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I_{beam} - incident (photons/s/m²)

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(2.818x10⁻¹⁵ m)

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Dose Formula

$$\text{dose} \approx I_{\text{beam}} \cdot t_{\text{exp}} \frac{\lambda^2}{2000}$$

- dose** - absorbed energy (Gy)
 I_{beam} - incident (photons/s/ μm^2)
 t_{exp} - exposure time (s)
 λ - x-ray wavelength (in Å)

Dose Formula

$$D_{\max} \approx I_{\text{beam}} \cdot t_{\text{dataset}} \frac{\lambda^2}{2000}$$

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D_{max} - maximum dose (kGy)

2π - rotation range (radians)

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Self-calibrated damage limit

$$\langle I \rangle_{DL} = \frac{2\pi 10^5 r_e^2}{9} \frac{f_{decayed} \rho R^4 \lambda^4}{hc f_{NH} n_{ASU} M_r V_M^2} \frac{0.5\lambda H}{\ln(2)\sin\theta} \frac{T_{sphere}(2\theta, \mu, R)}{(1 - T_{sphere}(0, \mu_{en}, R))} \frac{(3 + \cos 4\theta) \langle f_a^2 \rangle}{\sin\theta \langle M_a \rangle} \exp\left(-2B \left(\frac{\sin\theta}{\lambda}\right)^2\right)$$

Where:

$\langle I \rangle_{DL}$	- average damage-limited intensity (photons/hkl) at a given resolution
10^5	- converting R from μm to m , r_e from m to \AA , ρ from g/cm^3 to kg/m^3 and MGy to Gy
r_e	- classical electron radius ($2.818 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m/electron}$)
h	- Planck's constant ($6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$)
c	- speed of light (299792458 m/s)
$f_{decayed}$	- fractional progress toward completely faded spots at end of data set
ρ	- density of crystal ($\sim 1.2 \text{ g/cm}^3$)
R	- radius of the spherical crystal (μm)
λ	- X-ray wavelength (\AA)
f_{NH}	- the Nave & Hill (2005) dose capture fraction (1 for large crystals)
n_{ASU}	- number of proteins in the asymmetric unit
M_r	- molecular weight of the protein (Daltons or g/mol)
V_M	- Matthews's coefficient ($\sim 2.4 \text{ \AA}^3/\text{Dalton}$)
H	- Howells's criterion (10 MGy/\AA)
θ	- Bragg angle
$\langle f_a^2 \rangle$	- number-averaged squared structure factor per protein atom (electron^2)
$\langle M_a \rangle$	- number-averaged atomic weight of a protein atom ($\sim 7.1 \text{ Daltons}$)
B	- average (Wilson) temperature factor (\AA^2)
μ	- attenuation coefficient of sphere material (m^{-1})
μ_{en}	- mass energy-absorption coefficient of sphere material (m^{-1})

required number of crystals calculator - Mozilla Firefox

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http://bl831.als.lbl.gov/xtalsize.html

required number of crystals calculator

Required crystal number or size calculator

$$n_{xtals} = \langle I_{DL} \rangle / 20 * f_{NH} * MW * V_M^2 / \exp(-0.5 * B/reso^2) / xtalsize^3 / (reso^3 - 1.53)$$

Enter values:

experiment goal = subtle differences (MAD/SAD) ▾

number of sites = 1 in asymmetric unit

fpp = 4 electrons

molecular weight = 30 kDa in asymmetric unit

resolution = 3.4 Ang

reso on snapshot = 2.4 Ang

background level = 100 ADU/pixel

spot size = 5 pixels

detector type = ADSC Q210/315r (hwbin) ▾

solvent content = 50 %

xtal size_{beam} = 20 microns

xtal size_{vert} = 20 microns

xtal size_{spindle} = 20 microns

Bijvoet ratio = 1.75 %

signal to noise = 81 at this resolution

→ Wilson B = 35 Ang²

multiplicity = 7.3

beam size_{vert} = 100 microns

beam size_{spindle} = 100 microns

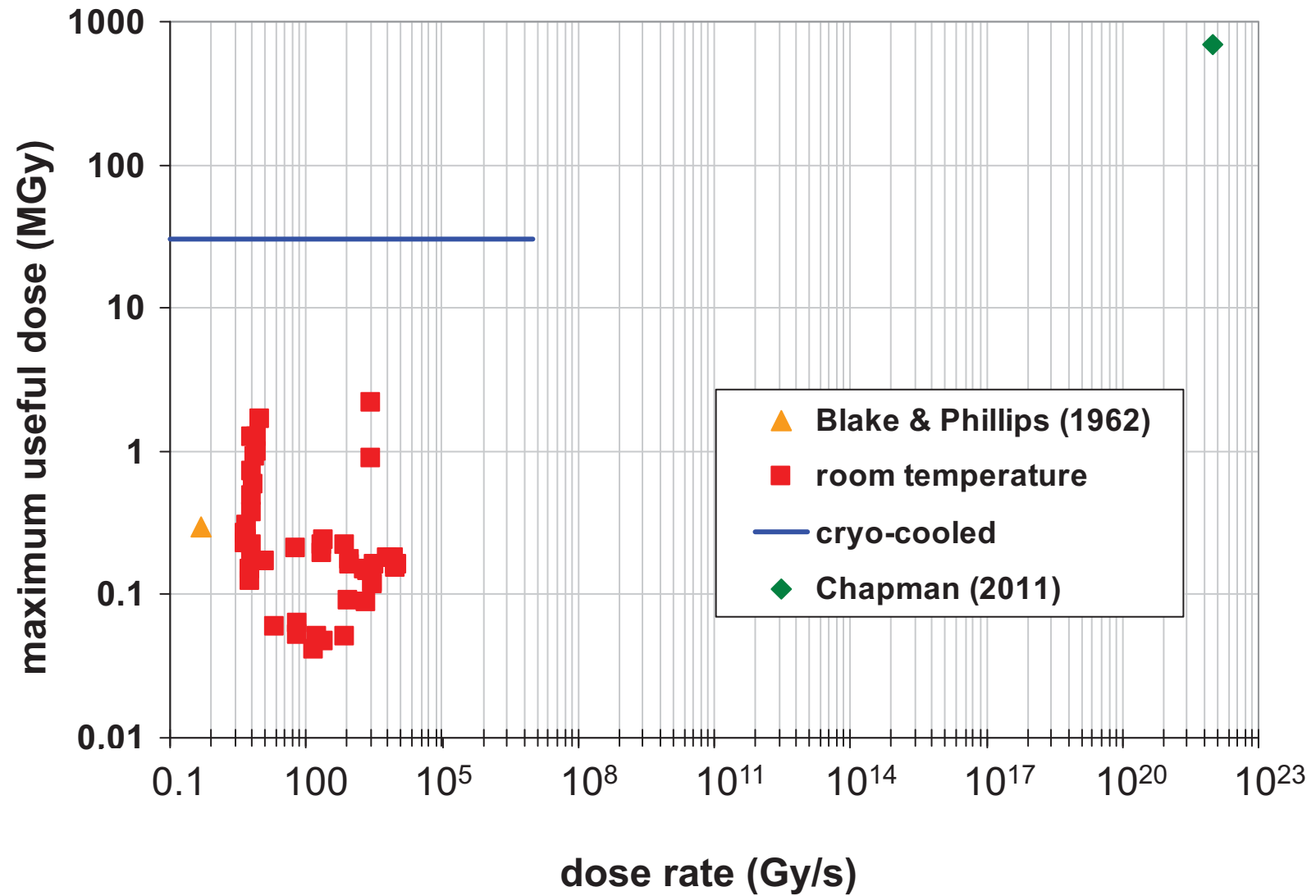
Calculate n_{xtals} ↓ Calculate size ↑

n_{xtals} = 1.4 xtals you will need to merge ← $\langle I_{DL} \rangle$ 11000 photons/hkl

Done

Holton & Frankel (2010) *Acta D* **66** 393-408.

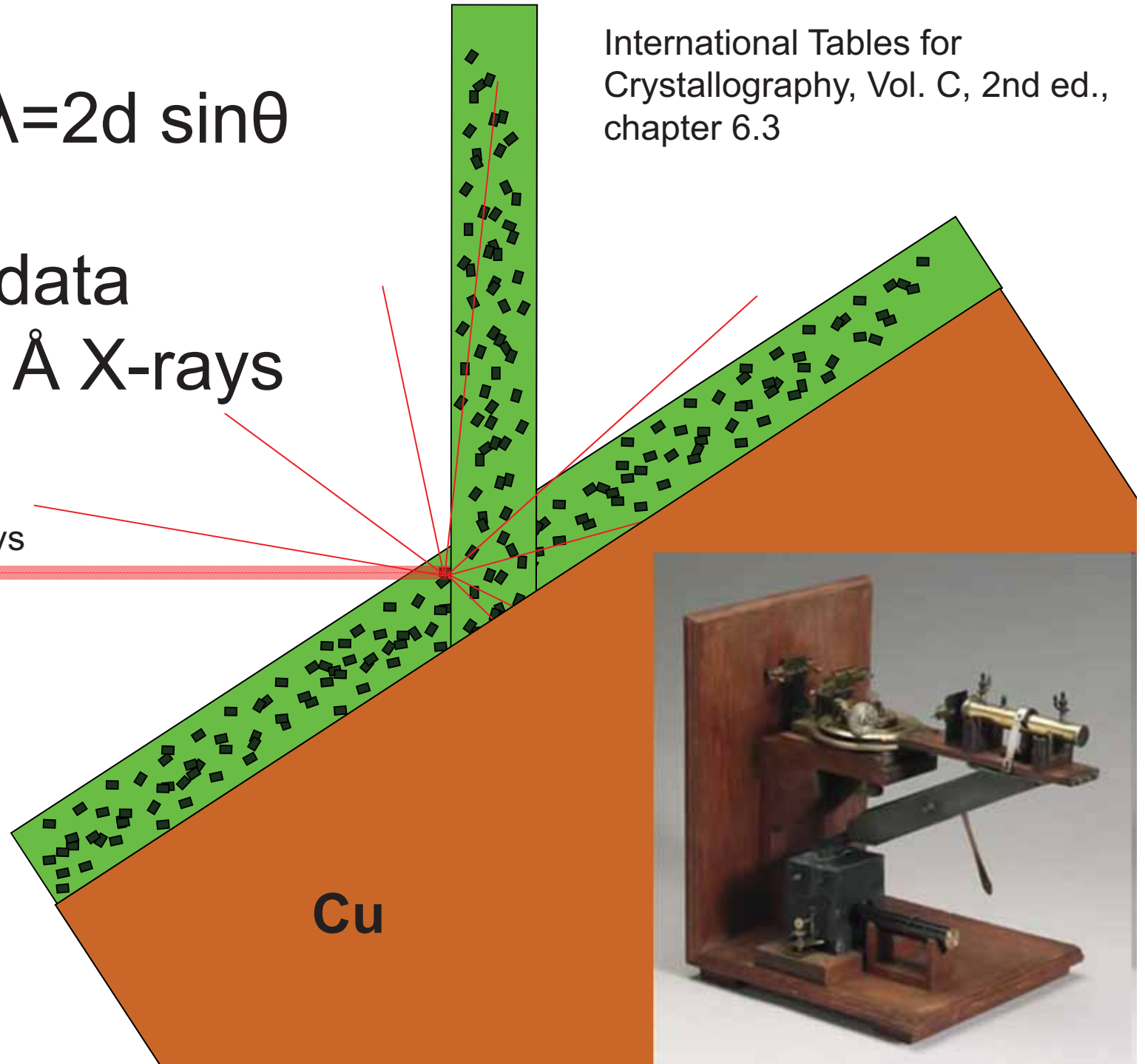
Dose-rate dependence of damage



$$\lambda = 2d \sin\theta$$

2.5 Å data
with 5 Å X-rays

low-energy X-rays



International Tables for
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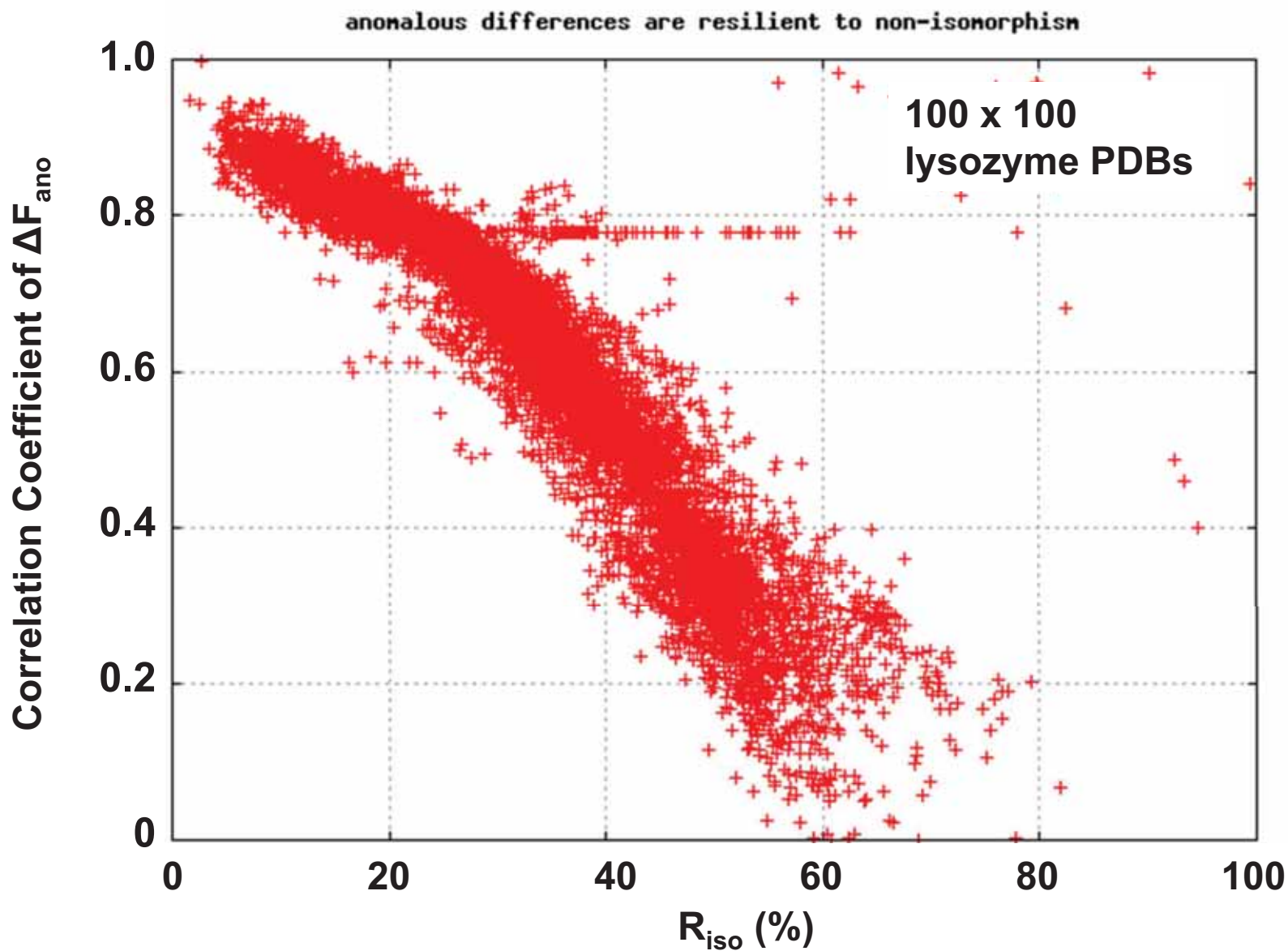
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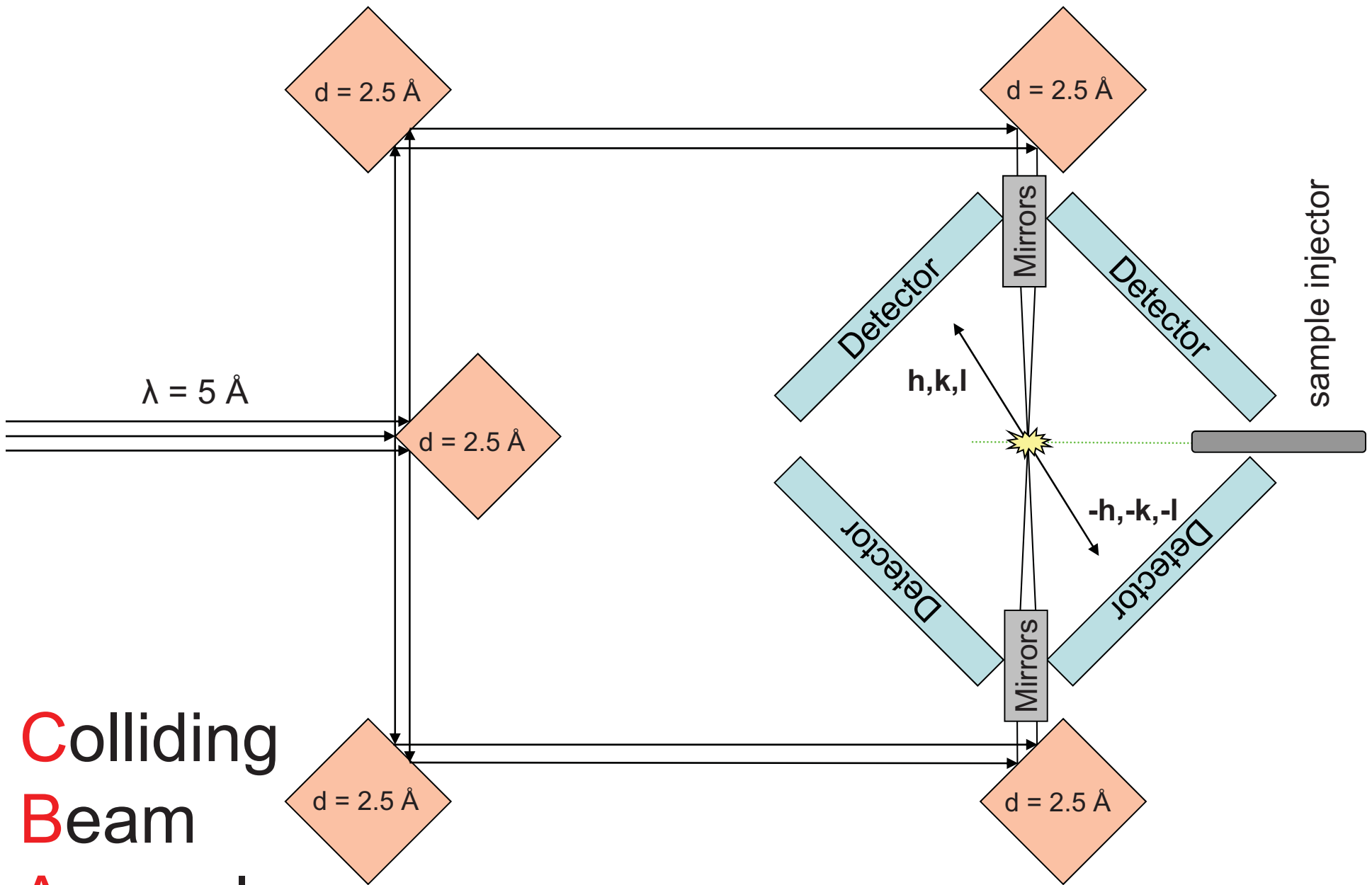
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Anomalous differences are resilient to non-isomorphism



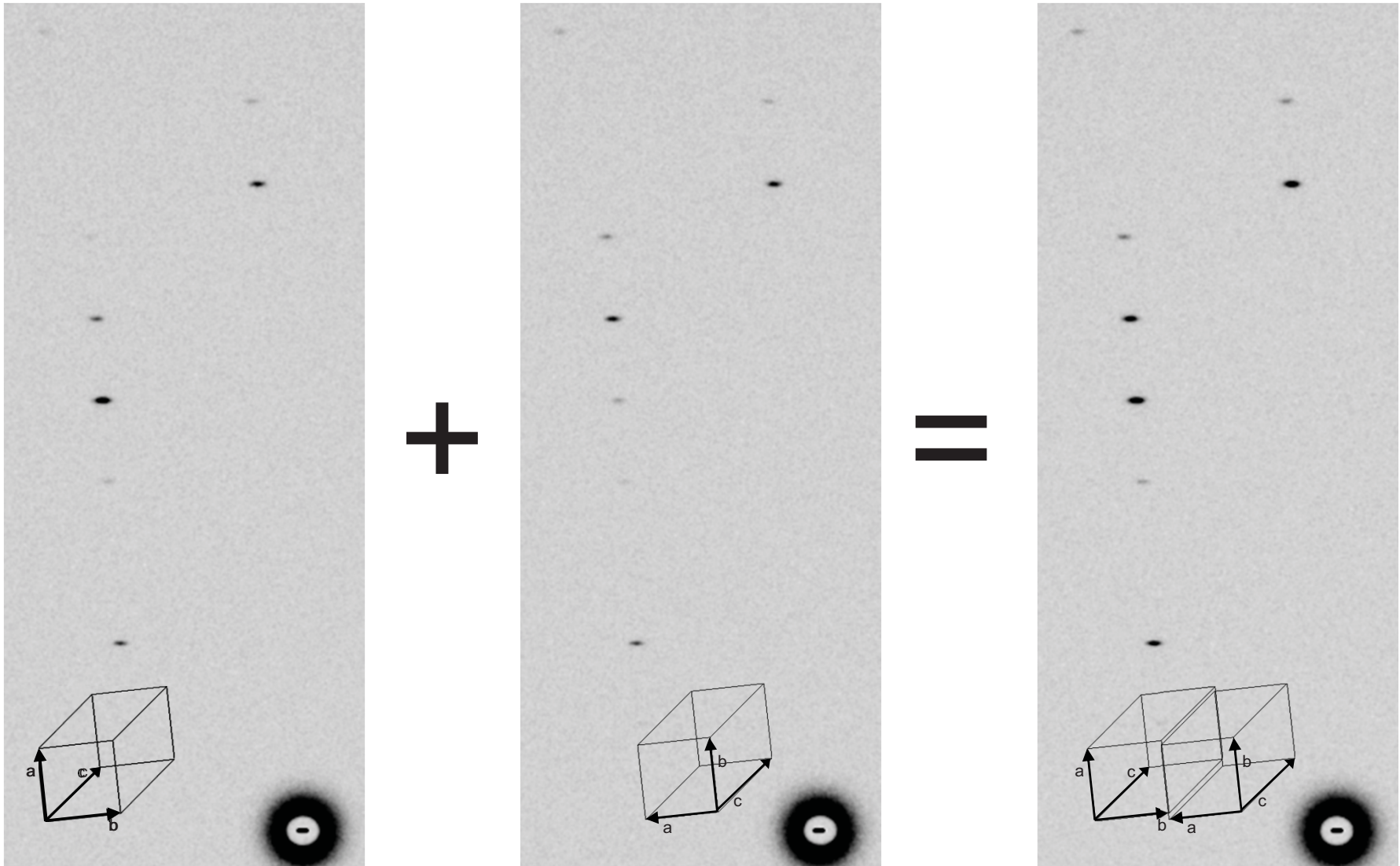


Colliding
Beam
Anomalous
Measurement

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the “twin problem”



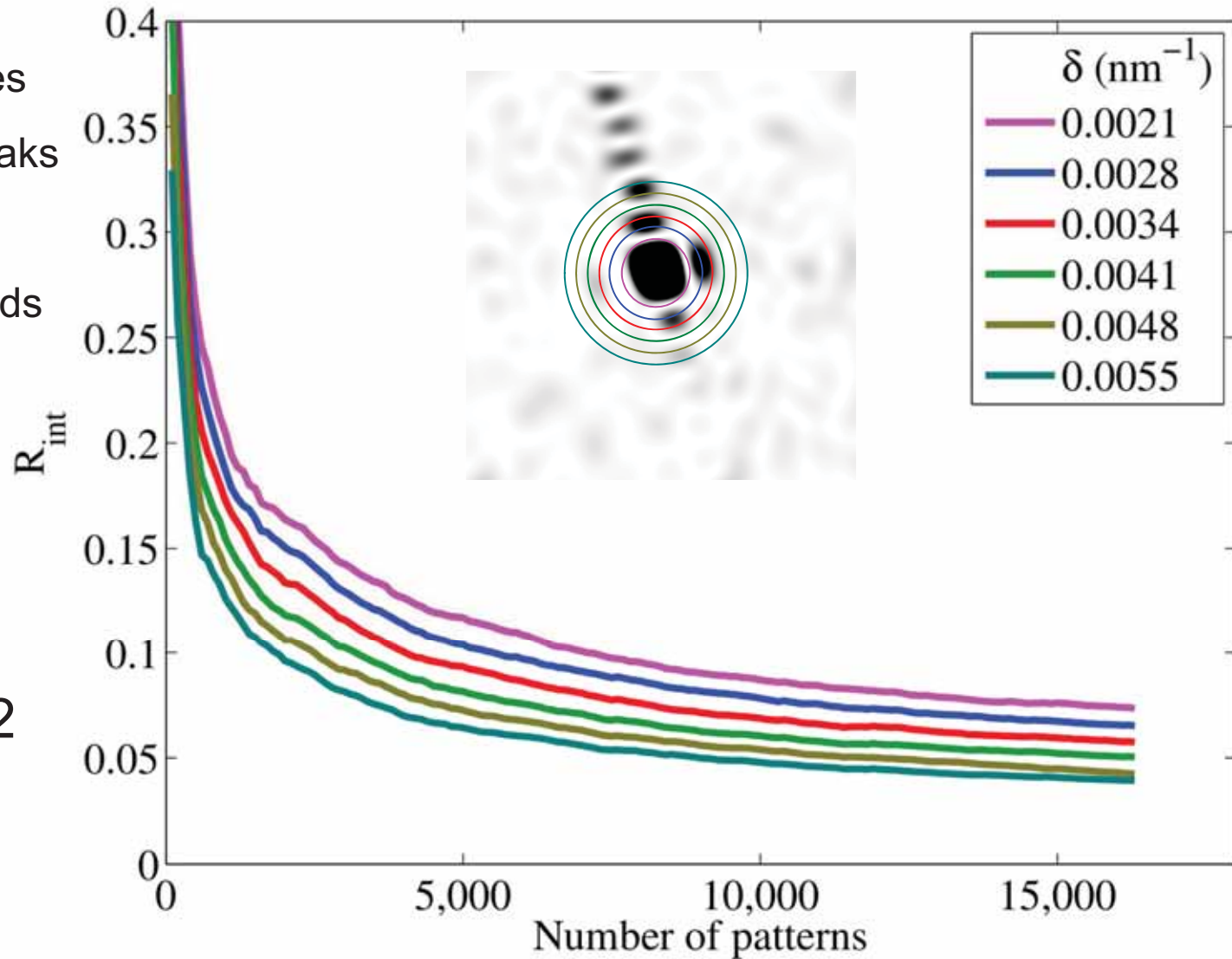
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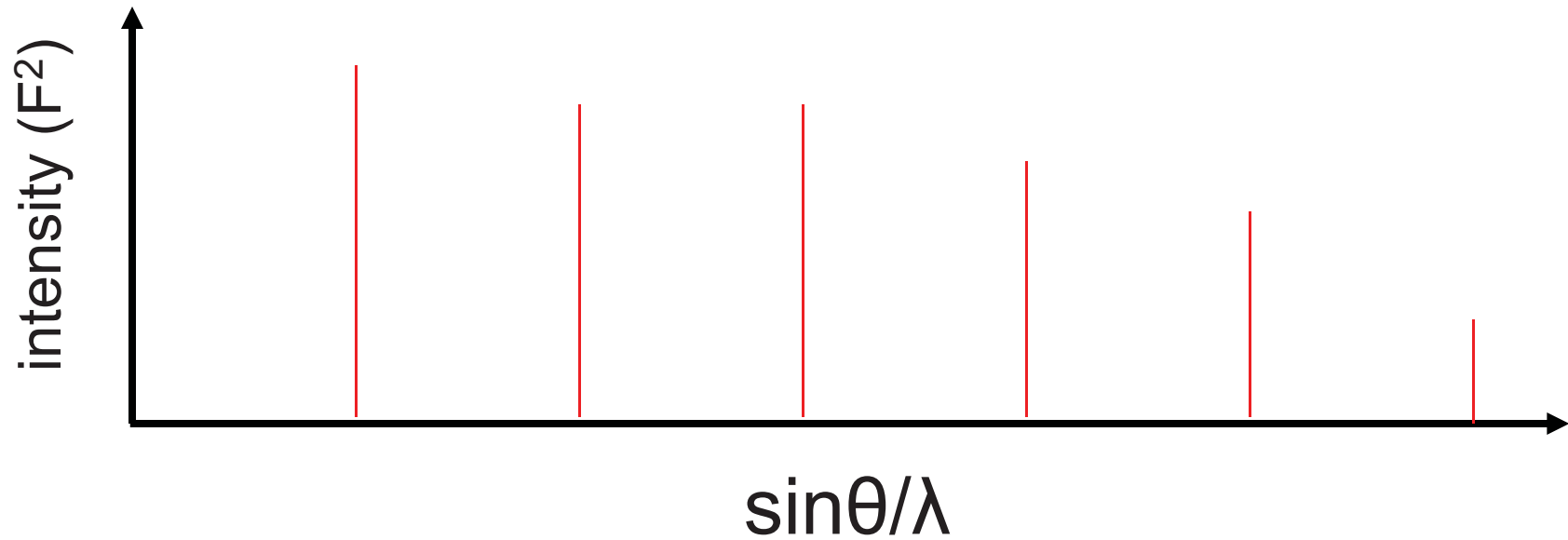
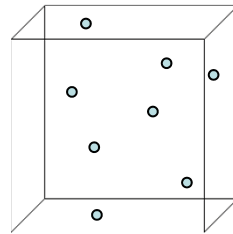
Internal consistency of data

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112,000 > 10 peaks
33,000 indexed
16,500 good preds

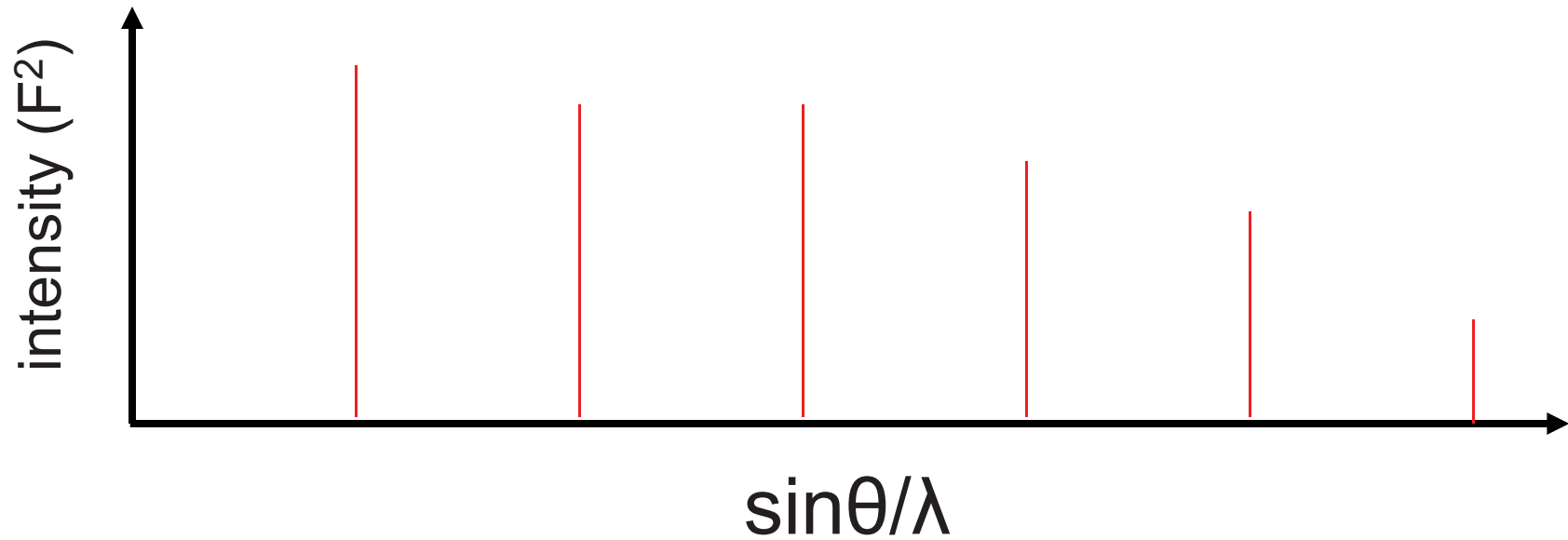
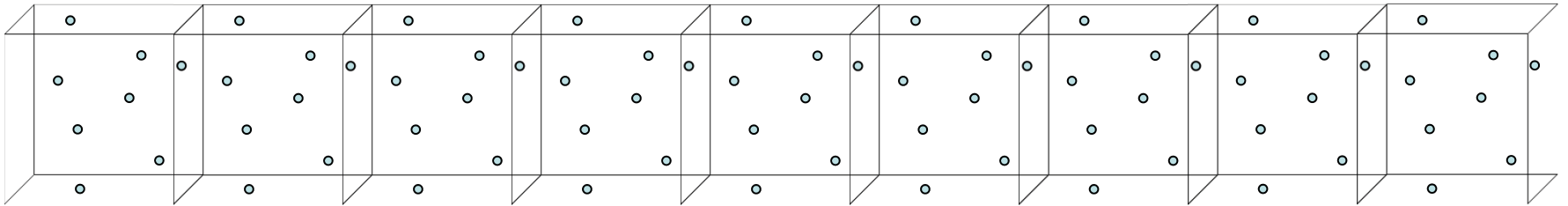
rigid-body:
 $R_{\text{cryst}} = 0.252$
 $R_{\text{free}} = 0.232$



