

Lightning Interferometry

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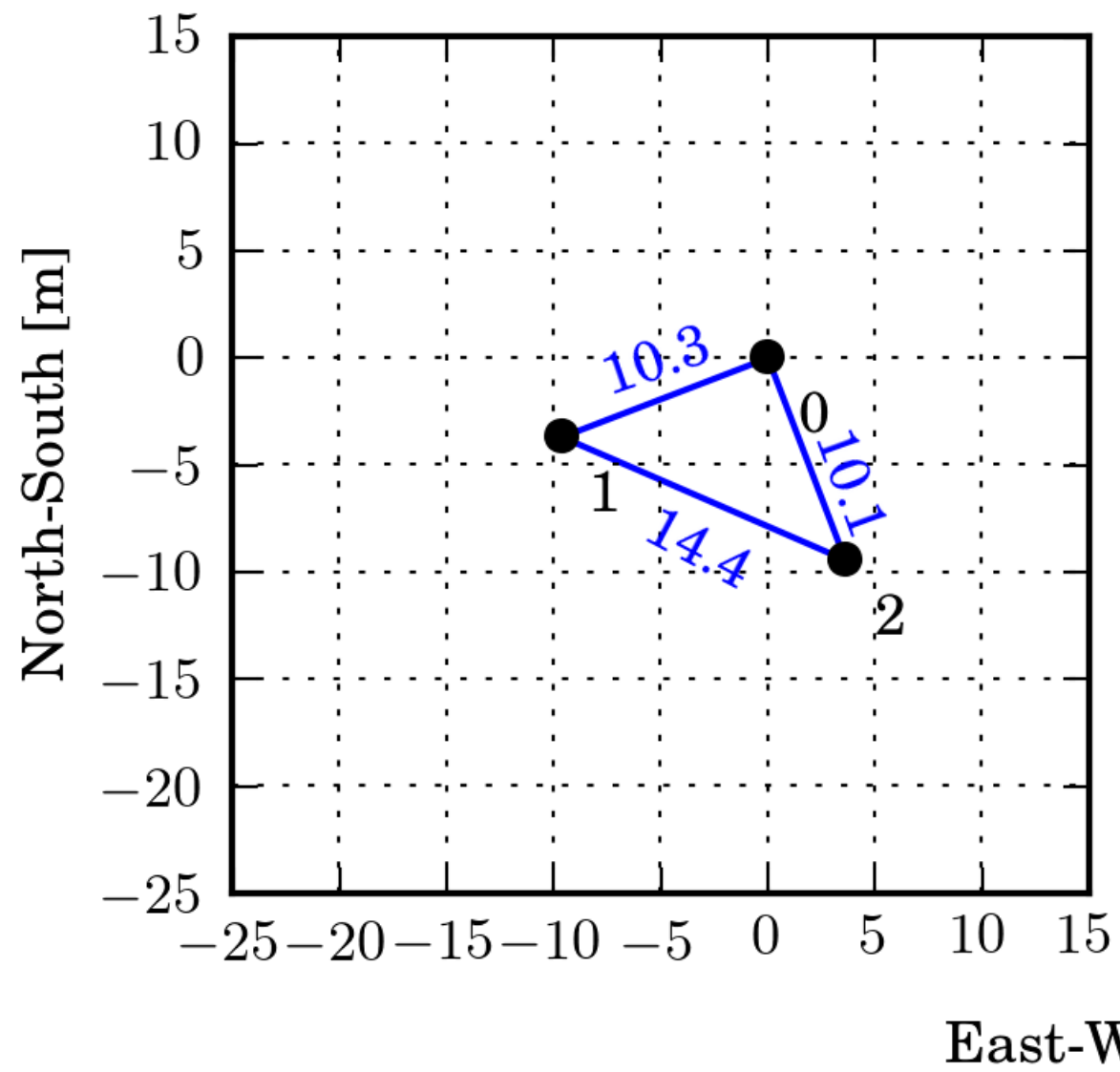
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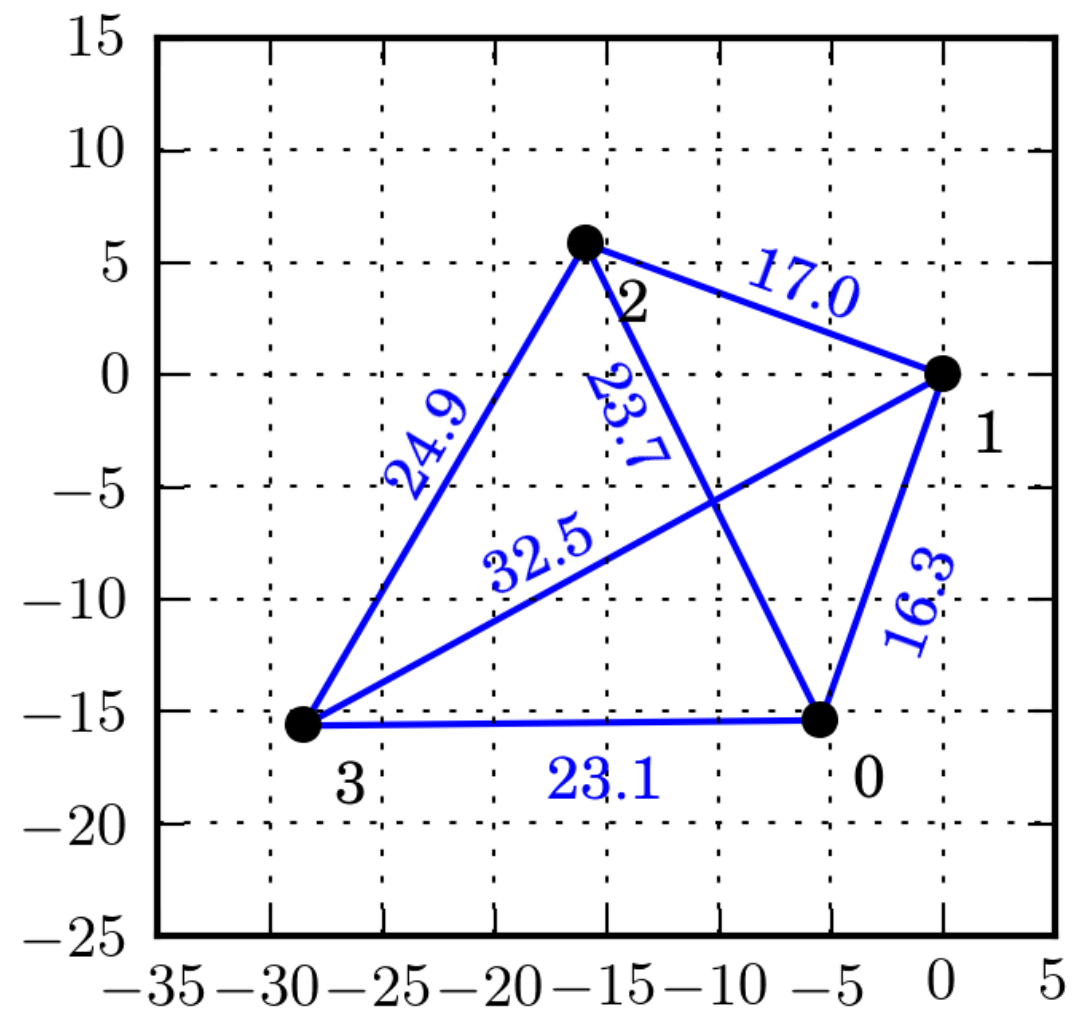
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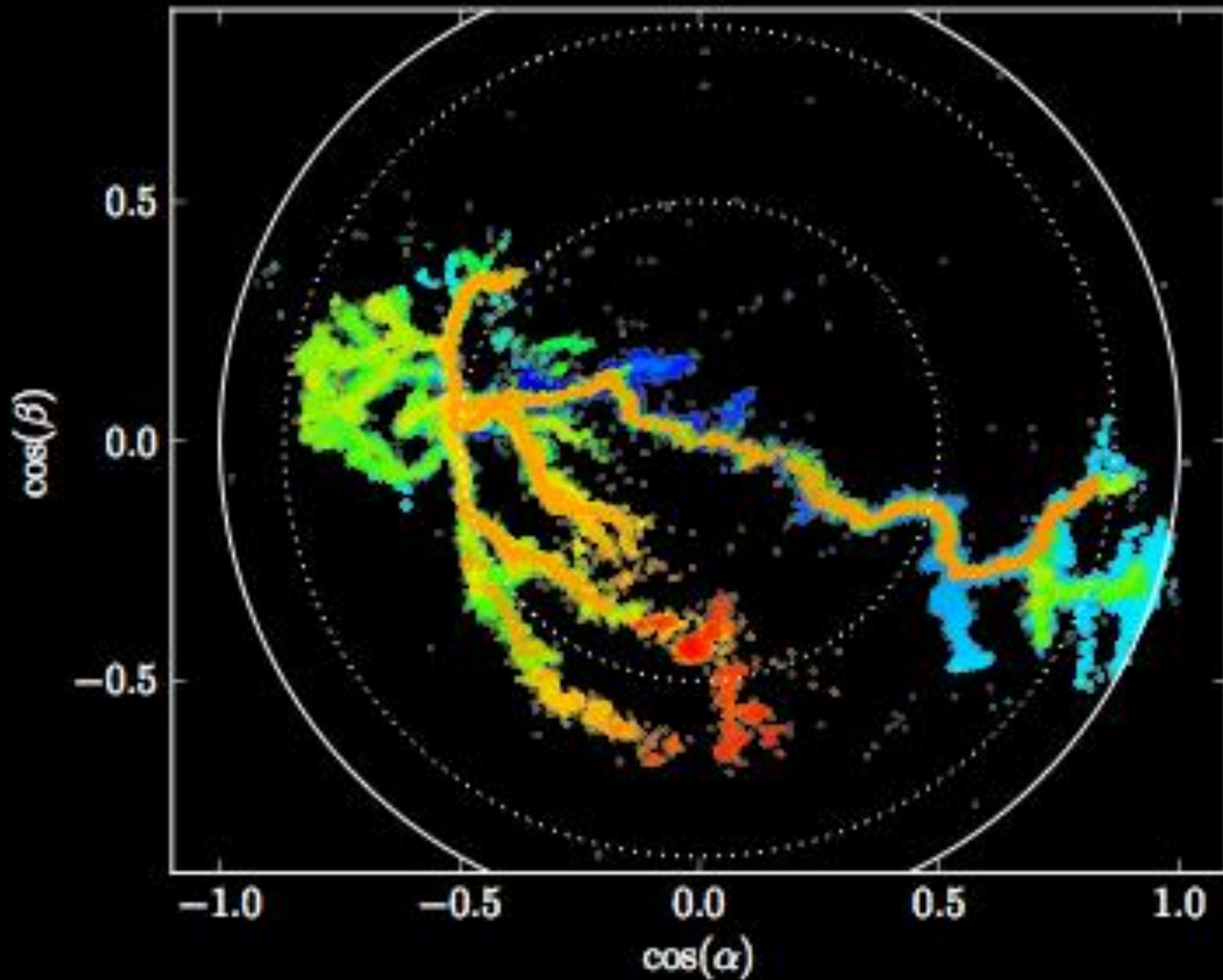
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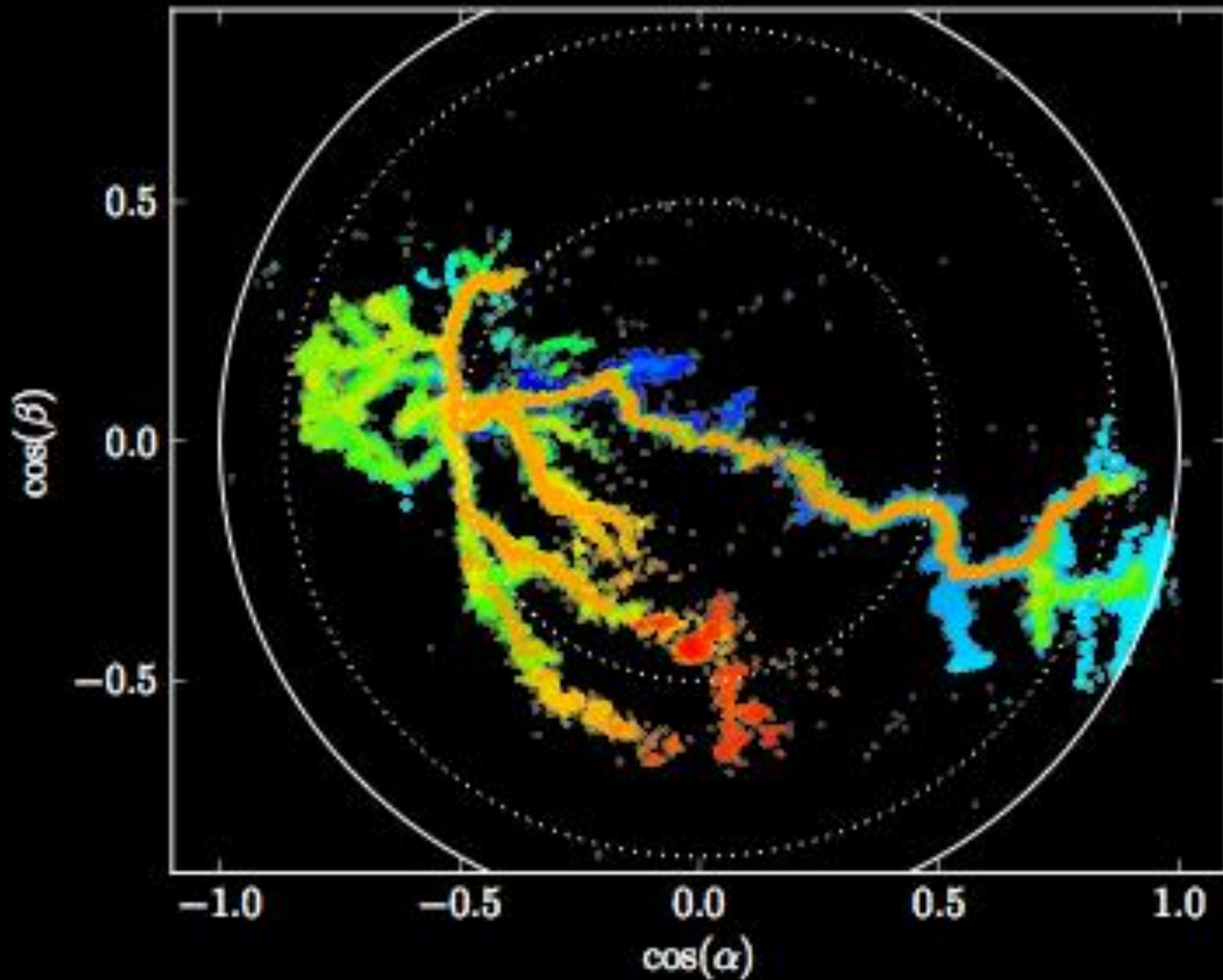
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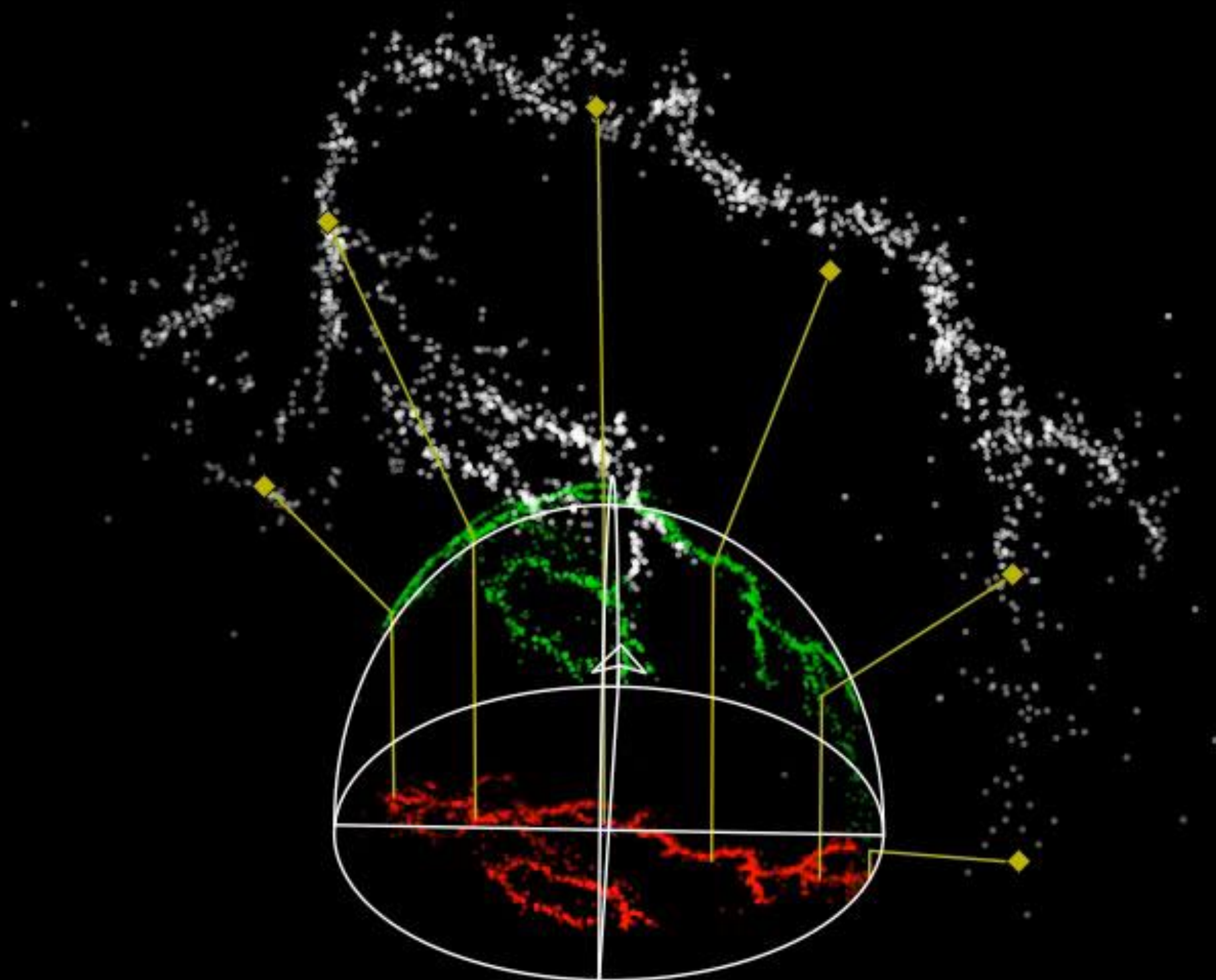


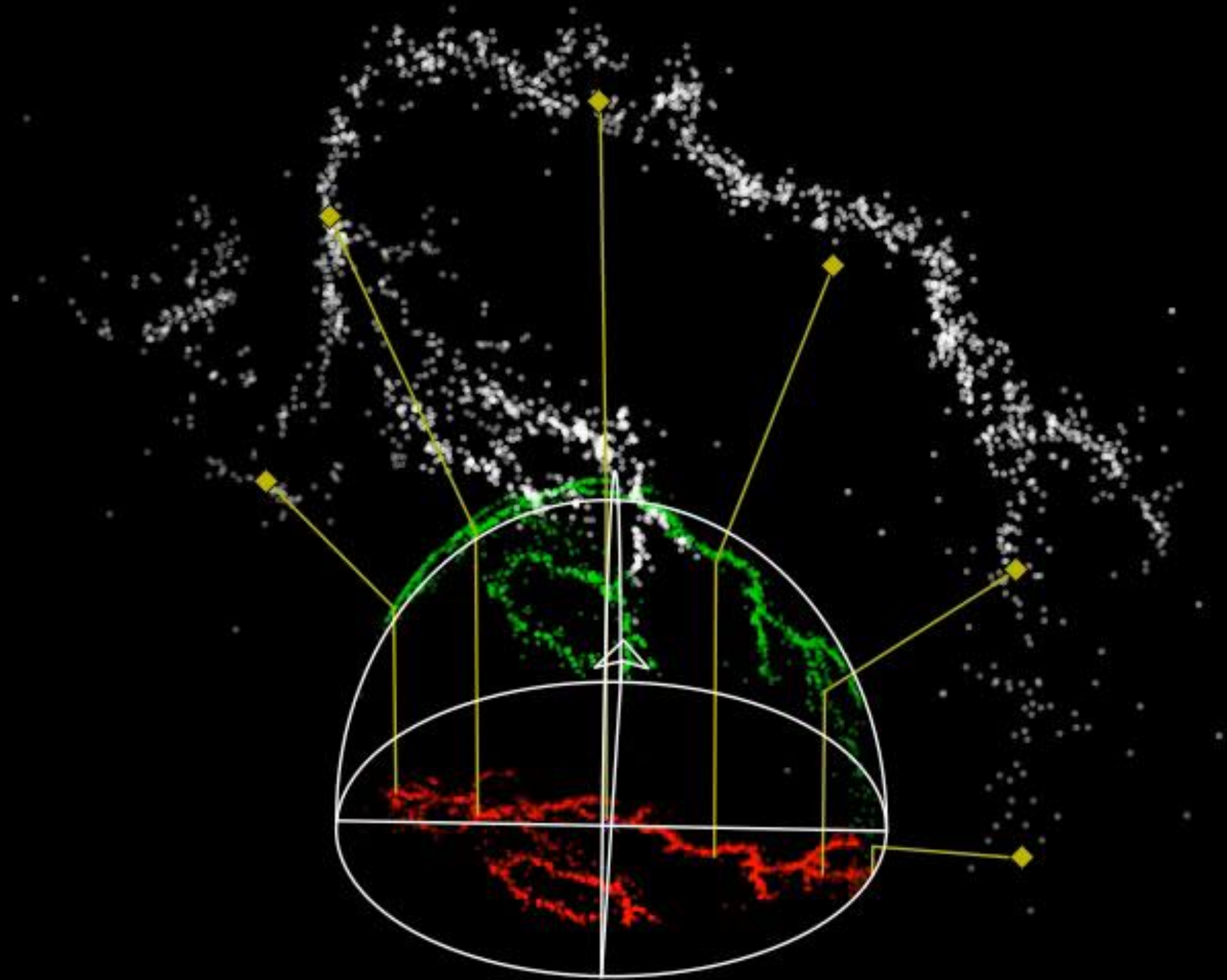
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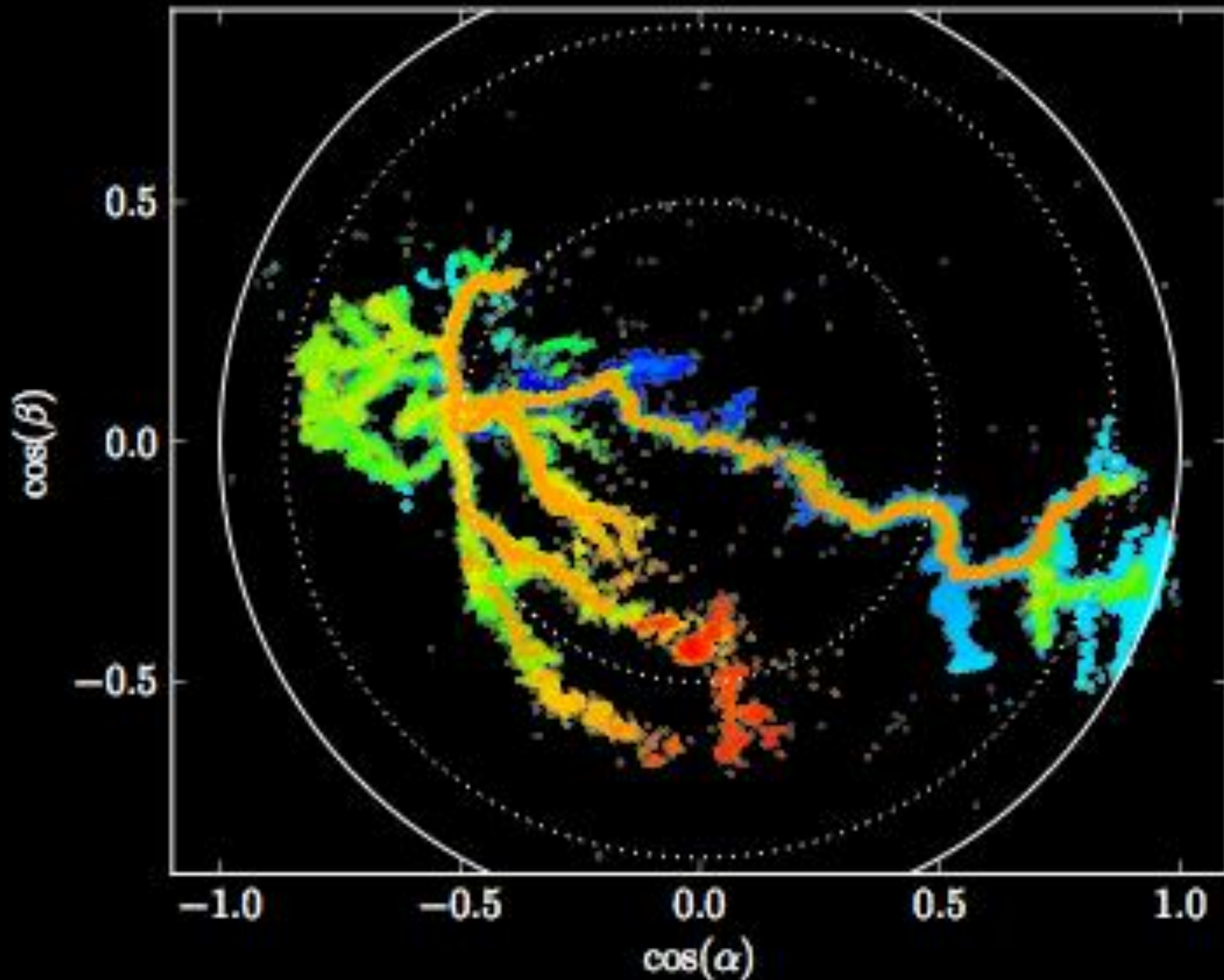


