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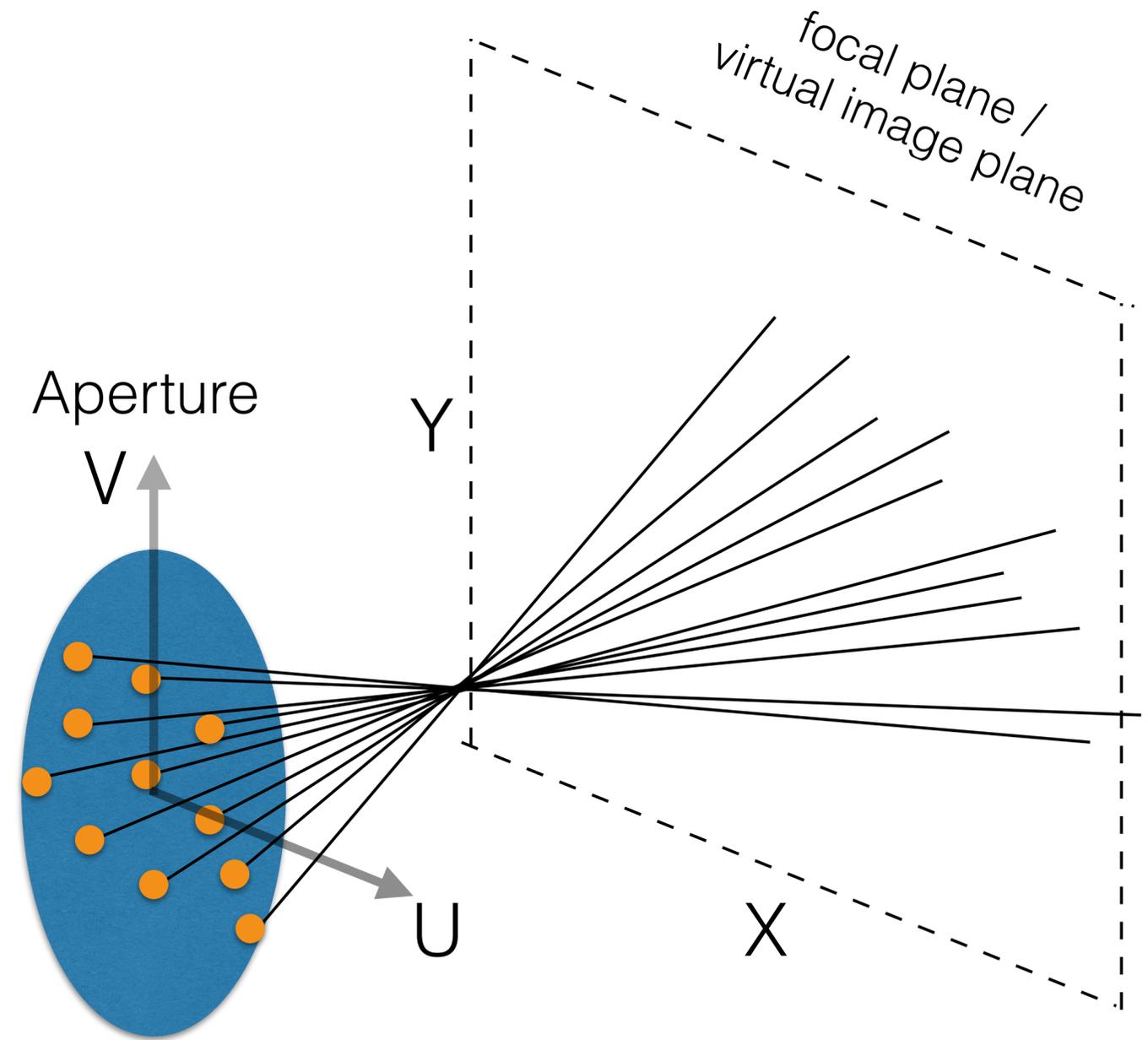
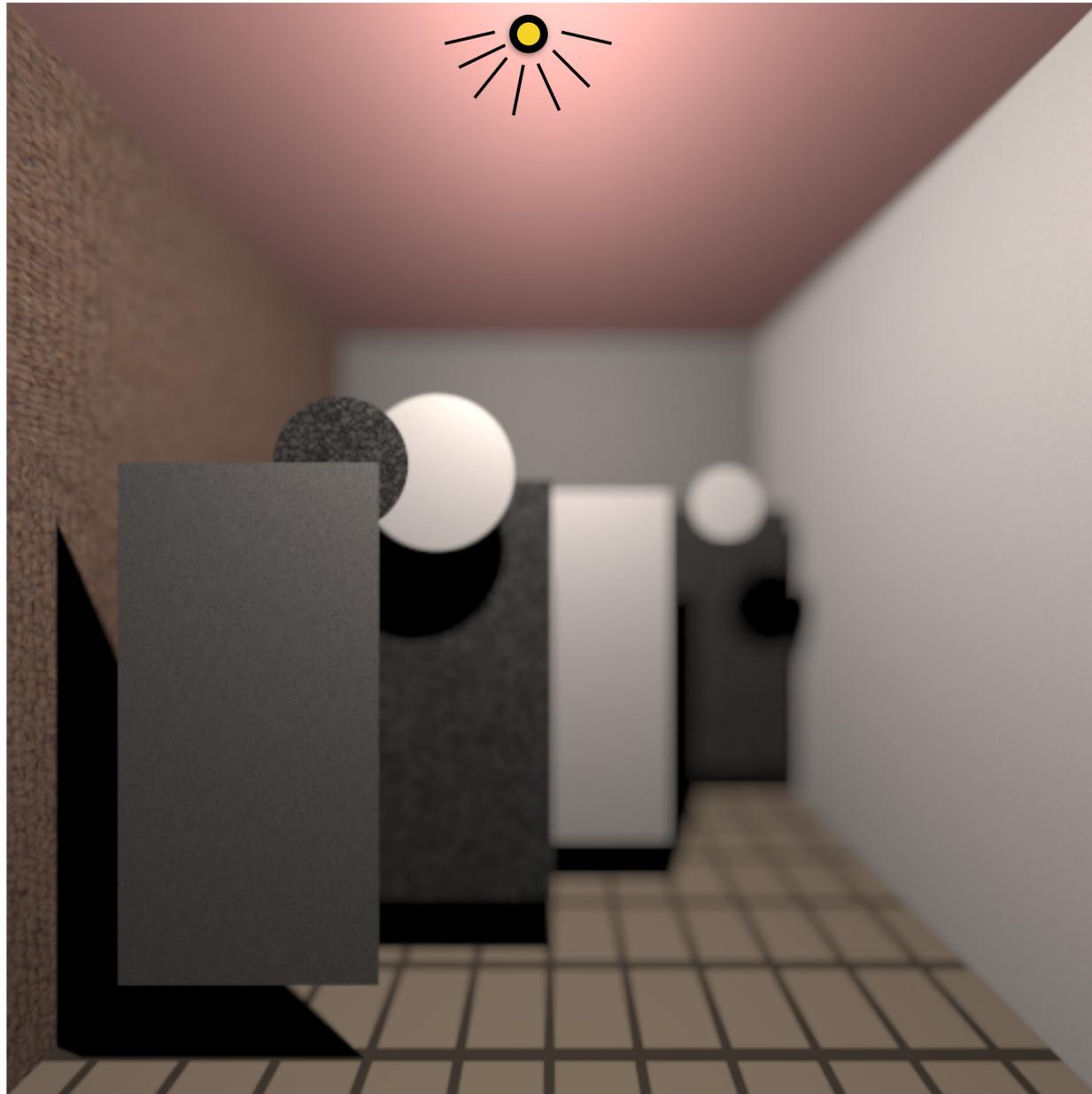
# Sampling Analysis using Correlations for Monte Carlo Integration

## Part 2: Error Analysis

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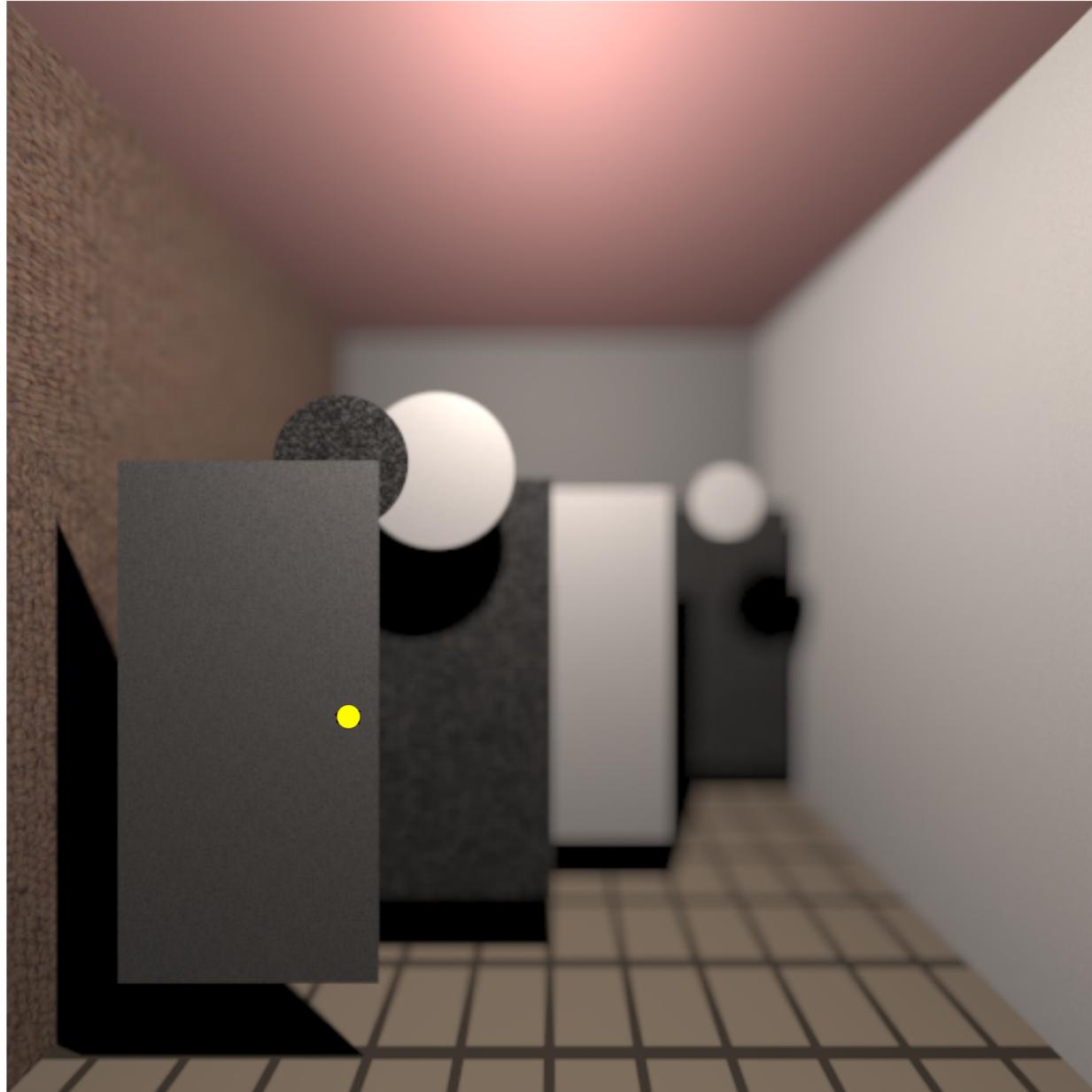
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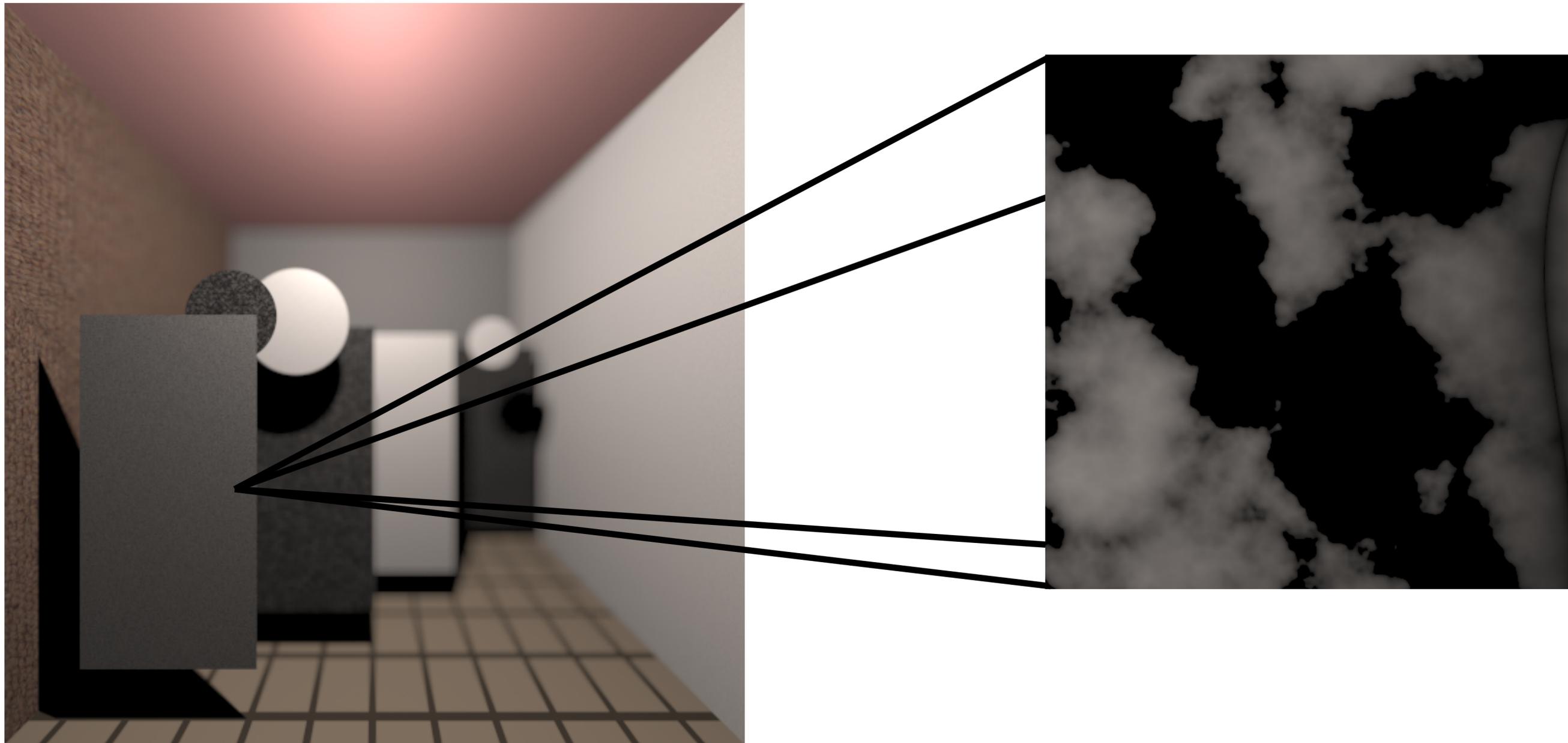


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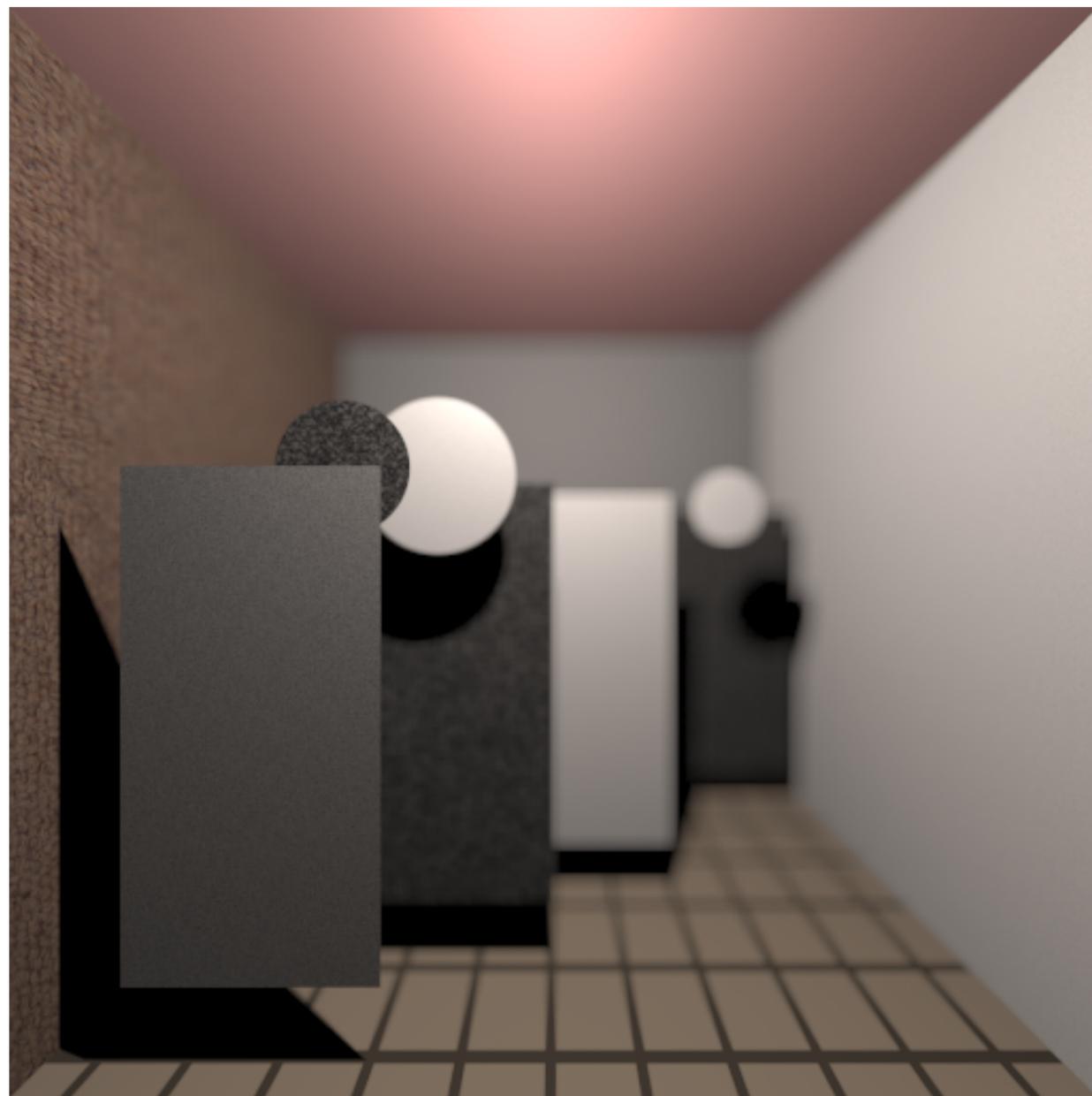
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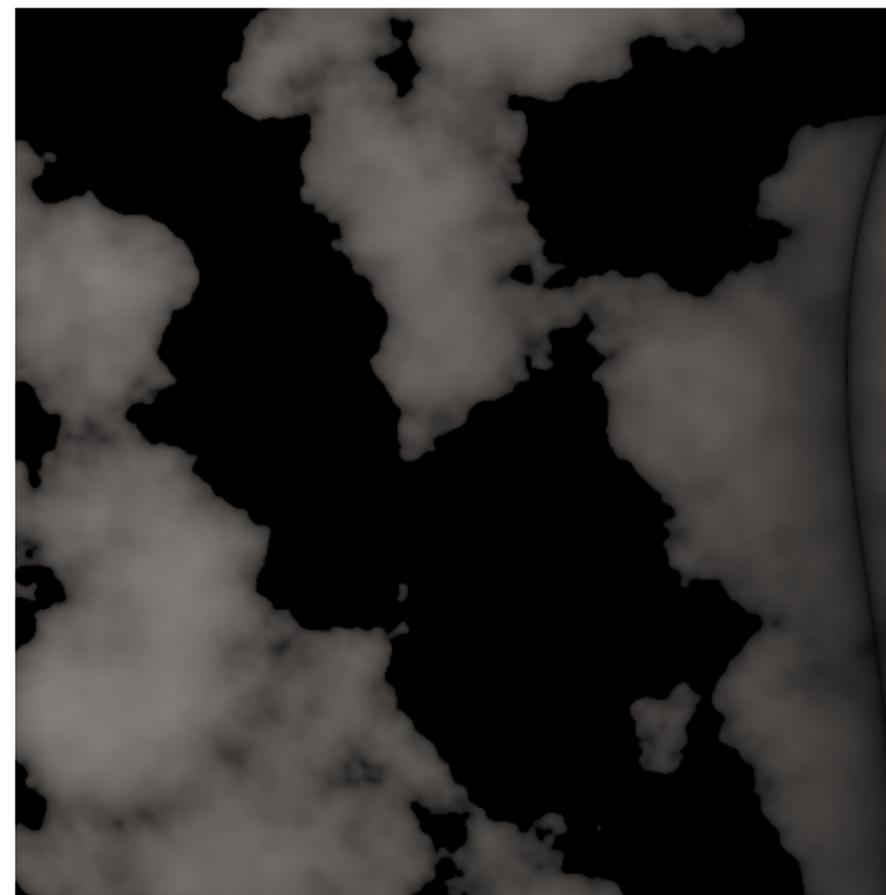
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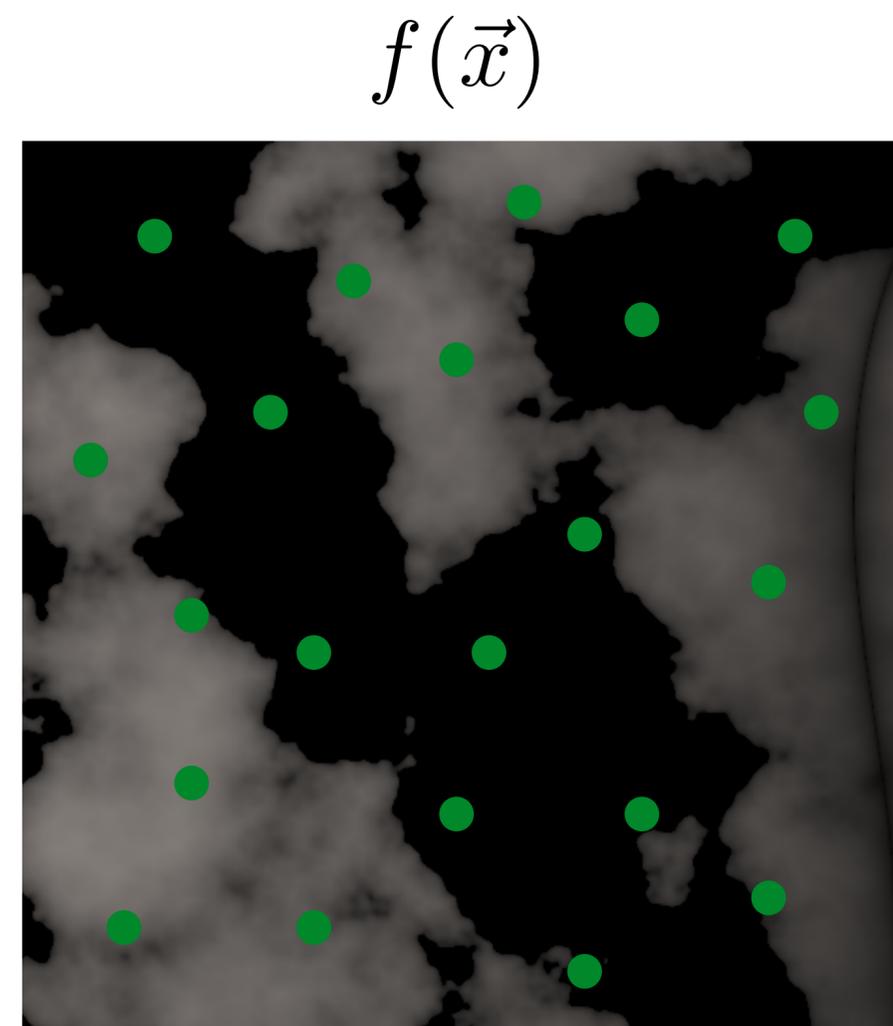
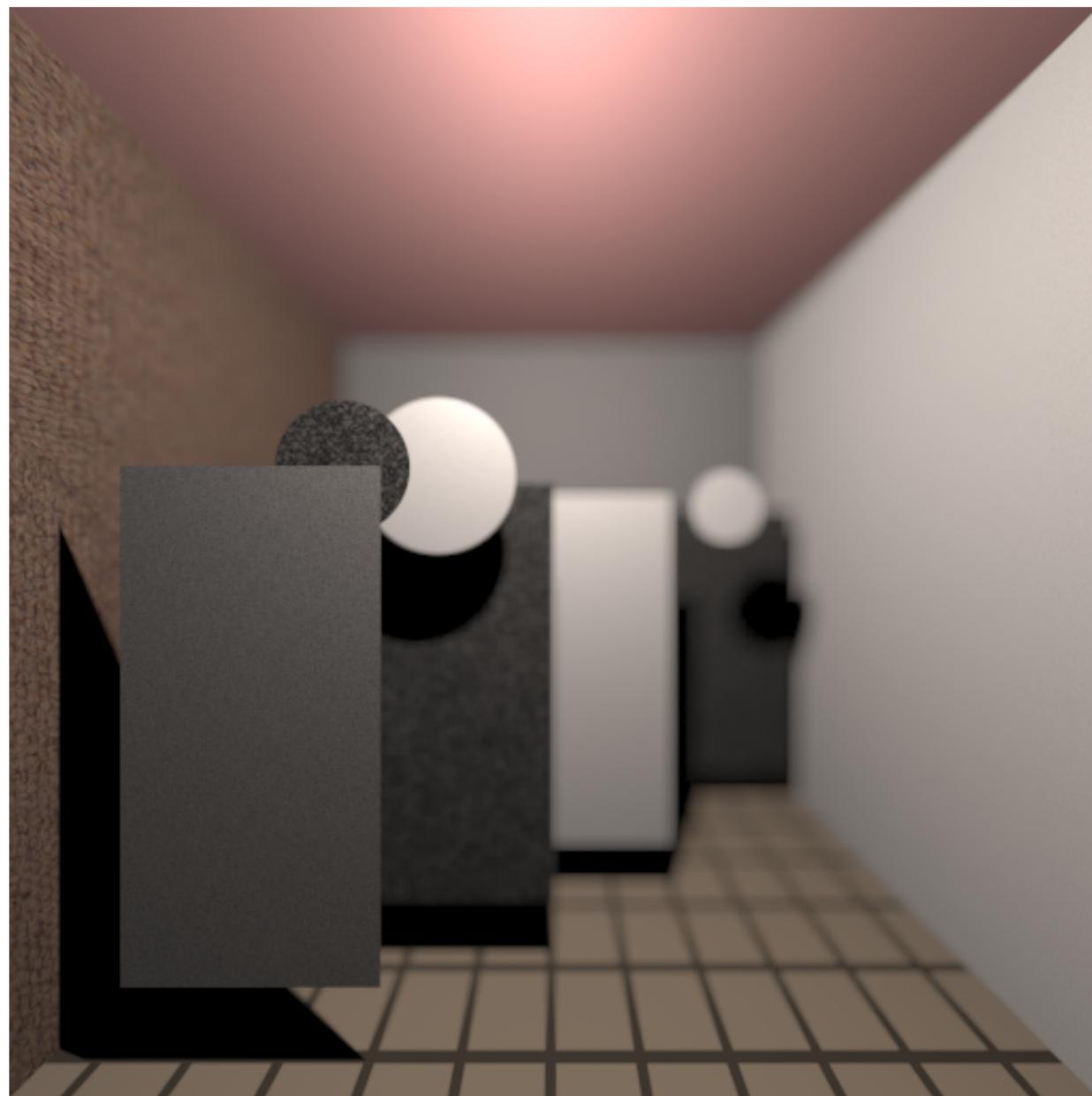


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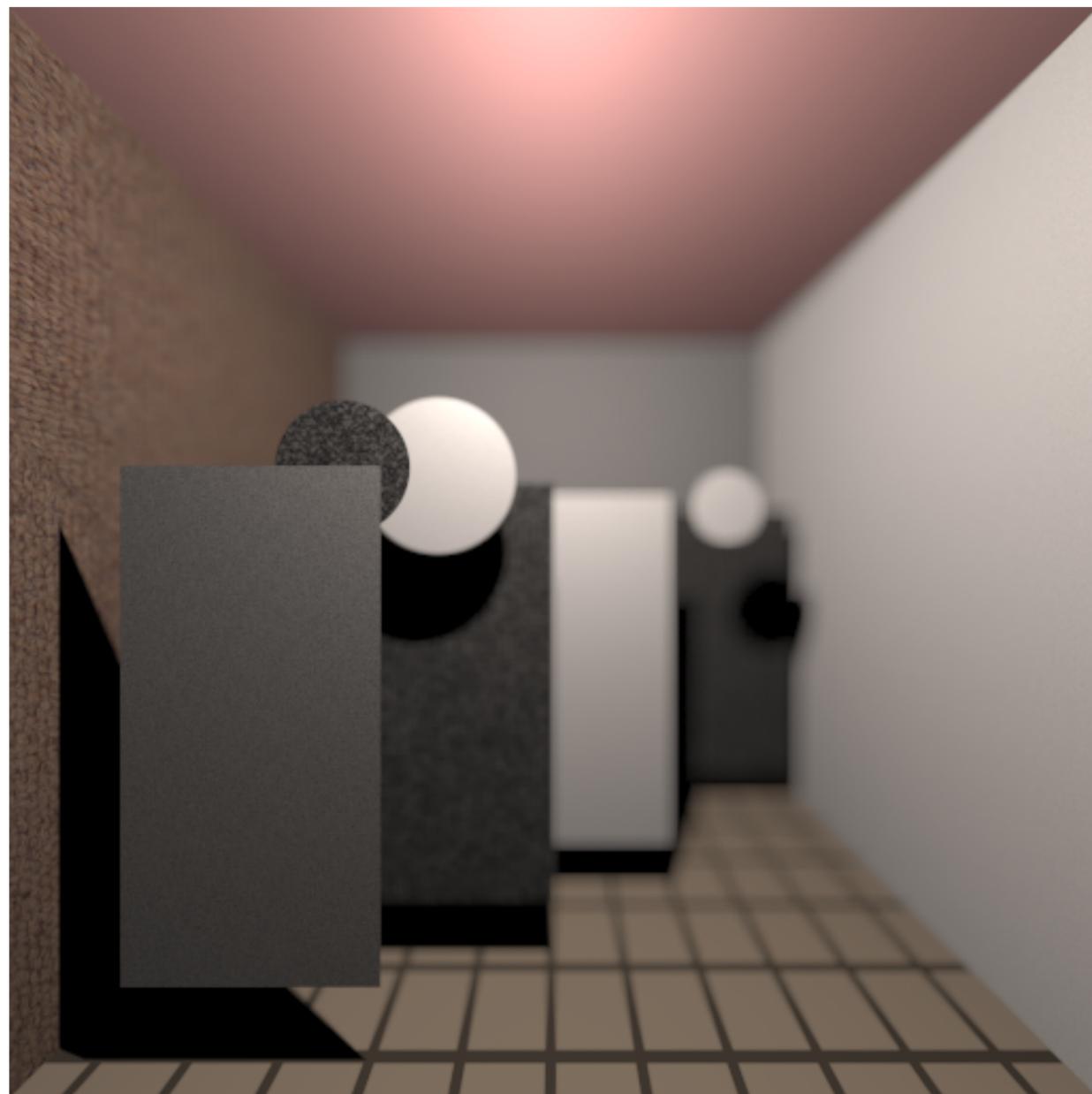
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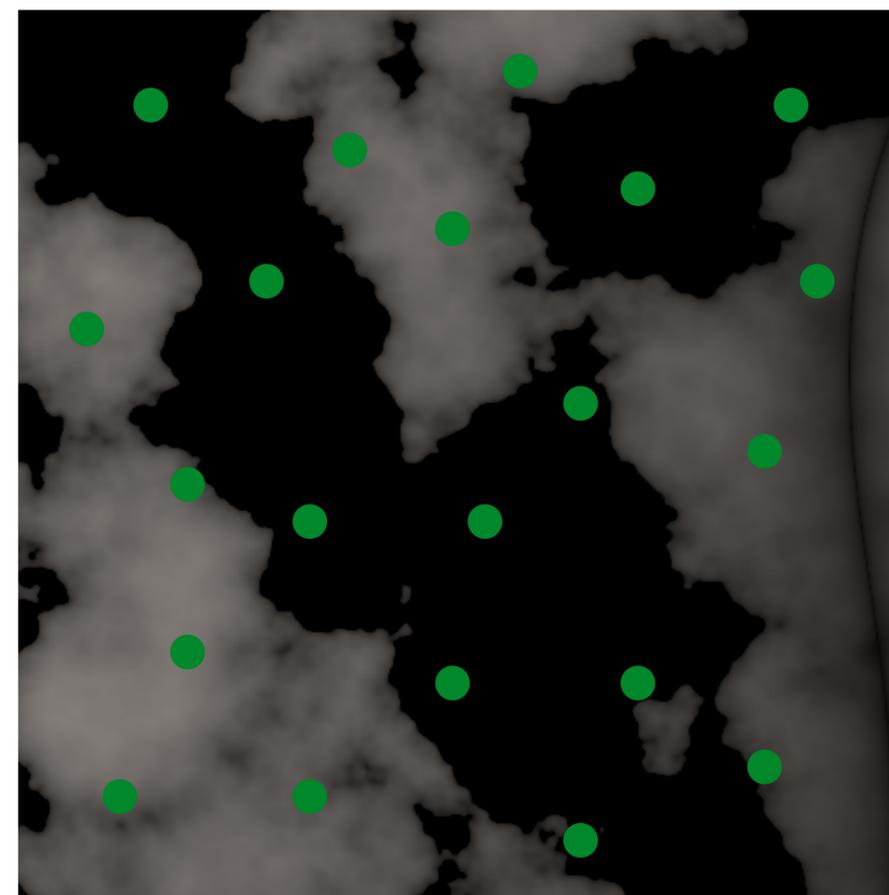


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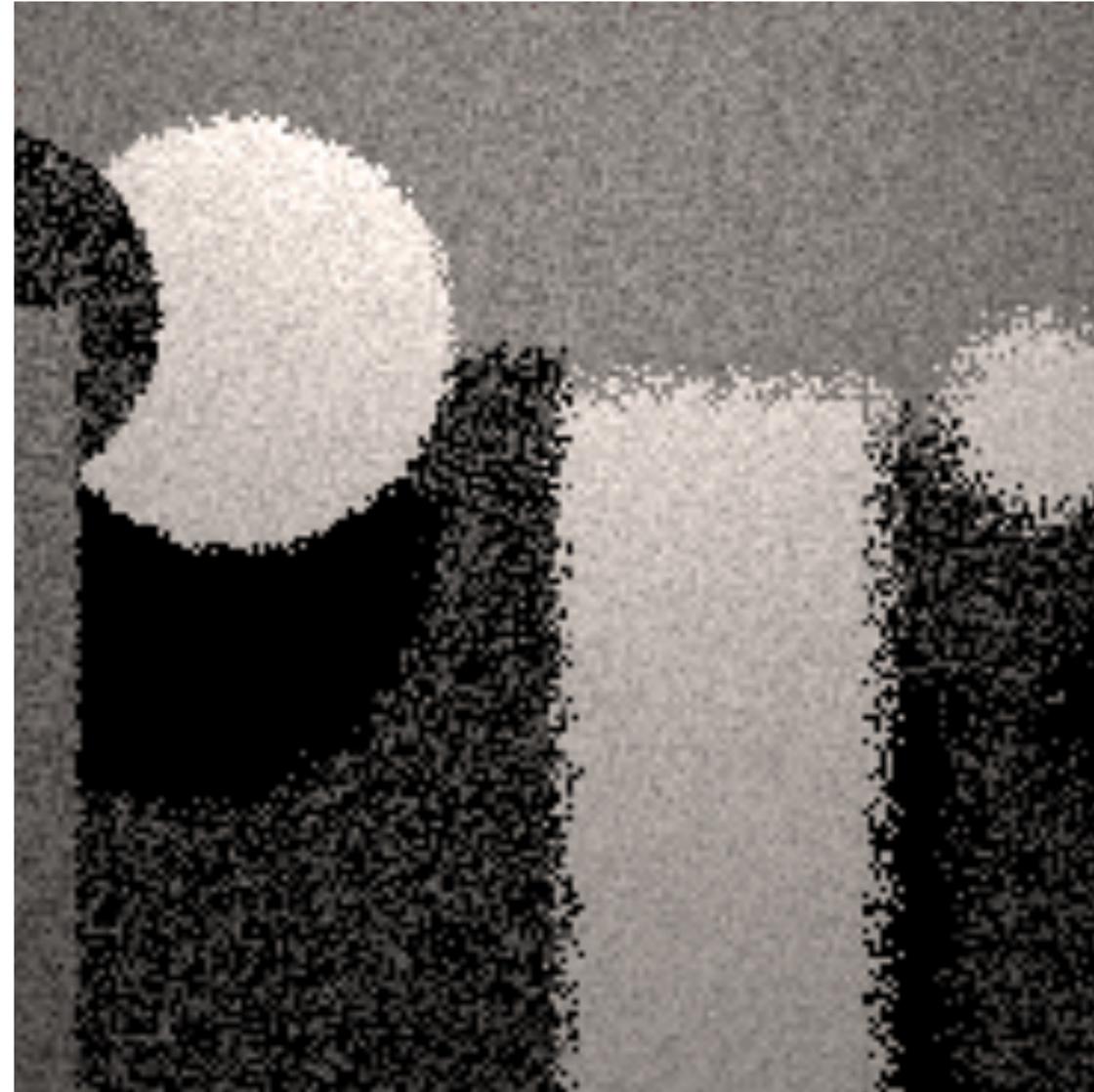


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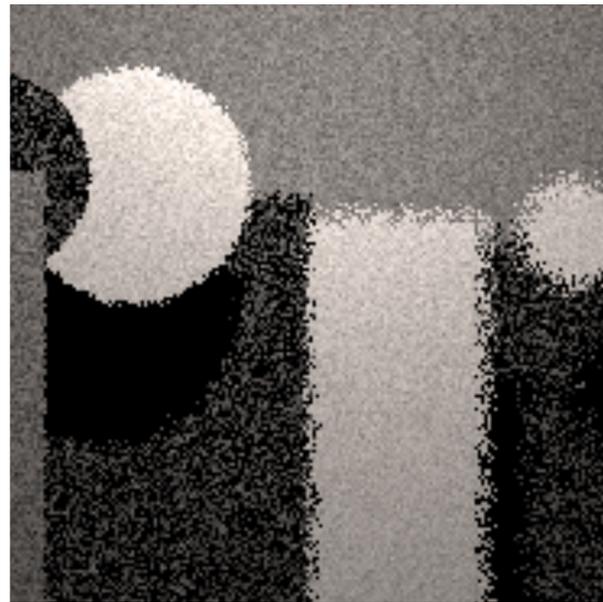
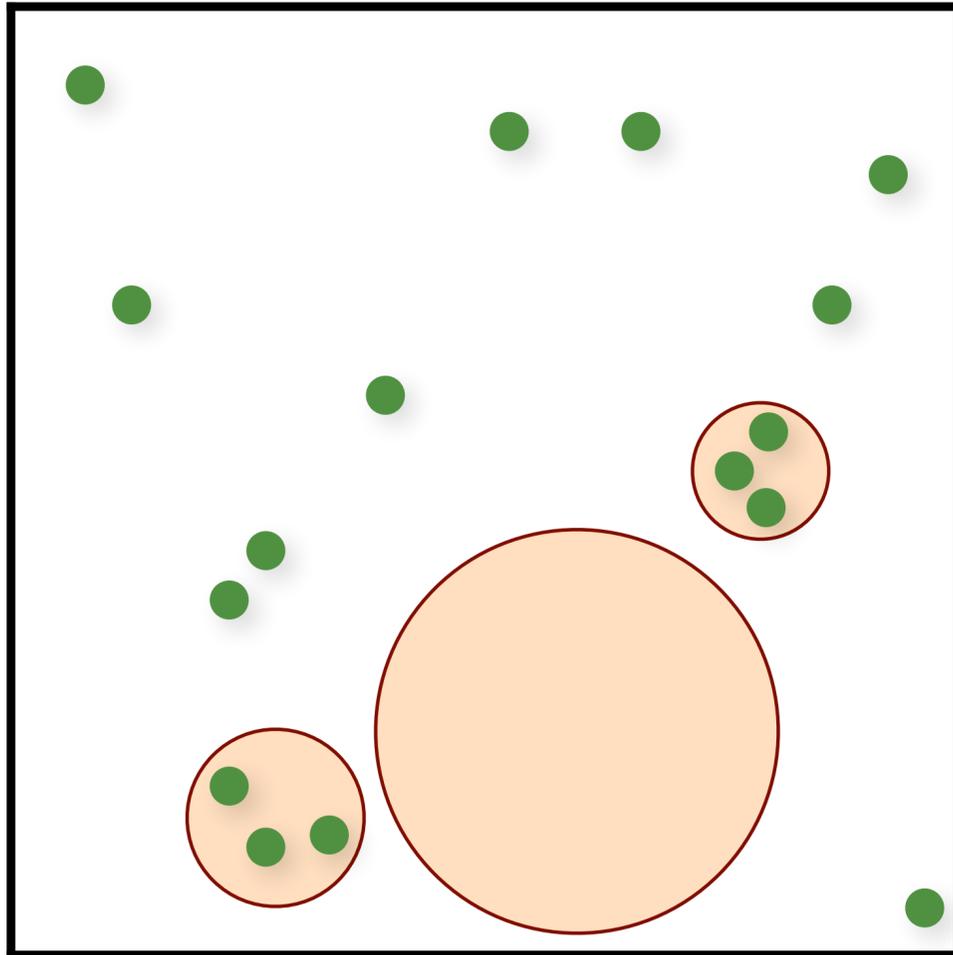


