

Theories of QCD axion

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- The U(1) problem and its solution by the theta term.
[Weinberg (1975), 't Hooft (Phys. Report 1986)]

$$m_{\eta'} \leq \sqrt{3} m_{\pi}$$

near 1 GeV from

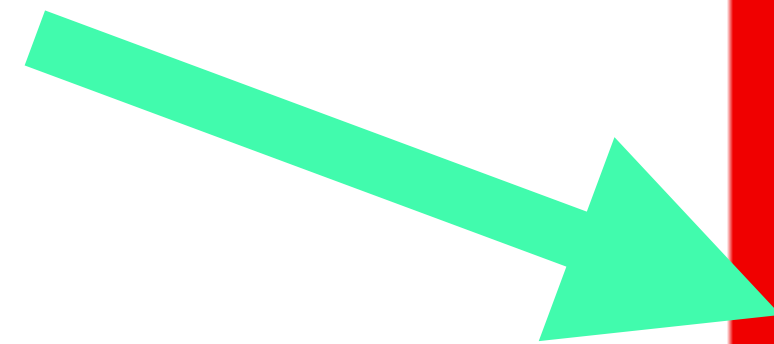
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The strong CP problem

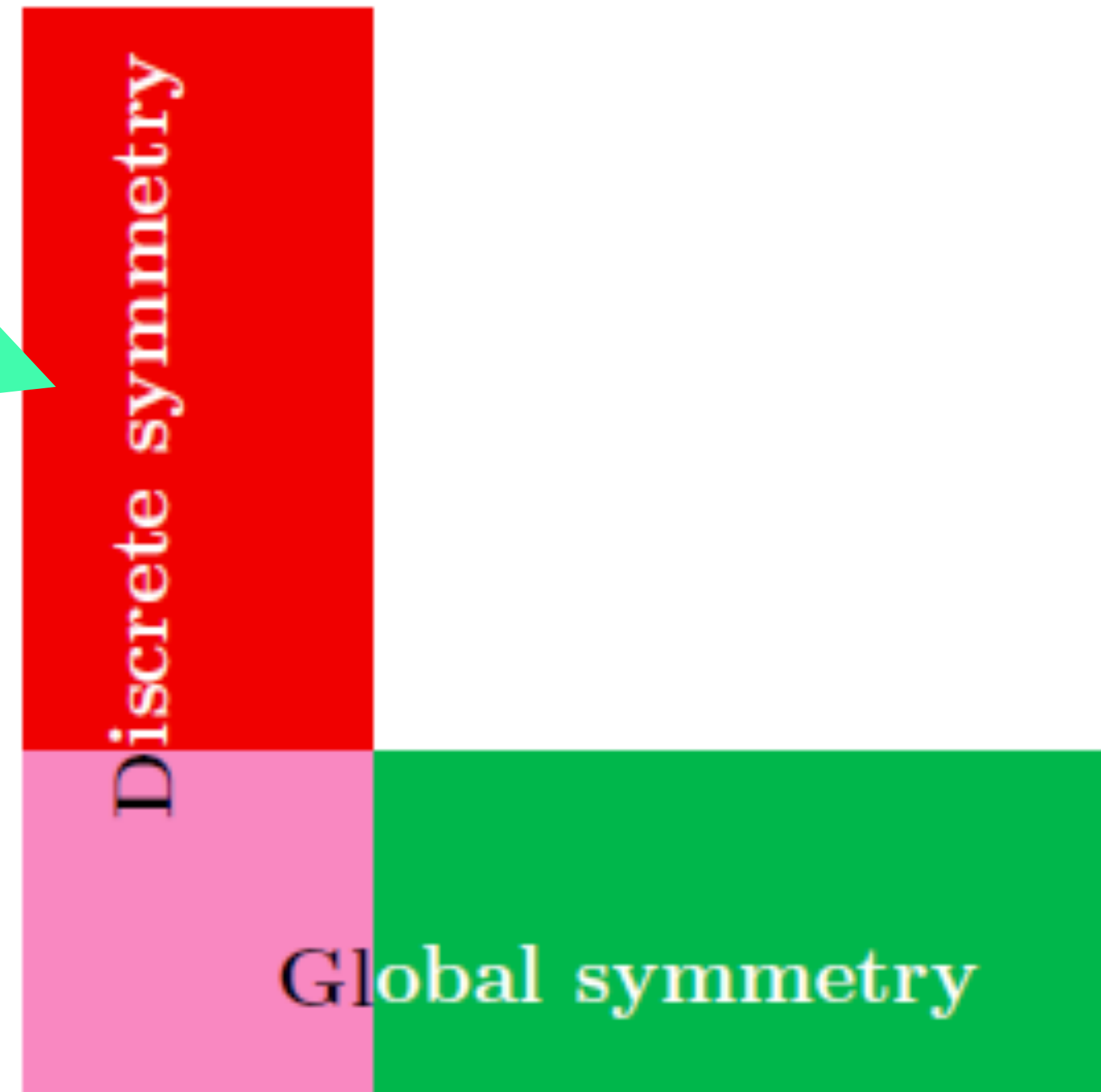
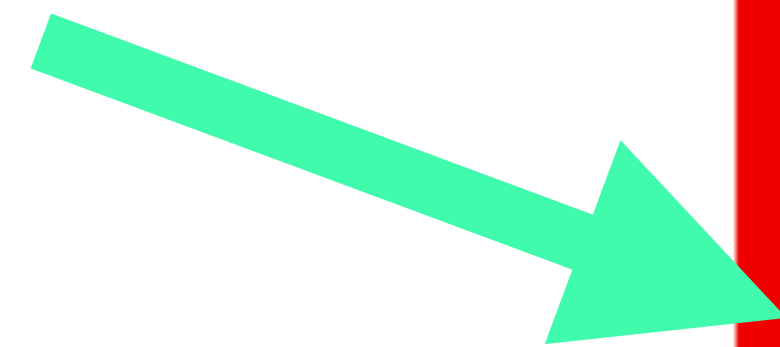
The theta term breaks CP symmetry and one expects that the NEDM is of order nucleon size times e . But, the upper bound is $O(10^{-26})e$ cm, some 10 orders of magnitude away from anticipation. This is the **strong CP problem**. In the literature, three types were tried

- (1) Massless up quark: up-quark is not massless.
- (2) Calculable solutions: Nelson-Barr type.
- (3) Axion solutions.

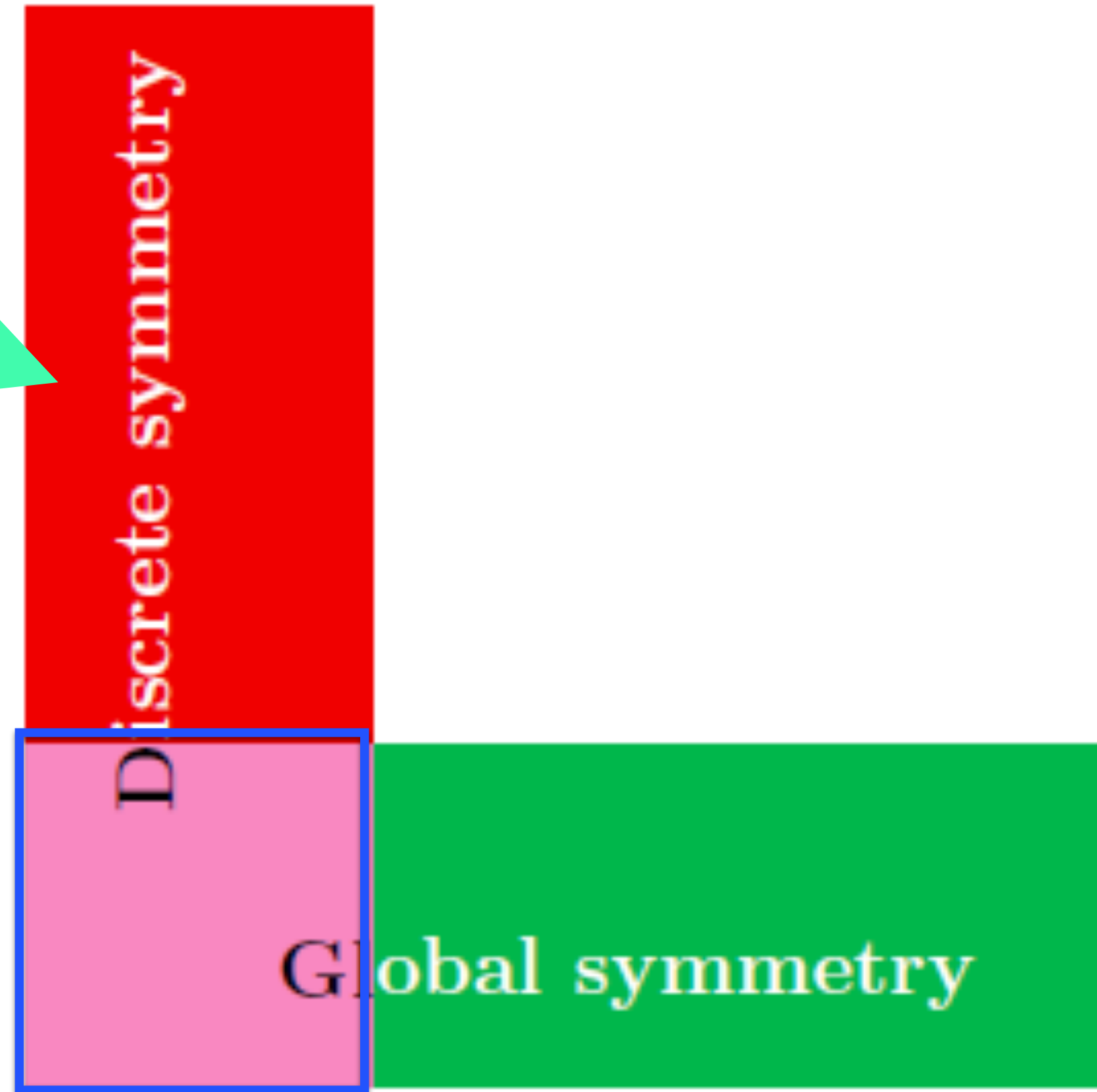
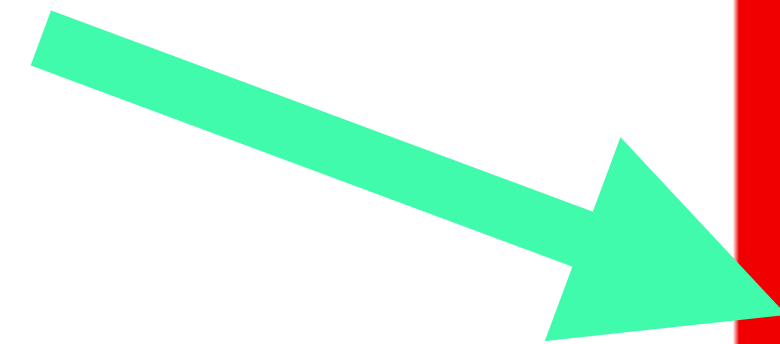
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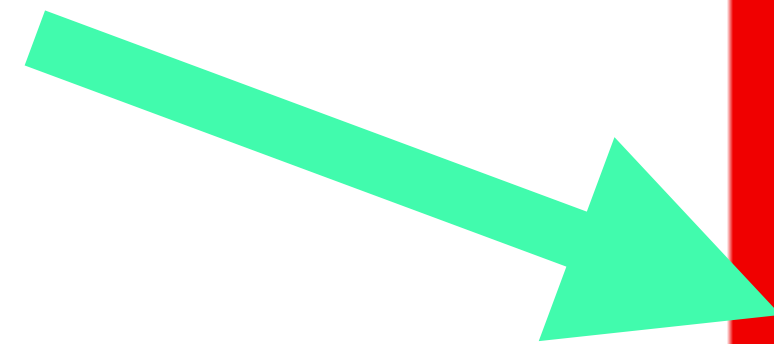
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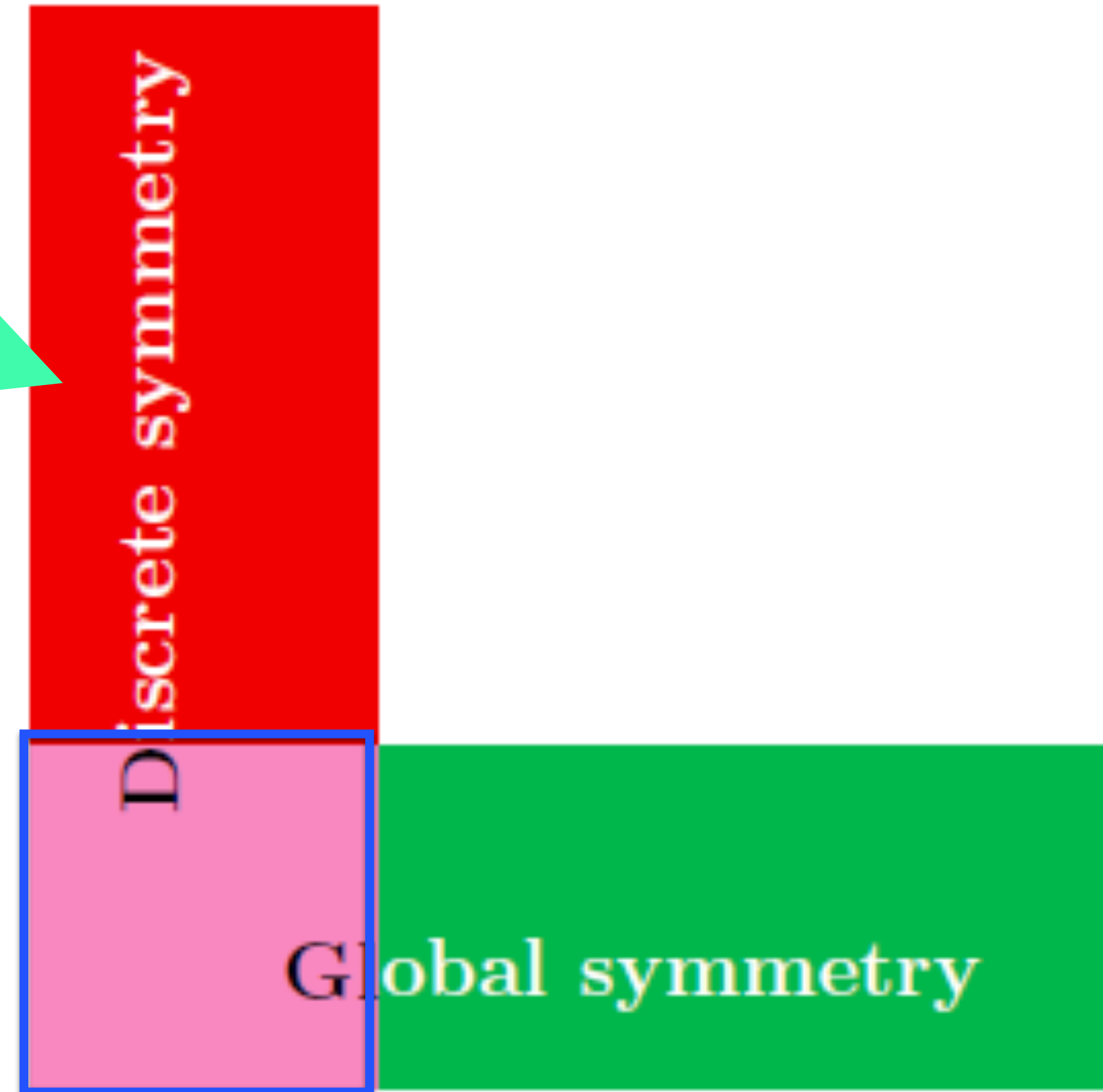
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Not to have FCNC problem, one H doublet couples to u-type quarks and another H doublet couples to d-type quarks. With these Yukawa couplings, a general V_W with the reflection symmetry ($\phi_i \rightarrow -\phi_i$) breaks CP. But, if we keep all terms except the c_{IJ} terms, there appear a global symmetry: Peccei-Quinn symmetry.

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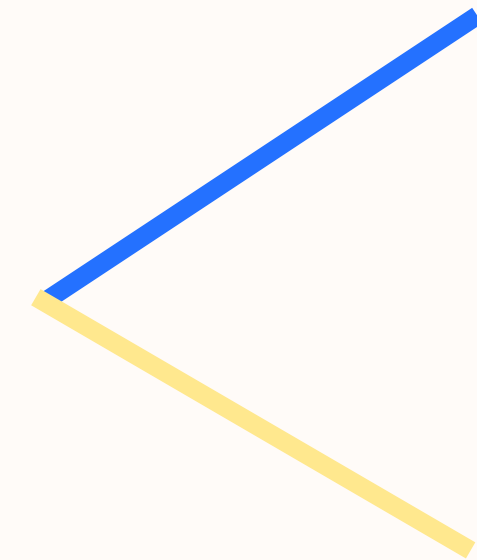
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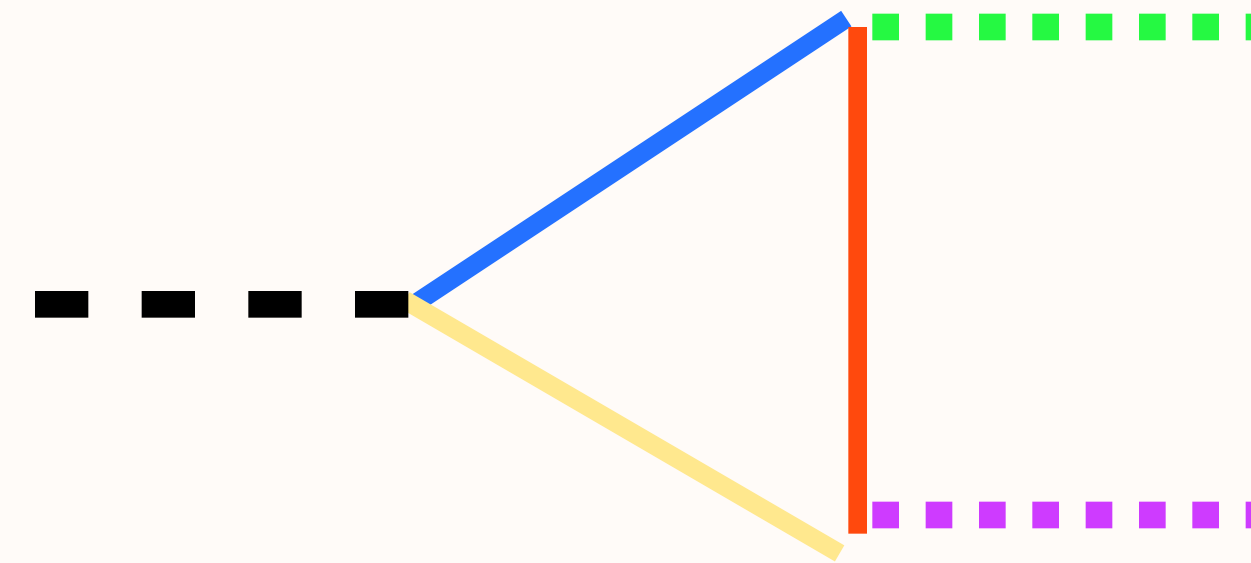
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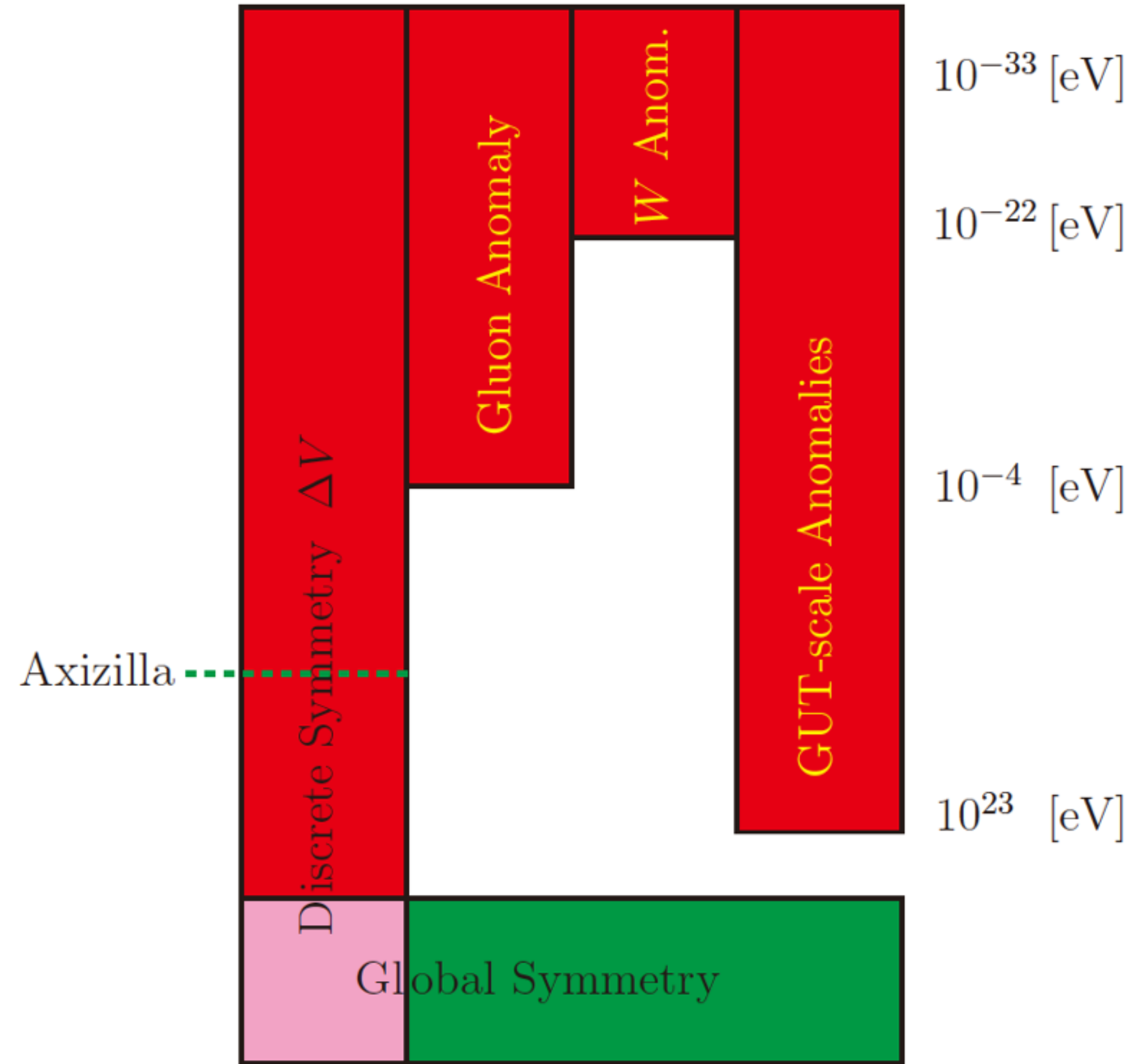


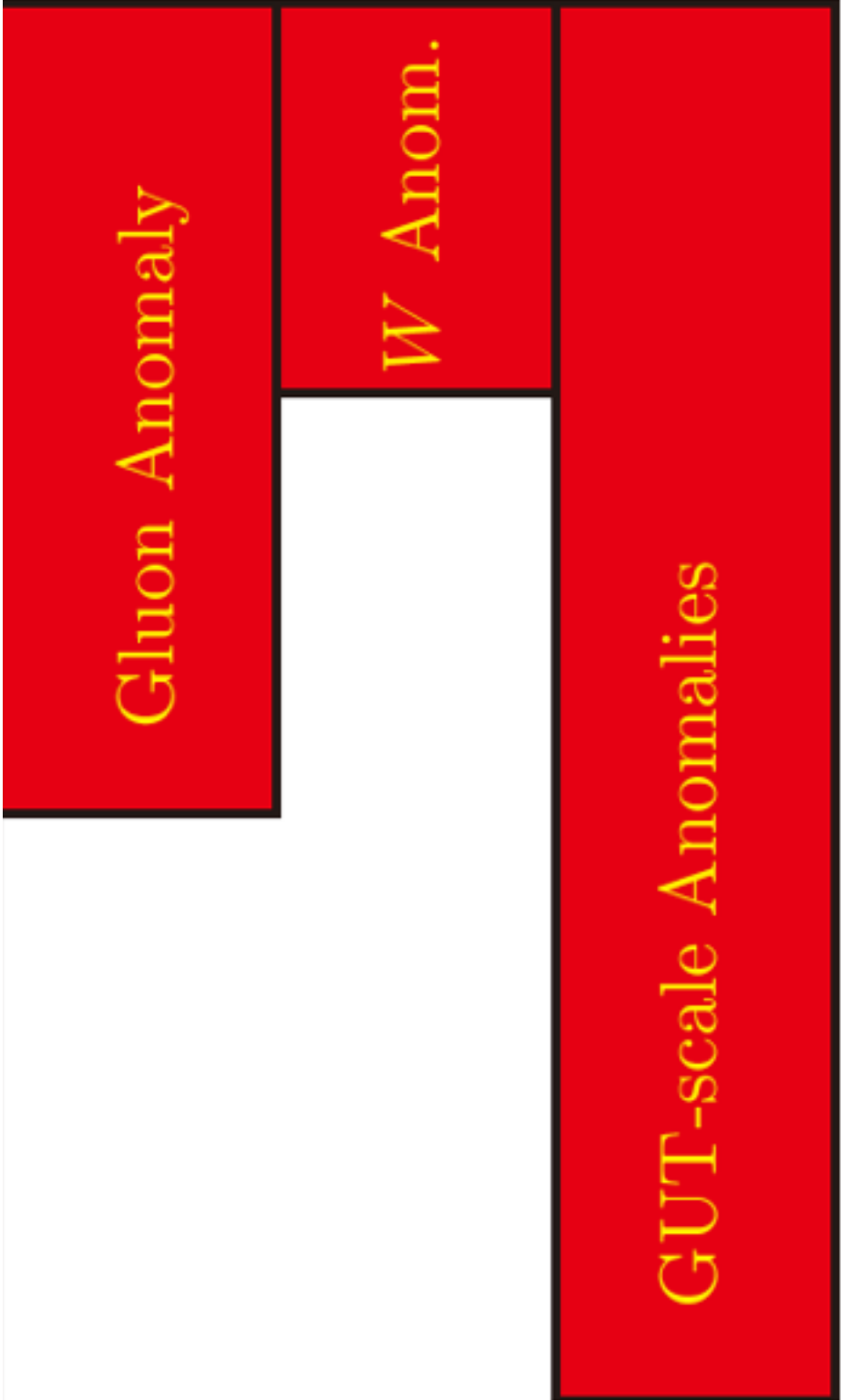
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Axion solution has two important parameters

f_a = Intermediate scale, DW number.

