

# Interactive Acoustic Transfer Approximation for Modal Sound

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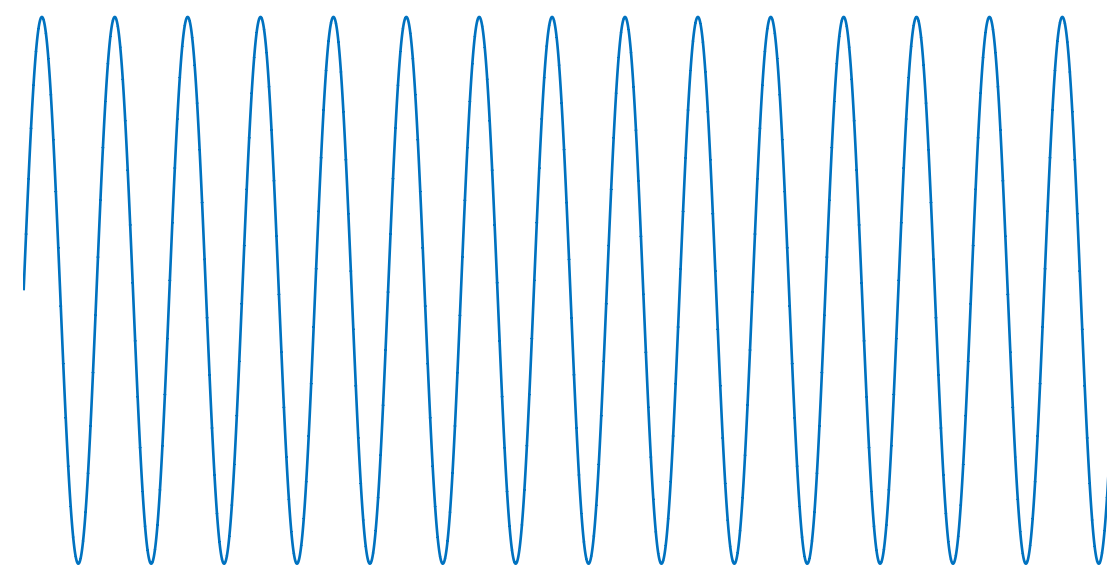
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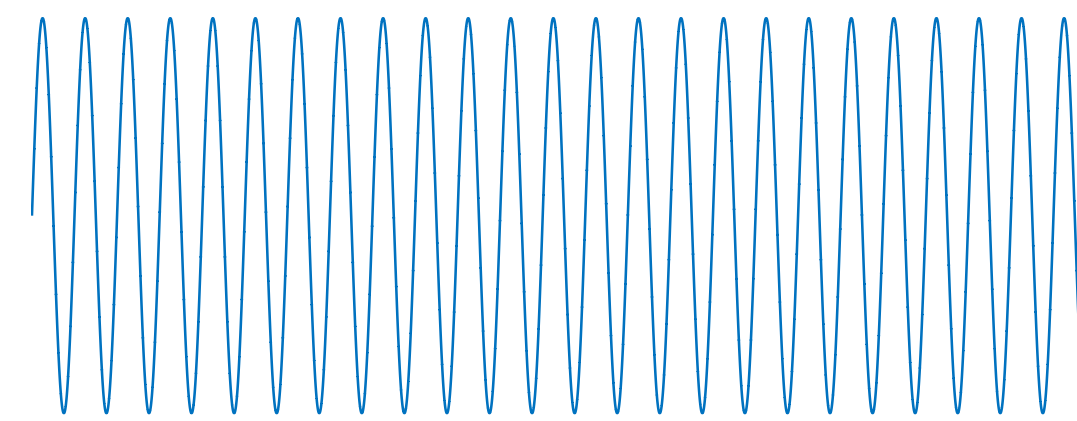
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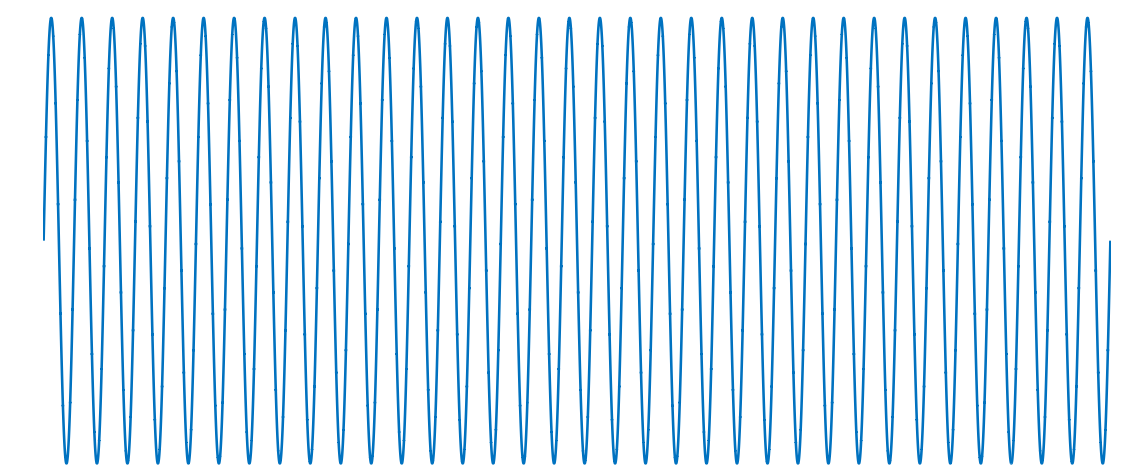
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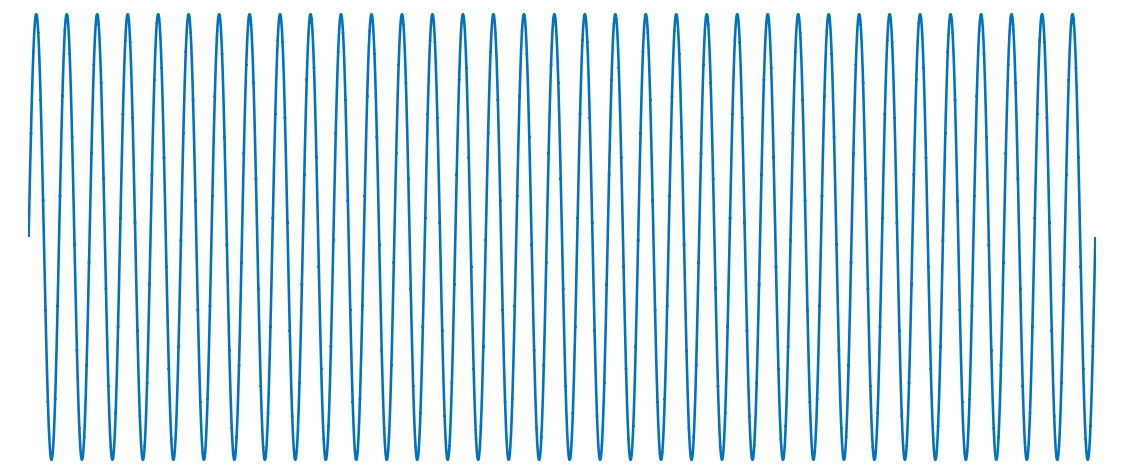
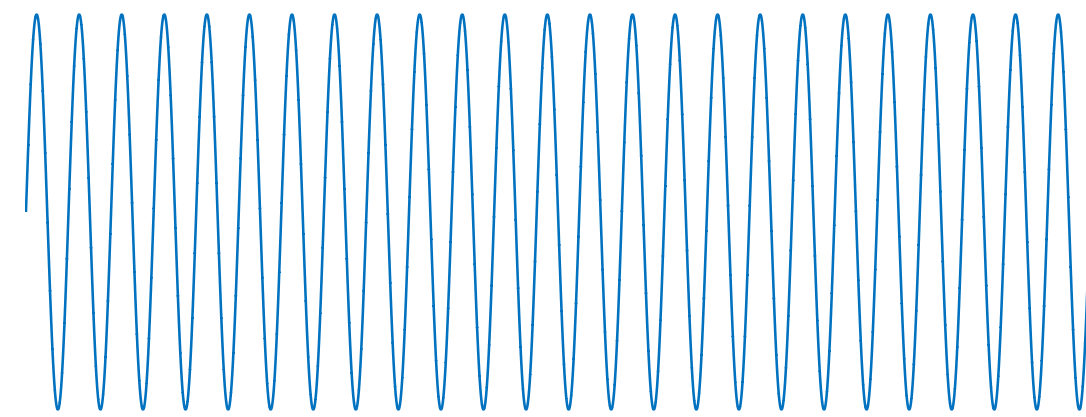
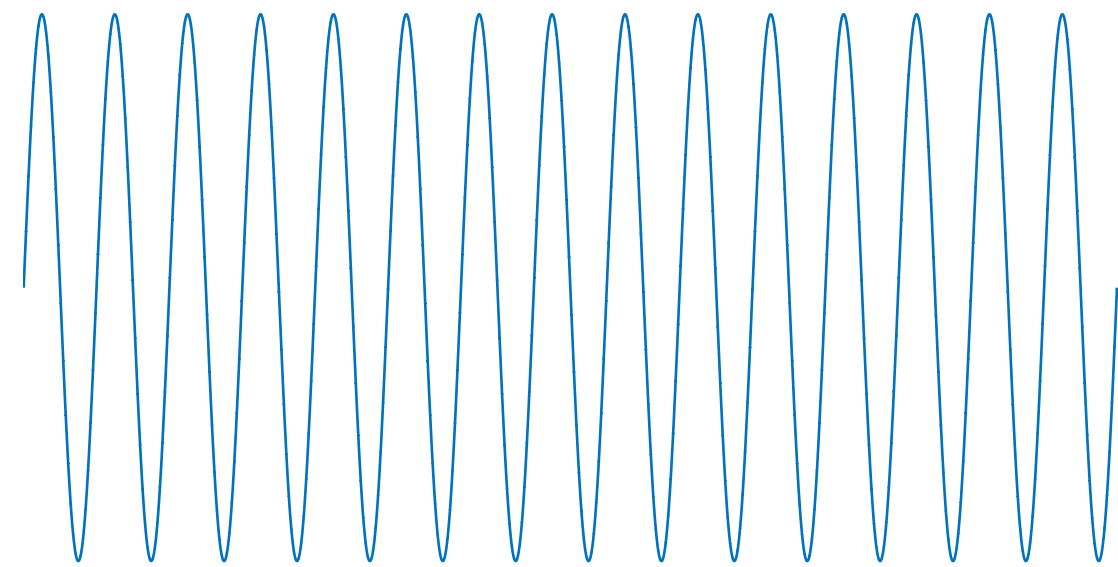


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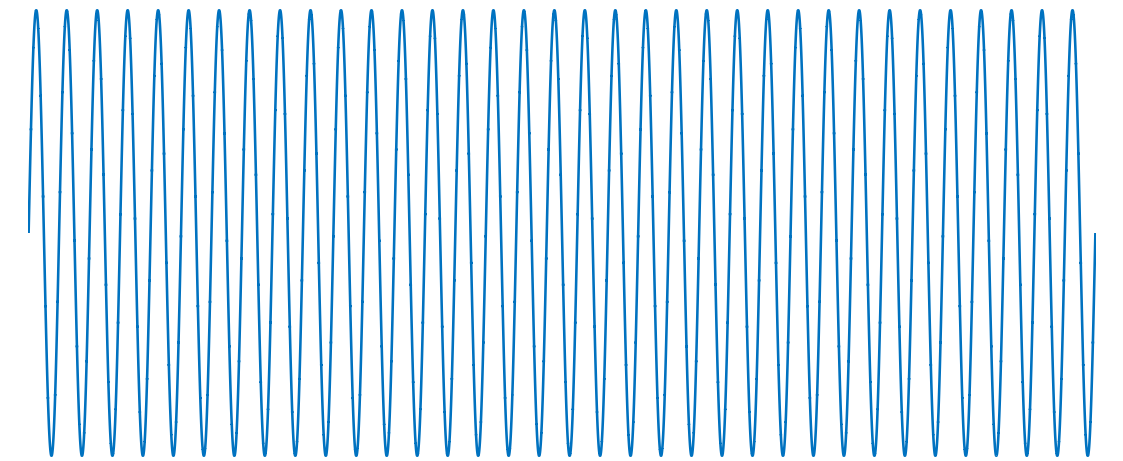
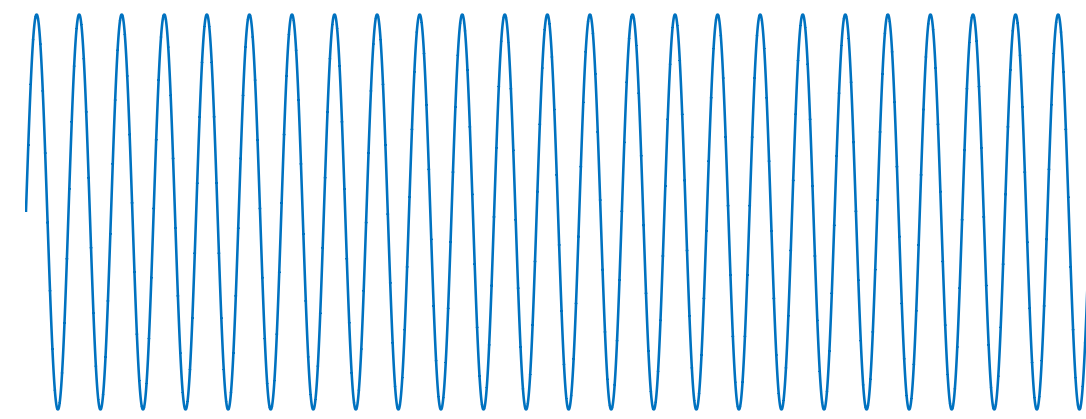
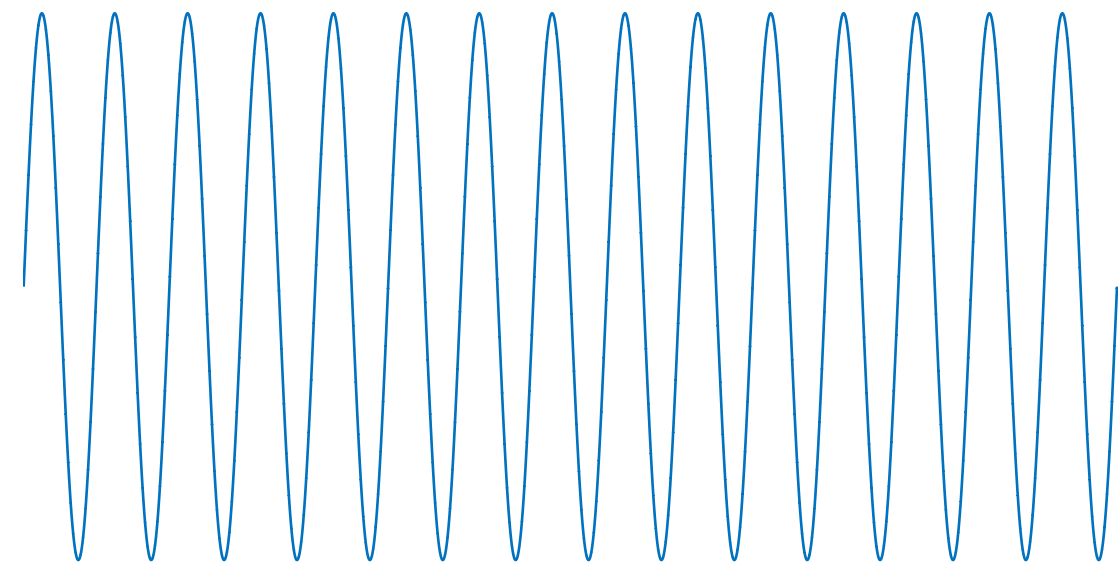
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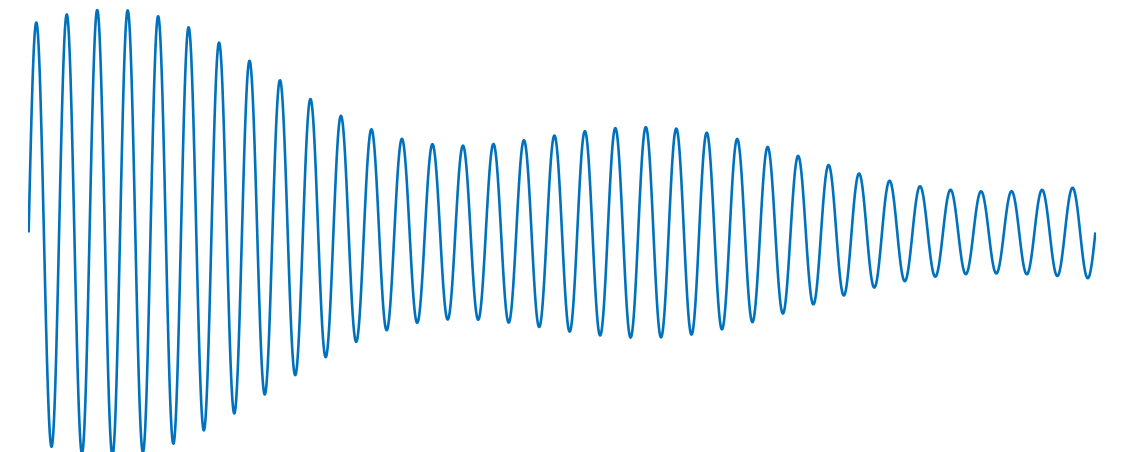
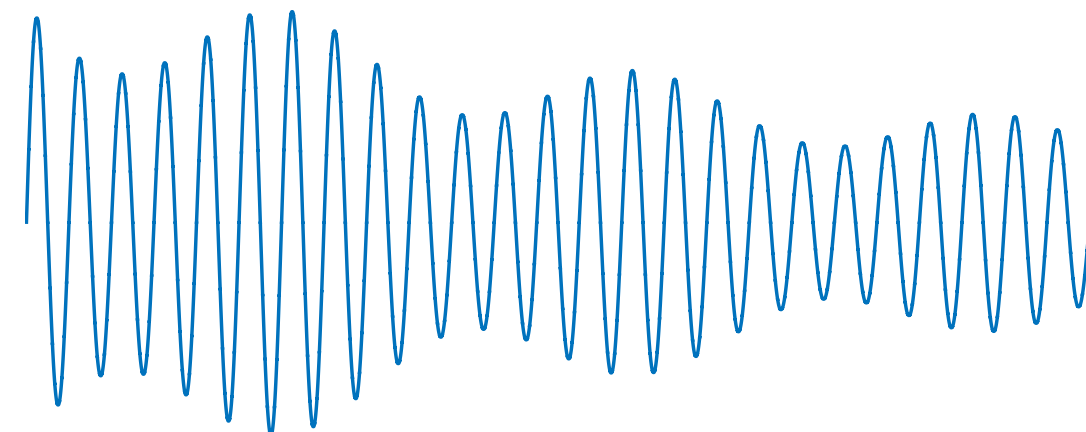
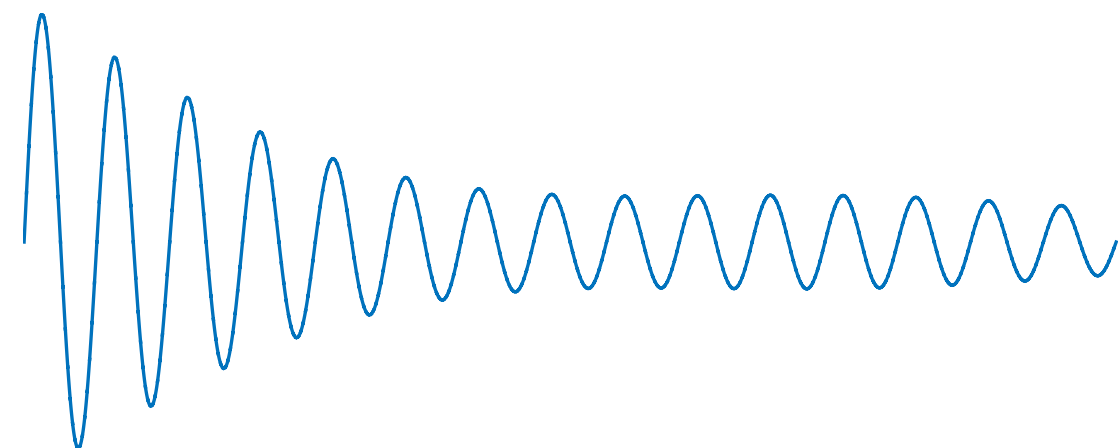
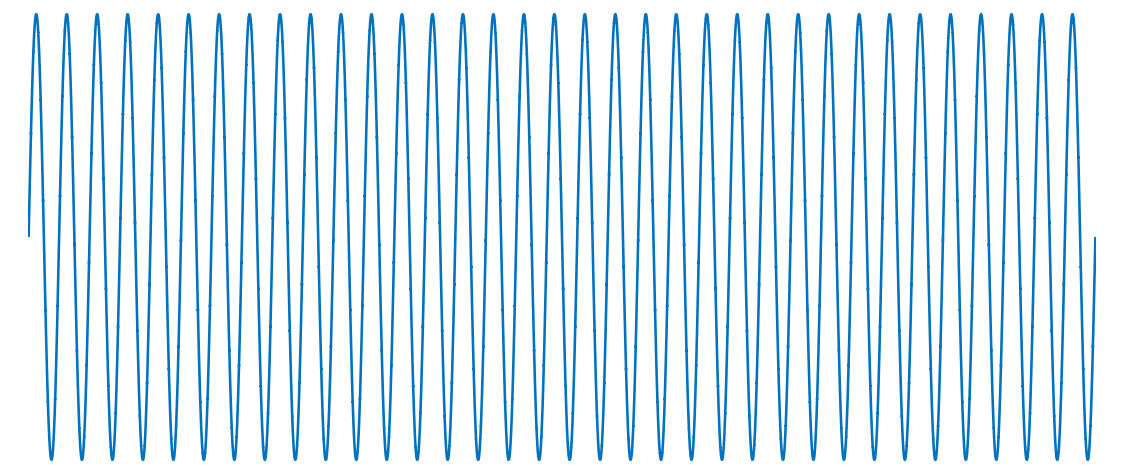
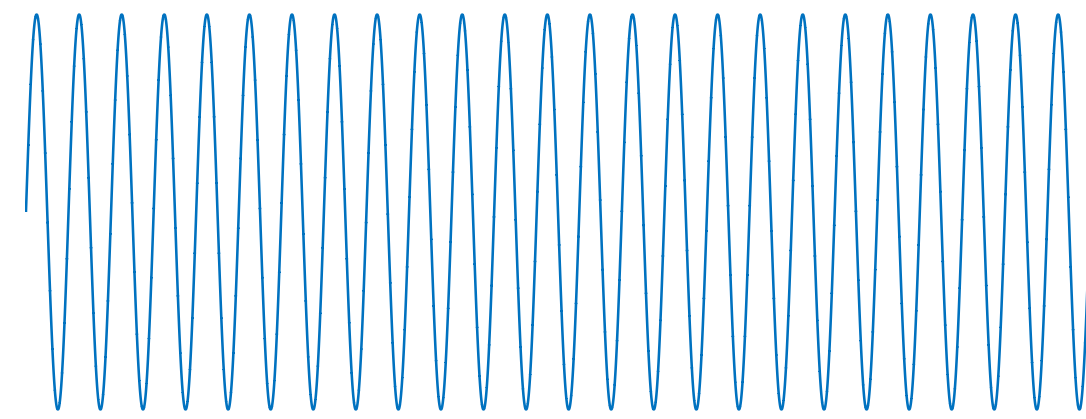
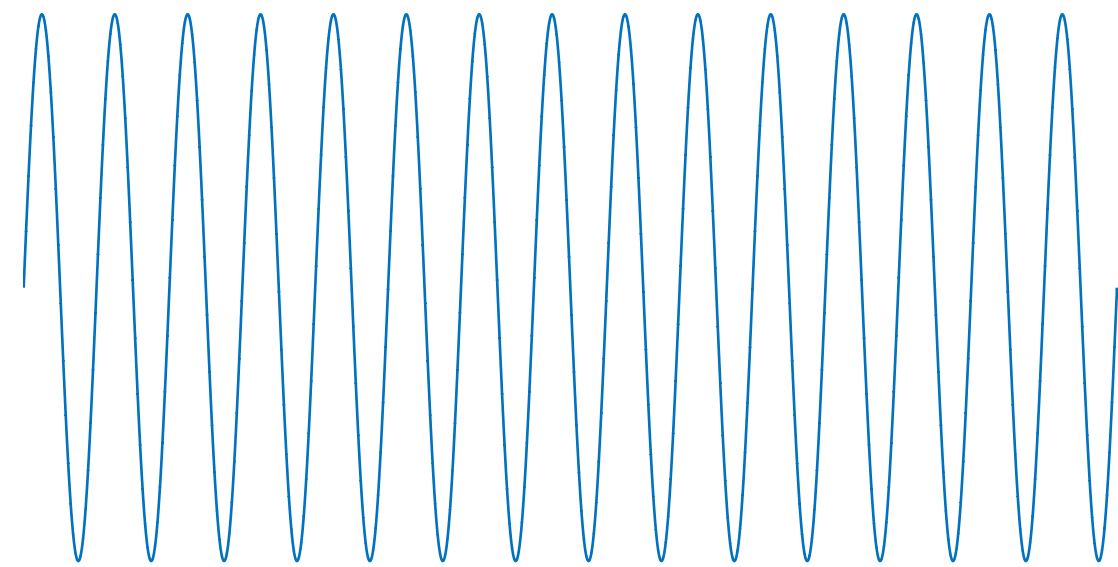
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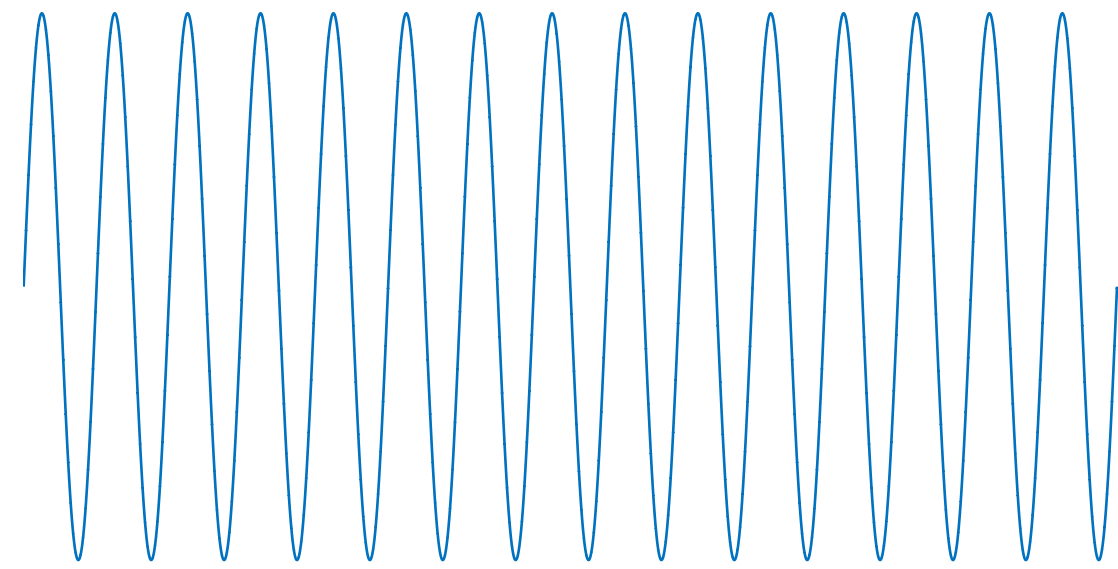
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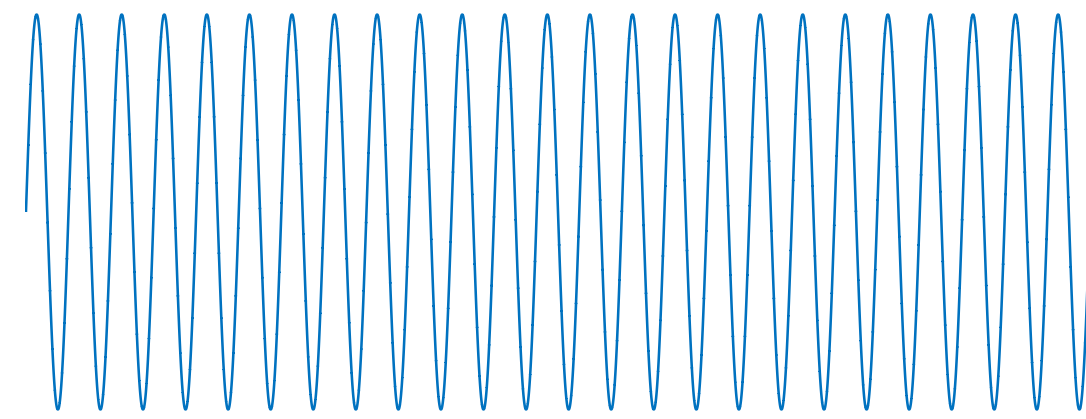


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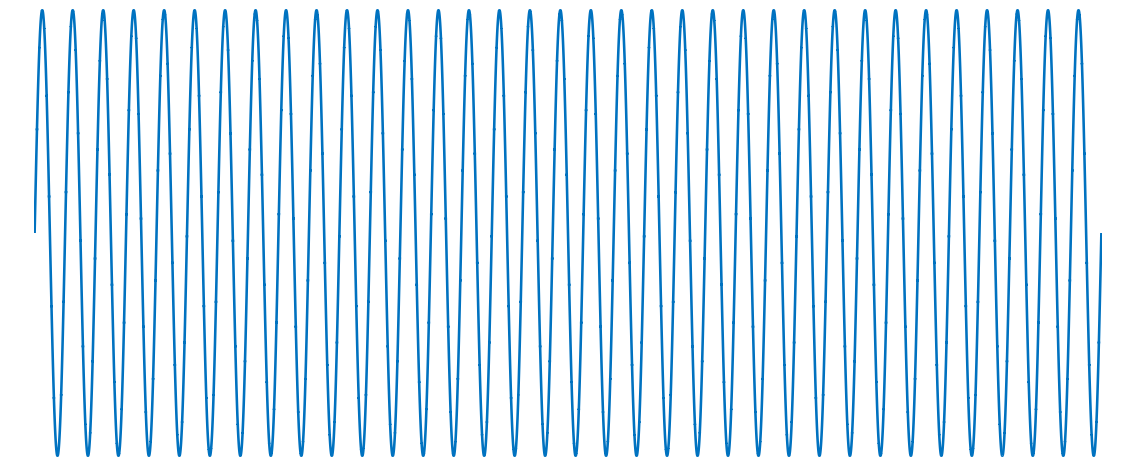
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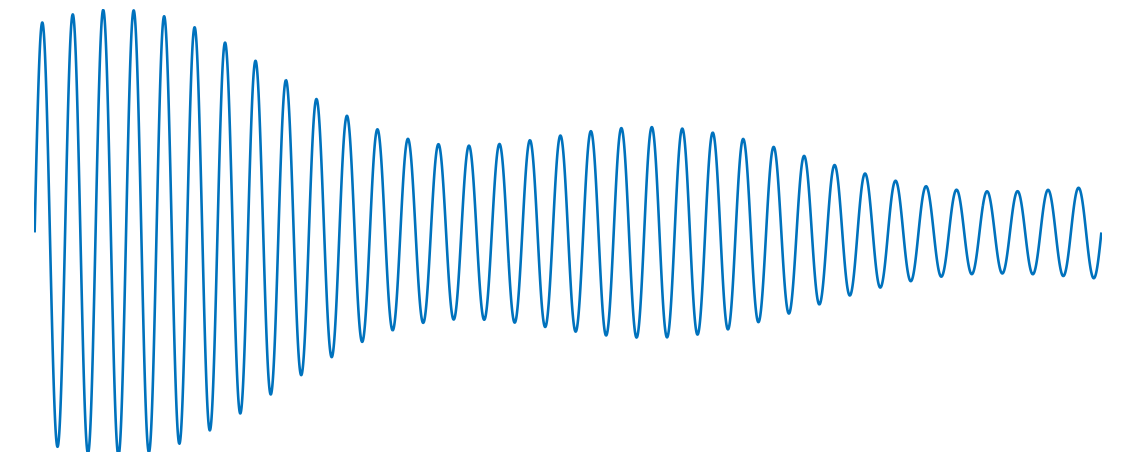
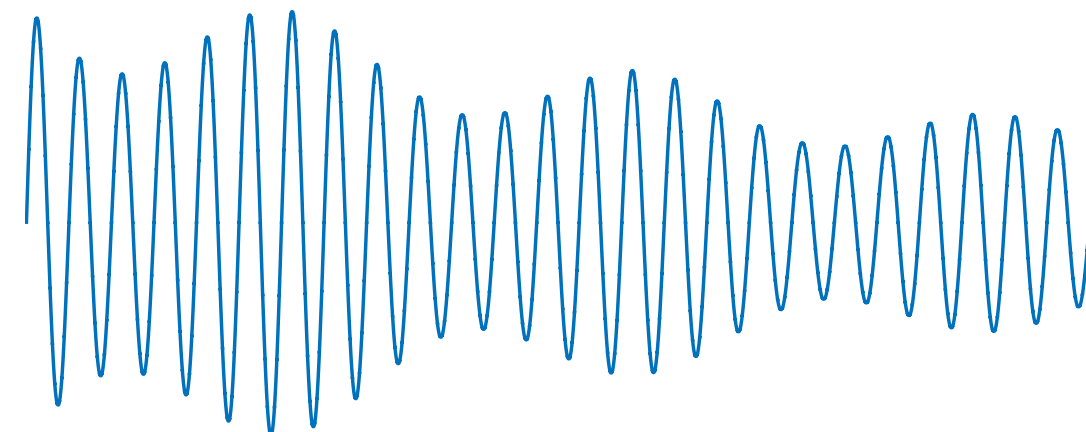
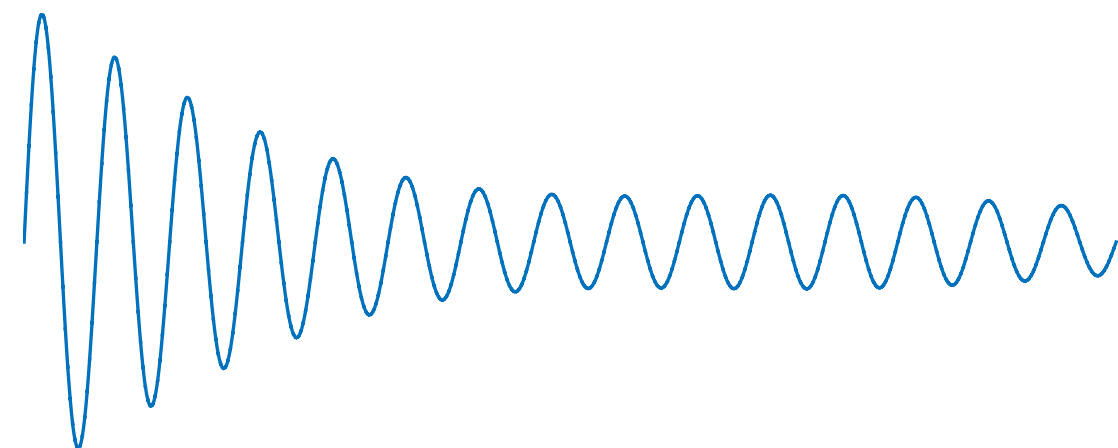
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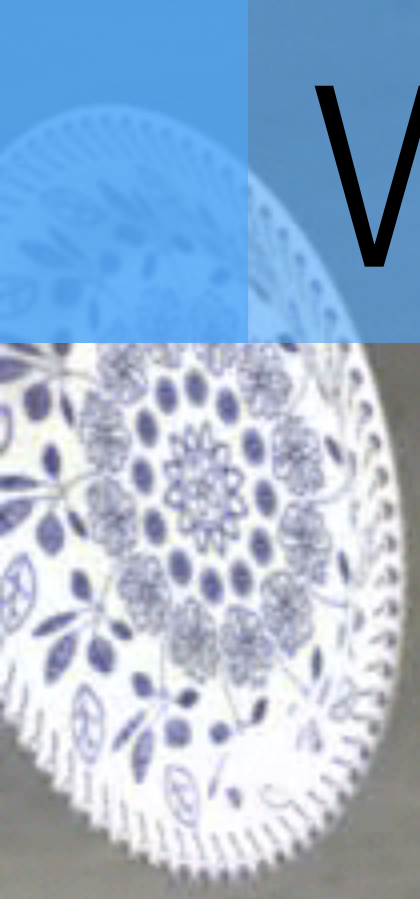
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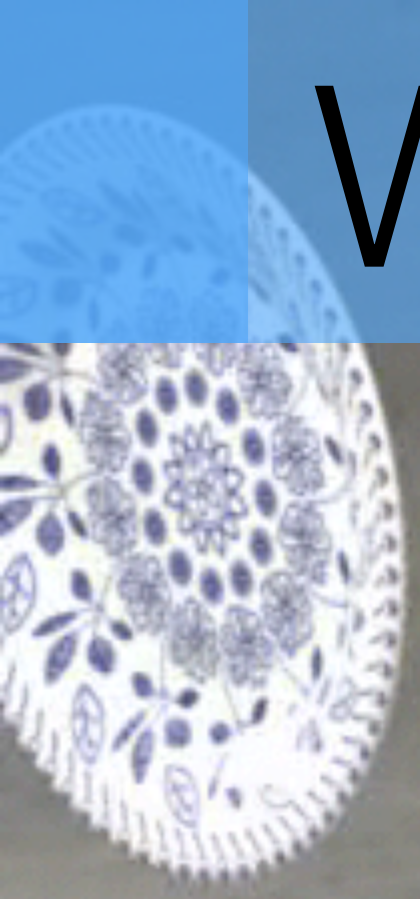
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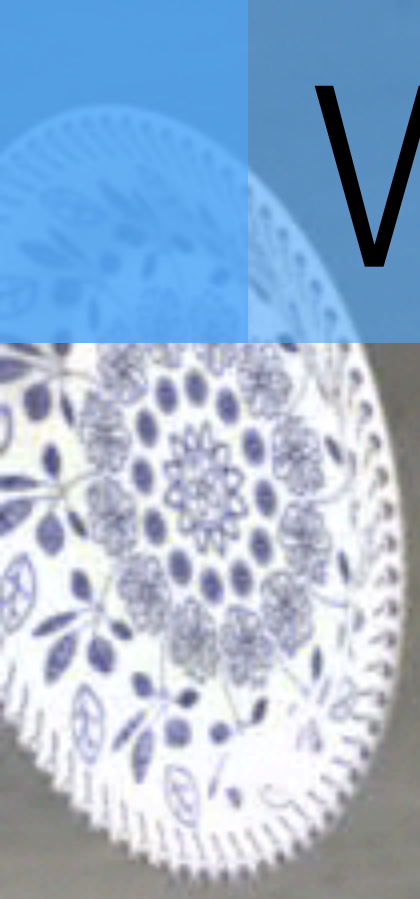
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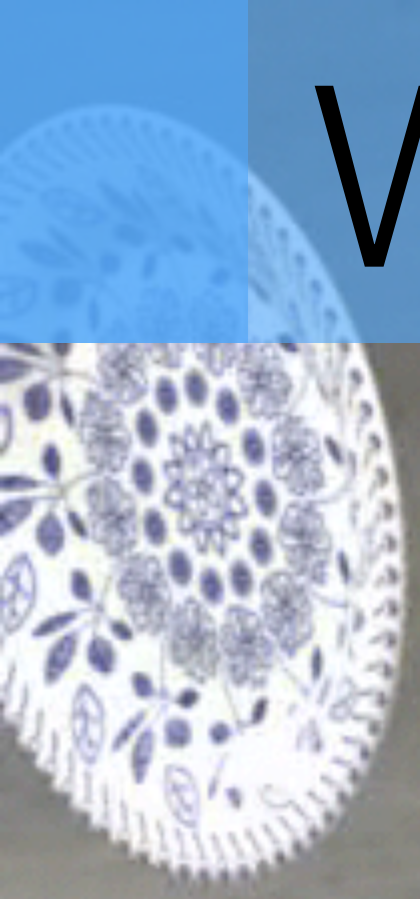
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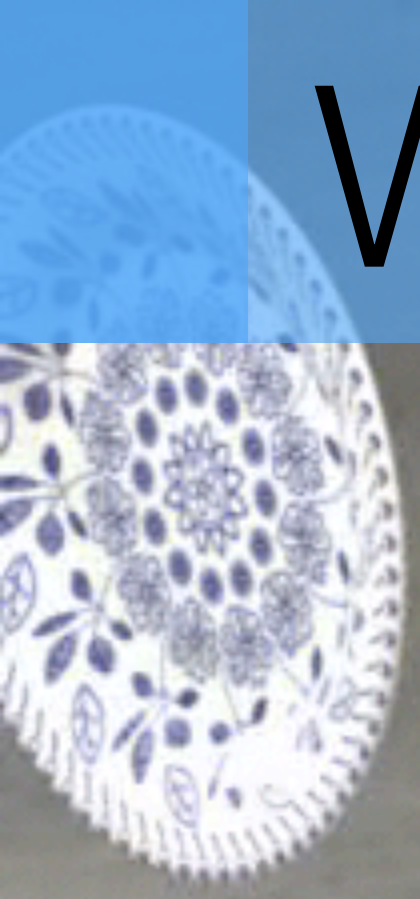


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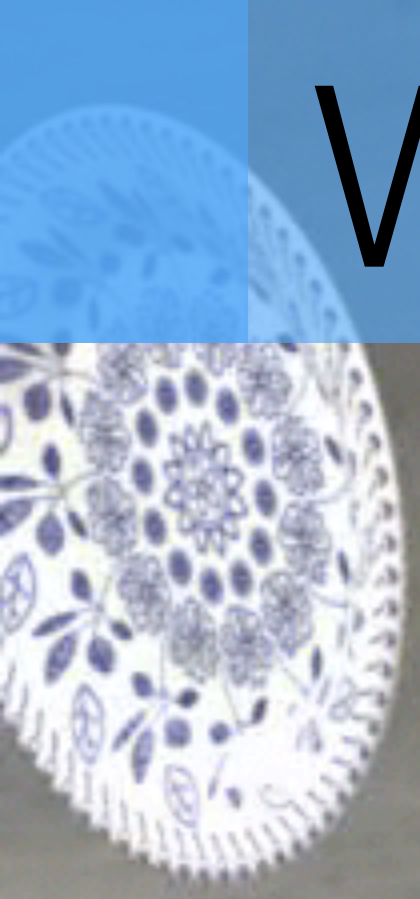




