

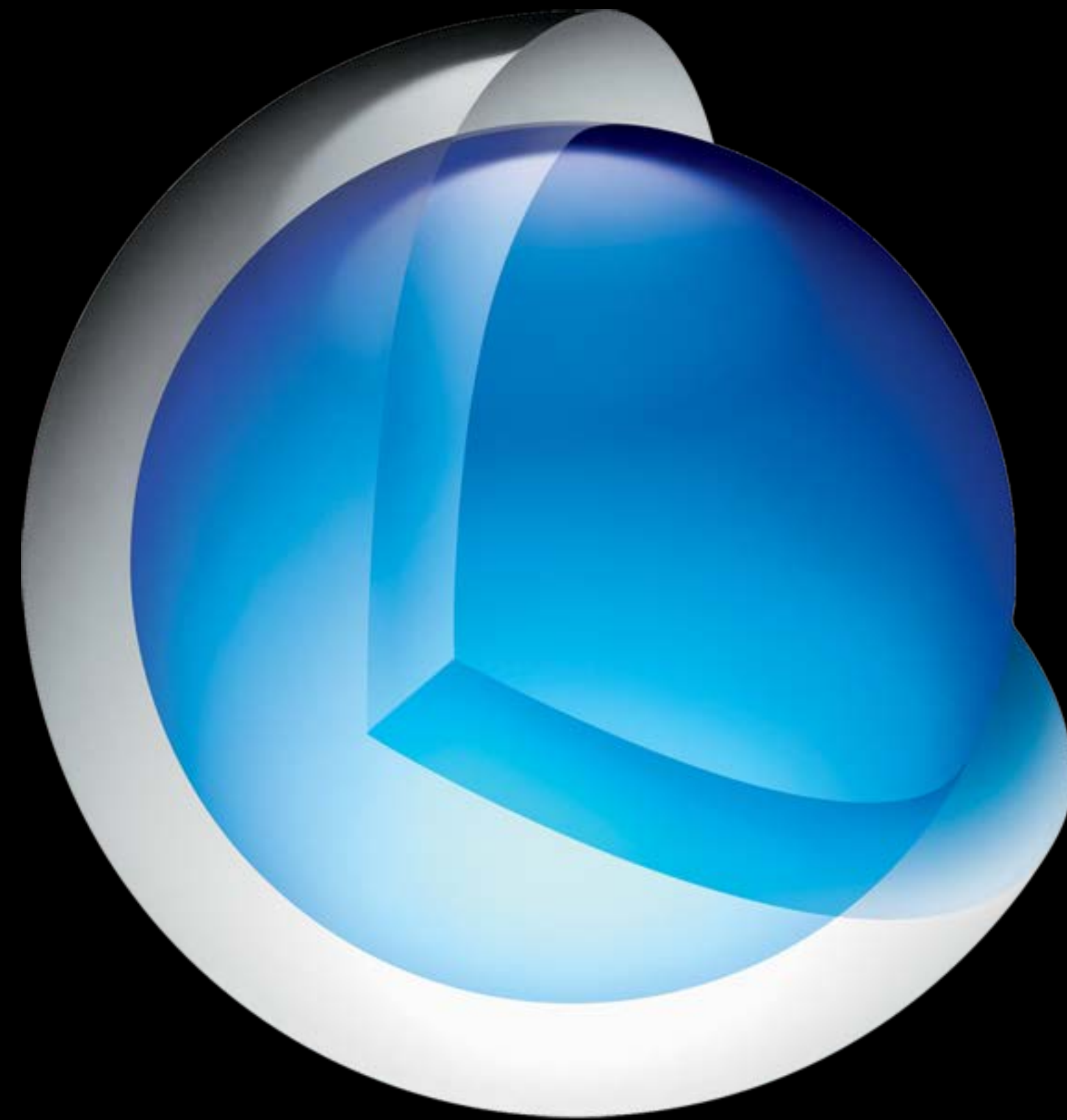
Core Image Effects and Techniques

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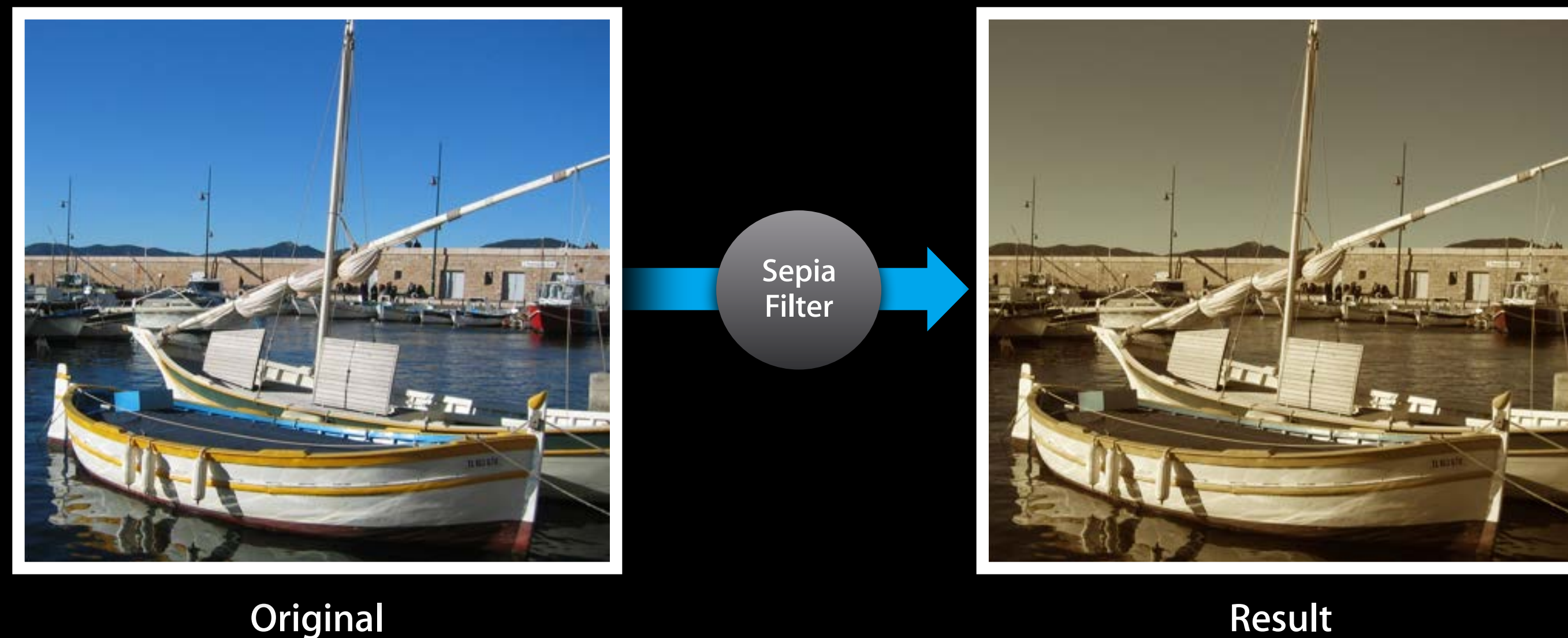
What We Will Discuss Today

- Key concepts
- Leveraging built-in filters
- Providing input images
- Rendering Core Image output
- Bridging Core Image and OpenCL

Key Concepts

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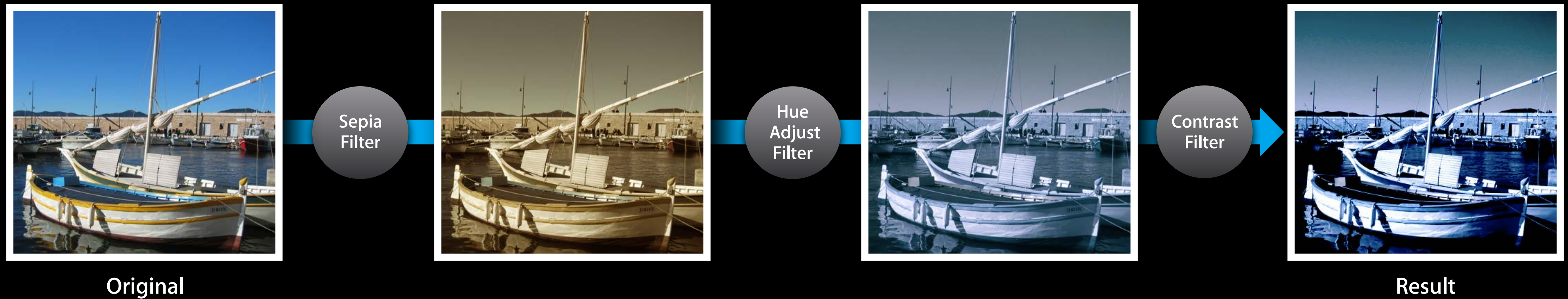
Filters perform per pixel operations on an image



The final result is a new image

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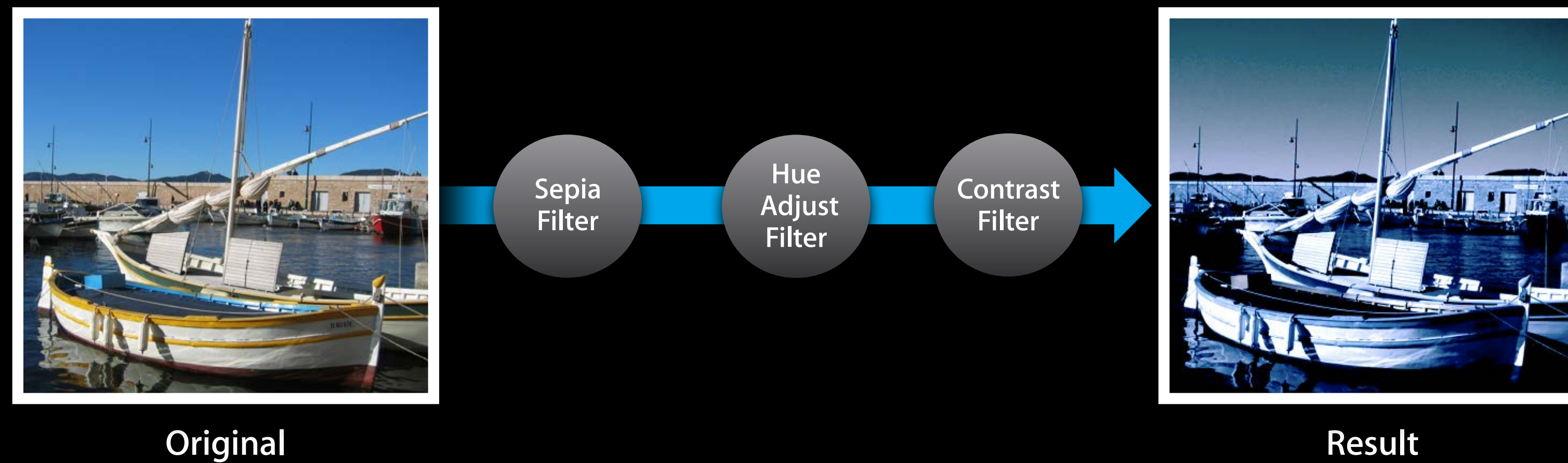
Filters can be chained together



This allows for complex effects

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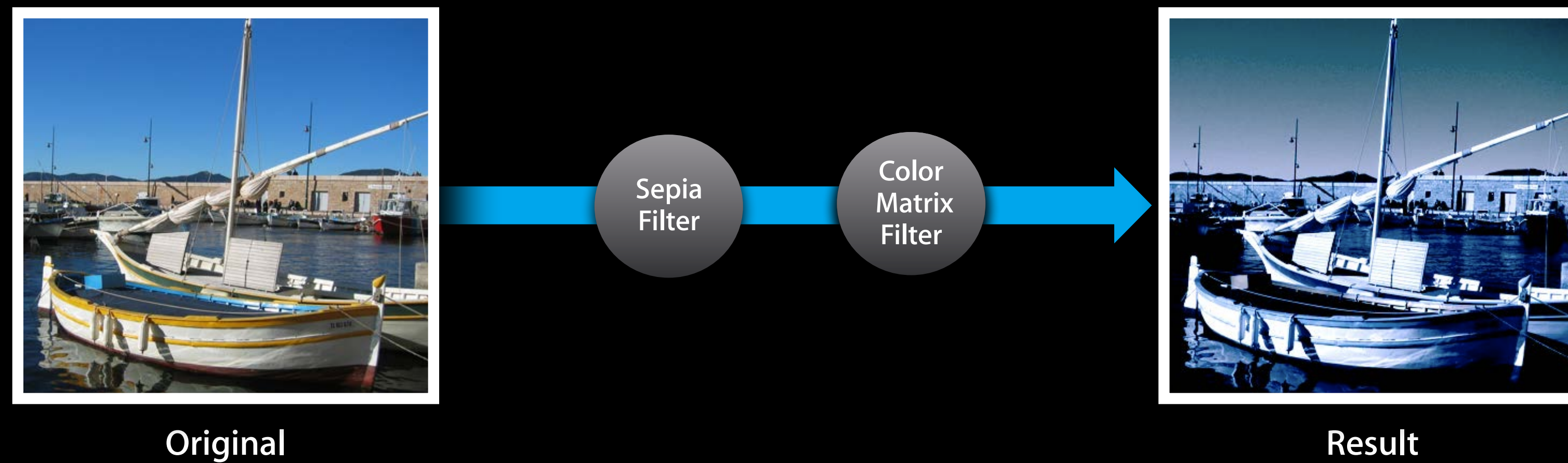
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This eliminates intermediate buffers

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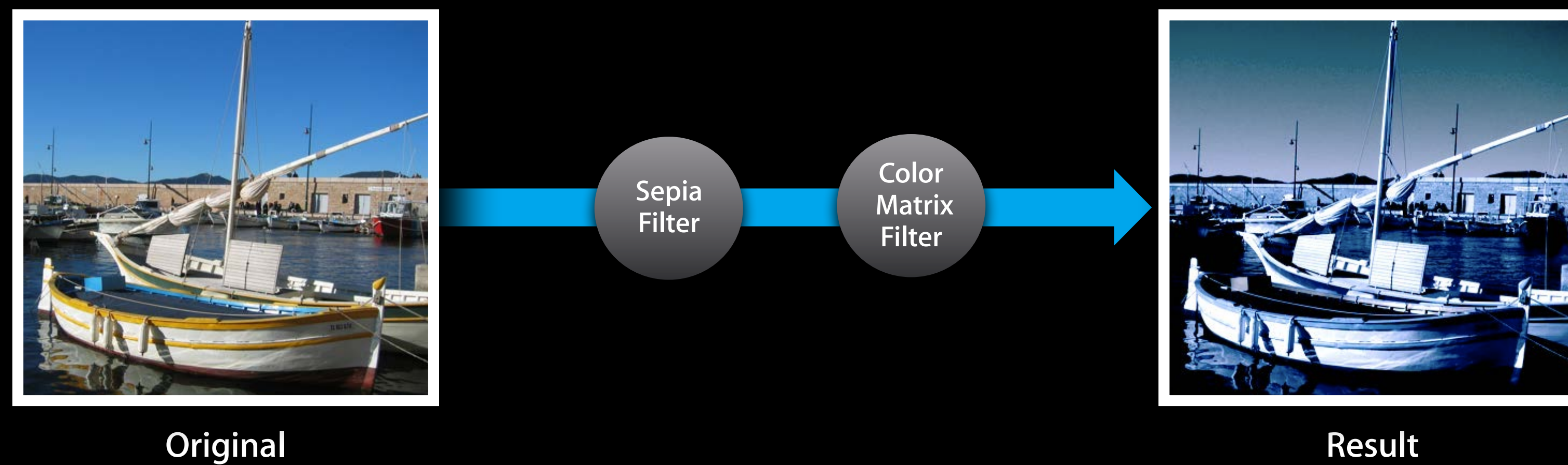
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- A object through which Core Image draw results
- Can be based on CPU or GPU

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Core Image with OpenCL GPU on OS X Mavericks

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Generators



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CICheckerboardGenerator

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CI Circular Screen

CI Color Blend Mode

CI Color Burn Blend Mode

CI Color Controls

CI Color Cube

CI Color Dodge Blend Mode

CI Color Invert

CI Color Map

CI Color Matrix

CI Color Monochrome

CI Color Clamp

CI Color Cross Polynomial

CI Color Polynomial

CI Color Posterize

CI Constant Color Generator

CI Convolution 3X3

CI Convolution 5X5

CI Convolution 9 Horizontal

CI Convolution 9 Vertical

CI Copy Machine Transition

CI Crop

CI Darken Blend Mode

CI Difference Blend Mode

CI Disintegrate With Mask

CI Dissolve Transition

CI Dot Screen

CI Eightfold Reflected Tile

CI Exclusion Blend Mode

CI Exposure Adjust

CI Face Detector

CI False Color

CI Flash Transition



CI Maximum Component

CI Maximum Compositing

CI Minimum Component

CI Minimum Compositing

CI Mod Transition

CI Multiply Blend Mode

CI Multiply Compositing

CI Overlay Blend Mode

CI Perspective Tile

CI Perspective Transform

CI Pinch Distortion

CI Pixellate

CI Radial Gradient

CI Random Generator

CI Saturation Blend Mode

CI Screen Blend Mode

CI Sepia Tone

CI Sharpen Luminance

CI Sixfold Reflected Tile

CI Sixfold Rotated Tile

CI Soft Light Blend Mode

CI Source Atop Compositing

CI Linear To SRGB Tone Curve

CI SRGB Tone Curve To Linear

CI Source In Compositing

CI Source Out Compositing

CI Source Over Compositing

CI Star Shine Generator

CI Straighten Filter

CI Stripes Generator

CI Swipe Transition

CI Temperature And Tint

CI Tone Curve

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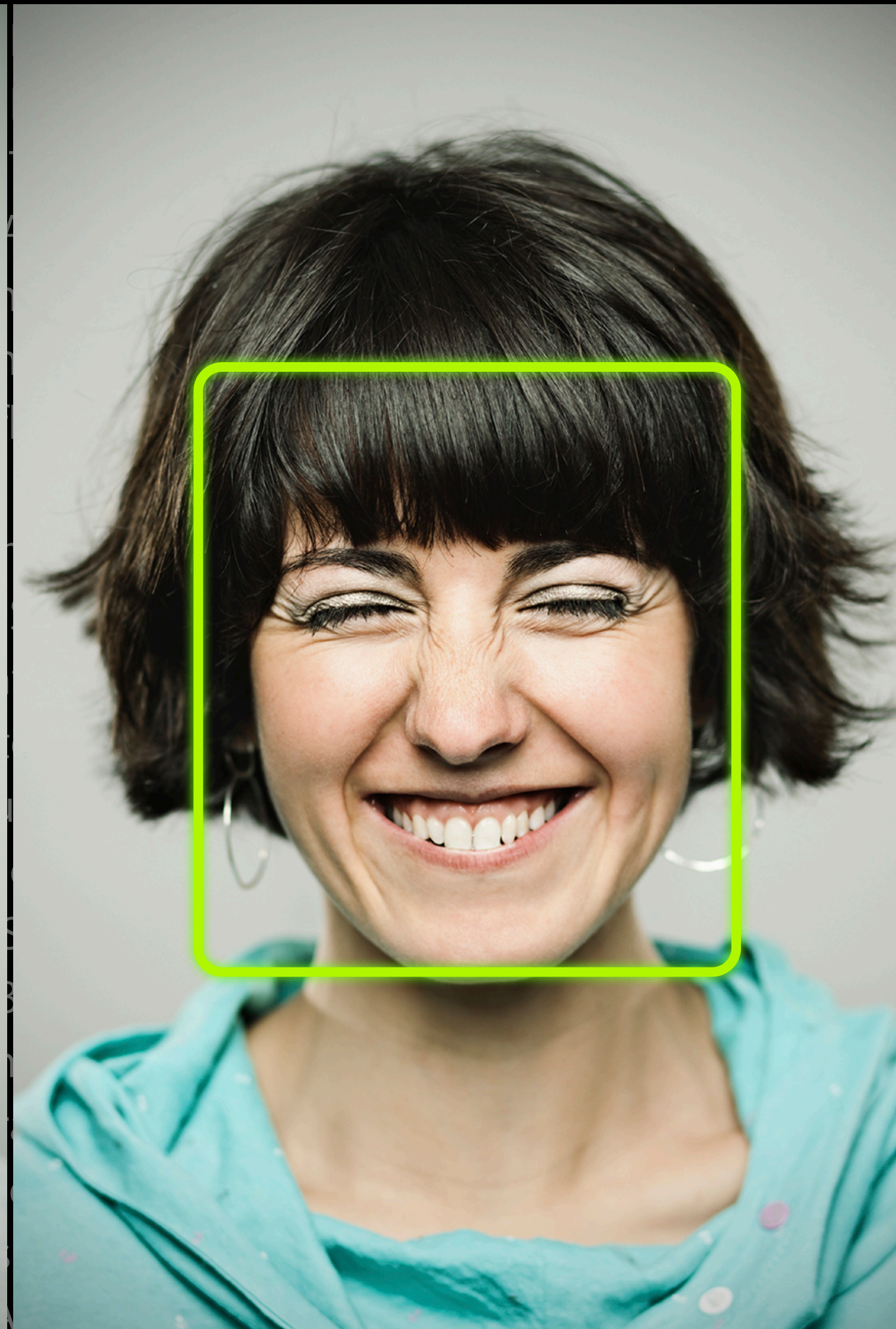
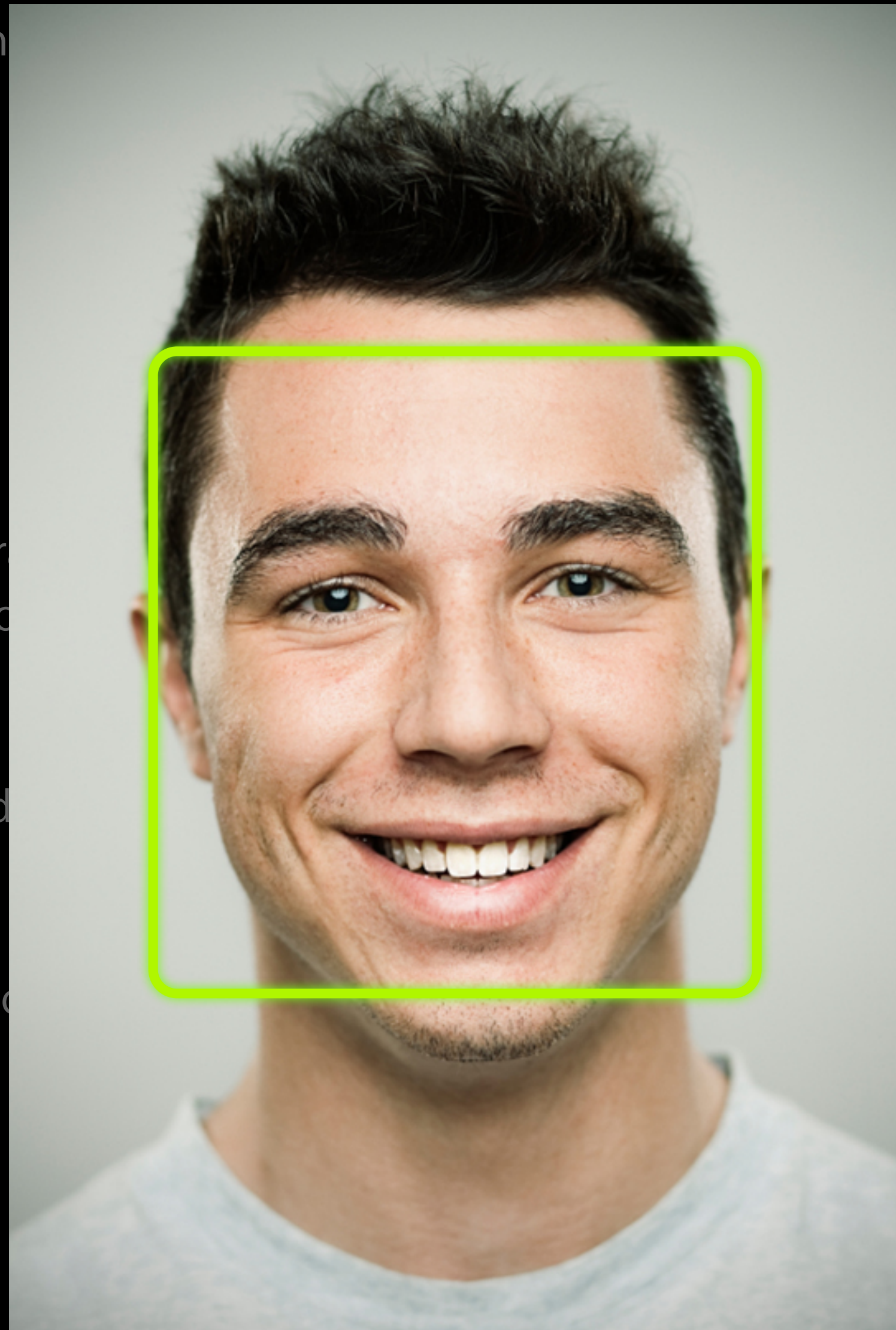


- CISourceAtopCompositing
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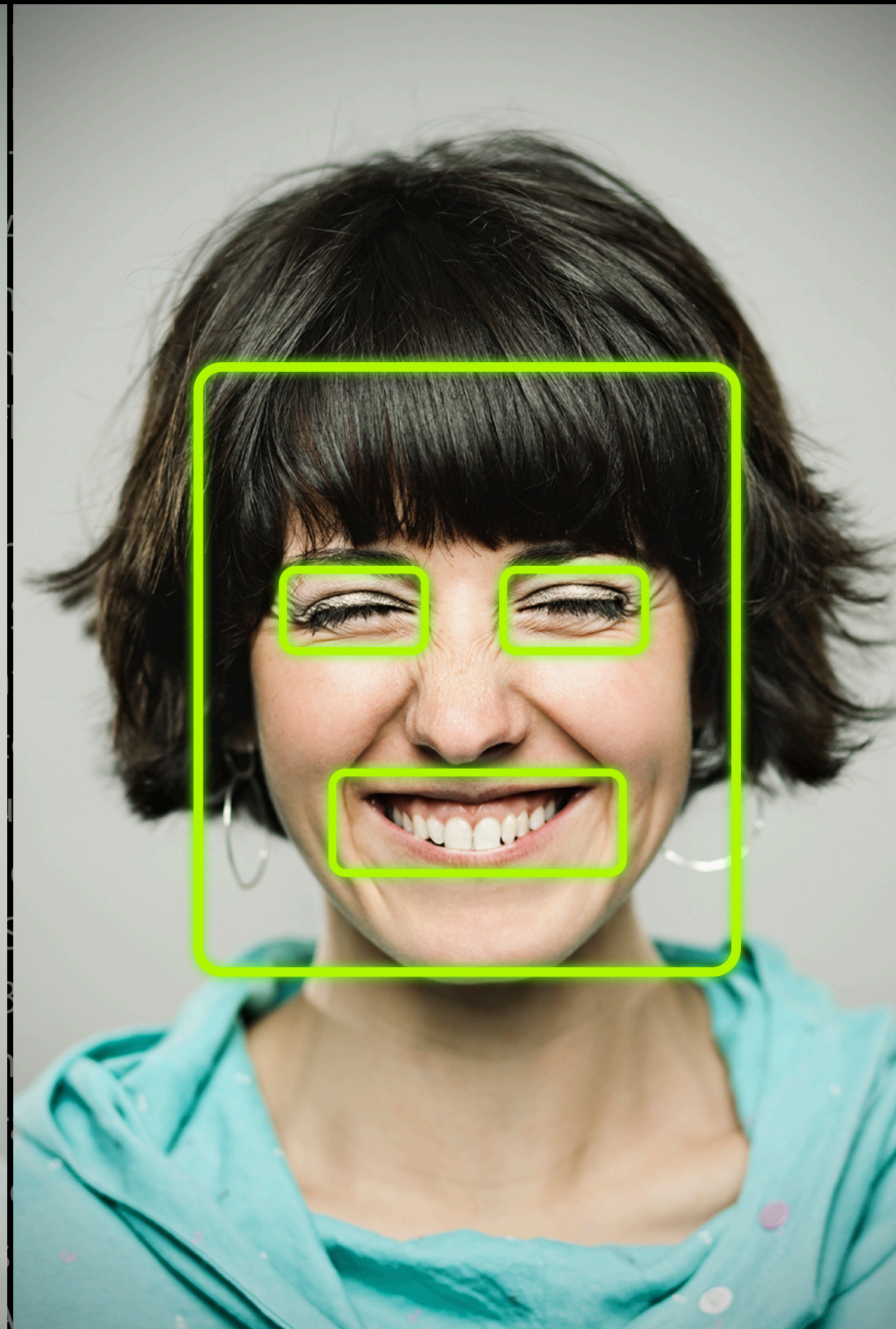
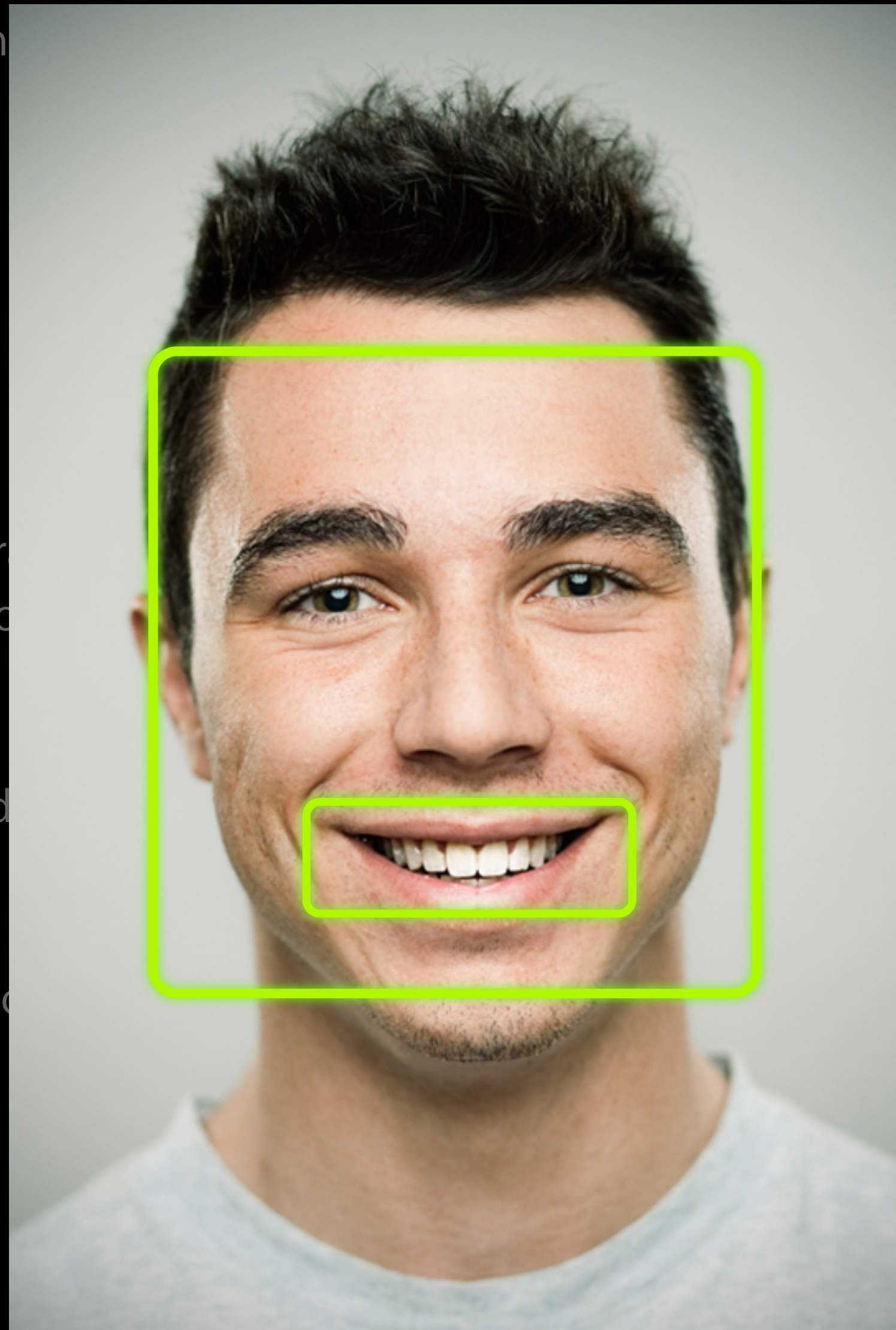
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Lots of Useful Filters

- How we choose built-in filters
 - Must be broadly useful to clients
 - For example `CIConvolution5X5` can be used for blur, sharpen, edge detection, and more
 - Must be performant on the target platform

Chaining Multiple Filters

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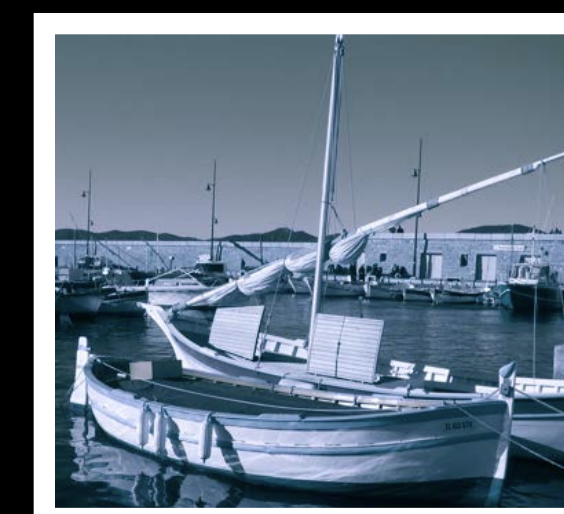
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```

- No pixel processing is performed while building the chain
 - Work is deferred until render is requested



Building Custom Filters from Built-in Filters

- Core Image on iOS 100+ filters
 - Custom filters are not supported
 - But you can creatively combine filters to achieve the effect you need
 - Core Image will efficiently combine the filter graph
- The new filters in iOS 7 are quite useful for this

Building Custom Filters from Built-In Filters

A filter graph can be wrapped as a subclass of CIFilter

- Your CIFilter subclass will need
 - Declare `@properties` for its input parameters such as `inputImage`
 - Override `-(void) setDefaults`
 - Override `-(CIImage*) outputImage`
 - Core Image implements some of its built-in CIFilters using this technique

Building Custom Filters from Built-In Filters

An example from CI's source

```
@interface CIColorInvert: CIFilter {
    CIImage *inputImage;
}
@property (retain, nonatomic) CIImage *inputImage;
@end

@implementation CIColorInvert
@synthesize inputImage;
- (CIImage *)outputImage {
    return [CIFilter filterWithName:@"CIColorMatrix" keysAndValues:
        kCIInputImageKey, inputImage,
        @"inputRVector", [CIVector vectorWithX:-1 Y:0 Z:0],
        @"inputGVector", [CIVector vectorWithX:0 Y:-1 Z:0],
        @"inputBVector", [CIVector vectorWithX:0 Y:0 Z:-1],
        @"inputBiasVector", [CIVector vectorWithX:1 Y:1 Z:1],
        nil].outputImage;
}
```

Building Custom Filters from Built-in Filters

Sobel edge detector

- A Sobel Edge Detector is just a special 3X3 convolution

Horizontal Sobel			Vertical Sobel		
1	0	-1	-1	-2	-1
2	0	-2	0	0	0
1	0	-1	1	2	1

- Want to add a bias after the convolution so that:
 - Areas with no edges show up as grey
 - Areas with edges show up black and white
 - Note that using a bias will make the image infinite

Demo

Sobel in Core Image Fun House

Building Custom Filters from Built-in Filters

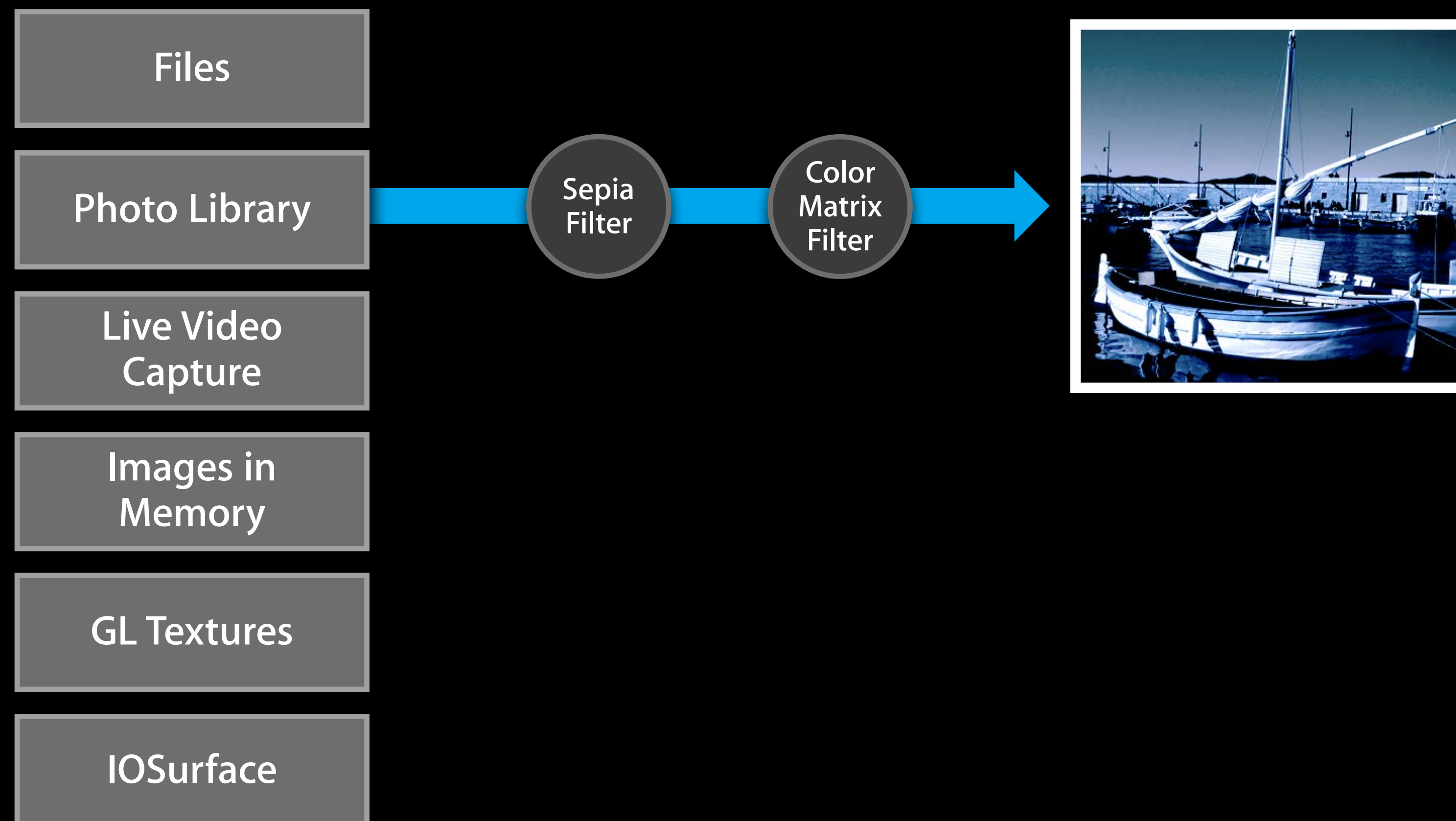
Using CIFilters in Sprite Kit

- The Sprite Kit APIs allow one CIFilter to be associated with an object
 - `SKEffectNode setFilter:`
 - `SKTexture textureWithCIFilter:`
 - `SKTransition transitionWithFilter:`
- If you want an object to have a complex filter graph your subclass must:
 - Have an `inputImage` parameter
 - Have an `inputTime` parameter for transitions
 - Other inputs allowed but must be setup when the filter is passed to Sprite Kit