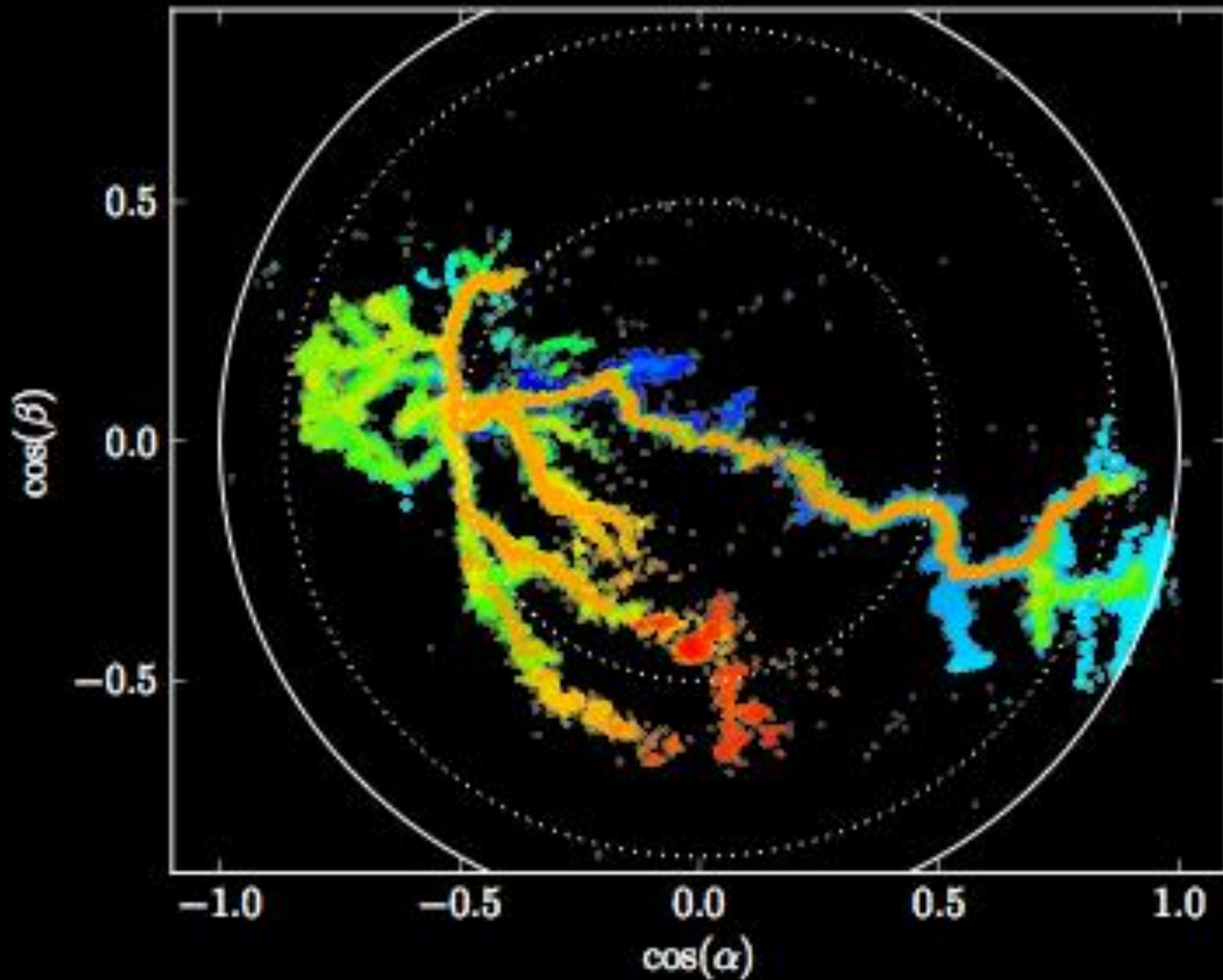


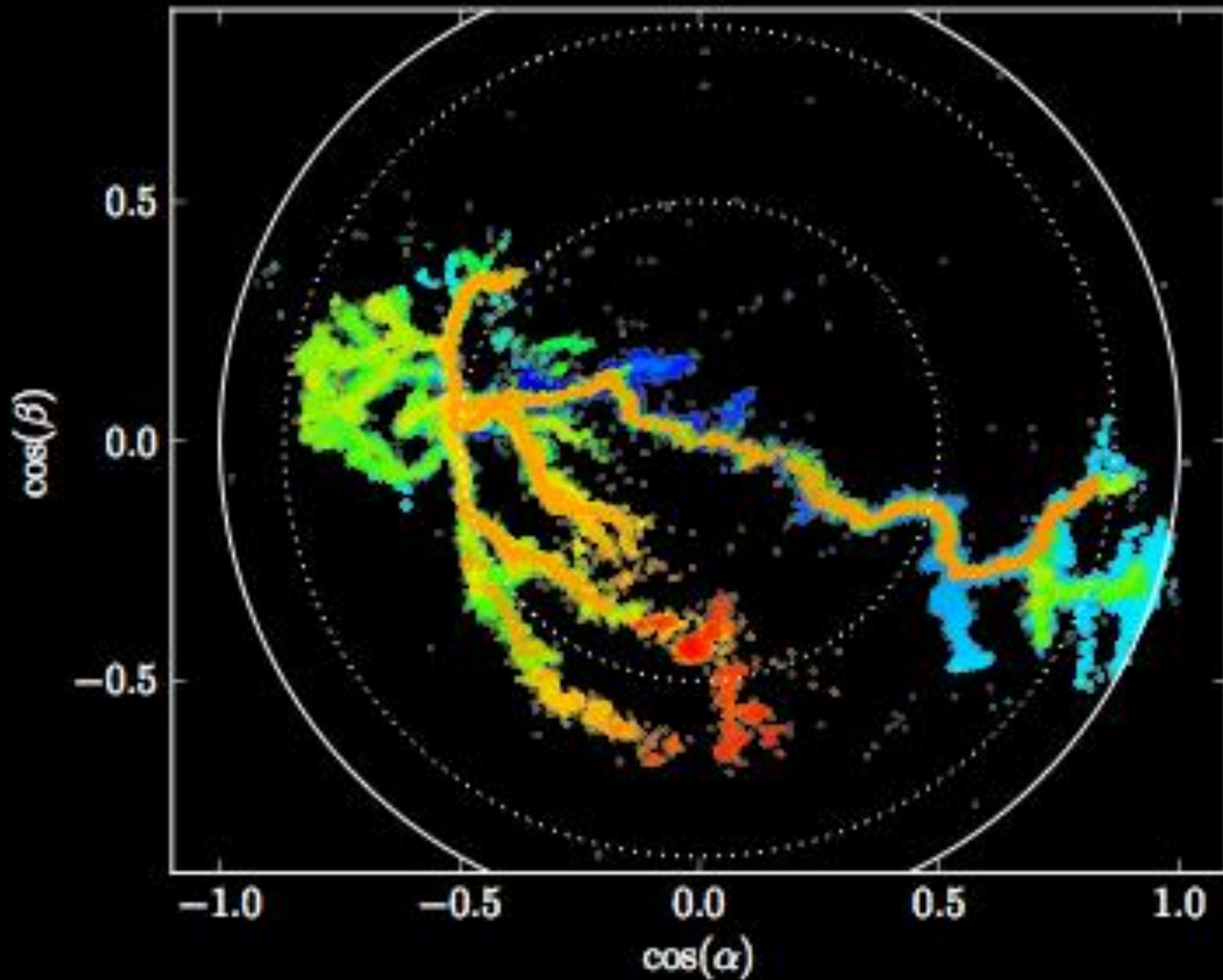




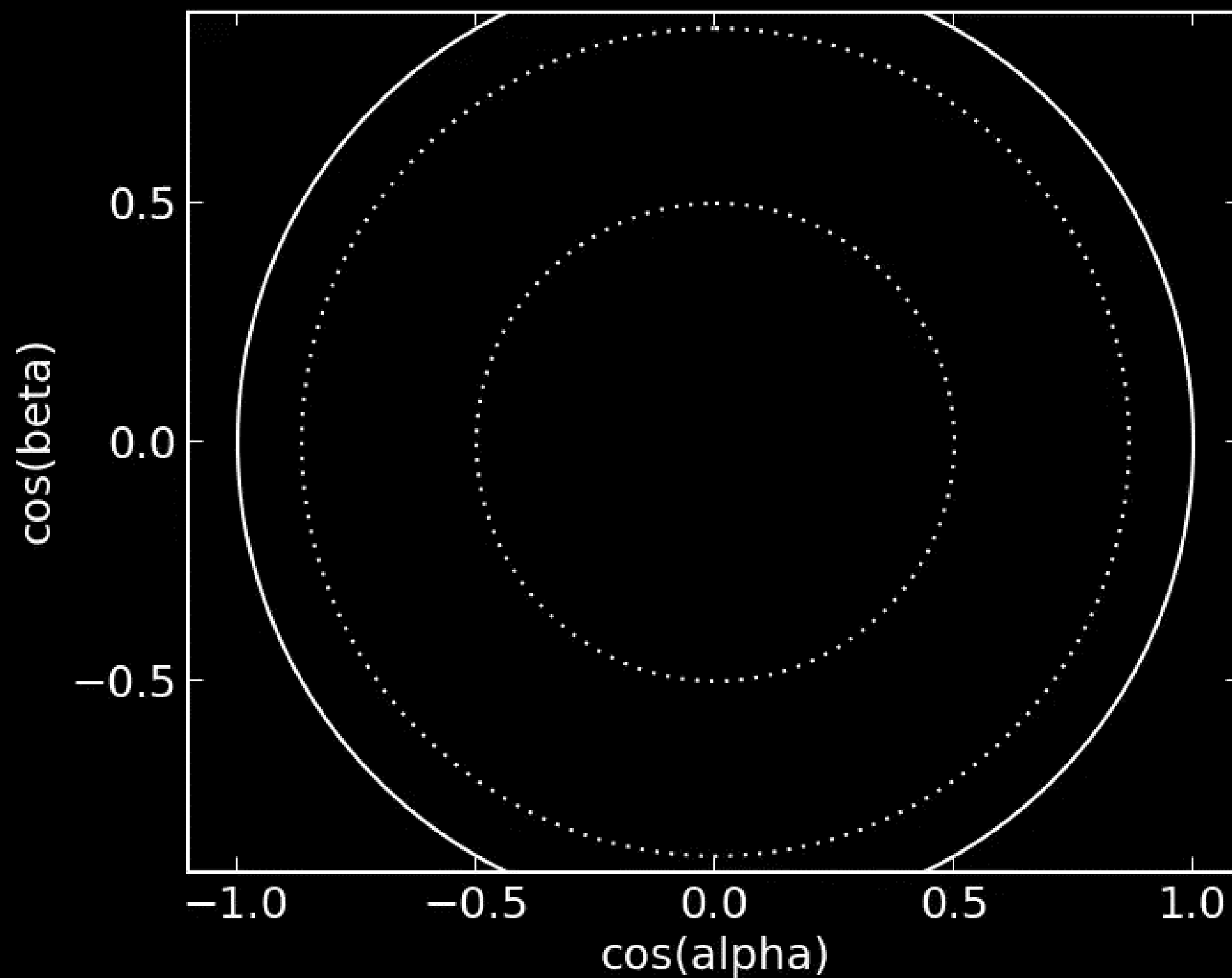




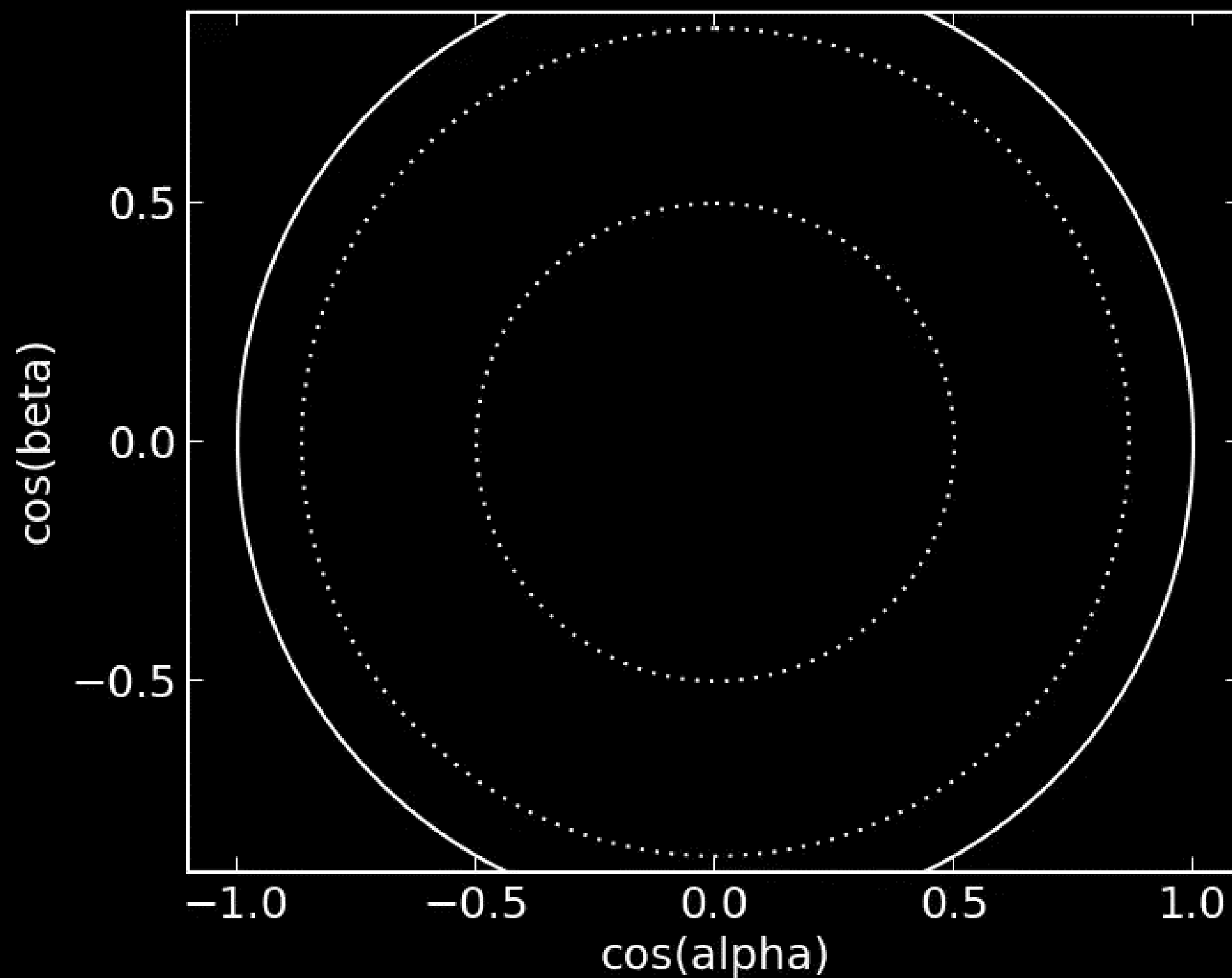


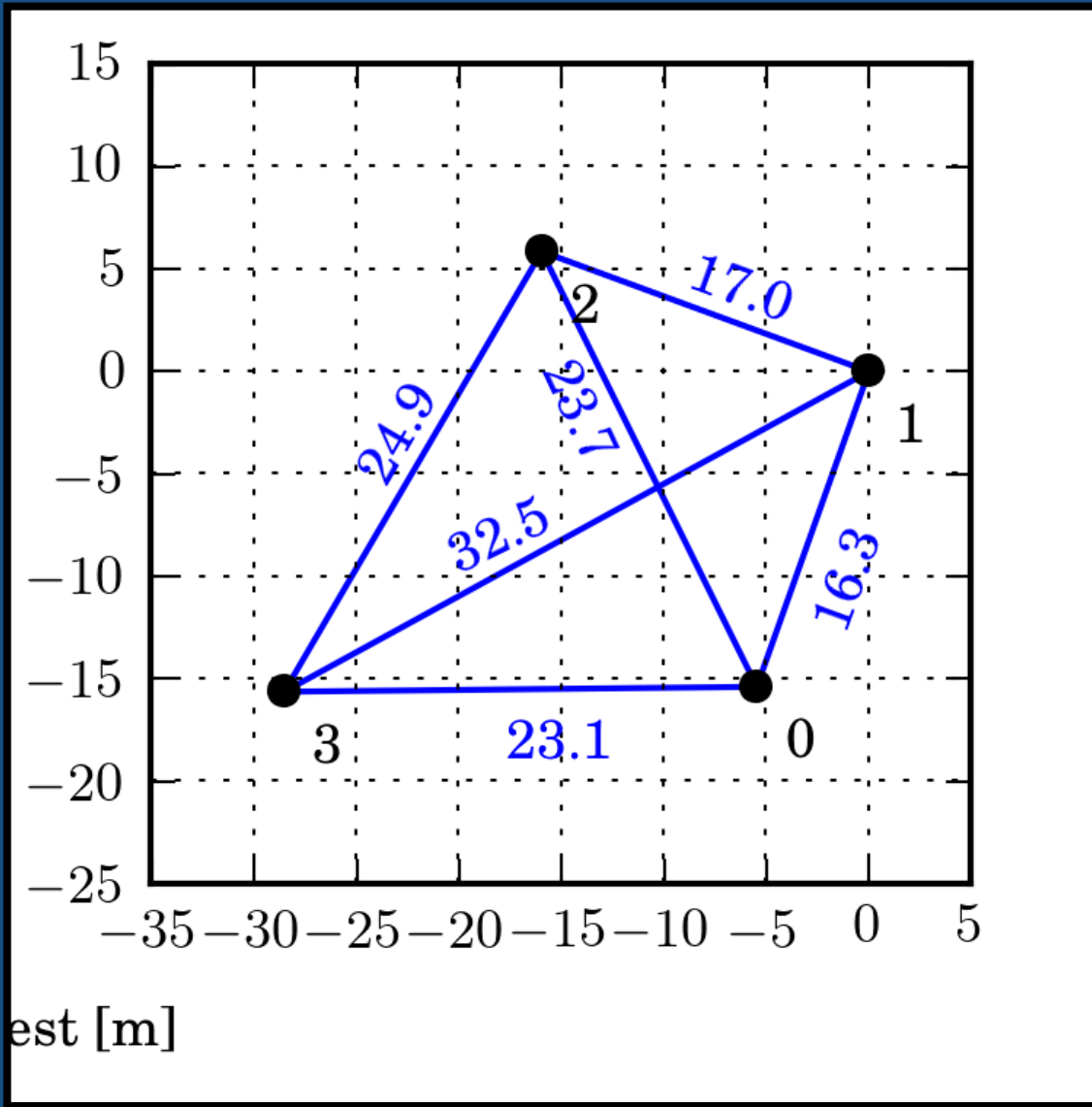


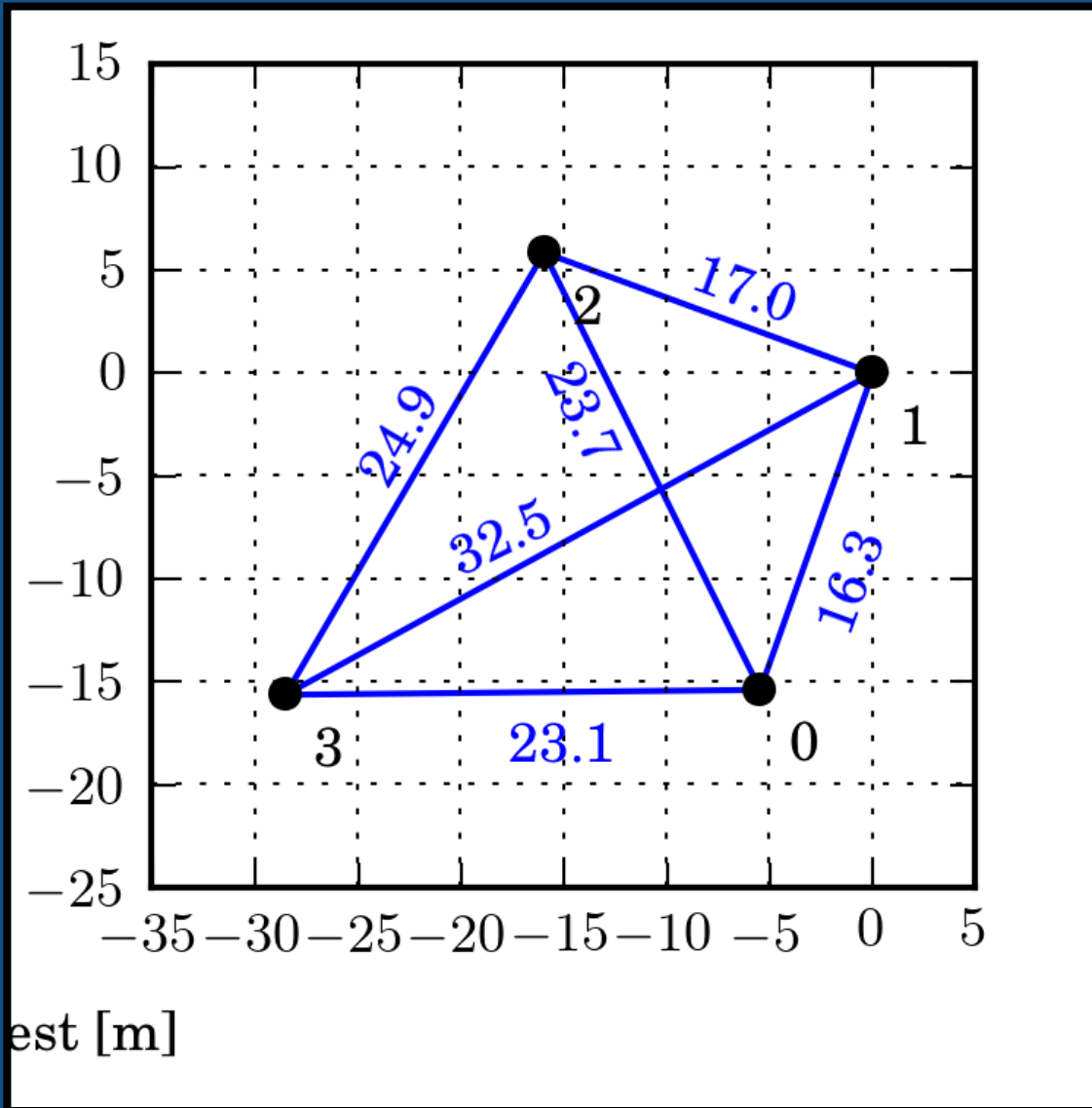
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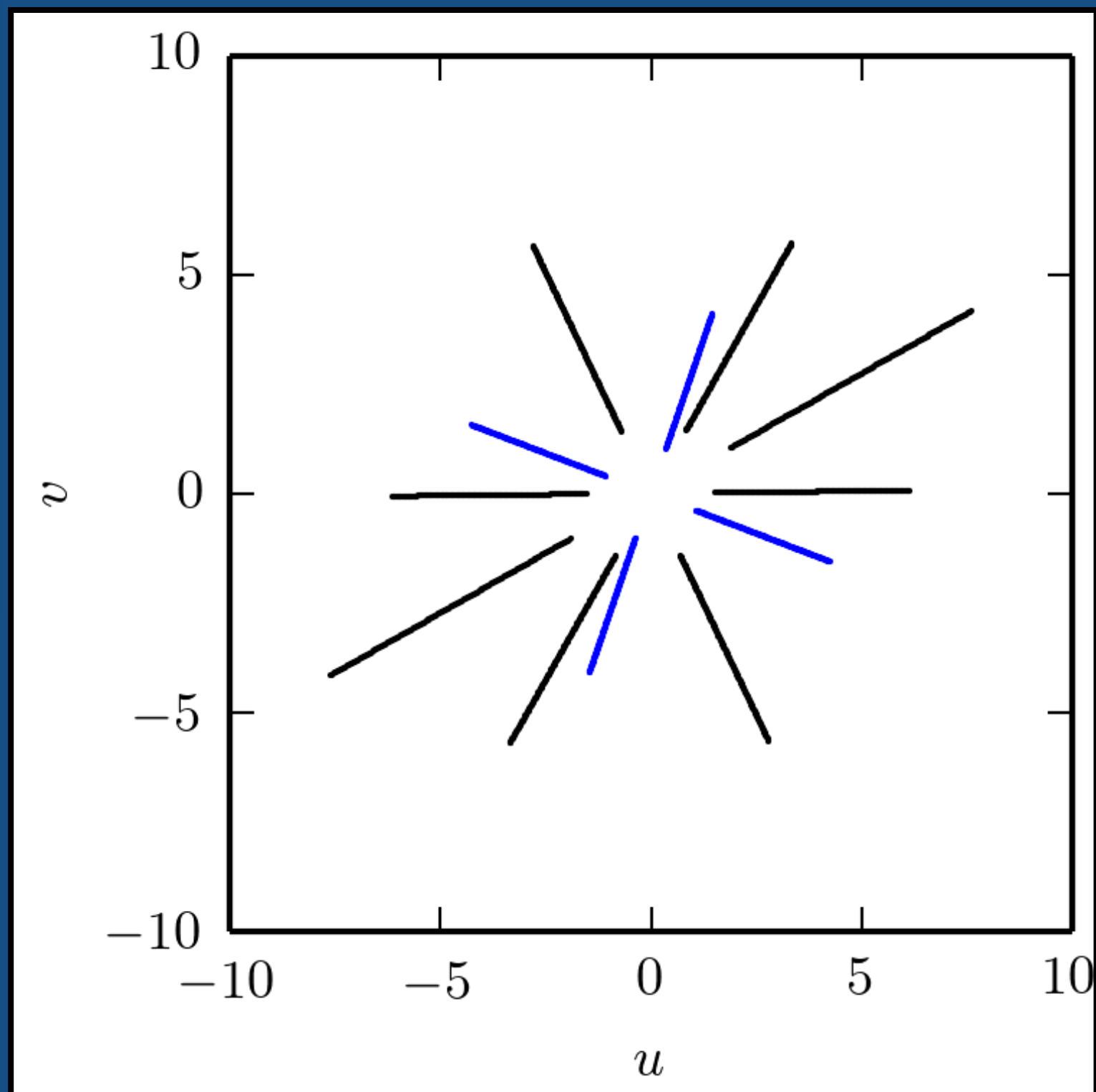
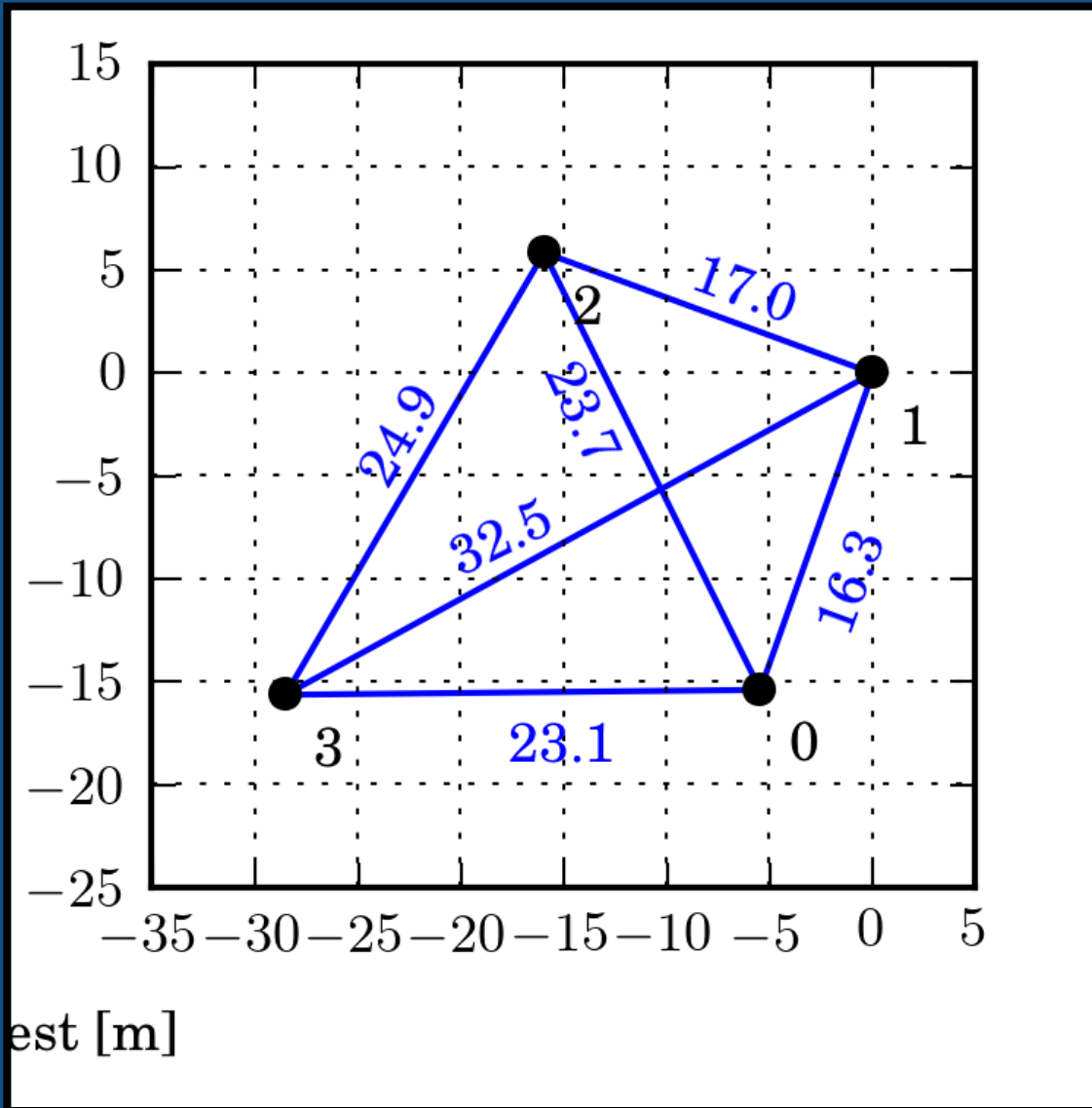
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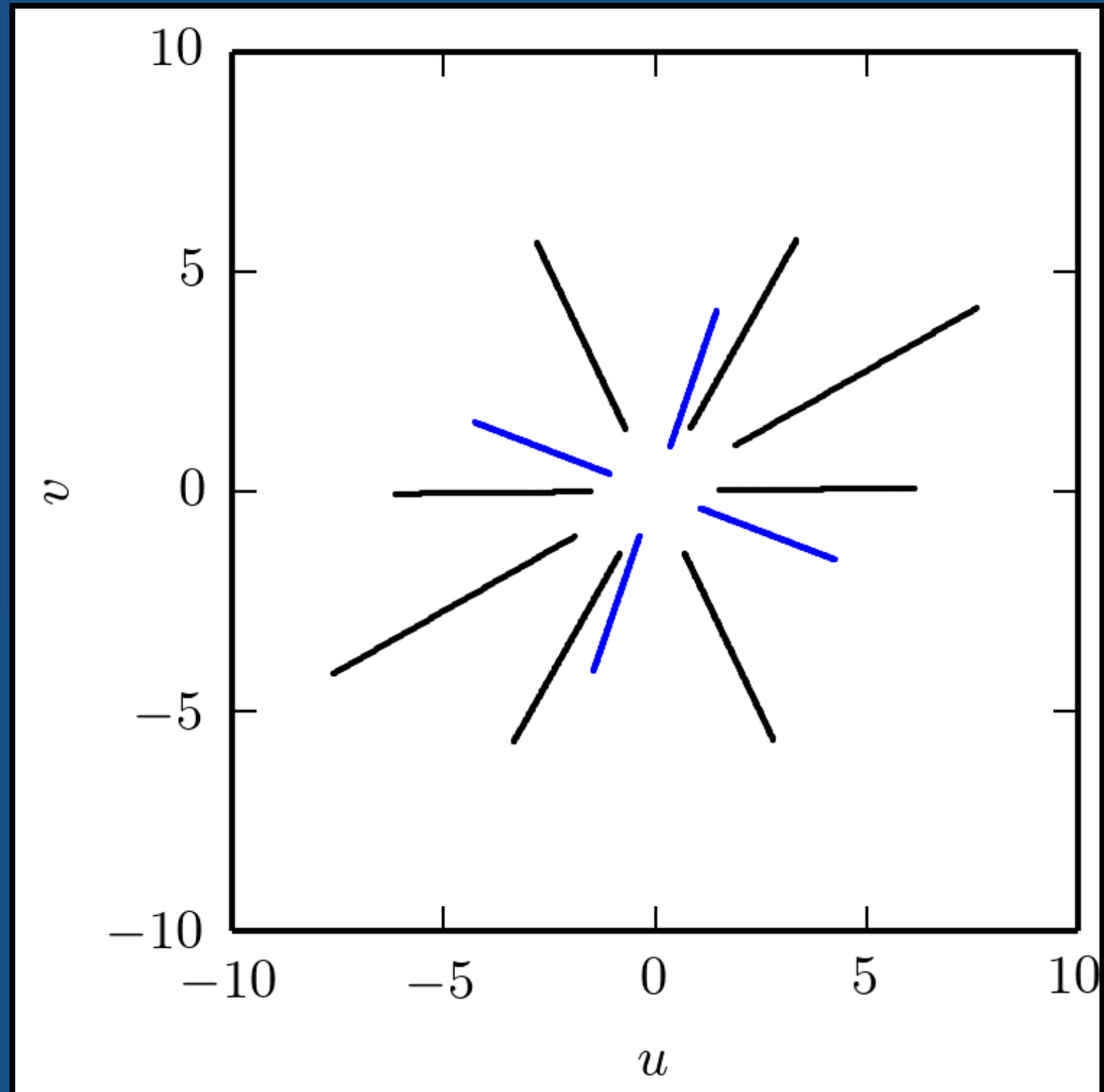
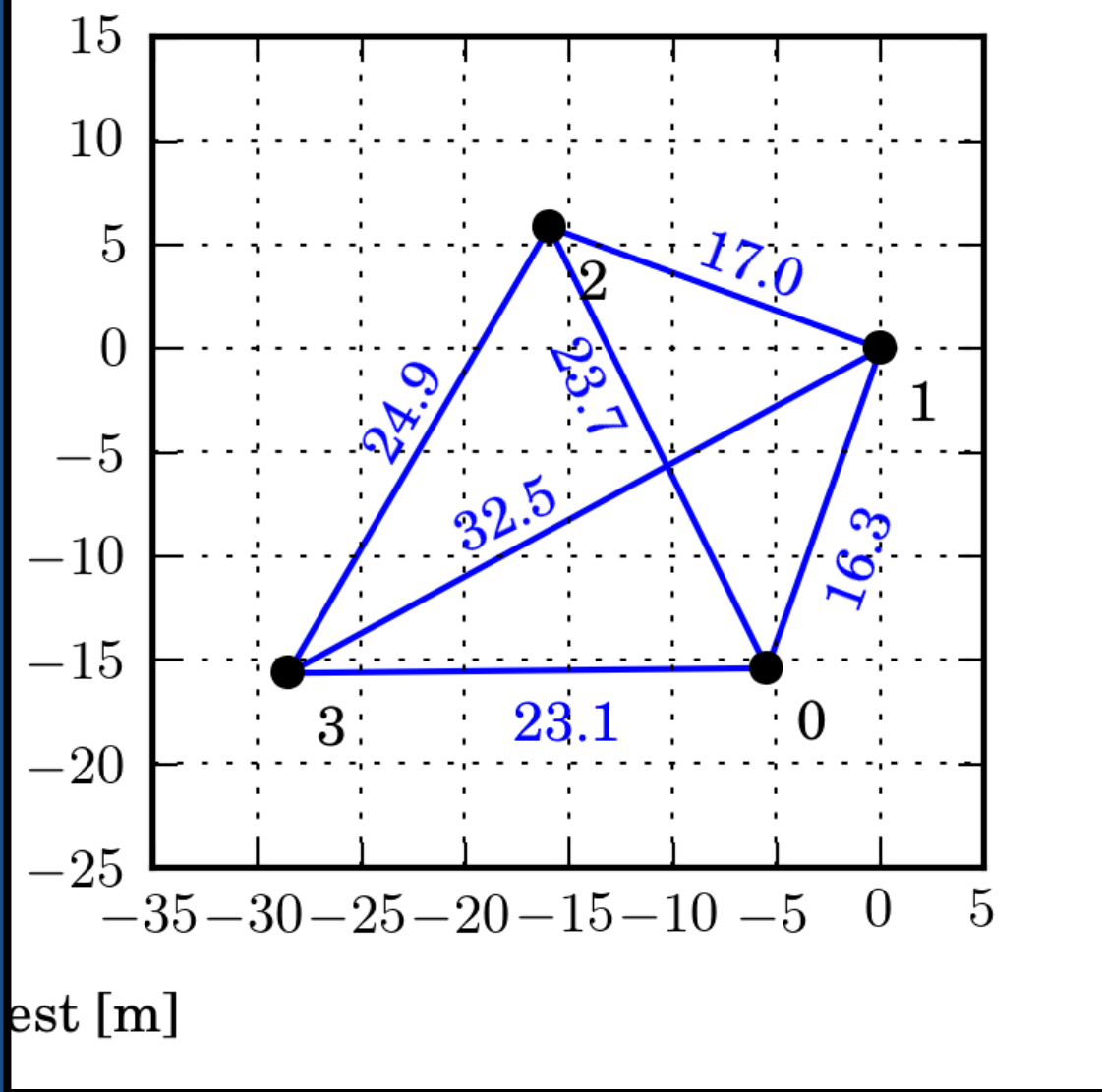


