

LIGHT TRANSPORT

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When integrating over
 dif. sol. angle to area, we must
 only express $d\omega$ in terms of dA .

$$L = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \omega \partial A^2}$$

ω - normal flux incident on microfacets
 ω normal ω_n

$$d\Phi_n = L_i(\omega_i) d\omega dA^2 = L_i(\omega_i) d\omega \cos(\omega_i, \omega_n) dA(\omega_n) d\omega$$

$dA(\omega_n) = dA \cos(\omega_n, \omega_n)$
 Differential area $dA(\omega_n)$ of the microfacets
 normal ω_n is:
 Function of all directions
 that lie within $d\omega$

$$d\Phi_n = L_i(\omega_i) d\omega dA$$

$$d\Phi_n(\omega_i, \omega_n) = L_i(\omega_i) d\omega \cos(\omega_i, \omega_n) D(\omega_n) d\omega dA$$

$$\text{Out going flux} = d\Phi_o = F(\omega_o) d\Phi_n$$



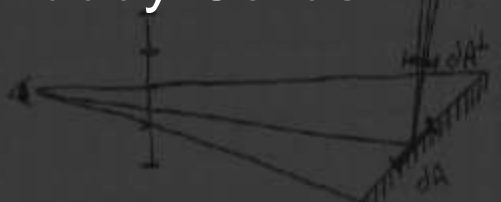
Before we start:

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- And your project.
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 - Come for a quick talk with me during recess.
- Muddy Cards!

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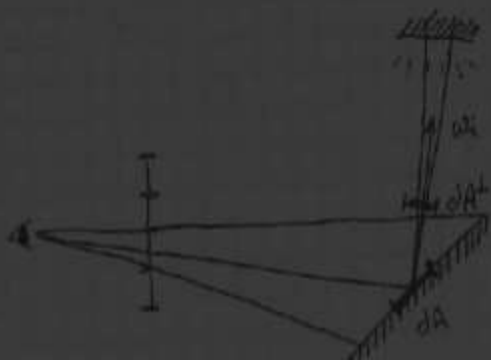
...ential flux incident on microfacets
 normal ω_n
 $d\Phi_h = L(\omega_i, \omega_n) d\omega_i dA \cos(\omega_i, \omega_n)$
 the differential area $dA(\omega_n)$
 that have normal ω_n is:
 $dA(\omega_n) = D(\omega_n) d\omega_n dA$

Out going flux: $d\Phi_o = F(\omega_o) d\Phi_h$



Light Transport Simulation

- Rendering an image is a matter of "simulating" how light propagates through a virtual scene and lands on a virtual camera film.
- Many algorithms exist, and the *best* one depends on many factors.
- For a long time, *Photon Mapping* and *Irradiance Caching* were extremely popular.
 - Trade correctness for speed.
 - Will cover these only very briefly.

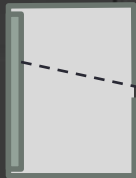


$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial A} = L_i(\omega_i) \cos(\omega_i, \omega_n) dA(\omega_i)$$

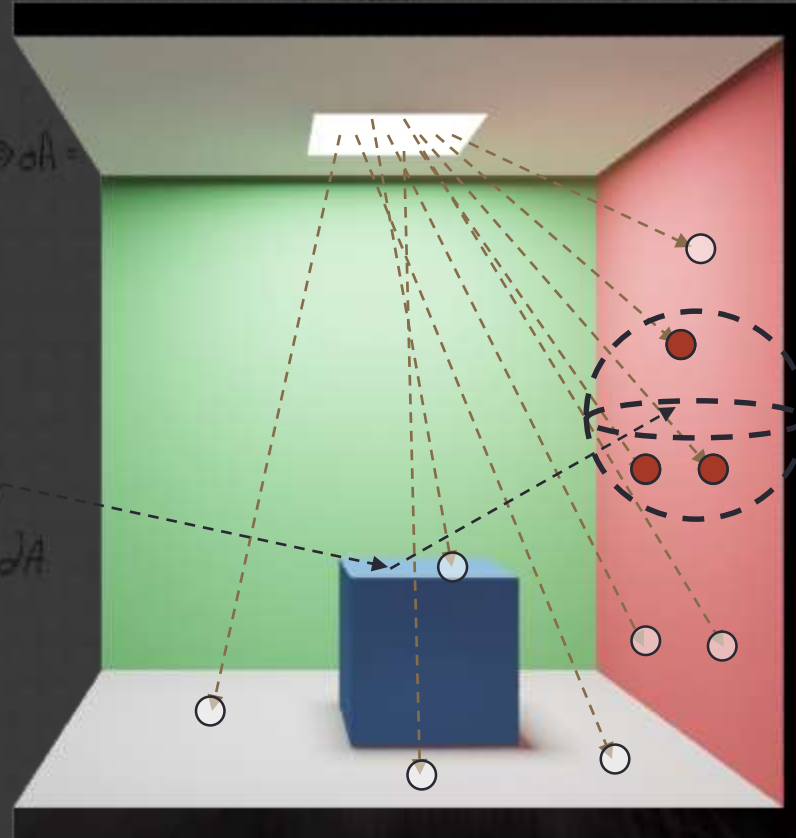
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Photon Mapping



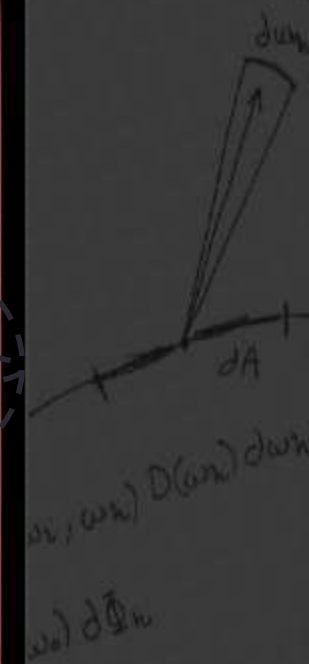
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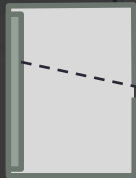
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n - normal ω_n
 incident flux on microfacets
 $L(\omega_n) d\omega \cos(\omega_i, \omega_n) dA(\omega_n)$
 of the microfacets

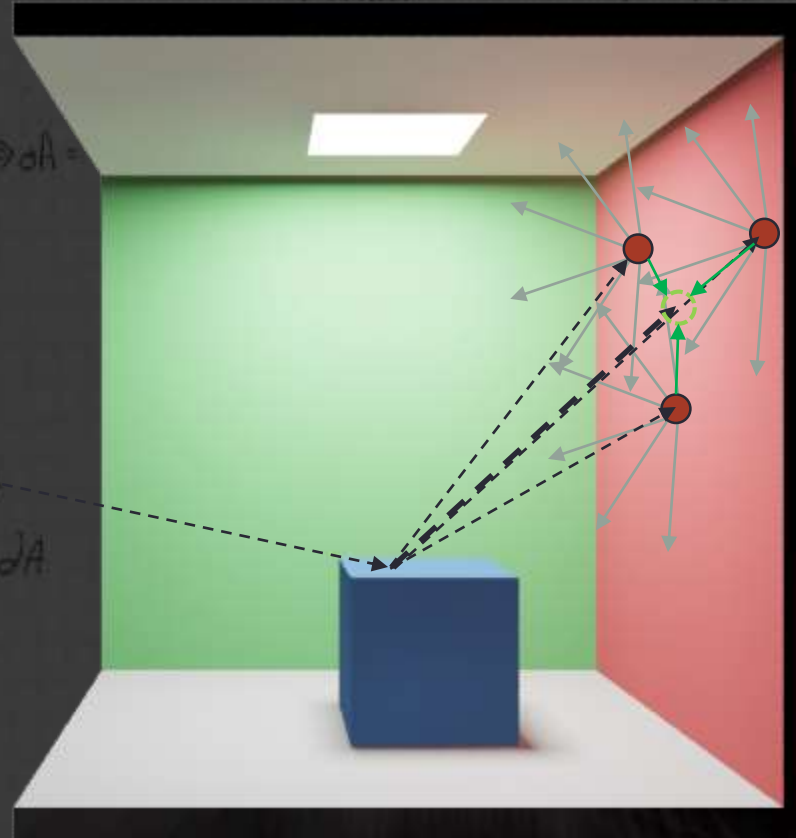
To integrate over area, we must only express $d\omega$ in terms of dA .



Irradiance Caching



Pinhole Camera



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$L = \frac{d\Phi}{d\omega dA^2}$

incident flux incident on microfacets
 normal ω_n

$L(\omega_n) d\omega dA^2 = L(\omega_n) d\omega \cos(\omega_i, \omega_n) dA(\omega_i)$

of the microfacets



Path Tracing

- Path tracing is an *algorithm* for rendering images.
 - Introduced by James Kajiya in 1986 as a numerical solution to the Rendering Equation.
 - The algorithm is *convergent* and *unbiased*.
 - Has long been considered too noisy/slow to be used in industry.
- Today, almost all commercial renderers use some form of unbiased pathtracing (at least optionally).
 - Pixar (for example) only switched completely very recently.
- Why the sudden popularity?



Mental Ray (photon mapping) 32s**iRay (path tracing) 32s**

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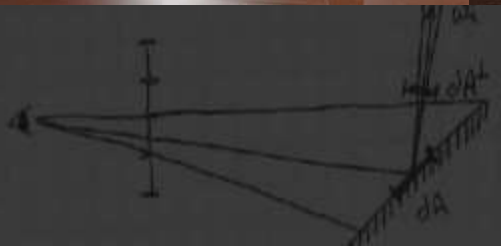


iRay (path tracing) ~1h



$$L = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \omega \partial A}$$

total flux incident on microfacets
 $L_i(\omega_i) d\omega_i \cos(\omega_i) dA(\omega_i)$



Out going

Mental Ray 15m, 100M Photons, FG 1.0

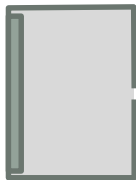
- Artifacts never go away
- Scene specific tuning choices

**iRay (path tracing) 15m**

- Immediate response
- Much easier to parallelize



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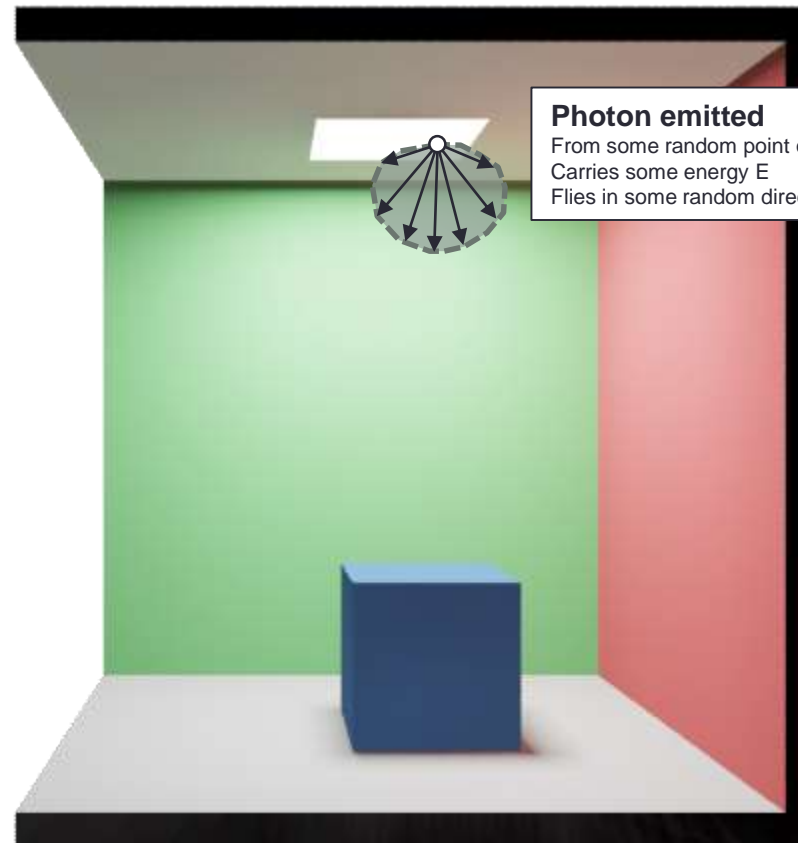
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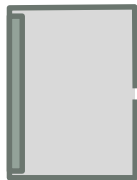
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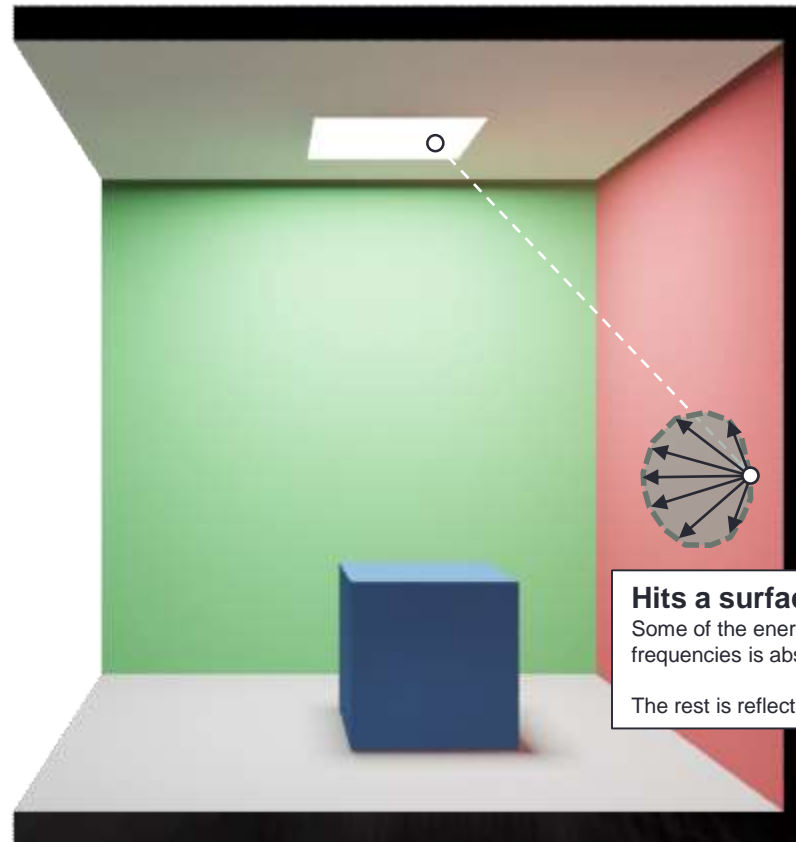
Photon emitted

From some random point on the light.
Carries some energy E
Flies in some random direction.

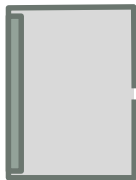
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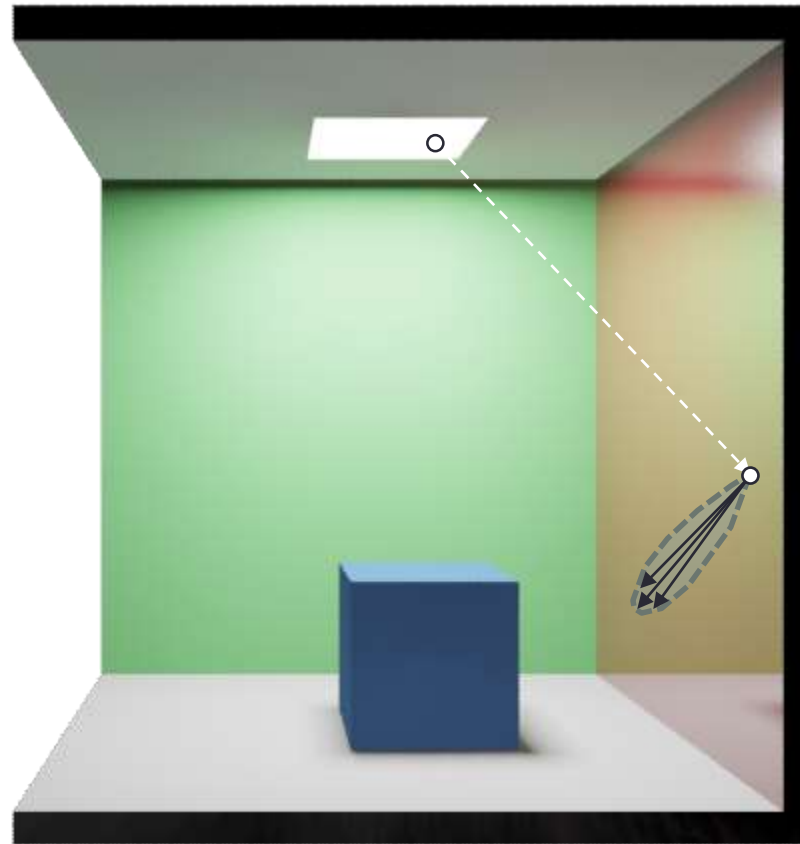
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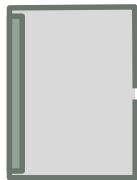
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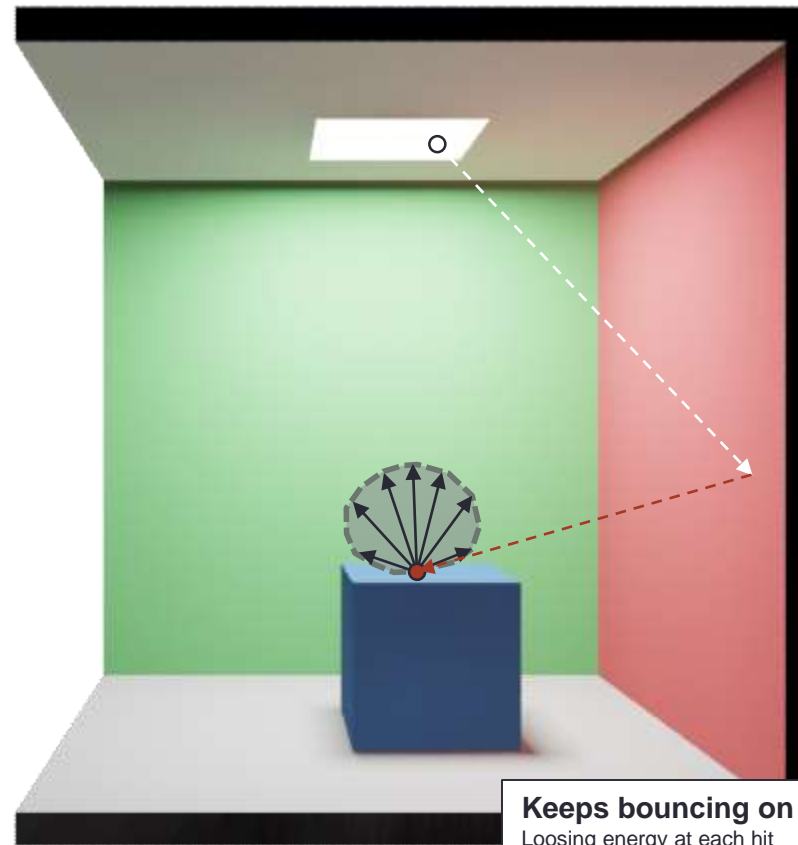
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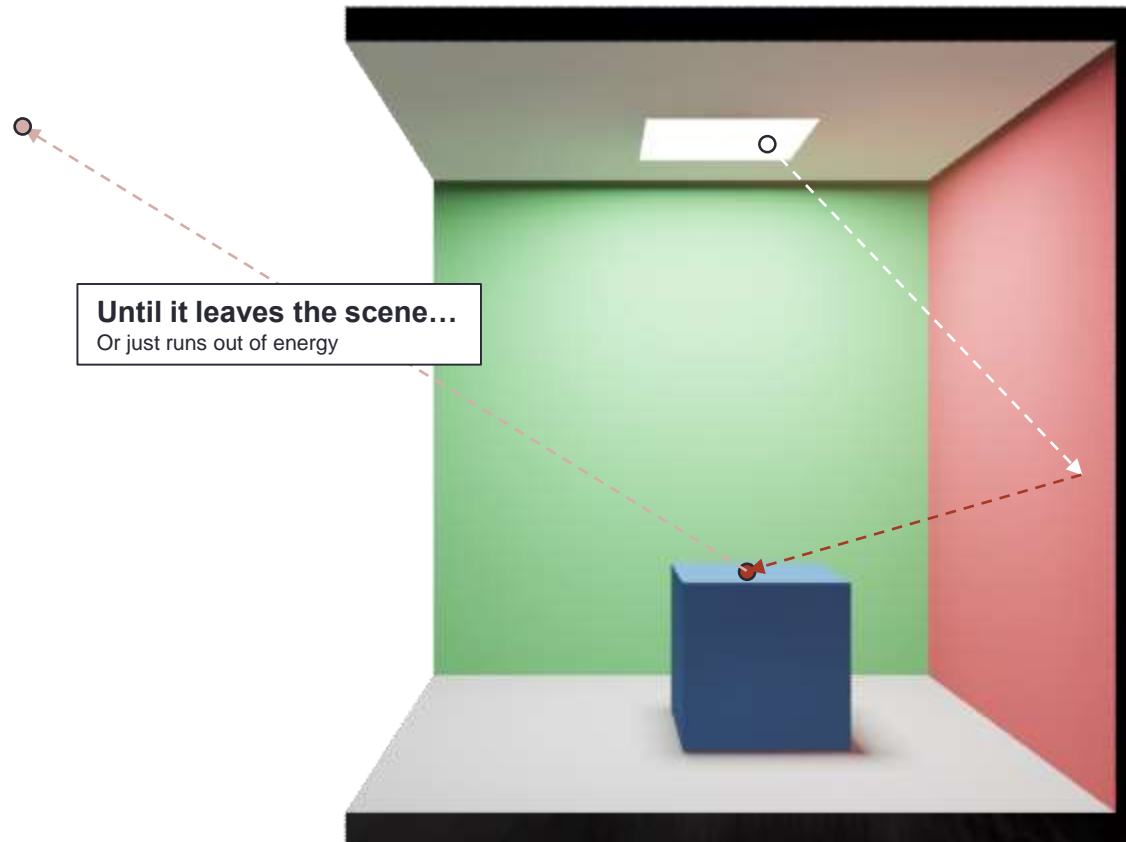


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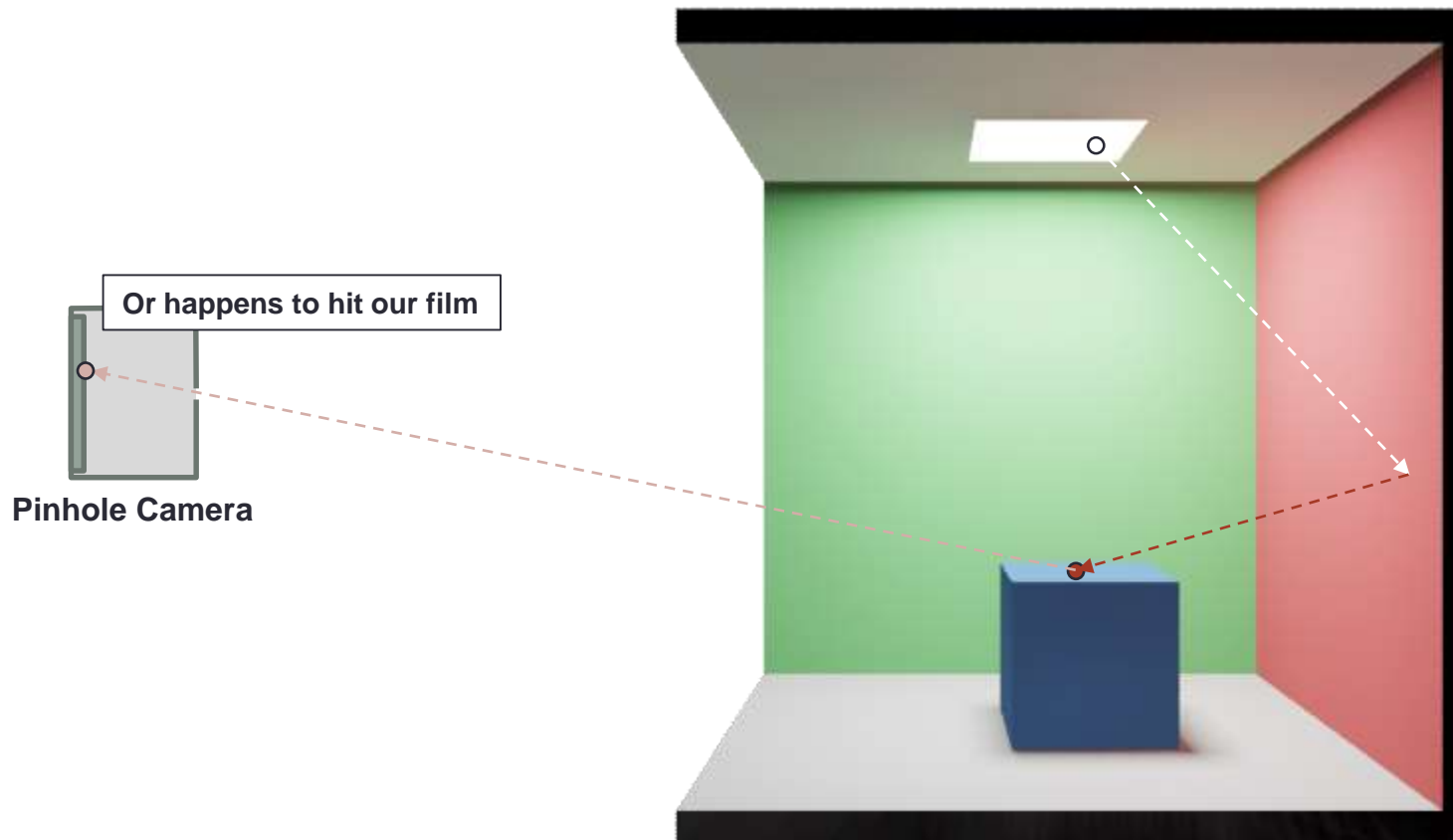


Keeps bouncing on surfaces
Losing energy at each hit

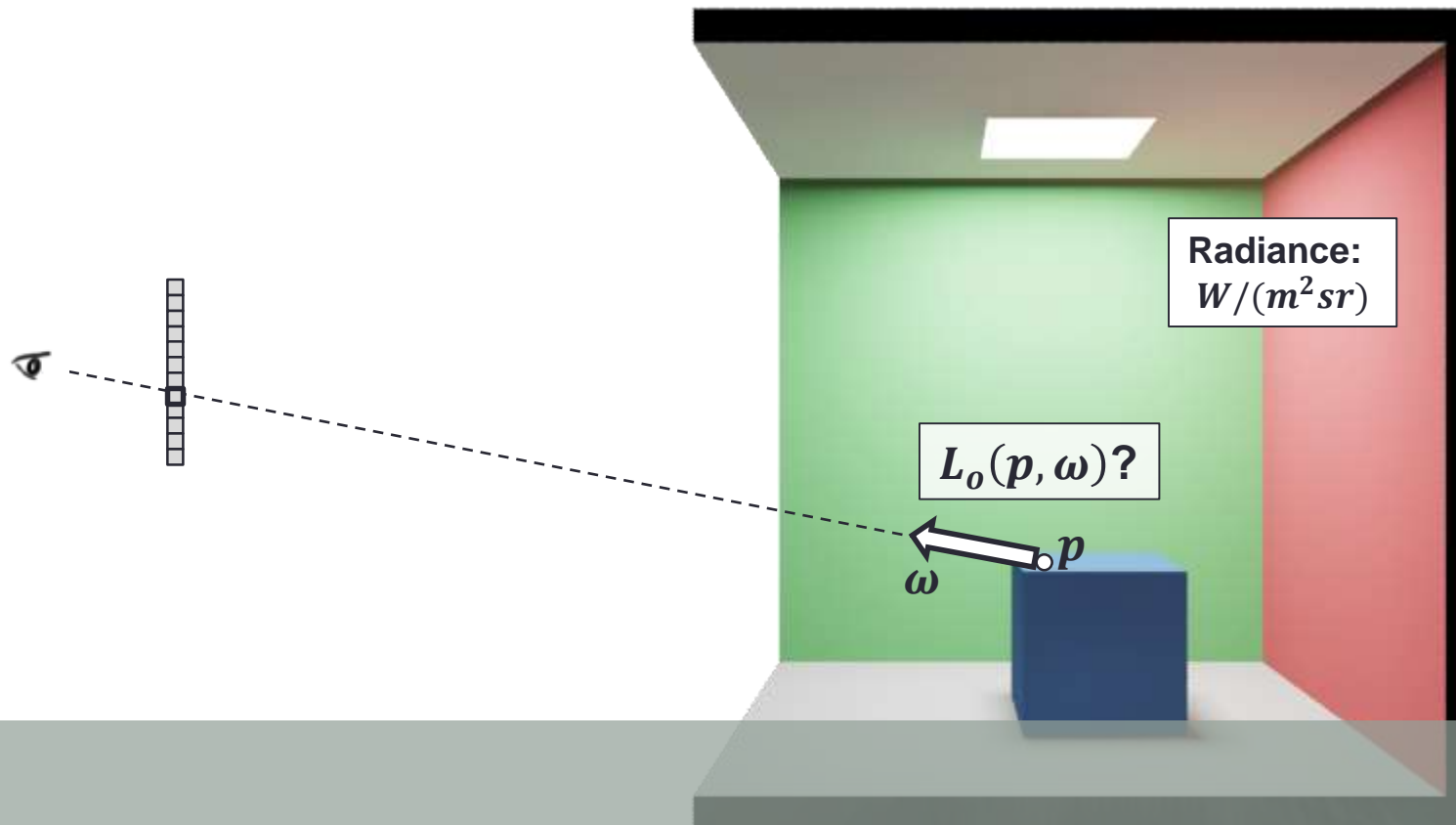
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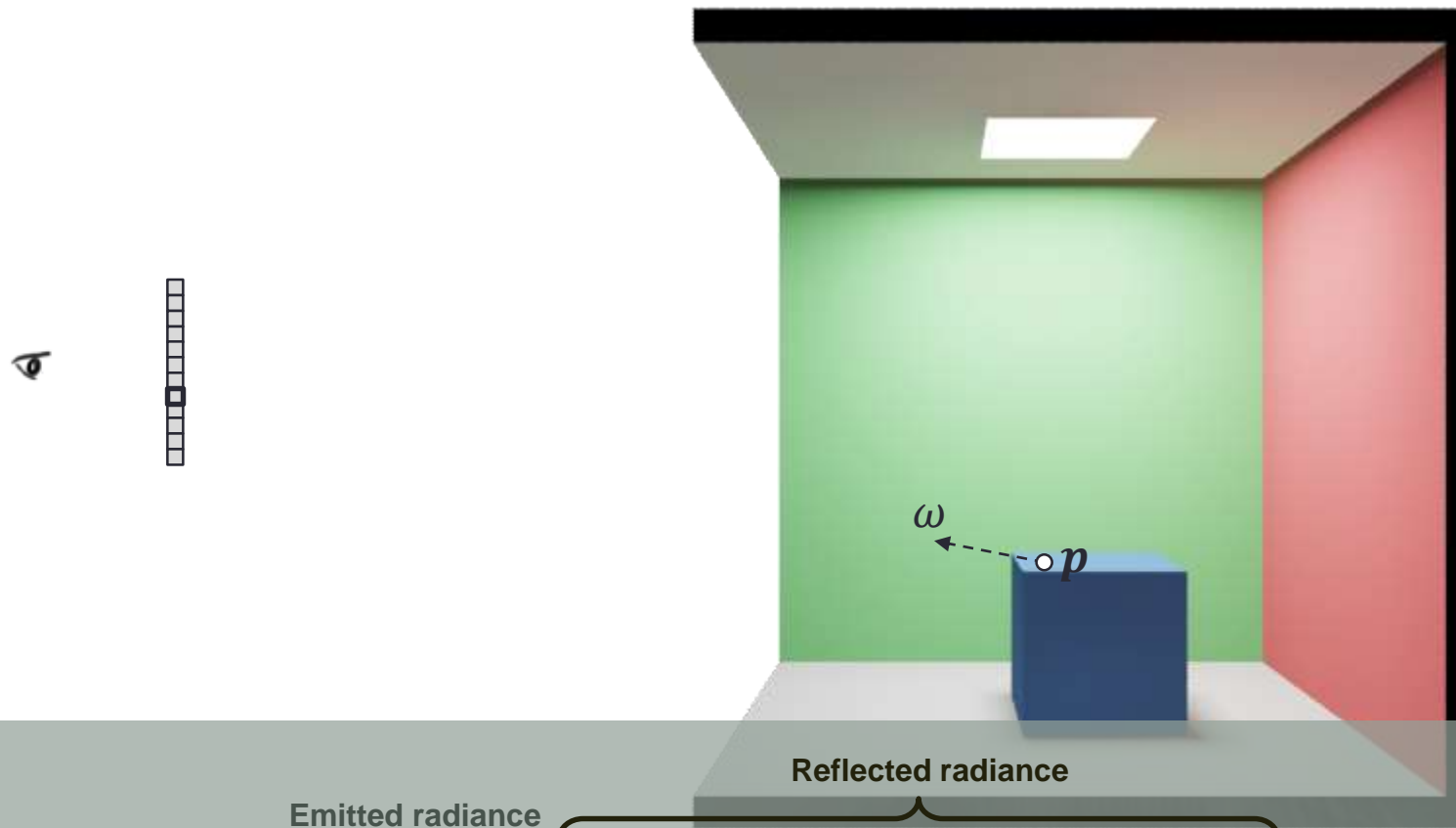