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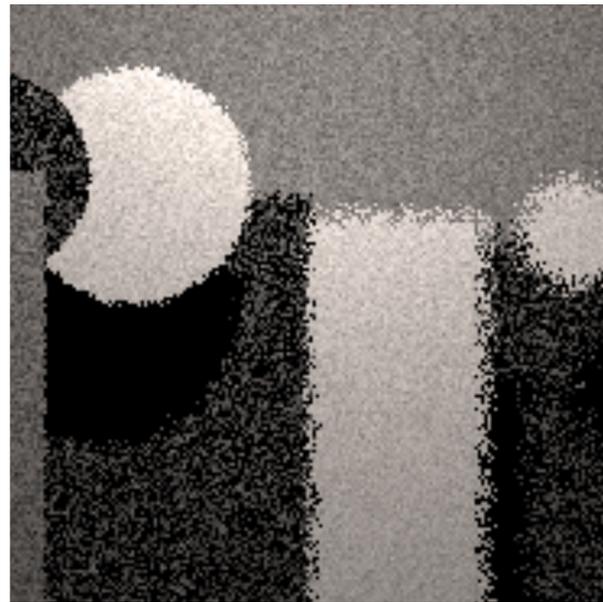
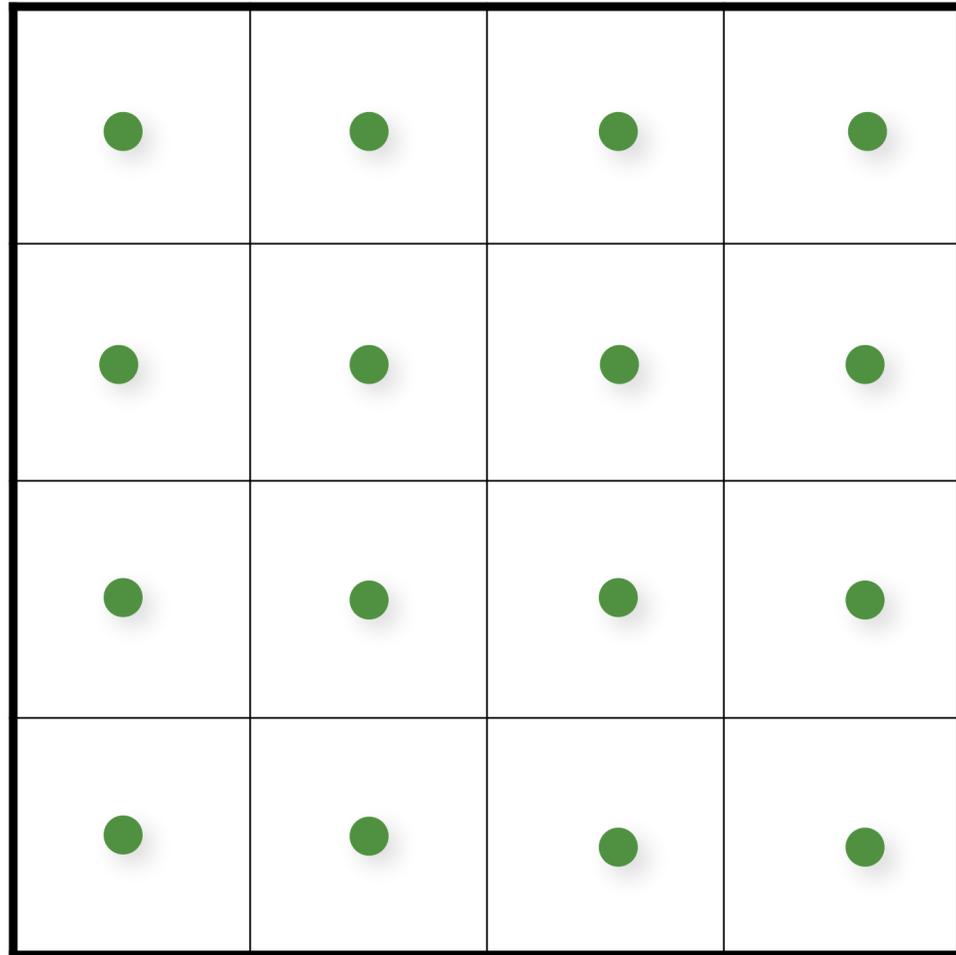
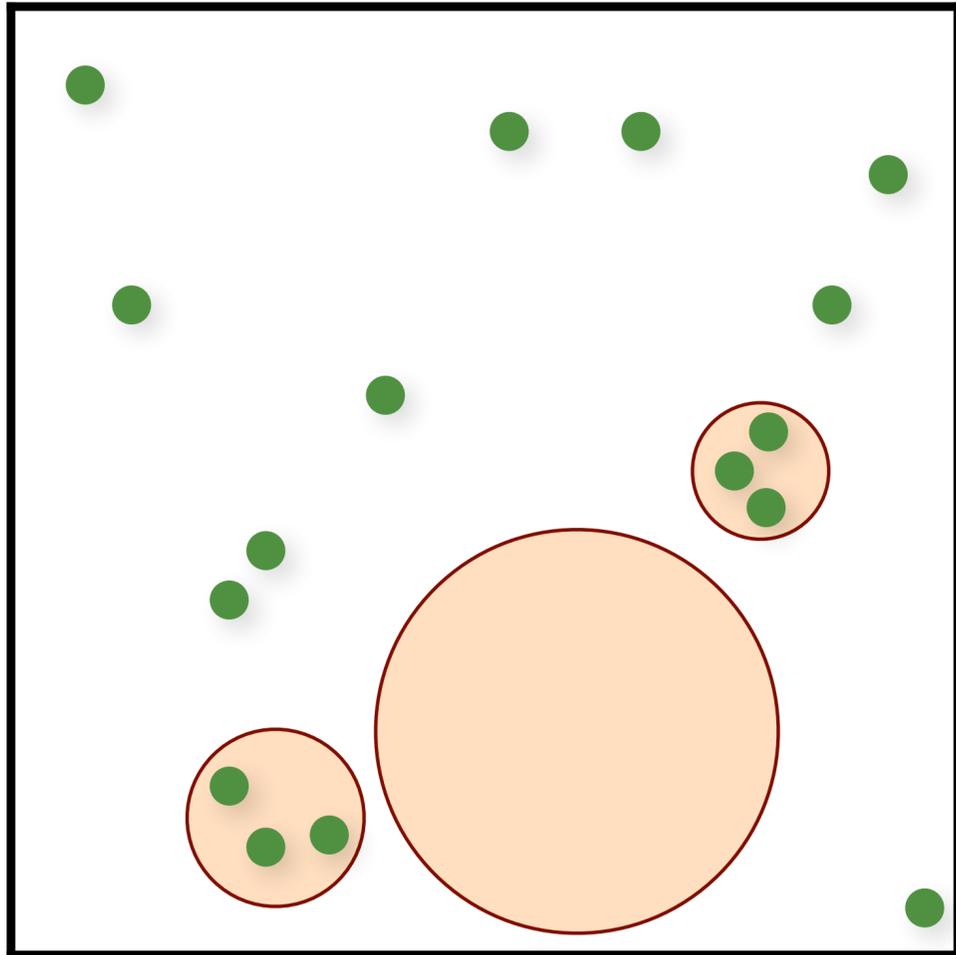
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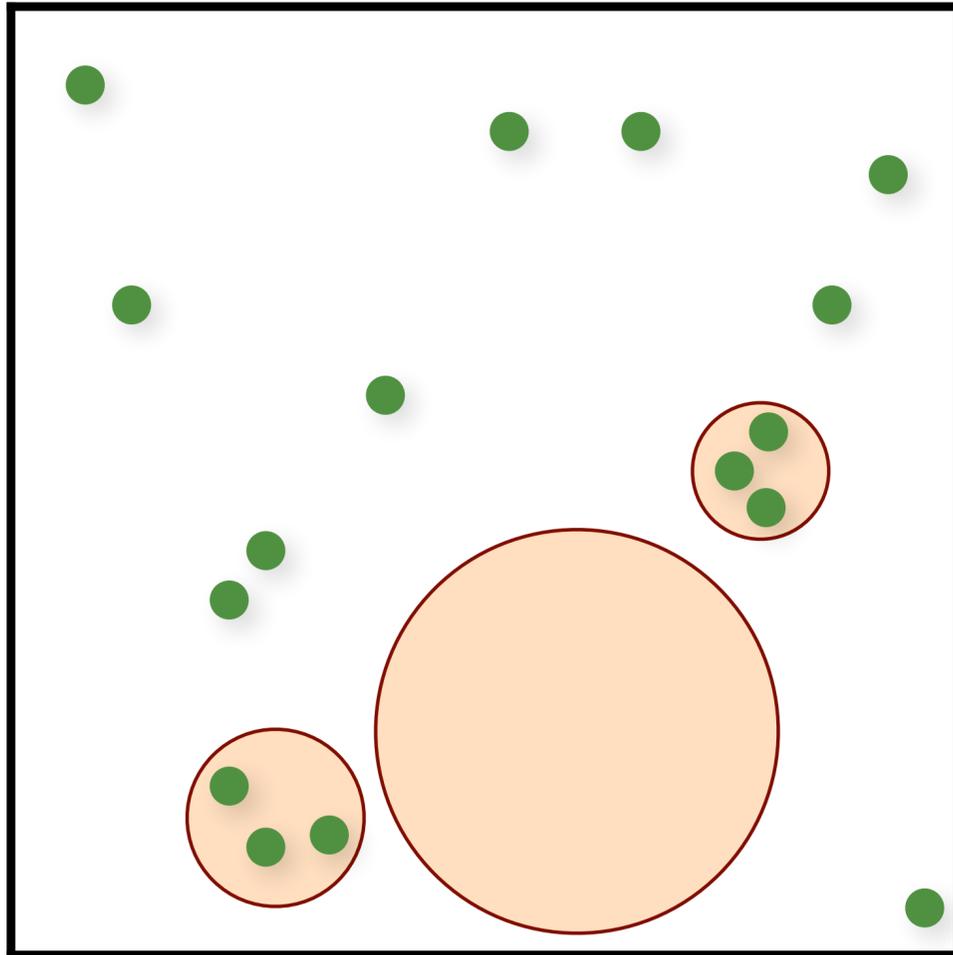
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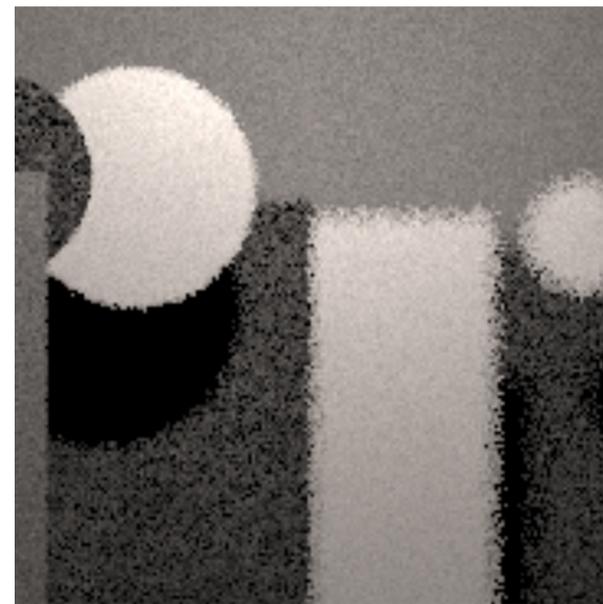
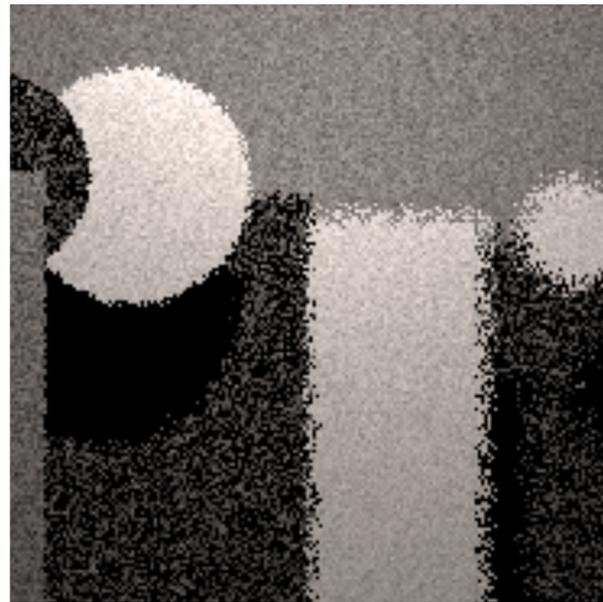
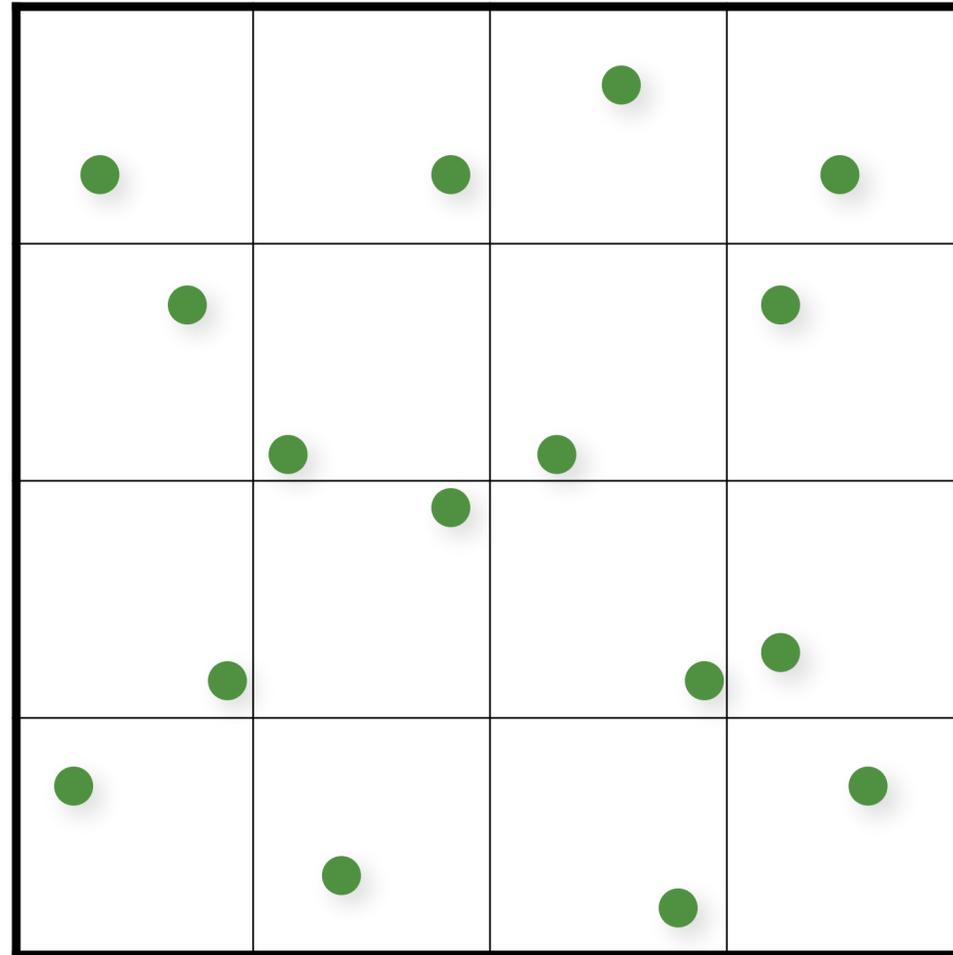
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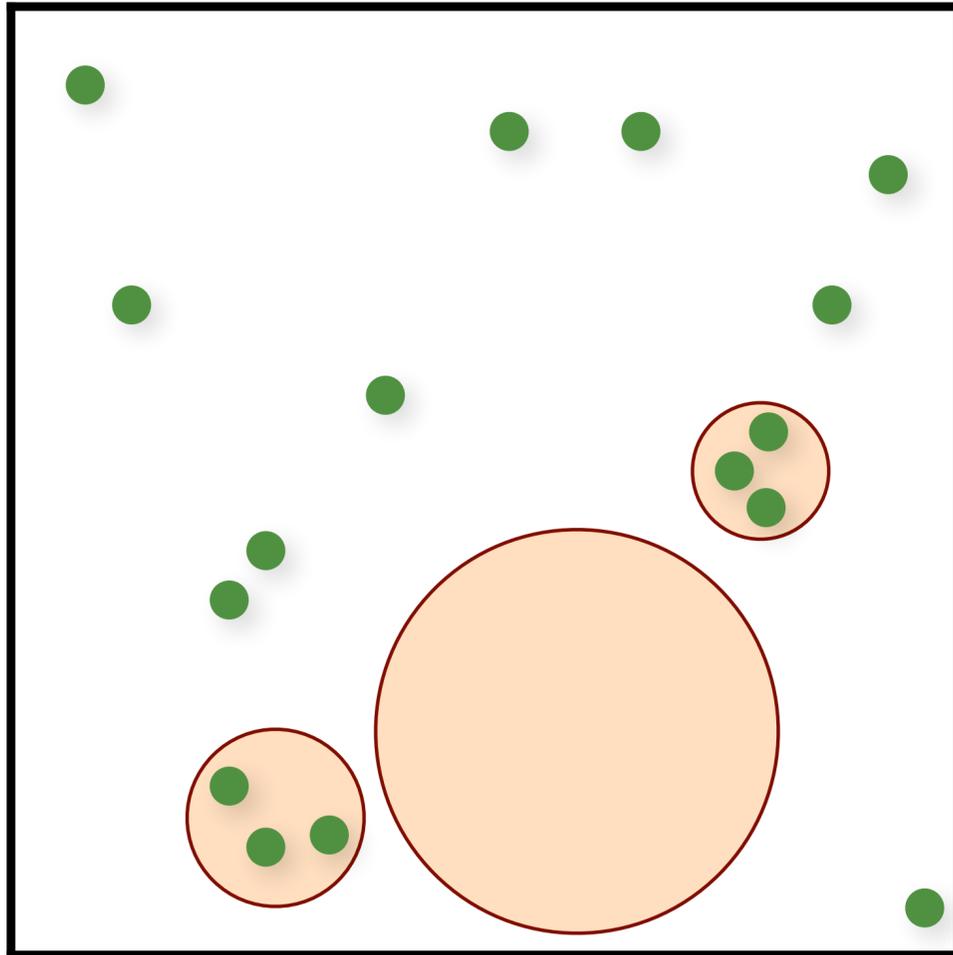
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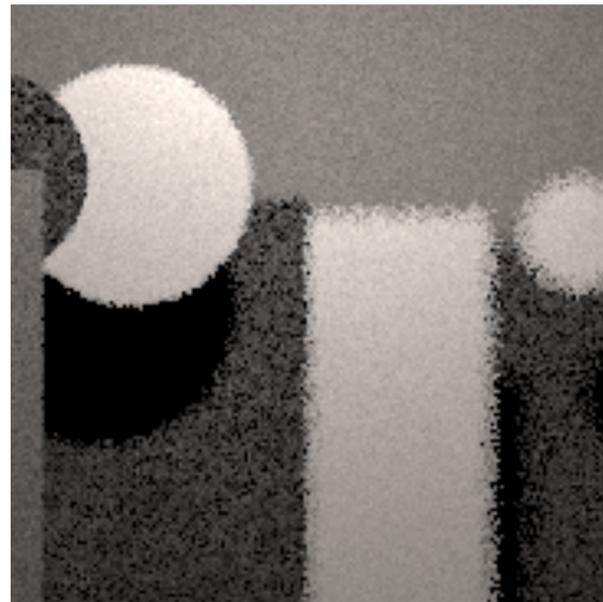
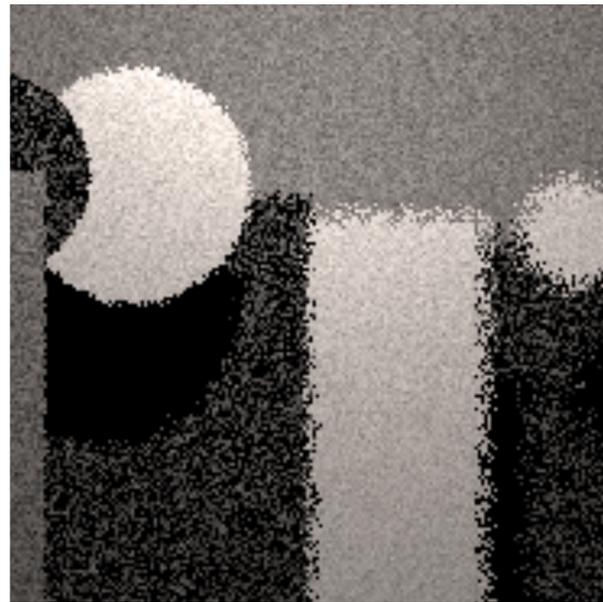
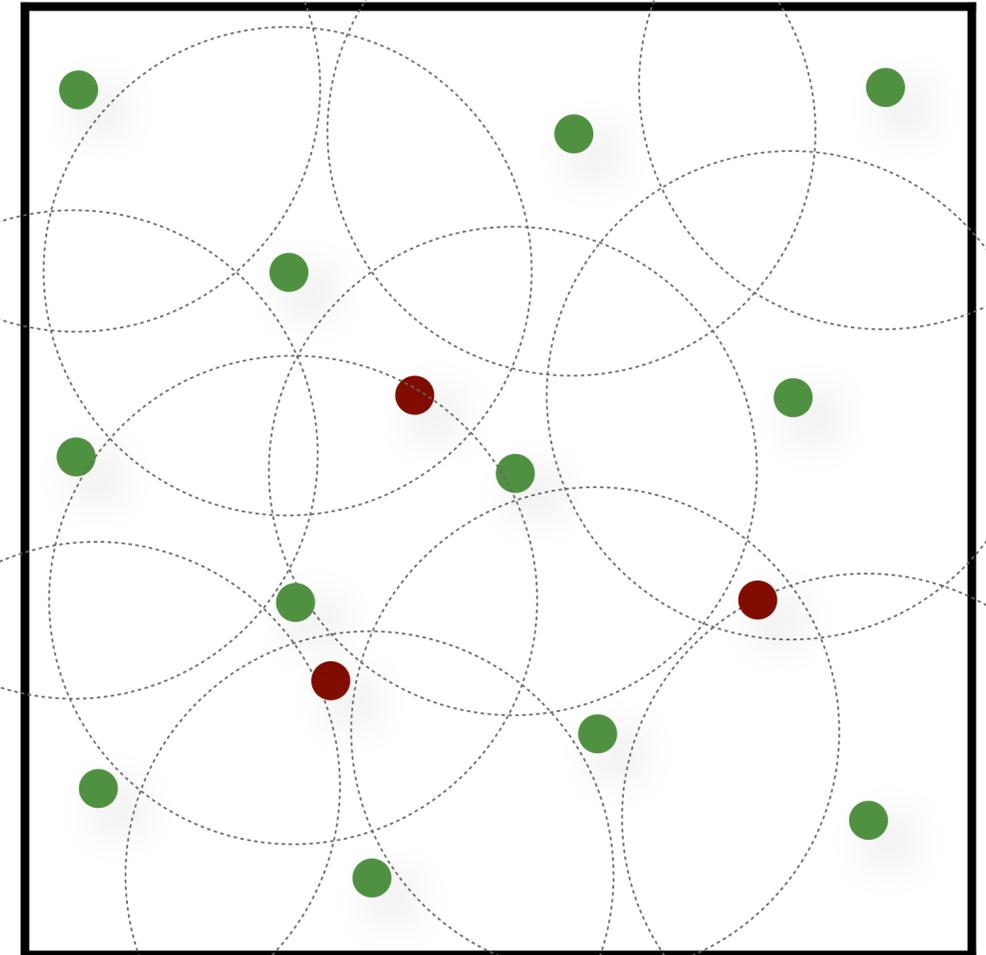
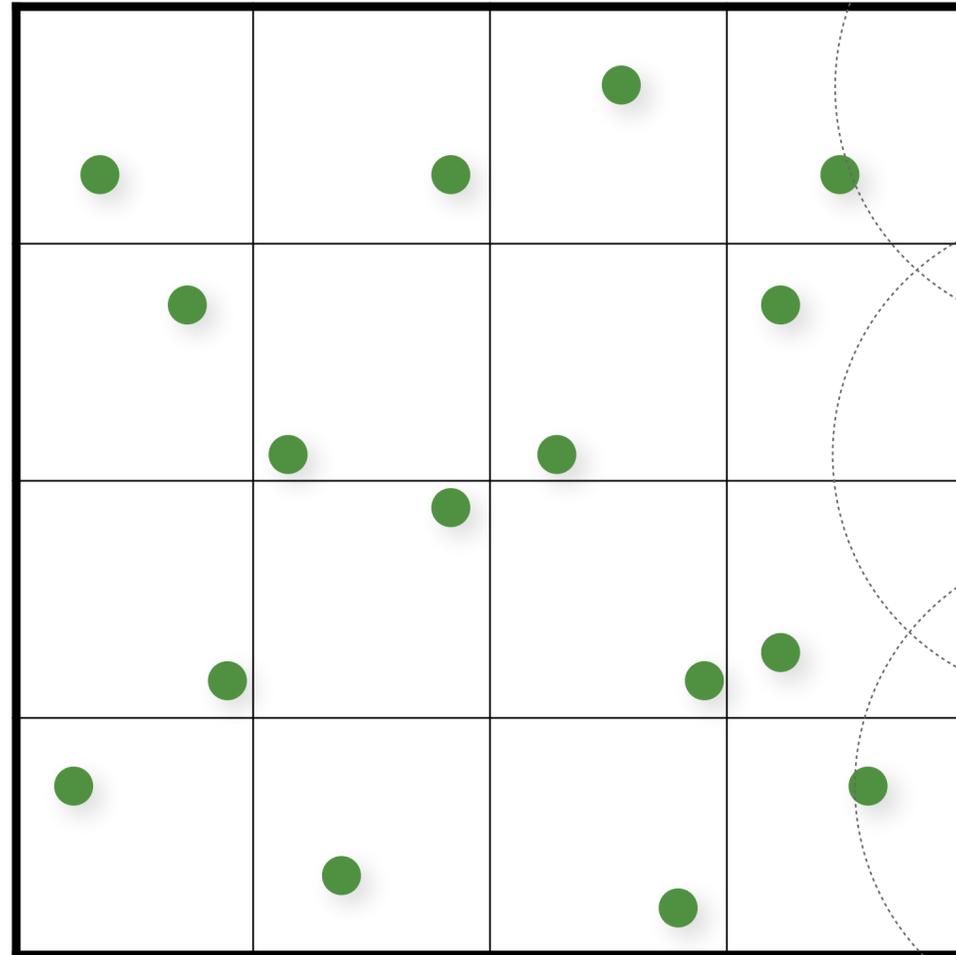
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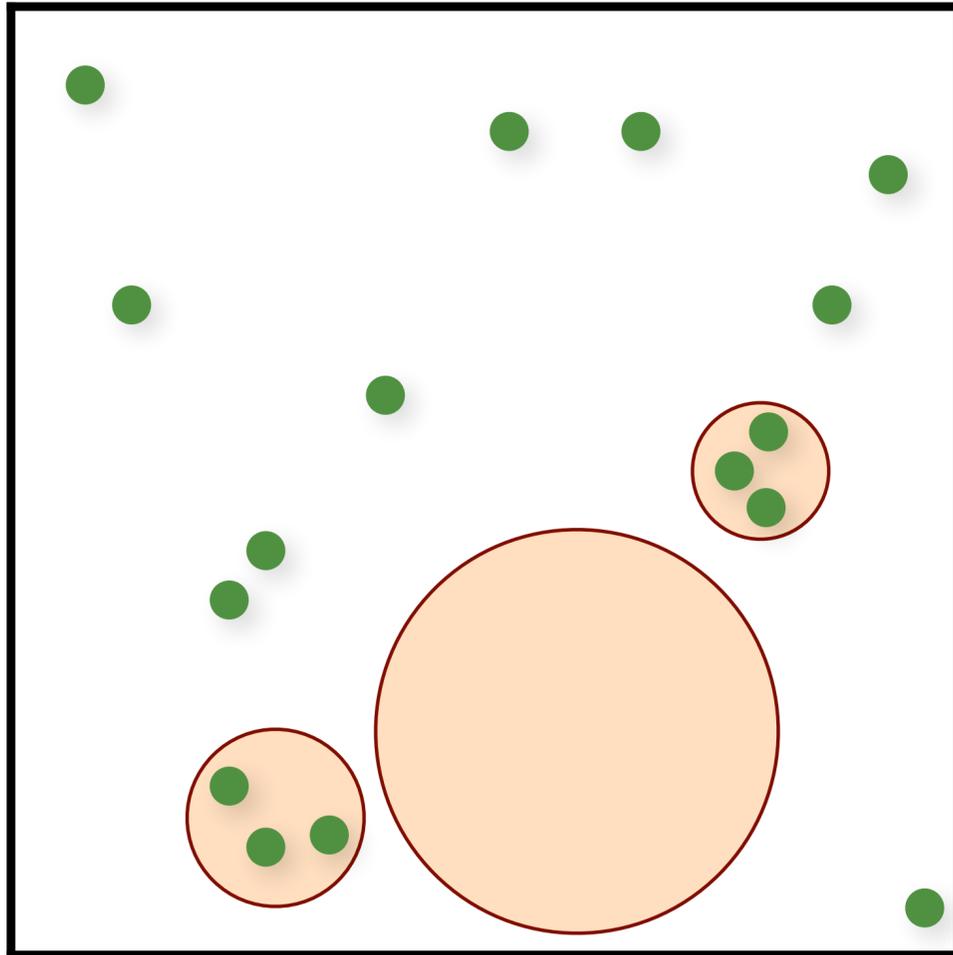
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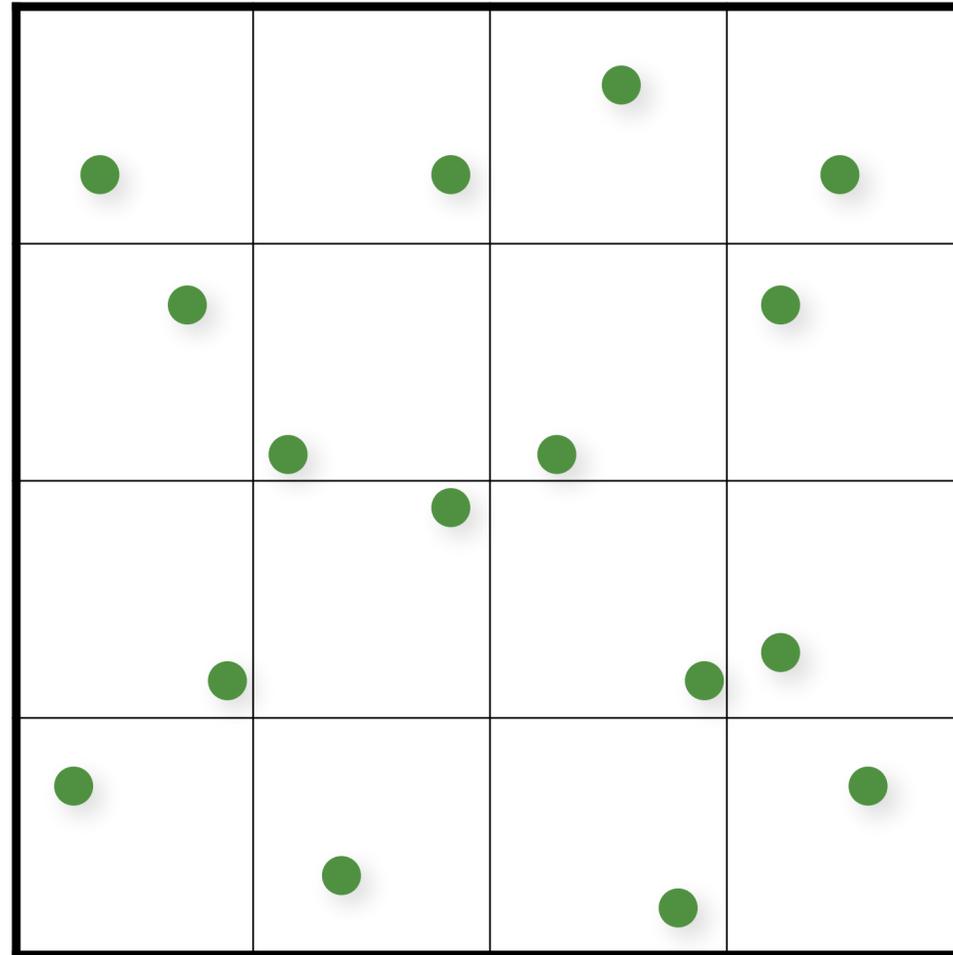
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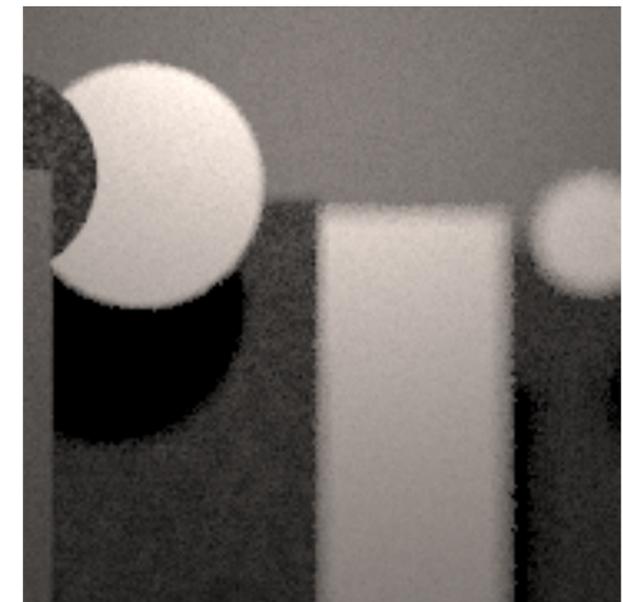
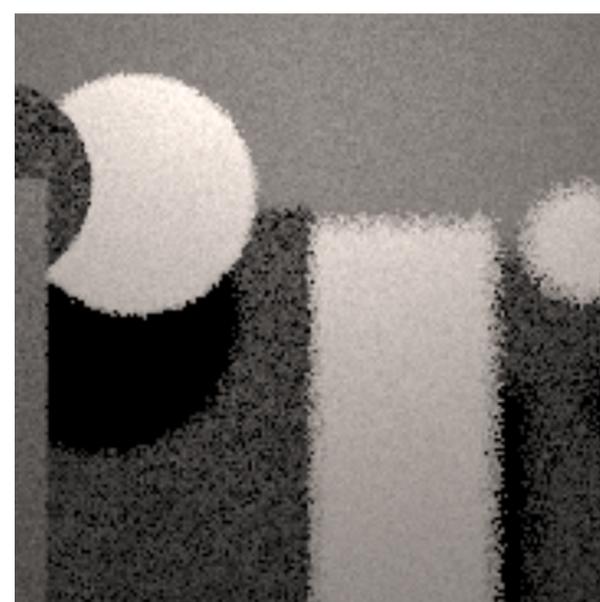
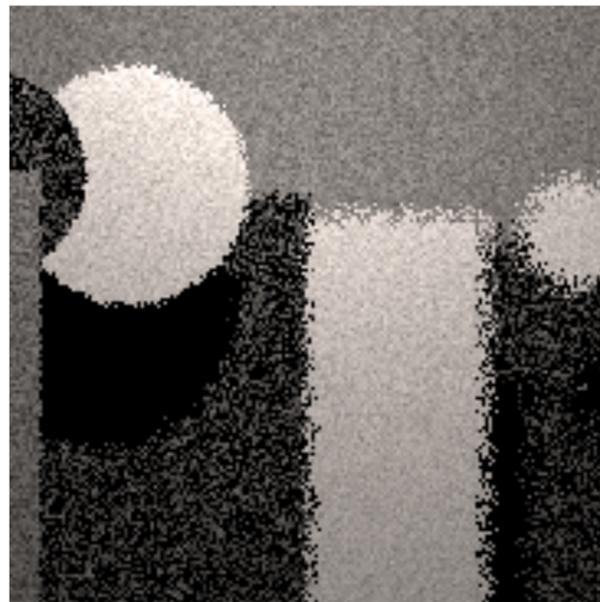
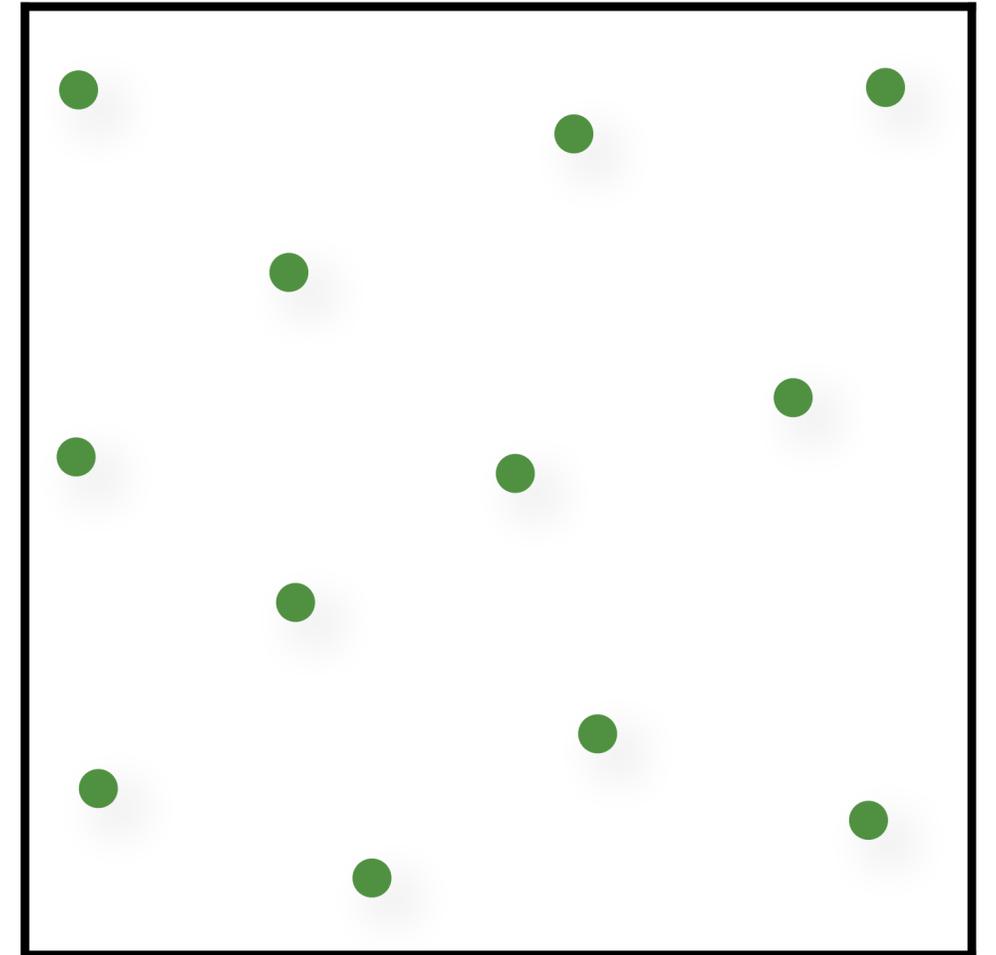
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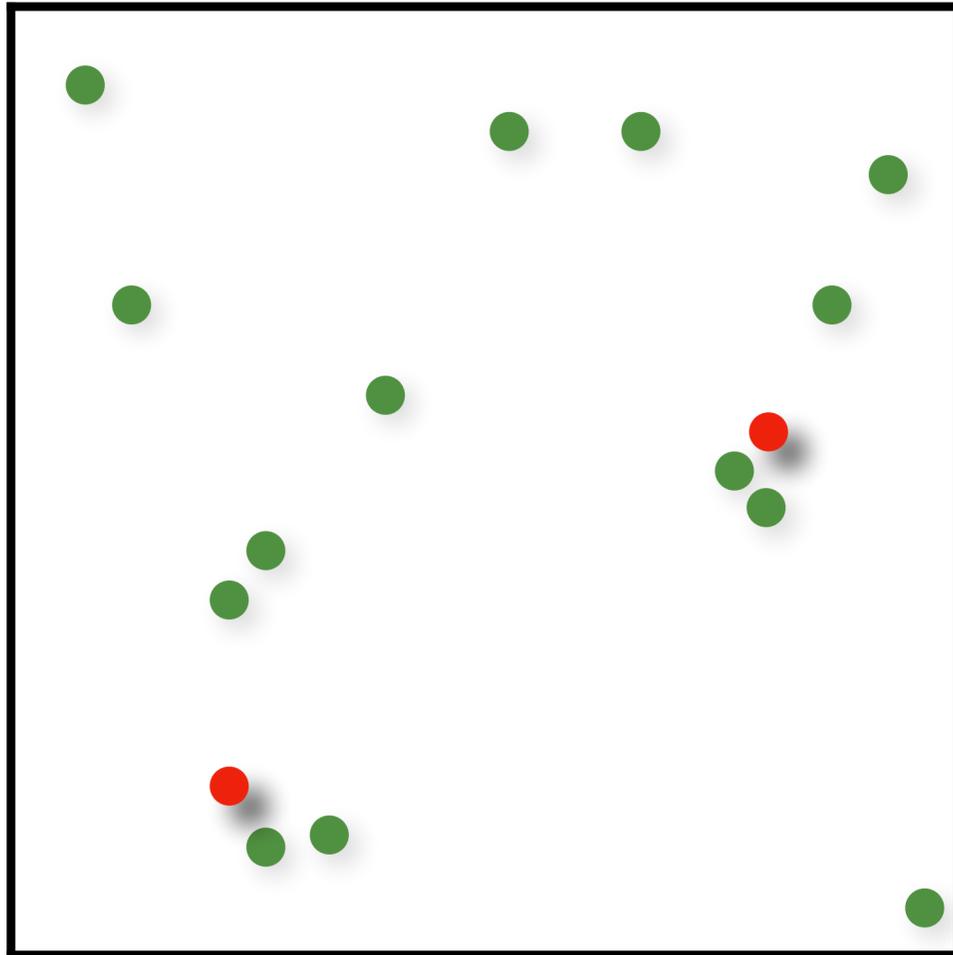
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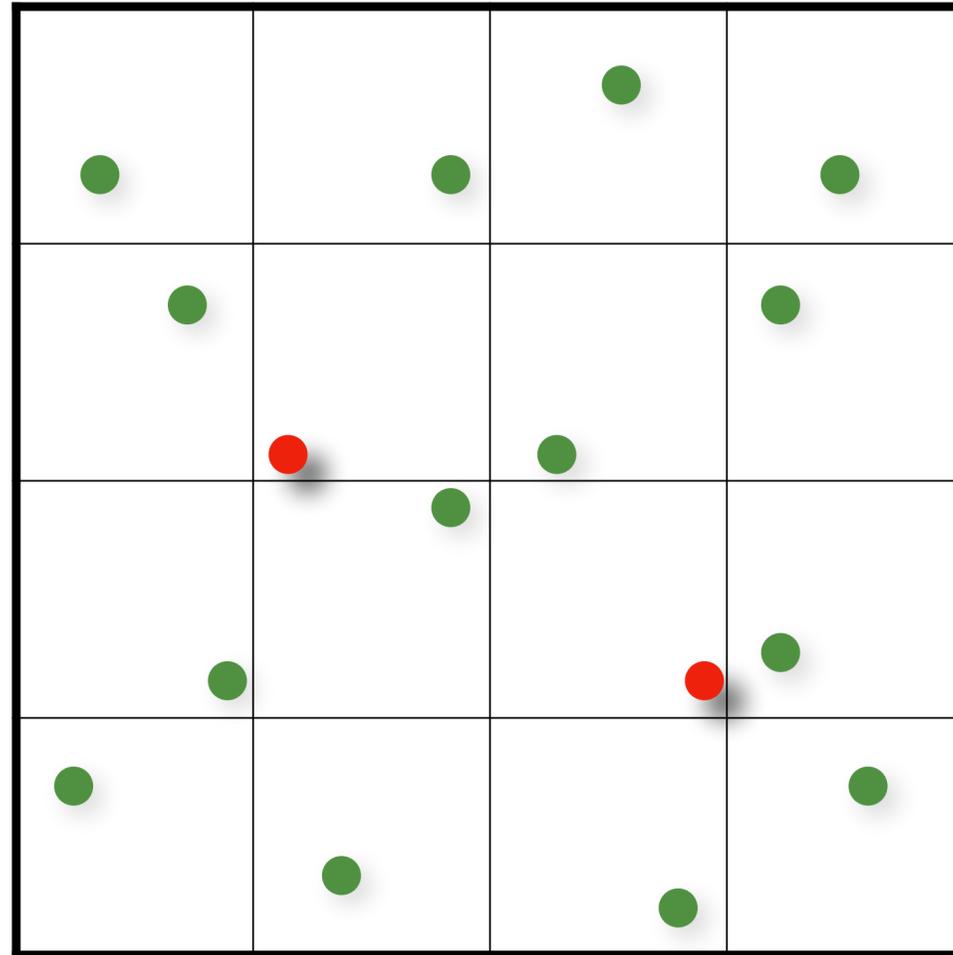
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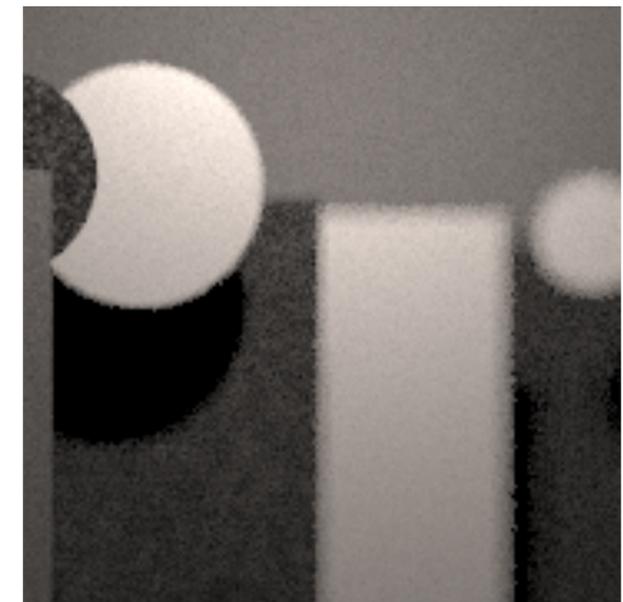
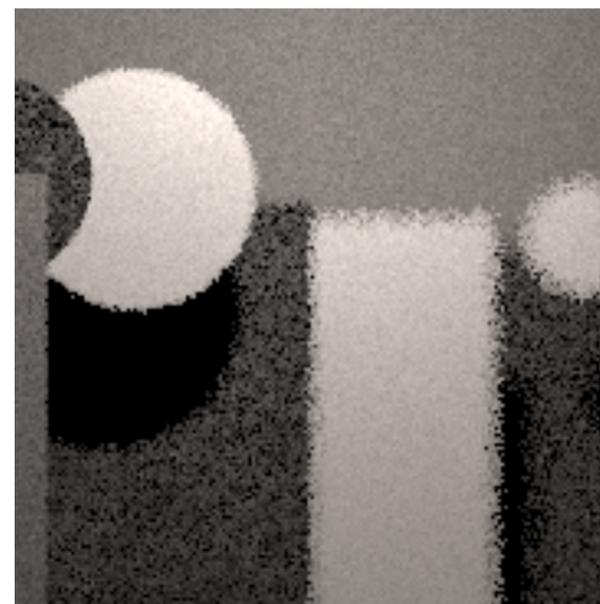
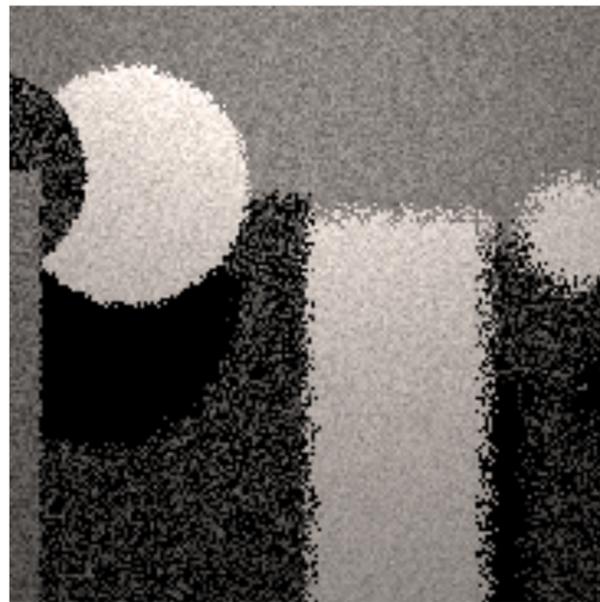
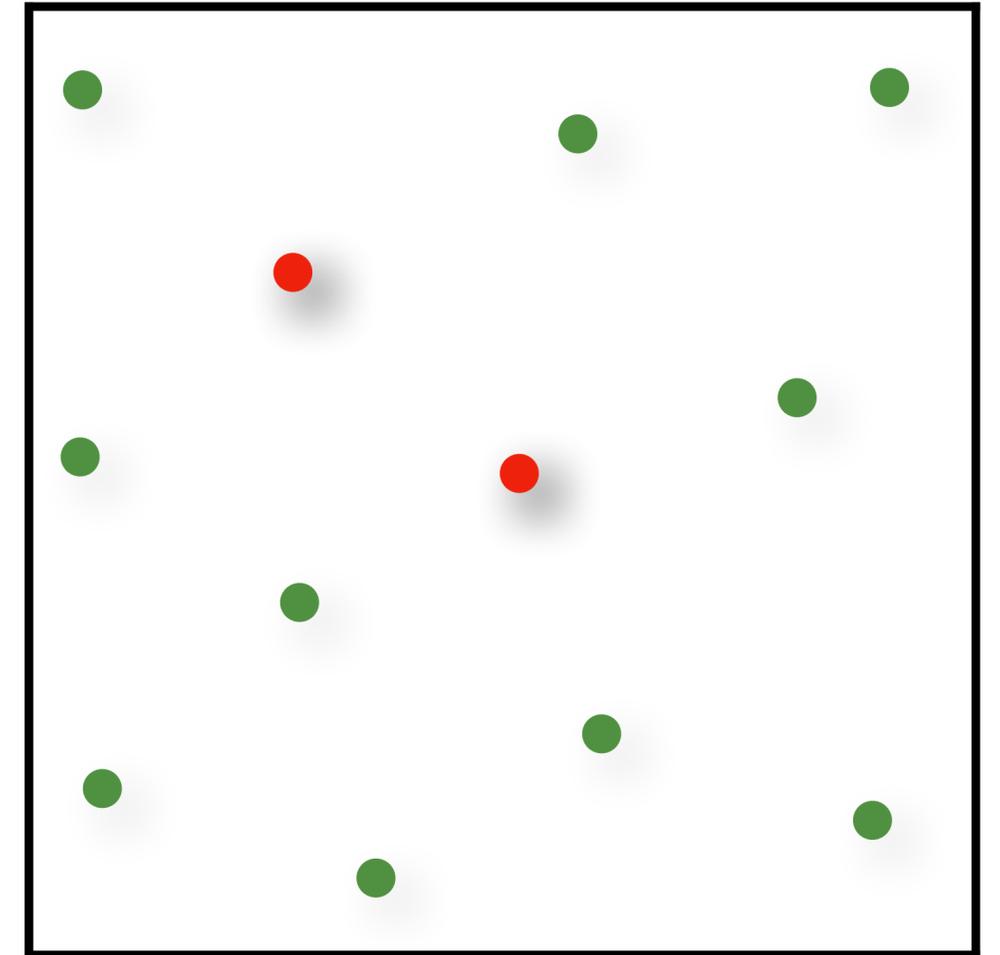
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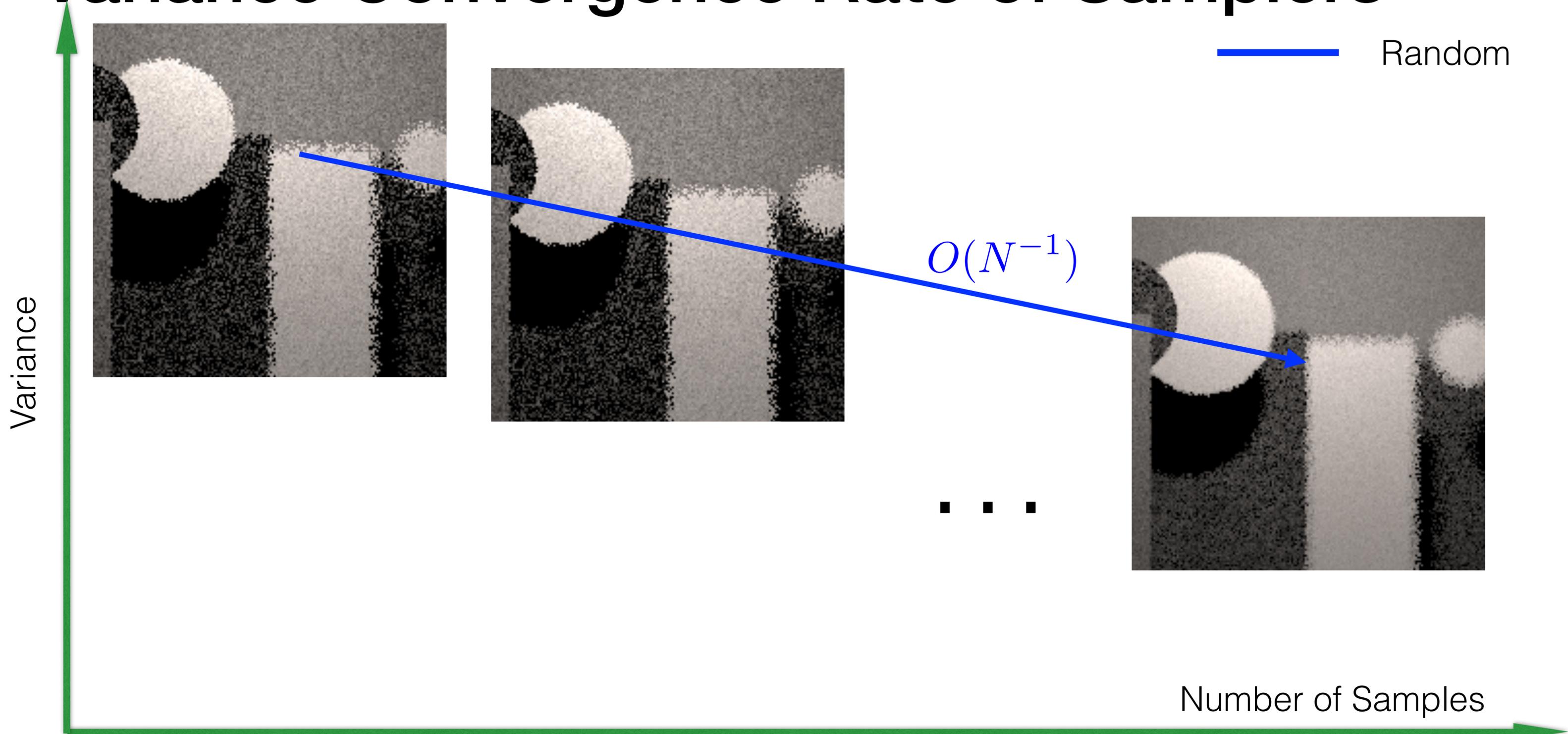
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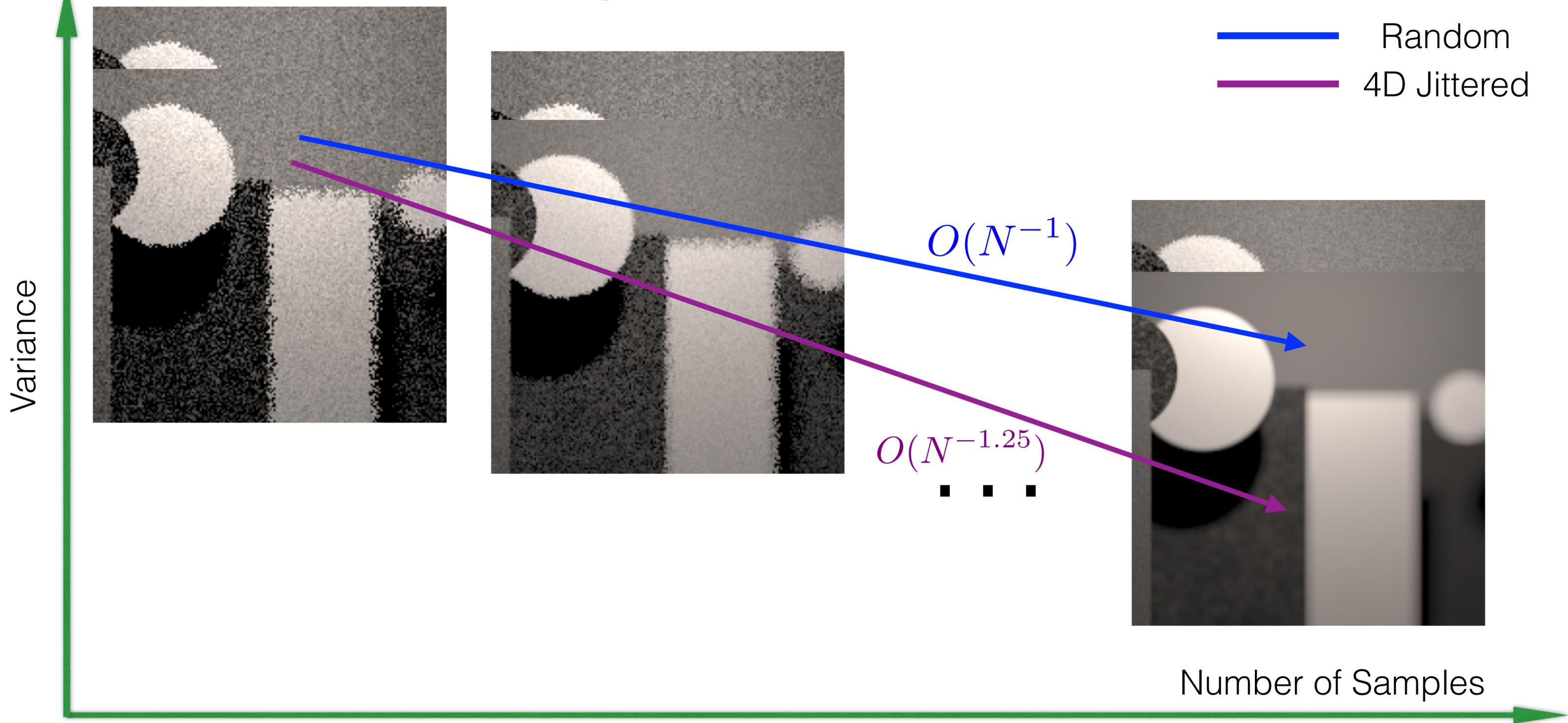
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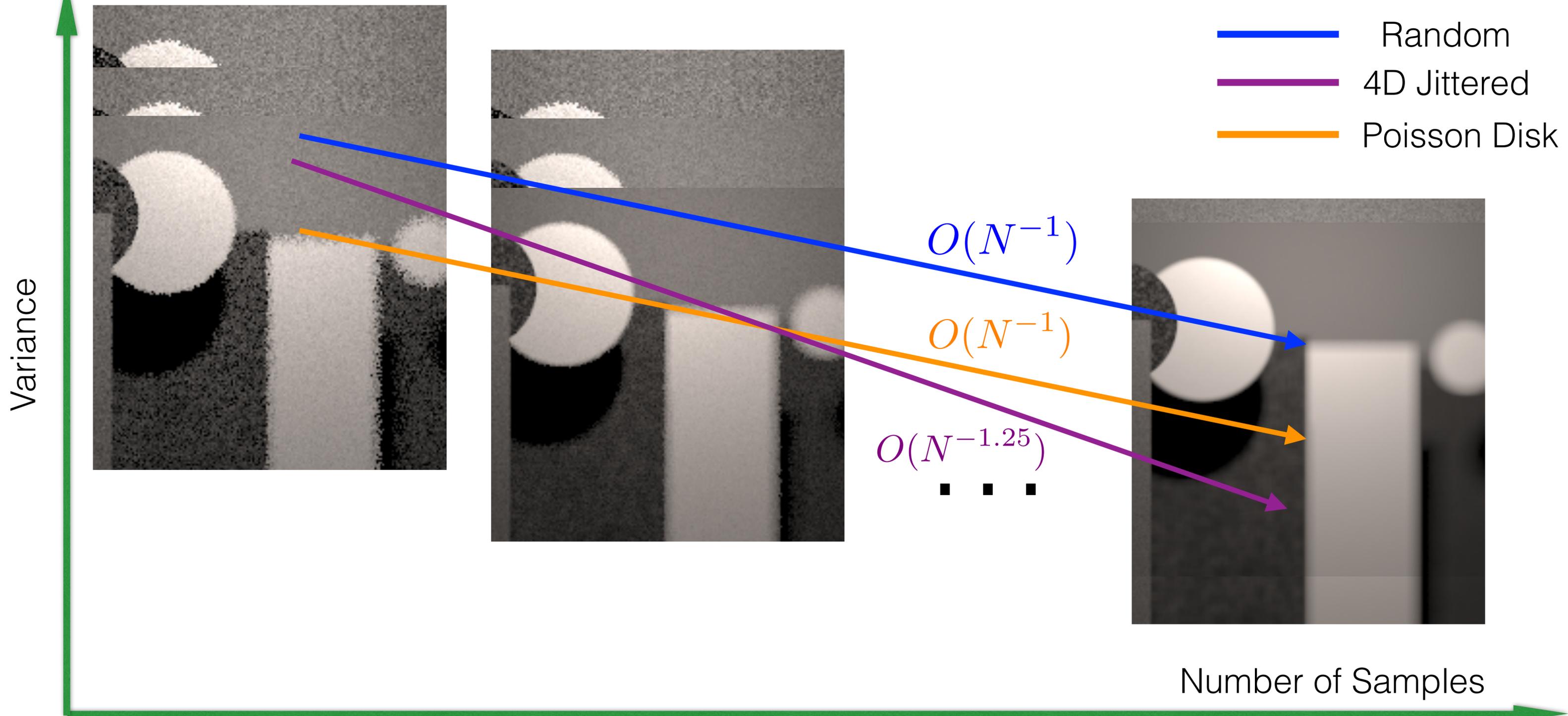
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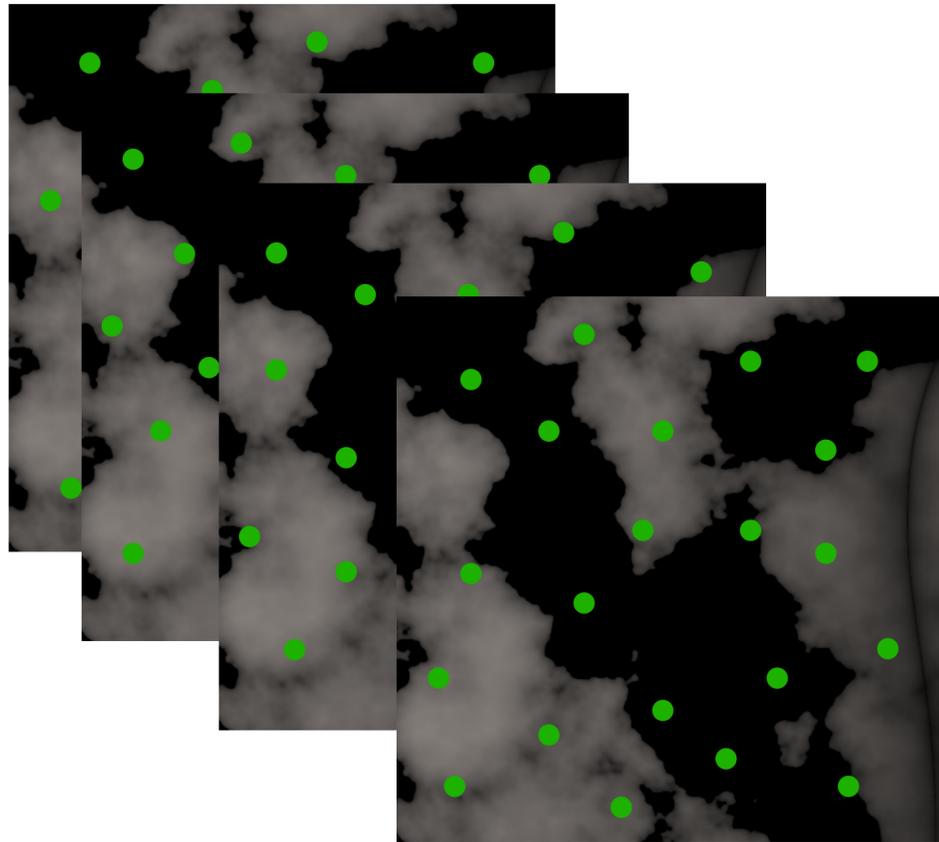
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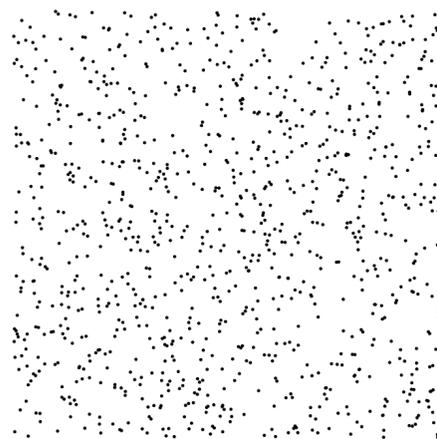
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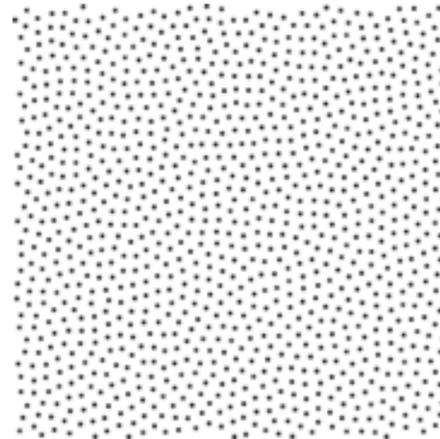
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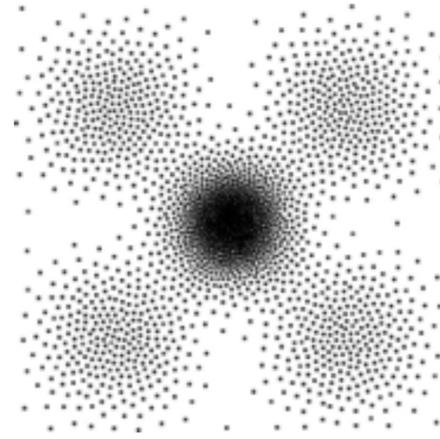
First order product density



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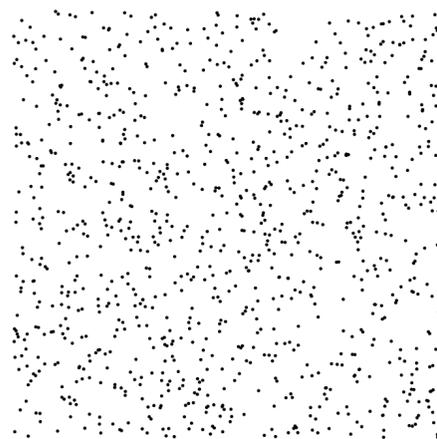
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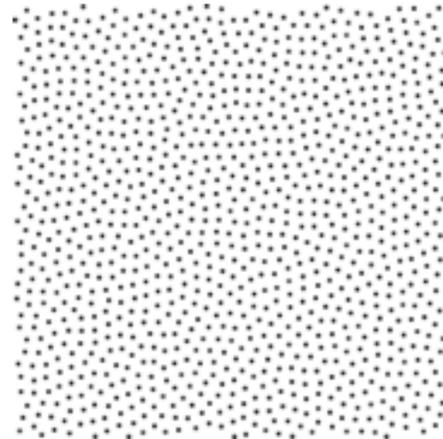
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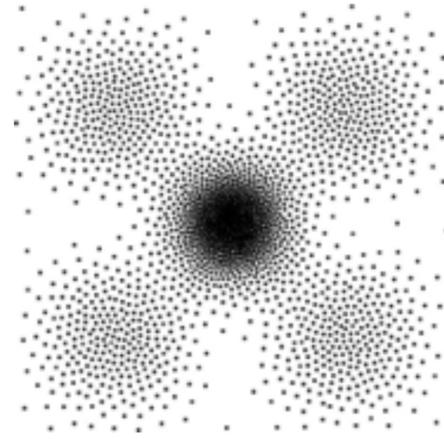
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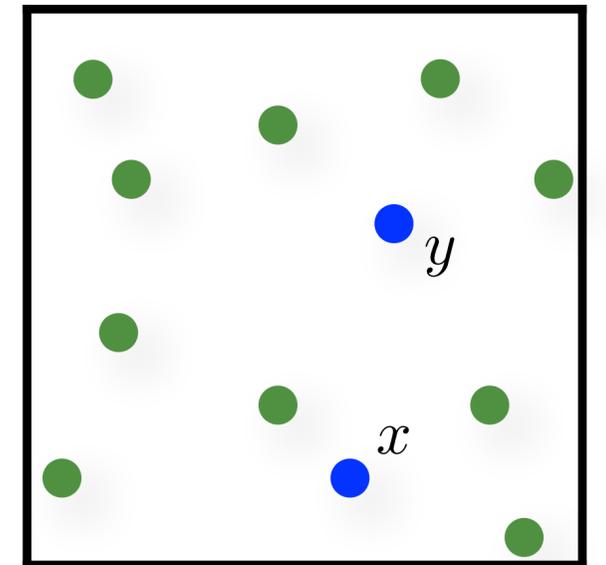
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$\rho(x, y)$

Second order product density

Expected number of points around  $x$  &  $y$

Measures the joint probability  $p(x, y)$



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Monte Carlo estimator is unbiased

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Using Campbell's Theorem

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# Error: Variance Term

For an unbiased  
Monte Carlo Estimator

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$$- \quad \underline{I^2}$$

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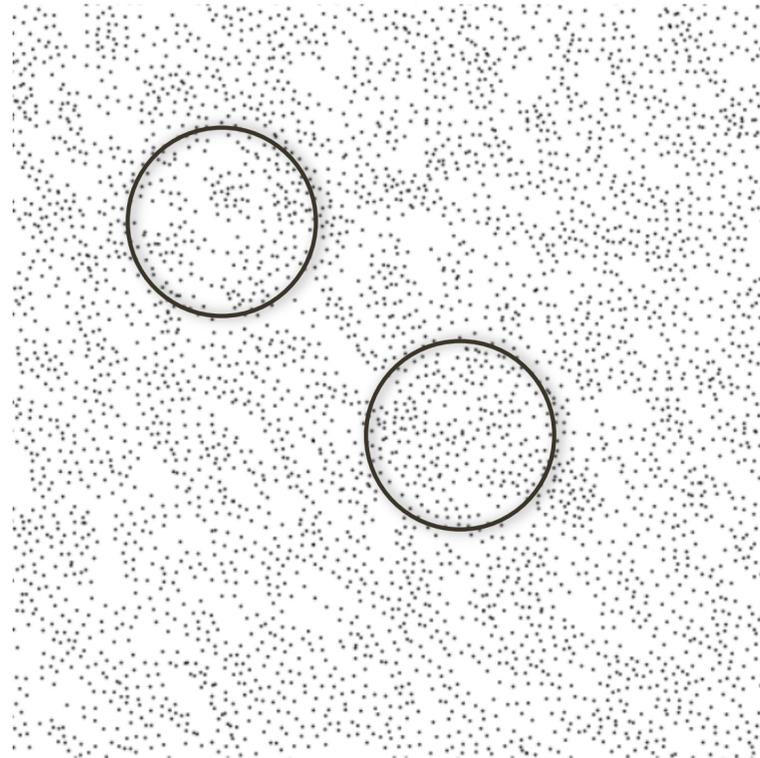
First order correlations

Variance only depends on the first and the second order correlations

# Error: Variance Term

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# Stationary Point Processes



Stationary  
(translation invariant)

$$\lambda(x) = \lambda \text{ is a constant}$$

$$\rho(x, y) = \lambda^2 g(x - y)$$

# Variance for Stationary Point Processes

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# Variance for Stationary Point Processes

$$\varrho(x, y) = \lambda^2 g(x - y)$$

$$\text{Var}[\hat{I}] = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \int_{V \times V} f(x)f(y)\varrho(x, y)dx dy + \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_V f(x)^2 dx - I^2$$

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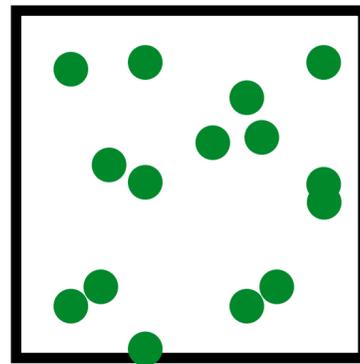
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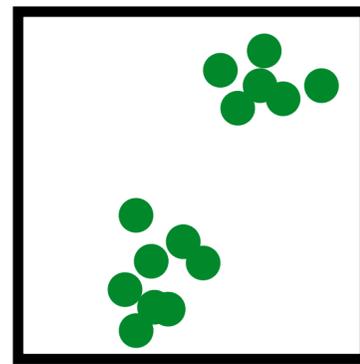
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$g = 1$



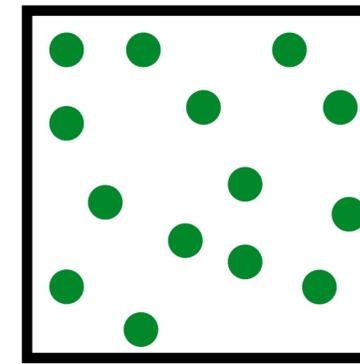
Poisson Processes

$g > 1$



Clusters

$g < 1$



Well distributed

# Variance for Stationary Point Processes

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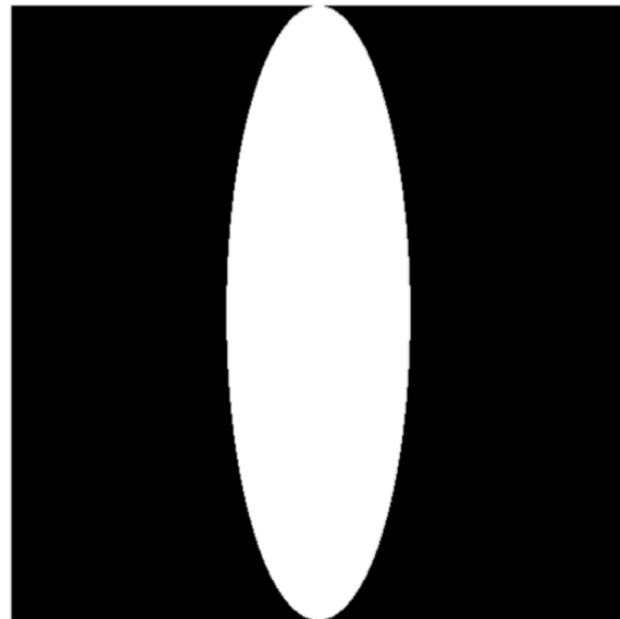

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Oztireli [2016]

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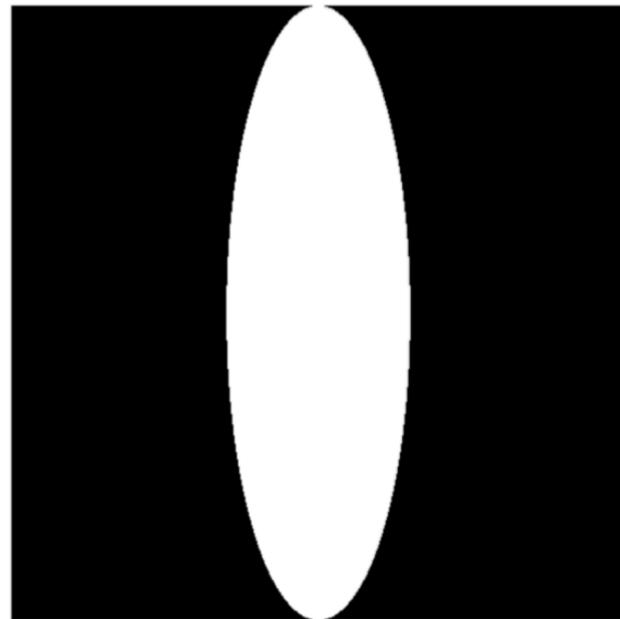
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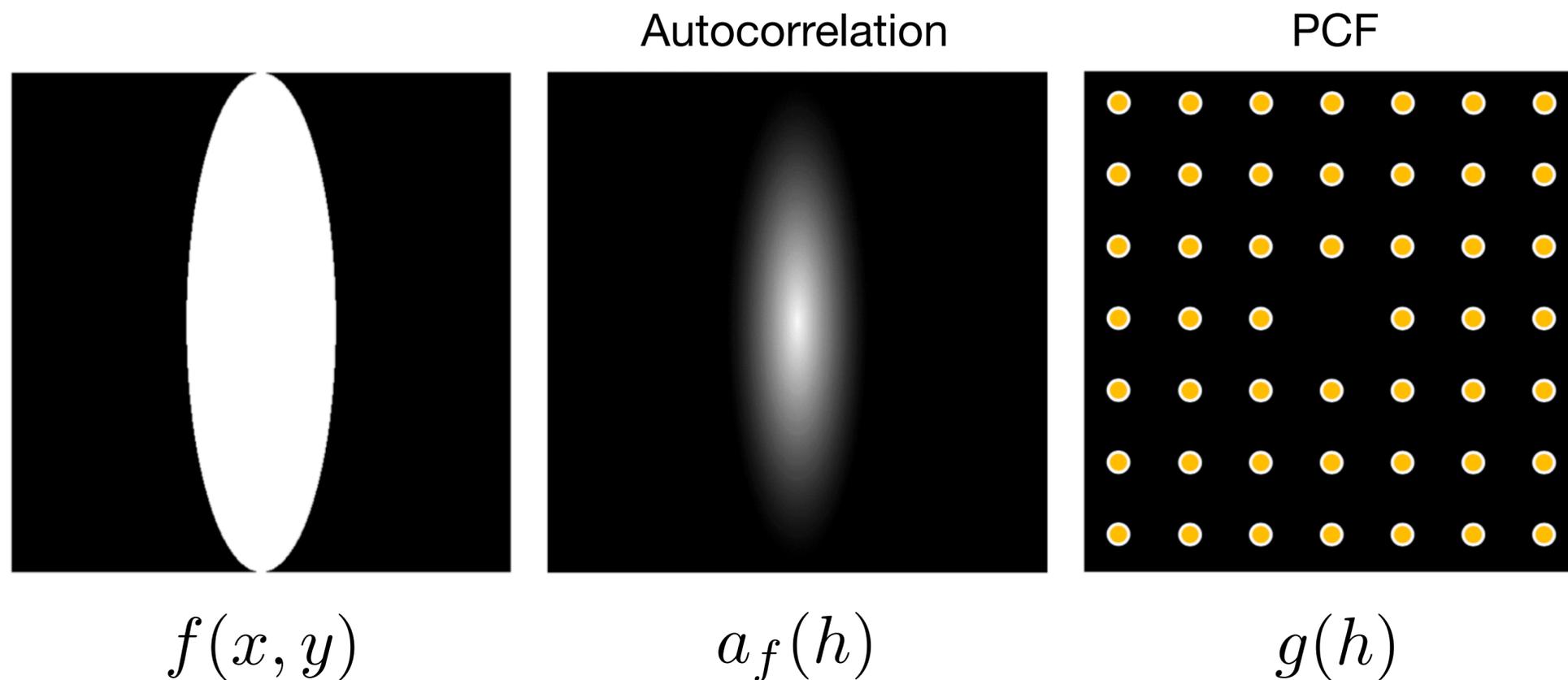


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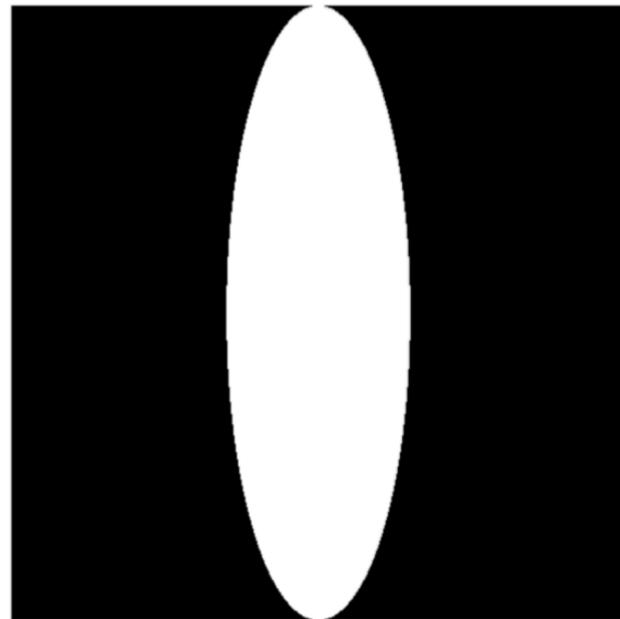
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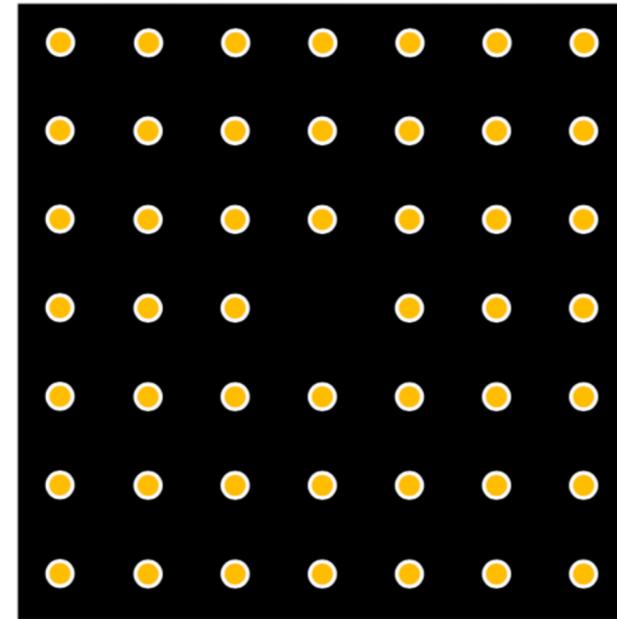
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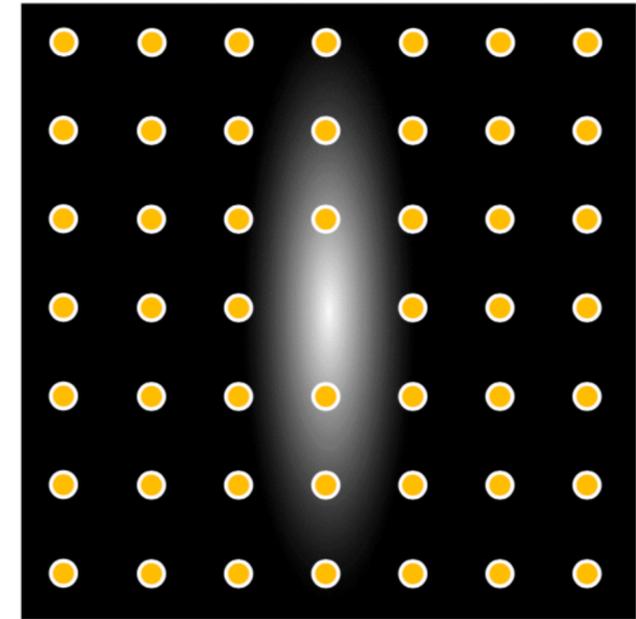
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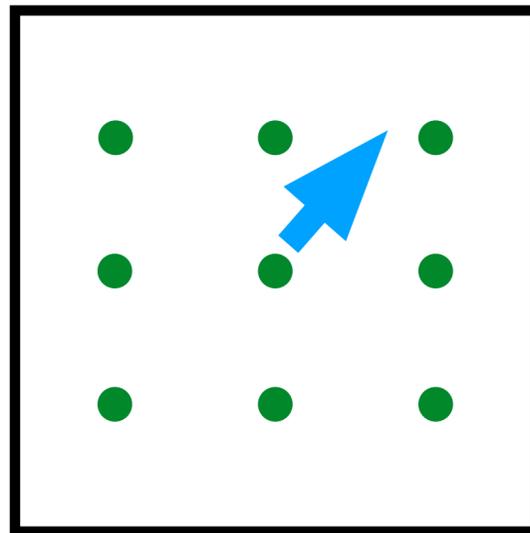


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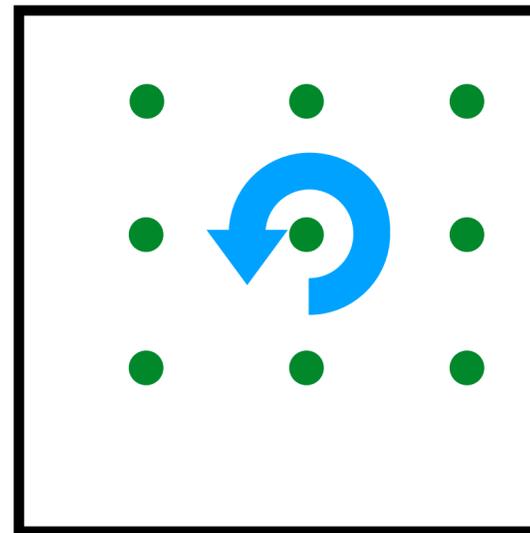
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# Uniform and Isotropic Jittered Samples

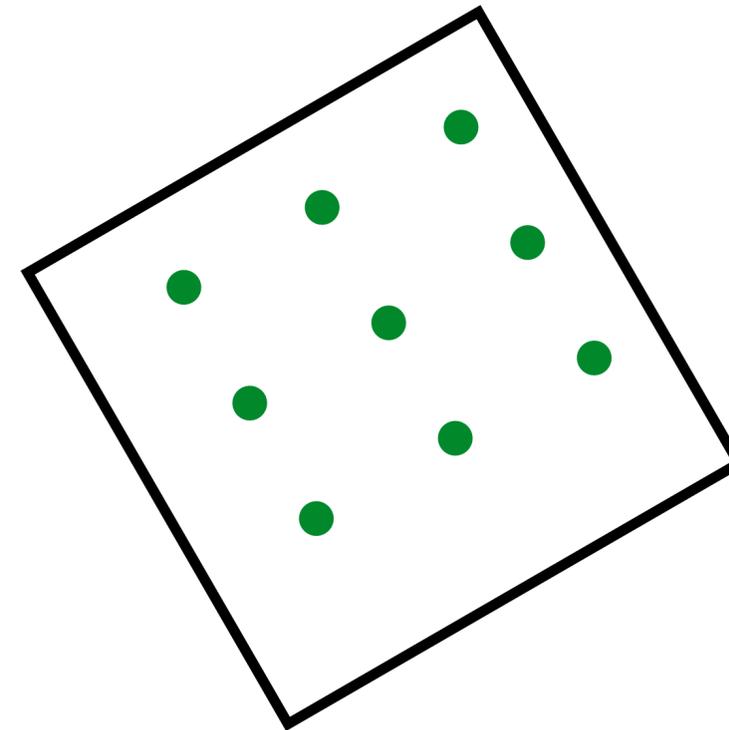
Regular grid



Uniform Jitter



Isotropic Jitter

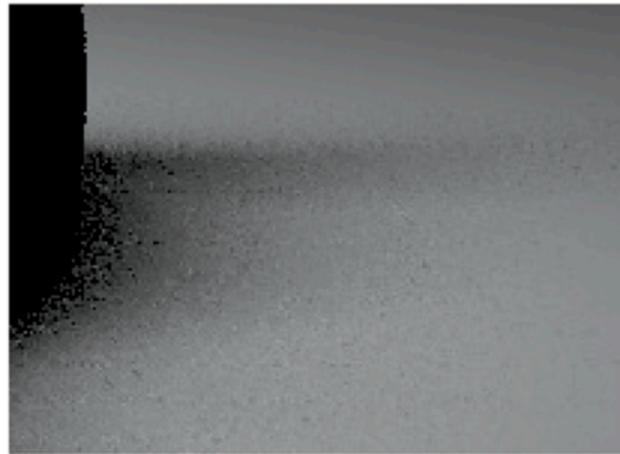


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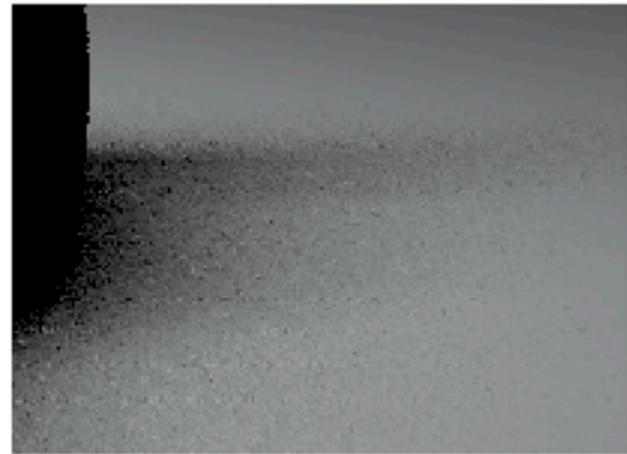
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Circle light



(a) Uniform jitter  
(RMS 6.59%)

Circle light



(b) Random jitter  
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Square light



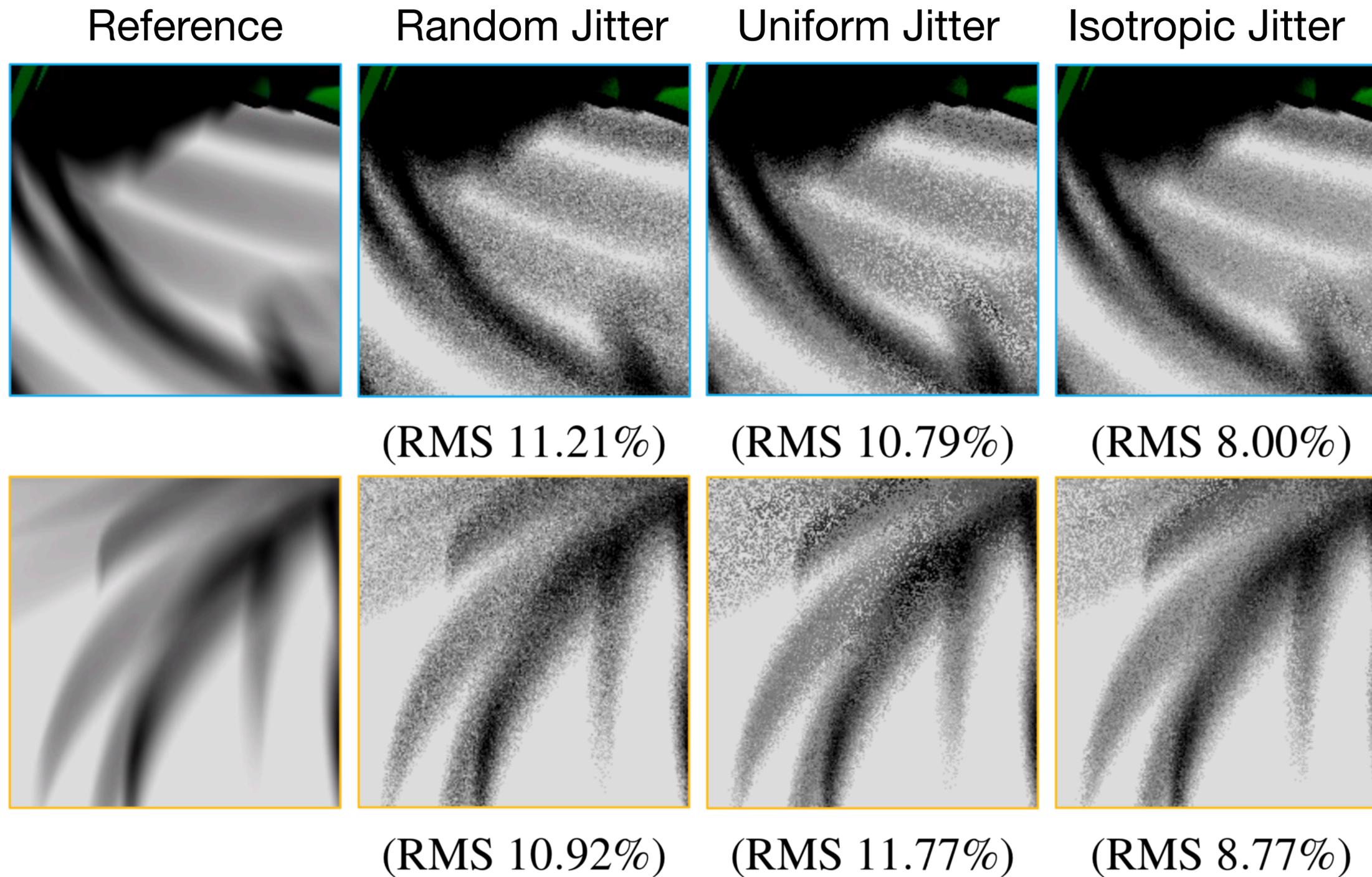
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(d) Random jitter  
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# Uniform and Isotropic Jittered Samples



- Error Formulation in the Spatial Domain
- **Error Formulation in the Fourier Domain**
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- Conclusion: Design Principles

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Relation between the Spatial and Fourier Statistics

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Power spectrum

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# Variance for Stationary Point Processes

Spatial  
Formulation

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Fourier  
Formulation

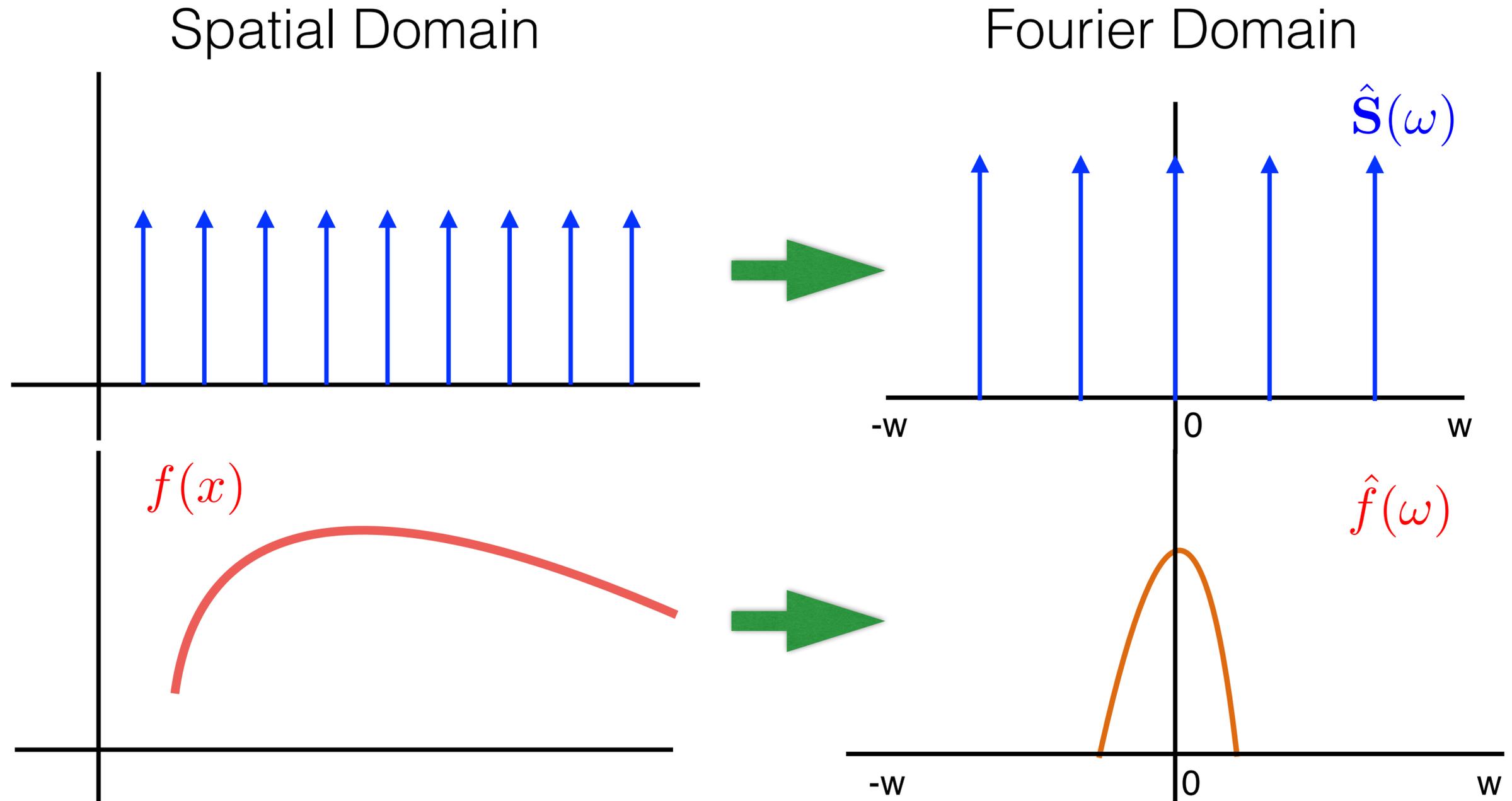
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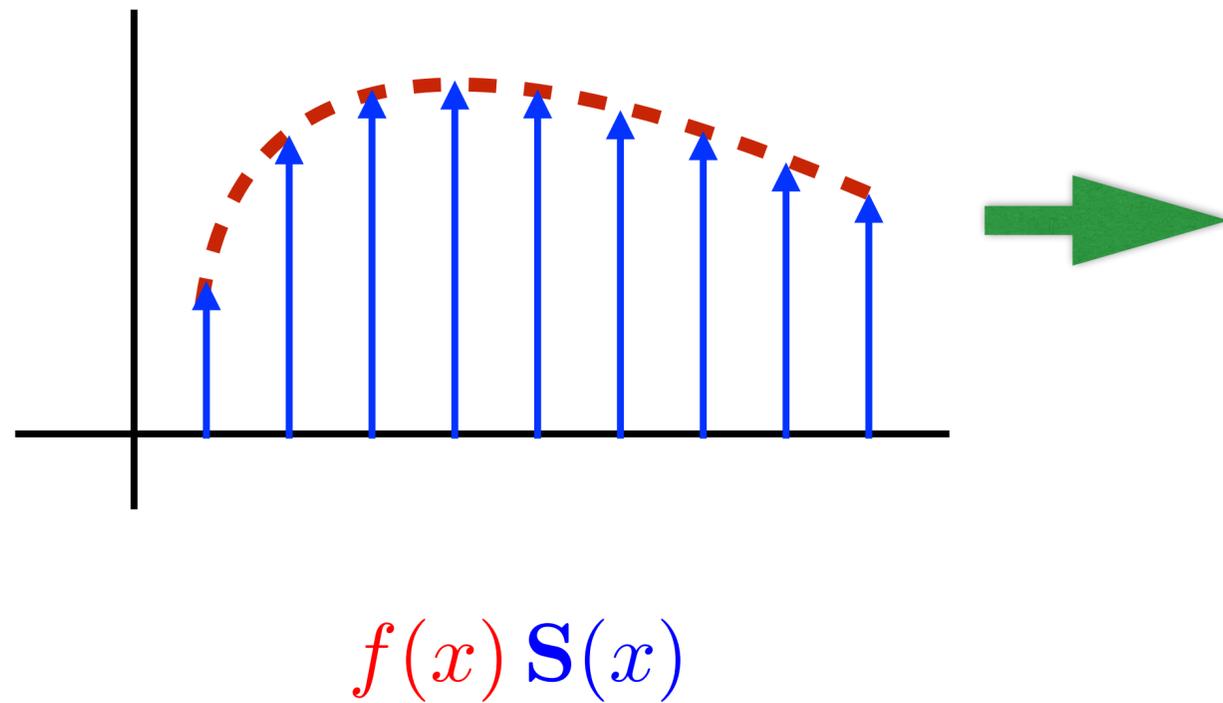
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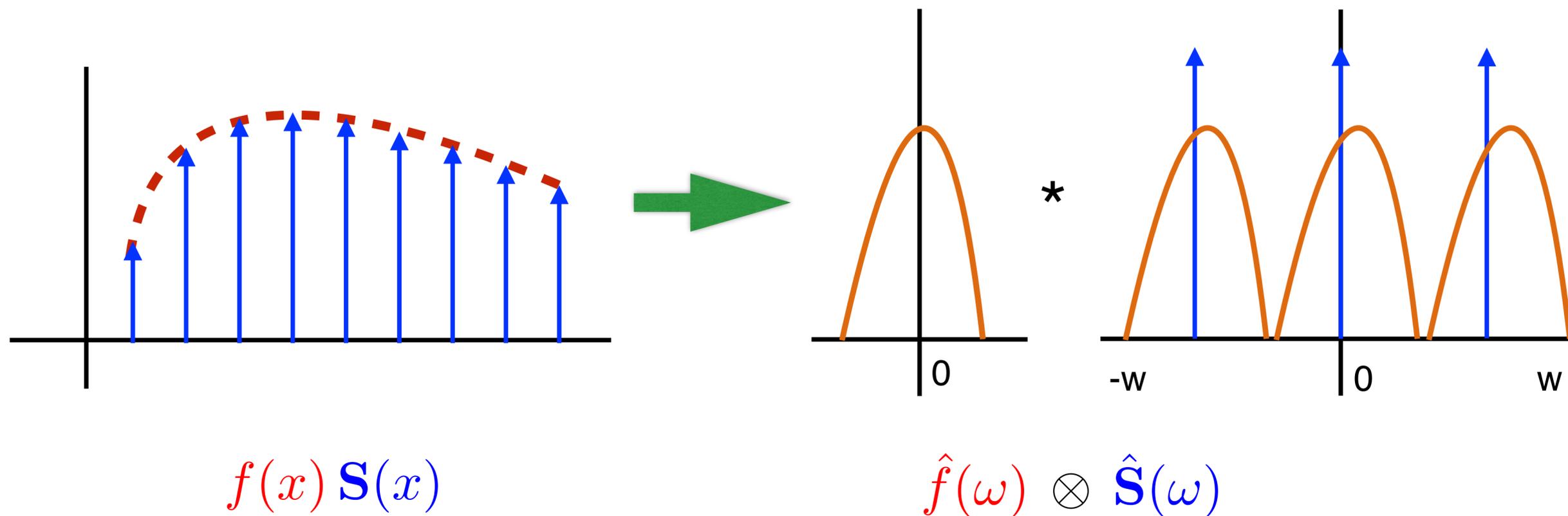