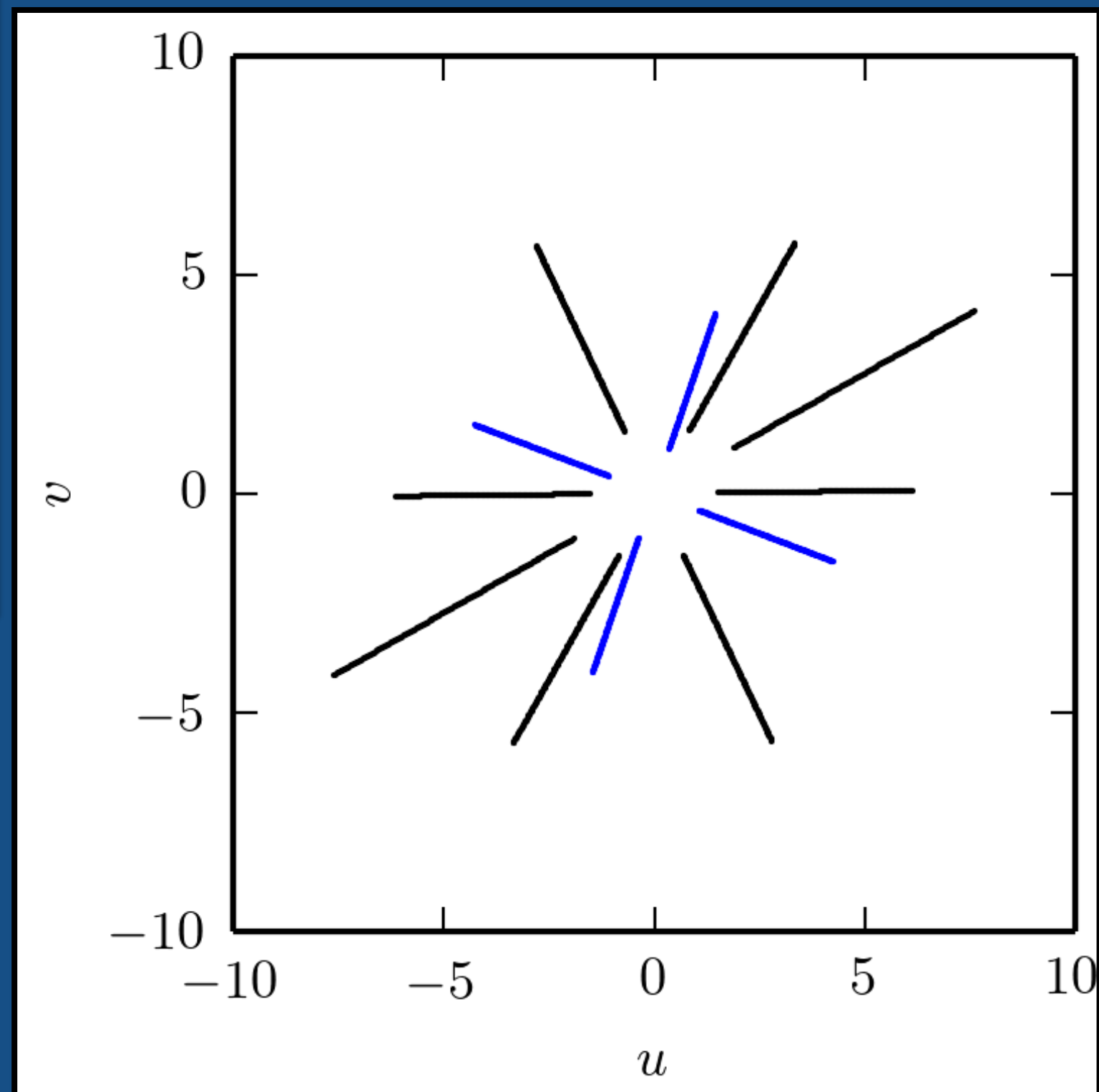
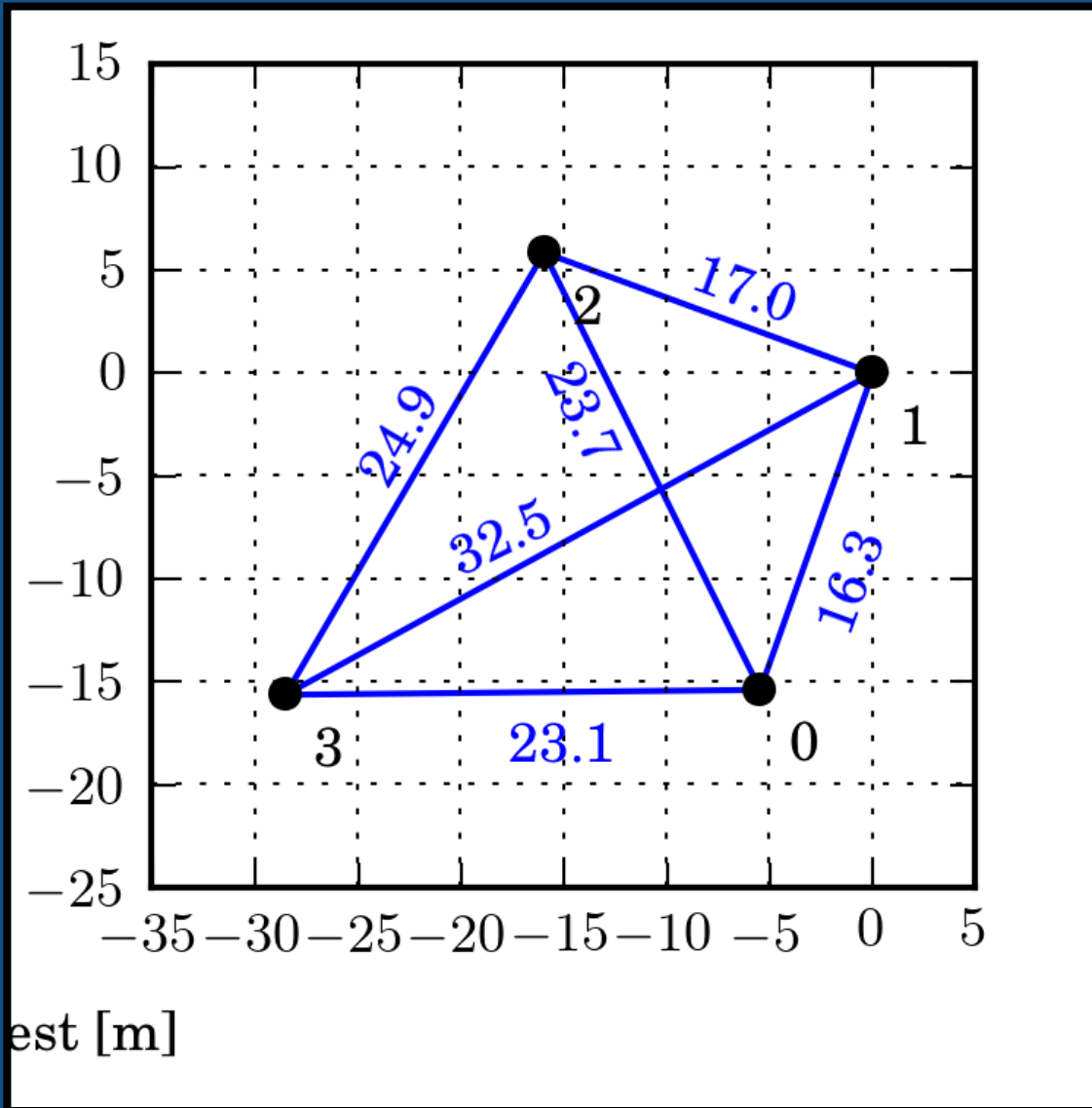
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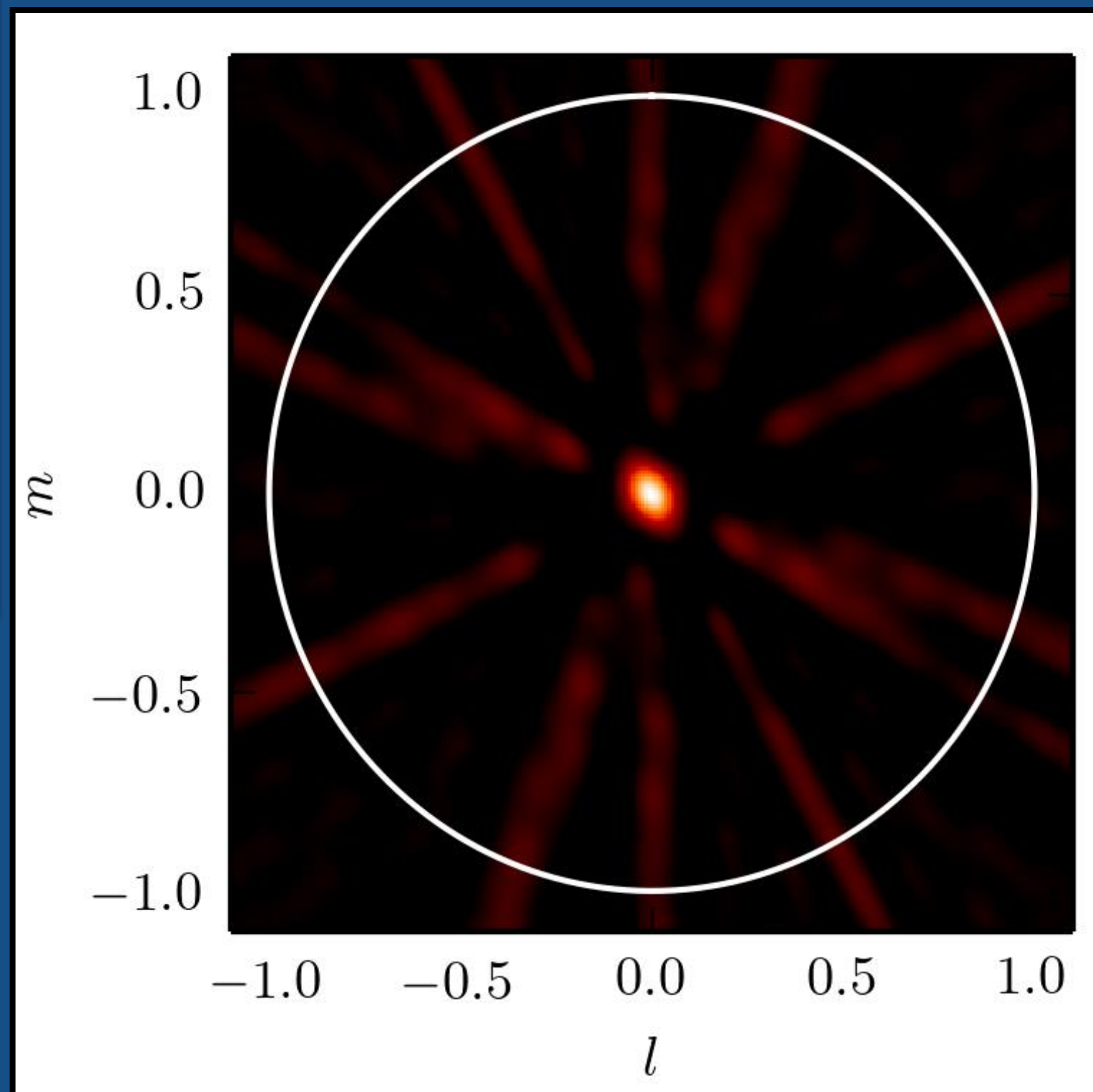
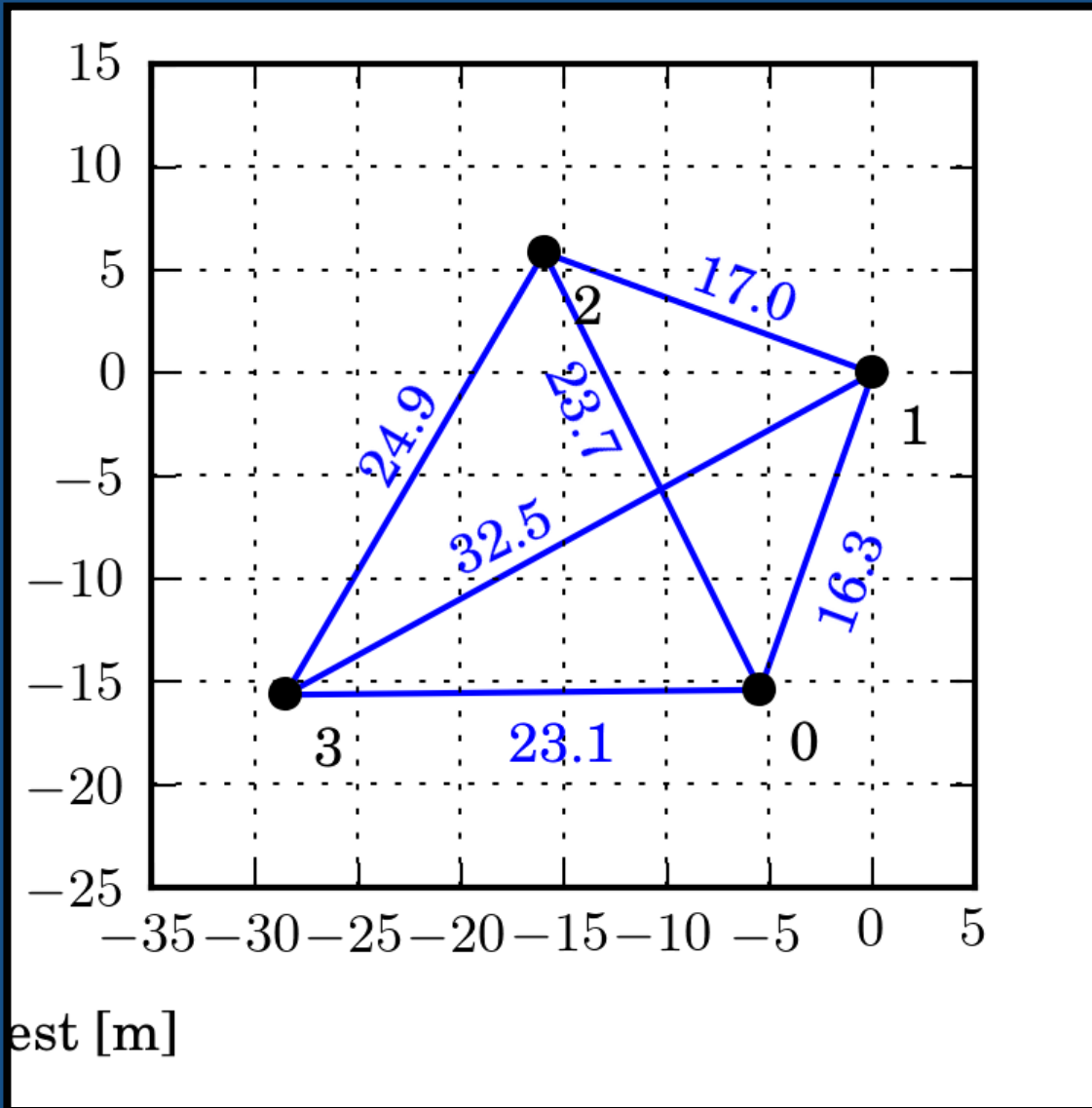


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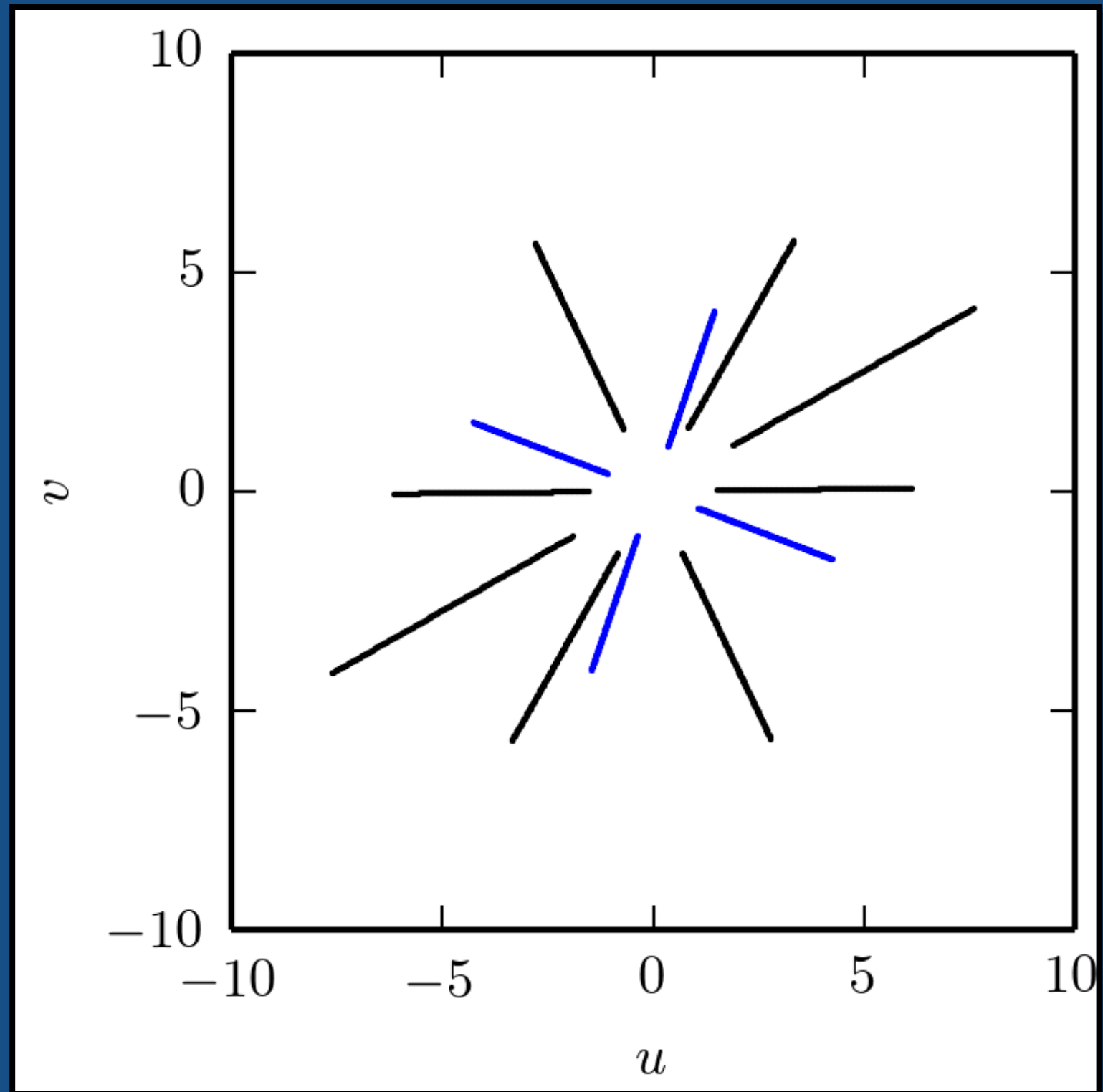
Very Short Baseline Array



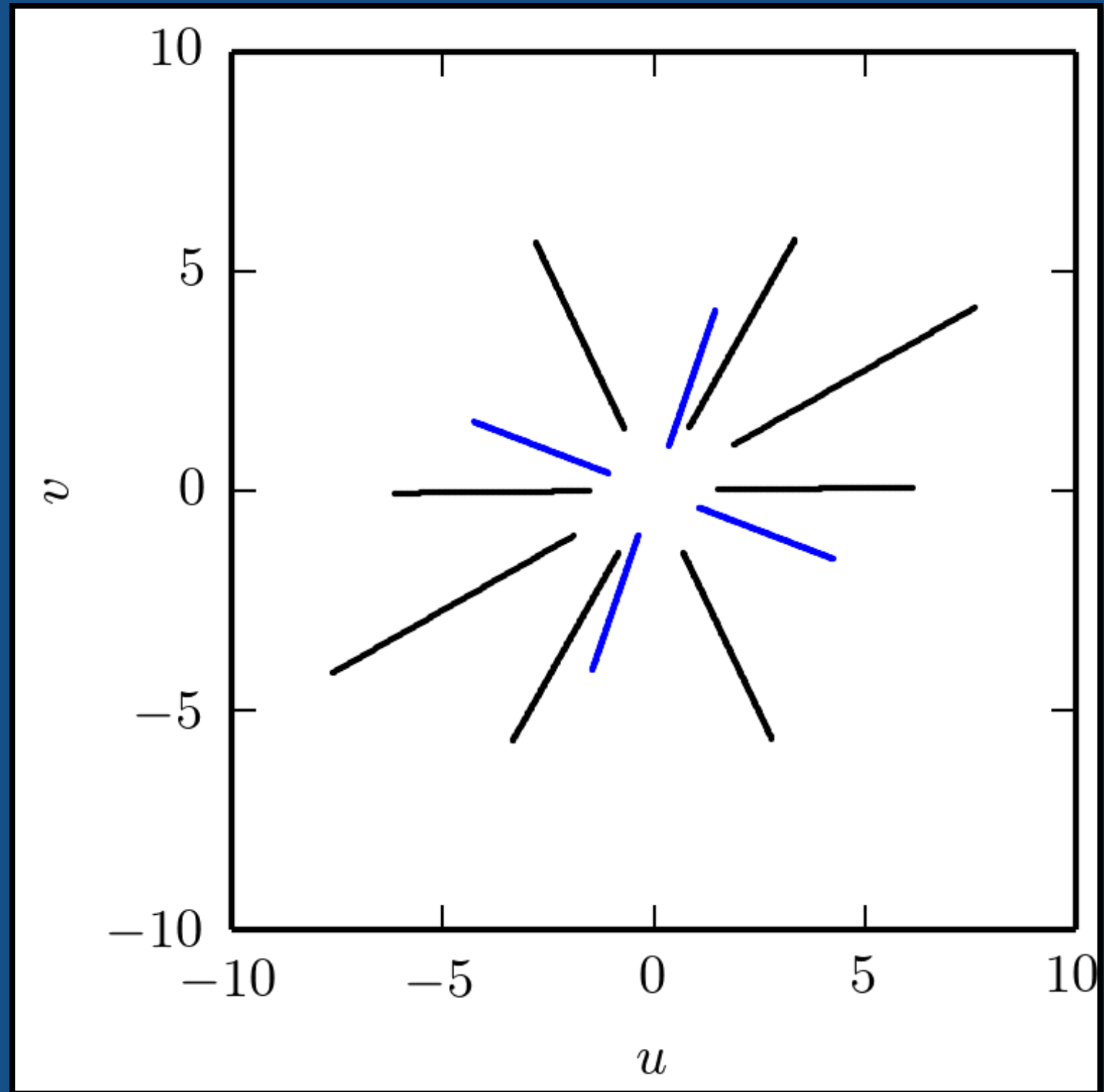




$$I(l, m) = \sum_u \sum_v V(u, v) e^{2\pi i(ul + vm)}$$



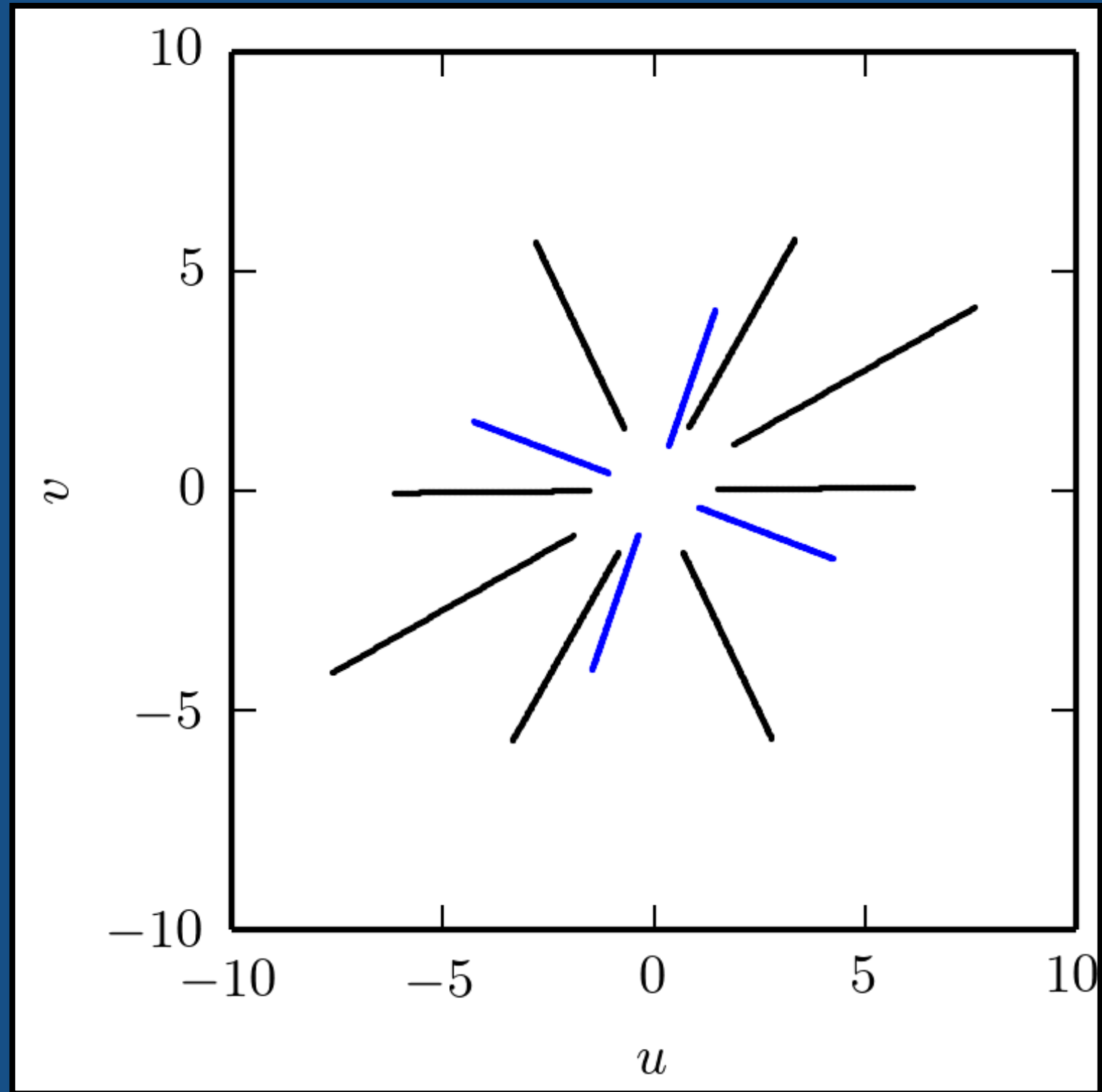
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$$I(l, m) = \sum_B \sum_f V(f) e^{2\pi i(u_f l + v_f m)}$$

