



targeted spatio-temporal sampling using *raytraverse*

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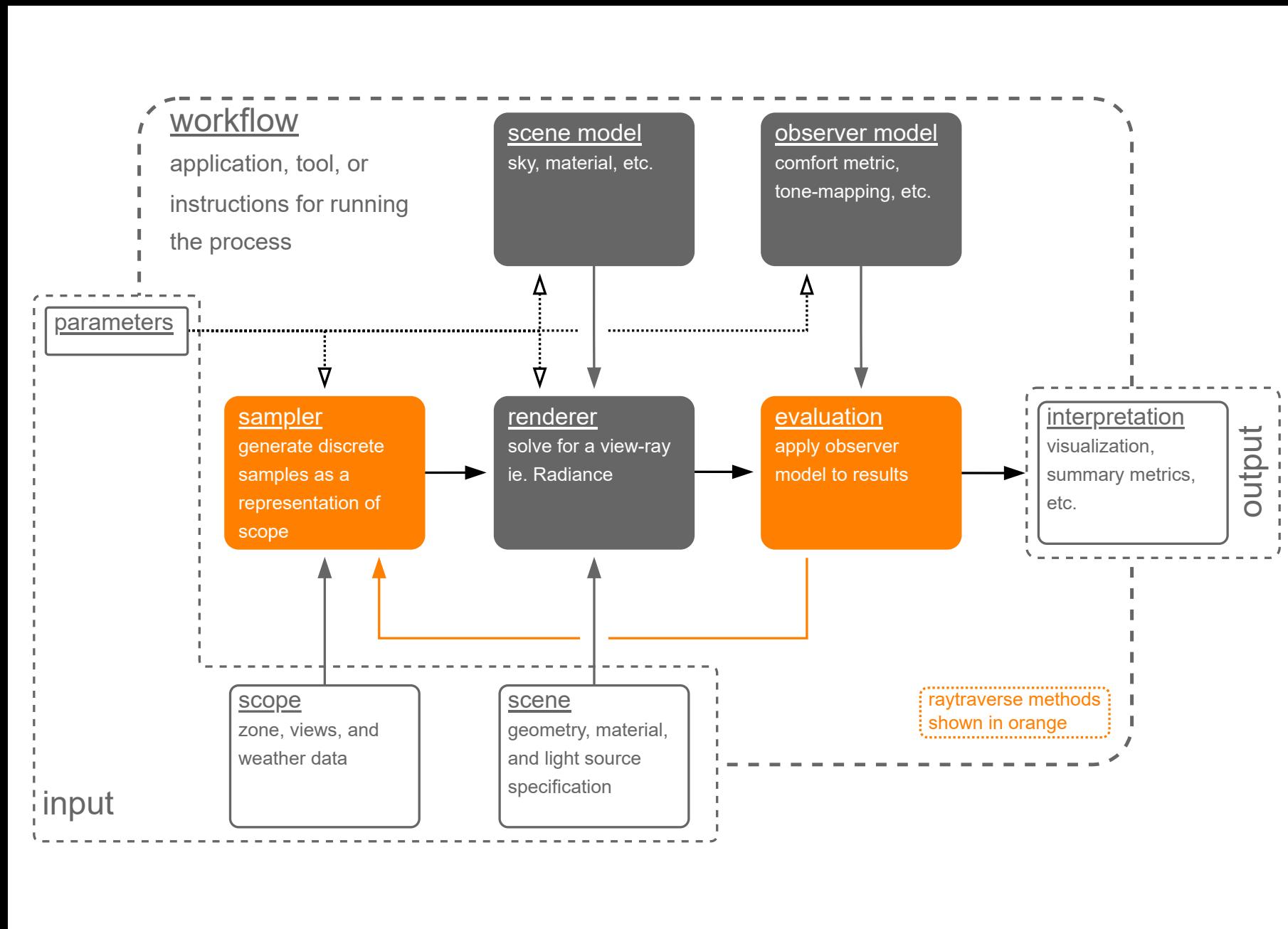
Schedule / Goals

- Introduction (20 min):
 - + what is raytraverse?
 - + How does it work?
- Exercise #1 (30 min): getting started
- Setting up a Simulation (20 min)
 - + input data
 - + CBDM methods
- Exercise #2 (30 min): hourly metrics from a point
- ----- Break -----
- Simulation Parameters (10 min)
- basic scripting (20 min)
- Exercise #3 (30 min): sensor area sampling

introduction

What is raytraverse?

method



python library

```

from raytraverse.scene import Scene
from raytraverse.renderer import Rtrace, Rcontrib
from raytraverse.sampler import SamplerPt, SamplerArea
from raytraverse.mapper import ViewMapper, SkyMapper, PlanMapper
from raytraverse.lightpoint import LightPointKD
from raytraverse.lightfield import LightPlaneKD, LightResult
from raytraverse.integrator import Integrator
from raytraverse.evaluate import MetricSet
    
```

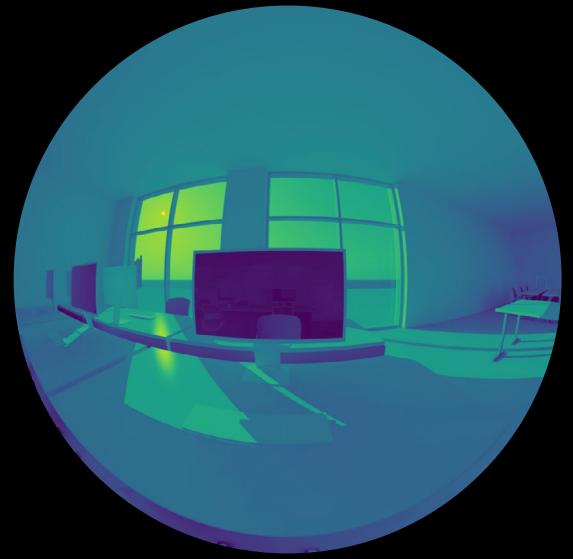
command line tool

Usage: raytraverse [OPTIONS] COMMAND1 [ARGS]... [COMMAND2]

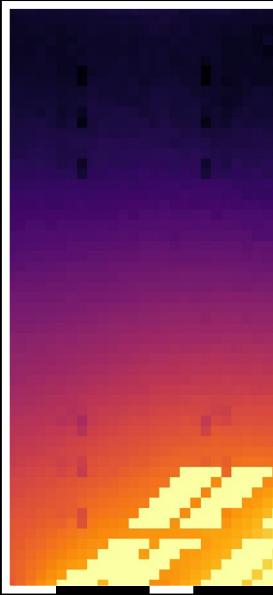
Commands:

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directskyrun	
evaluate	evaluate metrics
images	render images
pull	
scene	define scene files for renderer and output
skydata	define sky conditions for evaluation
skyengine	initialize engine for skyrun
skyrun	run scene under sky for a set of points
sourceengine	initialize engine for sunrun
sourcerun	run scene for a single source
sunengine	initialize engine for sunrun
sunrun	run scene for a set of suns
suns	define solar sampling space

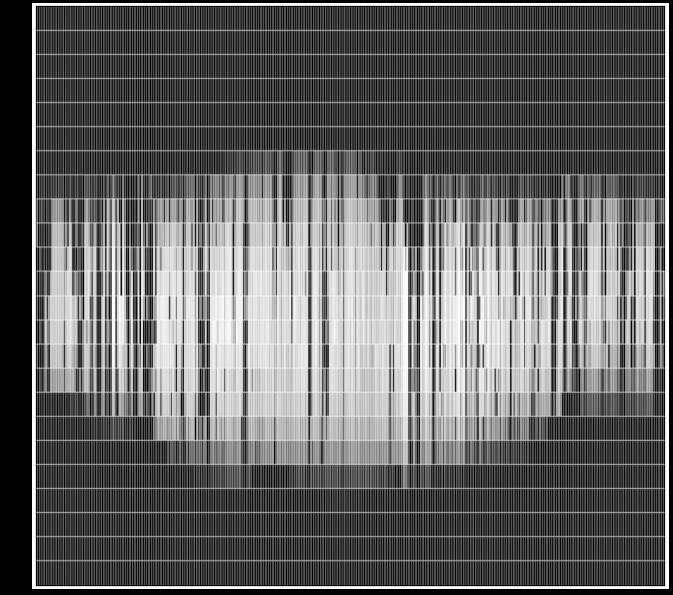
Why is sampling so important? If one pixel is the volume of a studio apartment...



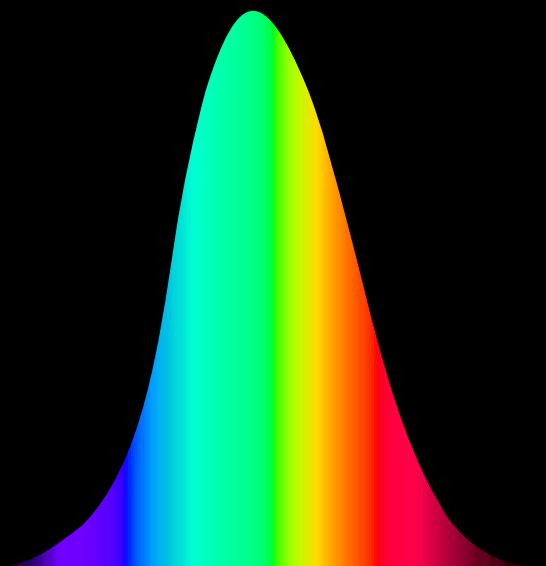
Direction
 $\times 10^6$



Position
 $\times 10^2$



Time / Source
 $\times 10^3$

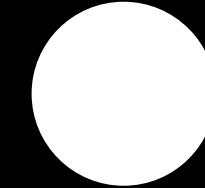


Spectrum
 $\times 10^1$

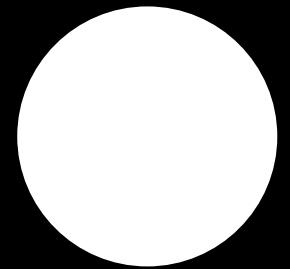
Pluto - Ganymede



Mars - Neptune

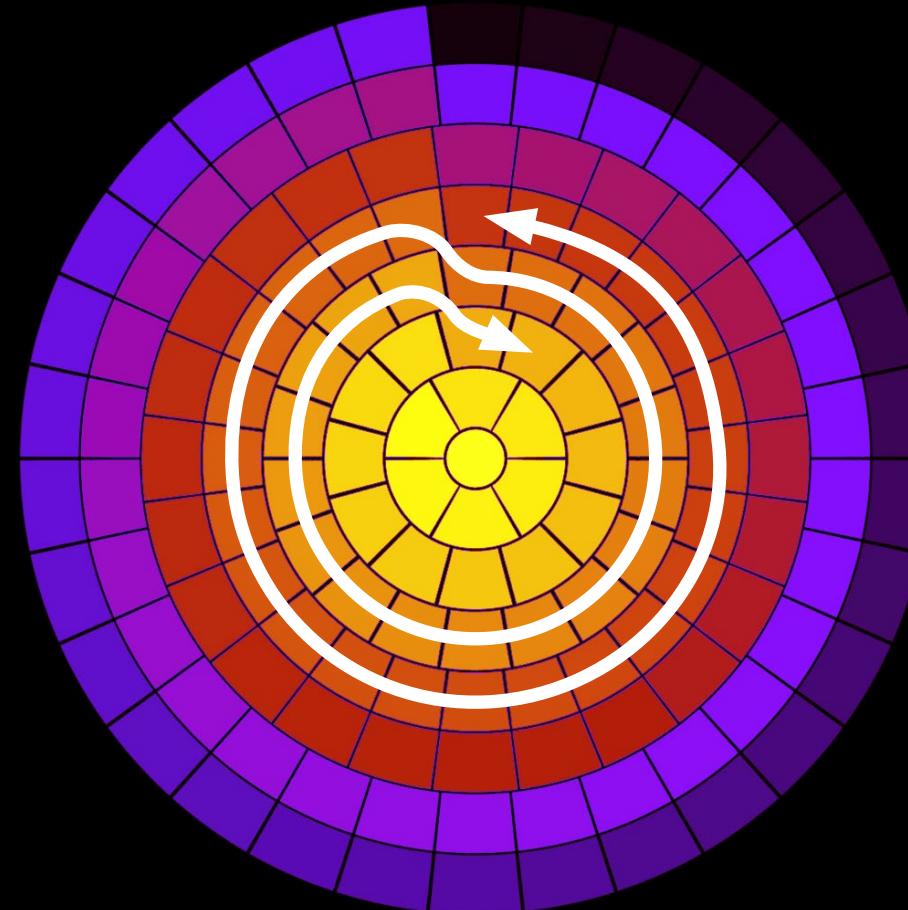


Saturn - Sun

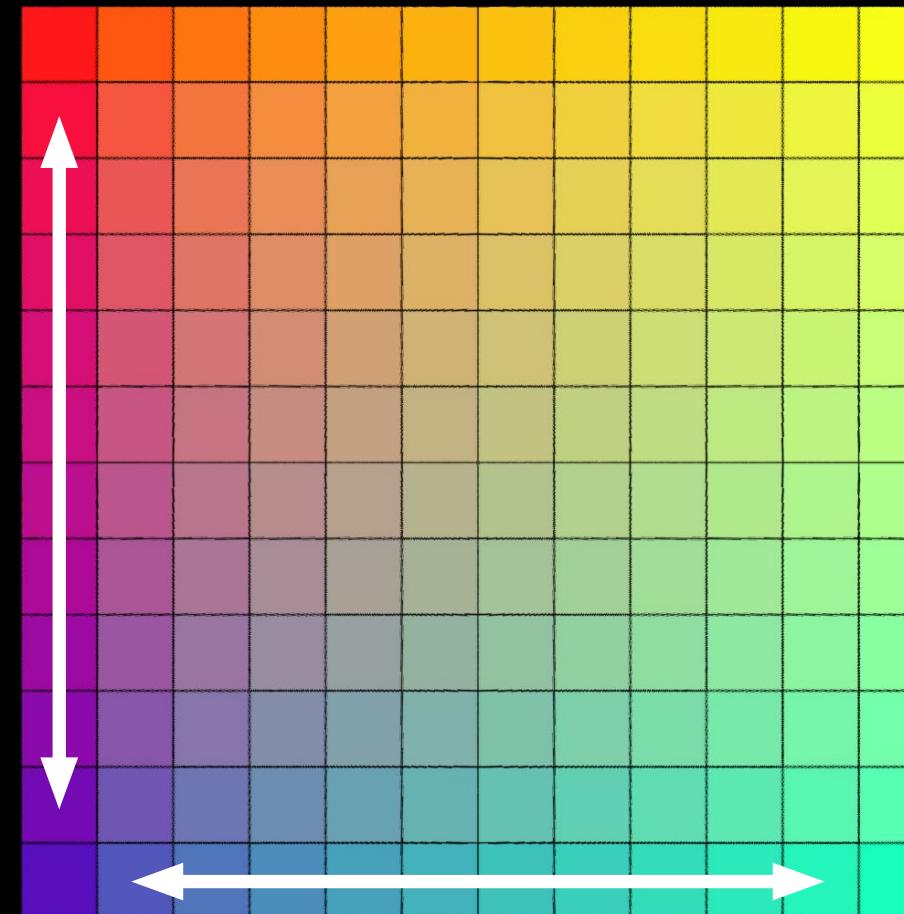


Jupiter - Sun+

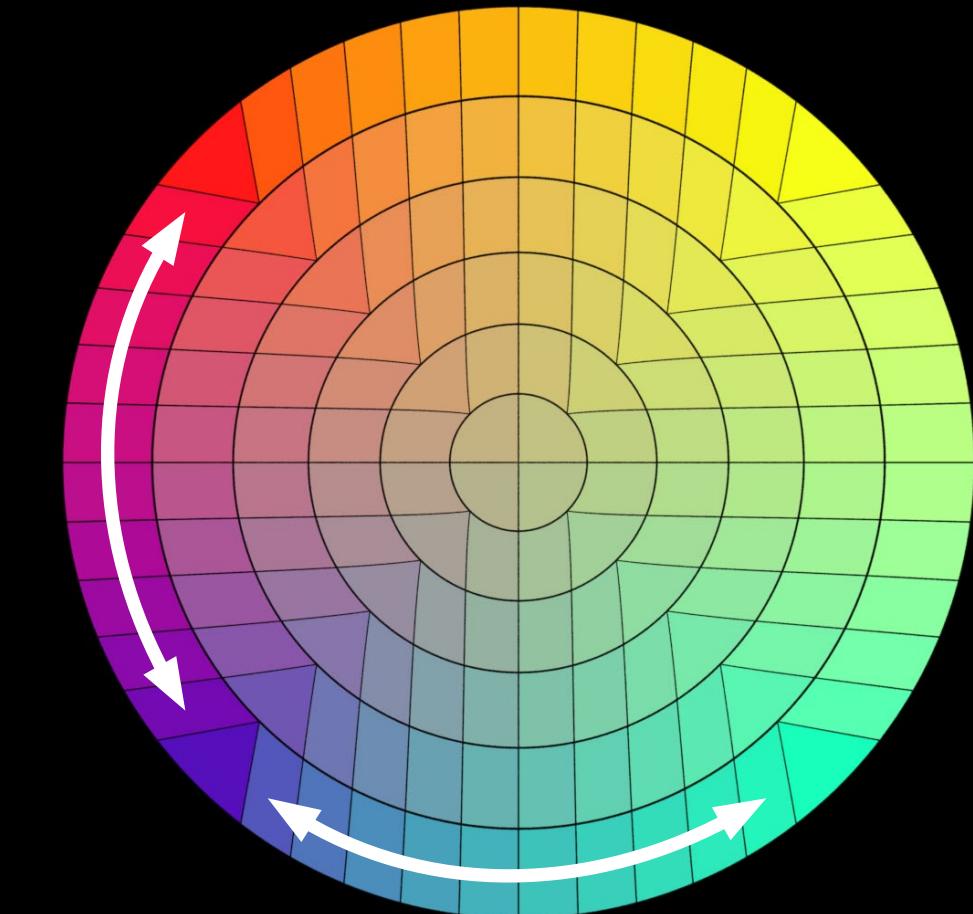
Organizing the Sampling Dimensions to efficiently encode useful variance



Tregenza
(Reinhart and Klems are similar)