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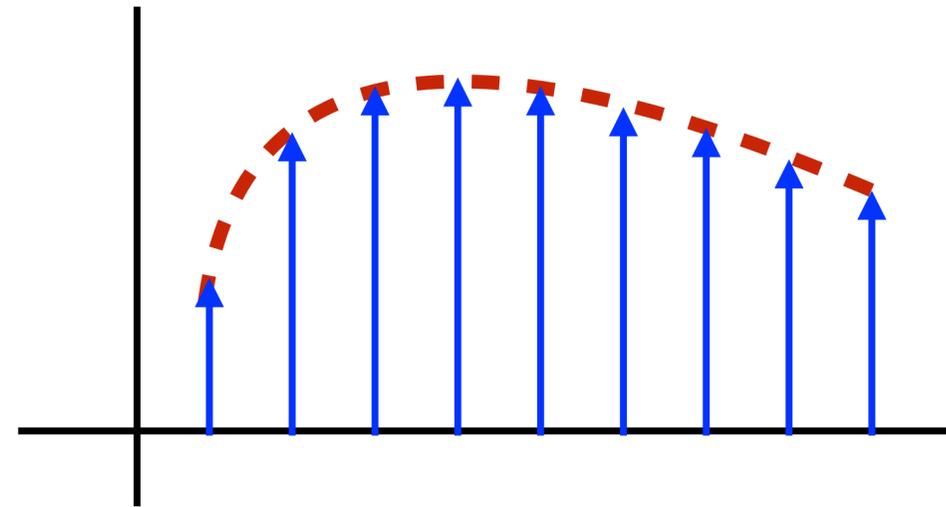
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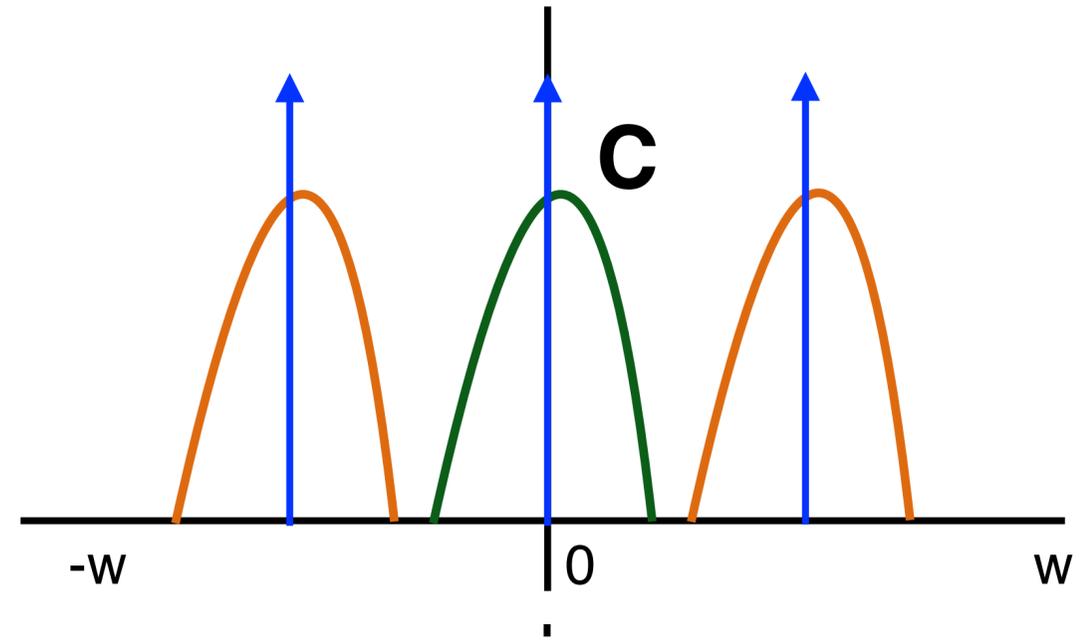
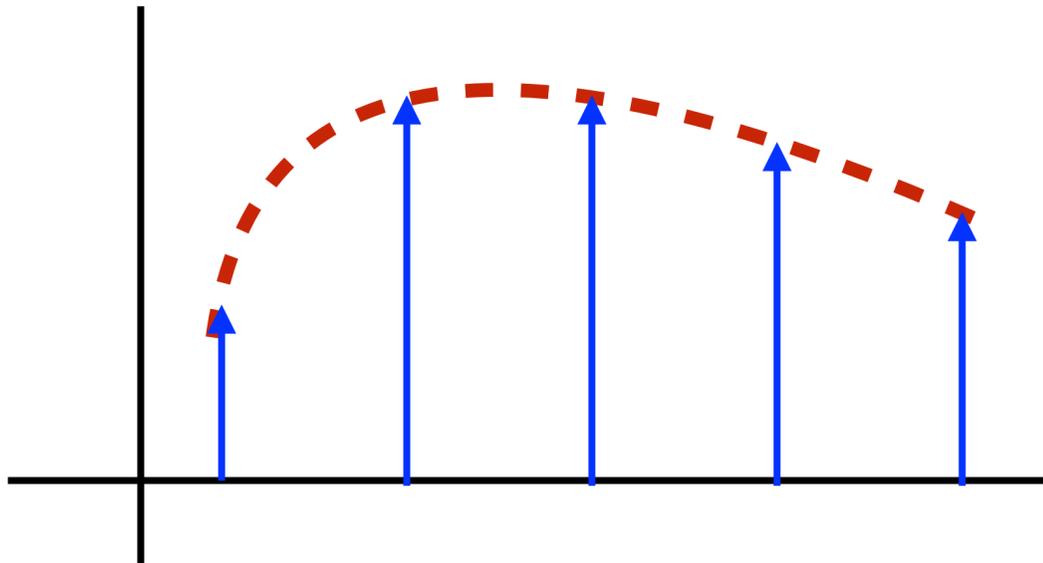
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# Aliasing in Reconstruction

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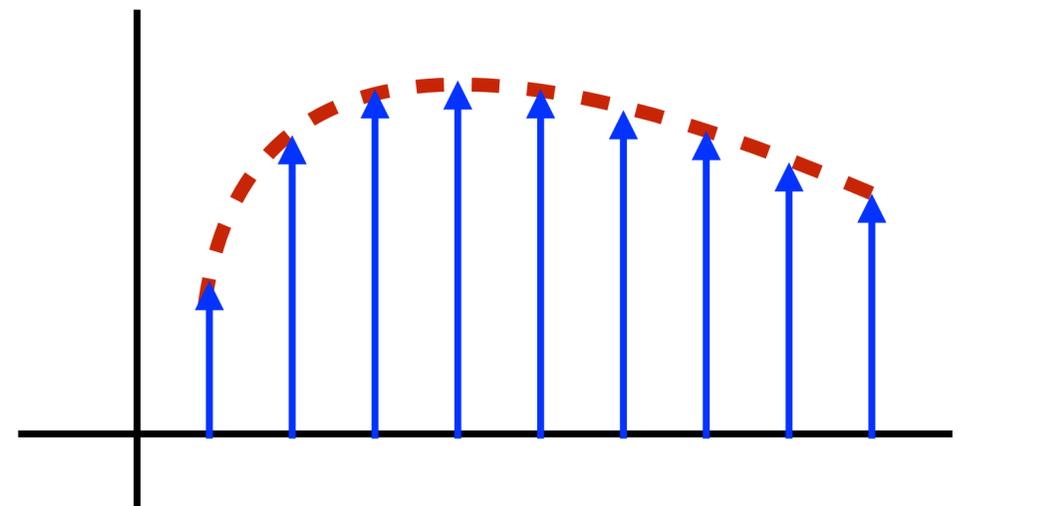


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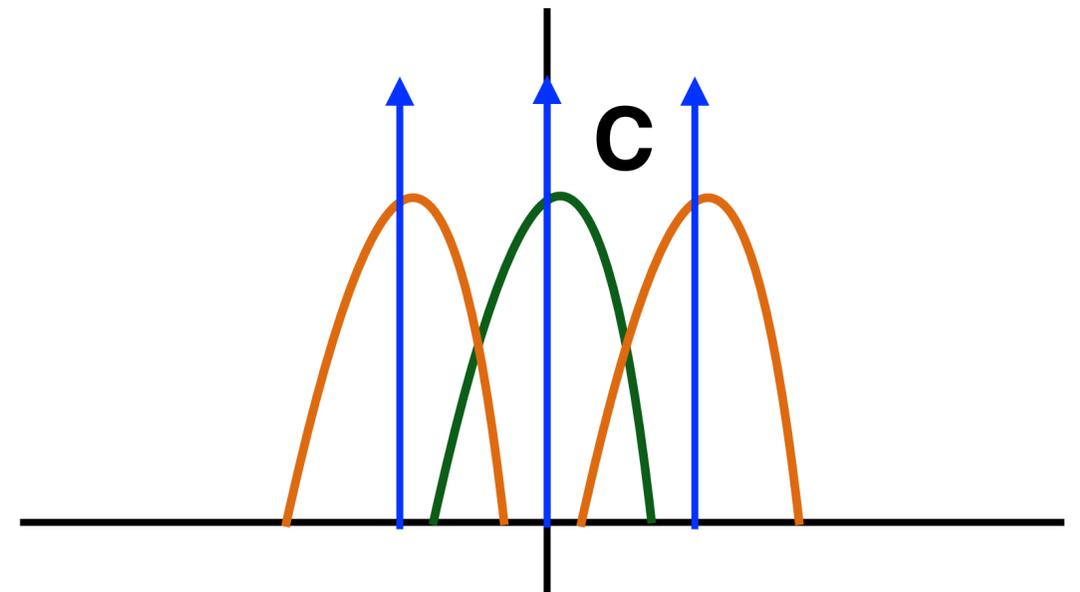
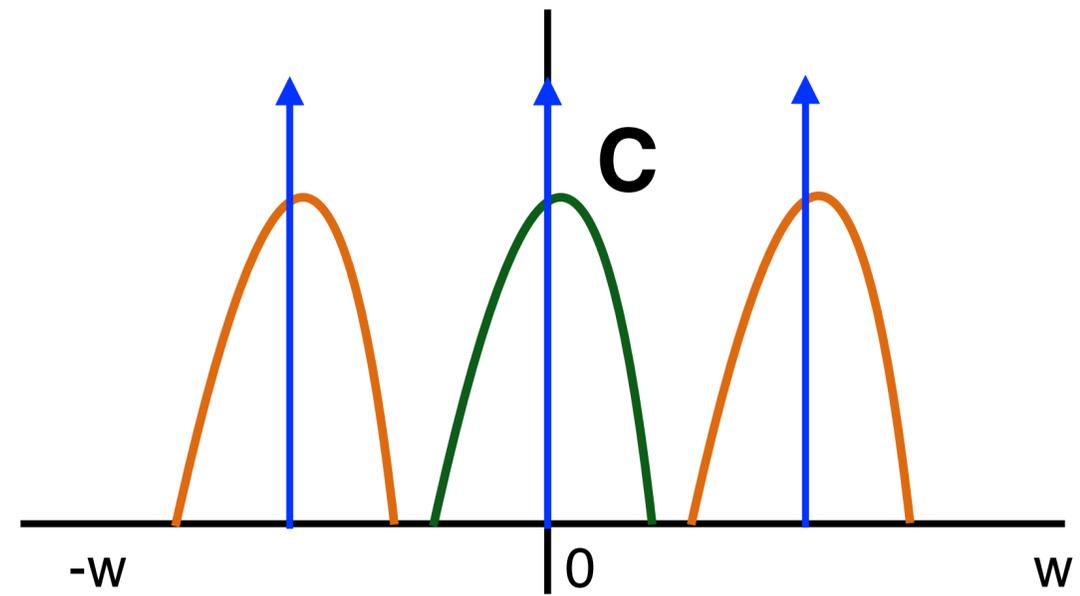
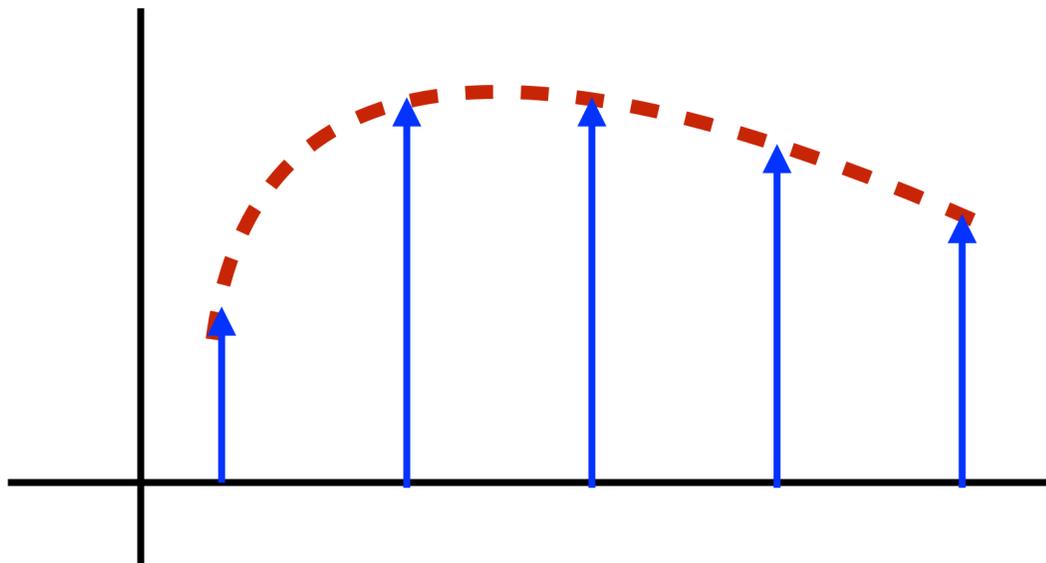


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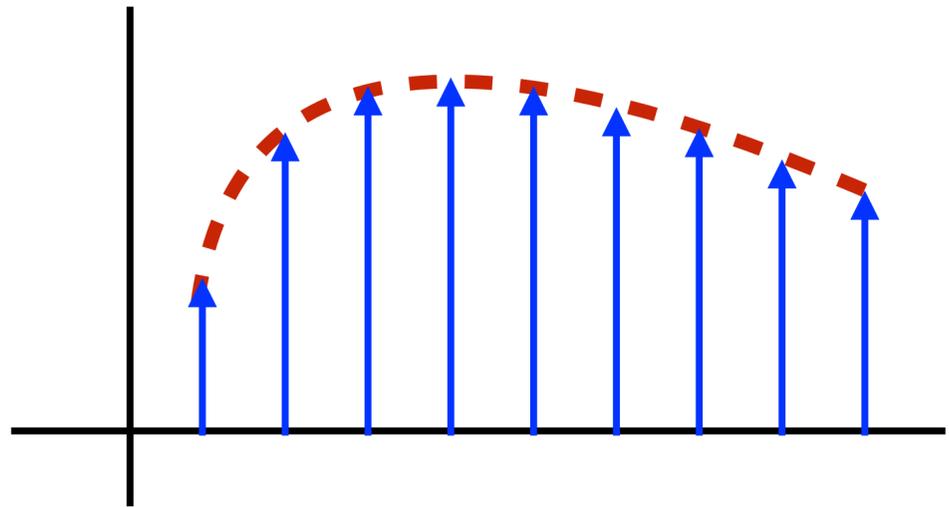


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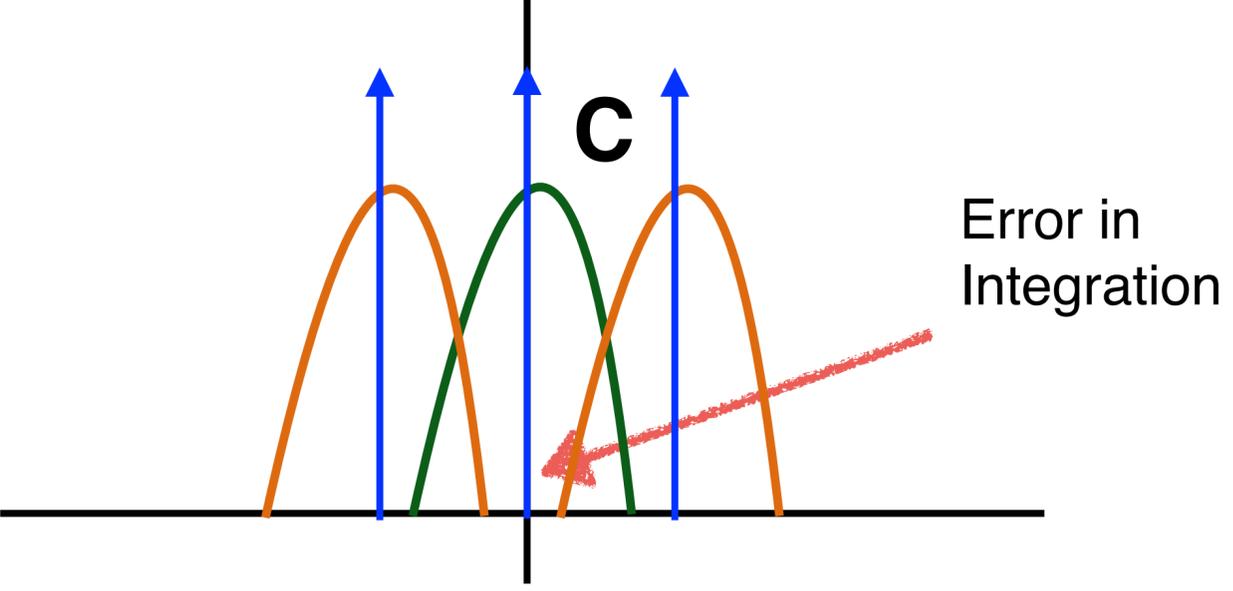
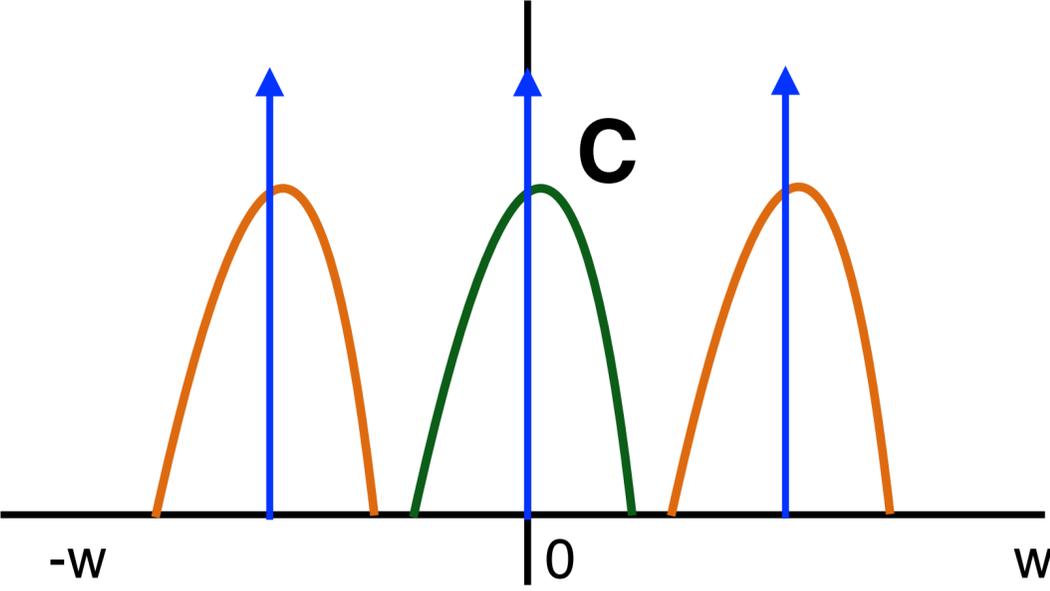
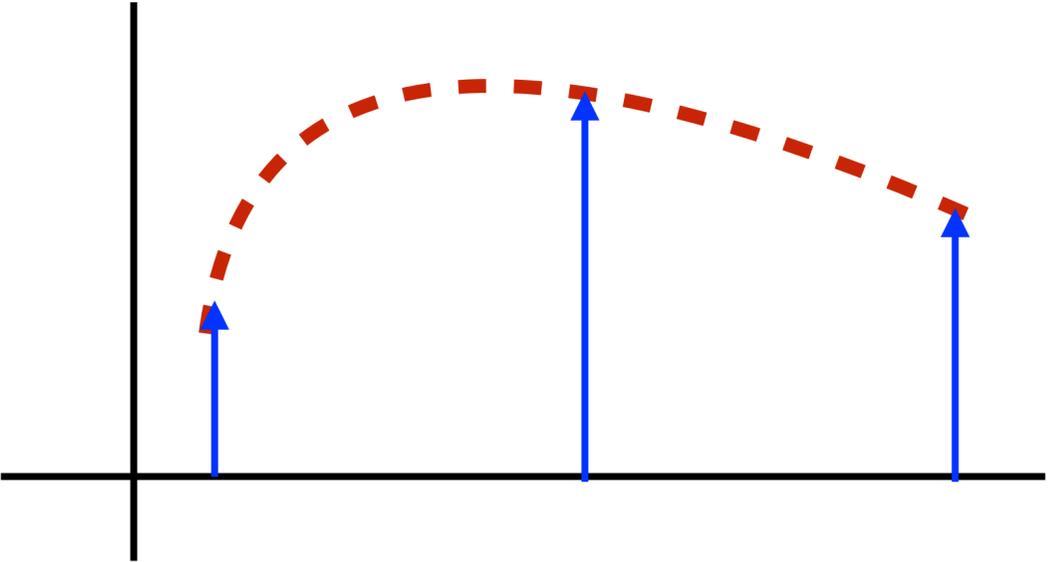


# Error in Monte Carlo Integration

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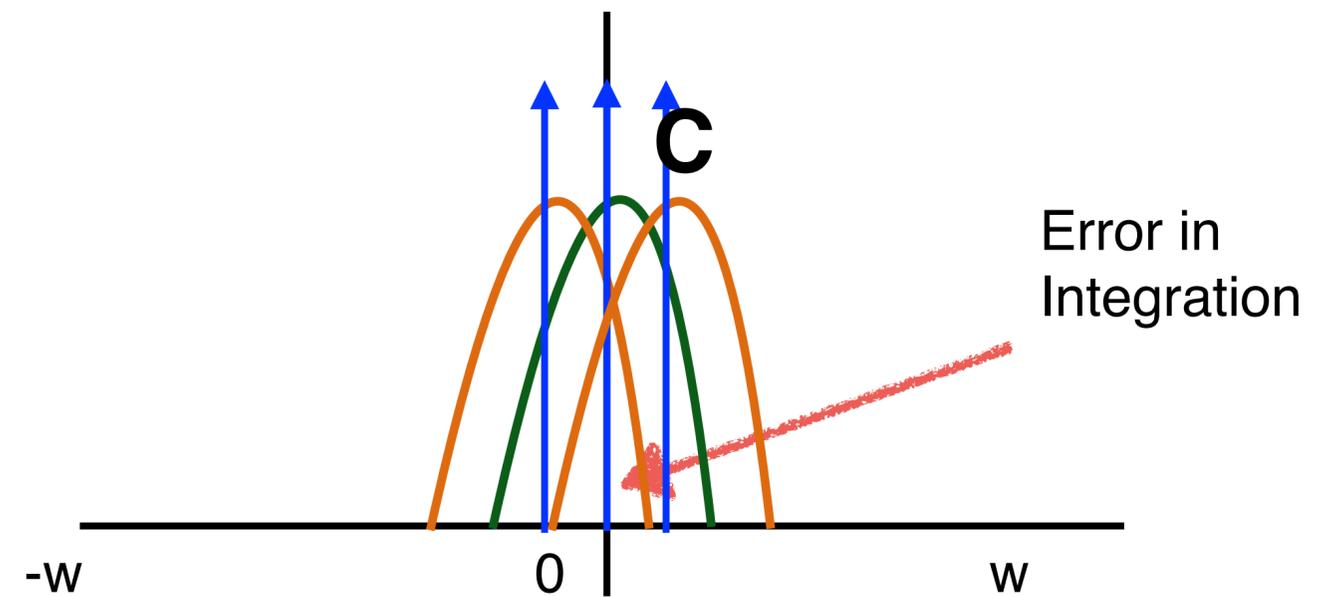
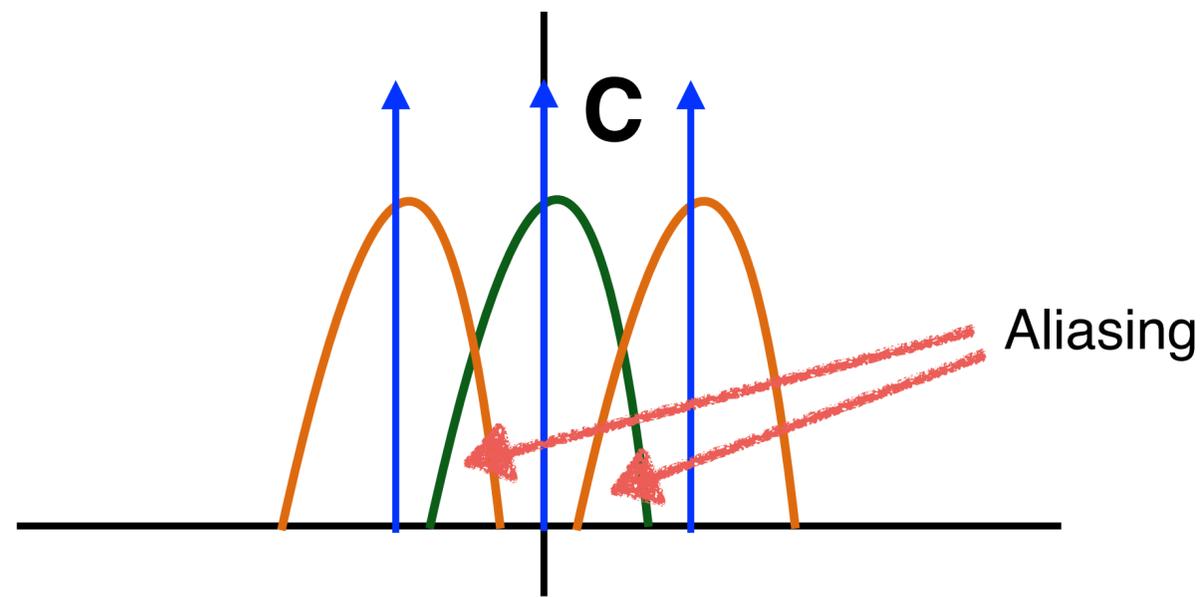


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# Aliasing (Reconstruction) vs. Error (Integration)

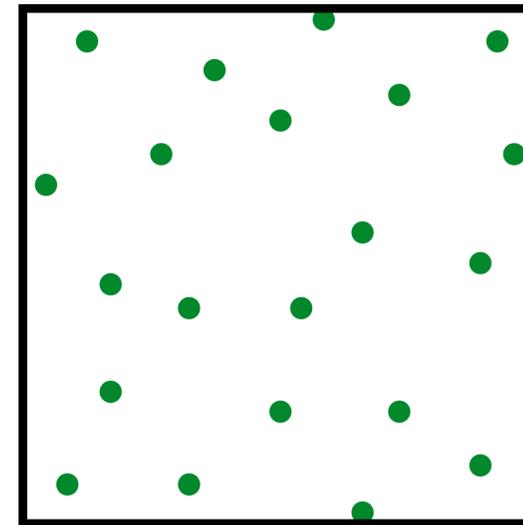
Fredo Durand [2011]  
Belcour et al. [2013]



# Monte Carlo Estimator

$$\hat{I} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N f(\vec{x}_k) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_k) f(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} = \int_0^1 S_N(\vec{x}) f(\vec{x}) d\vec{x}$$

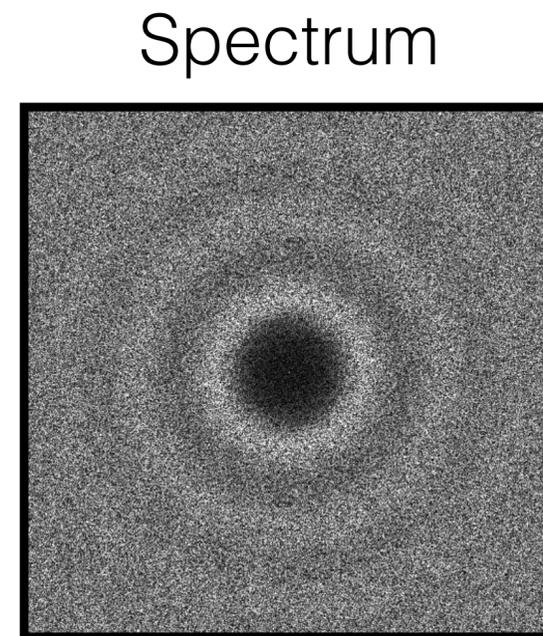
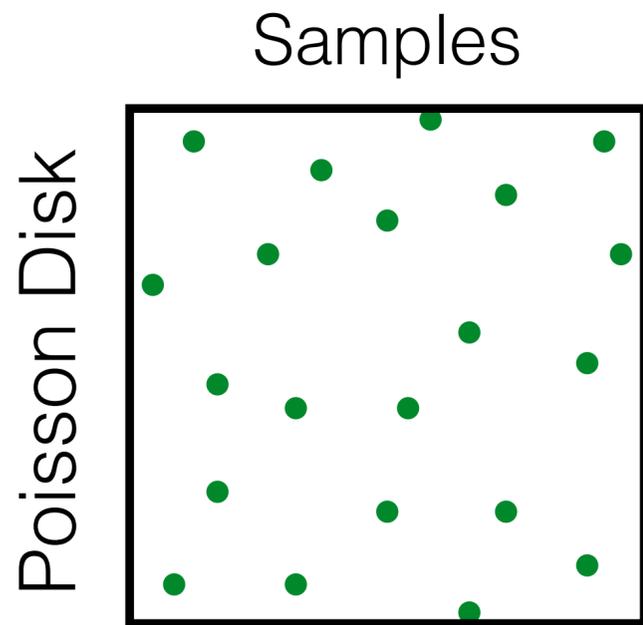
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# Samples Power Spectrum

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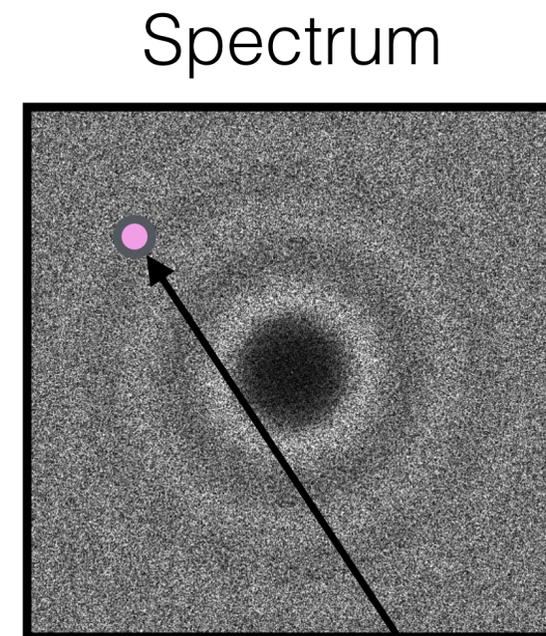
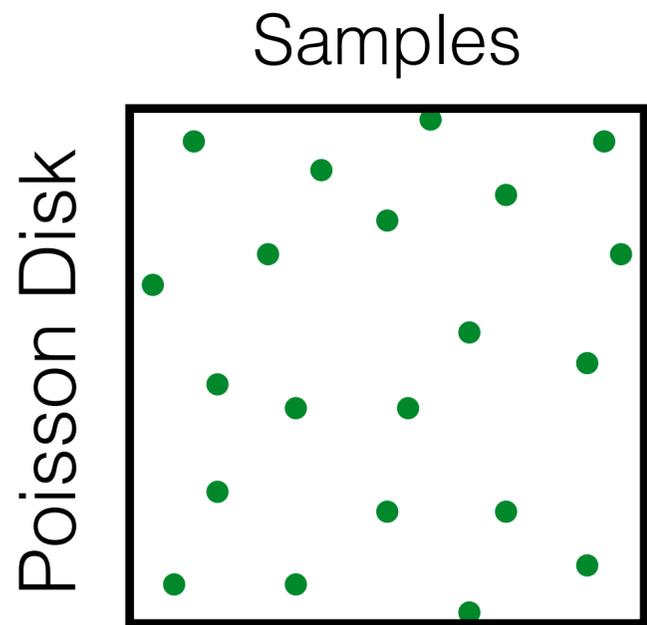


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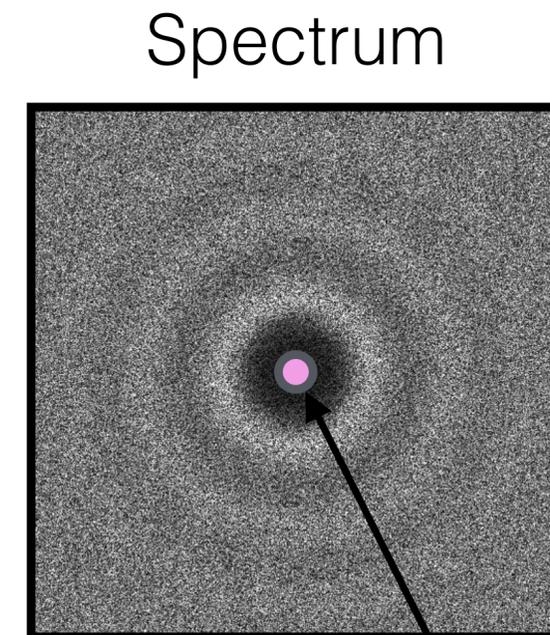
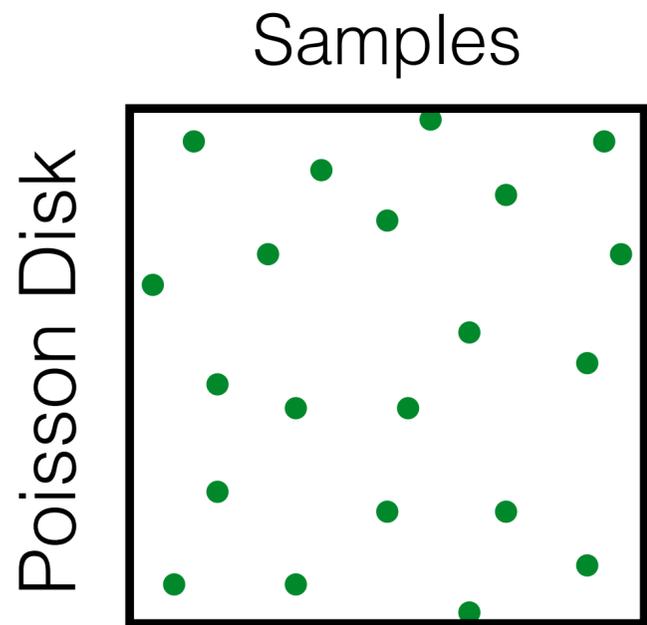


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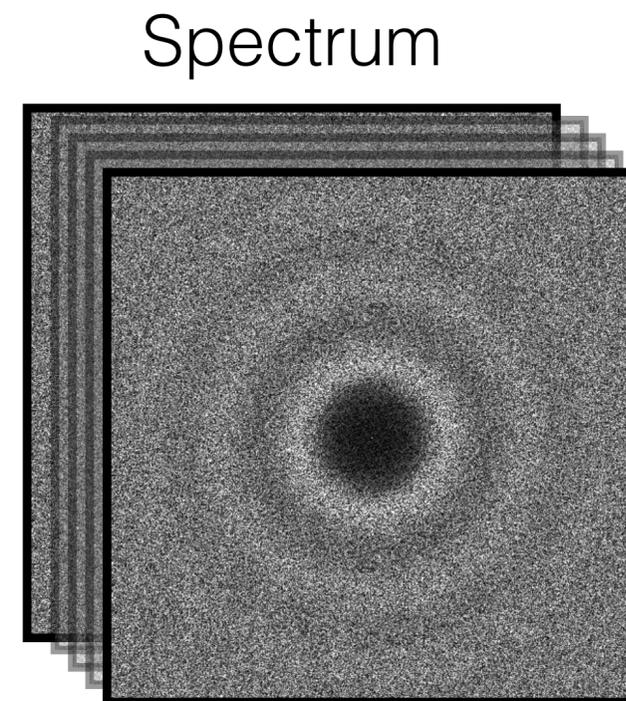
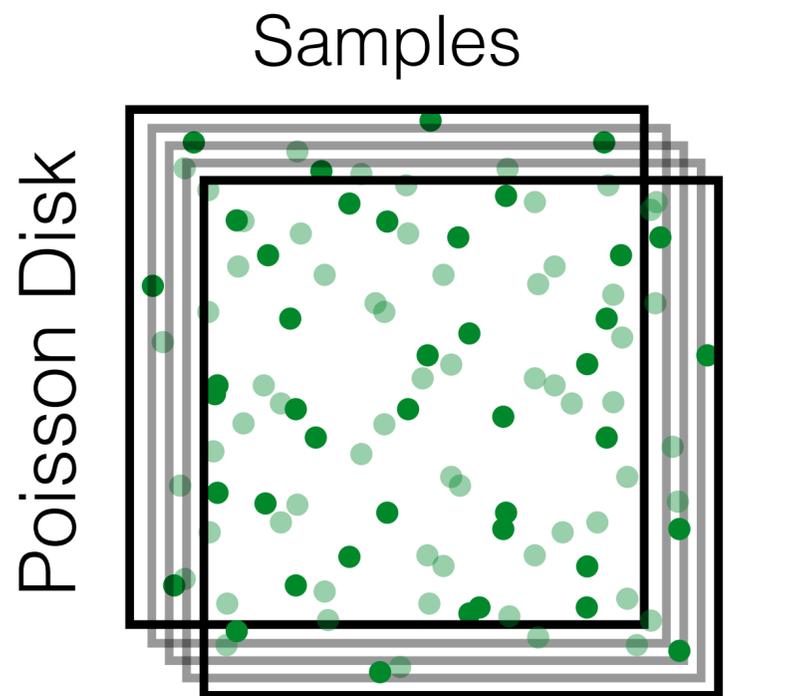
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$\nu = 0$  DC frequency

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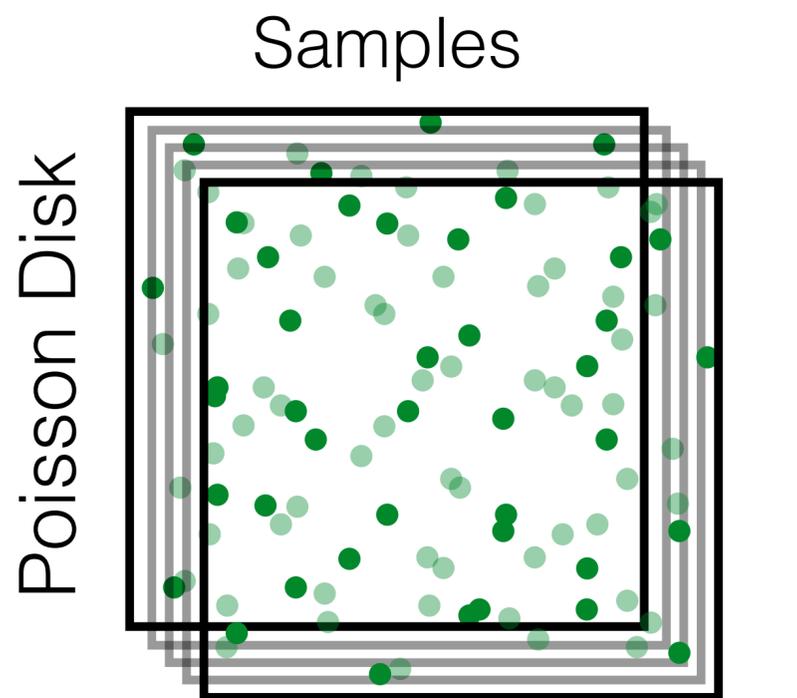


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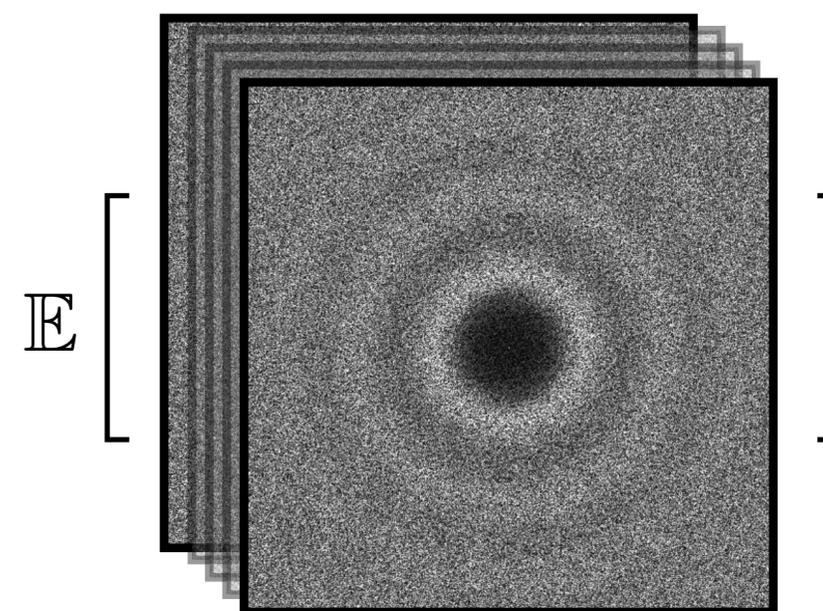
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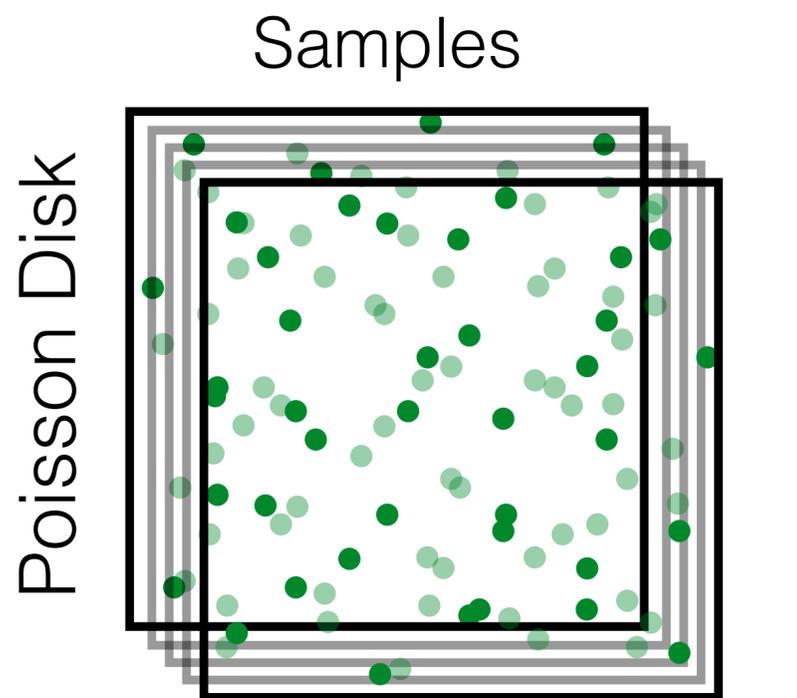
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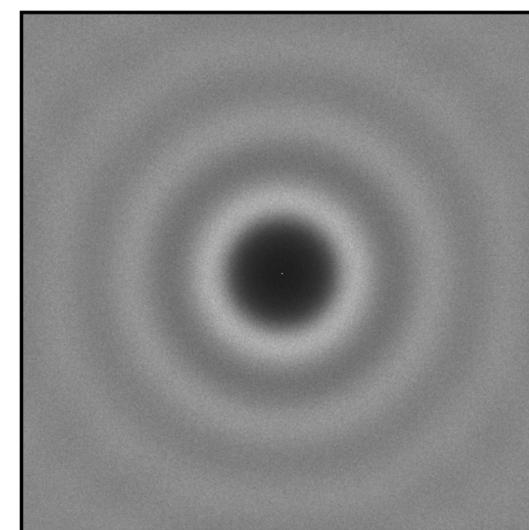
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Expected Spectrum



$$S_N(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_k)$$

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Using Convolution theorem

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Bias goes to zero

$$w(x) = 1/p(x)$$

Subr and Kautz [2013]

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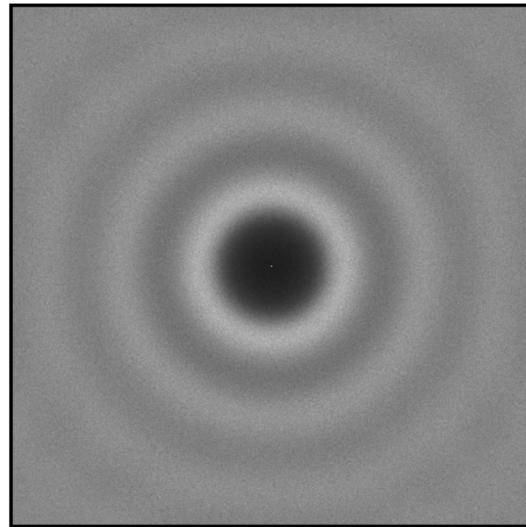
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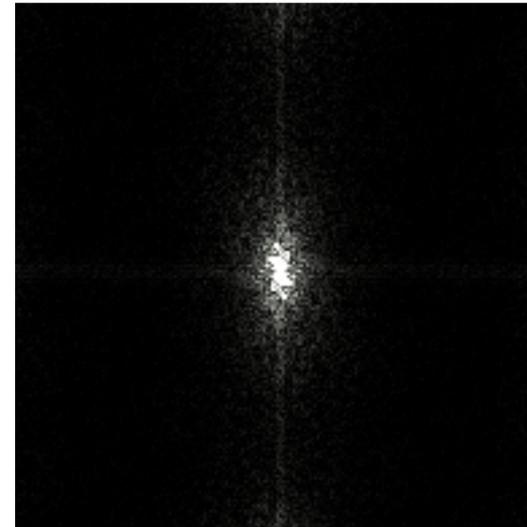
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$$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{P}_{S_N}(\nu)]$$



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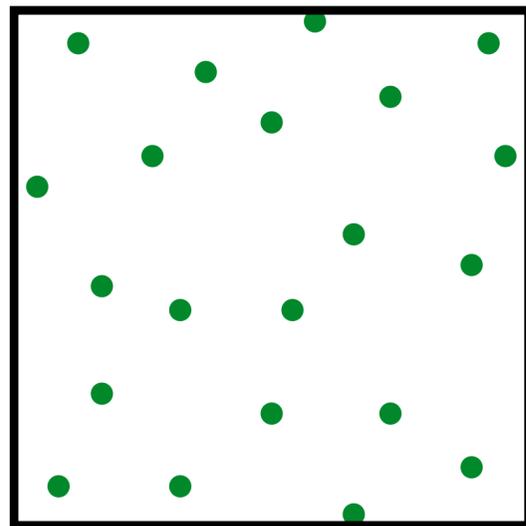
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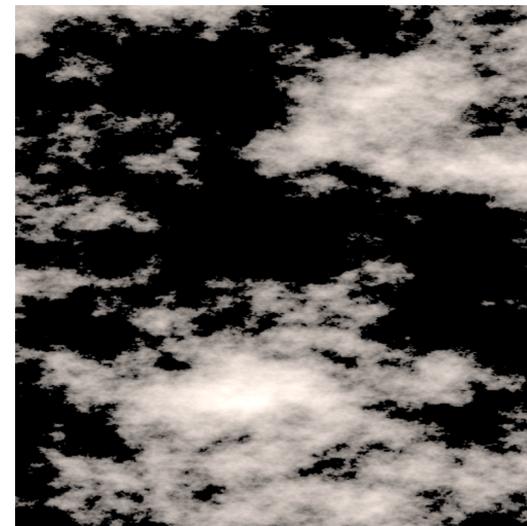
$d\nu$

$$S_N(\vec{x})$$

Poisson Disk



$$f(\vec{x})$$

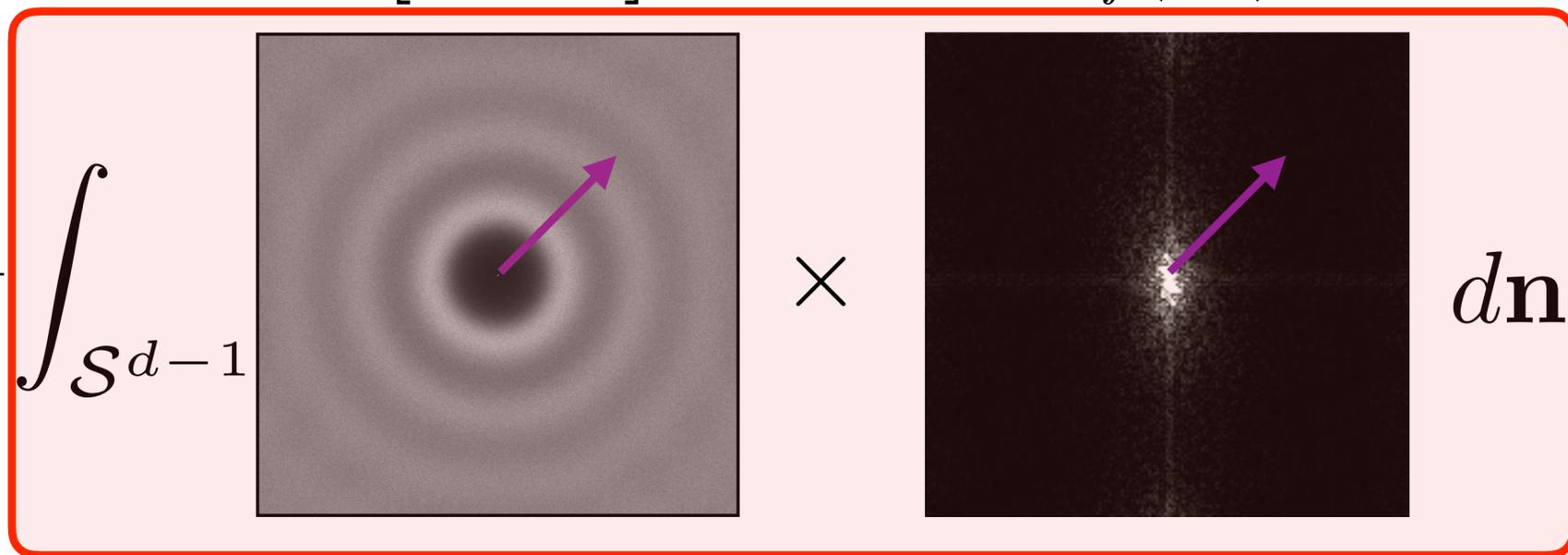


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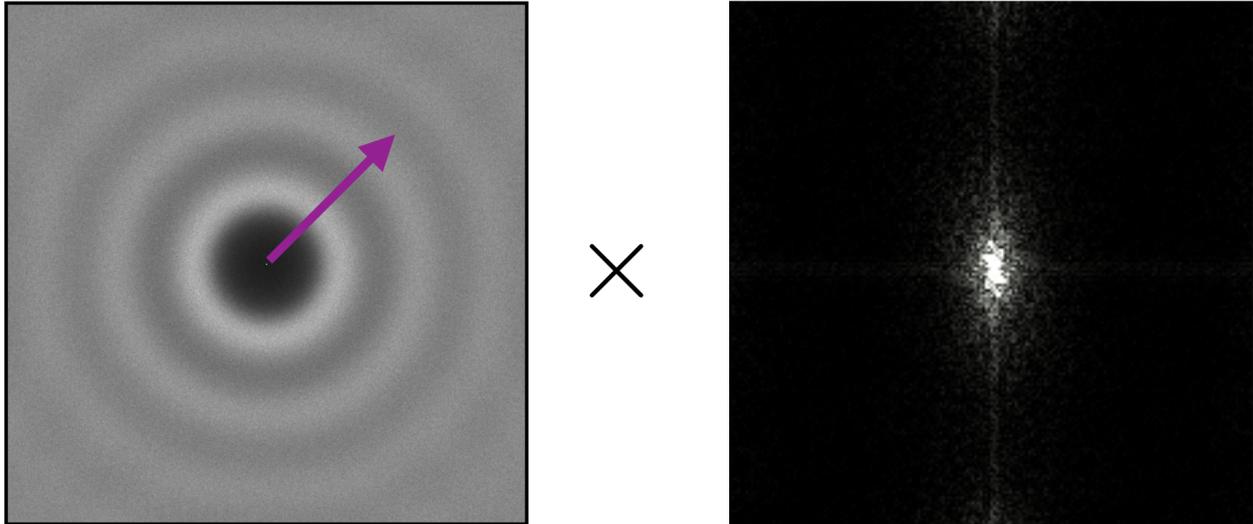
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# Variance of Monte Carlo Estimator for Isotropic Sampling Spectra

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- Middle:** A plot of the sampling distribution  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{S_N}(\rho)$ , showing a multi-modal distribution with a purple arrow pointing to the right.
- Right:** A visualization of the sampling process on a sphere  $\mathcal{S}^{d-1}$ , showing a central image  $\mathcal{P}_f(\rho \mathbf{n})$  and the differential volume element  $d\mathbf{n} d\rho$ .

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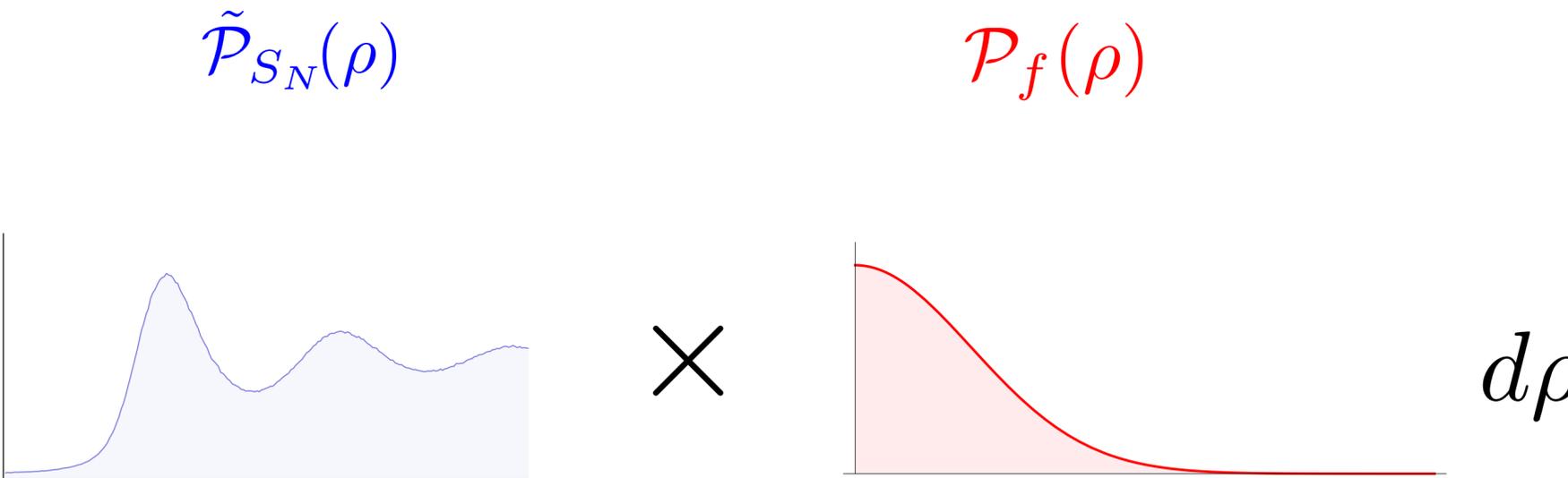
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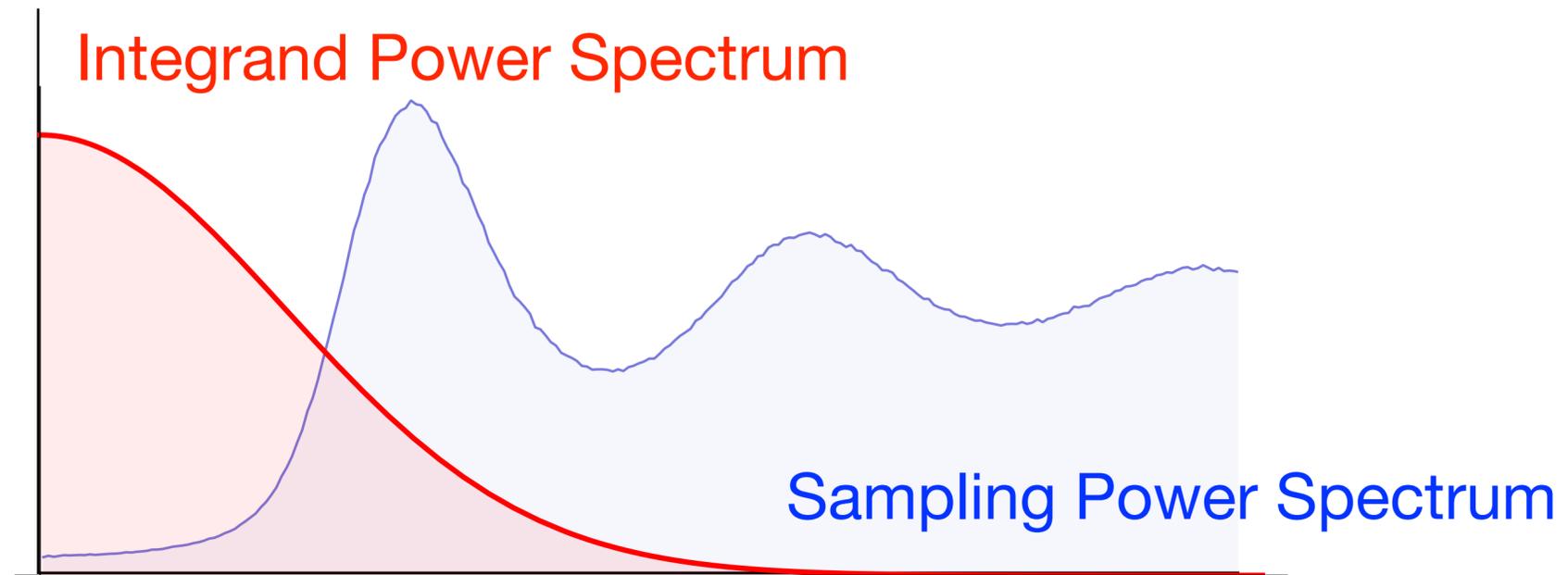
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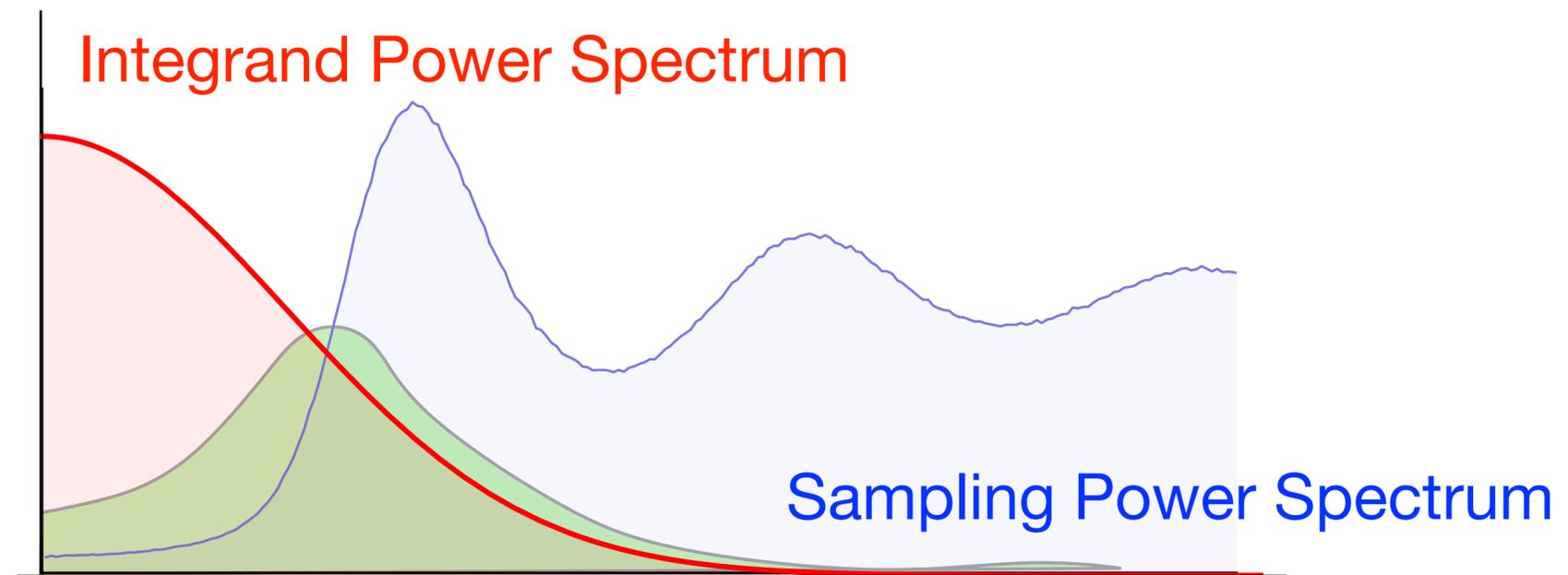
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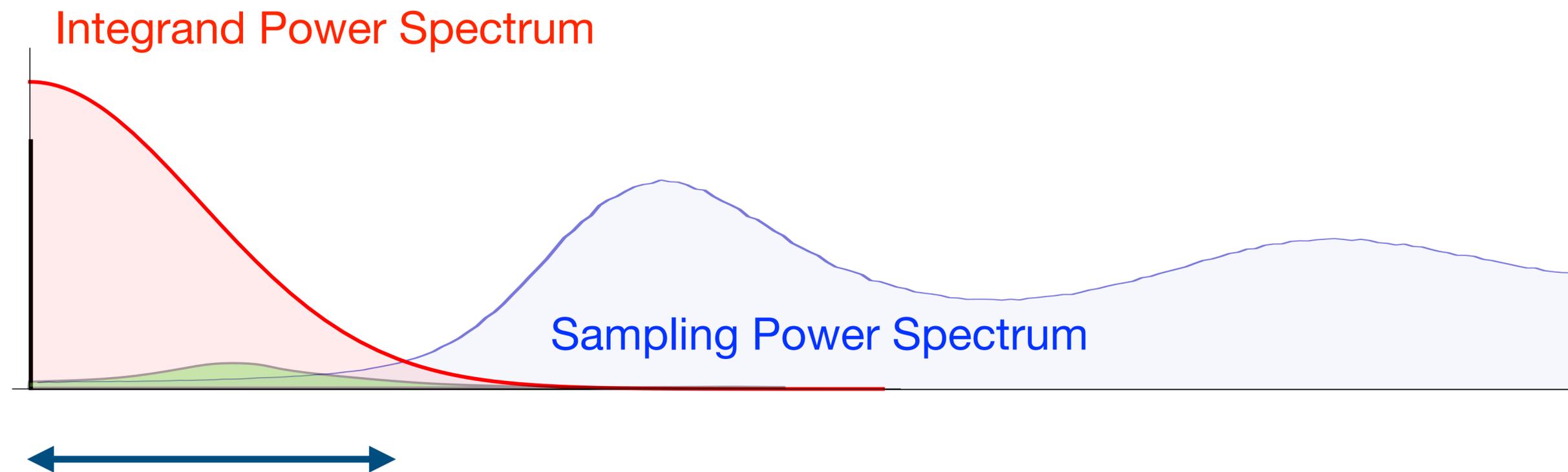
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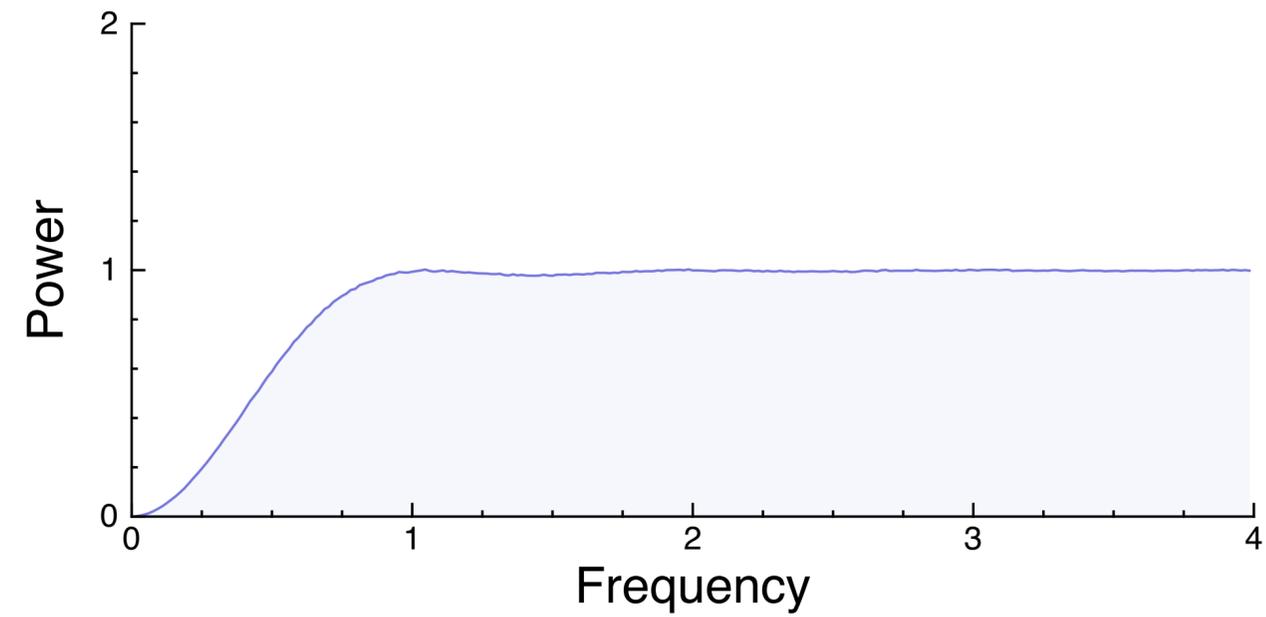
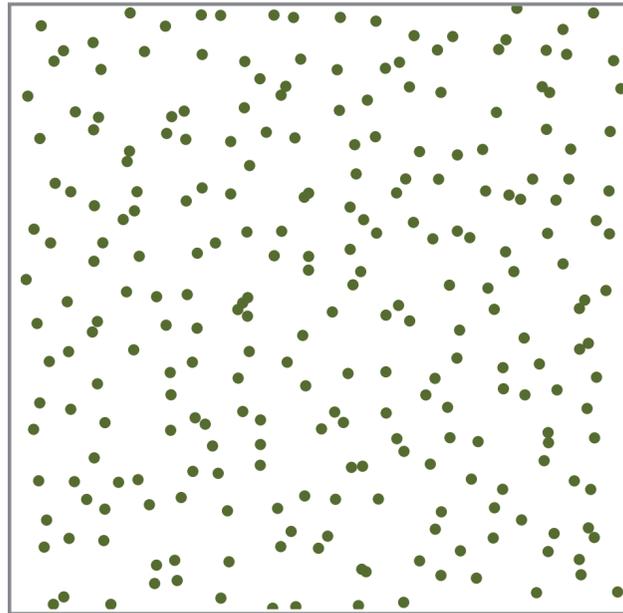


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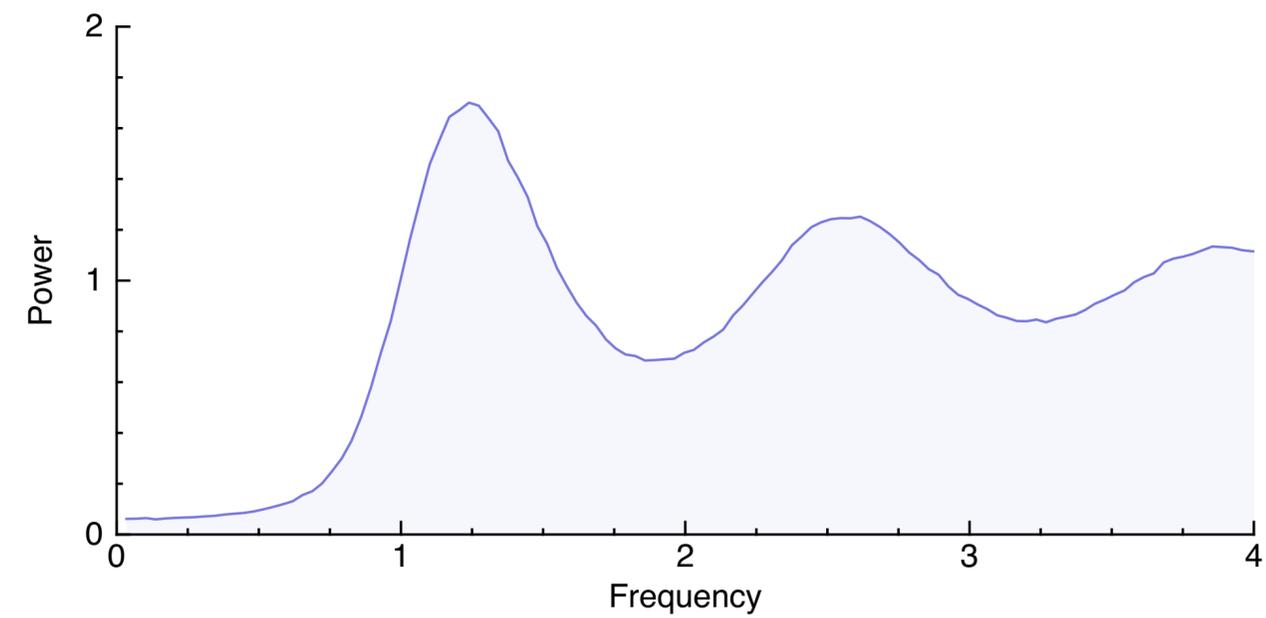
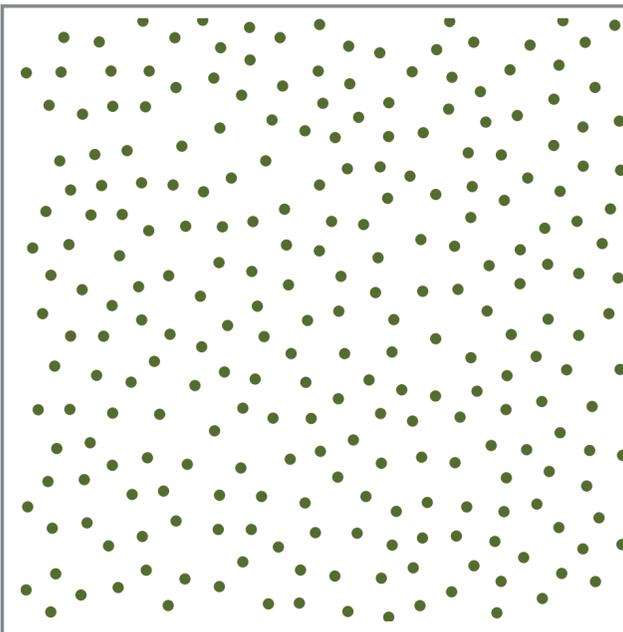