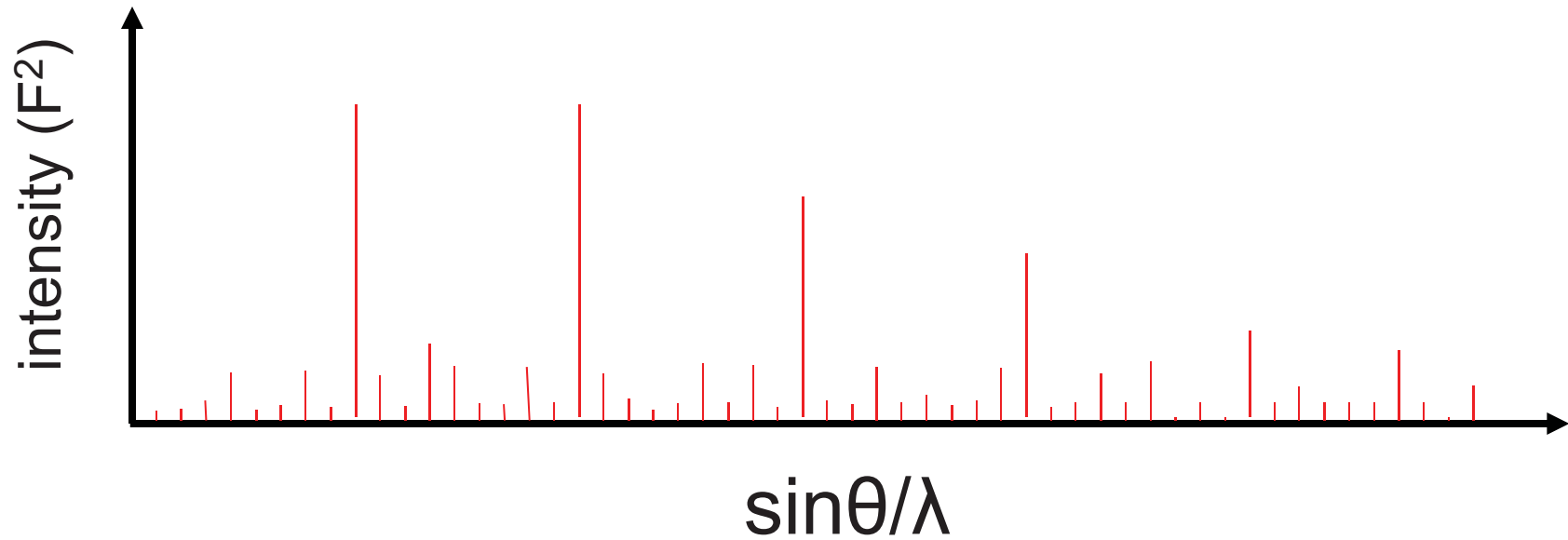
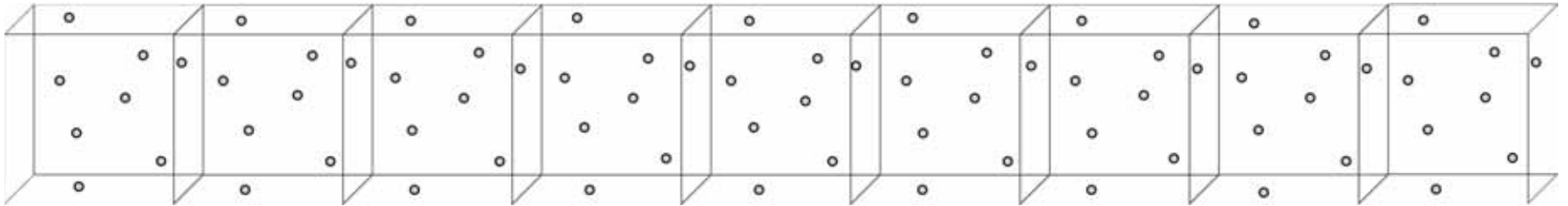
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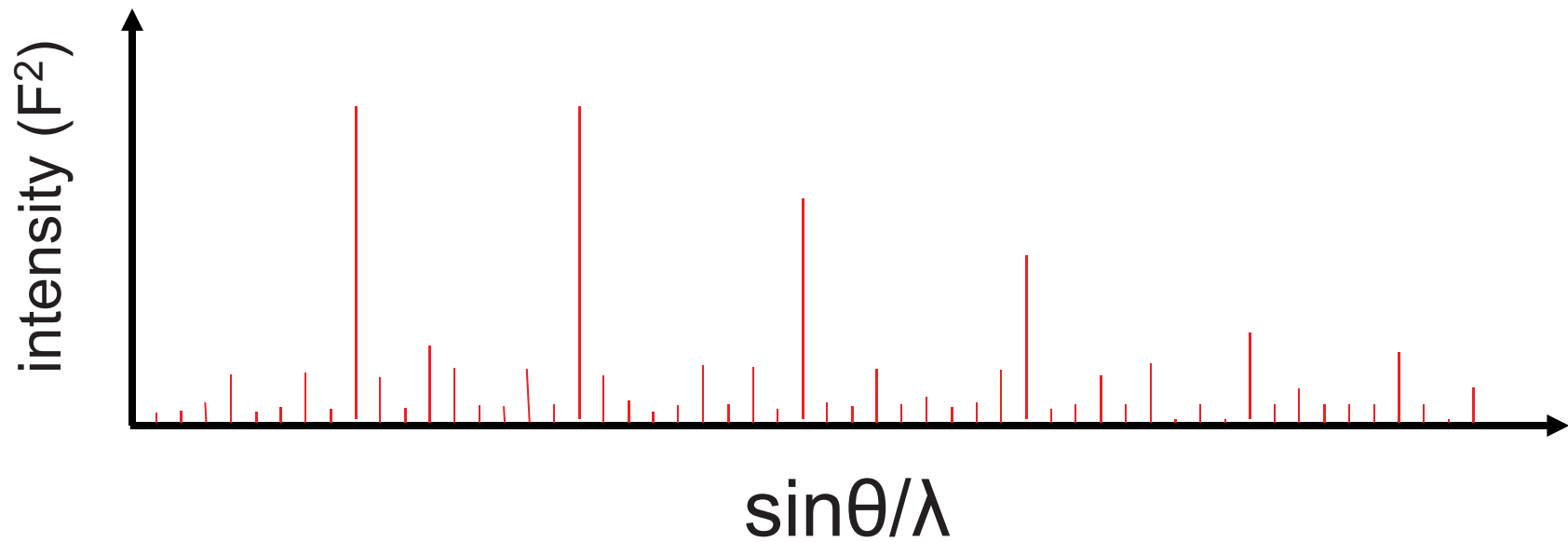
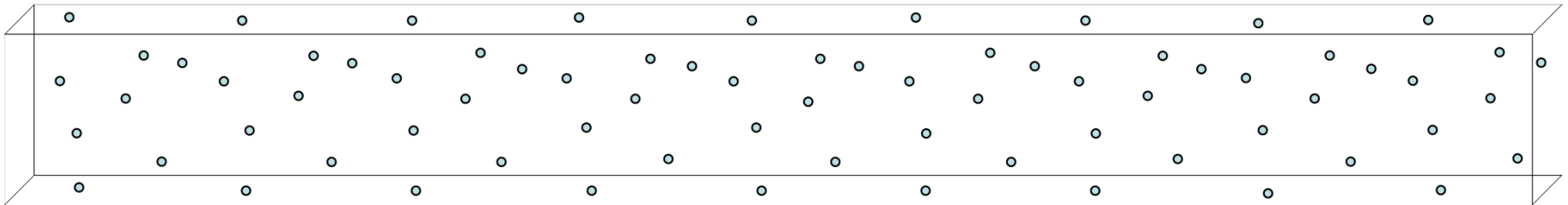
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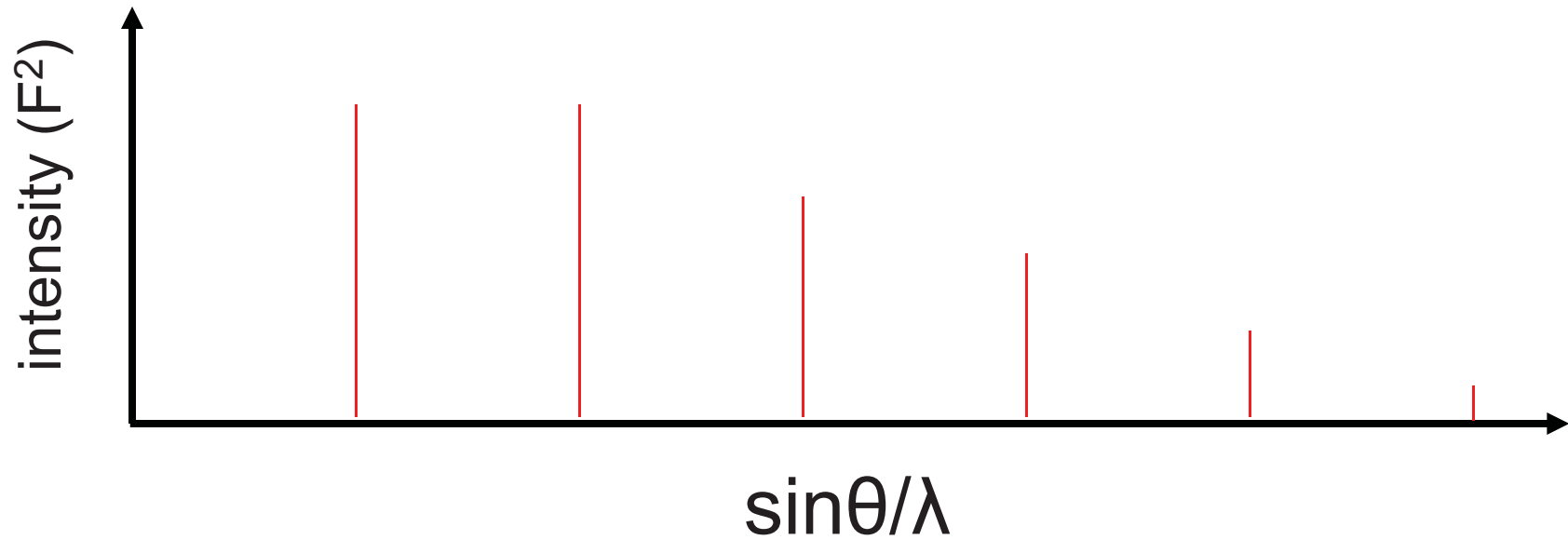
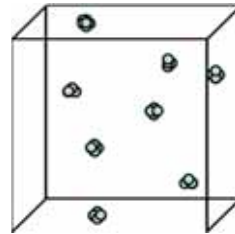
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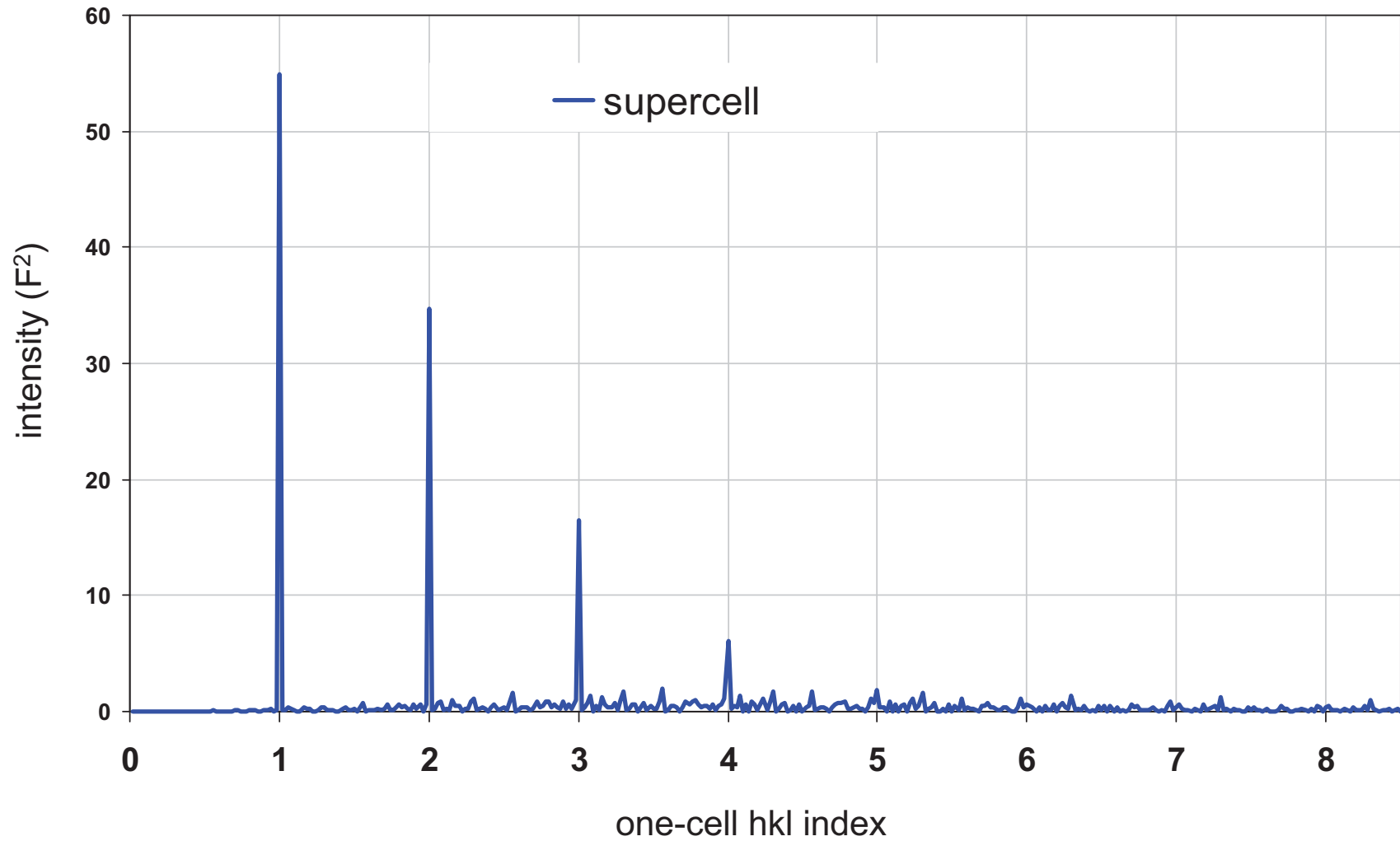
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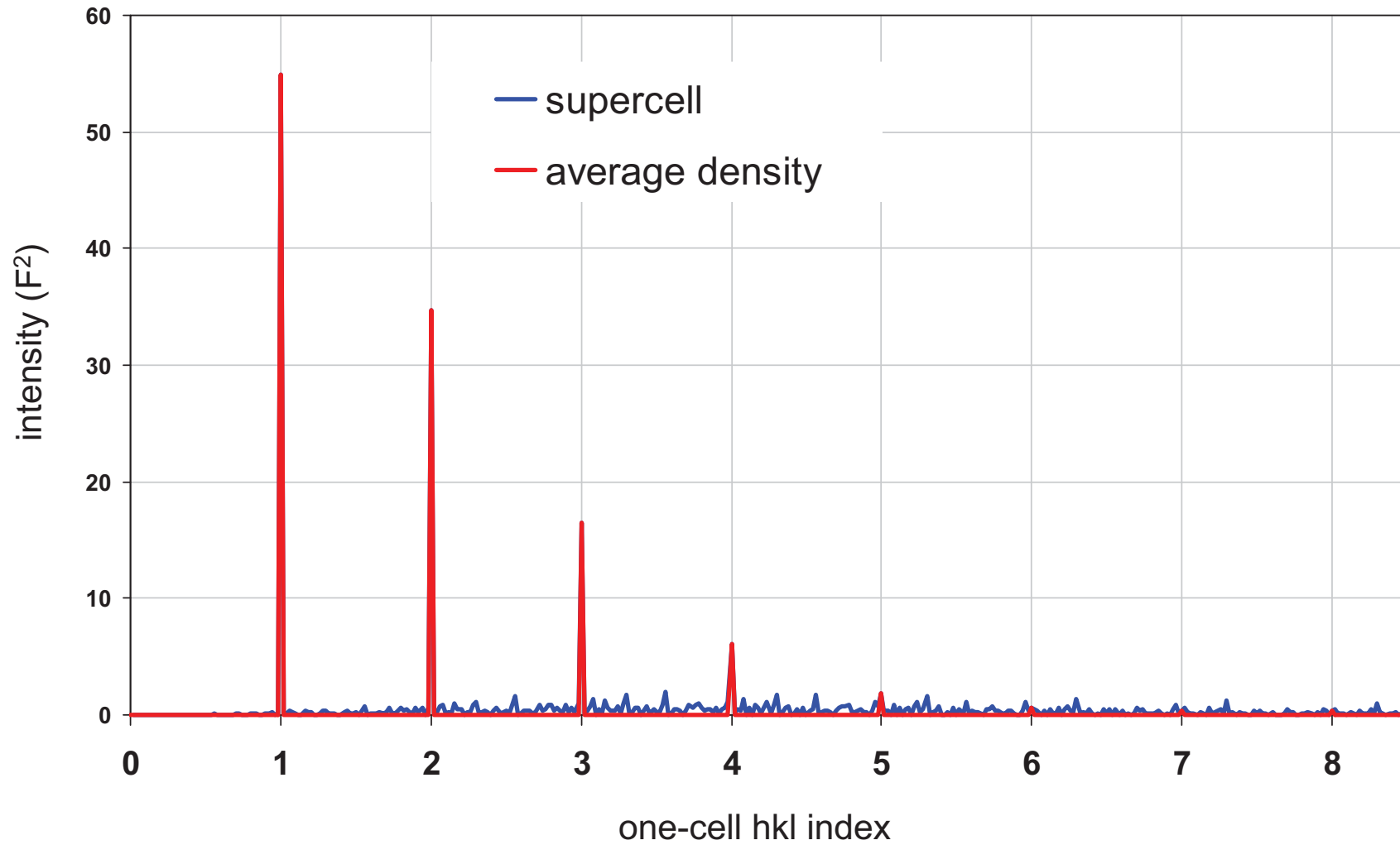
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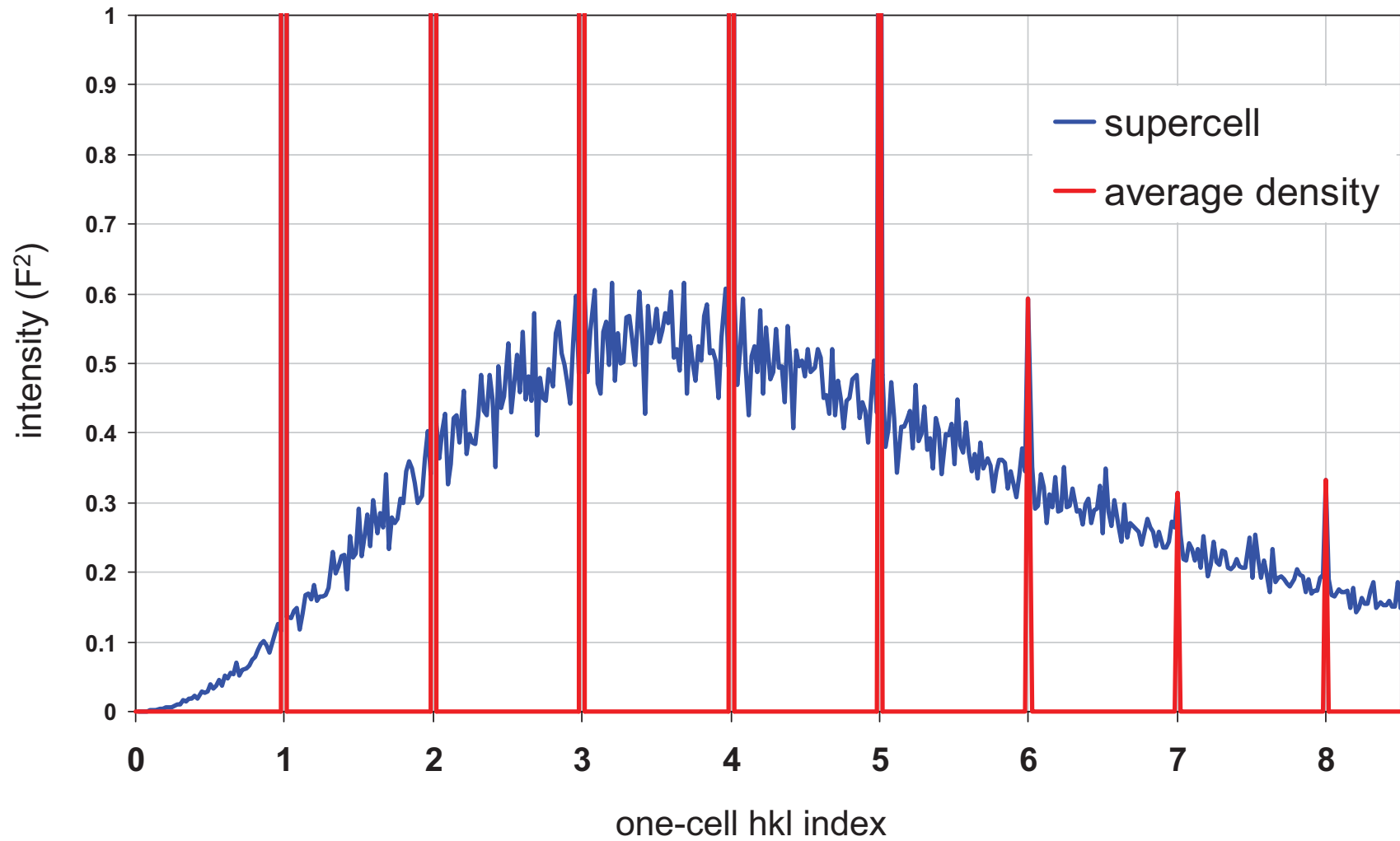
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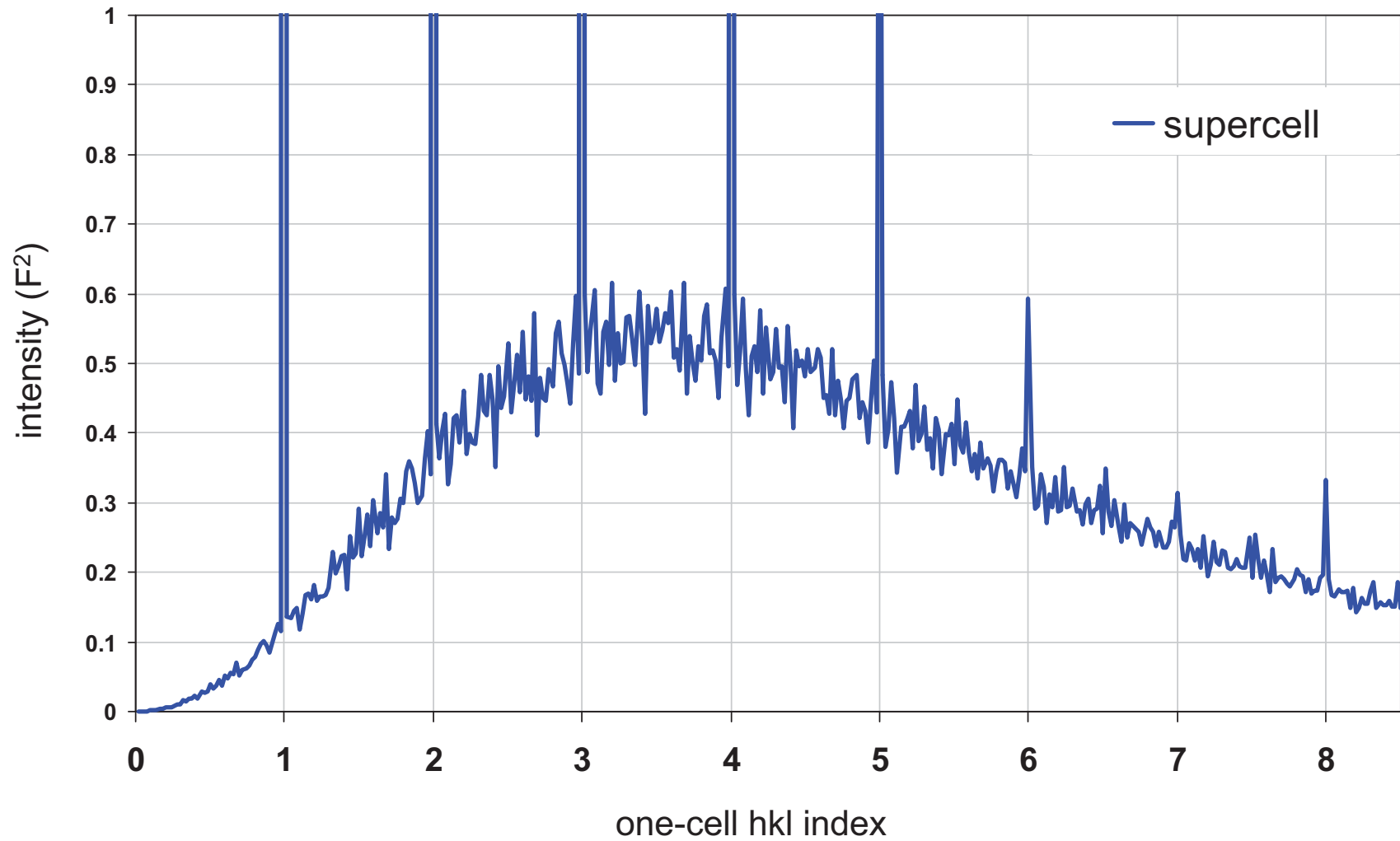
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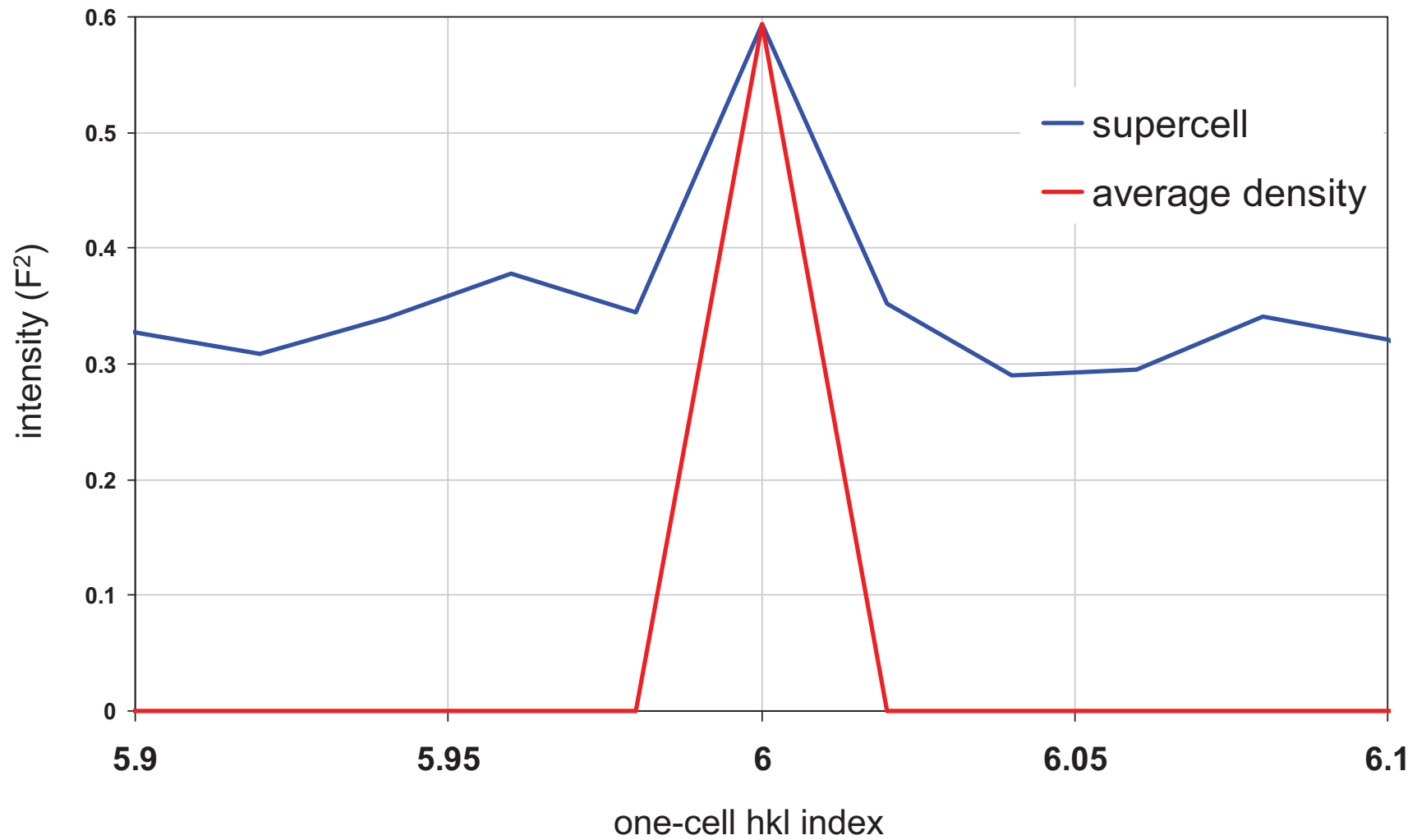
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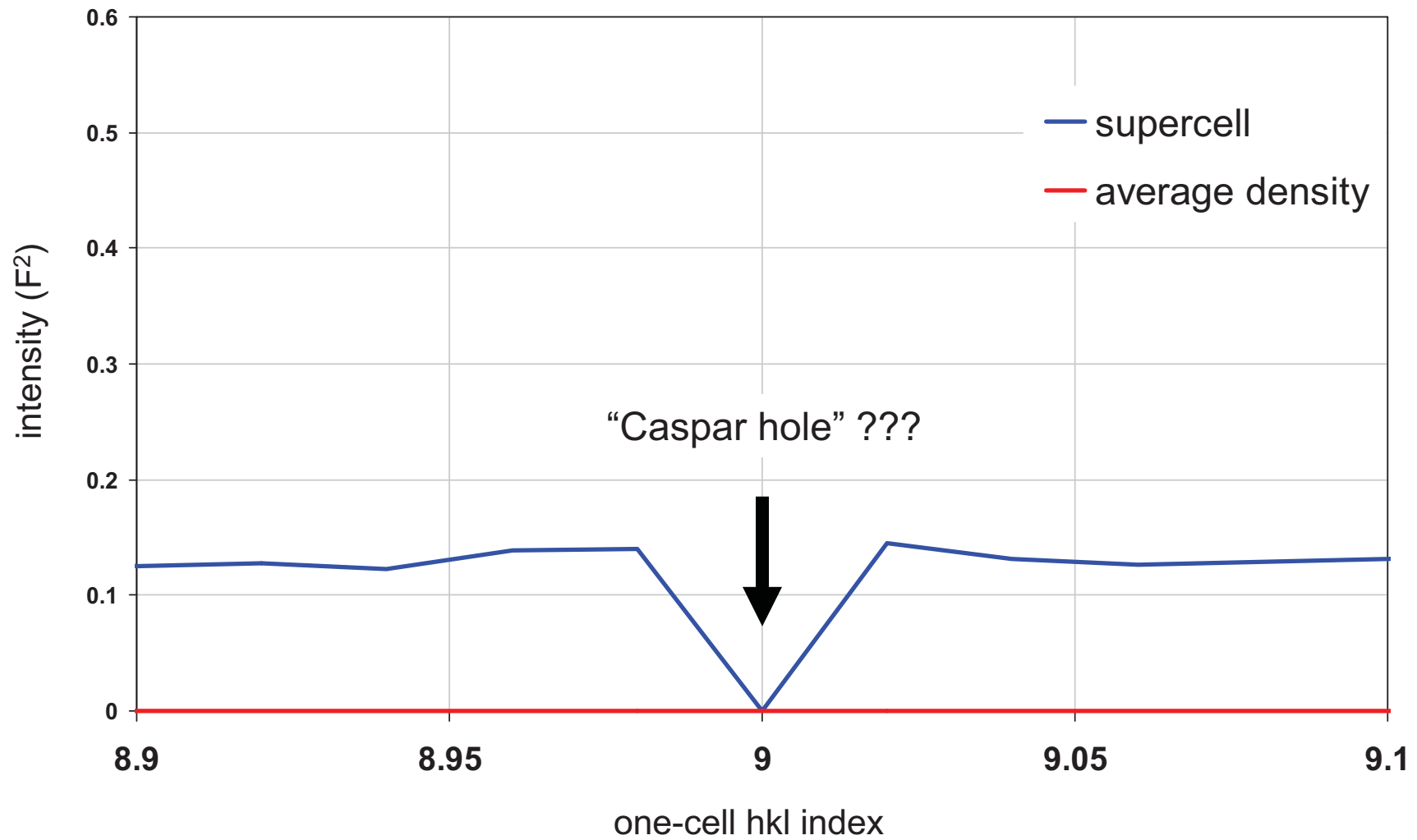
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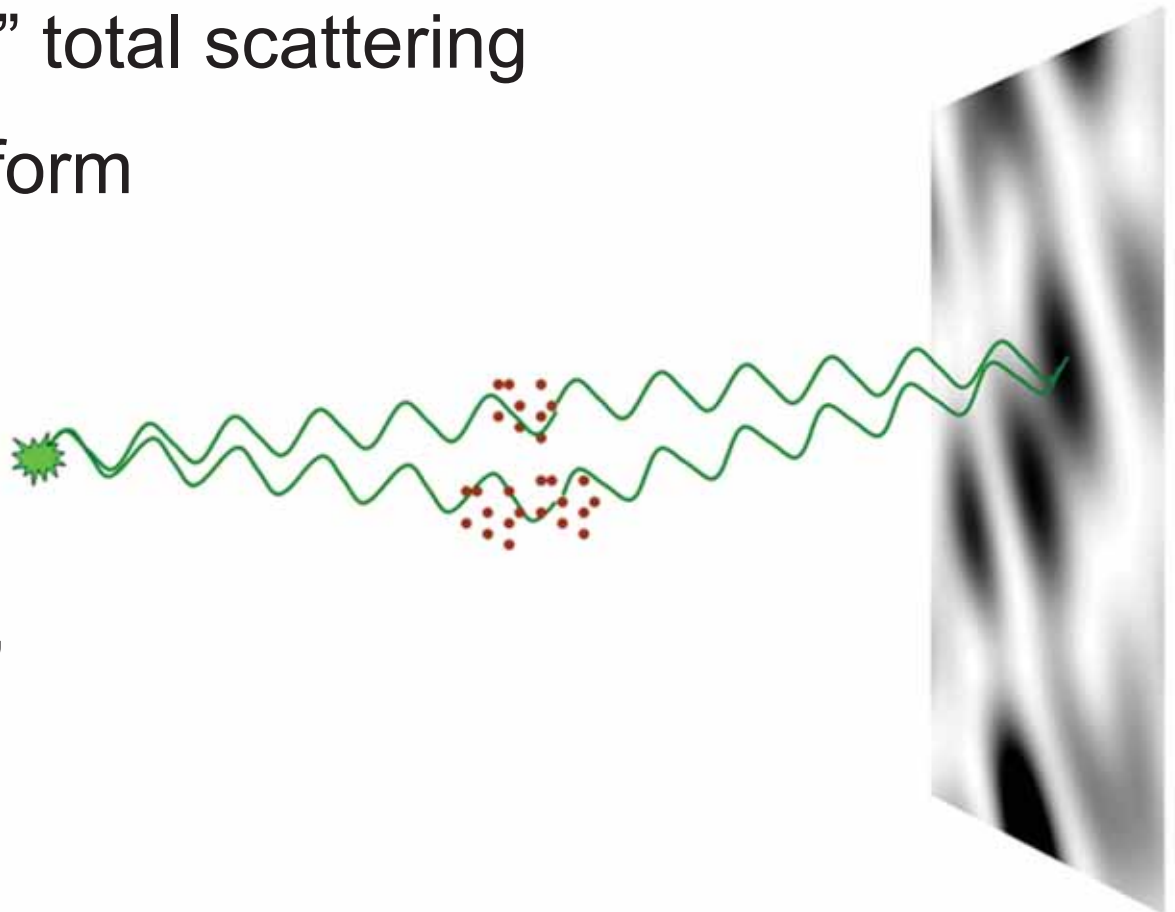
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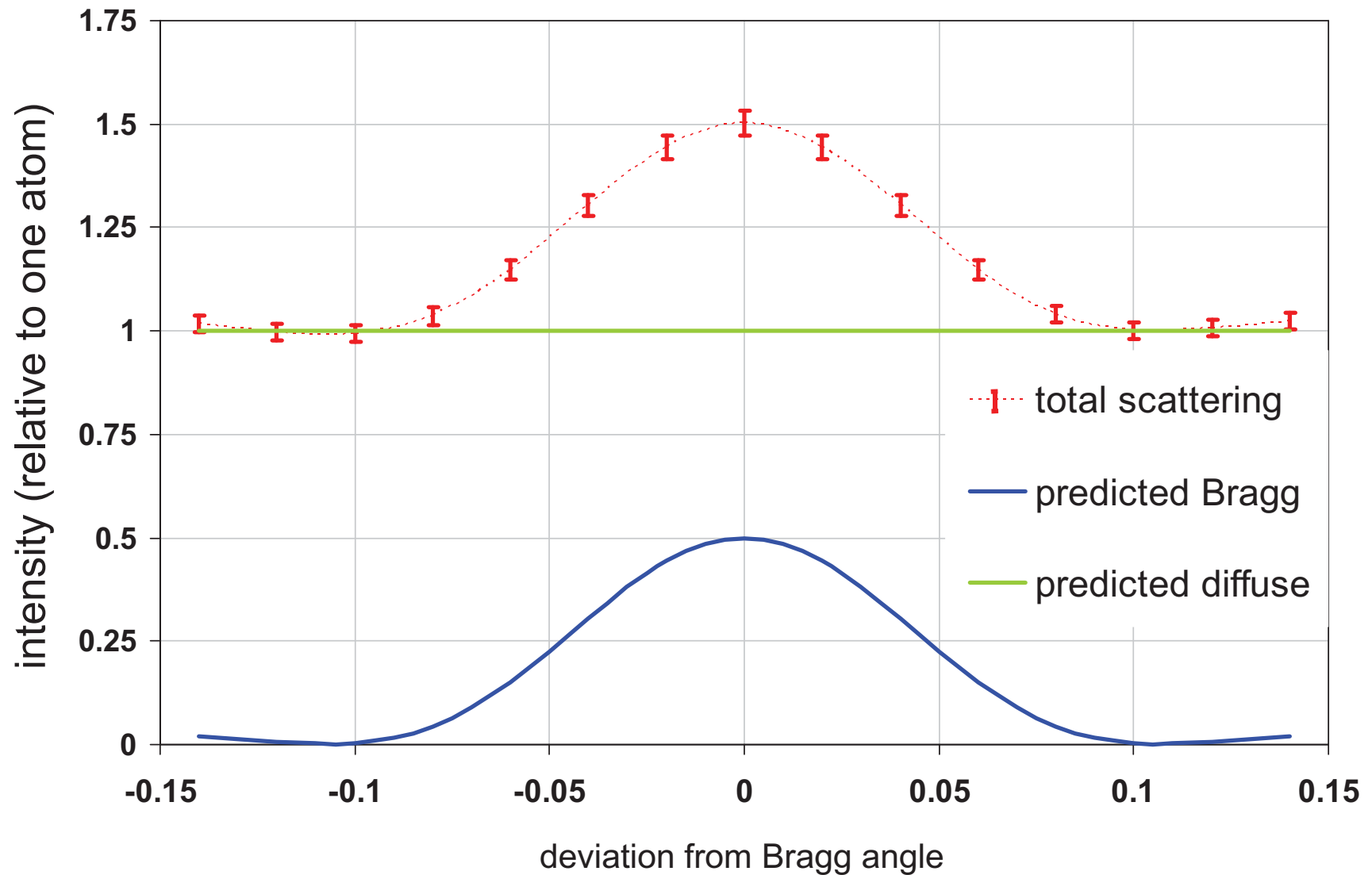
nearBragg program

<http://b1831.als.lbl.gov/~jamesh/nearBragg/>

- “assumption-free” total scattering
- no Fourier Transform
- no unit cells
- no “mosaicity”
- arbitrary “atoms”
- arbitrary “source”
- coherent or not



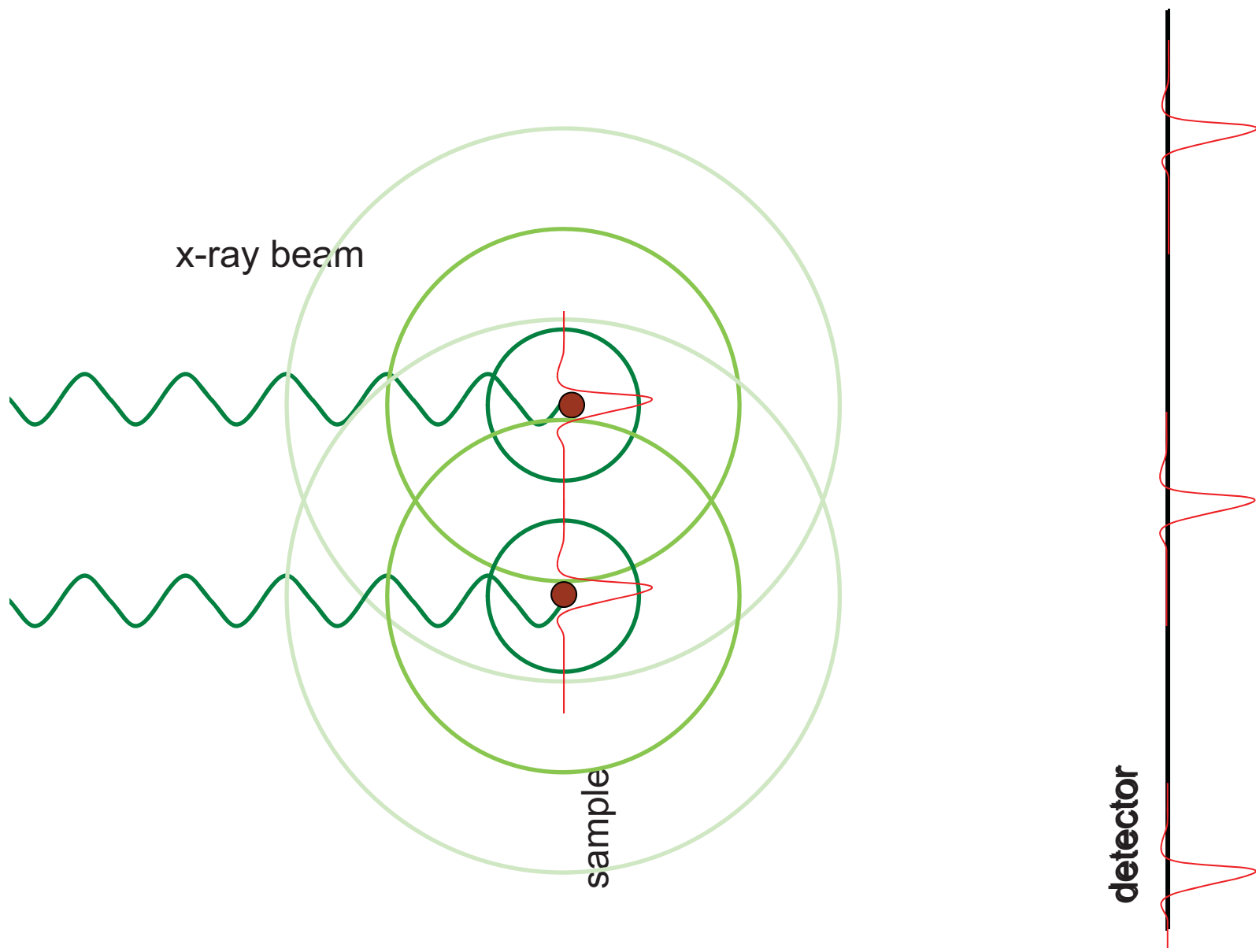
average total scattering from points

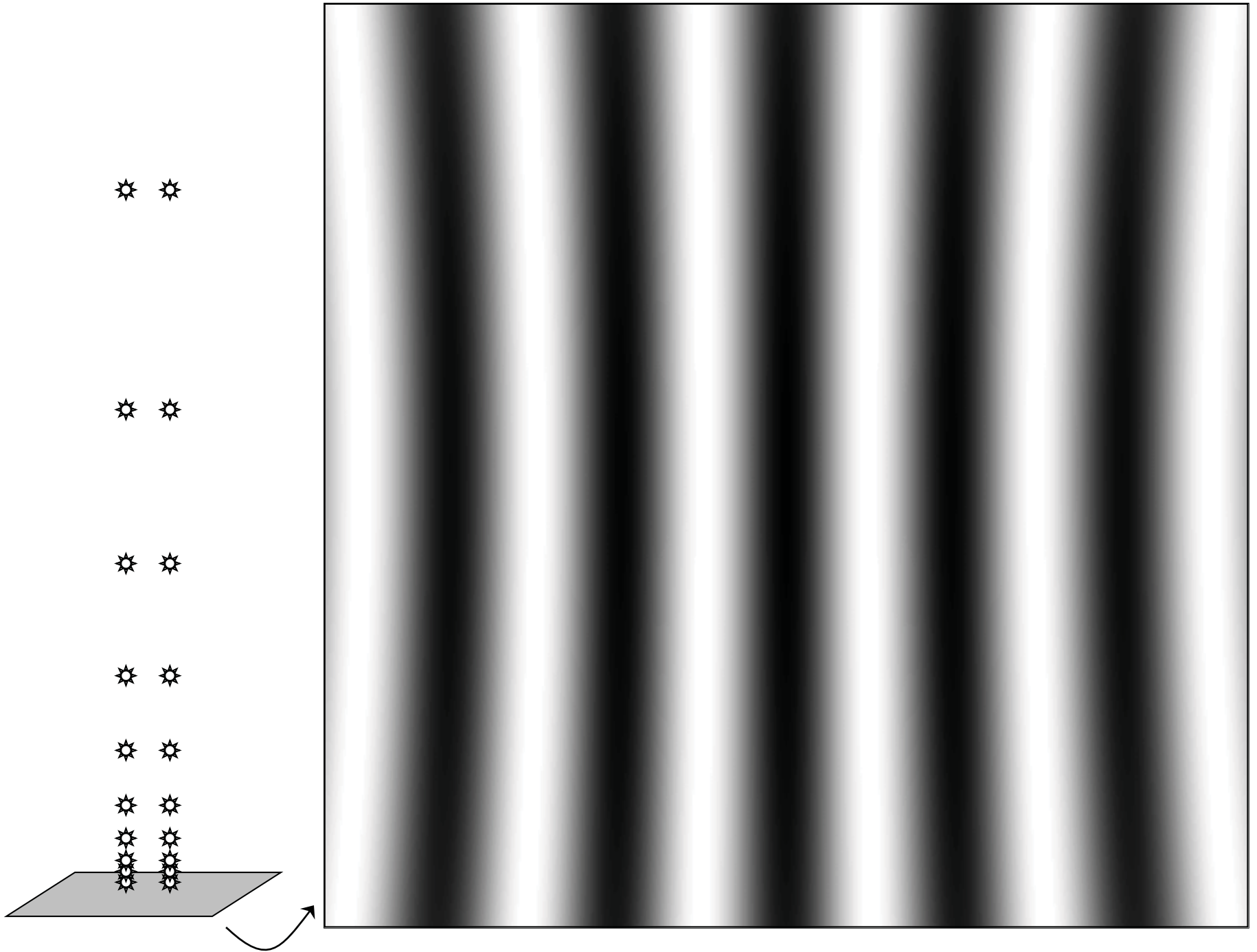


which of these still apply?

