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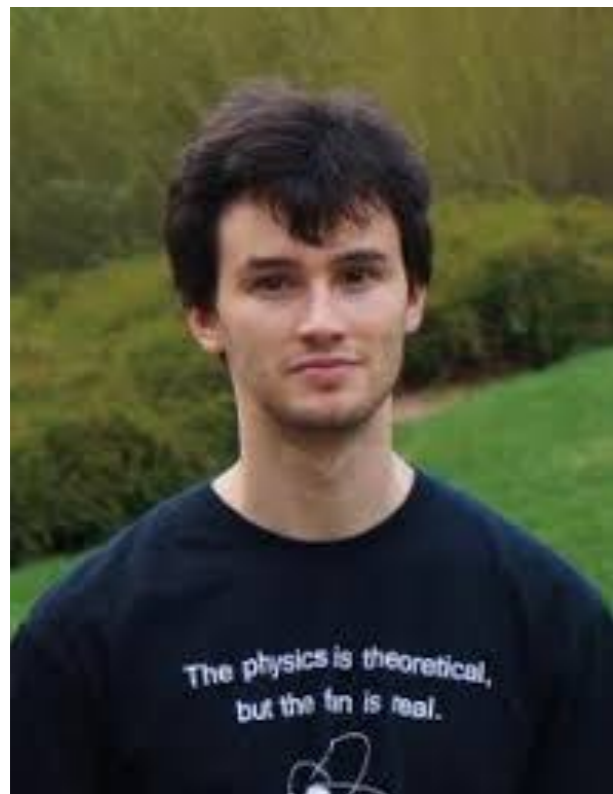
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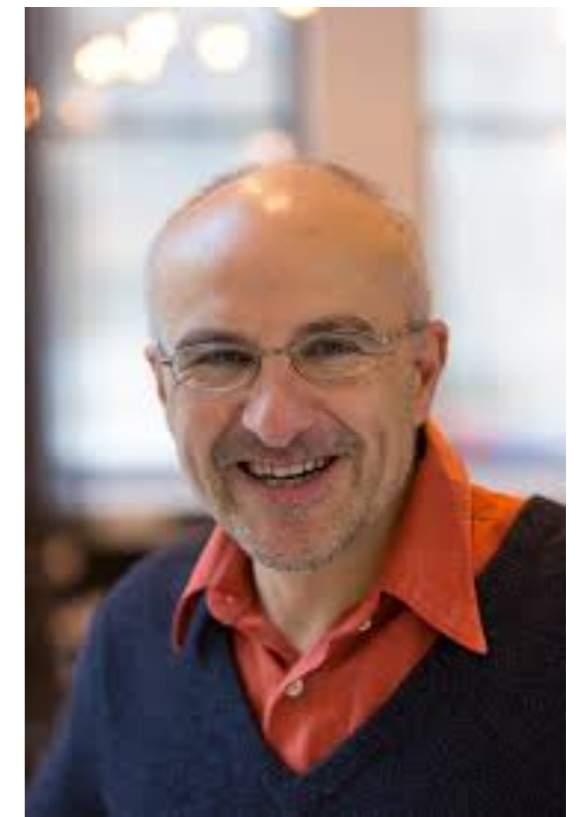
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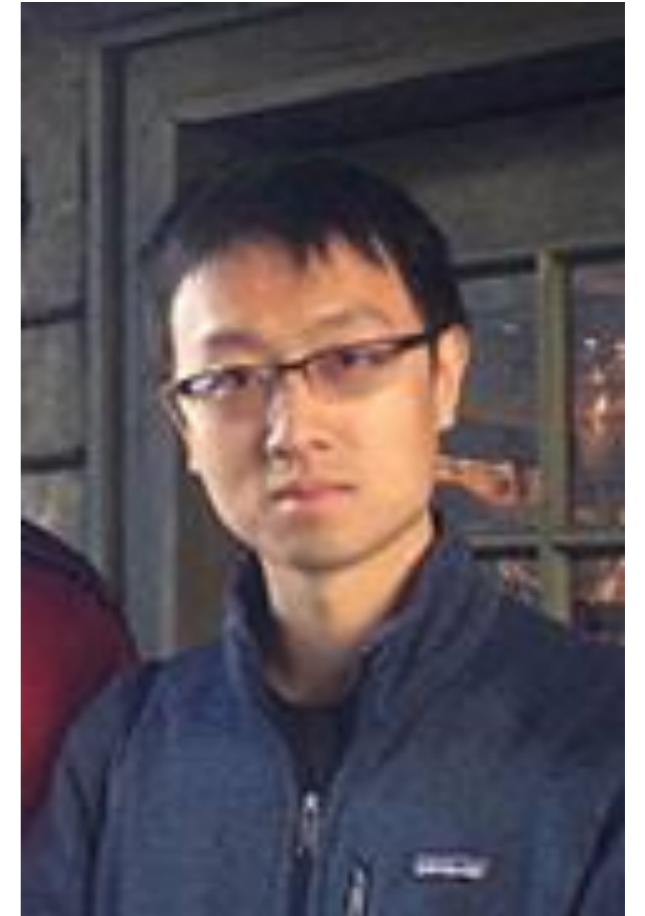


