

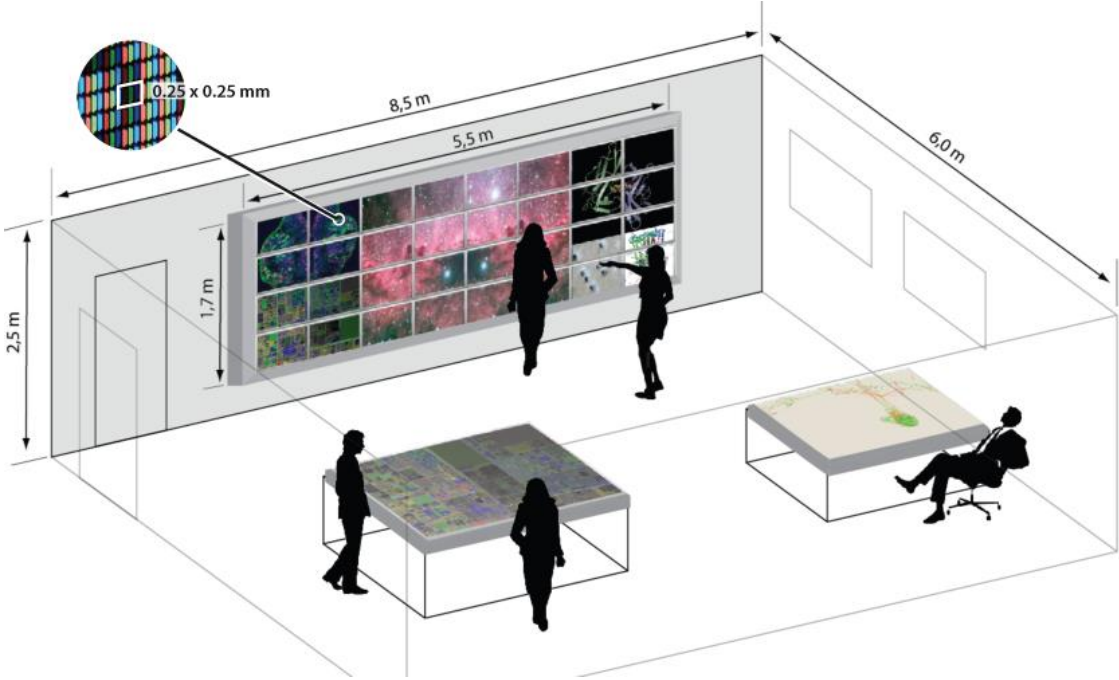


Hybrid-Image Visualization for Large Viewing Environments

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Large Viewing Environments

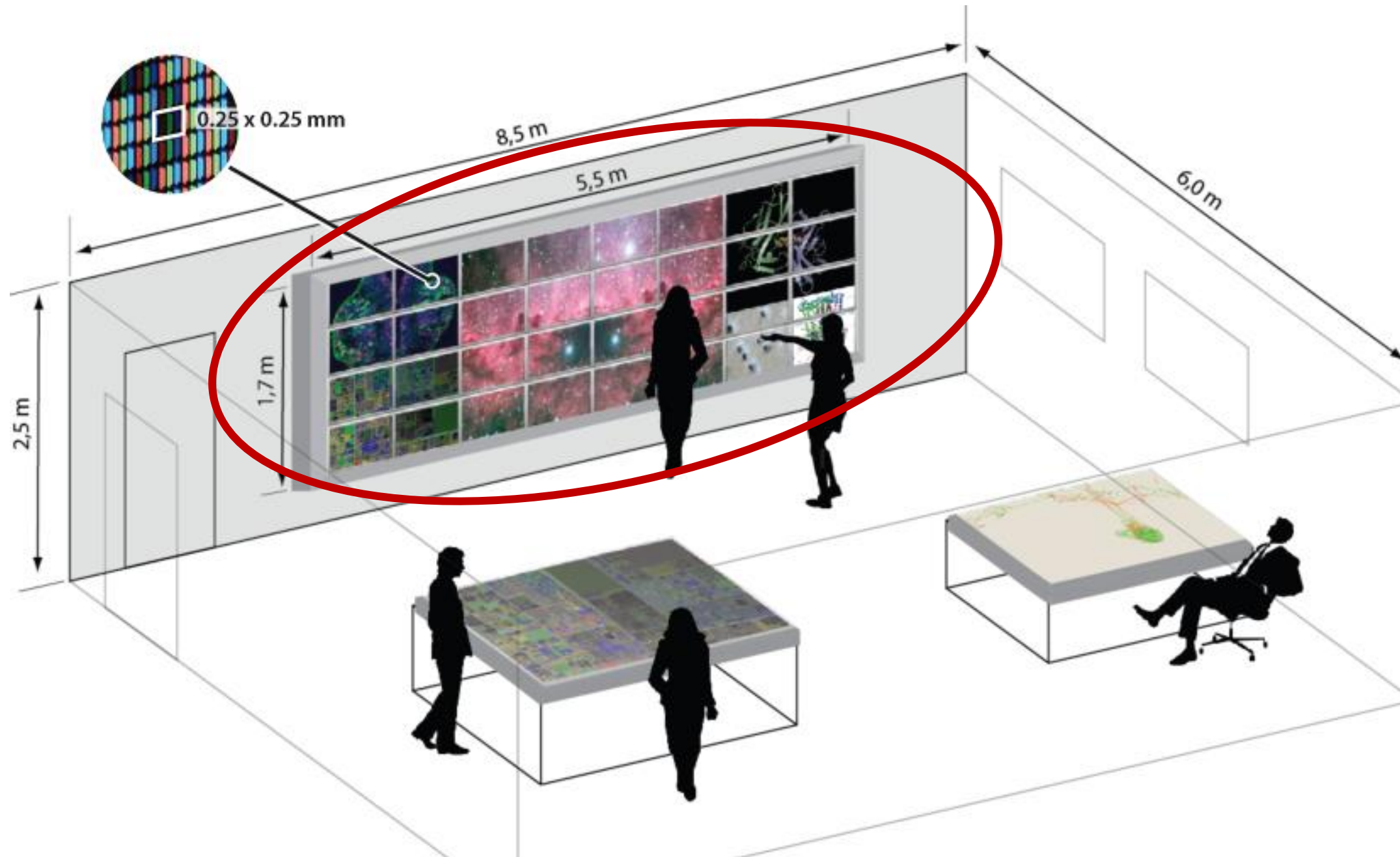


large displays
meeting rooms / war rooms
emergency response rooms

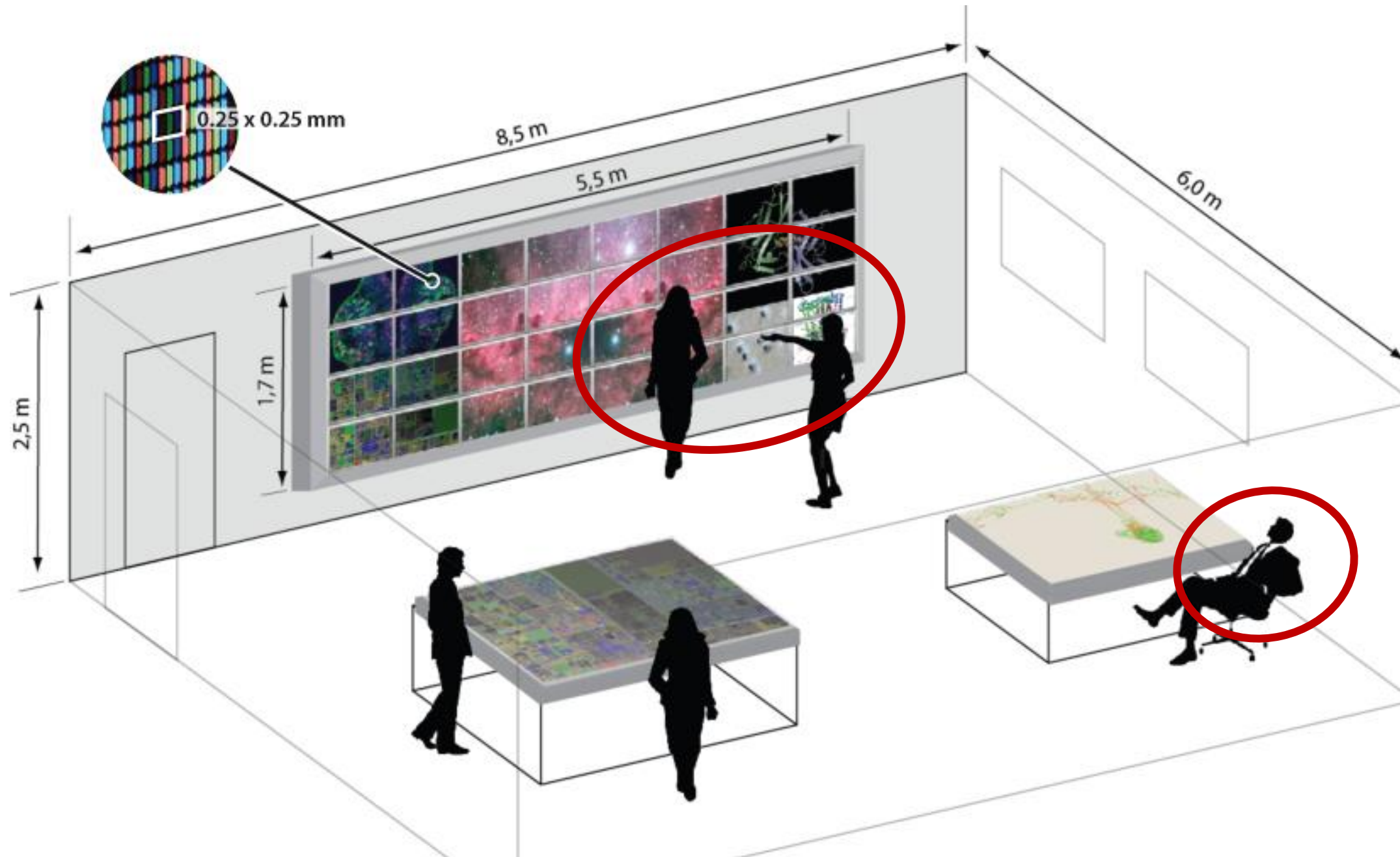


public viewing
open spaces
museums

Scenario: WILD Display Environment



Who to Optimize For?



Example Data

23 years of daily temperatures for 32 cities

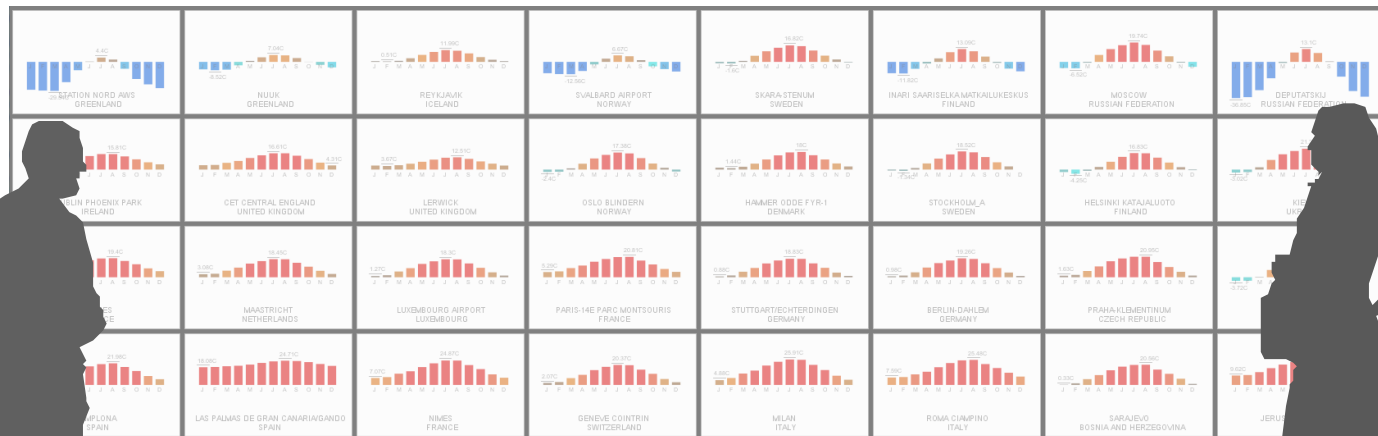
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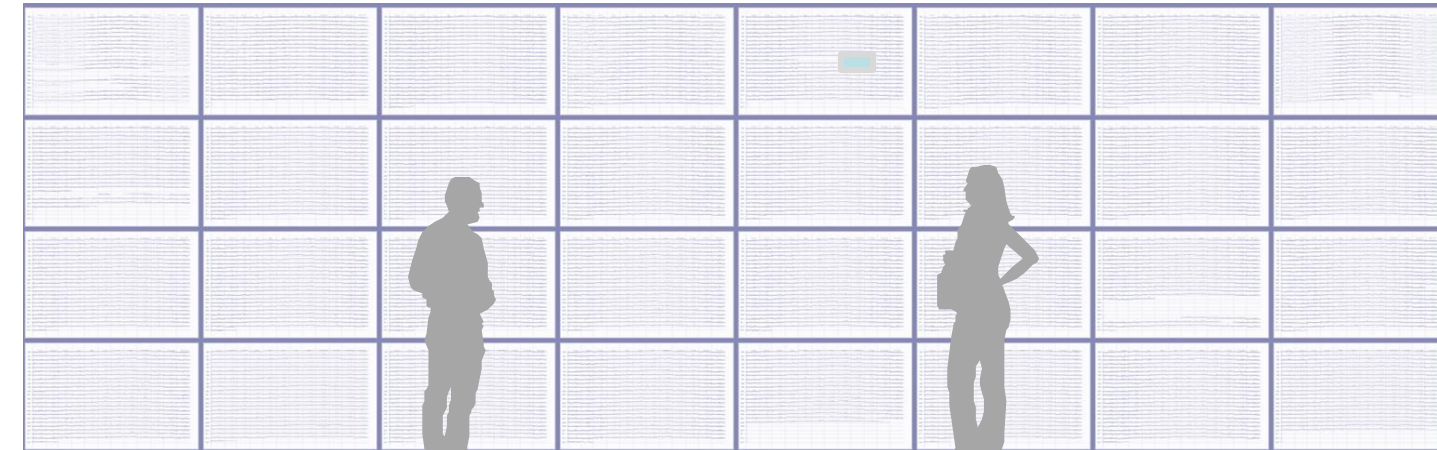
Naiïve Approach

Optimize for one specific viewing distance



overviews from far

Problem:
detailed information lost

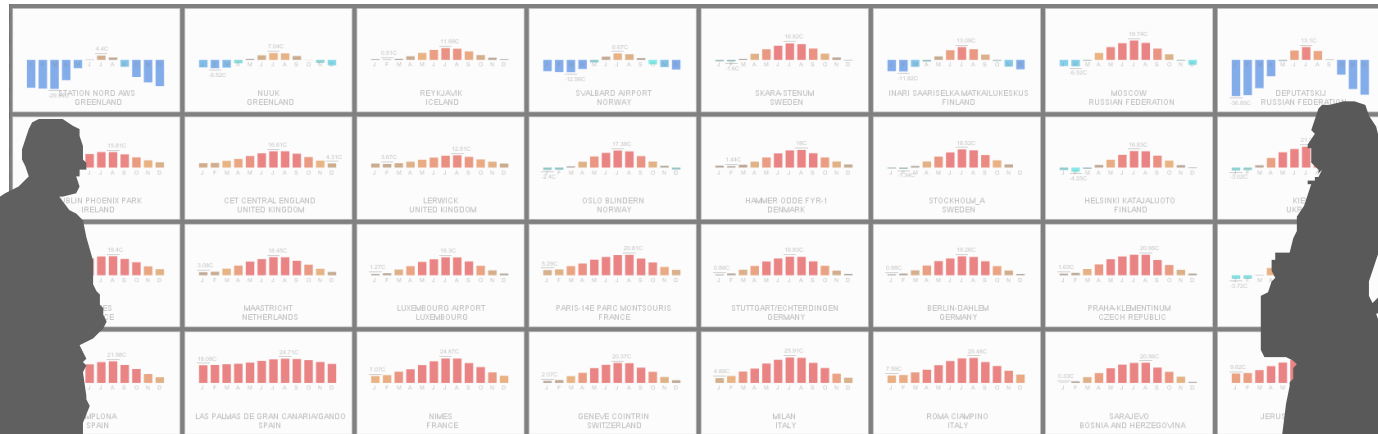


detail from close

Problem:
mental aggregation, comparison

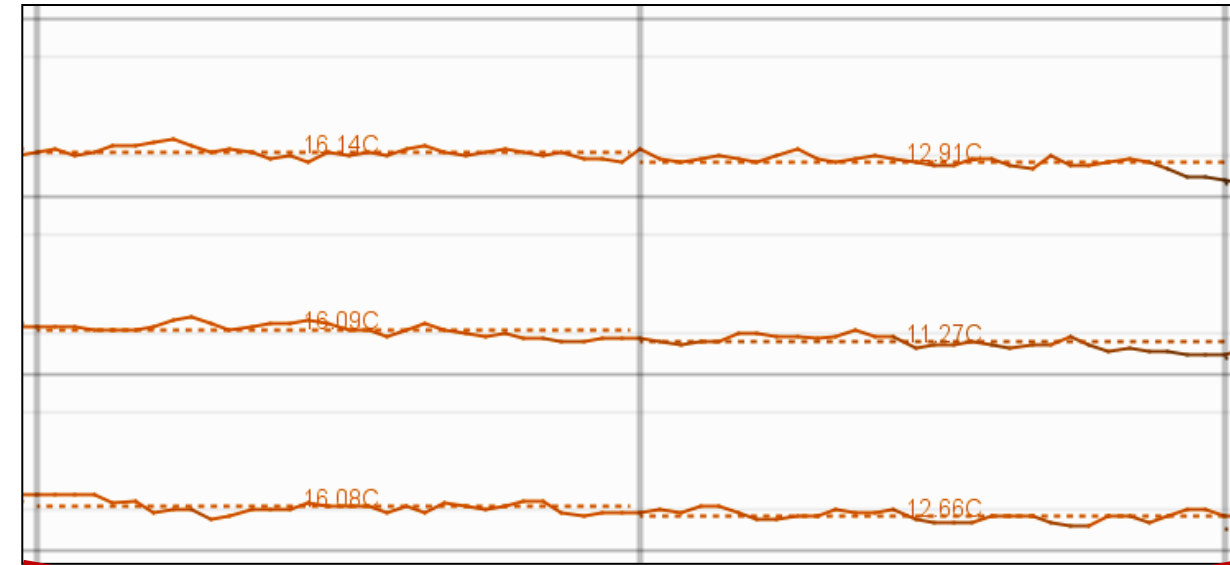
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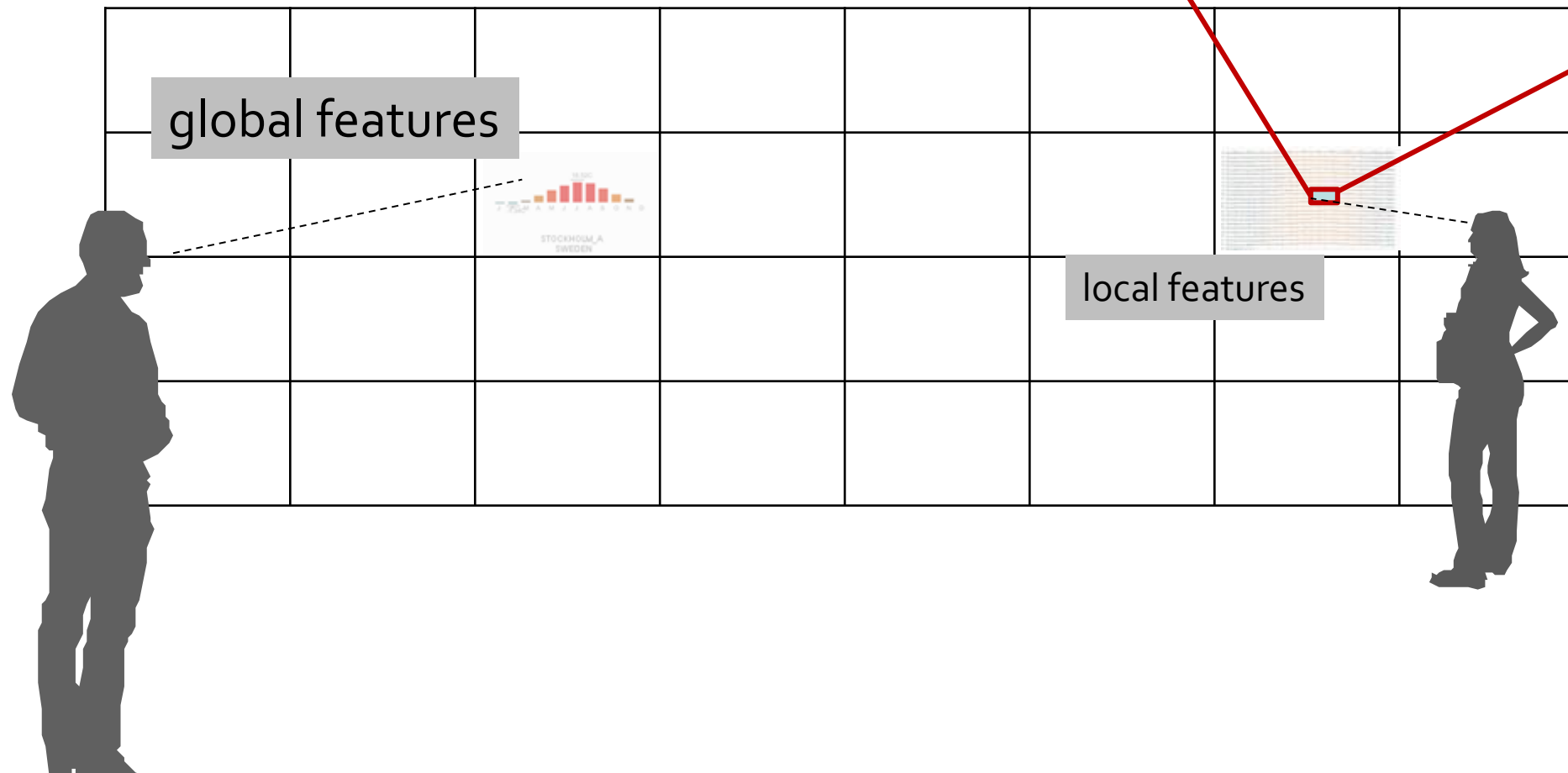


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Possible Approaches

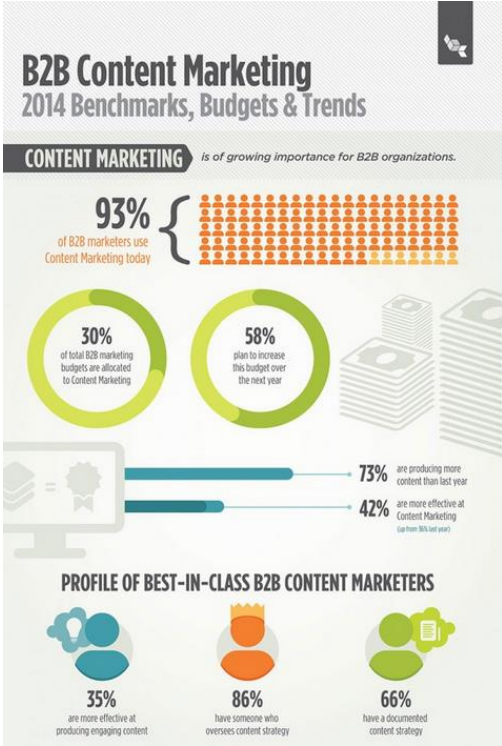
- Dynamic integration (tracking people & adapting content)
- **Static integration**



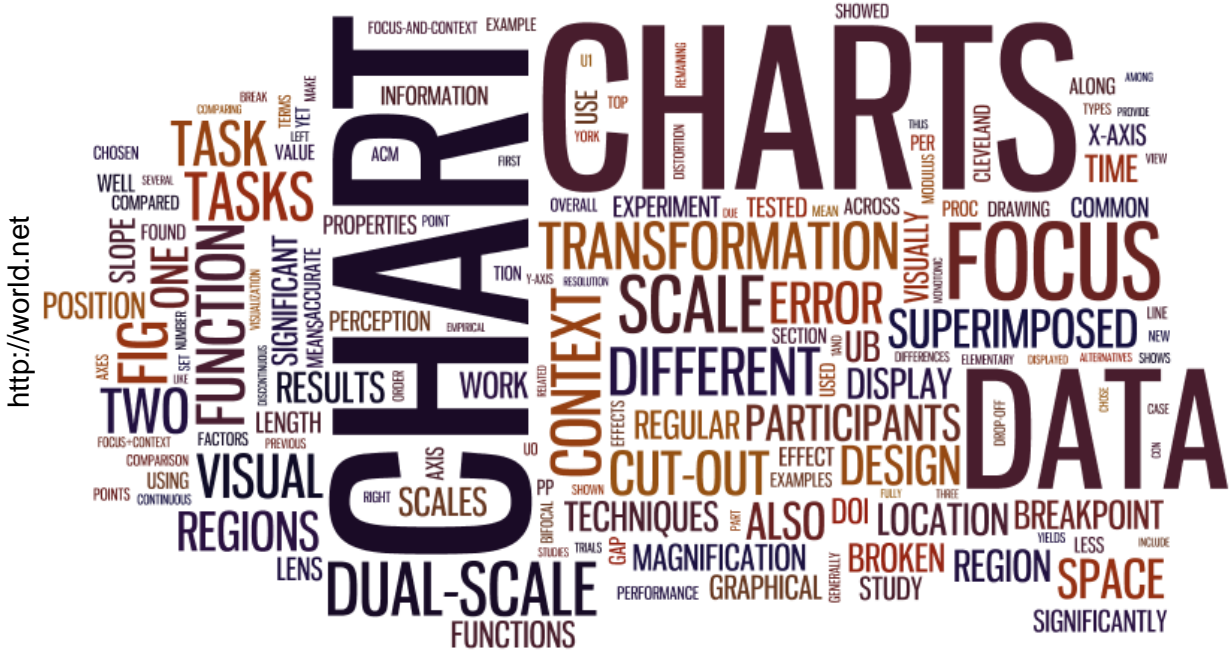
Static Approaches

Juxtaposition: global & local features next to each other

<http://visual.ly/b2b-content-marketing-2014-benchmarks-budgets-and-trends>



Infographic Layout

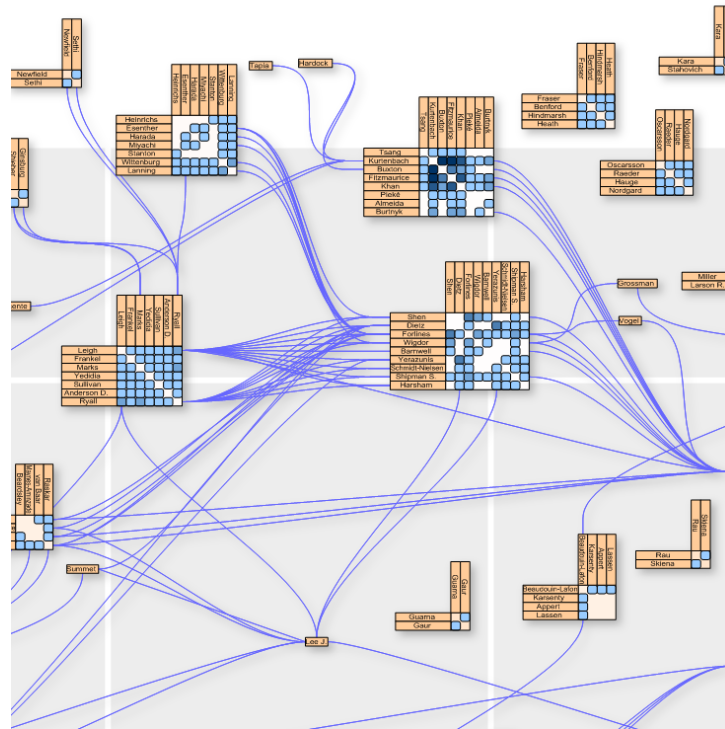


Large Tag Clouds

Static Approaches

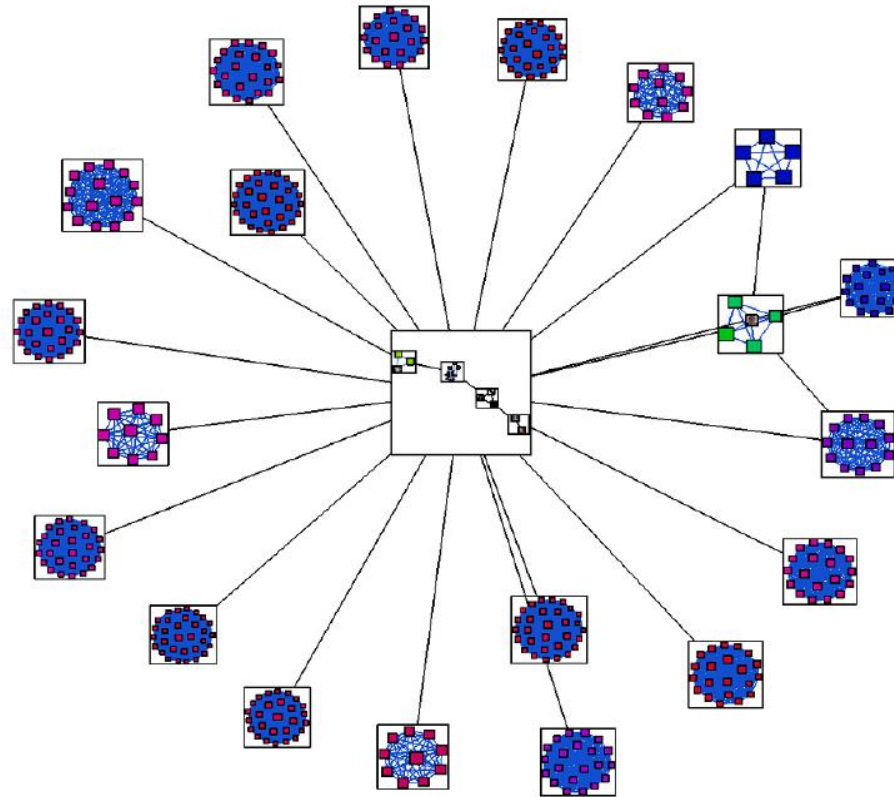
Nesting: local inside global features

[NodeTrix: Henry et al., InfoVis 2007]



NodeTrix

[SWViz: Auber et al., InfoVis 2003]

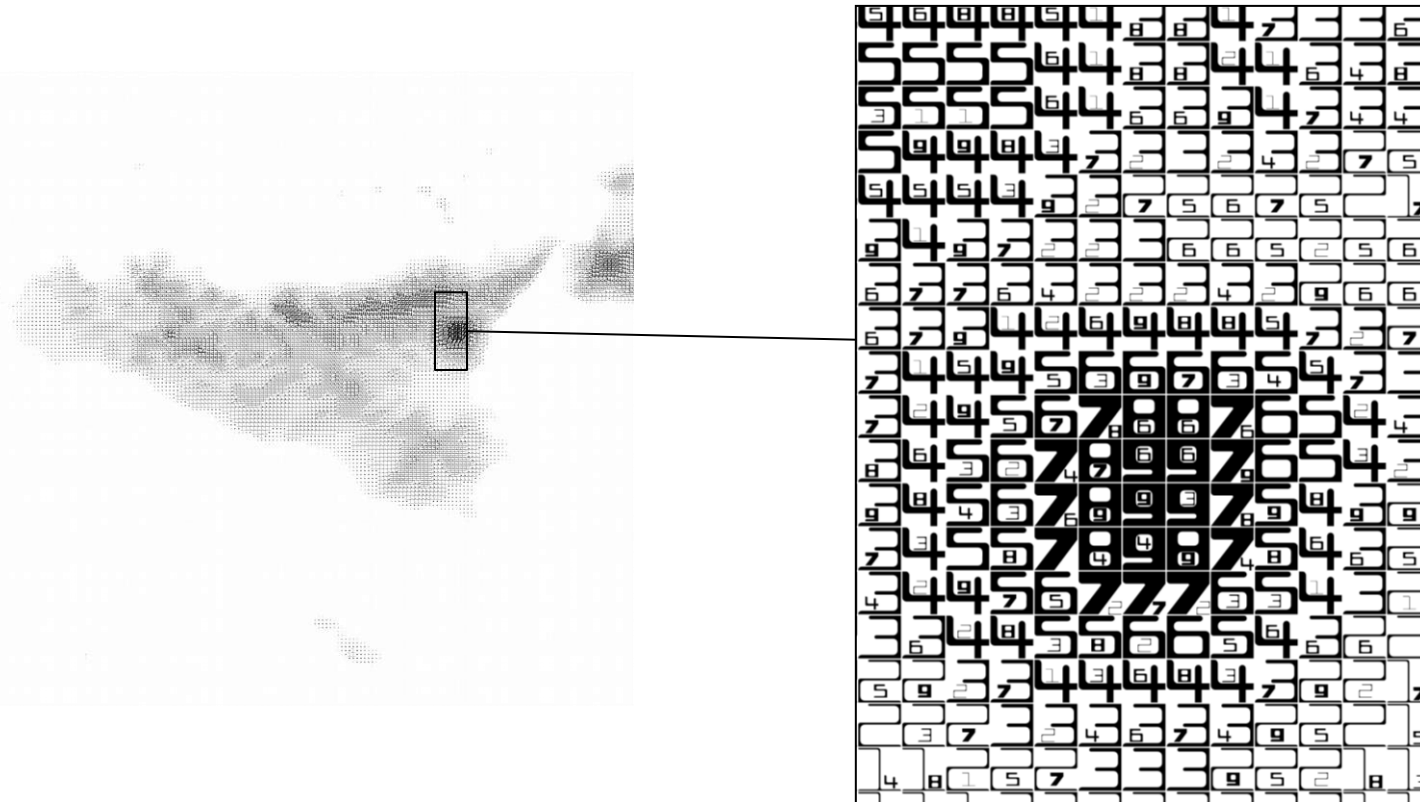


SWViz

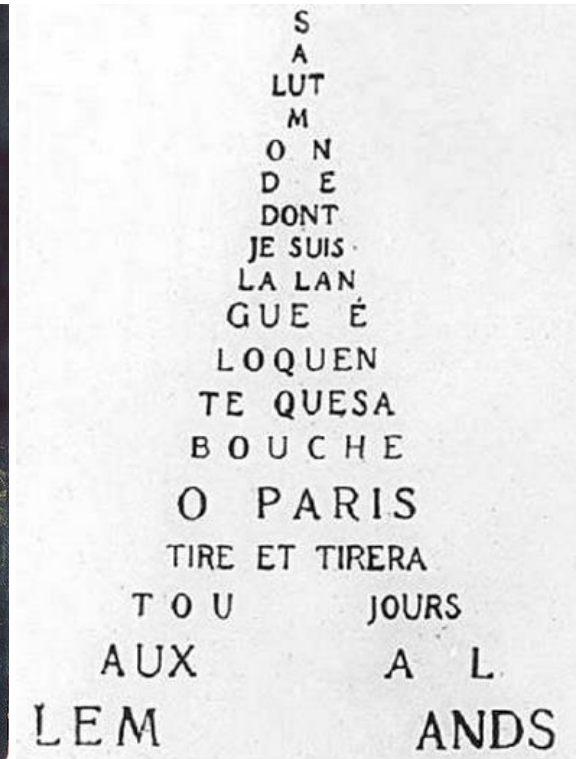
Static Approaches

Visual aggregation: local form global features

[FatFonts: Nacenta et al., AVI 2012]