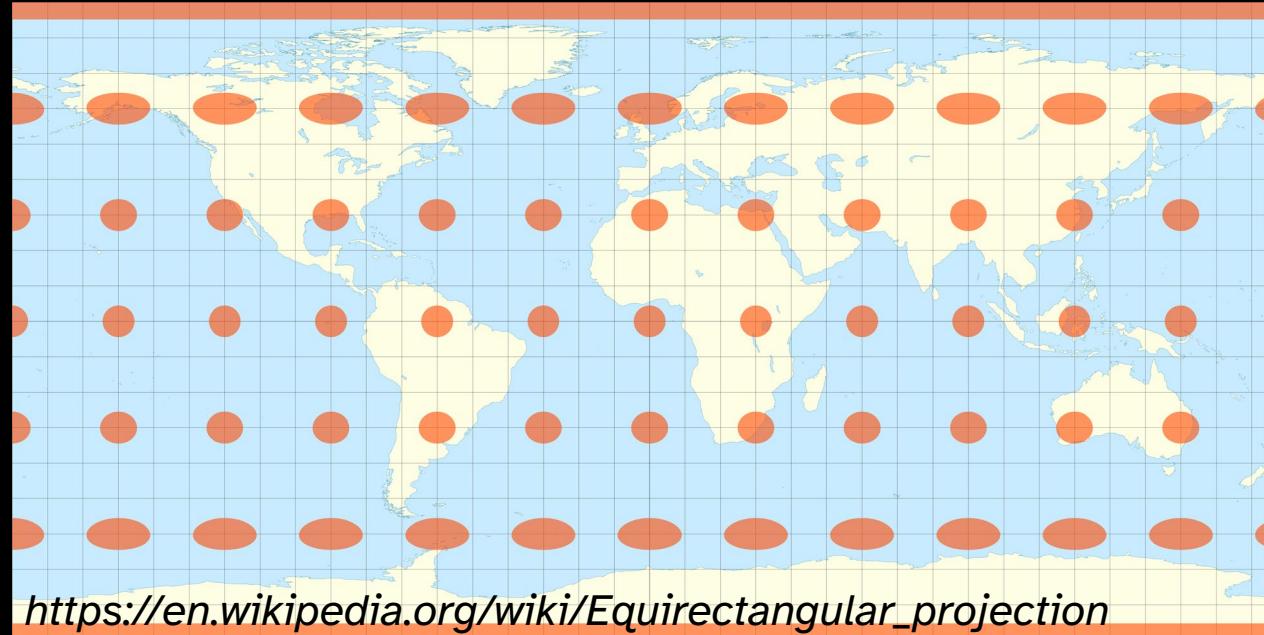


A simple 2D grid

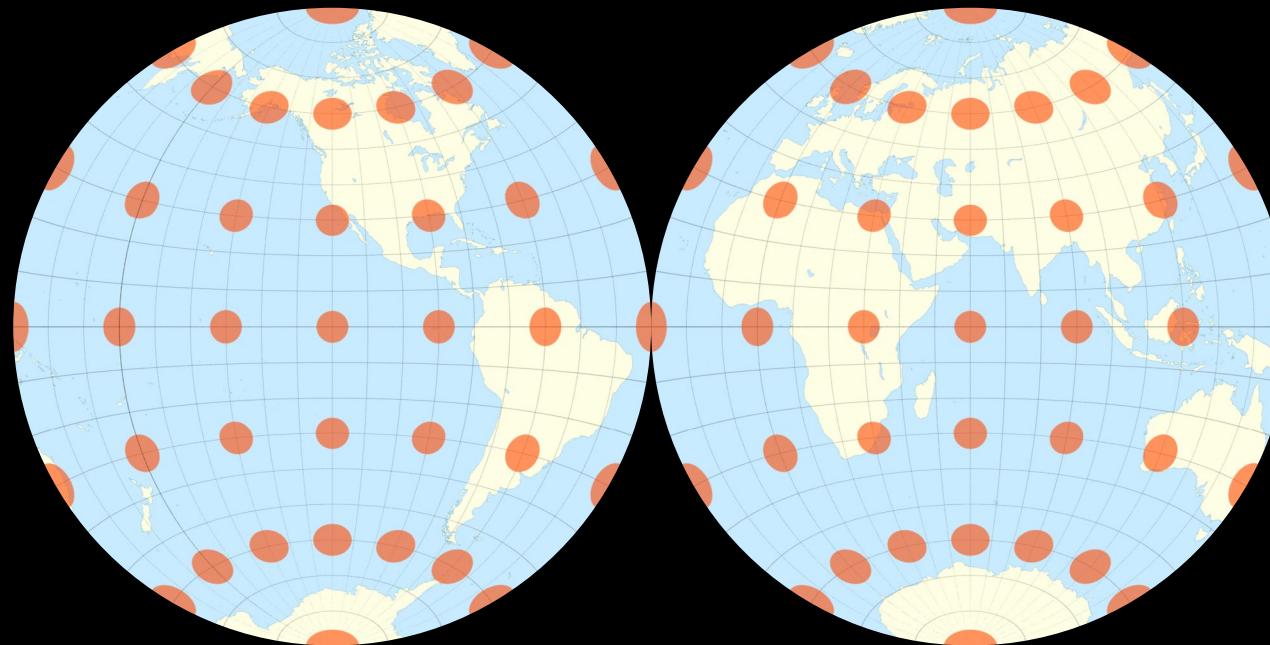


Shirley-Chiu
Low distortion map between disk and square

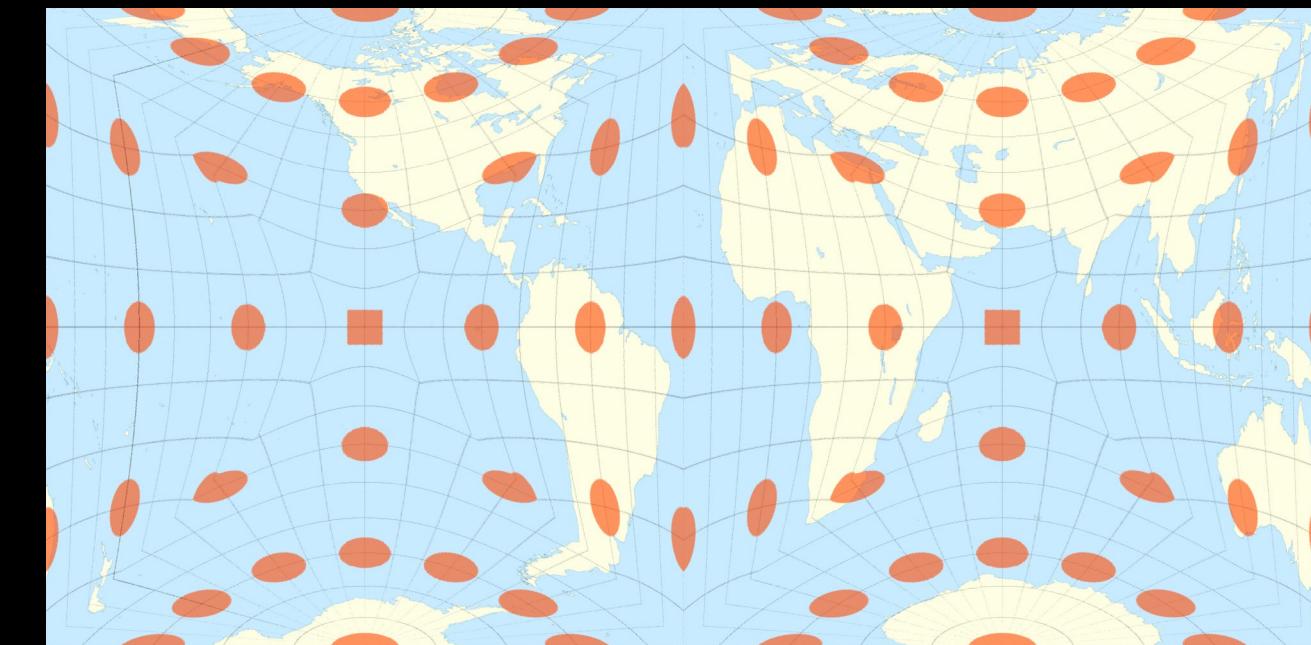
Shirley-Chiu - Useful for Sampling and DWT



*Preserves fractional area
Bi-continuous
Low distortion*



Dual Equiangular Fisheyes
~~Preserves fractional area
Bi-continuous
Low distortion~~



Dual Shirley-Chiu
*Preserves fractional area
Bi-continuous
Low distortion*

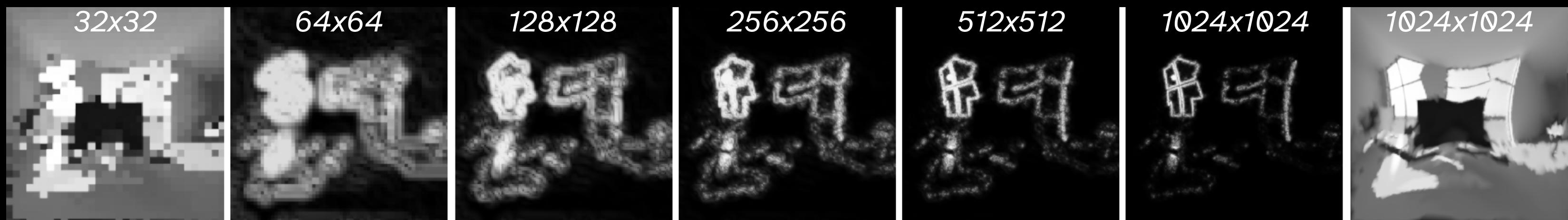
Wavelet Guided Sampling

← Compression →

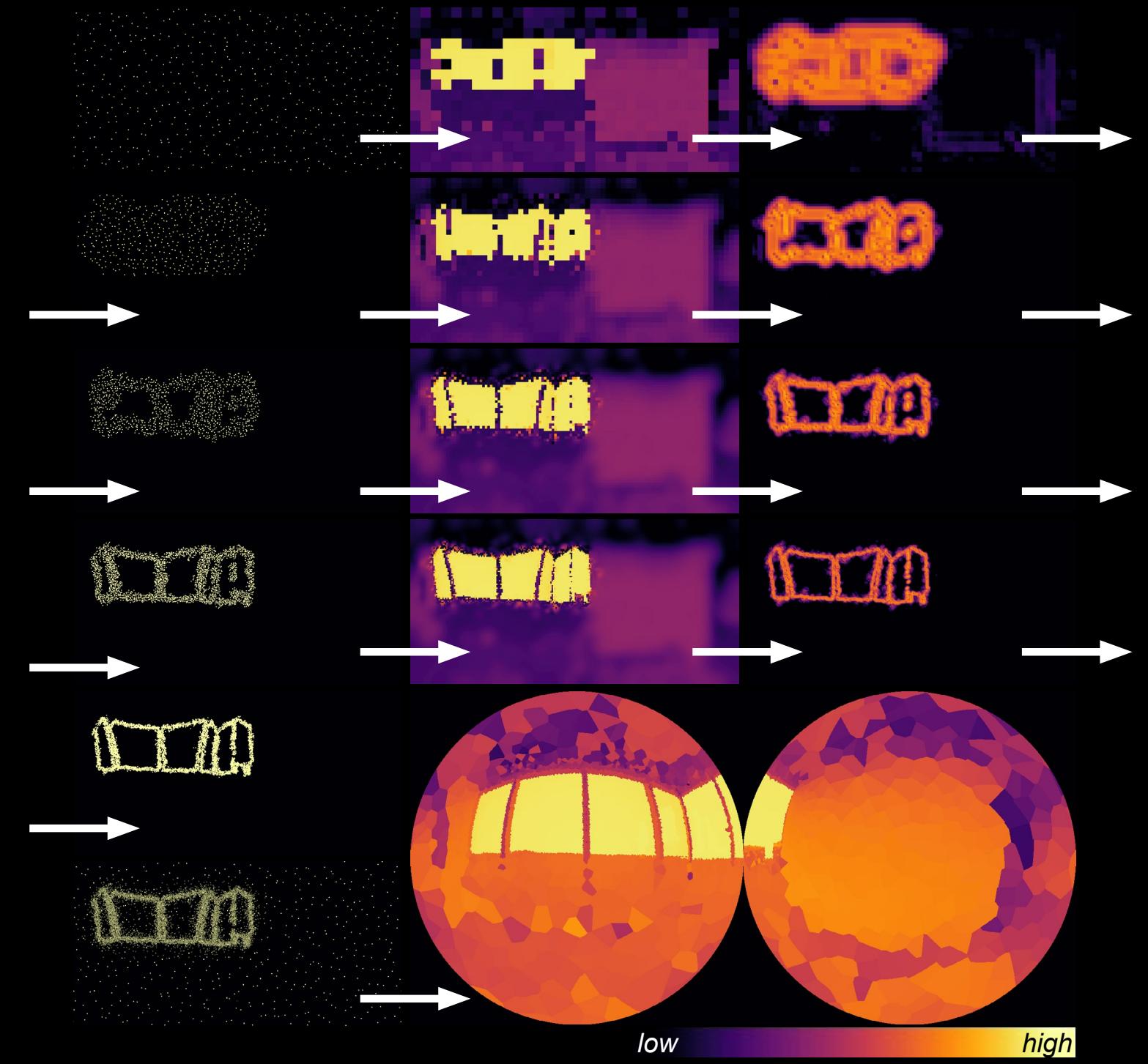
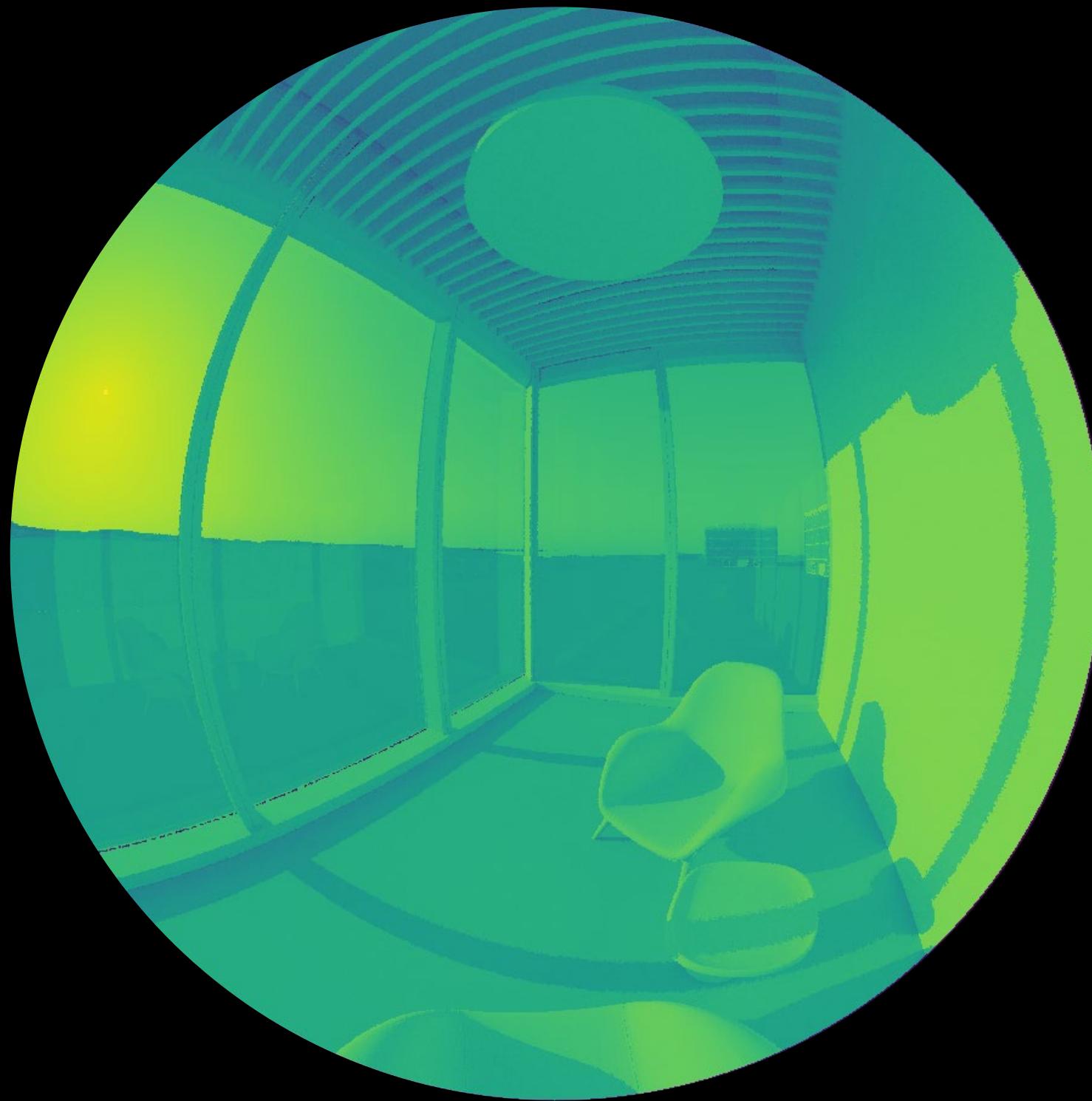


