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Core Image: Performance, Prototyping, and Python

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Core Image Performance APIs

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Kernel language features

Inserting Intermediates

Inserting Intermediate into Your Filter Graph



Original CImage

Sharpen
Filter

Hue
Filter

Contrast
Filter



Output CImage

Each CIFilter Has One or More CIKernel Functions



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Output CImage

kernel vec4 sharp ()

kernel vec4 hue ()

kernel vec4 contrast ()

CIKernels Are Concatenated for Performance



Original CImage

Concatenated
Program



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This filter may be expensive



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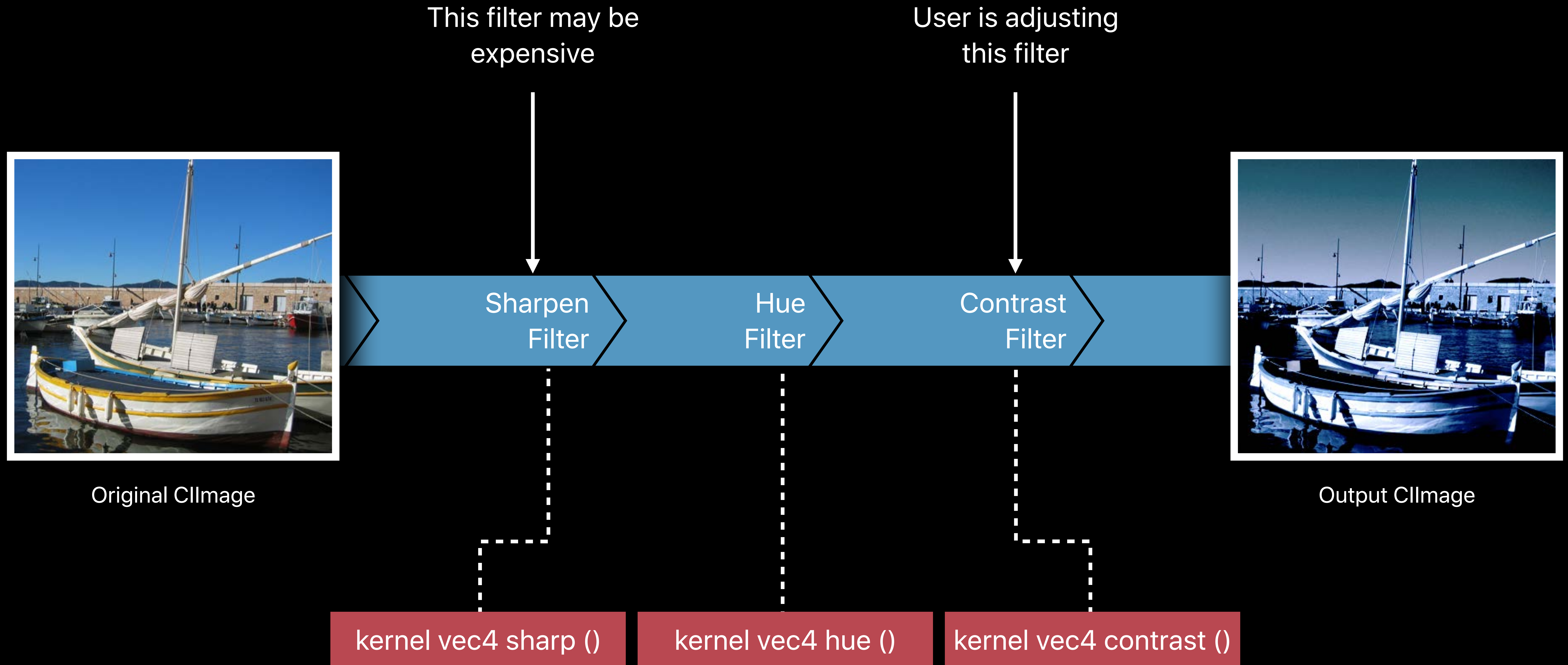
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```
image.insertingIntermediate()
```



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let context = CIContext(options: [.cacheIntermediates: false] );
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Or turn on for specific intermediates