FatFonts



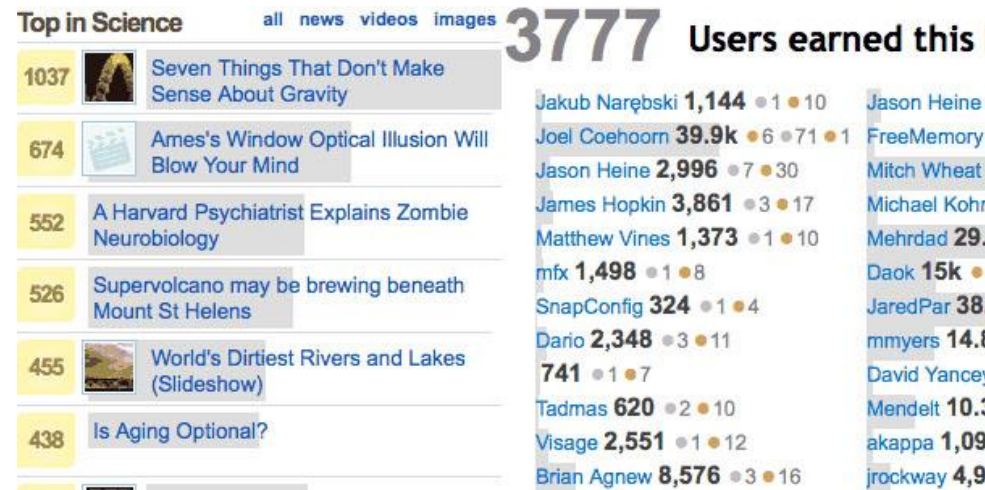
Arcimboldo Paintings, Calligrams

Static Approaches

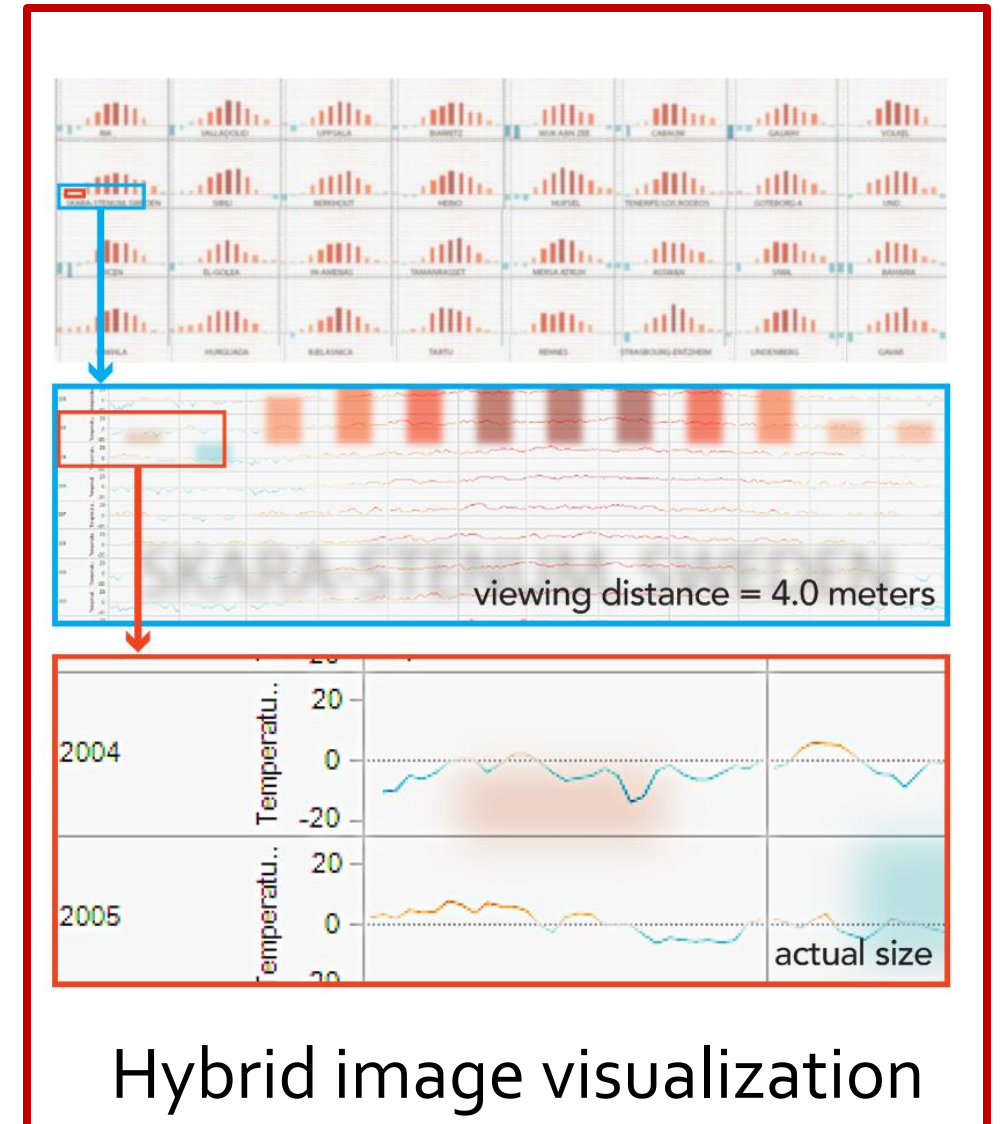
Blending: local & global features overlap



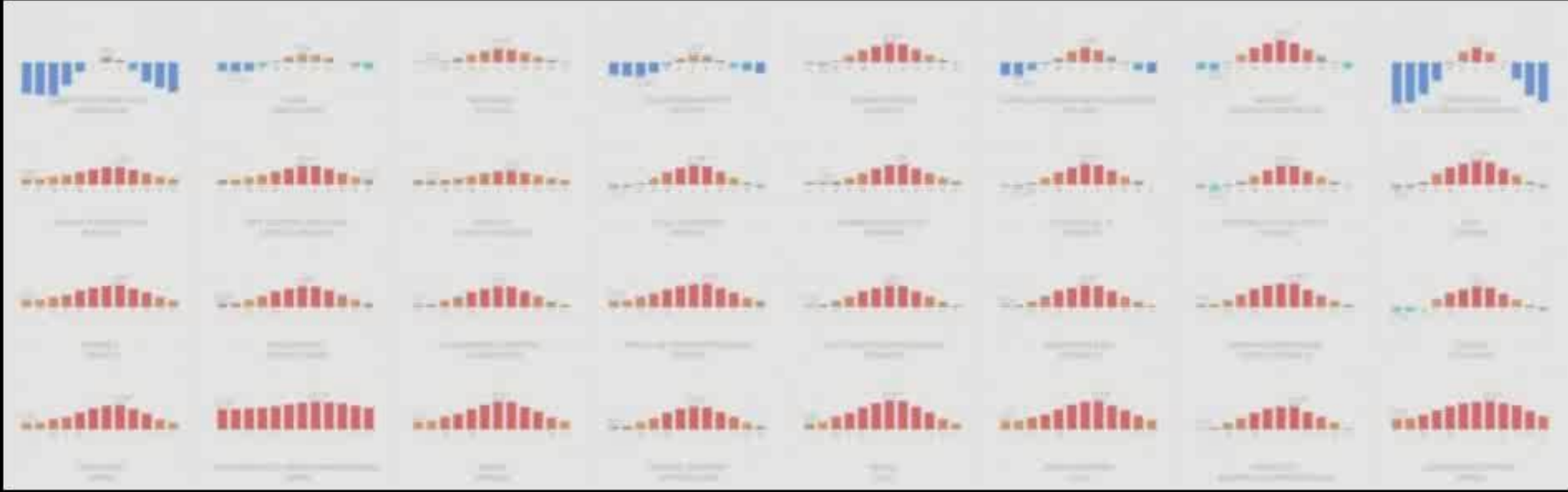
Map regions over map detail



Label detail over bar chart



Hybrid image visualization



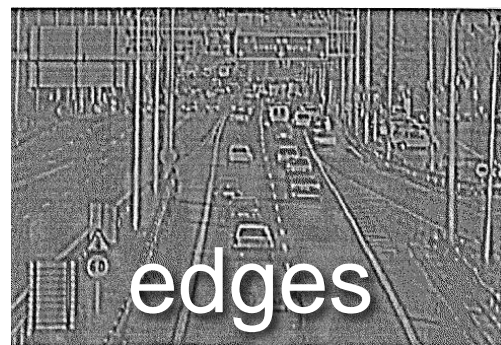
Hybrid Images

- Schyns & Oliva, 1994



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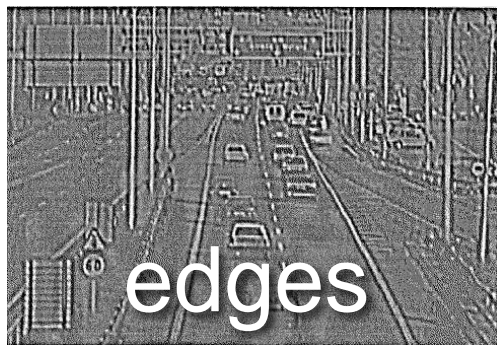


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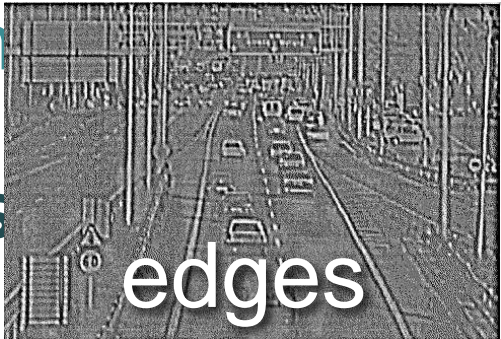
Our Contributions

- **Theoretical grounding**
why & when use hybrid images?

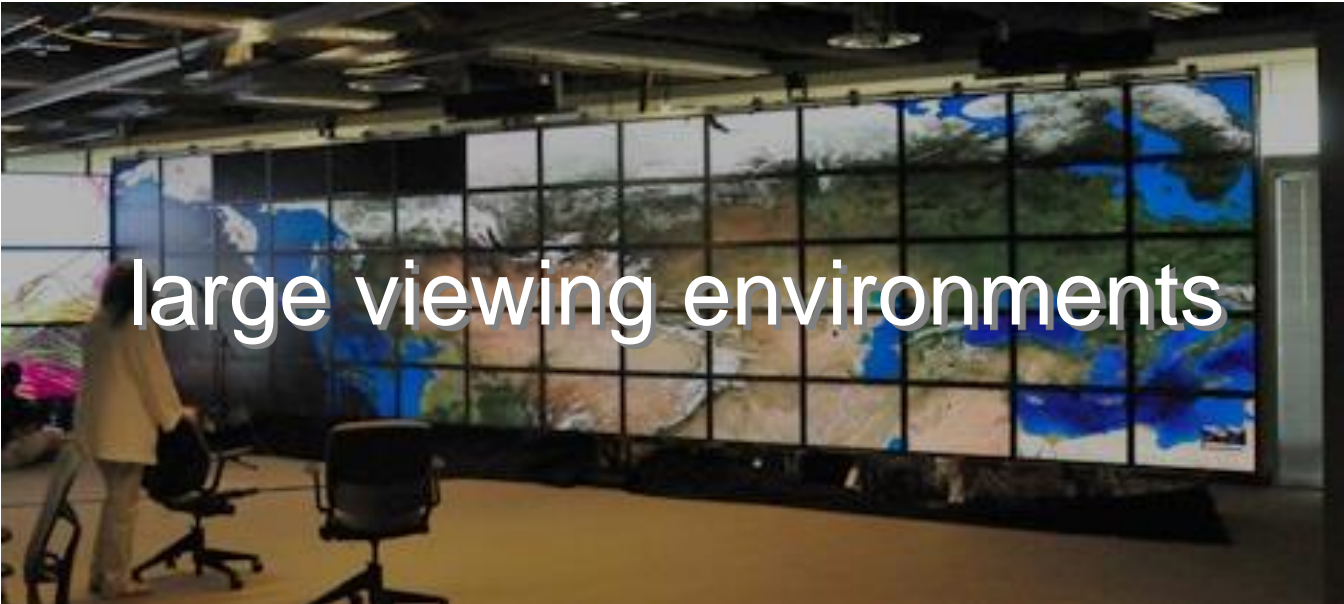
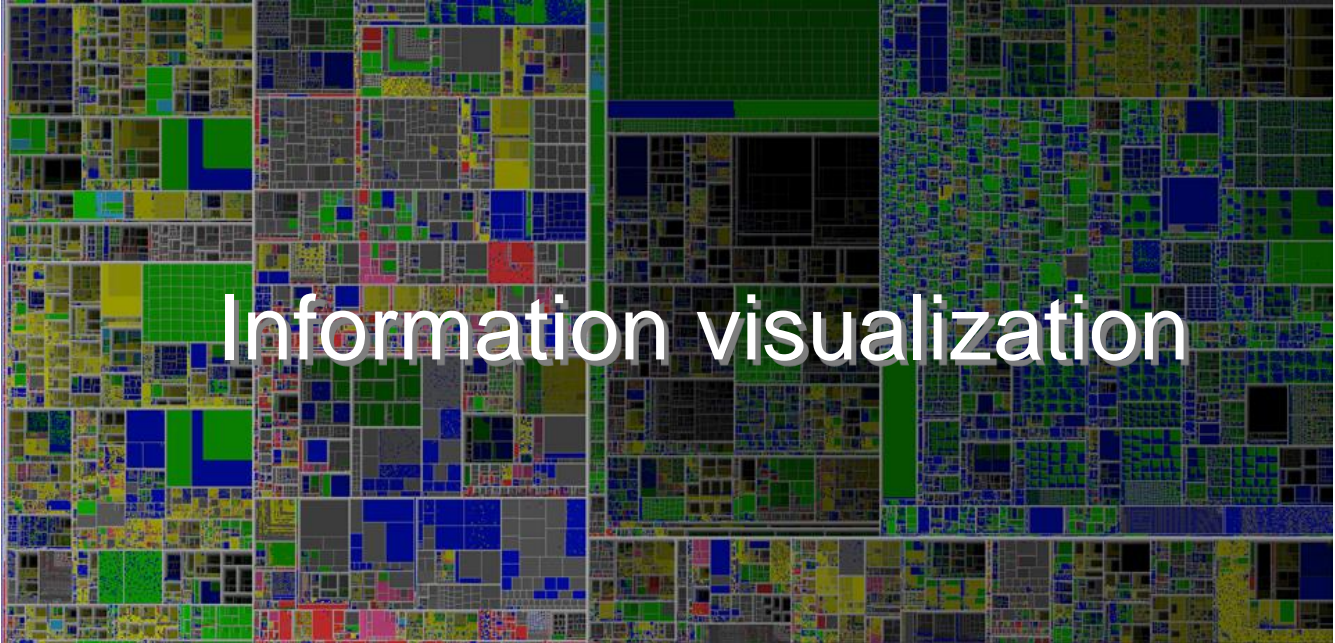


- **Tools**
how blurred their creation?

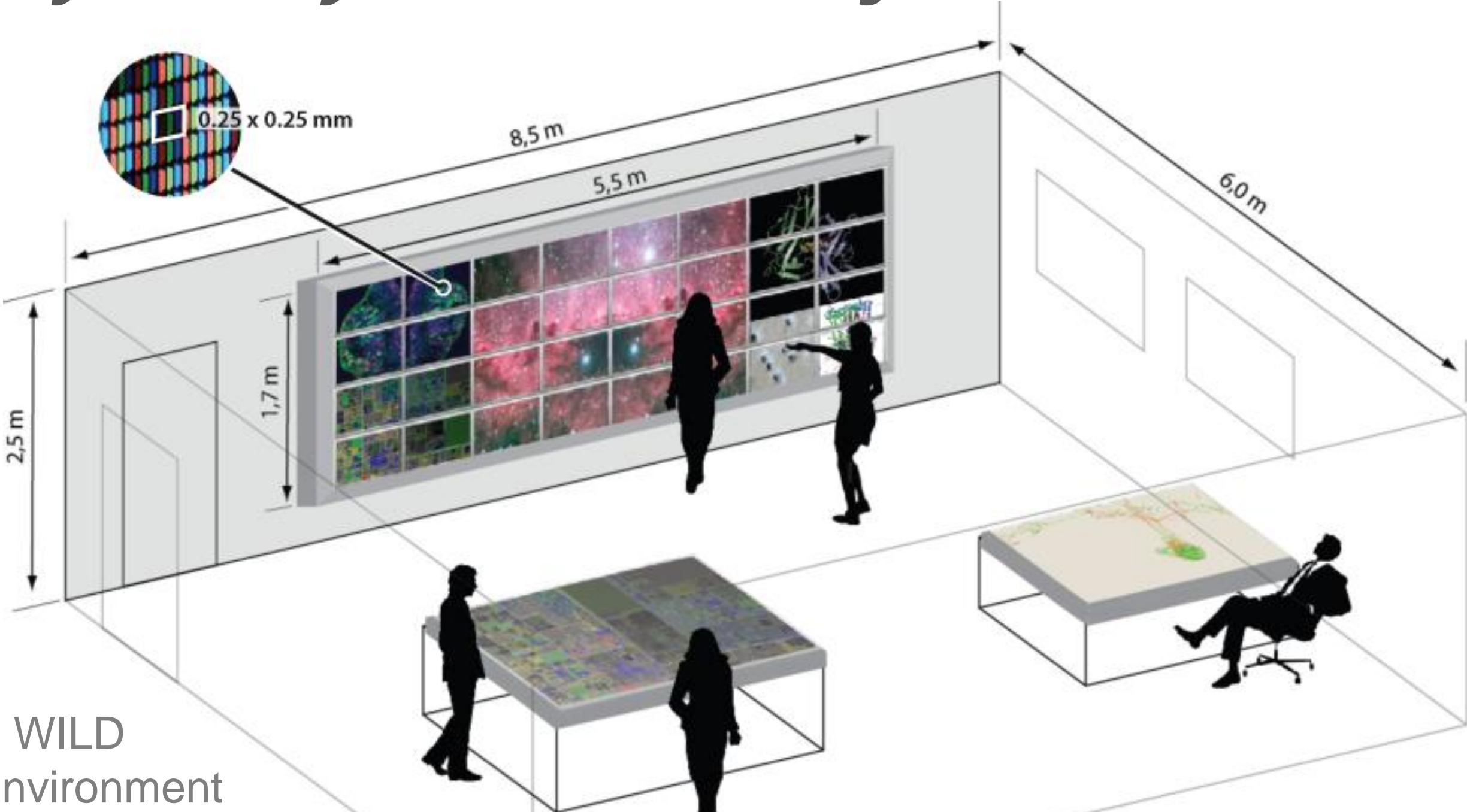
- **Examples** +
why are they really good for?



- **Designs**
how to build effective ones?

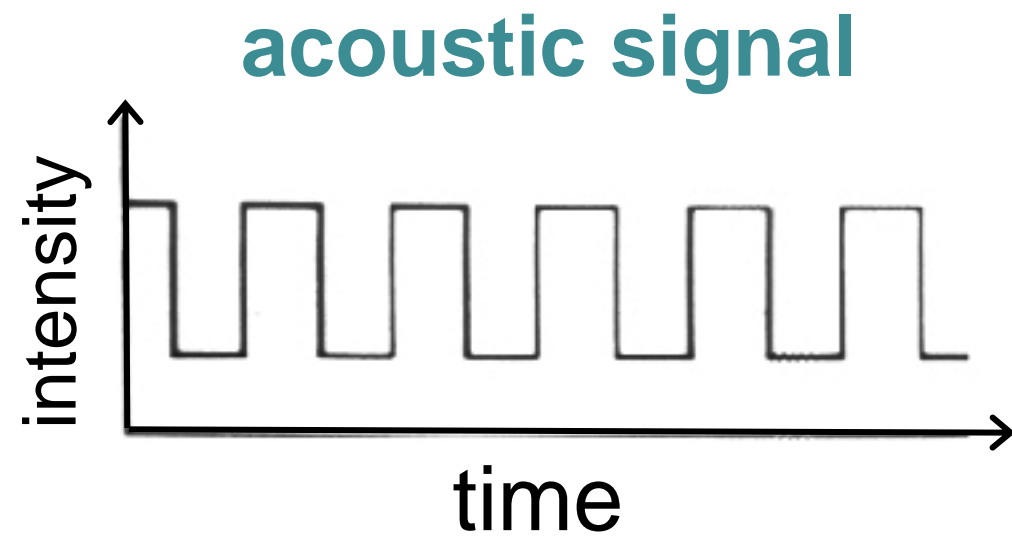


Can they Convey More Visual Information?



The WILD display environment at Université Paris-Sud

Frequency Domain Approach



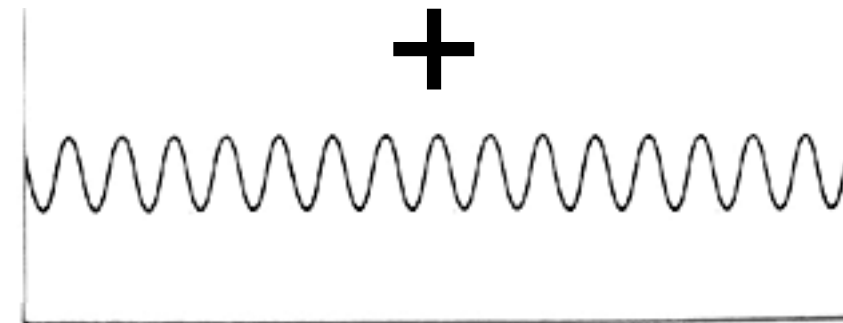
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Transform

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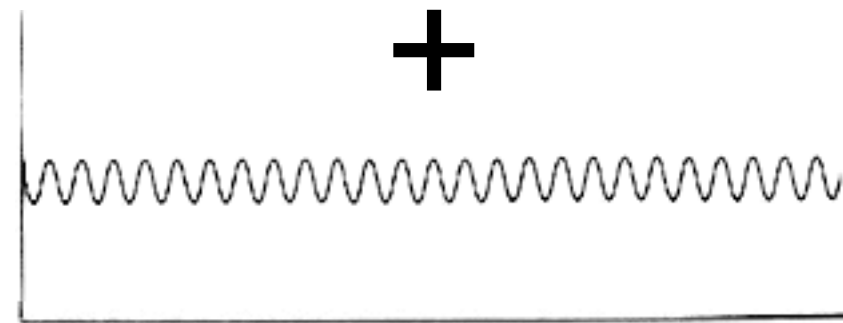
sine waves



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frequencies in
Hertz

Frequency Domain Approach



(1D) Fourier Transform

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sinusoidal gratings



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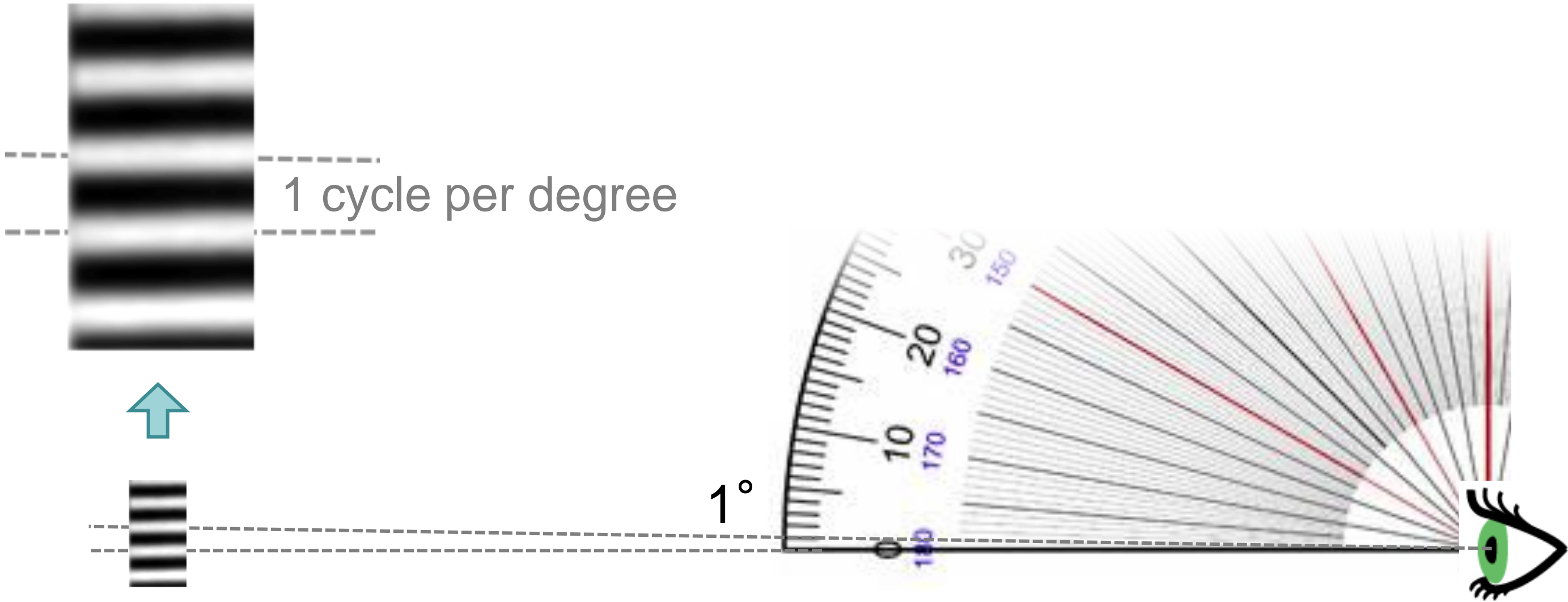
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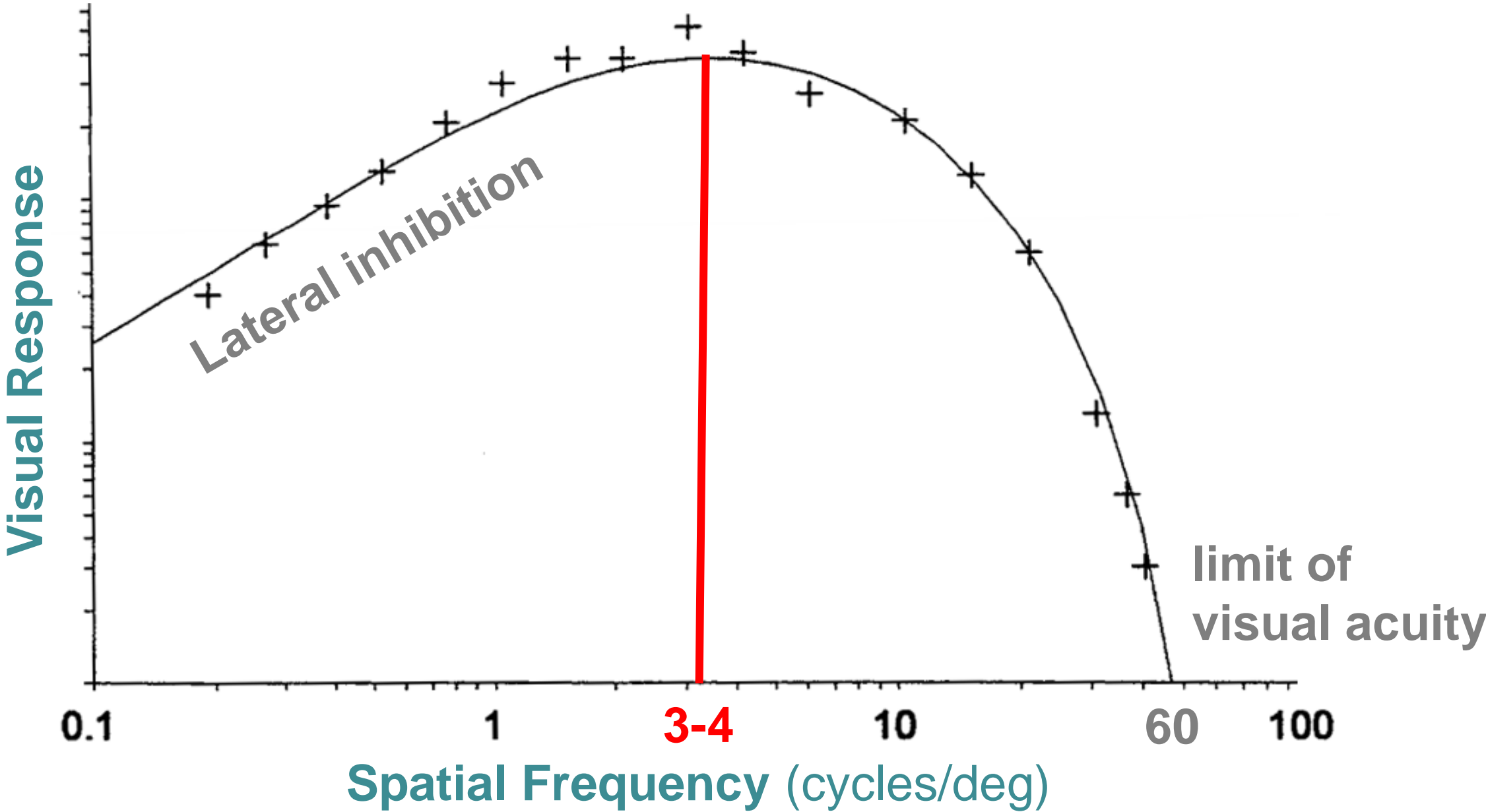
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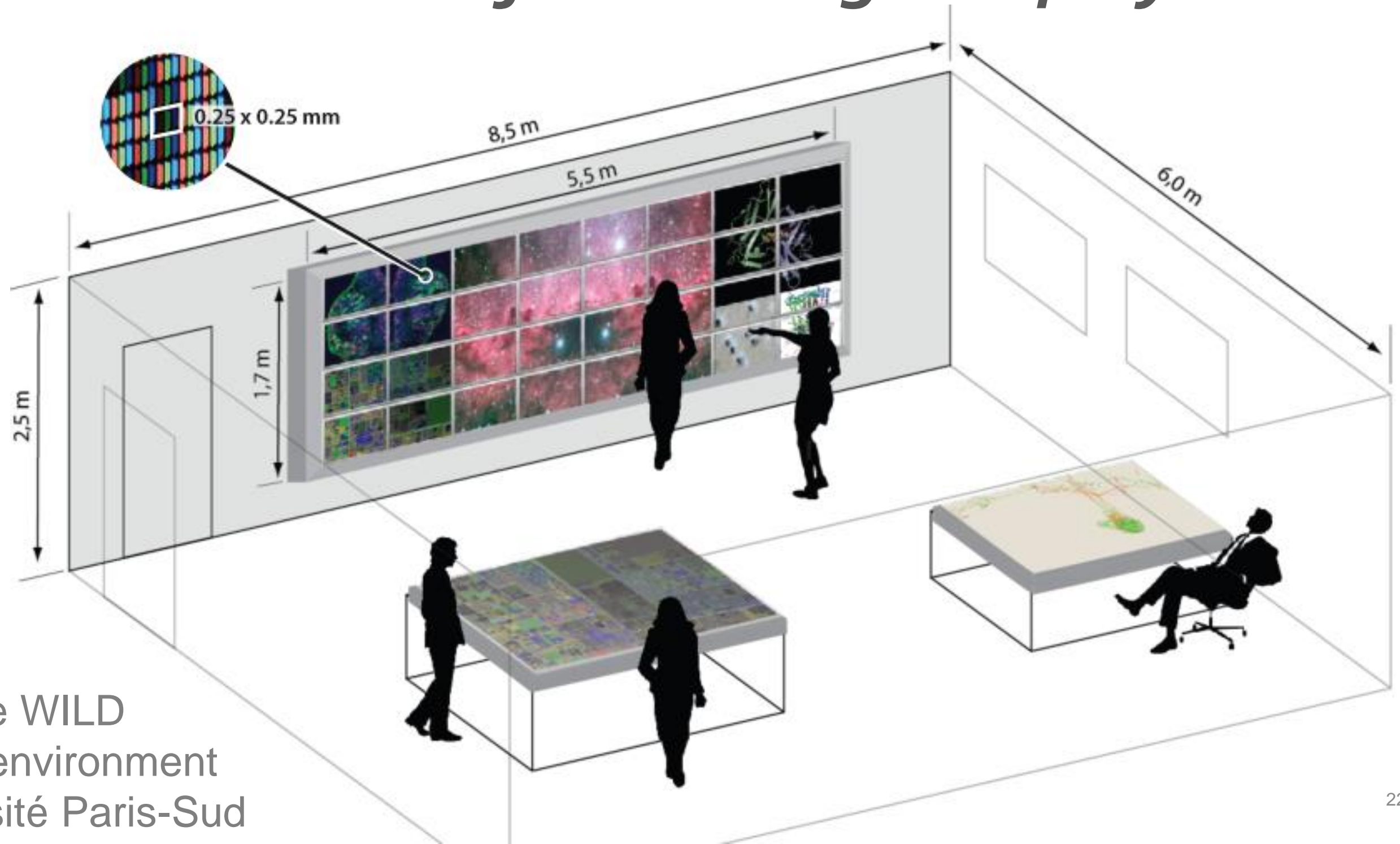
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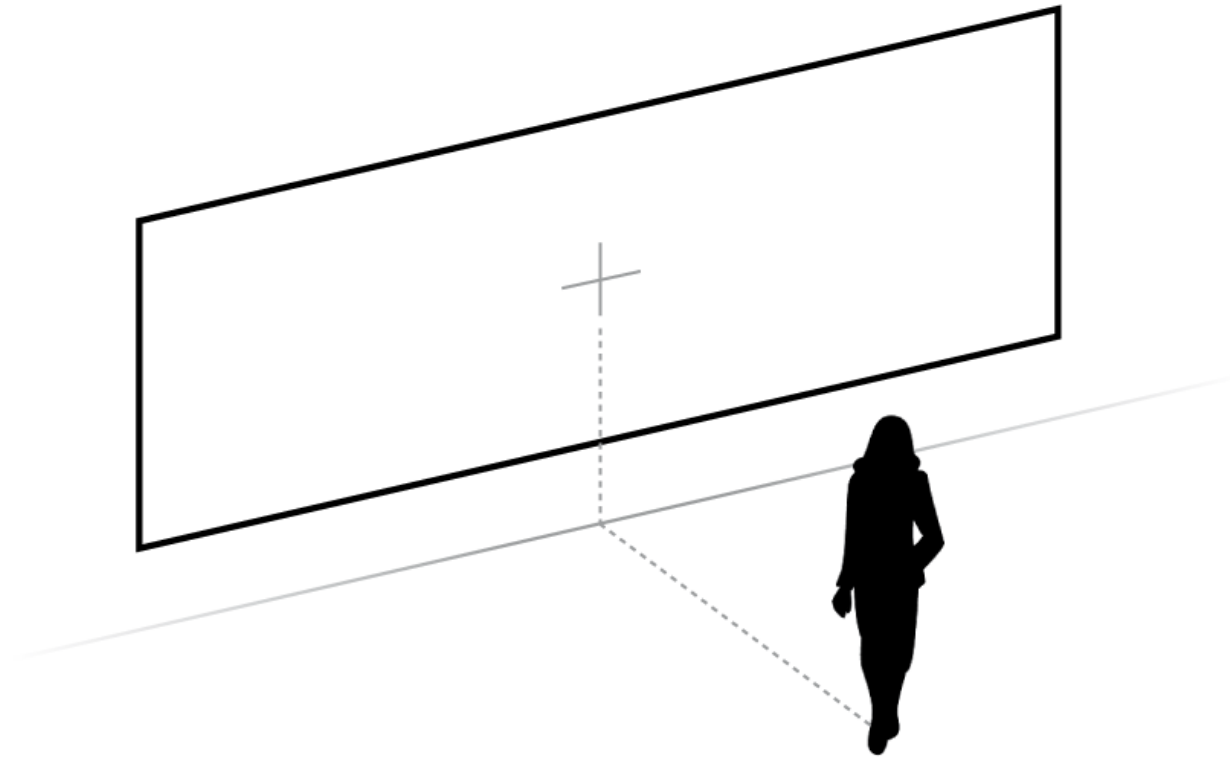


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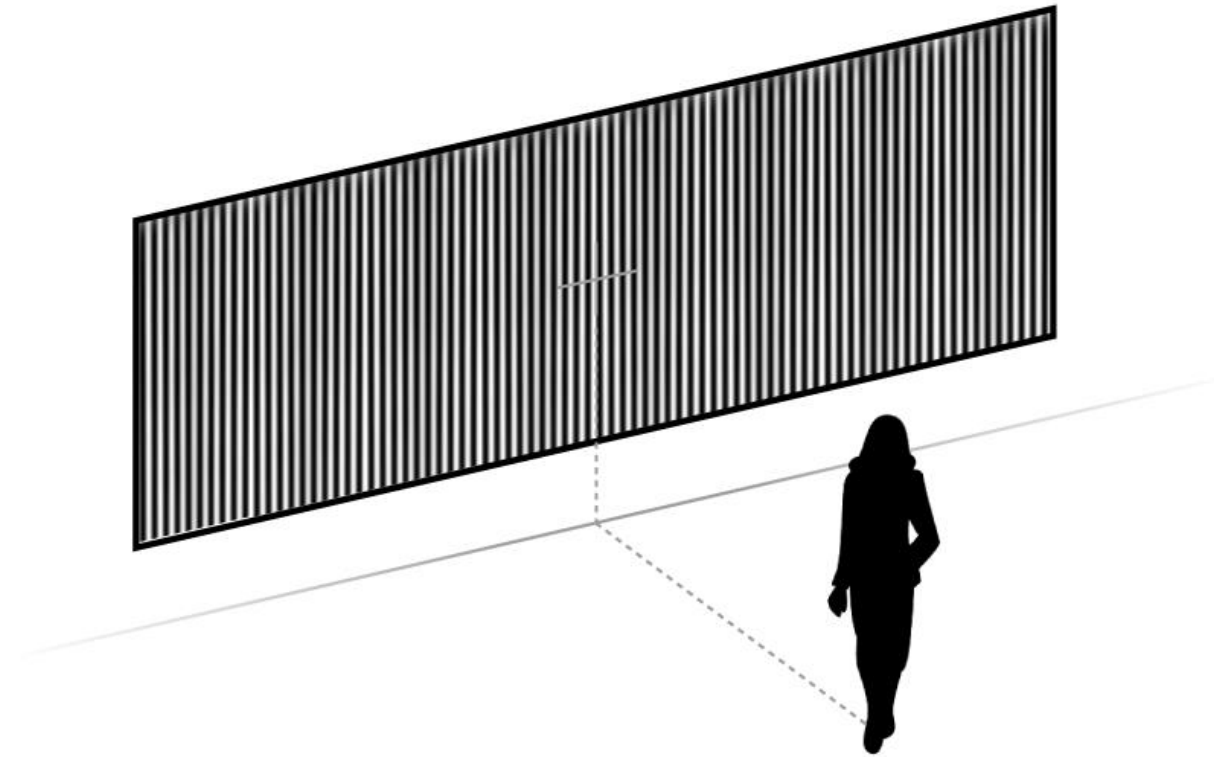