# Jitter vs Poisson Disk Radial Power Spectra

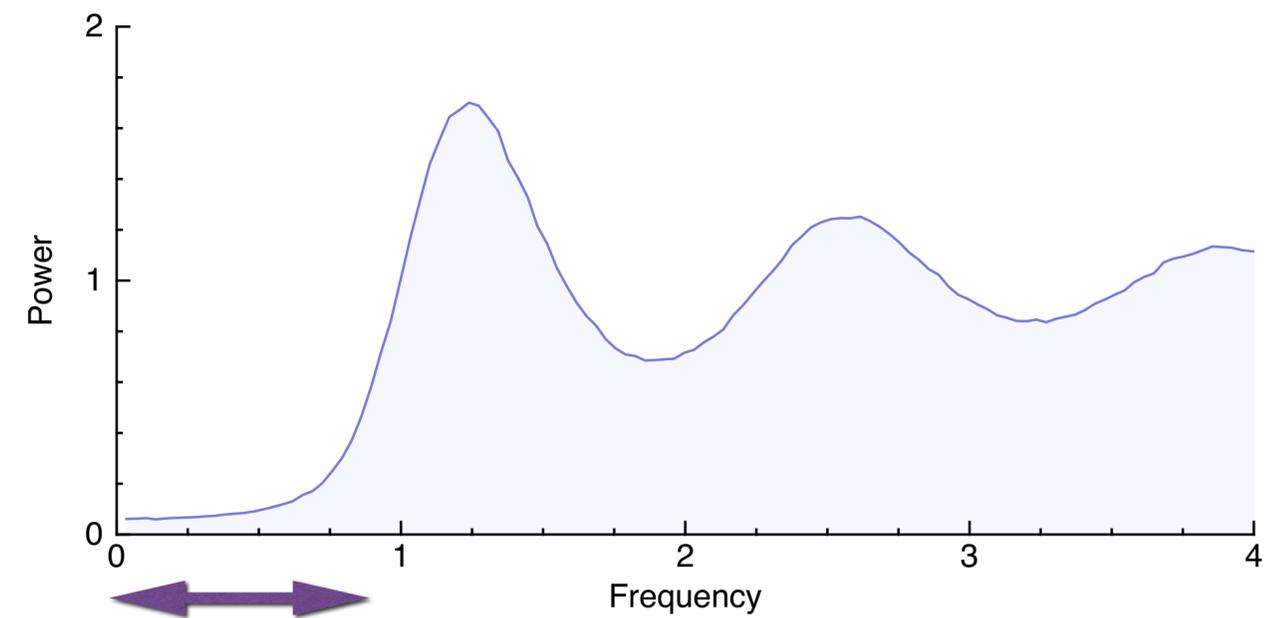
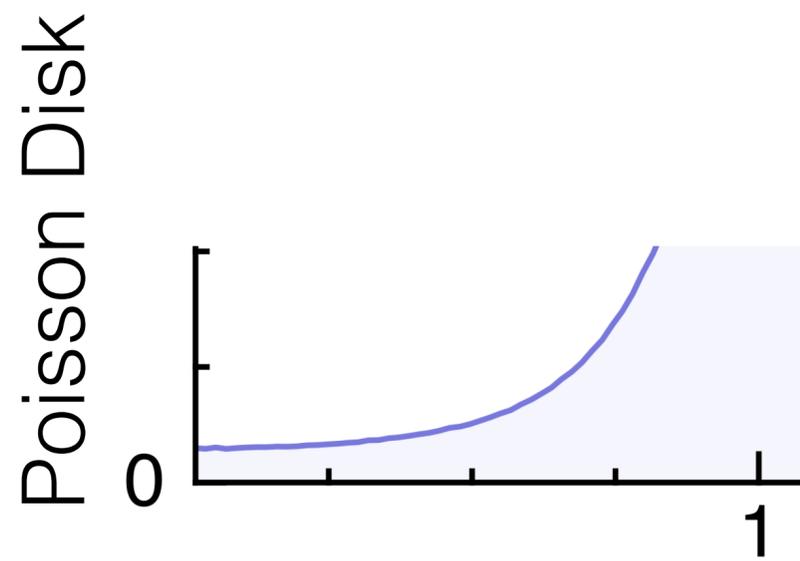
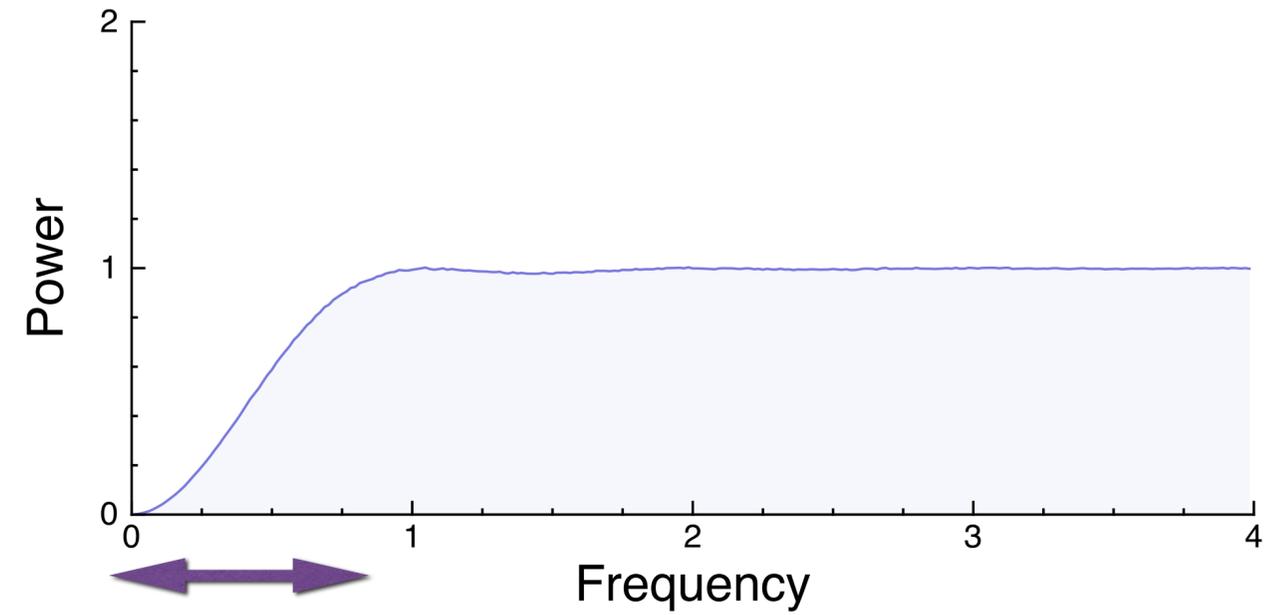
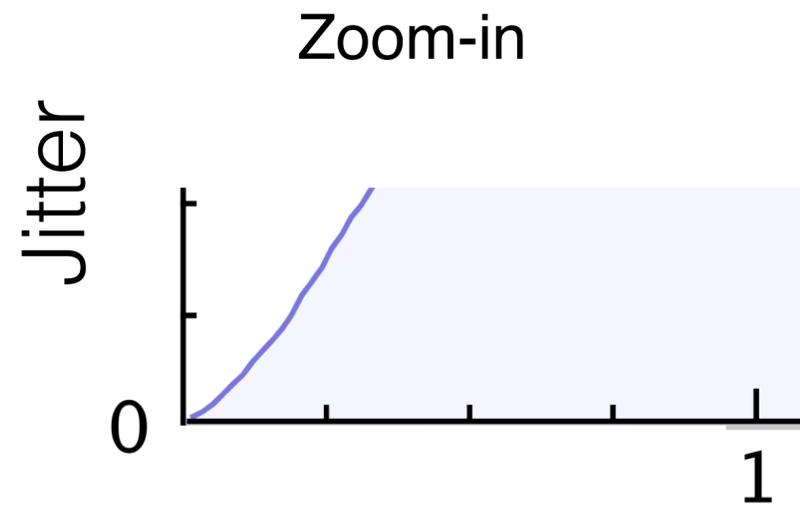
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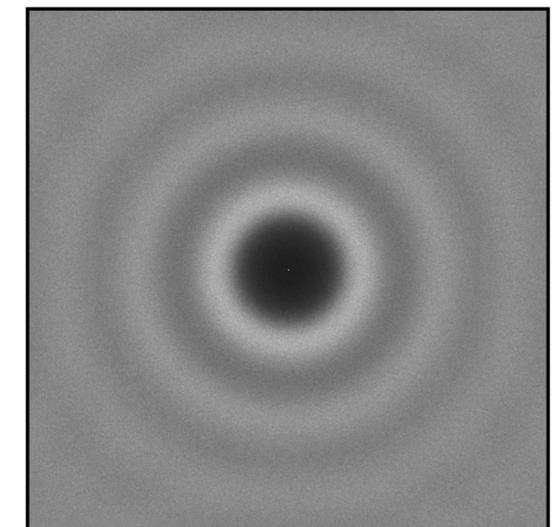
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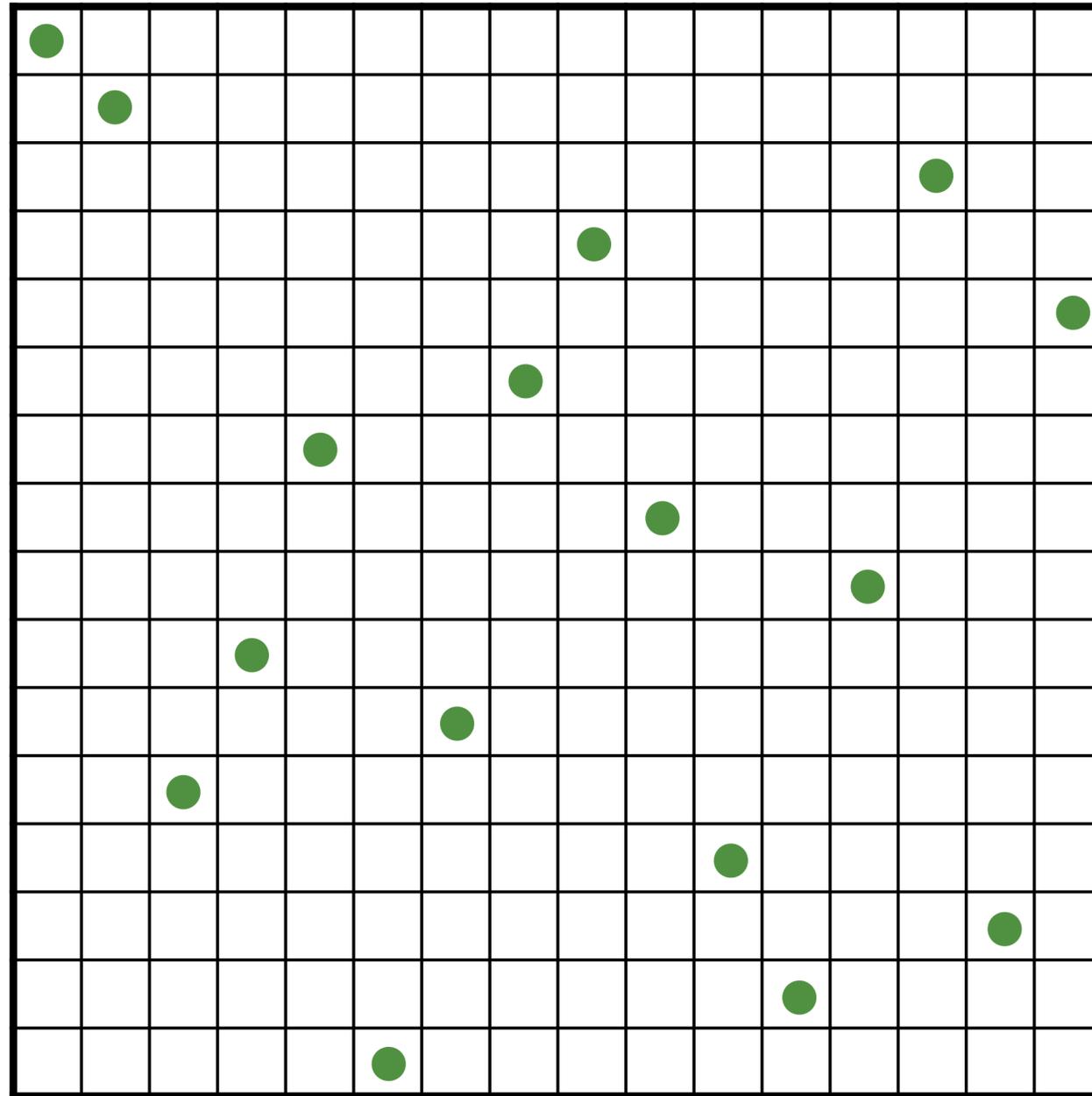
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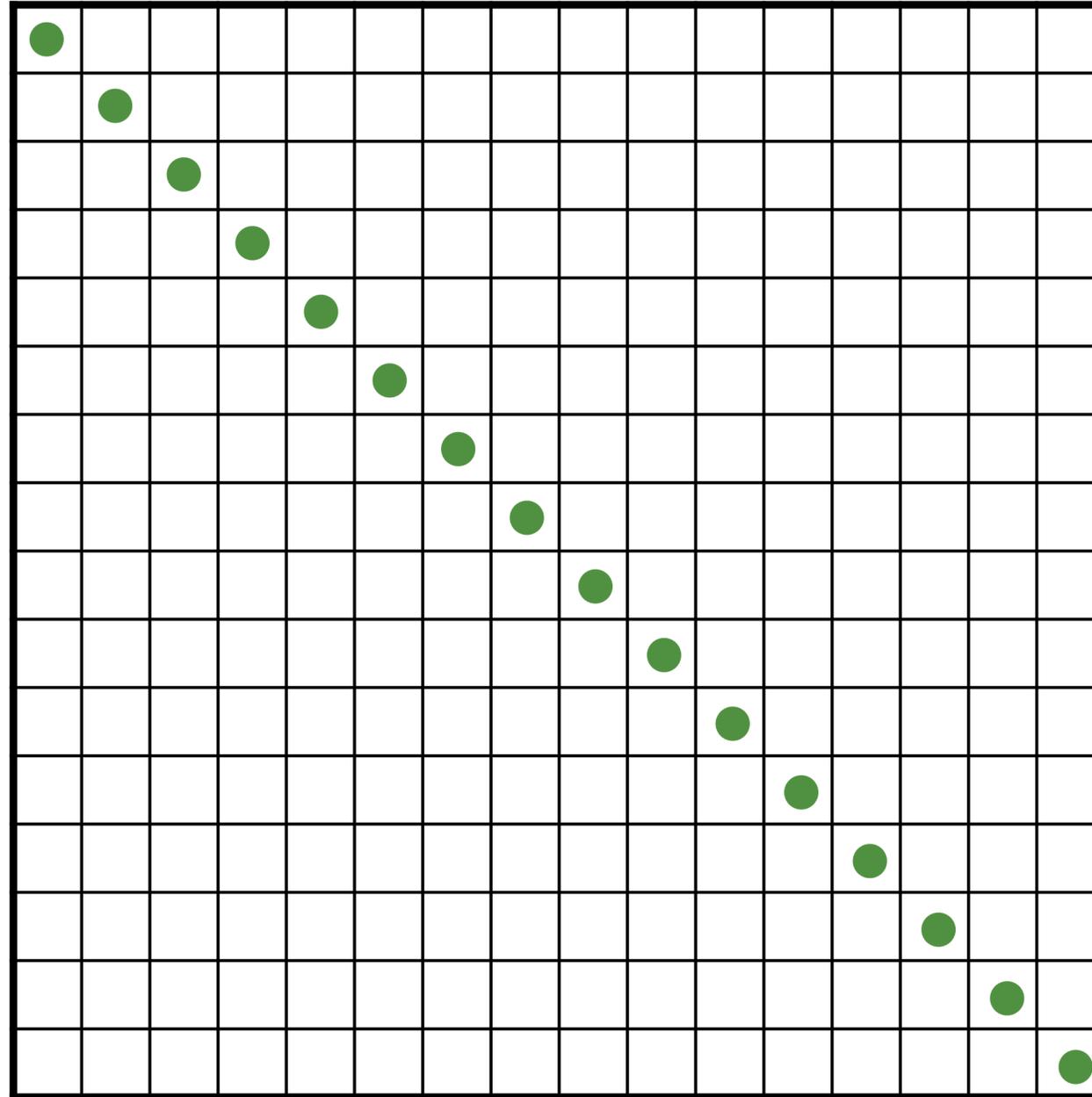
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# Latin Hypercube Sampler (N-rooks)



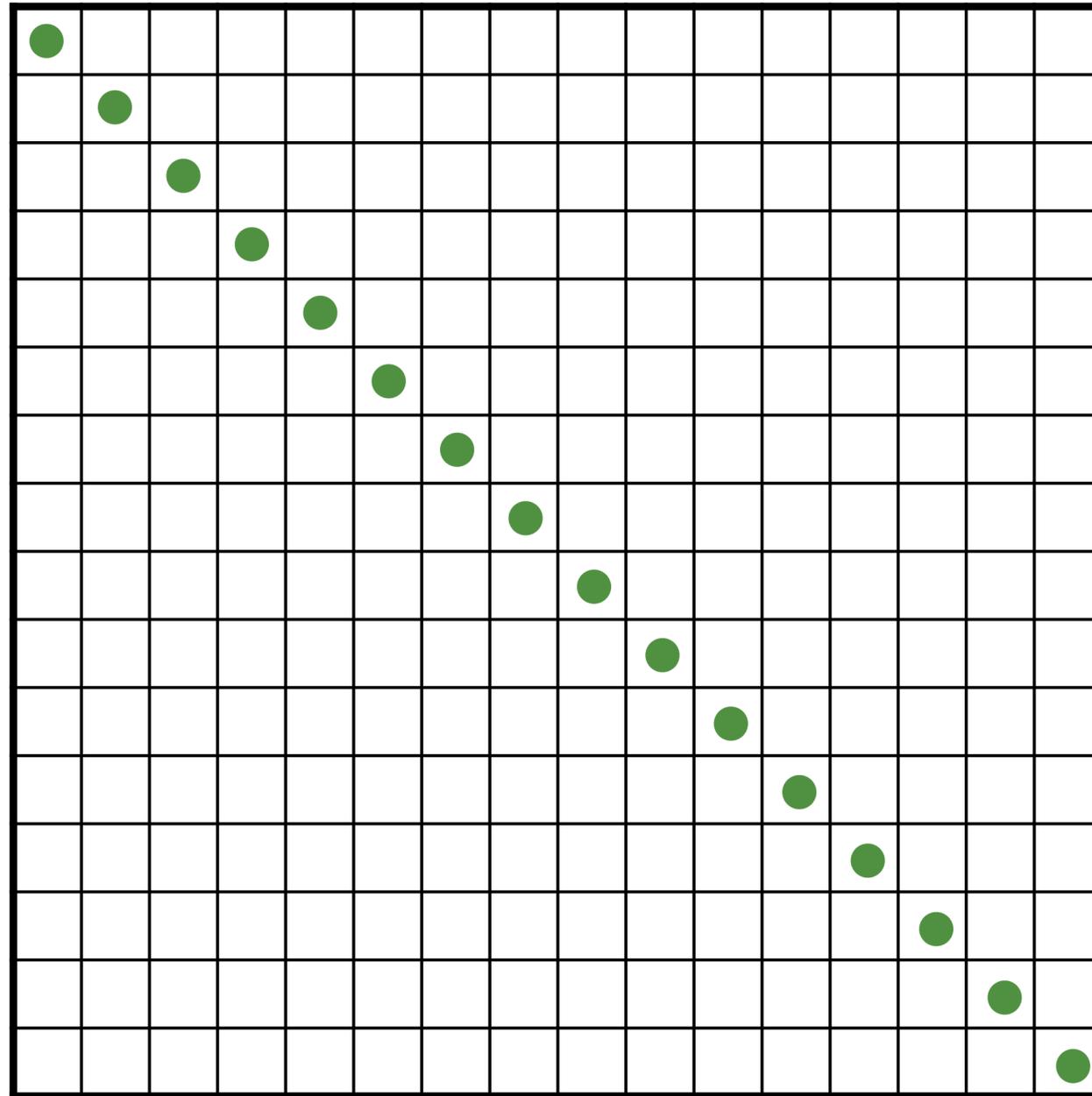
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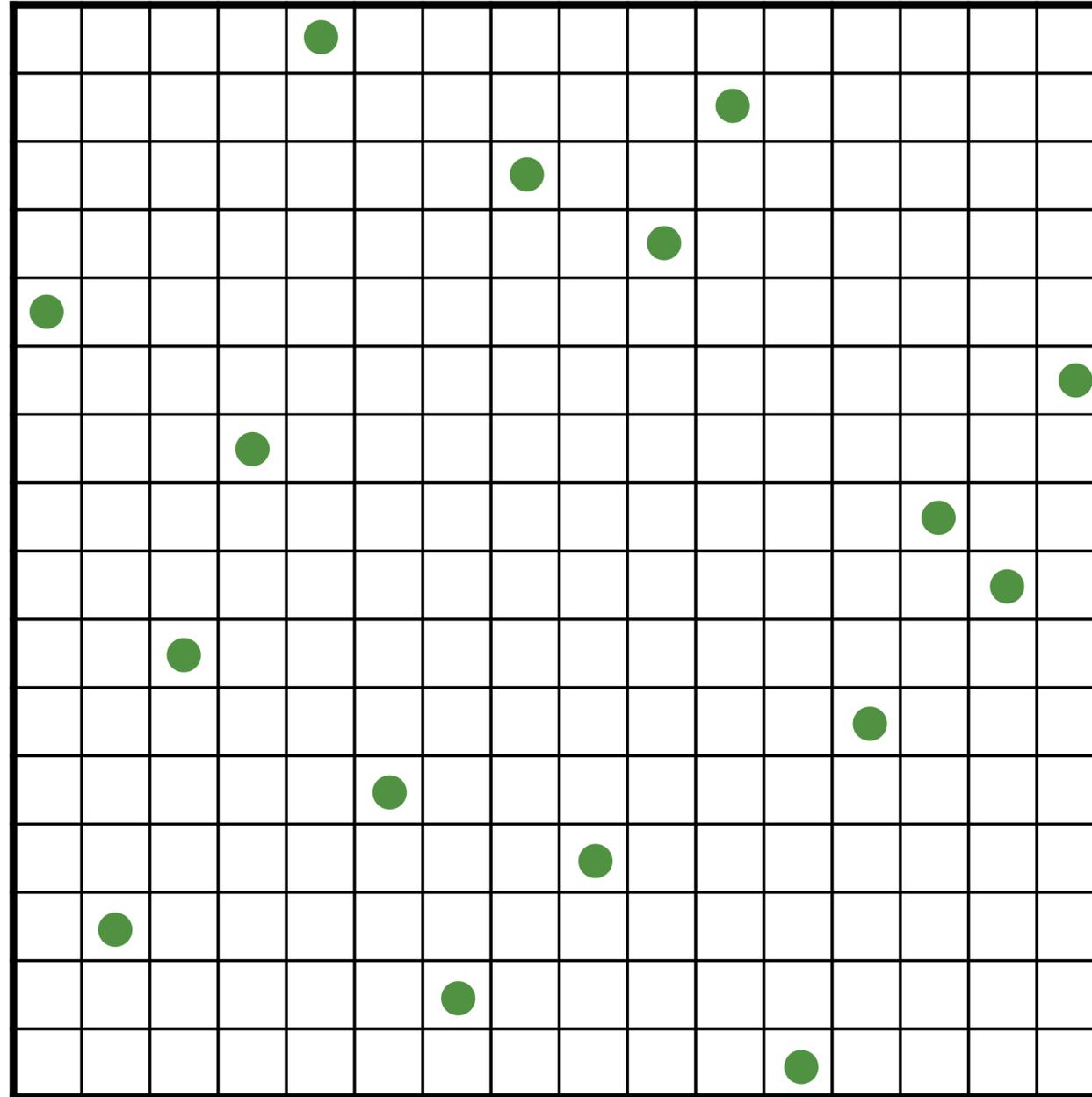


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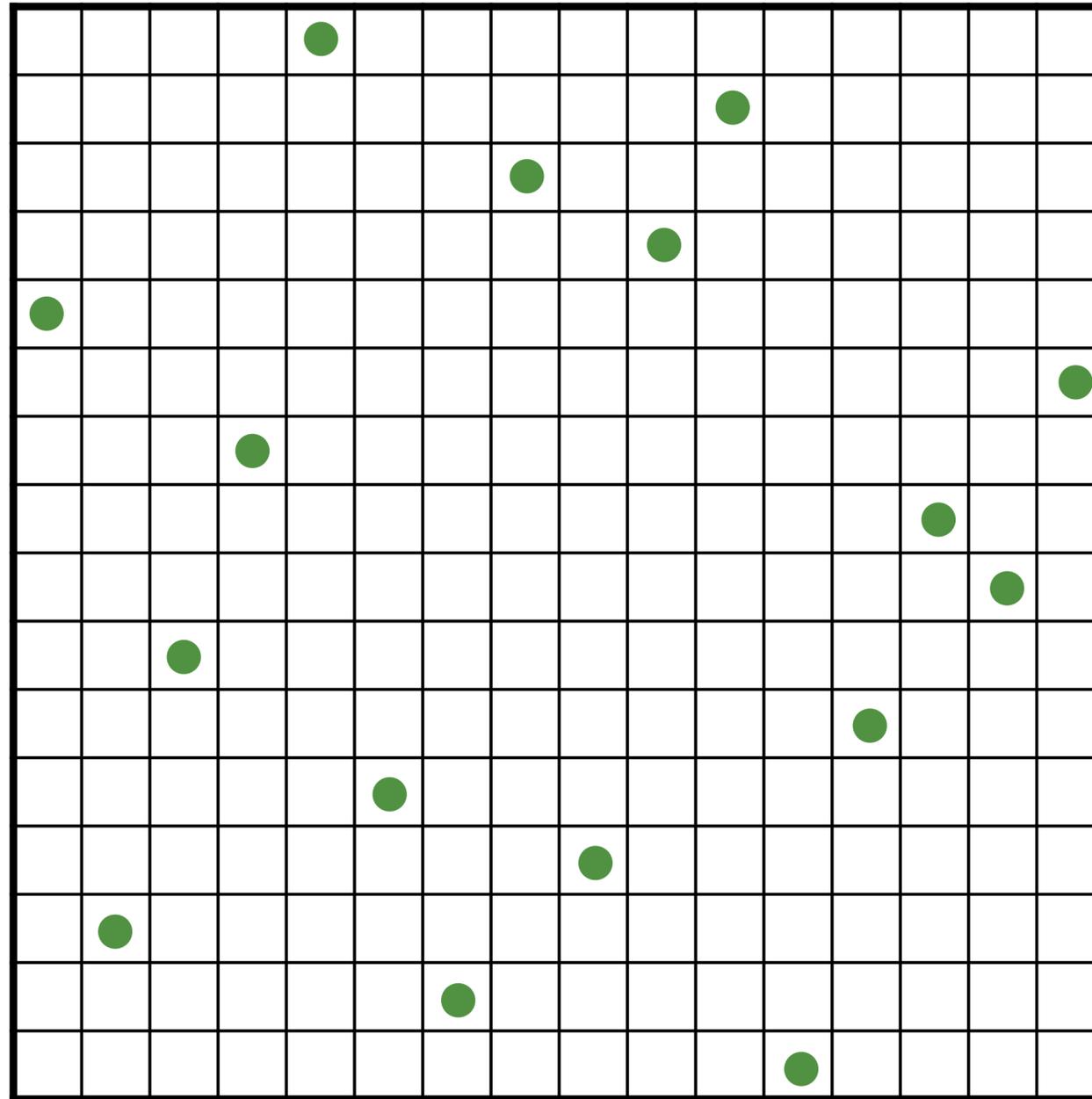


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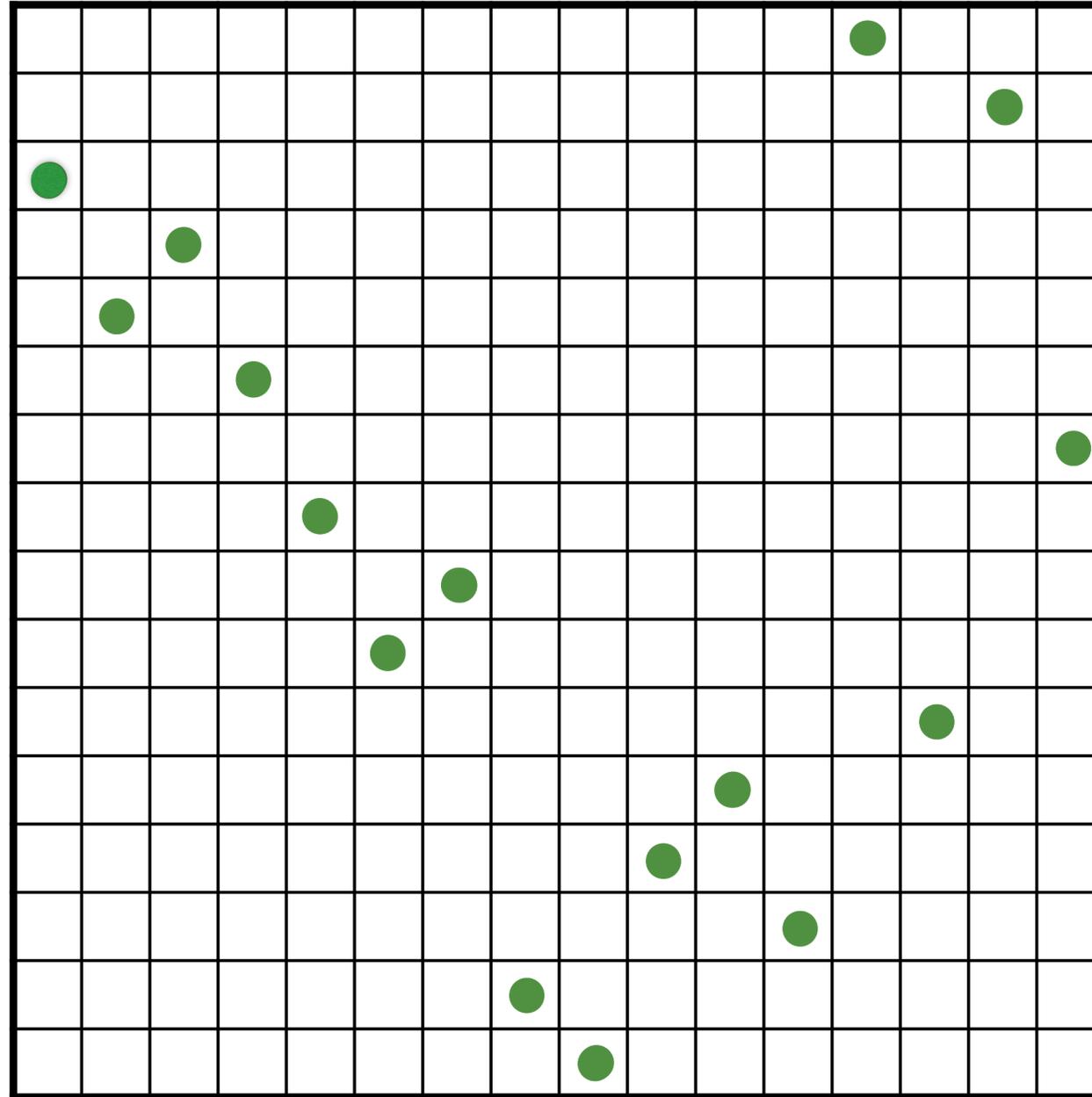


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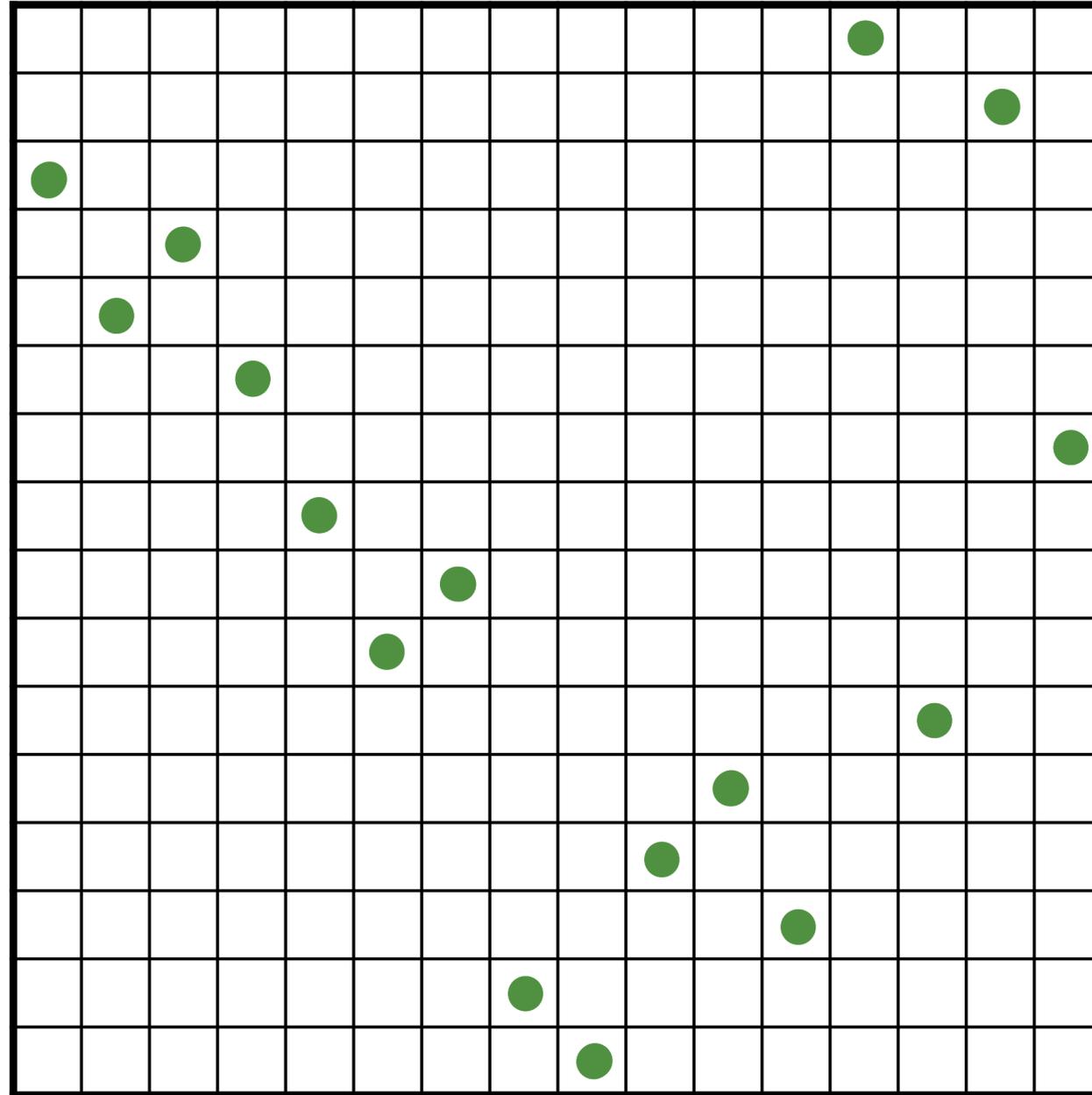
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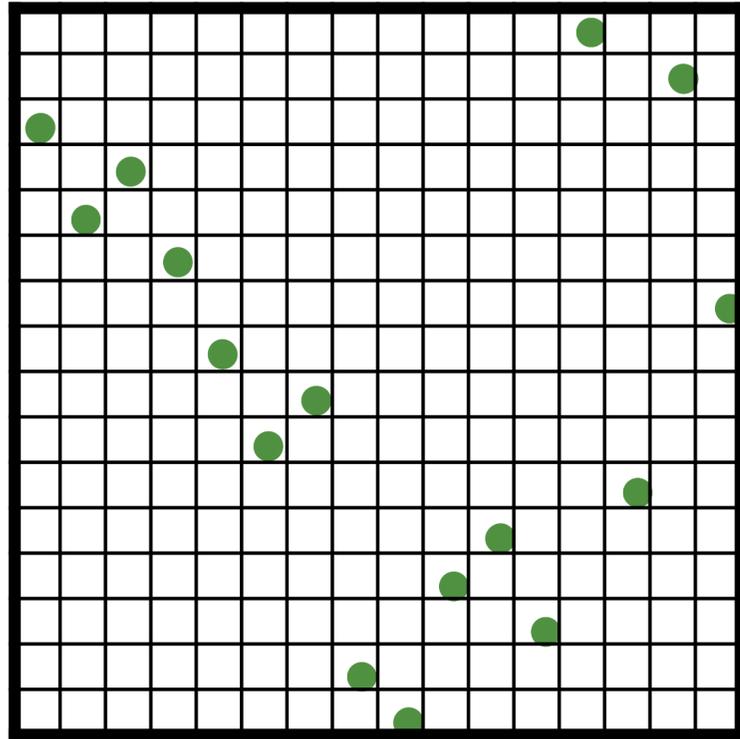
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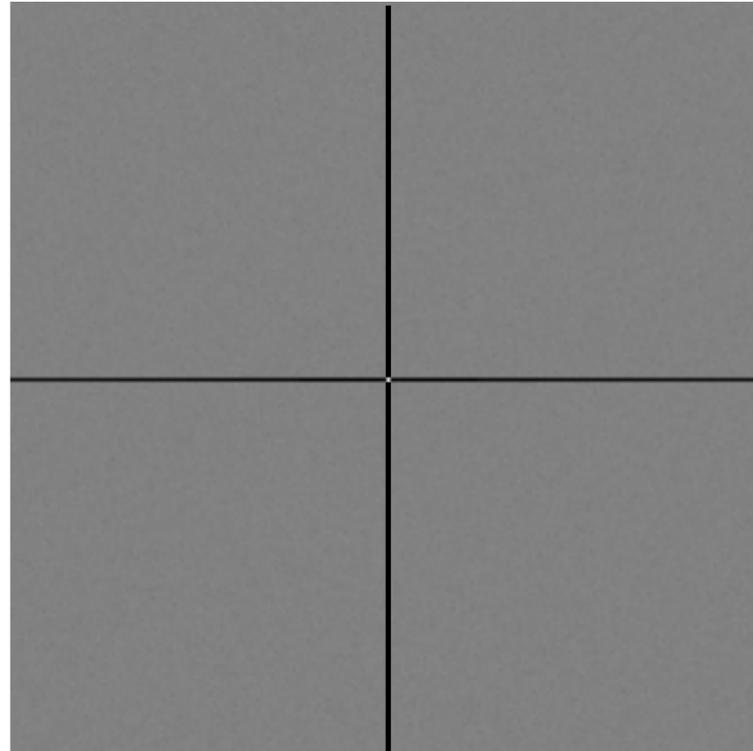
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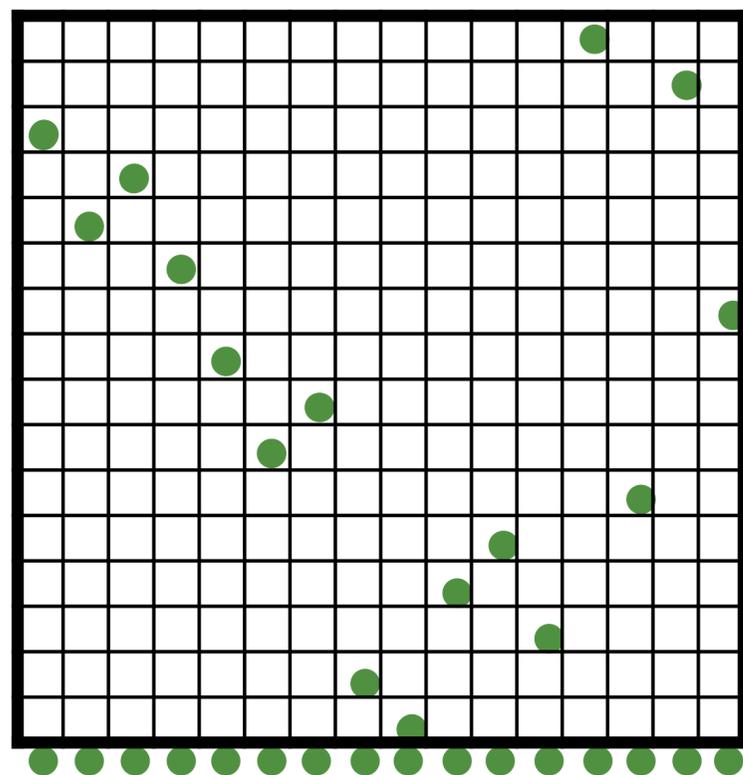


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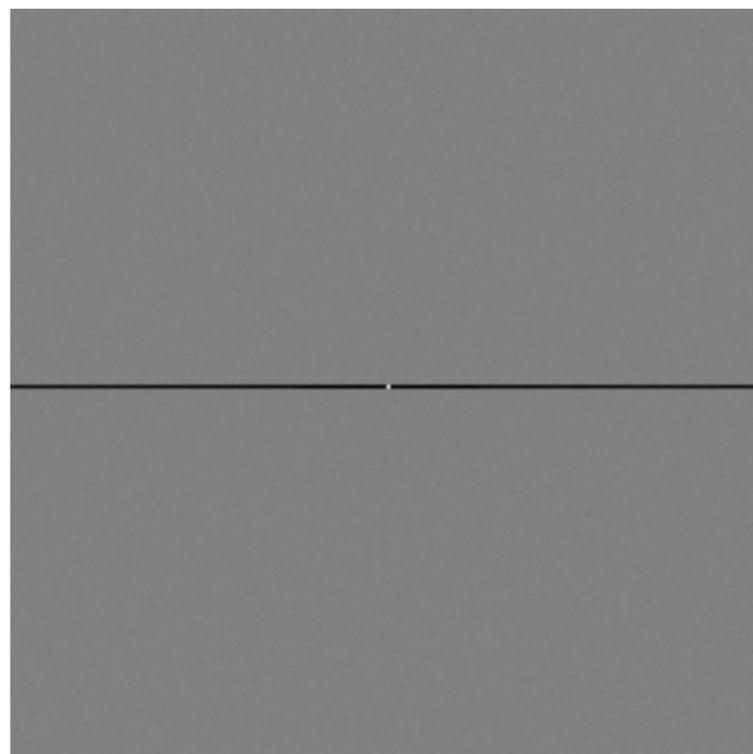


N-rooks  
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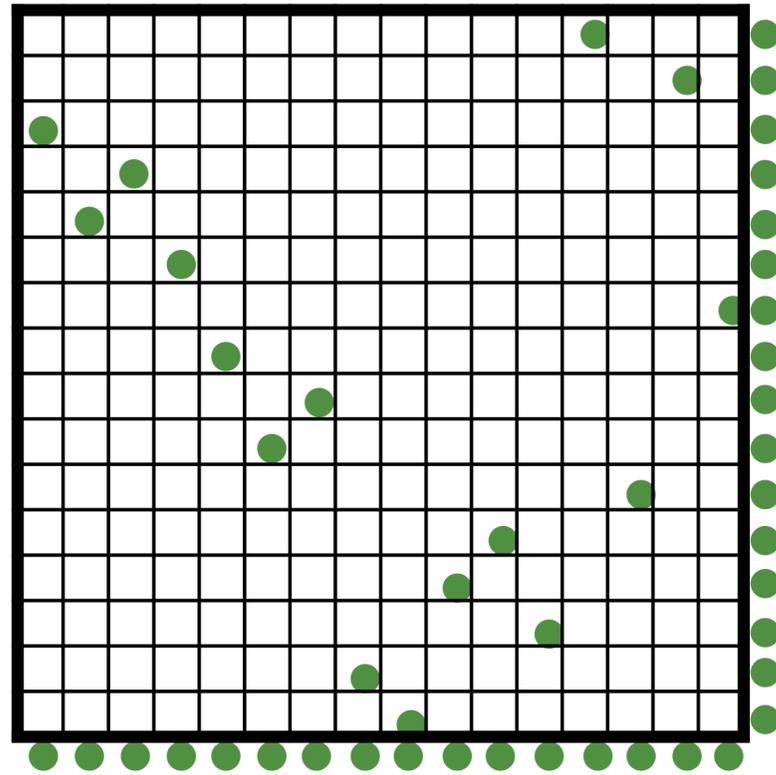


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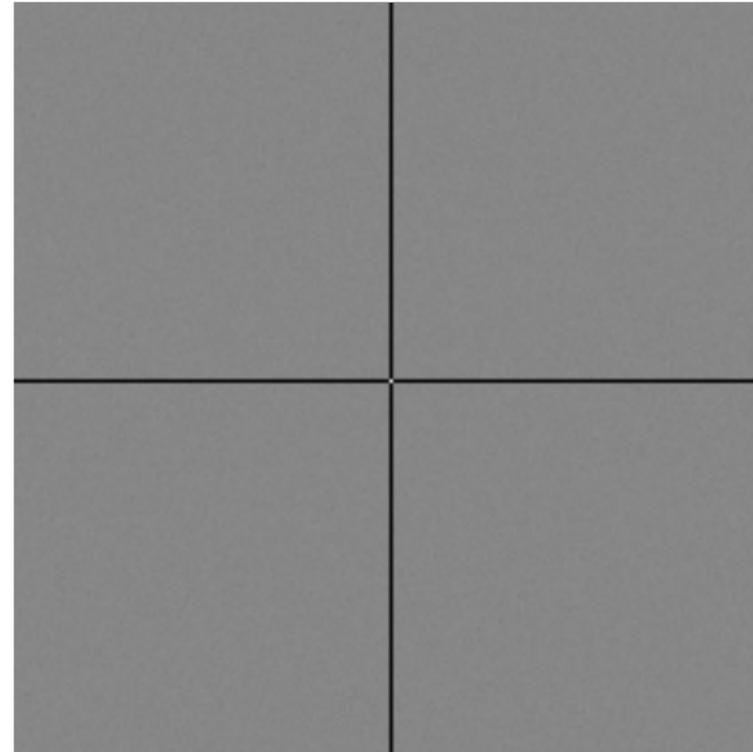


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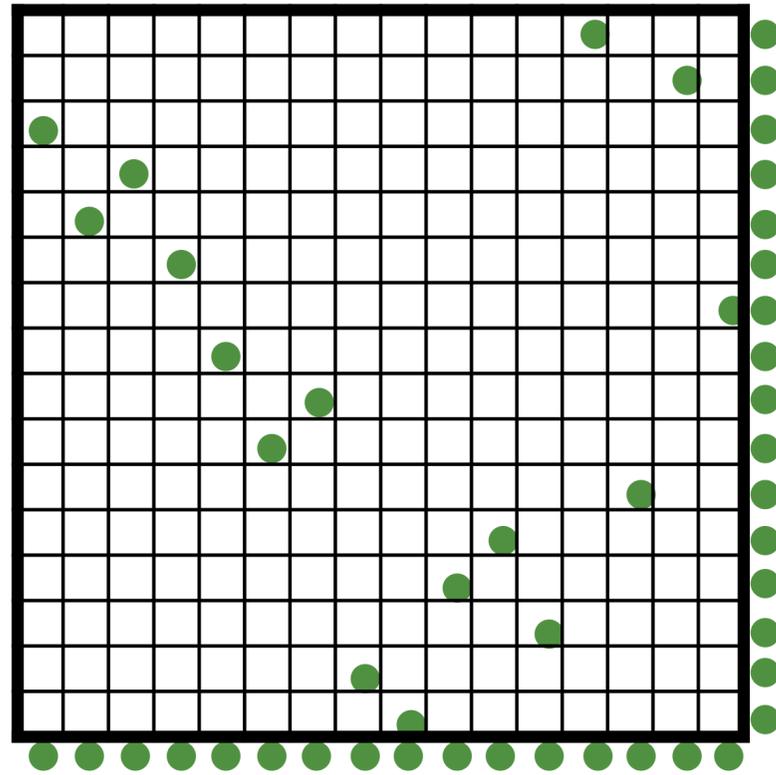


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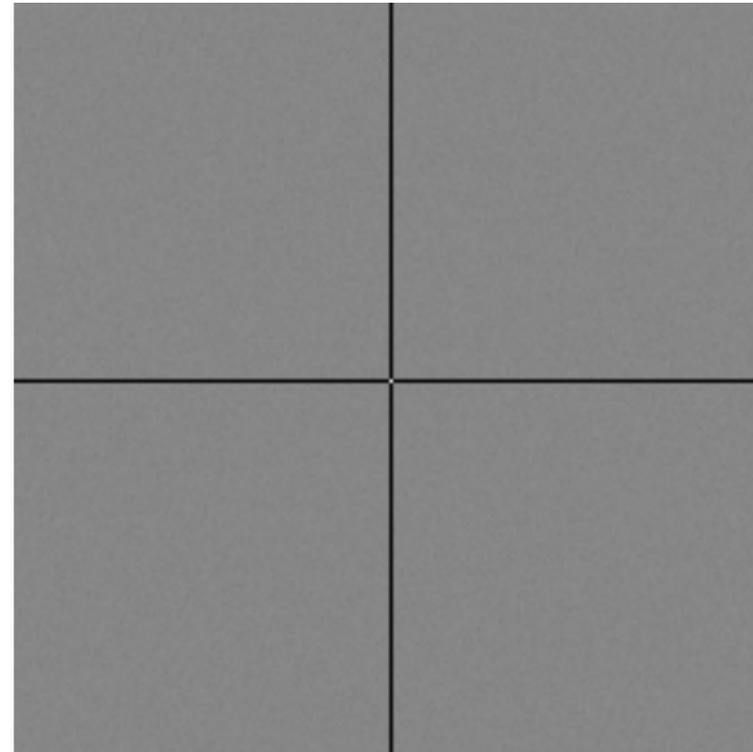


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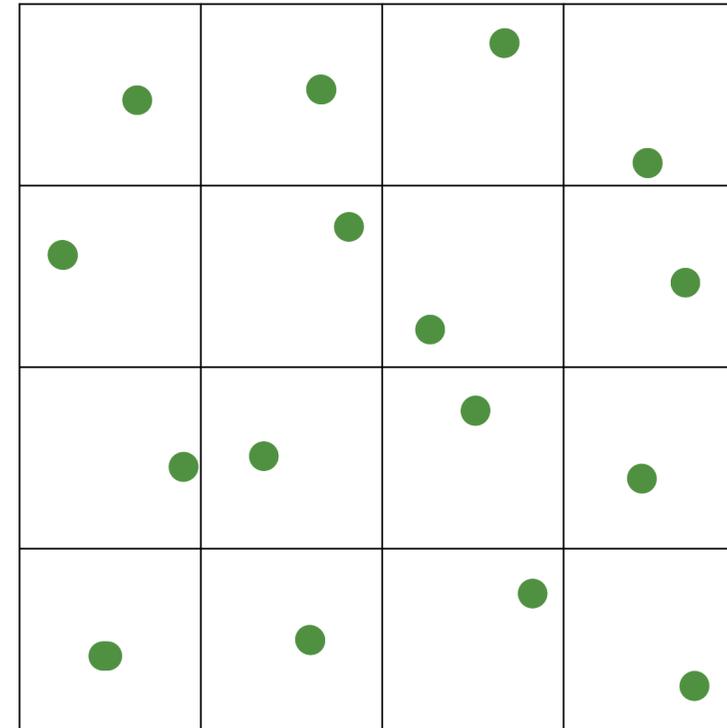
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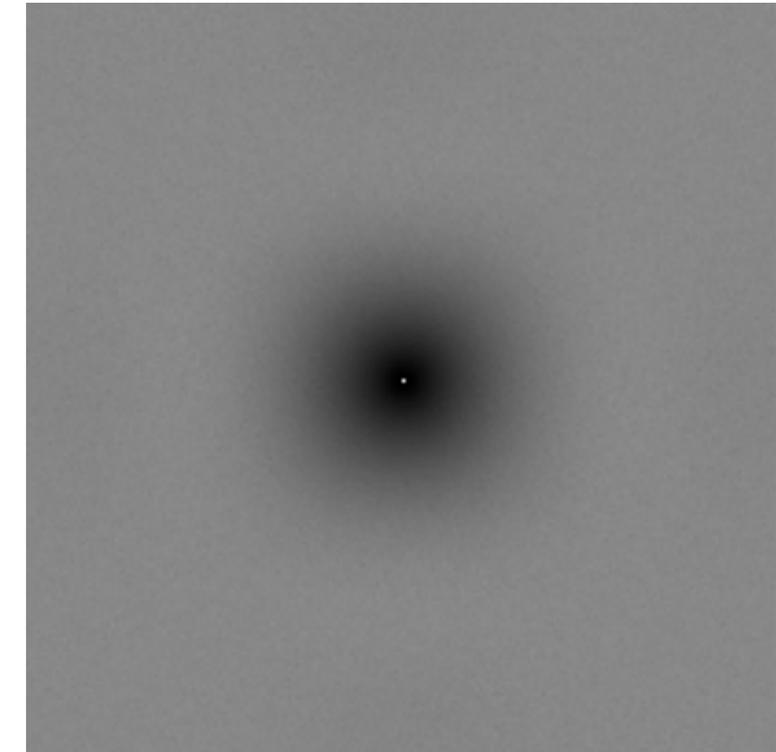
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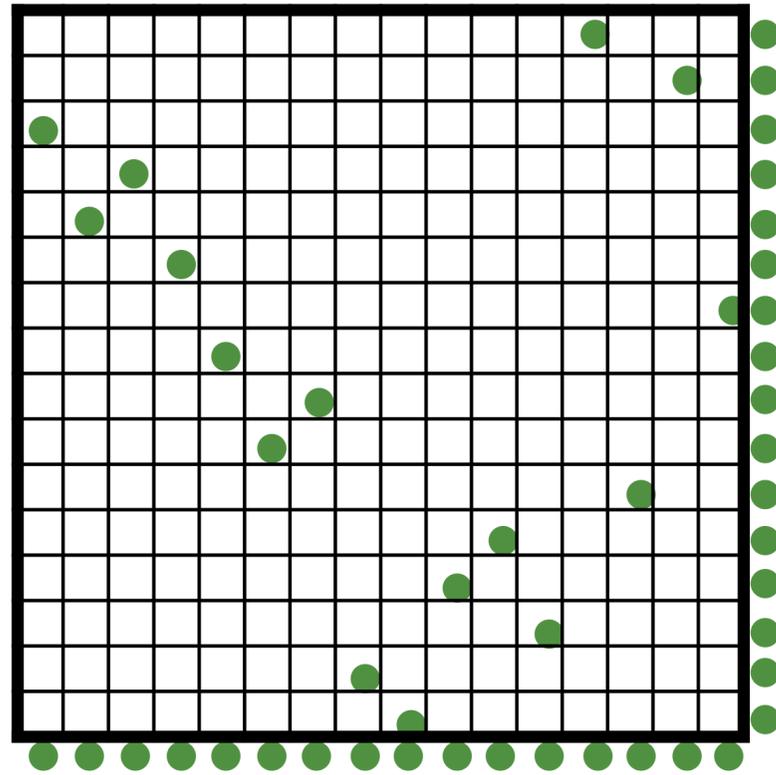


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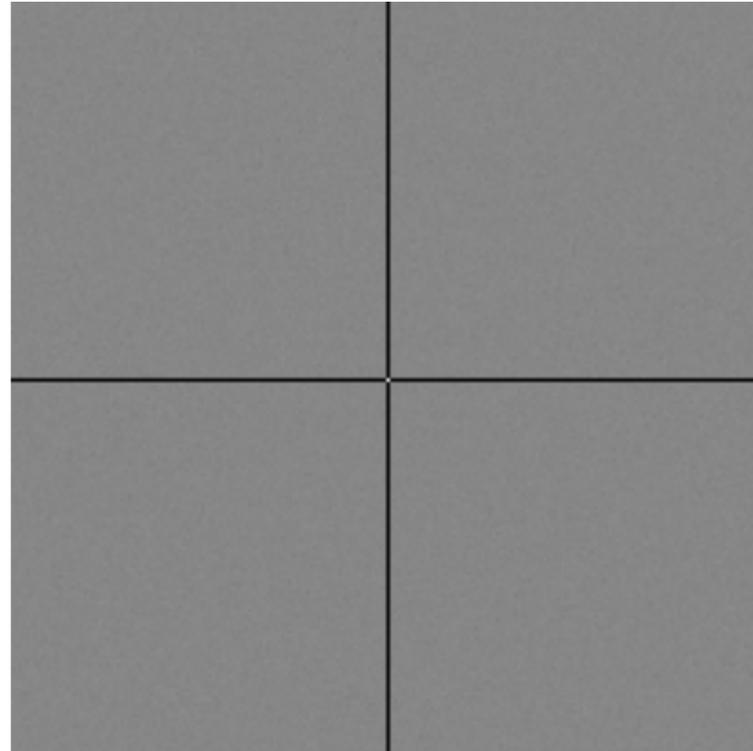


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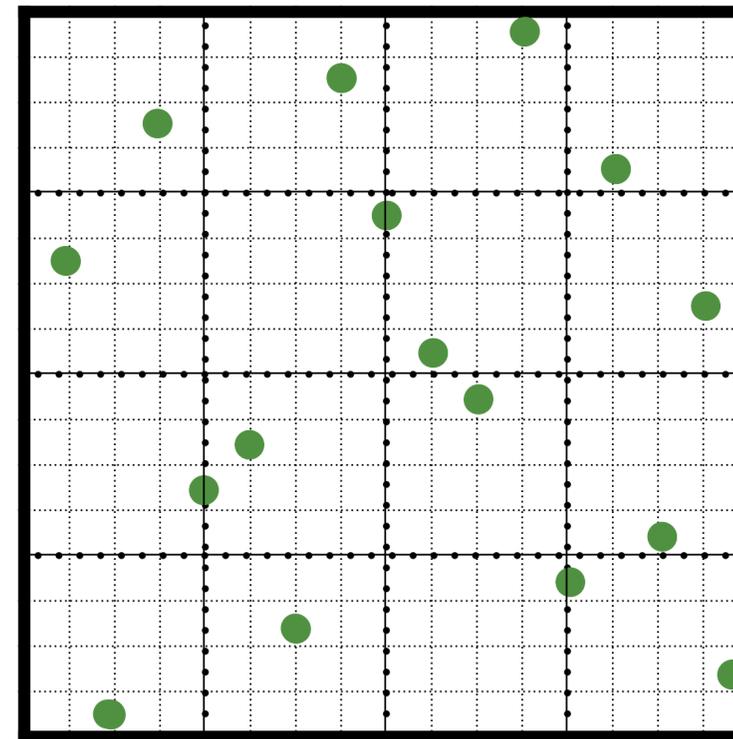
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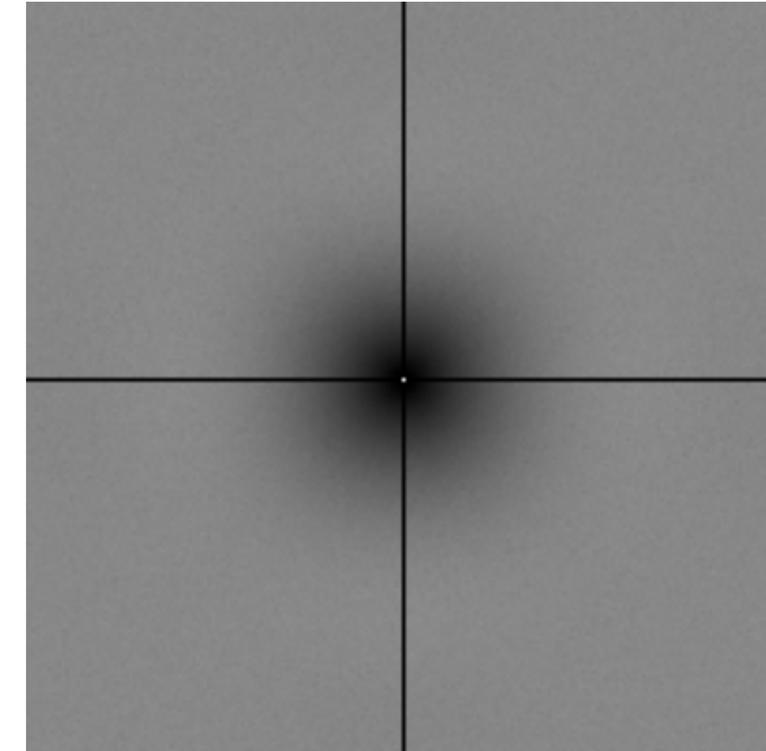
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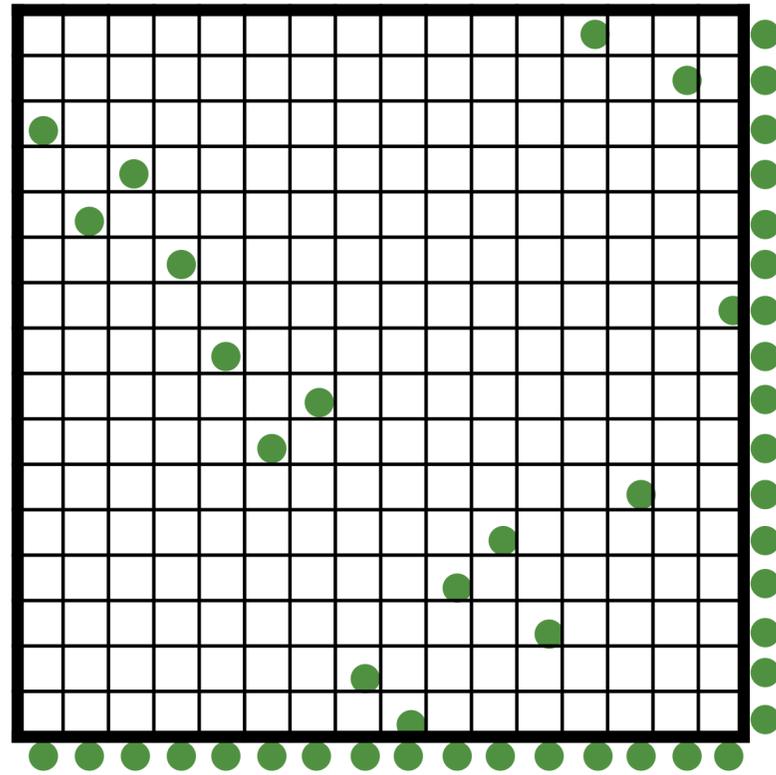
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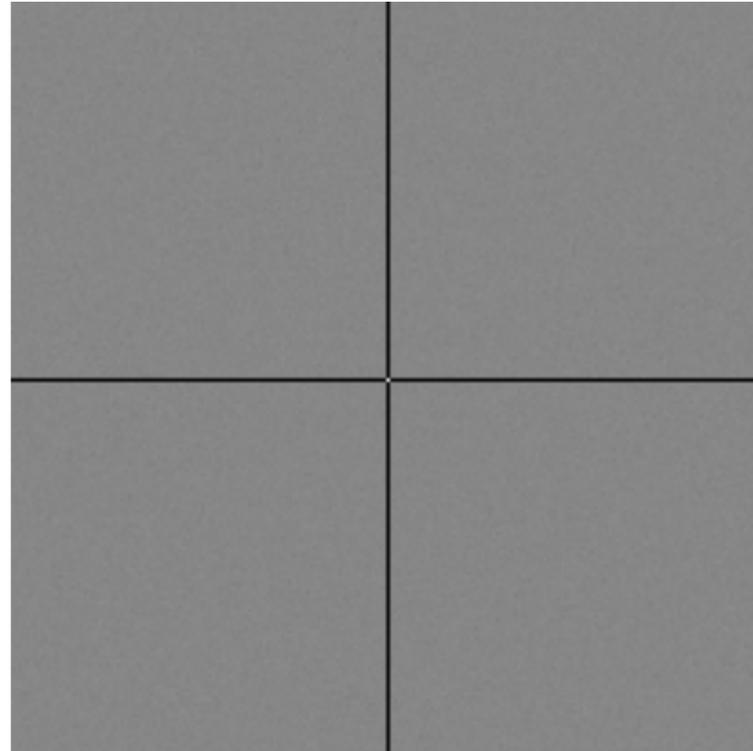
Multi-Jitter  
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Chiu et al. [1993]

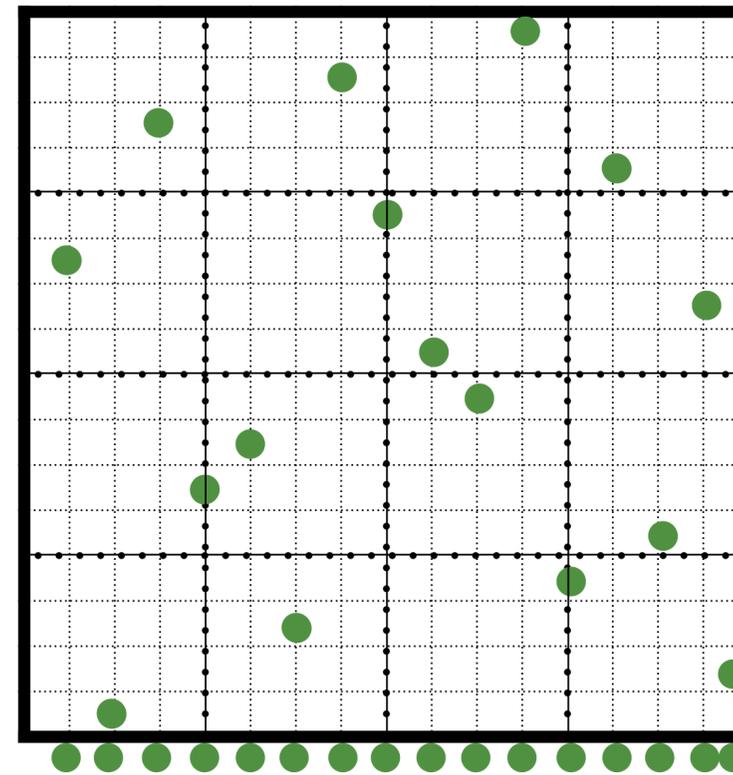
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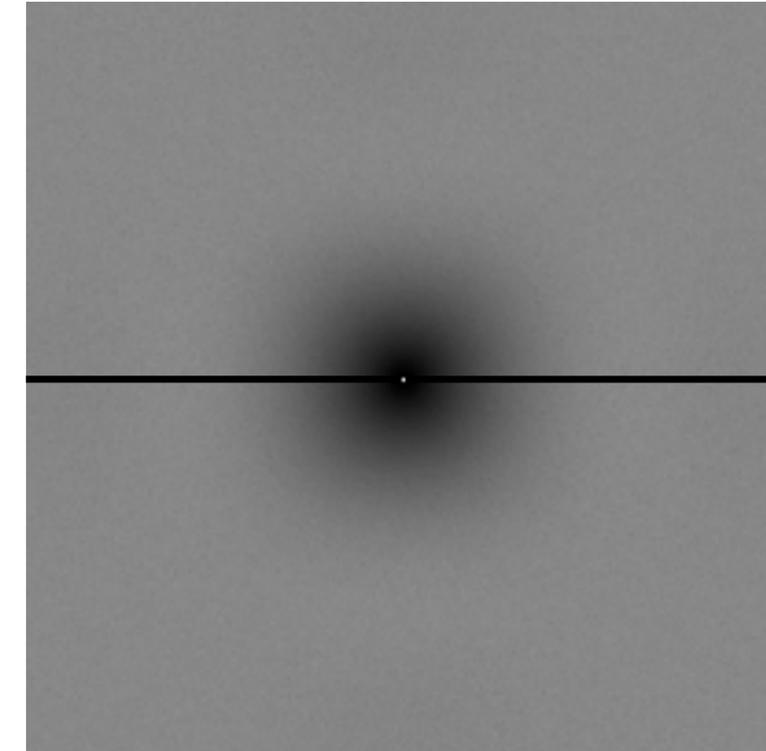
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N-rooks  
Spectrum



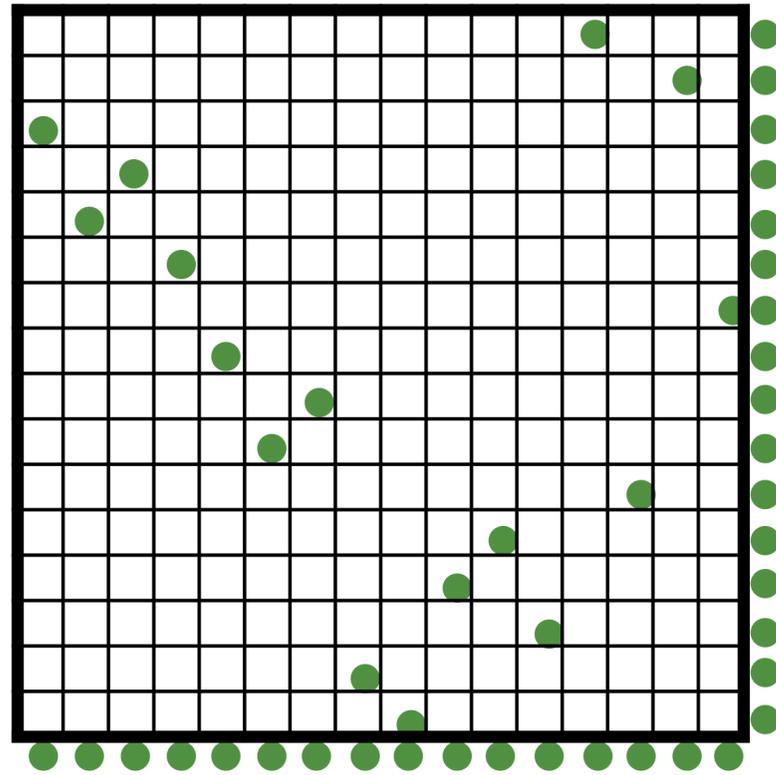
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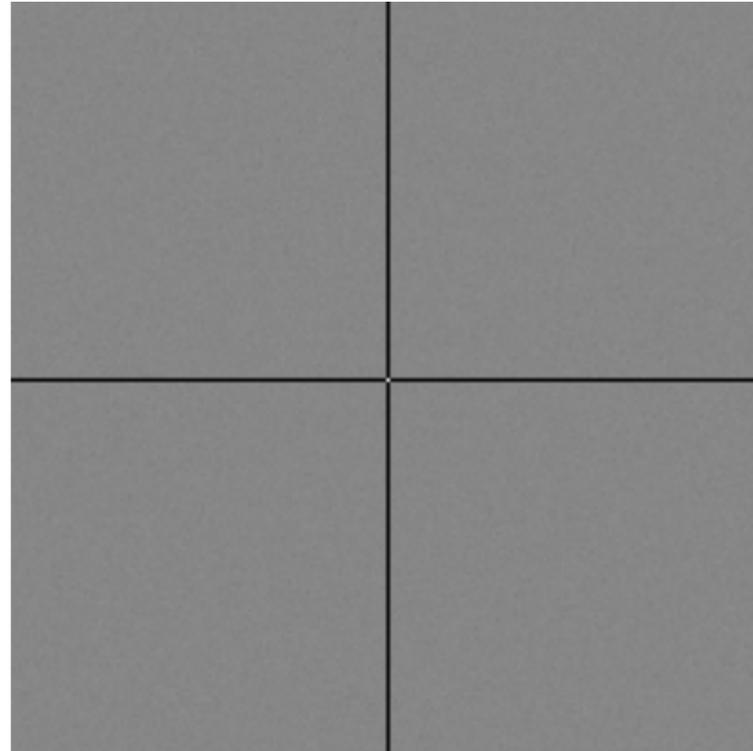
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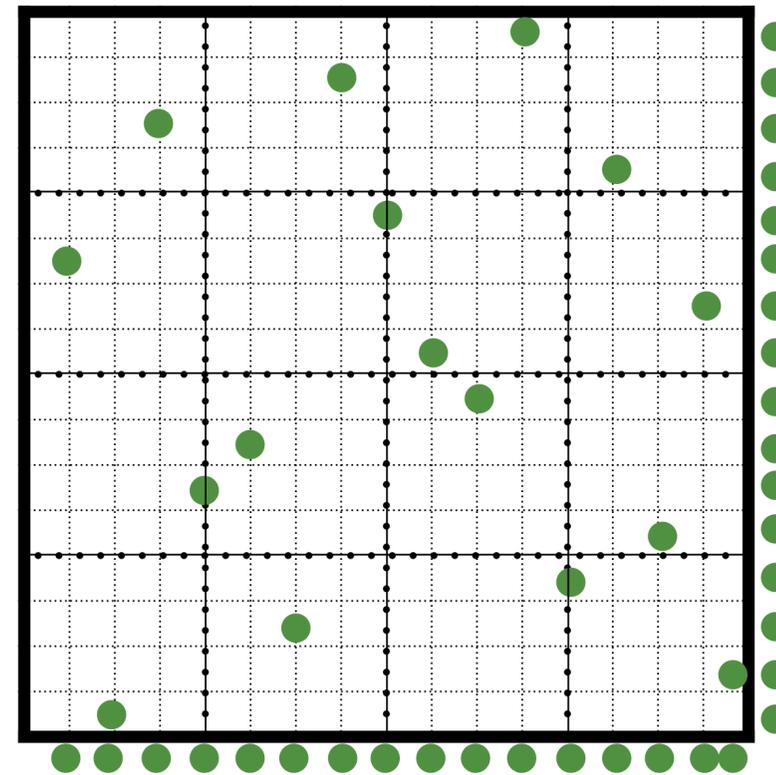
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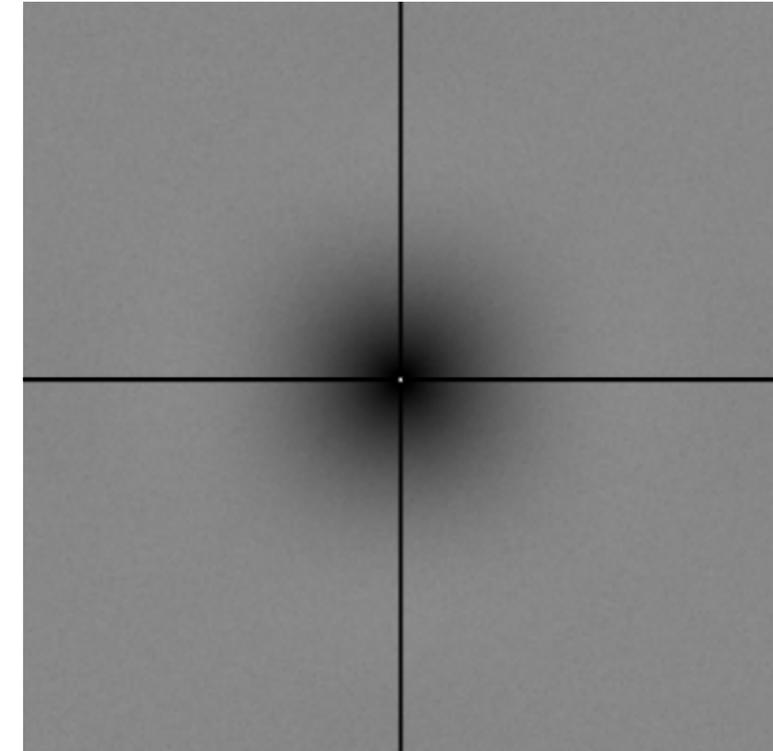
N-rooks /  
Latin Hypercube