2. “Invisible” axions





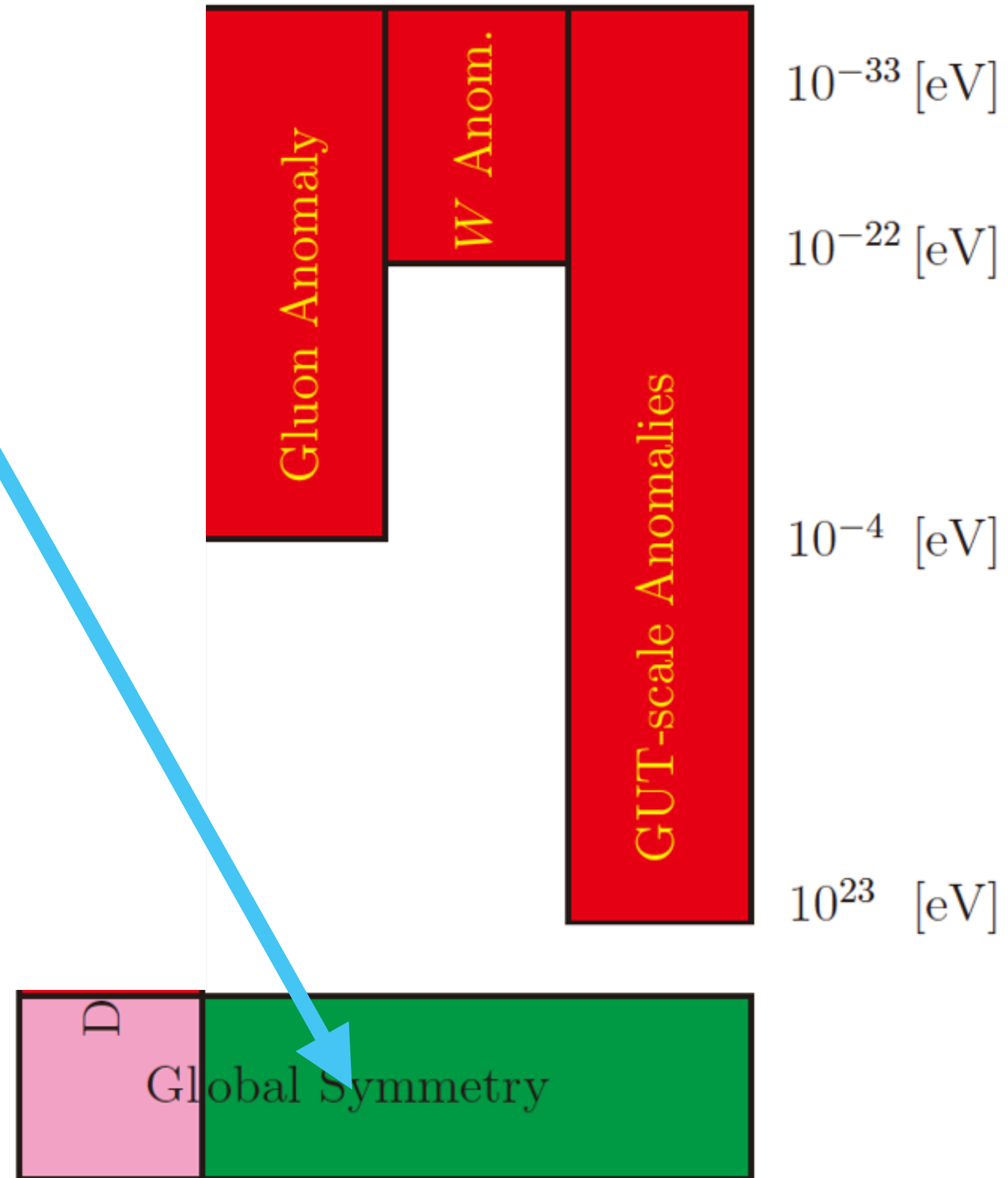
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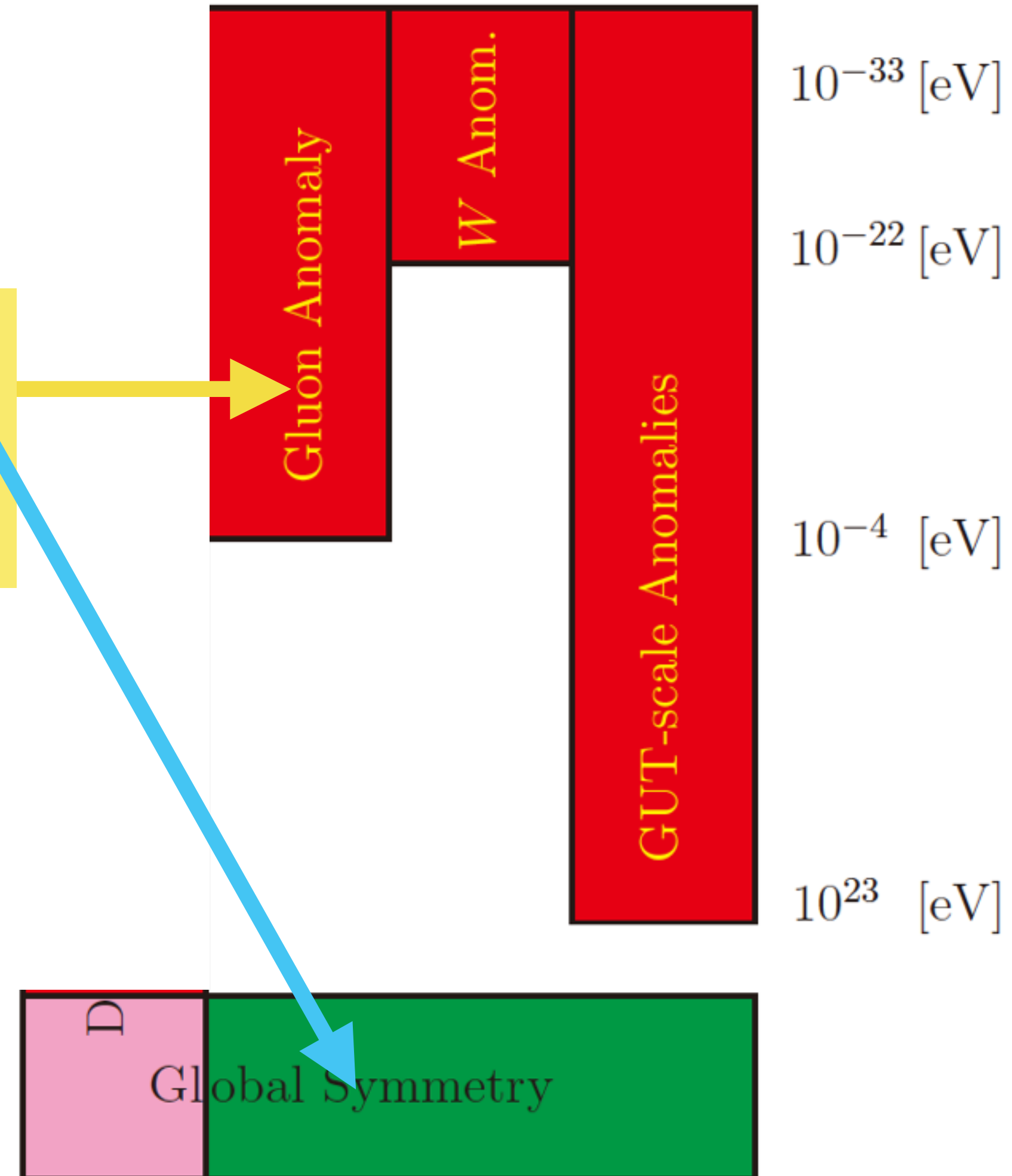
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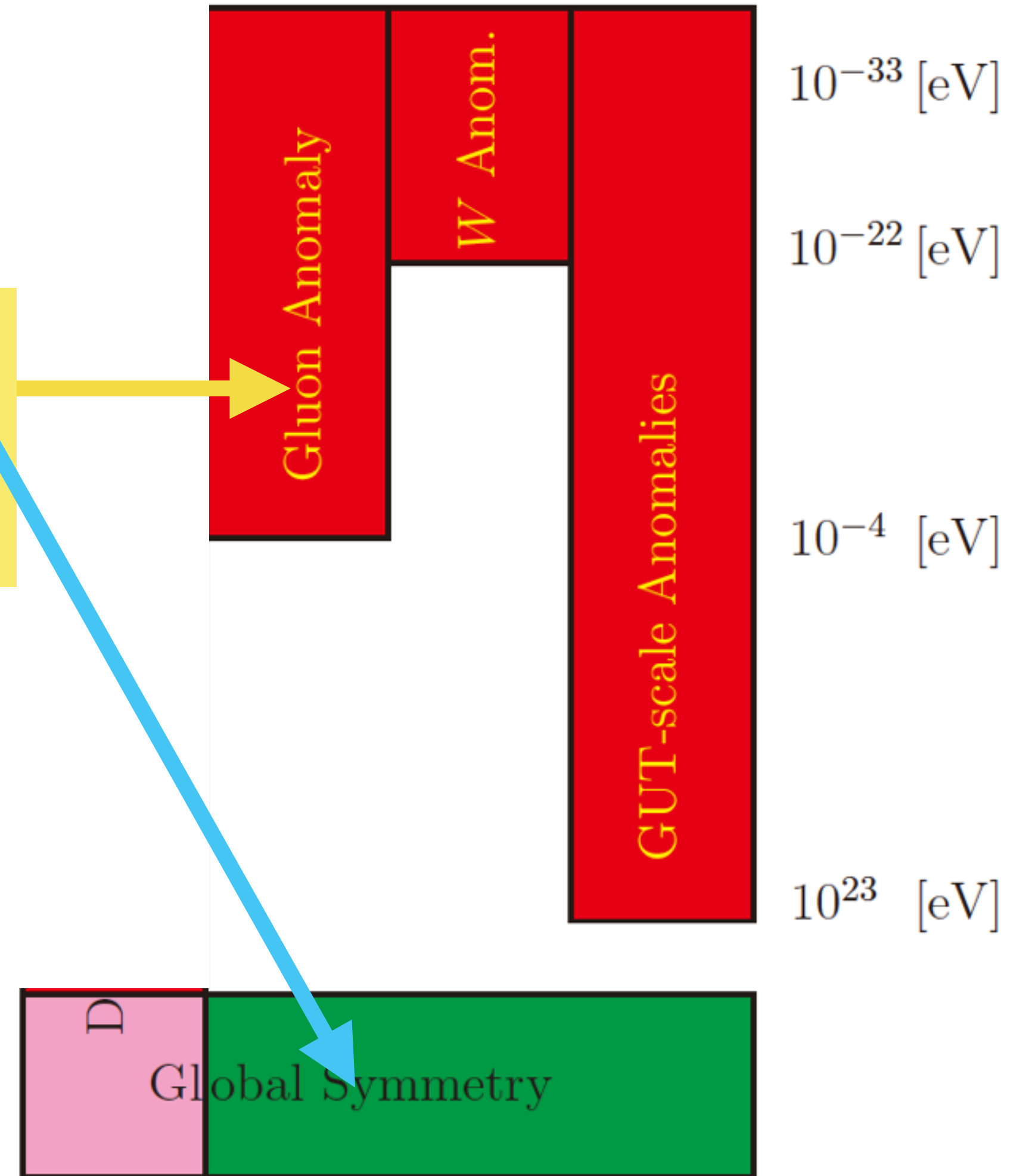
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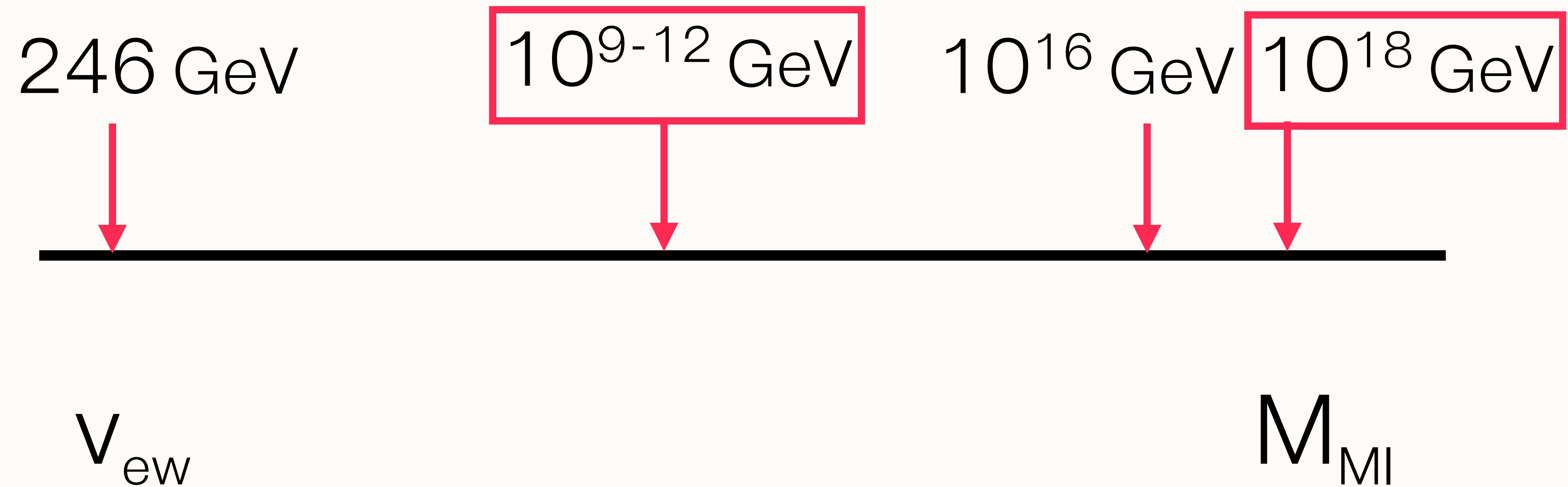


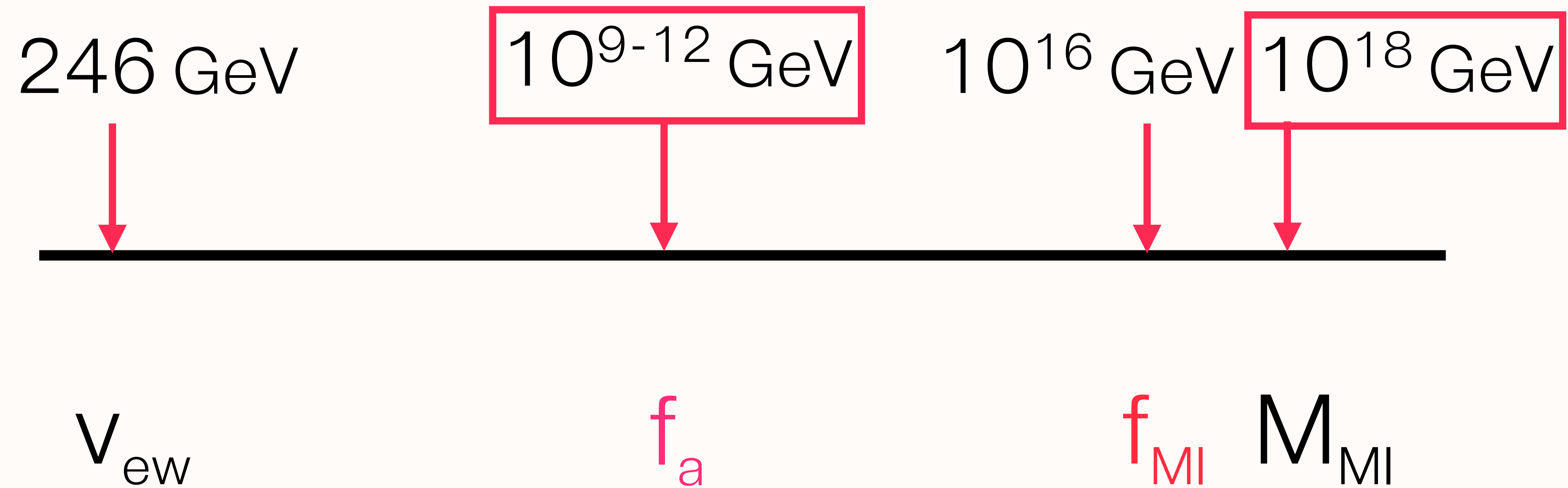
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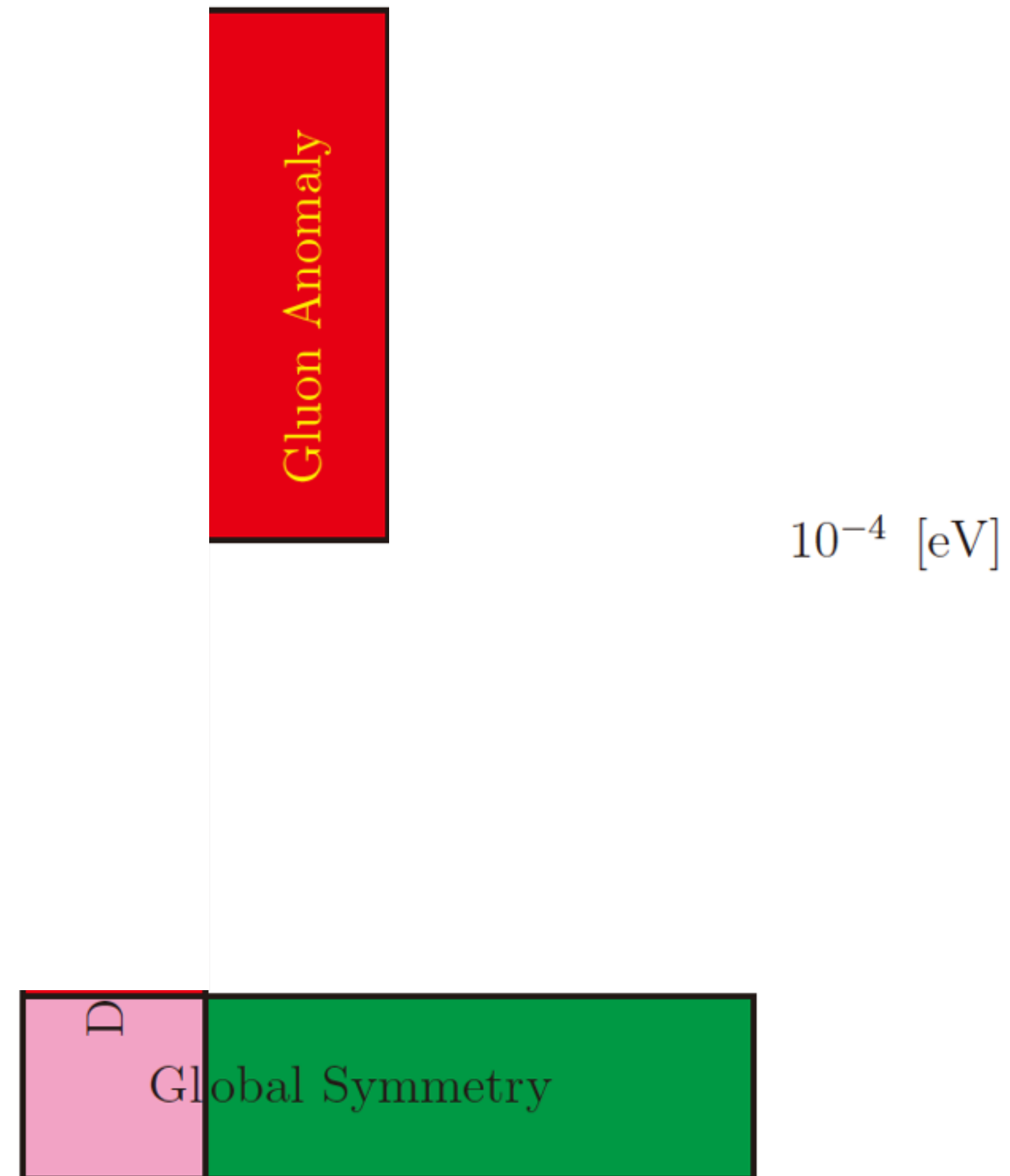


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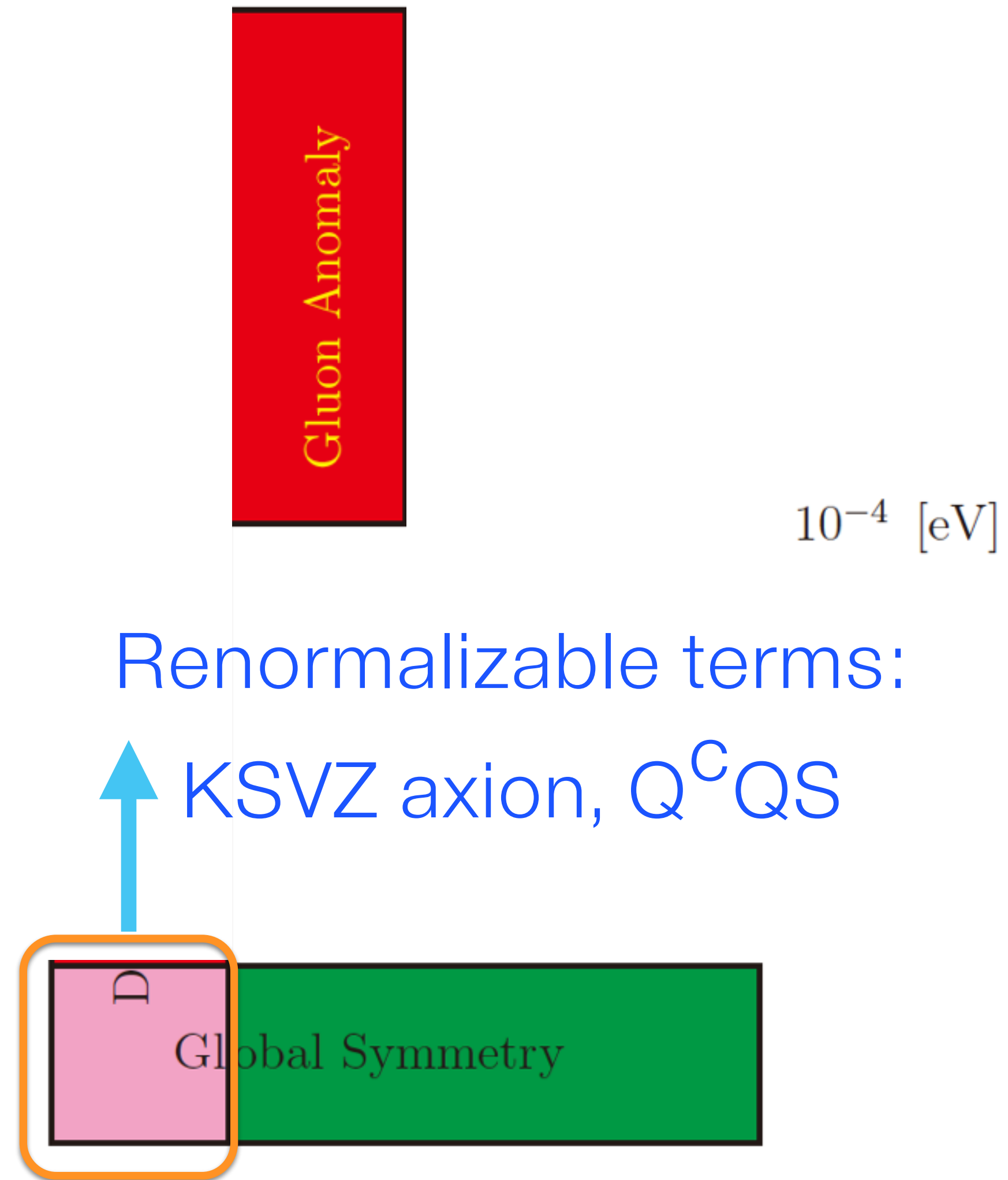
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This is possible only after having a spontaneously broken global symmetry far below the Planck mass scale. We will come back to this point later.

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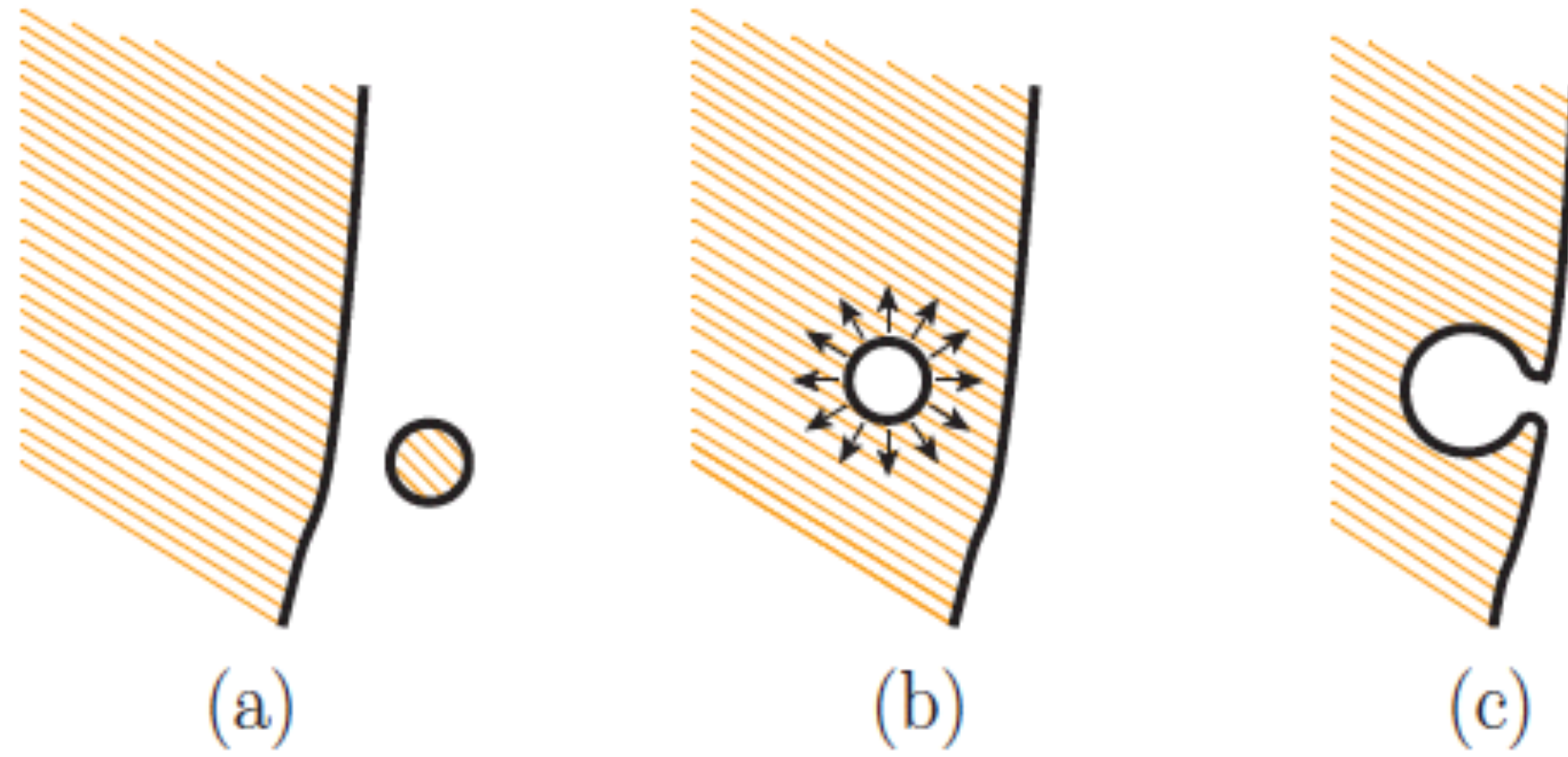
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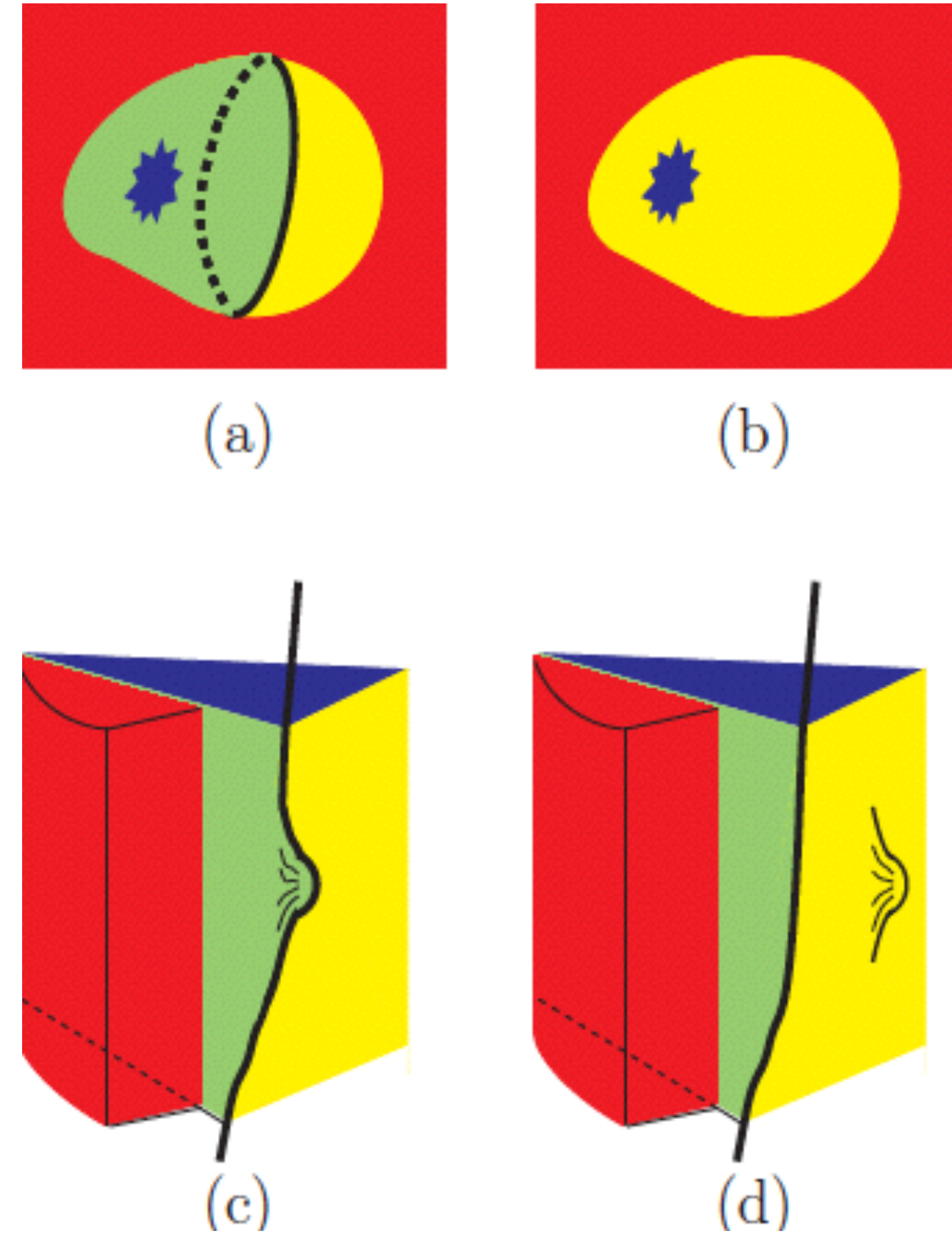
Non-renormalizable terms with SUSY: no fine-tuning

W for DFSZ axion, $H_1 H_2 S^2$

Domain-wall problem



Vilenkin-Everett (1982);
Barr-Choi-Kim (1987)



Sikivie (1982)