Providing Input Images

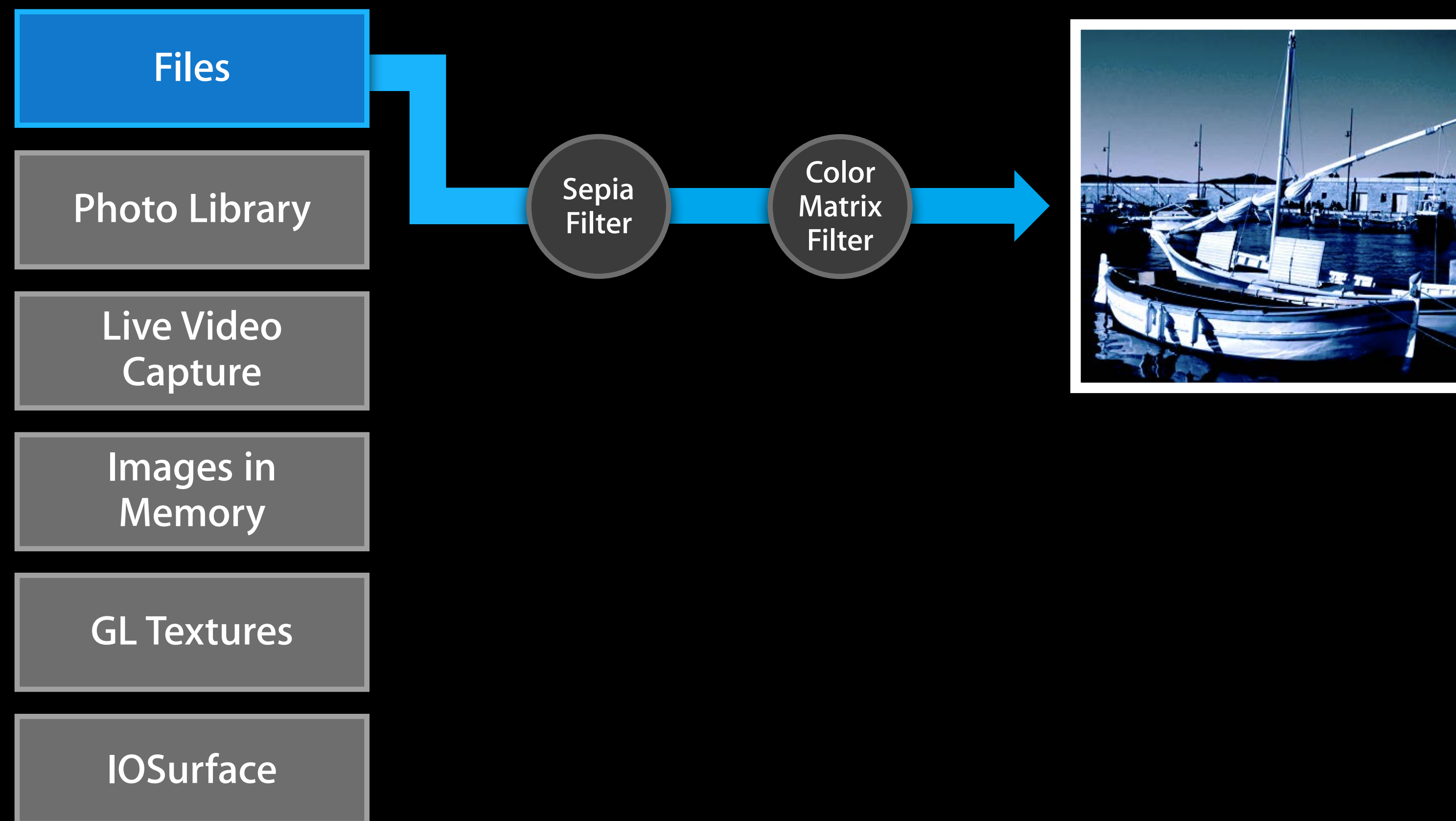
Providing Input Images

Flexible inputs



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Flexible inputs: Files



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Files

Photo

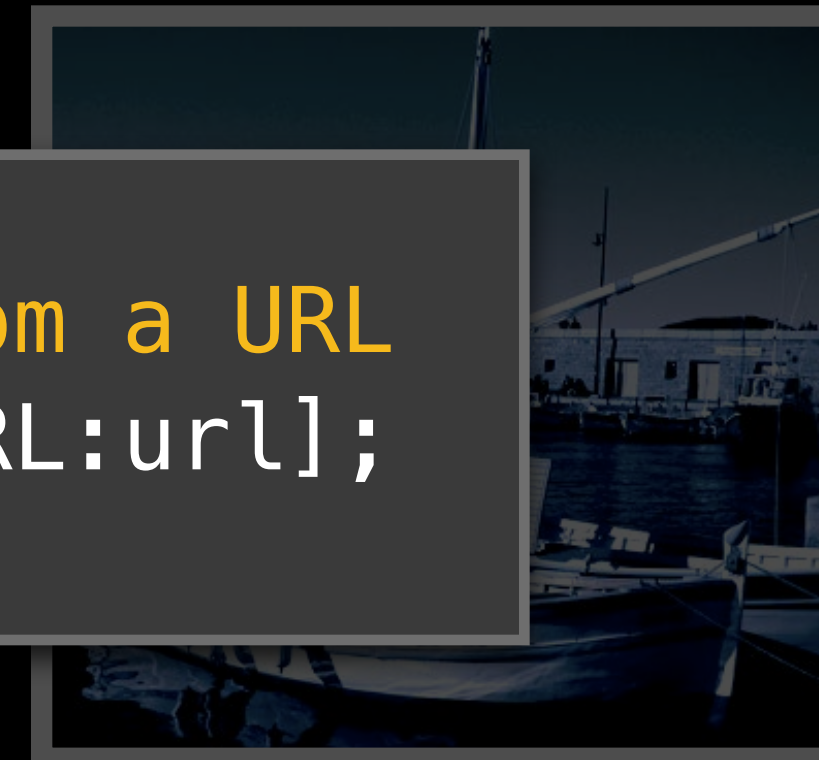
Live Video
Capture

Images in
Memory

GL Textures

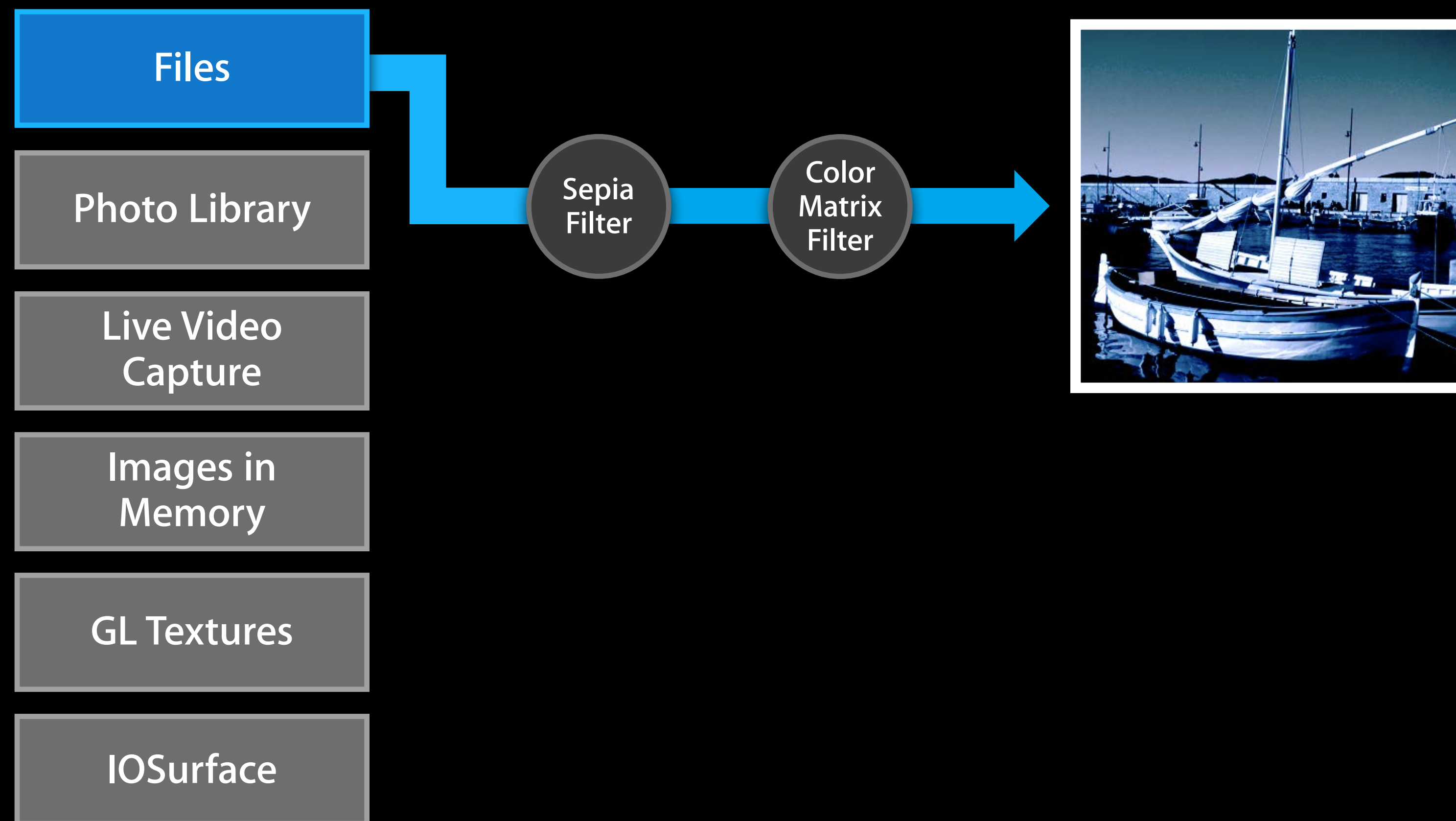
IOSurface

```
// Create a CIImage object from a URL  
ciimage = [CIImage imageWithURL:url];
```



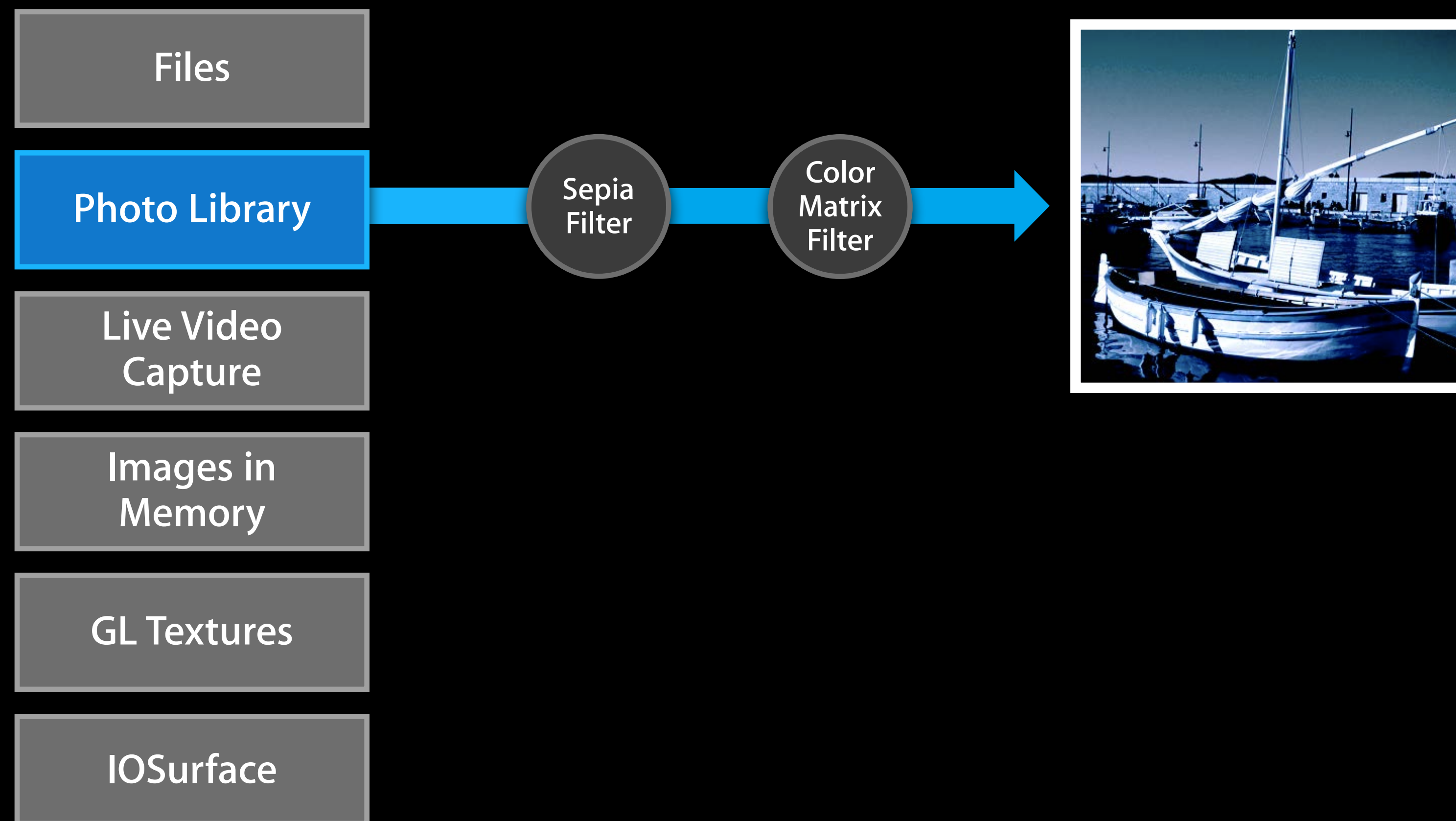
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Flexible inputs: Photo Library



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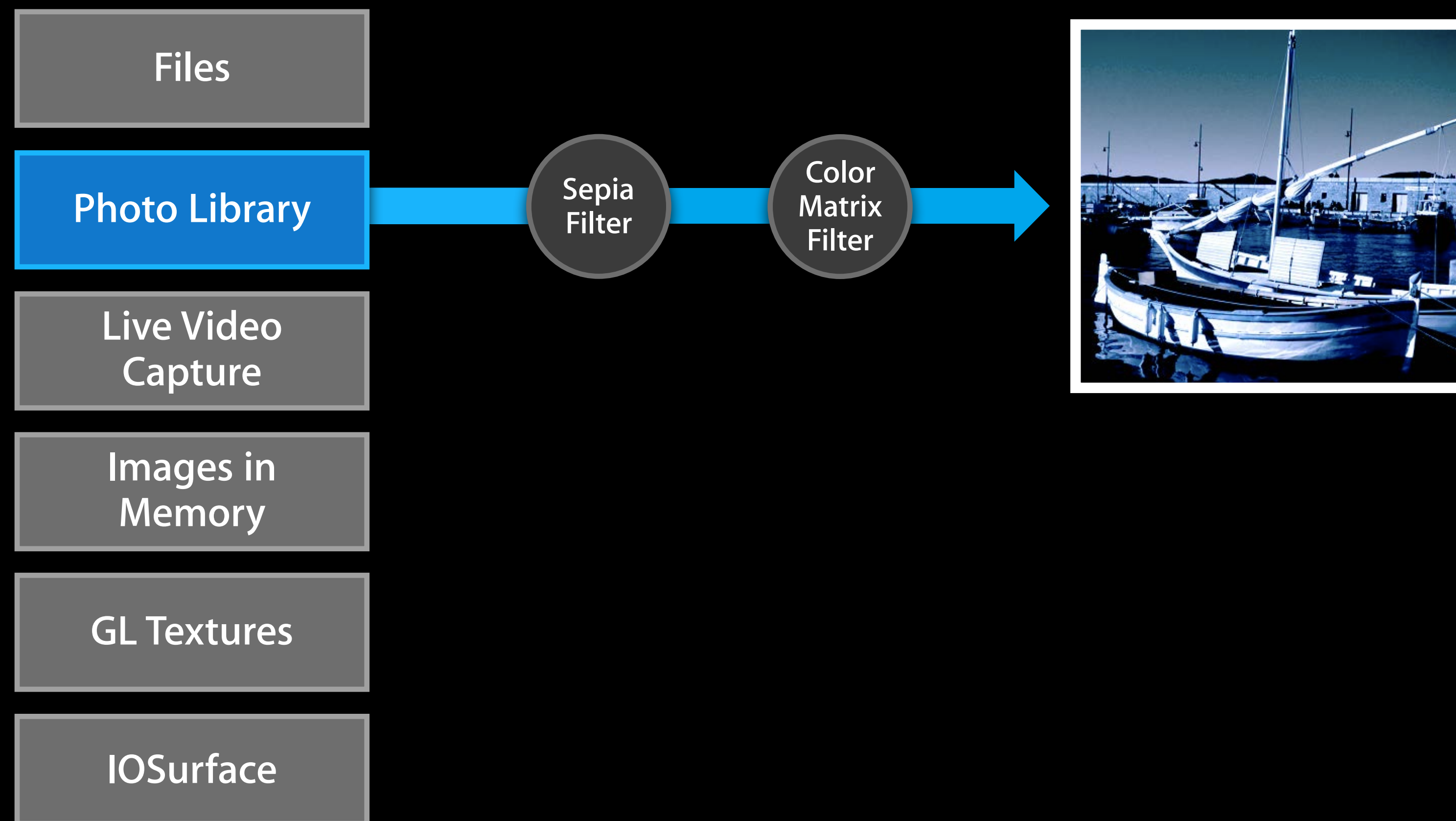
Flexible inputs: Photo Library

```
// Create a UIImage object from the Photo Library
ALAssetsLibrary *library = [ALAssetsLibrary new];
[library assetForURL:assetURL
    resultBlock:^(ALAsset *__strong asset) {
        ALAssetRepresentation *rep = [asset defaultRepresentation];
        CGImageRef cgimage = [rep fullScreenImage];
        ciimage = [UIImage imageWithCGImage:cgimage];
    }
    failureBlock:nil];
```

IOSurface

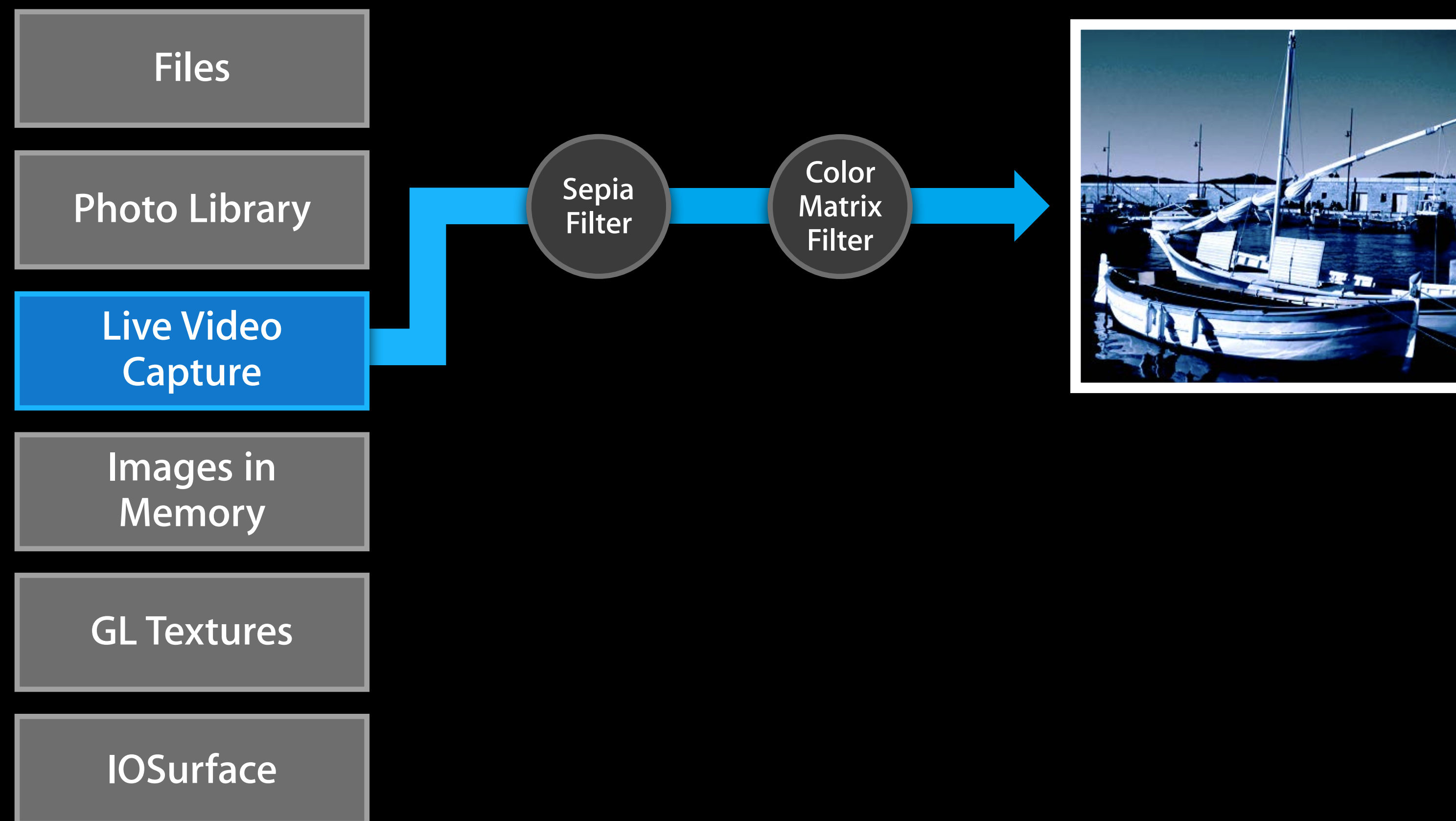
Providing Input Images

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Providing Input Images

Flexible inputs: Live Video



Providing Input Images

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```
// Create a CIImage object from AVCapture
- (void)captureOutput:(AVCaptureOutput *)output
didOutputSampleBuffer:(CMSampleBufferRef)sampleBuffer
    fromConnection:(AVCaptureConnection *)connection
{
    CVImageBufferRef cvimg = CMSampleBufferGetImageBuffer(sampleBuf);
    CIImage *ciimage =
        [CIImage initWithCVPixelBuffer:(CVPixelBufferRef)cvimg];
    ...
}
```

IOSurface

Initializing a CIImage's Metadata

- The `[image properties]` method gets metadata properties of an image
 - Returns dictionary with same key/values as `CGImageSourceCopyPropertiesAtIndex`
 - One notable key is `kCGImagePropertyOrientation`
- Properties are automatic if you use `imageWithURL:` or `imageWithData:`
 - Otherwise properties can be specified using `kCIImageProperties` option

YCbCr-Based CIImages

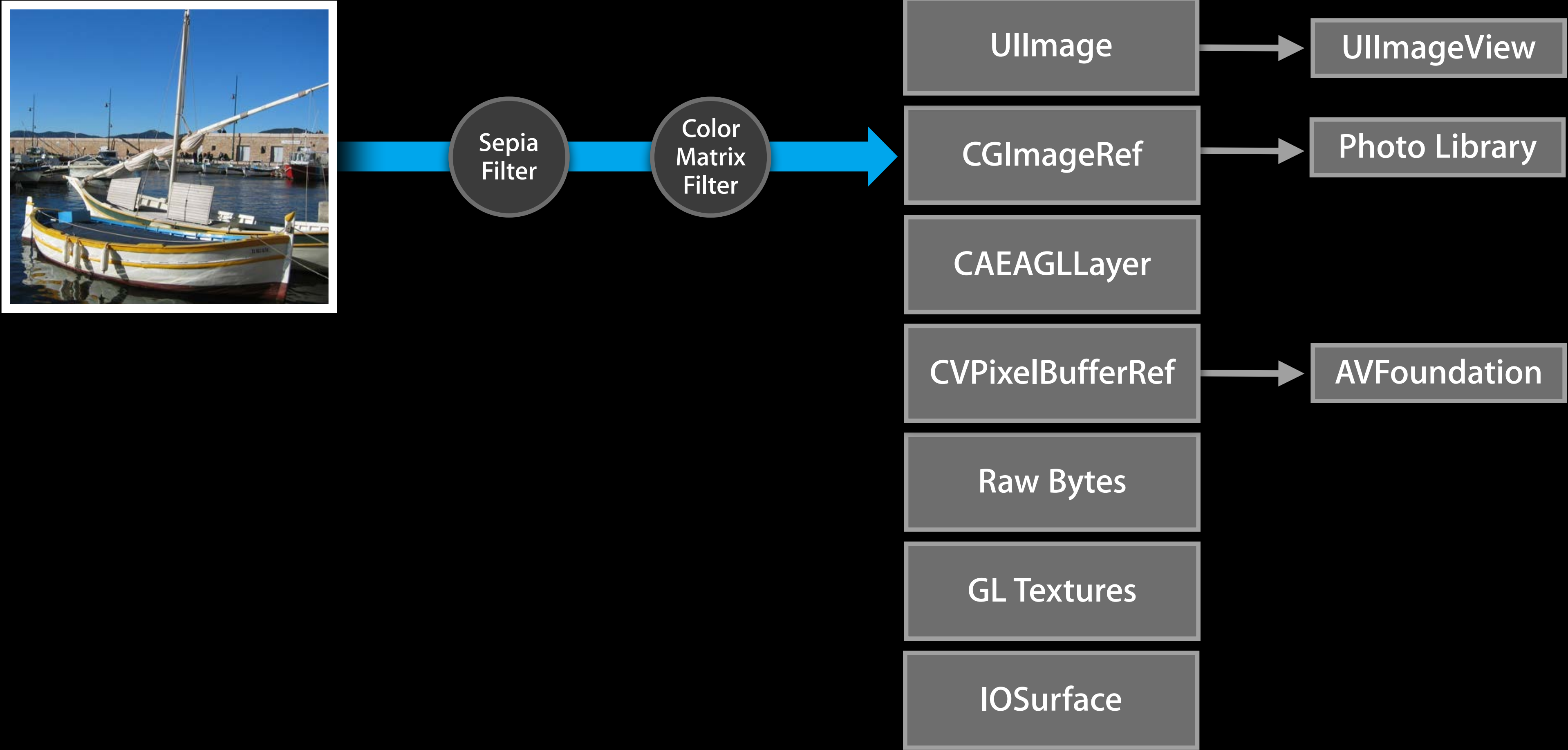


- A CIImage can be based on a bi-planar YCbCr 420 data
 - On OS X use an IOSurface
 - On iOS use an CVPixelBuffer
- Core Image will take care to:
 - Combine full-res Y and subsampled CbCr planes into one
 - Apply correct 3x4 matrix to convert to RGB working space
 - Check out Poynton's "Digital Video and HD Algorithms and Interfaces"
- On OS X, you may want to tell CI to use a rec709 working space
 - OS X uses linear Generic RGB by default

Rendering Core Image Output

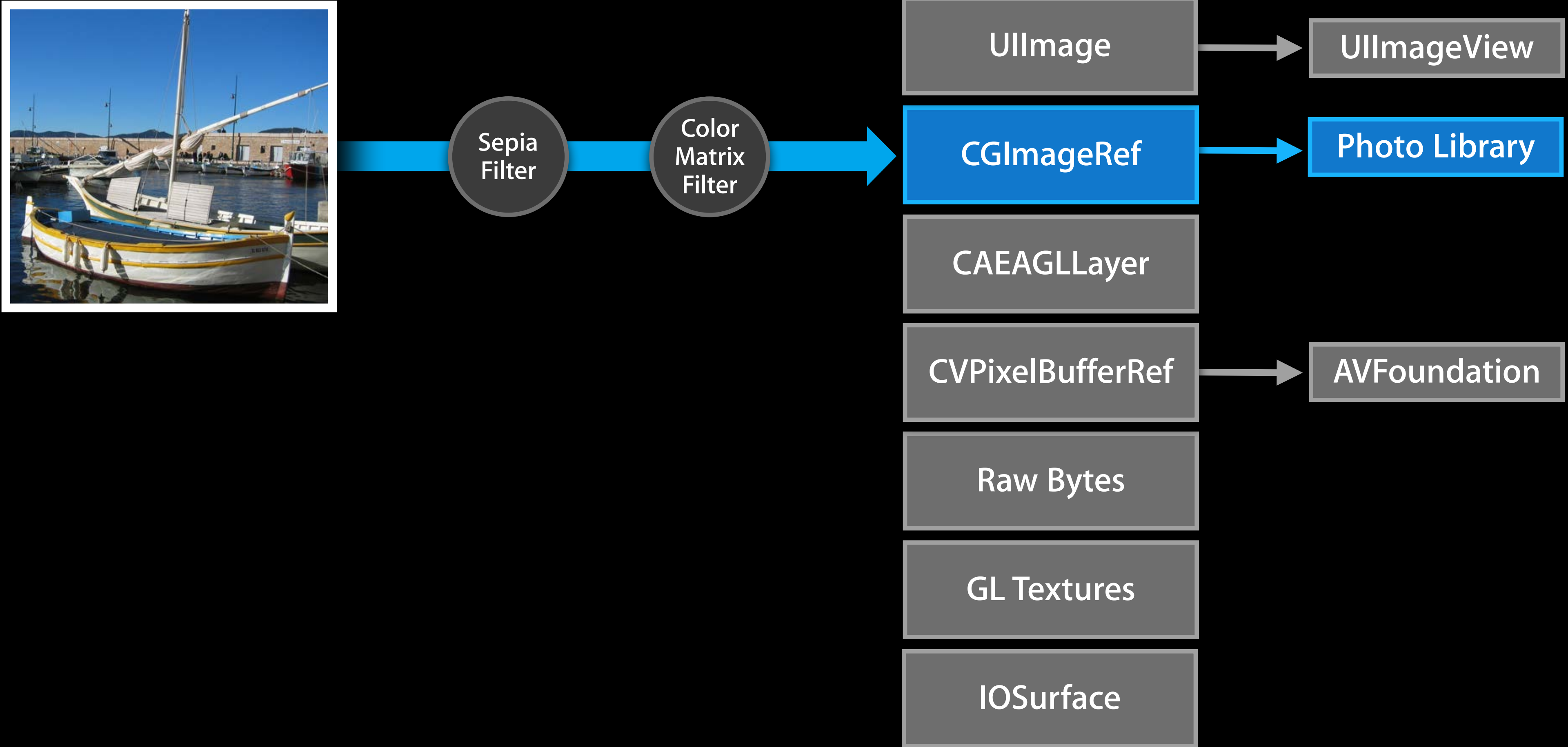
Rendering a UIImage

Flexible outputs



Rendering a CImage

Flexible outputs: Photo Library



Rendering a CIImage

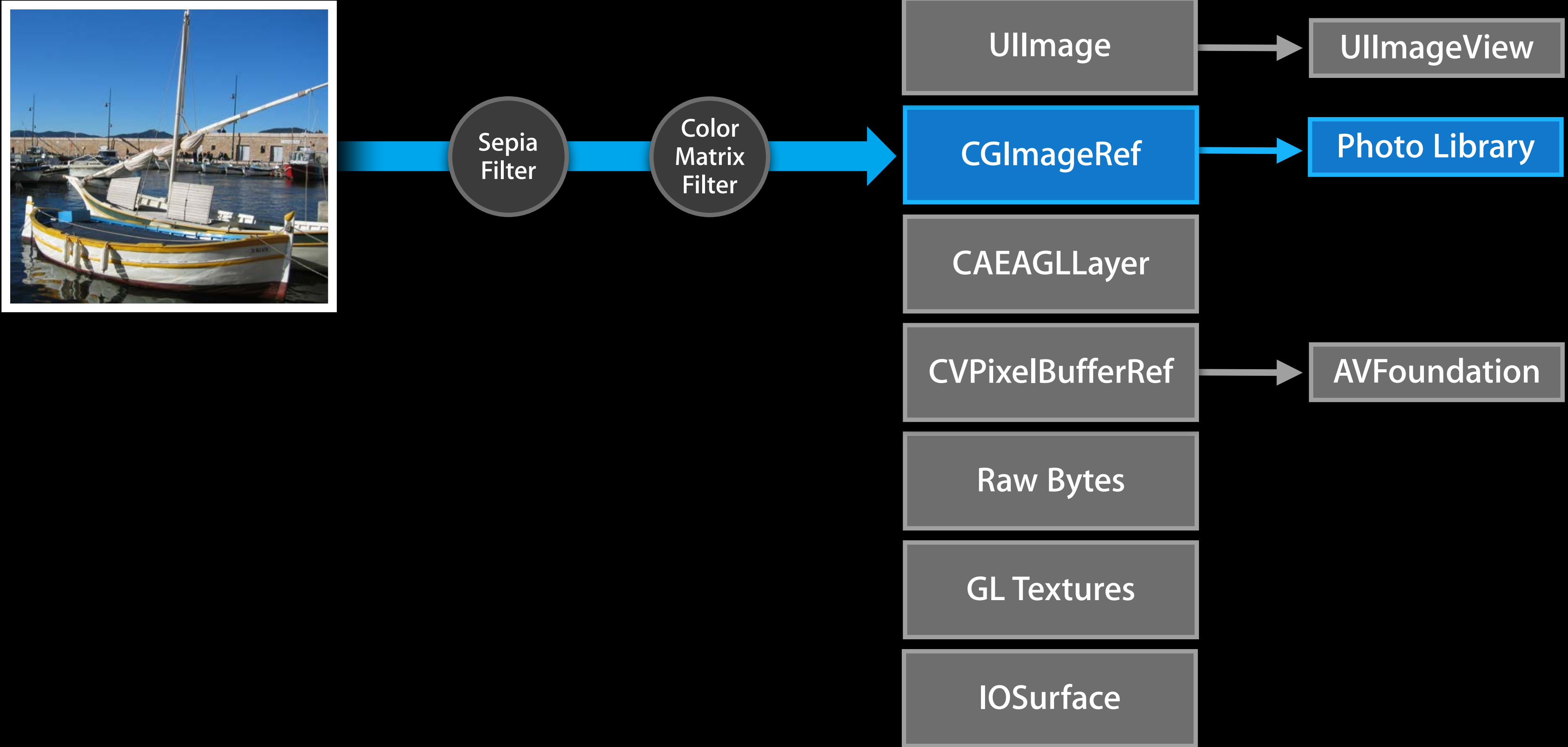
Flexible outputs: Photo Library

```
// Create a CPU context so we can save in background
NSDictionary *opts = @{@"kCIContextUseSoftwareRenderer" : @YES };
CIContext *ctx = [CIContext contextWithOptions:opts];

