

# Electromagnetic imaging – an applied analyst's perspective

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ANSWER 2: – Only very partially (up to a “pullback” by a diffeomorphism) if  $A$  is **anisotropic**. Sylvester (1990), Lee-Uhlmann (1987)[“positive”], Kohn-Vogelius, Tartar (1987)[“negative”].

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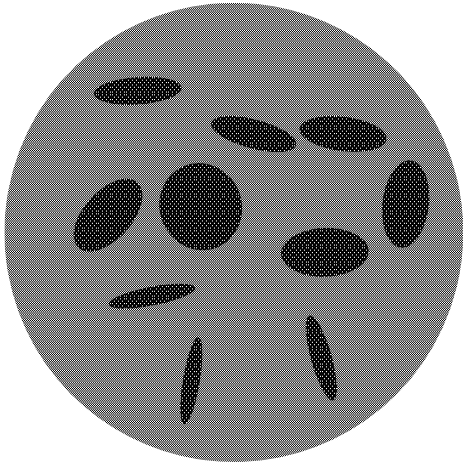
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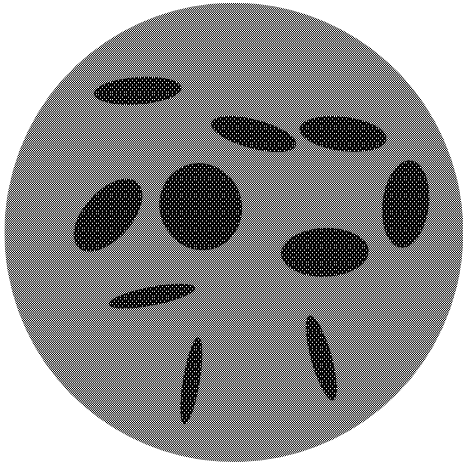


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GOAL: Find an asymptotic expression for  $(u_\epsilon - u_0)|_{\partial\Omega}$  that can be used to determine  $\omega_\epsilon$  (for  $|\omega_\epsilon|$  small).

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$M$  is a matrix valued function in  $L^2(\Omega, d\mu)$ . The values of  $M$  are symmetric, positive definite matrices.



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To prove  $\frac{1}{|\omega_\epsilon|} \int_{\omega_\epsilon} \frac{\partial u_\epsilon}{\partial x_j} dx \rightharpoonup M_{jk} \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial x_k} d\mu$

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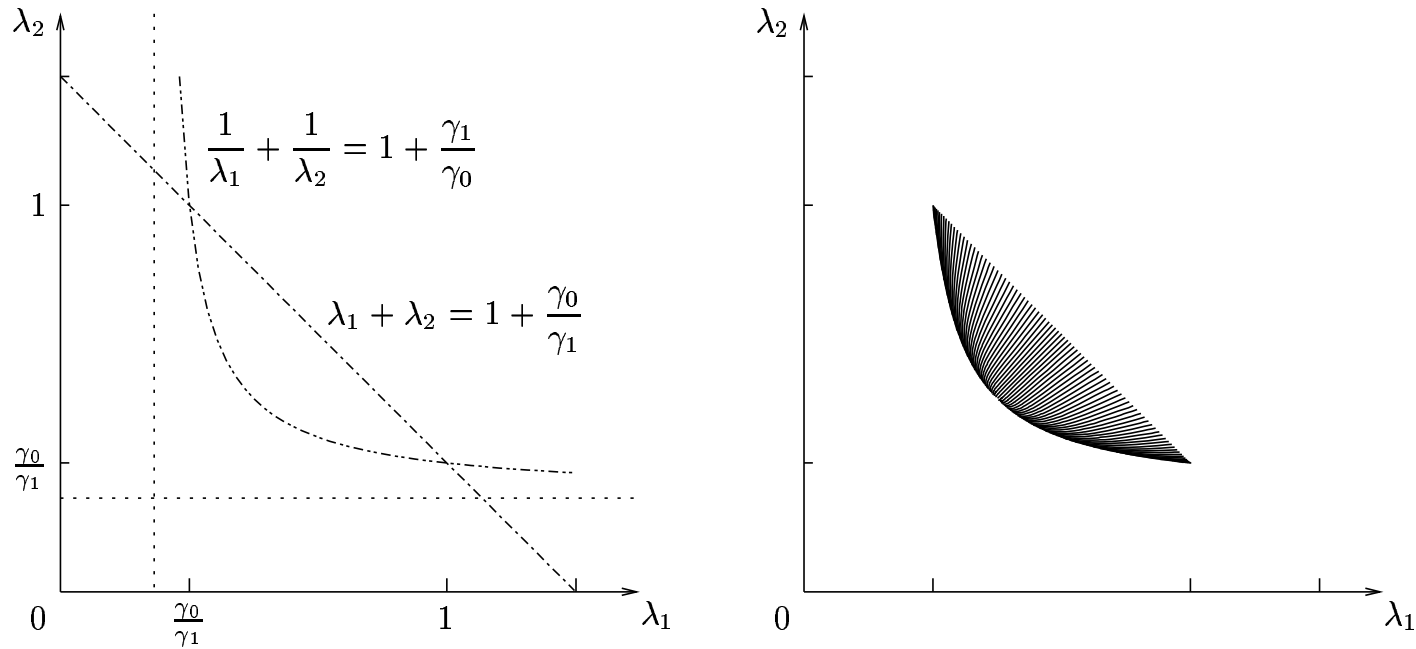
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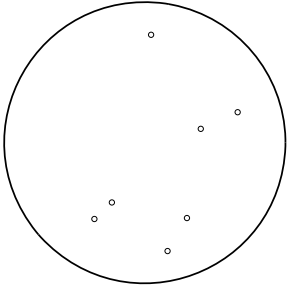
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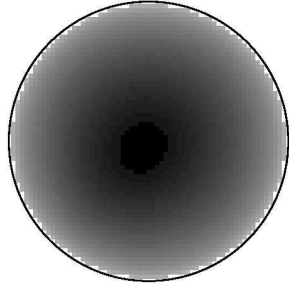
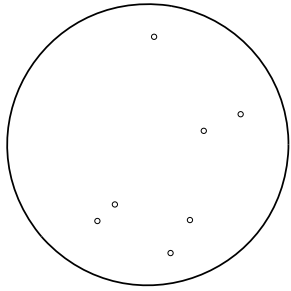
$$\cot \theta_m(z) = \frac{\|P_m g_{z,d}\|}{\|(I - P_m)g_{z,d}\|}.$$

For  $m = pn$ ,  $z \in \{z_j : j = 1, \dots, p\} \Leftrightarrow \cot \theta_m(z) = \infty$ .

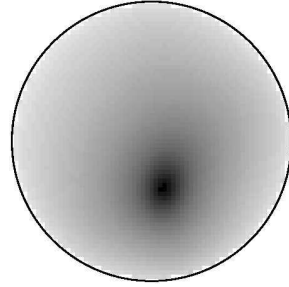
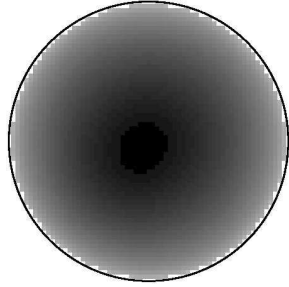
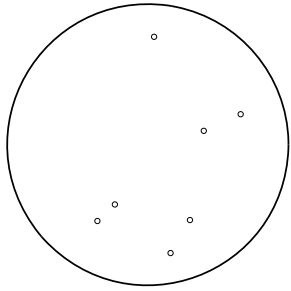
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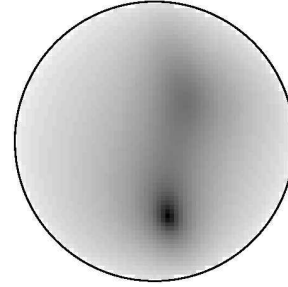
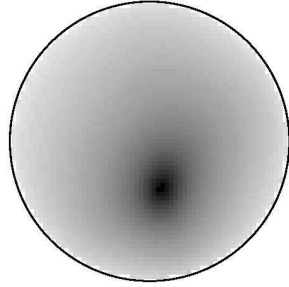
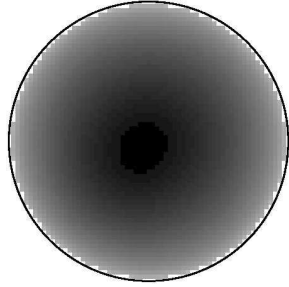
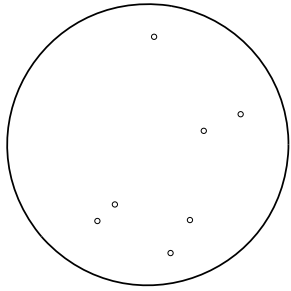
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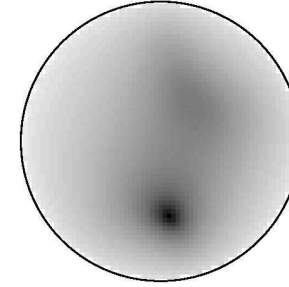
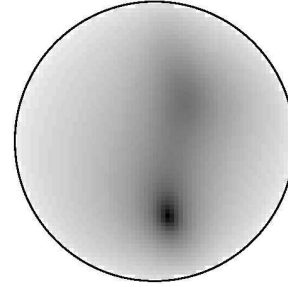
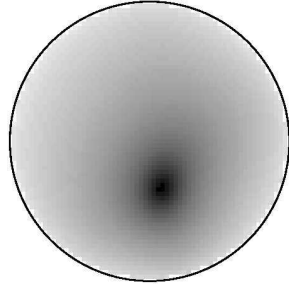
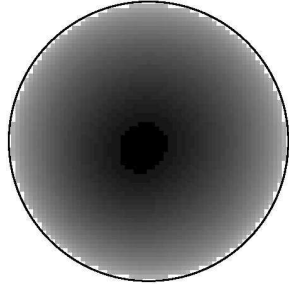
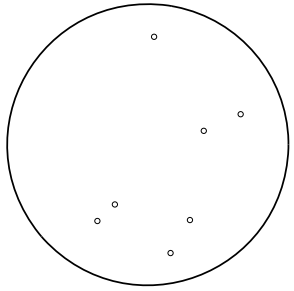