```
image.insertingIntermediate(cache: true);
```

New Kernel Language Features

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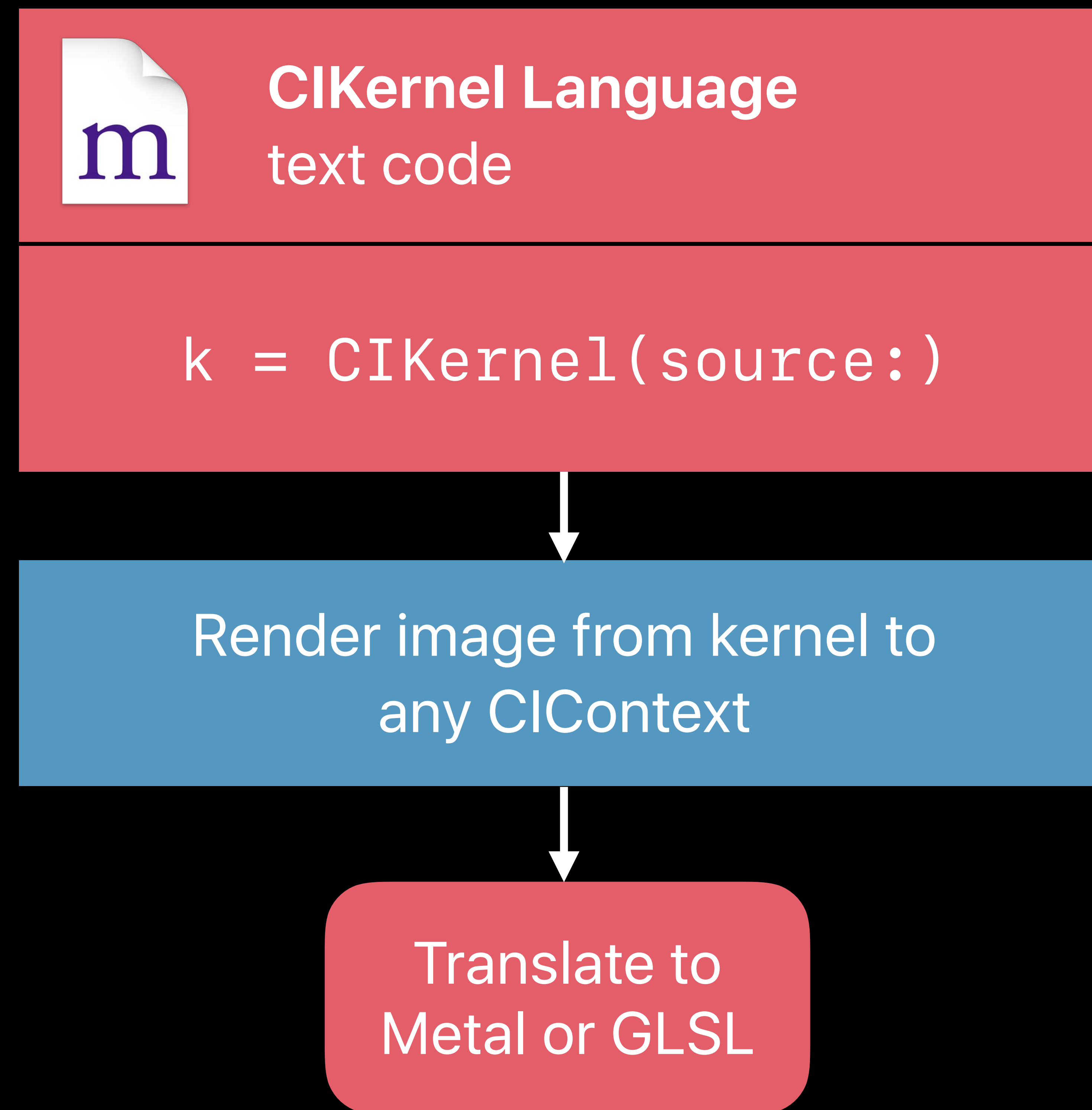
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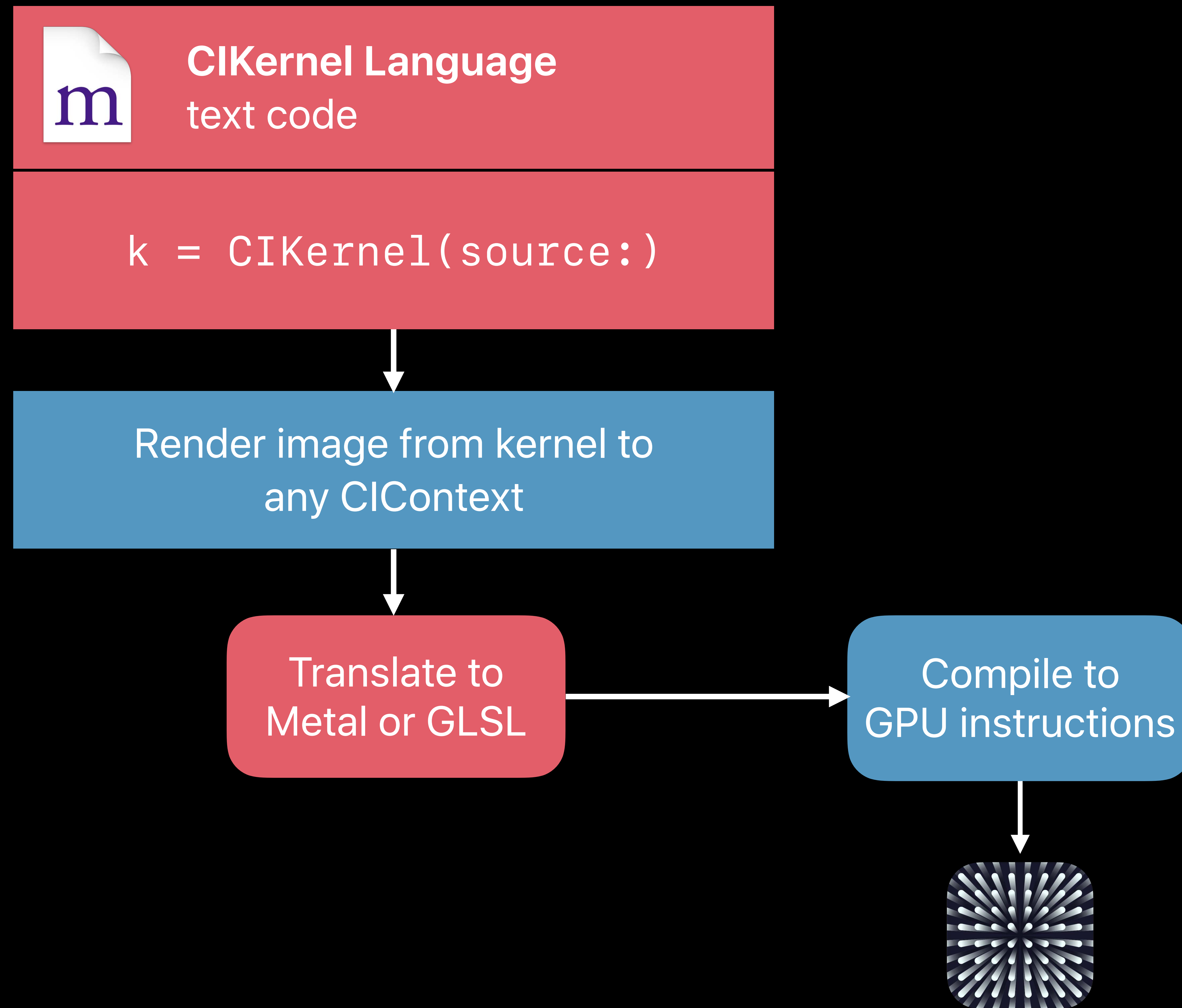


Render image from kernel to
any CGContext

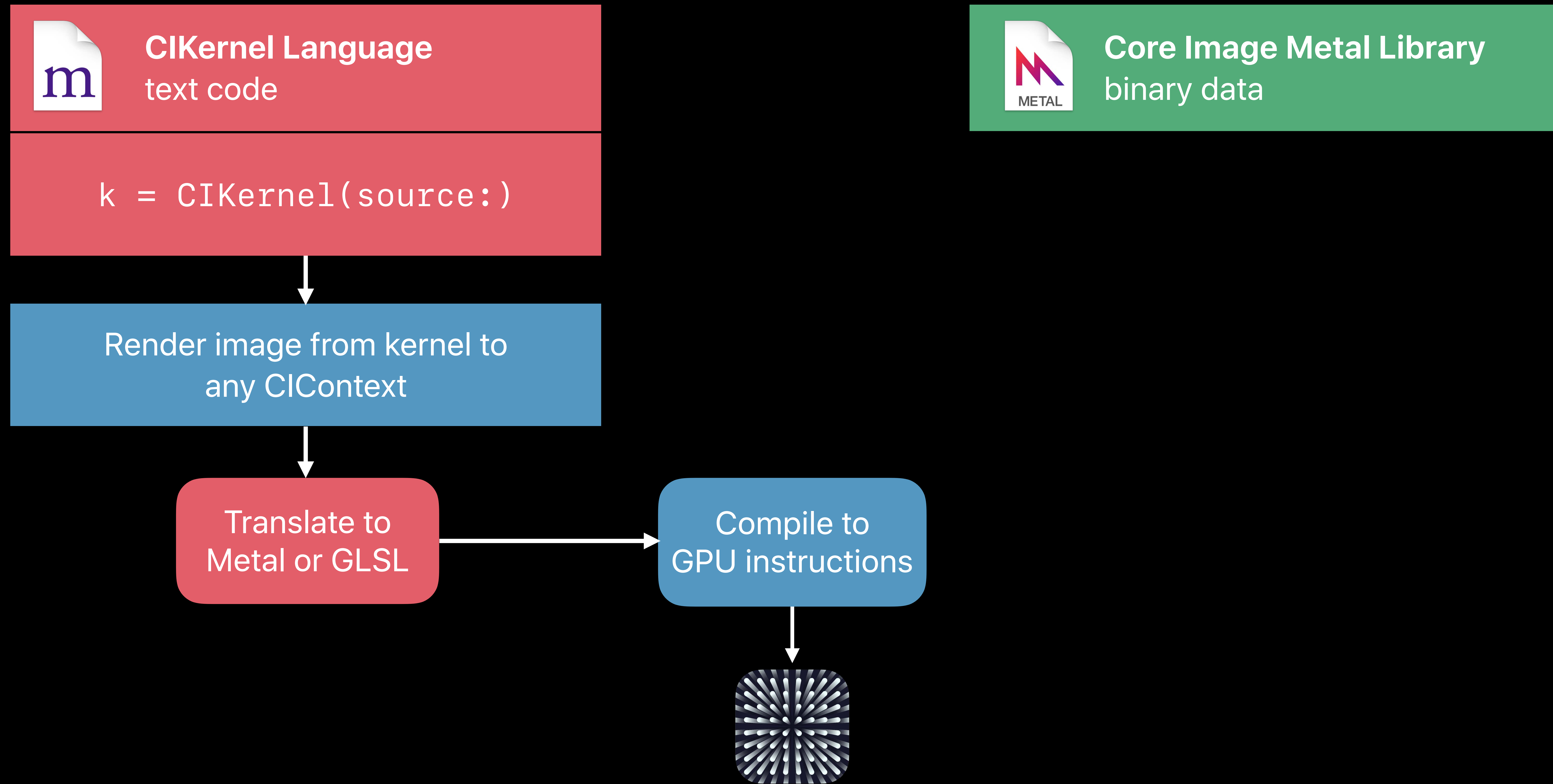
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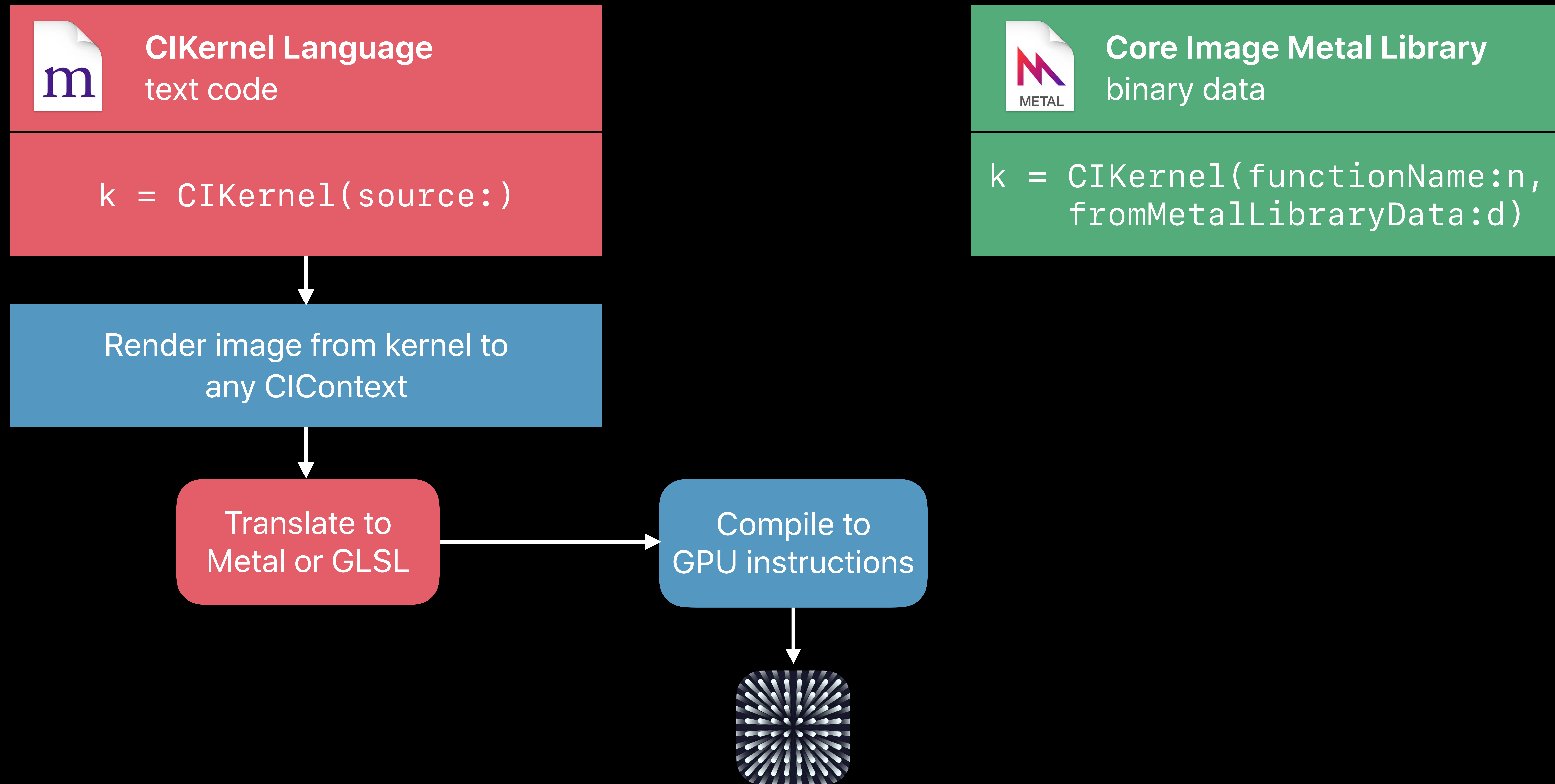
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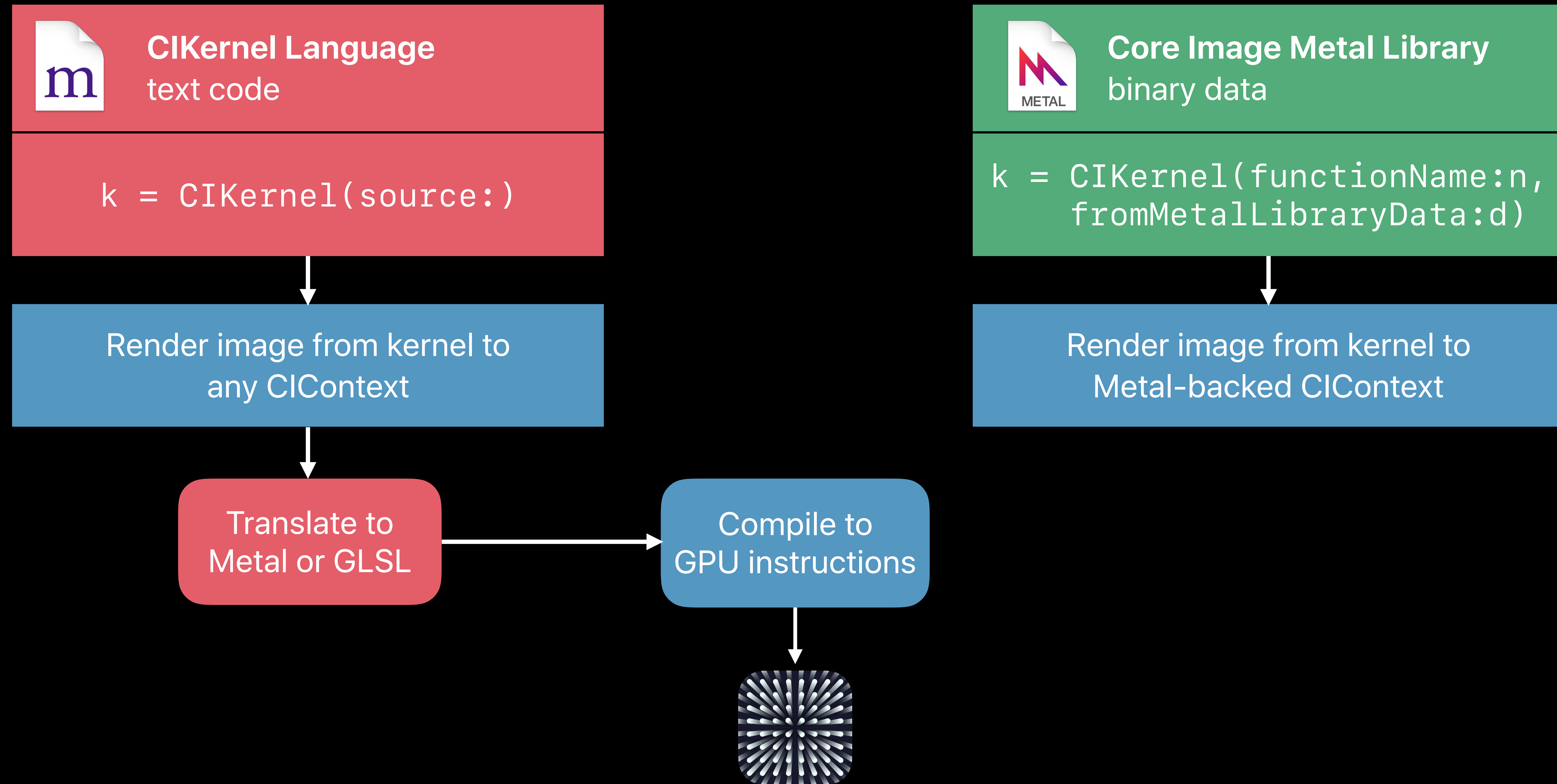
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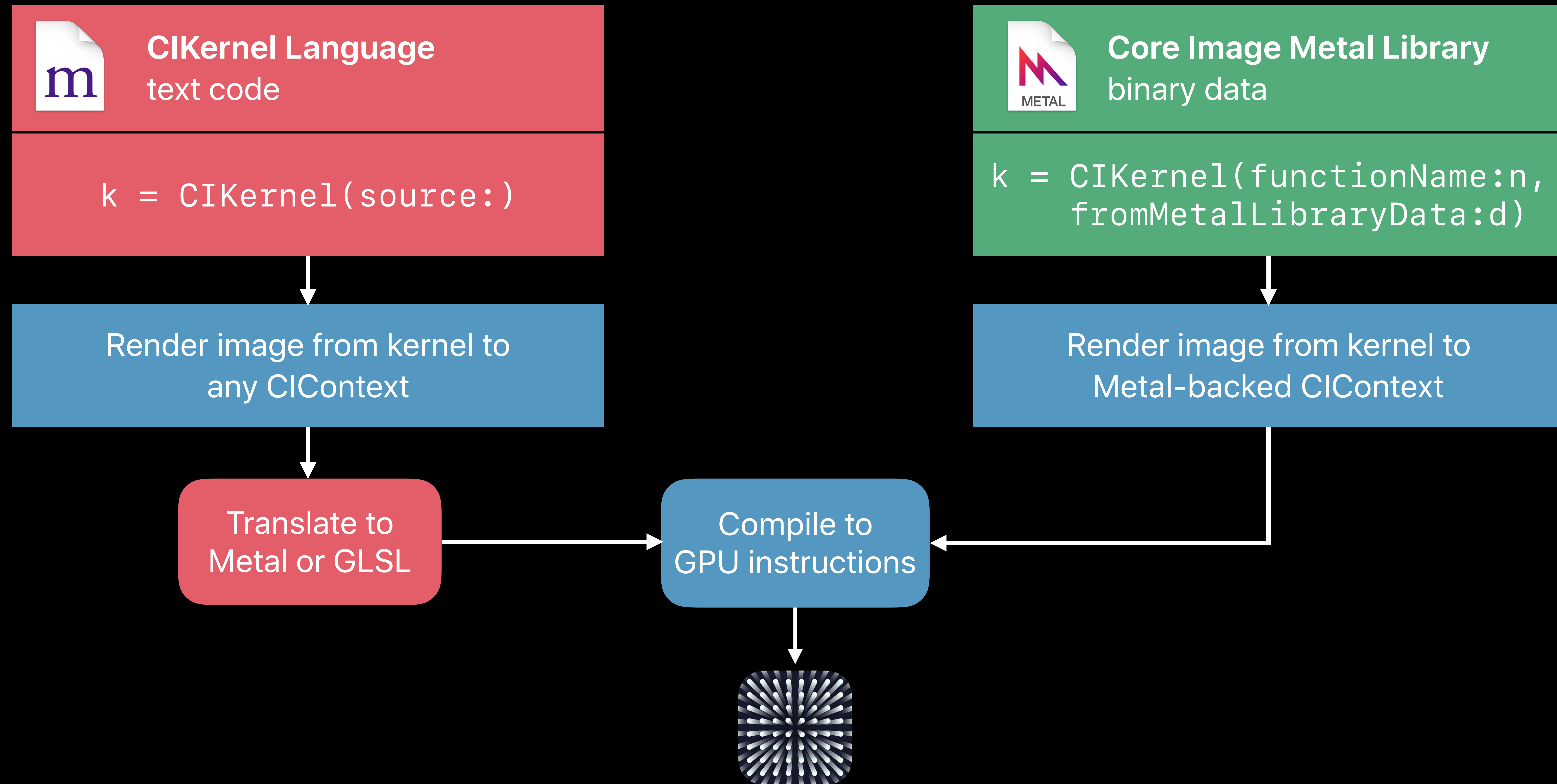
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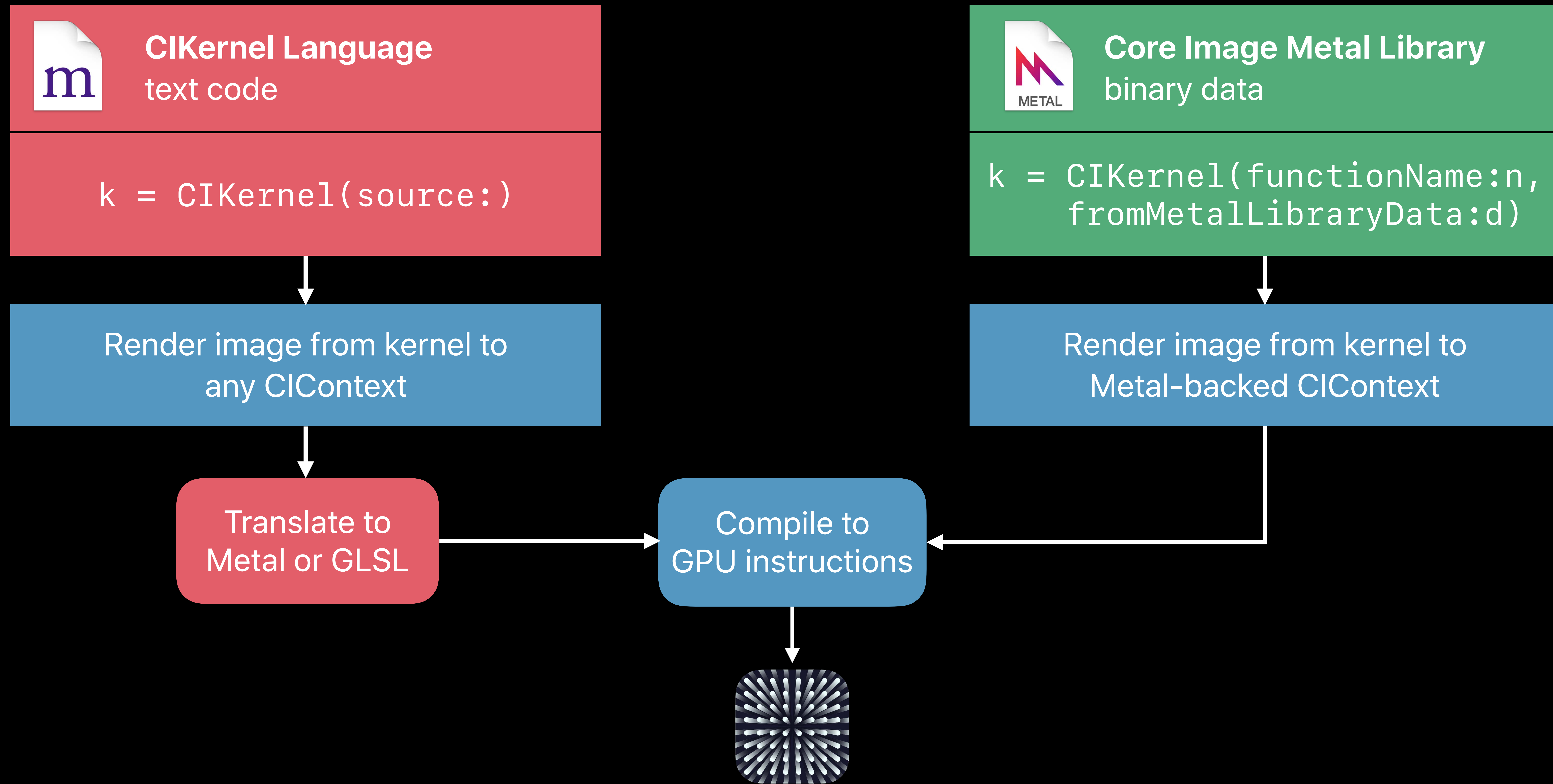
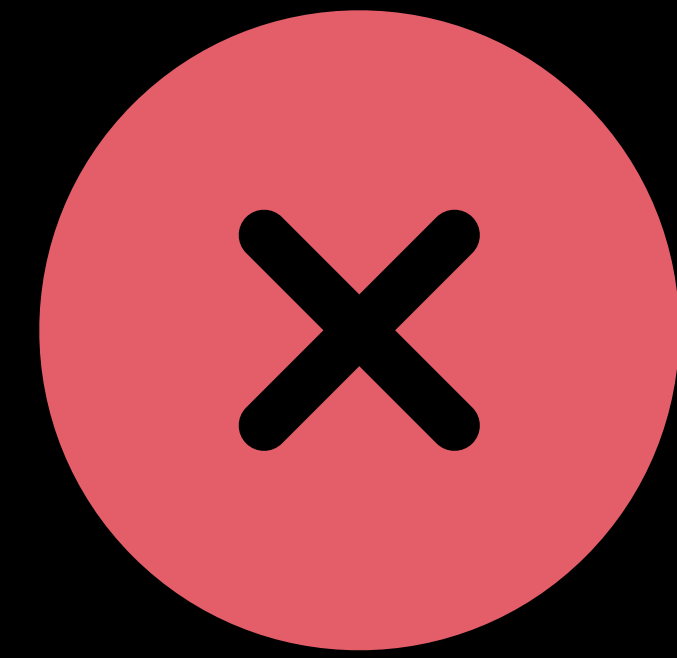
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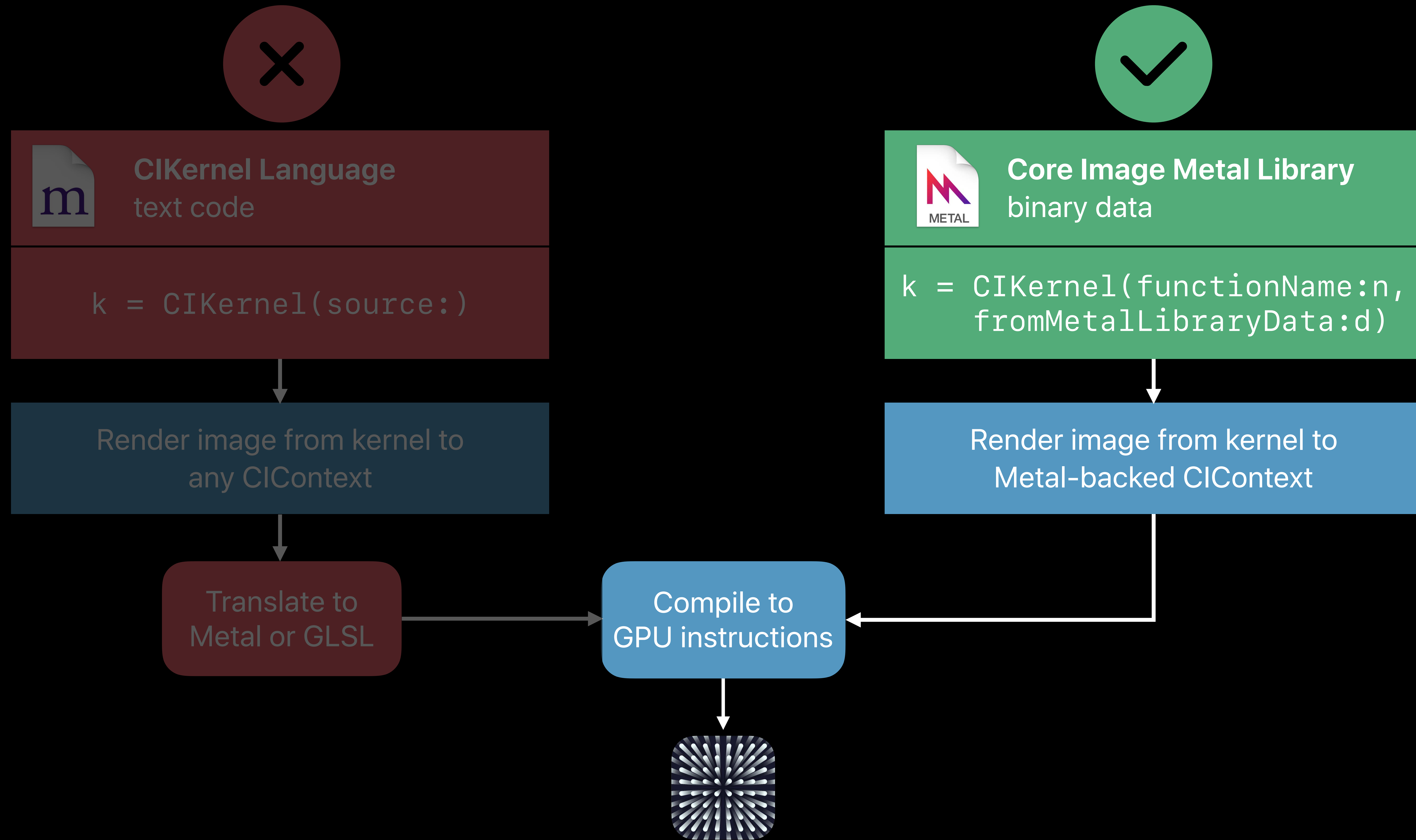
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New Features for Better Performance

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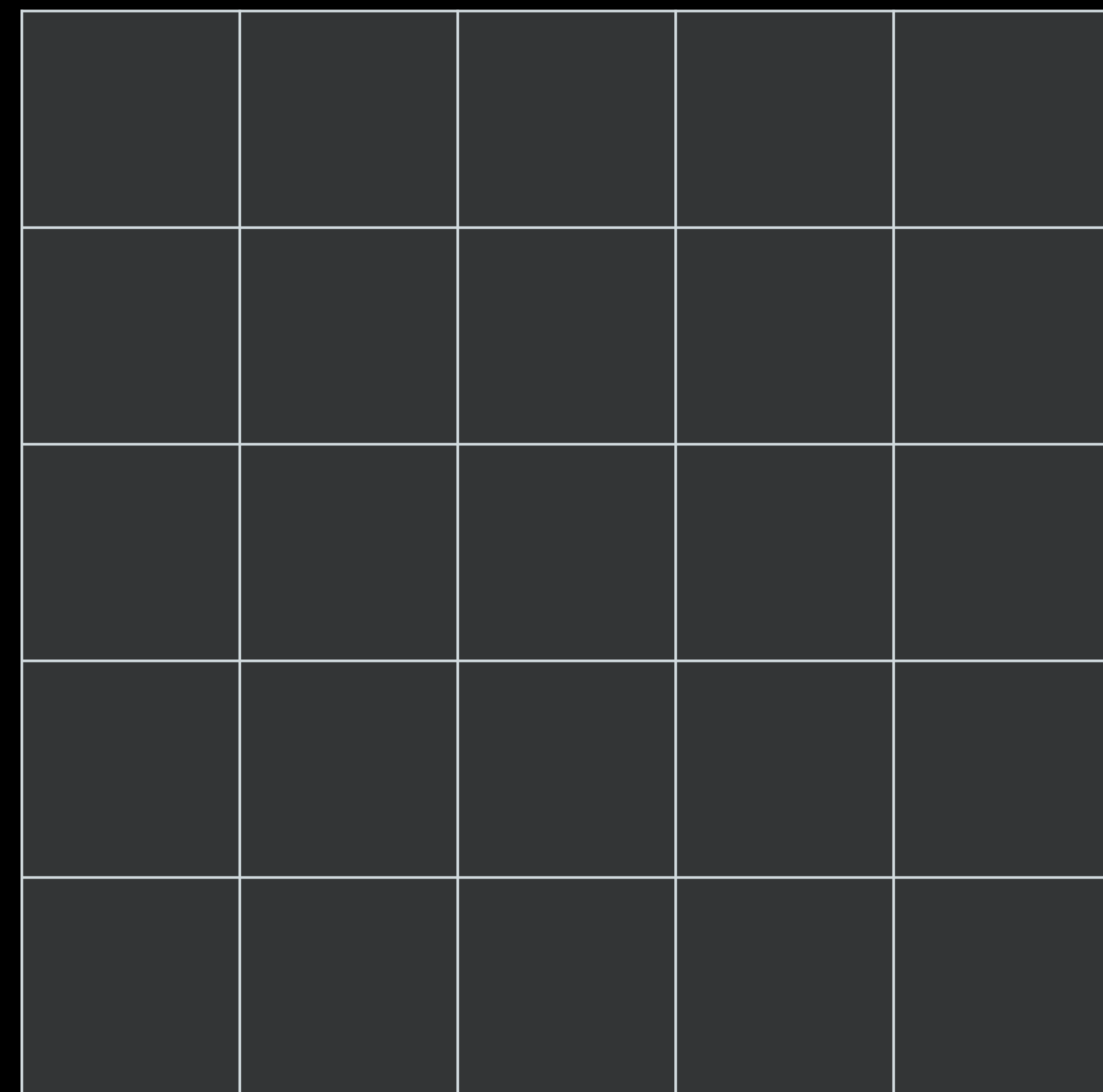
Group writes

- 4 pixels written per kernel execution