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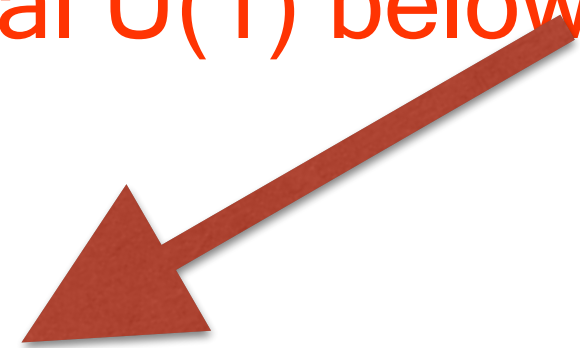
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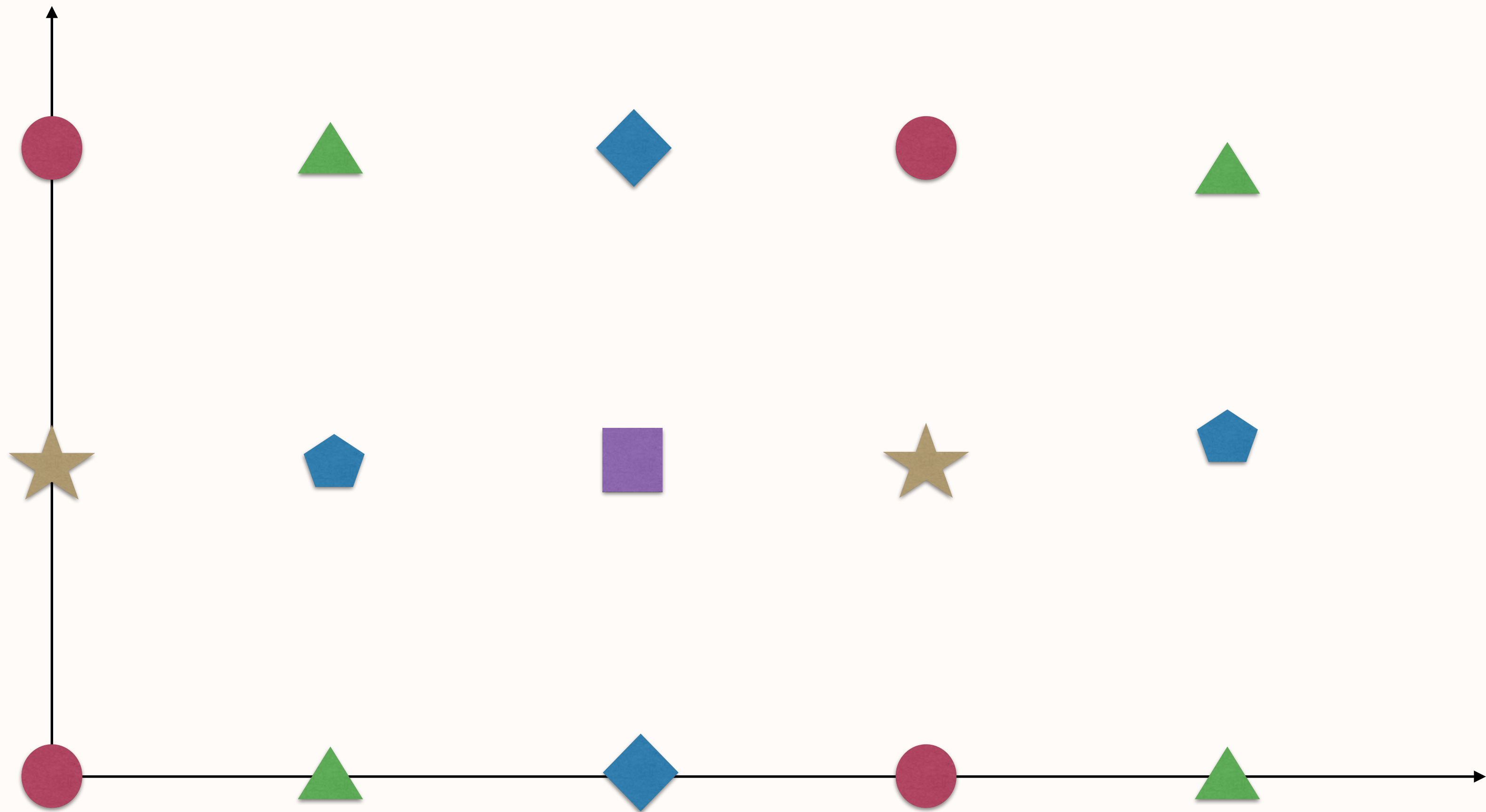
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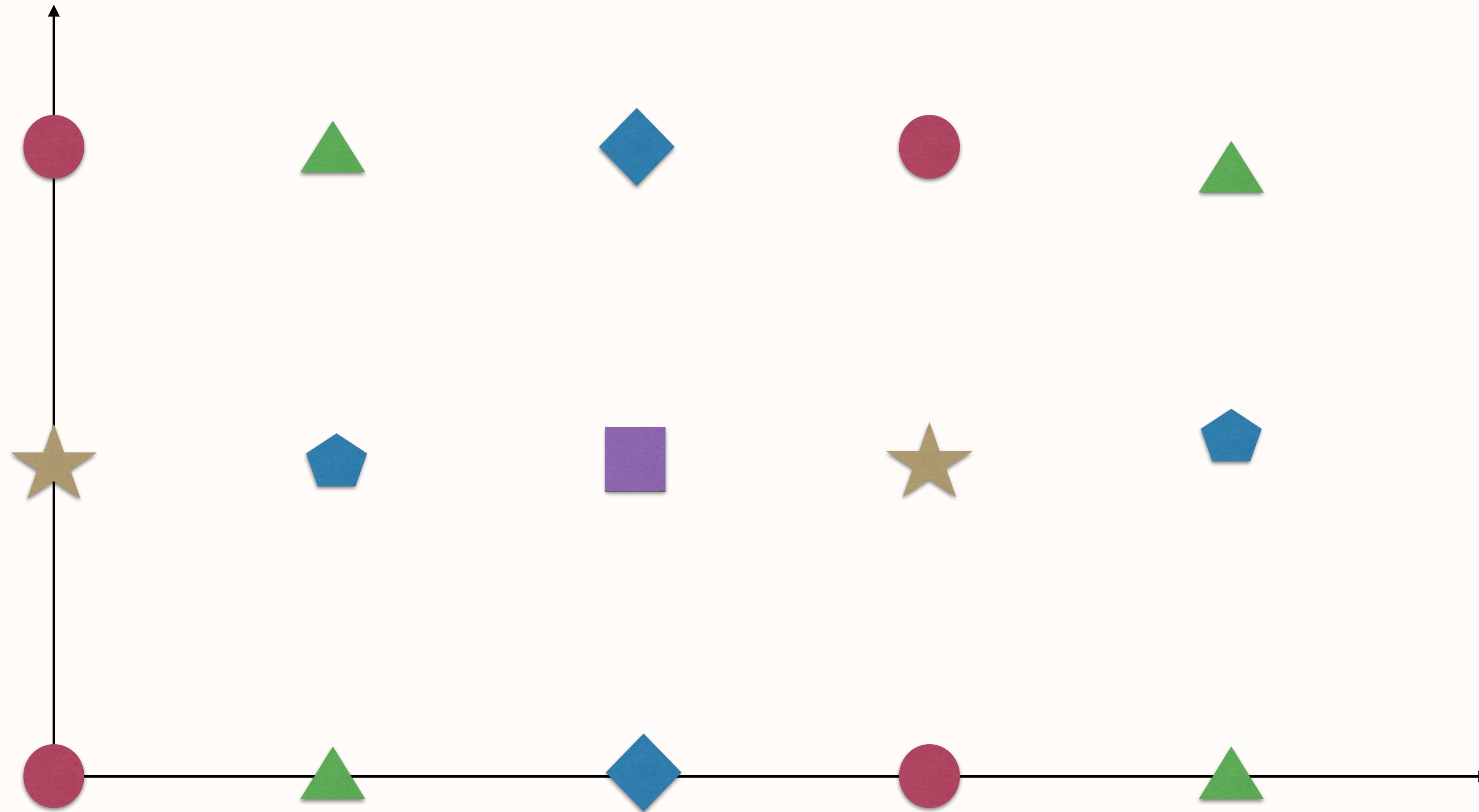
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Better way than Lazarides-Shafi: we need a Goldstone boson direction

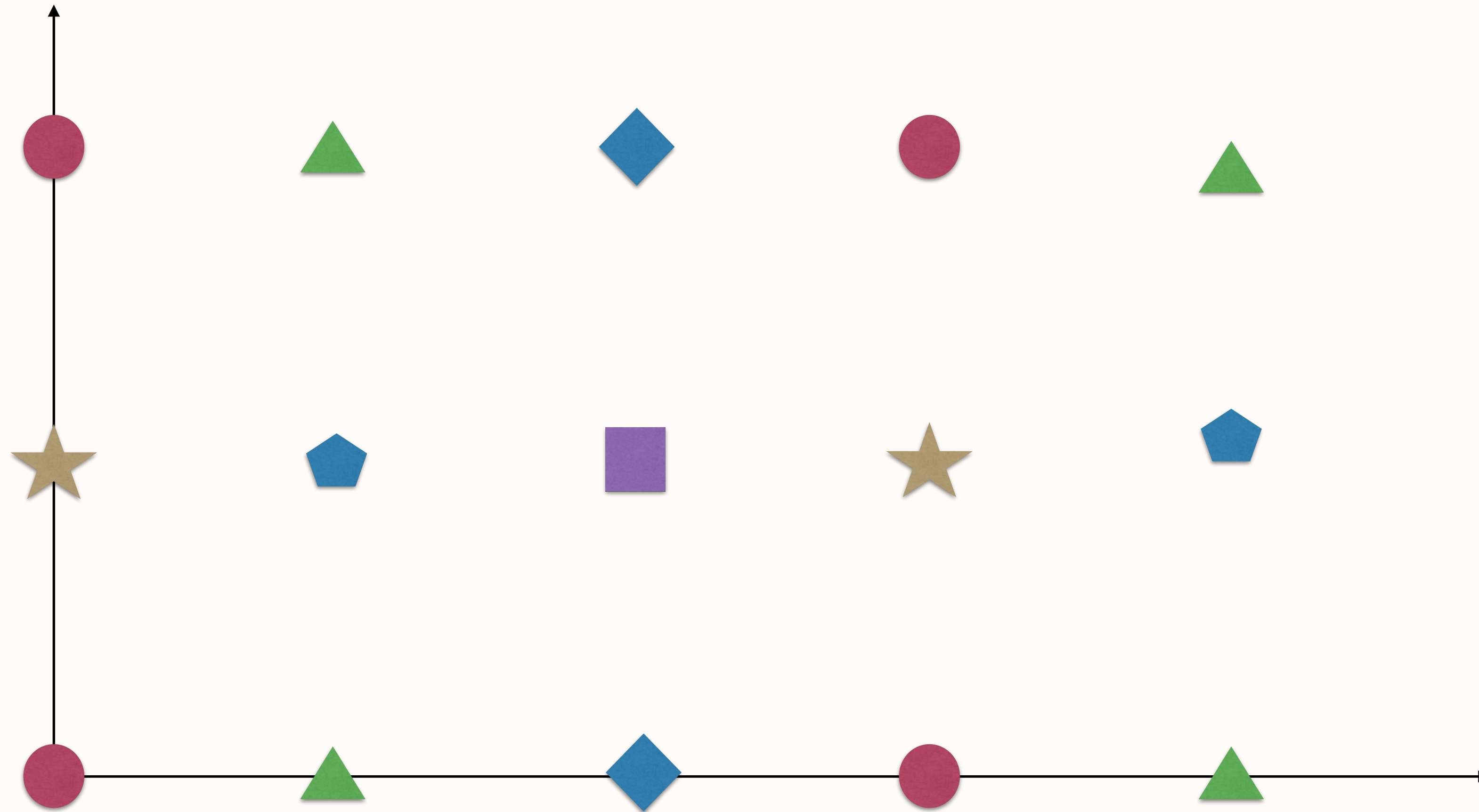


For the center of GUT group, Lazarides-Shafi (1982).
But, the following ideas are more widely applicable.