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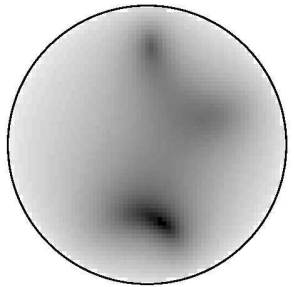
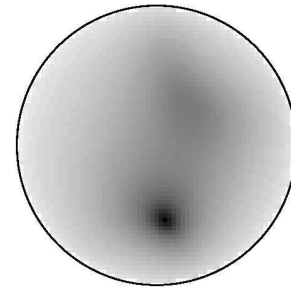
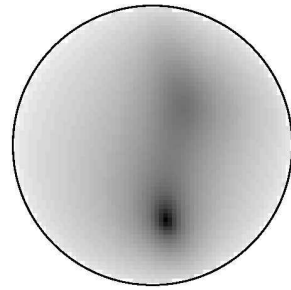
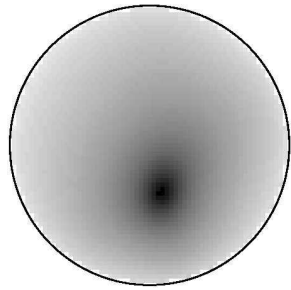
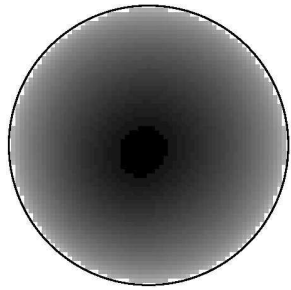
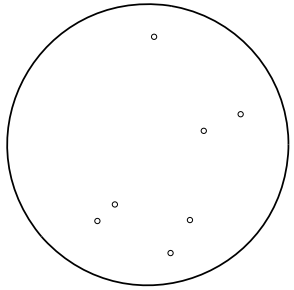




