

# WAVEFRONT SENSING WITH DEEP LEARNING

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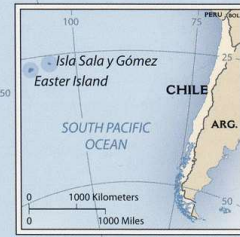
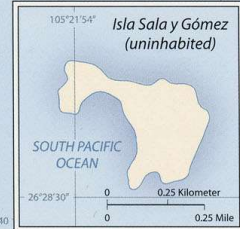
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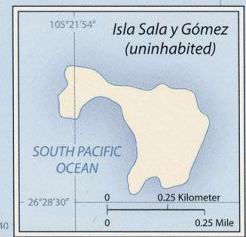
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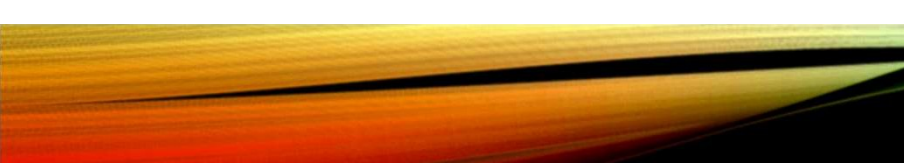
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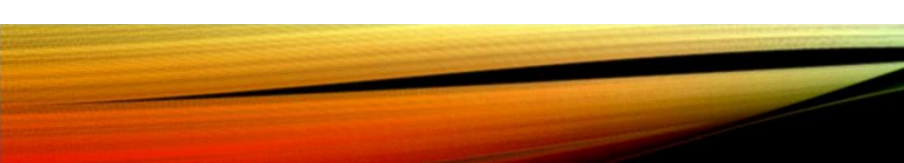
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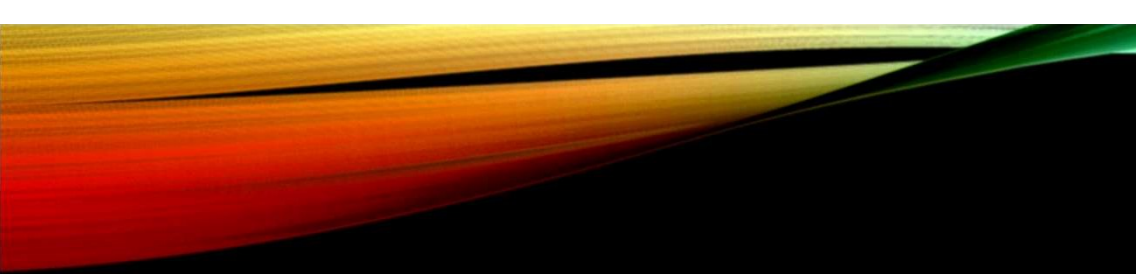
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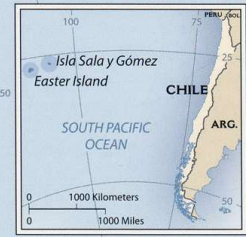
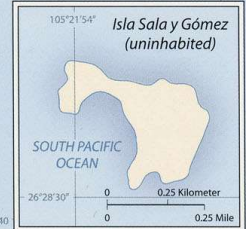
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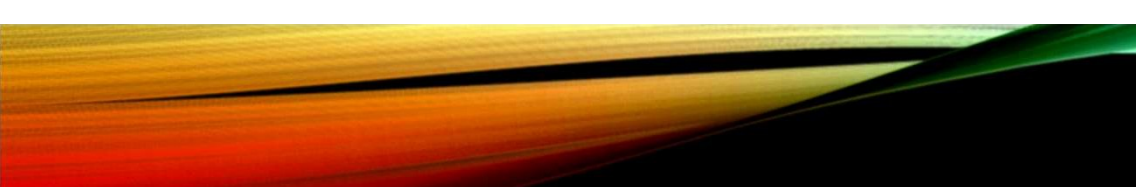
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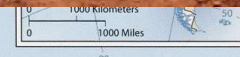
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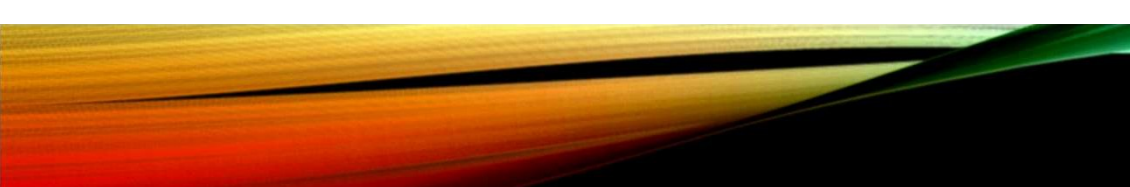




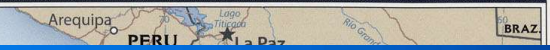
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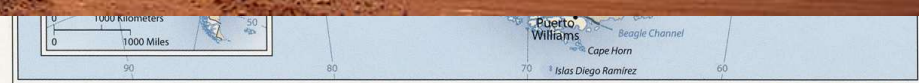
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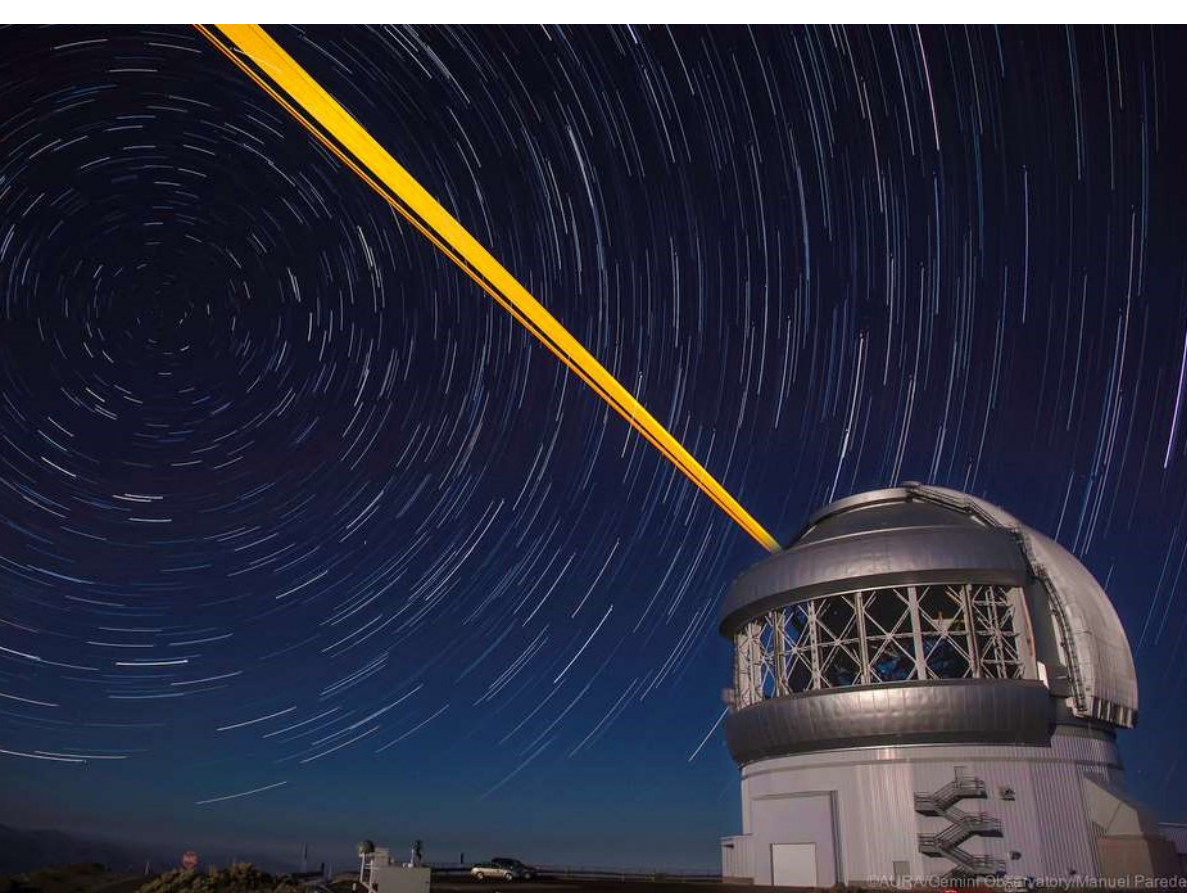


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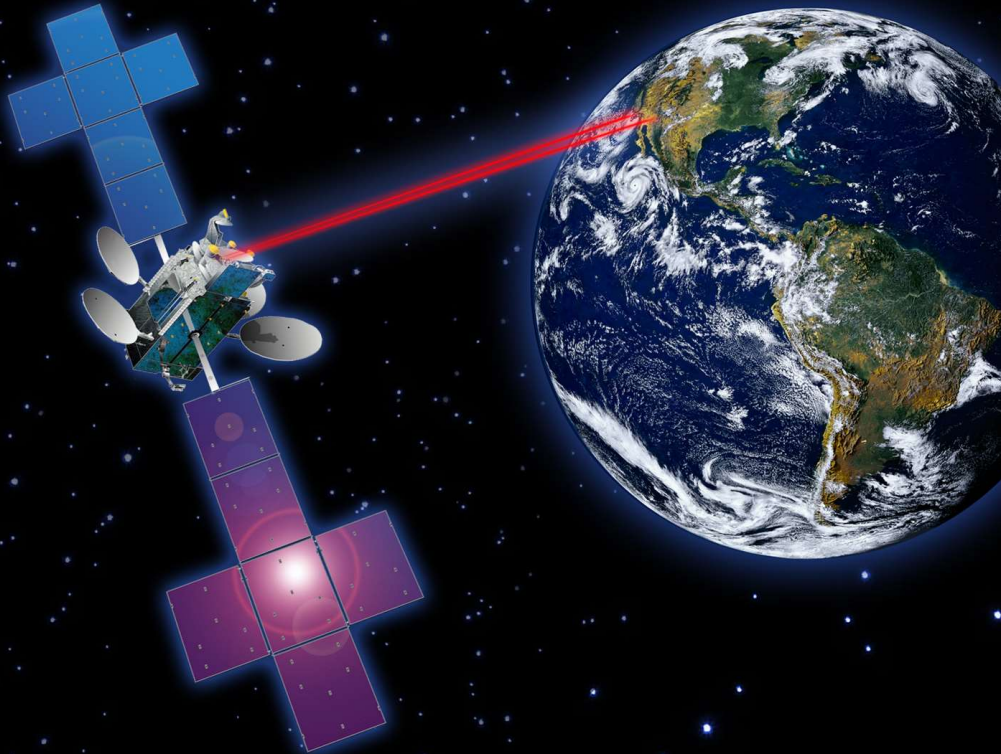
# ASTRONOMY



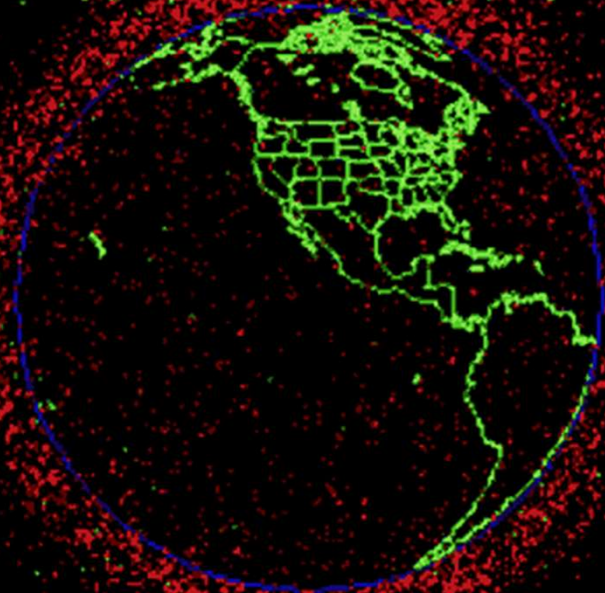
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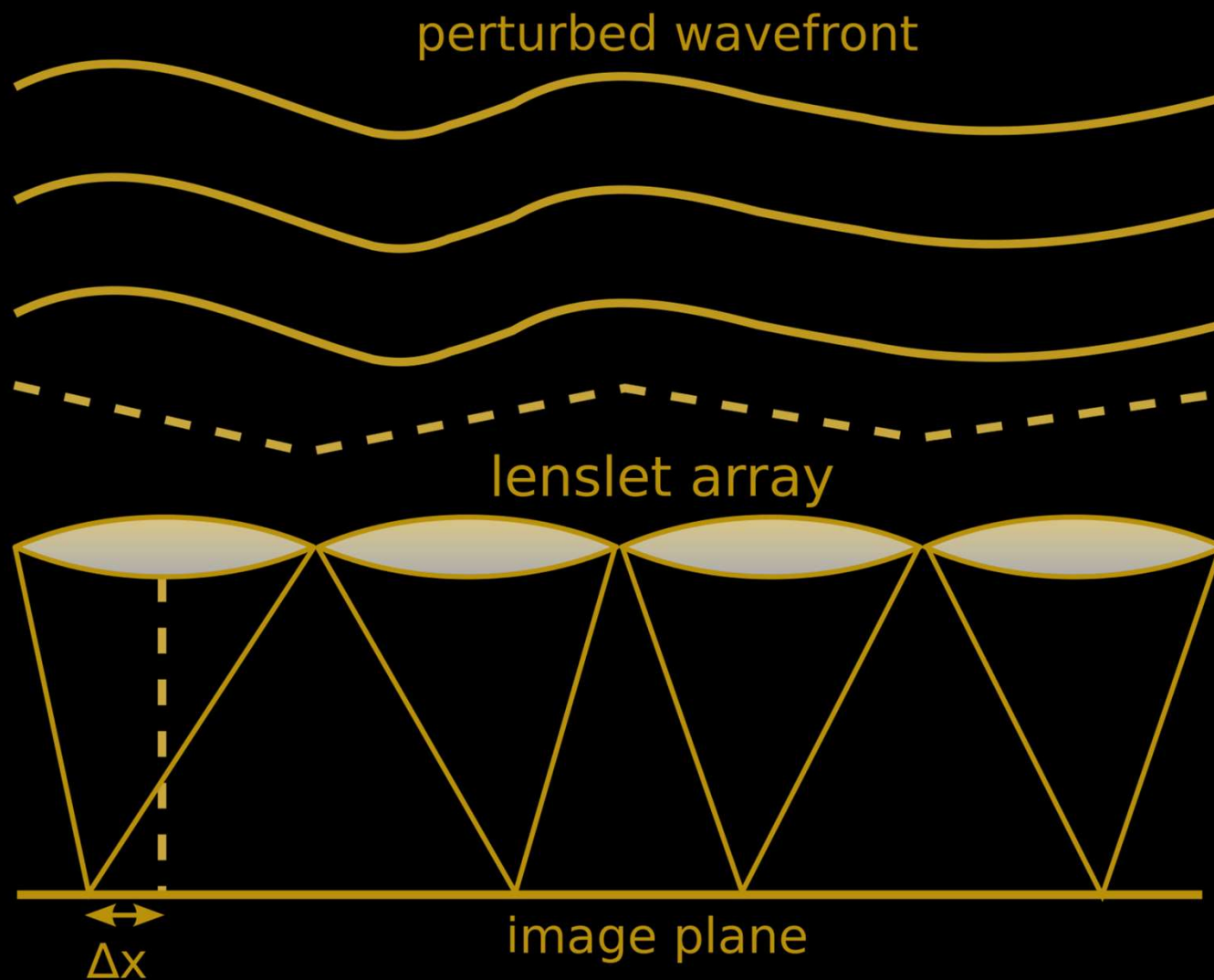
## OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS



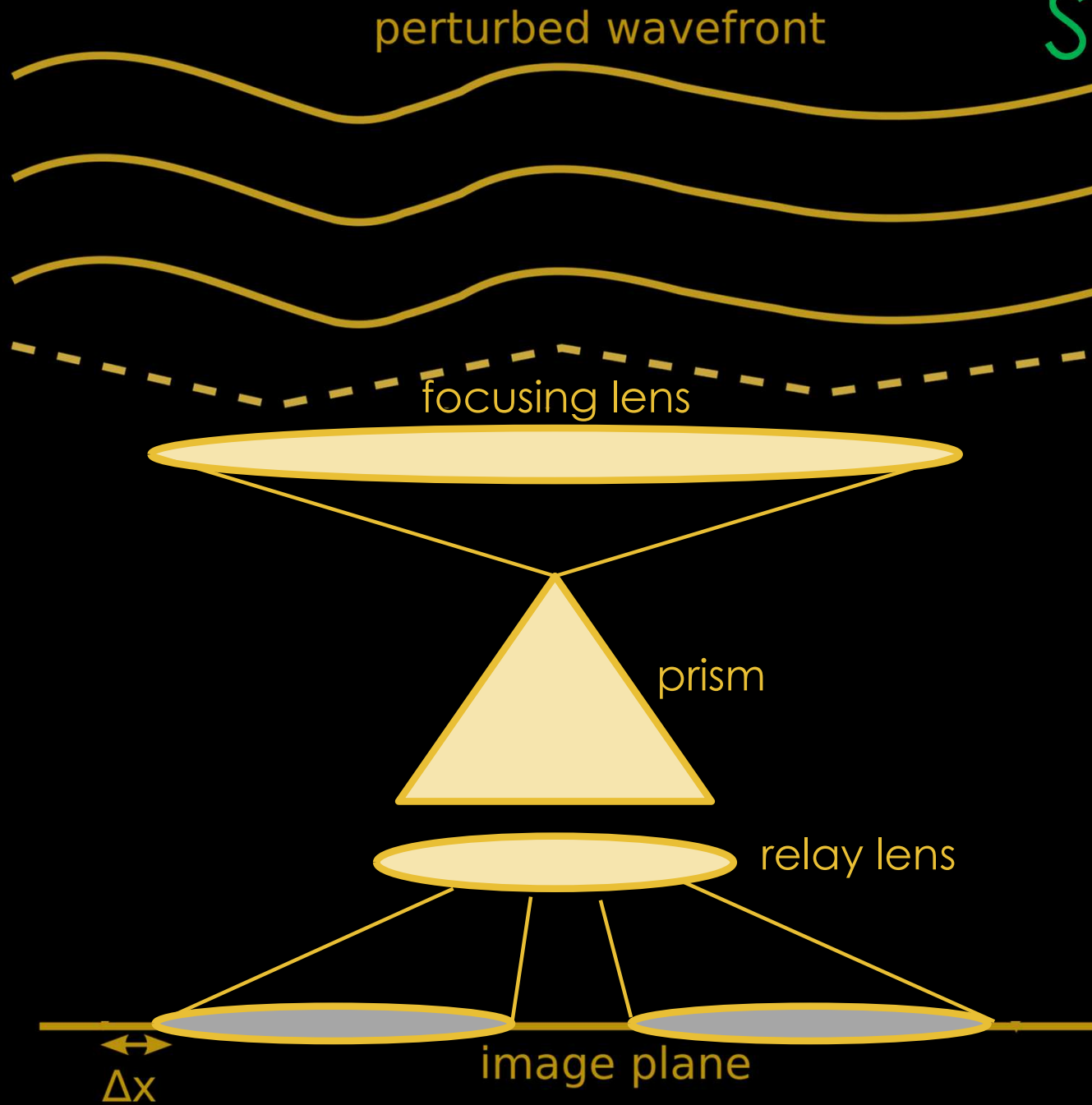
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# SHACK-HARTMANN WAVEFRONT SENSOR



# PYRAMID WAVEFRONT SENSOR



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perturbed wavefront



Projection/Transformation  
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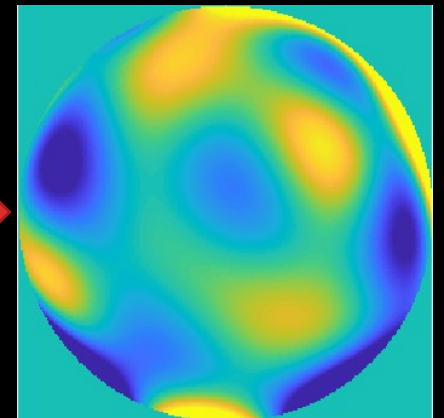
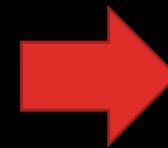
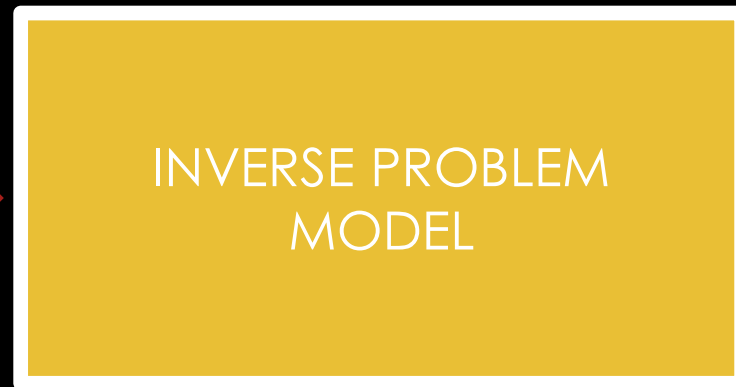
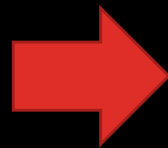
# INVERSE PROBLEMS

- Follow a cause-effect explanation
  - What is the cause given an observed effect?
  - What are the parameters?
- Problems without a unique solution
  - Hadamard: Ill-posed/Ill-conditioned

# INVERSE PROBLEM



MEASUREMENT



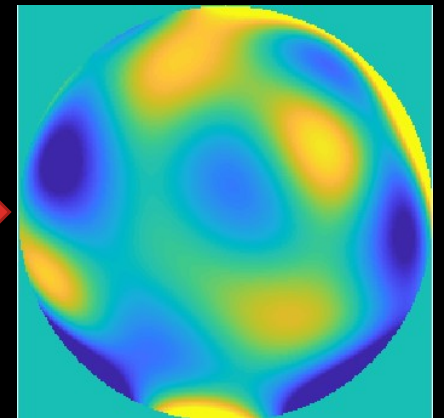
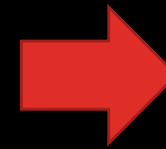
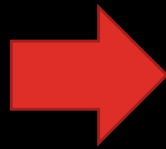
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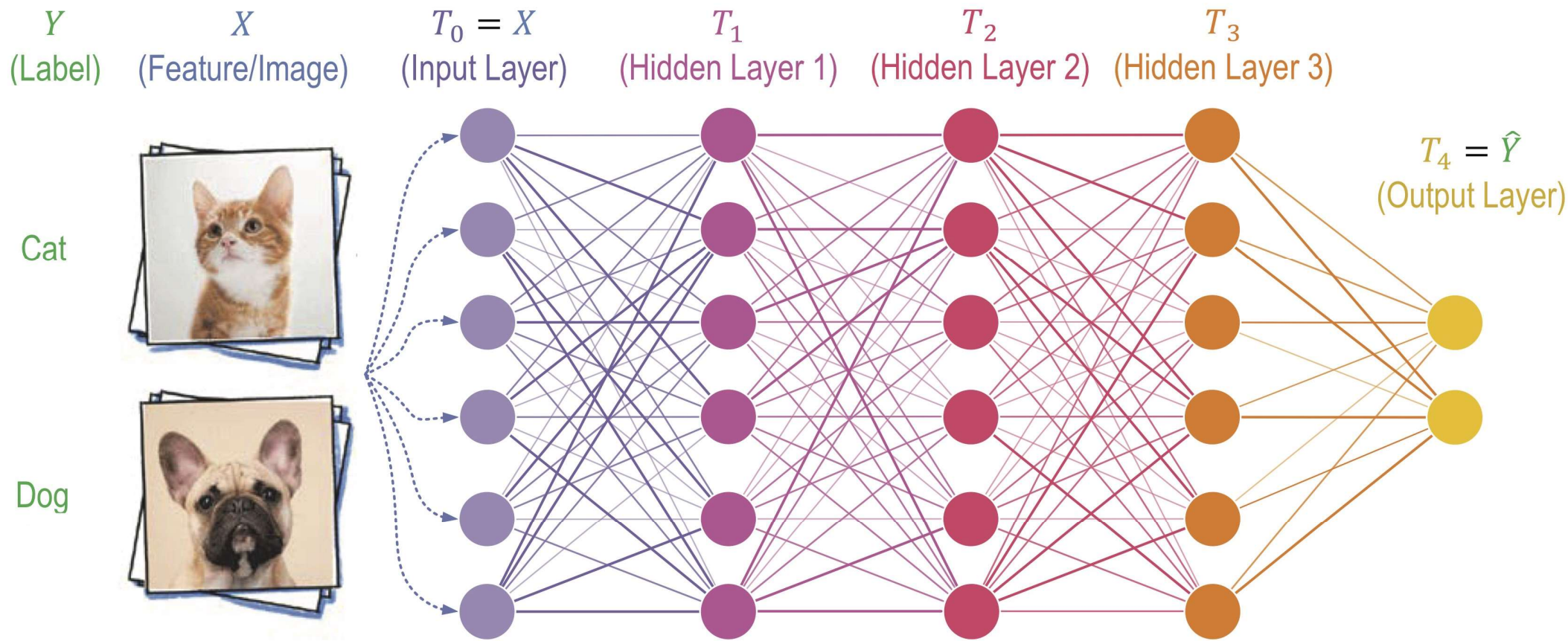


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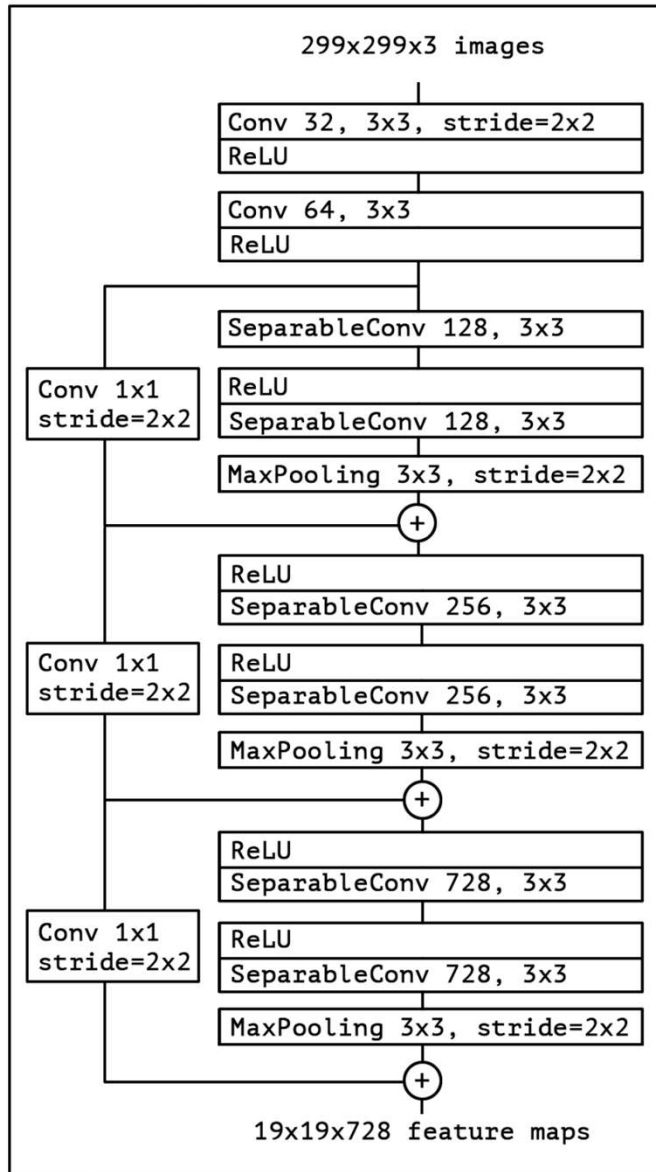
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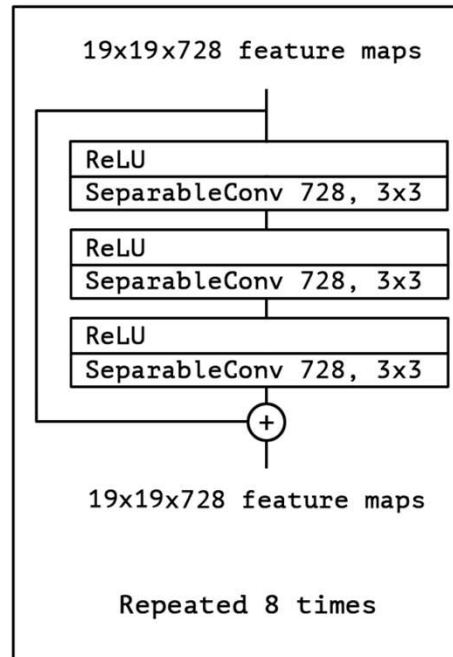