← Reconstruction →

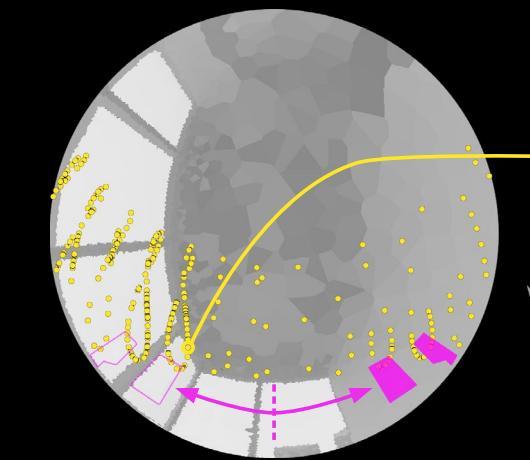
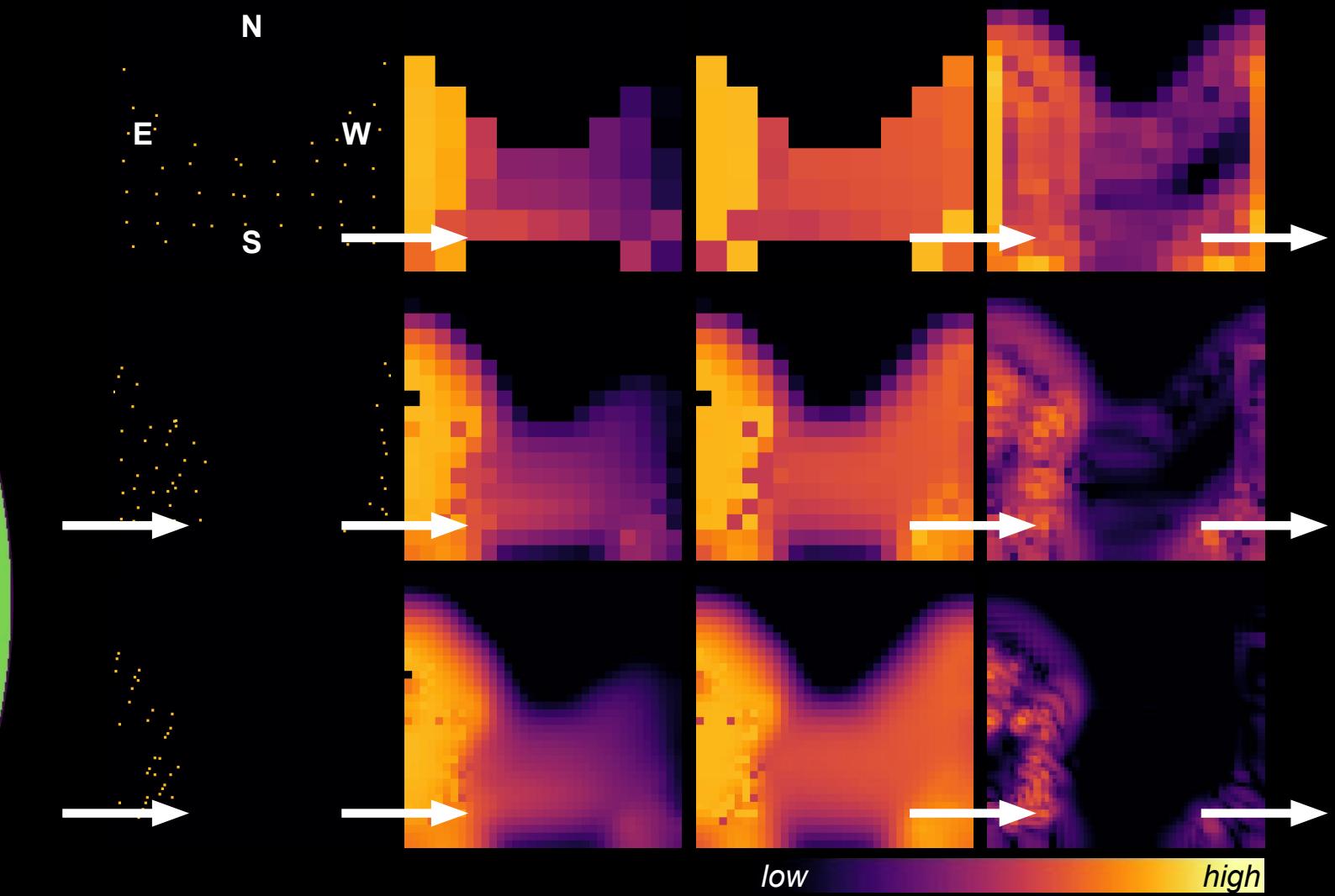
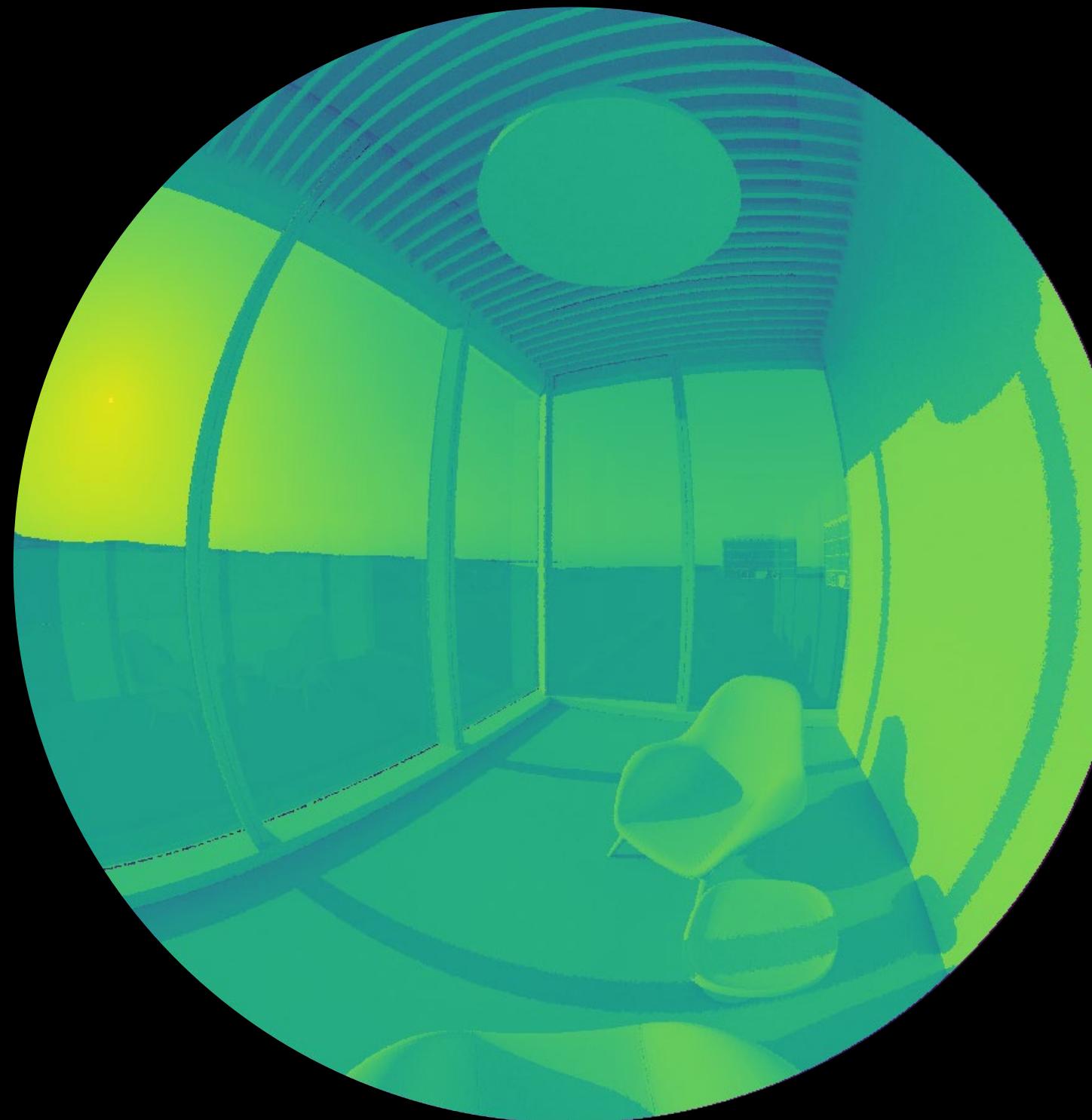
← Sampling →



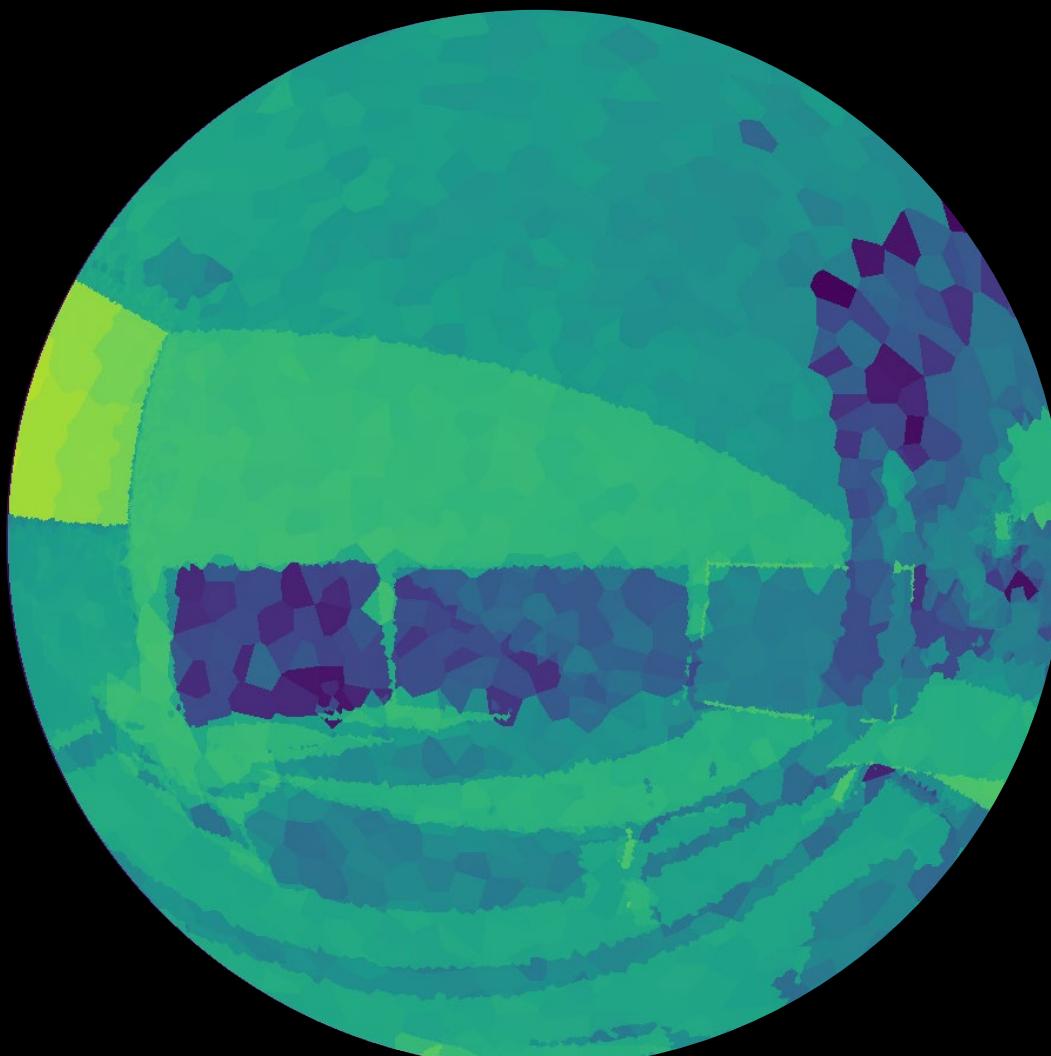
Sampling Directions from a Point



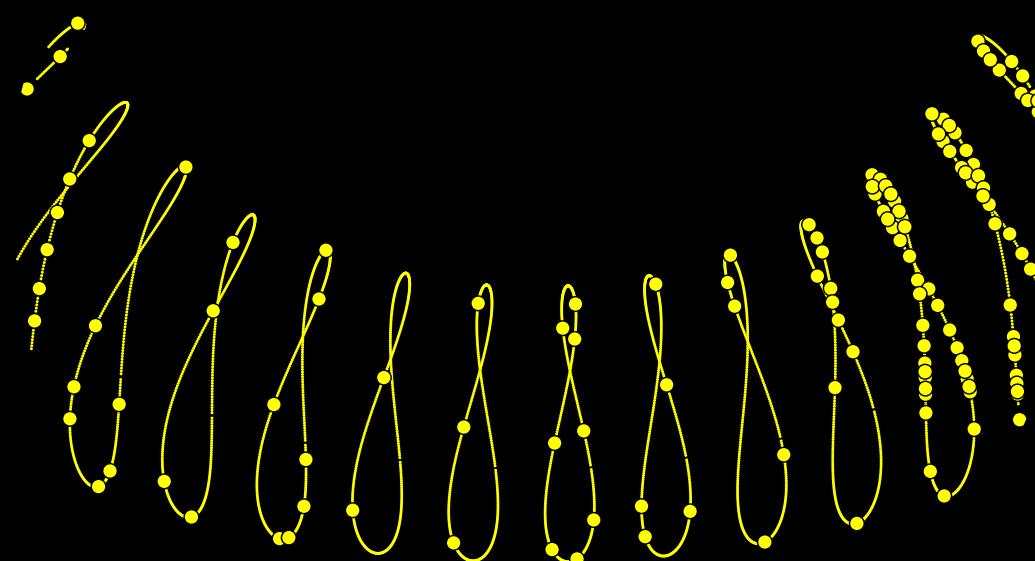
Sampling Sun Positions



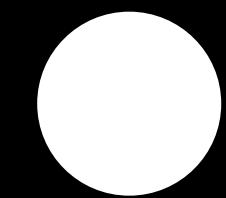
What does this get us?
If one ray is the volume of a studio apartment...