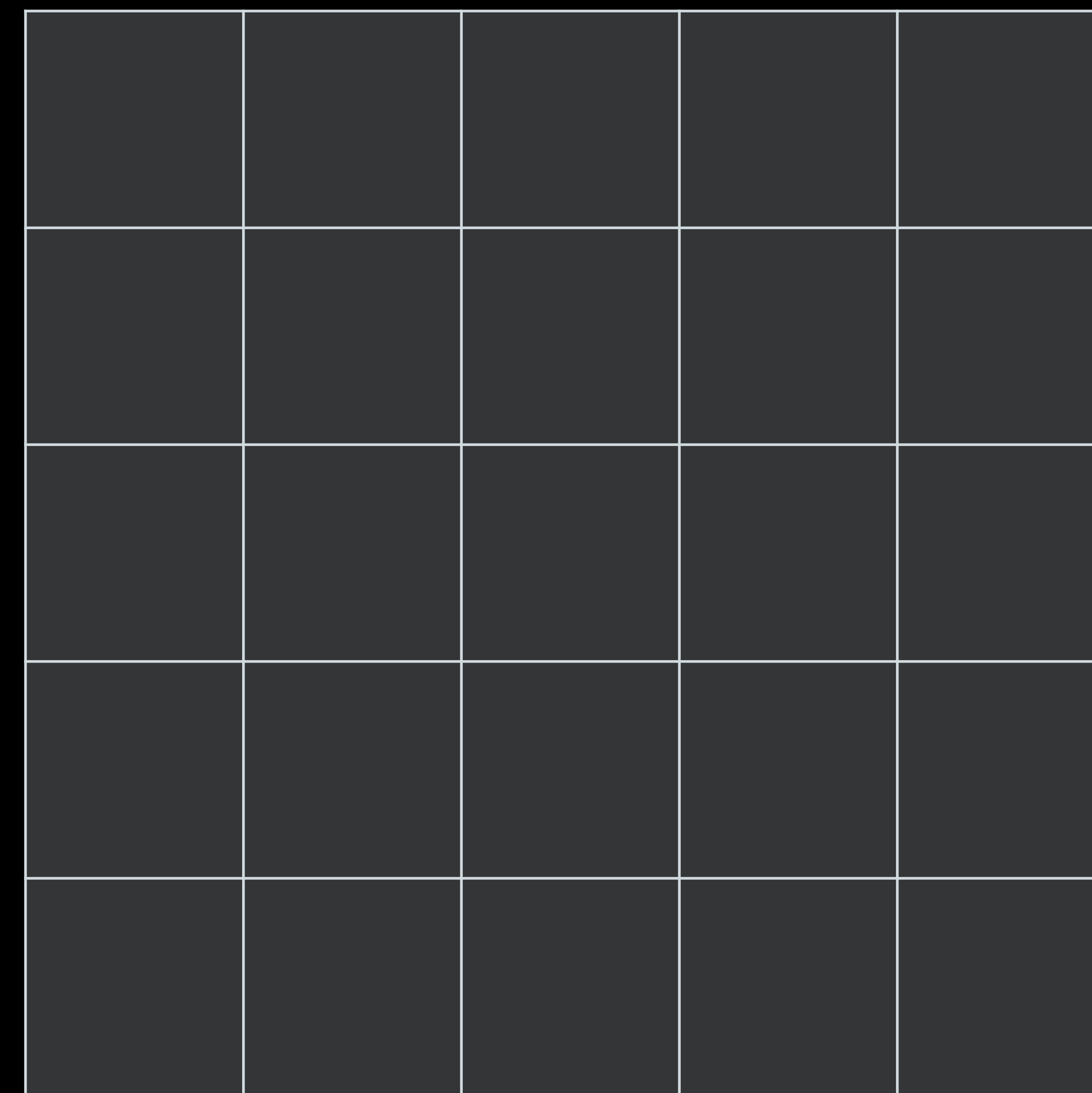
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A simple 3x3 convolution example

Input Image



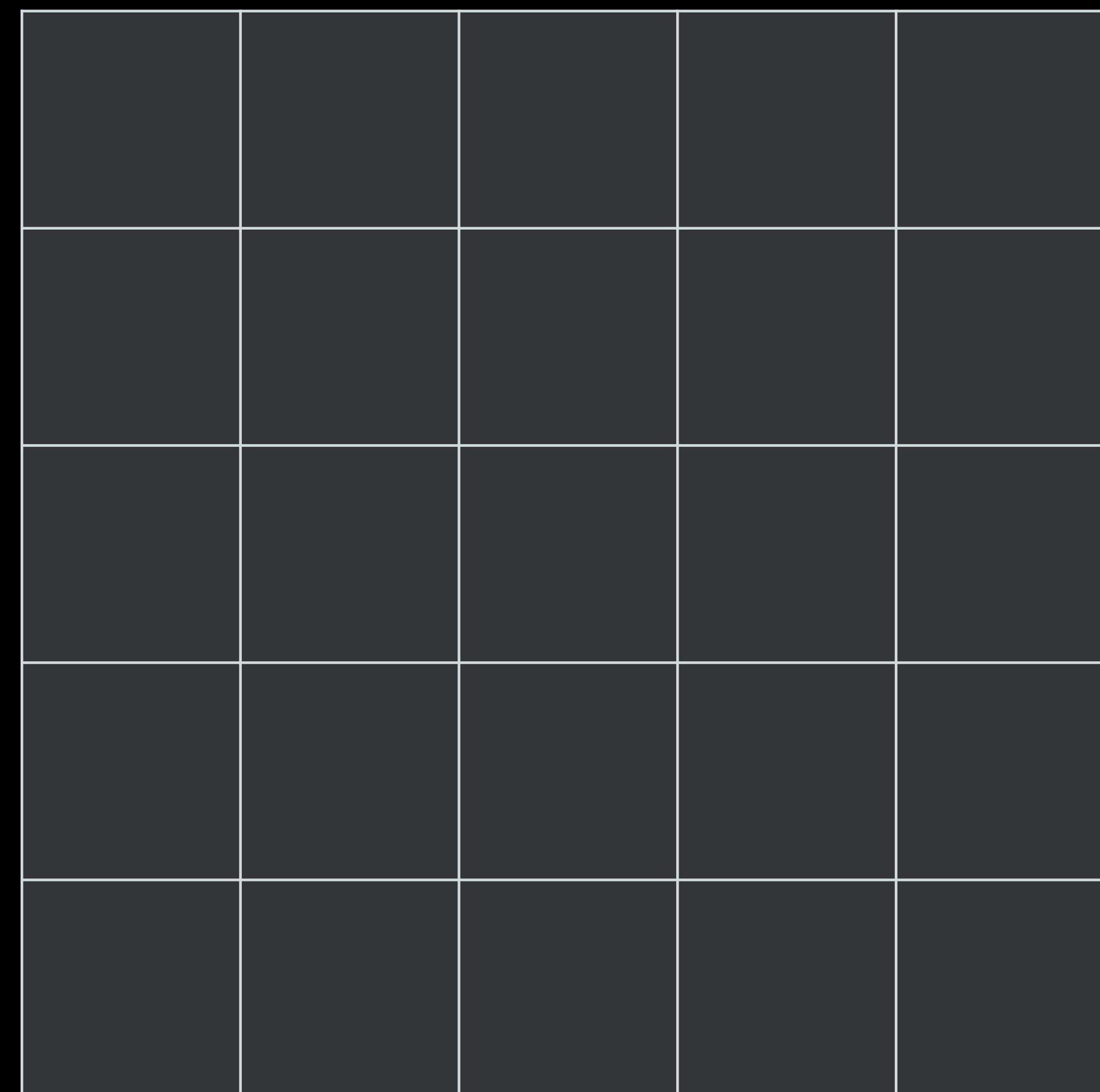
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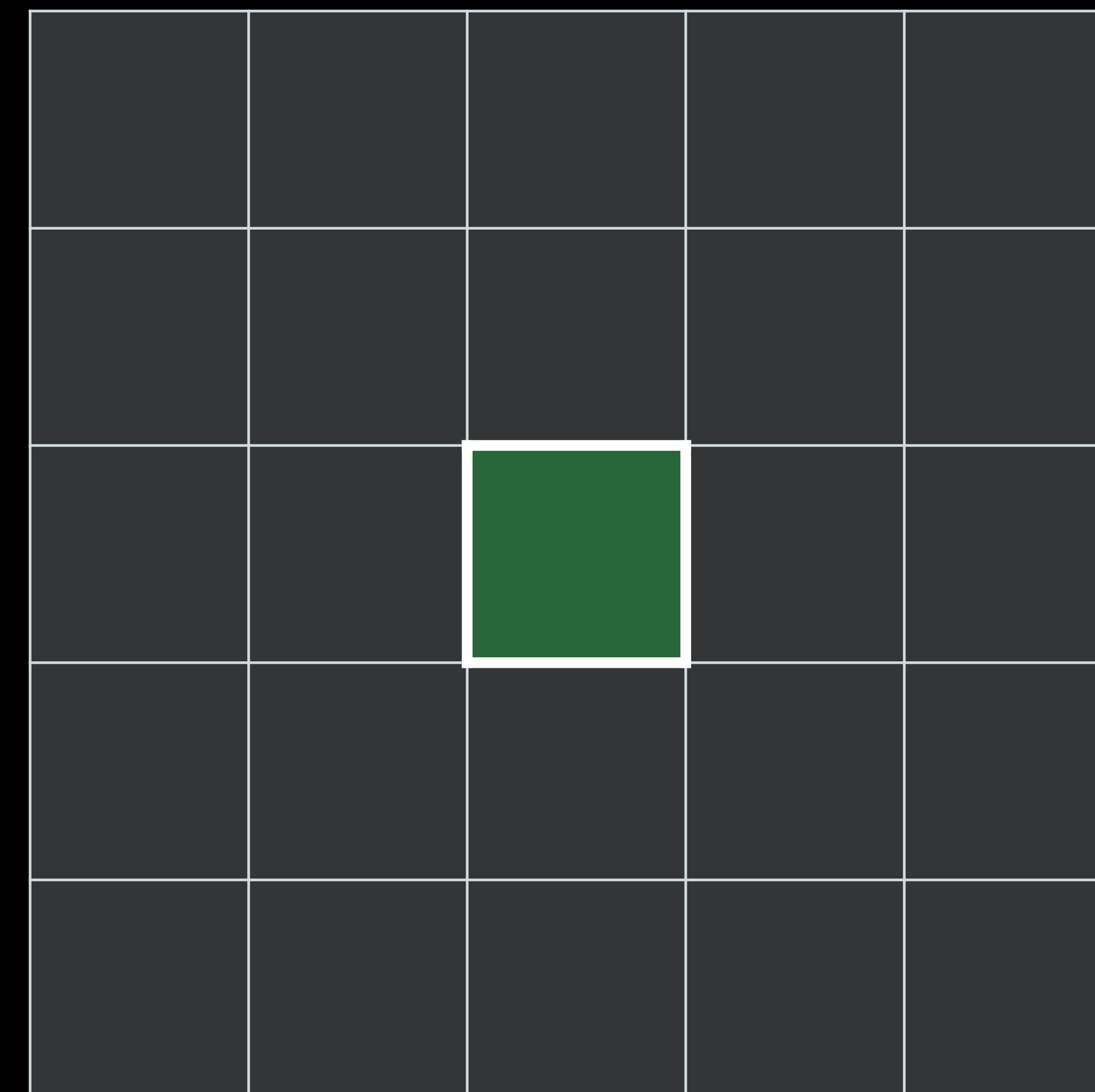
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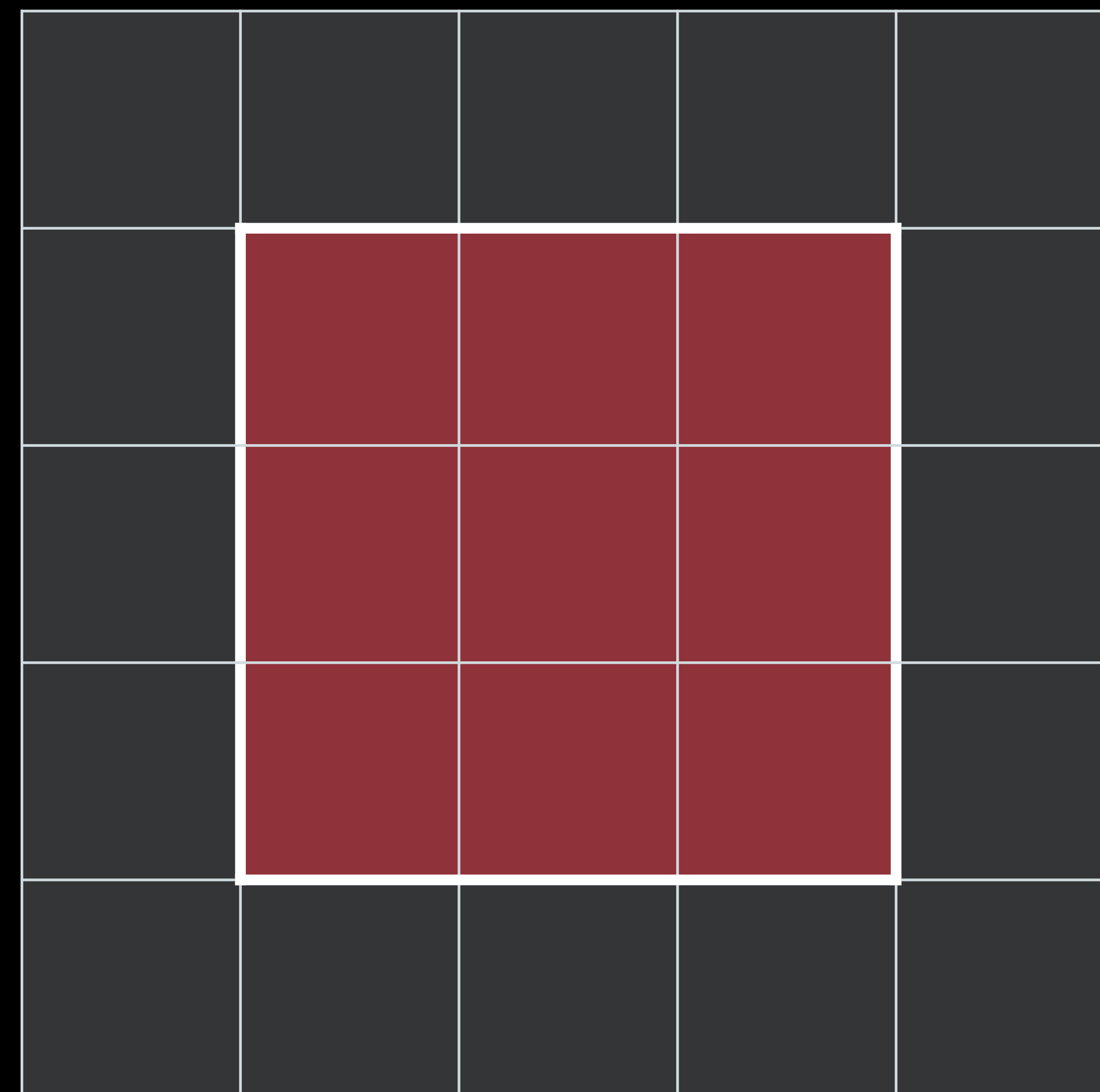
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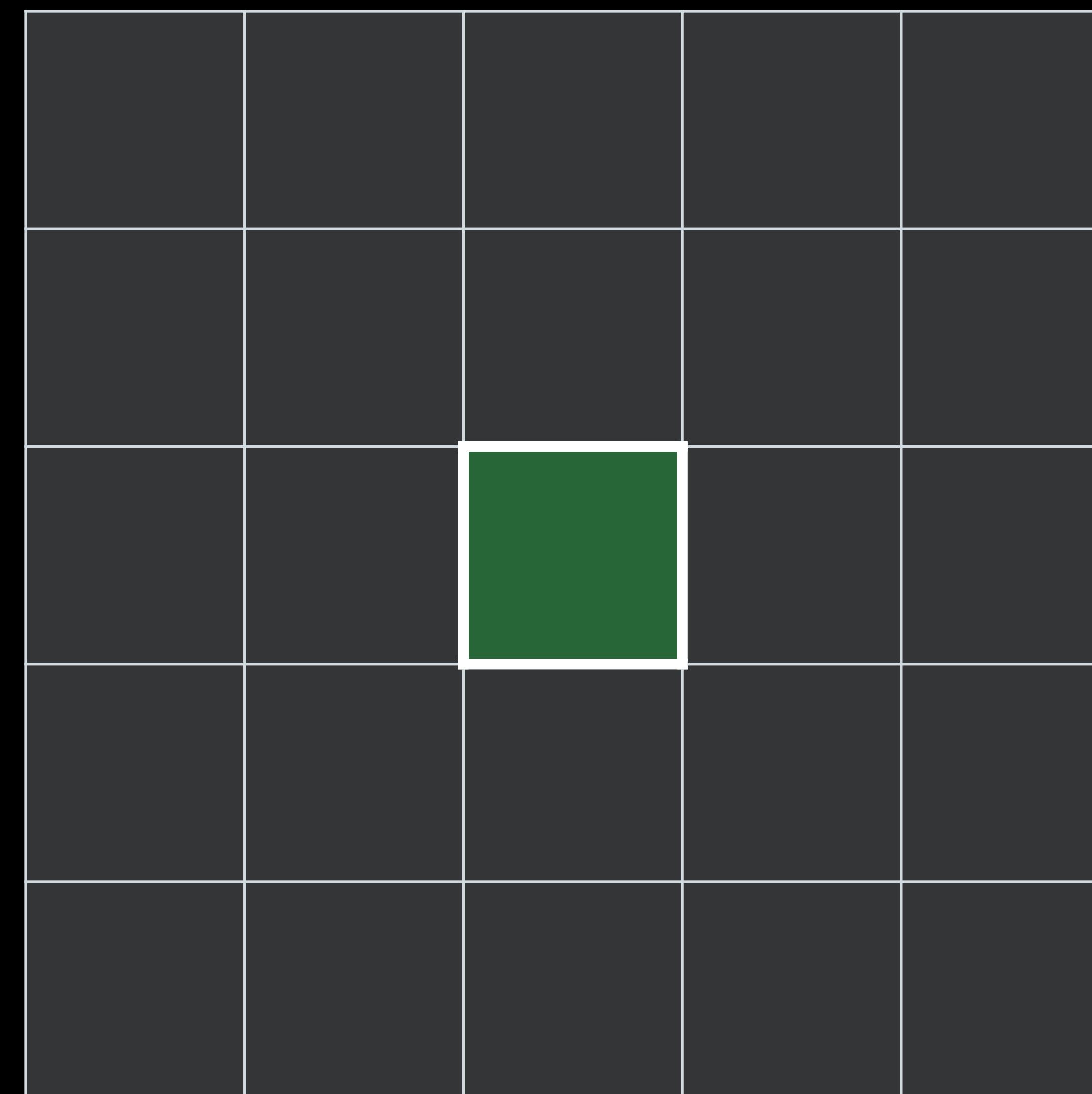
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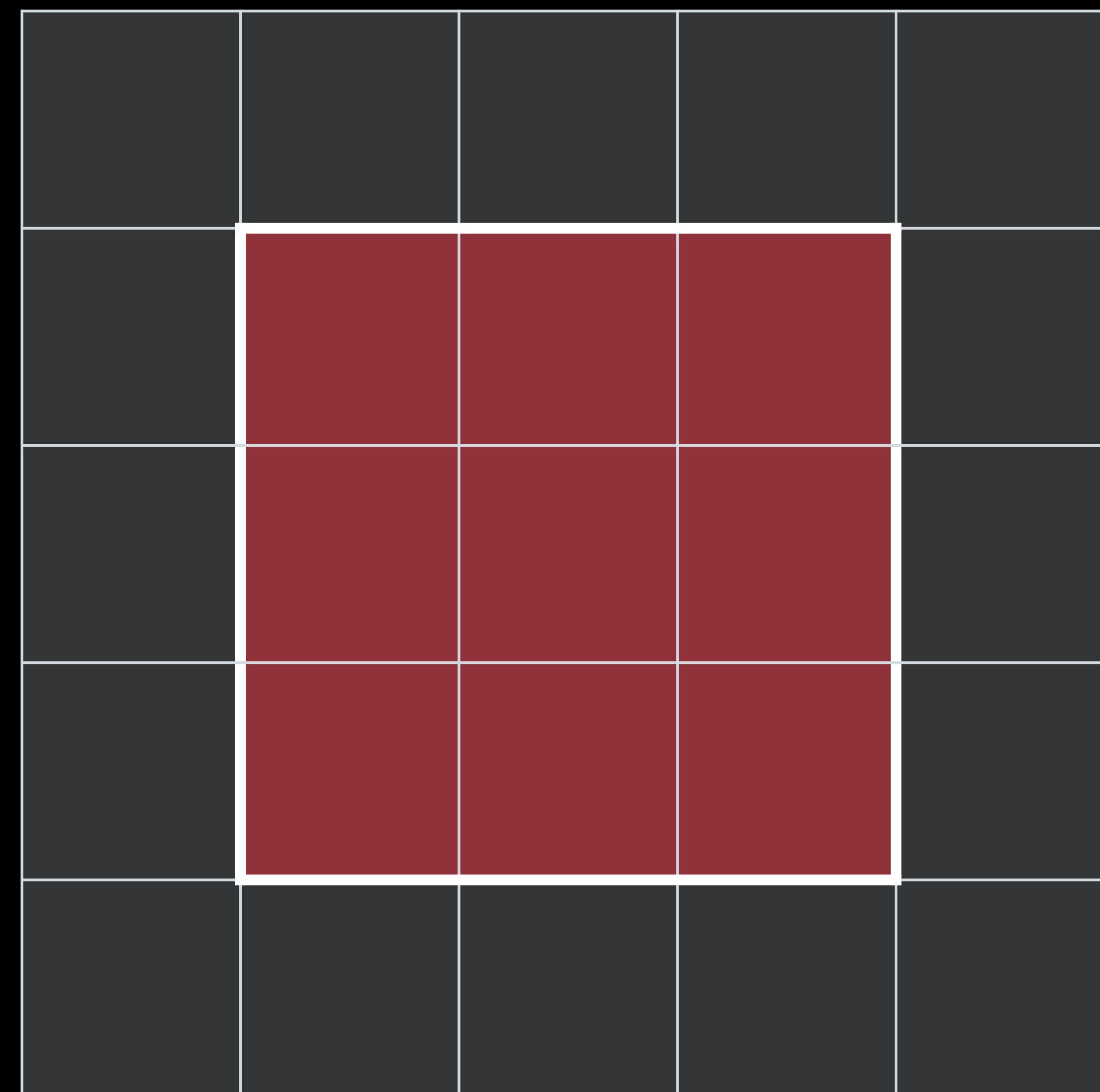
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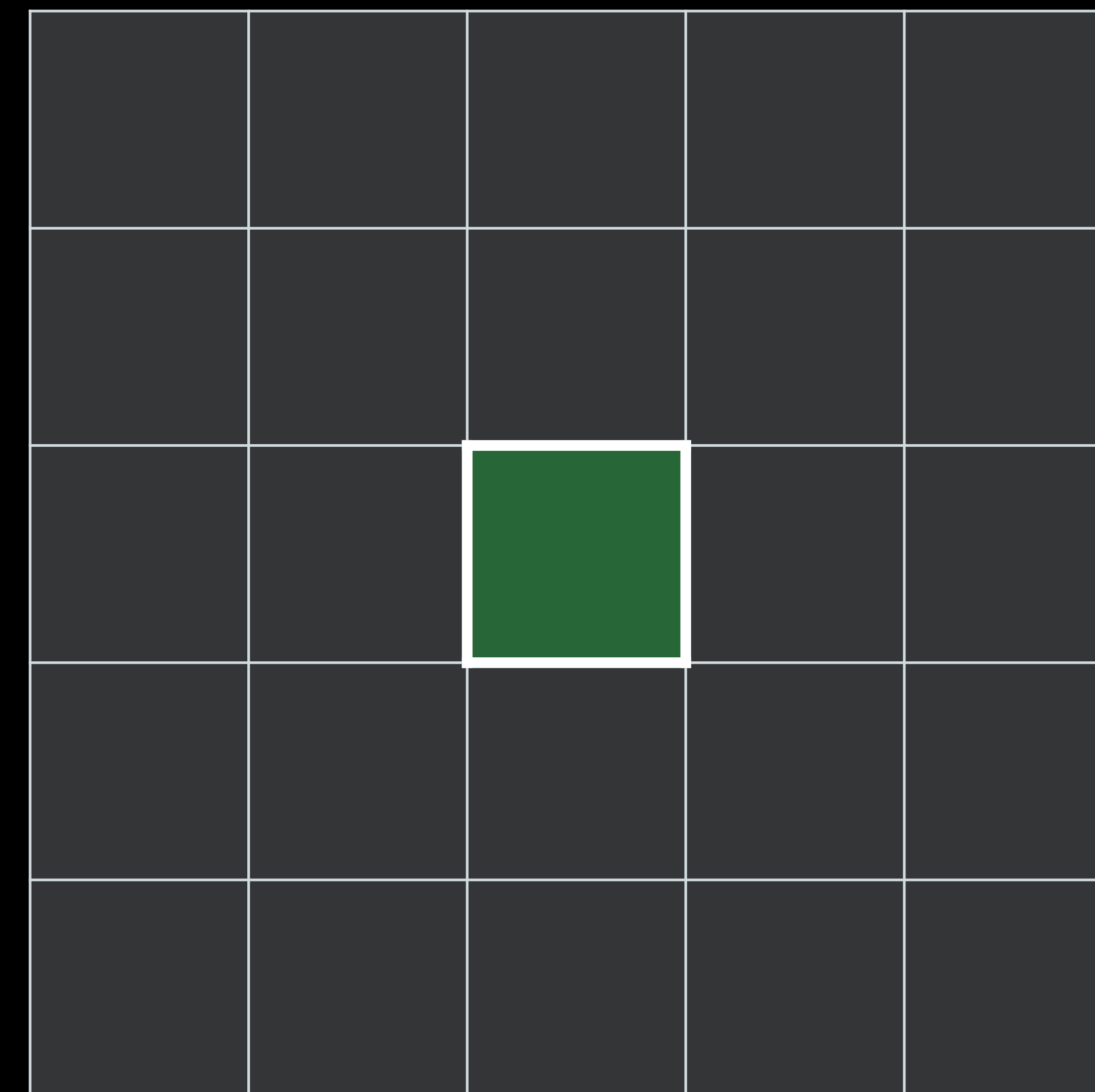
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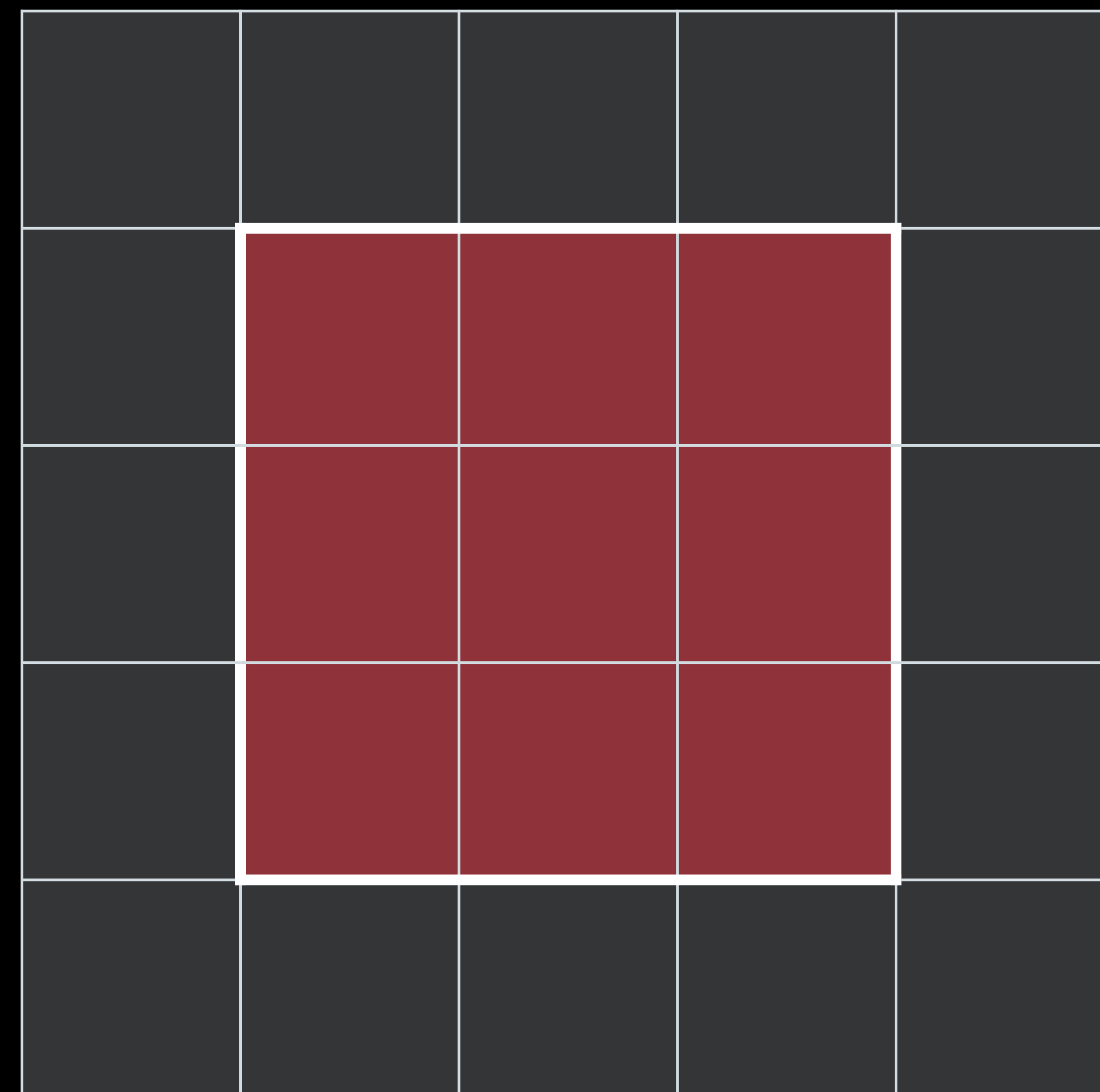


9 pixels read for each 1 pixel written

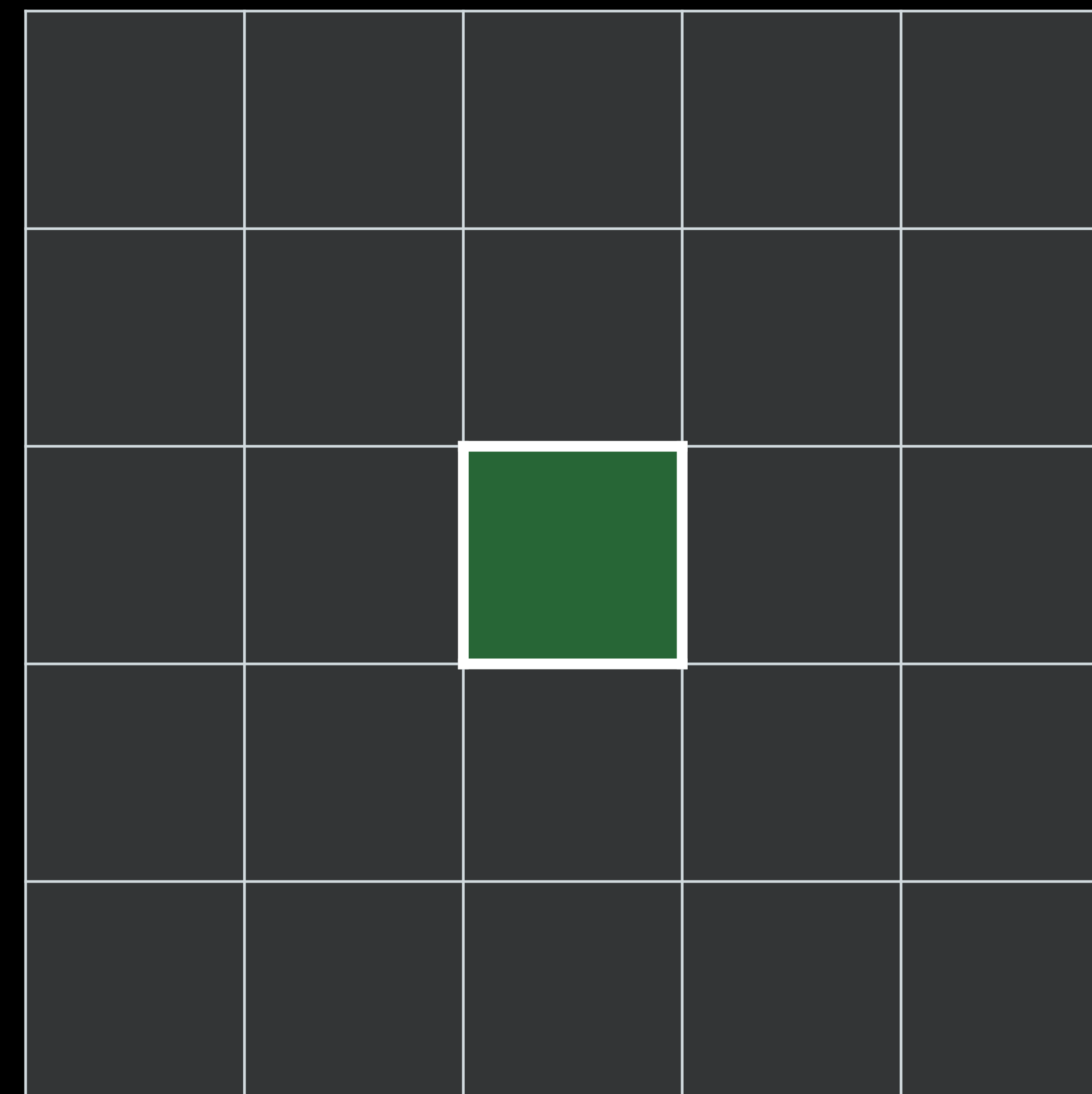
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A simple 3x3 convolution example using group writes

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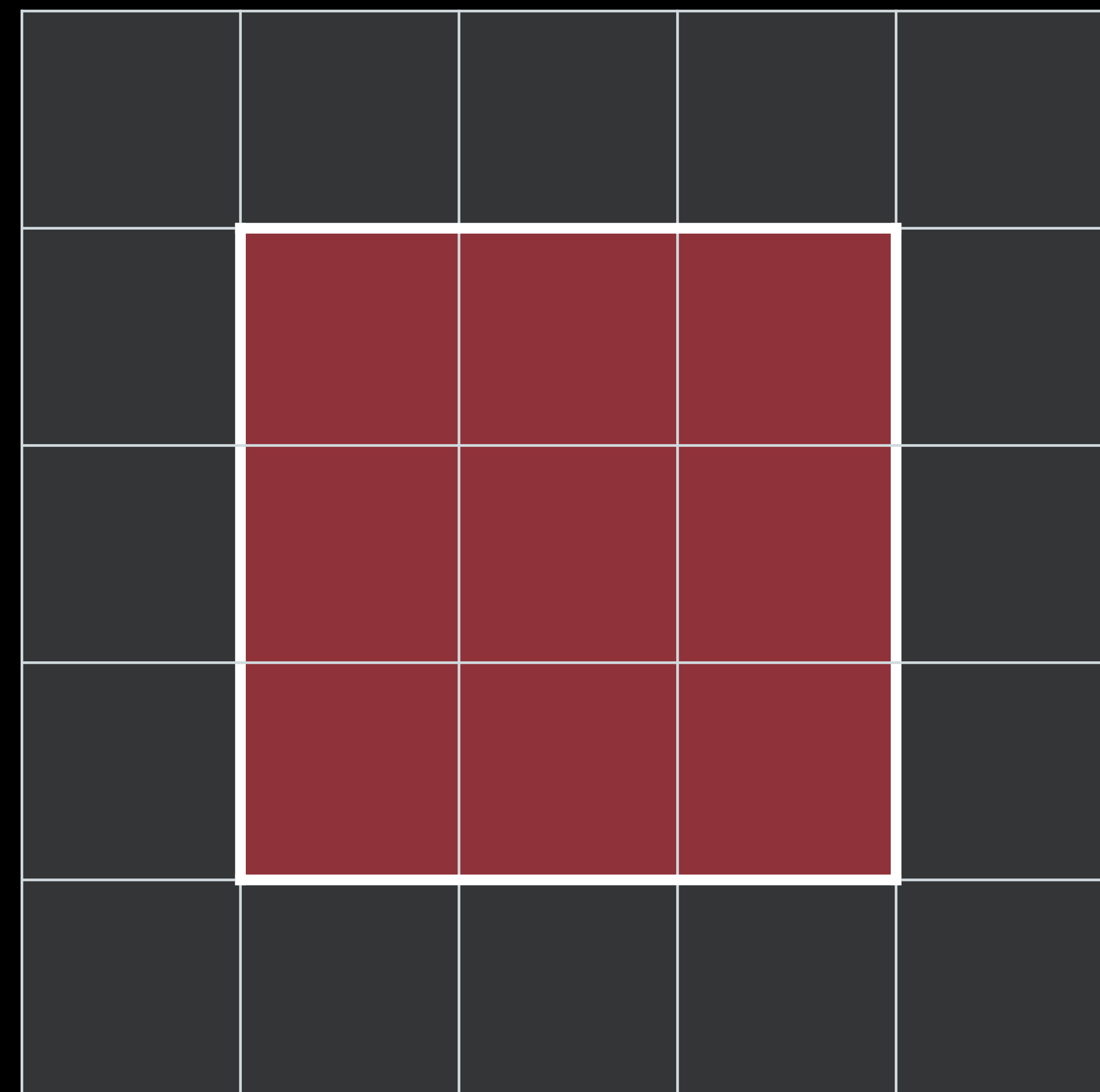
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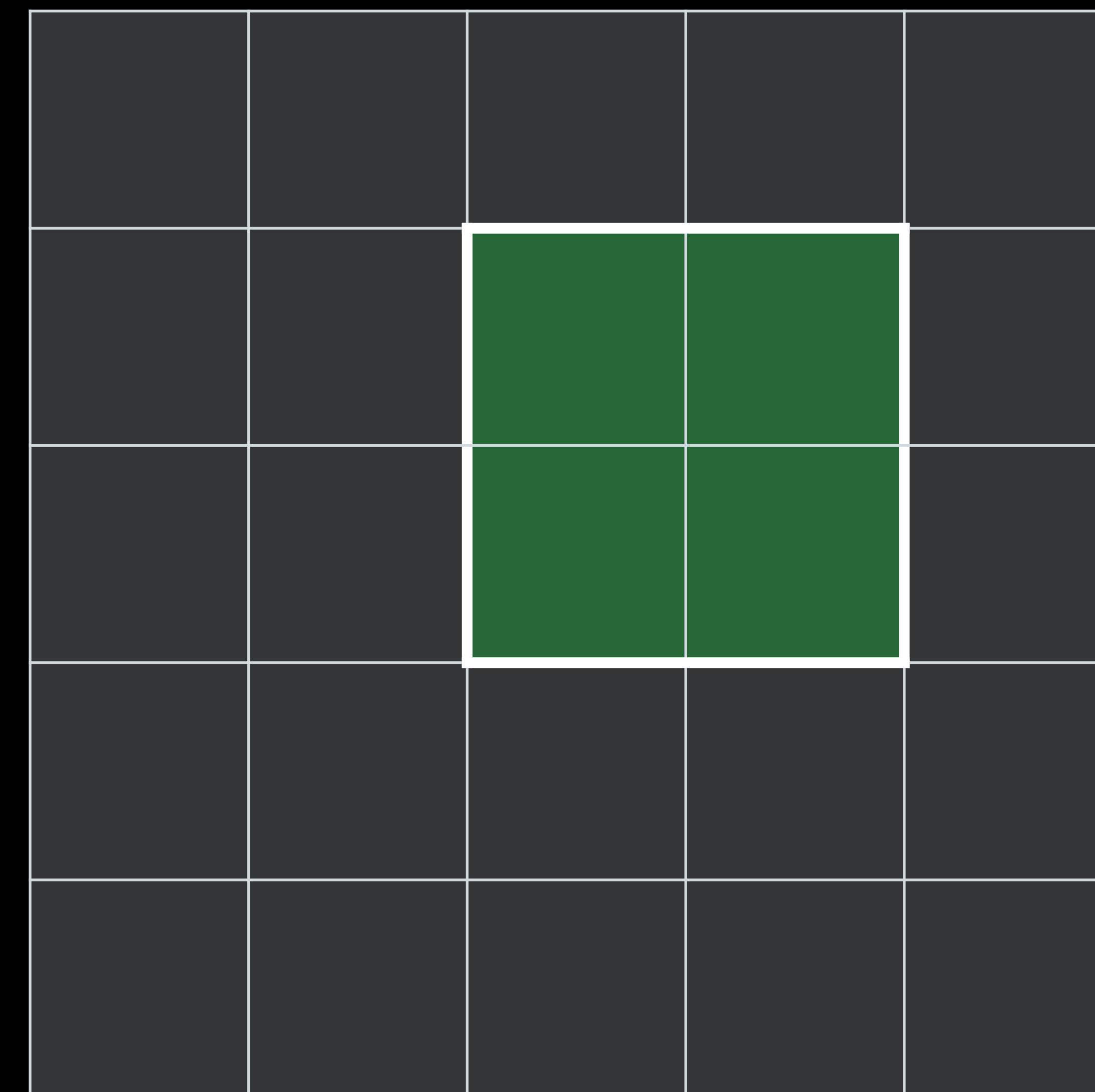