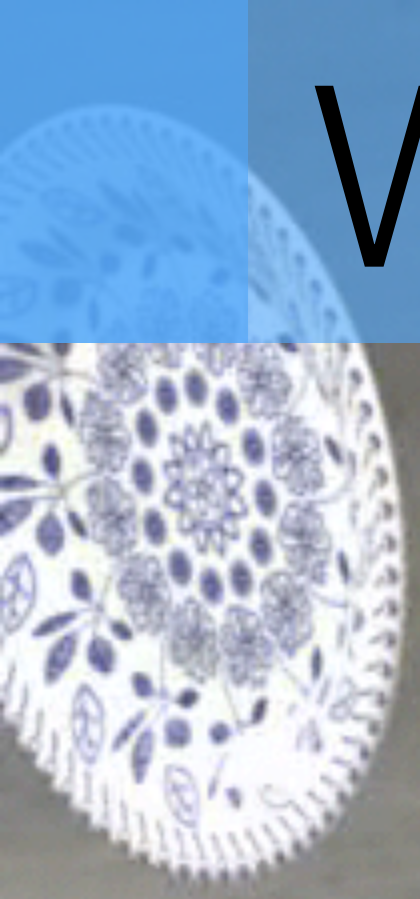
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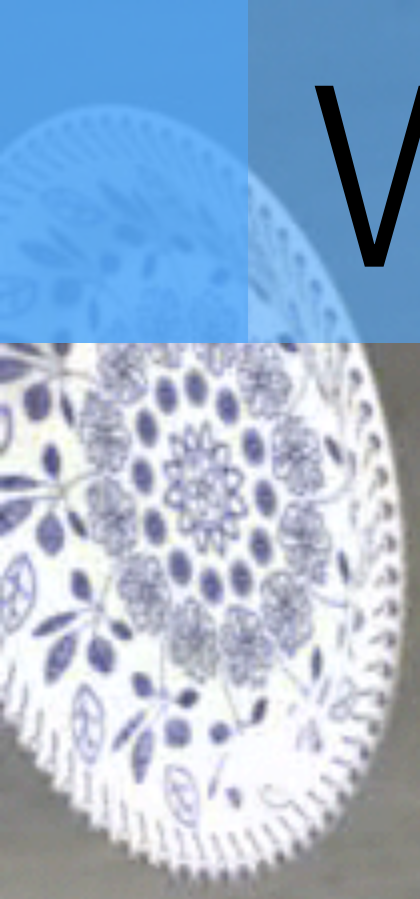
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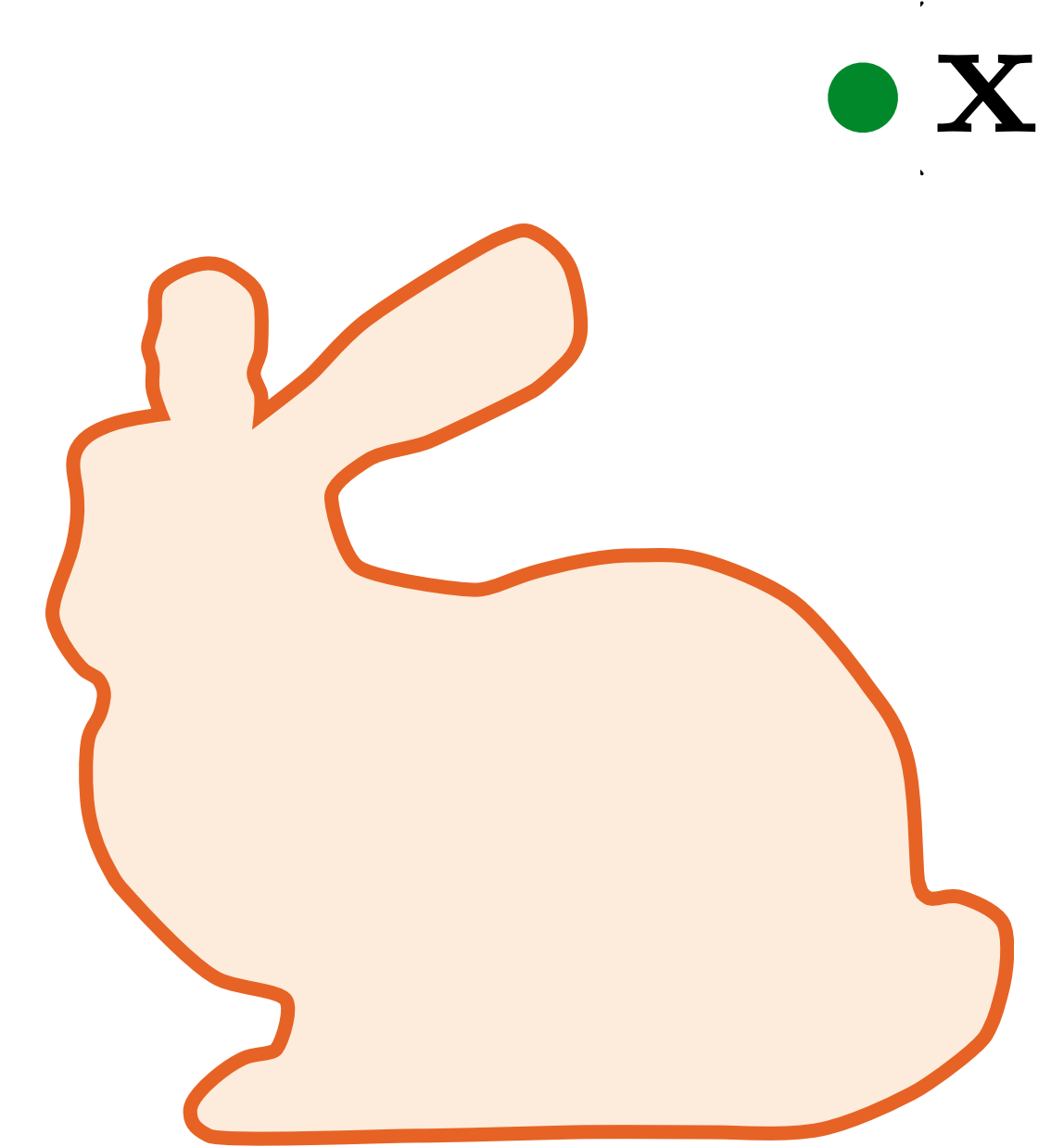
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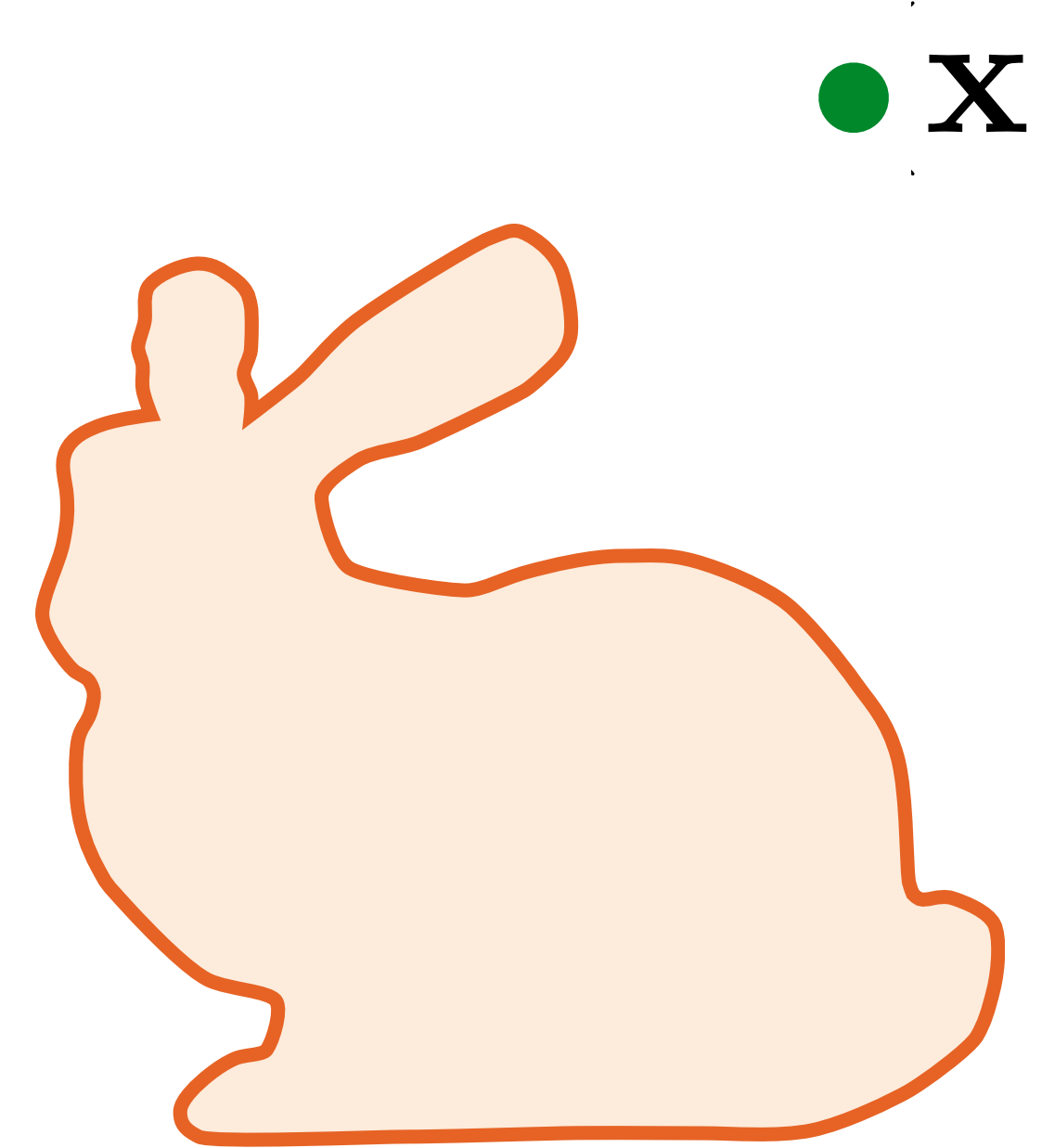
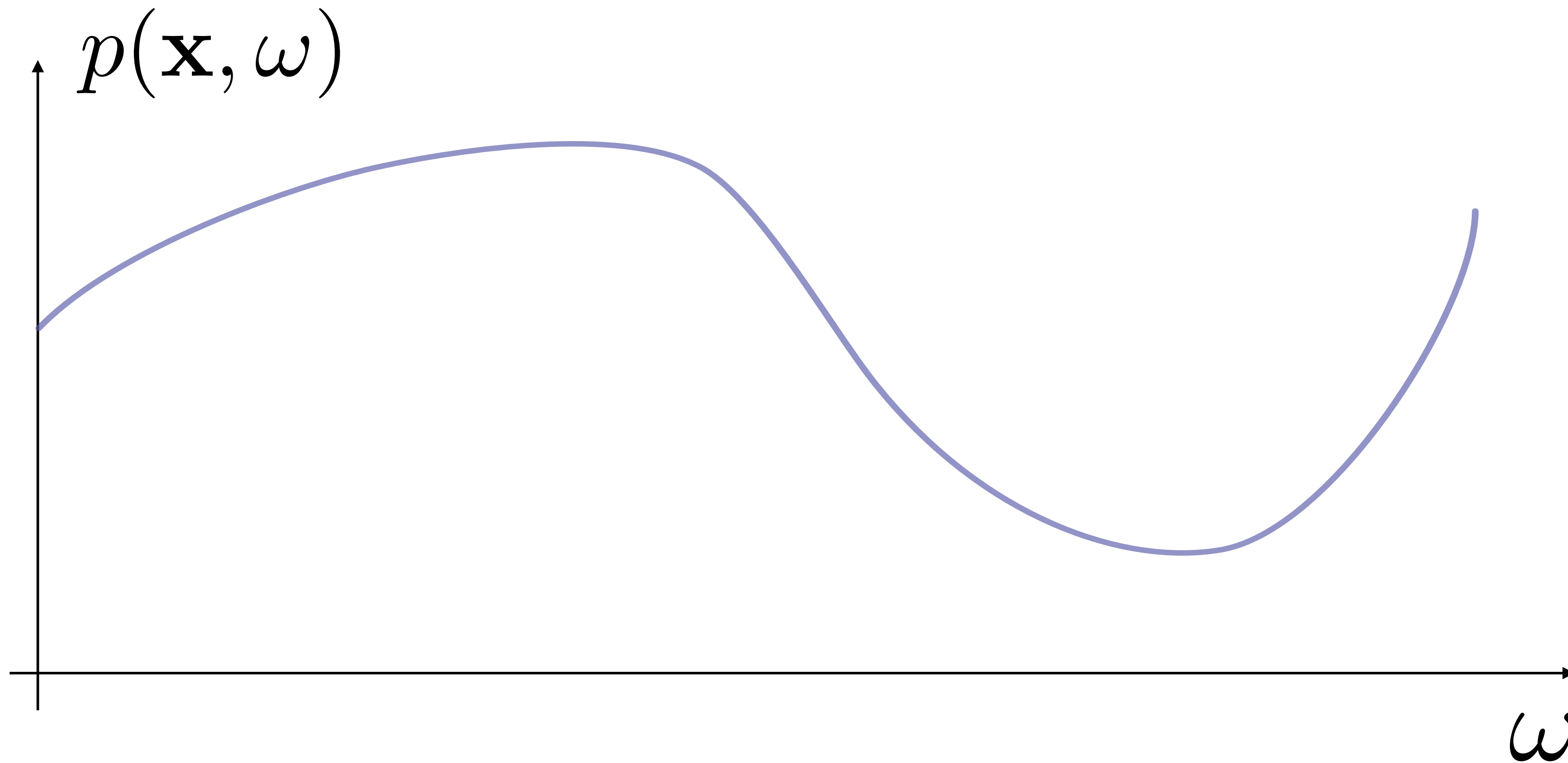


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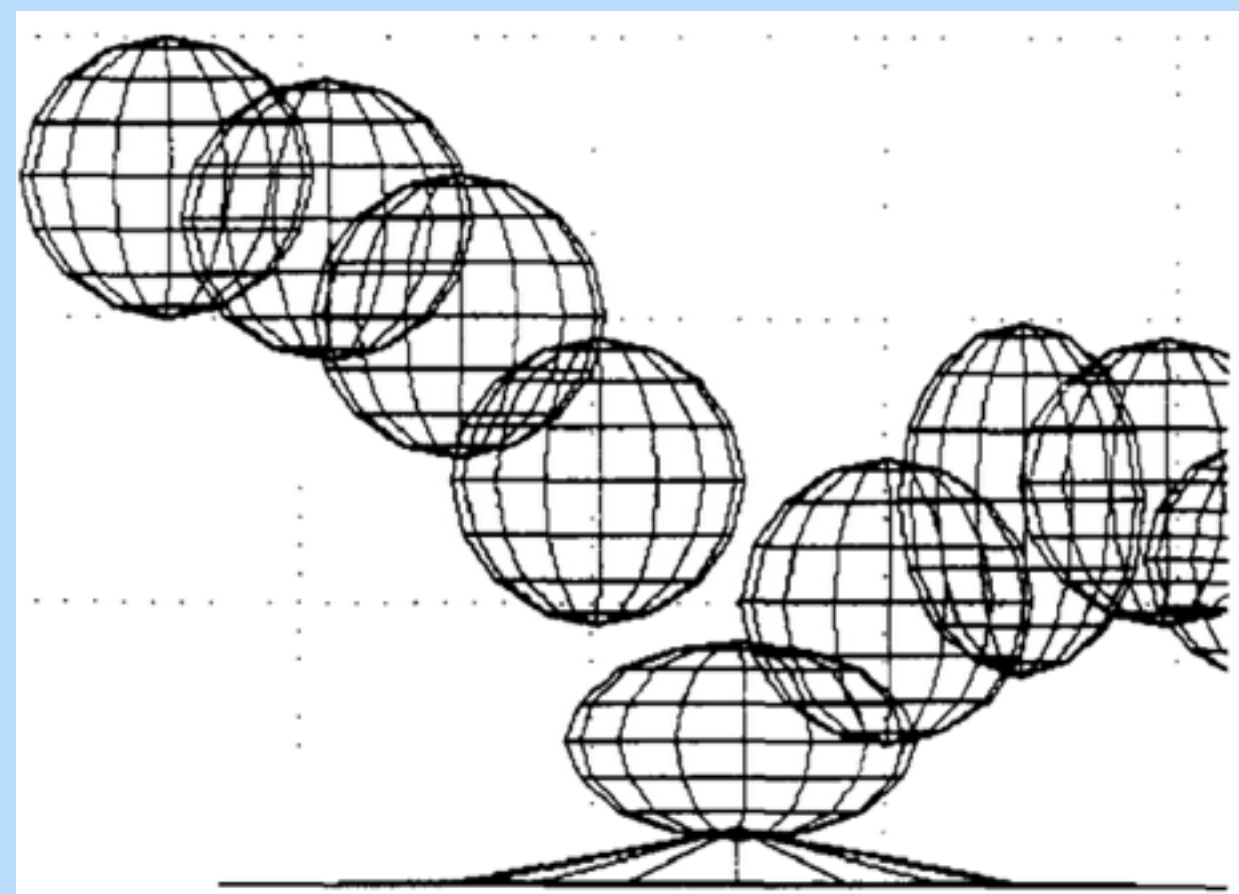
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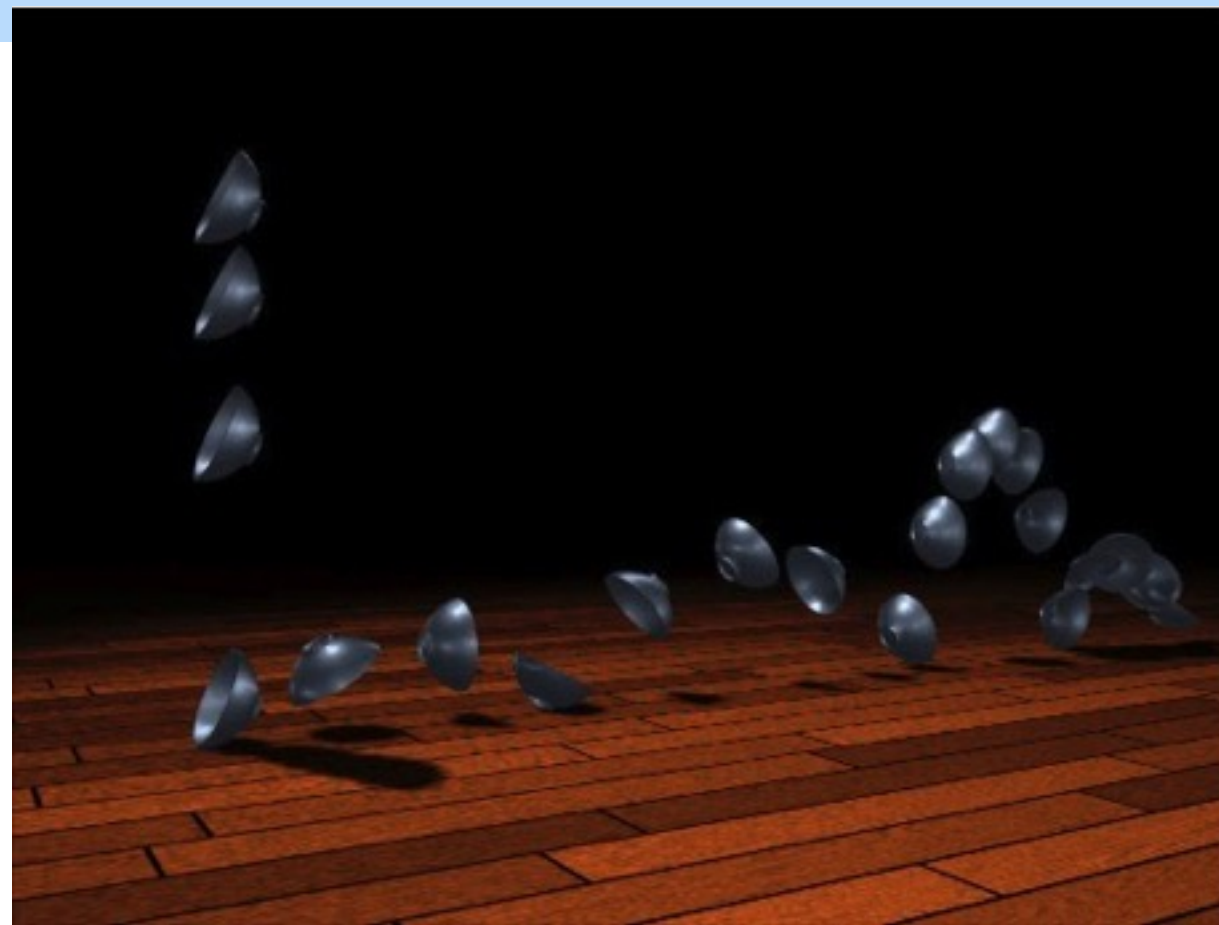


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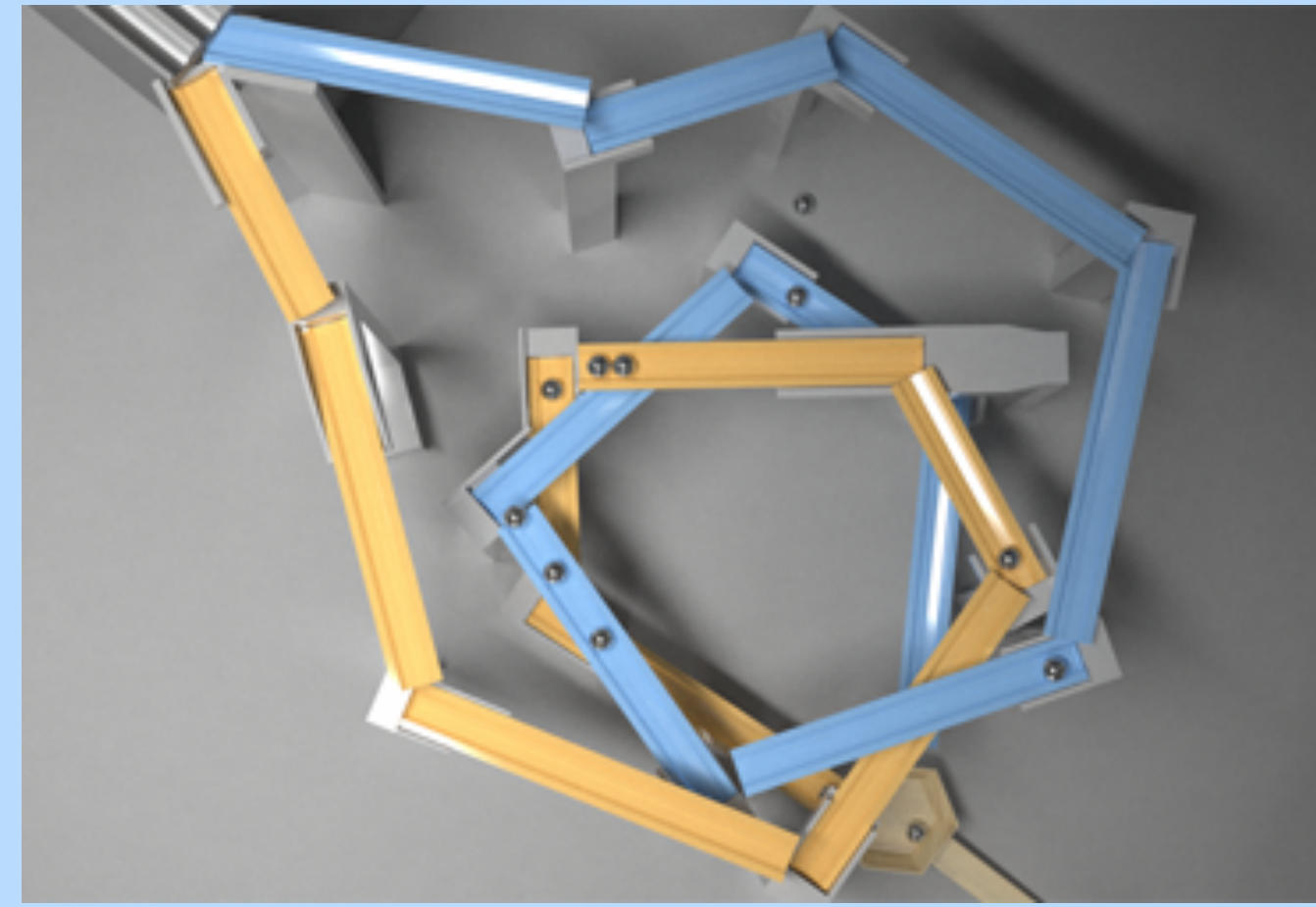
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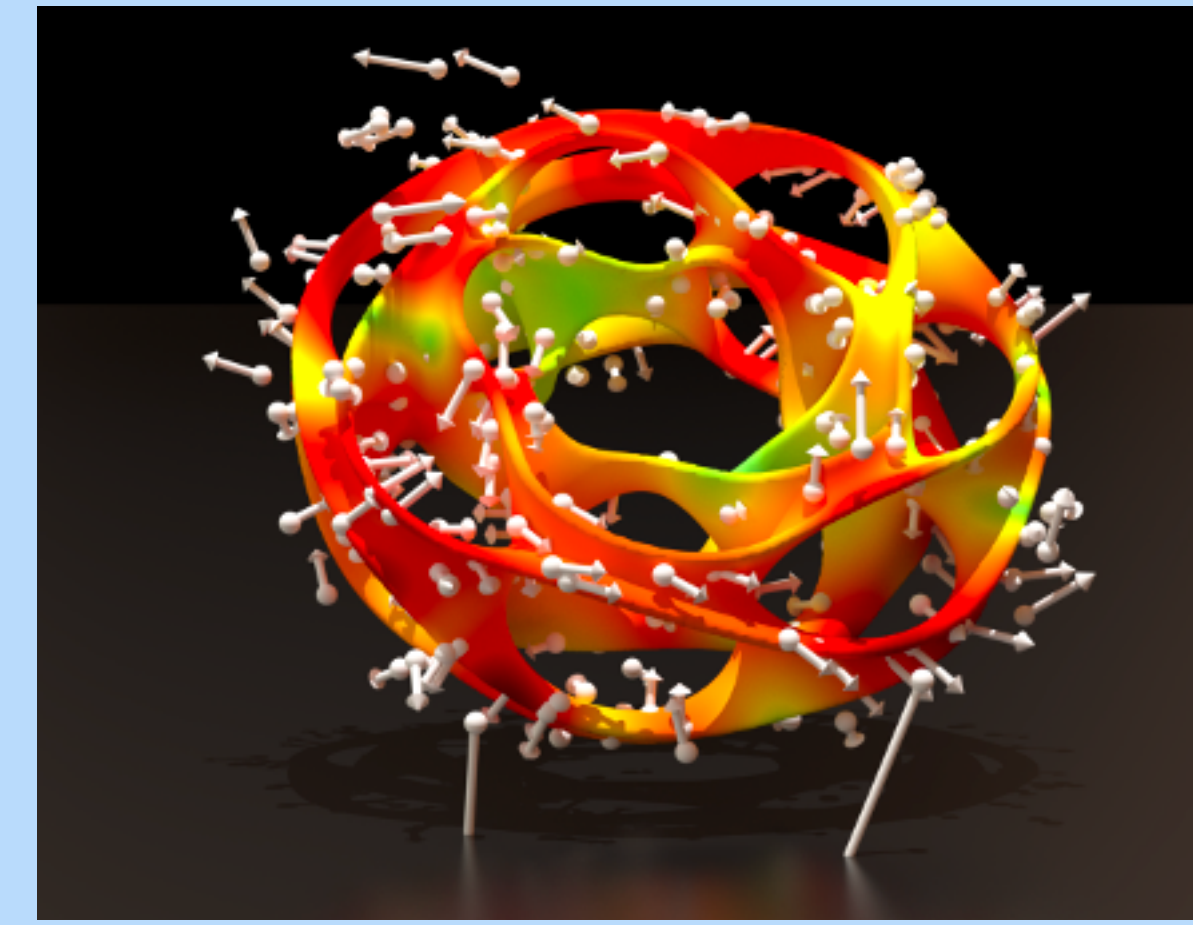
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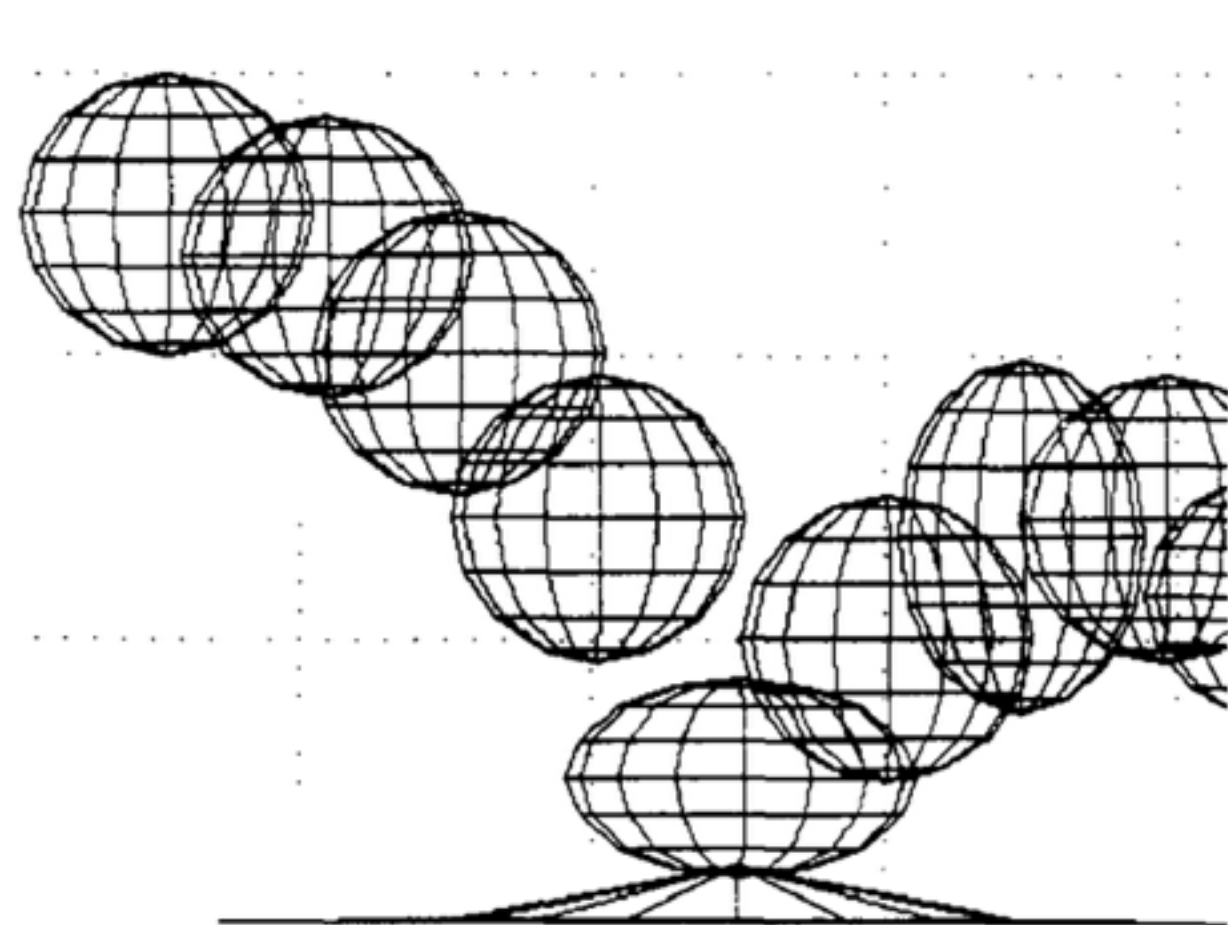


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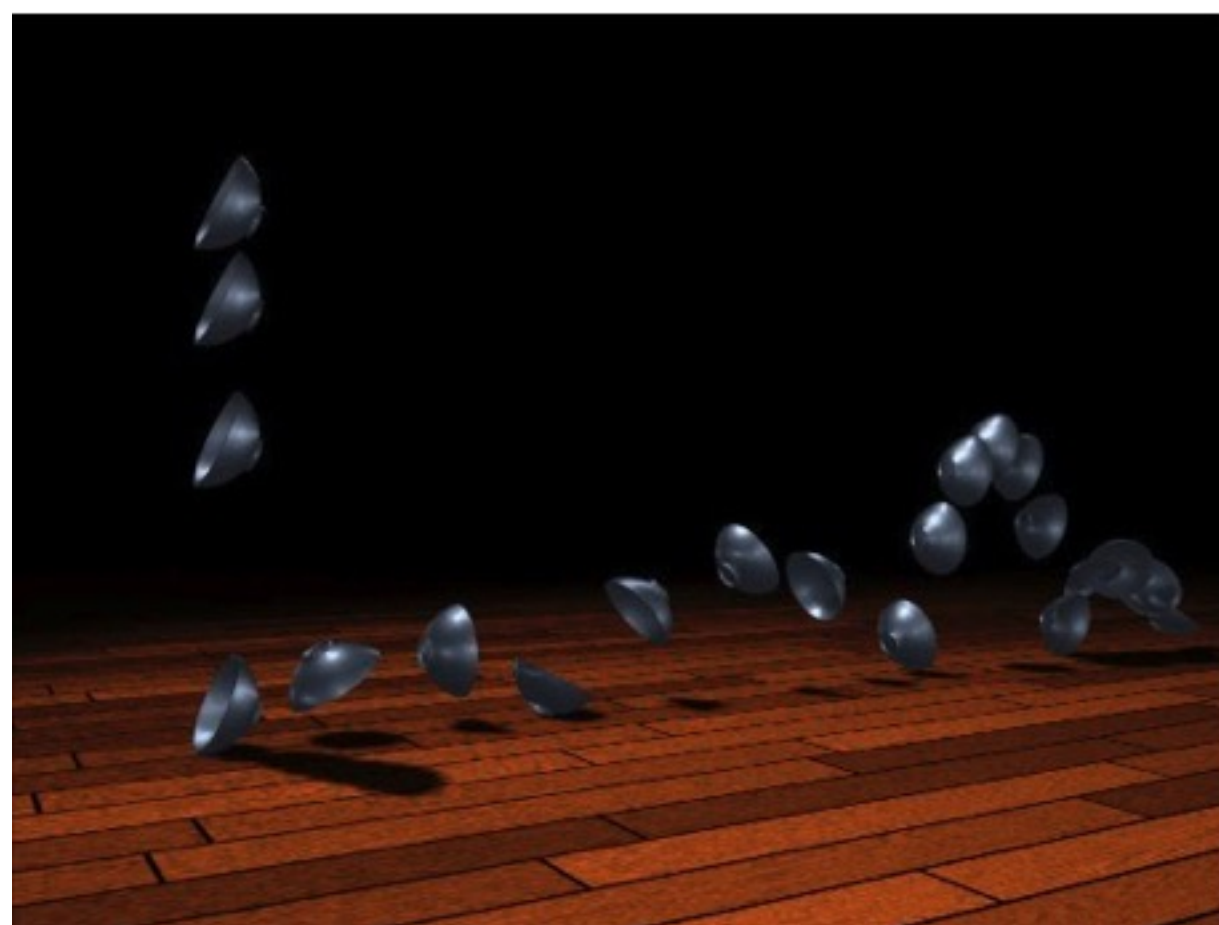


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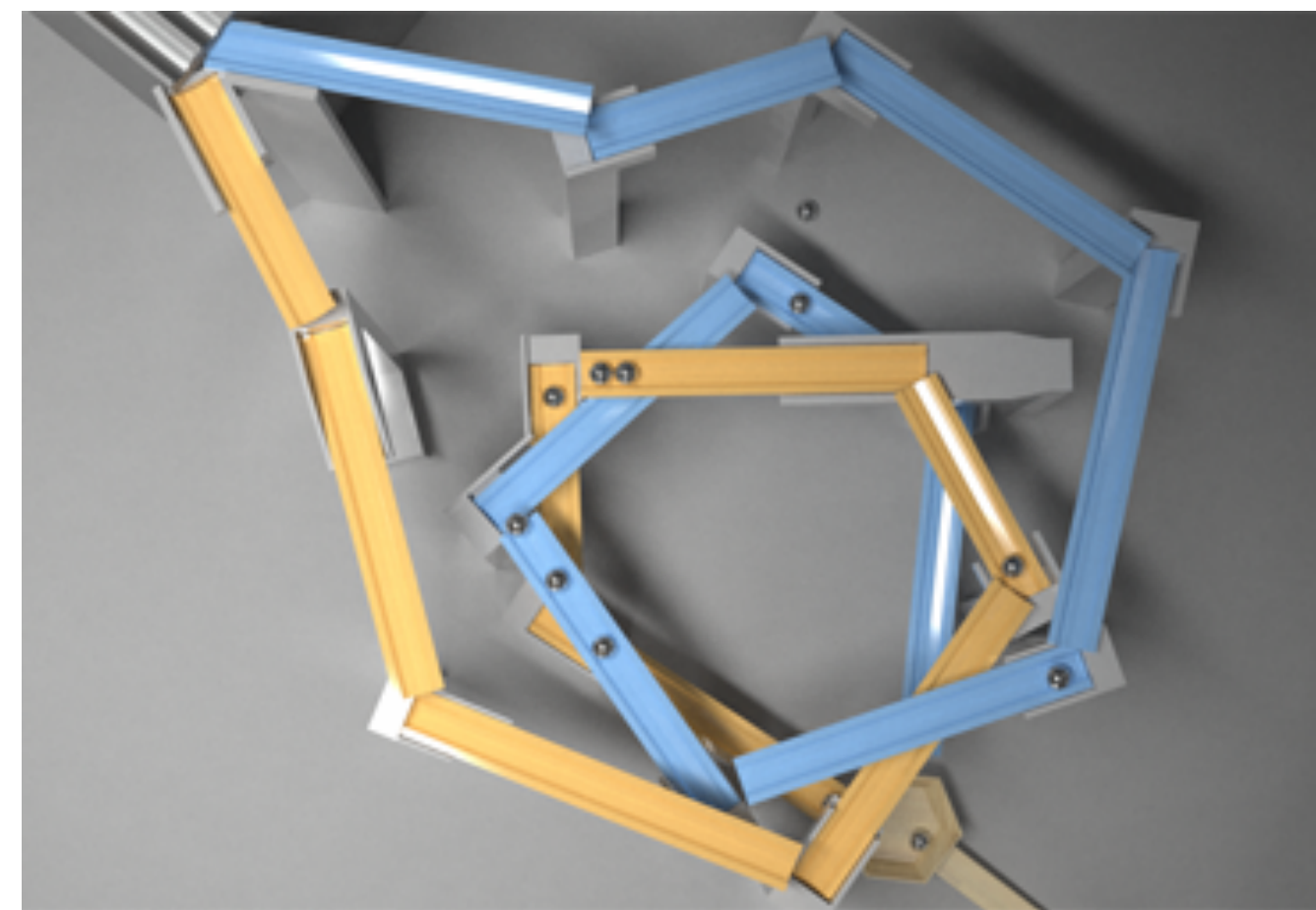
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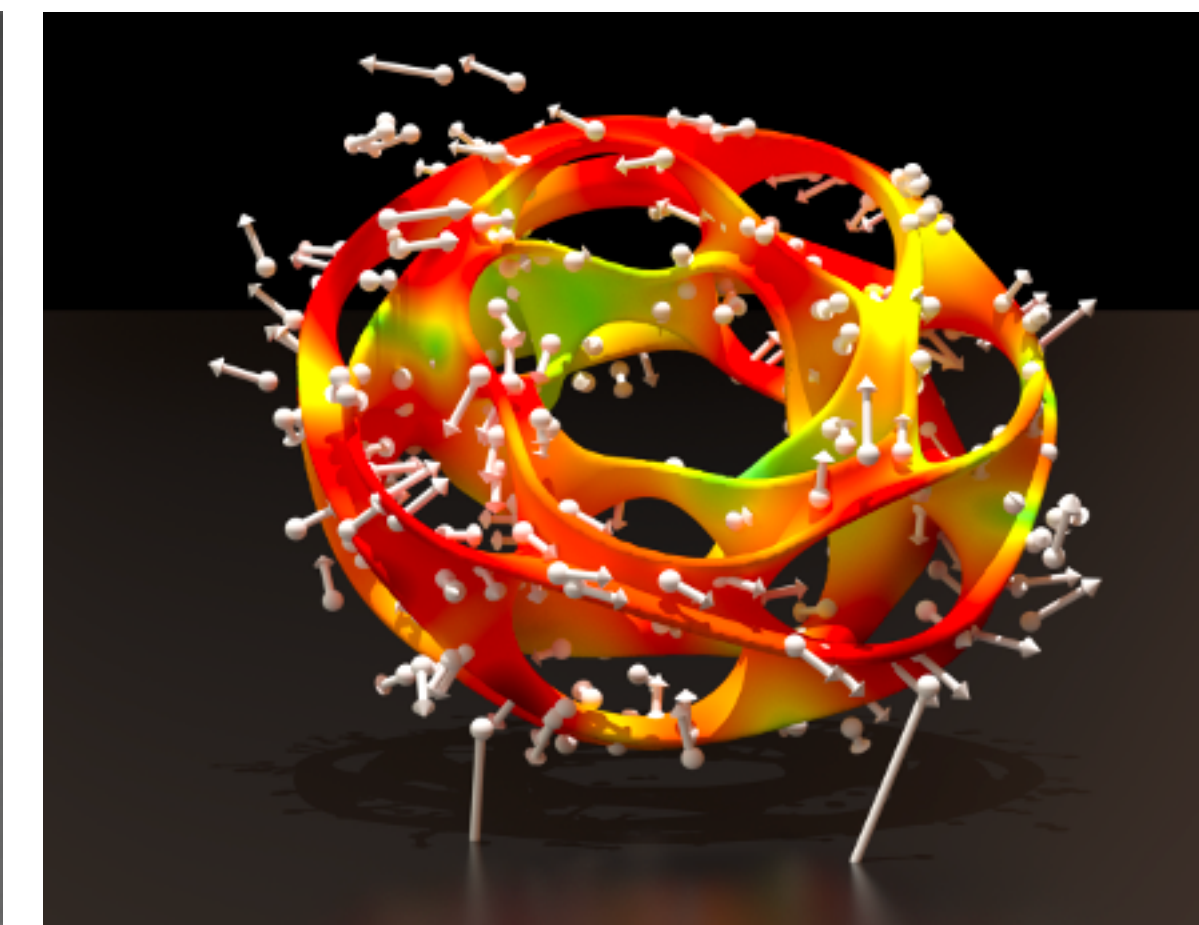
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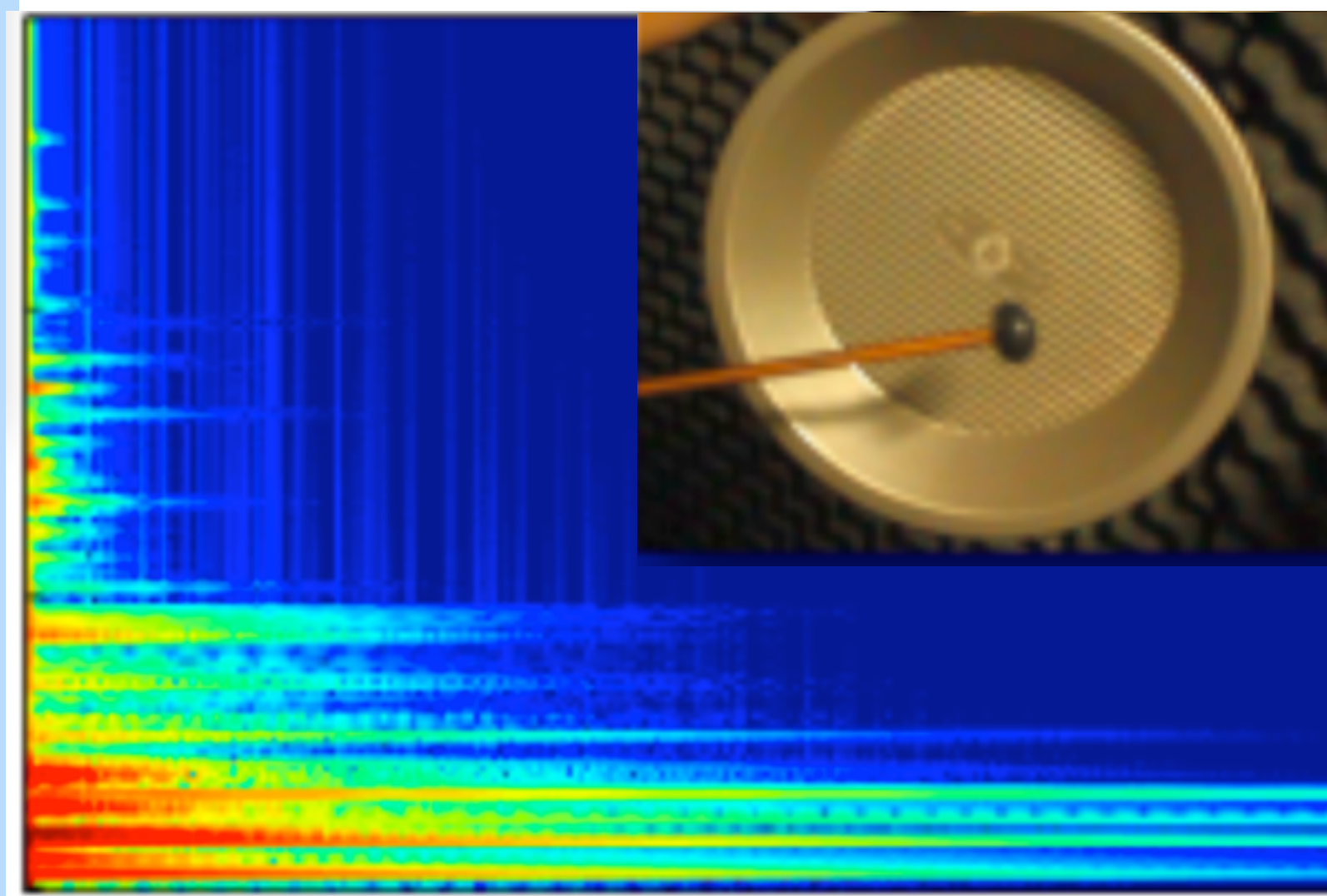
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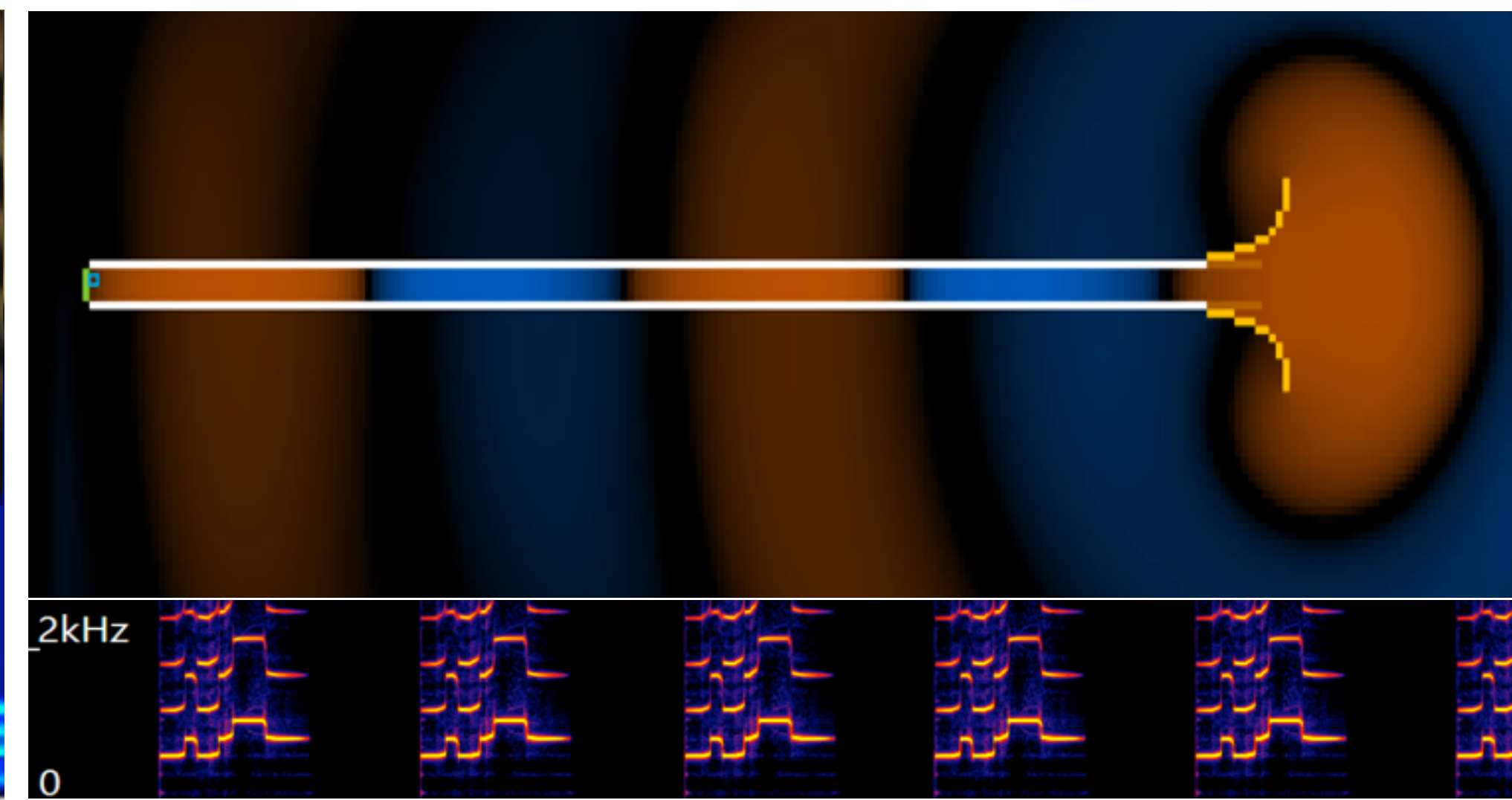
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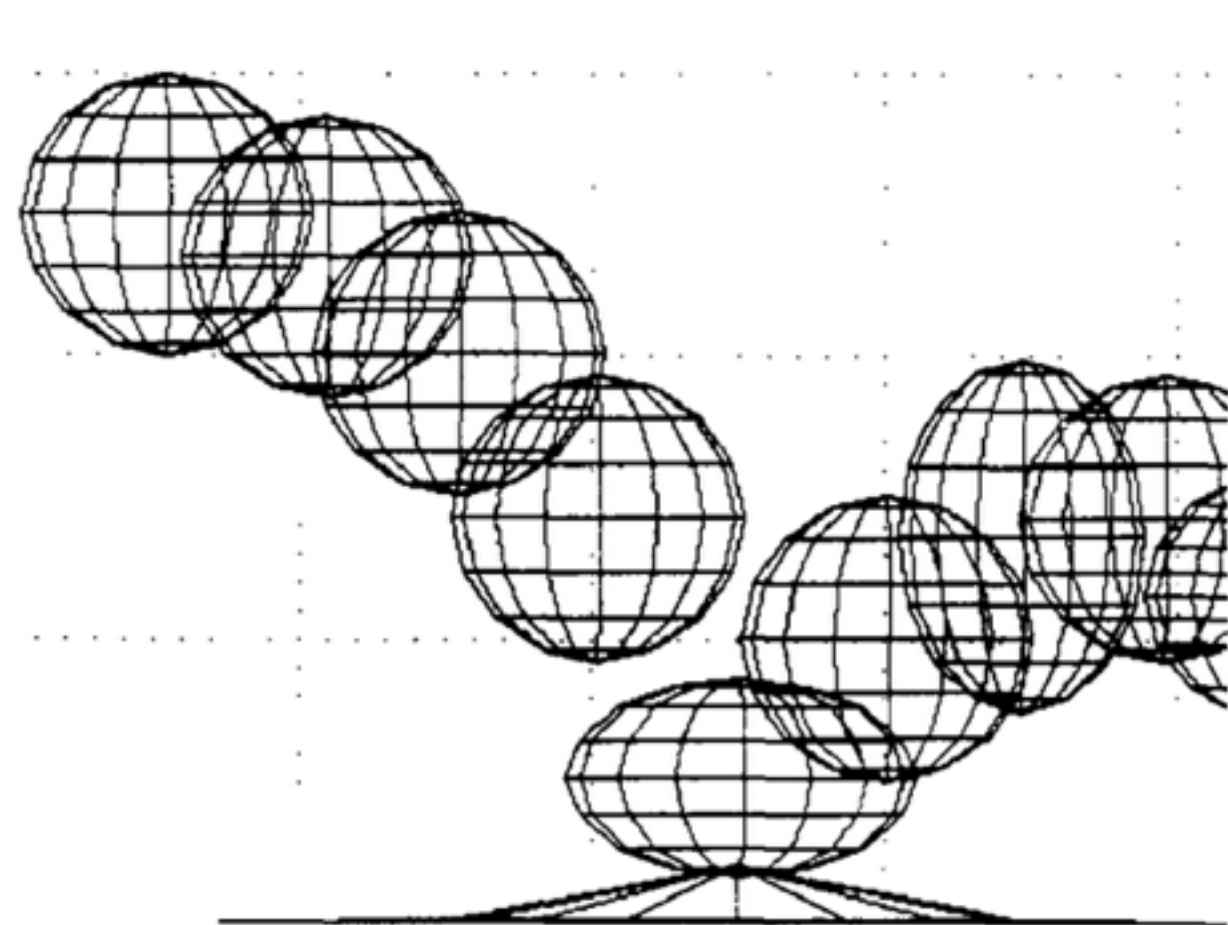


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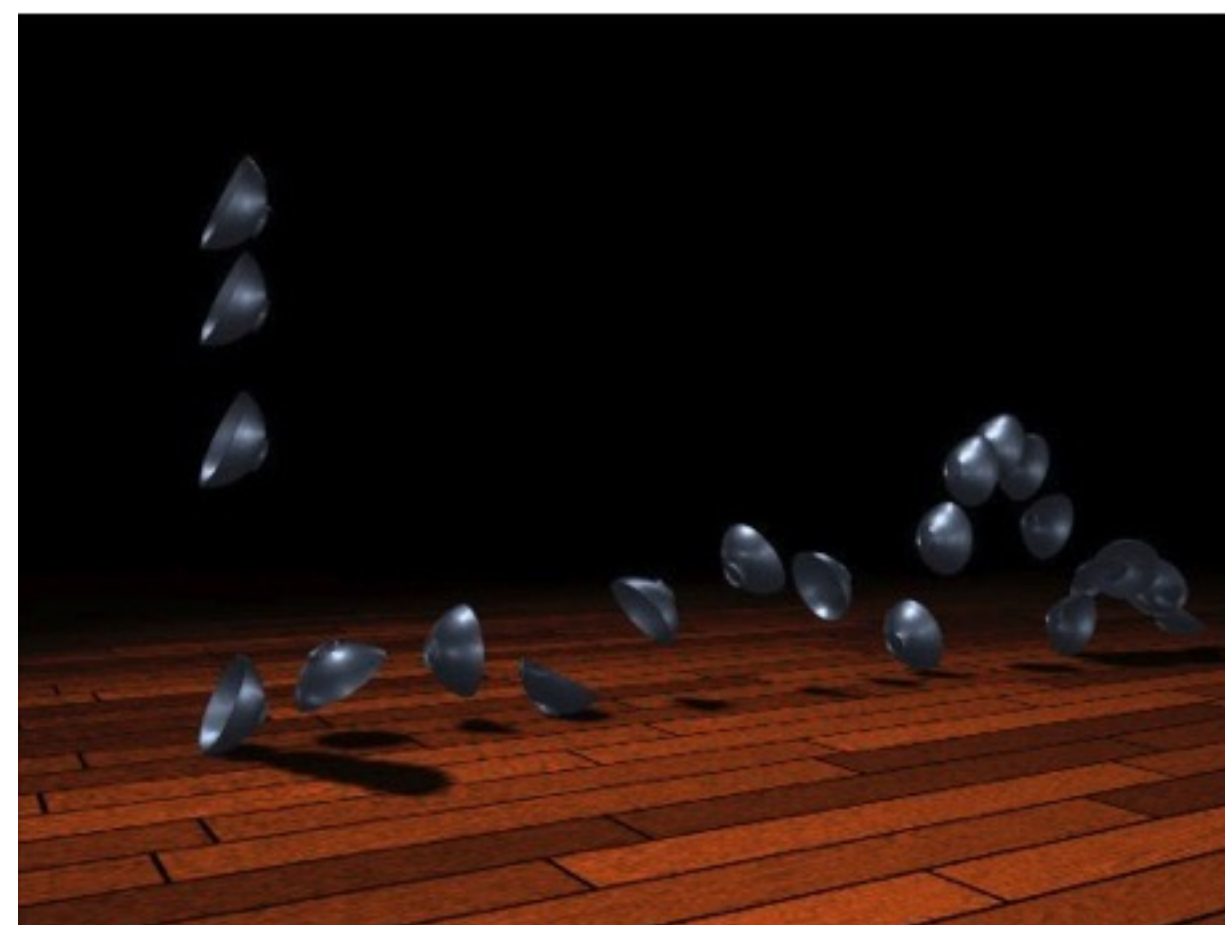