Direction



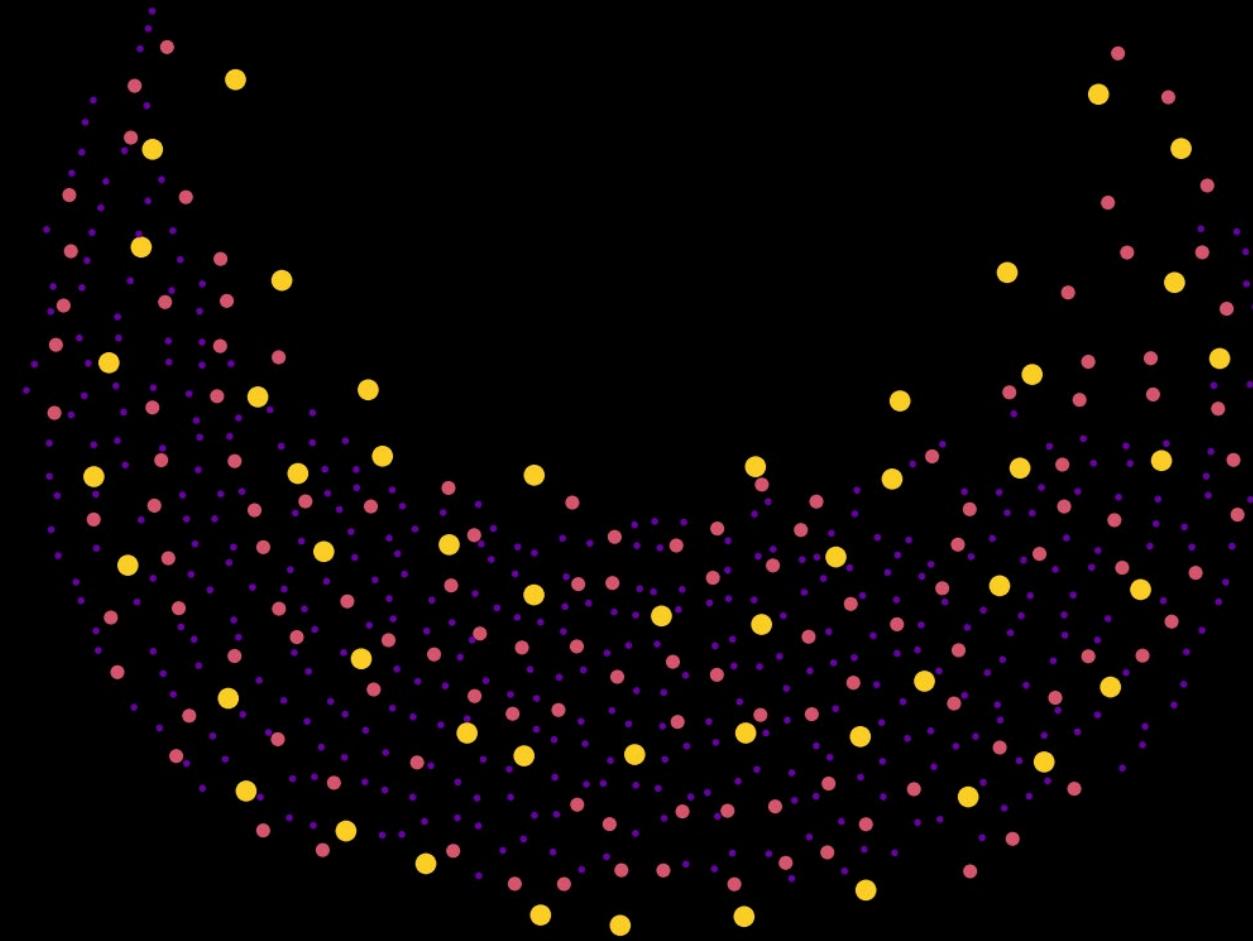
Time / Source



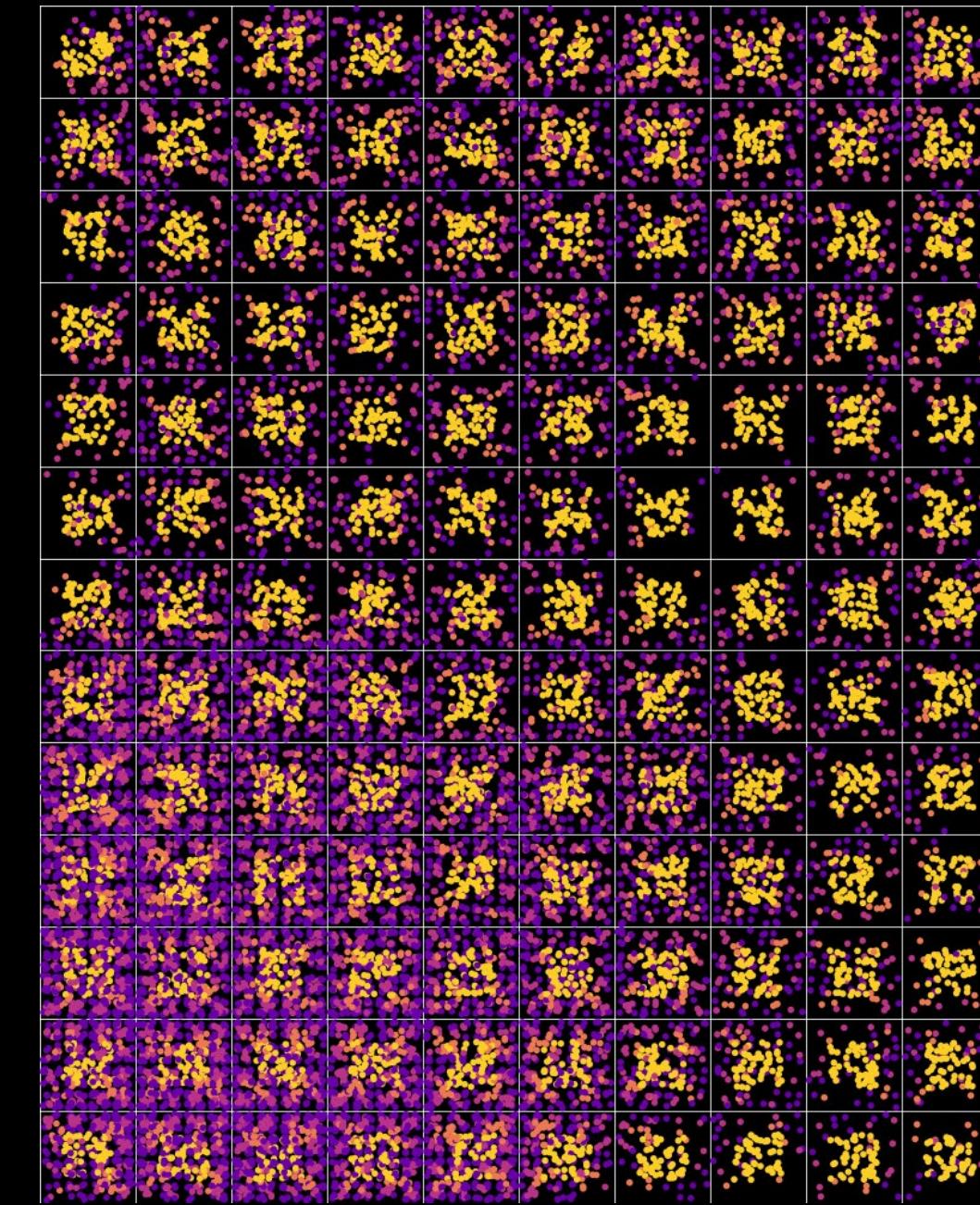
Reference: Saturn

Raytraverse: Mars

Sampling an Area and Sun Positions

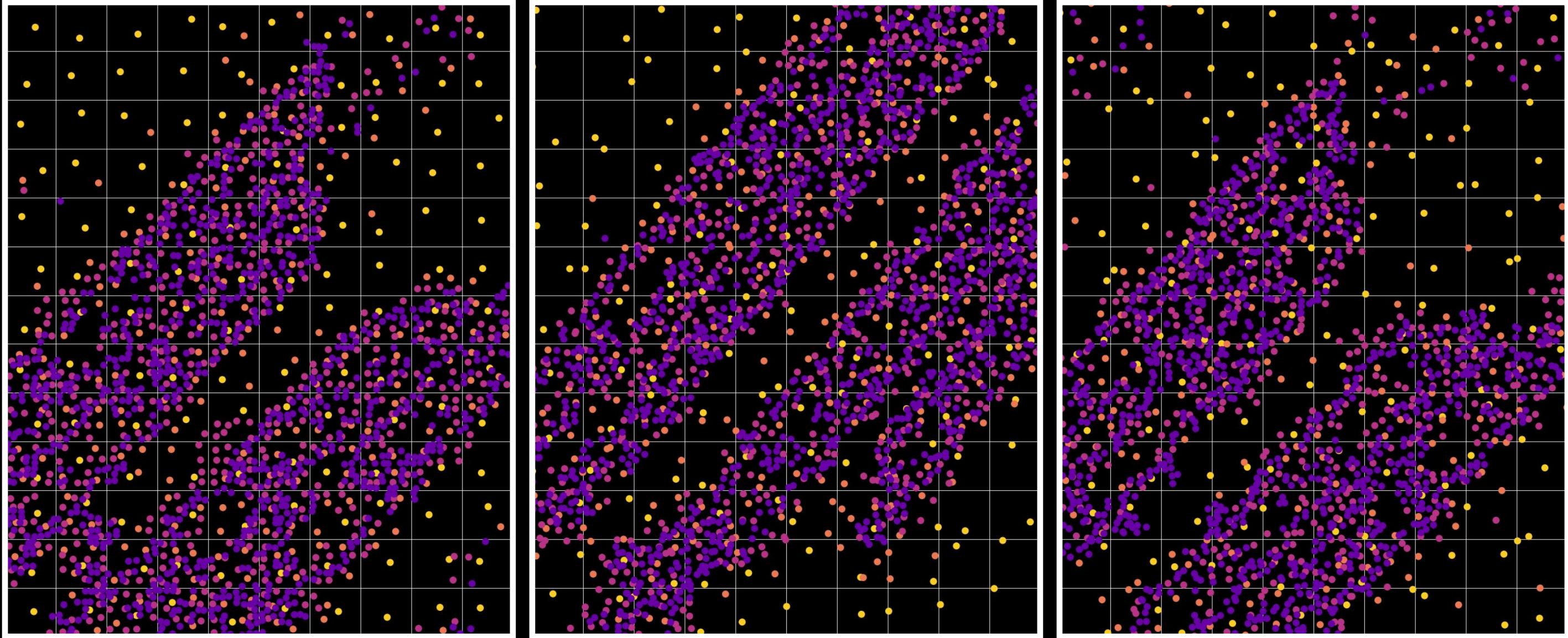


**3 levels of sun sampling
for full zone**



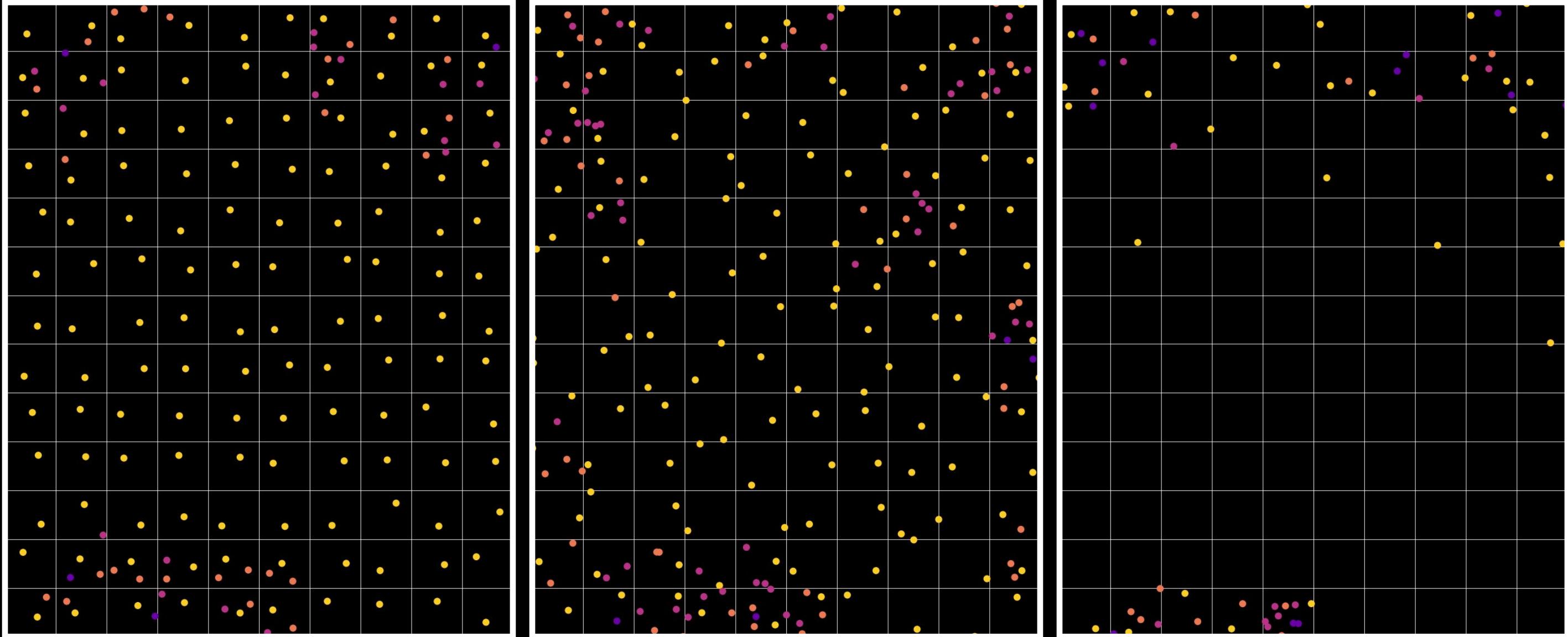
**point samples for
level 0 suns**

Sampling an Area and Sun Positions

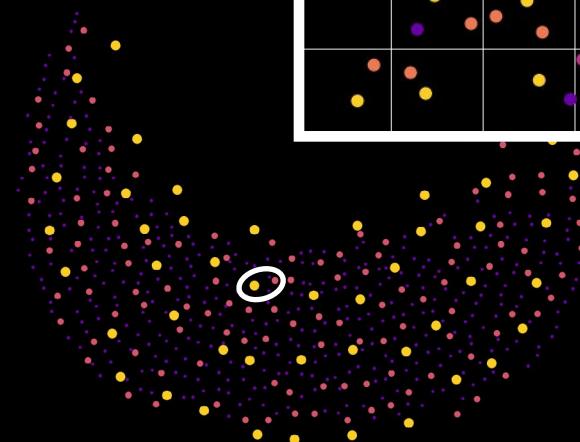


**3 levels of sun sampling
in high variance region**

Sampling an Area and Sun Positions



3 levels of sun sampling
in low variance region



Exercise #0: prerequisites

Windows

- Install Docker from: <https://www.docker.com/products/docker-desktop/>
 - + click on “Windows” and then follow the installation instructions.
- Open the newly installed Docker Desktop application
 - + you do not need to sign in or create an account
- download and unzip <>rwt<>
- open a command prompt and navigate to rwt/
- docker build . --tag rwt:latest
 - + copy text from Dockerfile

Macos/Linux

- (as an alternative, on a mac, you can follow the windows instructions)
- Ensure python3.7 - python 3.10 is installed on your machine
 - + check in a terminal with: python3 --version
 - + for mac, I suggest using homebrew: (find tutorial link)
 - + For ubuntu, make sure python has pip (find commands for this)
- install radiance: (github url)
- set path/raypath/manpath in .bash_profile
- open a terminal/command prompt and navigate to rwt/
- python3 -m venv rwtenv
- source rwtenv/bin/activate
- pip install -r Requirements.txt

see *README.rst* in rwt

exercise #1

Help

raytraverse.readthedocs.io

The screenshot shows the official documentation page for raytraverse. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Home, Documentation, API, Tutorials, and Support. Below the bar, the main content area features a large circular logo with a colorful, abstract pattern. The title "raytraverse (1.3.6)" is prominently displayed. Below the title, there are sections for "Command Line Interface", "API", "Installation", and "Windows". The "Installation" section contains instructions for pip installation and cloning the repository. The "Windows" section notes compatibility with macOS and Linux. A sidebar on the left lists various API modules like raytraverse.scene, raytraverse.mapper, etc. At the bottom, there's a "Quick search" bar and a "Go" button.

raytraverse --help

```
Usage: raytraverse [OPTIONS] COMMAND1 [ARGS]... [COMMAND2 [ARGS]...]...

the raytraverse executable is a command line interface to the
raytraverse python package for running and evaluating climate based
daylight models. sub commands of raytraverse can be chained but should
be invoked in the order given.
the easiest way to manage options is to use a configuration file, to
make a template:
    raytraverse --template > run.cfg
after adjusting the settings, then each command can be invoked in turn
and any dependencies will be loaded with the correct options, a
complete run and evaluation can then be called by:
    raytraverse -c run.cfg skyrun sunrun evaluate
as all required precursor commands will be invoked automatically as
needed.

Options:
  --config, -c PATH
            path of config file to load
  -n INTEGER
            sets the environment variable RAYTRAVERSE_PROC_CAP set to 0 to clear (parallel processes will use cpu_limit)
  -out DIRECTORY

FLAGS (DEFAULT FALSE):
  --template / --no-template
            write default options to std out as config [default: no-template]

HELP:
  --opts, --opts
            check parsed options [default: False]
  --debug
            show traceback on exceptions [default: False]
  --help
            Show this message and exit. [default: False]
  --version
            Show the version and exit. [default: False]

Commands:
  area      define sampling area
  directskyrun
  evaluate   evaluate metrics
  images     render images
  pull
  scene     define scene files for renderer and output directory
  skydata   define sky conditions for evaluation
  skyengine initialize engine for skyrun
  skyrun    run scene under sky for a set of points (defined by area)
  sourceengine initialize engine for sunrun
  sourcerun  run scene for a single source (or multiple defined in a single scene file)
  sunengine initialize engine for sunrun
  sunrun    run scene for a set of suns (defined by suns) for a set of points (defined by area)
  suns      define solar sampling space
```

Exercise #1.a: Up and Running

- open a terminal/command prompt and navigate to rwt/
- for windows users (copy from ./Dockerfile):
 - + make sure docker is running
 - + docker run -it --name rayt --mount type=bind,source="\$(pwd)",target=/working rwt /bin/bash
- for mac/linux:
 - + source rwtenv/bin/activate
- cd ex1
- raytraverse --version

see *README.rst* in rwt

Exercise #1.b: Configuration File

`raytraverse scene --opts rayt.cfg:`

Options:

```
debug.....False
log.....True
opts.....False
out.....None
overwrite.....False
reload.....True
scene.....None
```

```
[raytraverse_scene]
out = office
scene = office_glz.rad

[raytraverse_area]
name = vp1
static_points = 0.6,1,1.2

[raytraverse_sourceengine]
source = may3pm
rayargs = -ab 4
srcfile = MAY03-1530.rad

[raytraverse_images]
sensors = 0.6,1,1.2,1,0,0
basename = default
simtype = may3pm
```

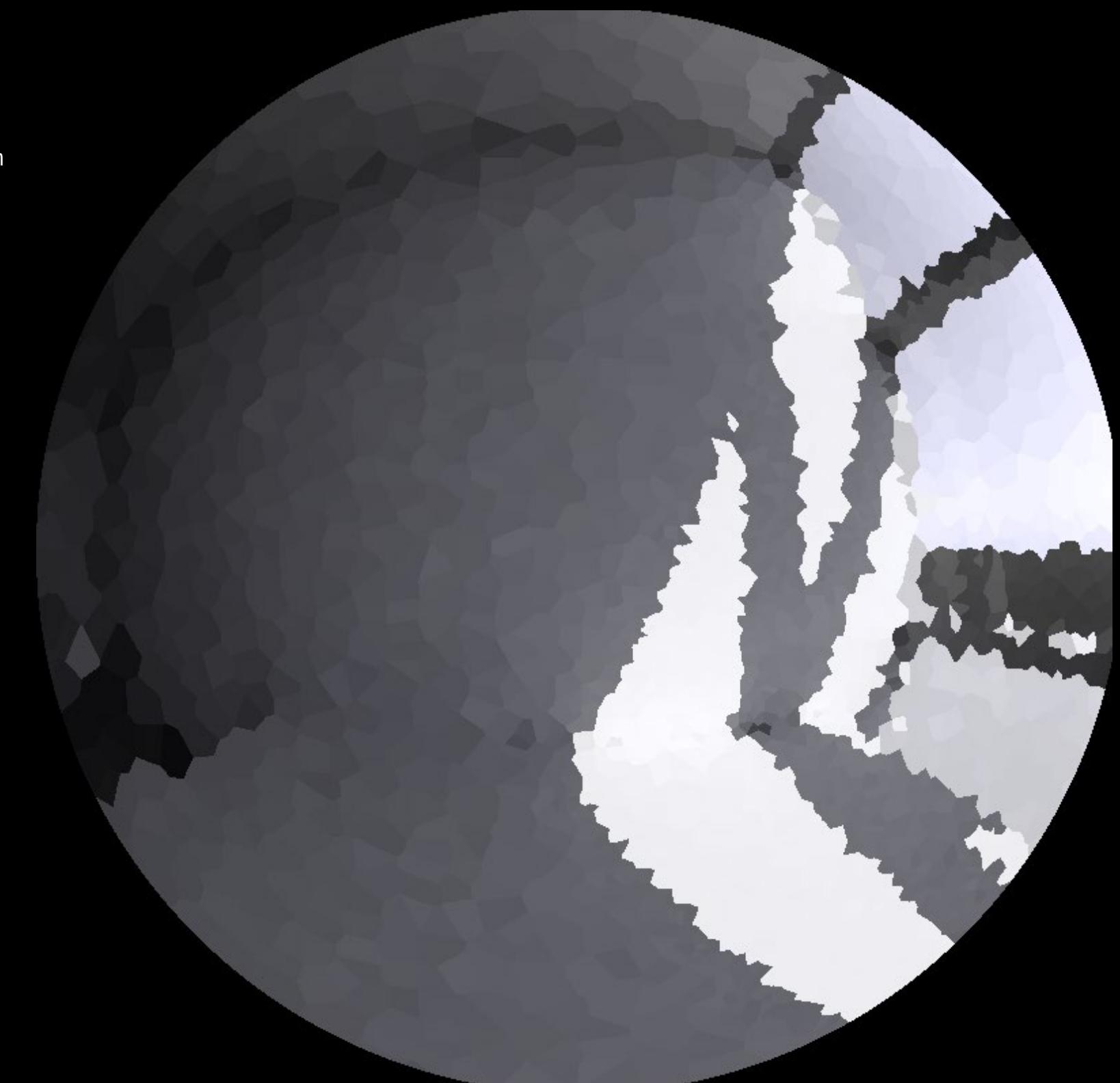
`raytraverse -c rayt.cfg scene --opts`

Options:

```
debug.....False
log.....True
opts.....False
out.....office
overwrite.....False
reload.....True
scene.....office_glz.rad
```

Exercise #1.c: Sampling a Single Sky from a Point

```
$ raytraverse -c rayt.cfg sourcerun images
27-Jun-2022 12:58:14 SamplerArea Started sampling office at vp1 with may3pm
27-Jun-2022 12:58:14 SamplerArea level      shape samples   rate
27-Jun-2022 12:58:14 SamplerArea 1 of 1      [1 1]      1  100.00%
27-Jun-2022 12:58:14 SrcSamplerPt Started sampling office at view_000000 with may3pm
27-Jun-2022 12:58:14 SrcSamplerPt level      shape samples   rate
27-Jun-2022 12:58:14 SrcSamplerPt 1 of 6      [64 32]    2048  100.00%
27-Jun-2022 12:58:15 SrcSamplerPt 2 of 6      [128 64]   1617  19.74%
27-Jun-2022 12:58:16 SrcSamplerPt 3 of 6      [256 128]  1252  3.82%
27-Jun-2022 12:58:17 SrcSamplerPt 4 of 6      [512 256]  1030  0.79%
27-Jun-2022 12:58:17 SrcSamplerPt 5 of 6      [1024 512] 941   0.18%
27-Jun-2022 12:58:18 SrcSamplerPt 6 of 6      [2048 1024] 768   0.04%
27-Jun-2022 12:58:19 SrcSamplerPt total sampling: -      7656  0.37%
27-Jun-2022 12:58:19 SamplerArea total sampling: -      1  100.00%
27-Jun-2022 12:58:19 Integrator Making Images for 1 view directions at 1 points
under 1 skies
27-Jun-2022 12:58:19 Integrator Calculating 1 sun/sky/pt combinations
  Making Images (01 of 01): 100%|██████████| 1/1
[00:00<00:00, 1.30it/s]
default_may3pm-0000_pt-0.6_1.0_1.2_vd-1.0_0.0_0.0.hdr
```



Exercise #1.d: Command Line Options: Interpolation



Naive Interpolation
~9 sec (*sampling + interpolation*)



Context Filtering
~14 sec (*sampling + interpolation*)