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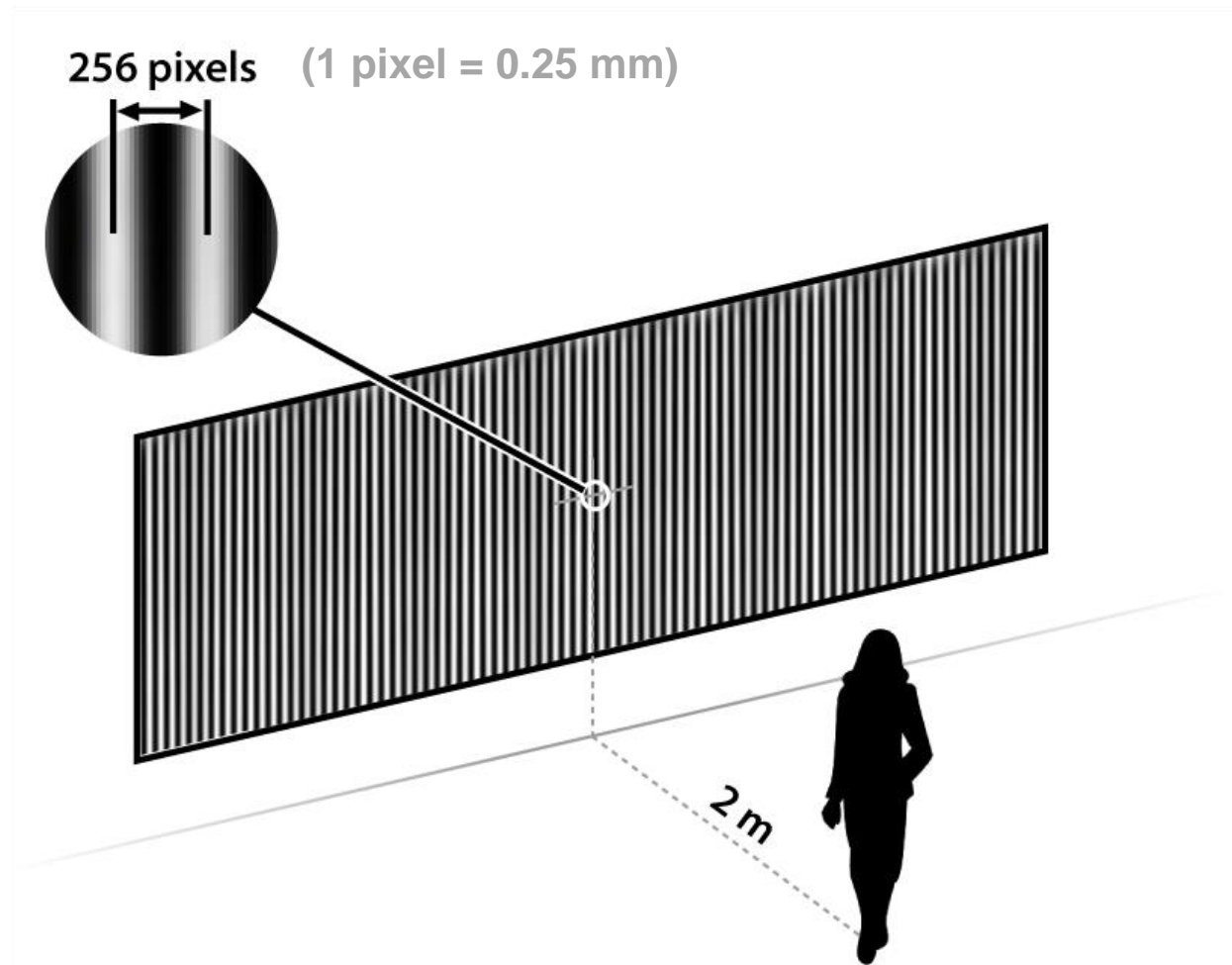
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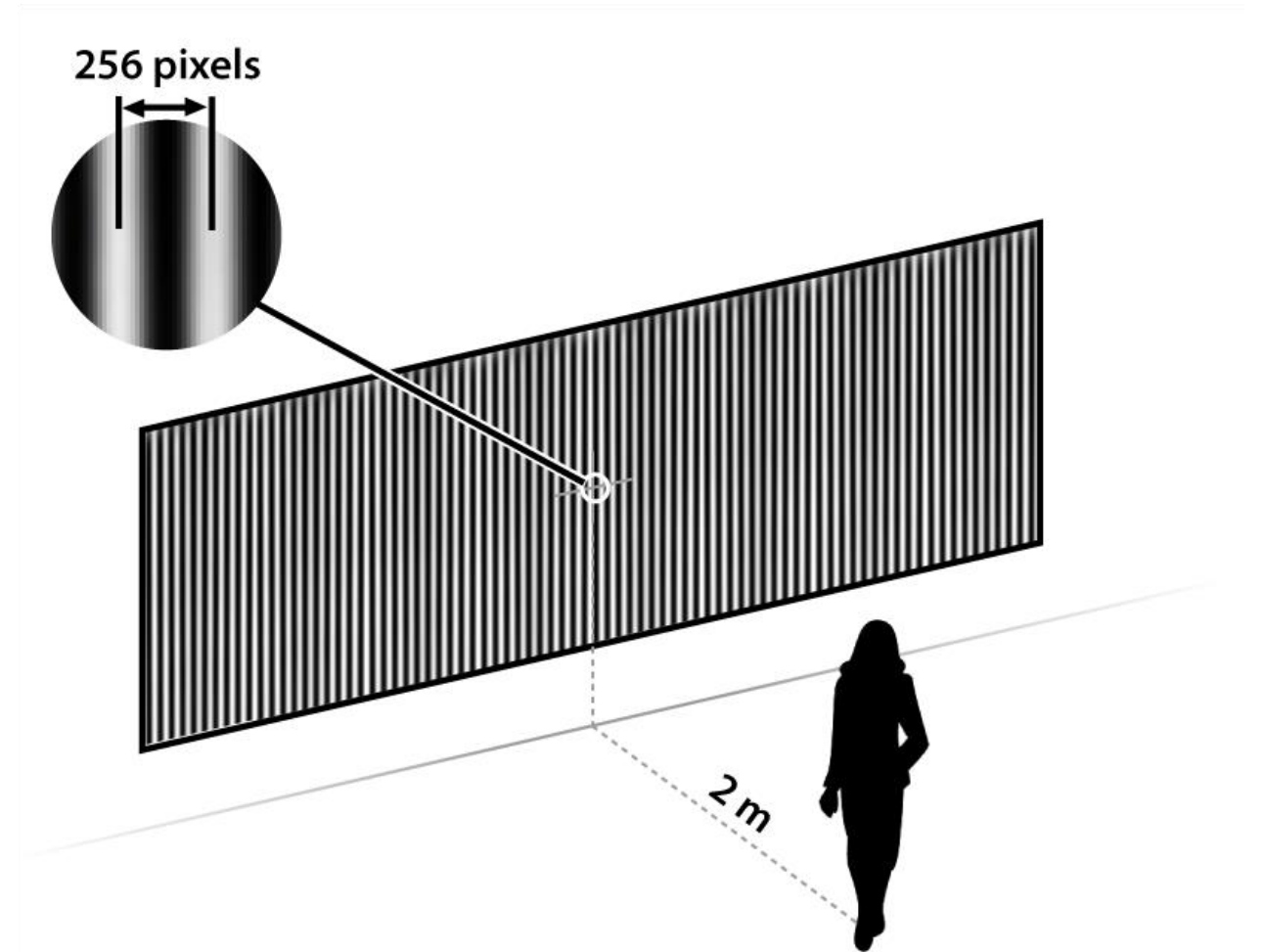
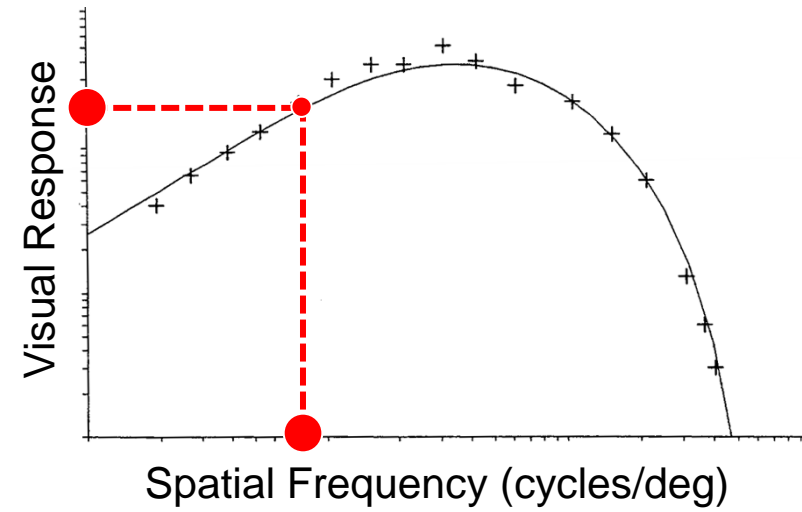
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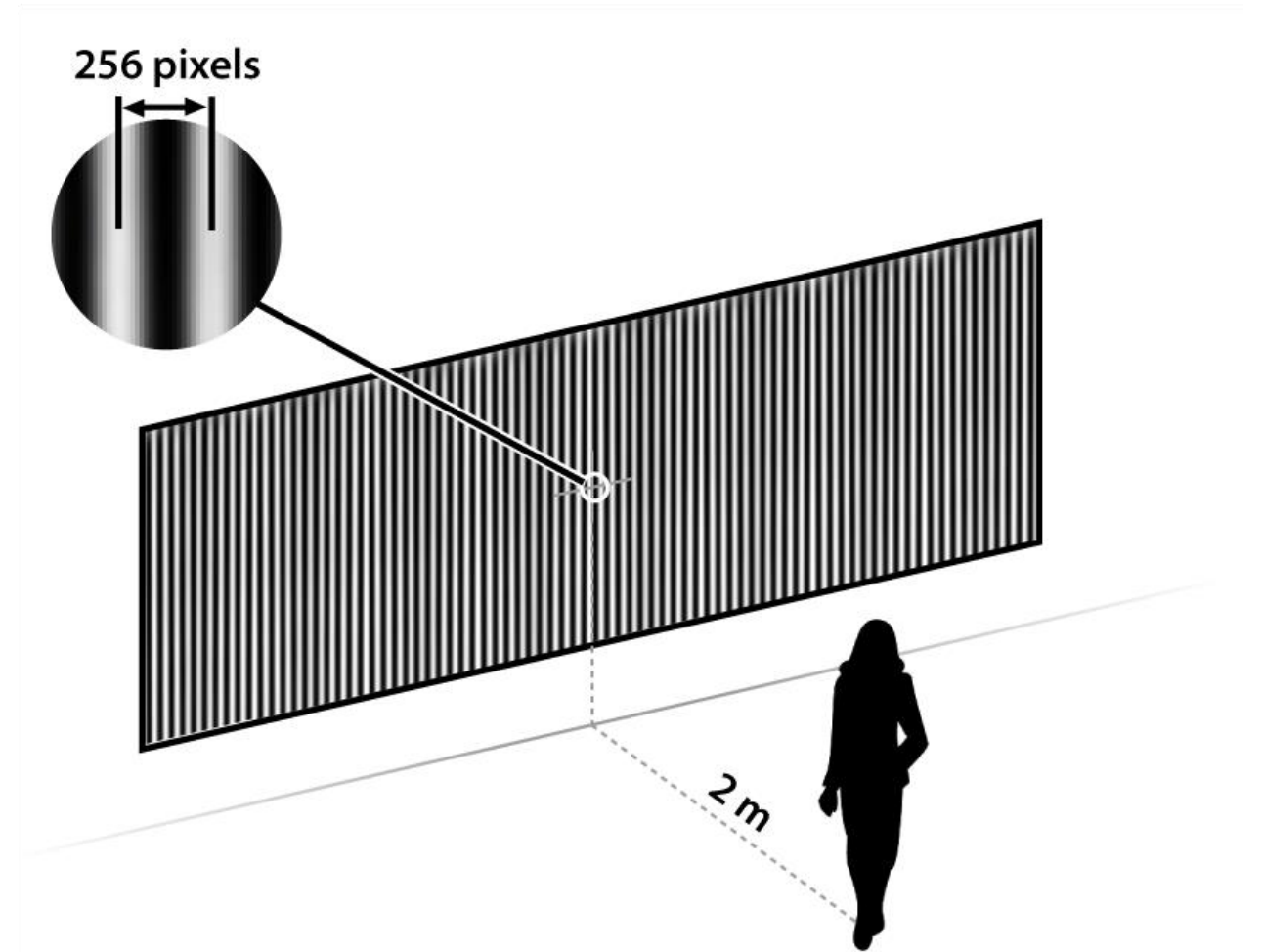
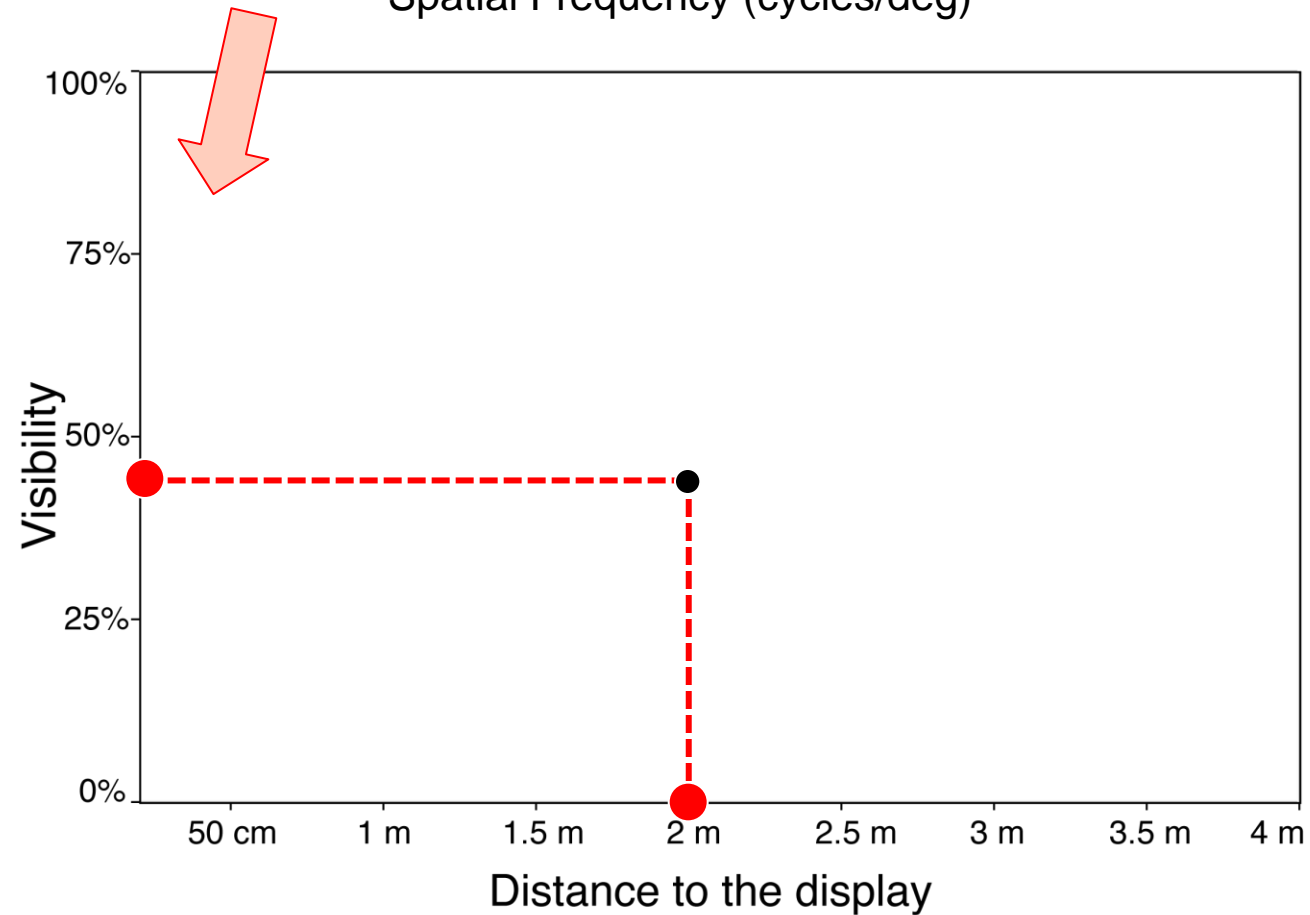
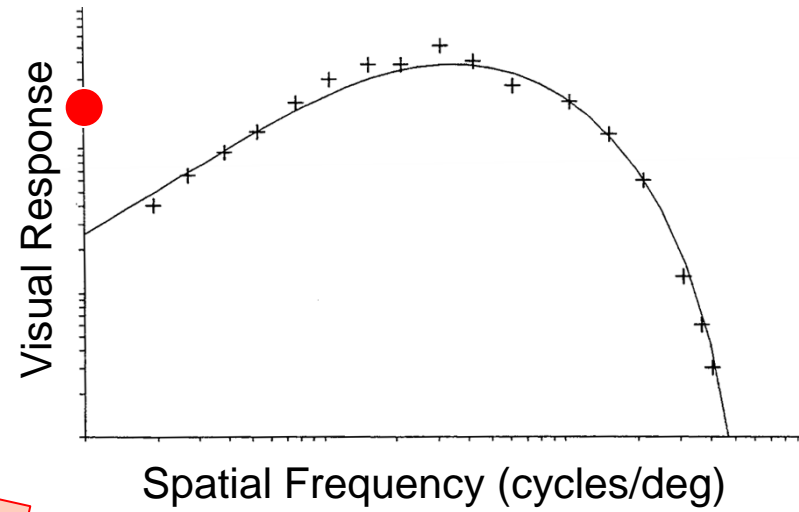
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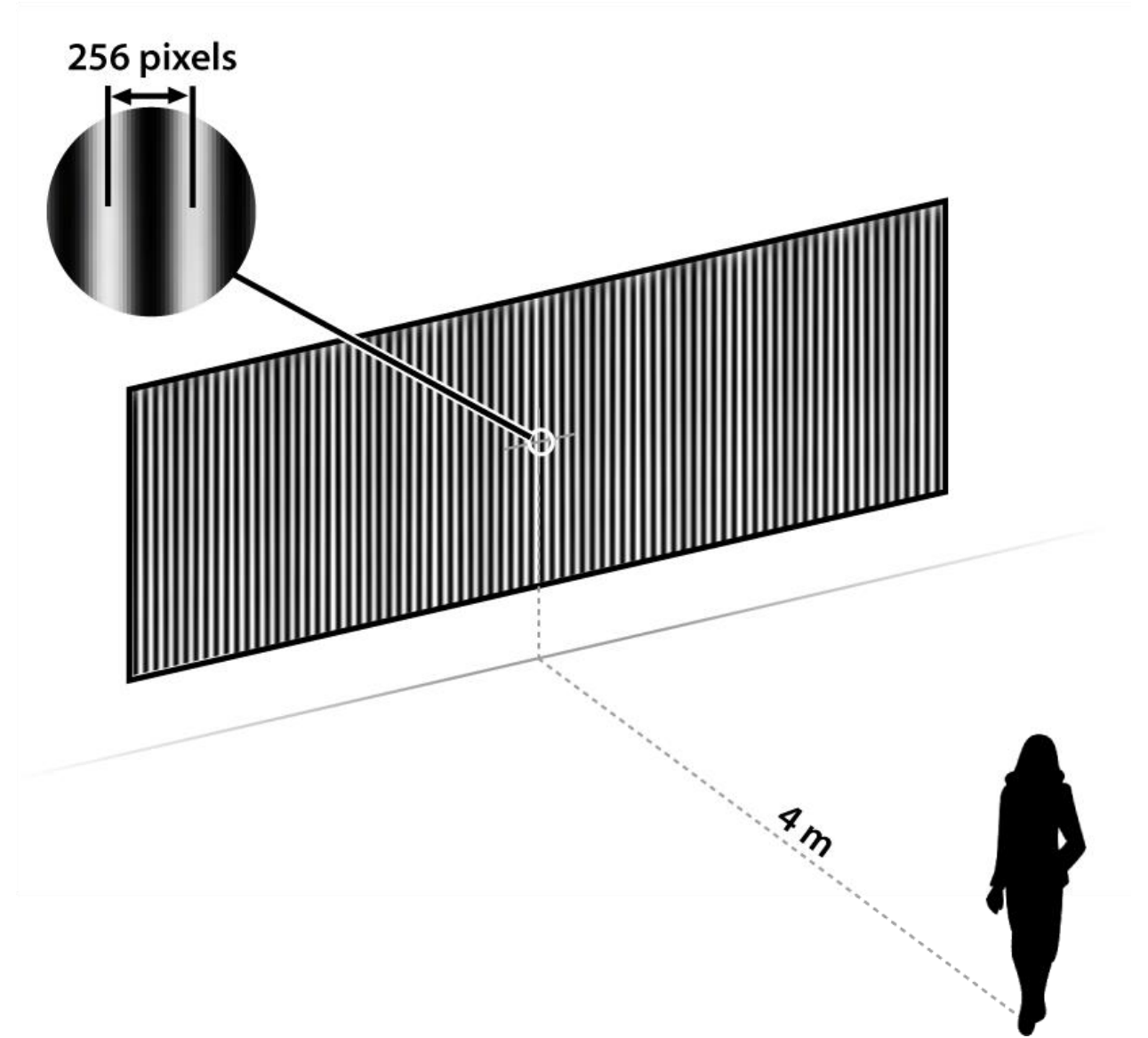
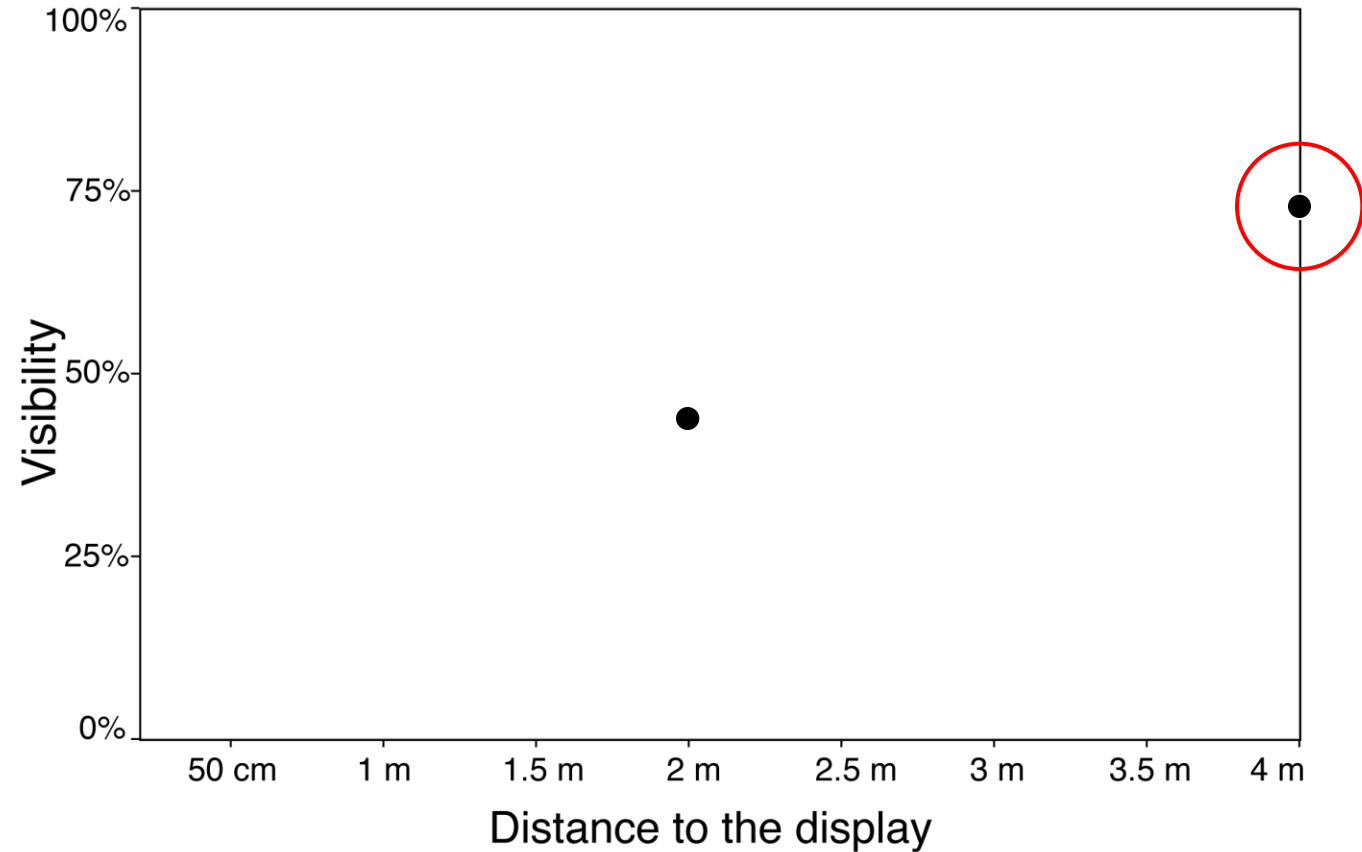
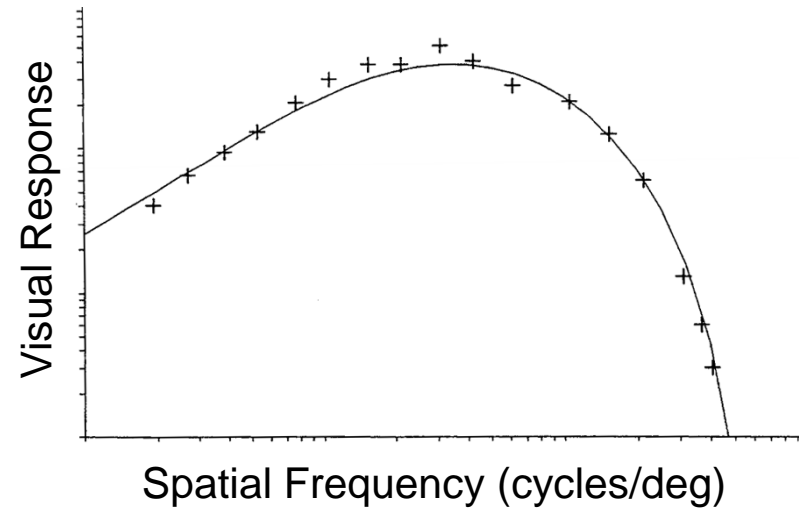
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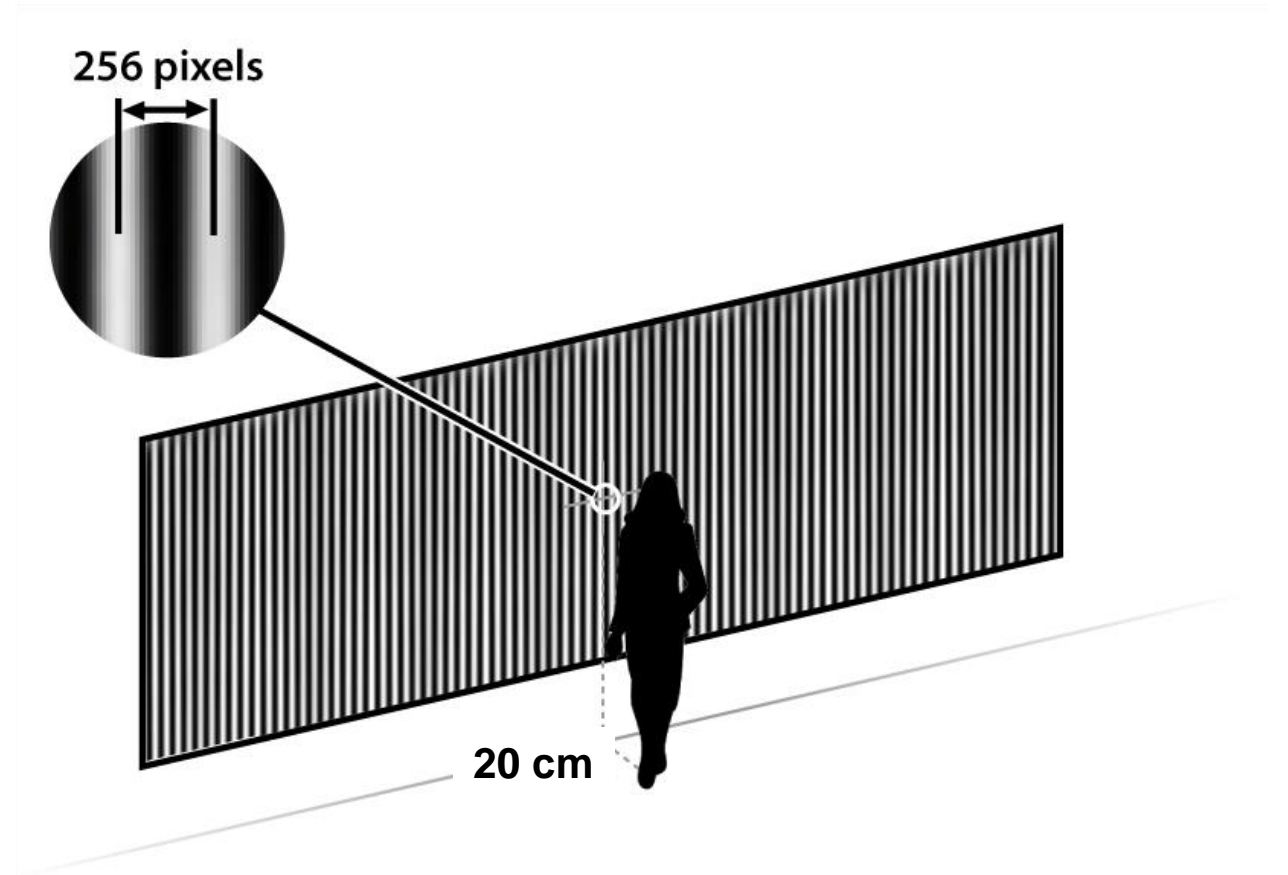
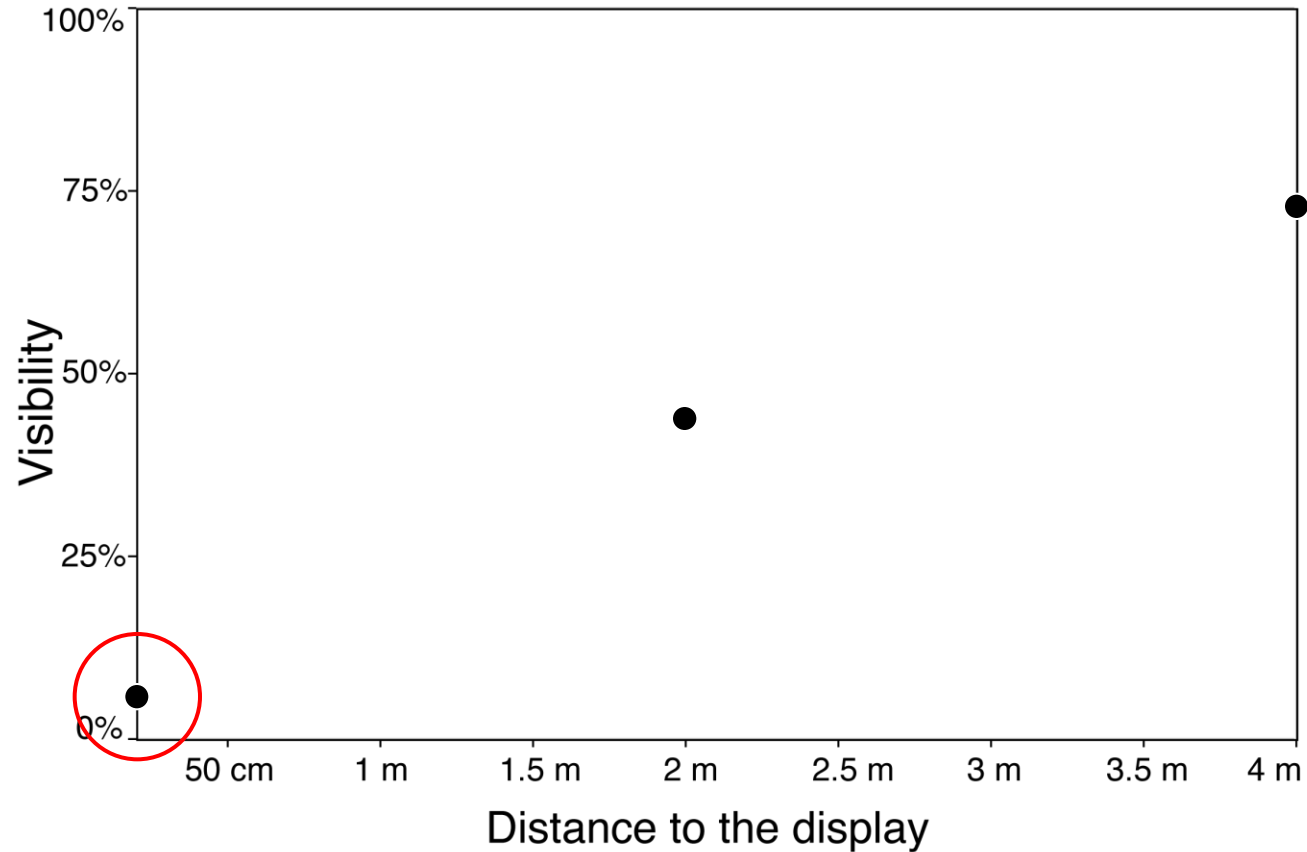
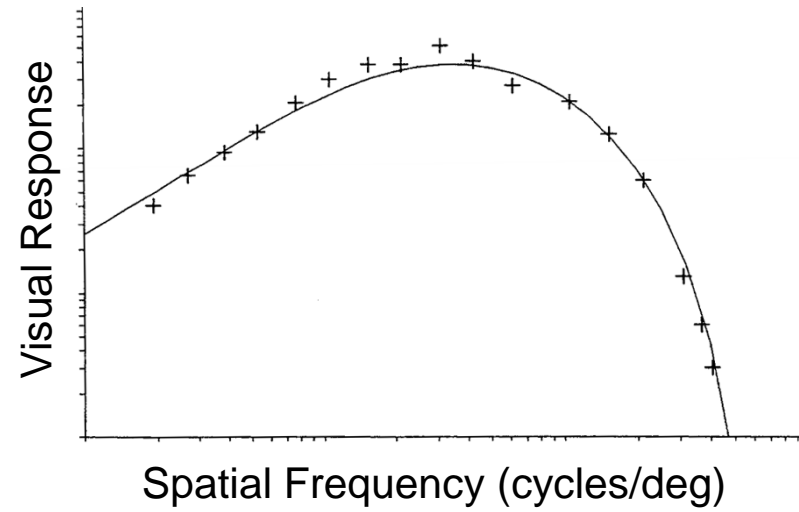
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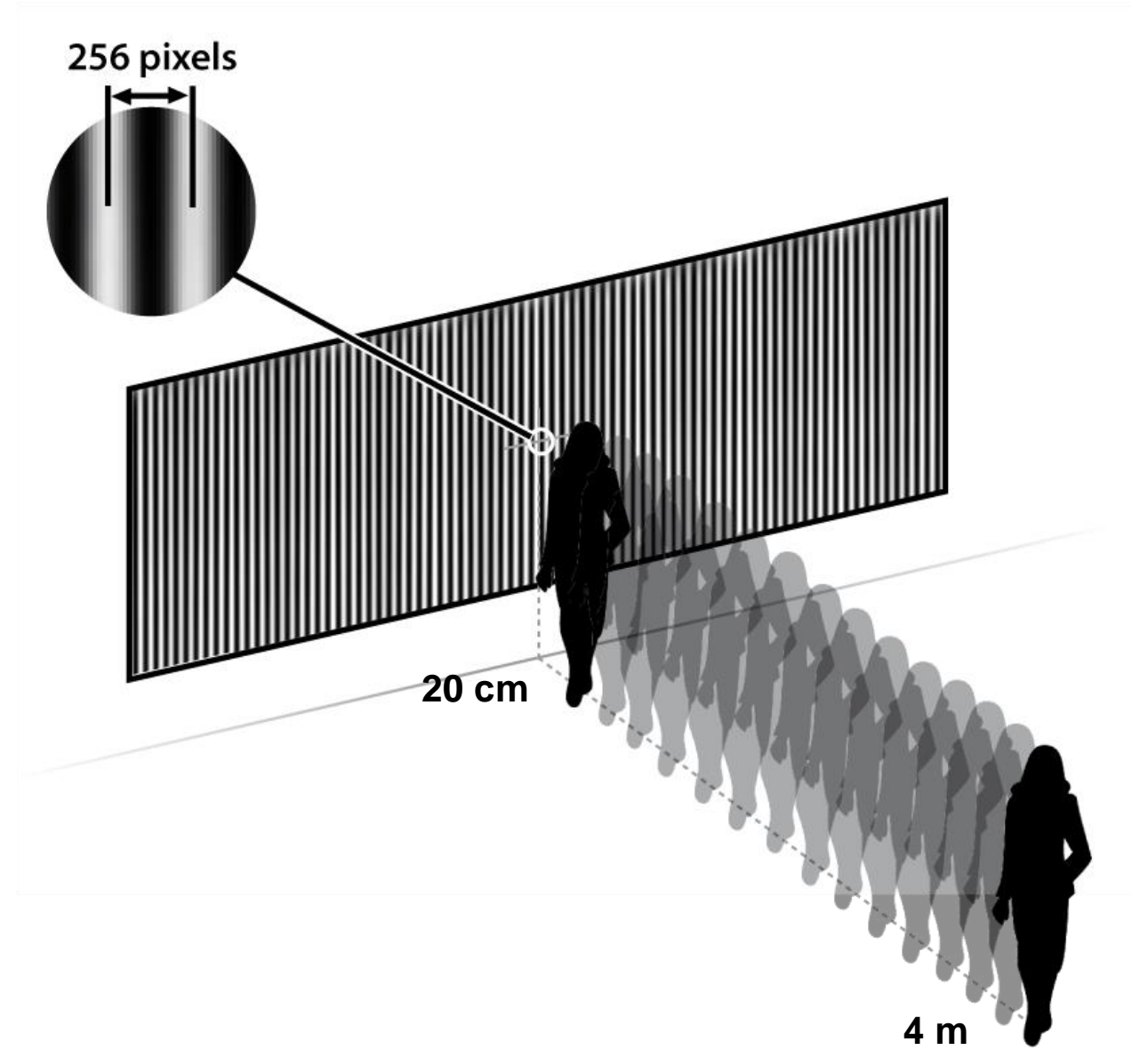