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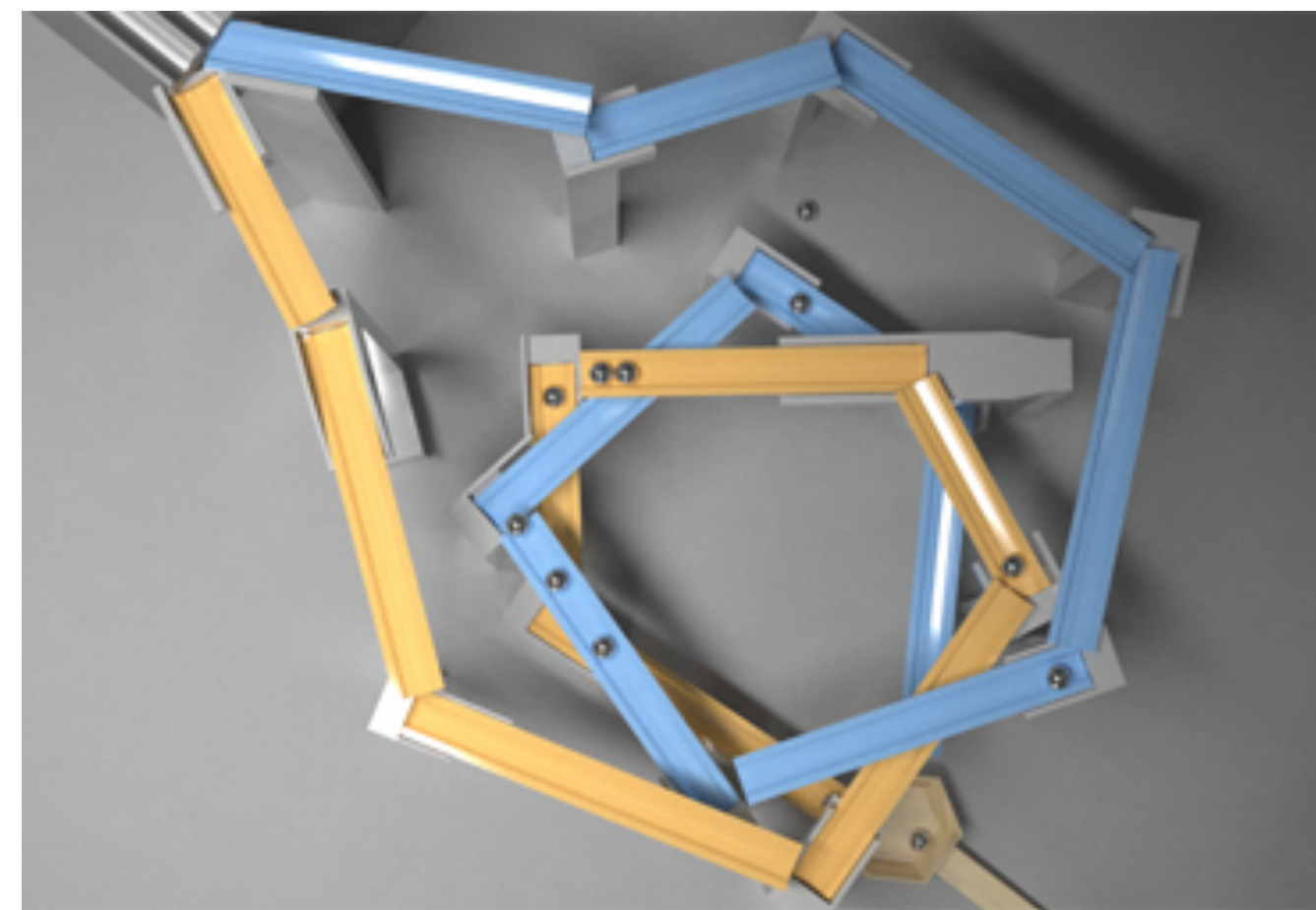
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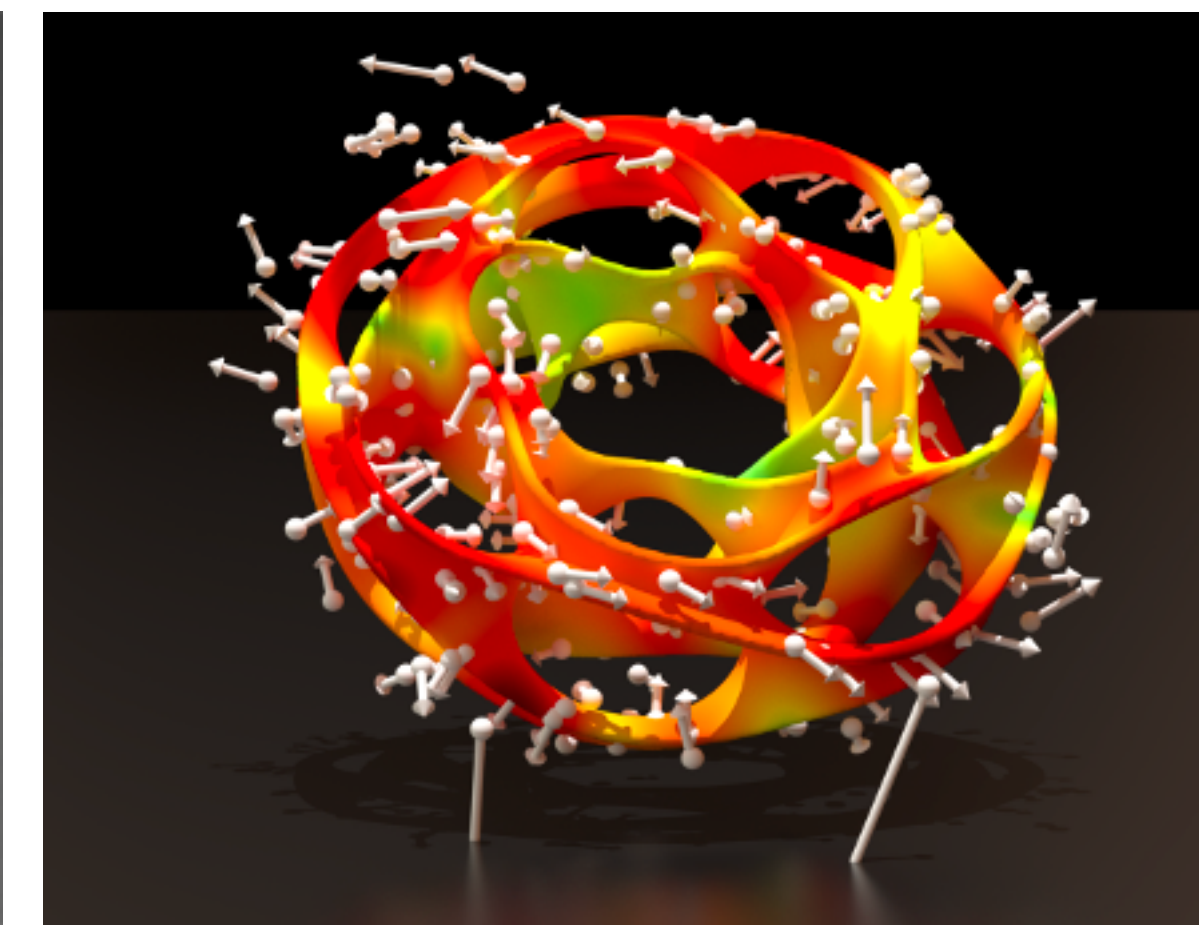
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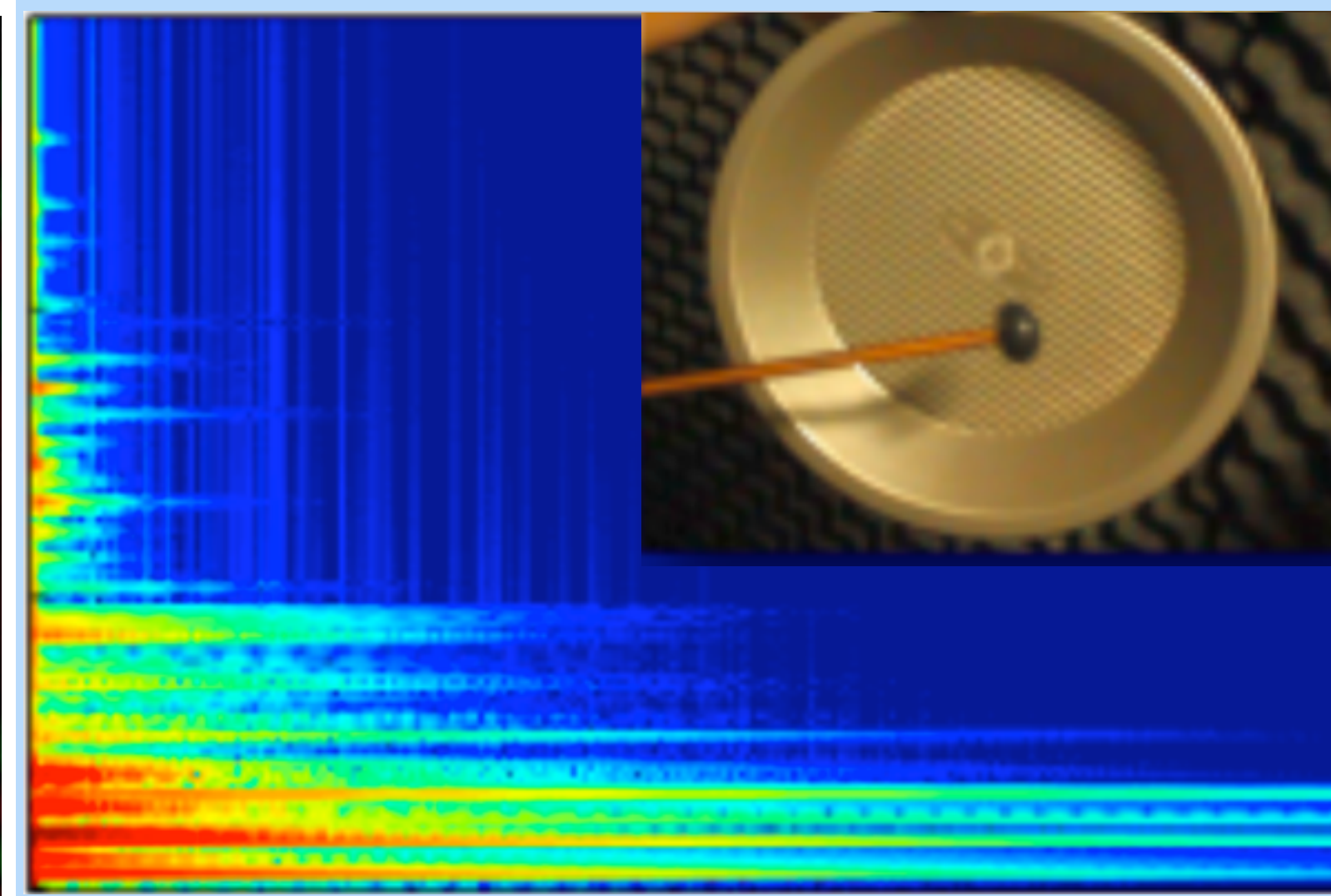
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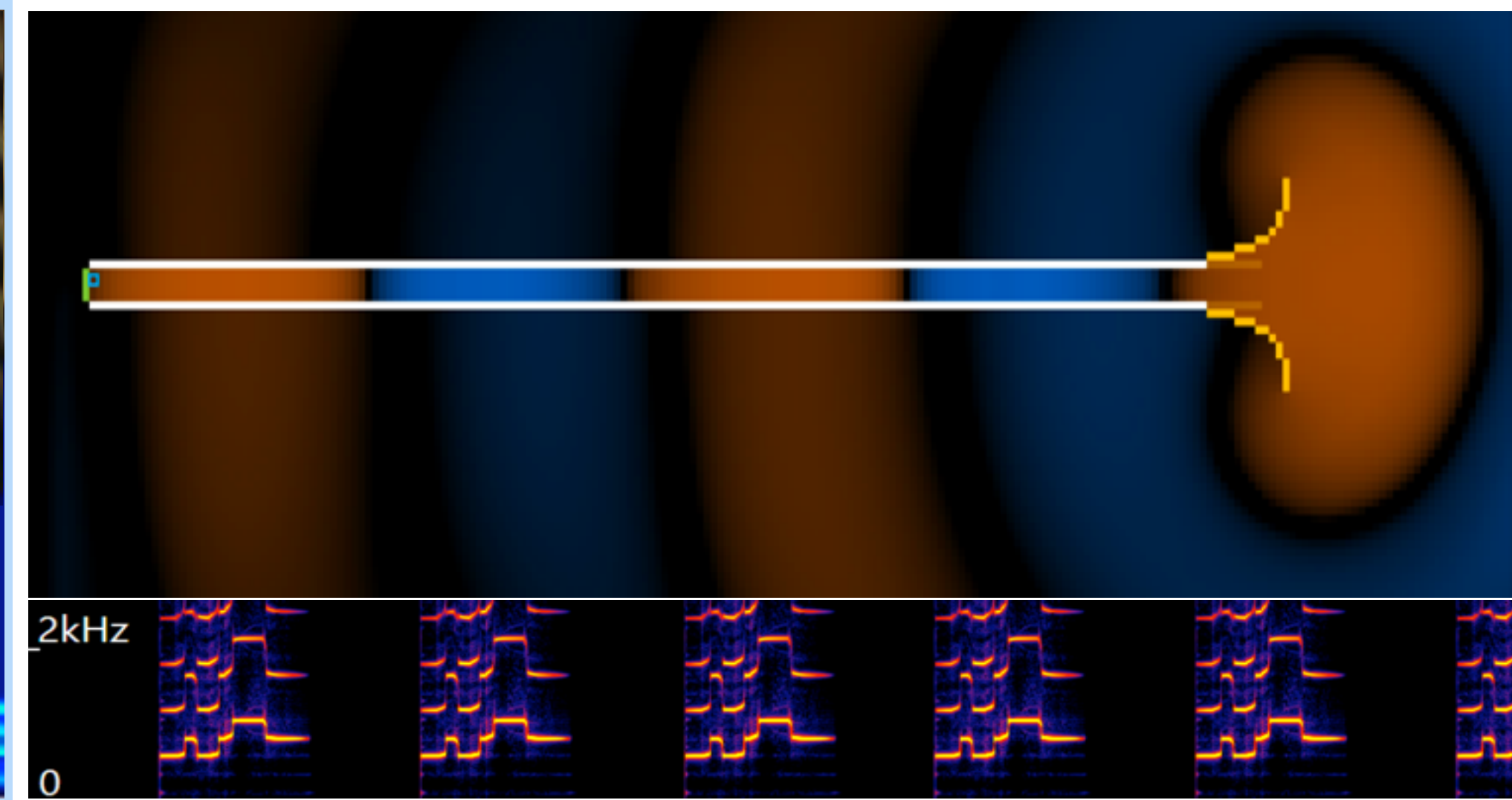
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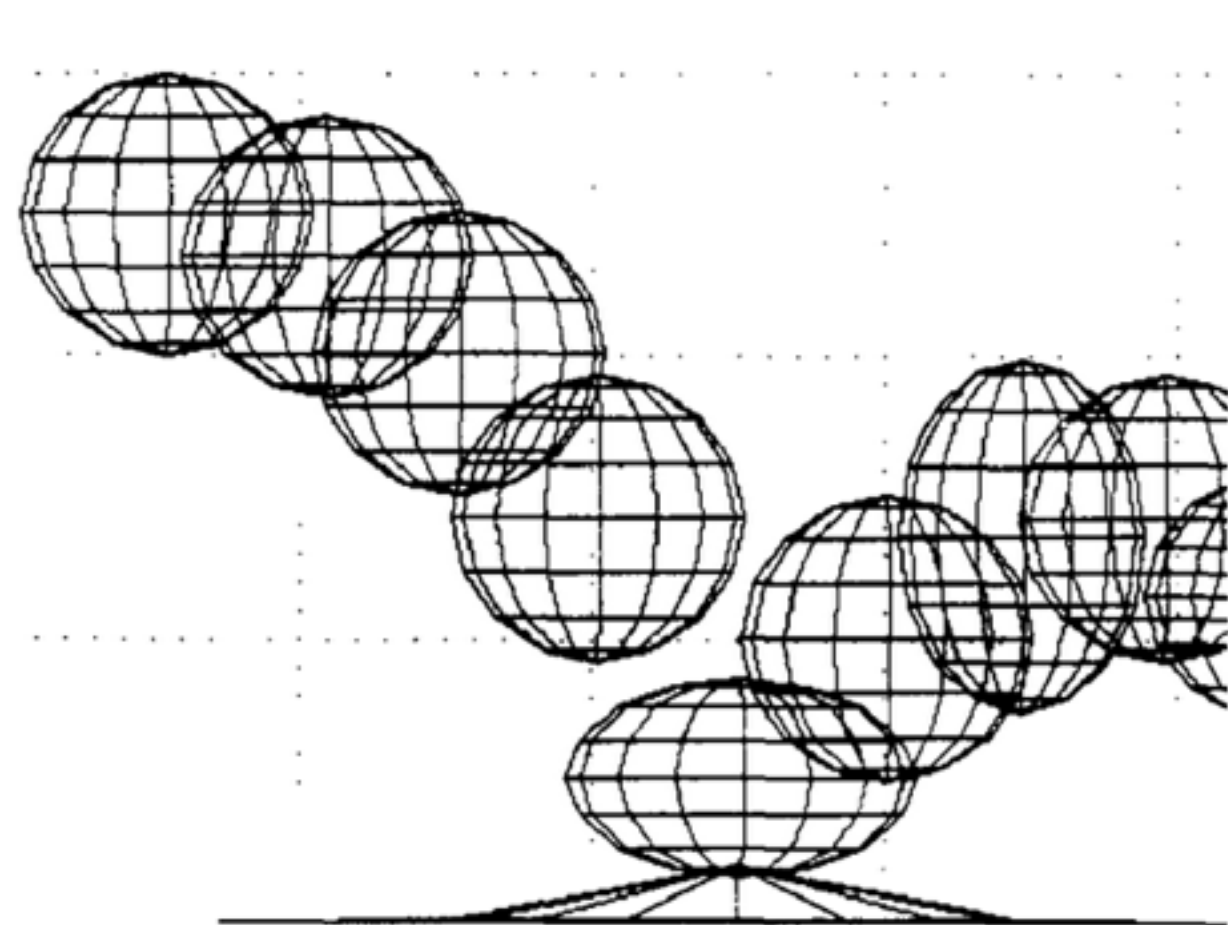


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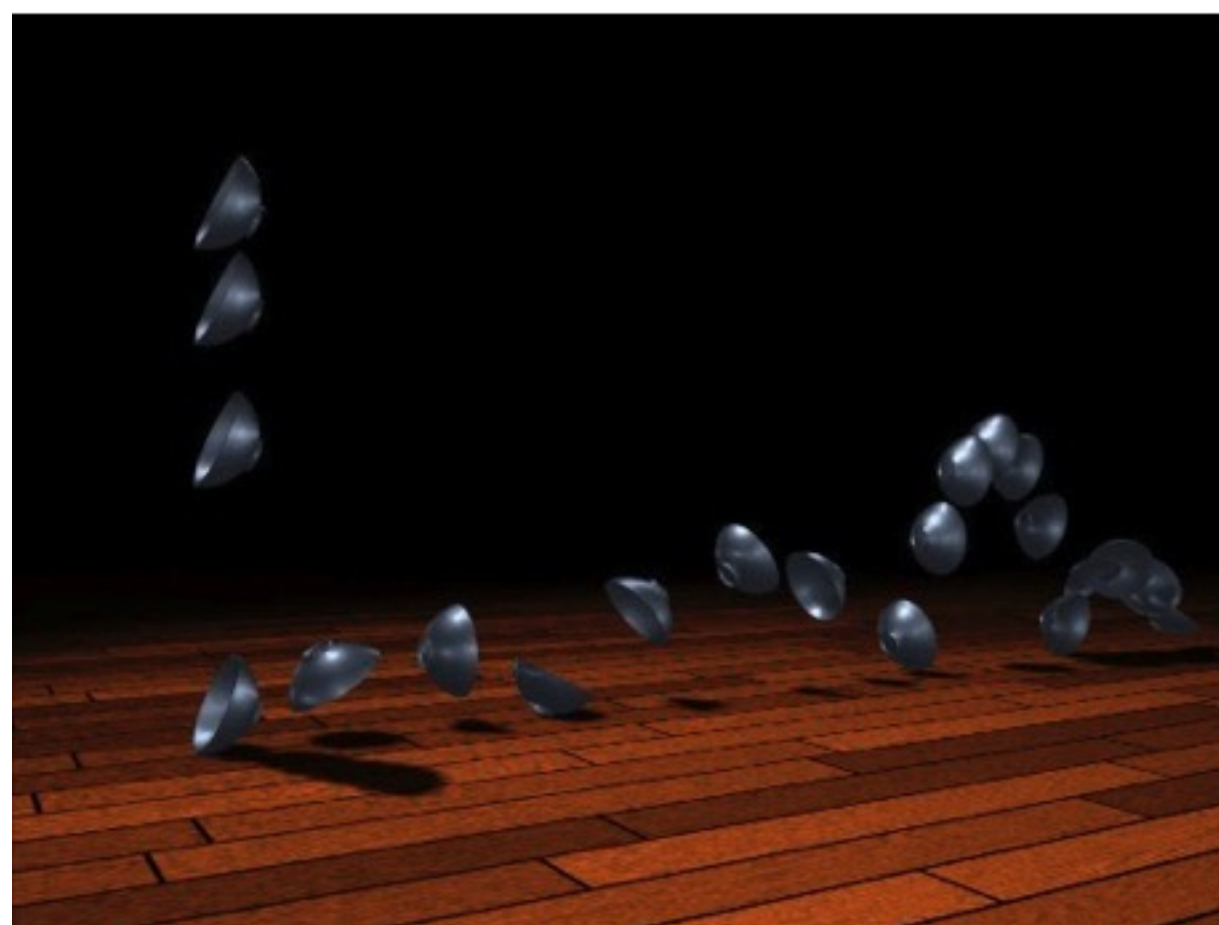


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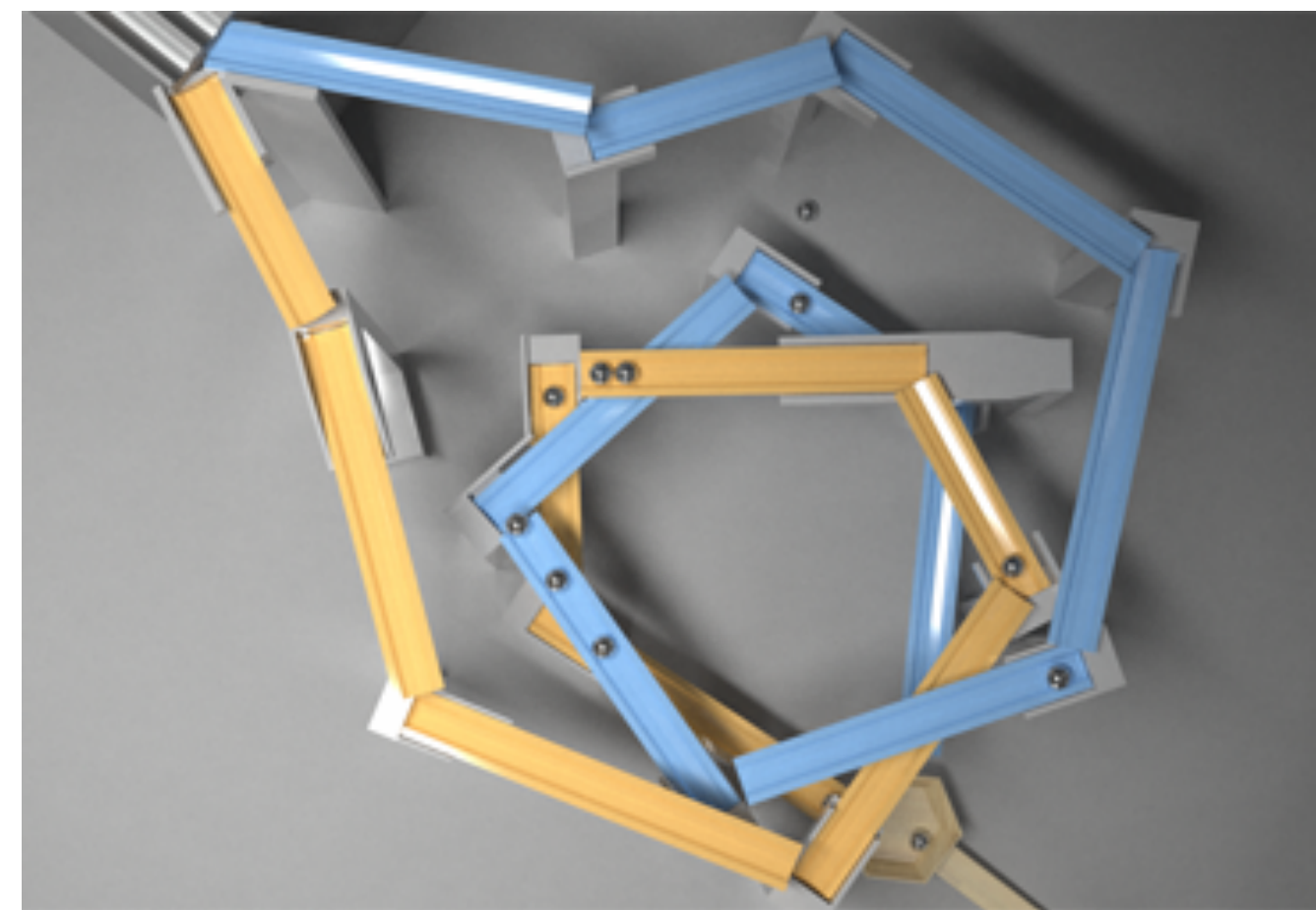
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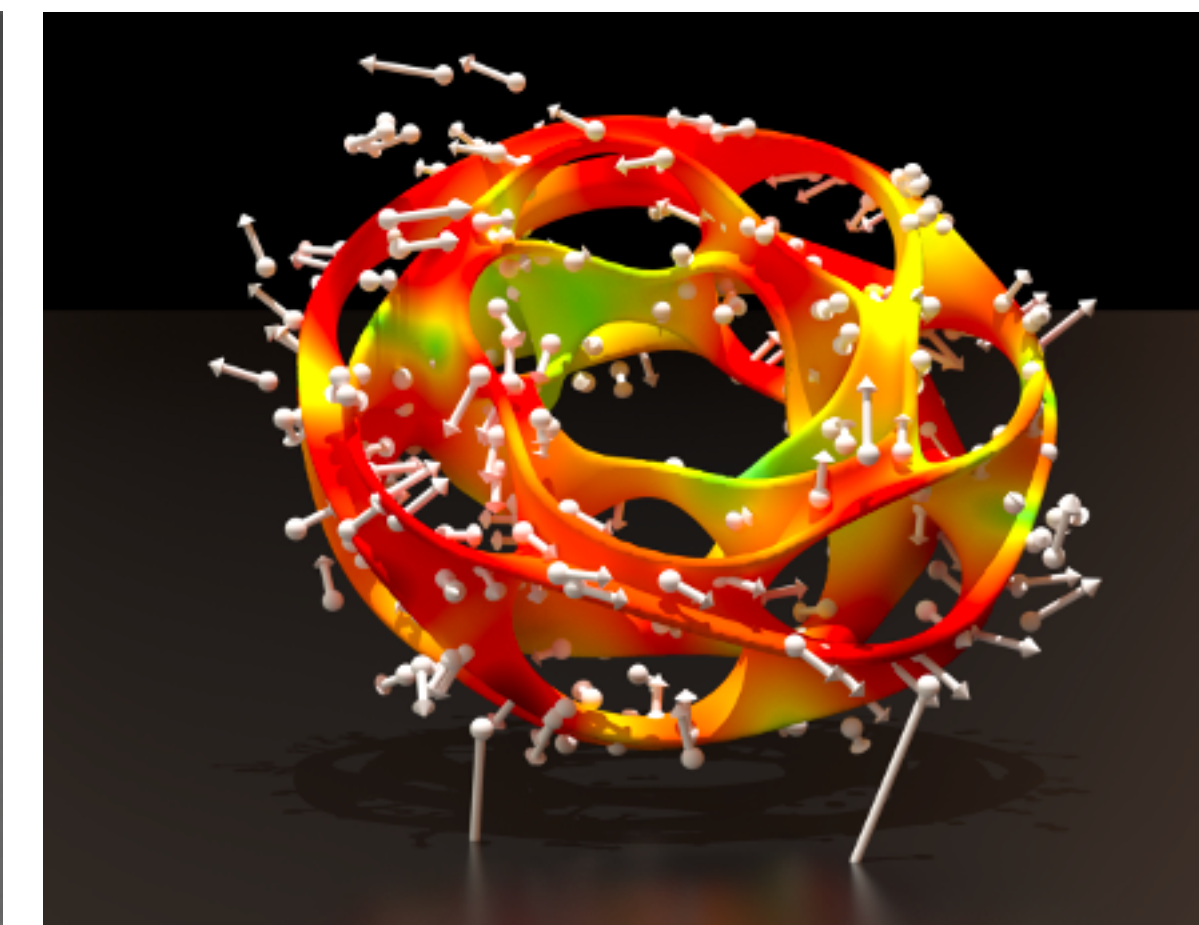
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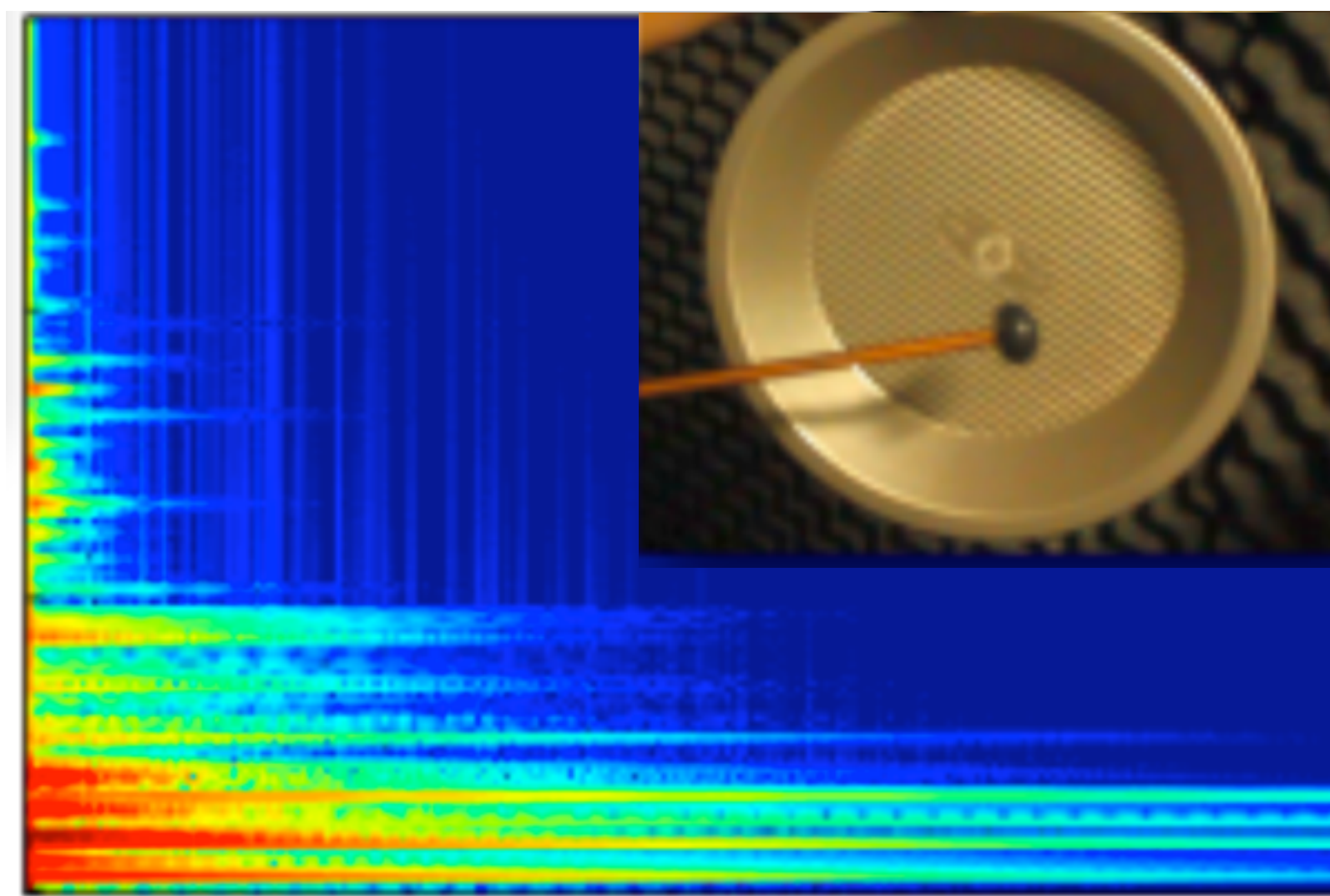
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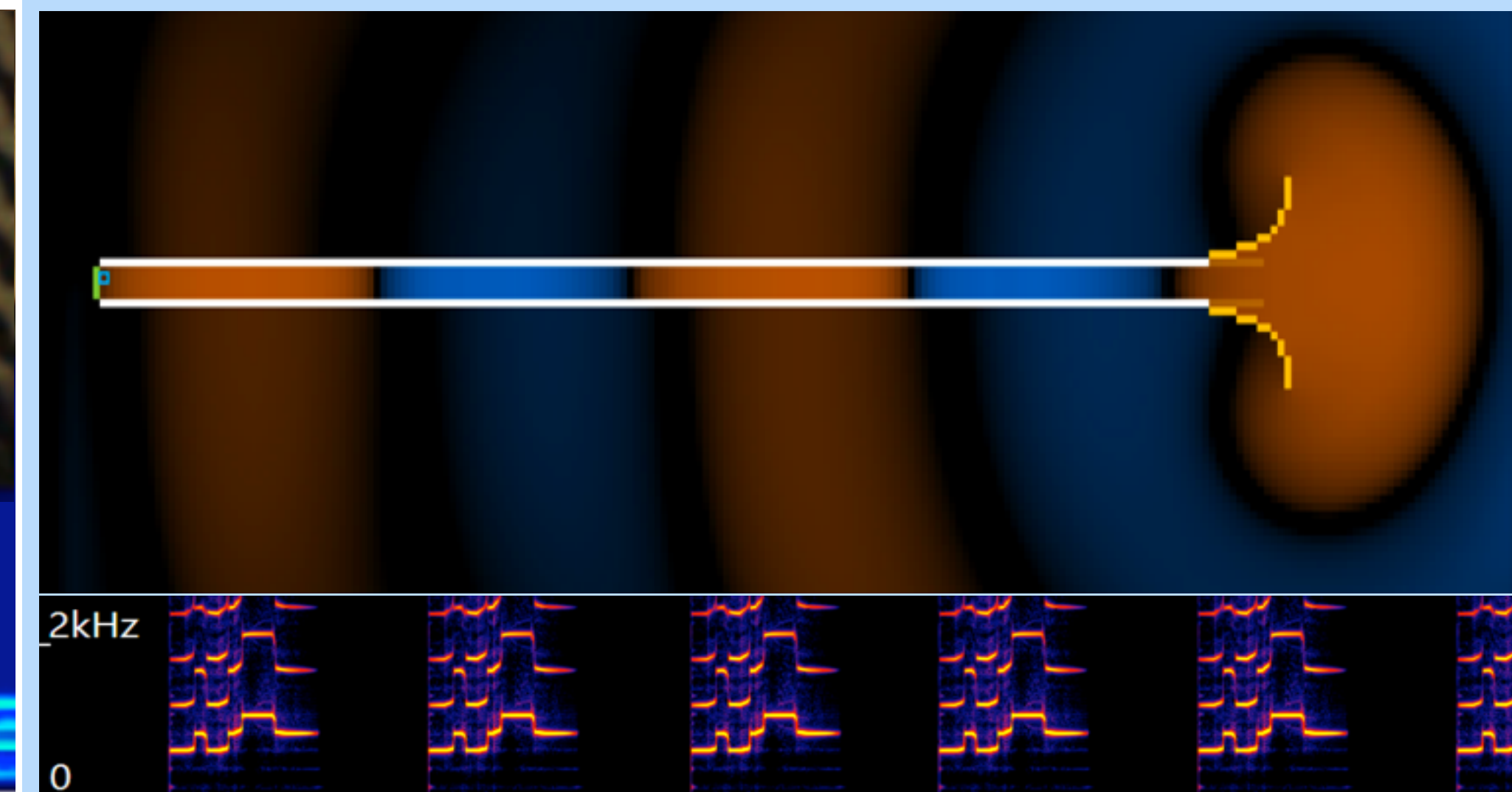
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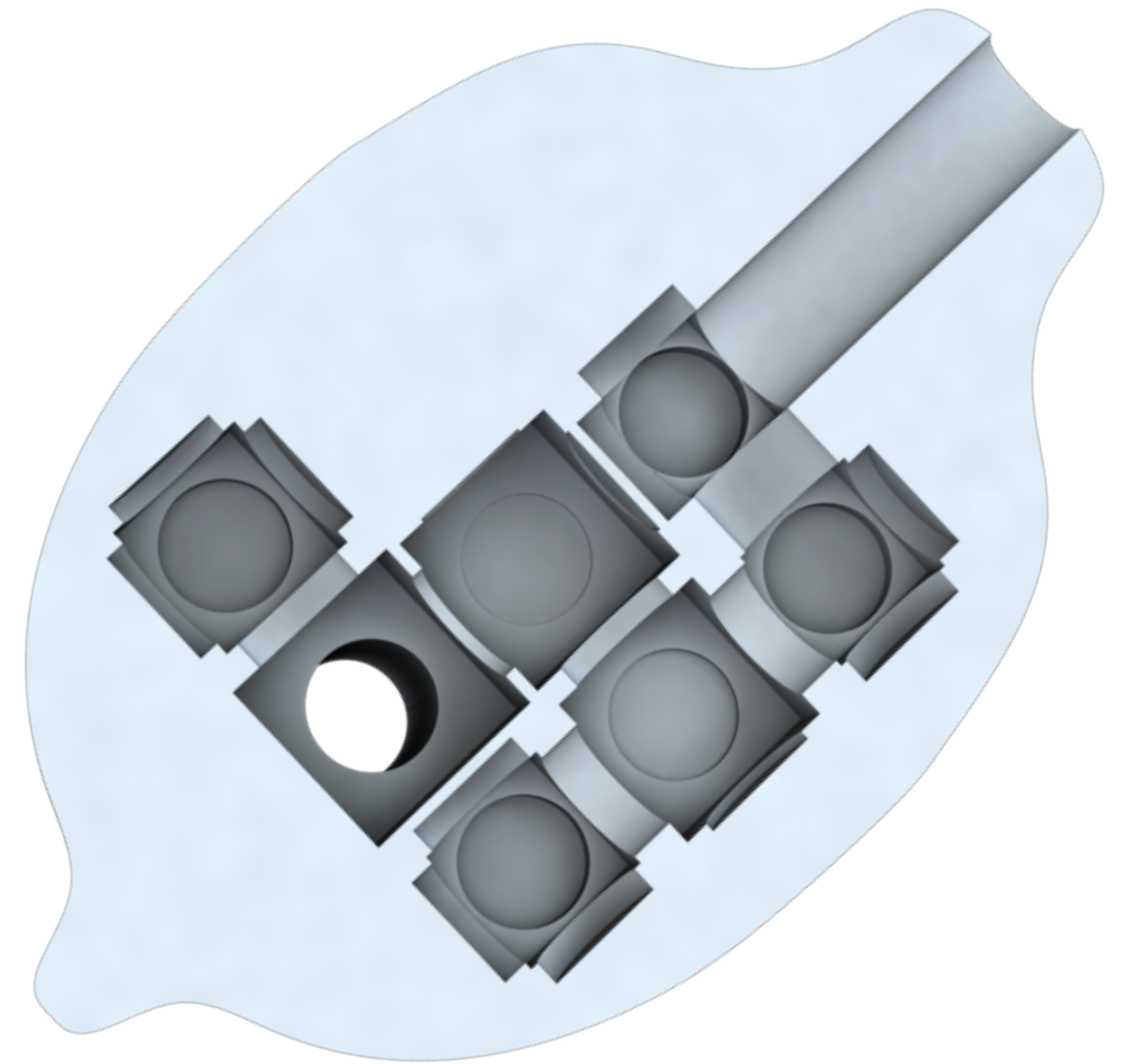
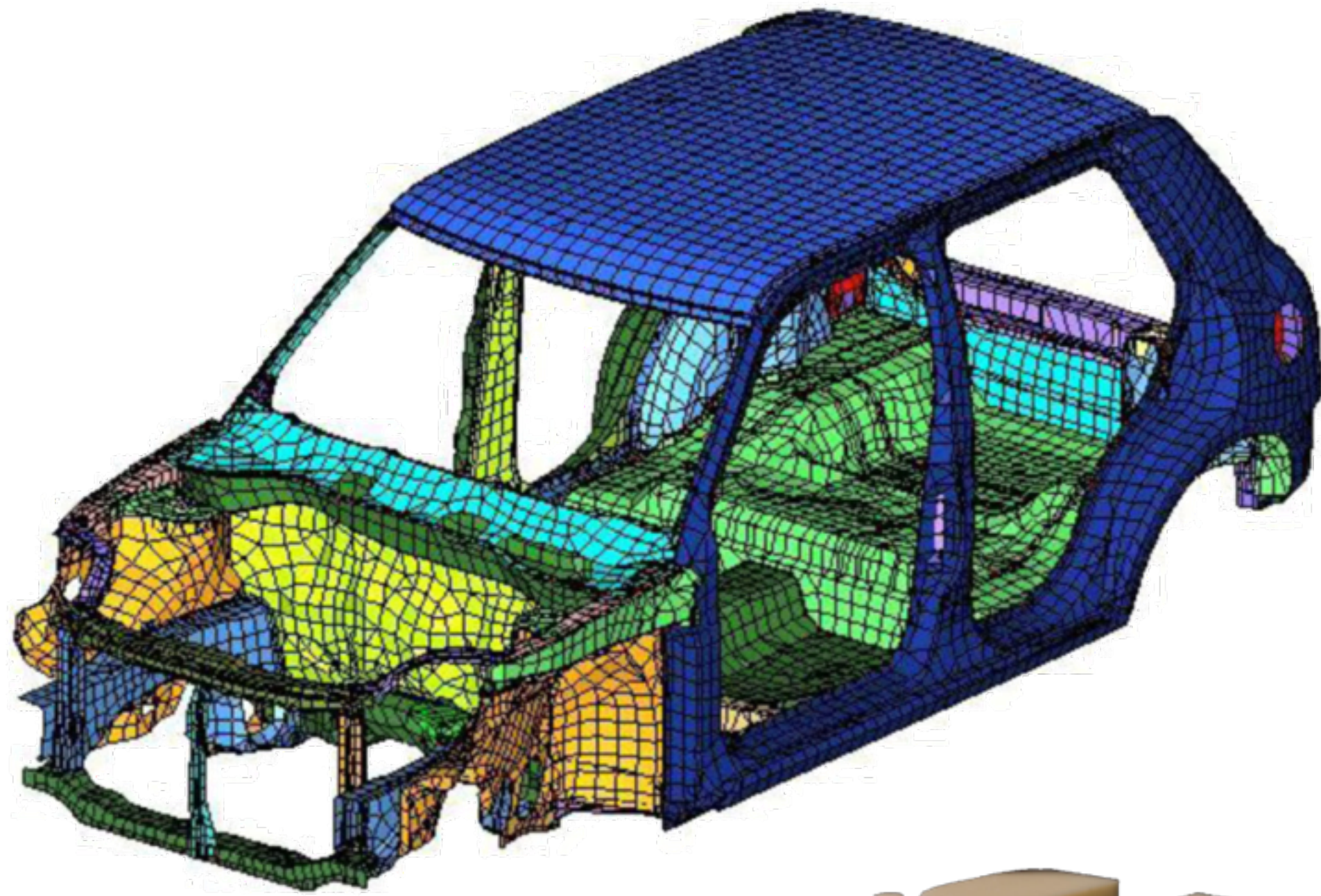