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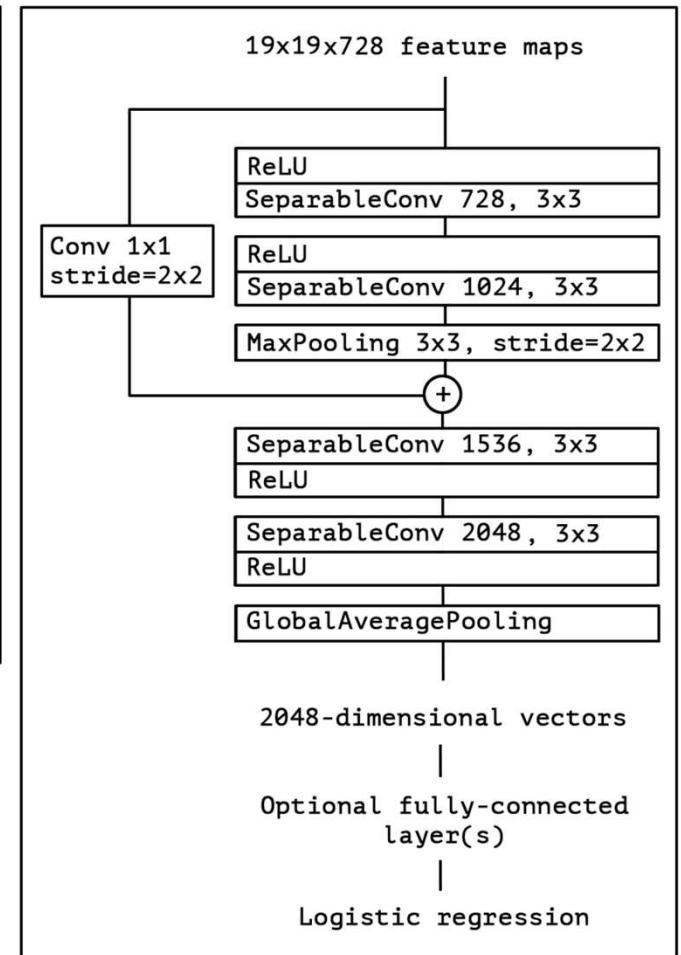
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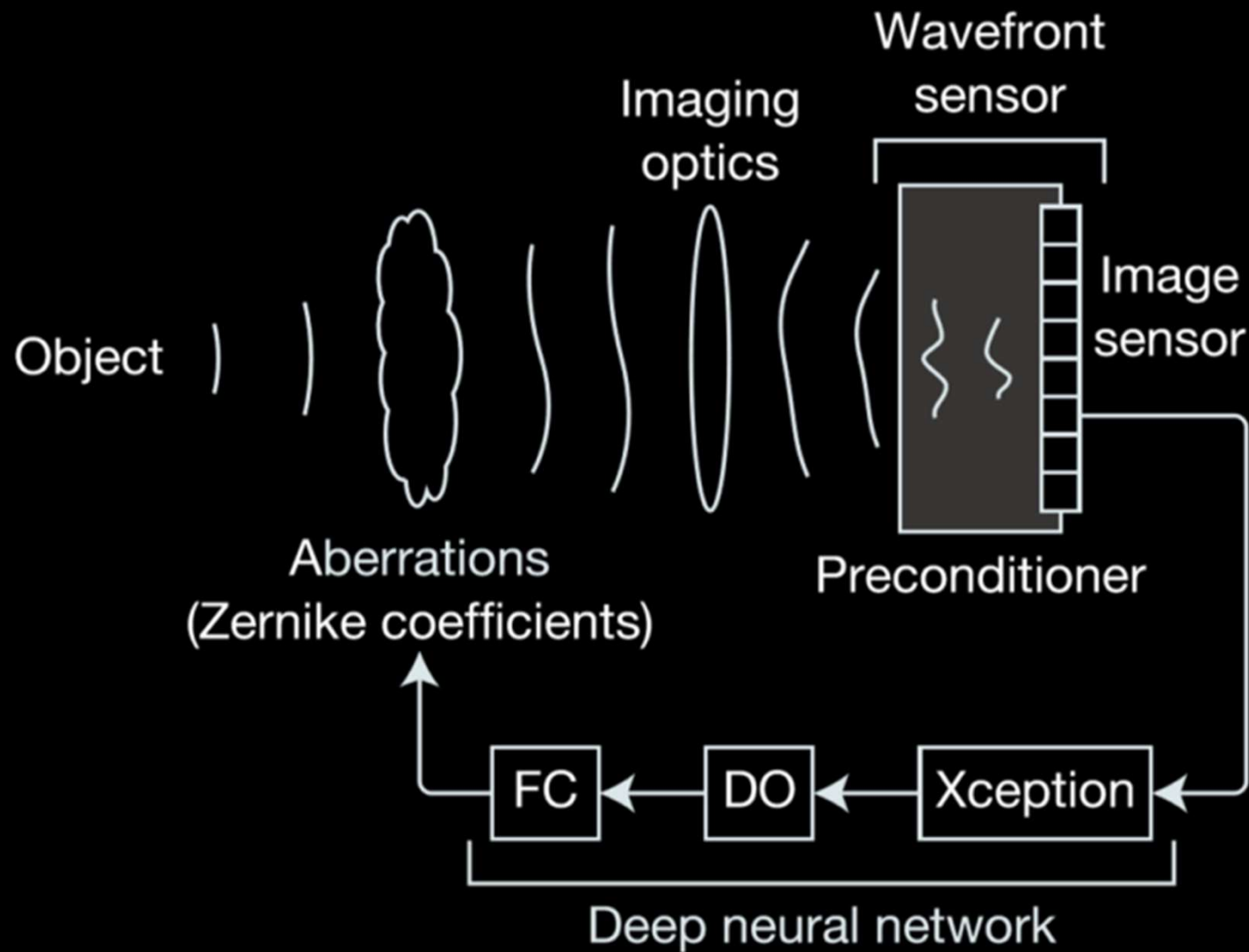
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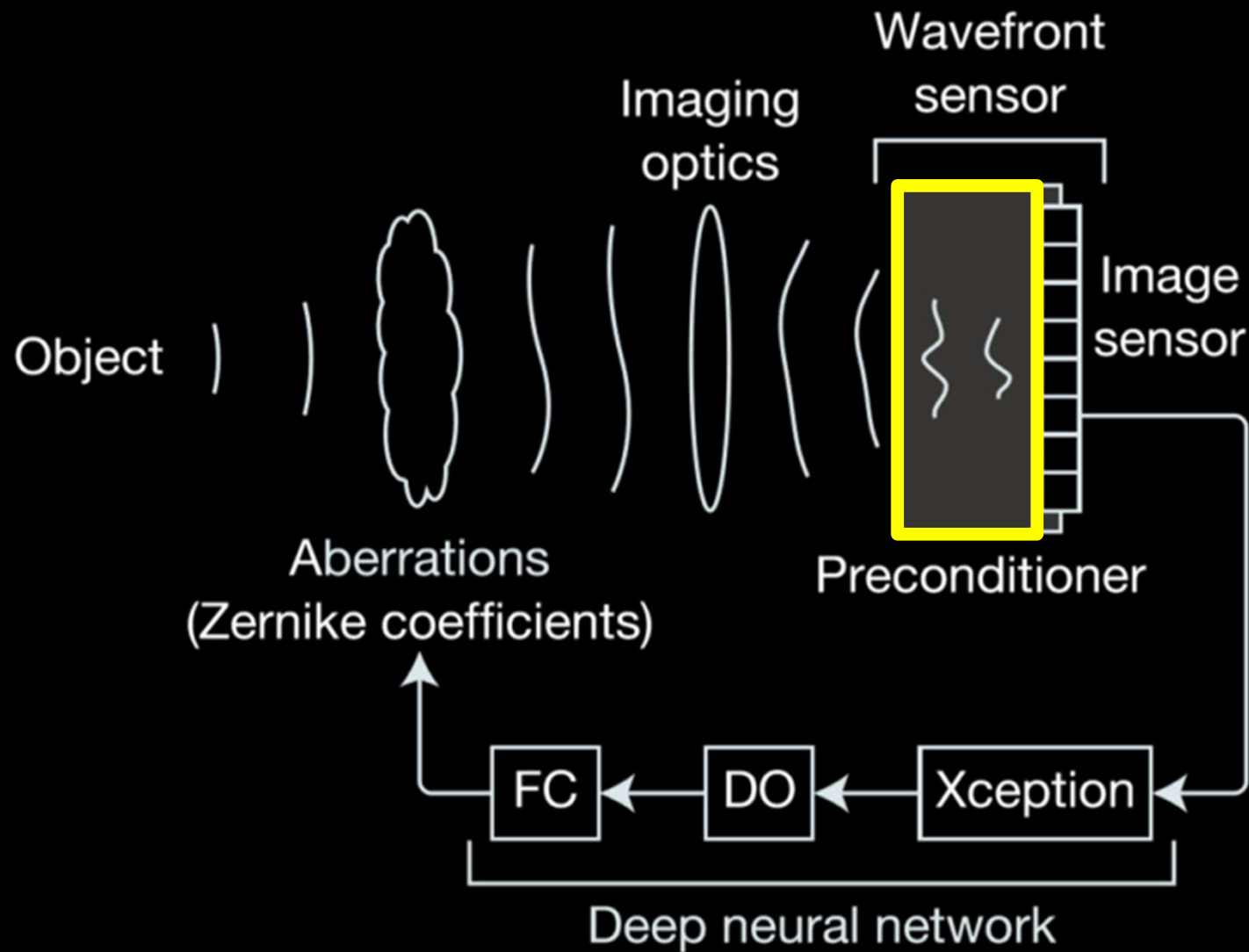
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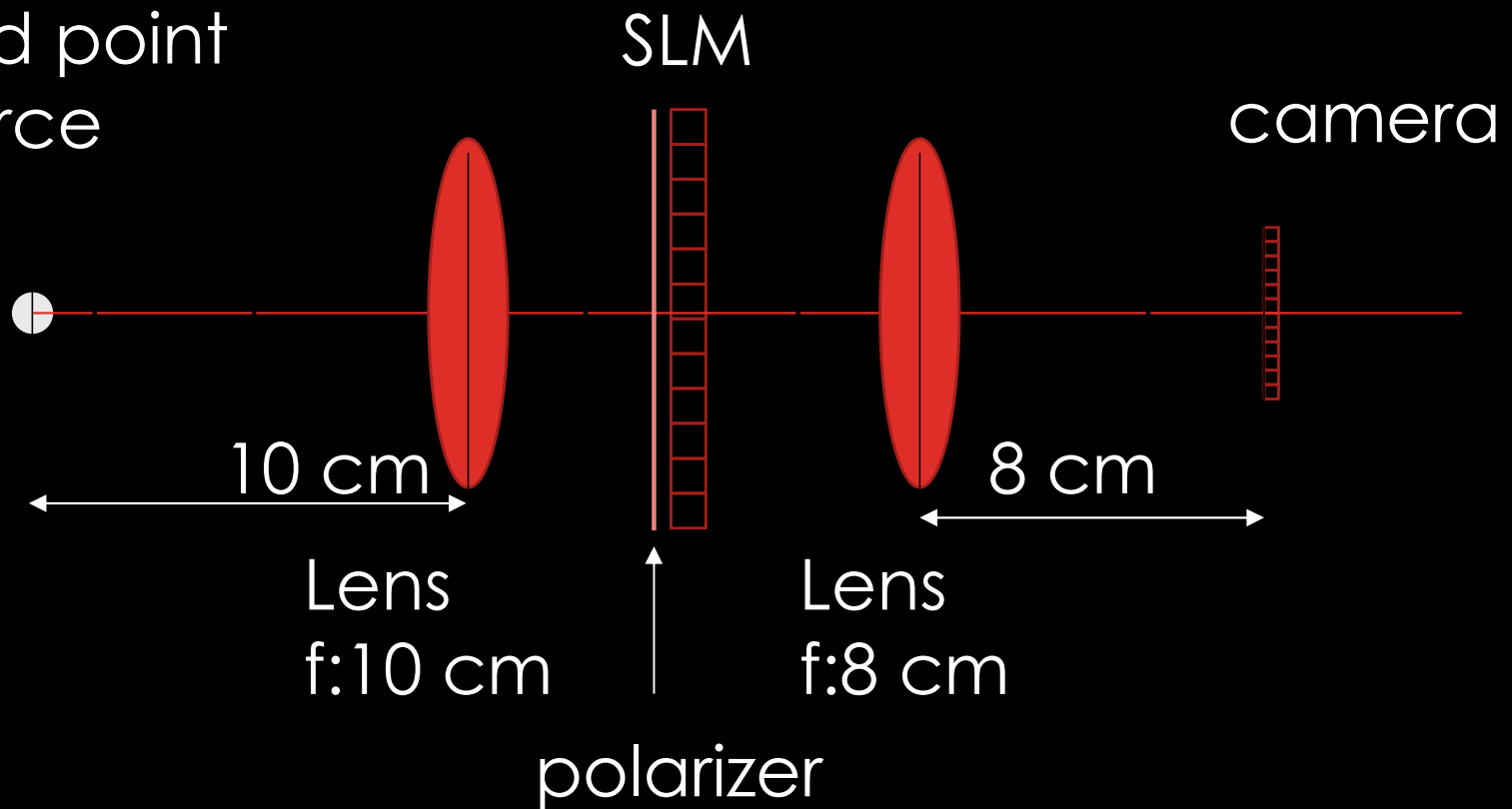


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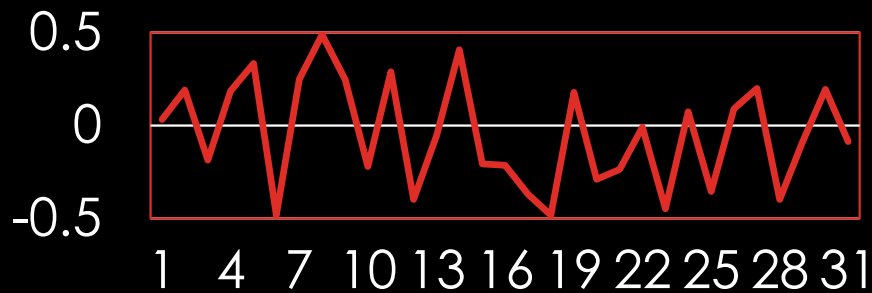
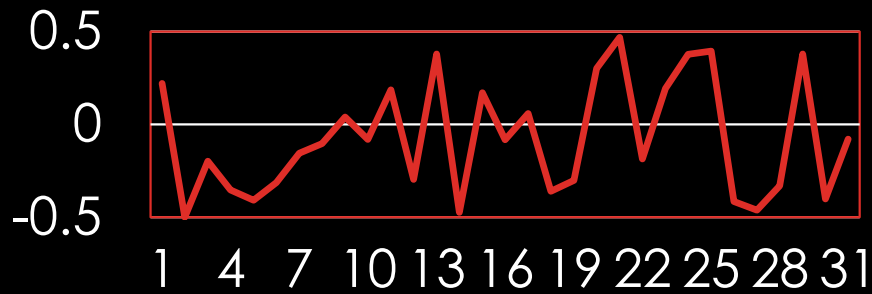


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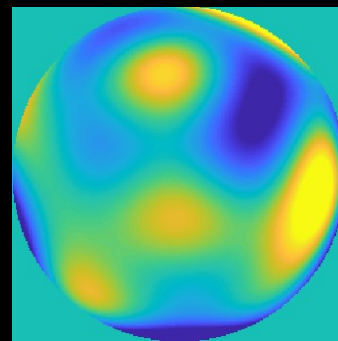
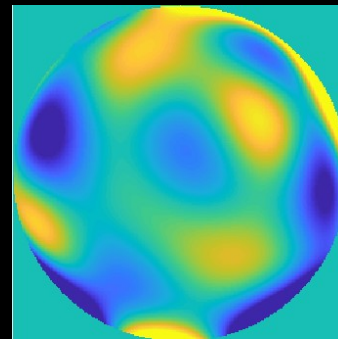
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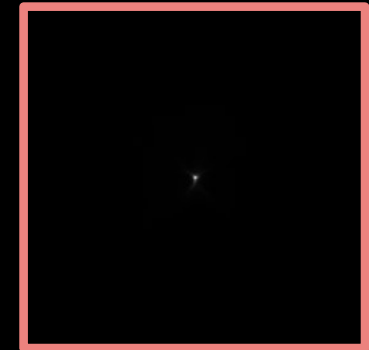
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Given Zernike coefficients