// Create CGImage and add to photo library
CGImageRef cimg = [ctx createCGImage:ciimg fromRect:ciimg.extent];
ALAssetsLibrary *library = [ALAssetsLibrary new];
[library writeImageToSavedPhotosAlbum:cimg
  metadata:[ciimage properties]
  completionBlock:^(NSURL *url NSError *err) {
    CGImageRelease(cimg);
  }];
```

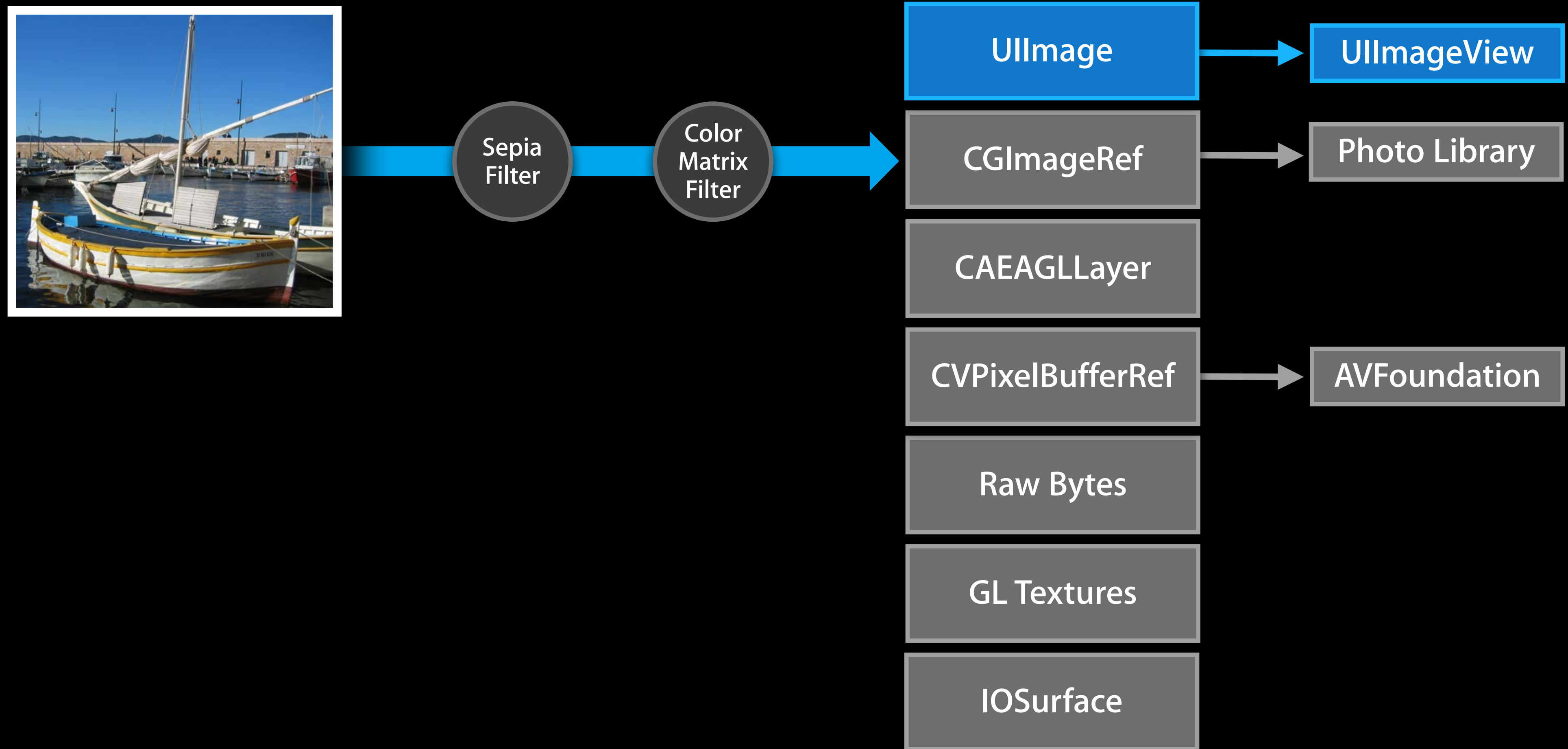
Rendering a CImage

Flexible outputs: Photo Library



Rendering a UIImage

Flexible outputs: UIImageView



Rendering a CIImage

Flexible outputs: UIImageView

```
// Create a UIImage using the filter output
UIImage *image = [UIImage imageWithCIImage:filter.outputImage];

// Use the UIImage in an UIImageView
imageView.image = uimage;
```

Raw Bytes

GL Textures

IOSurface

OpenGL

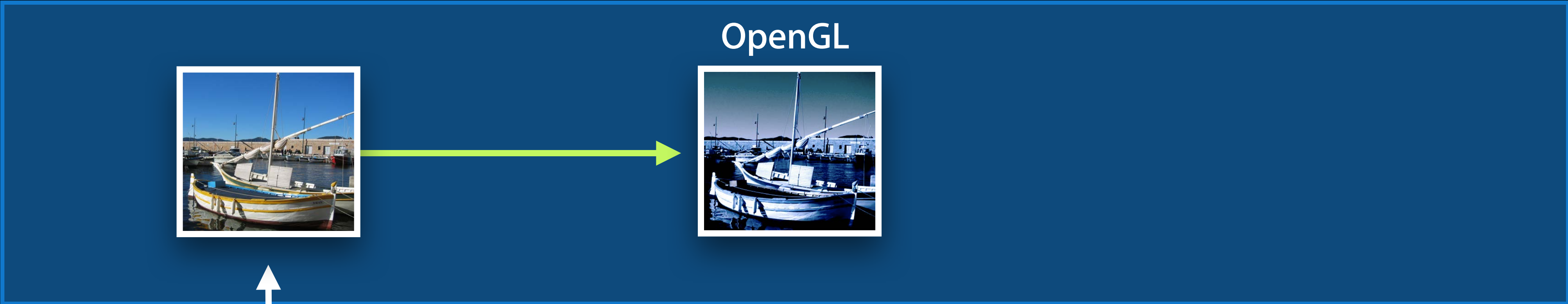


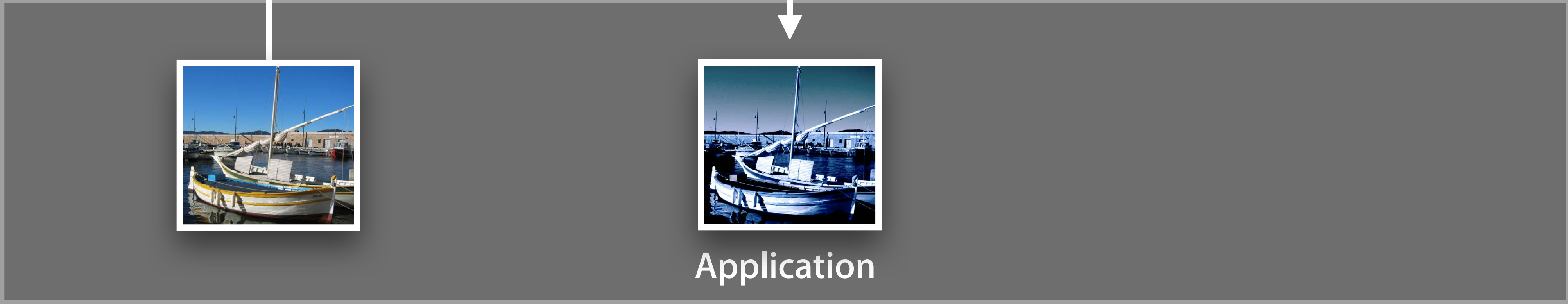
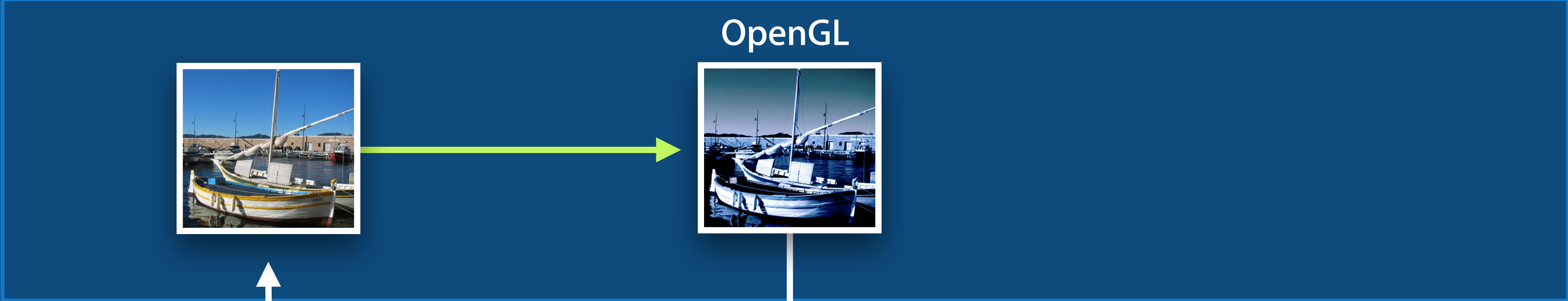
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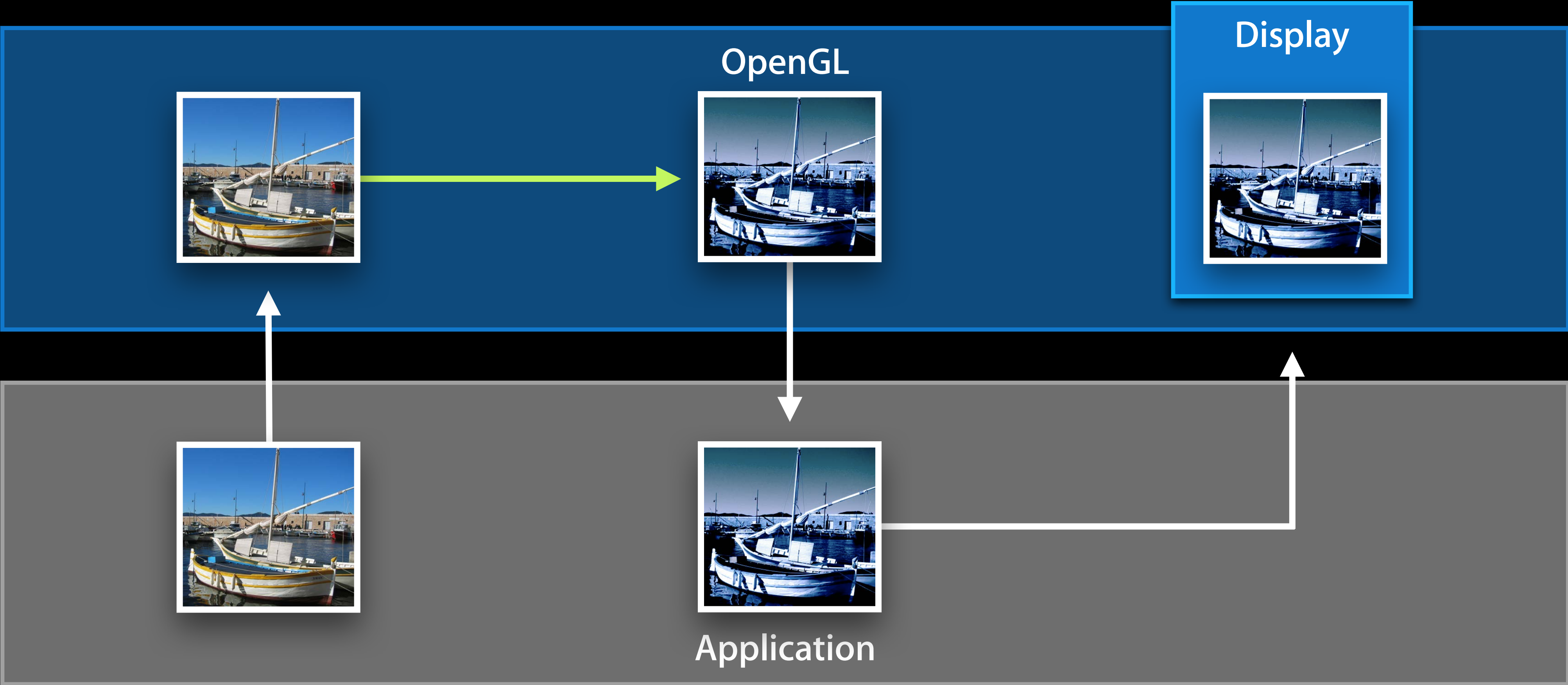
OpenGL

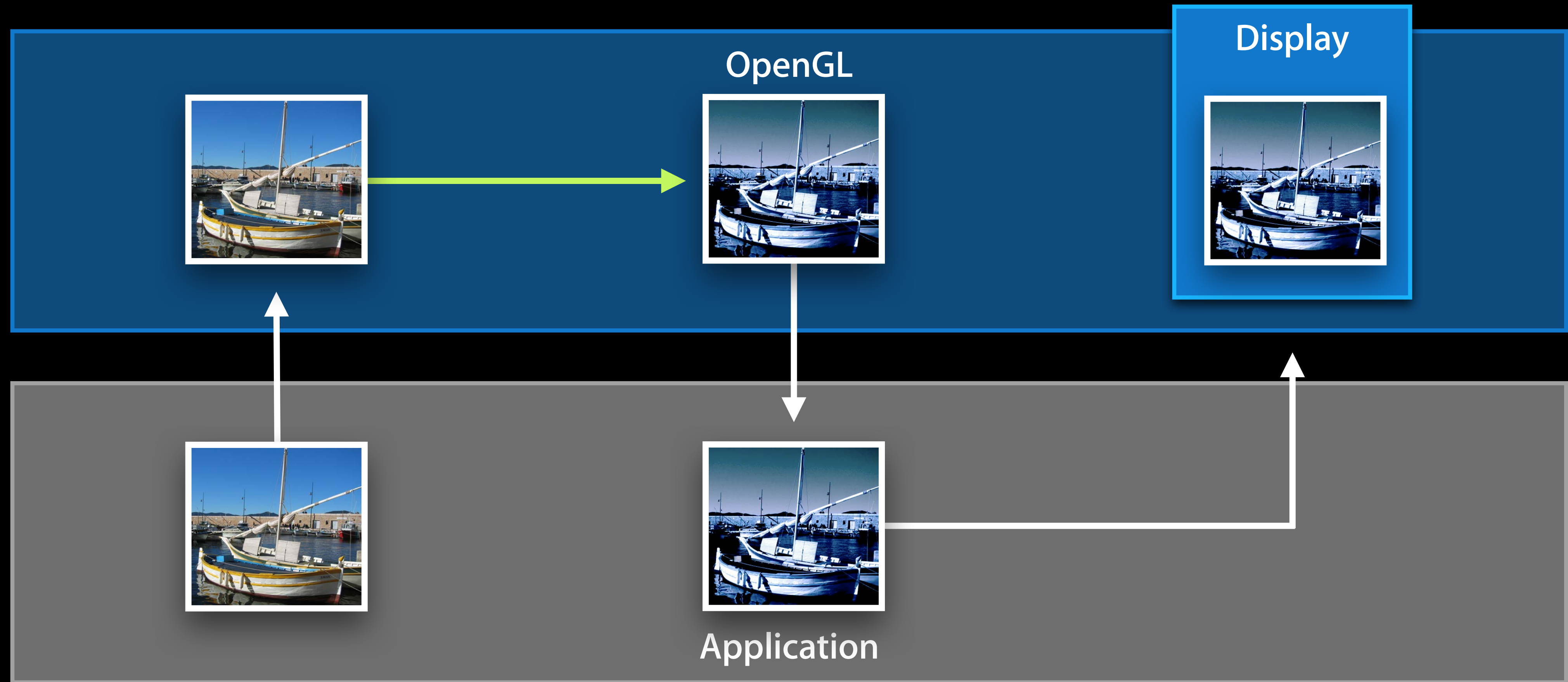


Application







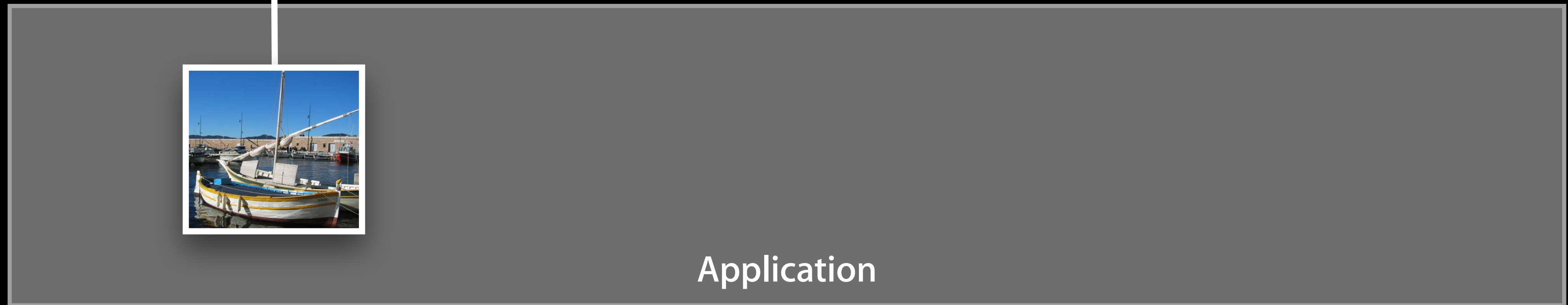
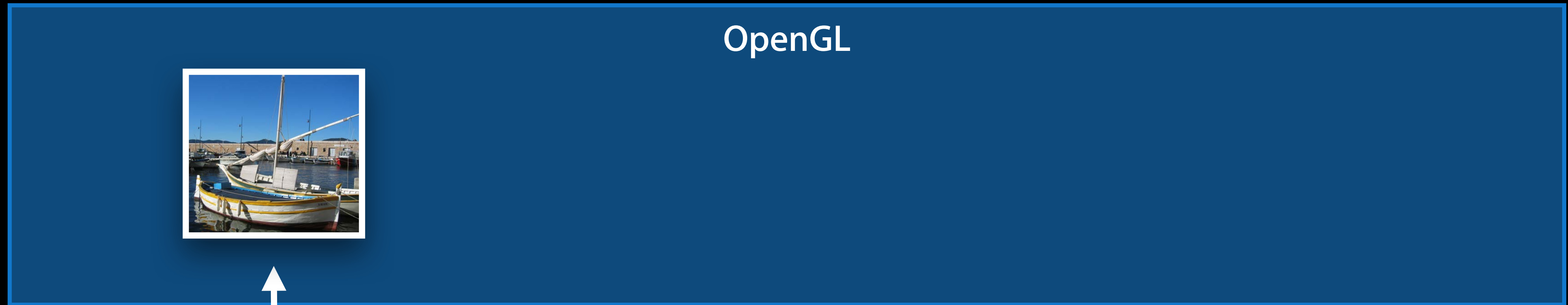


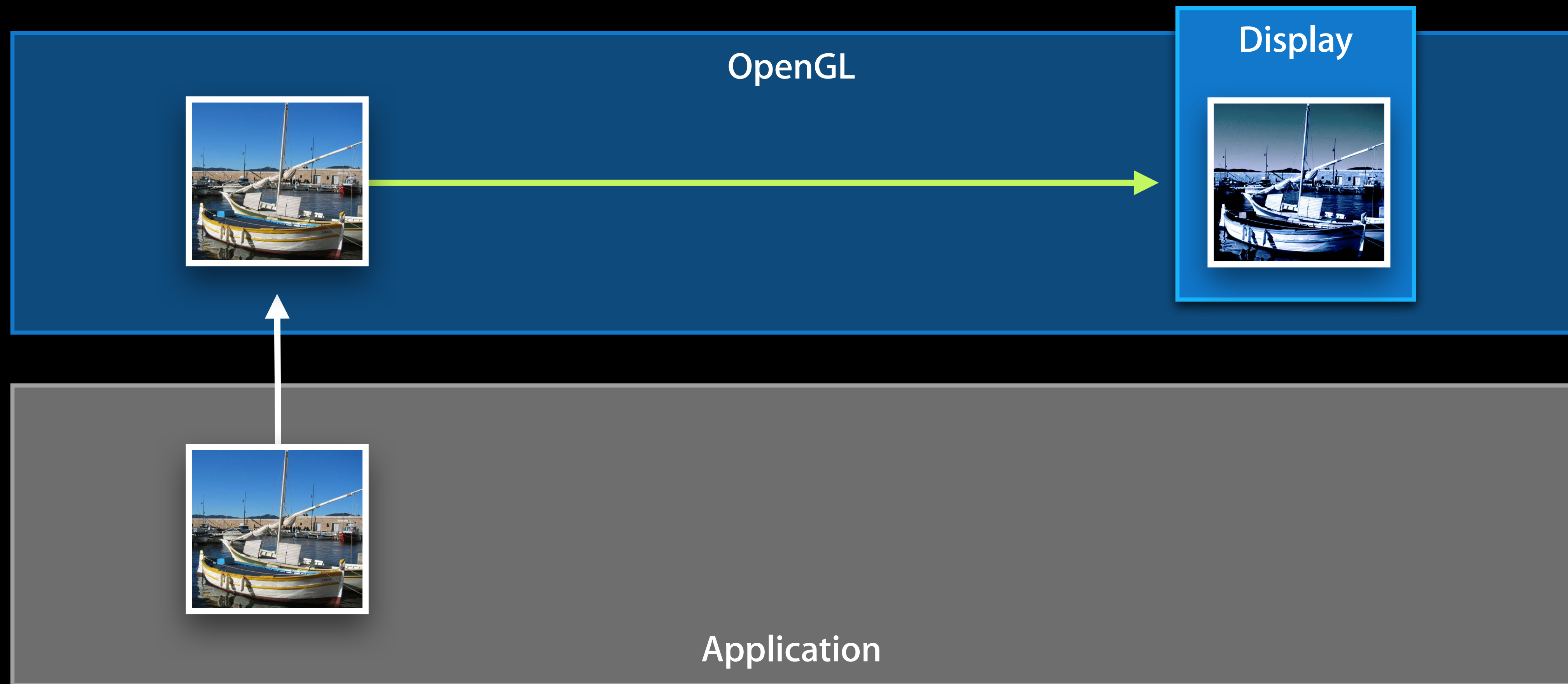


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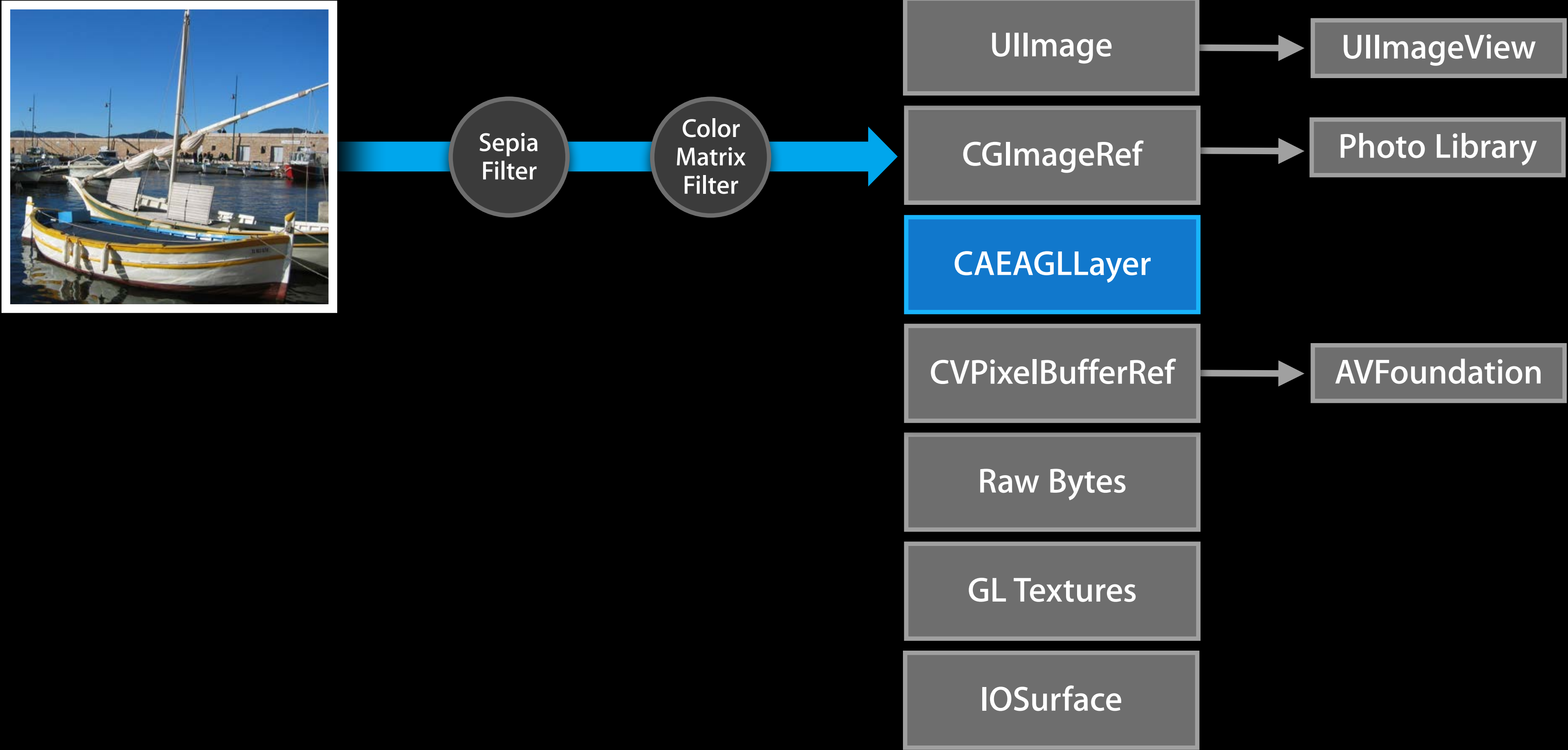
Application





Rendering a UIImage

Flexible outputs: CAEAGLLayer



Rendering a UIImage

Flexible outputs: CAEAGLLayer

```
// Create an AEGLE-backed CIContext
EAGLContext *eaglctx = [[EAGLContext alloc]
                       initWithAPI:kEAGLRenderingAPIOpenGL2];

cictx = [CIContext contextWithEAGLContext:eaglctx];
```

Raw Bytes

GL Textures

IOSurface

Rendering a CIImage

Flexible outputs: CAEAGLLayer

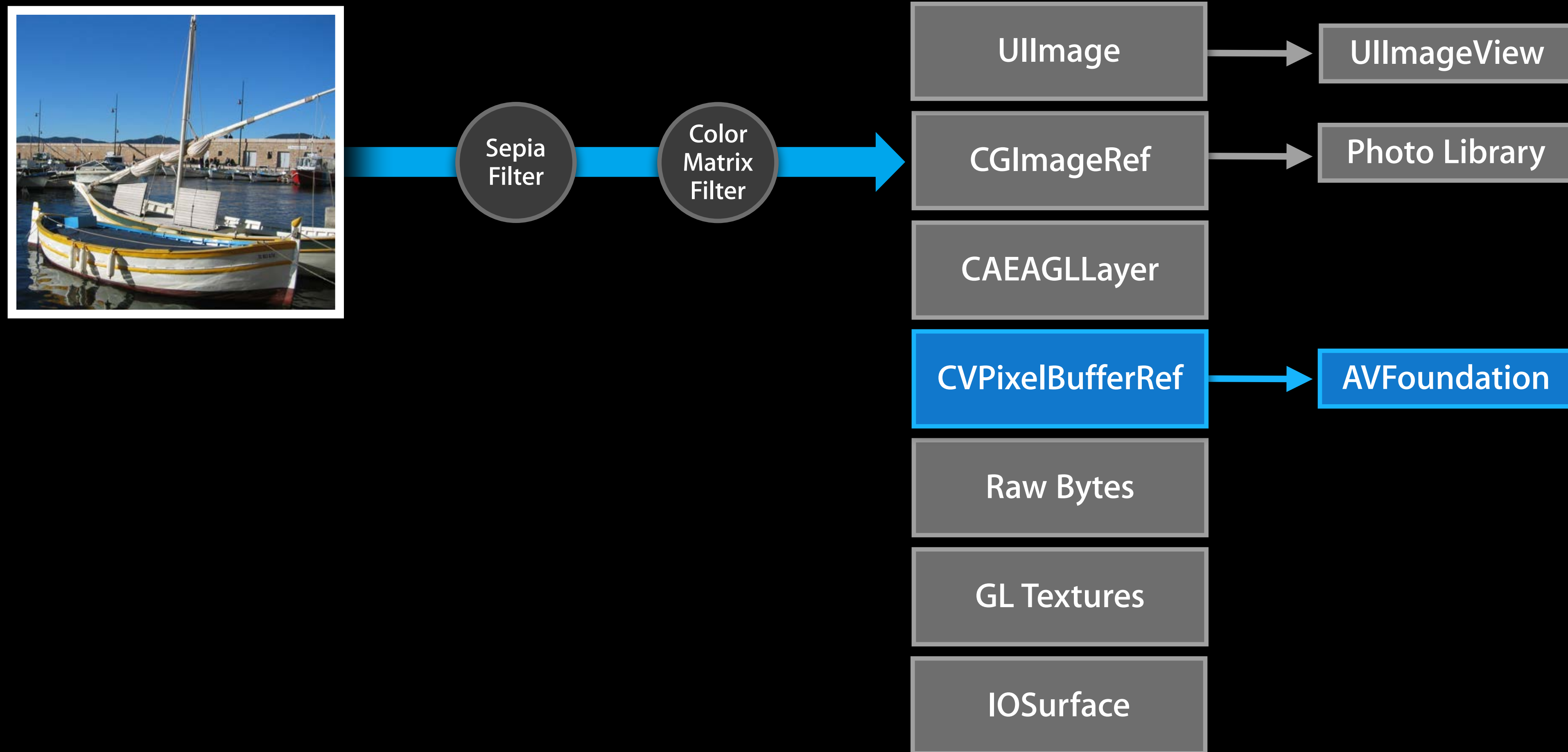
```
- (void) updateScreen
{
    // setup filter chain
    CIImage *ciimg = [model imageToRender];
    // setup GL's blend mode state
    glEnable(GL_BLEND); glBlendFunc(GL_ONE, GL_ONE_MINUS_SRC_ALPHA);

    [cictx drawImage:ciimg atPoint:CGPointZero fromRect:ciimg.extent];

