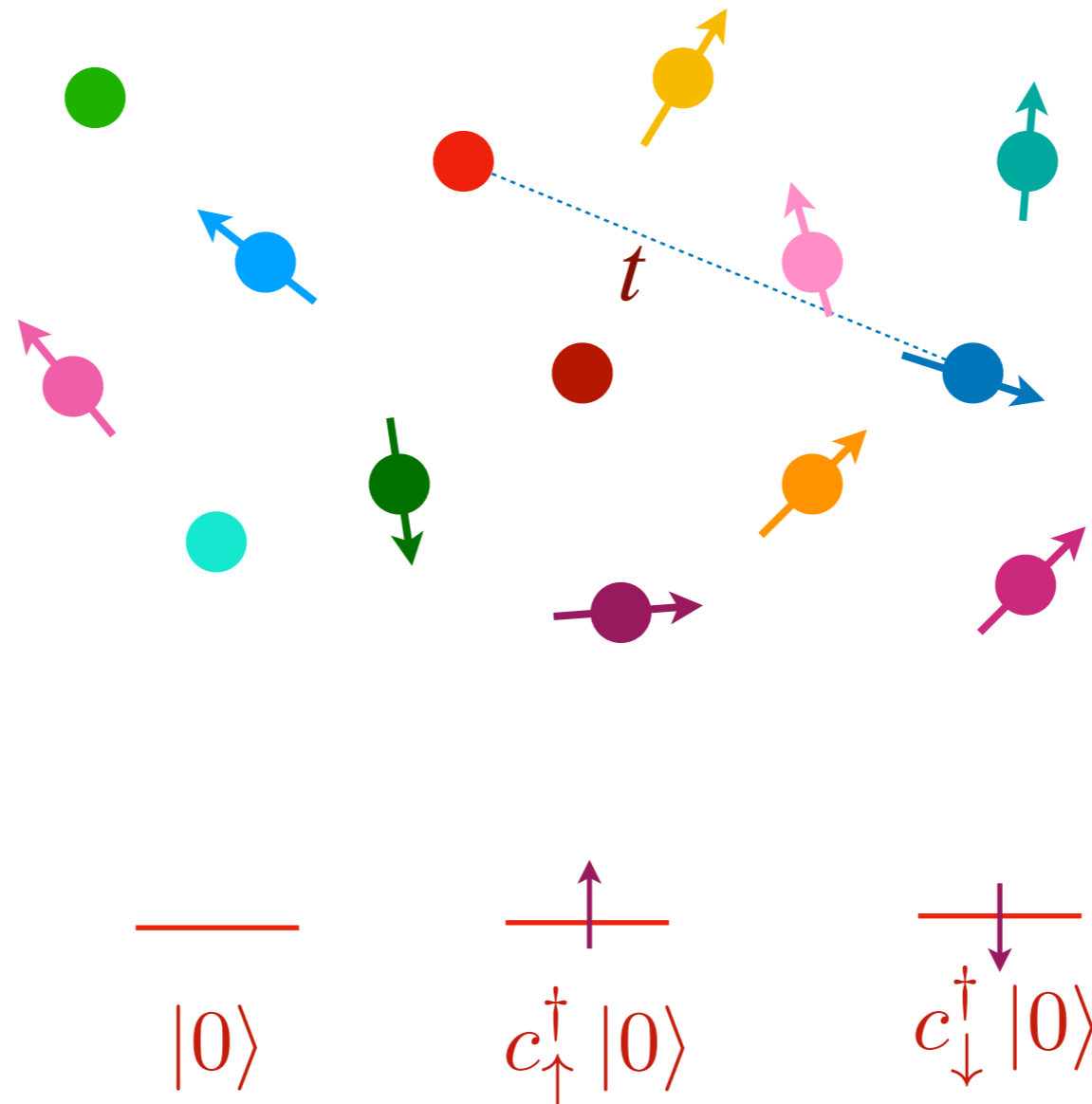
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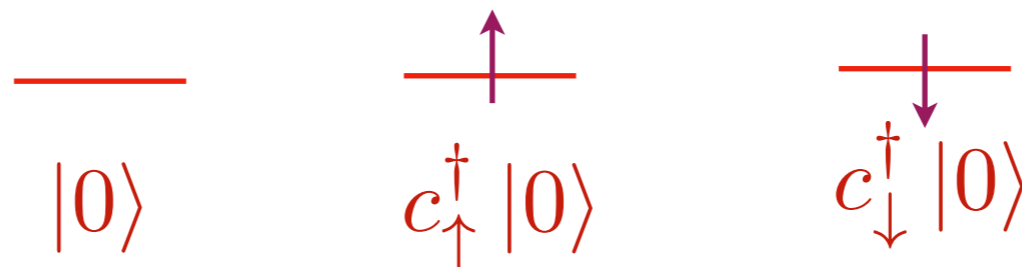
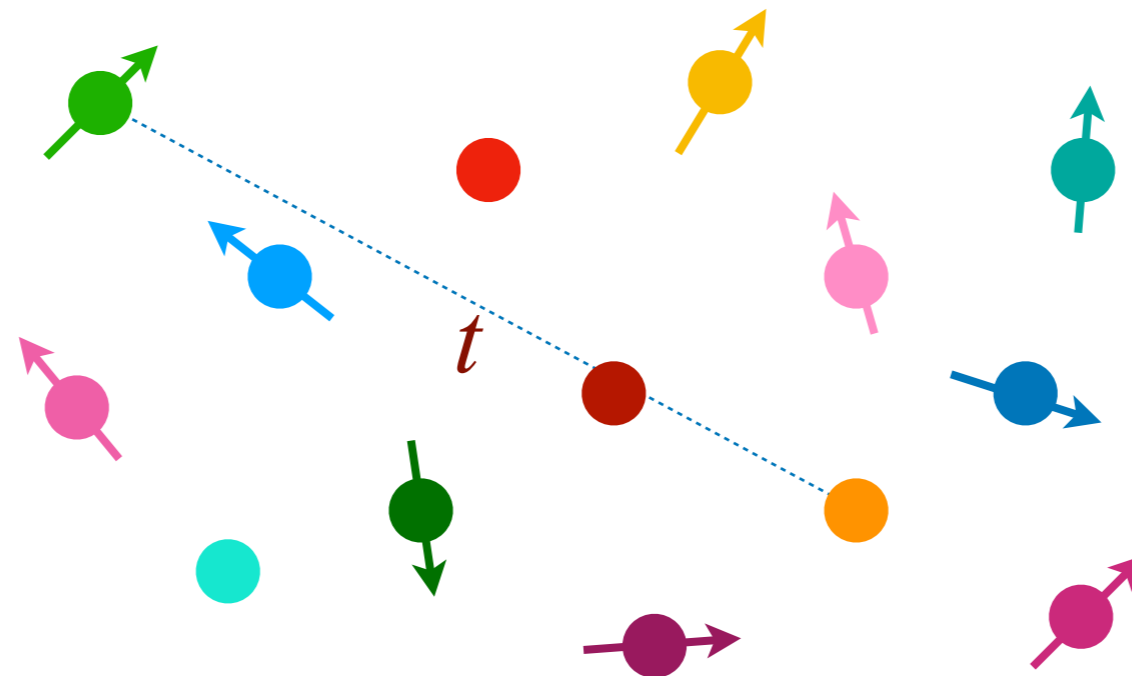
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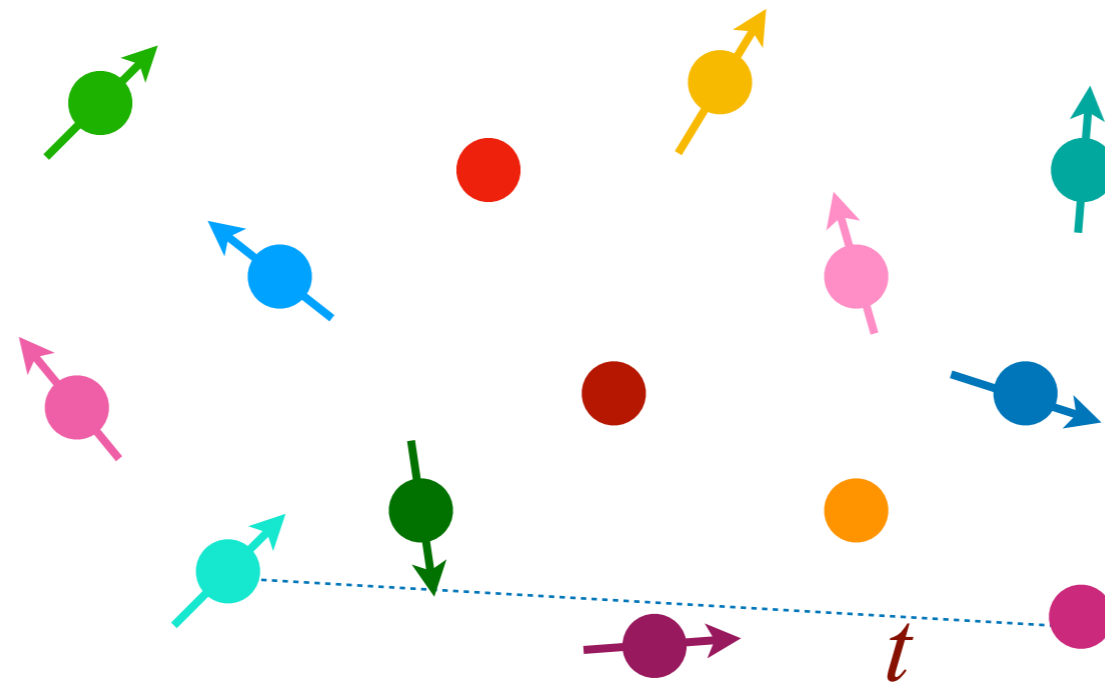