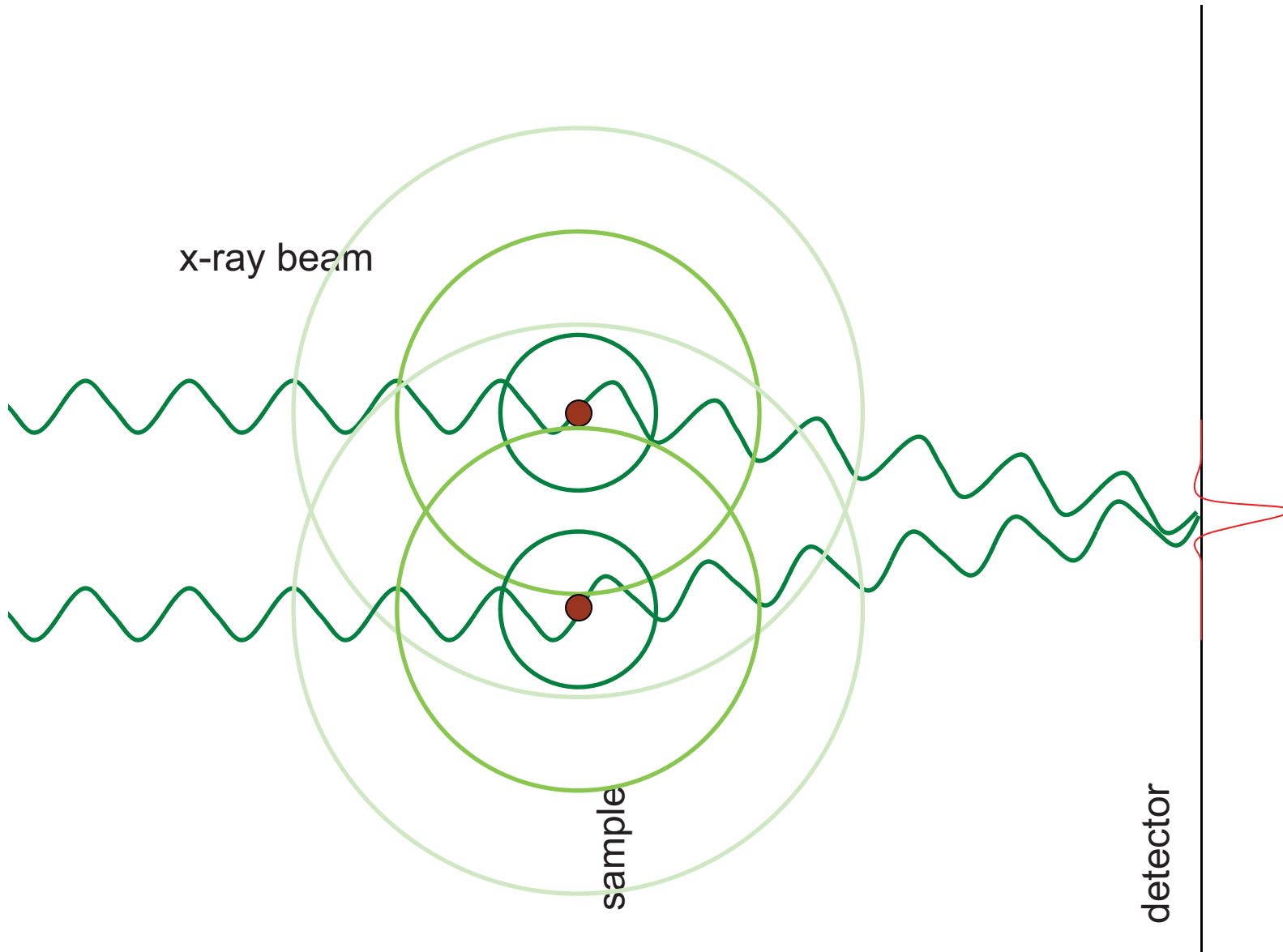
- light is “coherent”
- near-zero divergence
- near-zero dispersion
- crystal cannot rotate
- crystals may be 1 mosaic block
- are small crystals “more perfect”?
- will we see any spots?!

scattering

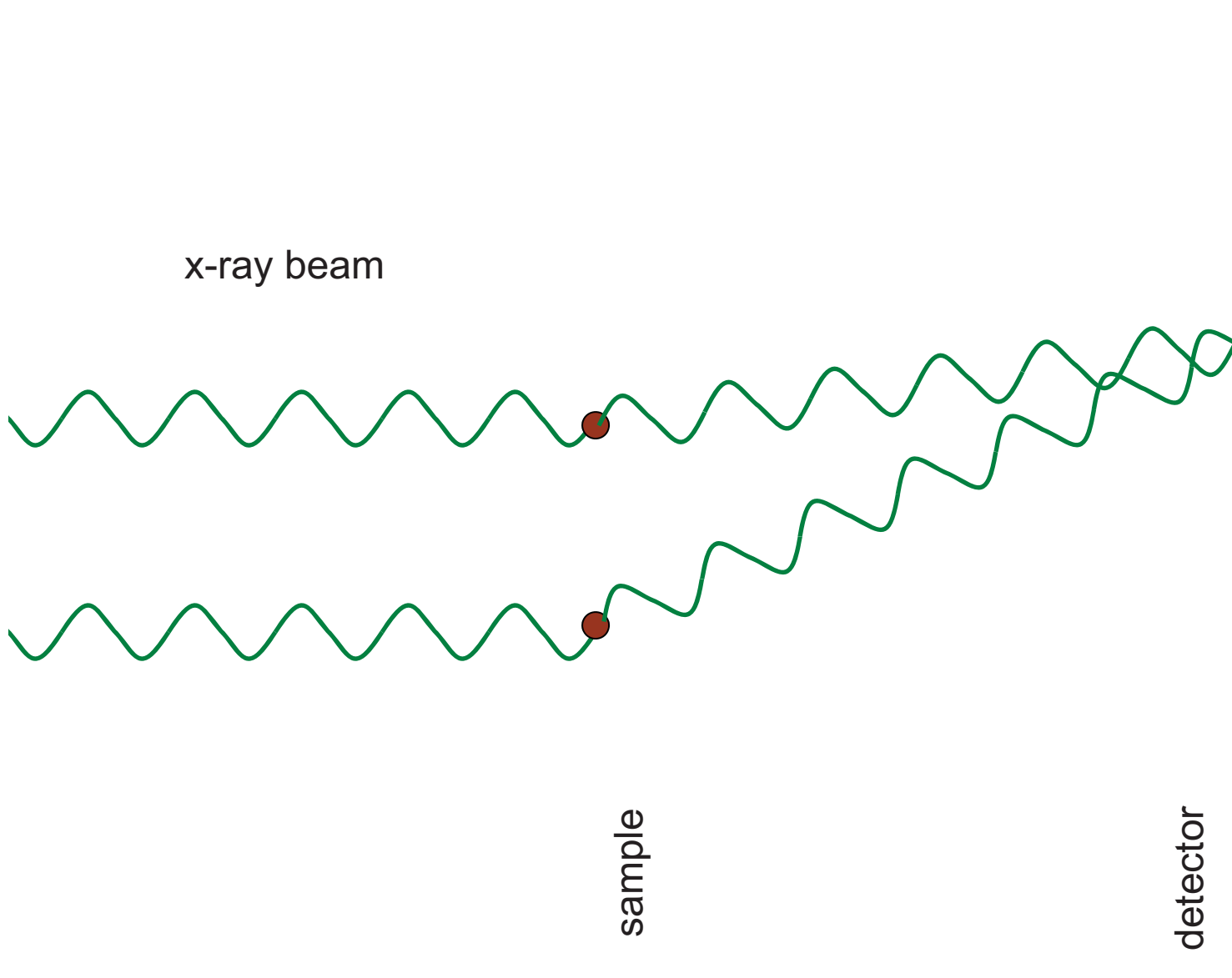




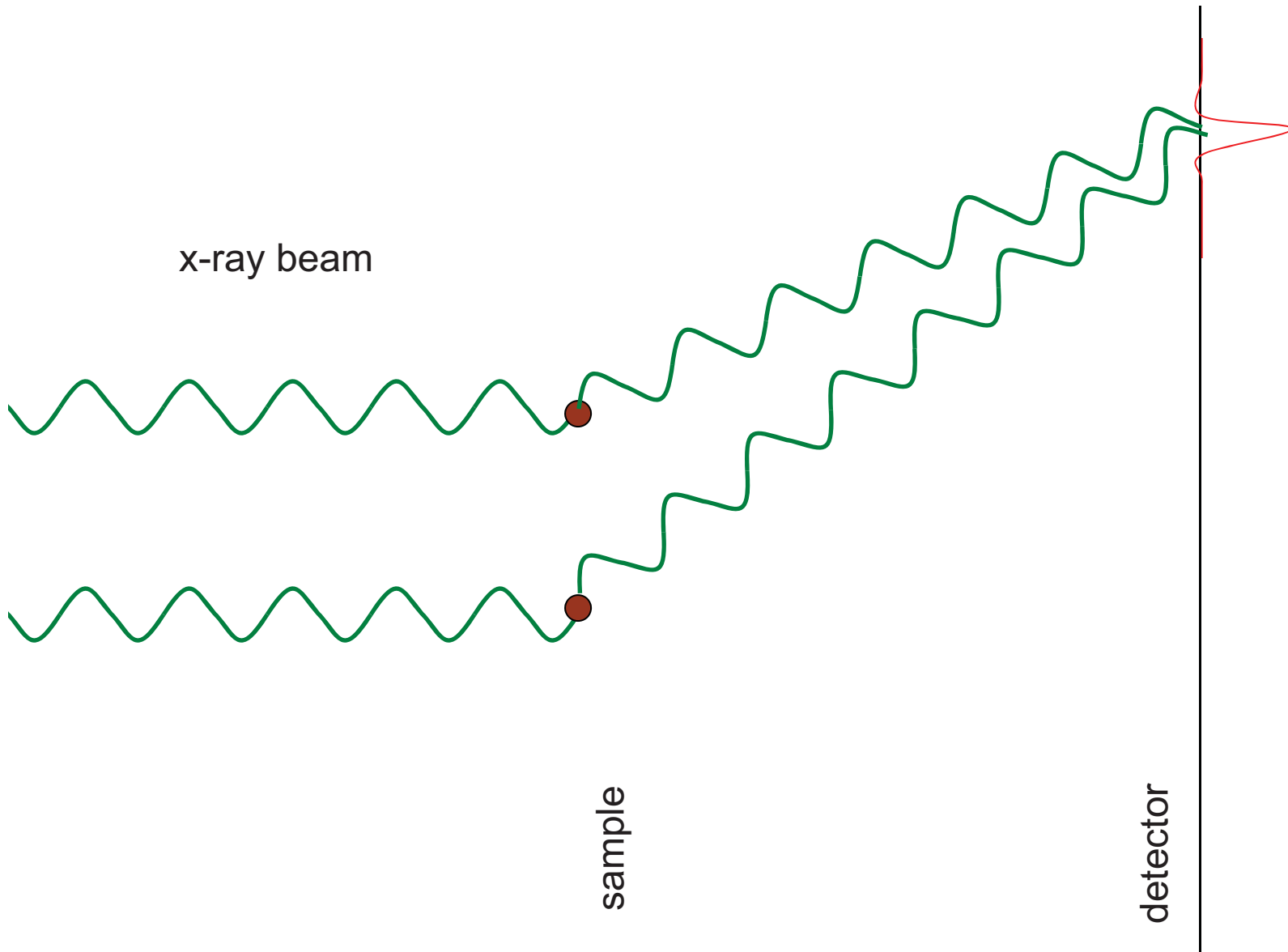
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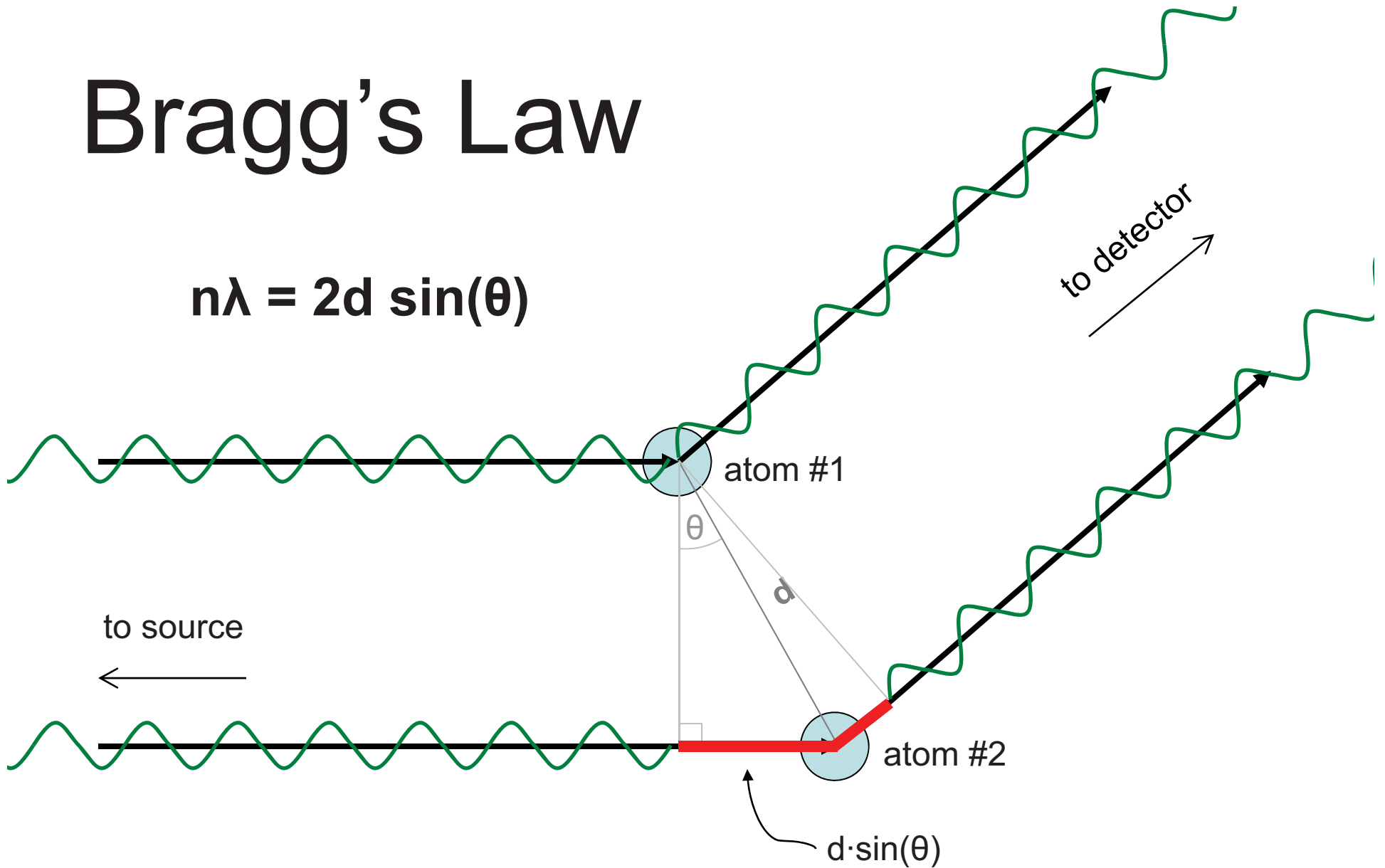


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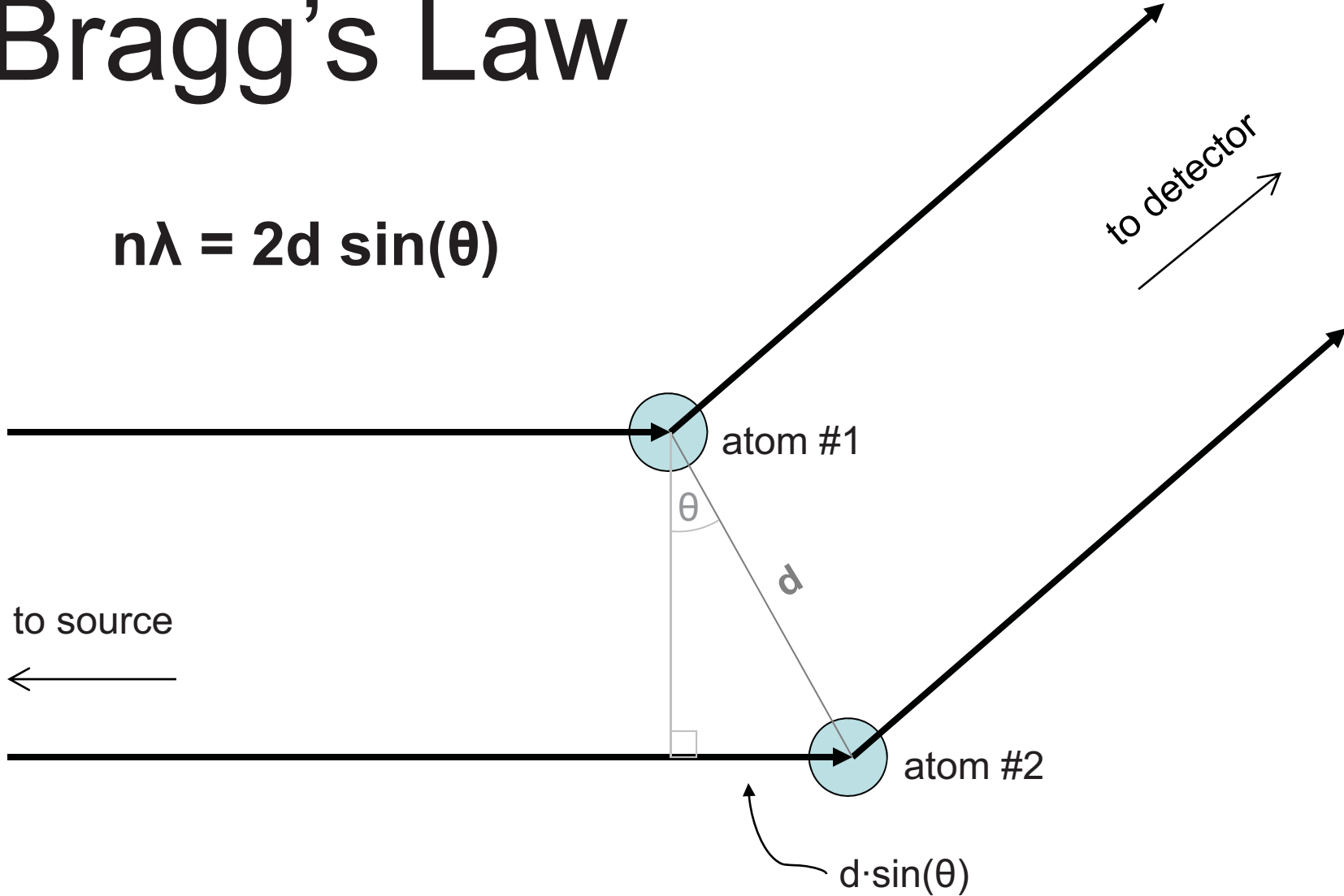
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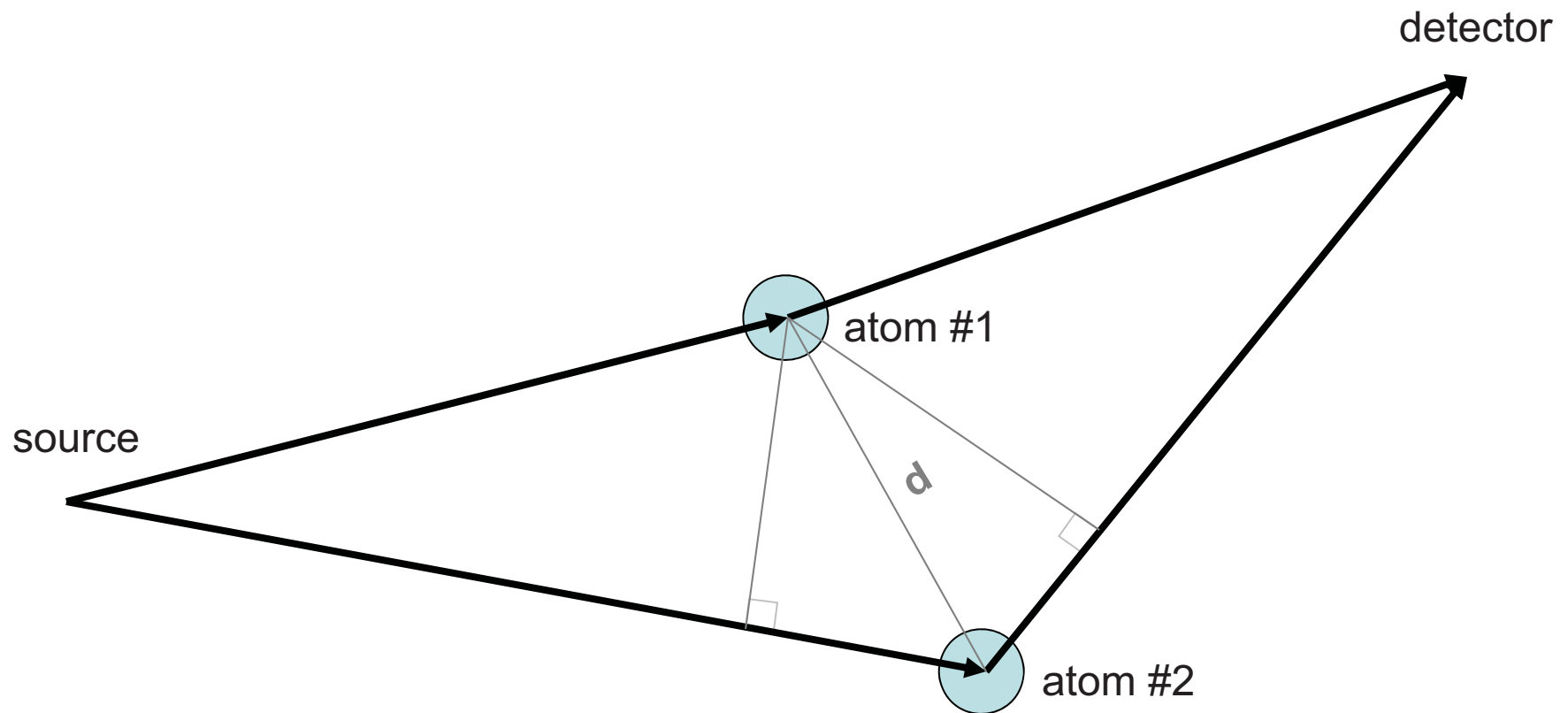


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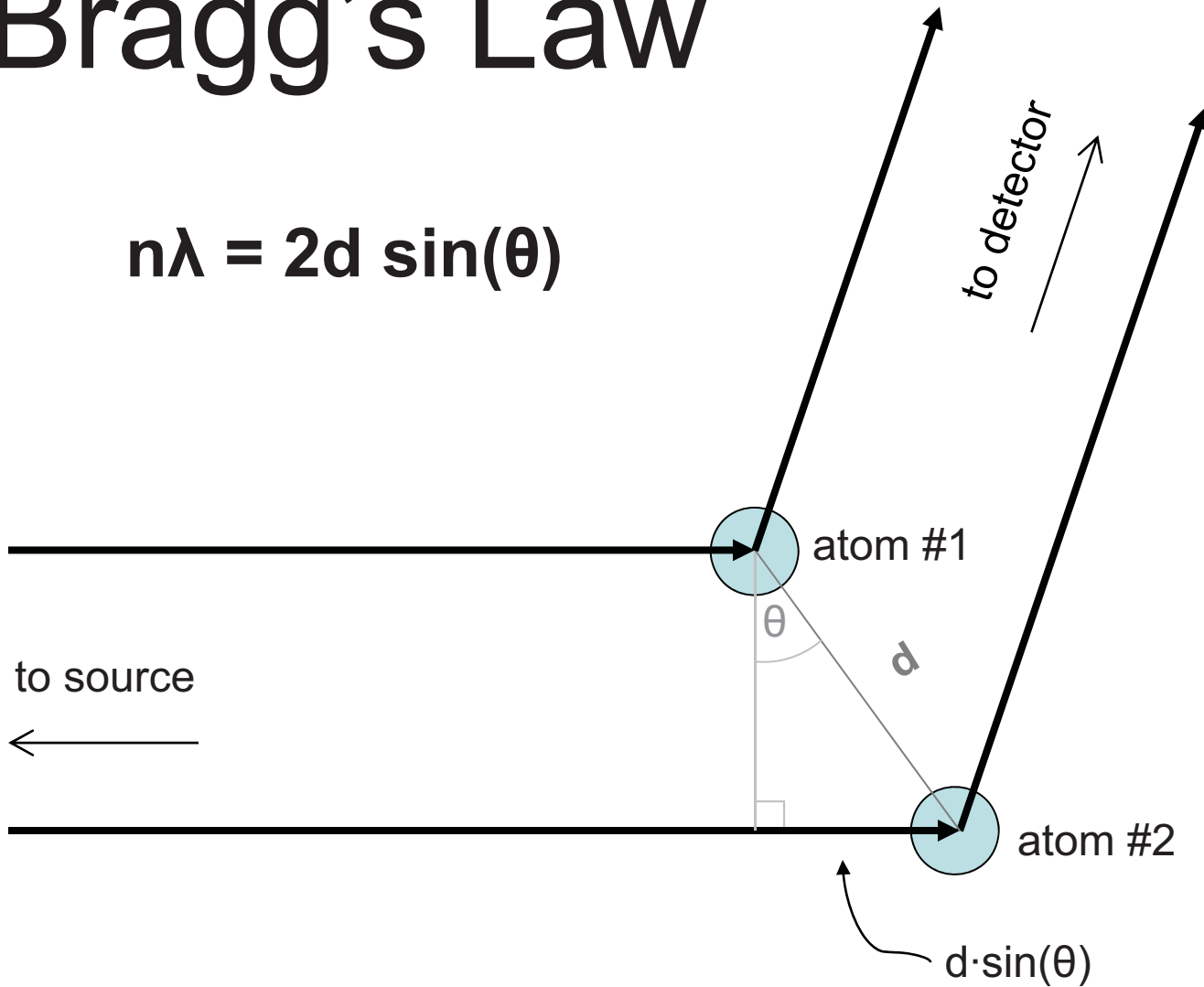


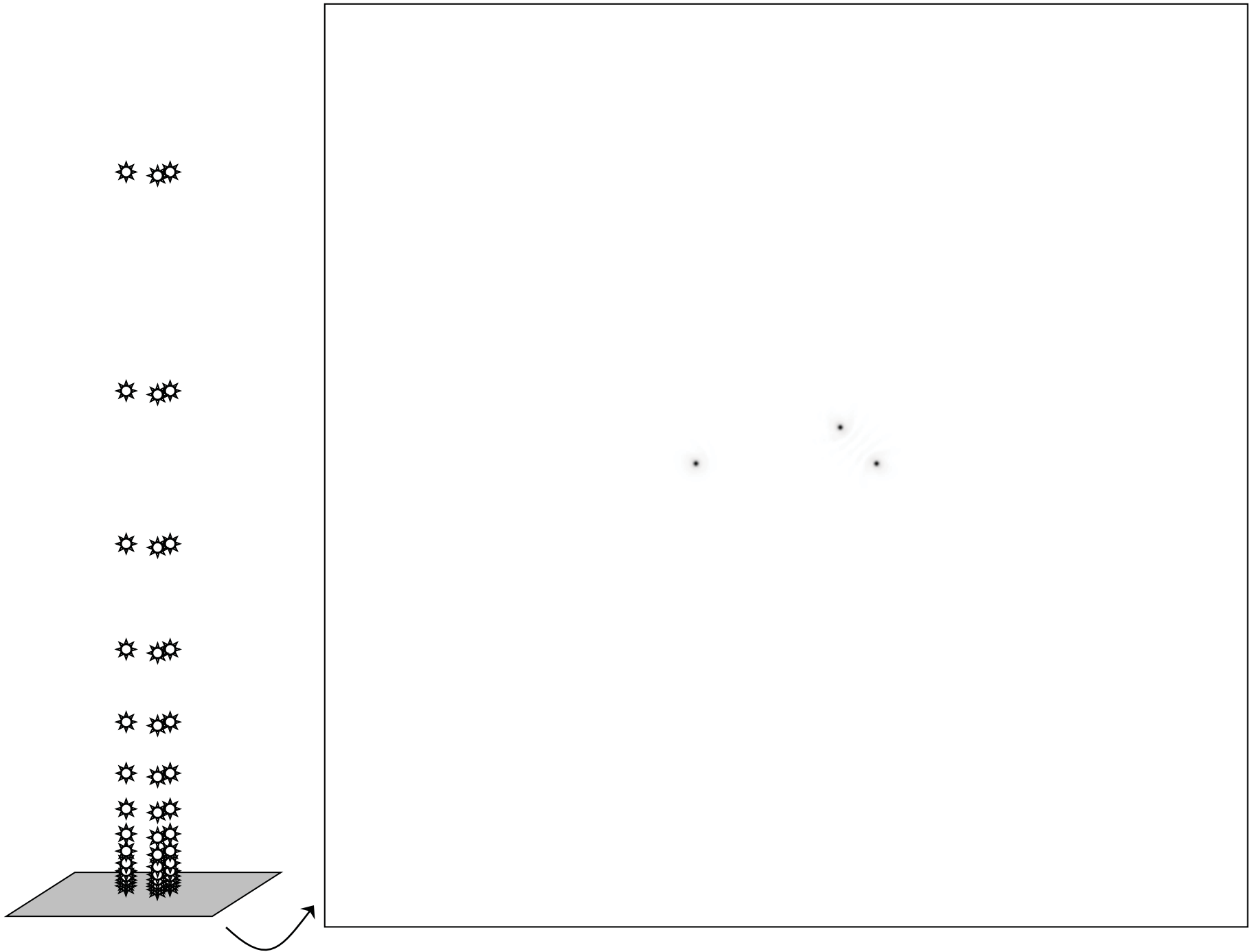
“near”-ly Bragg’s Law



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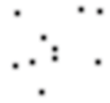
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scattering from a structure

sample

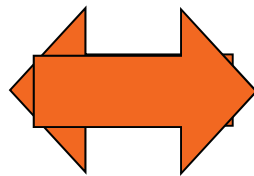
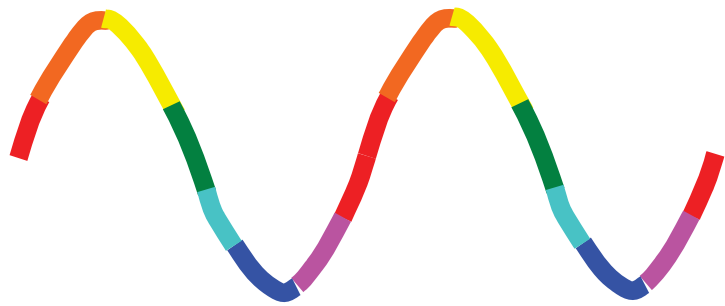


detector



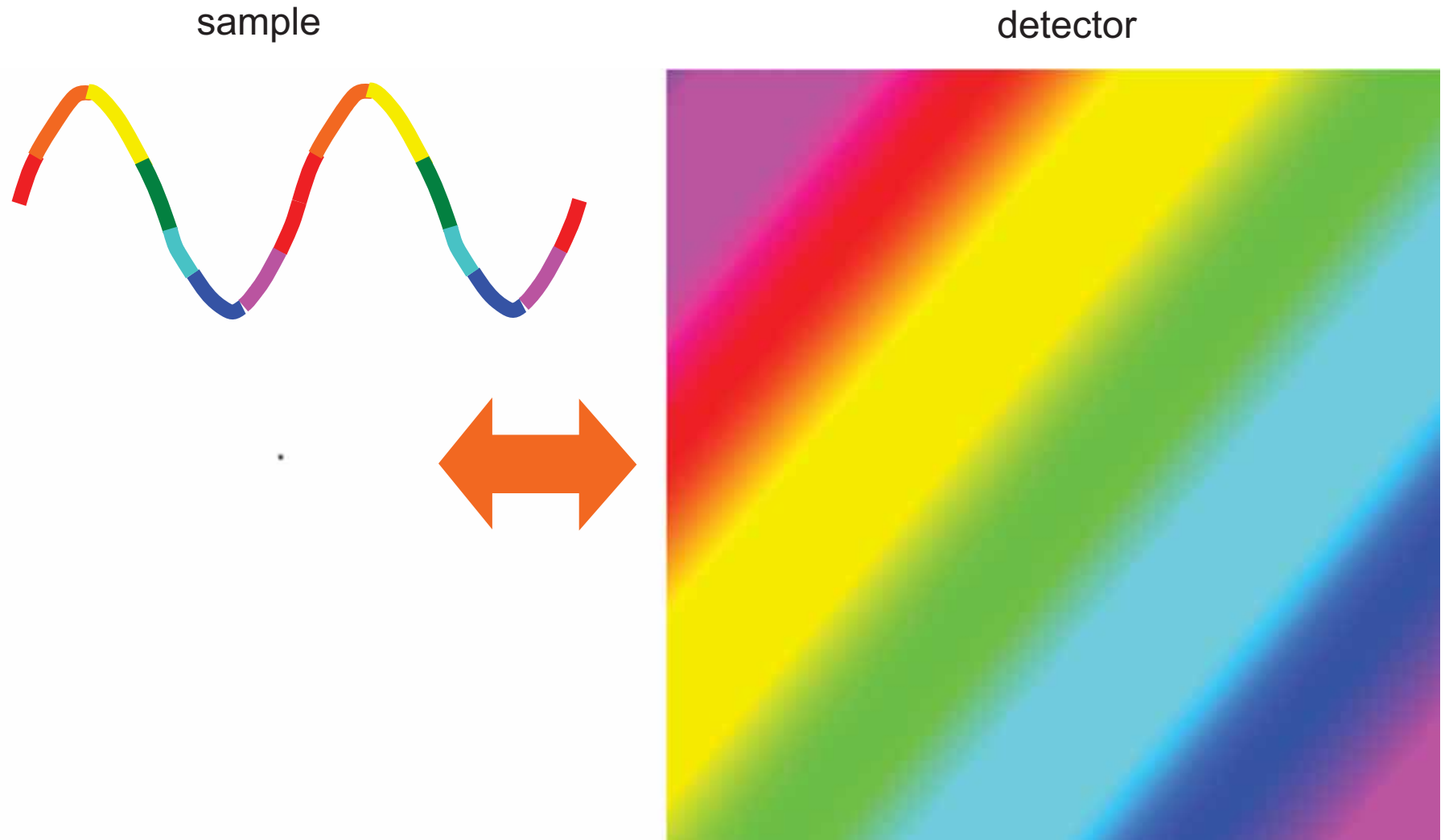
forward Fourier Transform

no phase



spatial frequency transform

colored by phase

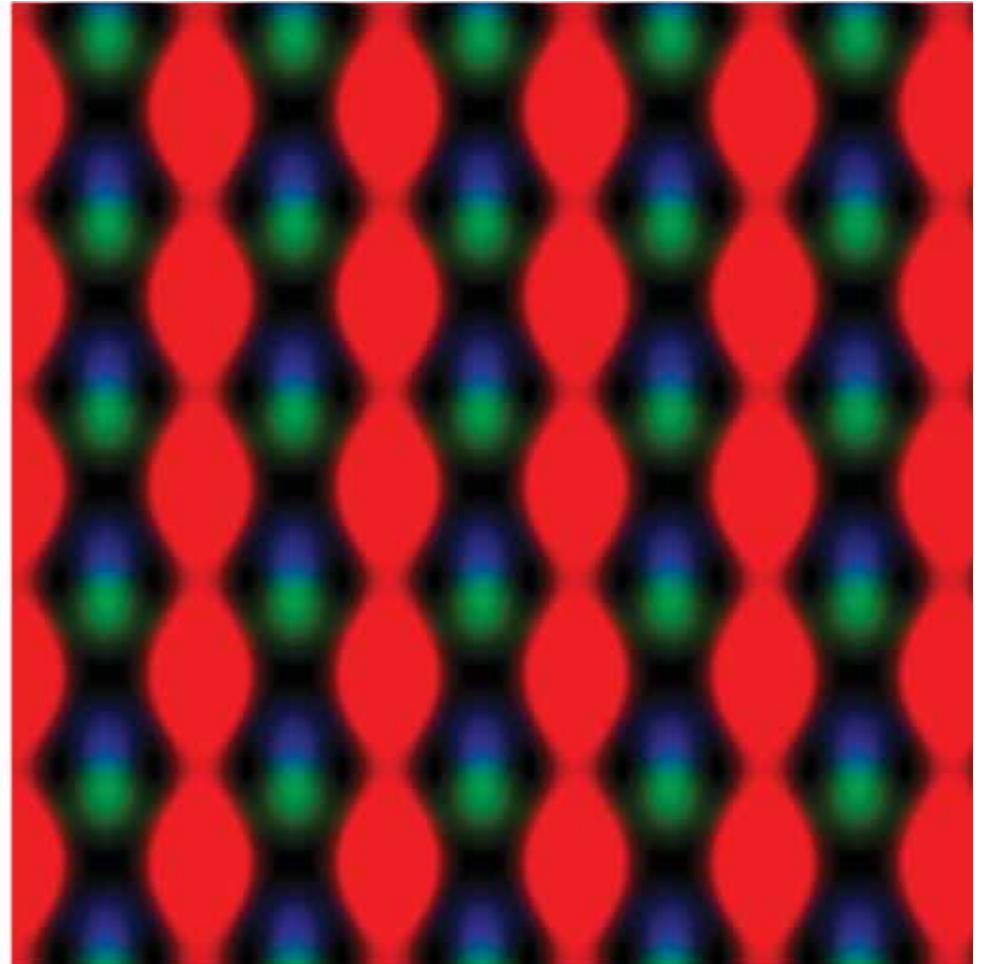


scattering from a lattice

colored by phase

sample

detector



scattering from a lattice

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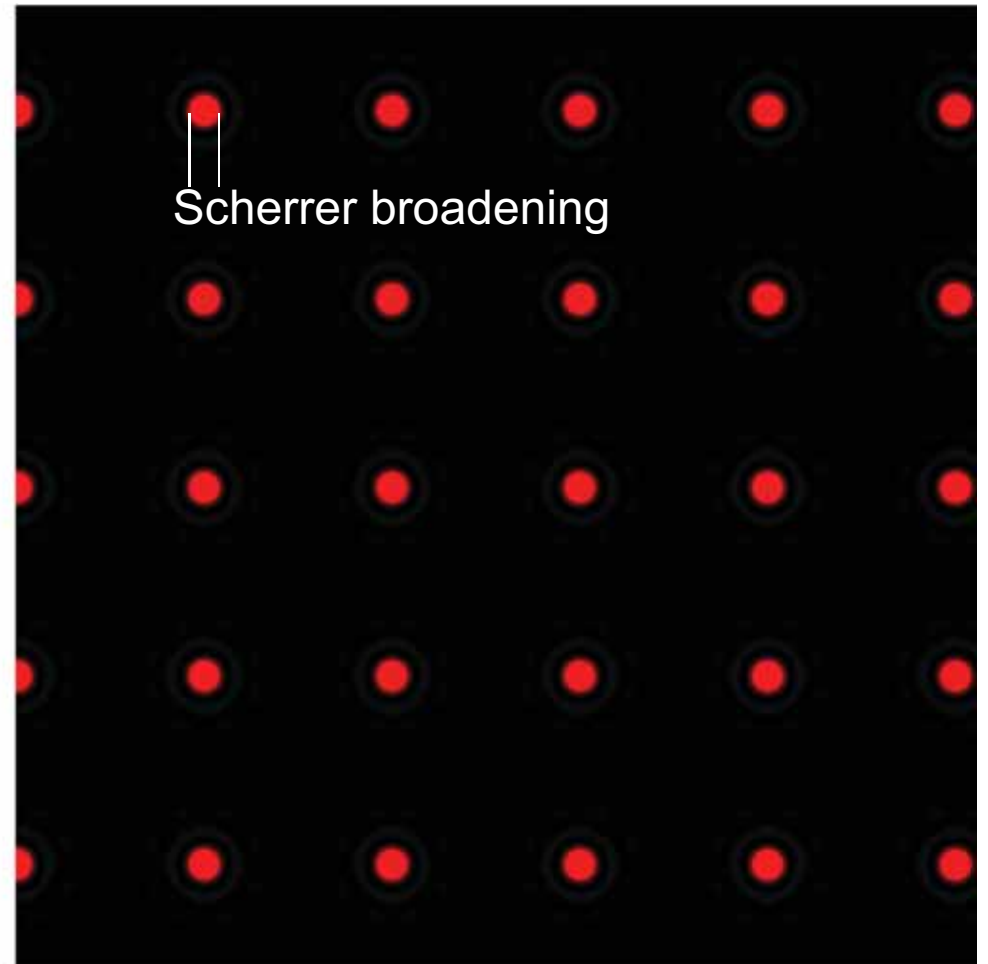
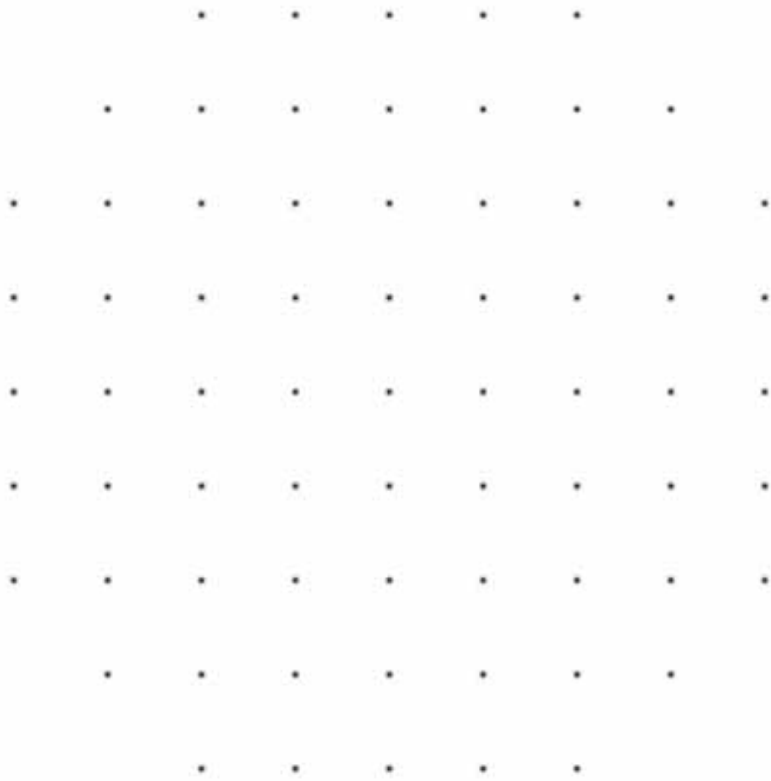


