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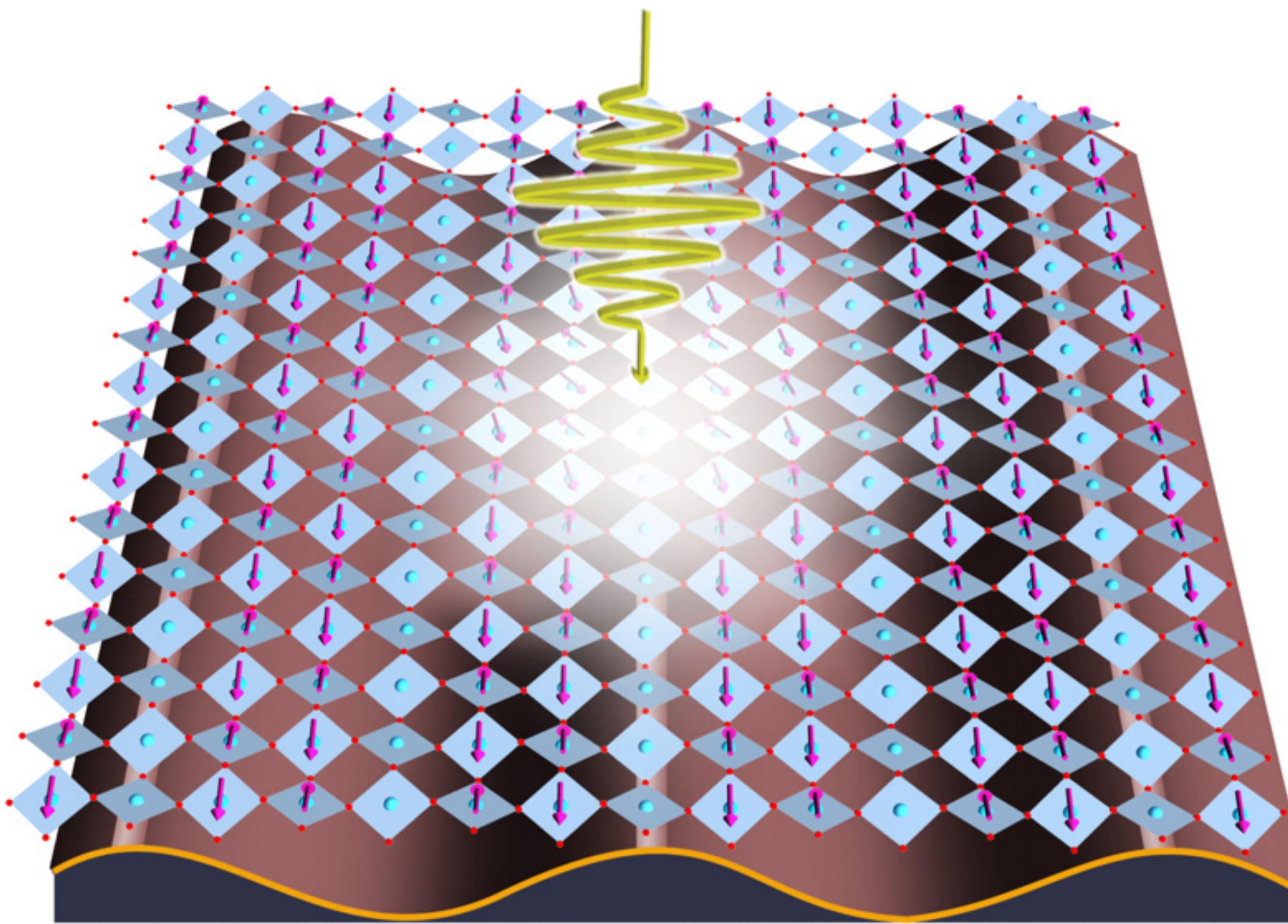
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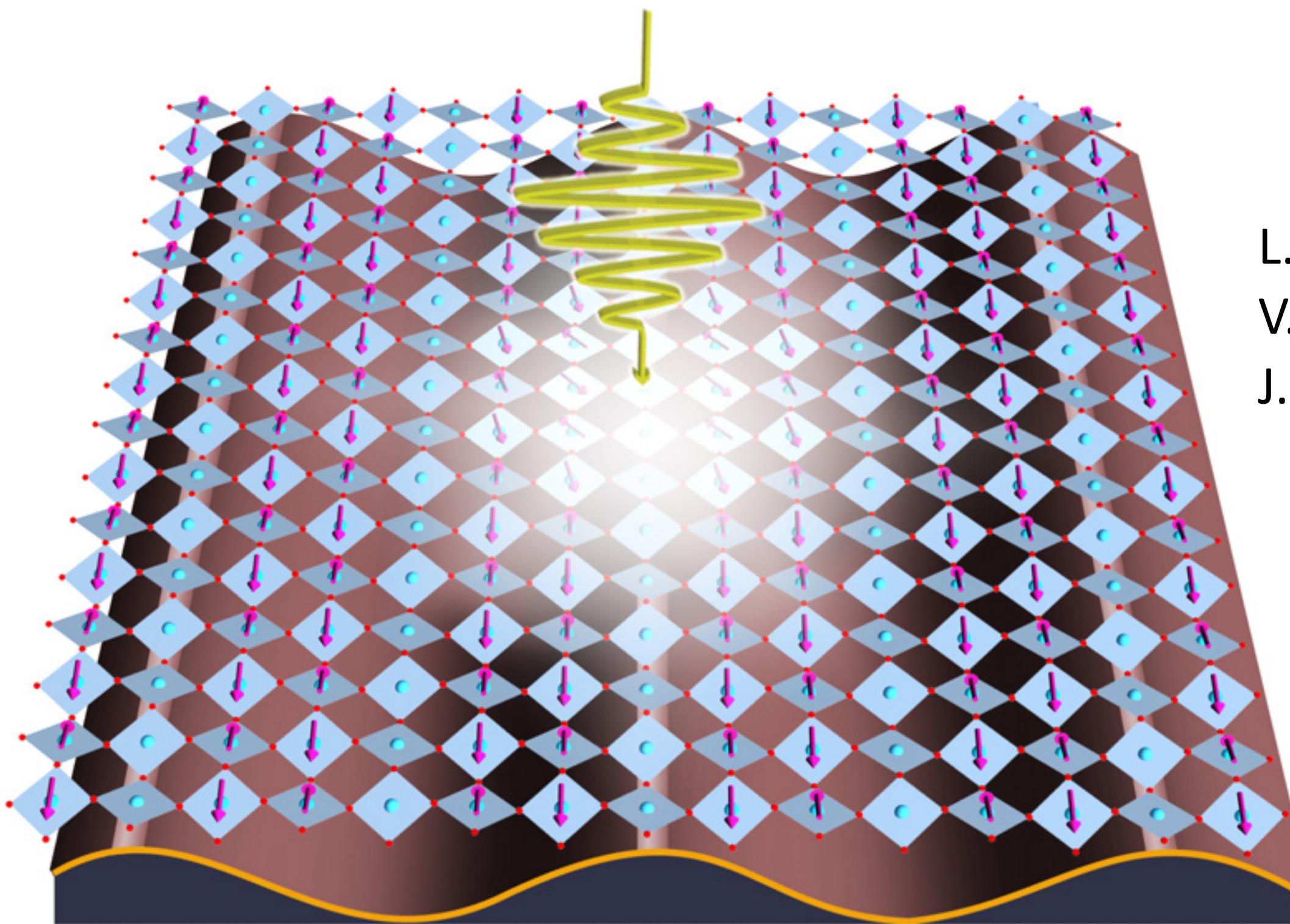
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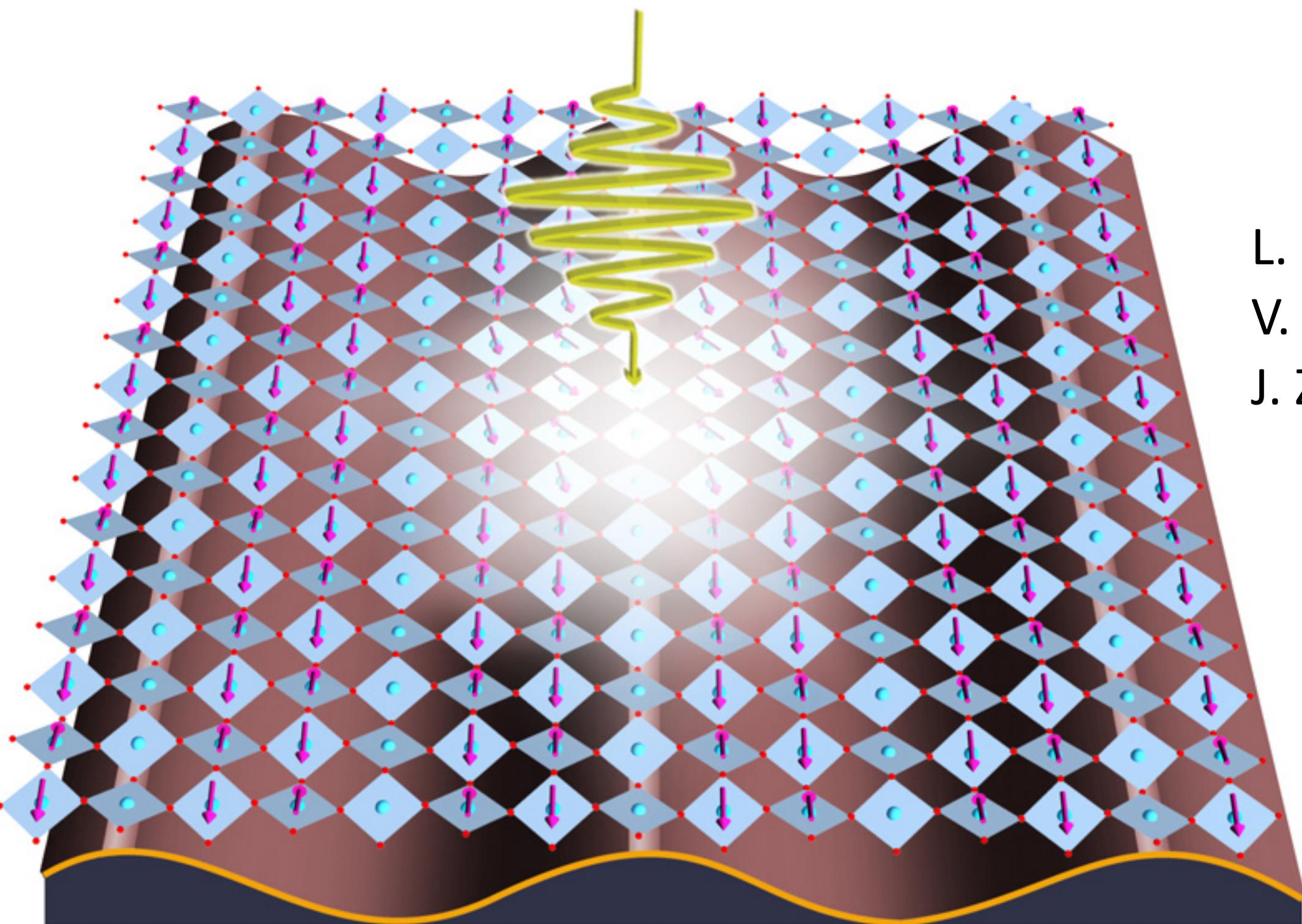
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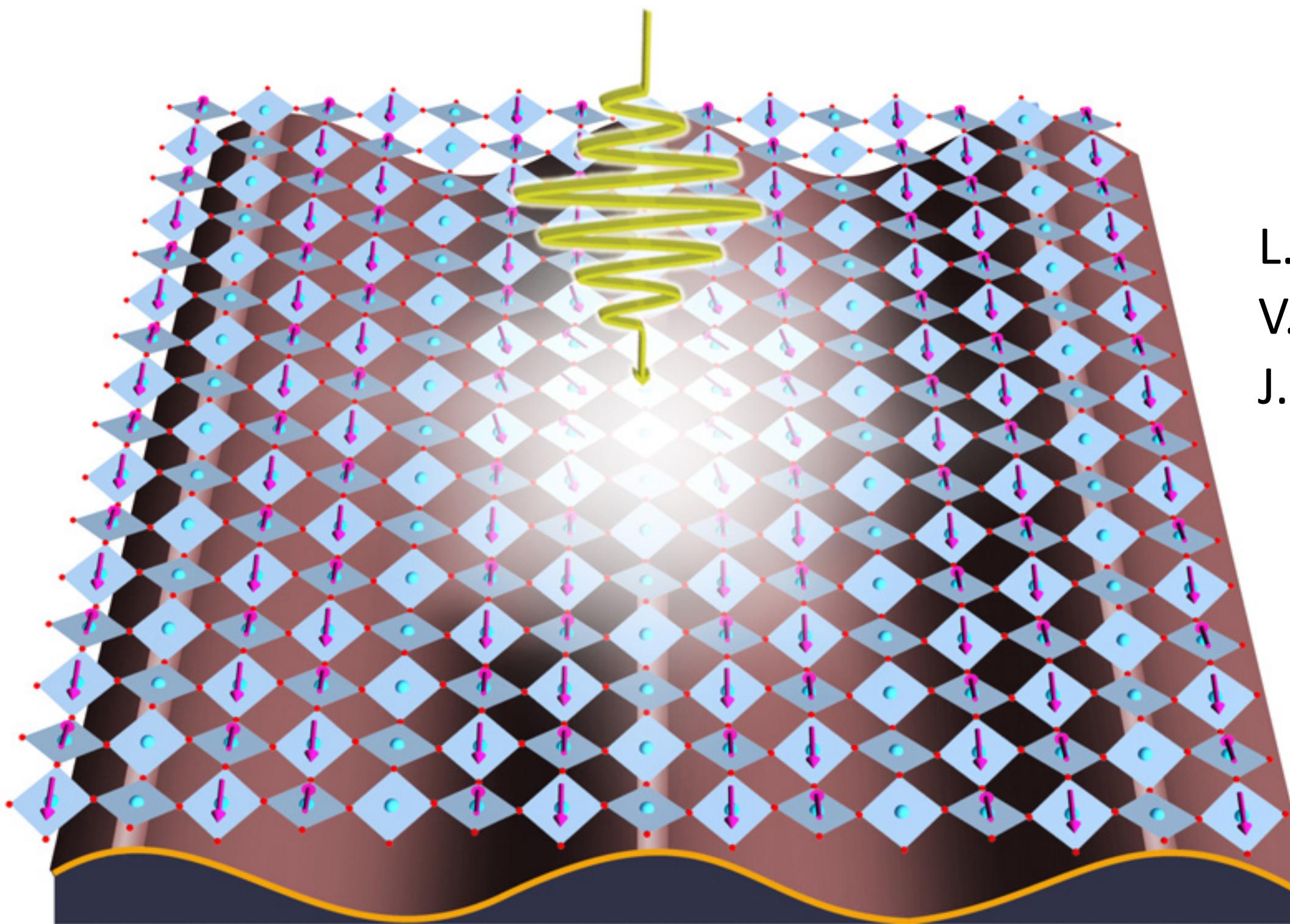
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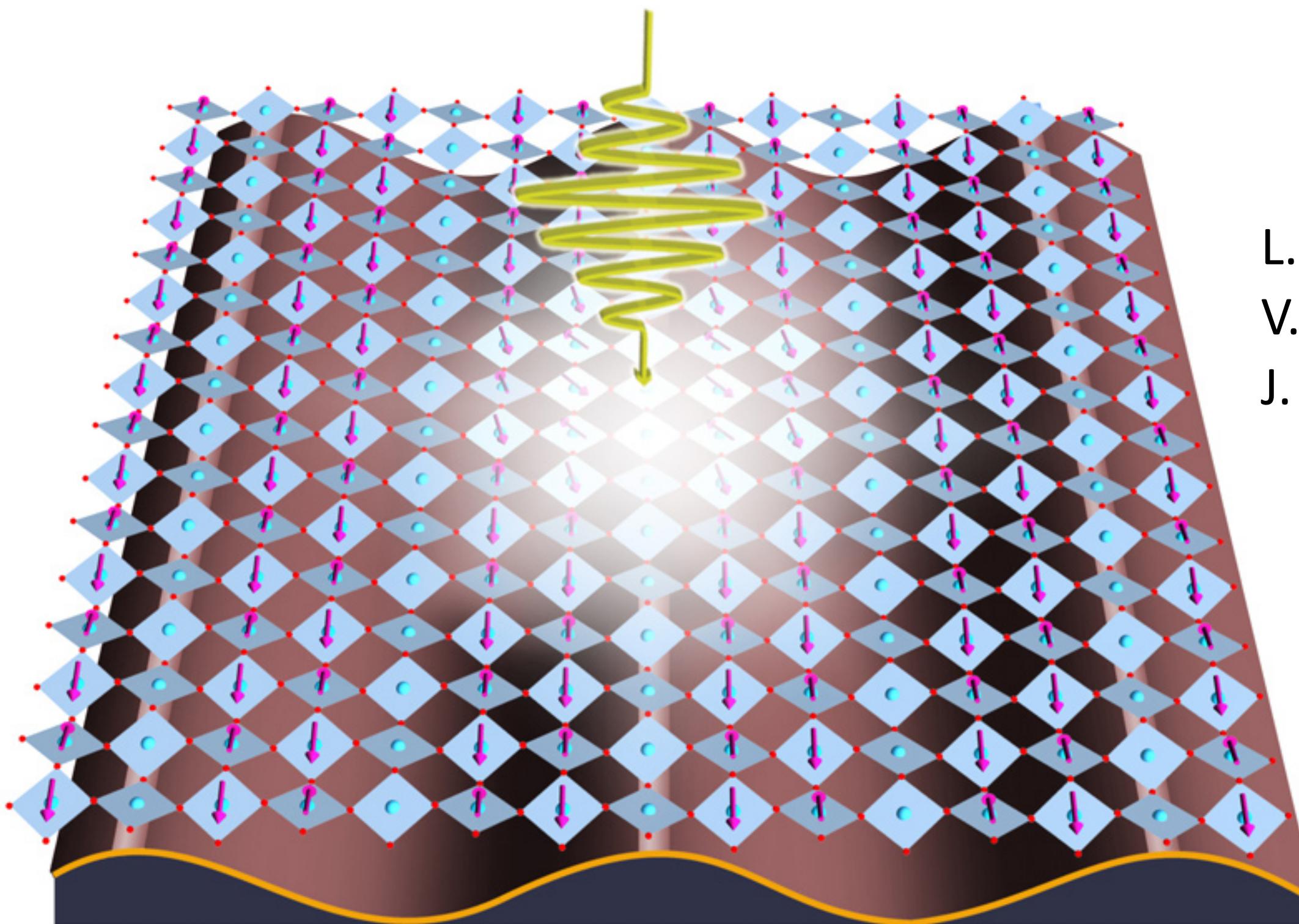
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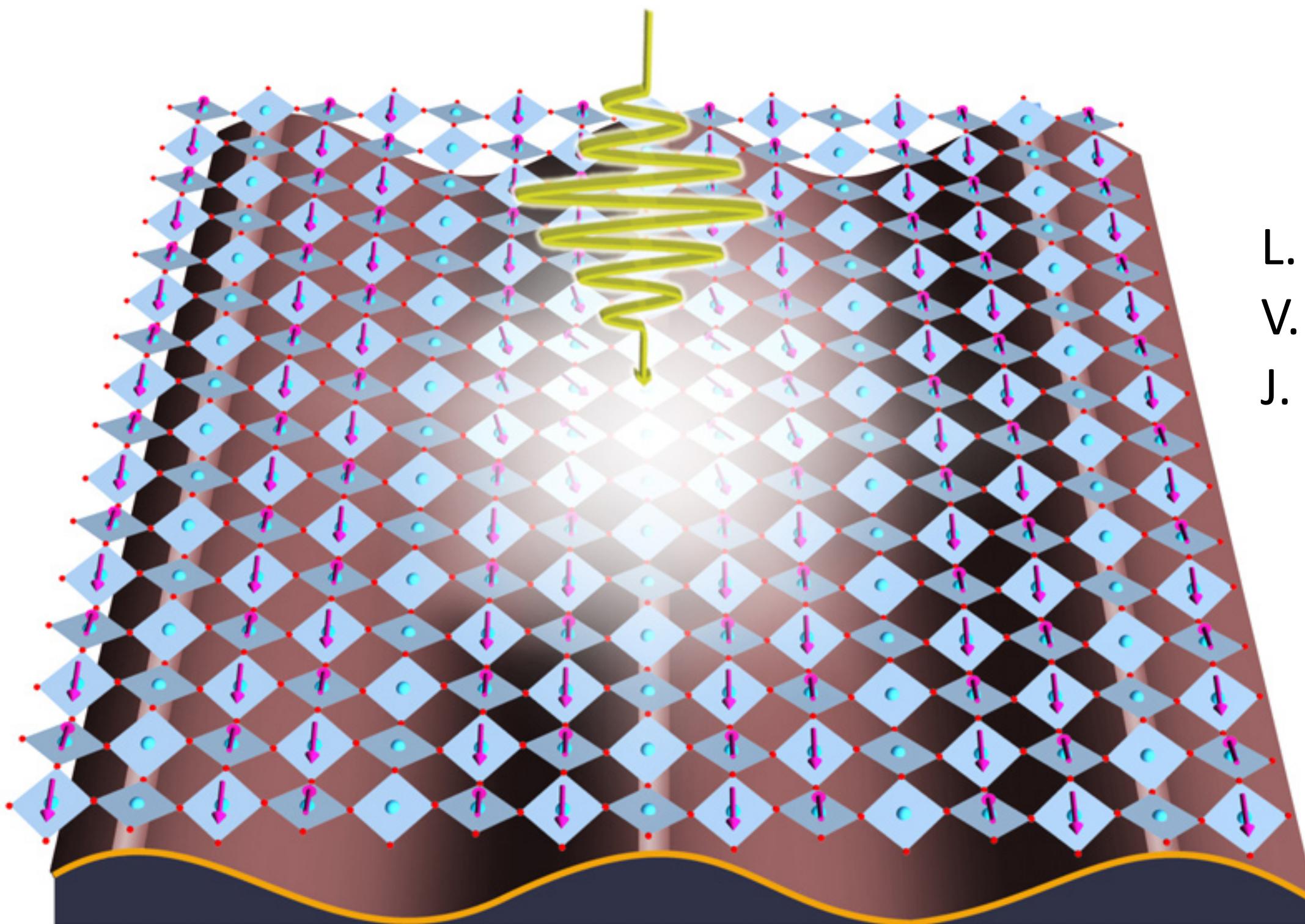
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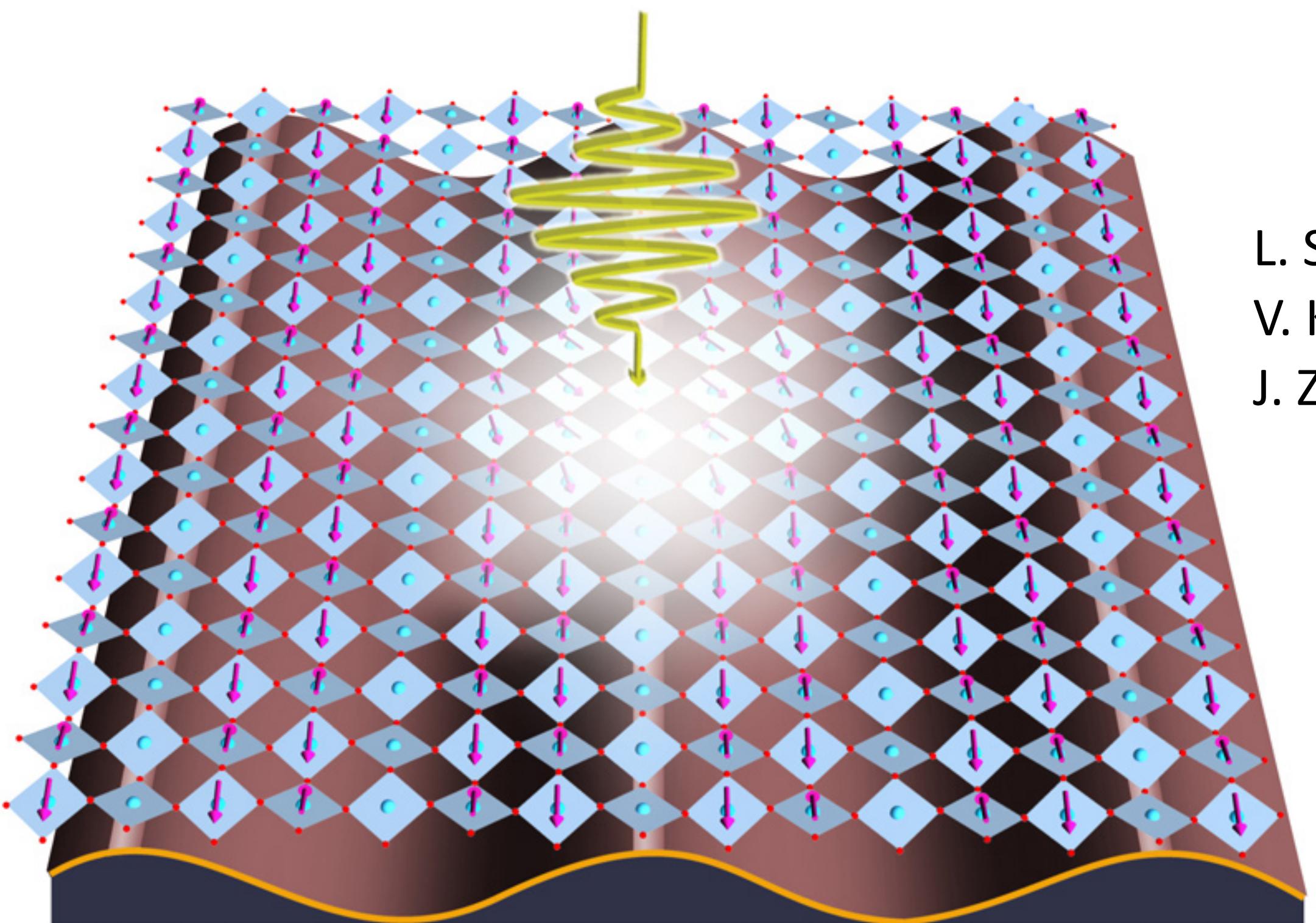
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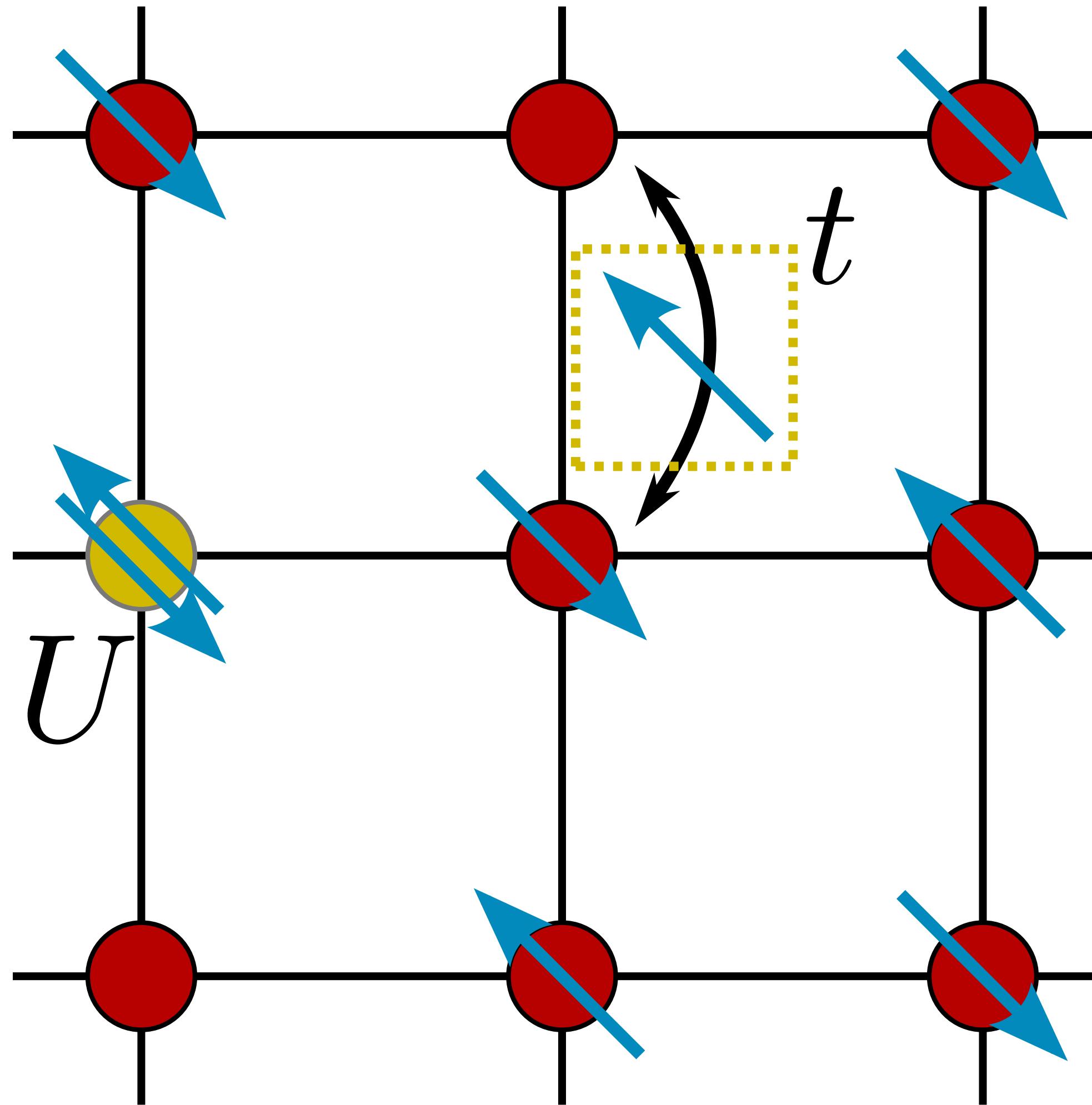
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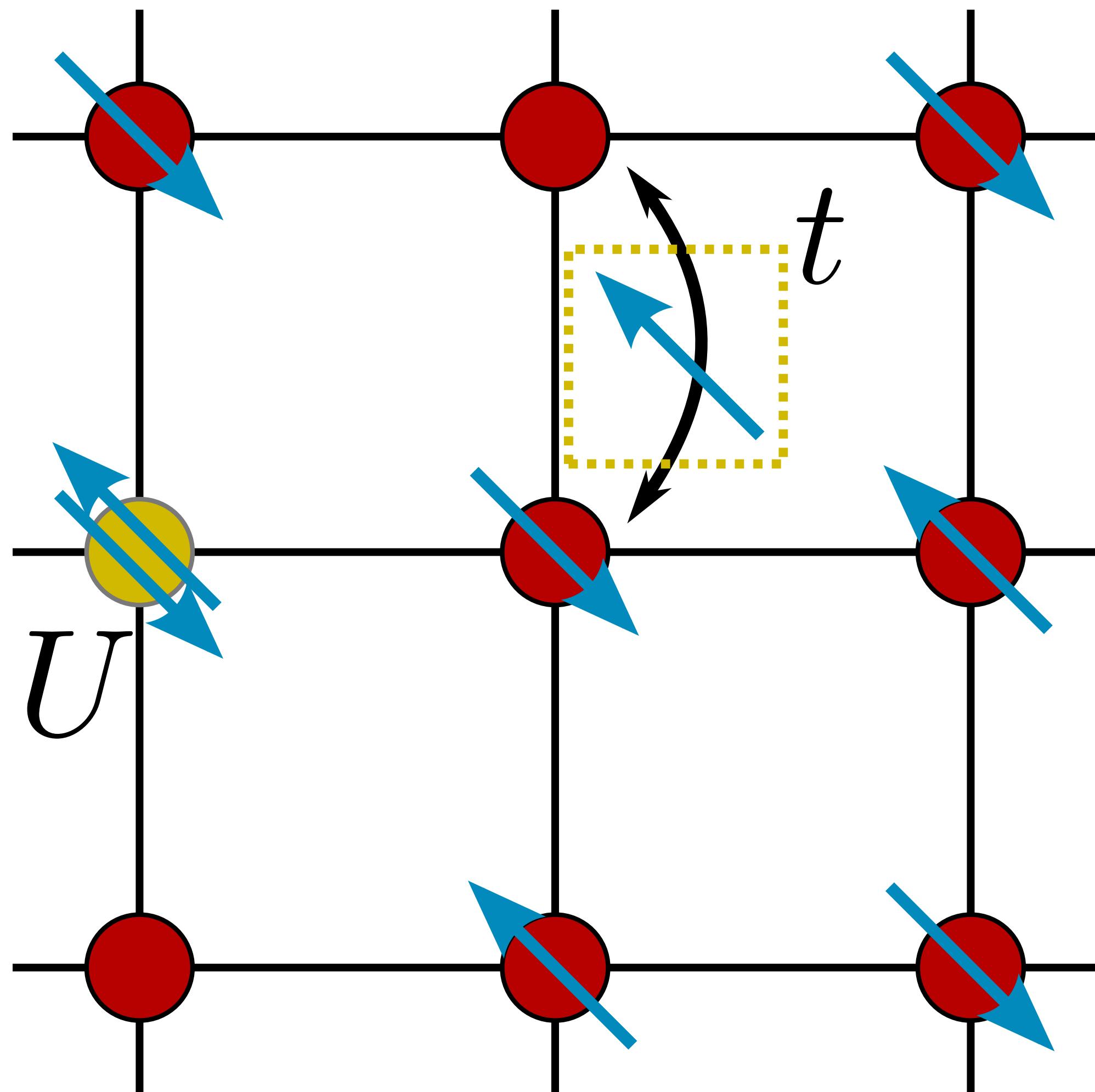
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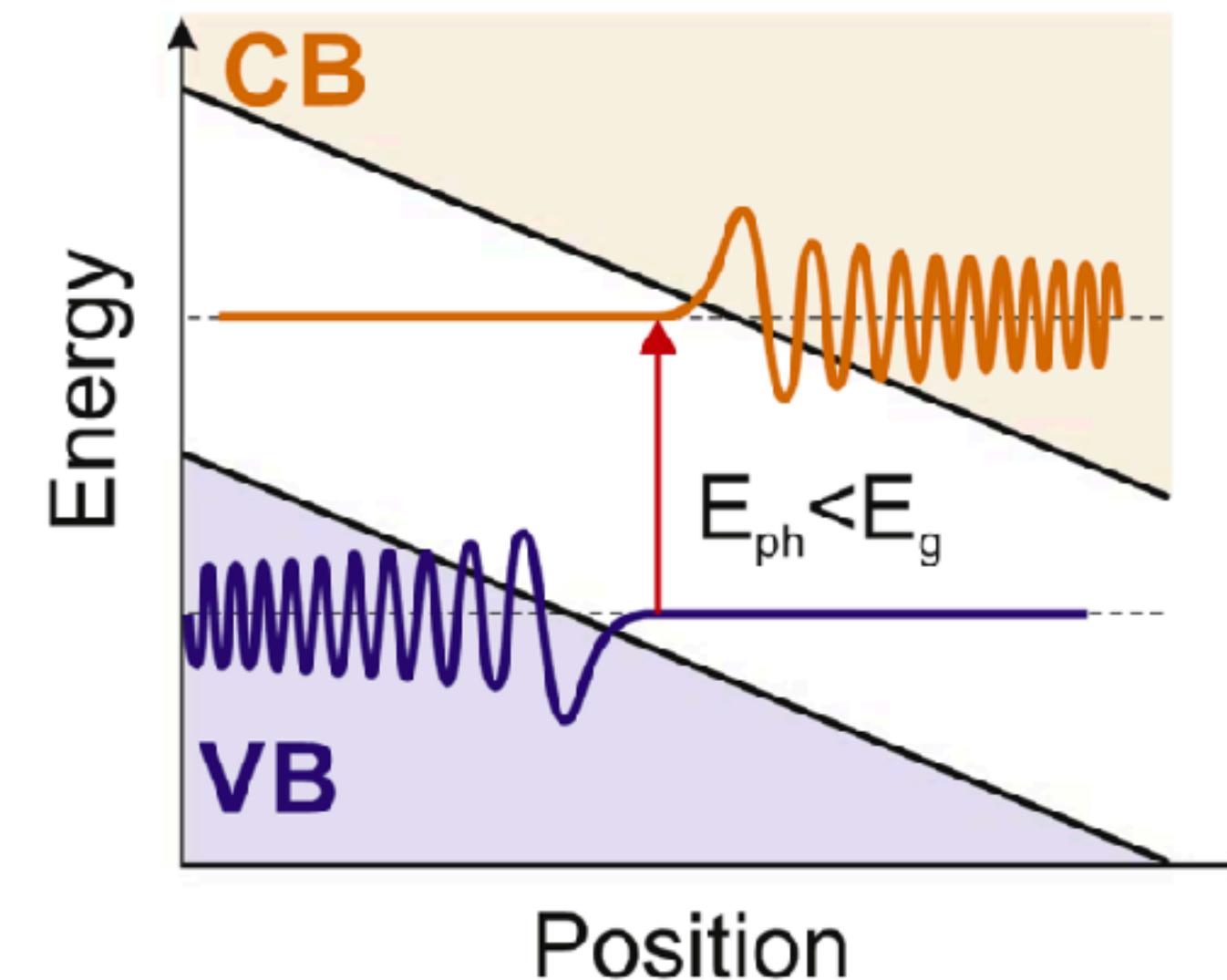
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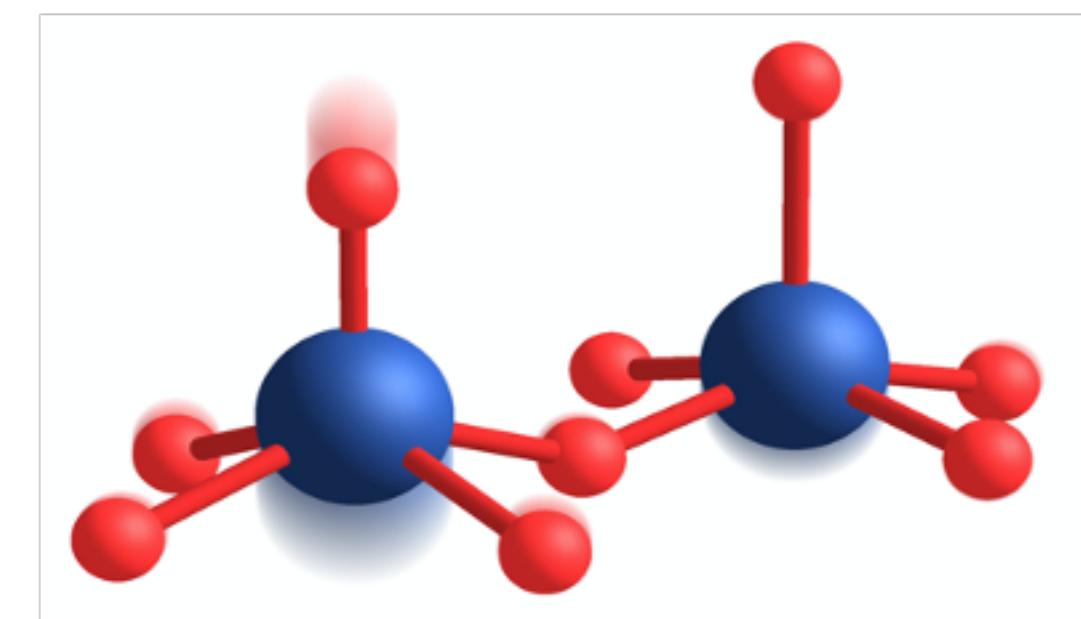
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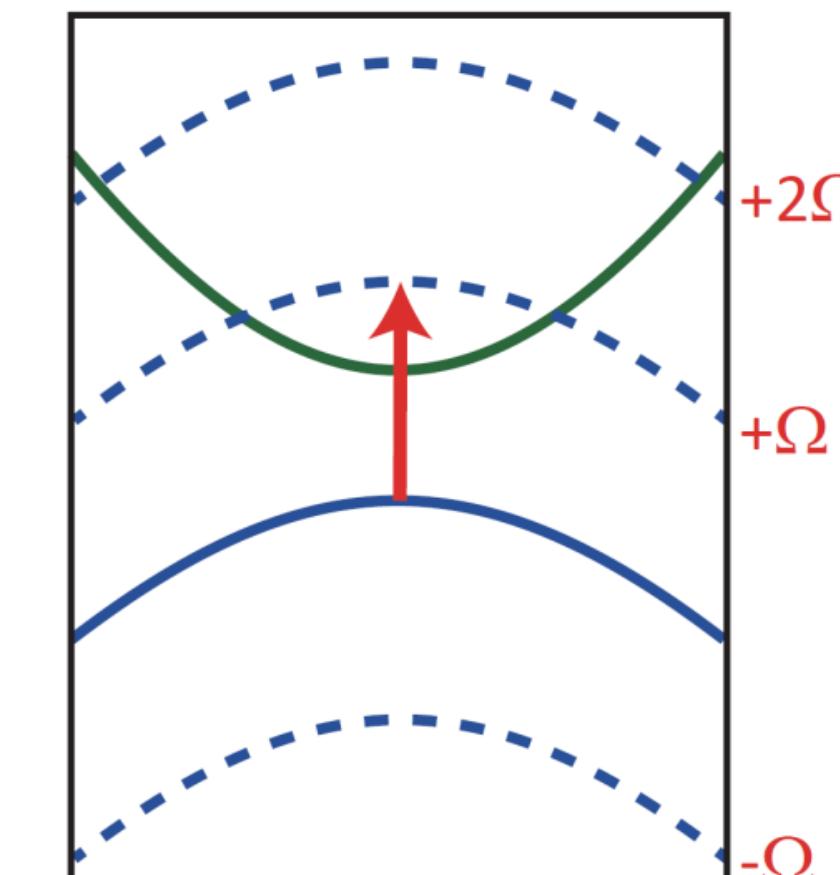
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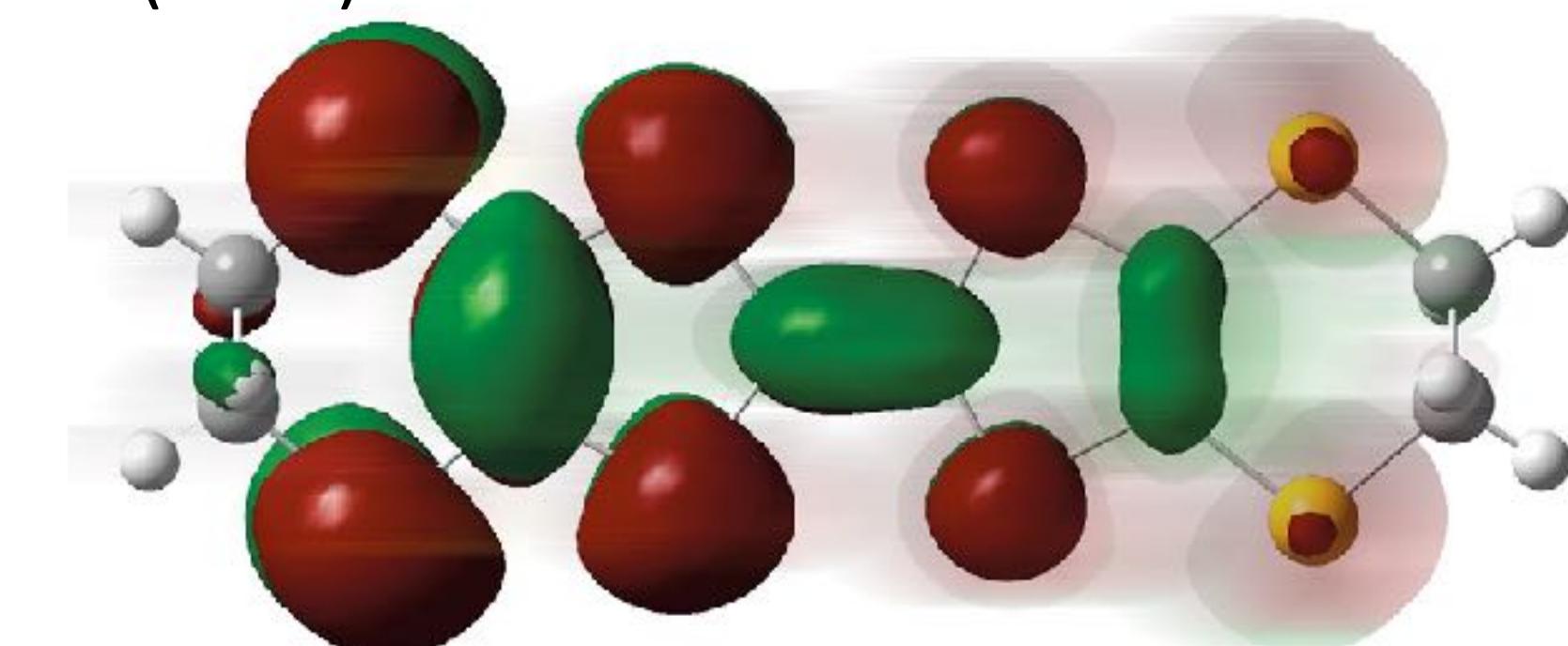
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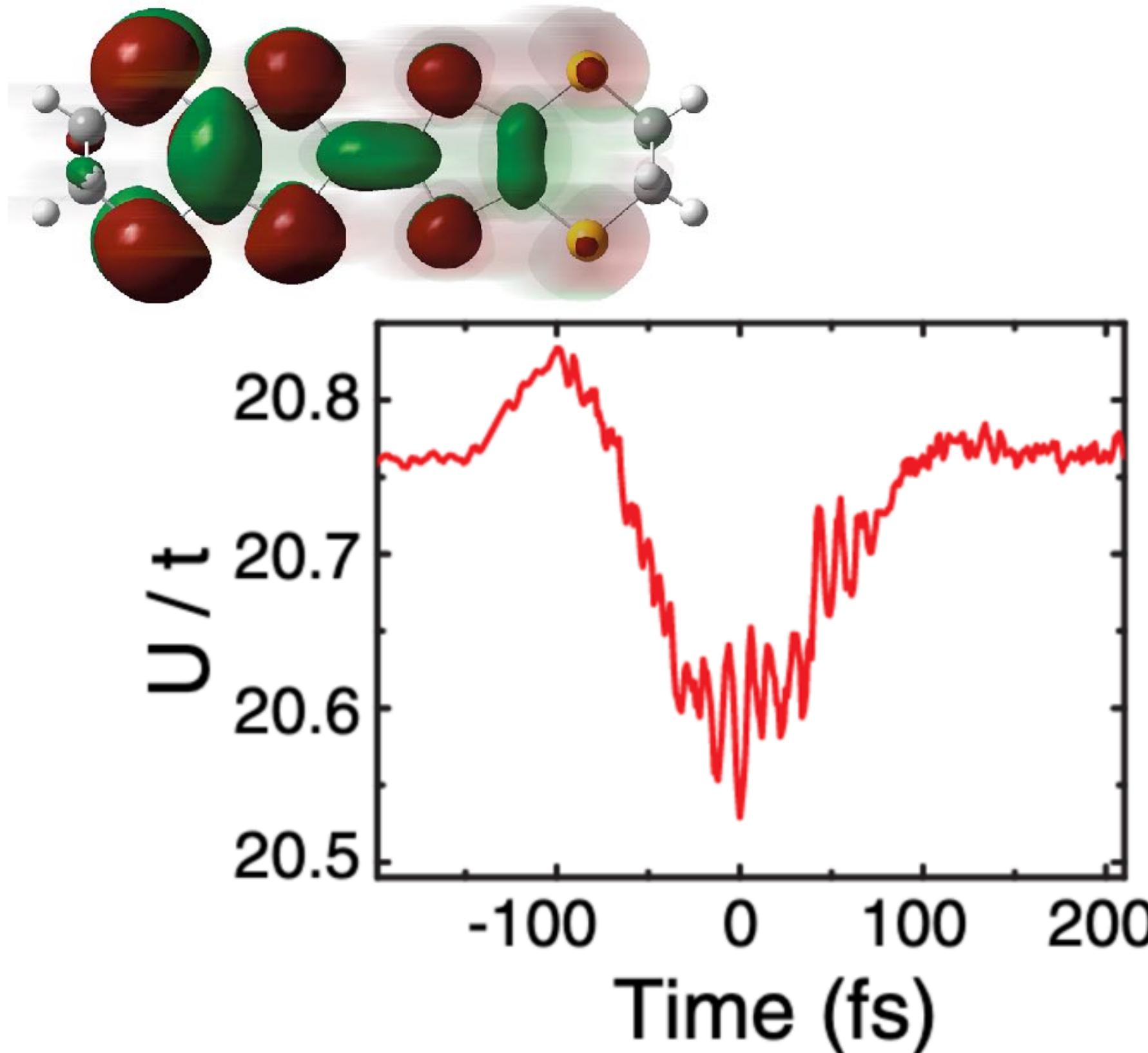
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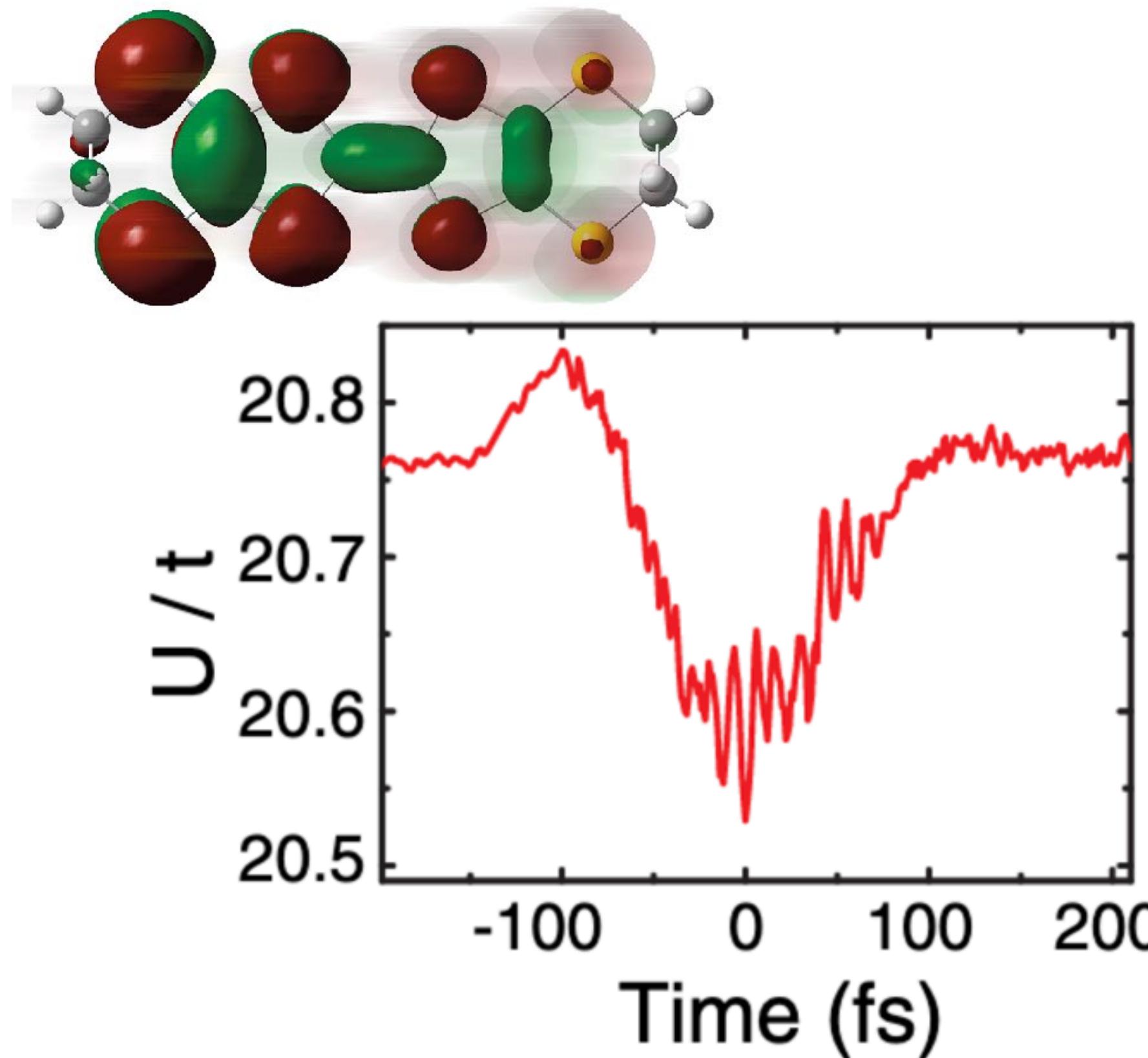
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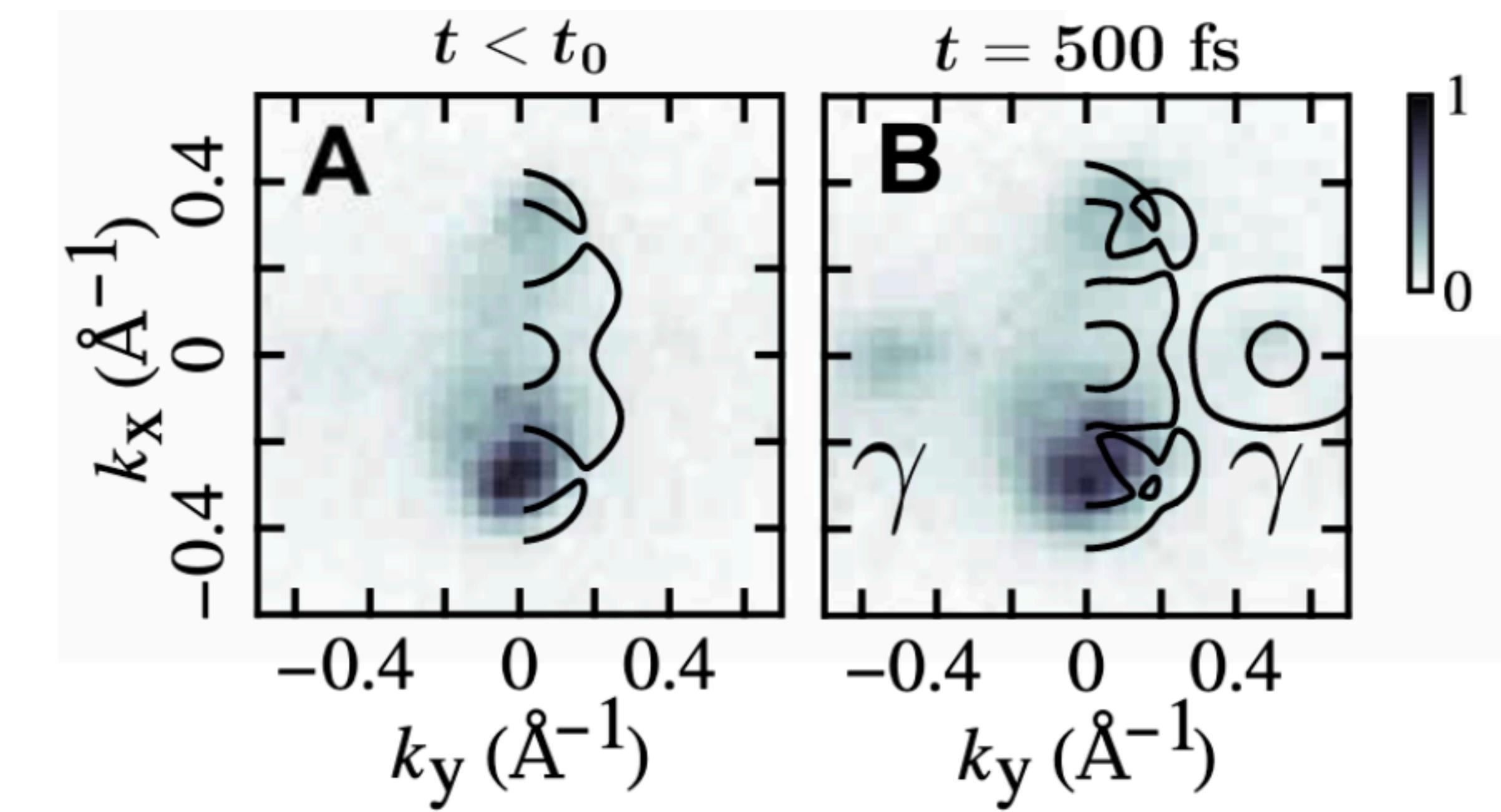
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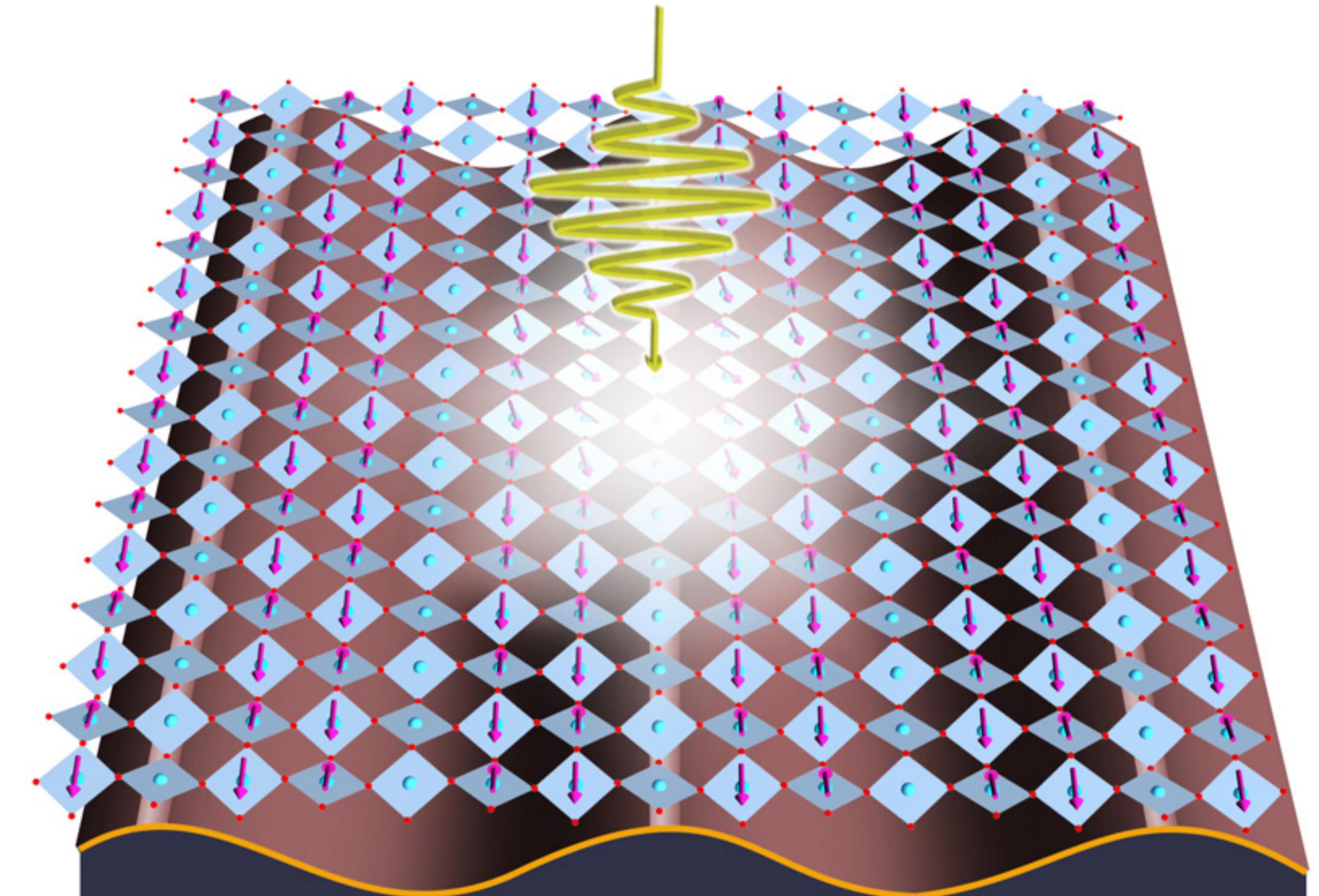
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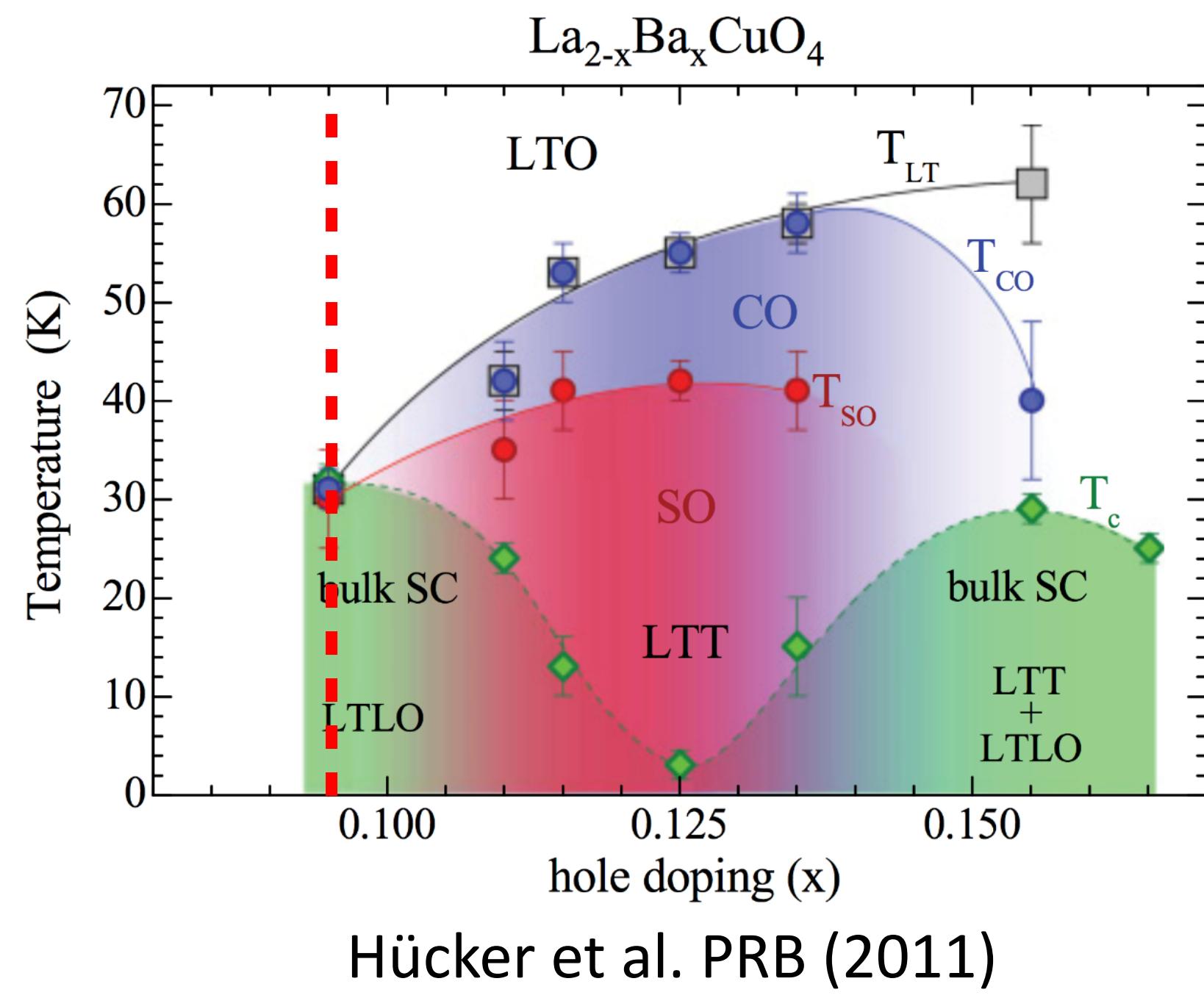
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- Magnetic superexchange
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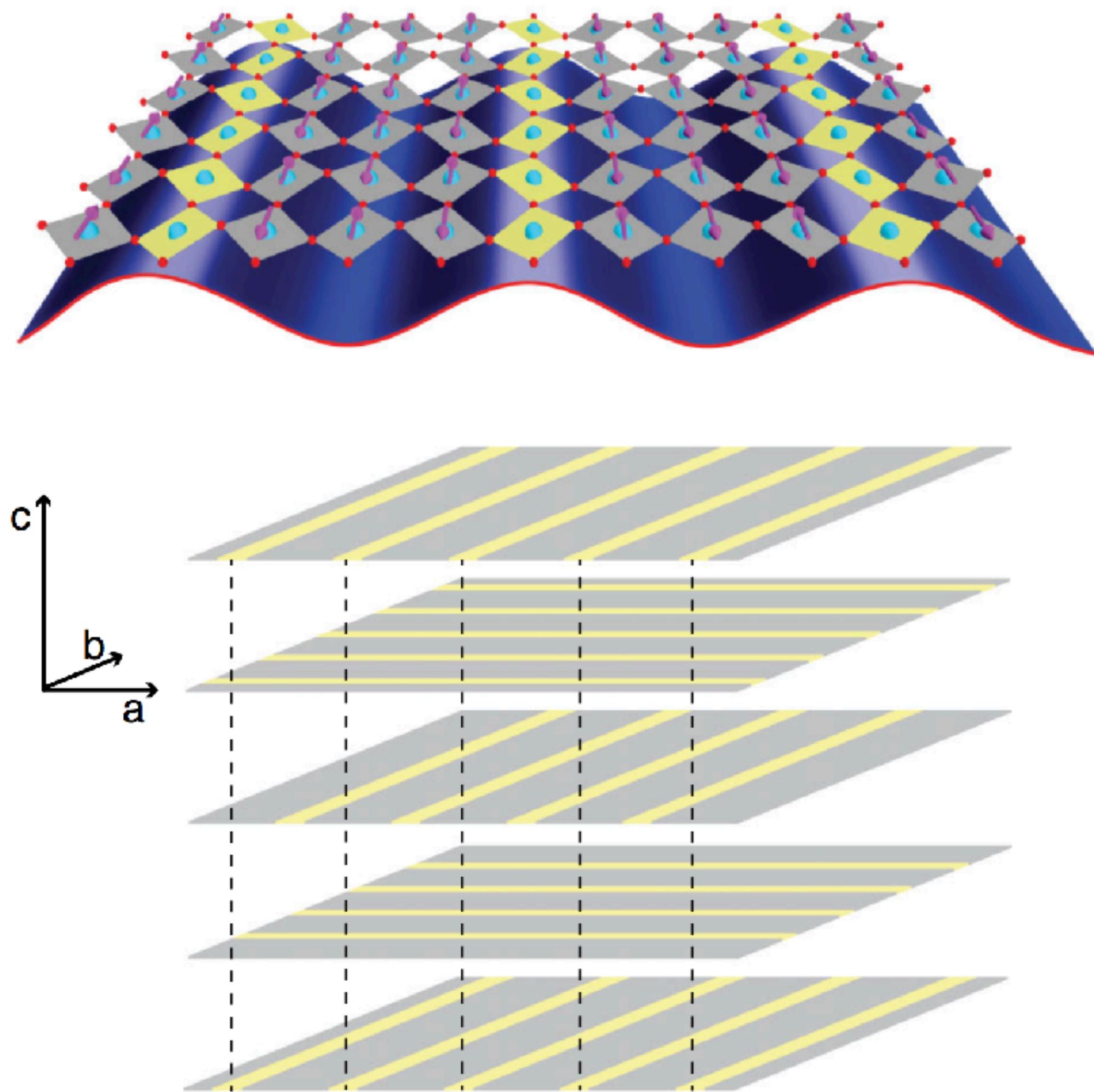
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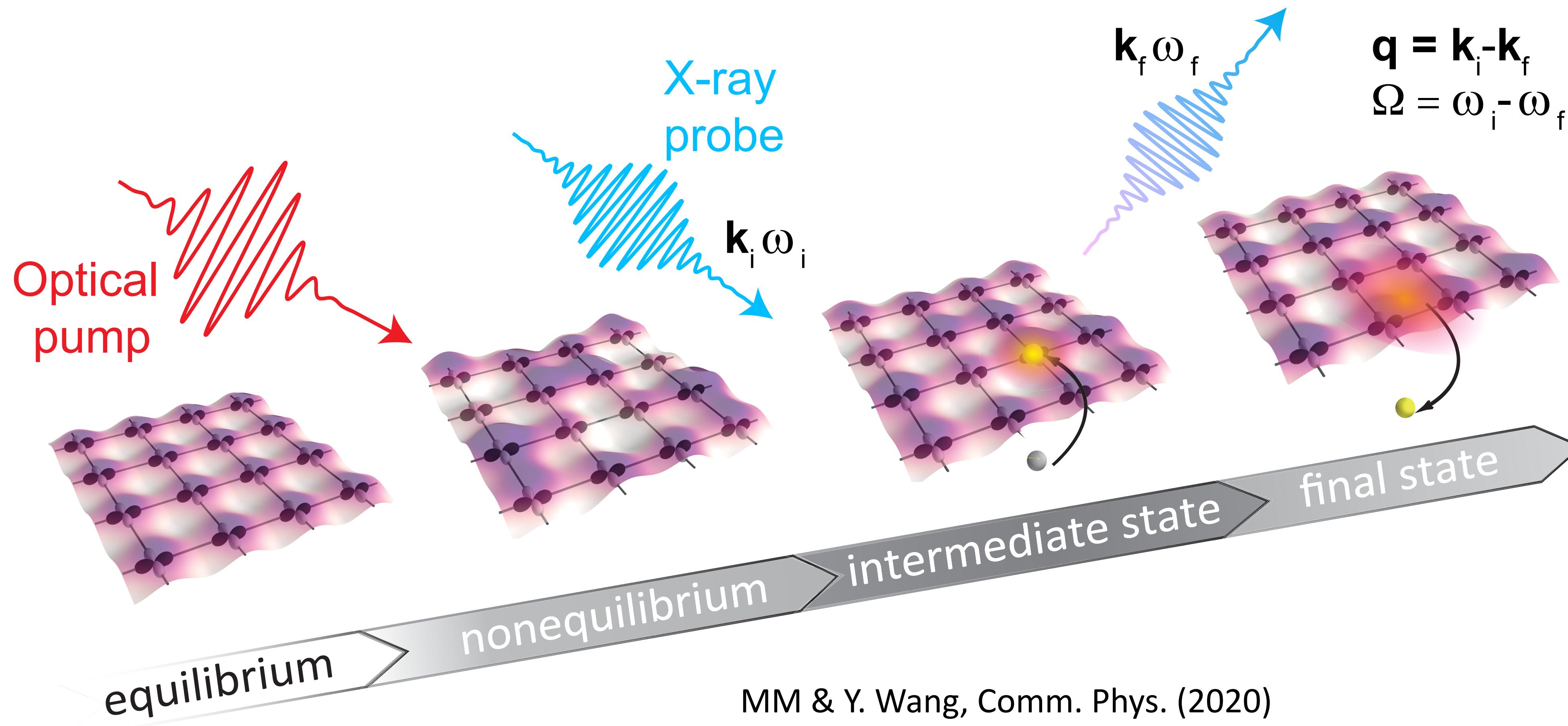