N-rooks  
Spectrum



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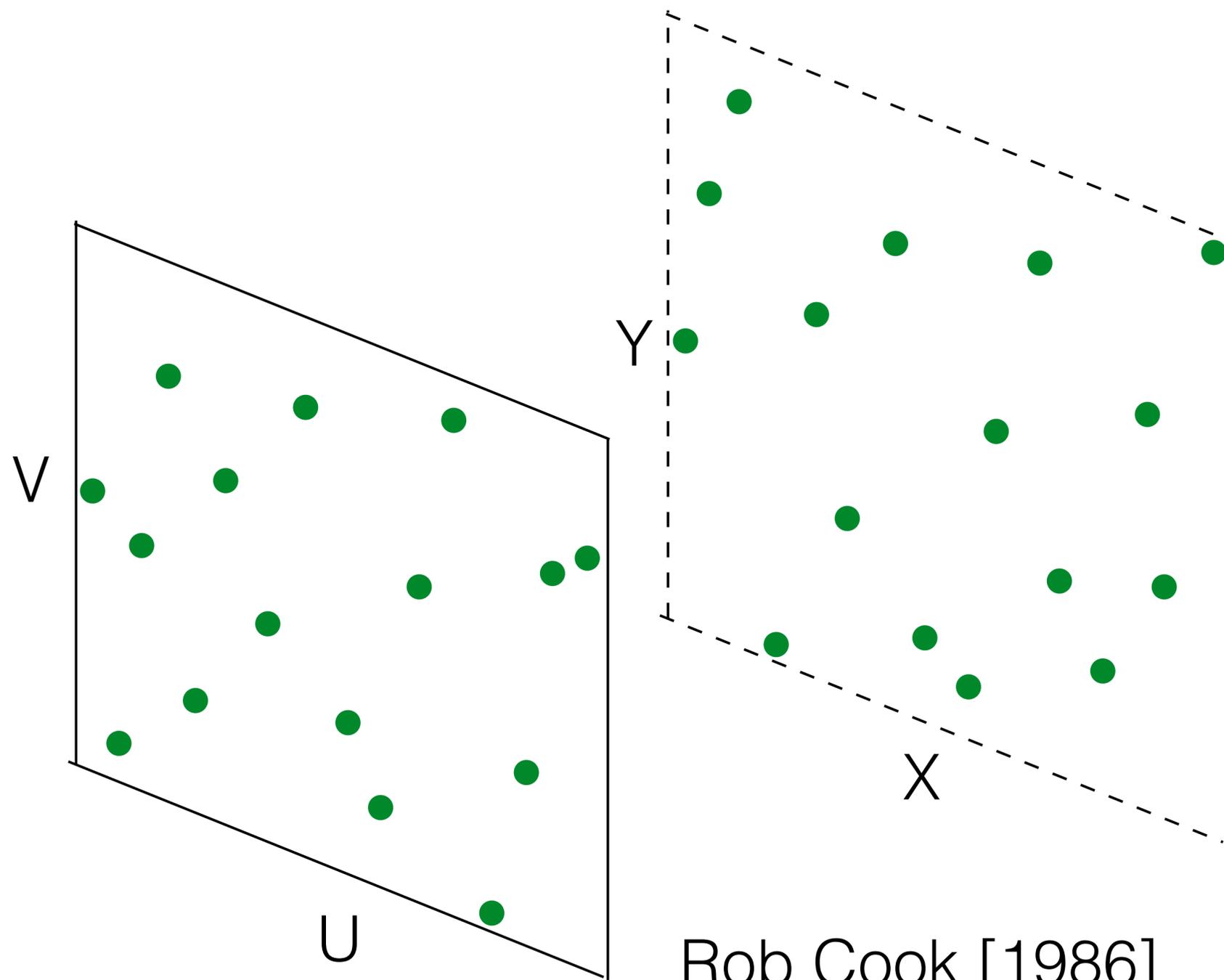


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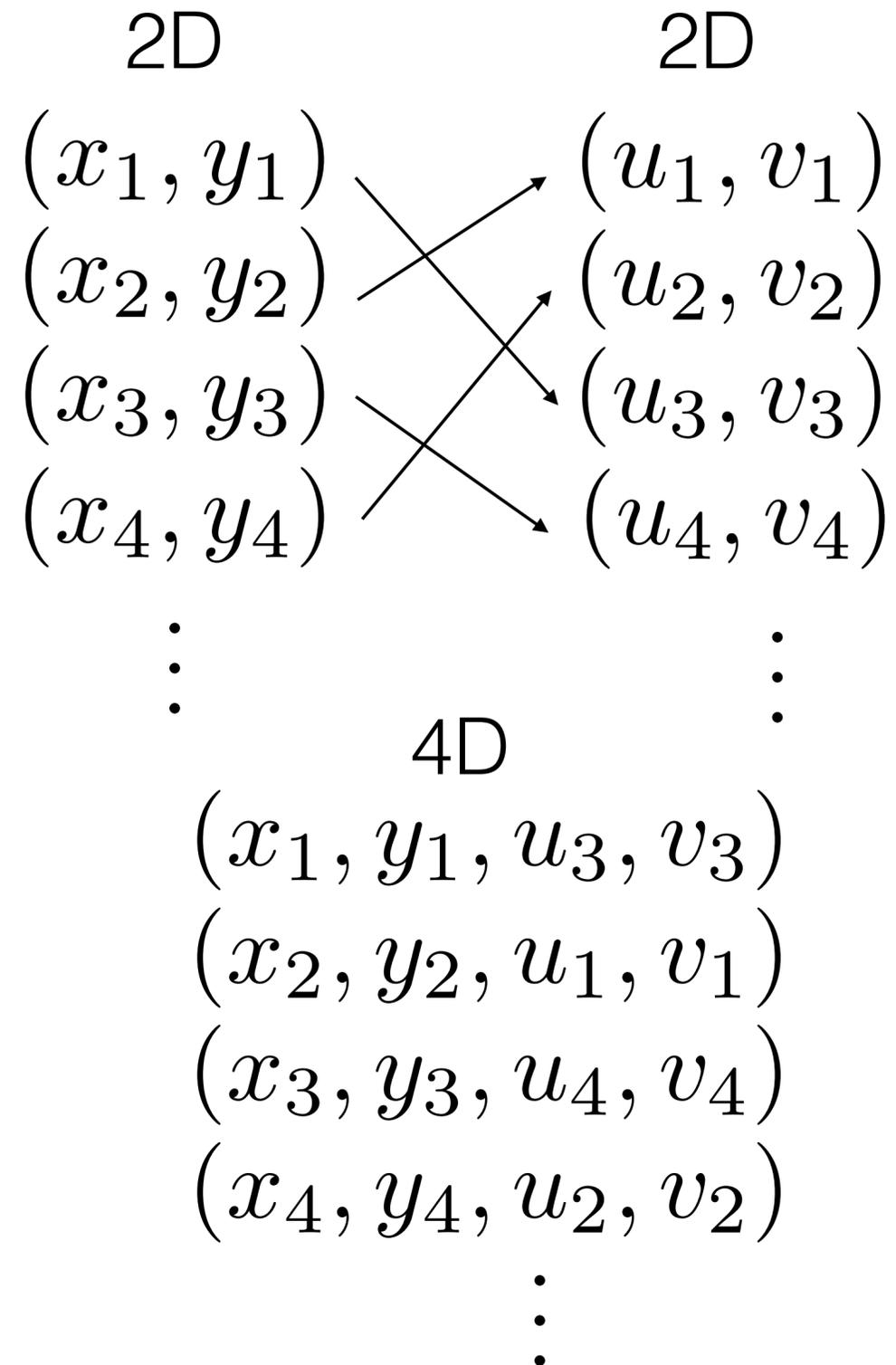
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# Sampling in Higher Dimensions

# 4D Sampling

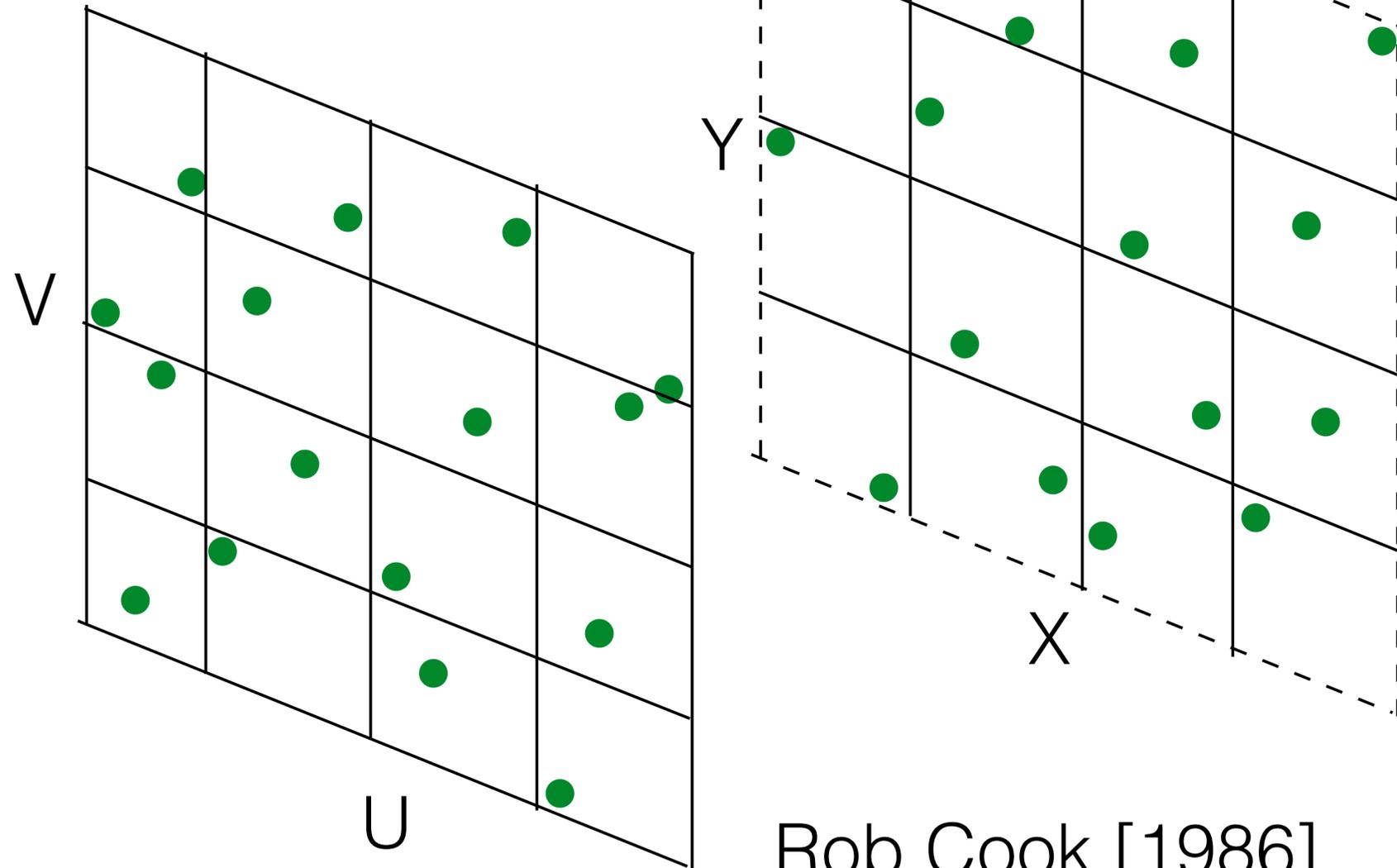


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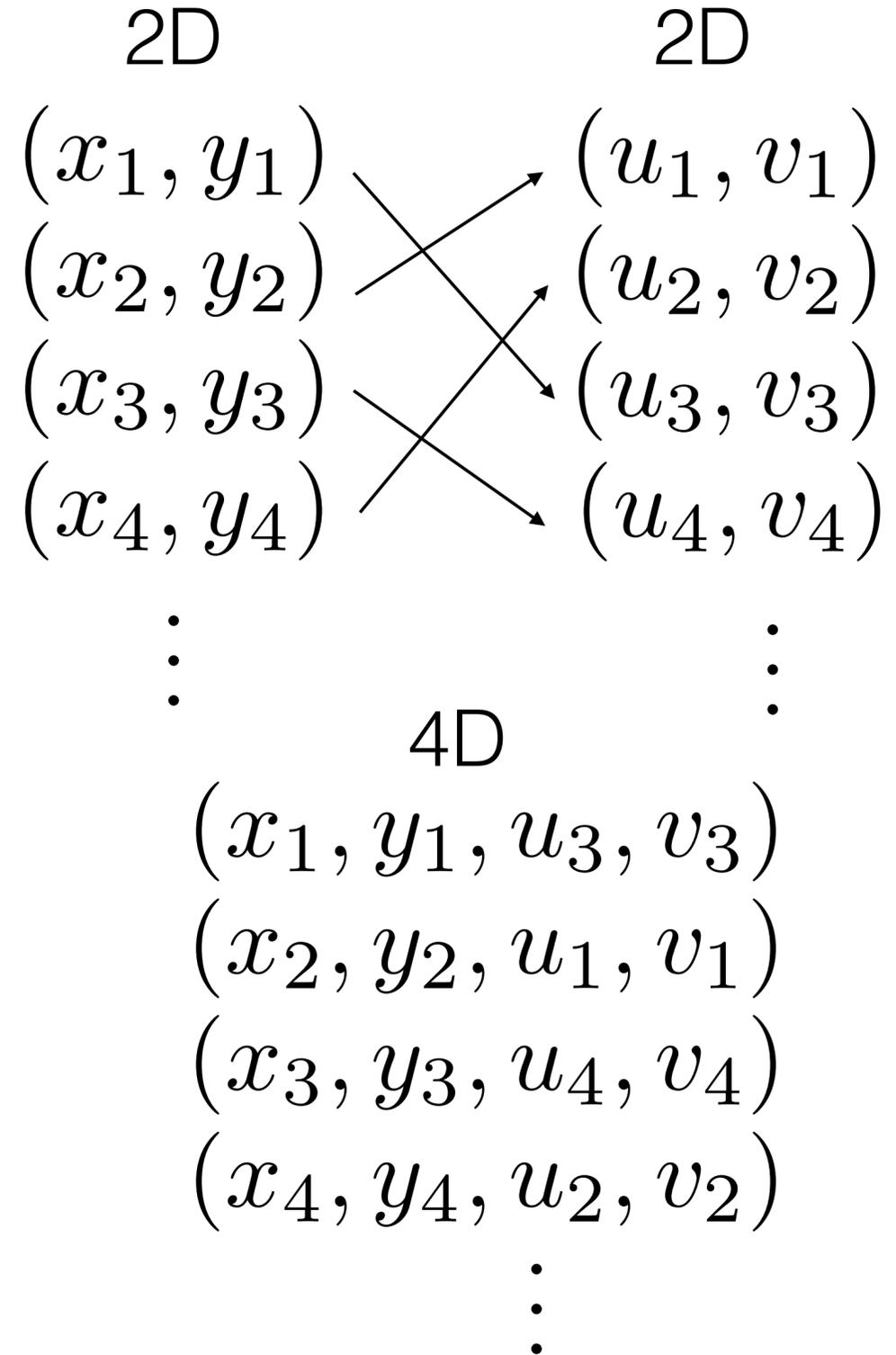


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Uncorrelated  
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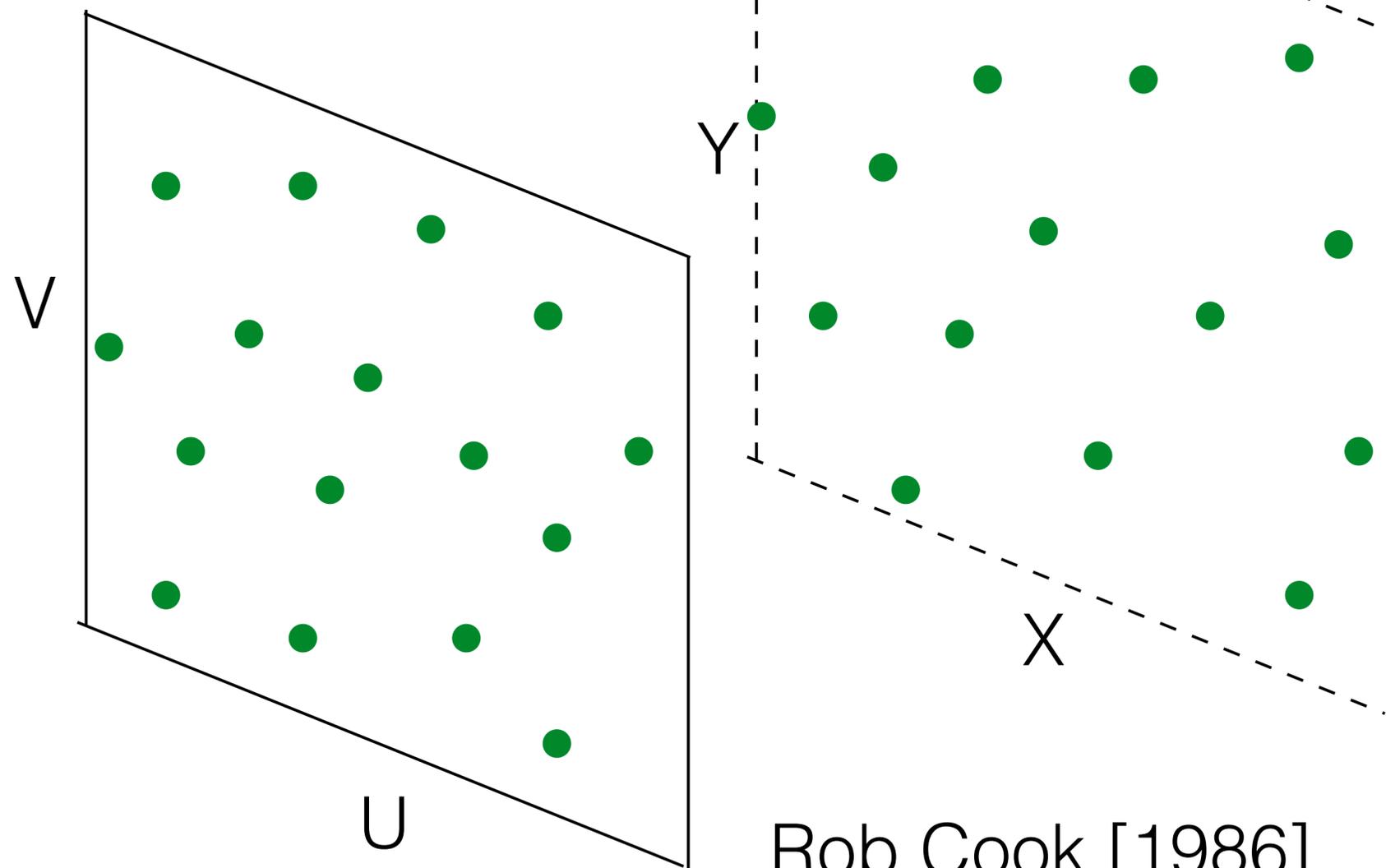


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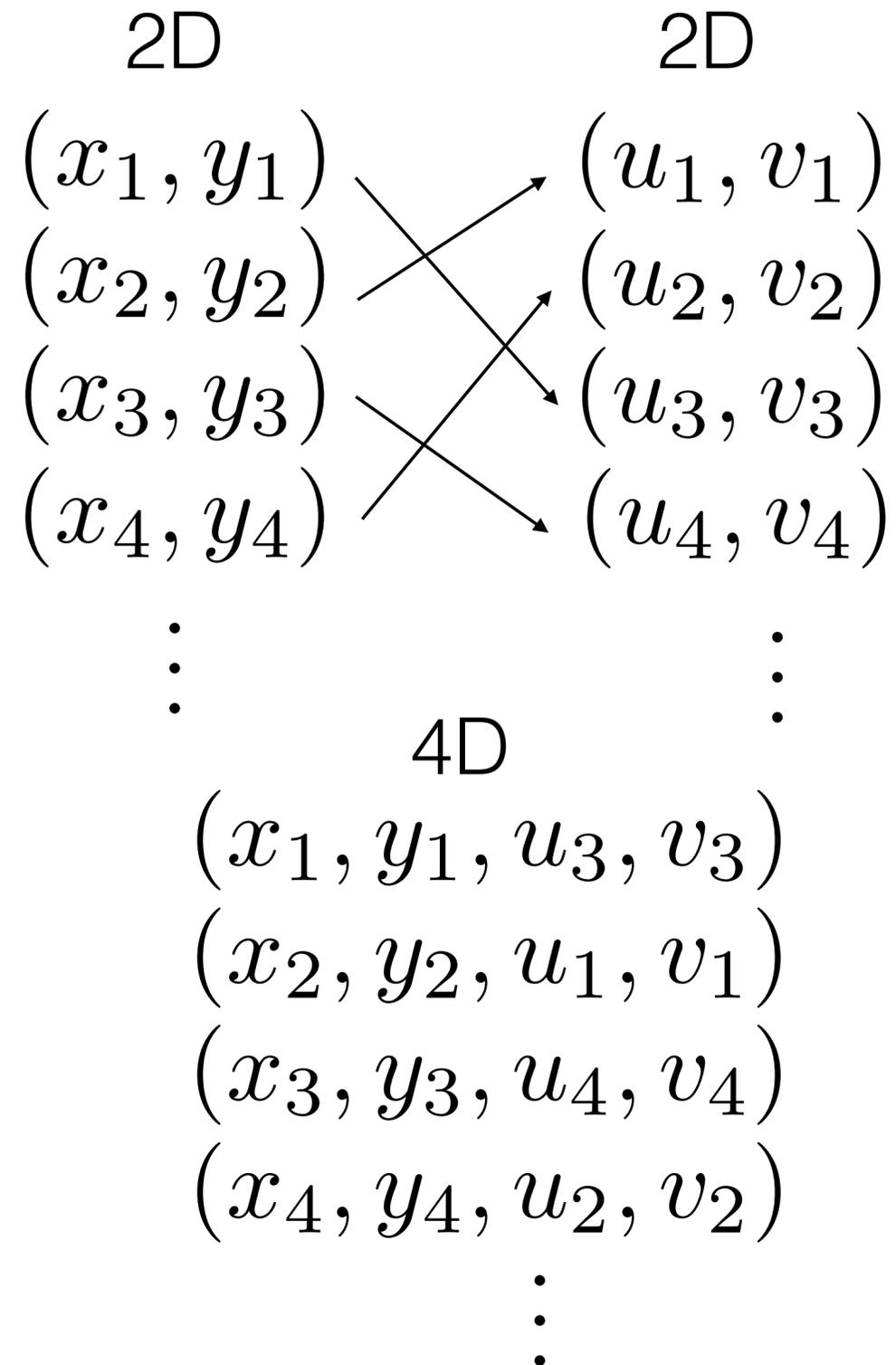


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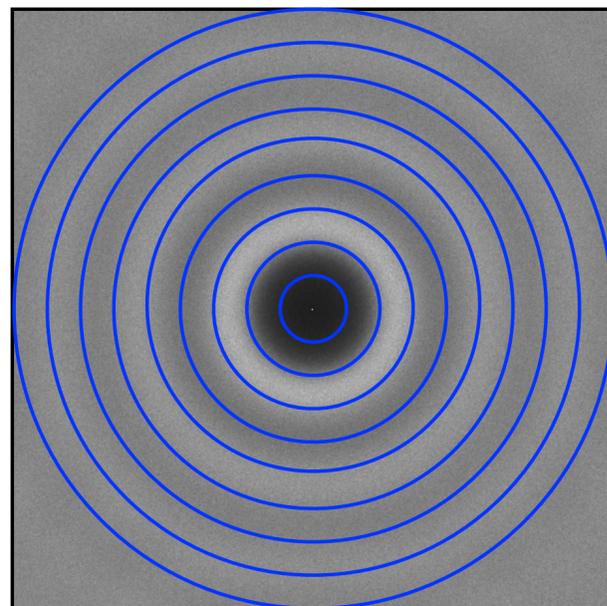
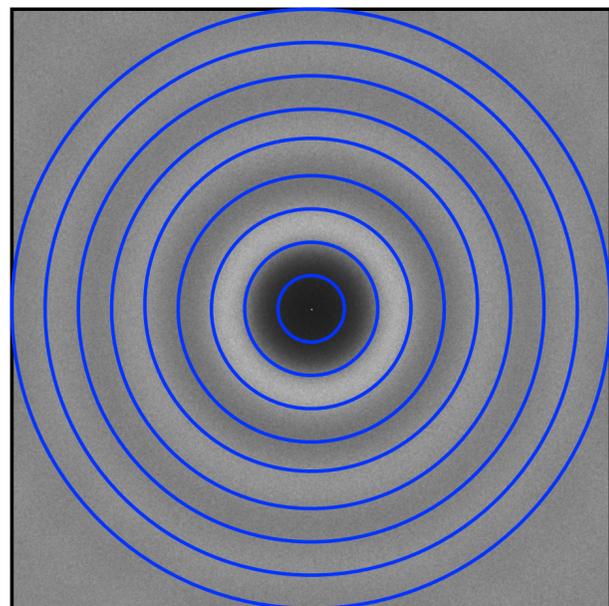


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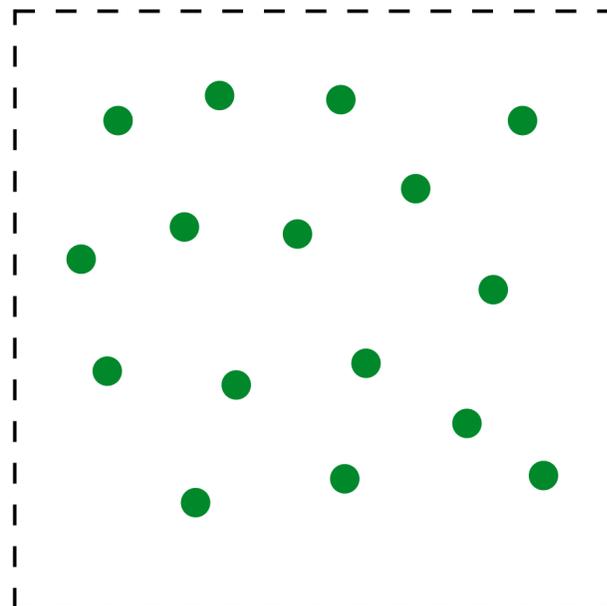
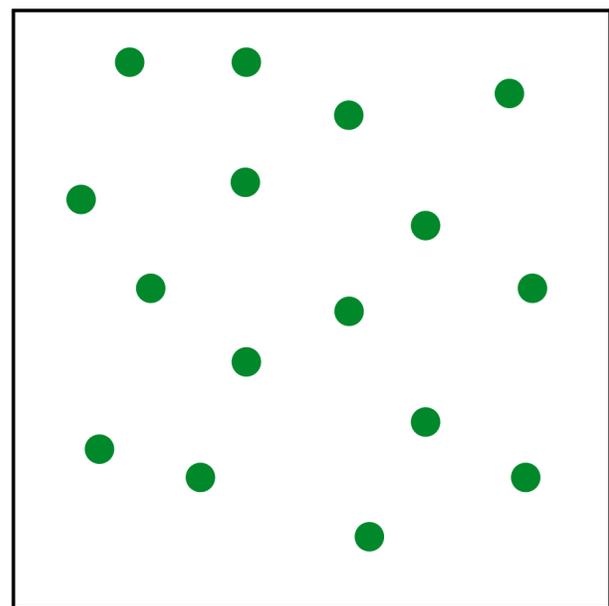
Poisson Disk  
Spectra



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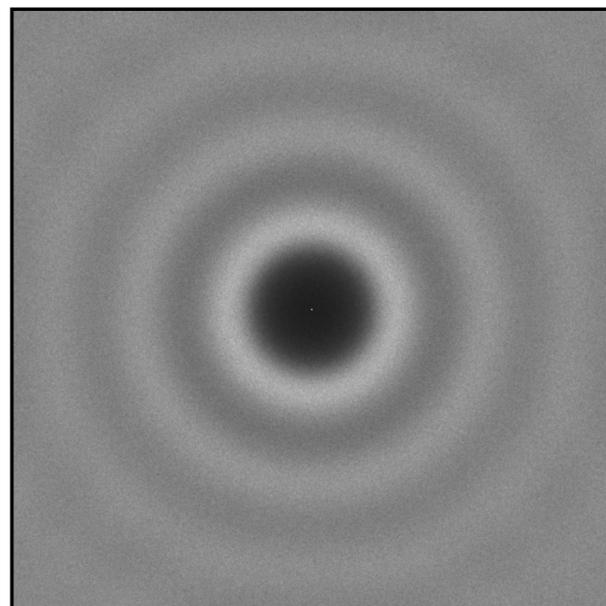
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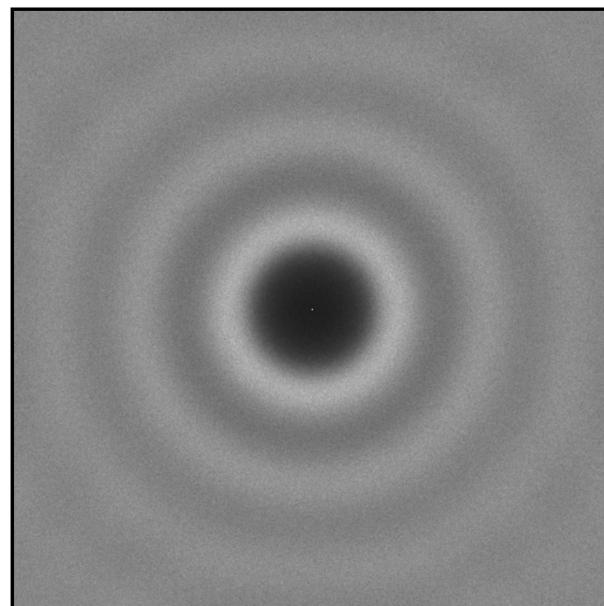


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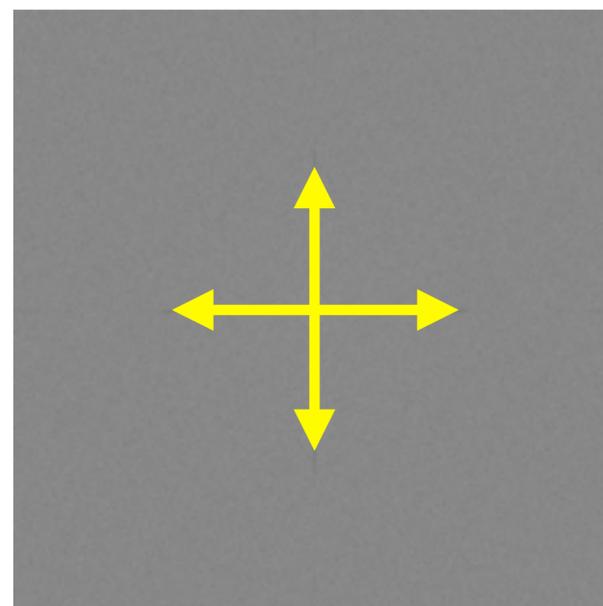
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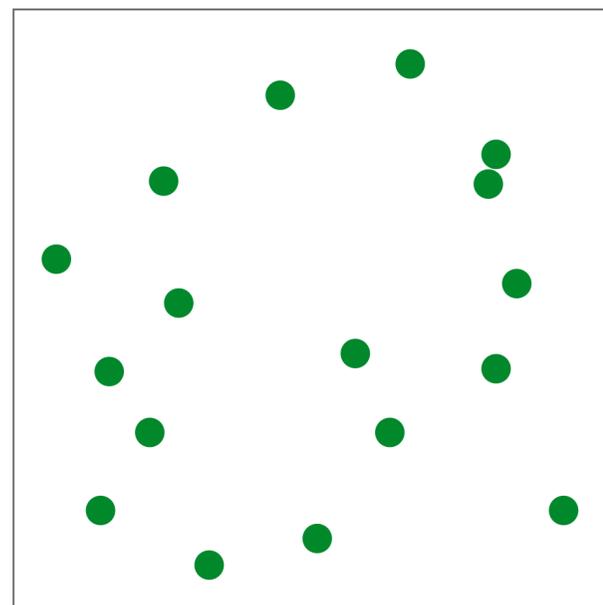
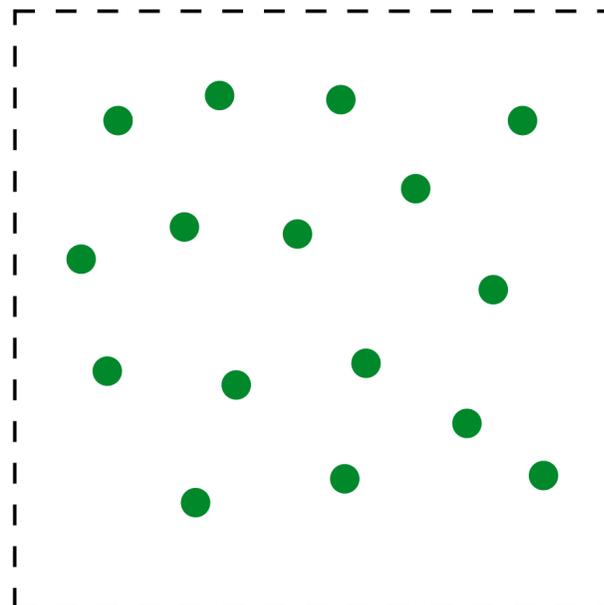
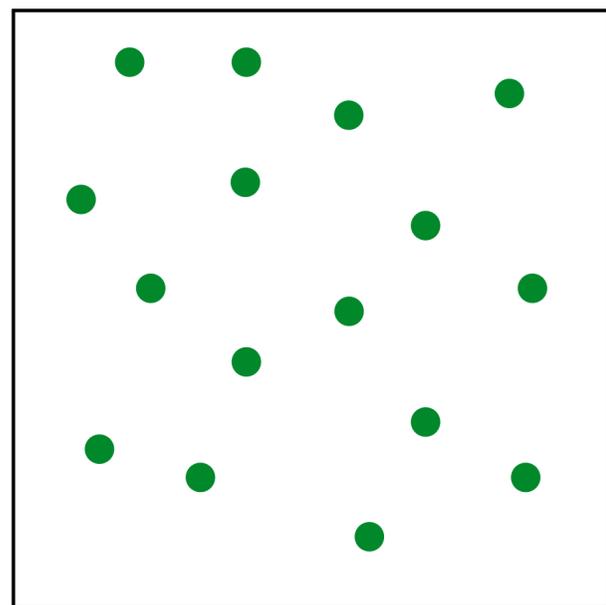


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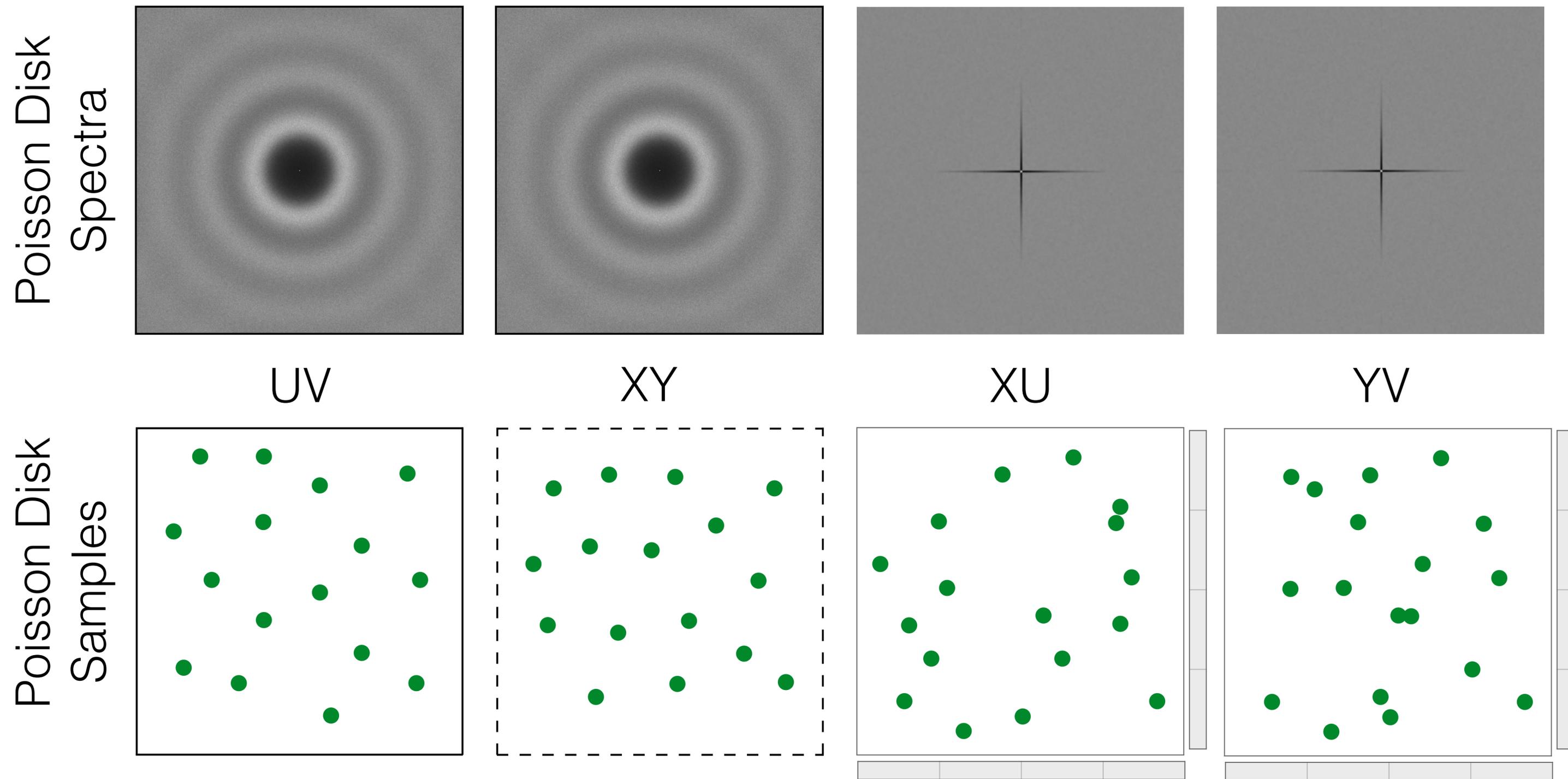


XU

Poisson Disk  
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# 4D Sampling Spectra along Projections



How can we perform Convergence Analysis  
for Anisotropic Sampling Spectra ?

# Variance Formulation for Anisotropic Sampling Spectra

$$\text{Var}[\hat{I}] = \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{P}_{S_N}(\nu)] \times \mathcal{P}_f(\nu) d\nu$$

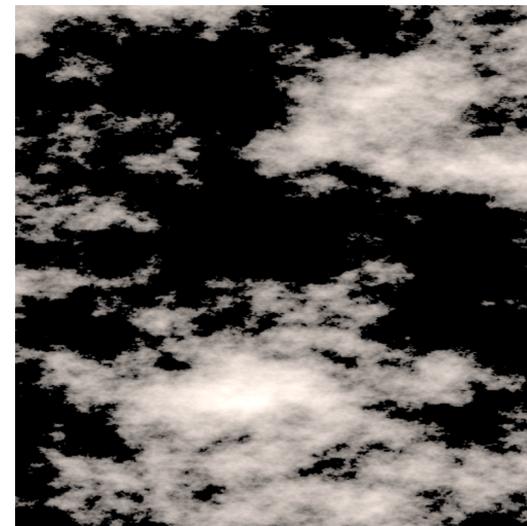
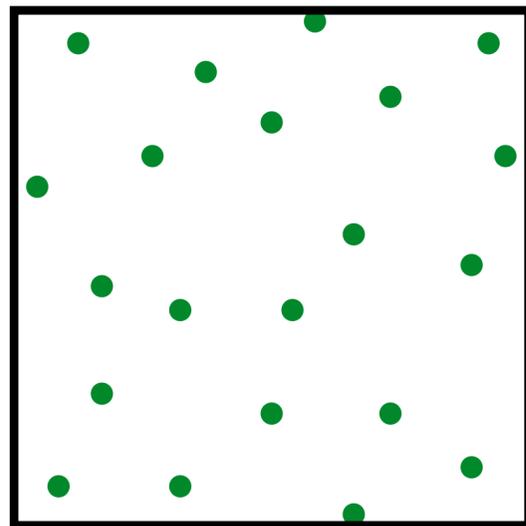
N-rooks spectrum

Integrand spectrum

$S_N(\vec{x})$

$f(\vec{x})$

N-rooks



# Variance Formulation for Anisotropic Sampling Spectra

$$\text{Var}[\hat{I}] = \int_0^\infty \rho^{d-1} \int_{\mathcal{S}^{d-1}} \mathbb{E}[\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{S_N}(\rho \mathbf{n})] \times \mathcal{P}_f(\rho \mathbf{n}) d\mathbf{n} d\rho$$

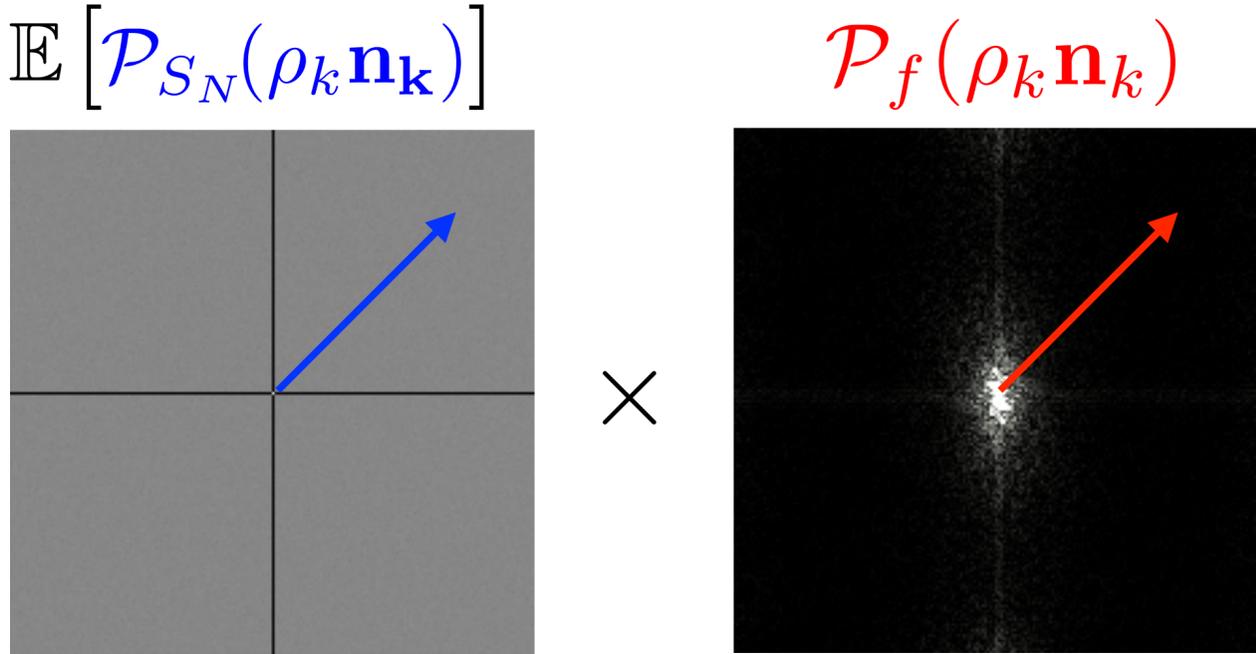
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# Variance Formulation for Anisotropic Sampling Spectra

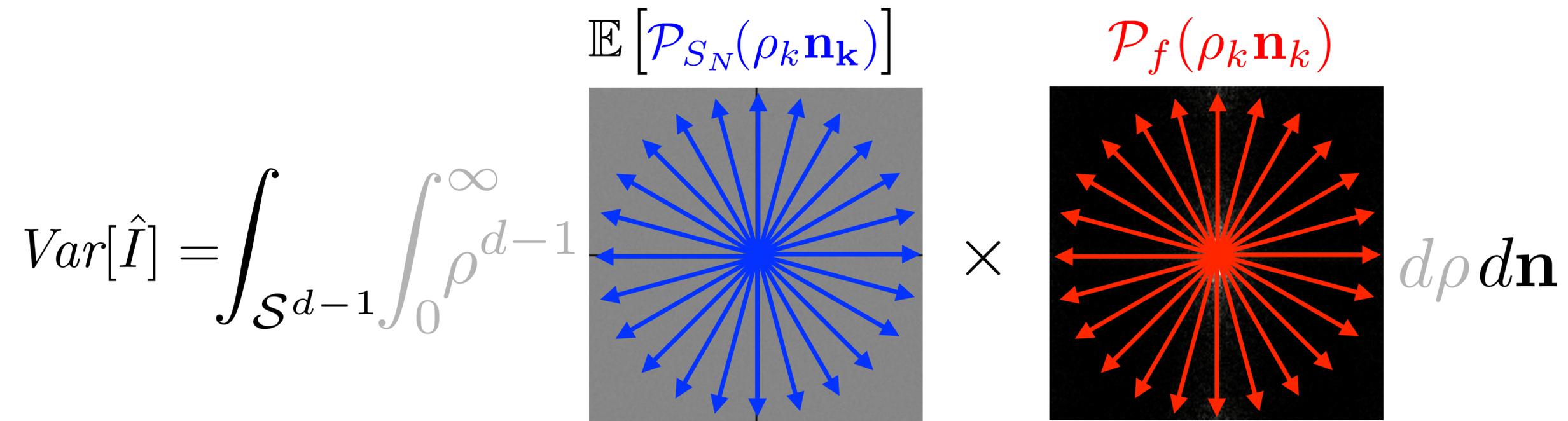
$$\text{Var}[\hat{I}] = \int_{\mathcal{S}^{d-1}} \int_0^\infty \rho^{d-1} \mathbb{E}[\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{S_N}(\rho \mathbf{n})] \times \mathcal{P}_f(\rho \mathbf{n}) d\rho d\mathbf{n}$$

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# Variance Formulation for Anisotropic Sampling Spectra

$$\text{Var}[\hat{I}] = \int_{\mathcal{S}^{d-1}} \int_0^\infty \rho^{d-1} \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{P}_{S_N}(\rho_k \mathbf{n}_k)] \times \mathcal{P}_f(\rho_k \mathbf{n}_k) d\rho d\mathbf{n}$$


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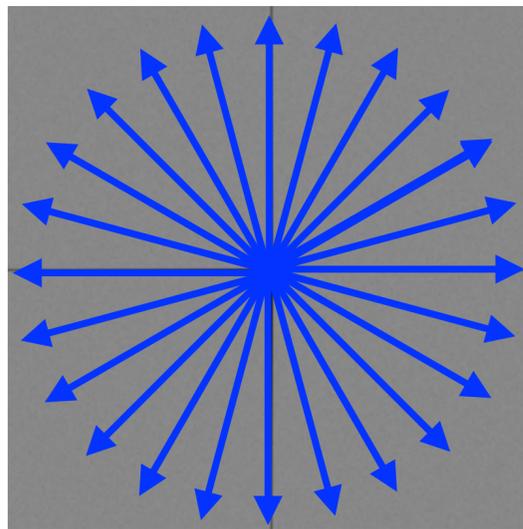
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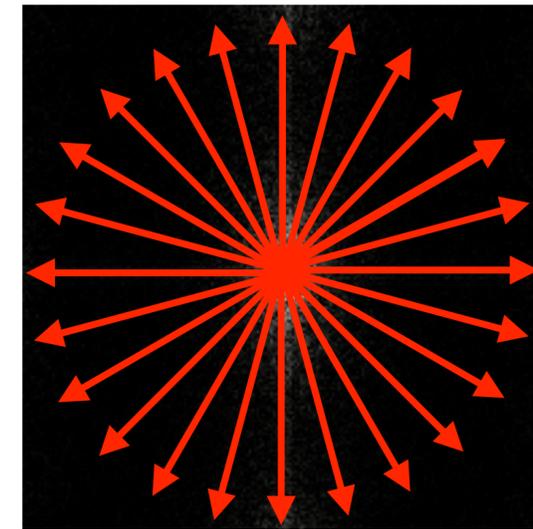
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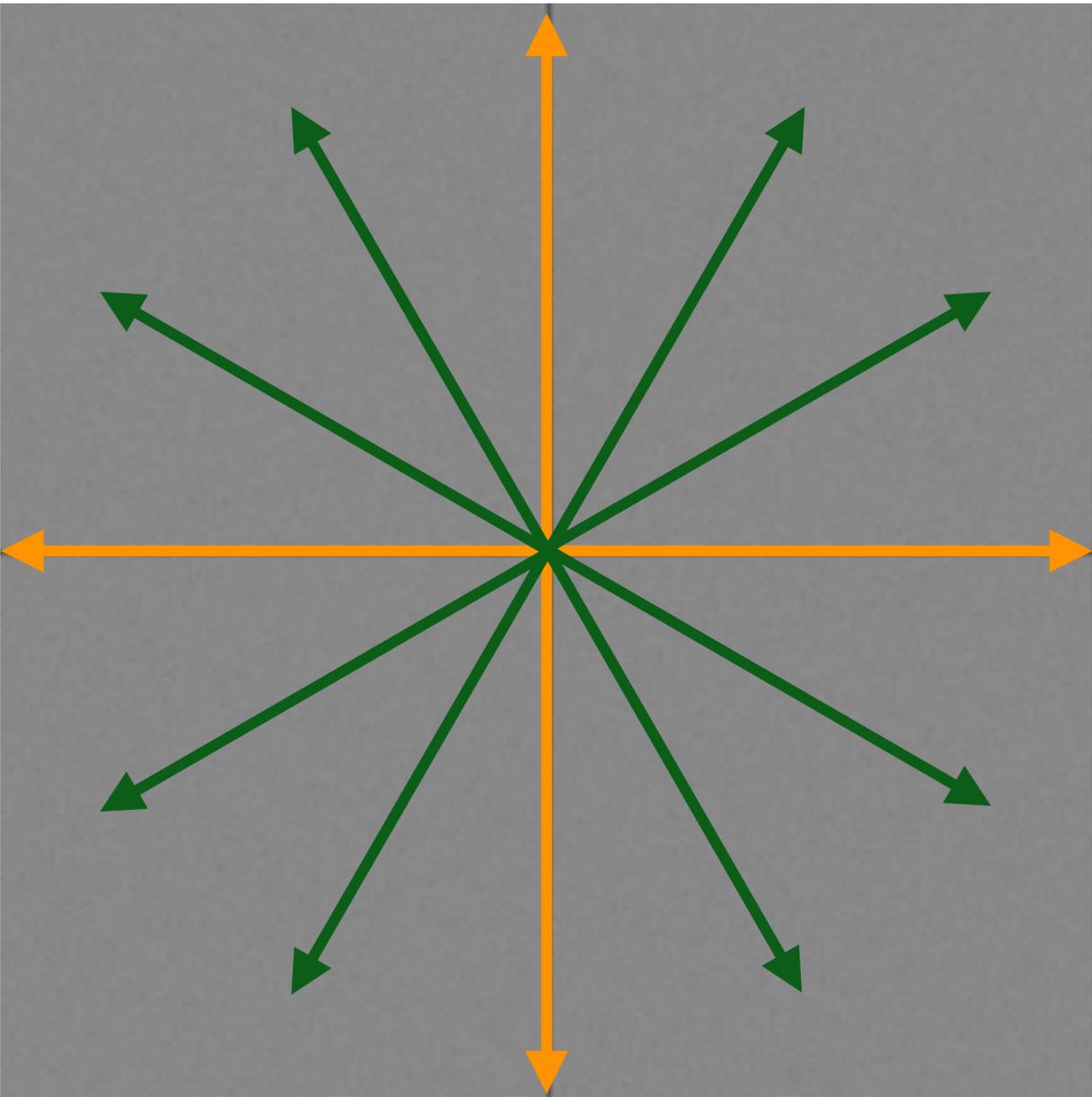


$\mathcal{P}_f(\rho_k \mathbf{n}_k)$

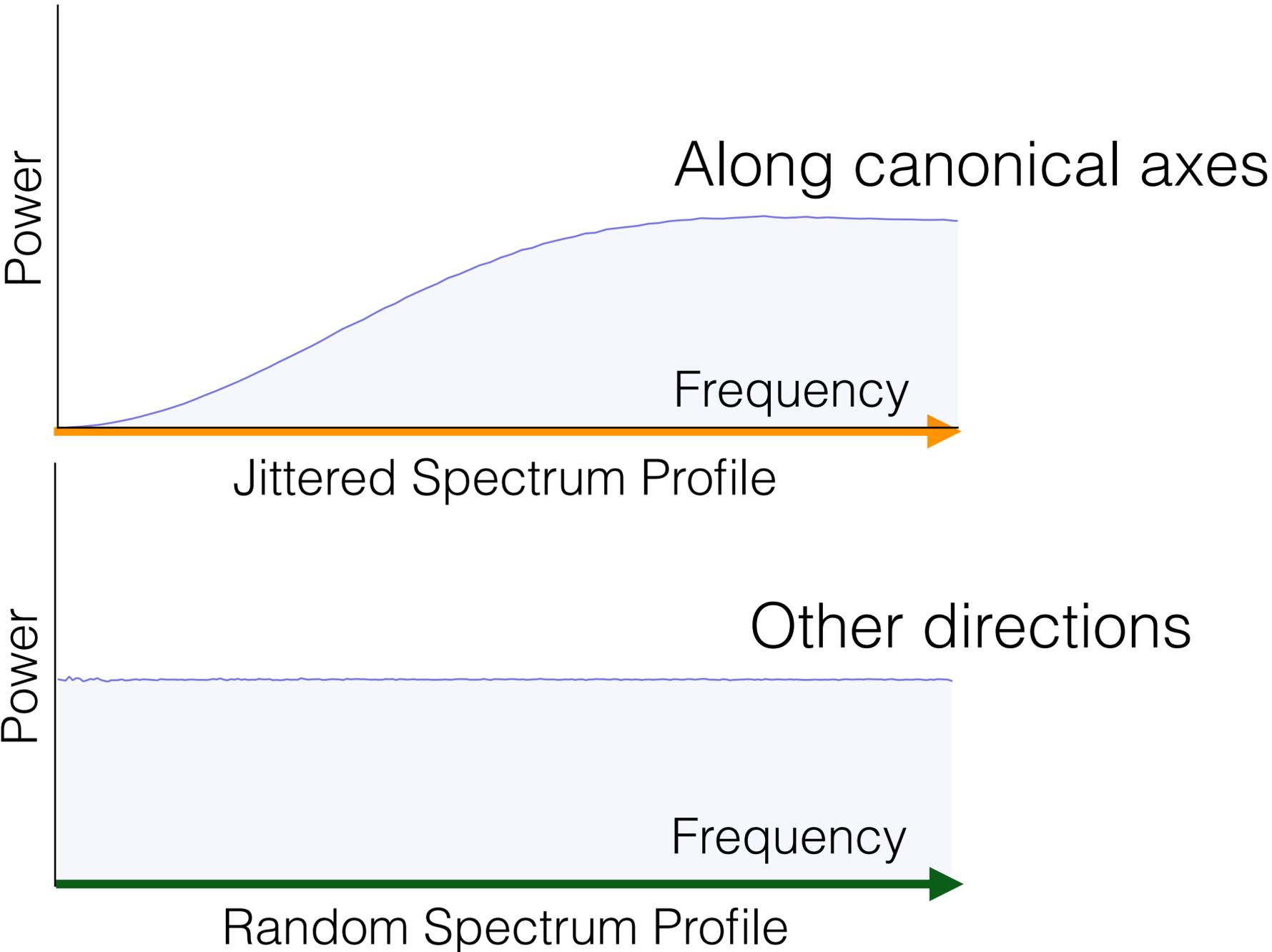


# Convergence Analysis for Anisotropic Sampling Spectra

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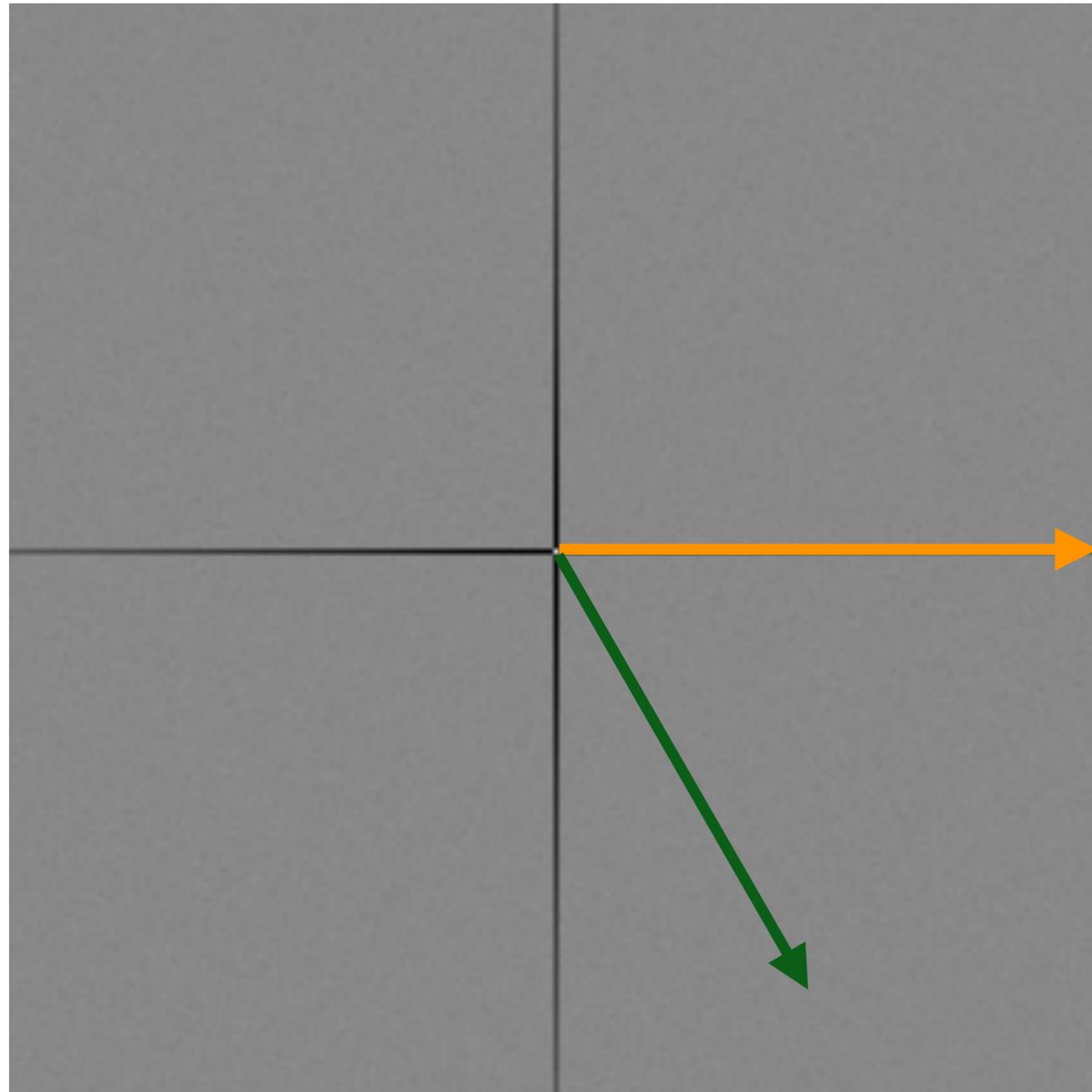


Radial Power Spectrum

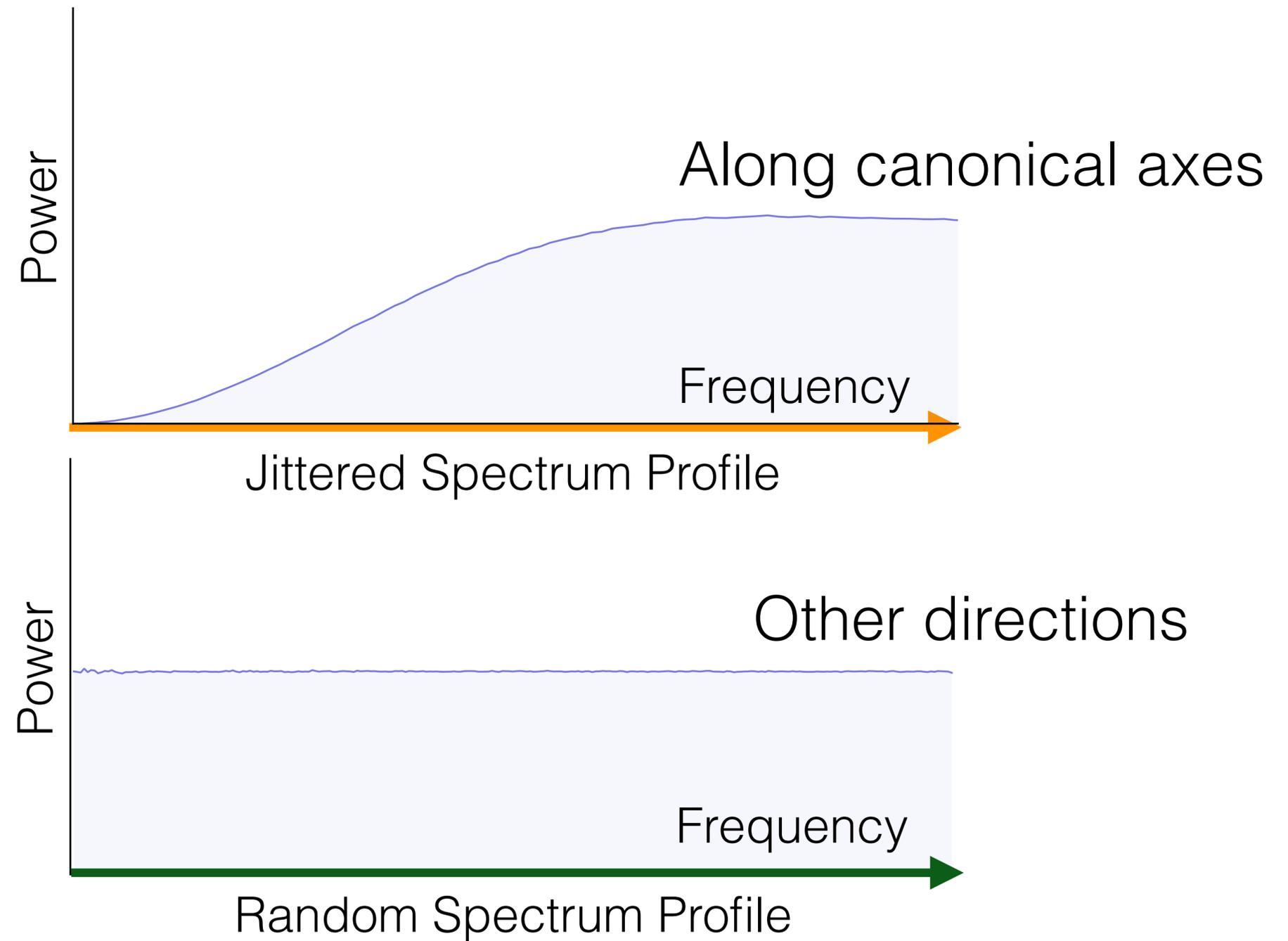


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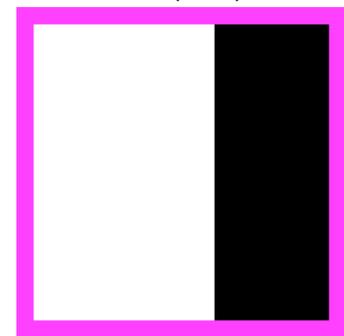


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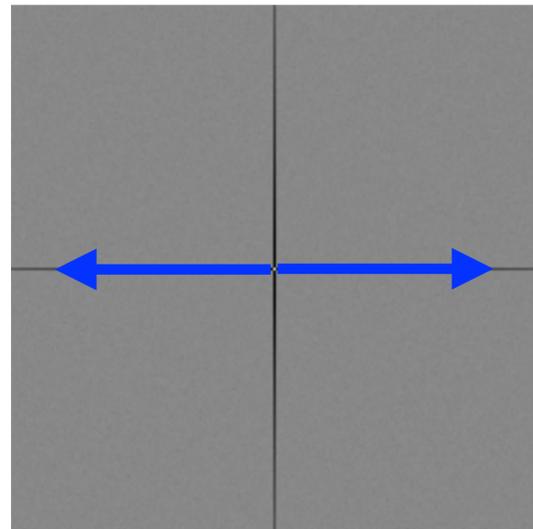
$$f(\vec{x})$$



$$\text{Var}[\hat{I}] =$$

$$\int_{\Omega}$$

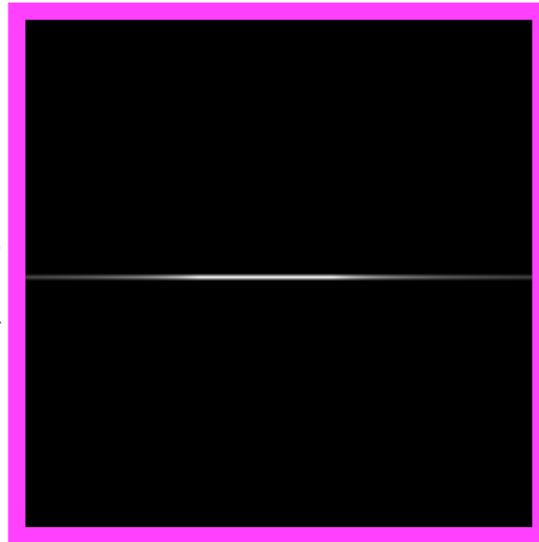
$$\langle \mathcal{P}_{S_N}(\nu) \rangle$$



N-rooks spectrum

X

$$\mathcal{P}_f(\nu)$$



Integrand spectrum

$$d\nu =$$

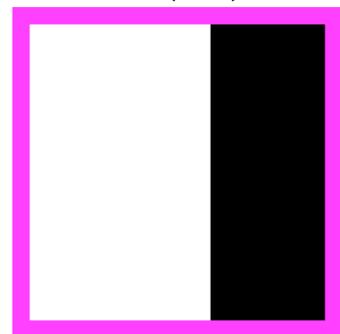
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$$d\nu$$

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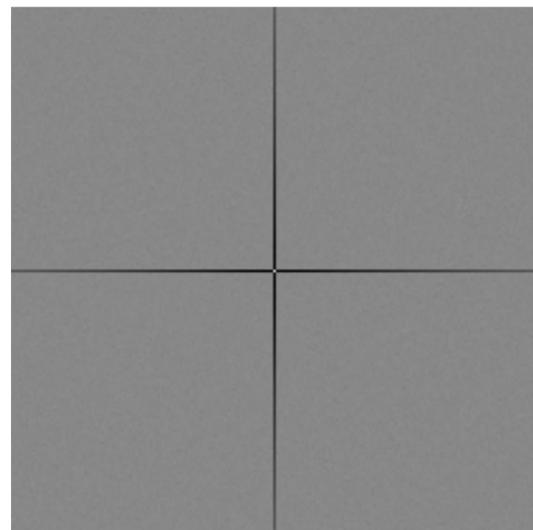
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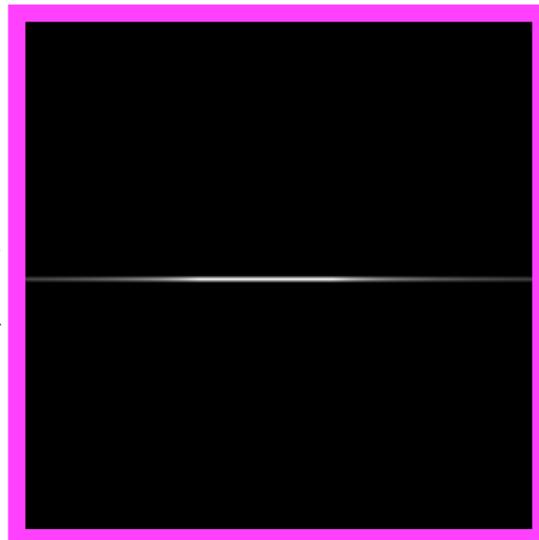
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N-rooks spectrum

X

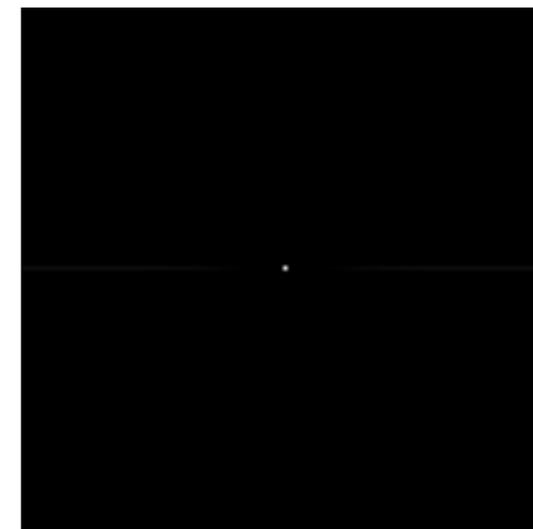
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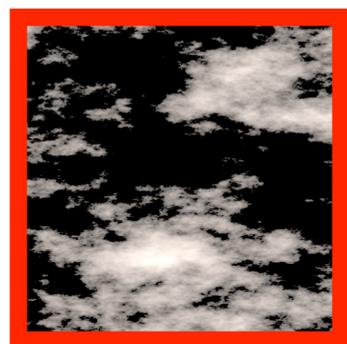
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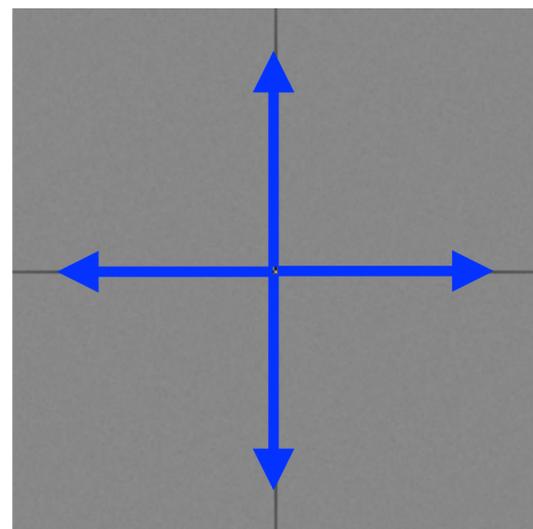
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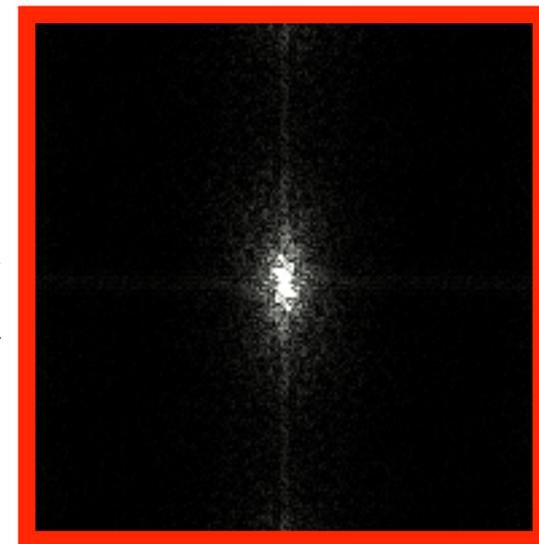
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N-rooks spectrum