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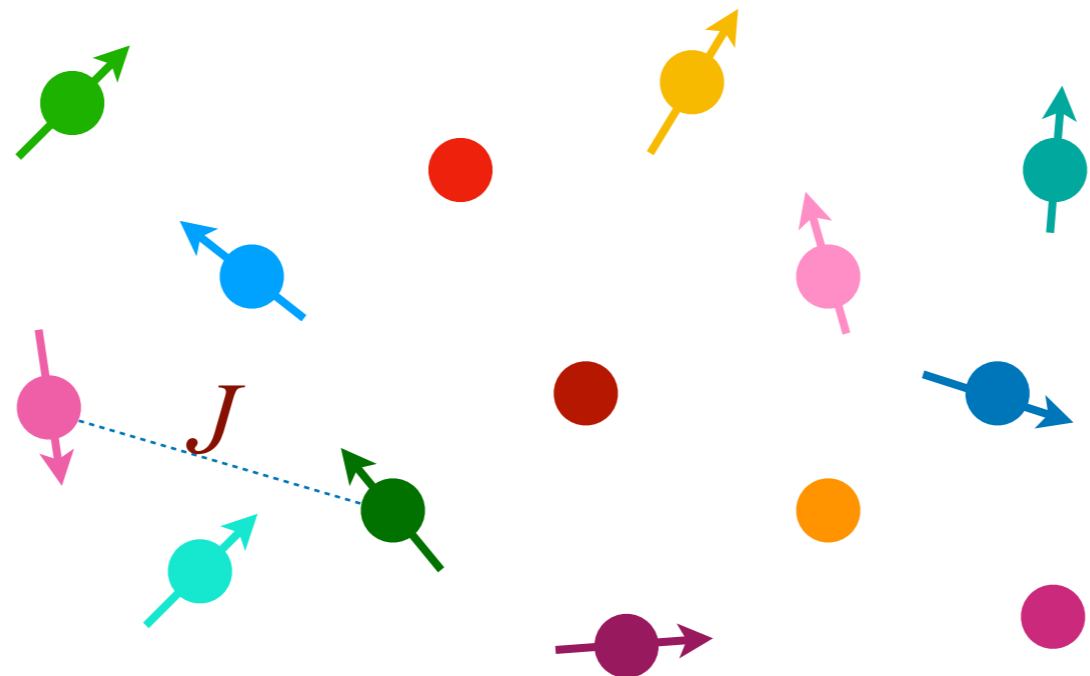
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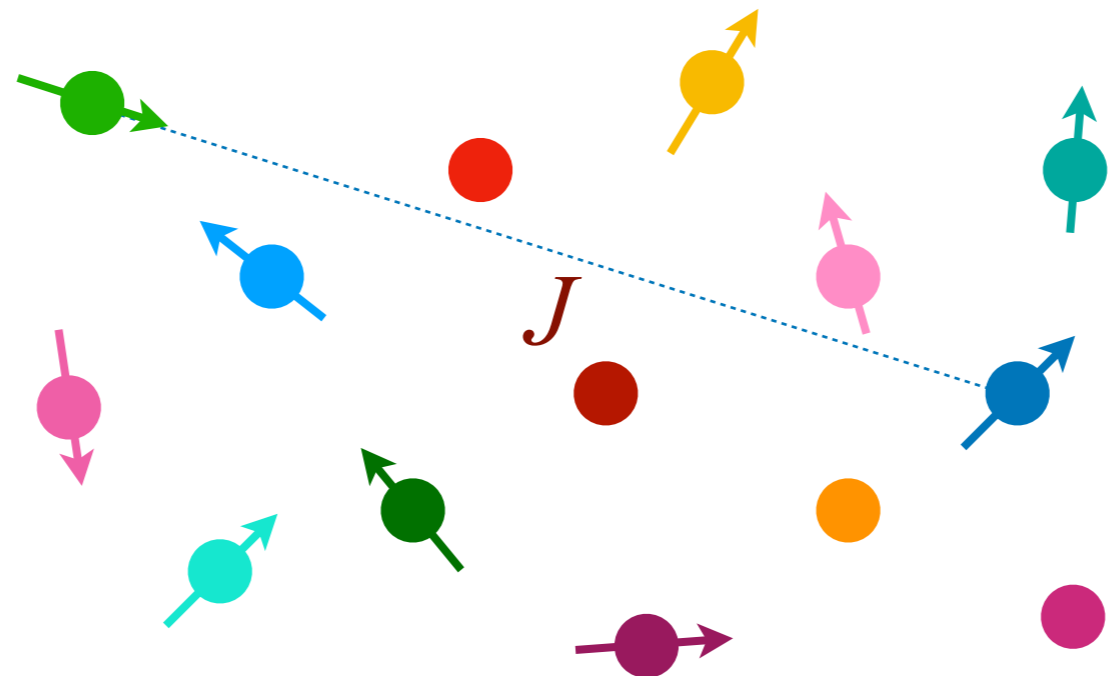