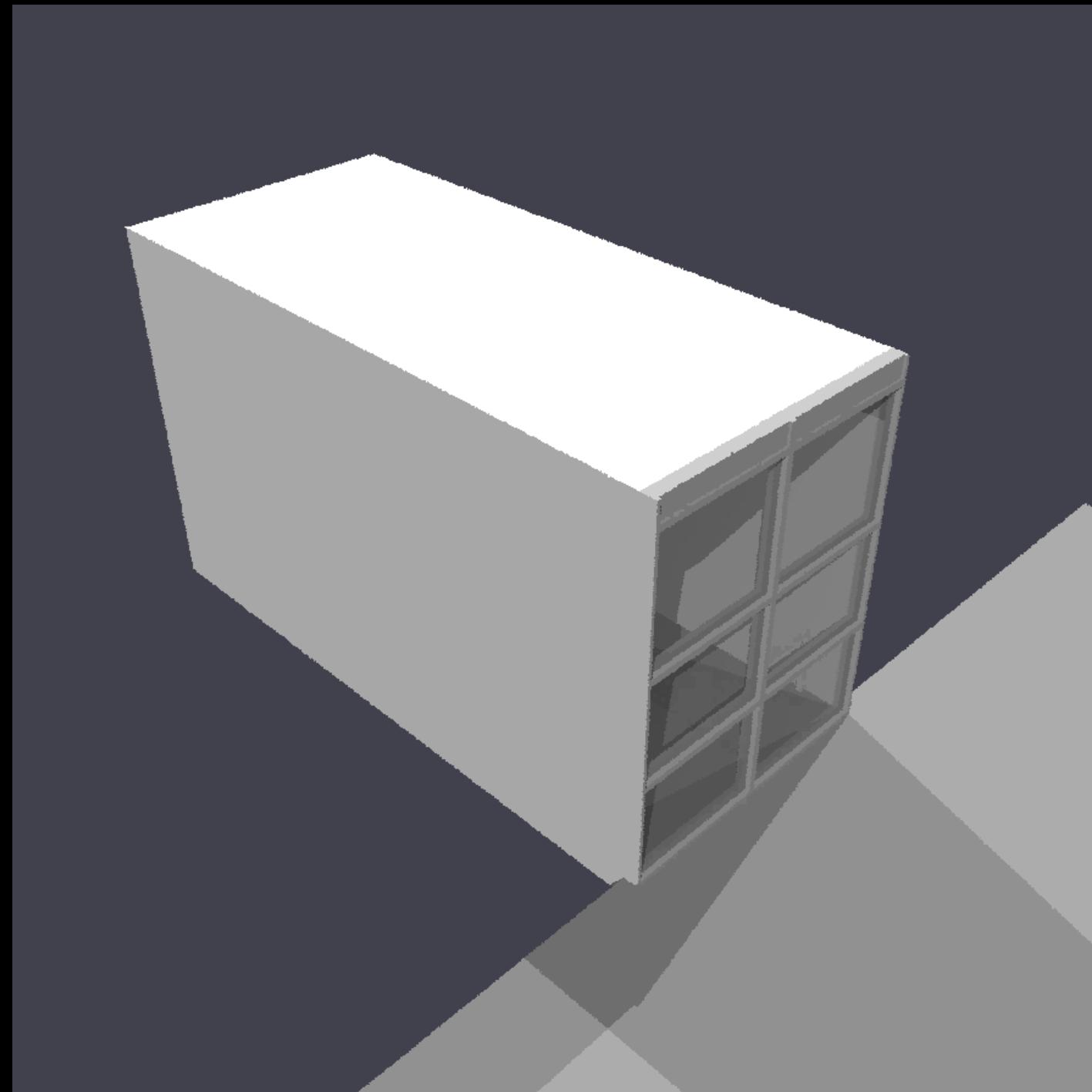
Context Sampling + higher accuracy
~2.5 min (*sampling + interpolation*)

```
raytraverse -c rayt.cfg images -basename inter -interpolate high  
raytraverse -c rayt.cfg images -basename context -interpolate highc  
raytraverse -c rayt.cfg sourceengine -accuracy .125 sourcerun --overwrite --scenedetail images\  
-basename detail -interpolate high
```

setting up a simulation

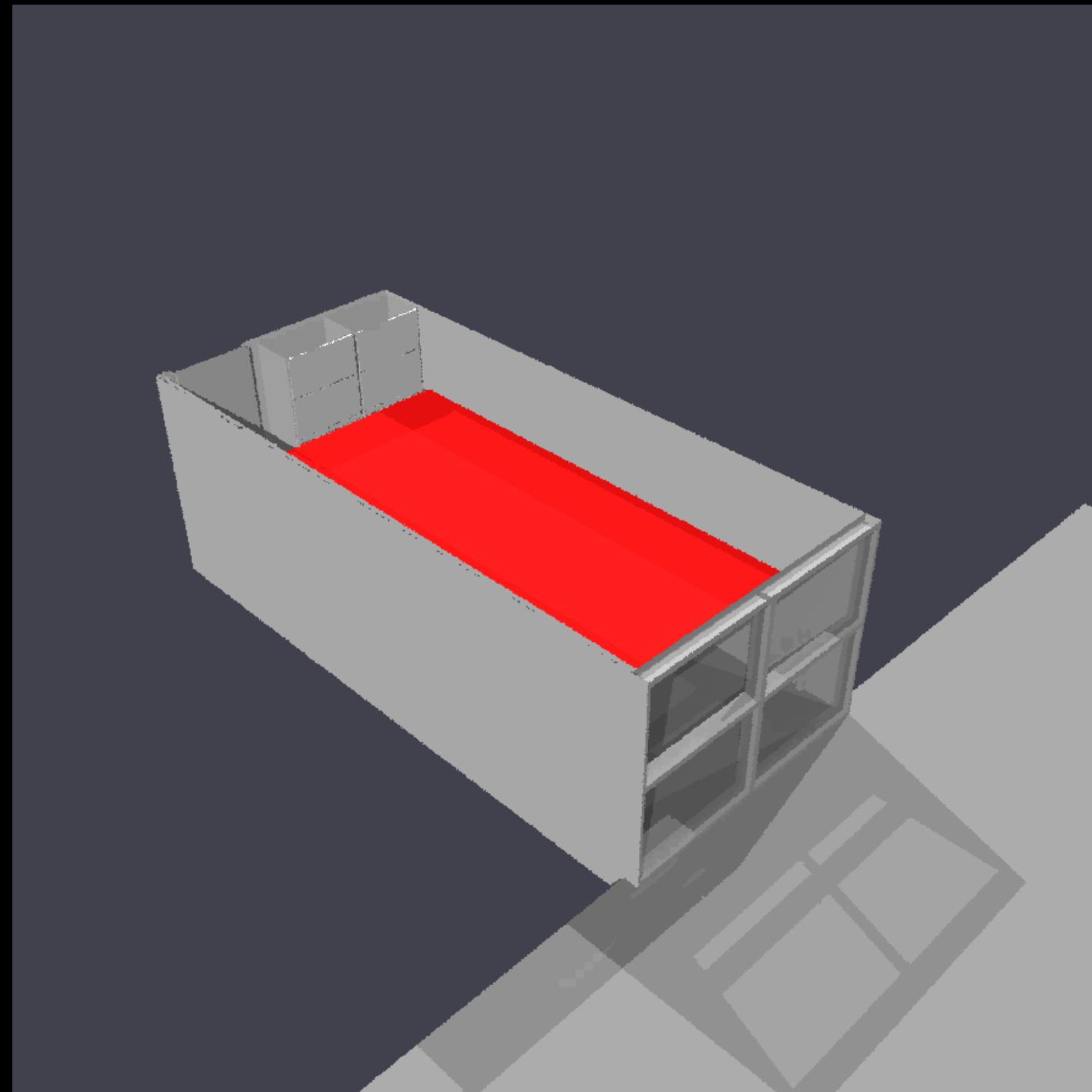
Scene

```
[raytraverse_scene]  
log = True  
out = None  
overwrite = False  
reload = True  
scene = None
```



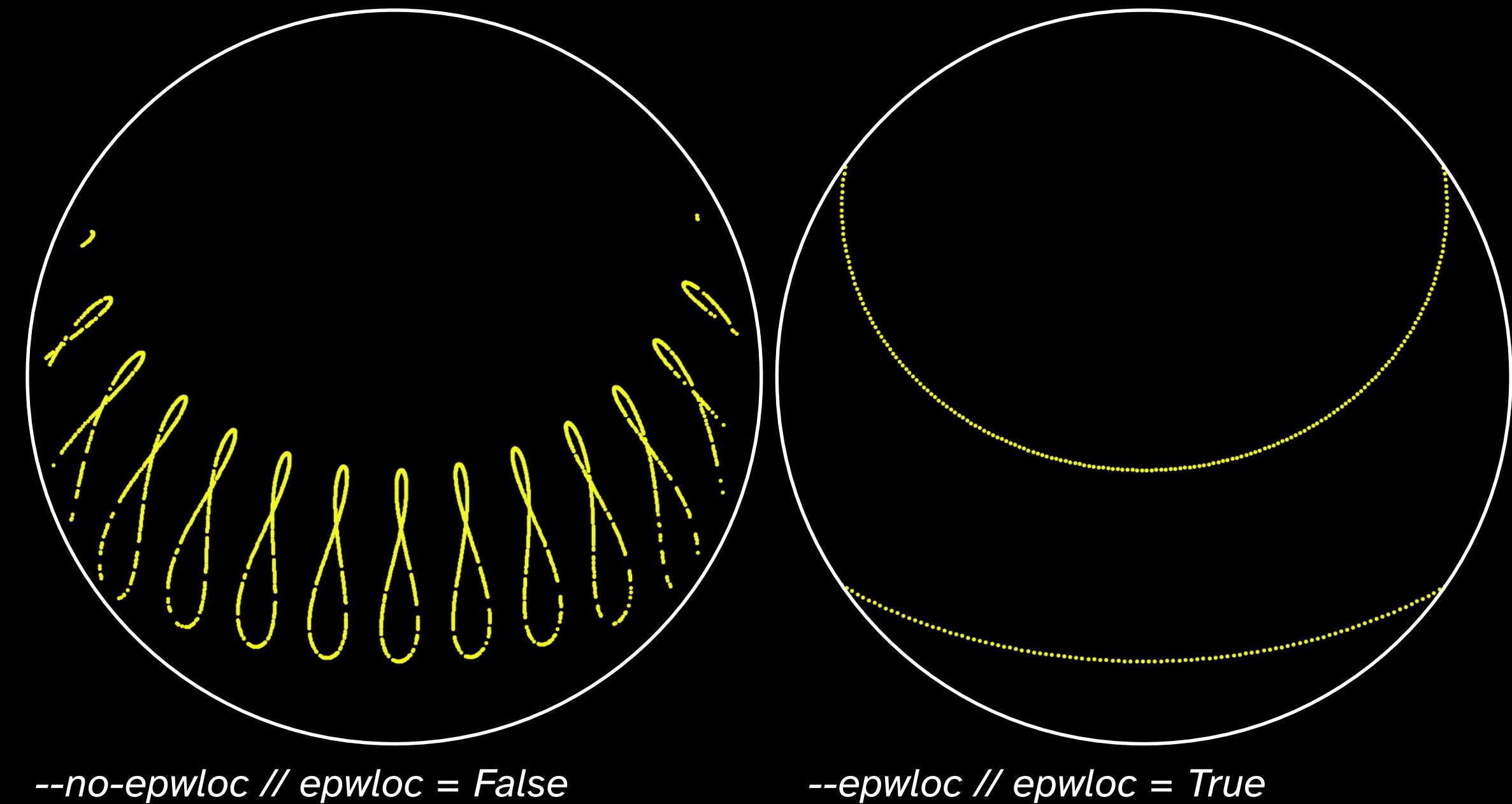
Area

```
[raytraverse_area]
jitterrate = 0.5
name = plan
printdata = False
printlevel = None
ptres = 1.0
rotation = 0.0
static_points = None
zheight = None
zone = None
```

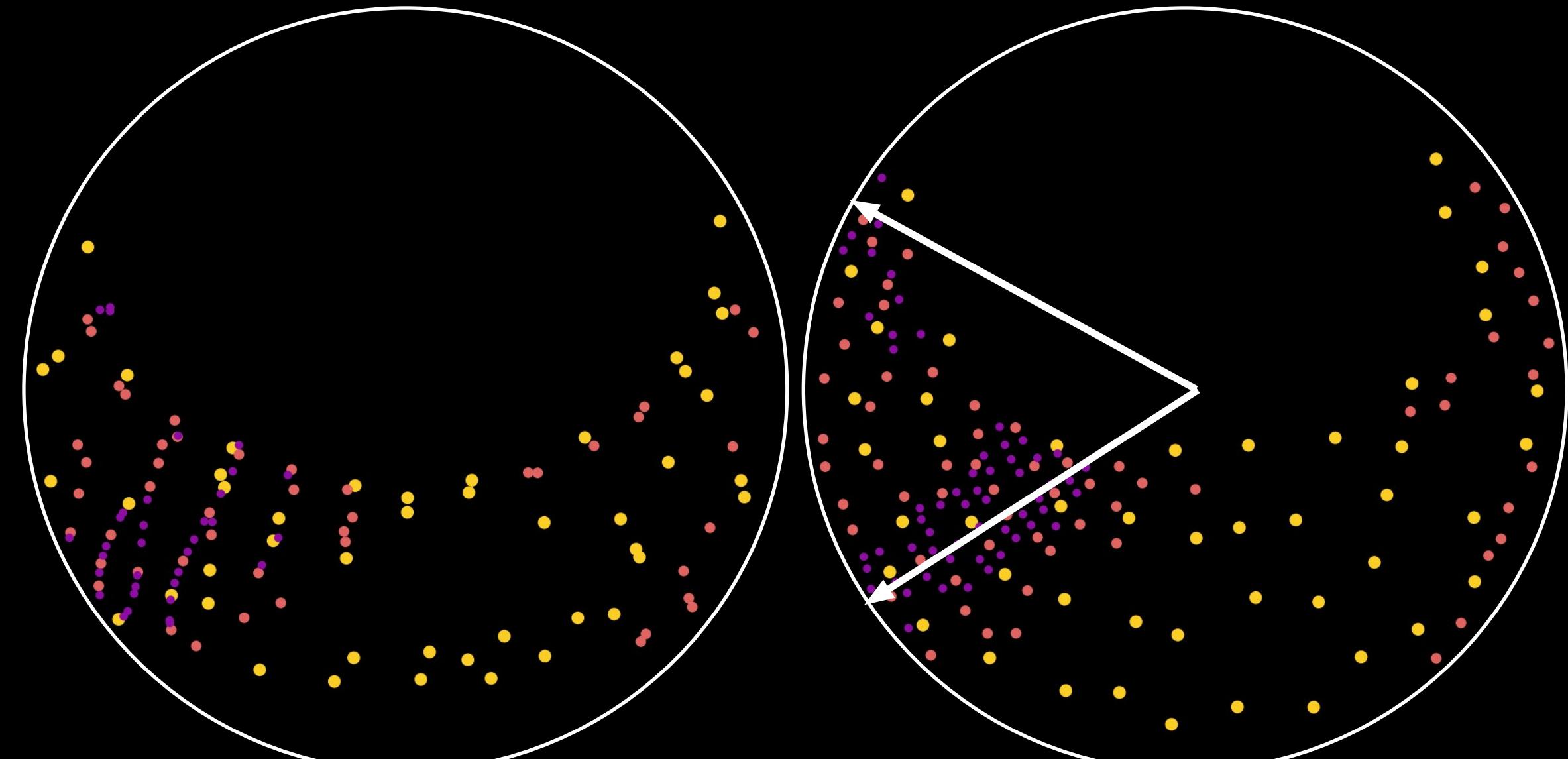
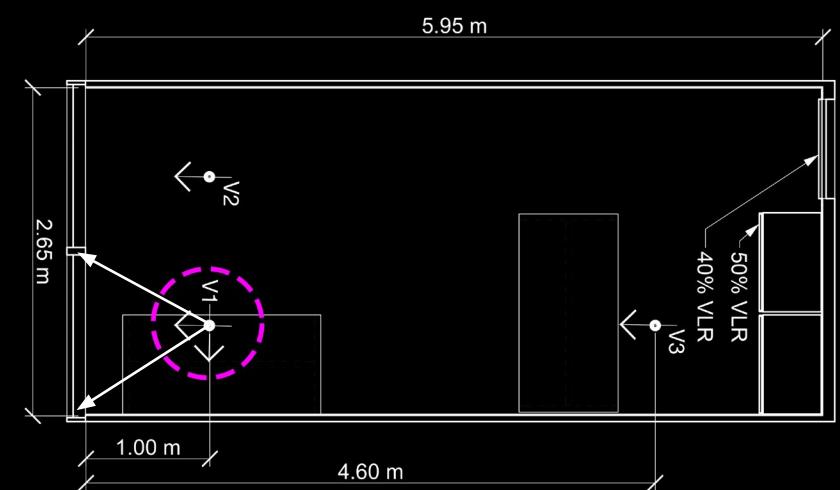


Suns

```
[raytraverse_suns]
epwloc = False
jitterrate = 0.5
loc = None
name = suns
printdata = False
printlevel = None
skyro = 0.0
sunres = 9
```