- Striped single layer cuprate
- Strong 1/8 anomaly
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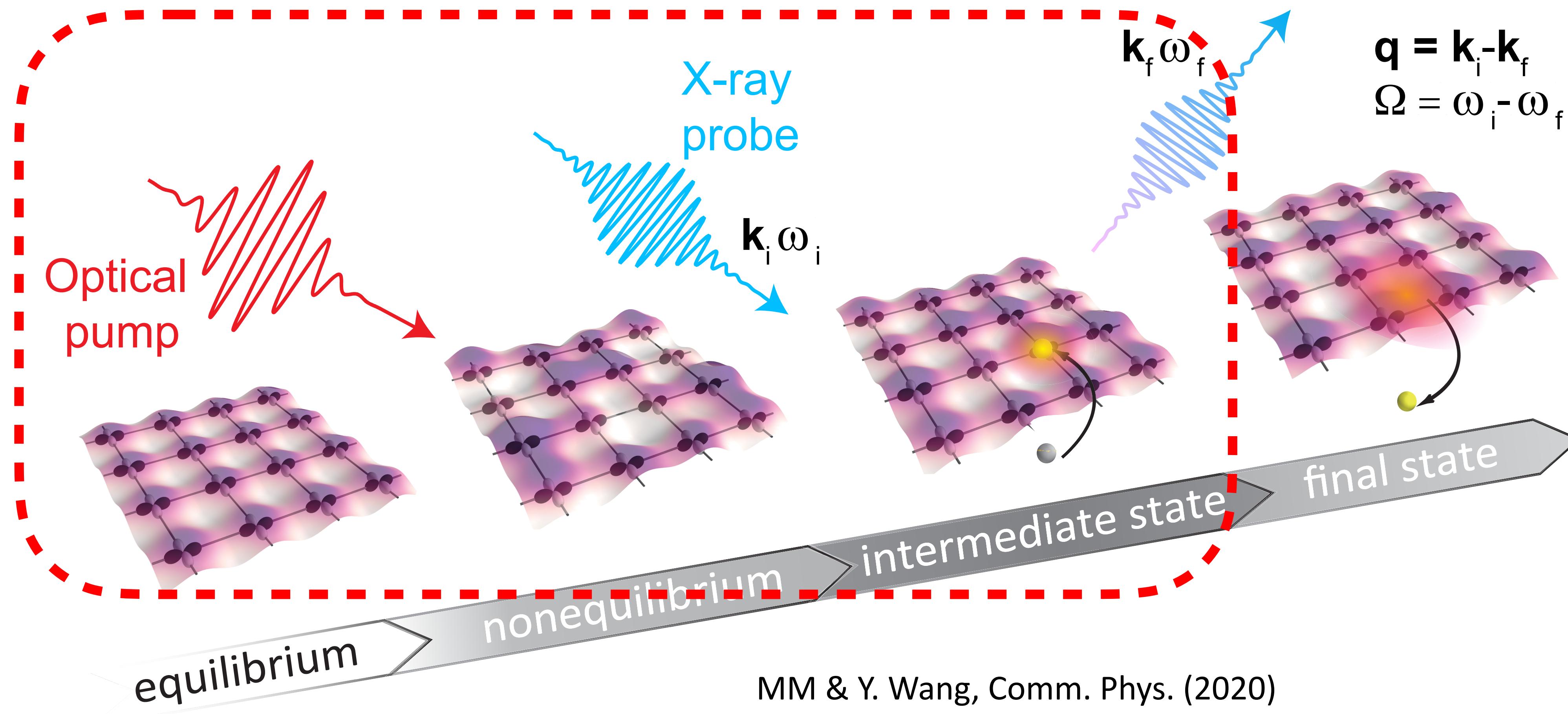
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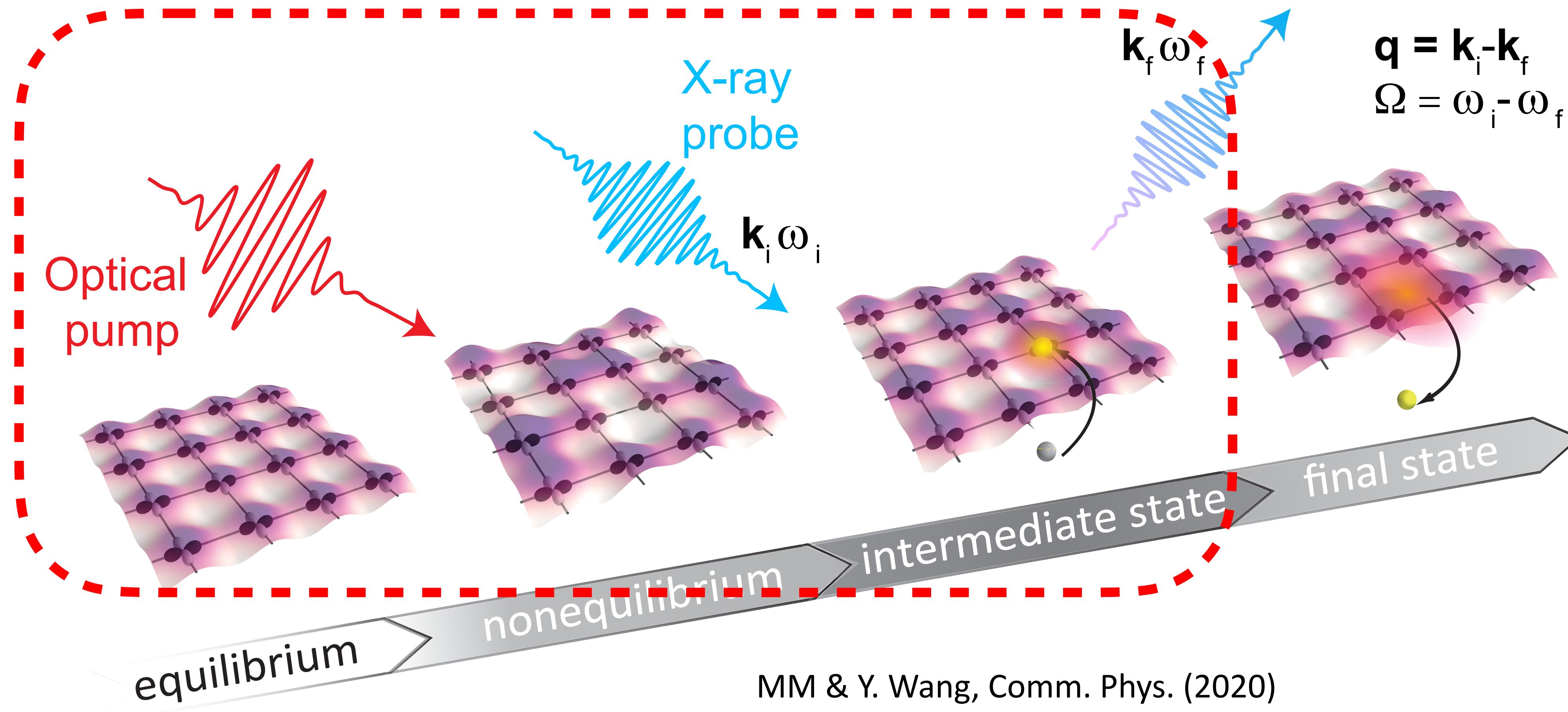