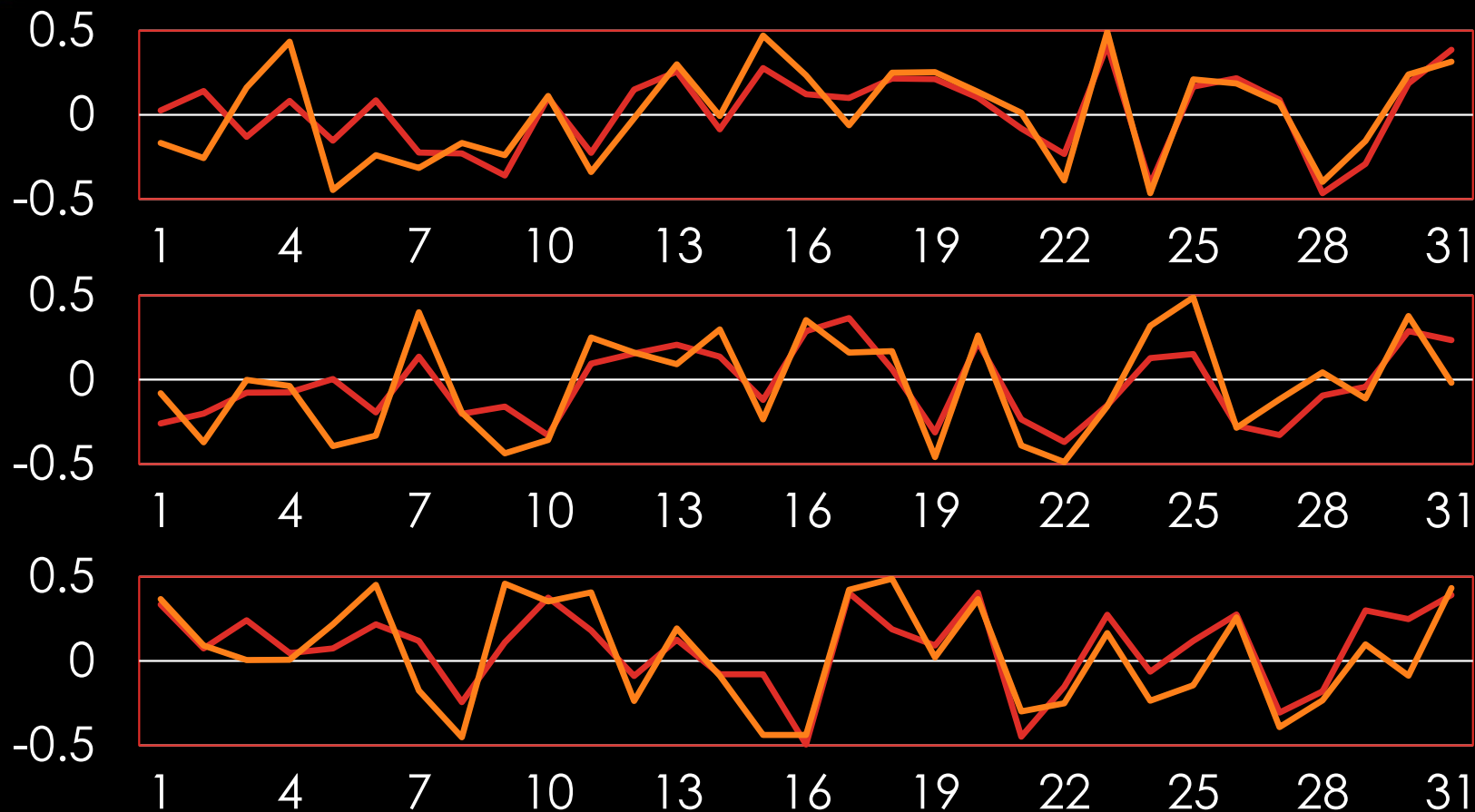
Phase patterns on SLM



Captured images

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# INFOCUS RESULTS:100,000



Zernike coefficient (red: true, orange: estimated)

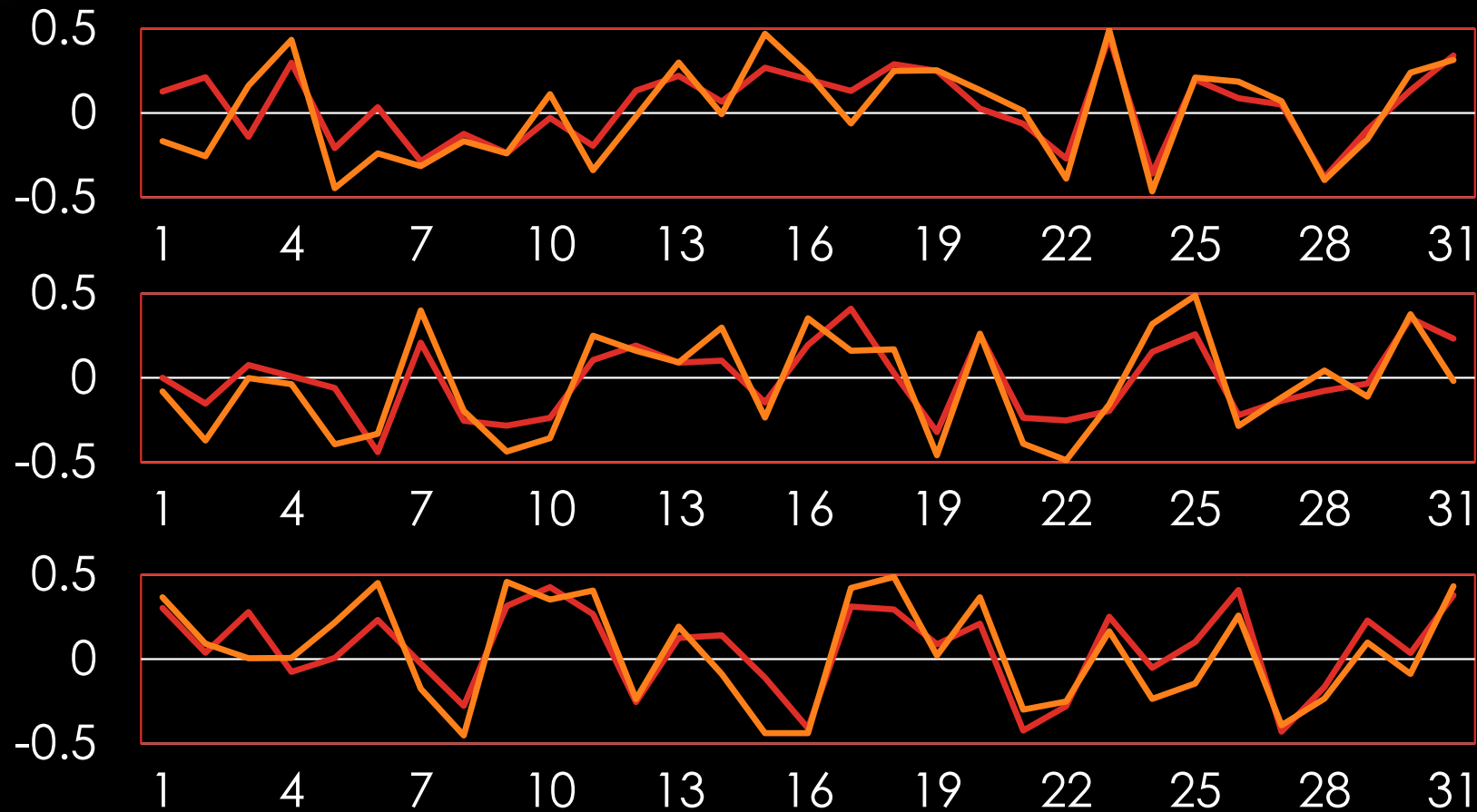
RMSE(number of test images:1000)

train:0.160

test:0.177



# INFOCUS RESULTS: 1,000,000



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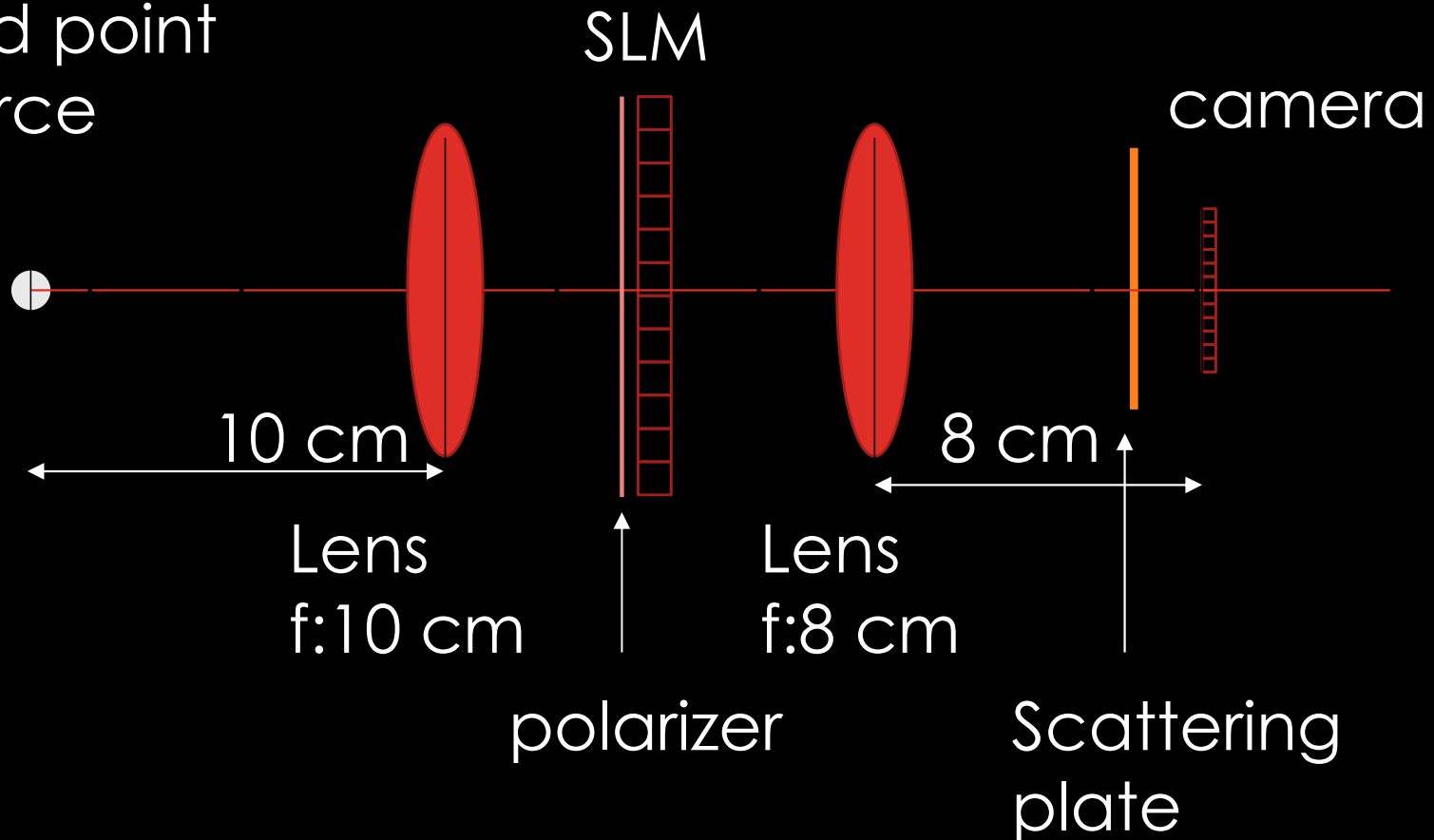
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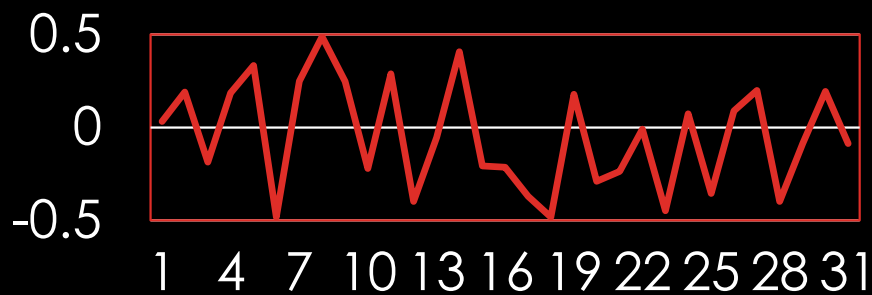
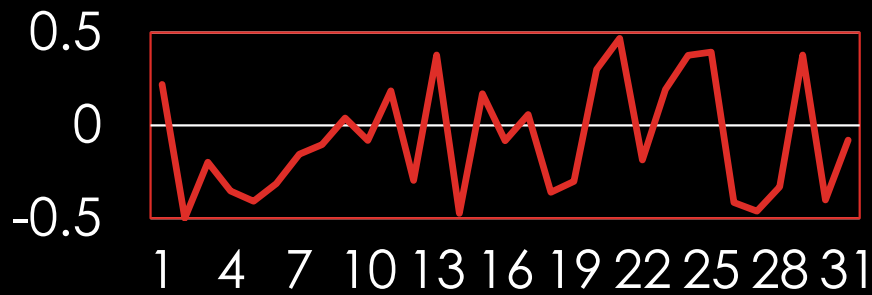
test: 0.154

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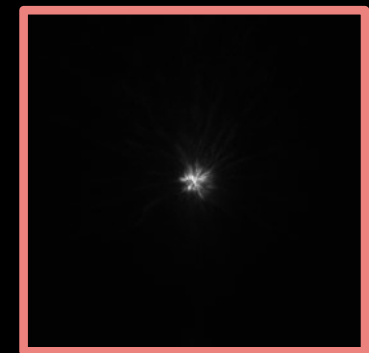
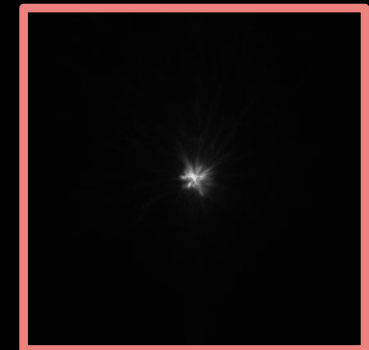
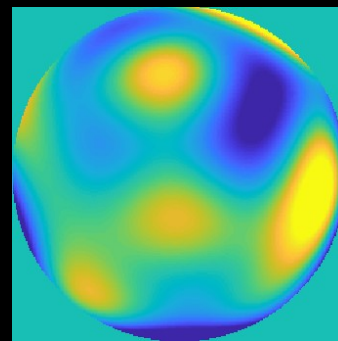
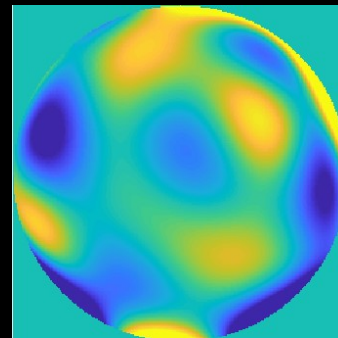
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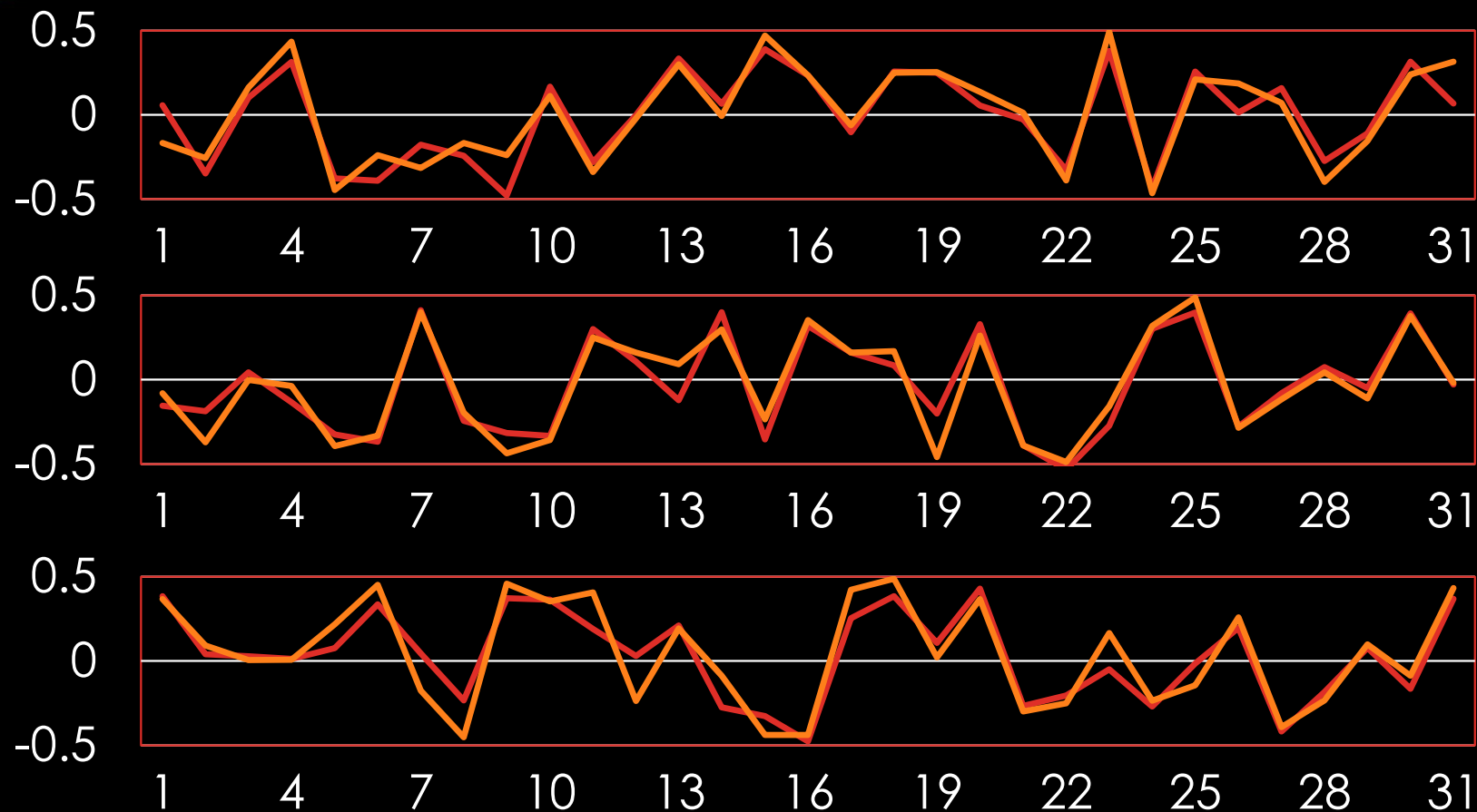