Light Transport Equation



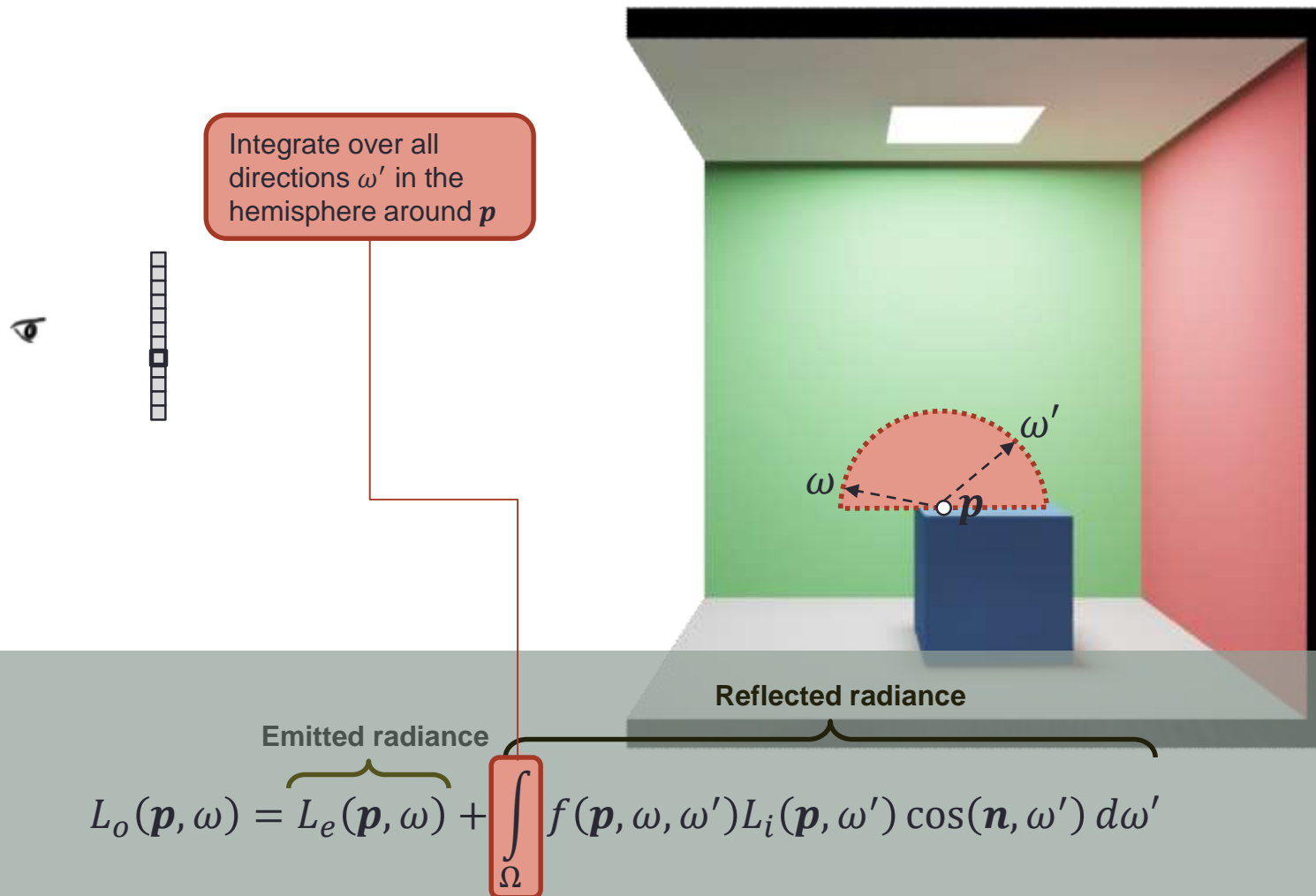
$$L_o(\mathbf{p}, \omega) = L_e(\mathbf{p}, \omega) + \int_{\Omega} f(\mathbf{p}, \omega, \omega') L_i(\mathbf{p}, \omega') \cos(\mathbf{n}, \omega') d\omega'$$

Light Transport Equation

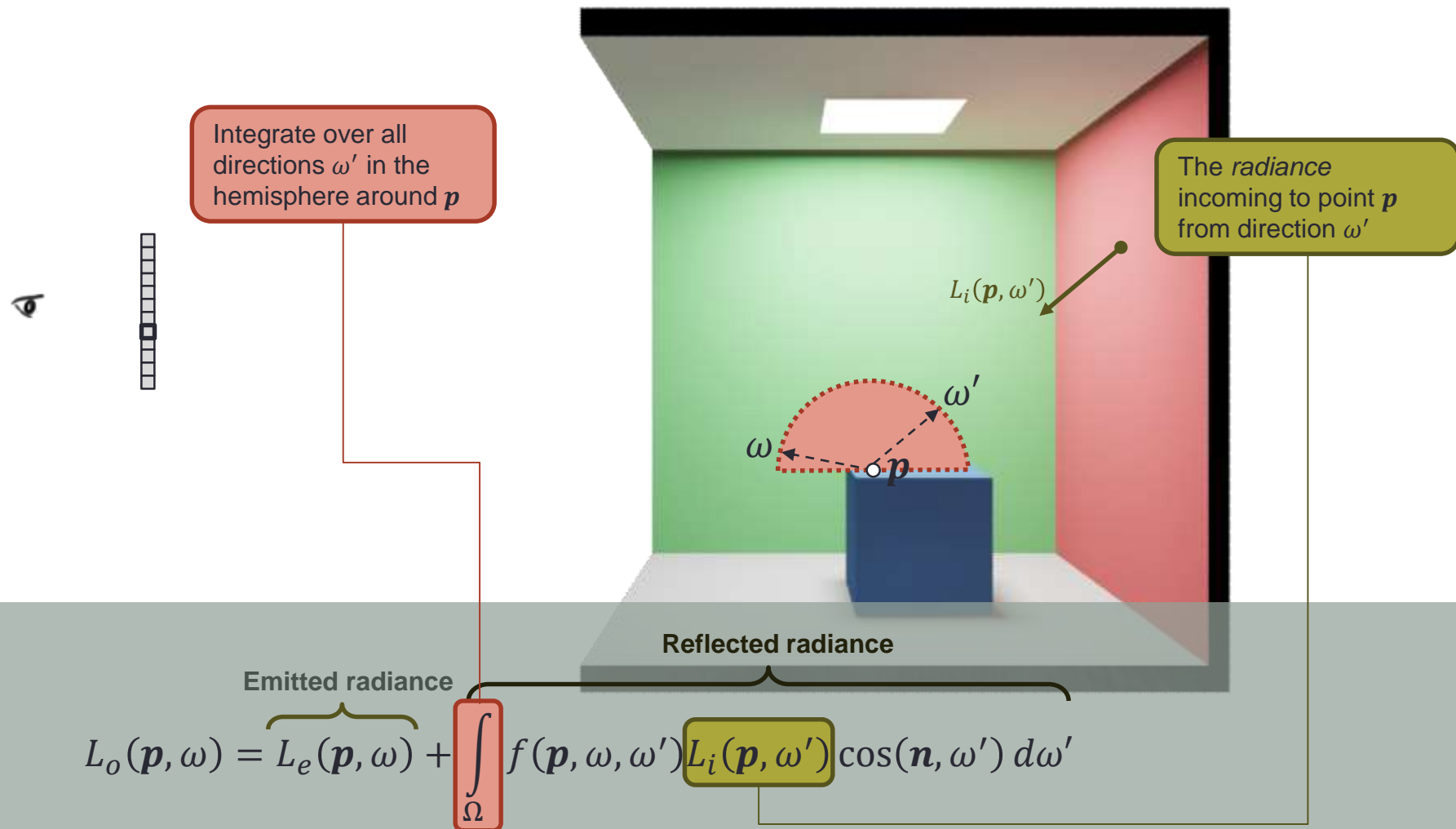


$$L_o(\mathbf{p}, \omega) = \underbrace{L_e(\mathbf{p}, \omega)}_{\text{Emitted radiance}} + \int_{\Omega} f(\mathbf{p}, \omega, \omega') L_i(\mathbf{p}, \omega') \cos(\mathbf{n}, \omega') d\omega'$$

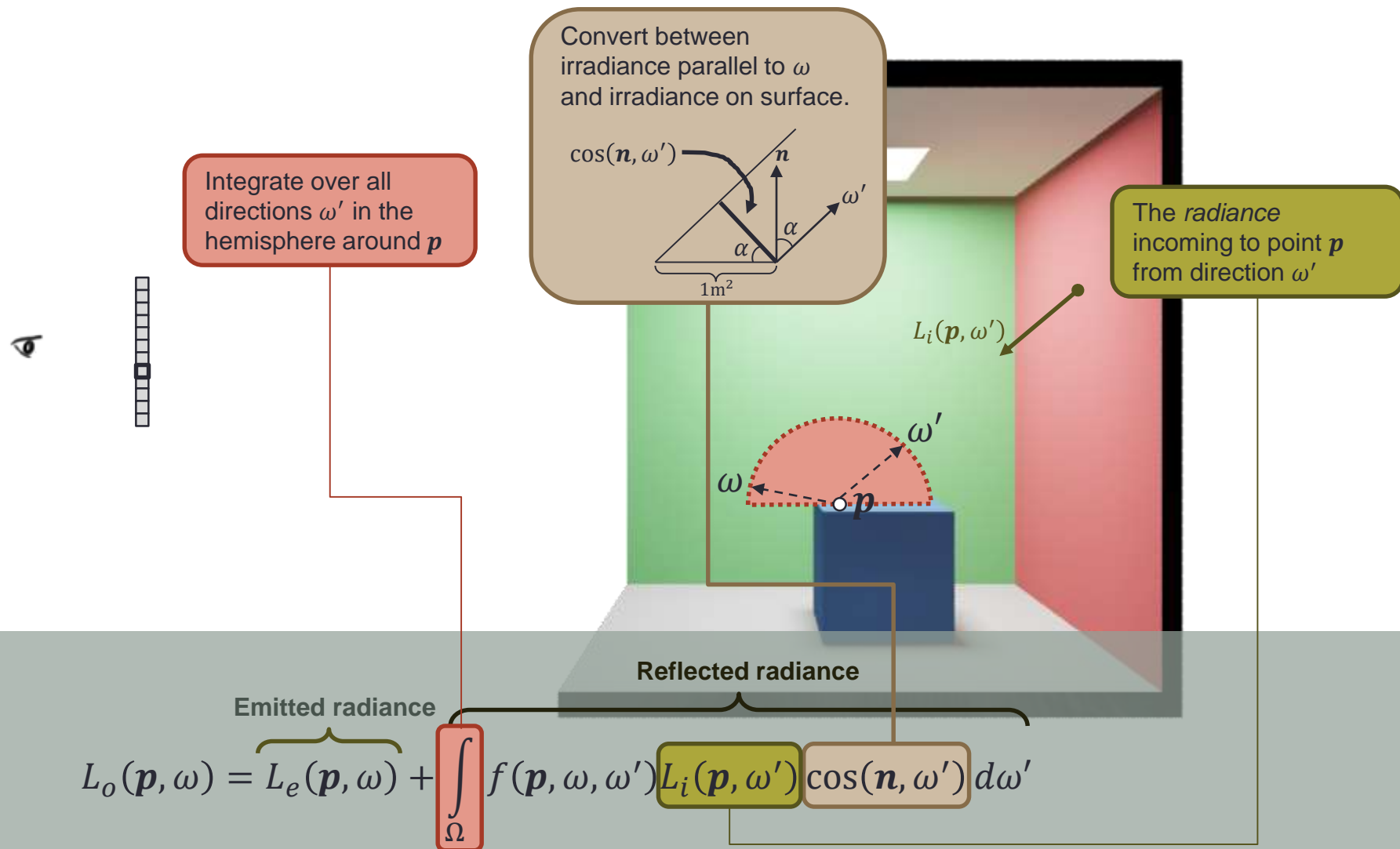
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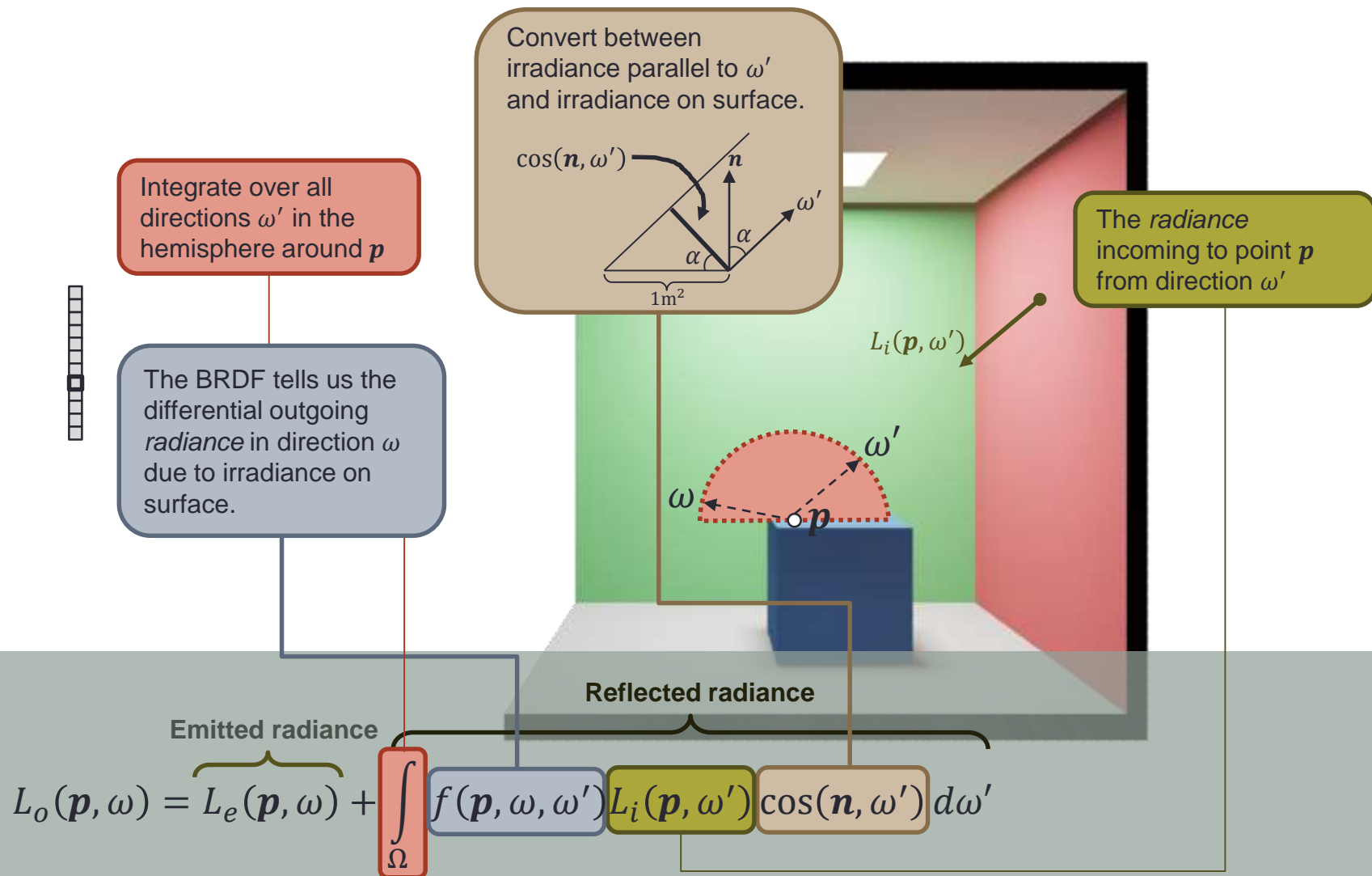
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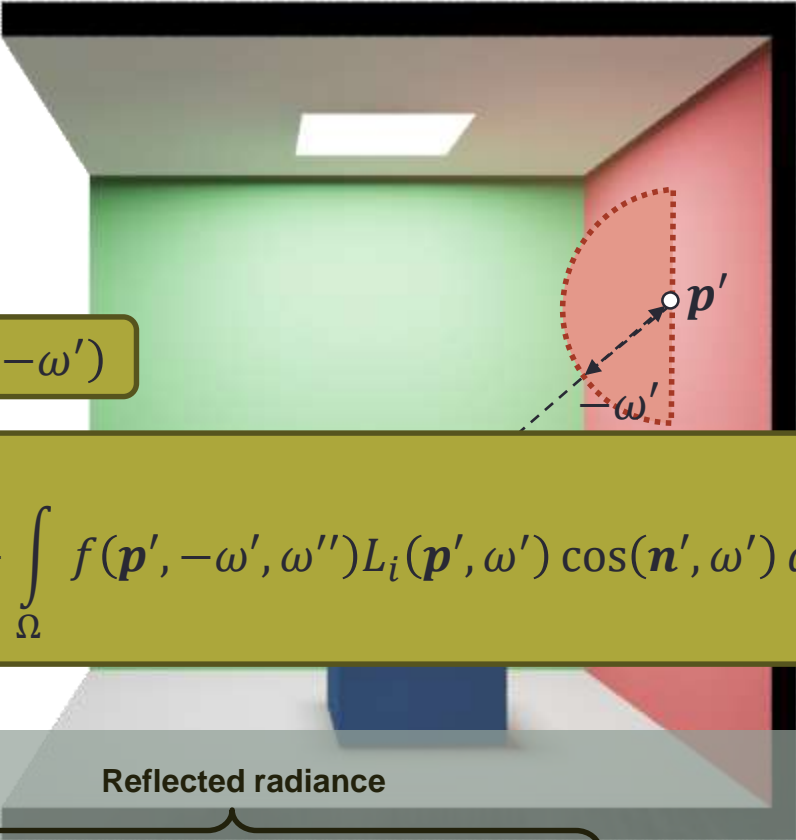
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Light Transport Equation



$L_i(\mathbf{p}, \omega')$ = $L_o(\mathbf{p}', -\omega')$

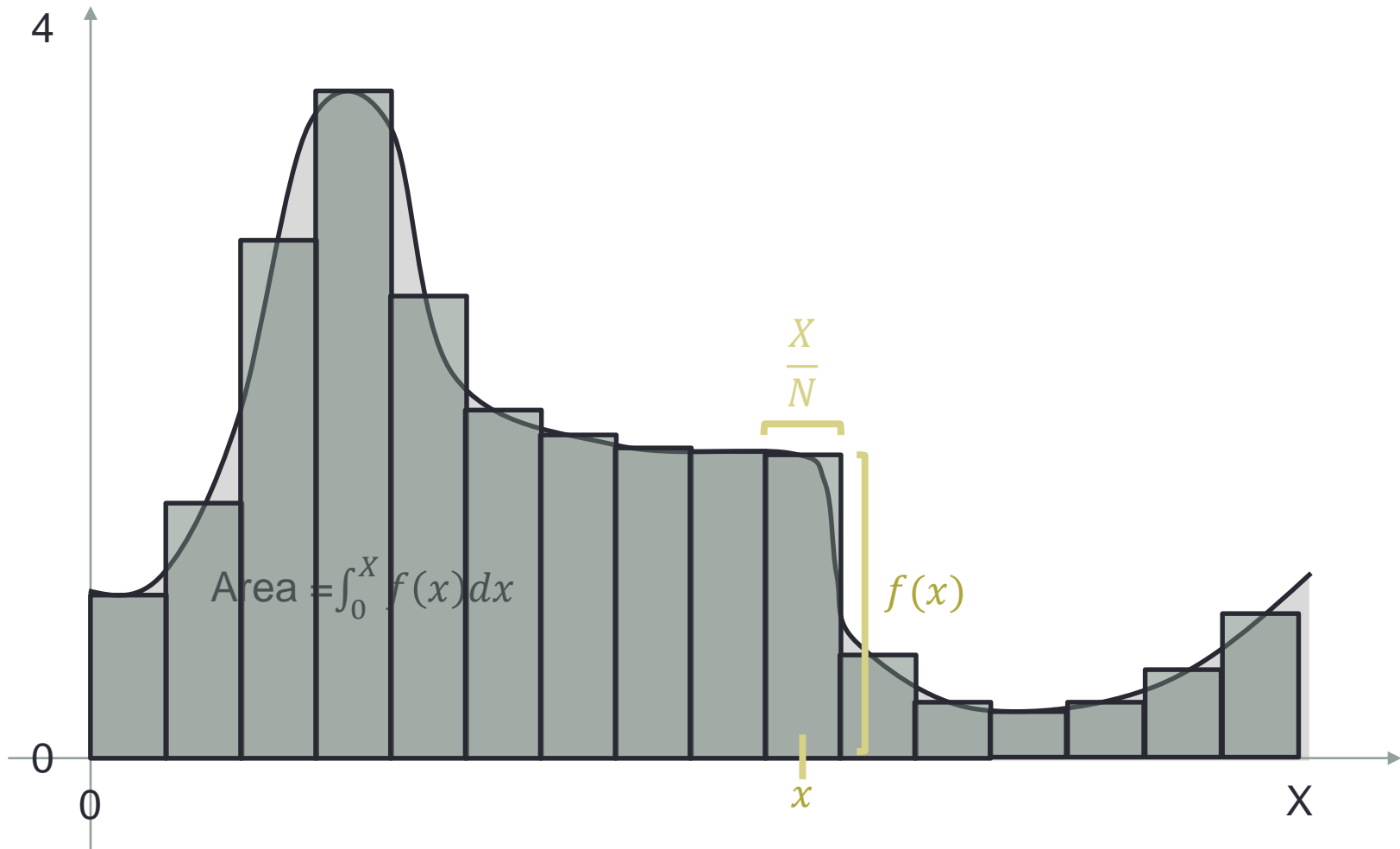
$= L_e(\mathbf{p}', -\omega') + \int_{\Omega} f(\mathbf{p}', -\omega', \omega'') L_i(\mathbf{p}', \omega'') \cos(\mathbf{n}', \omega'') d\omega''$

Reflected radiance

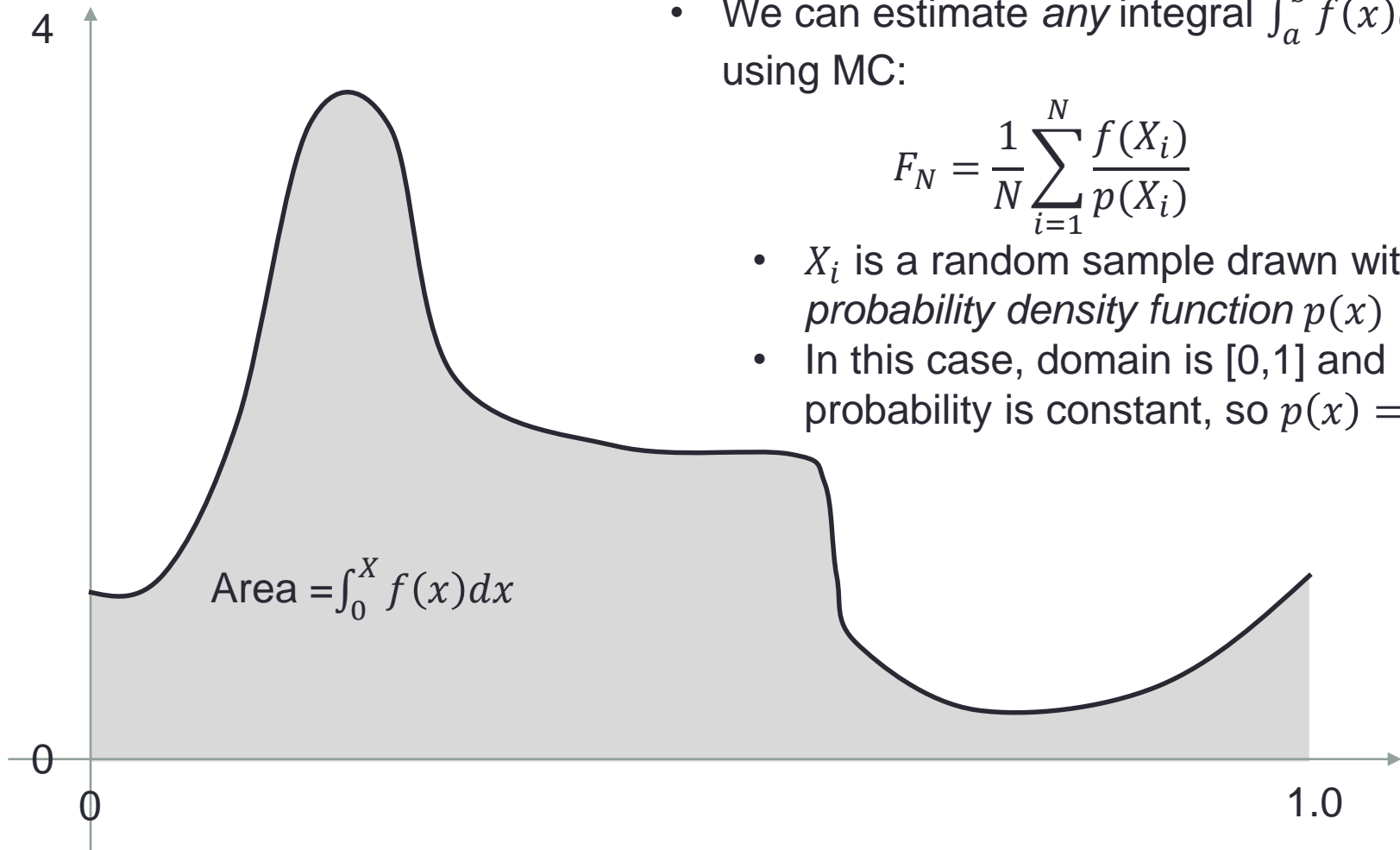
Emitted radiance

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Numerical Integration



Monte Carlo Integration



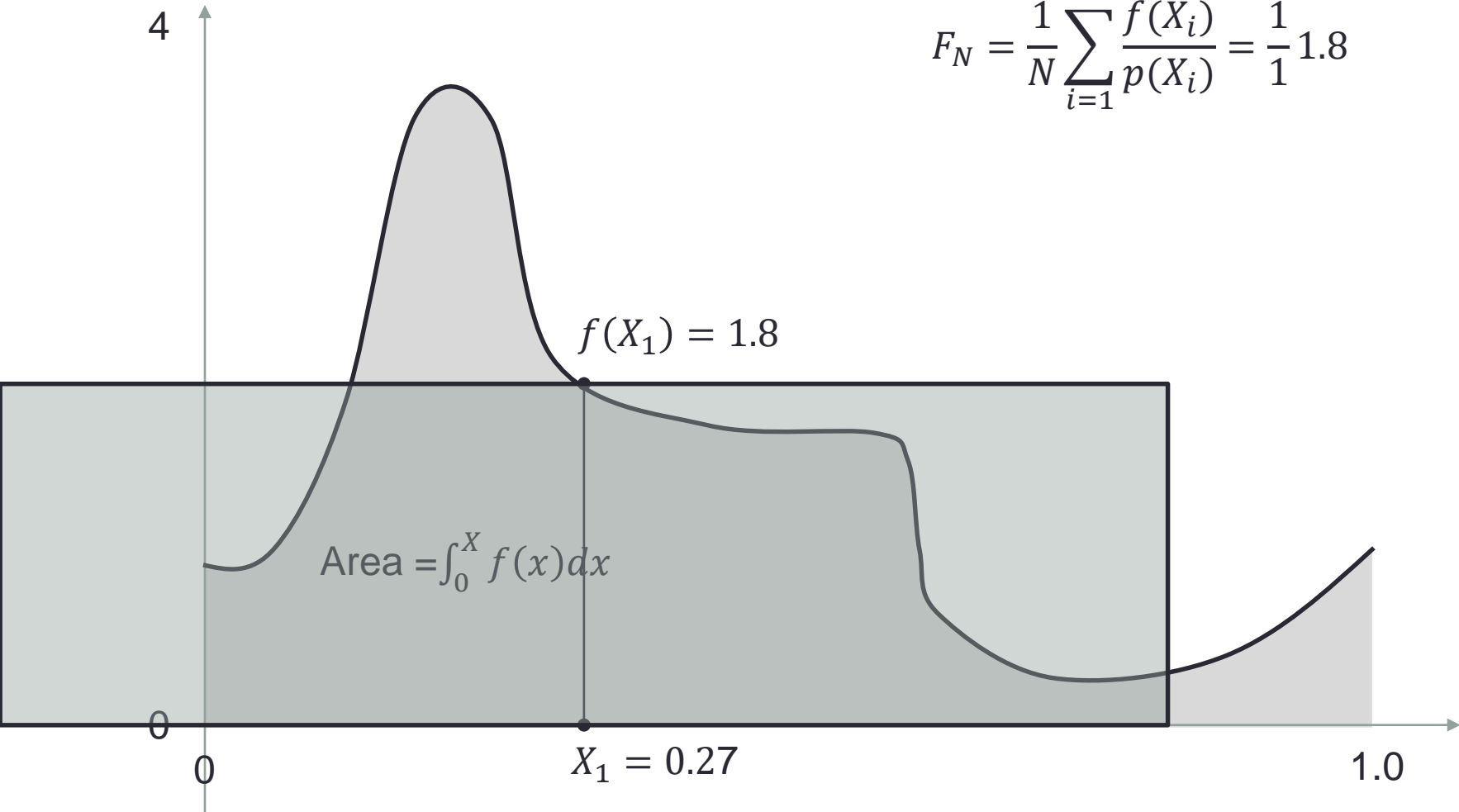
- We can estimate *any* integral $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ using MC:

$$F_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{f(X_i)}{p(X_i)}$$

- X_i is a random sample drawn with *probability density function* $p(x)$
- In this case, domain is $[0,1]$ and probability is constant, so $p(x) = 1$

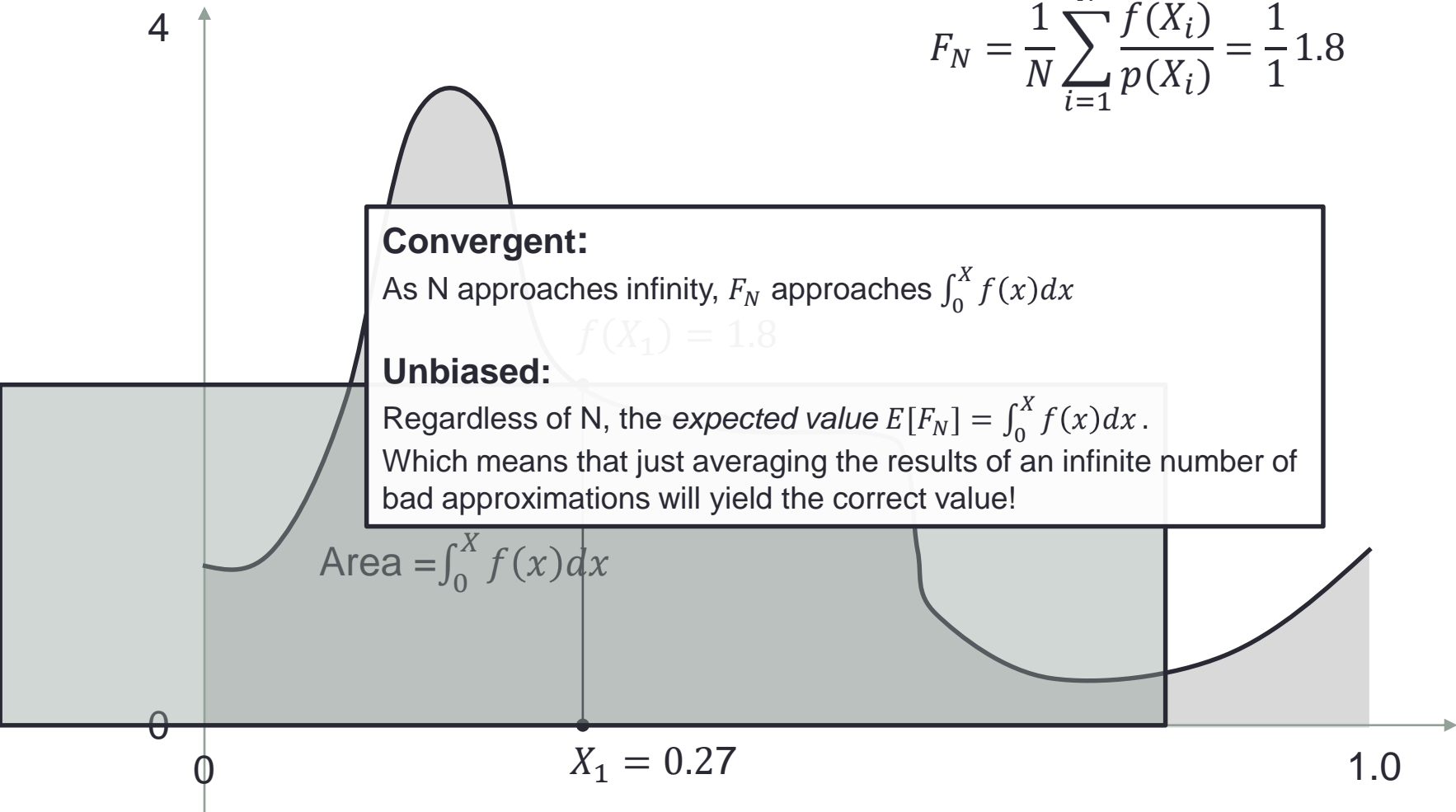
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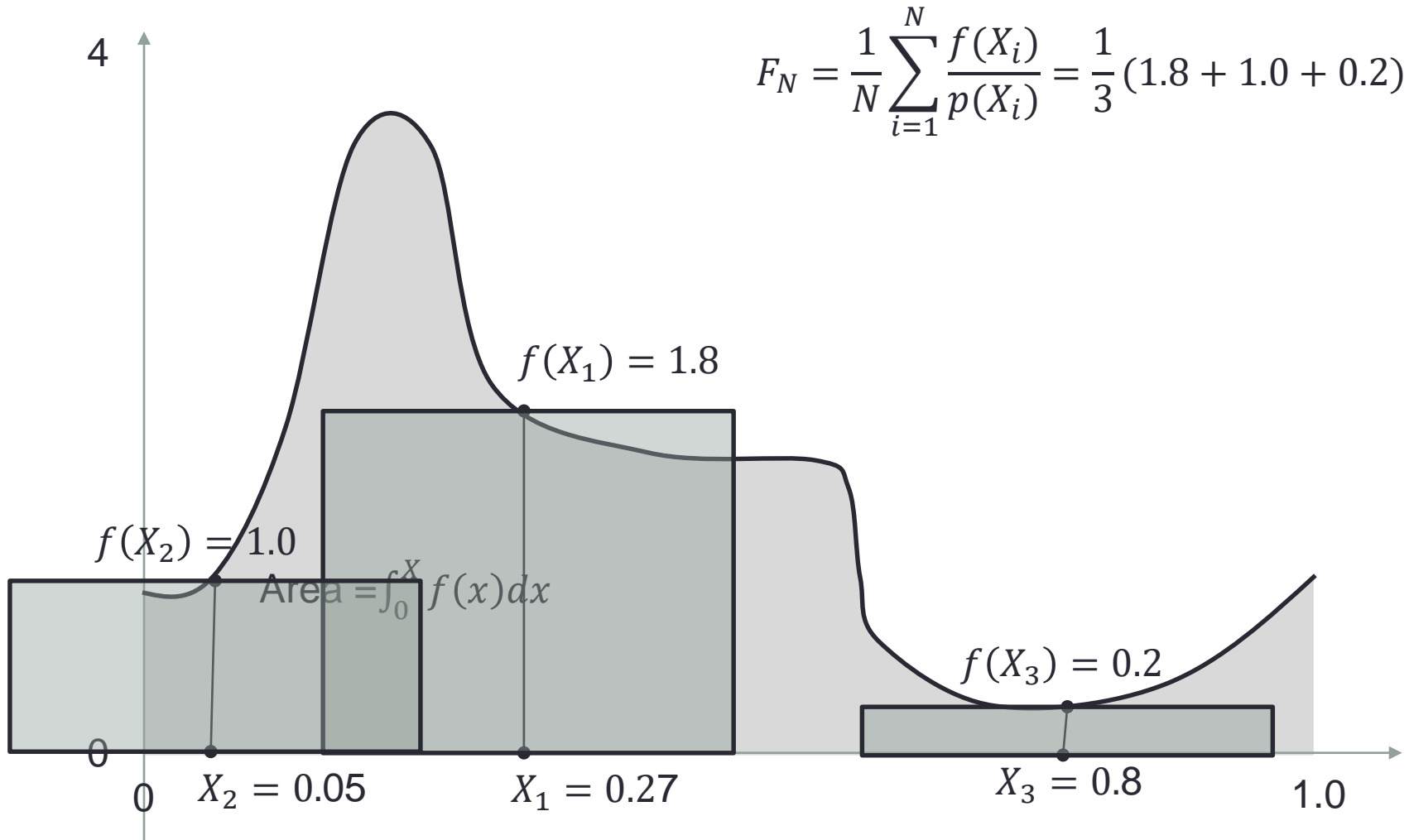