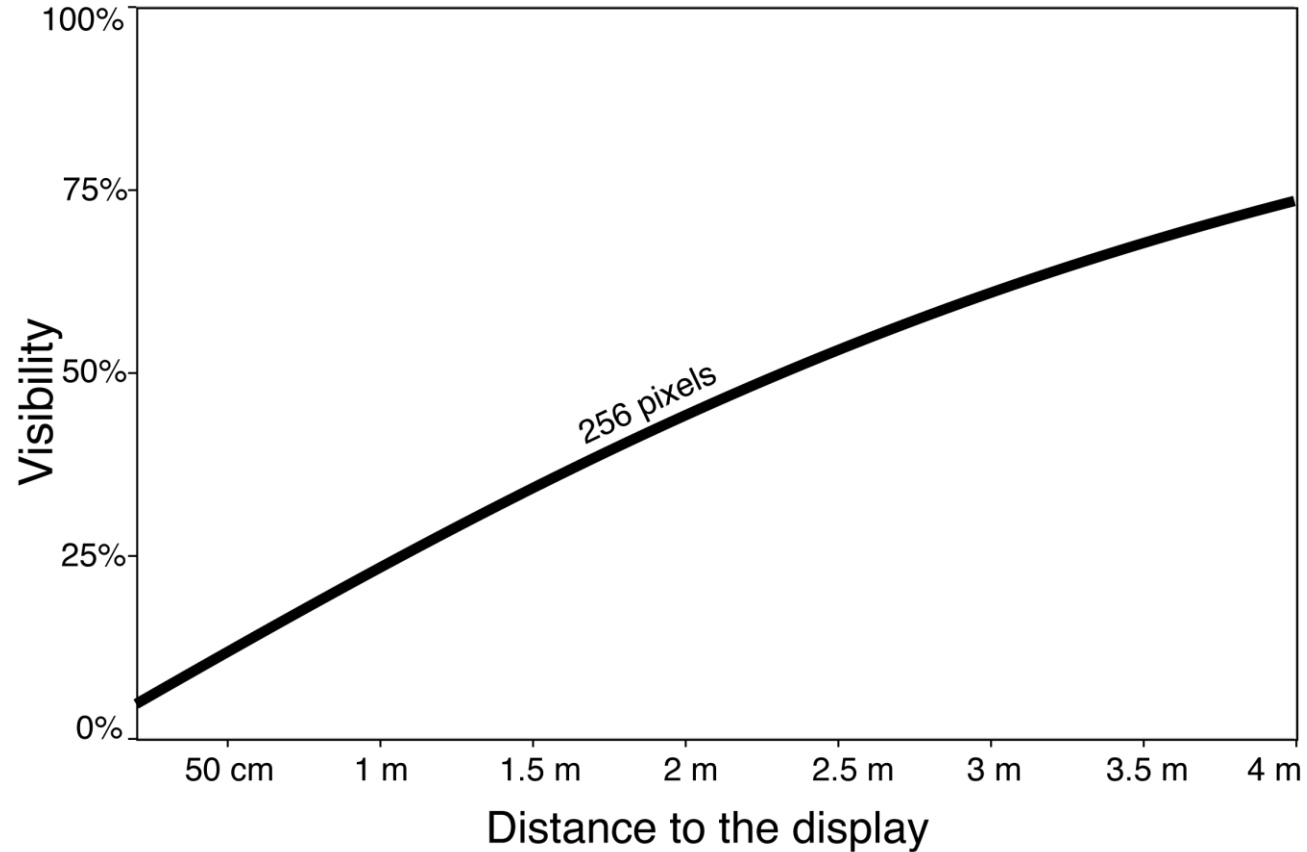
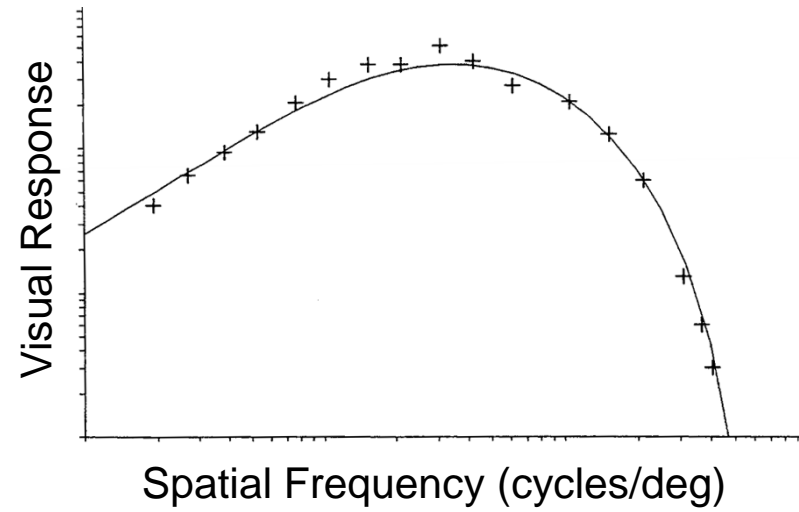
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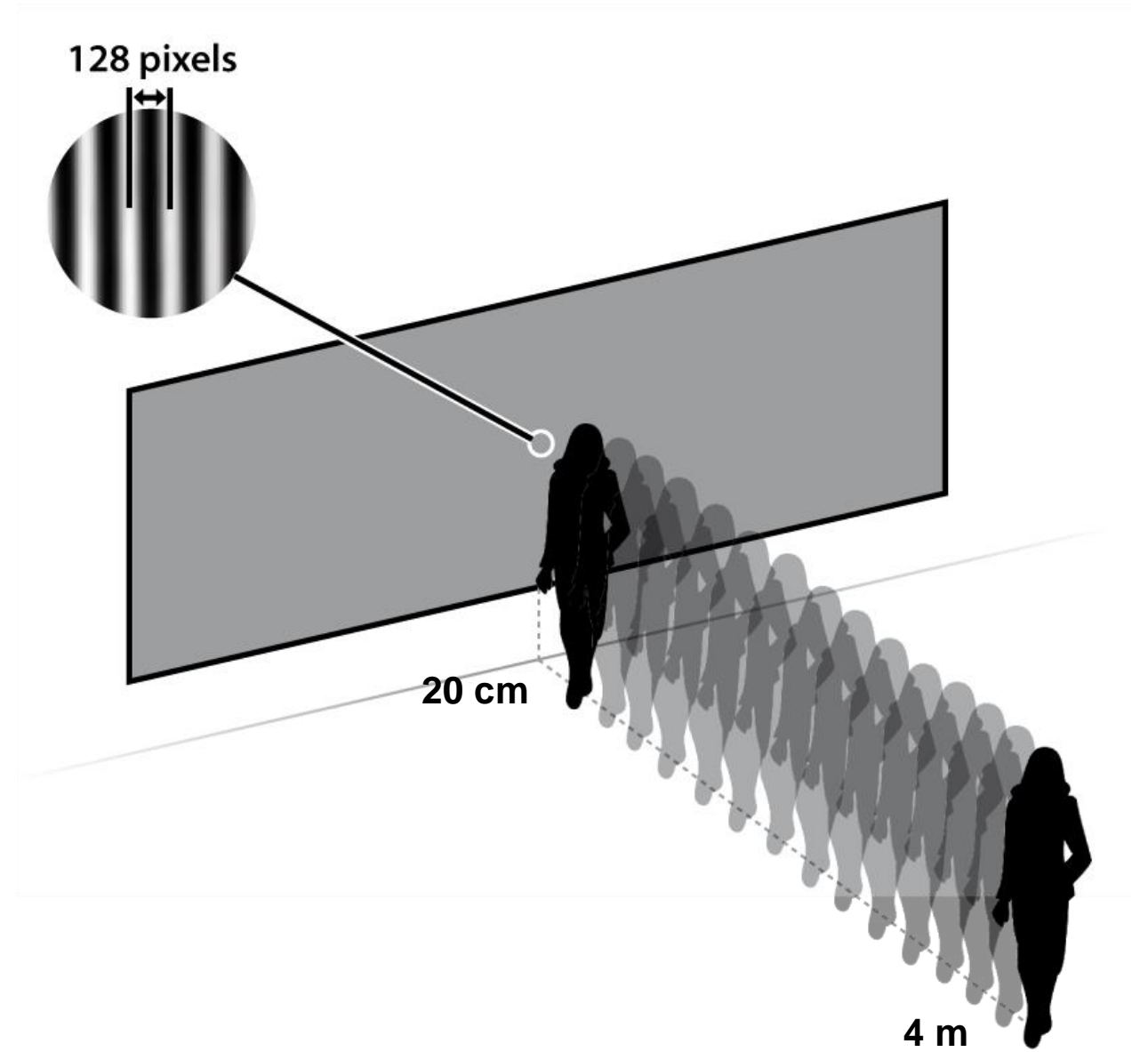
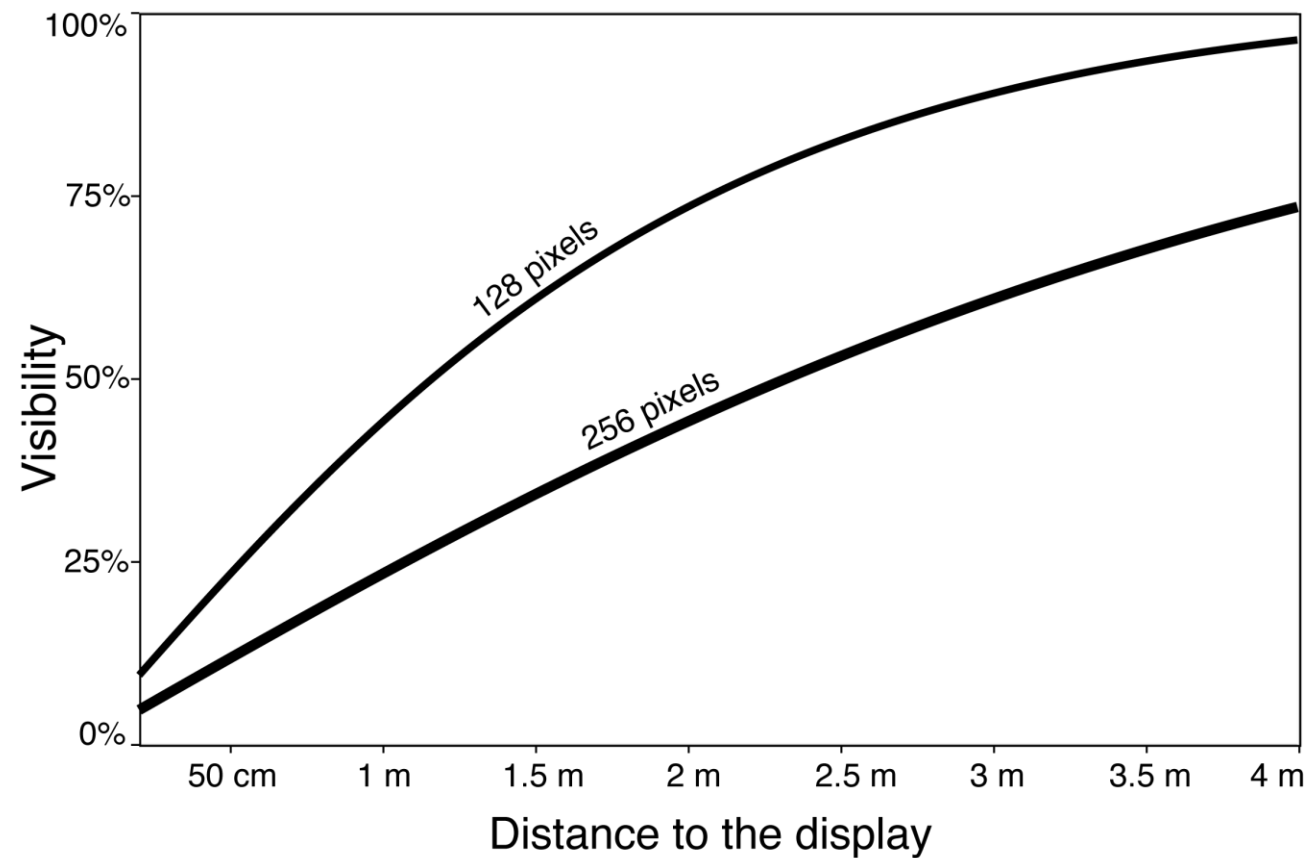
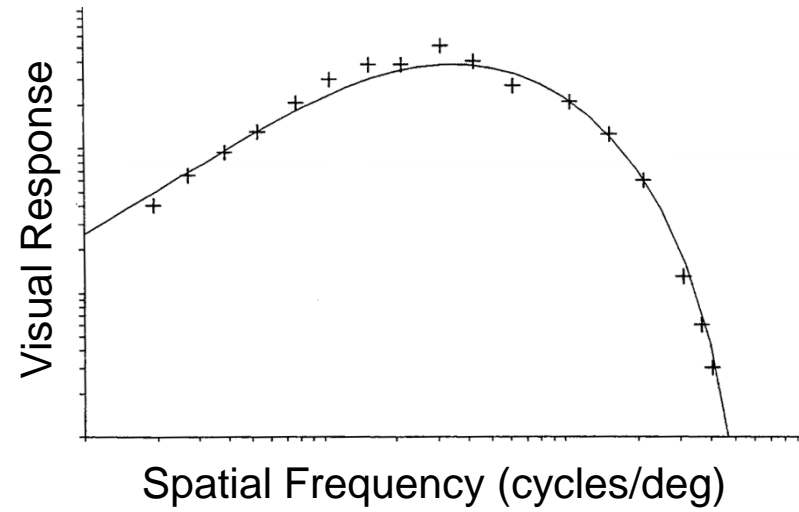
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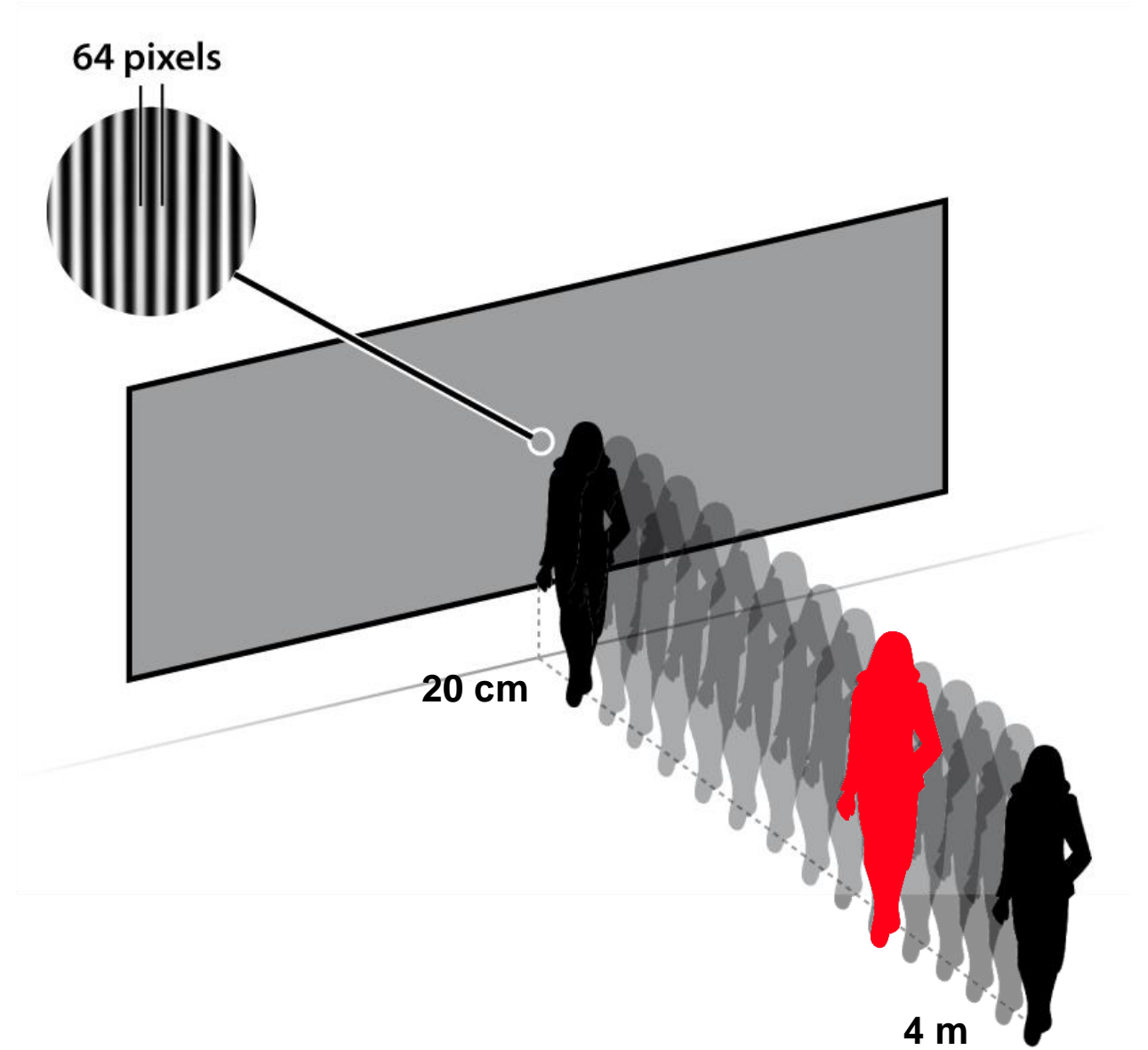
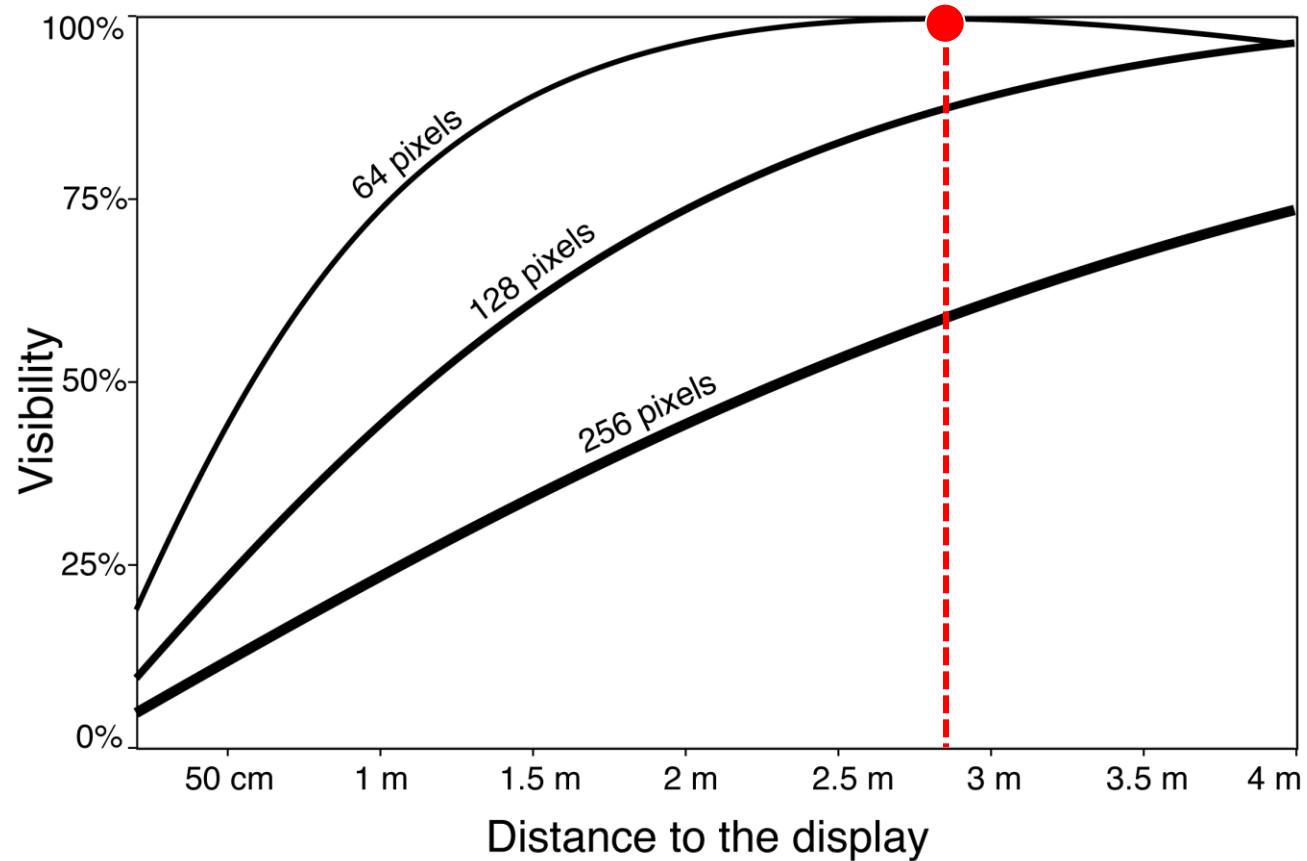
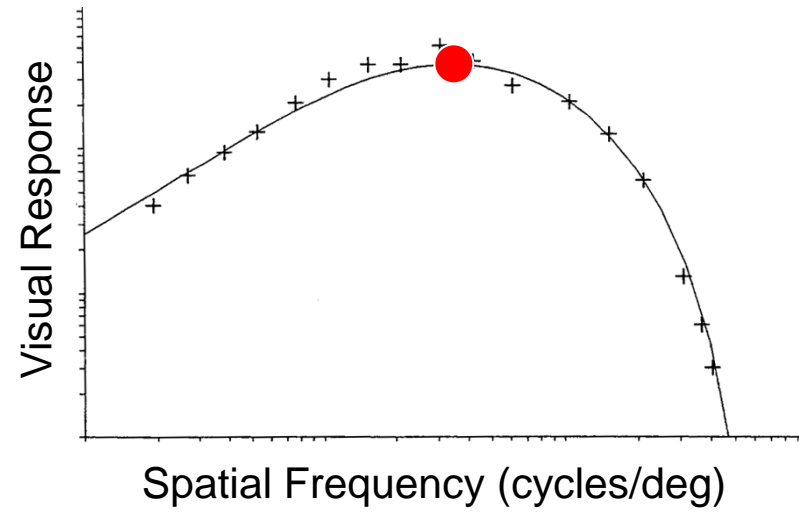
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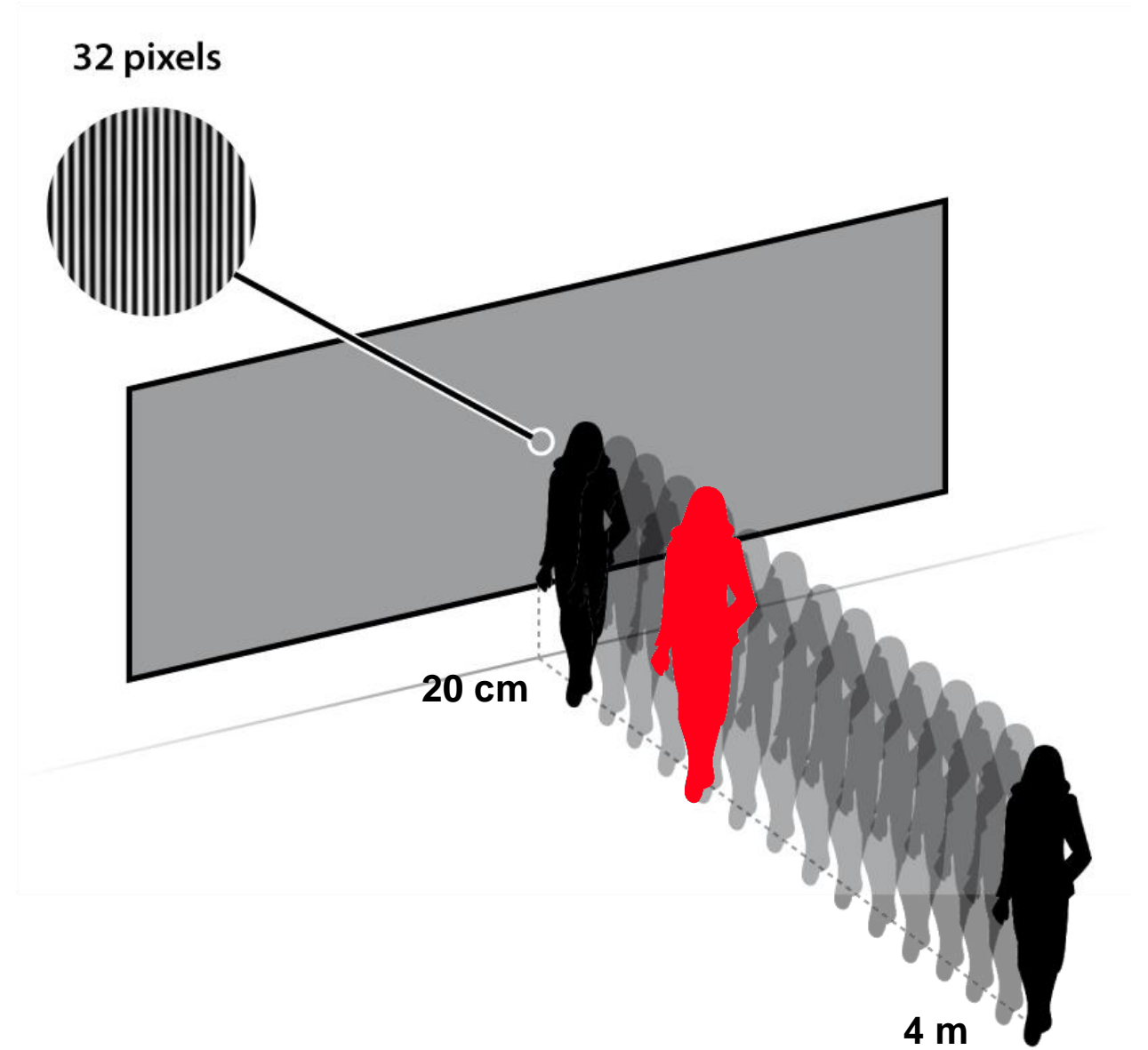
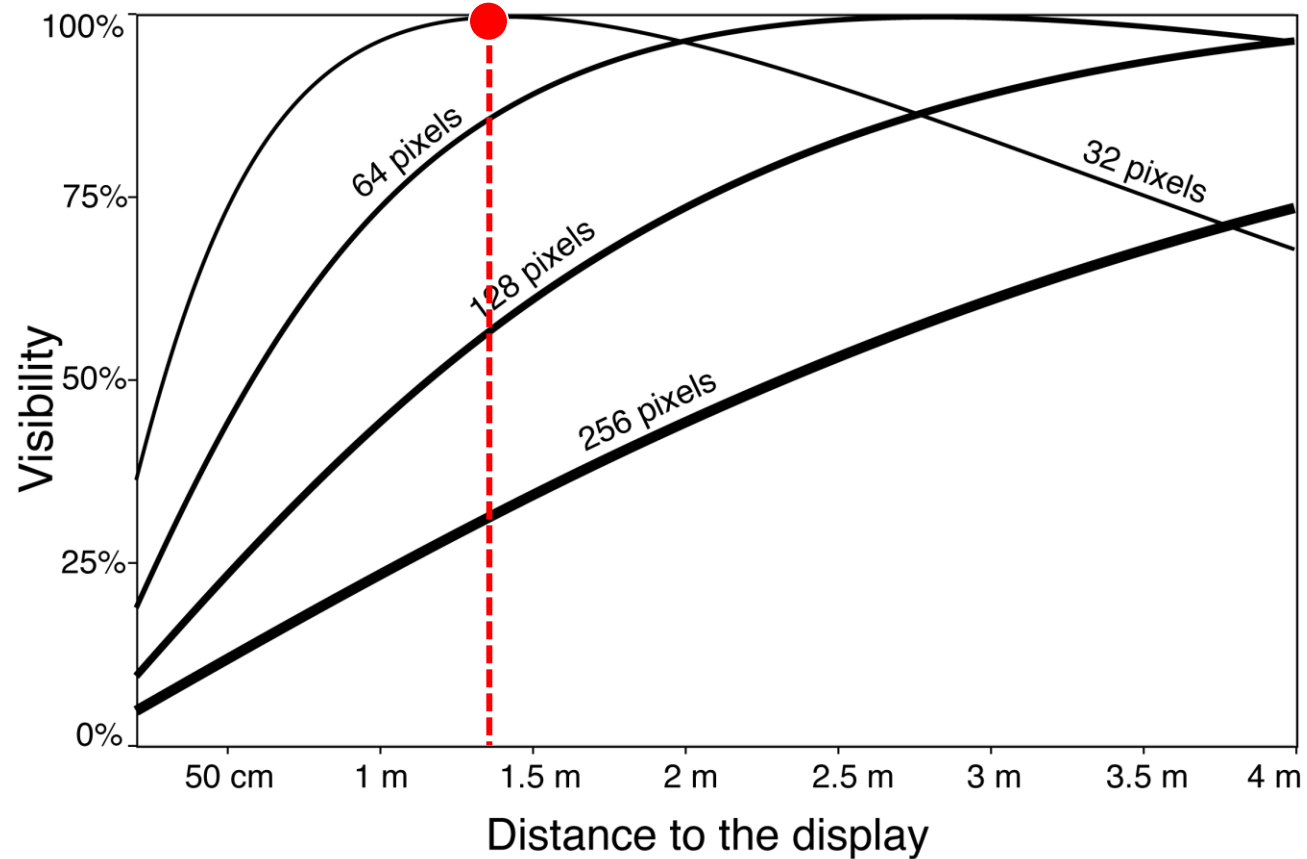
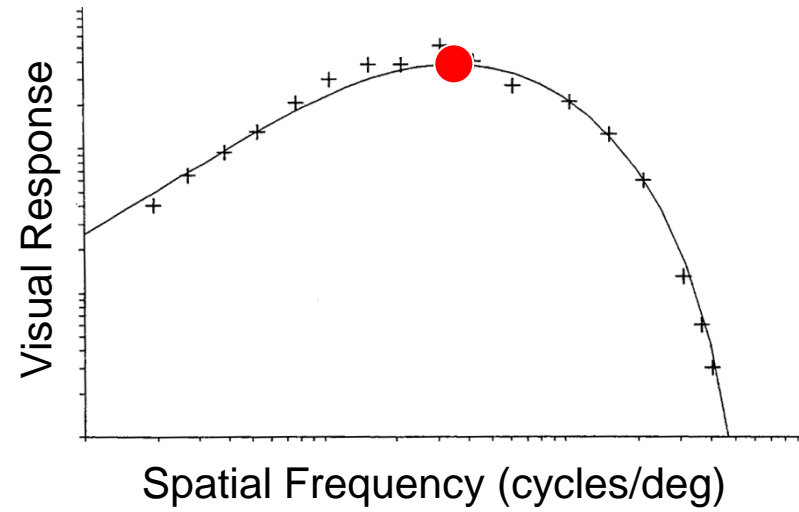
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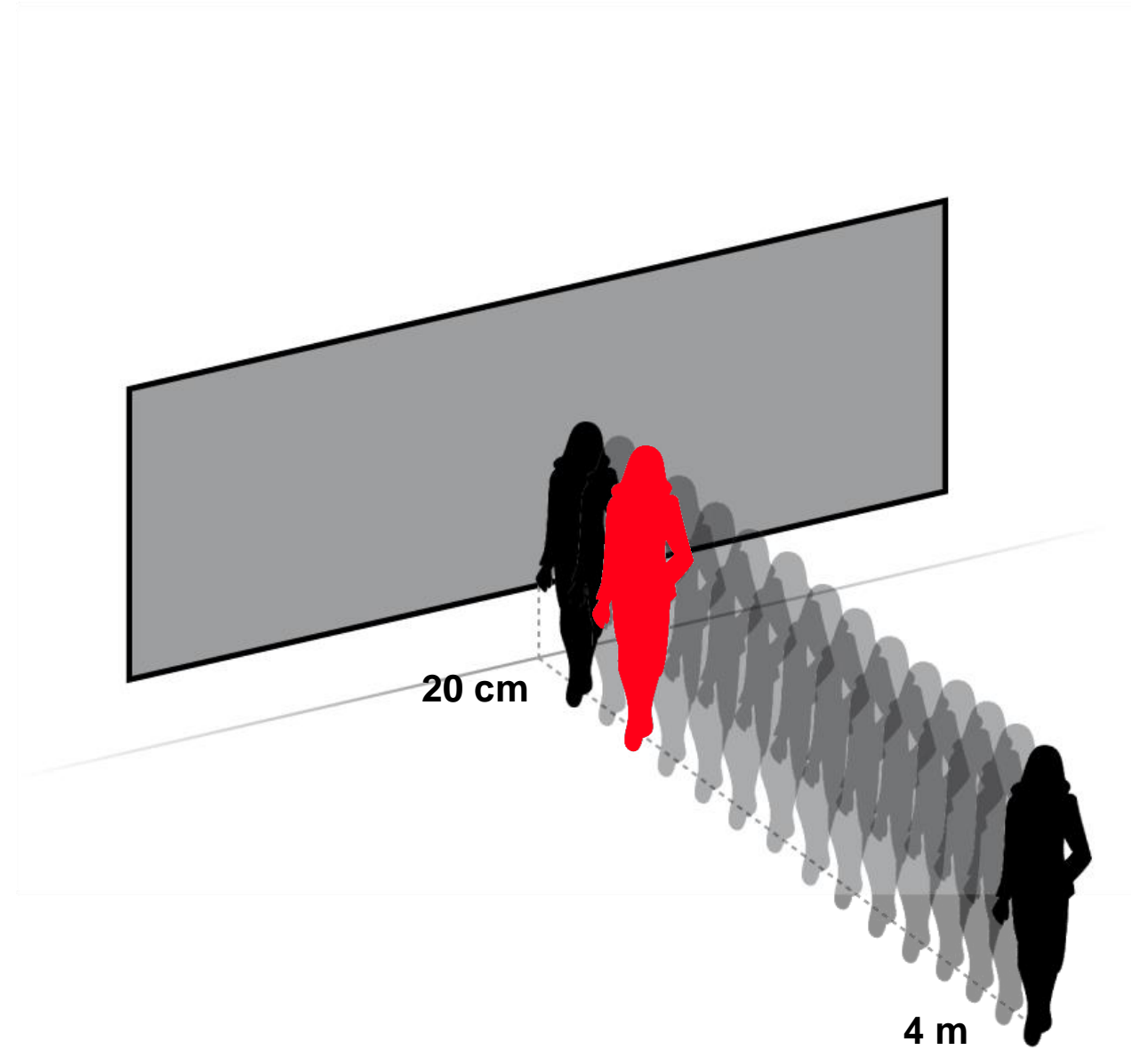
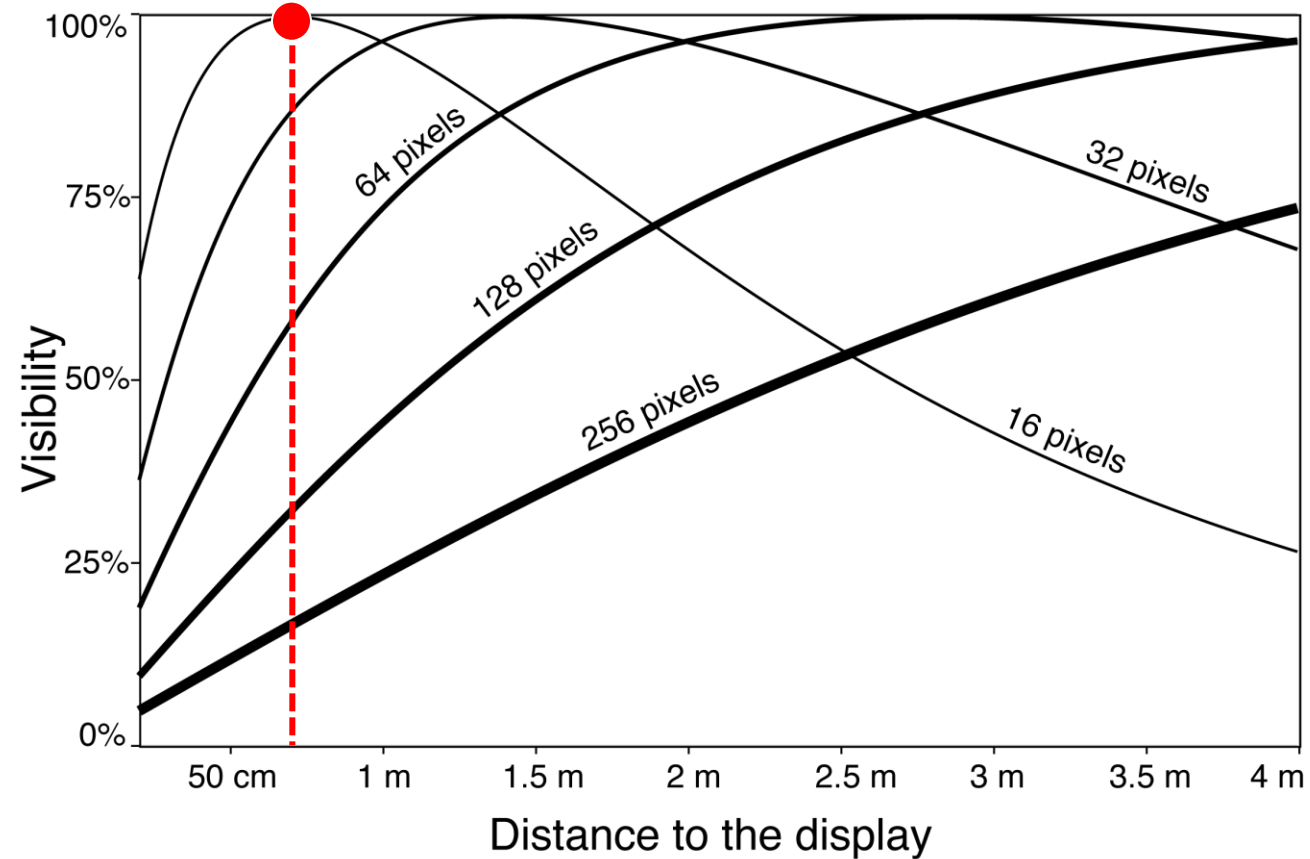
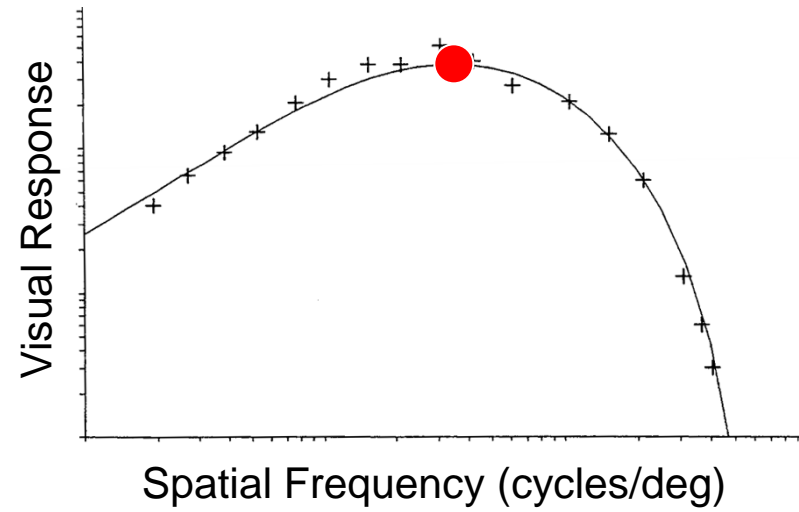