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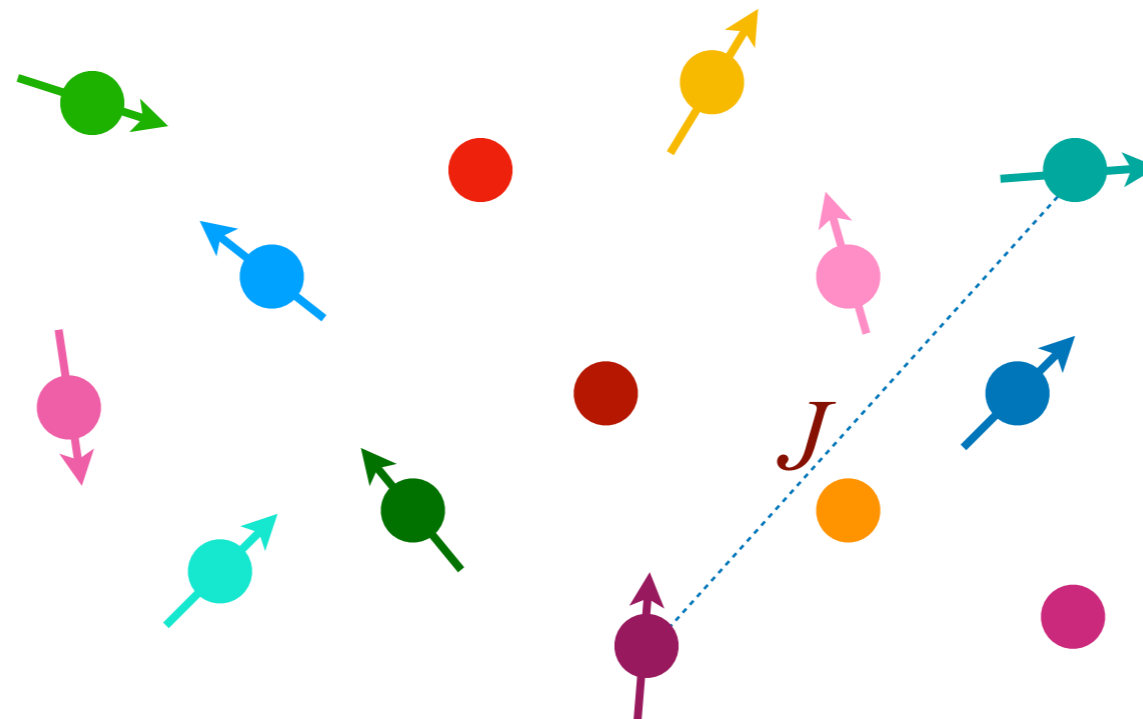
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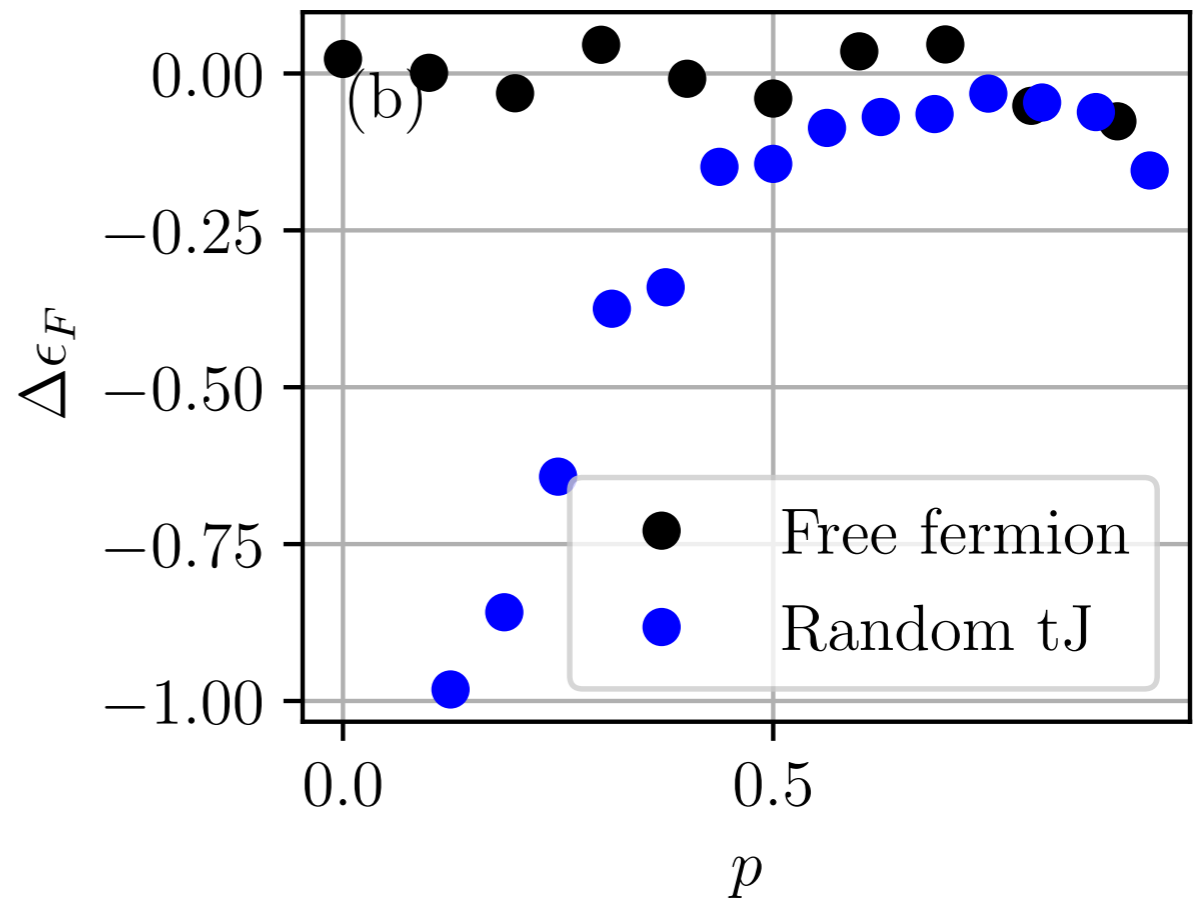
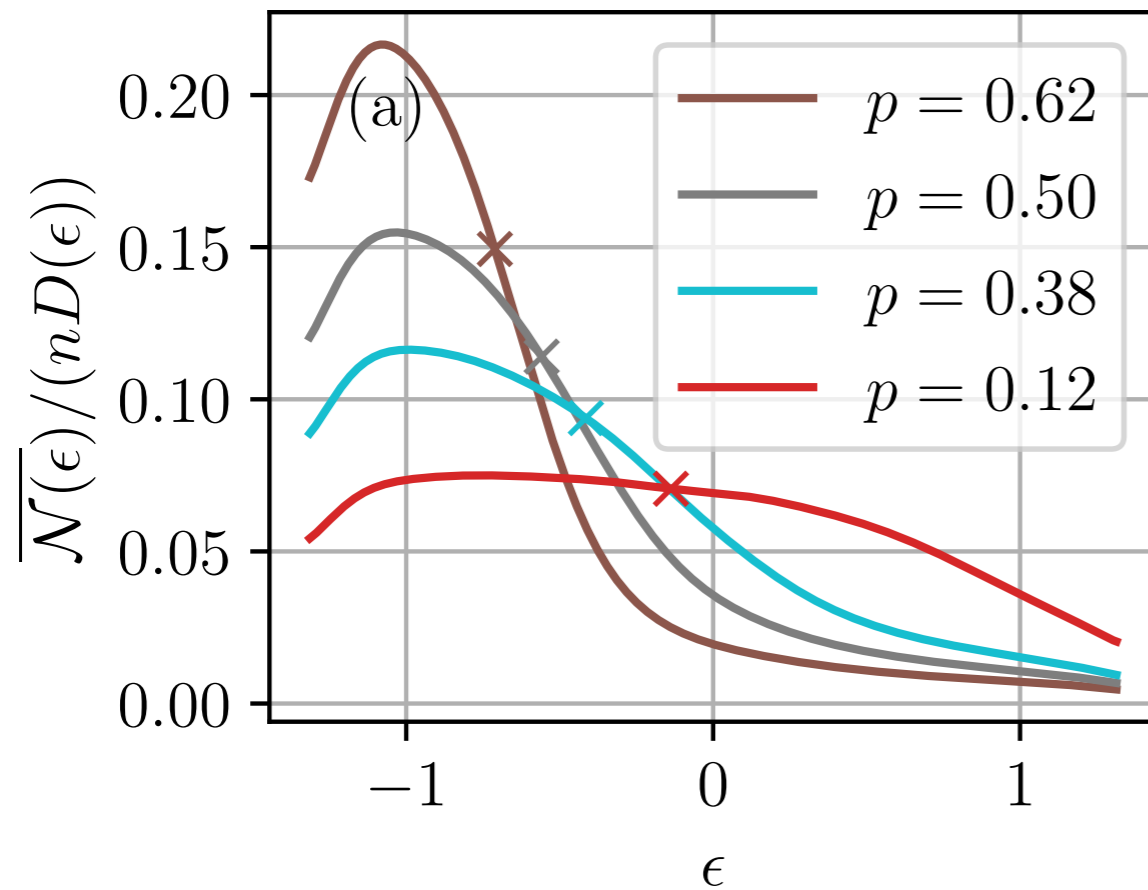