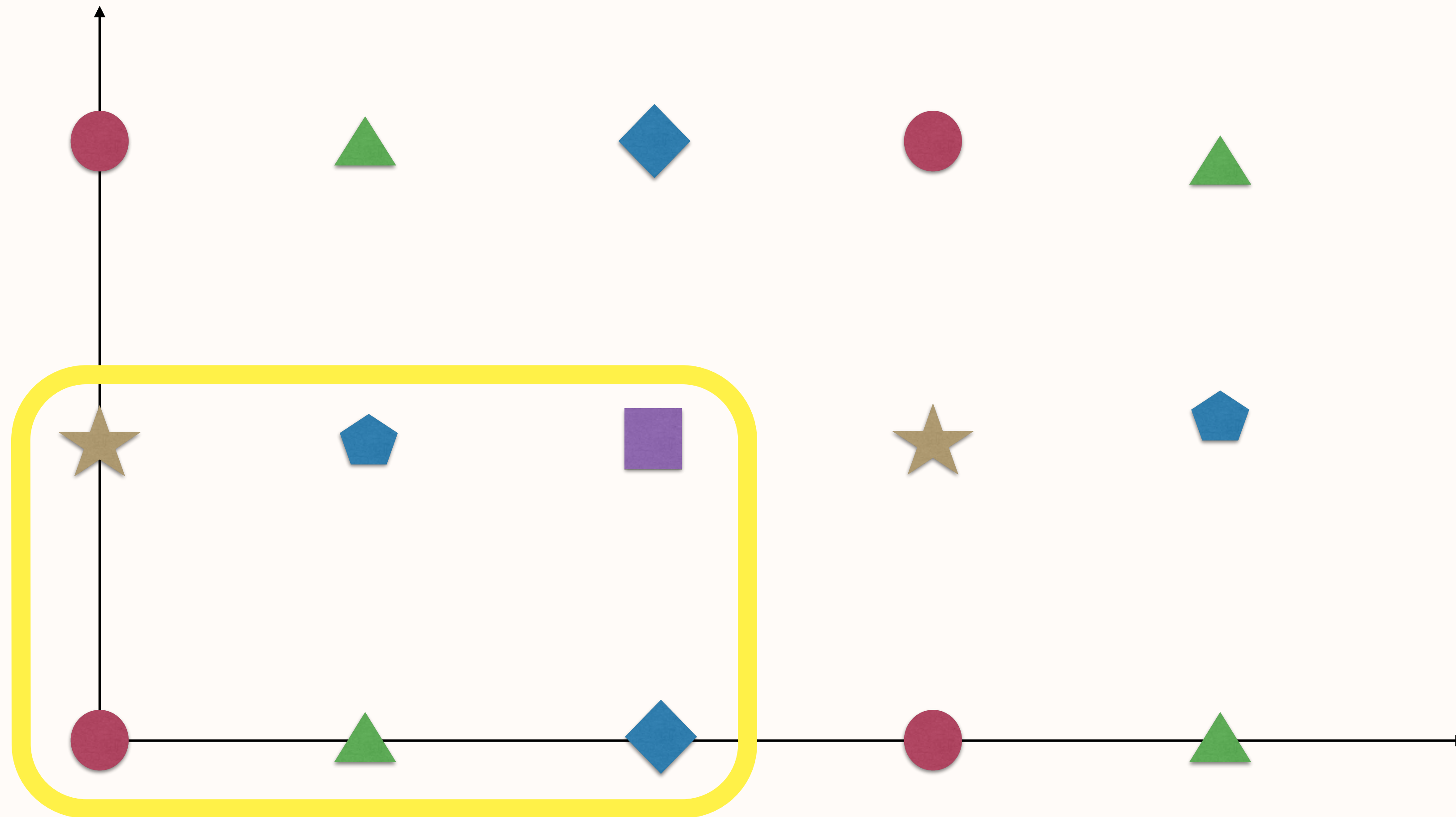
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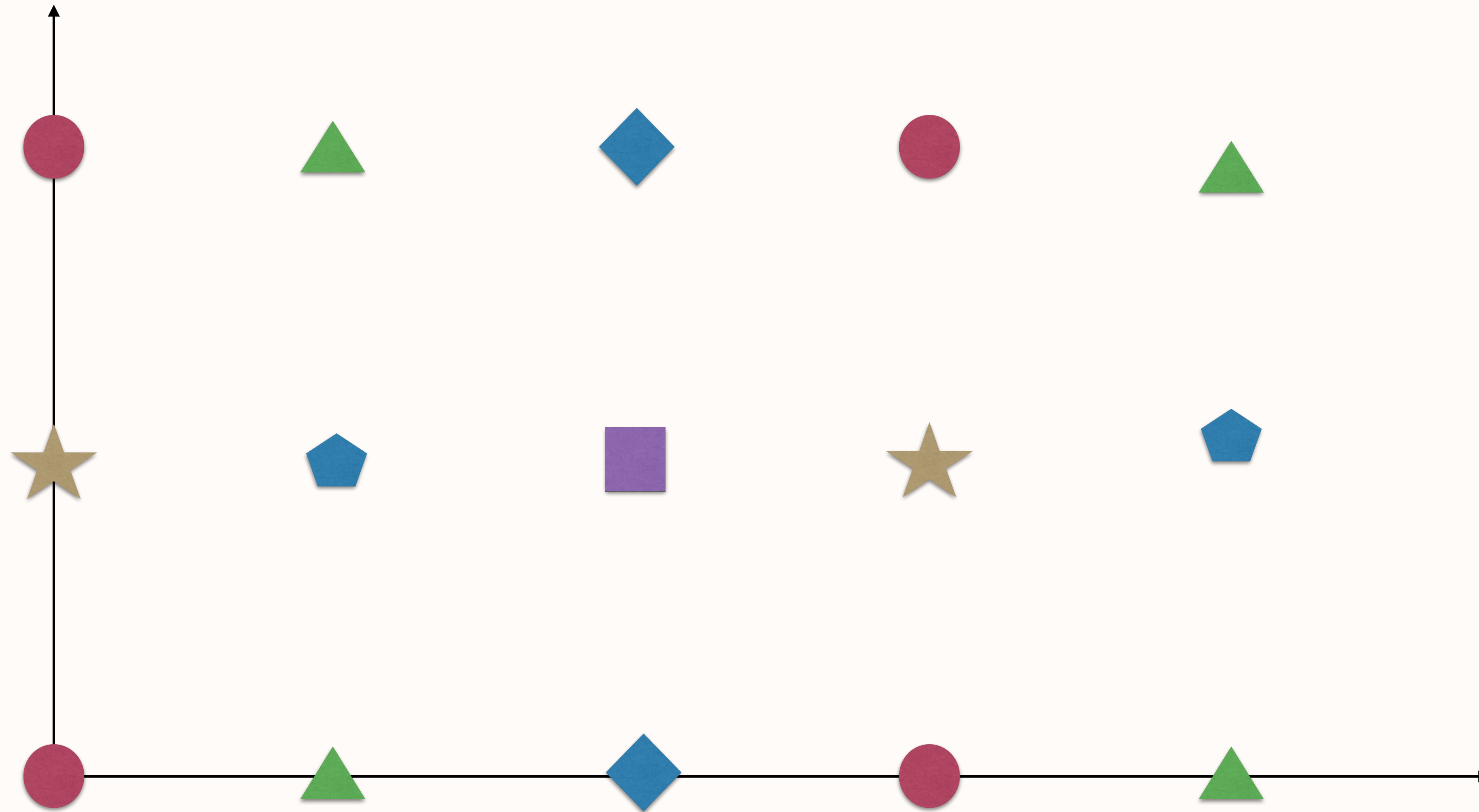
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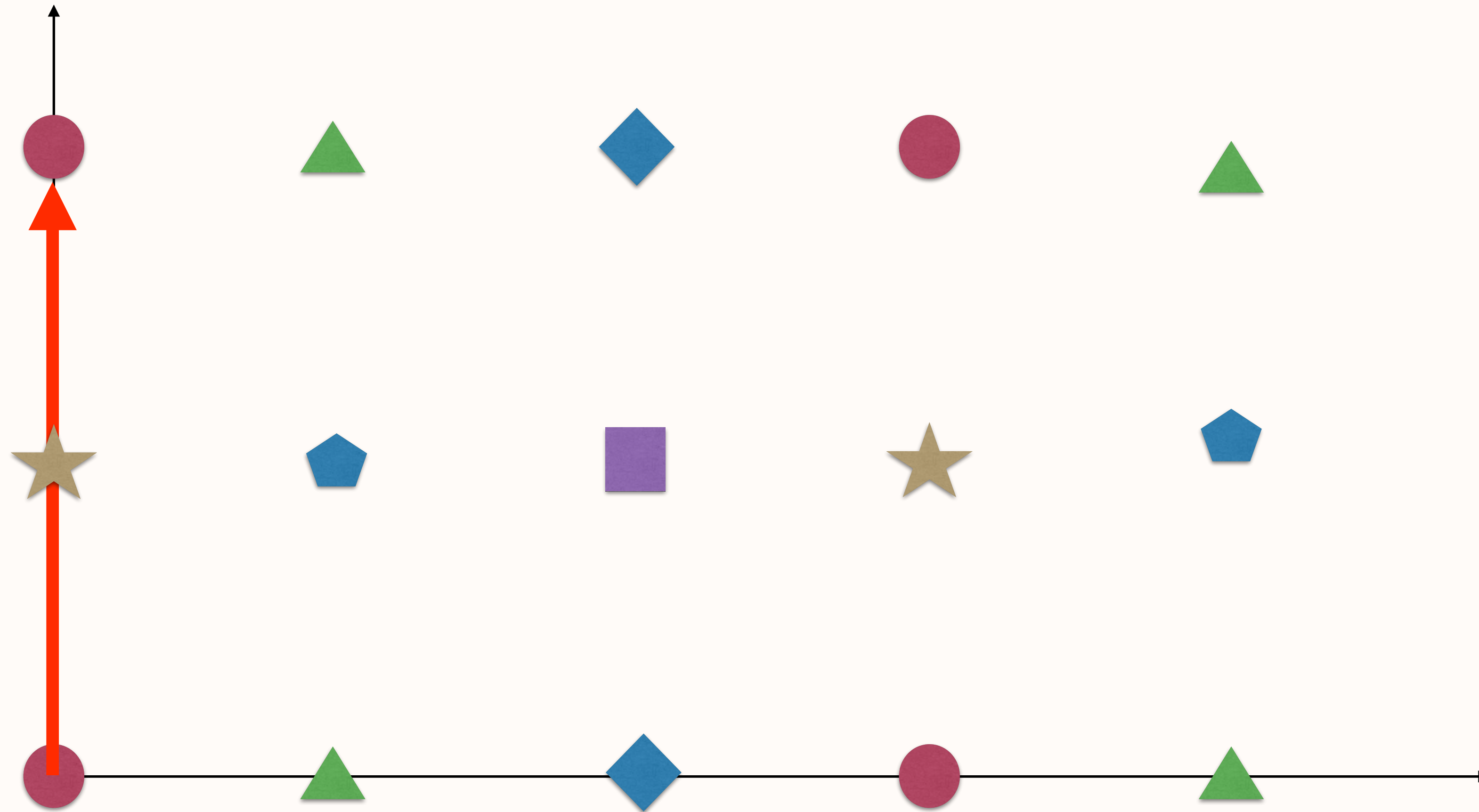
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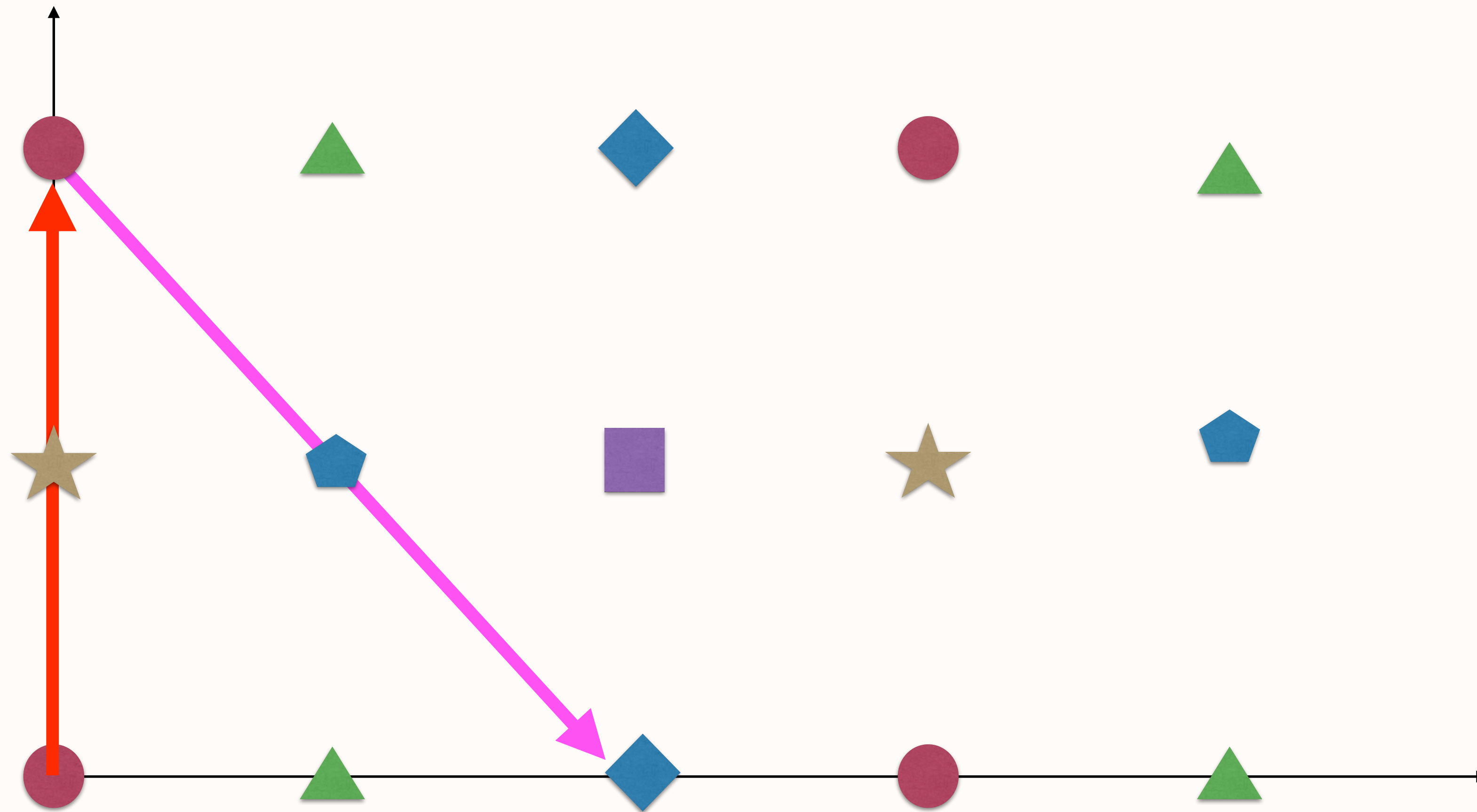
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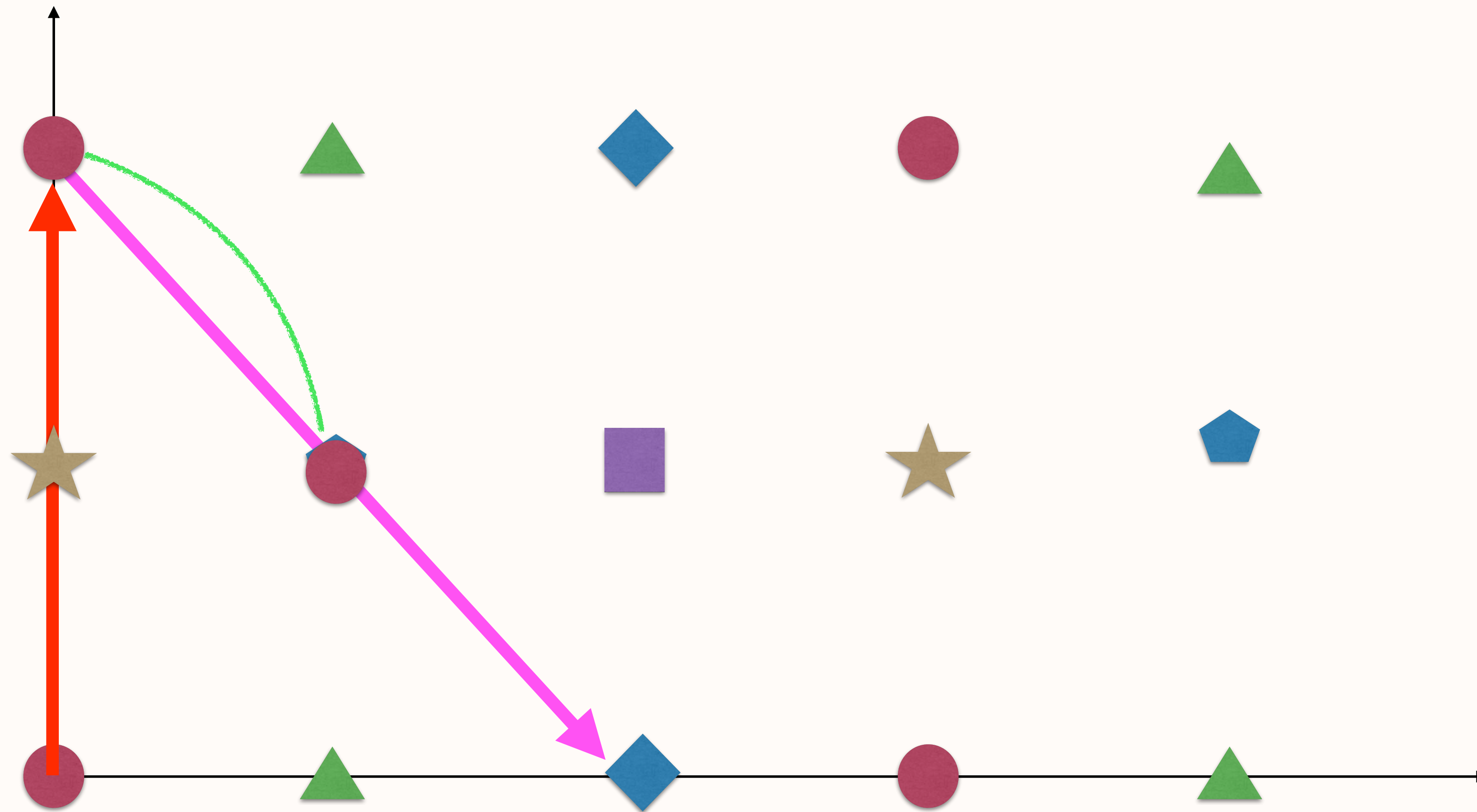
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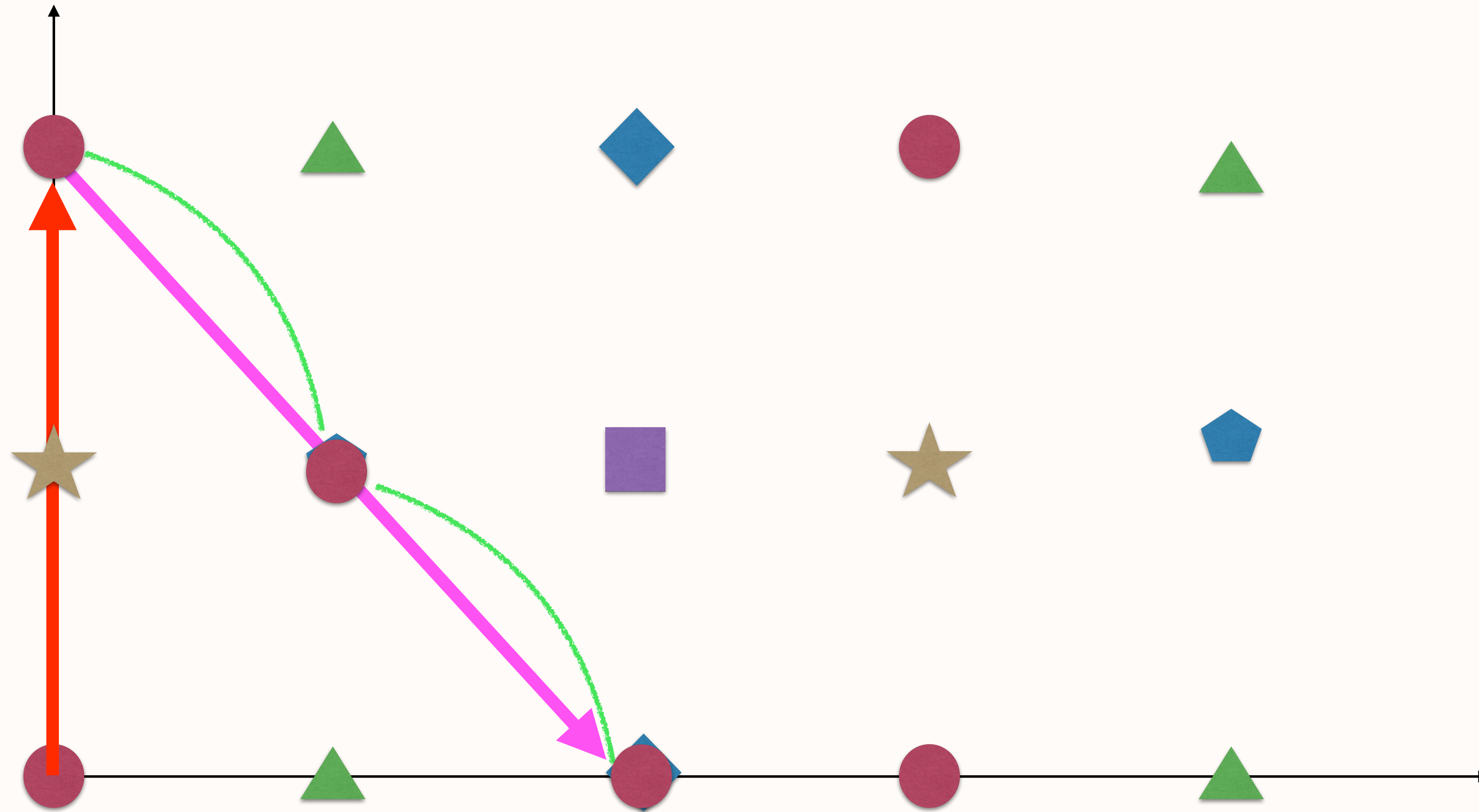
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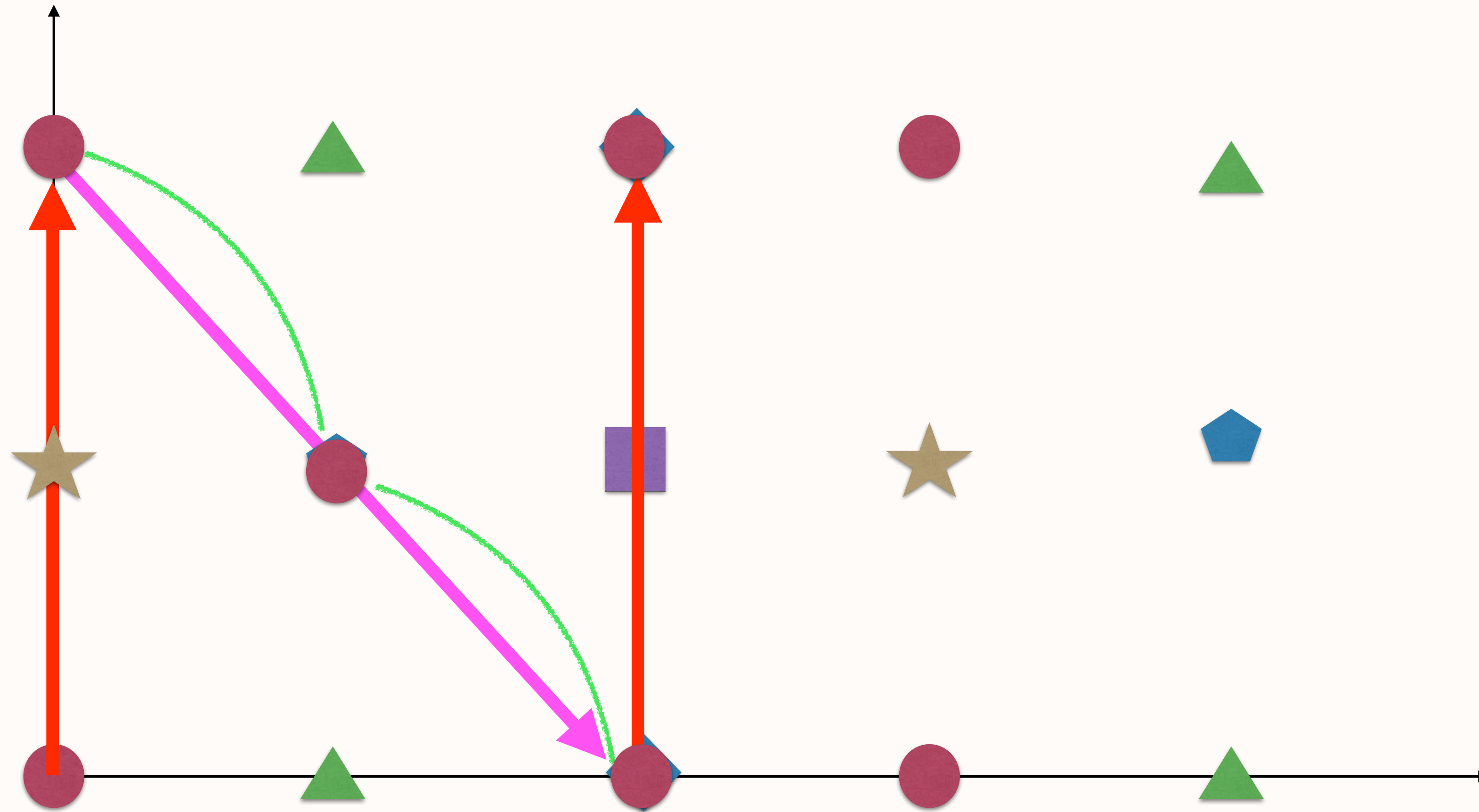
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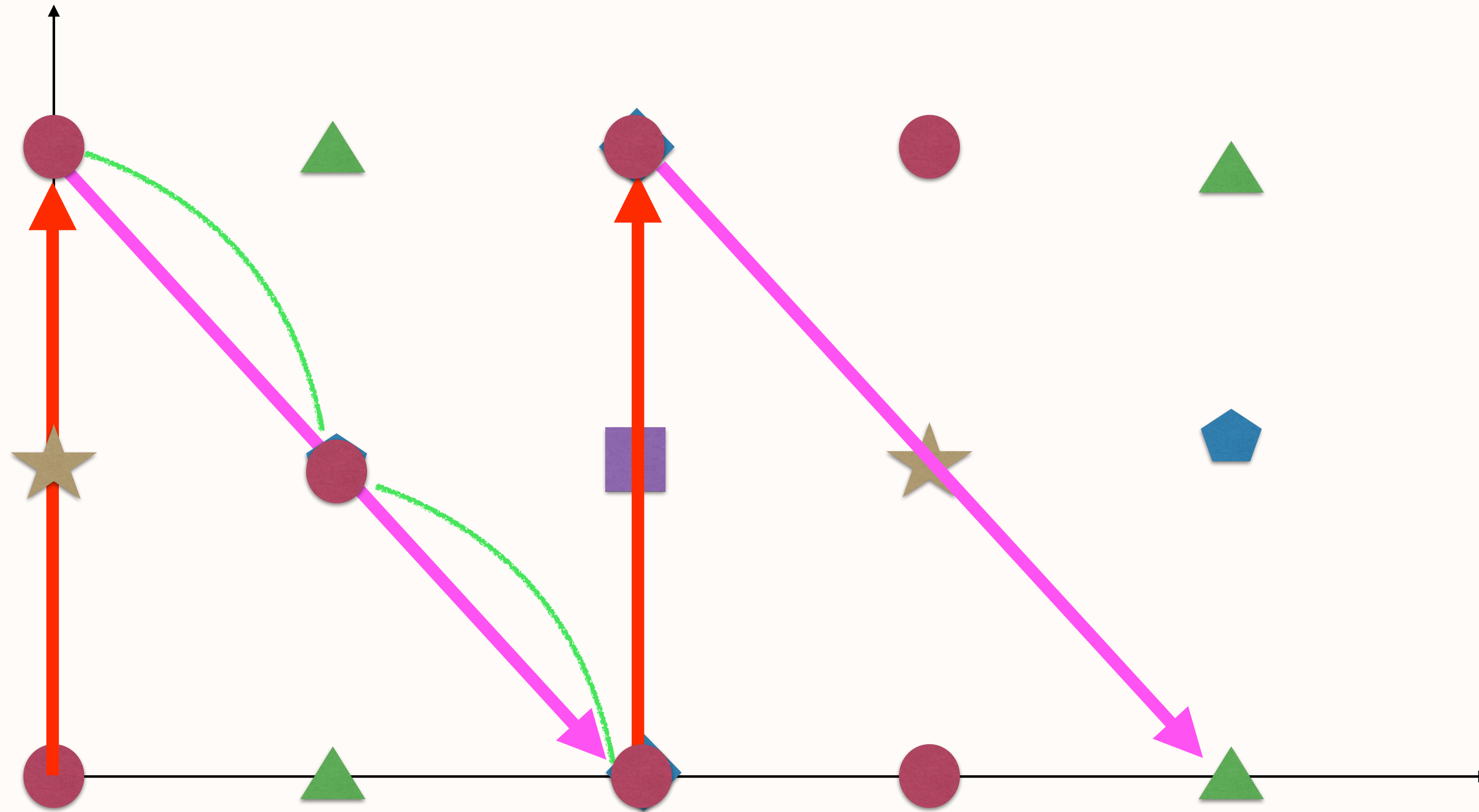
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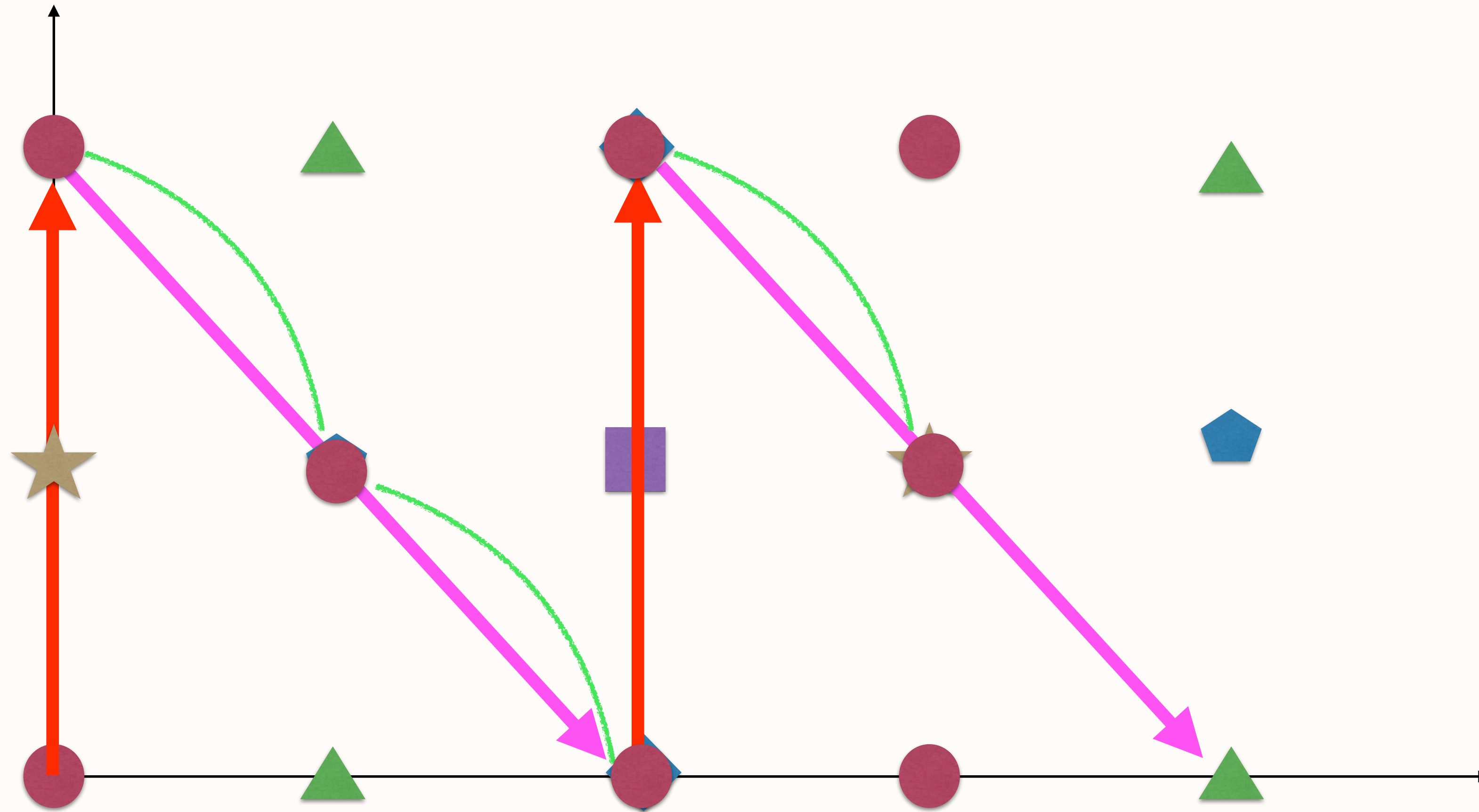
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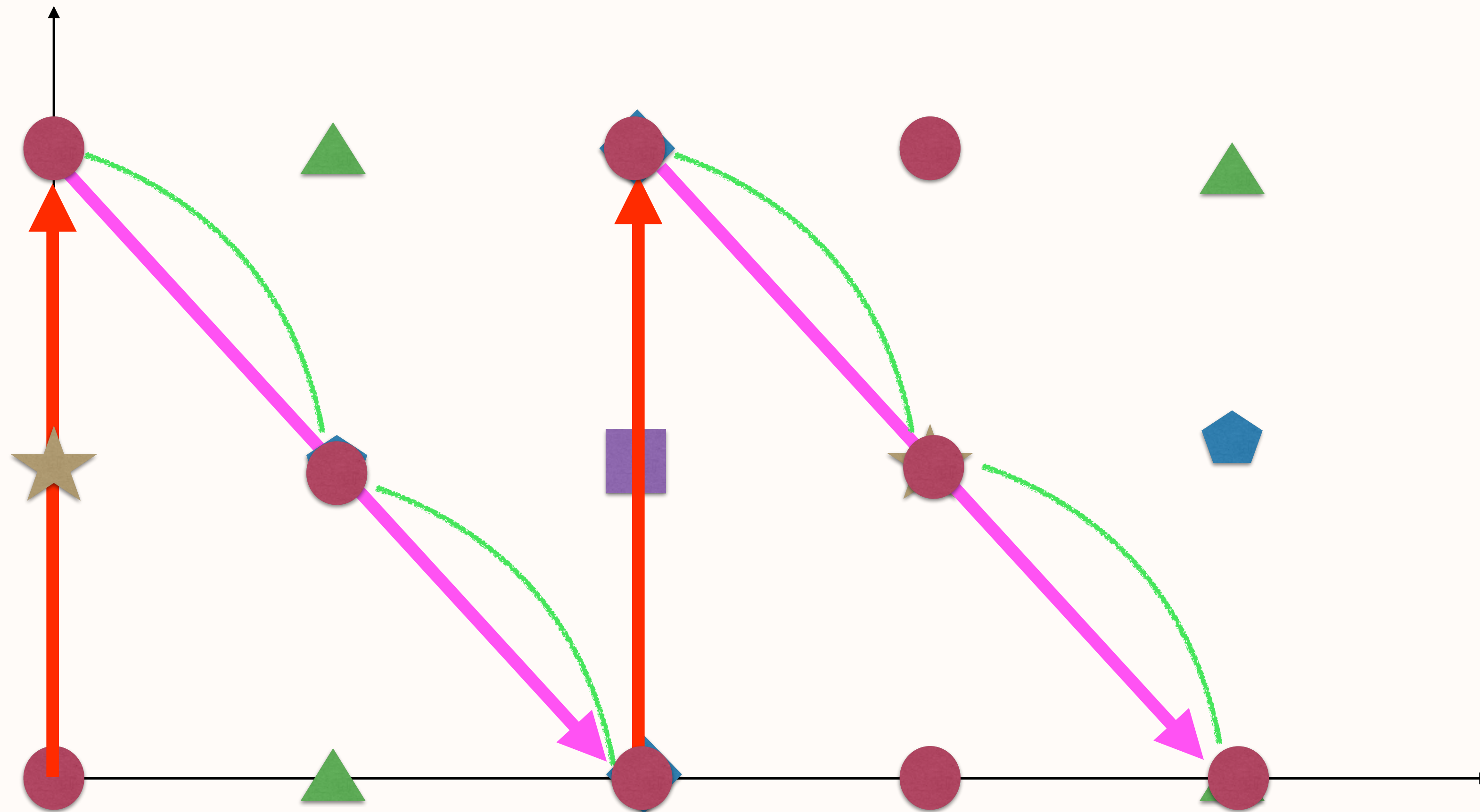
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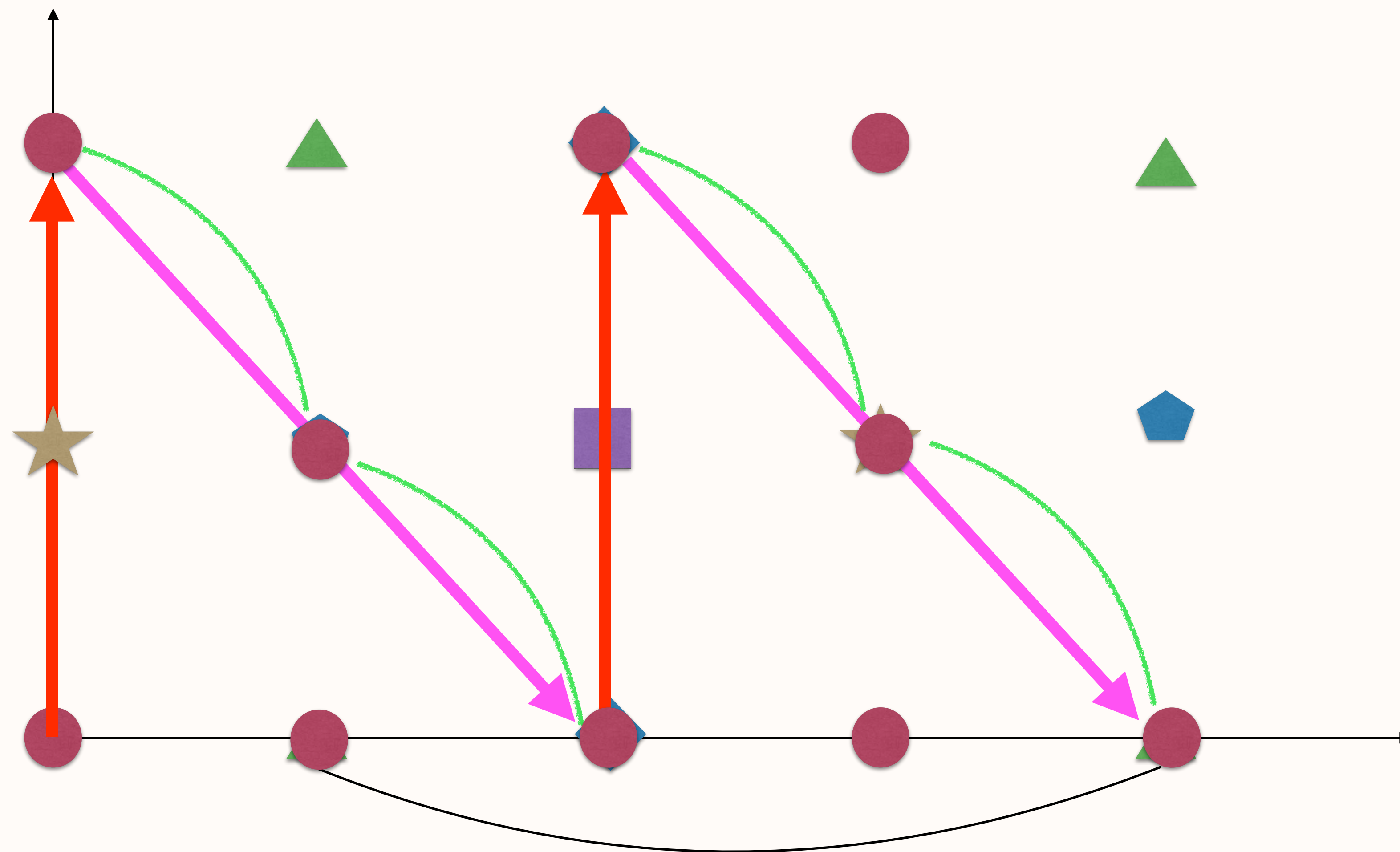
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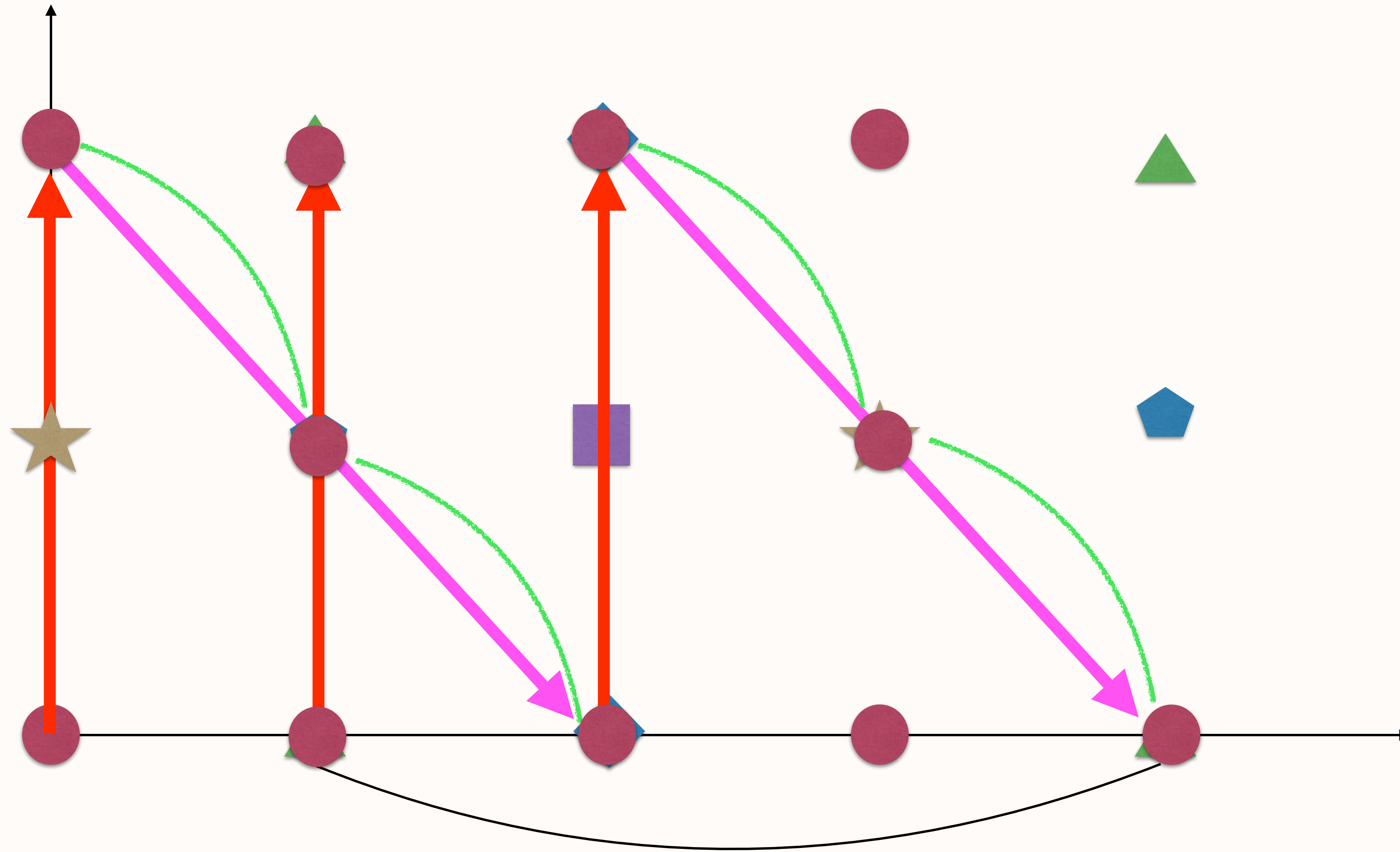
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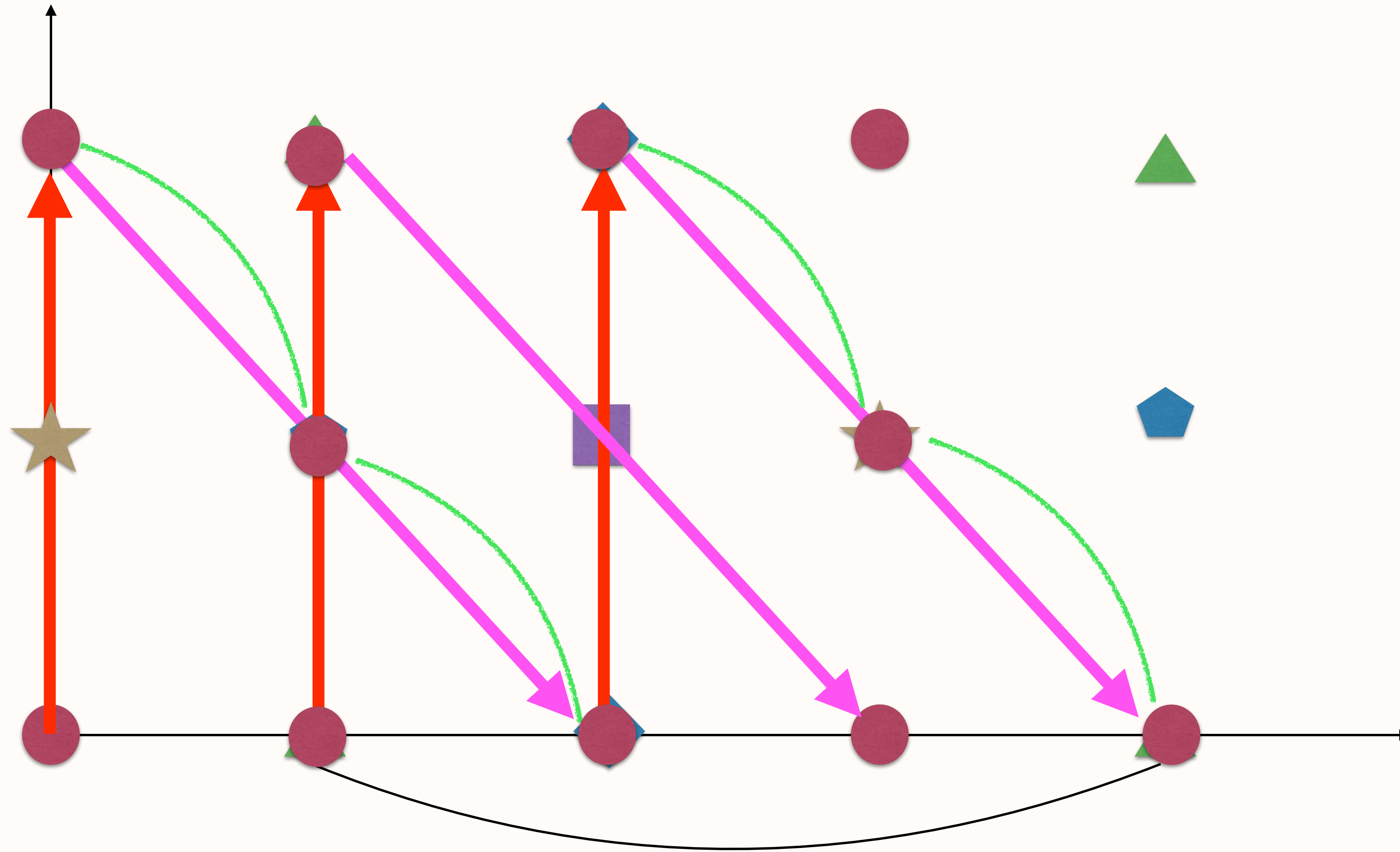
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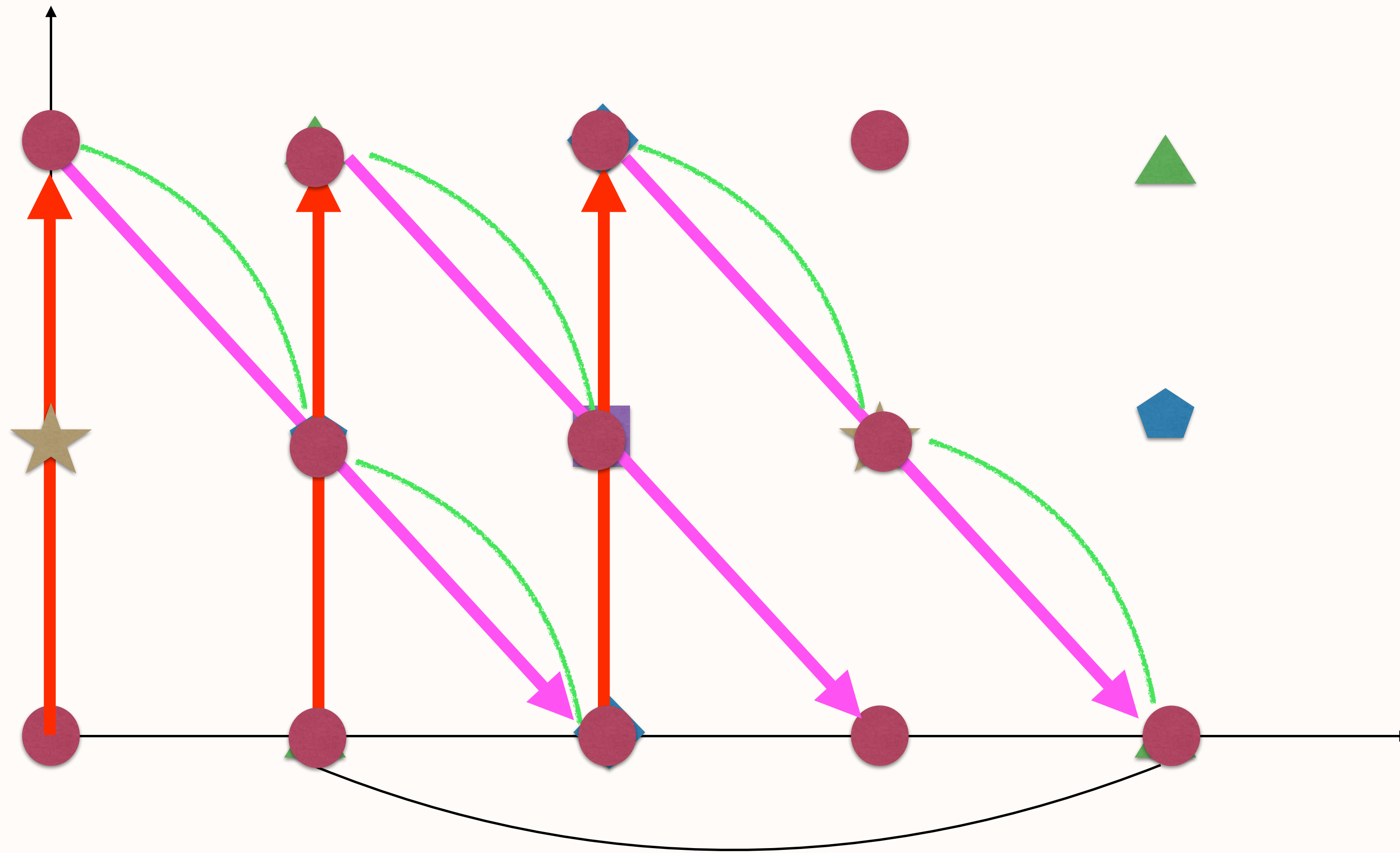
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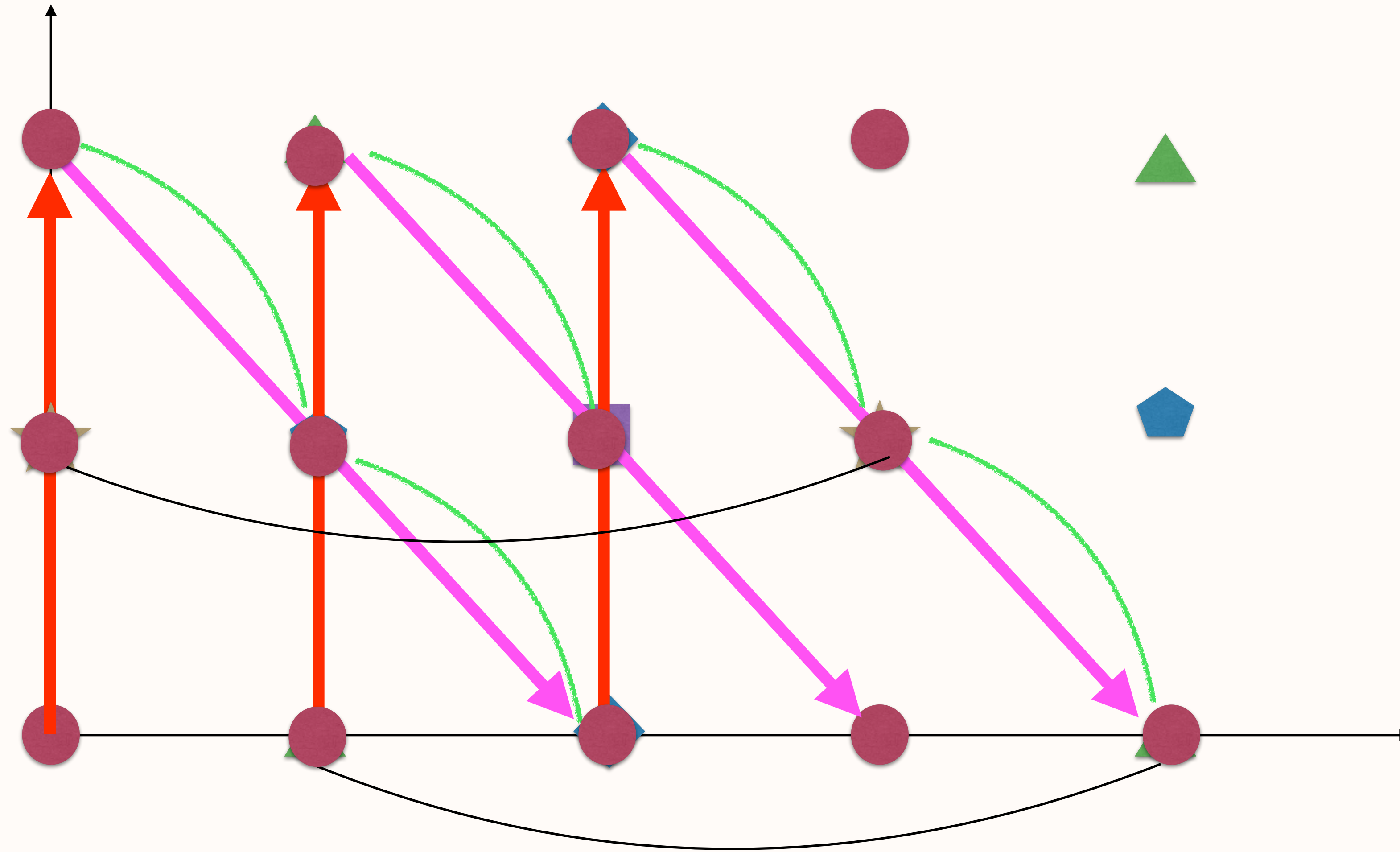
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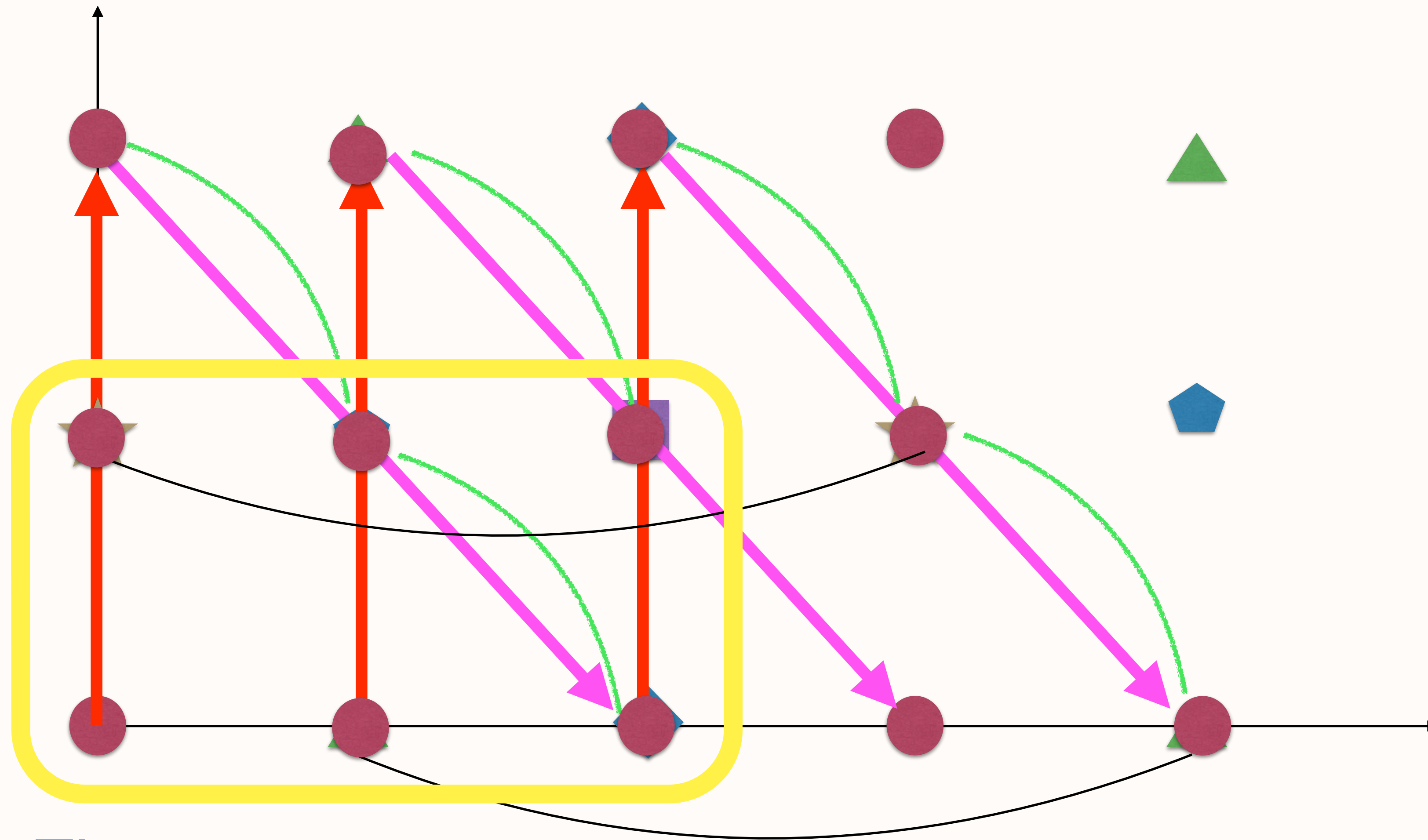
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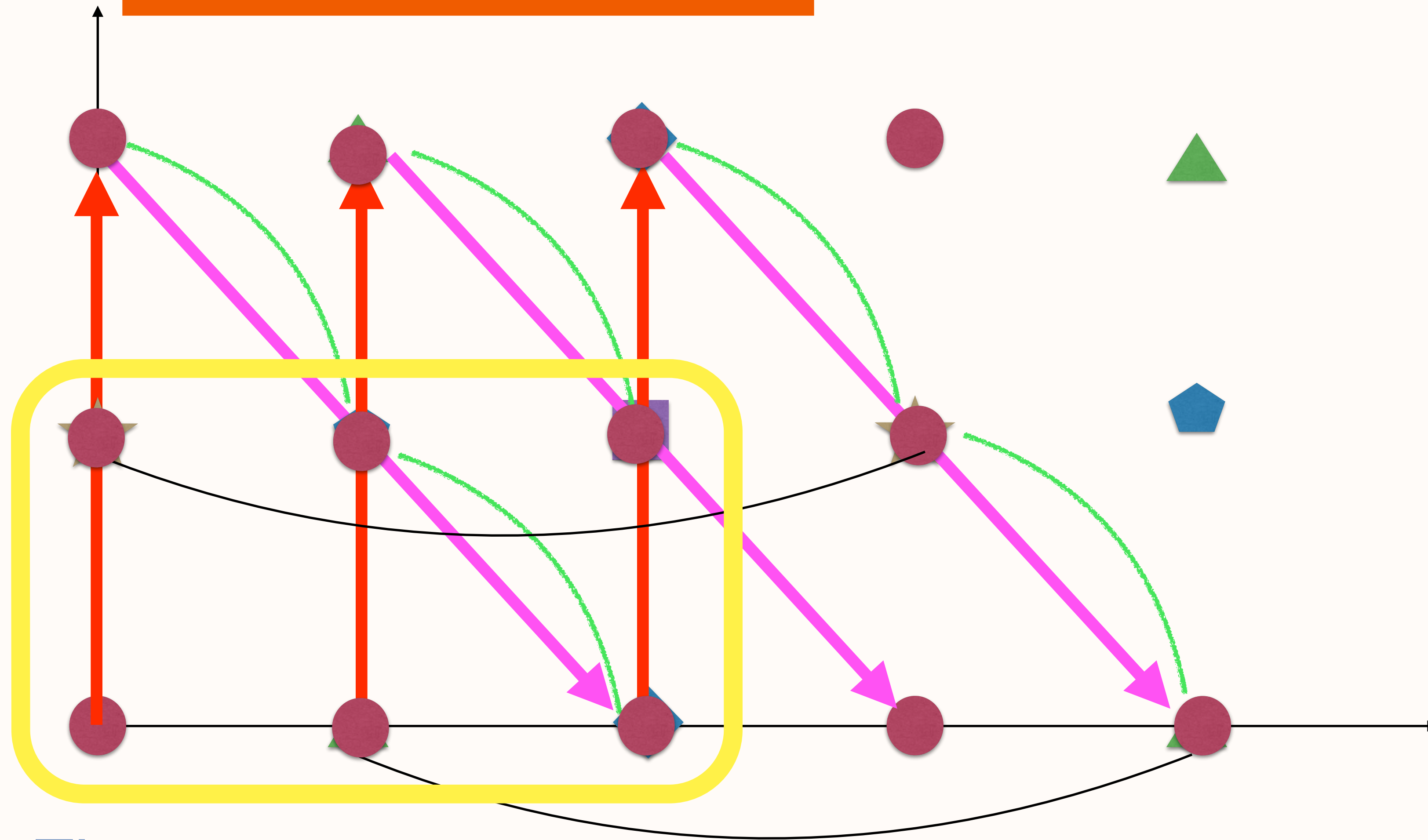
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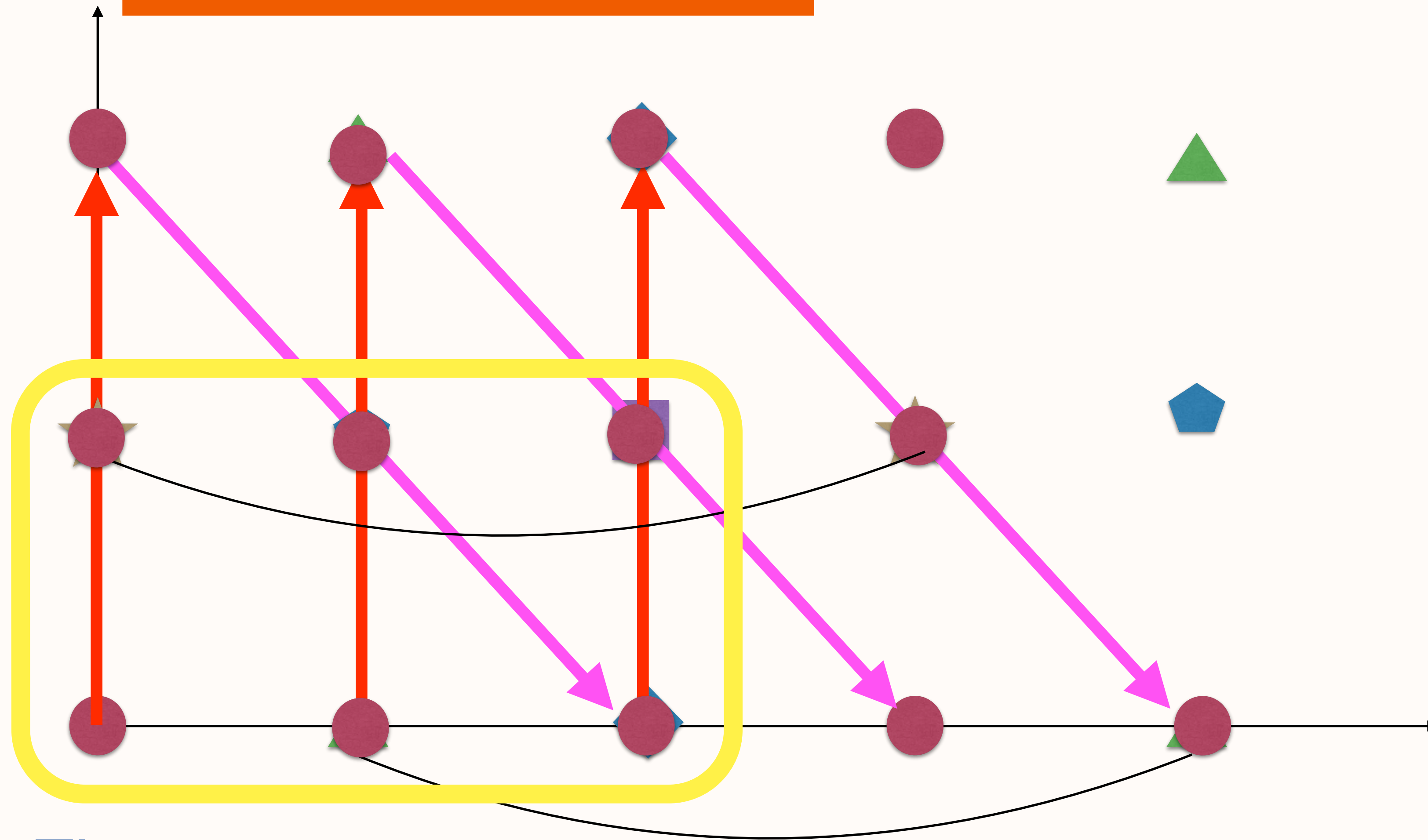
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Unbroken $X = Q_{\text{global}} - Q_{\text{gauge}}$