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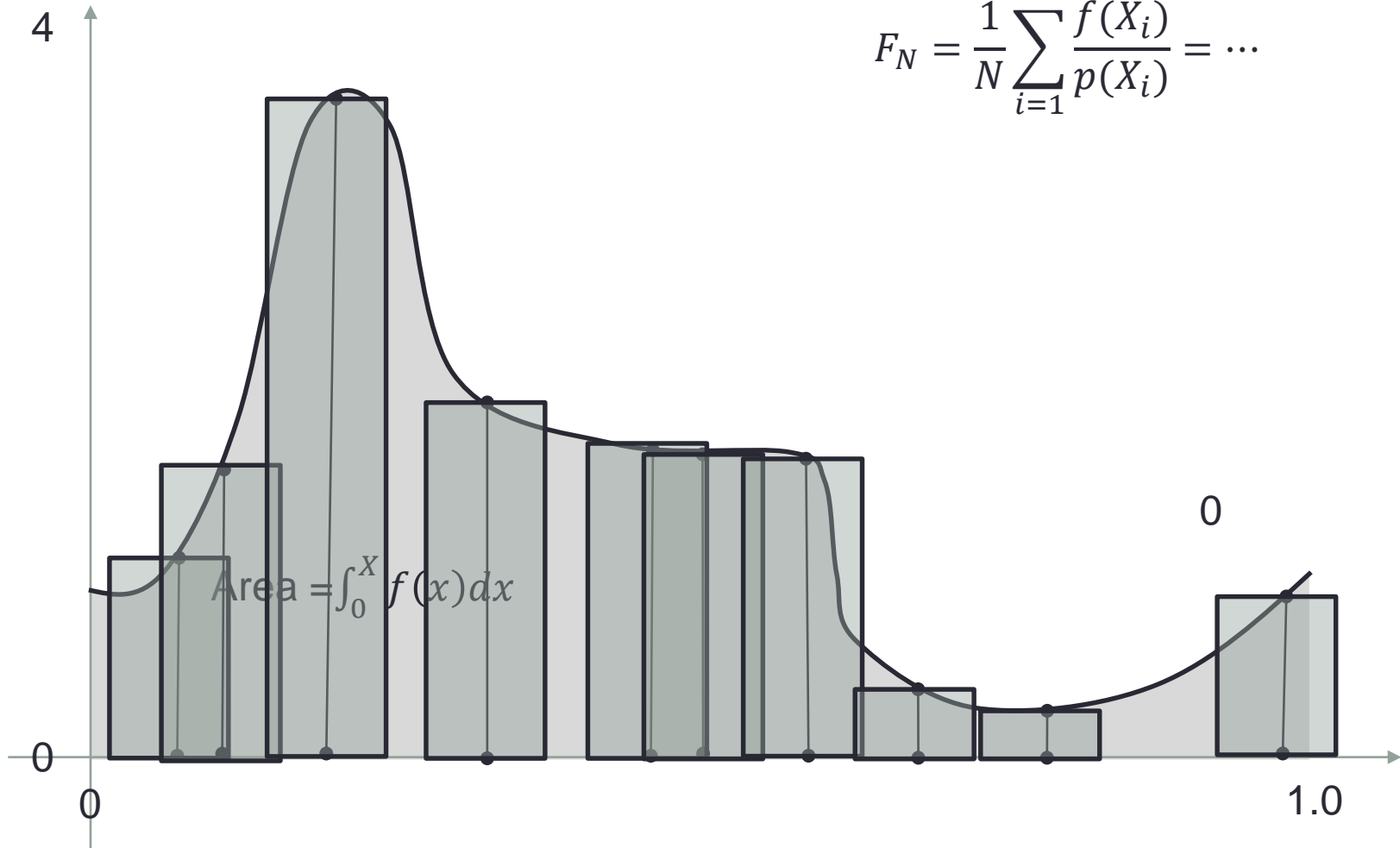


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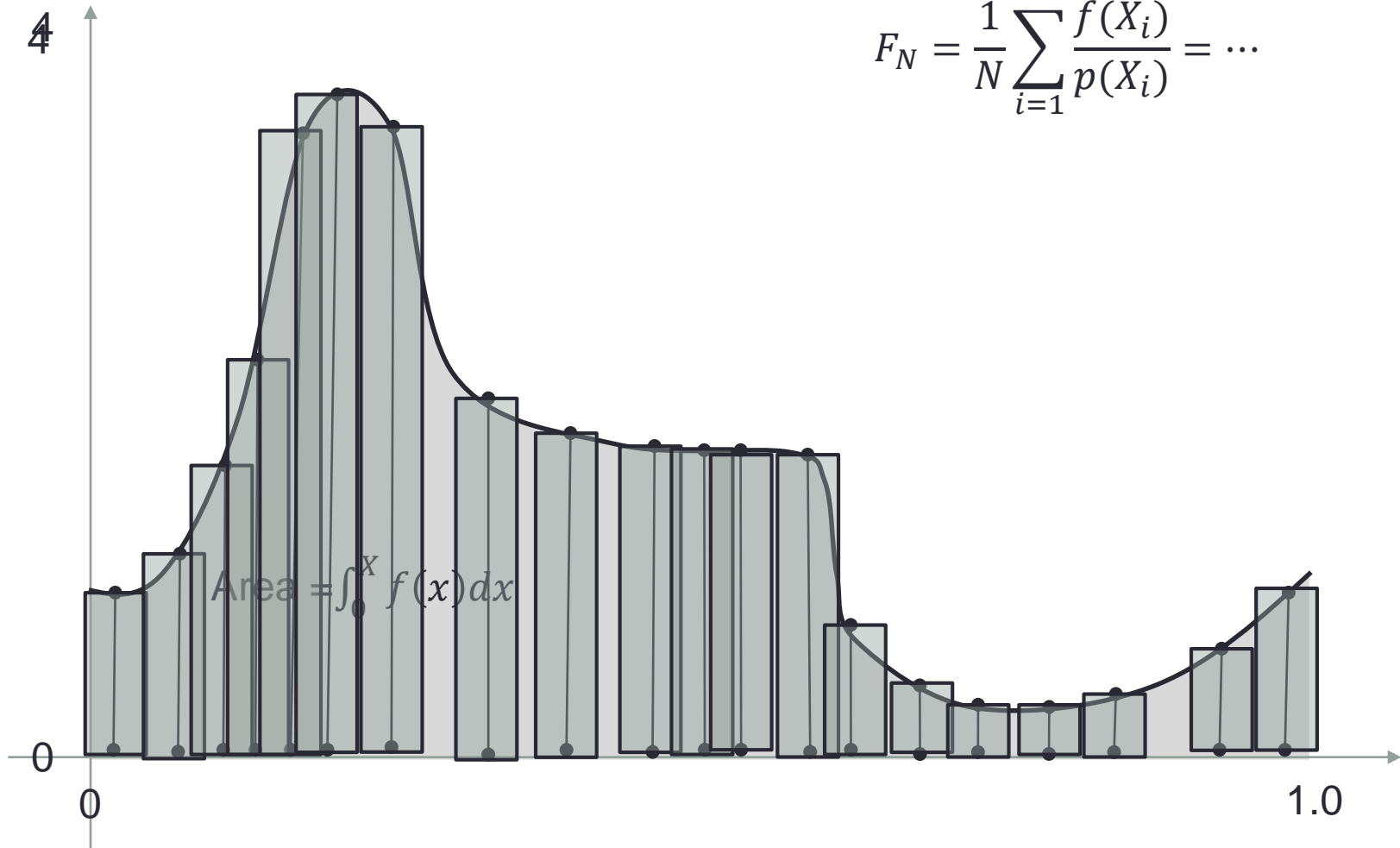
$$F_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{f(X_i)}{p(X_i)} = \frac{1}{3} (1.8 + 1.0 + 0.2)$$

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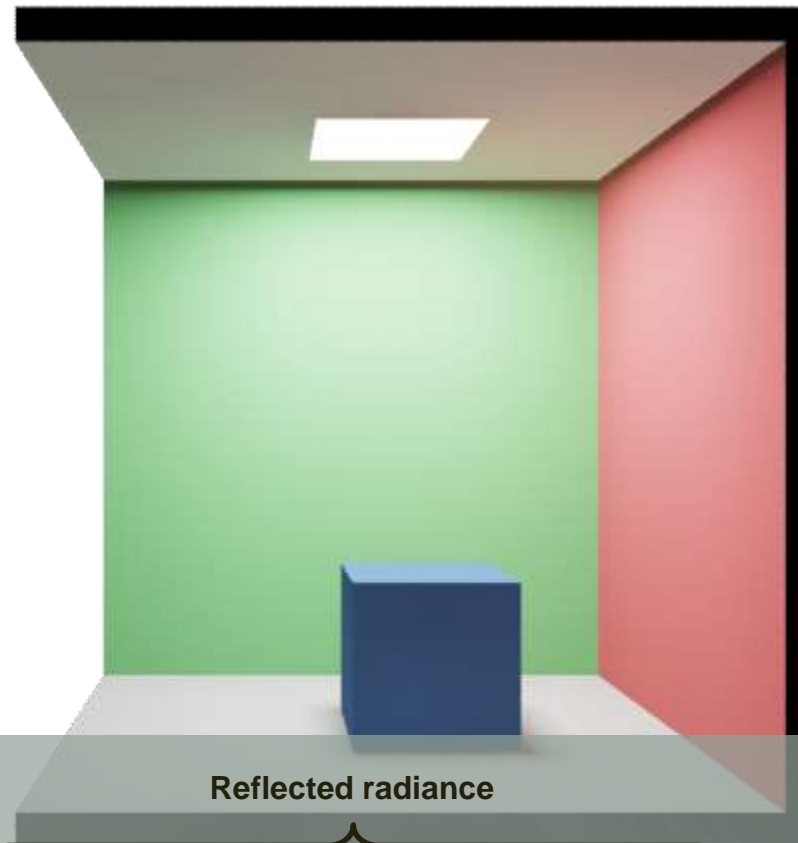
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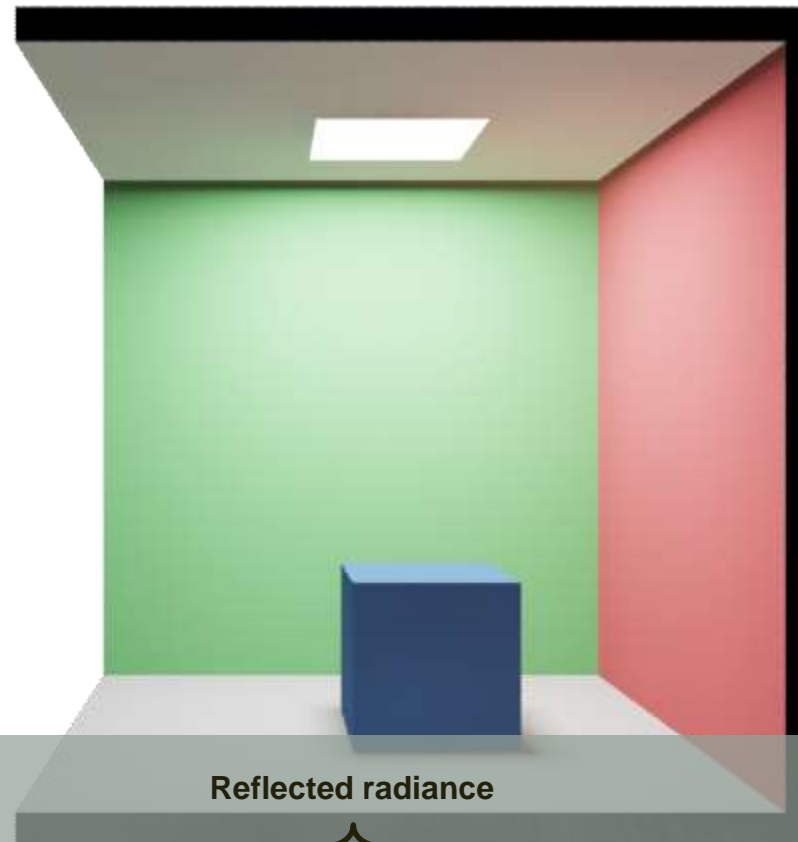
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Monte Carlo Integration



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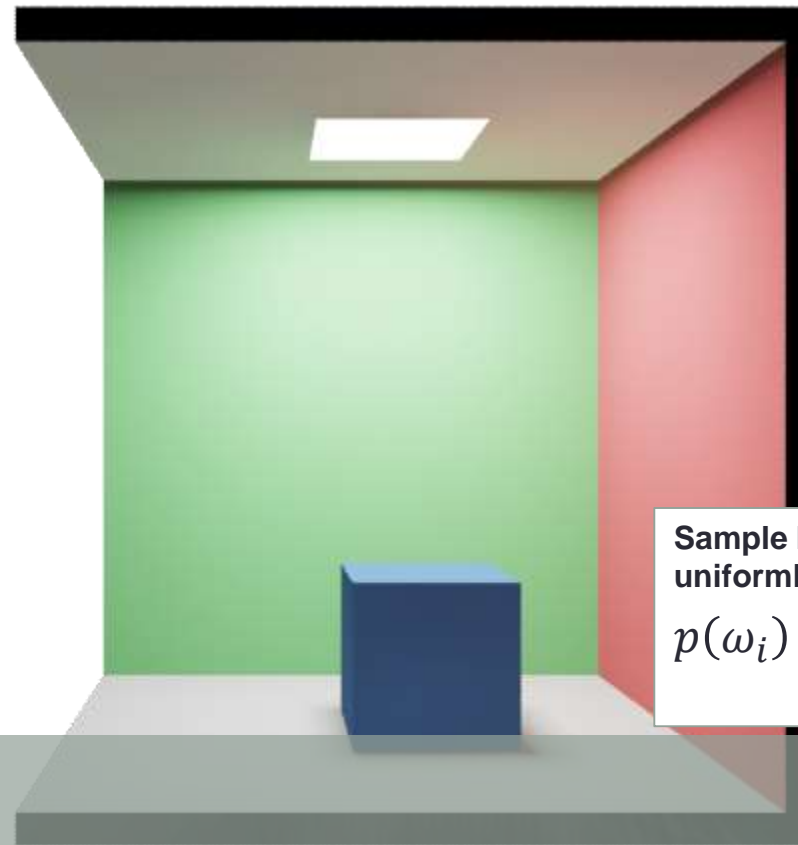
$$L_o(\mathbf{p}, \omega) \approx \underbrace{L_e(\mathbf{p}, \omega)}_{\text{Emitted radiance}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^N \frac{f(\mathbf{p}, \omega, \omega_i) L_i(\mathbf{p}, \omega_i) \cos(\mathbf{n}, \omega_i)}{p(\omega_i)}}_{\text{Reflected radiance}}$$

Monte Carlo Integration



$$L_o(\mathbf{p}, \omega) = \mathbf{E} \left[L_e(\mathbf{p}, \omega) + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^N \frac{f(\mathbf{p}, \omega, \omega_i) L_i(\mathbf{p}, \omega_i) \cos(\mathbf{n}, \omega_i)}{p(\omega_i)} \right]$$

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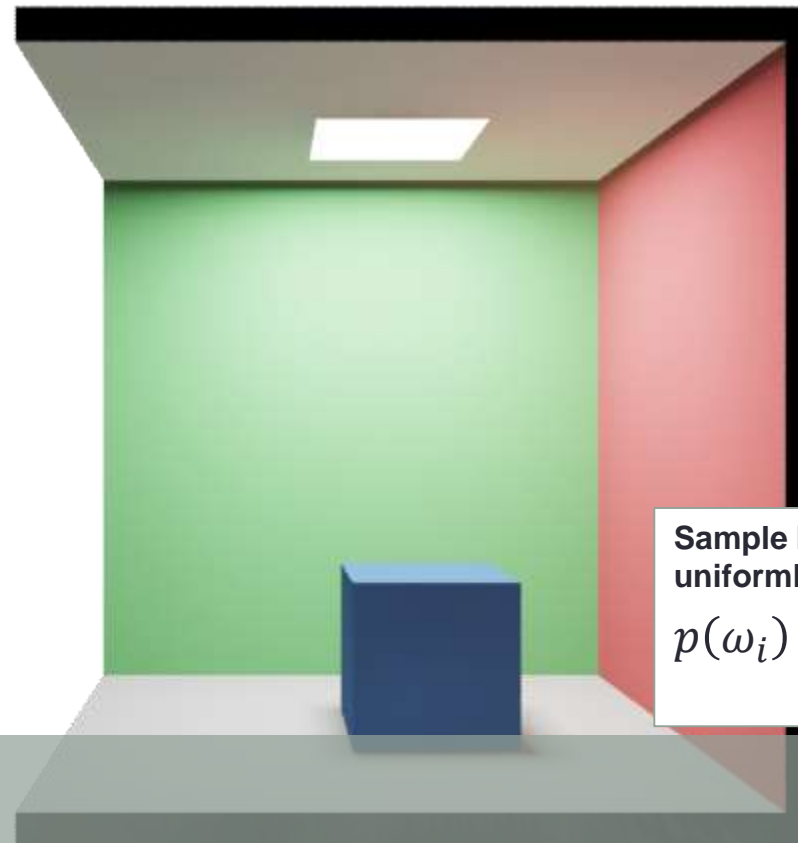


Sample hemisphere uniformly :

$$p(\omega_i) = \frac{1}{2\pi}$$

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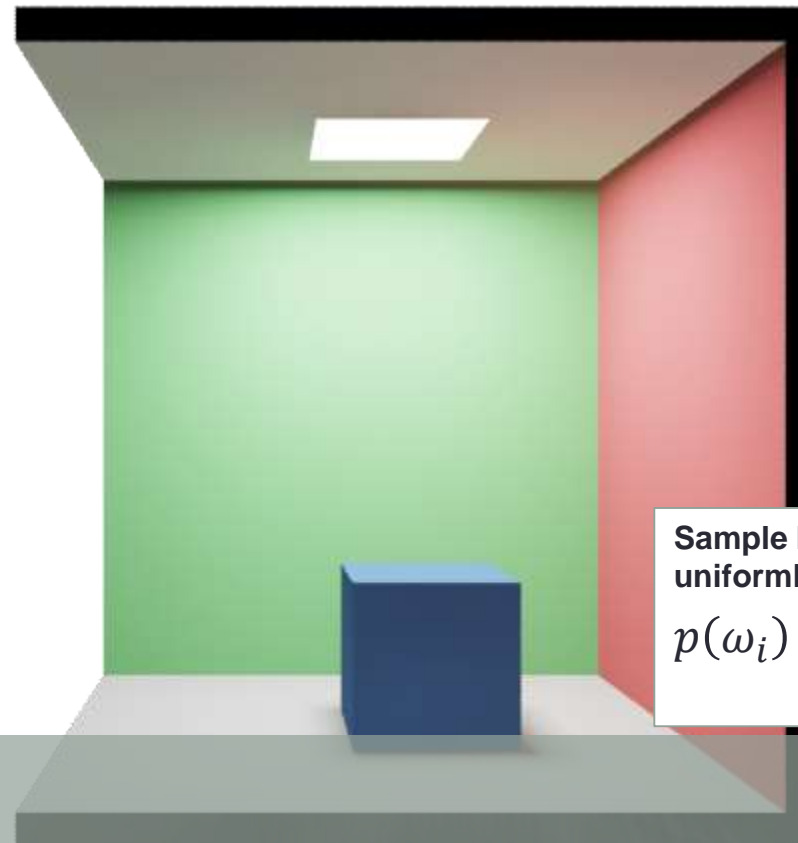


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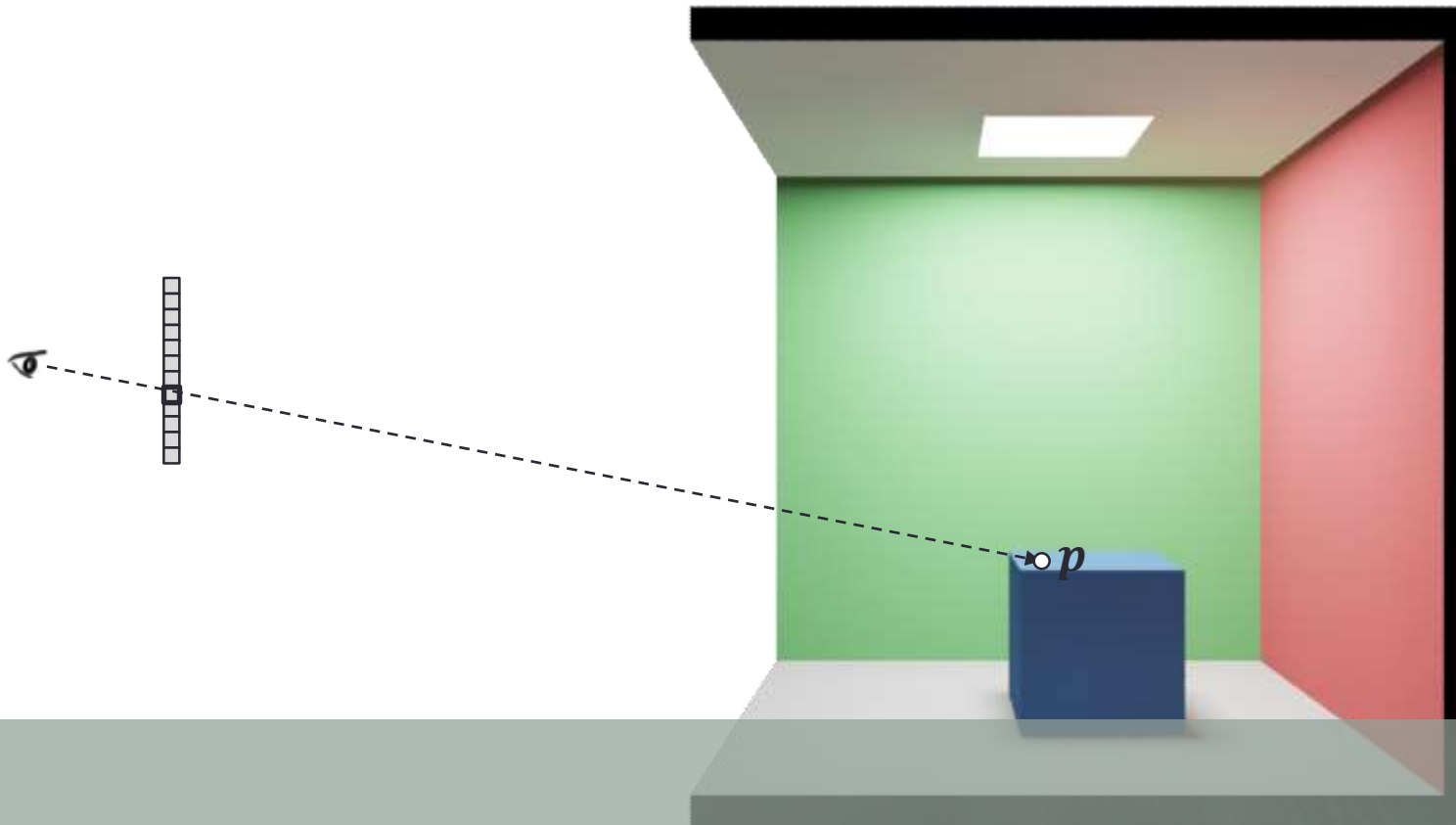


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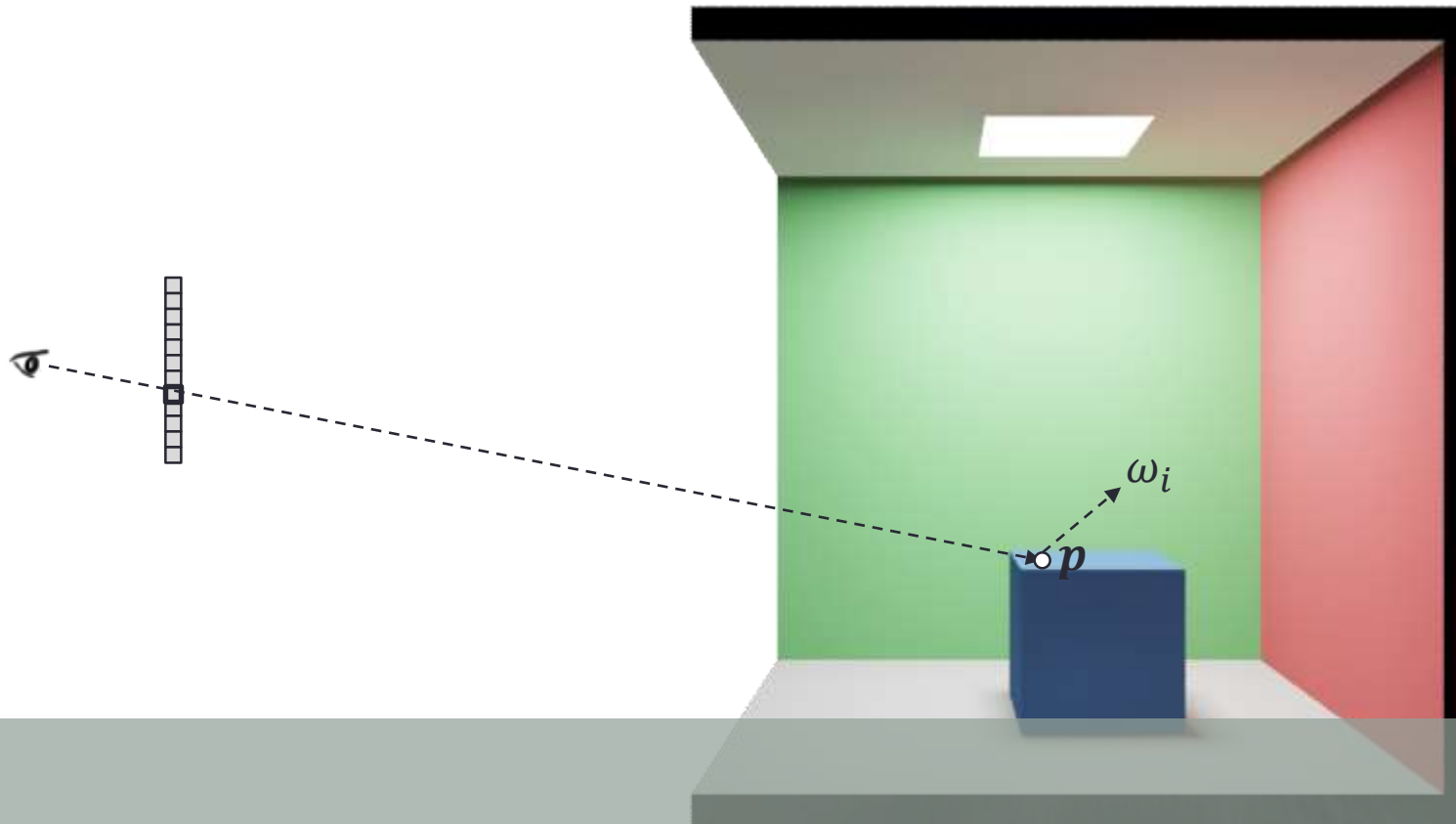
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Naive Pathtracing