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One particle energy distribution function



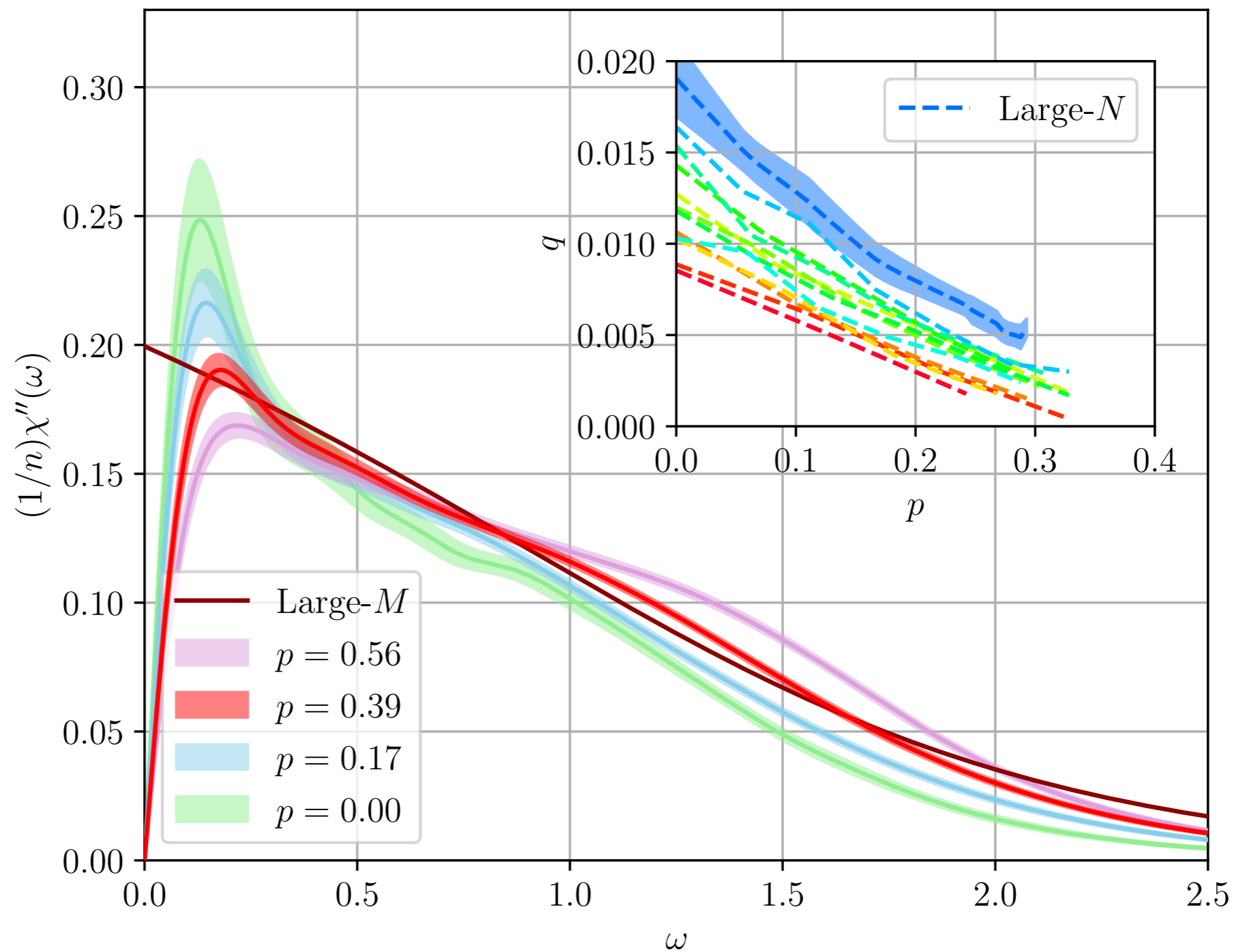
$$\mathcal{N}(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\lambda} \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_{\lambda}) \sum_{ij\sigma} \langle \lambda | i \rangle \langle c_{i\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{j\sigma} \rangle \langle j | \lambda \rangle$$

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.)