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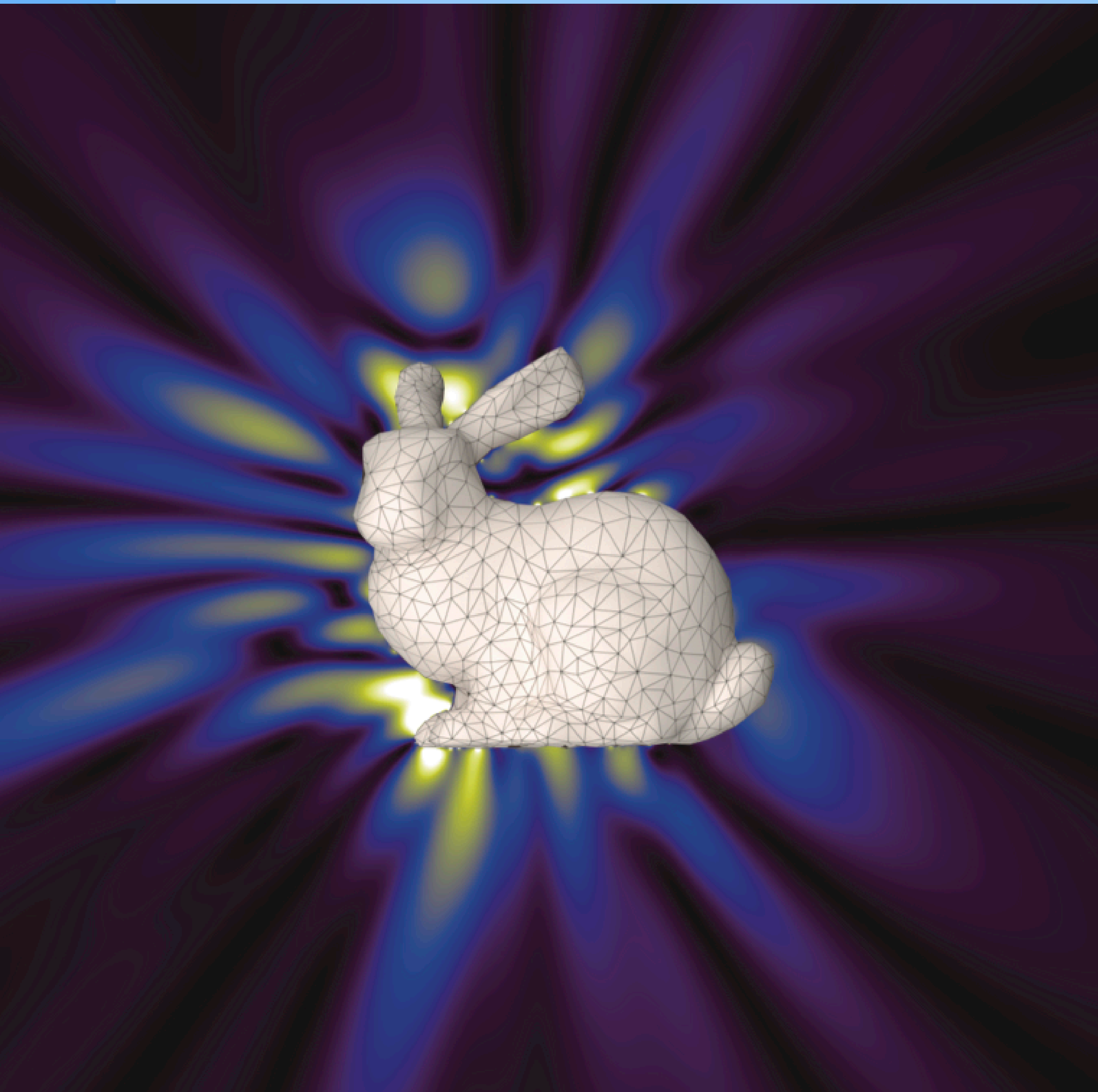
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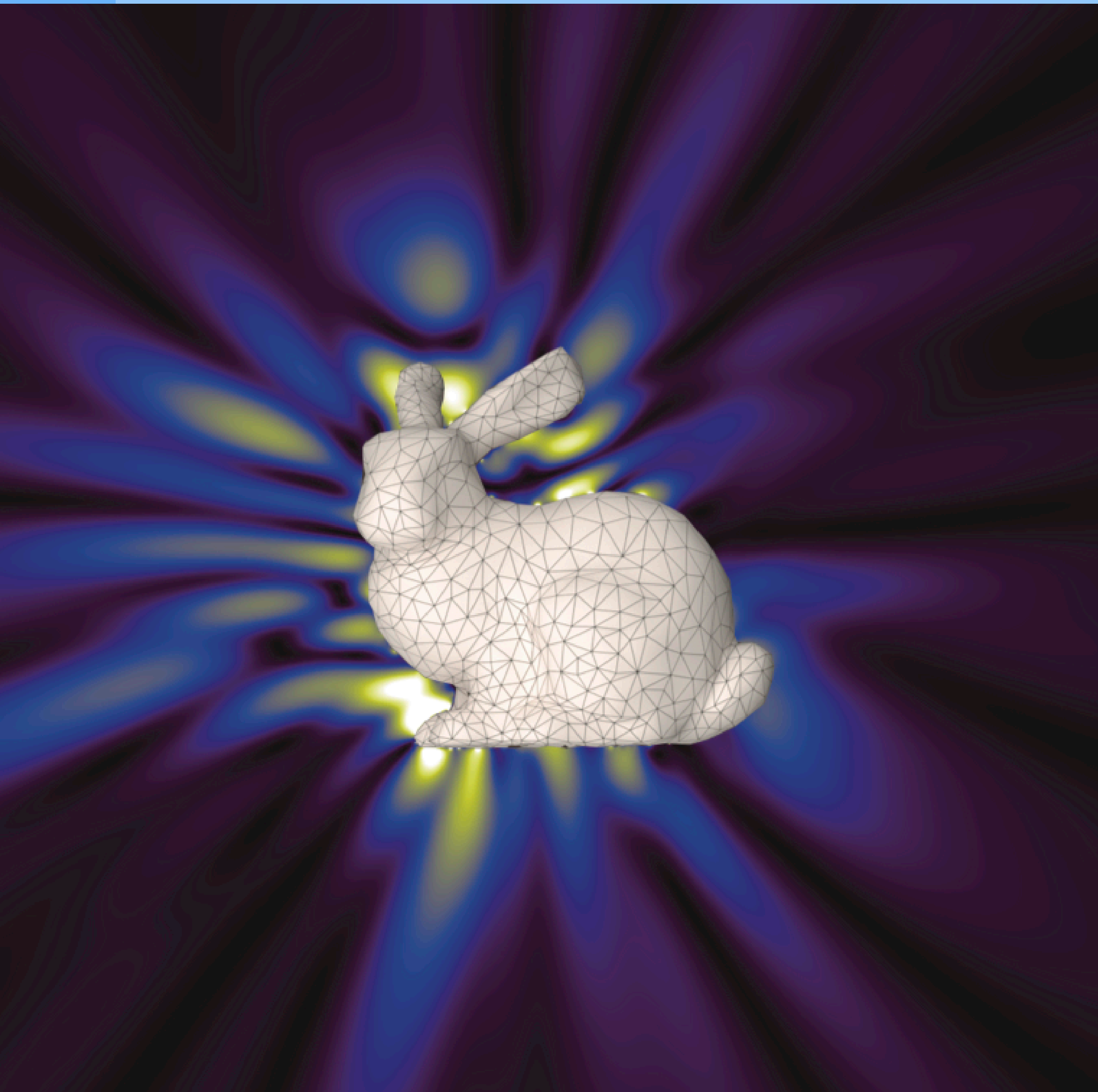
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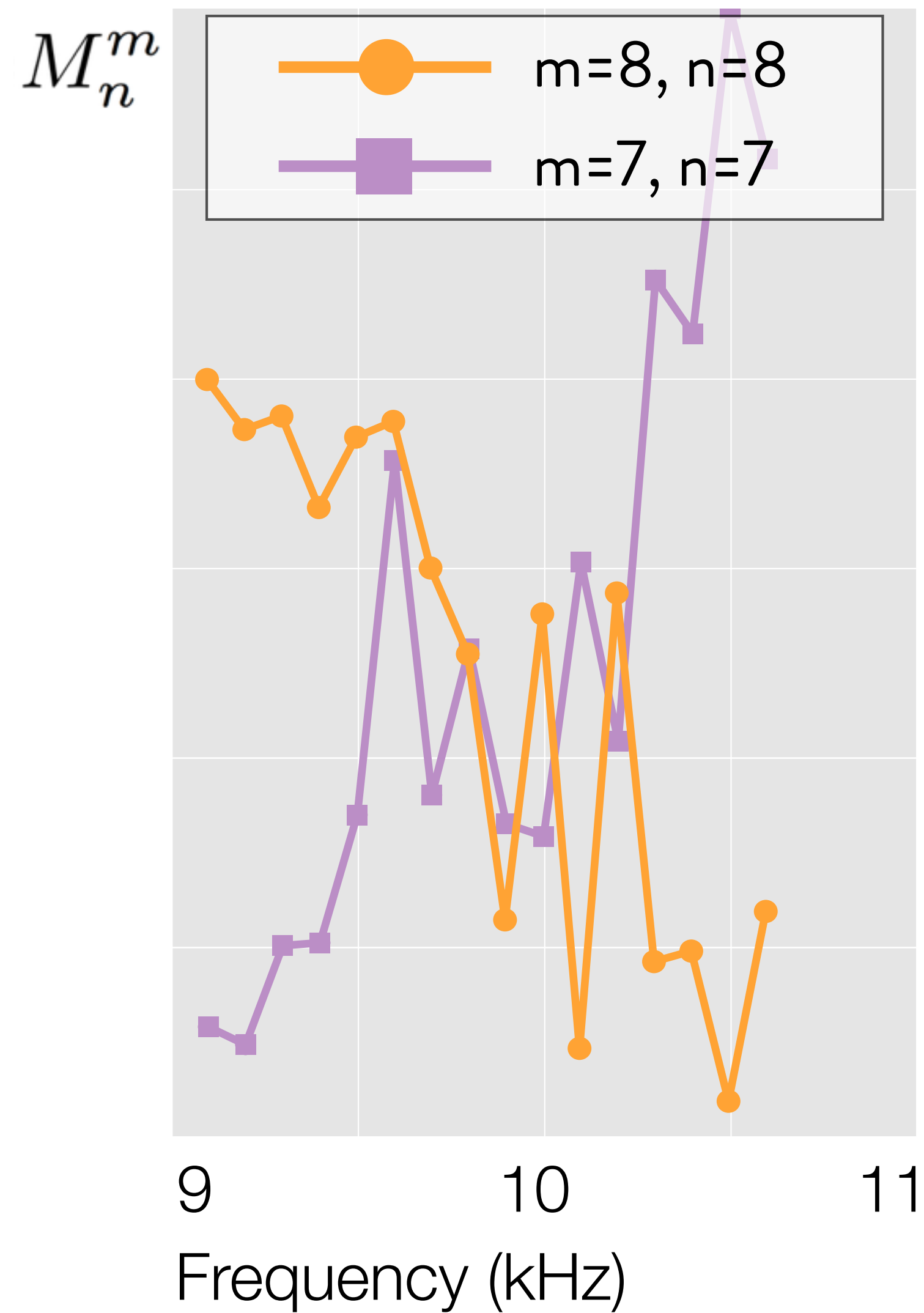
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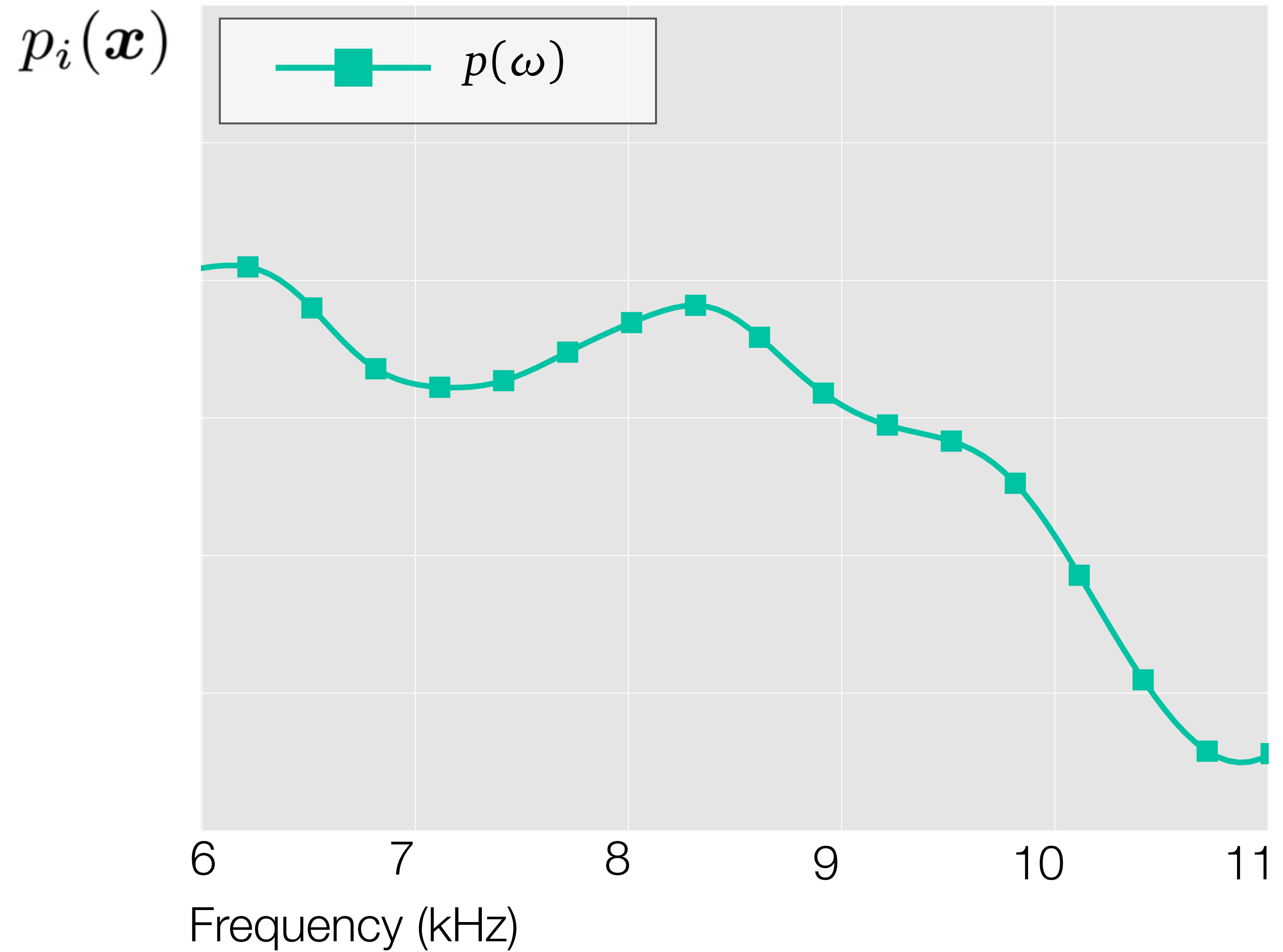
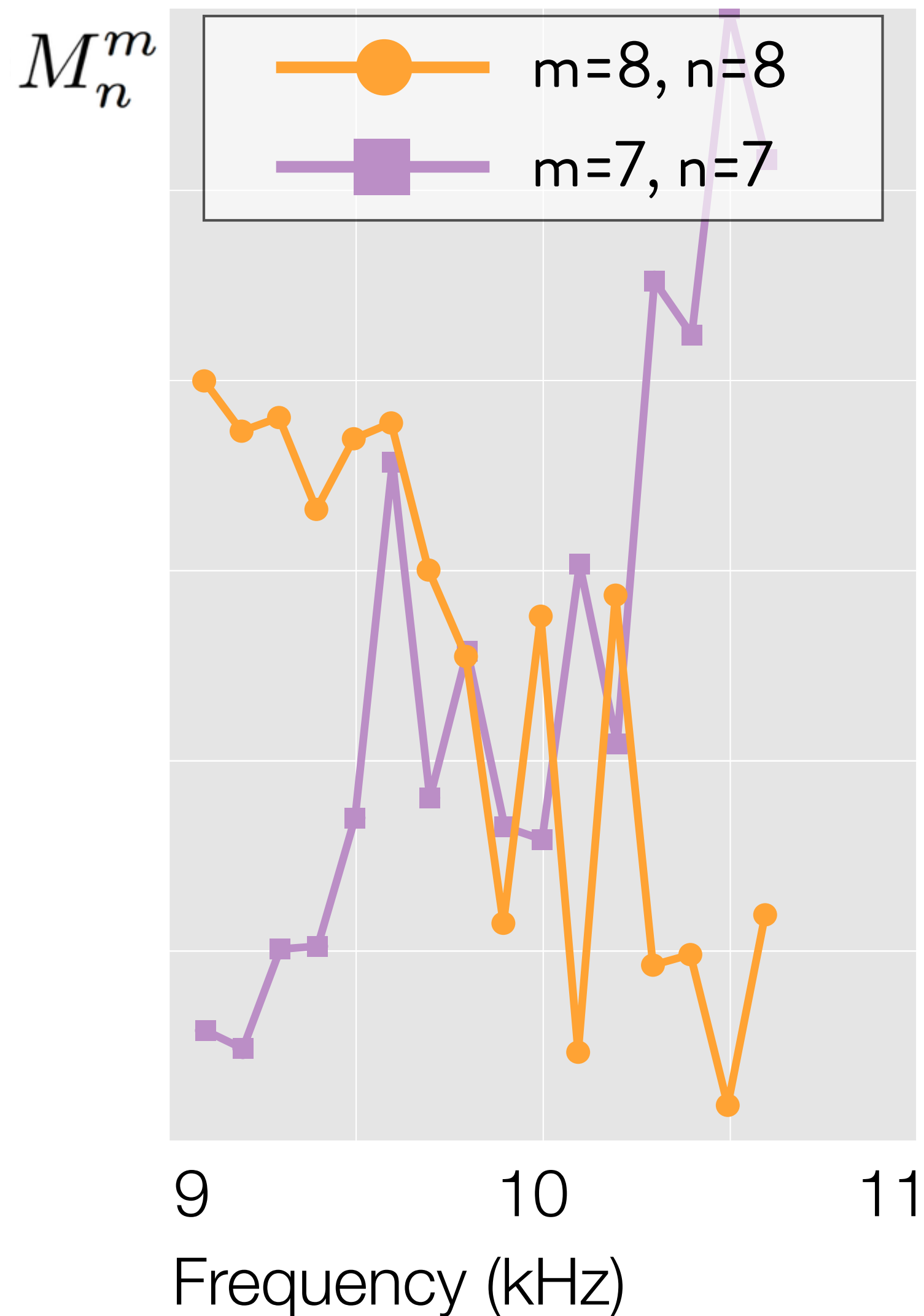
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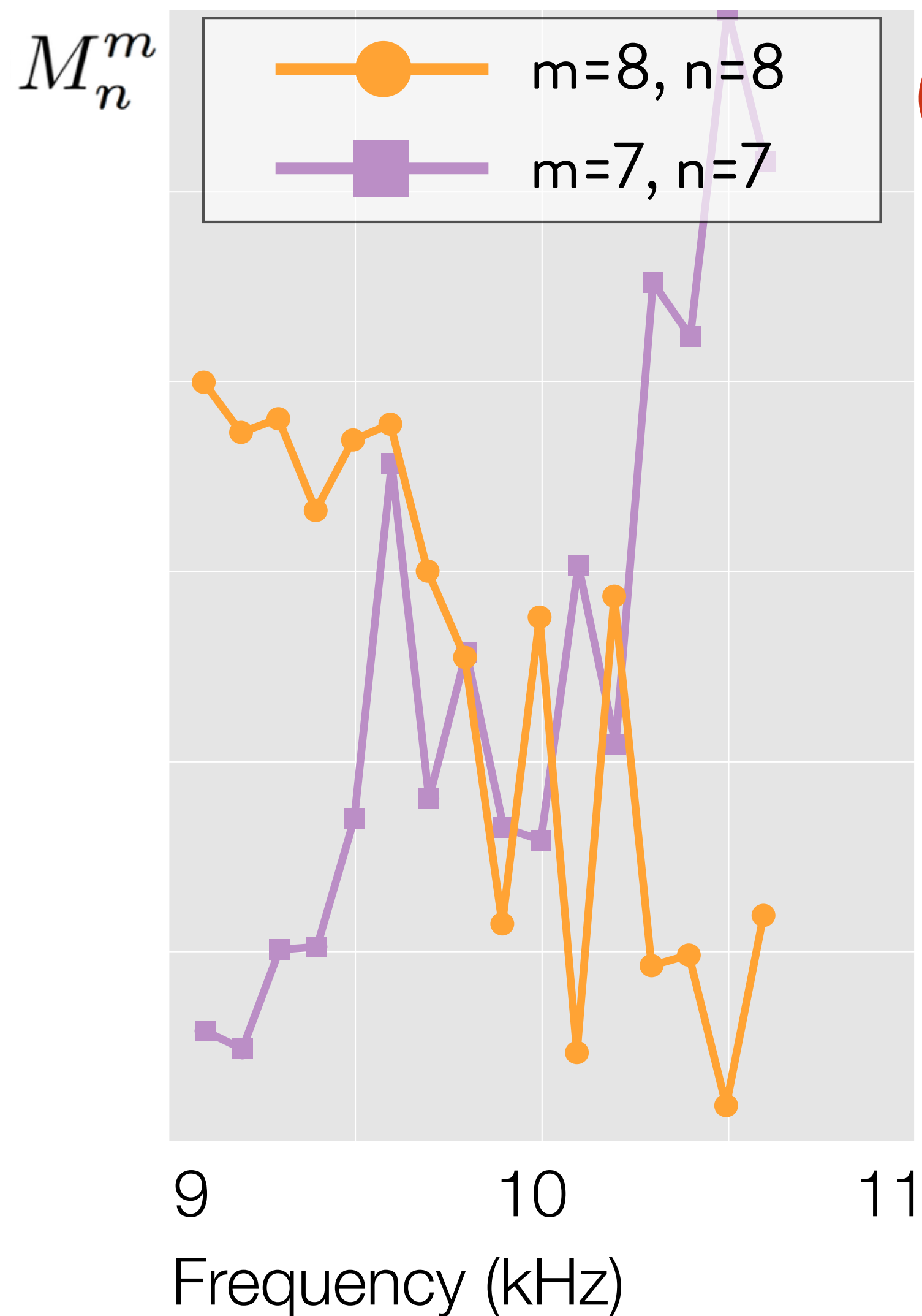
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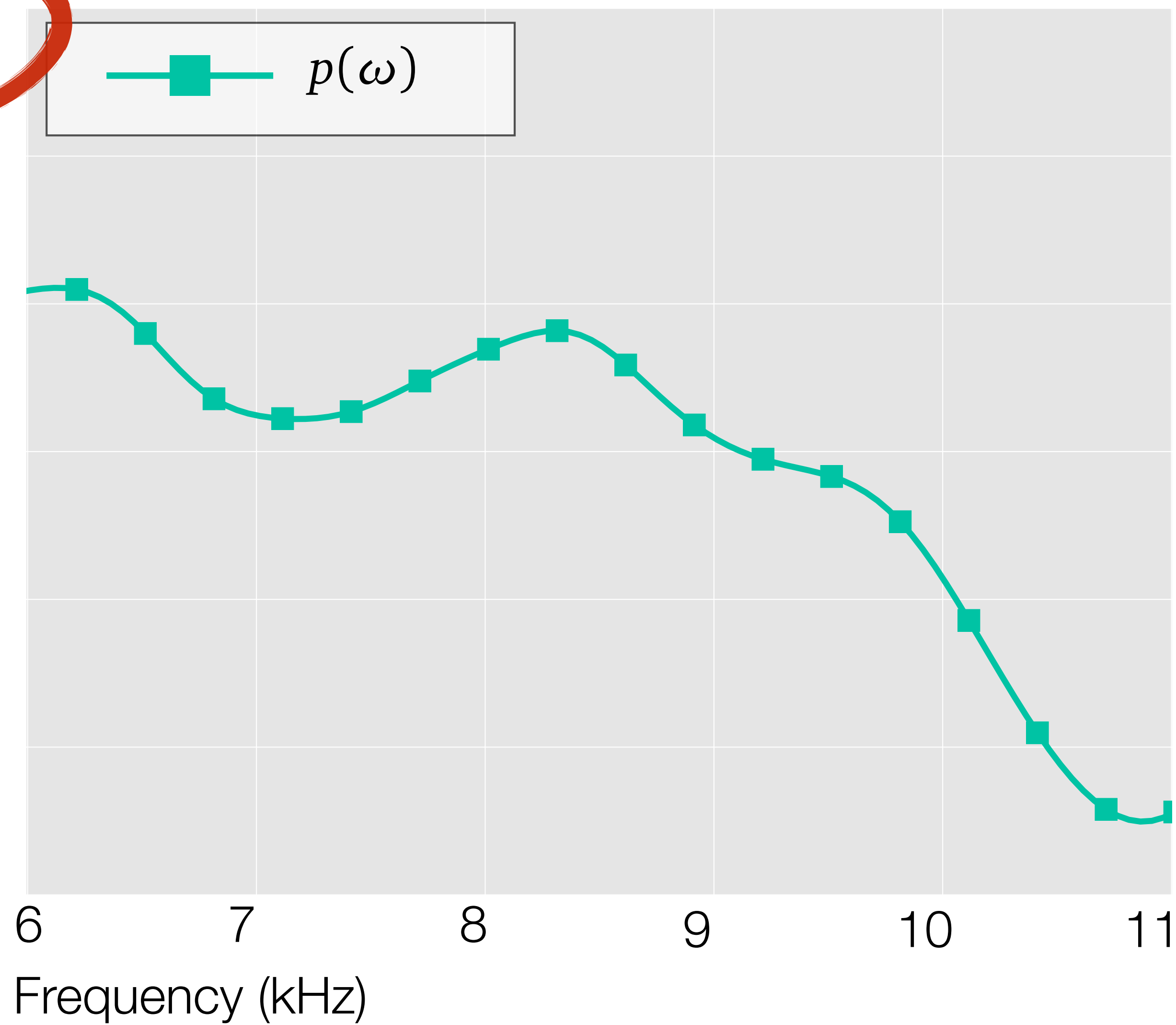
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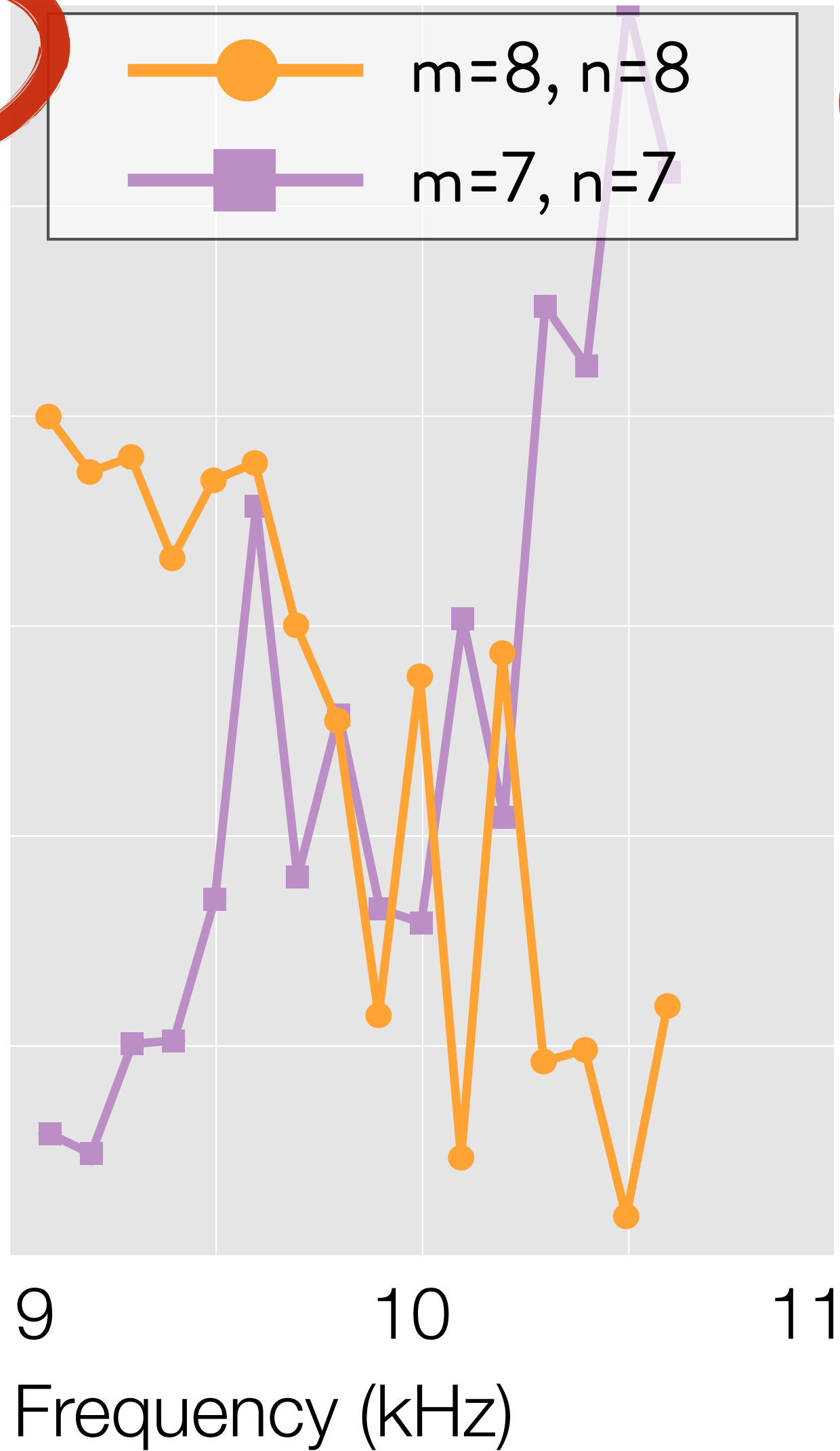


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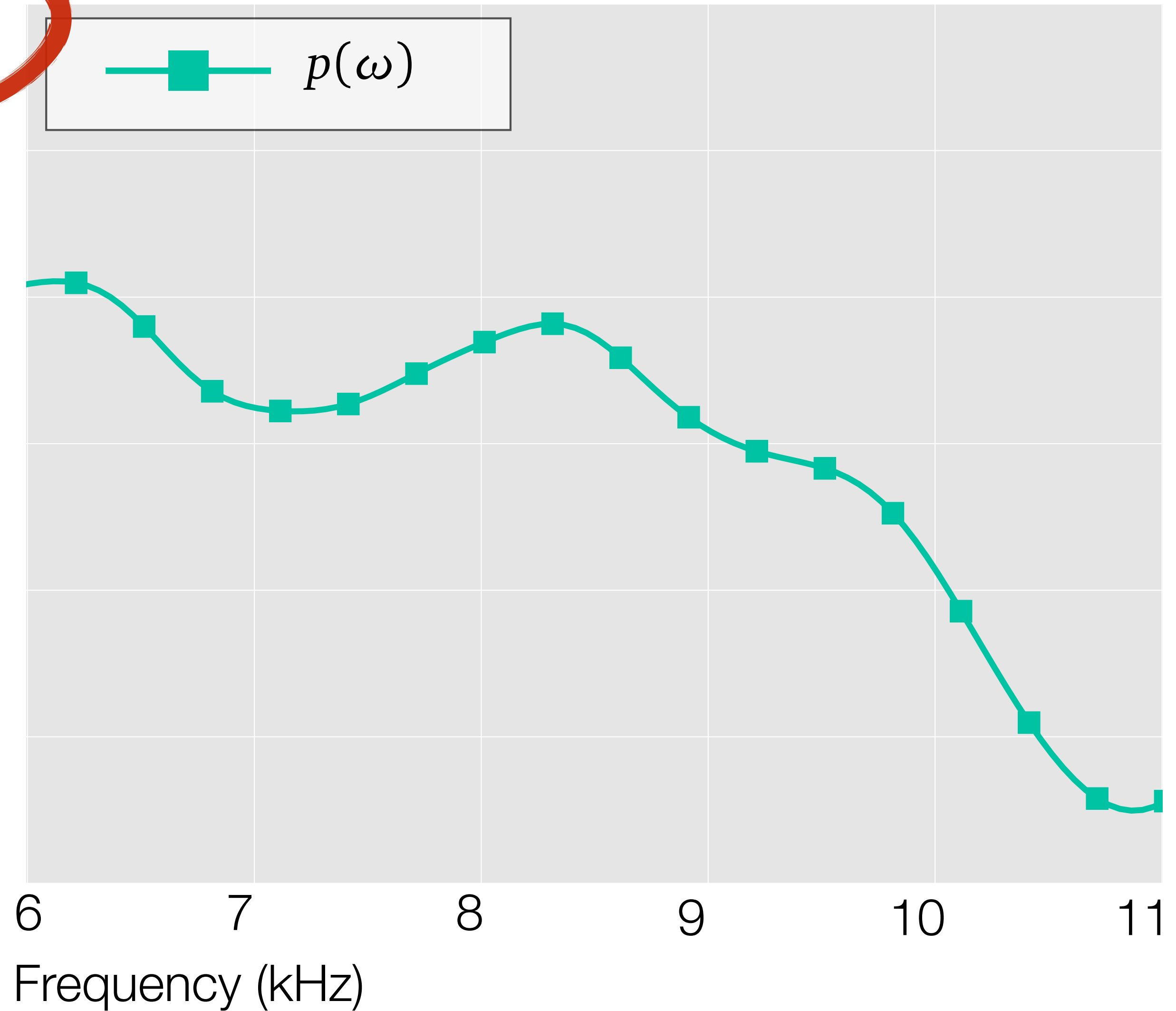


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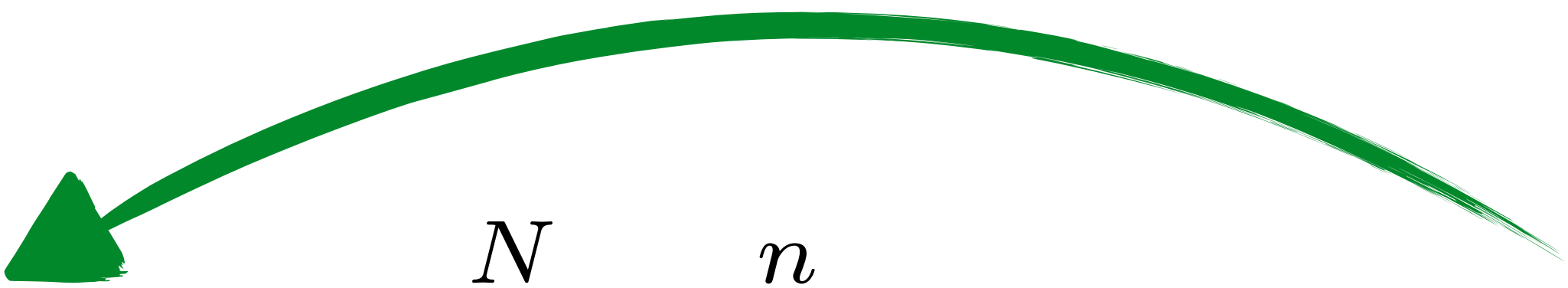


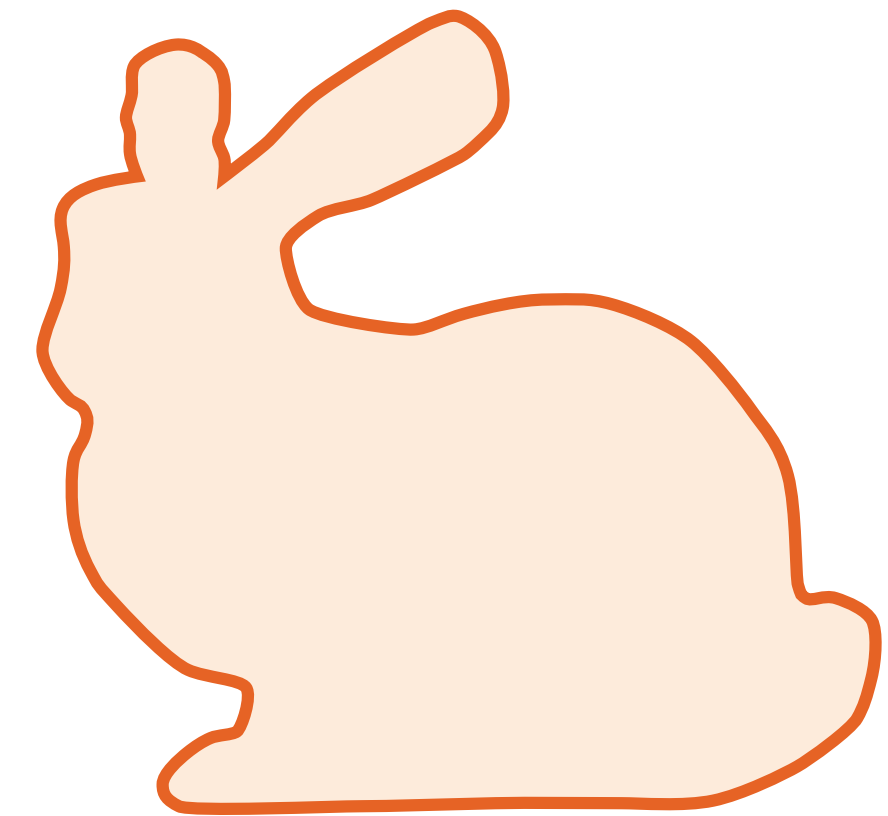
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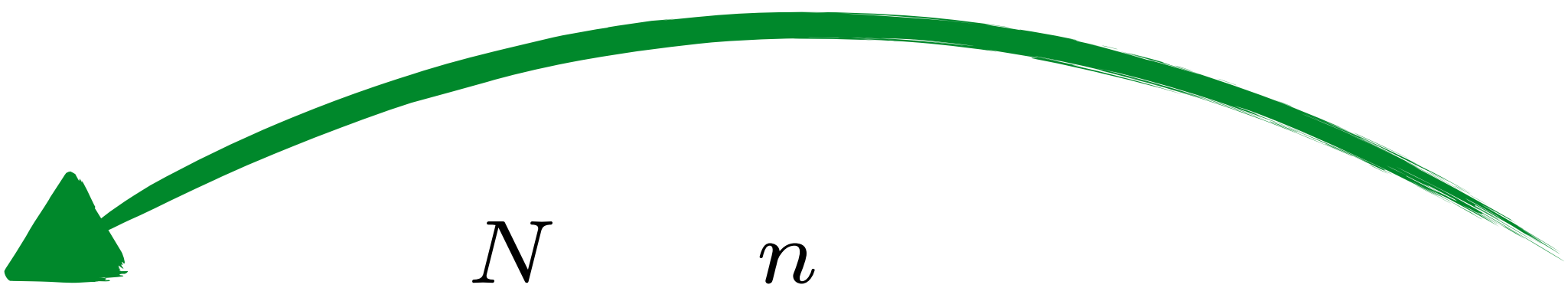
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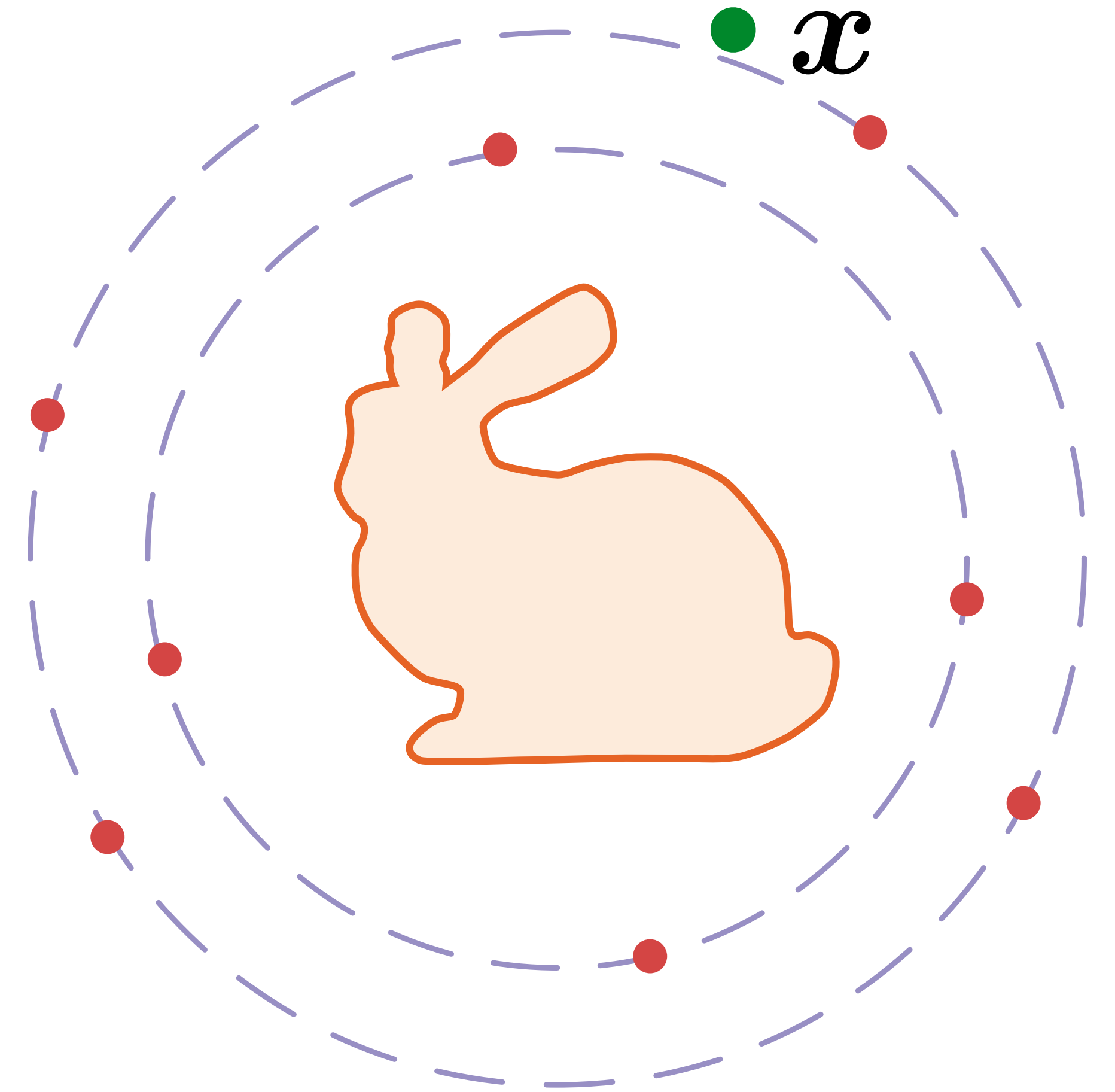
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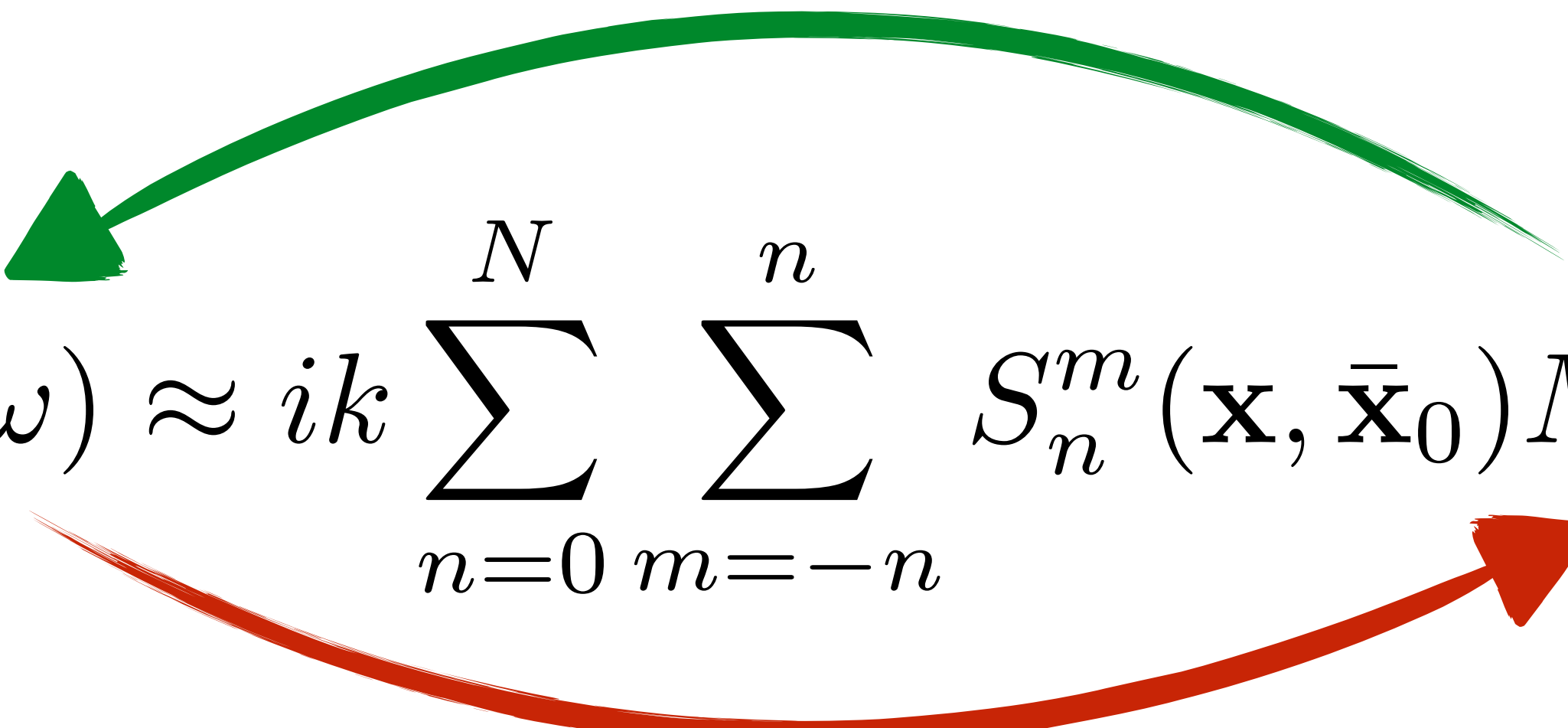


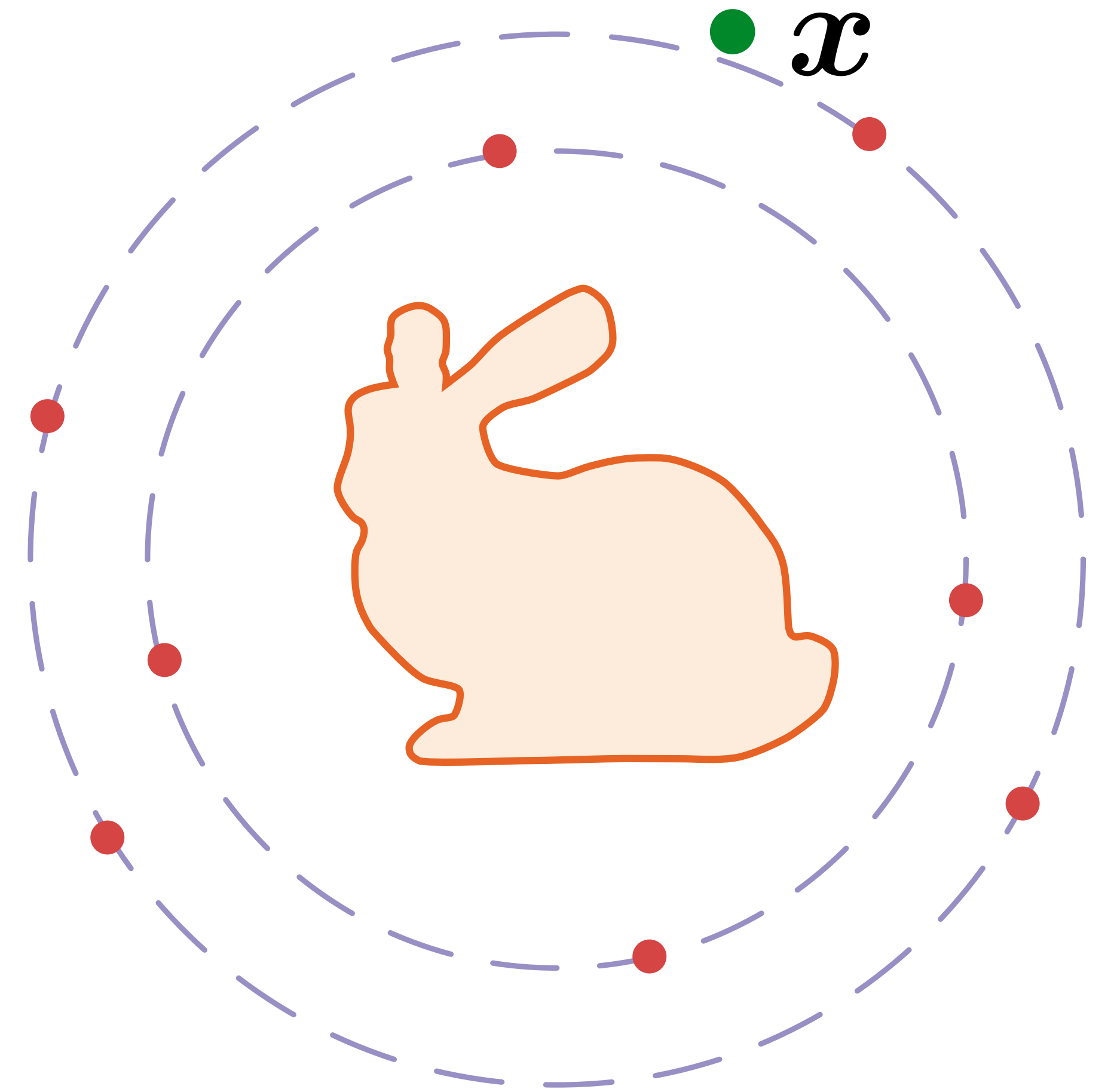
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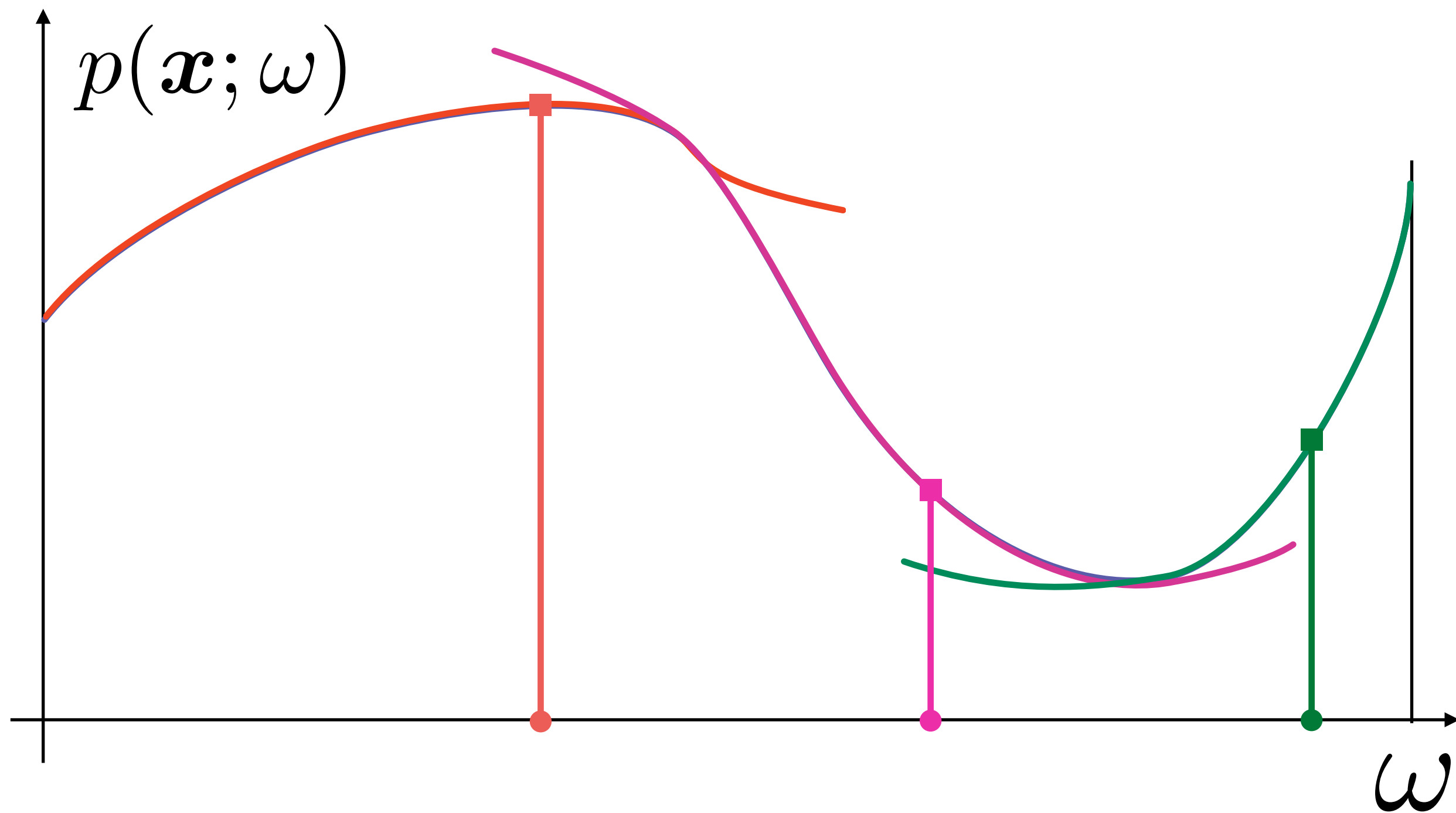