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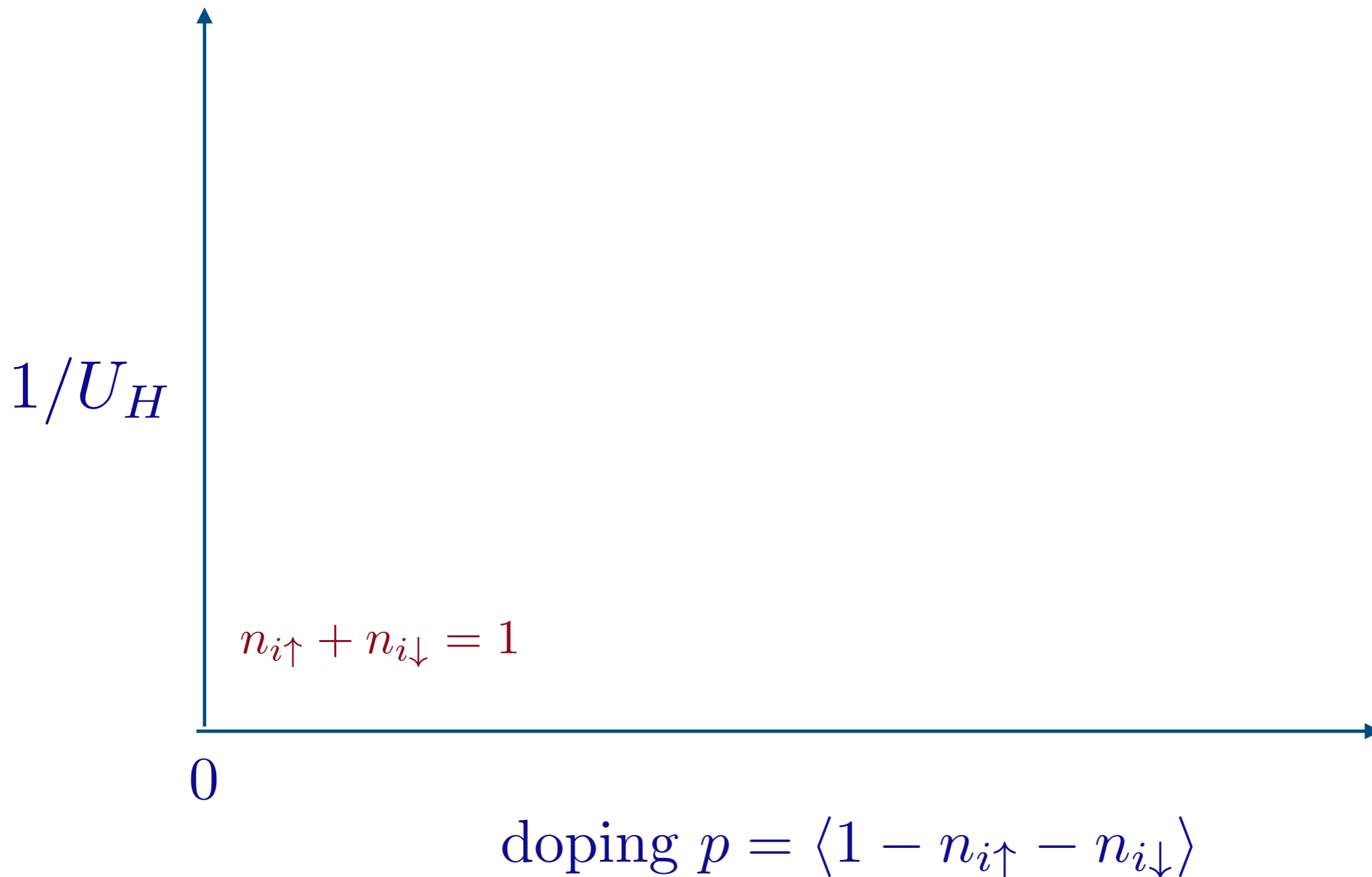
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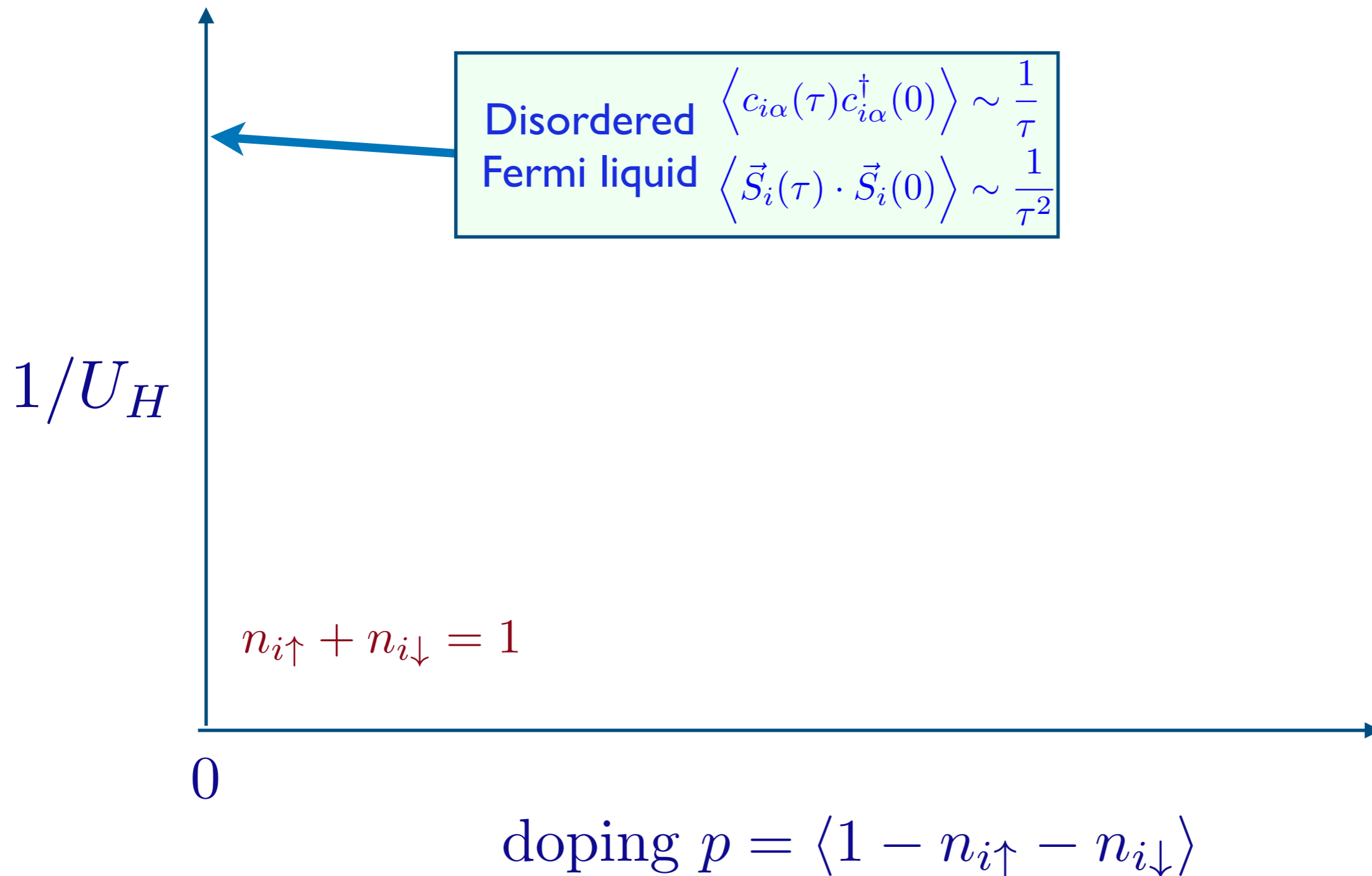
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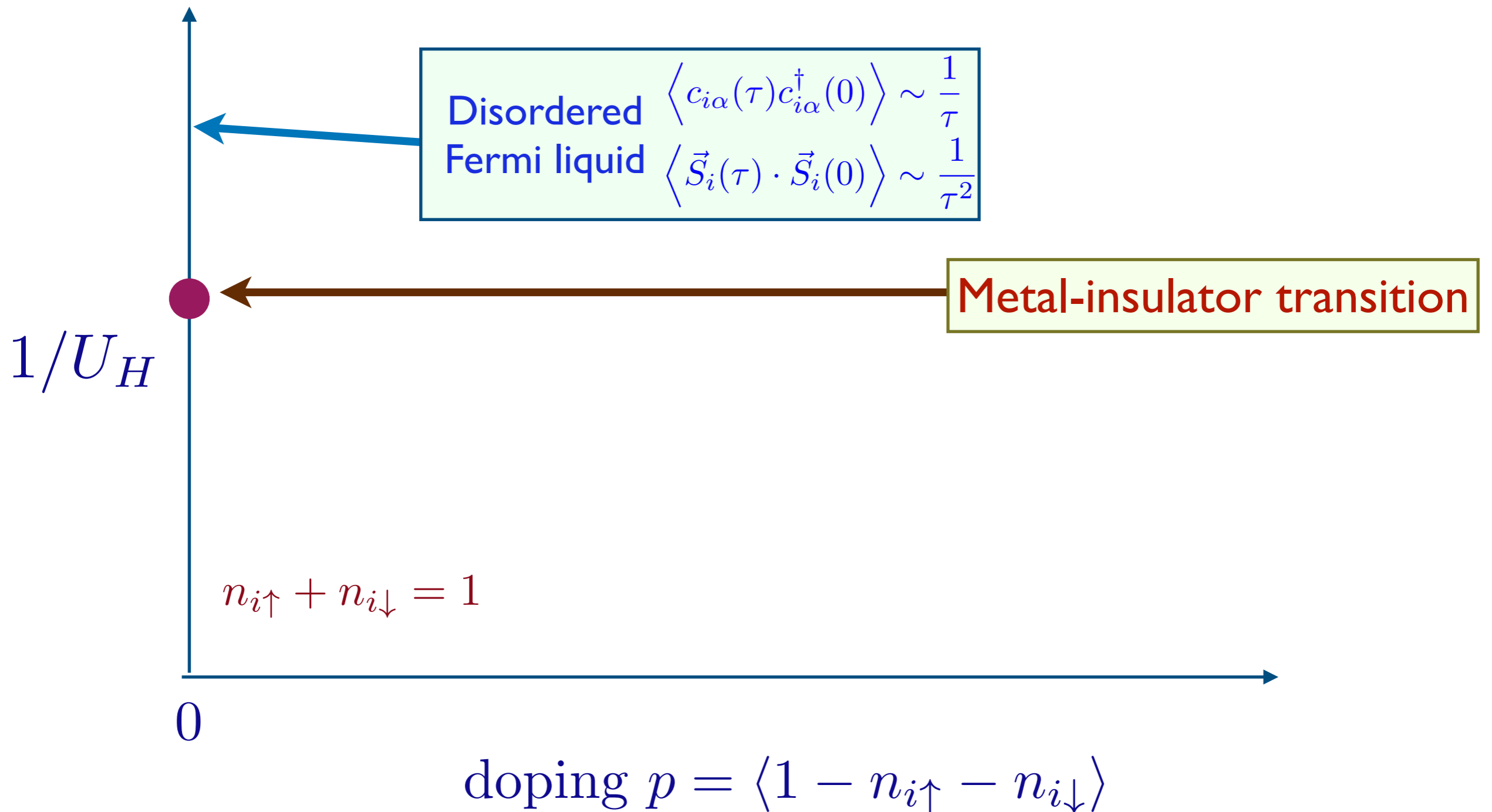
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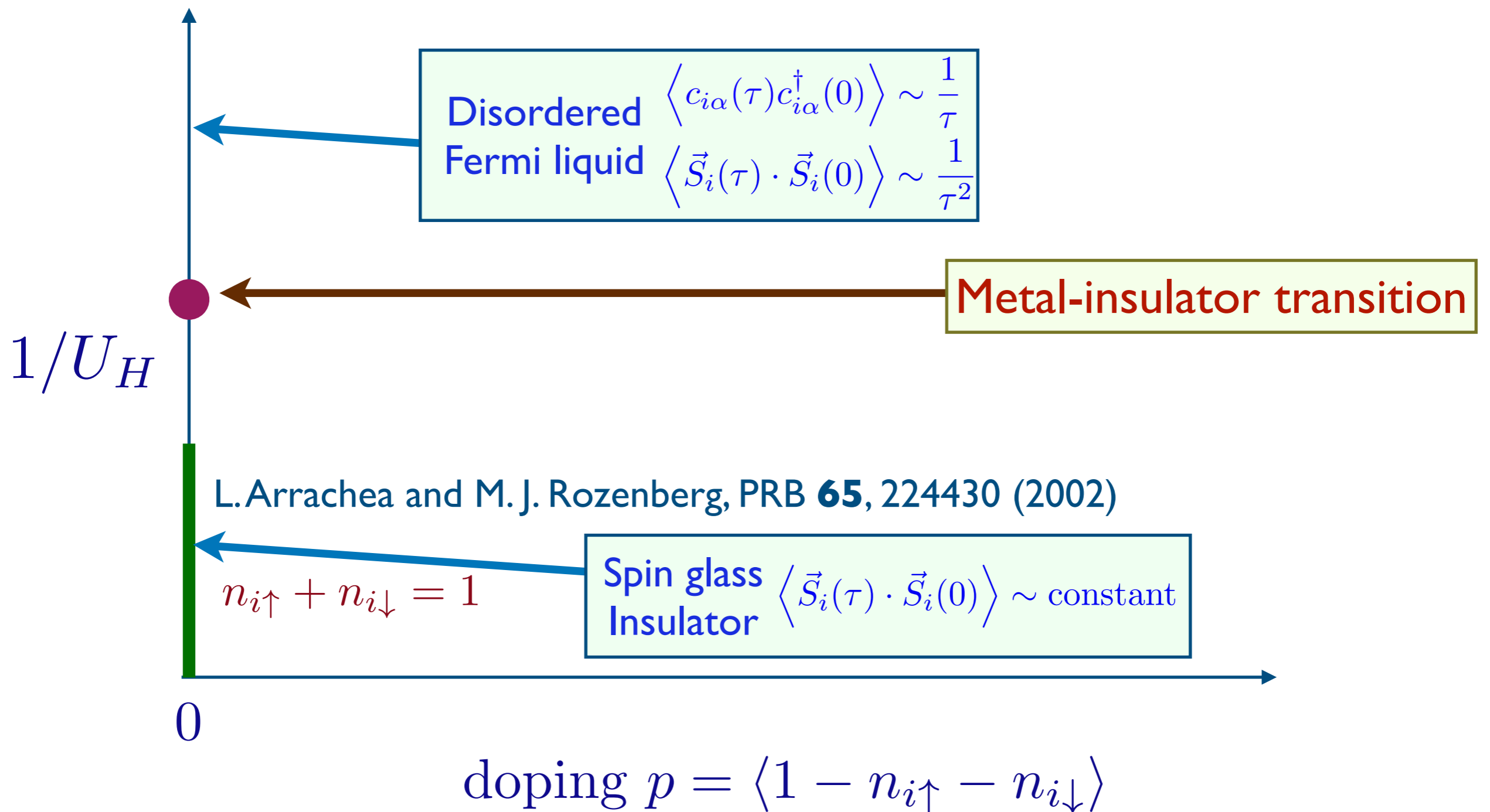
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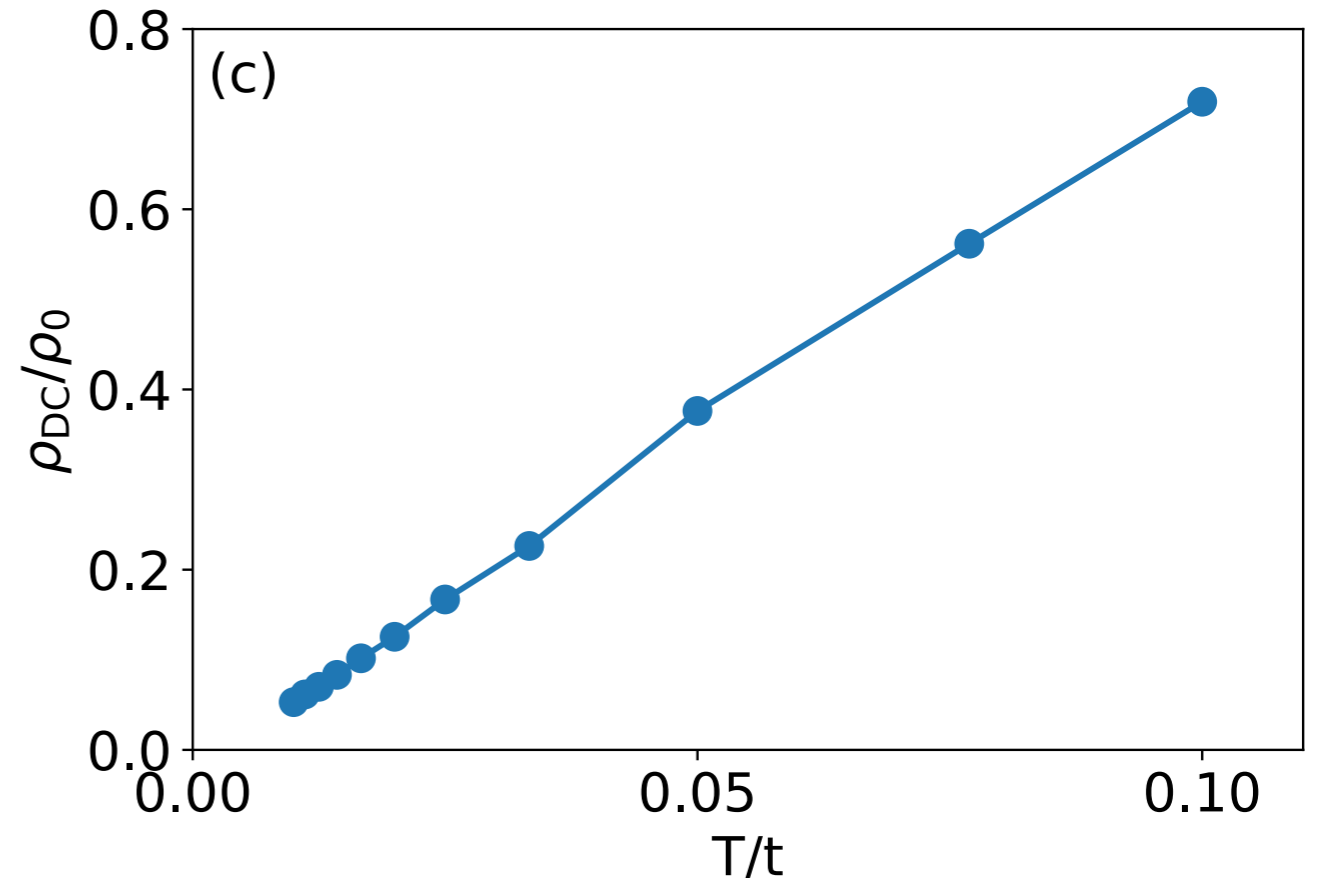
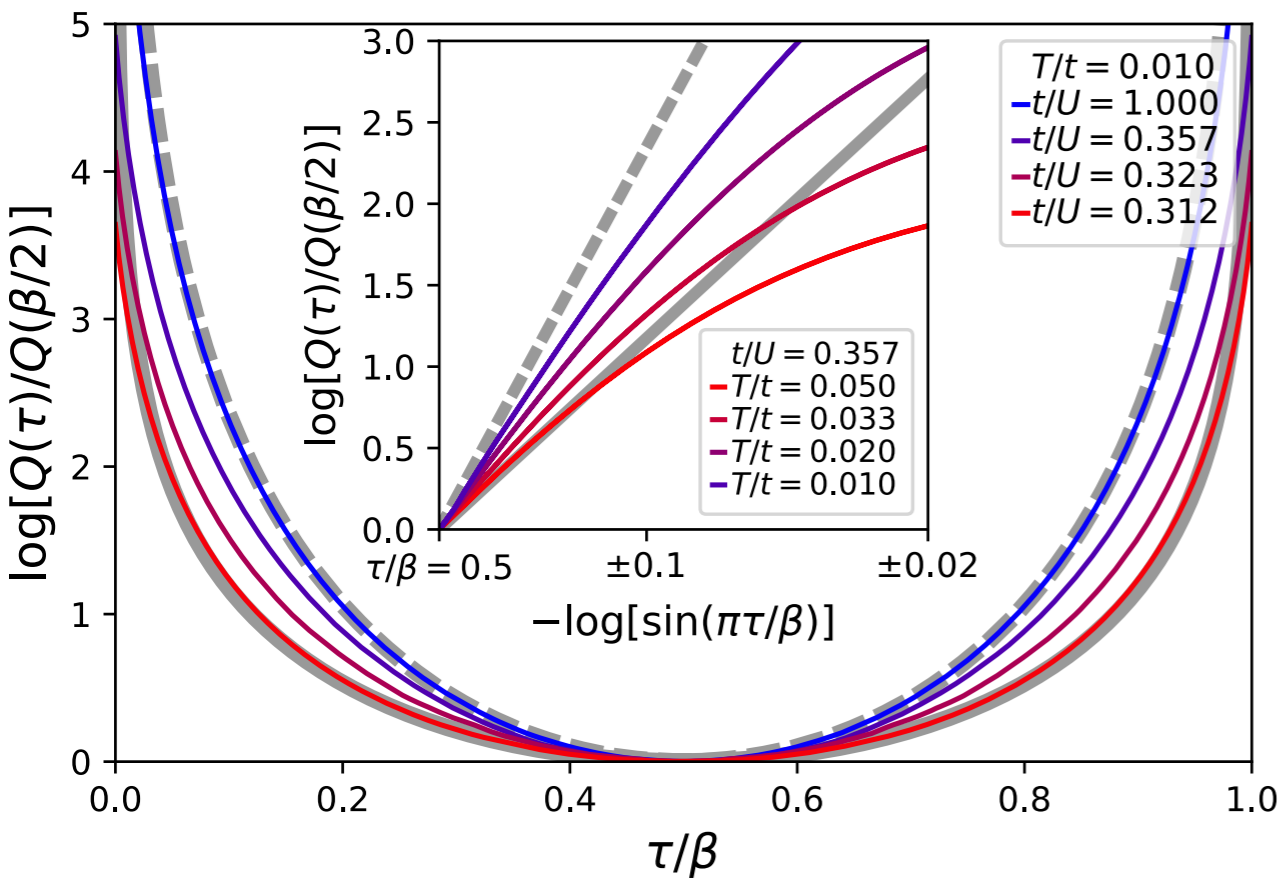