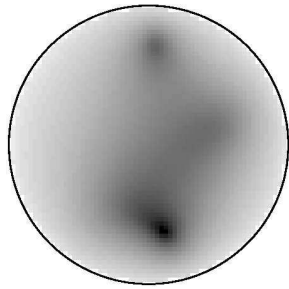
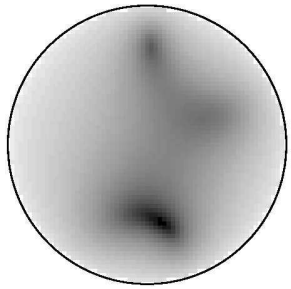
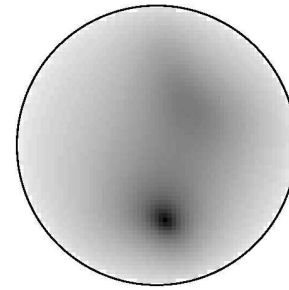
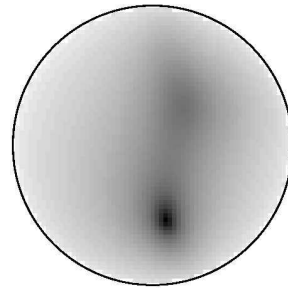
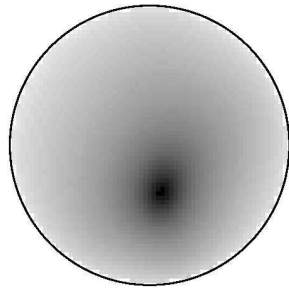
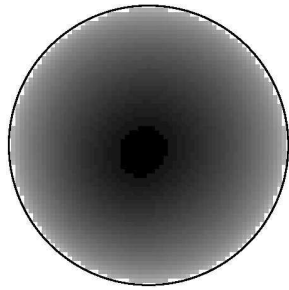
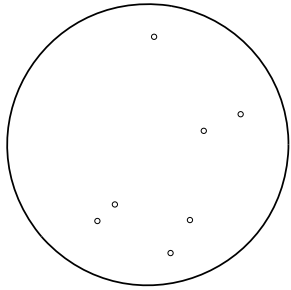
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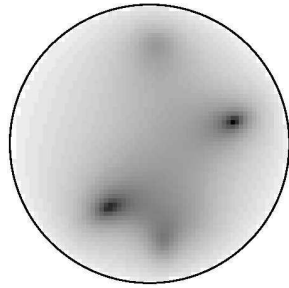
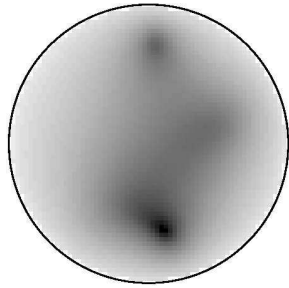
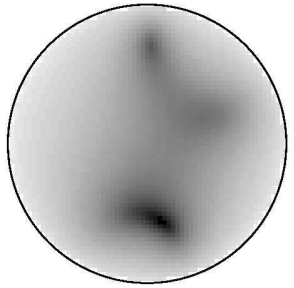
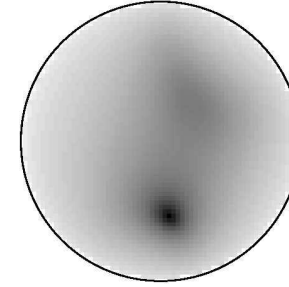
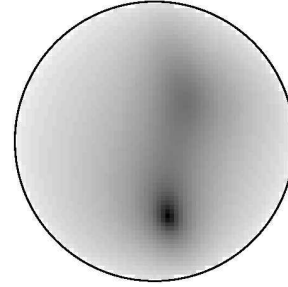
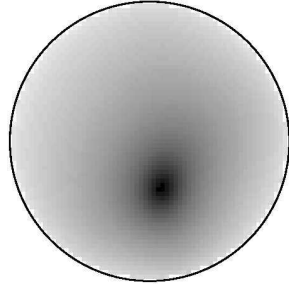
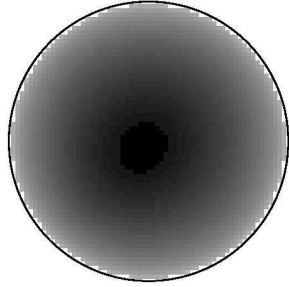
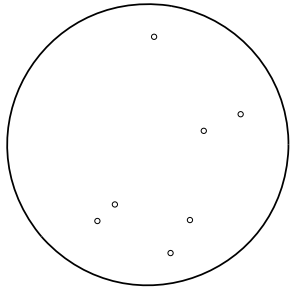
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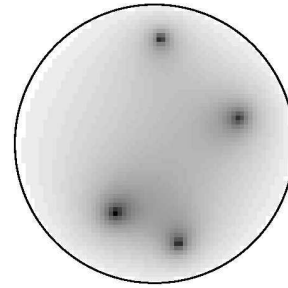
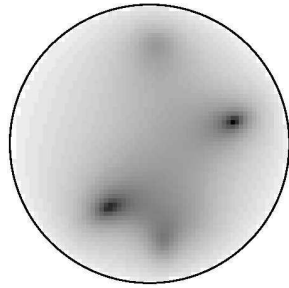
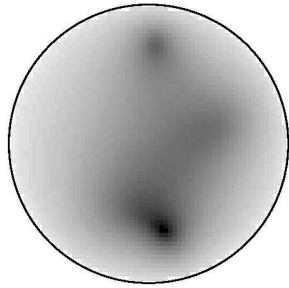
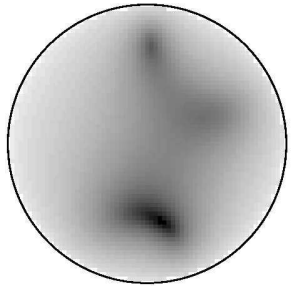
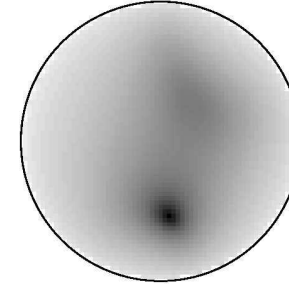
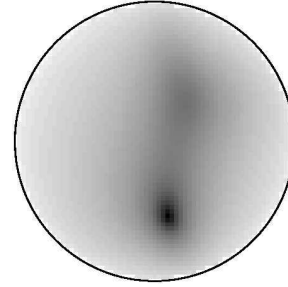
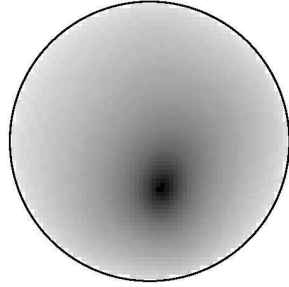
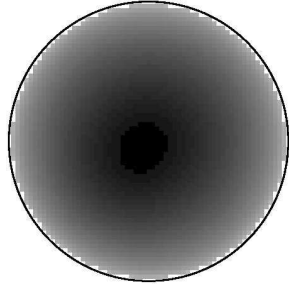
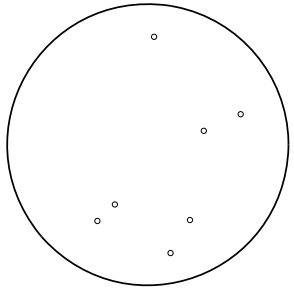
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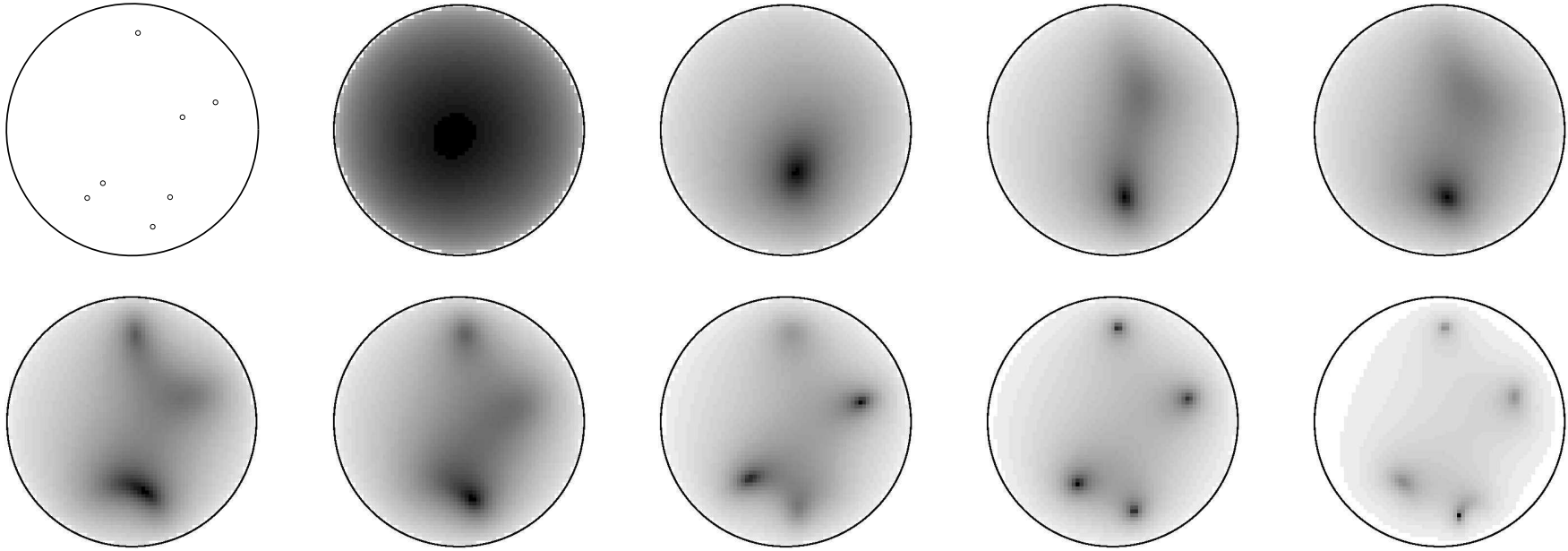
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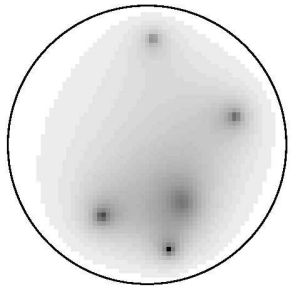
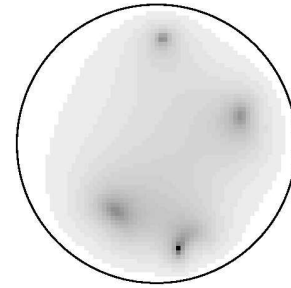
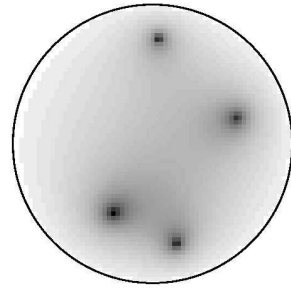
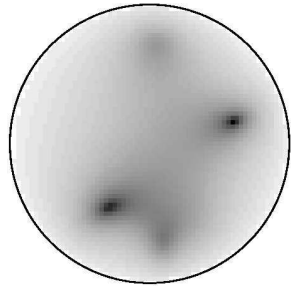
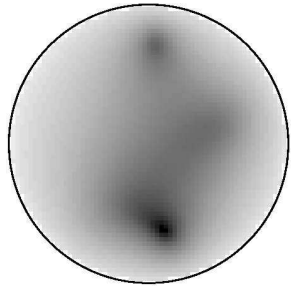
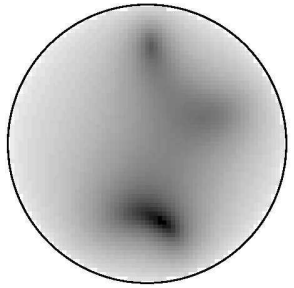
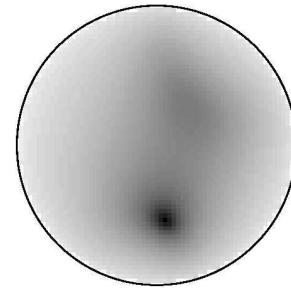
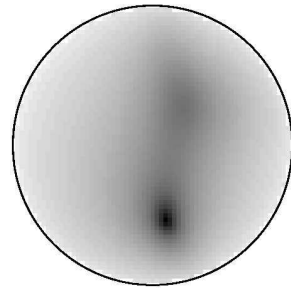
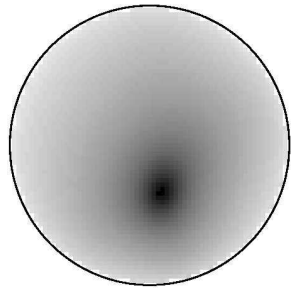
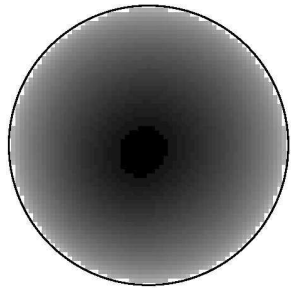
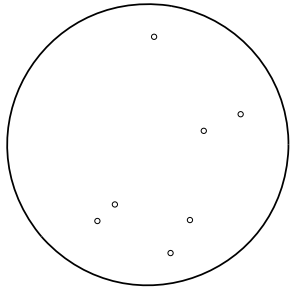
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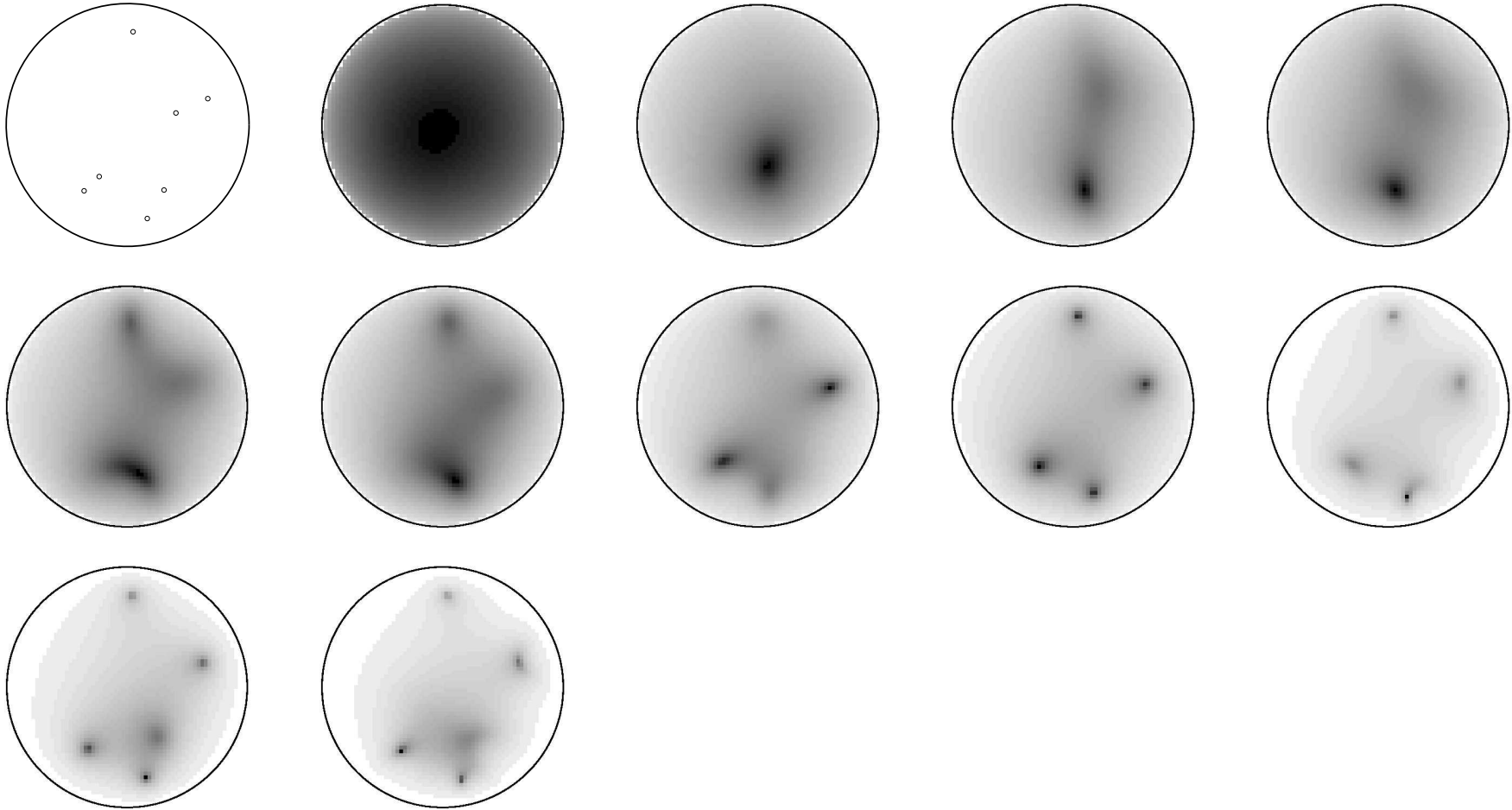
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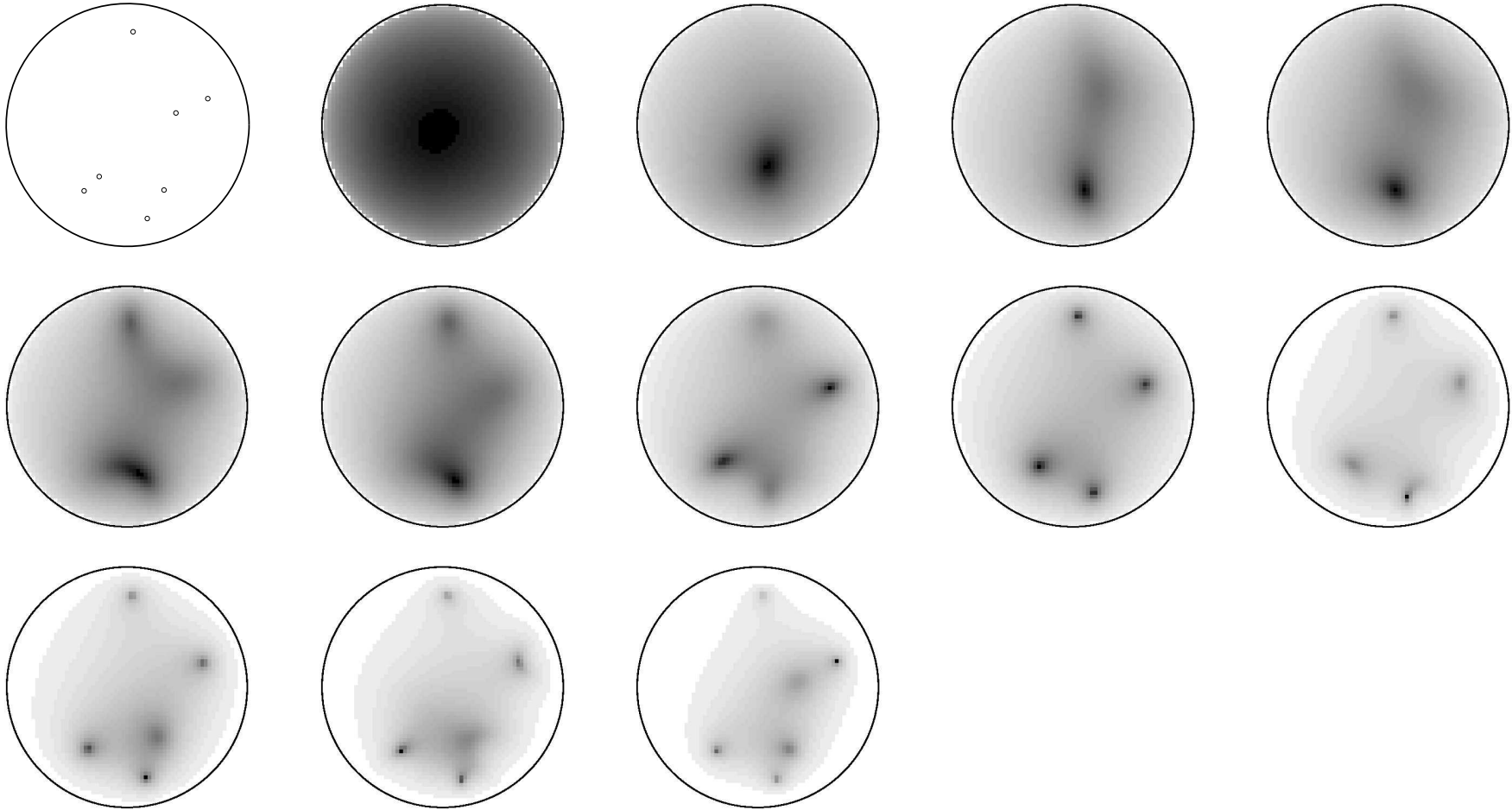