Evidence for a “*Large Fermi surface*” for $p > p_c \approx 0.4$

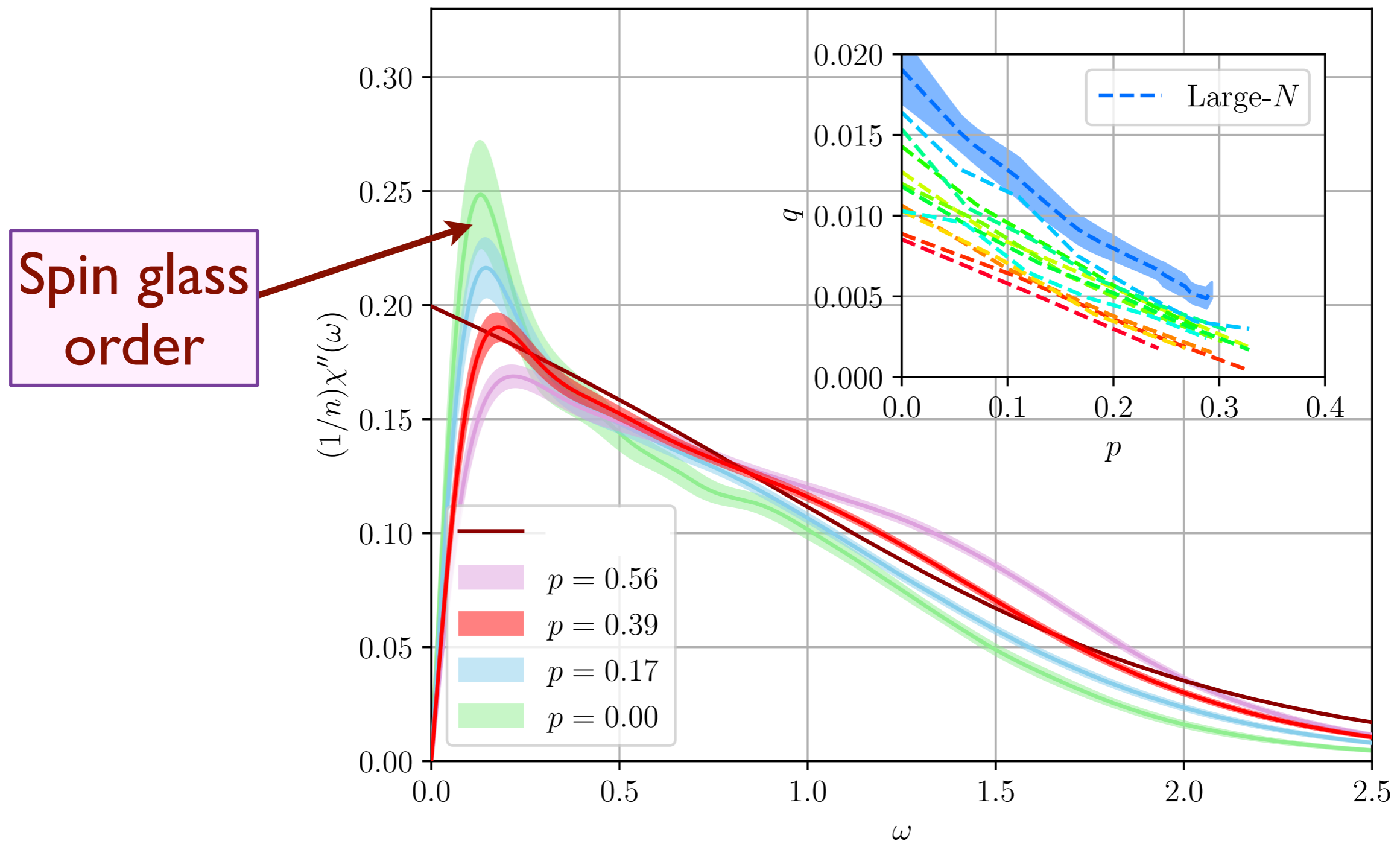
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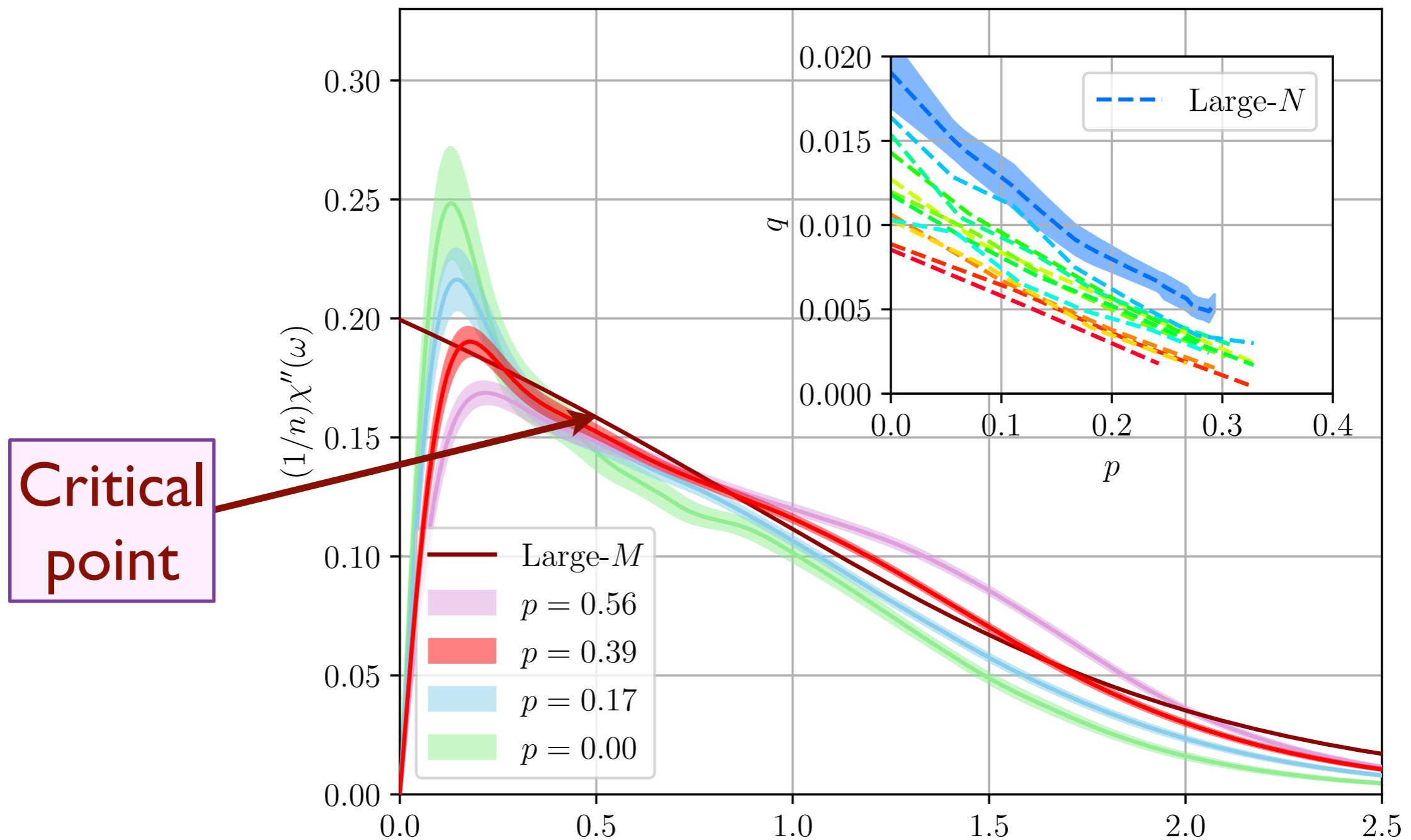