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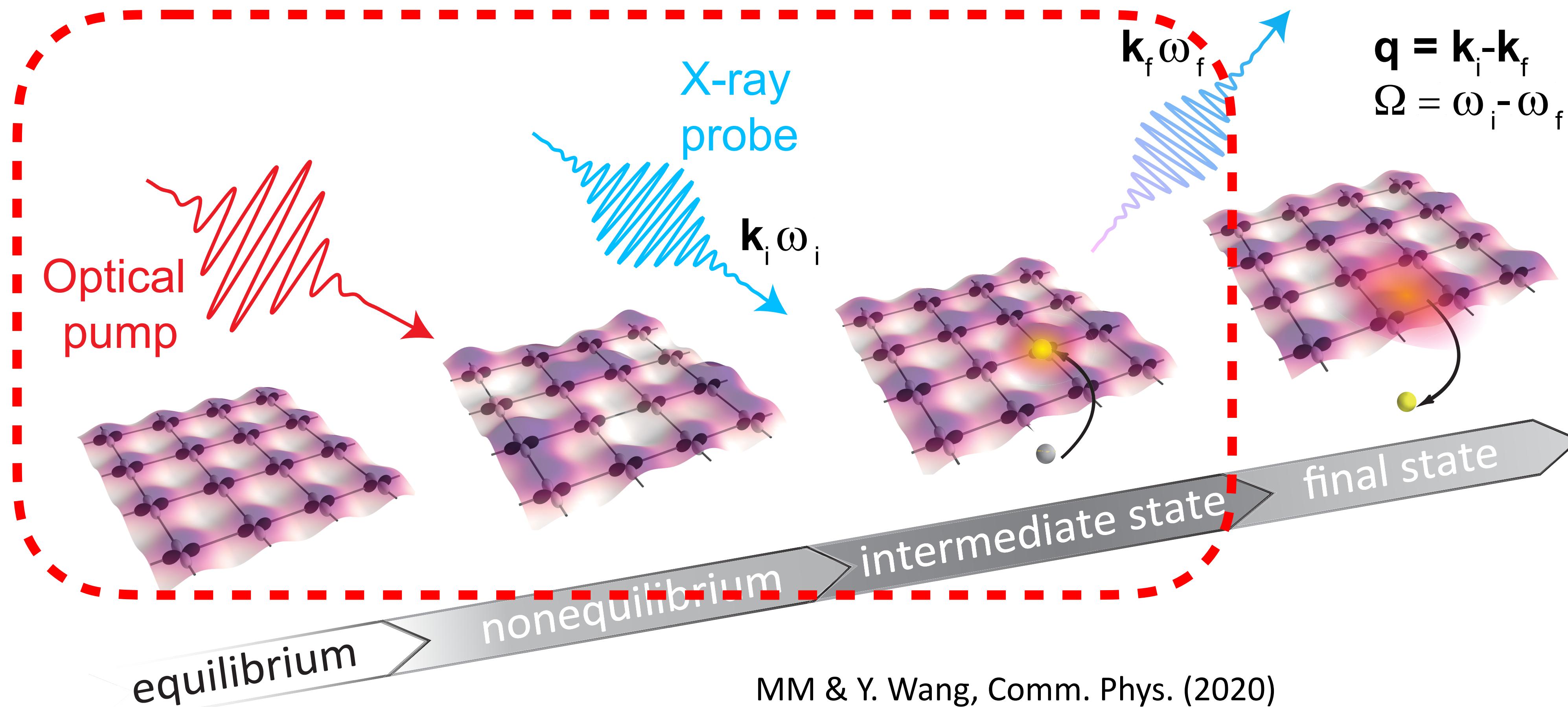