    glBindRenderbuffer(GL_RENDERBUFFER, render_buffer);
    [eaglContext presentRenderbuffer:GL_RENDERBUFFER];
}
```

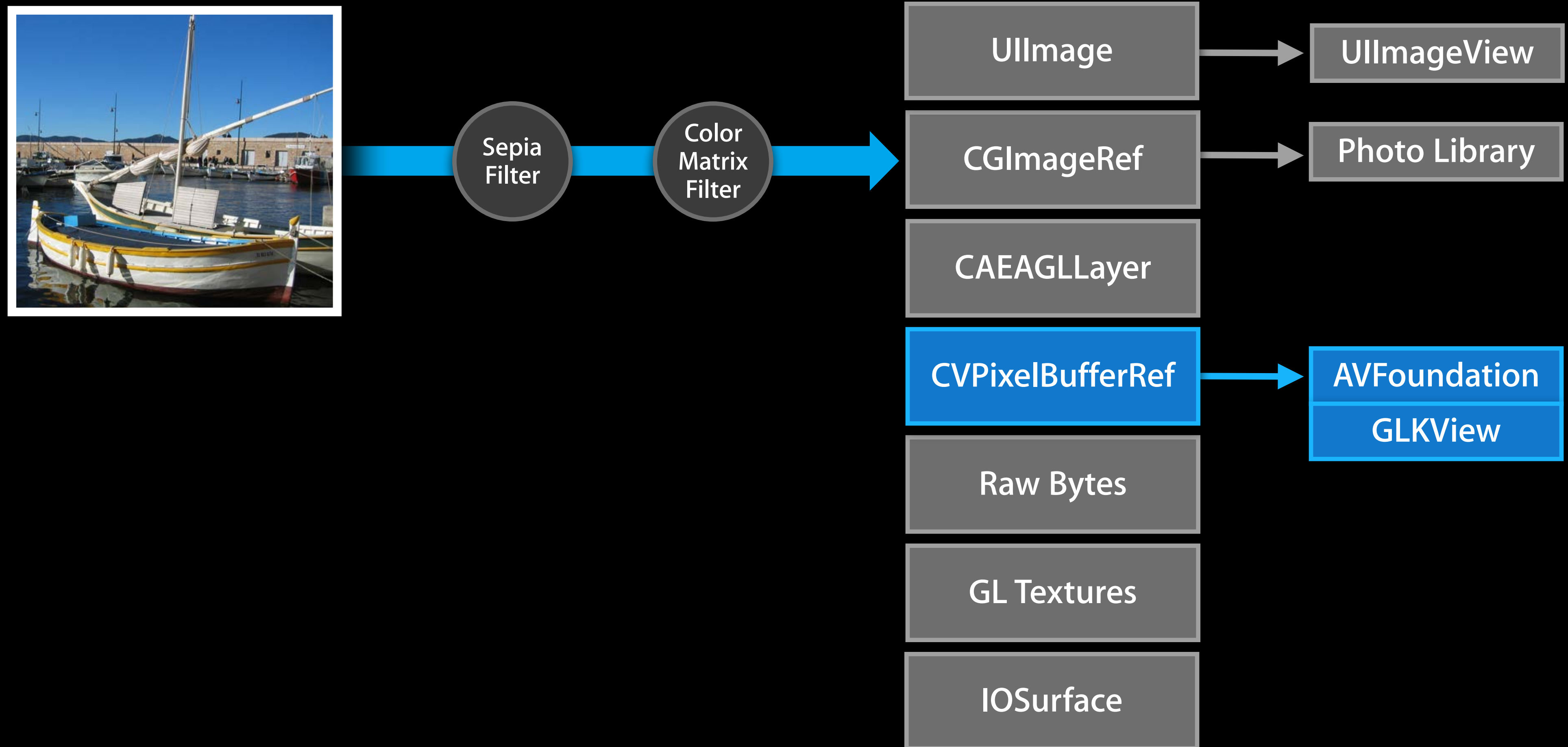
Rendering a CImage

Flexible outputs: AVFoundation



Rendering a UIImage

Flexible outputs: AVFoundation



Demo

Using Core Image Fun House to filter and save live video

Tips and Best Practices



- CImage and CFilter objects are autoreleased
 - Use autorelease pools to reduce memory pressure
- Don't create a CContext every time you render
- Core Animation and Core Image both can use the GPU
 - Avoid CA animations while rendering CImages with a GPU context

Tips and Best Practices



- CPU and GPU CIContexts have limits on image sizes
 - Check the context limits by using:
 - (CGSize) `inputImageMaximumSize;`
 - (CGSize) `outputImageMaximumSize;`
- Use smaller images when possible
 - Performance scales with the number of output pixels
 - You can use Core Graphics or ImageIO APIs to crop or downsample
 - `CGImageCreateWithImageInRect`
 - `CGImageSourceCreateThumbnailAtIndex`
 - ALAssetLibrary can return a screen-sized image
 - `[[asset defaultRepresentation] fullScreenImage]`

Bridging Core Image and OpenCL

Bridging Core Image and OpenCL



- Core Image on OS X Mavericks
 - Uses OpenCL to process images on GPU
- Improved performance due to
 - Advanced OpenCL compiler
 - Reduced state management
- No change to application is needed to get improved performance
- All built-in and custom CIKernels written in CI's kernel language are automagically translated to OpenCL

Bridging Core Image and OpenCL



- Core Image kernel language has advantages
 - Write once and it will work across device classes and image formats
 - Automatically supports tiling of large images
 - Automatically optimized and concatenated by Core Image
- But some interesting image processing problems
 - Cannot be well expressed in CI's kernel language
 - Can be expressed in OpenCL's language
- How can you bridge Core Image and OpenCL to get the best of both?

Bridging Core Image and OpenCL

Alexandre Naaman

Provider of Clarity and Vision

De-Haze



De-Haze



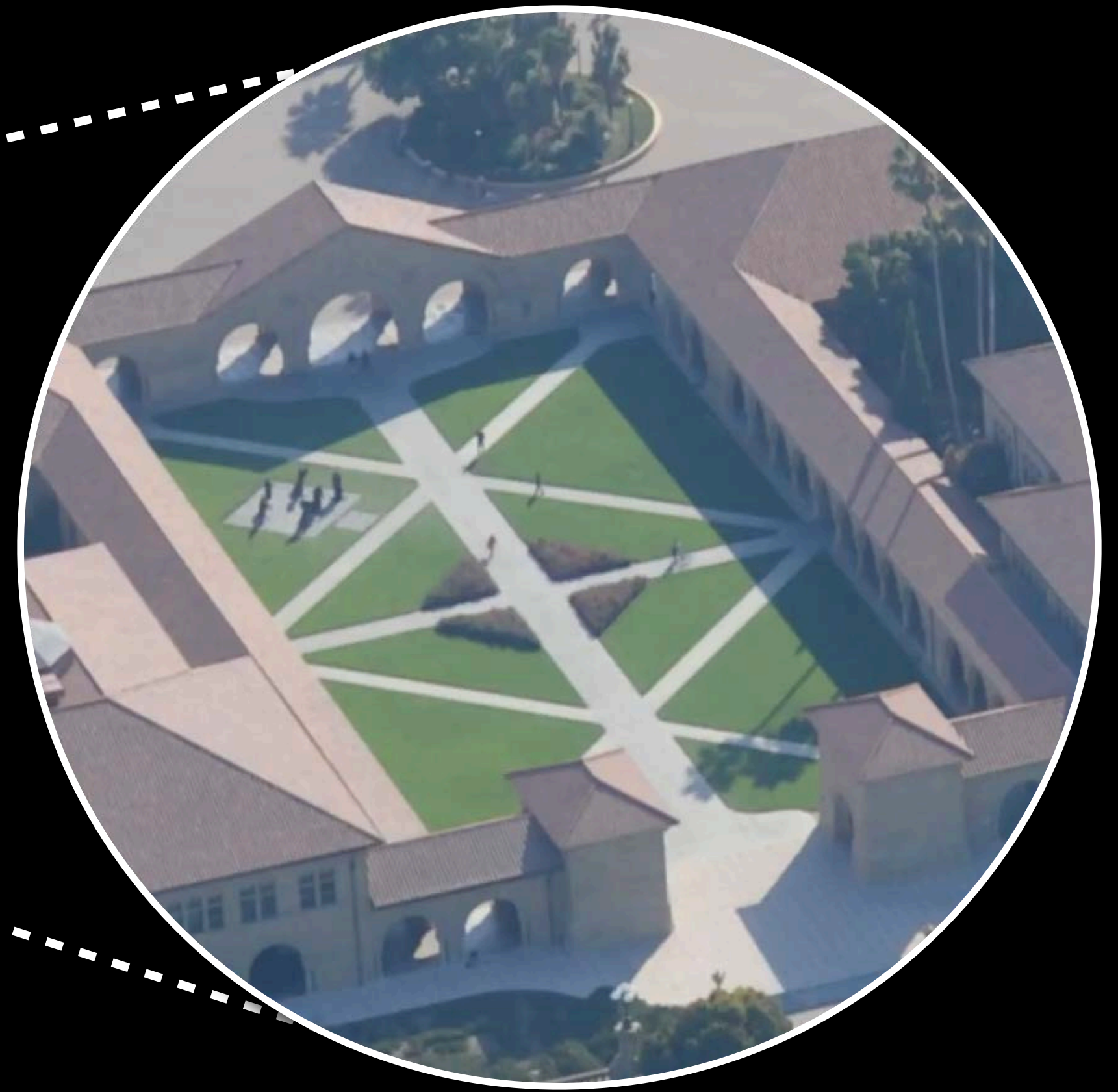
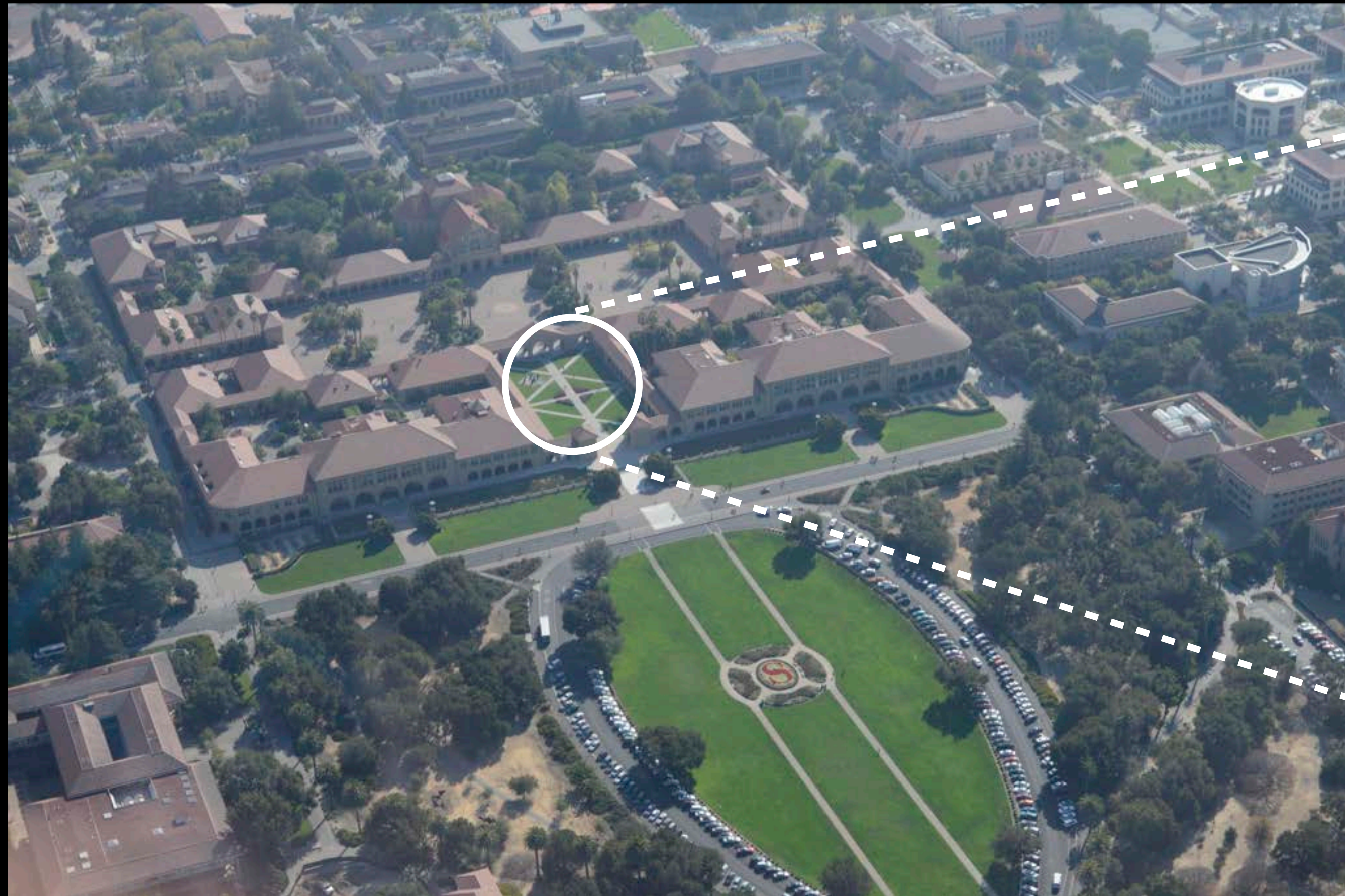
De-Haze



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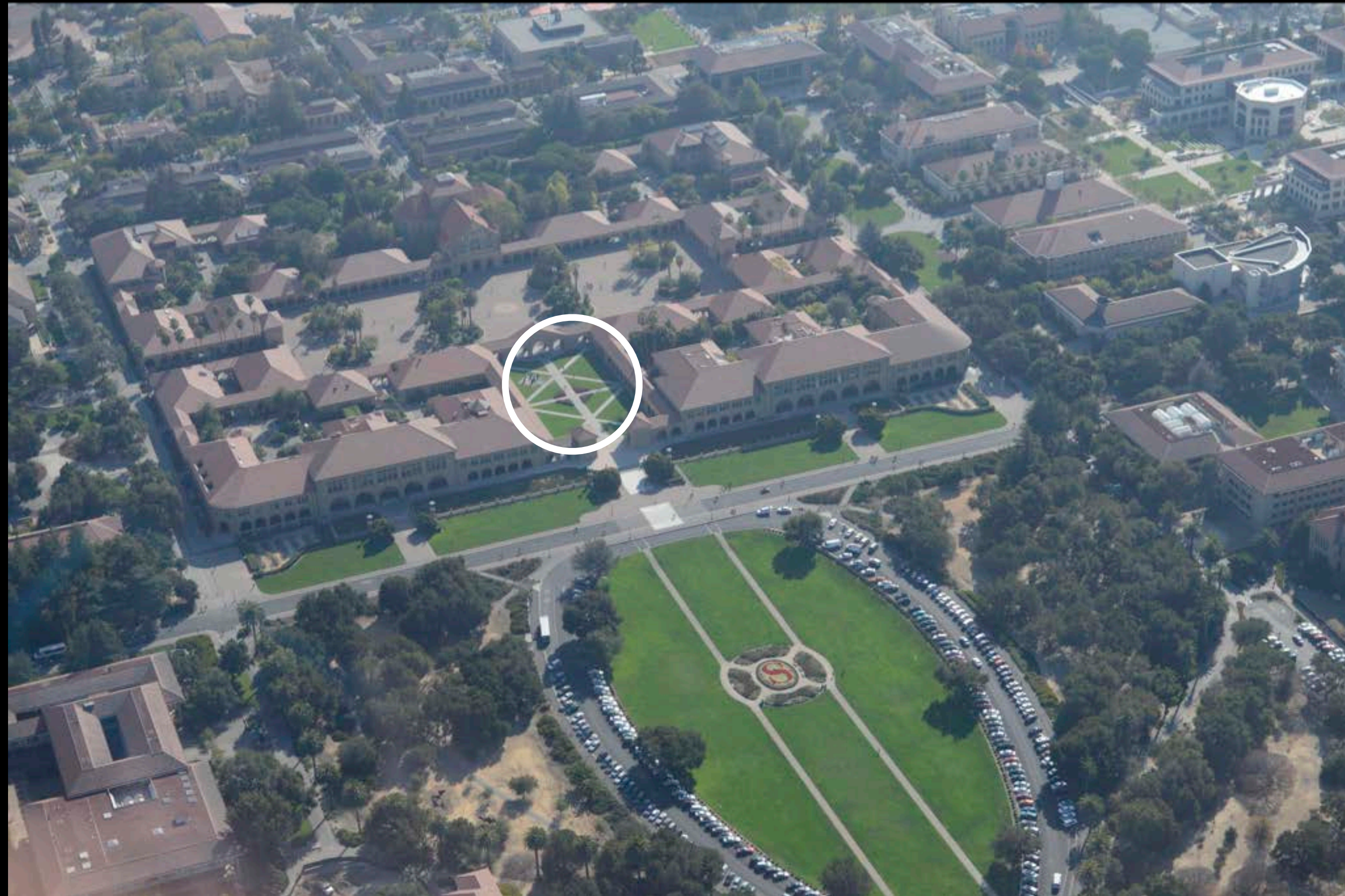
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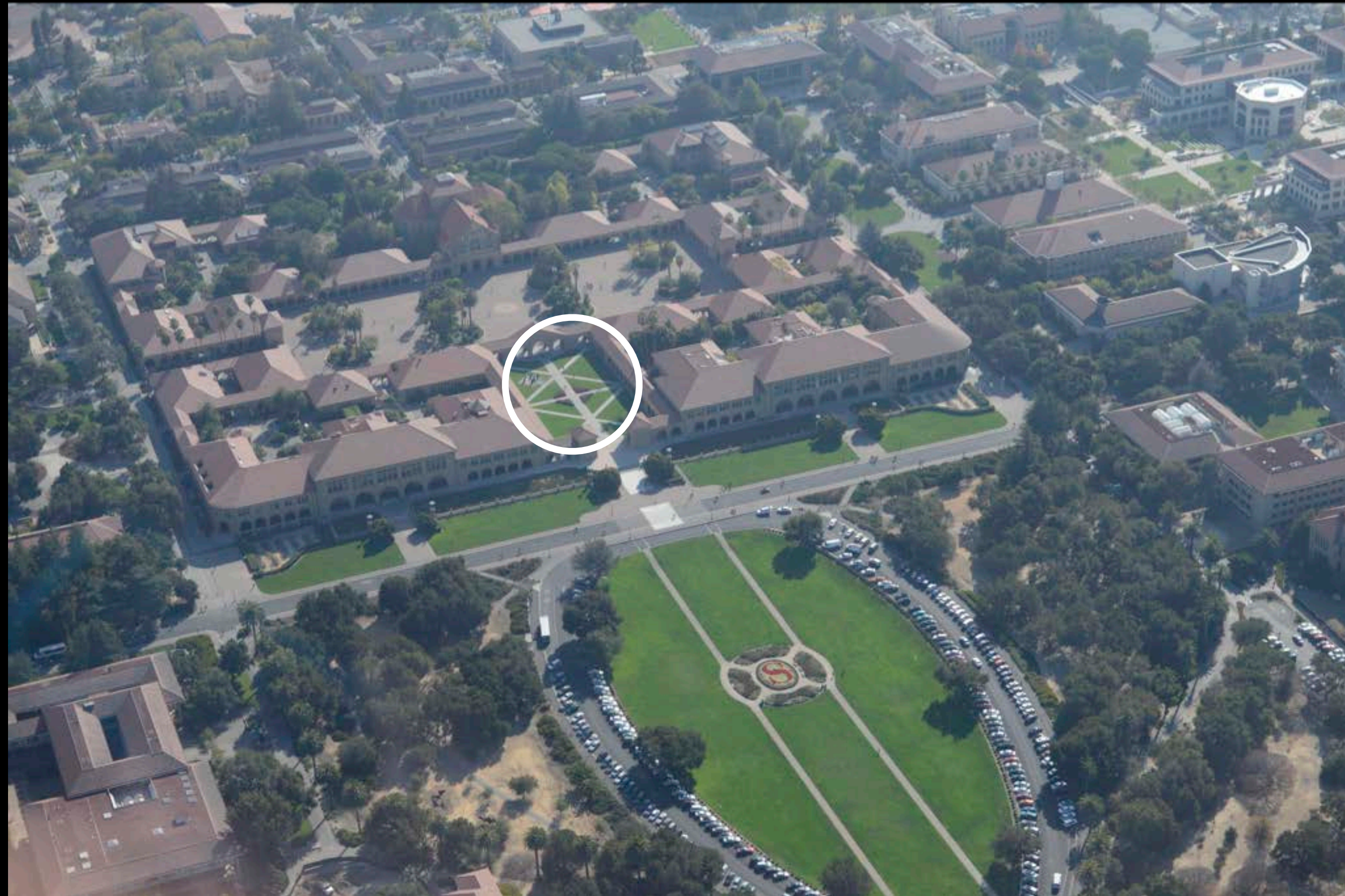
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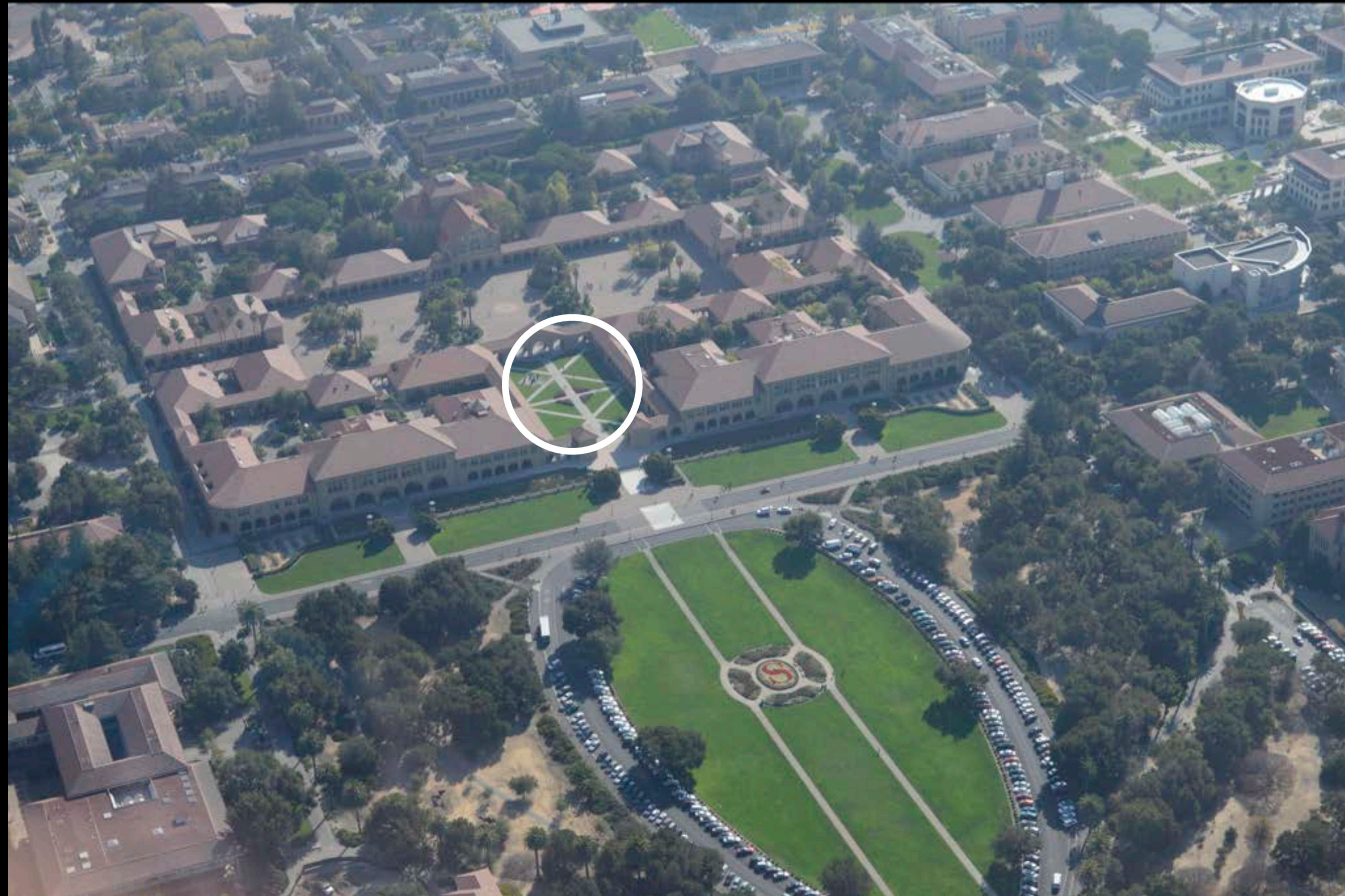
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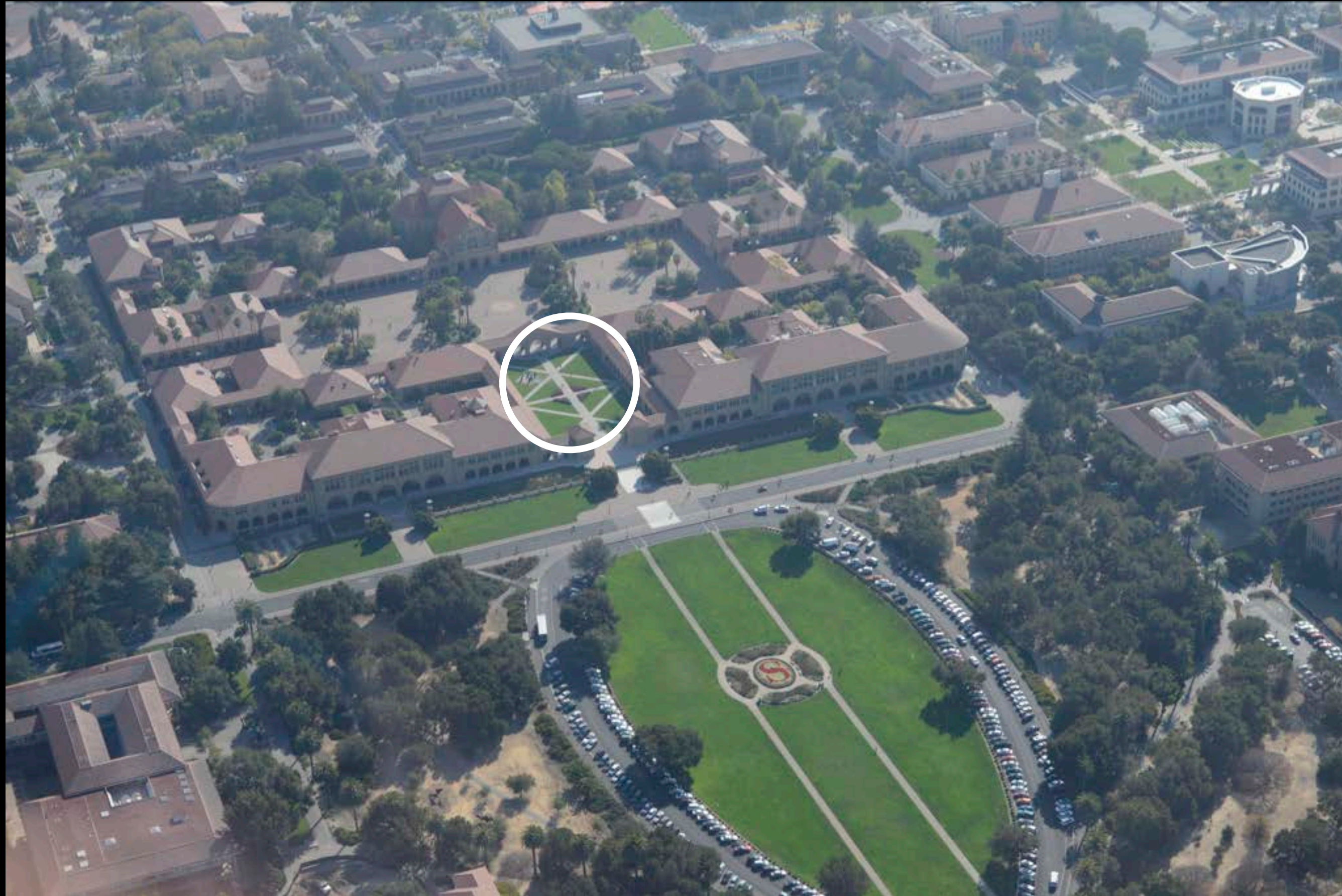
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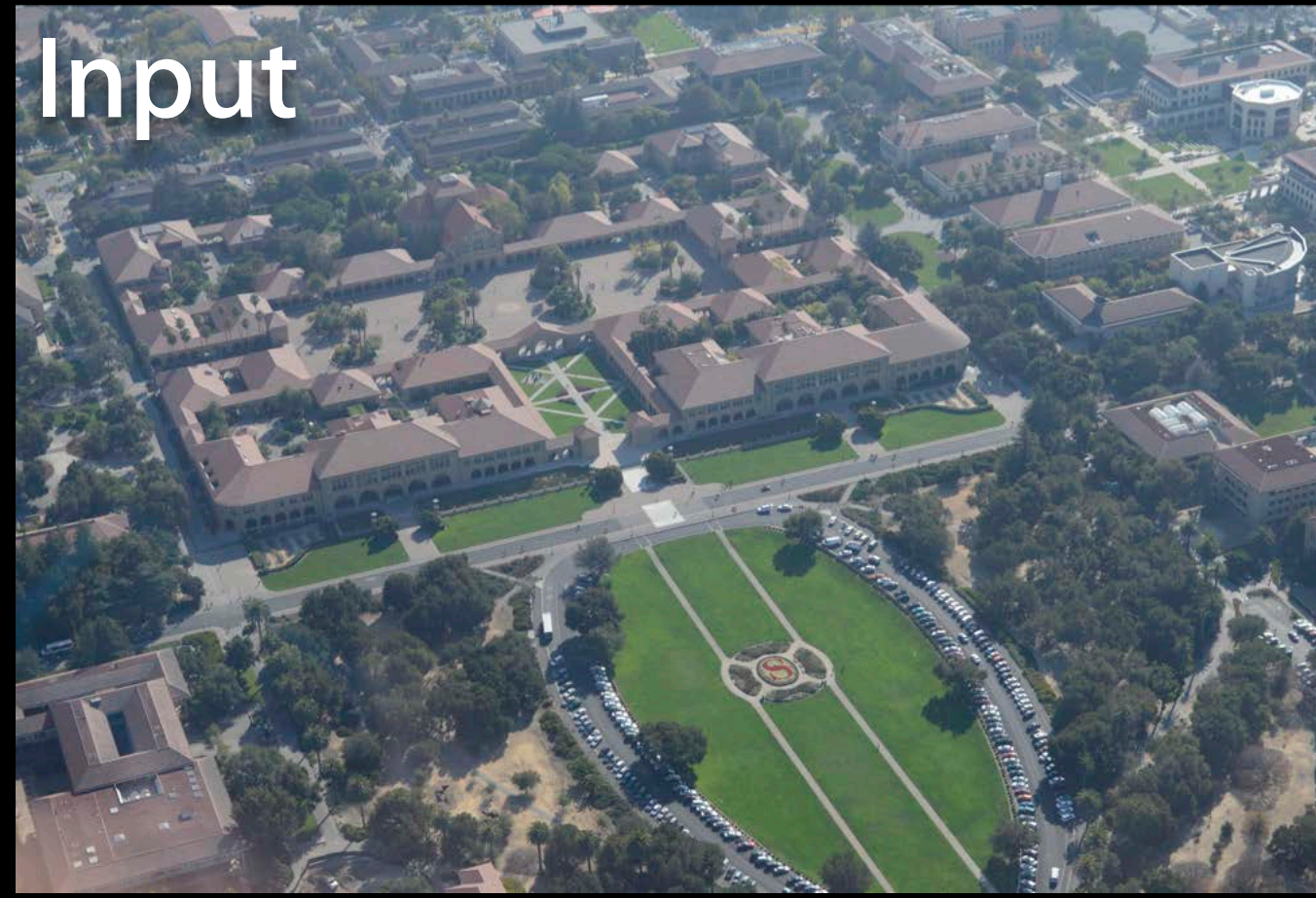
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Workflow



Workflow



Workflow

Morphological Min X