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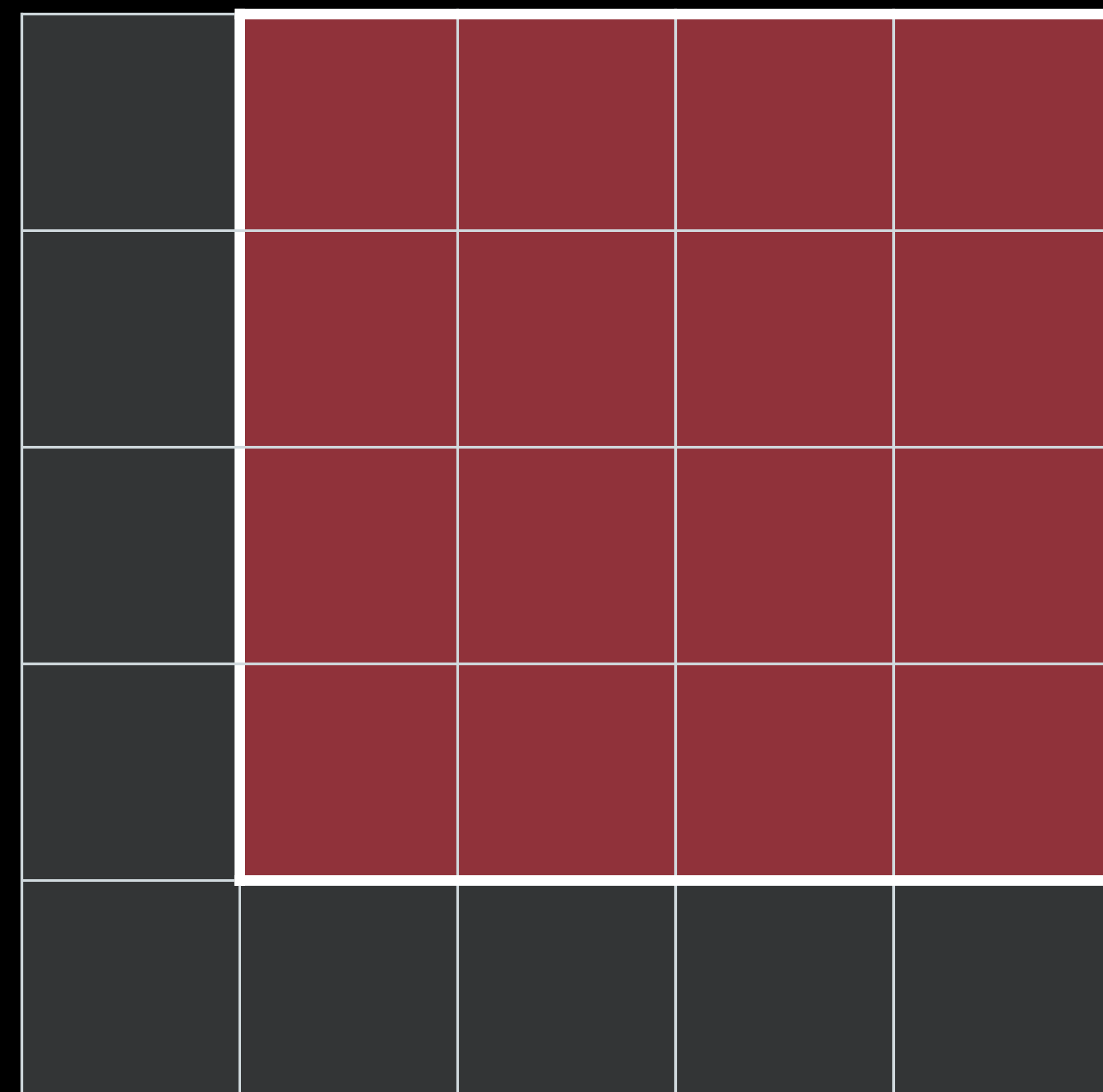
Output Image



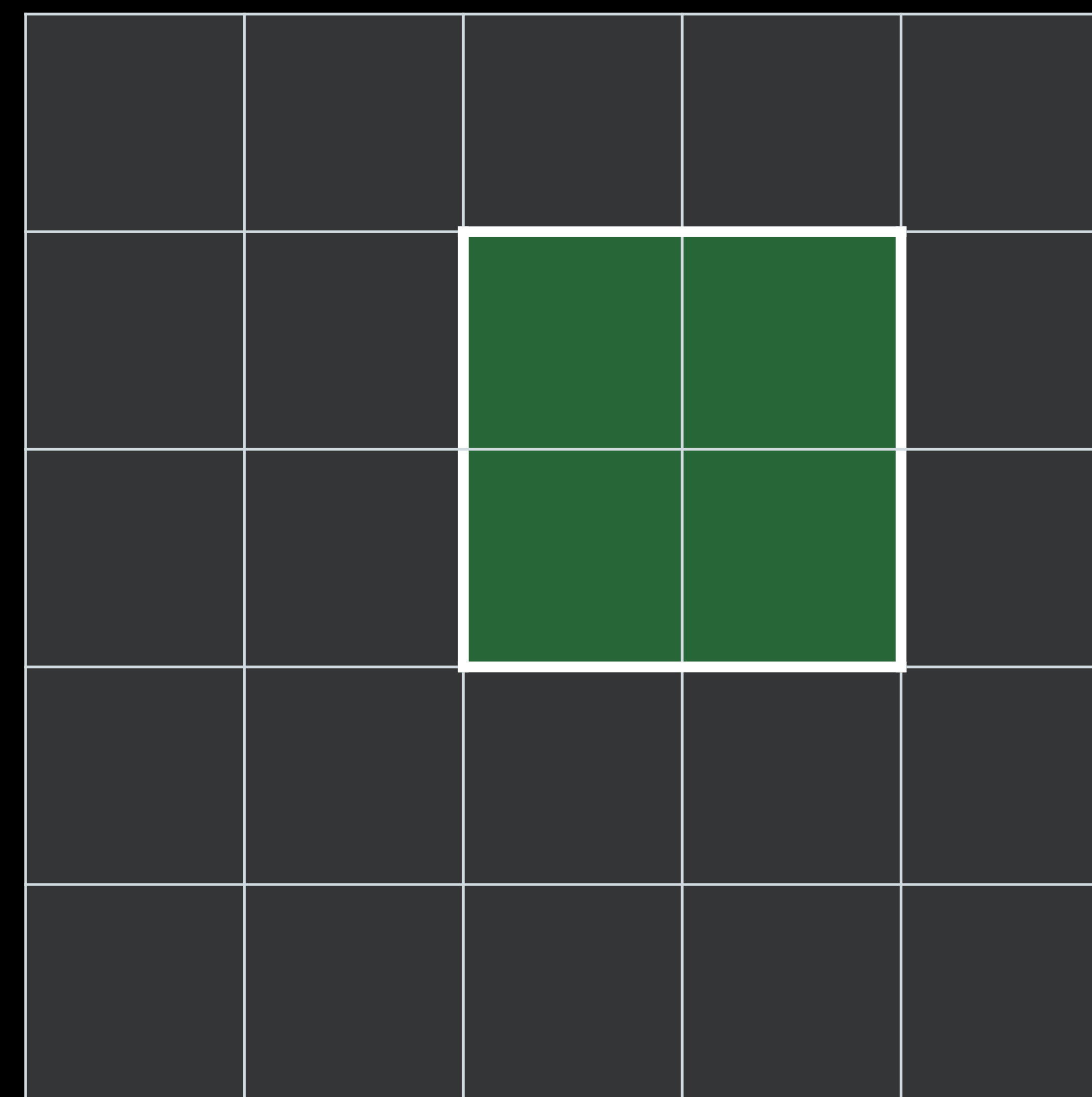
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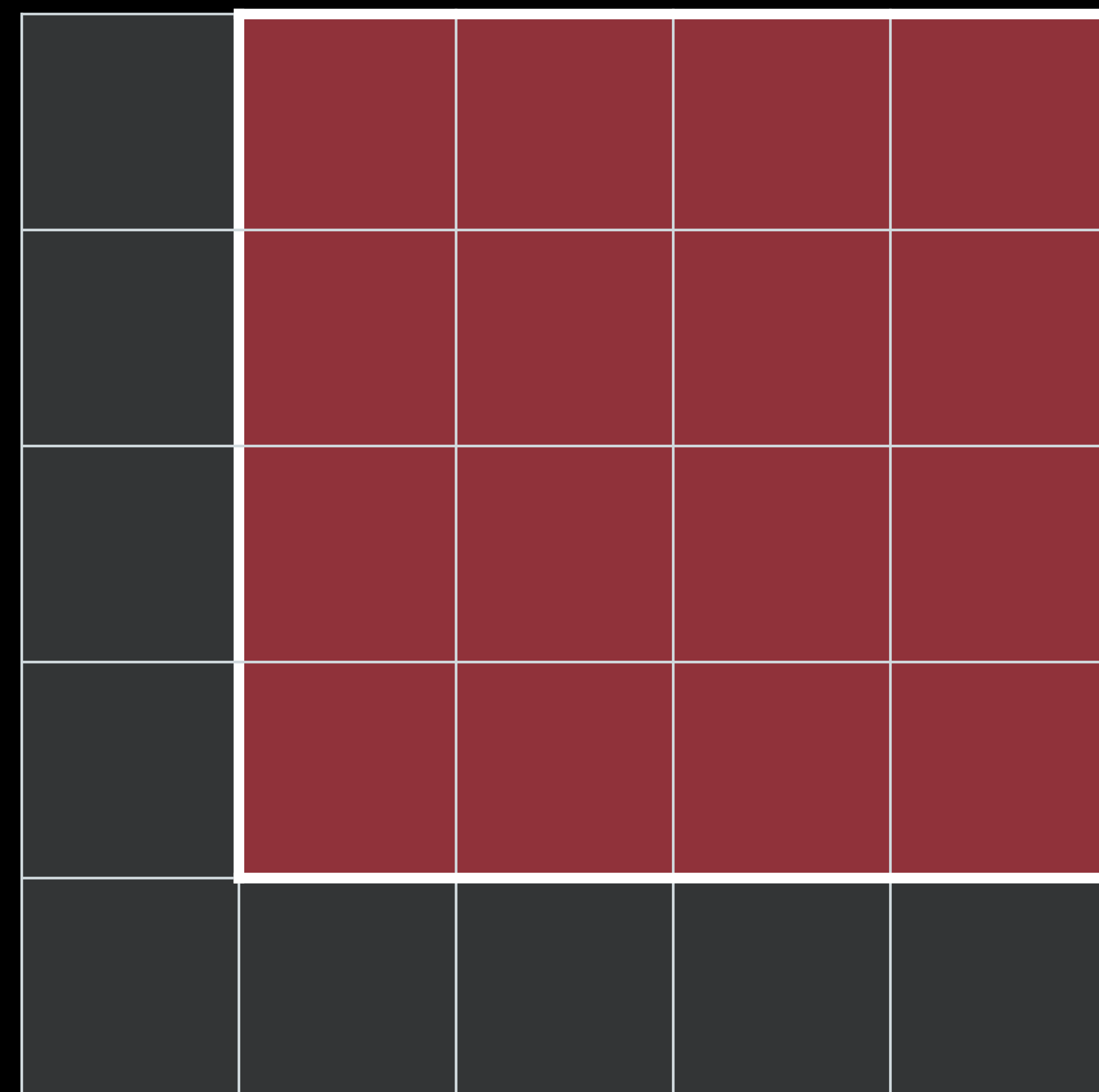
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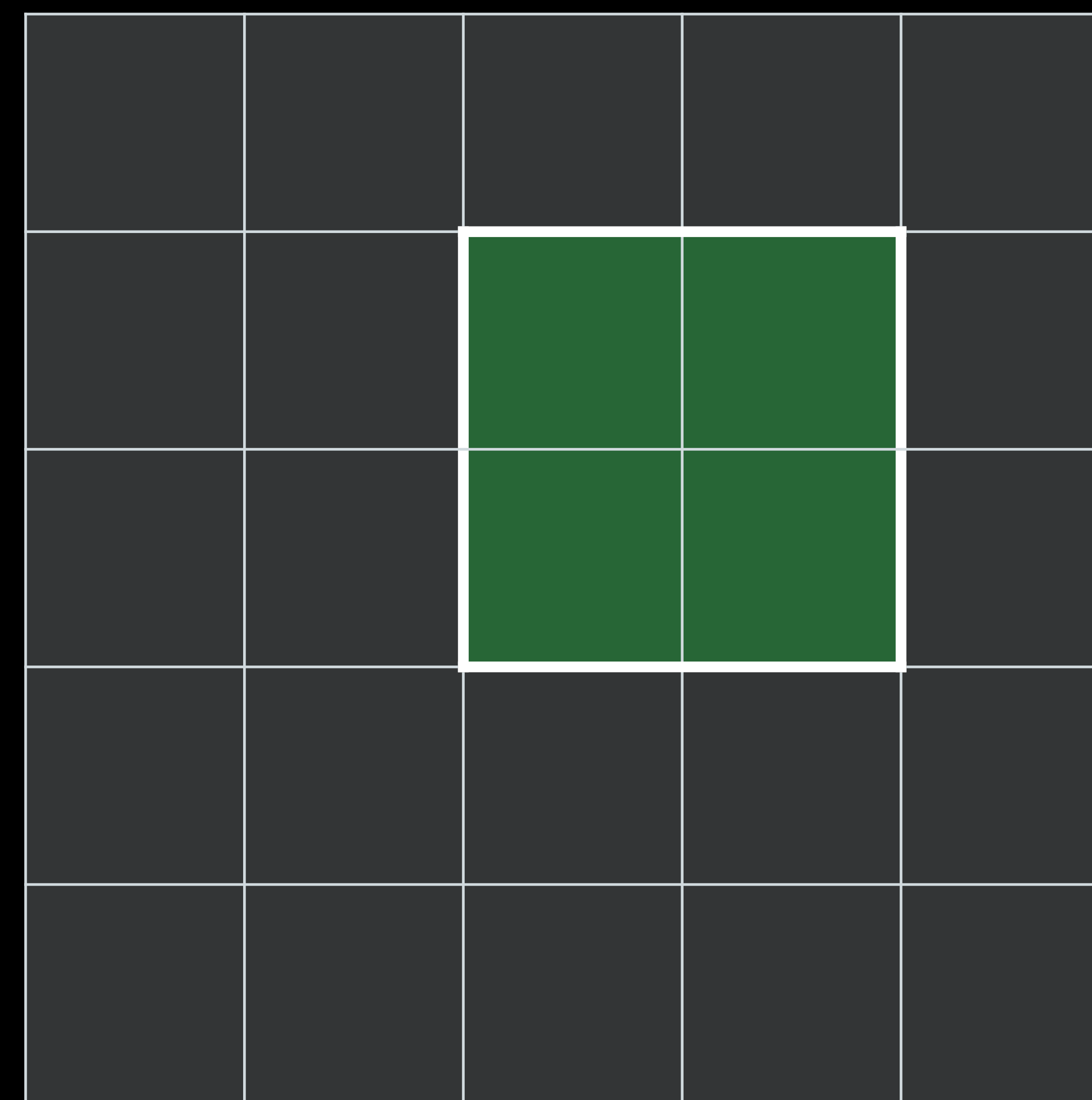
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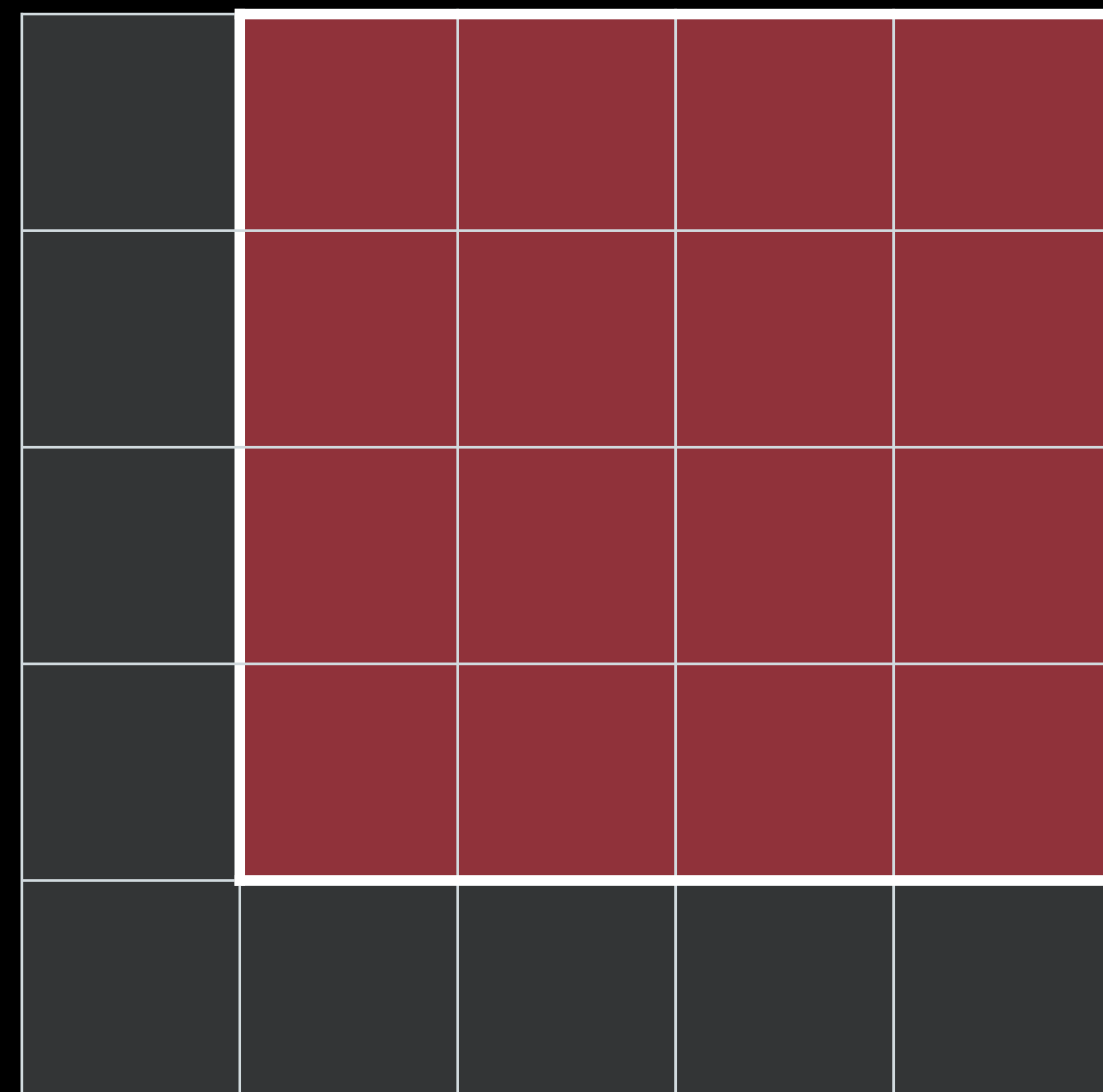


16 pixels read for each 4 pixels written

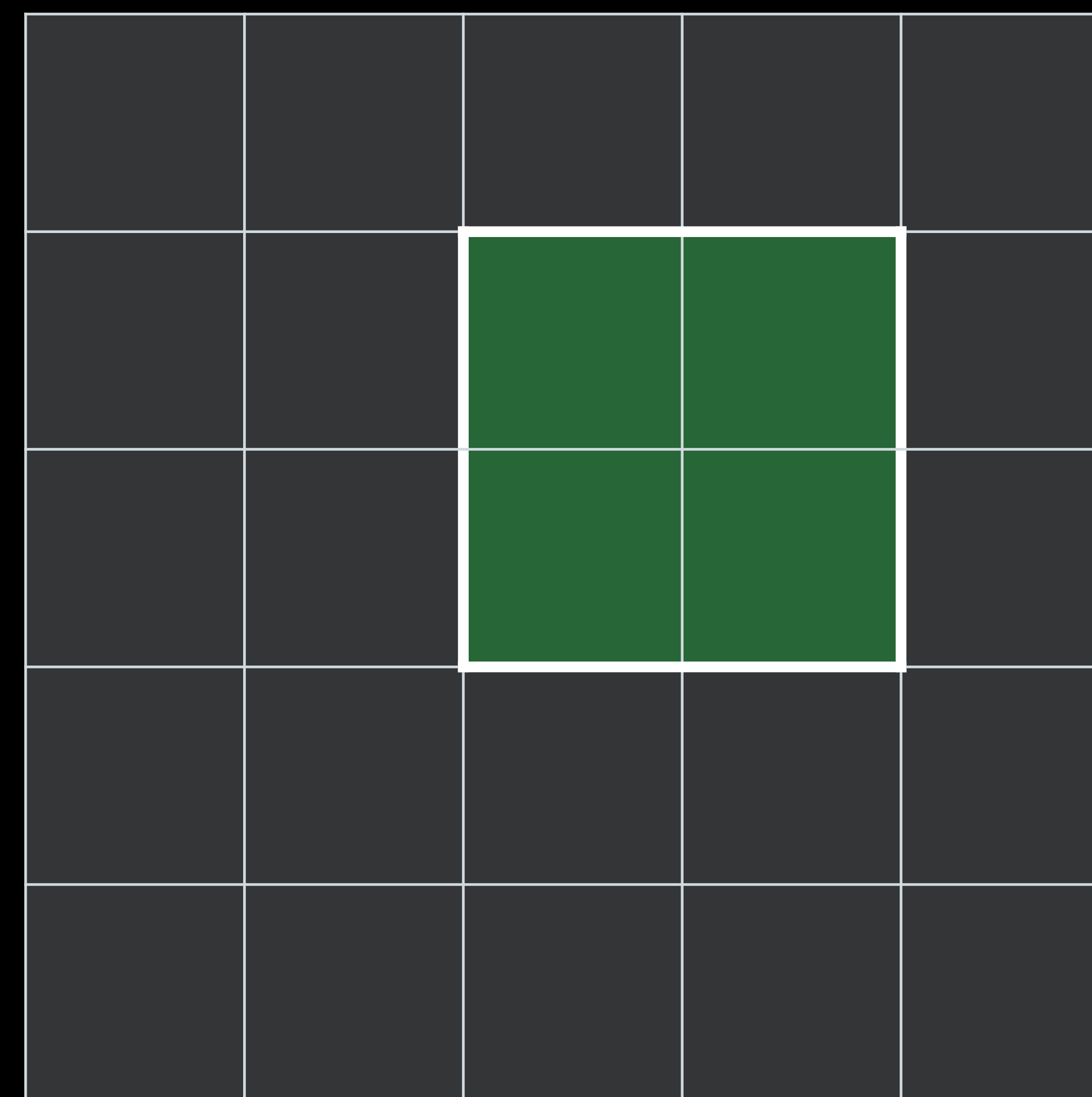
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A simple 3x3 convolution example using group writes and gathers

Input Image



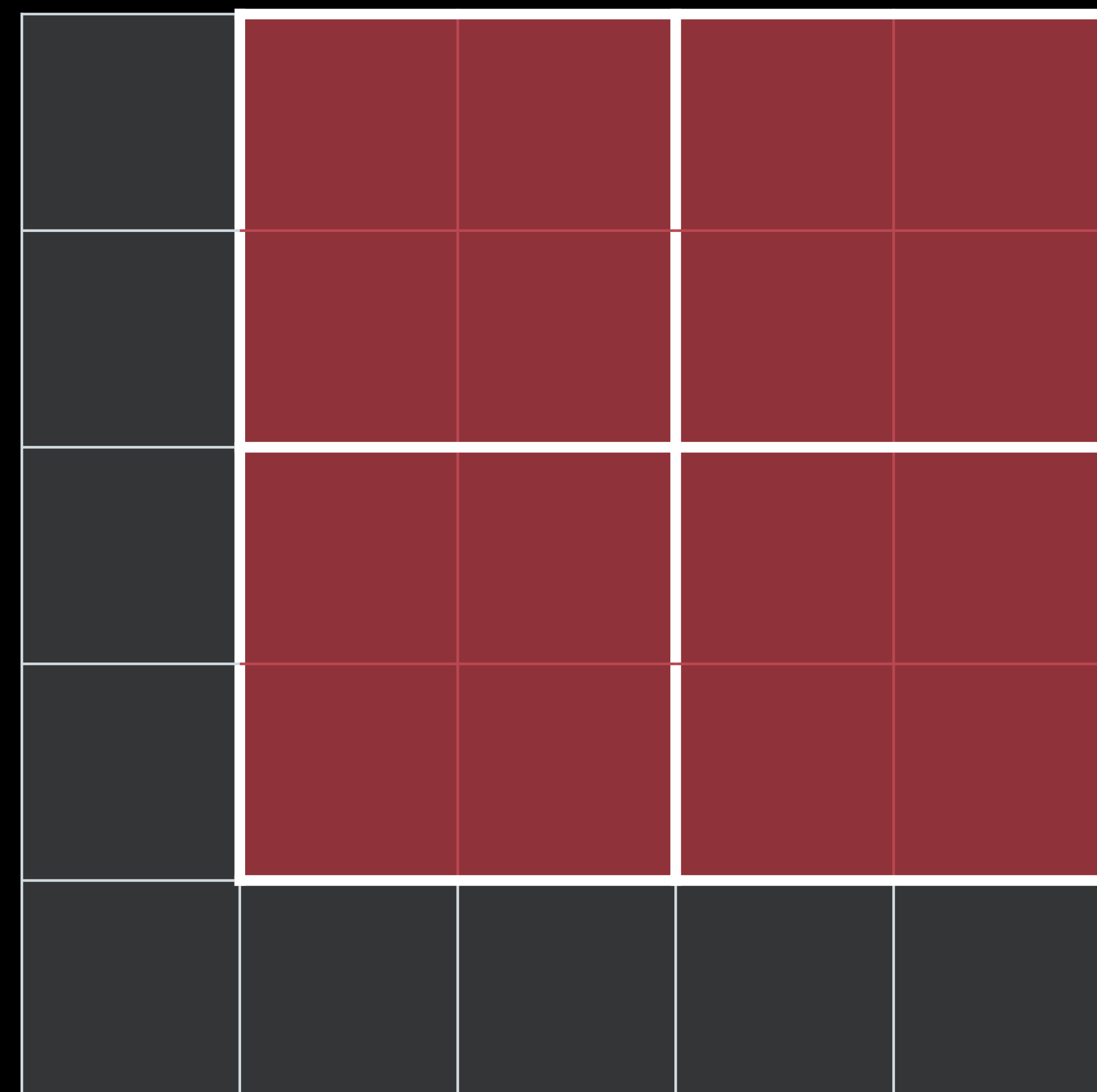
Output Image



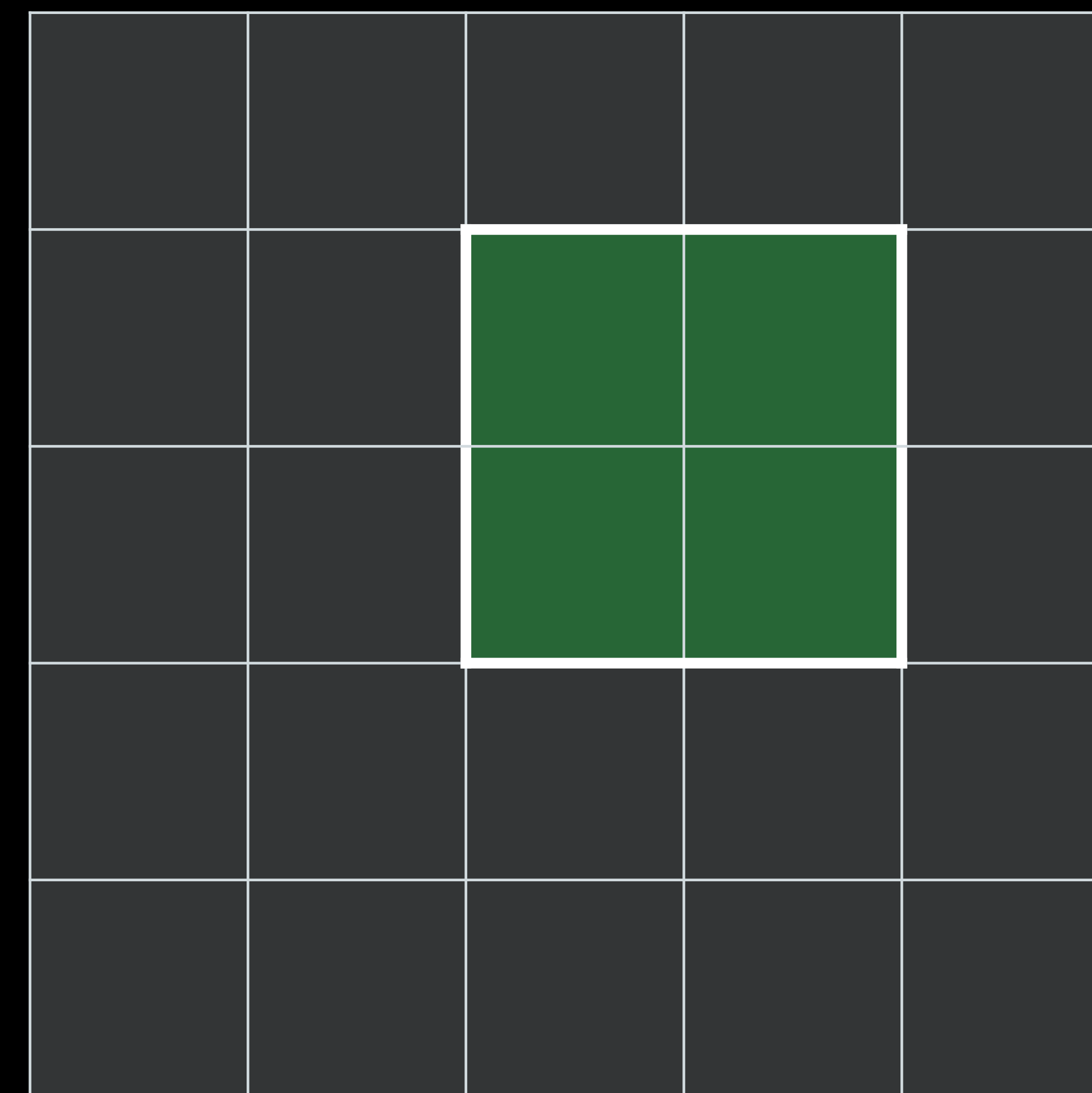
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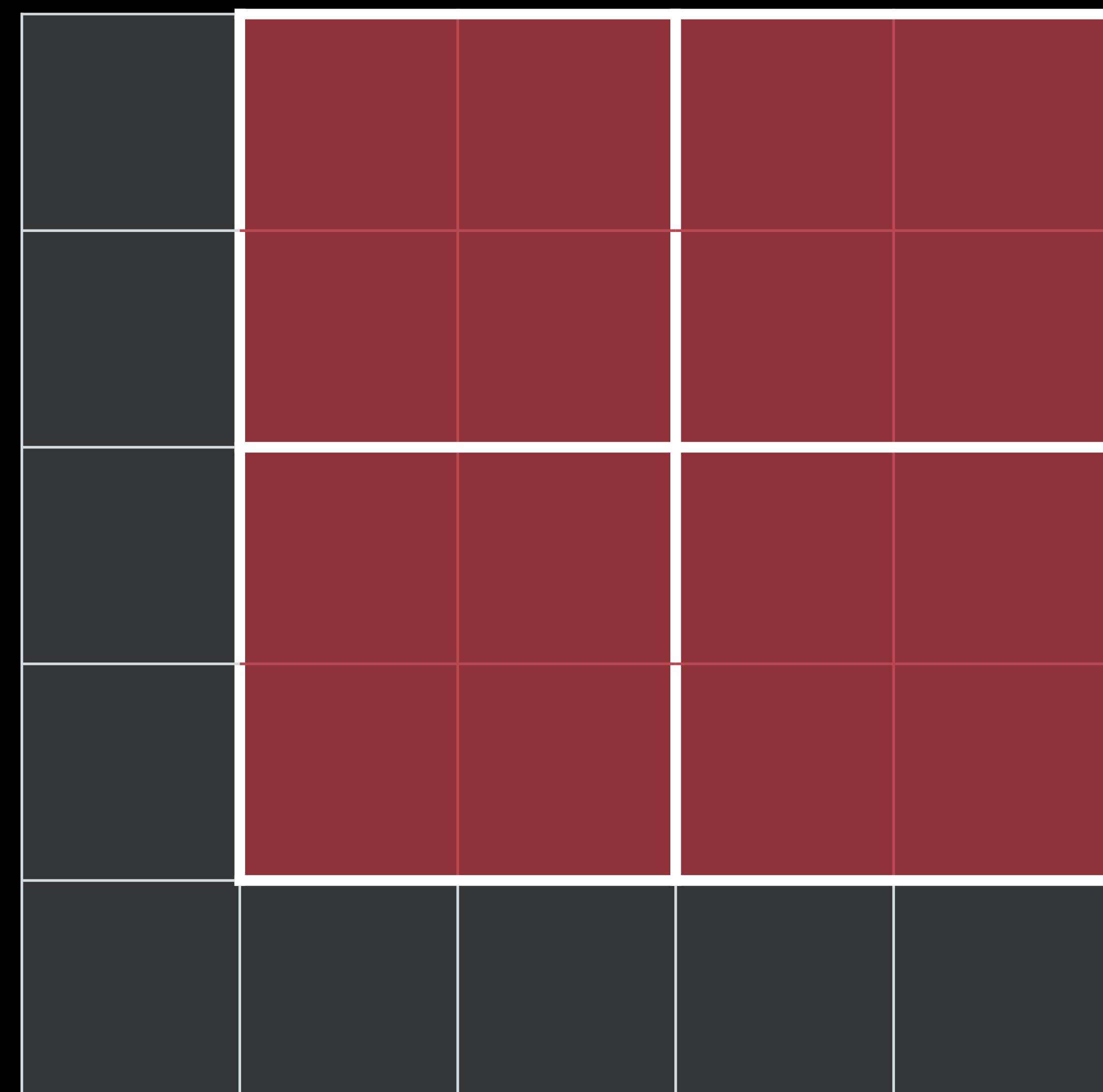
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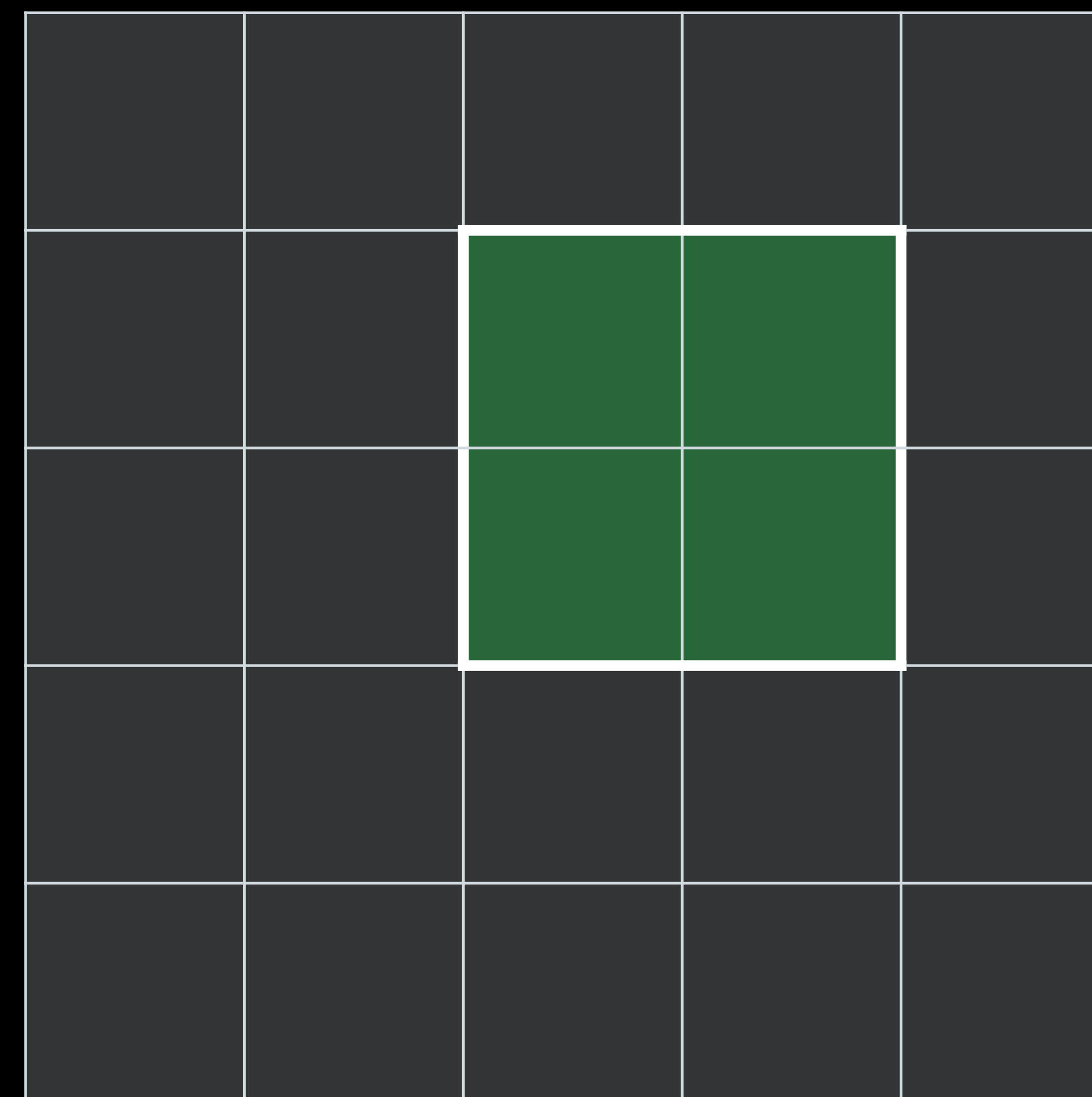
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Input Image



Output Image



4 groups read for each 4 pixels written