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So, the gauge boson becomes heavy and there remains the x-independent transformation parameter beta. The corresponding charge is a combination:

$$X=Q_{\text{global}}-Q_{\text{gauge}}$$

This process can be worked out at any step. When one global symmetry survives below a high energy scale, we consider another gauged $U(1)$ and one more complex scalar to break two $U(1)$'s. Then, one global symmetry survives.

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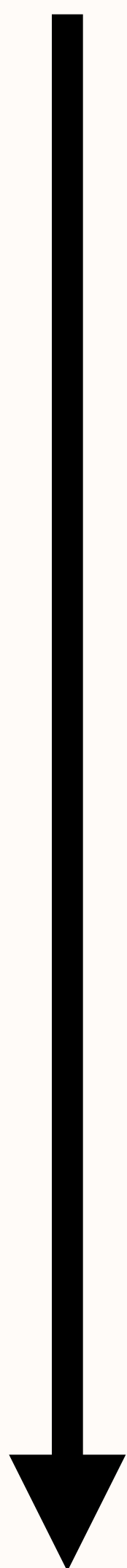
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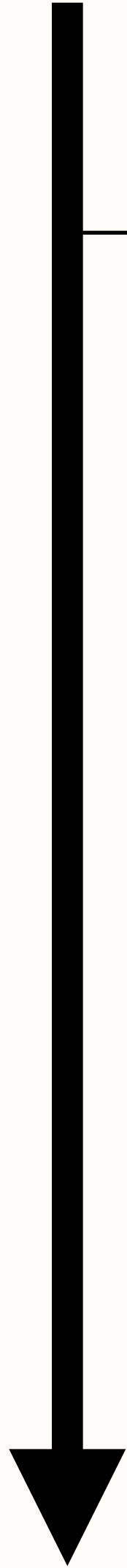
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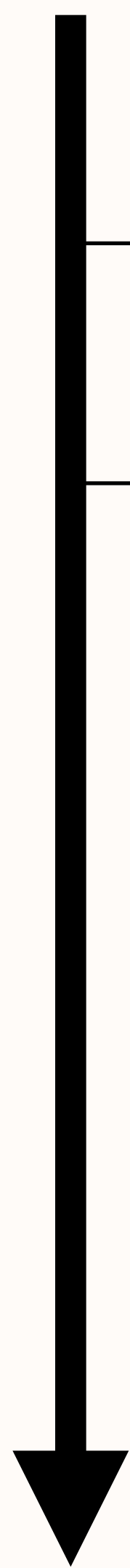
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One complex scalar for one gauge
symmetry breaking



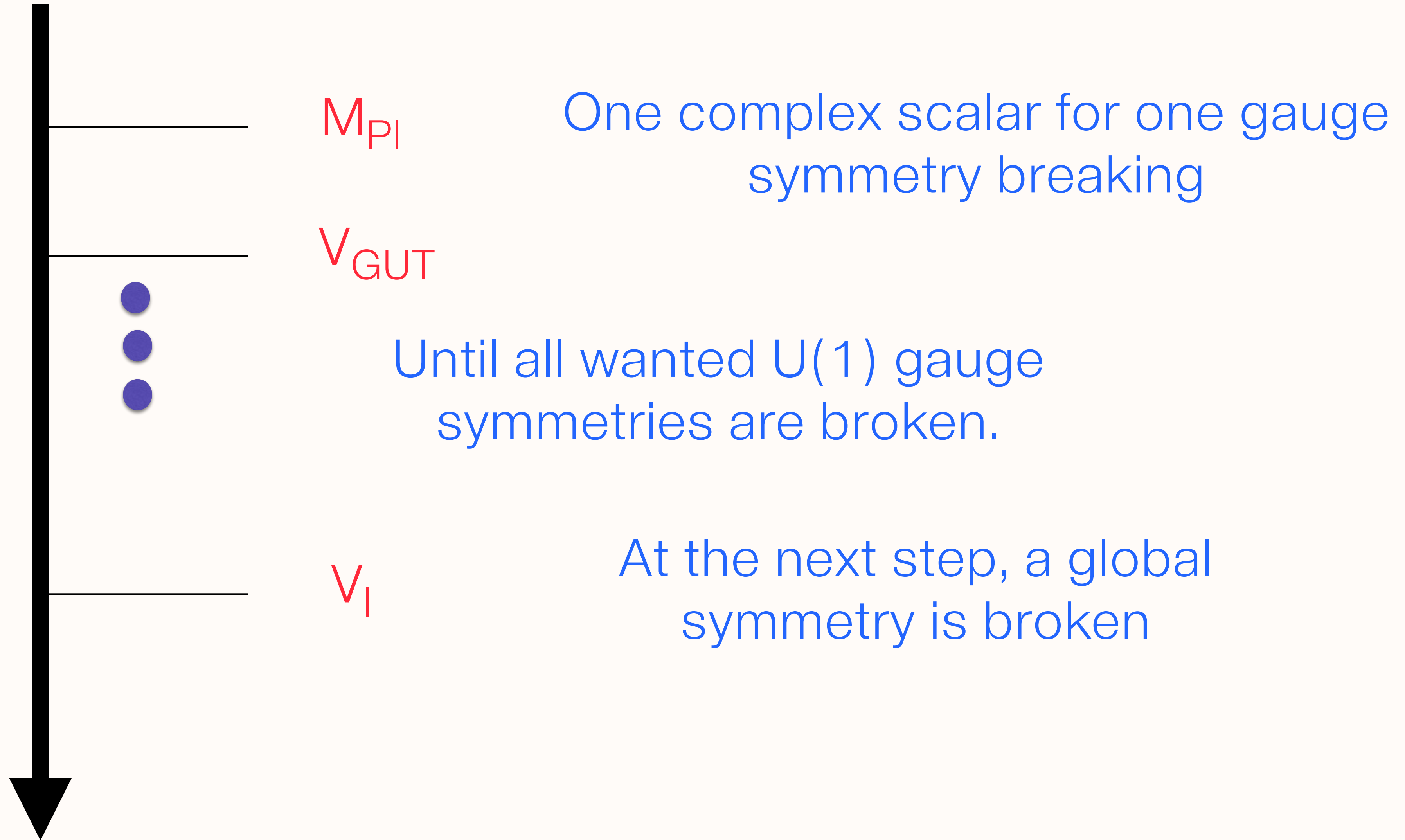
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In general, many quarks have PQ charges, and the tables on KSVZ and DFSZ do not make sense except in the experimental proposal for grants application. Further more vector like particles (must be of the KSVZ type) removed at the intermediate scale can contribute. Some ultraviolet completed theory is really prediction on the axion-photon-photon coupling.

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5. Model-independent axion in string theory







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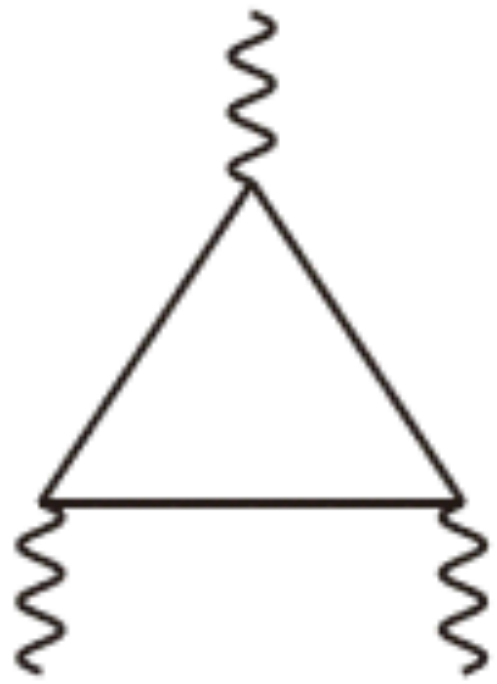
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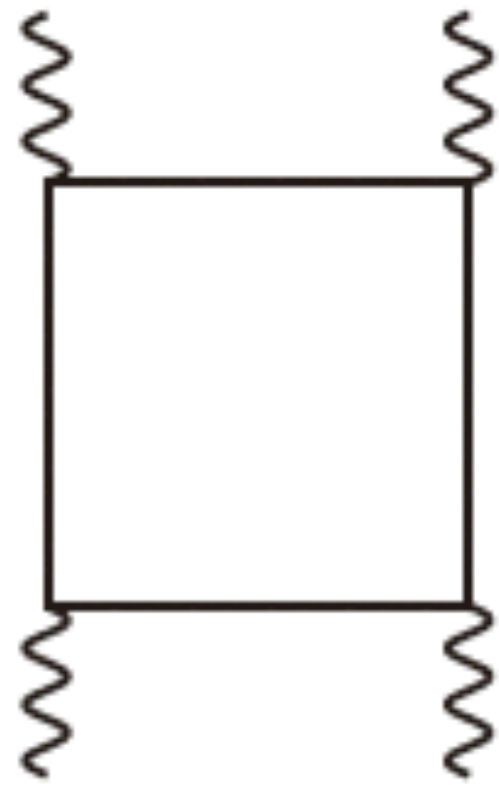
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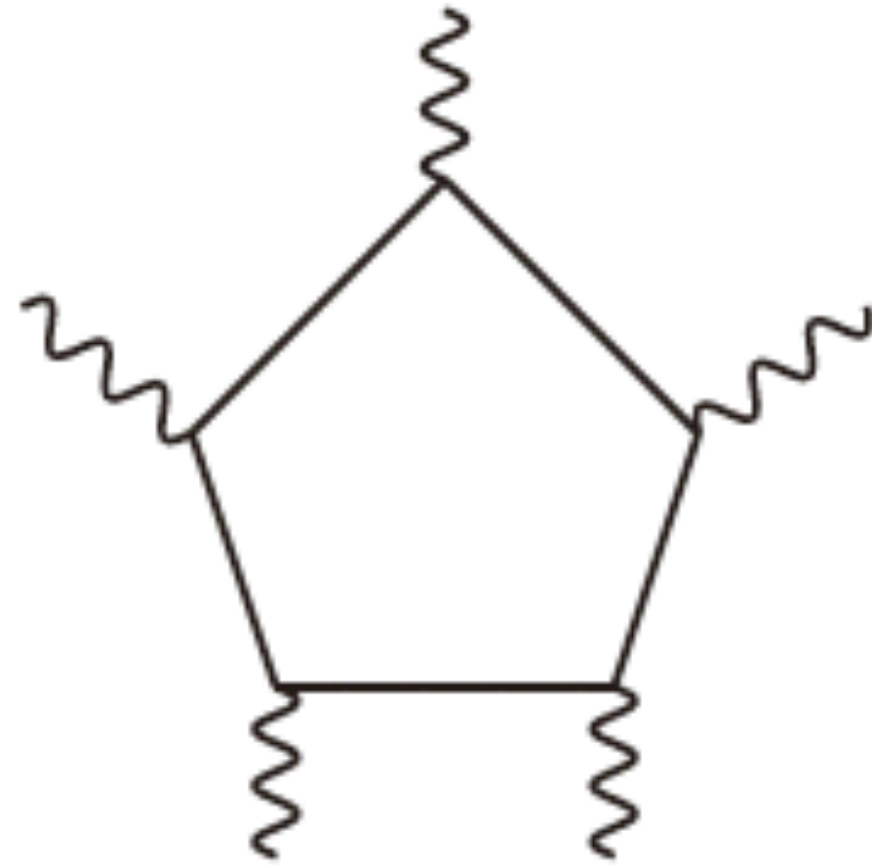
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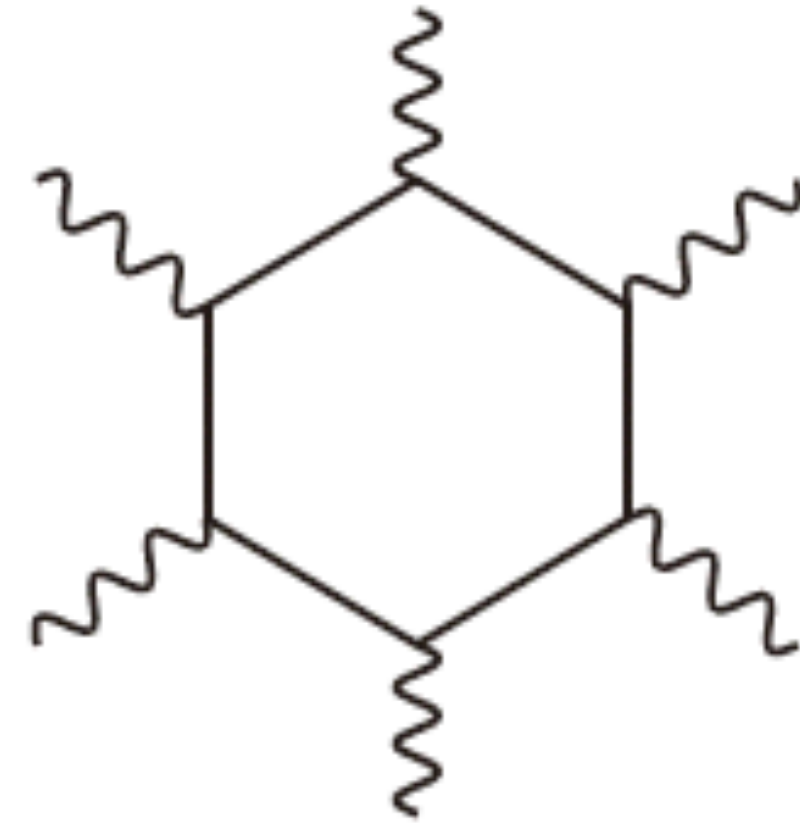
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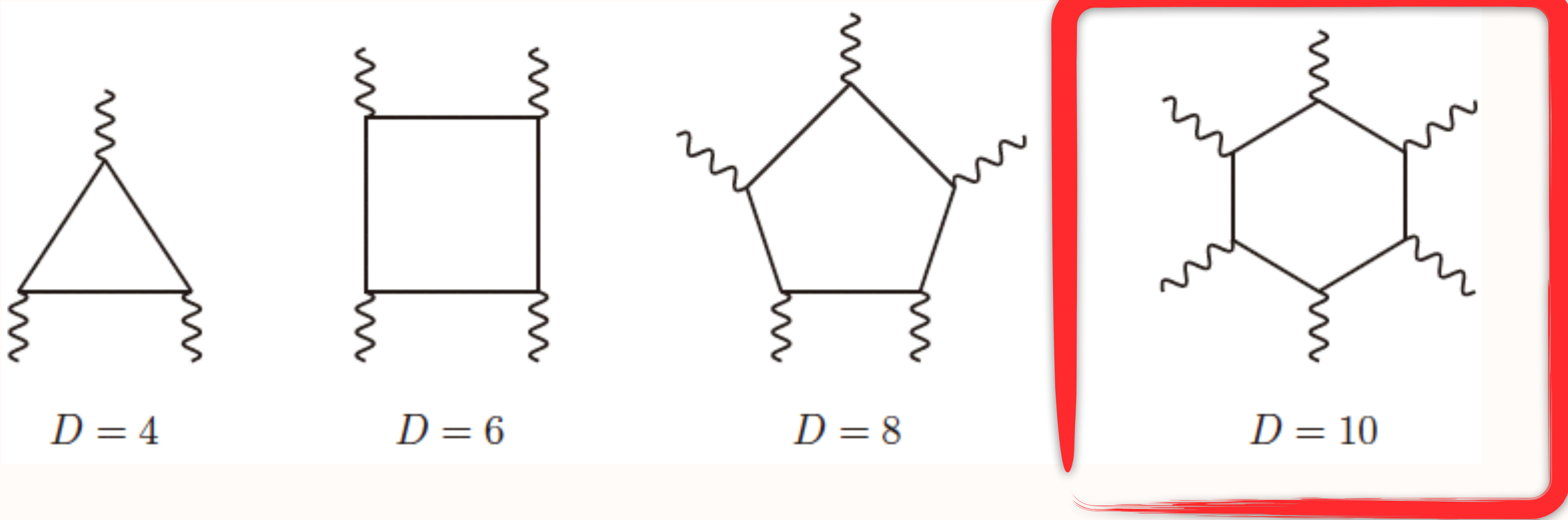