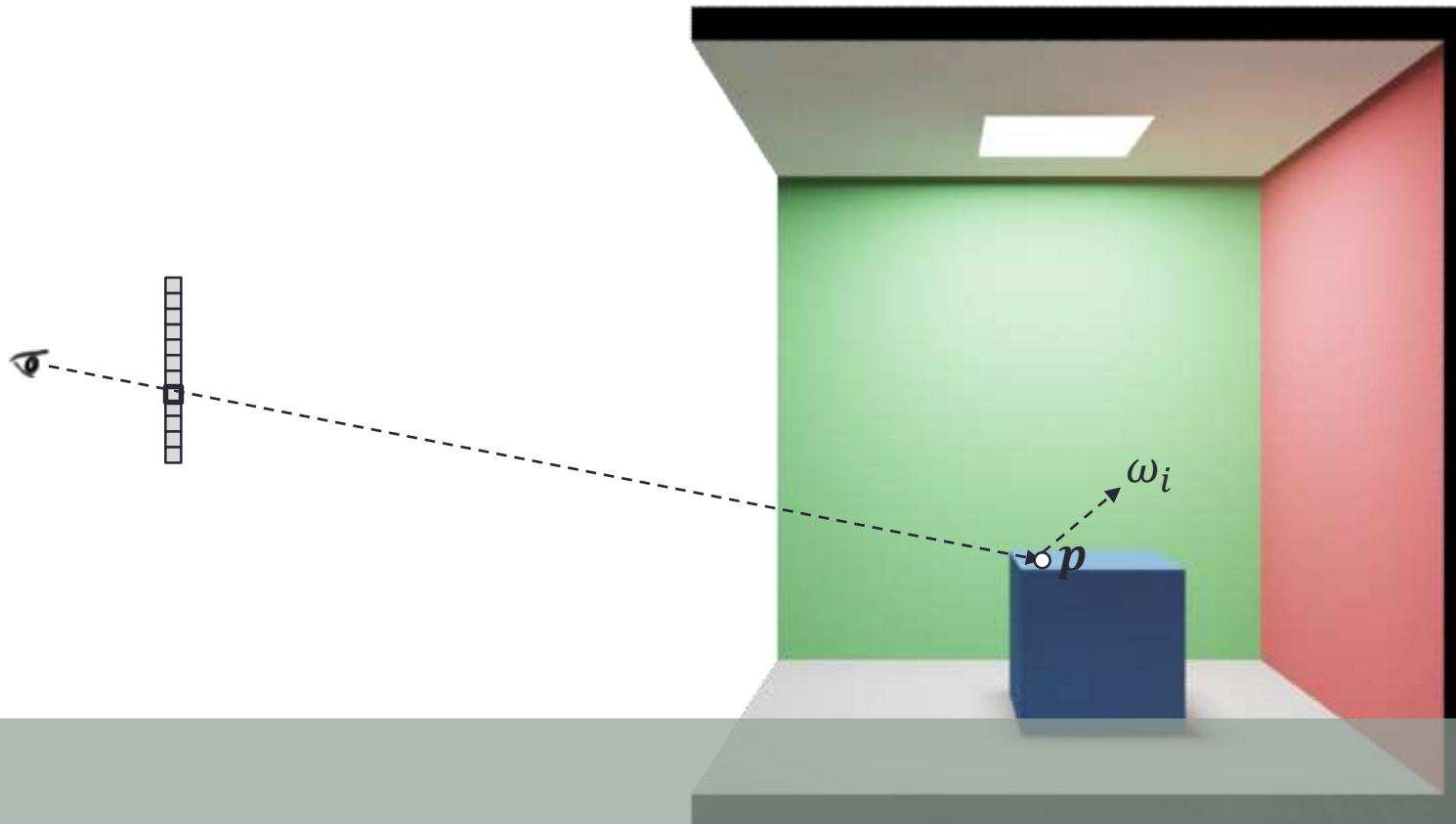
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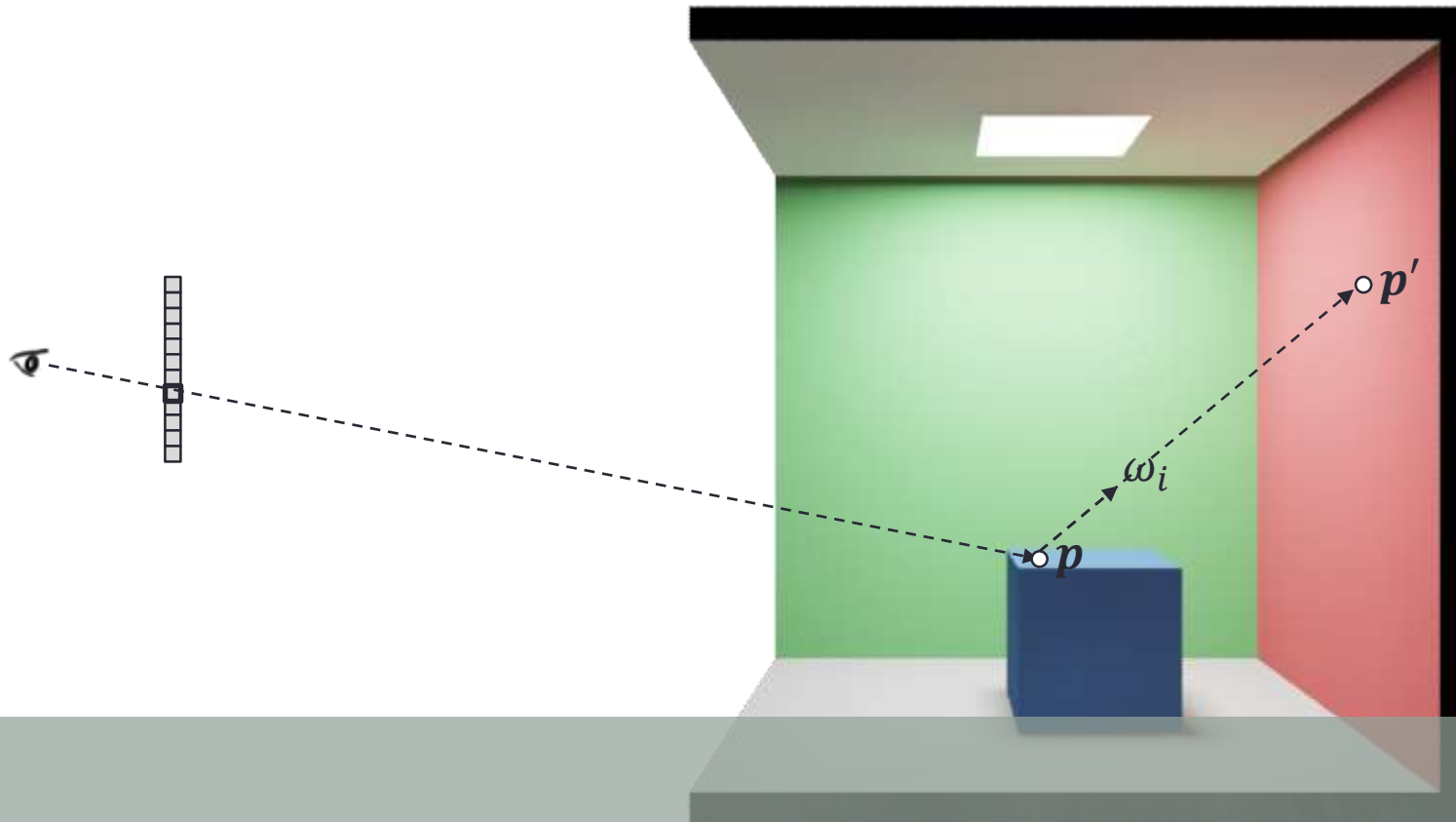
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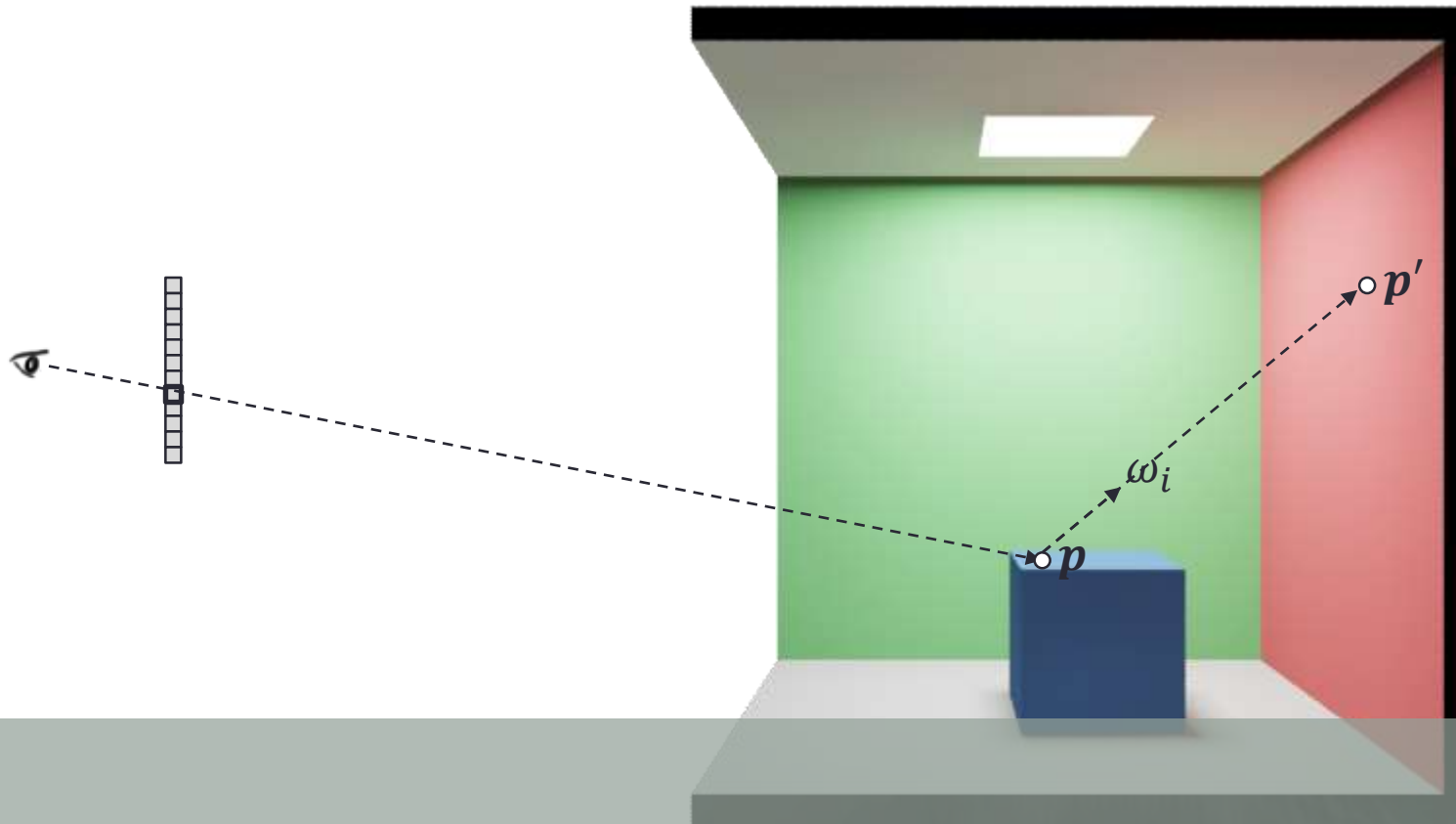
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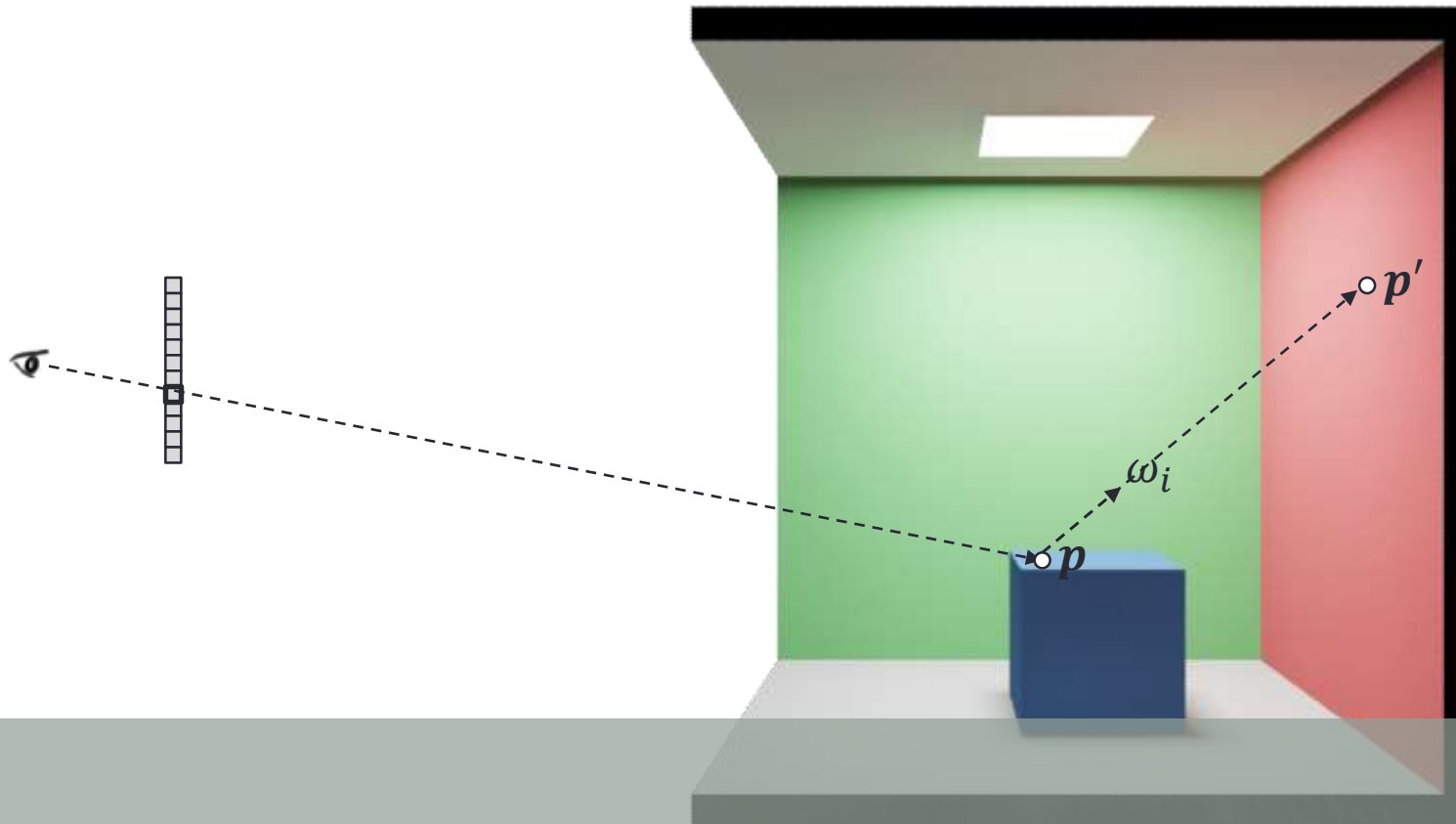
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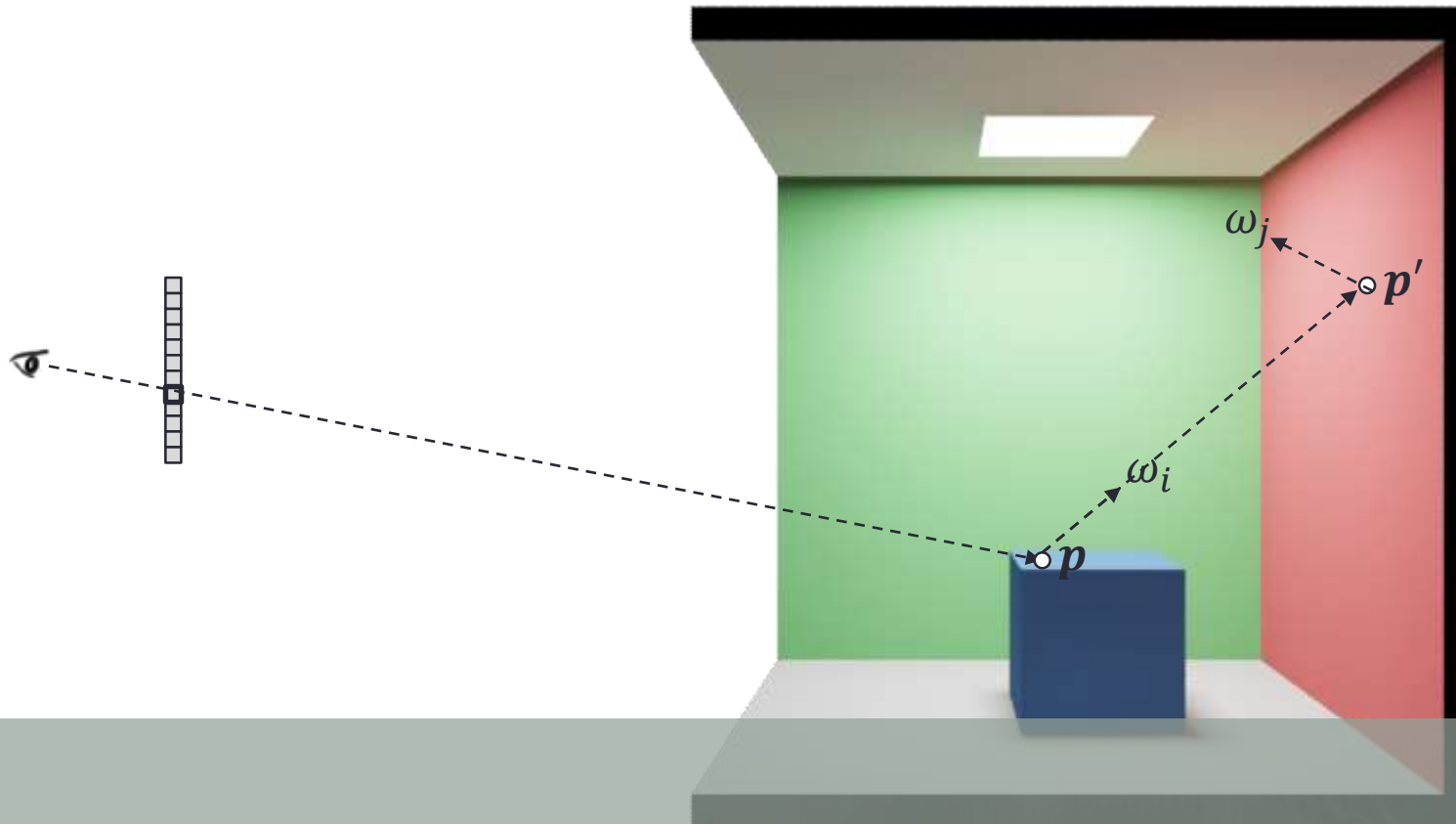
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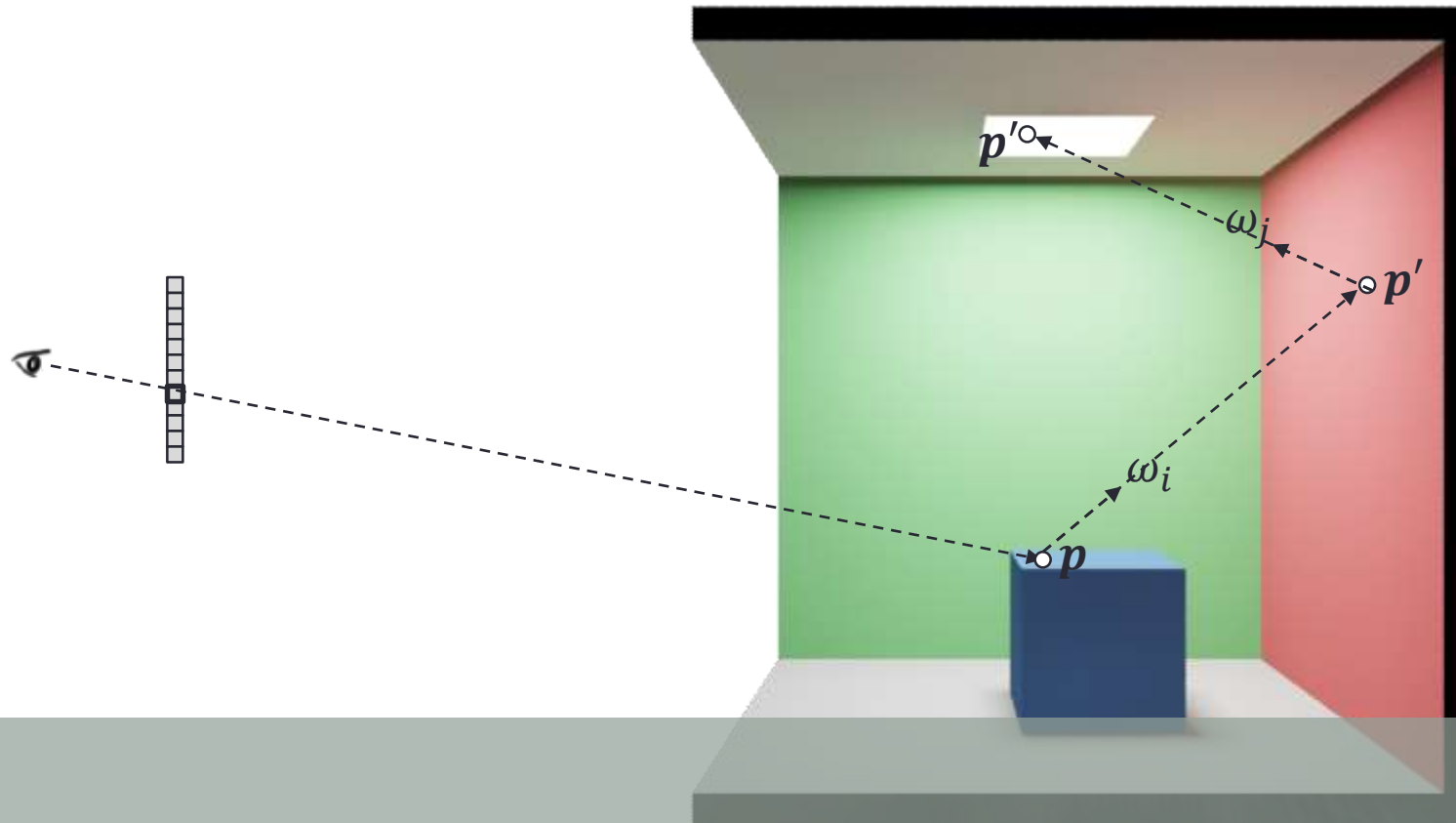
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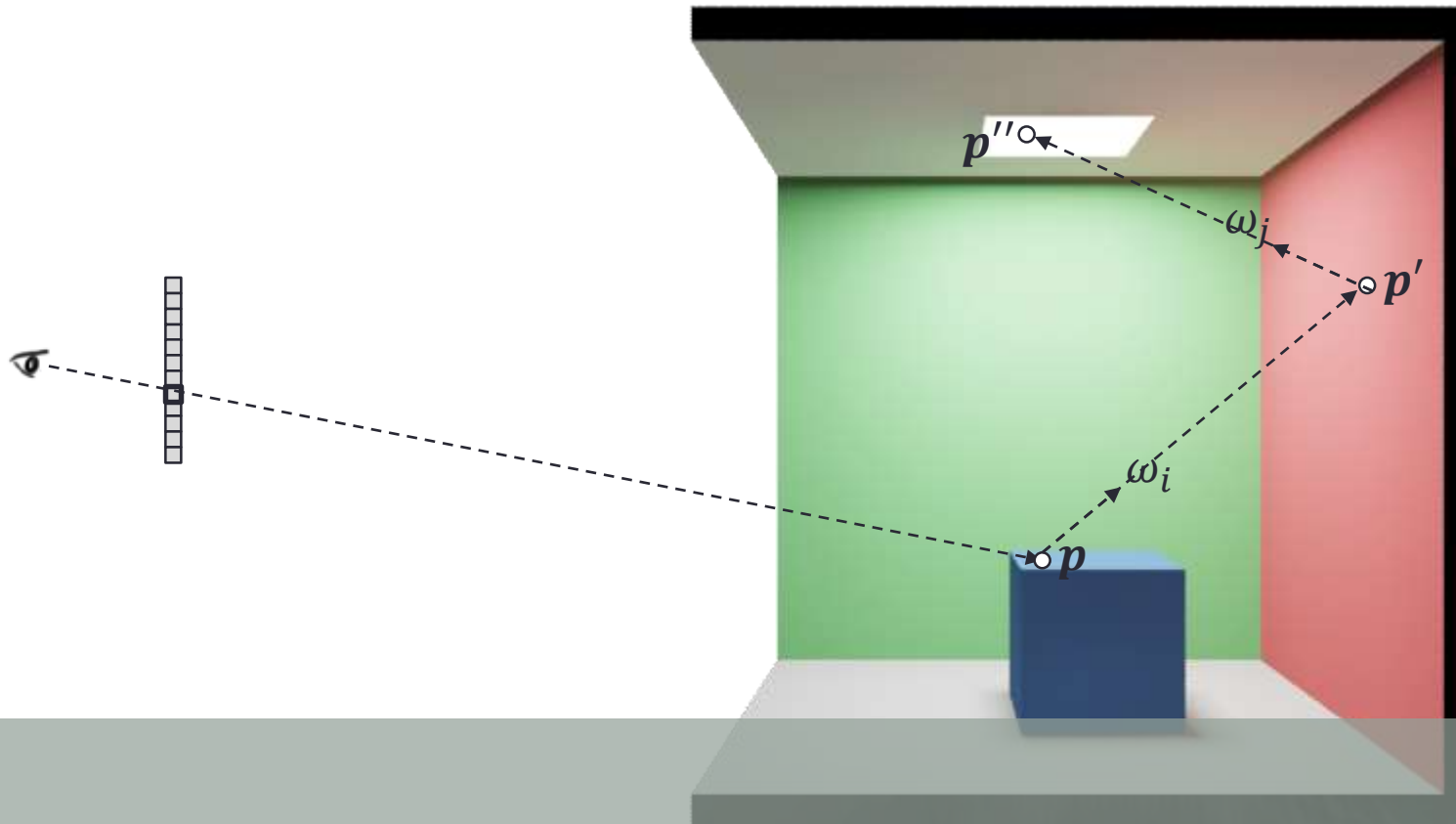
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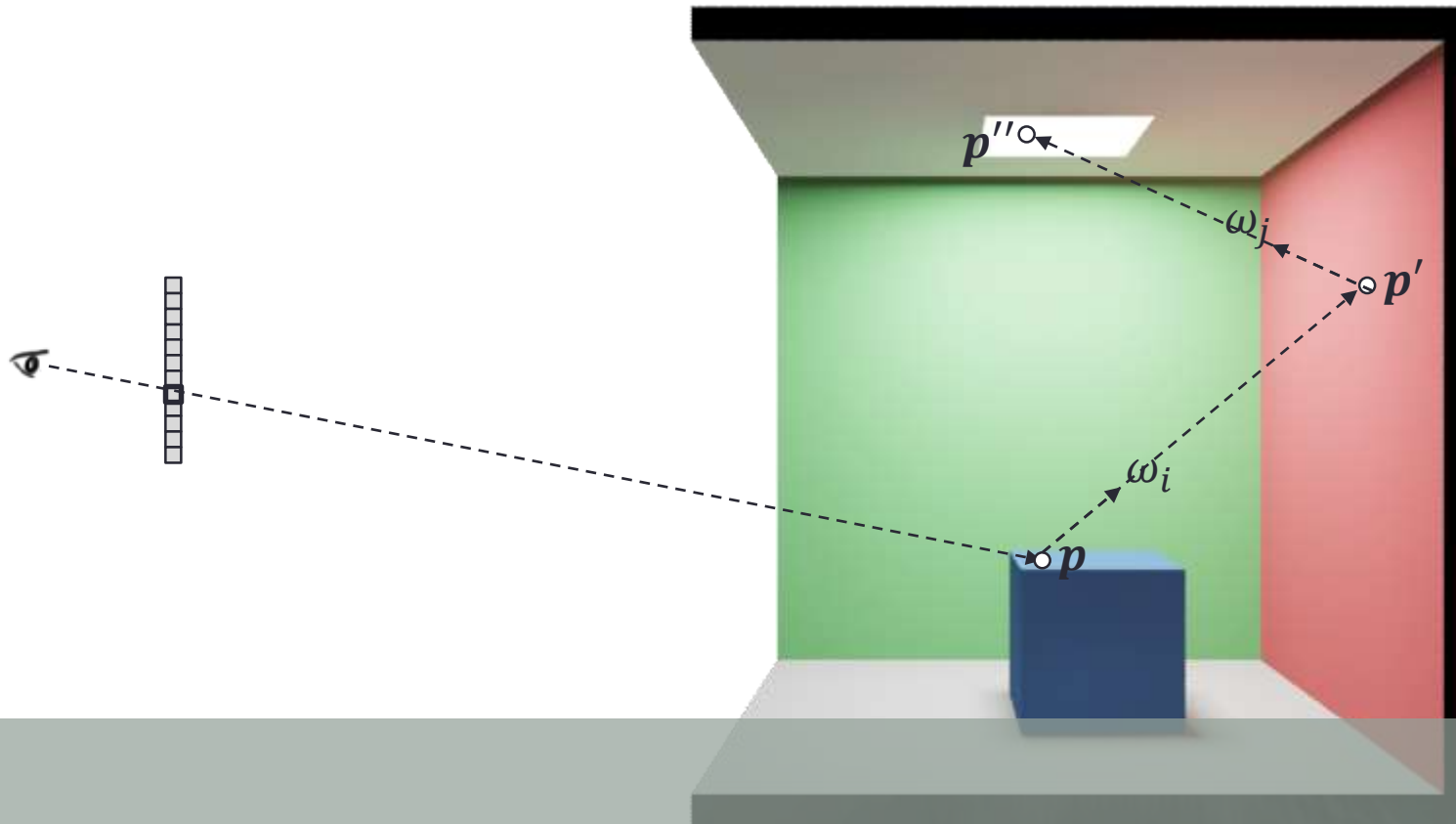
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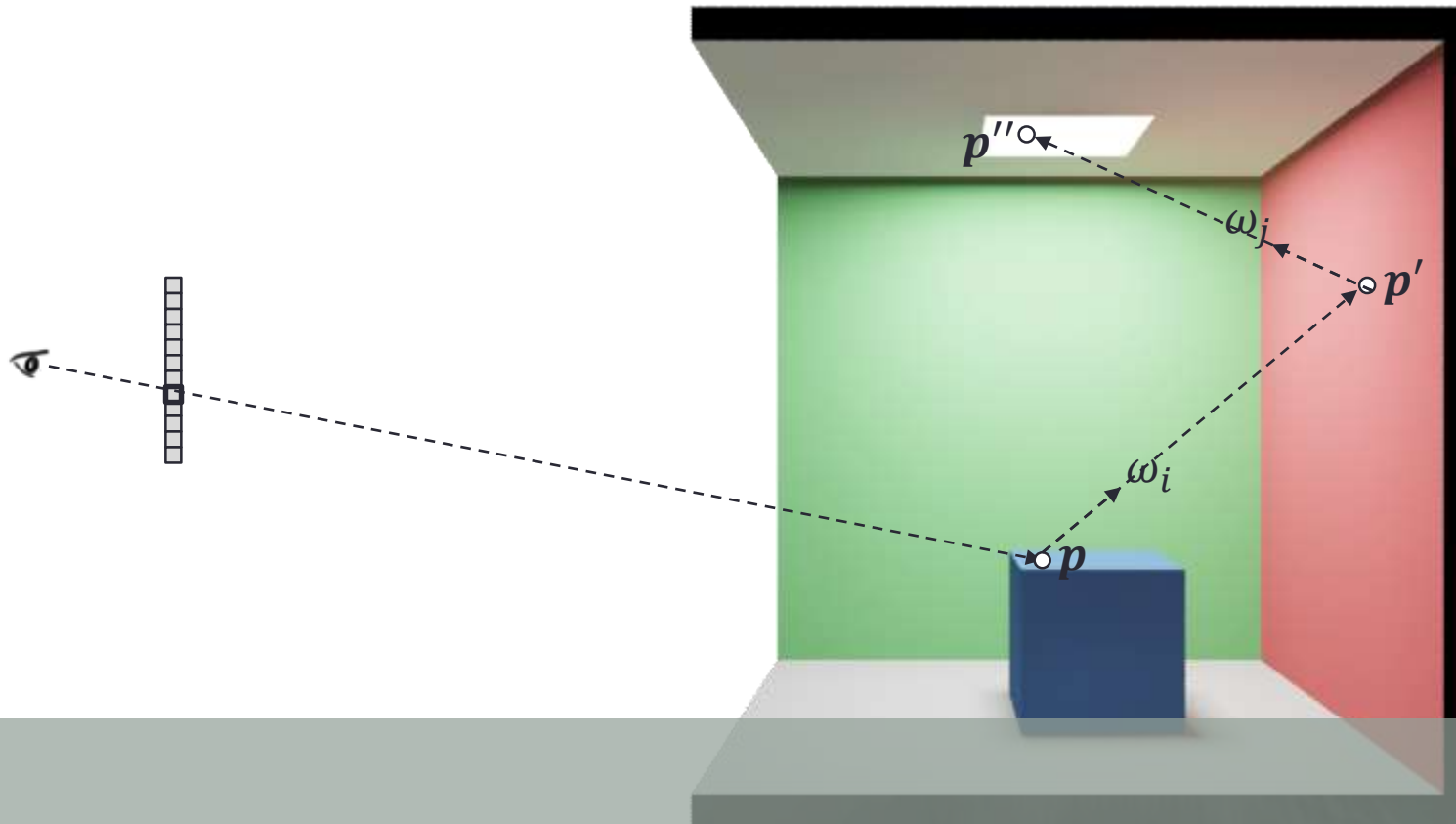
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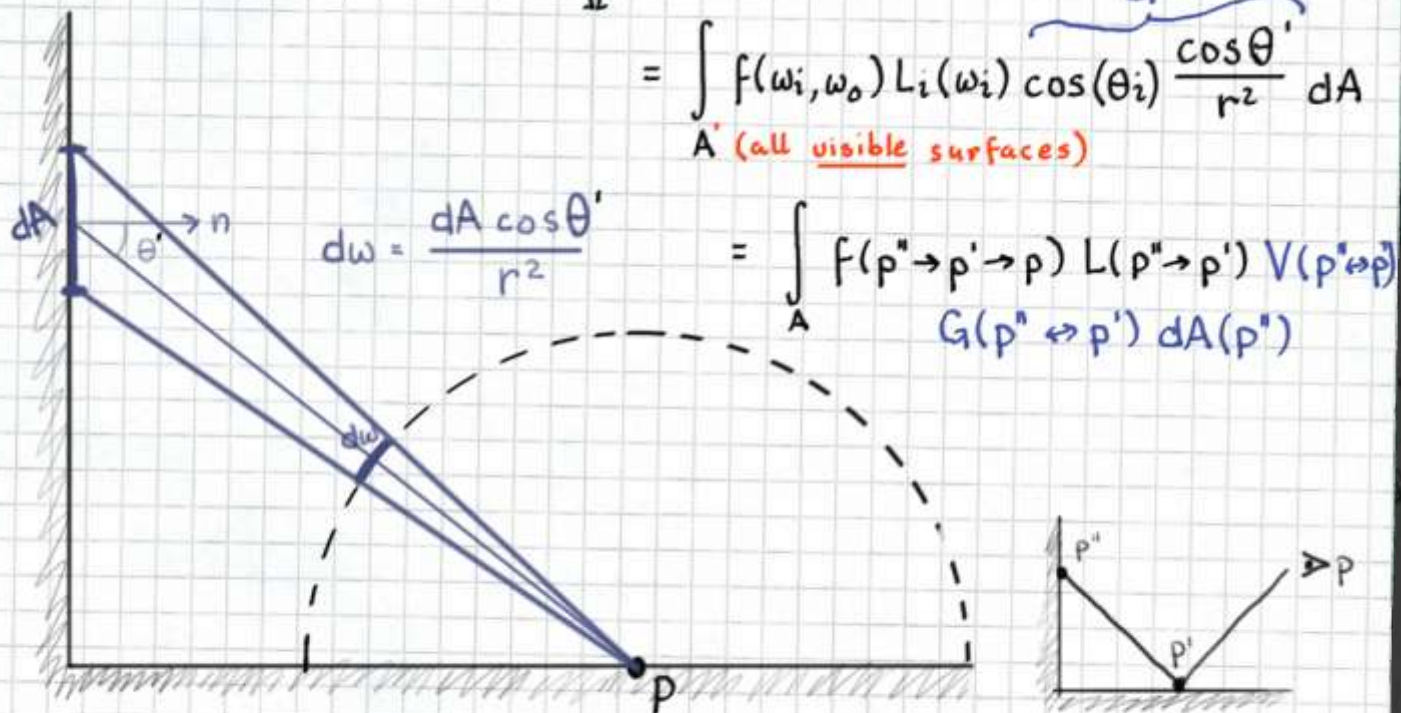
What's so naive about this?