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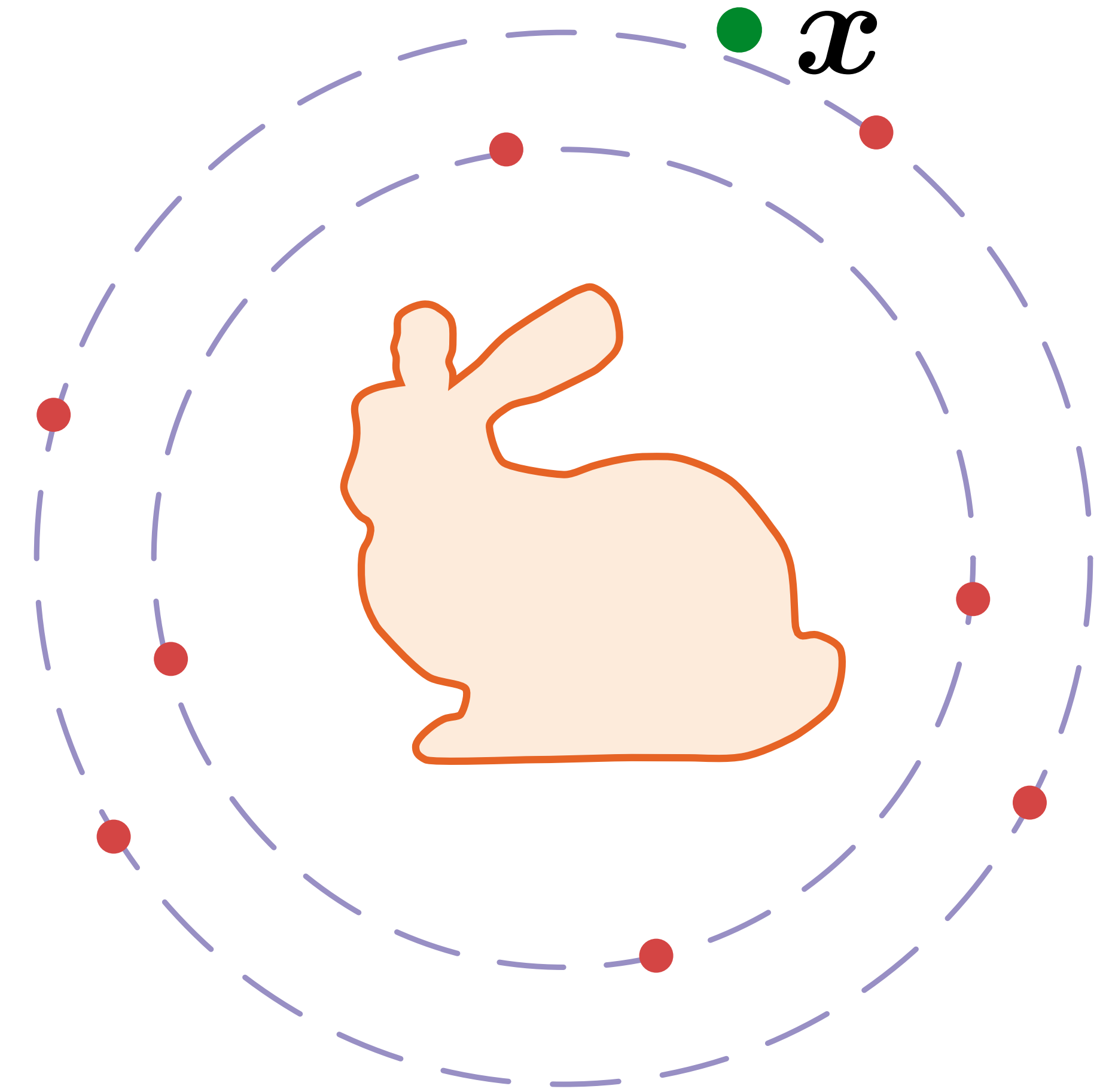
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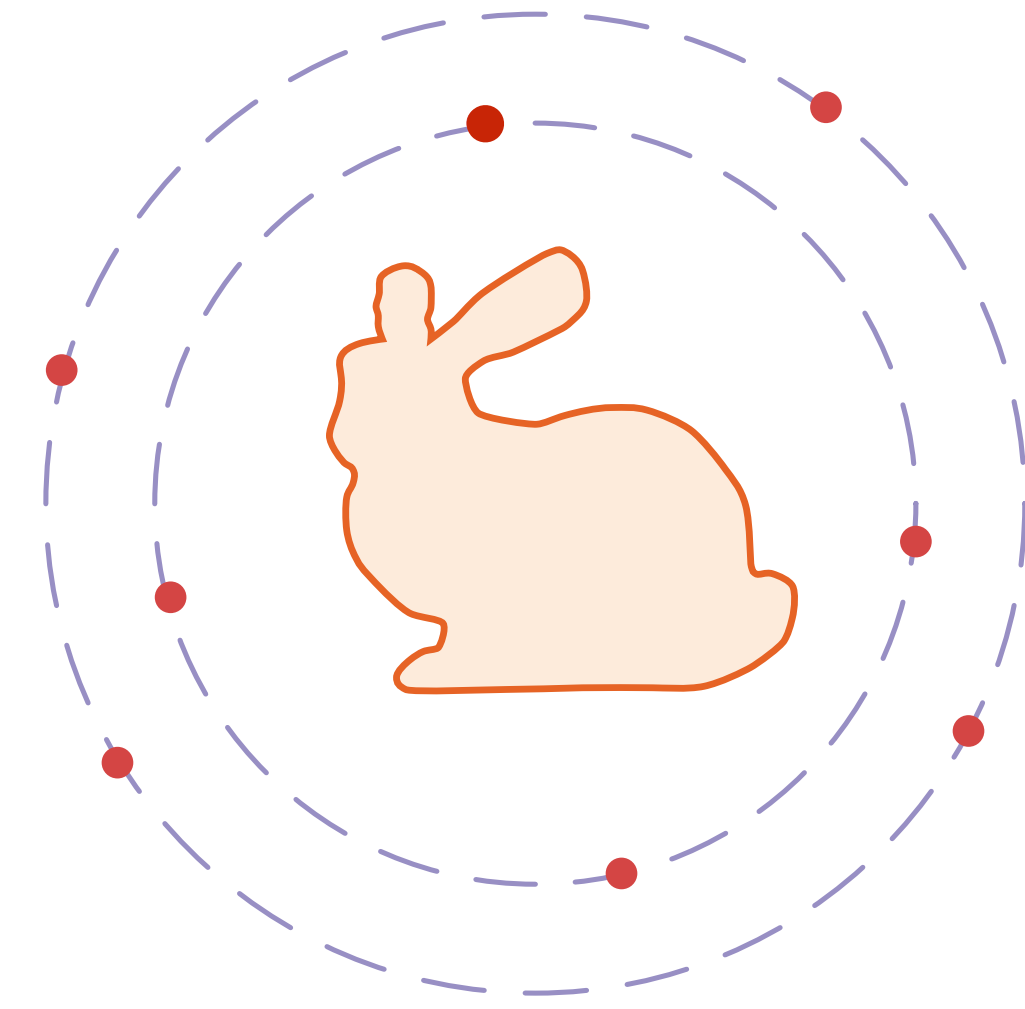
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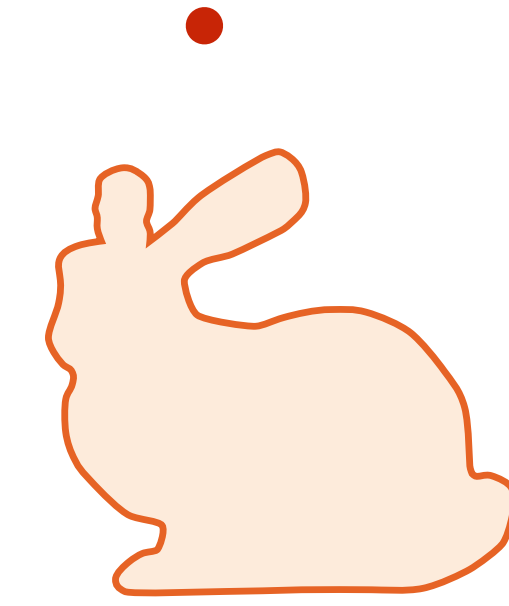
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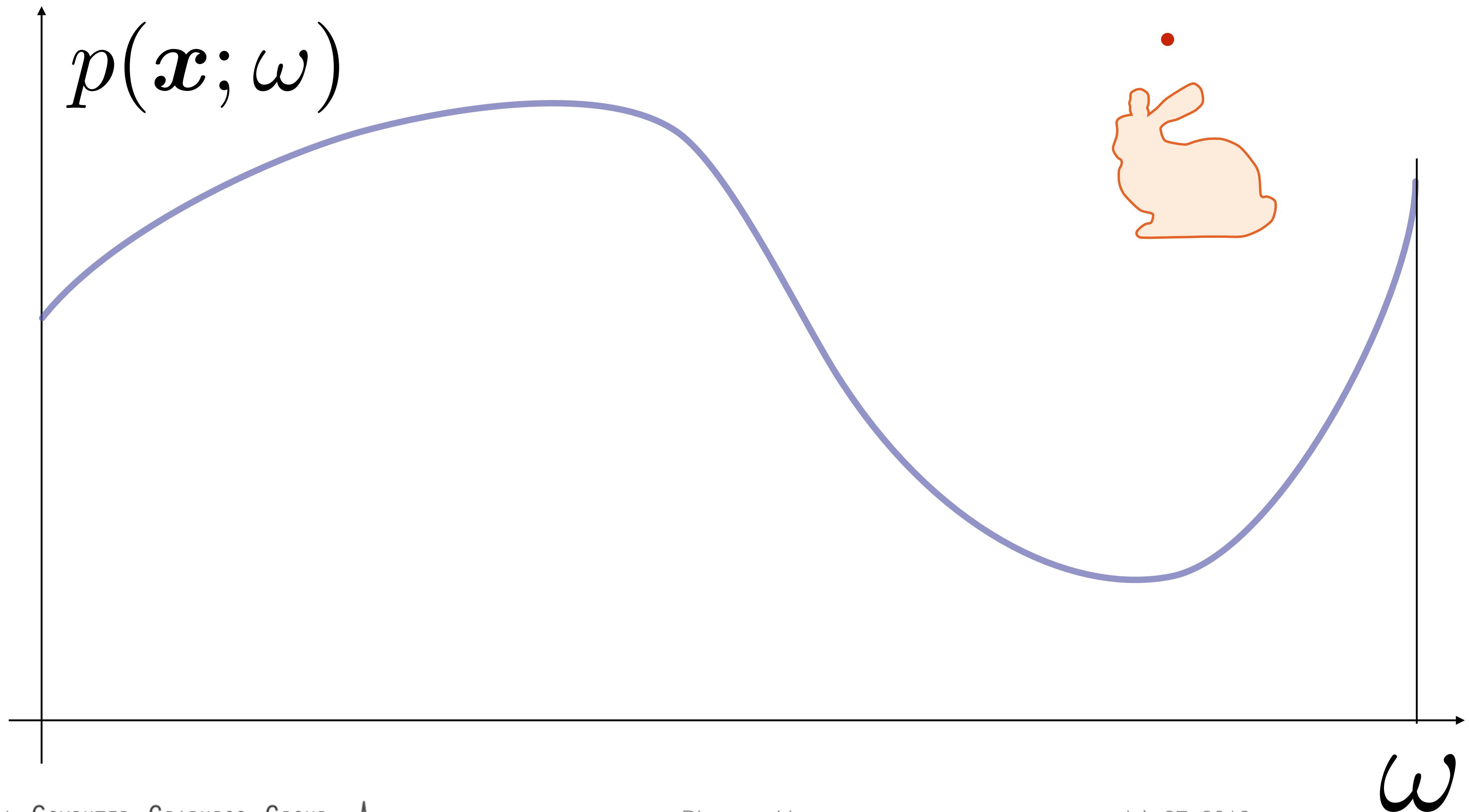
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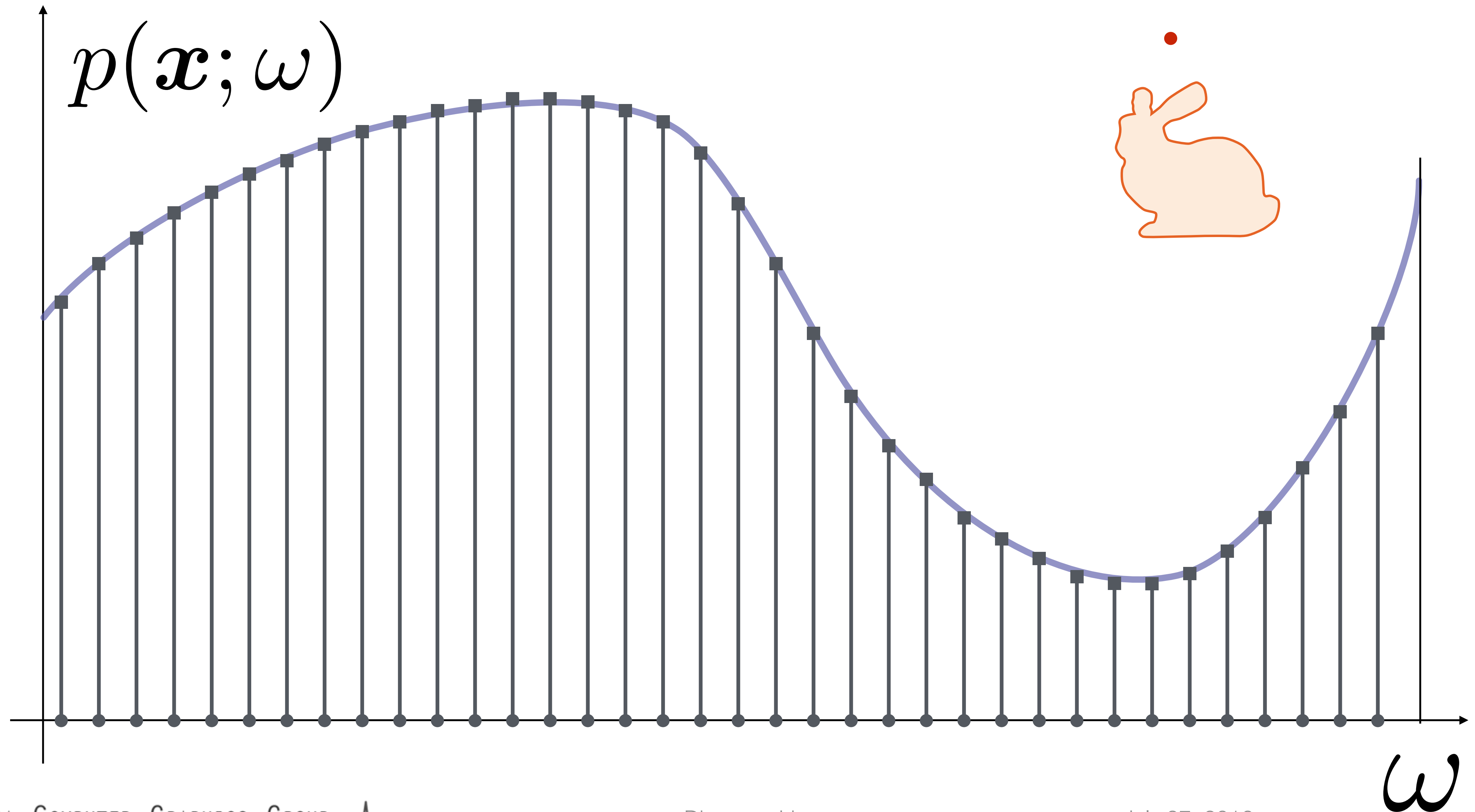
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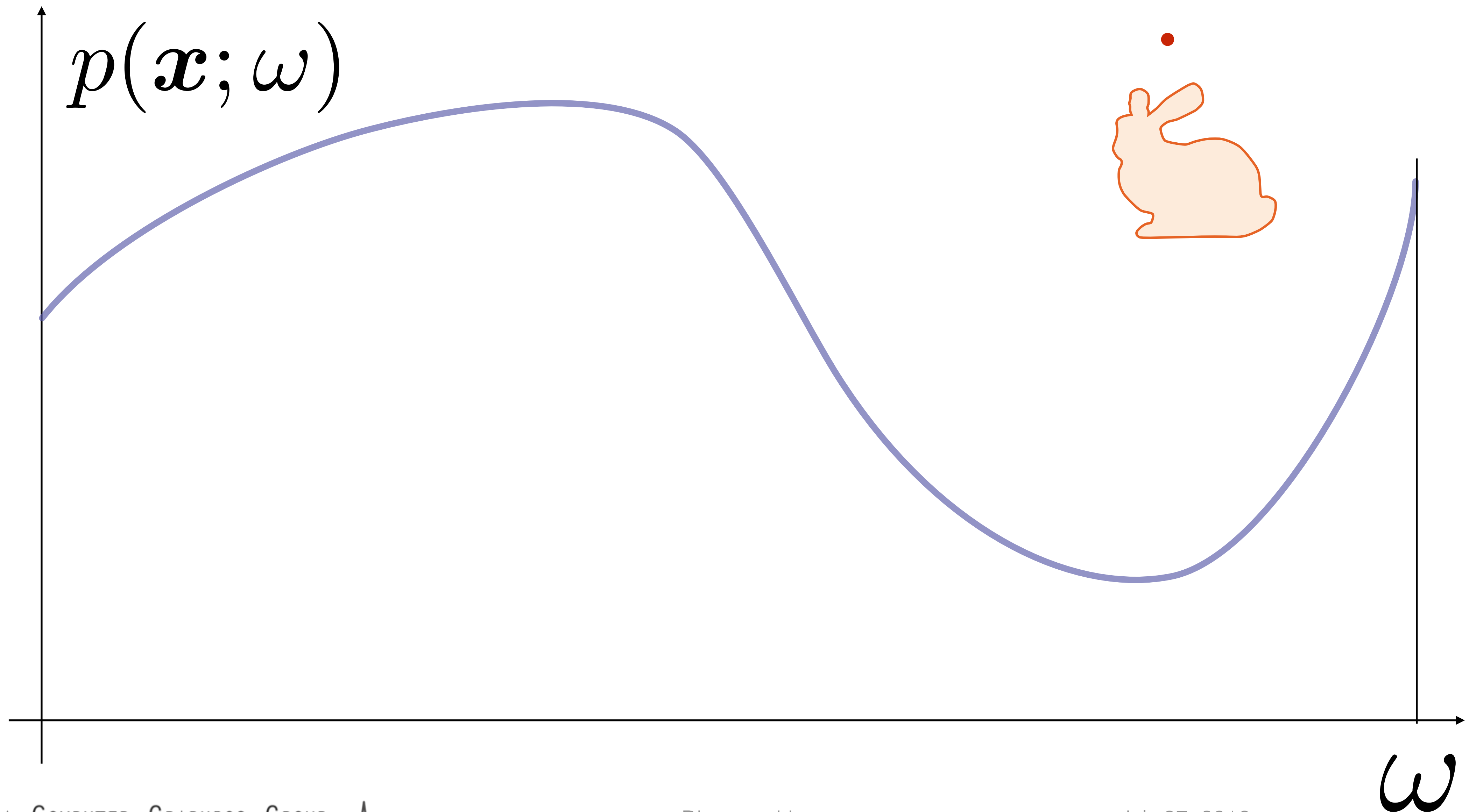


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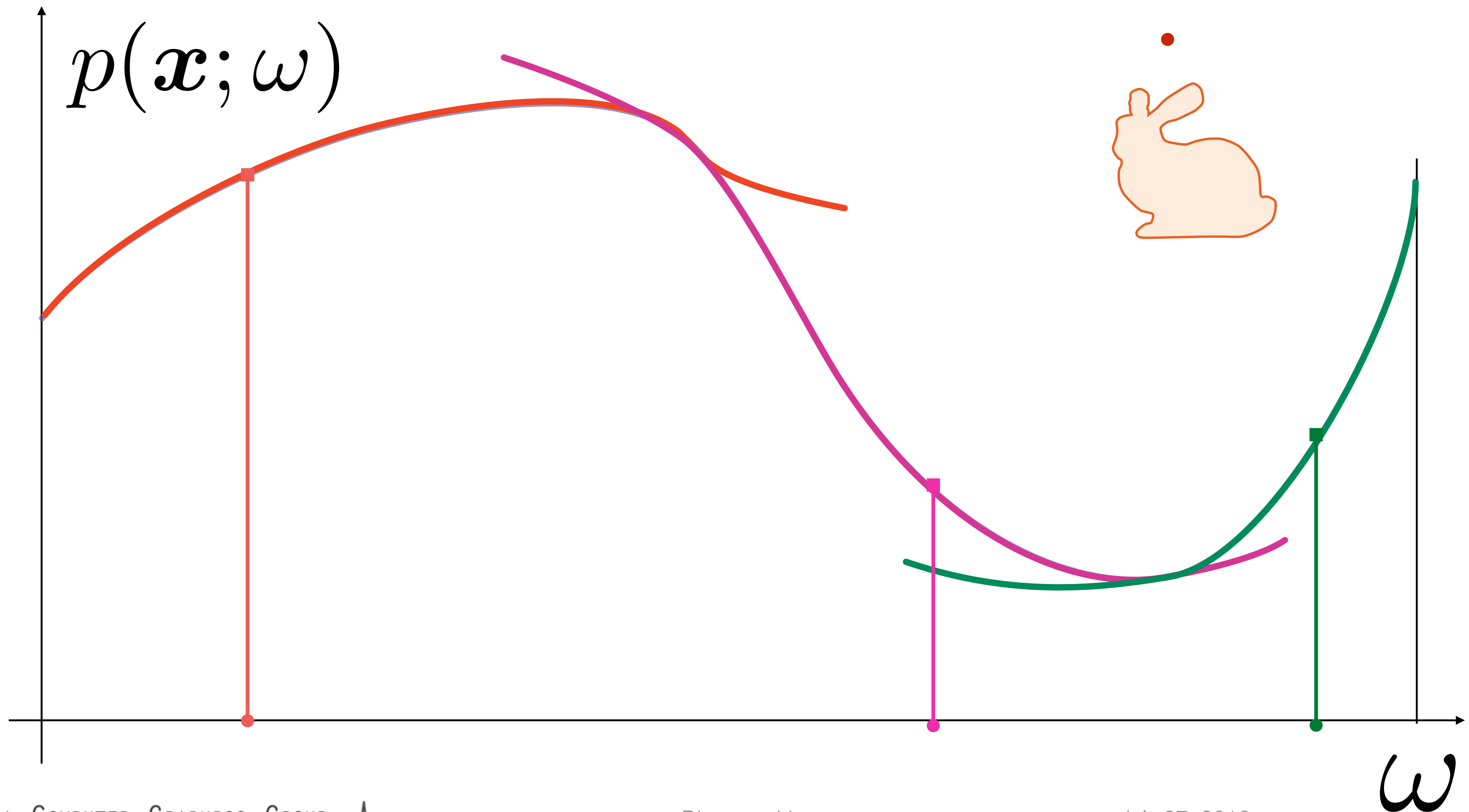




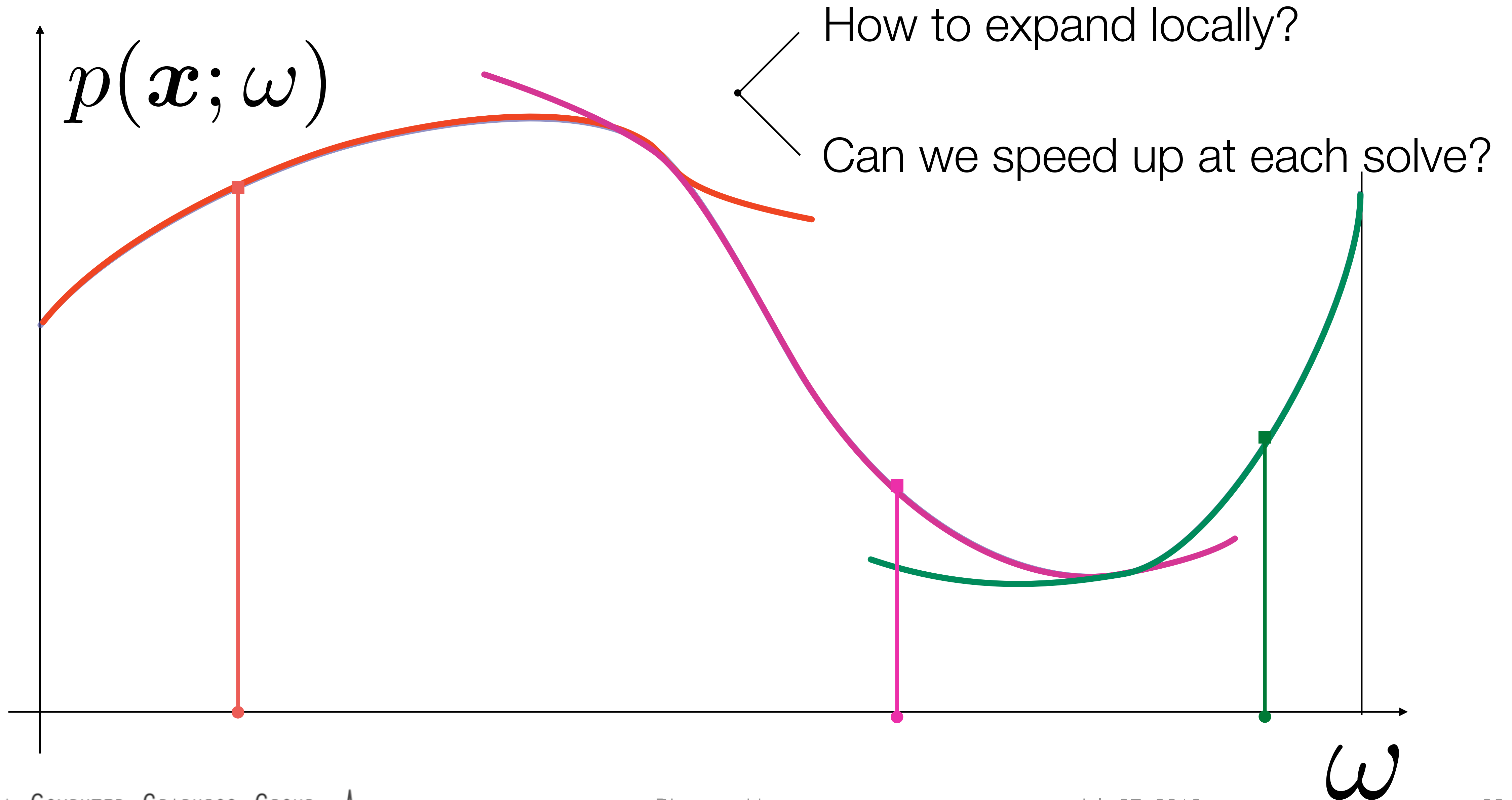
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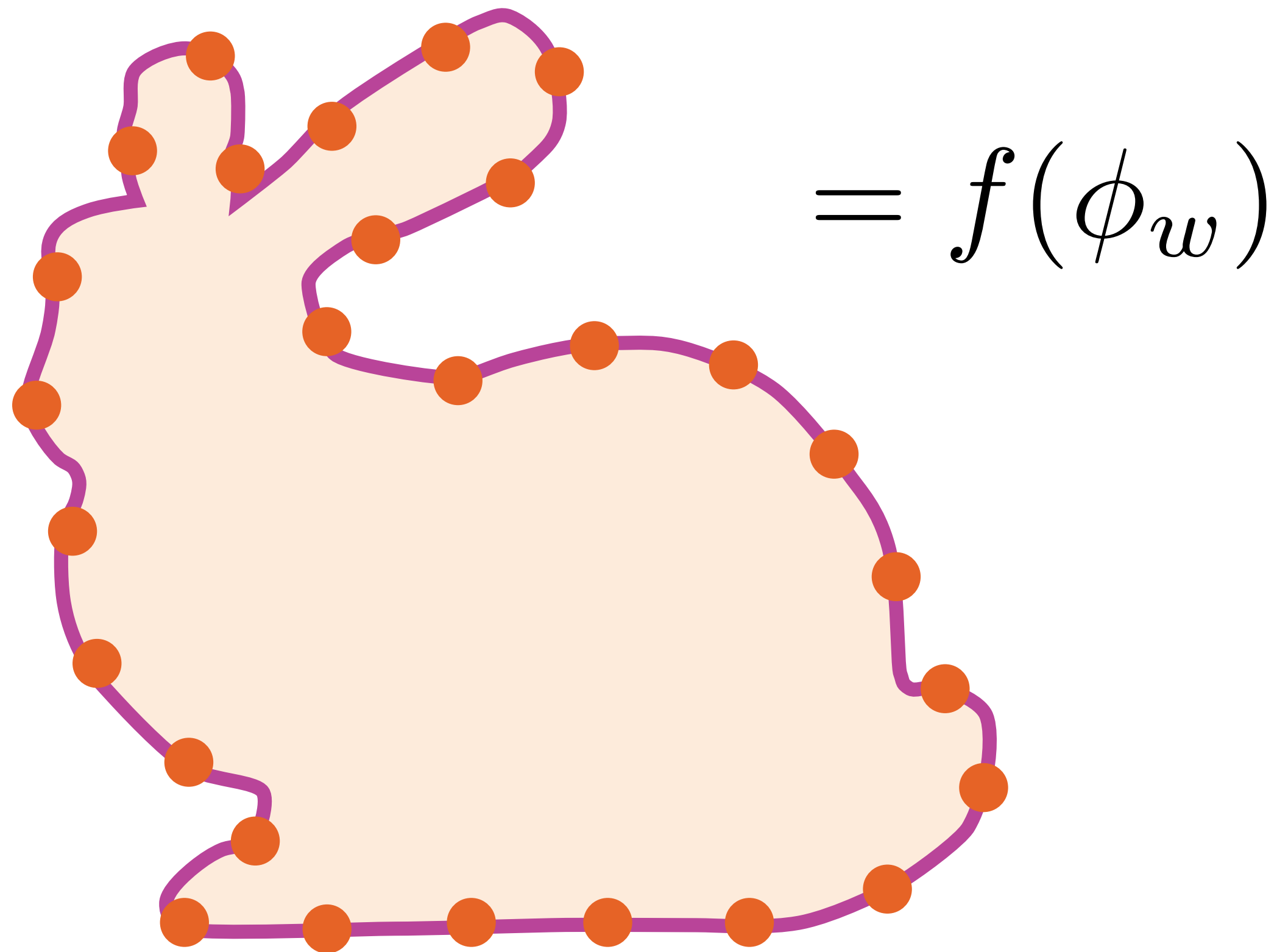


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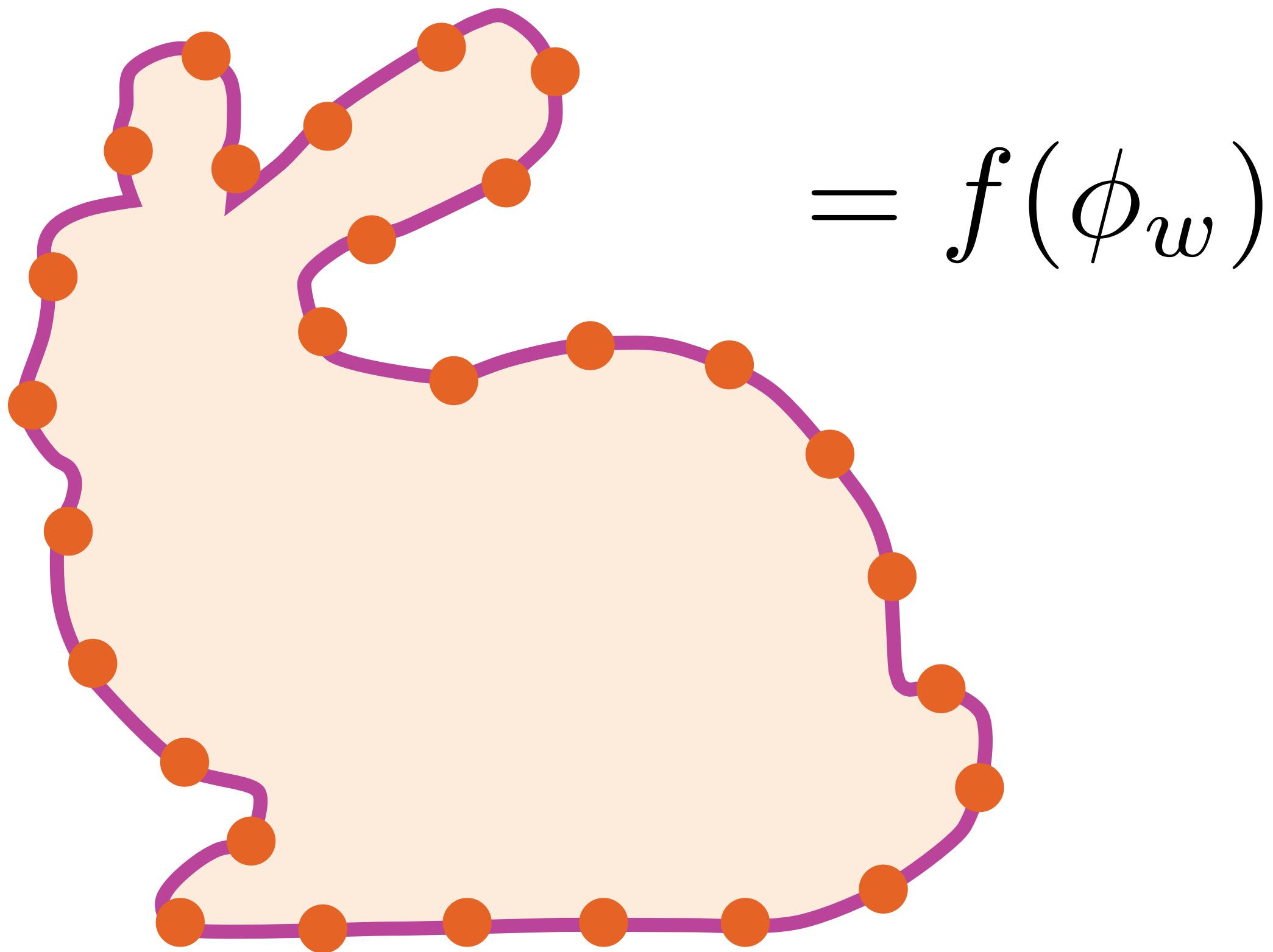
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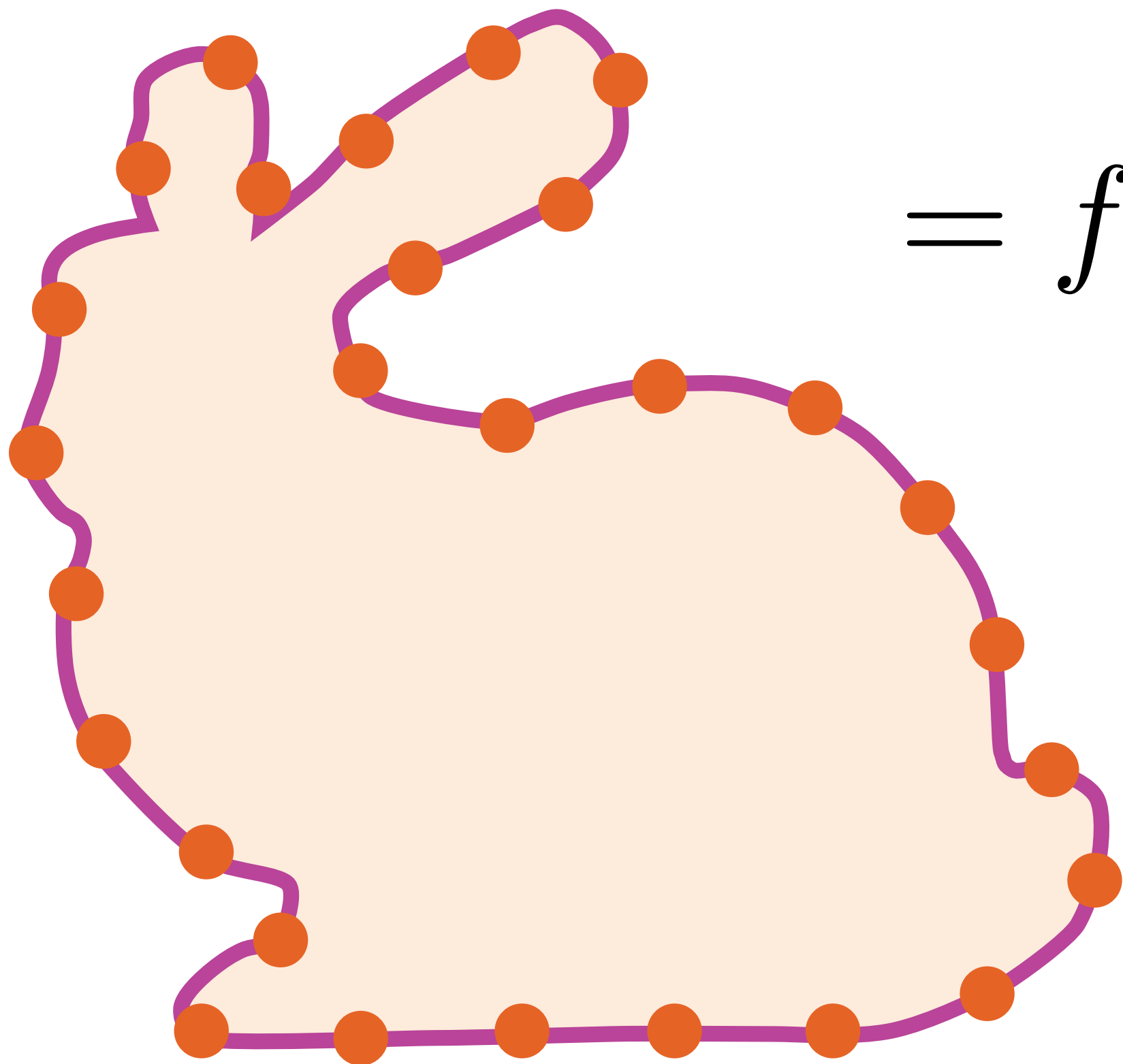
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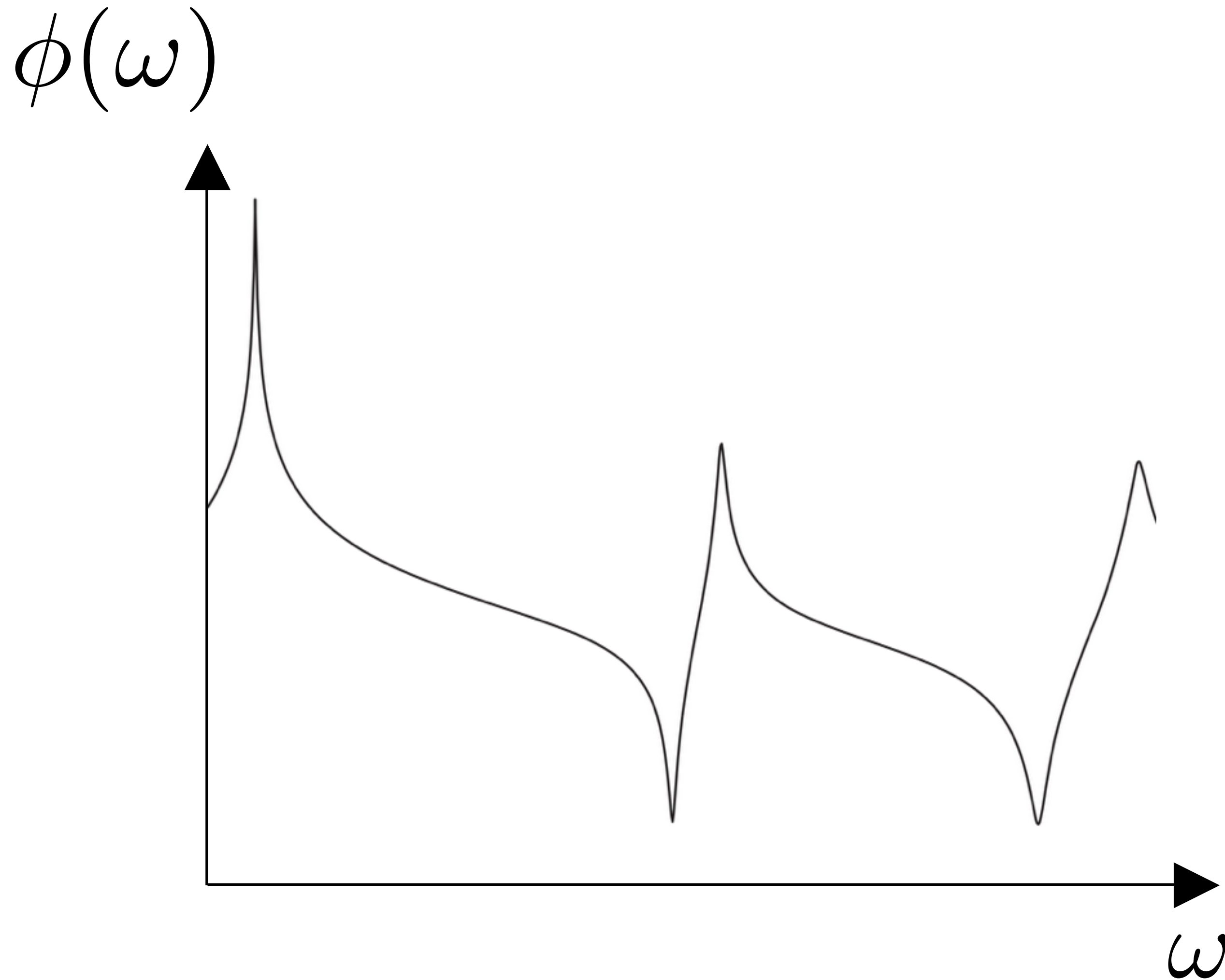
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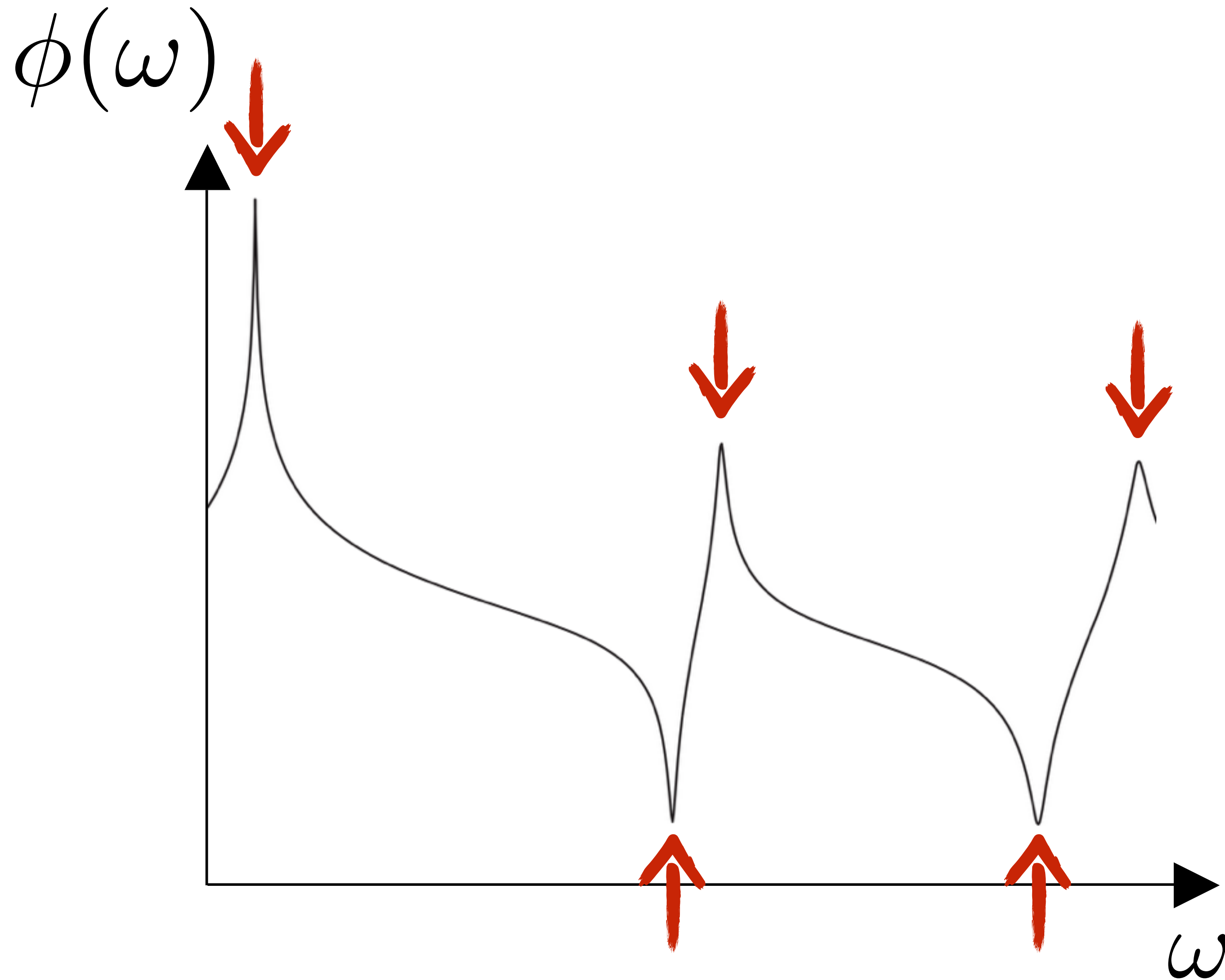
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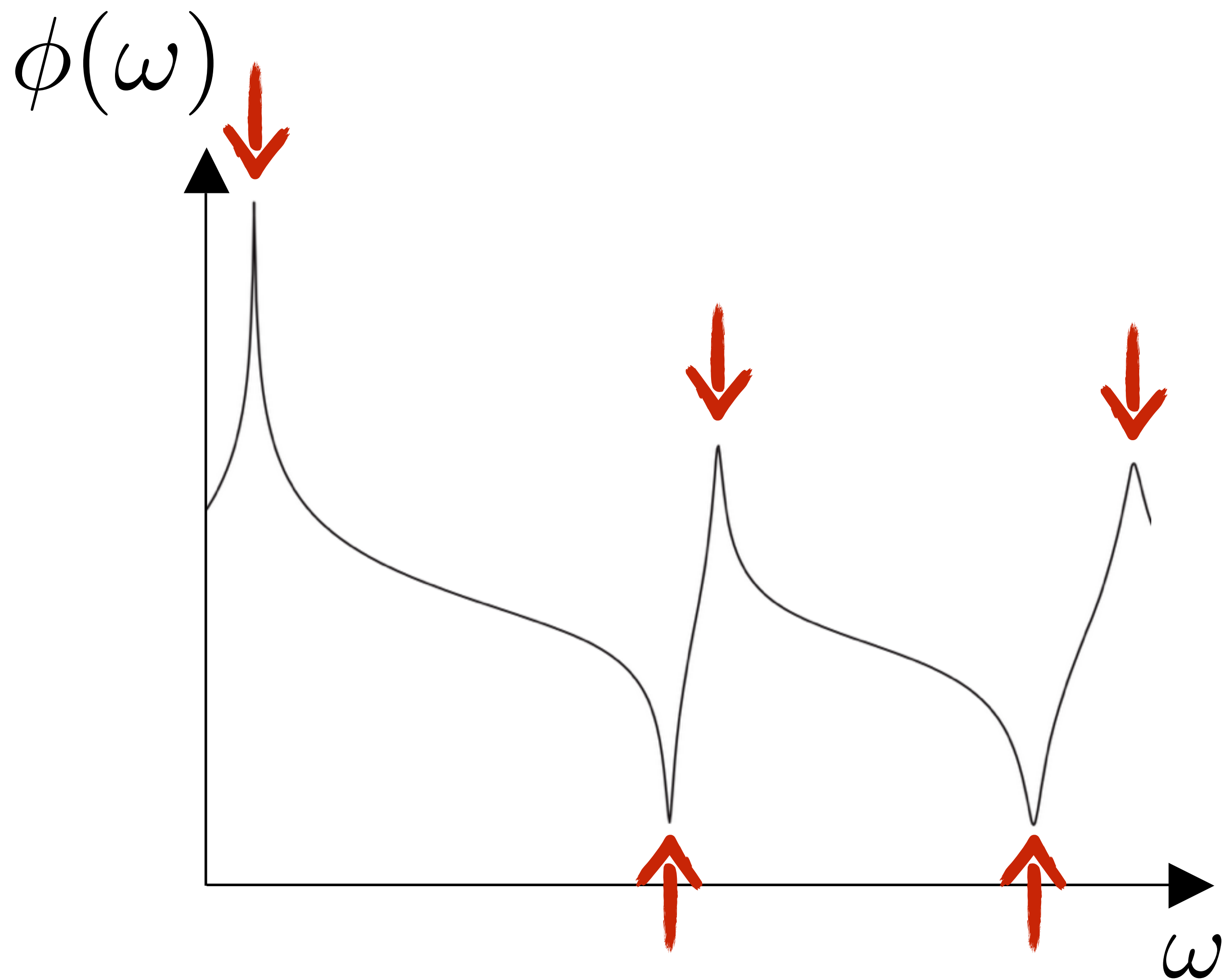
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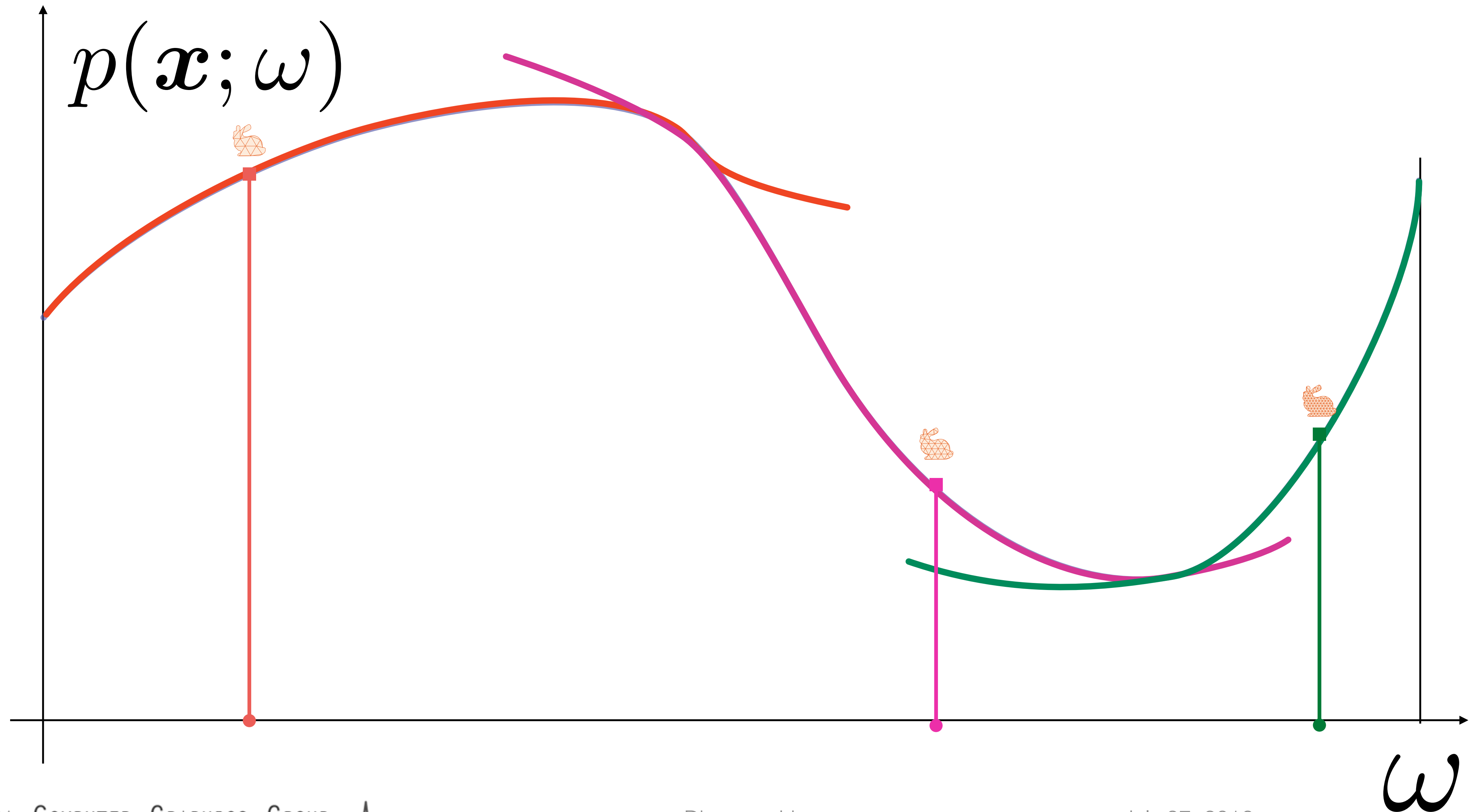