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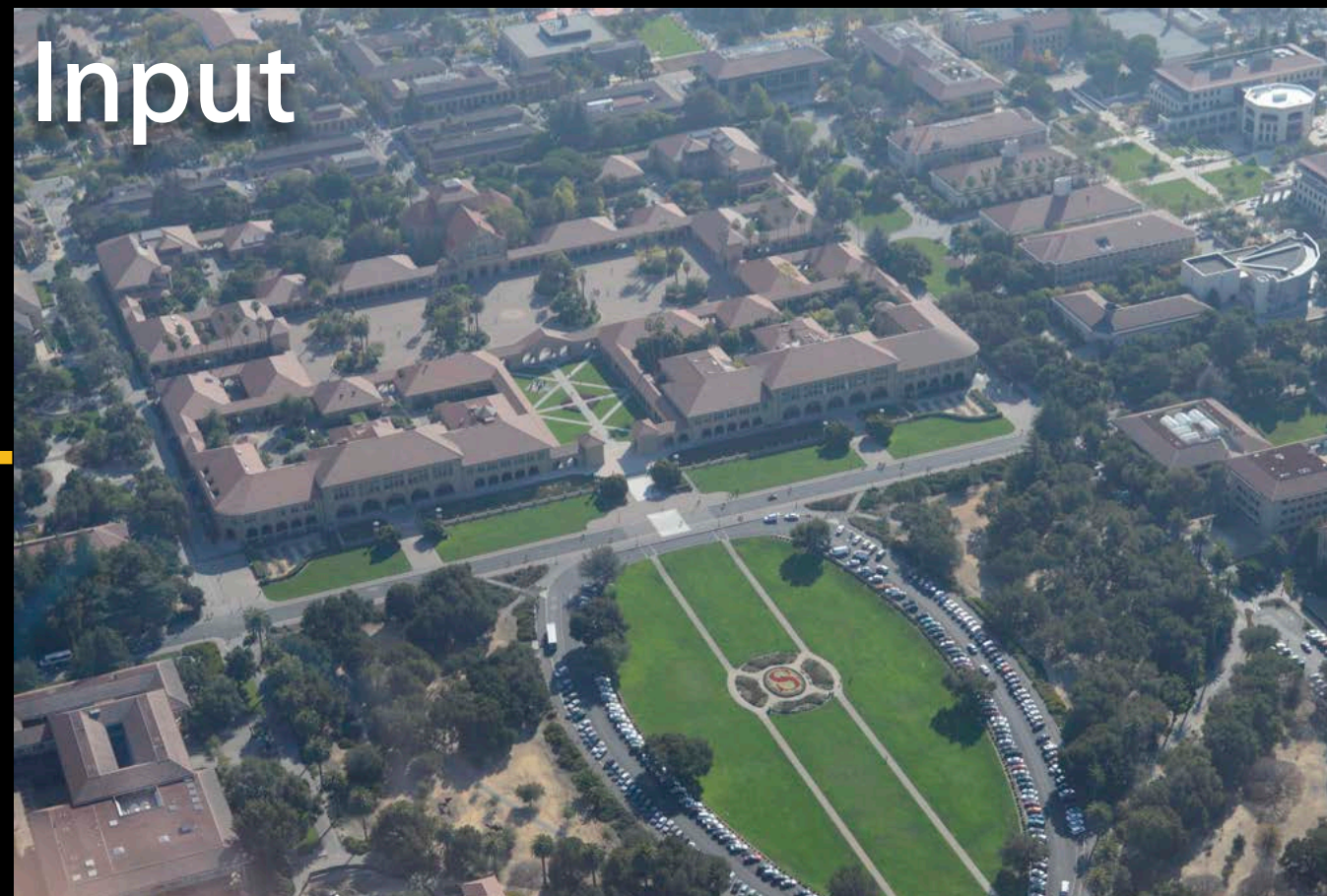


Workflow

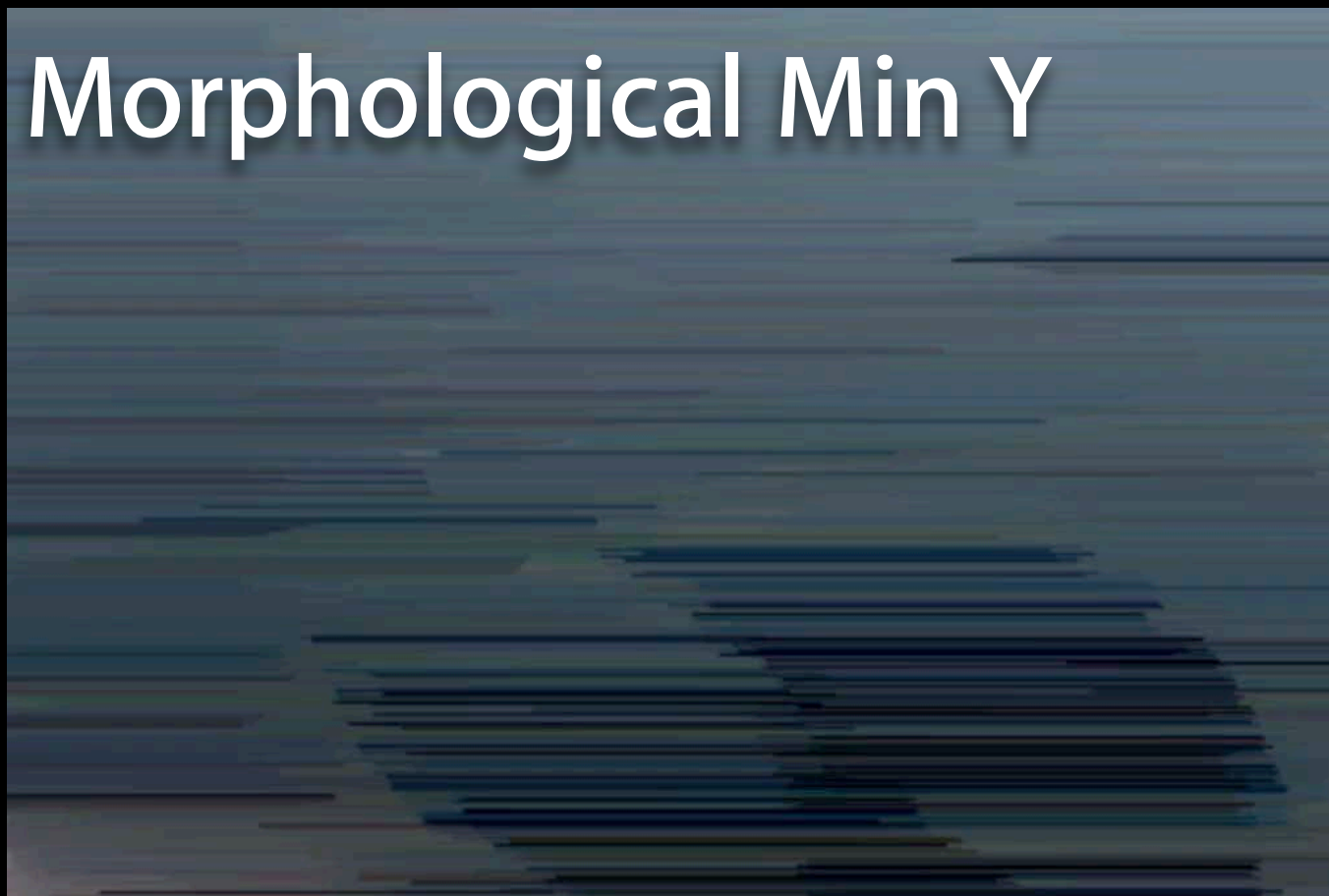
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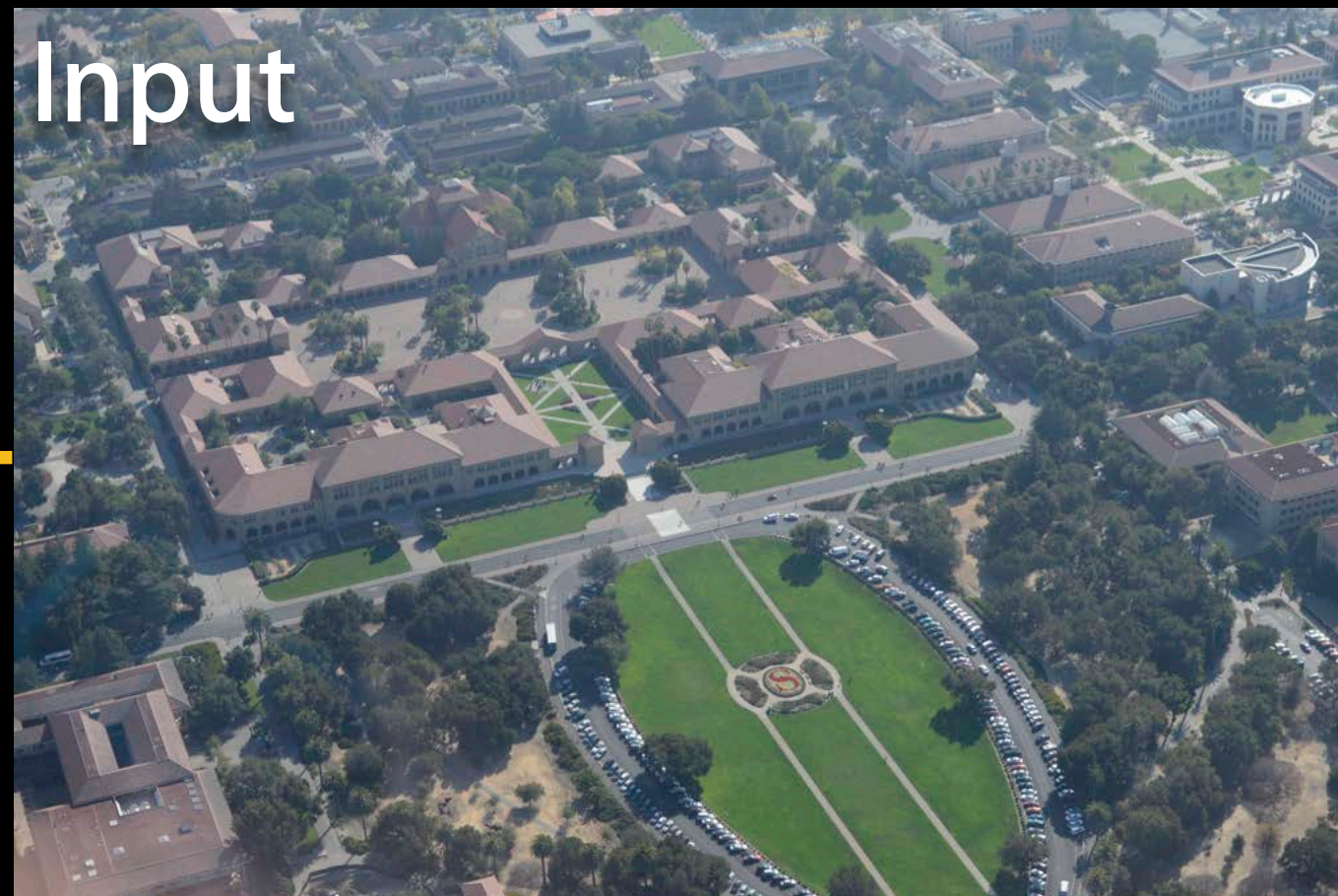


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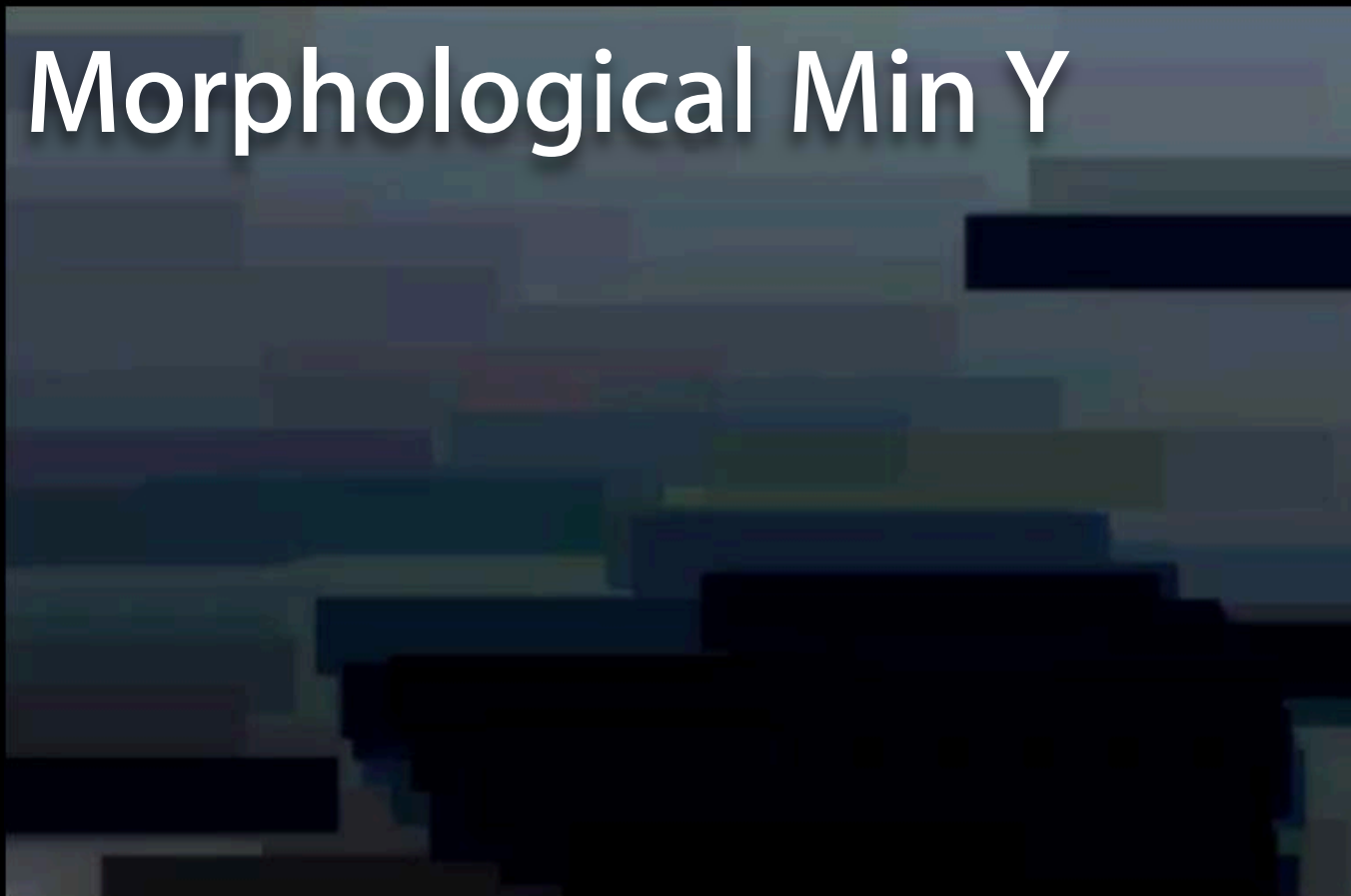
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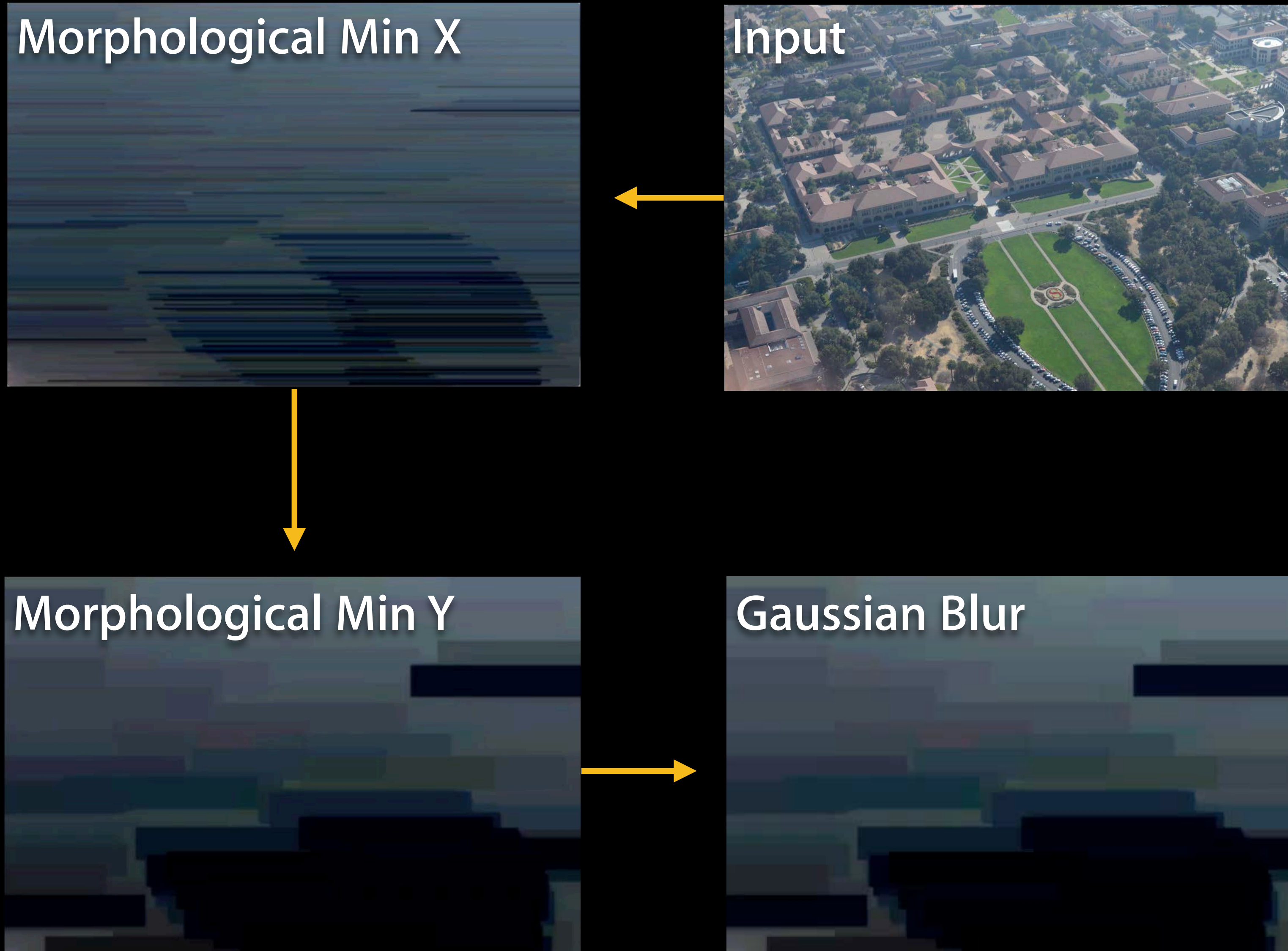
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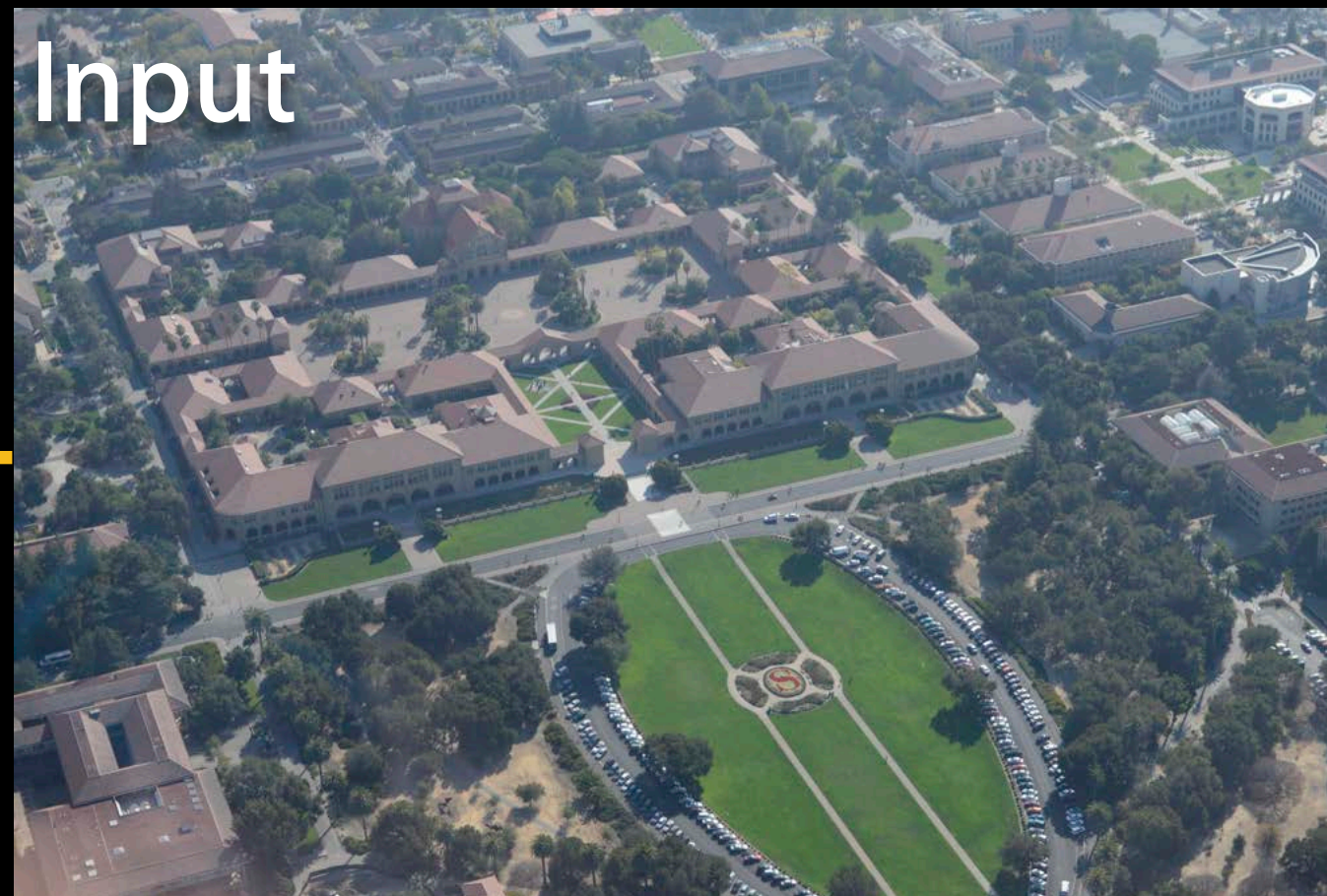


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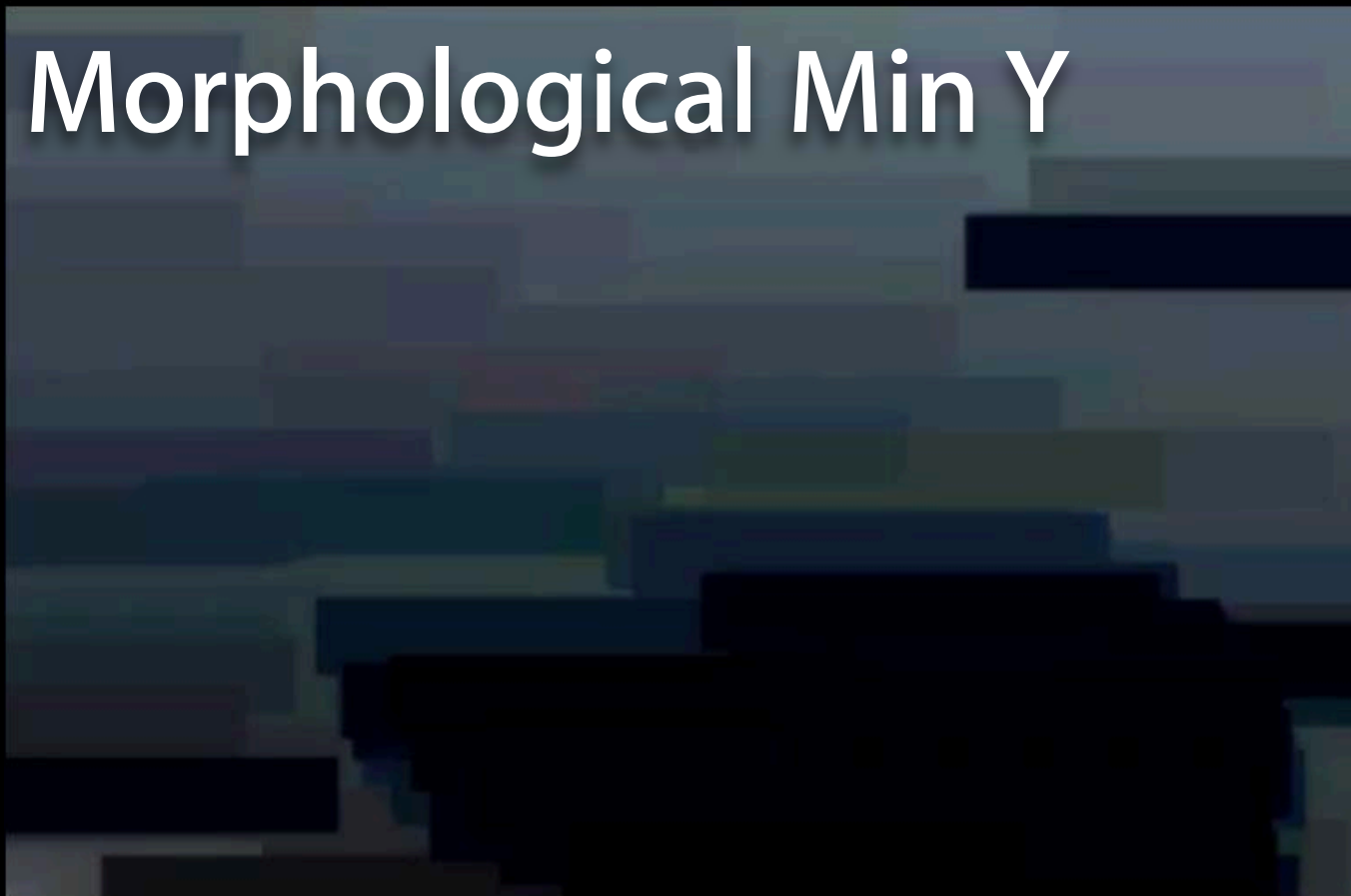
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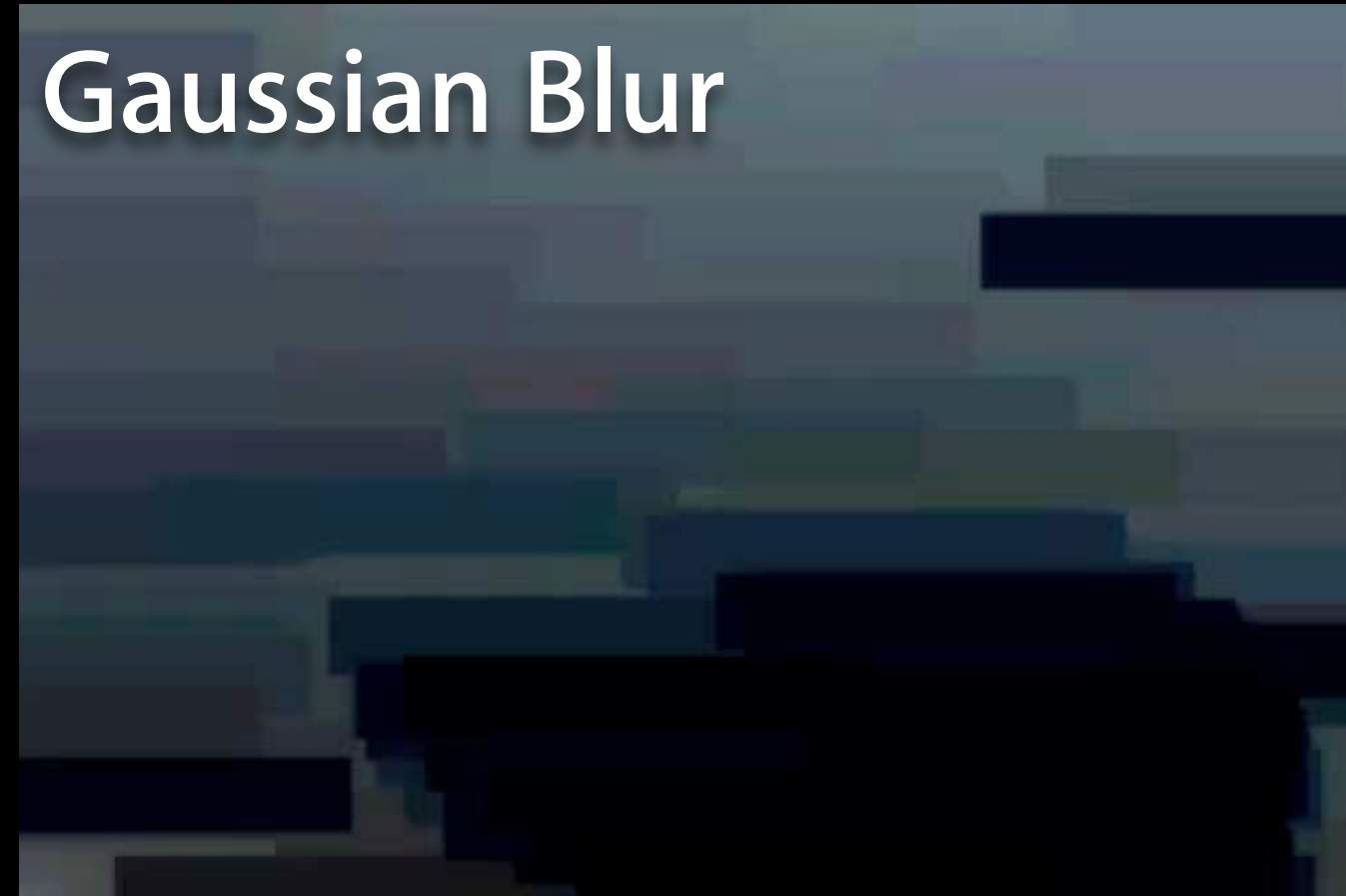
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Morphological Min Y



Gaussian Blur

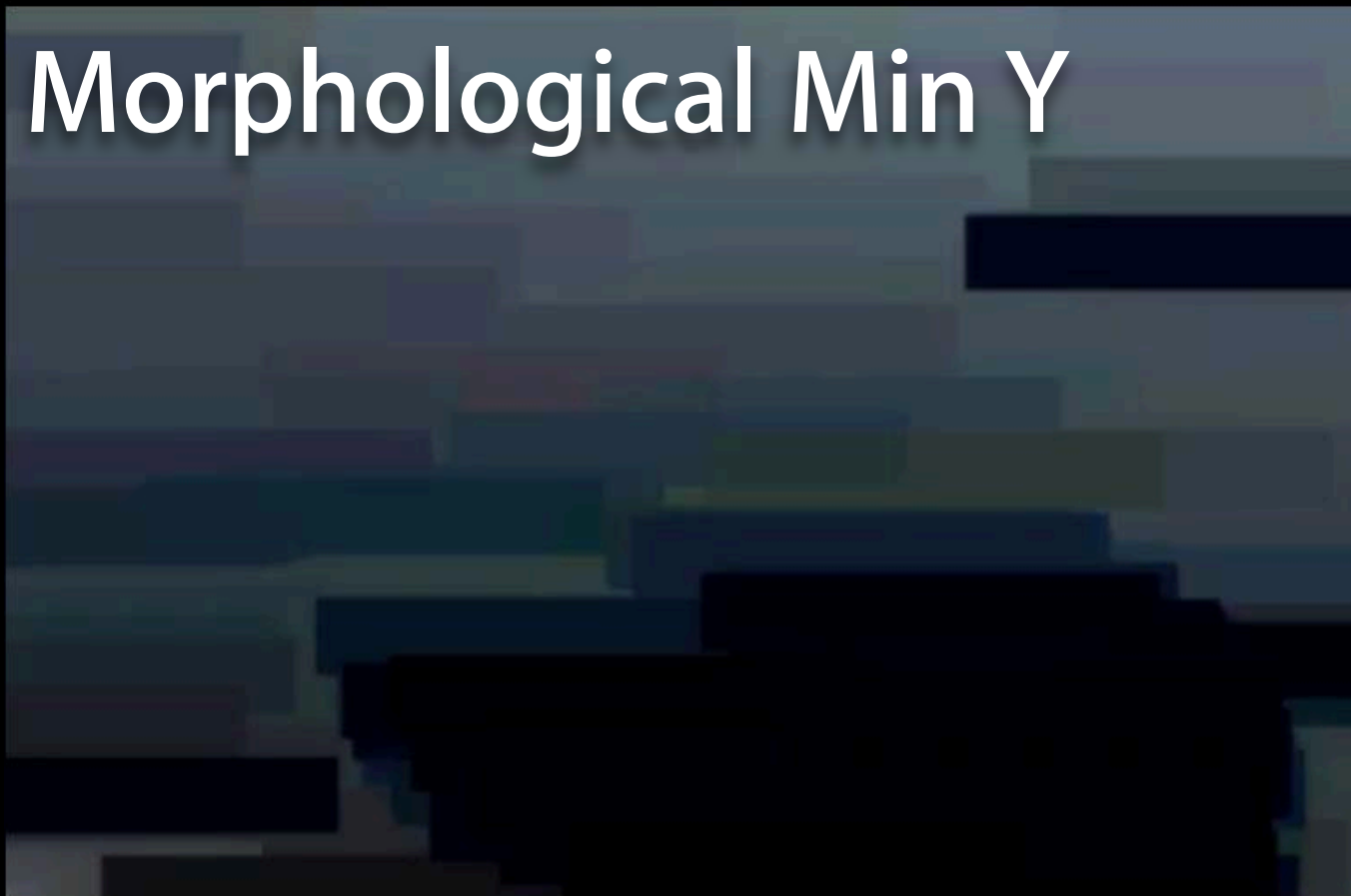


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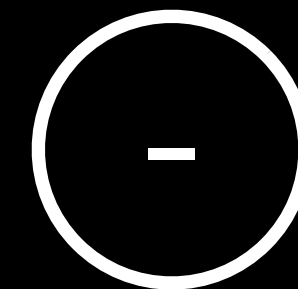
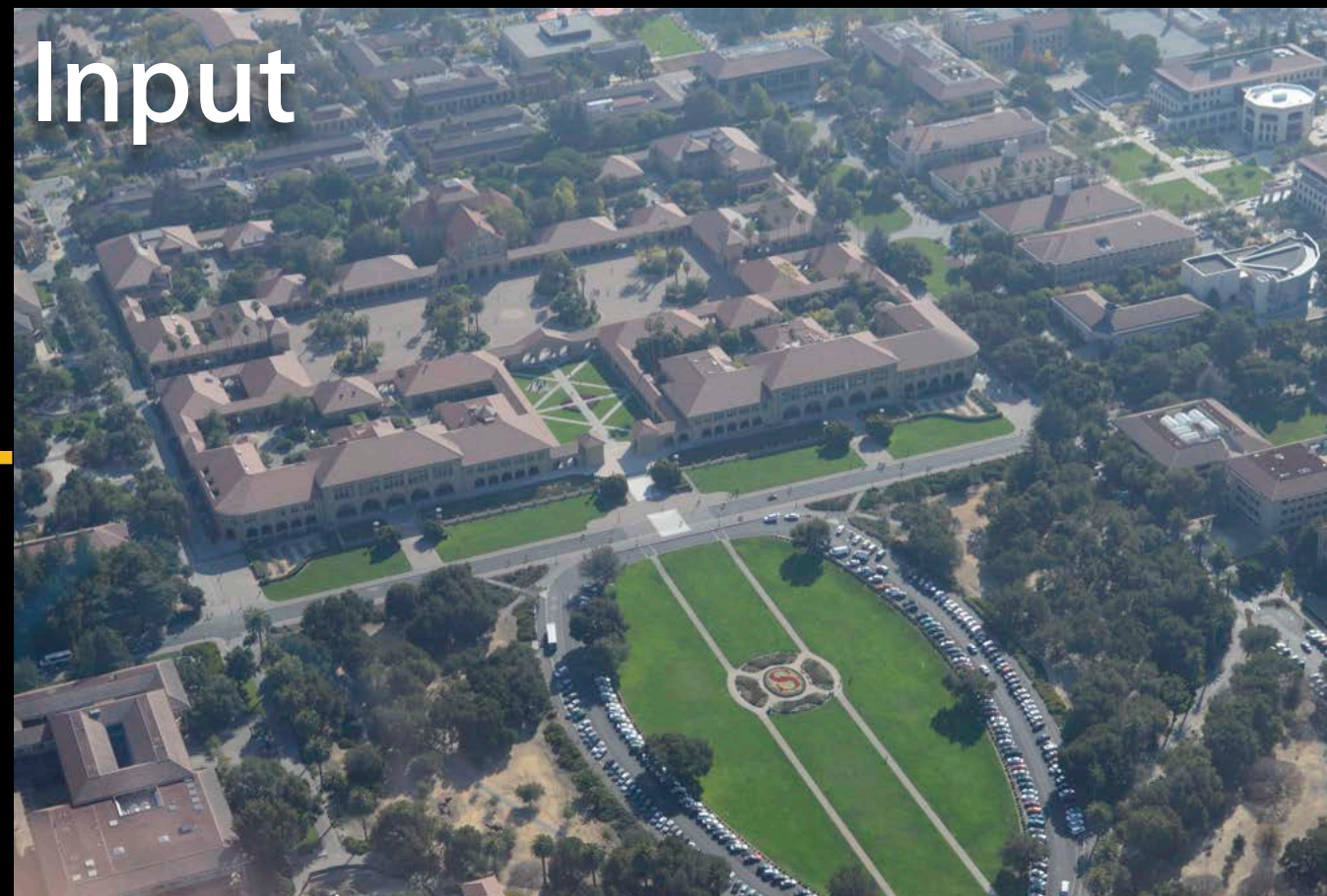
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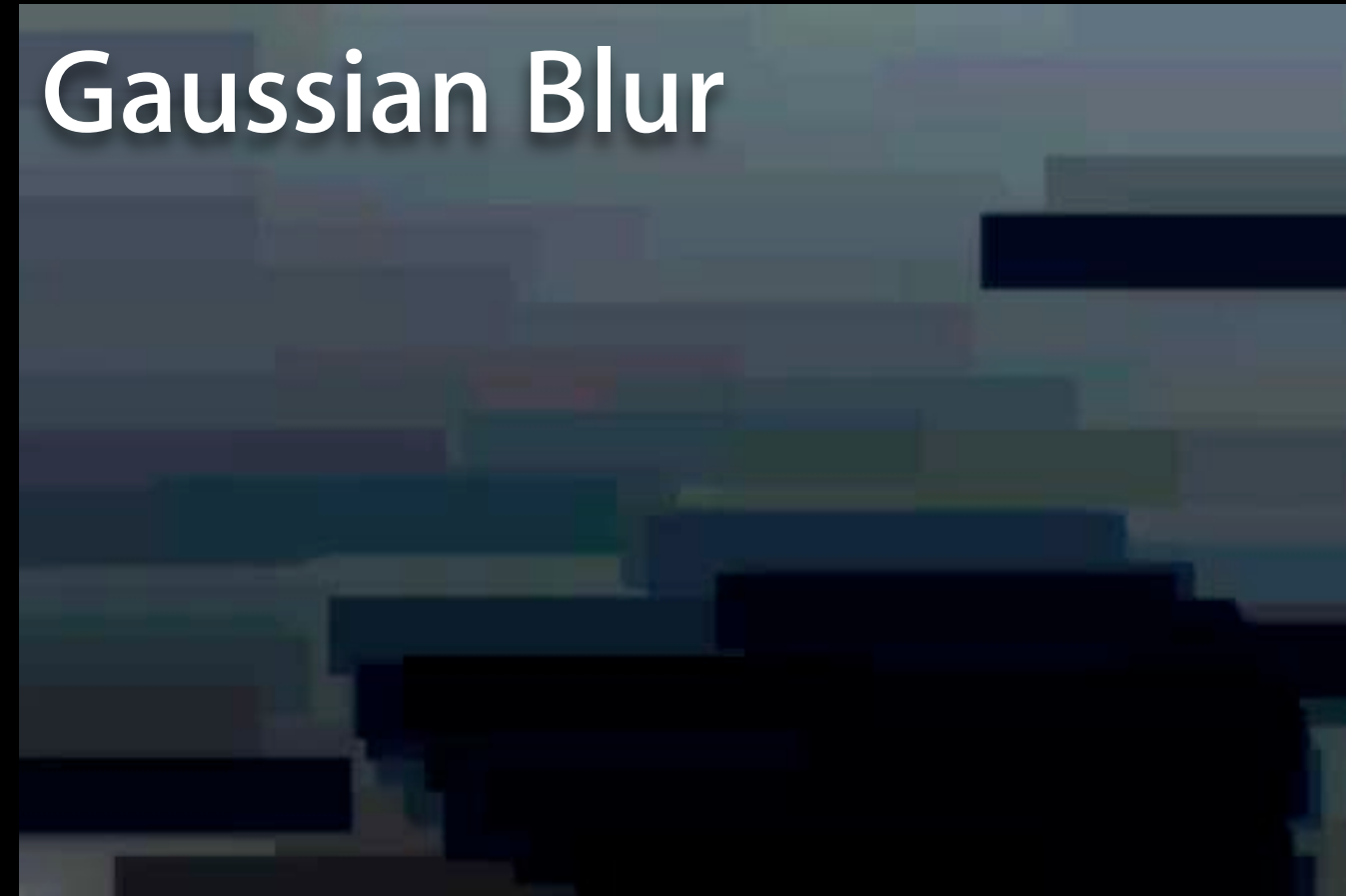
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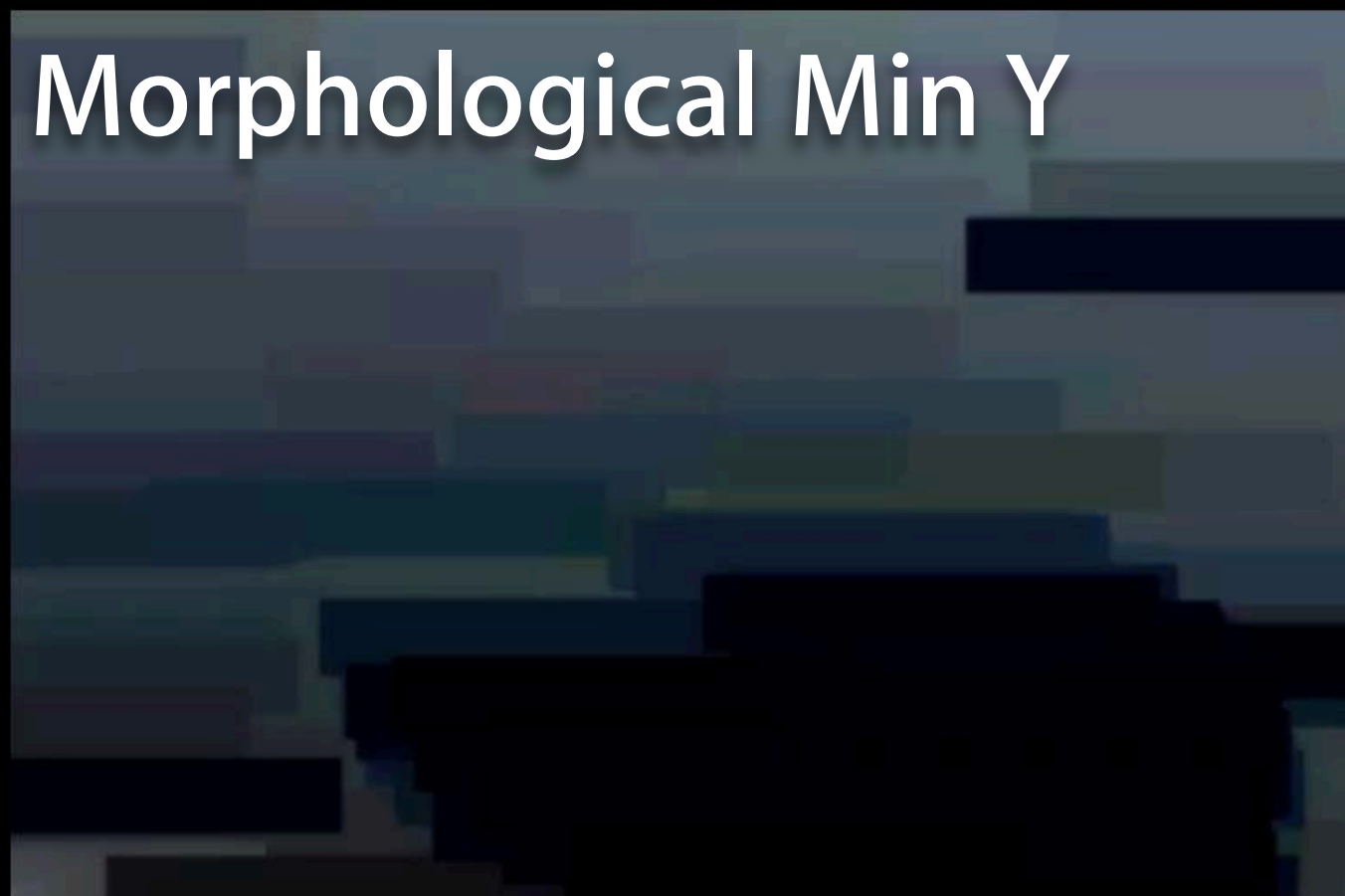


Workflow

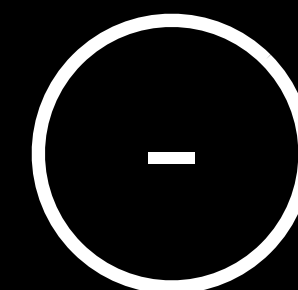
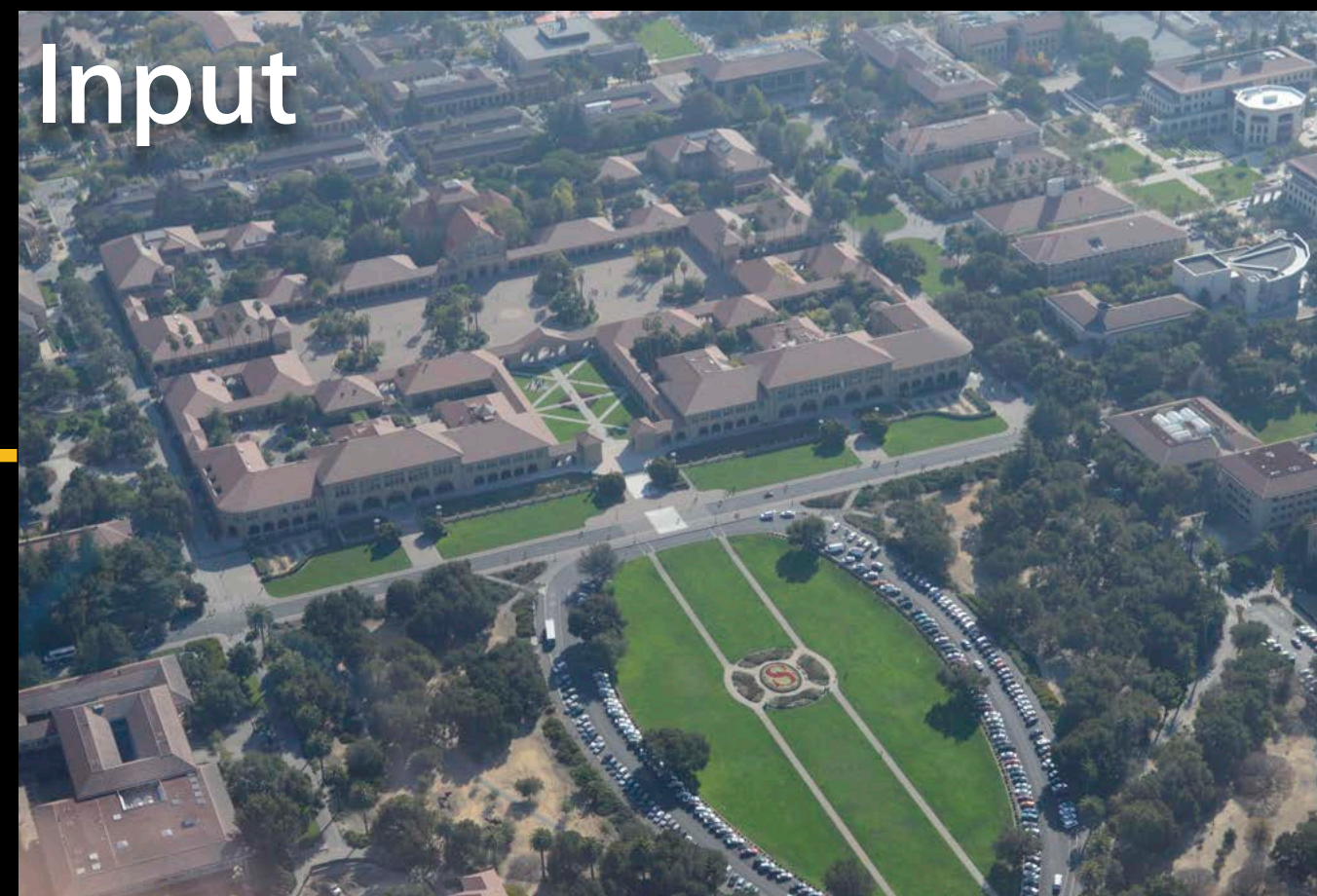
Morphological Min X



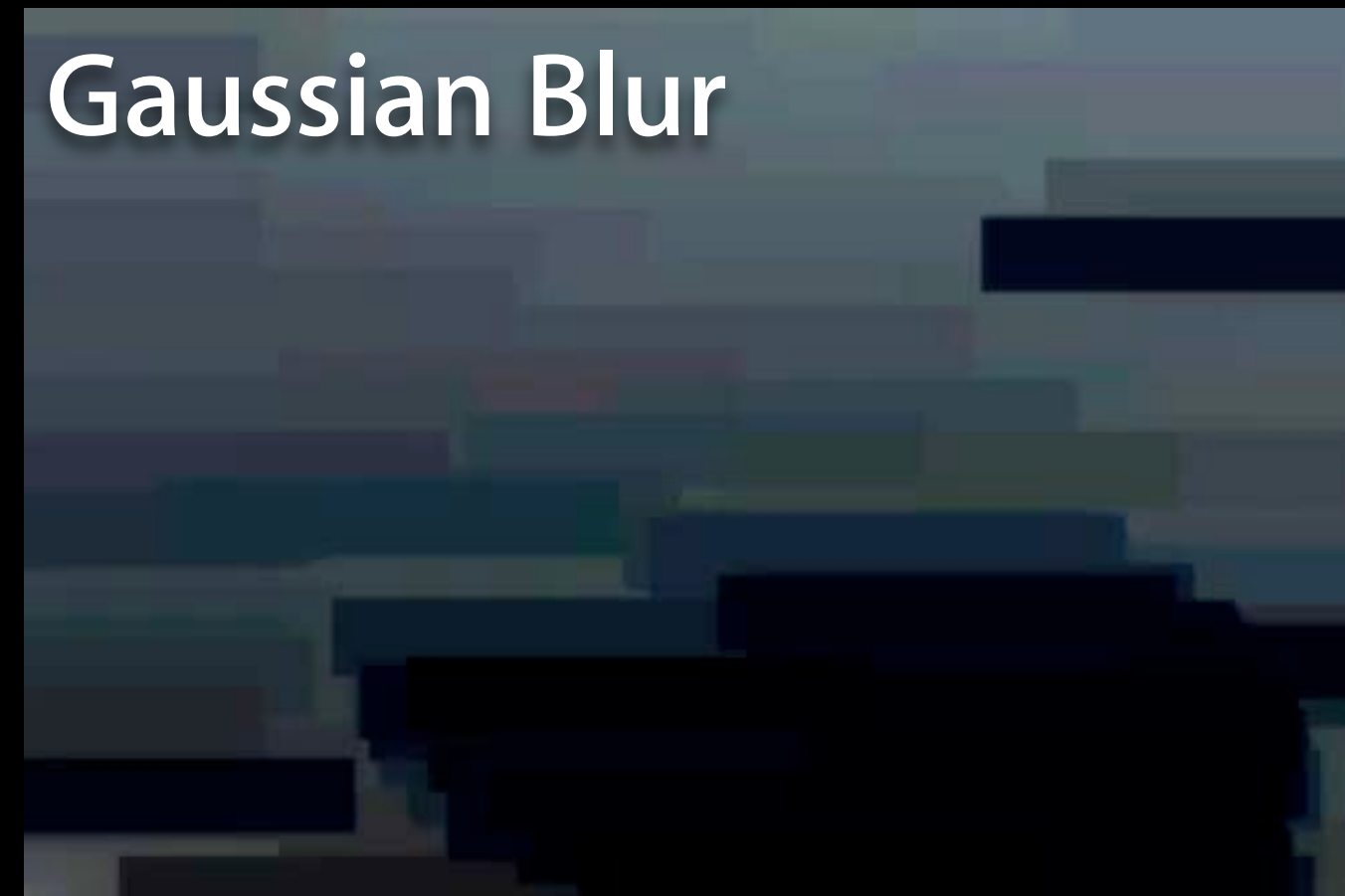
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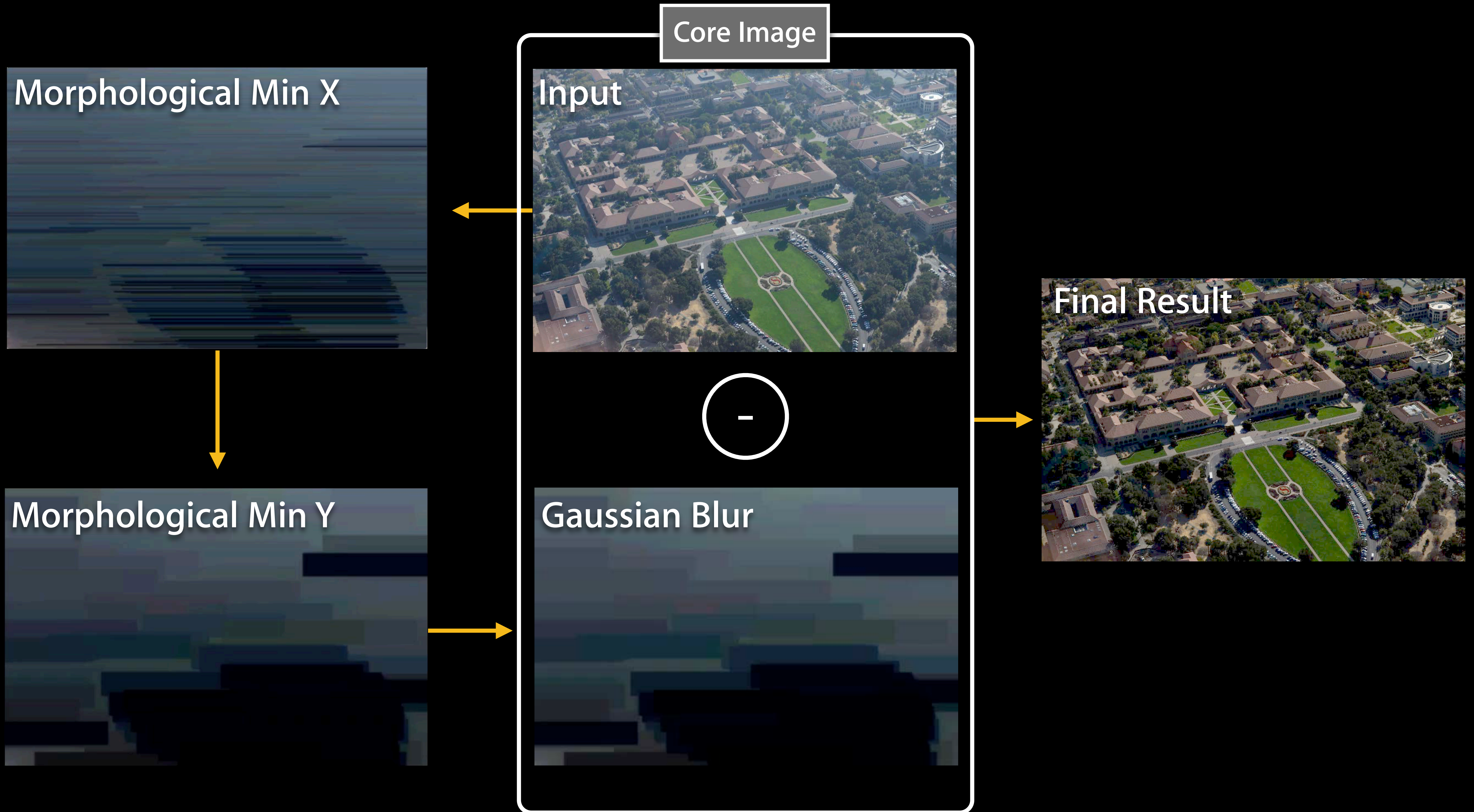
Gaussian Blur



Final Result



Workflow



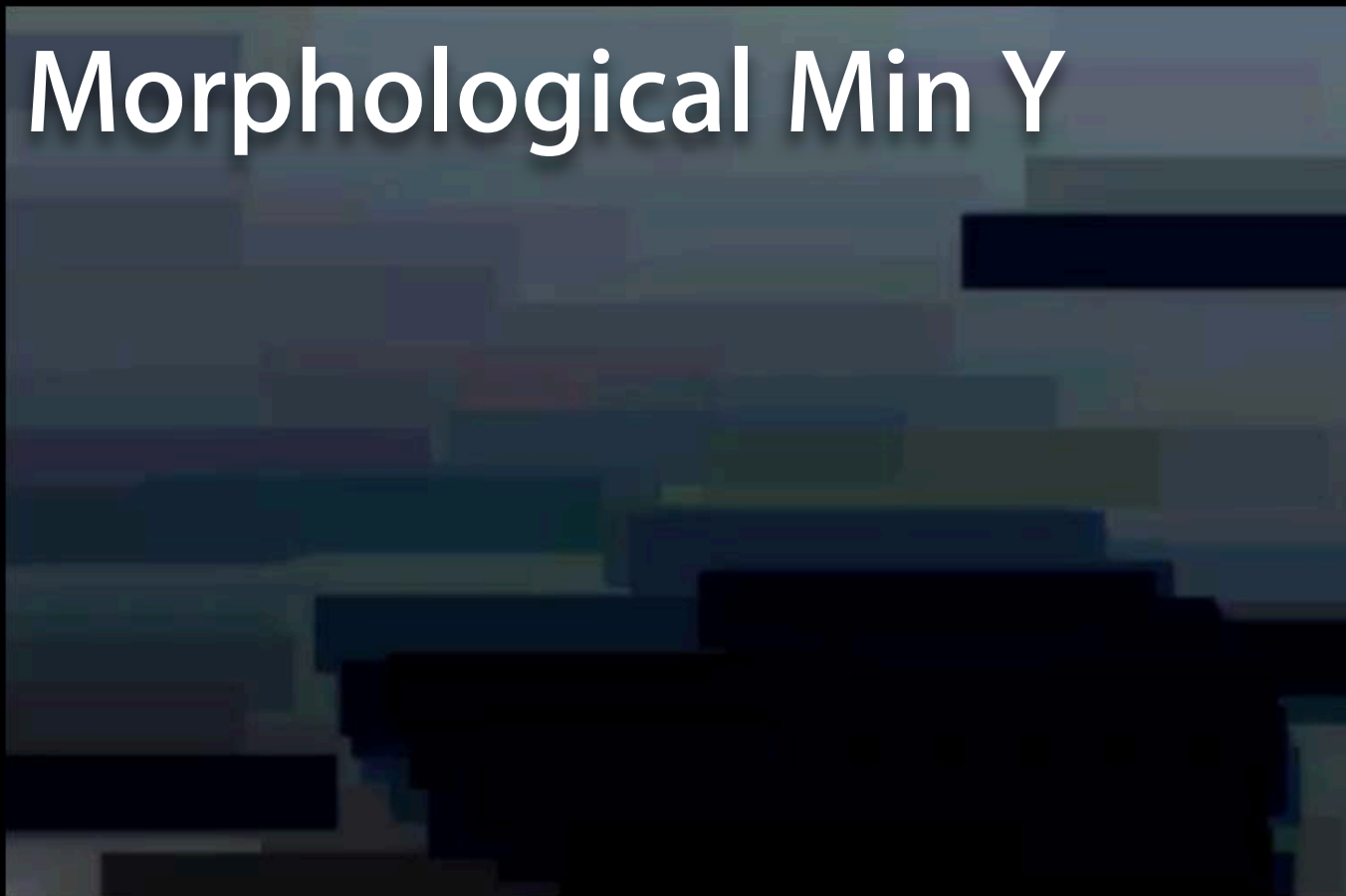
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OpenCL

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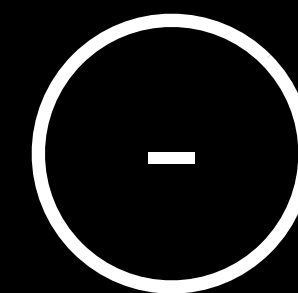
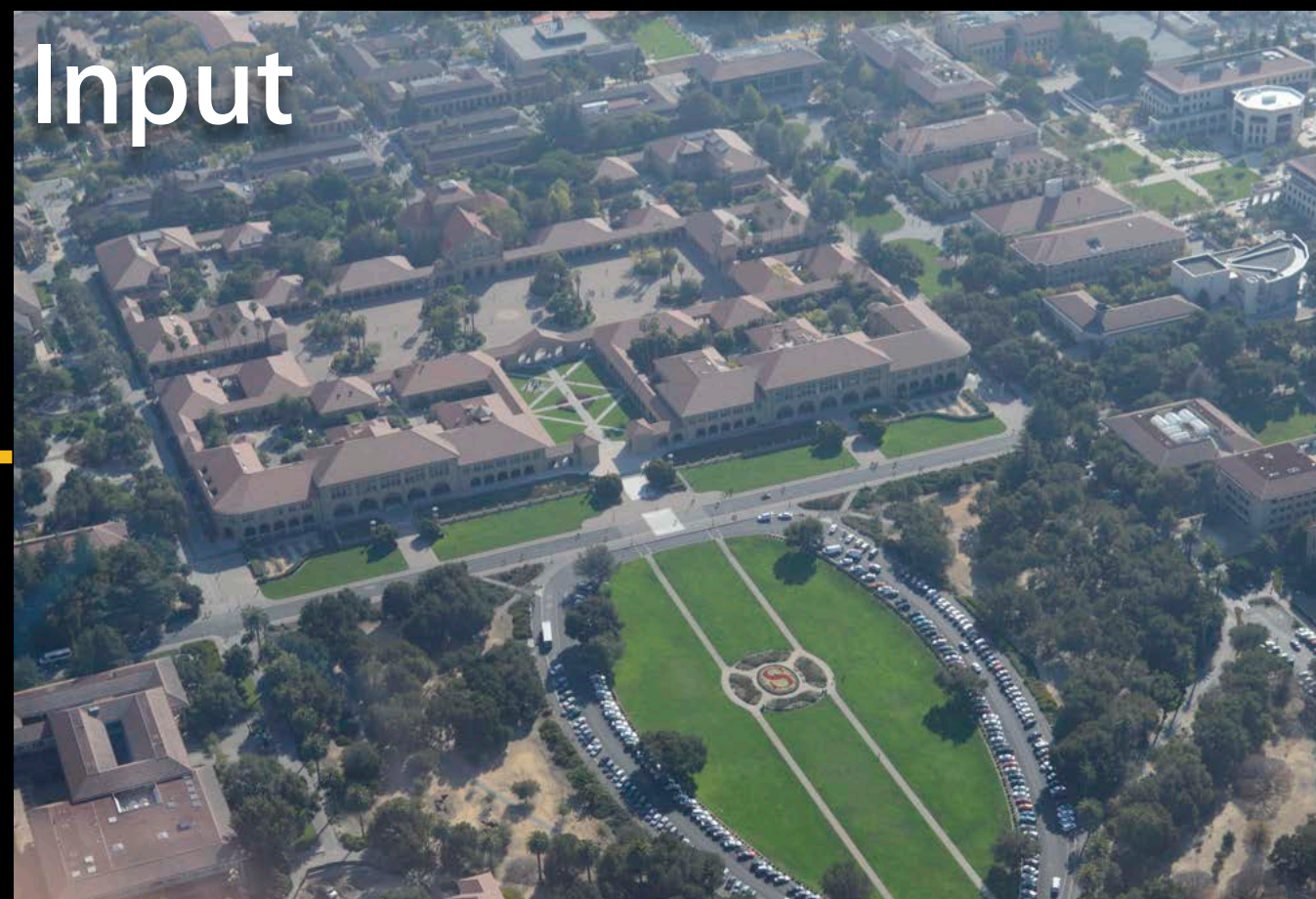


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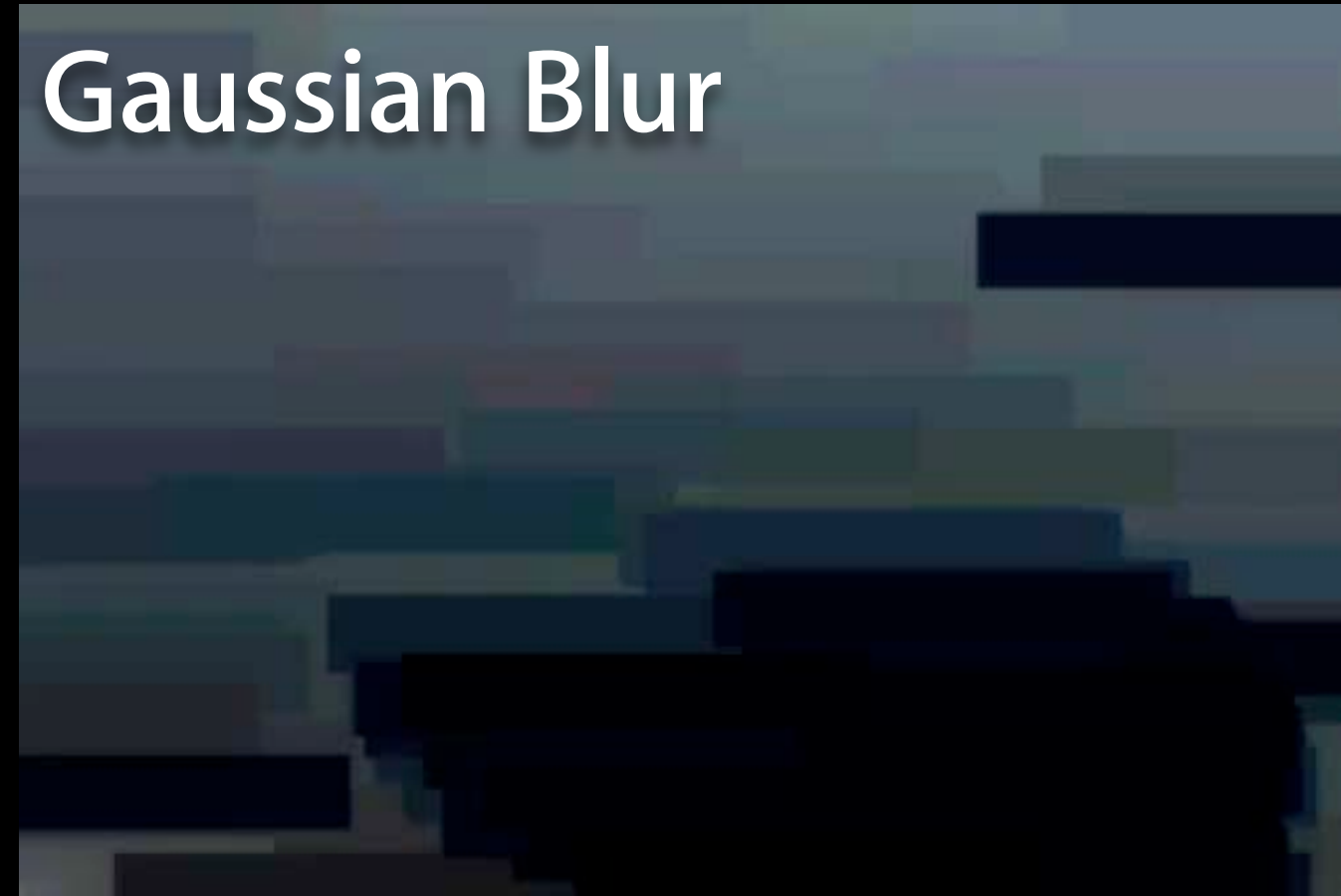


Core Image

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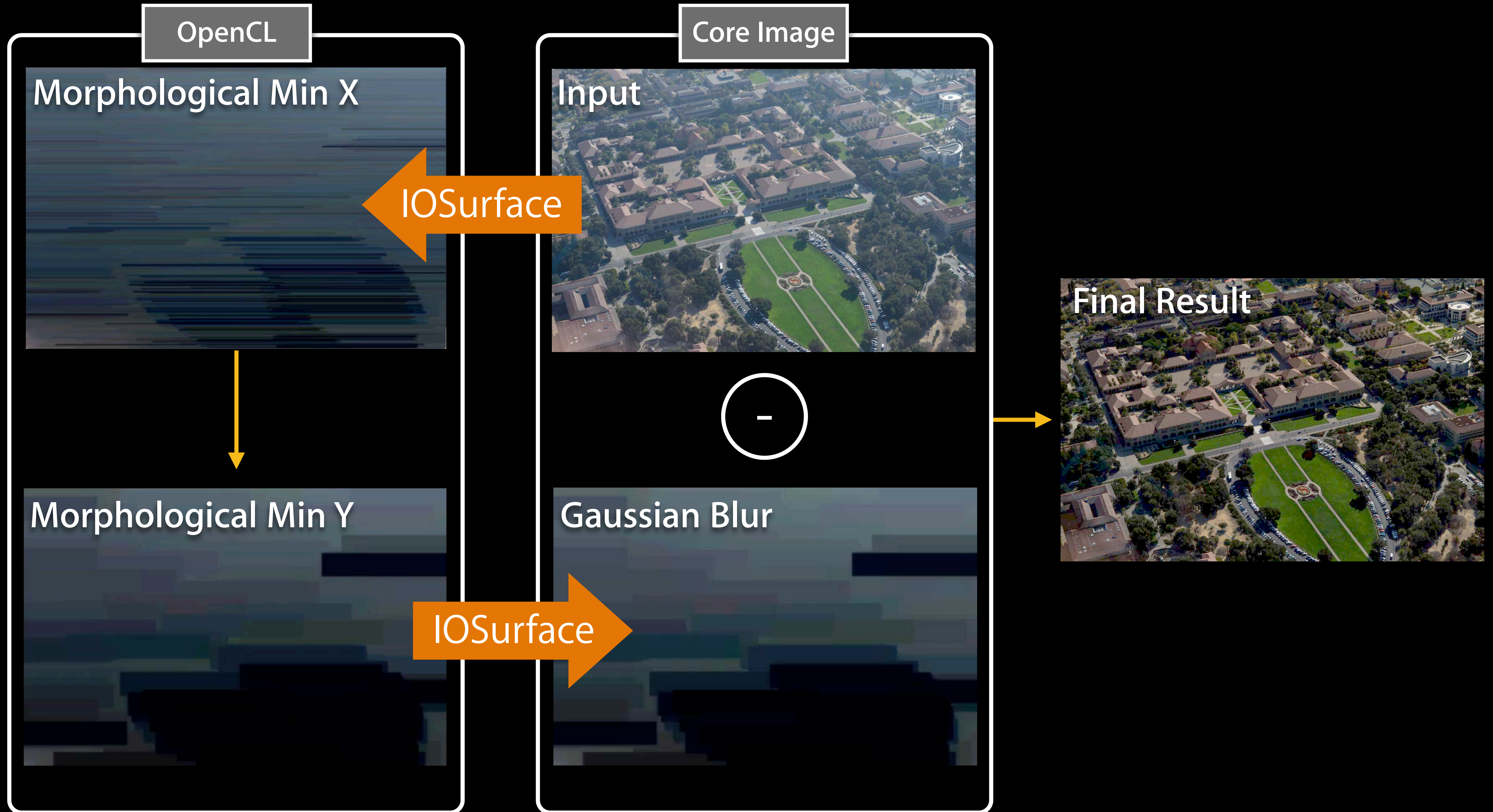
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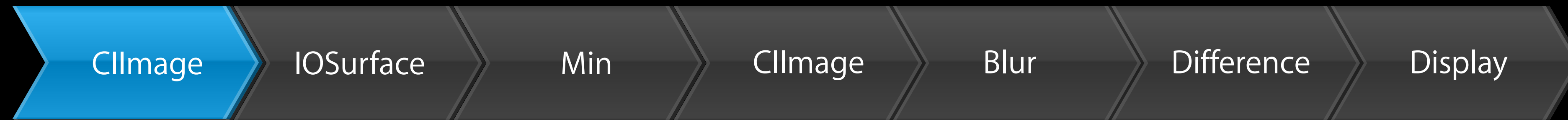
Blur

Difference

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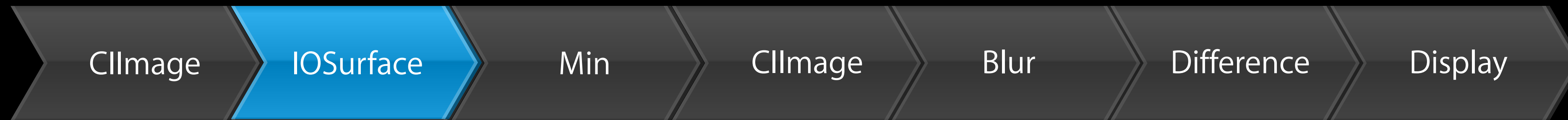
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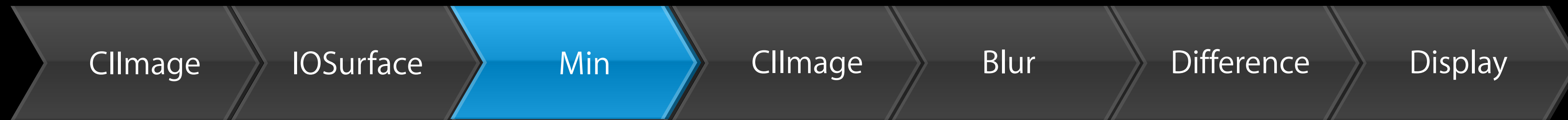
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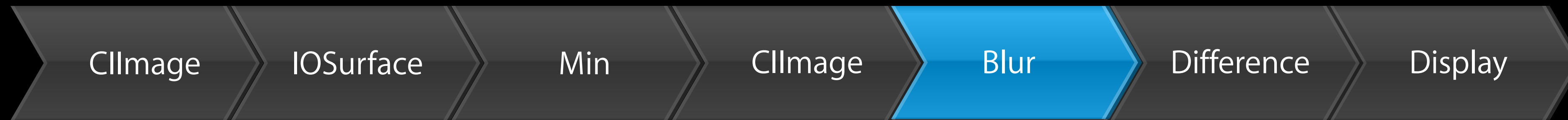
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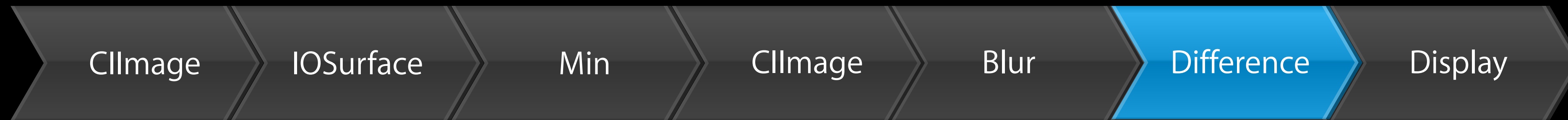
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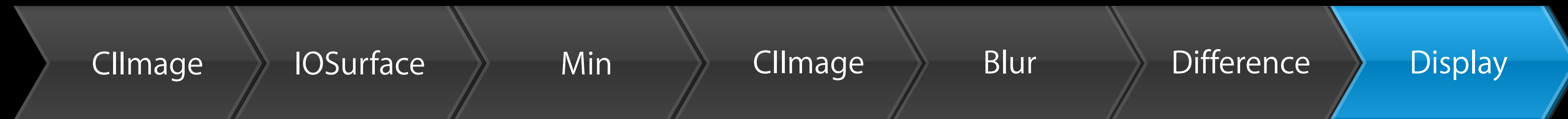
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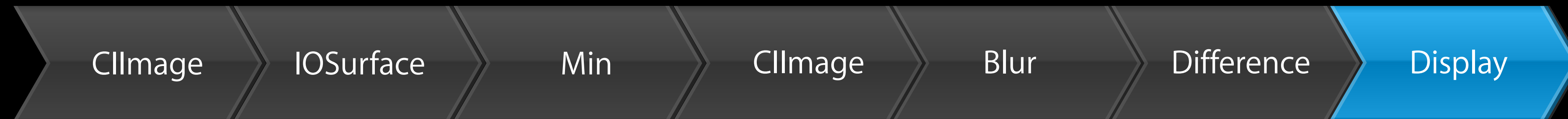
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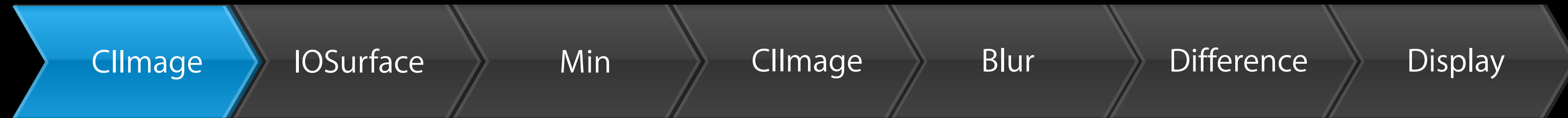
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IOSurfaceRef inputSurface = IOSurfaceCreate ( props );
```