scattering from a lattice

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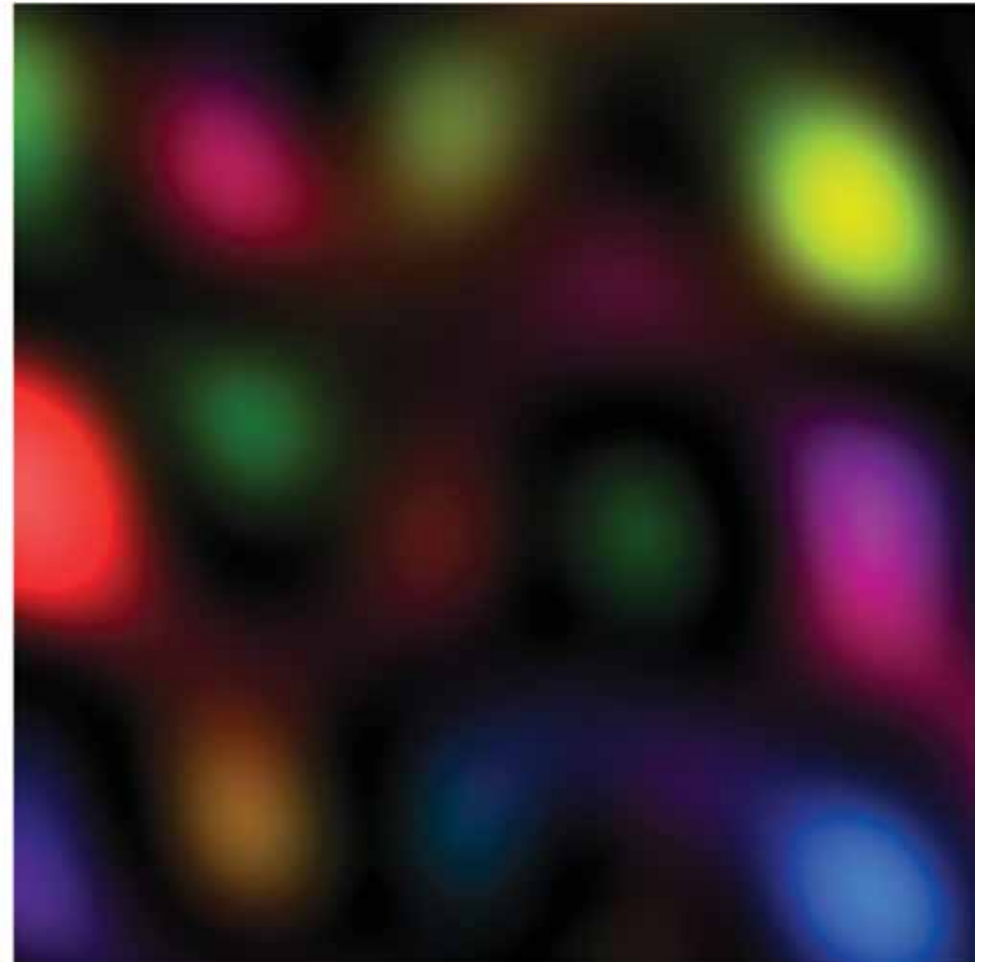
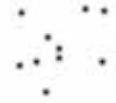


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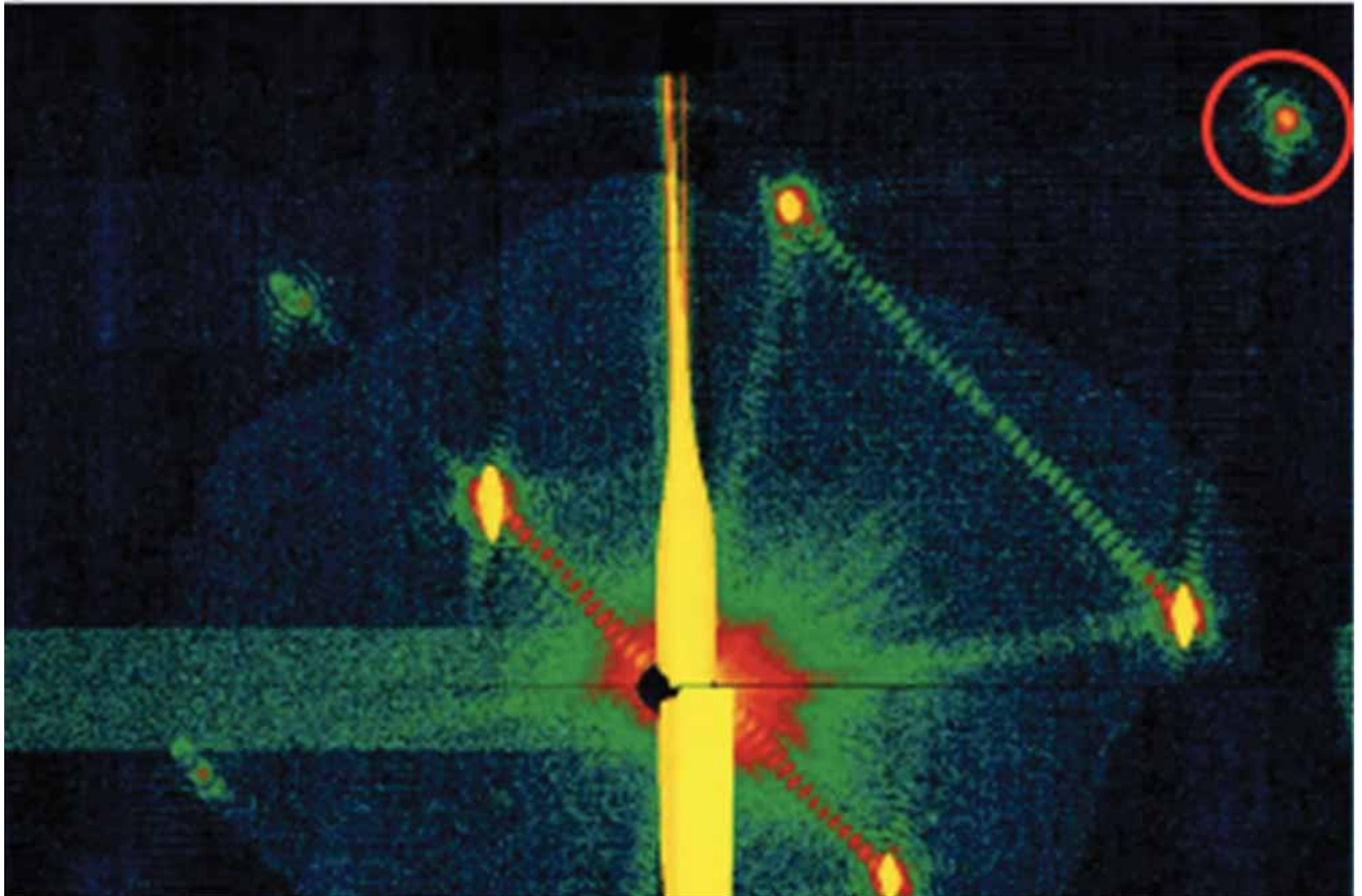
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detector



Inter-Bragg spots over-sample unit cell

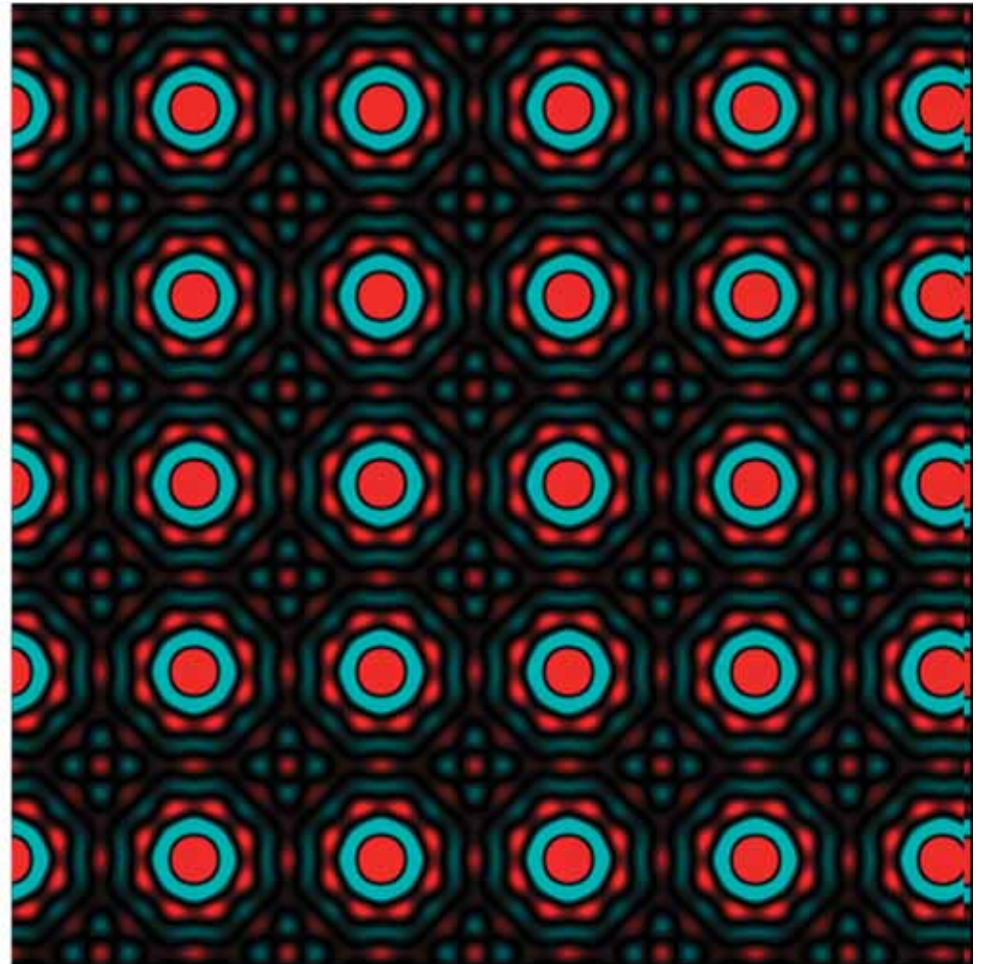
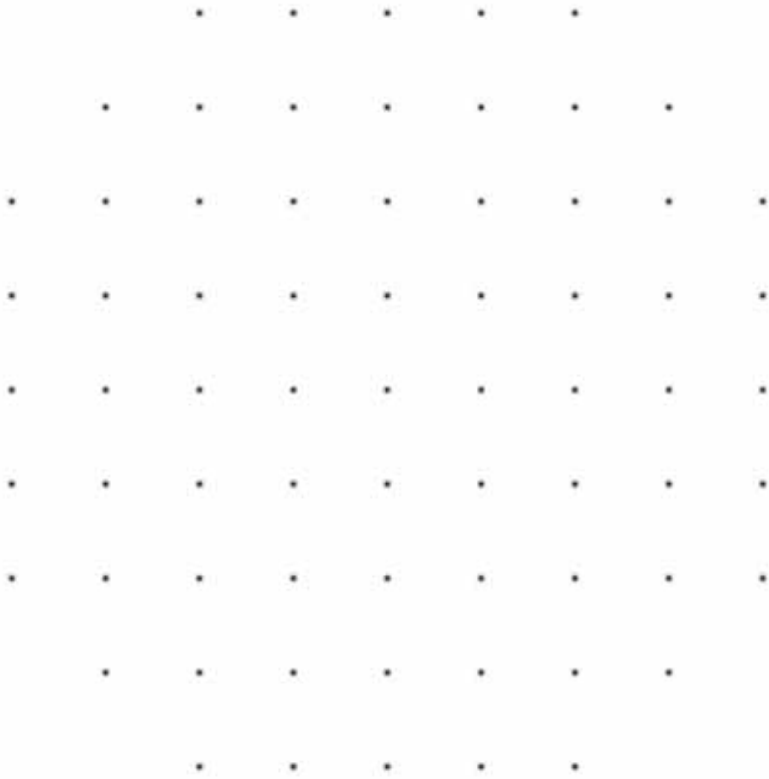


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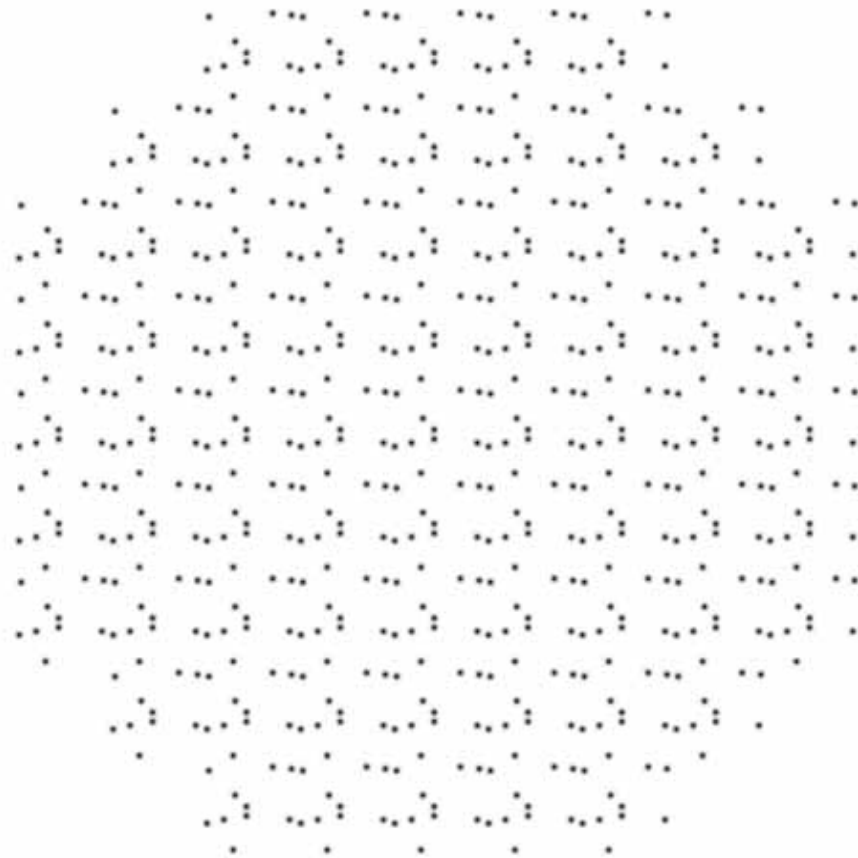
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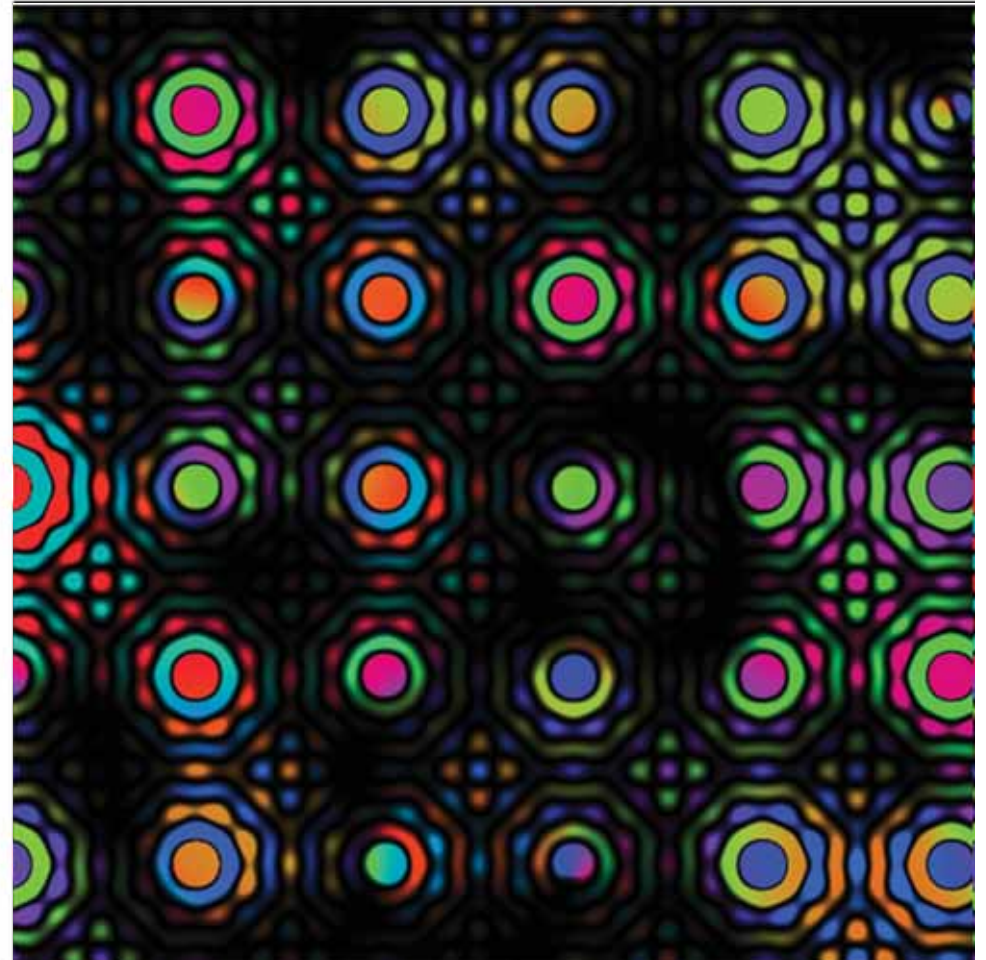
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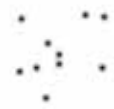


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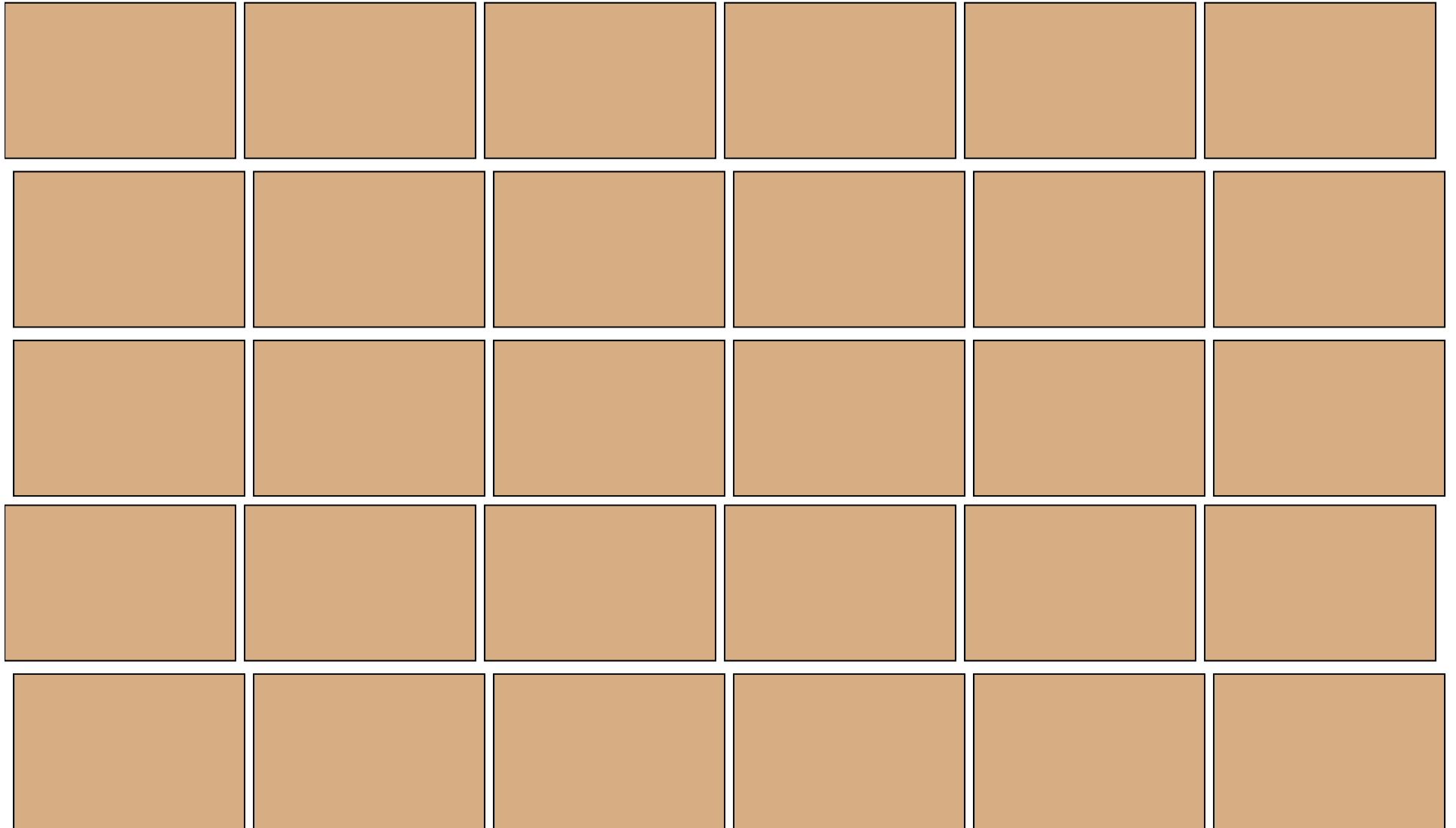


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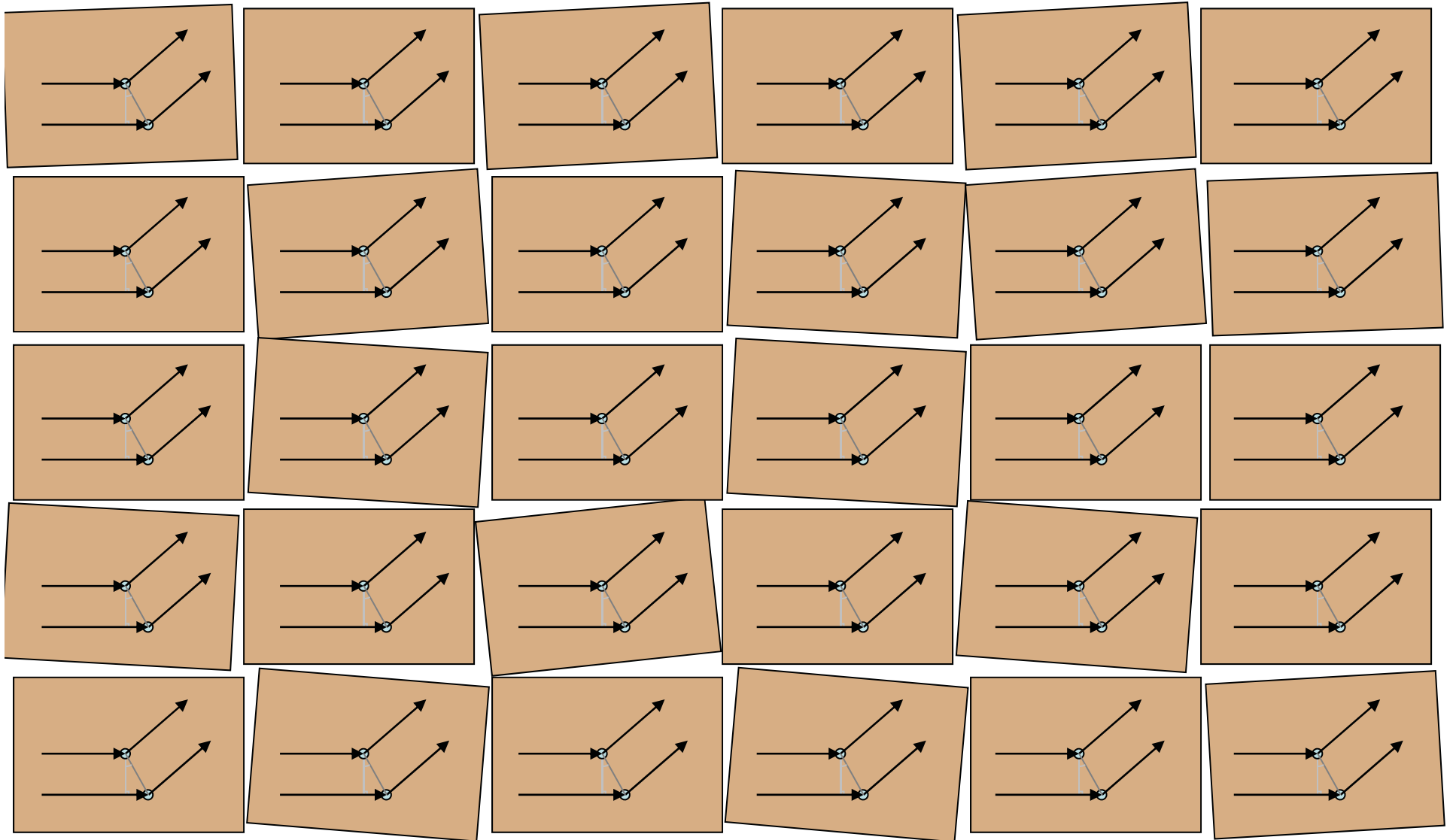
which of these still apply?

- light is “coherent”
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- crystal cannot rotate
- crystals may be 1 mosaic block
- are small crystals “more perfect”?
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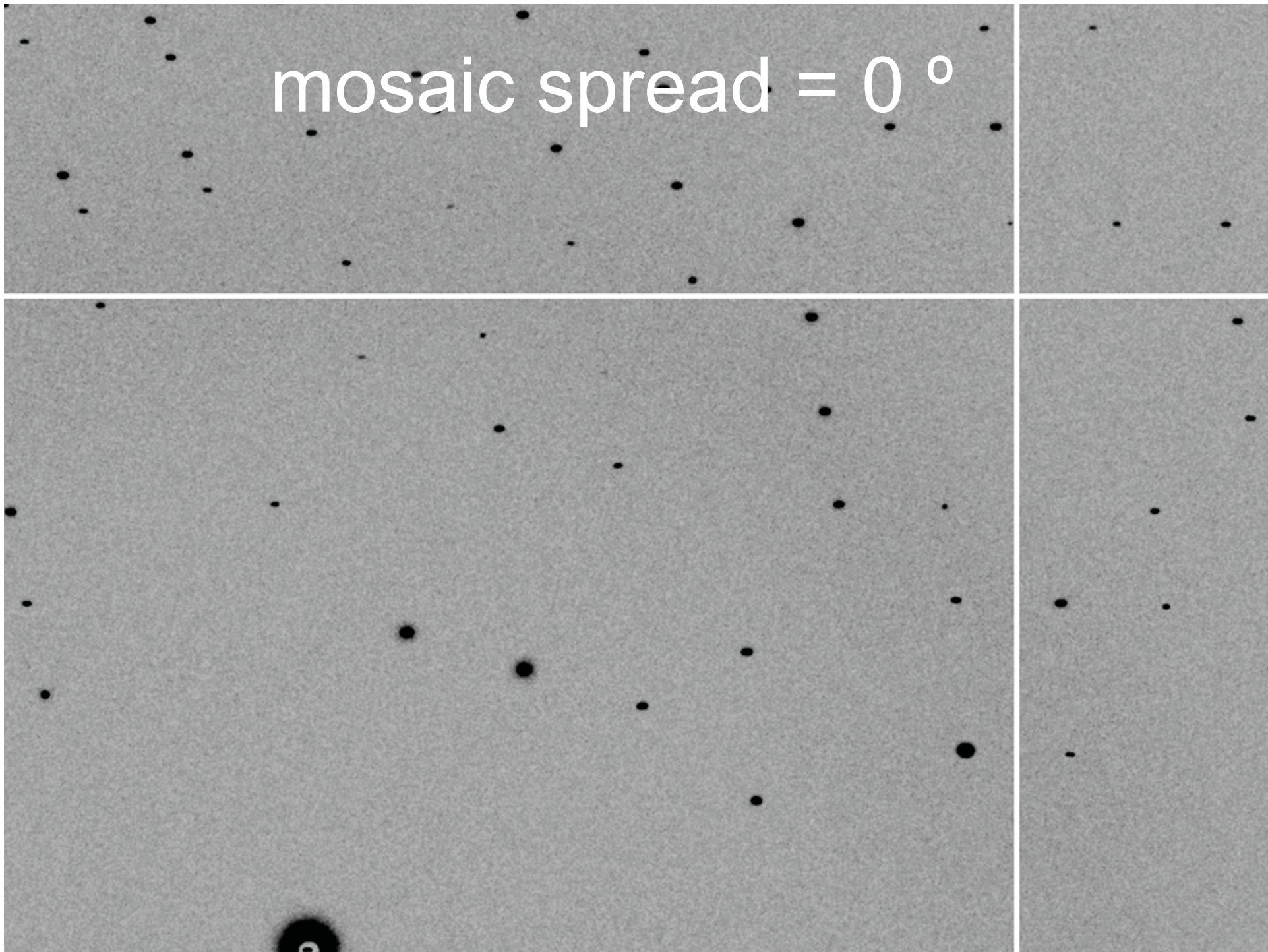
Ewald's "mosaic" picture