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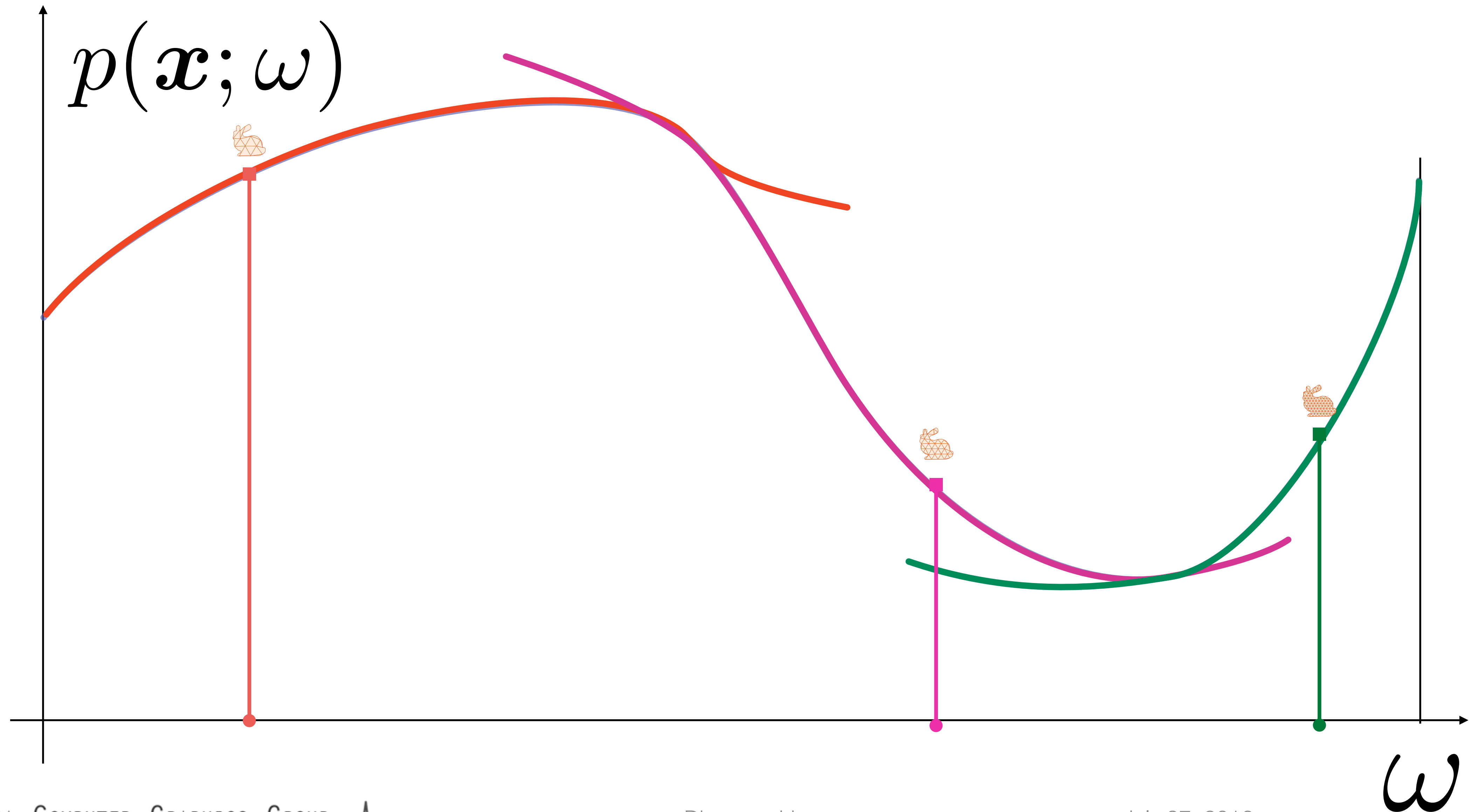
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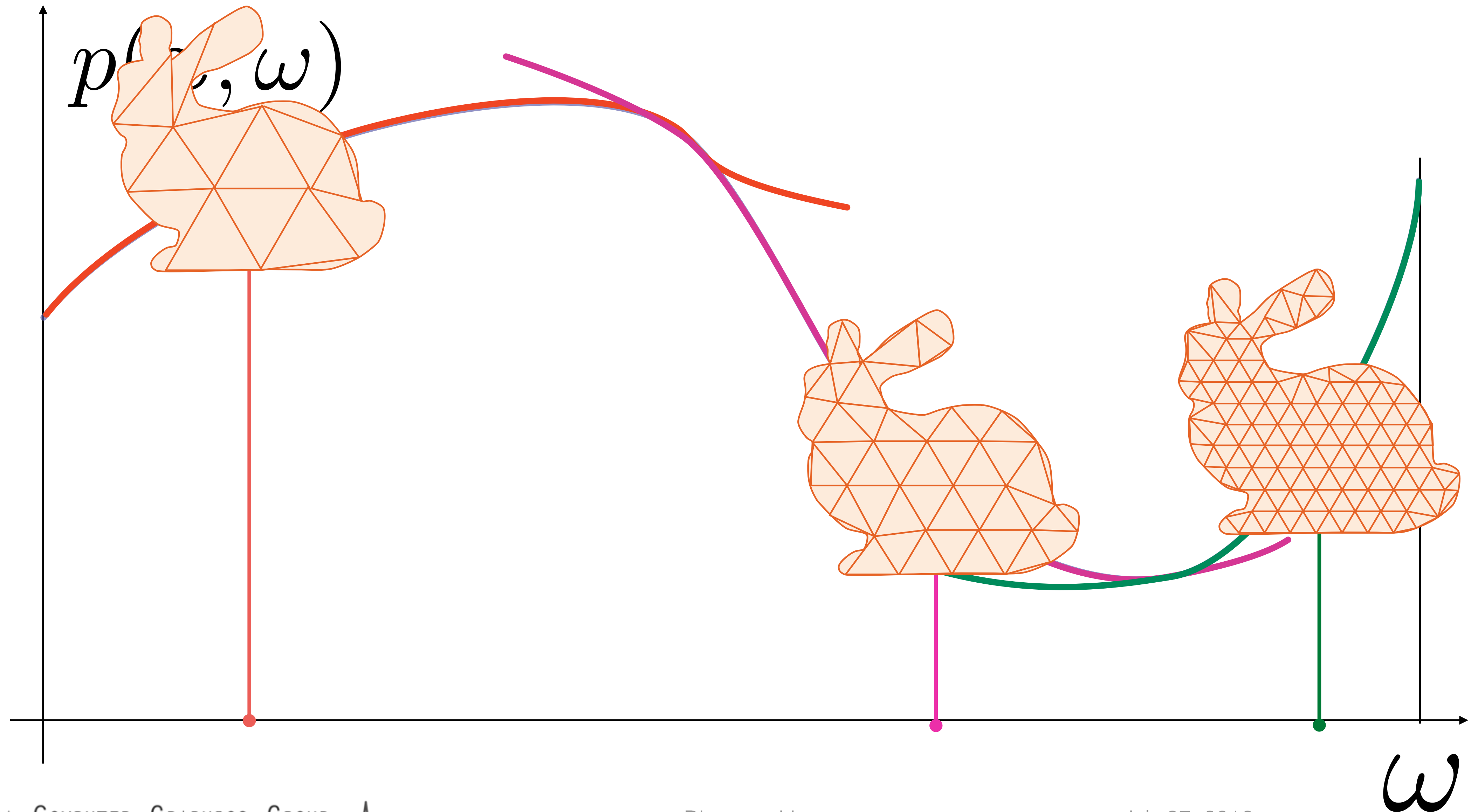




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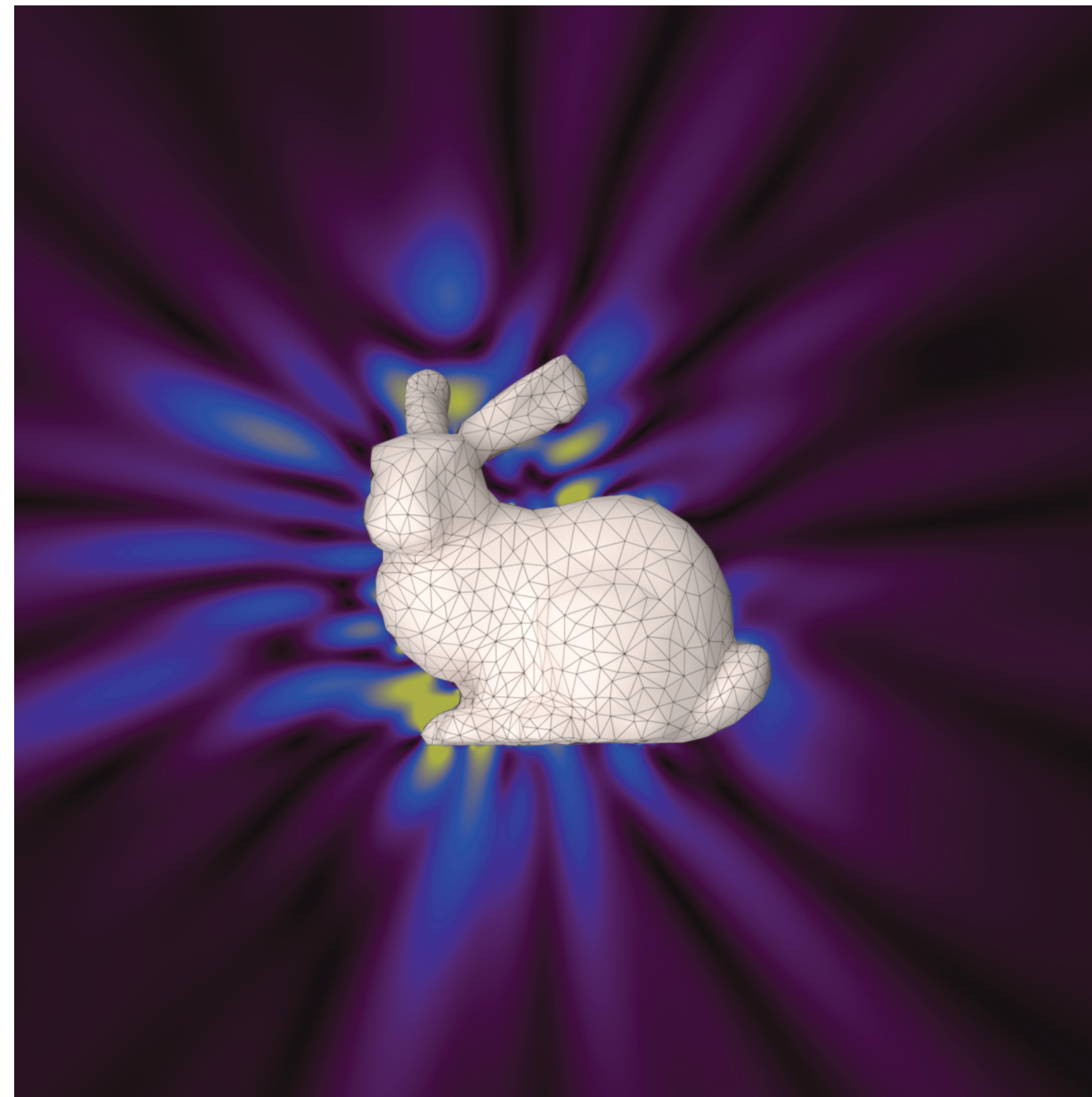
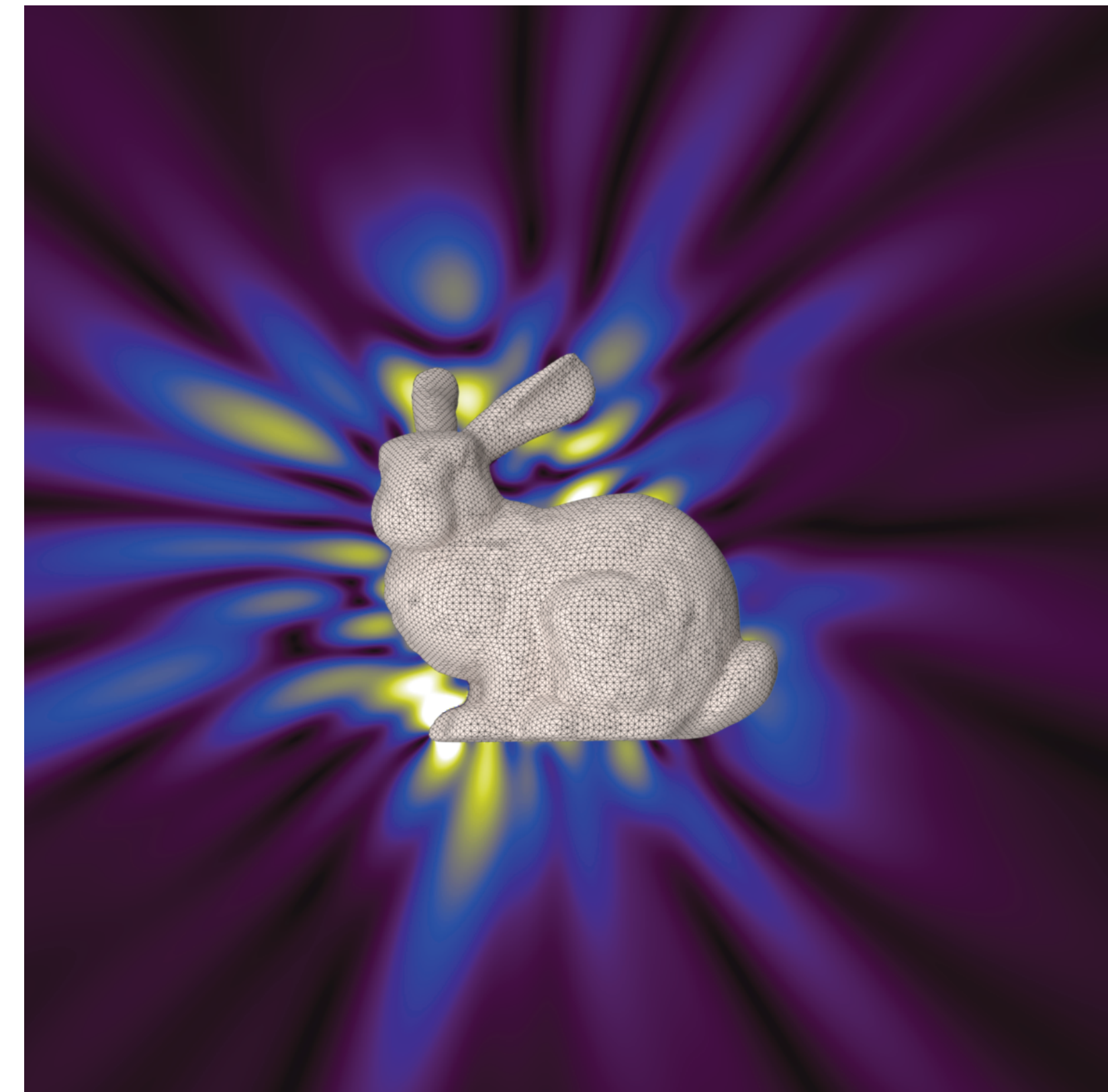
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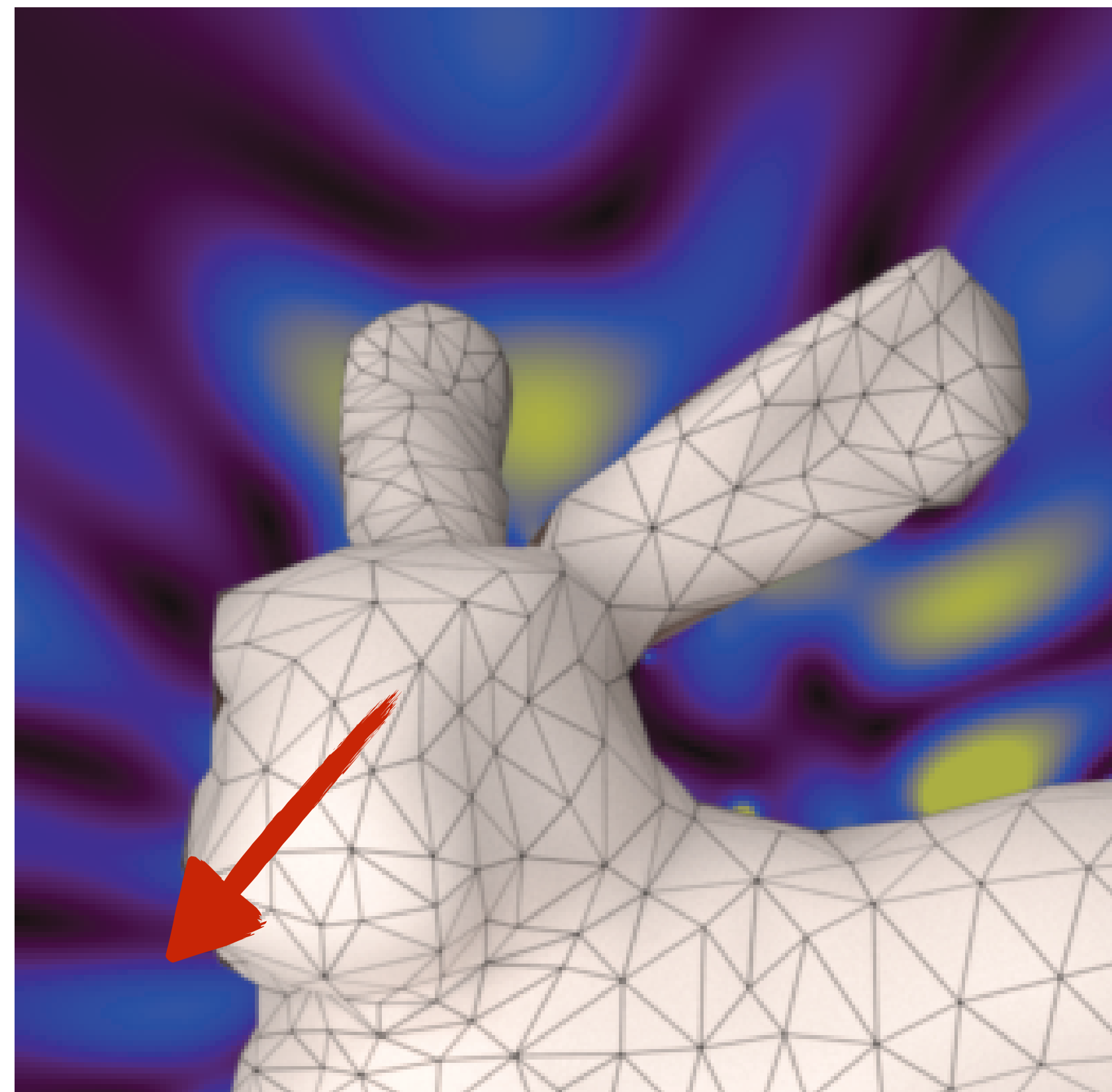
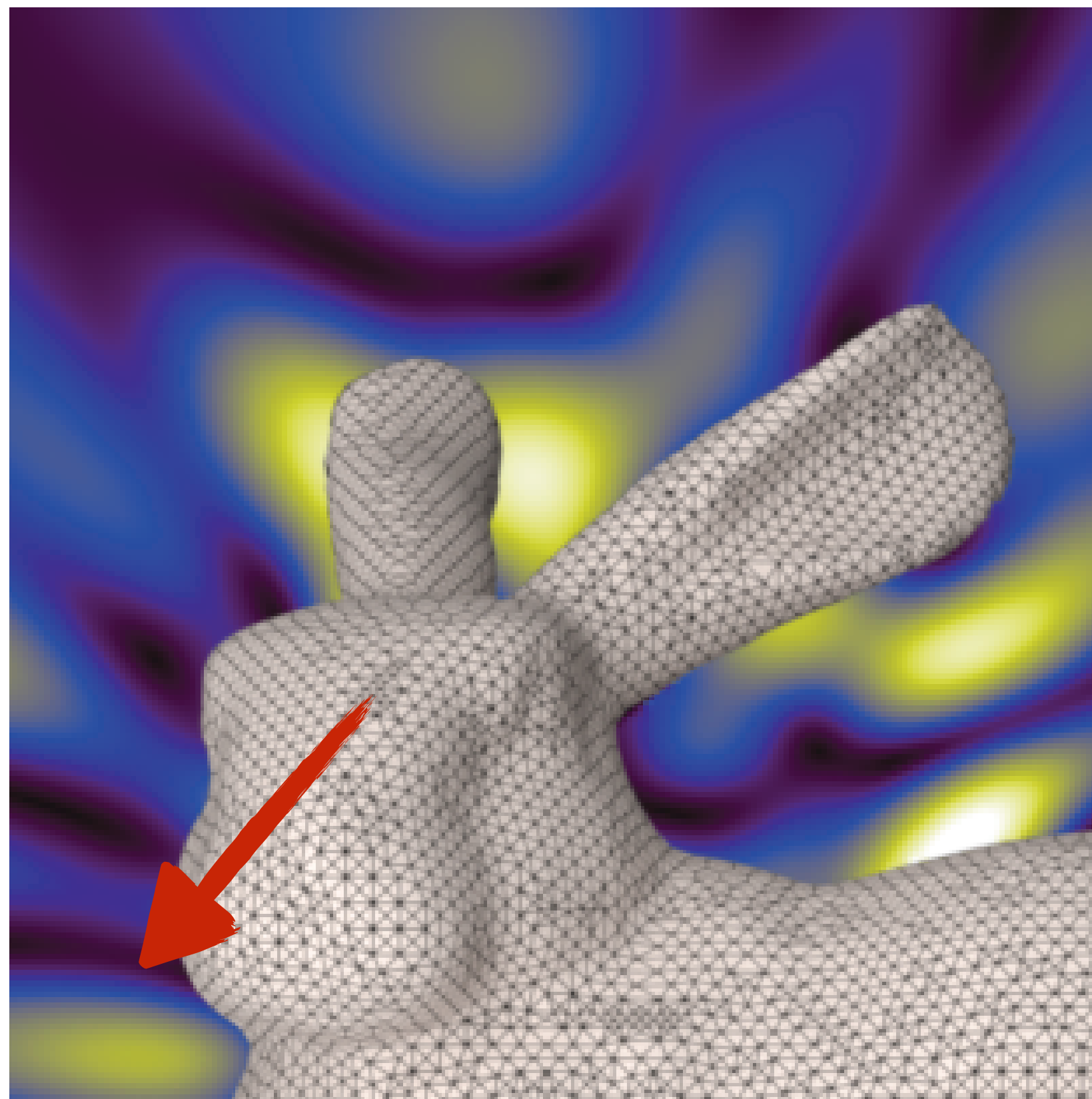
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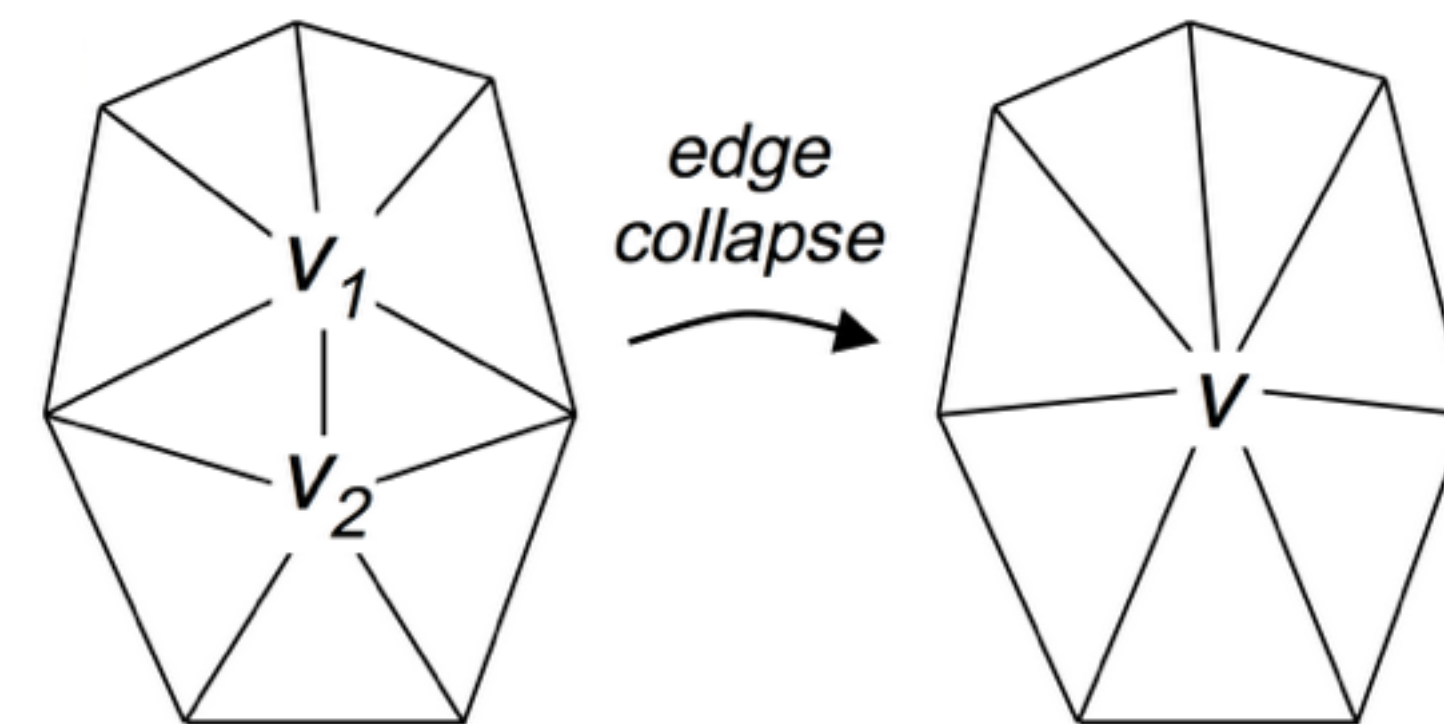


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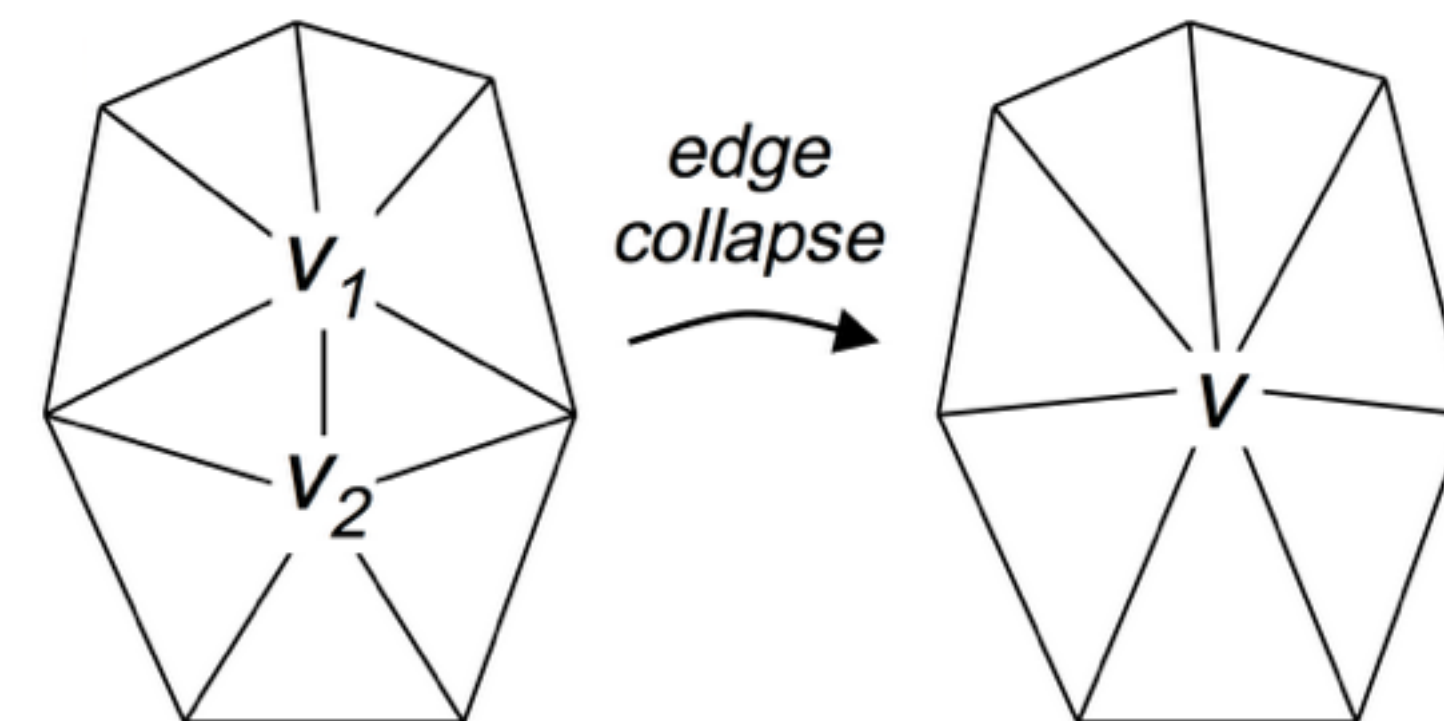


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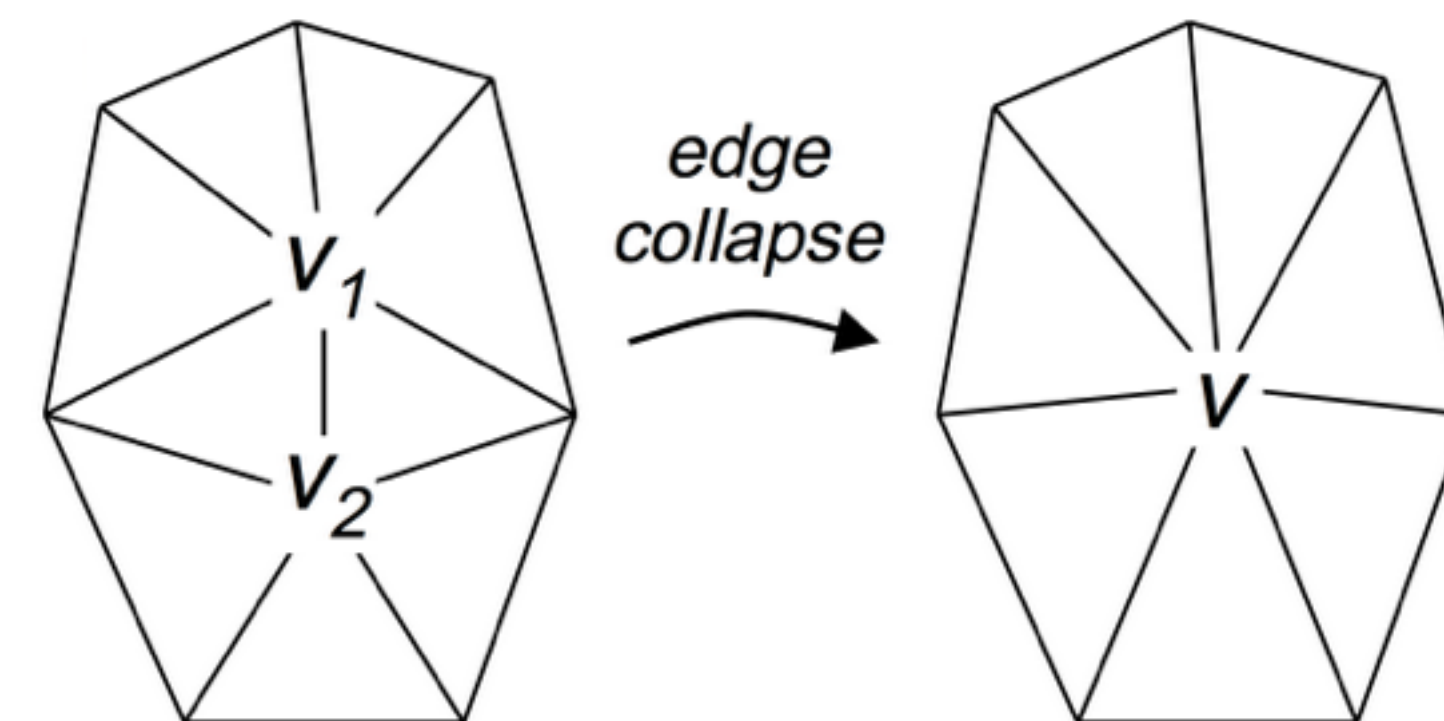
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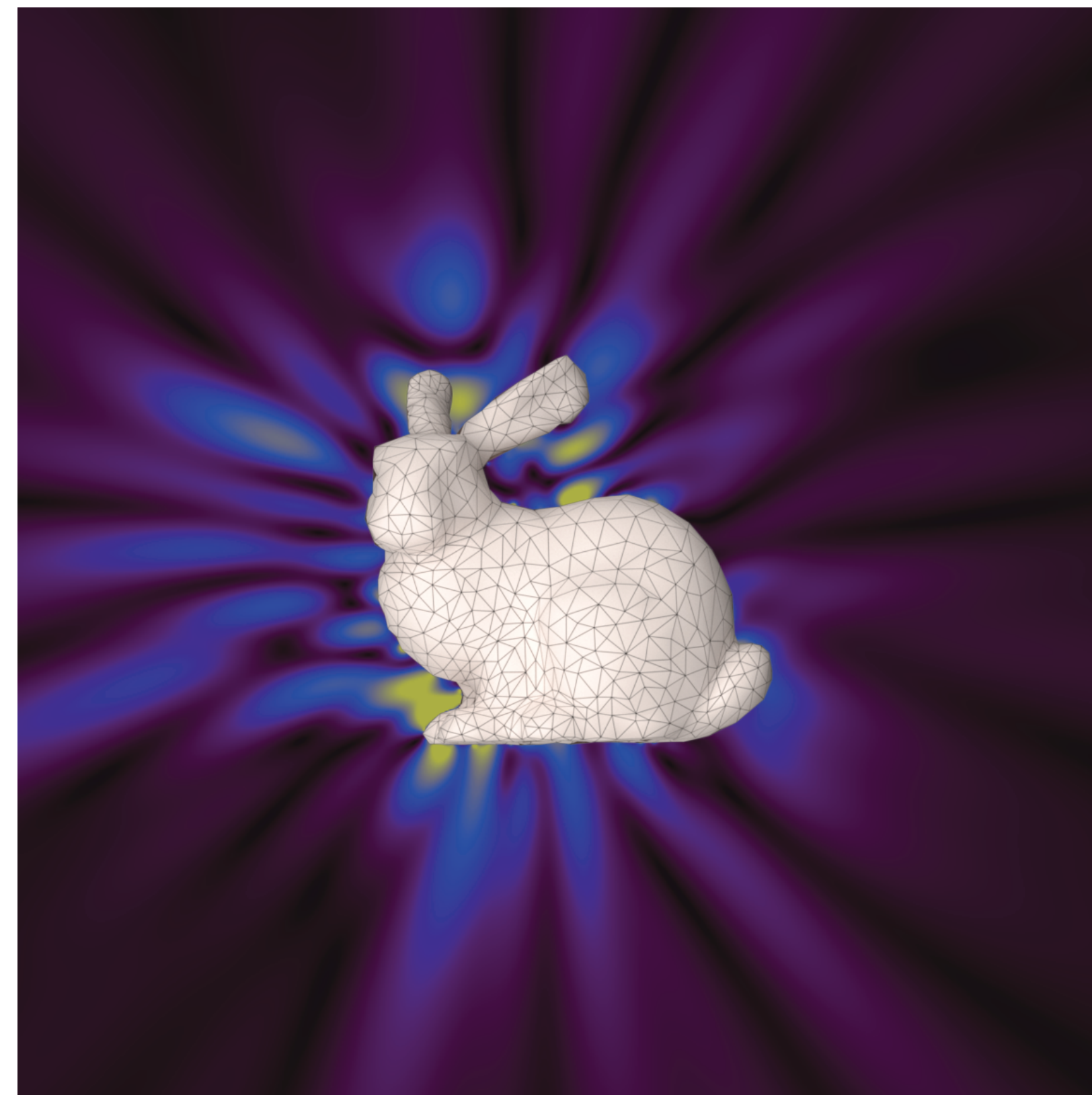
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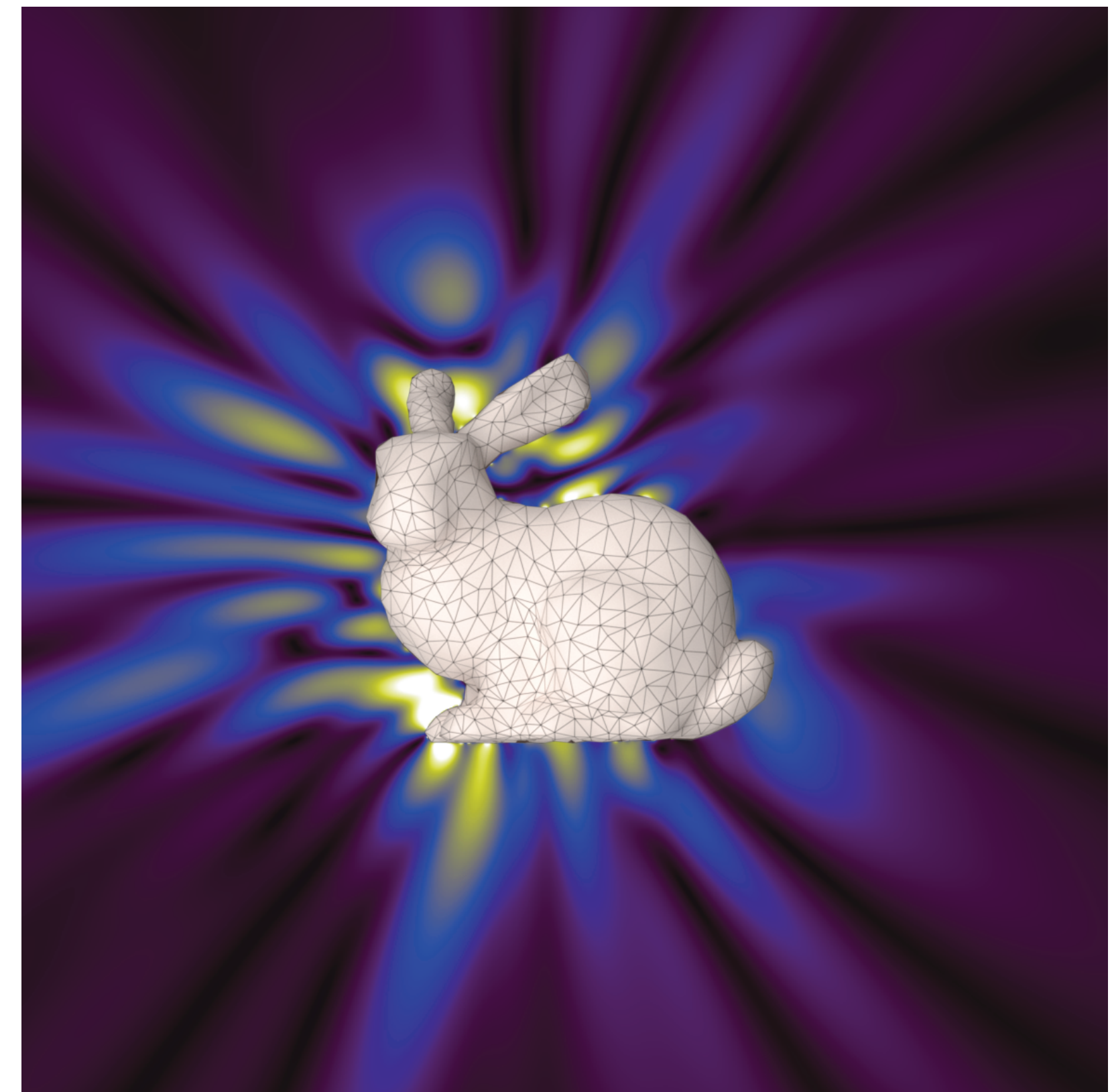
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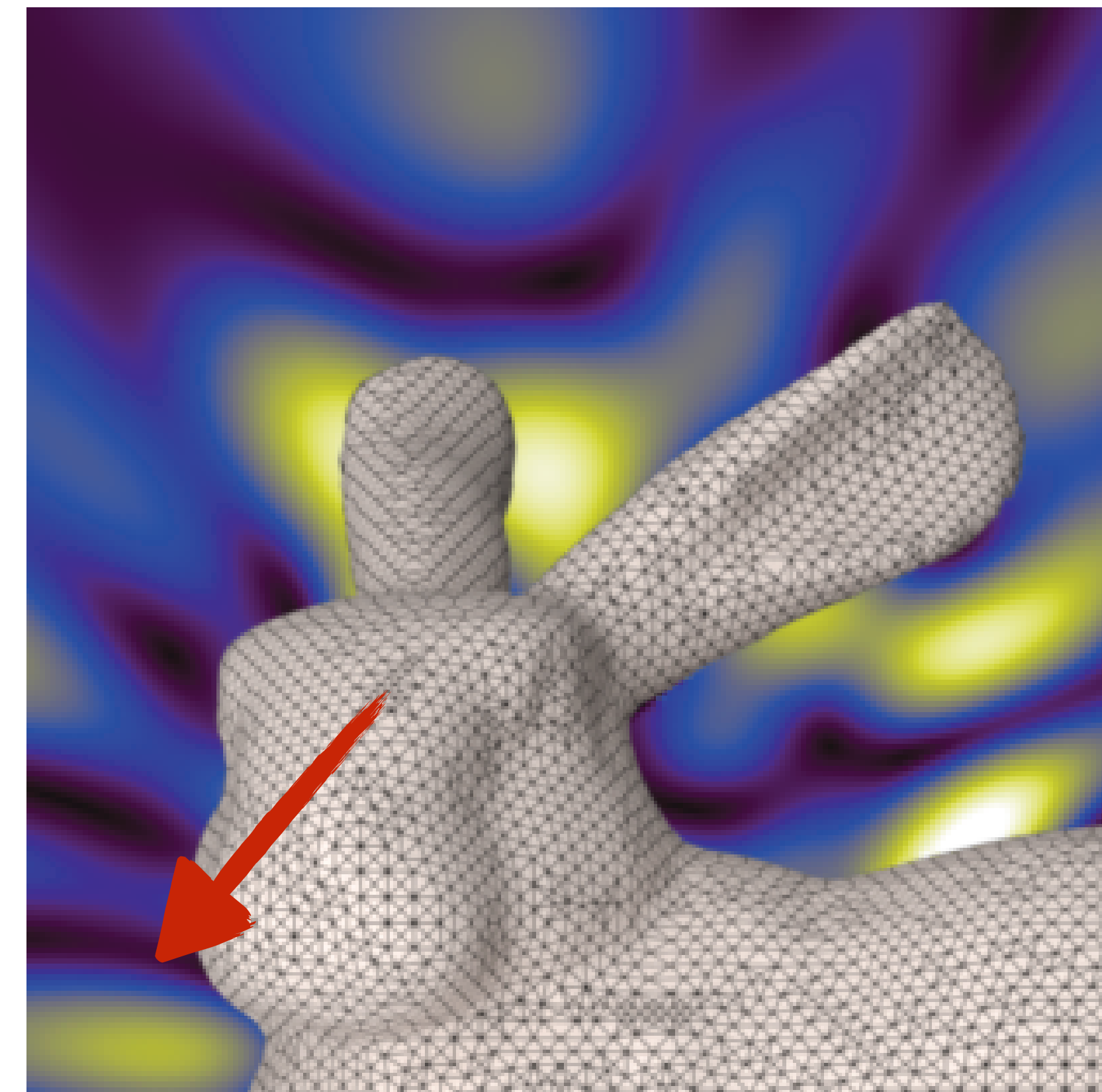
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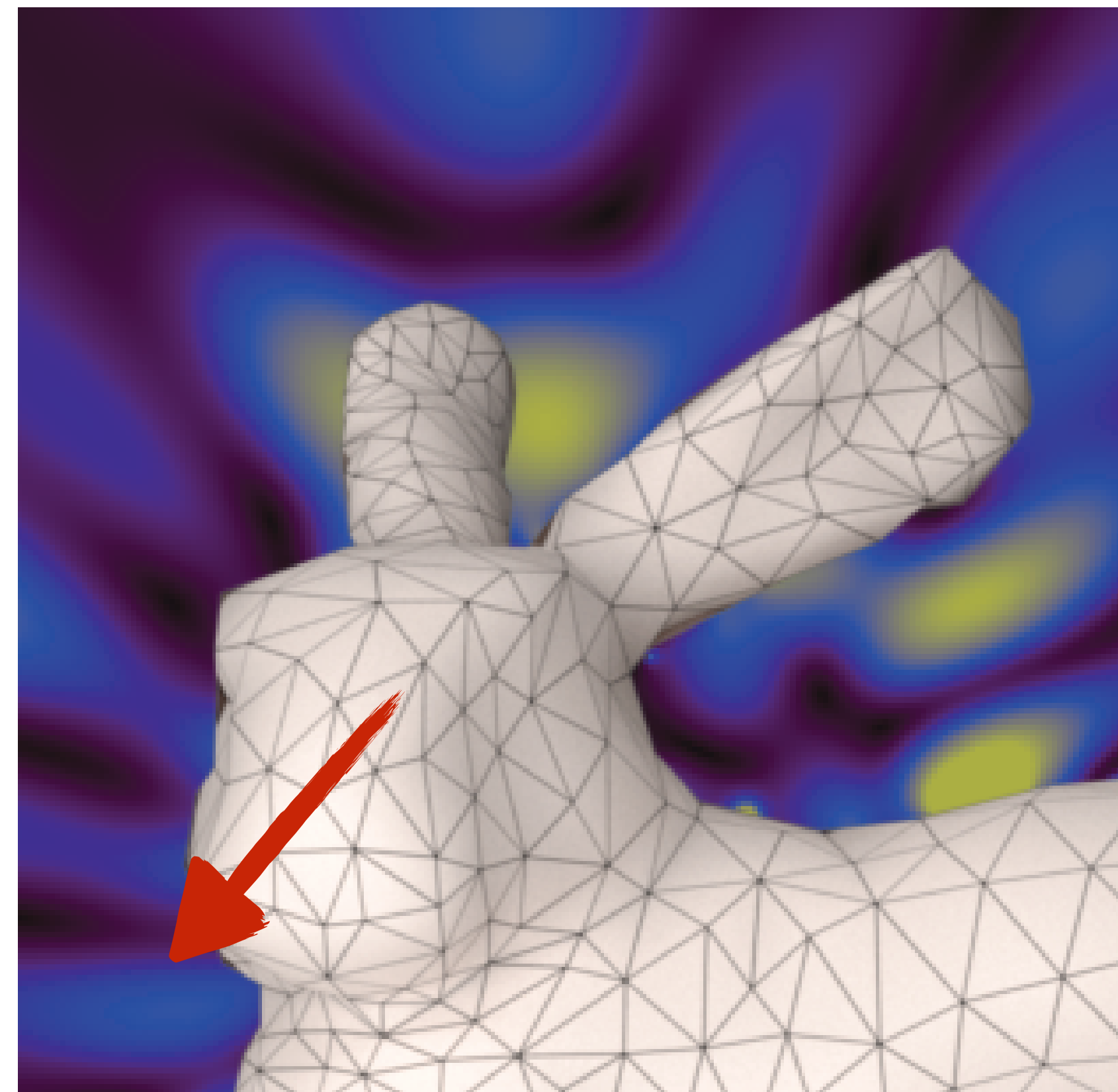