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Linear resistivity and Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev (SYK) spin liquid behavior in a quantum critical metal with spin-1/2 fermions



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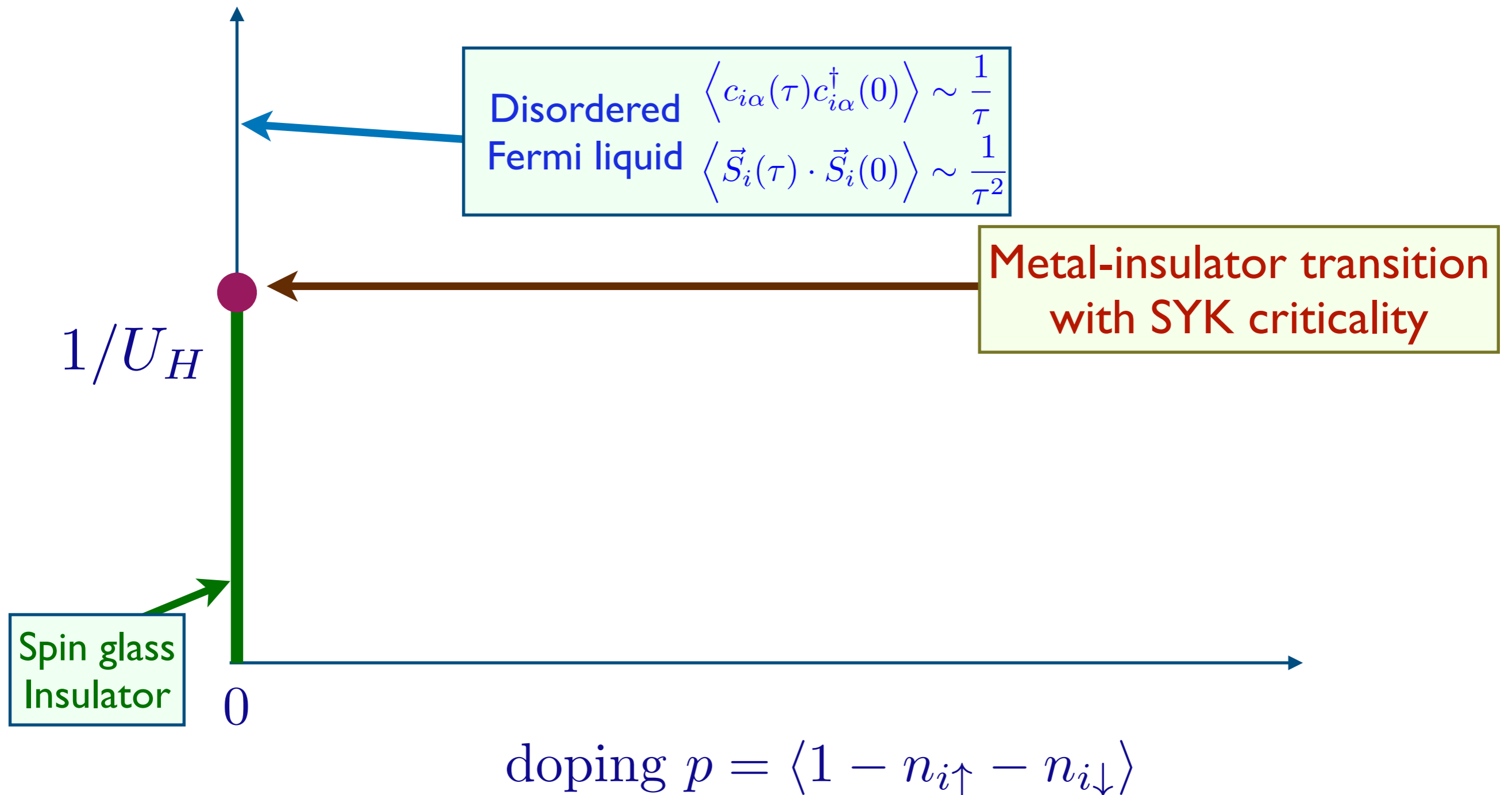
$$\langle \vec{S}(\tau) \cdot \vec{S}(0) \rangle \sim \frac{1}{|\tau|}$$

Resistivity $\rho \sim T$ to the lowest T at the critical point

Onset of insulating gap and spin glass order co-occur (**intertwine**).

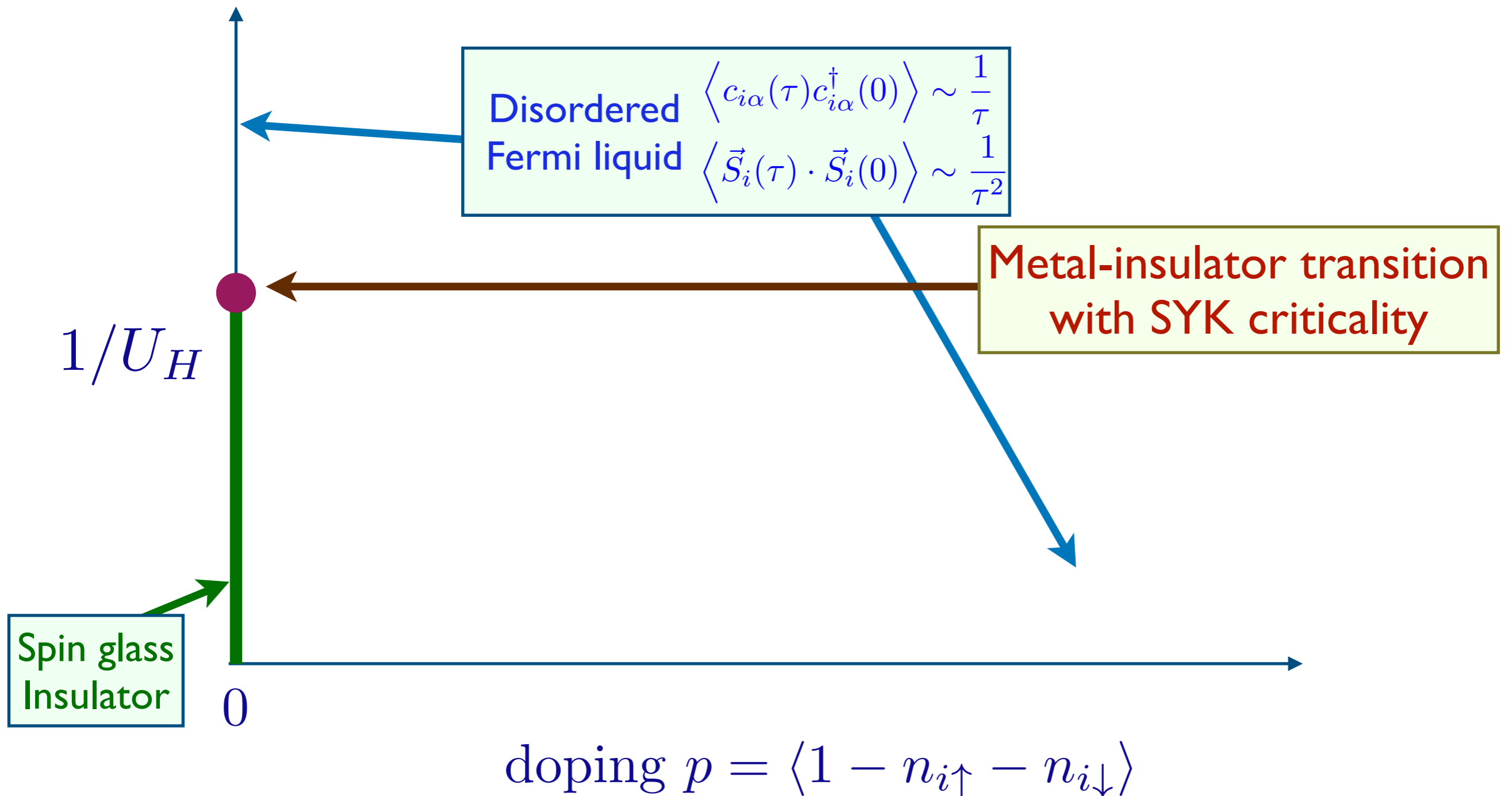
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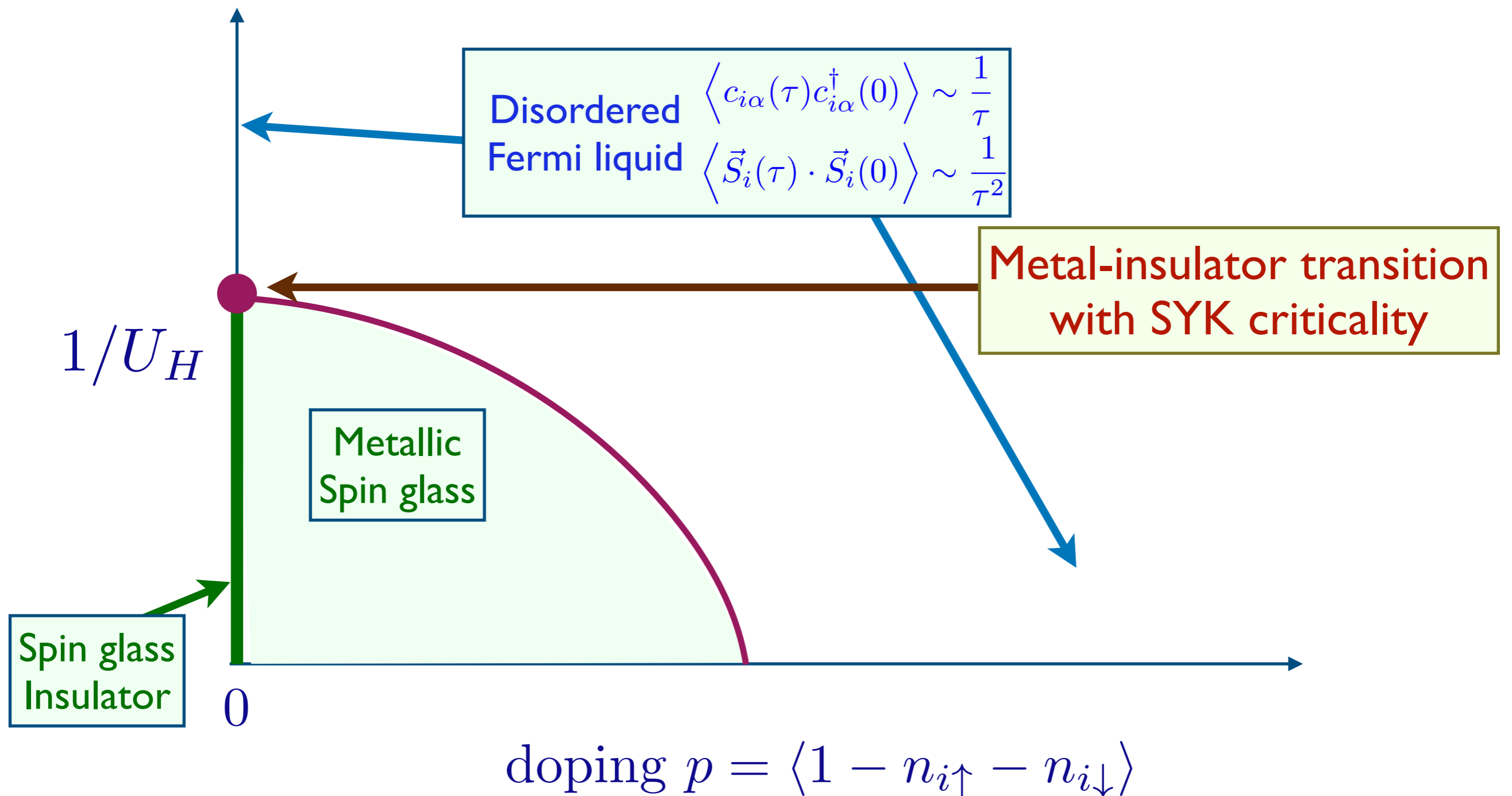
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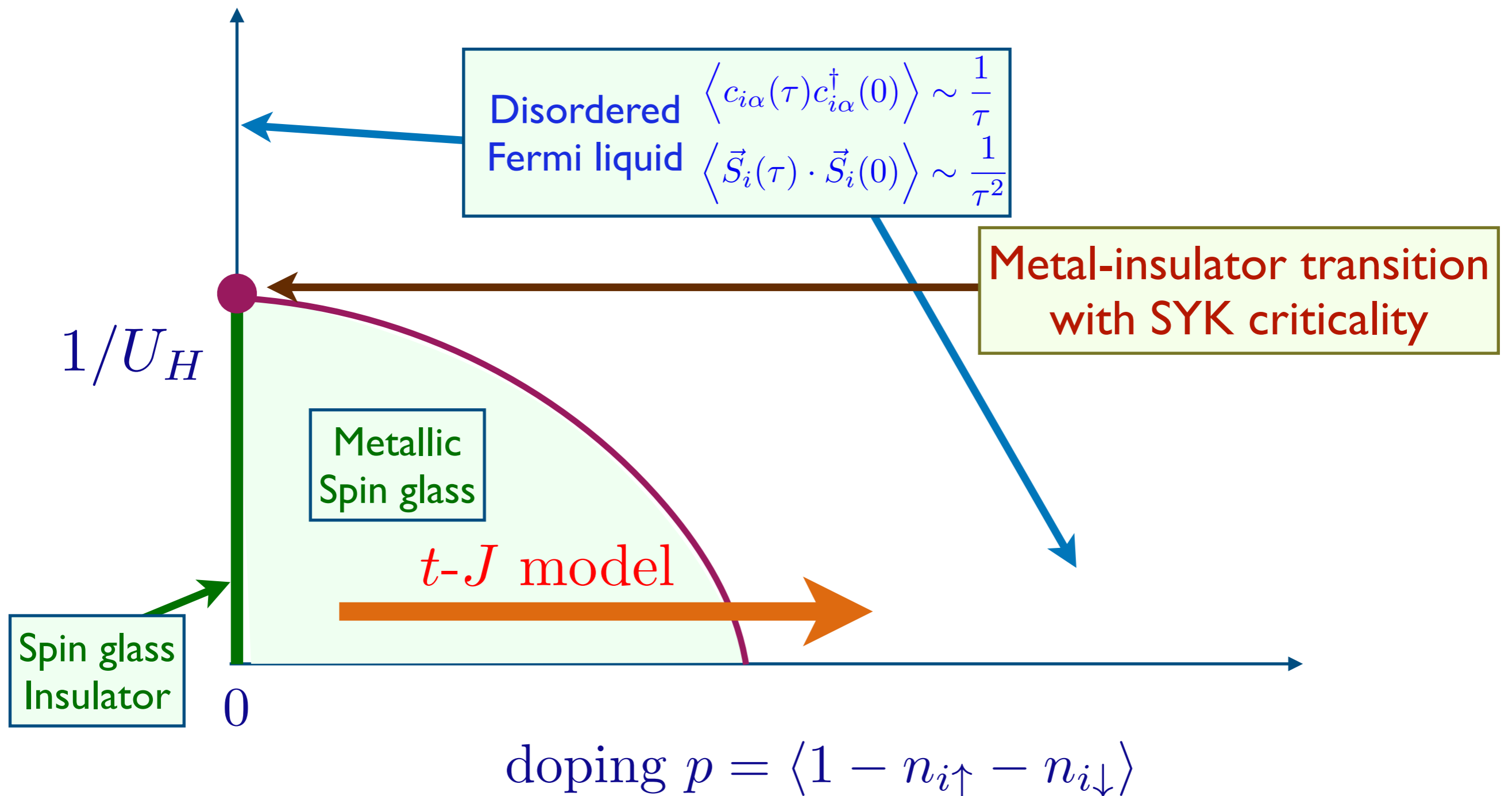
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Random t - J model ($U_H \rightarrow \infty$)