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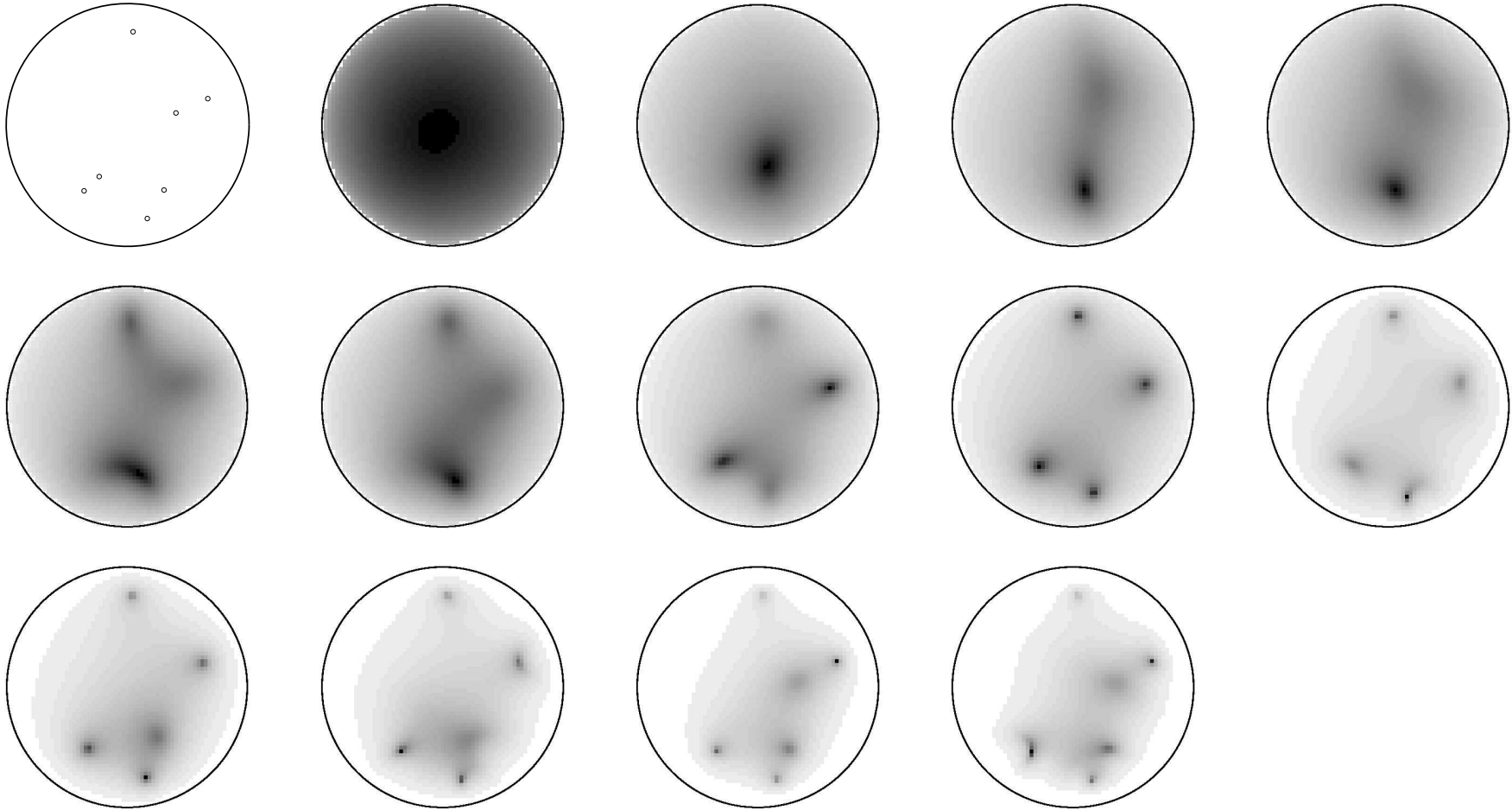