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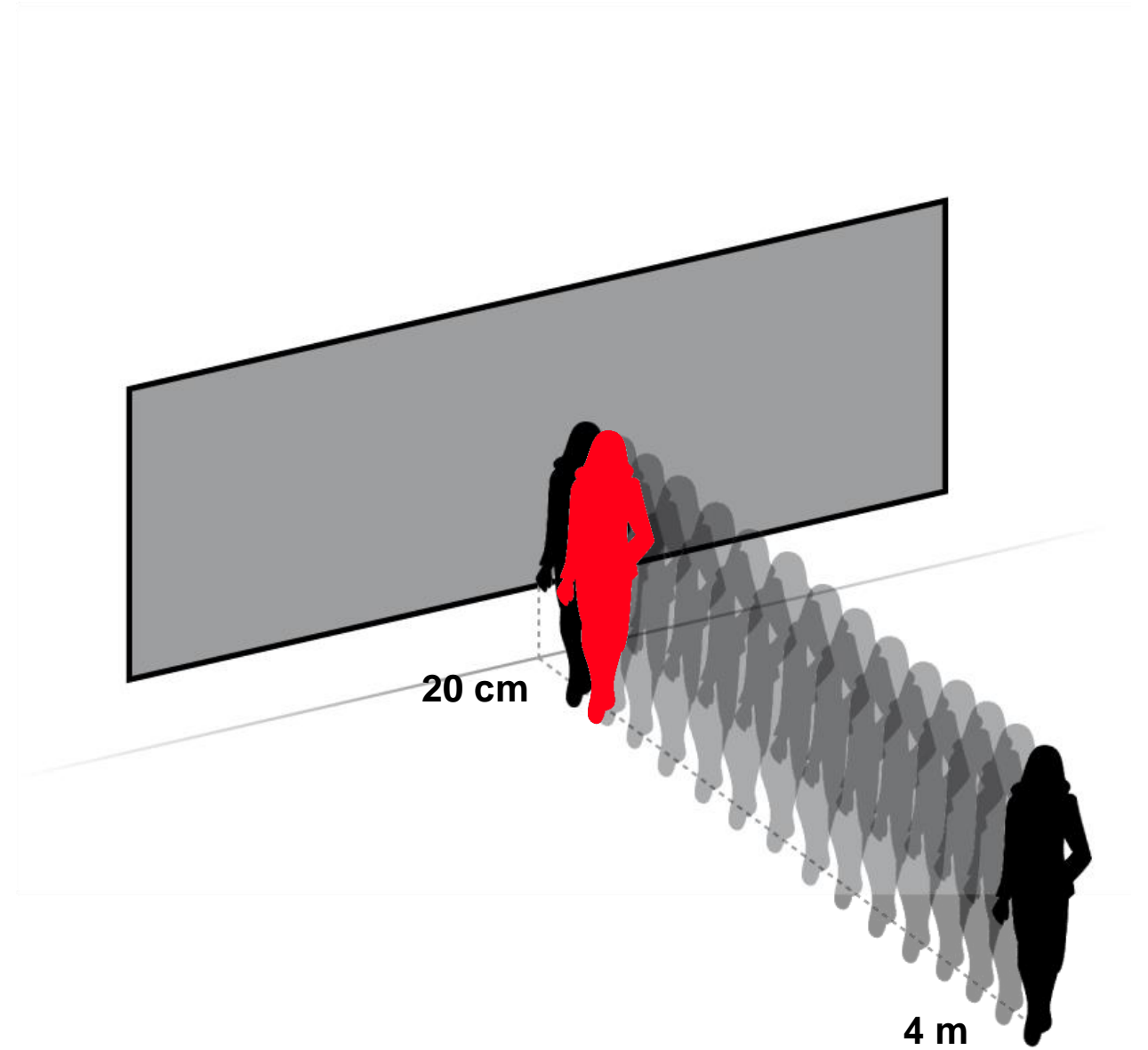
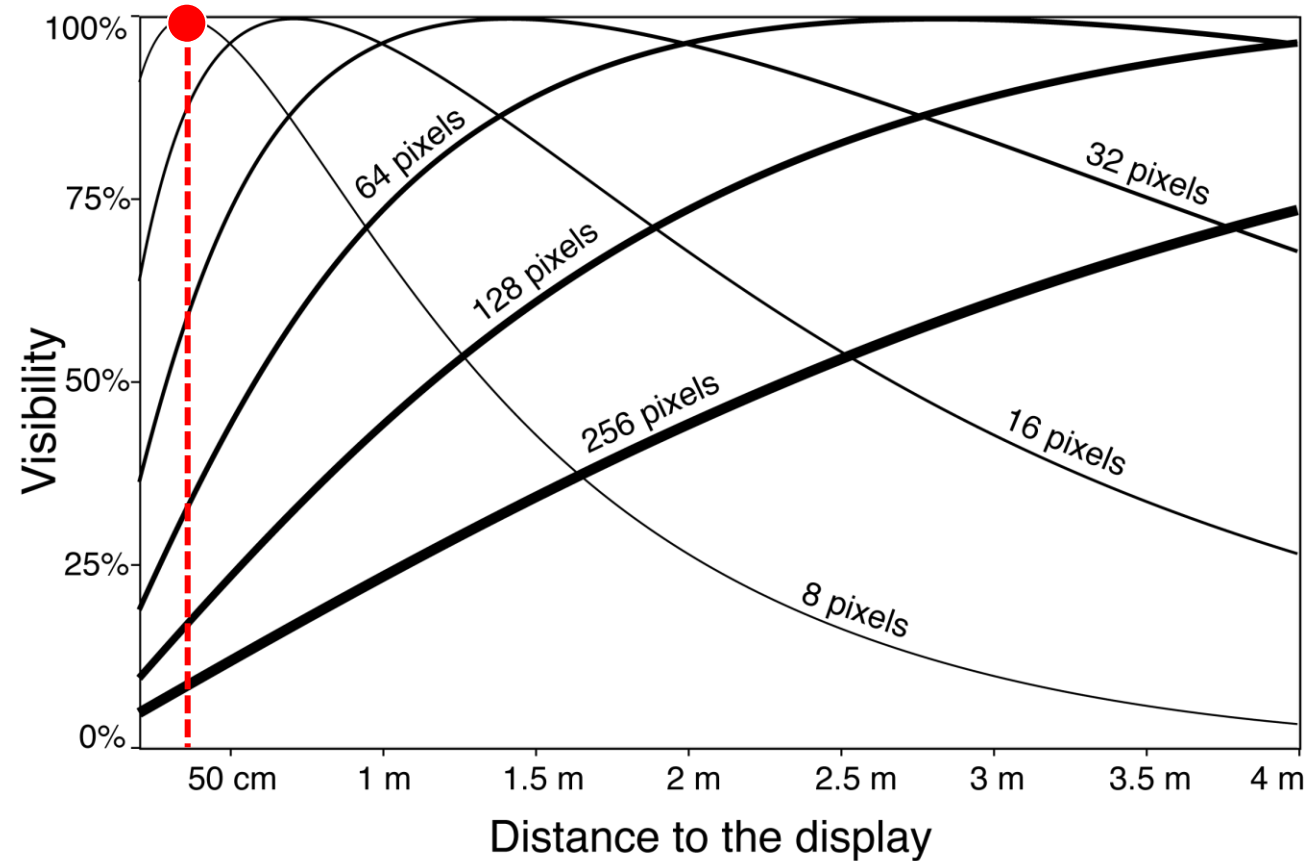
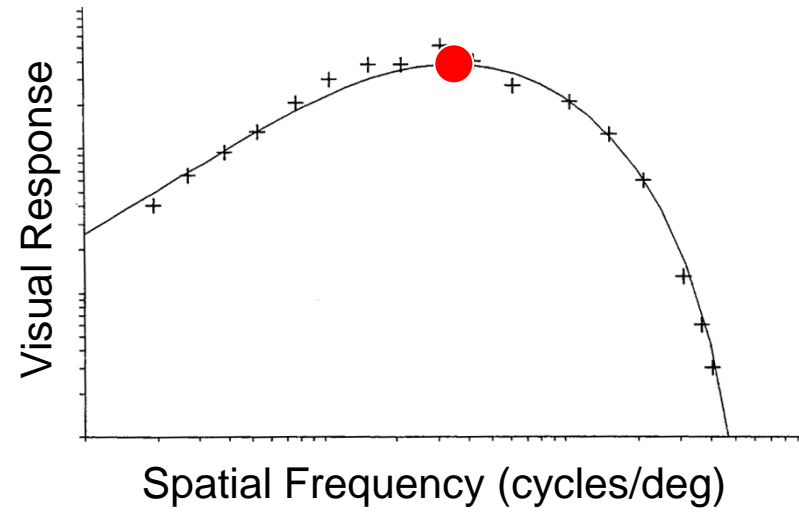
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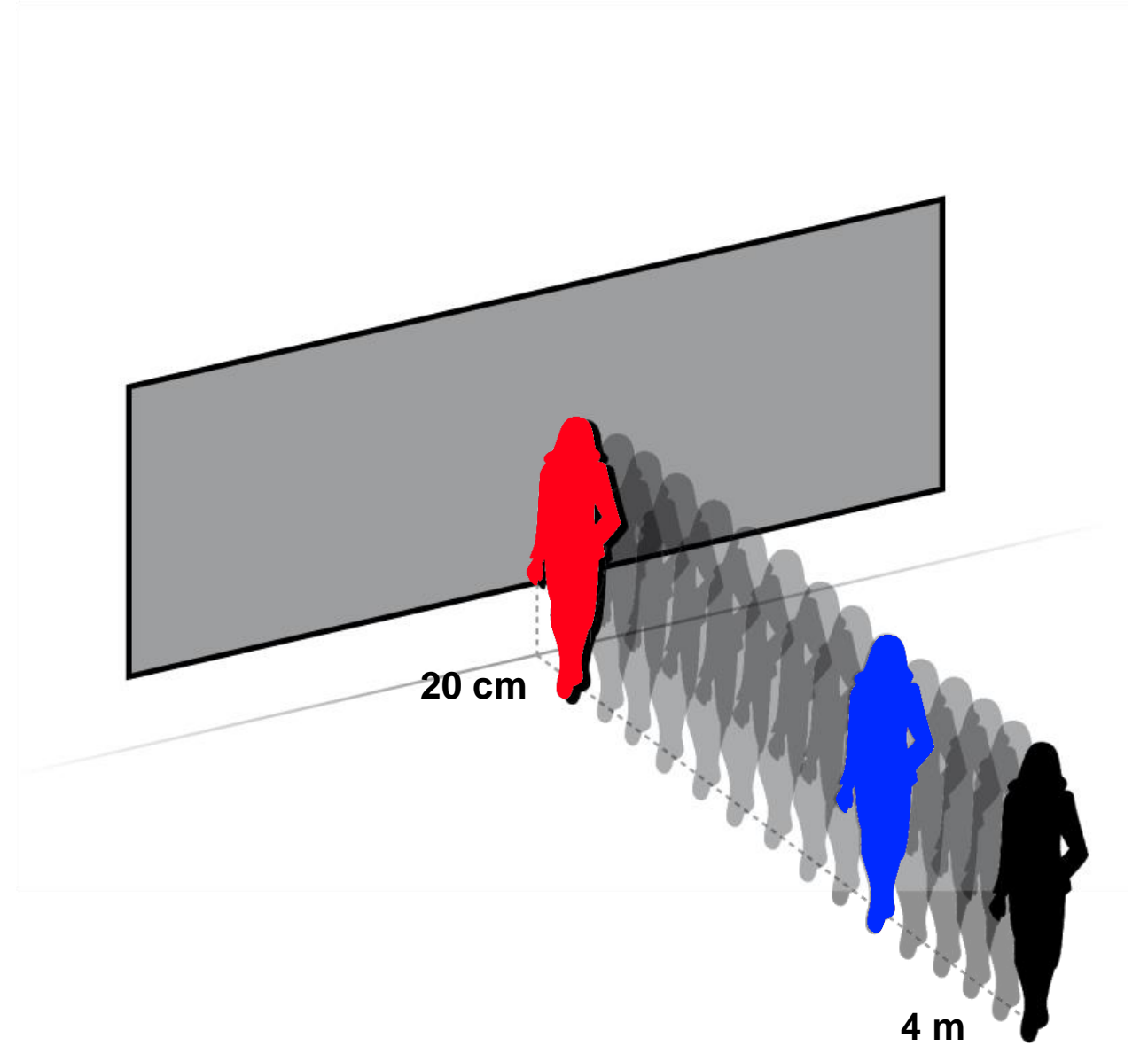
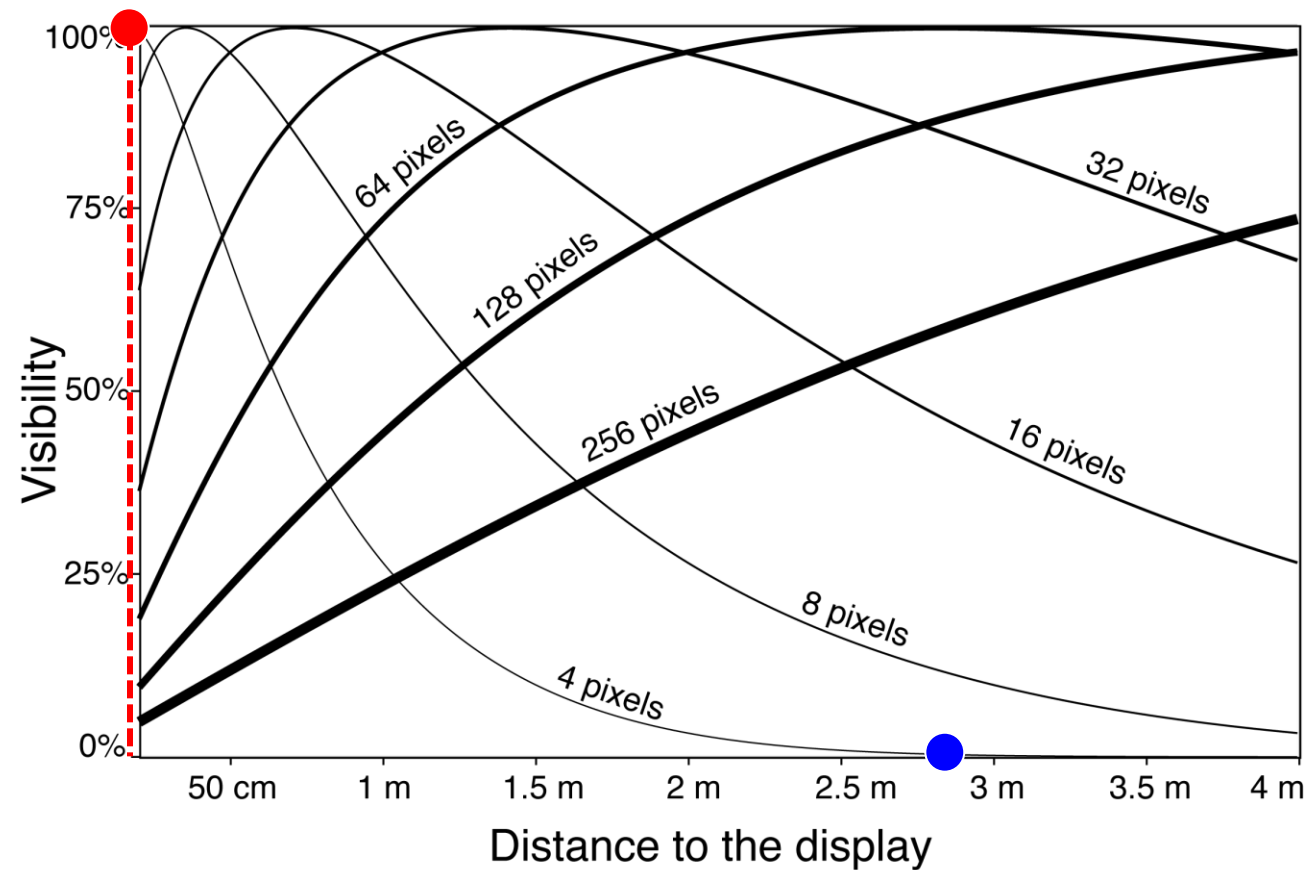
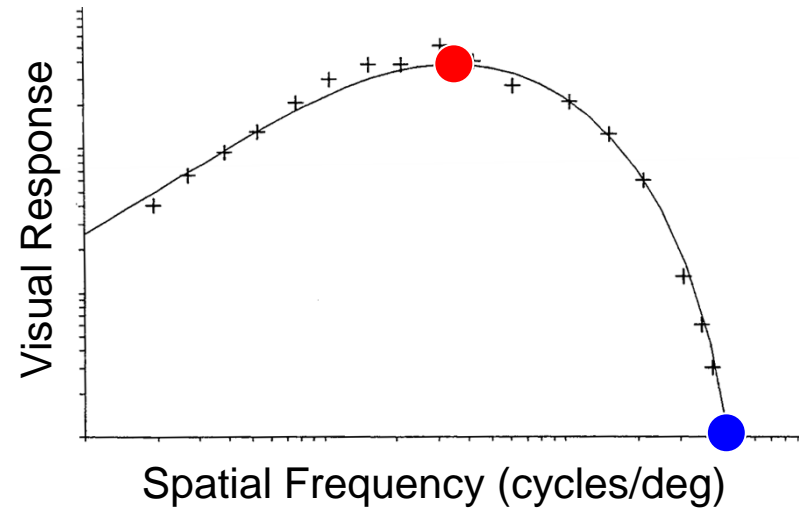
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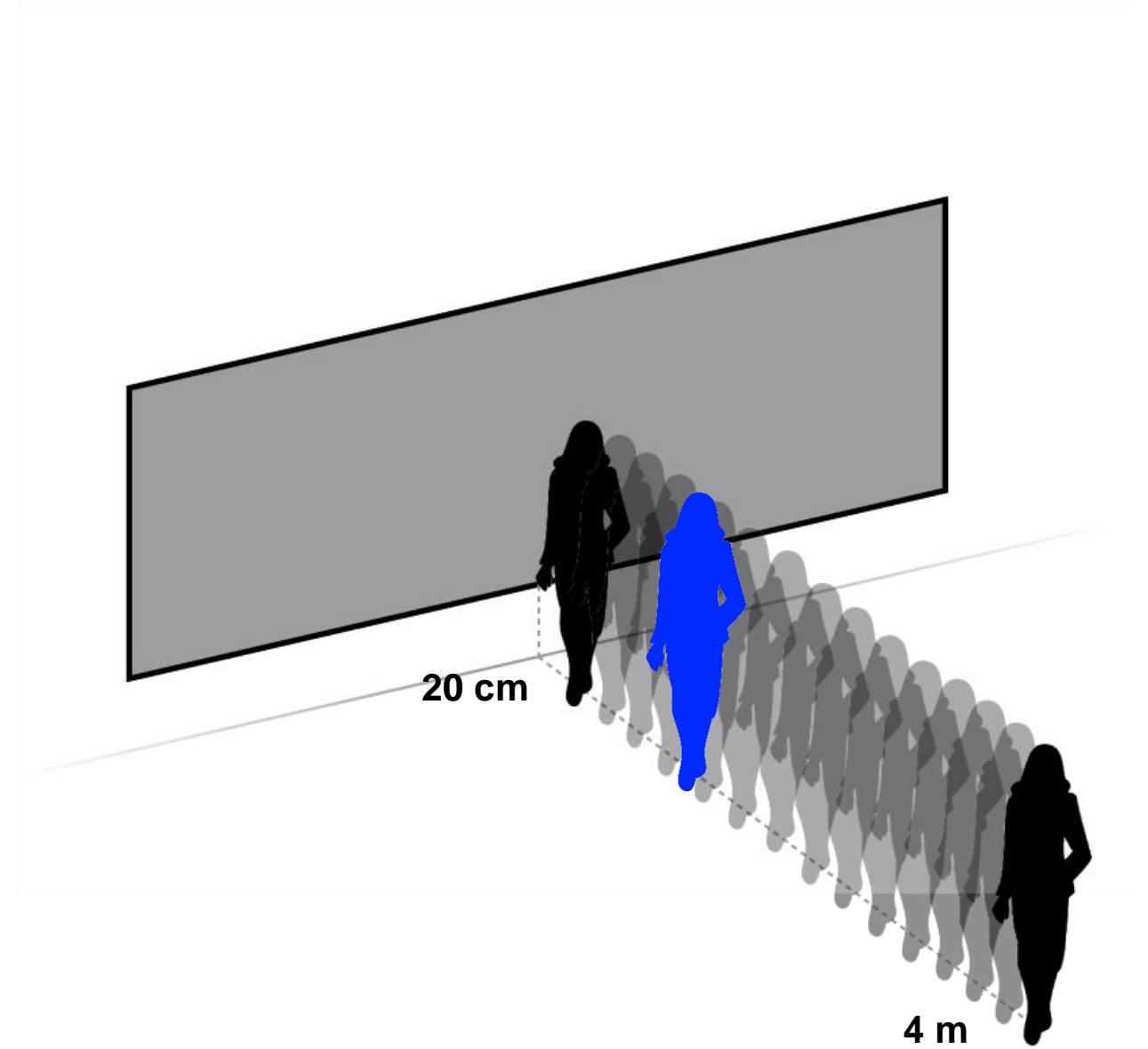
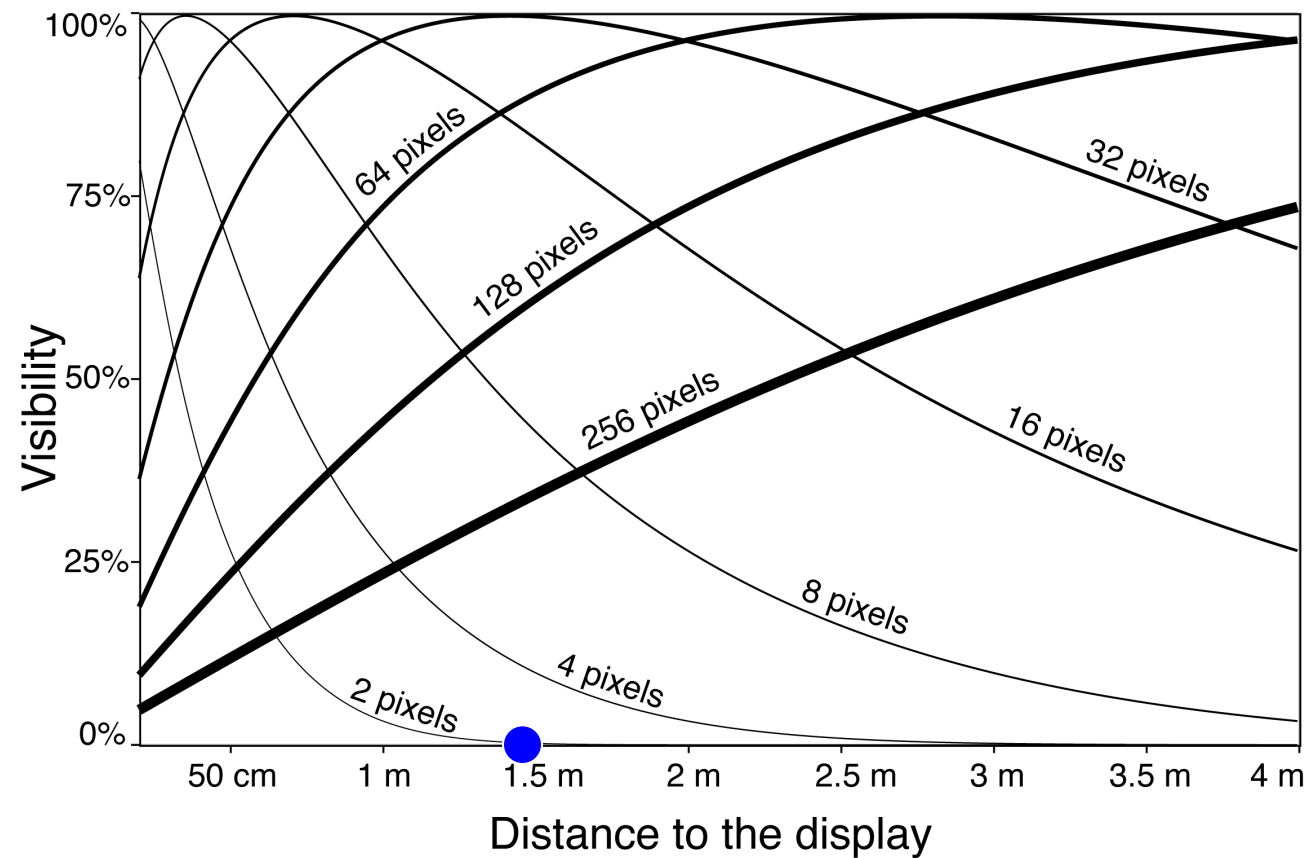
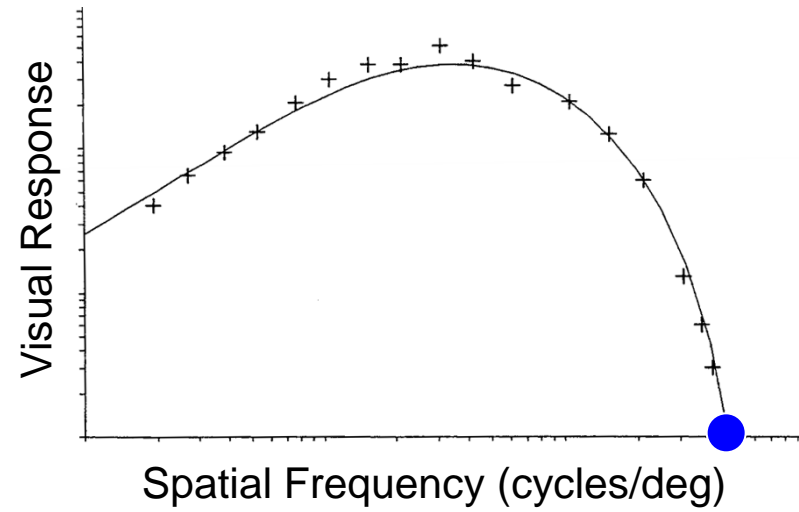
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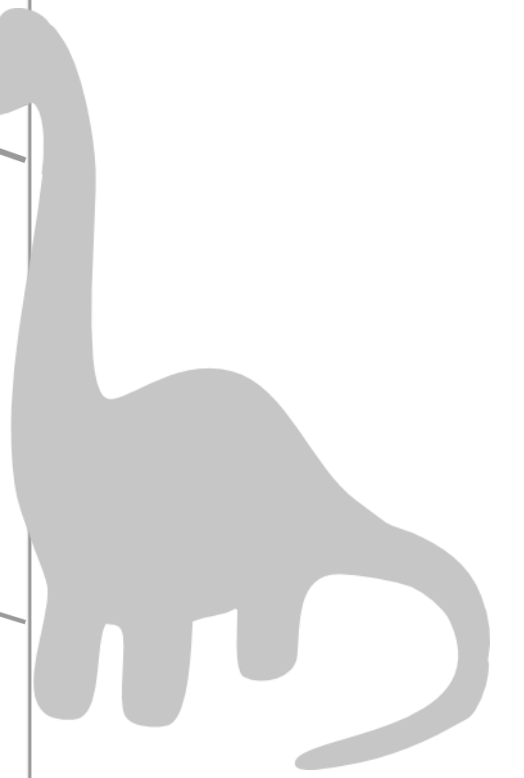
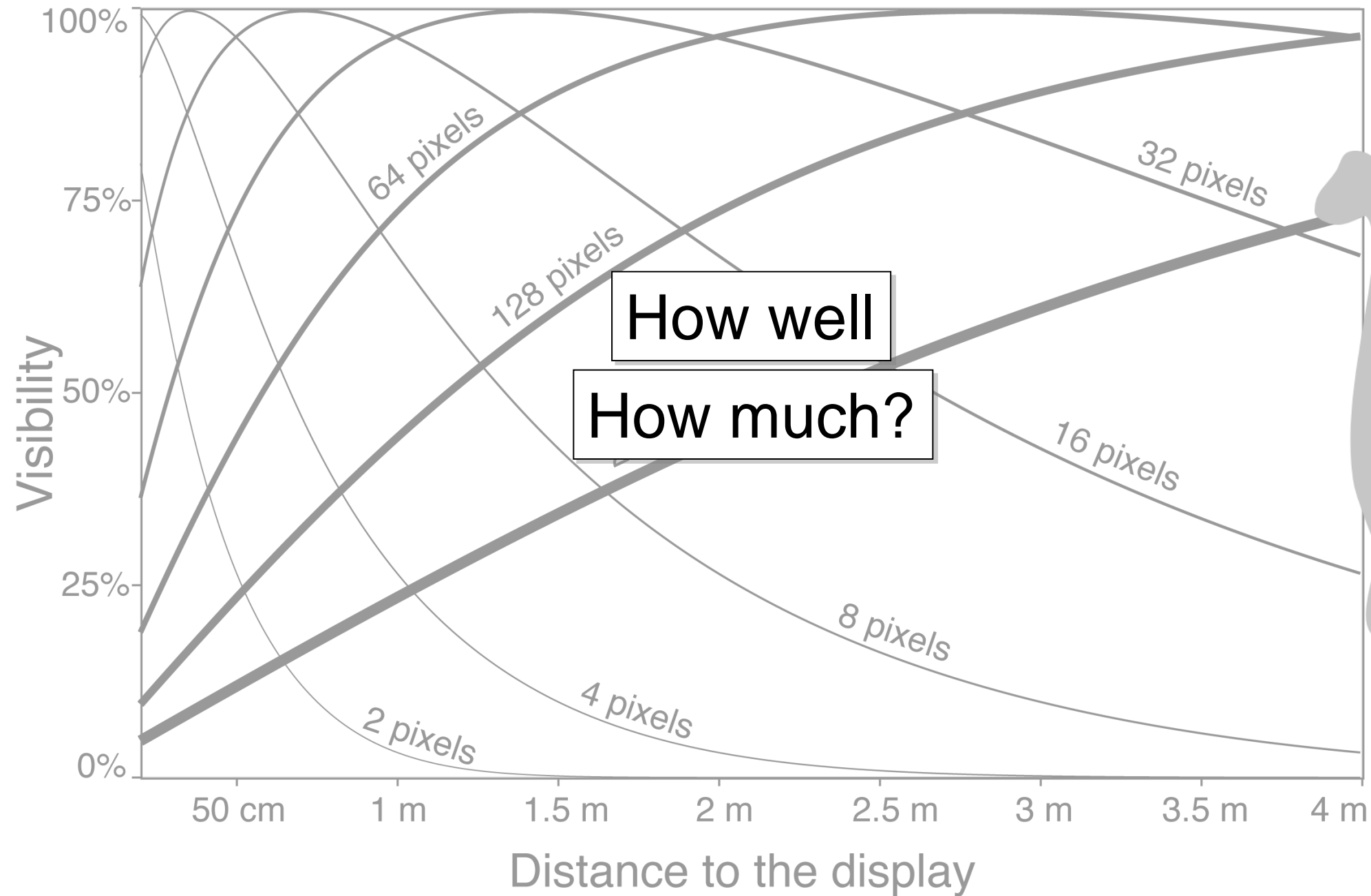
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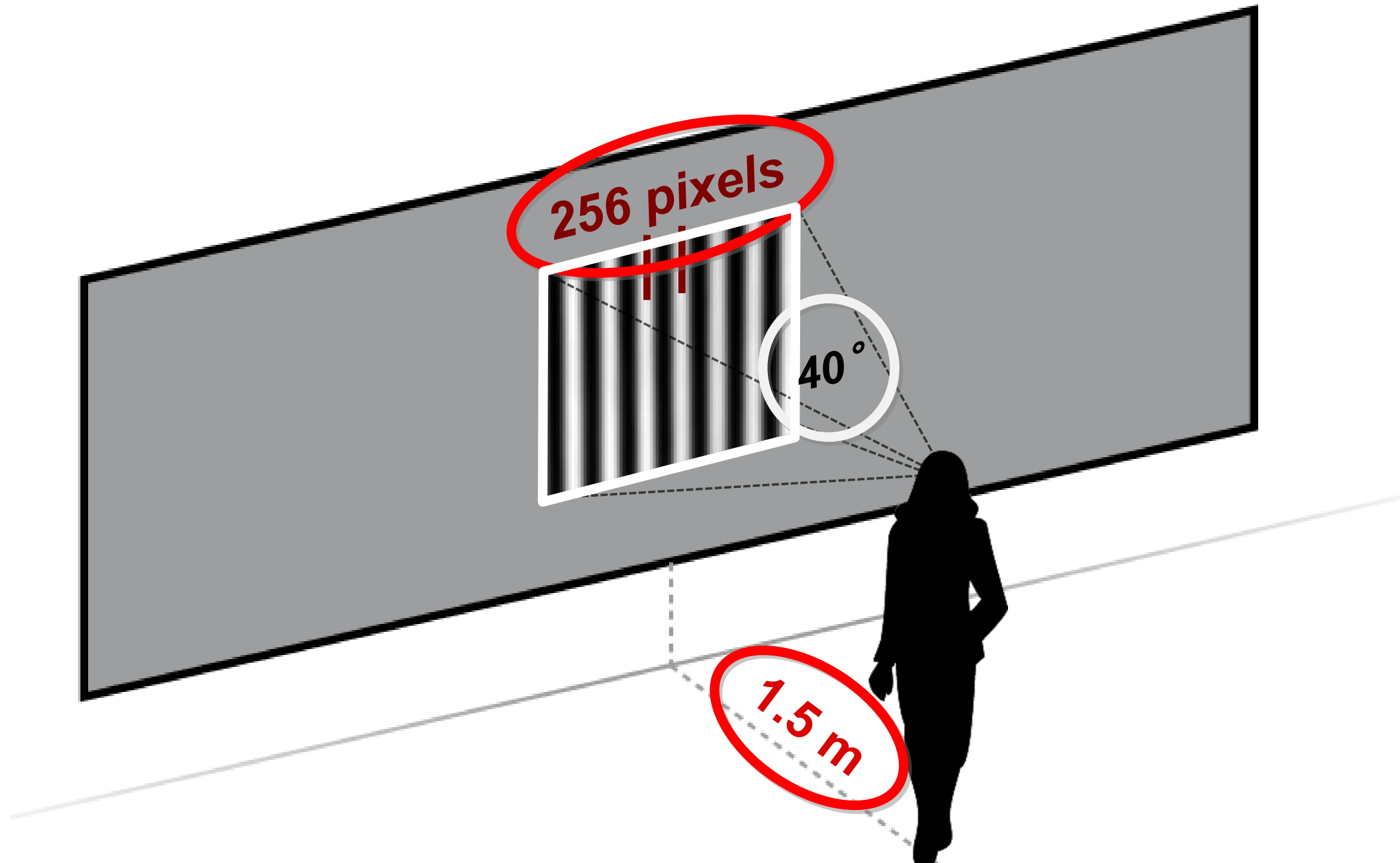
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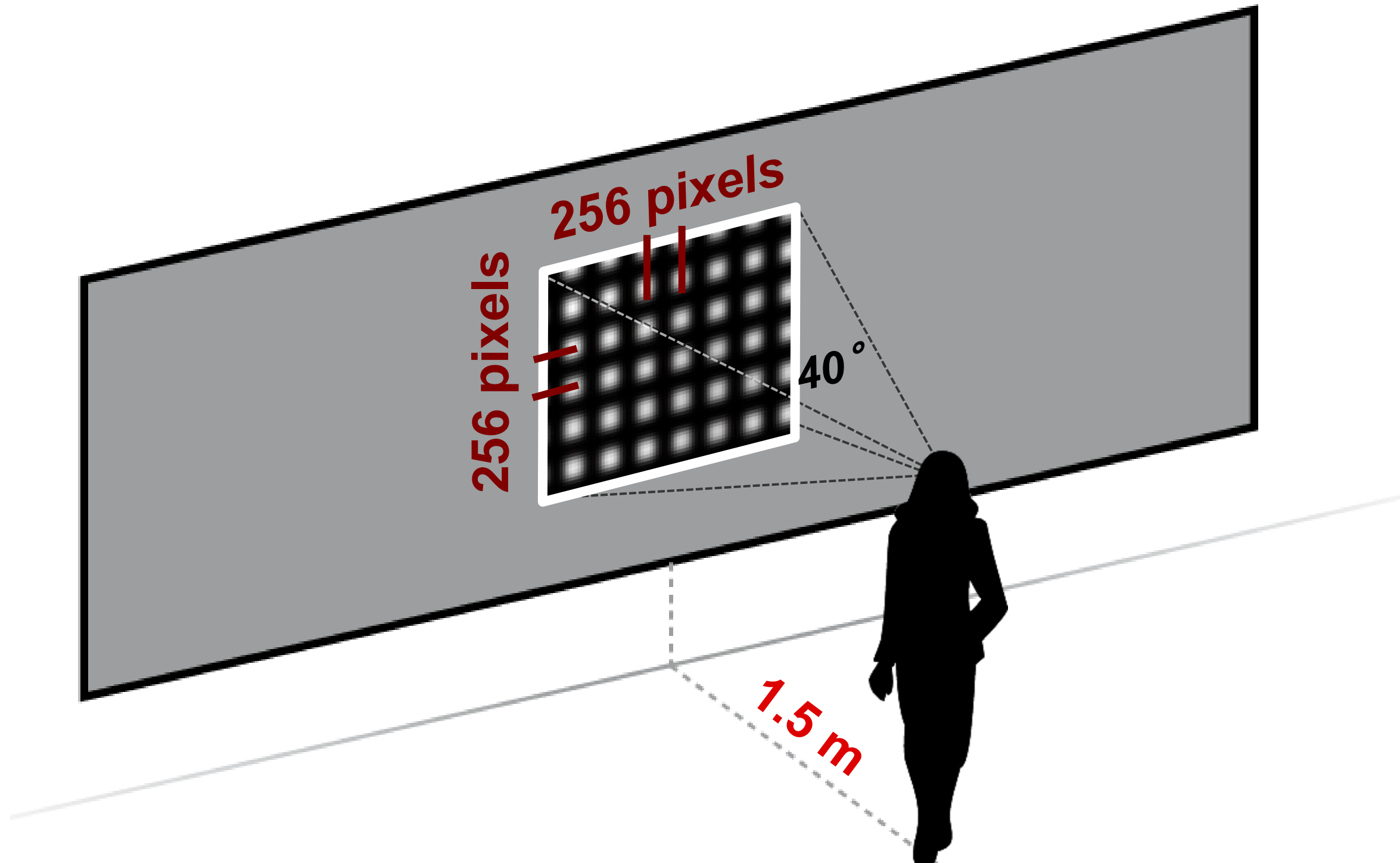