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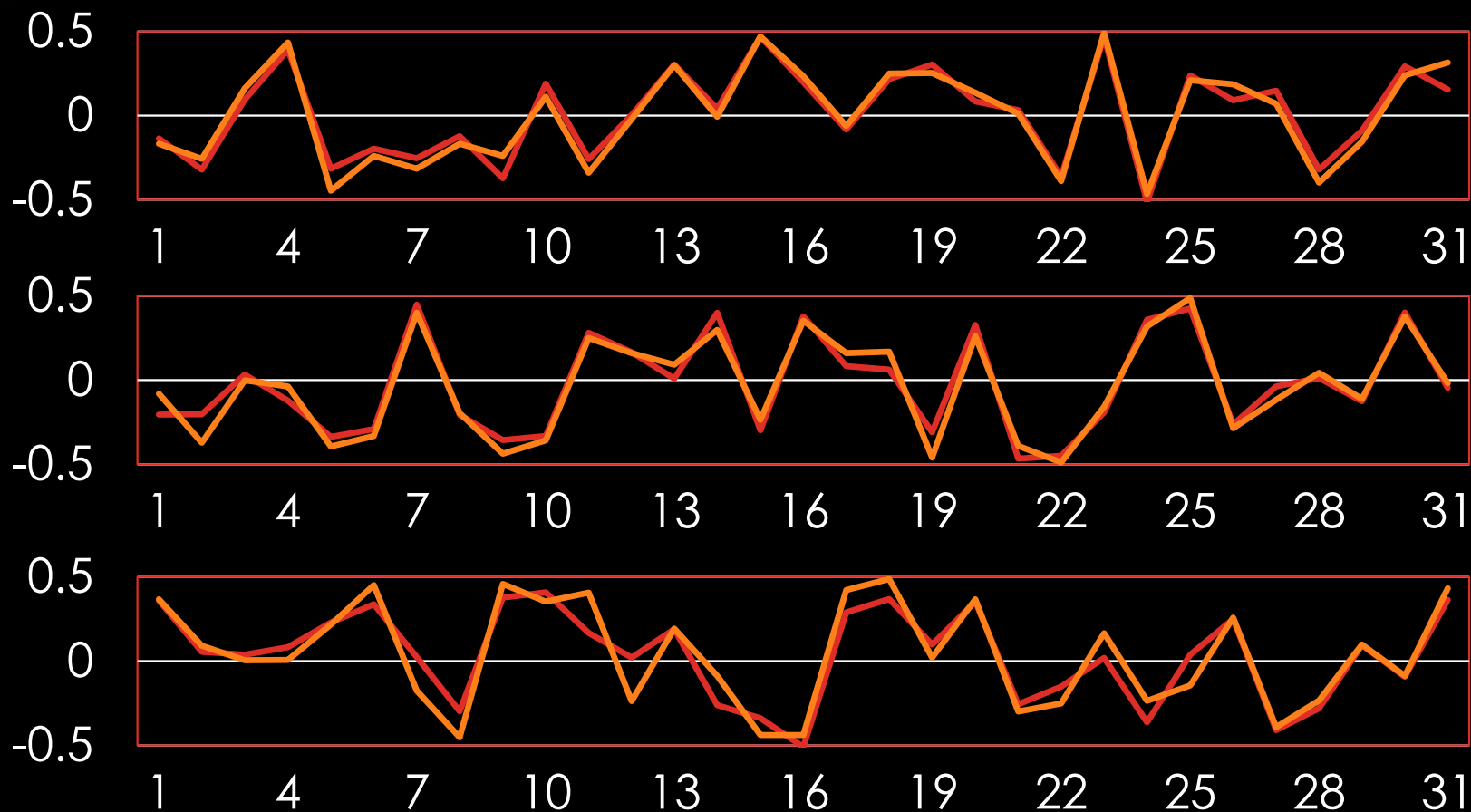
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# SCATTERING RESULTS:1,000,000