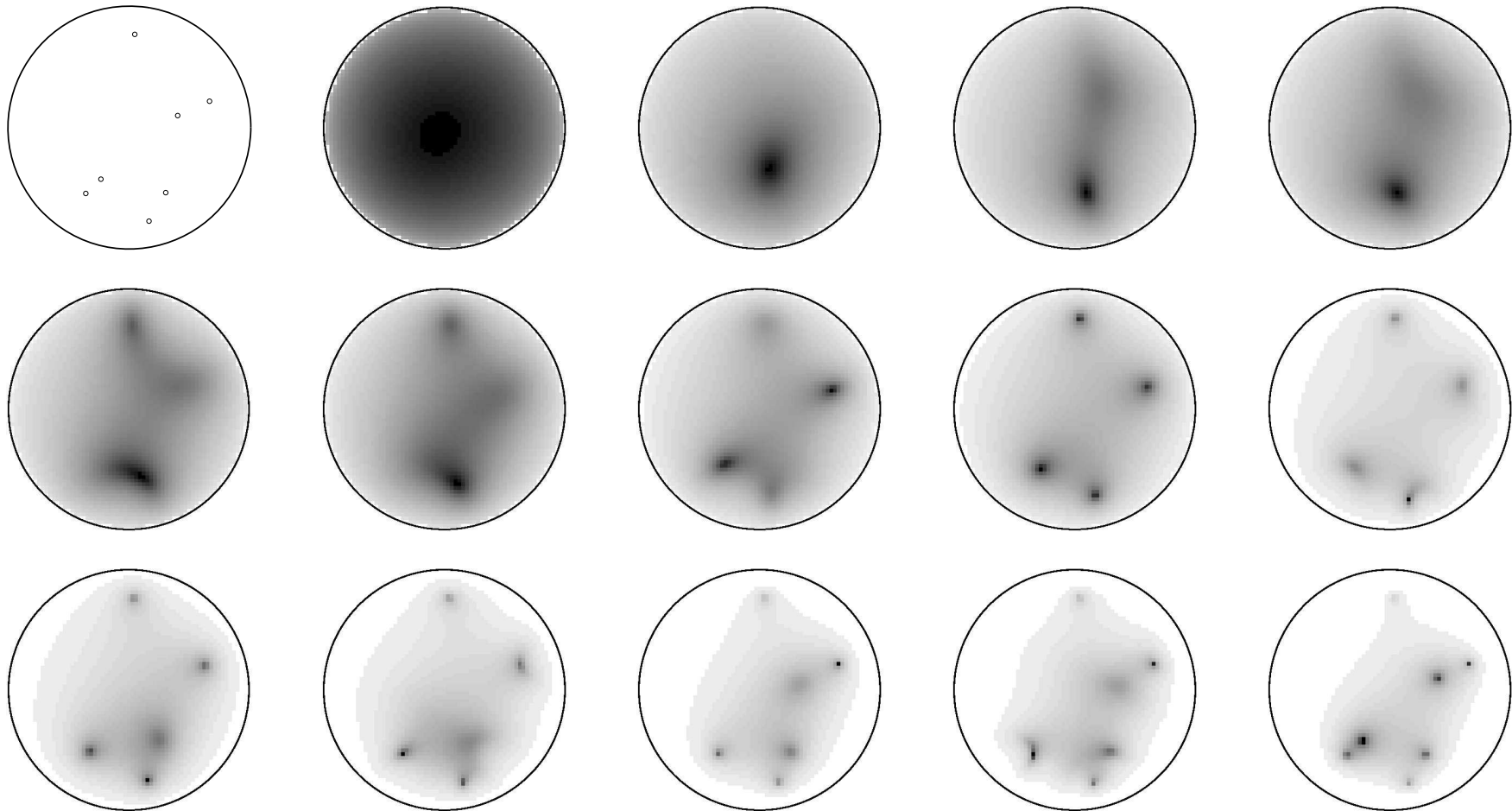
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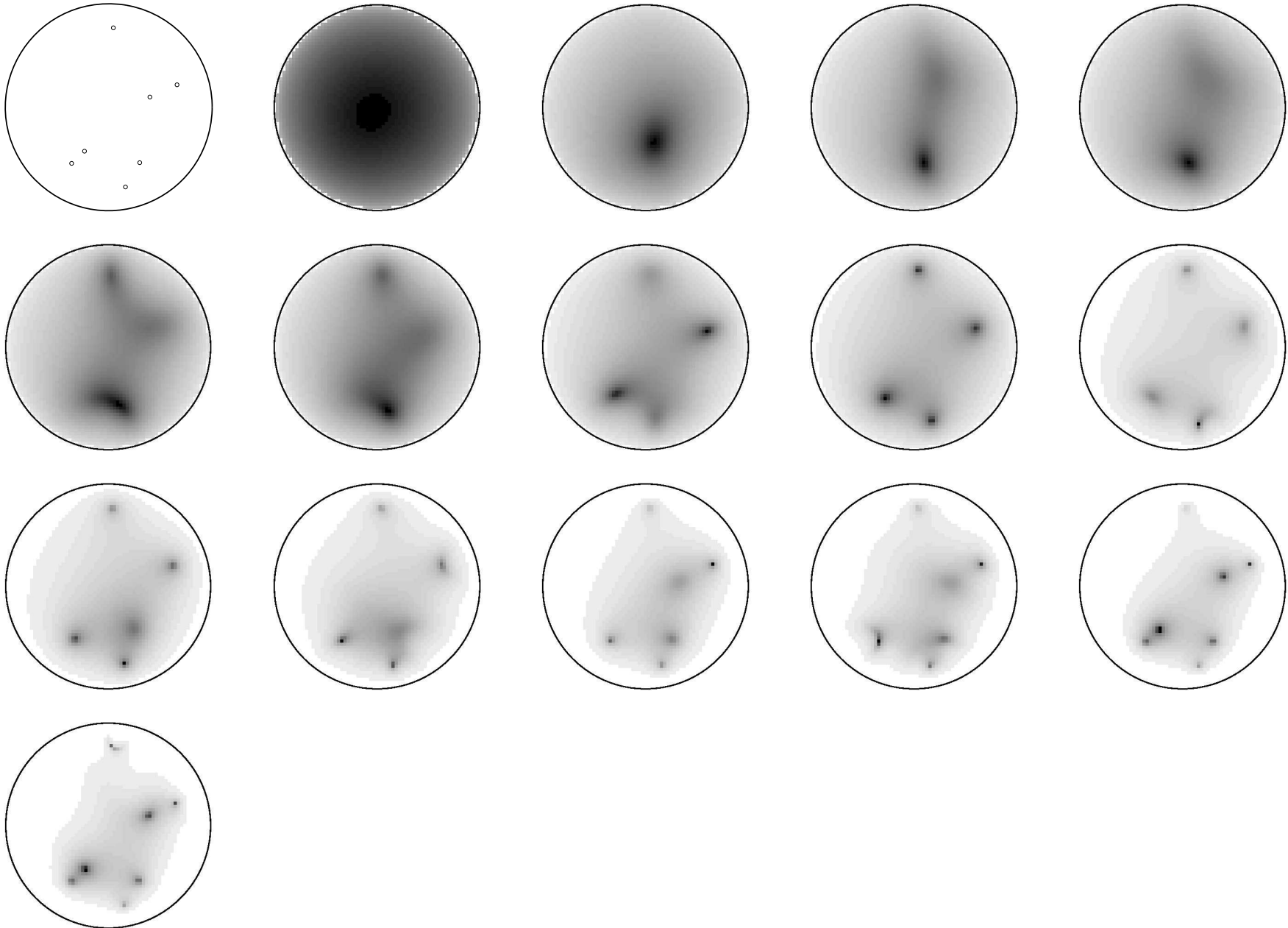
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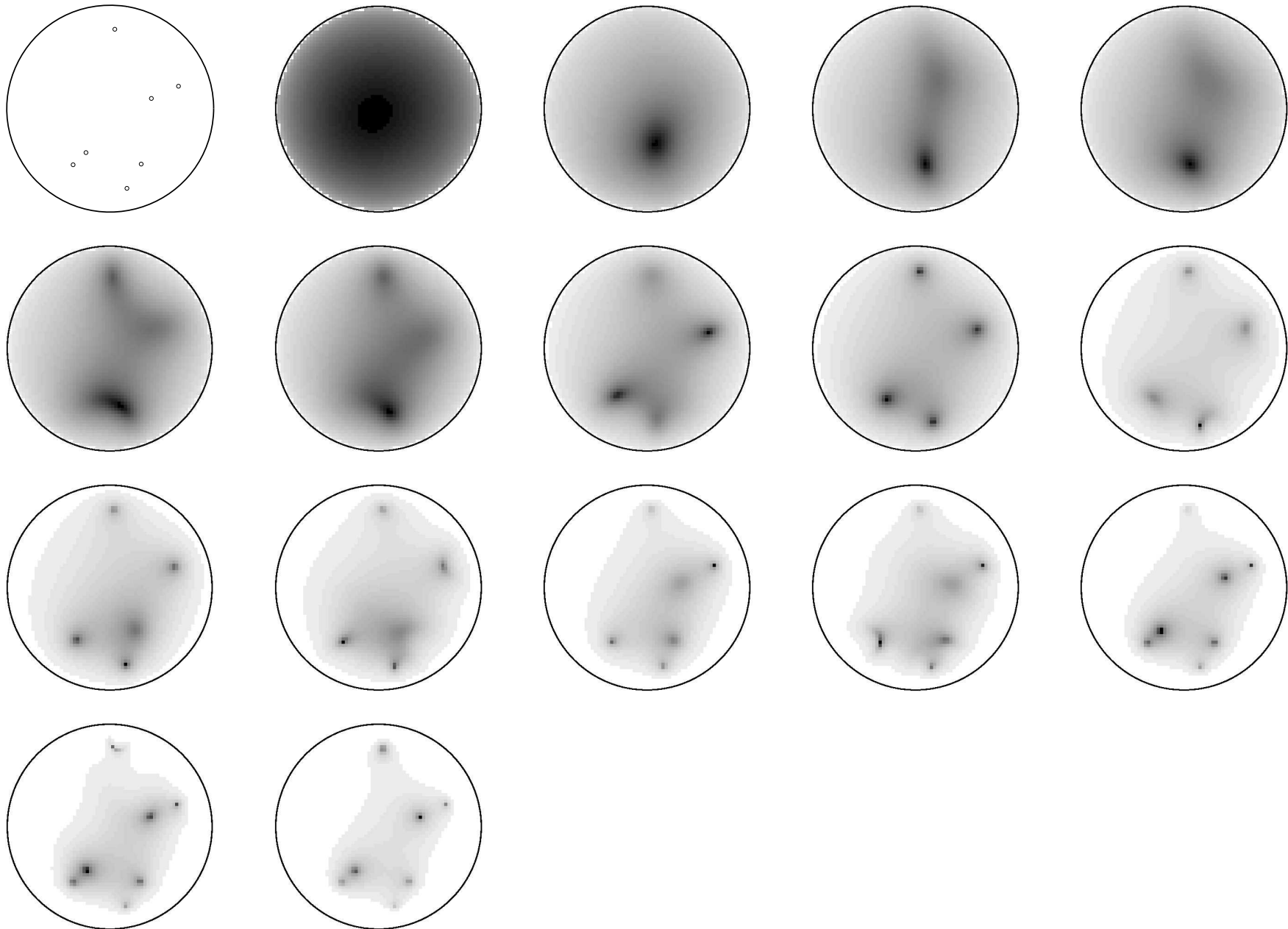
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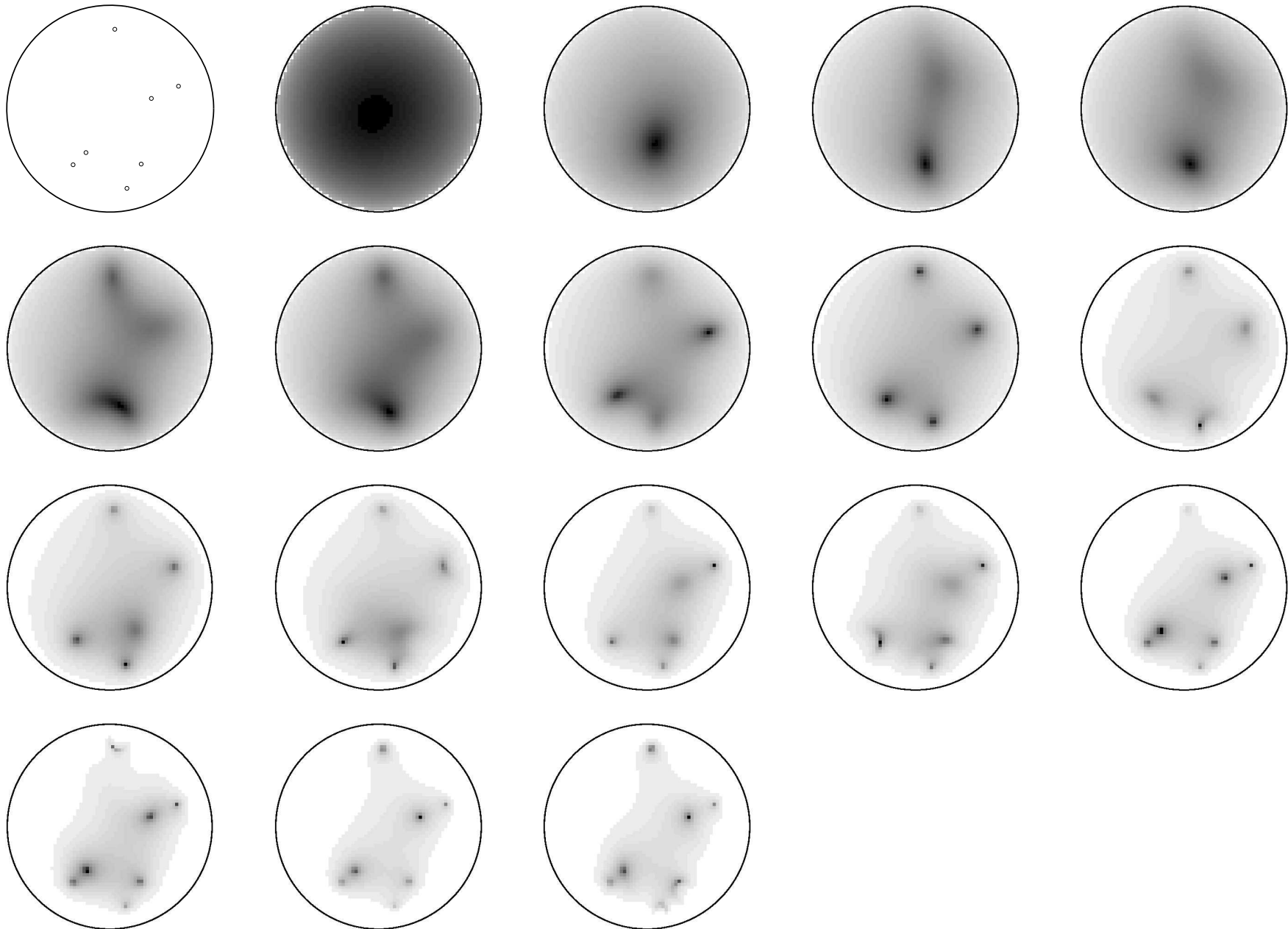
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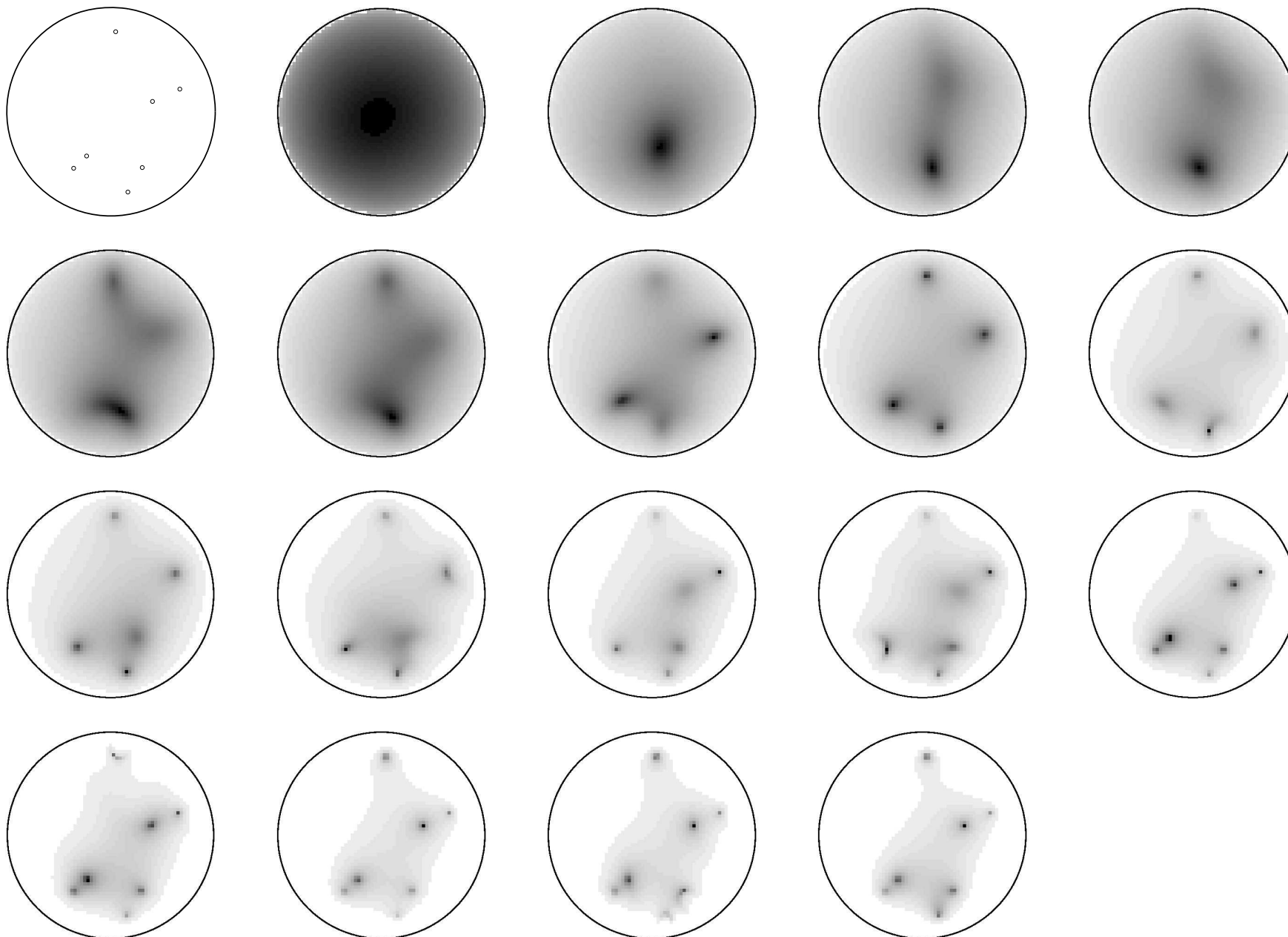
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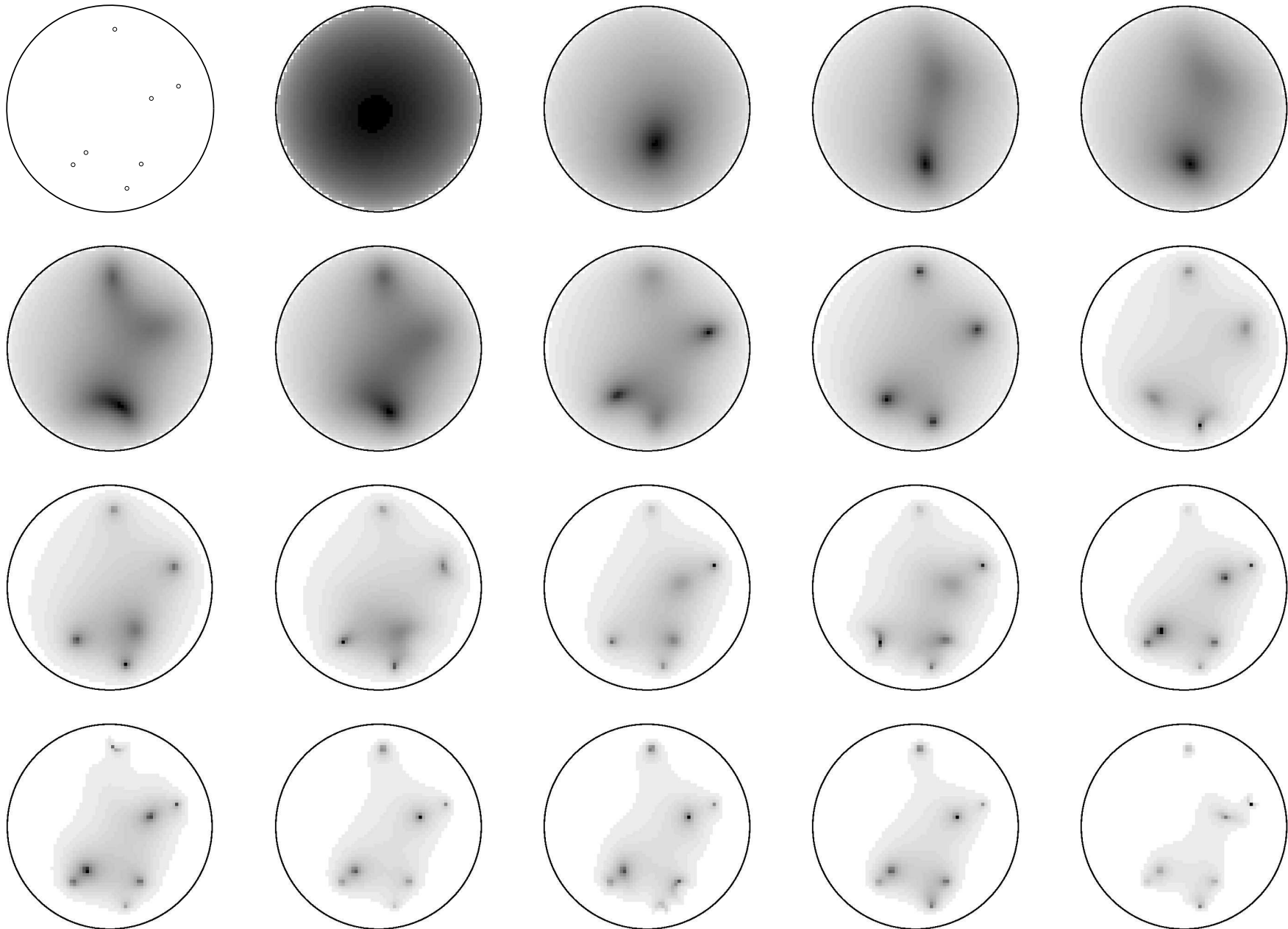
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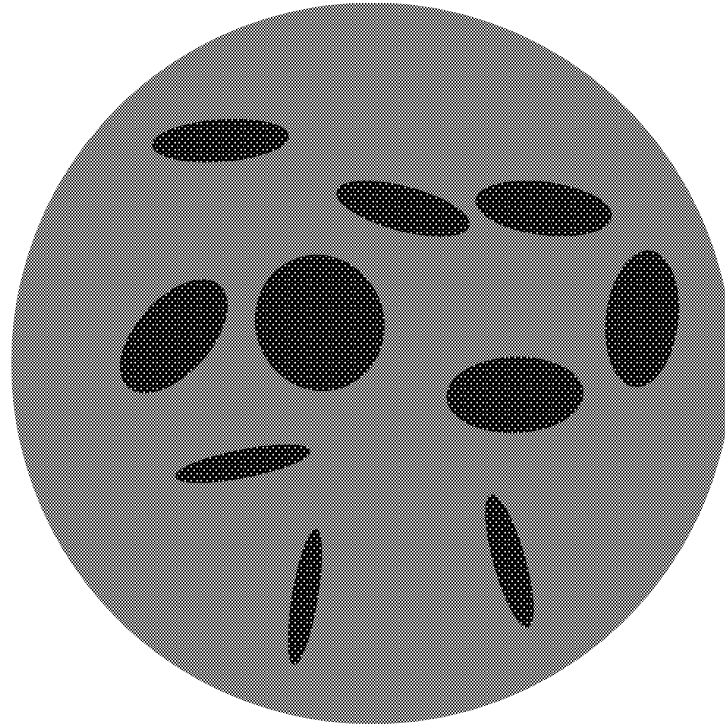
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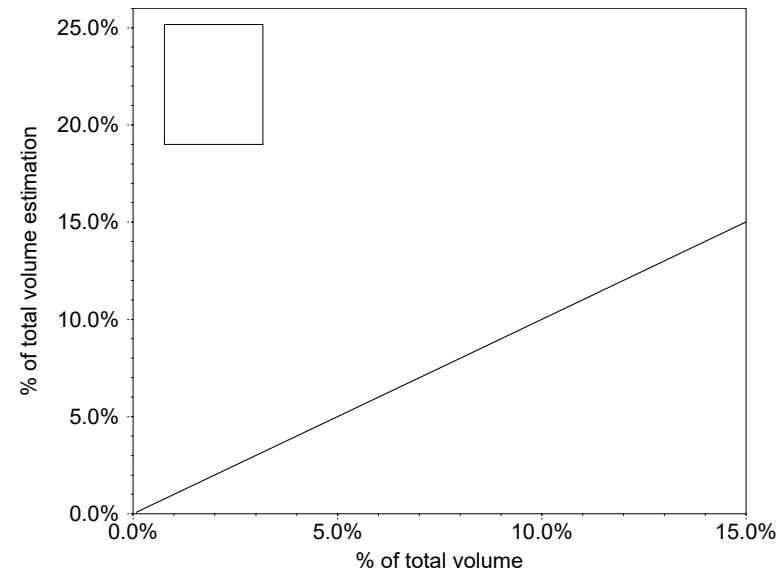
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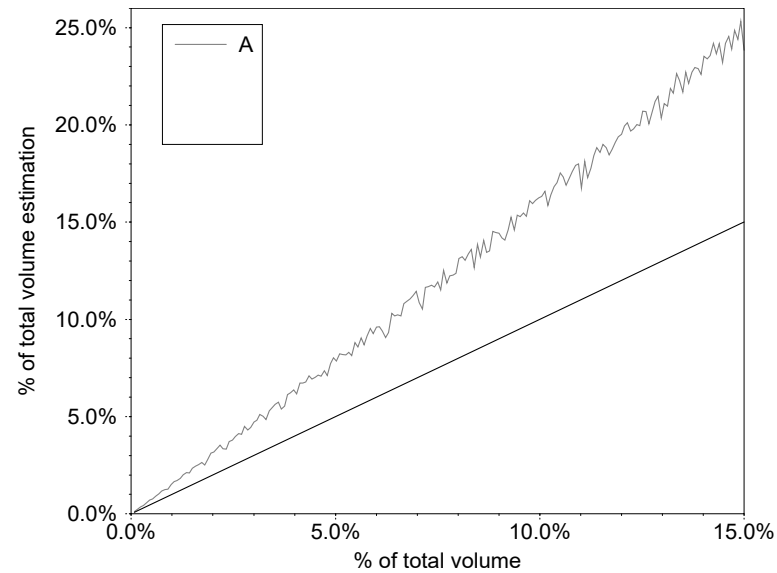