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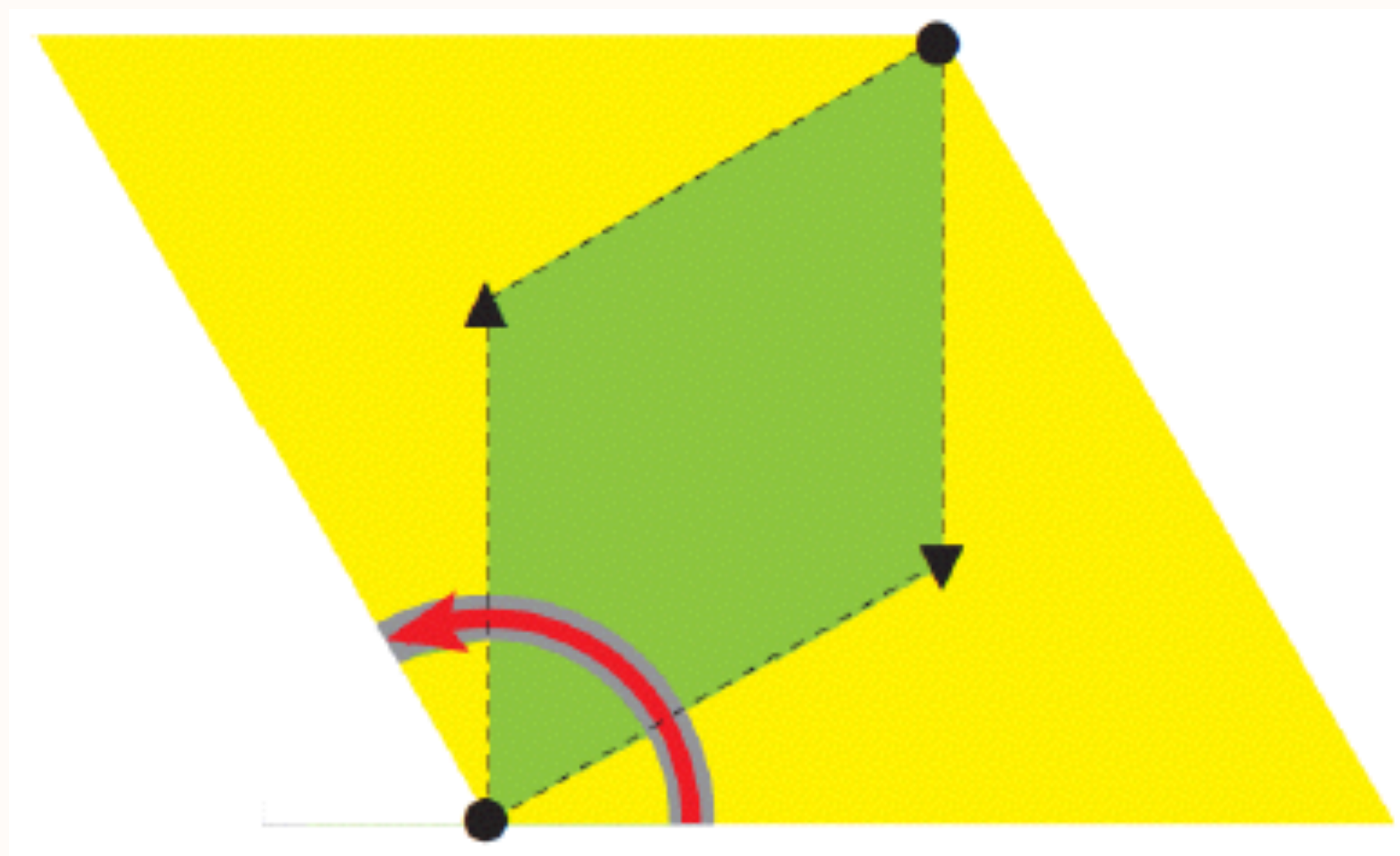
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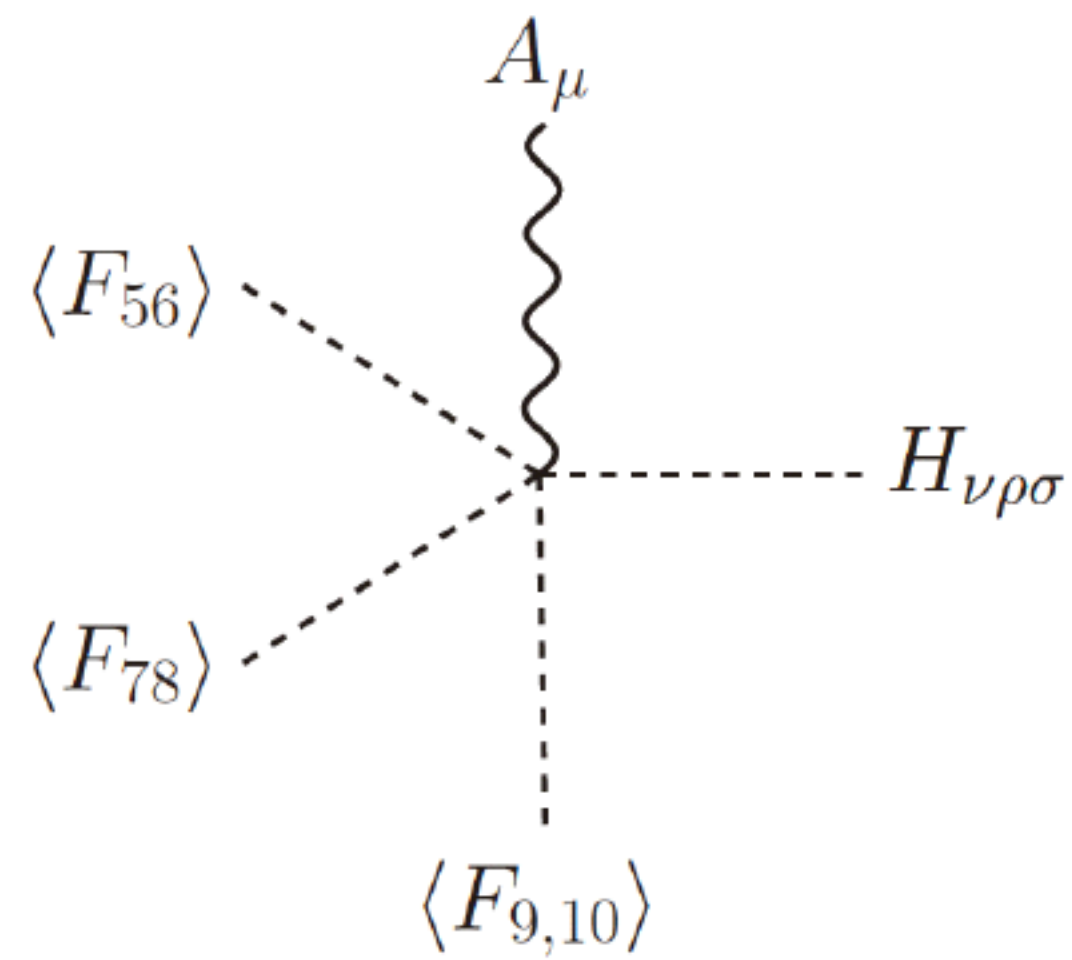
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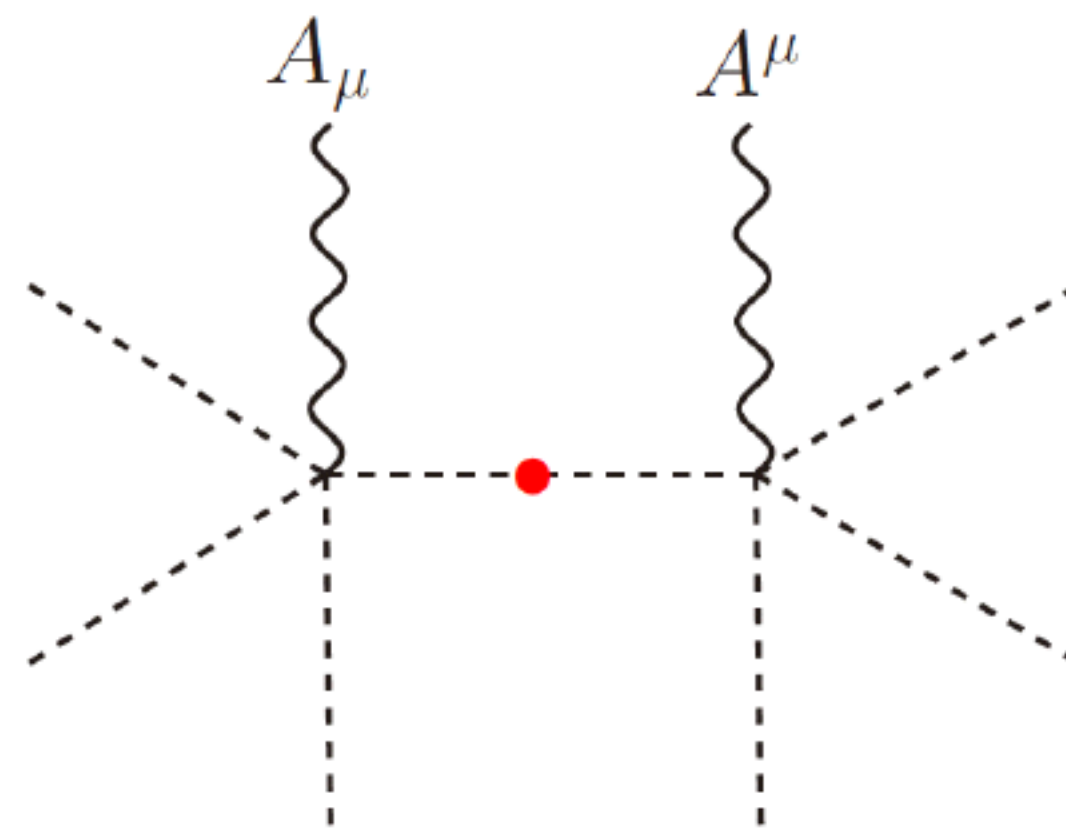


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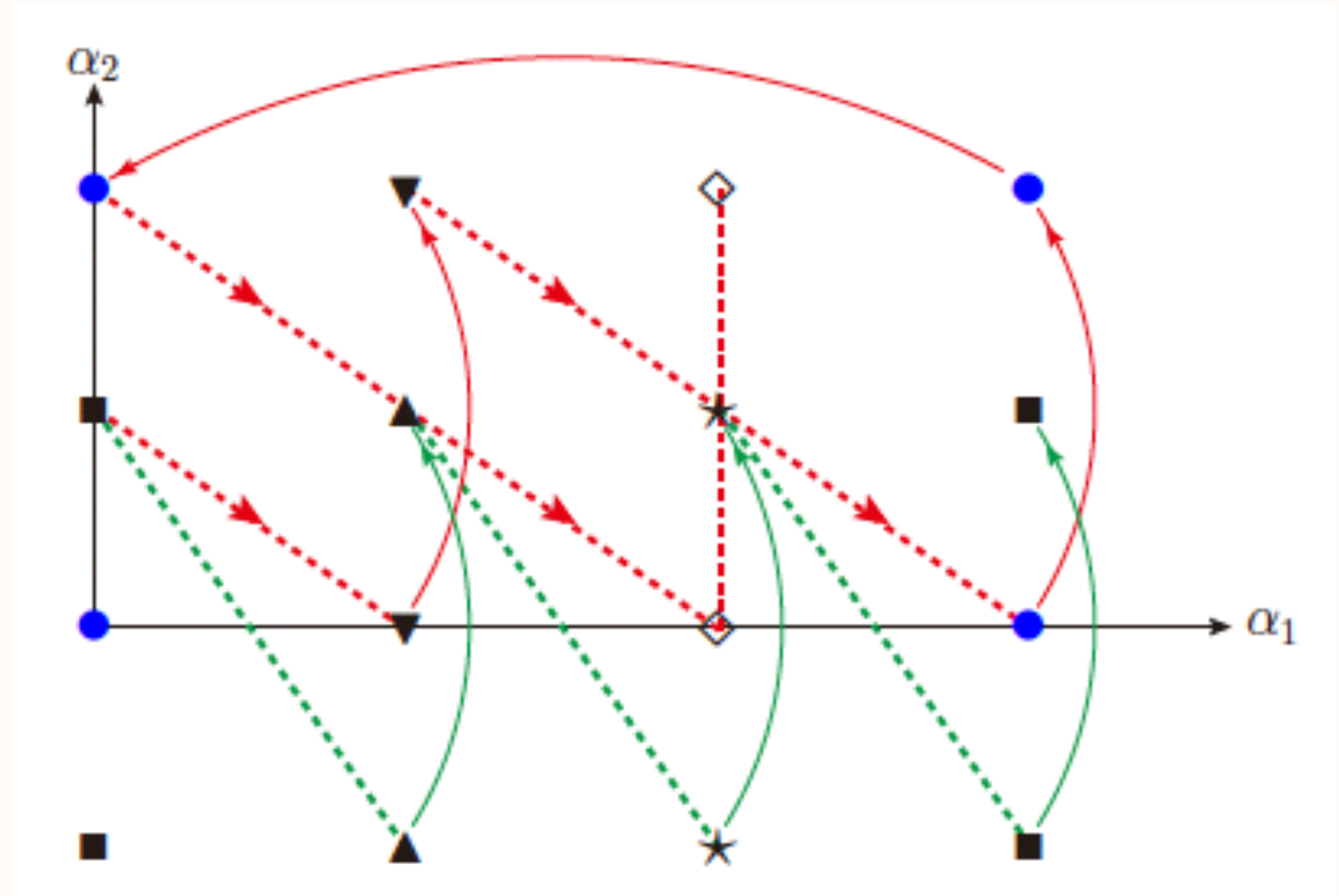
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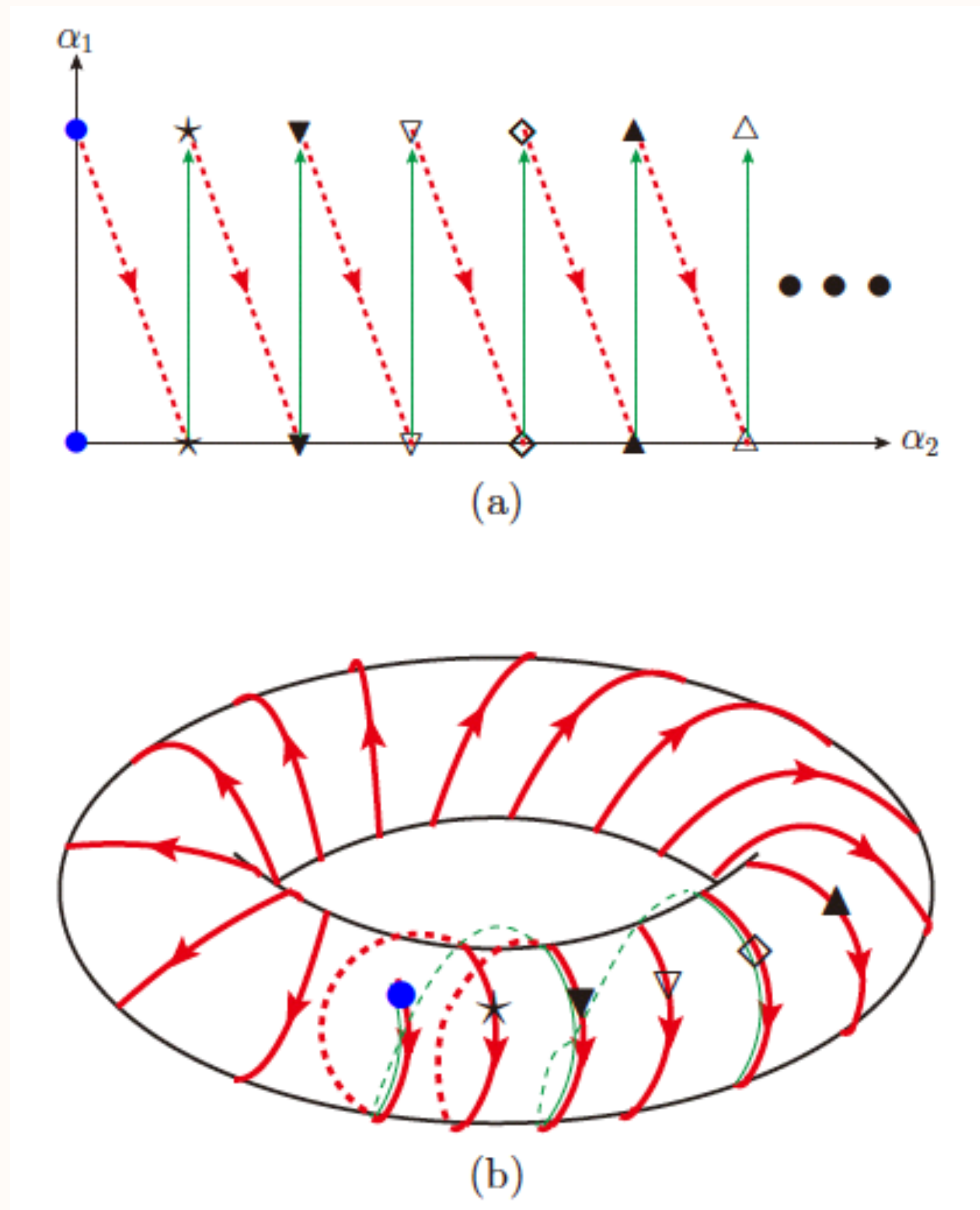
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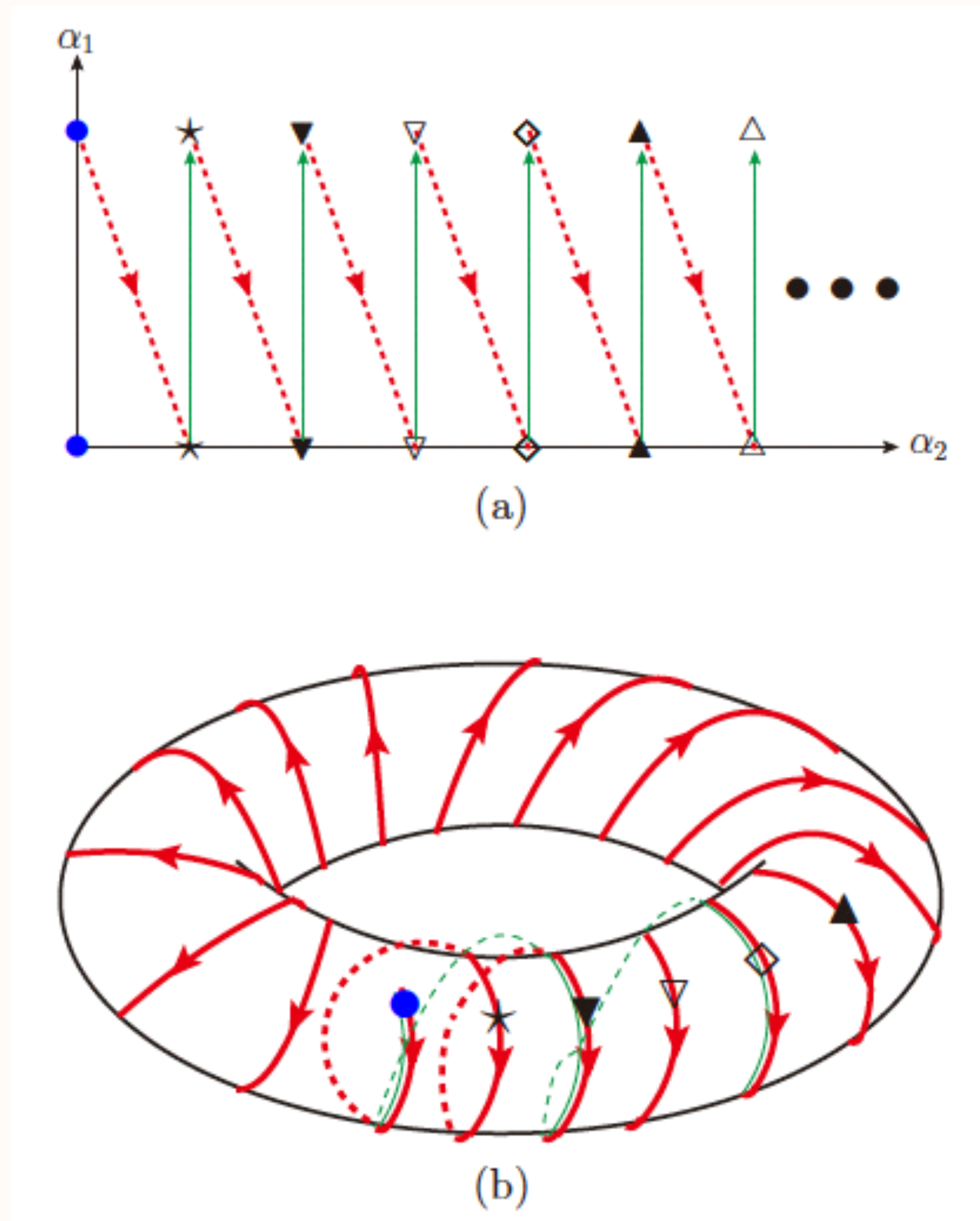


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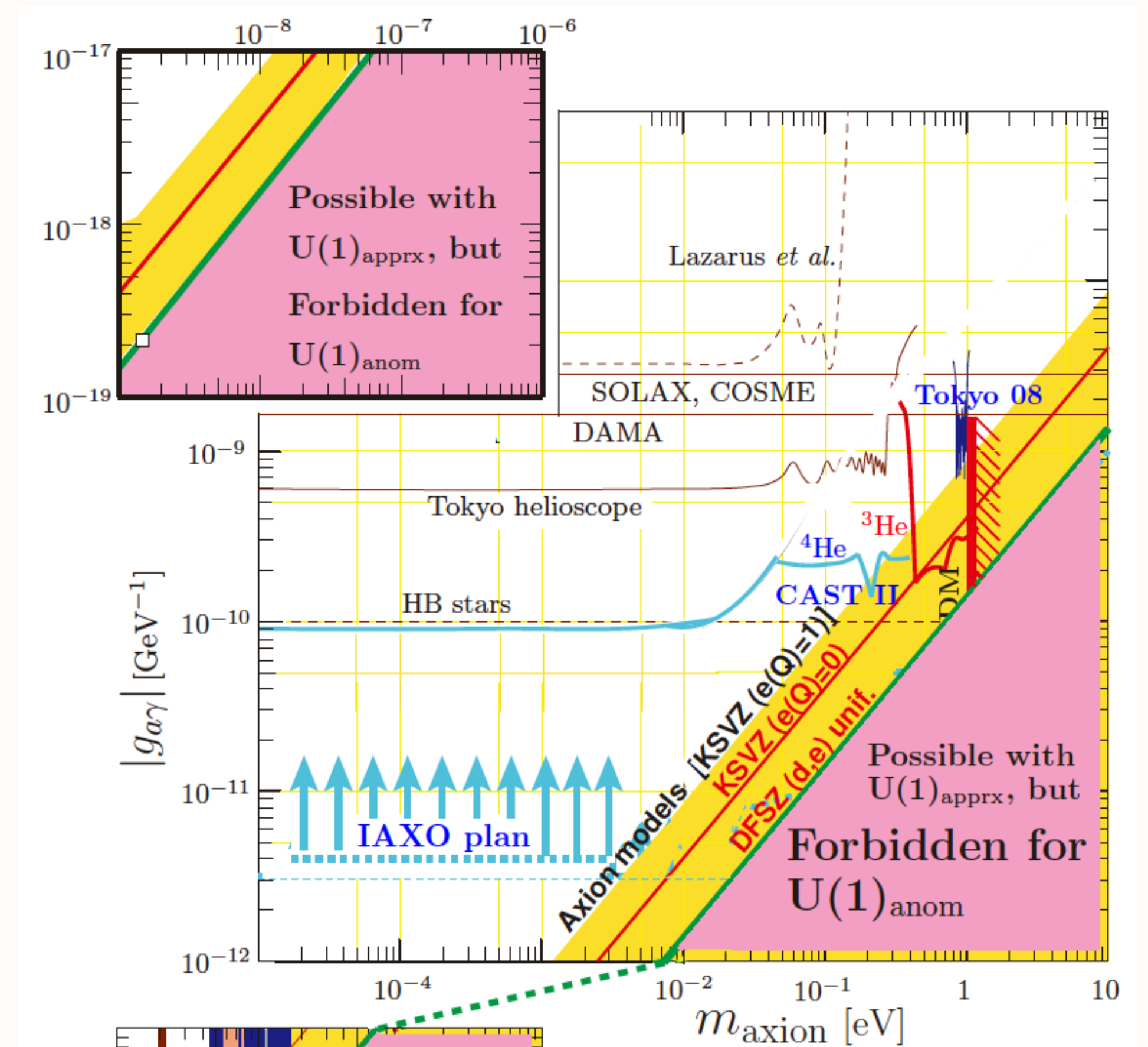


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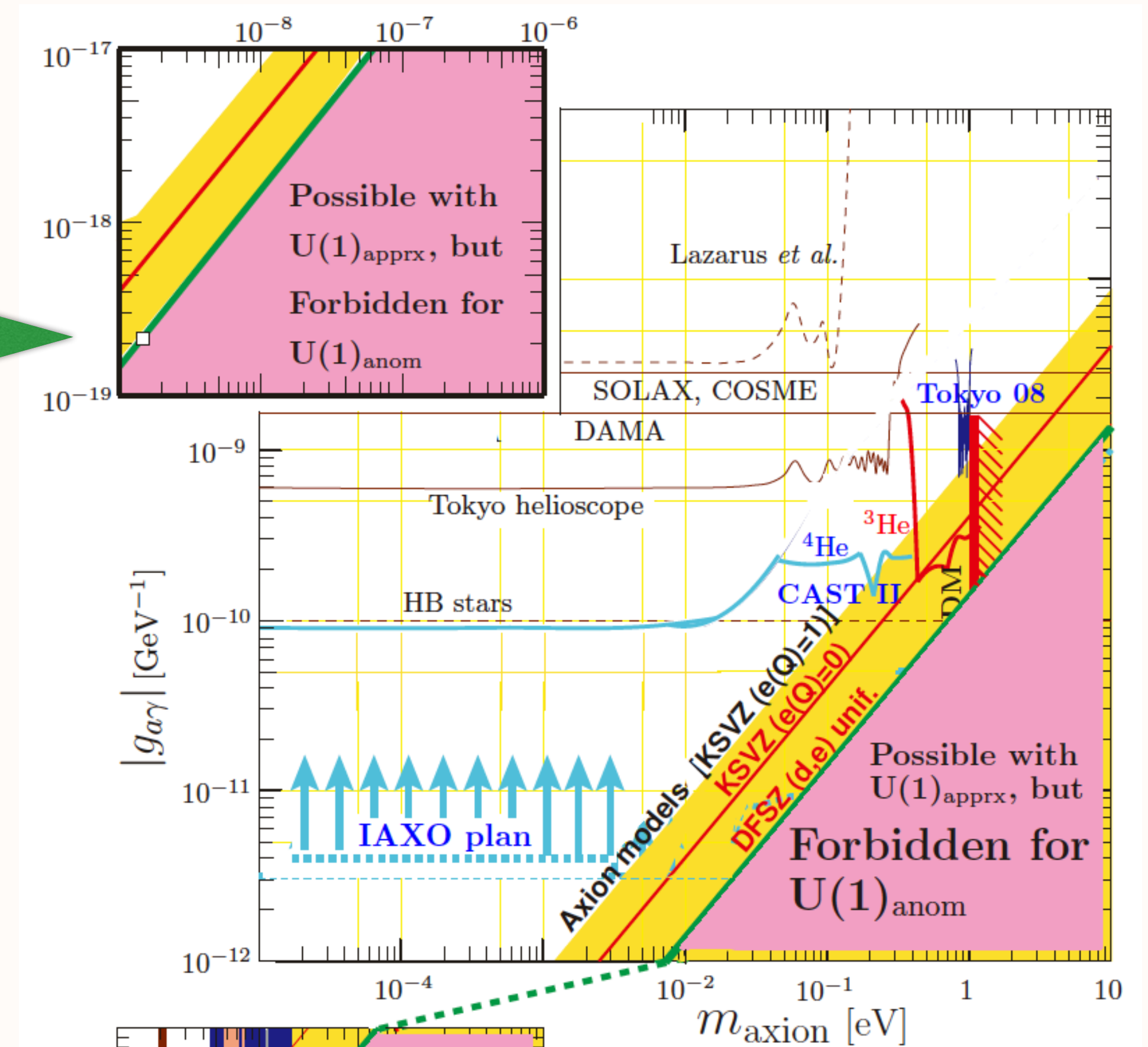


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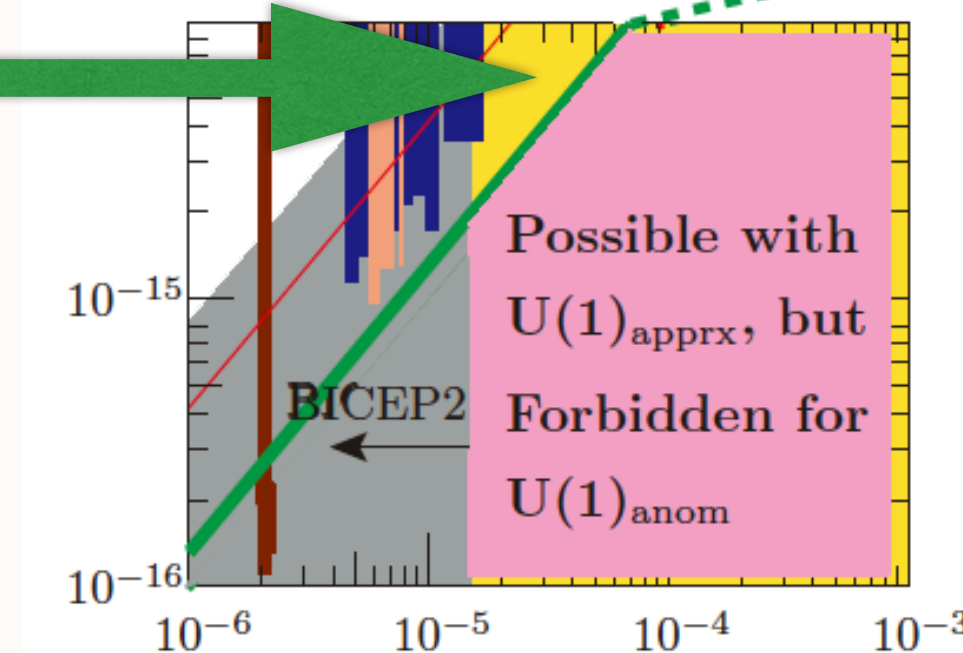
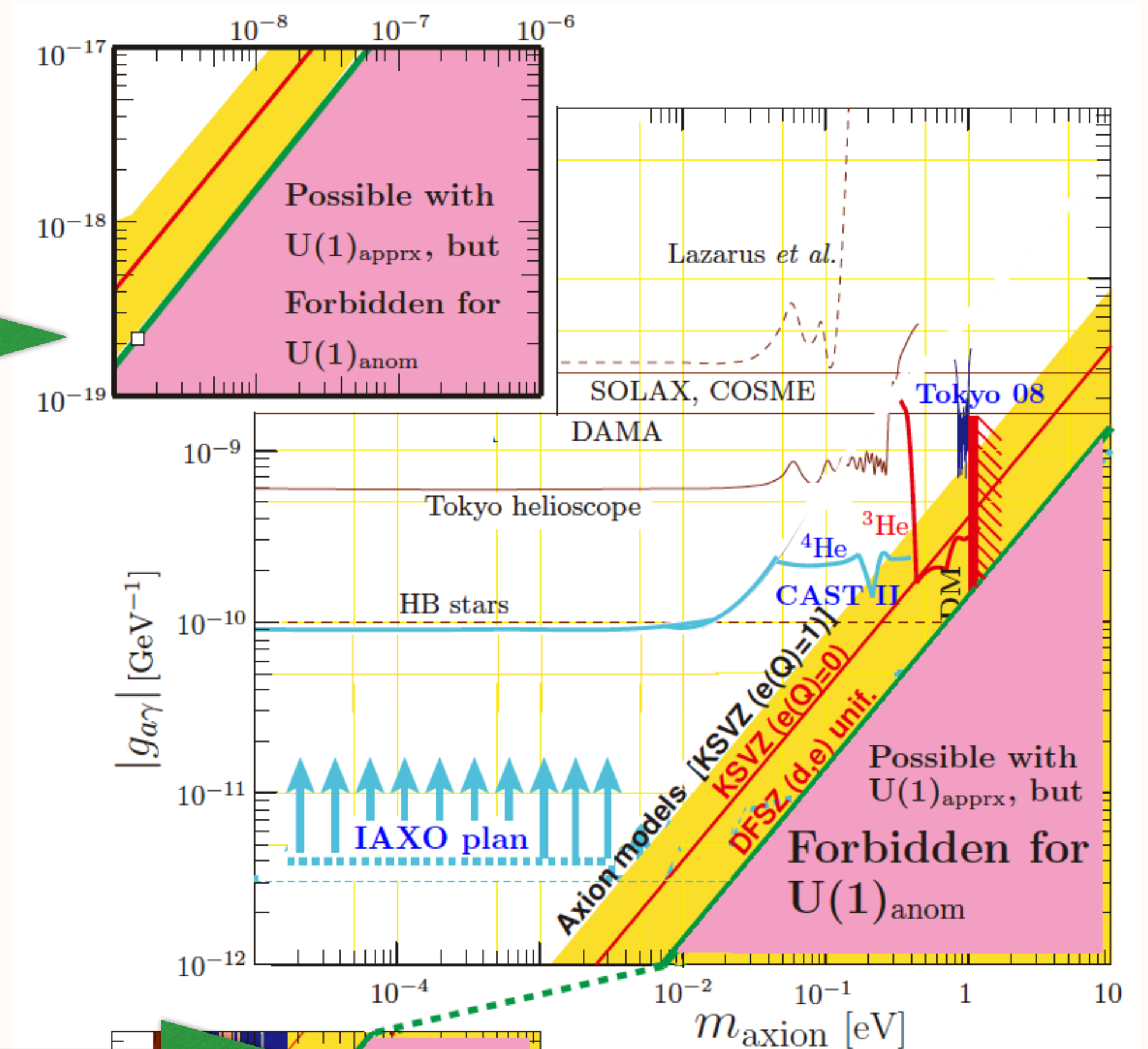