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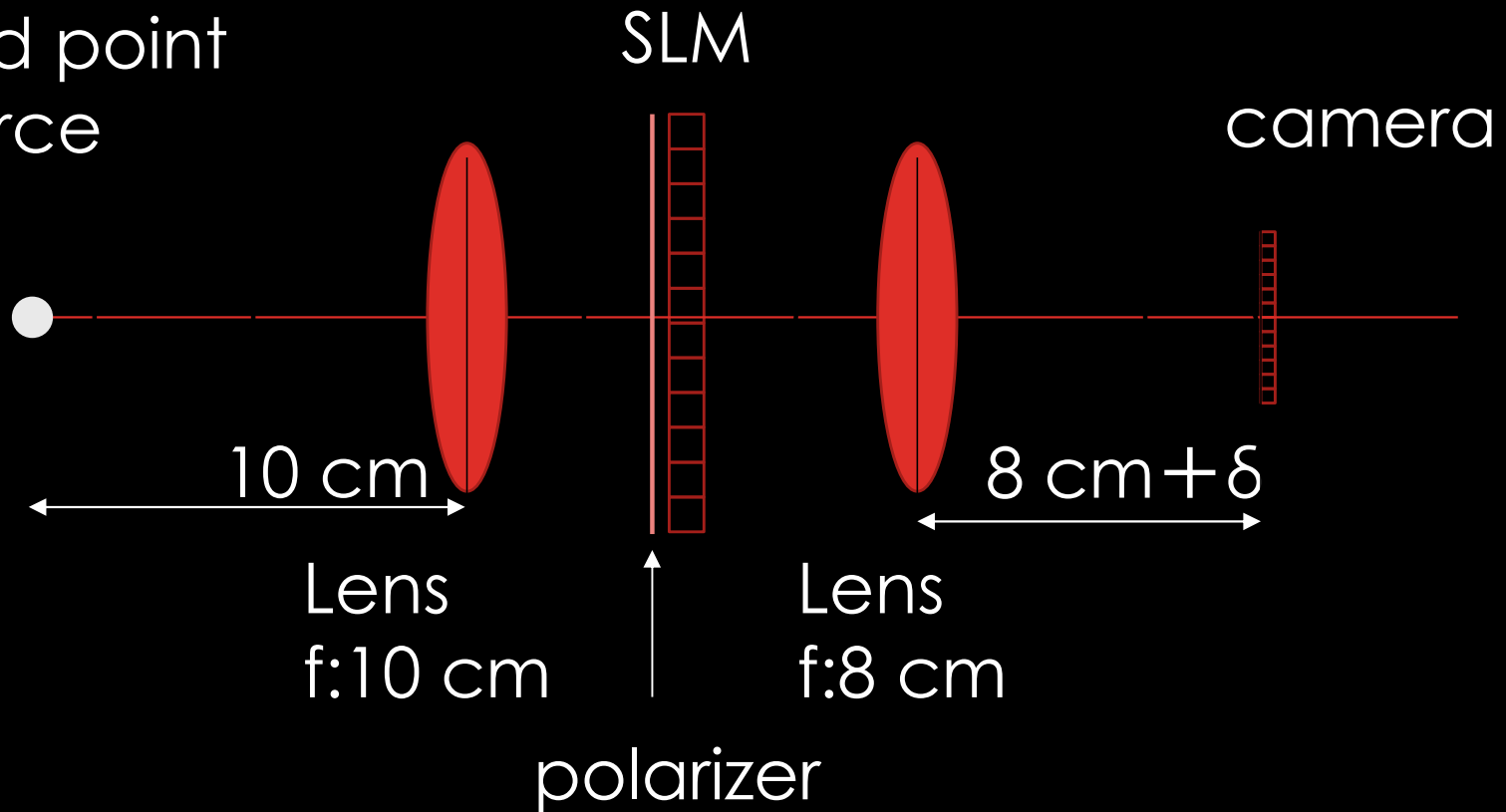
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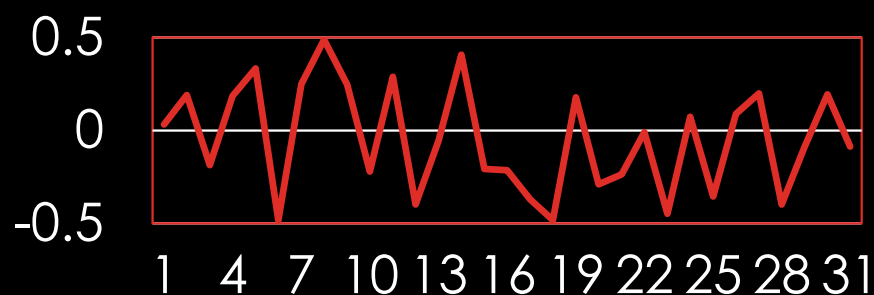
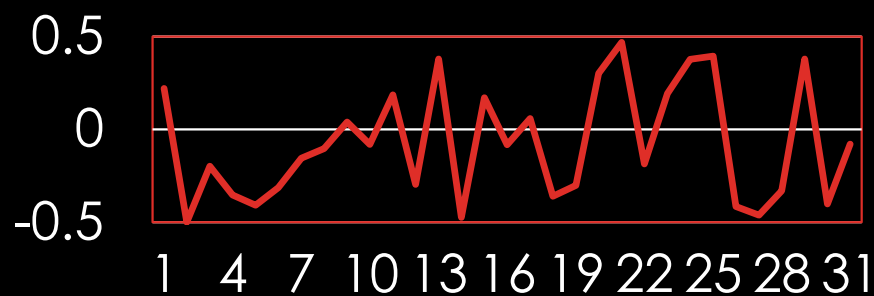
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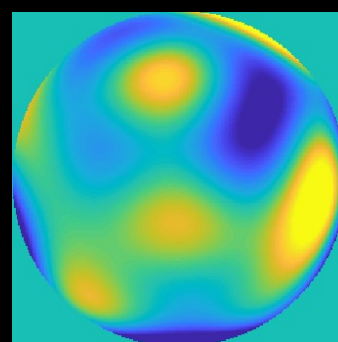
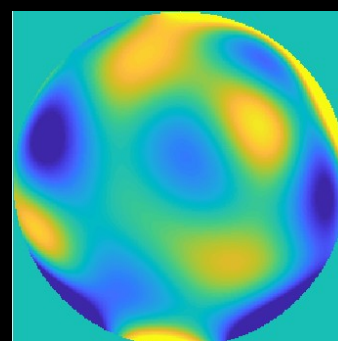
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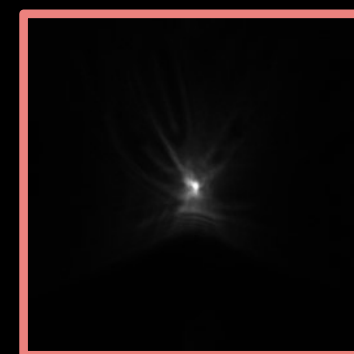
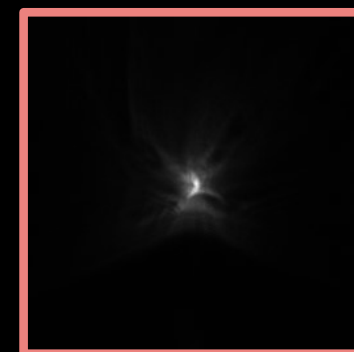
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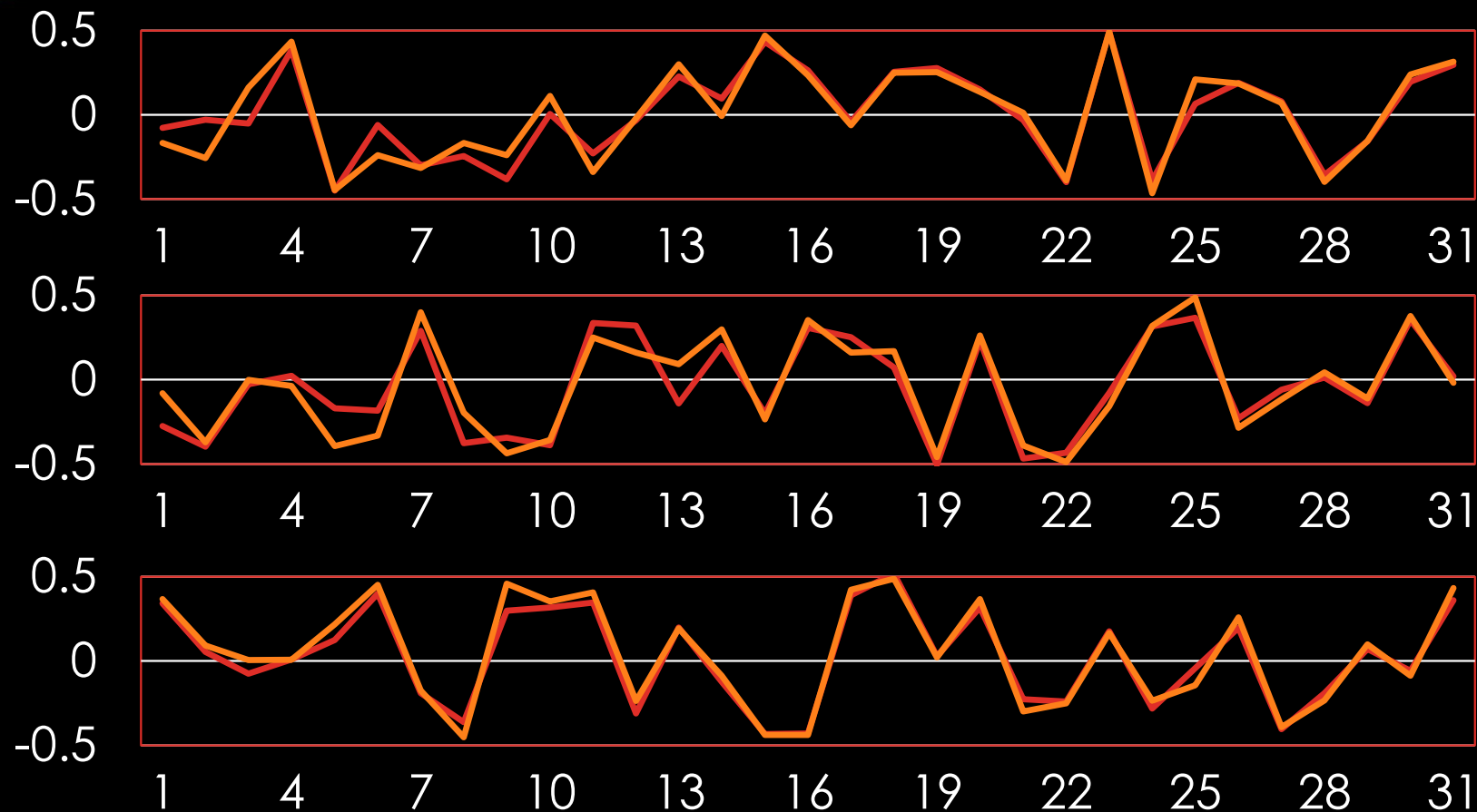
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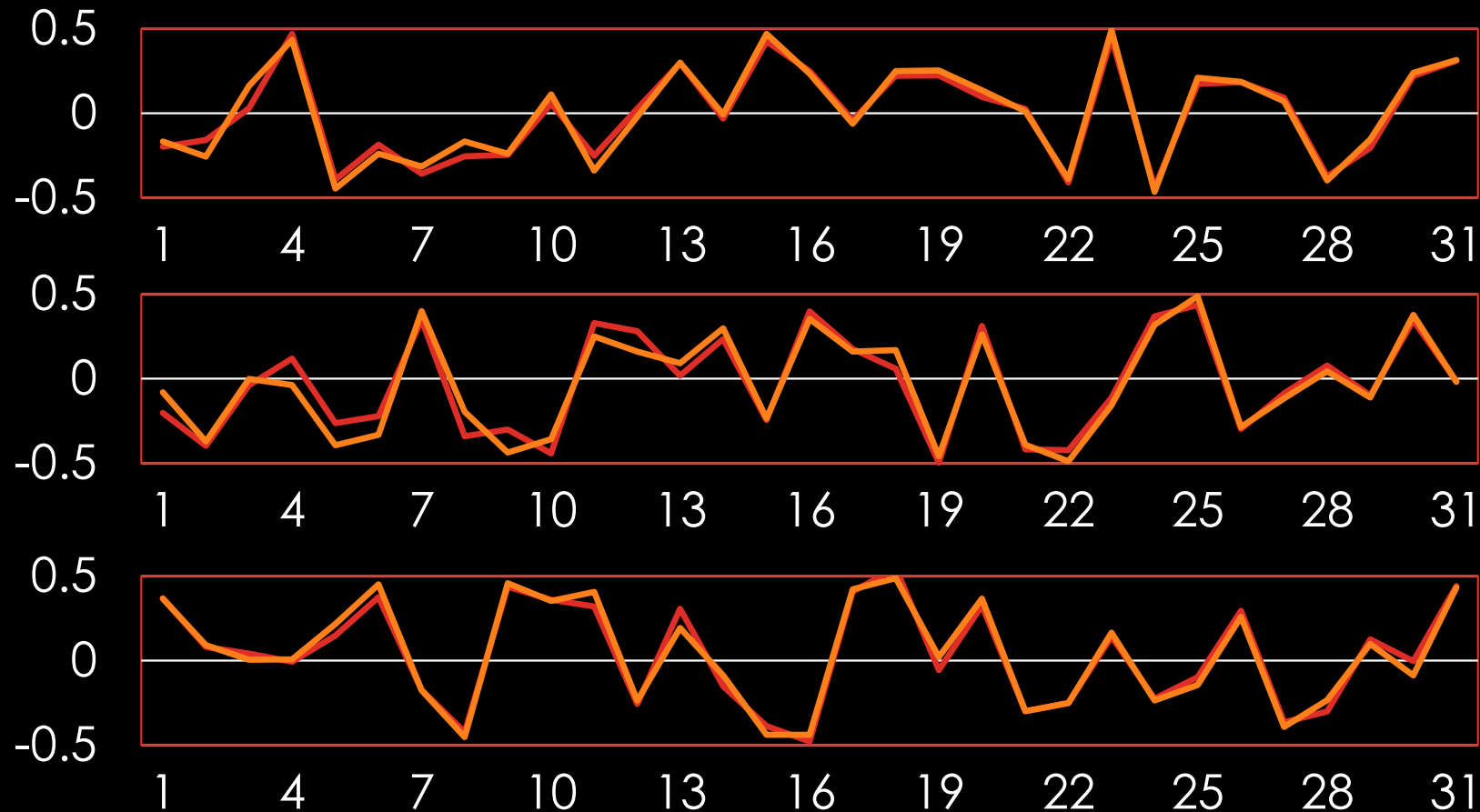
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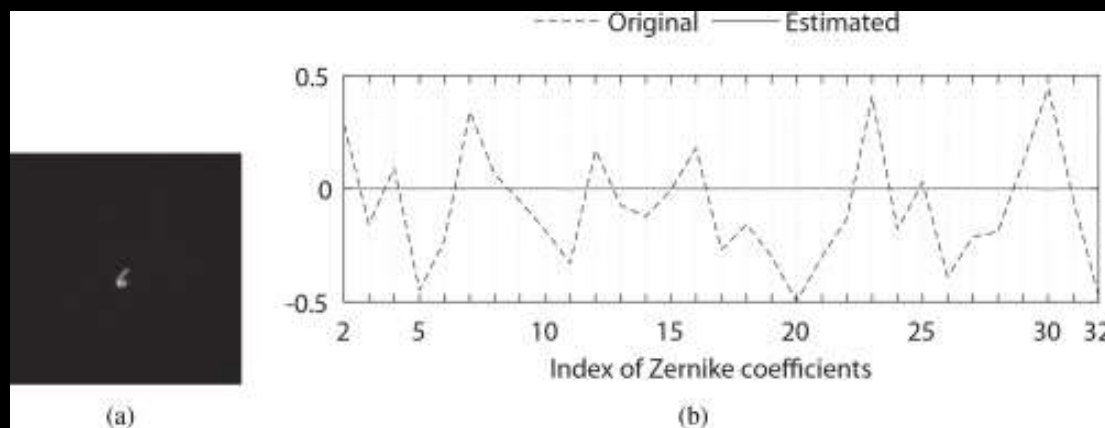
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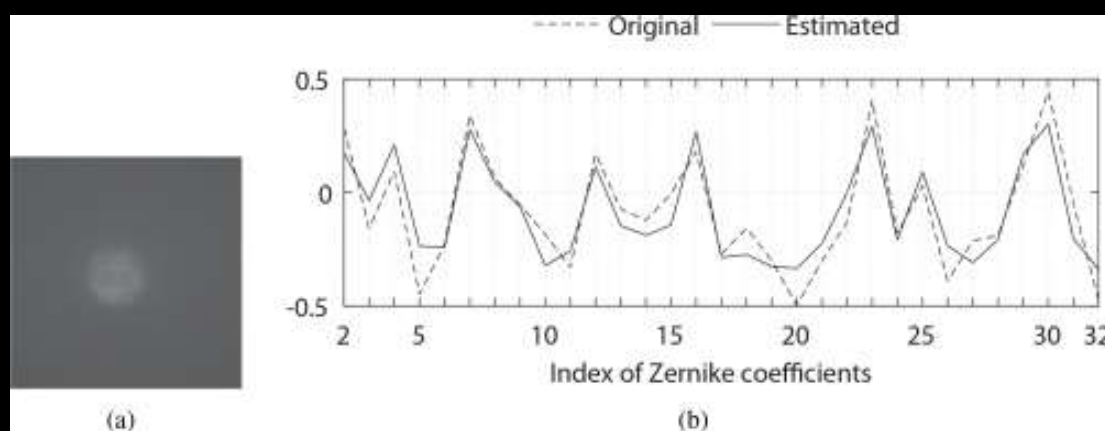
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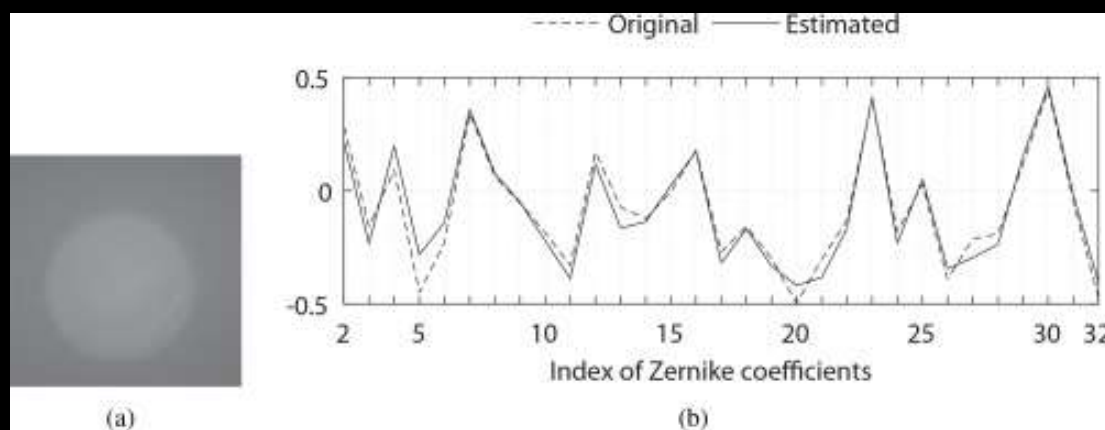
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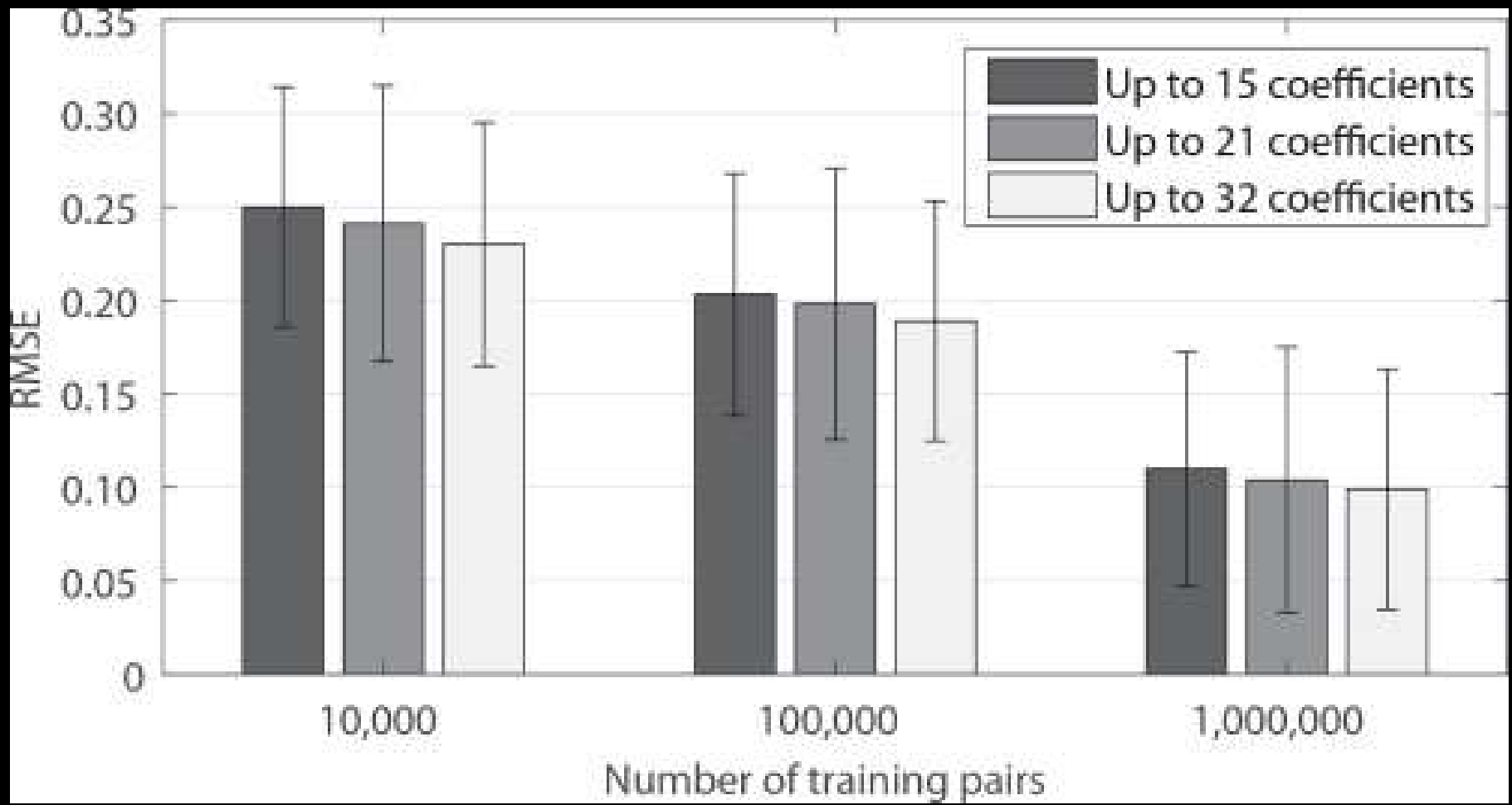
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# SUMMARIZED RESULTS

	In-focus	Overexposure	Defocus	Scatter
Point source	$0.142 \pm 0.032$	$0.036 \pm 0.013$	$0.040 \pm 0.016$	$0.057 \pm 0.018$
Extended sources	$0.288 \pm 0.024$	$0.214 \pm 0.051$	$0.099 \pm 0.064$	$0.195 \pm 0.064$