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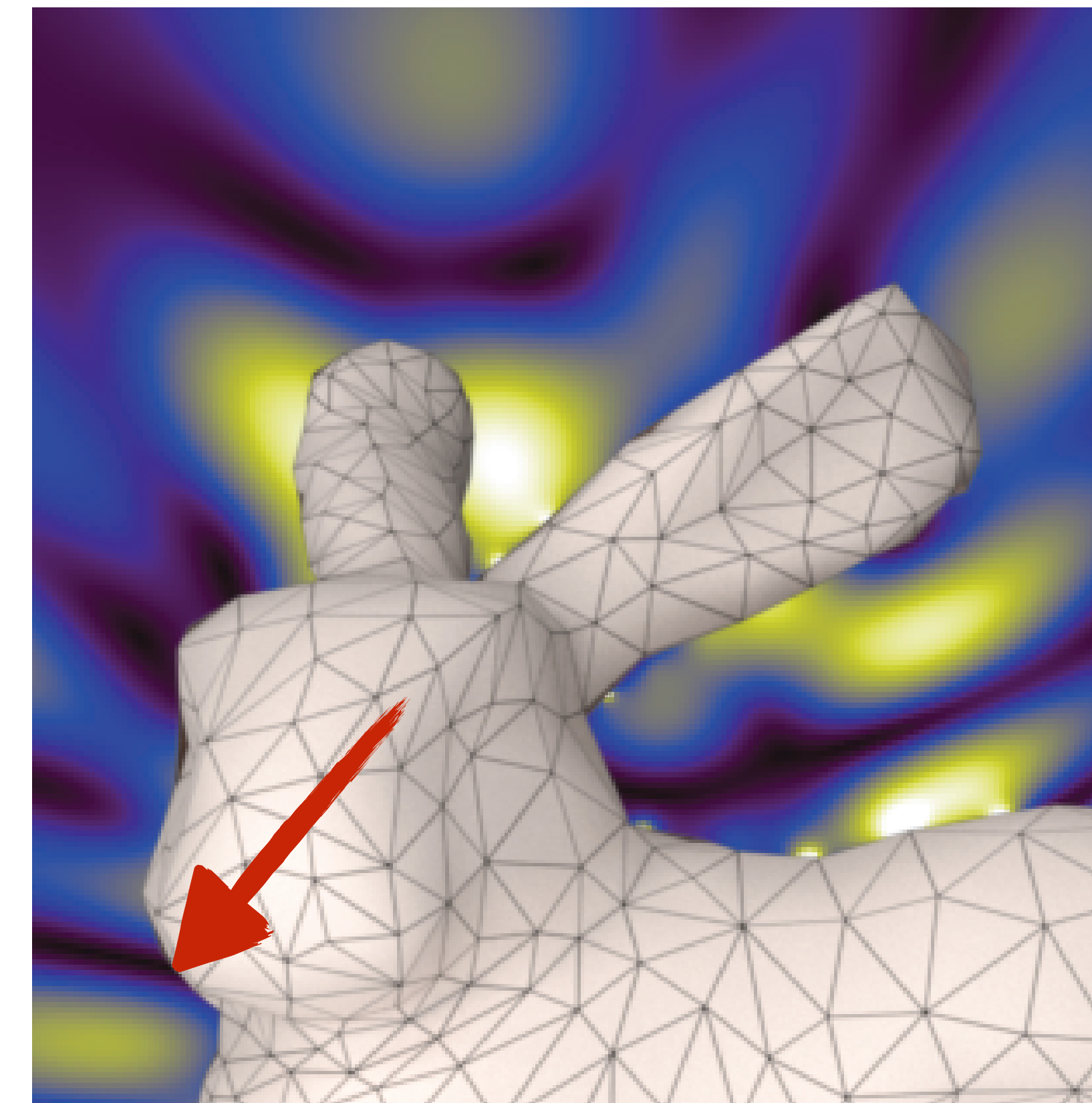
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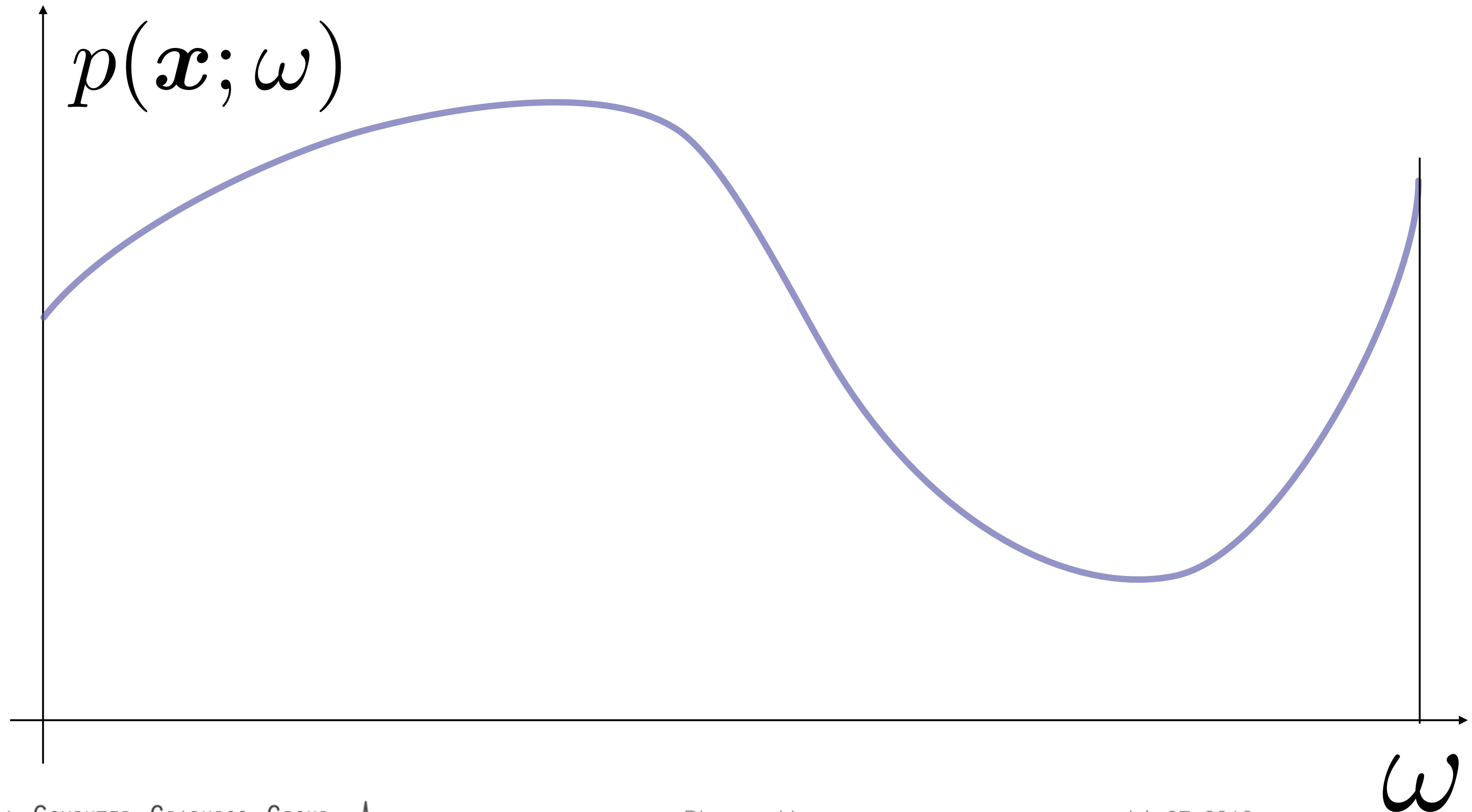
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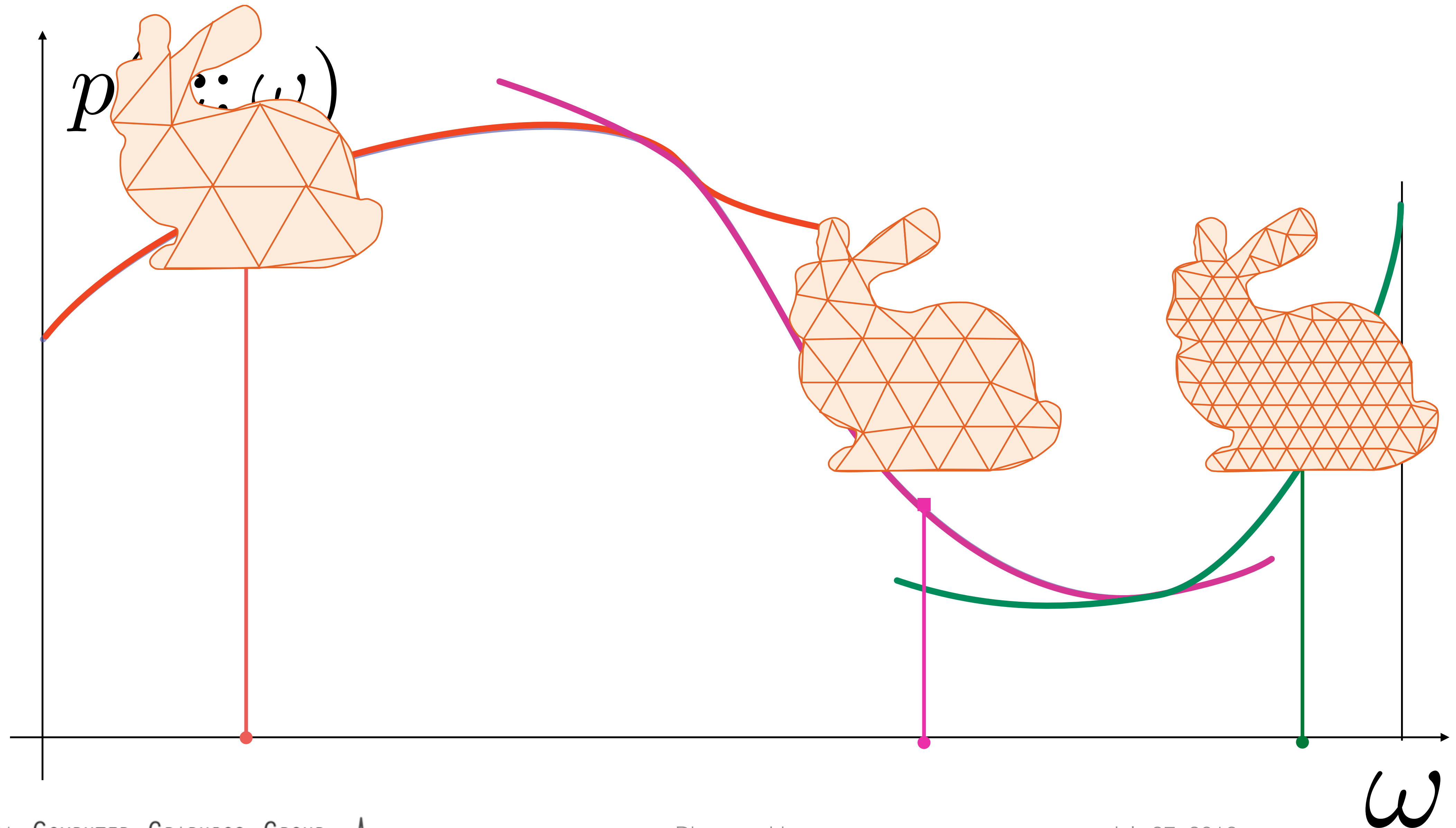
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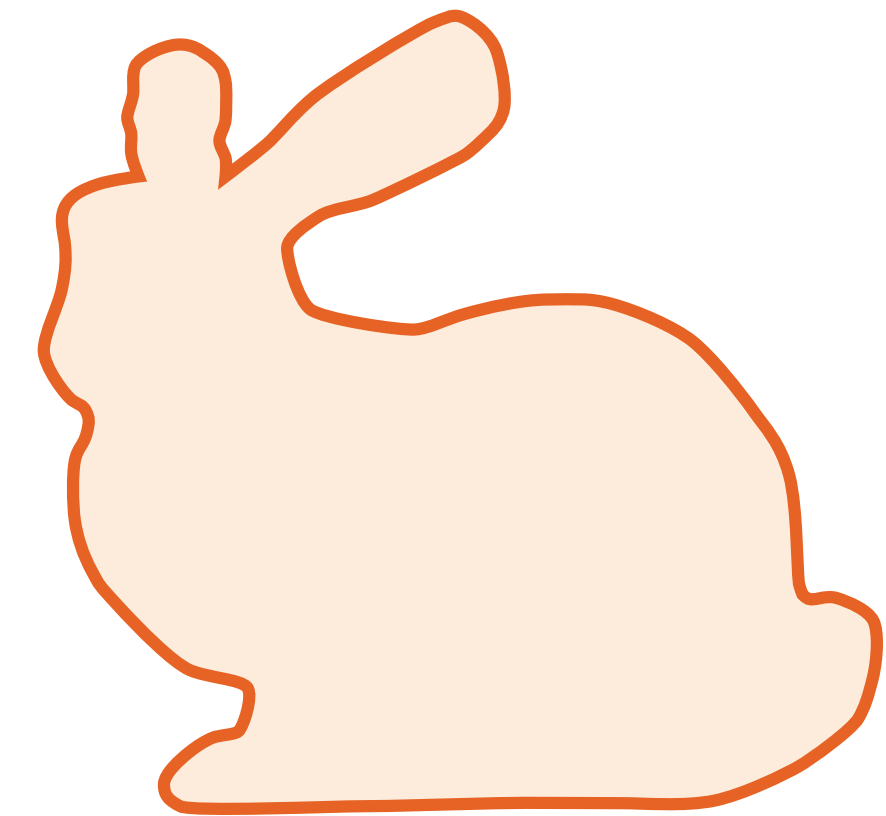
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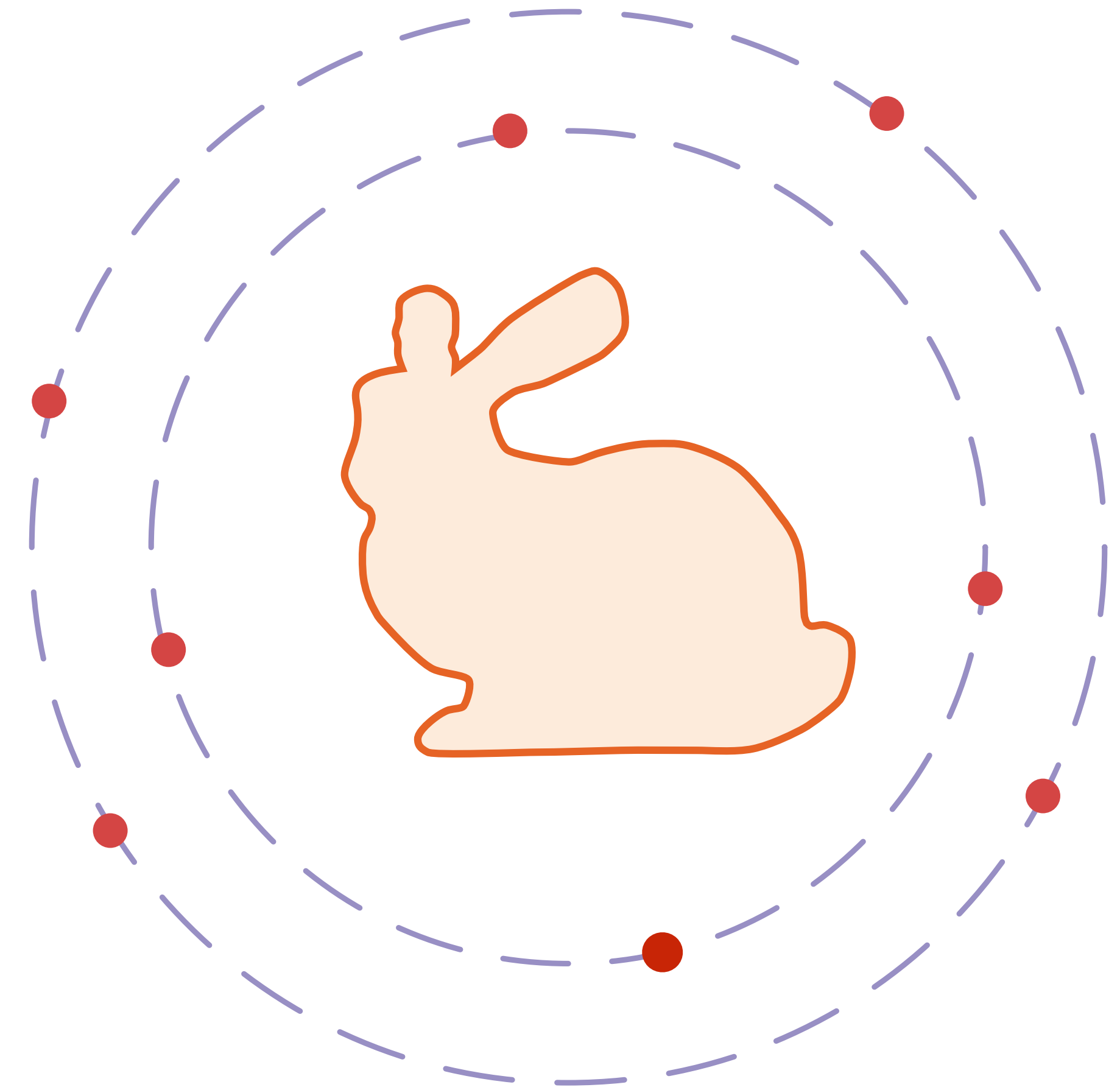
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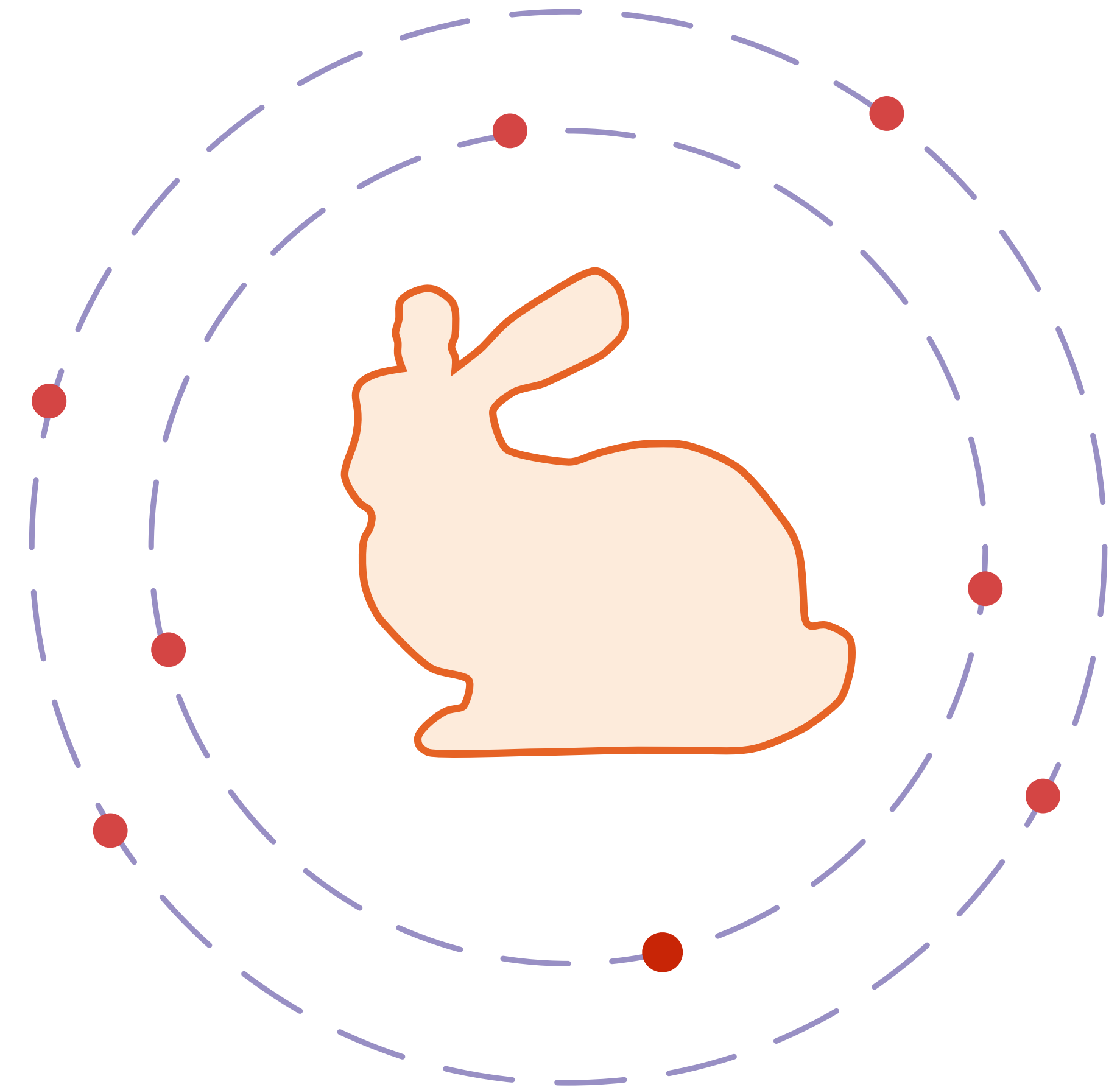
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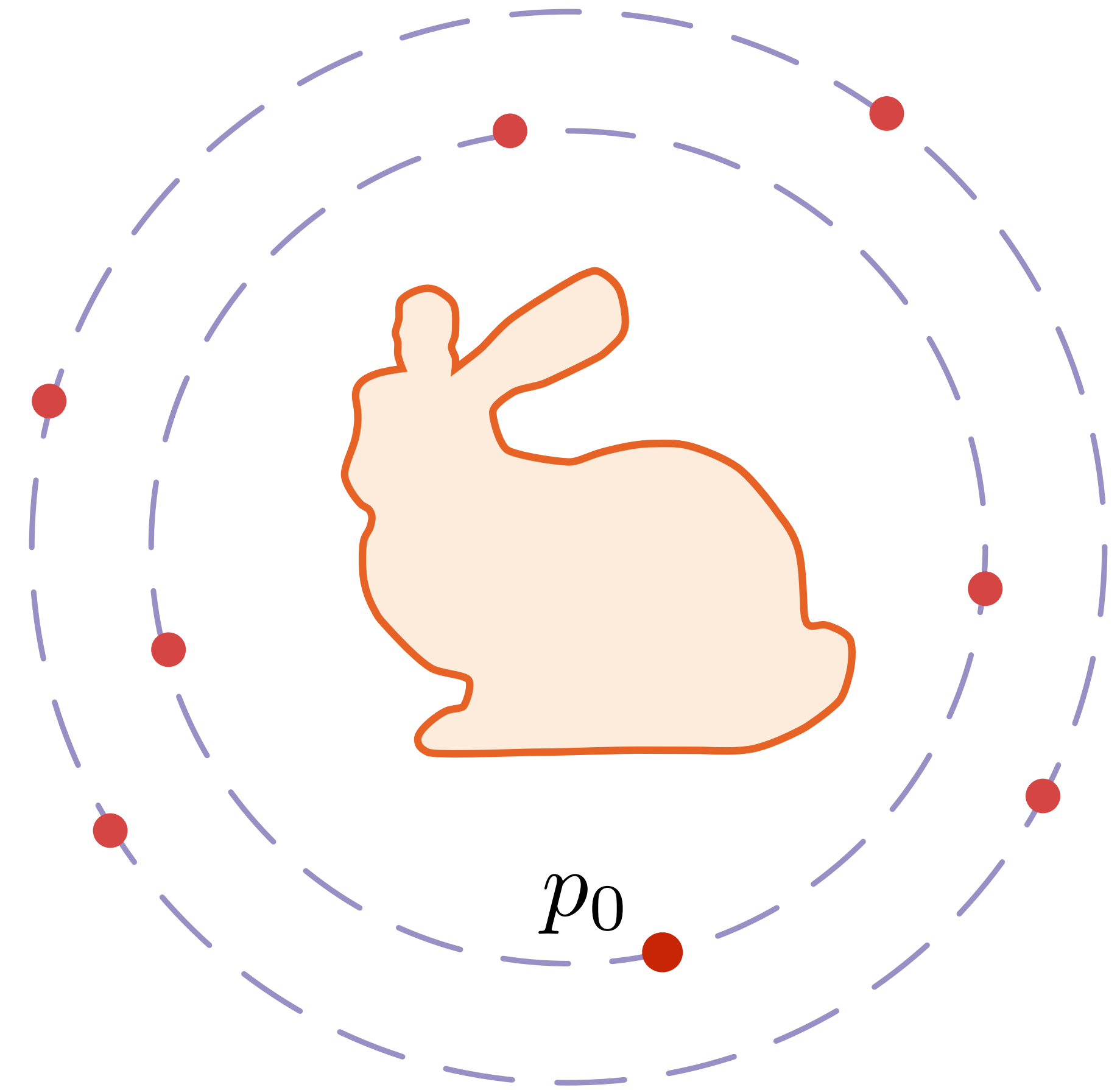
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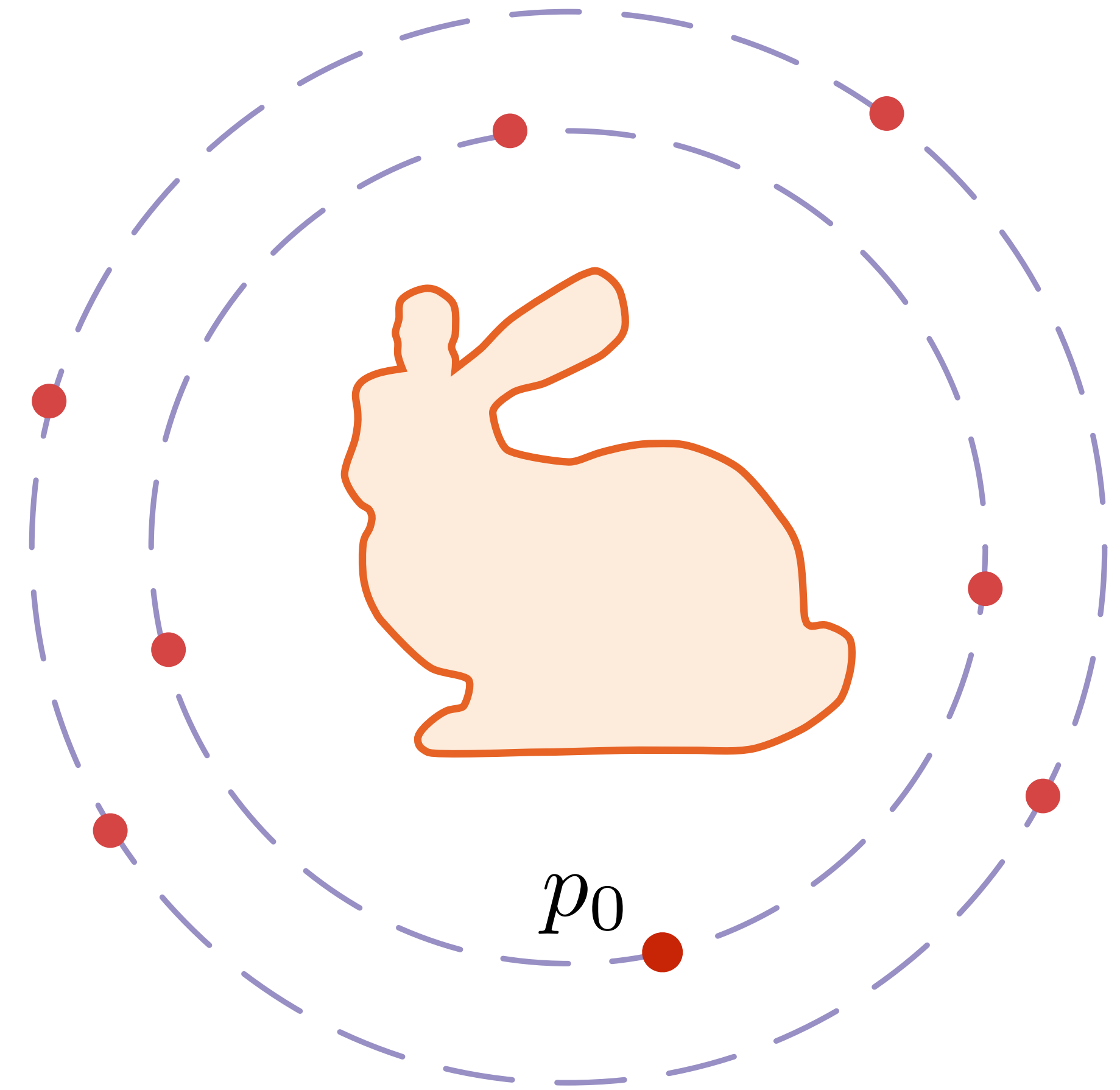




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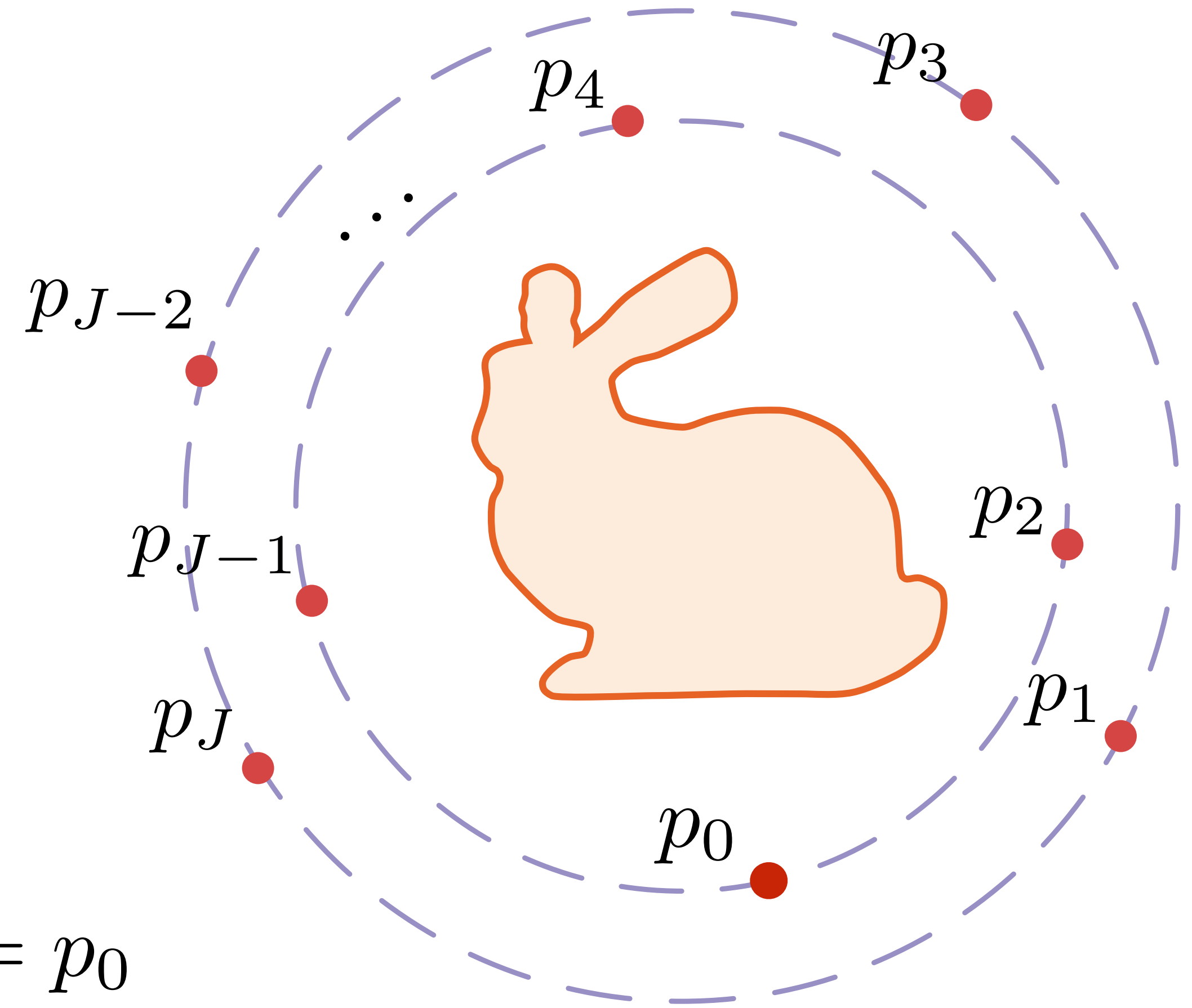
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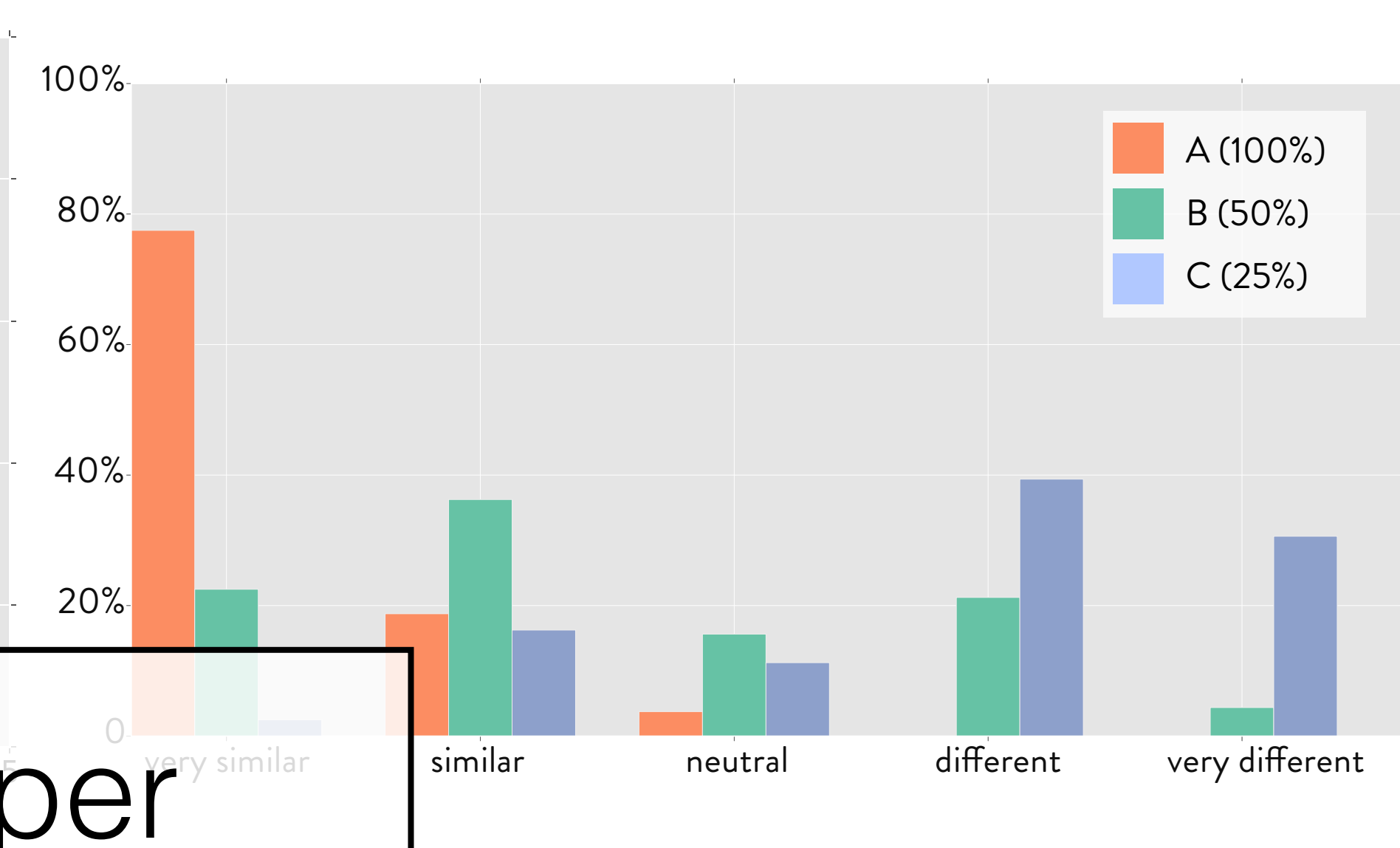
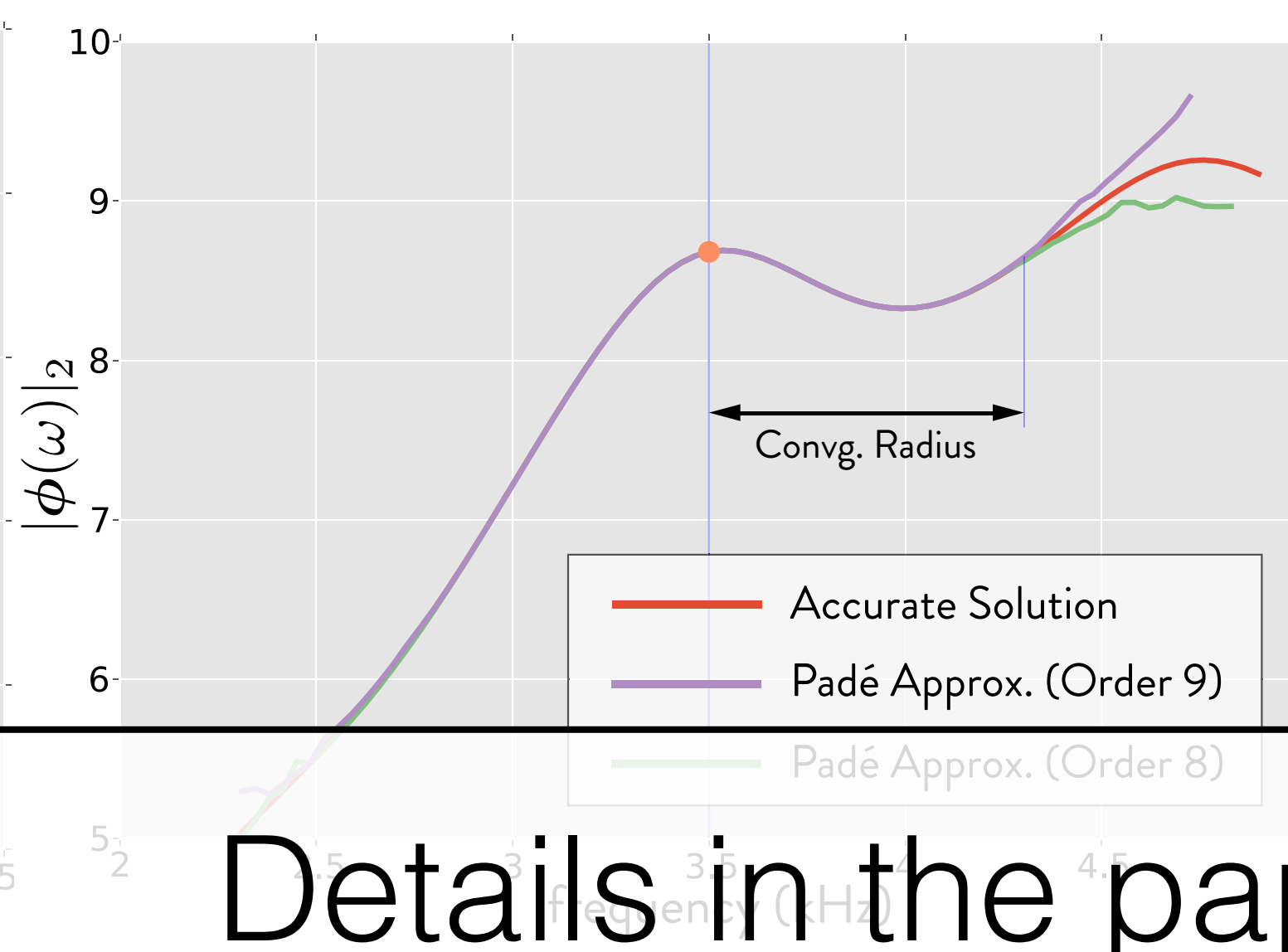
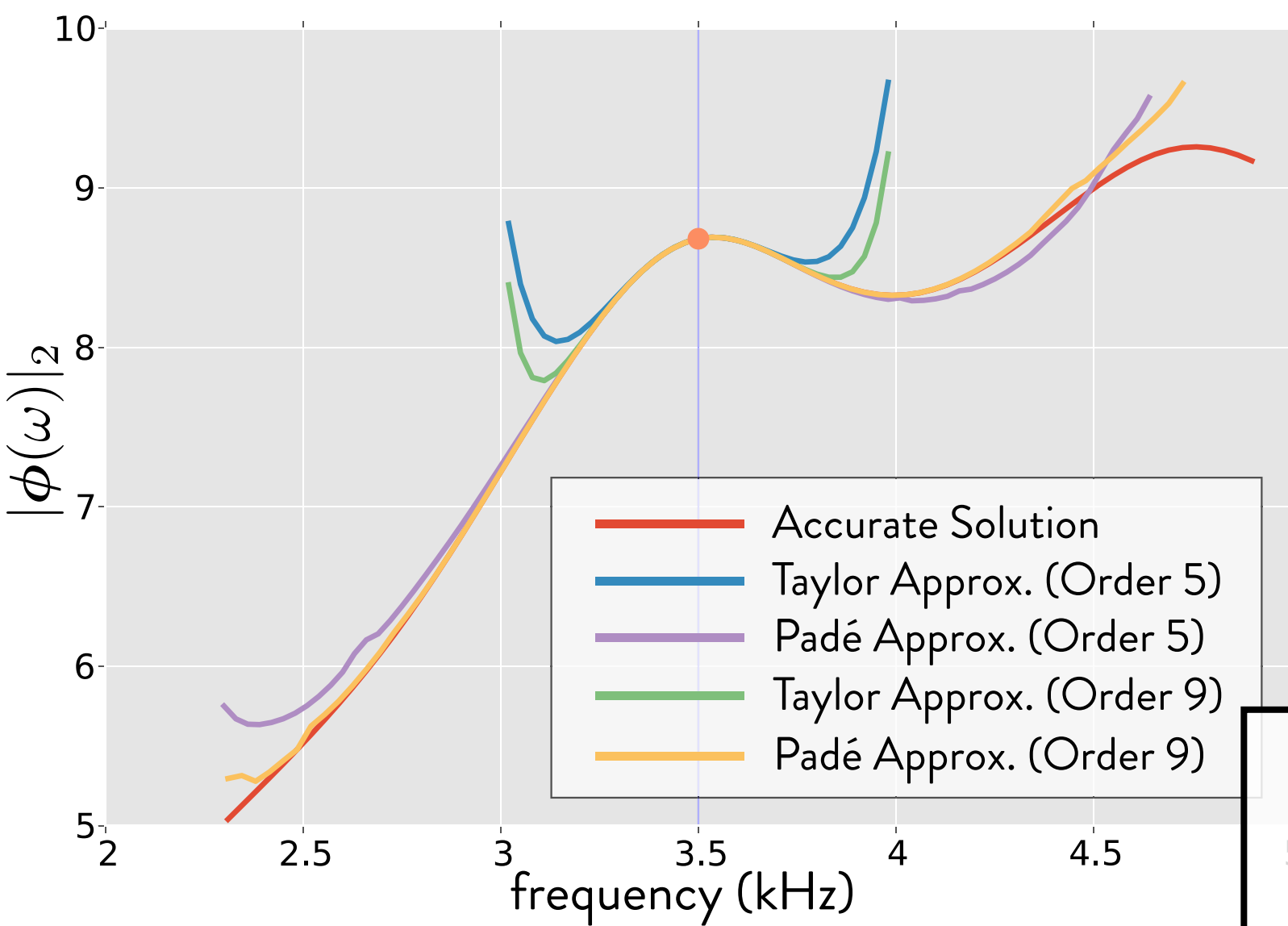
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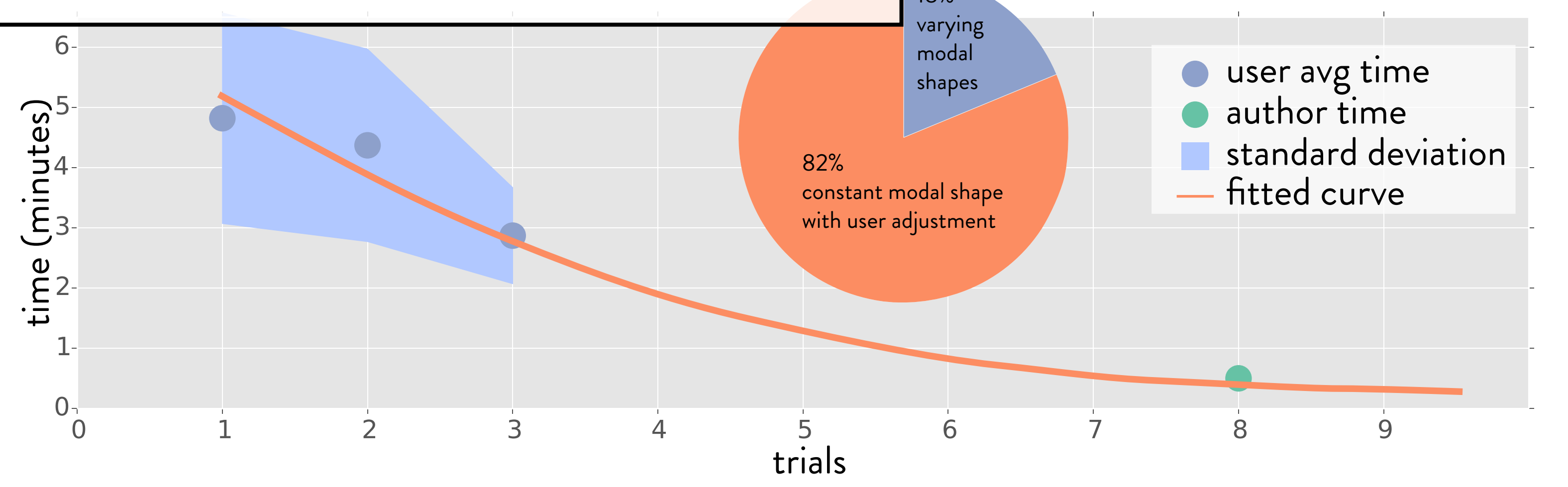
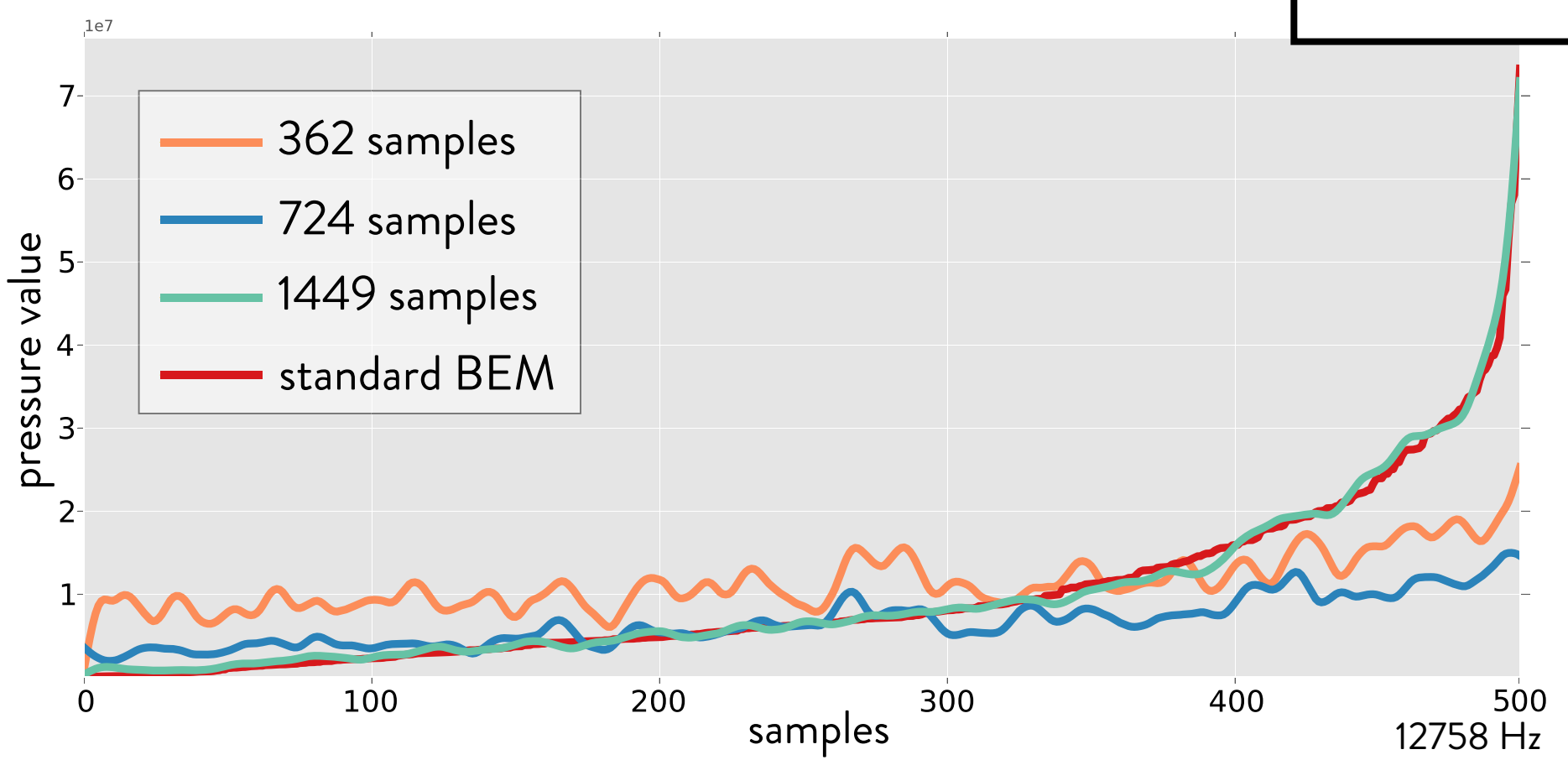
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# Evaluation