```
// Red channel convolve

kernel
vec4 redConvolve (sampler s)
{
    vec2 dc = destCoord();
    float v1 = sample(s, samplerTransform(s, dc + vec2(-1.0,-1.0)).r;
    ...
    float v5 = sample(s, samplerTransform(s, dc + vec2(0.0,0.0)).r;
    ...
    float v9 = sample(s, samplerTransform(s, dc + vec2(1.0,1.0)).r;

    float result = (v1 + ... + v5 + ... + v9) / 9.0;
    return vec4(result, 0.0,0.0,1.0);
}
```



```
// Red channel convolve
```

```
kernel
```

```
vec4 redConvolve (sampler s)
```

```
{
```

```
    vec2 dc = destCoord();
```

```
    float v1 = sample(s, samplerTransform(s, dc + vec2(-1.0,-1.0)).r;
```

```
    ...
```

```
    float v5 = sample(s, samplerTransform(s, dc + vec2(0.0,0.0)).r;
```

```
    ...
```

```
    float v9 = sample(s, samplerTransform(s, dc + vec2(1.0,1.0)).r;
```

```
    float result = (v1 + ... + v5 + ... + v9) / 9.0;
```

```
    return vec4(result, 0.0,0.0,1.0);
```

```
}
```

```
// Red channel convolve

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    float v9 = sample(s, samplerTransform(s, dc + vec2(1.0,1.0)).r;

    float result = (v1 + ... + v5 + ... + v9) / 9.0;
    return vec4(result, 0.0,0.0,1.0);
}
```

Step 1:

Convert to Metal

```
// Red channel convolve

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    vec2 dc = destCoord();
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    ...
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    float result = (v1 + ... + v5 + ... + v9) / 9.0;
    return  vec4(result, 0.0,0.0,1.0);
}
```

```
// Red channel convolve - convert to Metal

float4 redConvolve (sampler s, destination dest)
{
    vec2 dc = dest.coord();
    float v1 = s.sample(s.transform(dc + vec2(-1.0,-1.0)).r);
    ...
    float v5 = s.sample(s.transform(dc + vec2(0.0,0.0)).r);
    ...
    float v9 = s.sample(s.transform(dc + vec2(1.0,1.0)).r);

    float result = (v1 + ... + v5 + ... + v9) / 9.0;
    return float4(result, 0.0,0.0,1.0);
}
```

Step 2:
Use half-float

```
// Red channel convolve

float4 redConvolve (sampler s, destination dest)
{
    float2 dc = dest.coord();
    float v1 = s.sample(s.transform(dc + vec2(-1.0,-1.0)).r);
    ...
    float v5 = s.sample(s.transform(dc + vec2(0.0,0.0)).r);
    ...
    float v9 = s.sample(s.transform(dc + vec2(1.0,1.0)).r);

    float result = (v1 + ... + v5 + ... + v9) / 9.0;
    return float4(result, 0,0,1);
}
```

```
// Red channel convolve - using half math

half4 redConvolve (sampler_h s, destination_h dest)
{
    float2 dc = dest.coord();
    half v1 = s.sample(s.transform(dc + vec2(-1.0,-1.0)).r);
    ...
    half v5 = s.sample(s.transform(dc + vec2(0.0,0.0)).r);
    ...
    half v9 = s.sample(s.transform(dc + vec2(1.0,1.0)).r);

    half result = (v1 + ... + v5 + ... + v9) / 9.0h;
    return half4(result, 0,0,1);
}
```


Step 3:

Use Group reads and writes

```
// Red channel convolve - using gather reads and group writes
```

```
void redConvolve (sampler_h s, group::destination_h dest)
```

```
{
```

```
    vec2 dc = dest.coord();
```

```
    half4 g1 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2(-0.5,-0.5)));
```

```
    half4 g2 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2( 1.5,-0.5)));
```

```
    half4 g3 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2(-0.5, 1.5)));
```

```
    half4 g4 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2( 1.5, 1.5)));
```

```
    half r1 = (g1.x + g1.y + g1.z + g1.w + g2.x + g2.w + g3.x + g3.y + g4.x) / 9.0h;
```

```
    half r2 = (g2.x + g2.y + g2.z + g2.w + g1.y + g1.z + g3.y + g4.x + g4.y) / 9.0h;
```

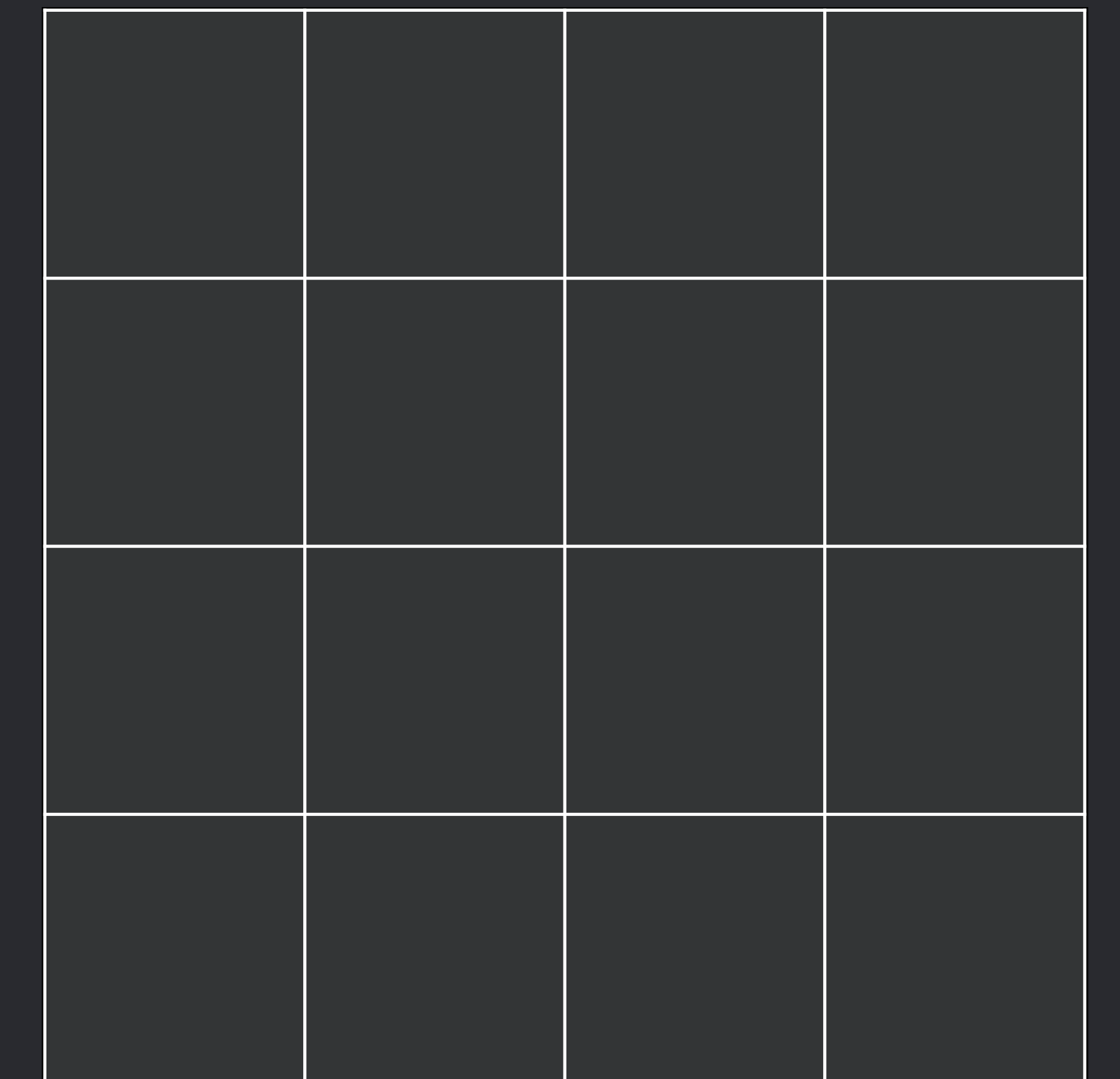
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    half r3 = (g3.x + g3.y + g3.z + g3.w + g1.w + g1.z + g2.w + g4.x + g4.w) / 9.0h;
```

```
    half r4 = (g4.x + g4.y + g4.z + g4.w + g1.z + g2.w + g2.z + g3.y + g3.z) / 9.0h;
```

```
    dest.write(half4(r1, 0,0,1), half4(r2, 0,0,1),
```

```
              half4(r3, 0,0,1), half4(r4, 0,0,1));
```

```
}
```



```
// Red channel convolve - using gather reads and group writes
```

```
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```

```
{
```

```
    vec2 dc = dest.coord();
```

```
    half4 g1 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2(-0.5,-0.5)));
```

```
    half4 g2 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2( 1.5,-0.5)));
```

```
    half4 g3 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2(-0.5, 1.5)));
```

```
    half4 g4 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2( 1.5, 1.5)));
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```
    half r1 = (g1.x + g1.y + g1.z + g1.w + g2.x + g2.w + g3.x + g3.y + g4.x) / 9.0h;
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```
    half r2 = (g2.x + g2.y + g2.z + g2.w + g1.y + g1.z + g3.y + g4.x + g4.y) / 9.0h;
```

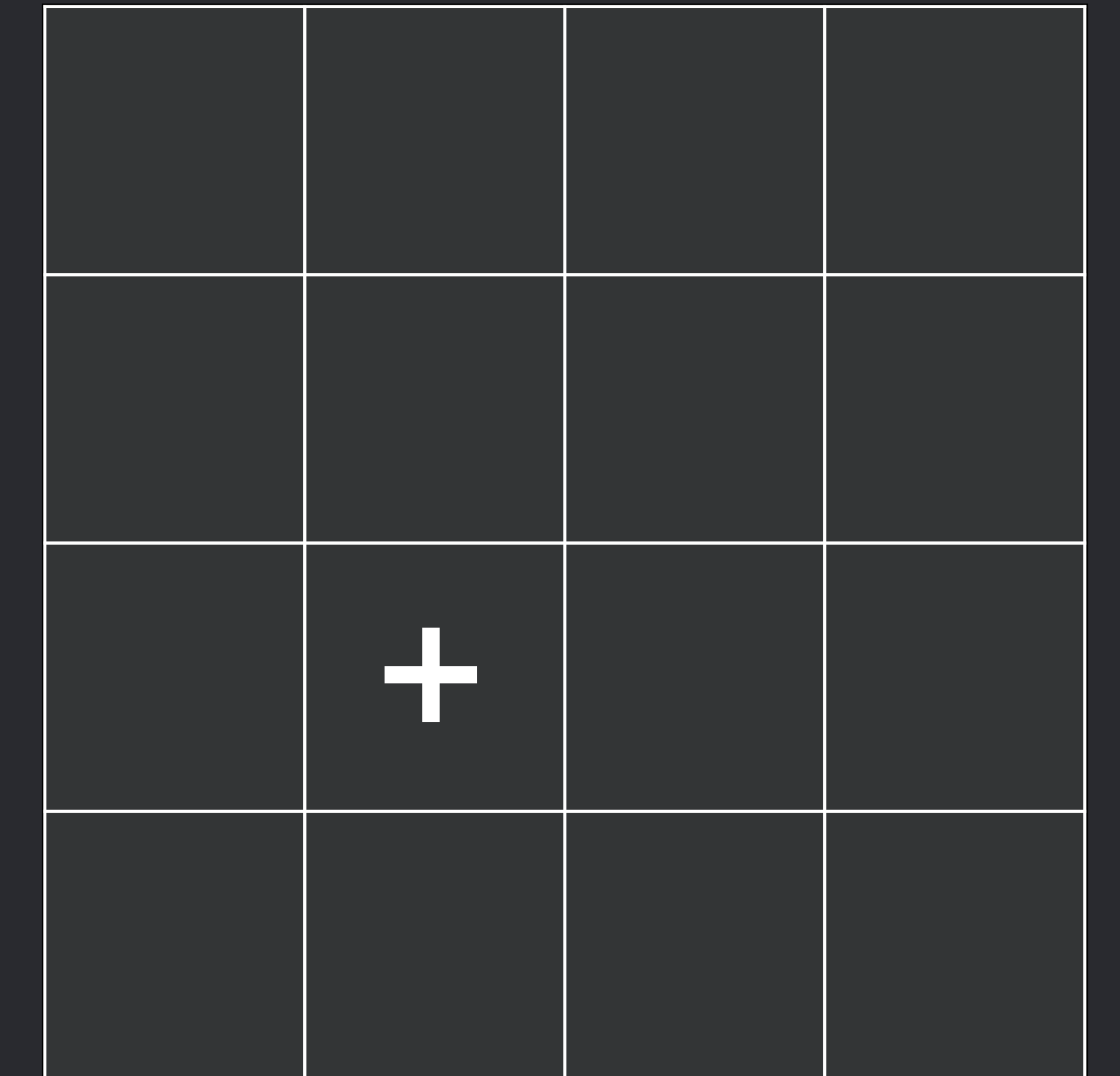
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    dest.write(half4(r1, 0,0,1), half4(r2, 0,0,1),
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```
    half r2 = (g2.x + g2.y + g2.z + g2.w + g1.y + g1.z + g3.y + g4.x + g4.y) / 9.0h;
```