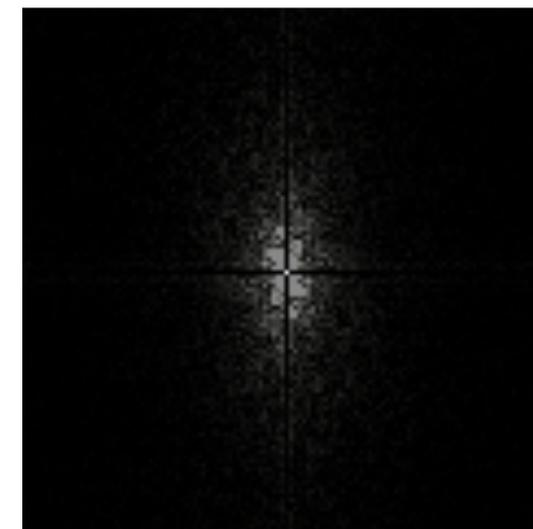
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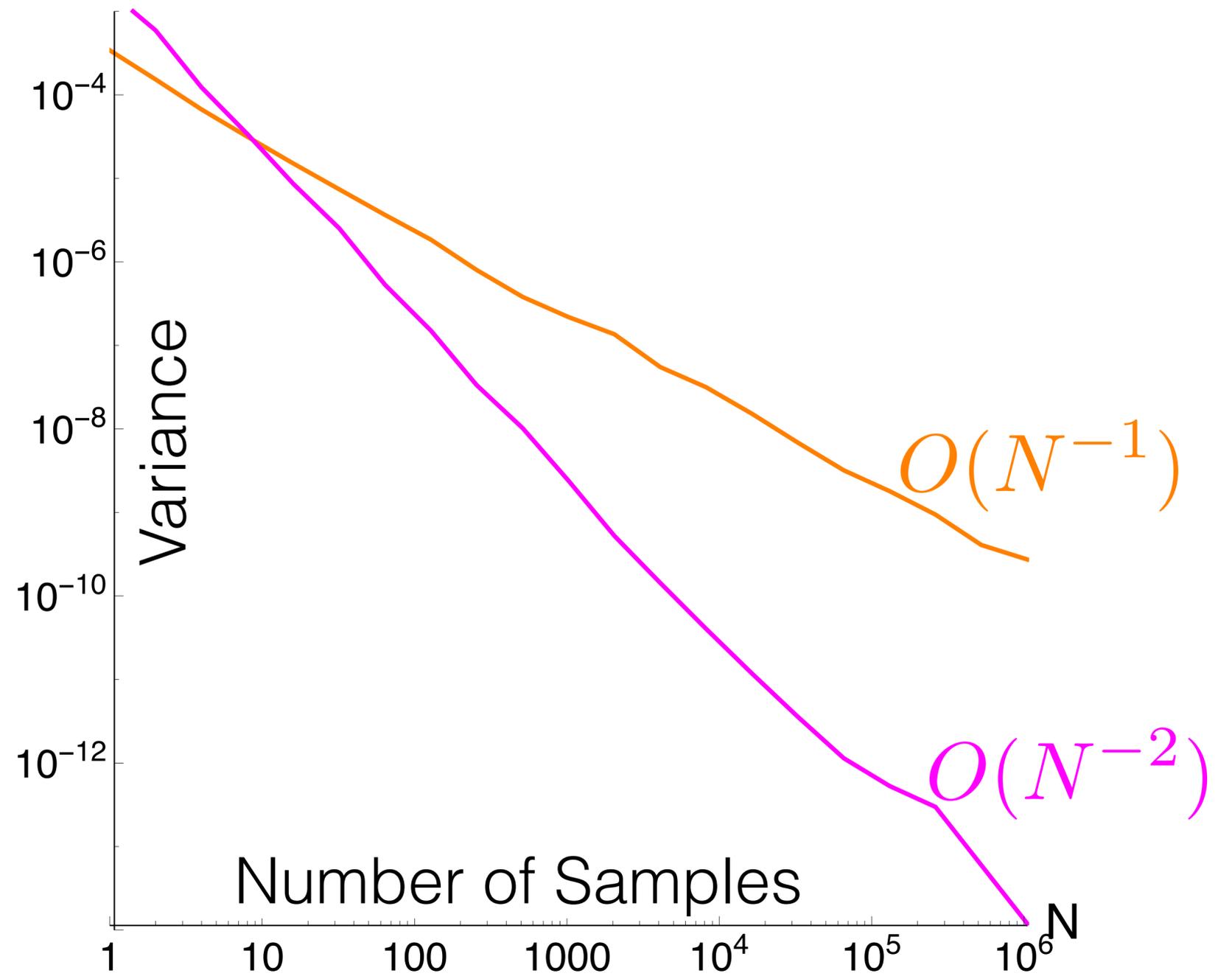
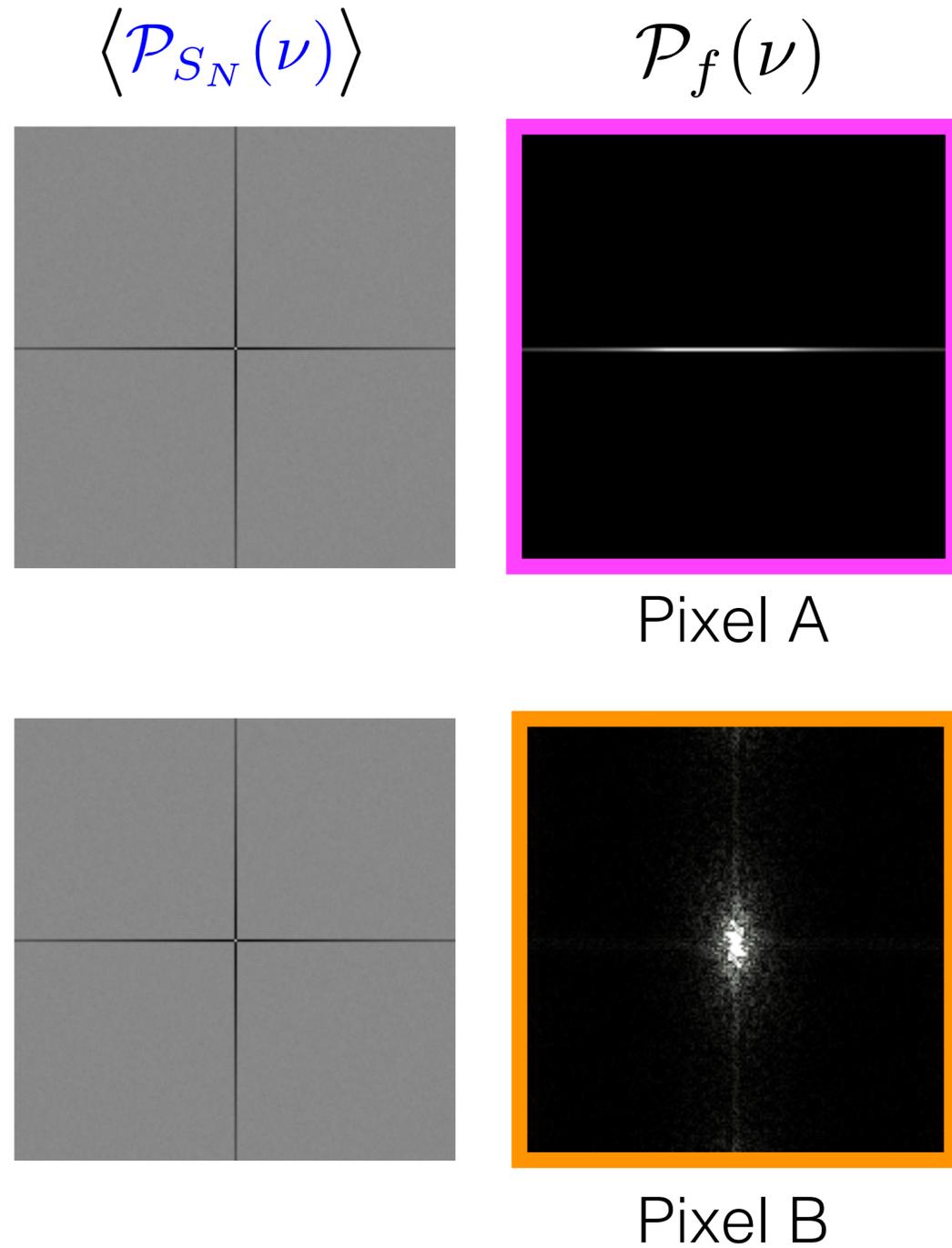
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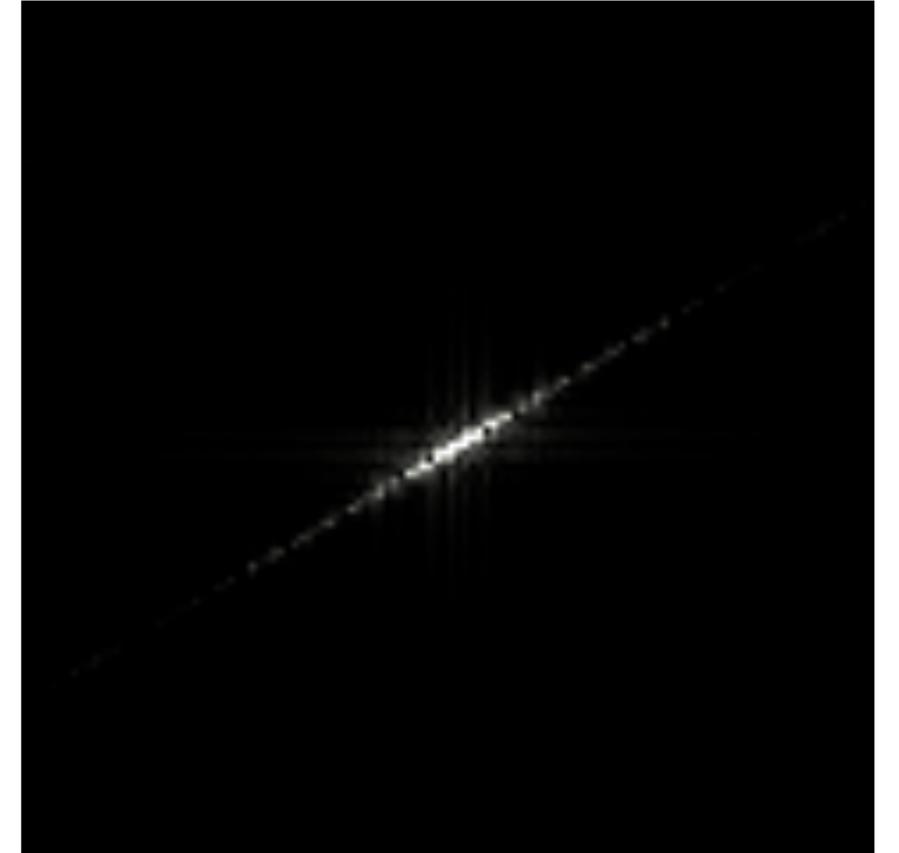
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# Variance Convergence of Latin Hypercube (N-rooks)



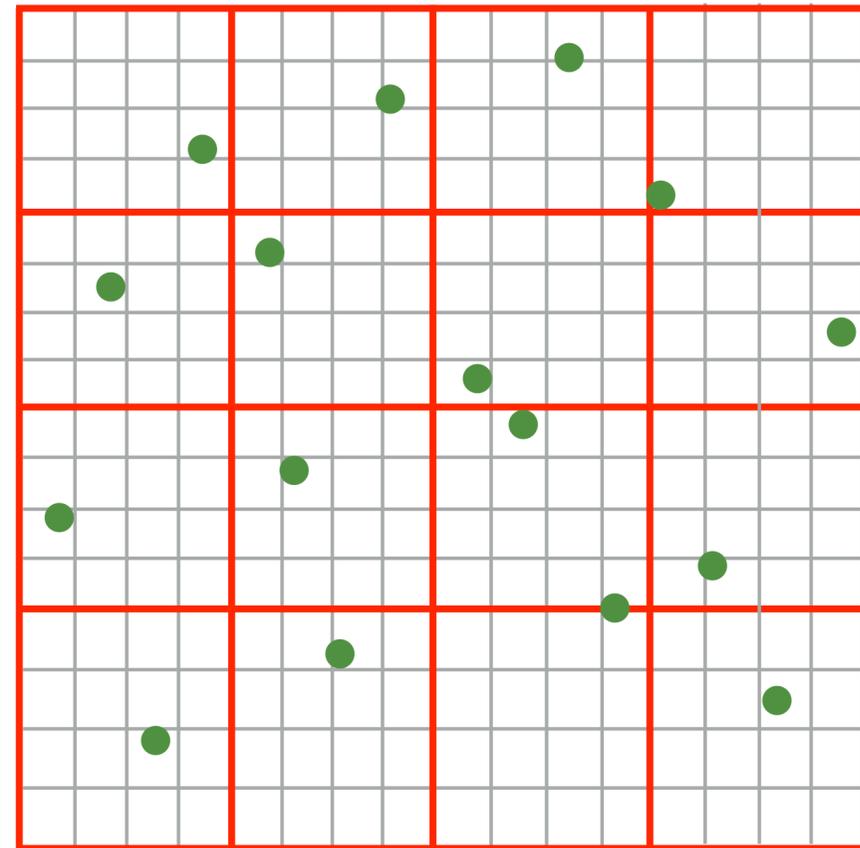
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$$\mathcal{P}_f(\nu)$$



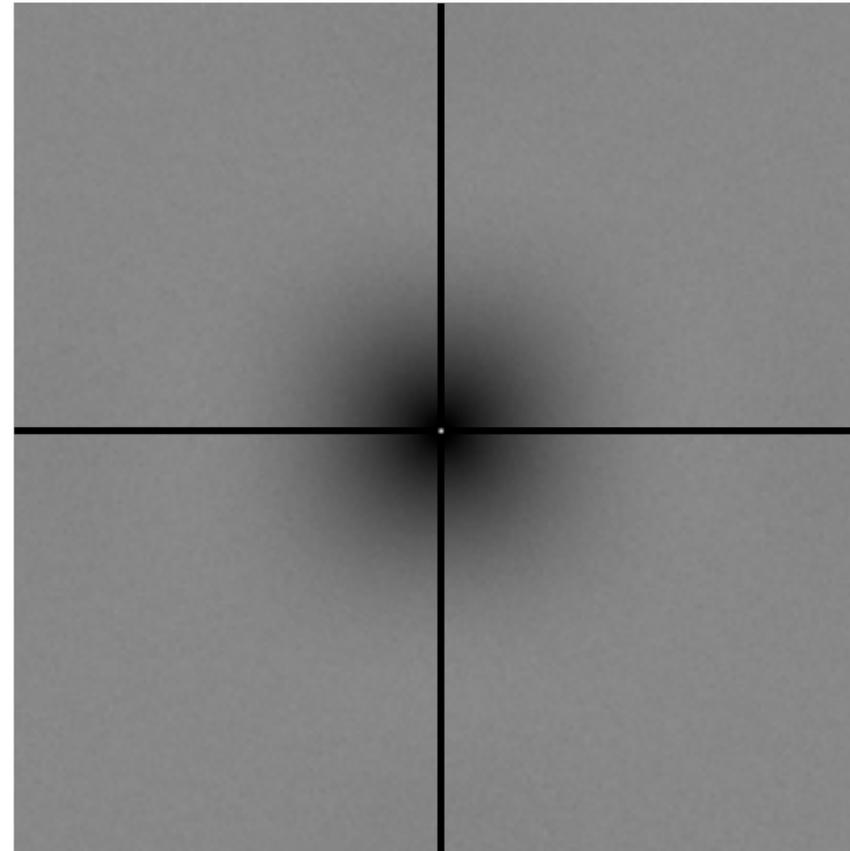
Integrand Spectrum

# Non-Axis Aligned Integrand Spectra



Multi-jittered Samples

$$\langle \mathcal{P}_{S_N}(\nu) \rangle$$



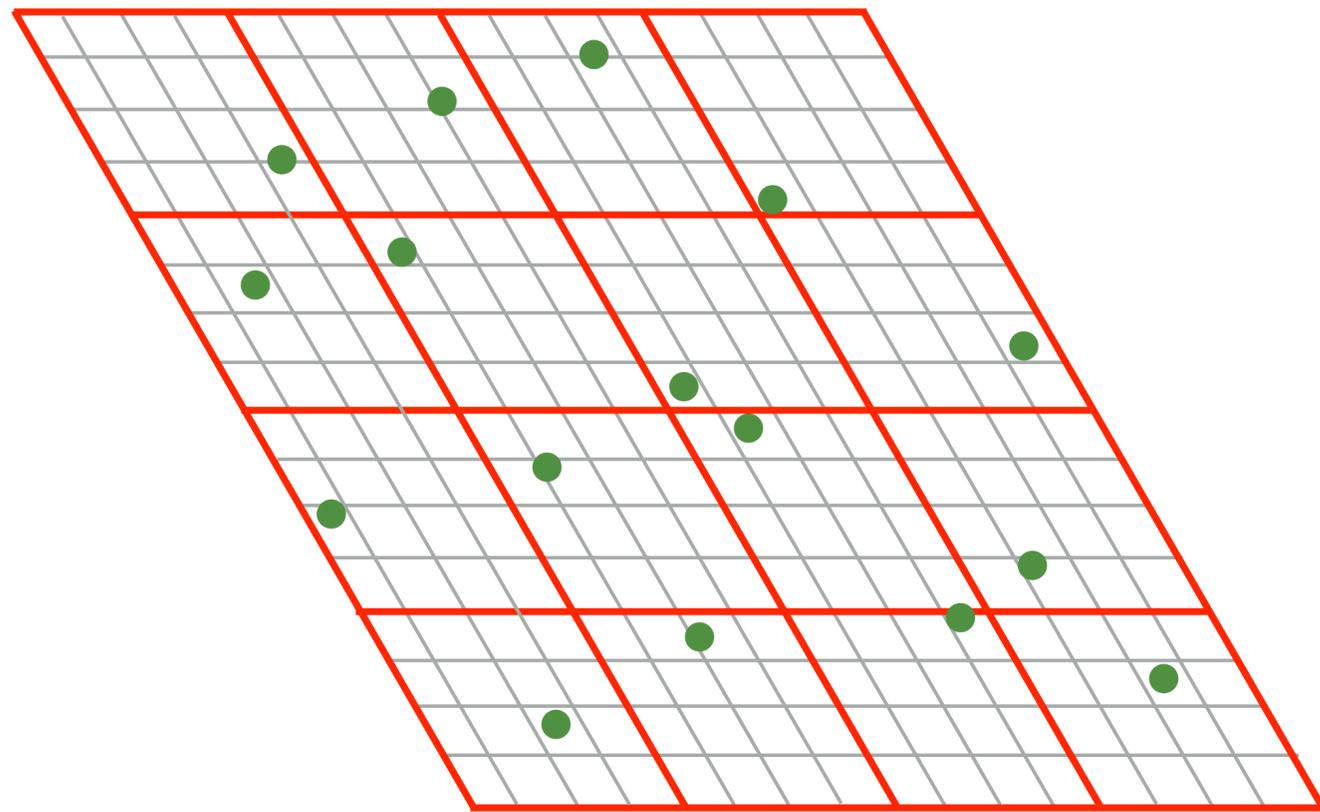
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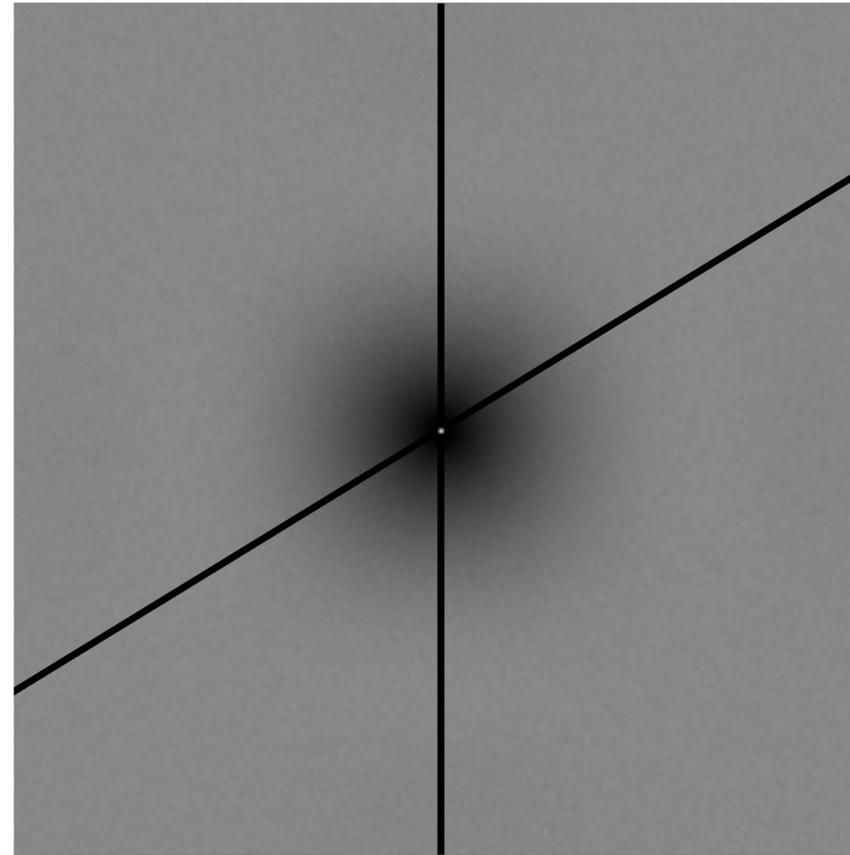
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# Shearing Multi-Jittered Samples



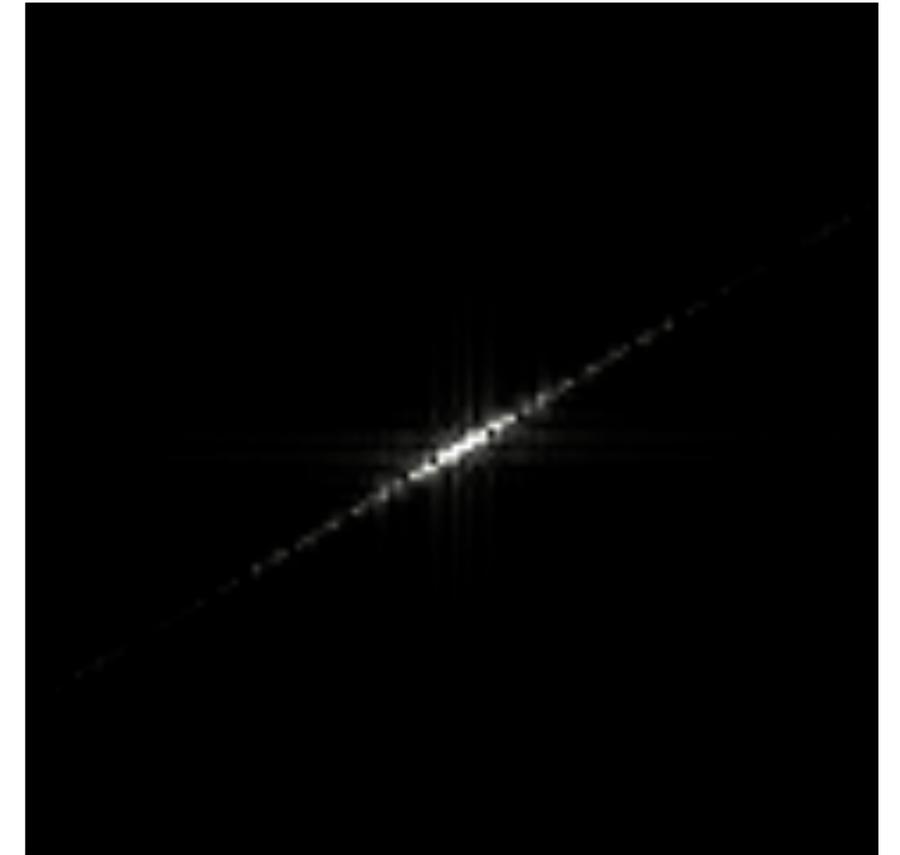
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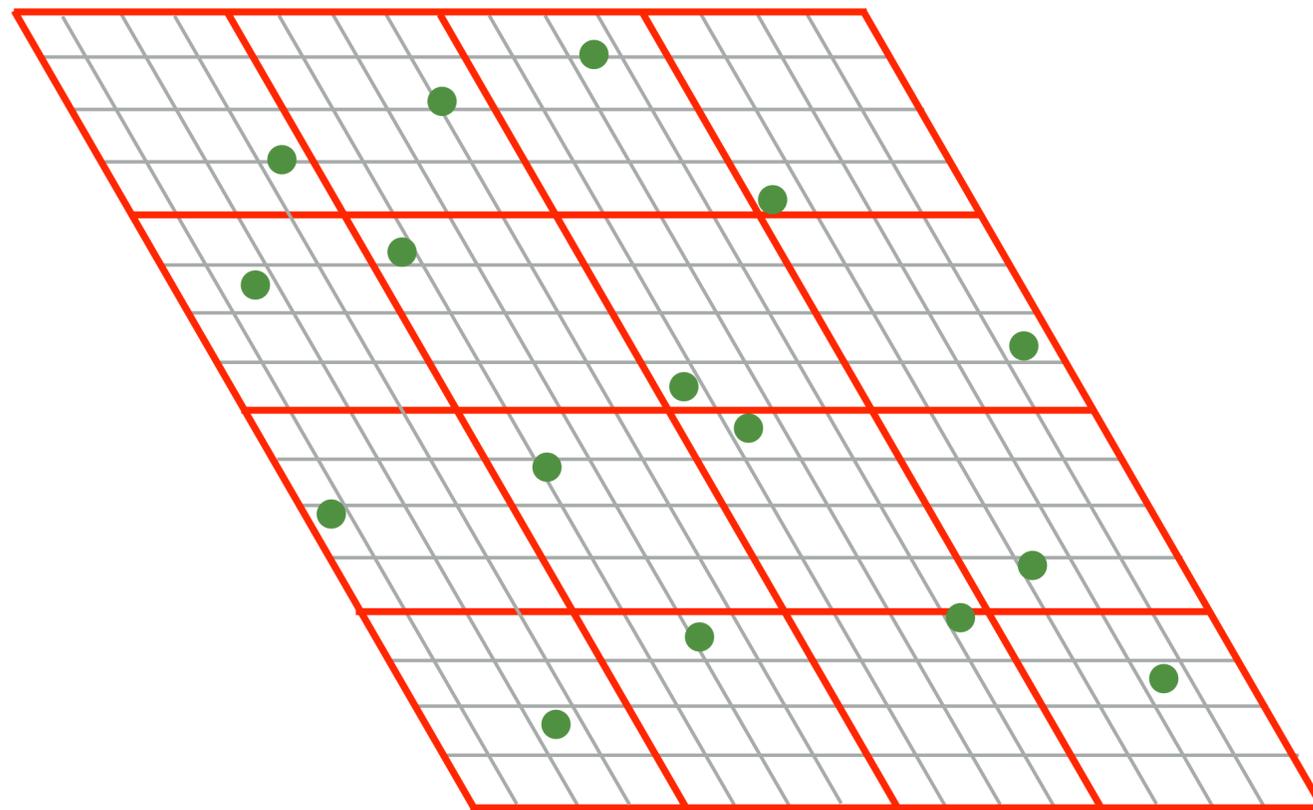
Sheared Spectrum

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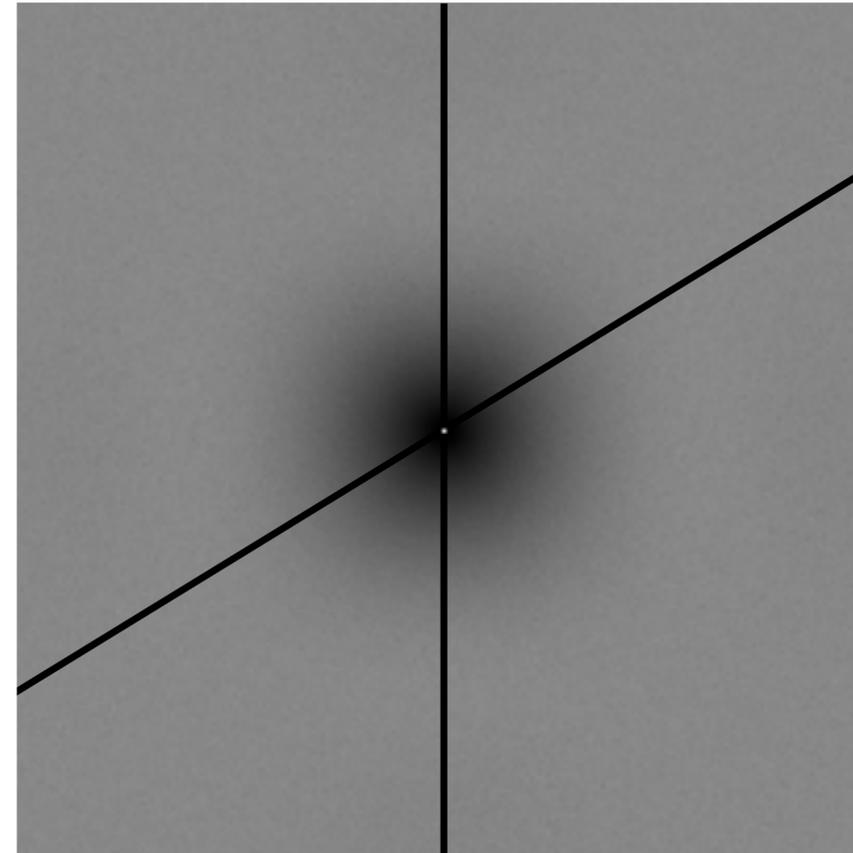
Integrand Spectrum

# How can we determine the sample shearing parameters ?



Sheared Samples

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Sheared Spectrum

$$\mathcal{P}_f(\nu)$$



Integrand Spectrum

# Frequency Analysis of Light Transport

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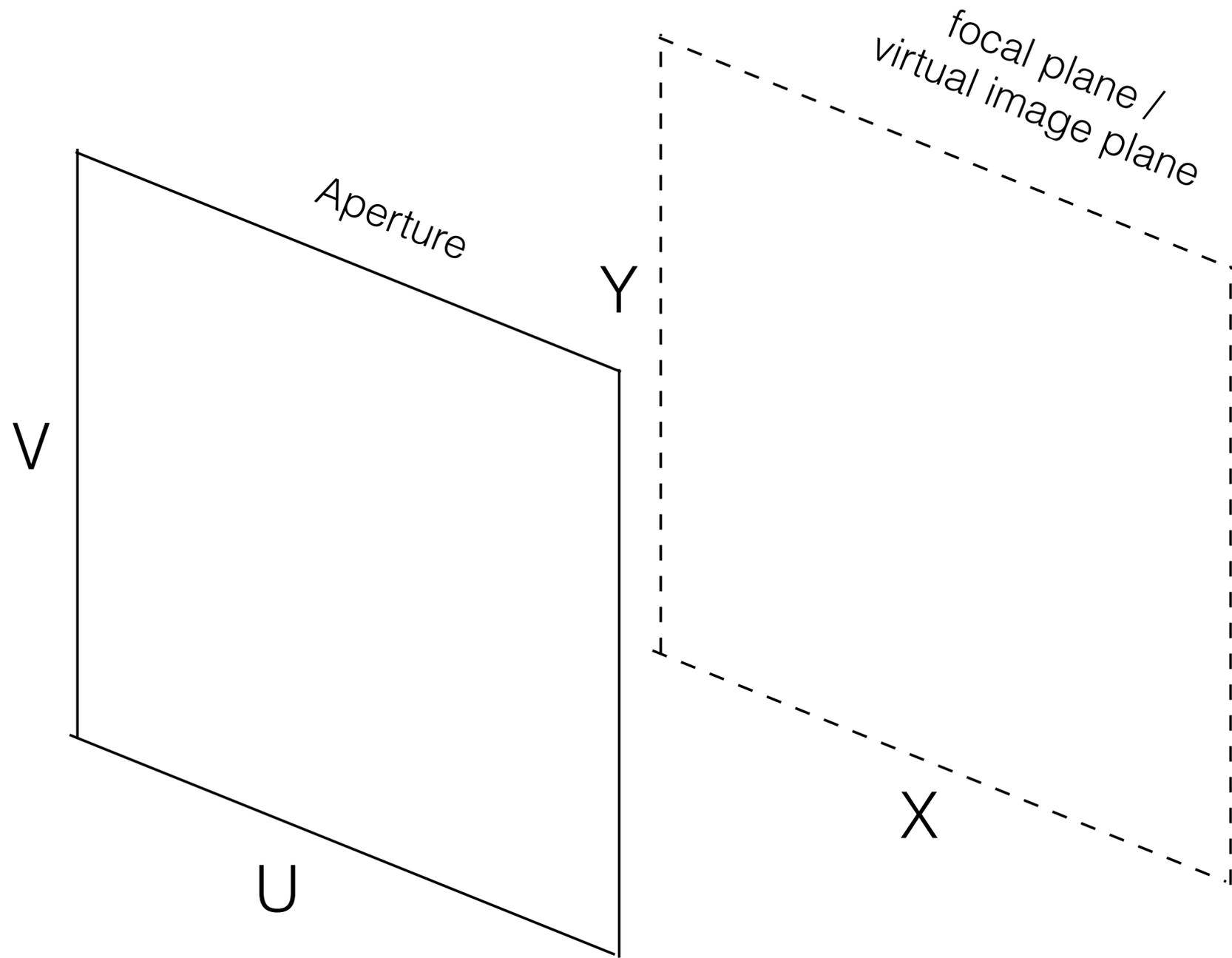
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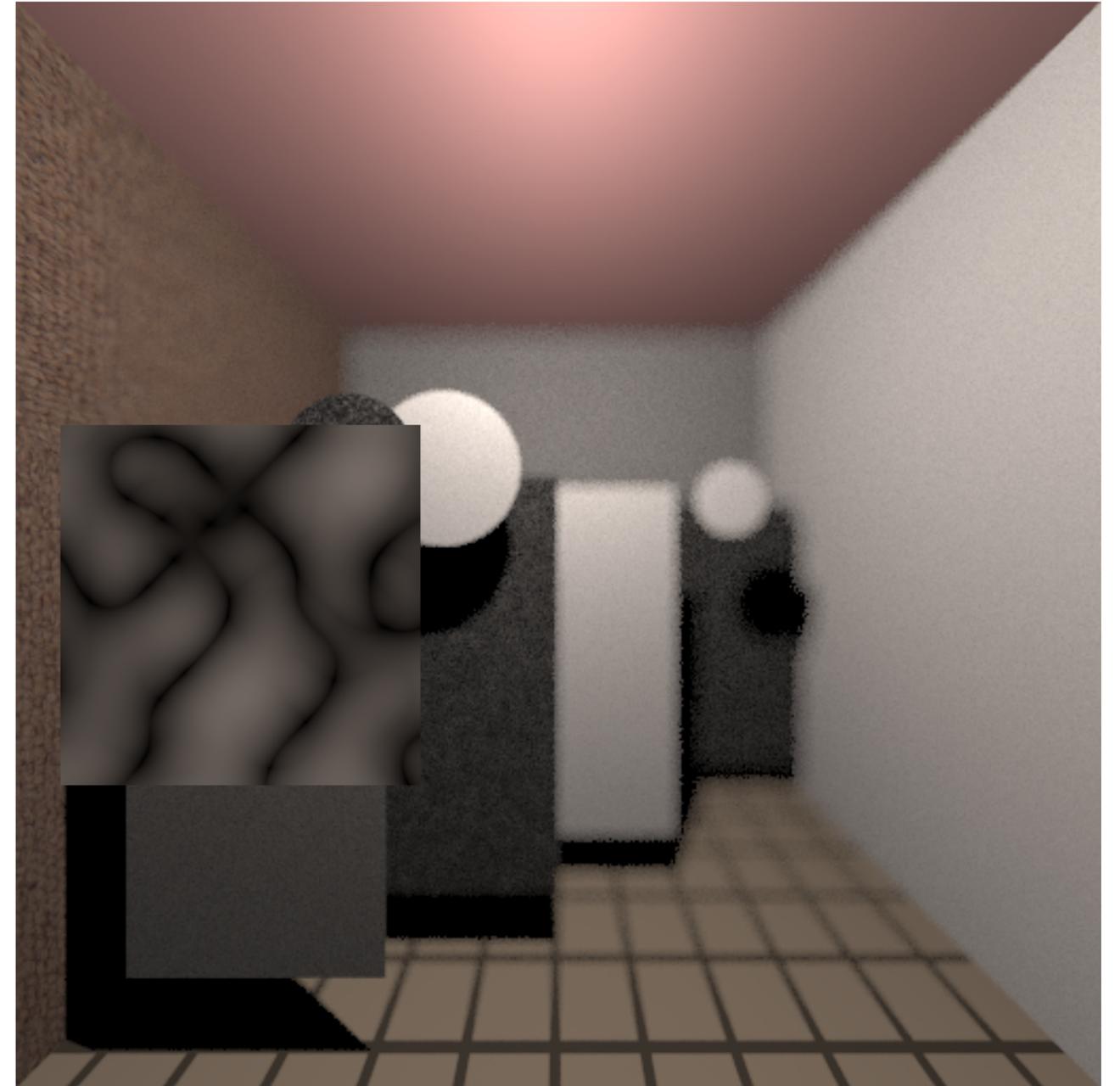
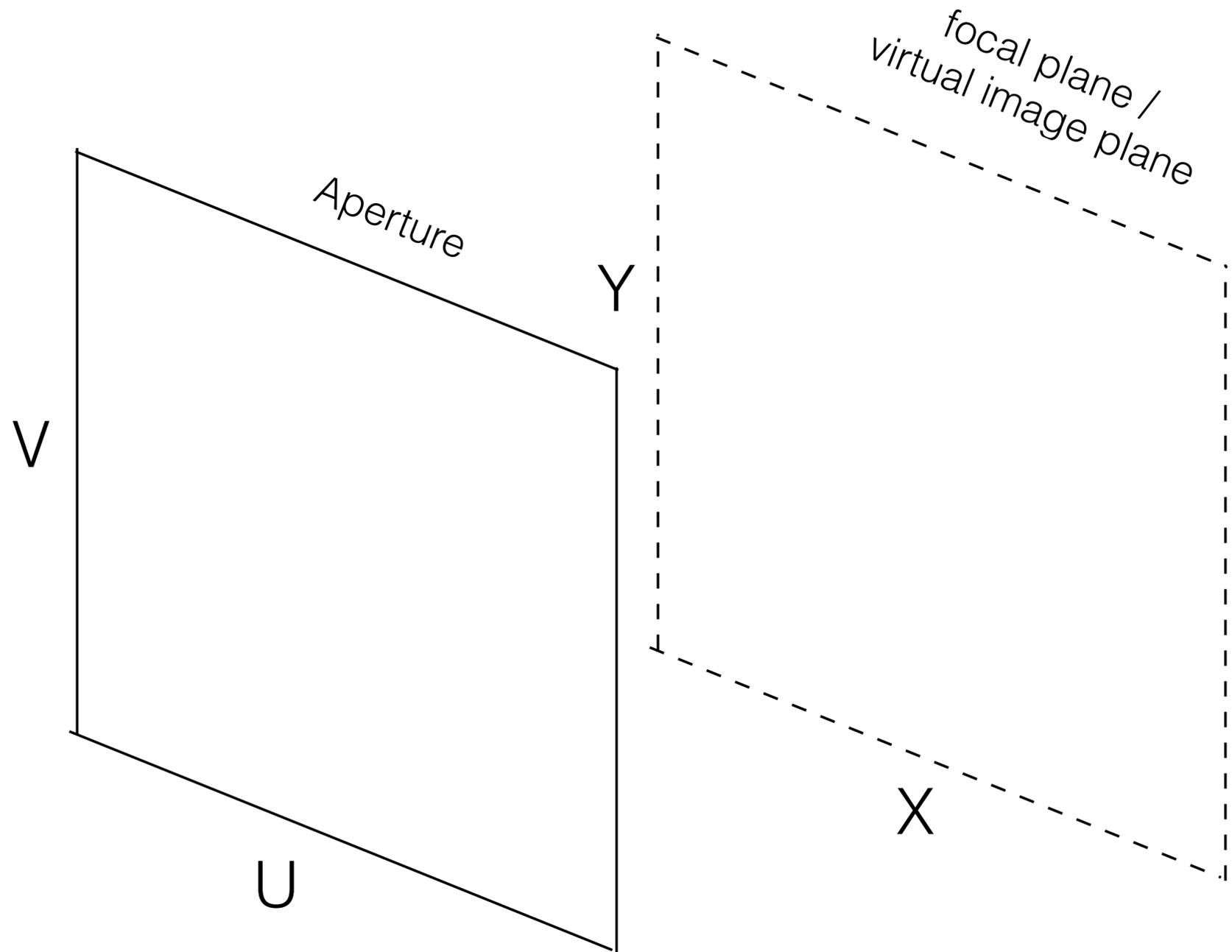
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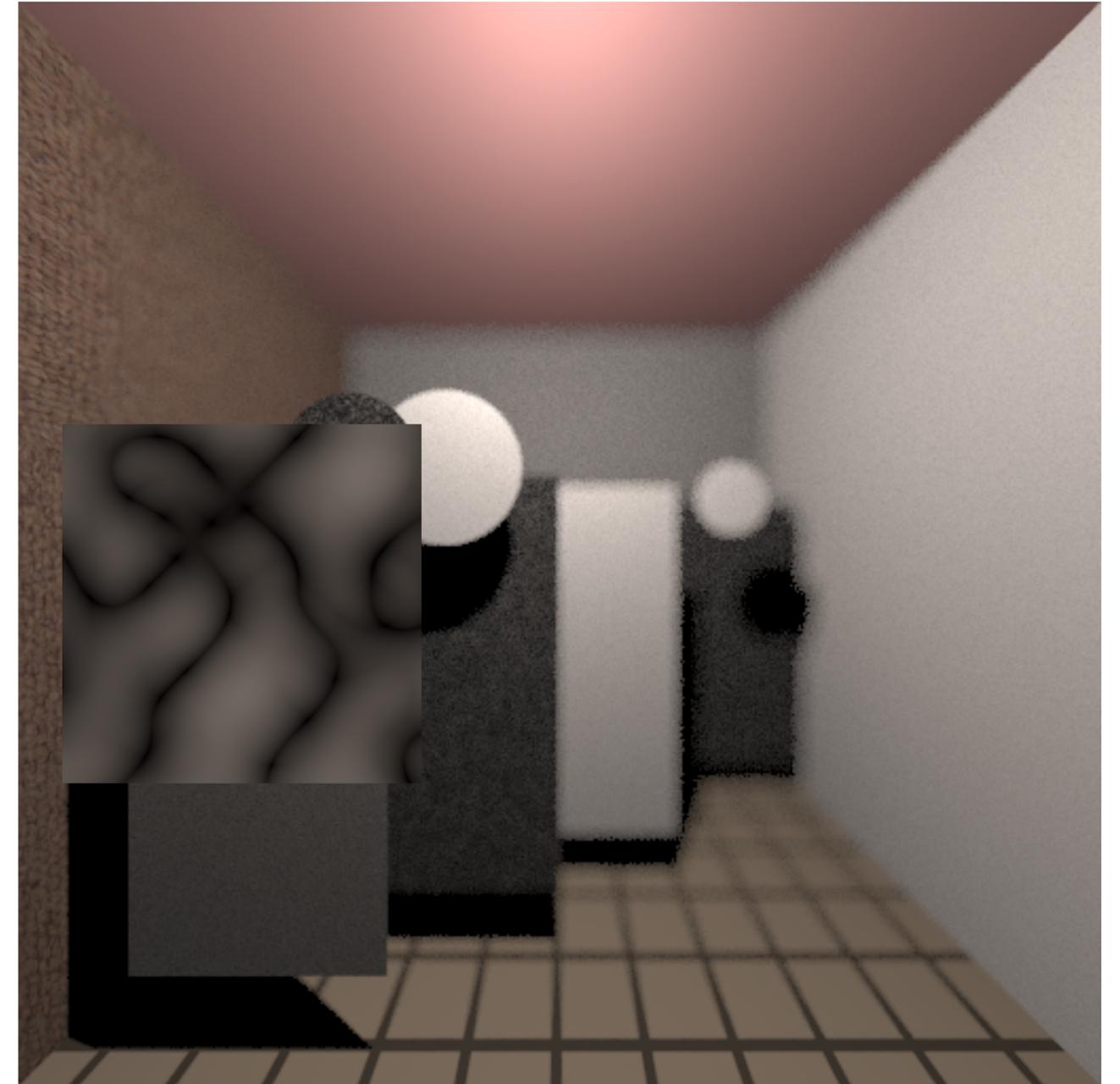
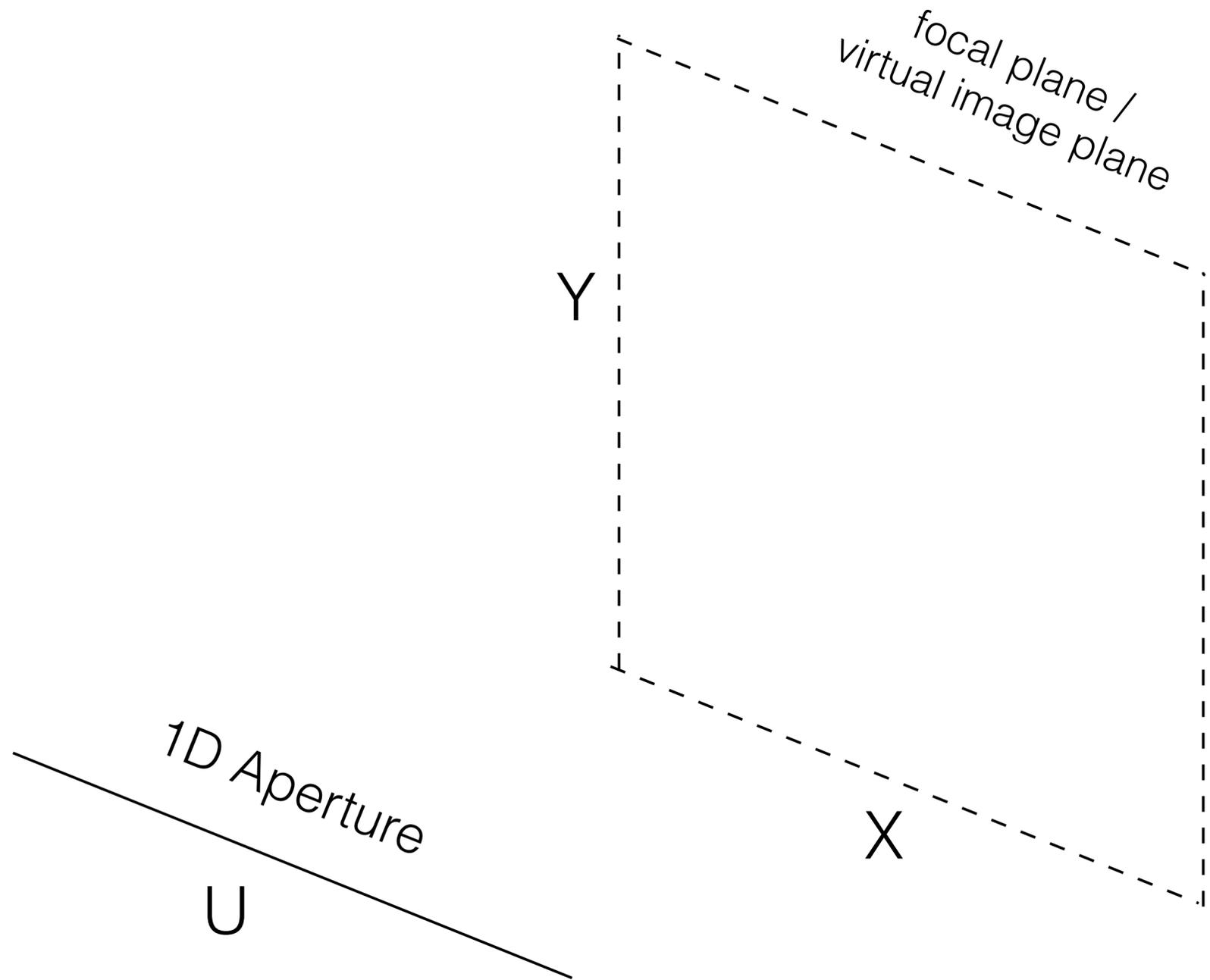
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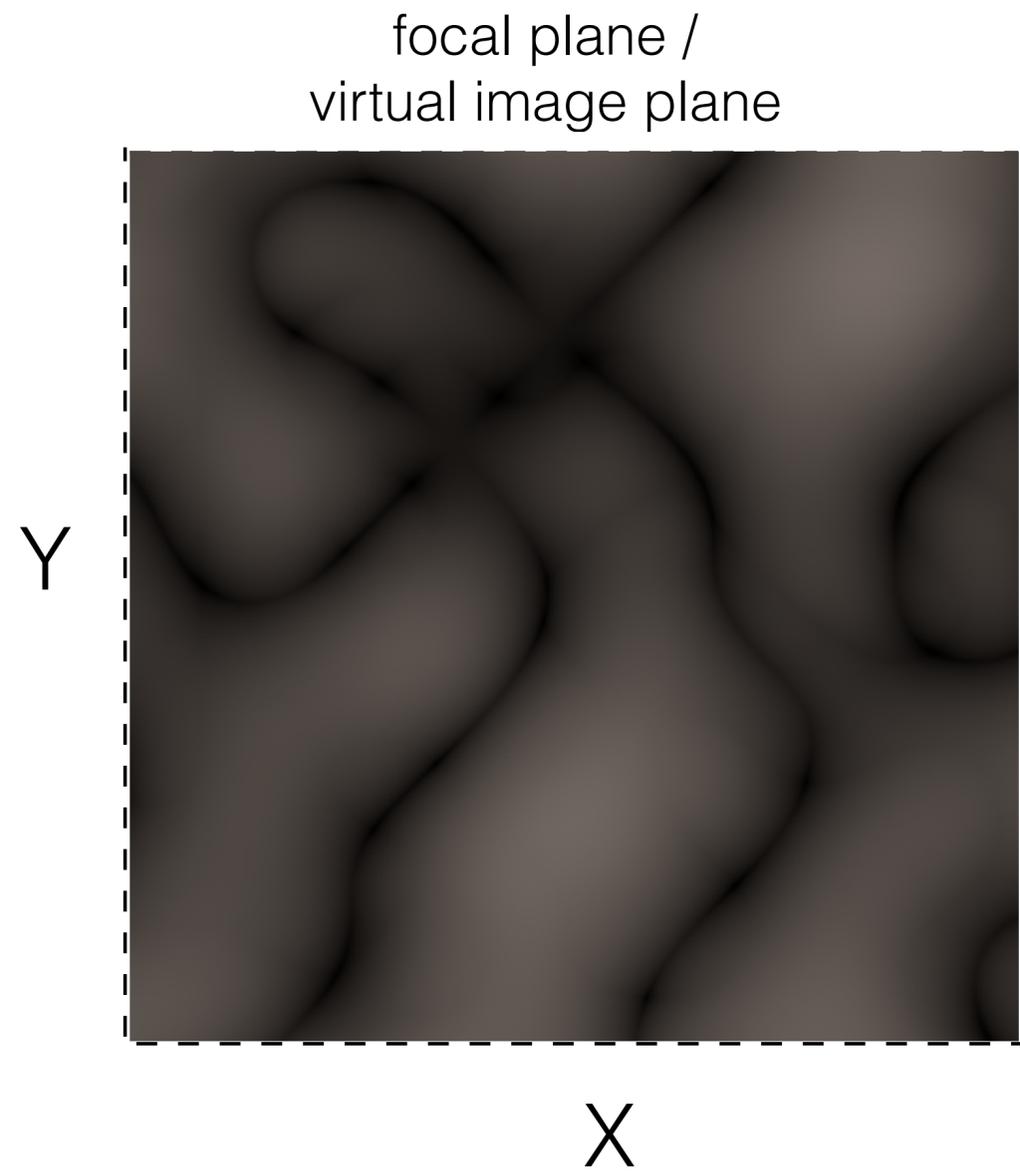
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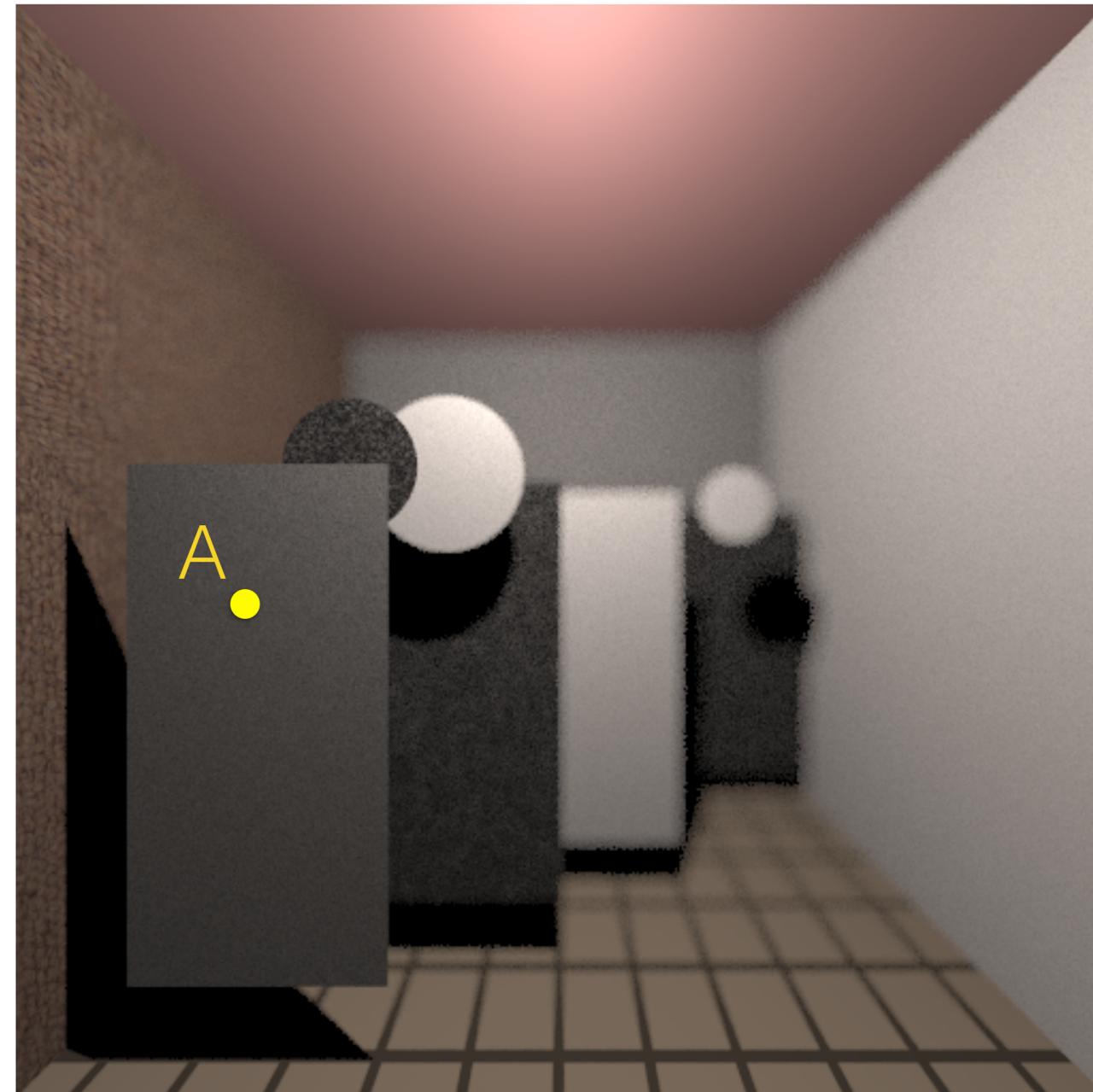
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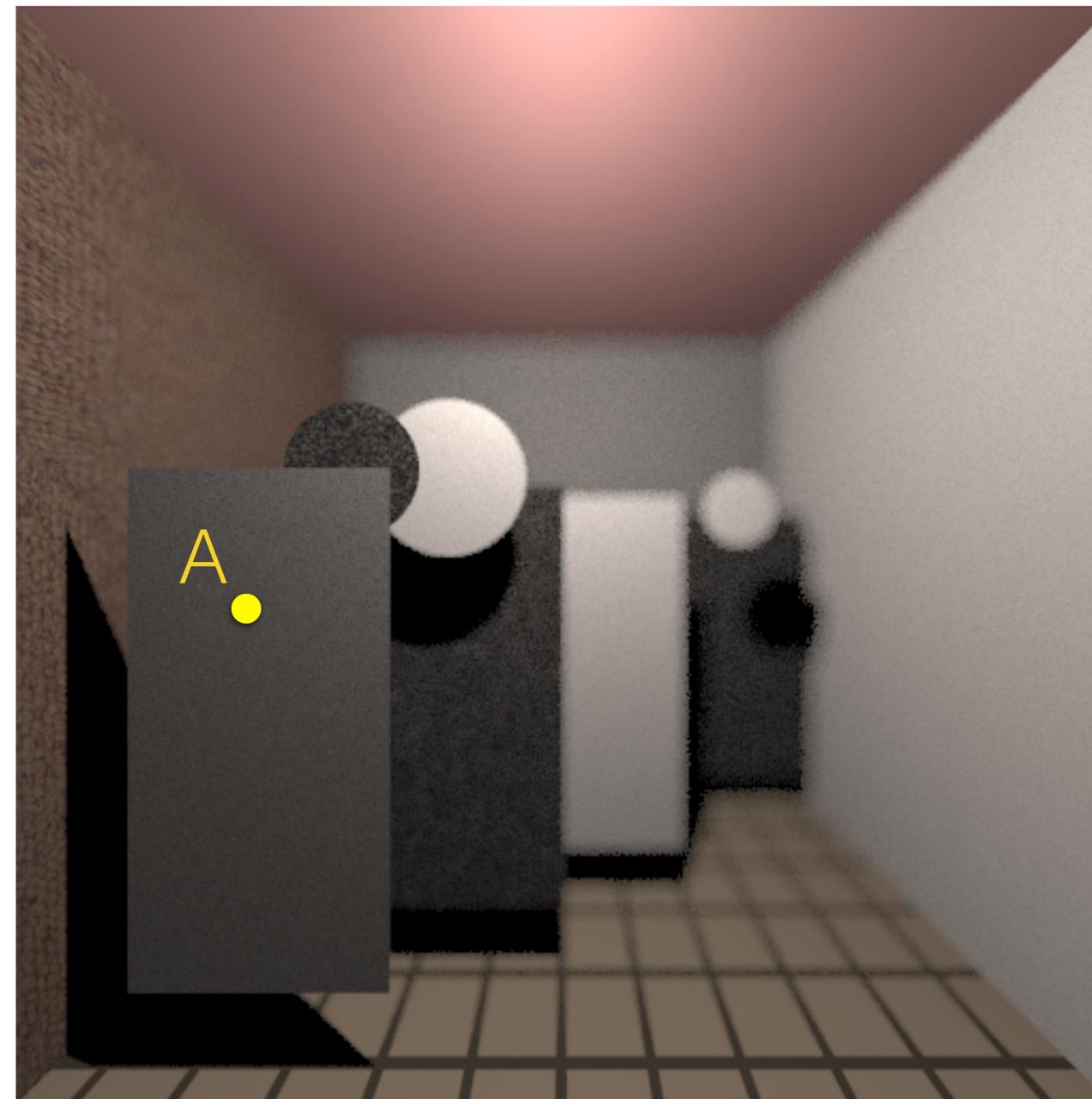
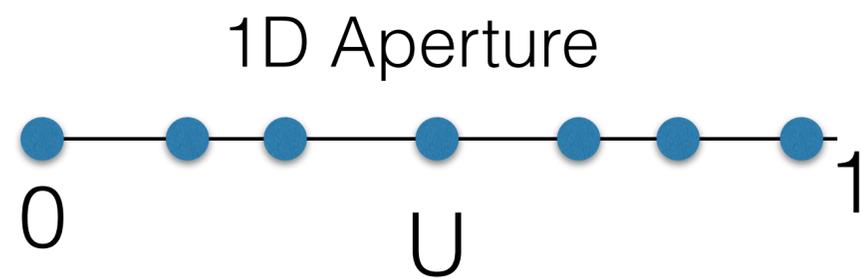
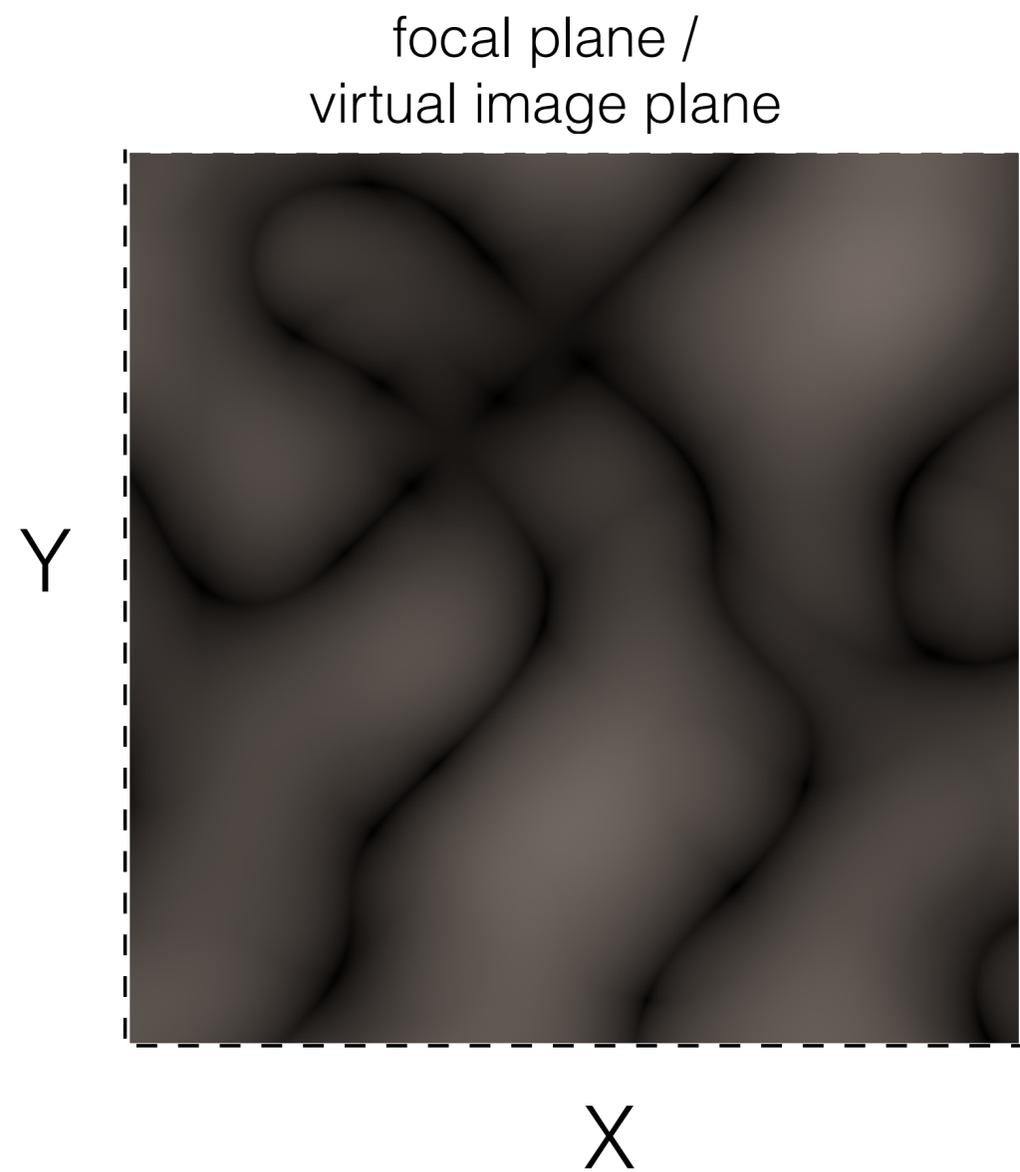
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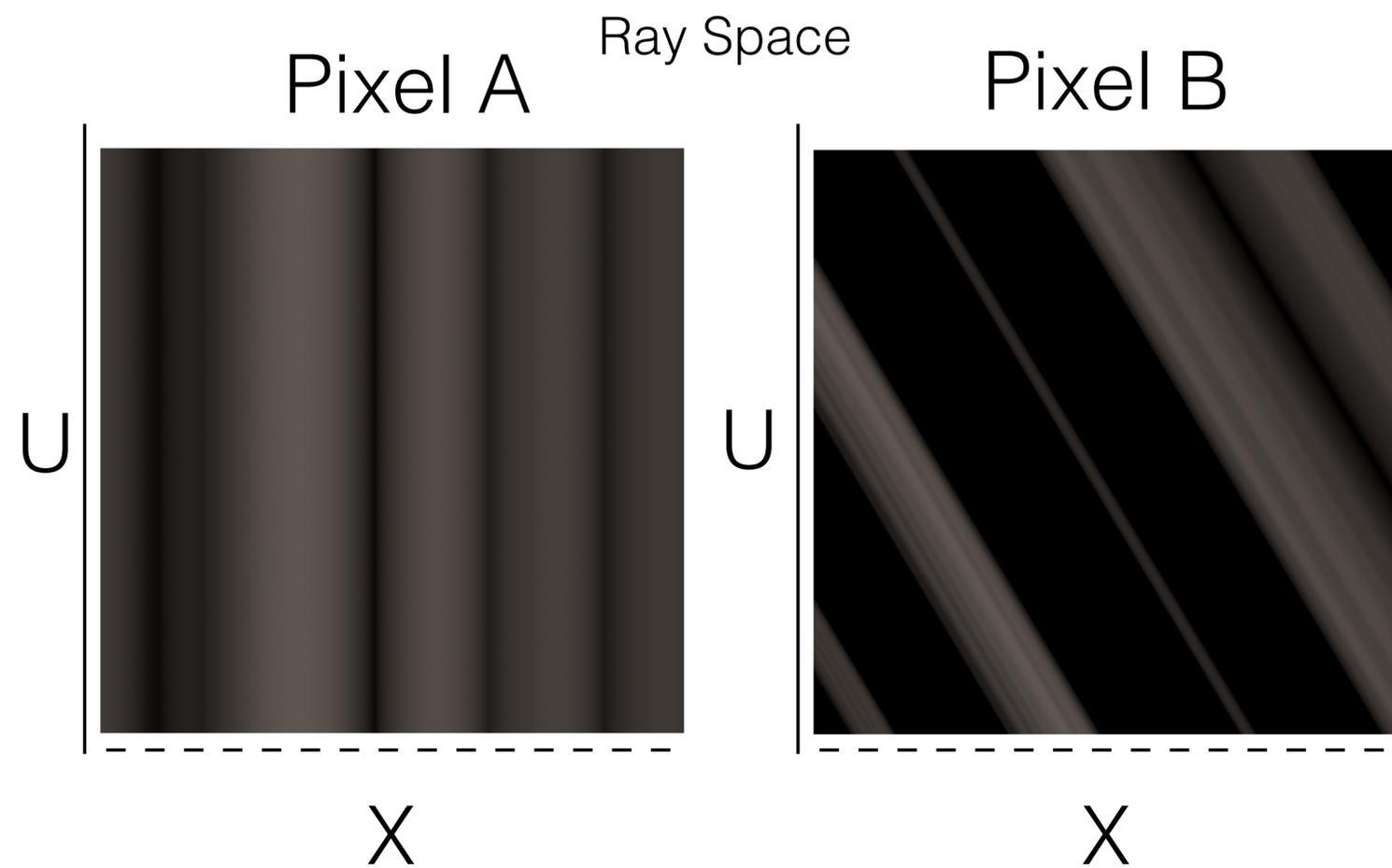
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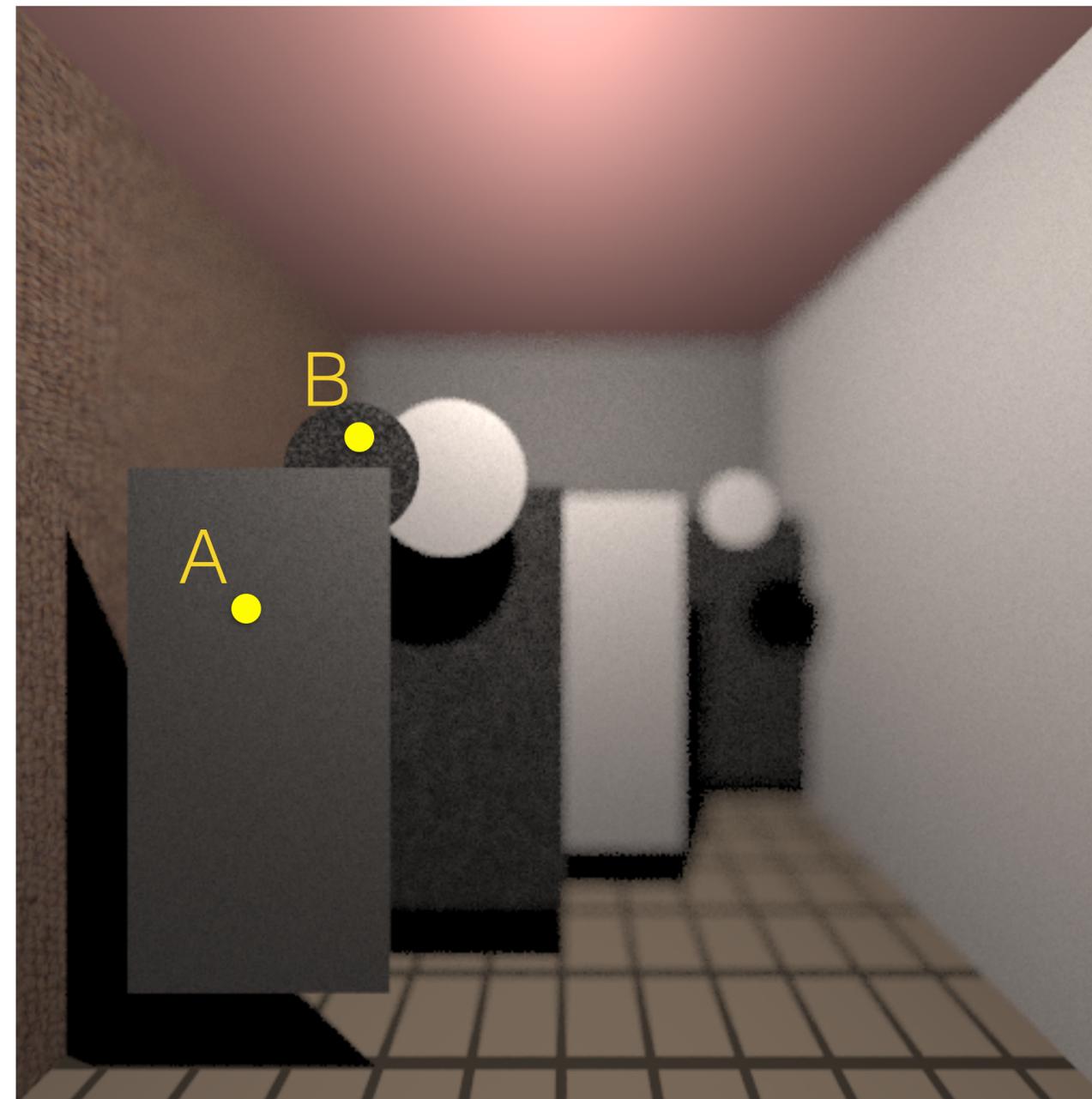
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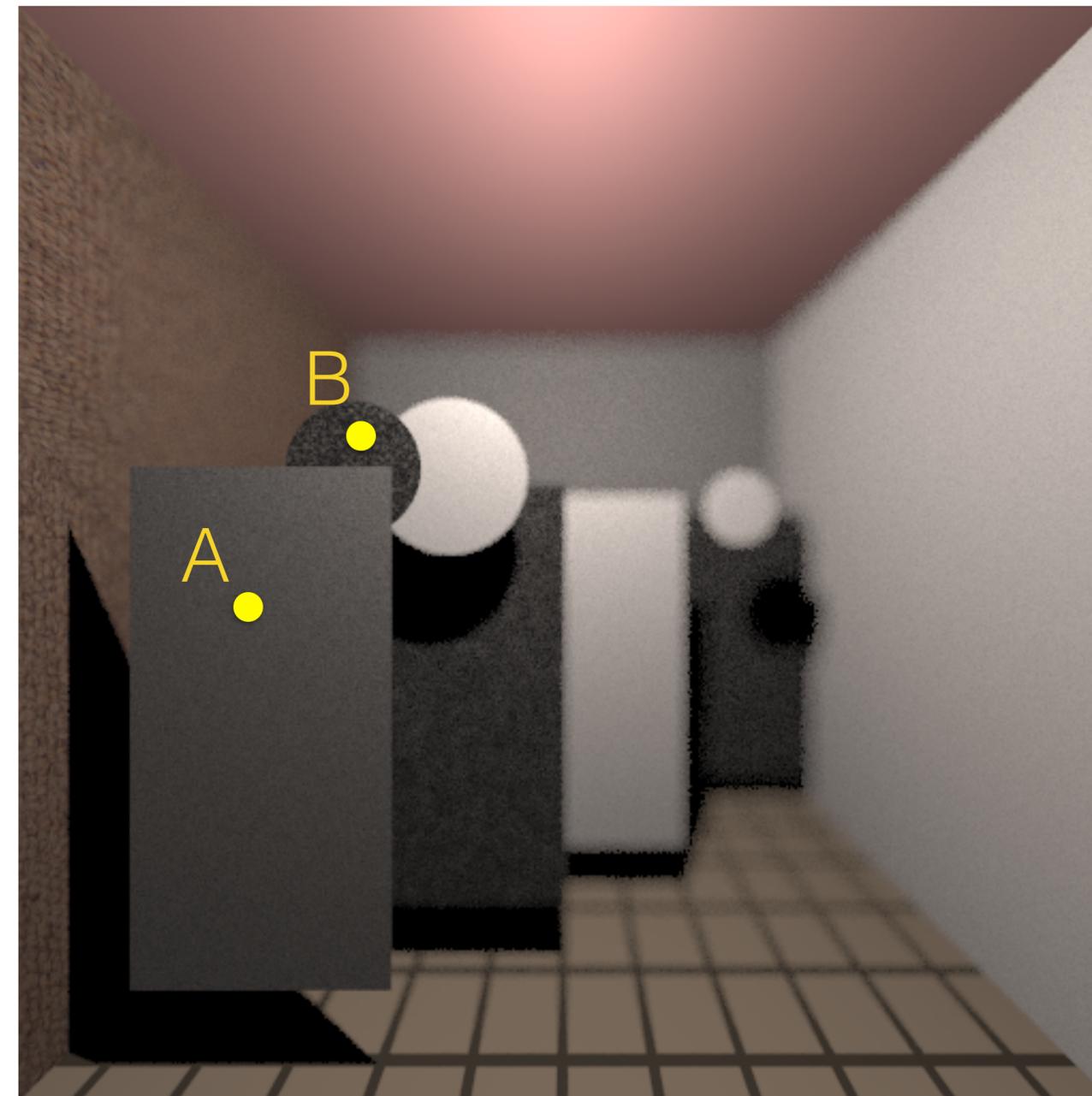
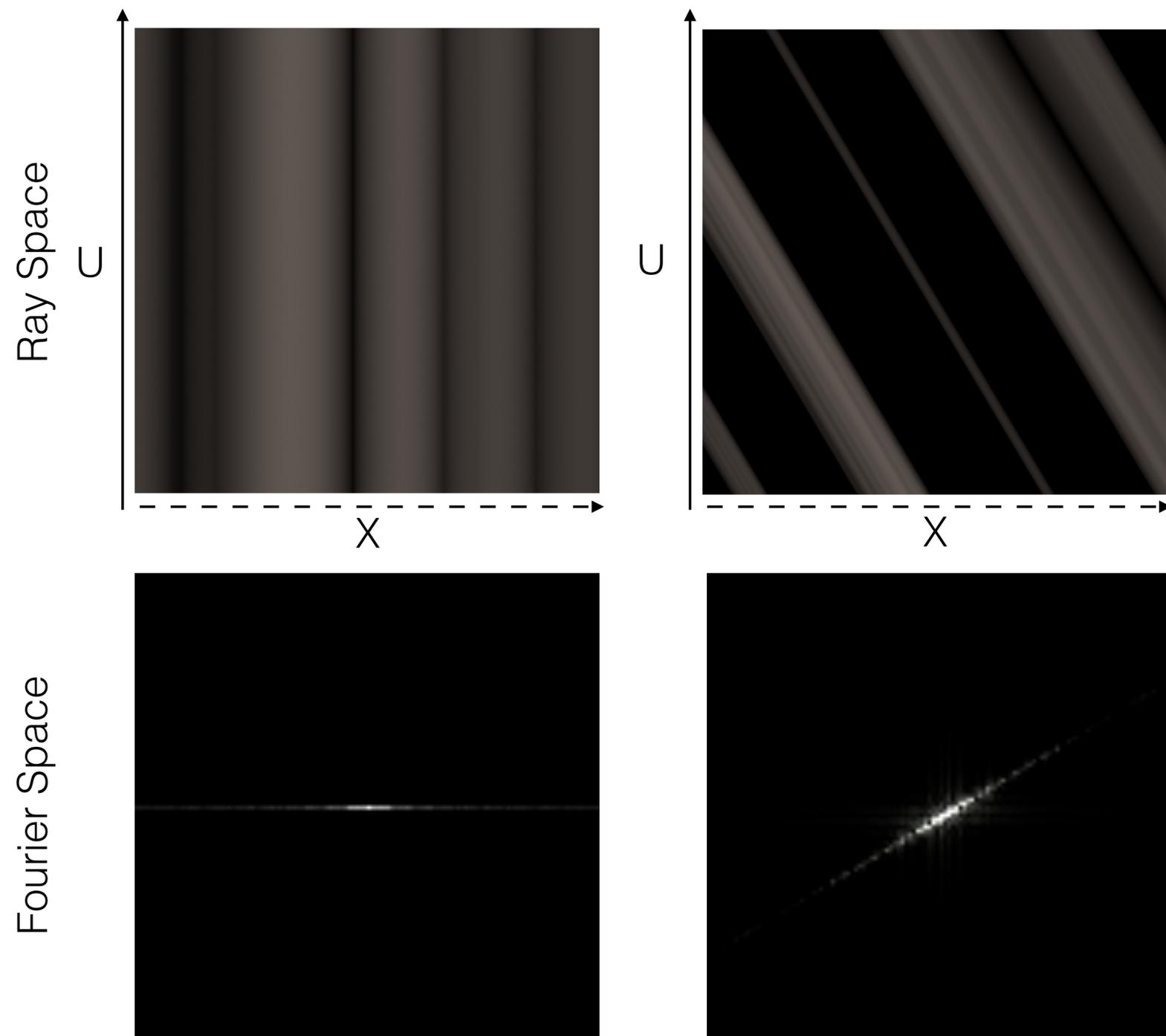
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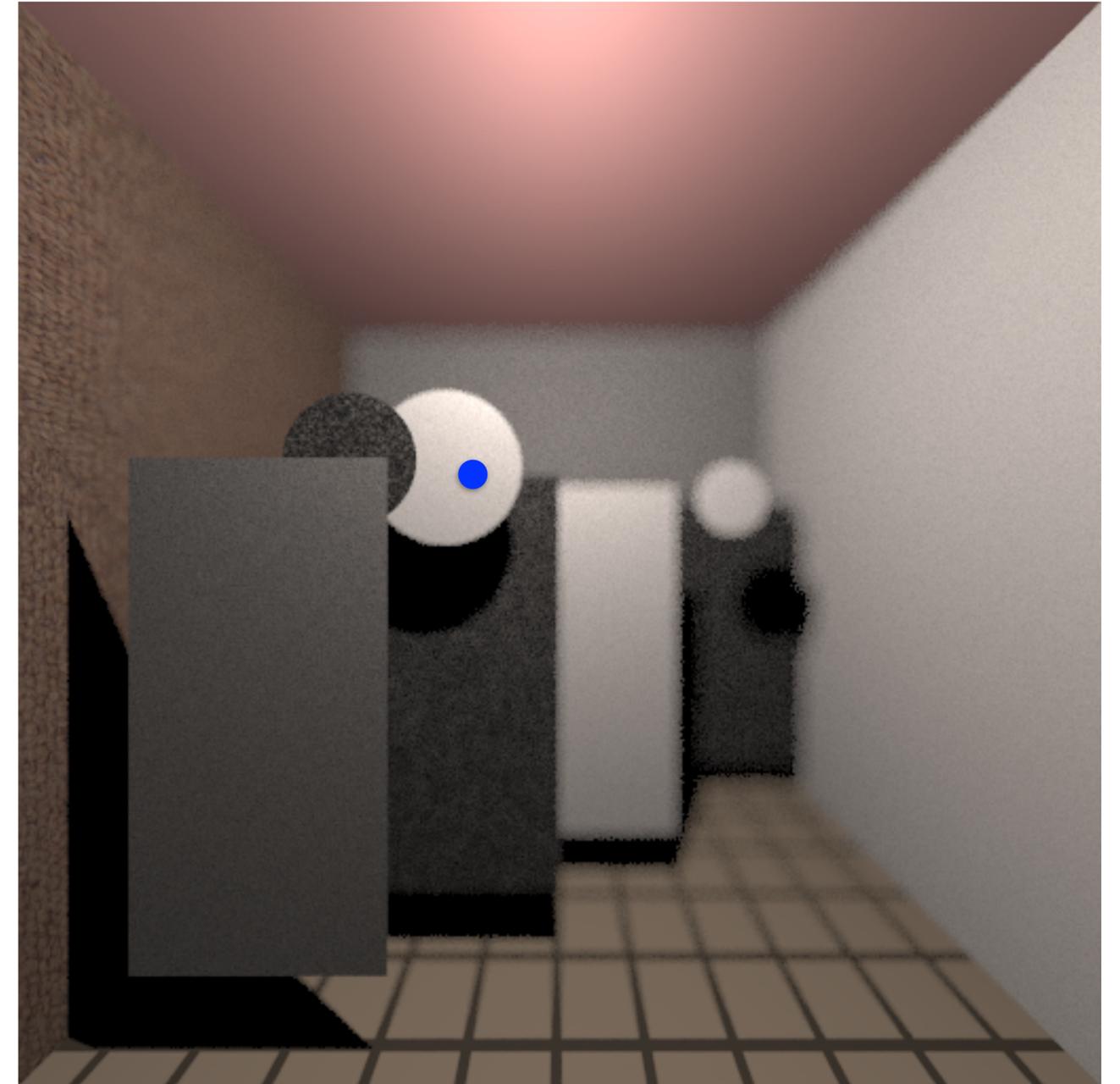
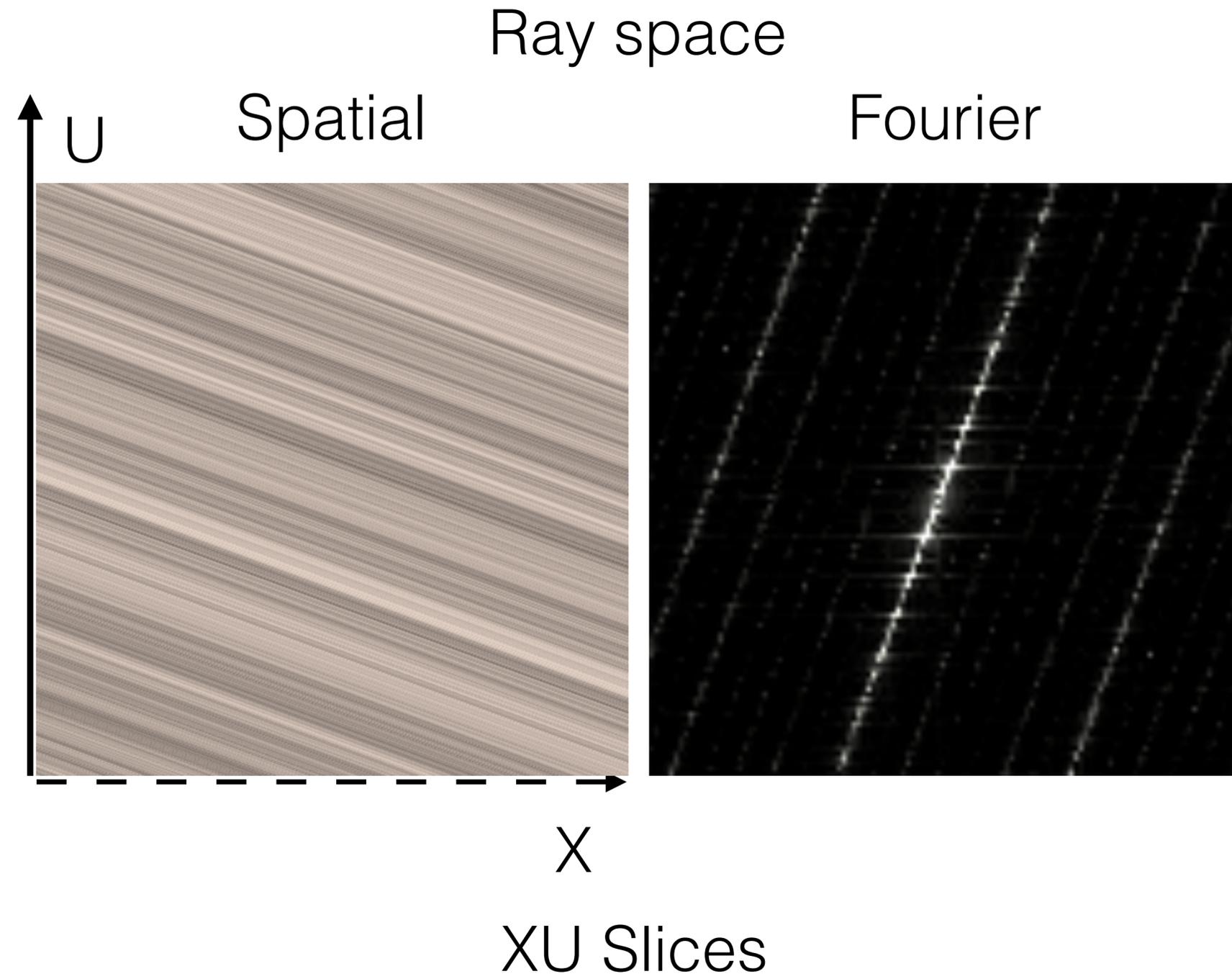
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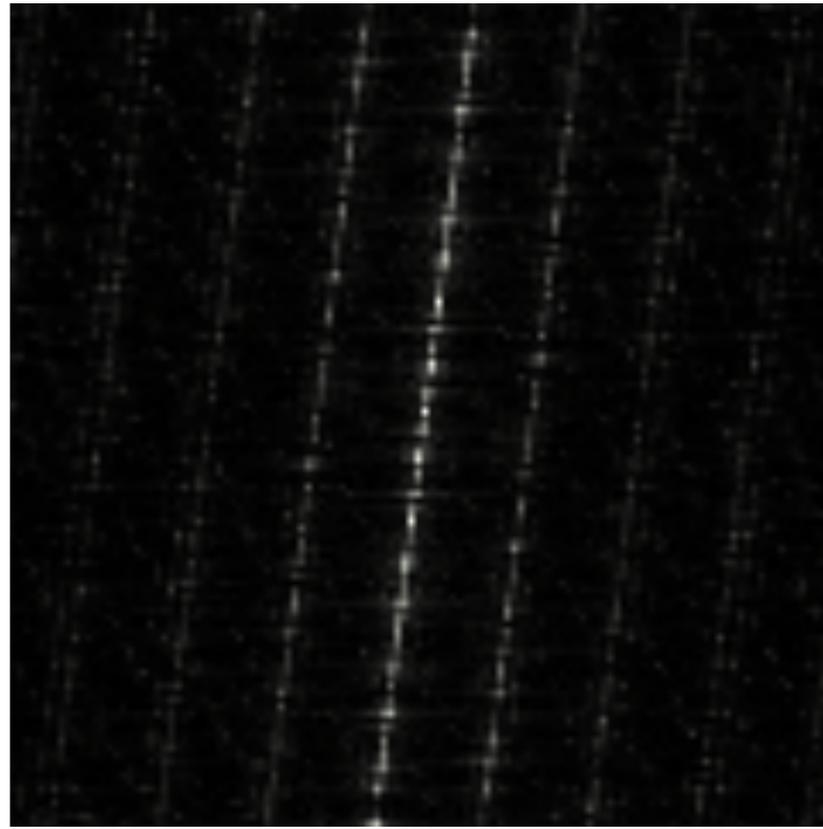
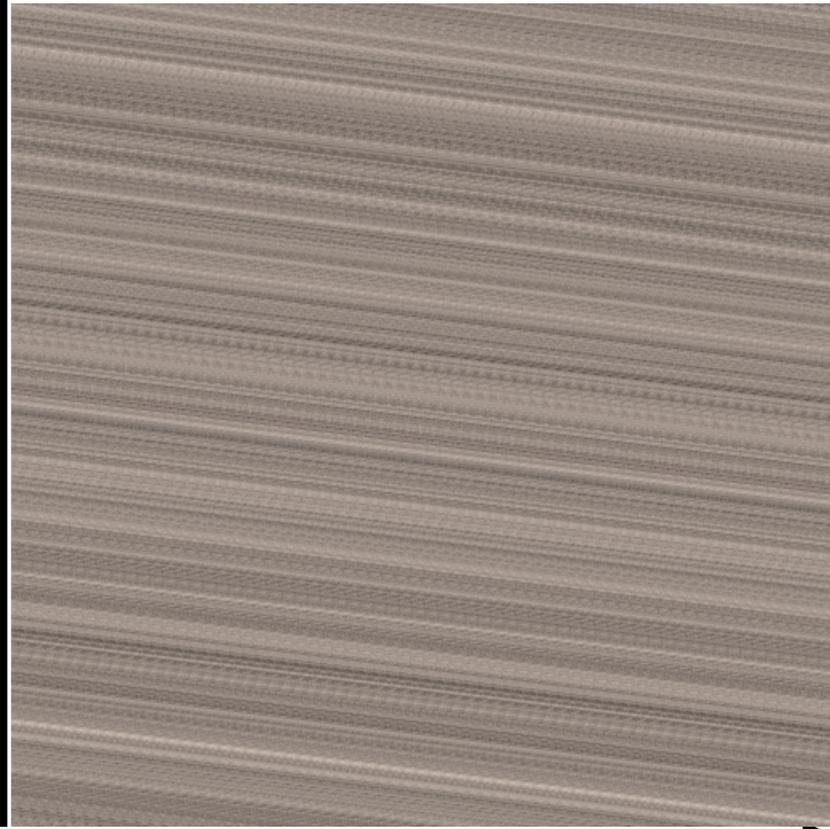
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Ray space