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We consider the hole-doped case, with no double occupancy.

$$\alpha = \uparrow, \downarrow, \quad \{c_{i\alpha}, c_{j\beta}^\dagger\} = \delta_{ij} \delta_{\alpha\beta}, \quad \{c_{i\alpha}, c_{j\beta}\} = 0$$

$$\vec{S}_i = \frac{1}{2} c_{i\alpha}^\dagger \vec{\sigma}_{\alpha\beta} c_{i\beta}, \quad \sum_{\alpha} c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{i\alpha} \leq 1, \quad \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i\alpha} c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{i\alpha} = 1 - p$$

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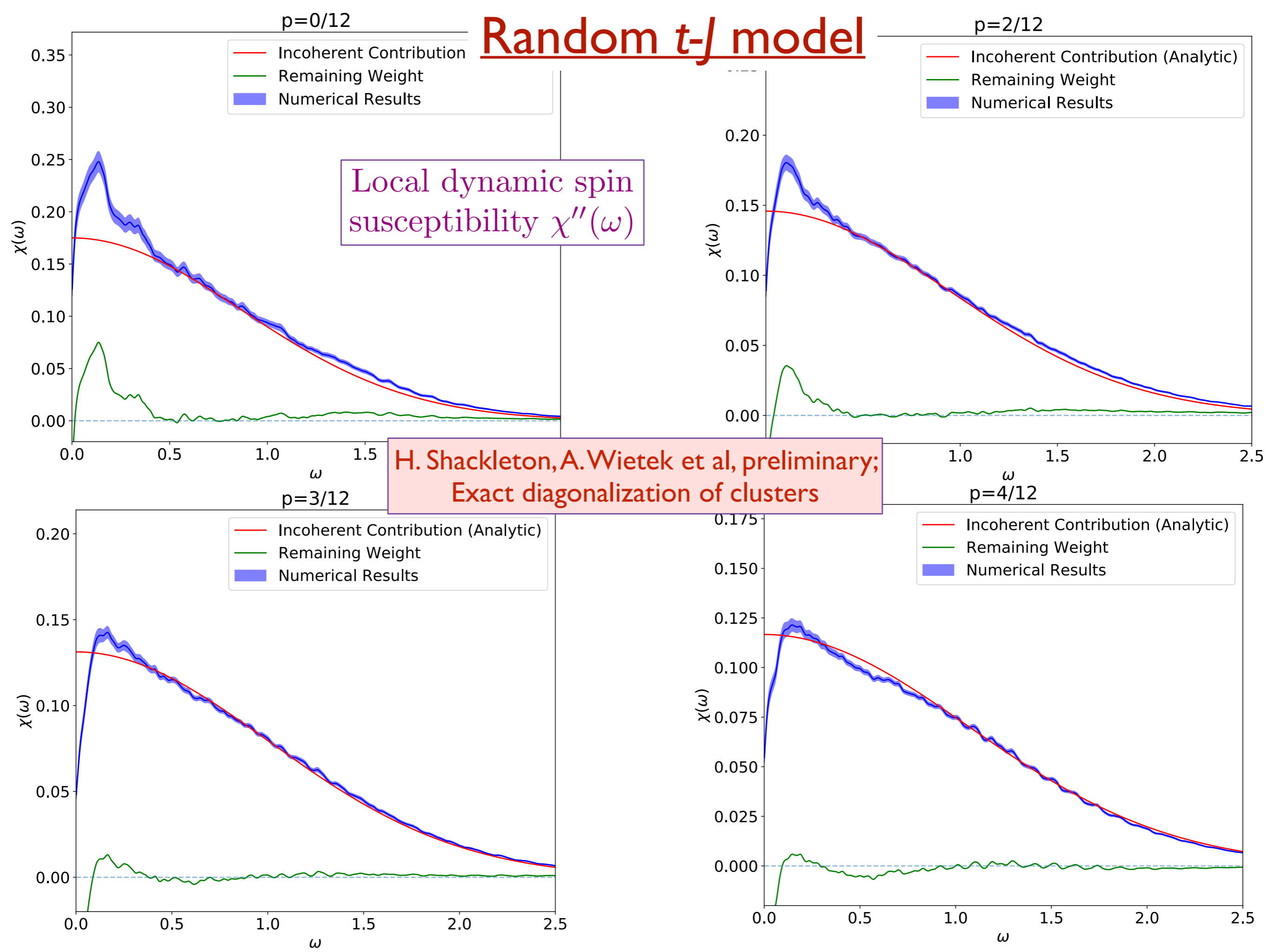


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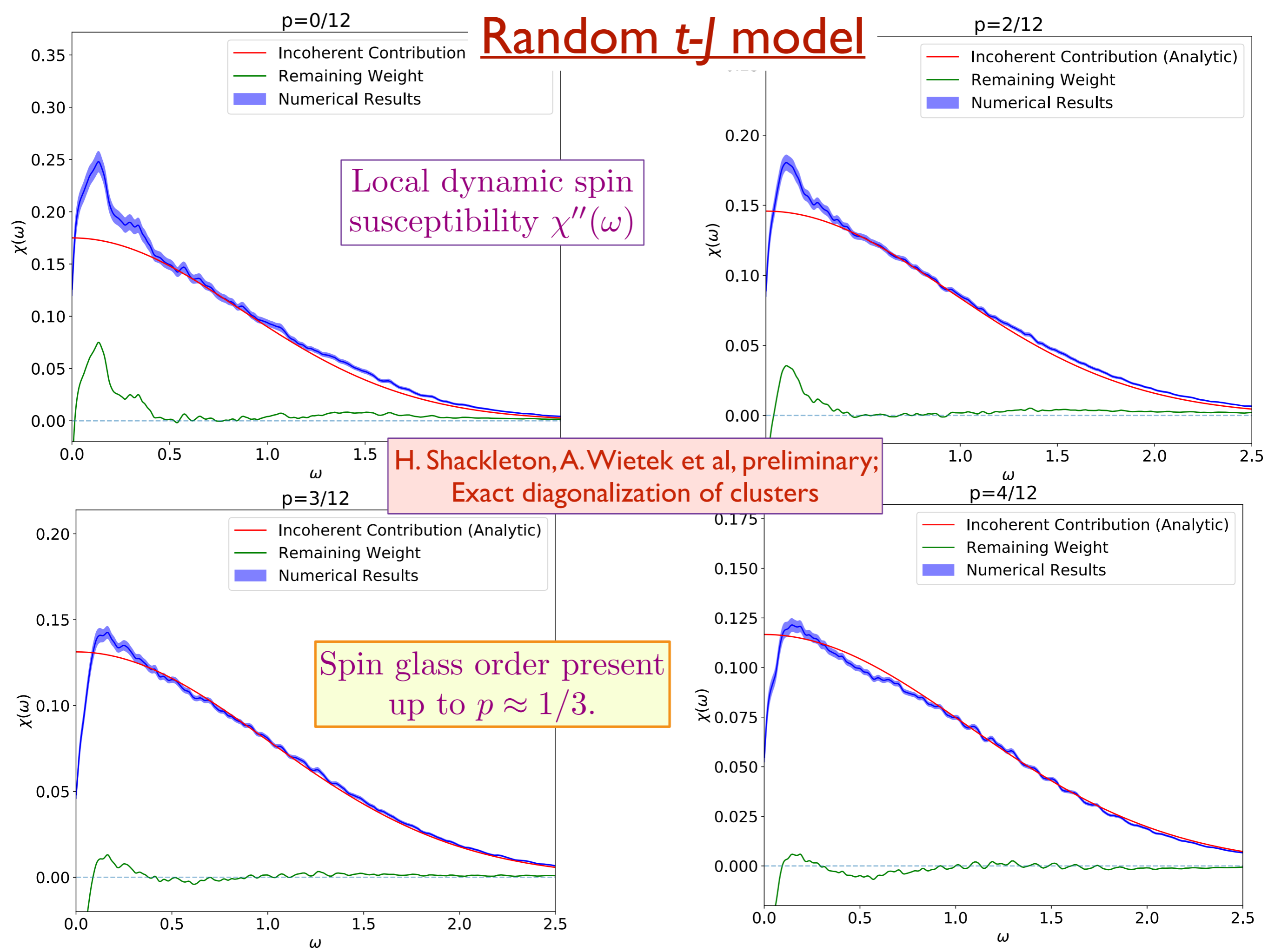