$$u_f = \frac{B_x}{c} f$$

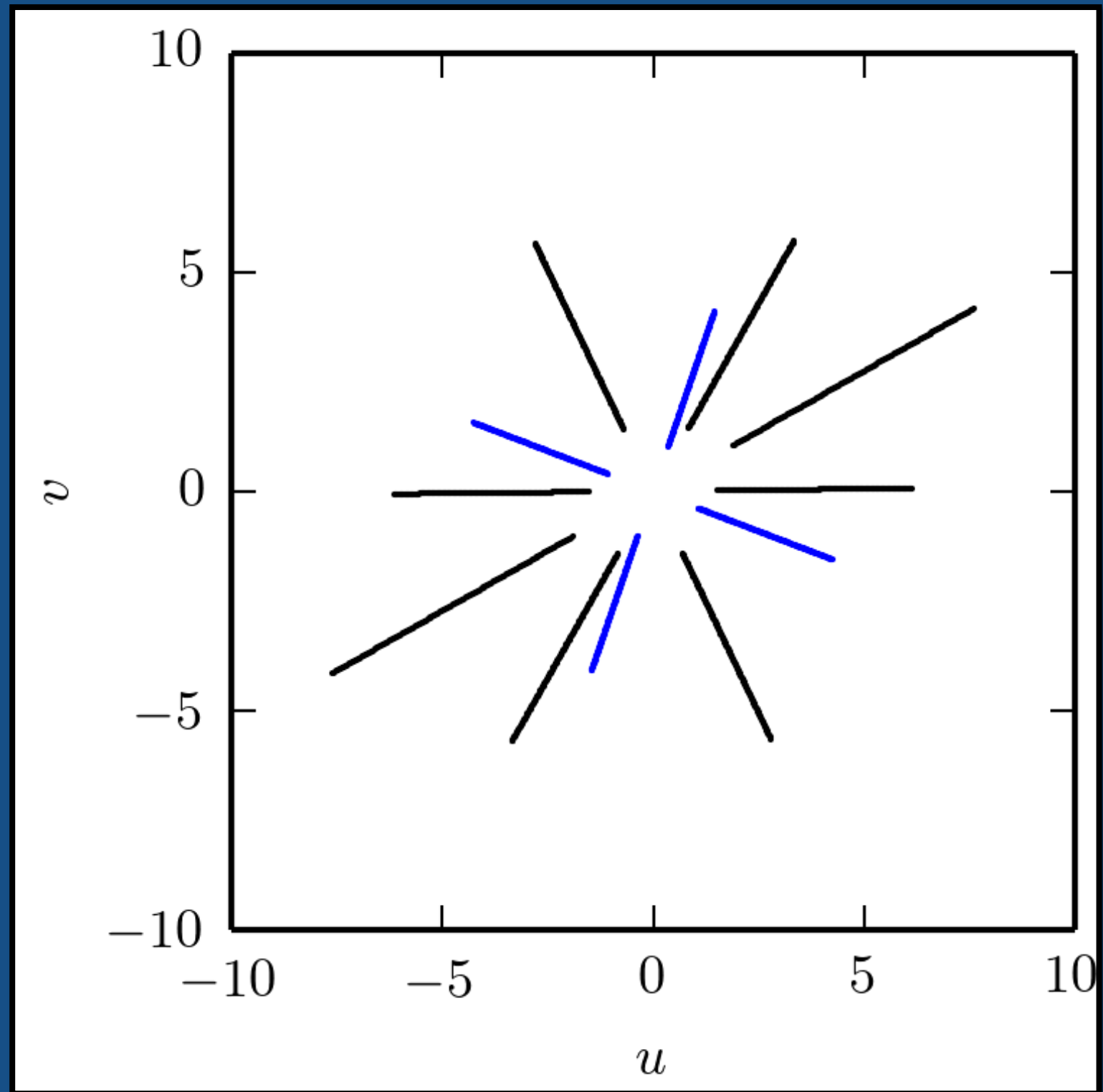
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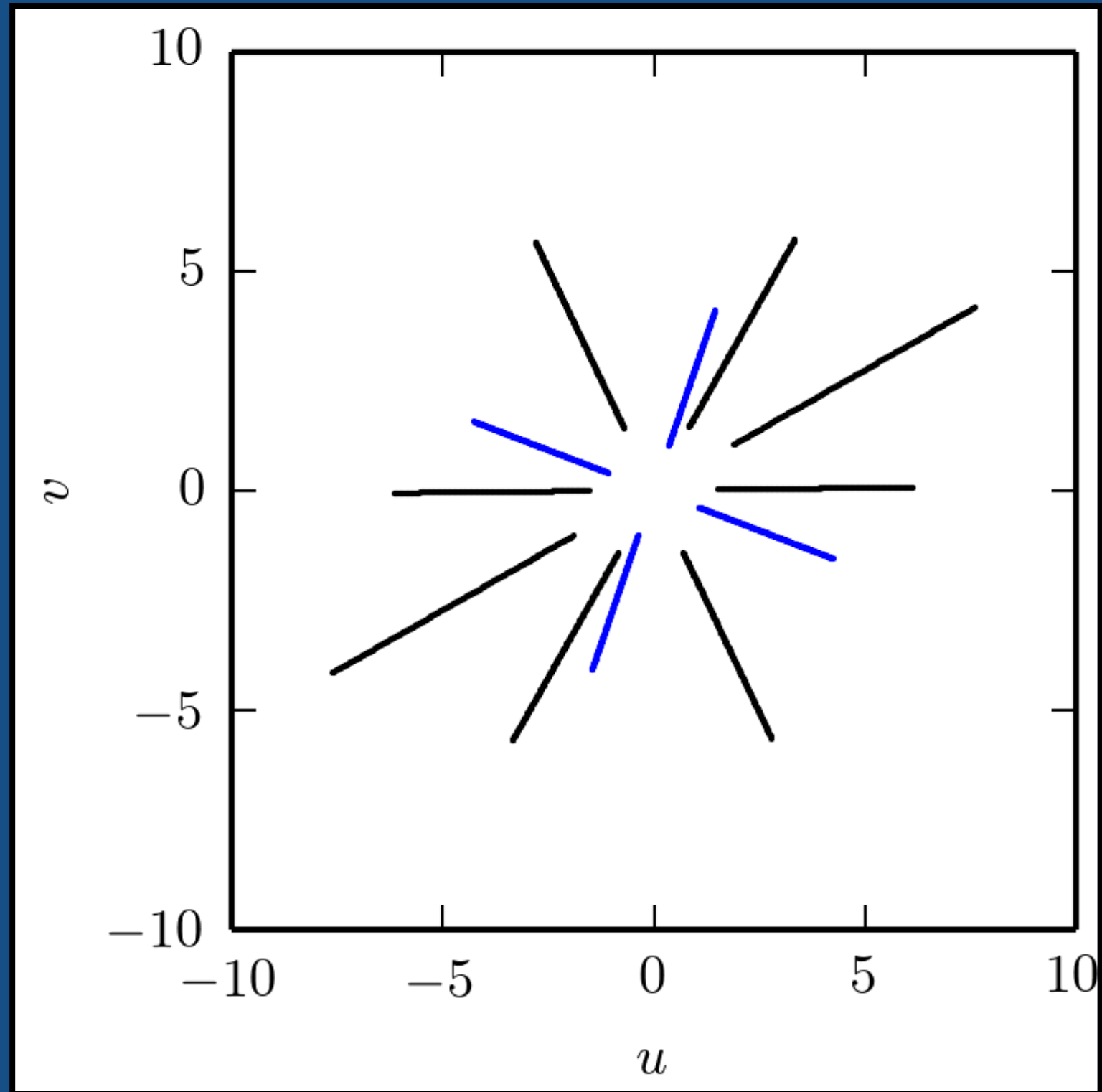
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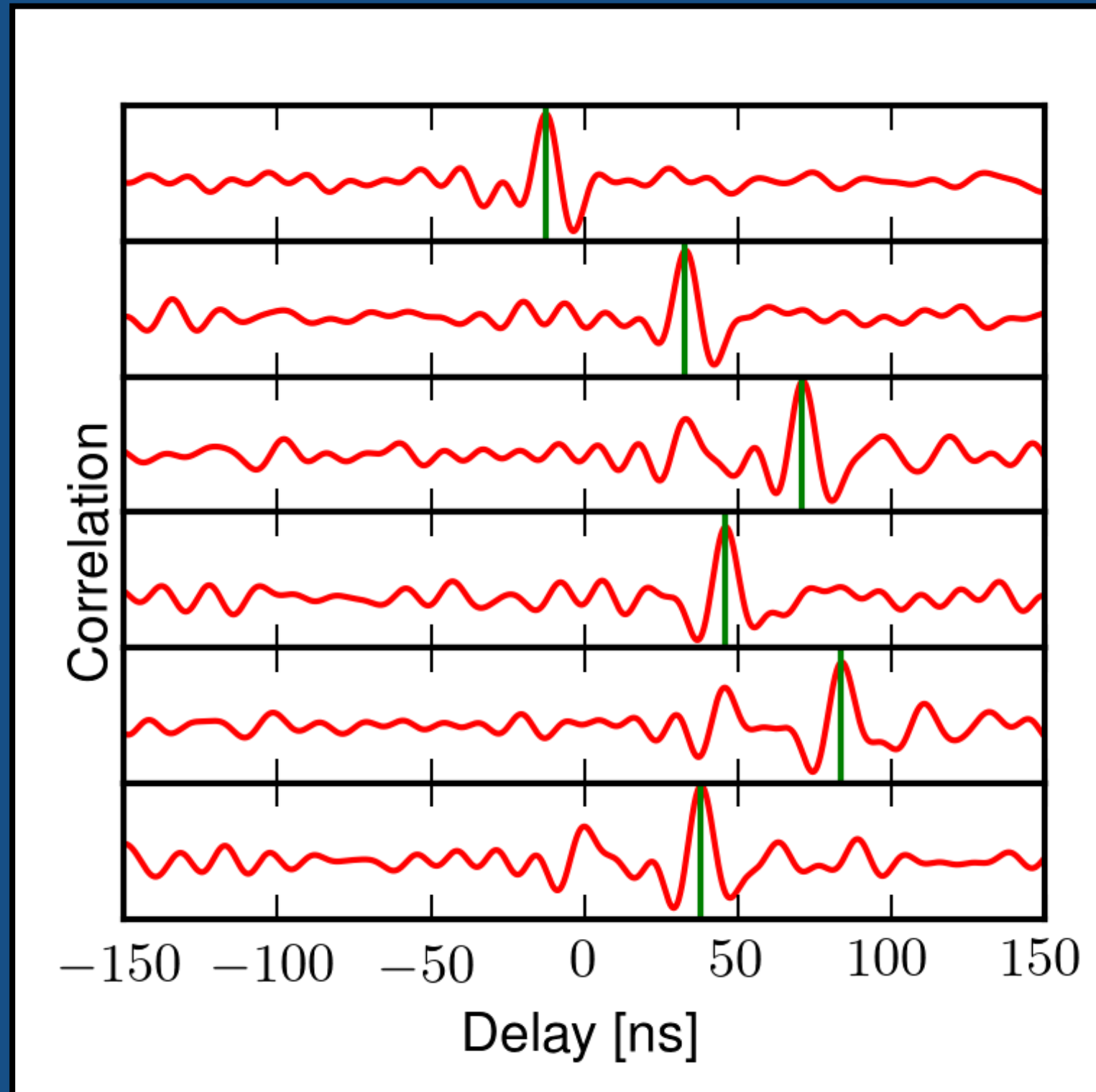
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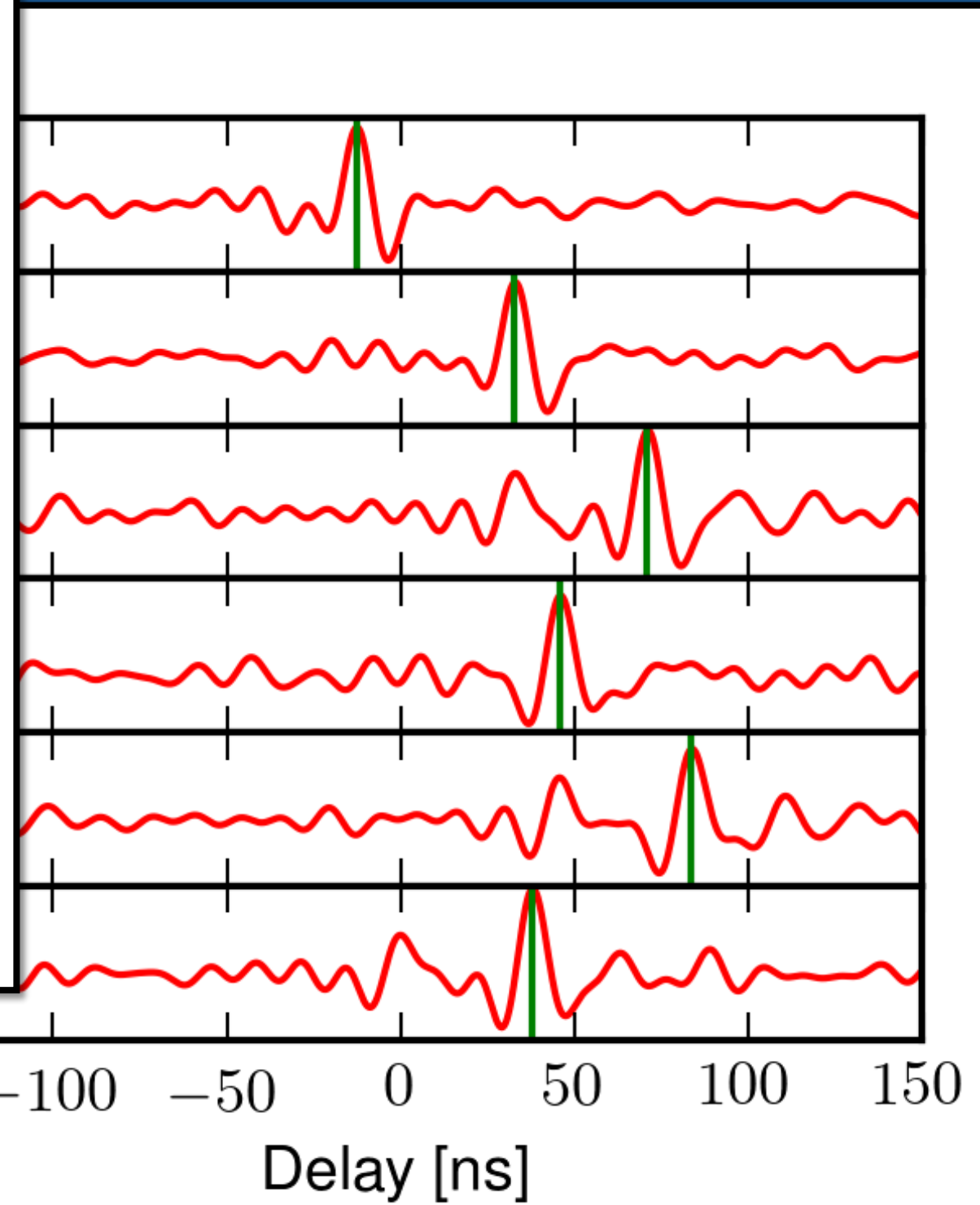
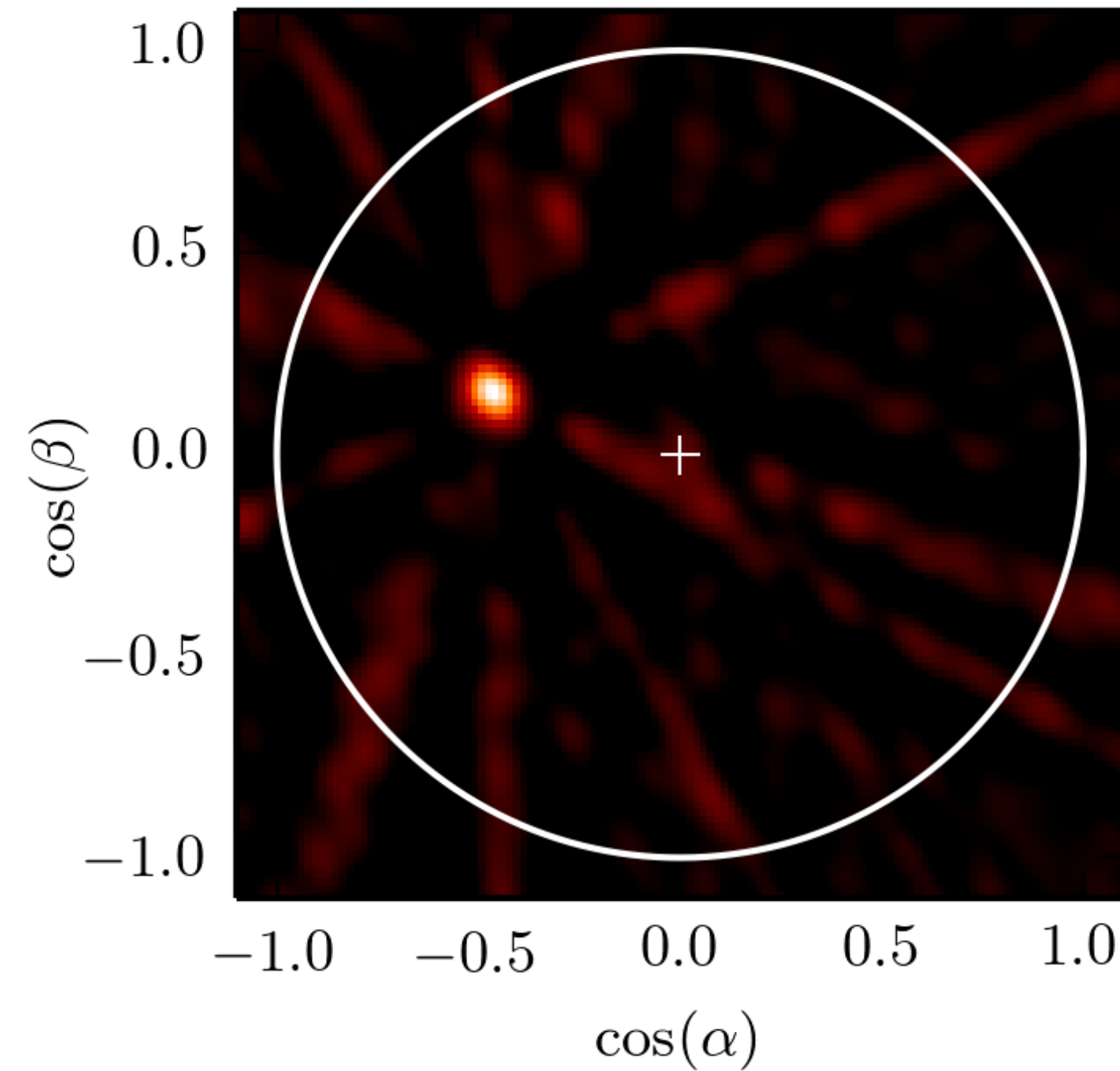
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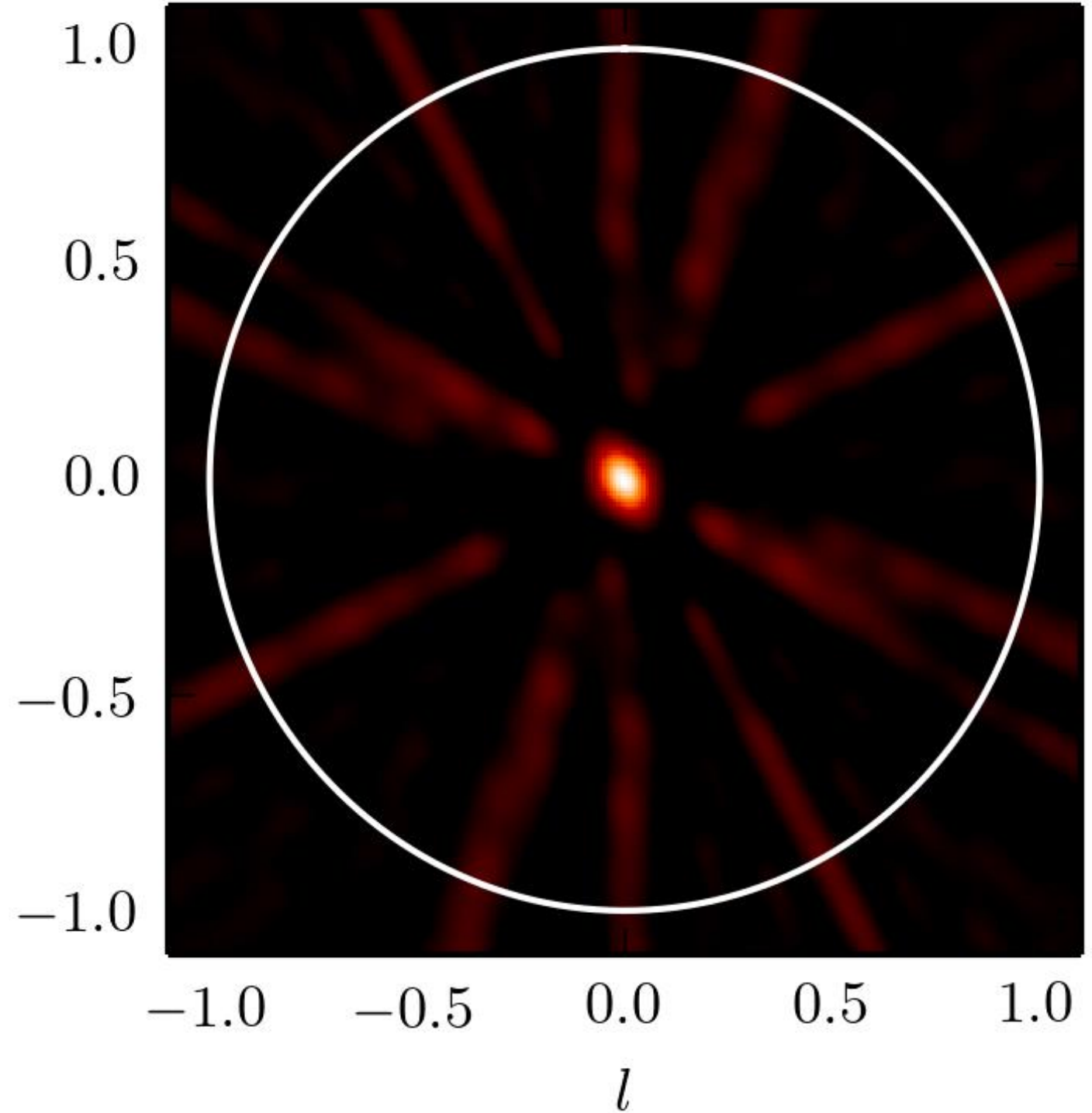
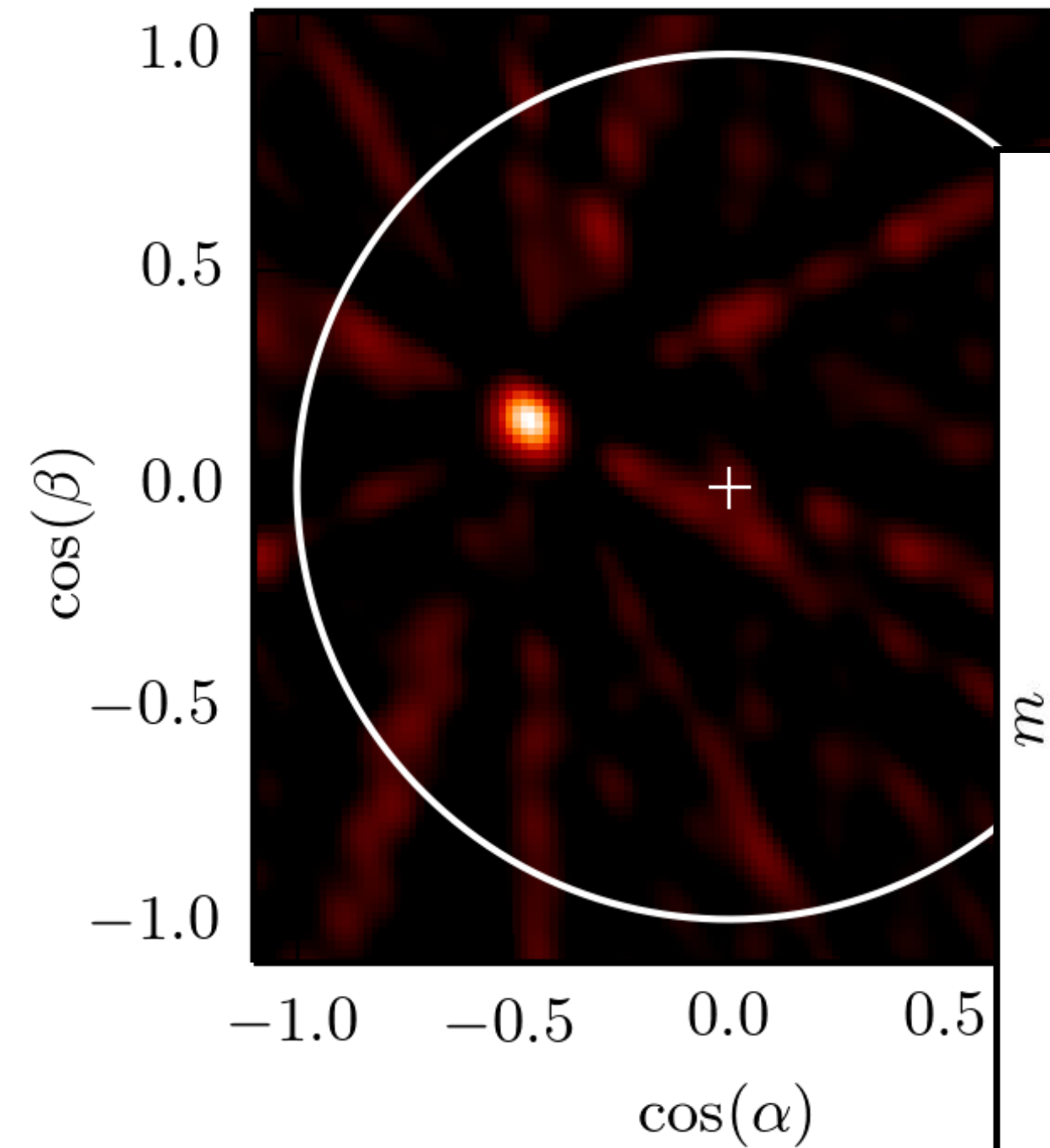
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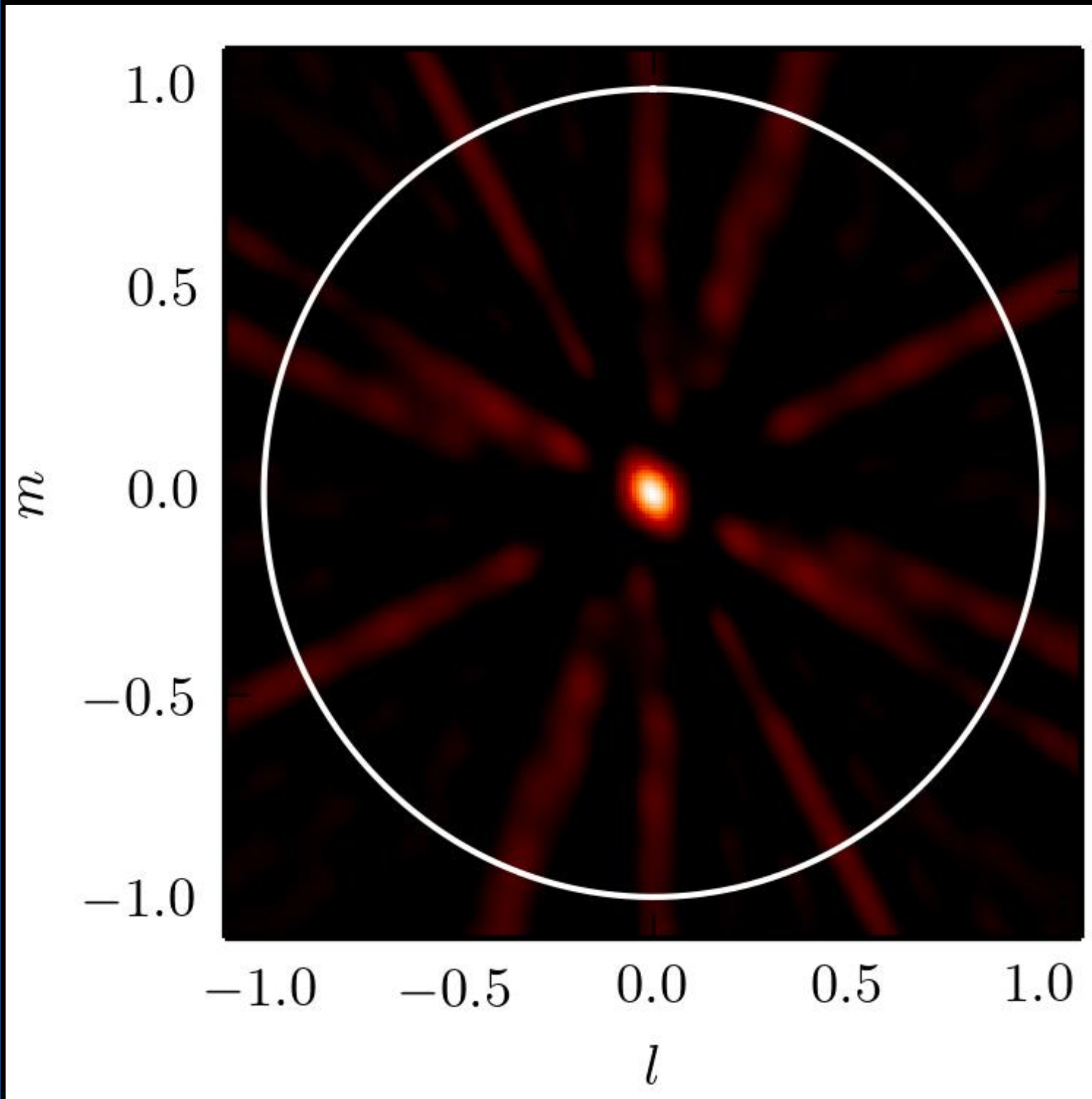
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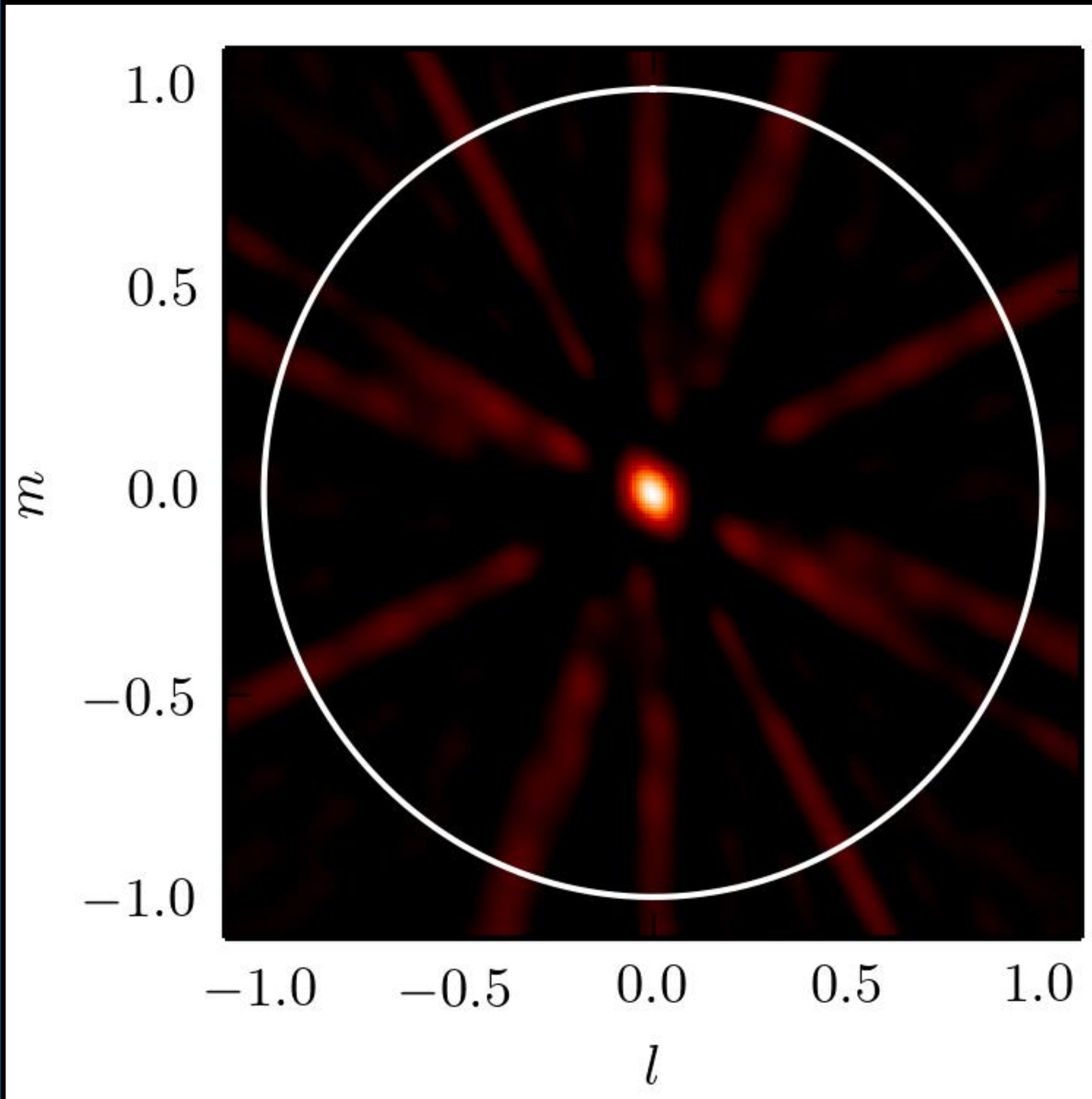
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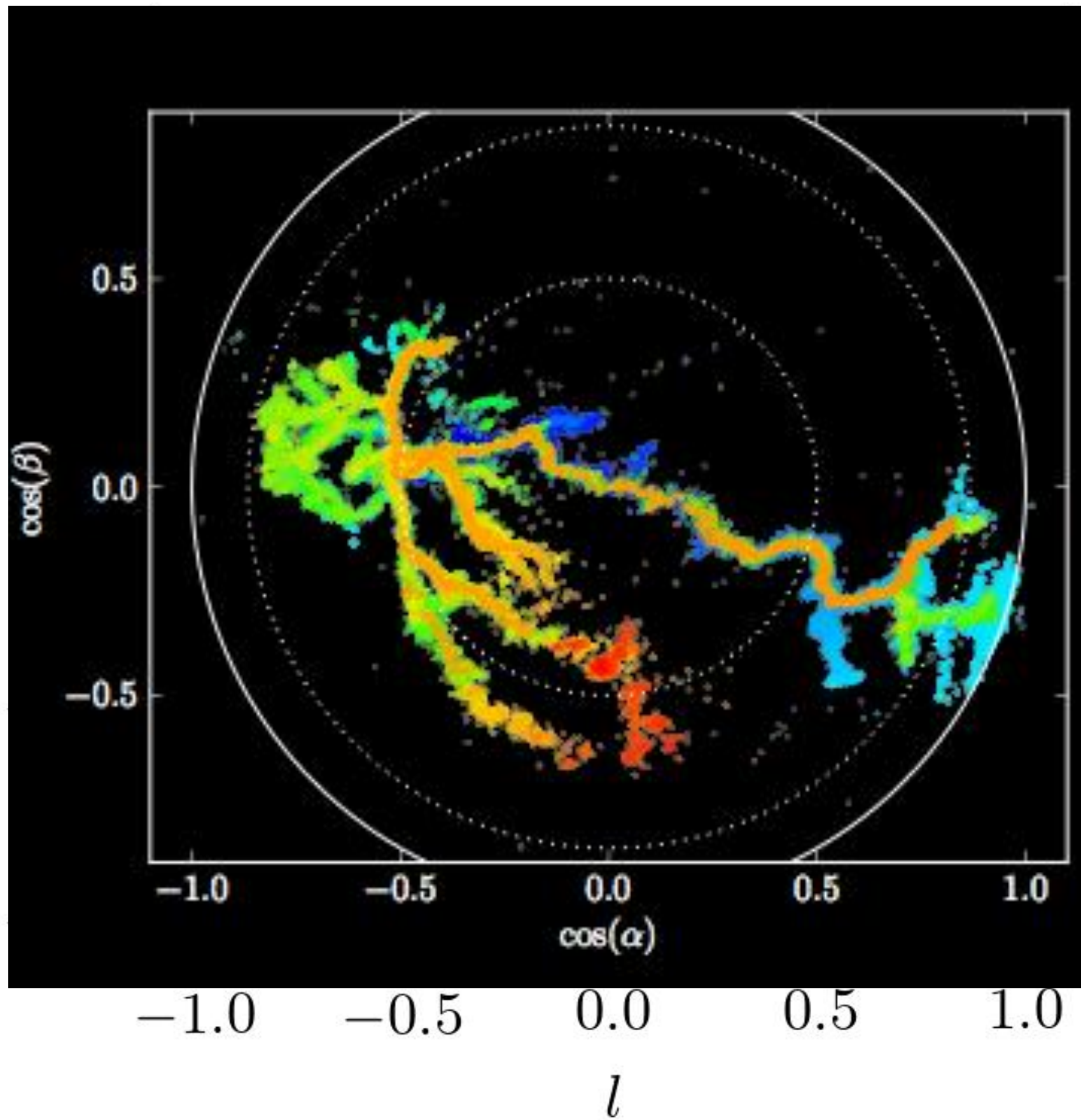


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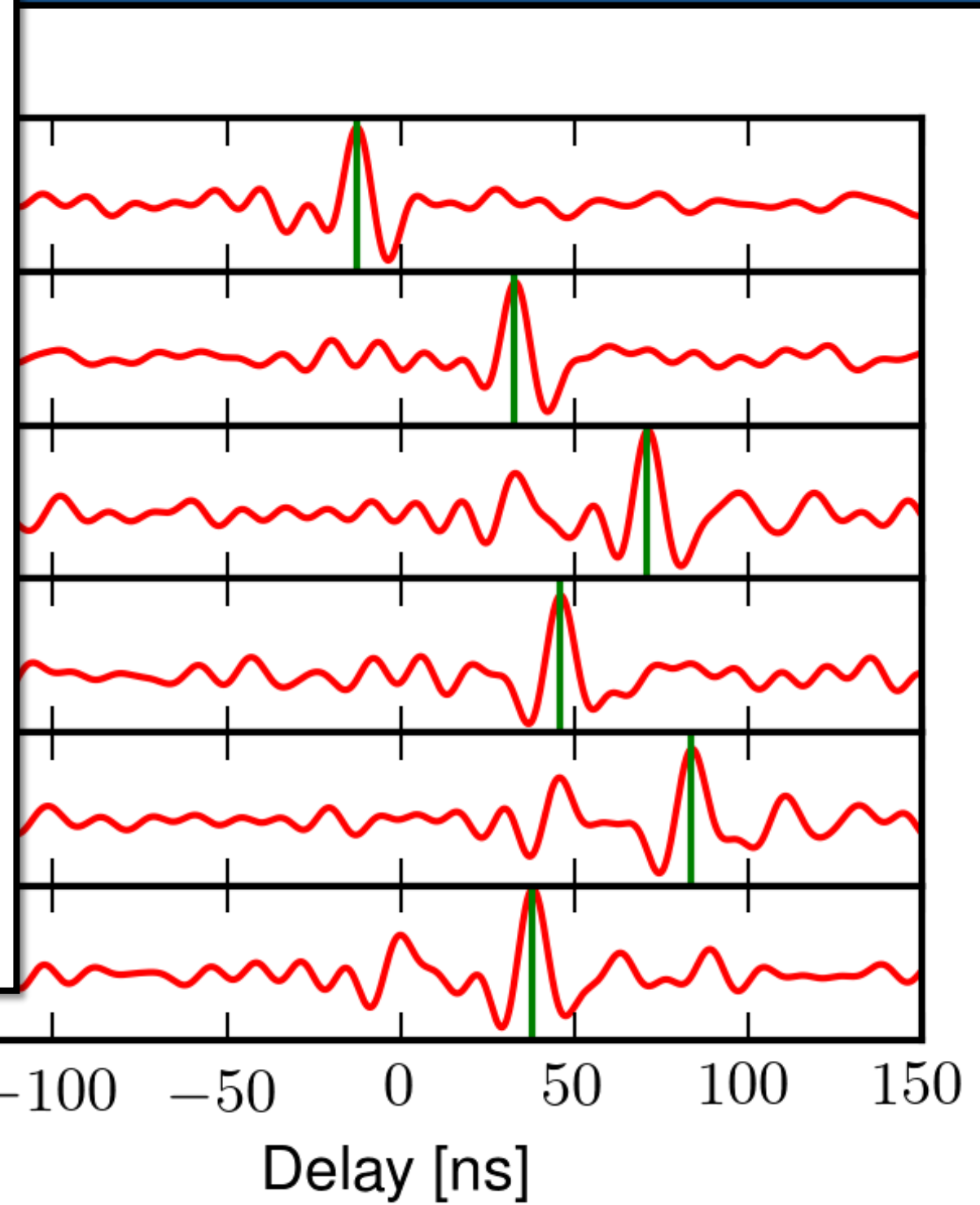
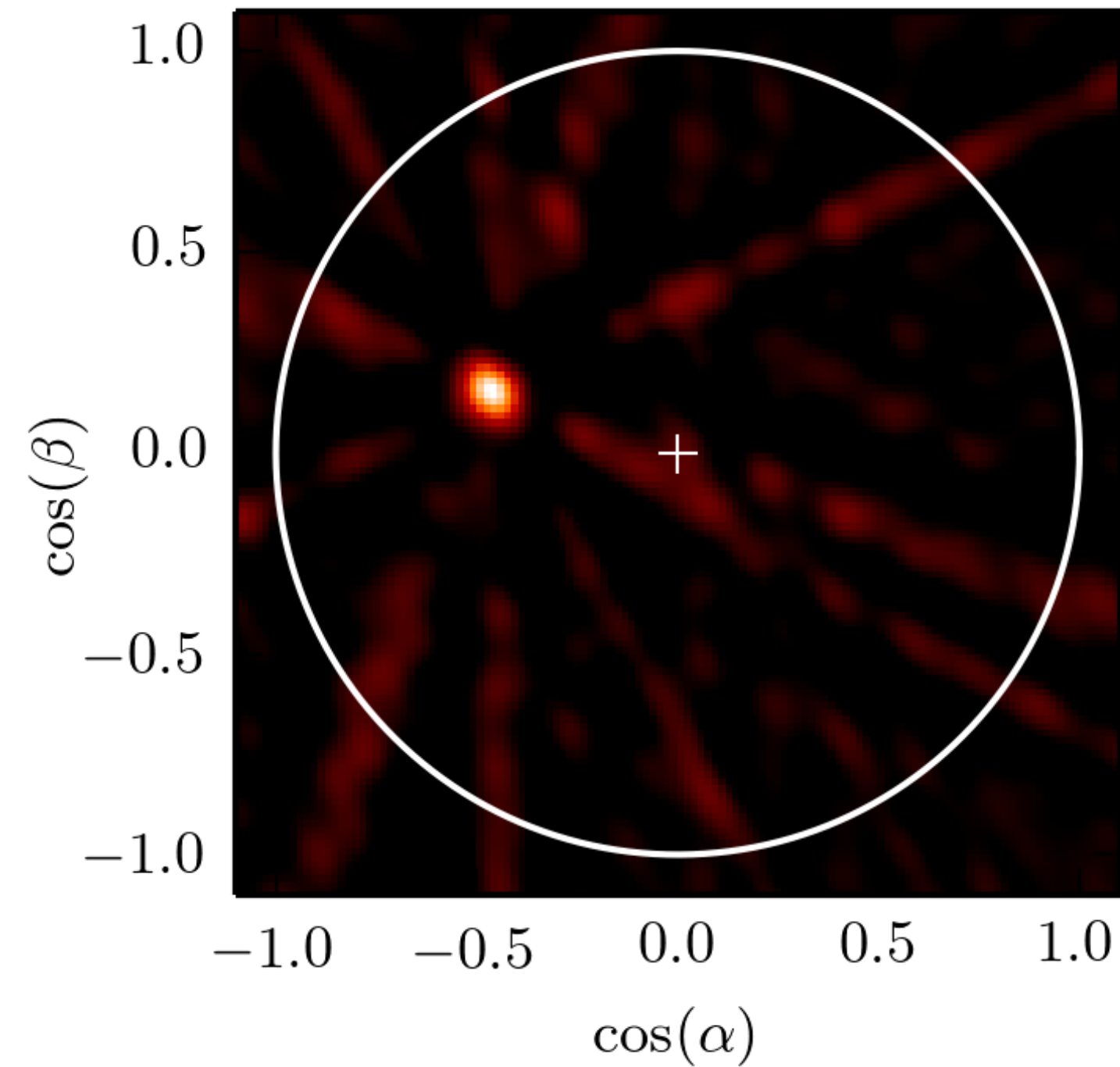




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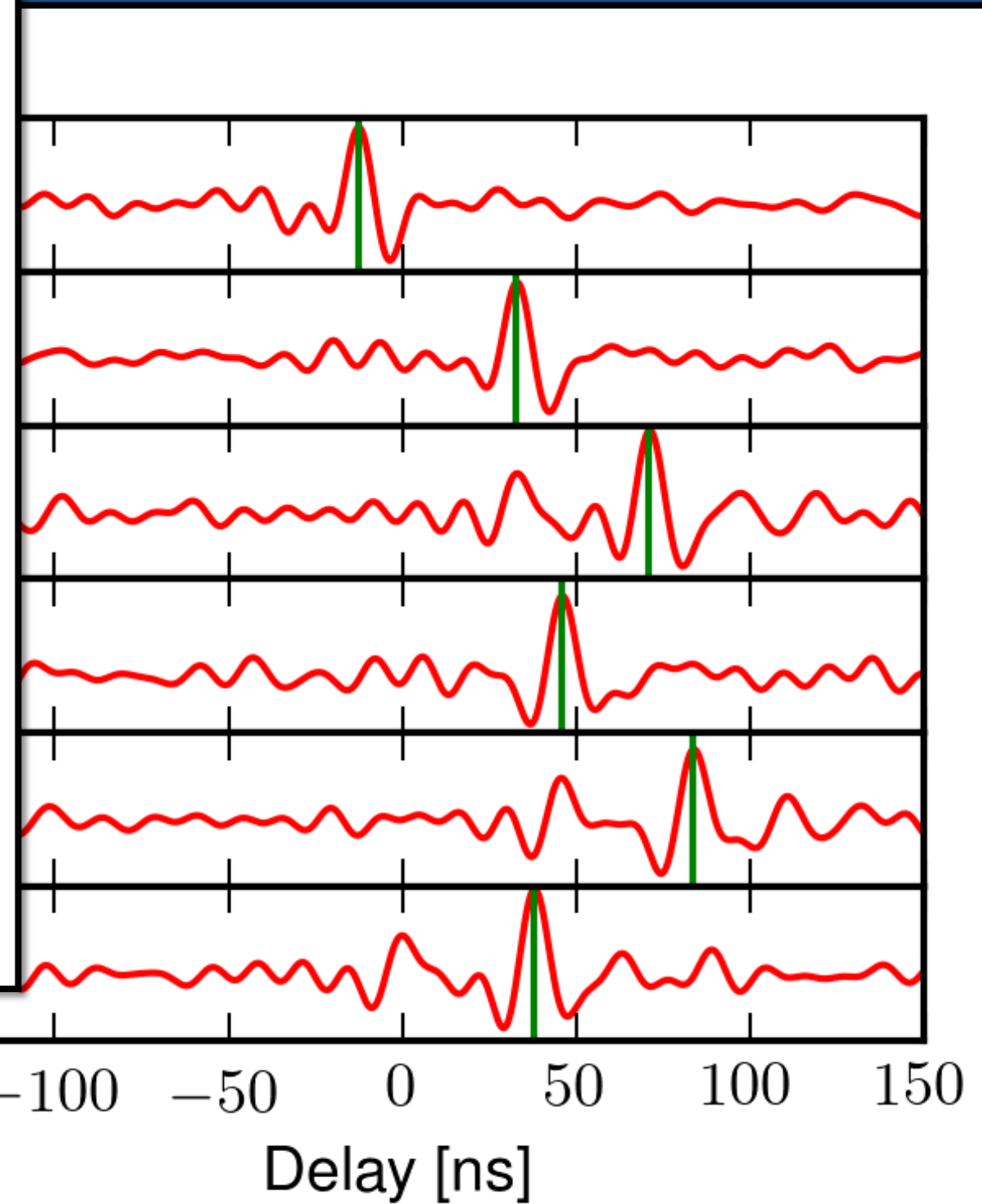
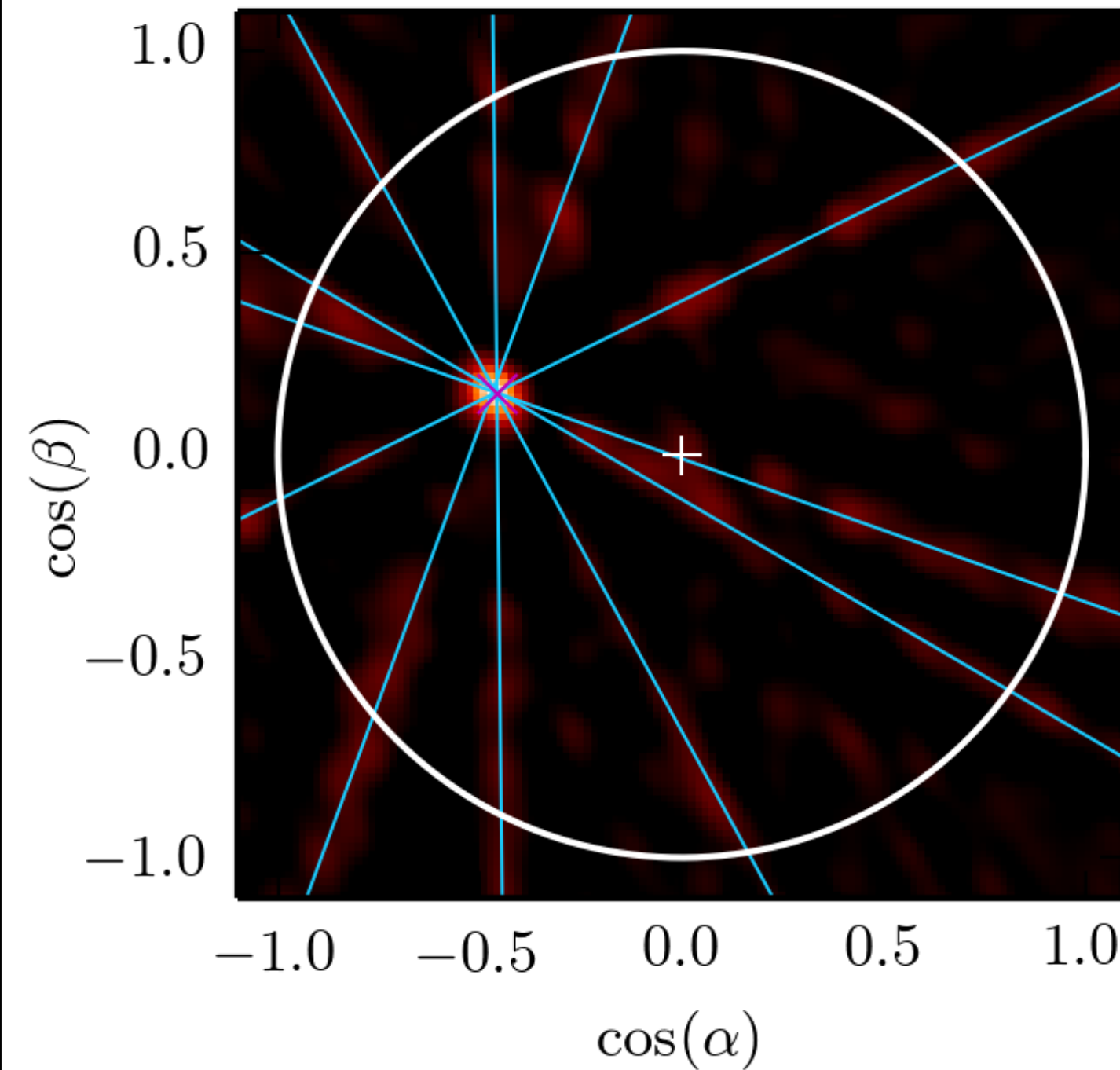