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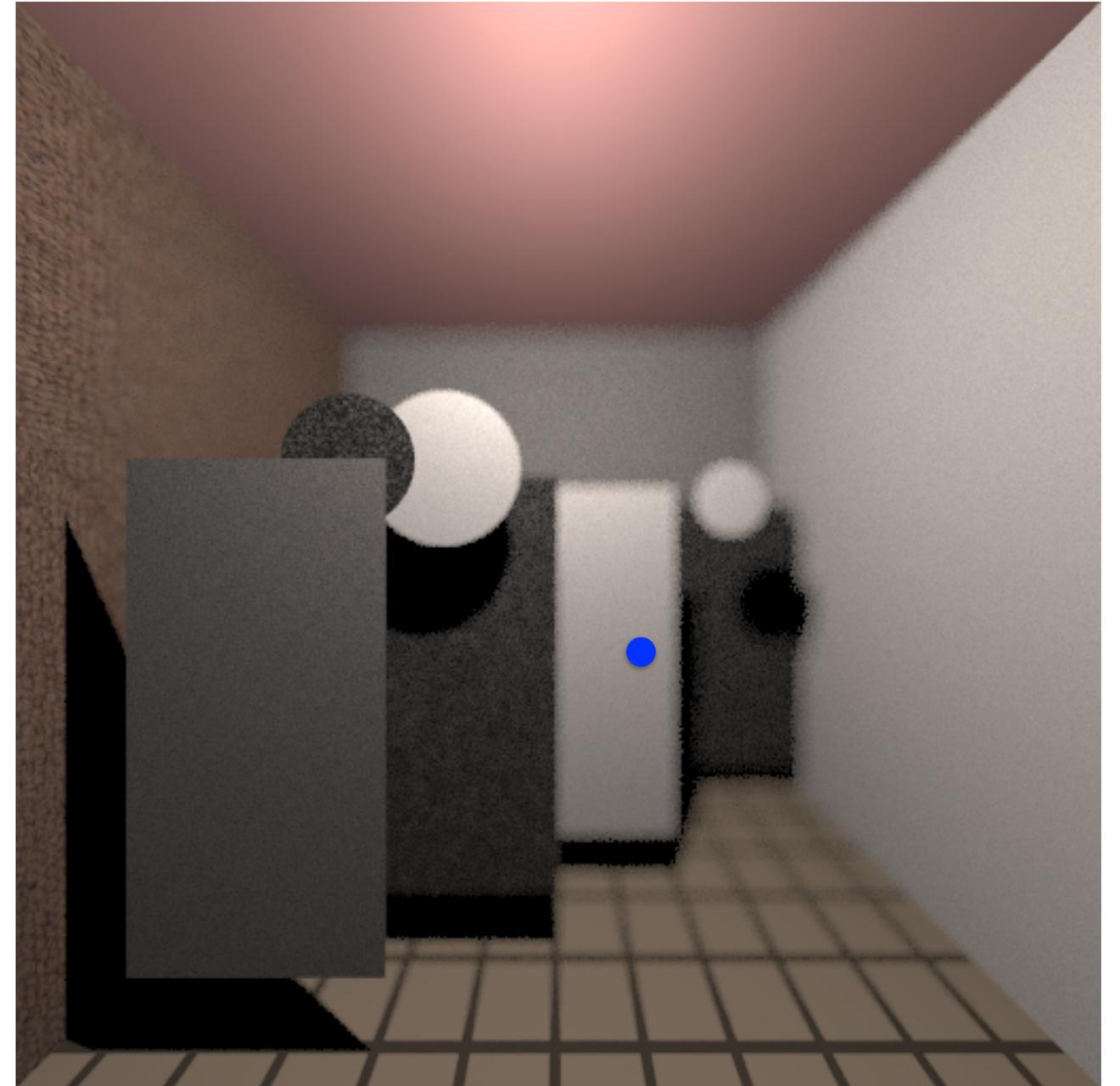
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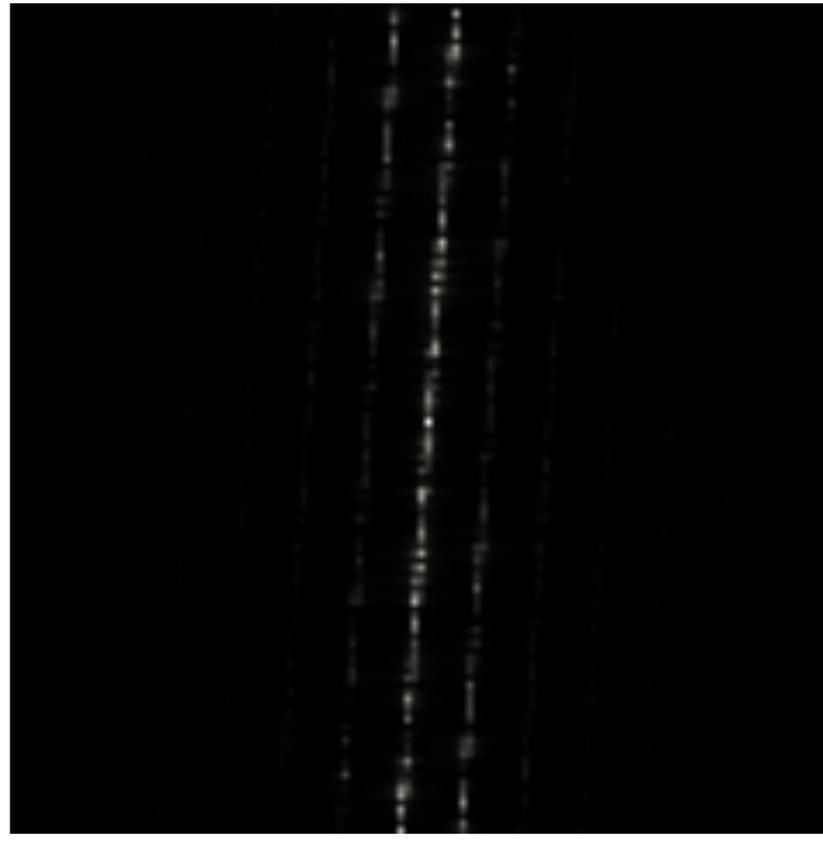
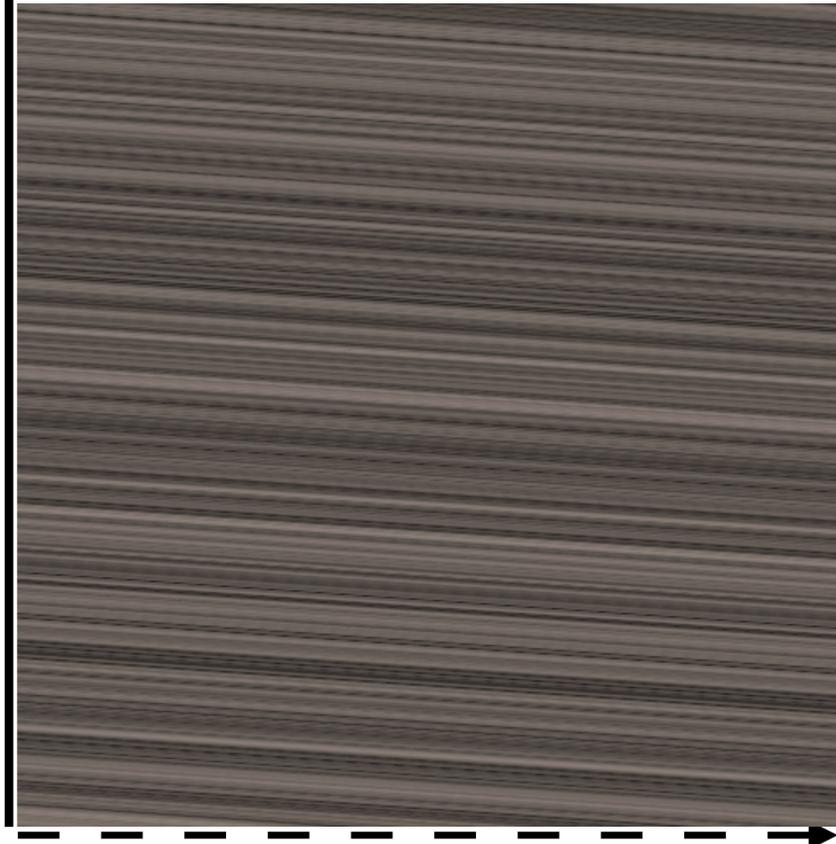
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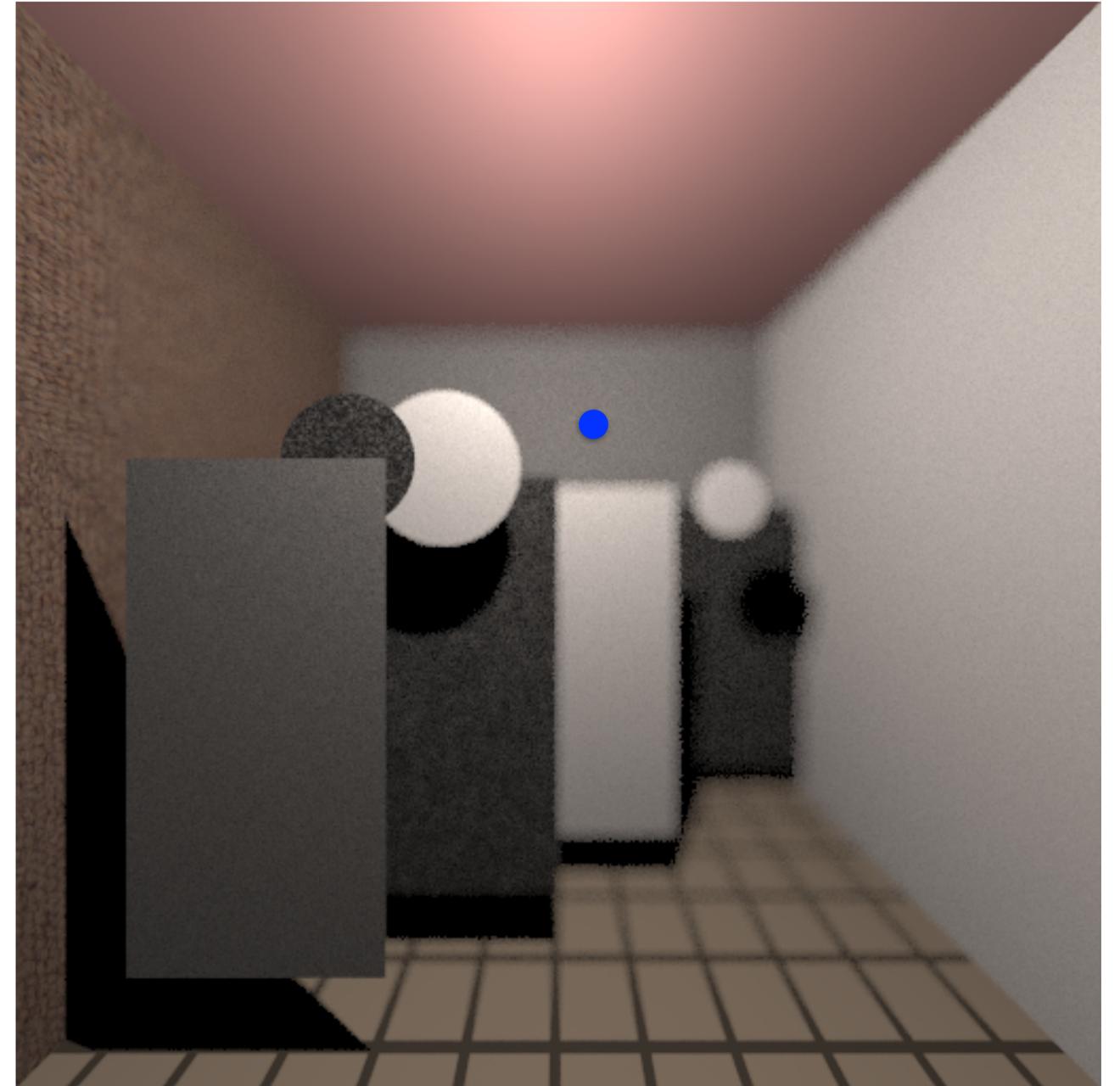
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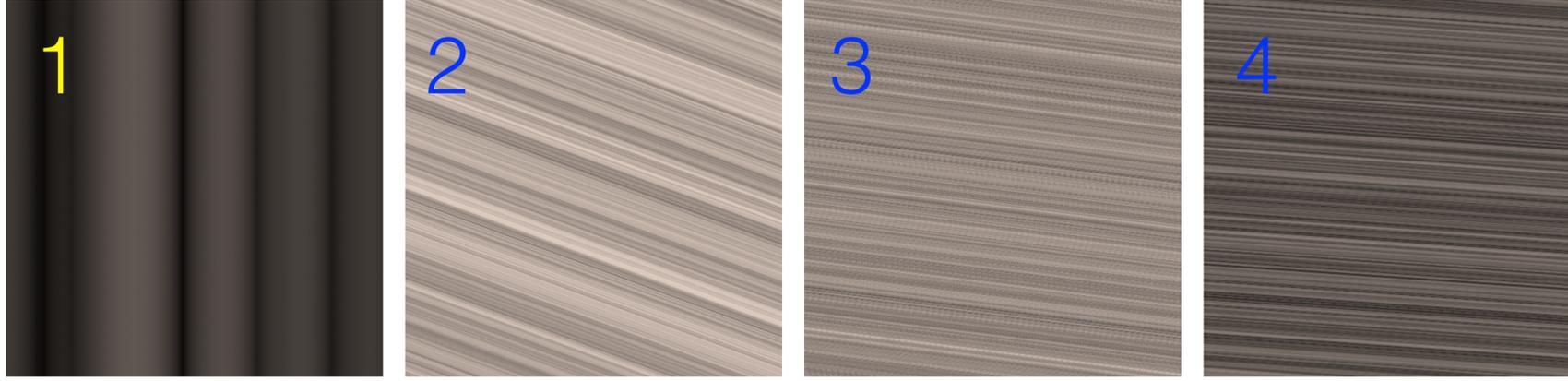
# Light Field gets Sheared

$$x = x + u \frac{F - d}{d}, \quad F: \text{ focal distance}$$

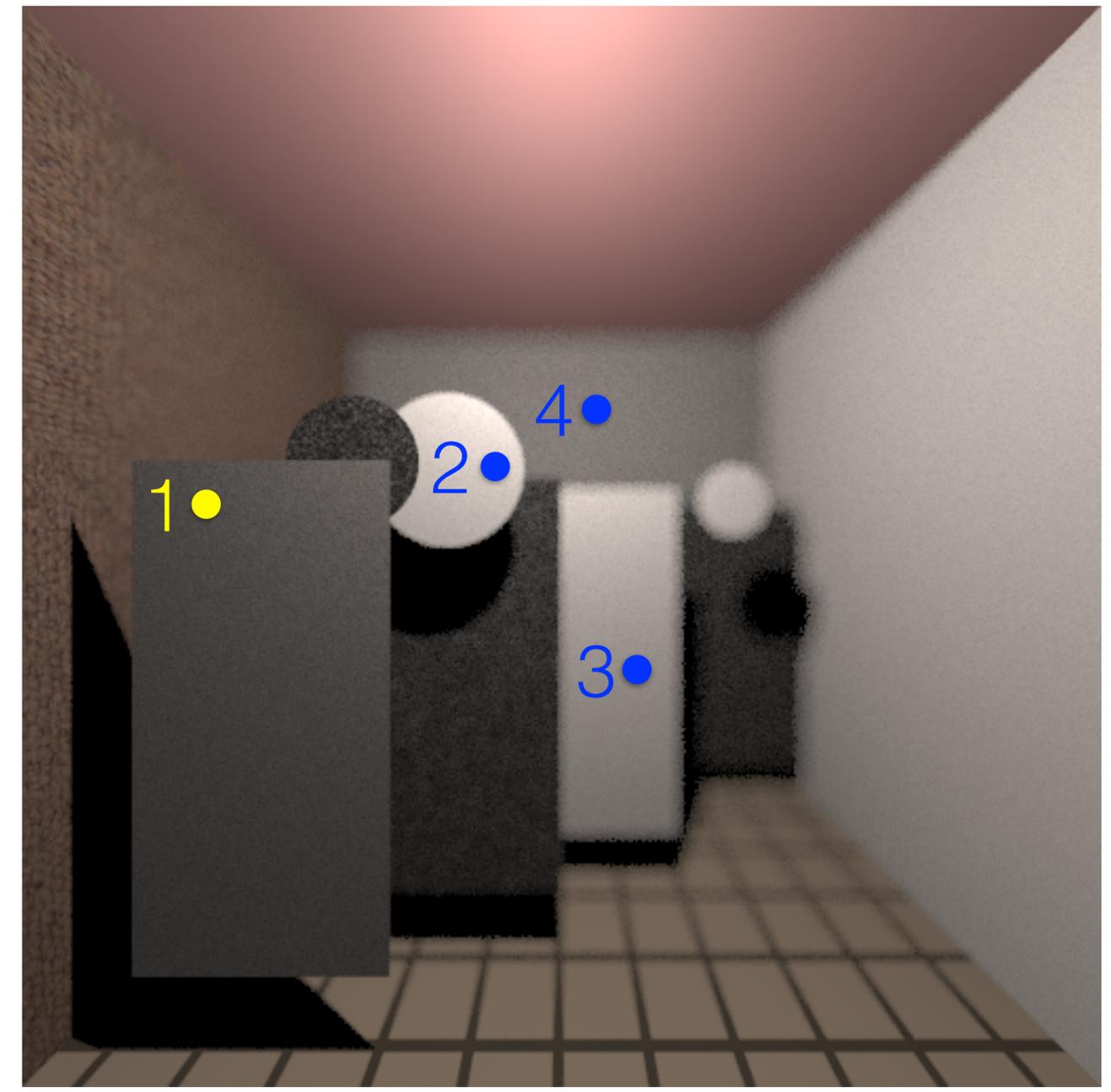
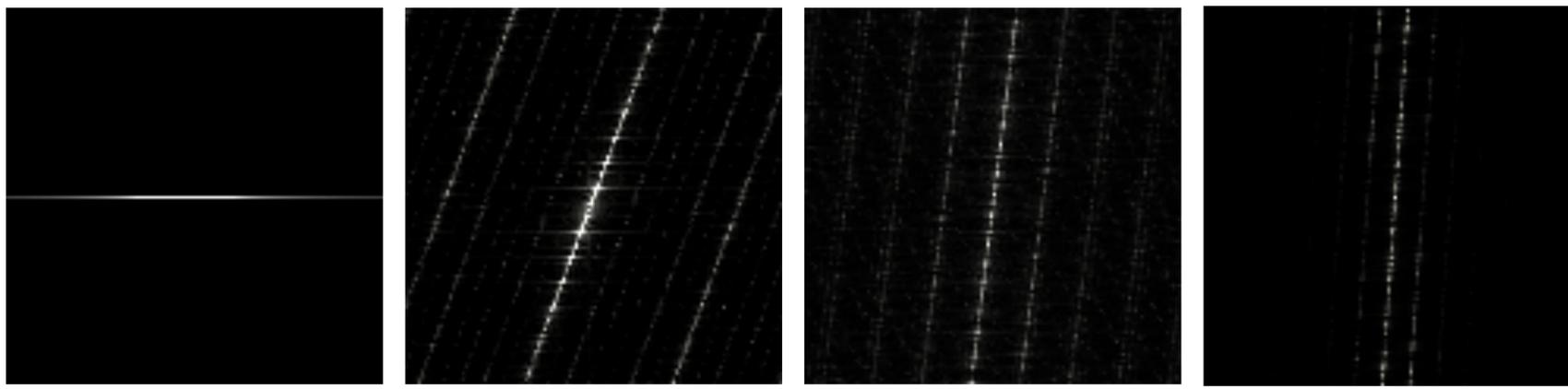
Shear increases with depth of the hit object



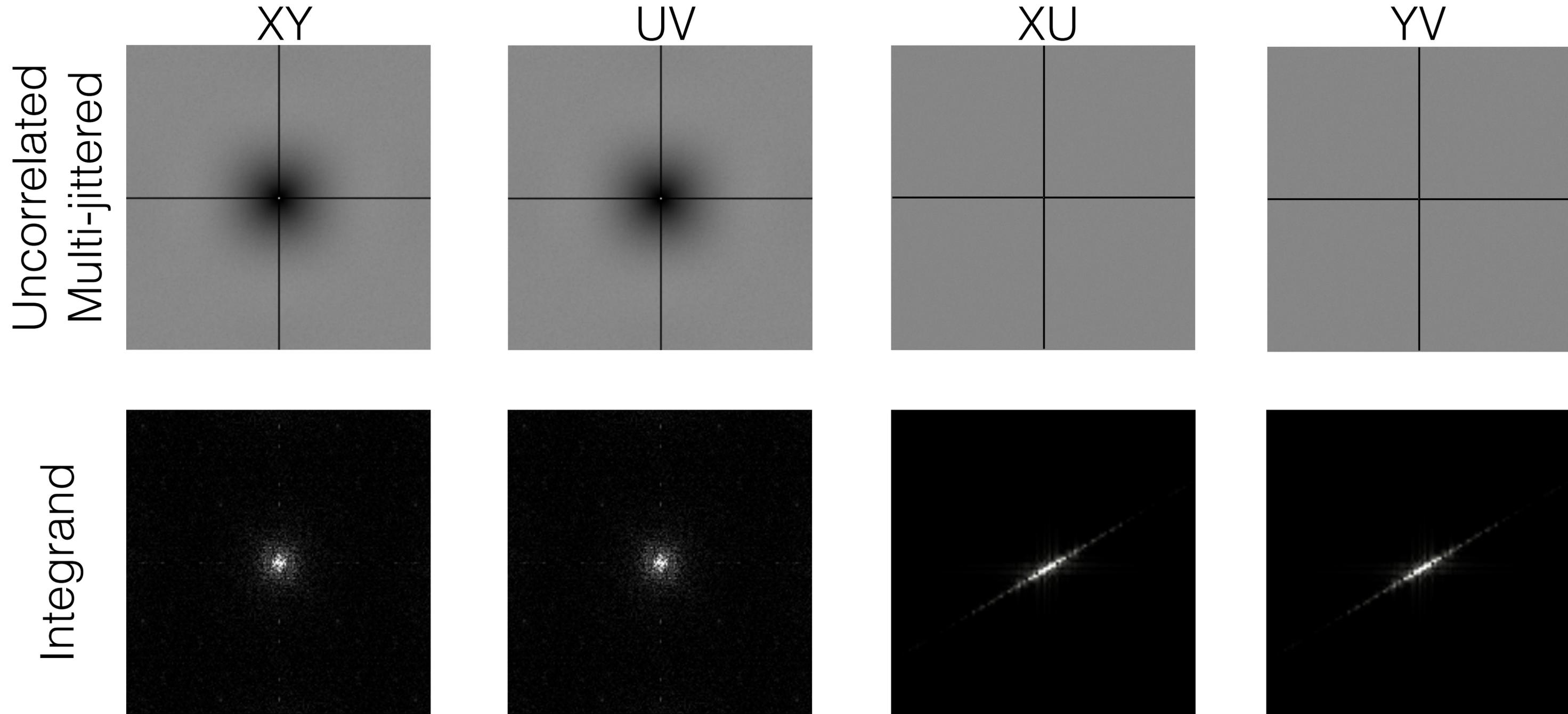
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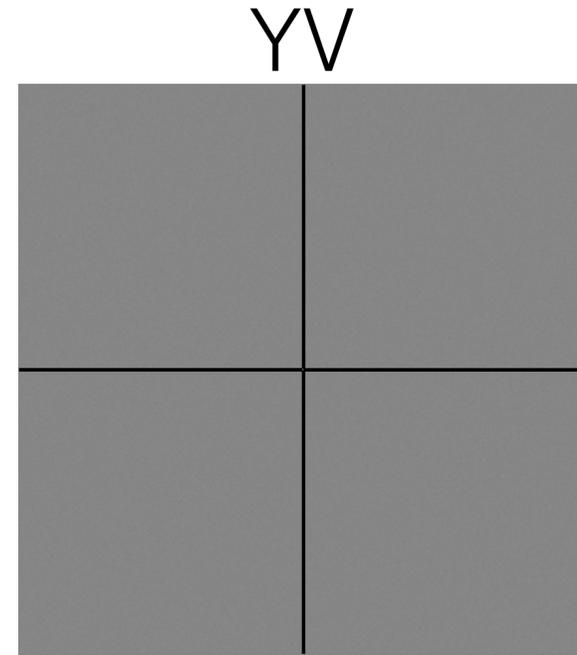
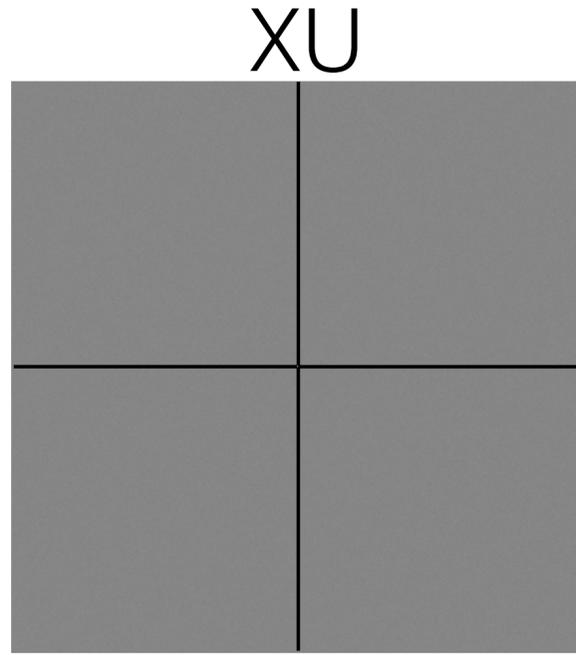


# Spectra along Different Projections



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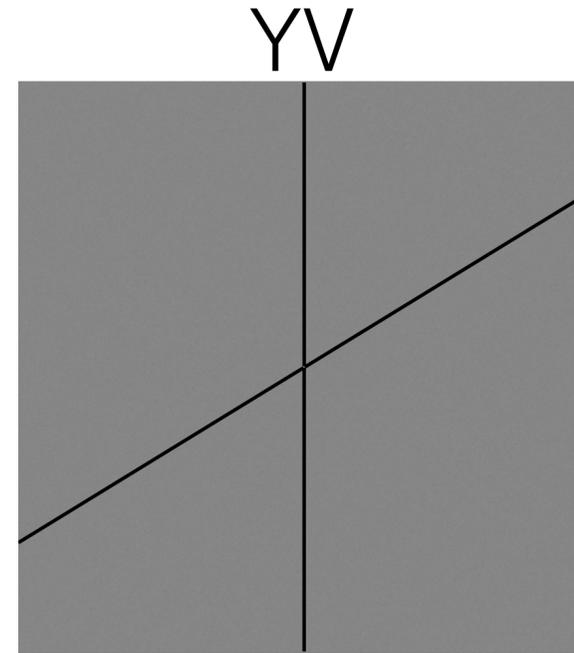
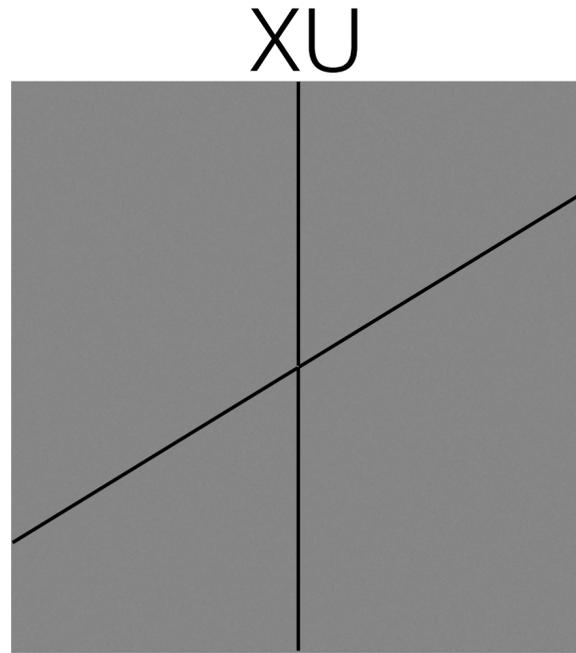


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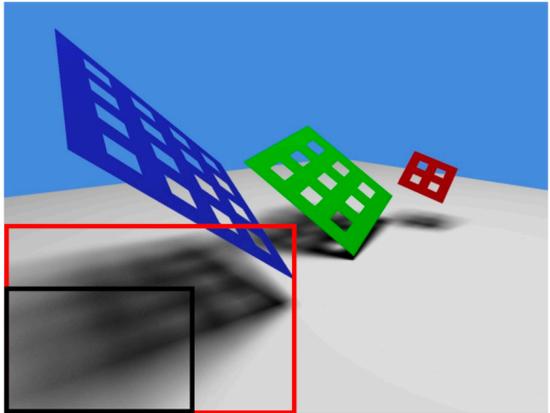


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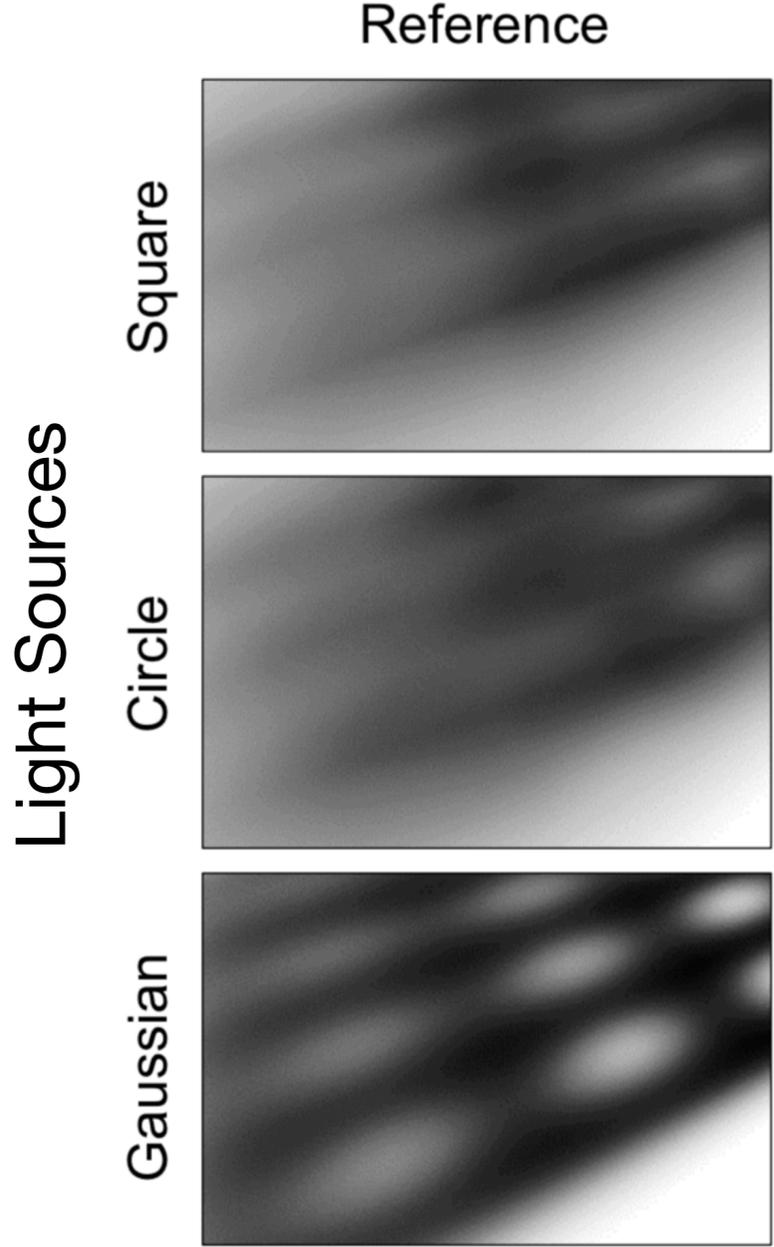


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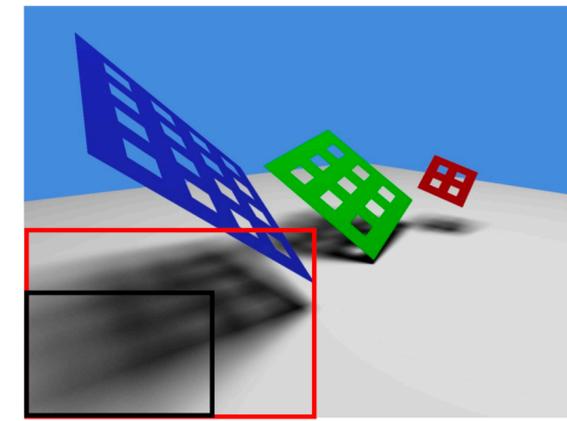
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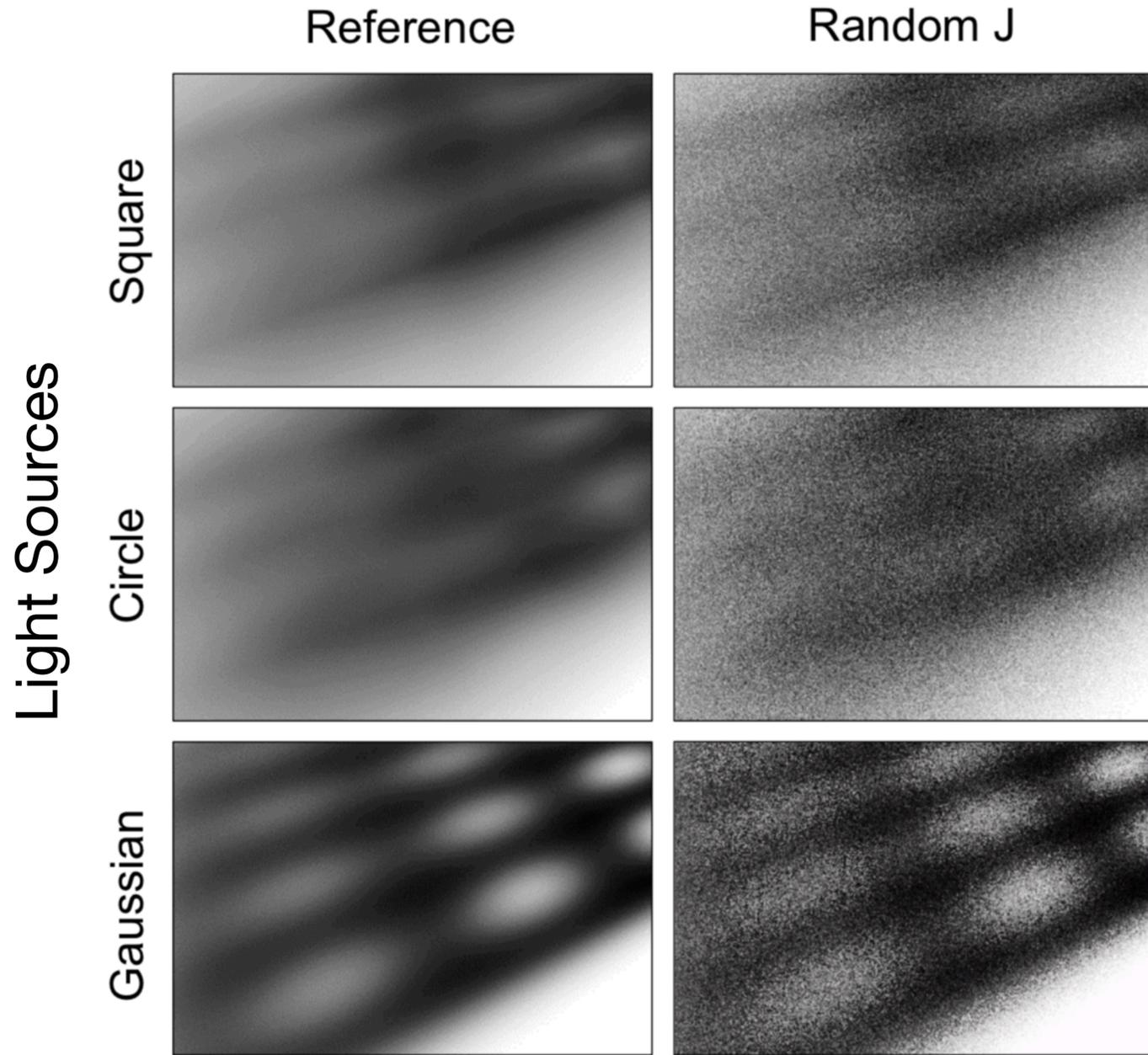
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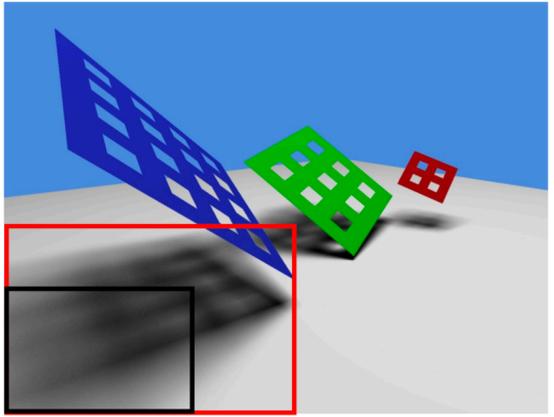
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Reference

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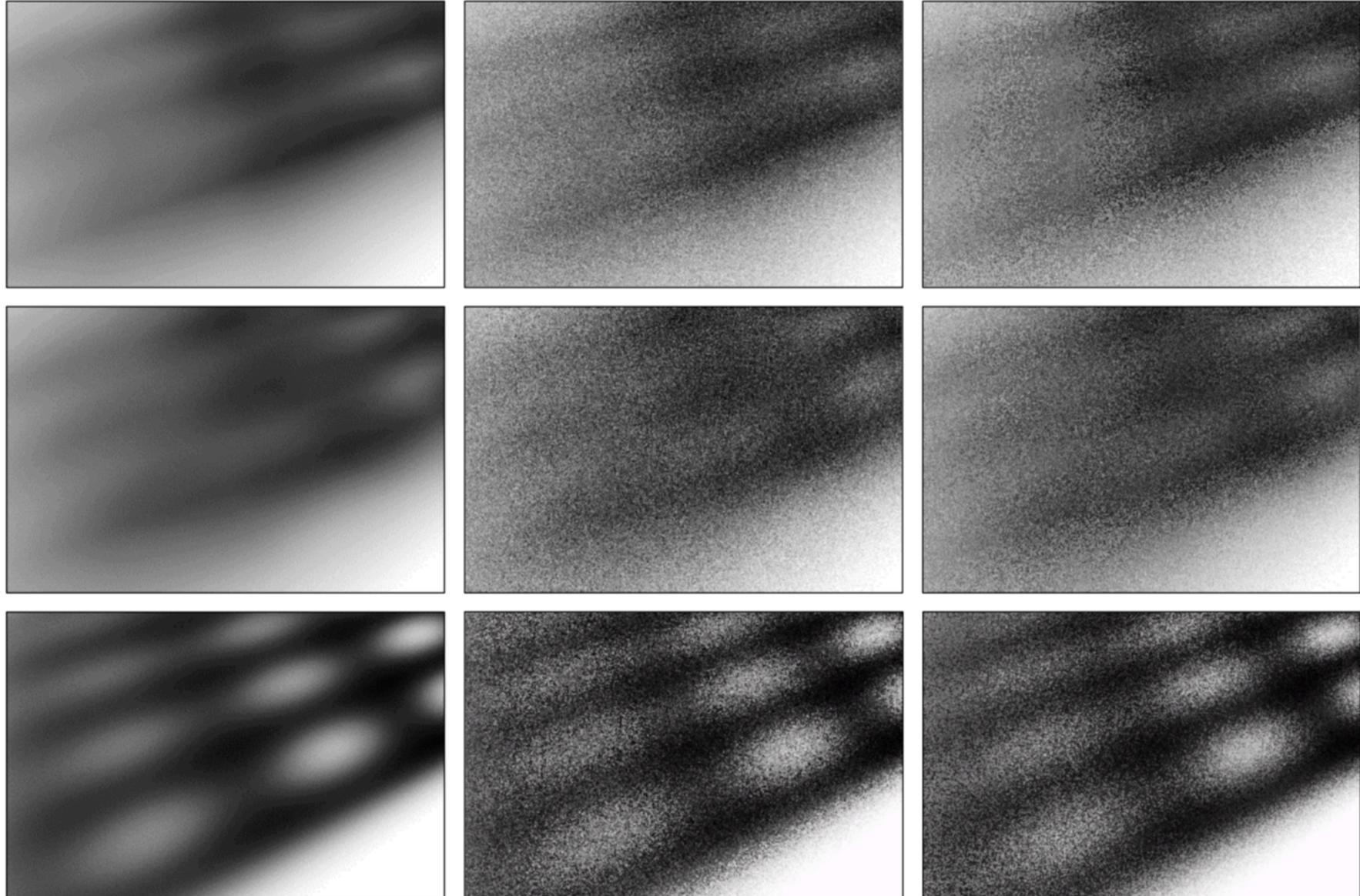
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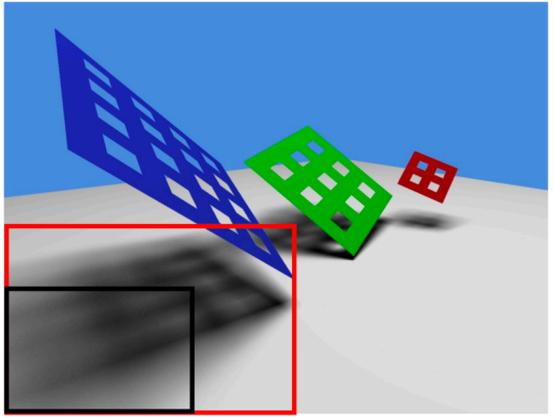
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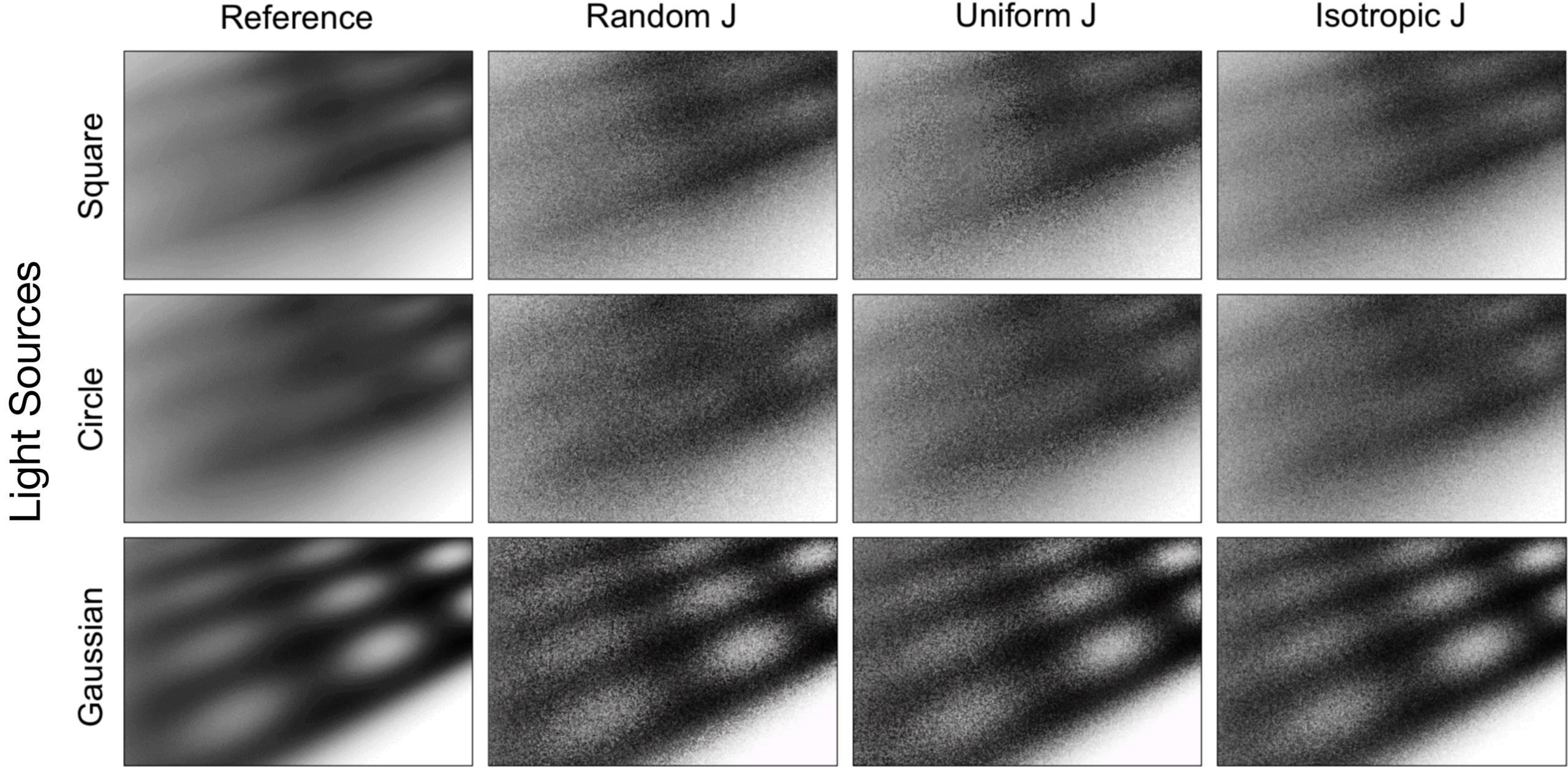
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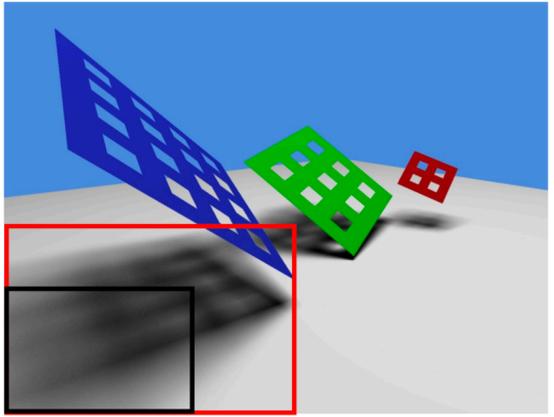
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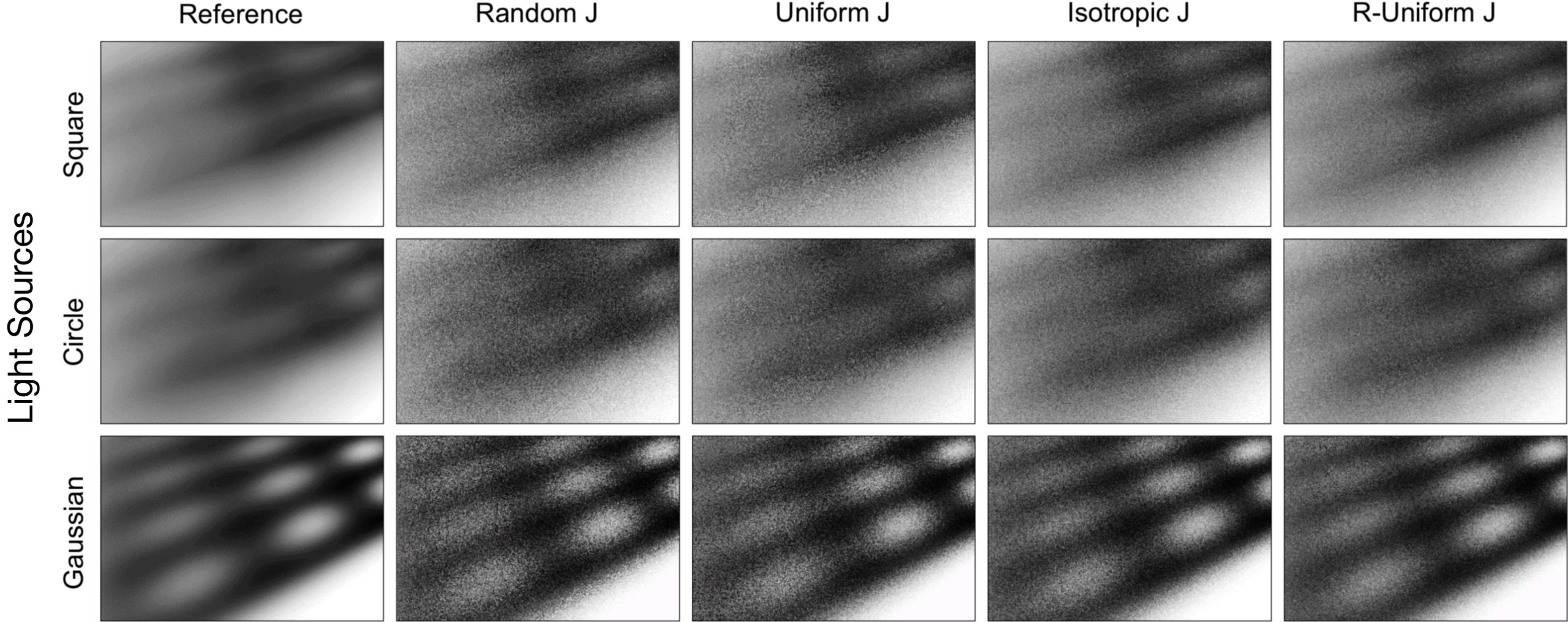
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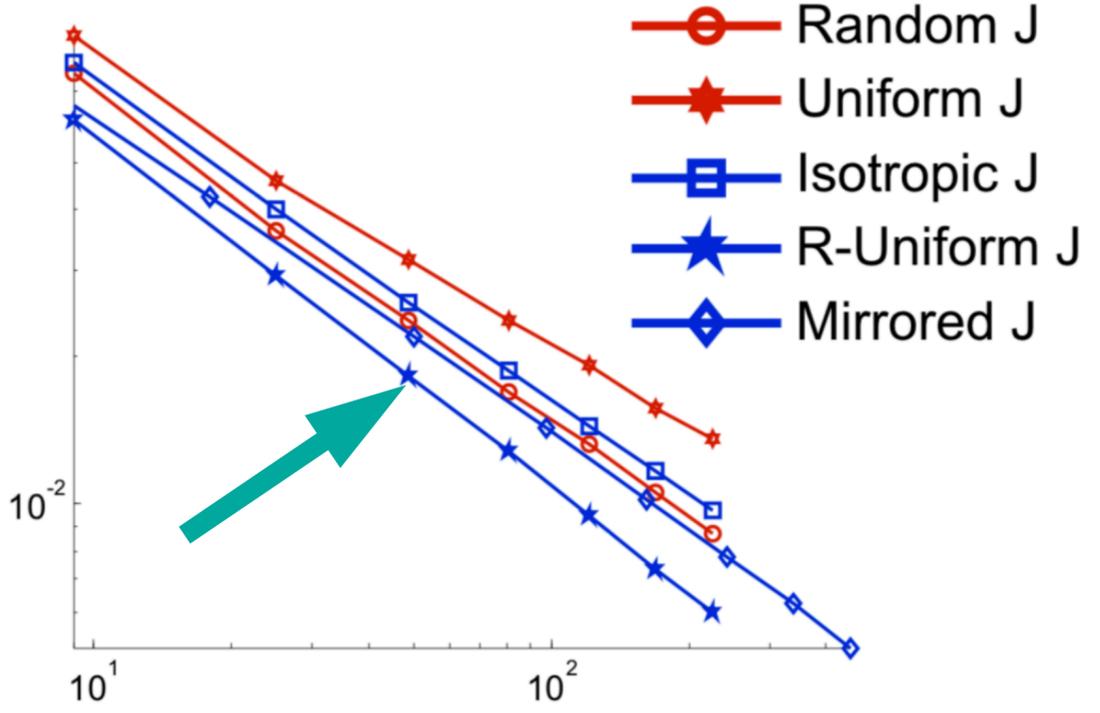
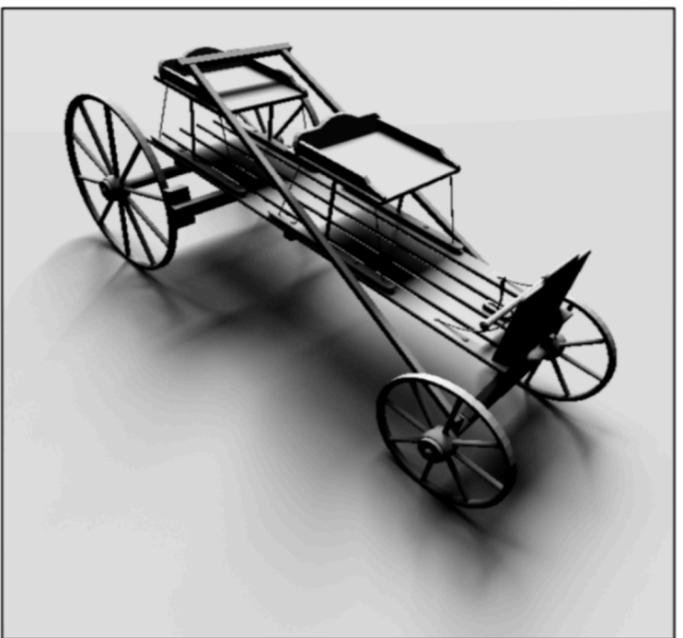
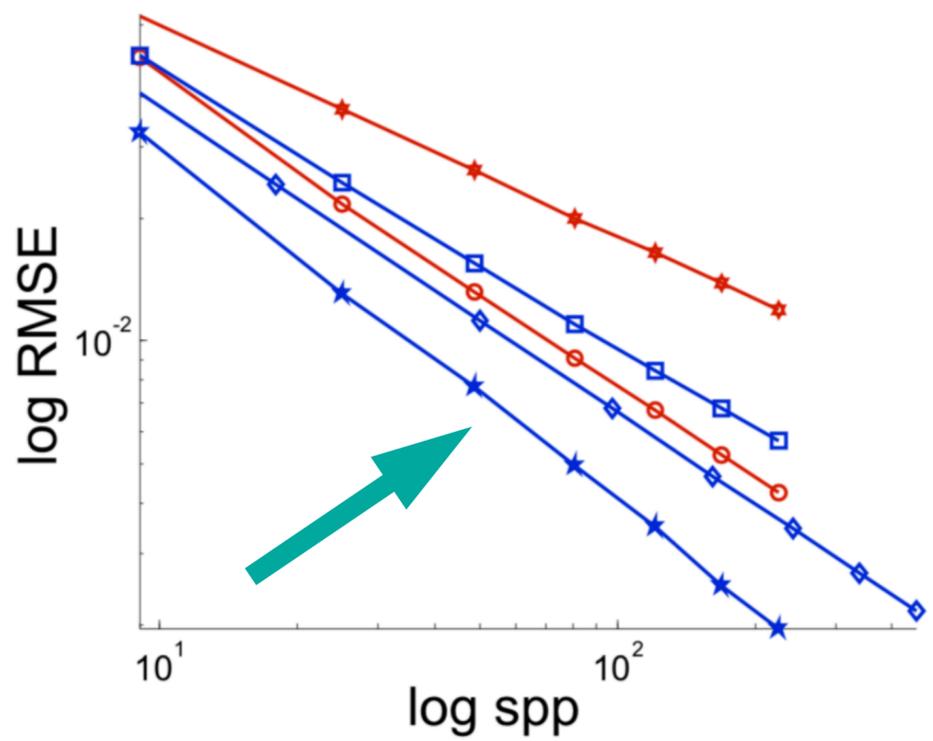
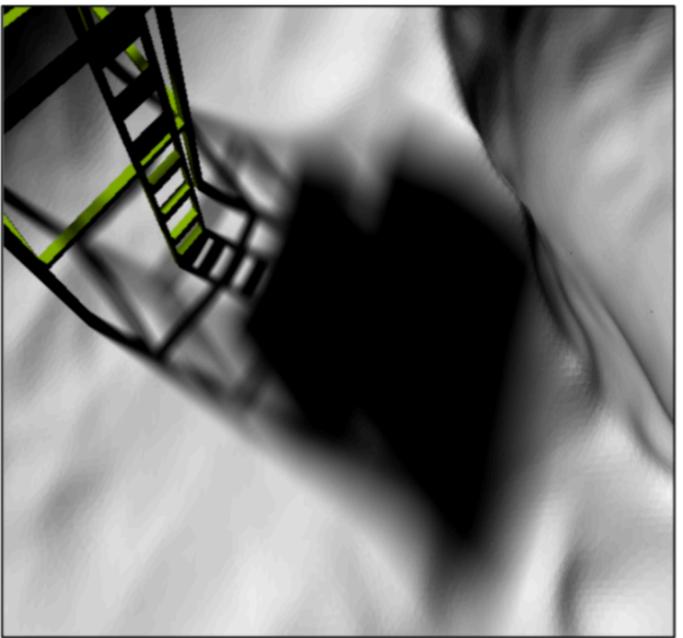
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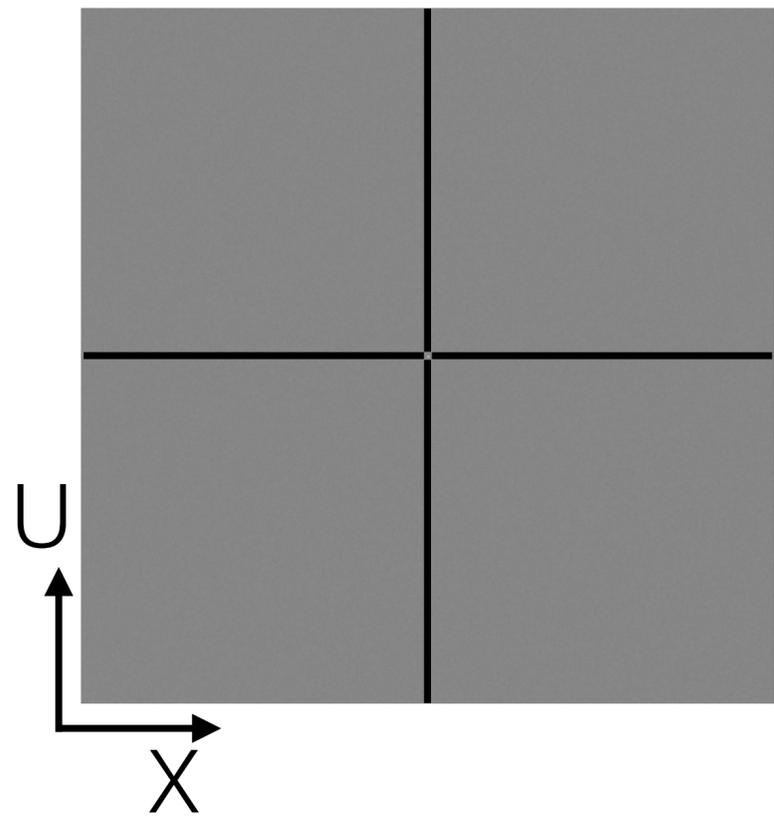