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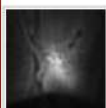
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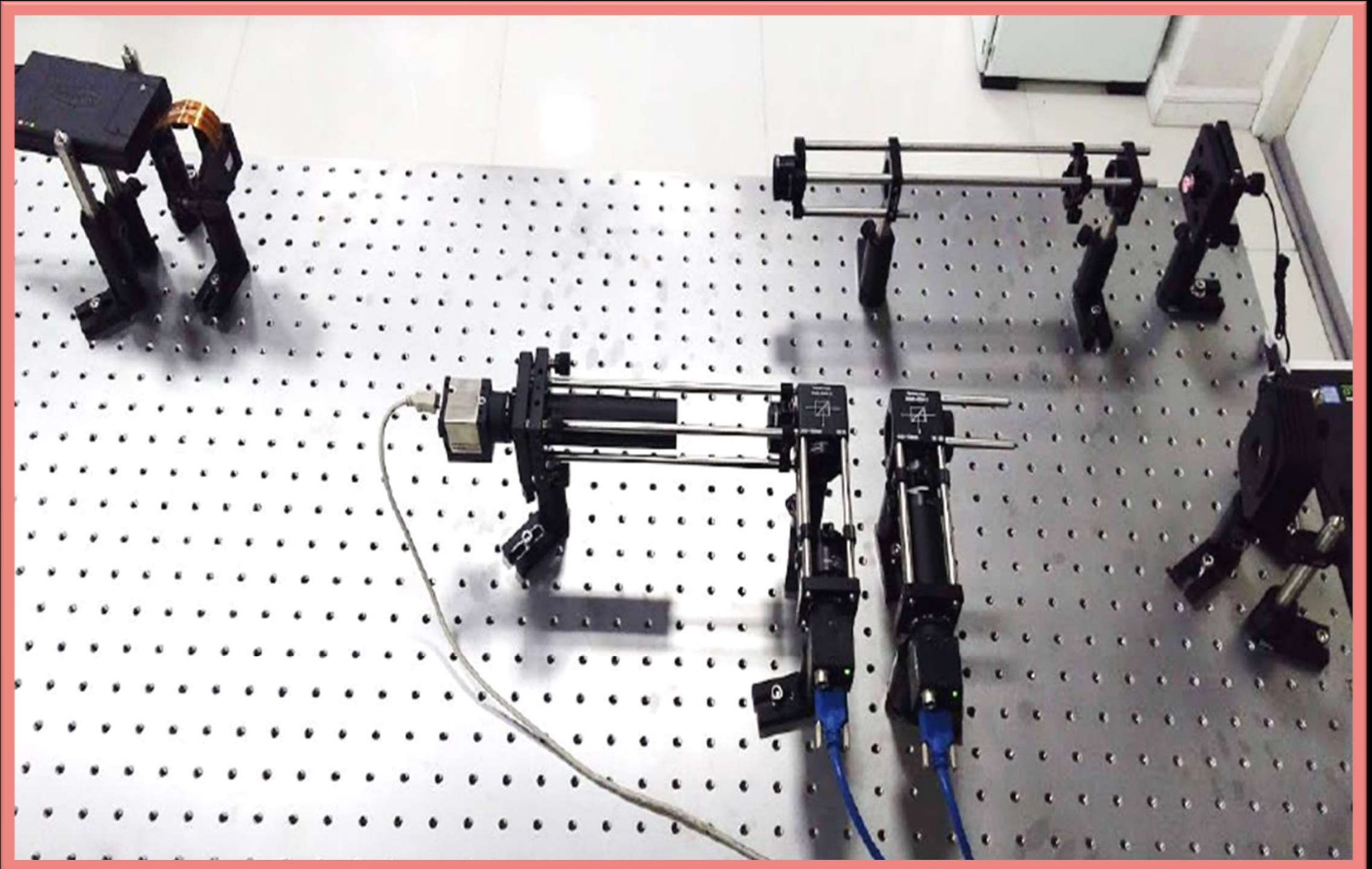
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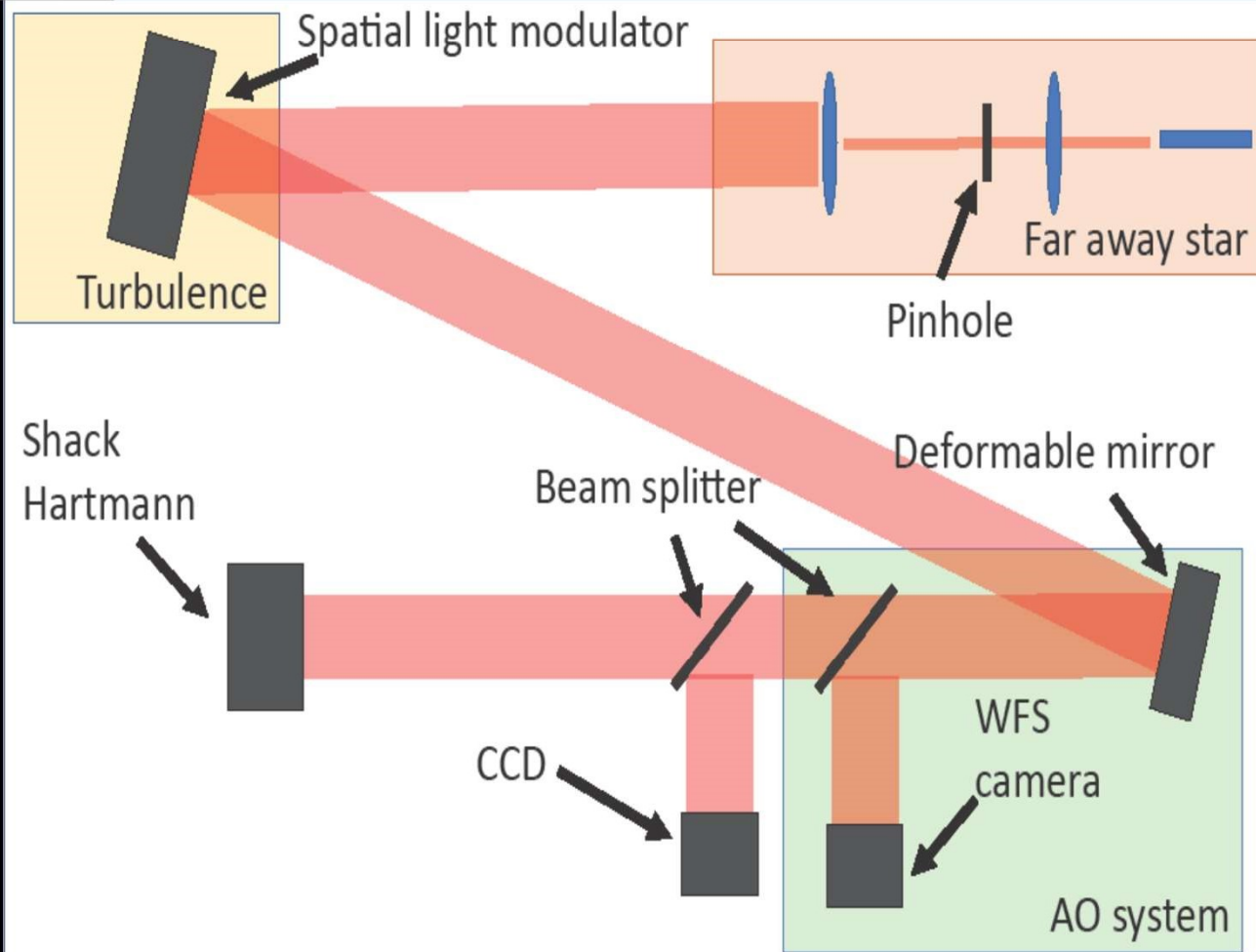
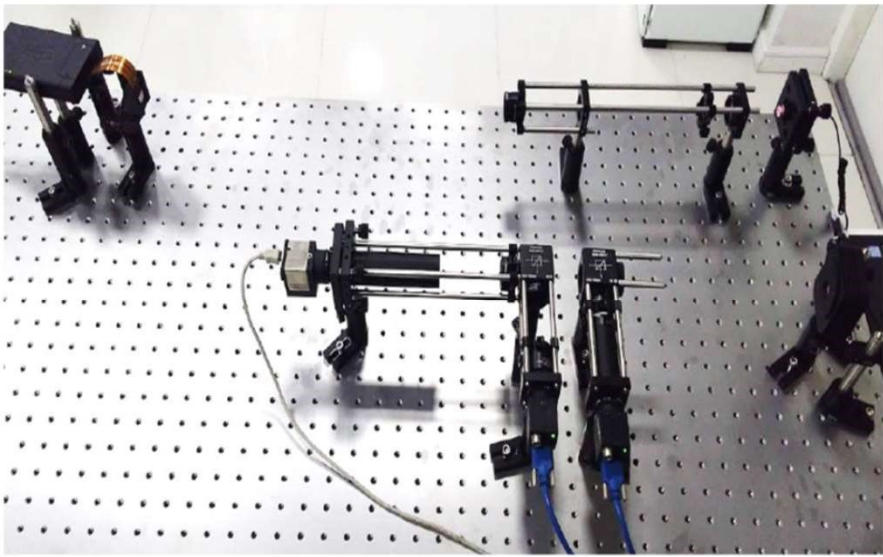
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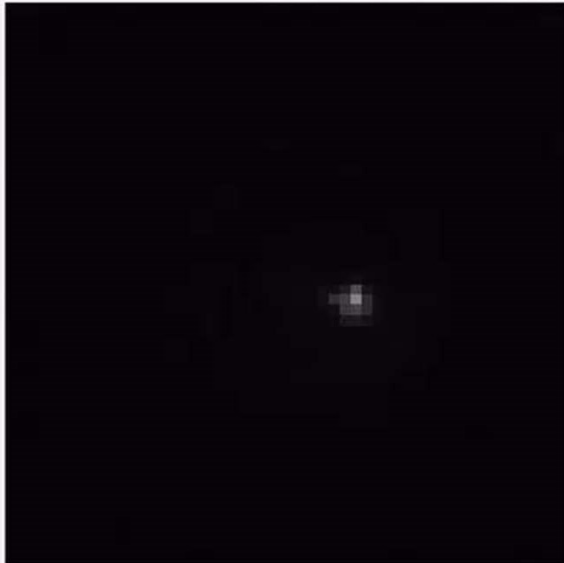
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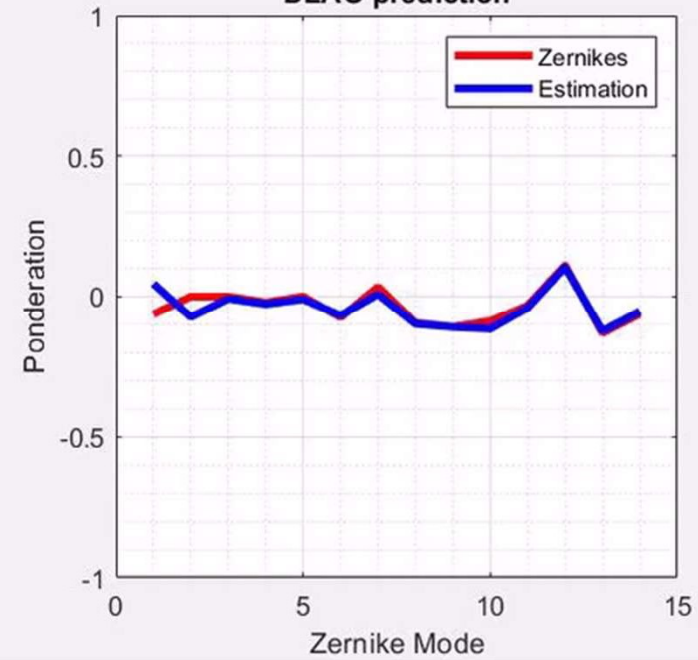
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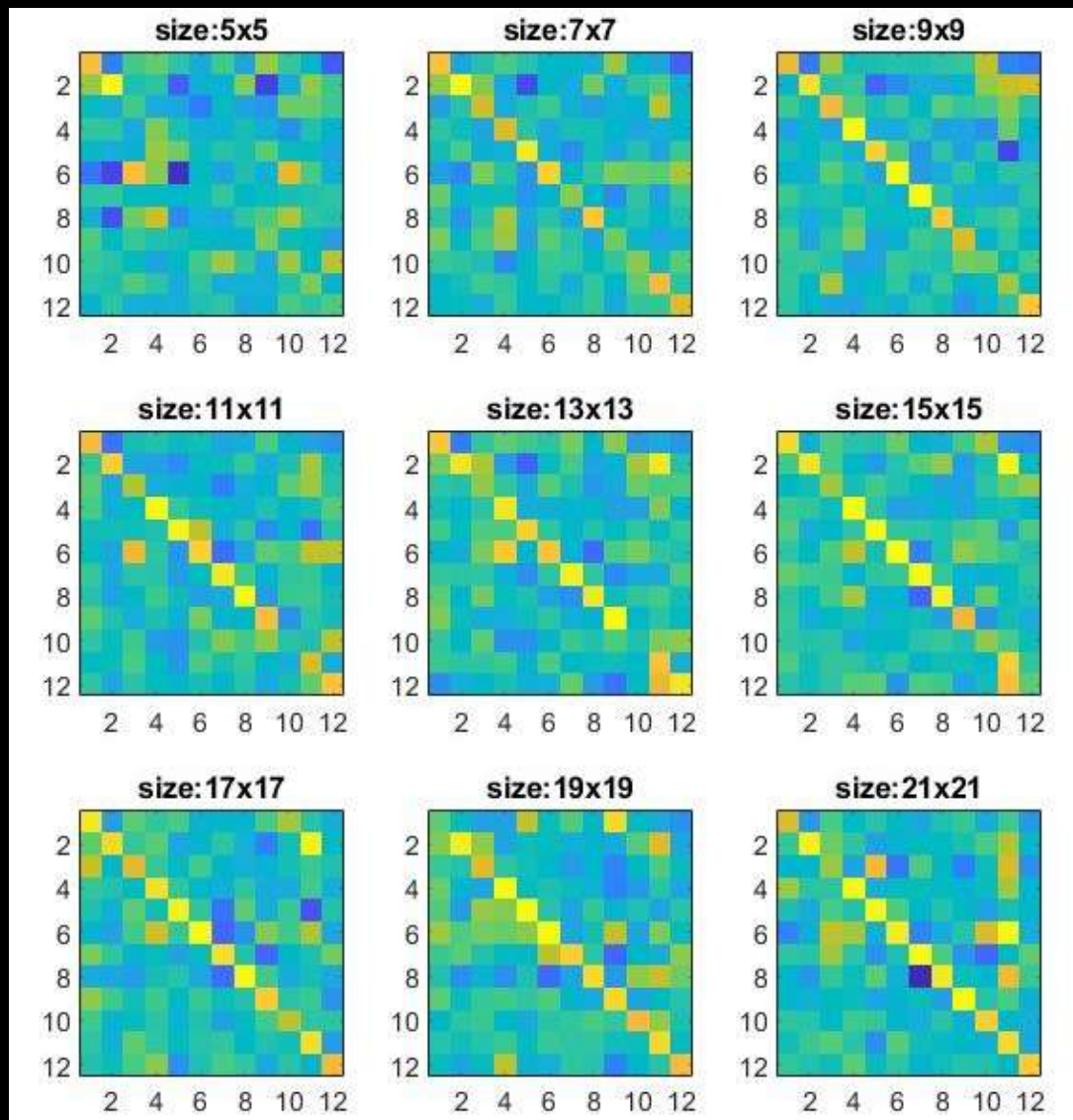
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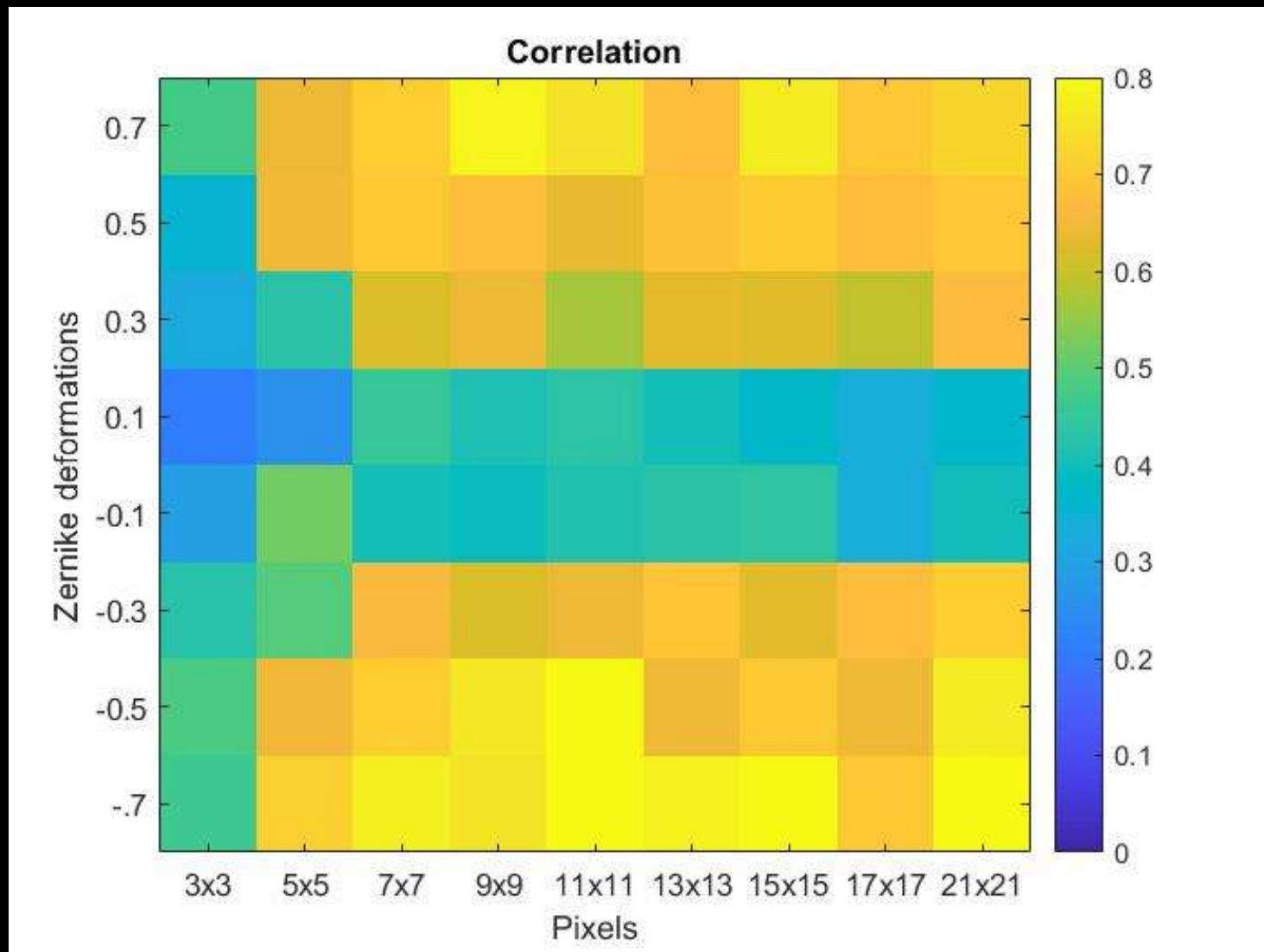
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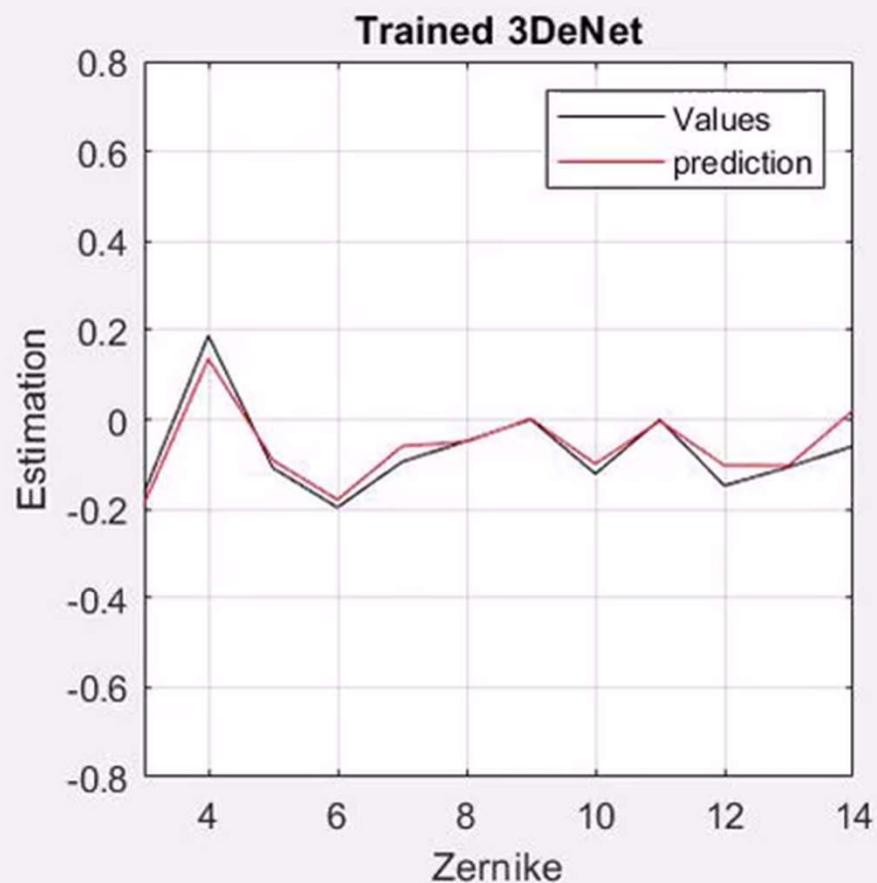
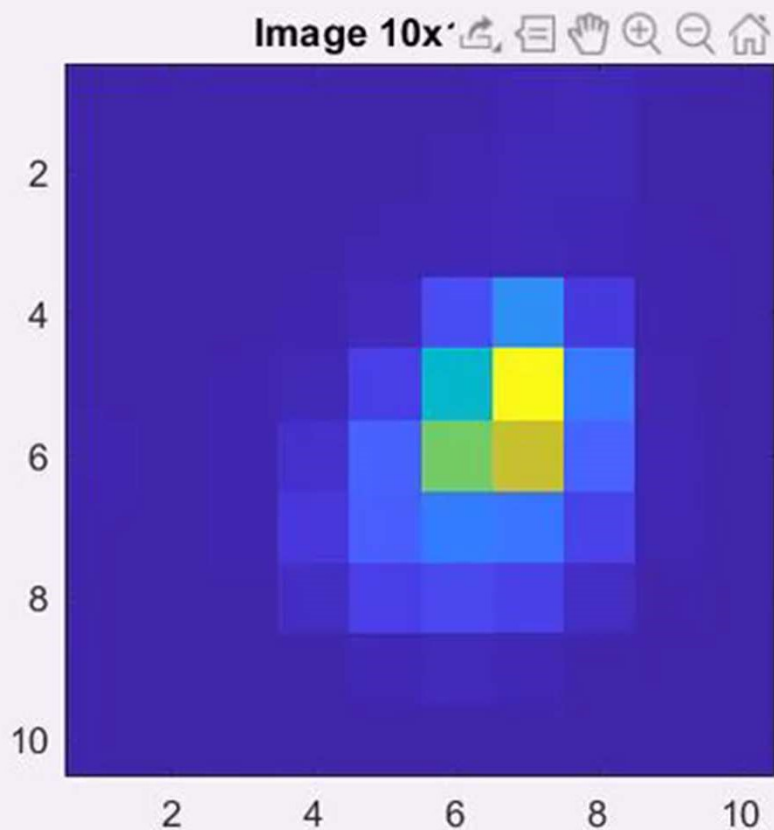
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# CONCLUSIONS