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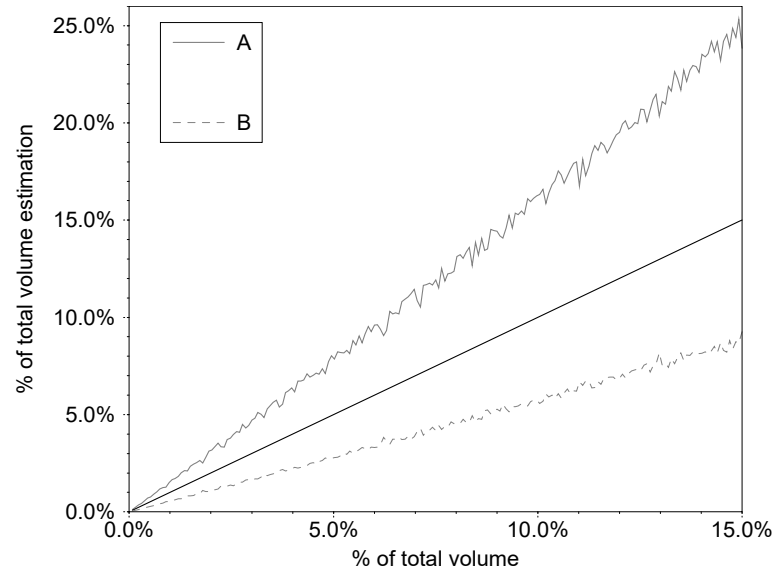
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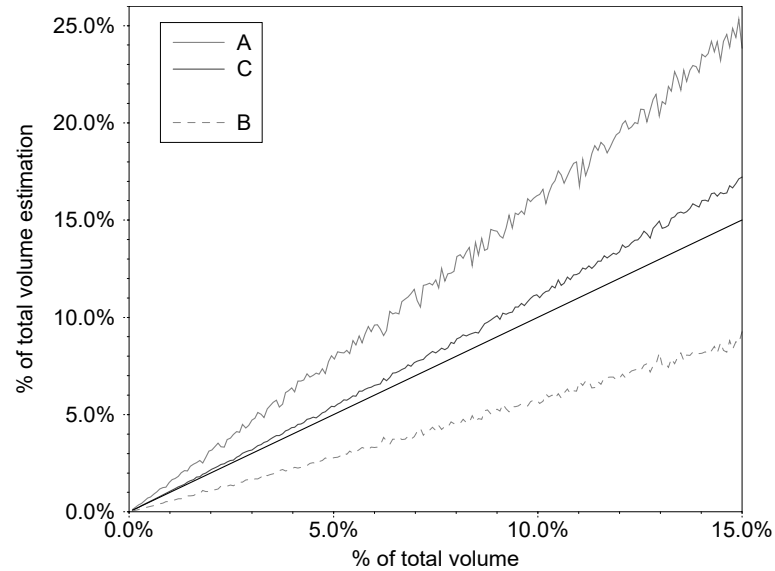