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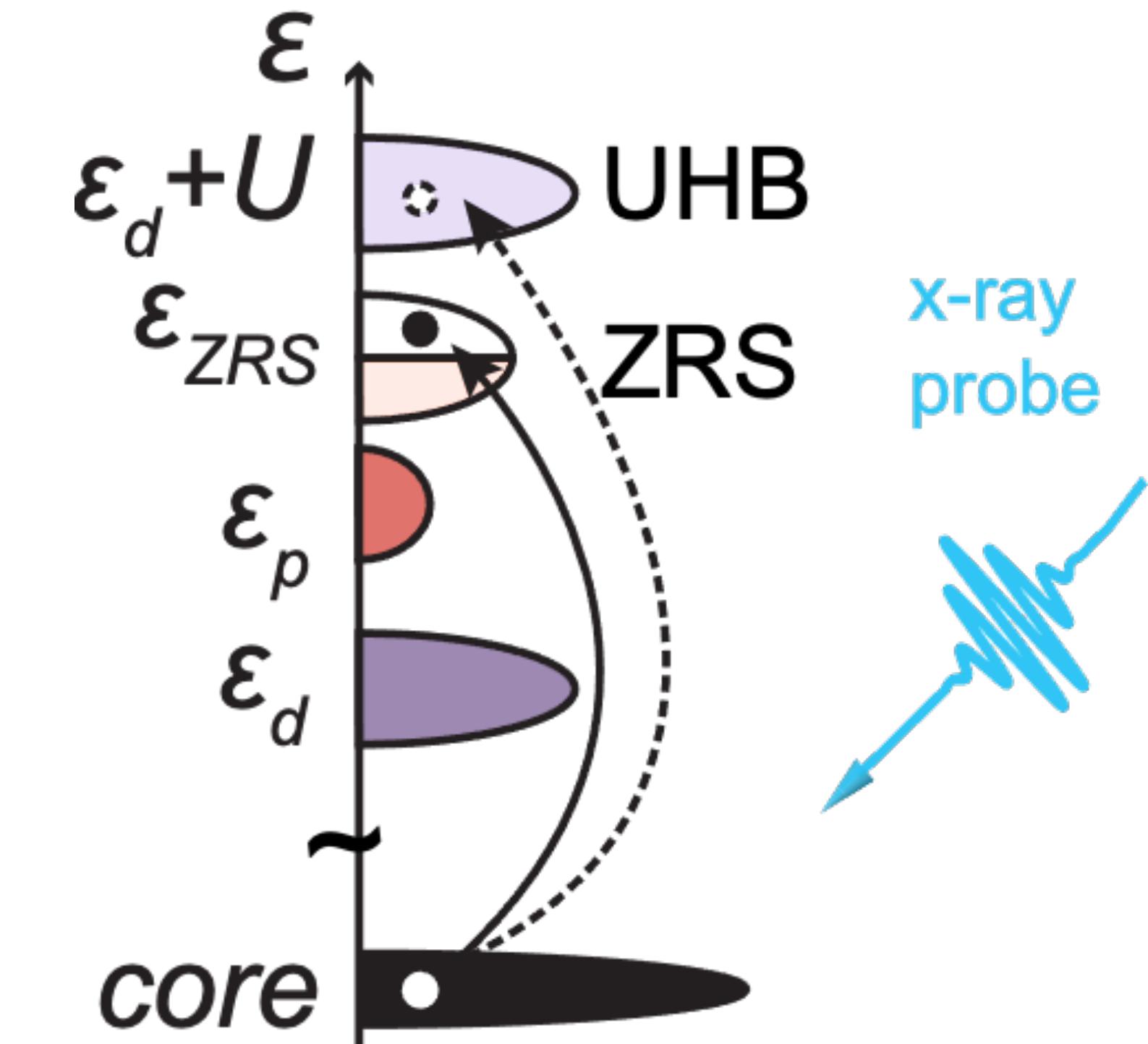
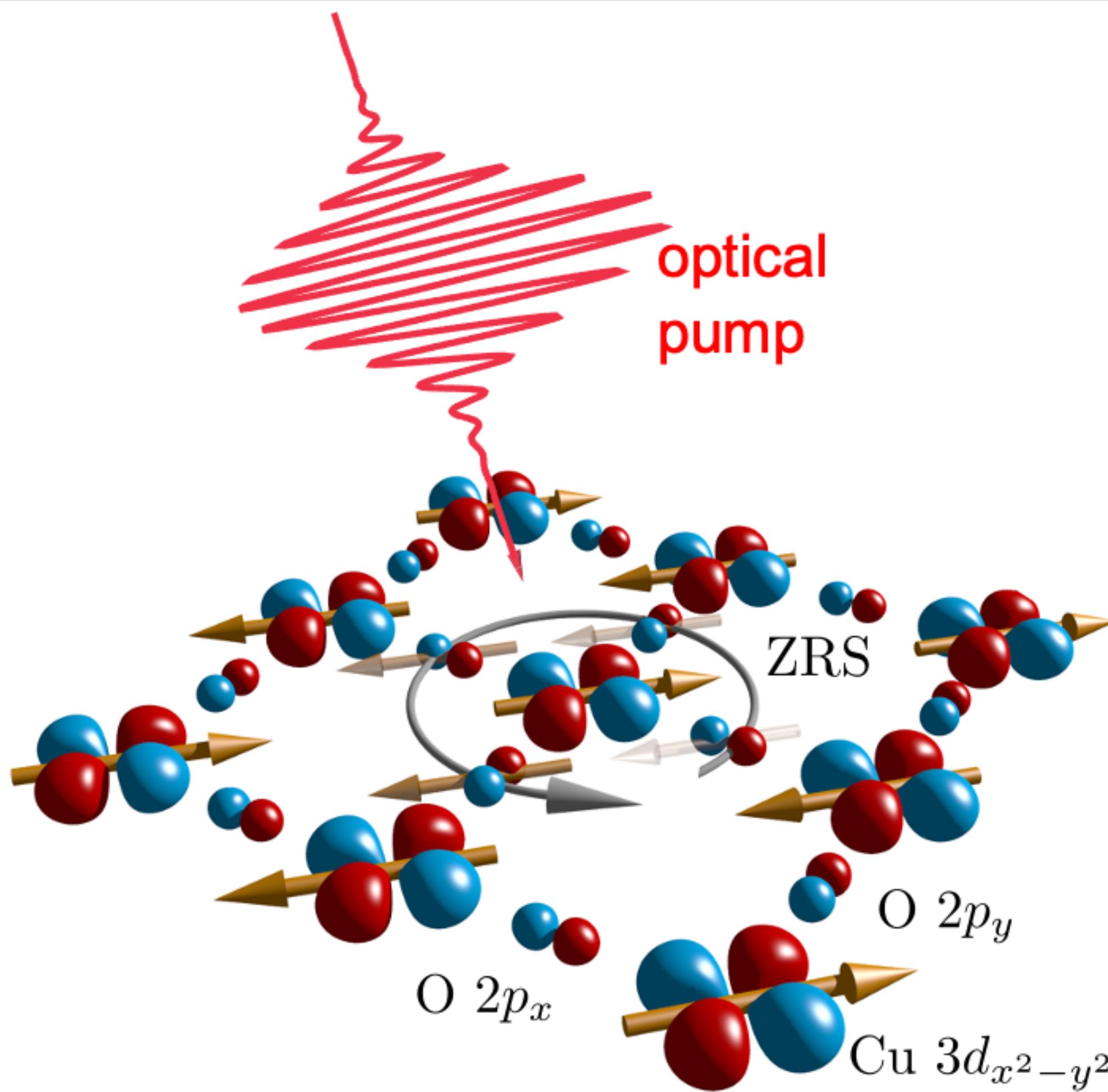
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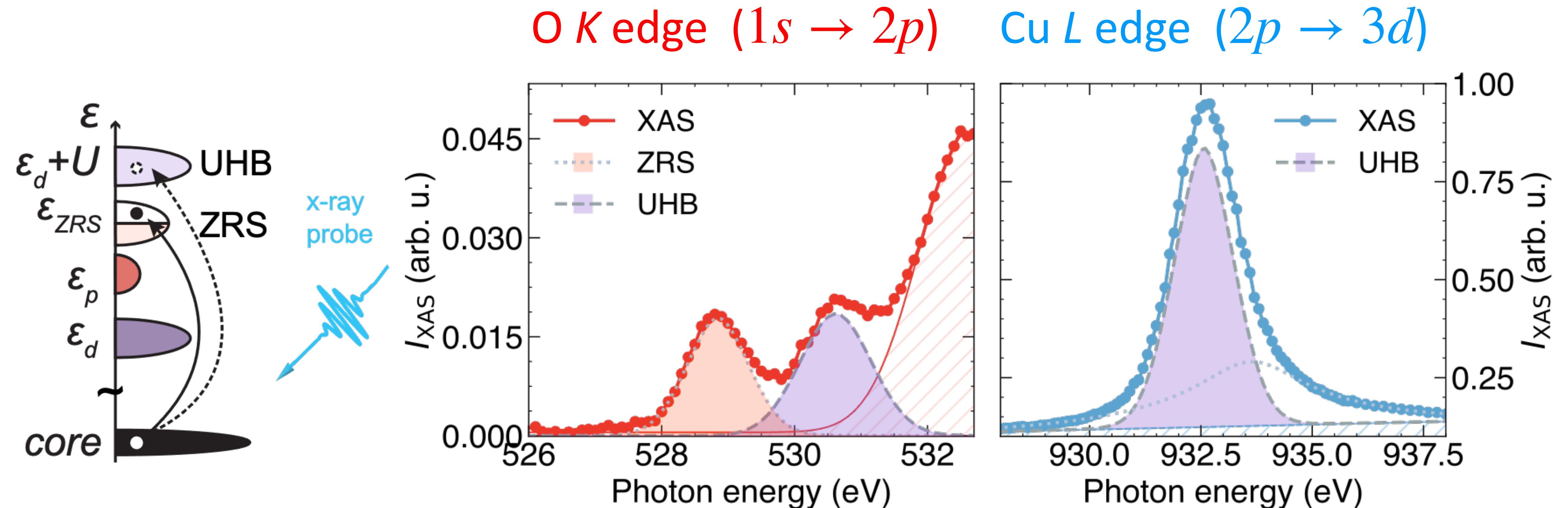
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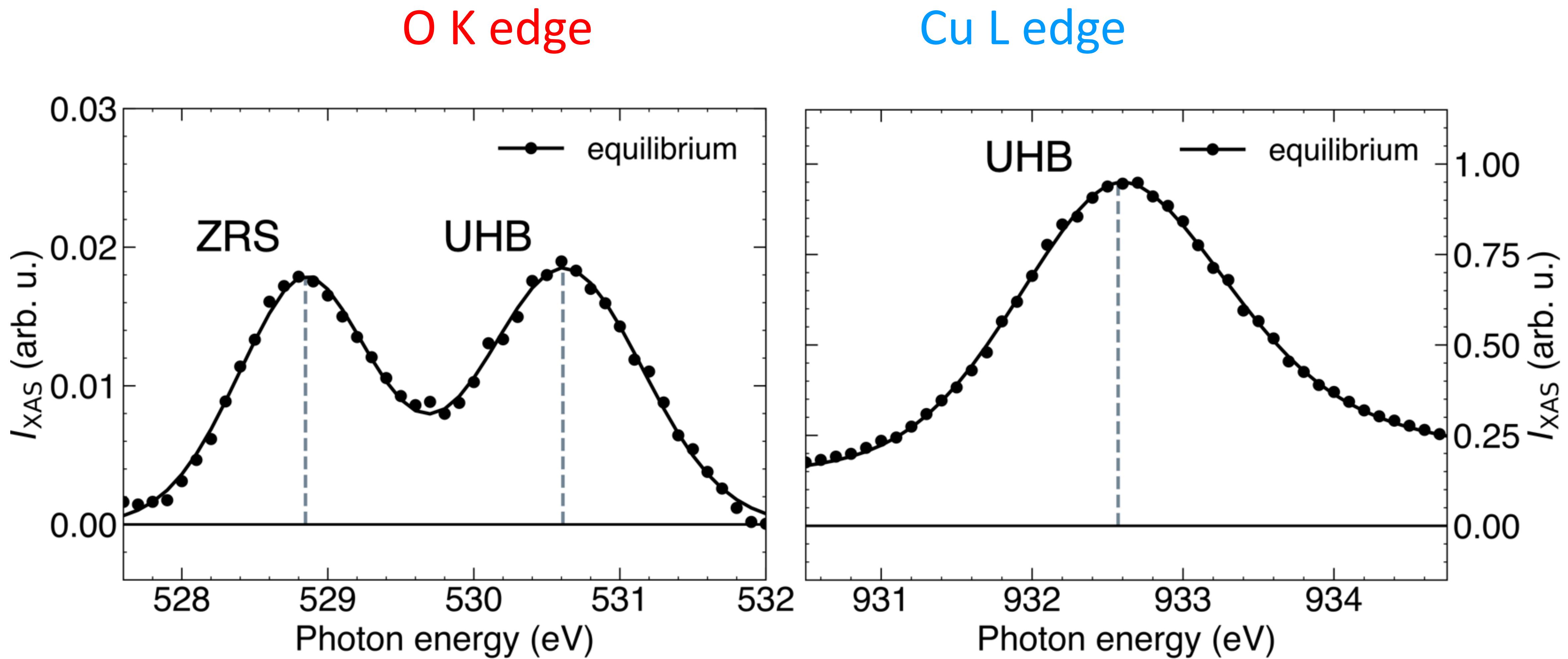
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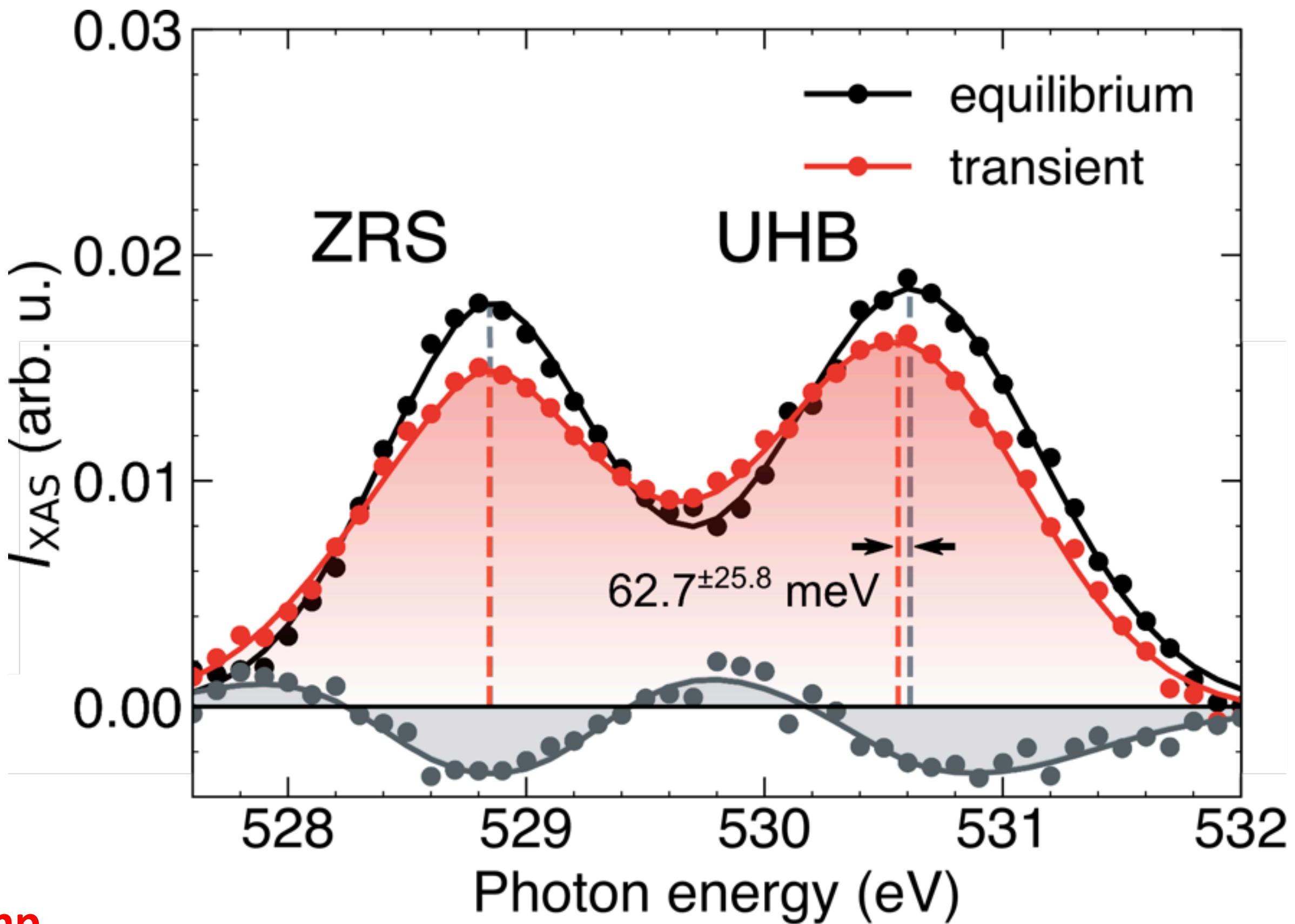
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O K edge