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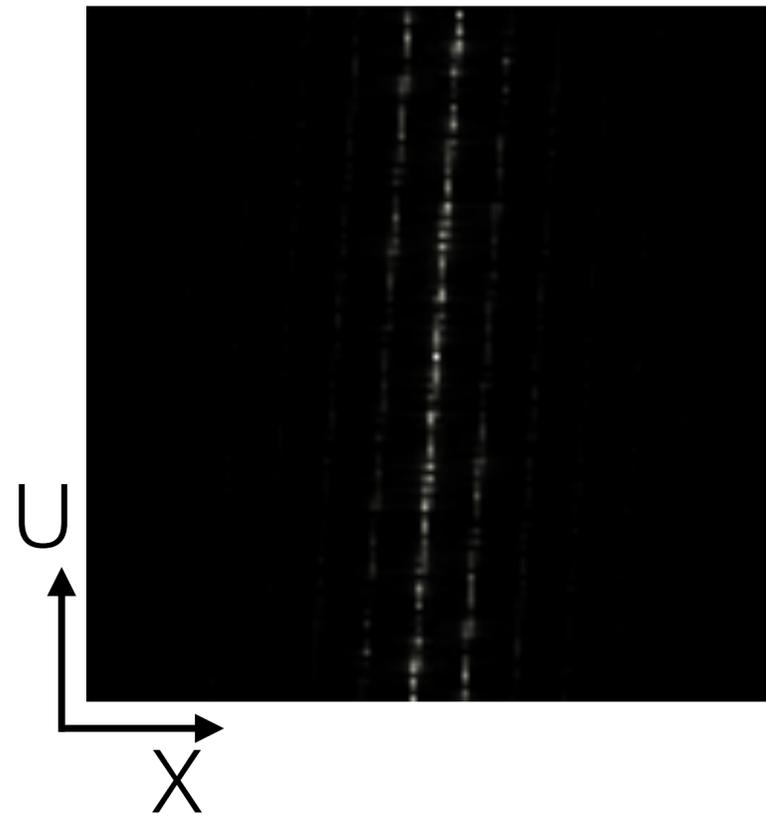


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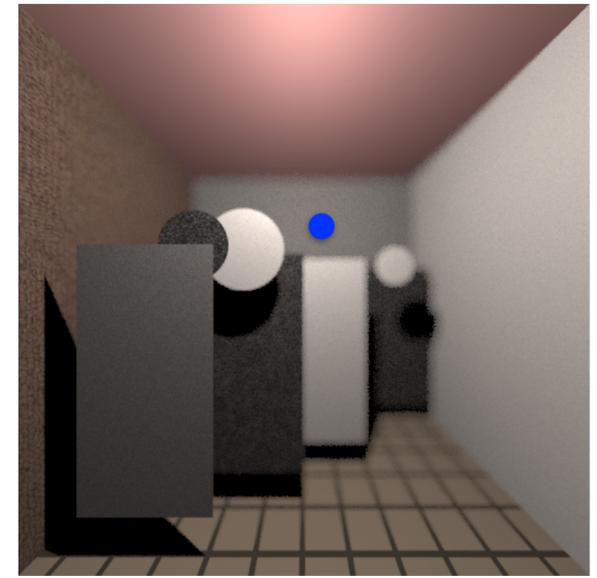
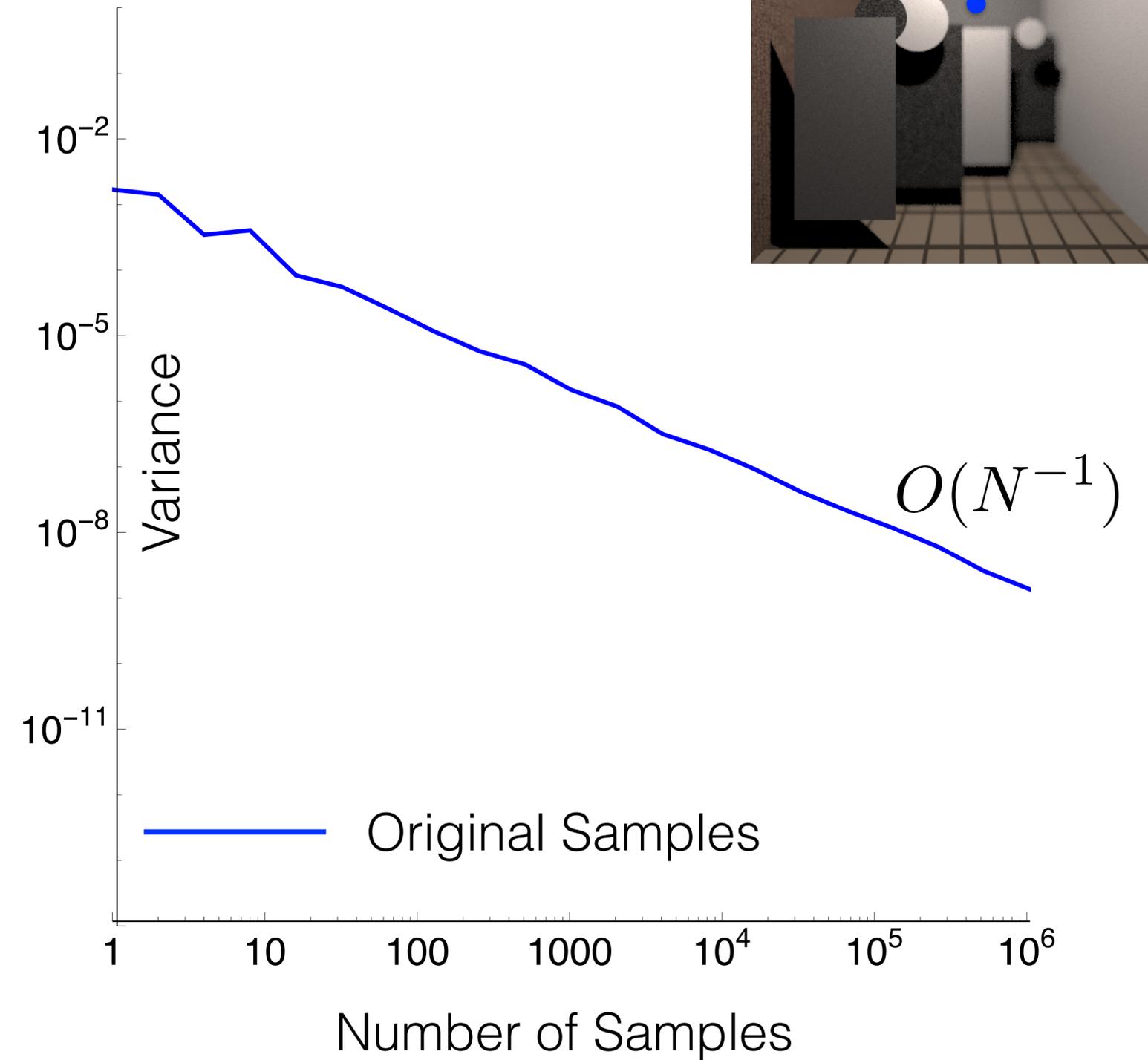
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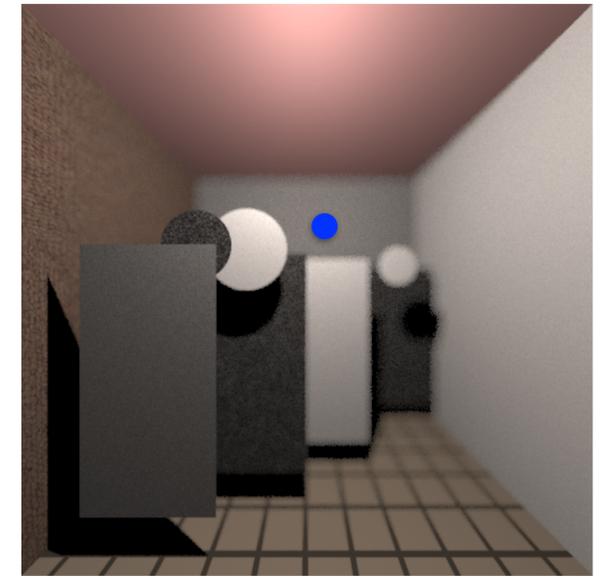
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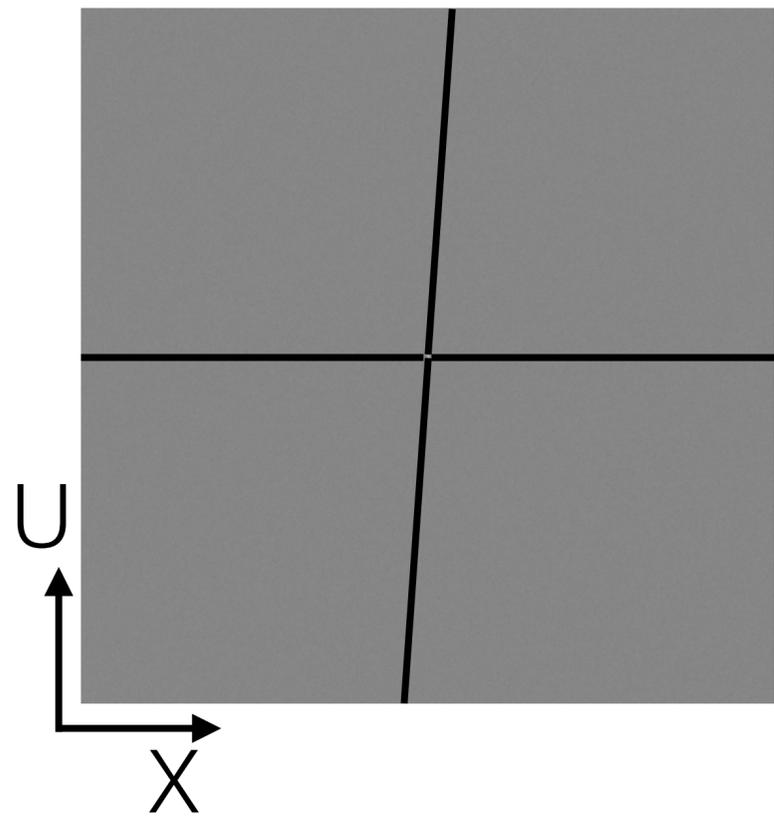
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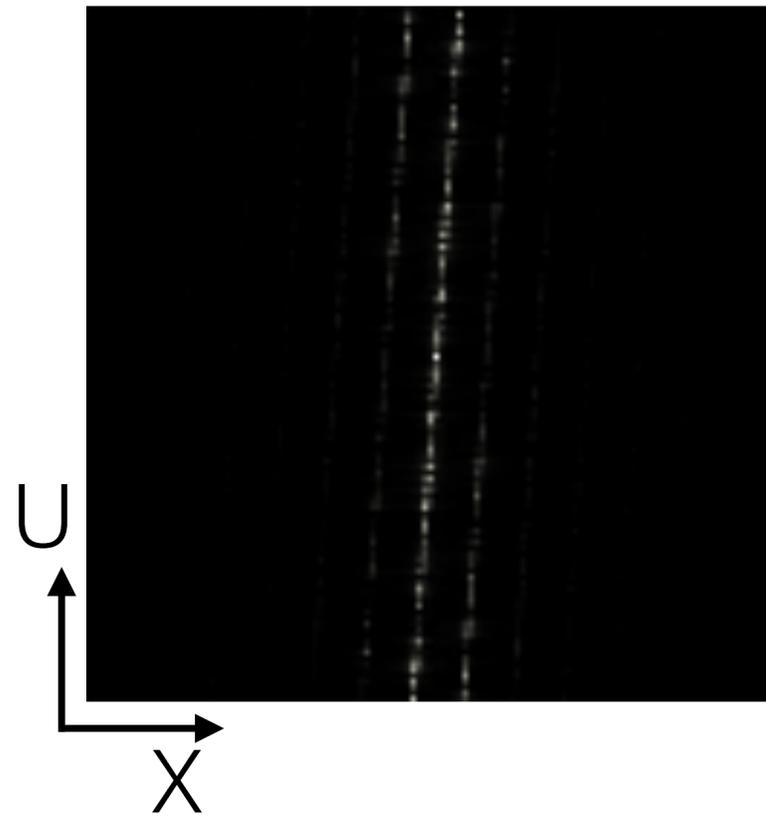
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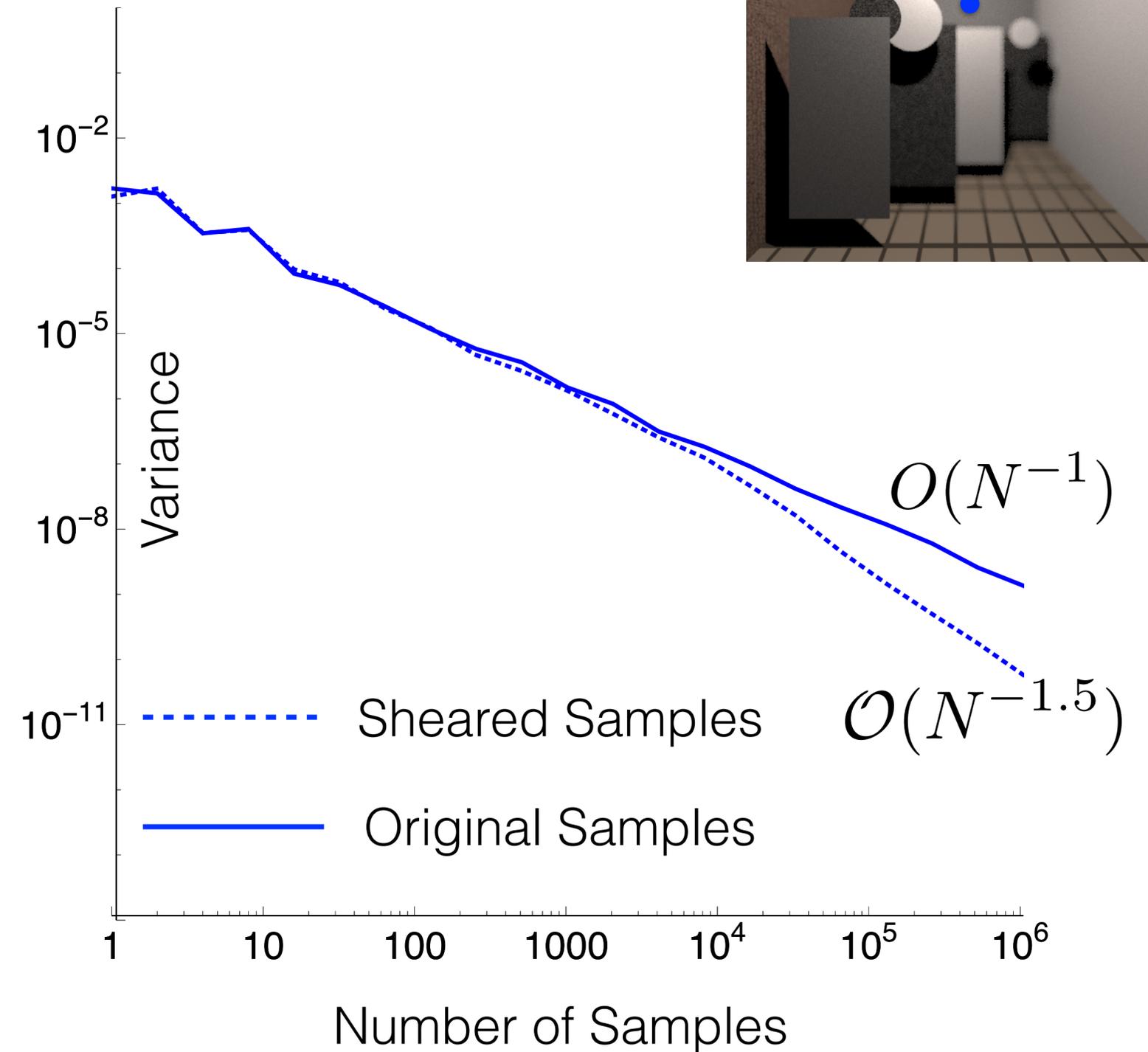
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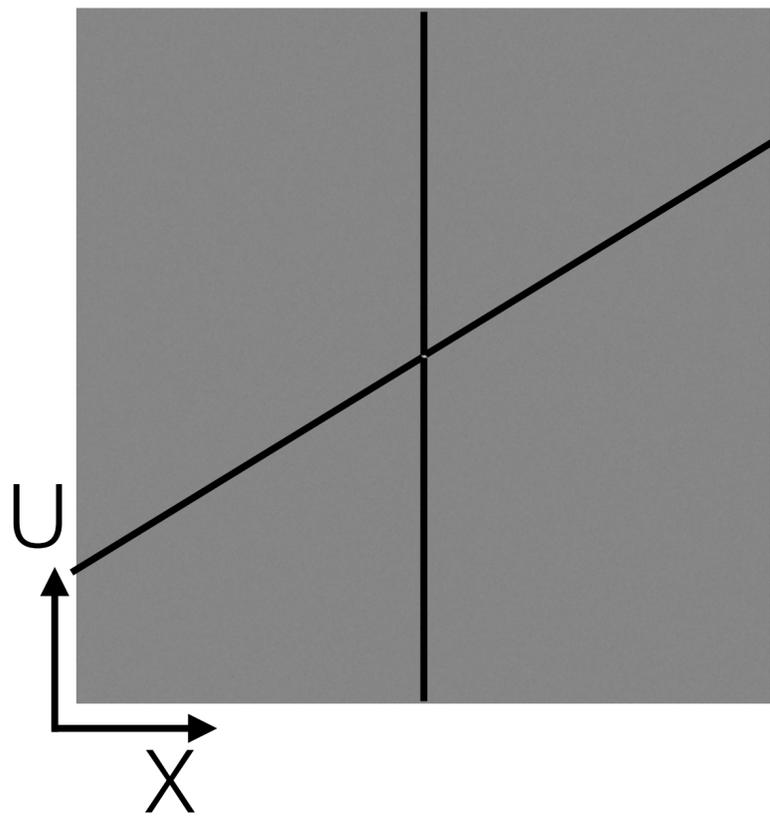


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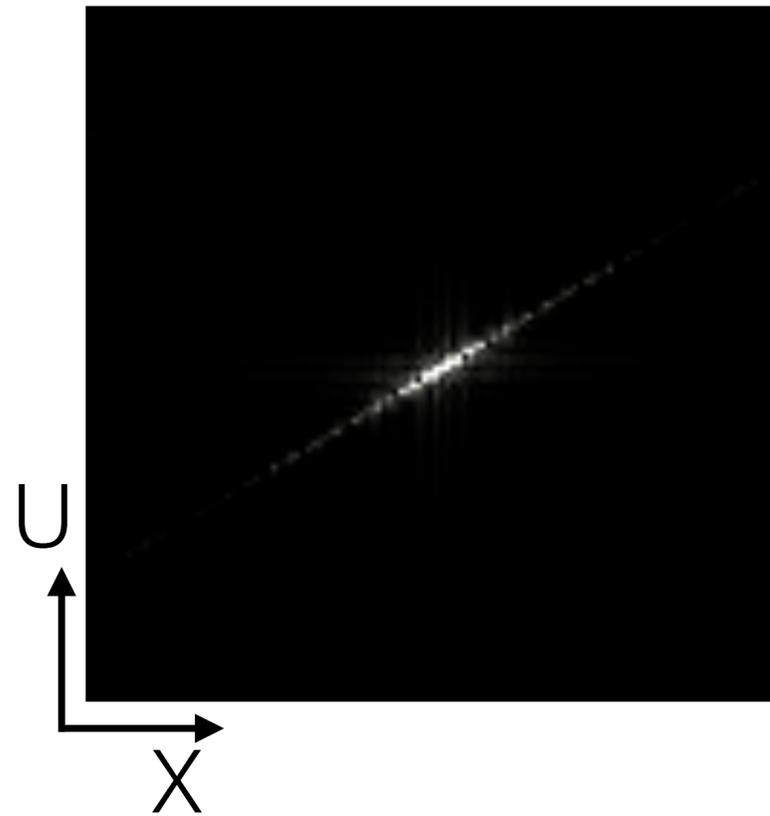


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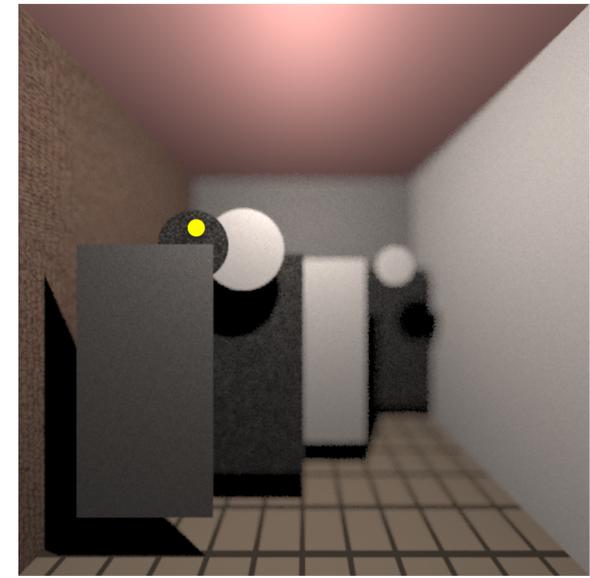
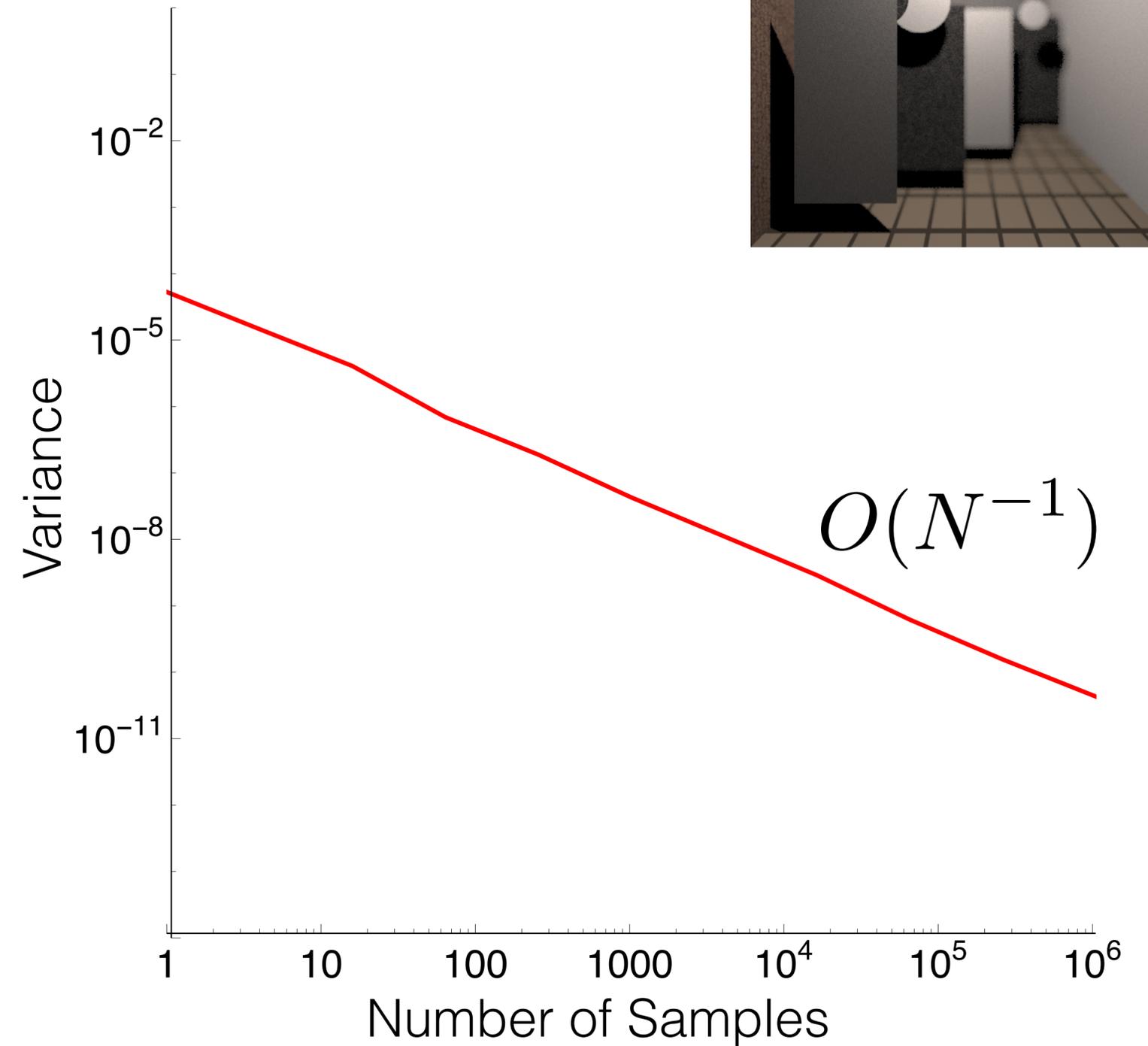
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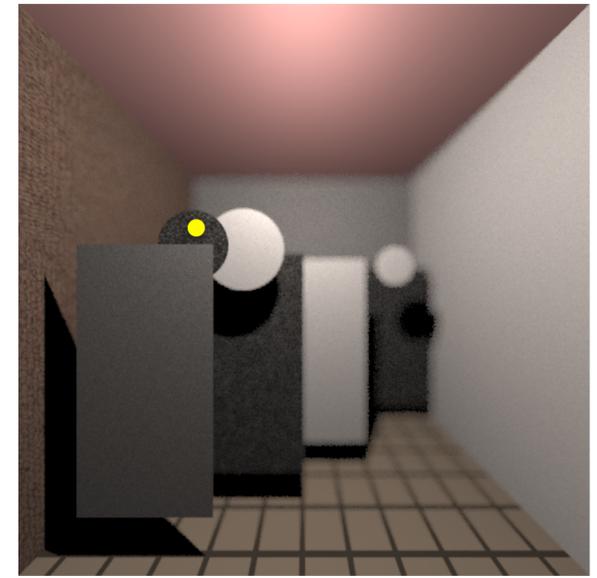
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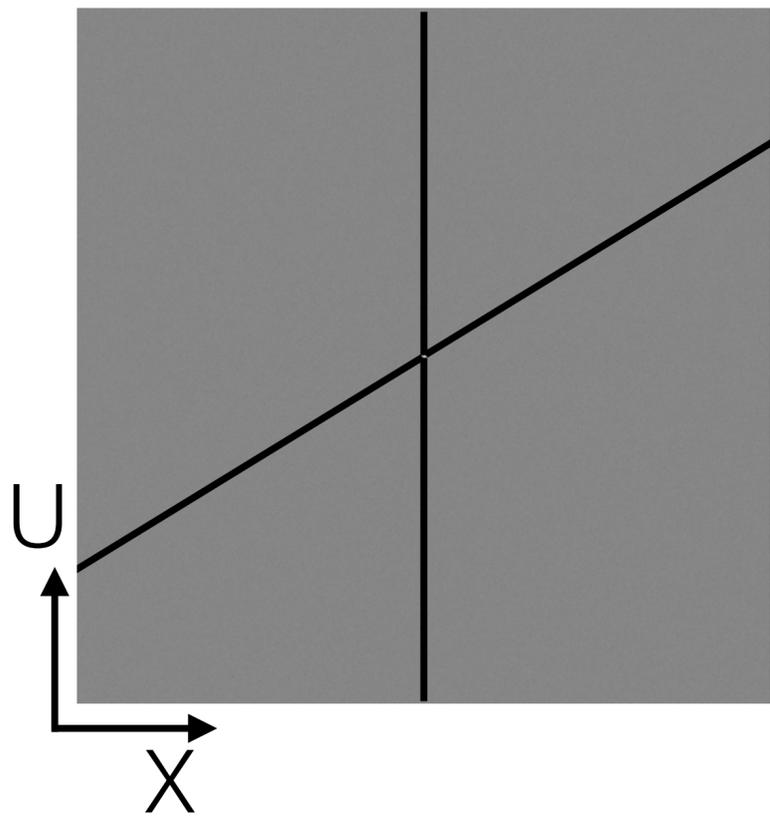
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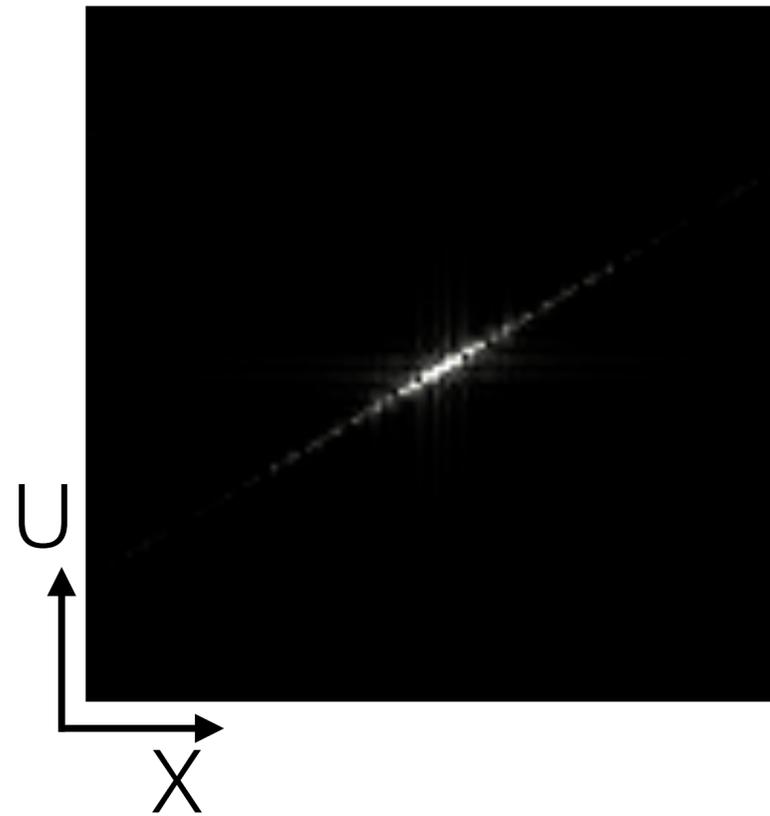
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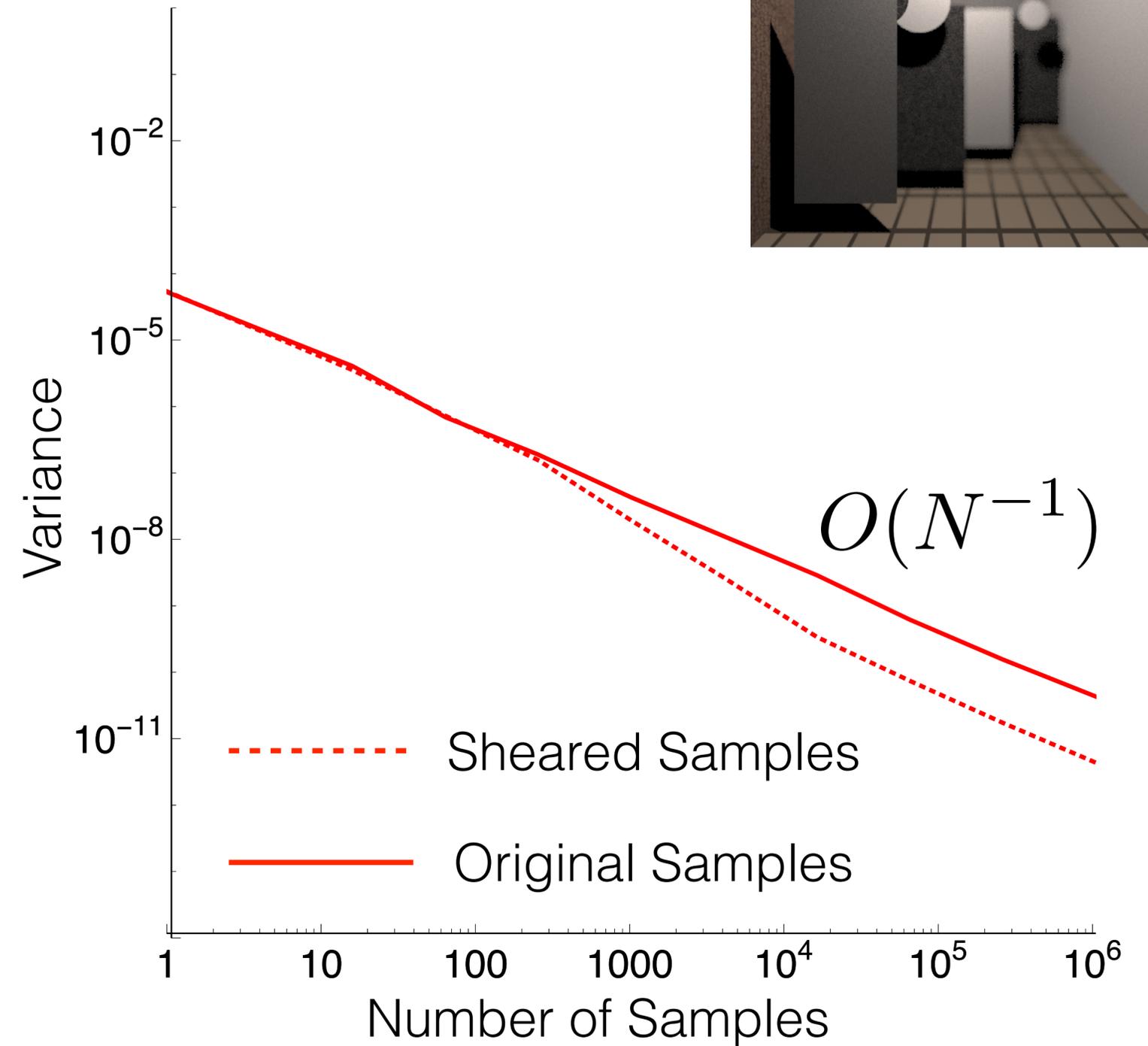
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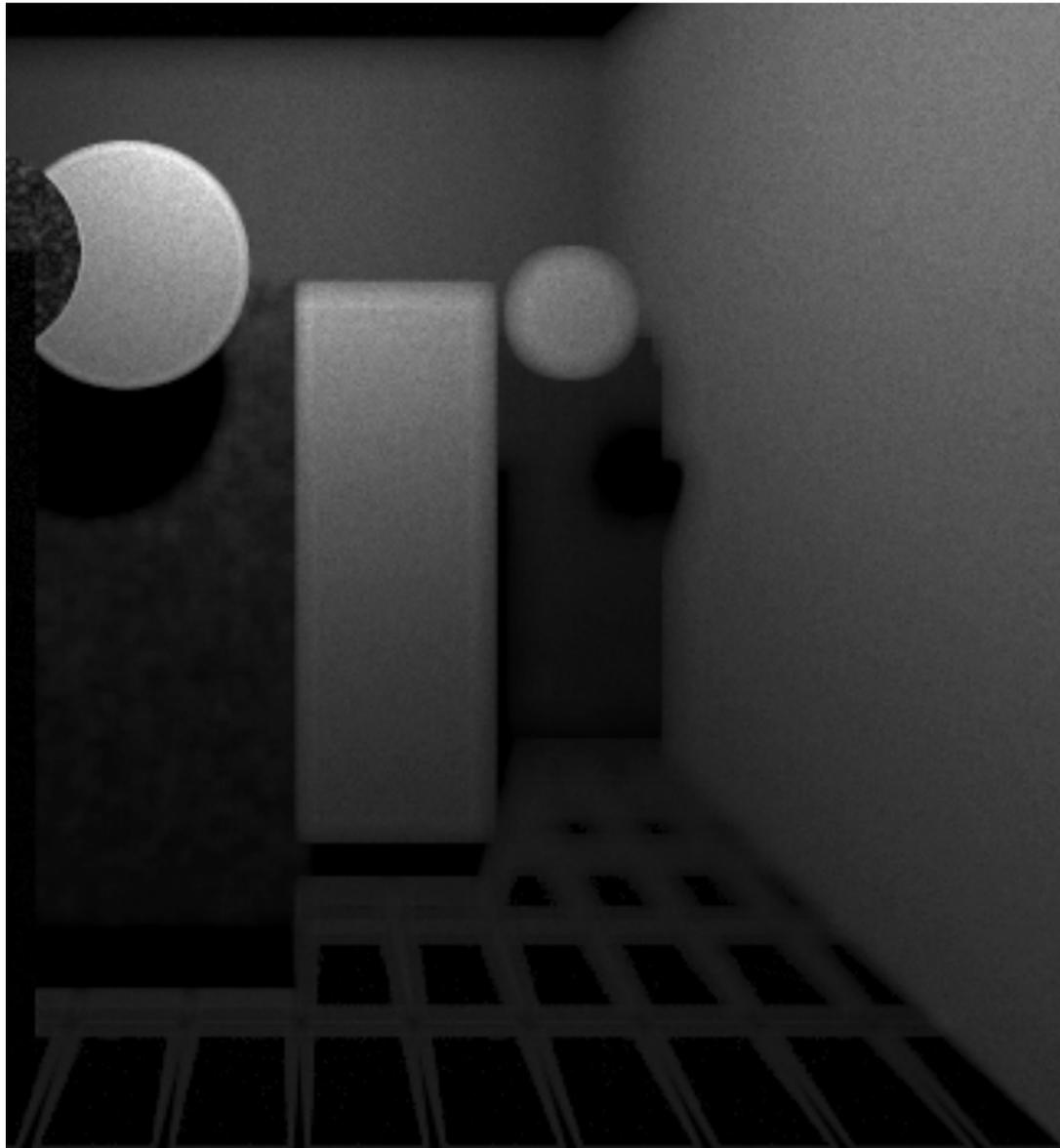
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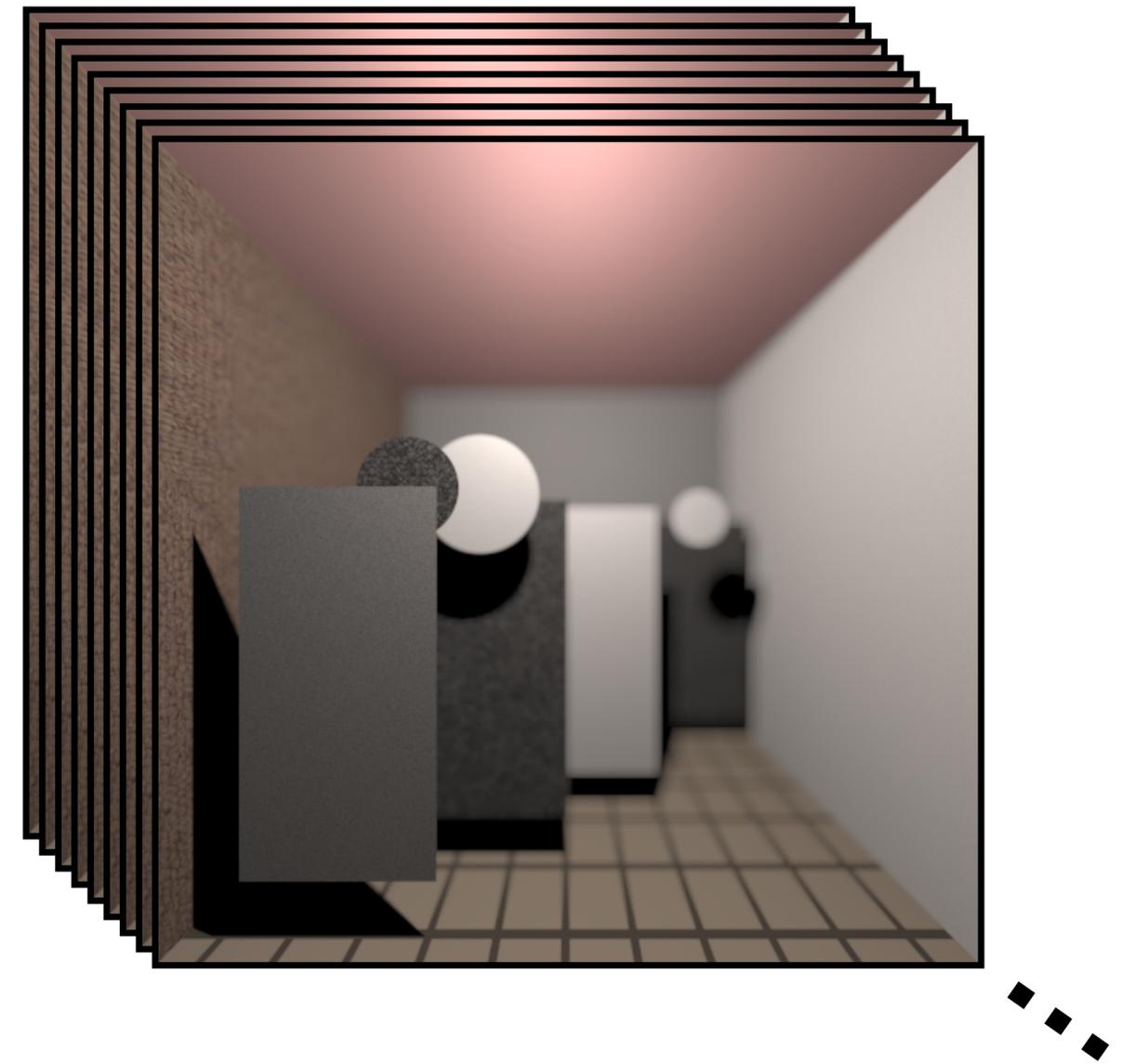
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With Original Samples

Uncorrelated Multi-jittered



Multiple images

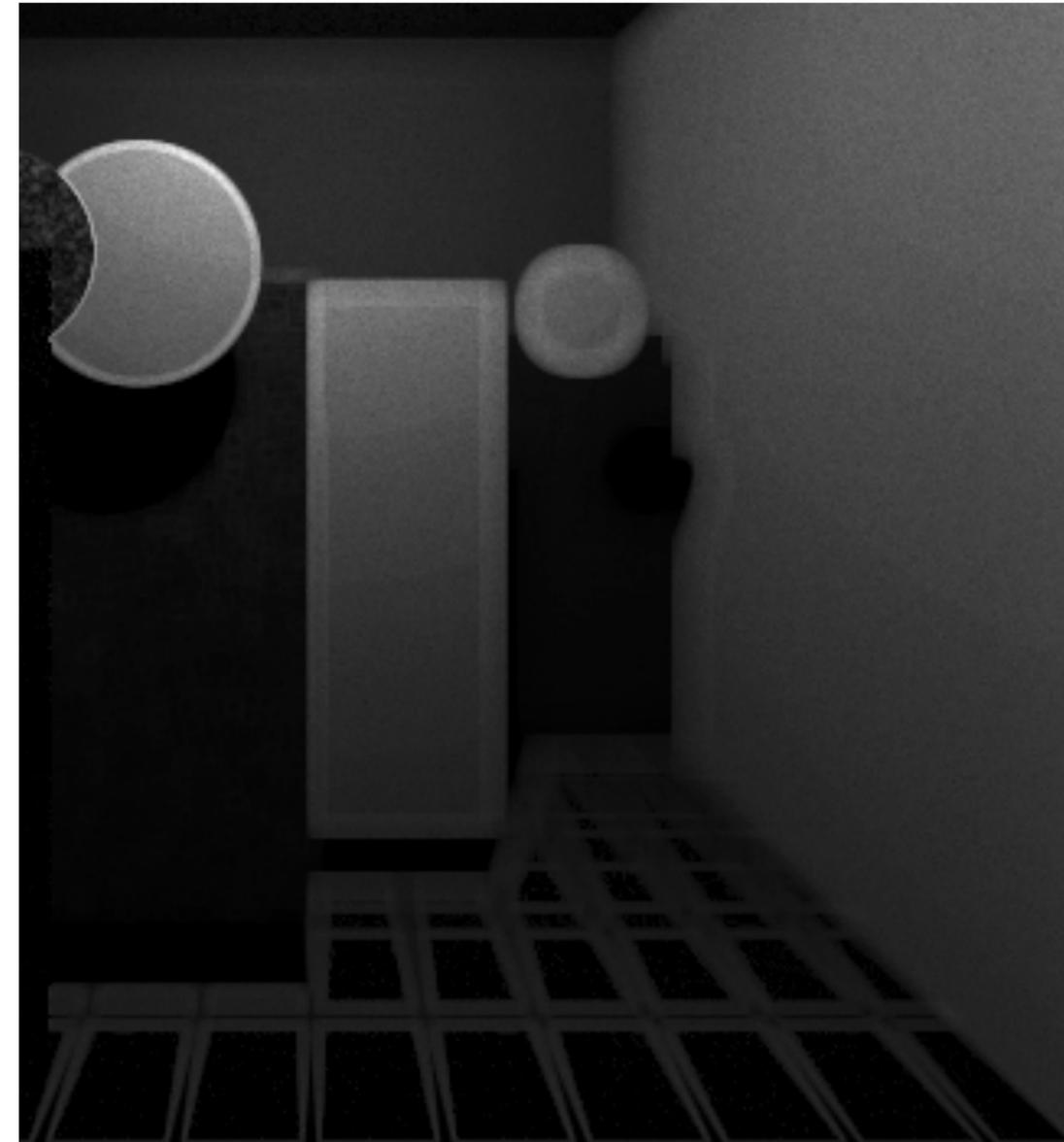
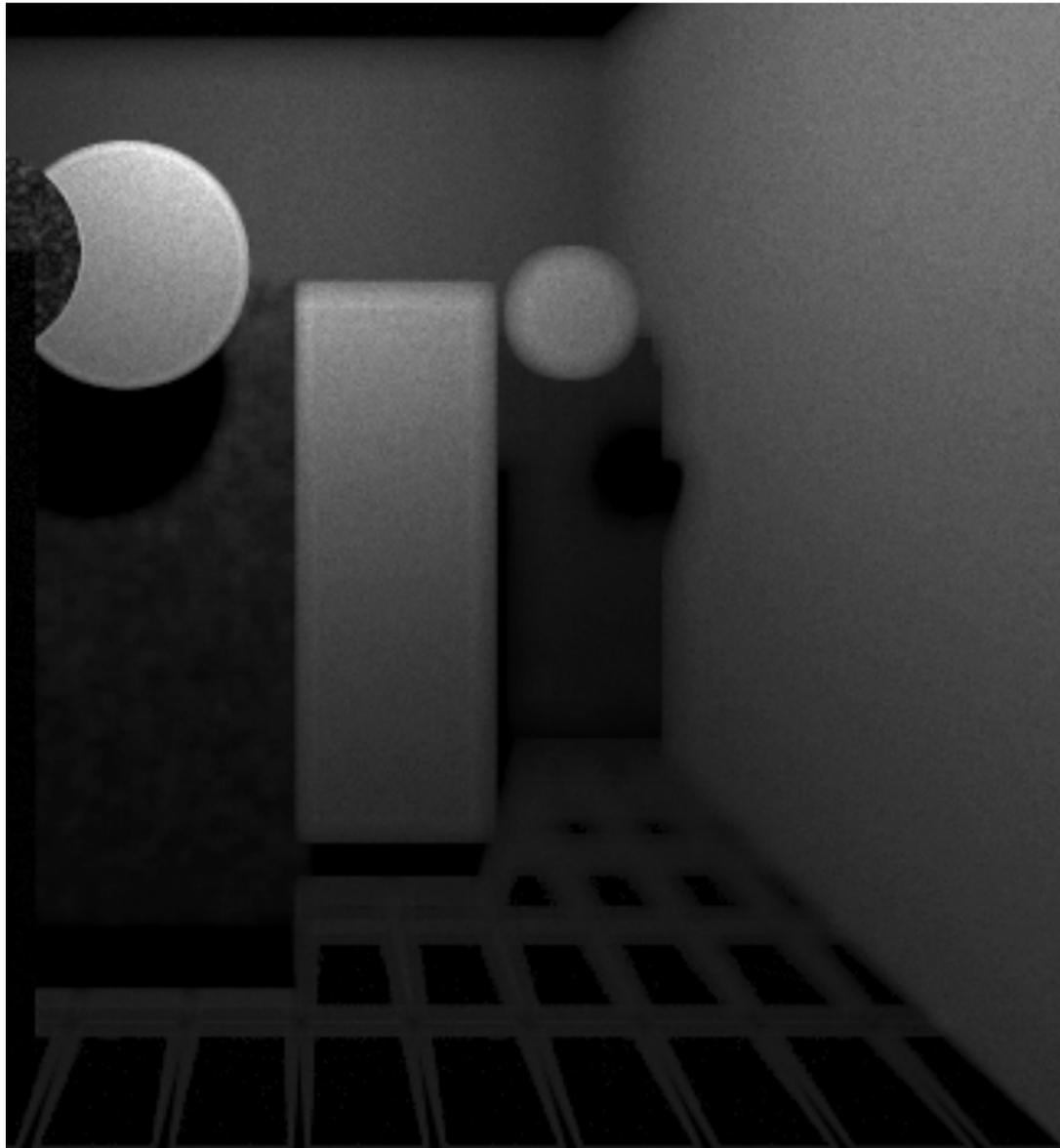


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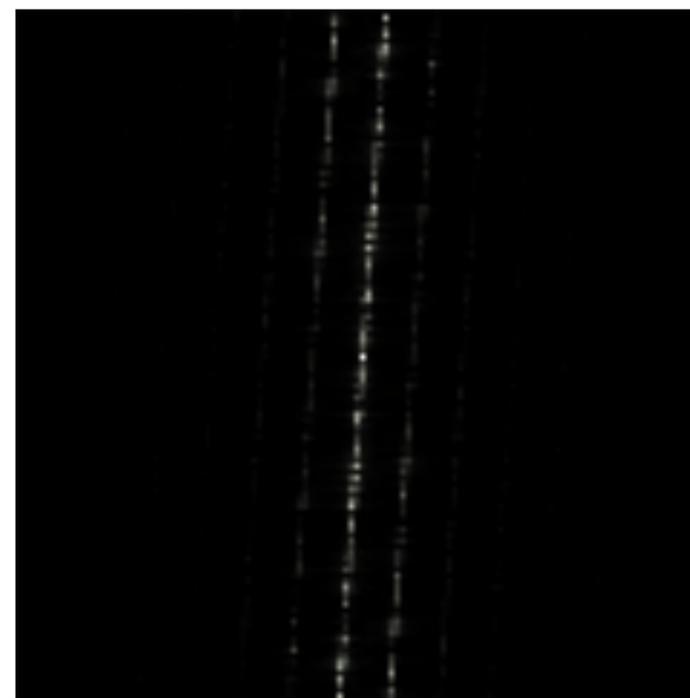
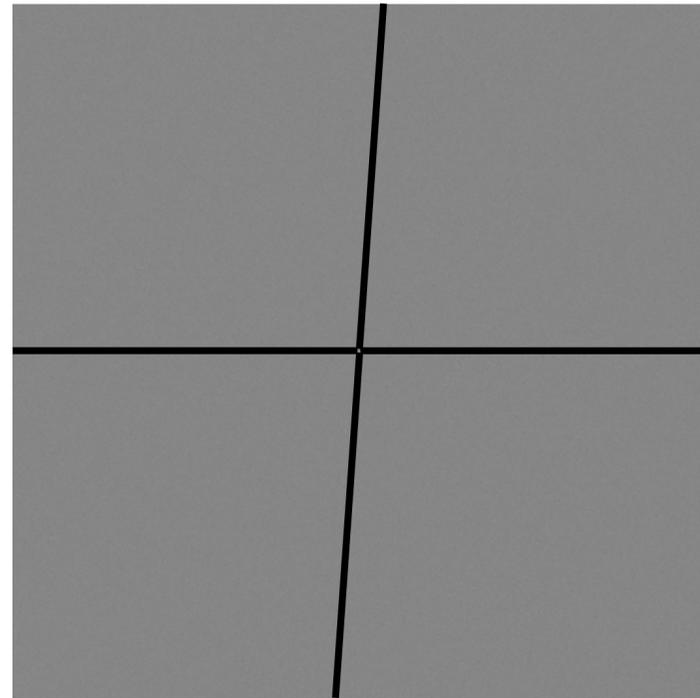
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# Challenging Cases: XU & YV Projections

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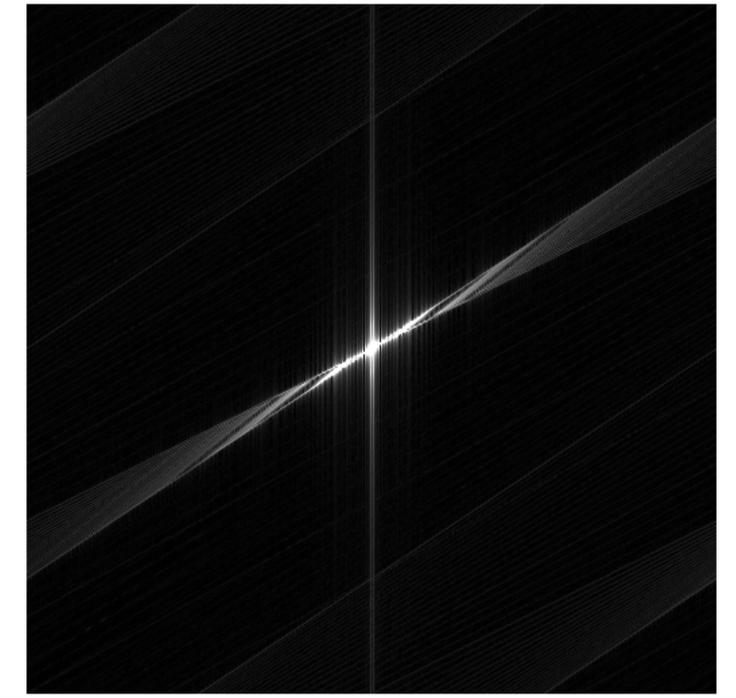
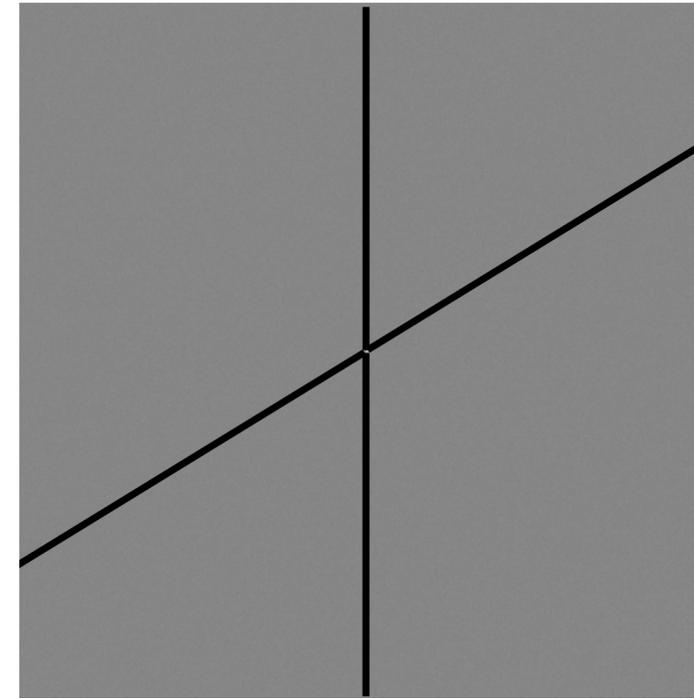


Sampling  
XU Spectrum

Pixel A  
XU Spectrum

**Oracle Accuracy**

Double-wedge Anisotropy



Sampling  
XU Spectrum

Pixel B  
XU Spectrum

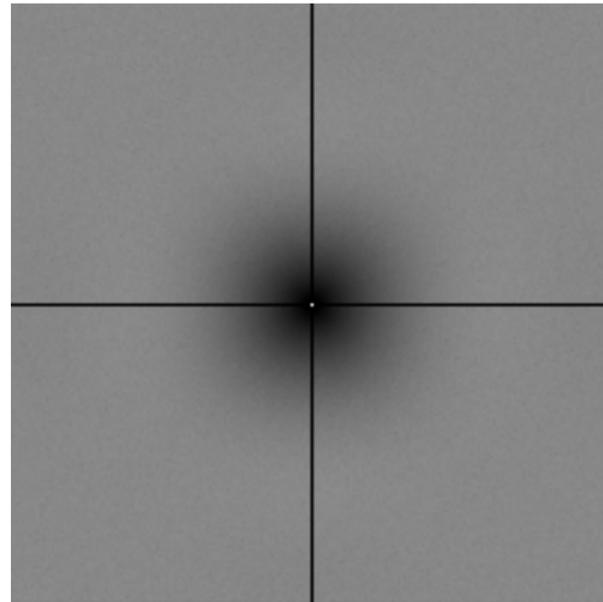
**Double-wedge Spectrum**

# Design Principles for New Sampling Patterns

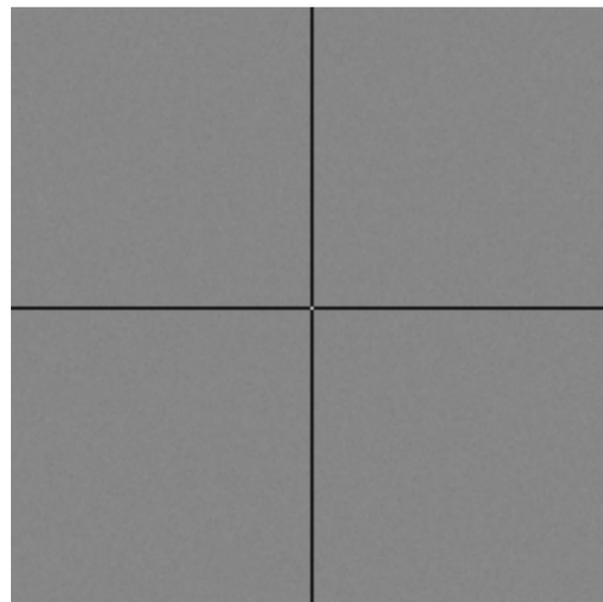
Multi-Jittered Spectra

Desired Sampling Spectra

XY



XU



Singh and Jarosz [2017]

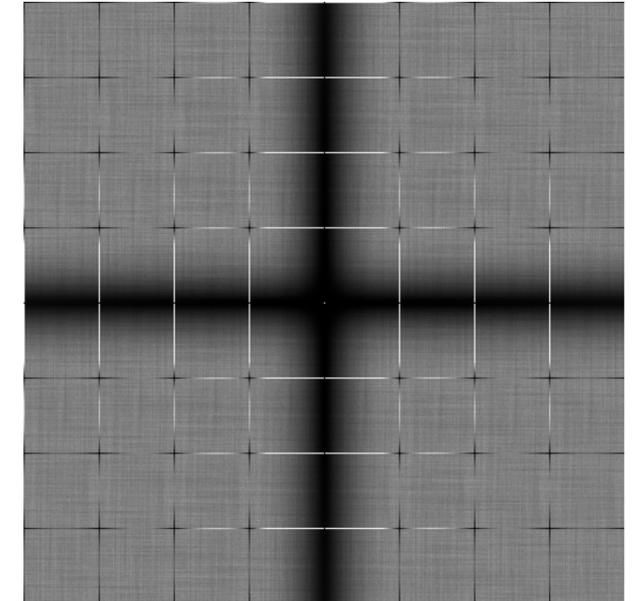
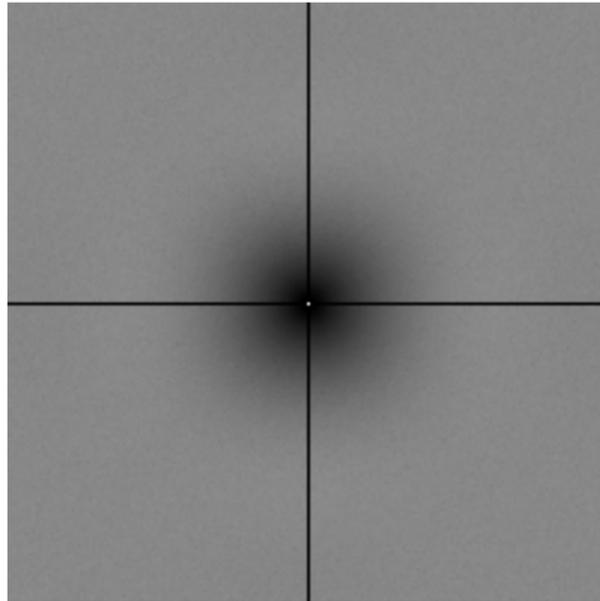
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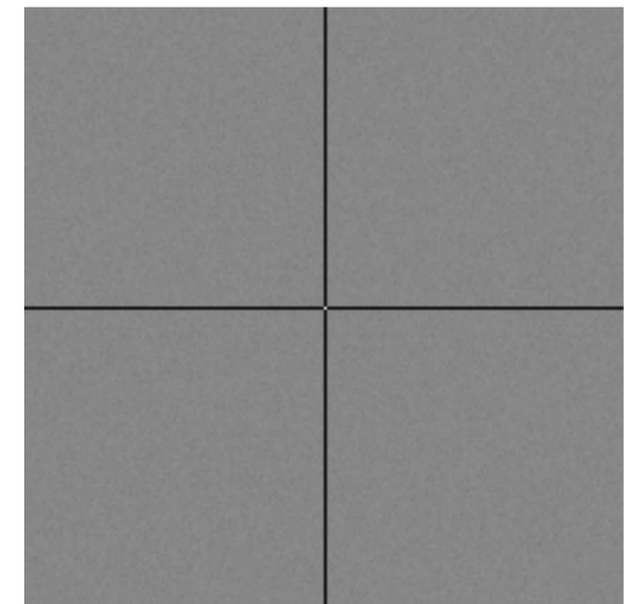
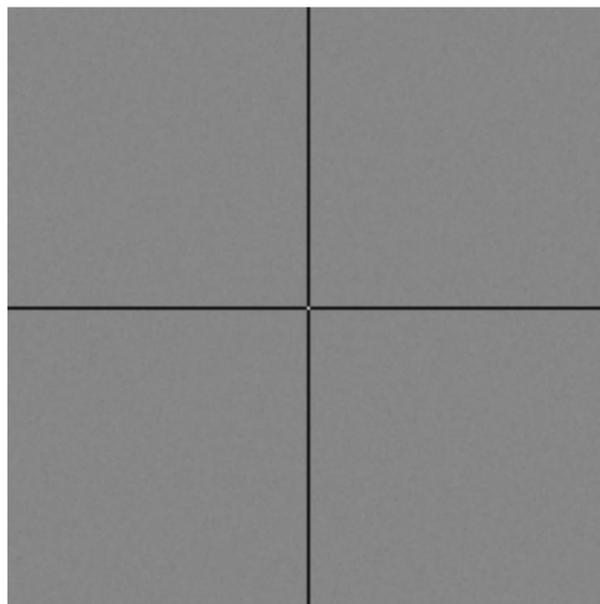
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Correlated Multi-Jitter

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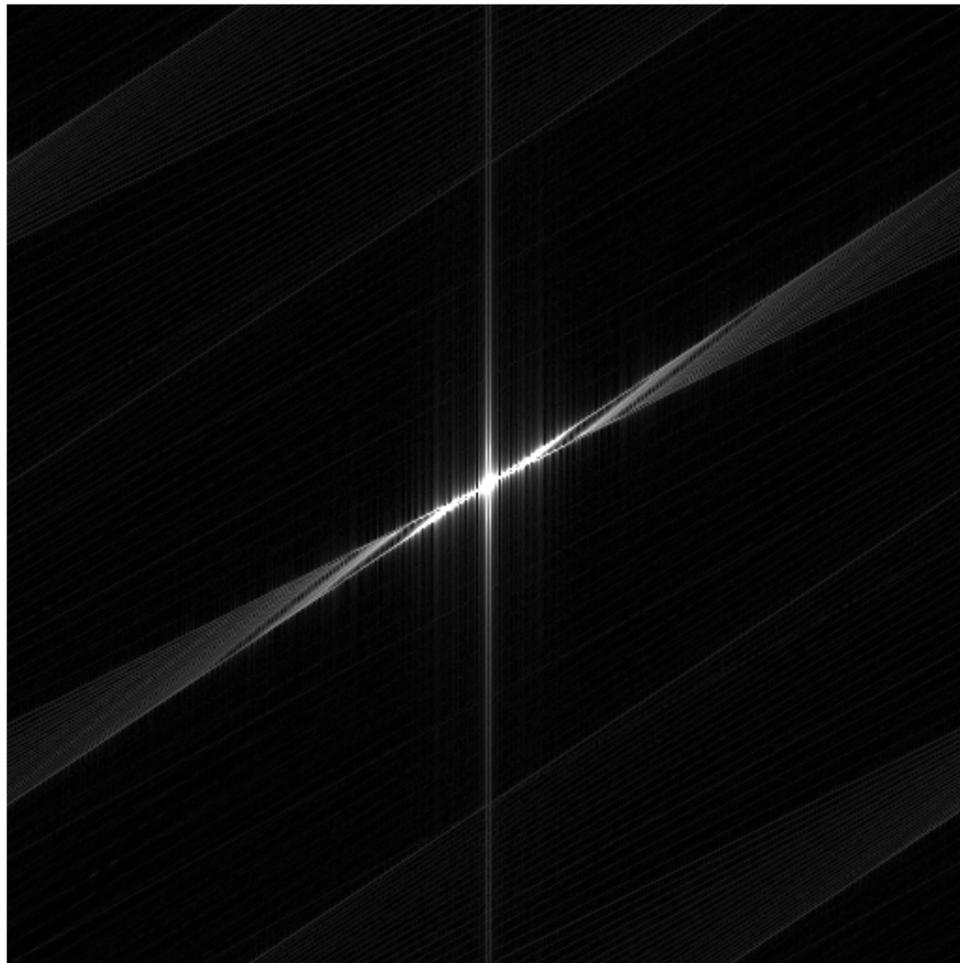
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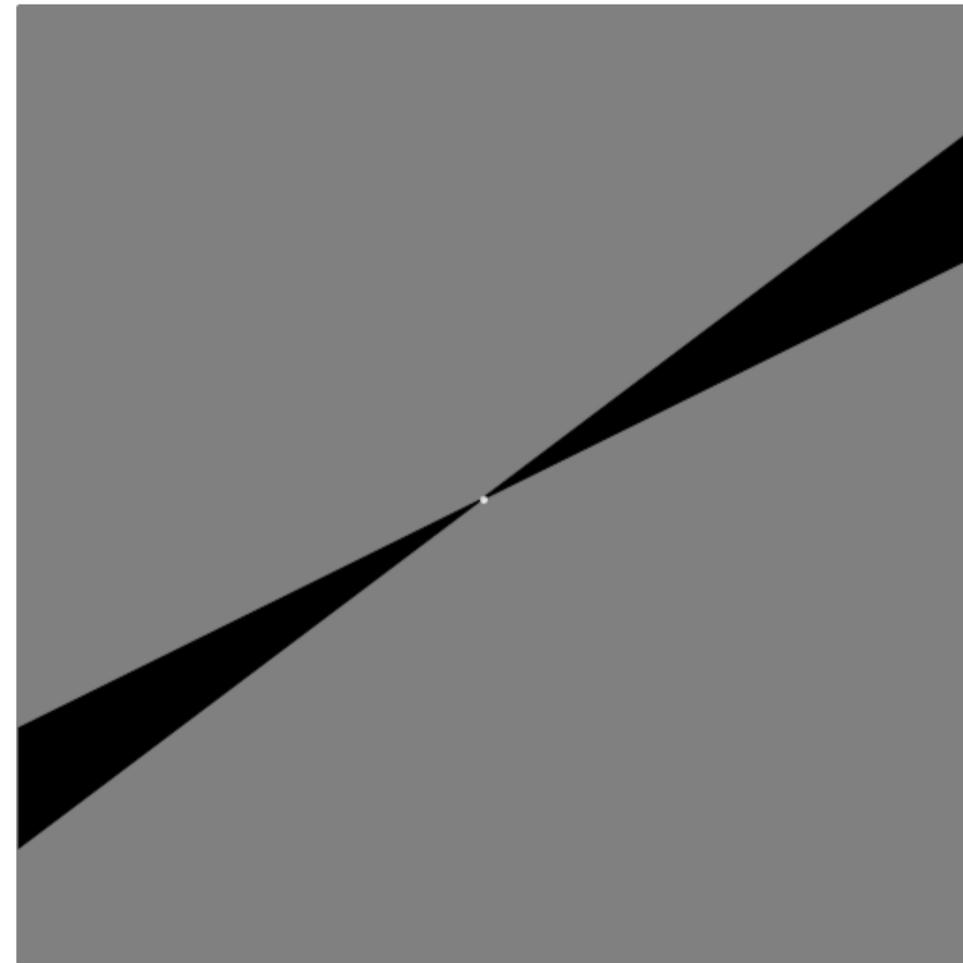
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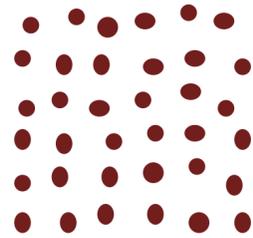
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In both XU and YV Projections

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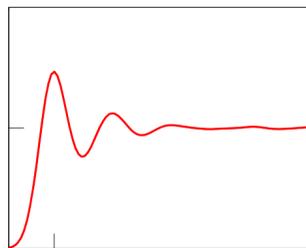
# Summary



**Point processes** to understand error in integration

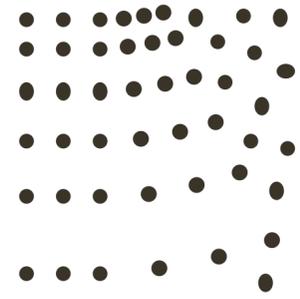
$$\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \int s_i^2(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$

**Closed-form** formulas amenable to **analysis**



Only **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>** order statistics needed

# Future Directions



Sampling patterns with  
**adaptive density & correlations**



General **domains &**  
**local** scene analysis



**Anti-aliasing & reconstruction**