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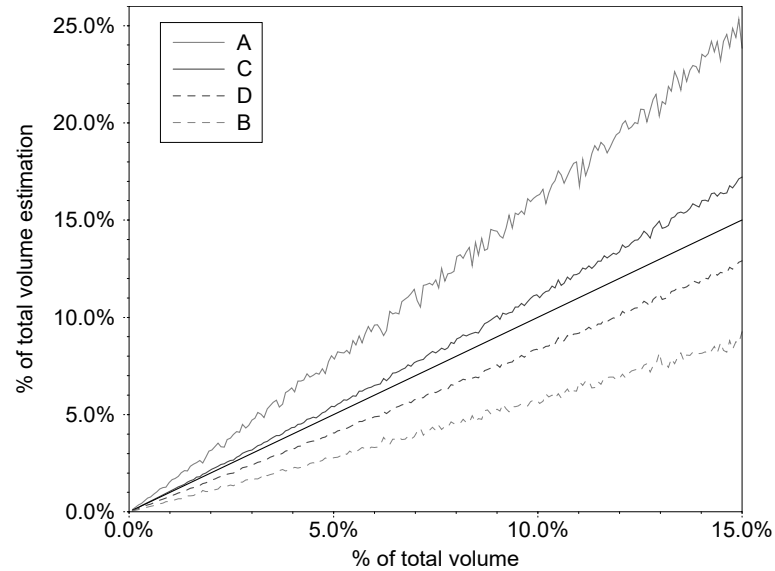
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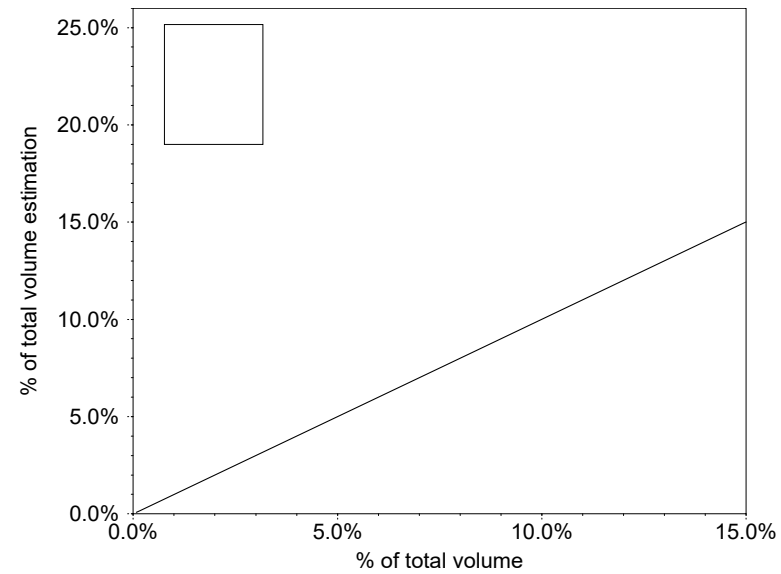
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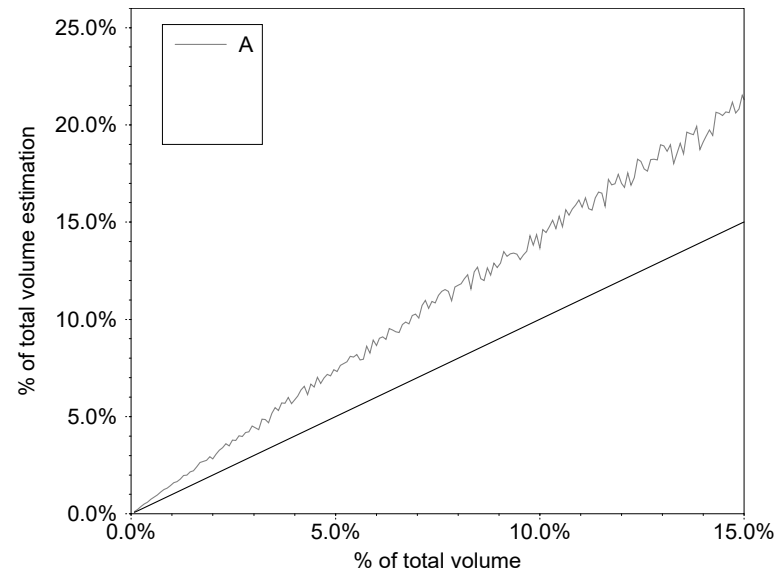
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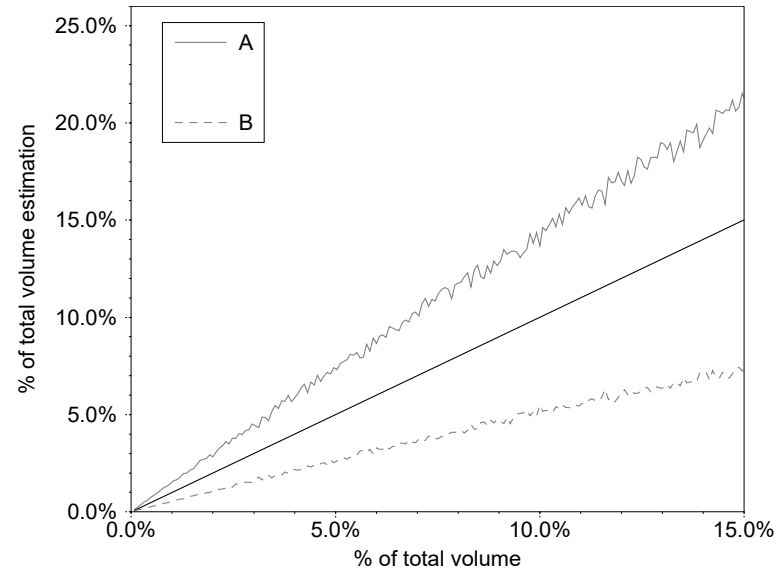