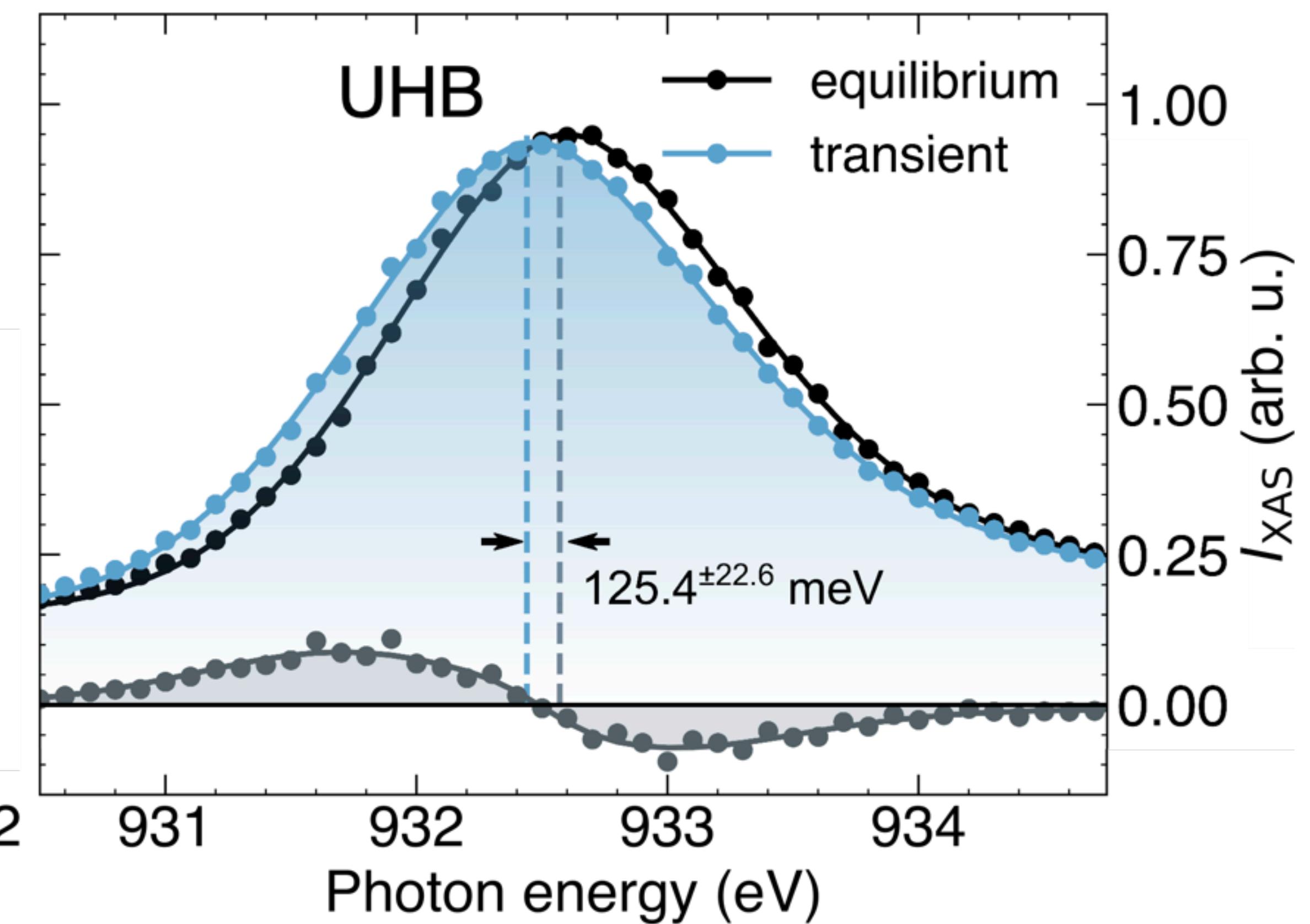
Pump

1.55 eV

12 MV/cm

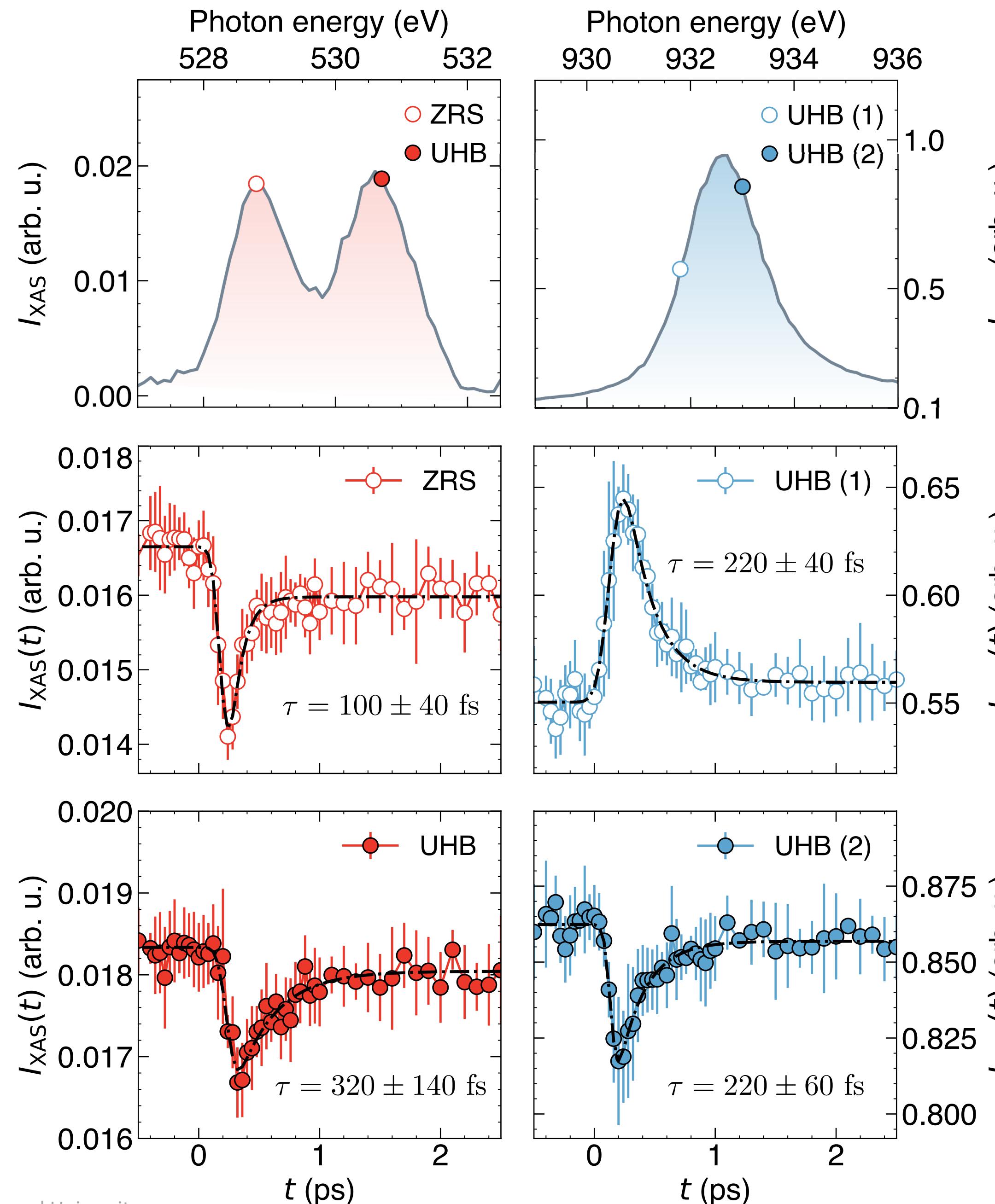
ZRS position remains fixed

Cu L edge

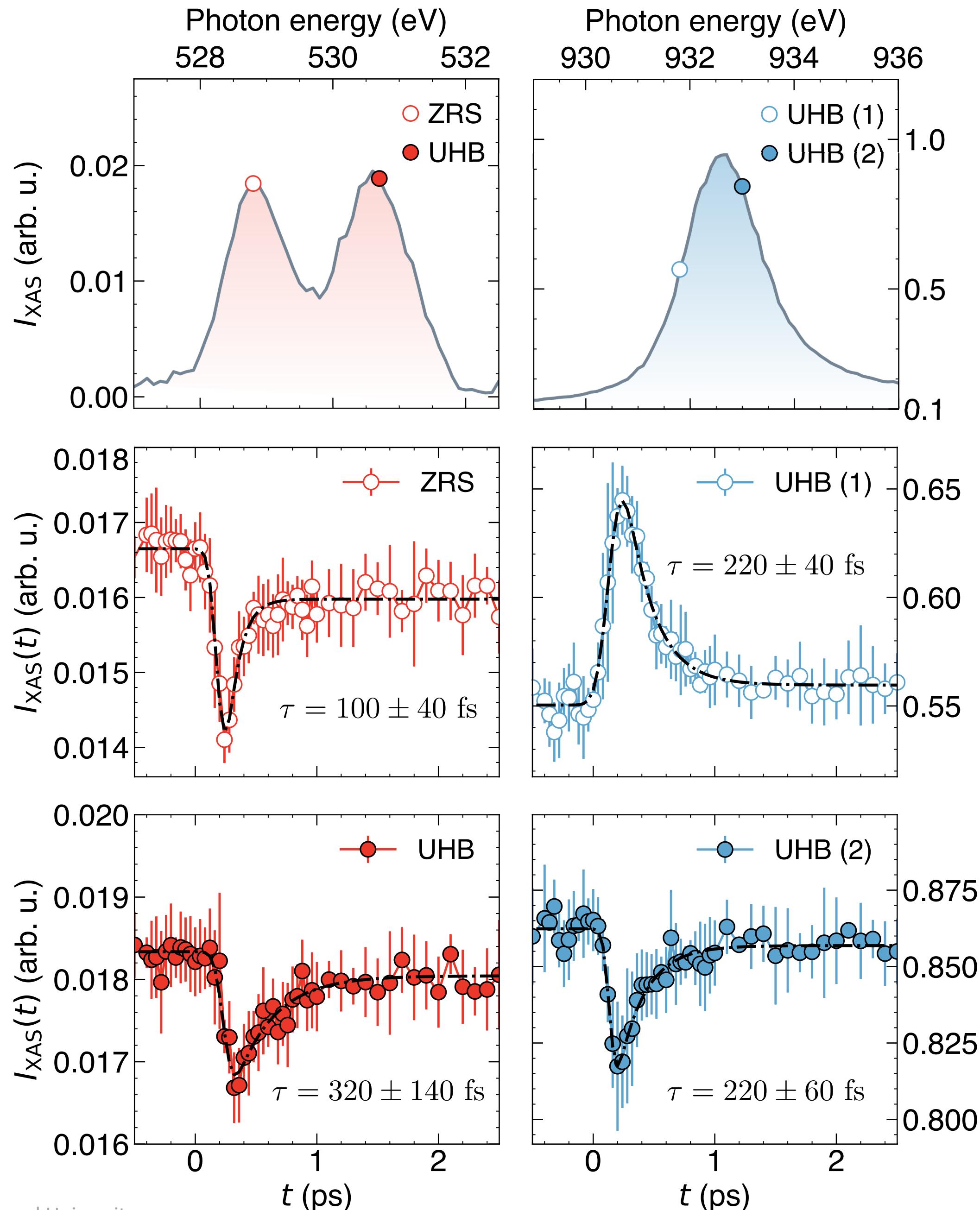


UHB position redshifts

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Holon-doublon recovery  
slower than valence carriers