Suns

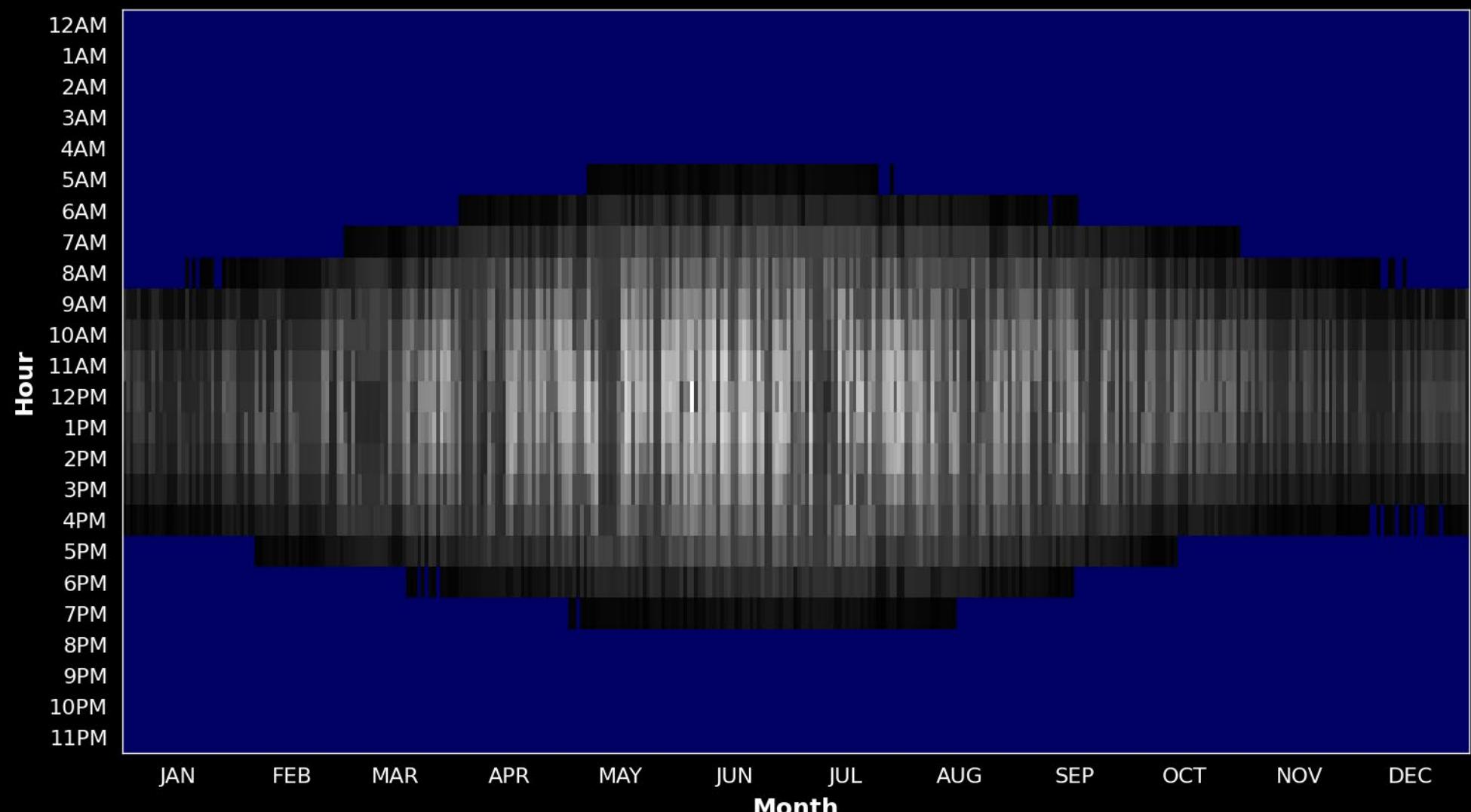


`--no-epwloc // epwloc = False`

`--epwloc // epwloc = True`

Skydata

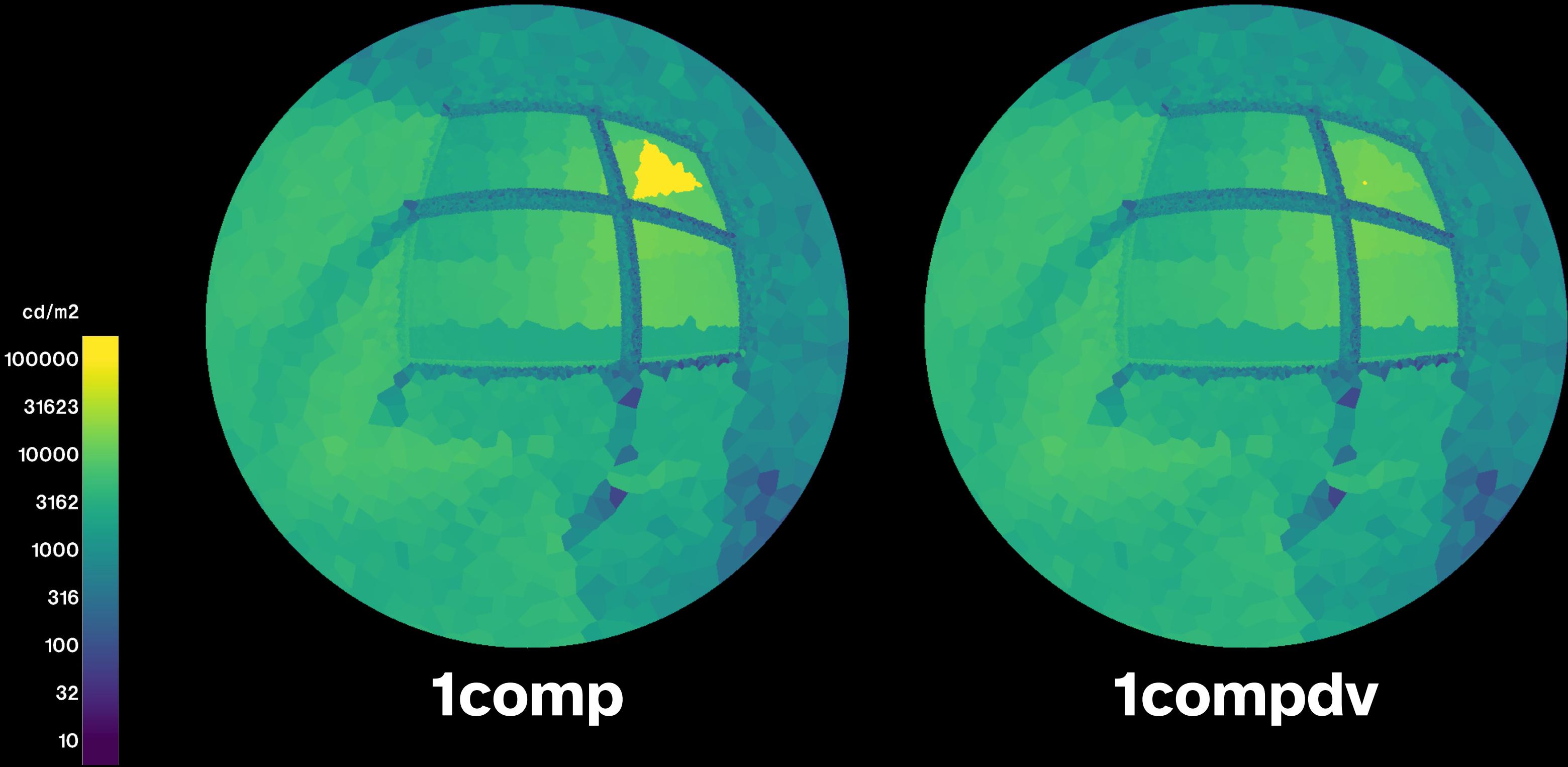
```
[raytraverse_skydata]
ground_fac = 0.2
loc = None
minalt = 2.0
mindiff = 5.0
mindir = 0.0
name = skydata
printdata = False
printfull = False
reload = True
skyres = 15
skyro = 0.0
wea = None
```



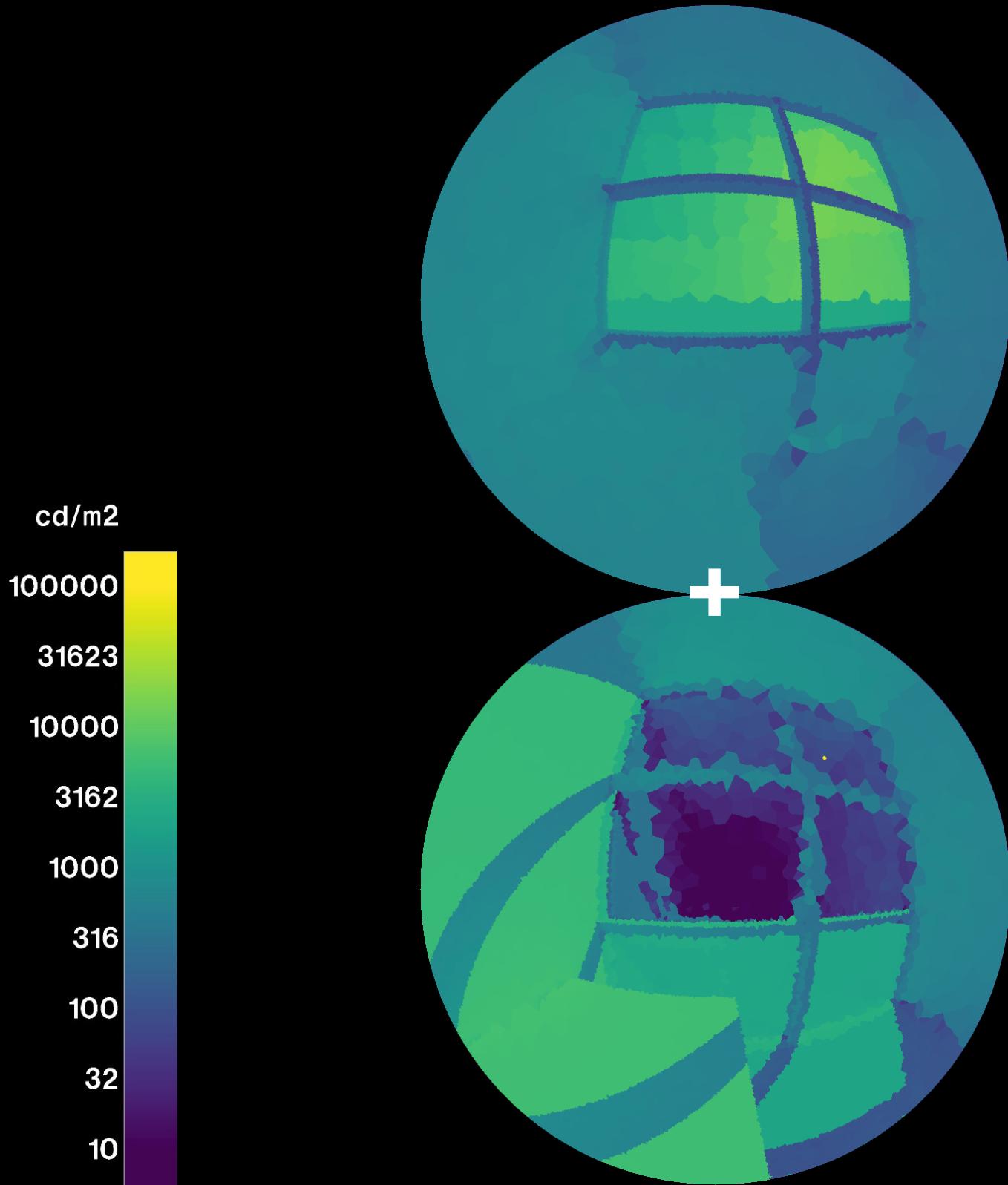
Available Methods

- **1comp**: daylight coefficient method, solar energy in sky patch
- **1compdv**: 1comp, but with direct view replacement of sun and specular reflections
- **2comp**: sky patch for sky contribution, sun run for sun contribution, depth of contributions depends on skyengine and sunengine settings, no approximation for sun from sky patch
- **3comp**: 2-phase DDS, sky handles sky+indirect sun, sun handles direct sun requires directskyrun -ab 1 and sunrun -ab 0
- **<sourcename>**: use a single source file (electric lights, single sky + sun, etc...)

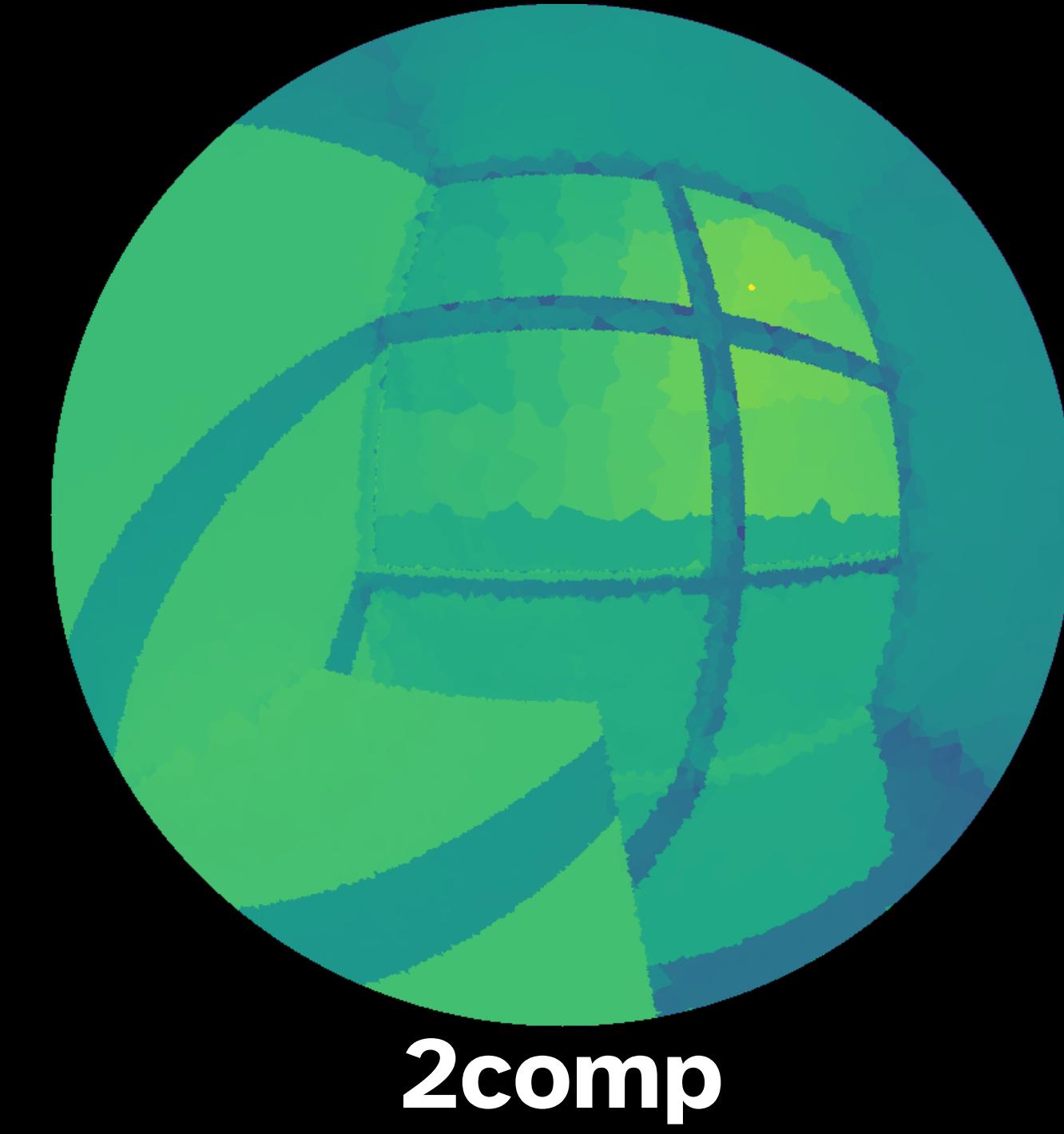
Sky Patch Coefficients



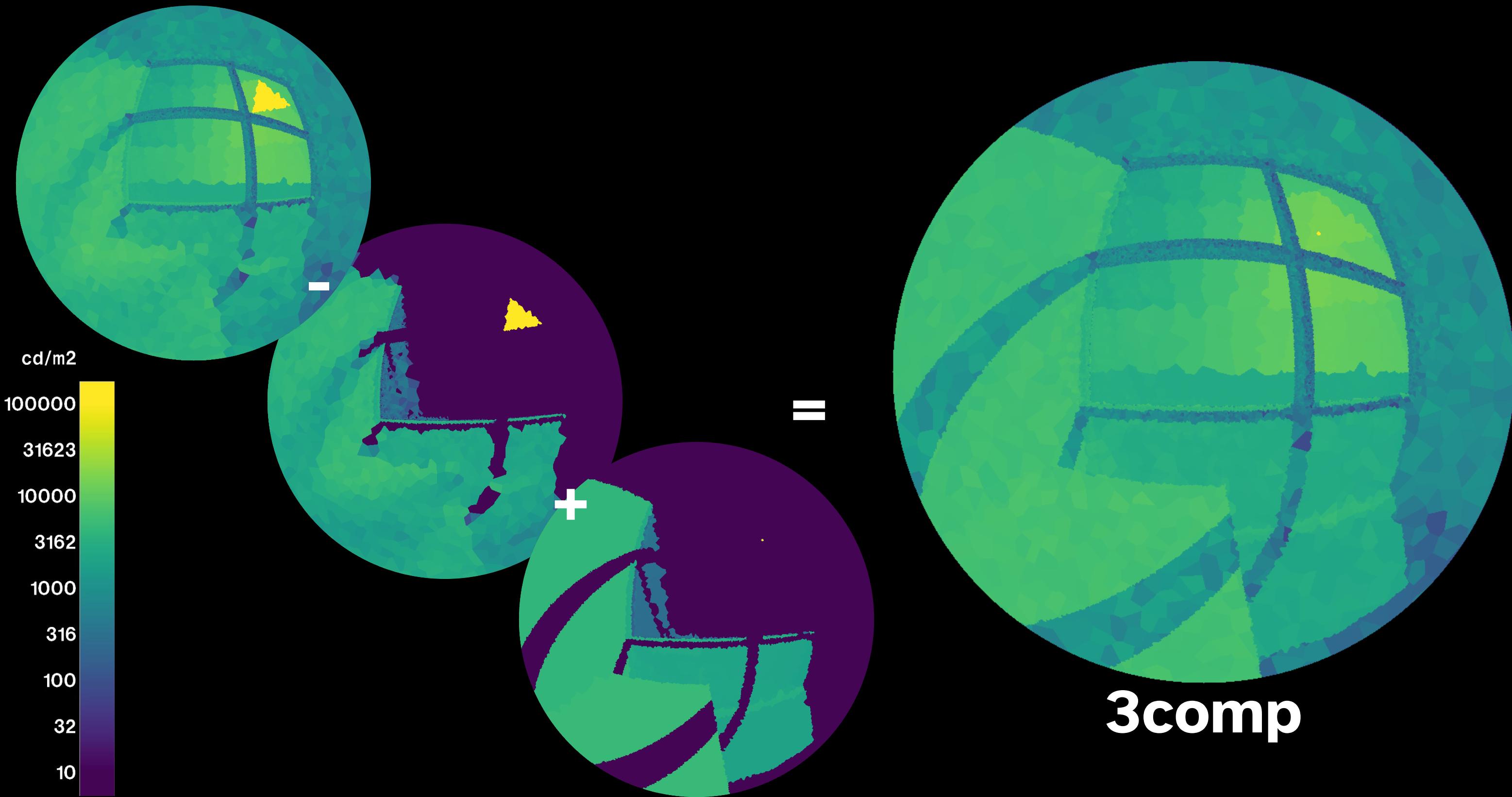
Sky Patch + Sun



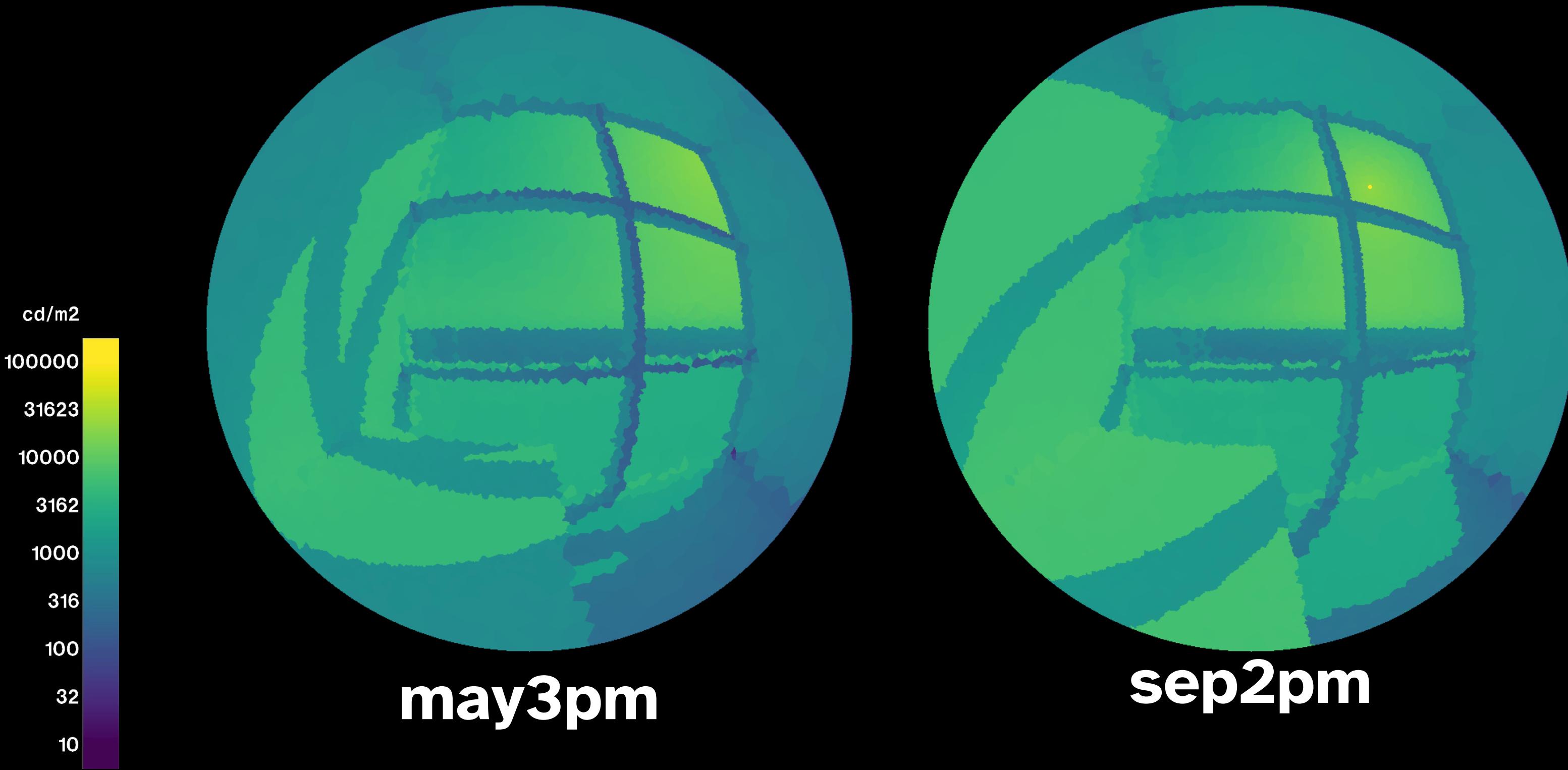
=



Sky Patch + Direct Sun



Single Source



Simulation Types

1comp

1compdv

2comp

3comp

<srcname>

Run:

skyrun

skyrun

directskyrun

skyrun

sunrun

skyrun

directskyrun

sunrun

sourcerun

Config:

[raytraverse_images]
simtype = 1comp

[raytraverse_skyengine]
dcompargs = -ab 0

[raytraverse_sunengine]
rayargs = -ab ACTUAL

[raytraverse_skyengine]
dcompargs = -ab 1

[raytraverse_images]
simtype = srcname

[raytraverse_evaluate]
simtype = 1comp

[raytraverse_images]
simtype = 1compdv

[raytraverse_images]
simtype = 2comp

[raytraverse_images]
simtype = 3comp

[raytraverse_evaluate]
simtype = srcname

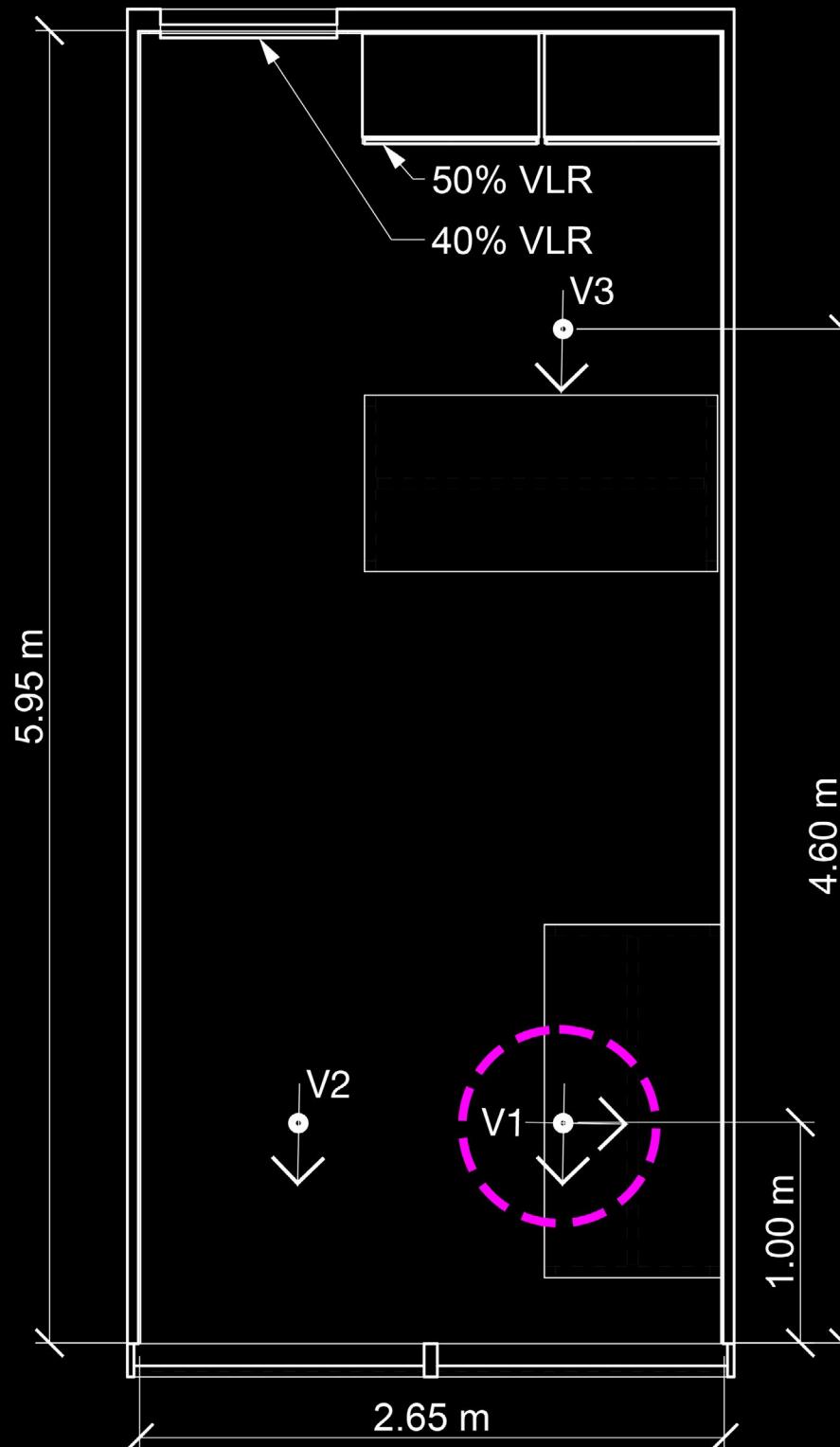
[raytraverse_evaluate]
simtype = 1compdv

[raytraverse_evaluate]
simtype = 2comp

[raytraverse_evaluate]
simtype = 3comp

exercise #2

exercise #2: Annual Metrics From a Point



```
[shared]
wea = ../scene/geneva.epw
```

```
[raytraverse_scene]
out = office
scene = ../scene/office_glz.rad
```

```
[raytraverse_area]
name = vp1
static_points = 0.6,1,1.2
```

```
[raytraverse_suns]
epwloc = True
loc = ${shared:wea}
```

```
[raytraverse_skydata]
wea = ${shared:wea}
```

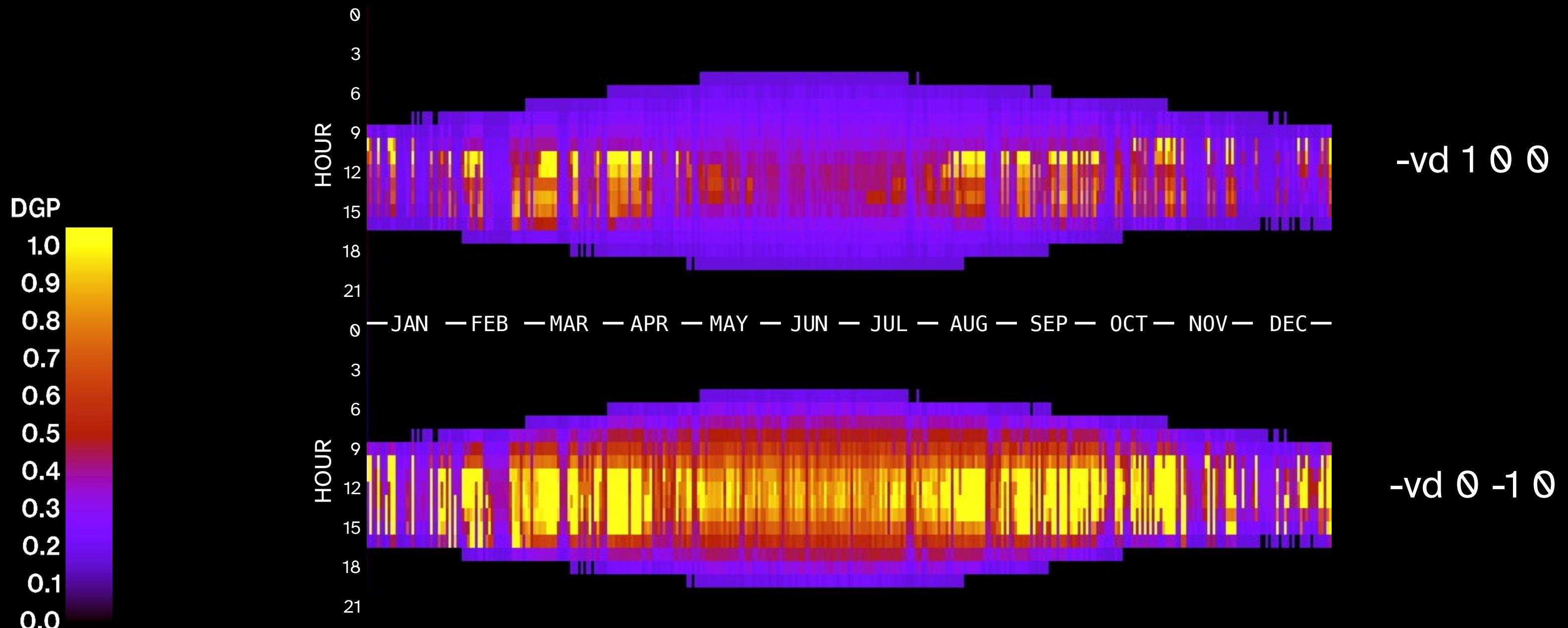
```
[raytraverse_skyengine]
dcompargs = -ab 0
```

```
[raytraverse_evaluate]
basename = results
blursun = True
metrics = illum dgp
resampleview = True
sdirs = 1,0,0 0,-1,0
sensors = 0.6,1,1.2
simtype = 1compdv
threshold = 2000.0
```

```
[raytraverse_pull]
col = view metric
gridhdr = True
lr = results.npz
metricfilter = dgp
ofiles = dgp
skyfill = office/skydata.npz
```

Exercise #2.a: Annual Metrics From a Point

```
# run a 1compdv simulation from a single point,
# evaluate DGP and Illum for 2 view directions,
# create hdr heatmaps
raytraverse -c rayt.cfg skyrun directskyrun evaluate pull
```



Exercise #2.b: Using Pull

```
# inspect result object:  
raytraverse pull -lr results.npz --info  
  
# create tsv txt files for each view:  
raytraverse pull -lr results.npz -col 'metric view' -ofiles test  
  
# pad to 8760 data:  
raytraverse pull -lr results.npz -col 'metric view' -ofiles test8760 -skyfill office/skydata.npz  
  
# look at 12pm each day for 1 view:  
raytraverse pull -lr results.npz -viewfilter 0 -skyfilter 12:8760:12 -skyfill office/skydata.npz  
  
# calculate percent of daylight hours with perceptible glare for both views:  
raytraverse pull -lr results.npz -metricfilter dgp --no-header --no-rowlabel -col view \  
| rcalc -e '$1=if($1-.35,1,0);$2=if($2-.35,1,0)' | total -m
```

simulation parameters

Daylight Coefficients / Sky Simulation

```
[raytraverse_area]
```

```
jitterrate = 0.5
```

```
ptres = 1.0
```

```
static_points = None
```

```
zone = None
```

```
[raytraverse_skyengine]
```

```
accuracy = 1.0
```

```
dcompargs = -ab 1
```

```
default_args = True
```

```
idres = 32
```

```
nlev = 5
```

```
rayargs = None
```

```
skyres = 15
```

```
vlt = 0.64
```

```
[raytraverse_skyrun]
```

```
accuracy = 1.0
```

```
edgemode = reflect
```

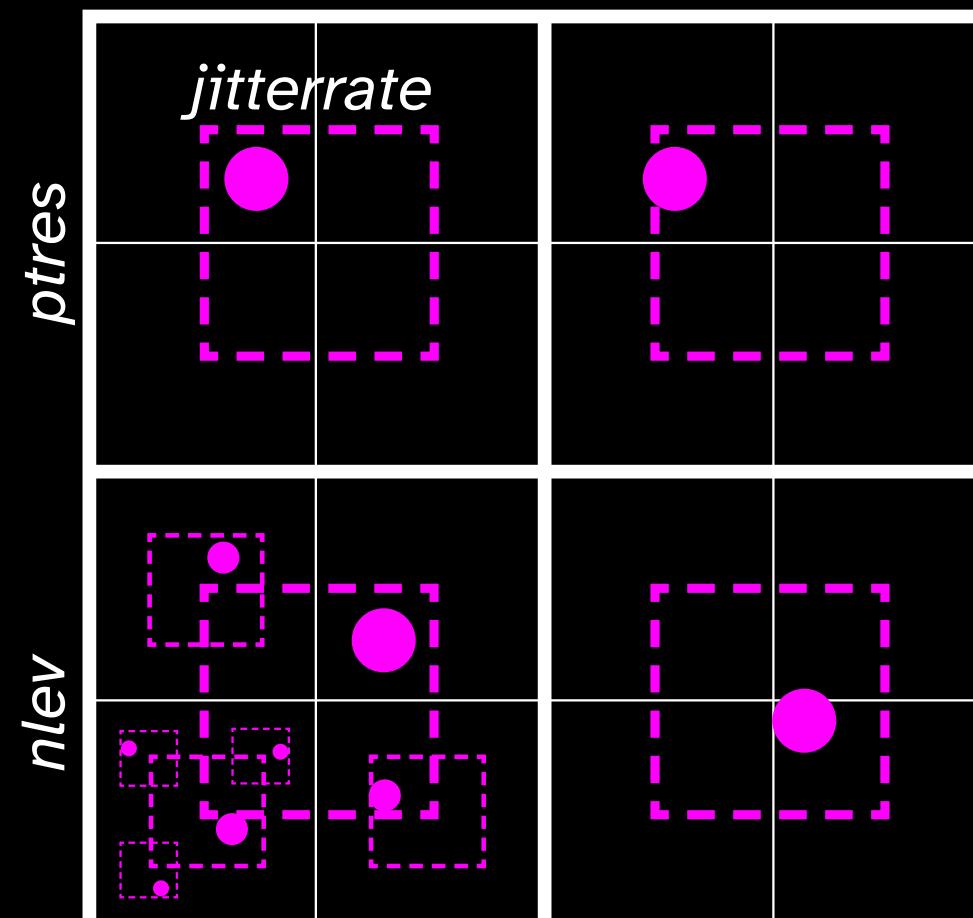
```
jitter = True
```

```
nlev = 3
```

AREA
DIRECTION
RAY

Zone

Static Points



Daylight Coefficients / Sky Simulation

```
[raytraverse_area]
```

```
jitterrate = 0.5
```

```
ptres = 1.0
```

```
static_points = None
```

```
zone = None
```

```
[raytraverse_skyengine]
```

```
accuracy = 1.0
```

```
dcompargs = -ab 1
```

```
default_args = True
```

```
idres = 32
```

```
nlev = 5
```

```
rayargs = None
```

```
skyres = 15
```

```
vlt = 0.64
```

```
[raytraverse_skyrun]
```

```
accuracy = 1.0
```

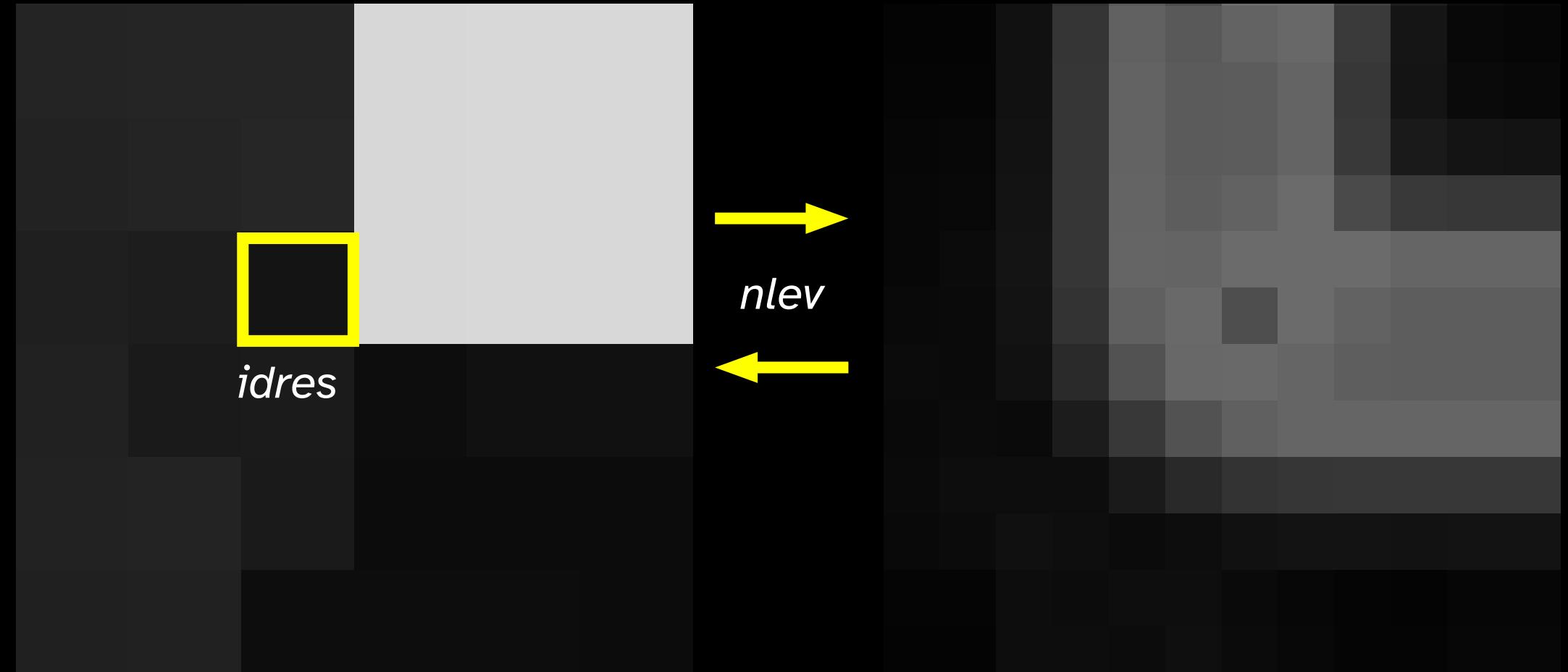
```
edgemode = reflect
```

```
jitter = True
```

```
nlev = 3
```

Weights

Detail



AREA
DIRECTION
RAY

accuracy (x VLT)