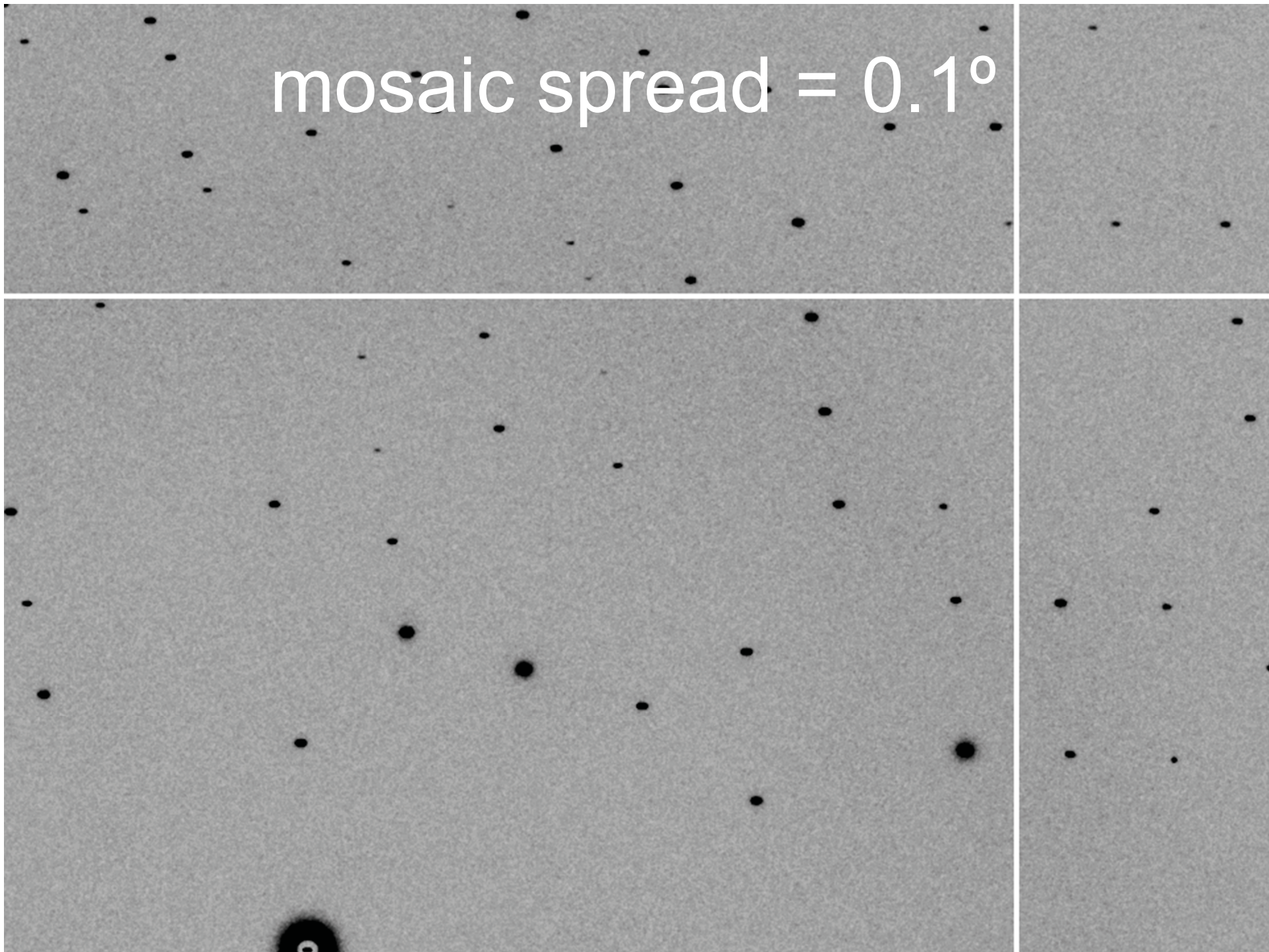
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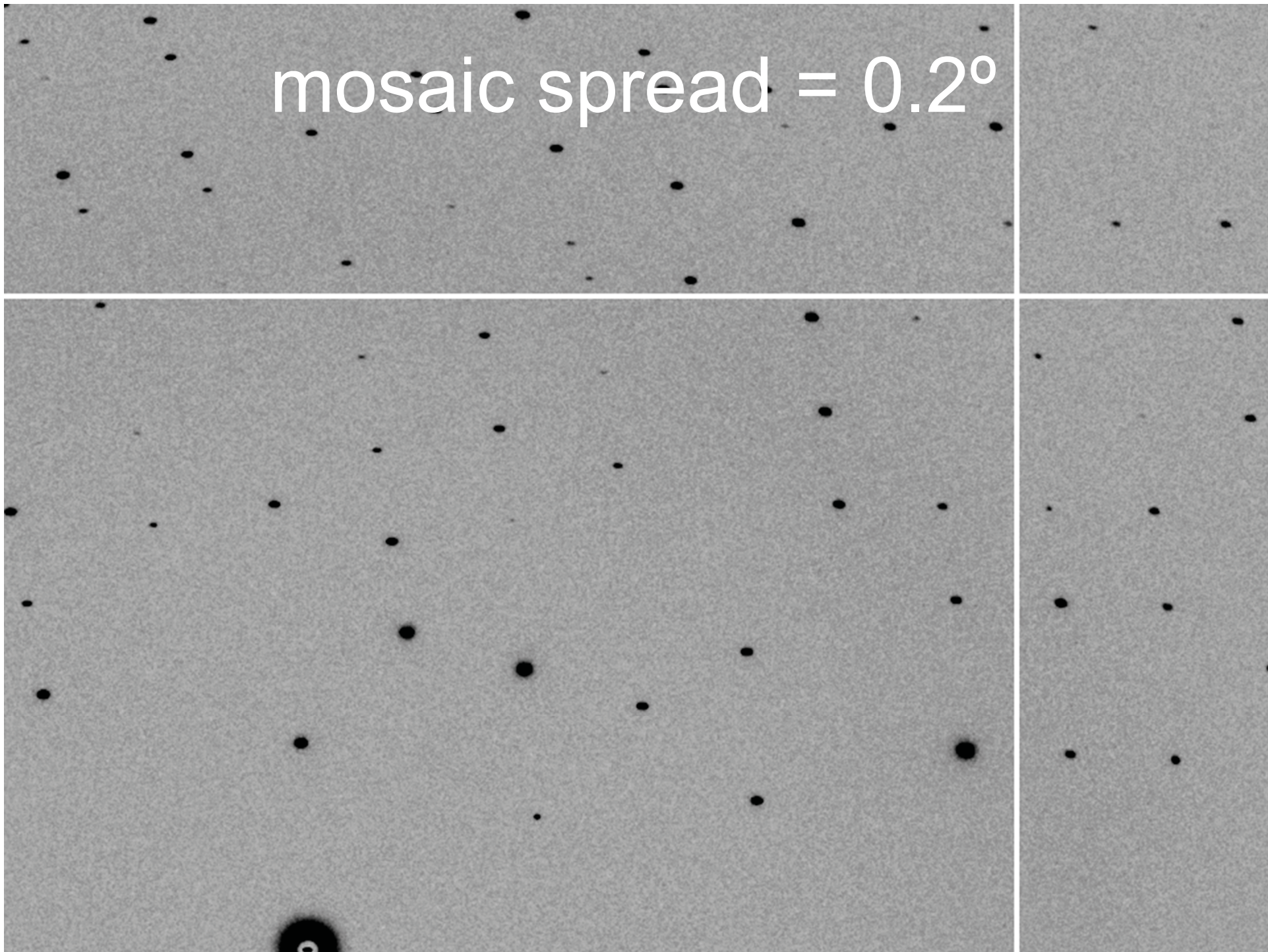
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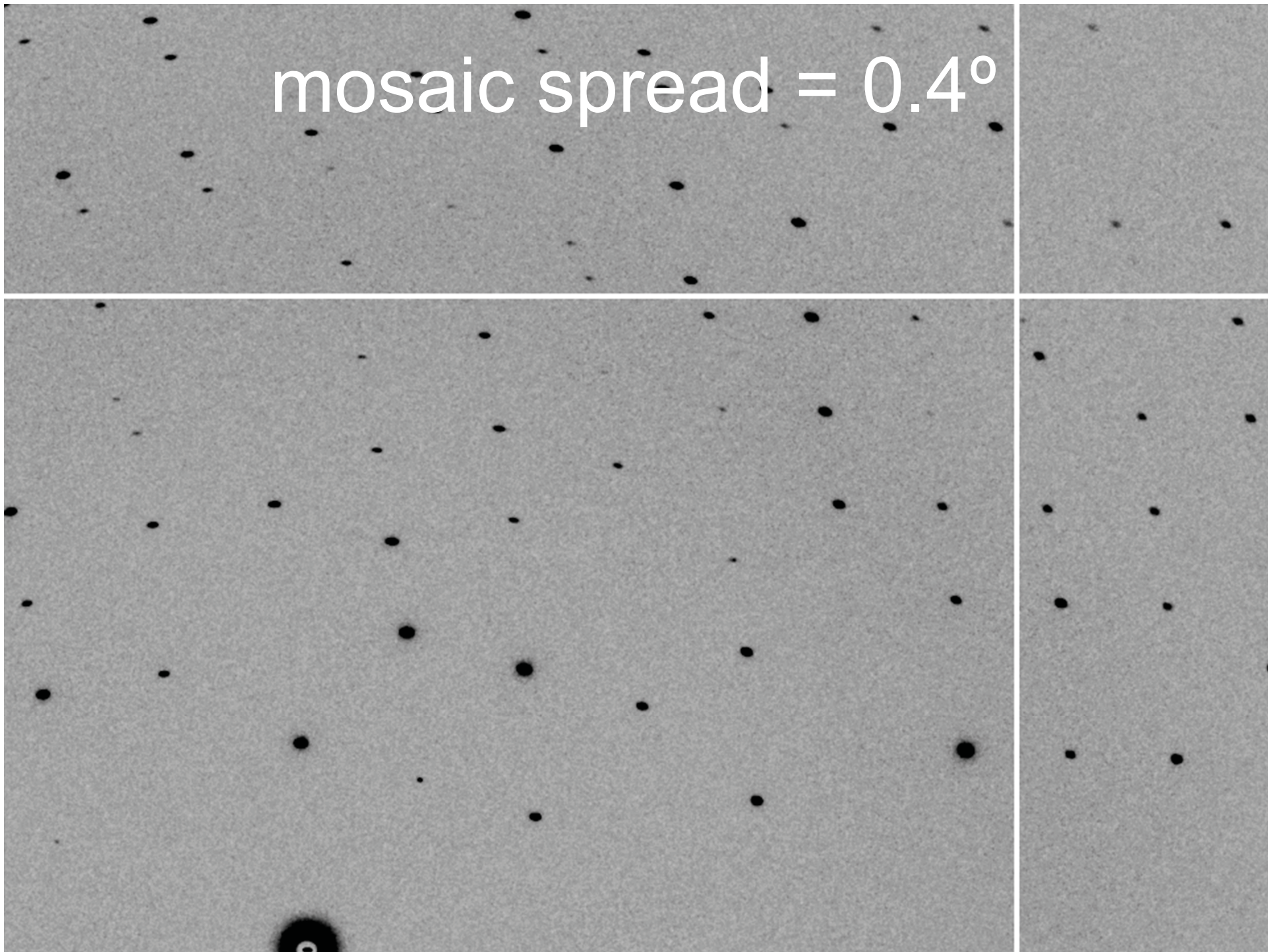
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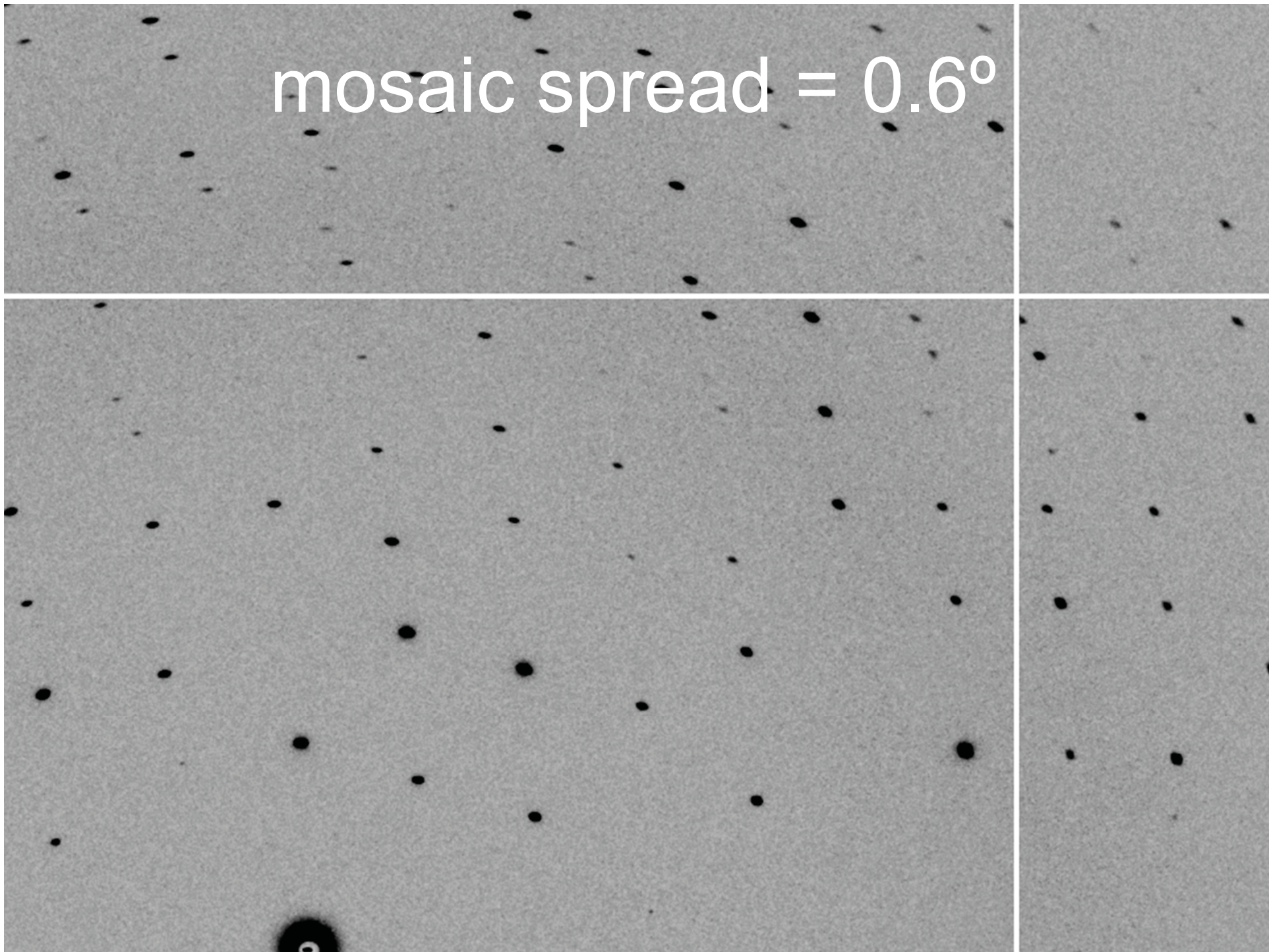
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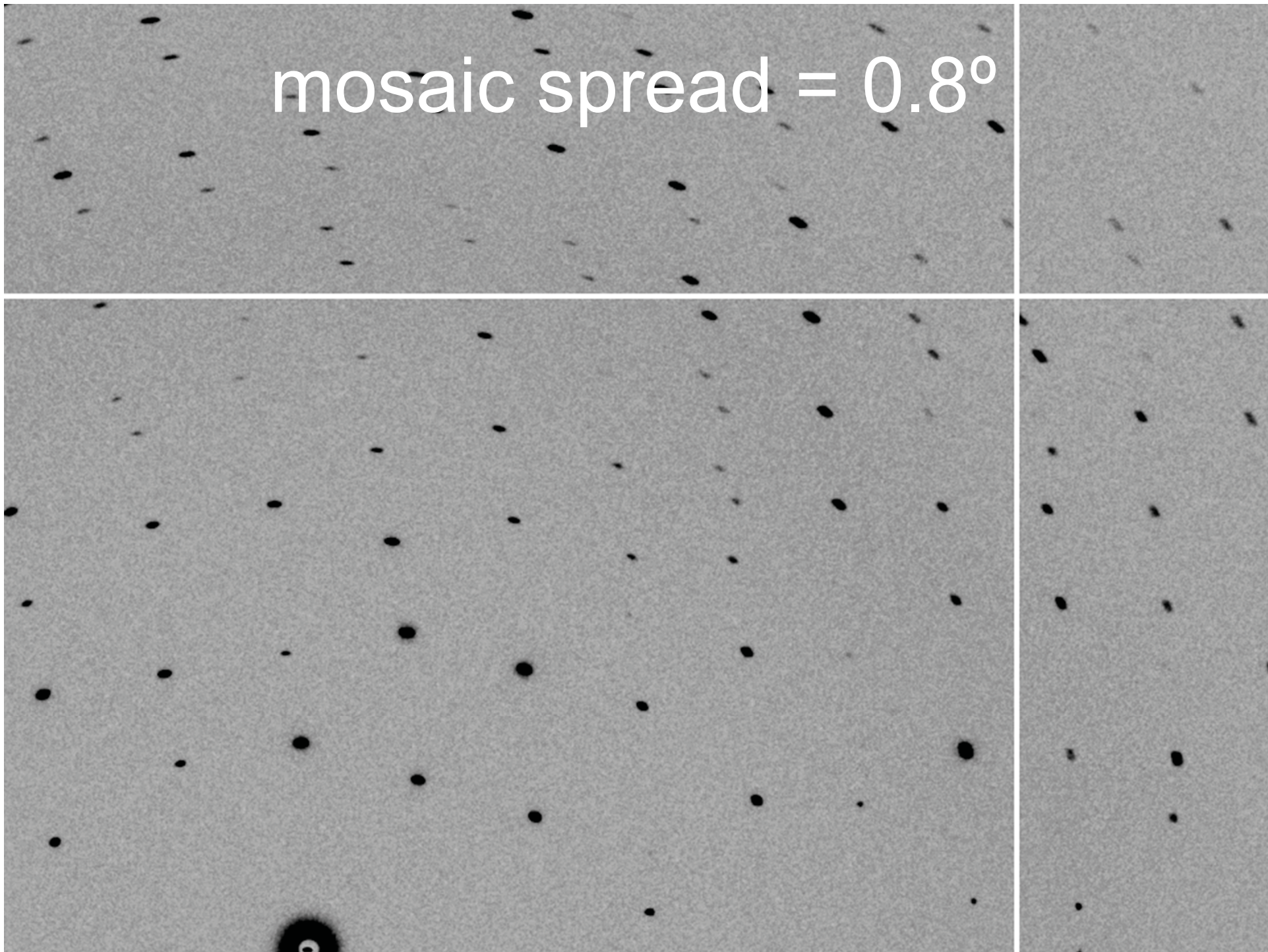
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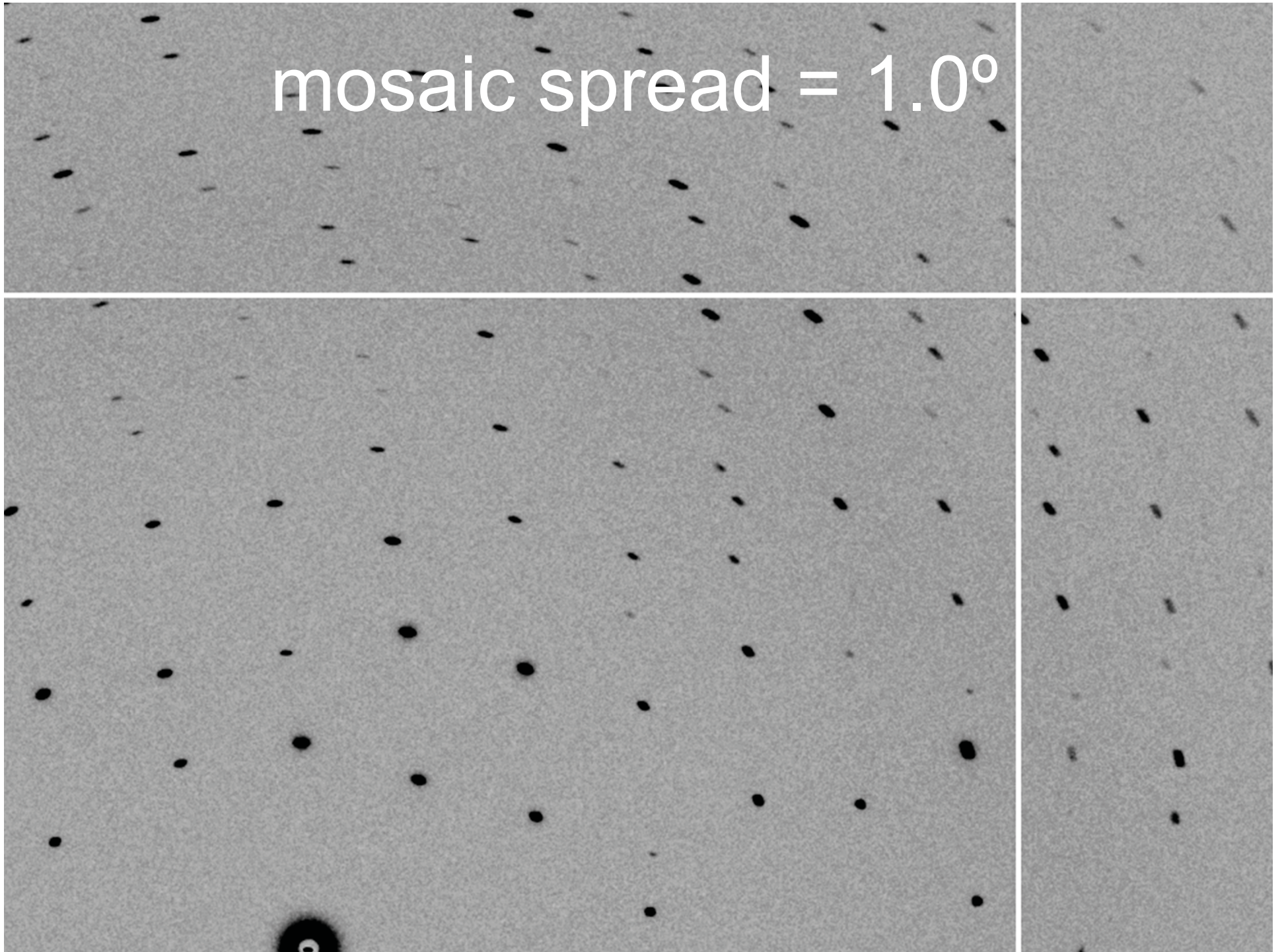
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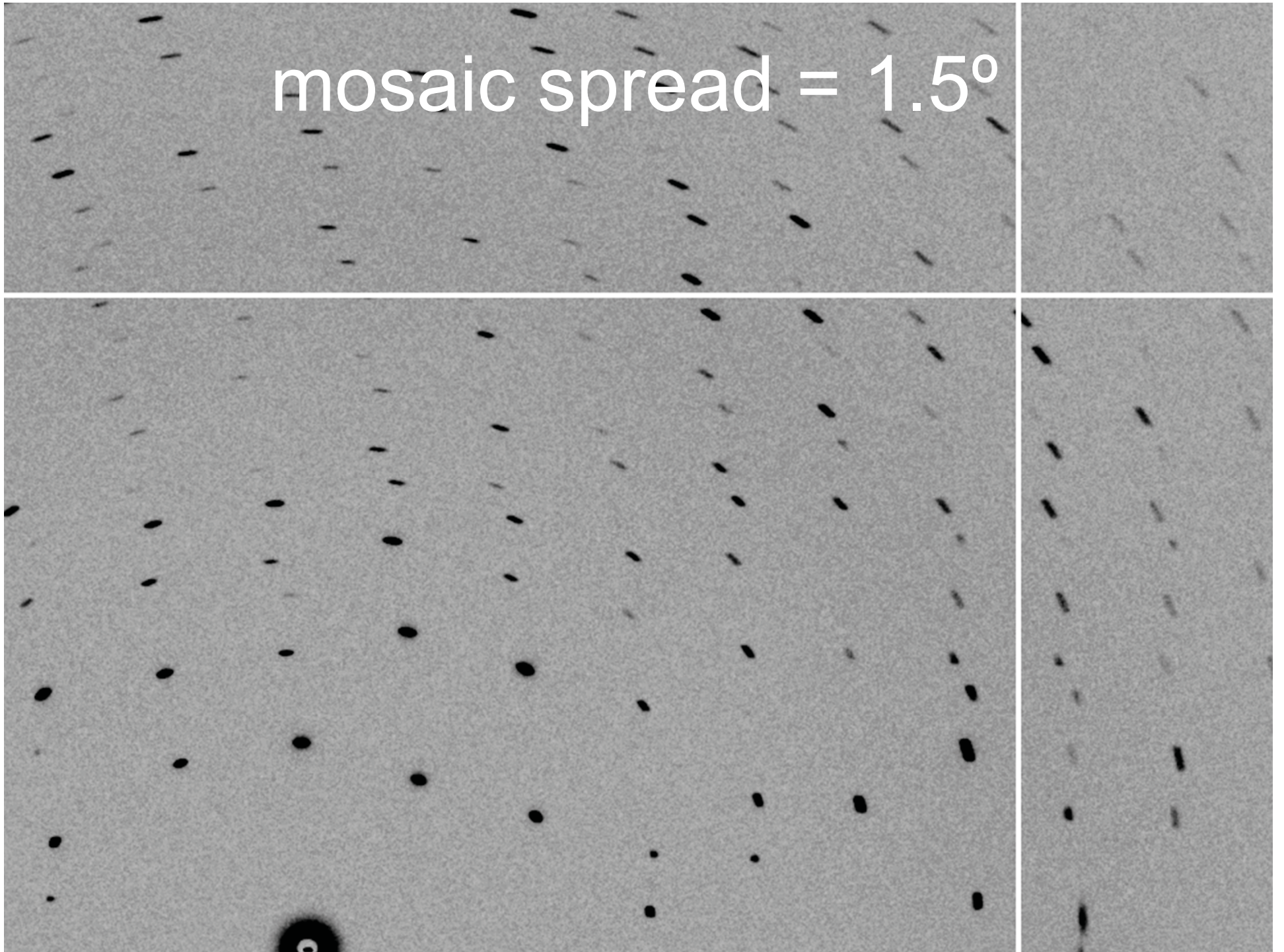
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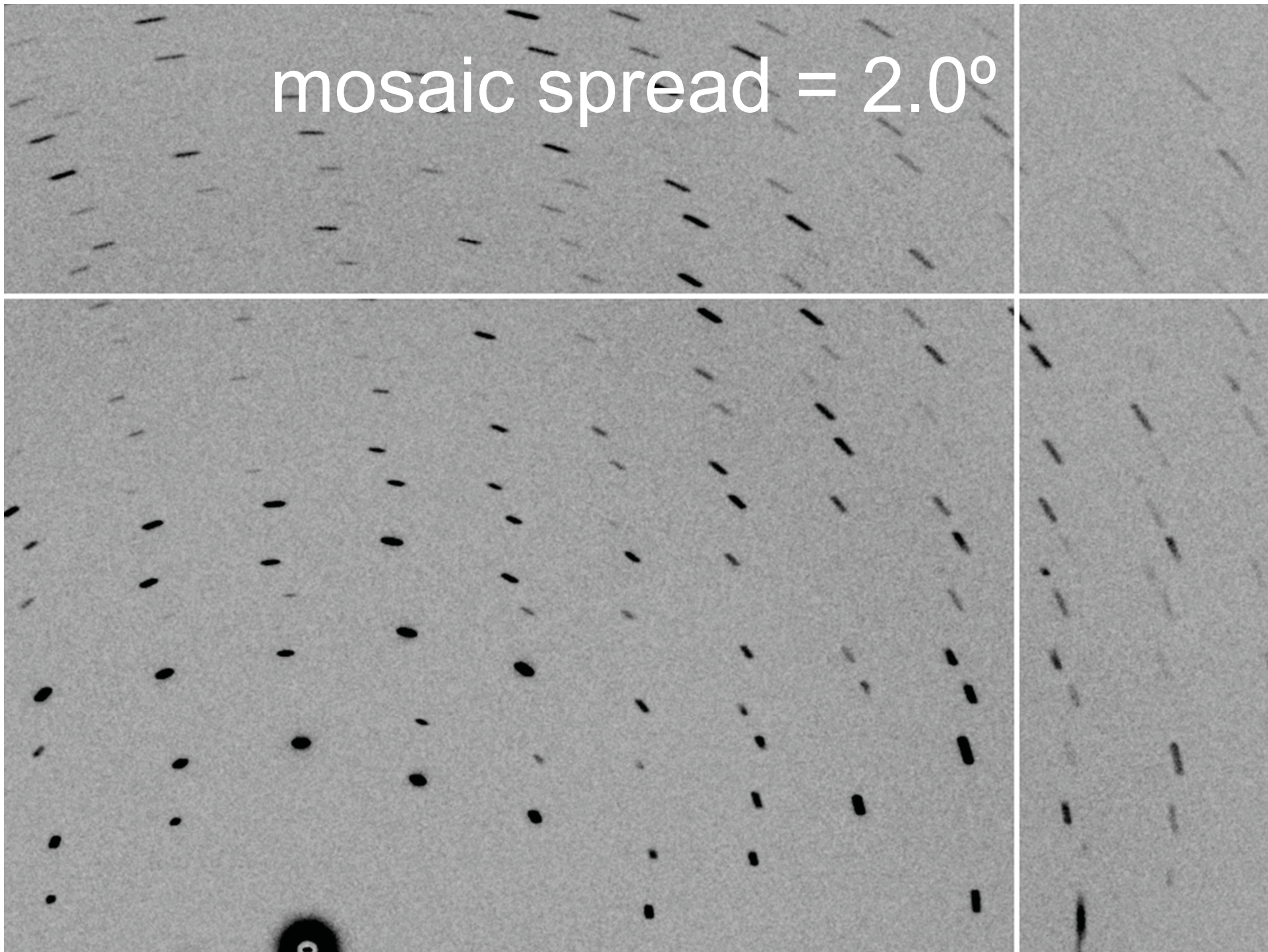
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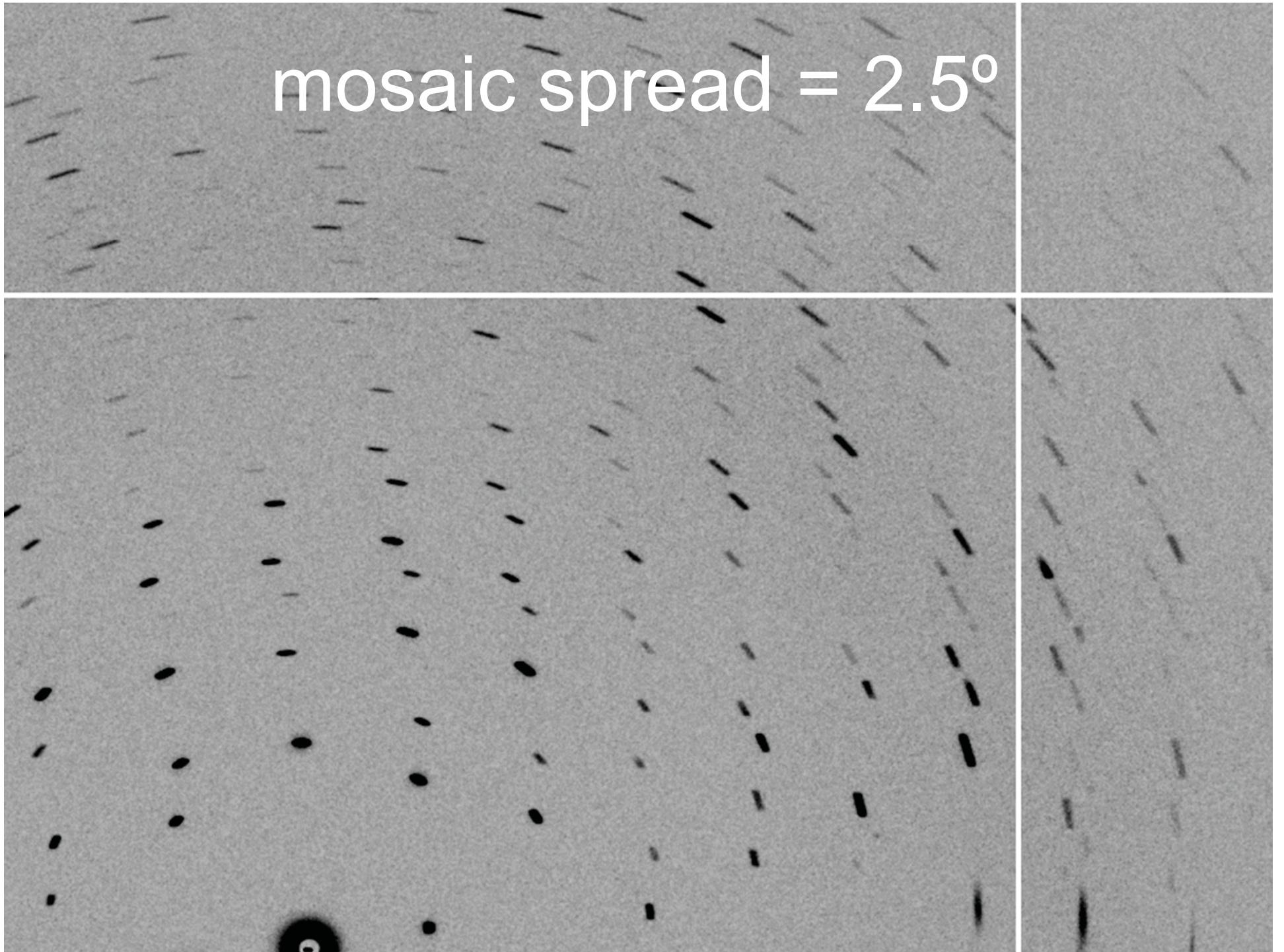
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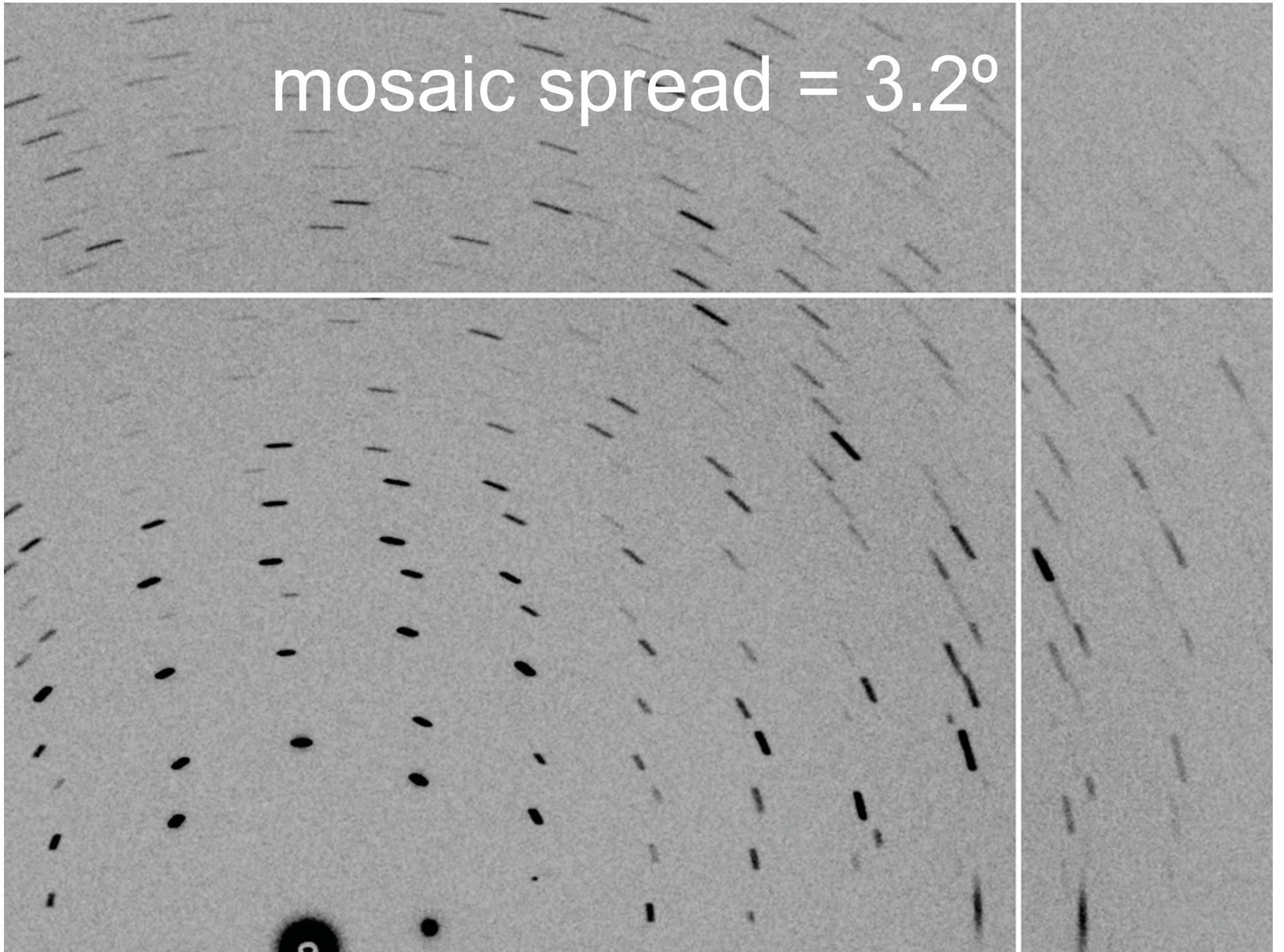
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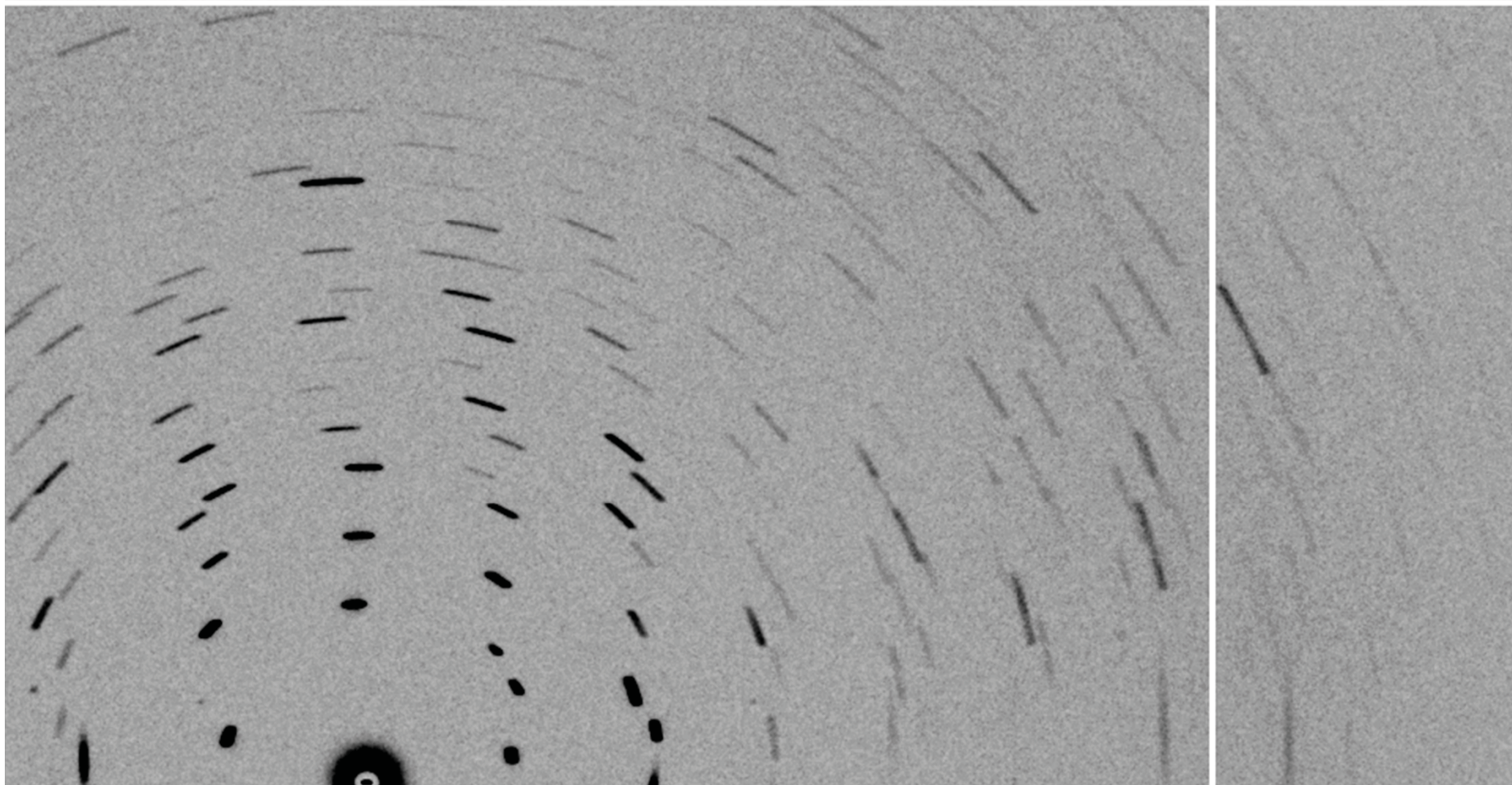
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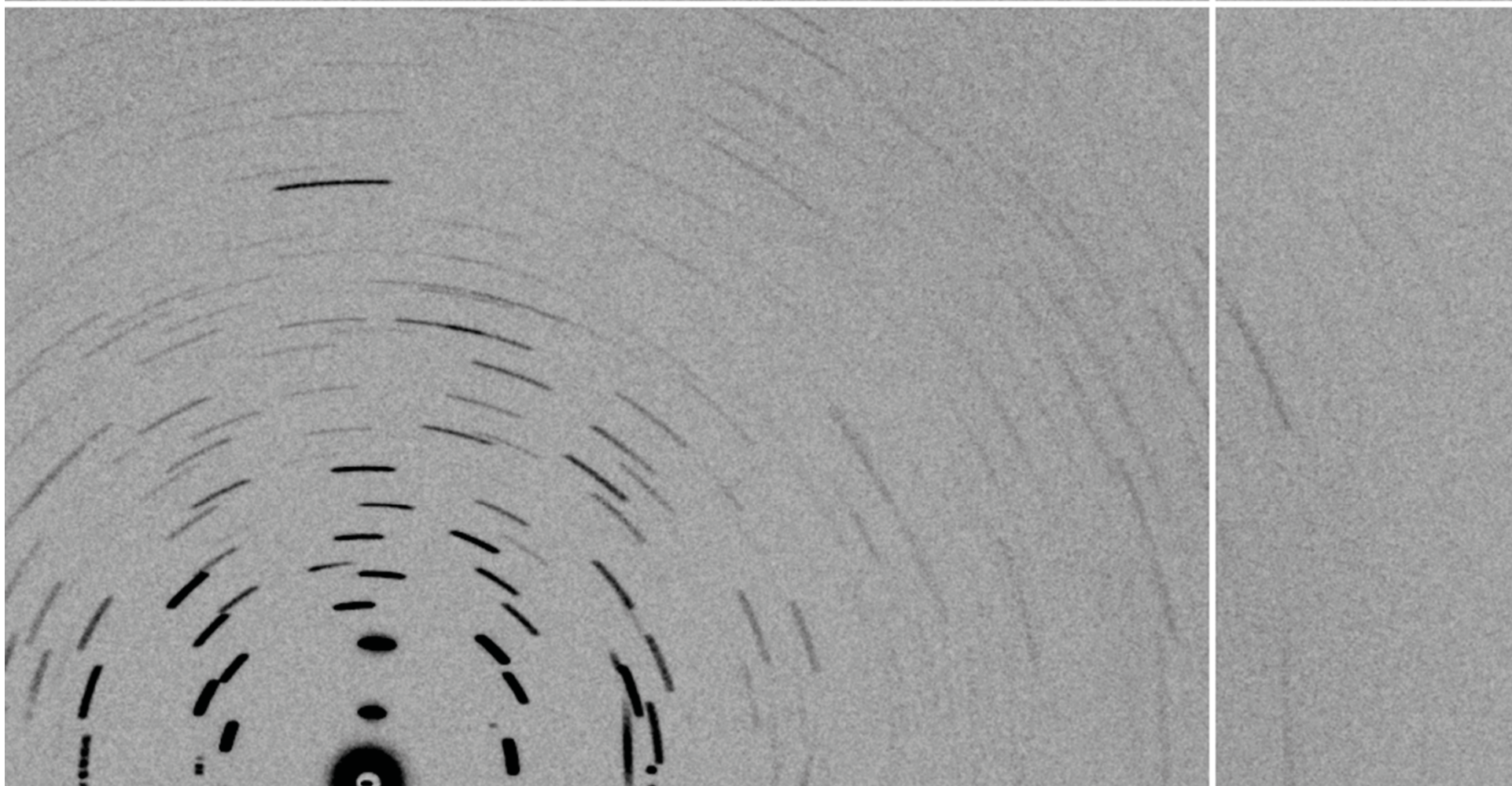
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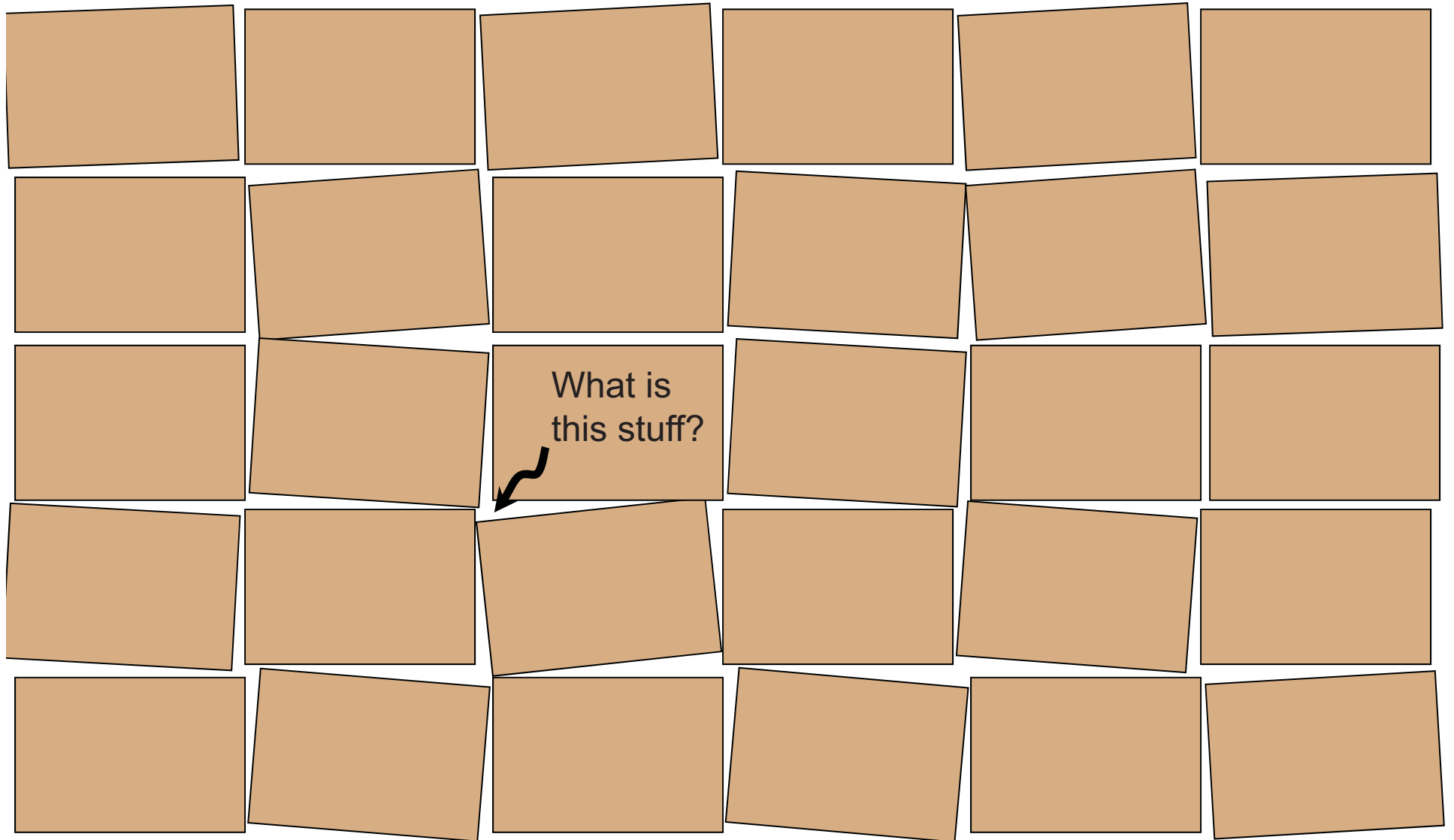
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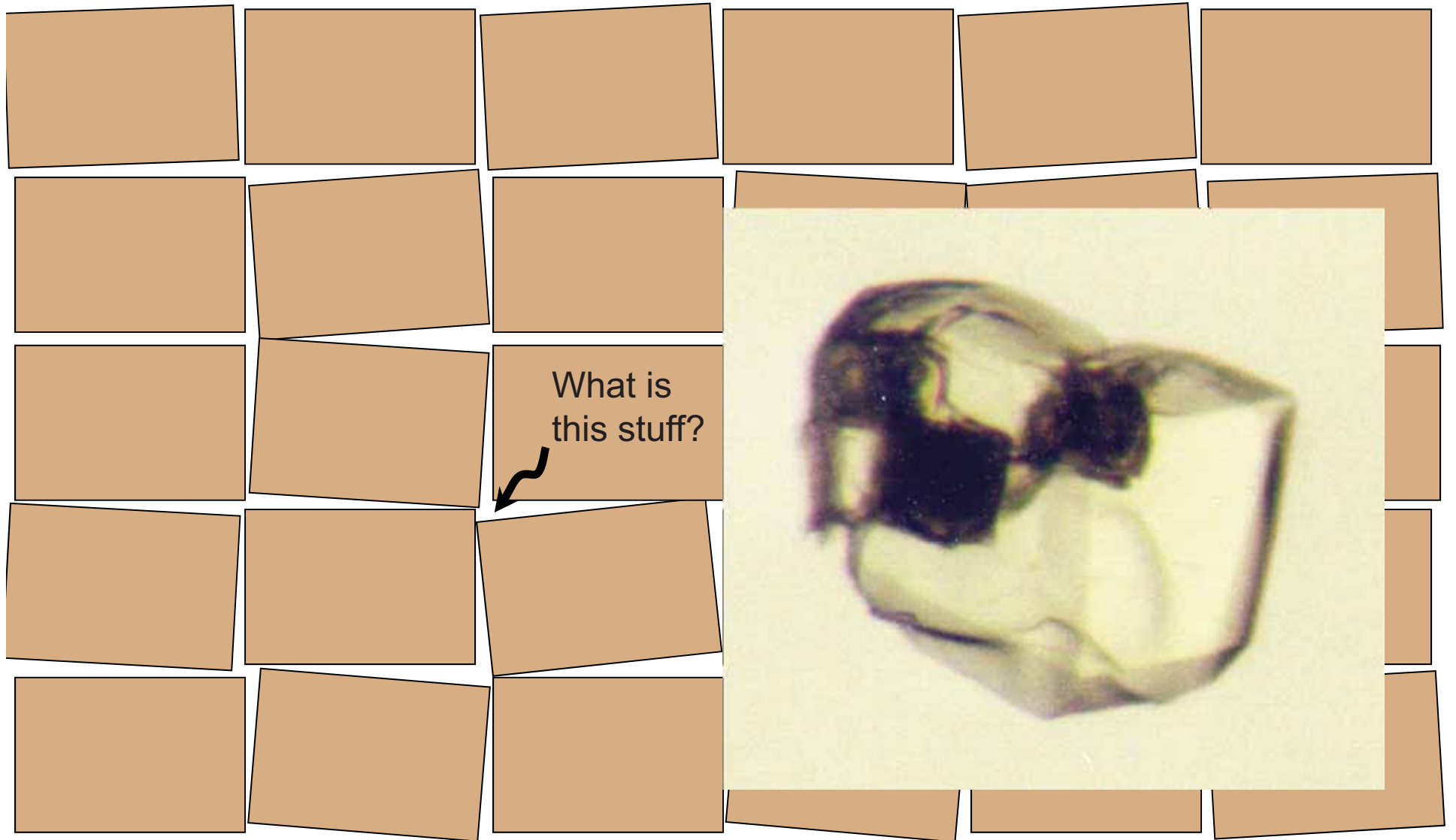
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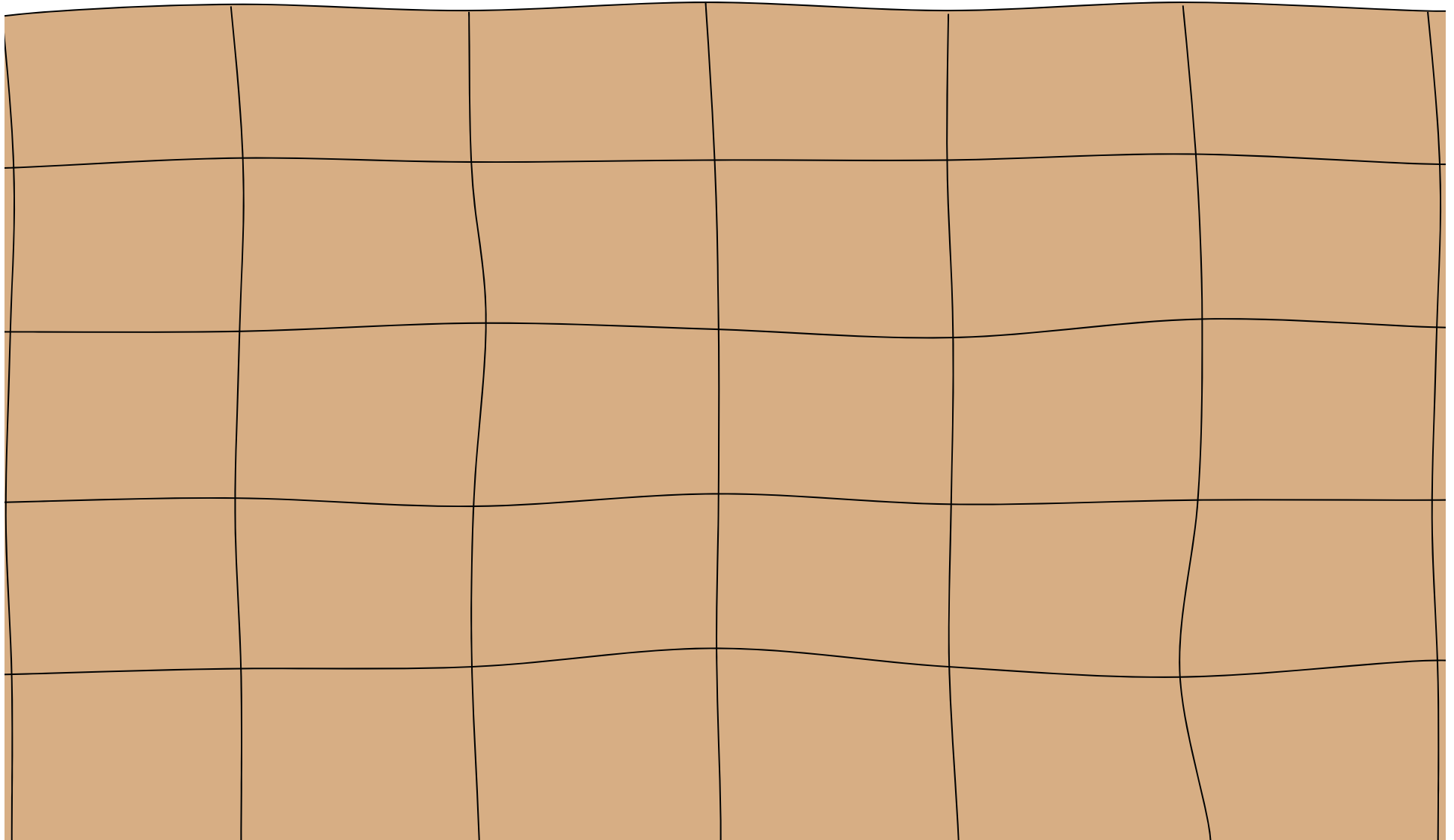
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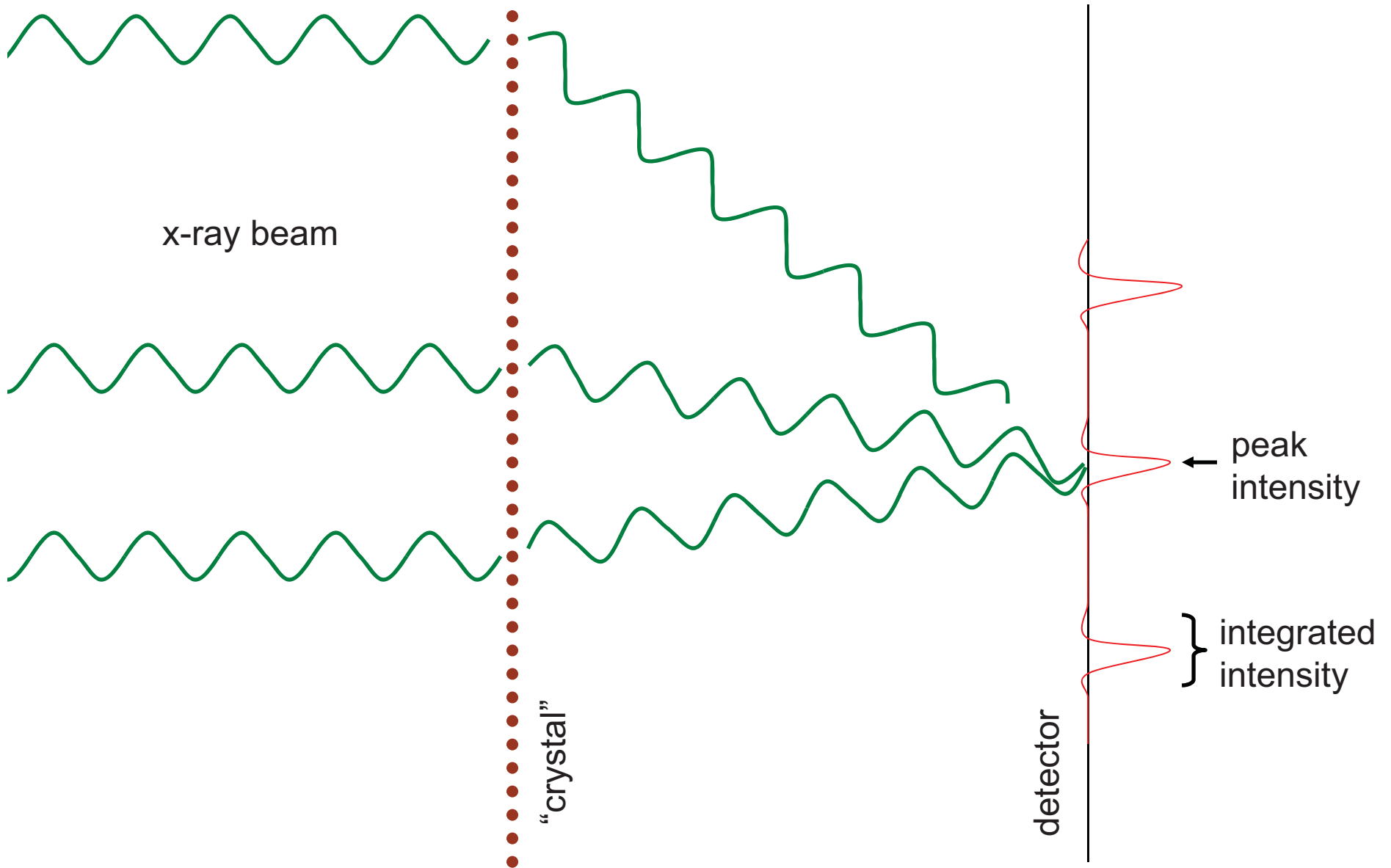
Ewald's "mosaic" picture