Surface form of LTE

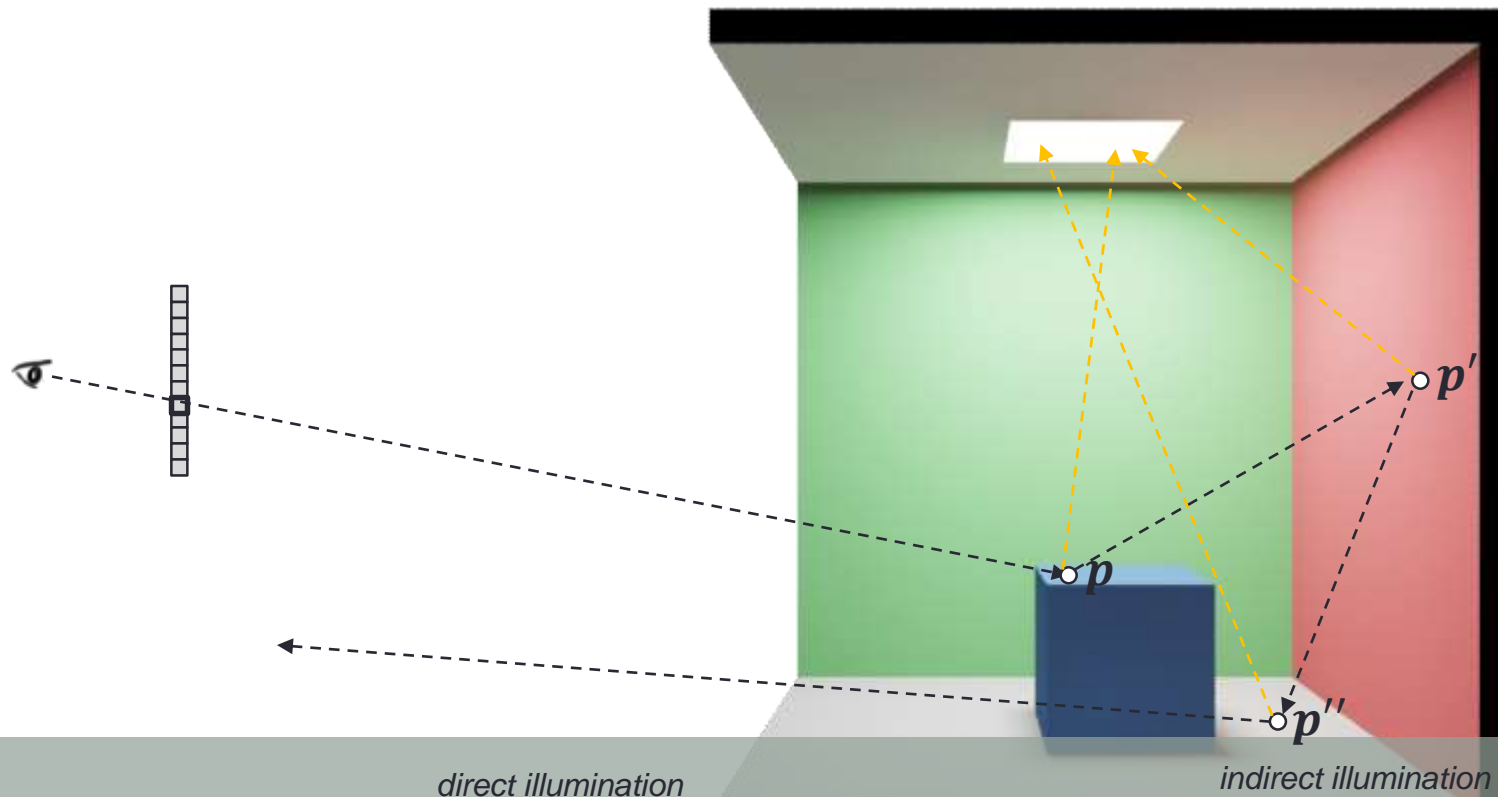
$$L_o(p, \omega_o) = \int_{\Omega} f(\omega_o, \omega_i) L_i(\omega_i) \cos(\theta_i) d\omega$$

$$= \int_{A'} f(\omega_i, \omega_o) L_i(\omega_i) \cos(\theta_i) \frac{\cos \theta'}{r^2} dA$$

A' (all visible surfaces)



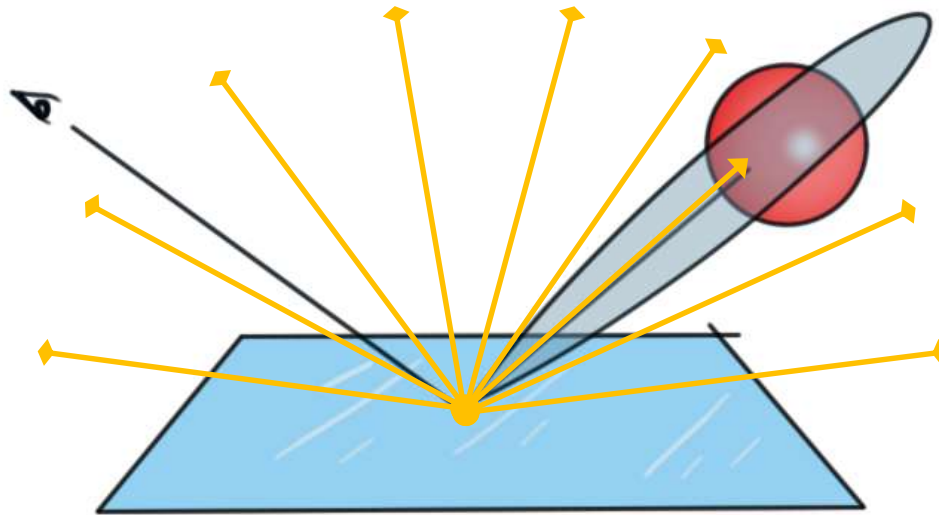
Separating Direct And Indirect Illumination



$$L_o(\mathbf{p}, \omega) = \underbrace{\int_A f(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} \rightarrow \mathbf{p}) L_i(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} \rightarrow \mathbf{p}) G(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) V(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) dA}_{\text{direct illumination}} + \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} f(\mathbf{p}, \omega, \omega') L_i(\mathbf{p}, \omega') \cos(\mathbf{n}, \omega') d\omega'}_{\text{indirect illumination}}$$

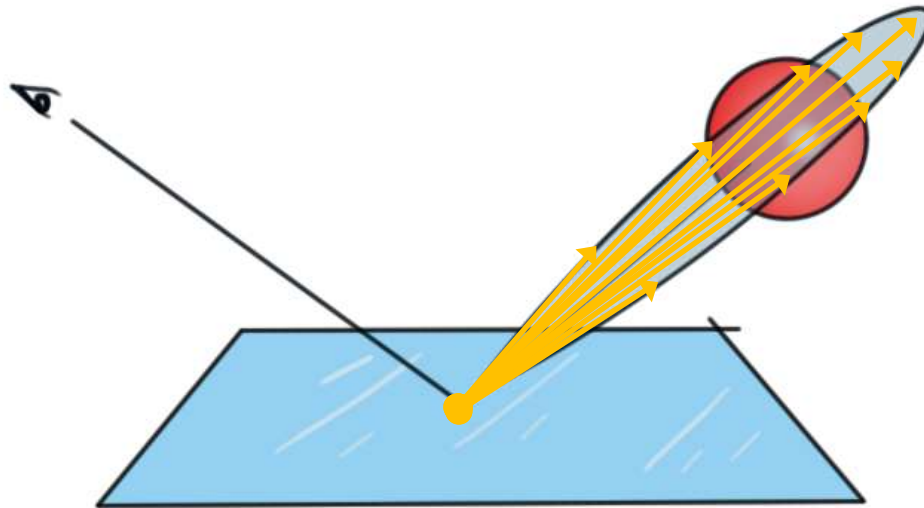
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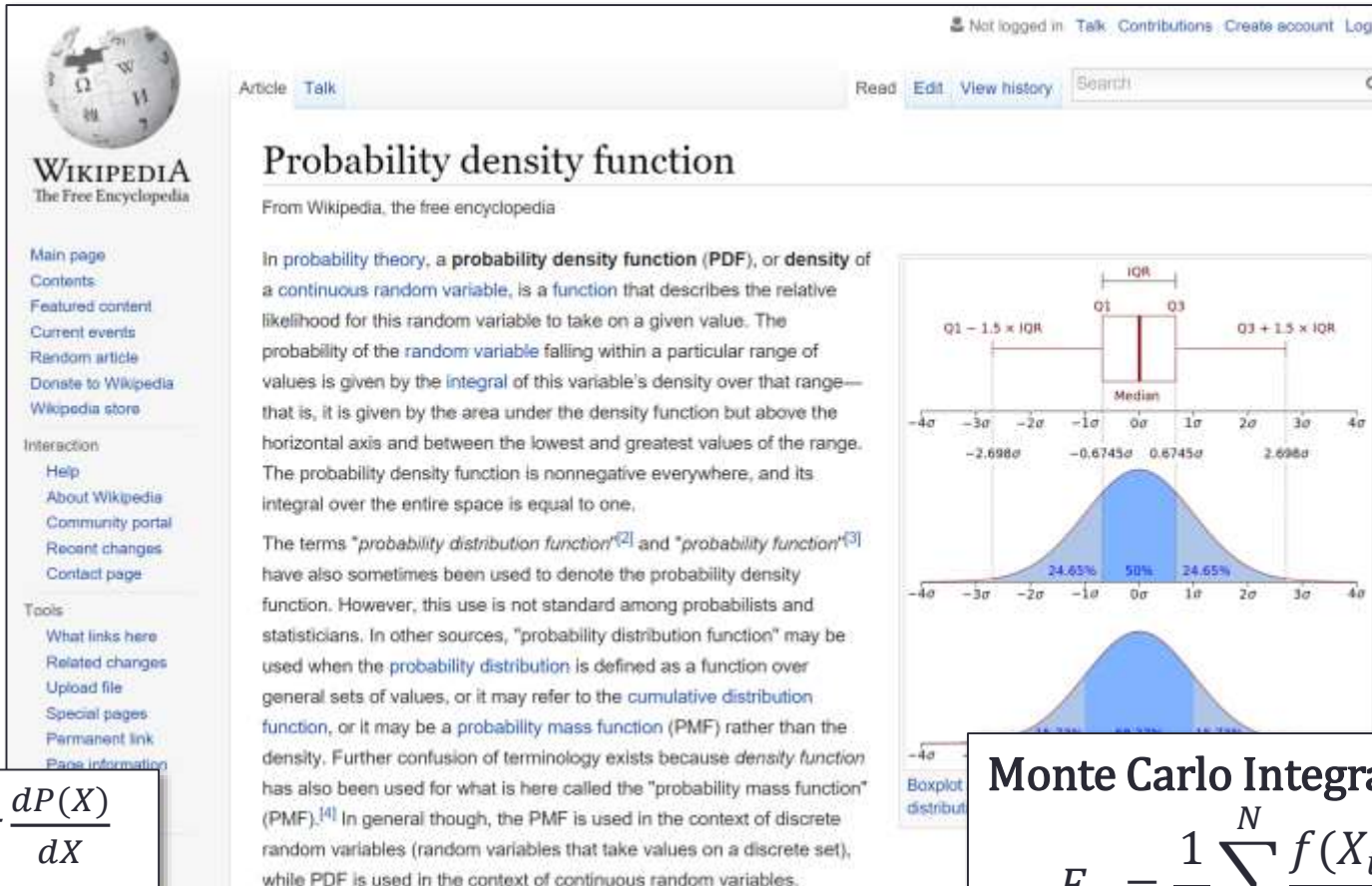


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Probability Density Function



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia article for "Probability density function". The article text explains that a PDF describes the relative likelihood of a continuous random variable taking a given value. It states that the probability of the variable falling within a particular range is given by the integral of its density over that range. The PDF is nonnegative everywhere, and its integral over the entire space is equal to one. It also discusses terminology, noting that "probability distribution function" and "probability function" are sometimes used to denote the PDF, but this is not standard among probabilists and statisticians. Other sources may use "probability distribution function" for the cumulative distribution function or the probability mass function (PMF).

Below the text is a boxplot diagram of a normal distribution. The x-axis is labeled with standard deviations from -4σ to 4σ . The boxplot shows the median at 0σ , the first quartile (Q1) at -0.6745σ , and the third quartile (Q3) at 0.6745σ . The interquartile range (IQR) is the distance between Q1 and Q3. Whiskers extend to $Q1 - 1.5 \times IQR$ and $Q3 + 1.5 \times IQR$. The area under the curve is shaded blue, with 24.65% of the area to the left of the median, 50% in the middle, and 24.65% to the right.

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$$\int p(X)dX = 1$$

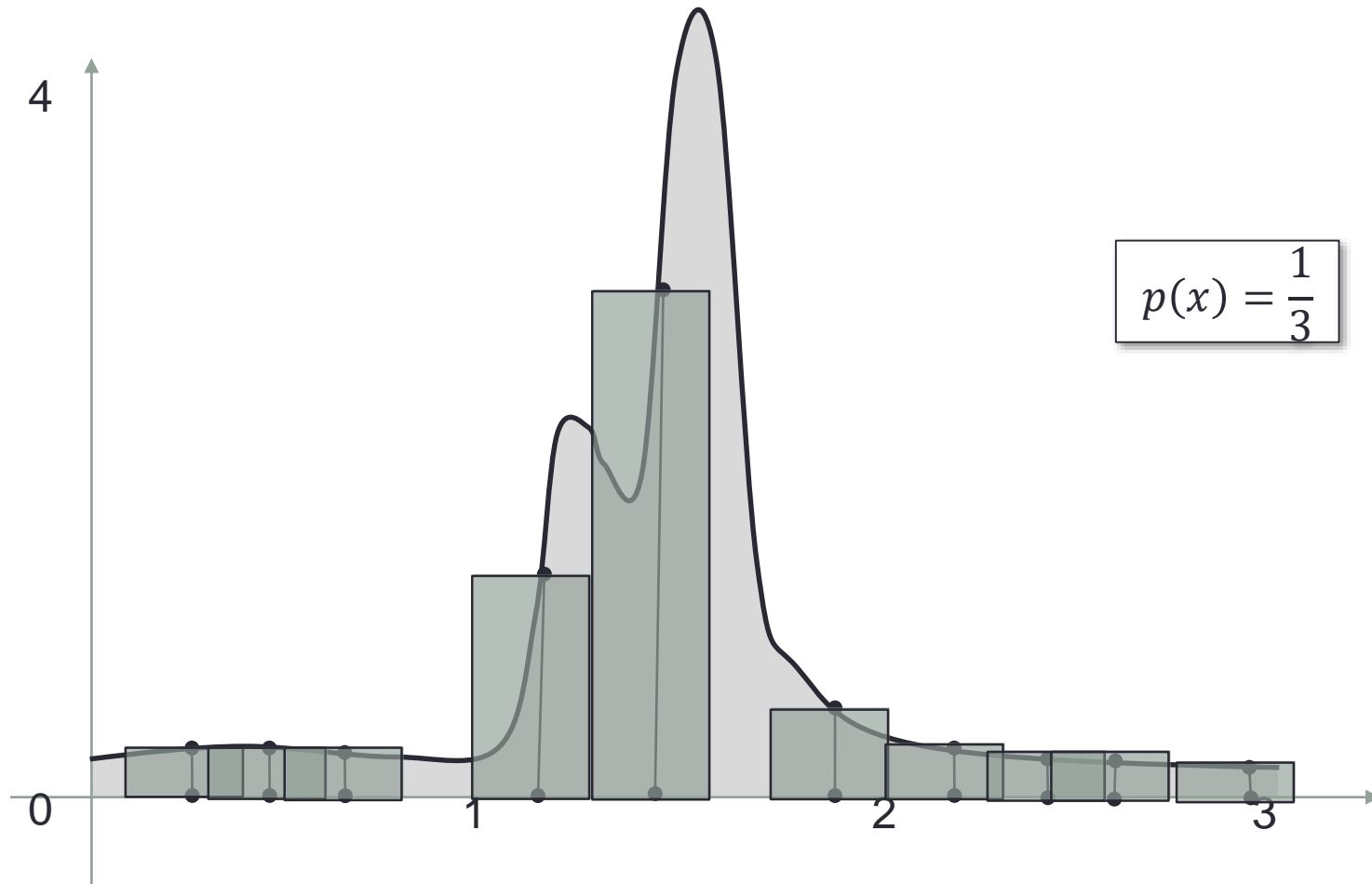
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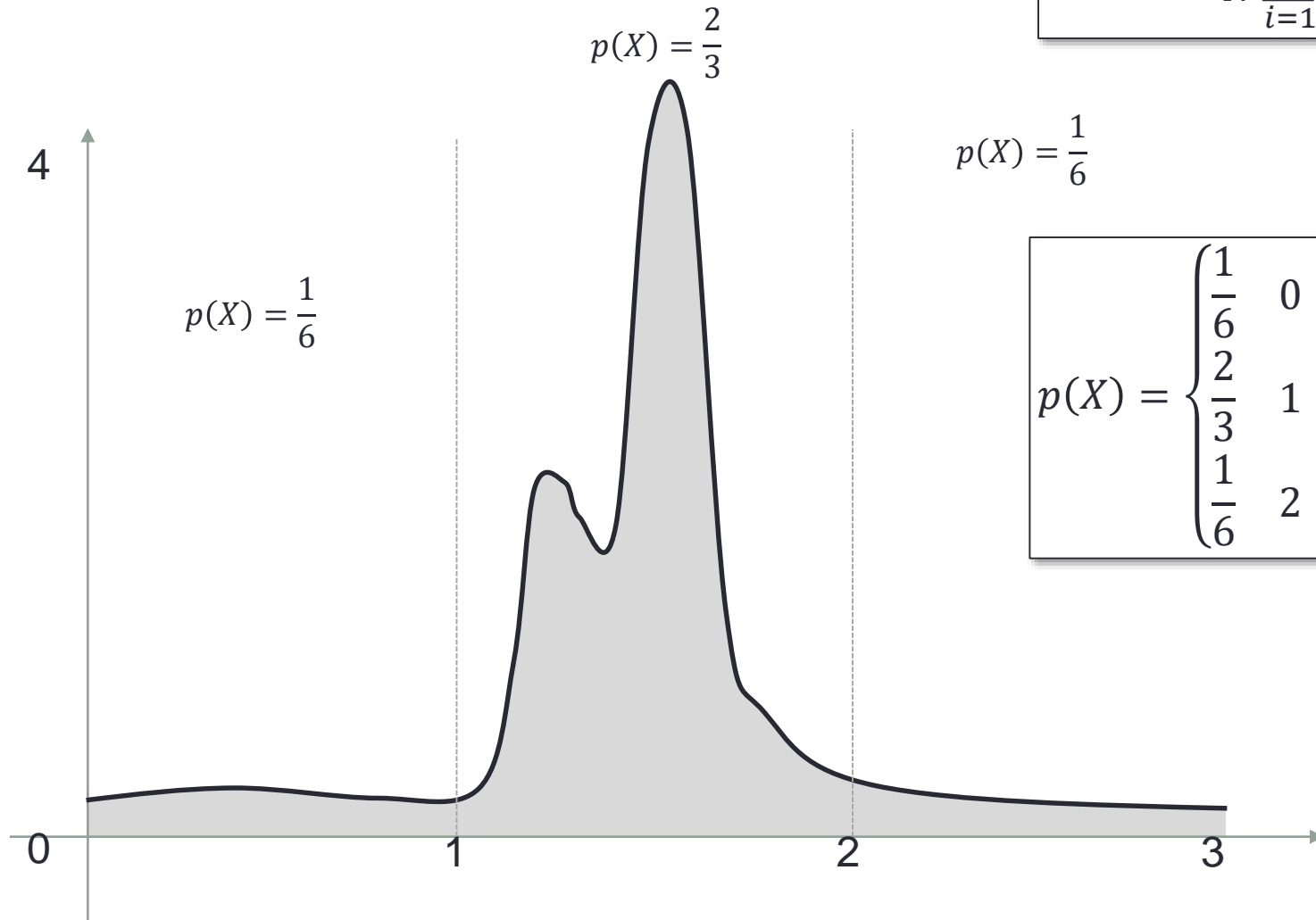
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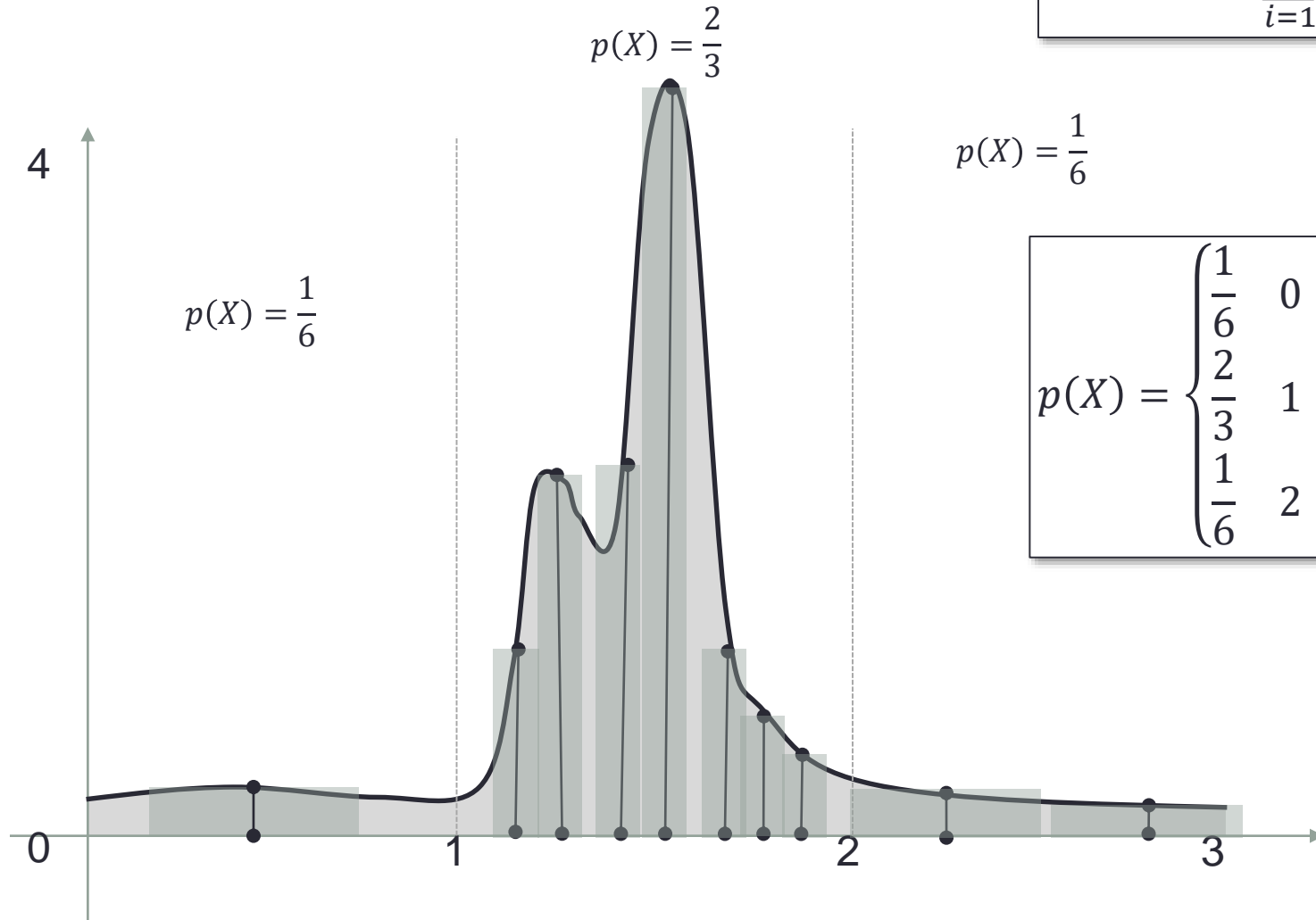


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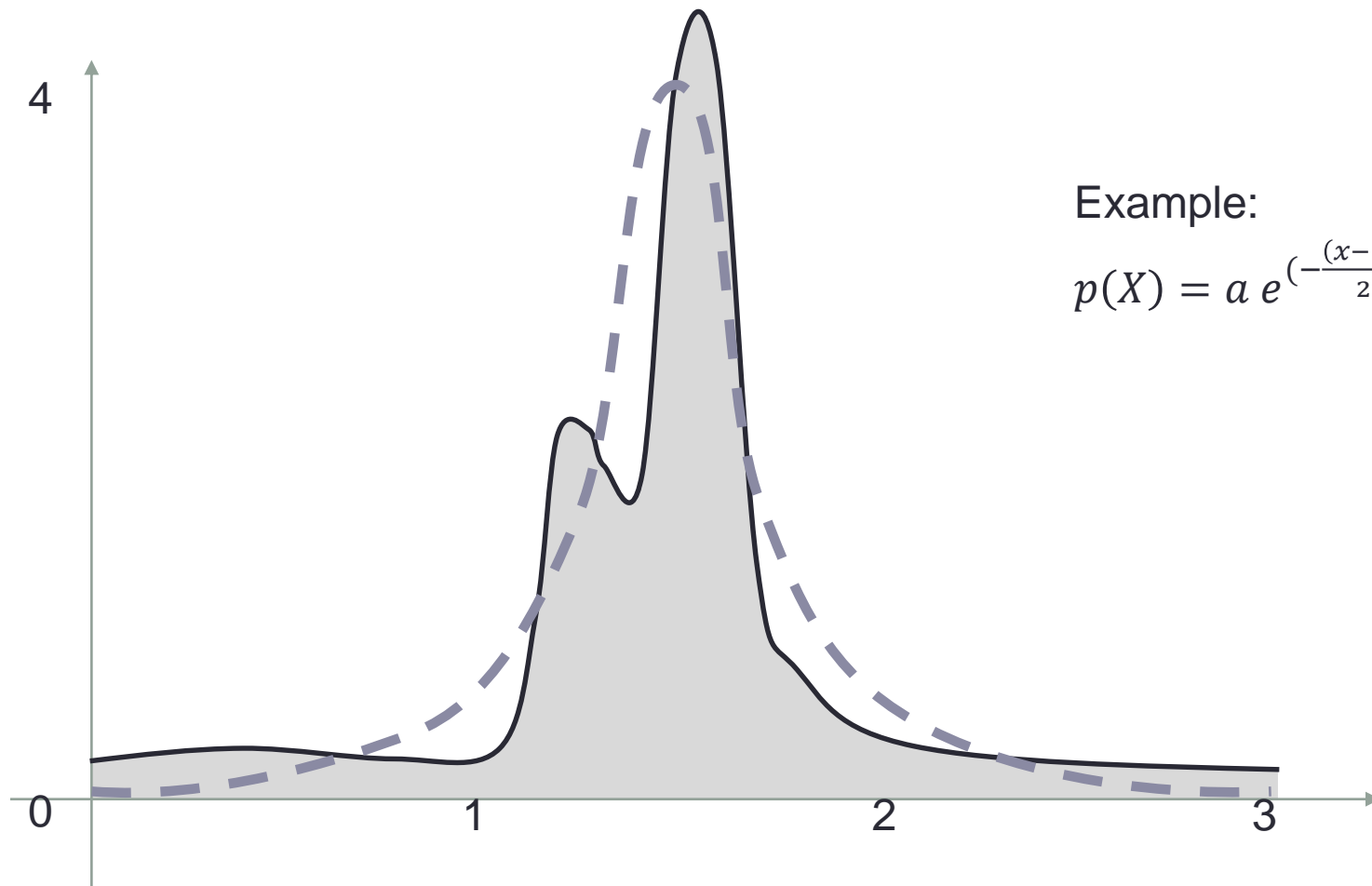
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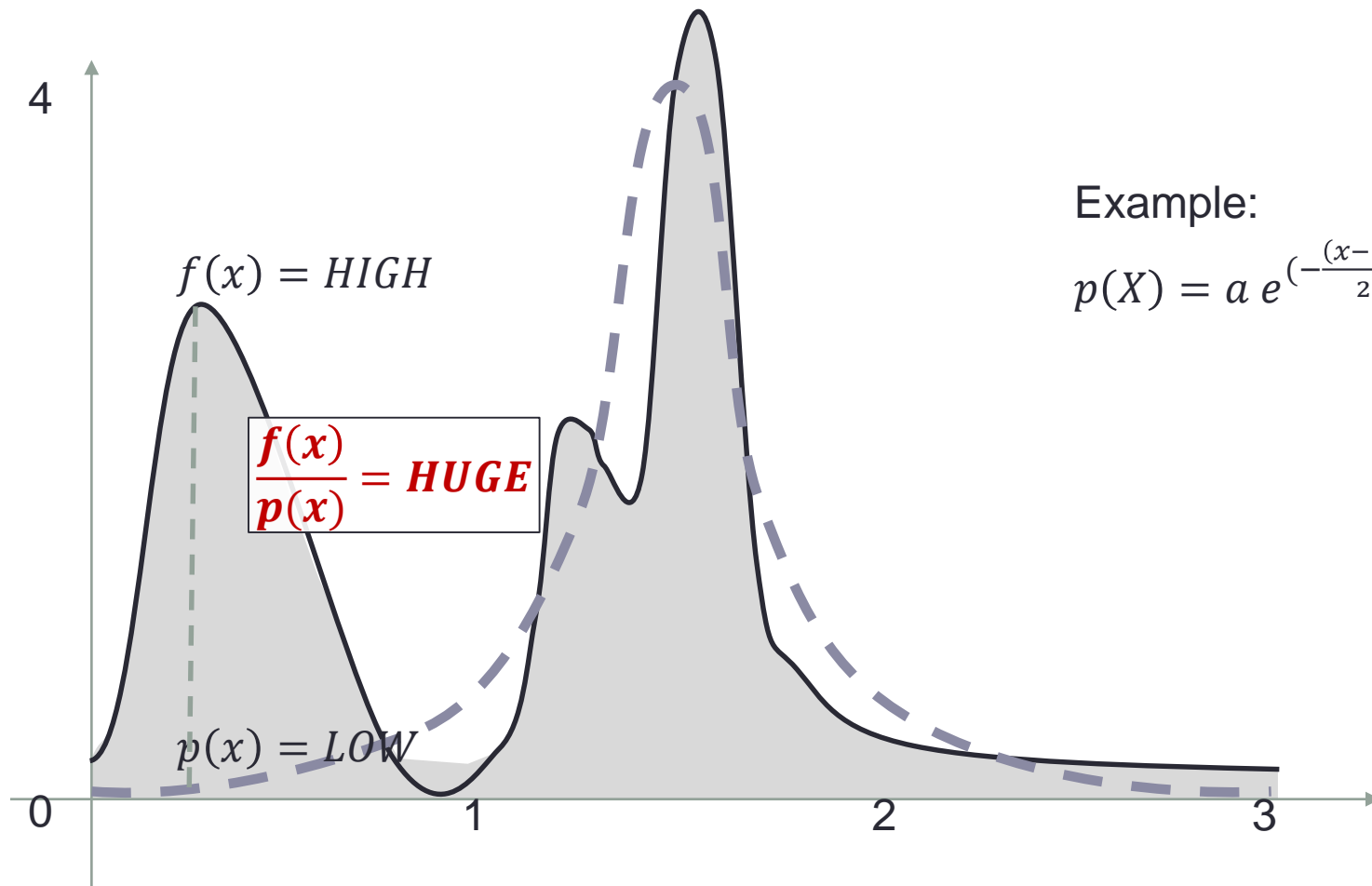