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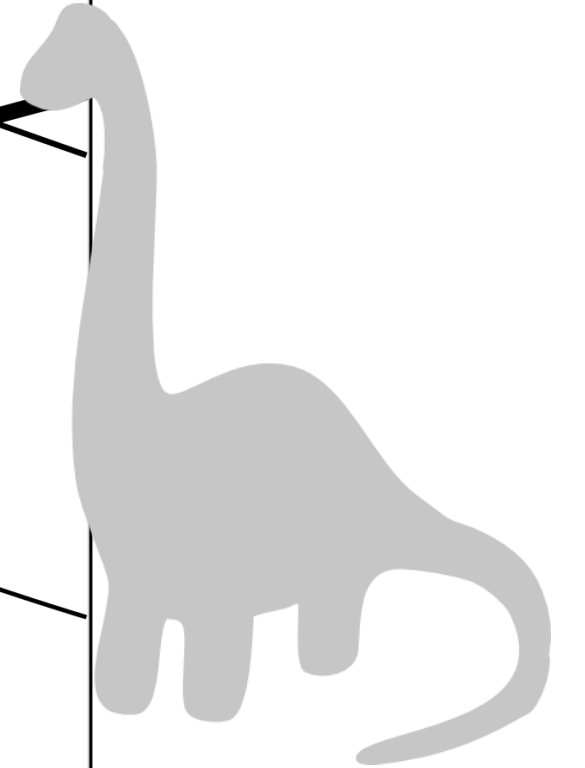
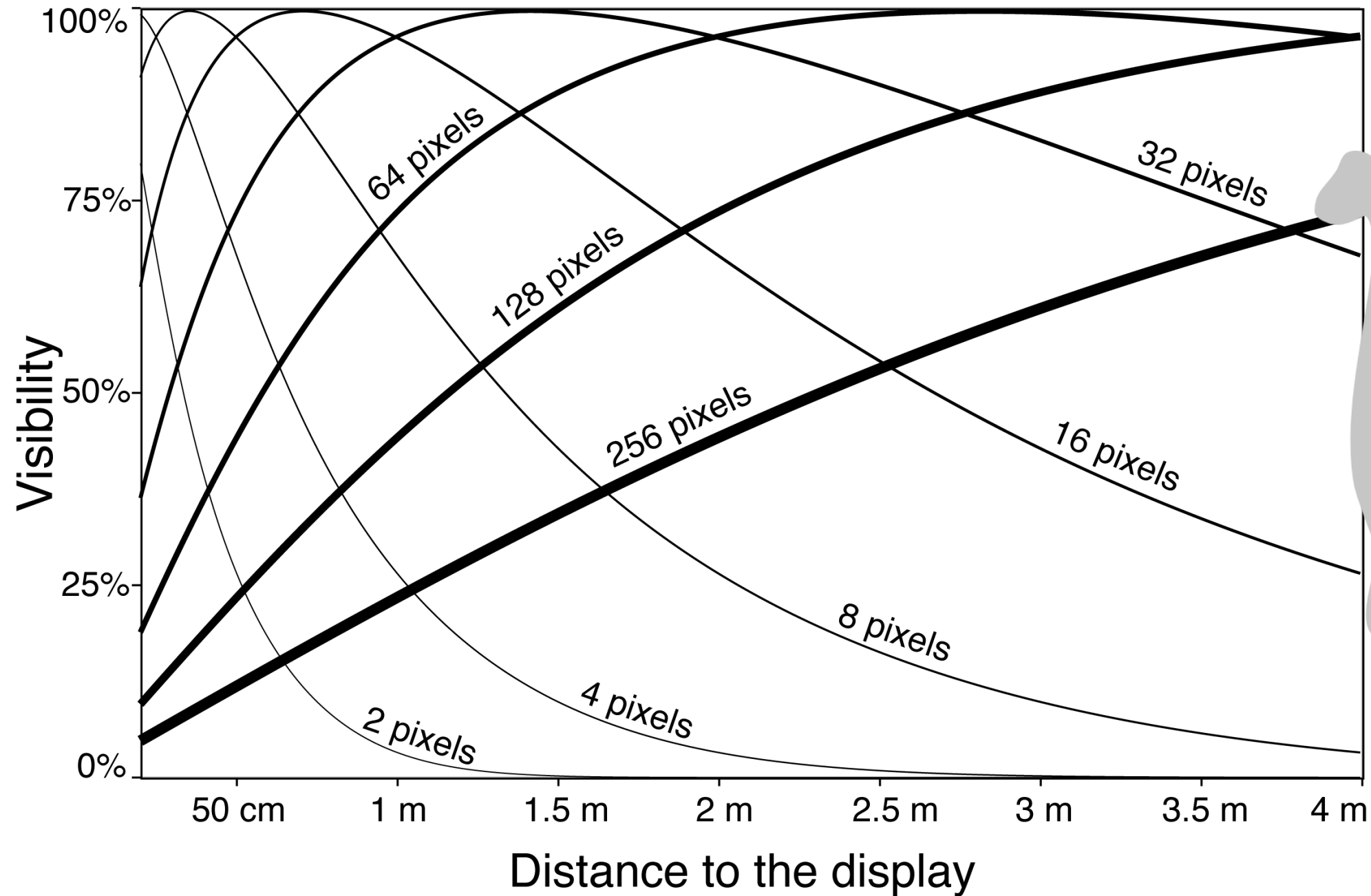
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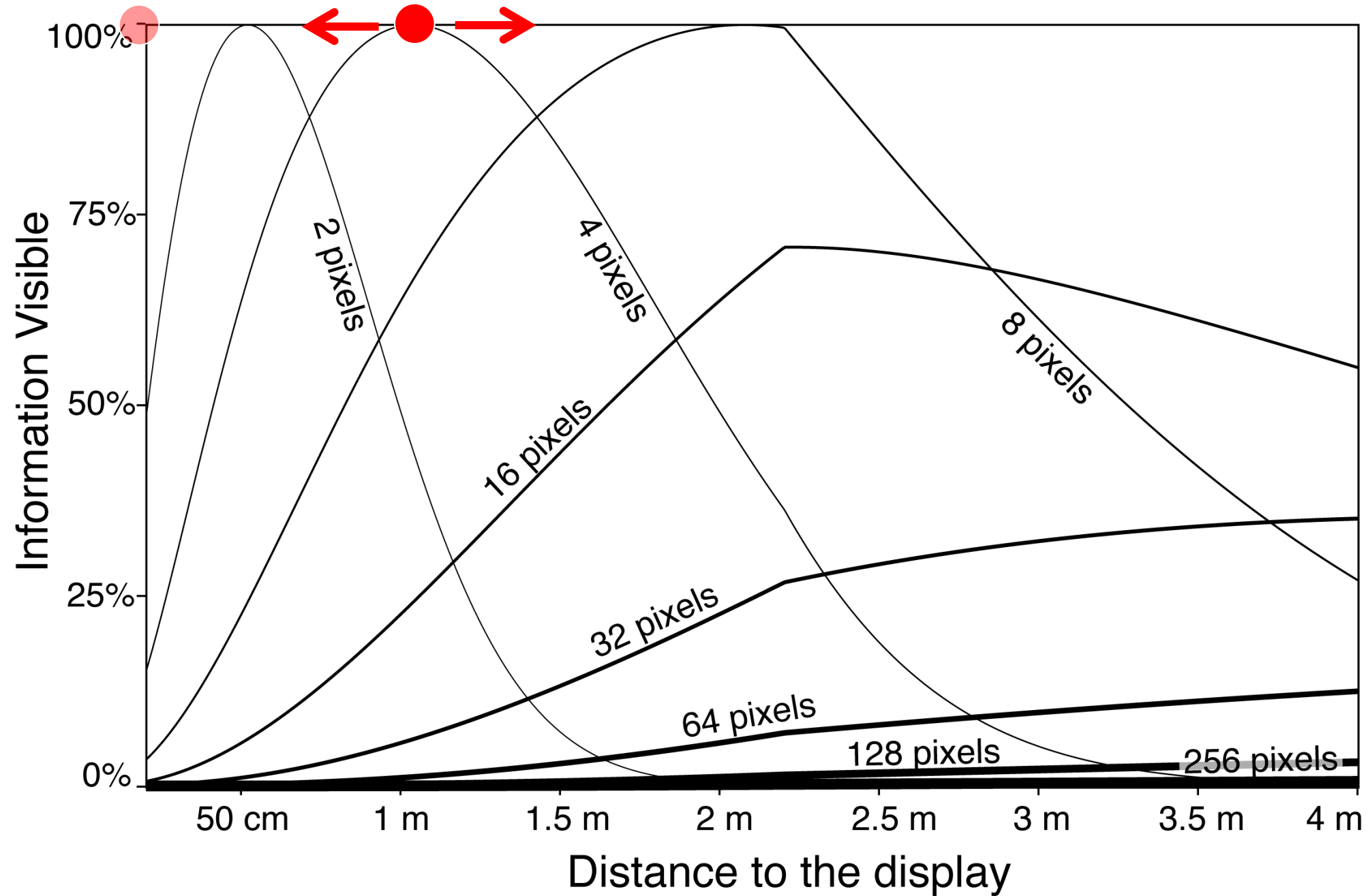
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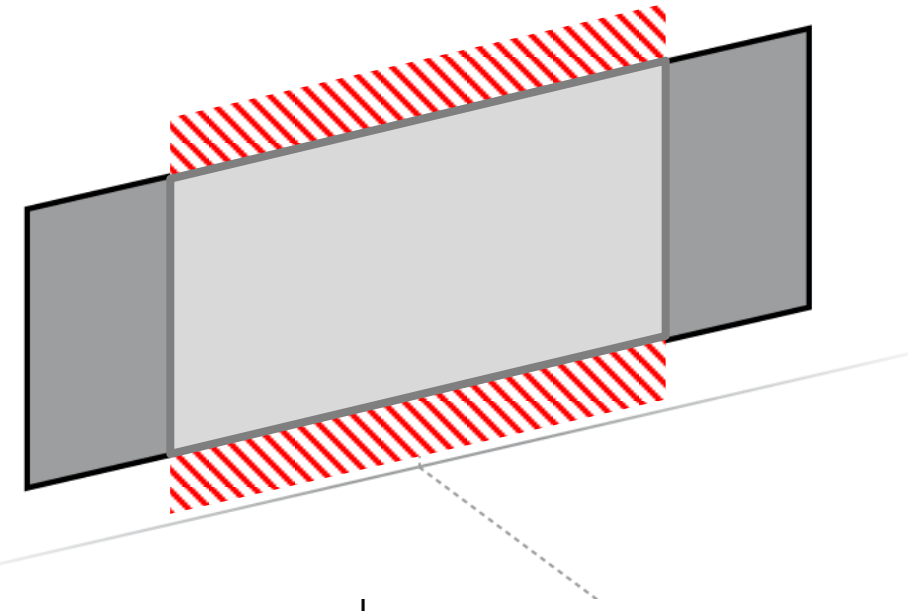
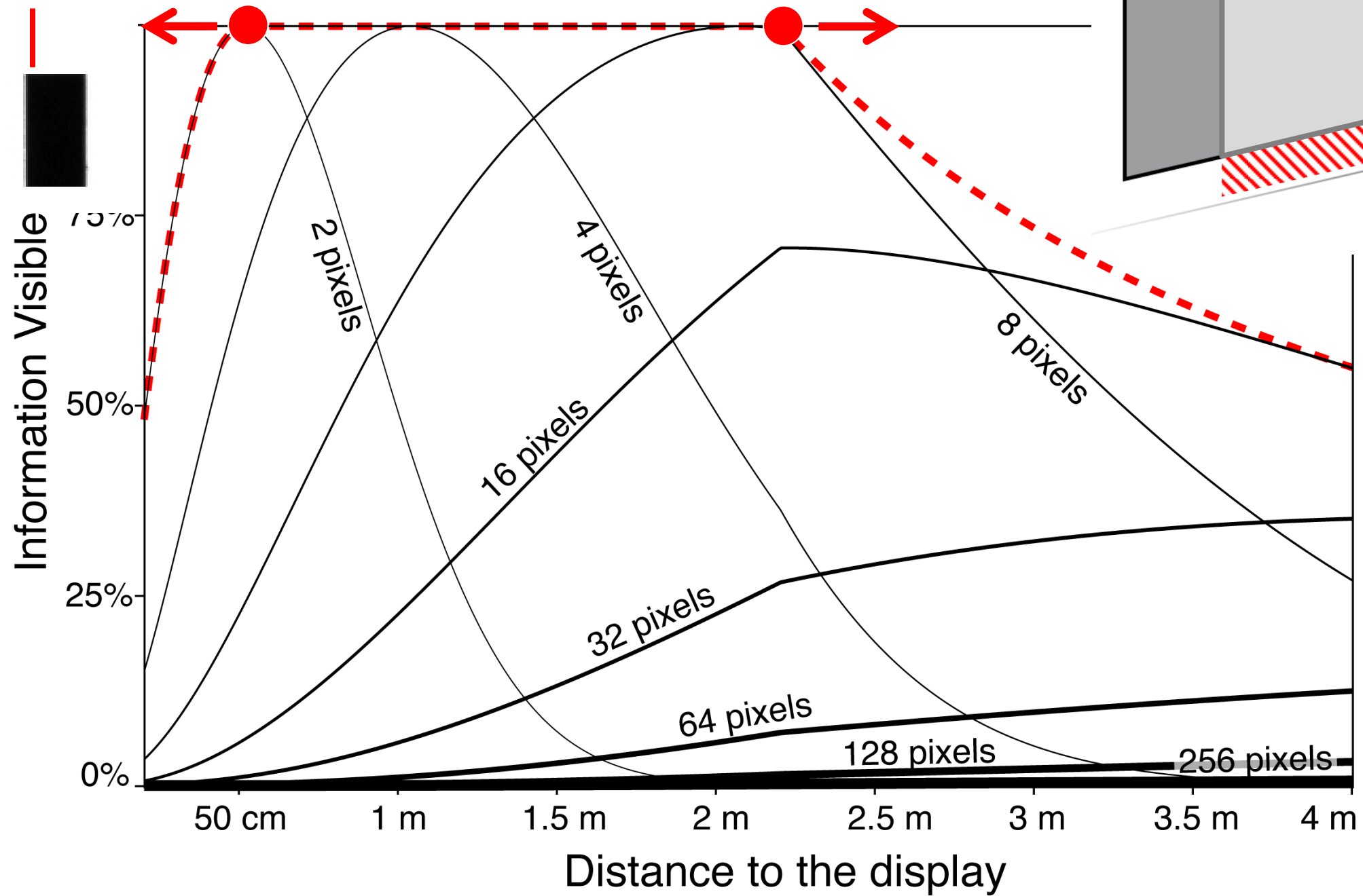
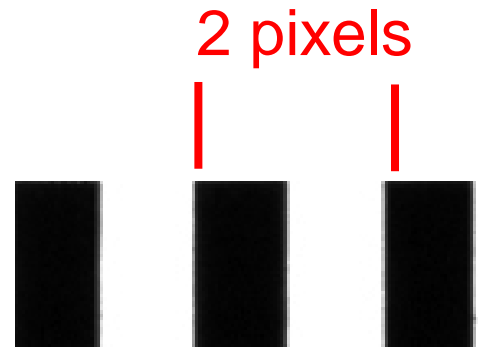
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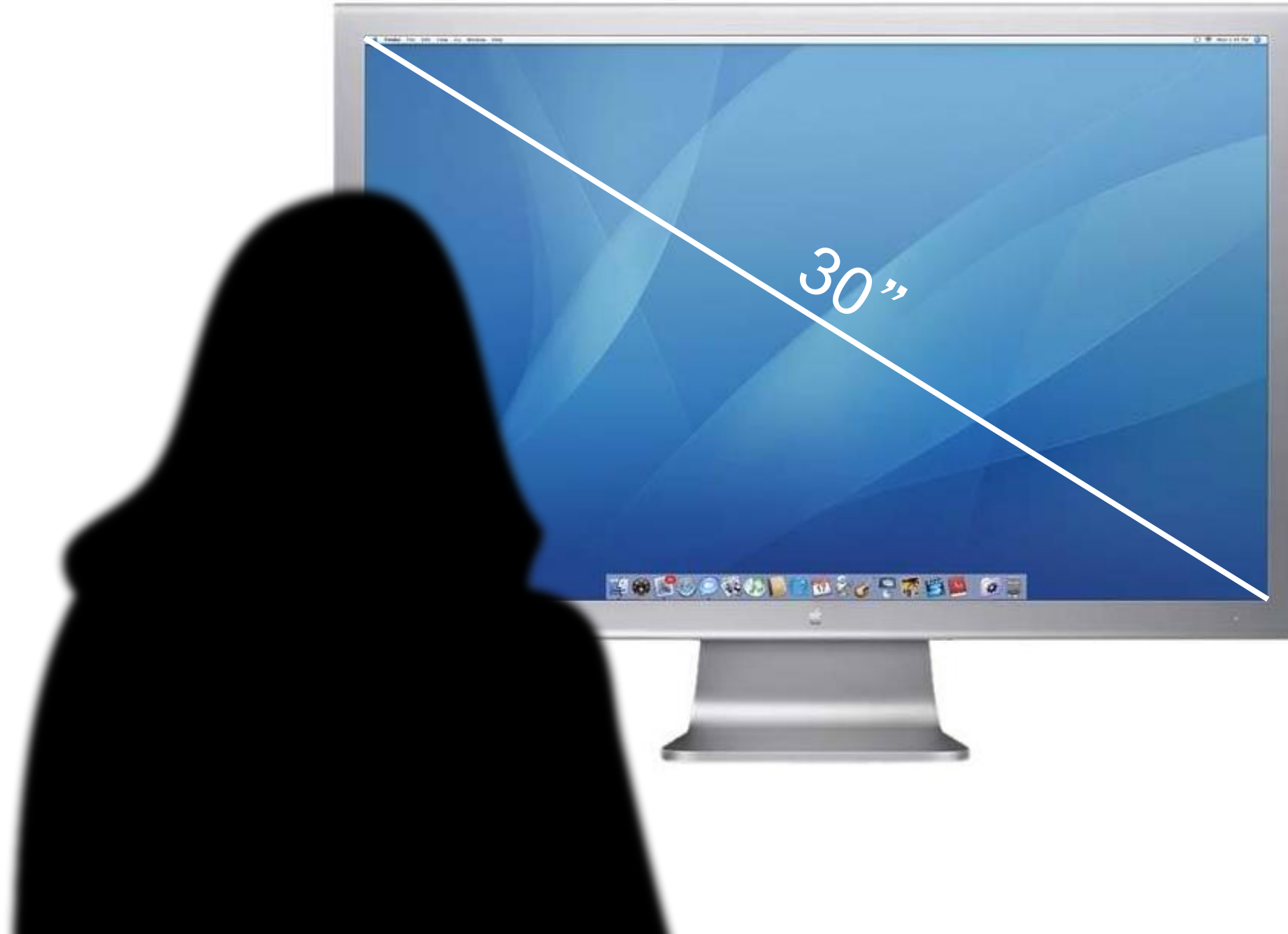
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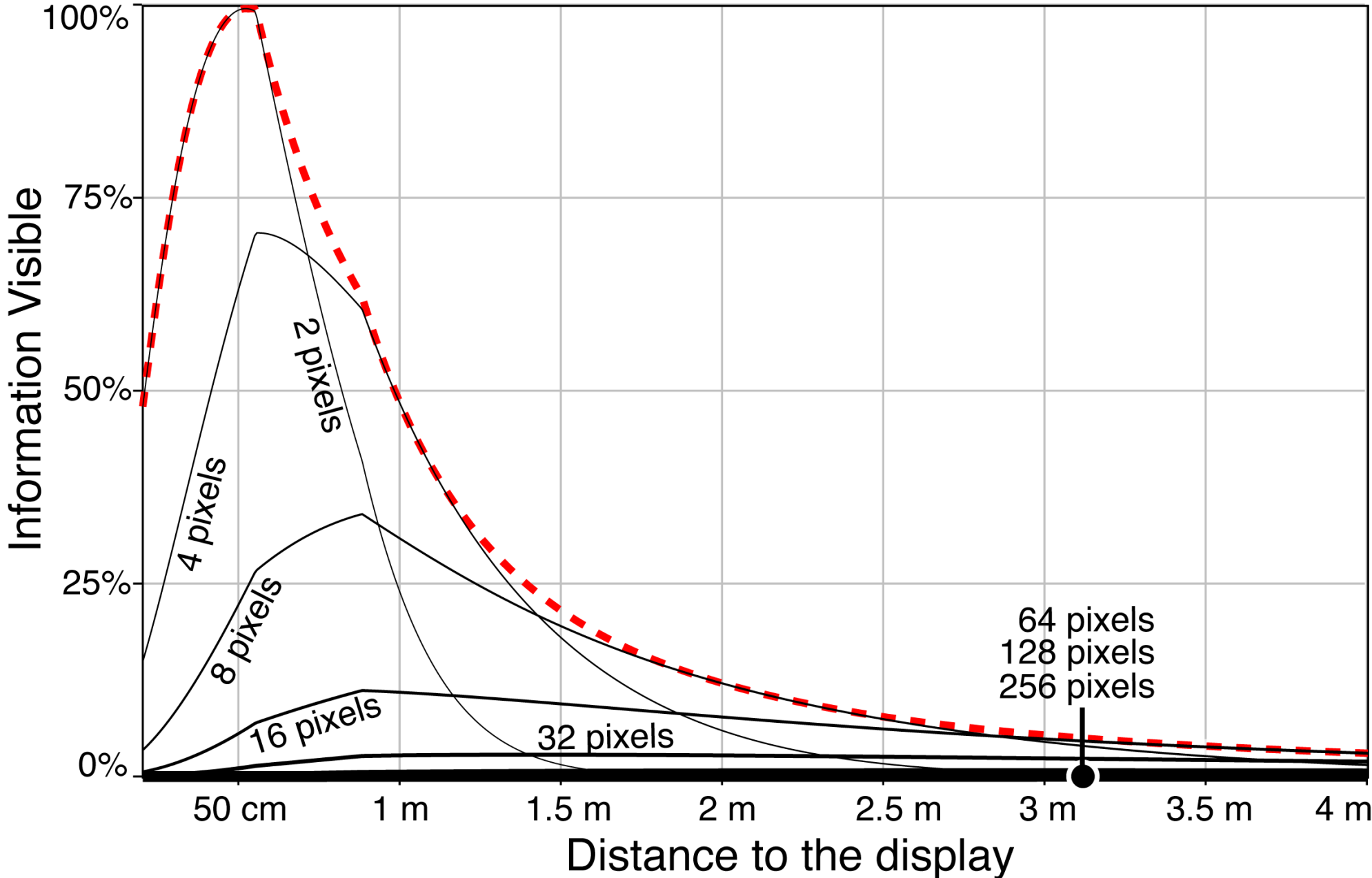
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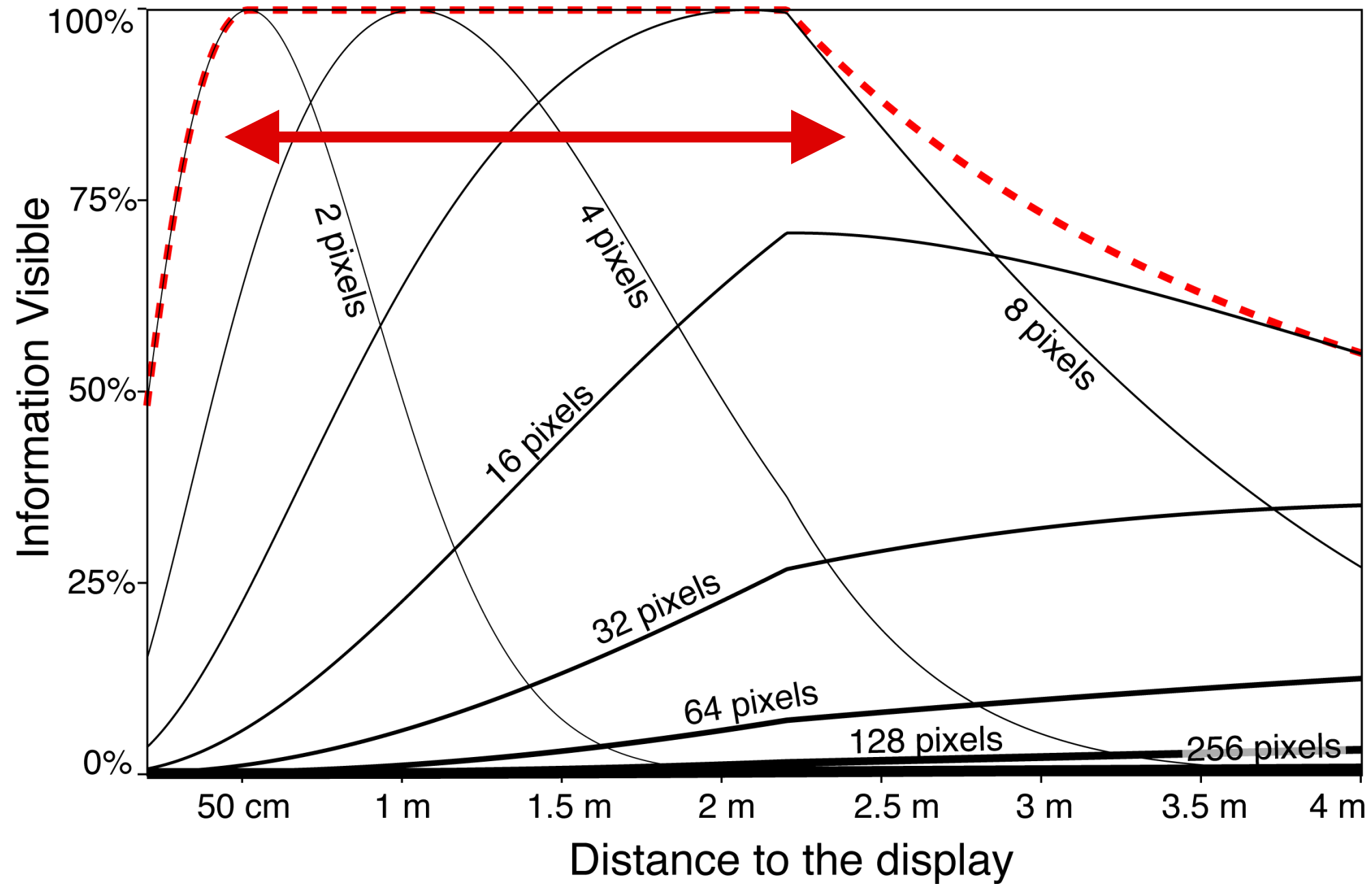
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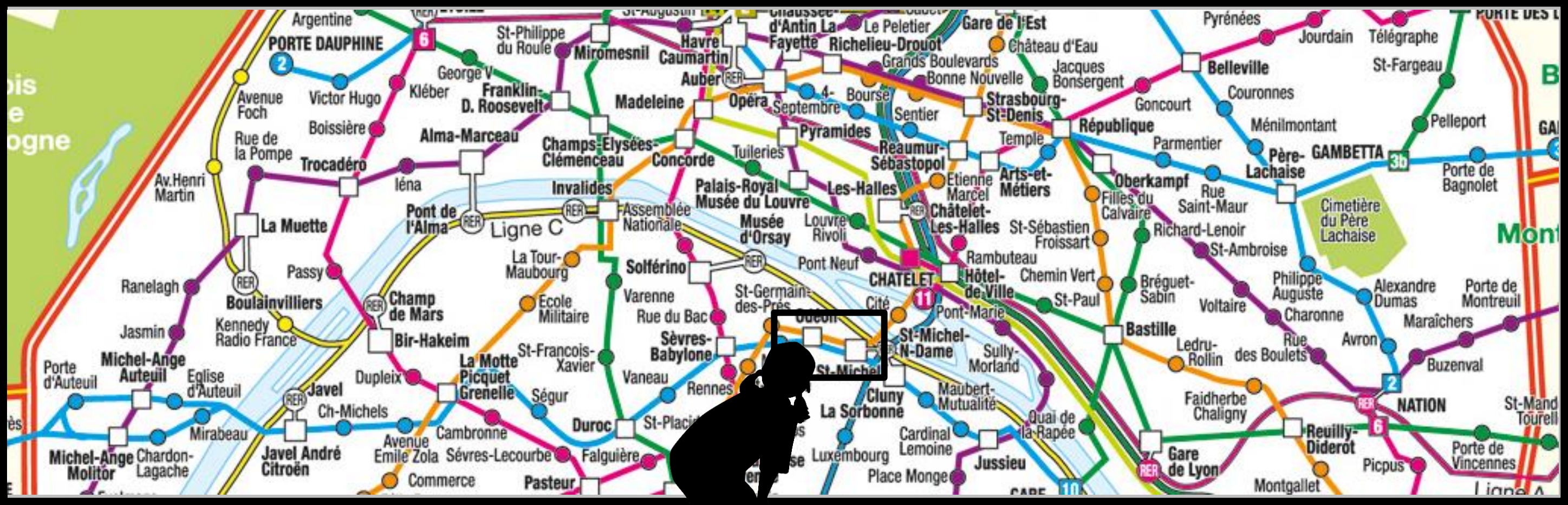
Comparison with a Desktop Display