- Render scaledImage into newly created IOSurface

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```

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[context render:scaledImage toIOSurface:inputSurface
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      (intptr_t) CGLGetShareGroup ( cgl_ctx ), 0 };
cl_context clctx = clCreateContext ( properties, 0, NULL, NULL, NULL, &err );

cl_image_format format = { CL_BGRA, CL_UNORM_INT8 };
cl_mem inputImage = clCreateImageFromIOSurface2DAPPLE ( clctx,
    CL_MEM_READ_ONLY, &format, width, height, inputSurface, &err);

cl_image_desc d = { CL_MEM_OBJECT_IMAGE_2D, width, height, 0,0,0,0,0,0,NULL};
cl_mem intermediateImage = clCreateImage ( clctx, CL_MEM_READ_WRITE,
    &format, &d, NULL, &err);

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cl_context clctx = clCreateContext ( properties, 0, NULL, NULL, NULL, &err );

cl_image_format format = { CL_BGRA, CL_UNORM_INT8 };
cl_mem inputImage = clCreateImageFromIOSurface2DAPPLE ( clctx,
    CL_MEM_READ_ONLY, &format, width, height, inputSurface, &err);

cl_image_desc d = { CL_MEM_OBJECT_IMAGE_2D, width, height, 0,0,0,0,0,0,NULL};
cl_mem intermediateImage = clCreateImage ( clctx, CL_MEM_READ_WRITE,
    &format, &d, NULL, &err);

cl_mem outputImage = clCreateImageFromIOSurface2DAPPLE ( ... ); // write only
```




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OpenCL: Create Context and Mem Objects

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CGLContext cgl_ctx = ...; // your OpenGL context
cl_context_properties properties[] =
    { CL_CONTEXT_PROPERTY_USE_CGL_SHAREGROUP_APPLE,
      (intptr_t) CGLGetShareGroup ( cgl_ctx ), 0 };
cl_context clctx = clCreateContext ( properties, 0, NULL, NULL, NULL, &err );

cl_image_format format = { CL_BGRA, CL_UNORM_INT8 };
cl_mem inputImage = clCreateImageFromIOSurface2DAPPLE ( clctx,
    CL_MEM_READ_ONLY, &format, width, height, inputSurface, &err);

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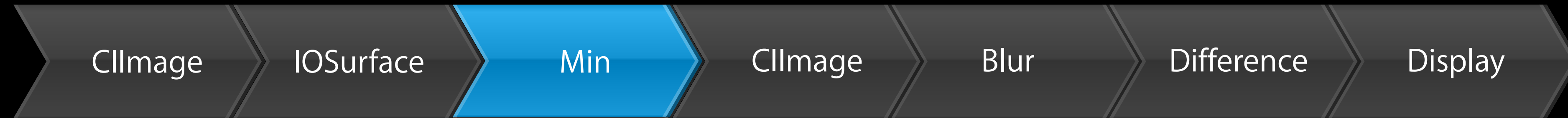
OpenCL: Create Context and Mem Objects

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cl_image_format format = { CL_BGRA, CL_UNORM_INT8 };
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cl_mem outputImage = clCreateImageFromIOSurface2DAPPLE ( ... ); // write only
```



OpenCL: Kernel Code

```
__kernel void morphologicalMinX ( read_only image2d_t input , write_only image2d_t output , float span )  
{
```

```
}
```