Darwin's original picture



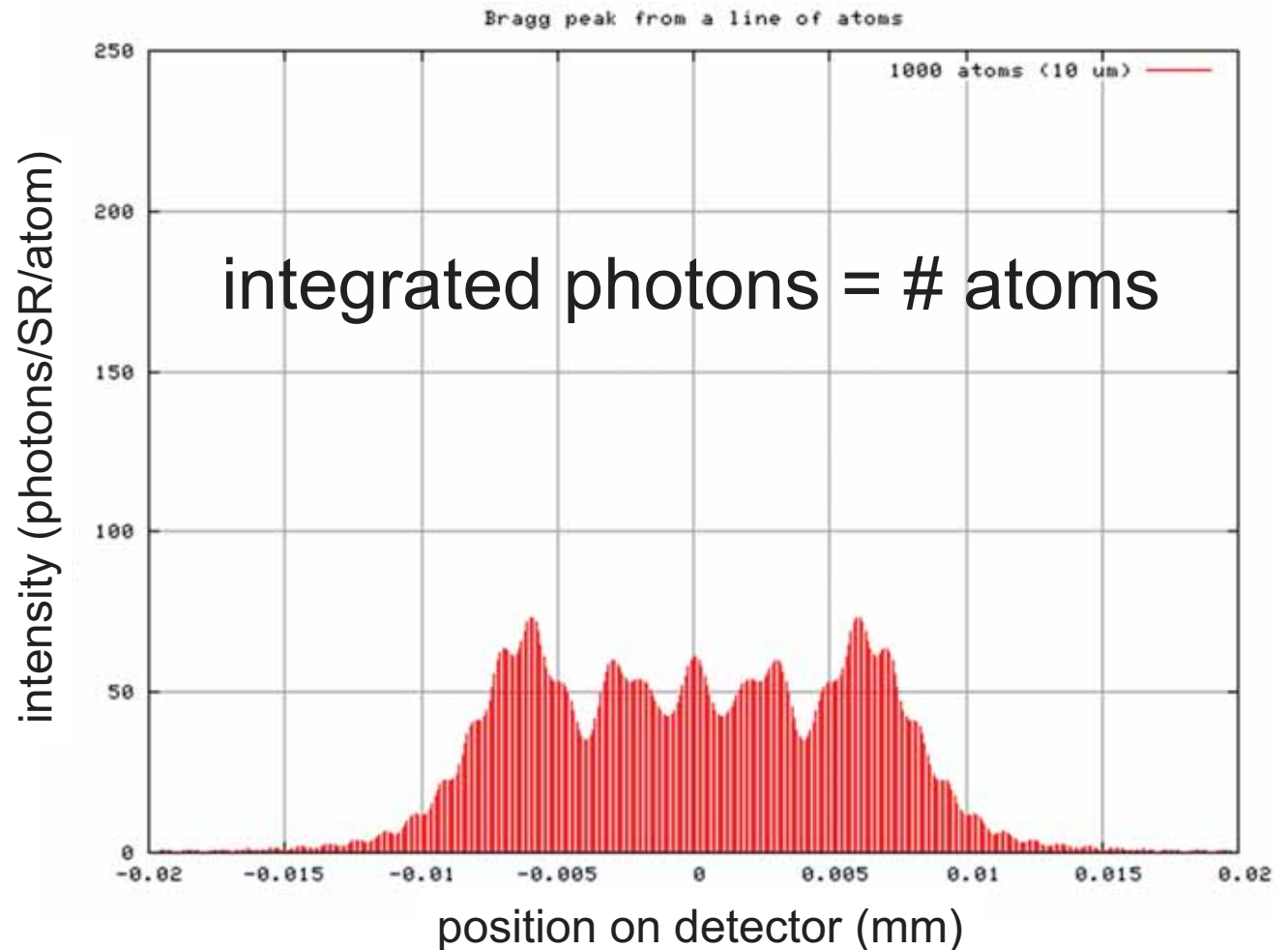
How big is a “mosaic block”



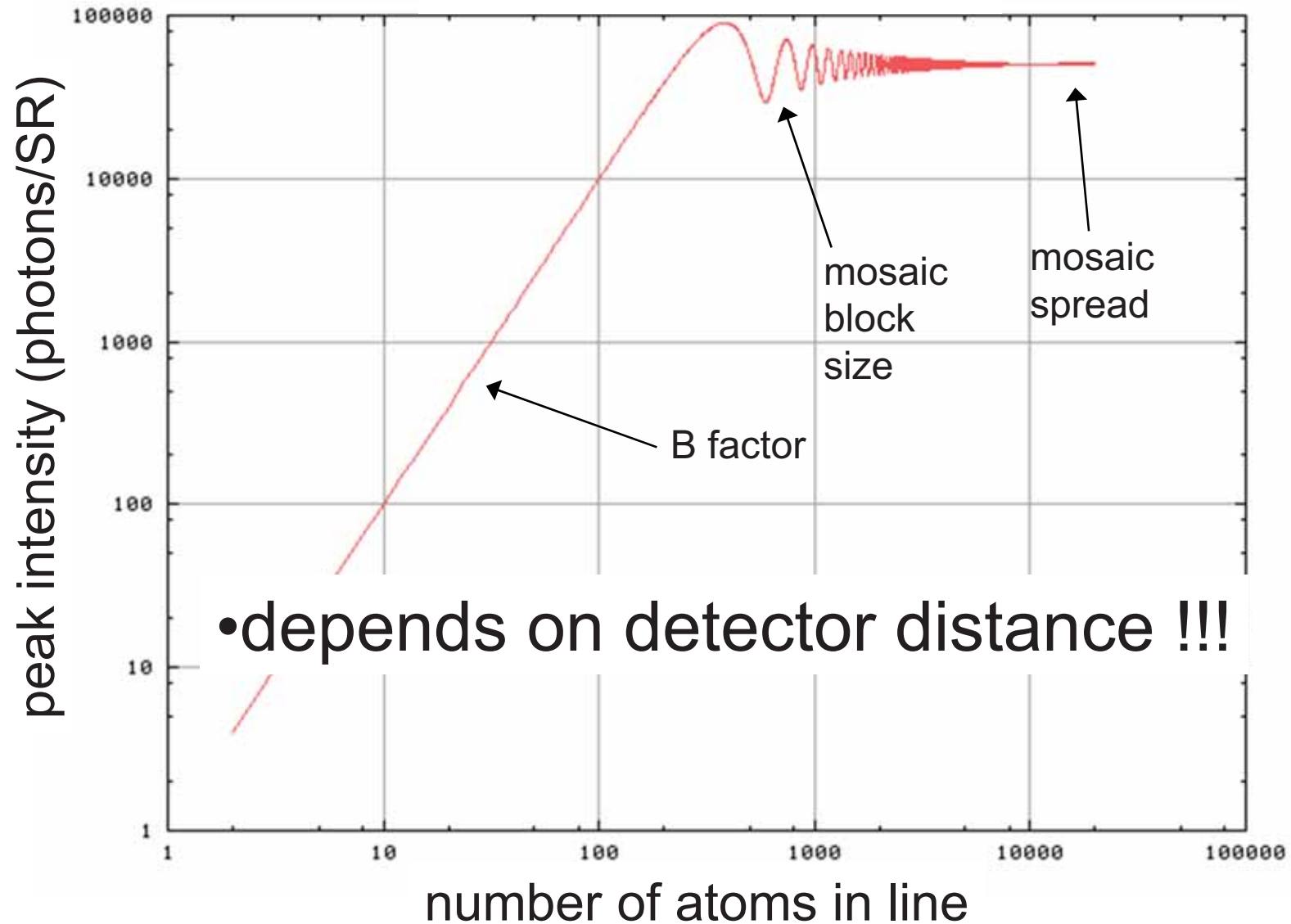
How big is a “mosaic block”

1000 atoms

10 μm



How big is a “mosaic block”



mosaic block = “coherence length”

(b) *The amplitude reflected by a plane sheet of atoms* : We shall first consider the amplitude of the wave reflected by an infinite plane sheet of atoms, each of which scatters the incident X-rays.

Suppose A, fig. 15, is the source of the radiation, and let the amplitude of the reflected wave be required at B. Let the plane APB be normal to the plane of atoms, and let AP, PB make equal angles θ with this plane. Then P is such that the distance APB is the shortest distance from A to B *via* the plane. Let M be a point of the plane such that the distance

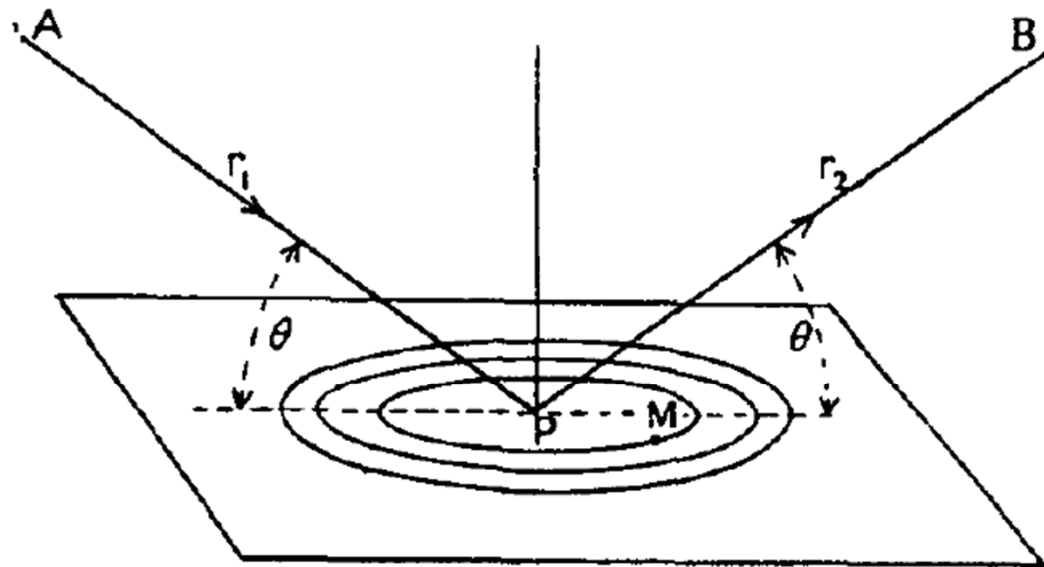
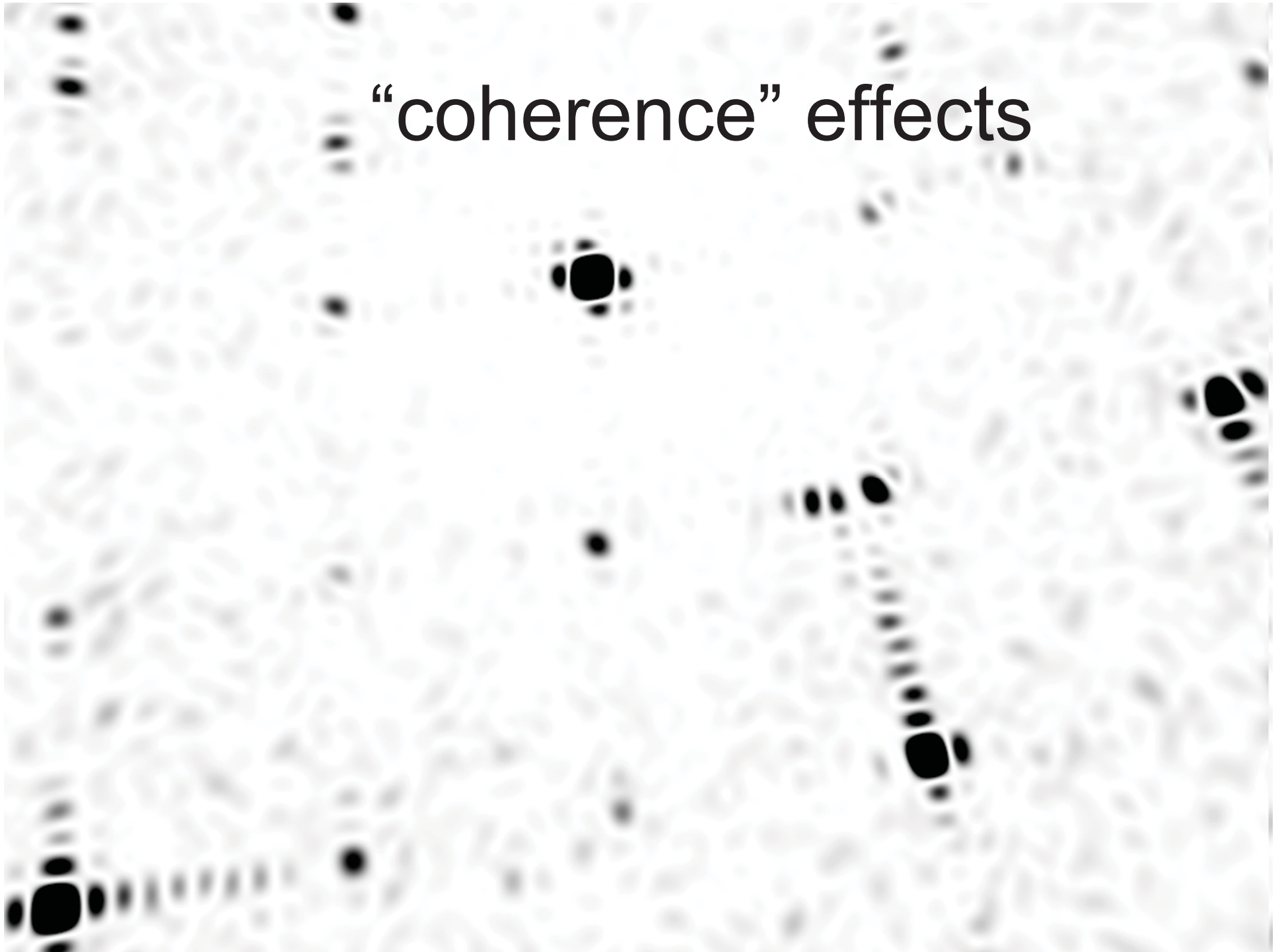
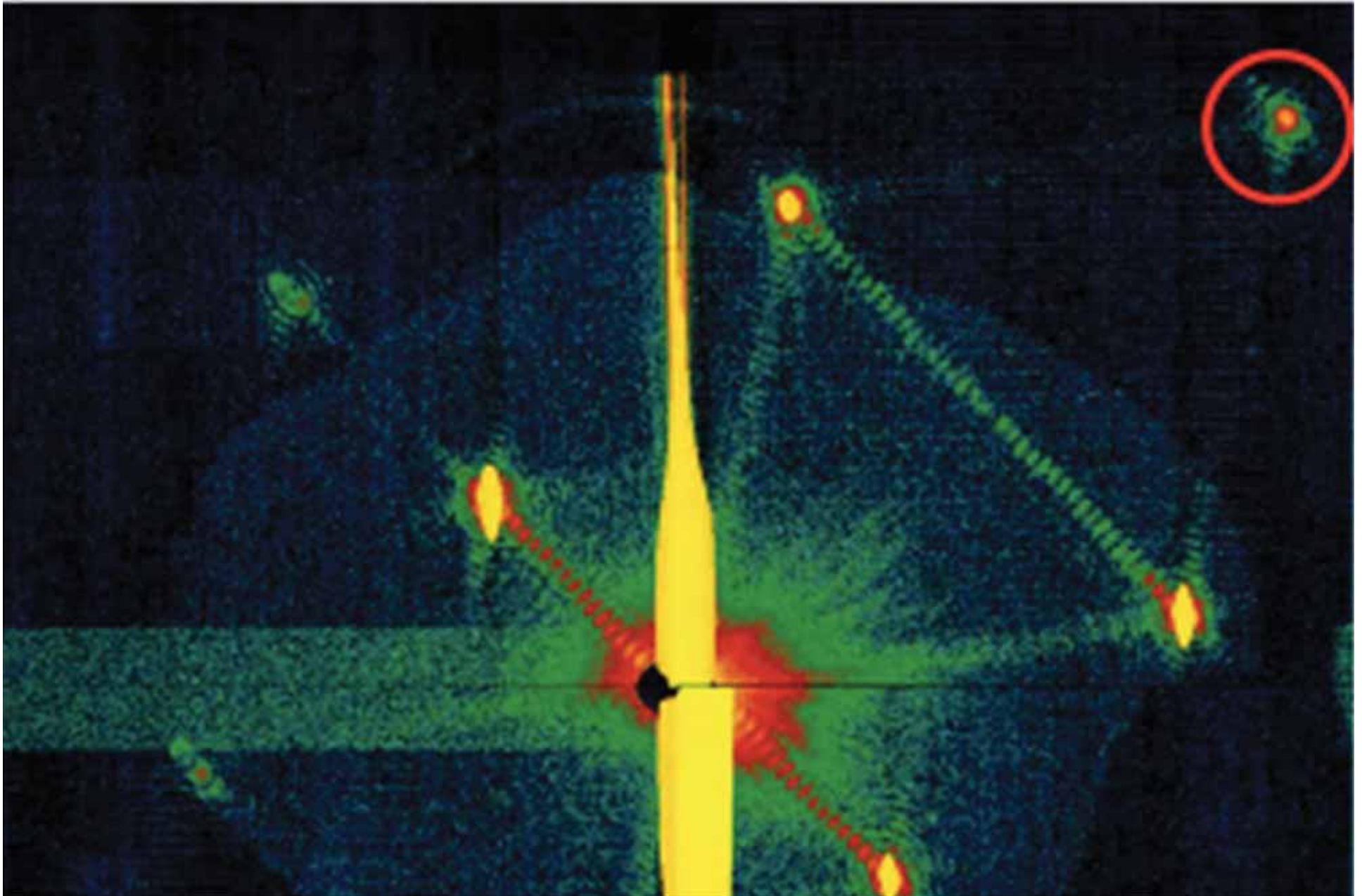


FIG. 15

“coherence” effects



Observed “coherence” effects



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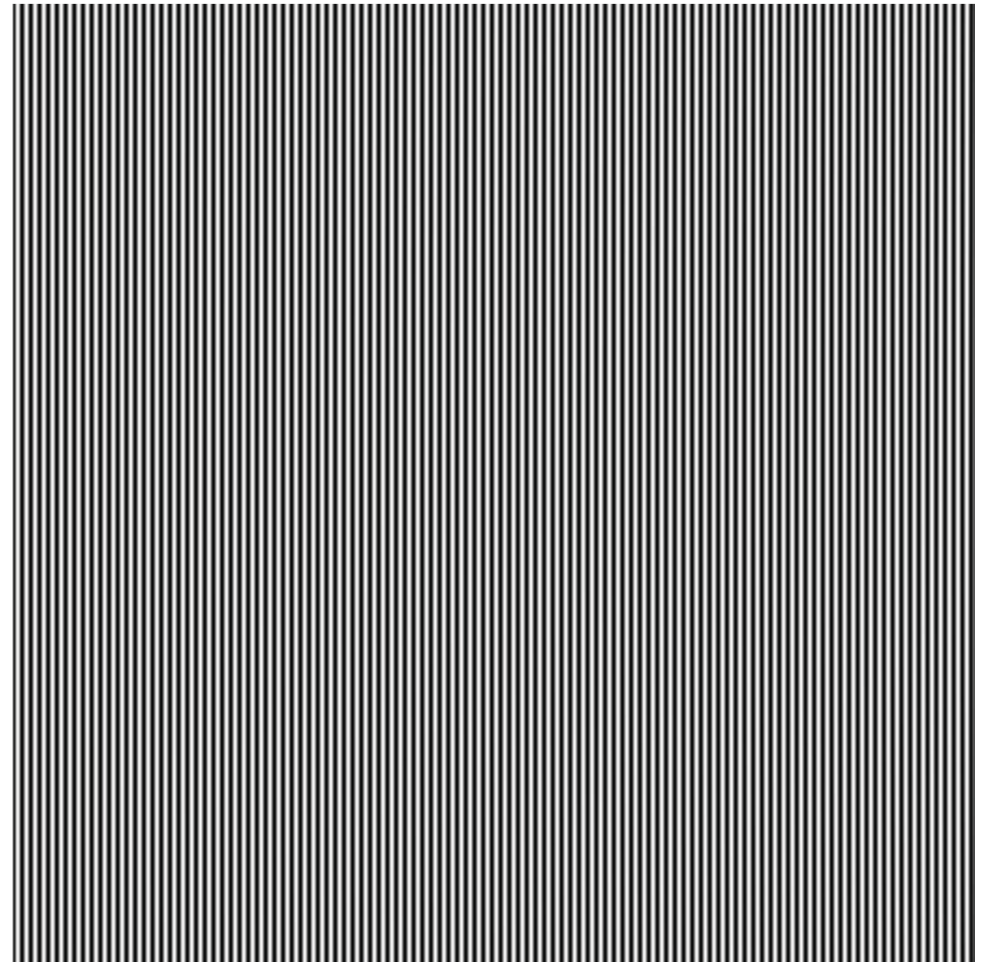
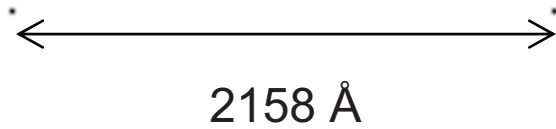
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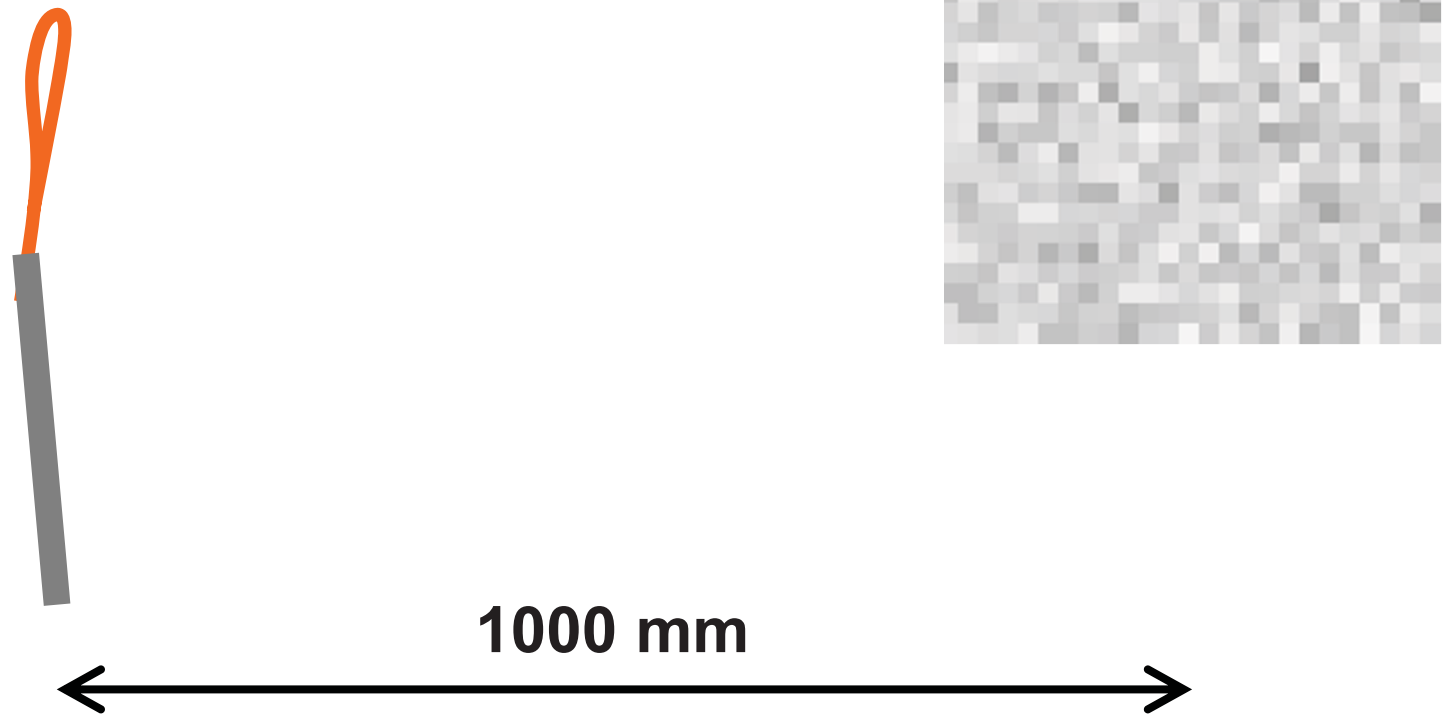
scattering from two atoms