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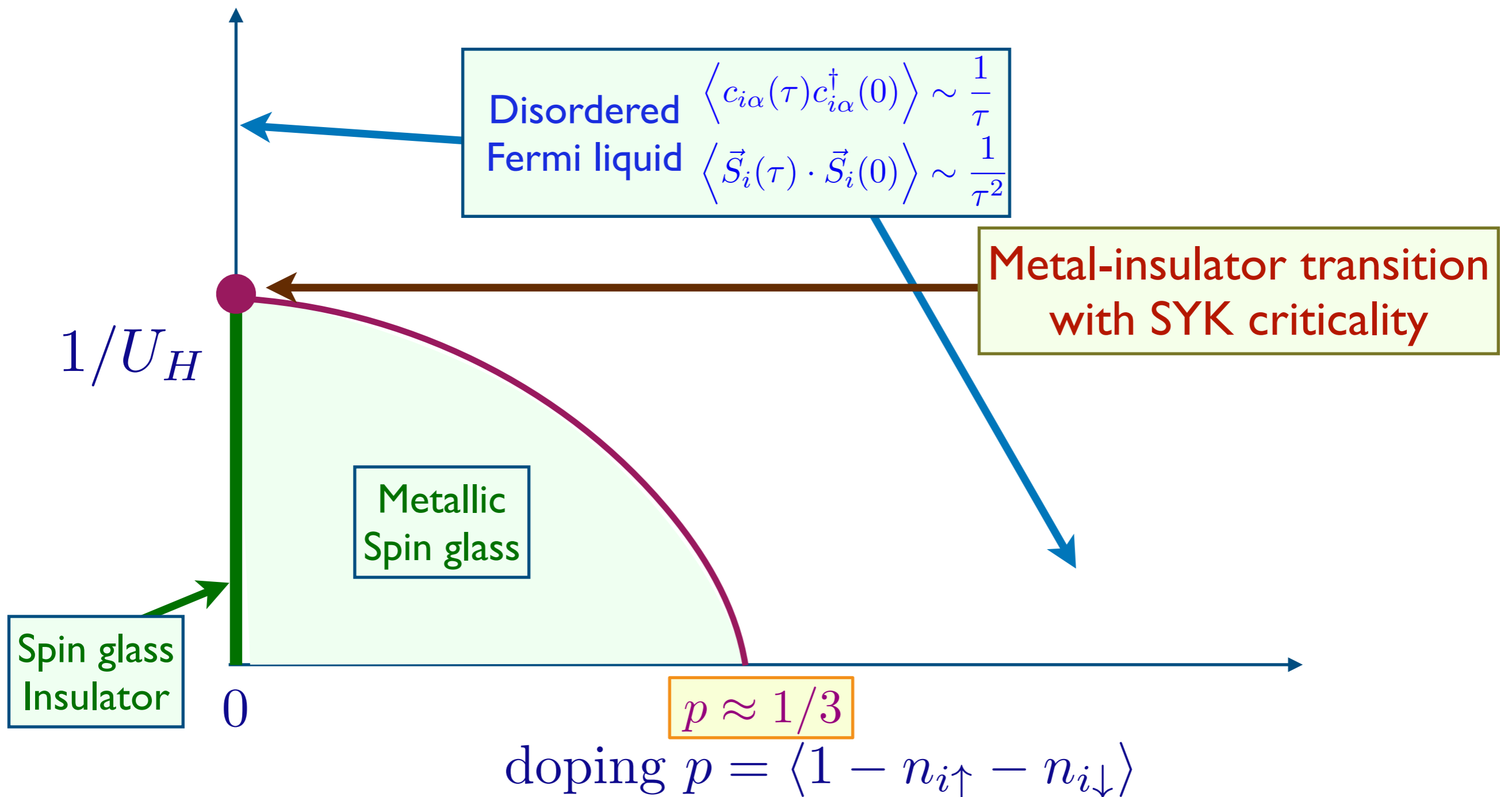


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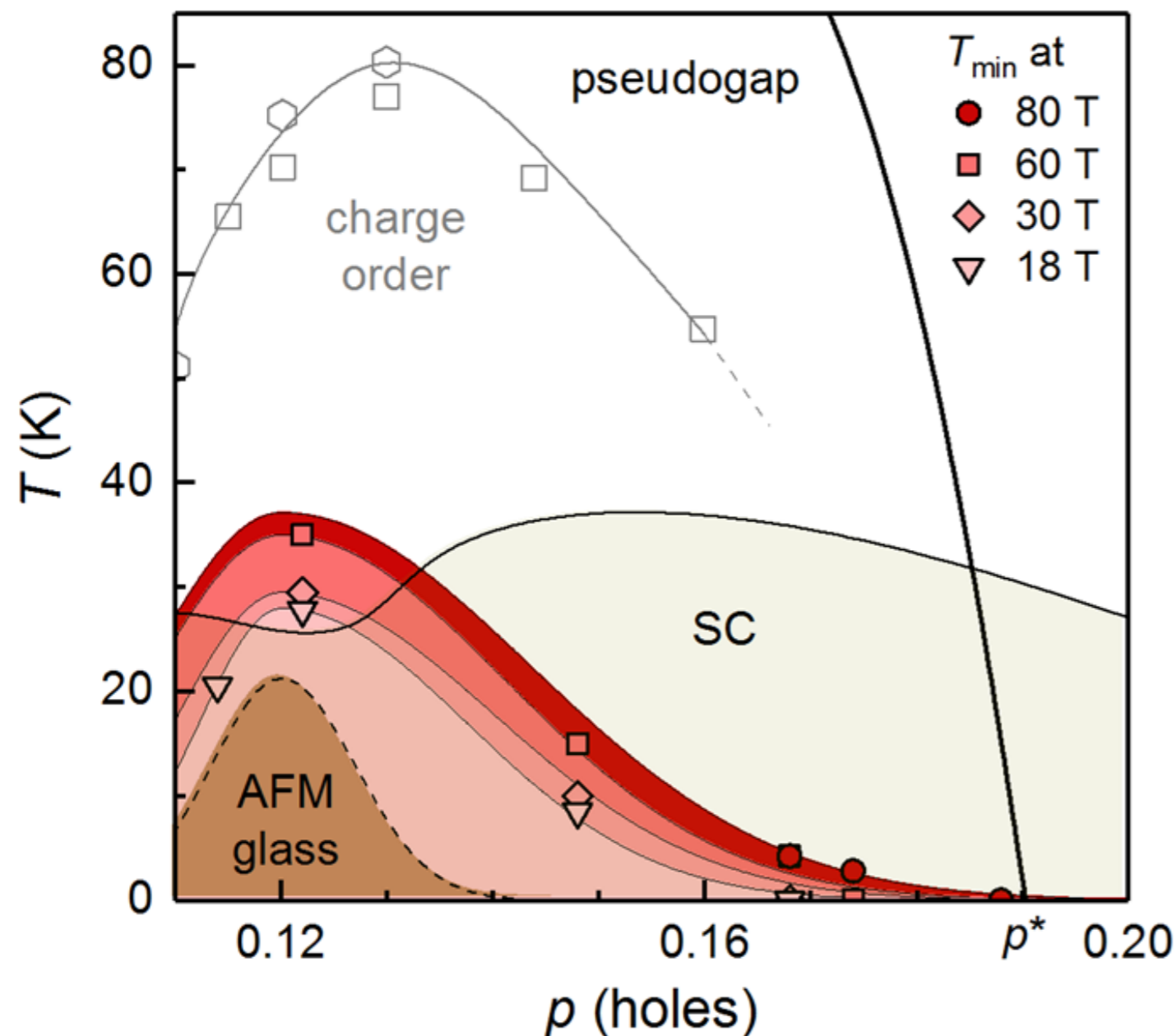
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Quasi-static magnetism in the pseudogap state of $\text{La}_{2-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{CuO}_4$. Temperature – doping phase diagram representing T_{\min} , the temperature of the minimum in the sound velocity, at different fields. Since superconductivity precludes the observation of T_{\min} in zero-field, the dashed line (brown area) represents the extrapolated $T_{\min}(B=0)$. While not exactly equal to the freezing temperature T_f (see Fig. 2), T_{\min} is closely tied to T_f and so is expected to have the same doping dependence, including a peak around $p = 0.12$ in zero/low fields (ref. 2). Onset temperatures of charge order are from ref. 33 (squares) and 35 (hexagons).

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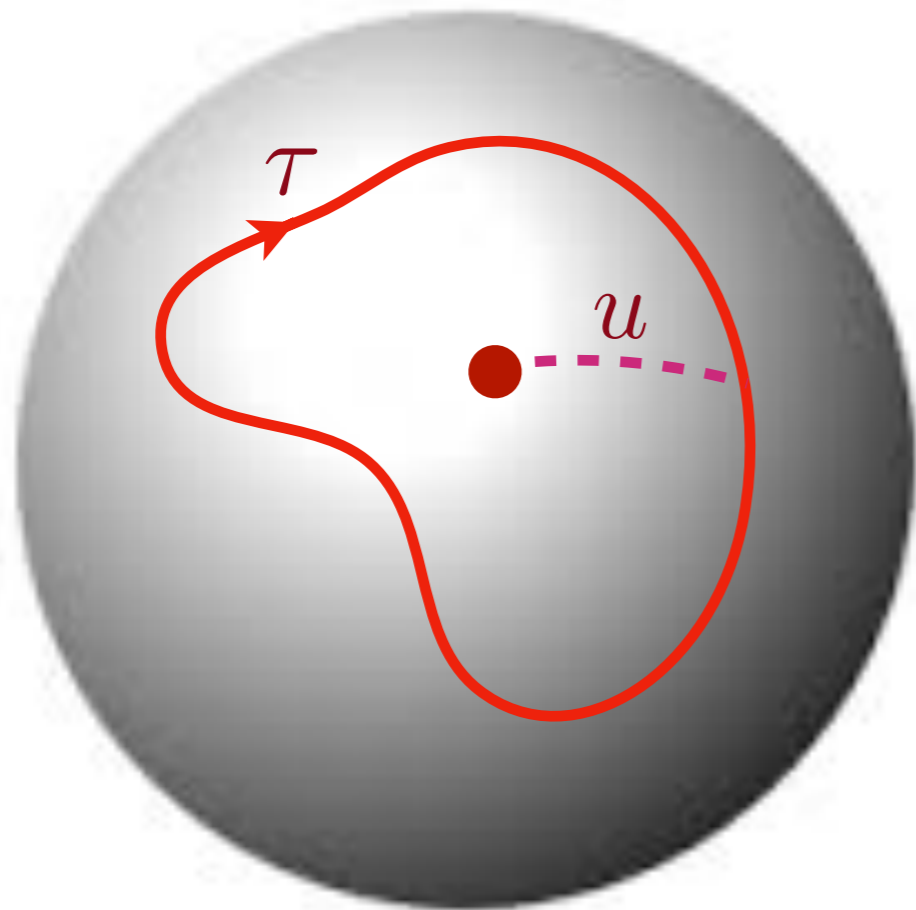
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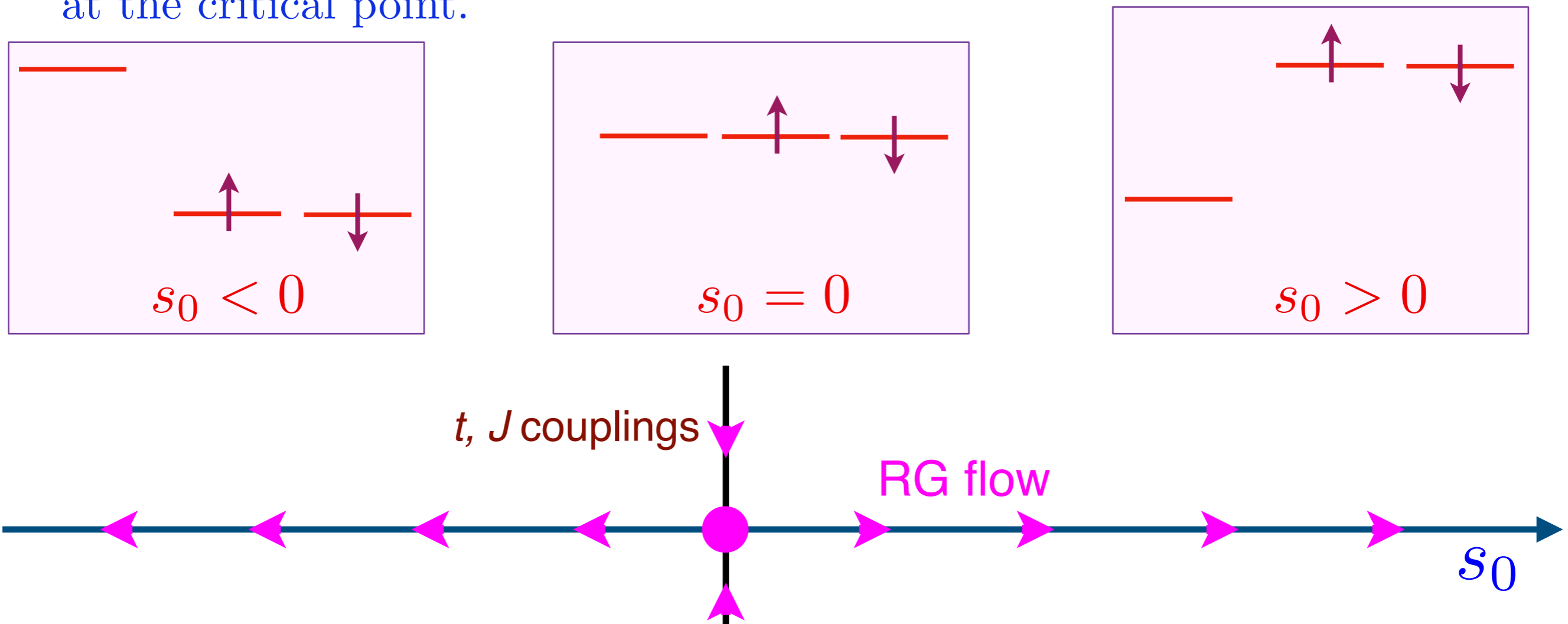
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Random t-J model (metal):RG