Leveraging Large Displays

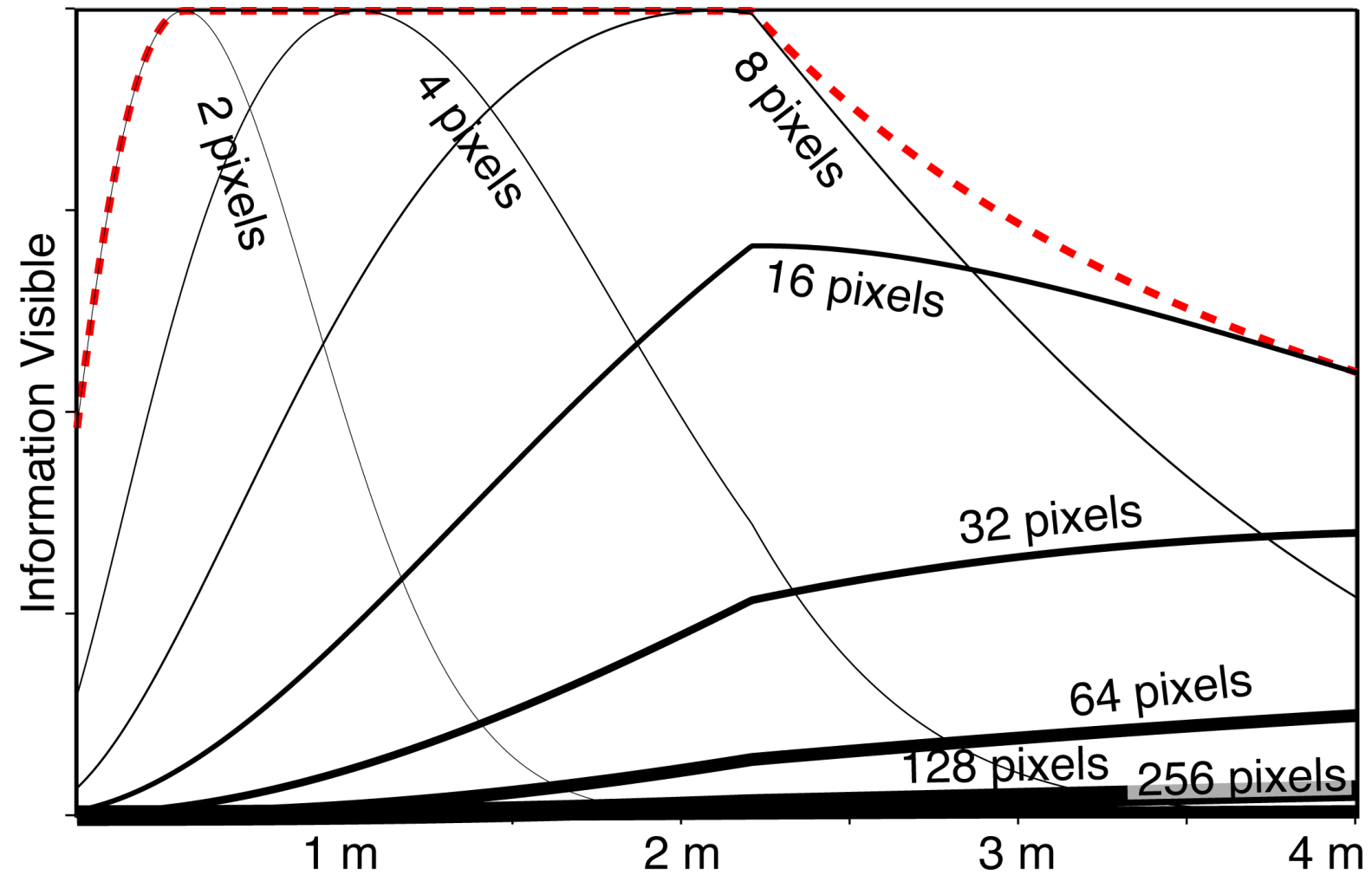


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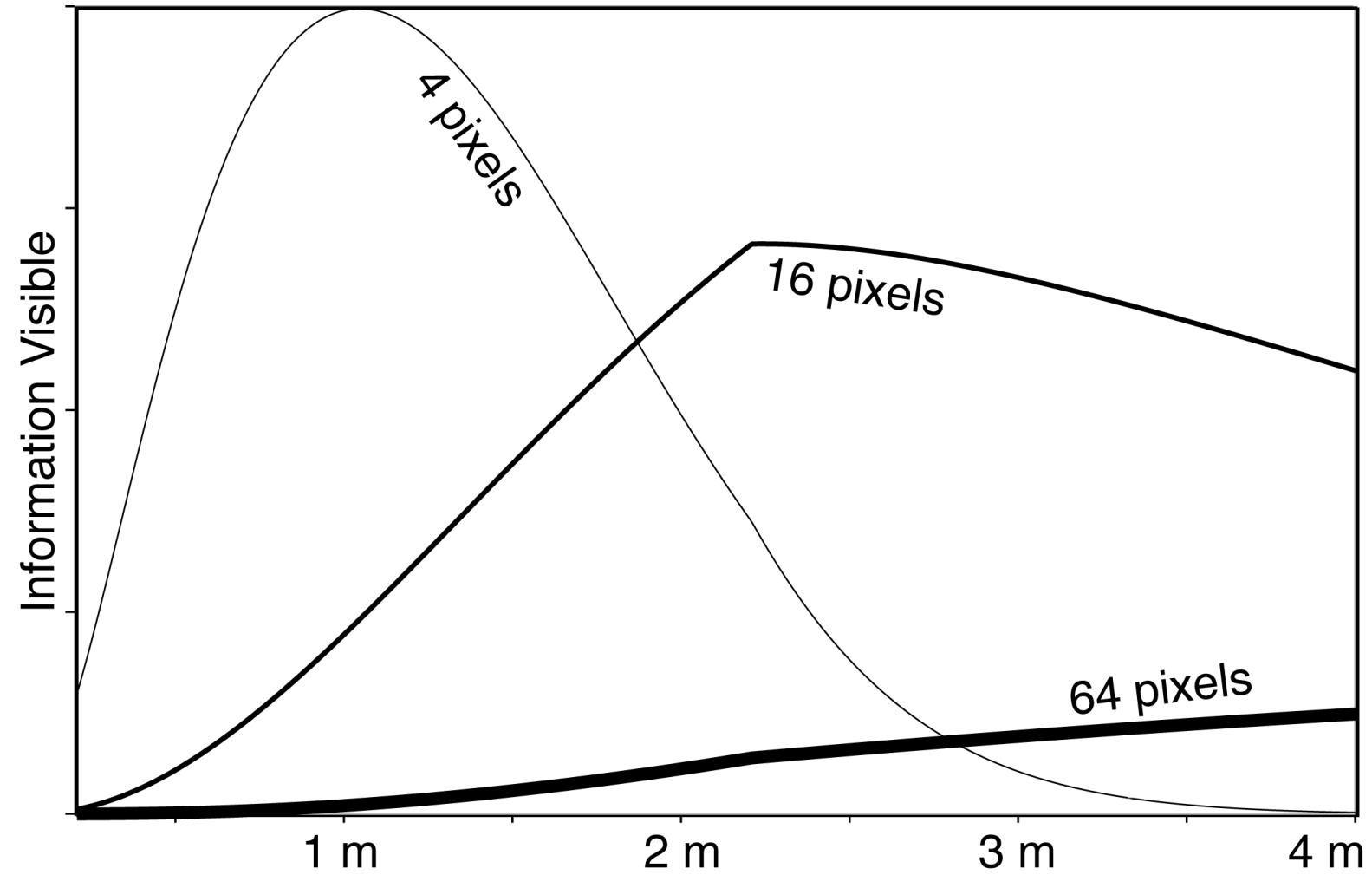




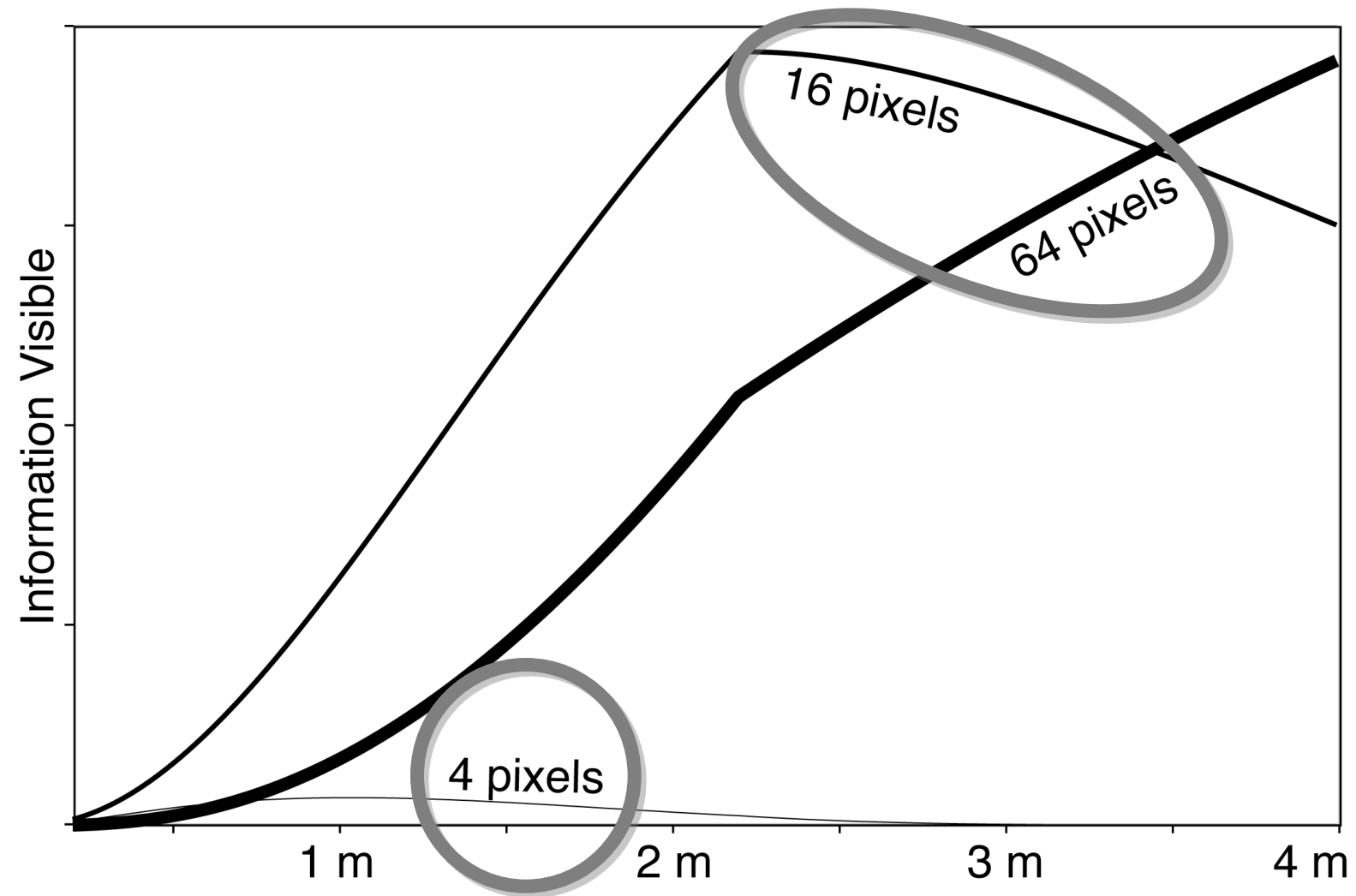
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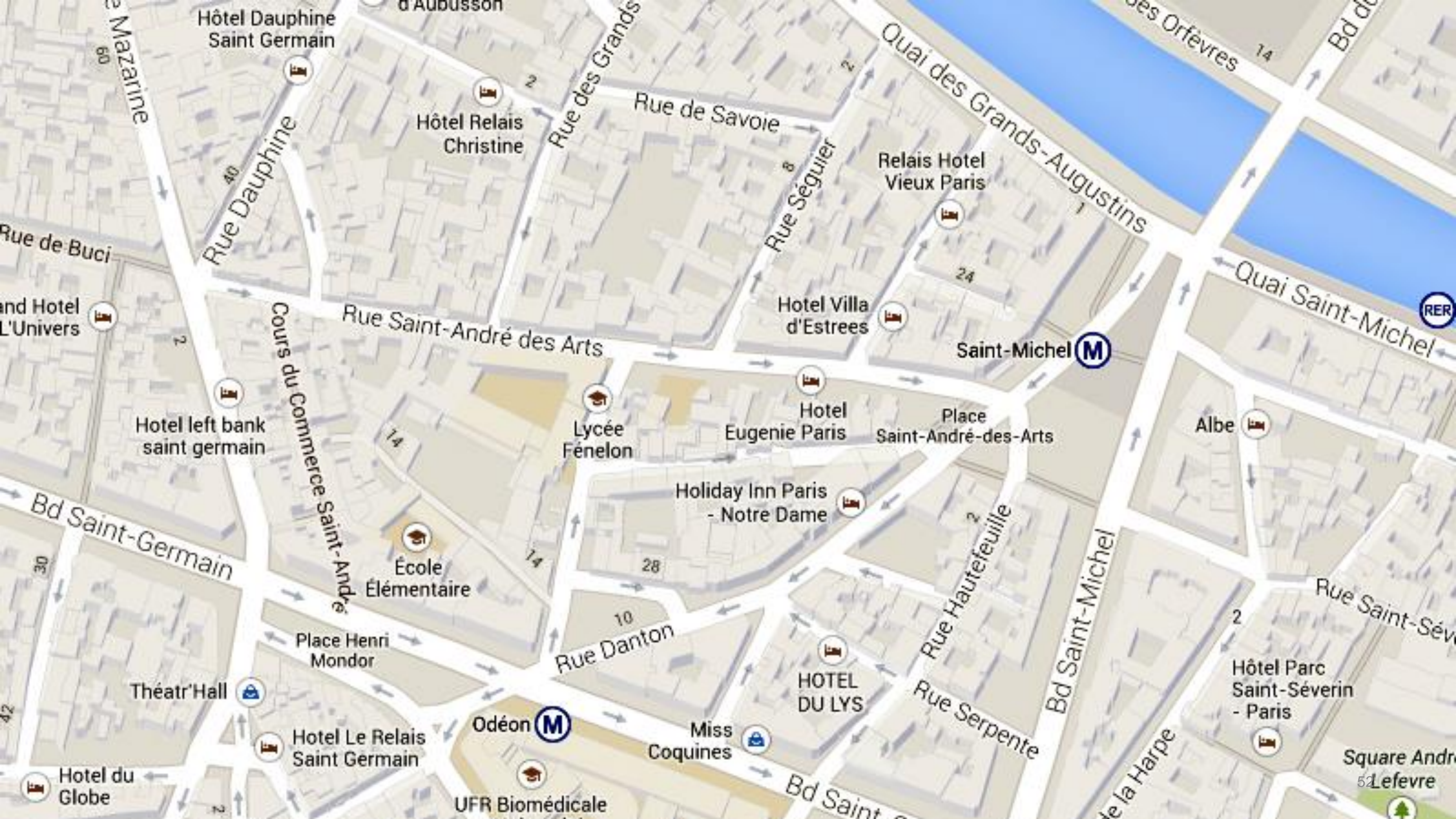


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Saint Germain

Hôtel Relais
Christine

Relais Hotel
Vieux Paris

Hotel Villa
d'Estrees

Saint-Michel **M**

Hotel left bank
saint germain

Lycée
Fénélon

Hotel
Eugenie Paris

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Holiday Inn Paris
- Notre Dame

École
Élémentaire

Bd Saint-Germain

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HOTEL
DU LYS

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Rue Serpente

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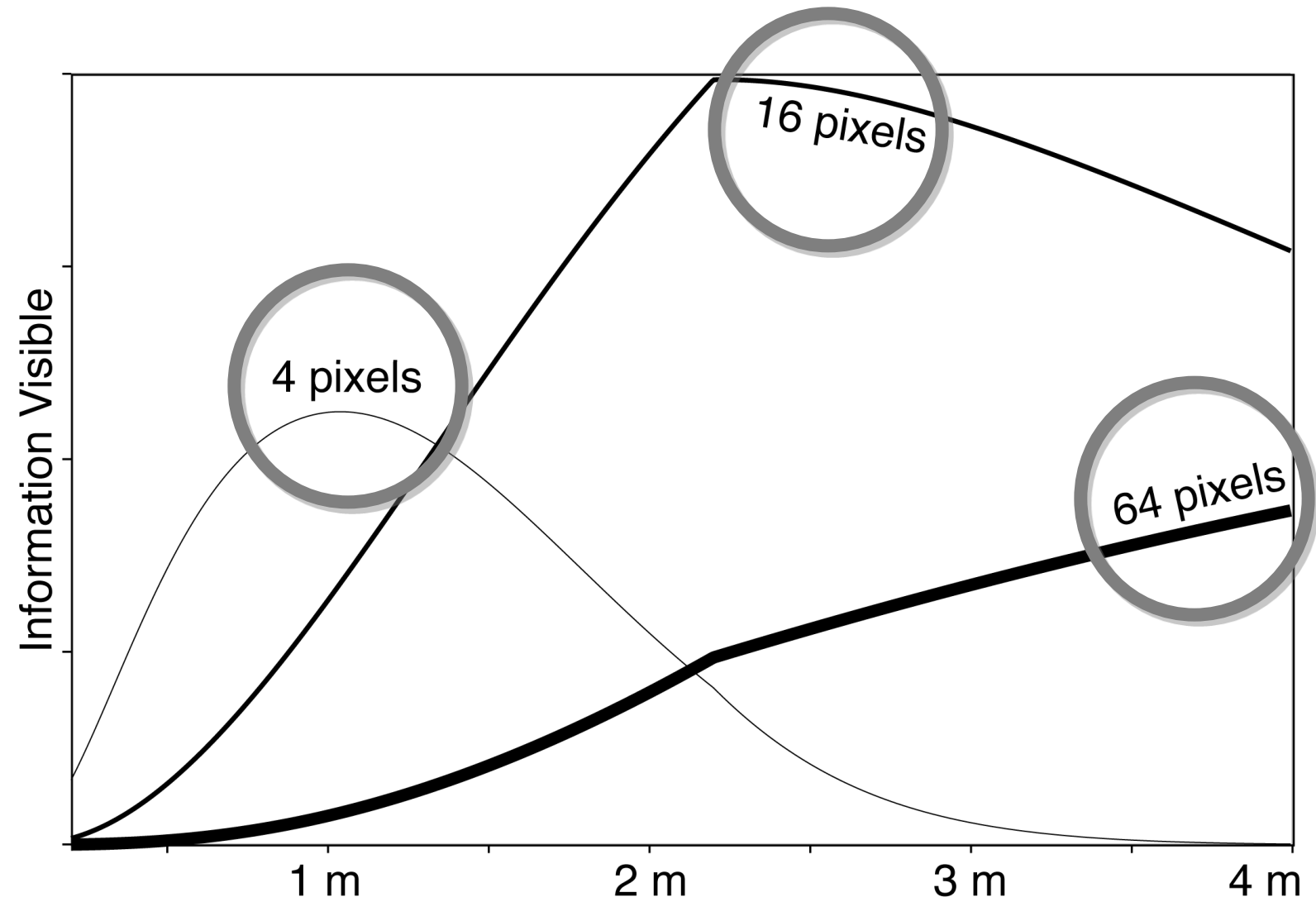
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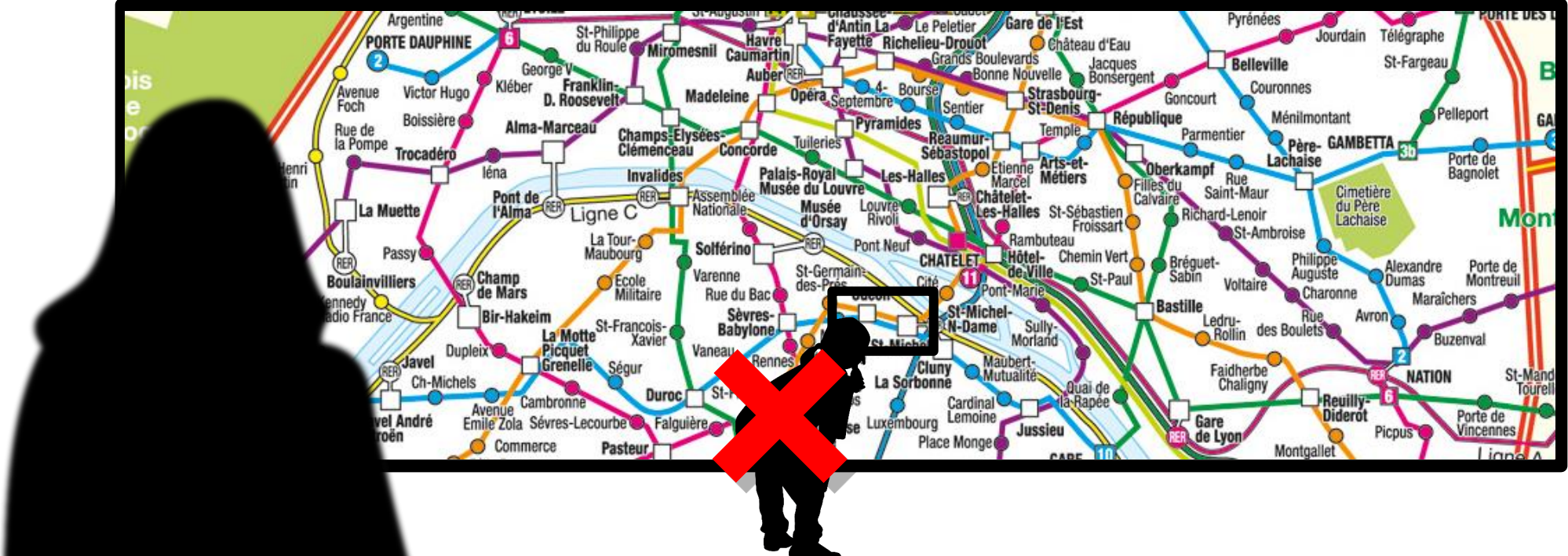
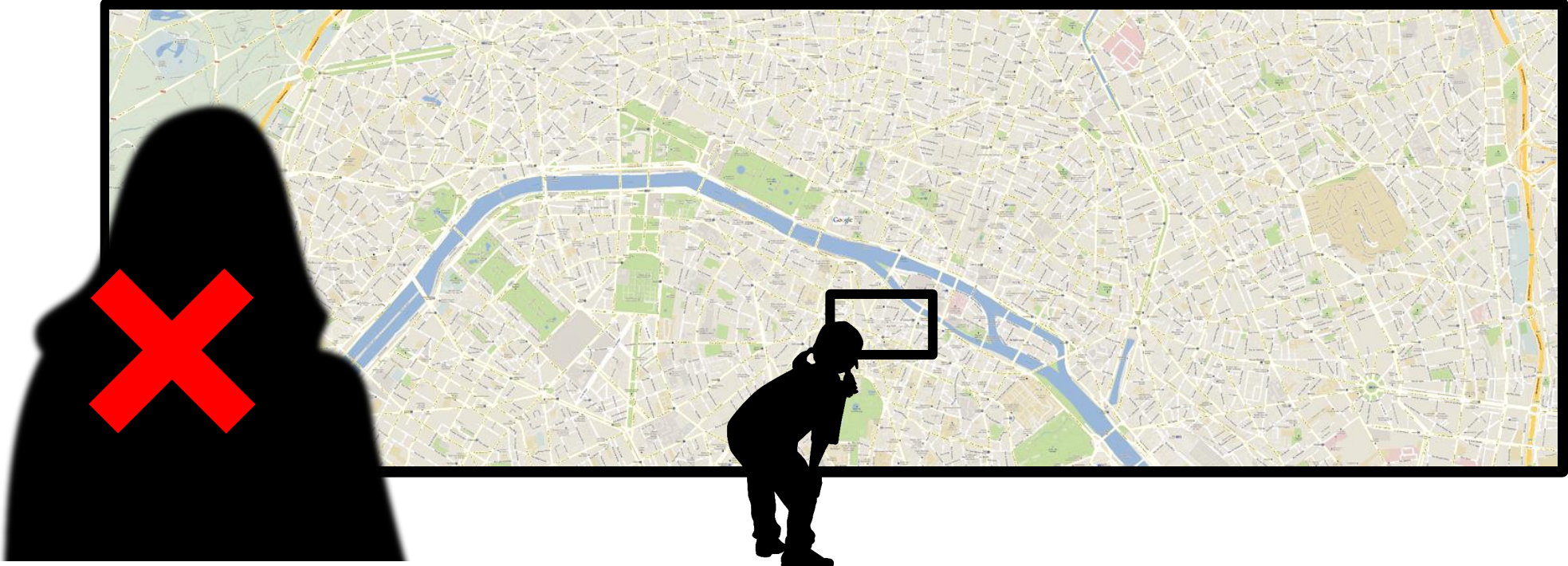
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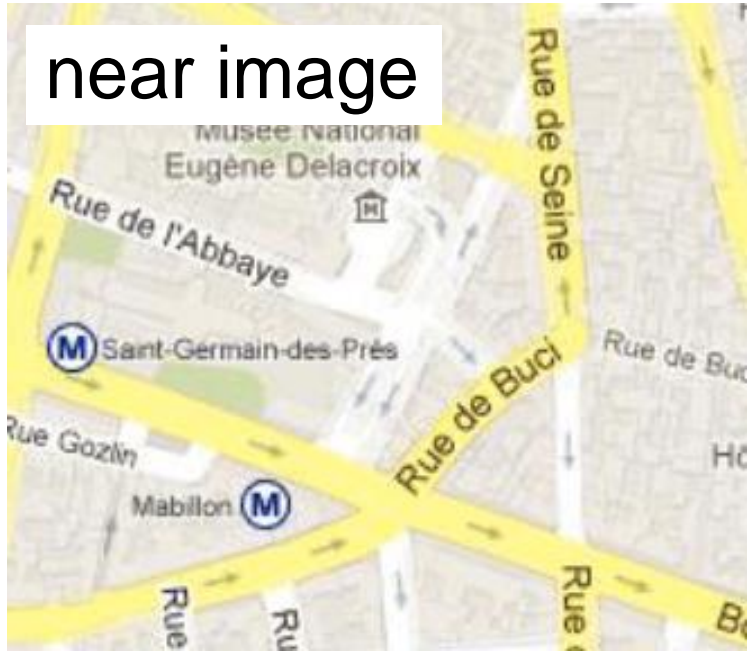
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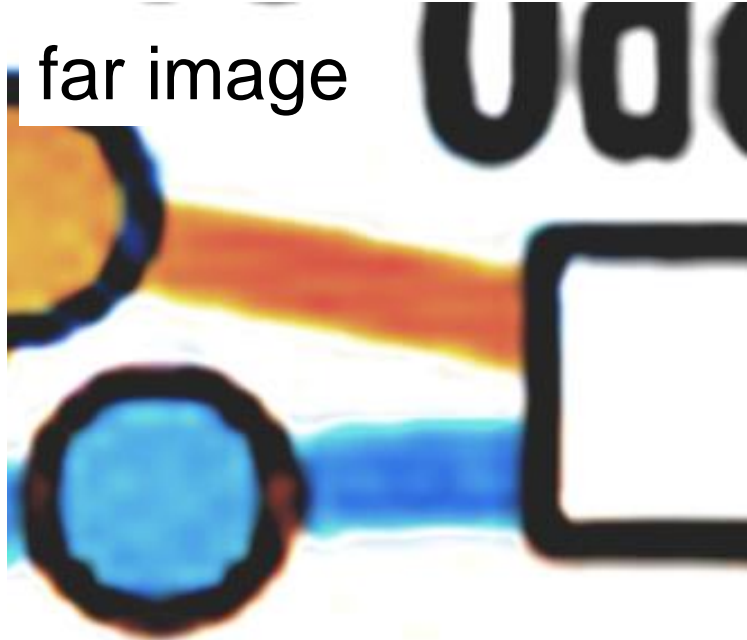
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Hybrid-Image Visualization



Hi-pass Filter
+ contrast



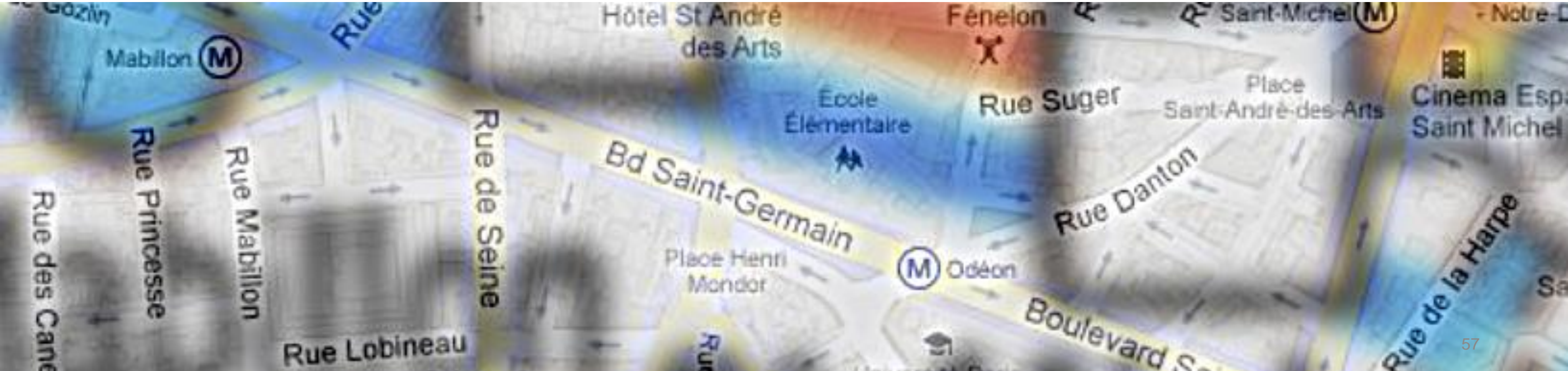
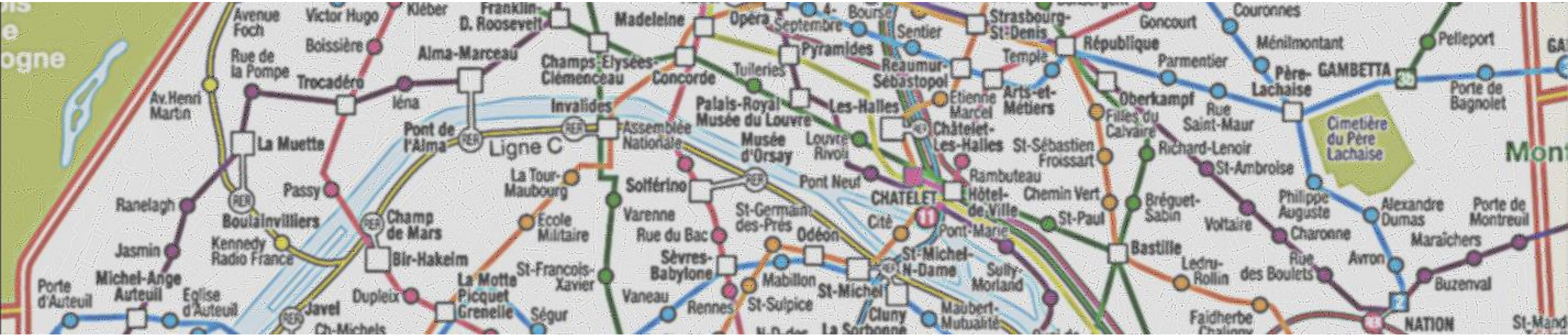
Lo-pass Filter