sample

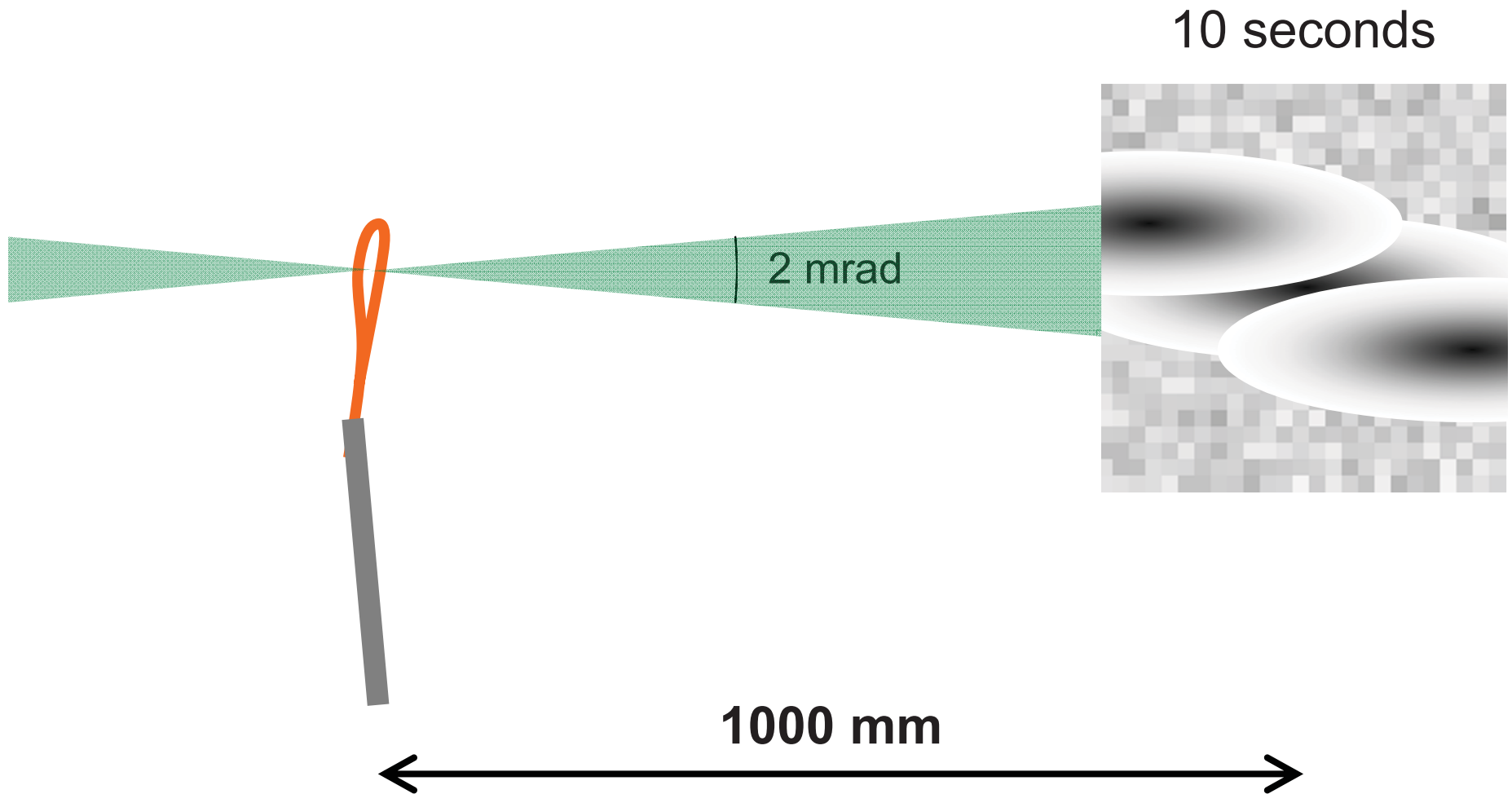
detector



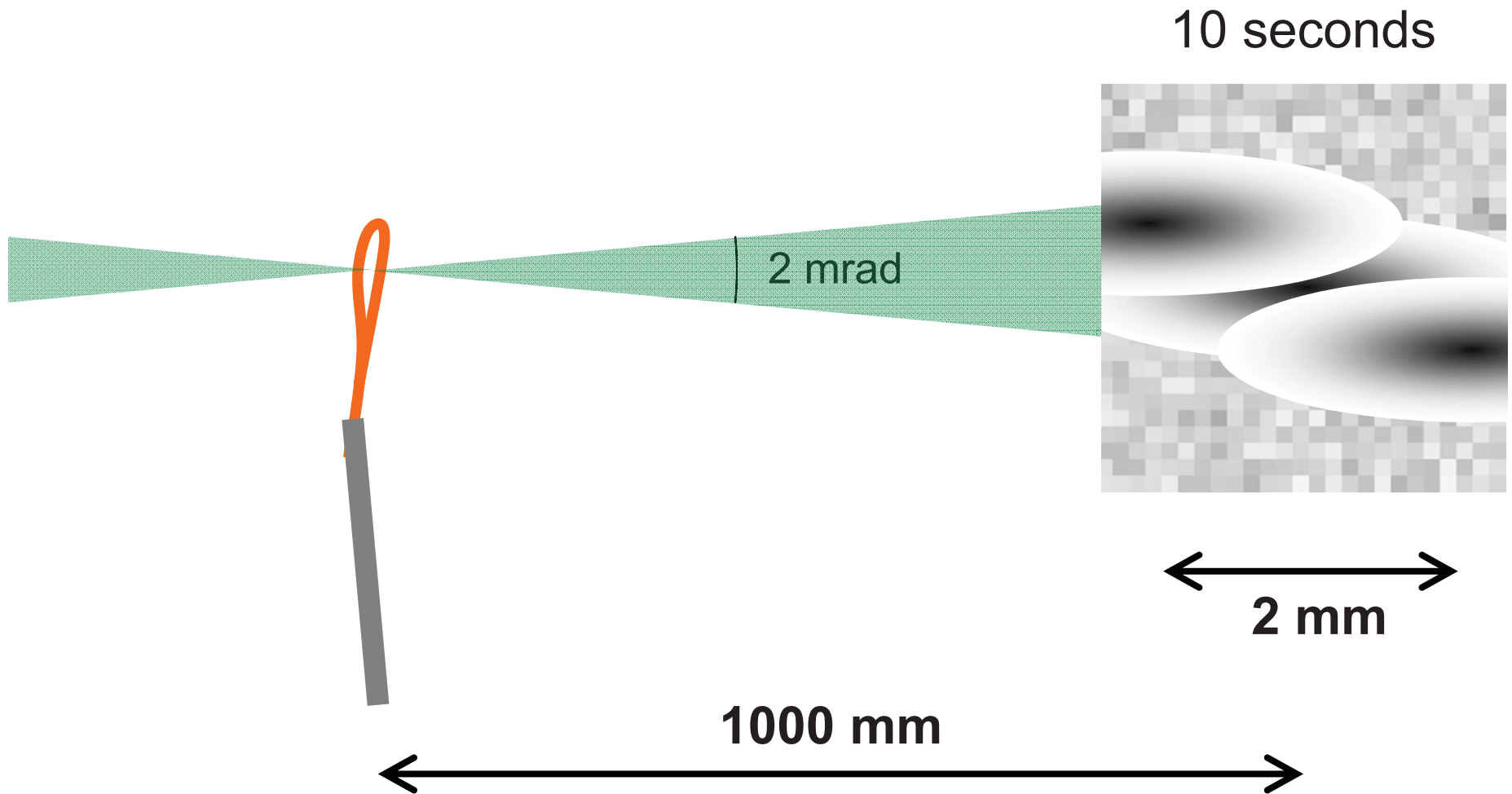
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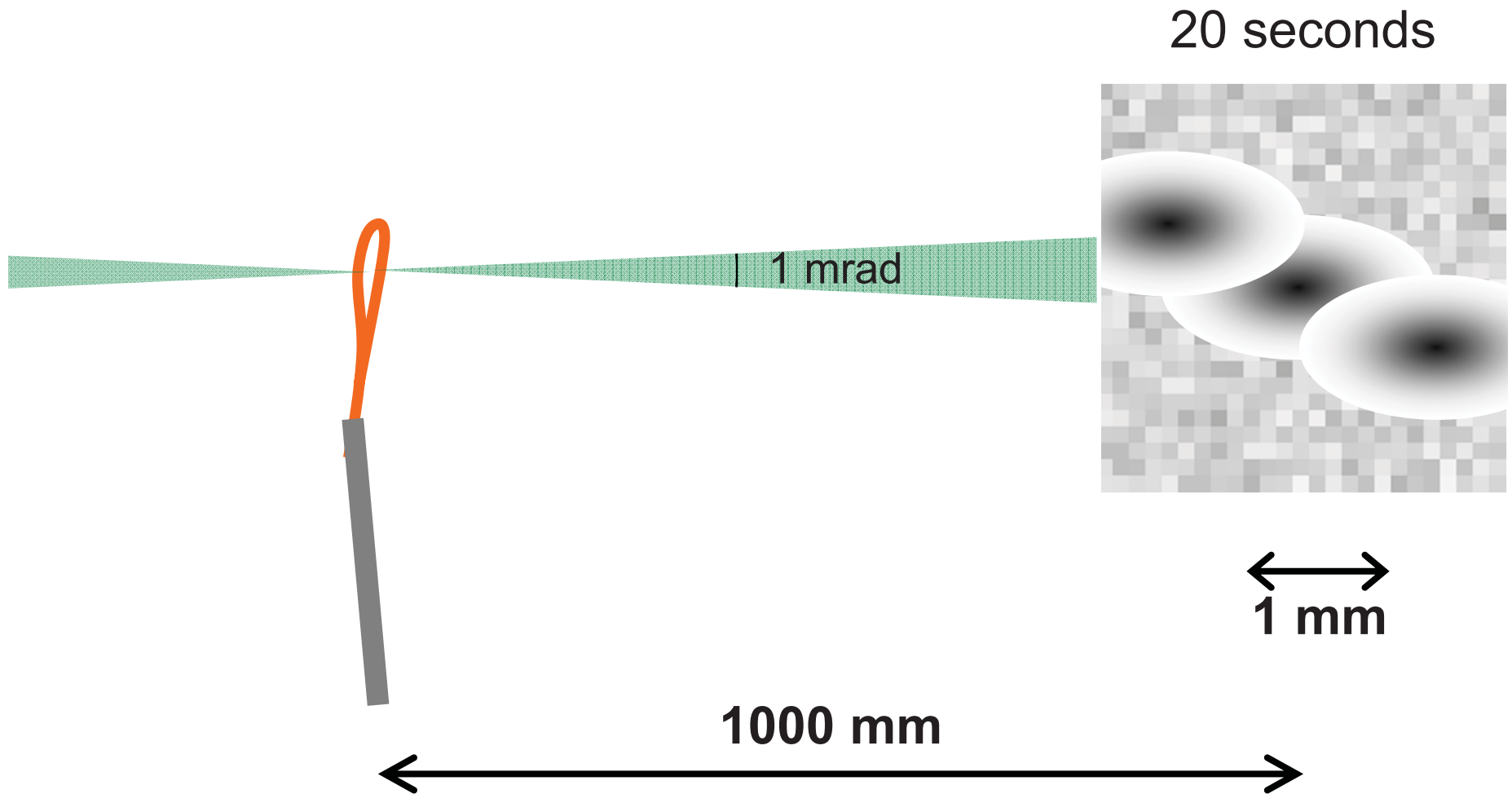
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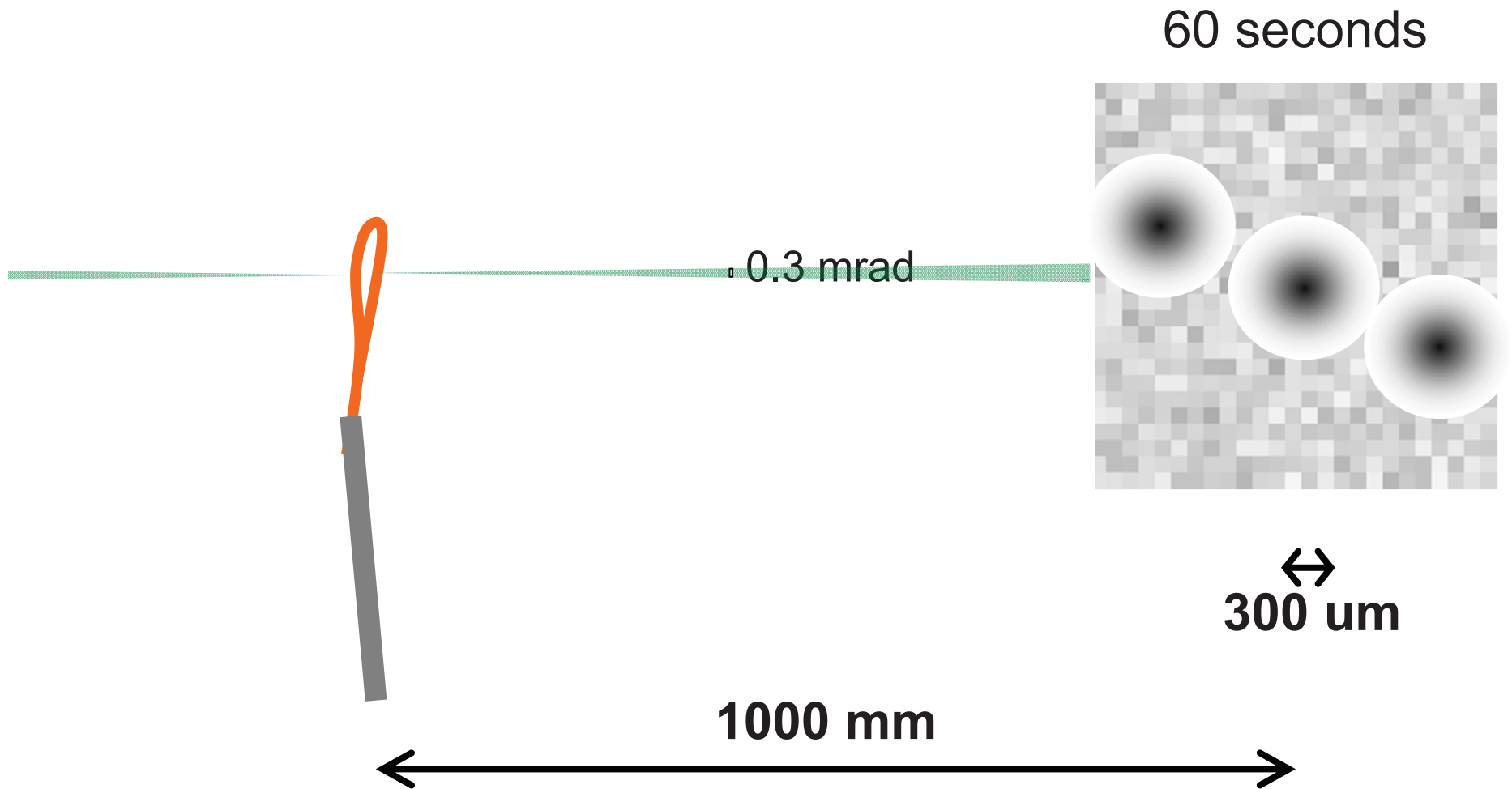
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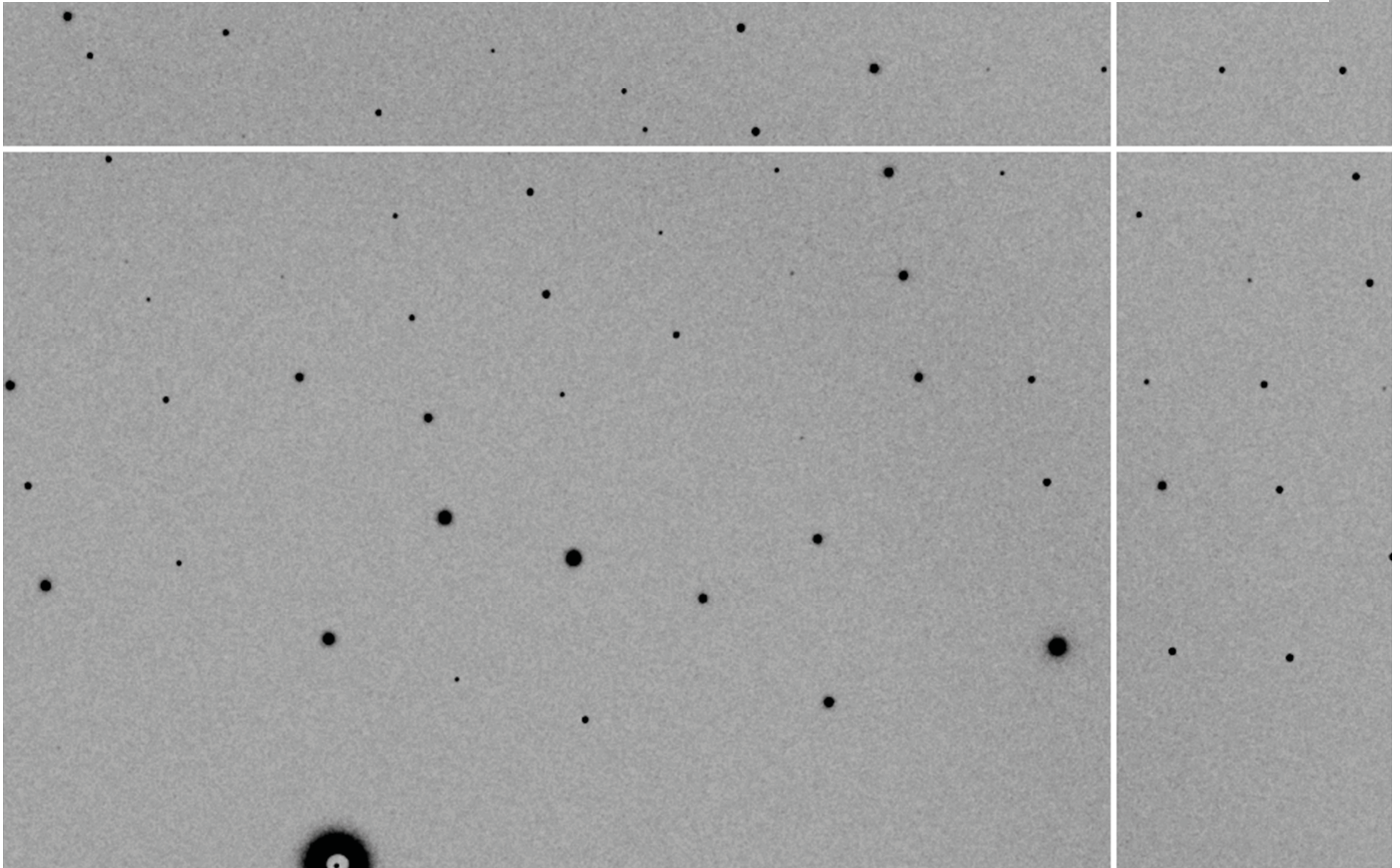
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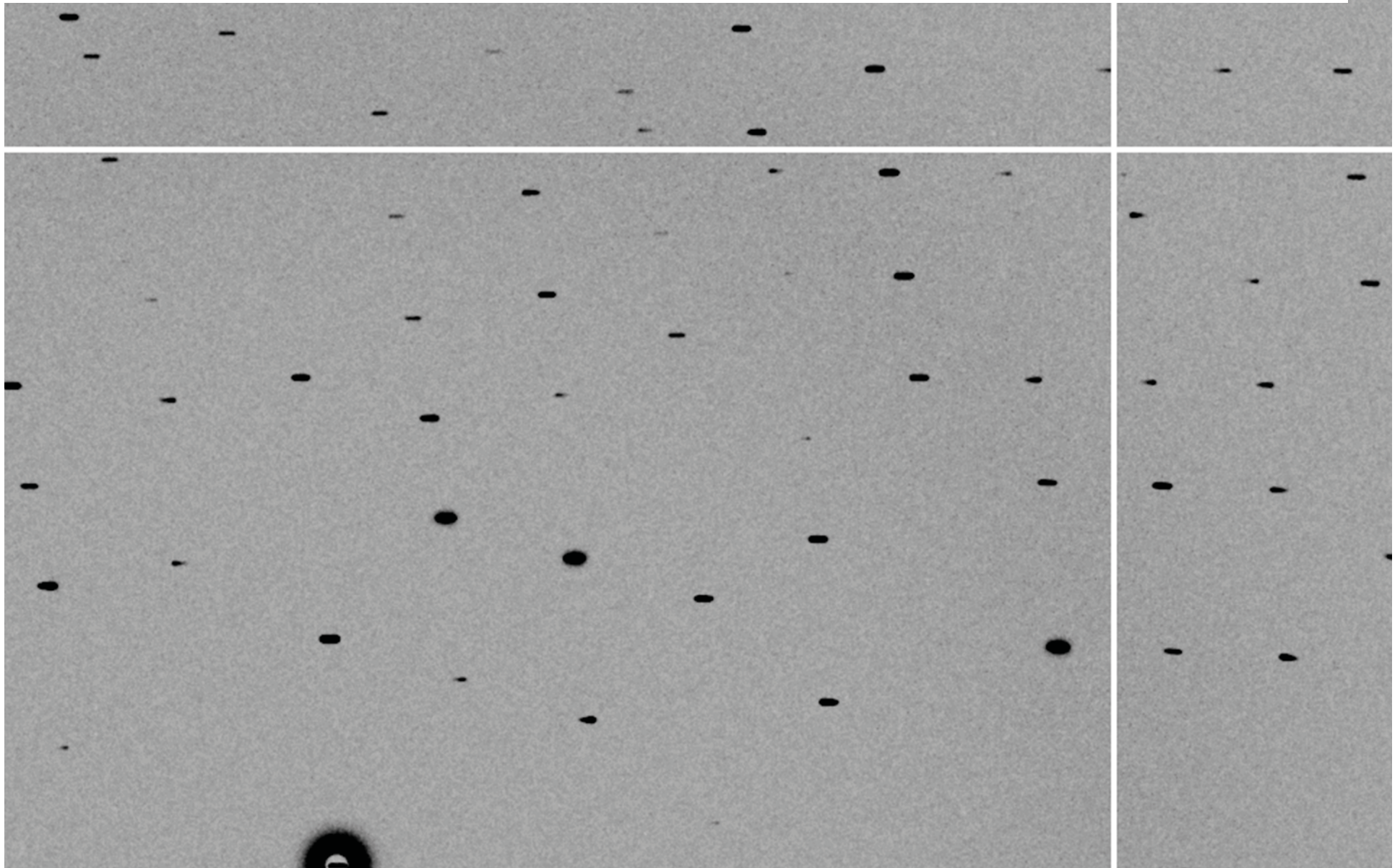
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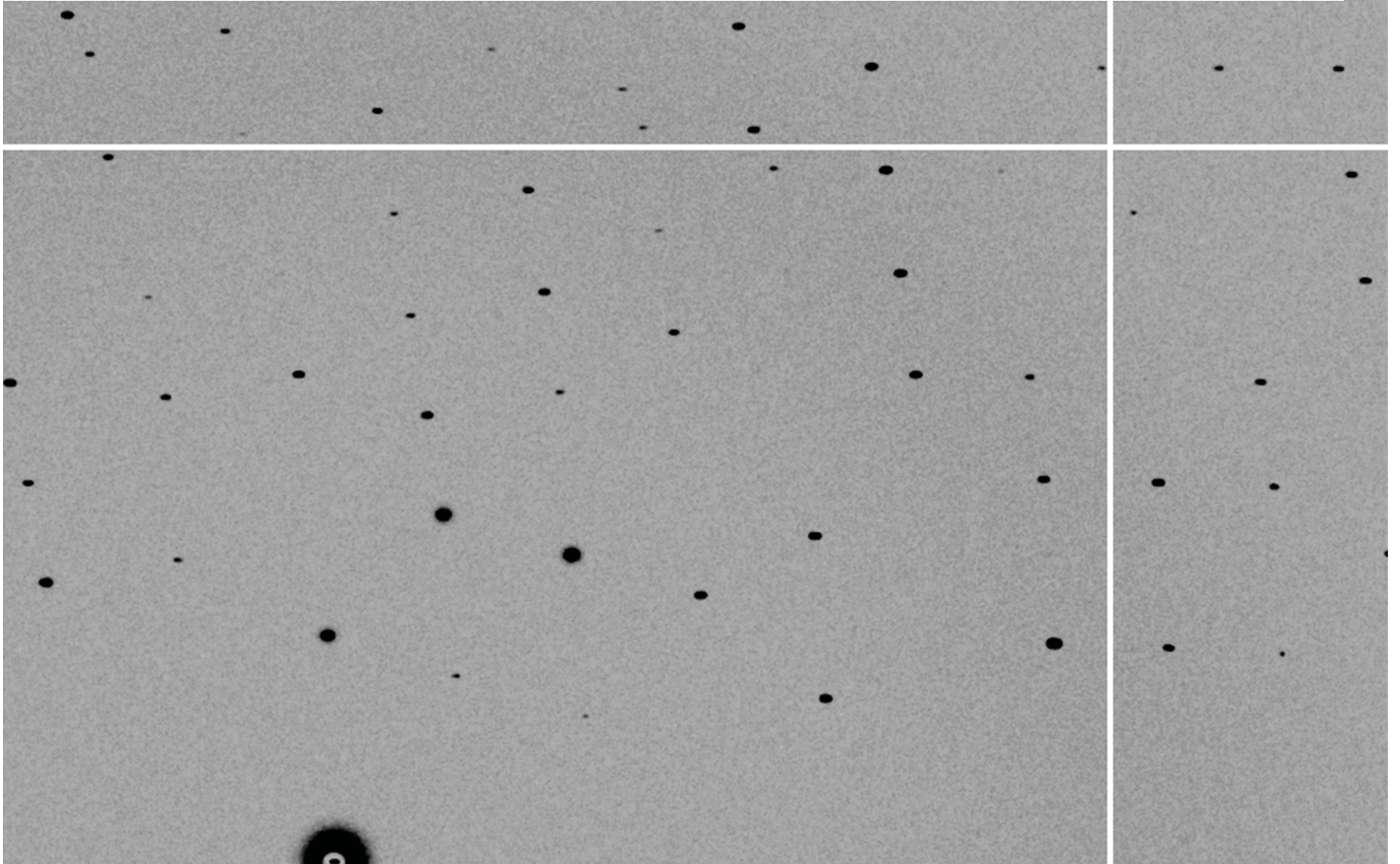
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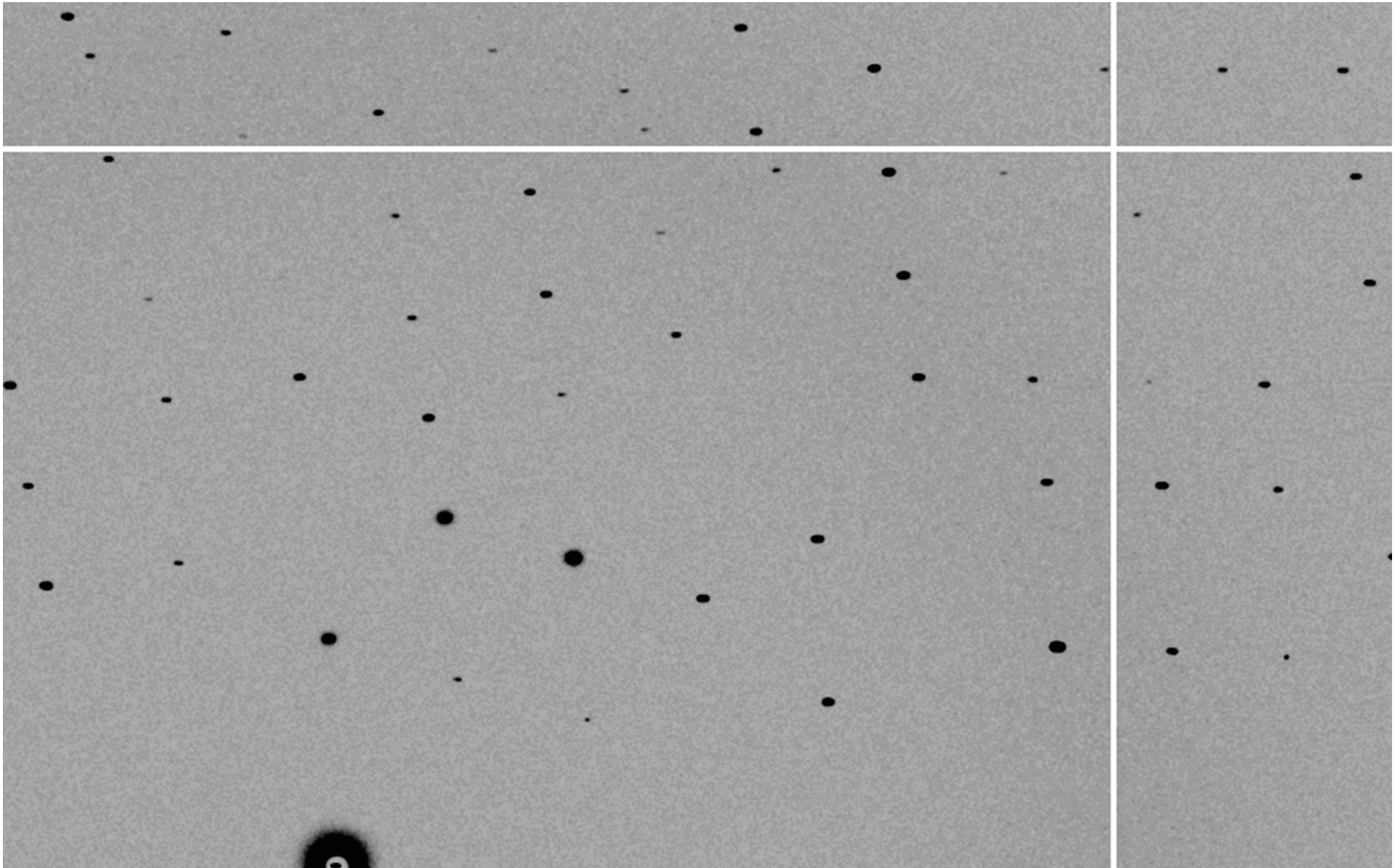
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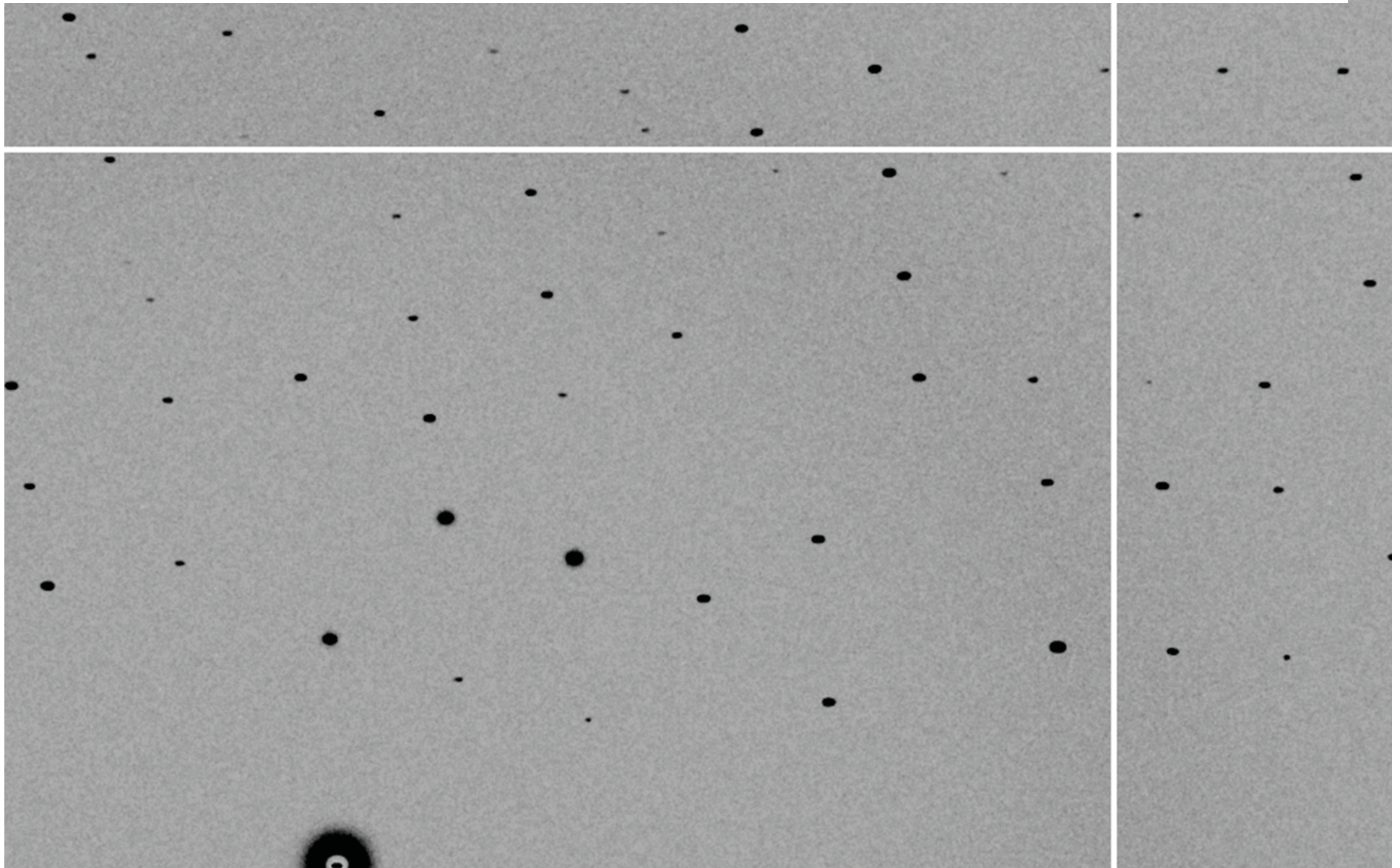
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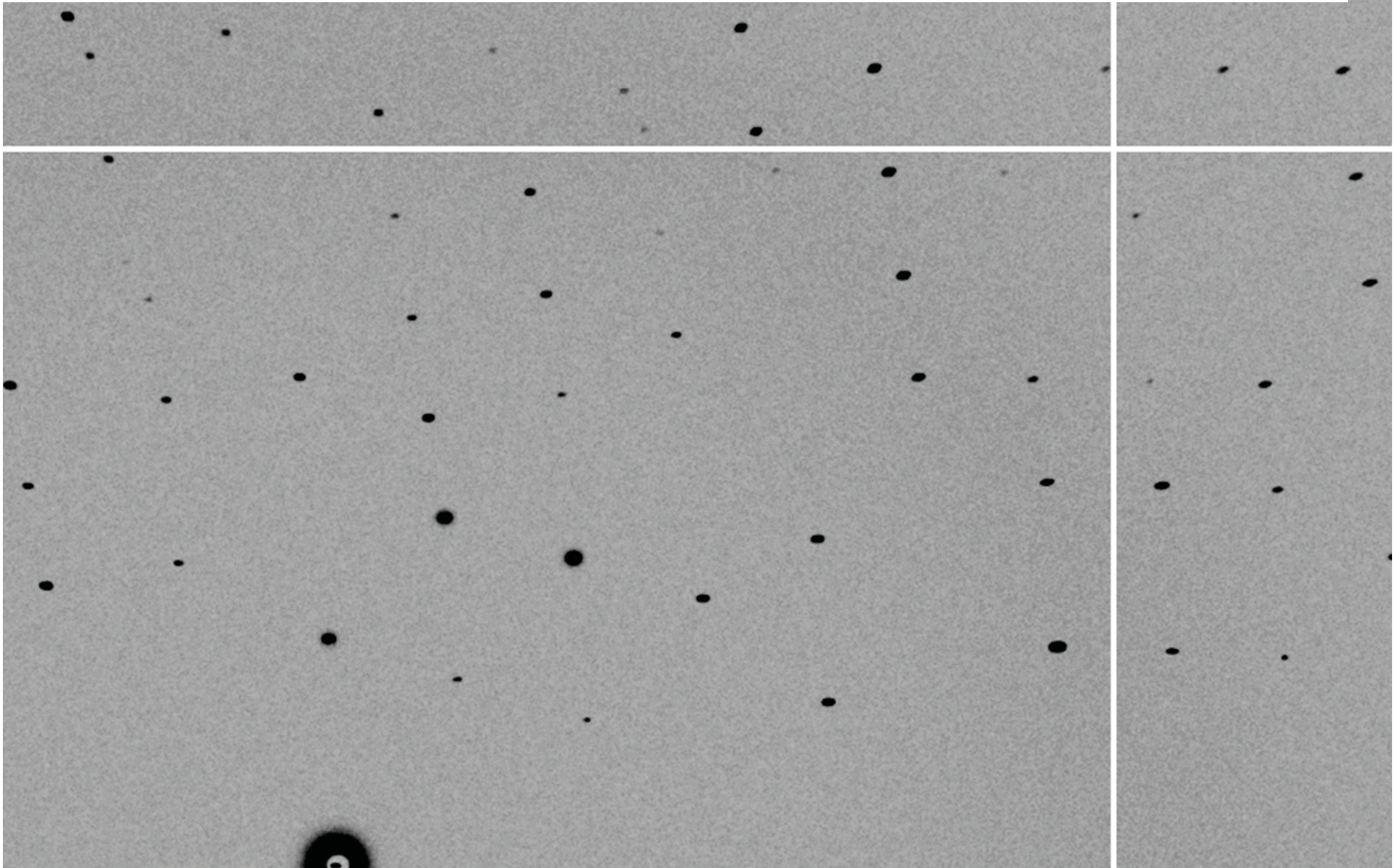
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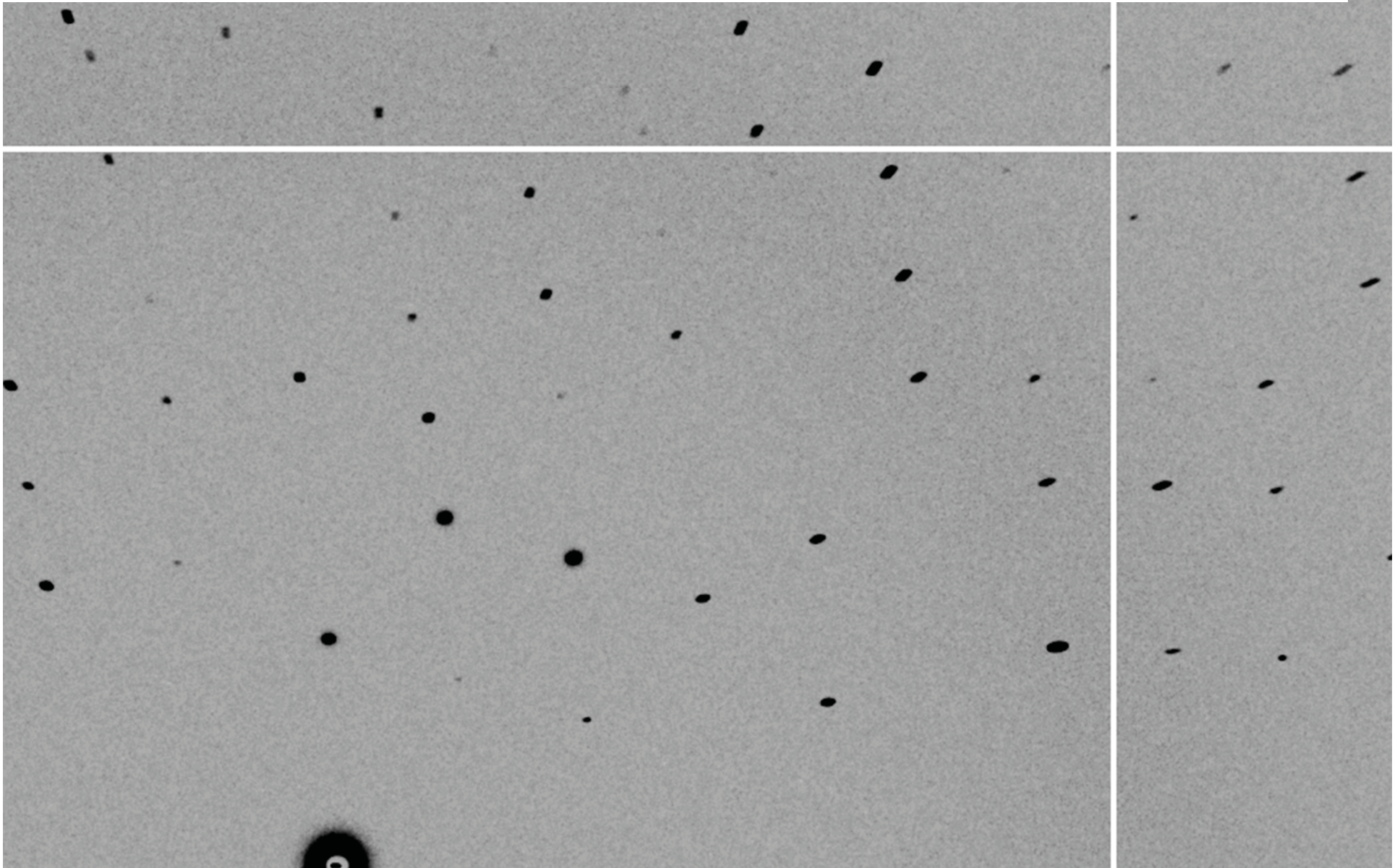
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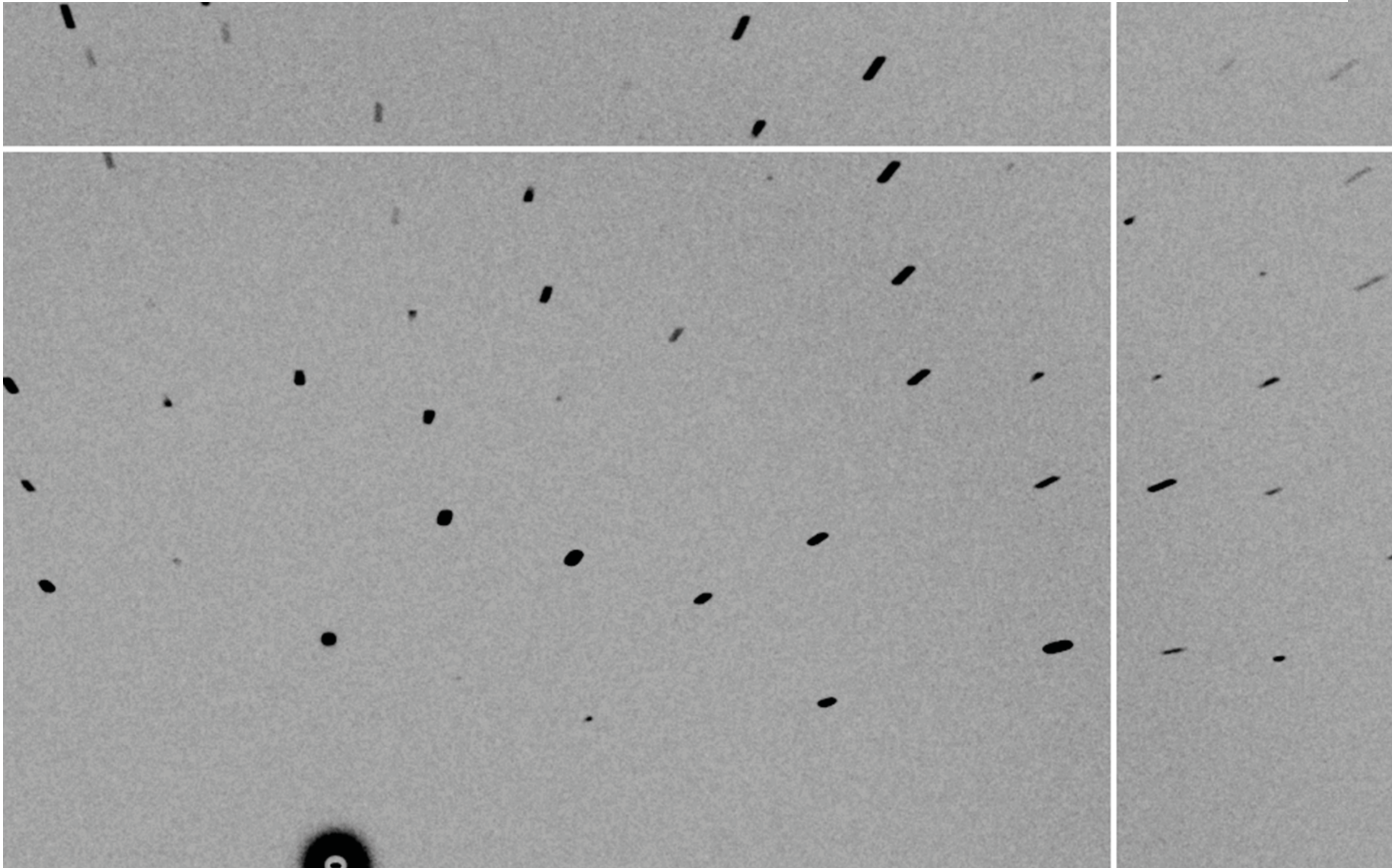
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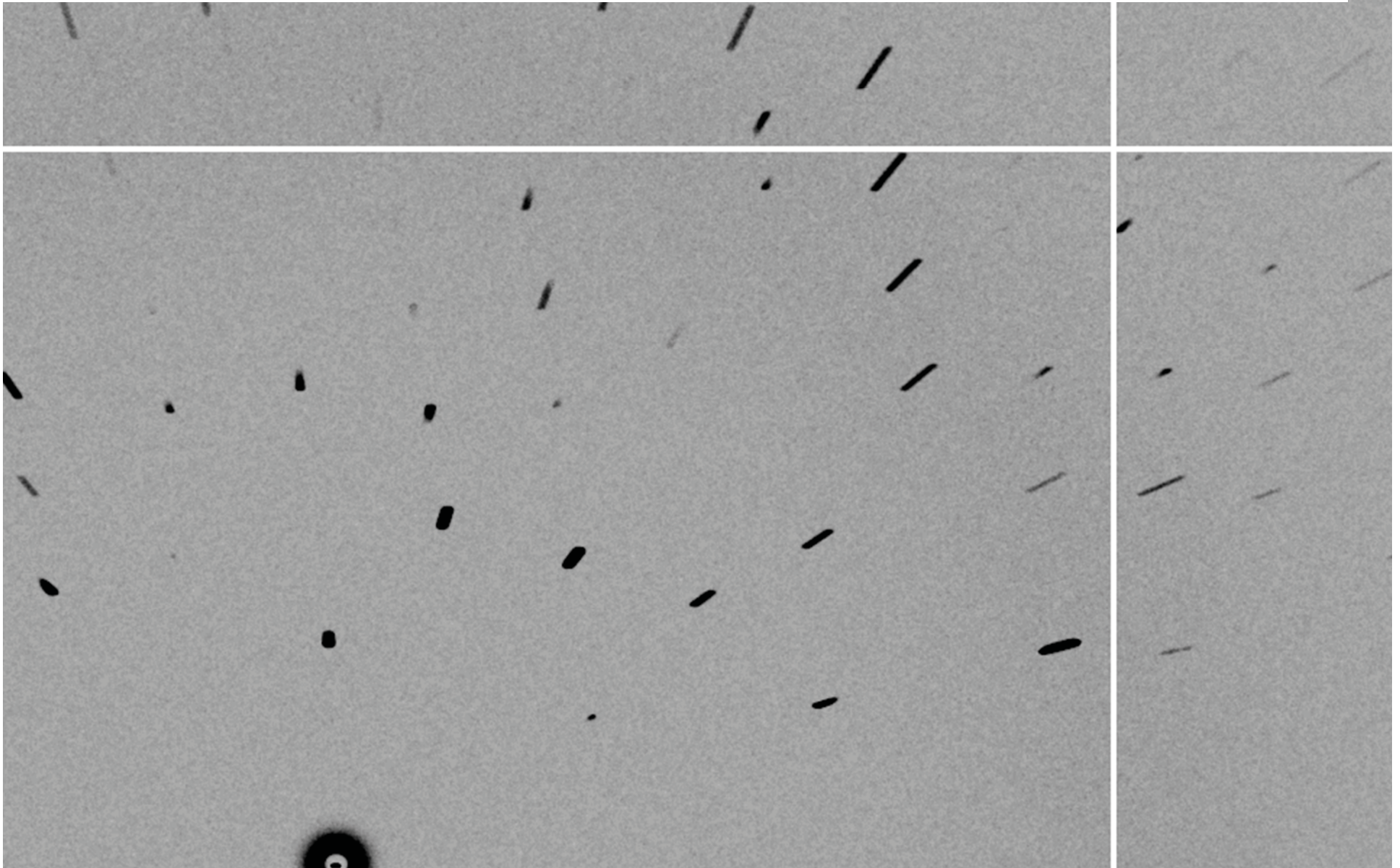
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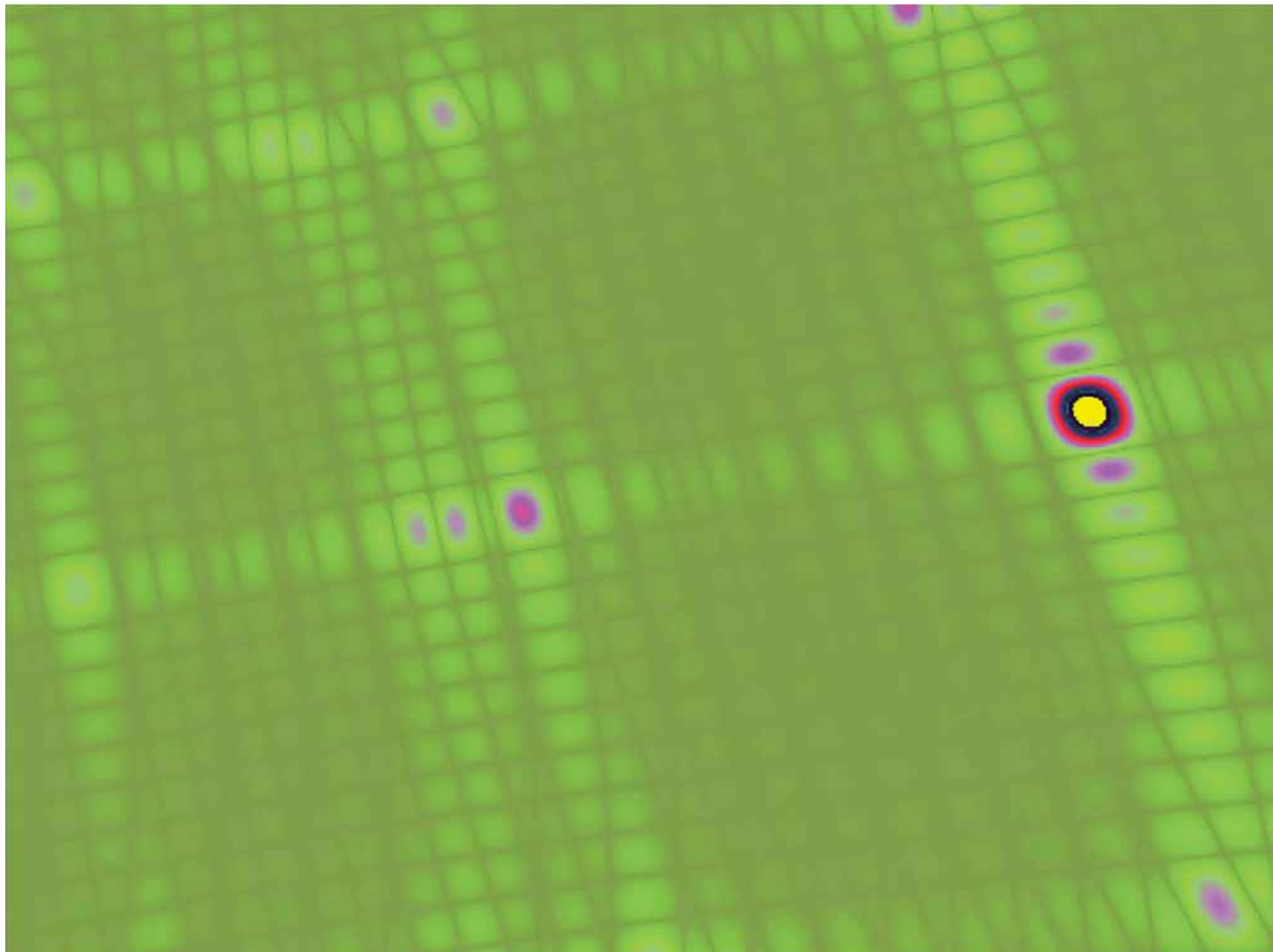