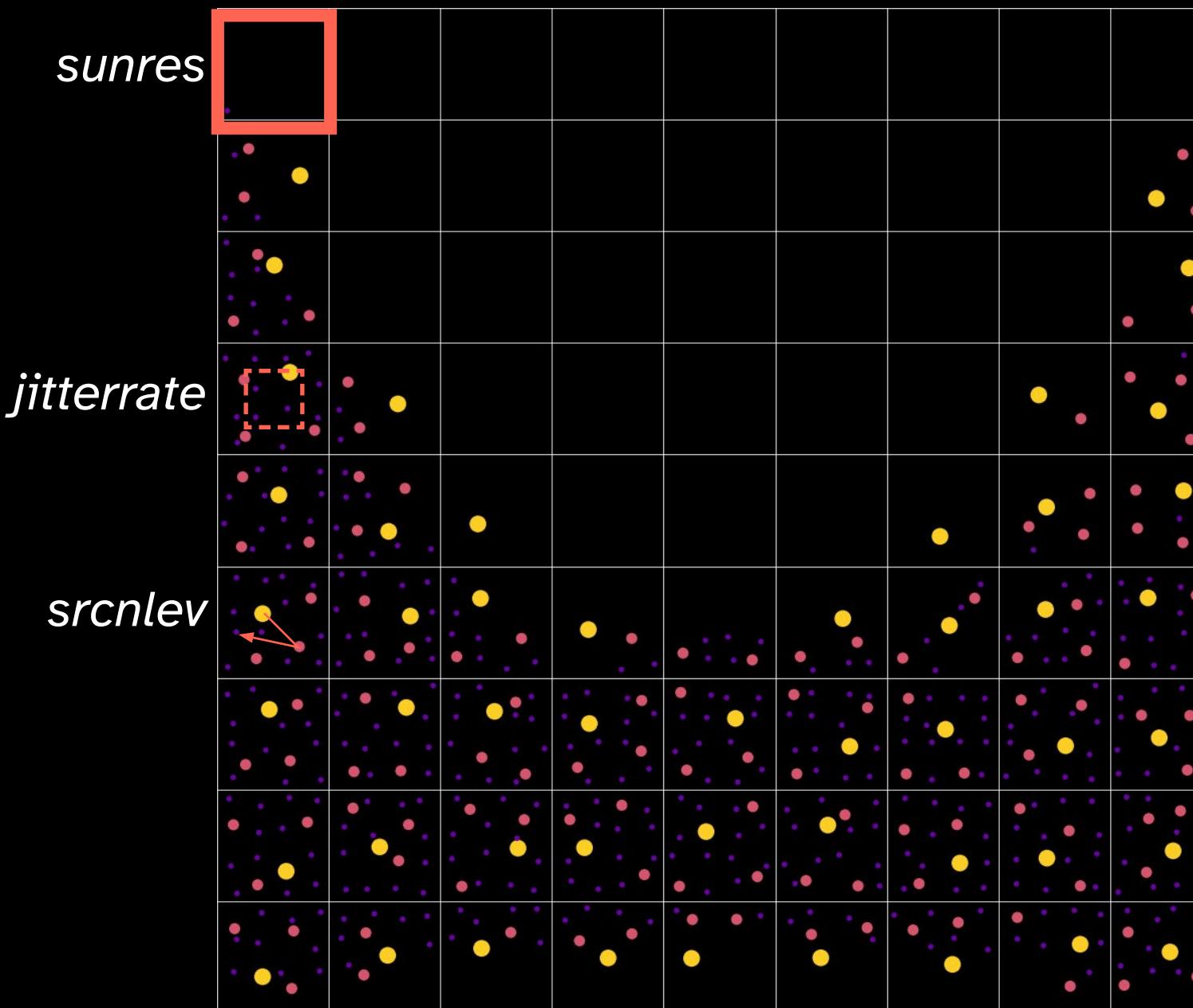
Sun Coefficients Simulation

```
[raytraverse_area]
jitterrate = 0.5
ptres = 1.0
static_points = None
zone = None
```

```
[raytraverse_suns]
jitterrate = 0.5
sunres = 9
```

```
[raytraverse_sunengine]
accuracy = 1.0
default_args = True
idres = 32
nlev = 6
rayargs = -ab 0
vlt = 0.64
```

```
[raytraverse_sunrun]
accuracy = 1.0
edgemode = reflect
jitter = True
nlev = 3
srcaccuracy = 1.0
srcjitter = True
srcnlev = 3
```



AREA
DIRECTION
RAY
SUN

Source Simulation / Scene Detail

```
[raytraverse_area]
jitterrate = 0.5
ptres = 1.0
static_points = None
zone = None
```

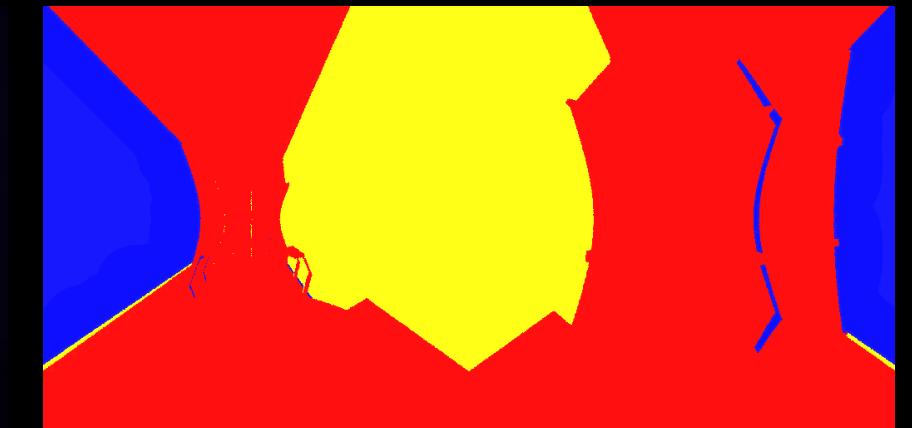
```
[raytraverse_sourceengine]
accuracy = 1.0
color = True
default_args = True
idres = 32
nlev = 6
rayargs = None
vlt = 1.0
```

```
[raytraverse_sourcerun]
accuracy = 1.0
distance = 0.5
edgemode = reflect
jitter = True
nlev = 3
normal = 5.0
scenedetail = False
```

AREA
DIRECTION
RAY
SUN



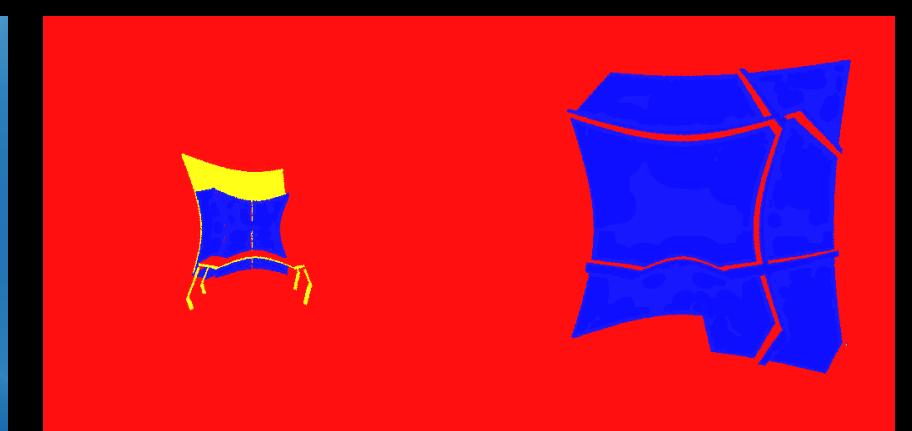
Luminance



Surface Normal X



Distance



Surface Normal Y



Material ID



Surface Normal Z

basic scripting

Setup

```
from raytraverse.scene import Scene
from raytraverse.mapper import PlanMapper, SkyMapper
from raytraverse.sky import SkyData

def setup():
    ... scn = Scene("room", "room.rad")
    ... pm = PlanMapper("plane.rad")
    ... skyd = SkyData("weather.epw")
    ... skyd.write(scene=scn)
    ... sm = SkyMapper(skyd.loc)
    ...
    return scn, pm, sm, skyd
```

```
raytraverse scene -out room -scene room.rad \
area -zone plane.rad \
skydata -wea weather.epw \
suns -loc weather.epw --epwloc
```

raytraverse.readthedocs.io/en/stable/scene.html#scene
raytraverse.readthedocs.io/en/stable/mapper.html#planmapper
raytraverse.readthedocs.io/en/stable/sky.html#skydata

Reload:

```
from raytraverse import api

scn, pm, skyd = api.auto_reload("room", "plane.rad")
```

raytraverse.readthedocs.io/en/stable/api.html

Sample

```
from raytraverse.sampler import ISamplerArea, ISamplerSuns, Sensor  
from raytraverse.renderer import Rcontrib, Rtrace
```

```
def sample(scn, pm, sm):  
    rcontrib = Rcontrib("-I+", scene=scn.scene)  
    sensor = Sensor(rcontrib)  
    sampler = ISamplerArea(scn, sensor, stype='sky')  
    skylp = sampler.run(pm)  
  
    Rcontrib.reset()  
    Rcontrib("-I+ -ab 1", scene=scn.scene)  
    skydlp = sampler.repeat(skylp, 'skydcomp')  
    Rcontrib.reset()  
  
    rtrace = Rtrace("-I+ -ab 0", scene=scn.scene)  
    sensor = Sensor(rtrace)  
    sampler = ISamplerSuns(scn, sensor)  
    sunlp = sampler.run(sm, pm)  
    Rtrace.reset()
```

raytraverse.readthedocs.io/en/stable/renderer.html
raytraverse.readthedocs.io/en/stable/sampler.html#sensor

Evaluate

```

from raytraverse import api

from raytraverse.integrator import SensorIntegrator
from raytraverse.lightfield import SensorPlaneKD, SunSensorPlaneKD

scn, pm, skyd = api.auto_reload("office", "../scene/plane.rad")

skylp = SensorPlaneKD(scn, None, pm, "sensor_sky")
skydlp = SensorPlaneKD(scn, None, pm, "sensor_skydcomp")
sunlp = SunSensorPlaneKD(scn, None, pm, "sensor_suns_sun")

itg = SensorIntegrator(skylp, sunlp, skydlp,
                       ptype=("skysun", "sun", "patch"), factors=(1, 1, -1))

zlr = itg.zonal_evaluate(skyd, pm)
zlr.write("results.npz")

```

Sensor based evaluation:
currently no command line

```

itg = api.get_integrator(scn, pm, simtype="1comp")

lr = itg.evaluate(skyd, [2, 2, 1.2])
lr.write("result_22.npz")

```

Full evaluation:
raytraverse evaluate

Pull

```

import numpy as np
from raytraverse import api
from raytraverse.lightfield import ZonalLightResult, LightResult

scn, pm, skyd = api.auto_reload("office", "plane.rad", ptres=0.6)

lr = LightResult("sunresults_grid.npz")
skyfilter = skyd.masked_idx(np.arange(1896, 1920))
lr.pull2planhdr("plane.rad", "testg", sky=skyfilter)

zlr = ZonalLightResult("sunresults_full.npz")
d, l, n = zlr.pull("metric", metric=[zlr.axis("metric").index("illum")])
print(d.shape) # (572262, 1)

lr2 = zlr.rebase(pm.point_grid(False, level=2))
d, l, n = lr2.pull("metric", metric=[lr2.axis("metric").index("illum")])
print(d.shape) # (2179584, 1)

```

```

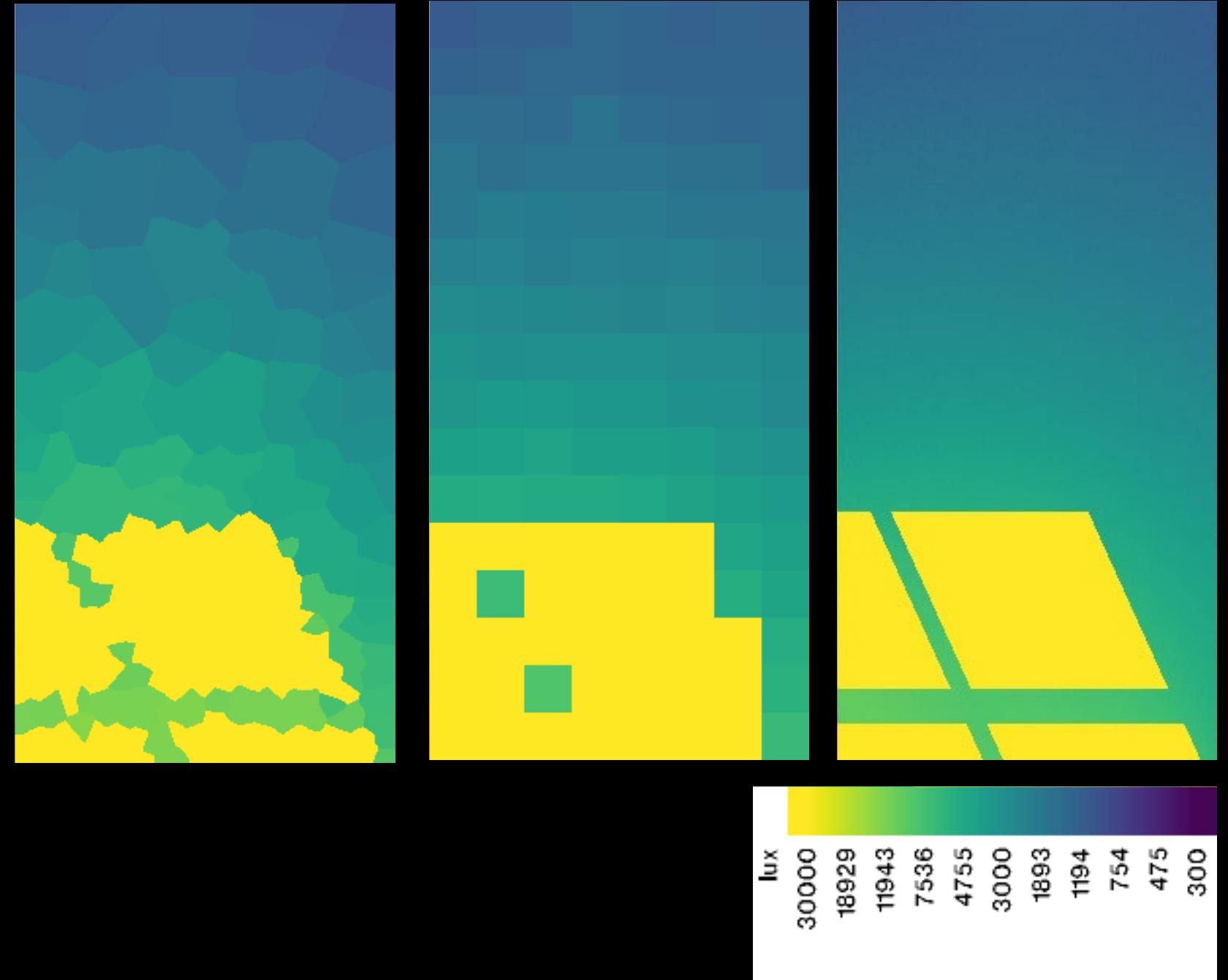
raytraverse pull \
-lr sunresults_grid.npz \
-skyfill office/skydata.npz \
-skyfilter 1896:1920 \
-ofiles pullg --gridhdr \
-imgzone plane.rad

```

exercise #3

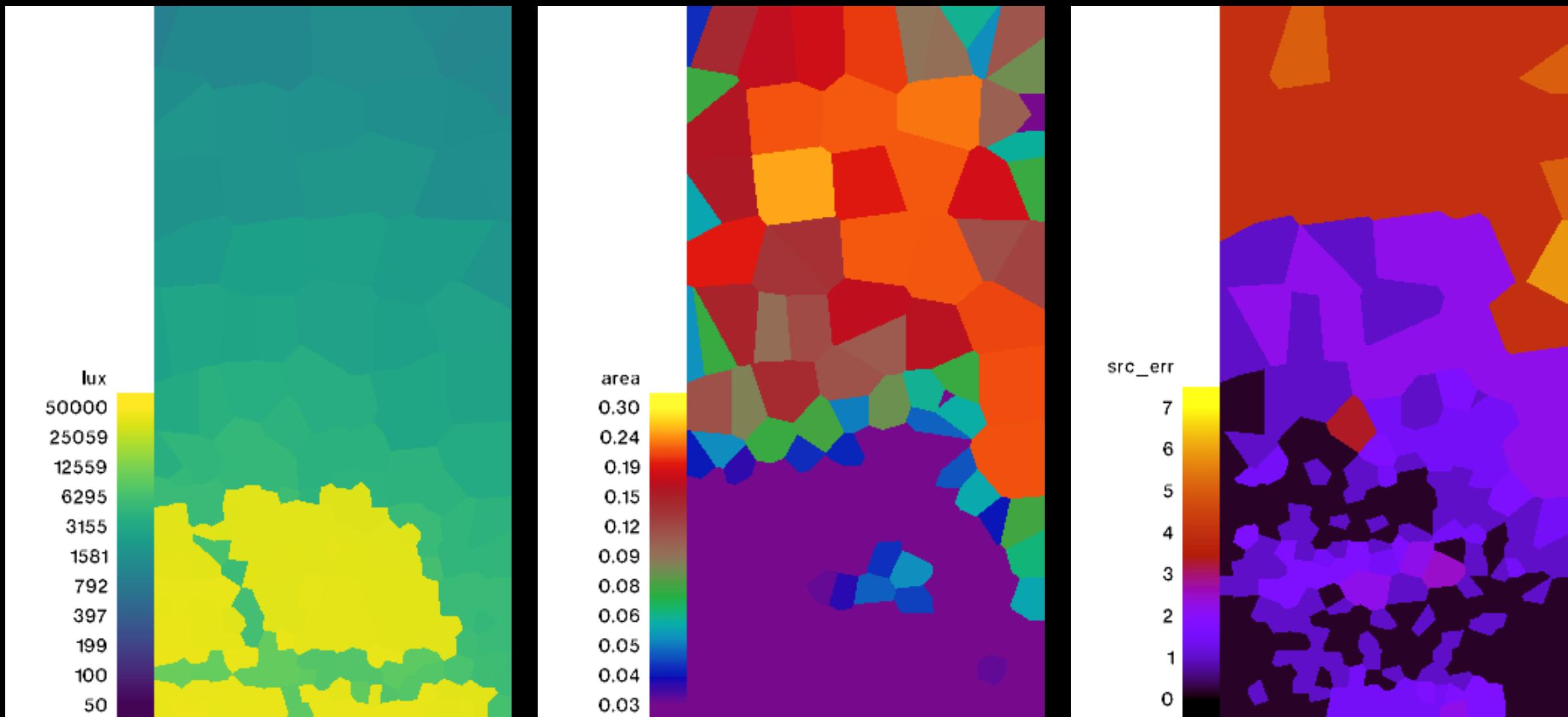
exercise #3: Sensor Point Simulation

- Use Sensor points to sample illuminance in a space using 3 component method
- Synthesize illuminance plans for a range of dates
- Evaluate direct sun illuminance annually to compute ASE
- compare different interpolation resolutions with zonal analysis



exercise #3.a: sample

```
# run sensor sampler for 3 components and evaluate for mar 21st.  
./sample.py  
# use command line to pull to hdr images  
raytraverse pull -lr results_0321.npz -imgzone plane.rad --gridhdr -ofiles plan \  
-metricfilter "illum src_err src_idx area"
```



exercise #3.a: evaluate

```
# reload sampling results and run full annual evaluation of sun contributions  
./evaluate.py
```

```
(dev39) Stephens-MacBook-Pro:ex3 stephenwasilewski$ raytraverse pull -lr sunresults_full.npz --info  
ZonalLightResult sunresults_full.npz:  
Has 4 axes: ['sky', 'zone', 'view', 'metric']  
Axis 'sky' has length 4257:  
    0 (1., 1., 9.5)  
    1 (1., 1., 10.5)  
    2 (1., 1., 11.5)  
    3 (1., 1., 12.5)  
    4 (1., 1., 13.5)  
...  
    4252 (12., 31., 12.5)  
    4253 (12., 31., 13.5)  
    4254 (12., 31., 14.5)  
    4255 (12., 31., 15.5)  
    4256 (12., 31., 16.5)  
Axis 'zone' has length 1:  
    0 plan  
Axis 'view' has length 1:  
    0 (0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 1.)  
Axis 'metric' has length 5:  
    0 x  
    1 y  
    2 z  
    3 area  
    4 illum
```

exercise #3.c: analyze

```
# use lightresult object to calculate ASE in different ways
```

```
./calc.py
```

```
# compare convergence of different interpolation levels on ASE
```

```
cl_plot scatter ase_interpolated.txt -x_vals 0 -y_vals 1:5 -labels "raw 2.0 1.0 0.5" \  
--legend -axes 'hours above,0,2000,fraction of floor area,0,.75' -ms 0 -lw '3 0' -ms '0 3' \  
-colors viridis_r -mew 0
```