- The RG analysis is very similar to that for the J model, except that the $SU(2)$ spin is replaced by a $SU(1|2) \cong SU(2|1)$ superspin.
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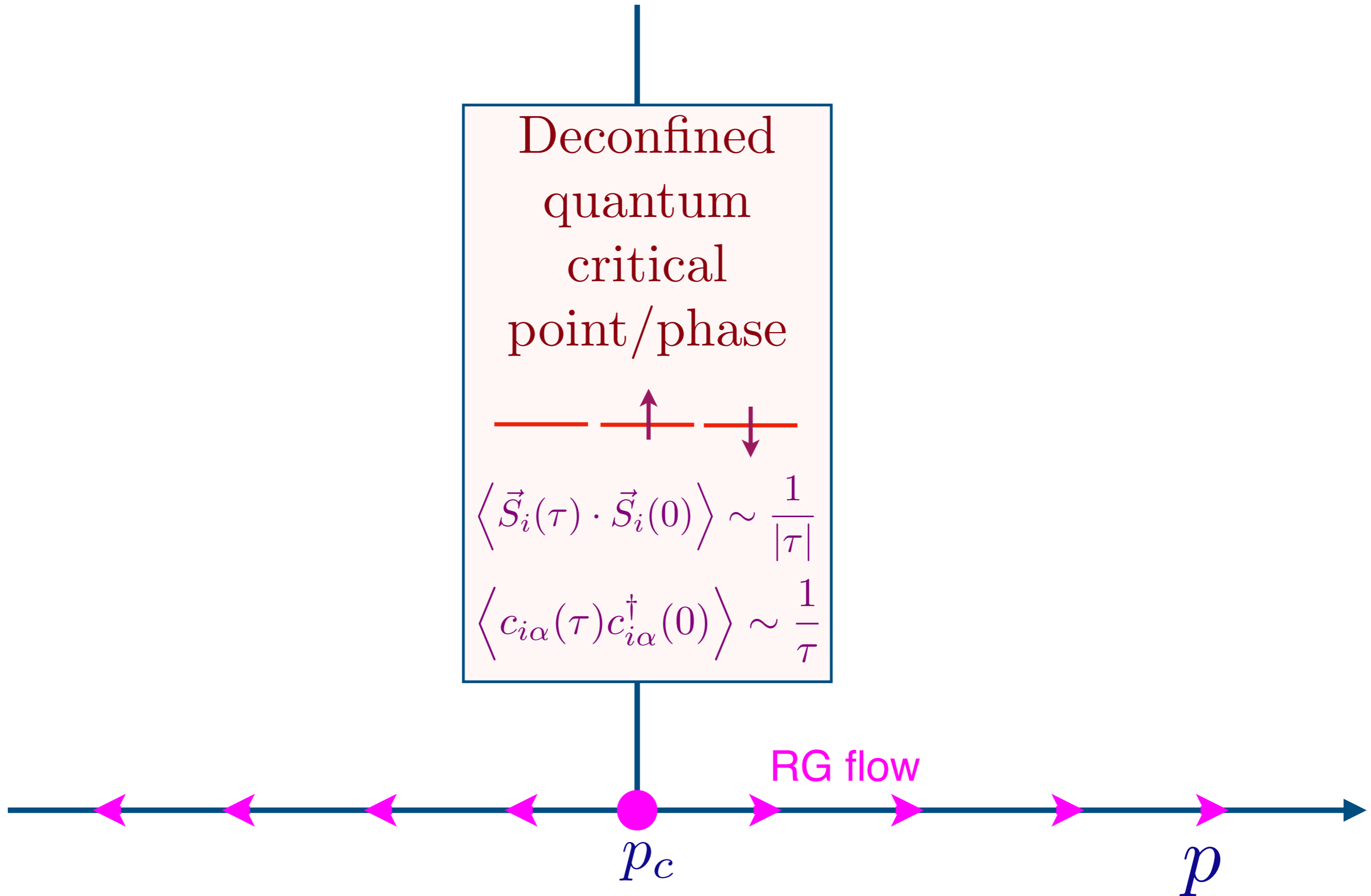
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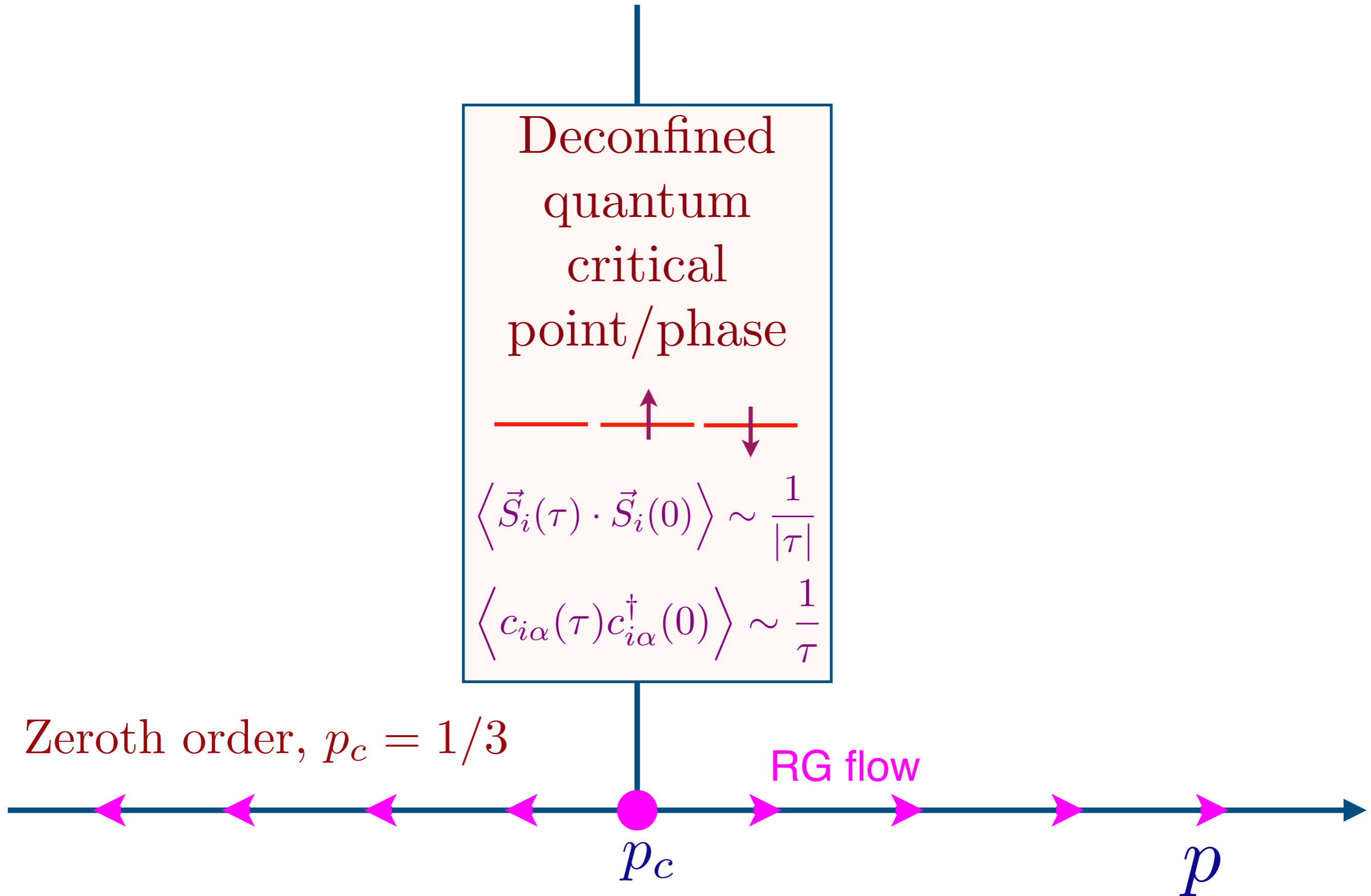
Product of spinon and holon correlators

- These exponents do not have a quasiparticle interpretation. However, they can be understood (in a large M limit of a model with $SU(M)$ symmetry) by *fractionalization* of the electron into a spinon and holon, each of which decay as $1/\sqrt{\tau}$.