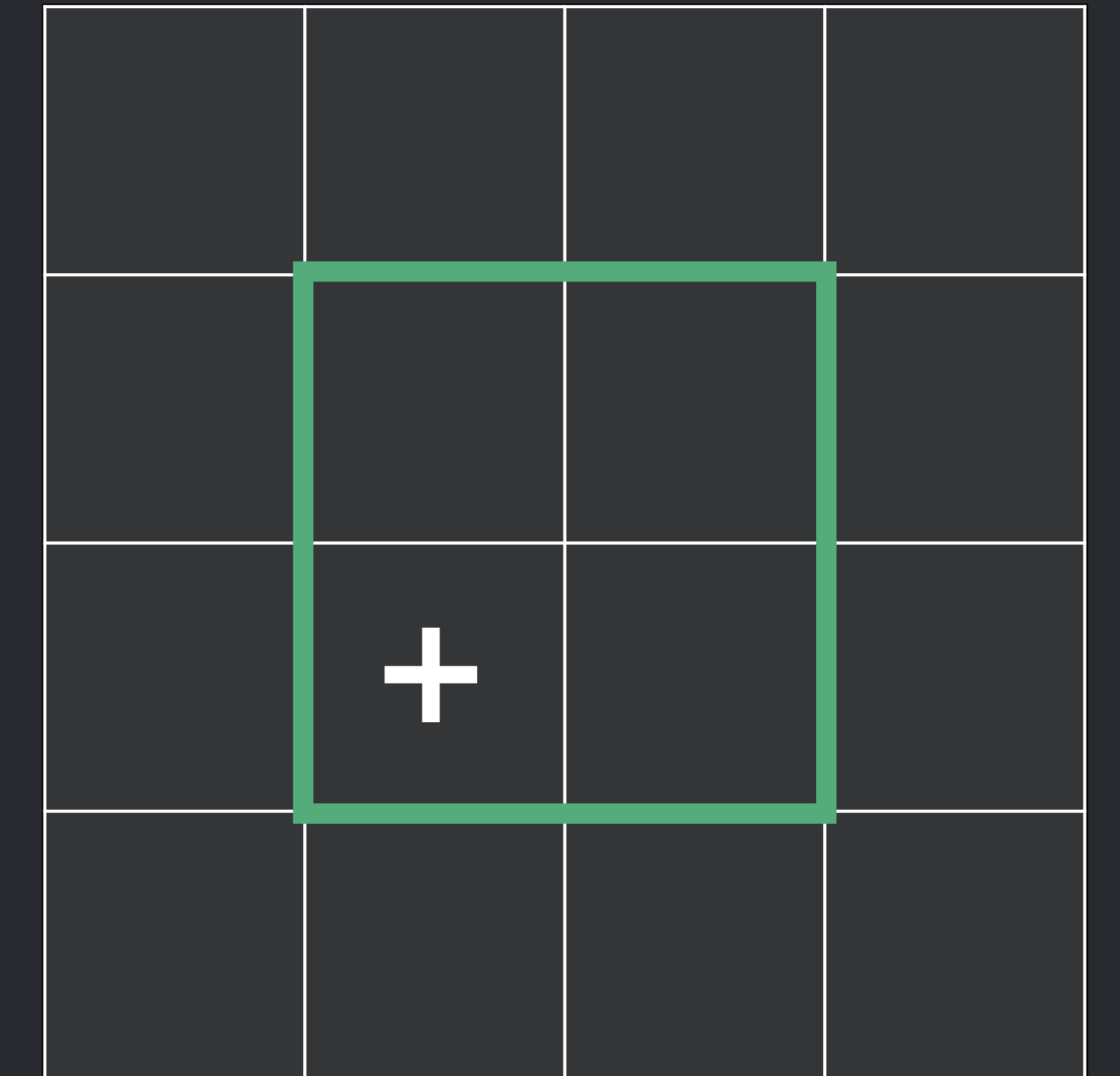
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    half r3 = (g3.x + g3.y + g3.z + g3.w + g1.w + g1.z + g2.w + g4.x + g4.w) / 9.0h;
```

```
    half r4 = (g4.x + g4.y + g4.z + g4.w + g1.z + g2.w + g2.z + g3.y + g3.z) / 9.0h;
```

```
    dest.write(half4(r1, 0,0,1), half4(r2, 0,0,1),
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              half4(r3, 0,0,1), half4(r4, 0,0,1));
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}
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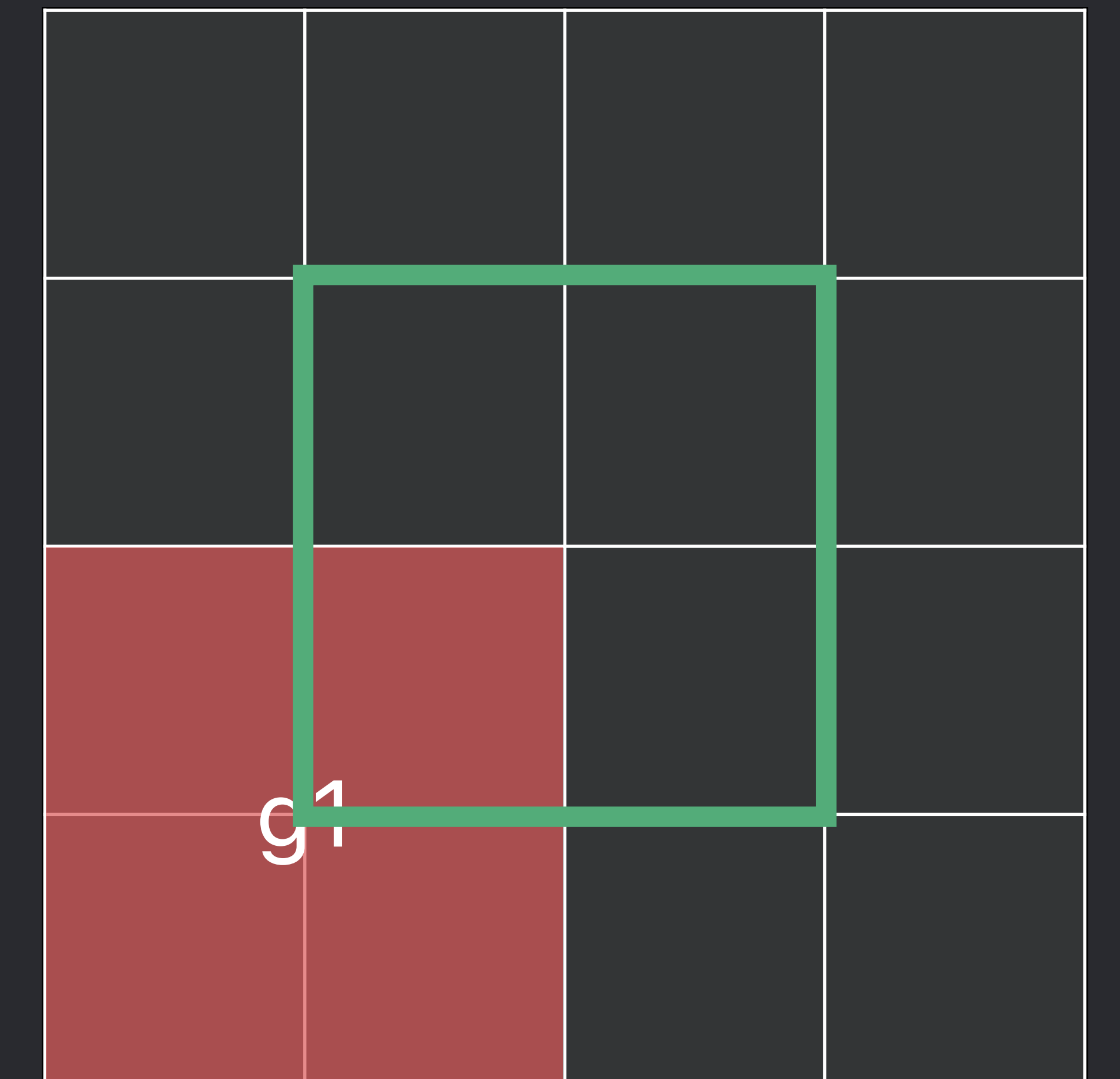
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    half r3 = (g3.x + g3.y + g3.z + g3.w + g1.w + g1.z + g2.w + g4.x + g4.w) / 9.0h;
```

```
    half r4 = (g4.x + g4.y + g4.z + g4.w + g1.z + g2.w + g2.z + g3.y + g3.z) / 9.0h;
```

```
    dest.write(half4(r1, 0,0,1), half4(r2, 0,0,1),
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              half4(r3, 0,0,1), half4(r4, 0,0,1));
```

```
}
```



```
// Red channel convolve - using gather reads and group writes
```

```
void redConvolve (sampler_h s, group::destination_h dest)
```

```
{
```

```
    vec2 dc = dest.coord();
```

```
    half4 g1 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2(-0.5,-0.5)));
```

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    half4 g2 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2( 1.5,-0.5)));
```

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    half4 g3 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2(-0.5, 1.5)));
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    half4 g4 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2( 1.5, 1.5)));
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    half r1 = (g1.x + g1.y + g1.z + g1.w + g2.x + g2.w + g3.x + g3.y + g4.x) / 9.0h;
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    half r2 = (g2.x + g2.y + g2.z + g2.w + g1.y + g1.z + g3.y + g4.x + g4.y) / 9.0h;
```

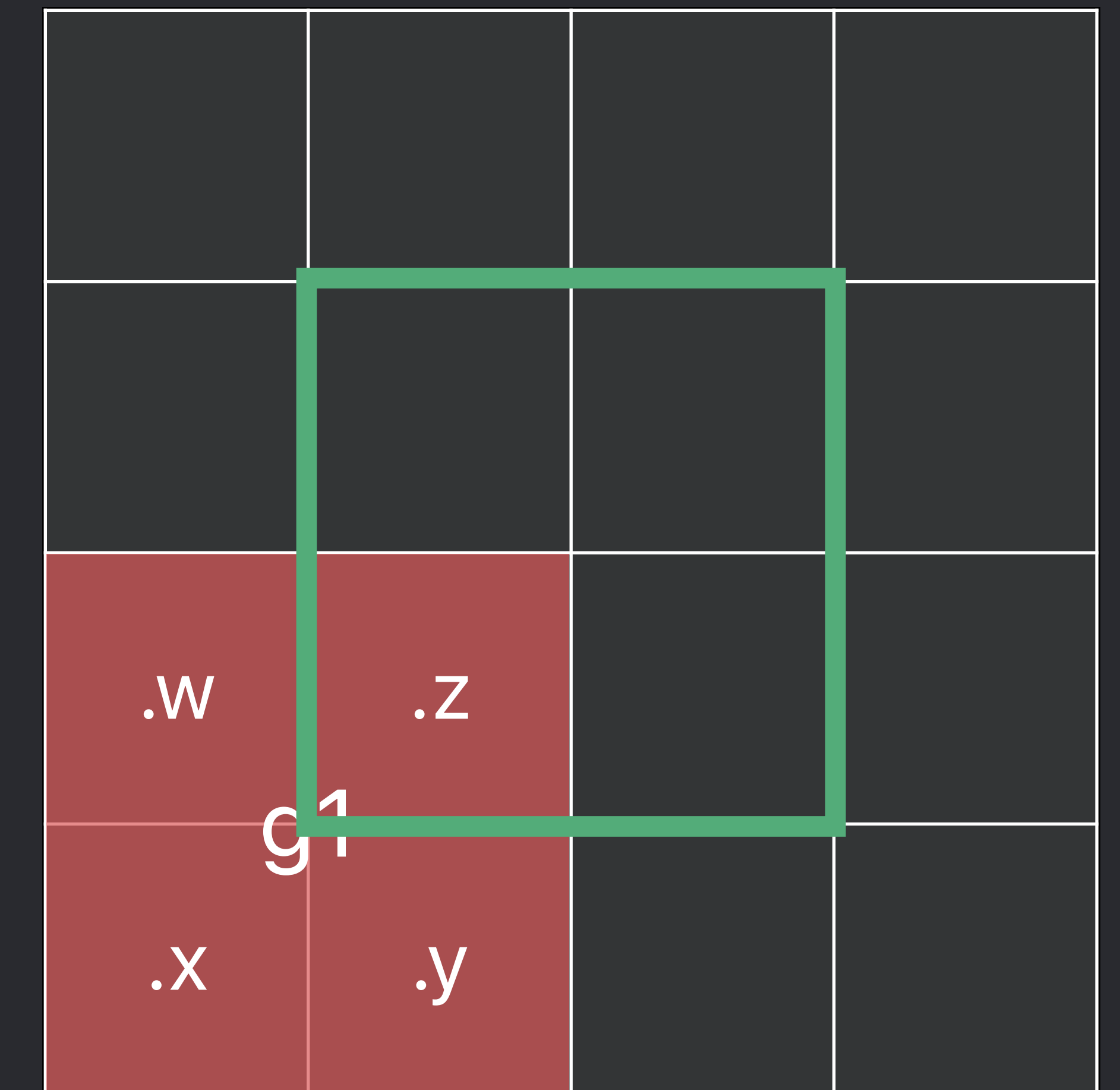
```
    half r3 = (g3.x + g3.y + g3.z + g3.w + g1.w + g1.z + g2.w + g4.x + g4.w) / 9.0h;
```

```
    half r4 = (g4.x + g4.y + g4.z + g4.w + g1.z + g2.w + g2.z + g3.y + g3.z) / 9.0h;
```

```
    dest.write(half4(r1, 0,0,1), half4(r2, 0,0,1),
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              half4(r3, 0,0,1), half4(r4, 0,0,1));
```

```
}
```



```
// Red channel convolve - using gather reads and group writes
```

```
void redConvolve (sampler_h s, group::destination_h dest)
```

```
{
```

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    vec2 dc = dest.coord();
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    half4 g1 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2(-0.5,-0.5)));
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    half r1 = (g1.x + g1.y + g1.z + g1.w + g2.x + g2.w + g3.x + g3.y + g4.x) / 9.0h;
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    half r2 = (g2.x + g2.y + g2.z + g2.w + g1.y + g1.z + g3.y + g4.x + g4.y) / 9.0h;
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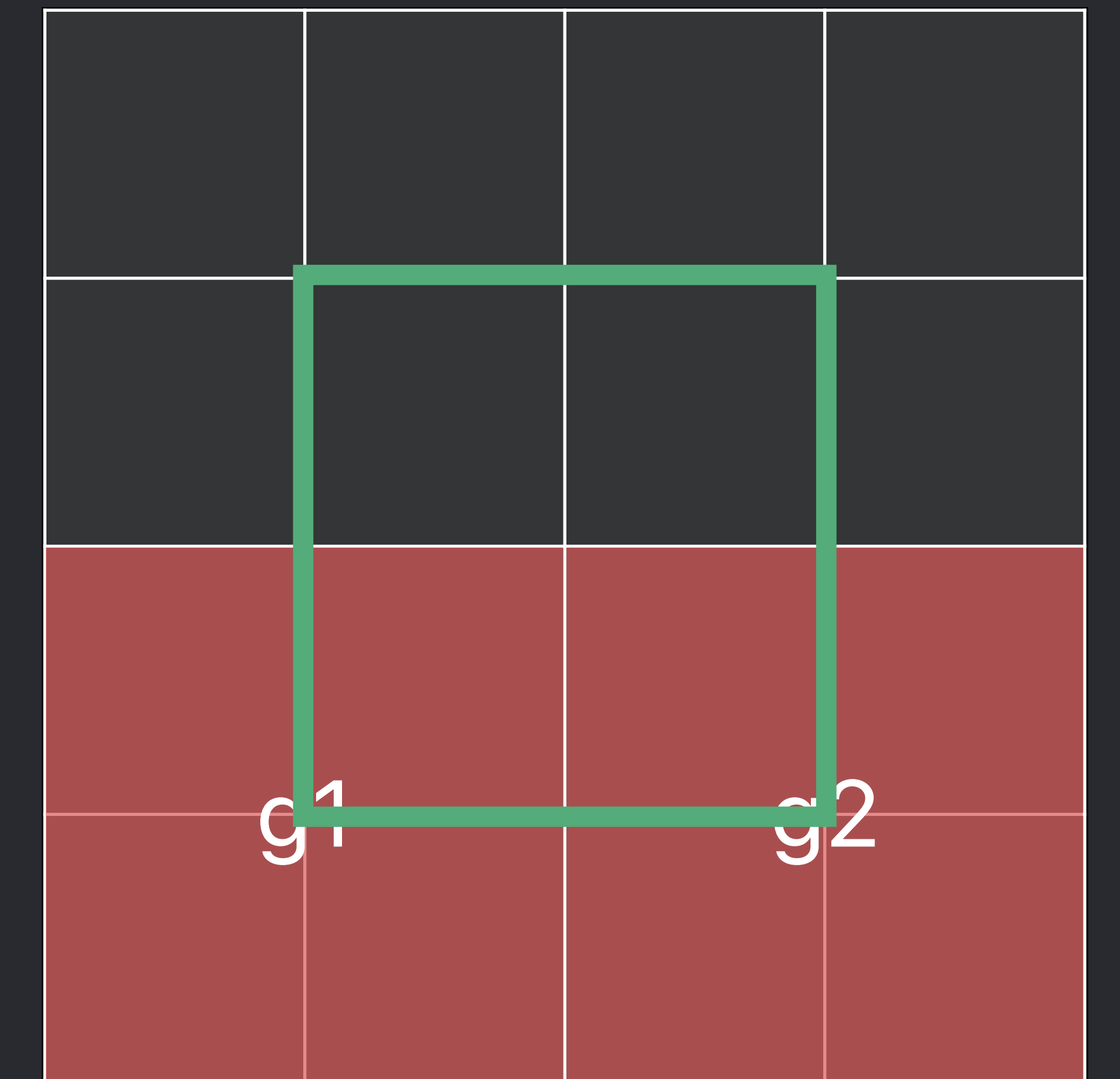
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    half r3 = (g3.x + g3.y + g3.z + g3.w + g1.w + g1.z + g2.w + g4.x + g4.w) / 9.0h;
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    half r4 = (g4.x + g4.y + g4.z + g4.w + g1.z + g2.w + g2.z + g3.y + g3.z) / 9.0h;
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    dest.write(half4(r1, 0,0,1), half4(r2, 0,0,1),
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              half4(r3, 0,0,1), half4(r4, 0,0,1));
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```
}
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// Red channel convolve - using gather reads and group writes
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void redConvolve (sampler_h s, group::destination_h dest)
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    vec2 dc = dest.coord();
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    half4 g1 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2(-0.5,-0.5)));
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    half4 g4 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2( 1.5, 1.5)));
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    half r1 = (g1.x + g1.y + g1.z + g1.w + g2.x + g2.w + g3.x + g3.y + g4.x) / 9.0h;
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    half r2 = (g2.x + g2.y + g2.z + g2.w + g1.y + g1.z + g3.y + g4.x + g4.y) / 9.0h;
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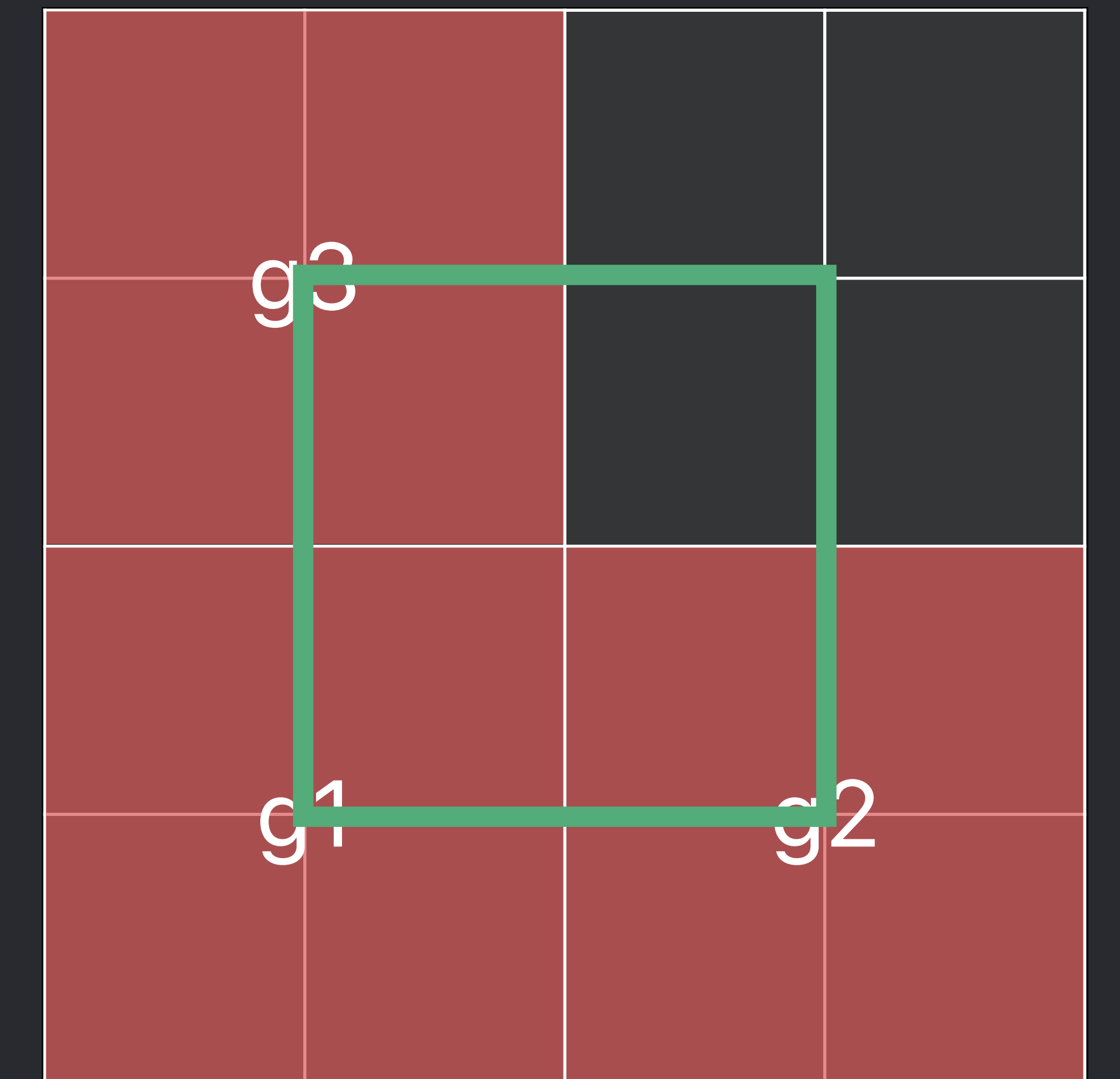
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    half r3 = (g3.x + g3.y + g3.z + g3.w + g1.w + g1.z + g2.w + g4.x + g4.w) / 9.0h;
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    half r4 = (g4.x + g4.y + g4.z + g4.w + g1.z + g2.w + g2.z + g3.y + g3.z) / 9.0h;
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    dest.write(half4(r1, 0,0,1), half4(r2, 0,0,1),
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              half4(r3, 0,0,1), half4(r4, 0,0,1));
```

```
}
```




```
// Red channel convolve - using gather reads and group writes
```

