

Sampling, interpolation, and repulsive point processes

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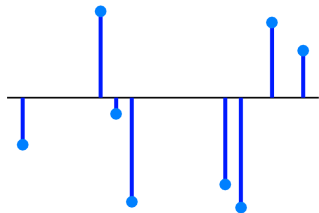
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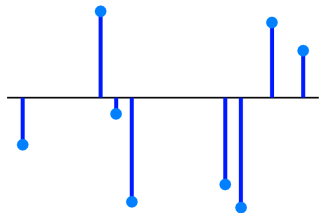
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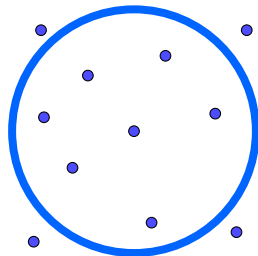
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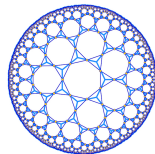
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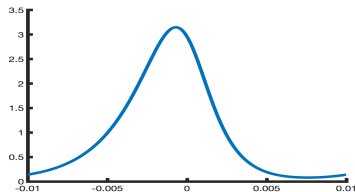
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(Schönberg, 1950's)

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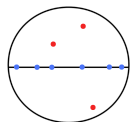
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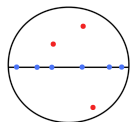
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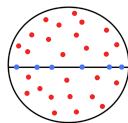
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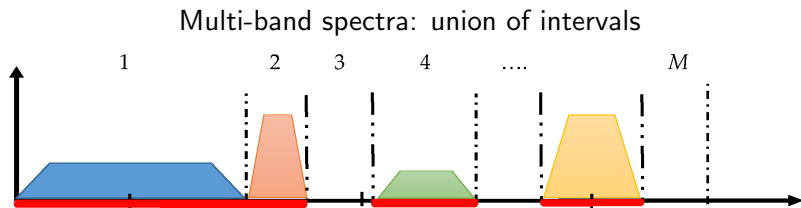
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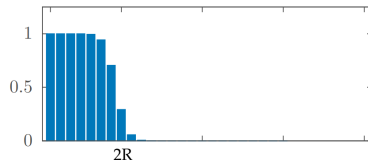
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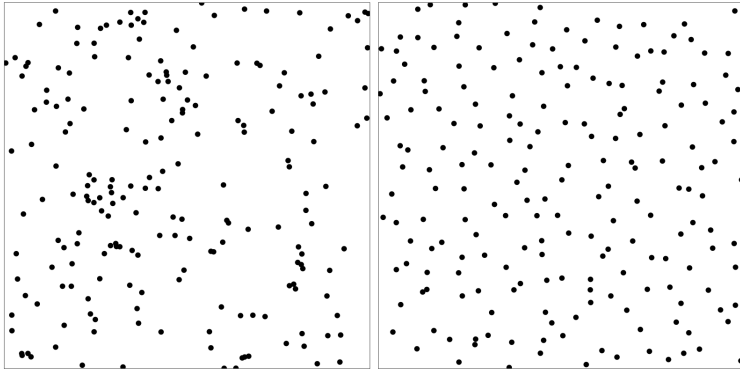
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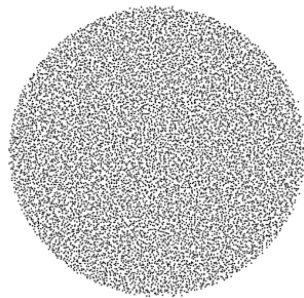
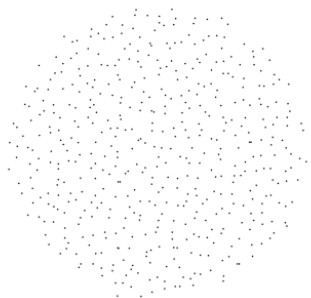
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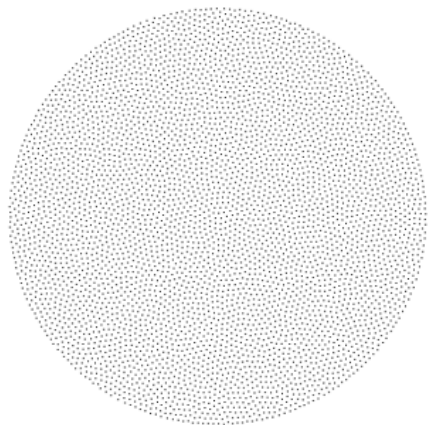
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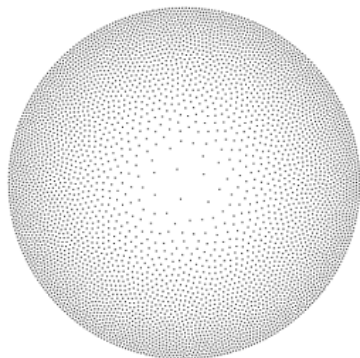


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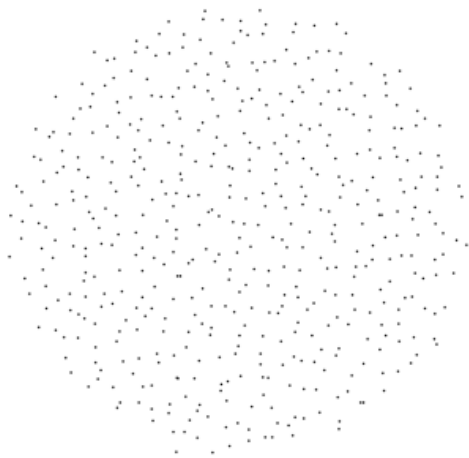
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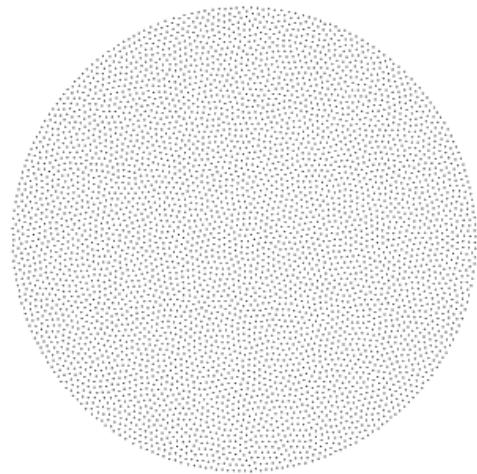
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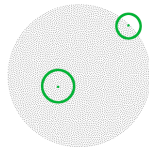
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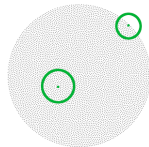
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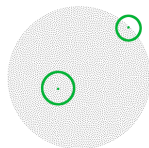
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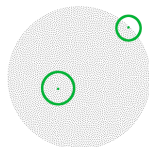
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Under $\beta_n \gtrsim \log n$, almost surely:

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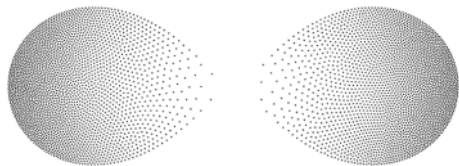
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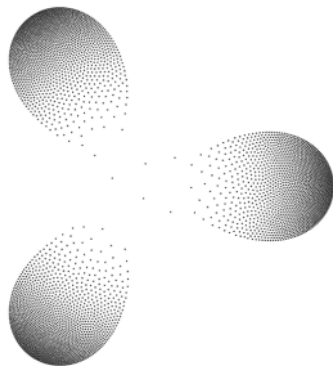
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