$$\tau_{hd} \sim \exp\left(\alpha - \frac{U}{t}\right)$$

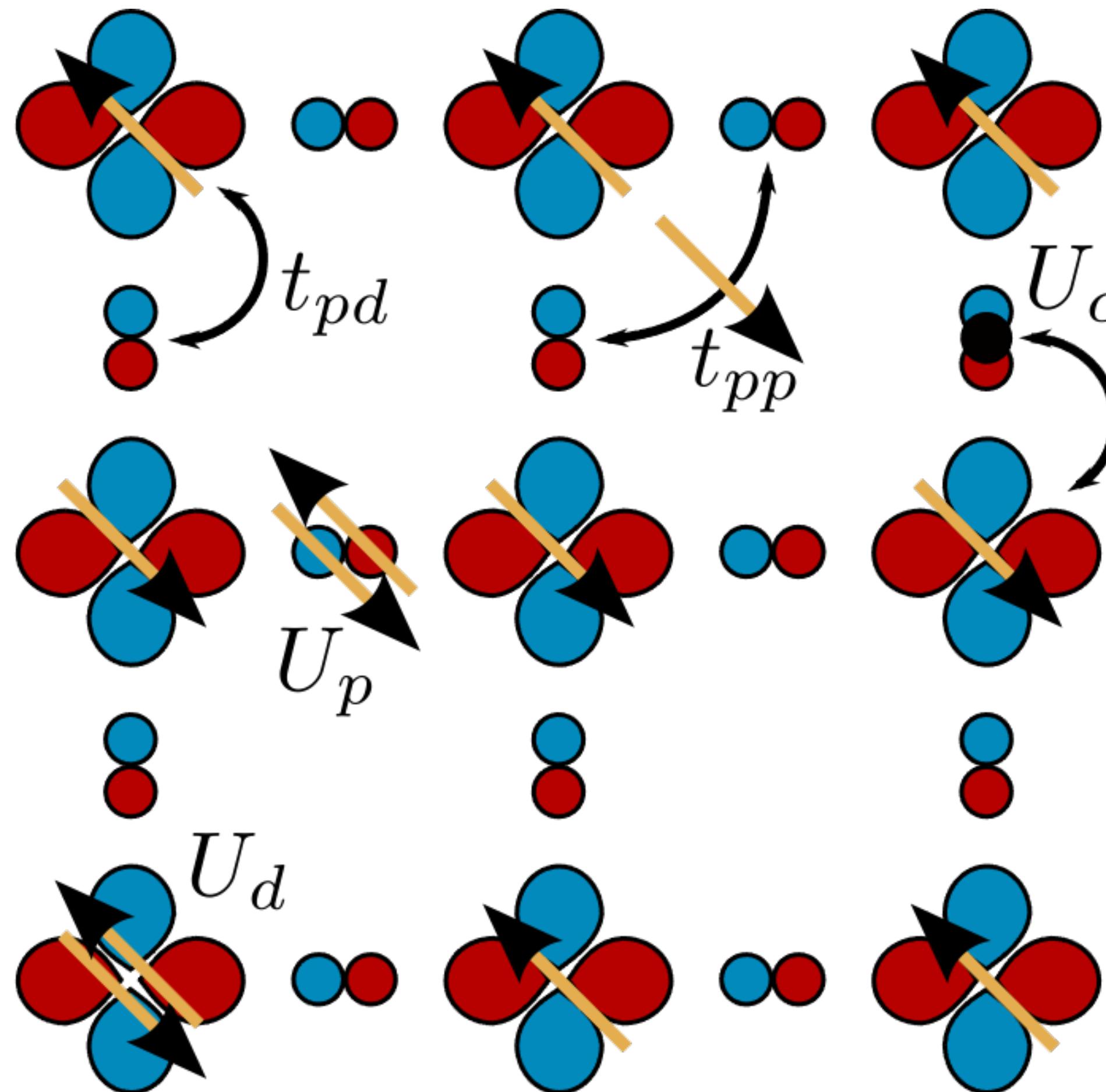
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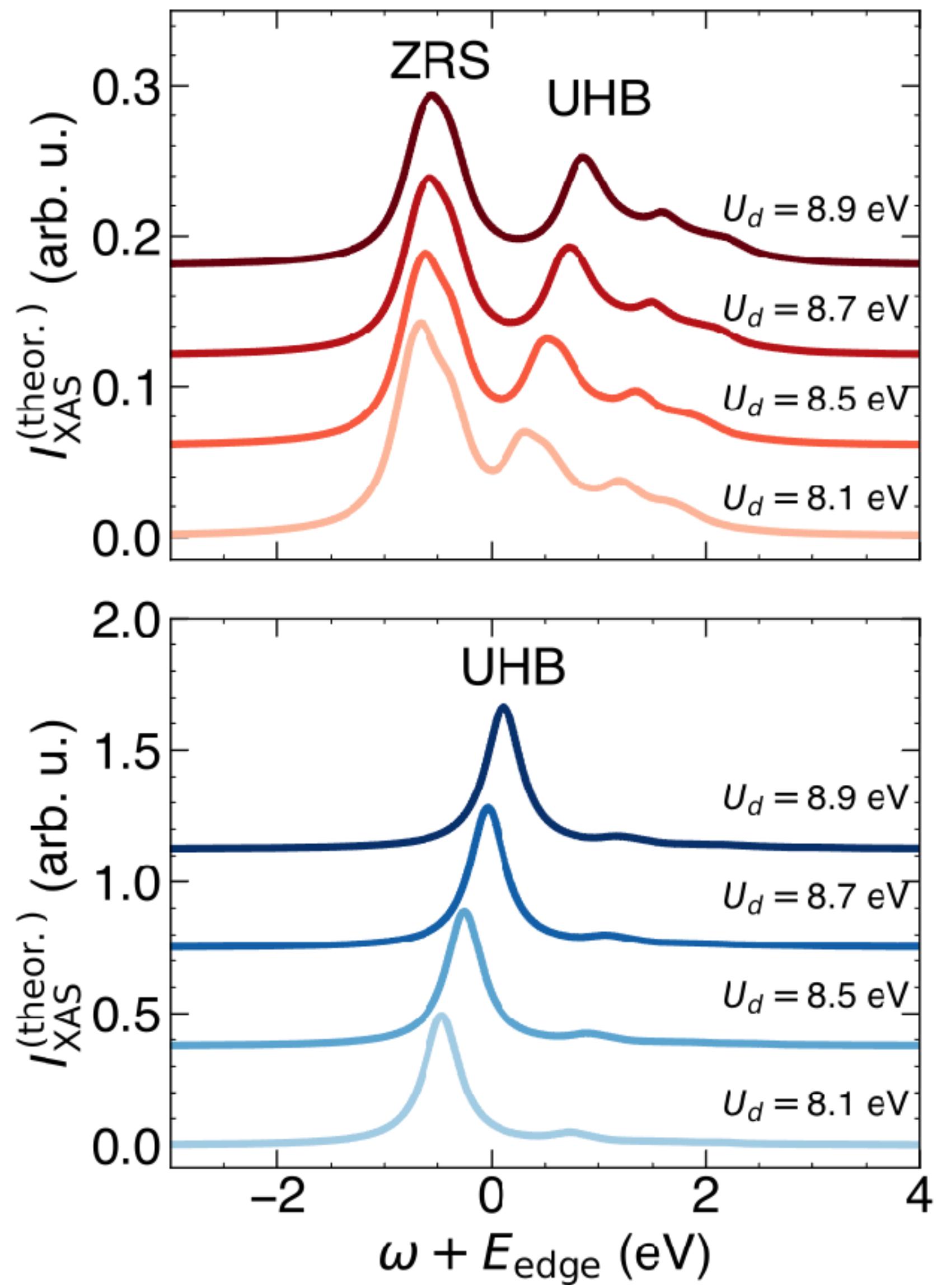
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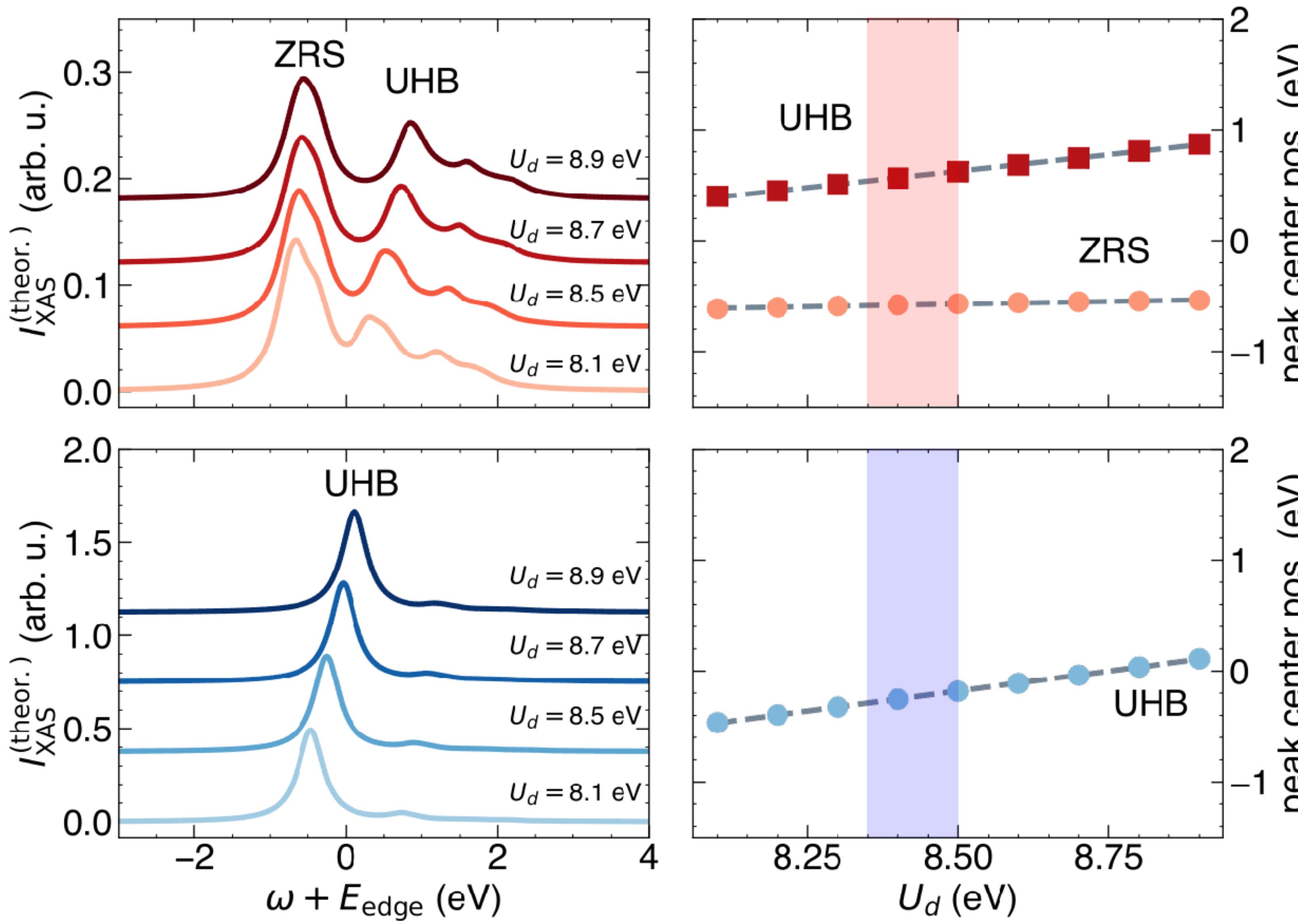


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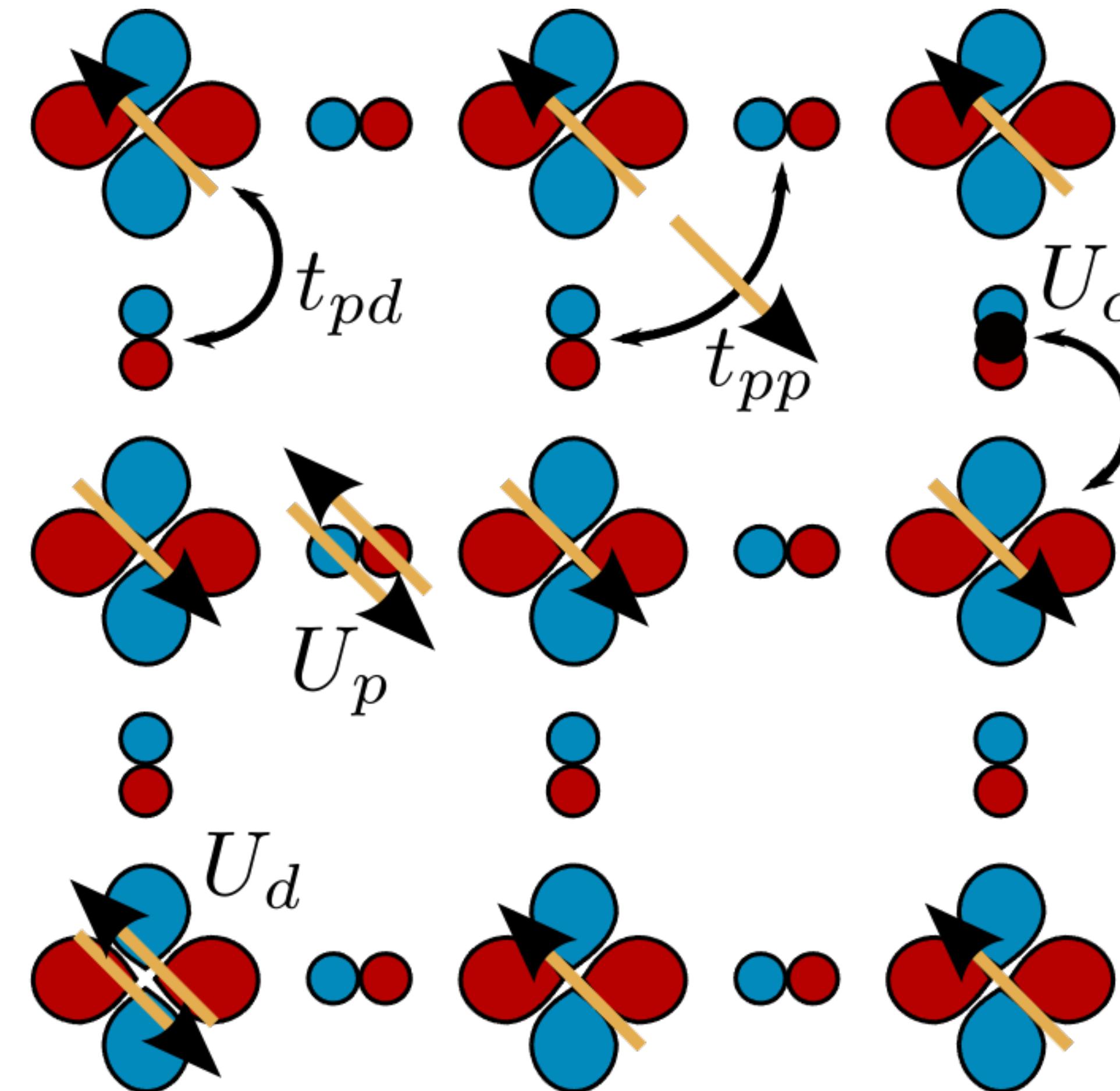
- Dynamical Hubbard  $U_d$
- $t_{pd}, t_{pp}, U_p$  shift the ZRS

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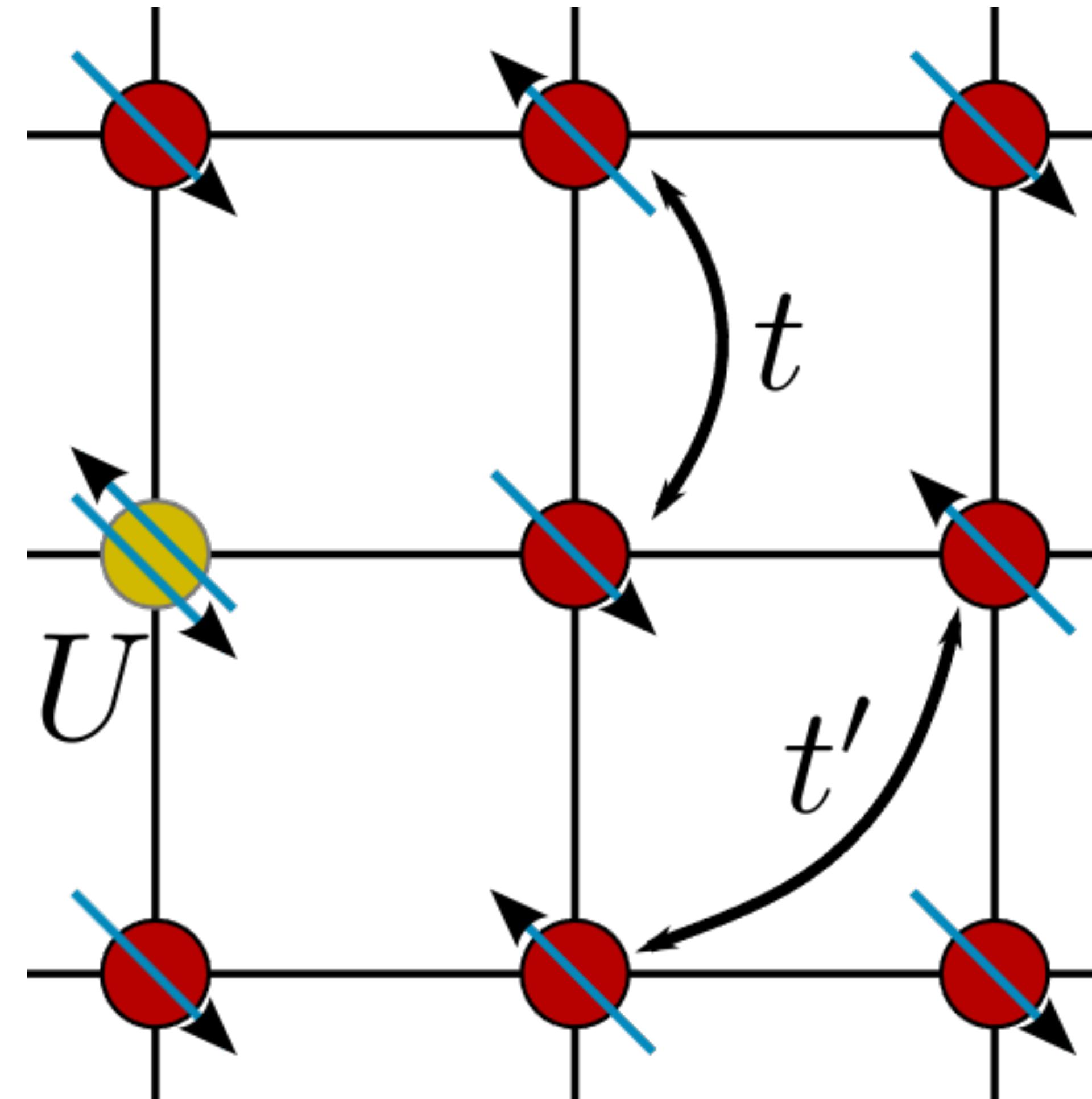
$$\delta U_d \sim 140 \text{ meV}$$

# Dynamical Hubbard $U$ in a minimal description



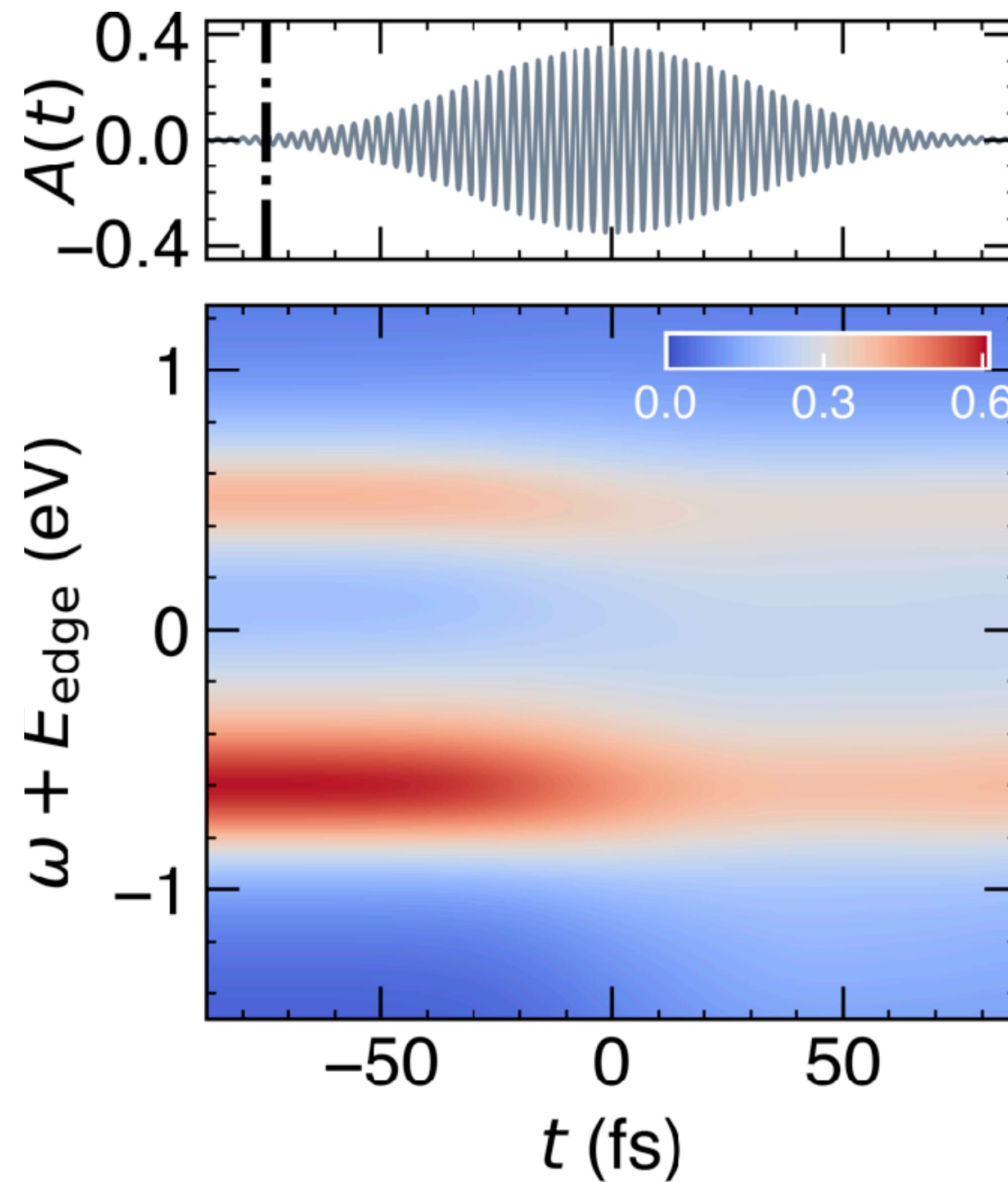
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Single band  
Hubbard model



# A minimal description: single-band trXAS spectrum

Pump  
1.55 eV  
15 MV/cm



Peierls substitution

$$c_{i\sigma} \rightarrow c_{i\sigma} \exp \left[ -i \int_{-\infty}^{\mathbf{r}_i} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}', t) \cdot d\mathbf{r}' \right]$$