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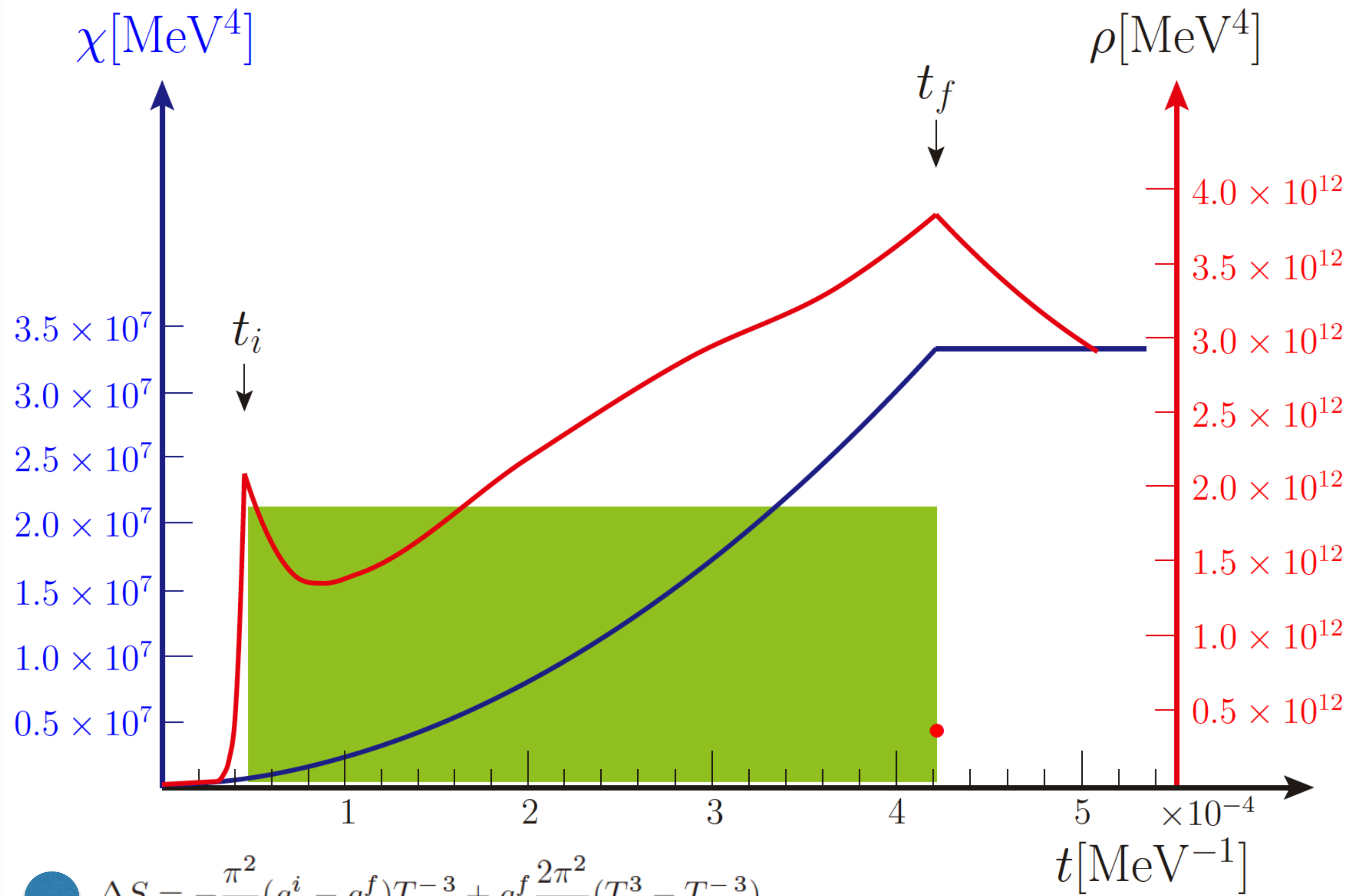


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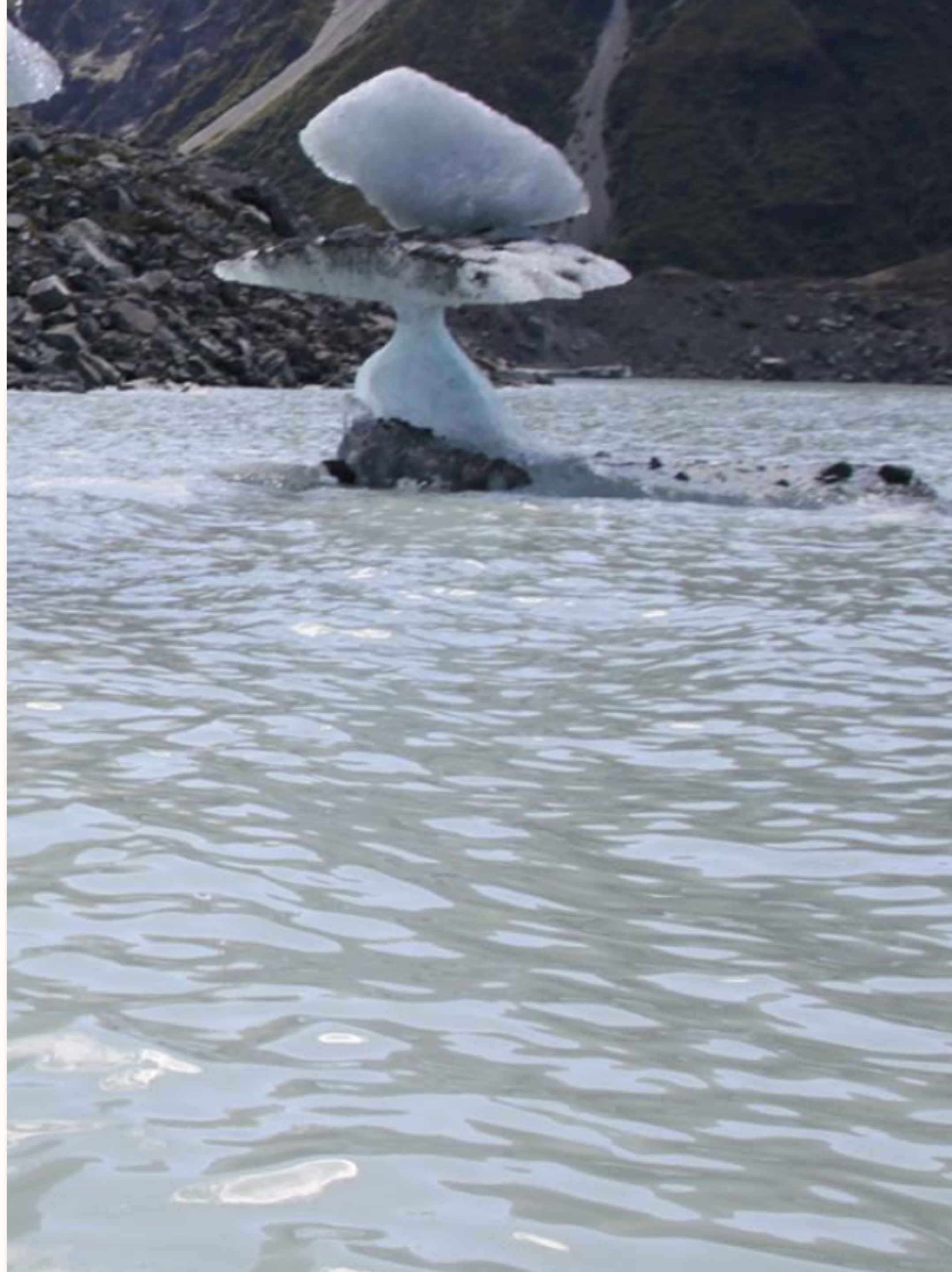
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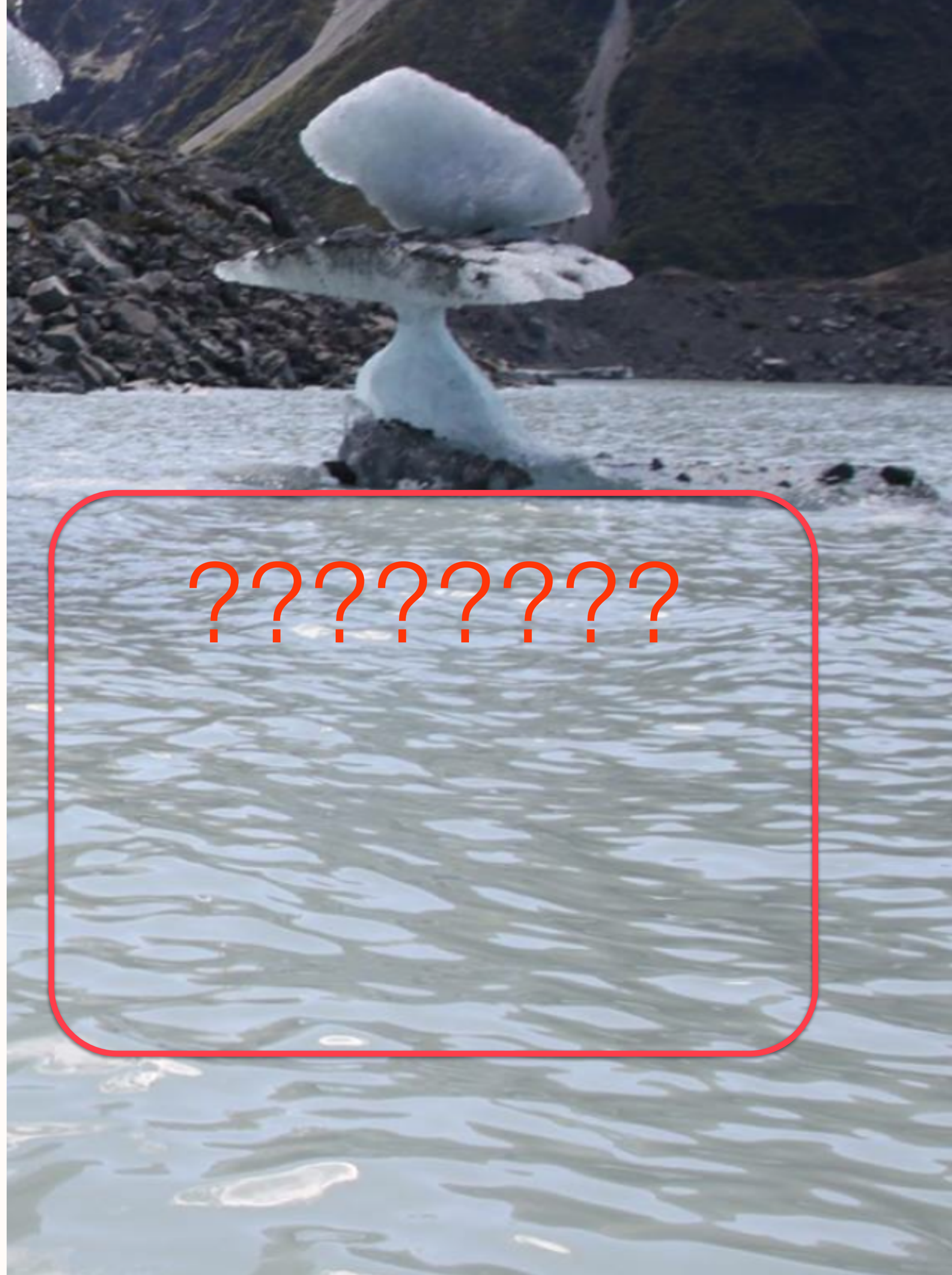
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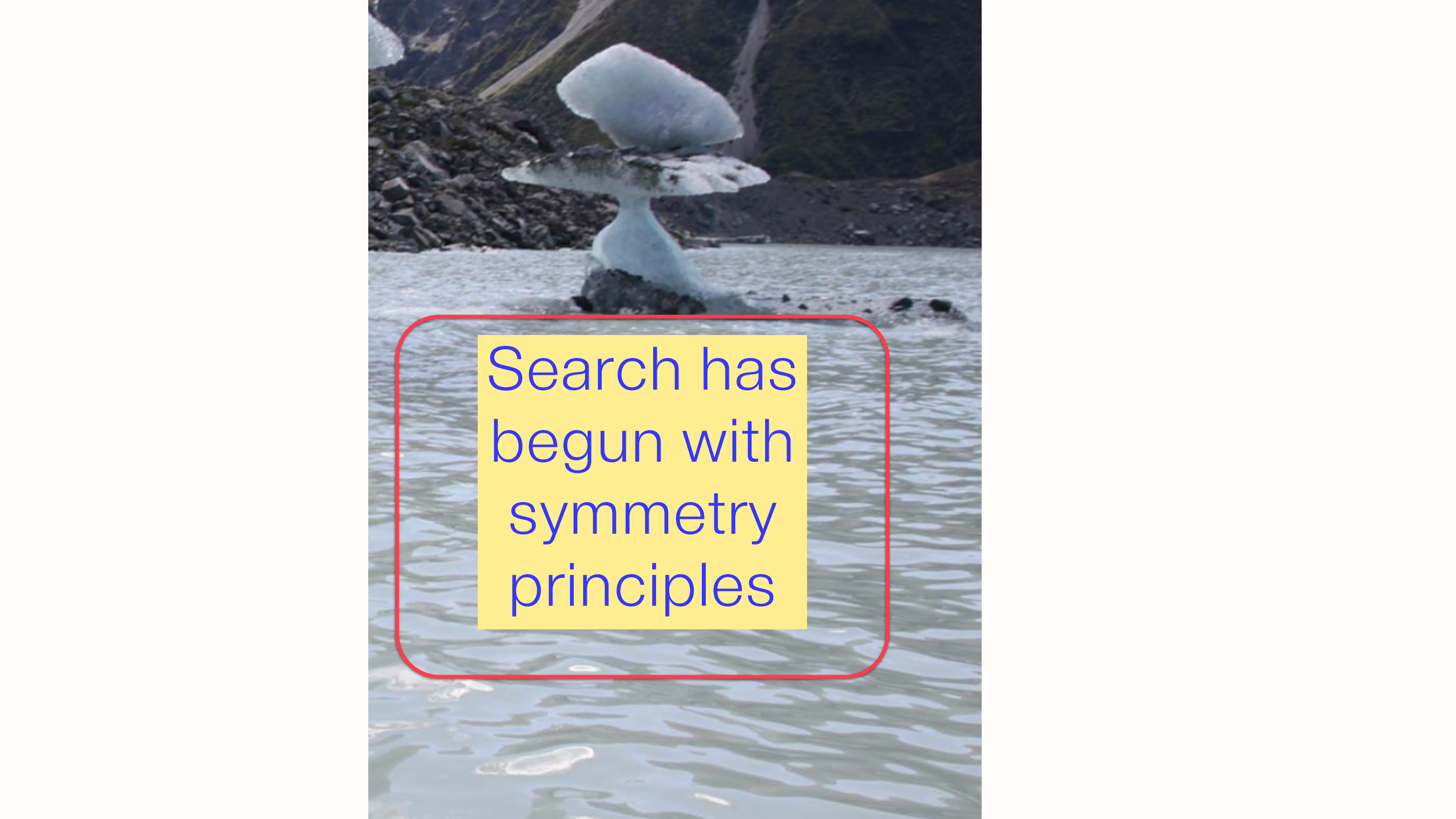
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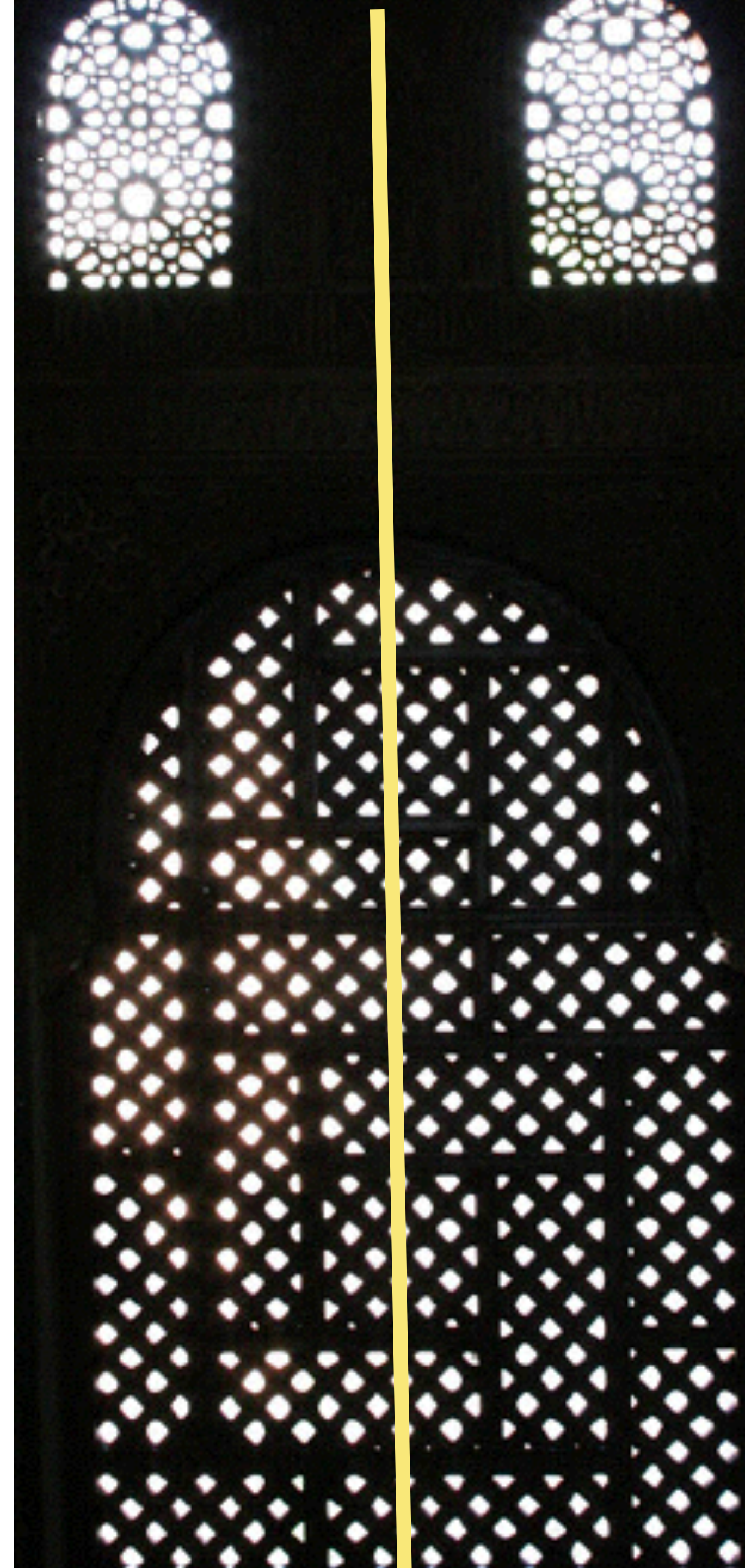
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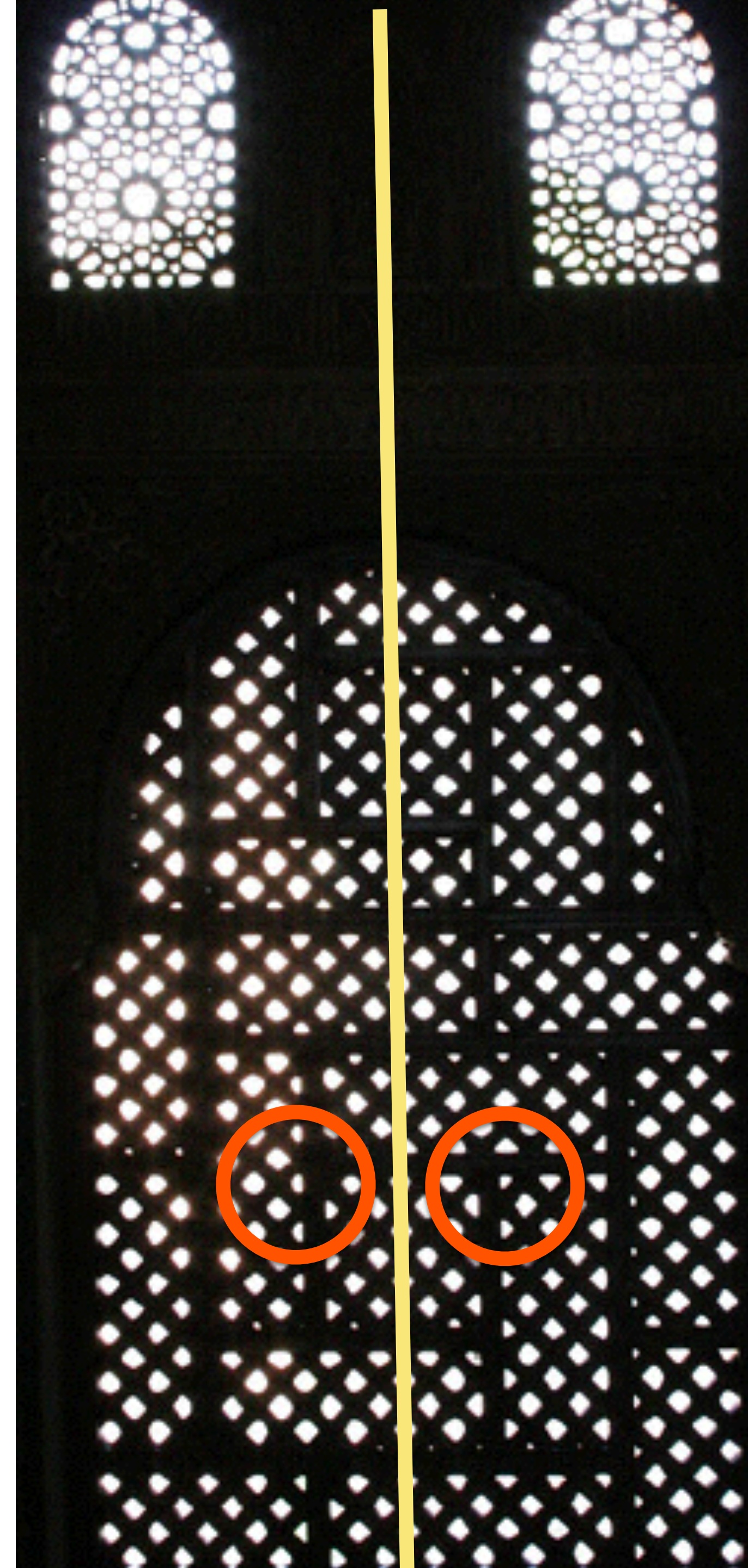
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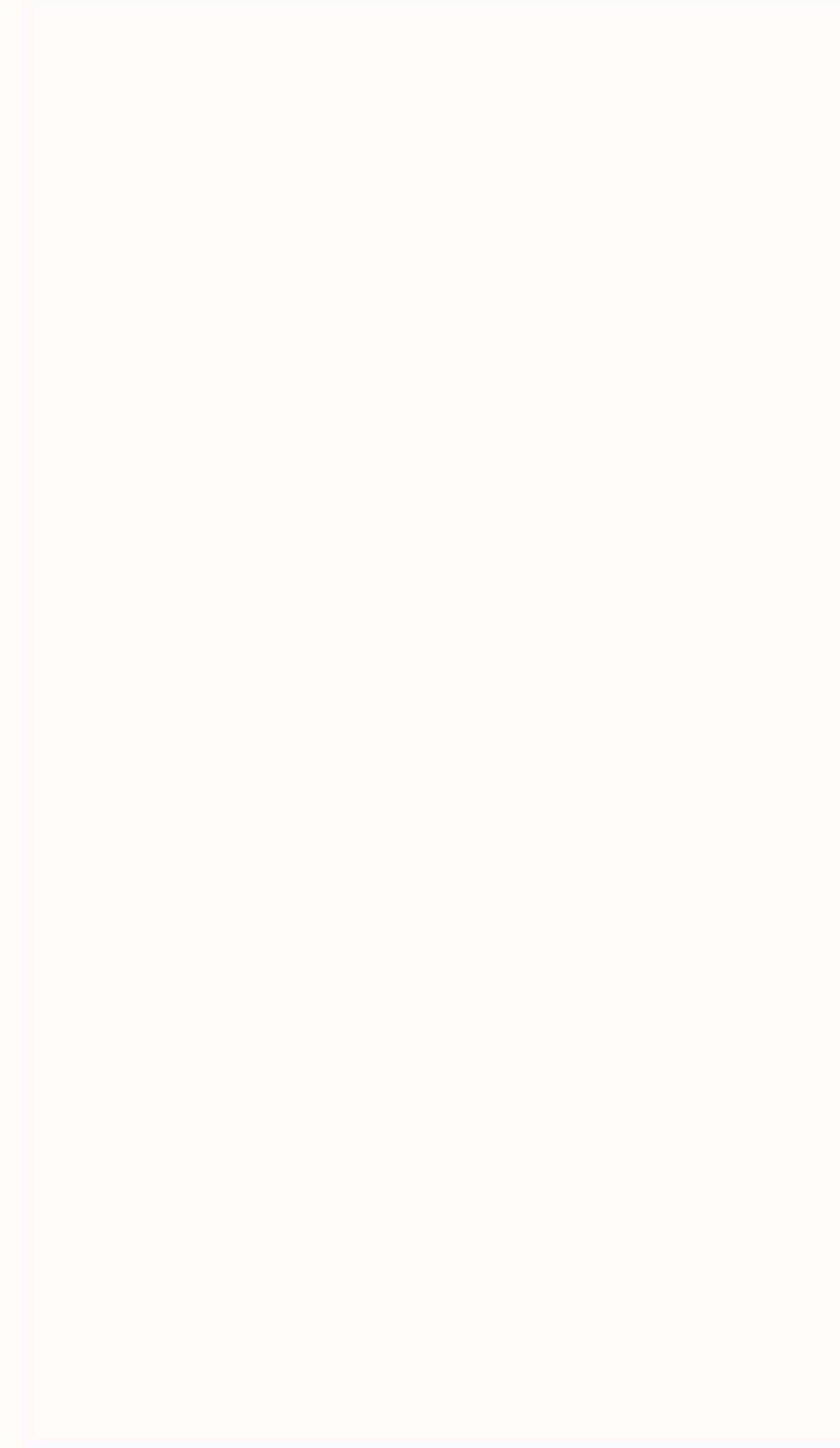
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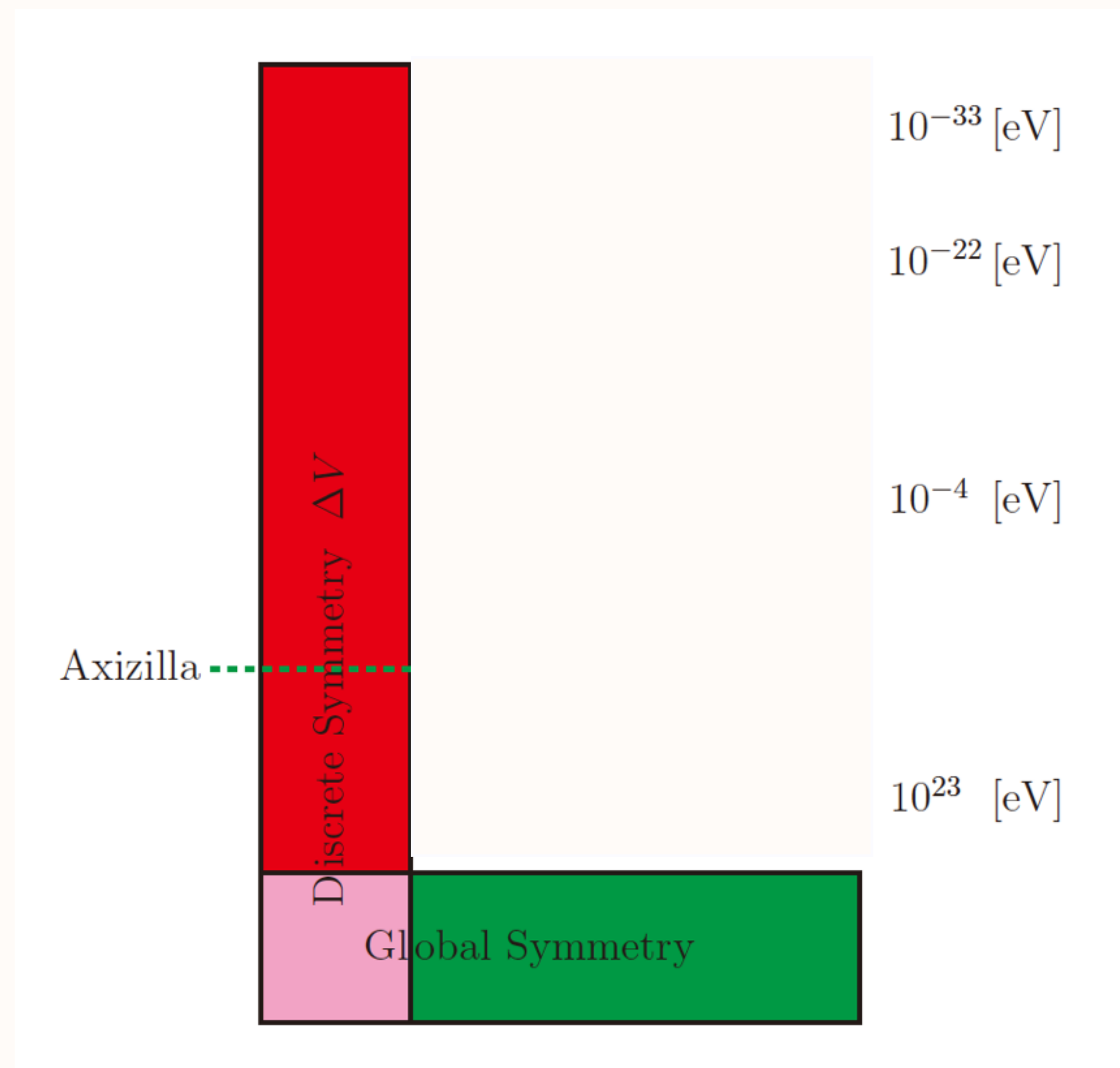