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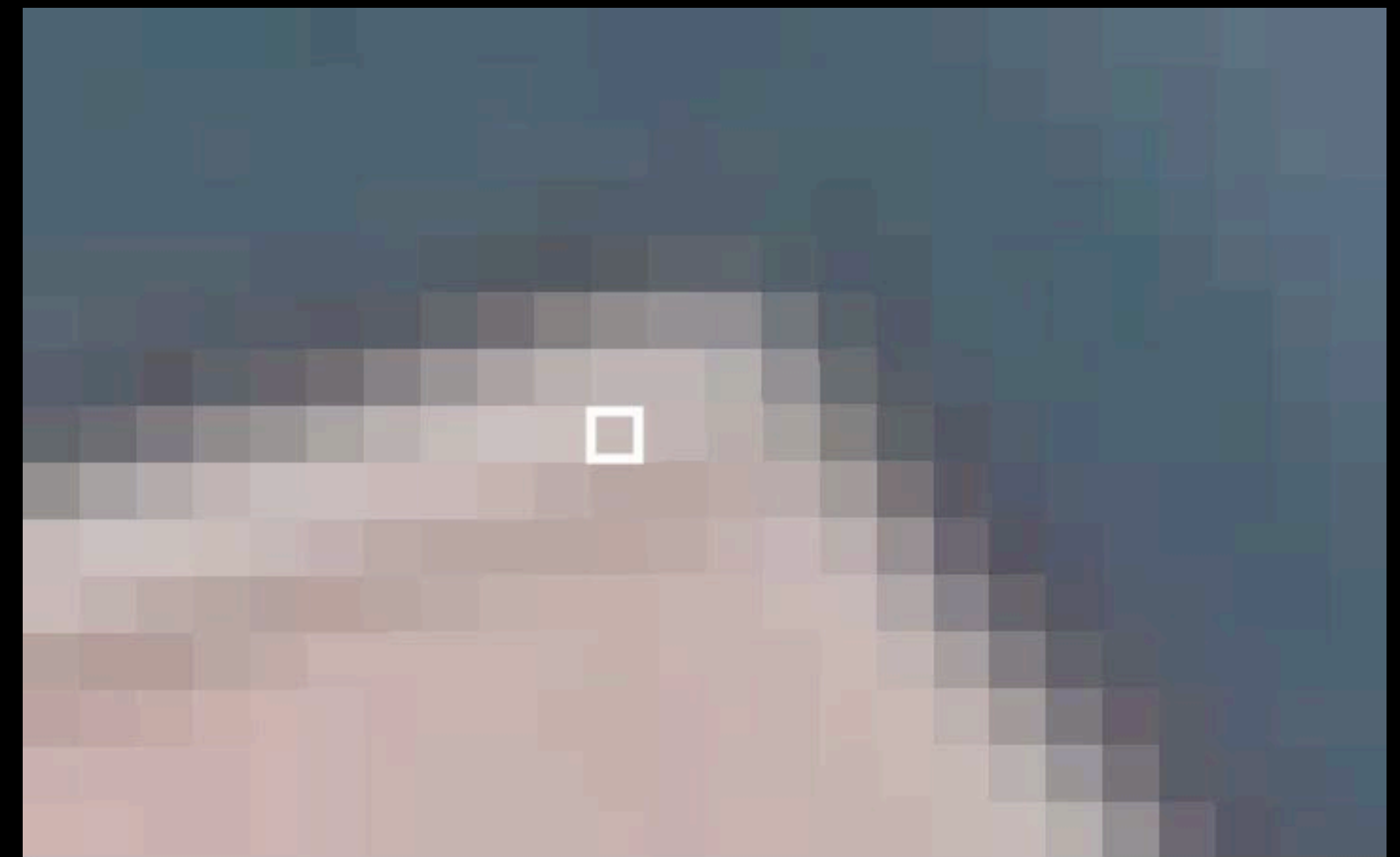
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__kernel void morphologicalMinX ( read_only image2d_t input , write_only image2d_t output , float span )  
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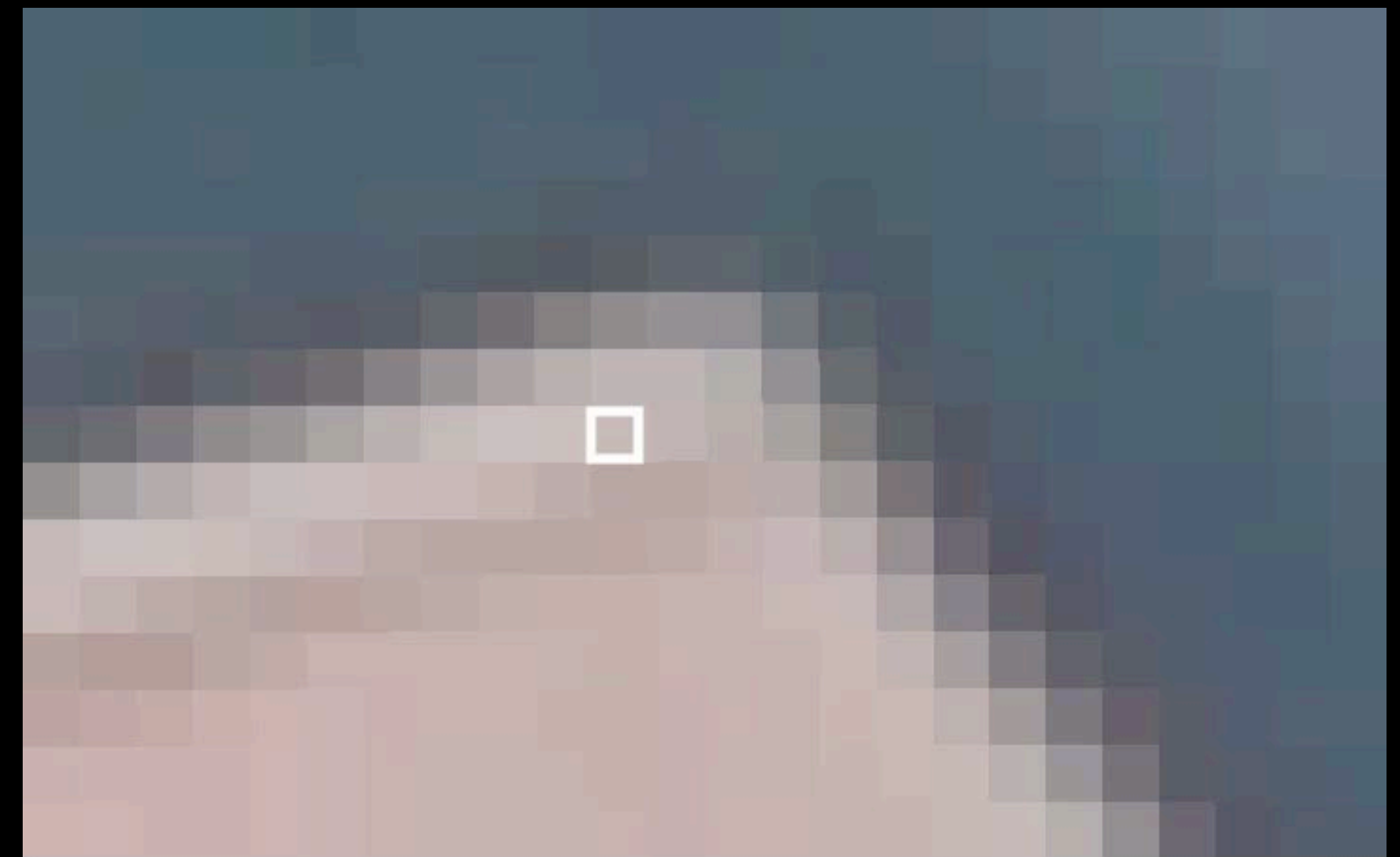
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__kernel void morphologicalMinX ( read_only image2d_t input , write_only image2d_t output , float span )  
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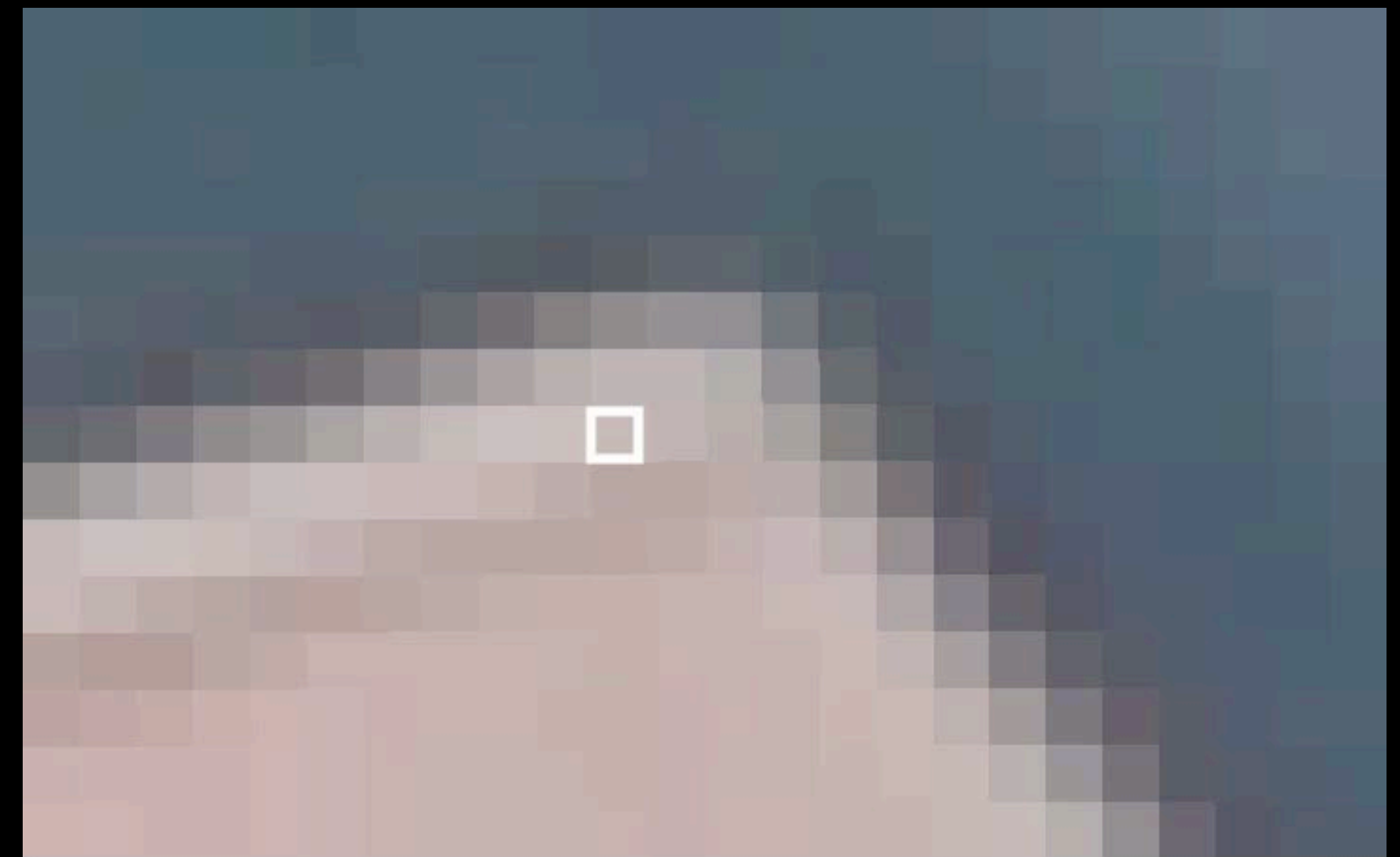
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__kernel void morphologicalMinX ( read_only image2d_t input , write_only image2d_t output , float span )  
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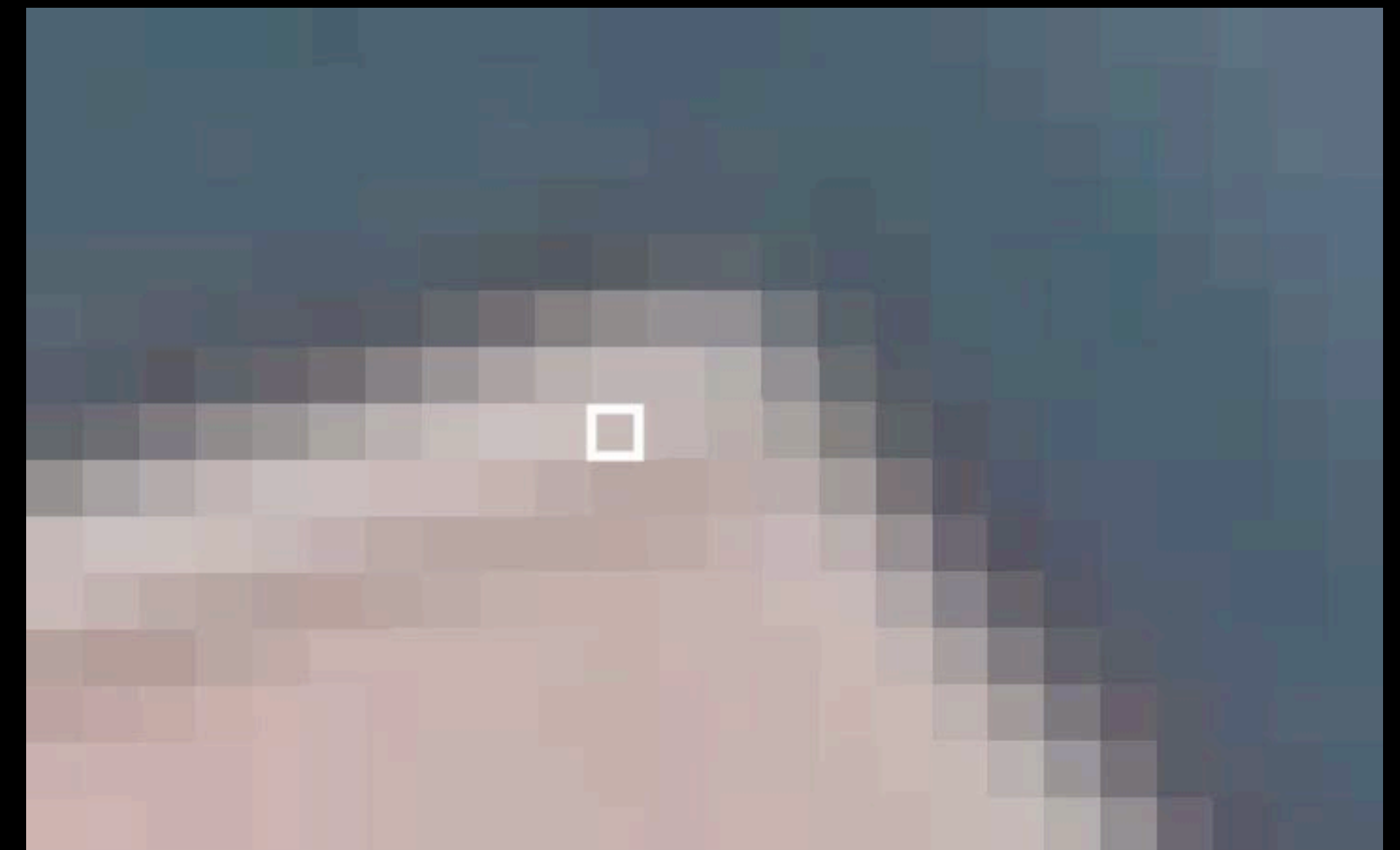
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OpenCL: Kernel Code

```
__kernel void morphologicalMinX ( read_only image2d_t input , write_only image2d_t output , float span )  
{  
  
    const sampler_t sampler = CLK_NORMALIZED_COORDS_FALSE |  
    CLK_ADDRESS_CLAMP_TO_EDGE | CLK_FILTER_NEAREST;  
  
    int2 loc = (int2)( get_global_id(0), get_global_id(1) );  
  
    float4 minV = (float4)(1.0f);  
    for ( int i=-(int)floor(span); i<=(int)ceil(span); i++ )  
    {  
        float2 readLoc = (float2)( loc.x + i + 0.5f, loc.y + 0.5f );  
        float4 value = read_imagef ( input, sampler, readLoc );  
  
        minV.xyz = min ( minV.xyz , value.xyz );  
    }  
  
    write_imagef ( output, loc, minV );  
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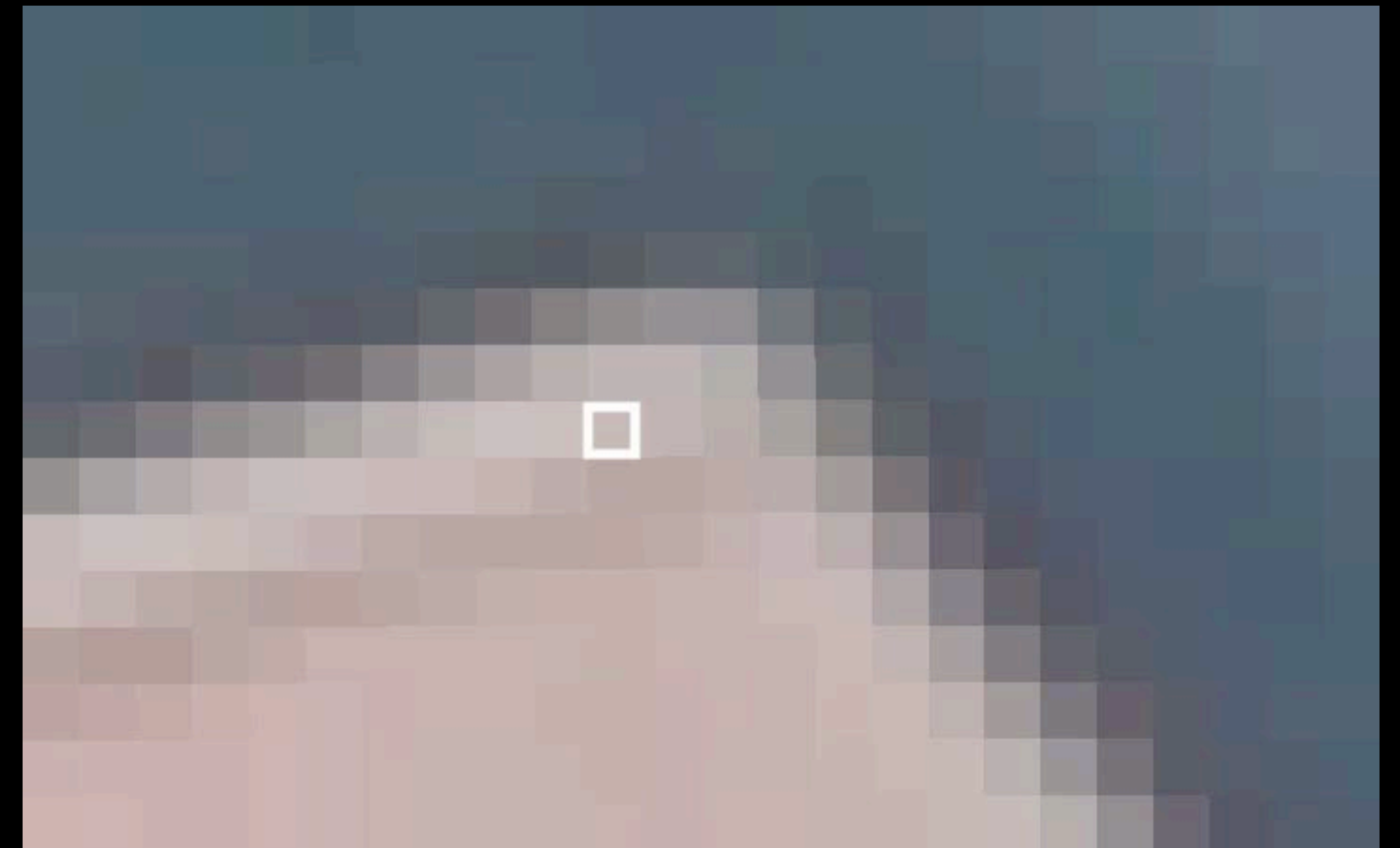
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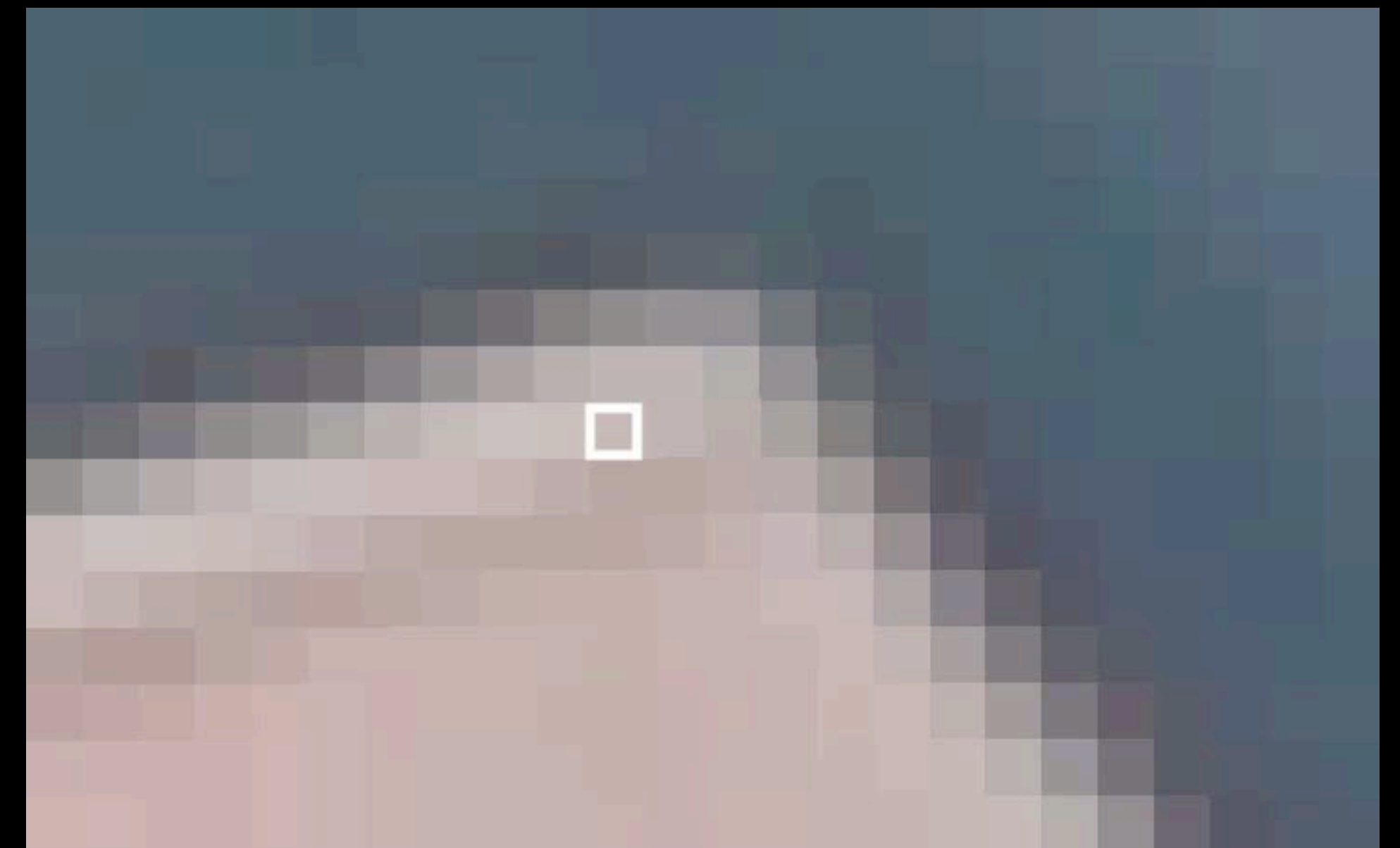
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{
    const sampler_t sampler = CLK_NORMALIZED_COORDS_FALSE |
    CLK_ADDRESS_CLAMP_TO_EDGE | CLK_FILTER_NEAREST;

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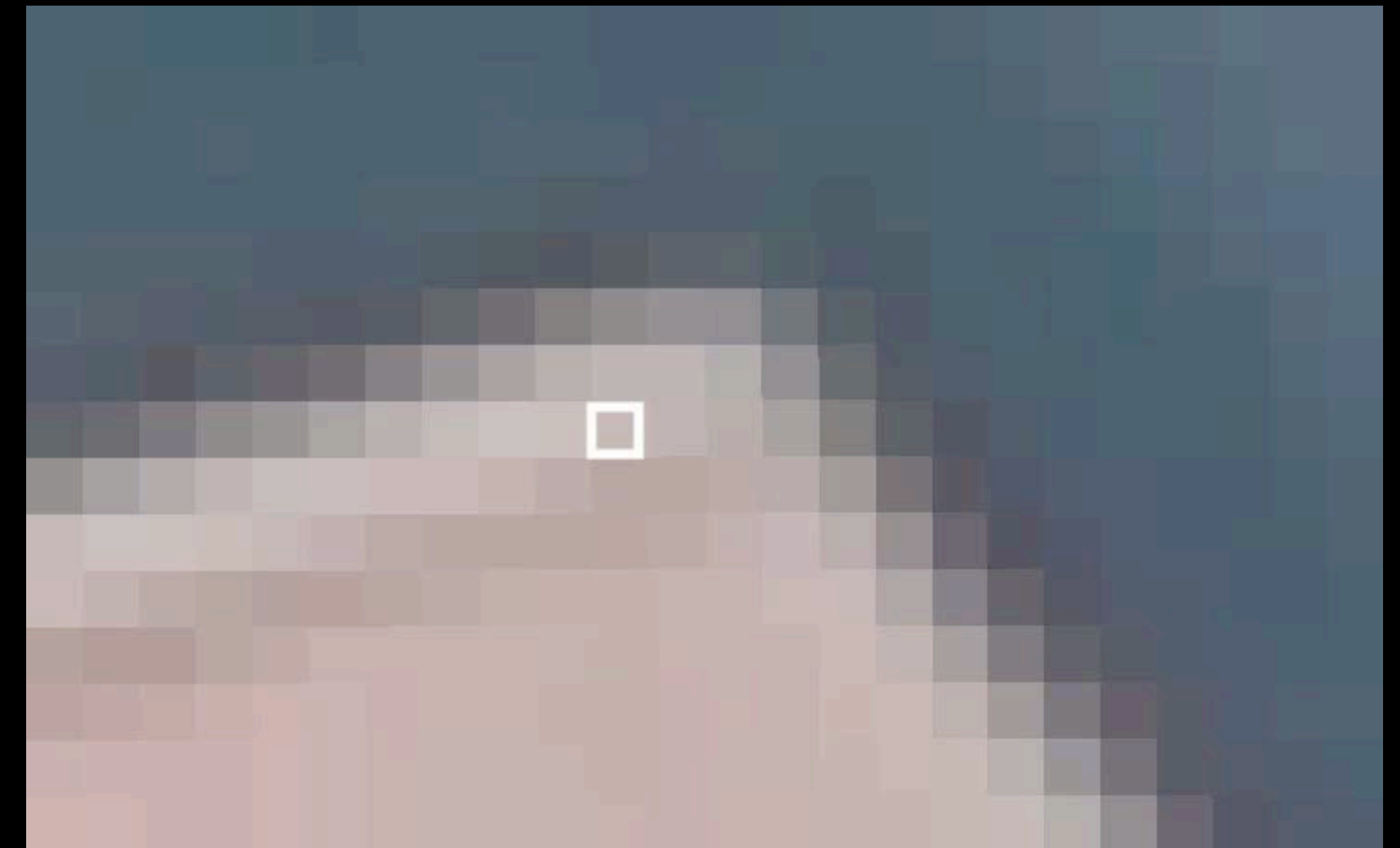
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__kernel void morphologicalMinX ( read_only image2d_t input , write_only image2d_t output , float span )  
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    const sampler_t sampler = CLK_NORMALIZED_COORDS_FALSE |  
        CLK_ADDRESS_CLAMP_TO_EDGE | CLK_FILTER_NEAREST;  
  
    int2 loc = (int2)( get_global_id(0), get_global_id(1) );  
  
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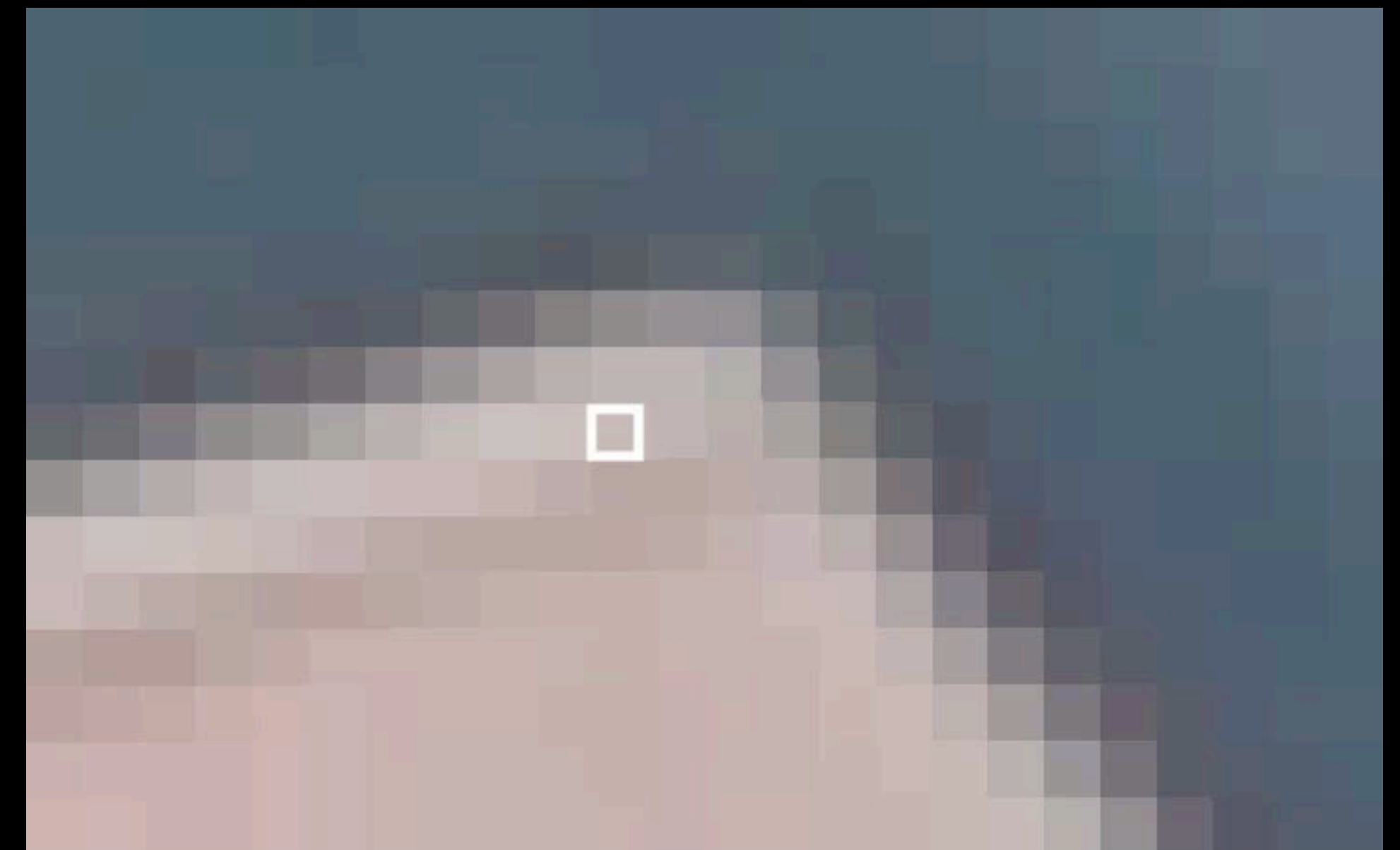
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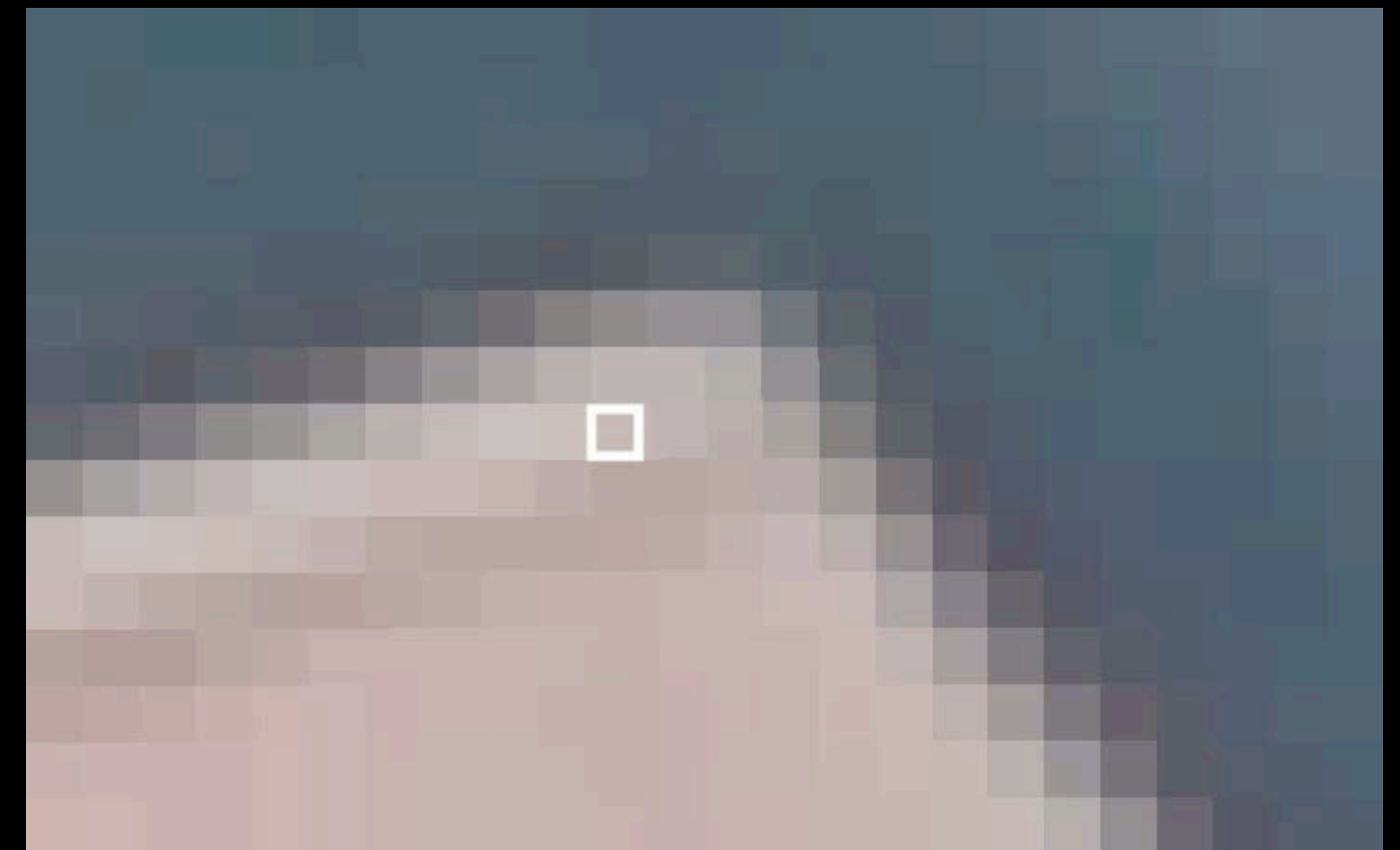
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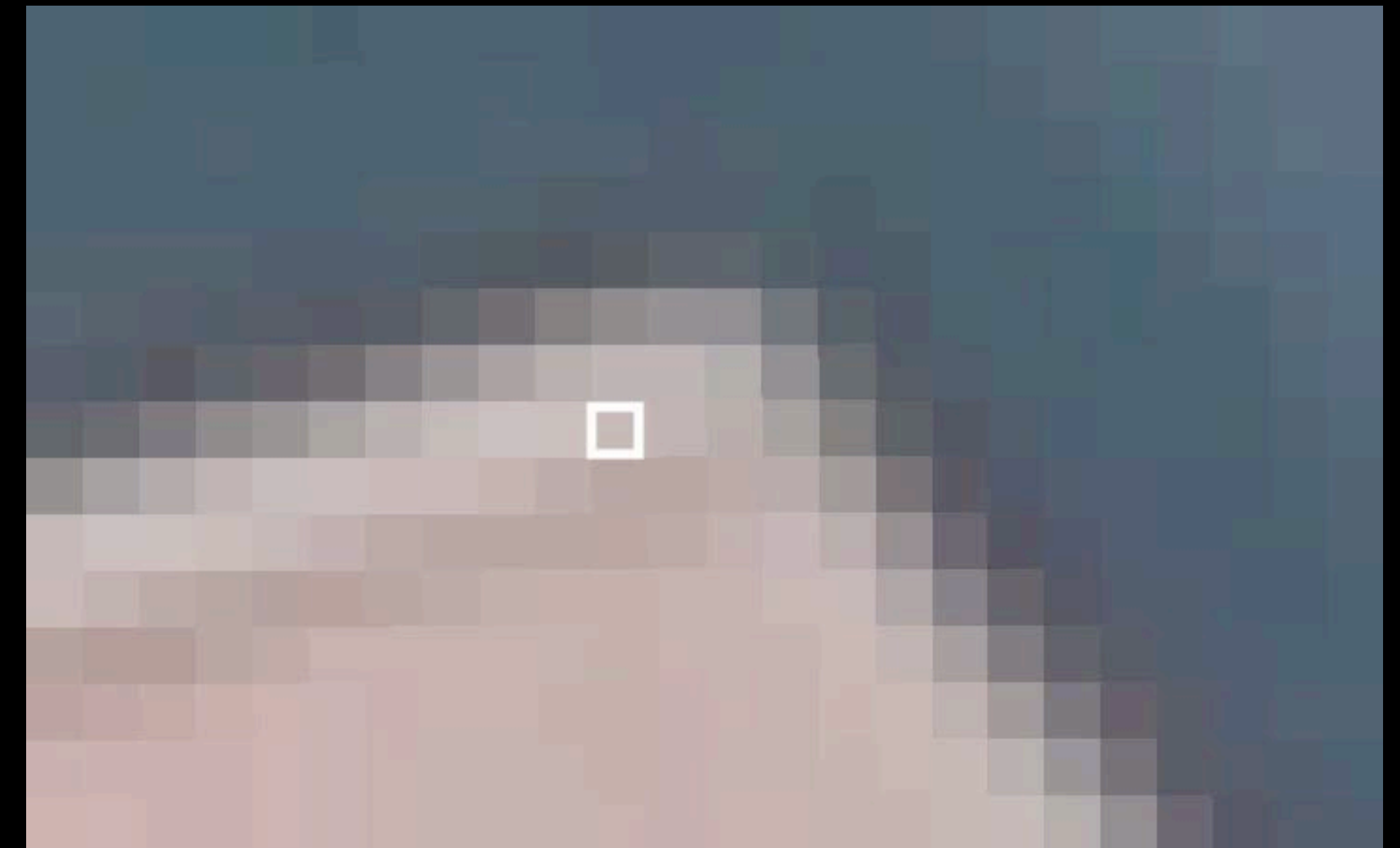
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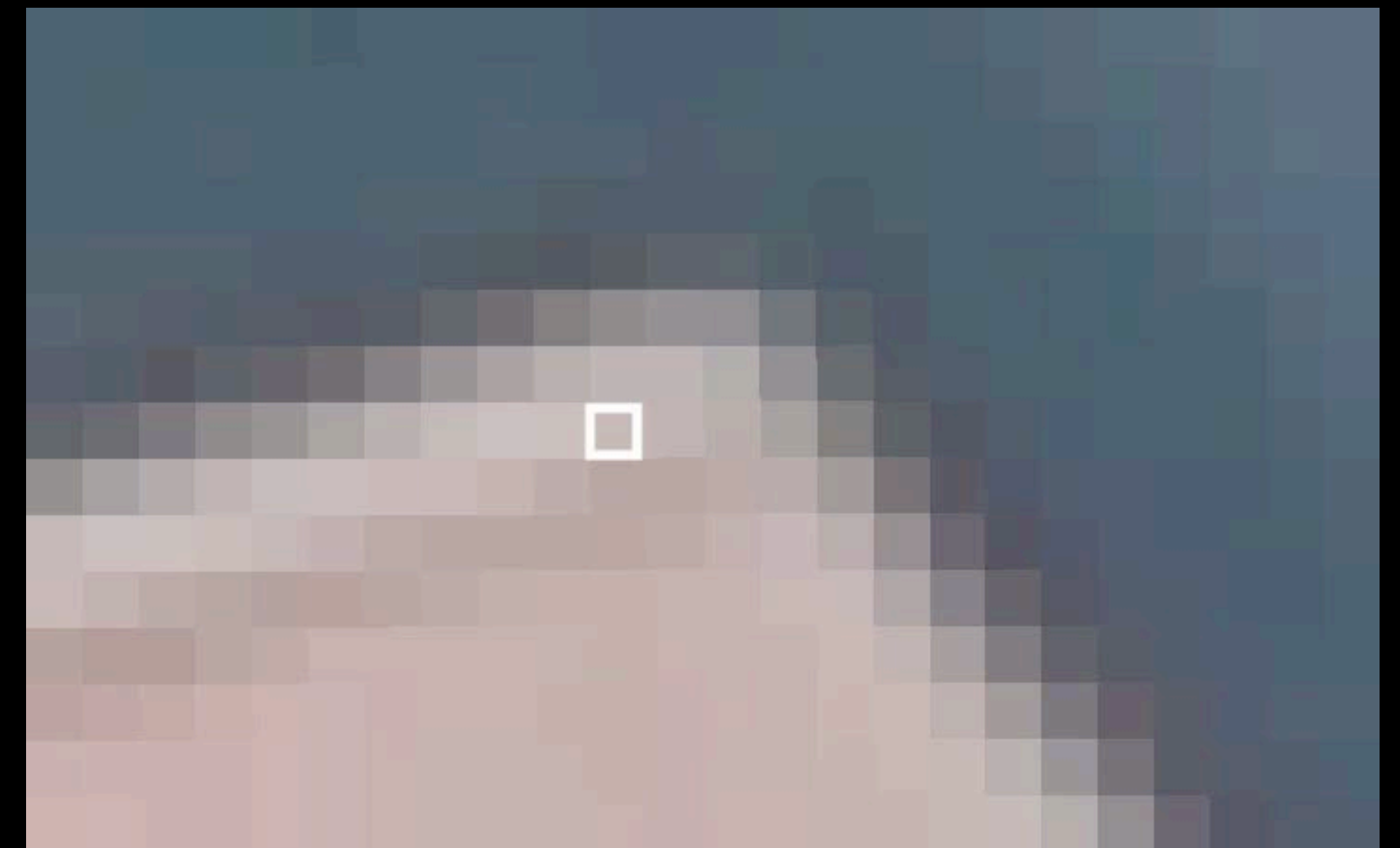
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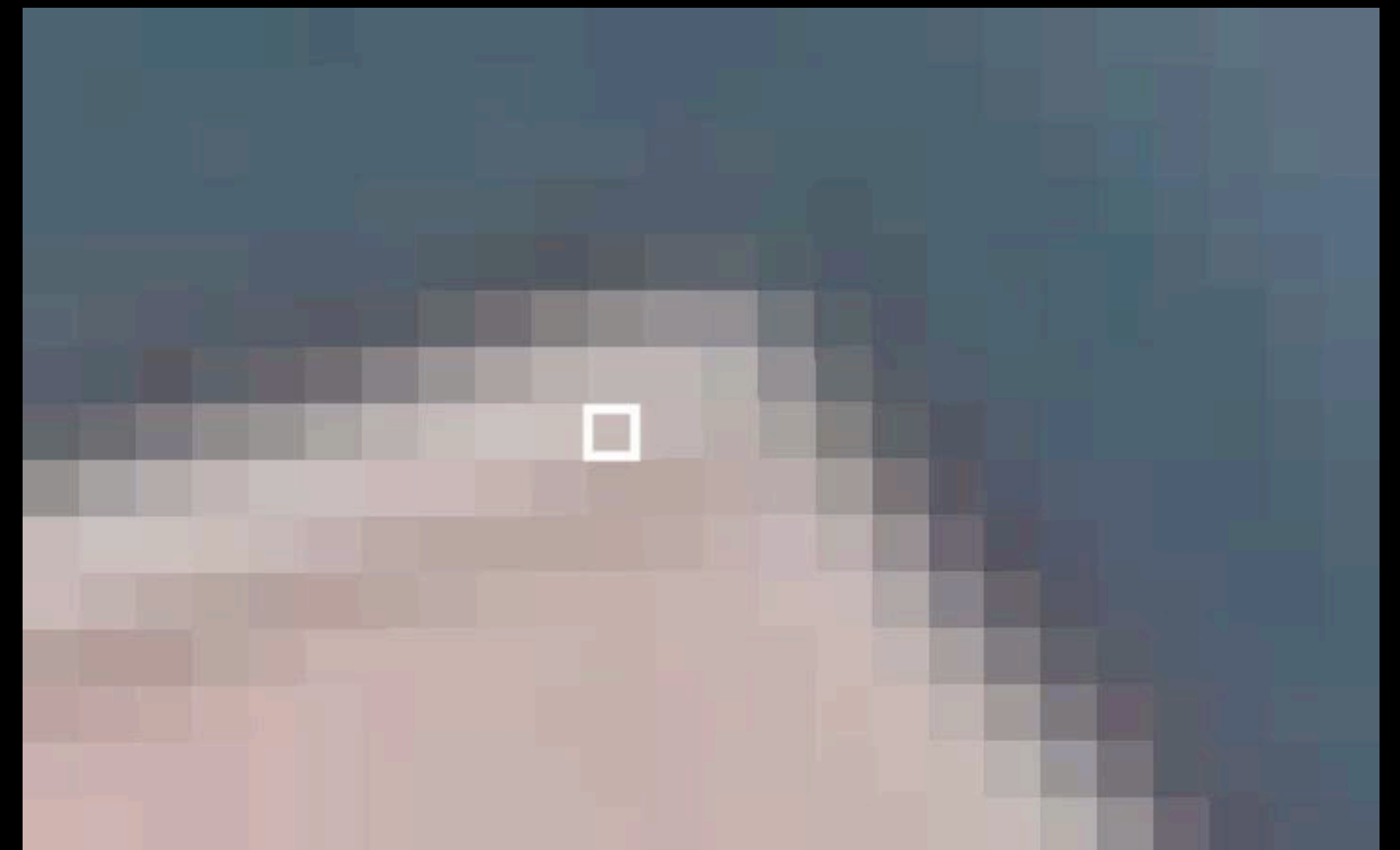
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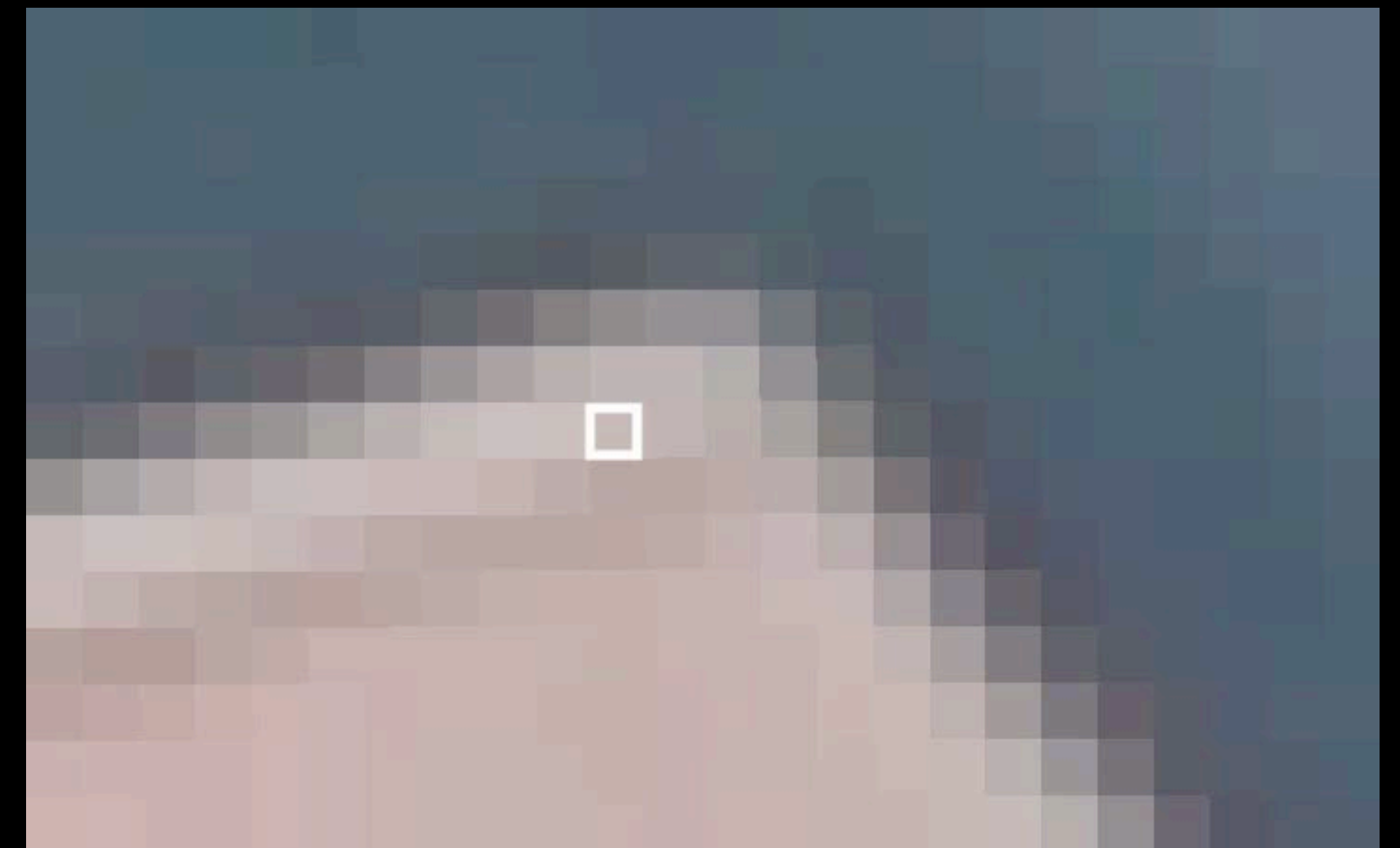
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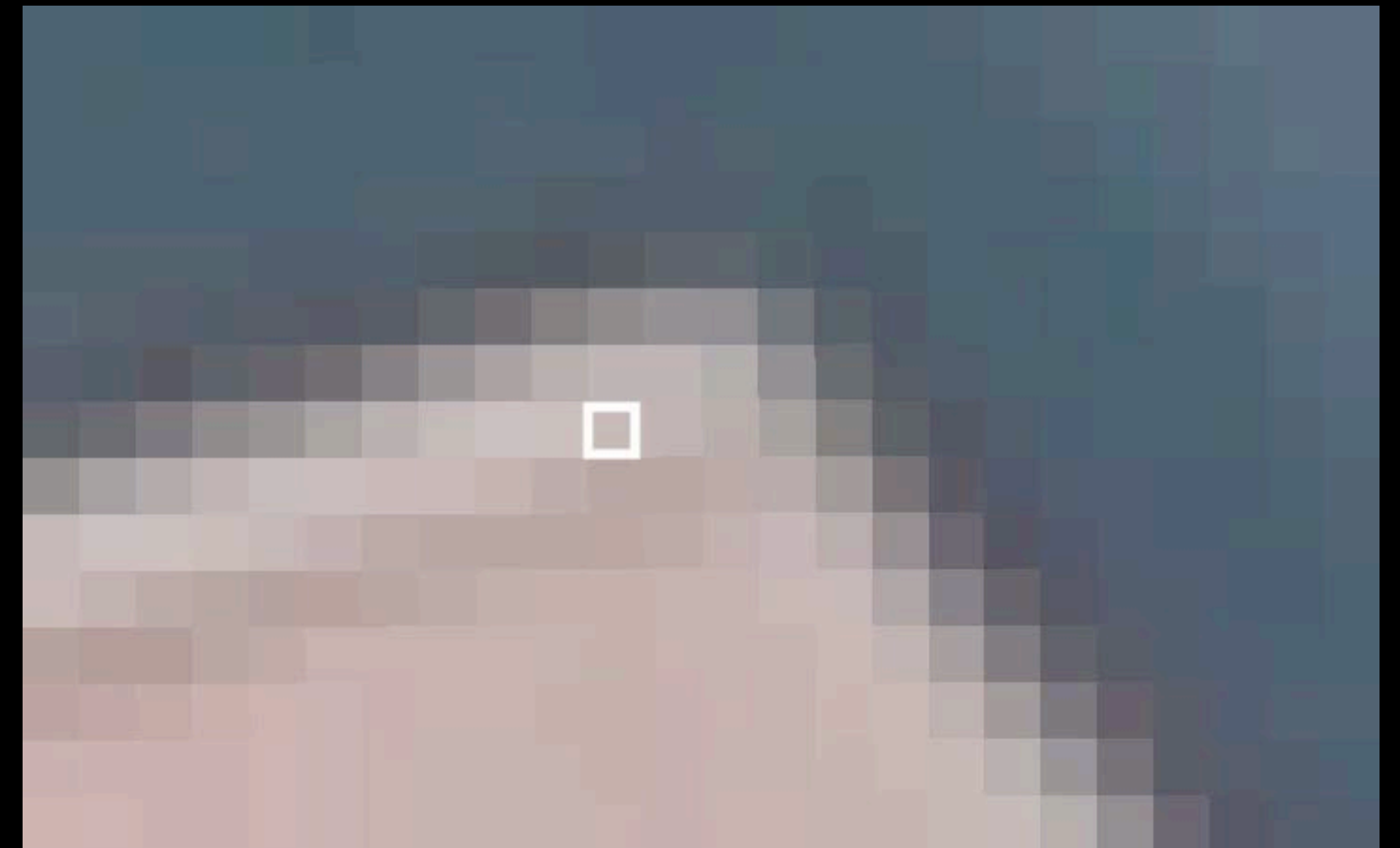
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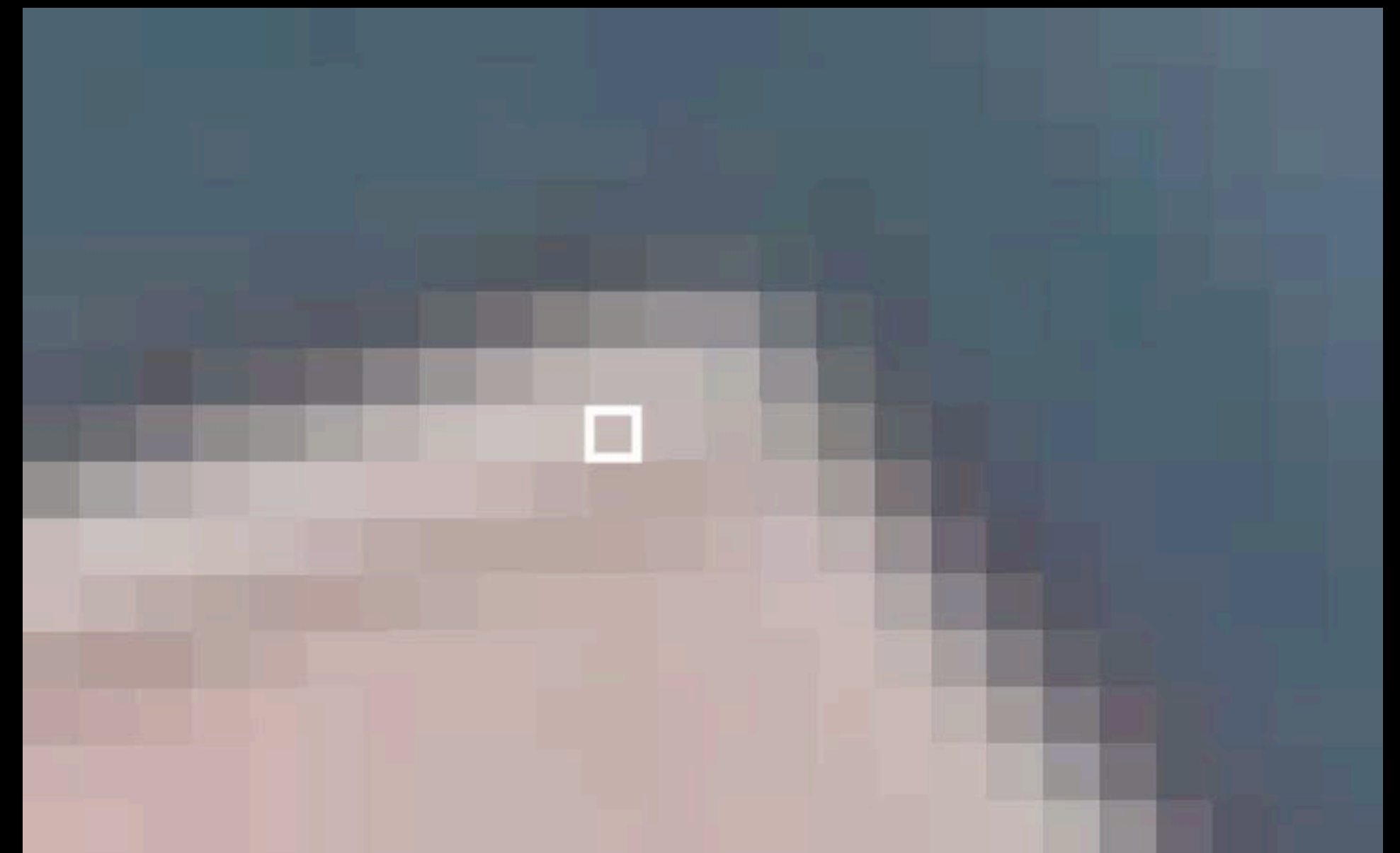
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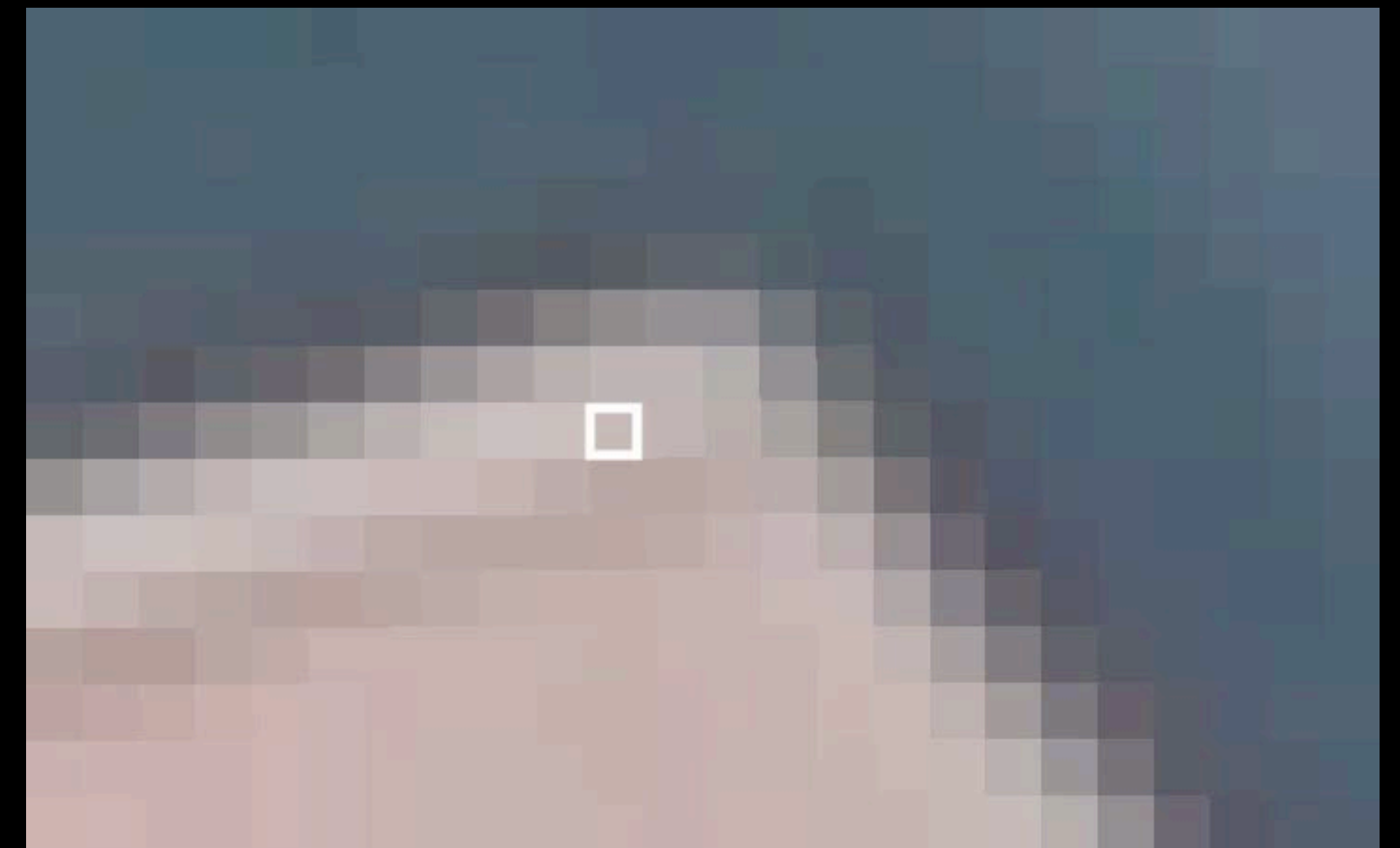
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OpenCL: Create Program and Kernels