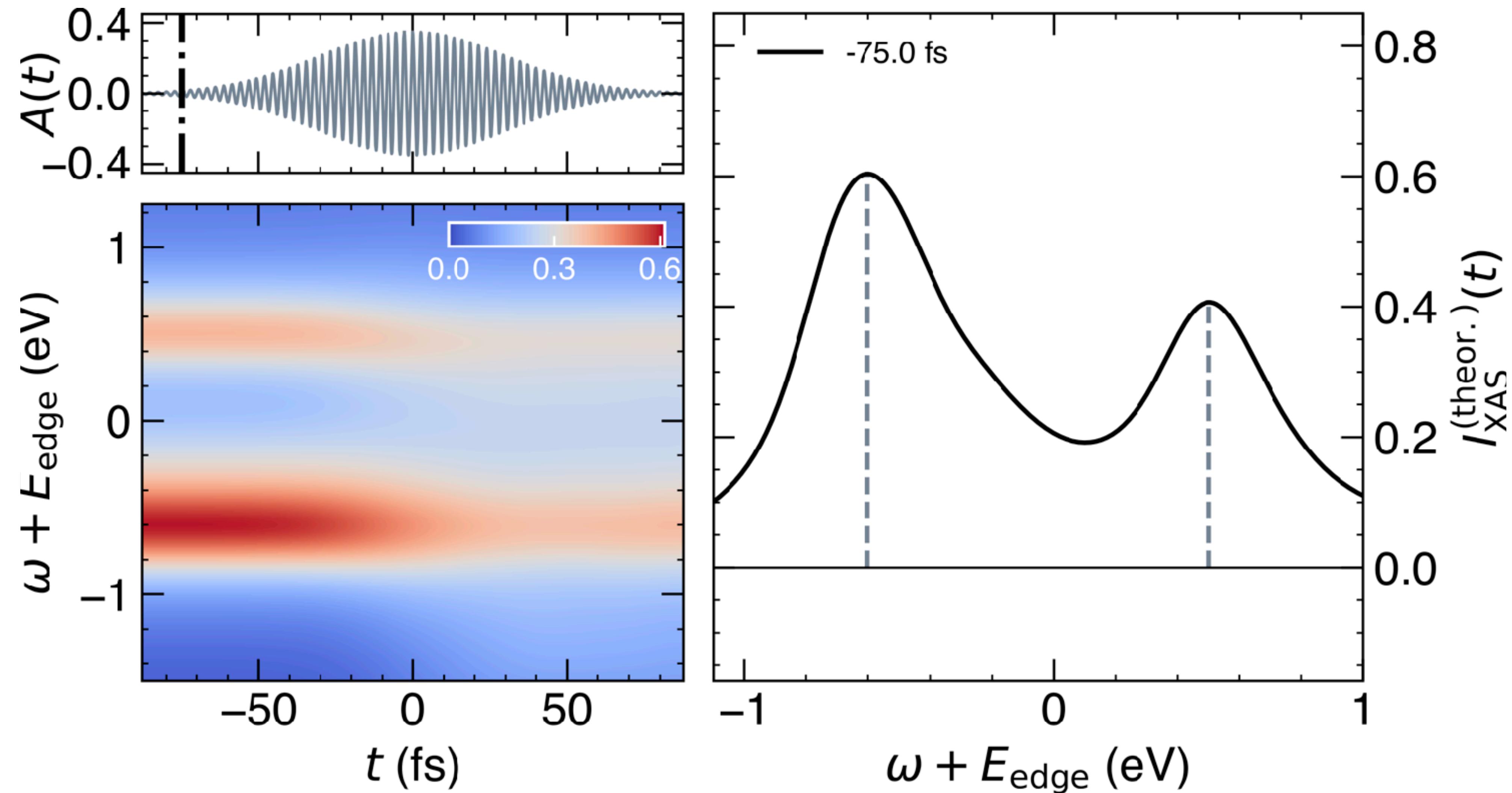
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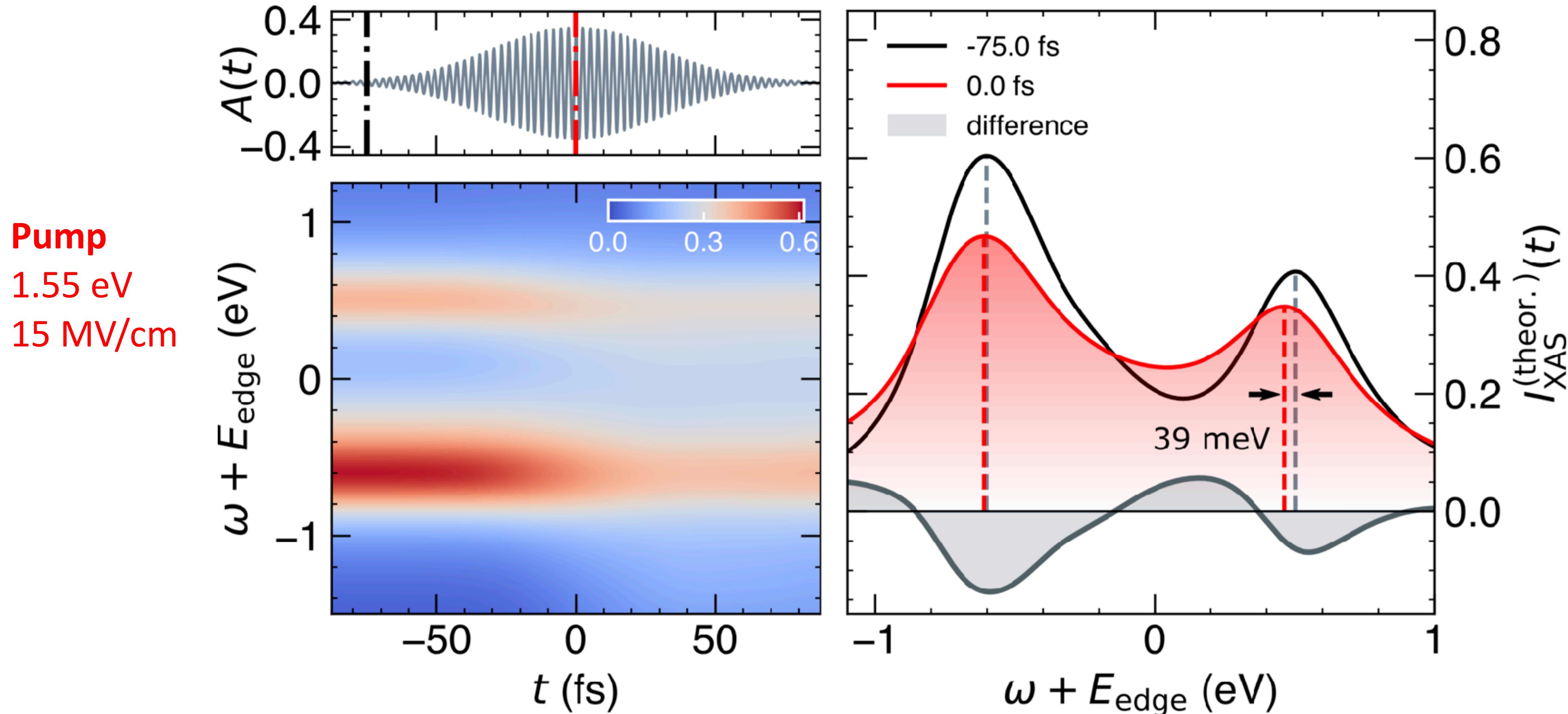
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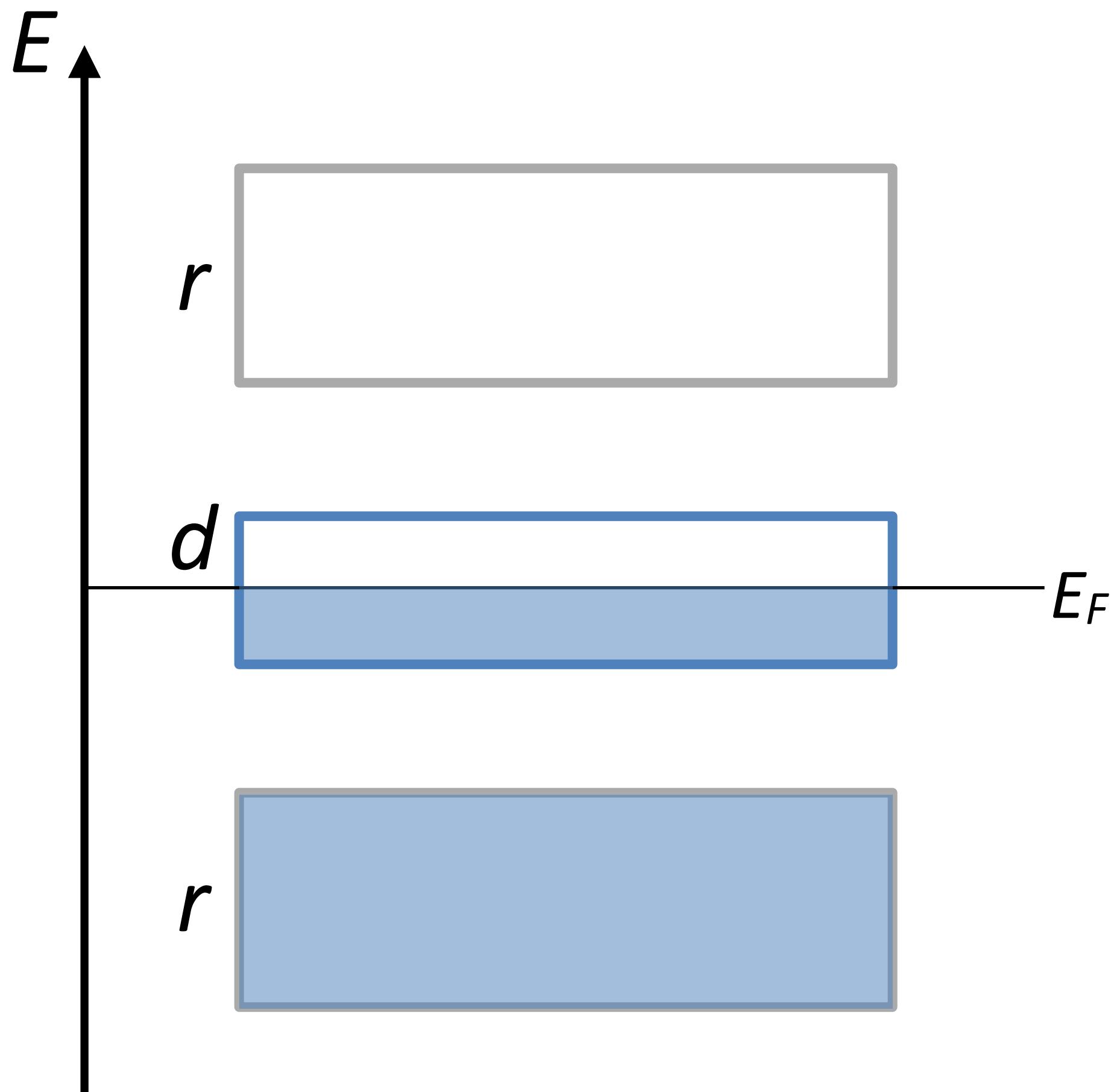