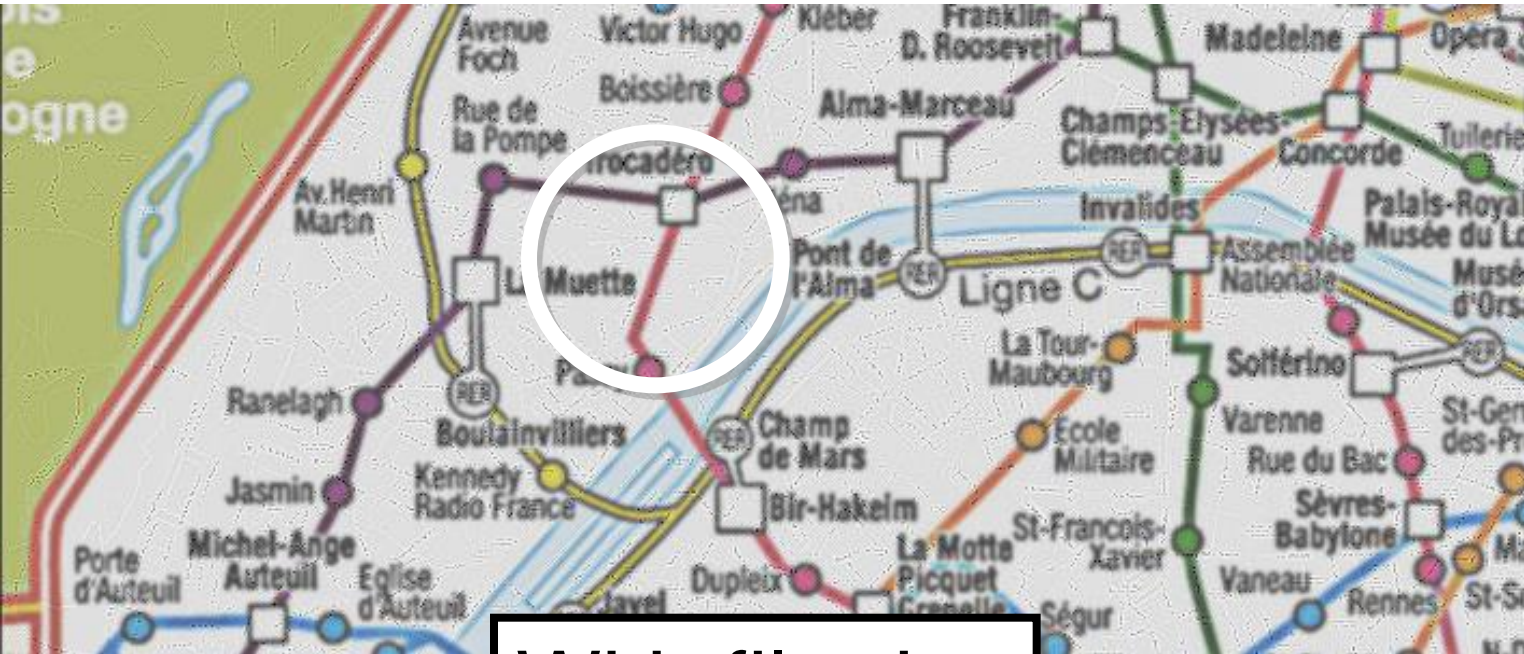
Alpha Blending
+ contrast



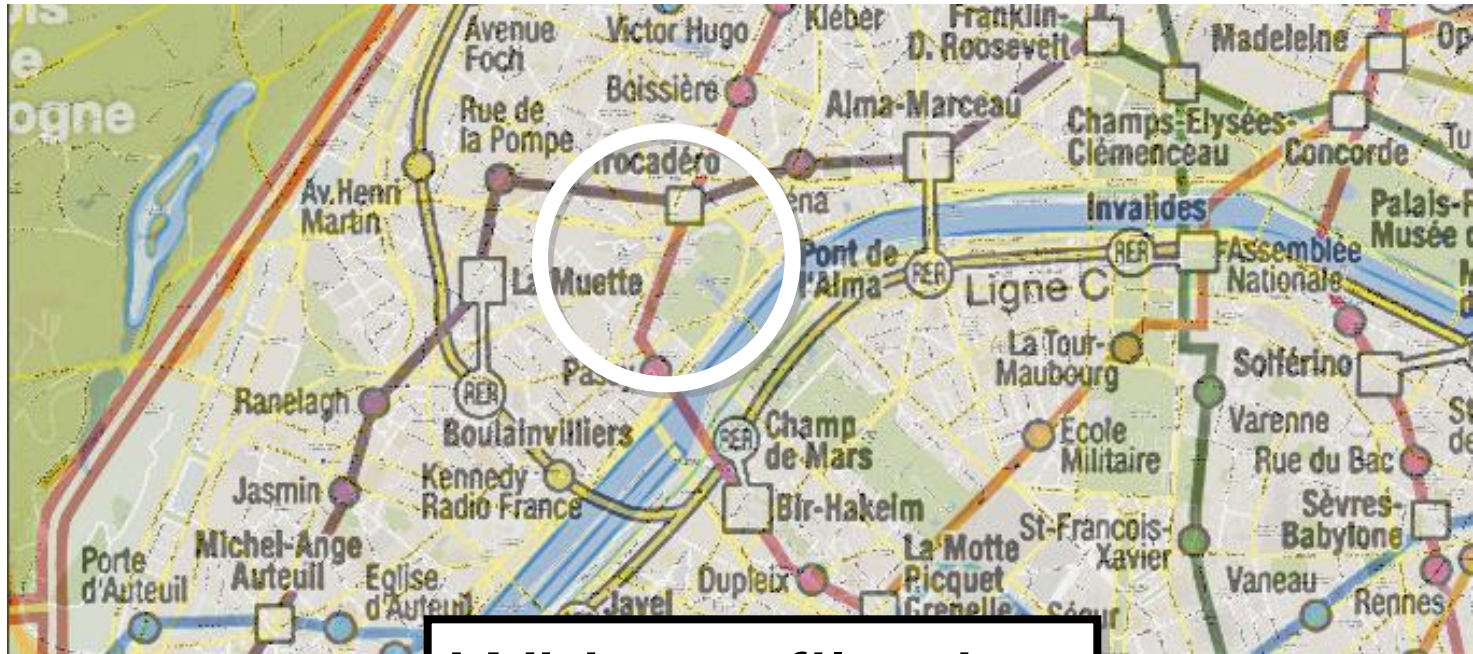
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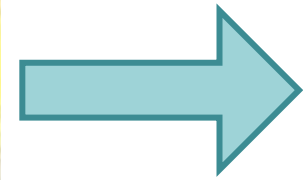
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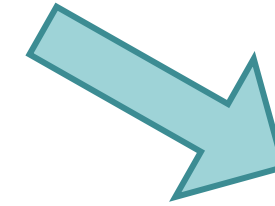
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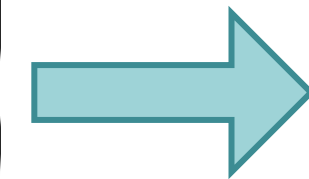
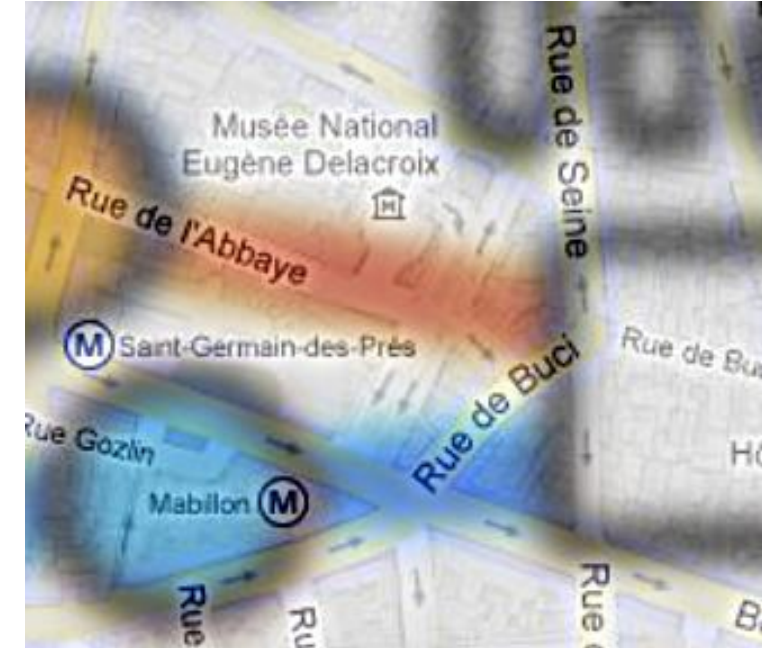
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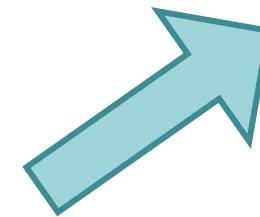
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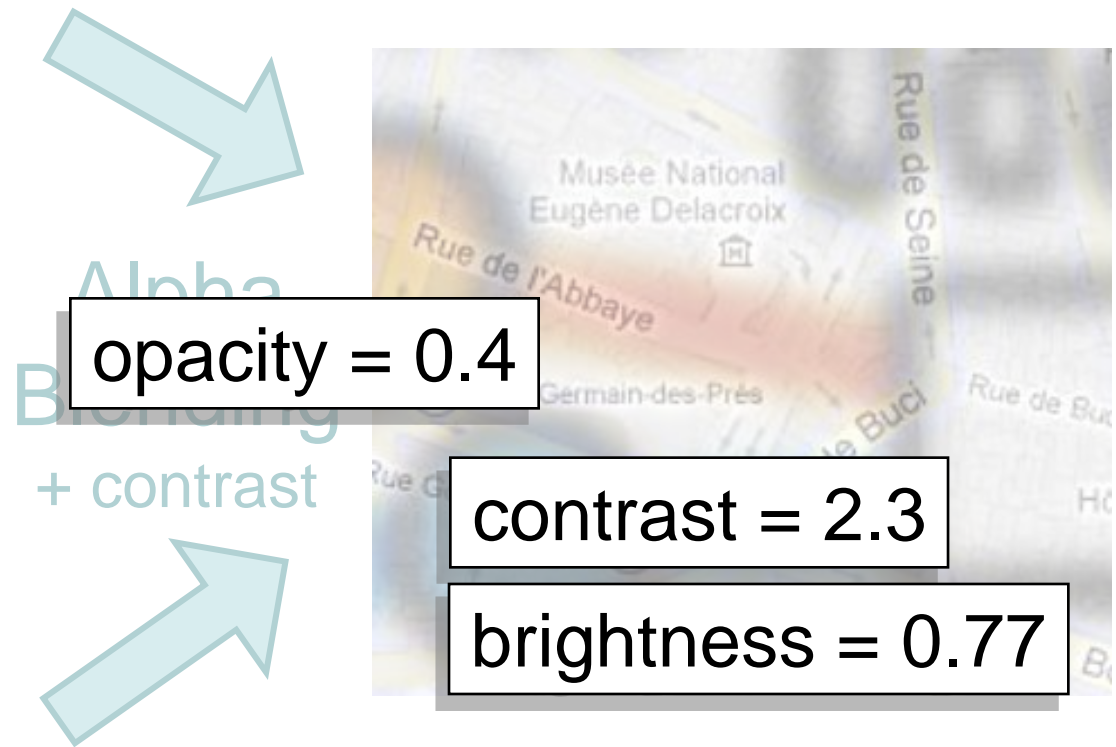
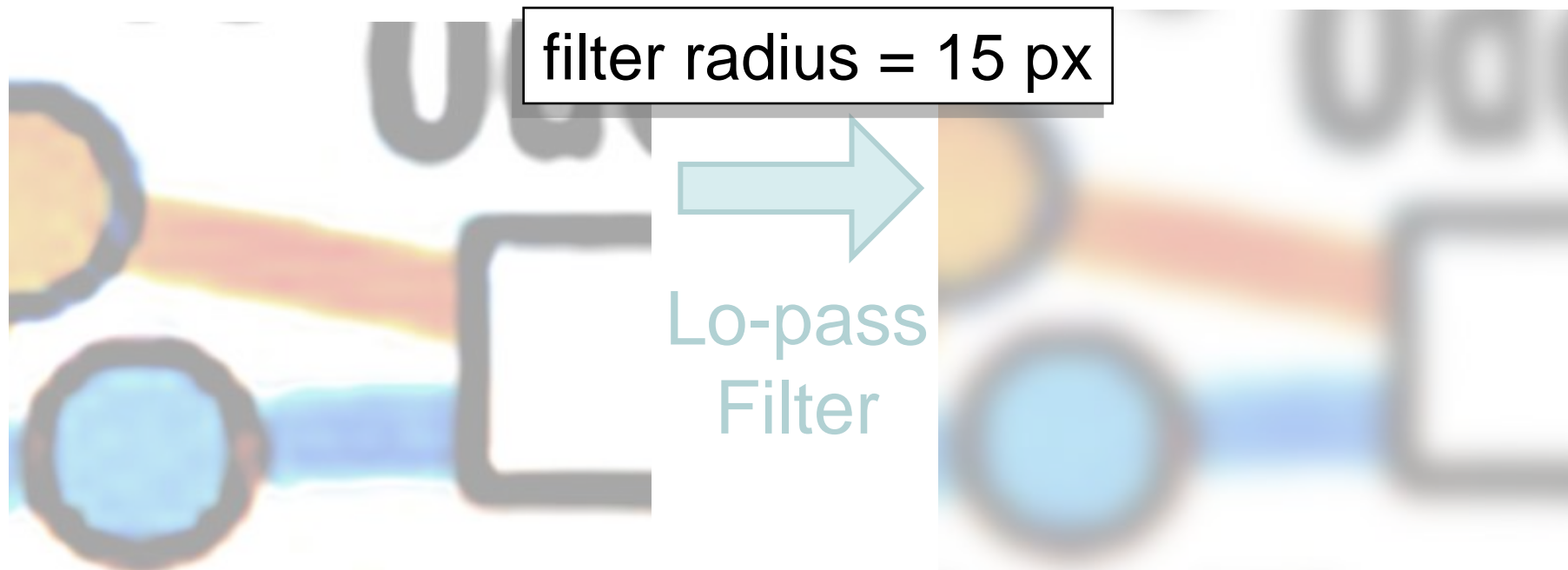
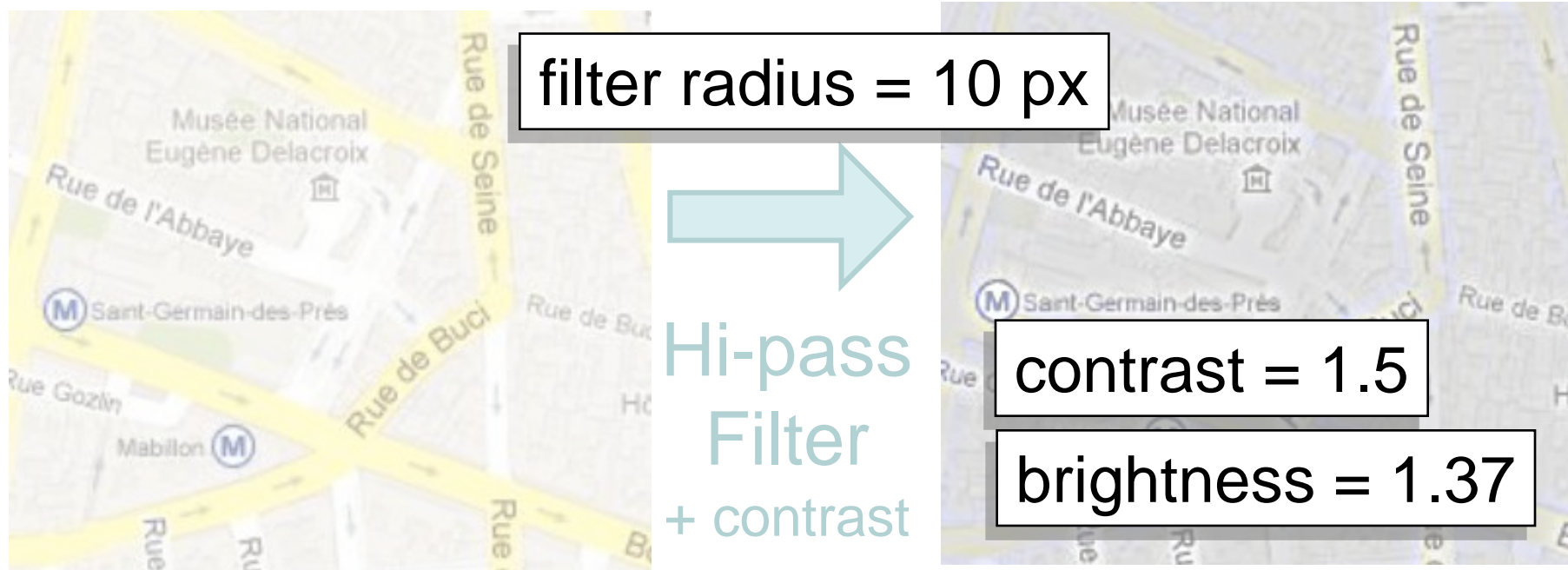
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Blending
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Lo-pass
Filter



Hybrid-Image Visualization



Hybrid Image Maker

The screenshot displays the Hybrid Image Maker software interface. At the top left, a slider for "Viewer distance (m)" is set to 0.7. The main window shows a 3D visualization of a star field with a grid overlay. A label "Sol" is visible in the field. In the foreground, a spectral plot window shows multiple data series (black, blue, red) plotted against frequency. The plot includes labels for "3m" and "0.7m" and a table of parameters at the bottom.

400px	100px	40px	20px	10px	5px
0.1m	0.025m	0.01m	0.005m	0.003m	0.001m
0.122c/d	0.489c/d	1.222c/d	2.443c/d	4.887c/d	9.773c/d
400px	100px	40px	20px	10px	5px

The "Hybrid renderer settings" panel on the right contains the following controls:

- Draw background
- Draw near image
- Hipass radius: 5 (slider 0-100)
- Transparent hipass
- Hipass contrast: 1.5 (slider 0-2)
- Hipass brightness: 1.5 (slider 0-2)
- Near image opacity: 1 (slider 0-1)
- Draw far image
- Blur radius: 30 (slider 0-100)
- Far image opacity: 0.5 (slider 0-1)
- Post contrast: 2 (slider 0-2)
- Post brightness: 0.8 (slider 0-2)
- Draw bezels
- Draw settings
- Draw power spectrum
- Log scale power spectrum y
- Highlight frequency band
- Frequency band midpoint: 49 (slider 2-102)
- Frequency band width: 2 (slider 2-42)

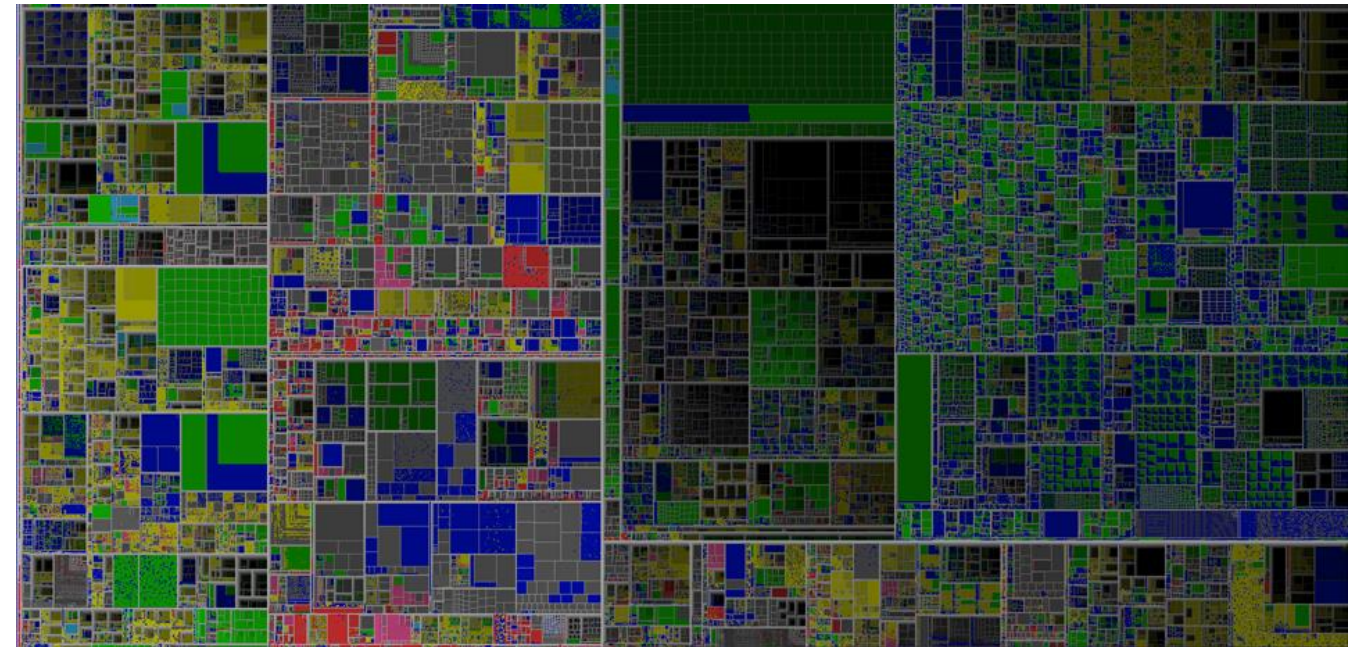
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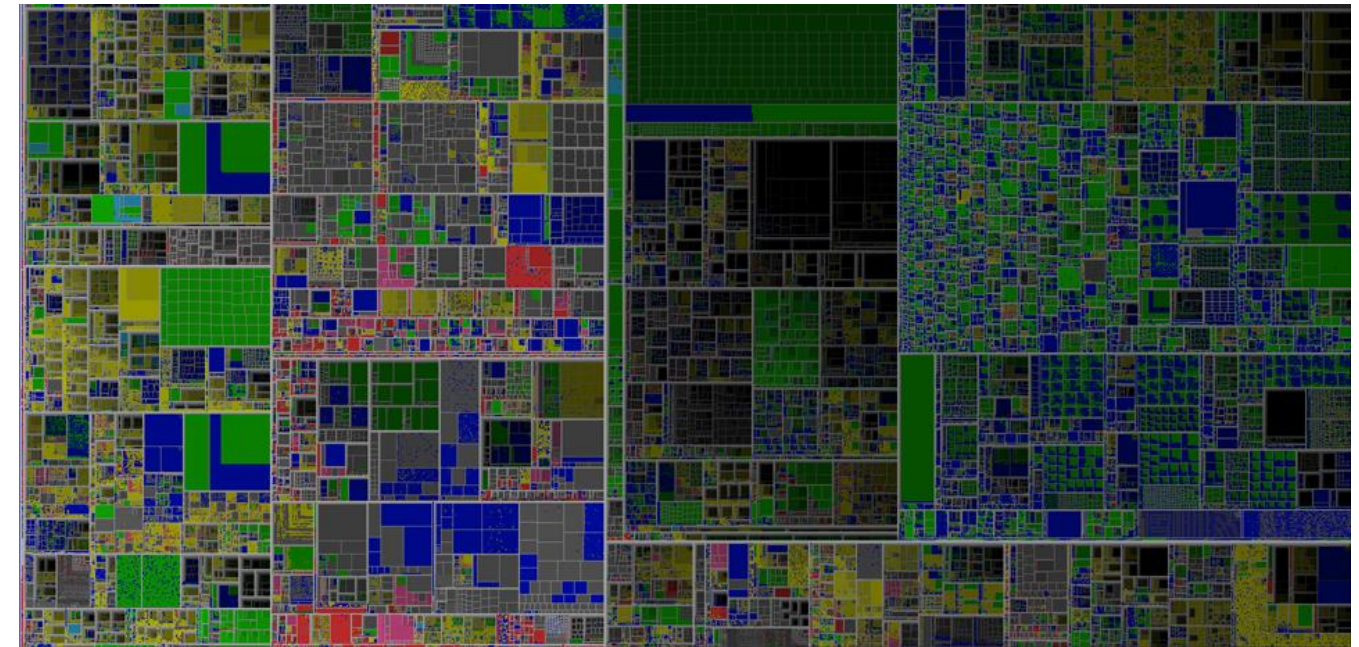
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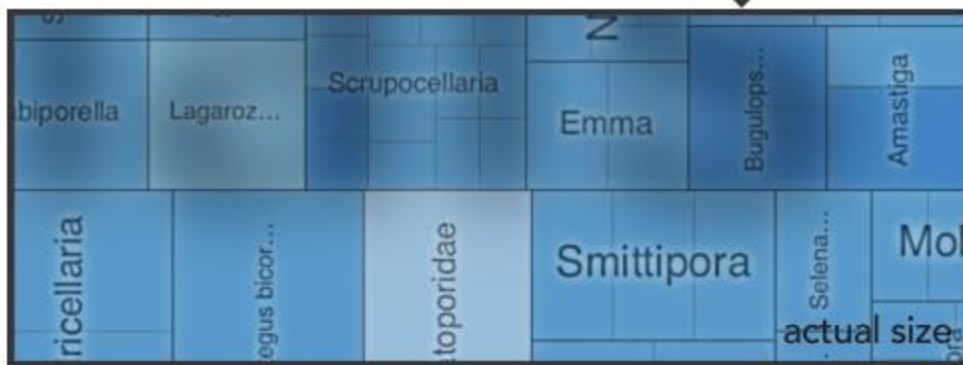
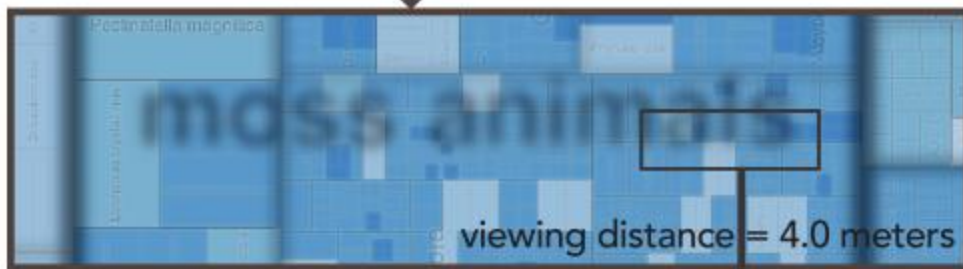
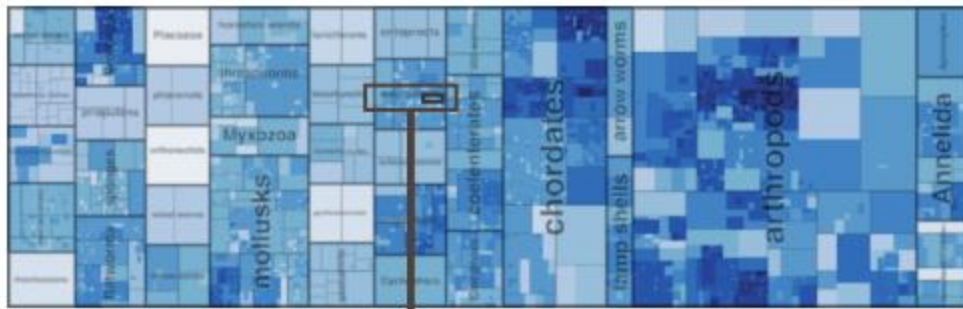
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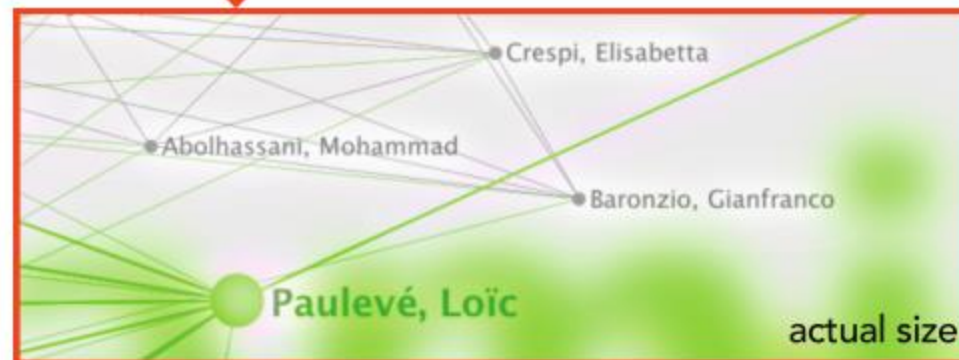


Examples

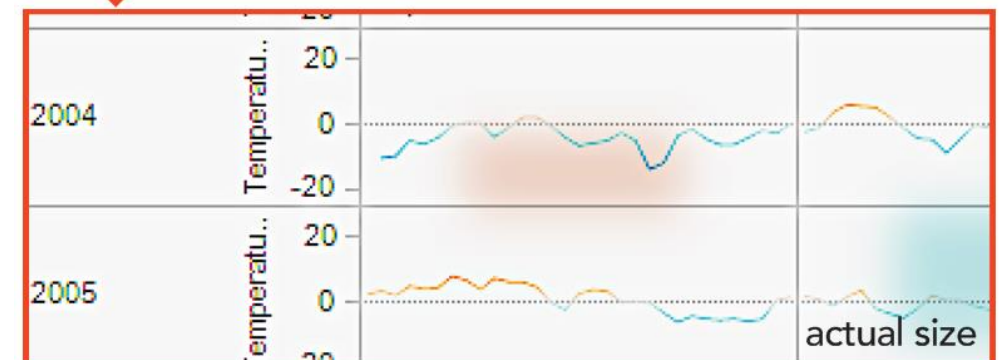
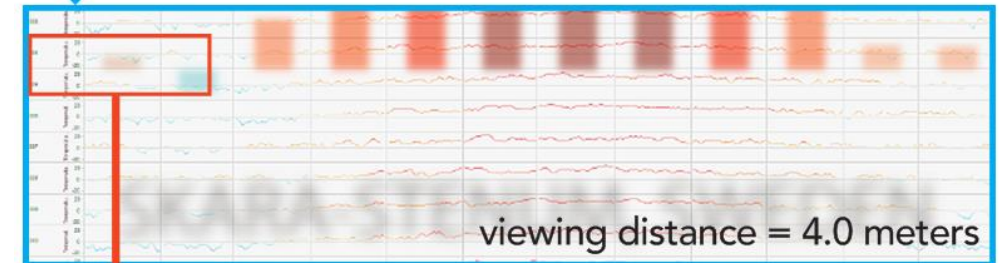
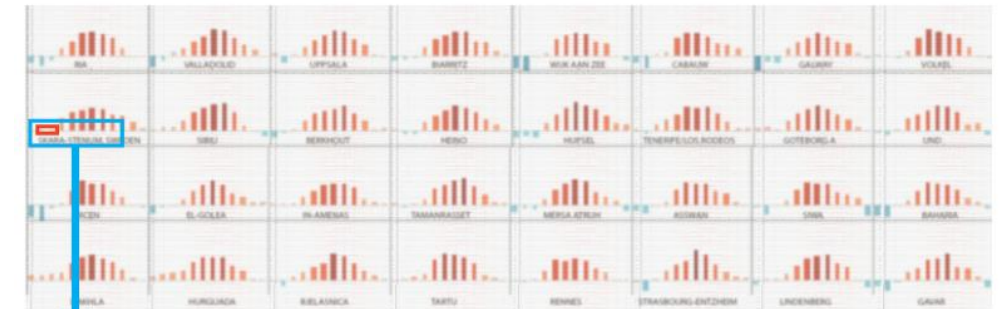


Tree of Life Treemap

...and more



co-authorship network

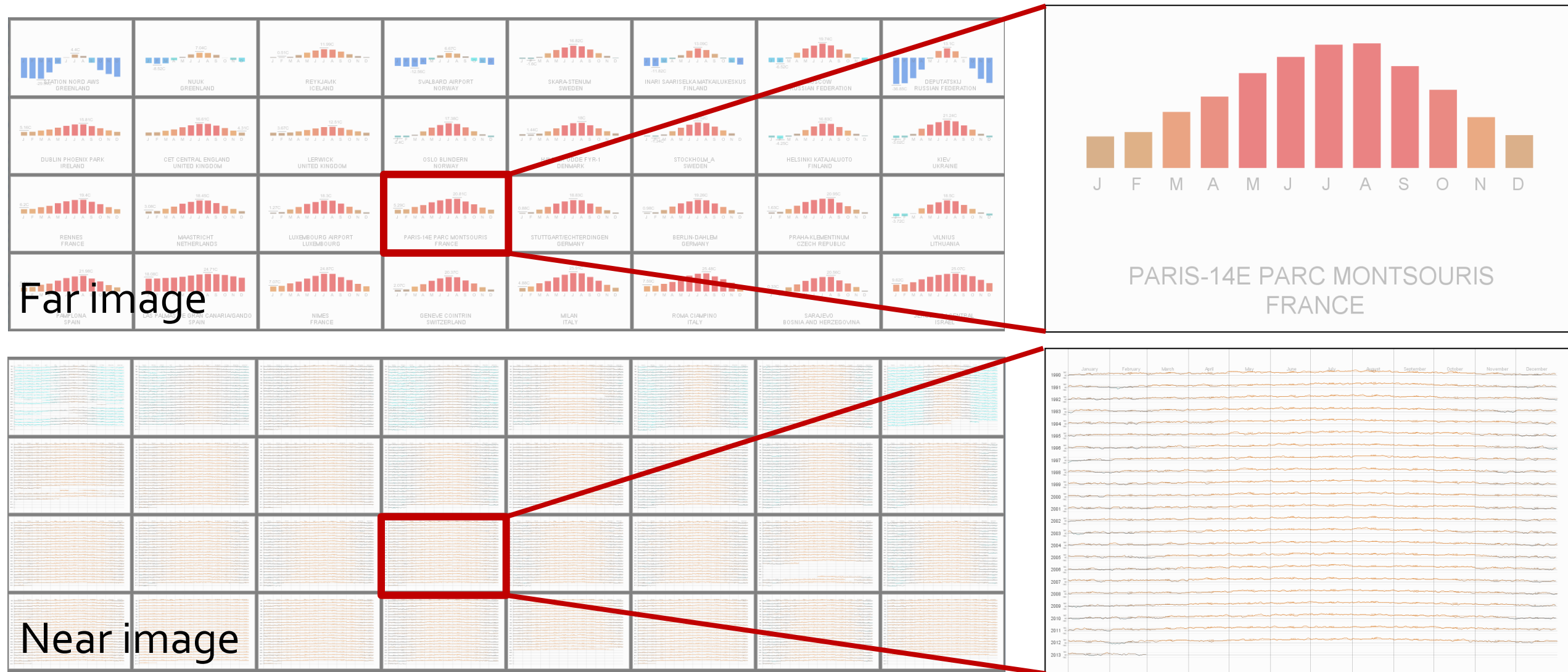


temperature data



HI-Visualization Techniques

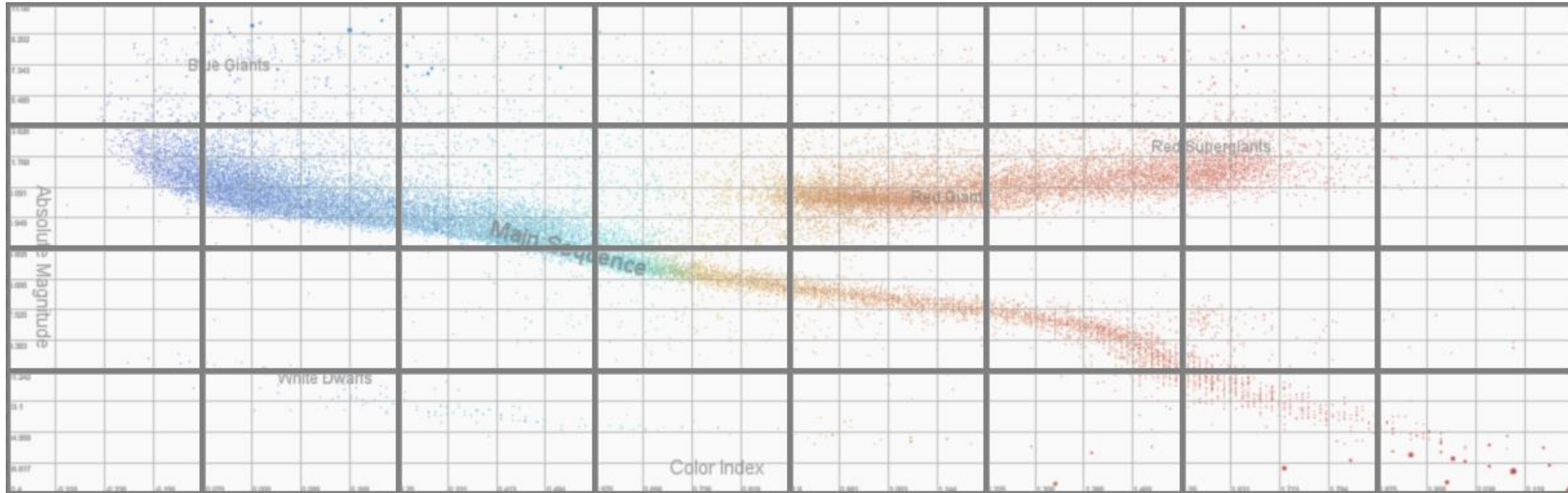
- Mixing multiple visualizations
- Navigation aids & summaries





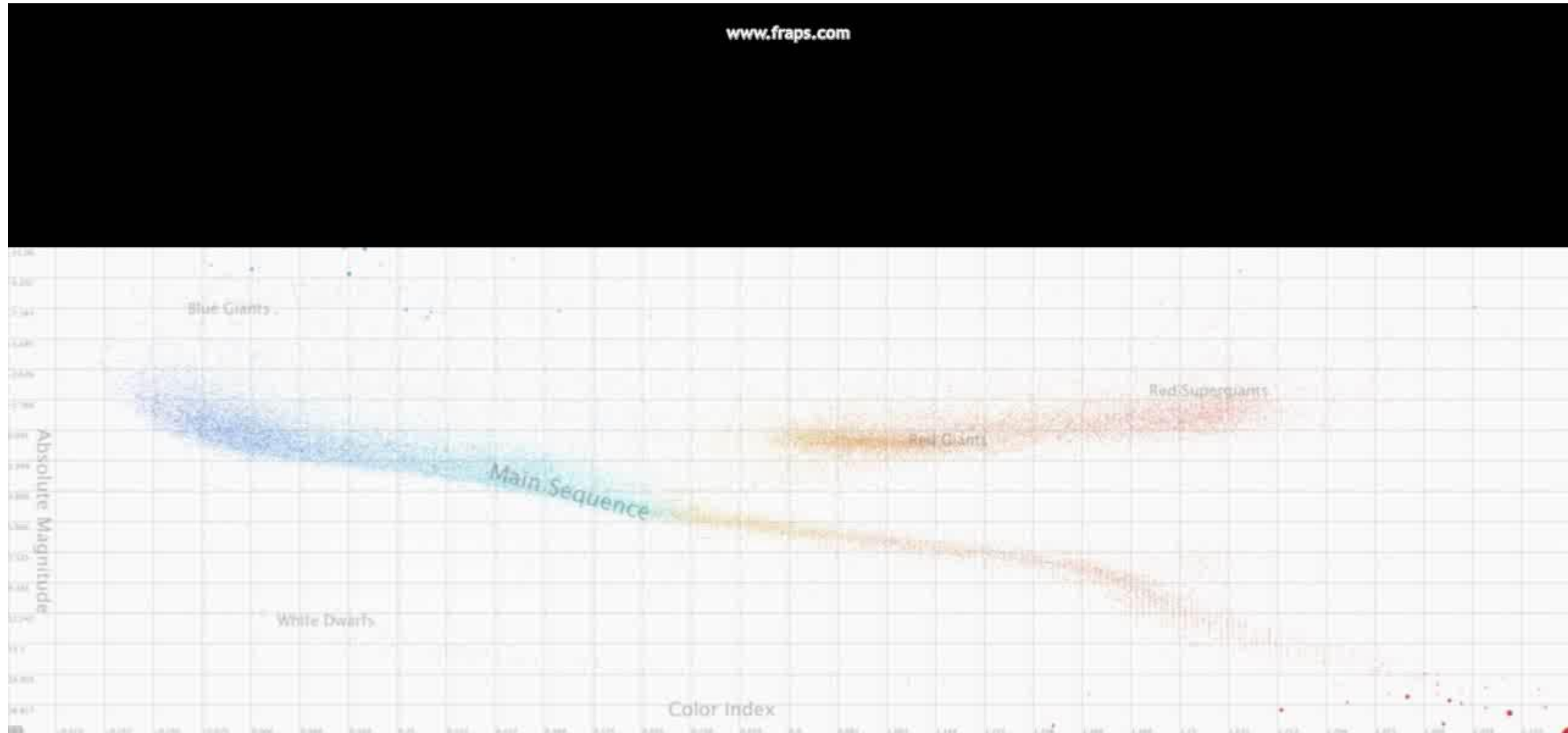
HI-Visualization Techniques

- Support perceptual grouping
- Highlight values
- Dual-scale reference structures



Hertzsprung-Russell diagram (think of this as a scatterplot)

Video



Video

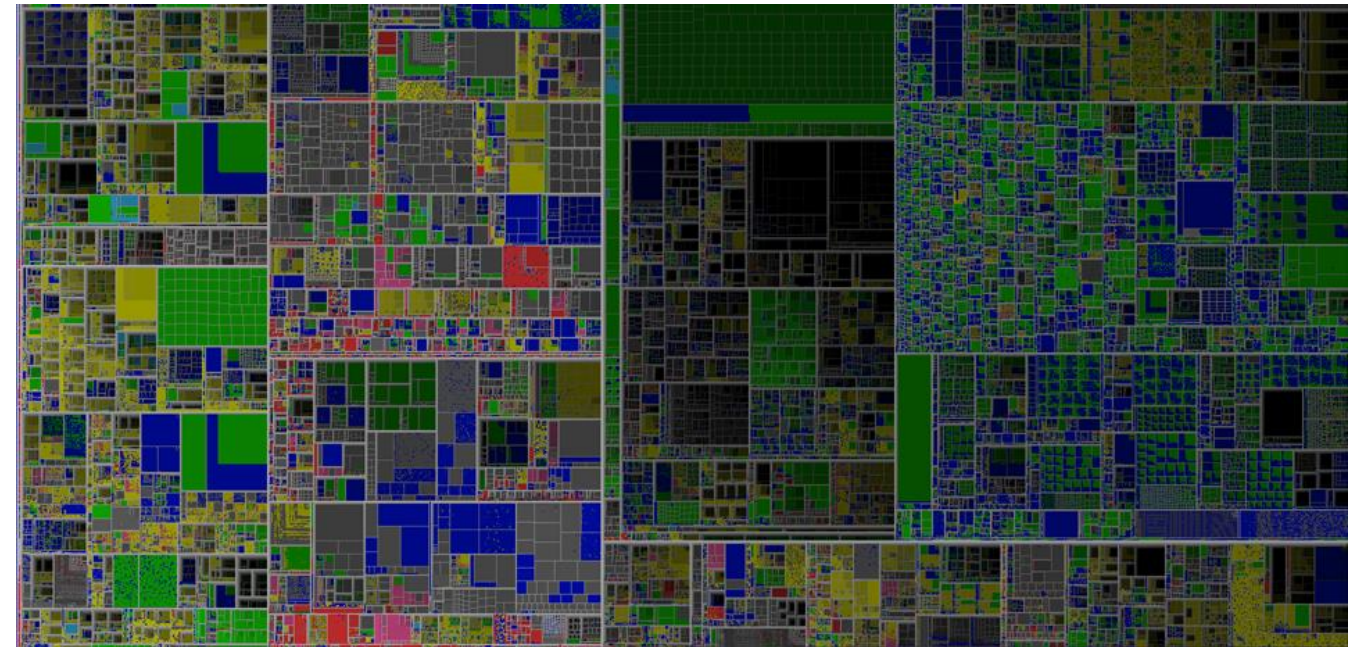


Limitations

- No fully-automated hybrid-image visualization possible
 - visibility \neq legibility
 - yet, some feature legibility can be predicted (text, grids)
 - color may change due to filtering
 - contrast removed through blending
- Fast preview but final image production slow in full res (hardware acceleration possible)

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<http://aviz.fr/hybridvis>

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