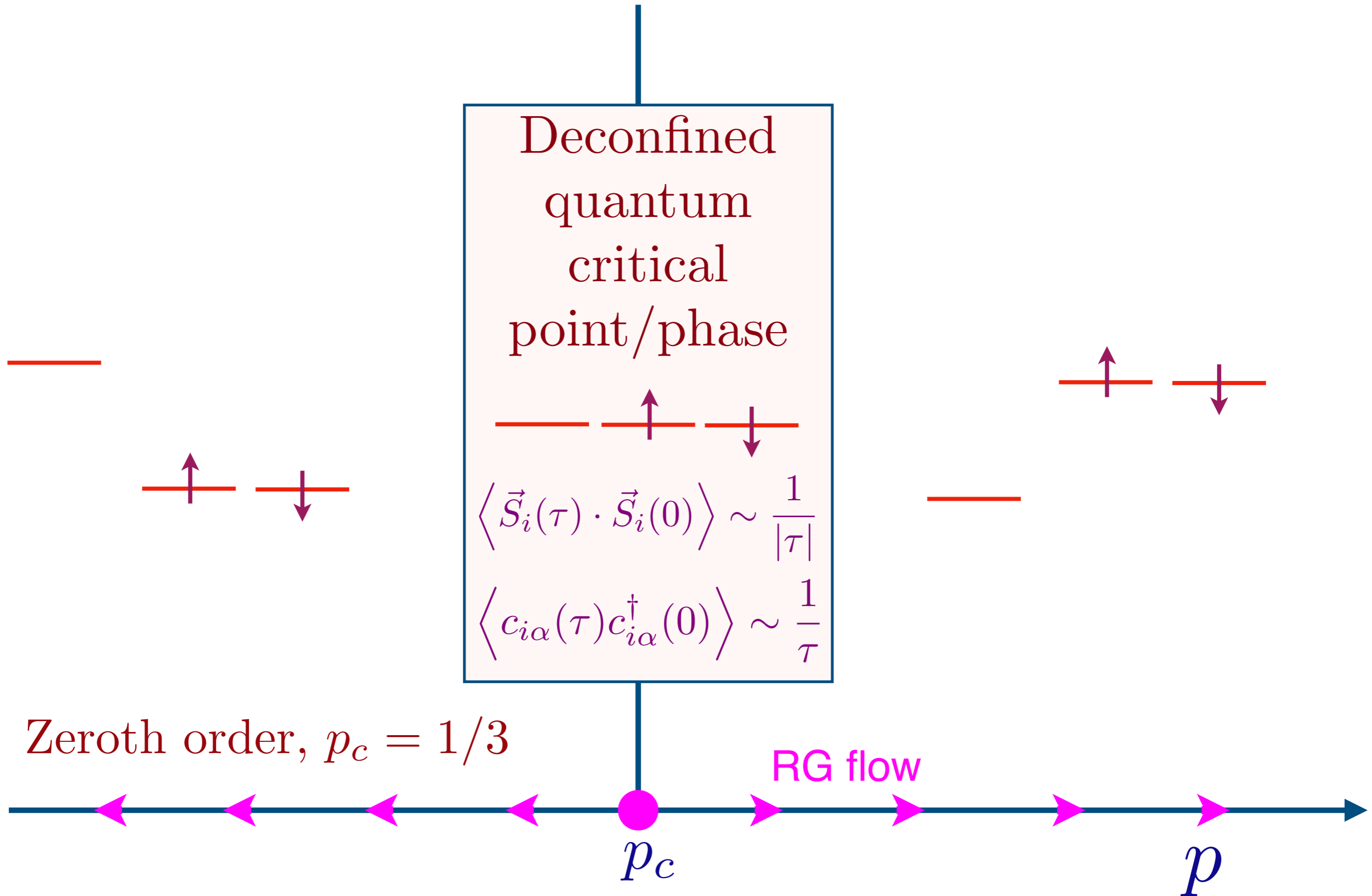
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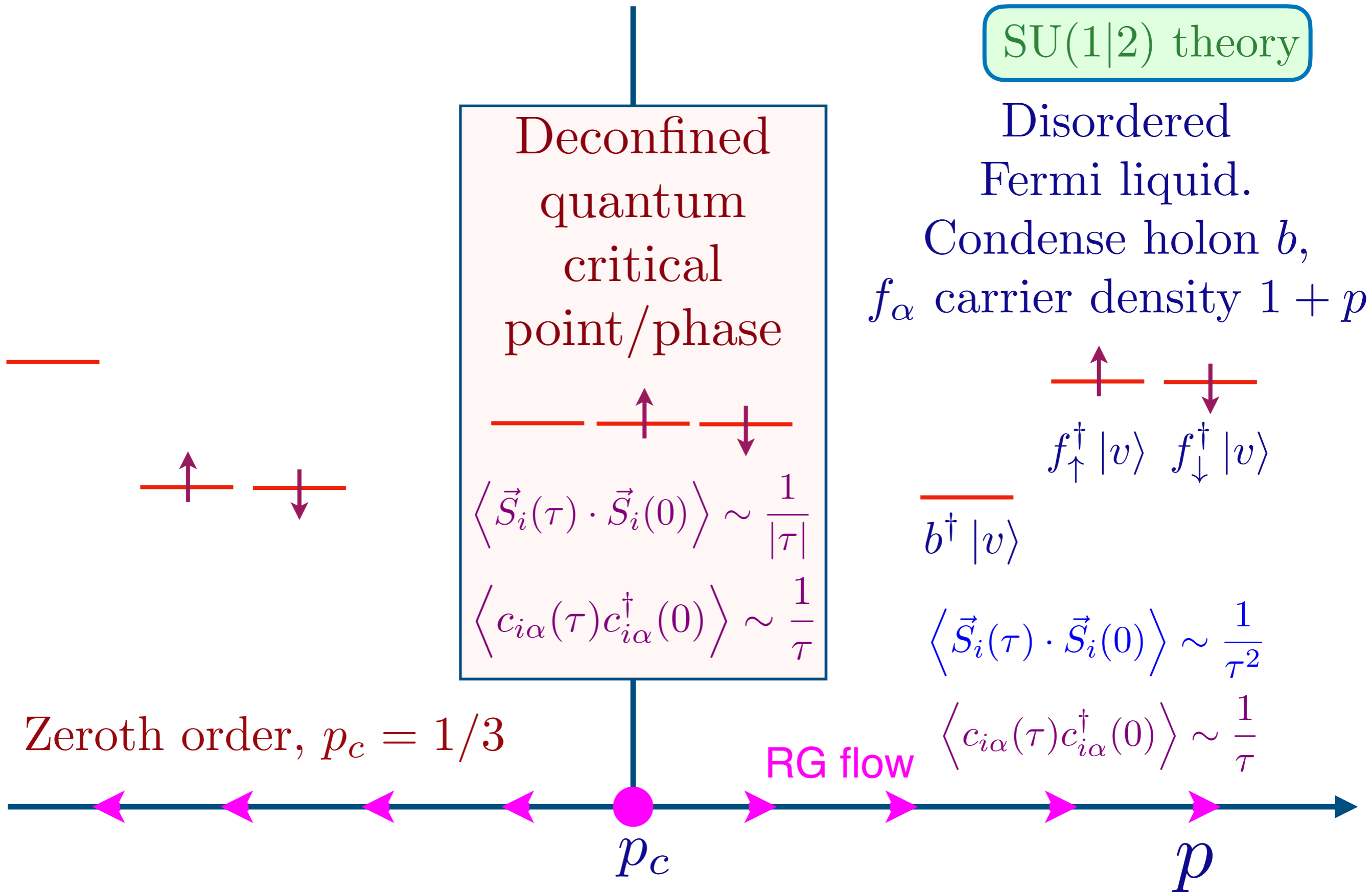
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$SU(2|1)$ theory

Metallic
spin glass.

Condense spinon \mathbf{b}_α ,
f carrier density p

$f^\dagger |v\rangle$

$\mathbf{b}_\uparrow^\dagger |v\rangle$ $\mathbf{b}_\downarrow^\dagger |v\rangle$

$\langle \vec{S}_i(\tau) \cdot \vec{S}_i(0) \rangle \sim \text{constant}$

$\langle c_{i\alpha}(\tau) c_{i\alpha}^\dagger(0) \rangle \sim \frac{1}{\tau}$

Deconfined
quantum
critical
point/phase

$\langle \vec{S}_i(\tau) \cdot \vec{S}_i(0) \rangle \sim \frac{1}{|\tau|}$

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$SU(1|2)$ theory

Disordered
Fermi liquid.

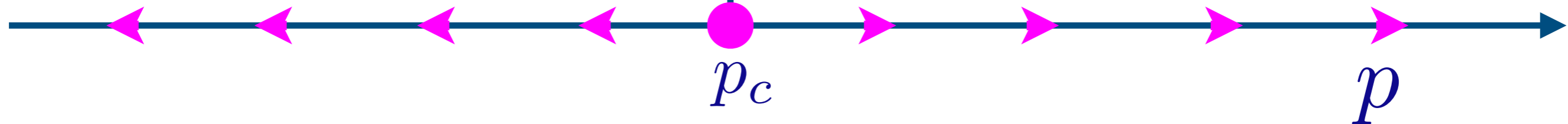
Condense holon b ,
 f_α carrier density $1 + p$

$f_\uparrow^\dagger |v\rangle$ $f_\downarrow^\dagger |v\rangle$

$b^\dagger |v\rangle$

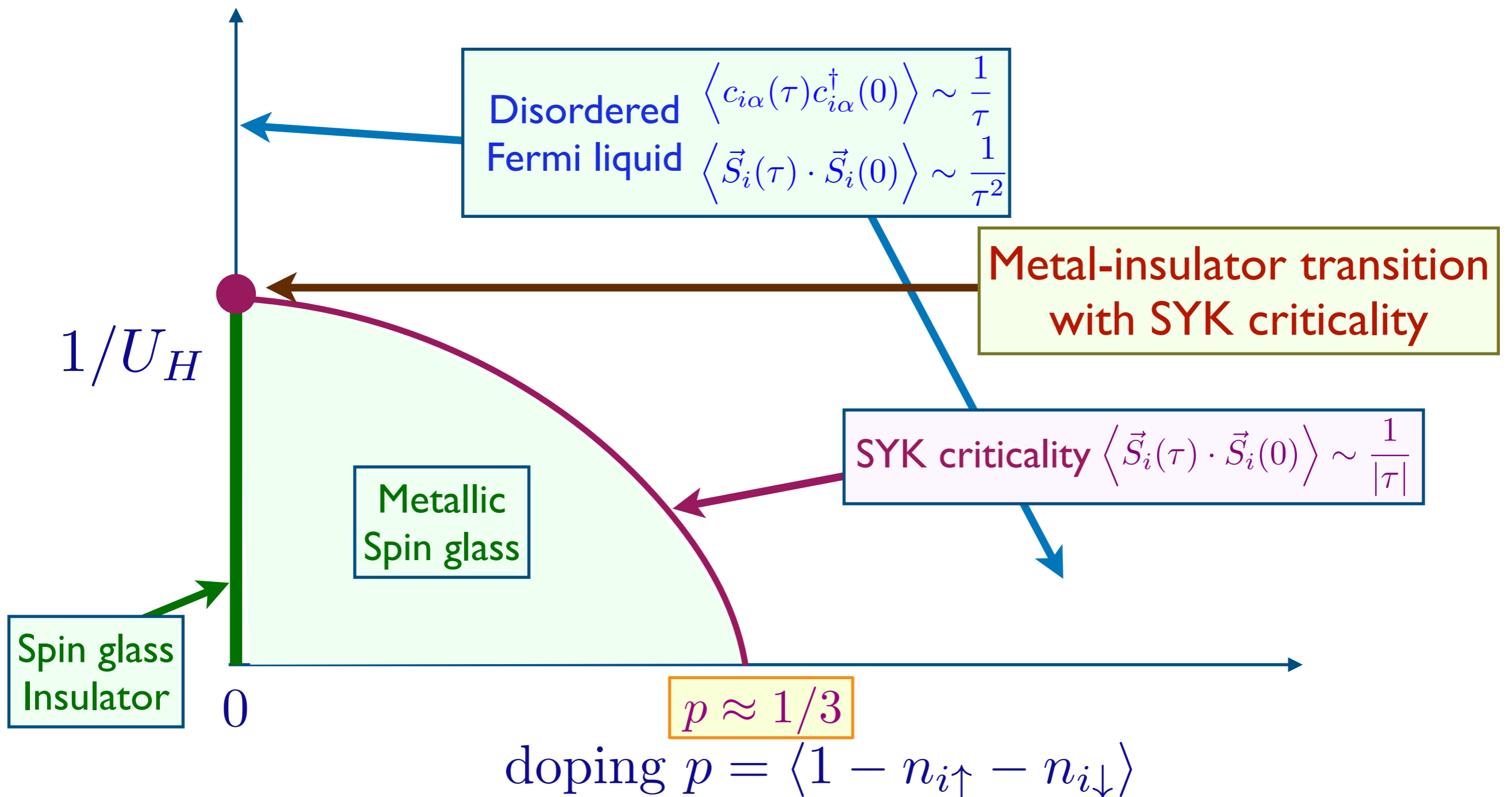
$\langle \vec{S}_i(\tau) \cdot \vec{S}_i(0) \rangle \sim \frac{1}{\tau^2}$

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Random t - J - U_H model

$$H = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{i,j=1}^N t_{ij} c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{j\alpha} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{i<j=1}^N J_{ij} \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j + U_H \sum_{i=1}^N n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$



At the critical point/phase of the t - J model, the Fermi liquid-like behavior of the electron Green's function

$$\left\langle c_{i\alpha}(\tau) c_{i\alpha}^\dagger(0) \right\rangle \sim \frac{1}{\tau}$$

leads to a non-zero *residual resistivity*, $\rho(0) \neq 0$.

However, the critical state is *not* a Fermi liquid, as indicated by the slow decay of the spin correlations

$$\left\langle \vec{S}_i(\tau) \cdot \vec{S}_i(0) \right\rangle \sim \frac{1}{|\tau|}$$

Moreover, in a Fermi liquid, we expect $\rho(T) - \rho(0) \sim T^2$, which also does not hold here.

Time reparameterization soft mode

The dominant corrections to the $SL(2,R)$ invariant critical Green's function can arise from the time reparameterization soft mode, and these take the form

$$\left\langle c_{i\alpha}(\tau) c_{i\alpha}^\dagger(0) \right\rangle \sim \frac{\pi T}{\sin(\pi T \tau)} \left(1 + \alpha_G \frac{T}{J} \Phi_{\text{non-conformal}}(T\tau) \right)$$

where $\Phi_{\text{non-conformal}}(T\tau)$ is a computable (in the large M limit) scaling function, and α_G is universally proportional to the co-efficient α_S of the Schwarzian action for the time reparameterization mode.