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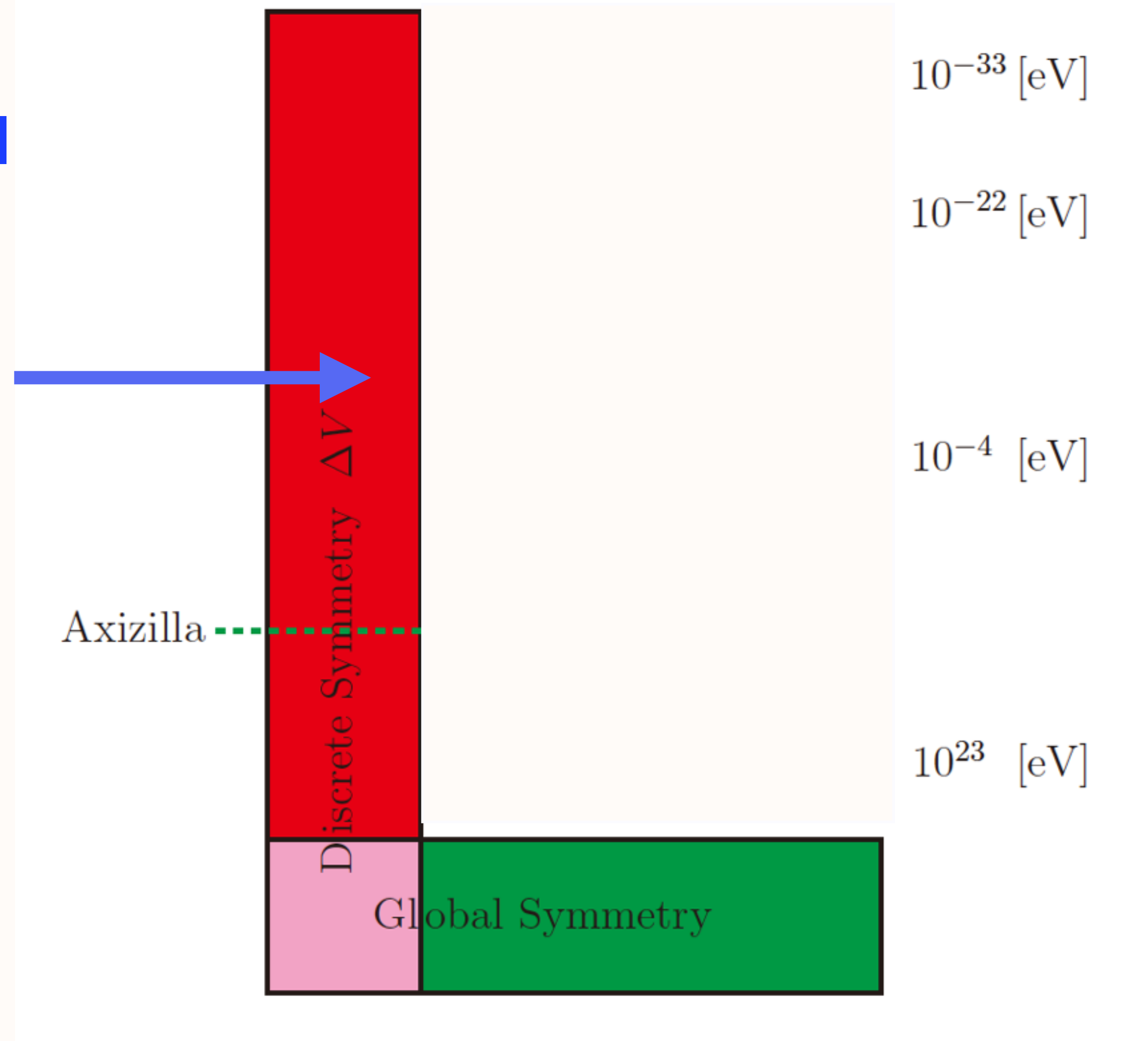
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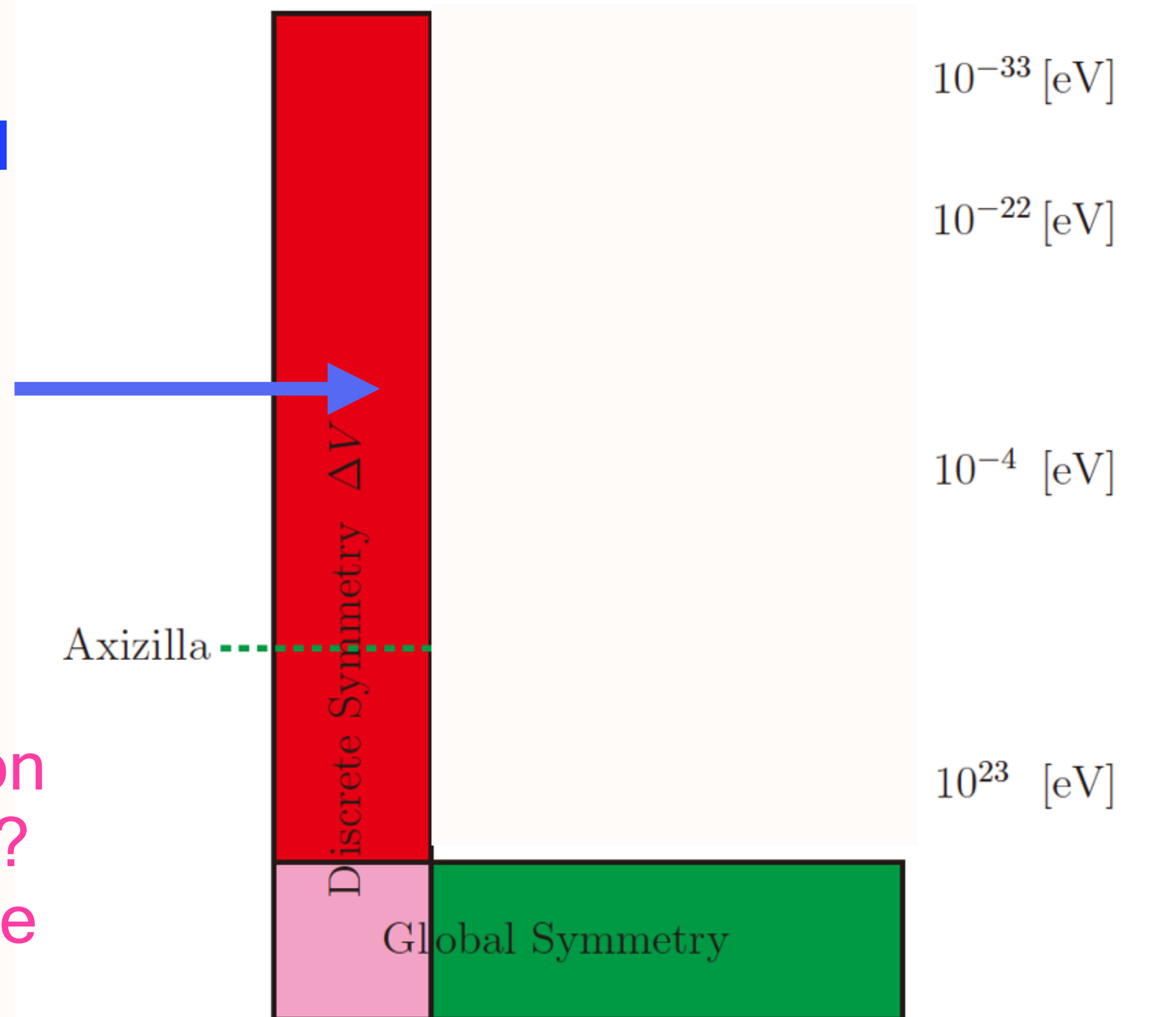


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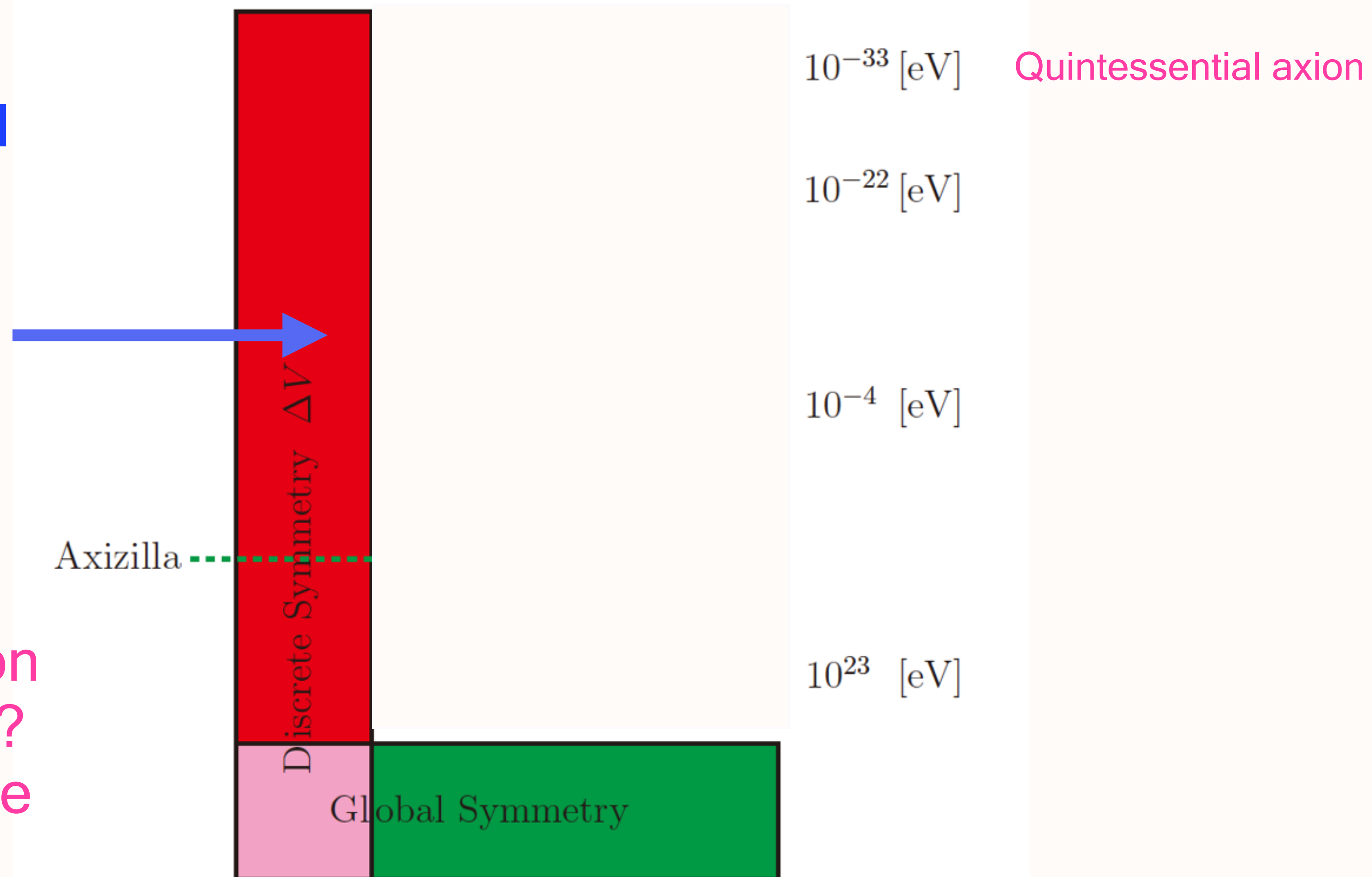
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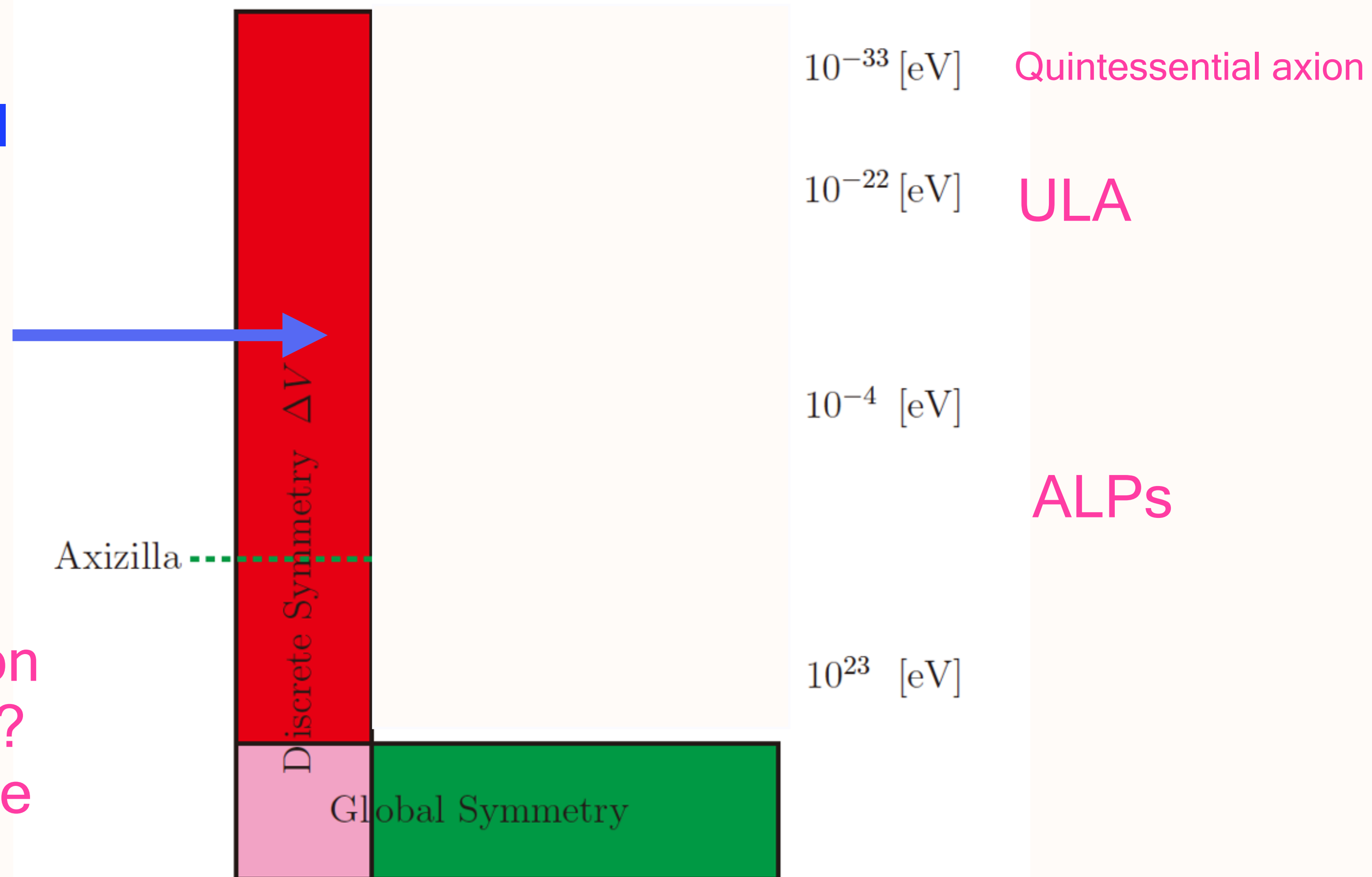
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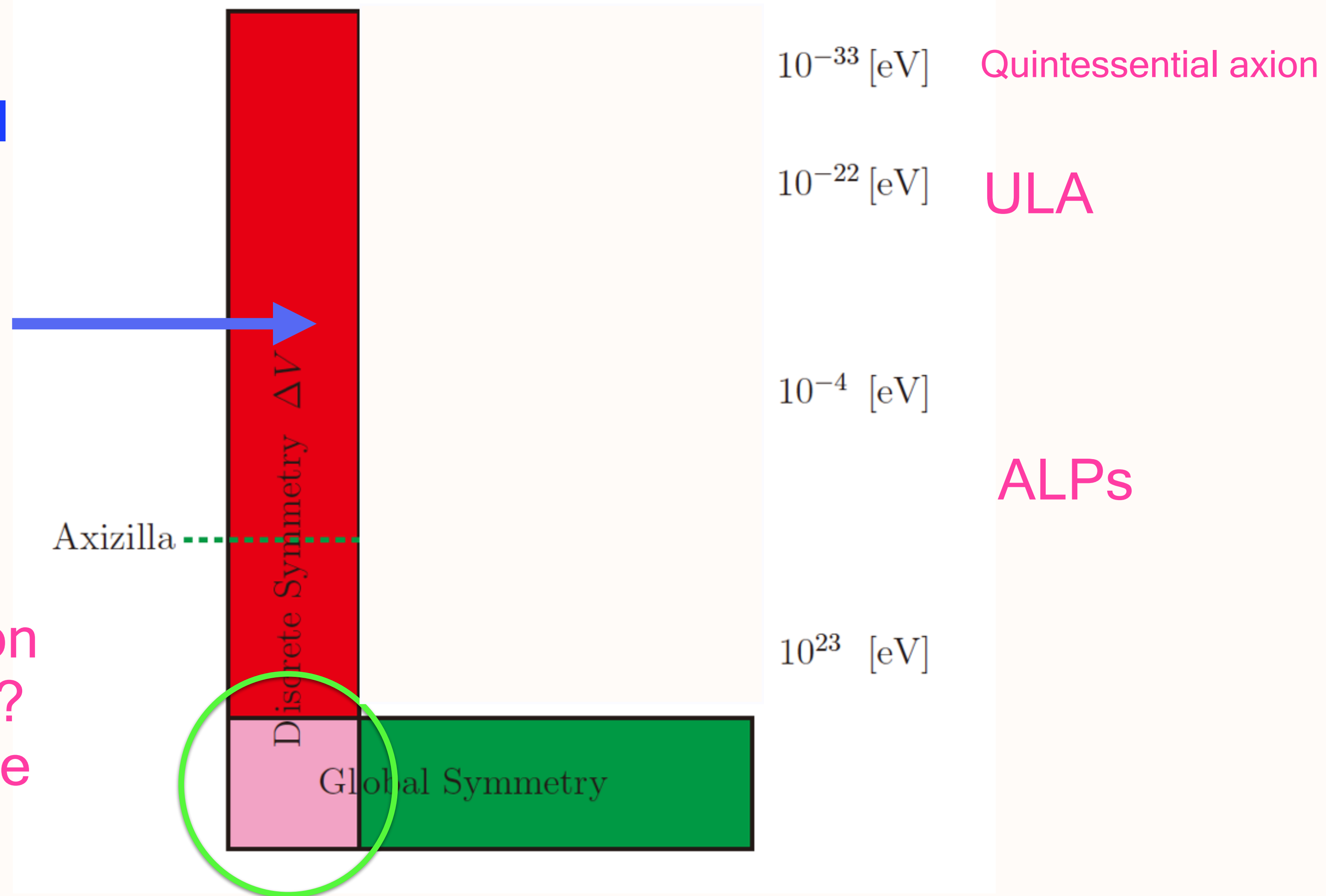
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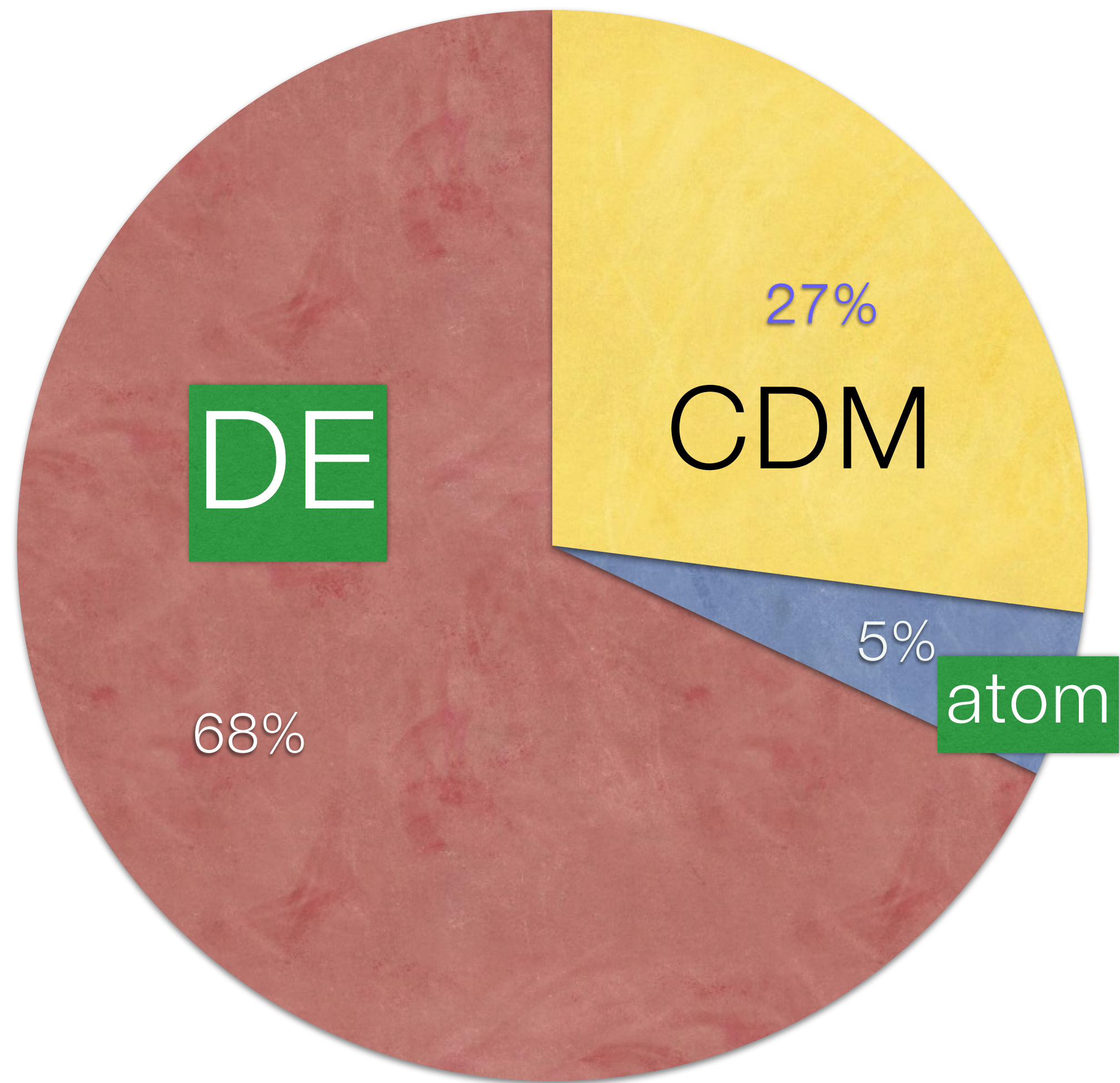
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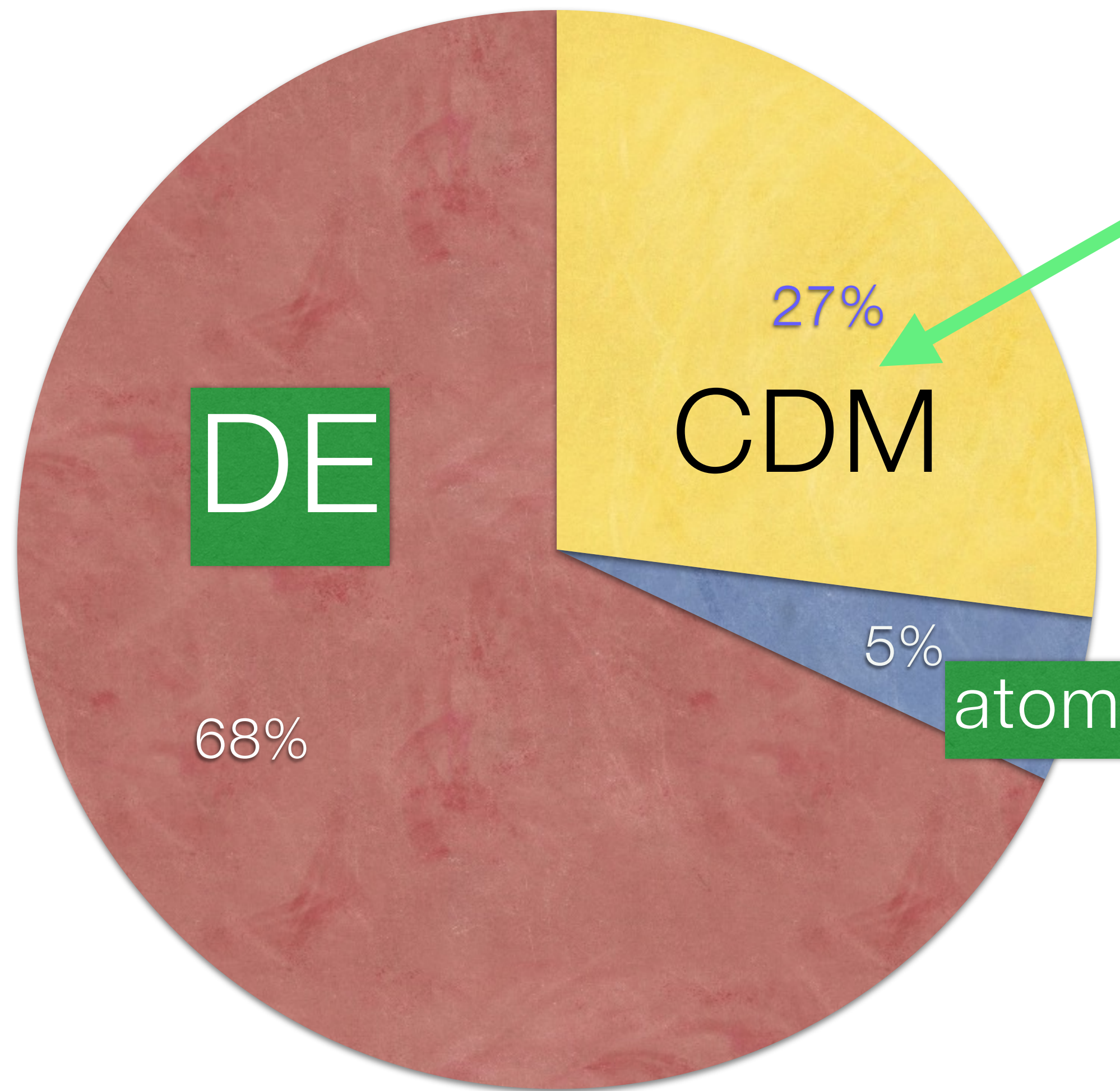


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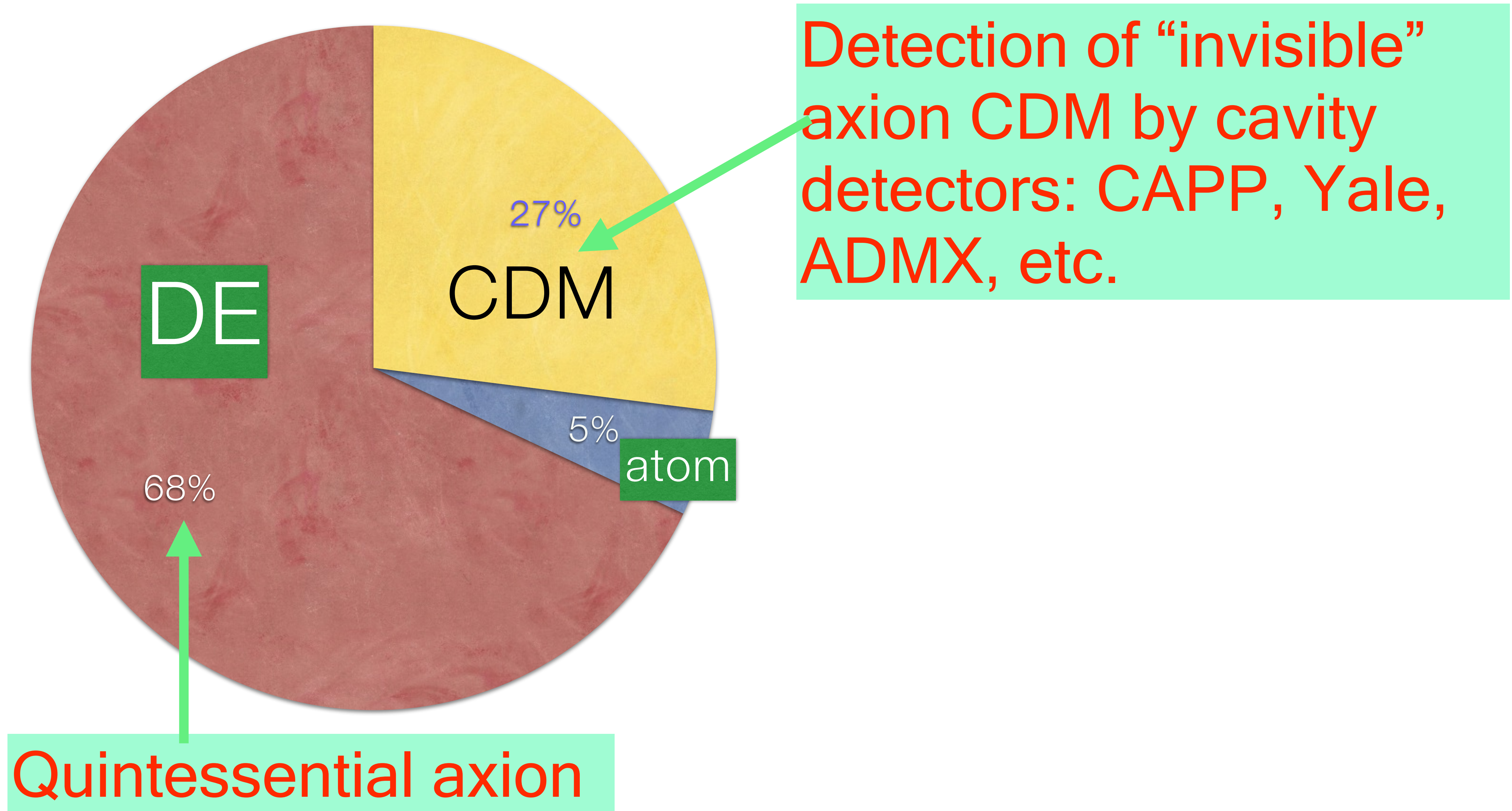
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