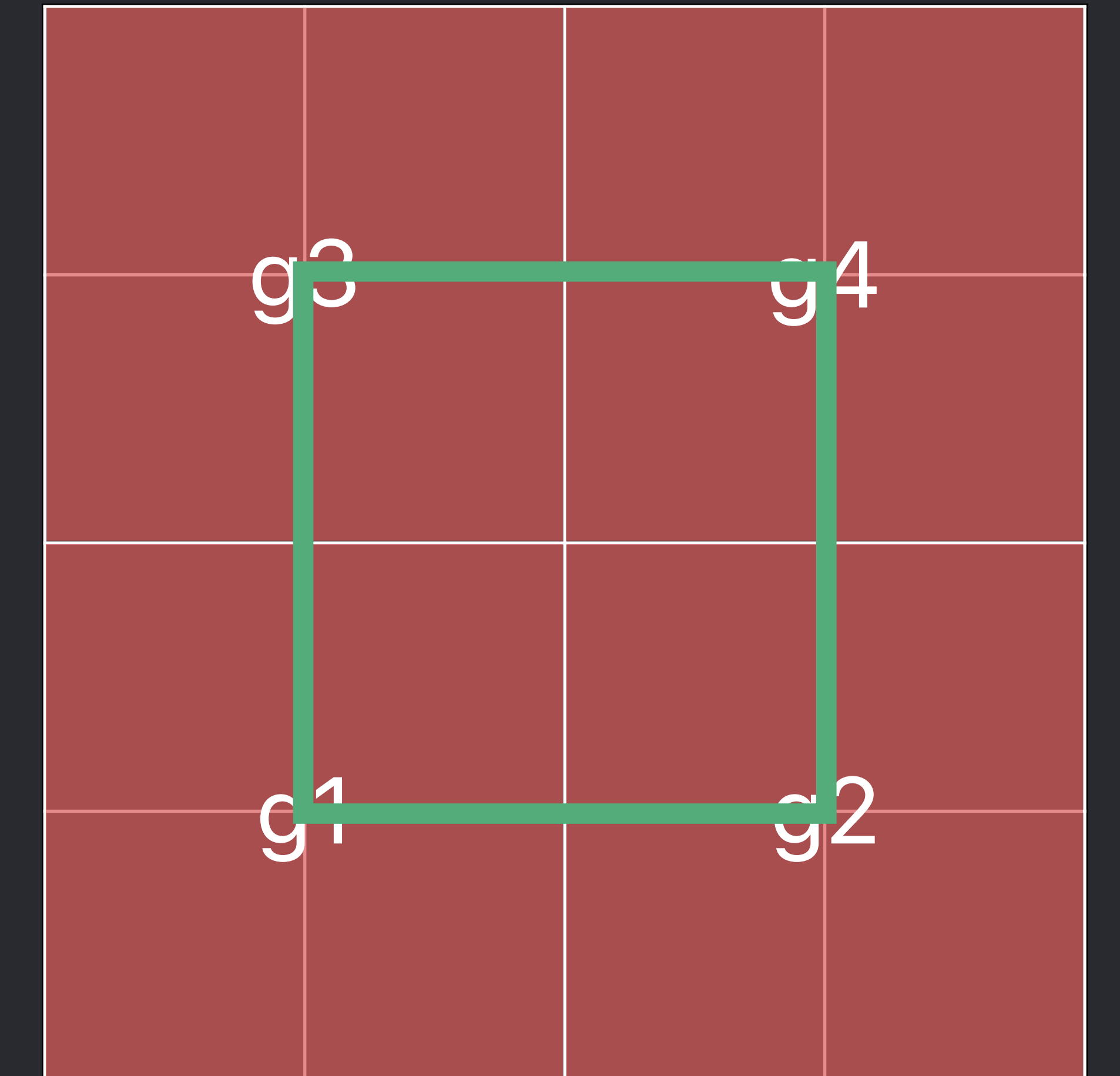
```
void redConvolve (sampler_h s, group::destination_h dest)
```

```
{  
    vec2 dc = dest.coord();  
    half4 g1 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2(-0.5,-0.5)));  
    half4 g2 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2( 1.5,-0.5)));  
    half4 g3 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2(-0.5, 1.5)));  
    half4 g4 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2( 1.5, 1.5)));
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```
    half r1 = (g1.x + g1.y + g1.z + g1.w + g2.x + g2.w + g3.x + g3.y + g4.x) / 9.0h;  
    half r2 = (g2.x + g2.y + g2.z + g2.w + g1.y + g1.z + g3.y + g4.x + g4.y) / 9.0h;  
    half r3 = (g3.x + g3.y + g3.z + g3.w + g1.w + g1.z + g2.w + g4.x + g4.w) / 9.0h;  
    half r4 = (g4.x + g4.y + g4.z + g4.w + g1.z + g2.w + g2.z + g3.y + g3.z) / 9.0h;
```

```
    dest.write(half4(r1, 0,0,1), half4(r2, 0,0,1),  
              half4(r3, 0,0,1), half4(r4, 0,0,1));
```

```
}
```



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// Red channel convolve - using gather reads and group writes
```

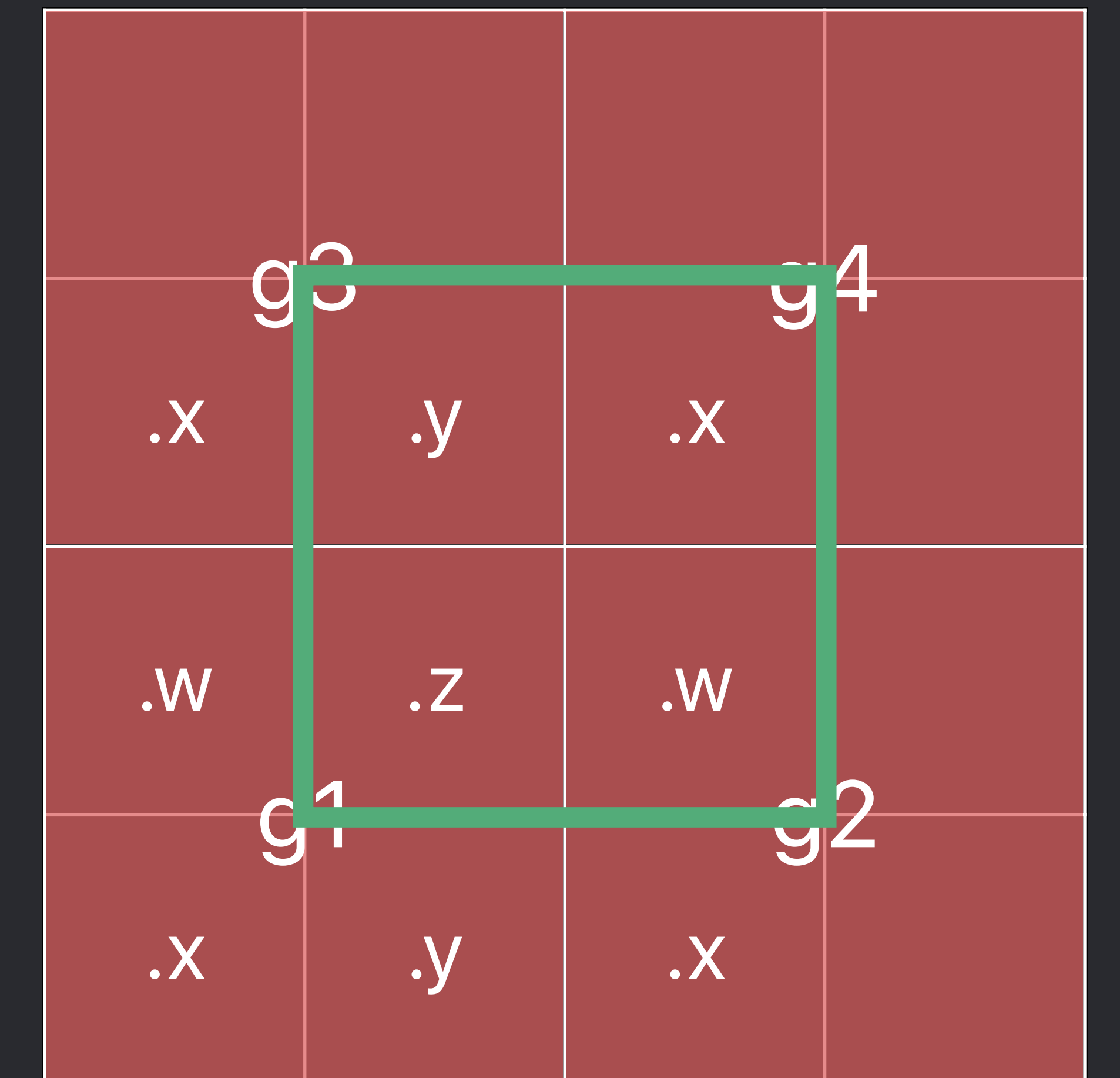
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void redConvolve (sampler_h s, group::destination_h dest)
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{  
    vec2 dc = dest.coord();  
    half4 g1 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2(-0.5,-0.5)));  
    half4 g2 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2( 1.5,-0.5)));  
    half4 g3 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2(-0.5, 1.5)));  
    half4 g4 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2( 1.5, 1.5)));
```

```
    half r1 = (g1.x + g1.y + g1.z + g1.w + g2.x + g2.w + g3.x + g3.y + g4.x) / 9.0h;  
    half r2 = (g2.x + g2.y + g2.z + g2.w + g1.y + g1.z + g3.y + g4.x + g4.y) / 9.0h;  
    half r3 = (g3.x + g3.y + g3.z + g3.w + g1.w + g1.z + g2.w + g4.x + g4.w) / 9.0h;  
    half r4 = (g4.x + g4.y + g4.z + g4.w + g1.z + g2.w + g2.z + g3.y + g3.z) / 9.0h;
```

```
    dest.write(half4(r1, 0,0,1), half4(r2, 0,0,1),  
              half4(r3, 0,0,1), half4(r4, 0,0,1));
```

```
}
```



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// Red channel convolve - using gather reads and group writes
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void redConvolve (sampler_h s, group::destination_h dest)
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    vec2 dc = dest.coord();  
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    half4 g4 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2( 1.5, 1.5)));
```

```
    half r1 = (g1.x + g1.y + g1.z + g1.w + g2.x + g2.w + g3.x + g3.y + g4.x) / 9.0h;
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    half r2 = (g2.x + g2.y + g2.z + g2.w + g1.y + g1.z + g3.y + g4.x + g4.y) / 9.0h;
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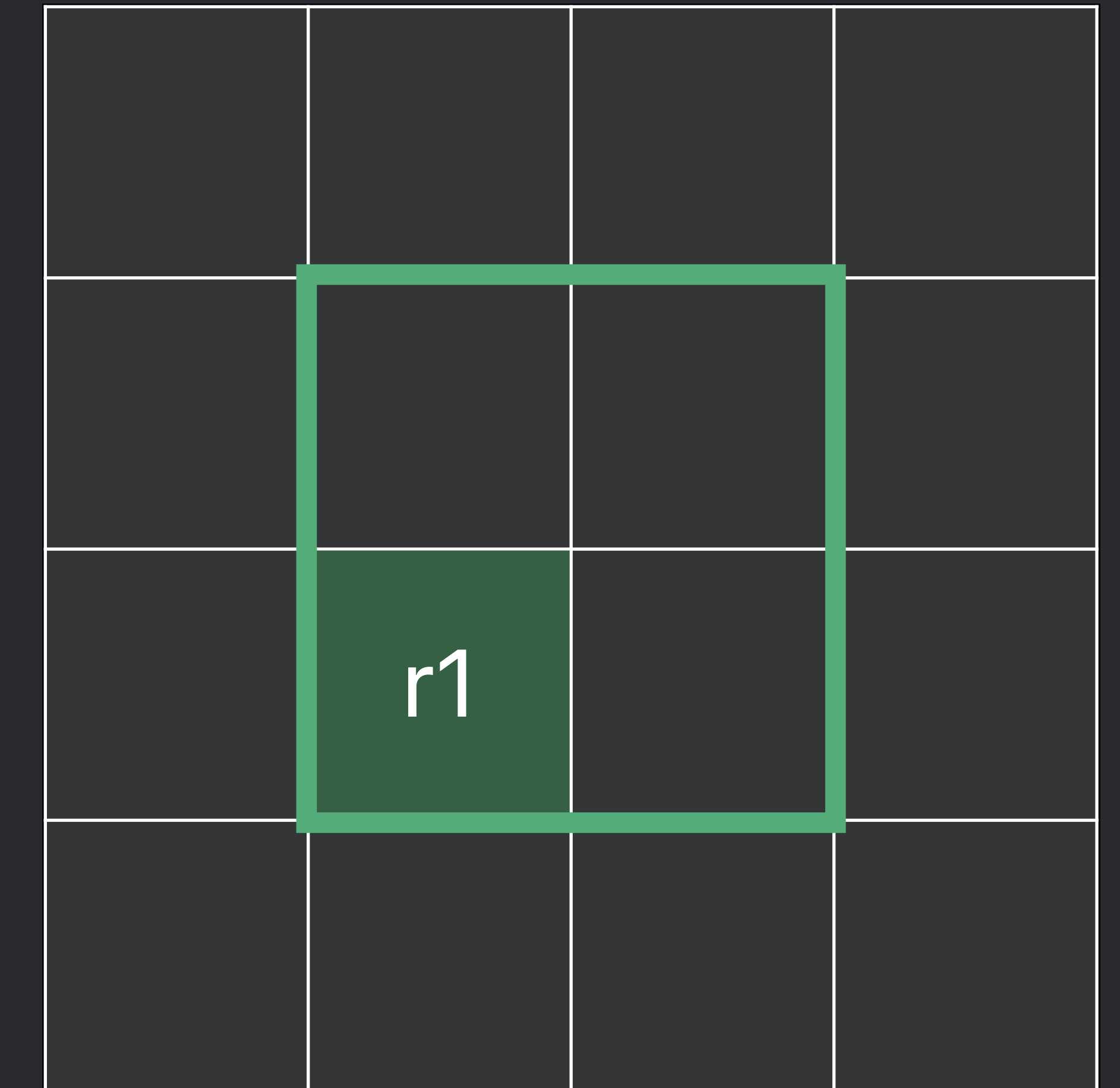
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    half r3 = (g3.x + g3.y + g3.z + g3.w + g1.w + g1.z + g2.w + g4.x + g4.w) / 9.0h;
```

```
    half r4 = (g4.x + g4.y + g4.z + g4.w + g1.z + g2.w + g2.z + g3.y + g3.z) / 9.0h;
```

```
    dest.write(half4(r1, 0,0,1), half4(r2, 0,0,1),
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              half4(r3, 0,0,1), half4(r4, 0,0,1));
```

```
}
```



```
// Red channel convolve - using gather reads and group writes
```

```
void redConvolve (sampler_h s, group::destination_h dest)
```

```
{
```

```
    vec2 dc = dest.coord();
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    half4 g1 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2(-0.5,-0.5)));
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    half4 g4 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2( 1.5, 1.5)));
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```
    half r1 = (g1.x + g1.y + g1.z + g1.w + g2.x + g2.w + g3.x + g3.y + g4.x) / 9.0h;
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    half r2 = (g2.x + g2.y + g2.z + g2.w + g1.y + g1.z + g3.y + g4.x + g4.y) / 9.0h;
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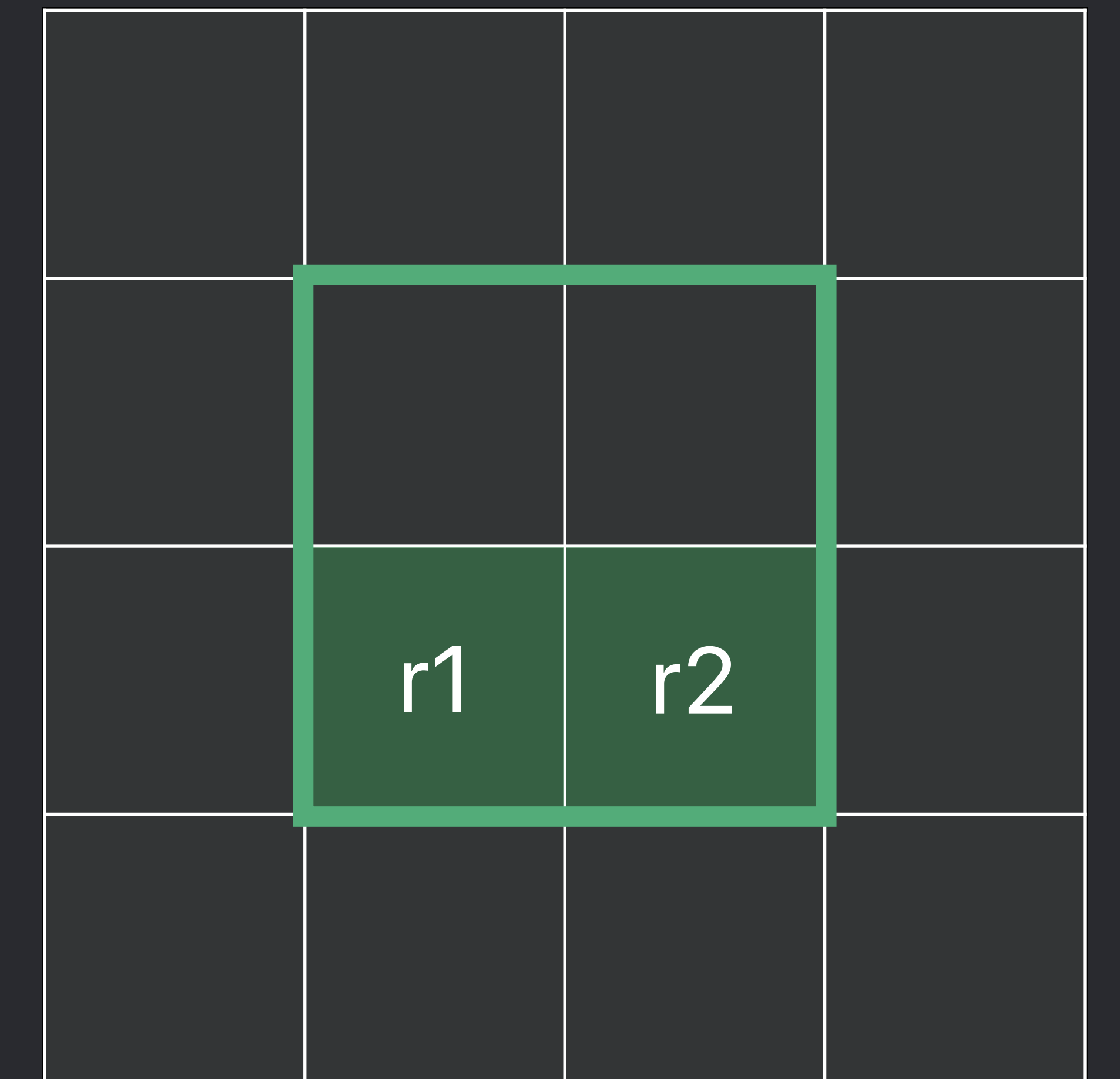
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    half r3 = (g3.x + g3.y + g3.z + g3.w + g1.w + g1.z + g2.w + g4.x + g4.w) / 9.0h;
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    half r4 = (g4.x + g4.y + g4.z + g4.w + g1.z + g2.w + g2.z + g3.y + g3.z) / 9.0h;
```

```
    dest.write(half4(r1, 0,0,1), half4(r2, 0,0,1),
```

```
              half4(r3, 0,0,1), half4(r4, 0,0,1));
```

```
}
```



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// Red channel convolve - using gather reads and group writes
```

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void redConvolve (sampler_h s, group::destination_h dest)
```

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{
```

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    vec2 dc = dest.coord();
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    half4 g1 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2(-0.5,-0.5)));
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    half4 g2 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2( 1.5,-0.5)));
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    half4 g3 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2(-0.5, 1.5)));
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    half4 g4 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2( 1.5, 1.5)));
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```
    half r1 = (g1.x + g1.y + g1.z + g1.w + g2.x + g2.w + g3.x + g3.y + g4.x) / 9.0h;
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    half r2 = (g2.x + g2.y + g2.z + g2.w + g1.y + g1.z + g3.y + g4.x + g4.y) / 9.0h;
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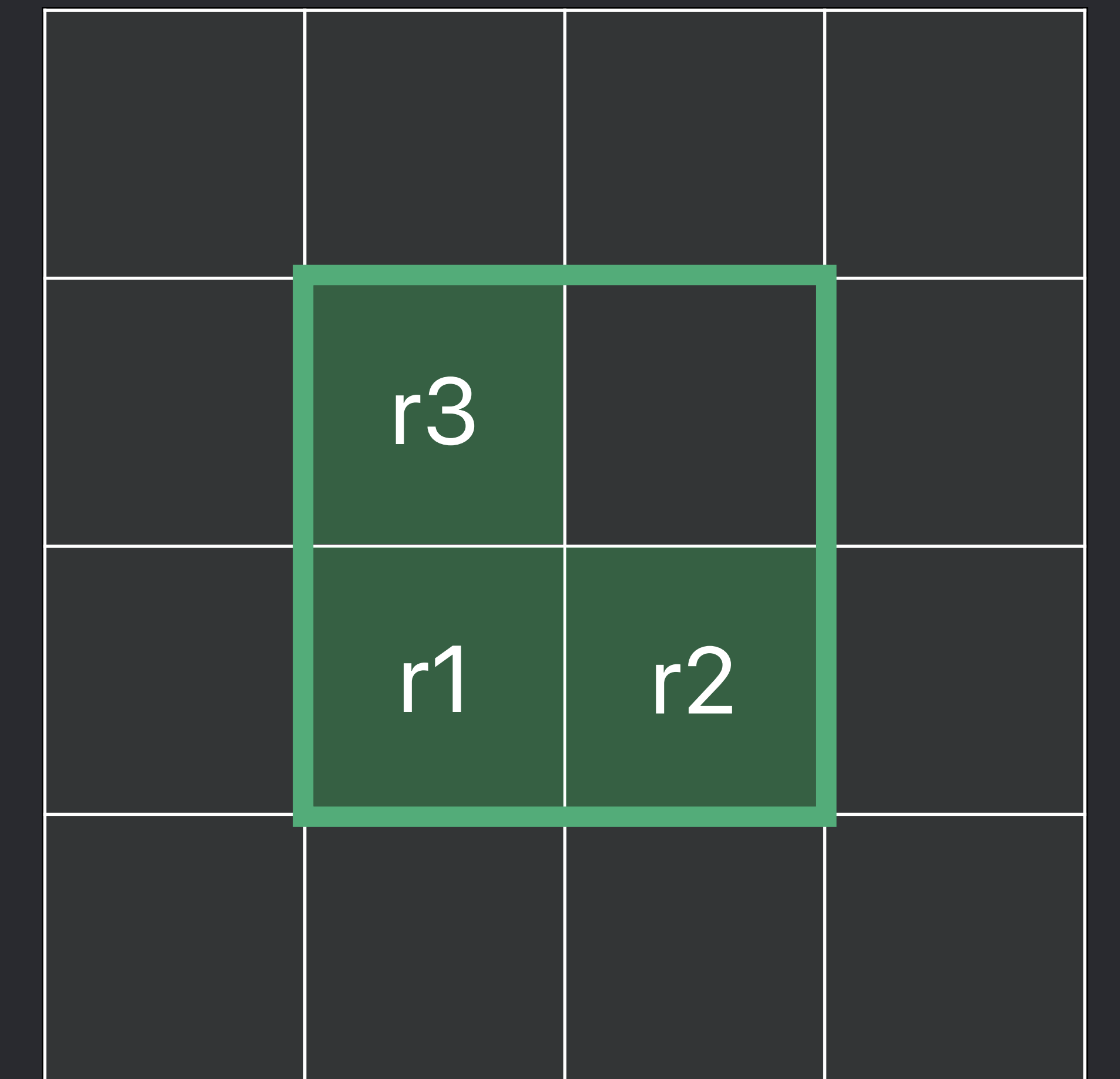
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    half r3 = (g3.x + g3.y + g3.z + g3.w + g1.w + g1.z + g2.w + g4.x + g4.w) / 9.0h;
```

```
    half r4 = (g4.x + g4.y + g4.z + g4.w + g1.z + g2.w + g2.z + g3.y + g3.z) / 9.0h;
```

```
    dest.write(half4(r1, 0,0,1), half4(r2, 0,0,1),
```

```
              half4(r3, 0,0,1), half4(r4, 0,0,1));
```

```
}
```



```
// Red channel convolve - using gather reads and group writes
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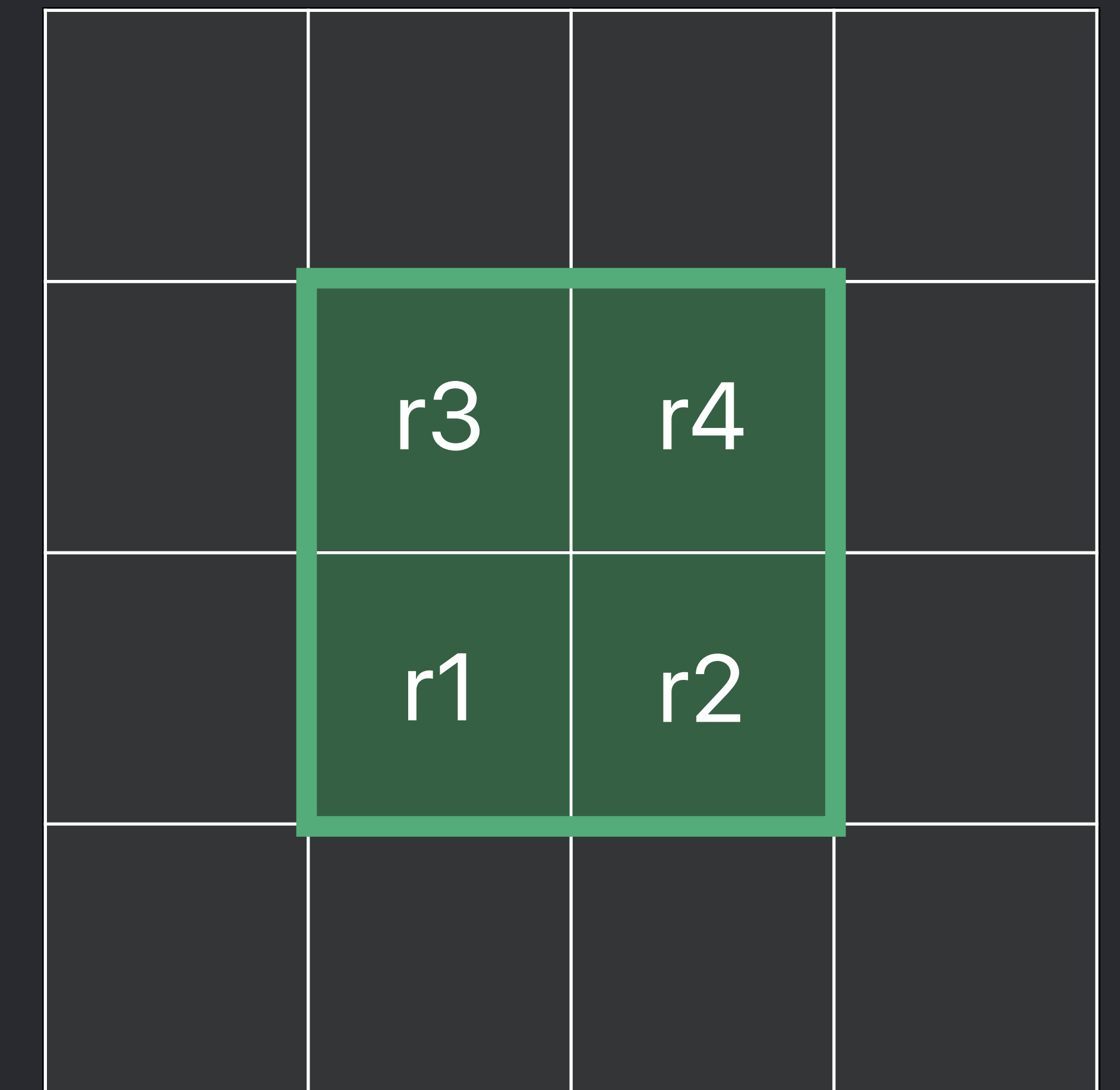
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void redConvolve (sampler_h s, group::destination_h dest)
```