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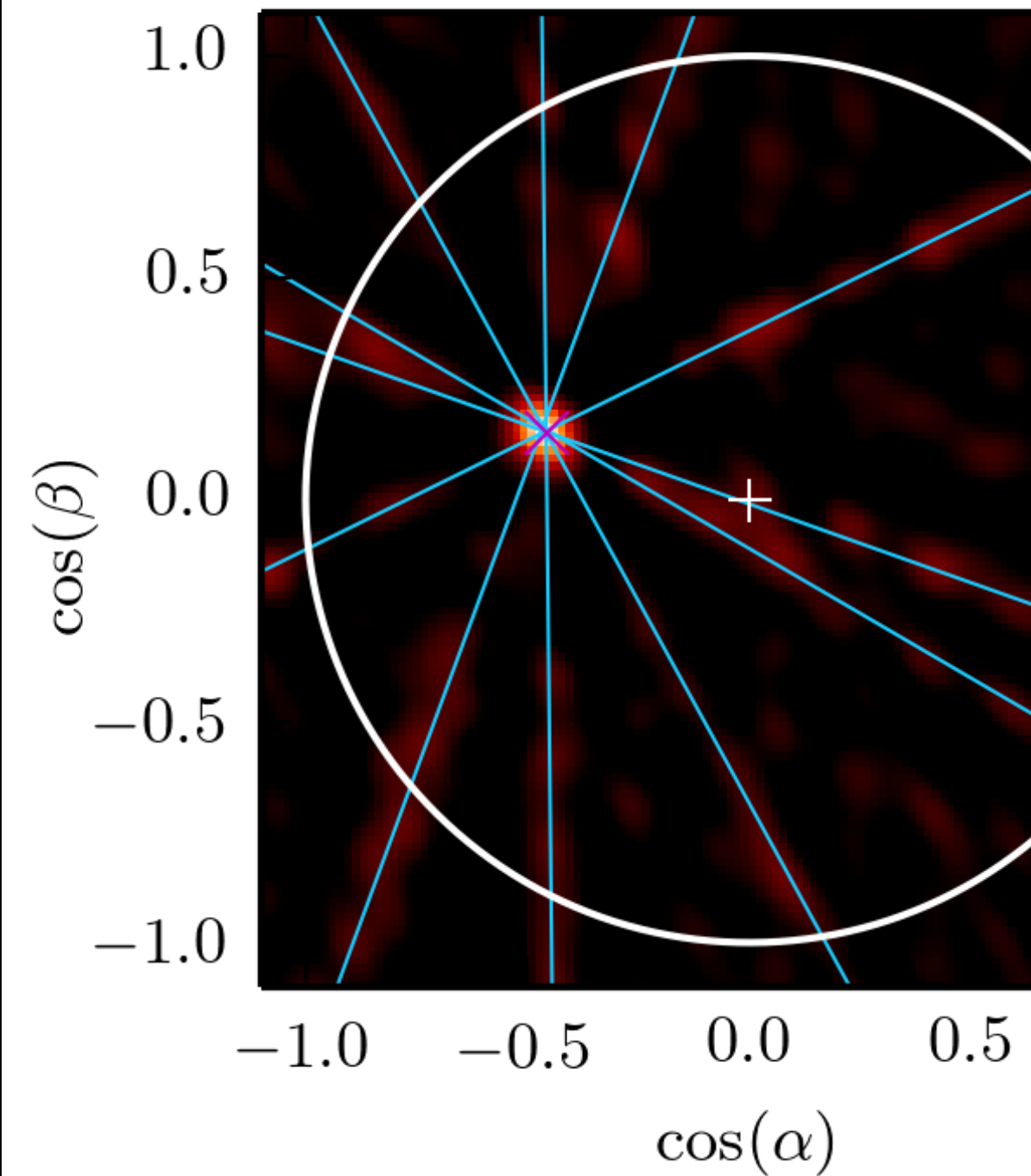


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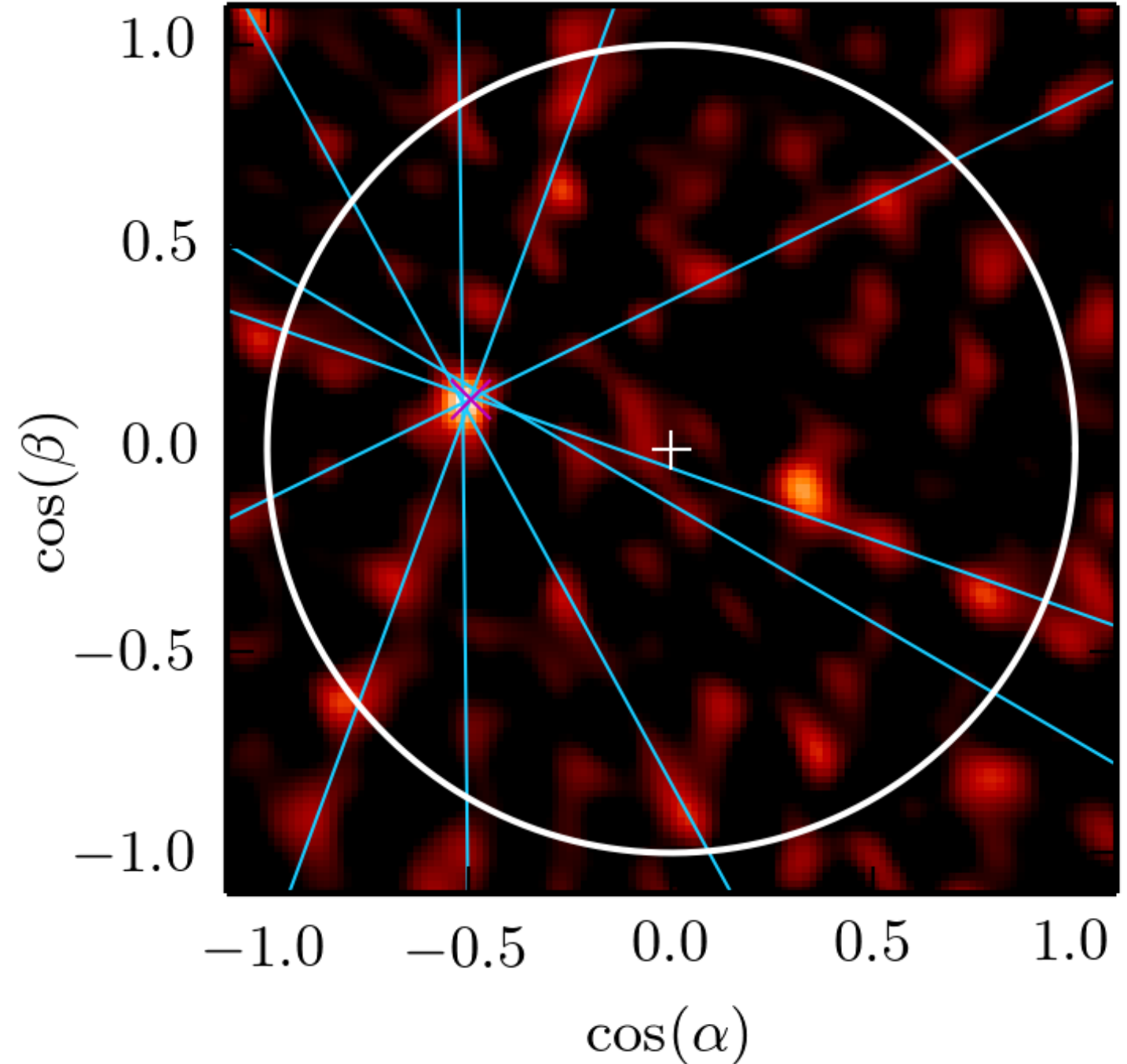
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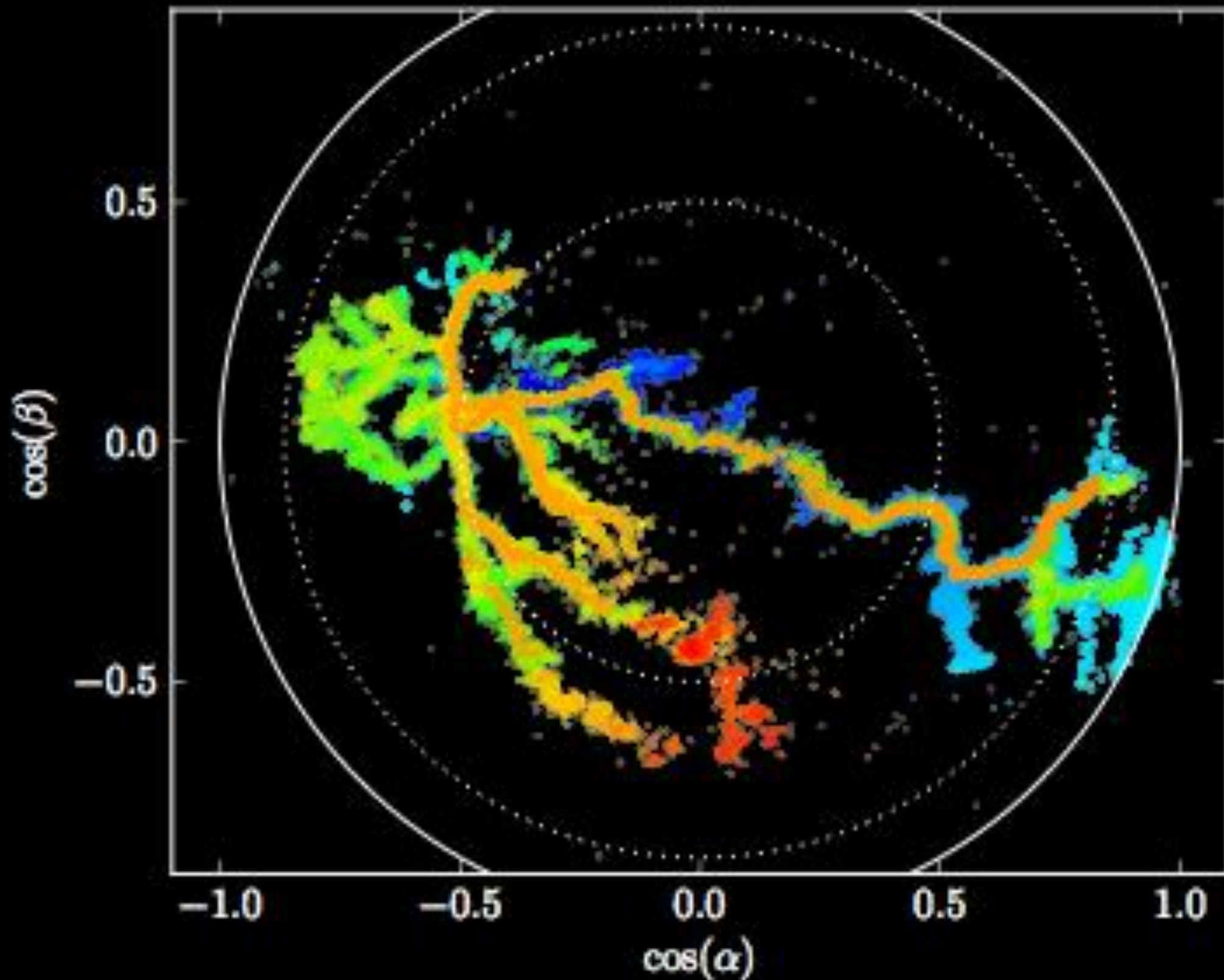


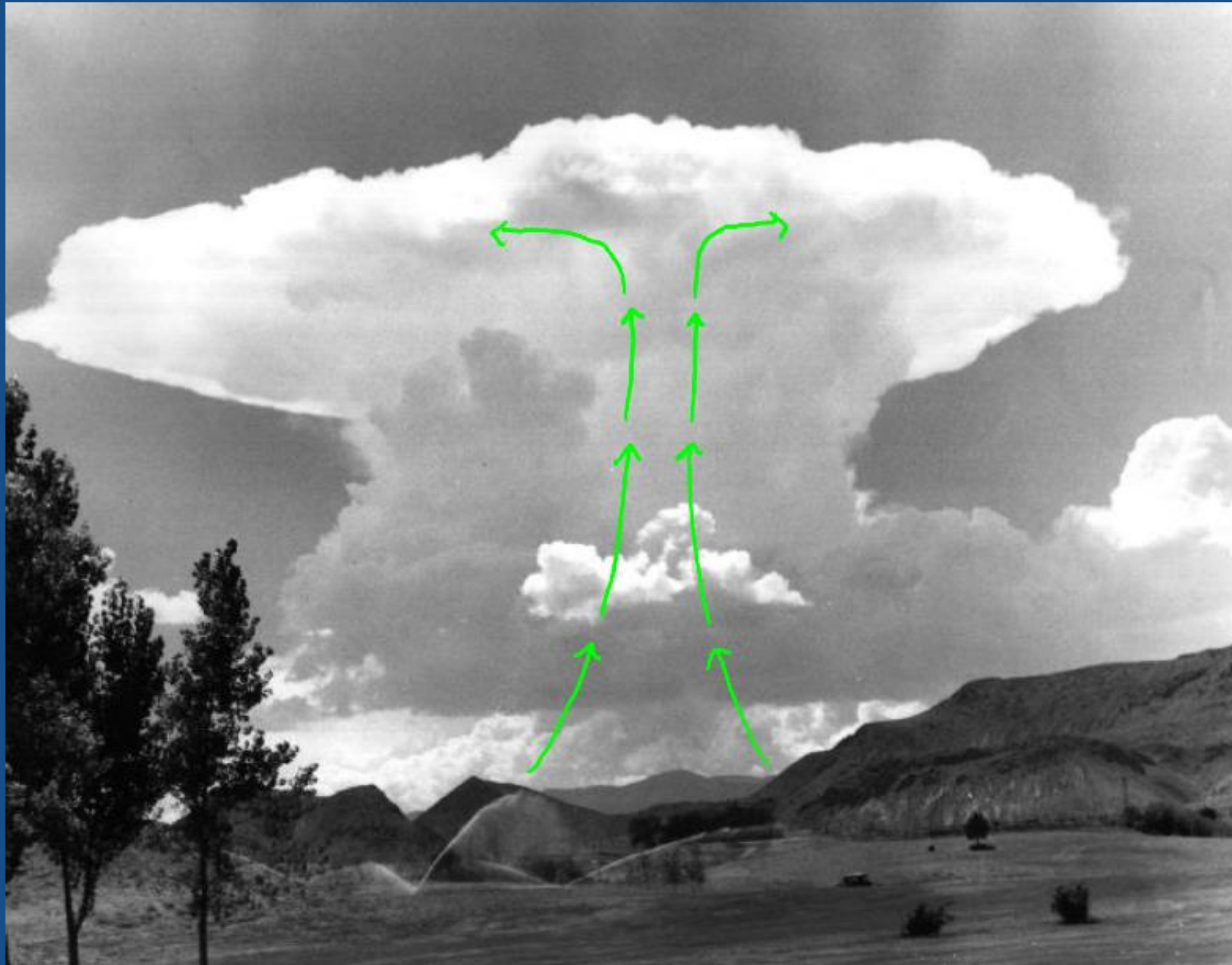
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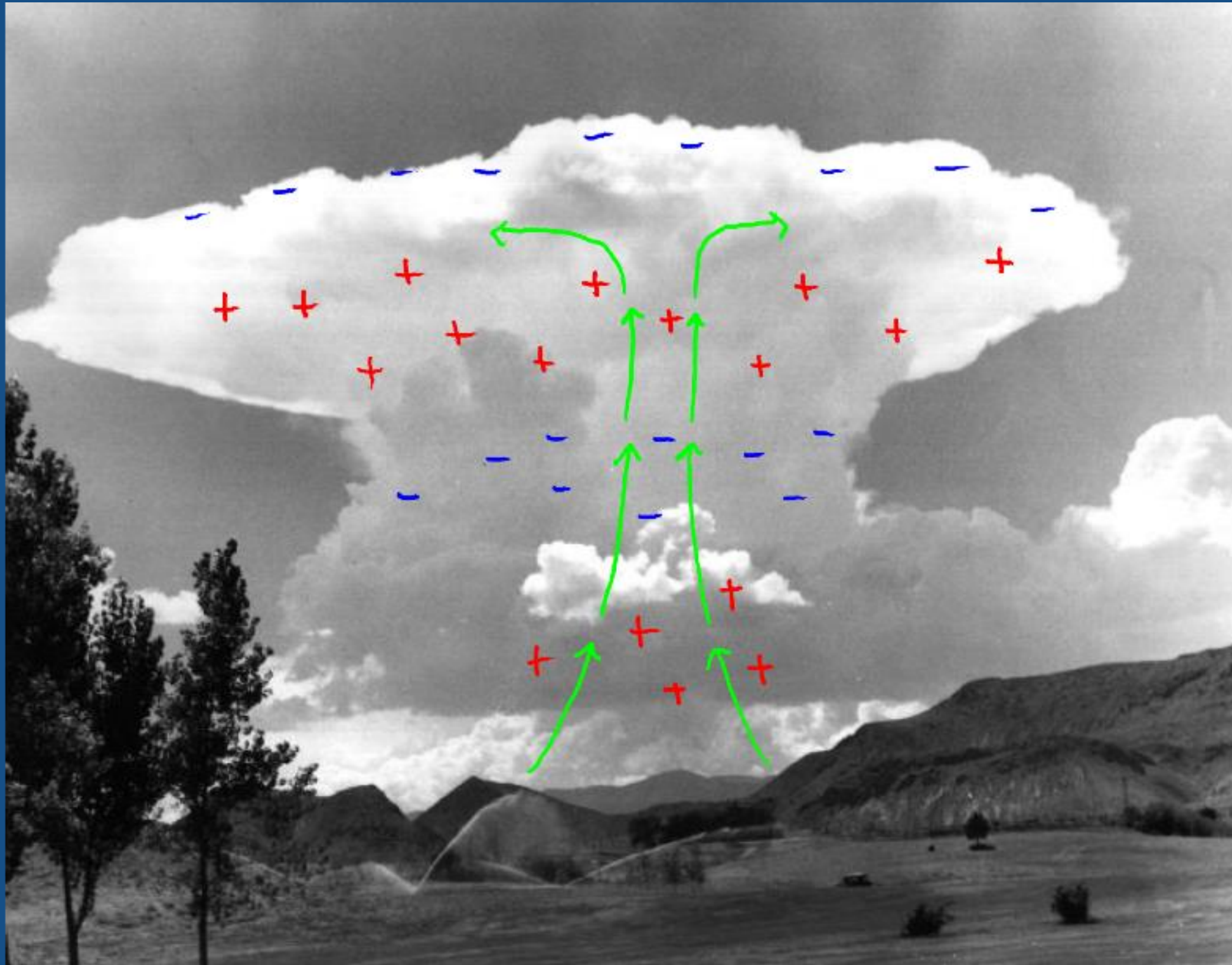


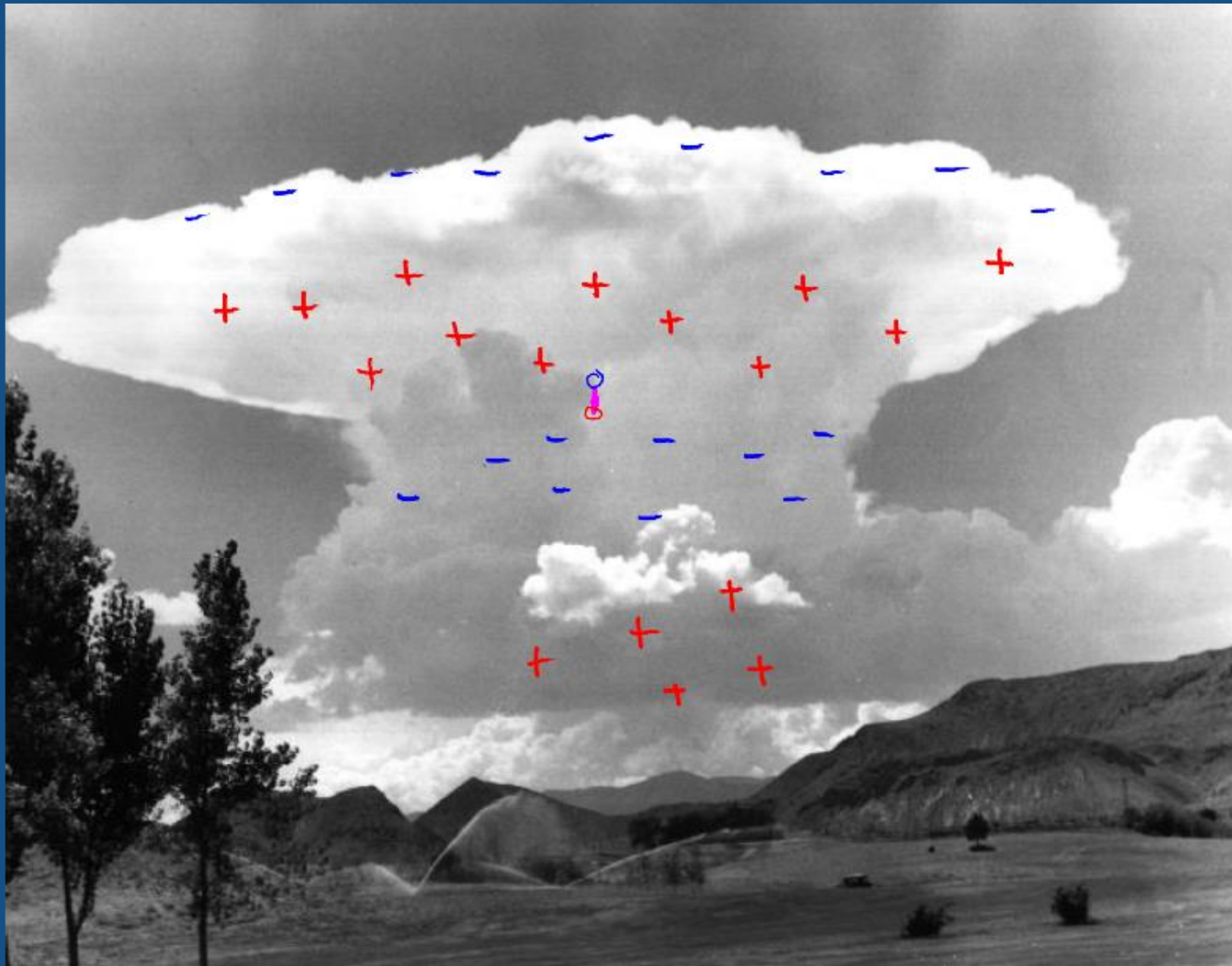
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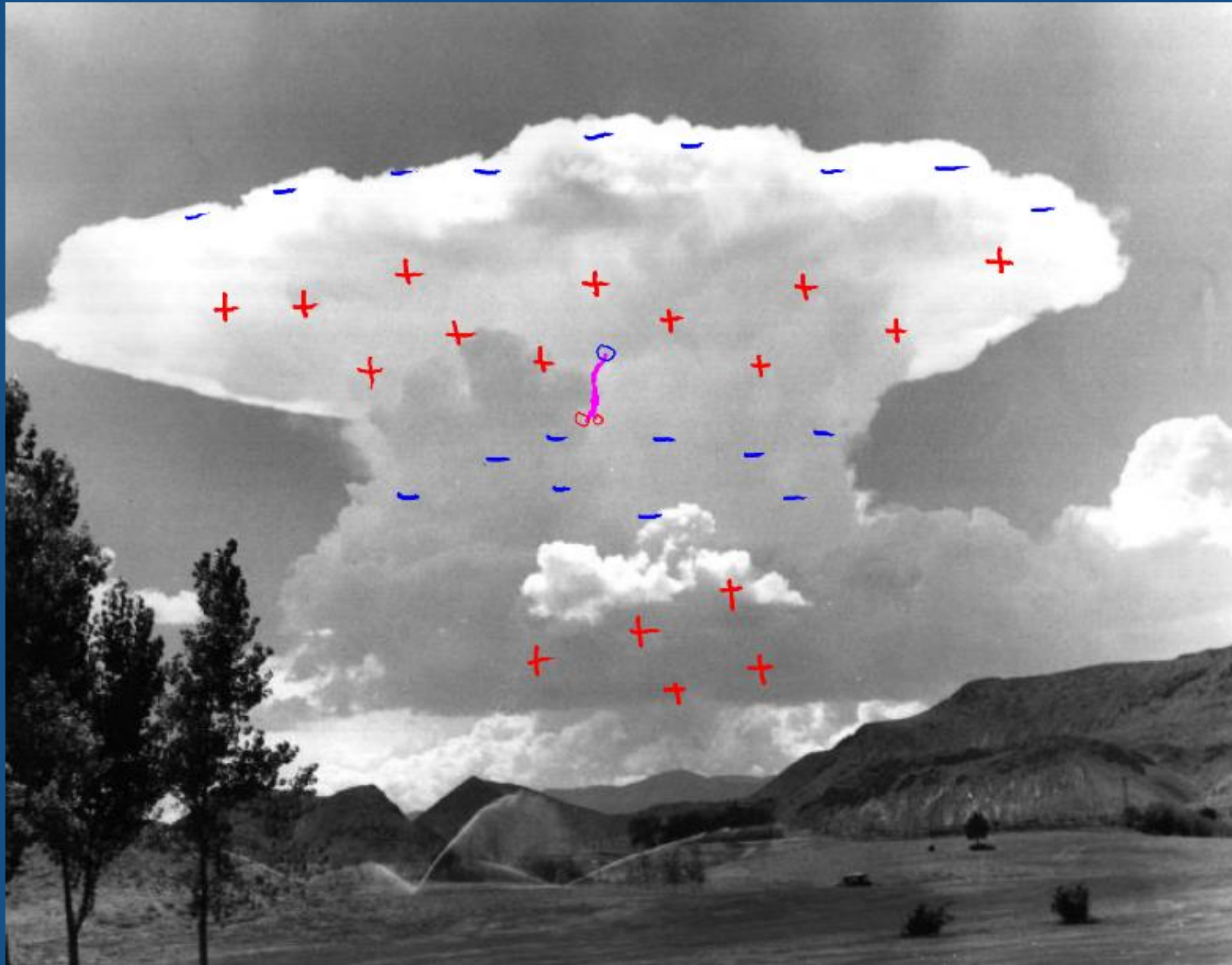
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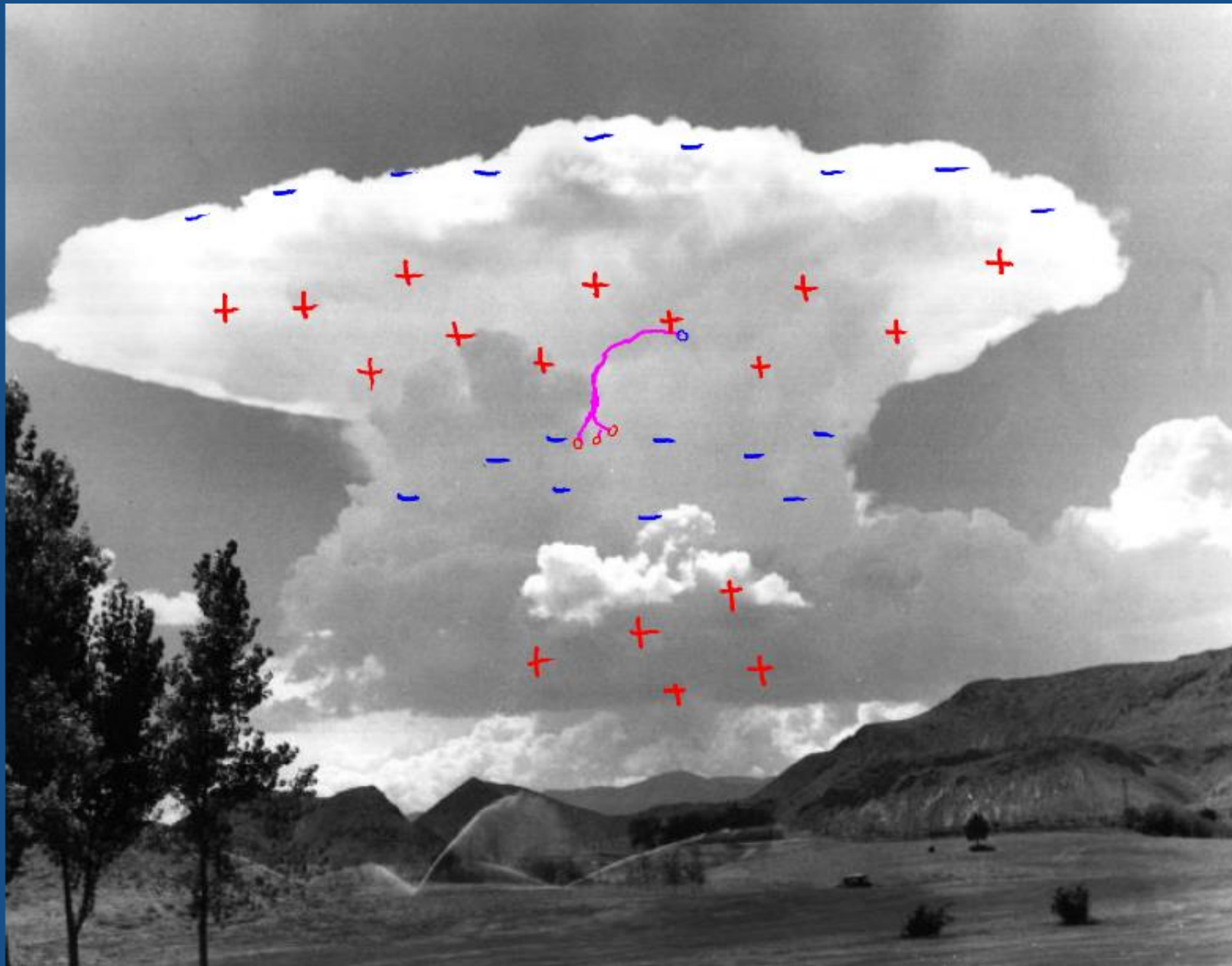