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Computing the resistivity from this Green's function via the Kubo formula, we find

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

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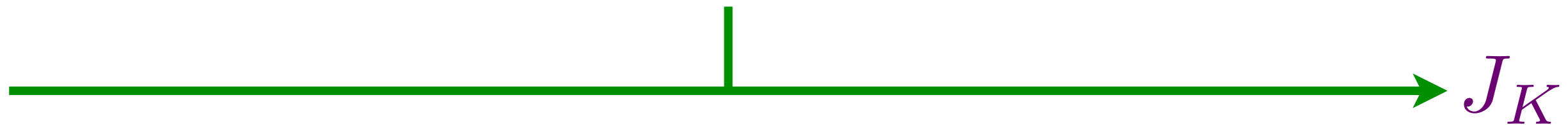
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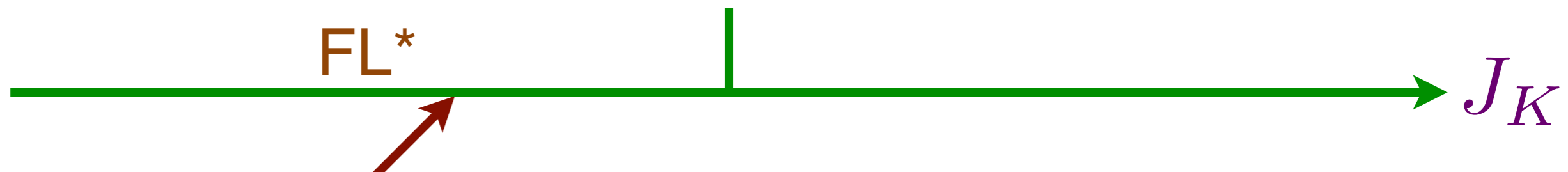
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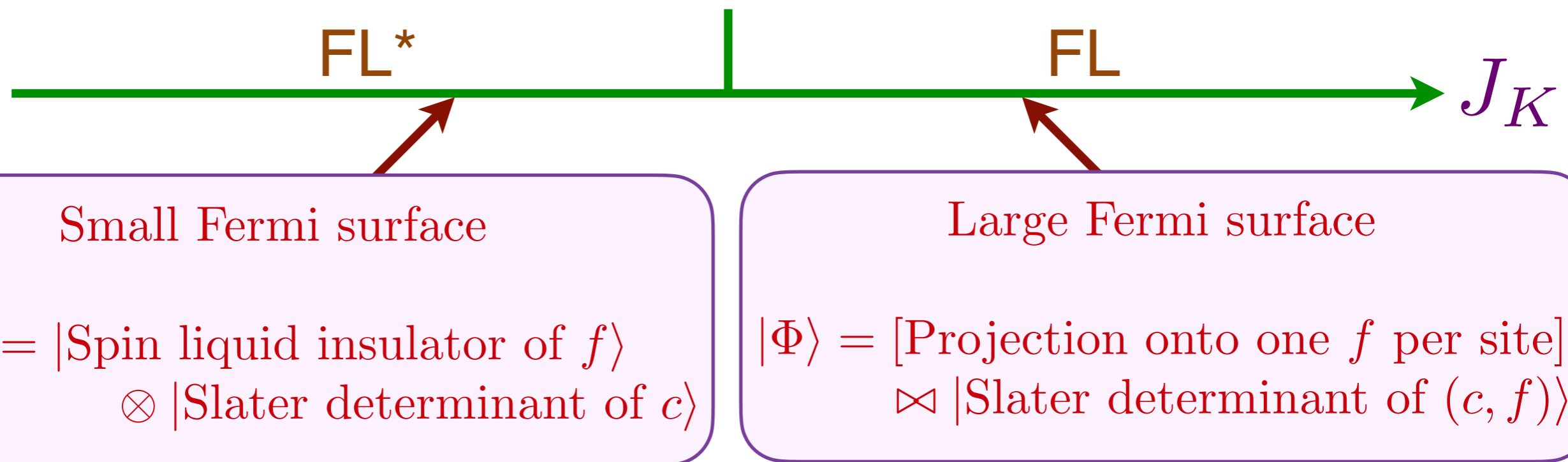
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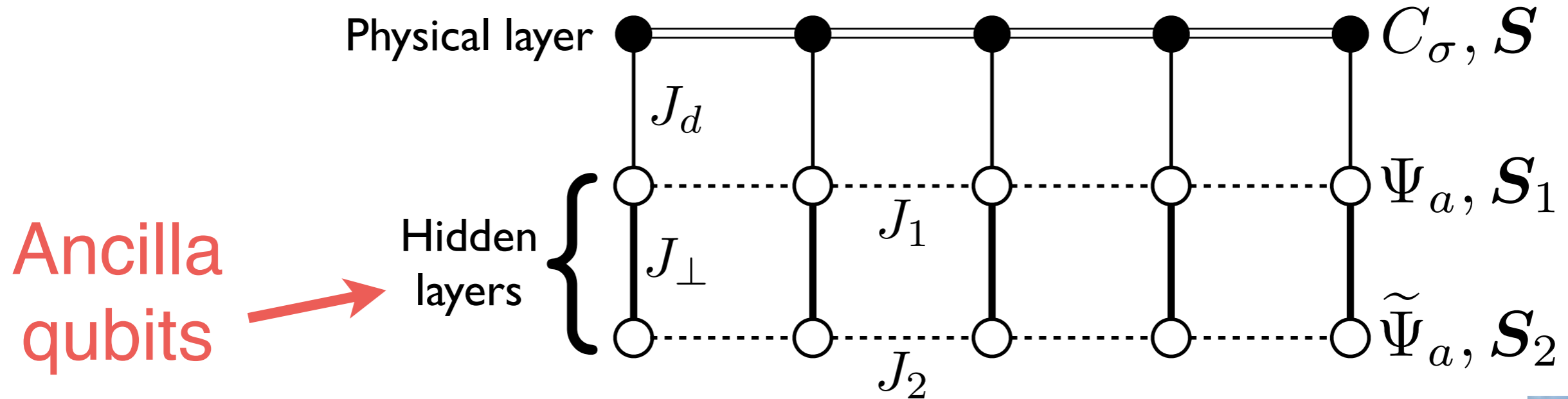
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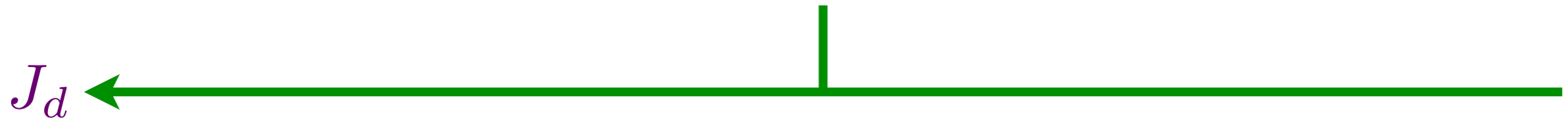
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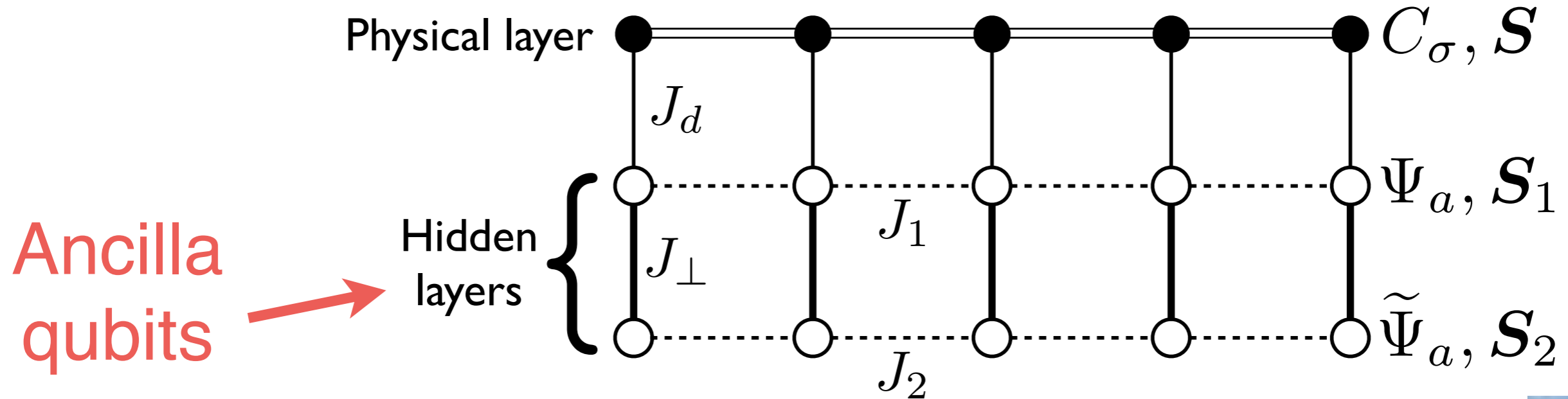
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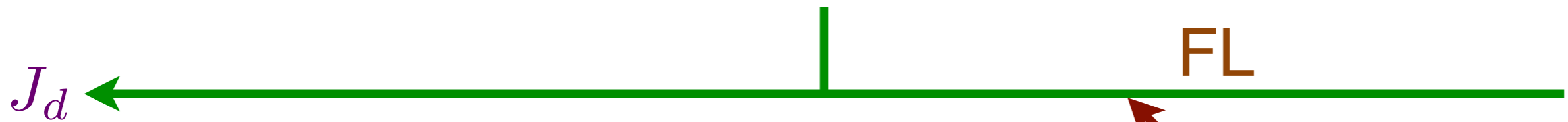
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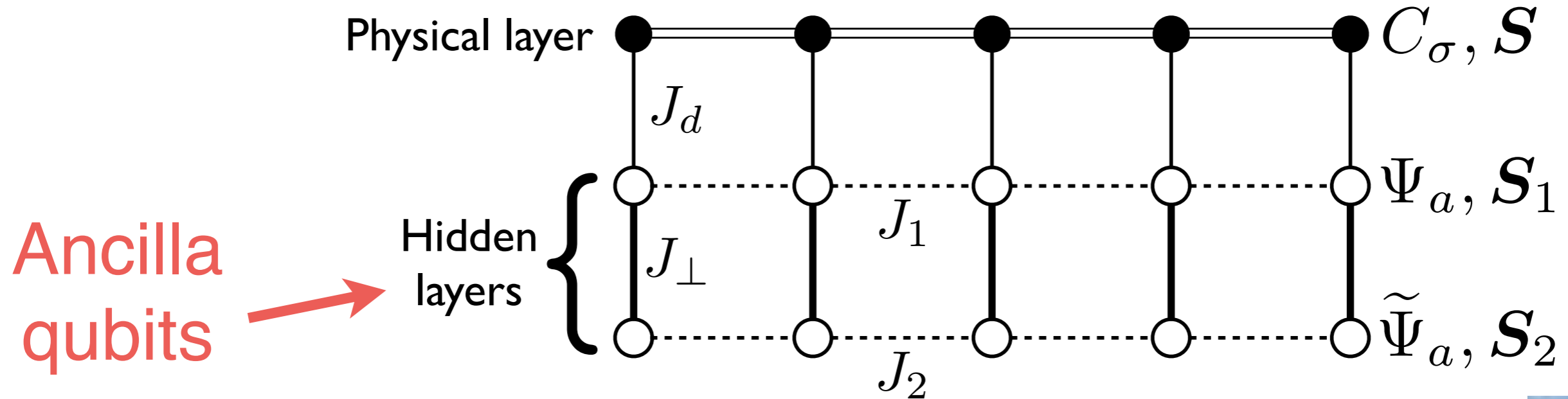
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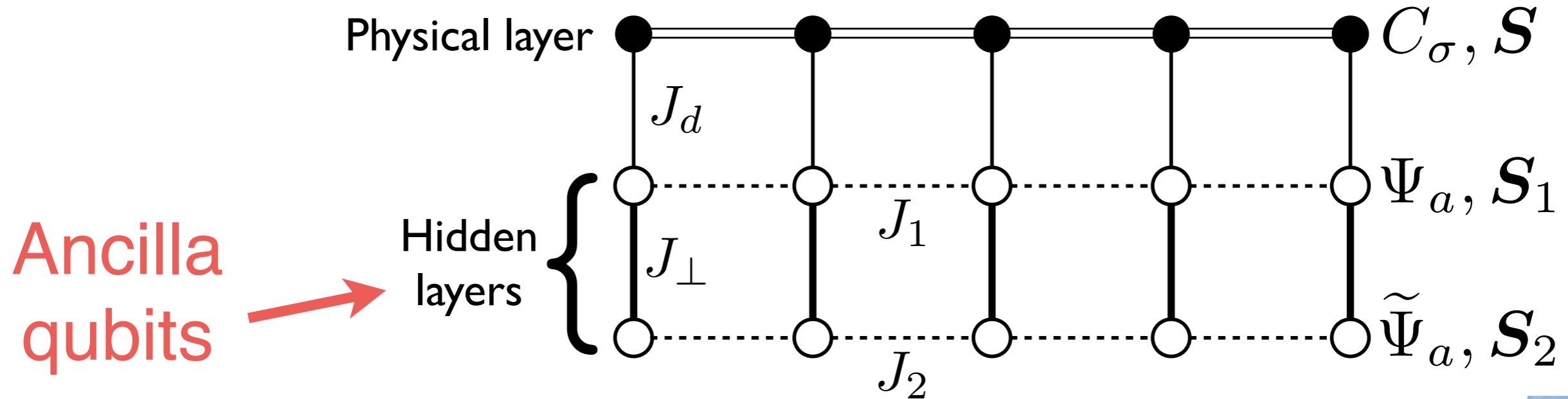
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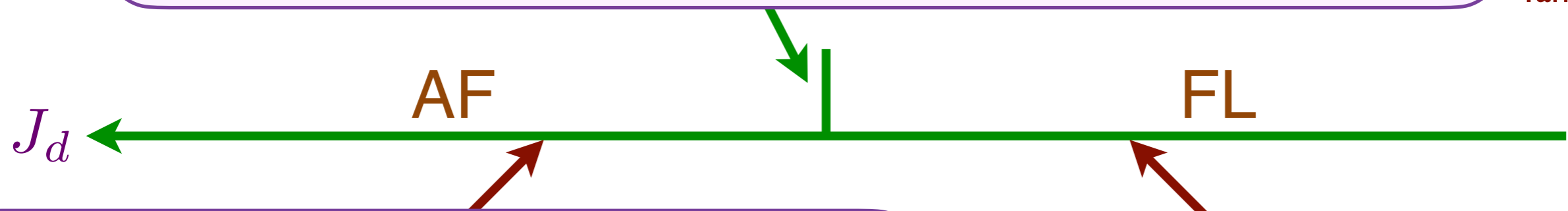
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