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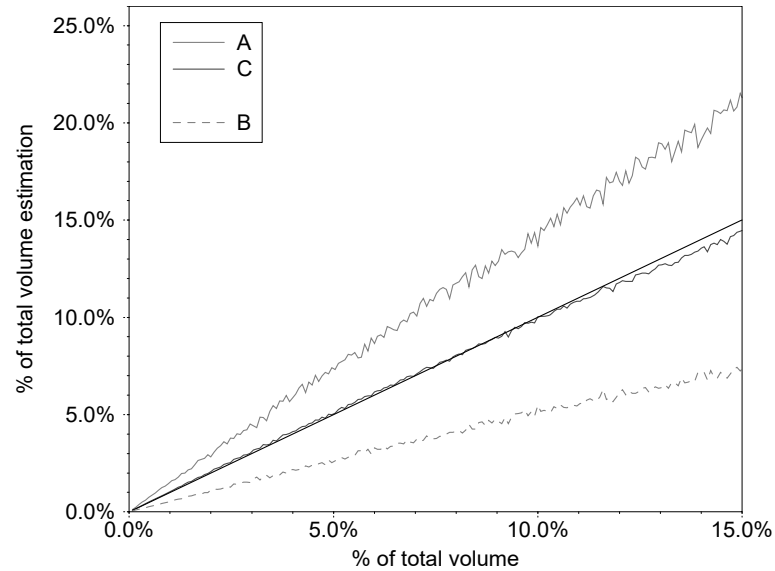


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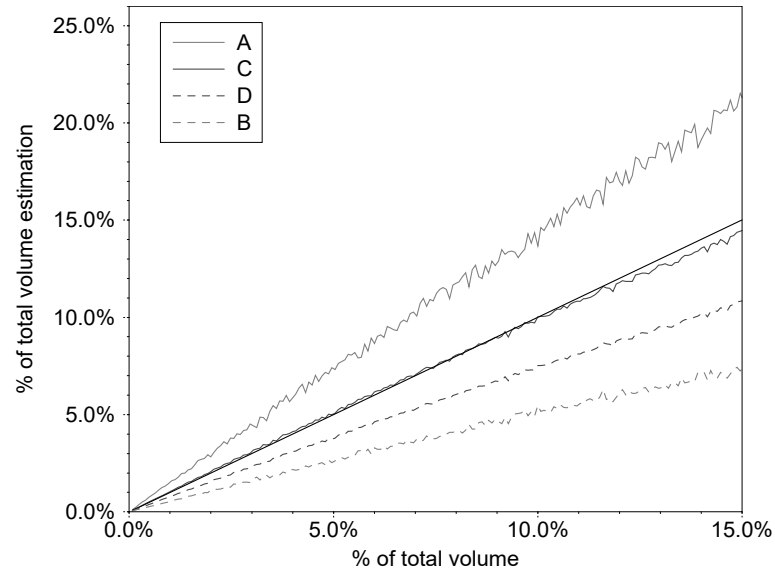
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