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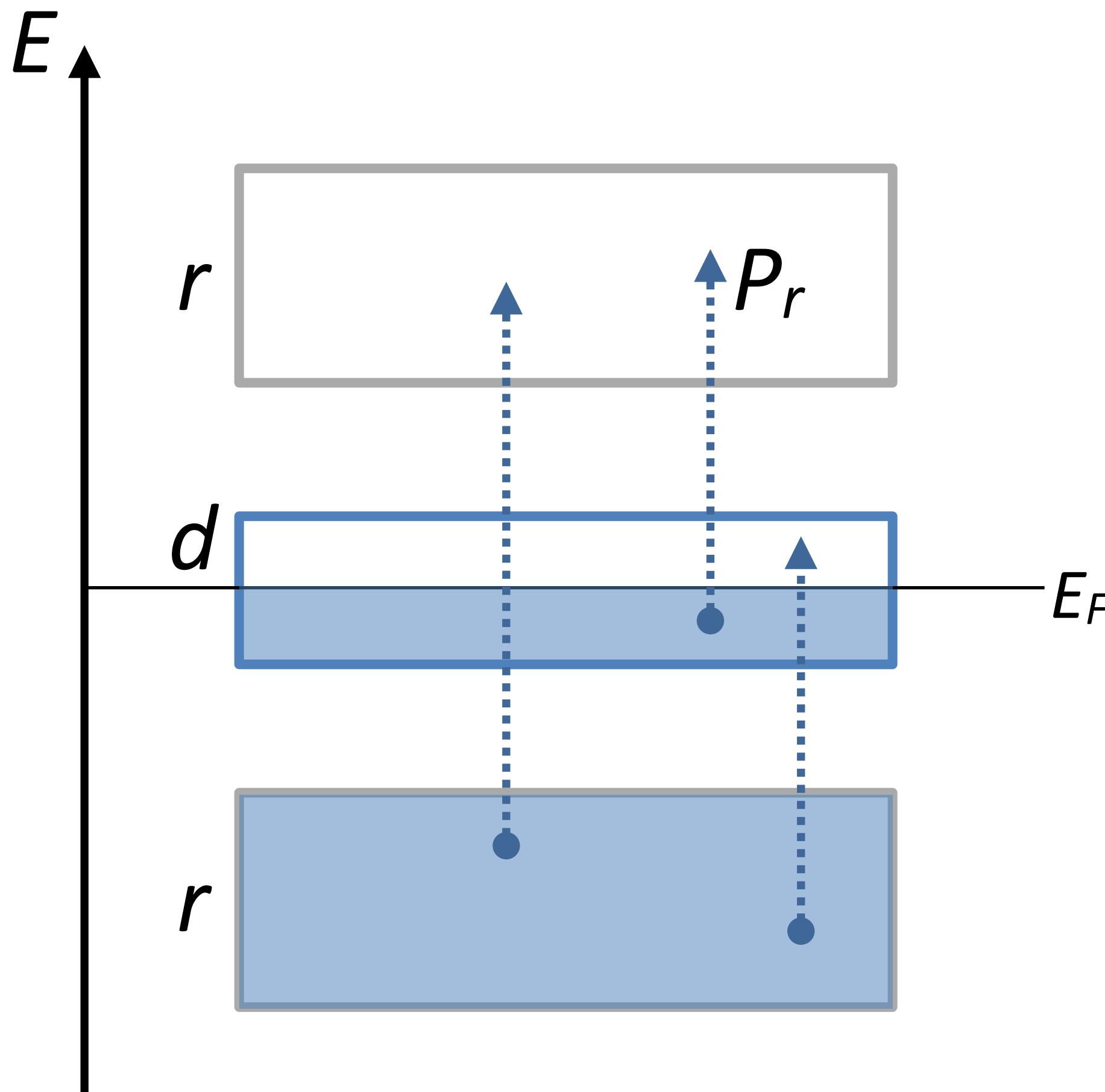
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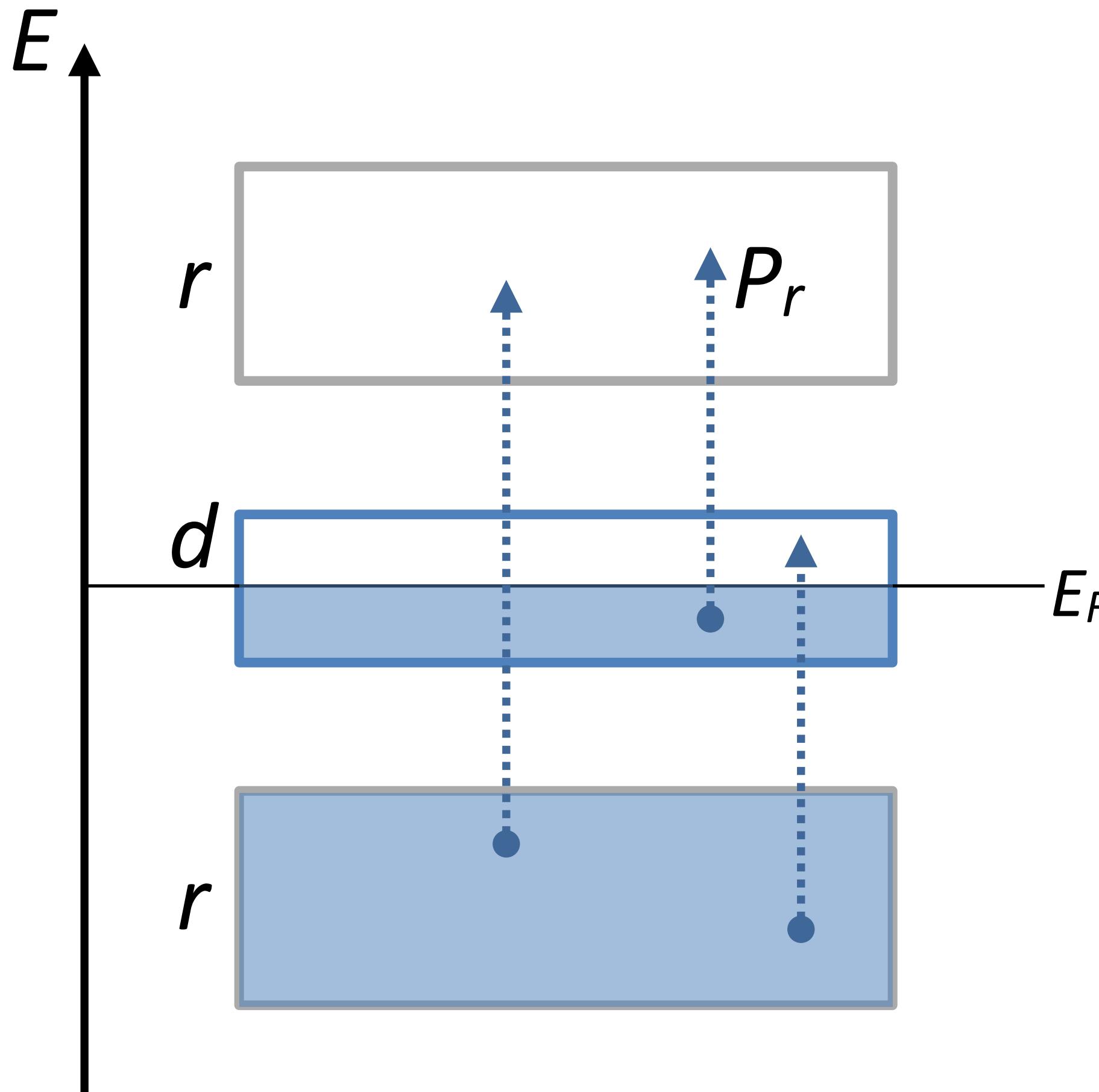
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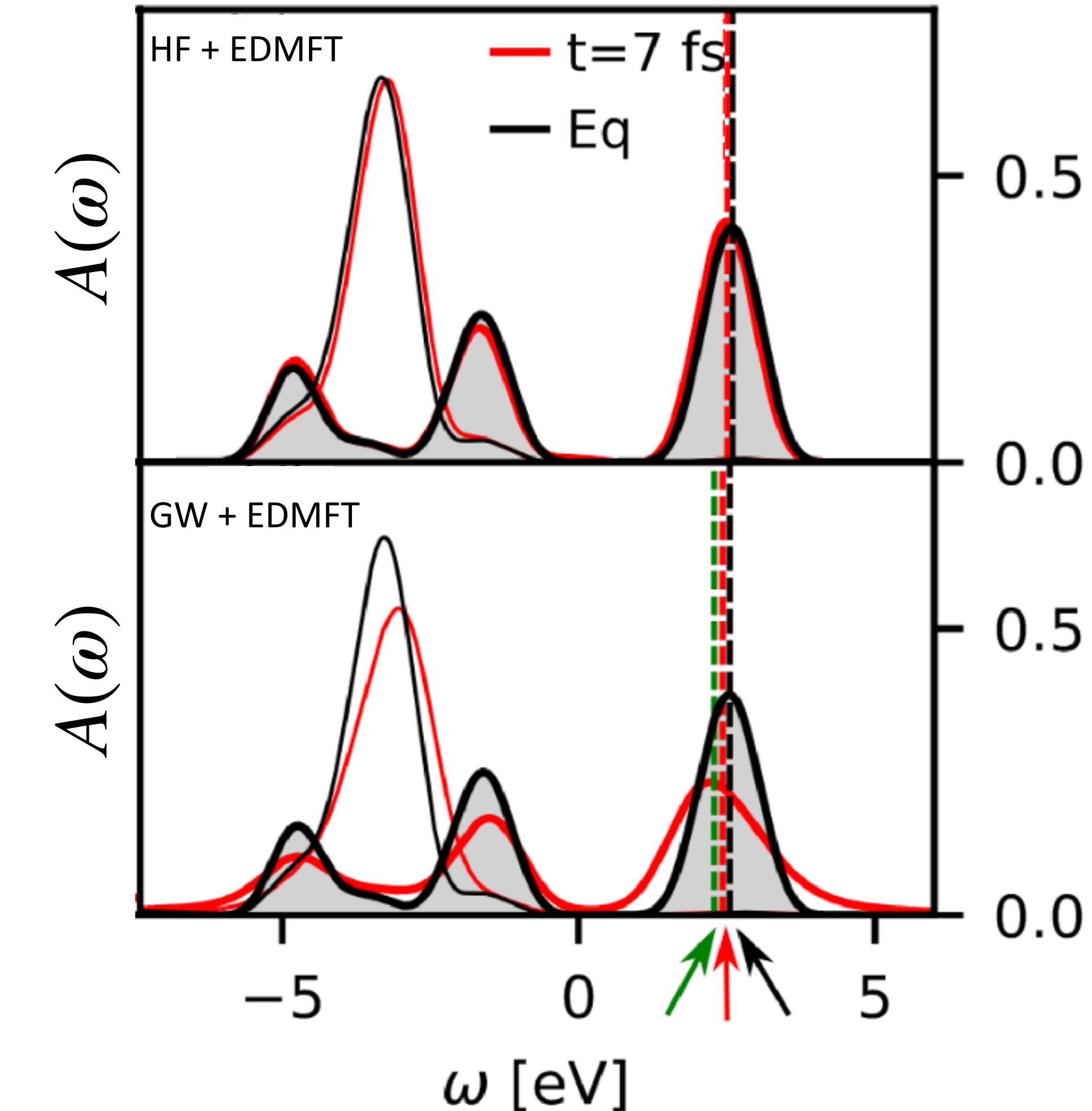
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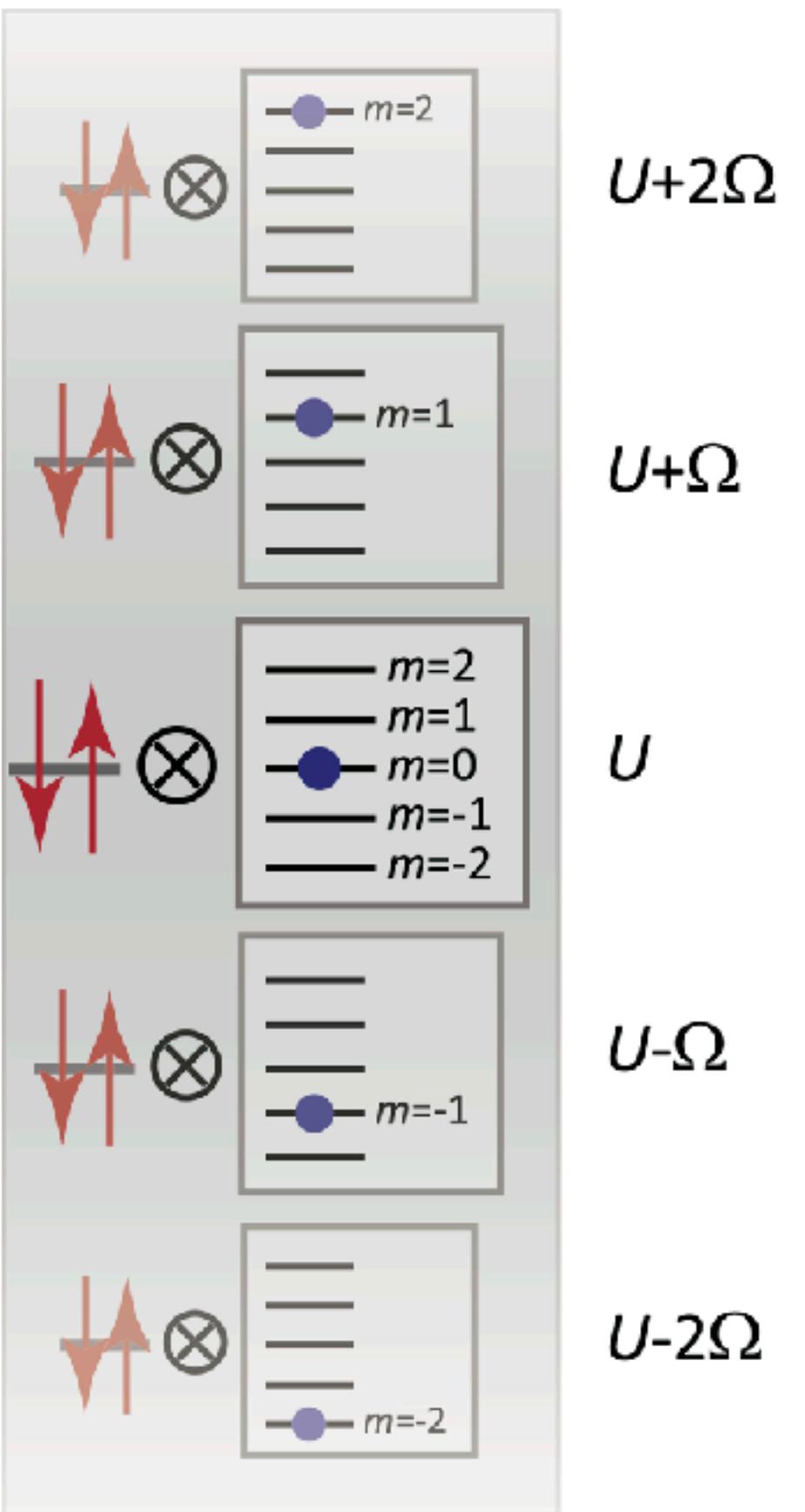
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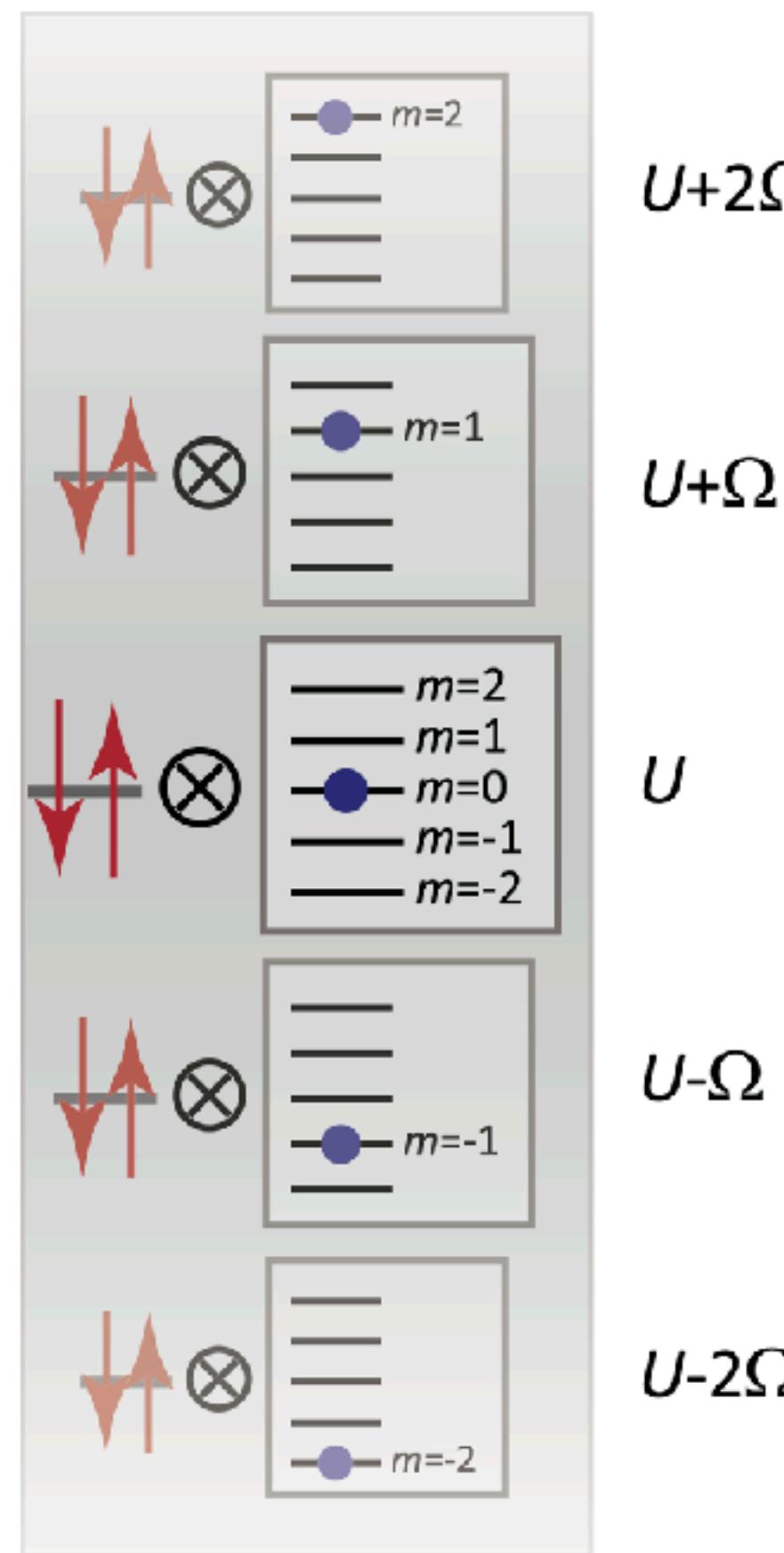
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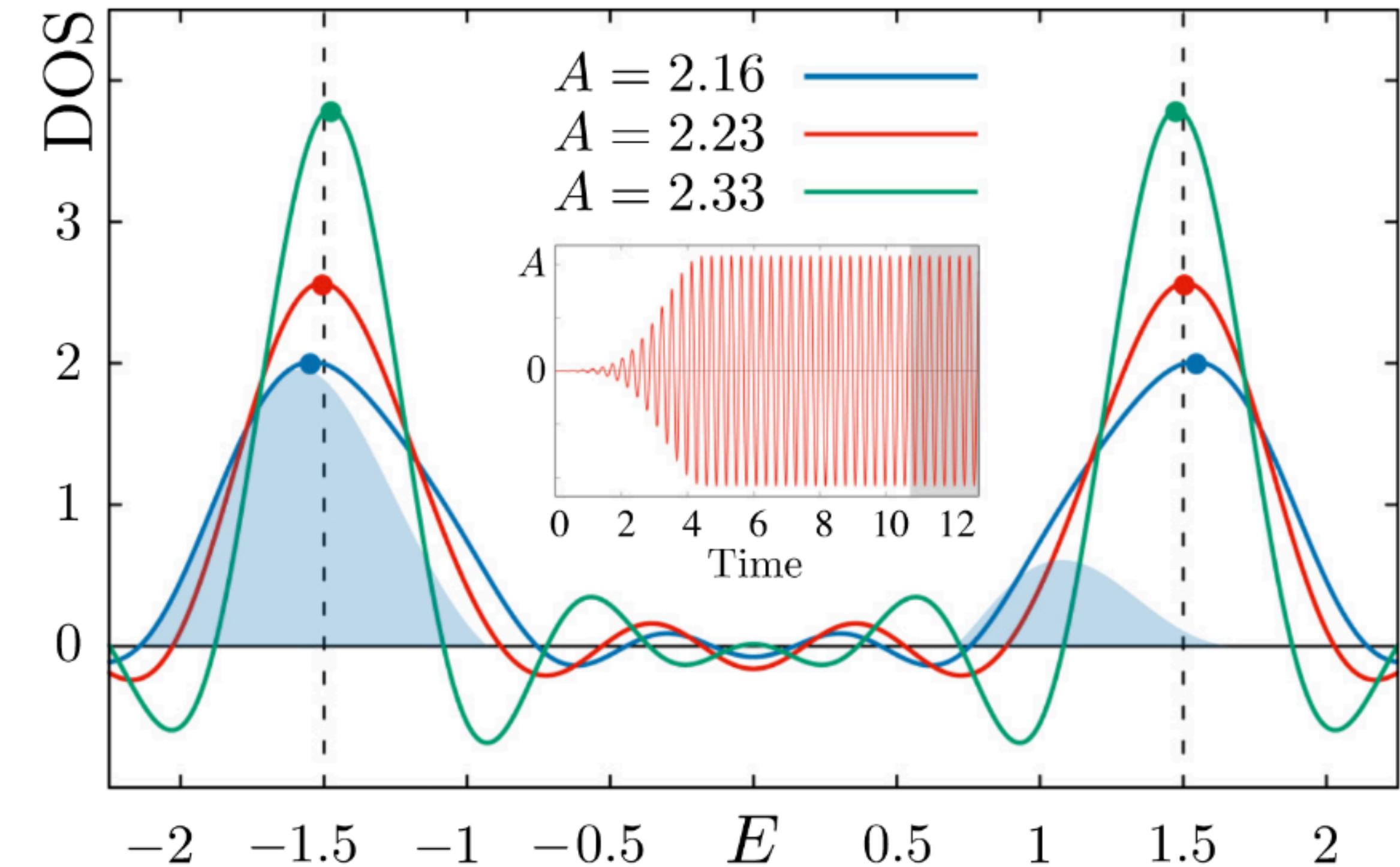
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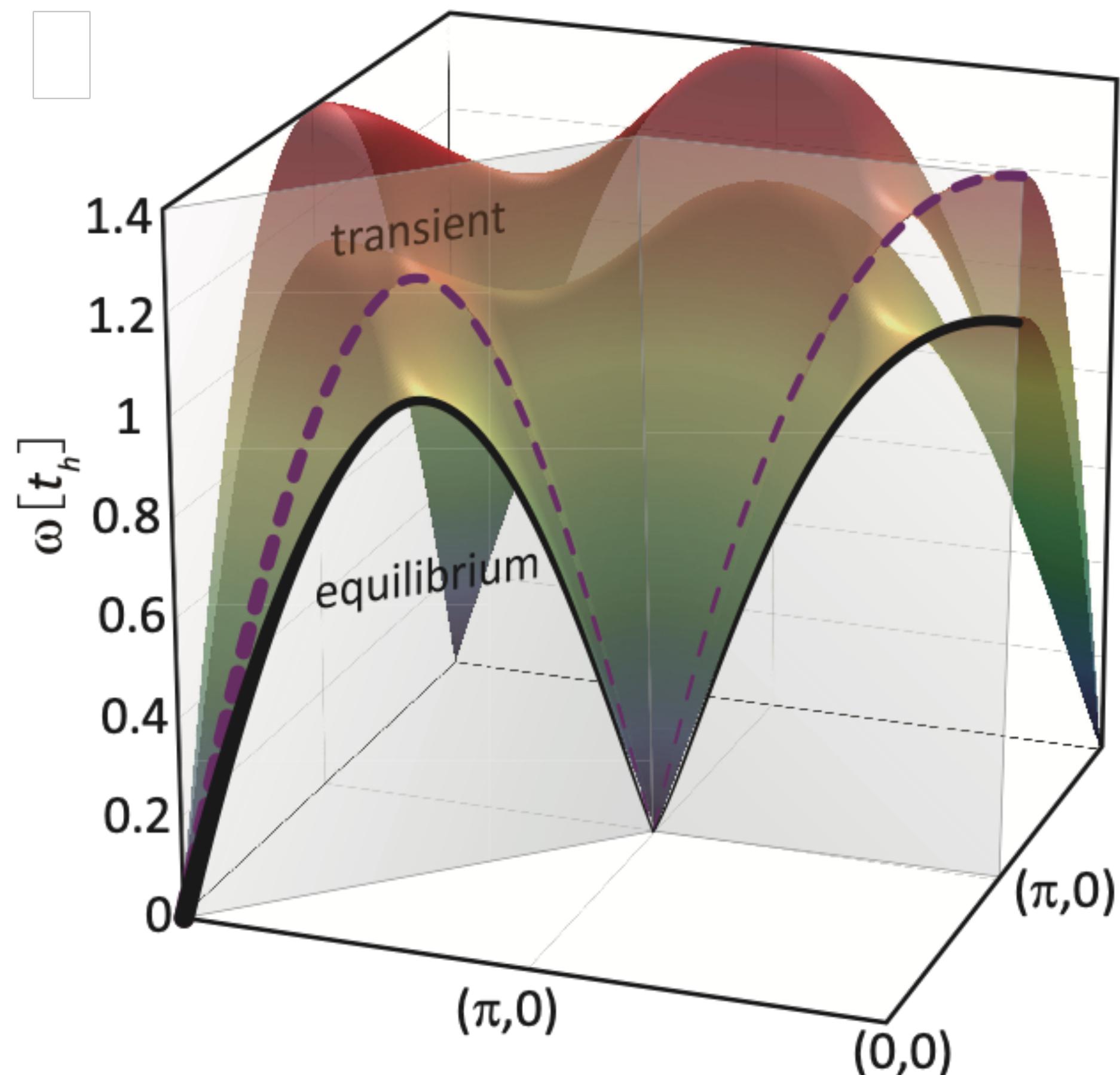
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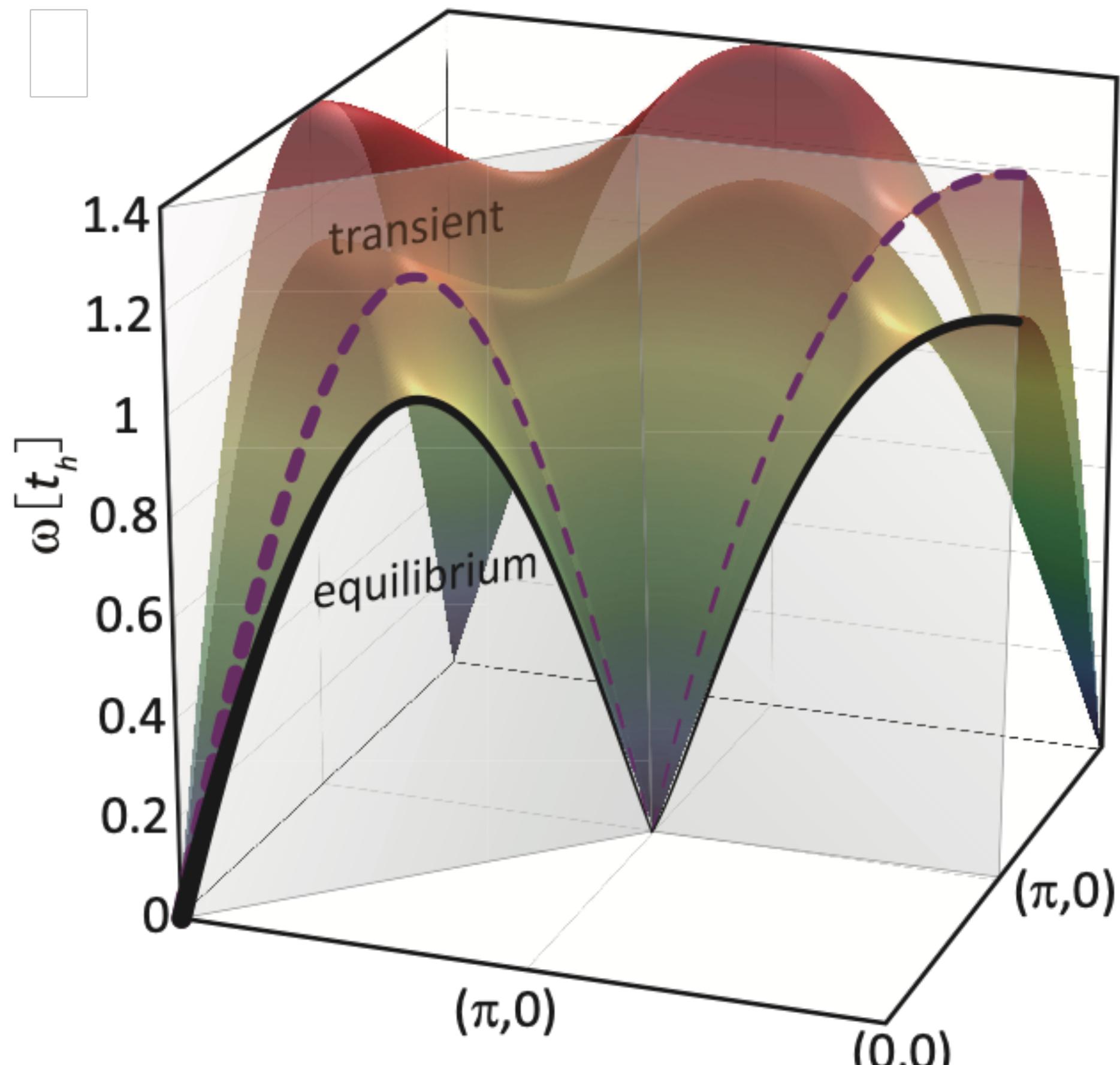


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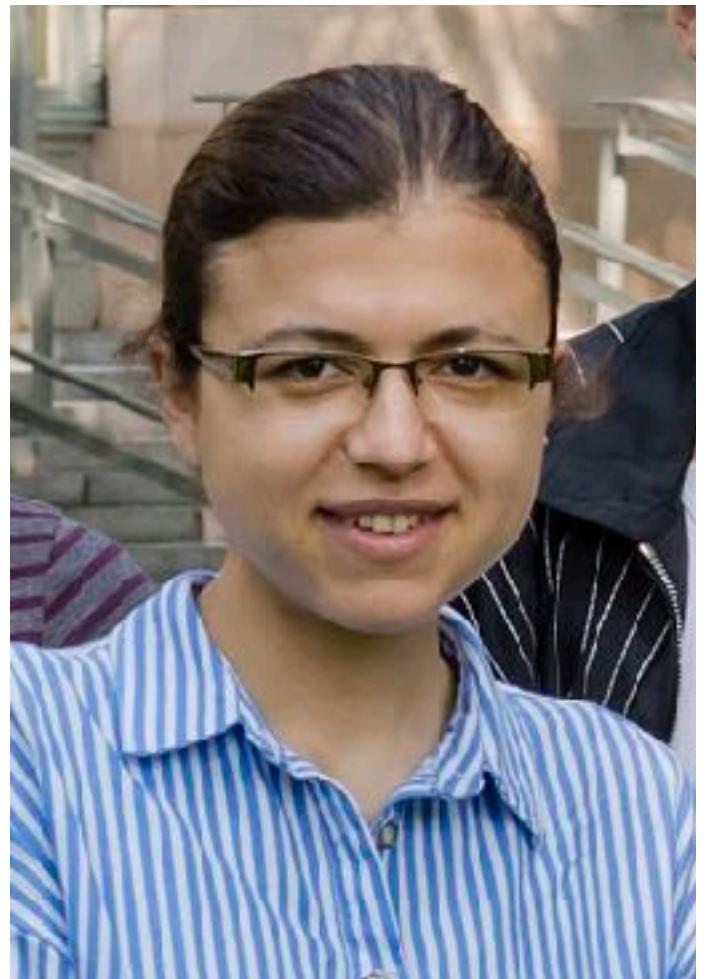
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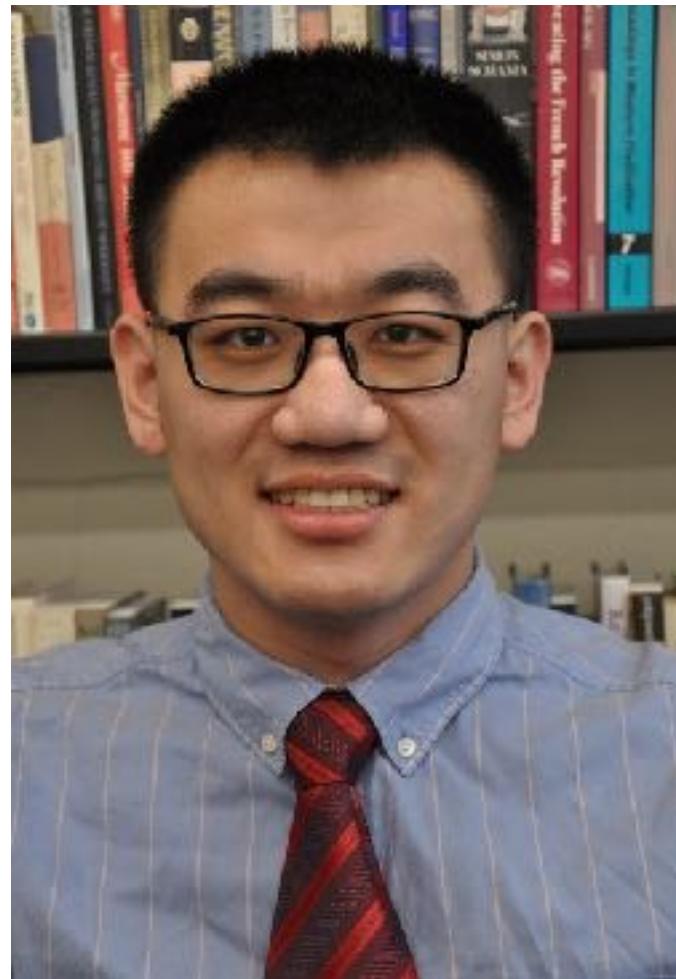


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