- Wavefront sensing can be seen as the retrieval of a phase fluctuation from an intensity measurement
- As an inverse problem, it can be solved by mathematical modeling or machine learning (black box modeling)
- Deep neural networks are novel modeling tools for a variety of tasks such as detection, classification and regression, requiring an intensive training stage
- We can use deep learning to train a model that is able to estimate Zernike modes out from intensity measurements, which gives flexibility to the optical system design
- We demonstrate that deep learning can become useful for image-based WFS, while simple optical transformations such as defocus can dramatically boost the performance
- The DLWFS can even be train to estimate wavefront disturbances even if the incoming light came from extended objects

# FURTHER WORK

- SPEED or ACCURACY?
- Explore novel neural network architectures that may alleviate training time without sacrificing accuracy
- Understand the balance of sampling pixels and phase resolution, or number of Zernike modes
- Use pretrained neural networks using simulations, then update weights based in just a few as-built training samples
- Explore what could be the best optical transformation or plane where to make the most informative measurements
- Close the loop



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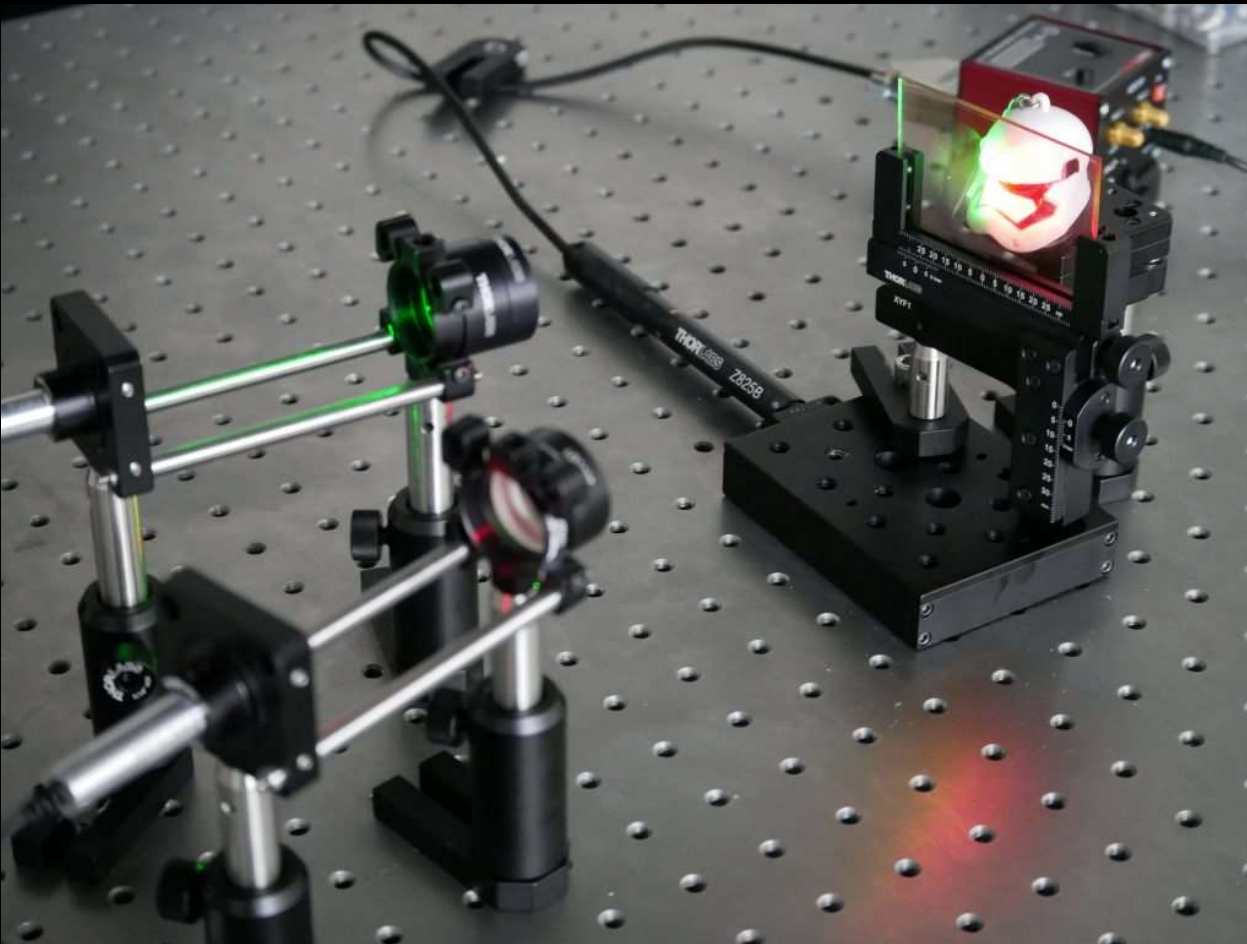


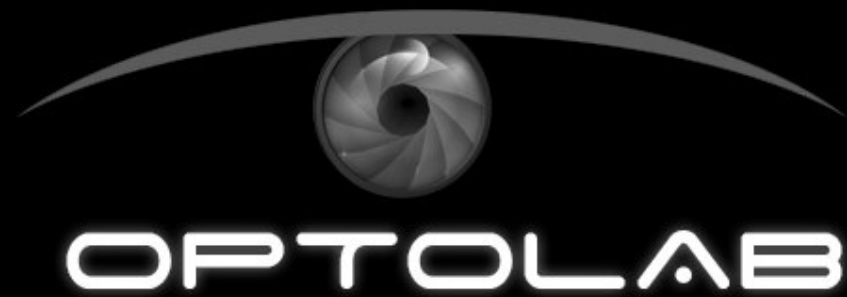


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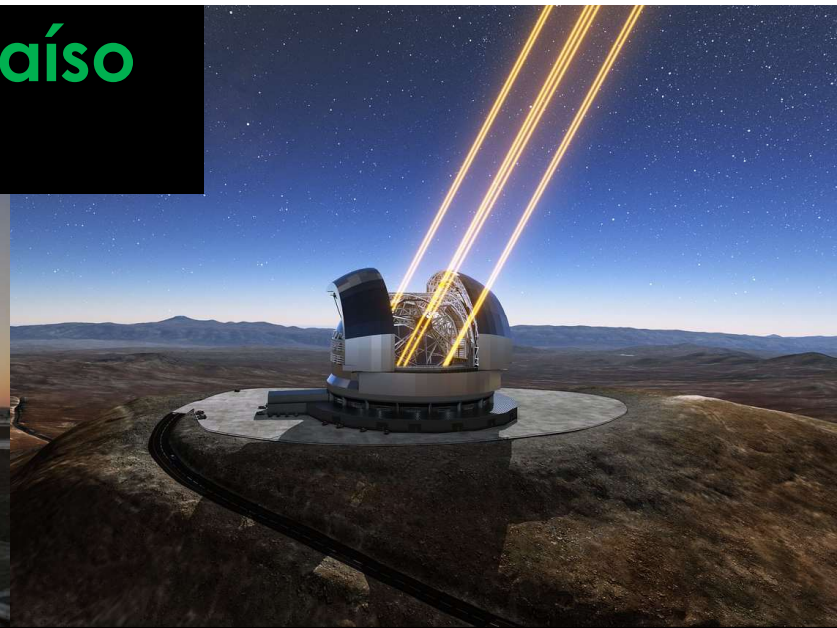
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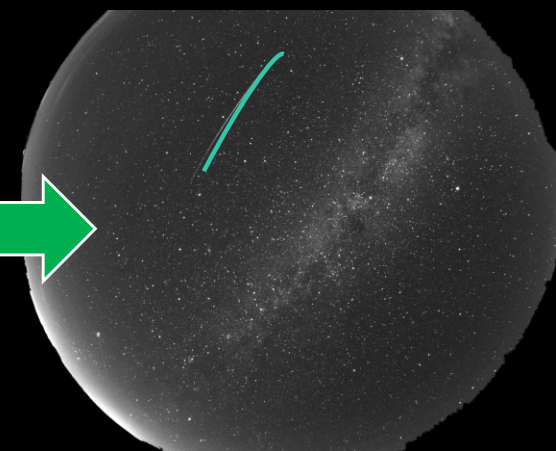
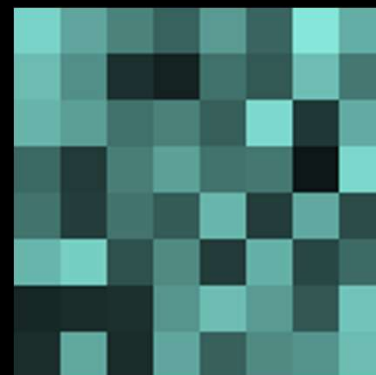
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