Details in the paper



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5364	4.7m	36.6m	4.4×	9246	436	20.5×	42.7MB	186m	19.9MB	19.4s	575×	

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e	# tri.	BE Solve		time	# solves		# solves	size	time		size
5750	4.0				253	17.2x	8.1MB	59m	5.1MB	12.9s	274x
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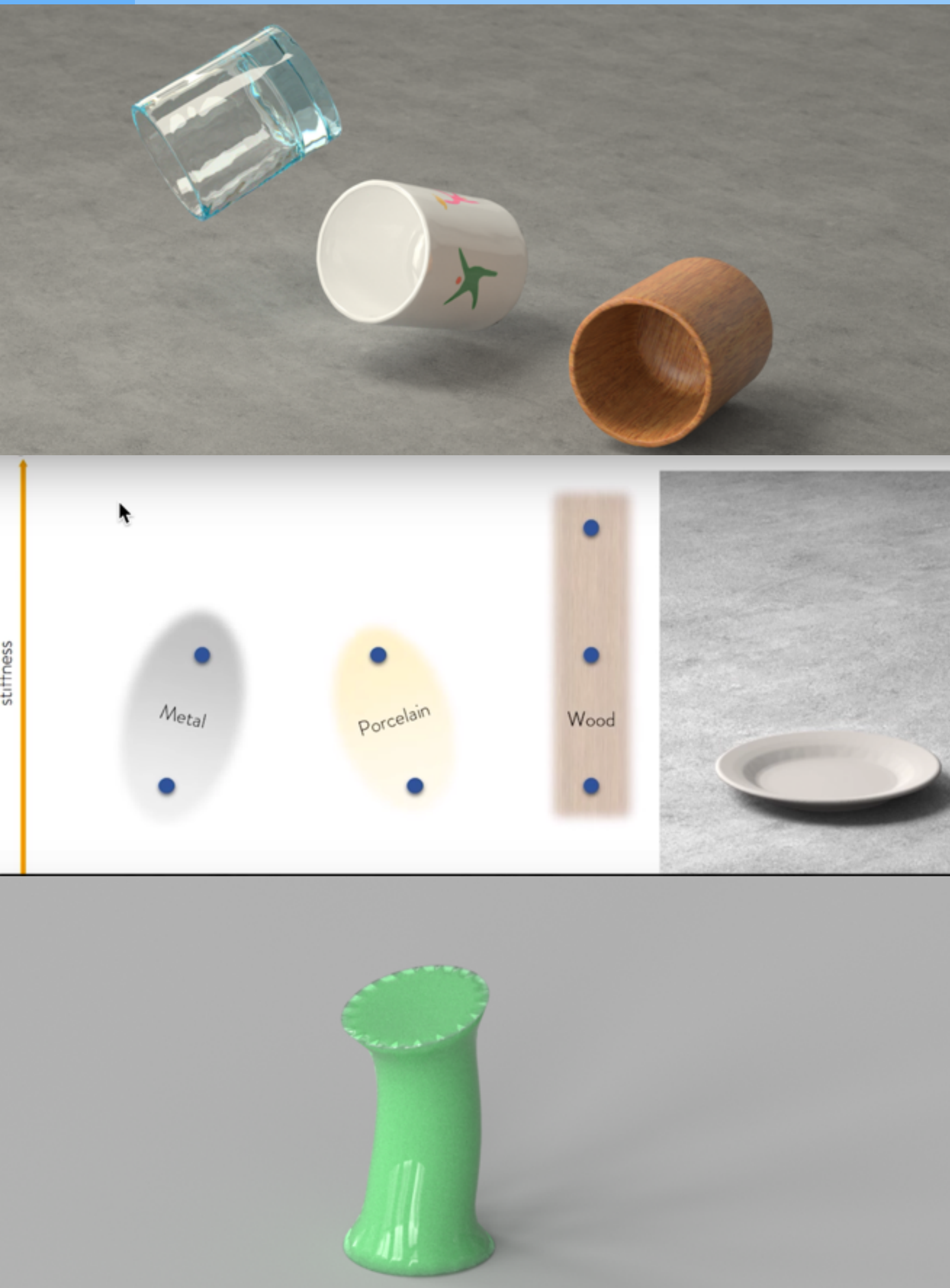
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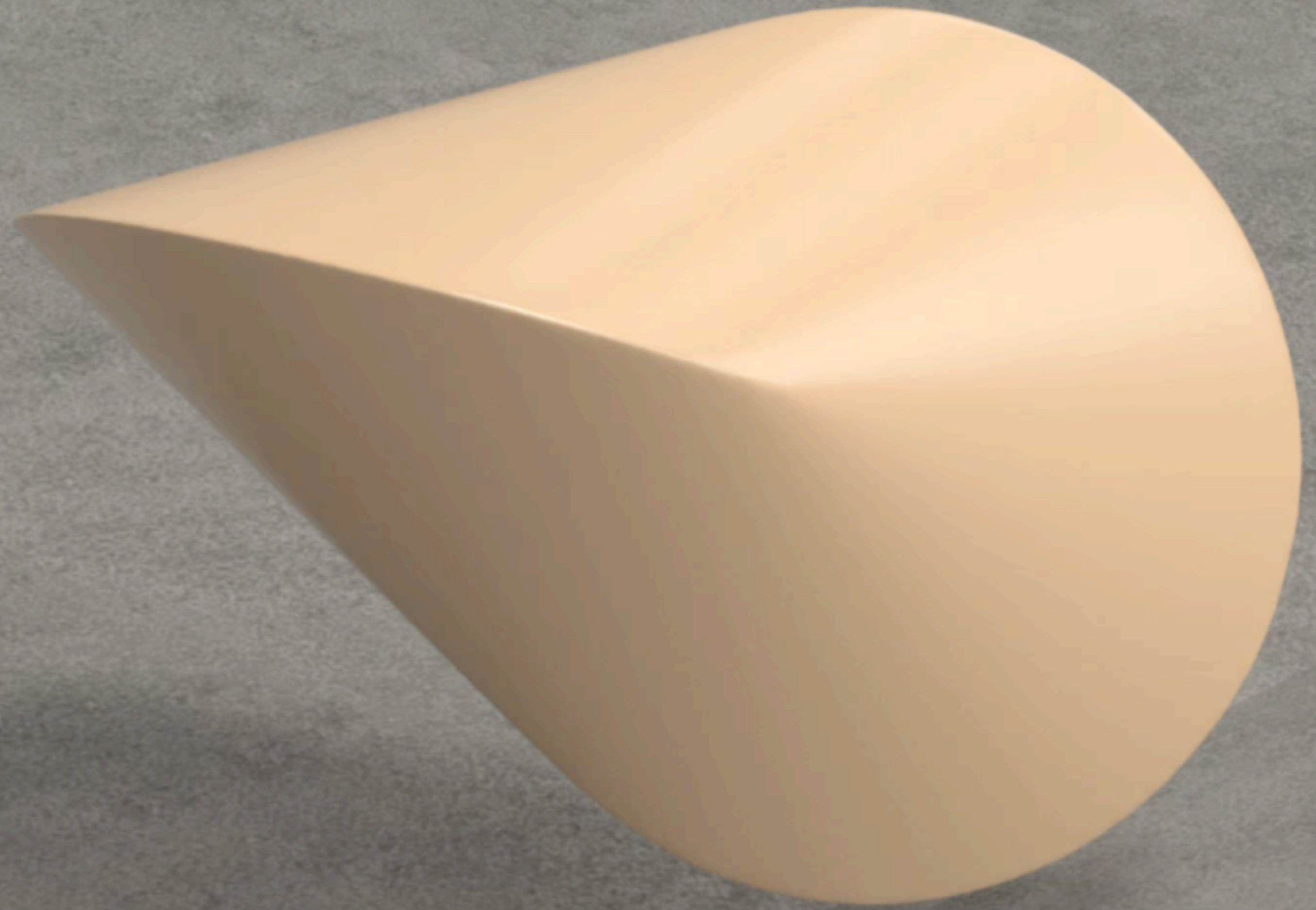
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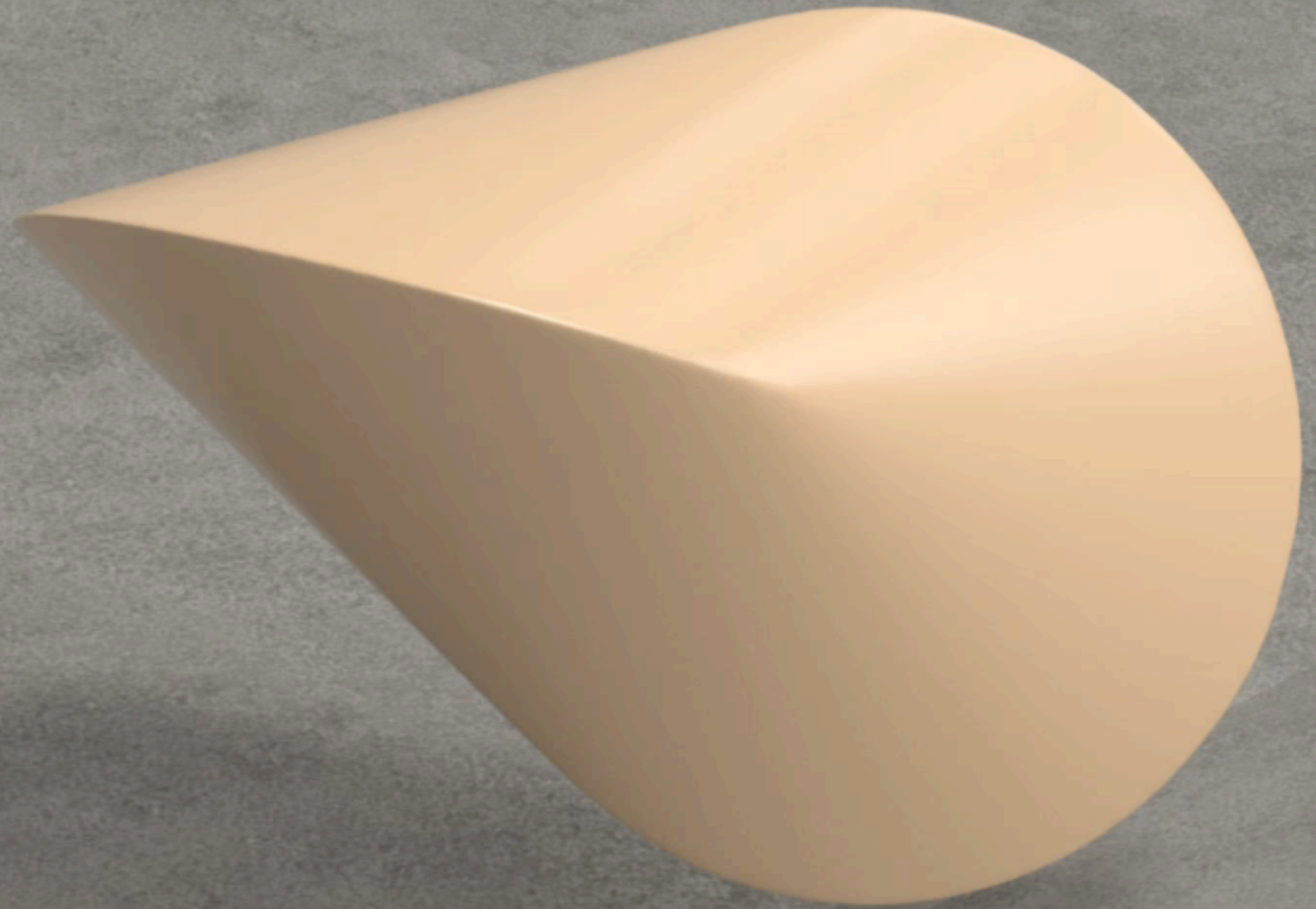


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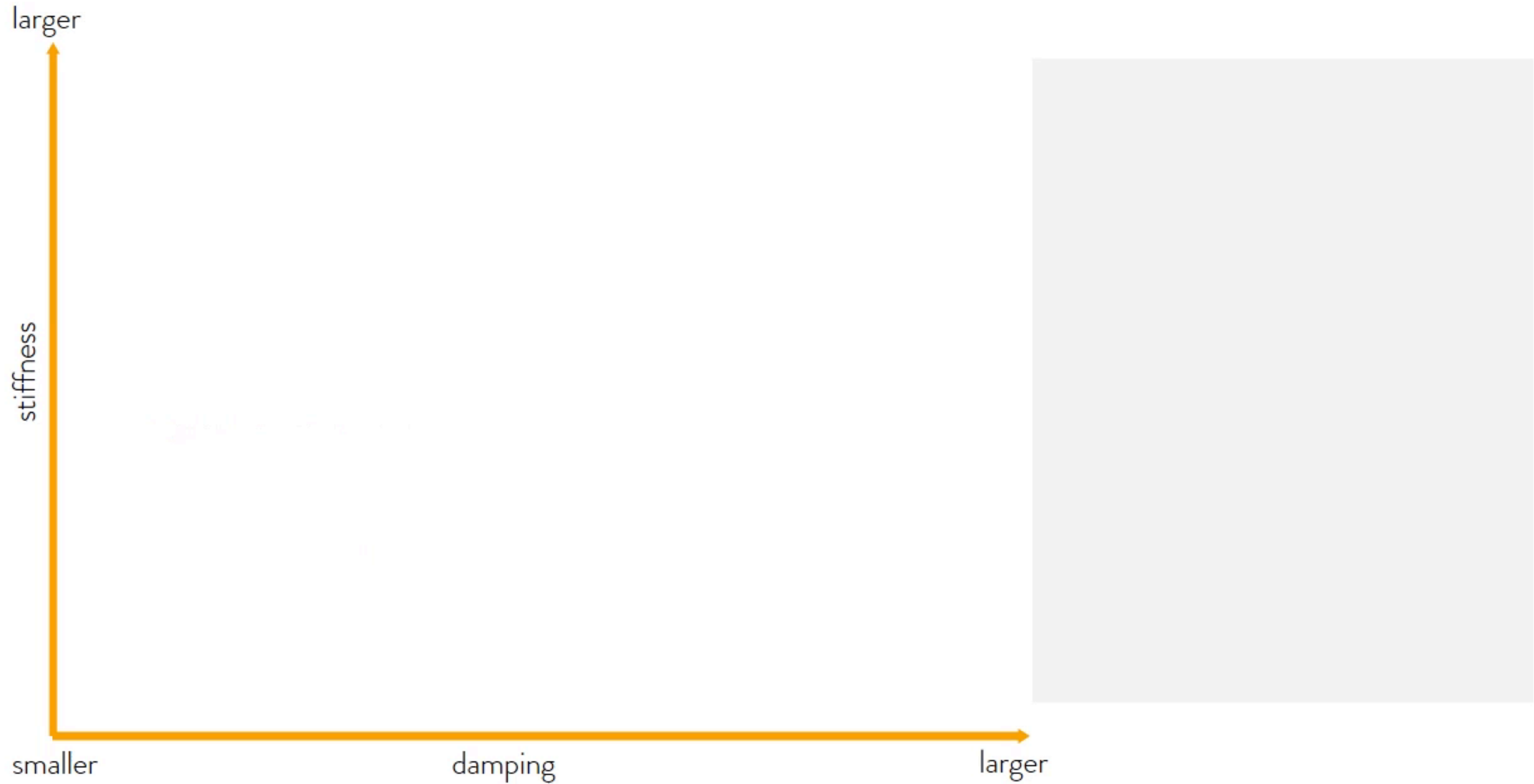
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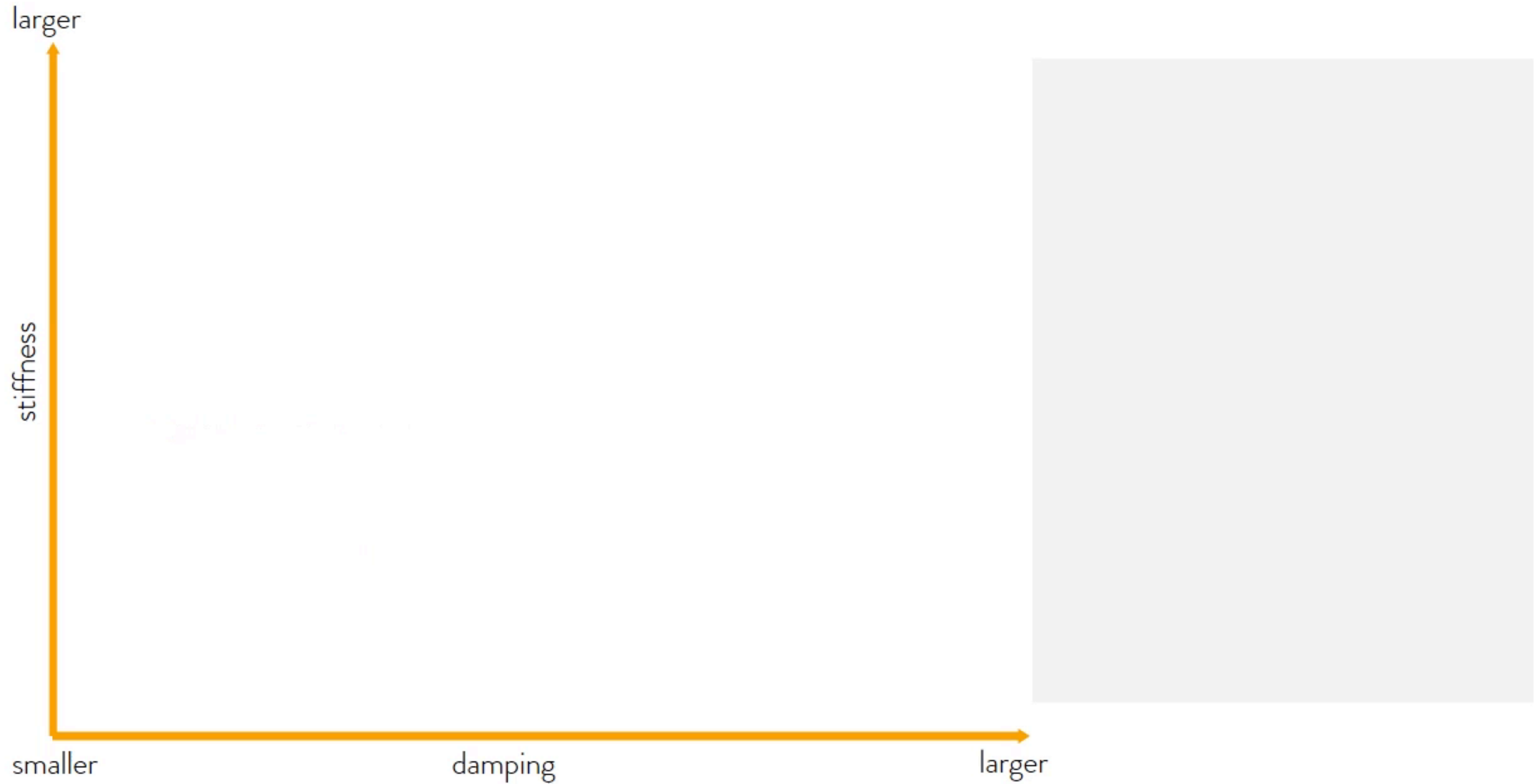




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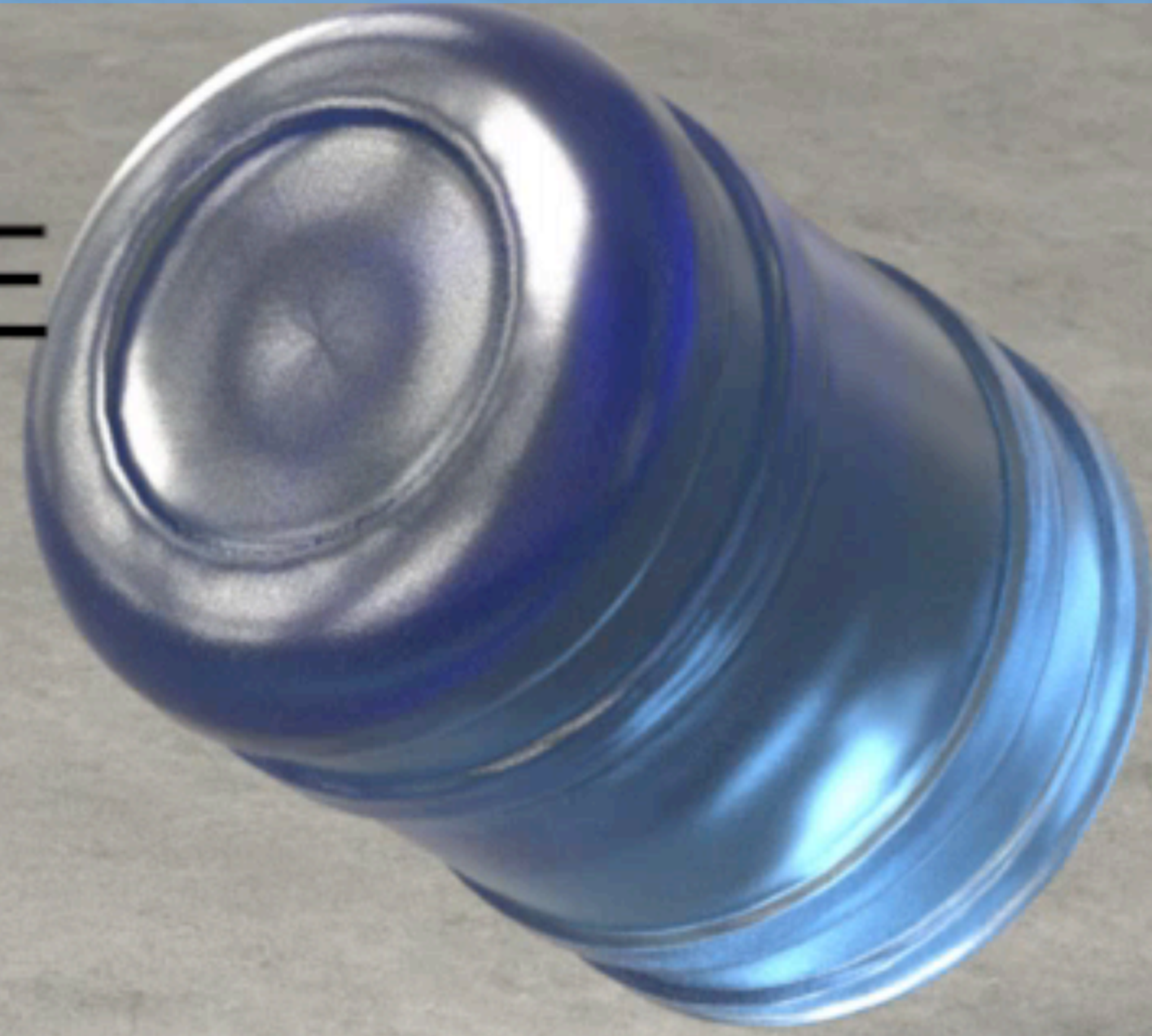


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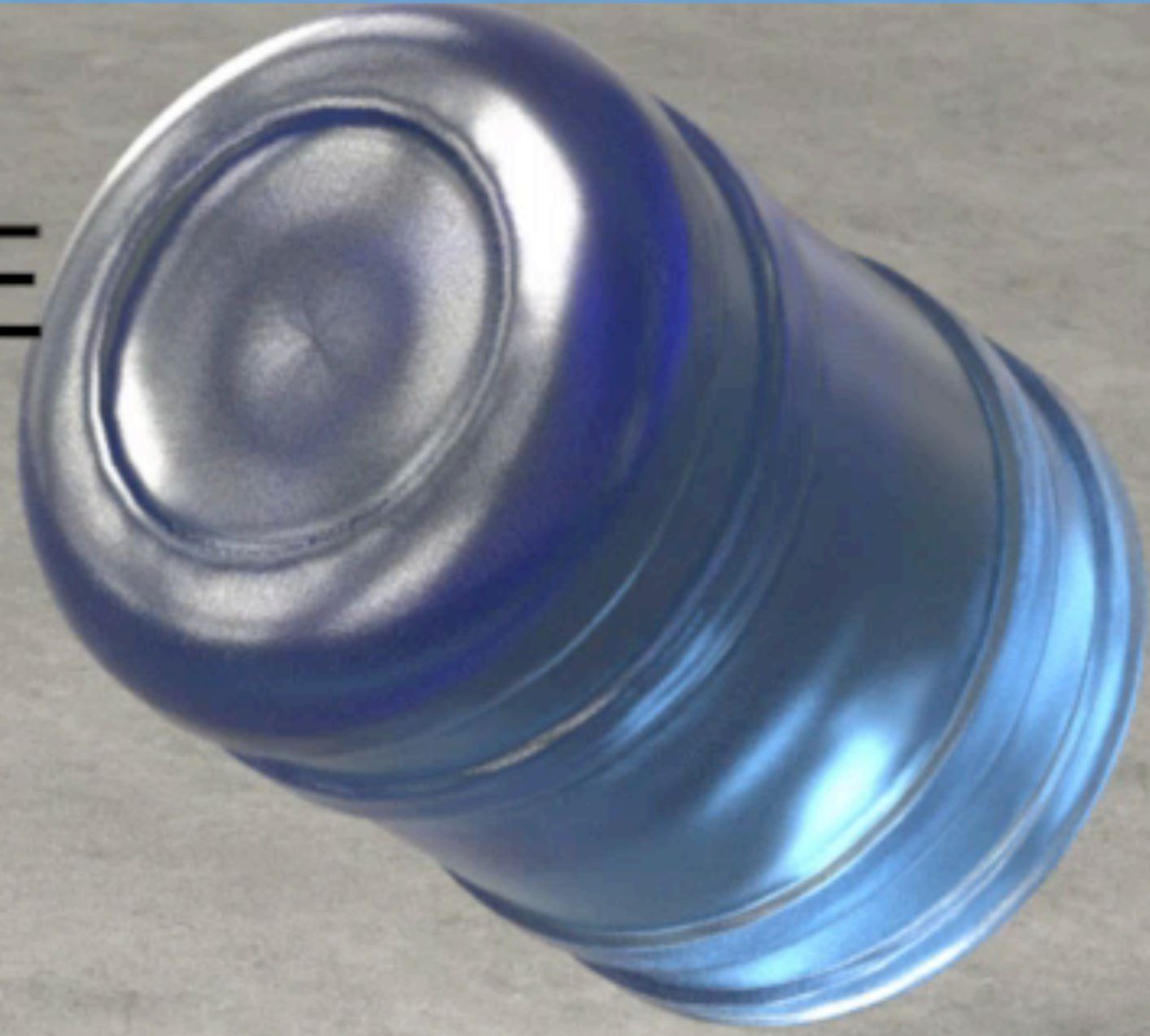
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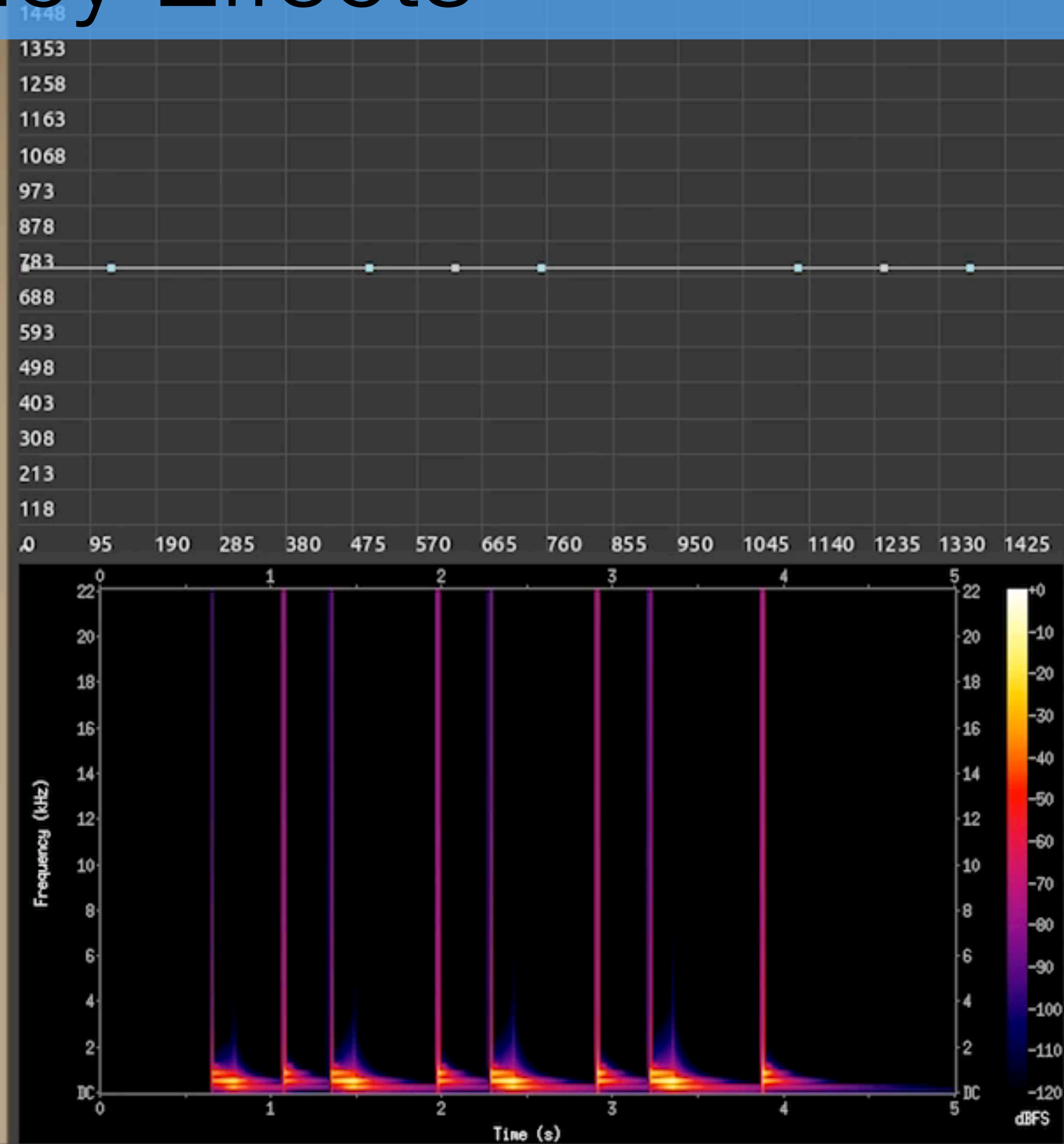
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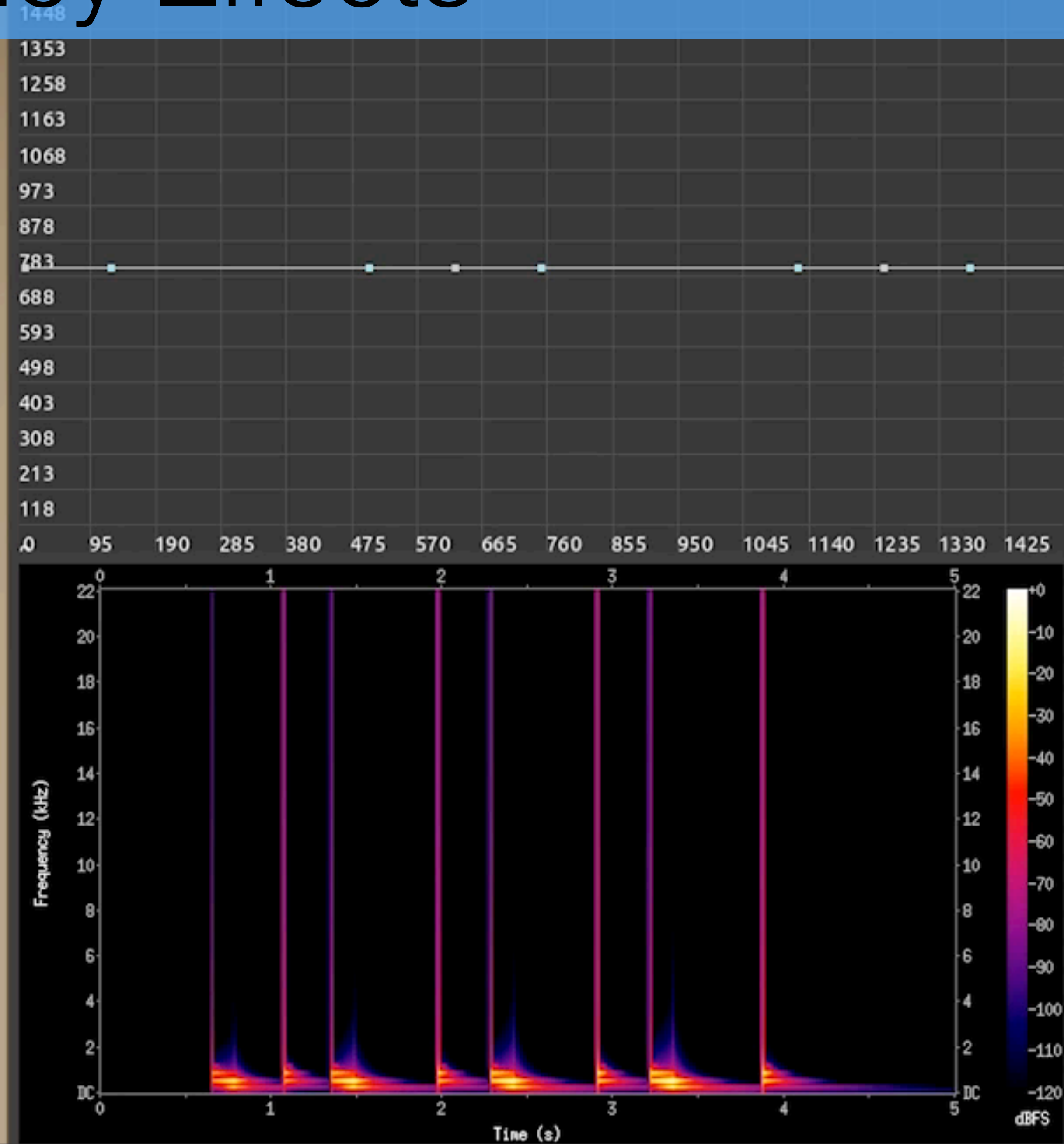
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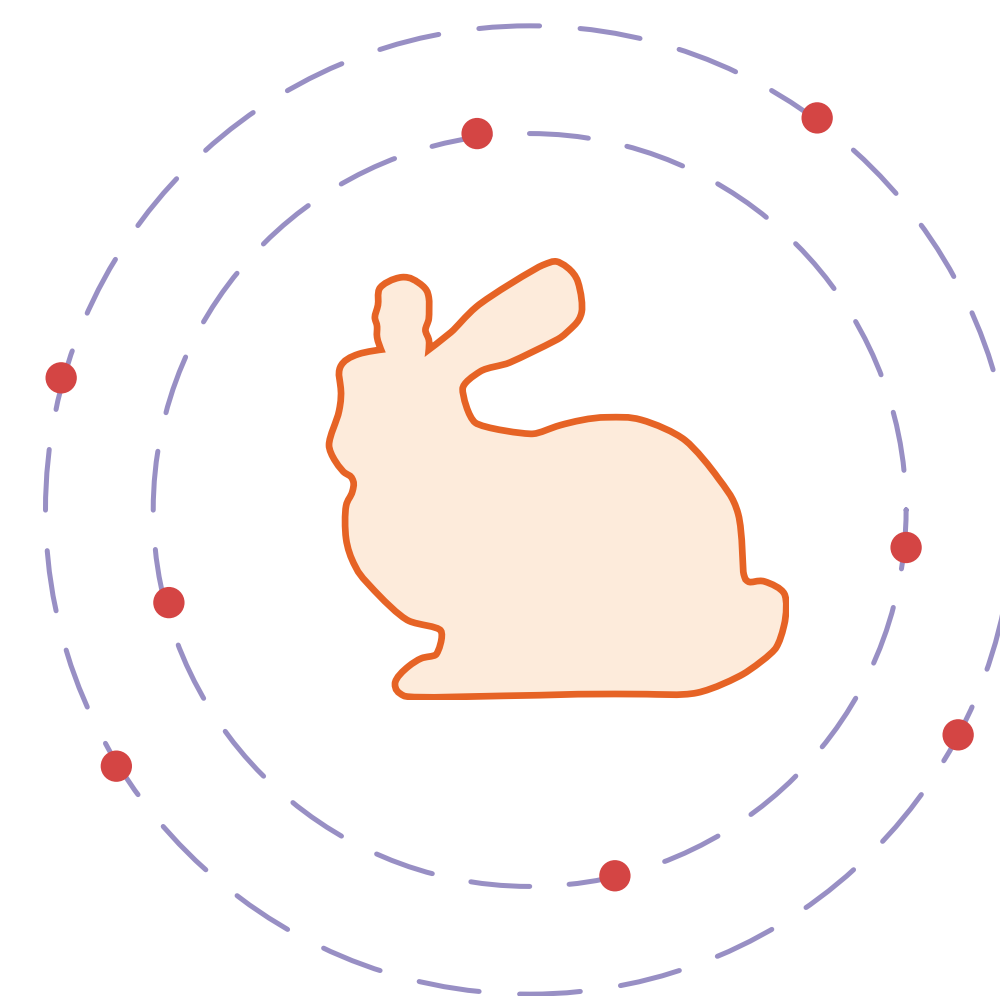
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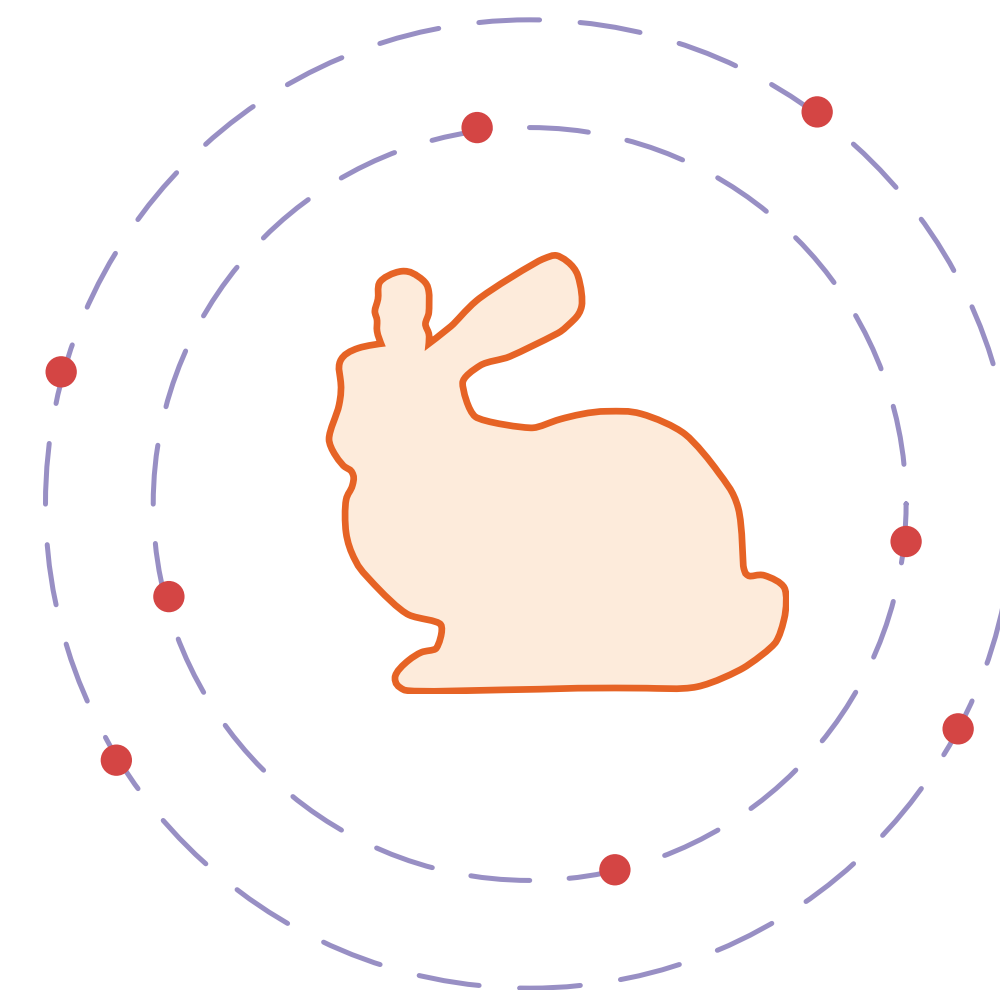
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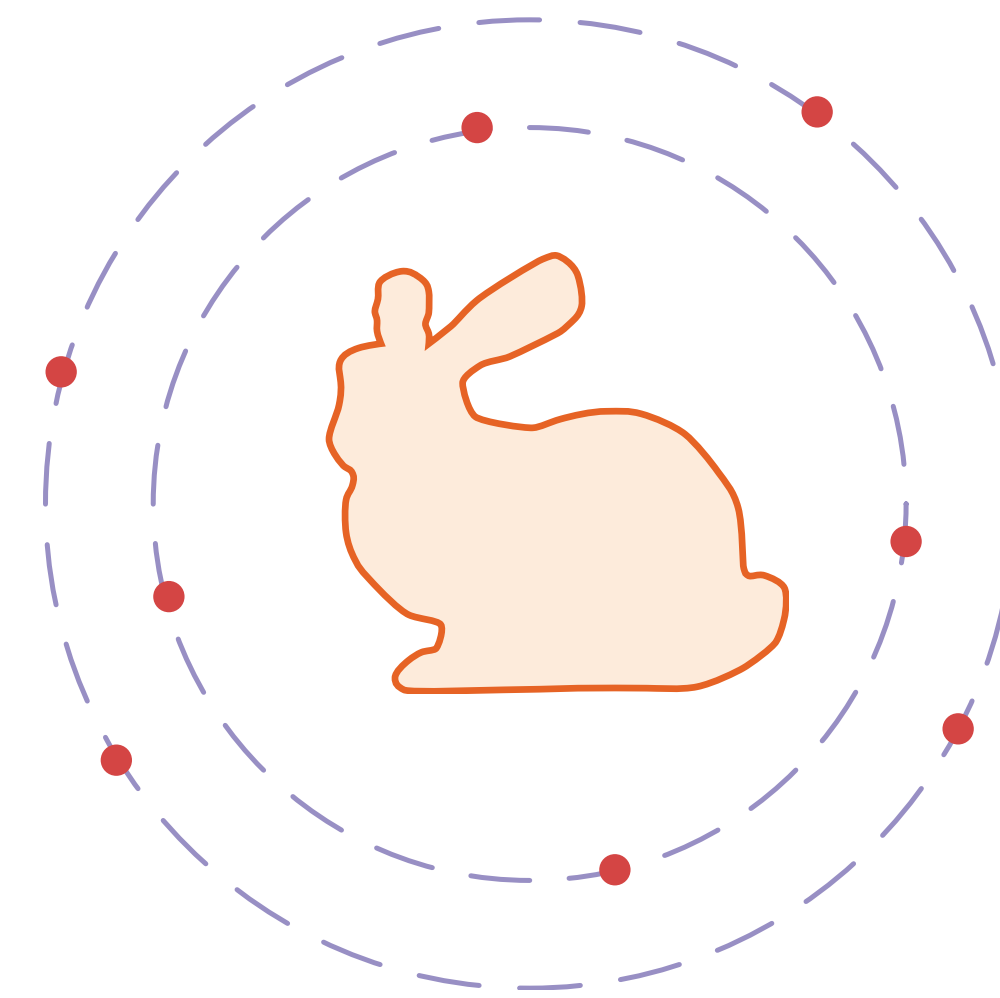
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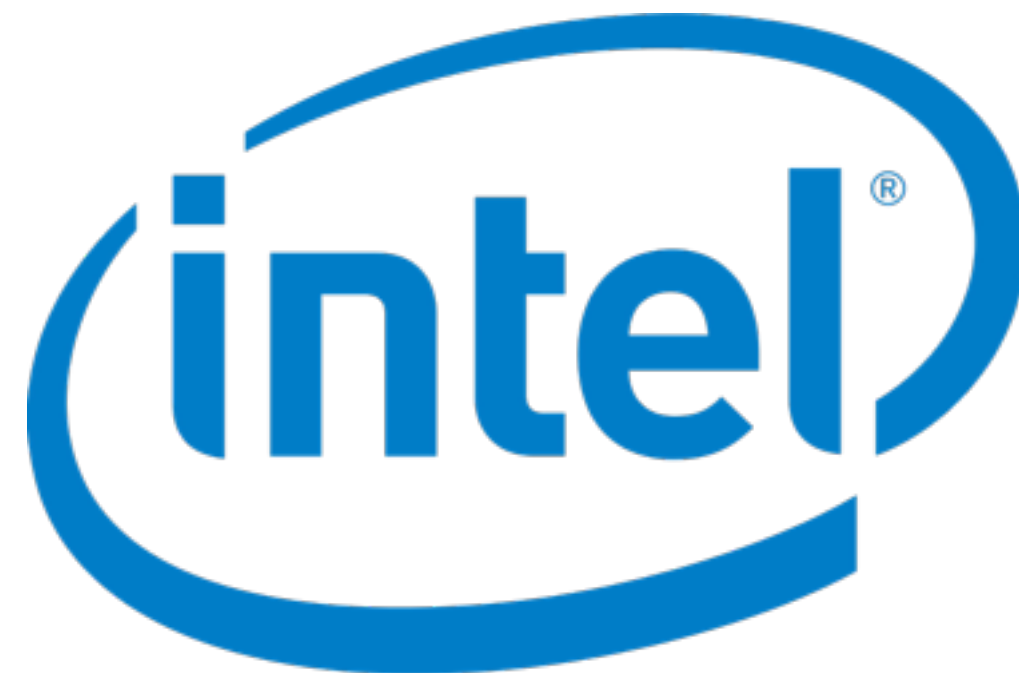


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