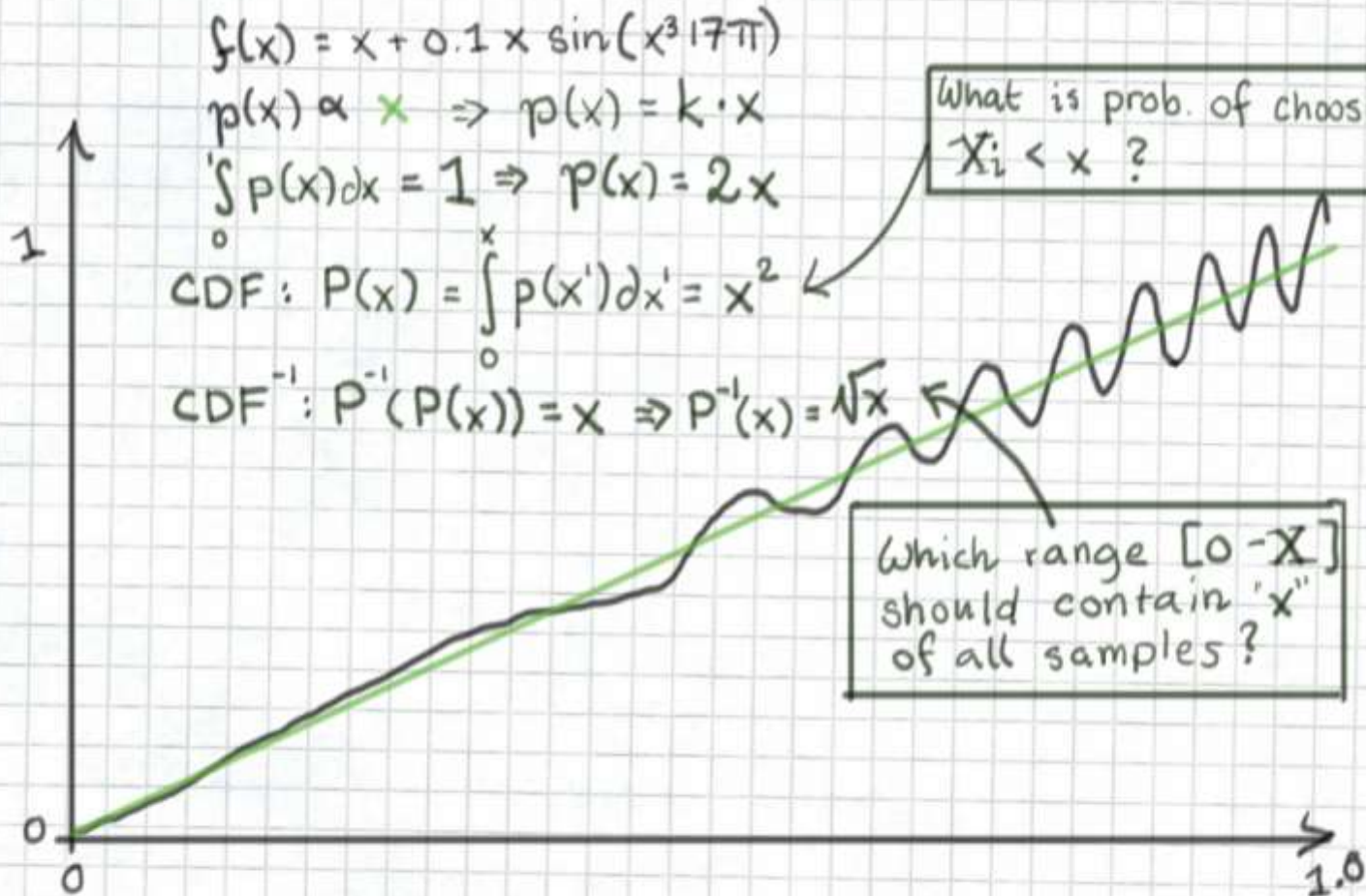
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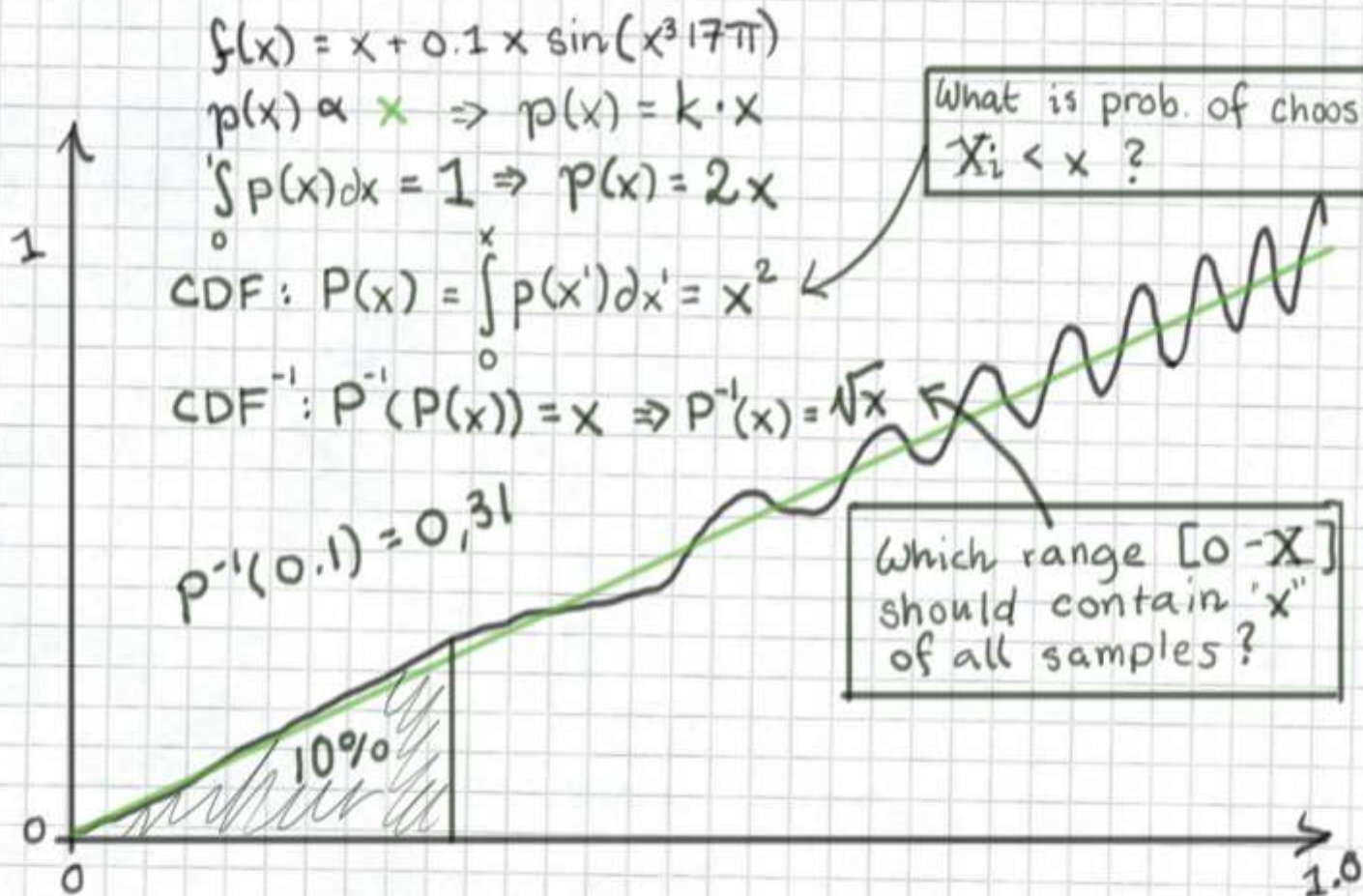
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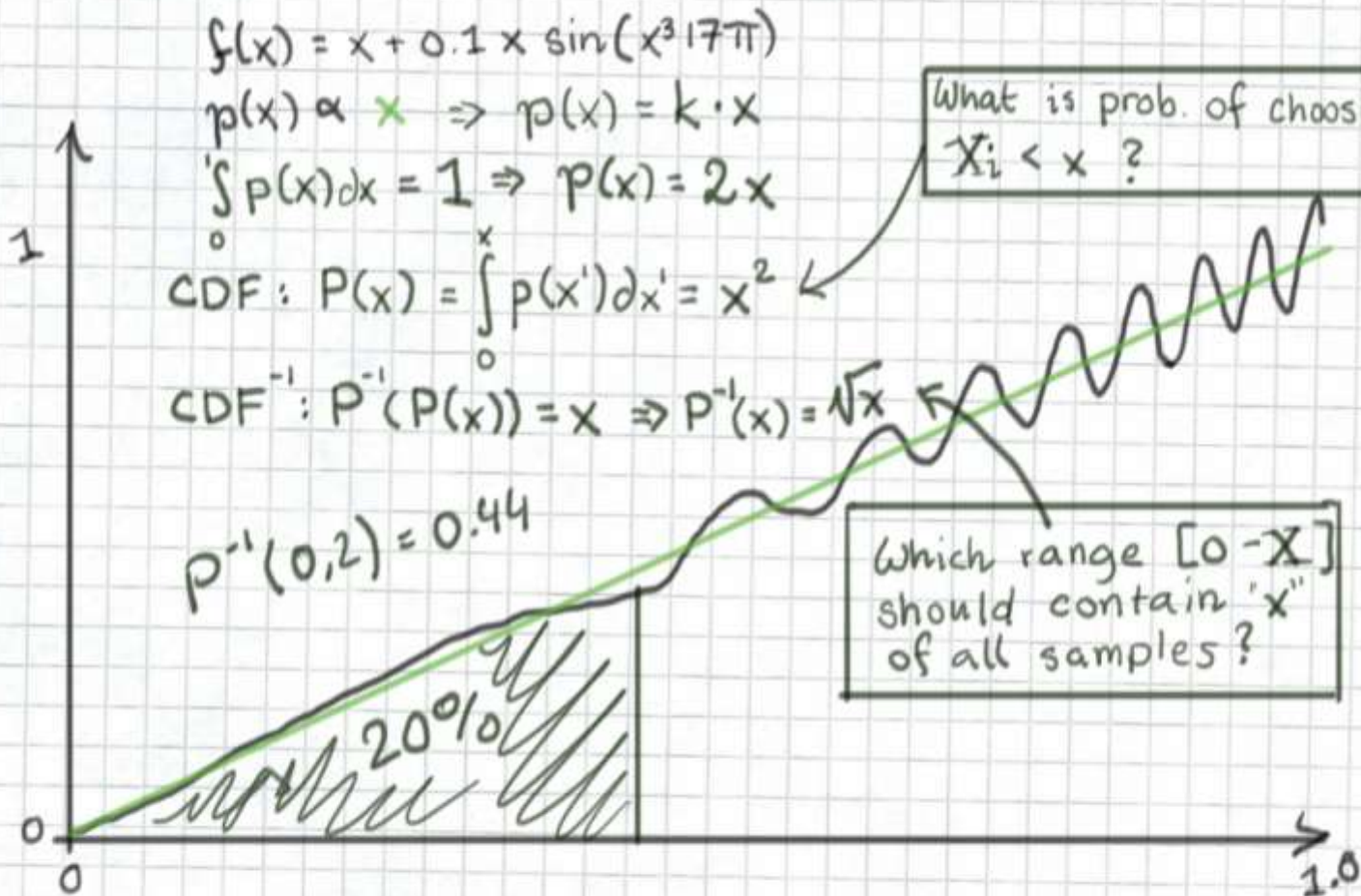


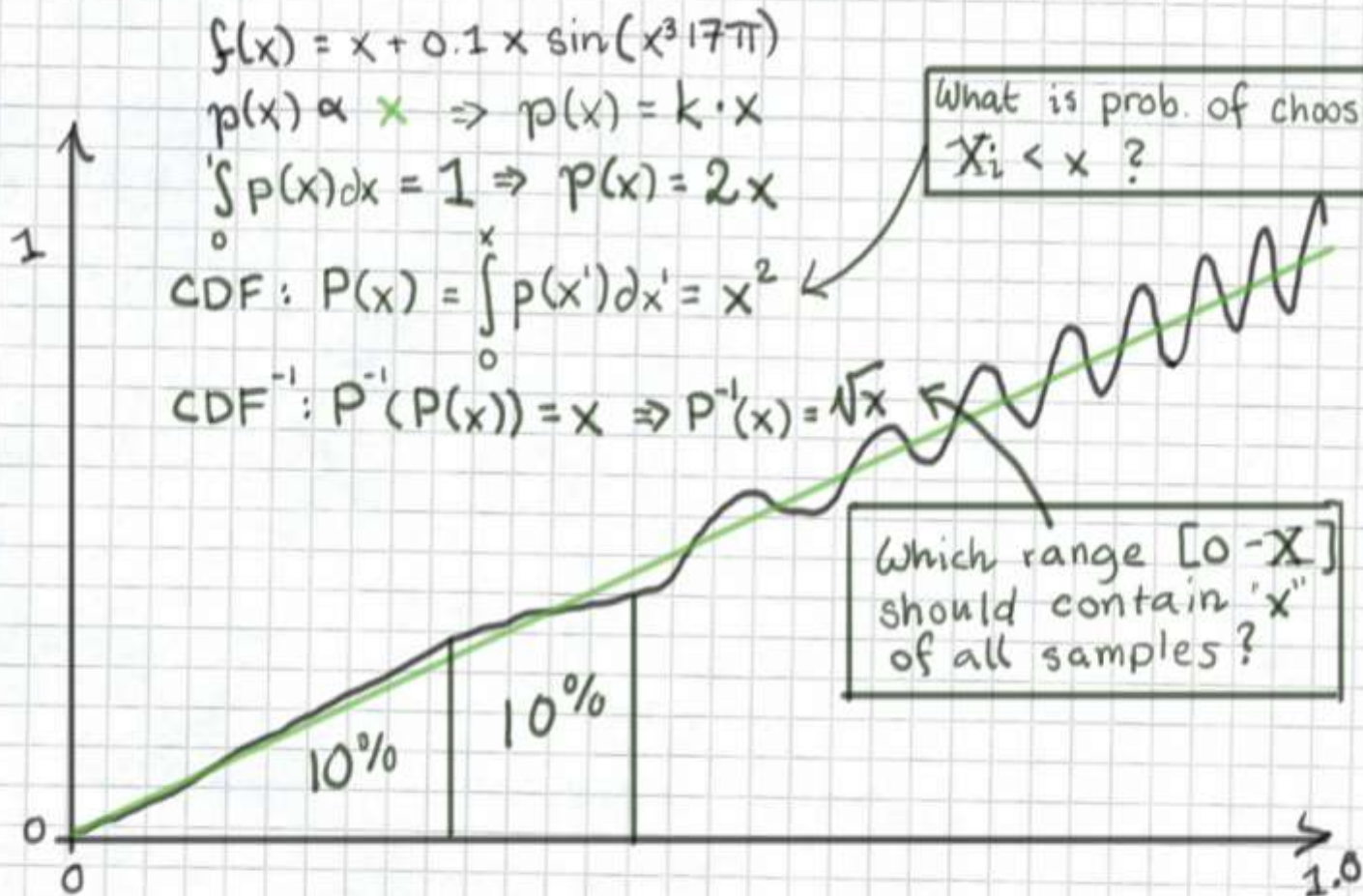
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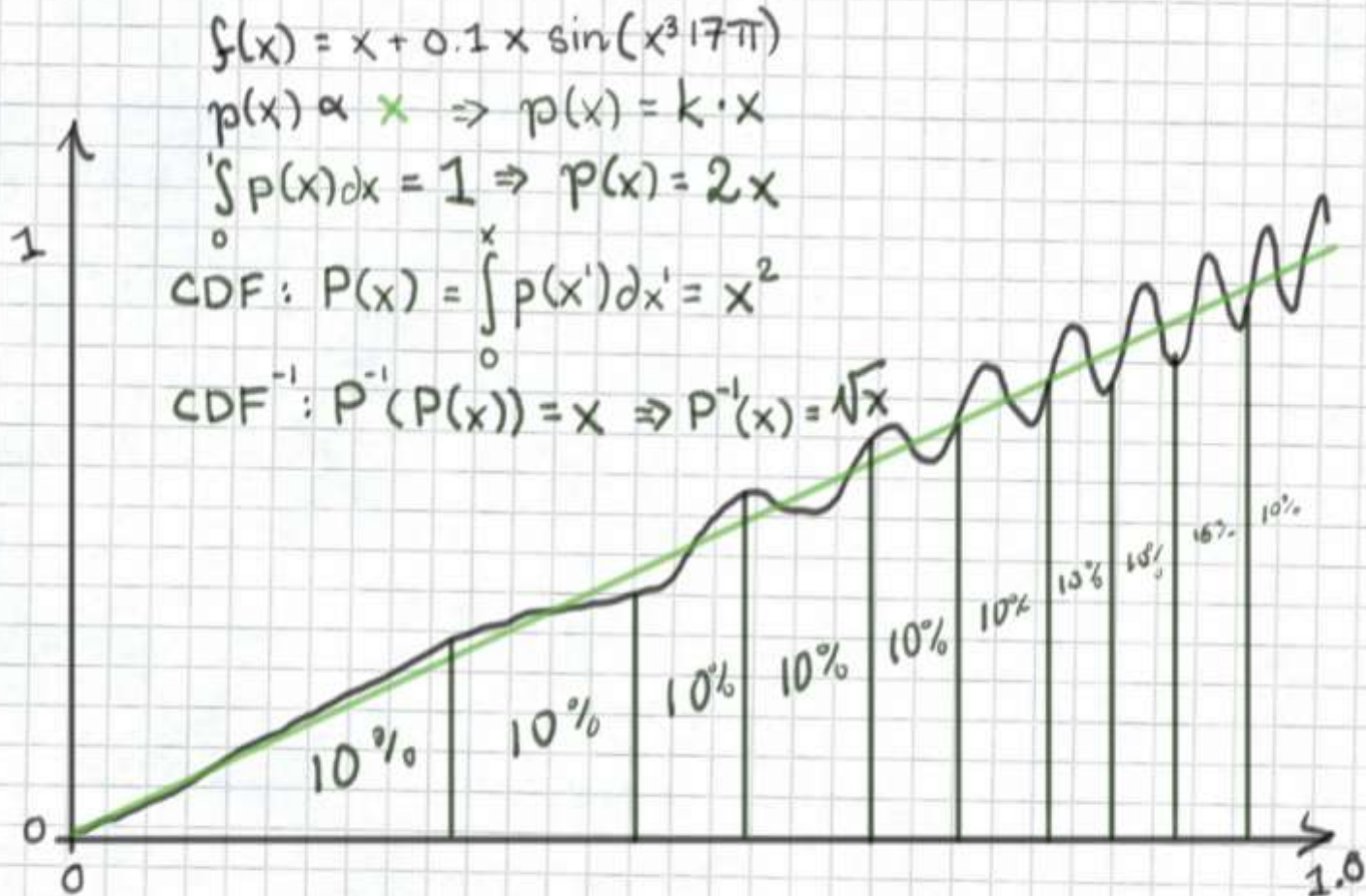








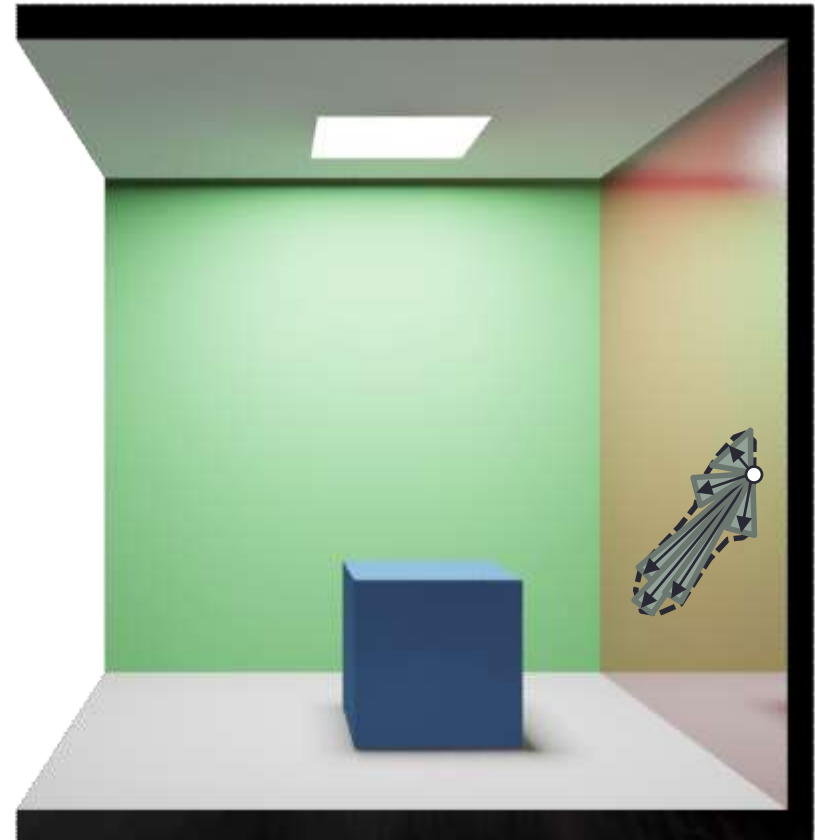




Importance Sampling

- When evaluating the Rendering Equation, we do not know the function we want to integrate
 - Since it depends on the incoming light over the hemisphere
 - But we *do* know the BRDF, so we importance sample on that

$$L_o(\mathbf{p}, \omega) = \int_{\Omega} f(\mathbf{p}, \omega, \omega') L_i(\mathbf{p}, \omega') \cos(\mathbf{n}, \omega') d\omega'$$



Importance sampling Blinn MF BRDF

$$f(\omega_o, \omega_i) = \frac{F(\omega_o) G(\omega_h) D(\omega_h)}{4 \cos \theta_o \cos \theta_i}$$

$$D(\omega_h) = ((n+2)/2\pi) (\cos \theta_h)^n$$

Need to sample ω_h
(and find ω_o from that)

Φ_h does not affect D : $\Phi_h = 2\pi \xi_2$

PDF must be normalized: $D(\cos \theta_h) = (n+2)(\cos \theta_h)^n$

We know how to sample ω_h
with PDF $\sim D(\omega_h)$ need PDF
for ω_i :

Recall: $\frac{d\omega_h}{d\omega_i} = \frac{1}{4 \cos \theta_h}$

$$p(\theta_i) = \frac{p(\theta_h)}{4 \cos \theta_h} \quad p(\omega_i) = \frac{p(\theta_i)}{2\pi}$$

$$p_h(\cos \theta_h) = k D(\cos \theta_h)$$

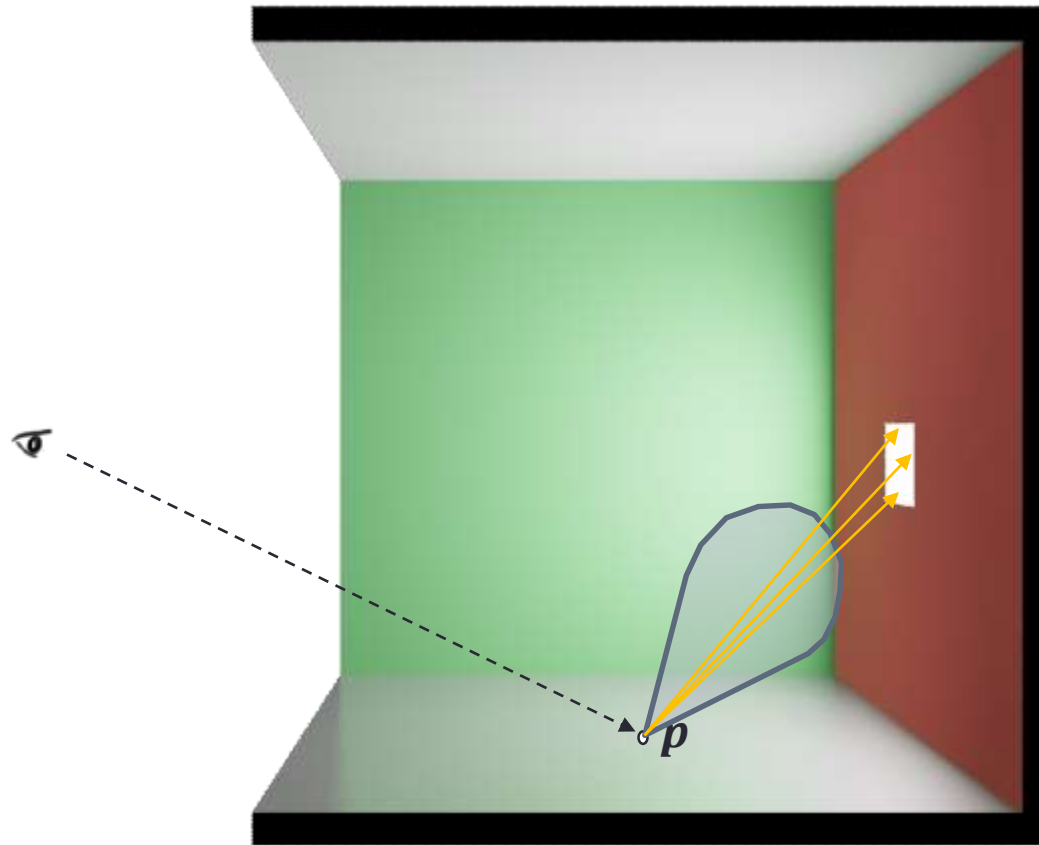
$$\left[\int k D(\cos \theta_h) = 1 \right]$$

$$p_h(\cos \theta_h) = (n+1) \cos^n \theta_h$$

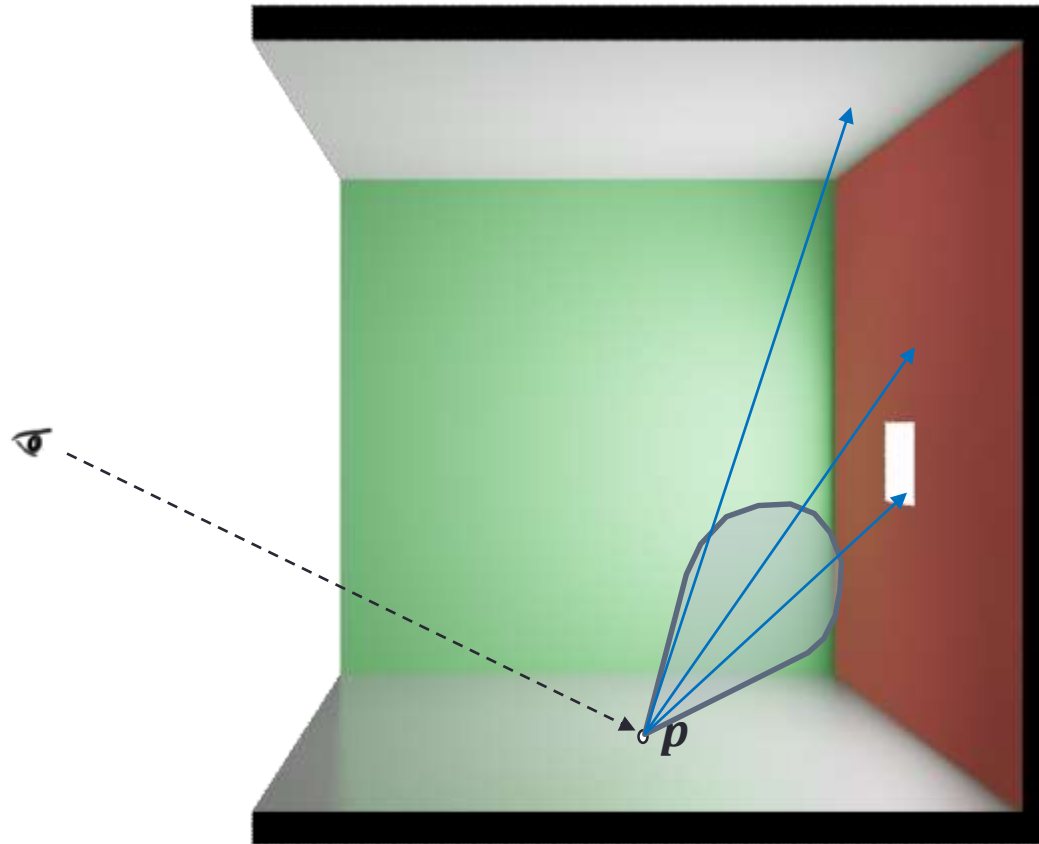
Power distribution in $\cos \theta_h$:

$$\cos \theta_h = \sqrt[n+1]{\xi_1}$$

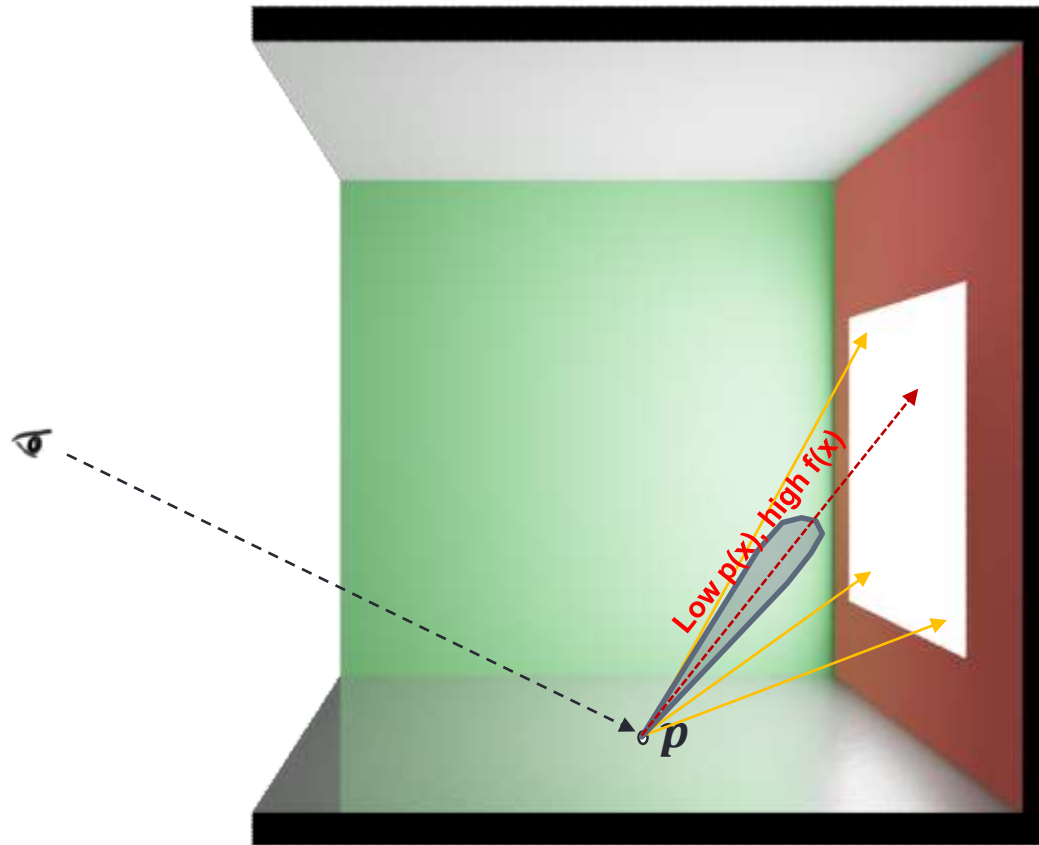
Multiple Importance Sampling



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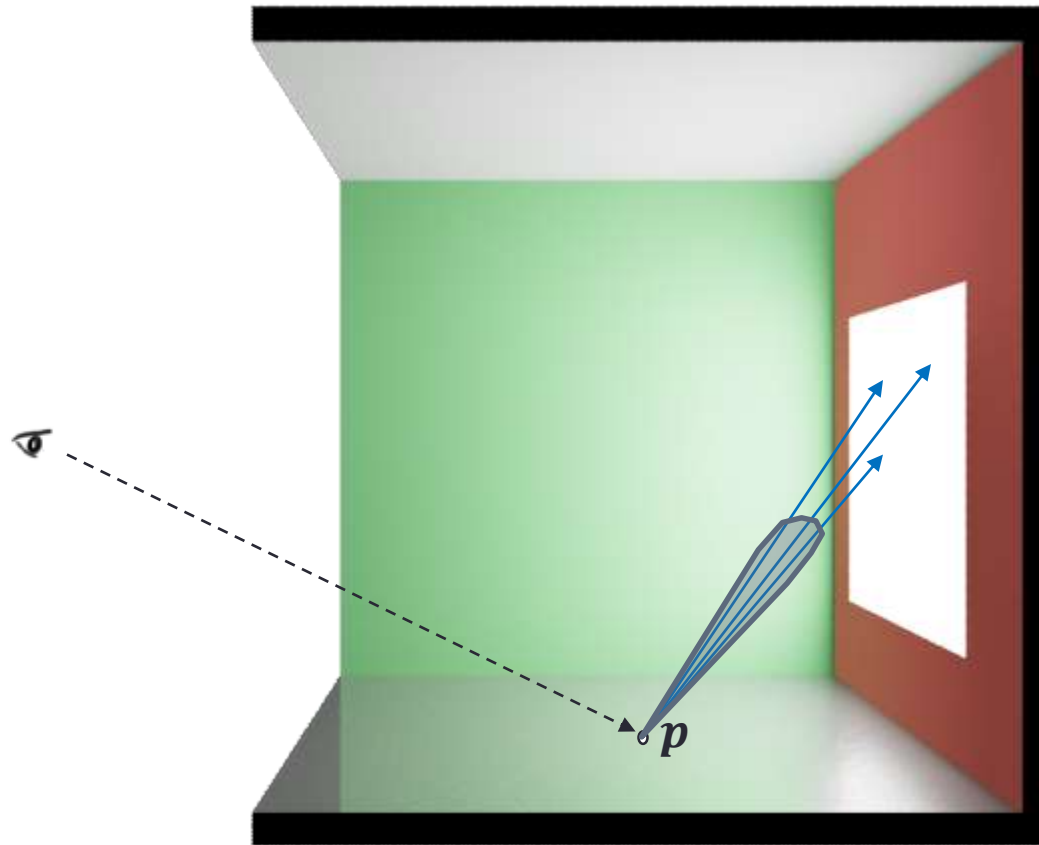