```
const char *code =  
"kernel void morphologicalMinX( ... ) { ... code ... }\n"  
"kernel void morphologicalMinY( ... ) { ... code ... }";  
  
cl_program program = clCreateProgramWithSource(clctx, 1, &code, lengths, &err);  
  
clBuildProgram(program, n, devices, NULL, NULL, NULL);  
  
cl_kernel minX_kernel = clCreateKernel ( program, "morphologicalMinX", &err );  
  
cl_kernel minY_kernel = clCreateKernel ( program, "morphologicalMinY", &err );
```



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const char *code =  
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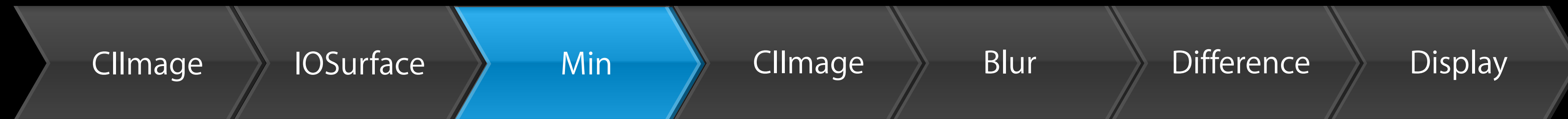
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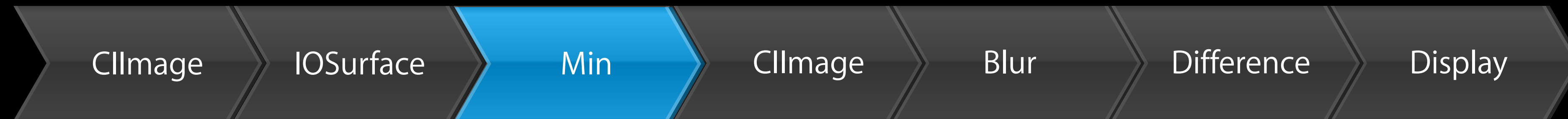
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"kernel void morphologicalMinY( ... ) { ... code ... }";  
  
cl_program program = clCreateProgramWithSource(clctx, 1, &code, lengths, &err);  
  
clBuildProgram(program, n, devices, NULL, NULL, NULL);  
  
cl_kernel minX_kernel = clCreateKernel ( program, "morphologicalMinX", &err );  
  
cl_kernel minY_kernel = clCreateKernel ( program, "morphologicalMinY", &err );
```



OpenCL: Set Parameters and Run

- Morphological Min Pass in X direction

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clSetKernelArg ( minX_kernel, 1, sizeof(cl_mem), &intermediateImage );  
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clEnqueueNDRangeKernel ( commandQueue, minX_kernel, 2, NULL,  
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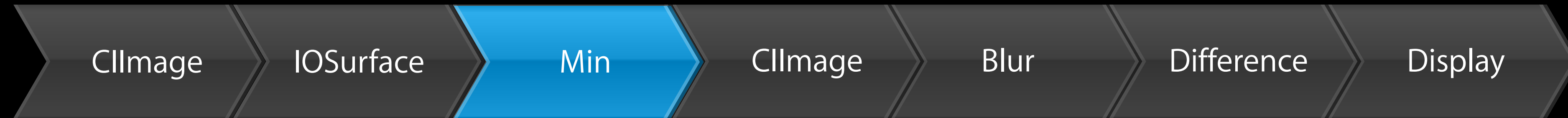
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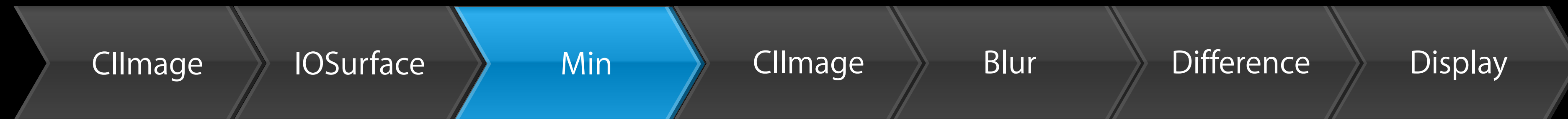
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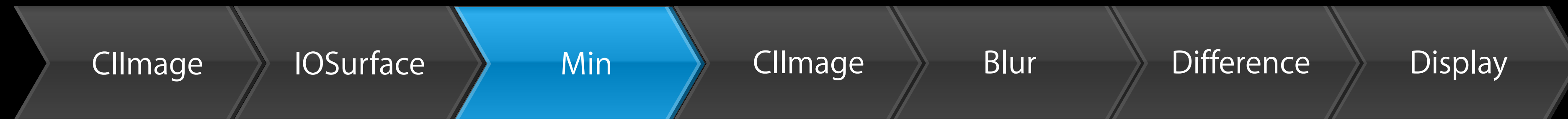
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// set kernel args for Y pass then call EnqueueNDRange:  
clEnqueueNDRangeKernel ( commandQueue, minY_kernel, 2, NULL,  
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```

```
clFlush ( commandQueue );
```

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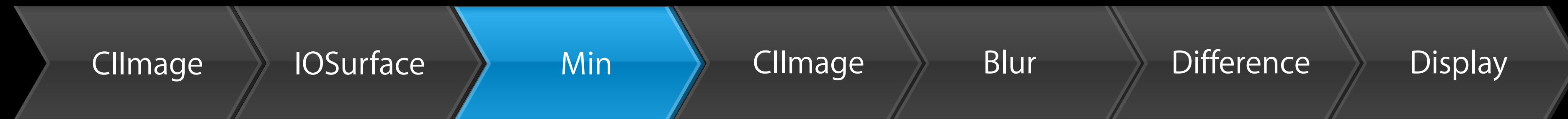
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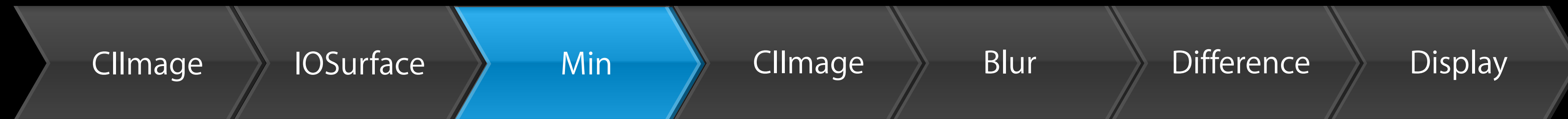
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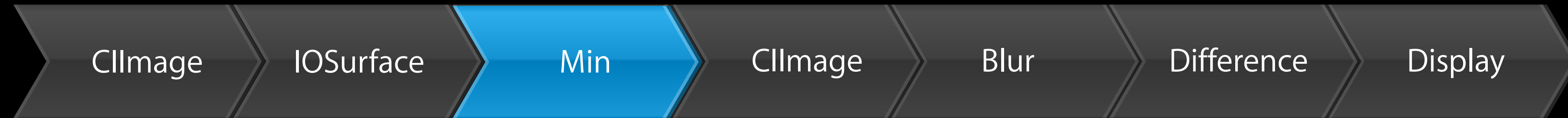
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Create CImage from Output IOSurface

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CIImage *outputImage =  
    [CIImage imageWithIOSurface : output  
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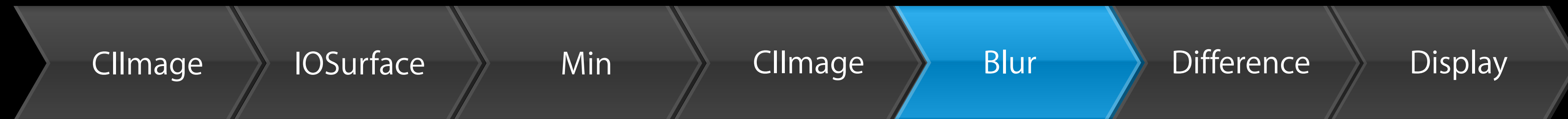


Blur Image

```
CIImage *clampedImage = [CIFilter filterWithName:@"CIAffineClamp", ...];
```

```
CIImage *blurredImage =  
    [[CIFilter filterWithName:@"CIGaussianBlur"  
        withKeysAndValues:@"inputImage", clampedImage, @"inputRadius",  
        @(blurRadius), nil] valueForKey:@"outputImage"];
```

```
blurredImage = [blurredImage imageByCroppingToRect:[scaledImage extent]];
```

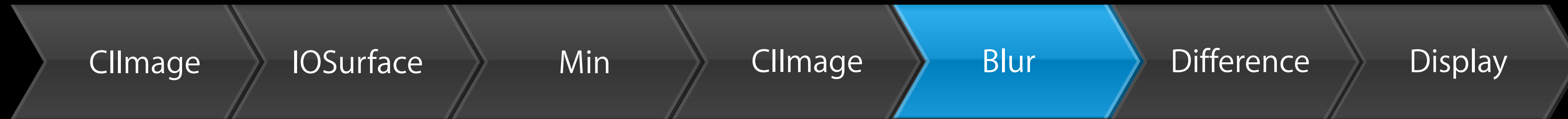



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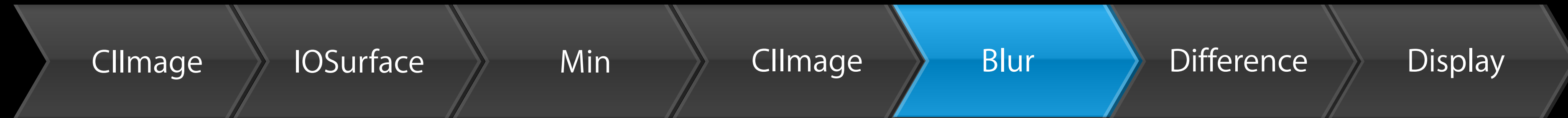


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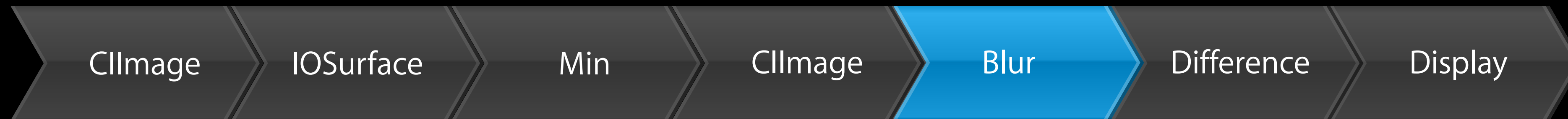


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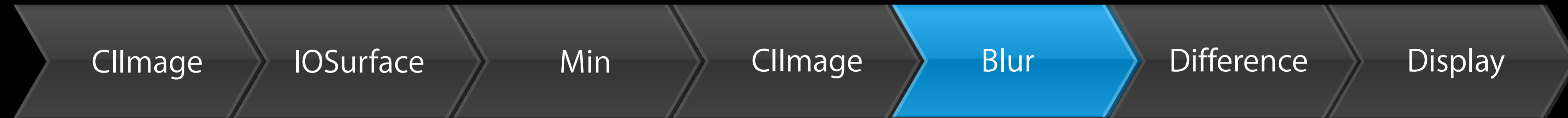


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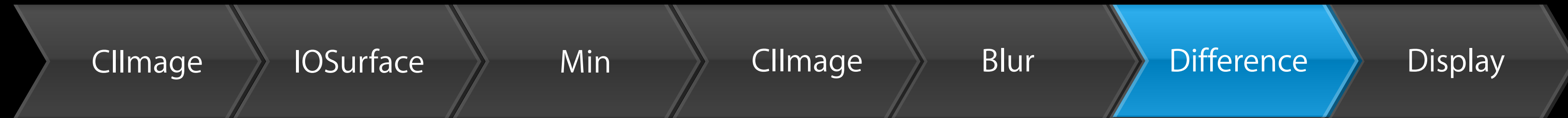
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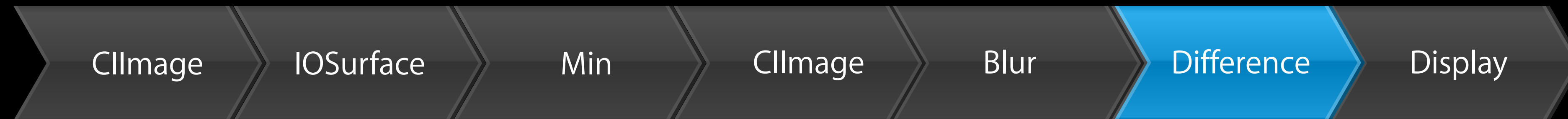
Apply Difference Blending

```
CIFilter *filter = [CIFilter filterWithName:@"CIDifferenceBlendMode"];  
[filter setValue : scaledImage forKey : @"inputImage"];  
[filter setValue : blurredImage forKey : @"inputBackgroundImage"];  
CIImage *finalImage = [filter valueForKey : @"outputImage"];
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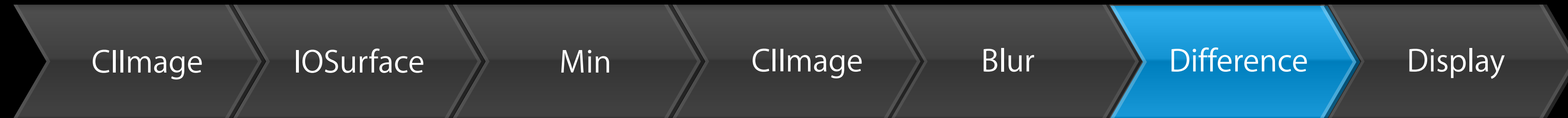
Apply Difference Blending

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CIFilter *filter = [CIFilter filterWithName:@"CIDifferenceBlendMode"];
```

```
[filter setValue : scaledImage forKey : @"inputImage"];
```

```
[filter setValue : blurredImage forKey : @"inputBackgroundImage"];
```

```
UIImage *finalImage = [filter valueForKey : @"outputImage"];
```



Display

```
[context drawImage : finalImage  
    inRect : destRect // rendering destination rect  
    fromRect : [finalImage extent]];
```



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Debugging

The screenshot displays the Xcode IDE with a source code editor and a debugger. The code is in Objective-C and implements a de-hazing function. The debugger is currently paused at line 161, where a `CIImage` object is created. A tooltip window is open over this line, showing the object's description: `<CIImage: 0x1001226f0> { FEIOSurfaceImage: 0x100142b20 extent: [0 0 2046 1366]; format: BGRA_8; uid 2 }`. The debugger's variable inspector at the bottom left shows the current state of variables: `self = (Image *) 0x100132740`, `otherSurface = (IOSurfaceRef) 0x10053c550`, `spanY = (const float) 5.33594`, `newImage = (CIImage *) 0x1001226f0`, `width = (size_t) 2046`, and `newOutputSurface = (IOSurfaceRef) 0x100540480`. The debugger console at the bottom right shows the following output: `(lldb) c`, `Process 1272 resuming`, `Printing description of newImage:`, `<CIImage: 0x1001226f0> {`, `FEIOSurfaceImage: 0x100142b20 extent: [0 0 2046 1366]; format: BGRA_8; uid 2`, `}`, and `(lldb)`.

```
140 bool allocatedColorSpace = false;
141 if ( ! colorSpace ) {
142     colorSpace = CGColorSpaceCreateDeviceRGB();
143     allocatedColorSpace = true;
144 }
145
146 [context render:inputImage toIOSurface:otherSurface bounds:[inputImage extent] colorSpace:colorSpace];
147
148 size_t width = IOSurfaceGetWidth(otherSurface);
149 size_t height = IOSurfaceGetHeight(otherSurface);
150
151 const float spanX = width / 15.0;
152 const float spanY = height / 256.0;
153 NSNumber *blurRadius = [NSNumber numberWithFloat:width / 20 ];
154
155 [(Dehaze *)cih removeHazeFromImage:otherSurface outputSurface:newOutputSurface spanX:spanX spanY:spanY colorSpace:colorSpace];
156
157
158 if ( otherSurface && newOutputSurface ) {
159     CIImage *newImage = [CIImage initWithIOSurface:otherSurface colorSpace:(id)colorSpace];
160     CIImage *blurredImage = [[CIFilter filterWithName:@"CIBlurGaussian" keysAndValues:@"inputImage", @"inputBackground", @"inputRadius", blurRadius, @"inputImage", clampToEdges:YES] imageByApplyingToImage:newImage];
161     CIImage *outputImage = [[CIFilter filterWithName:@"CIDifferenceBlendMode" keysAndValues:@"inputImage", inputImage, @"inputBackground", @"inputImage", valueForKey:@"outputImage"];
162     [context drawImage:outputImage inRect:rect fromRect:[outputImage extent]];
163 }
164
165
166 if ( allocatedColorSpace )
167     CGColorSpaceRelease (colorSpace);
168
169 if ( newOutputSurface )
170     CFRelease(newOutputSurface);
171
172
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Debugger Variable Inspector:

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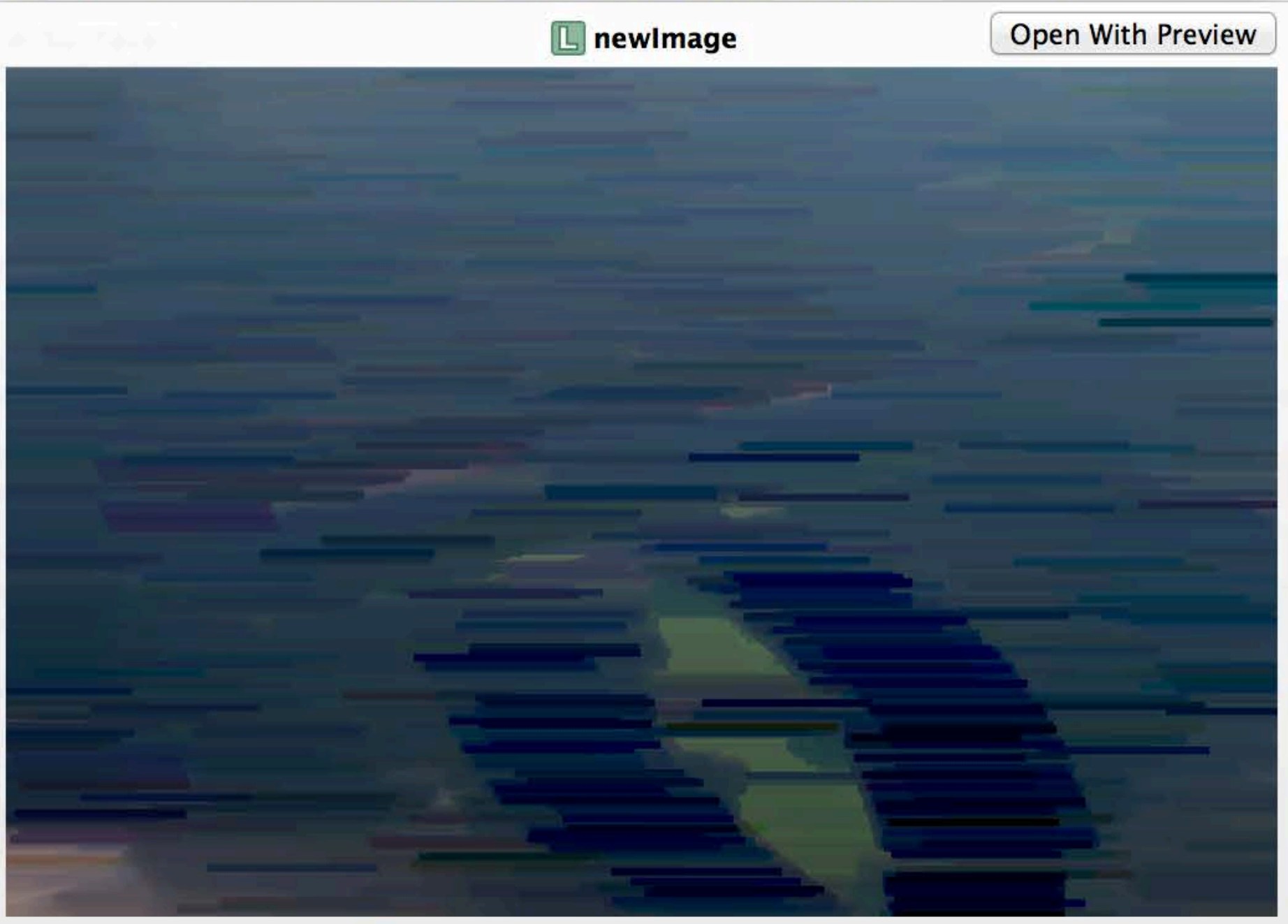
Debugger Console:

```
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148 size_t width = IOSurfaceGetWidth(otherSurface);
149 size_t height = IOSurfaceGetHeight(otherSurface);
150
151 const float spanX = width / 15.0;
152 const float spanY = height / 256.0;
153 NSNumber *blurRadius = [NSNumber numberWithInt:10];
154
155 [(Dehaze *)cih removeHazeFromImage:inputImage withSpanX:spanX spanY:spanY blurRadius:blurRadius colorSpace];
156
157
158 if ( otherSurface && newOutputSurface )
159     CIIImage *newImage = [CIIImage initWithIOSurface:newOutputSurface];
160
161     [CIIImage (*) 0x1001226f0
162     CIIImage *blurredImage = [[CIFilter initWithName:@"CIBlur" context:context] initWithImage:newImage];
163     CIIImage *outputImage = [[CIFilter initWithName:@"CIBlur" context:context] initWithImage:blurredImage];
164
165     [context drawImage:outputImage toIOSurface:newOutputSurface];
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newImage Open With Preview



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Once More in Action

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More Information

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Documentation

Core Image Programming Guide

<http://developer.apple.com/library/ios/#documentation/GraphicsImaging/Conceptual/CoreImaging>

Apple Developer Forums

<http://devforums.apple.com>

Related Labs and Sessions

Core Image Lab	Graphics and Games Lab B Friday 11:30AM	
Introduction to Sprite Kit	Presidio Wednesday 11:30AM	
Advanced Editing with AV Foundation	Marina Thursday 9:00AM	
Working with OpenCL	Marina Thursday 3:15PM	

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