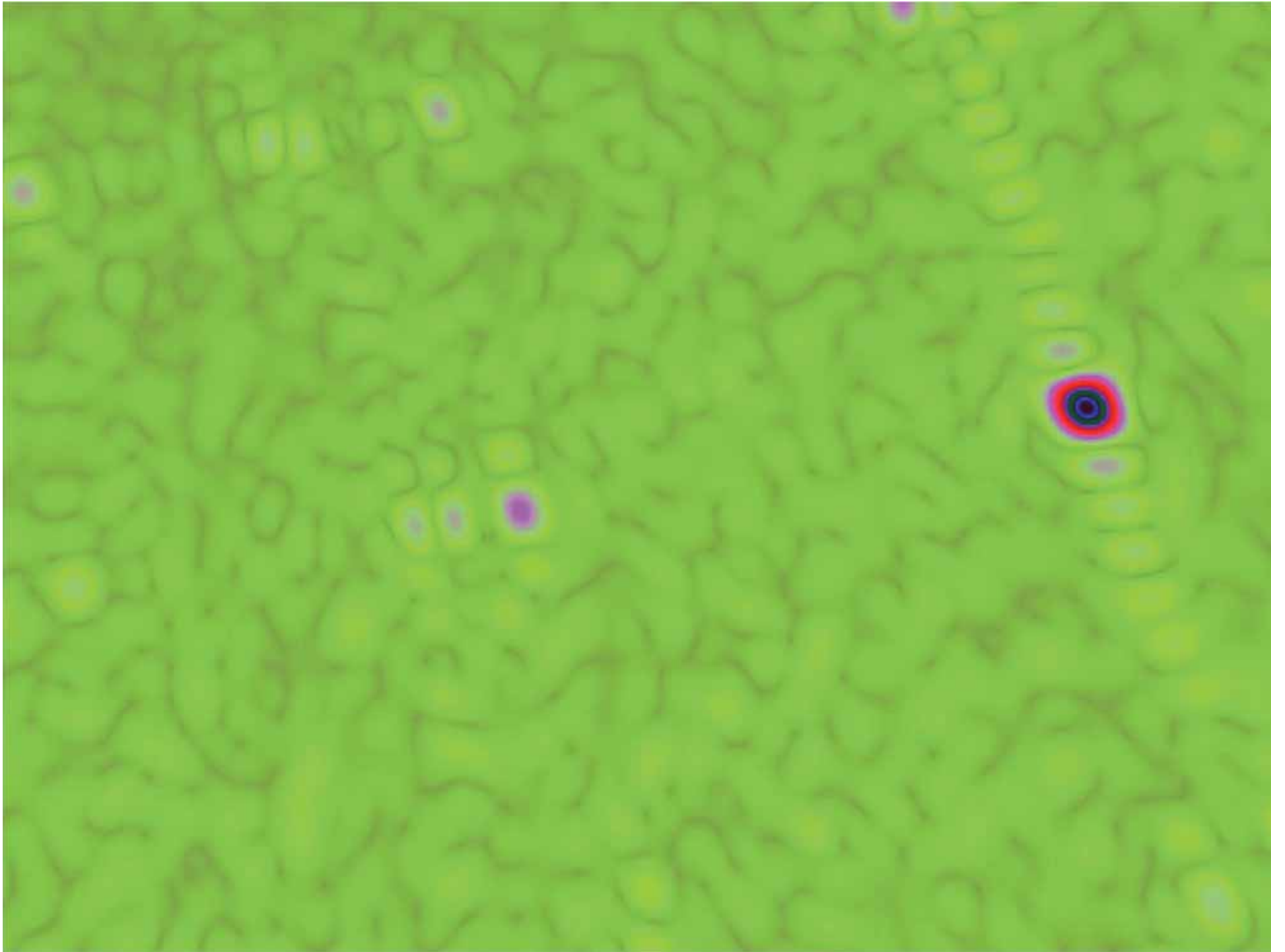
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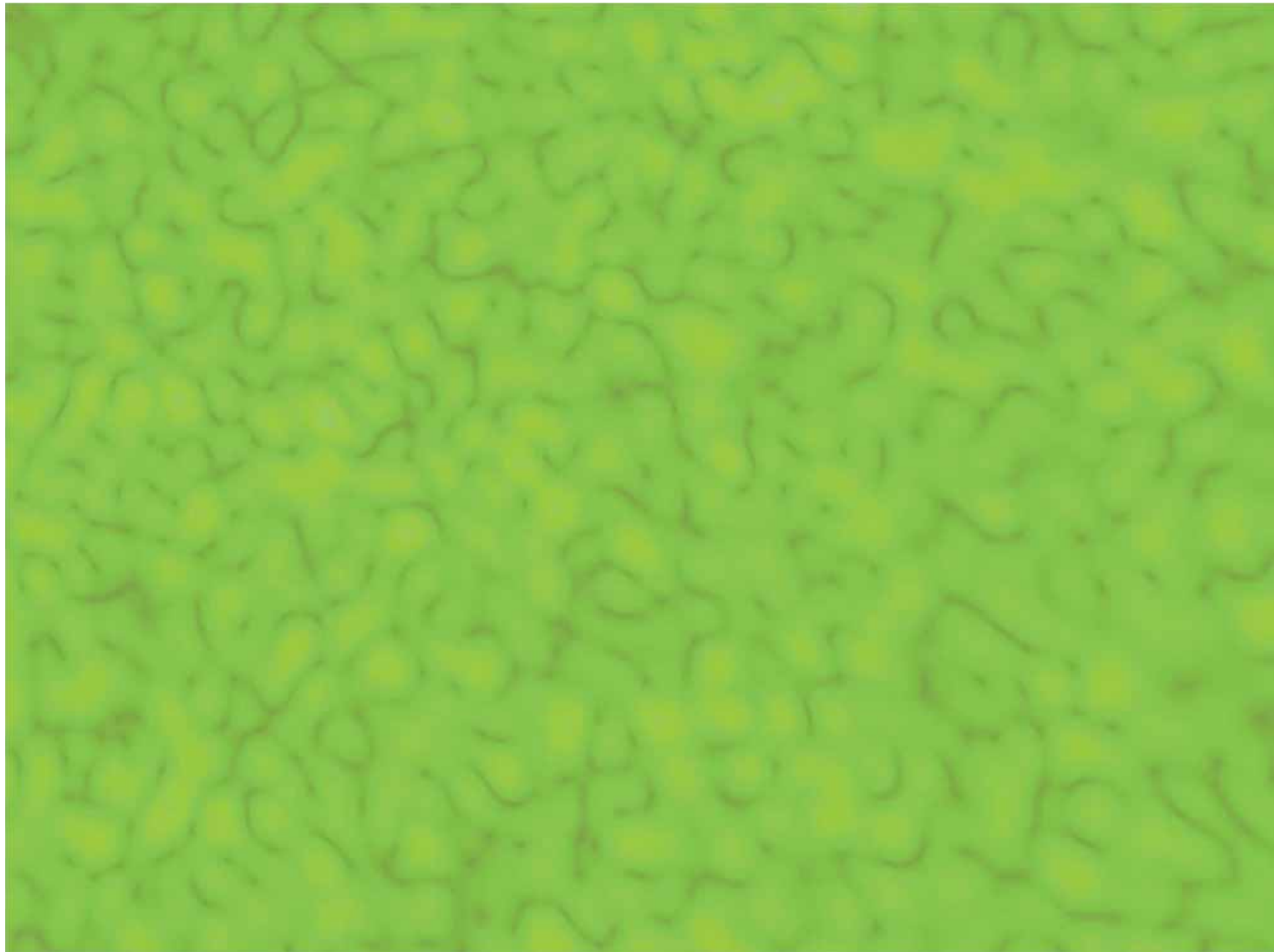


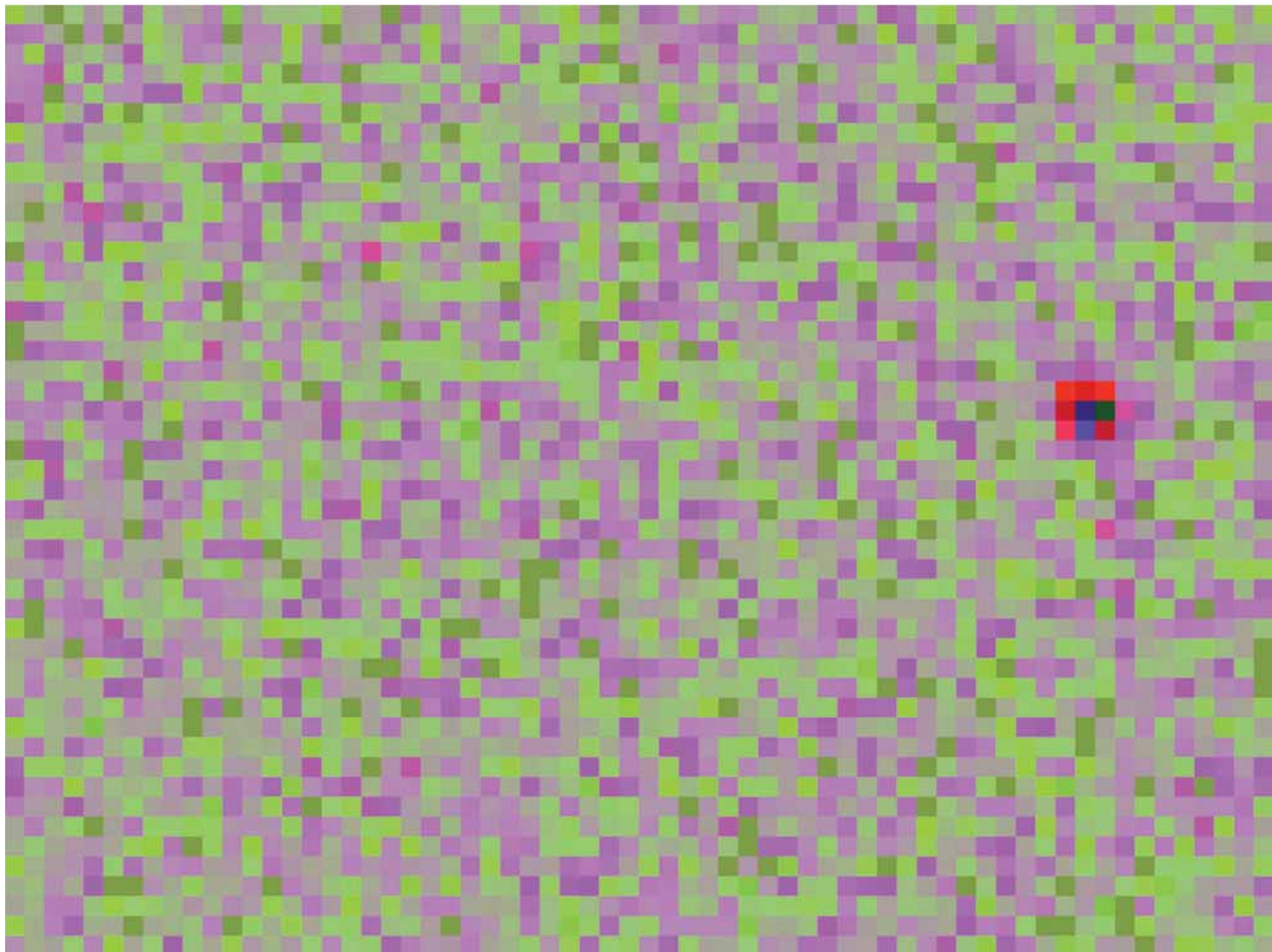
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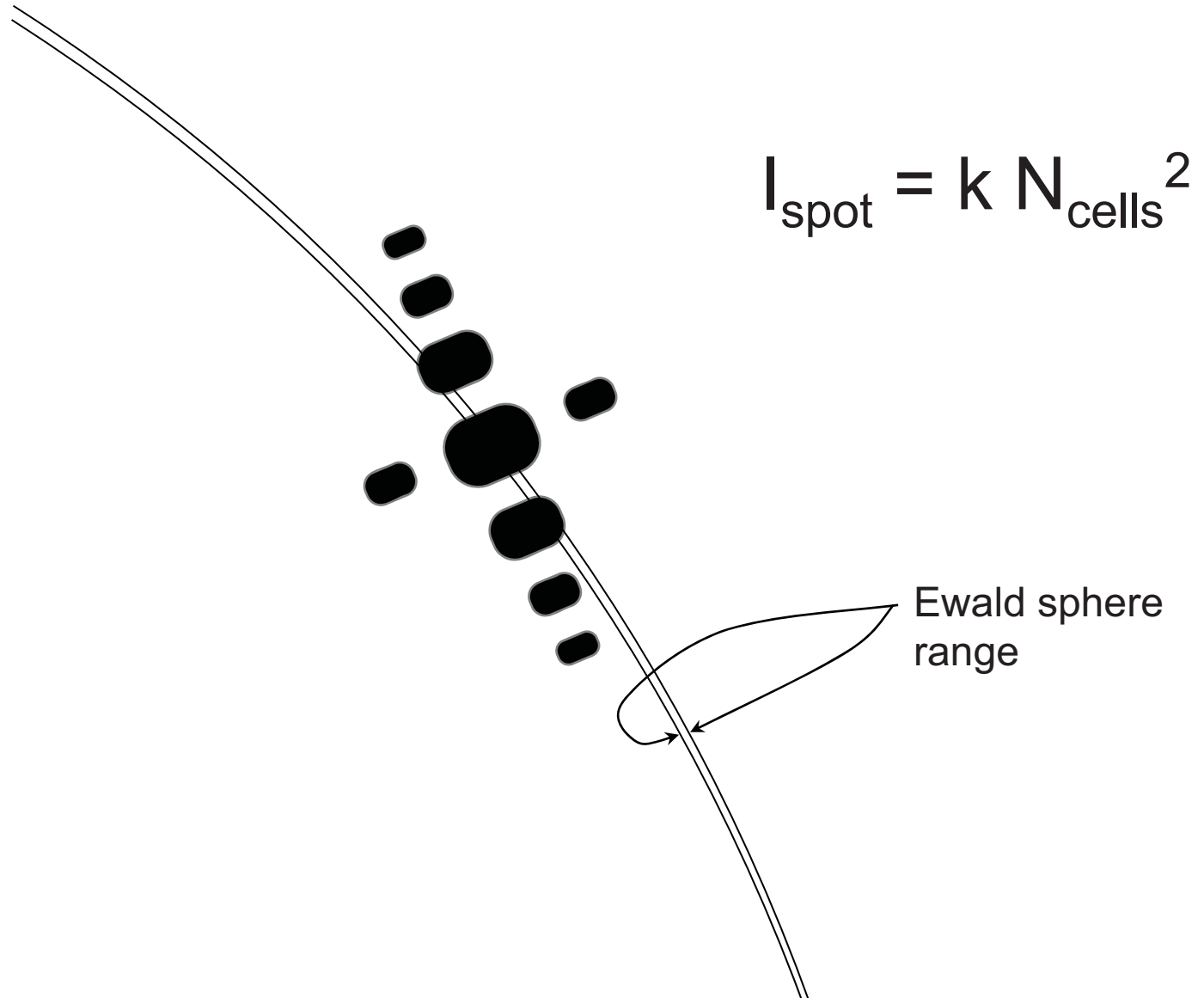




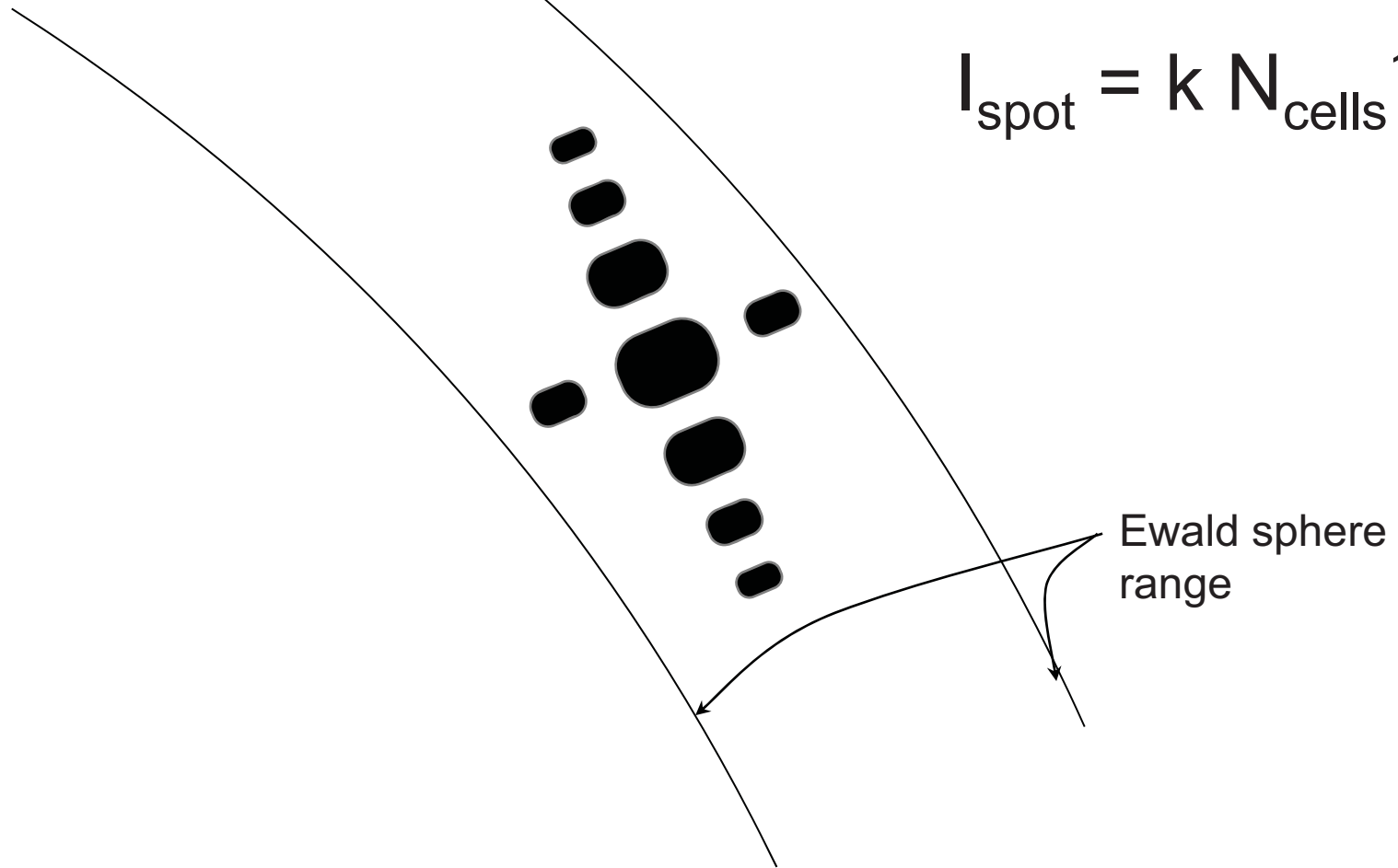




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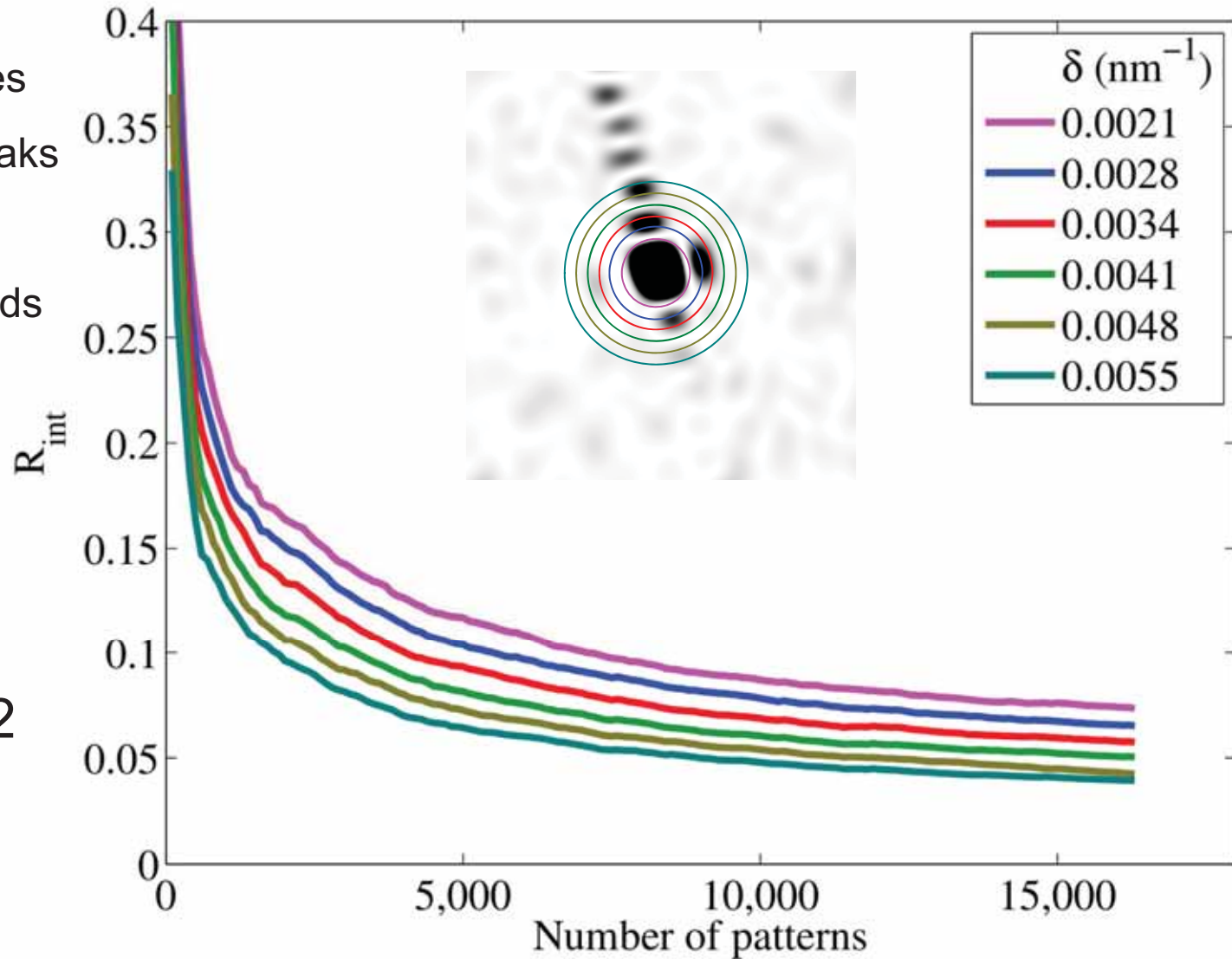
Problems and Promises

- radiation damage
- non-isomorphism
- anomalous differences
- the “twin problem”
- **postrefinement**
- the structure of disorder

Internal consistency of data

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112,000 > 10 peaks
33,000 indexed
16,500 good preds

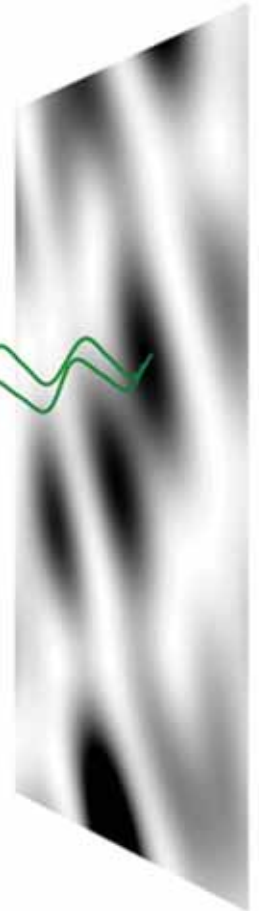
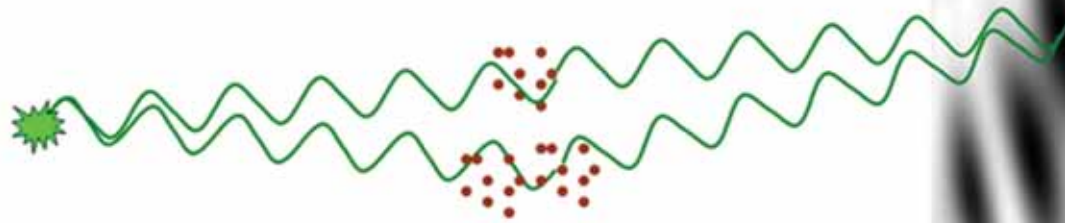
rigid-body:
 $R_{\text{cryst}} = 0.252$
 $R_{\text{free}} = 0.232$



nearBragg program

<http://b1831.als.lbl.gov/~jamesh/nearBragg/>

- “assumption-free” total scattering
- no Fourier Transform
- no unit cells
- no “mosaicity”
- arbitrary “atoms”
- arbitrary “source”
- coherent or not



fastBragg program

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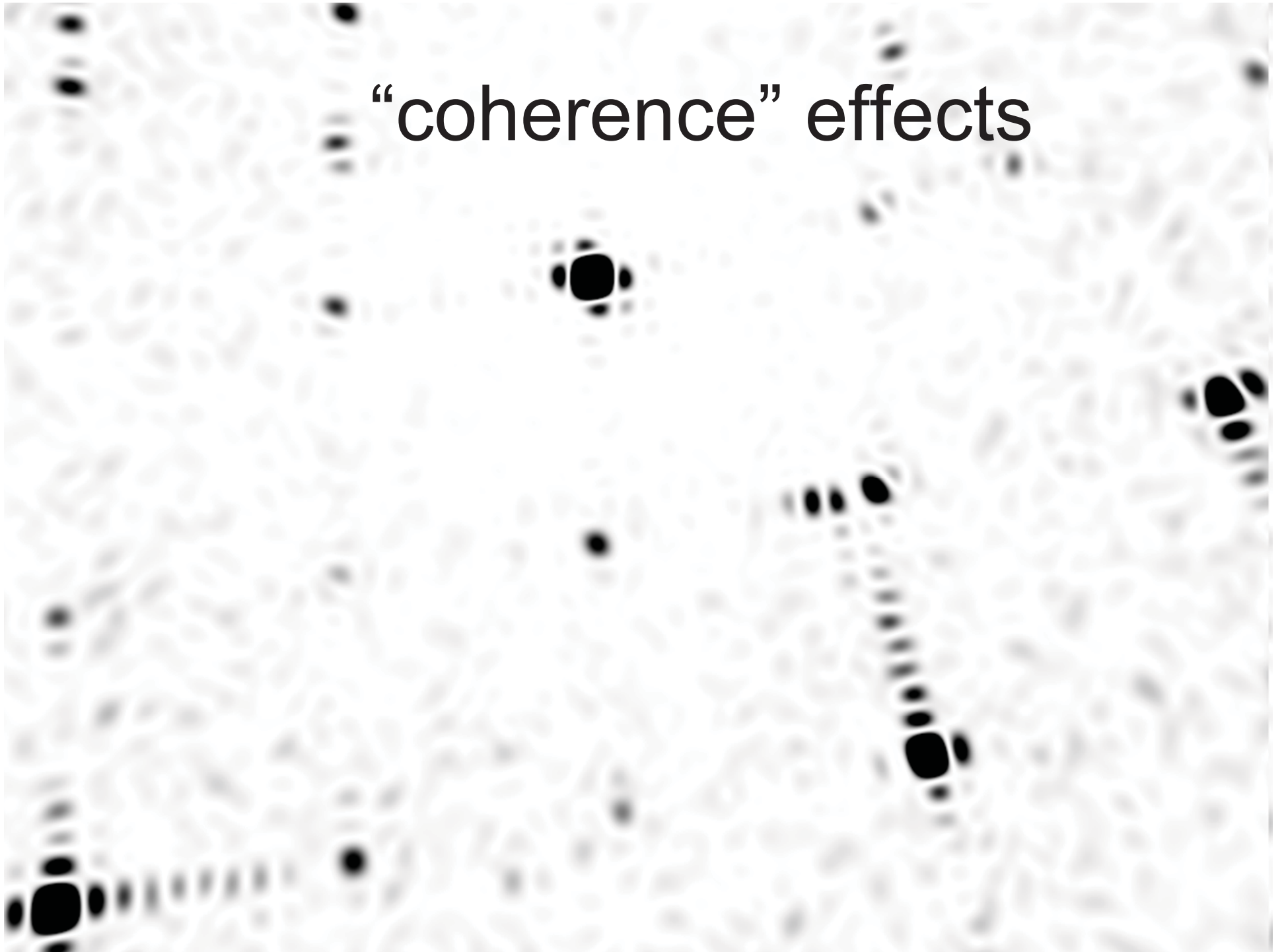
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- unit cells
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- structure factors



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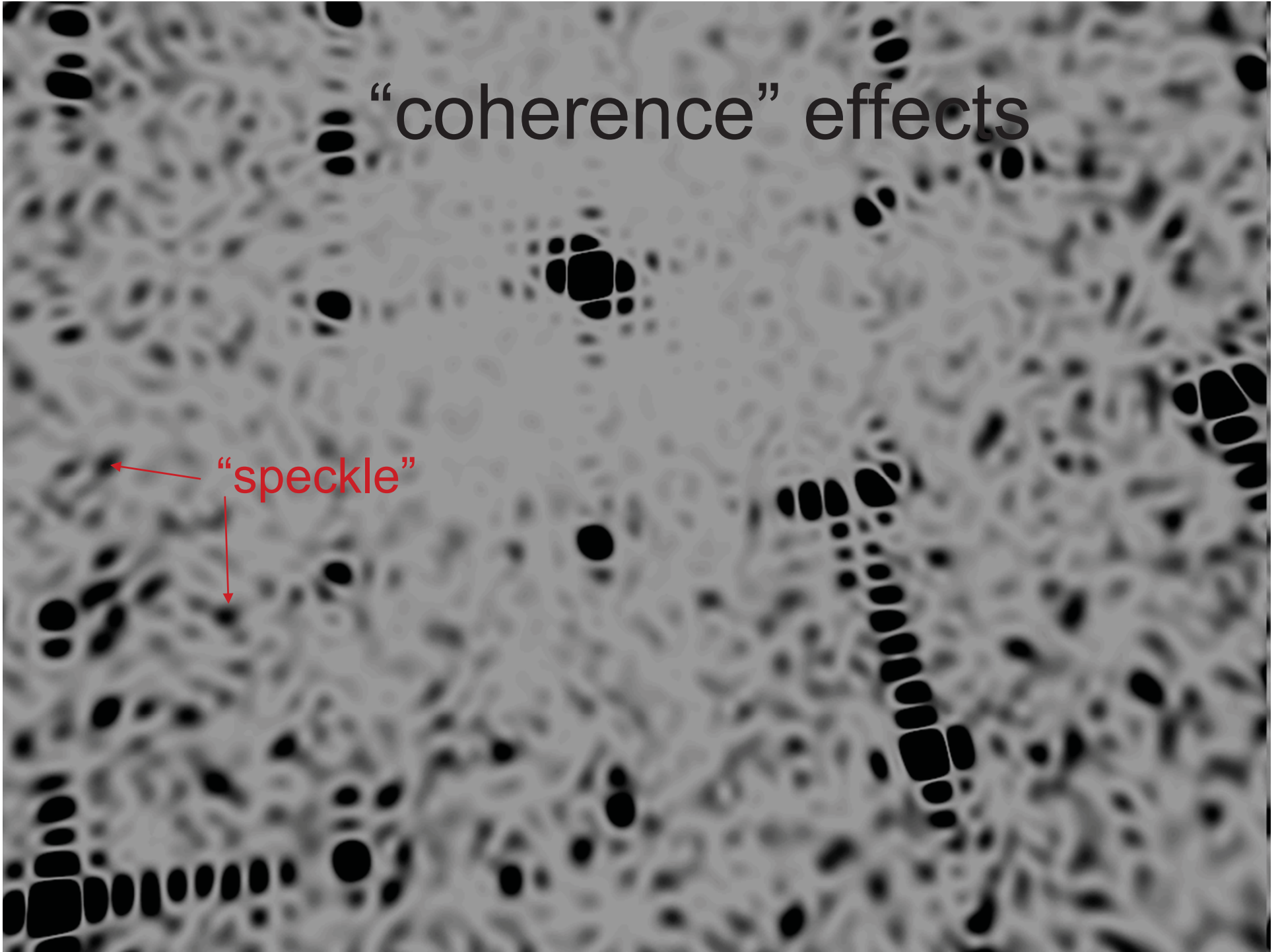
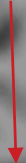
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“coherence” effects

“speckle”



lysozyme: real and reciprocal