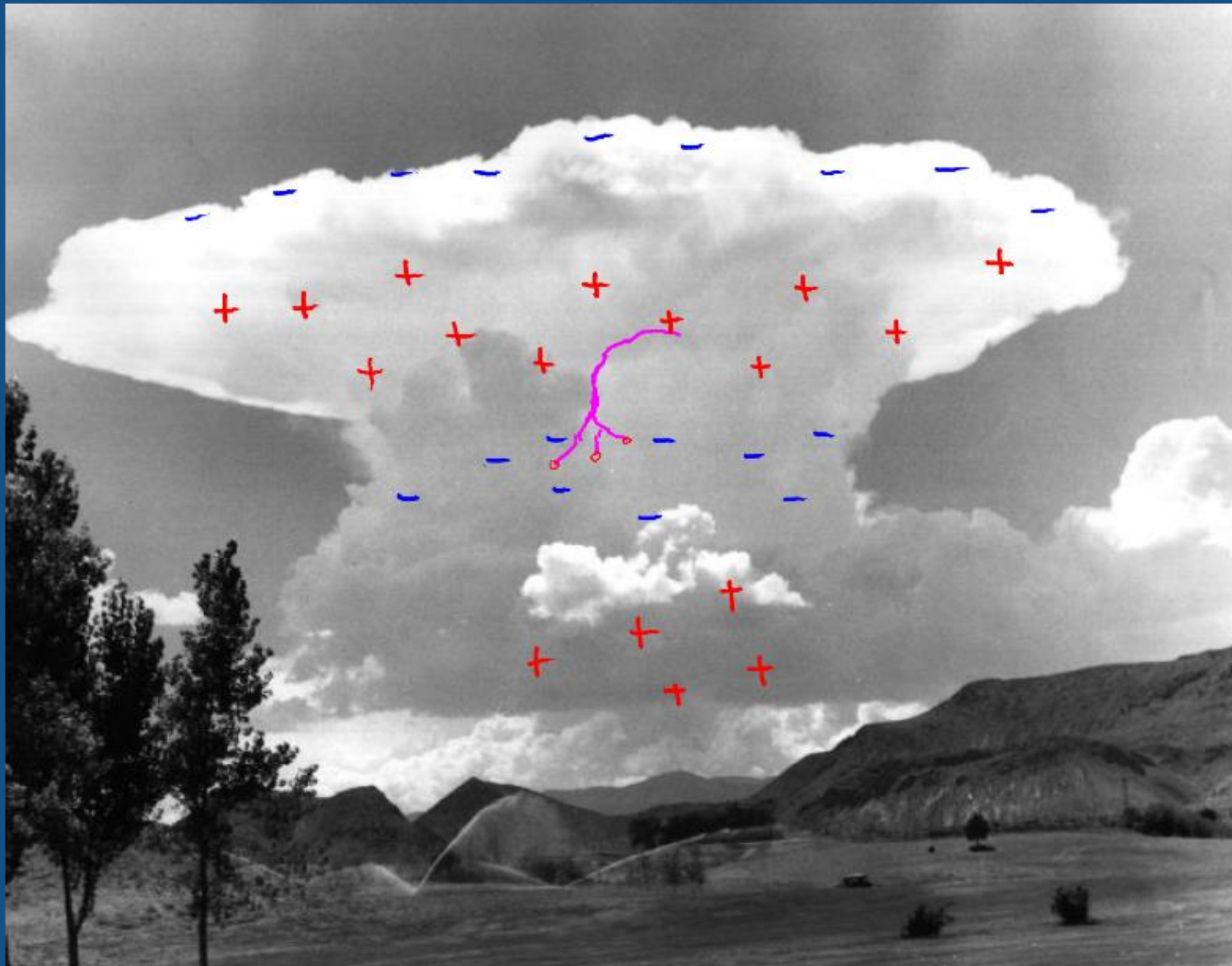


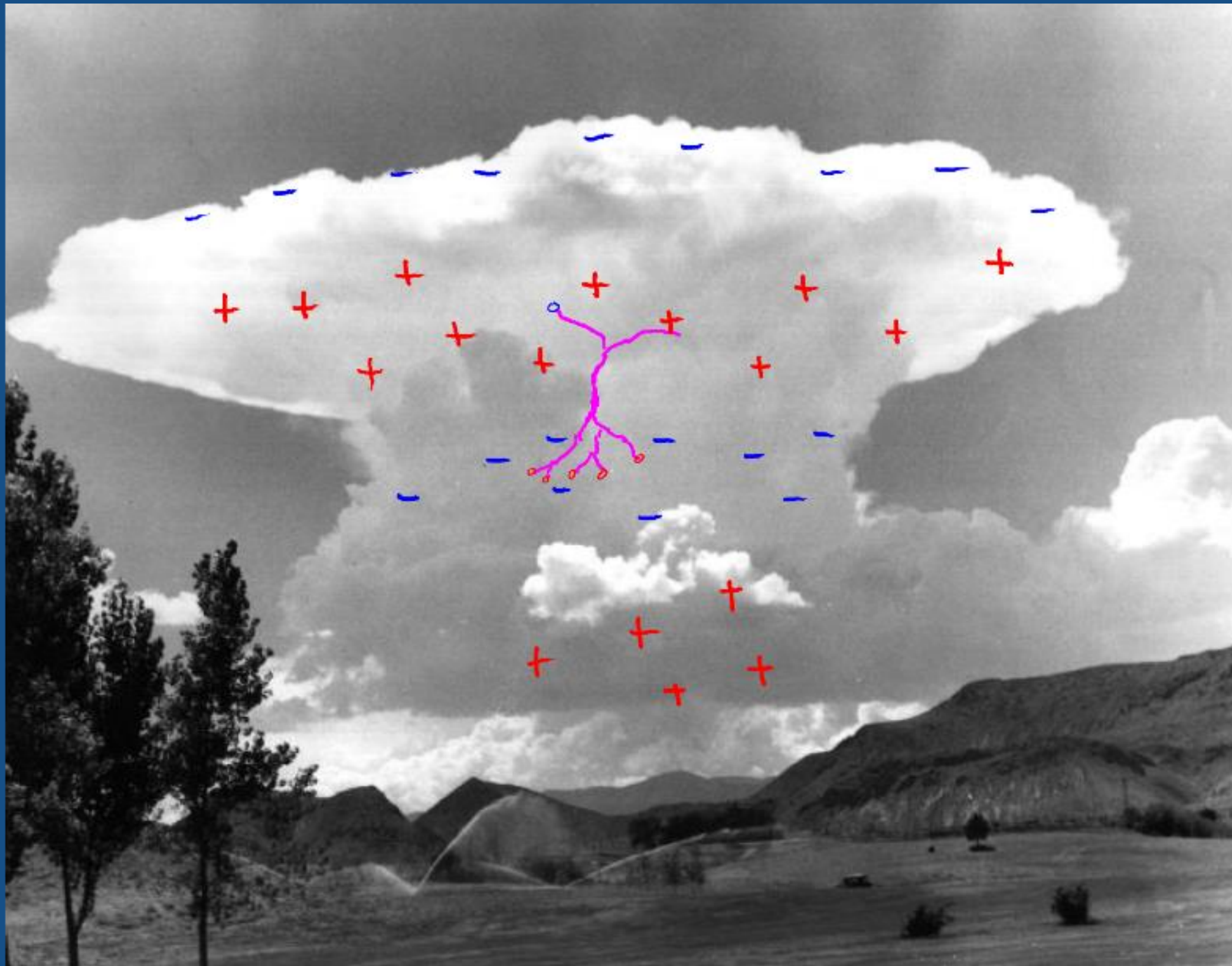


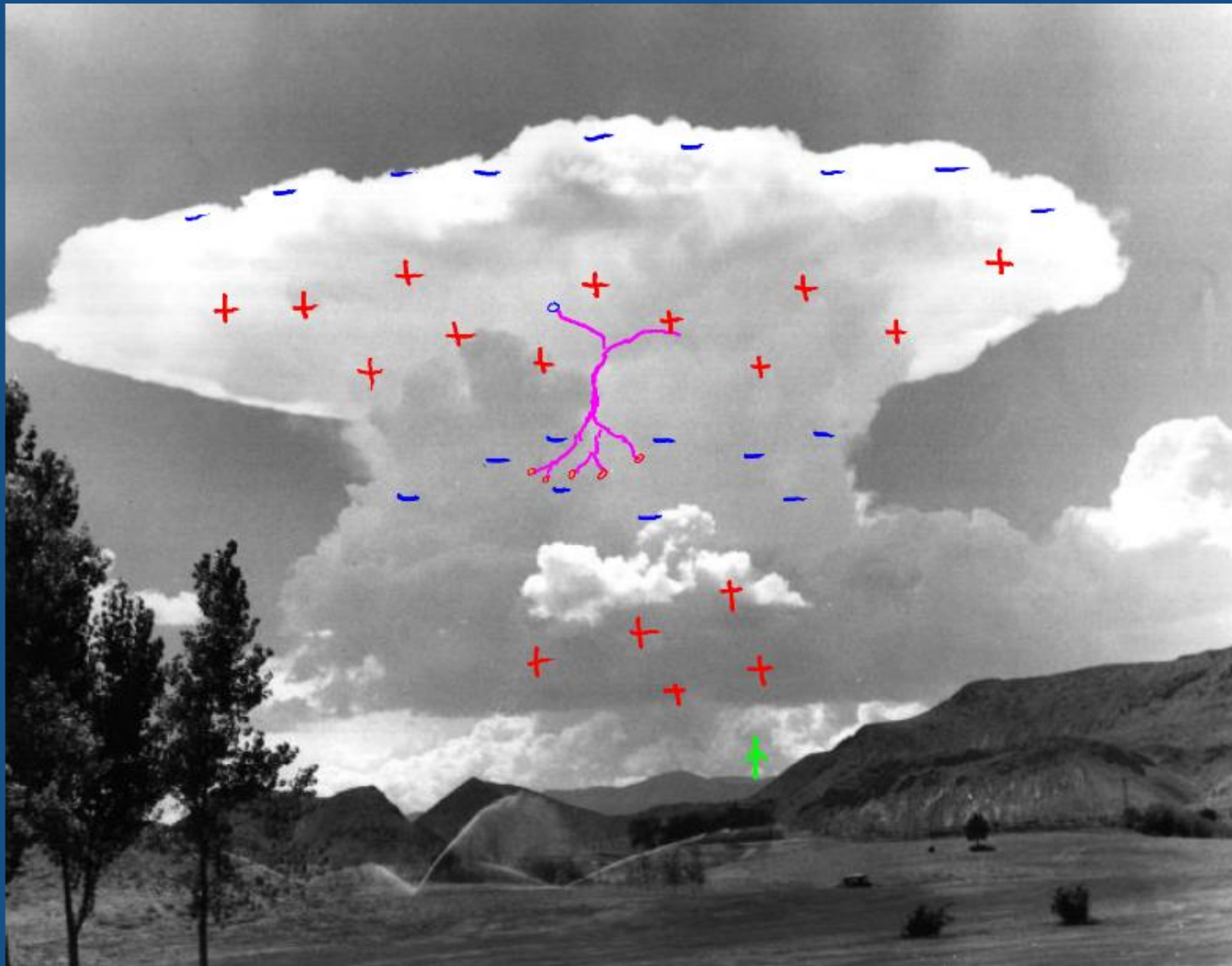


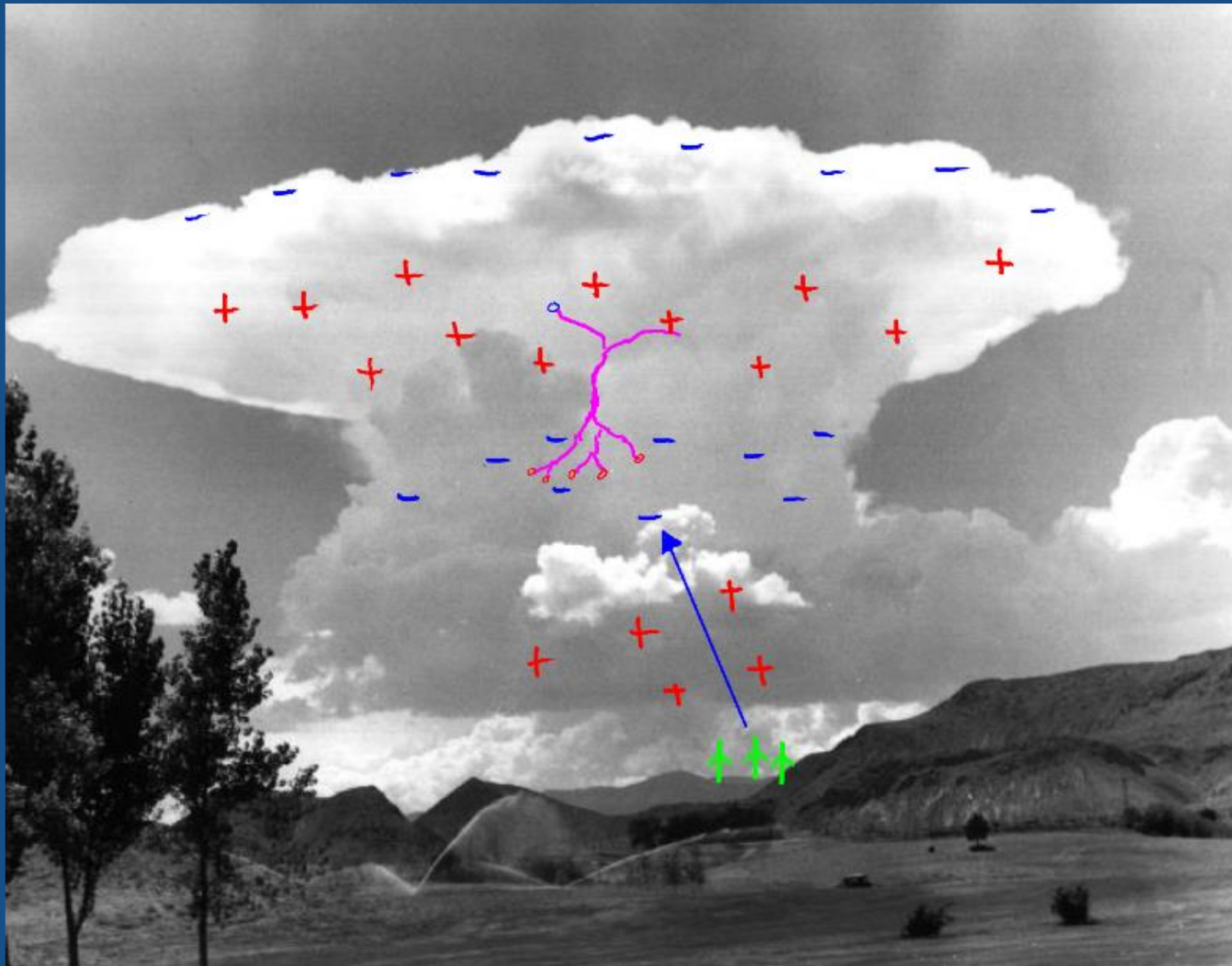




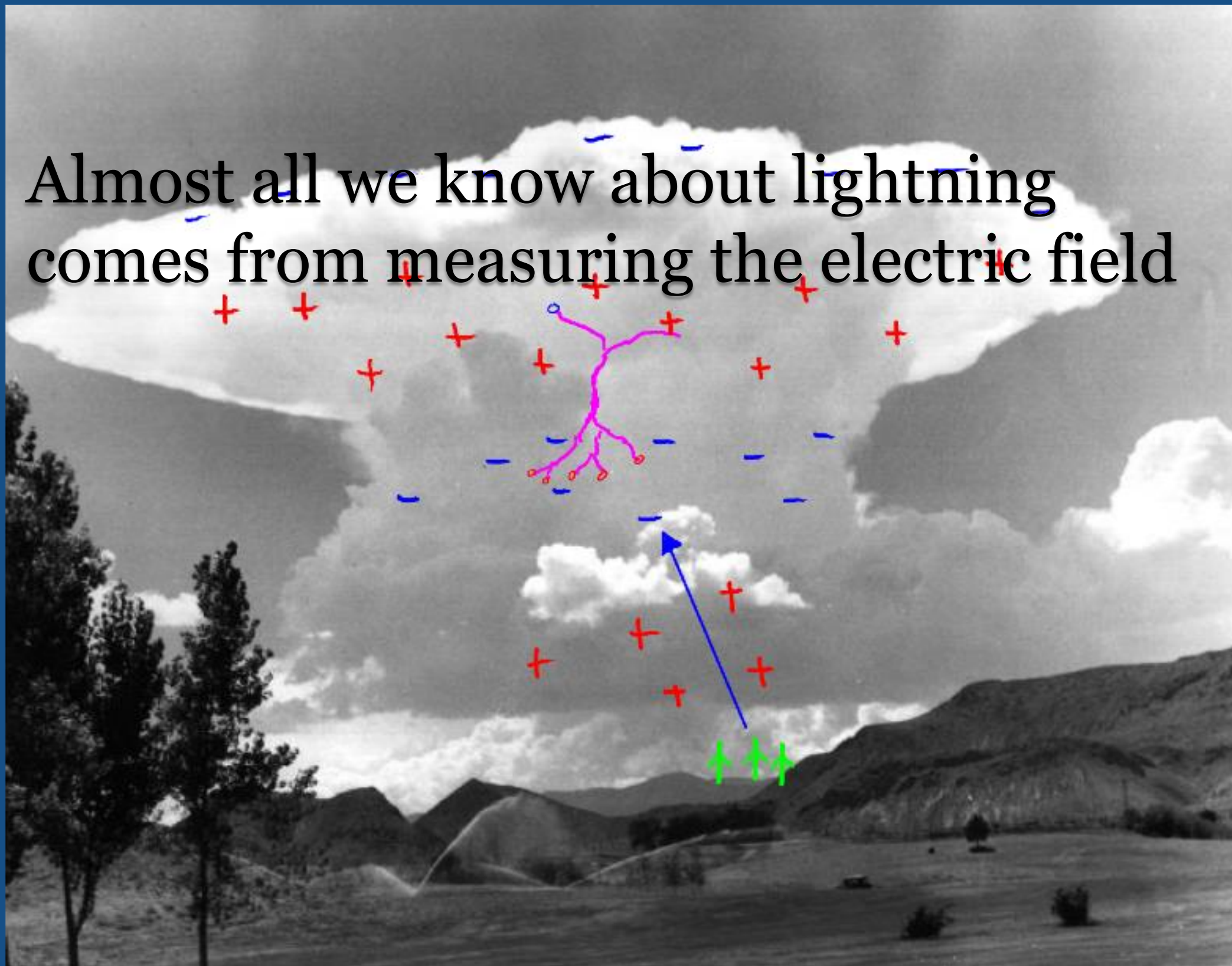


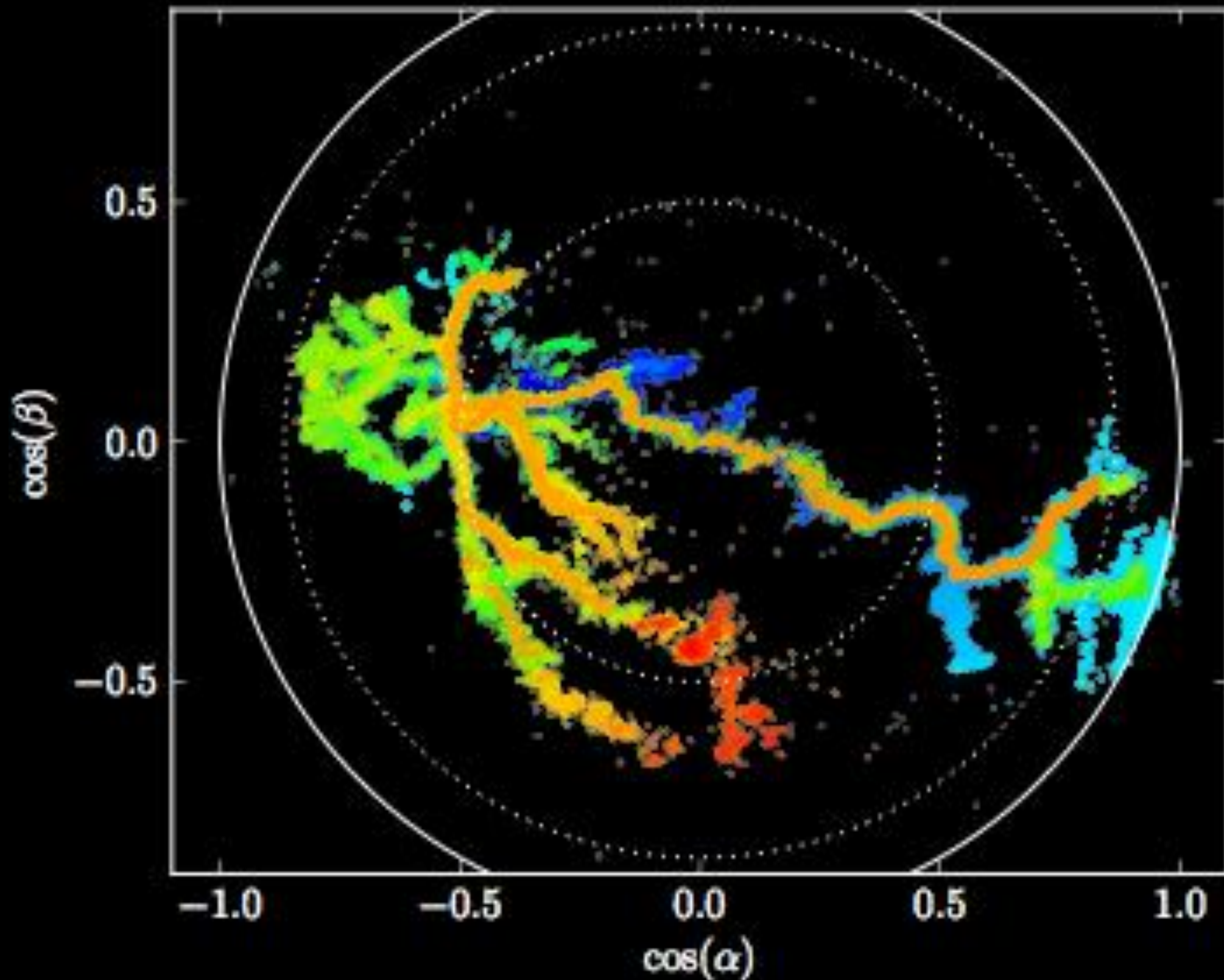






Almost all we know about lightning comes from measuring the electric field



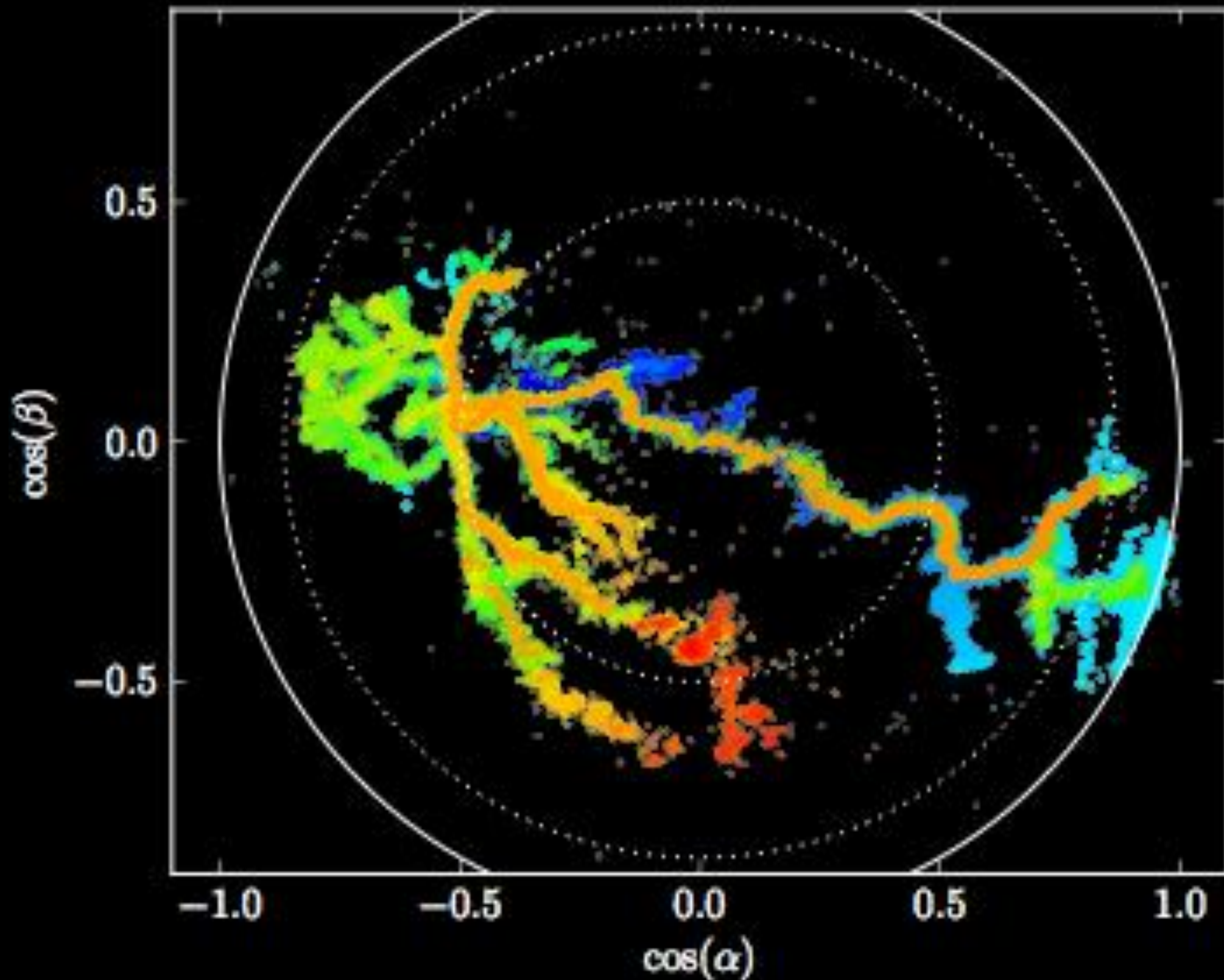


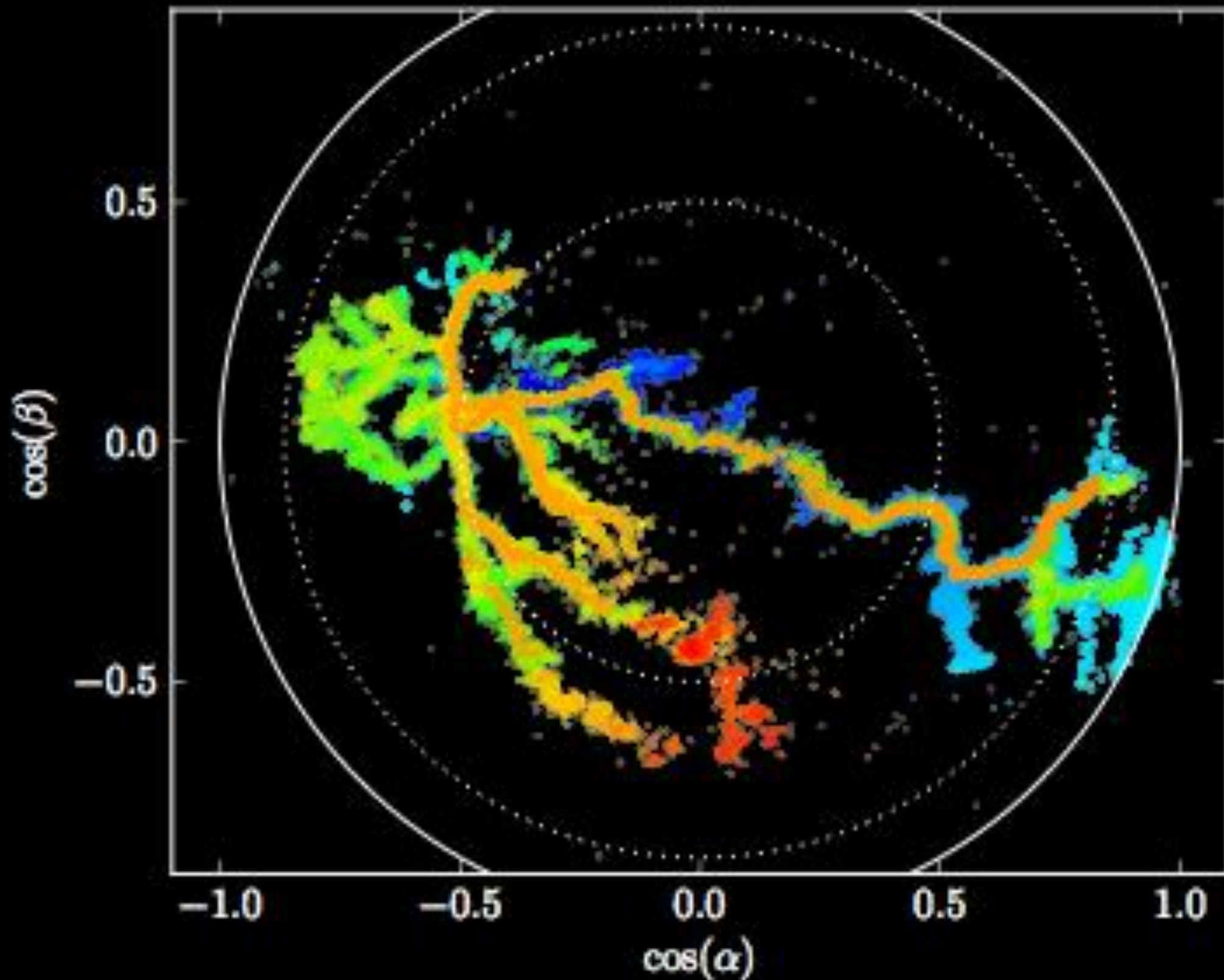


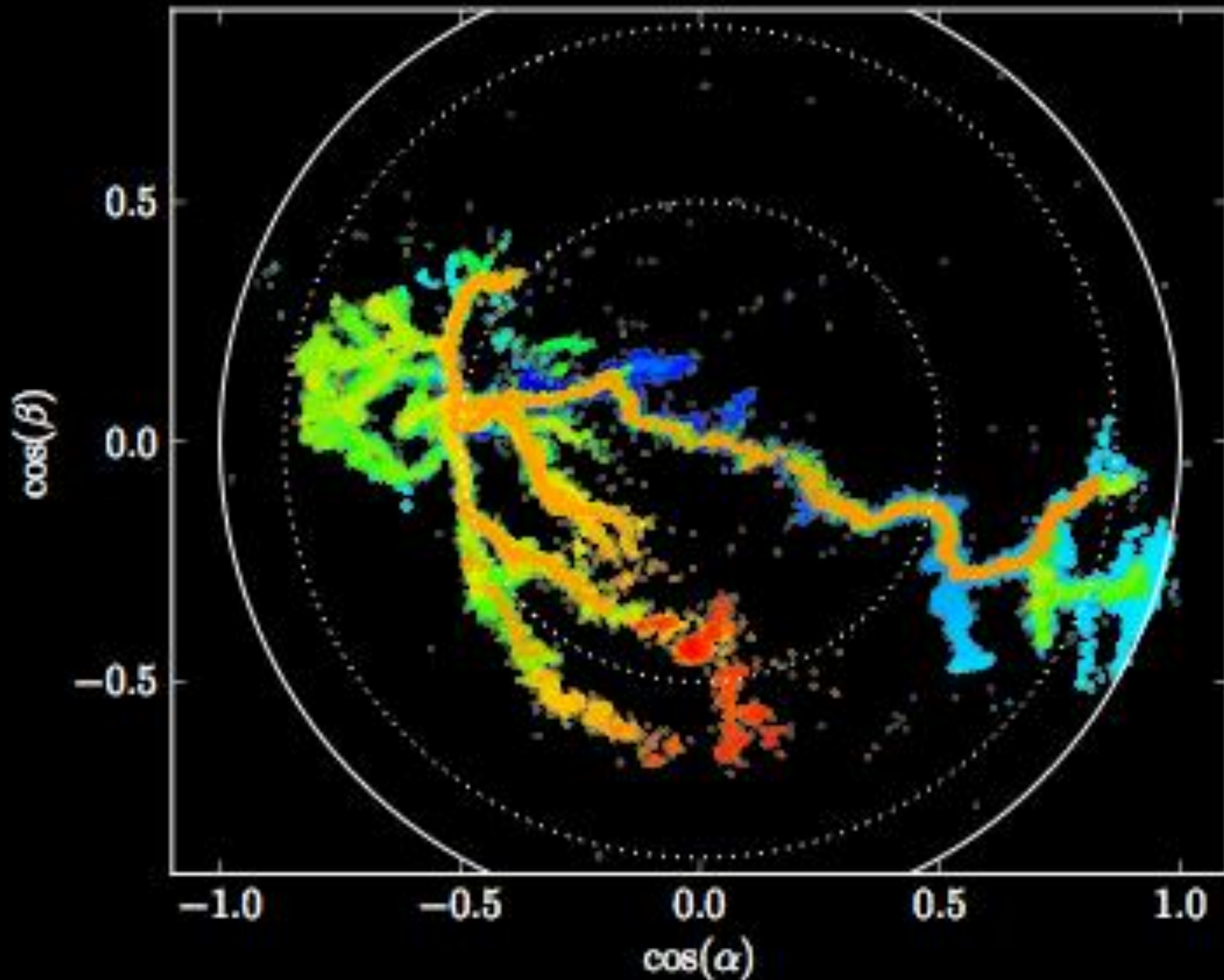
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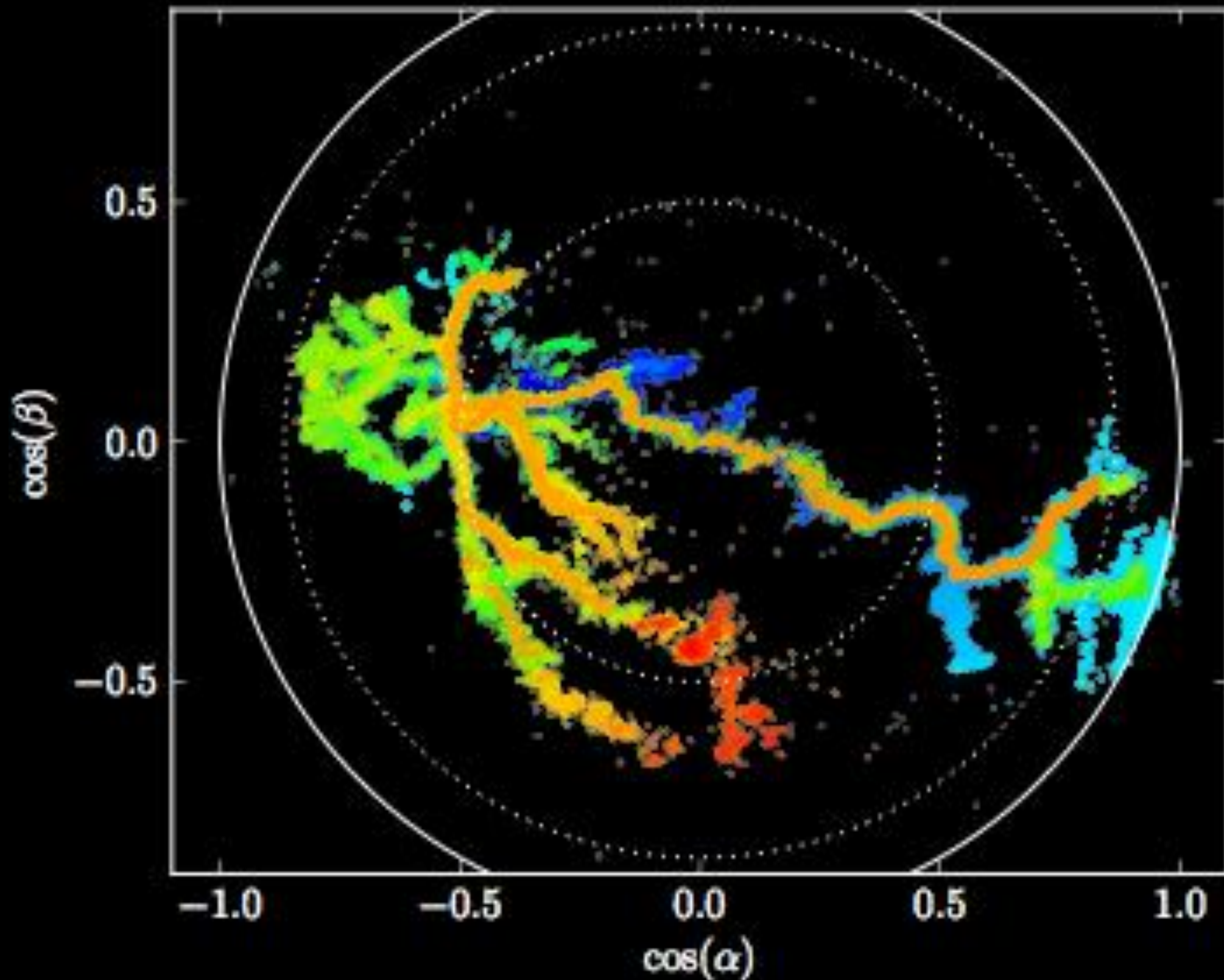