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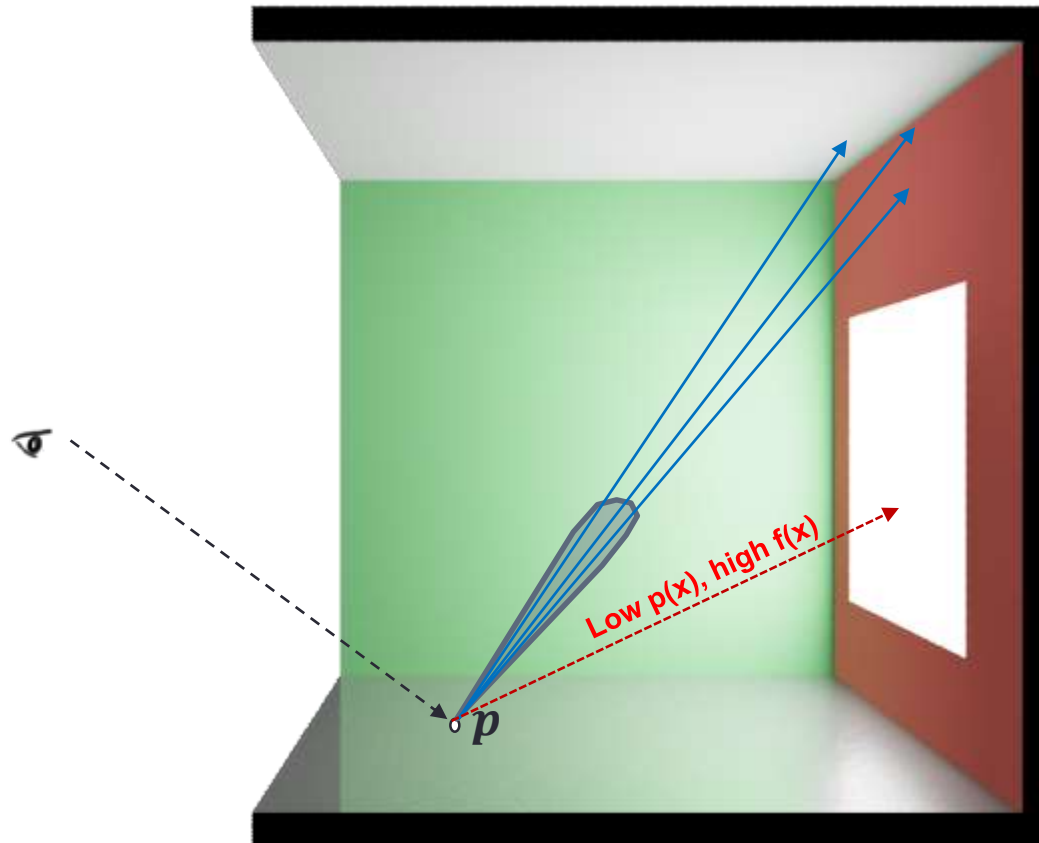
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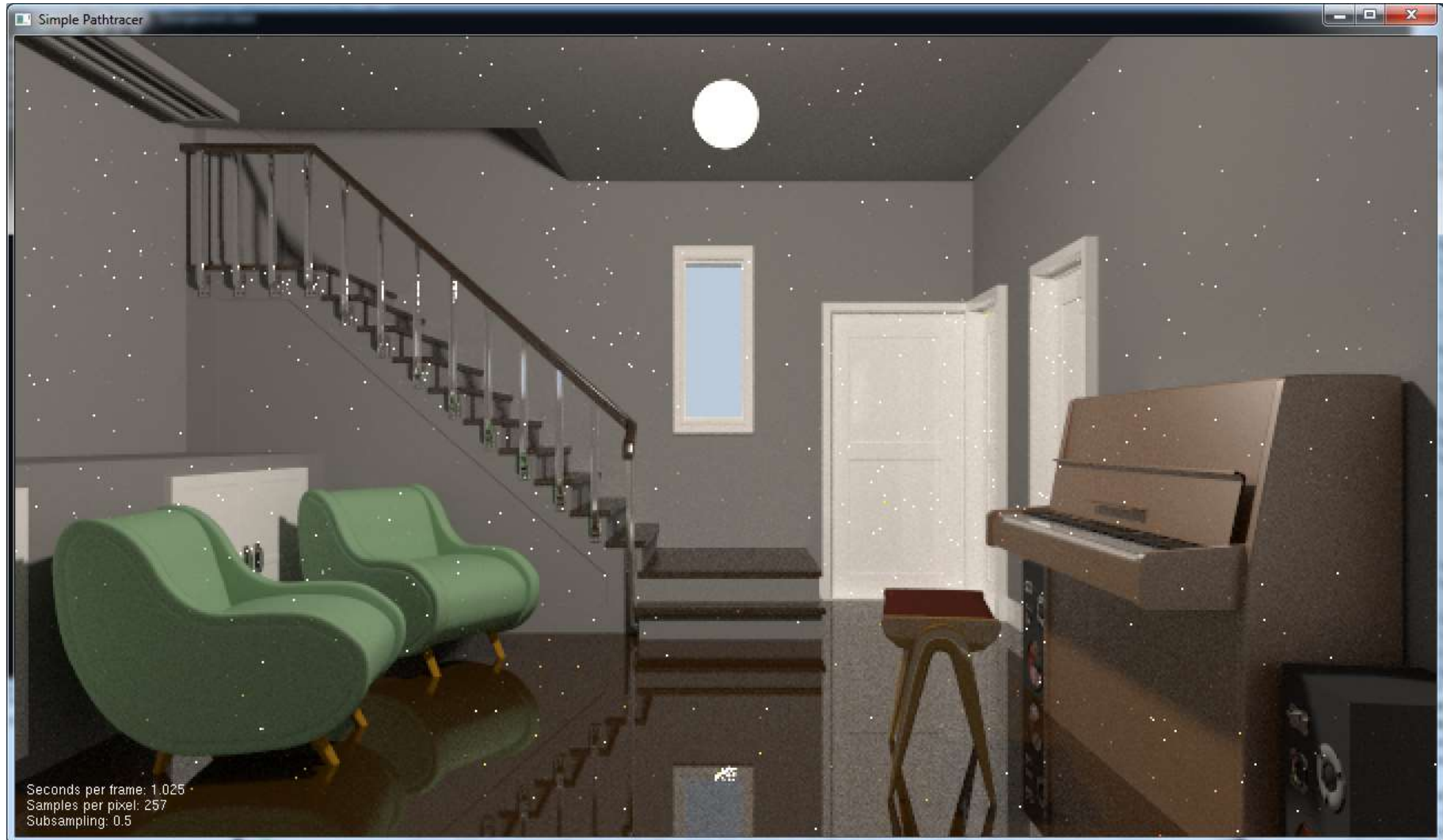
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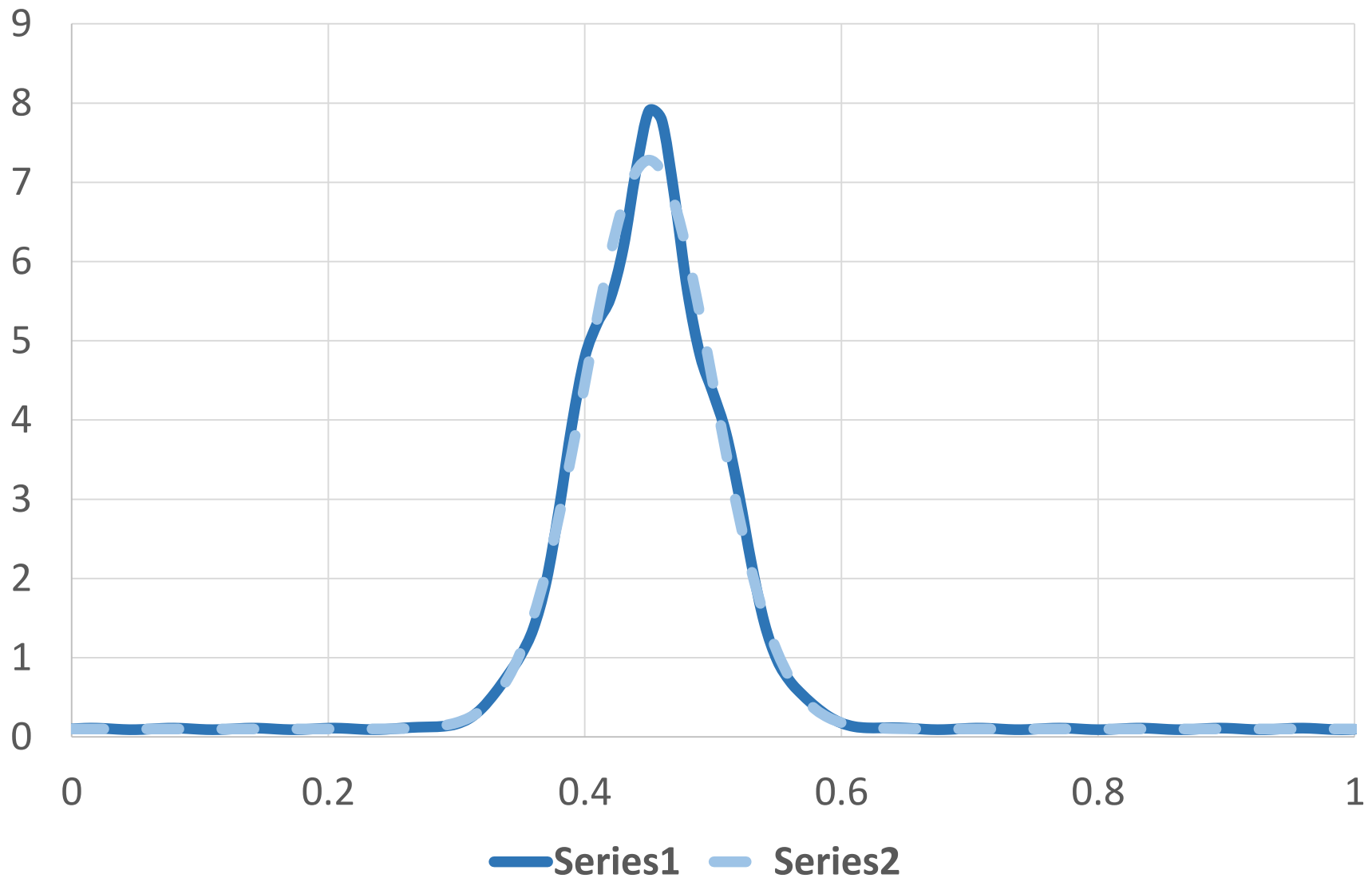


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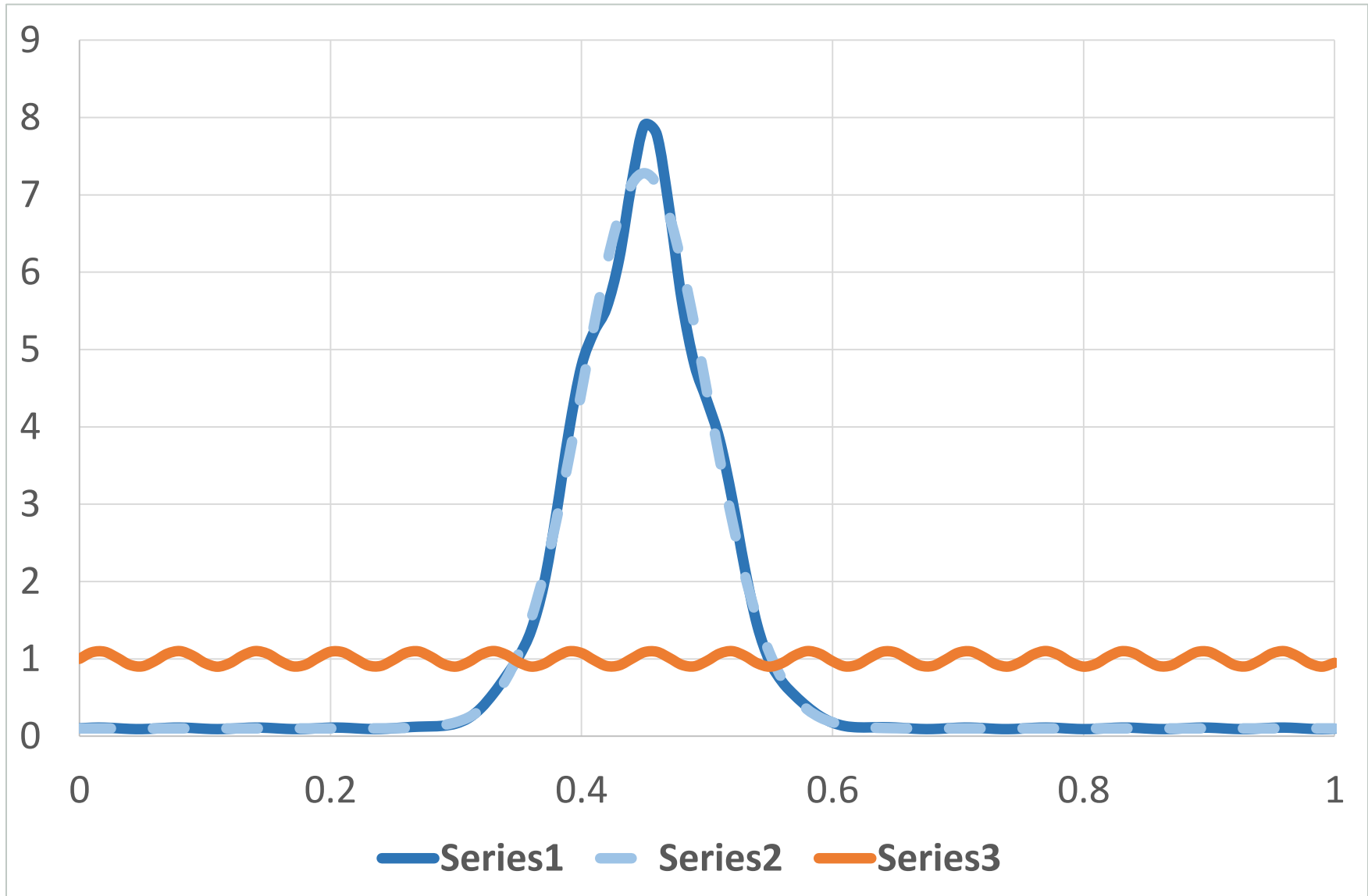
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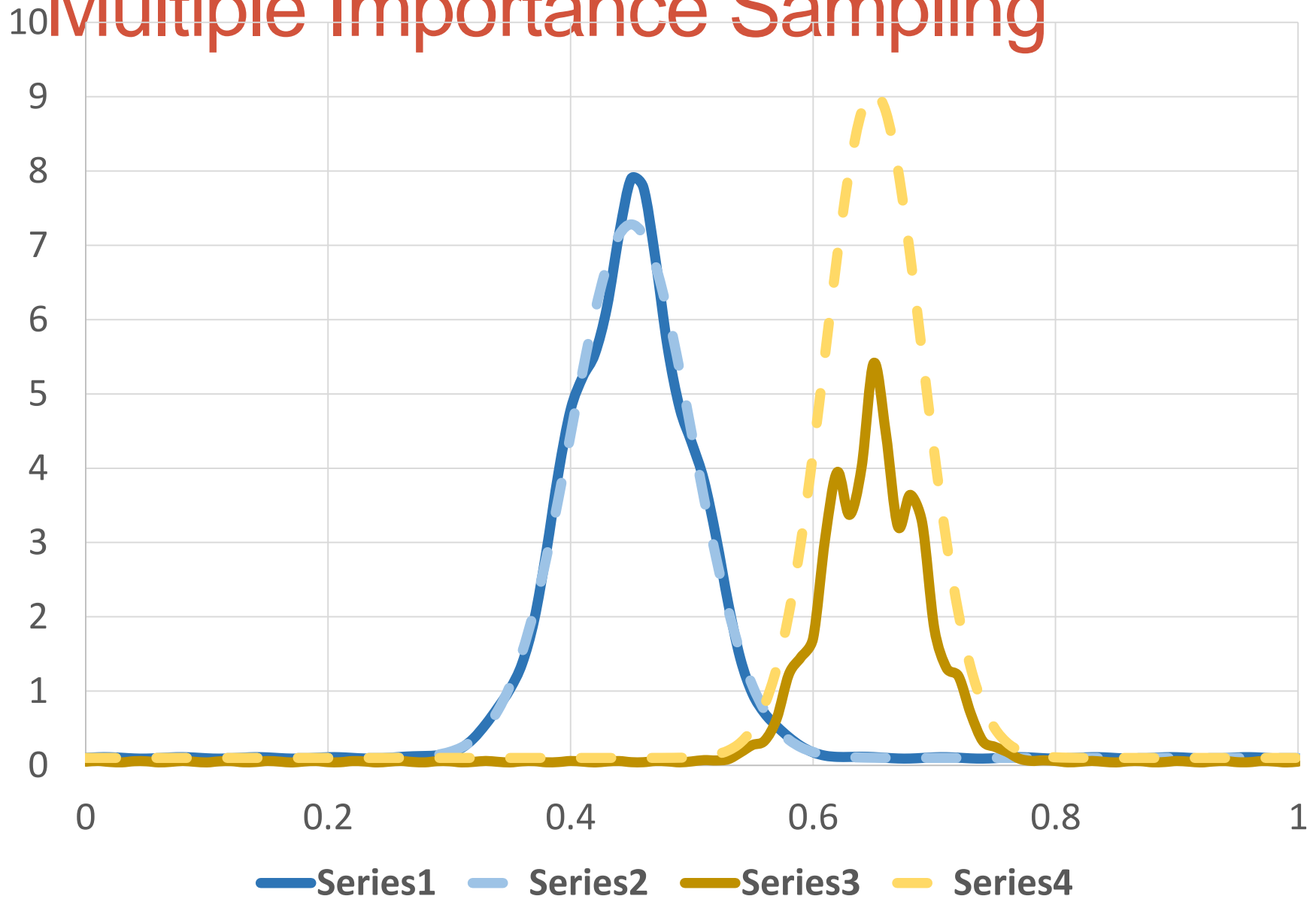
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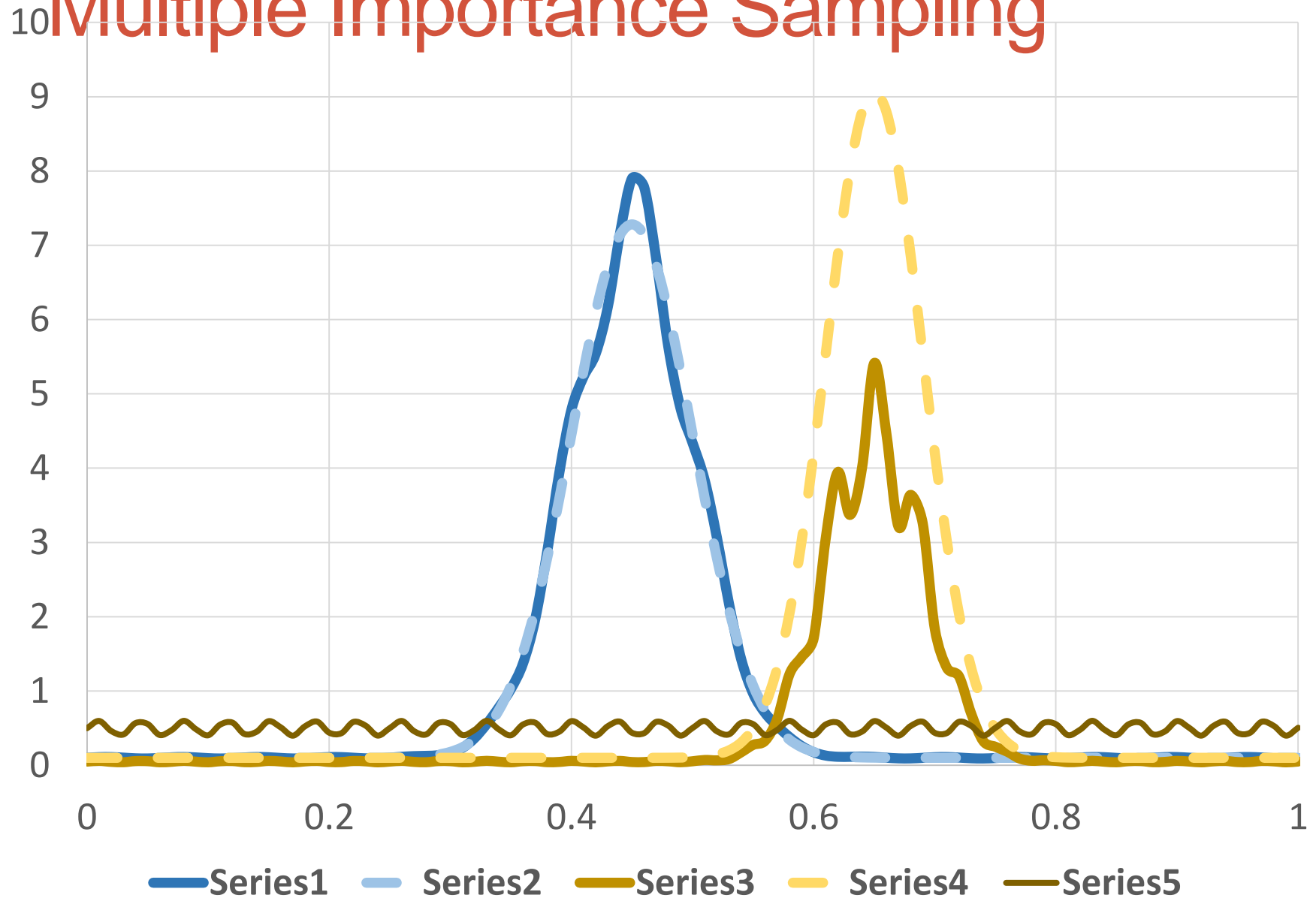
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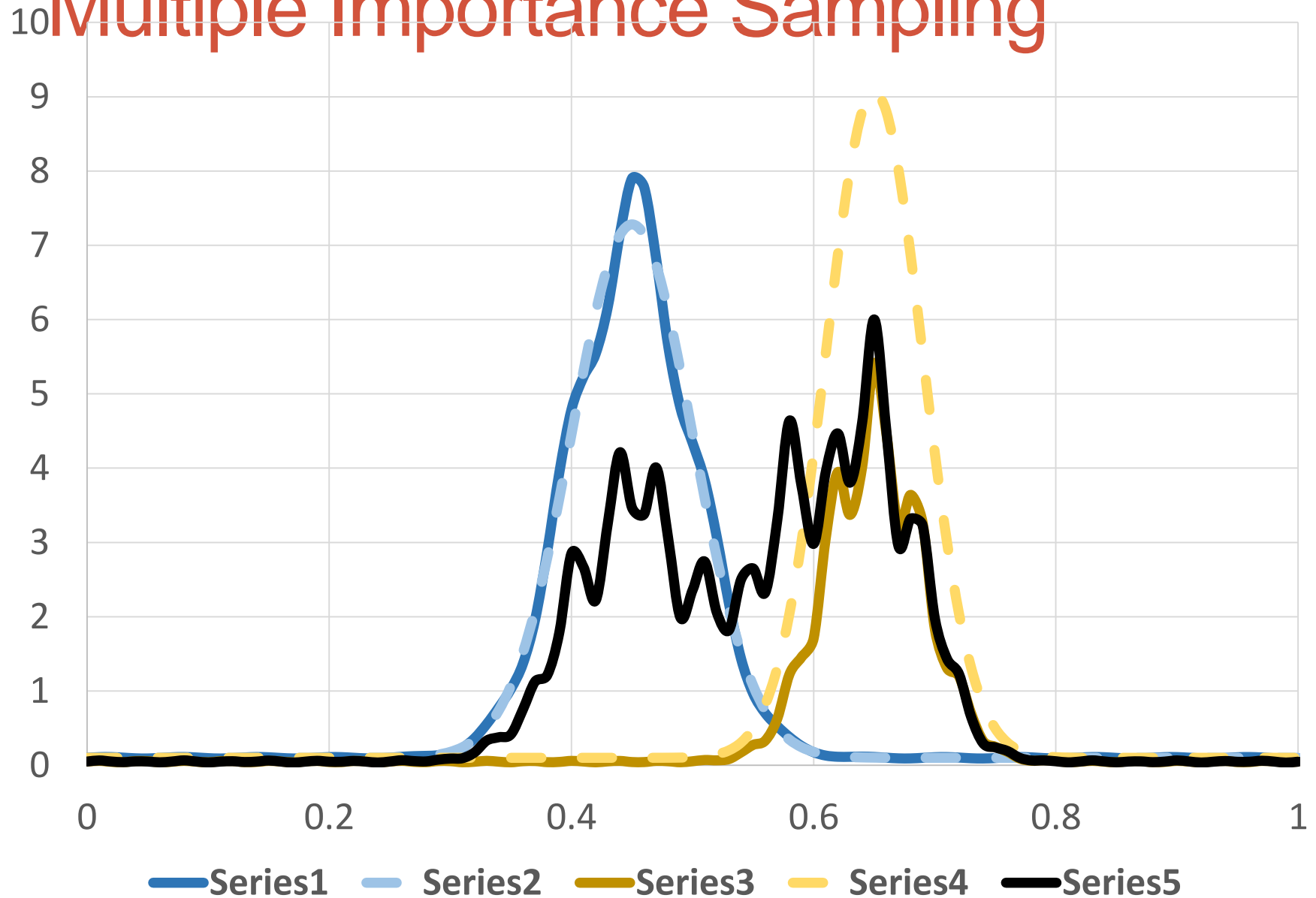
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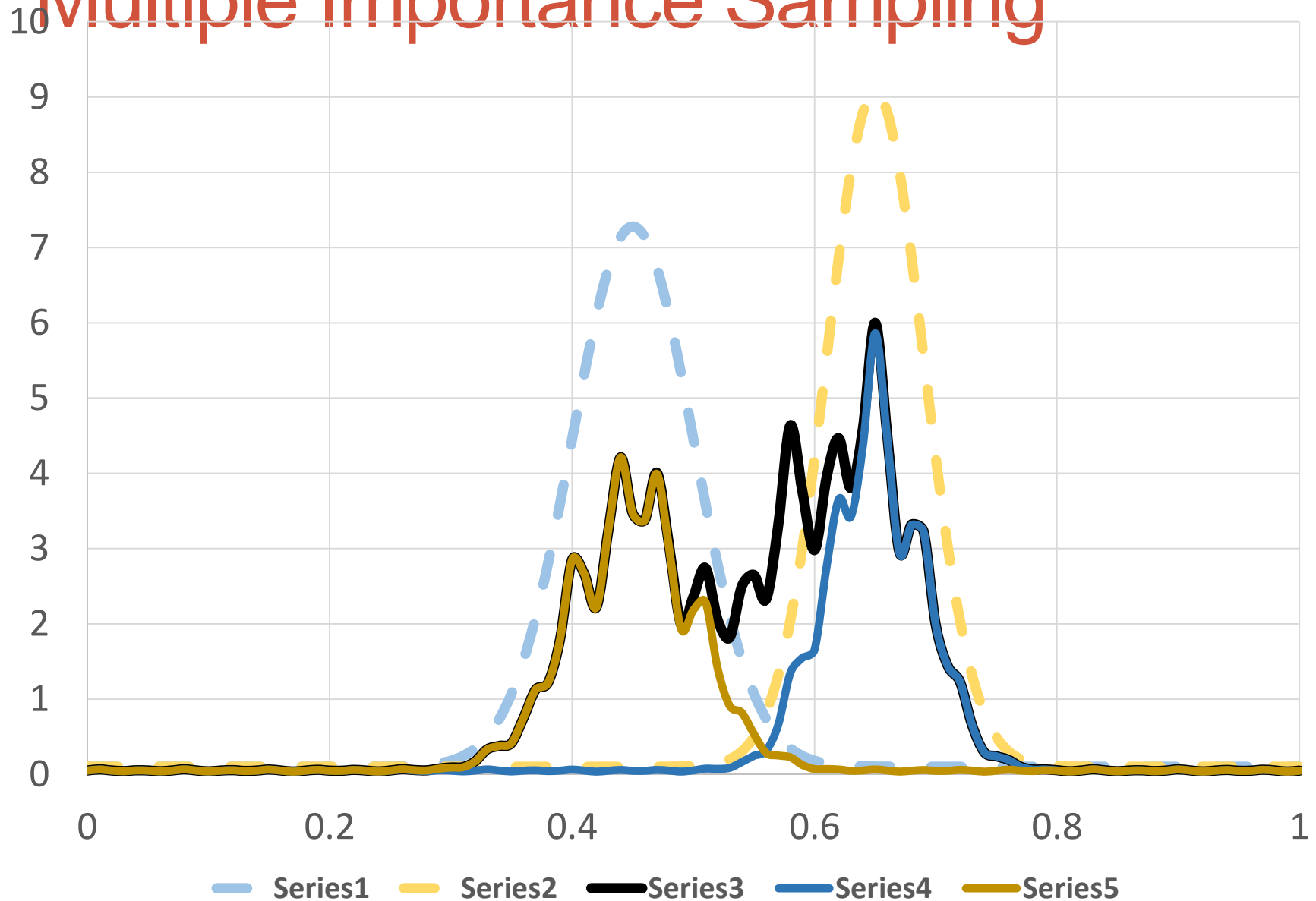
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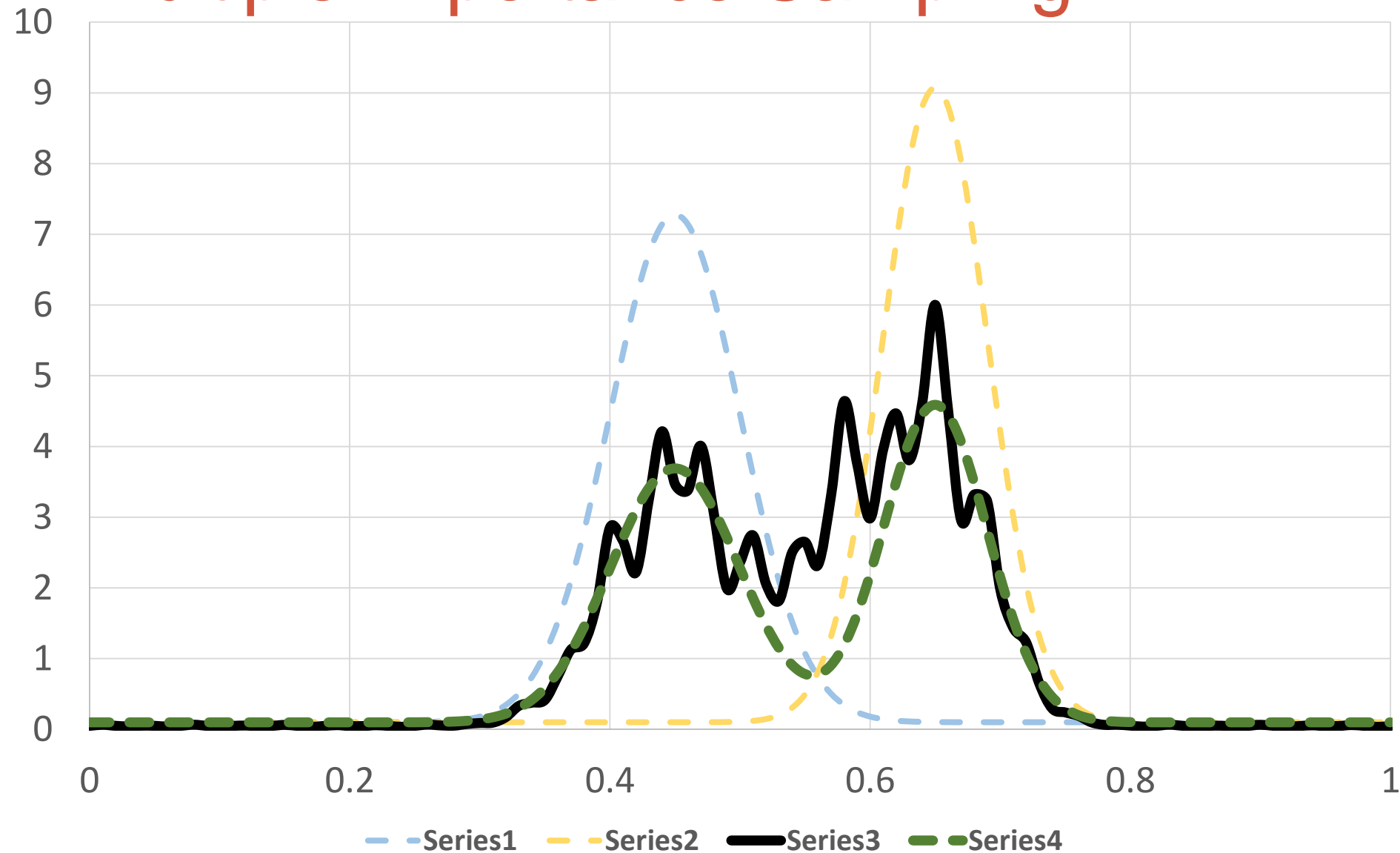
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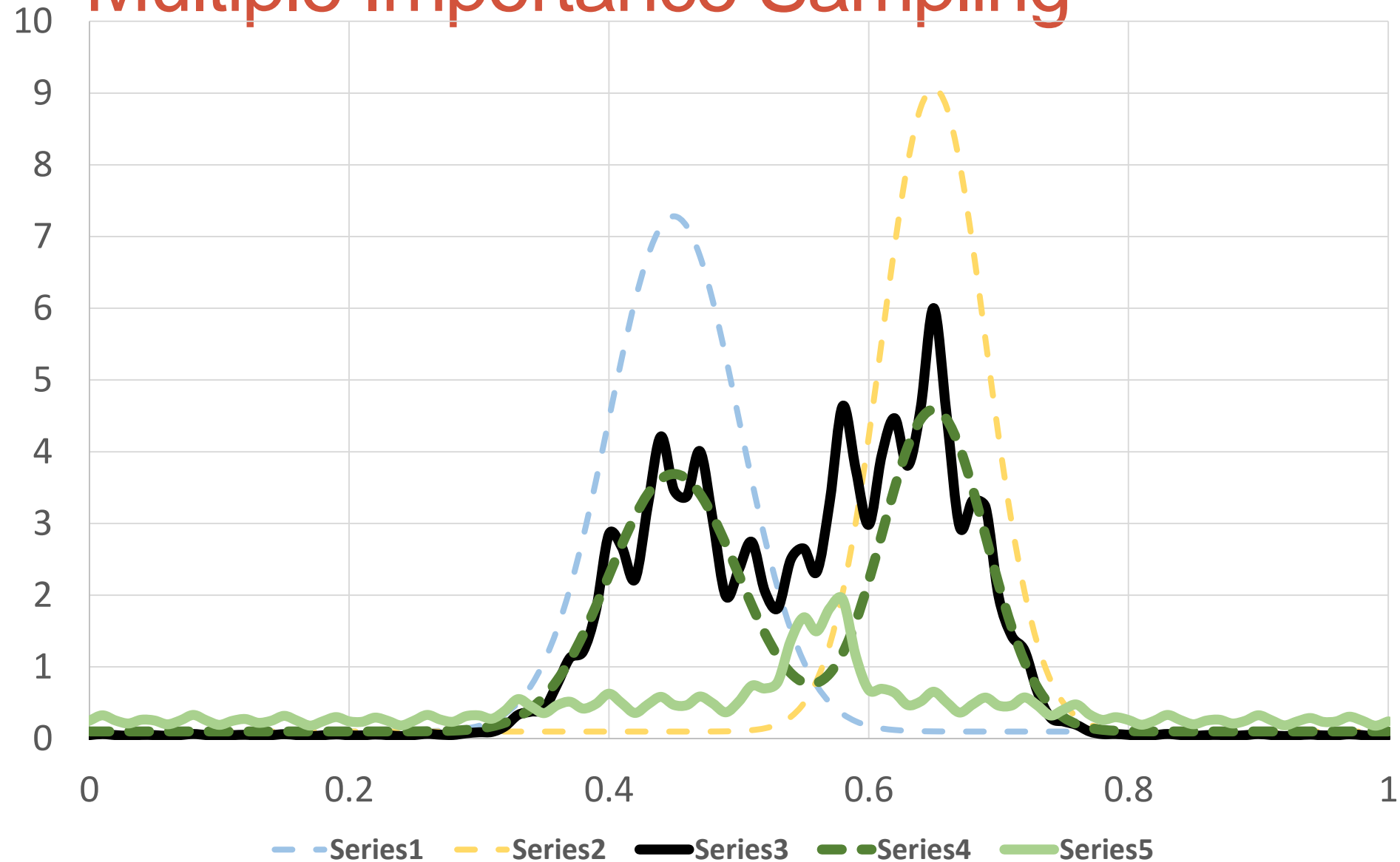
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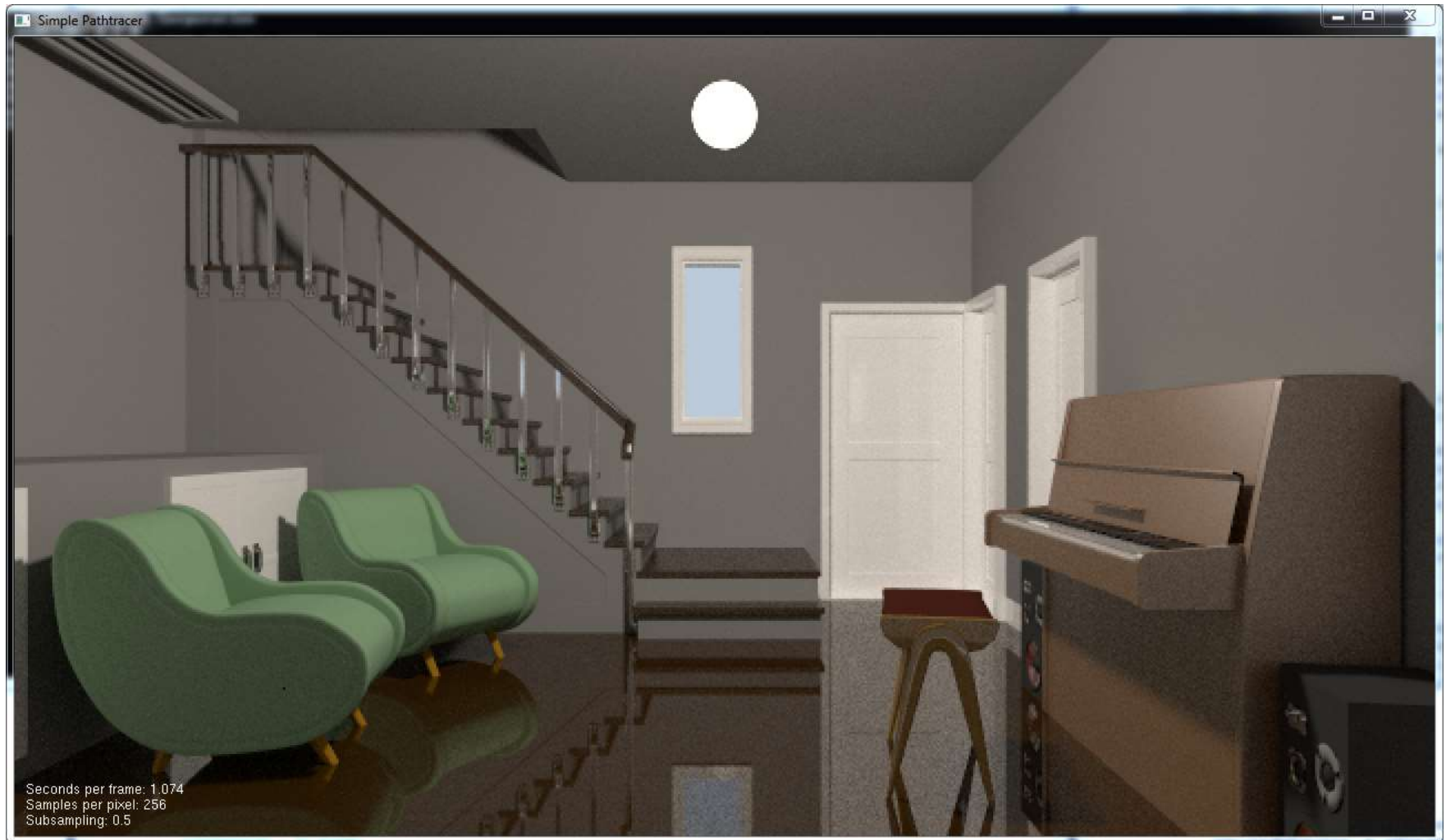
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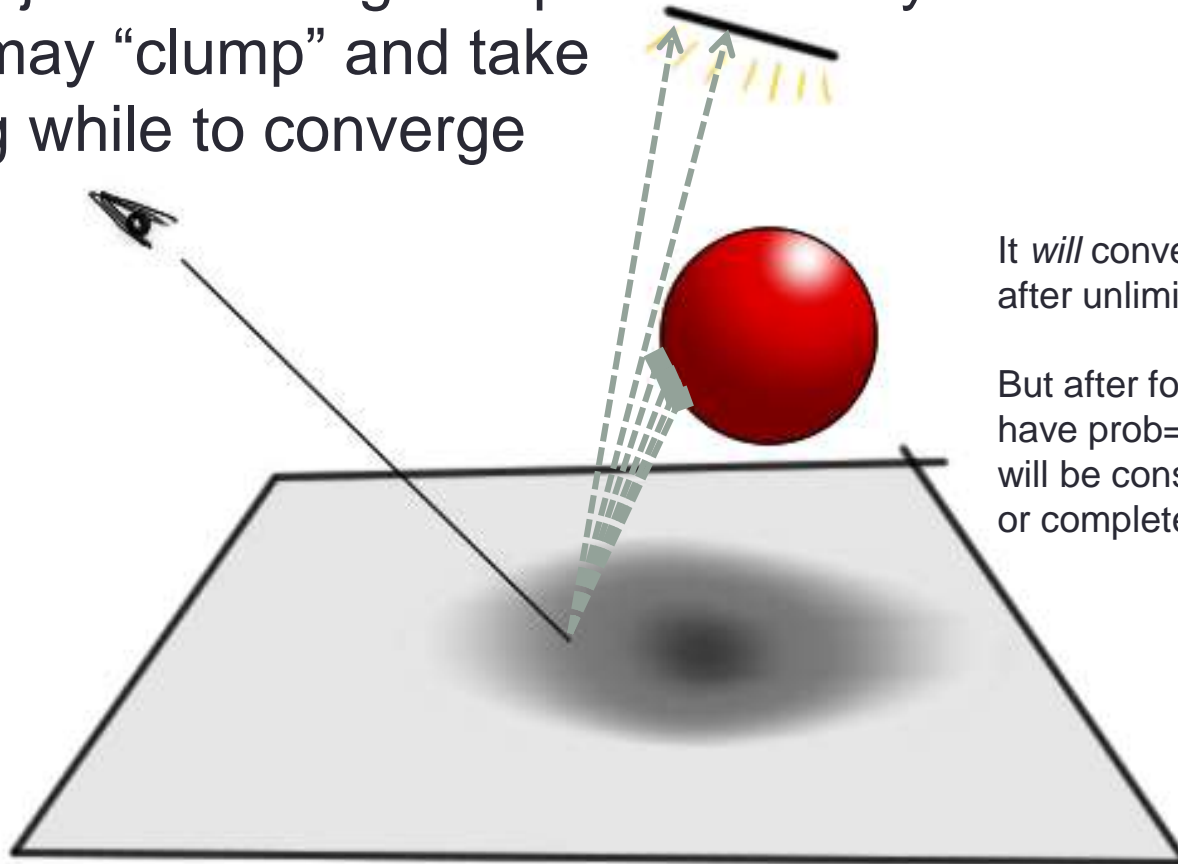