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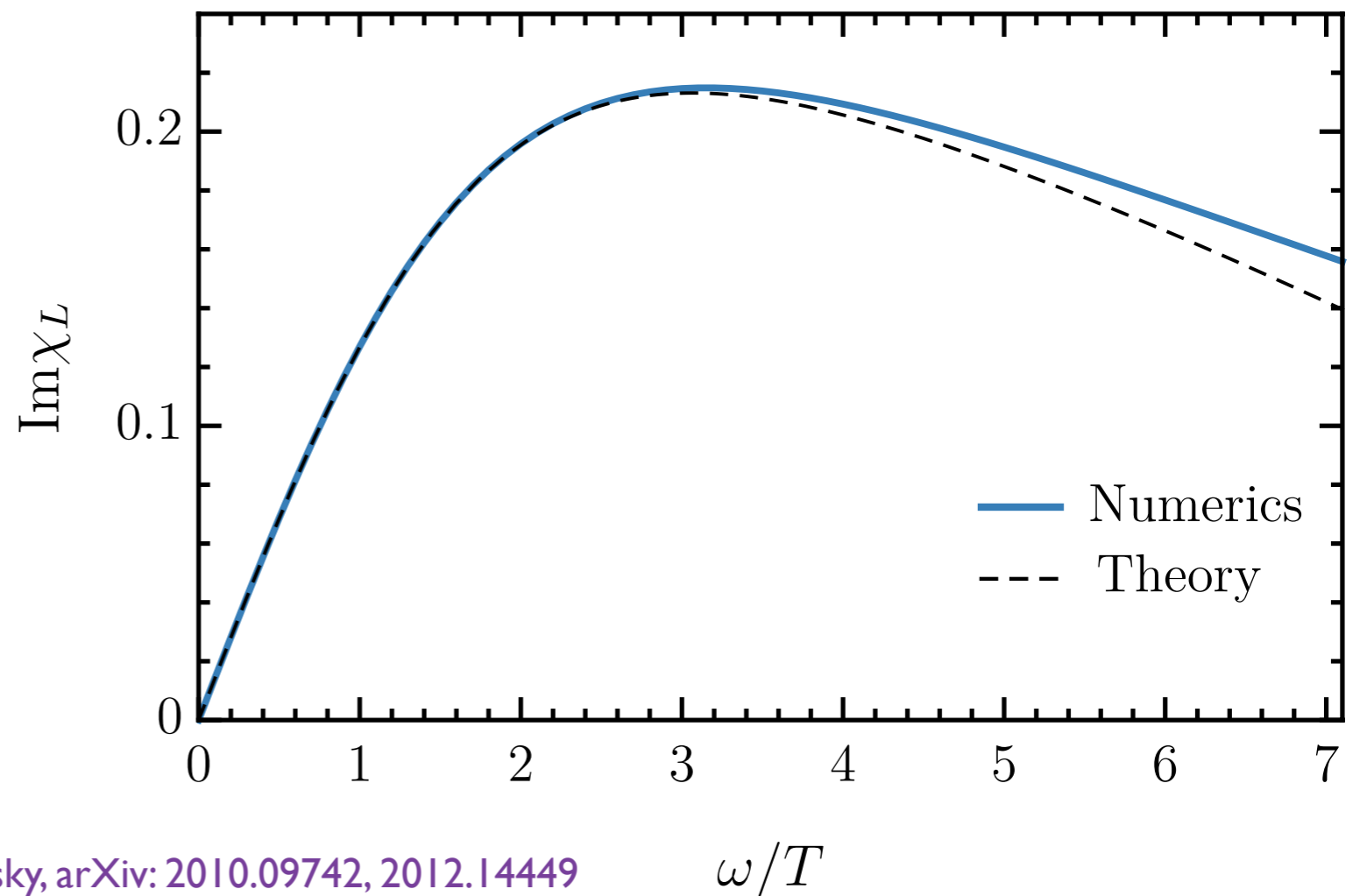
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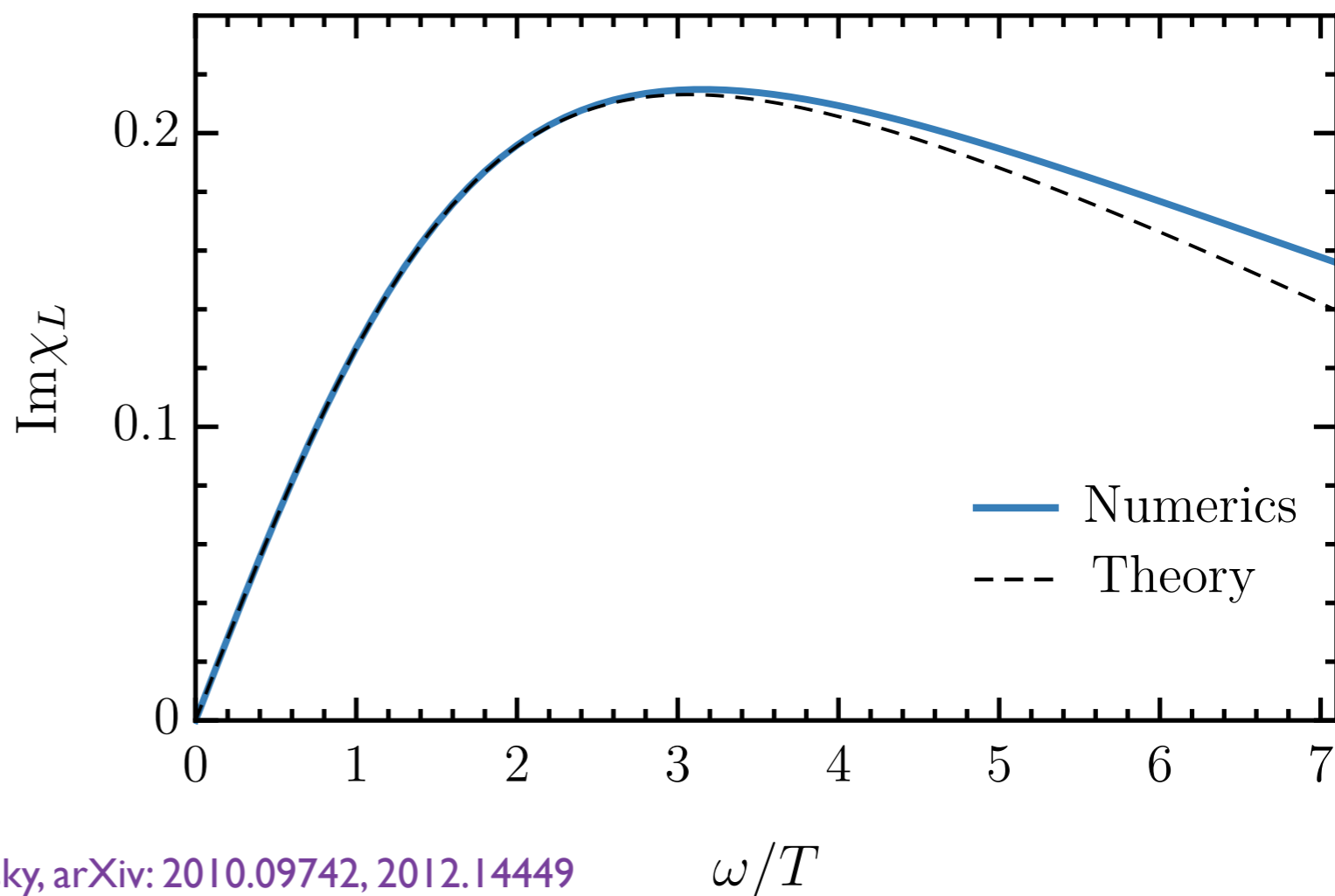
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Conformally (SL(2,R))
invariant result with
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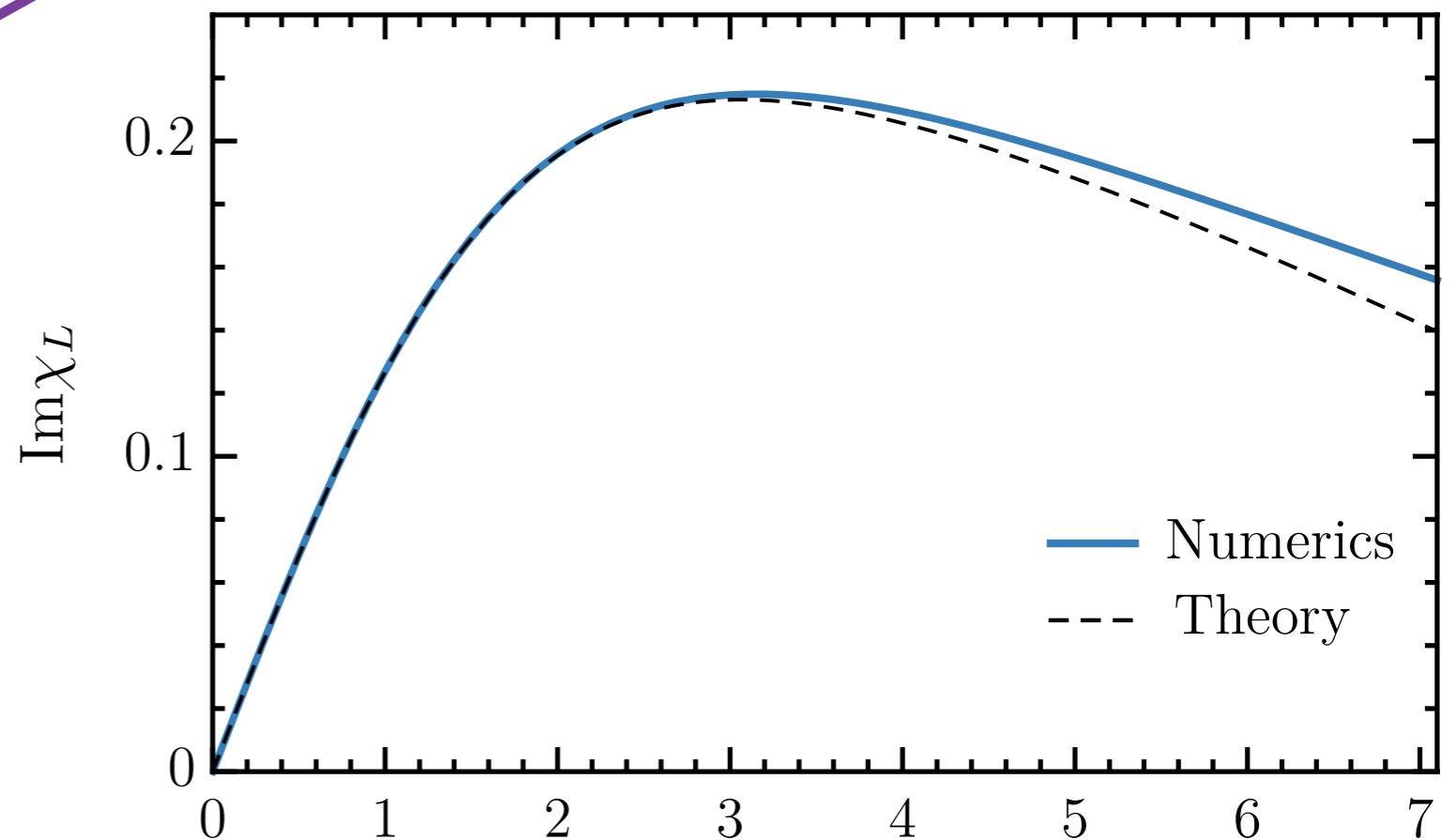


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