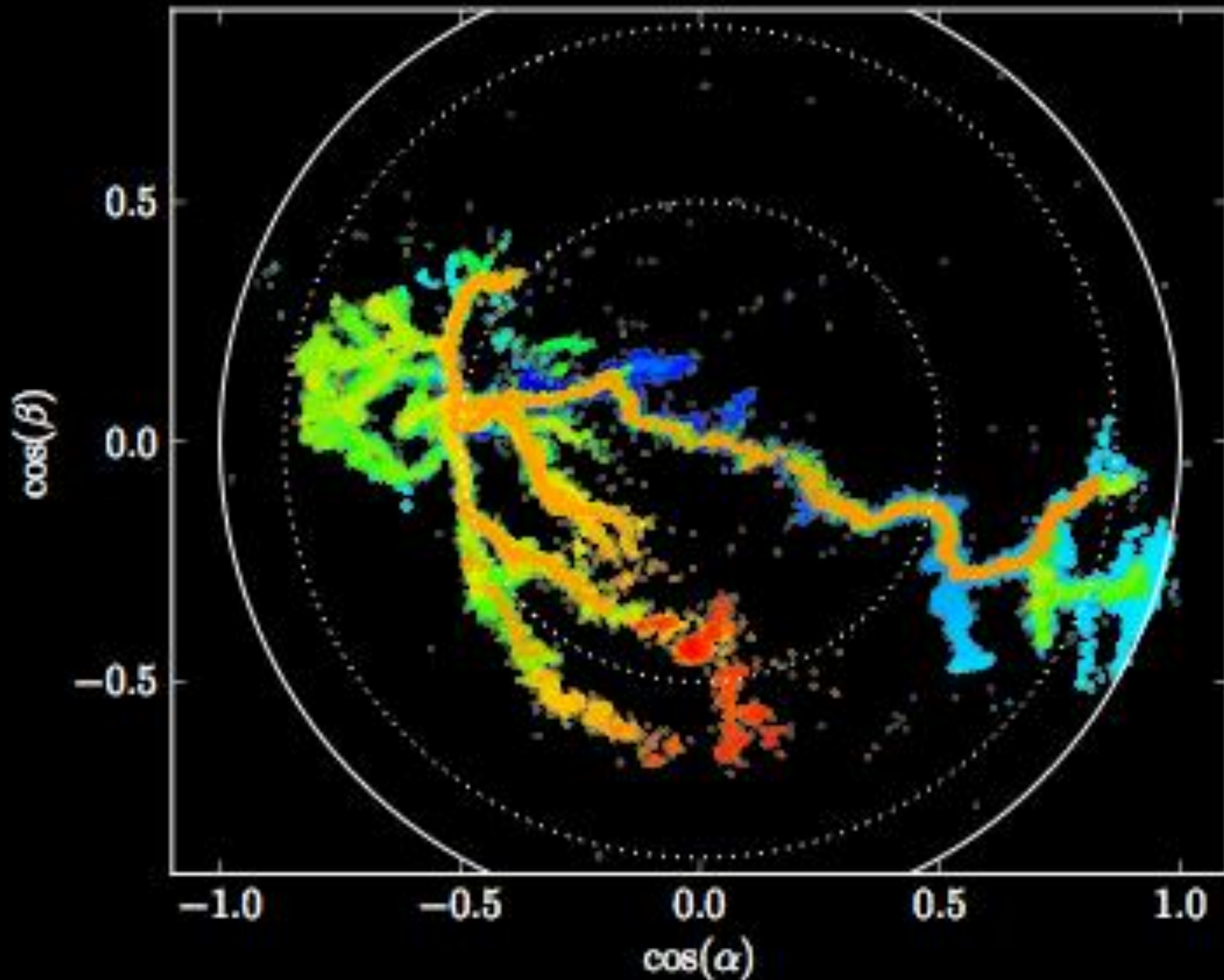
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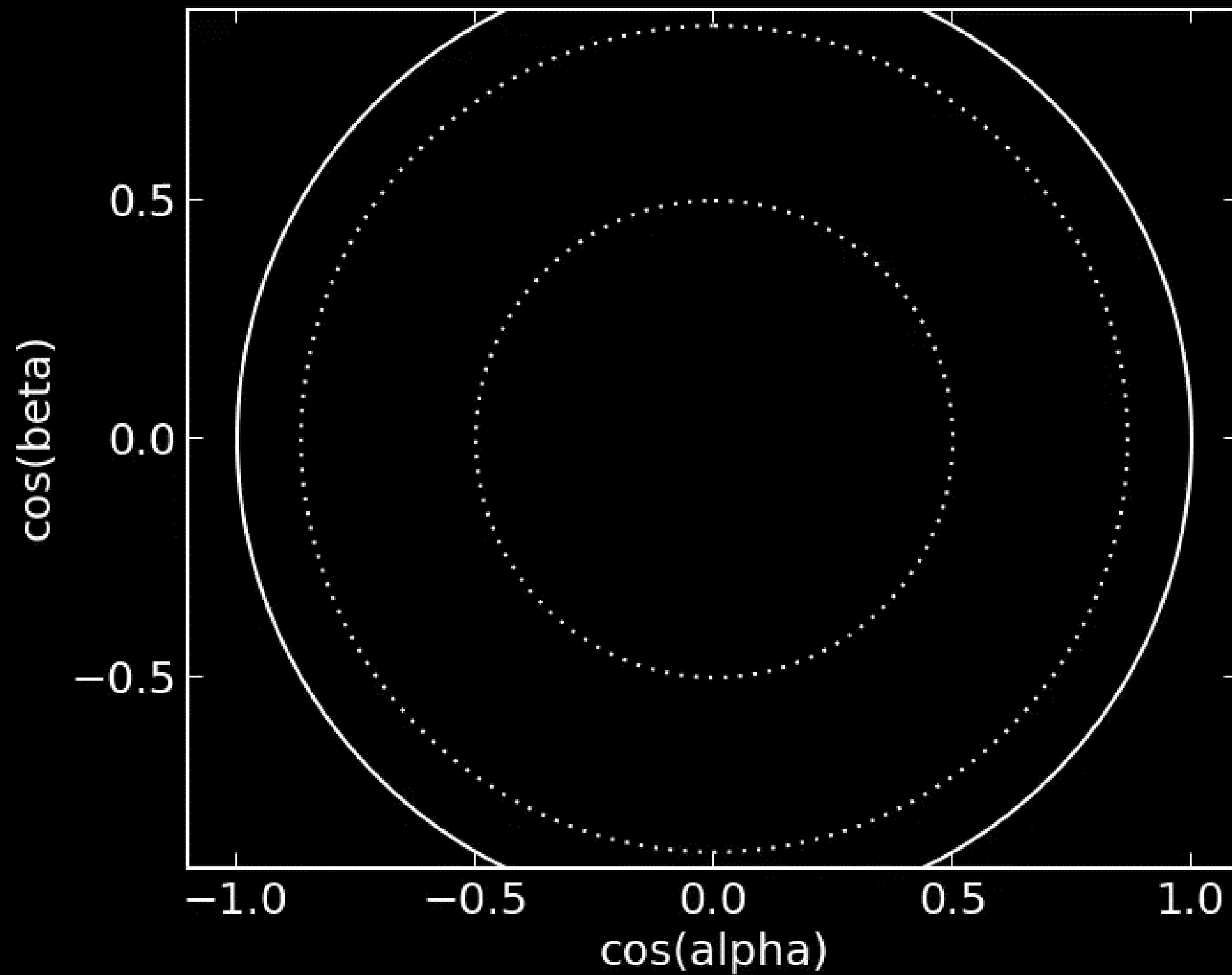




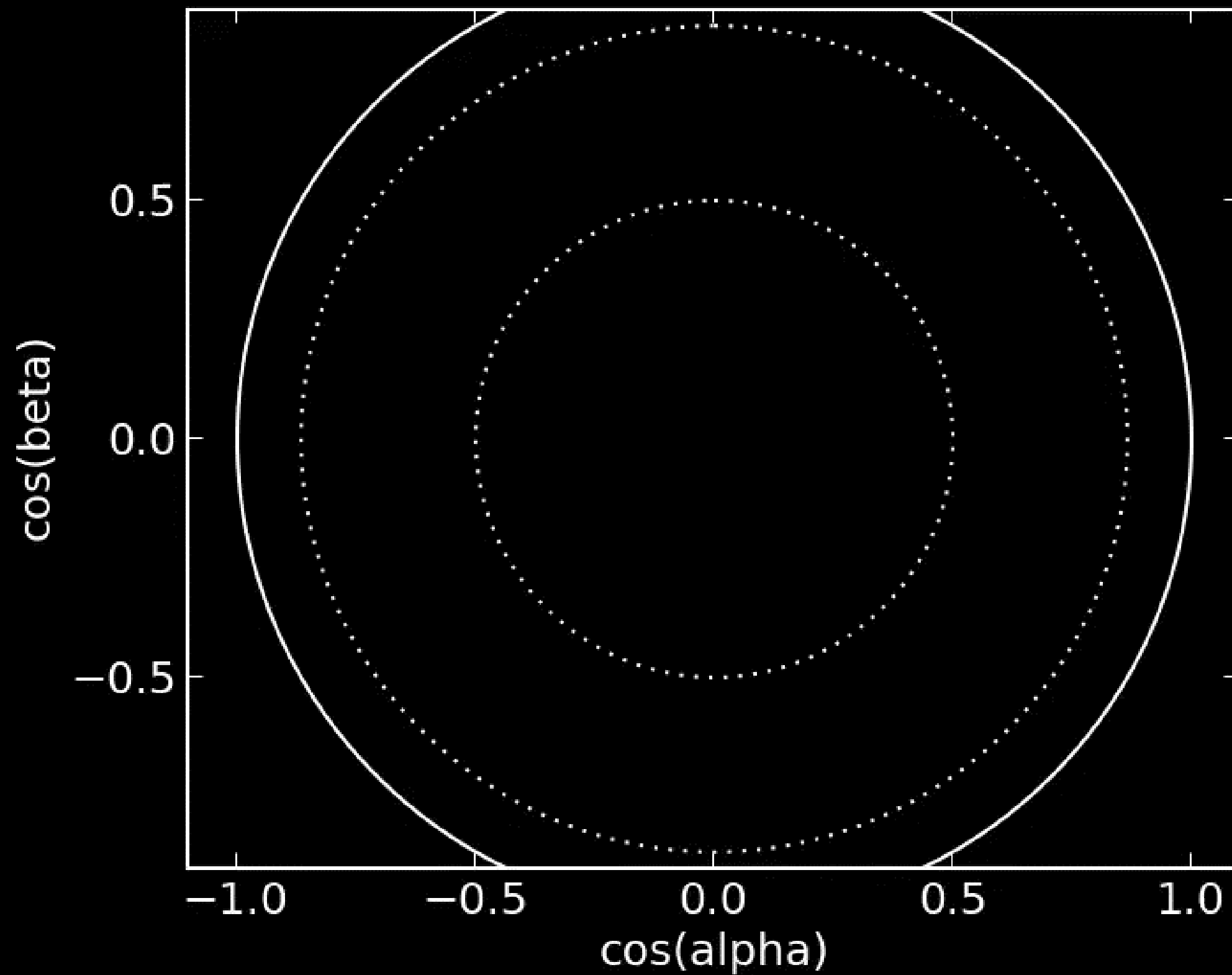




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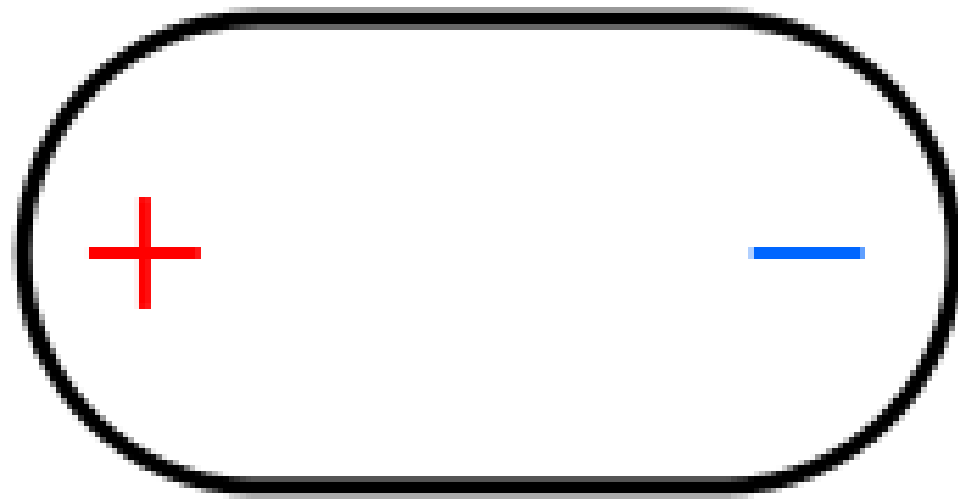








Leader (10,000 K)



Streamer (< 1500 K)















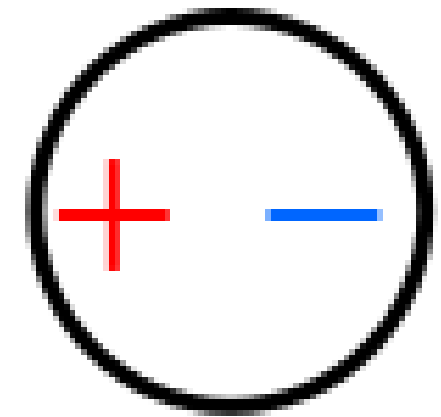




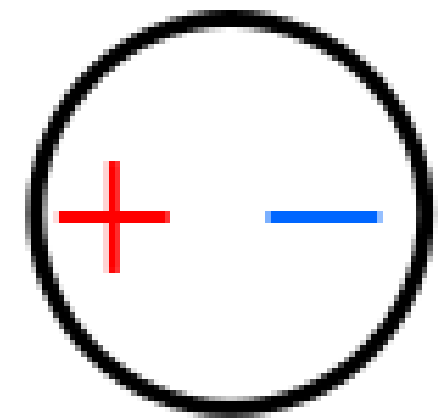


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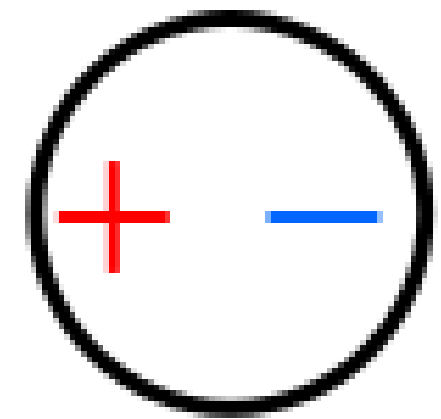
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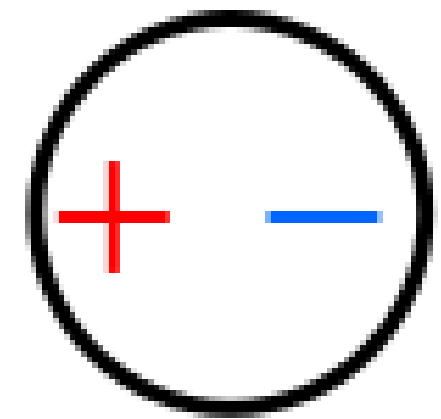
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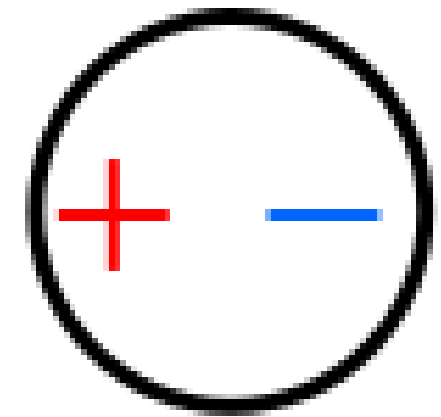
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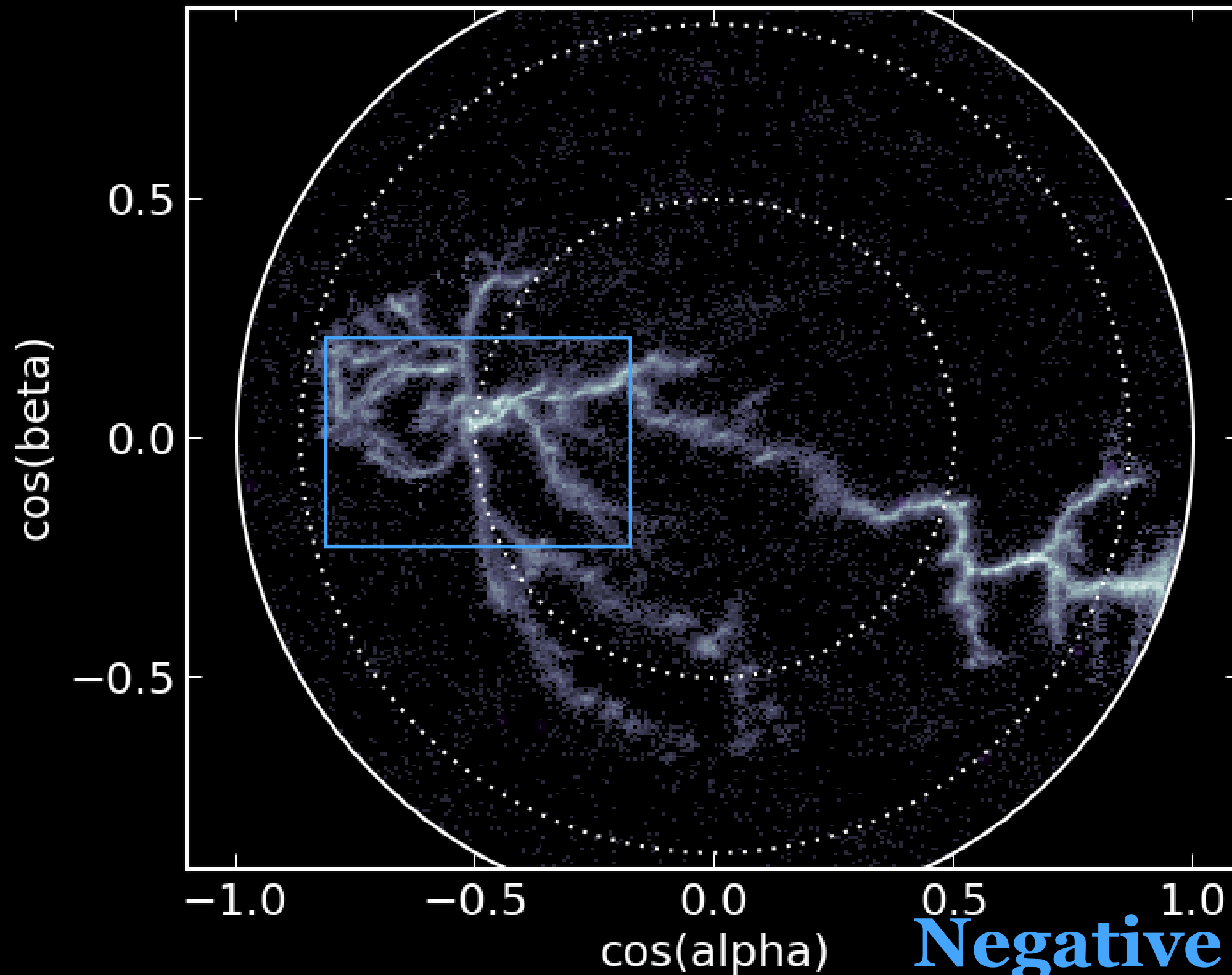


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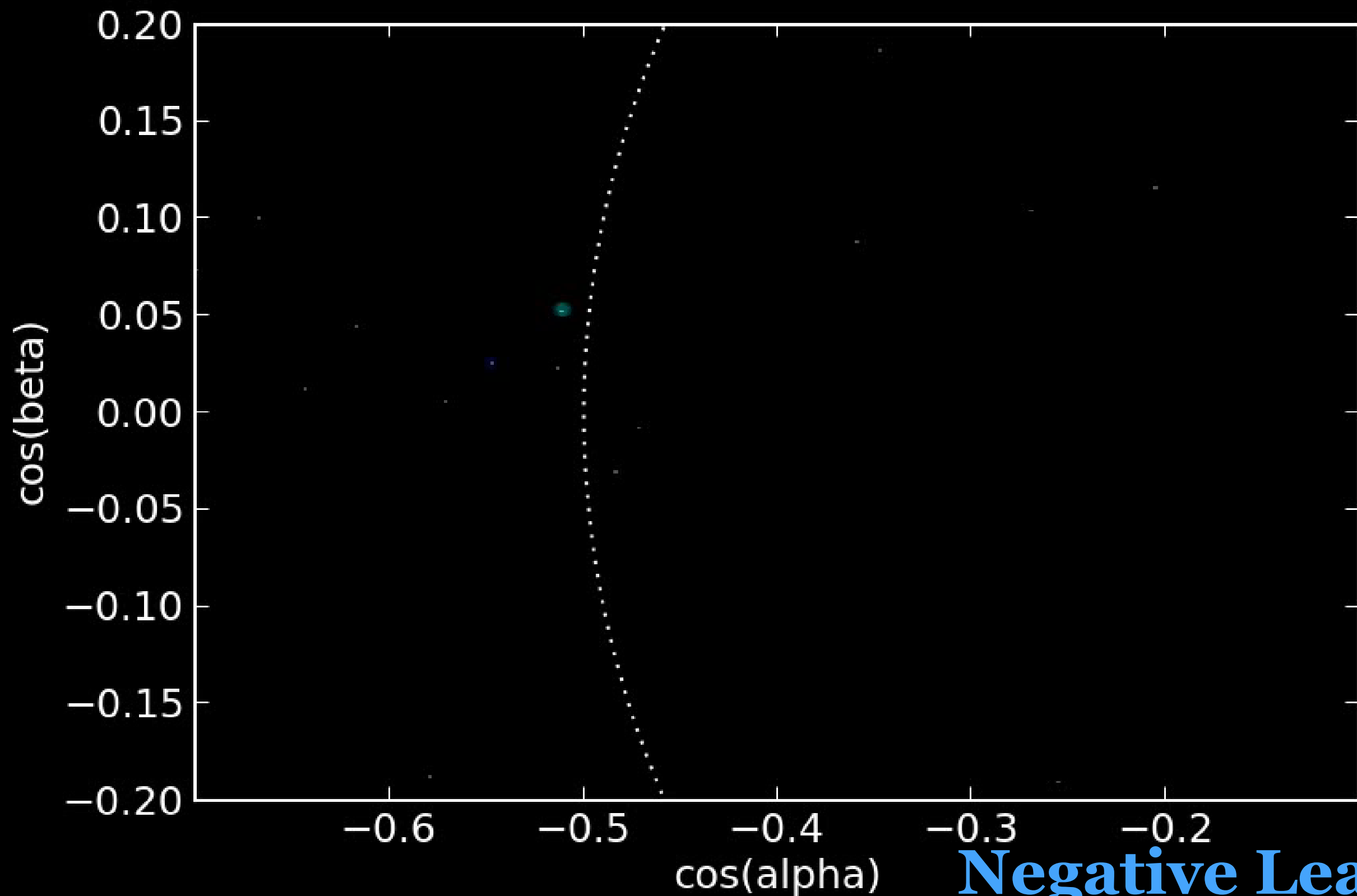
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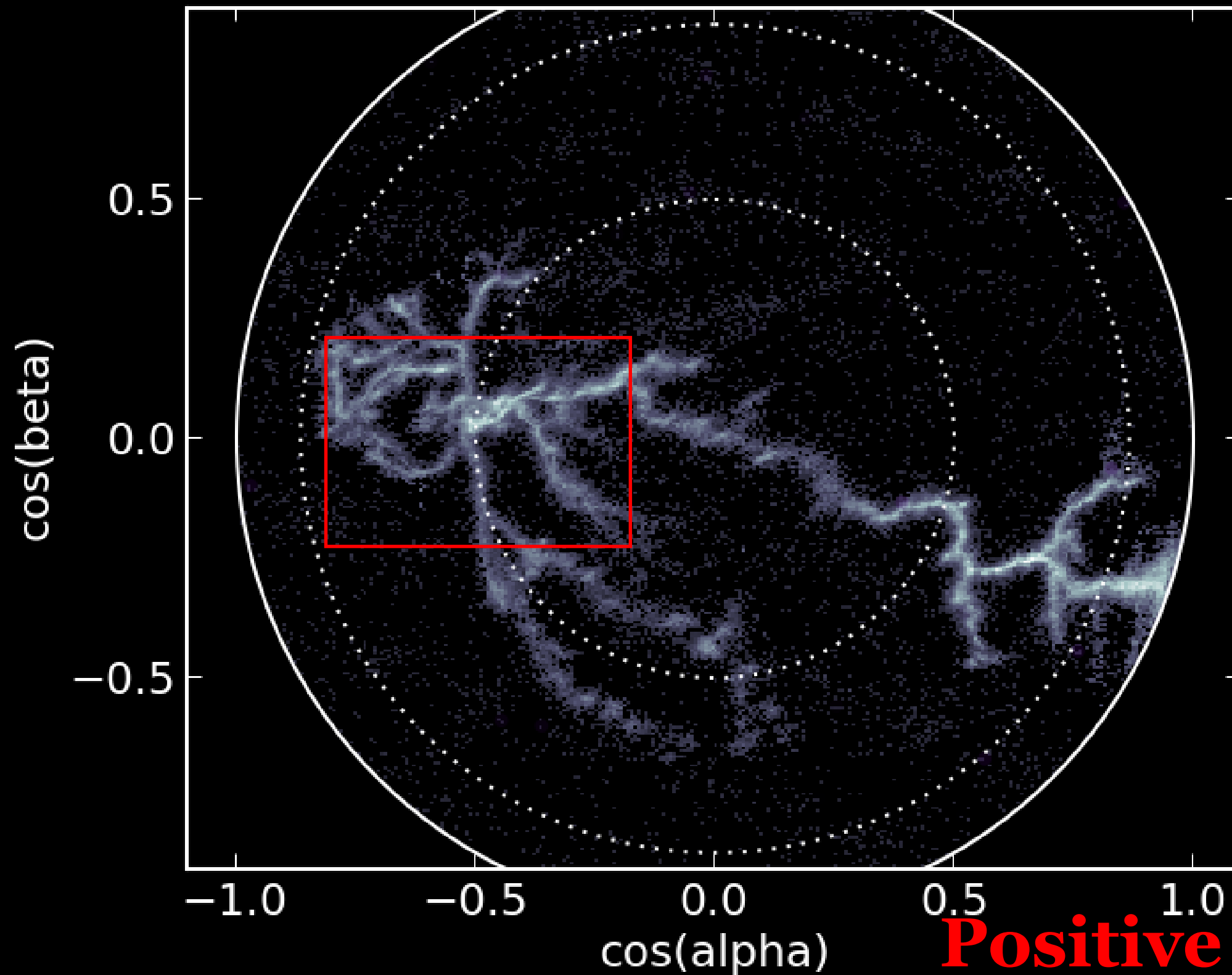
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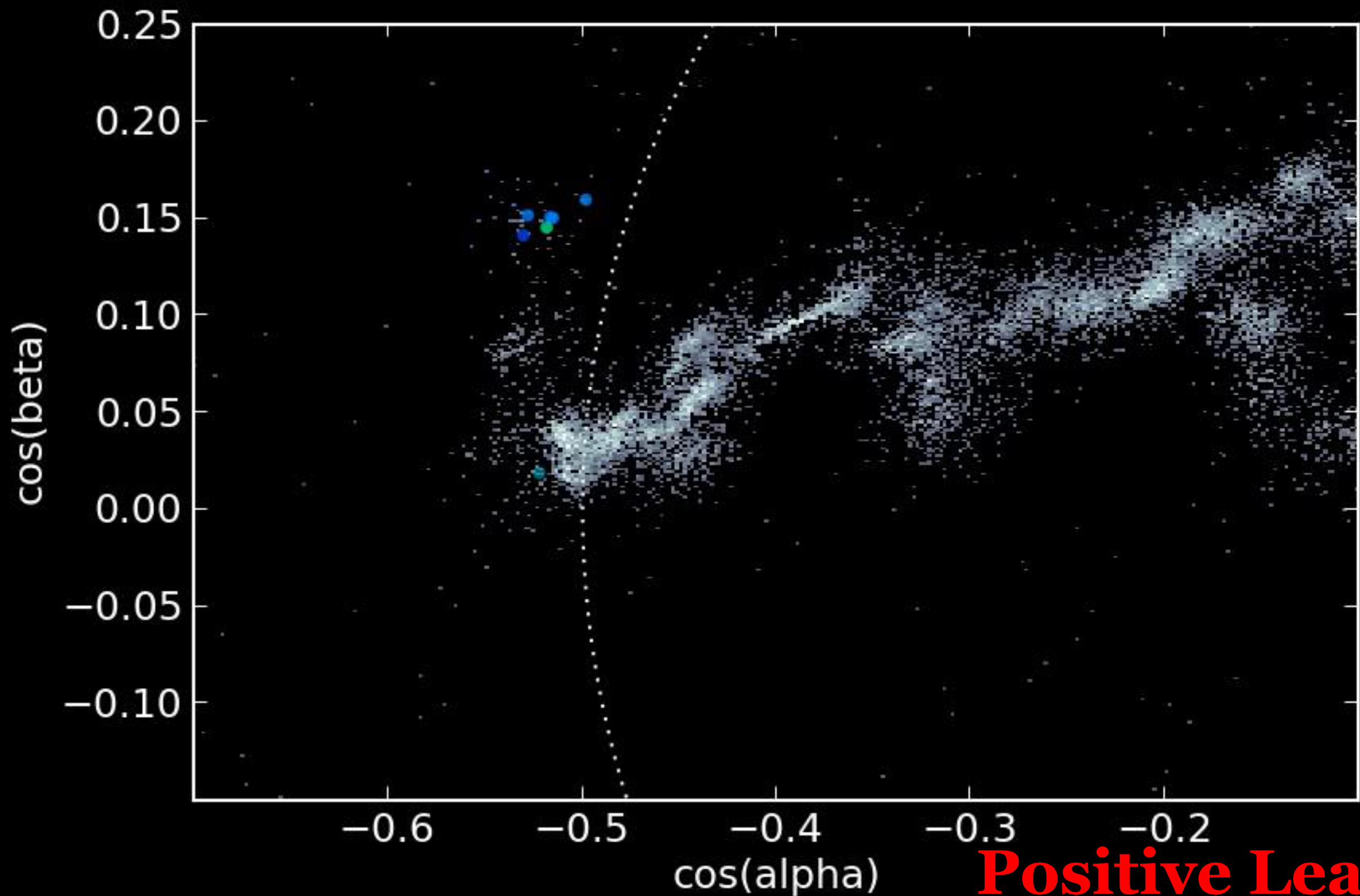


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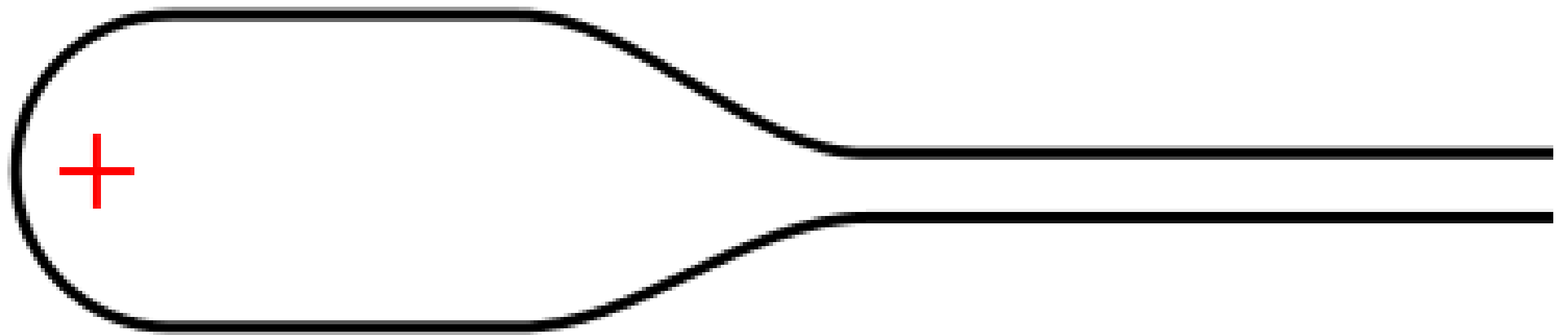


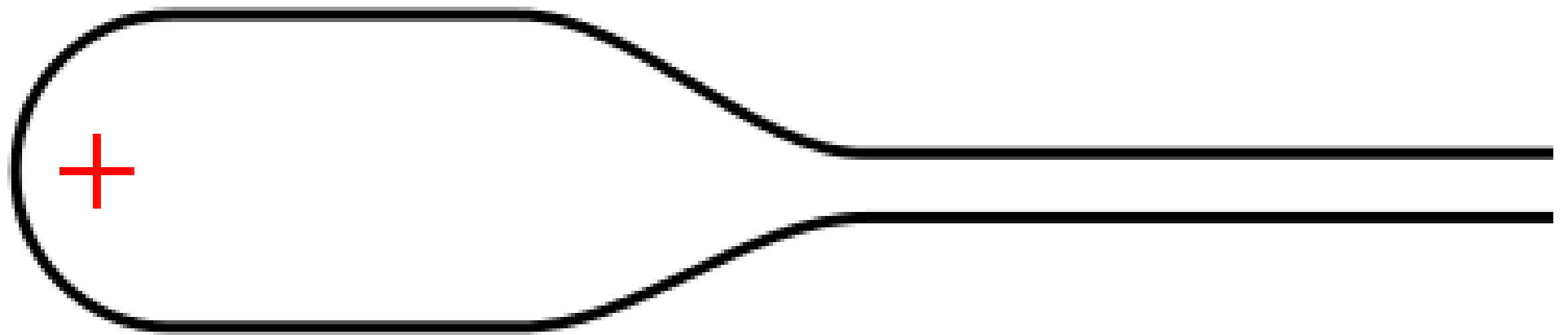
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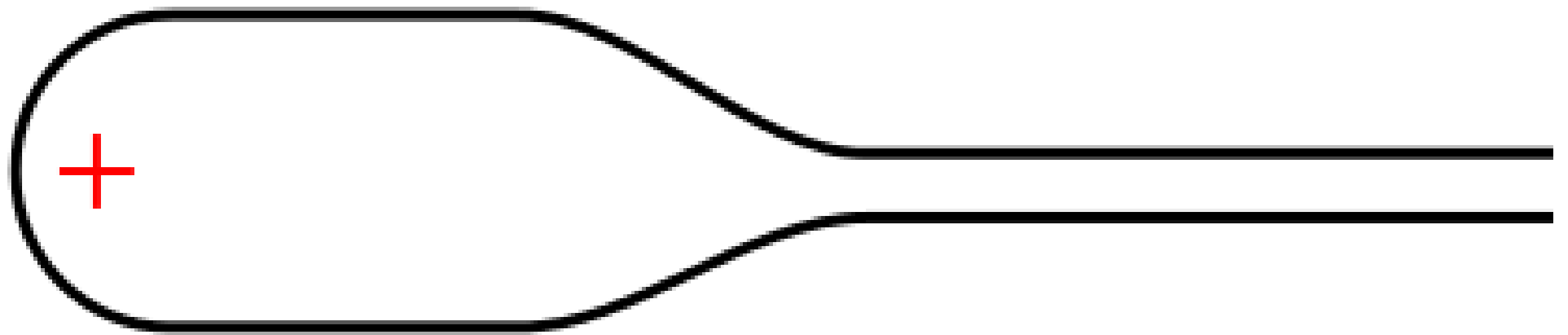


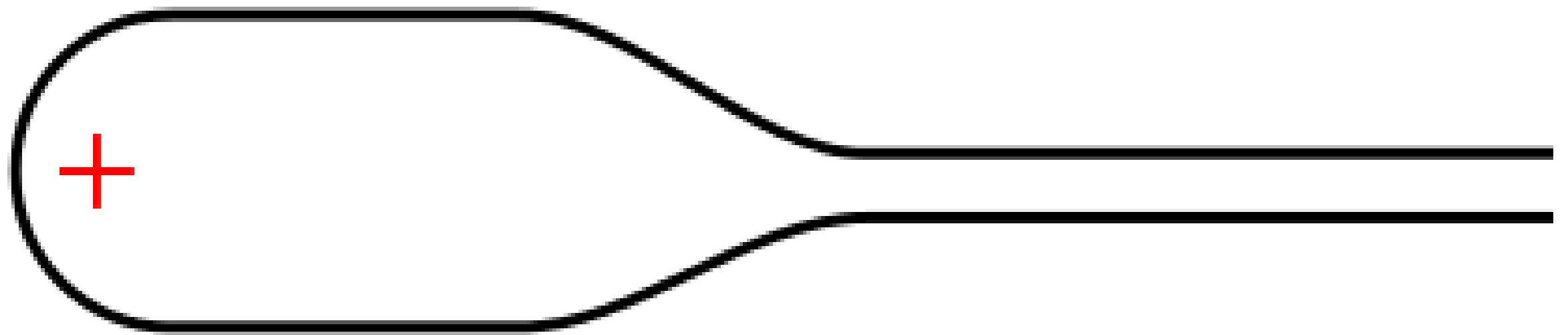
Recoil Leader?