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Stratified Sampling

- Another standard variance reduction method
- When just choosing samples randomly over the domain, they may “clump” and take a long while to converge

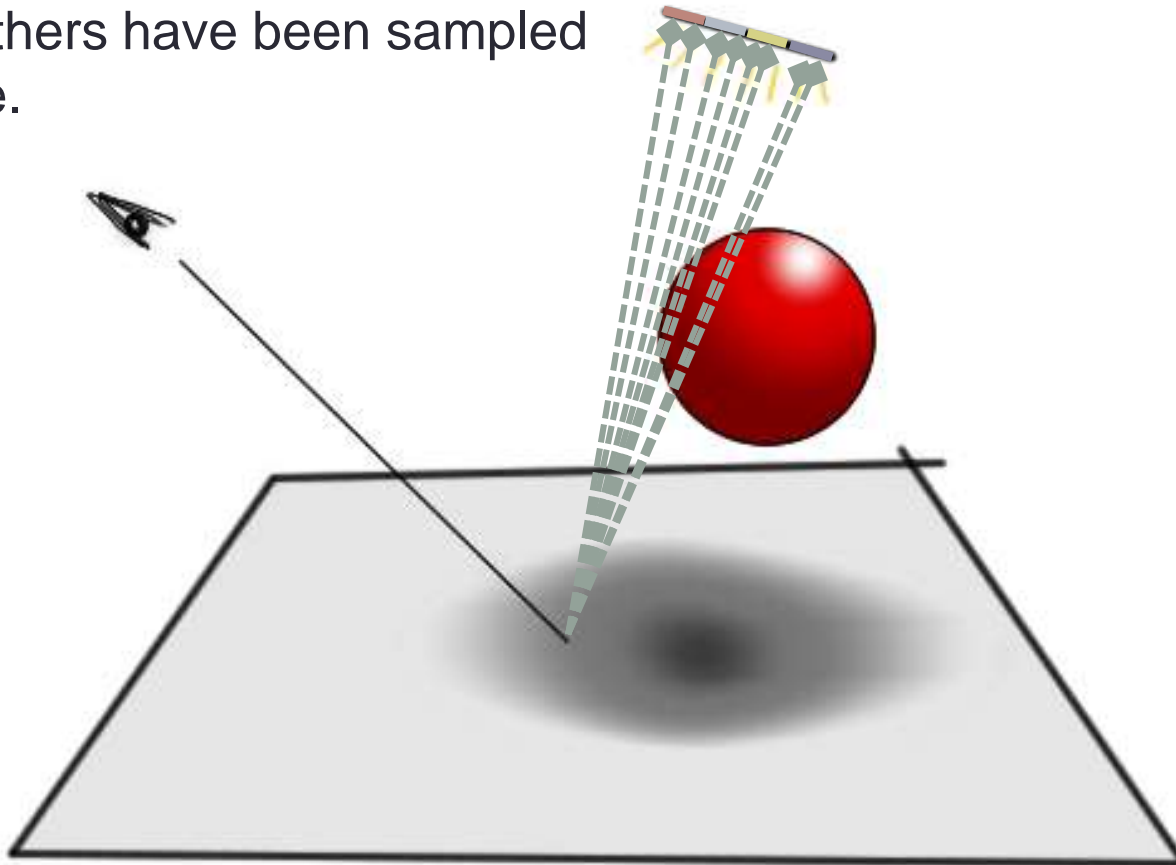


It *will* converge to 0.5
after unlimited time.

But after four samples I still
have $\text{prob}=1/8$ that the pixel
will be considered all in shadow
or completely unshadowed

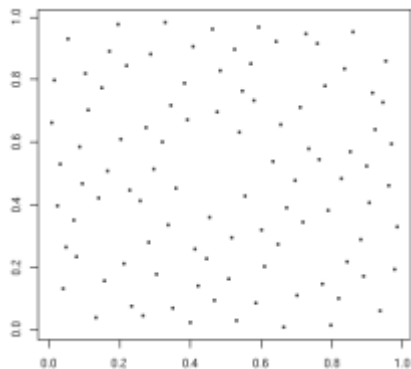
Stratified Sampling

- Divide domain into “strata”
 - Don’t sample one strata again until all others have been sampled once.

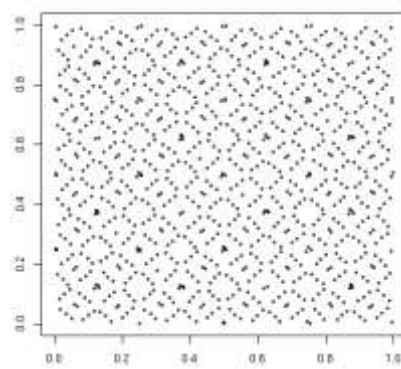


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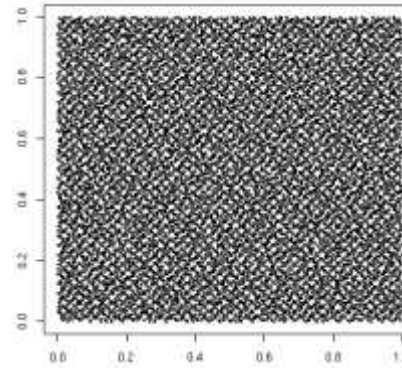
- If we know how many samples we want to take, we can get good stratification from “jittering”
- If not, we want any sequence of samples to have good stratification. We can use a *Low Discrepancy Sequence*



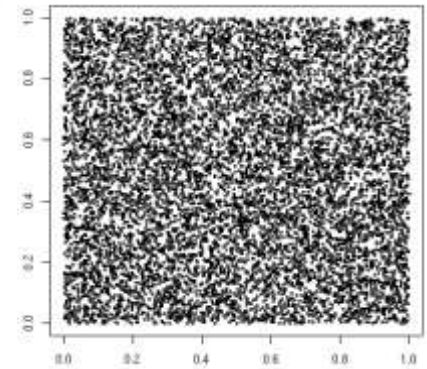
SOBOL: 100 samples



SOBOL: 1000 samples



SOBOL: 10000 samples



RANDOM: 10000 samples

Are we done yet?

Pathtracing 3m



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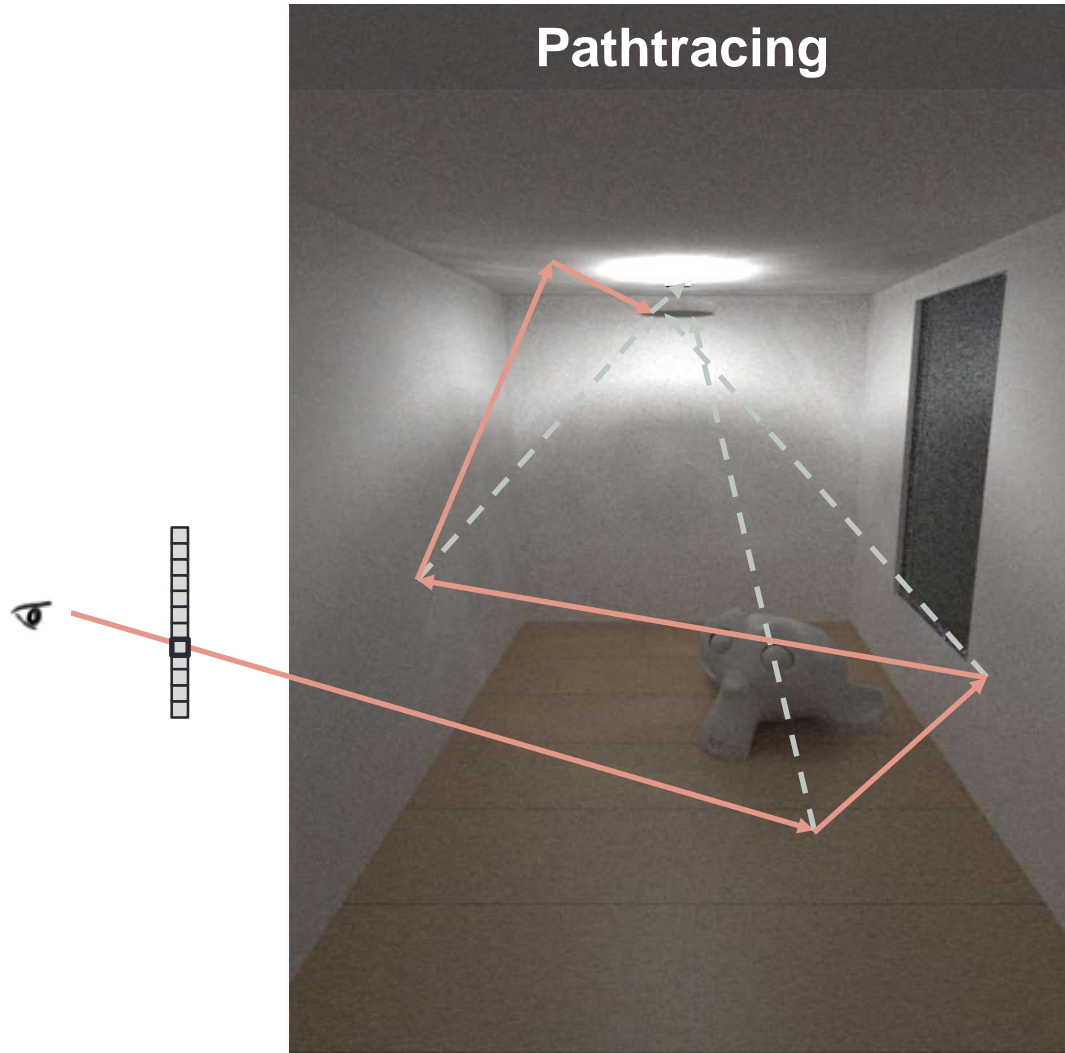


Bidirectional Pathtracing 3m

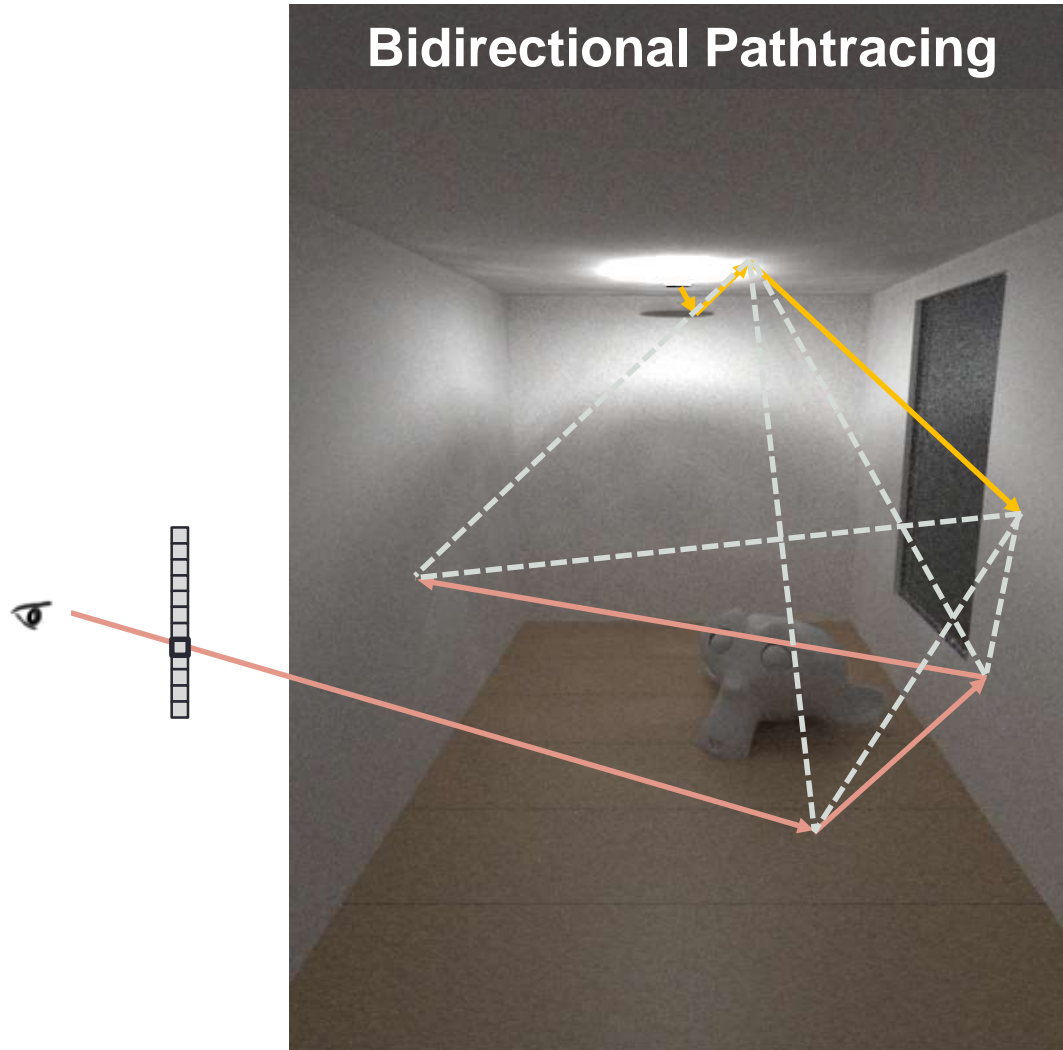


Out going flux

Pathtracing



Bidirectional Pathtracing



Bidirectional Path Tracing

Pathtracing 3m



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Out going flux

Pathtracing 75SPP (~5min)



Bidirectional Pathtracing 45SPP (~5min)



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Bidirectional Pathtracing 30m



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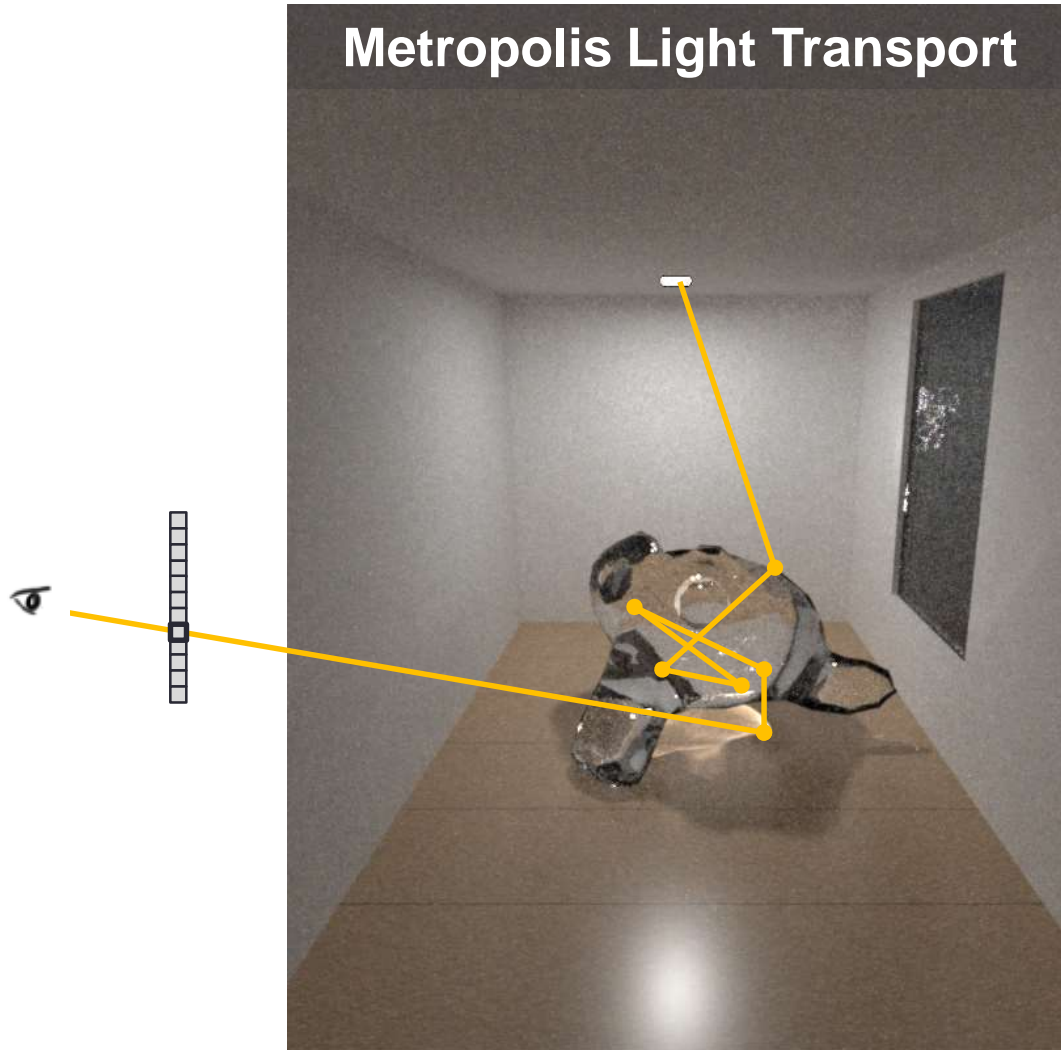


Metropolis Light Transport 30m

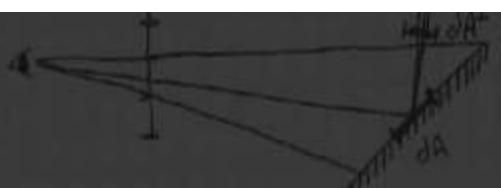
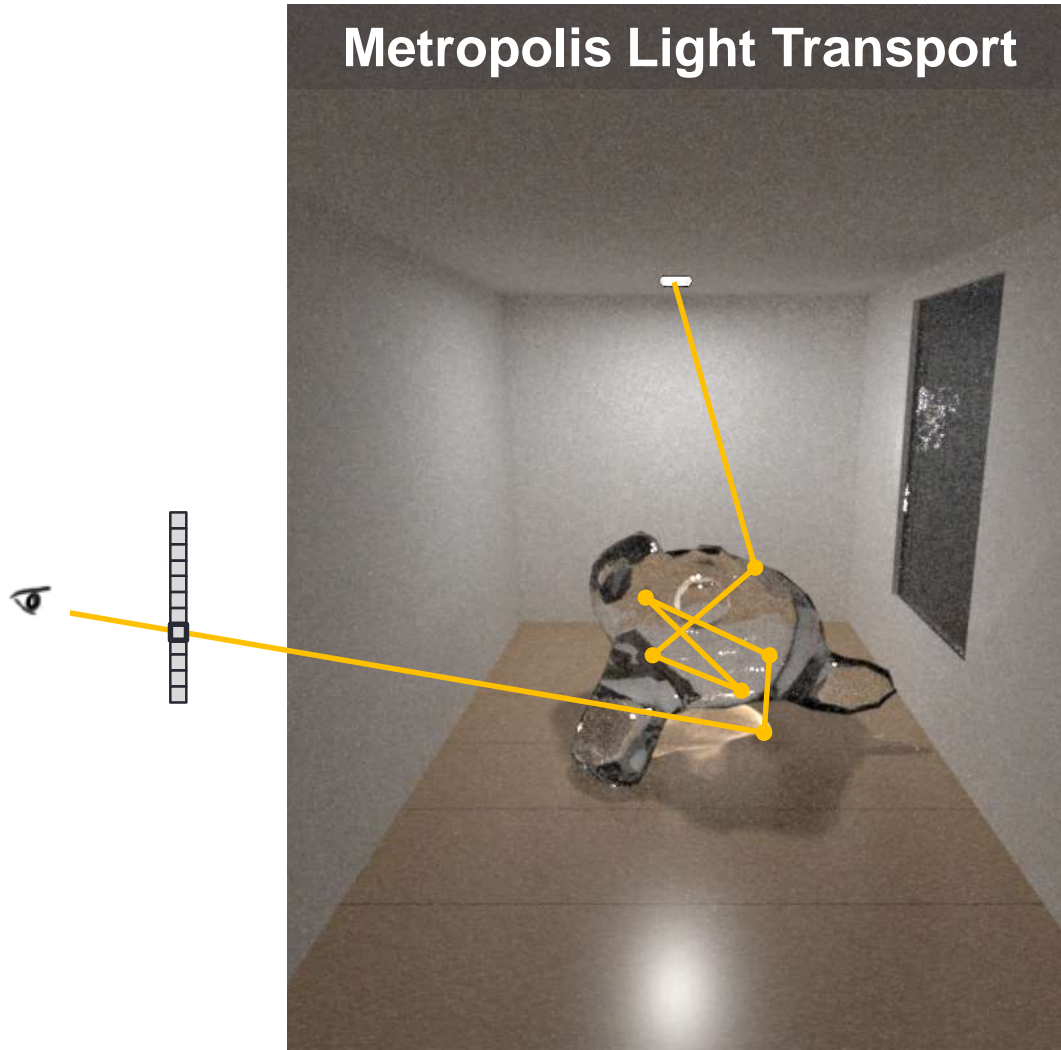


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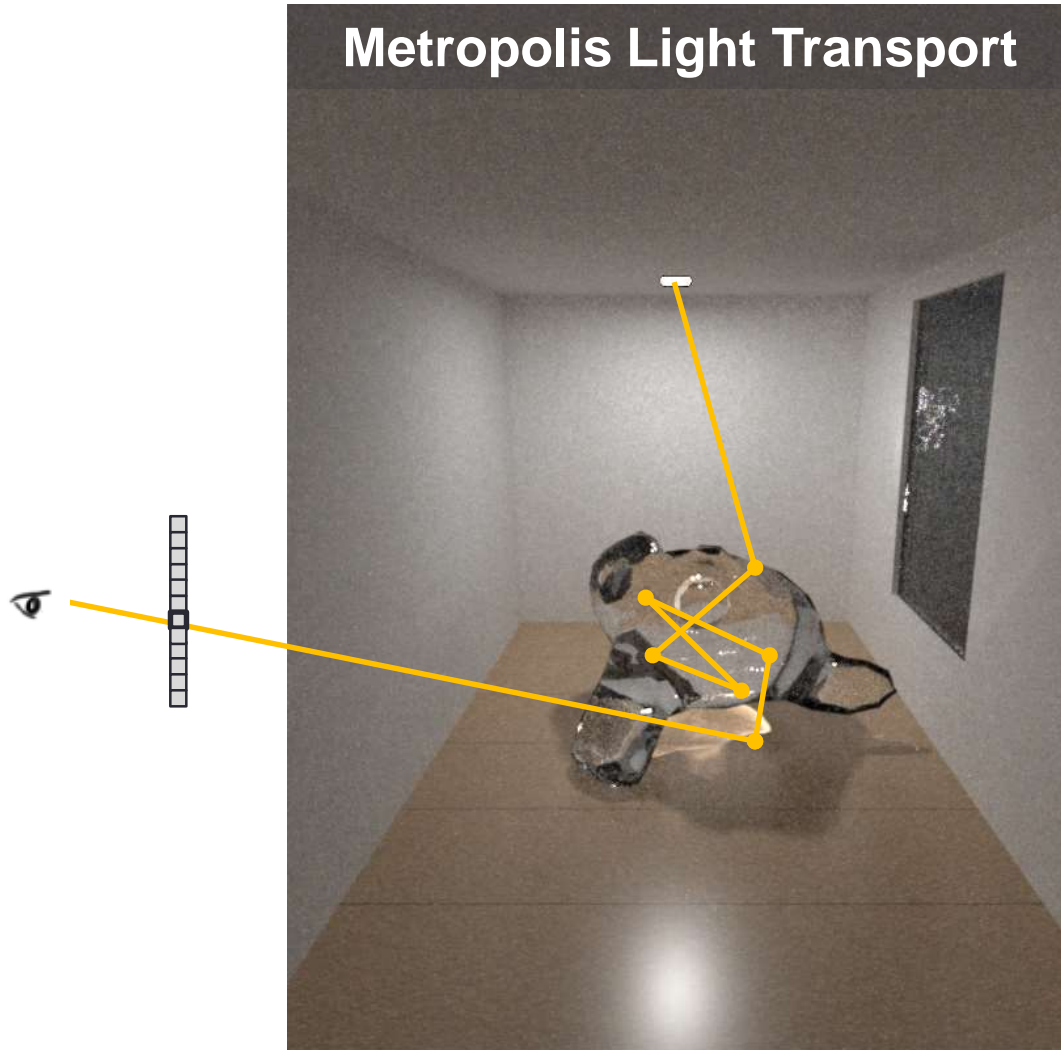
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Bidirectional Path Tracing

$$L = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \omega \partial A^+}$$

flux incident on microfacets
 $\int (\omega_i) d\omega \cos(\omega_i, \omega_n) dA(\omega_i)$



Out going flux

Metropolis Light Transport

MLT 5m

MLT 2h

MLT 17h35m, 9300 SPP



Out going flux

Bidirectional Path Tracing

5min



25min



1h15min



Out going flux

Metropolis Light Transport

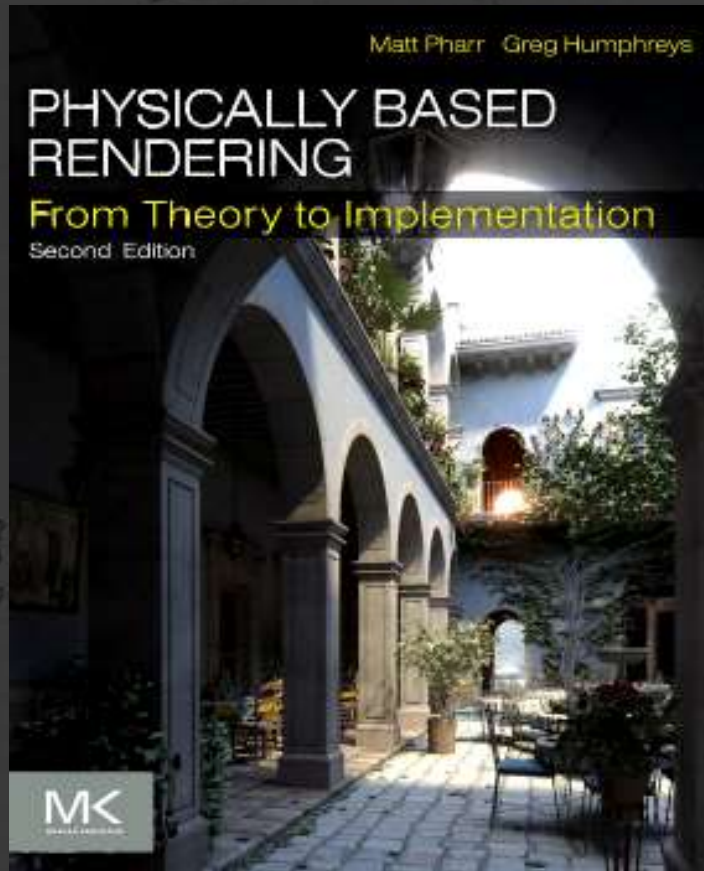
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Further Reading




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