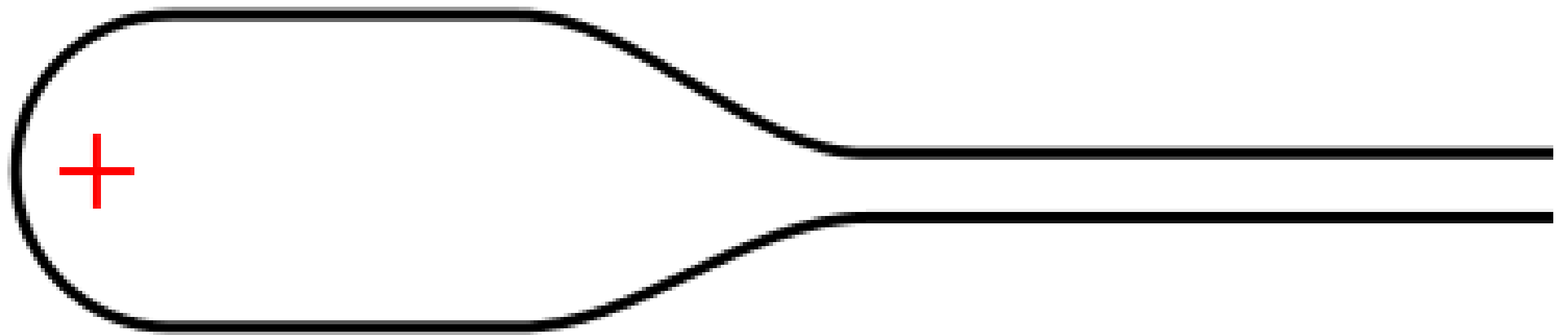


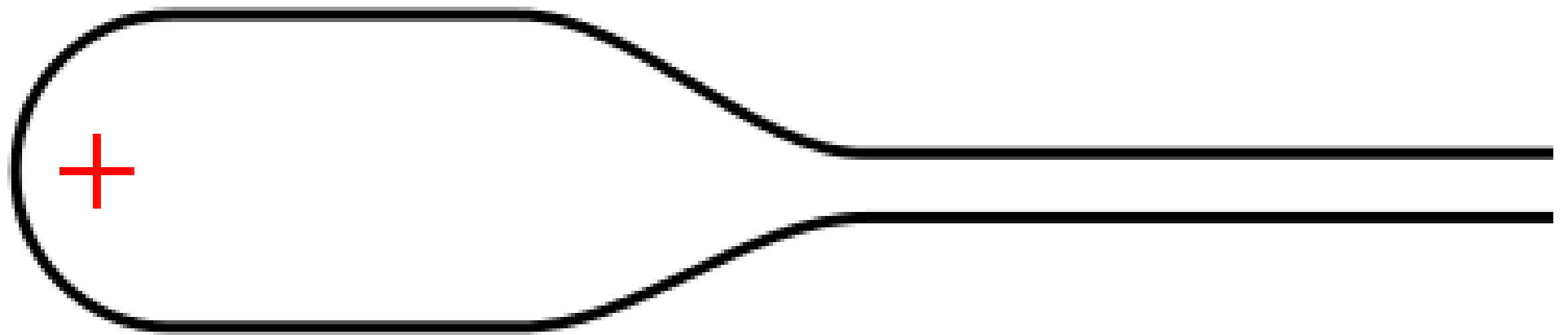


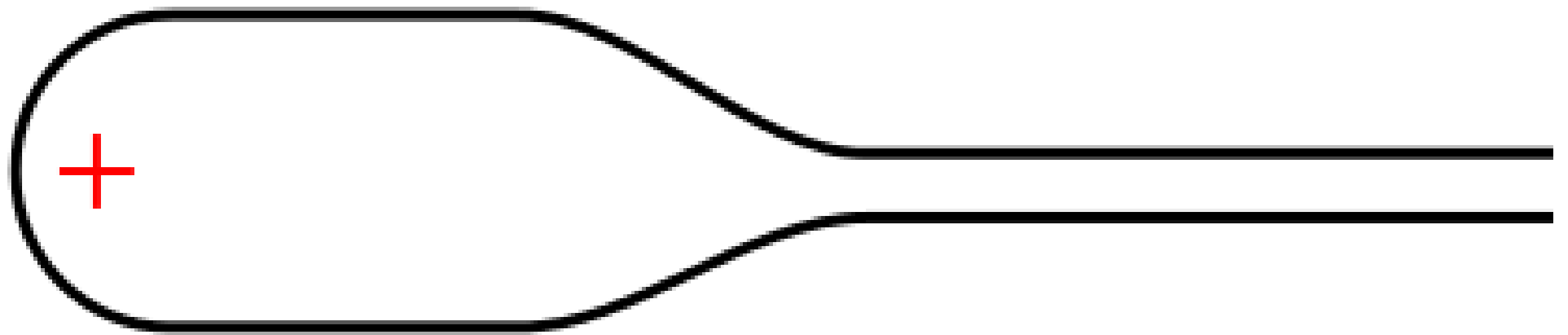


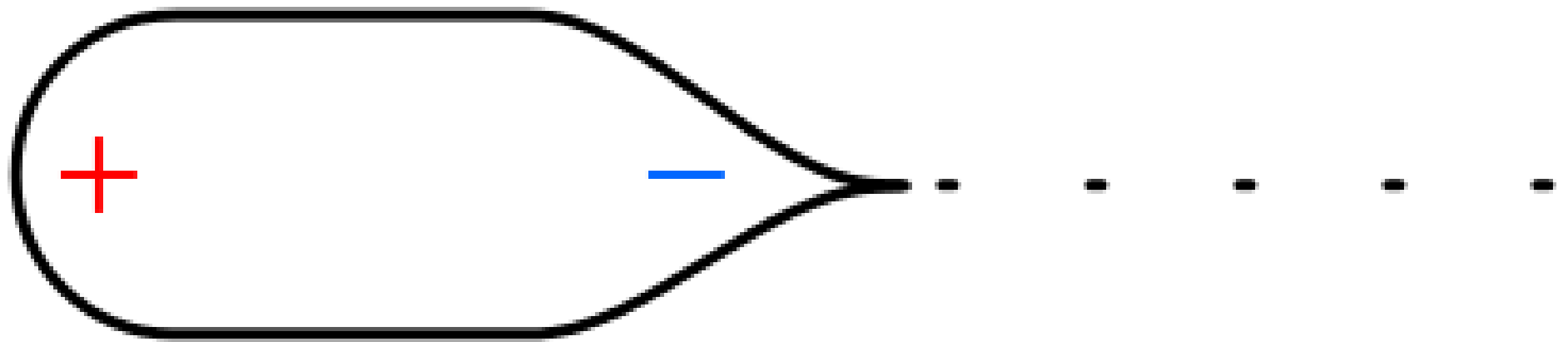


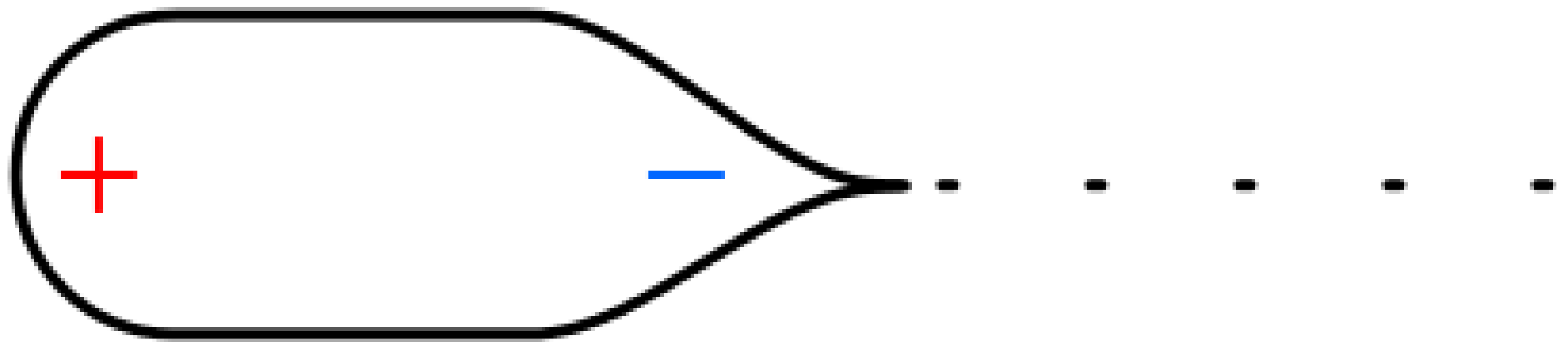


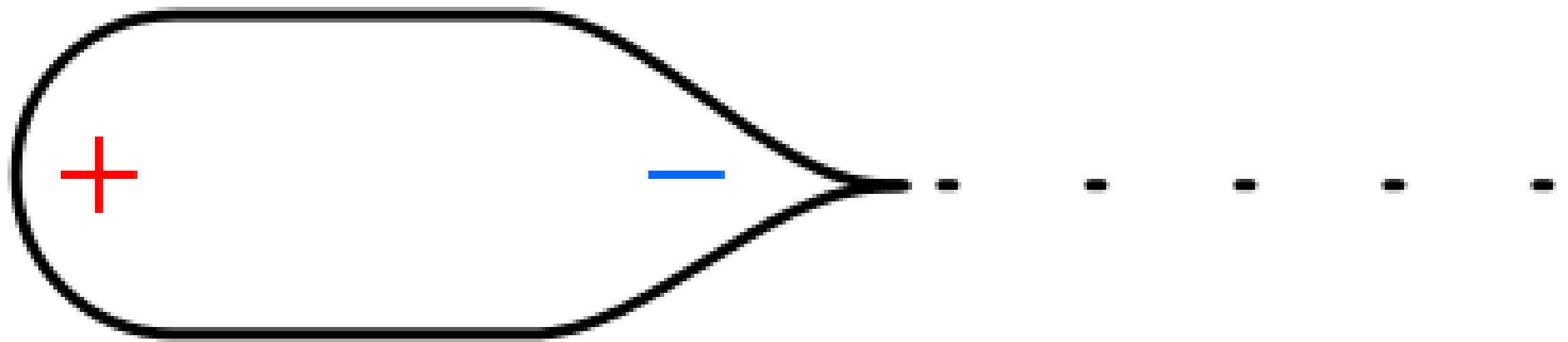


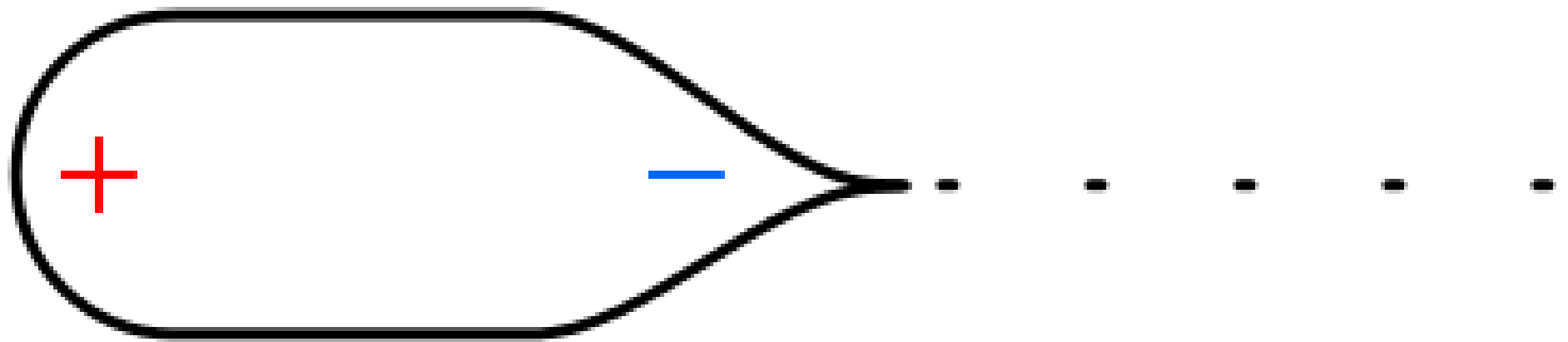




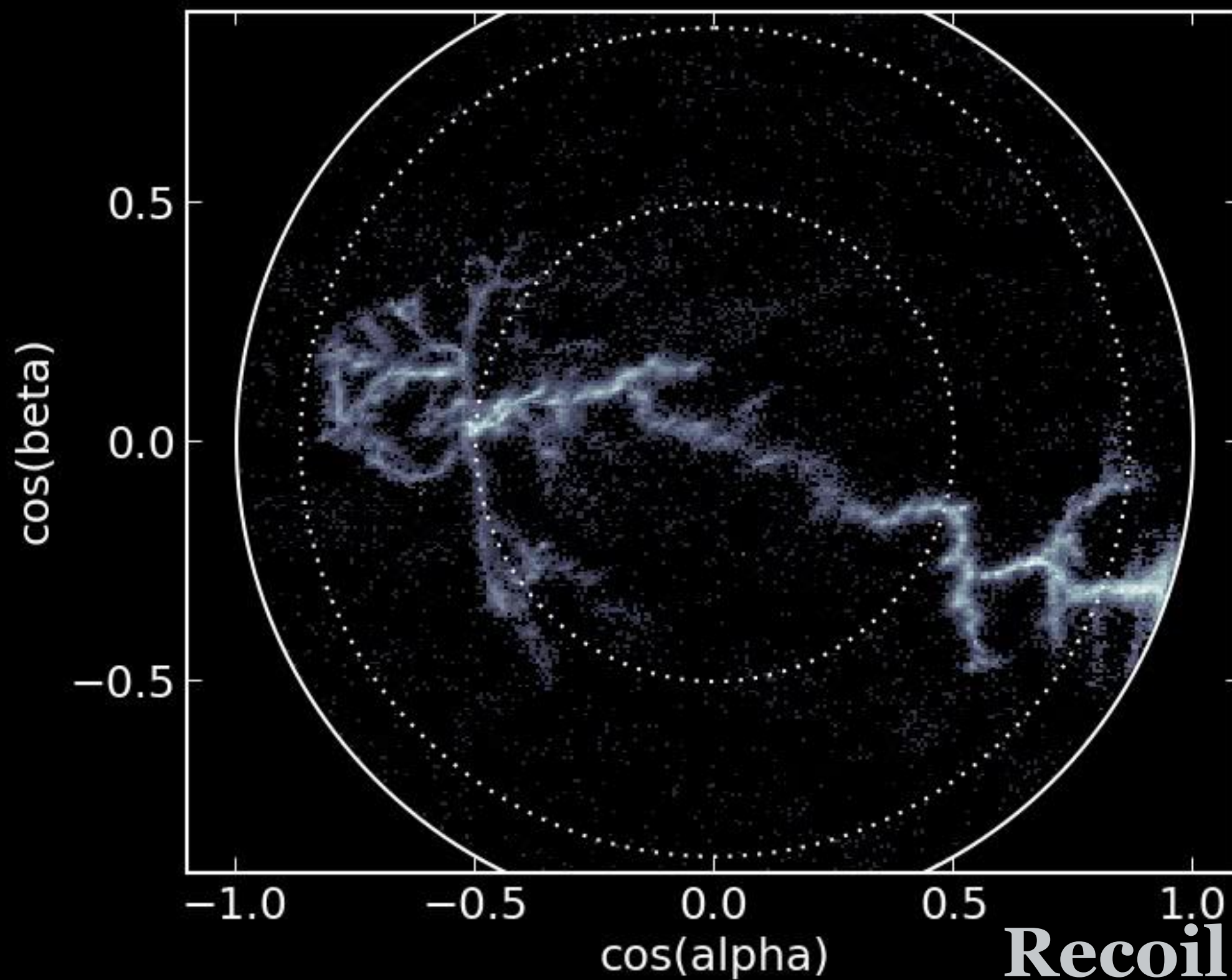






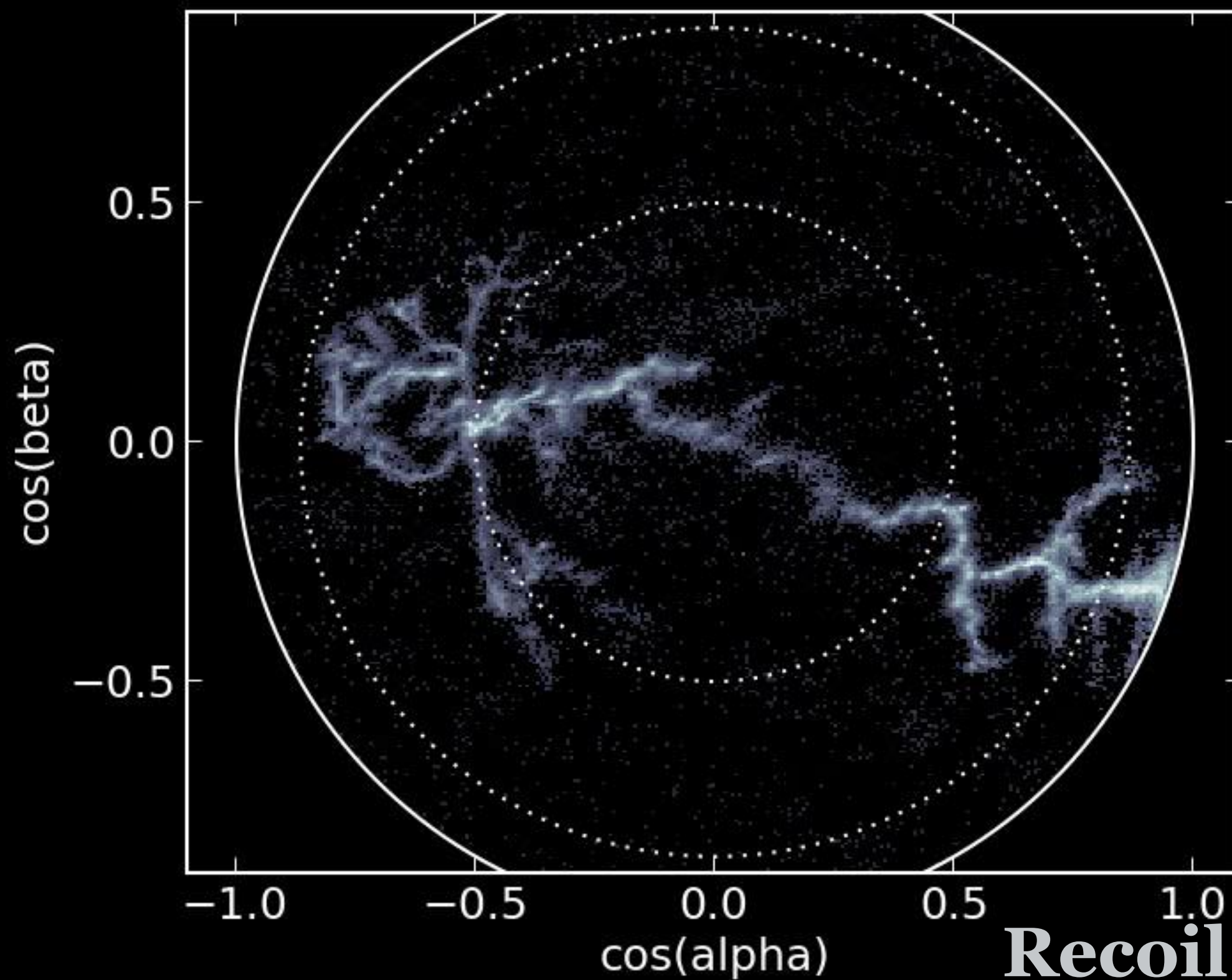


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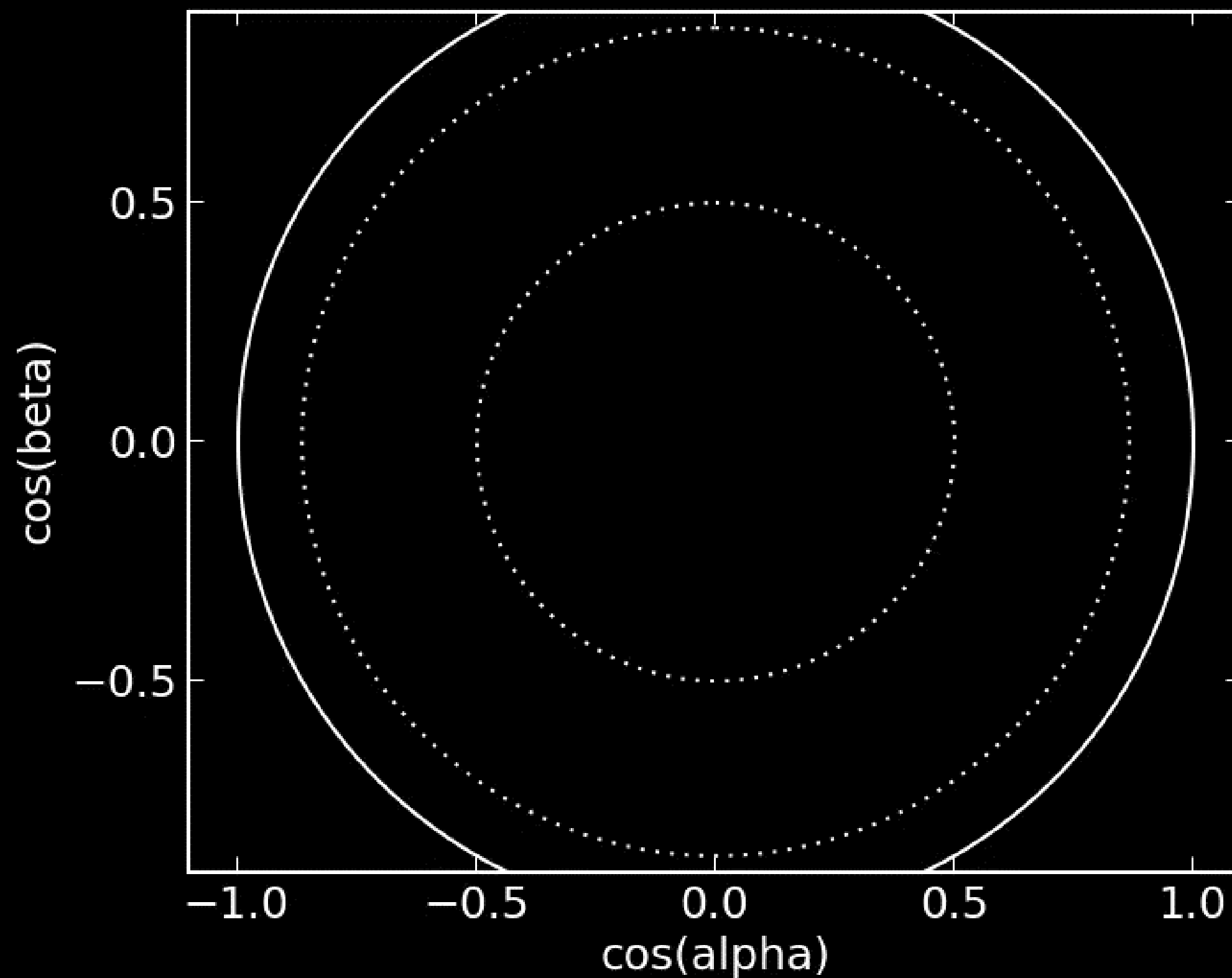
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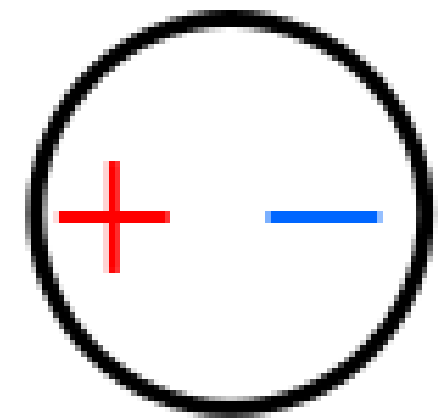




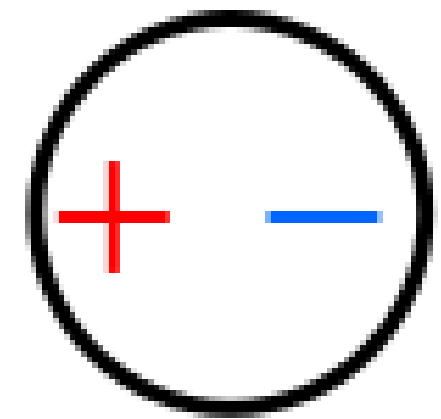






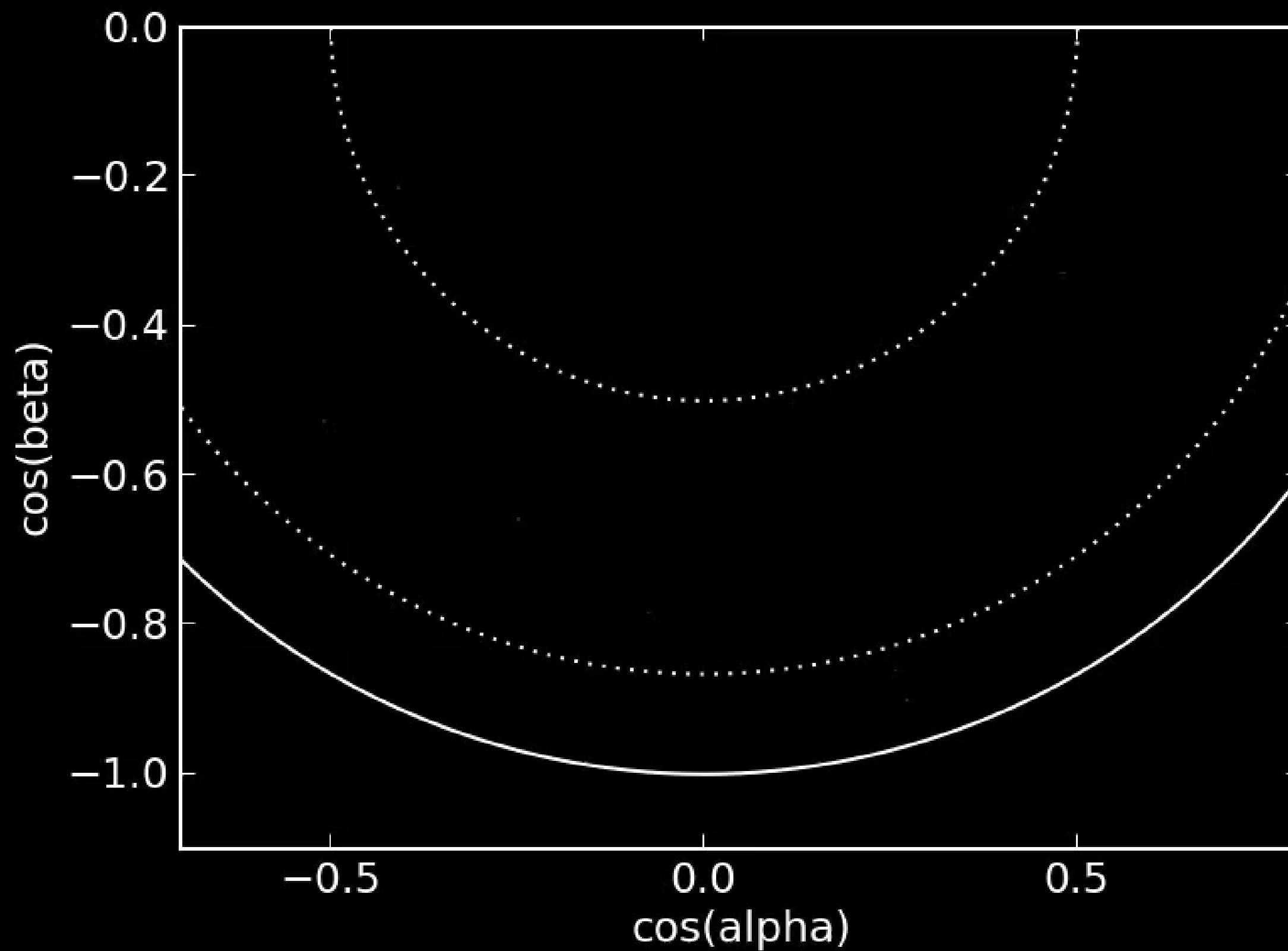


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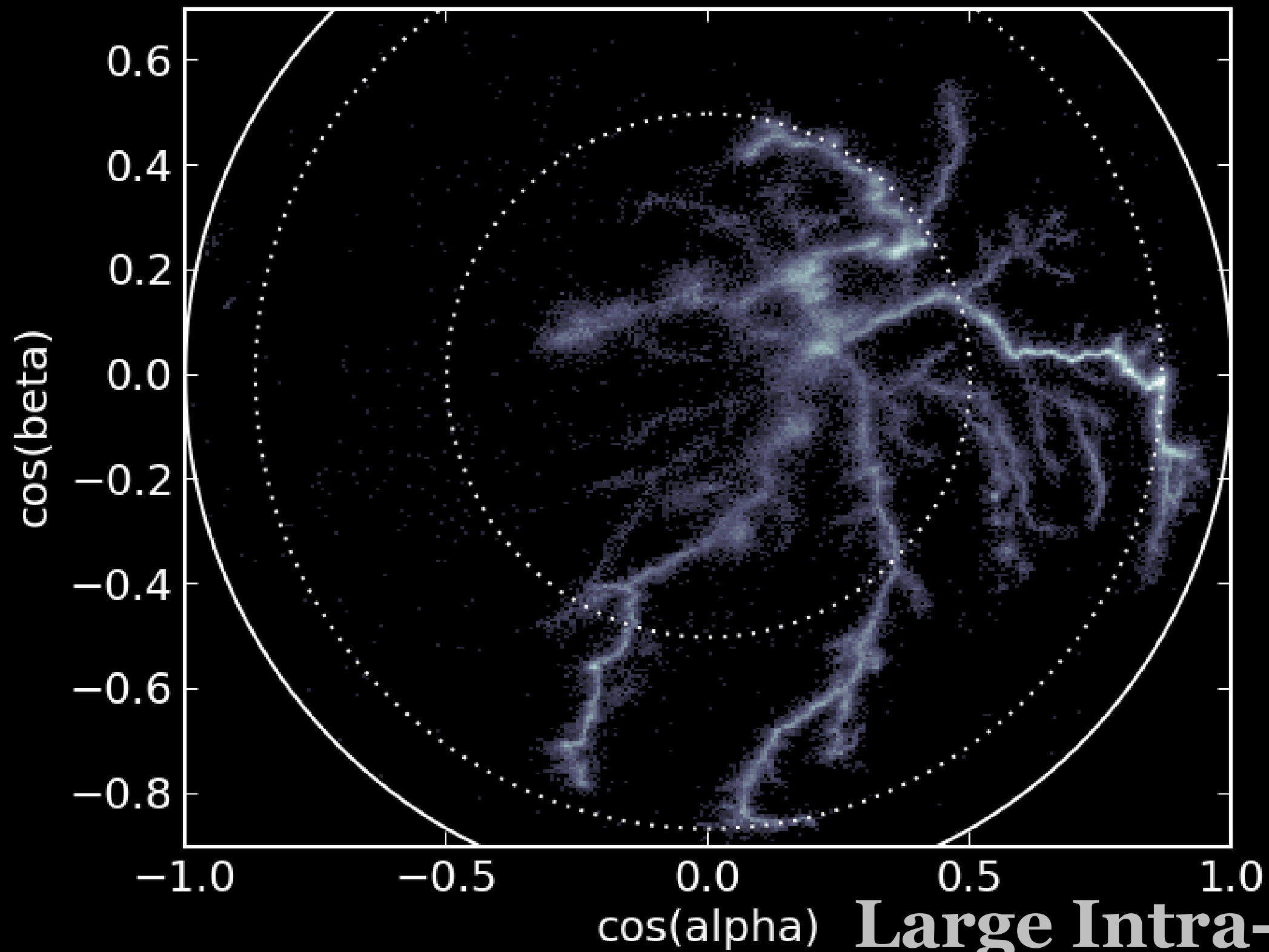
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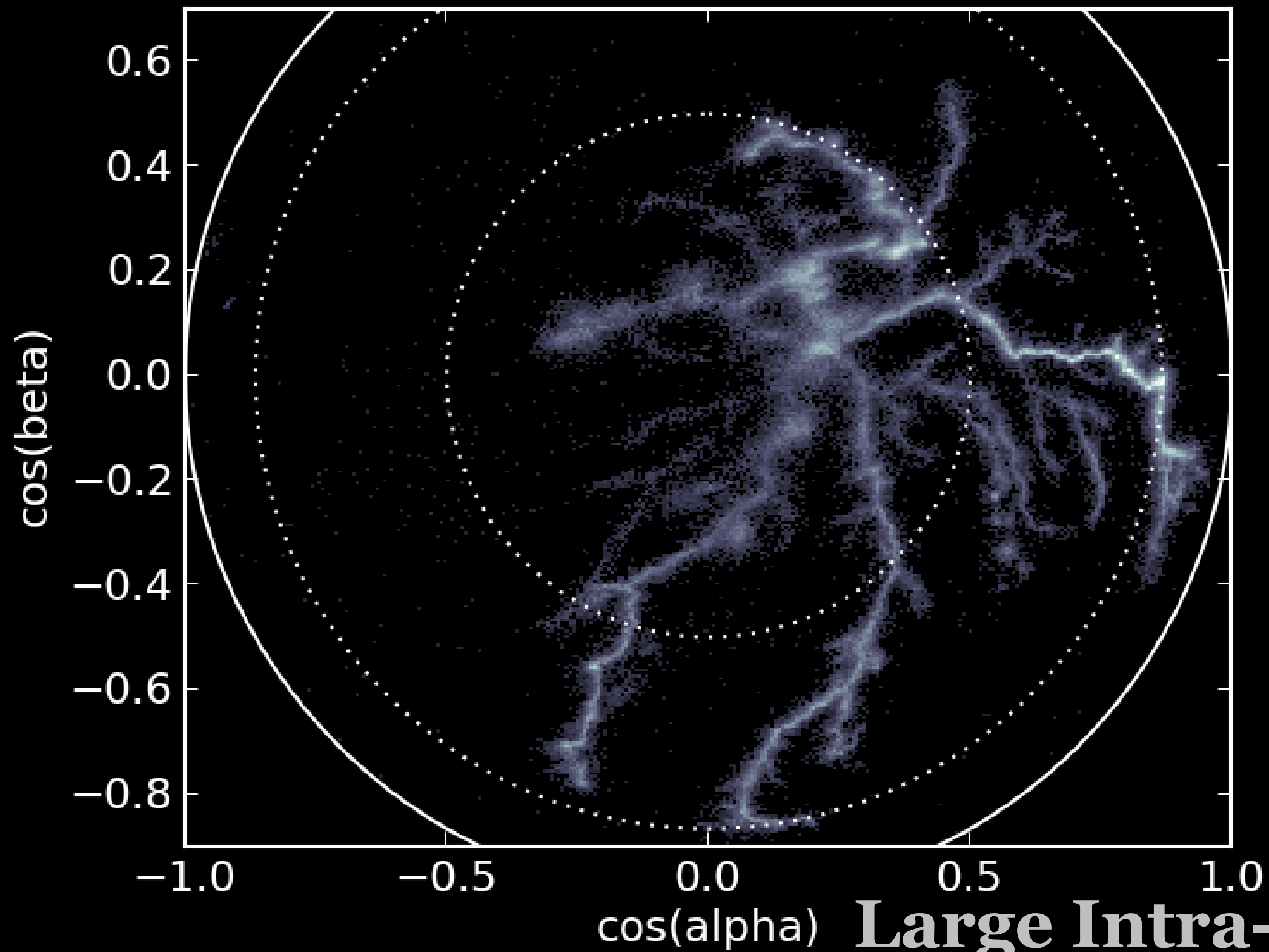


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Large Intra-cloud

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