```
{  
    vec2 dc = dest.coord();  
    half4 g1 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2(-0.5,-0.5)));  
    half4 g2 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2( 1.5,-0.5)));  
    half4 g3 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2(-0.5, 1.5)));  
    half4 g4 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2( 1.5, 1.5)));
```

```
    half r1 = (g1.x + g1.y + g1.z + g1.w + g2.x + g2.w + g3.x + g3.y + g4.x) / 9.0h;  
    half r2 = (g2.x + g2.y + g2.z + g2.w + g1.y + g1.z + g3.y + g4.x + g4.y) / 9.0h;  
    half r3 = (g3.x + g3.y + g3.z + g3.w + g1.w + g1.z + g2.w + g4.x + g4.w) / 9.0h;  
    half r4 = (g4.x + g4.y + g4.z + g4.w + g1.z + g2.w + g2.z + g3.y + g3.z) / 9.0h;
```

```
    dest.write(half4(r1, 0,0,1), half4(r2, 0,0,1),  
              half4(r3, 0,0,1), half4(r4, 0,0,1));
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}
```



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// Red channel convolve - using gather reads and group writes
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void redConvolve (sampler_h s, group::destination_h dest)
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    half4 g4 = s.gatherX(s.transform(s, dc + float2( 1.5, 1.5)));
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    half r1 = (g1.x + g1.y + g1.z + g1.w + g2.x + g2.w + g3.x + g3.y + g4.x) / 9.0h;
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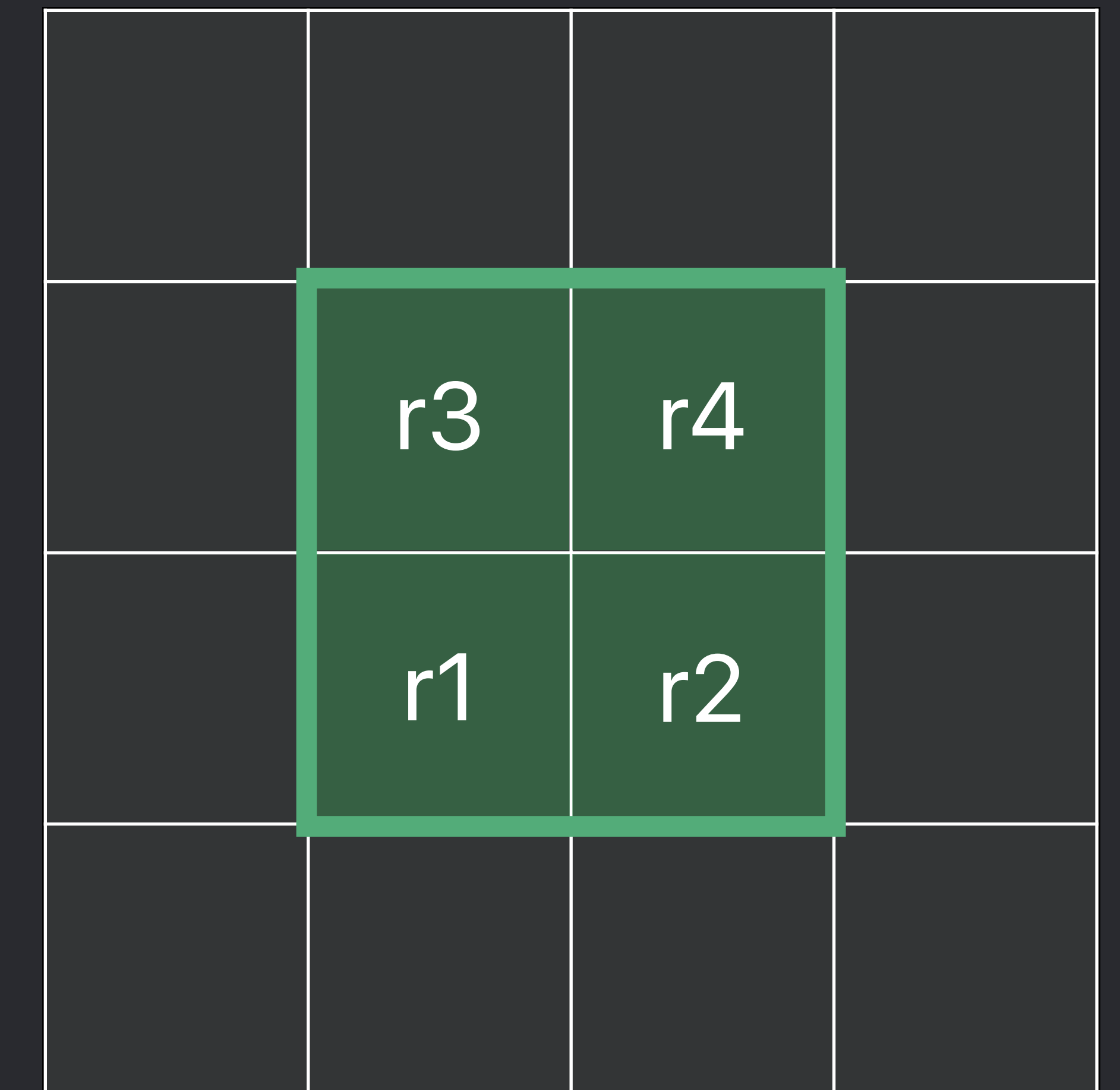
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    half r2 = (g2.x + g2.y + g2.z + g2.w + g1.y + g1.z + g3.y + g4.x + g4.y) / 9.0h;
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    half r3 = (g3.x + g3.y + g3.z + g3.w + g1.w + g1.z + g2.w + g4.x + g4.w) / 9.0h;
```

```
    half r4 = (g4.x + g4.y + g4.z + g4.w + g1.z + g2.w + g2.z + g3.y + g3.z) / 9.0h;
```

```
    dest.write(half4(r1, 0,0,1), half4(r2, 0,0,1),  
              half4(r3, 0,0,1), half4(r4, 0,0,1));
```

```
}
```



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Faster kernel execution time

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https://developer.apple.com/documentation/coreimage/writing_custom_kernels

Hello, Python.

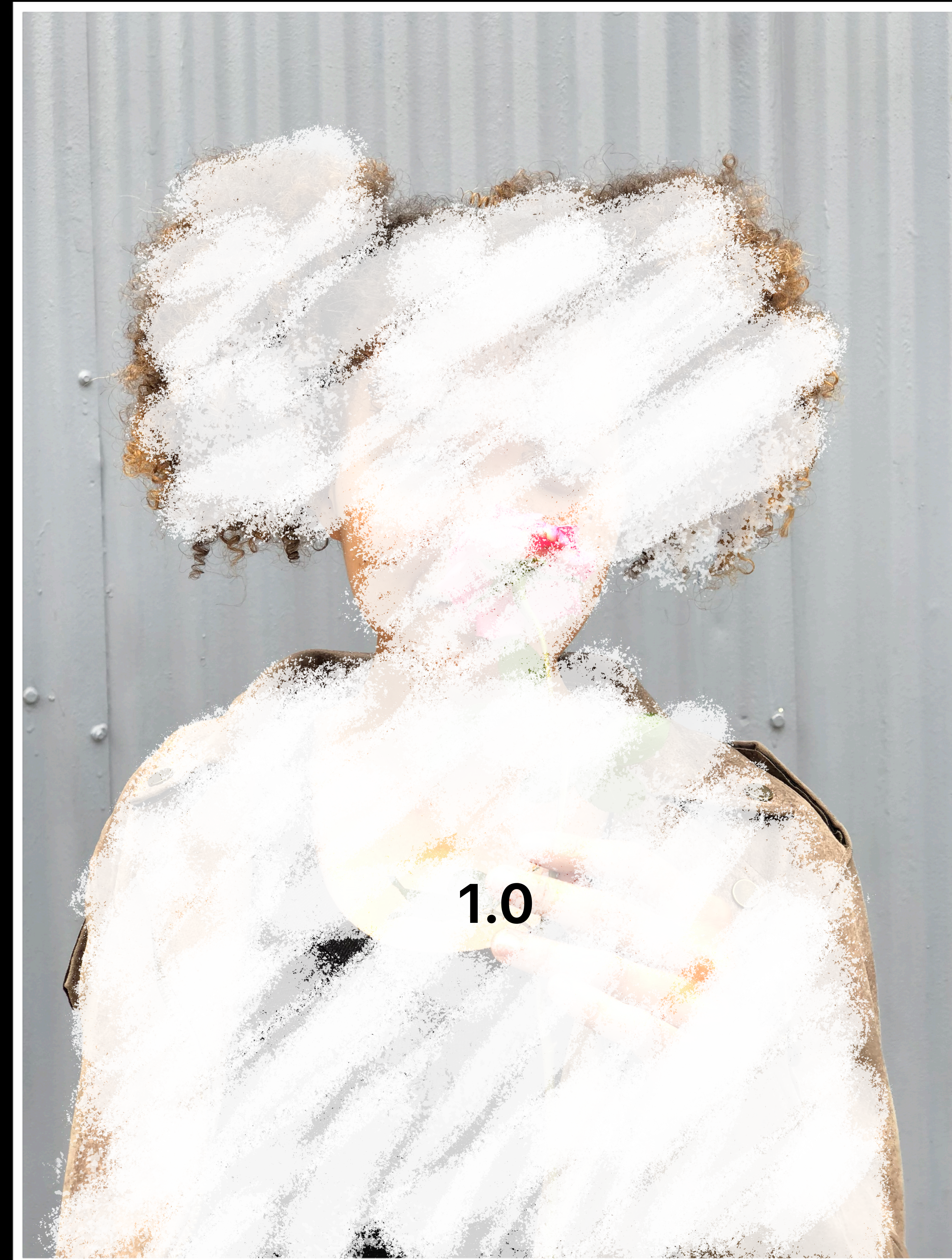
Prototyping with Core Image

Emmanuel Piuze-Phaneuf, Core Image

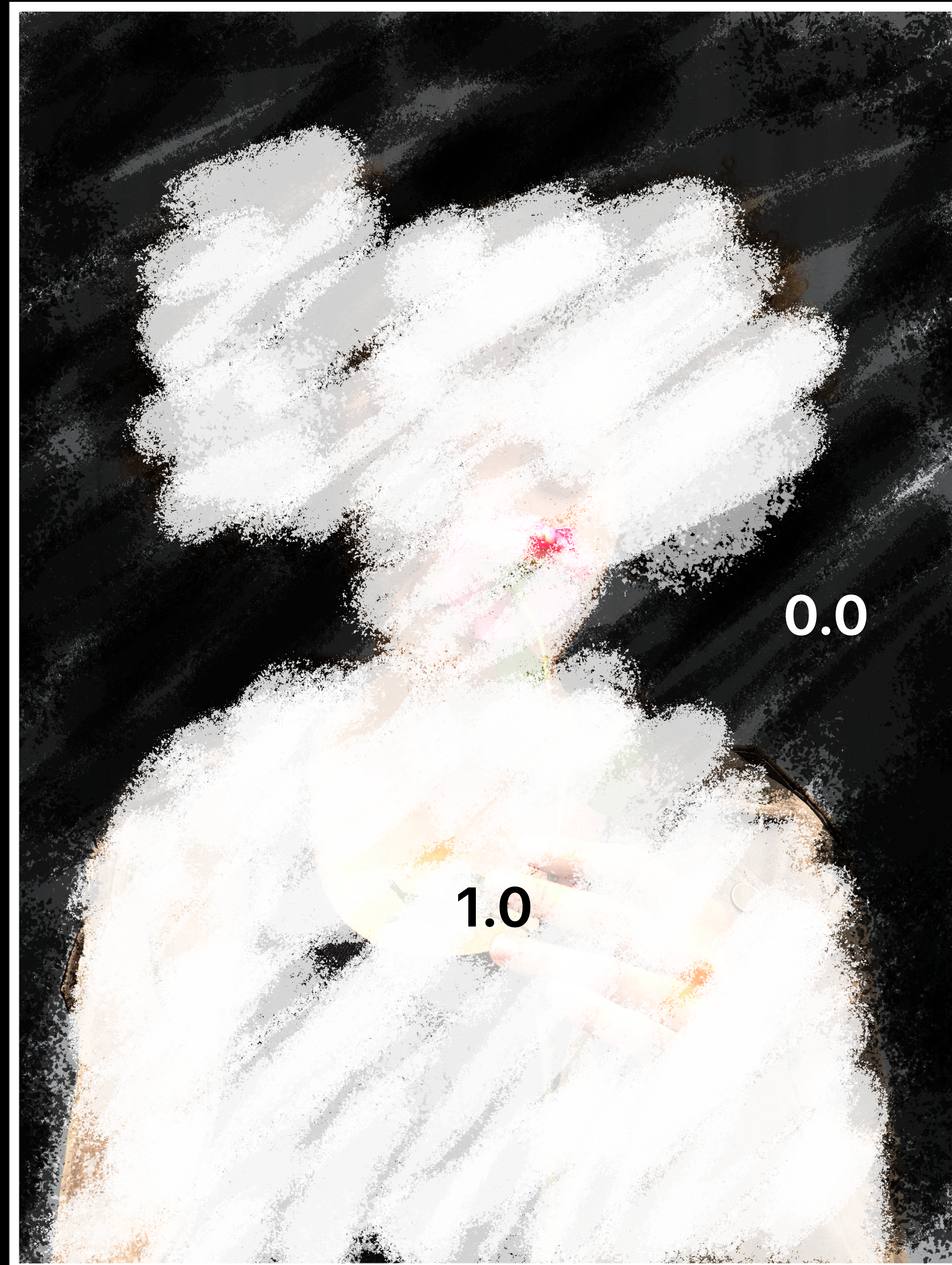
Filter Concept



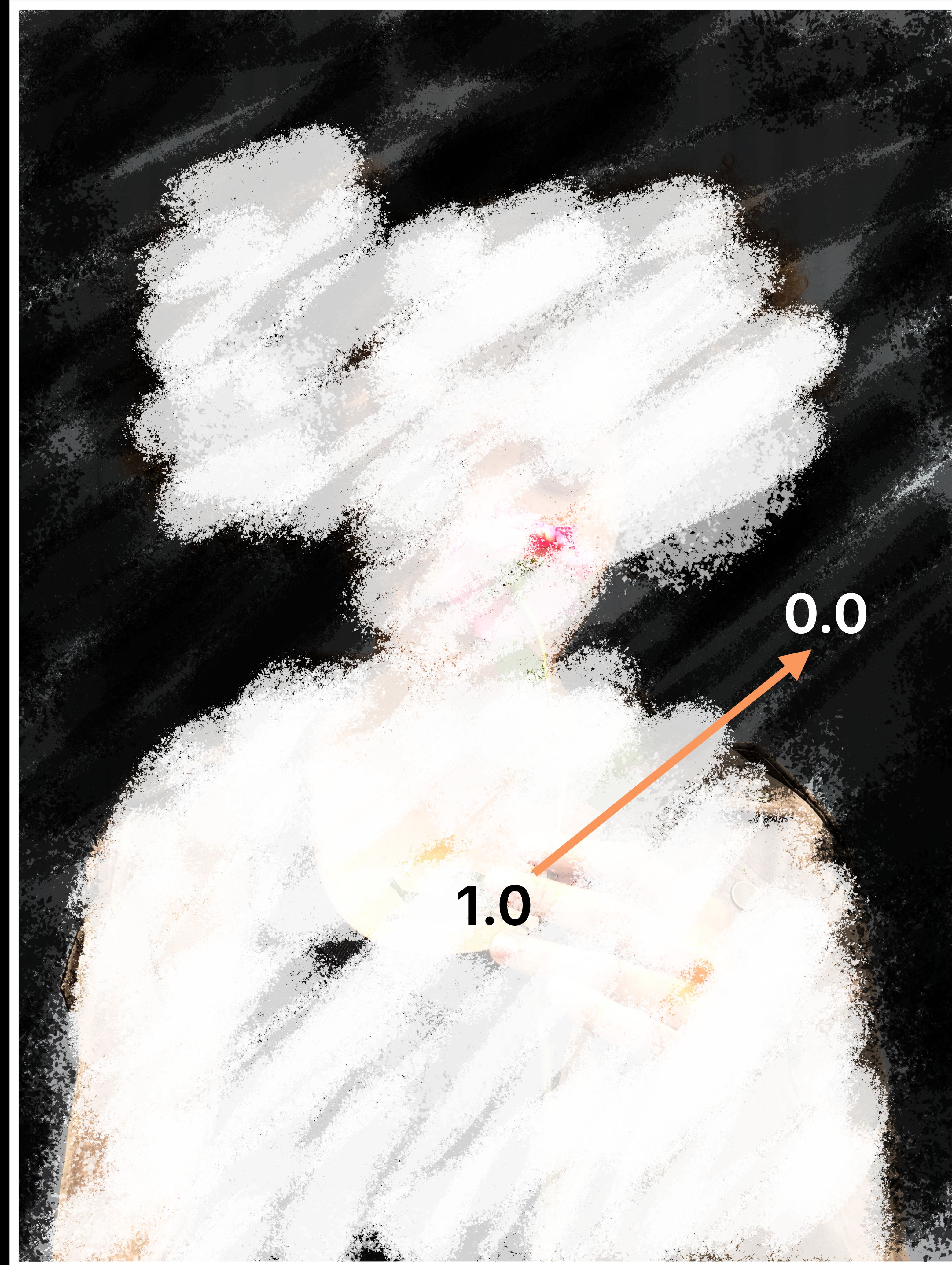
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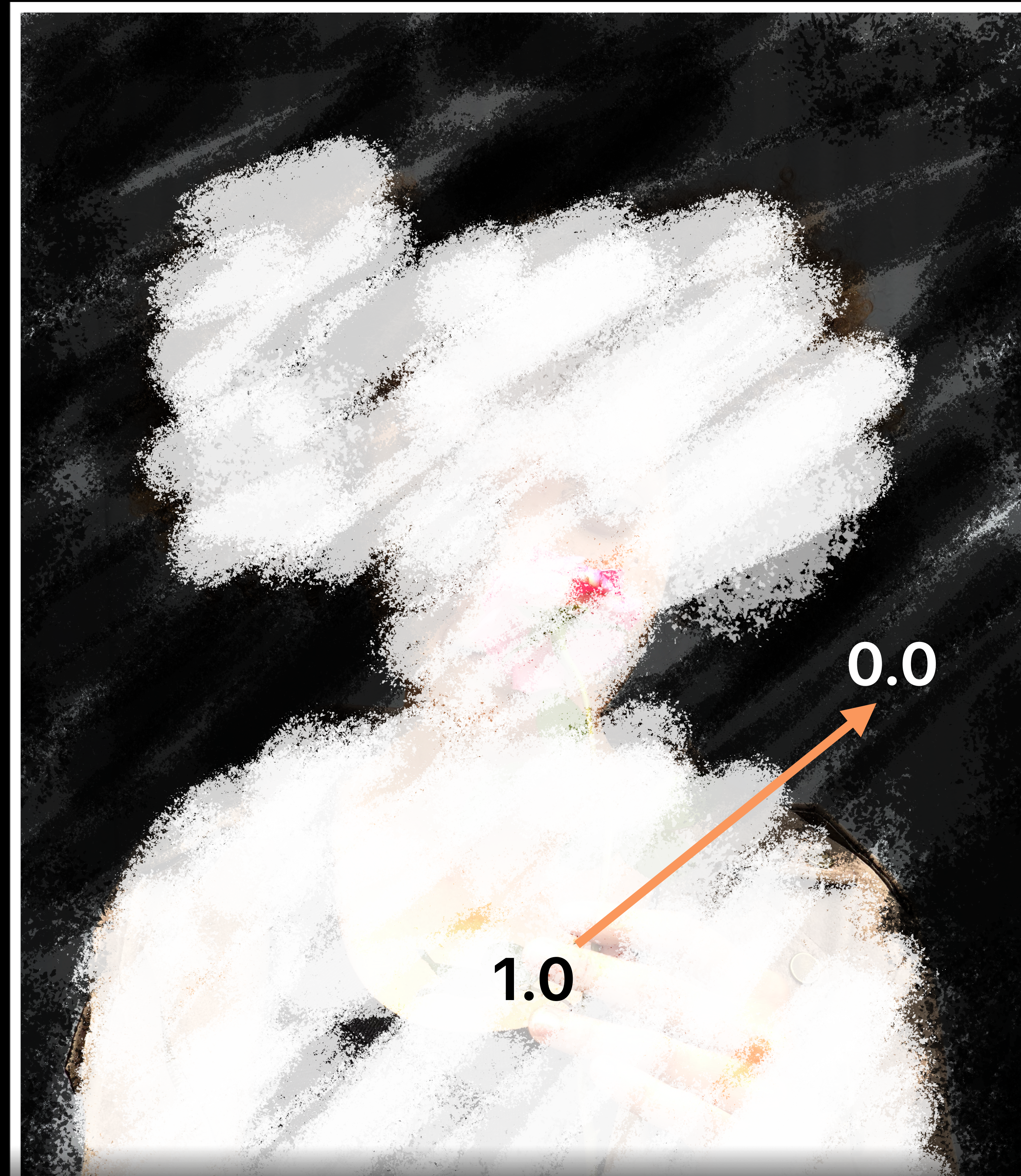
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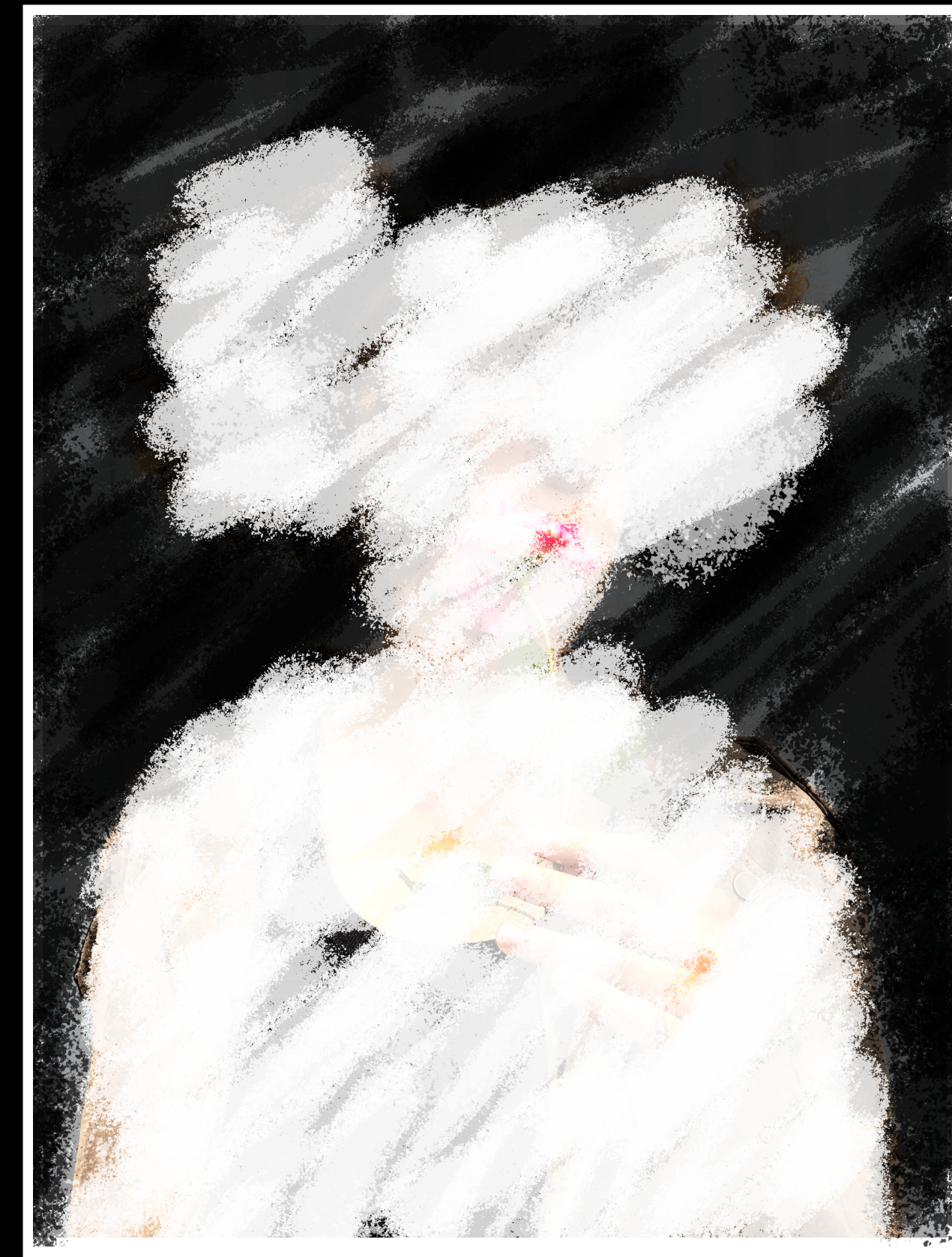
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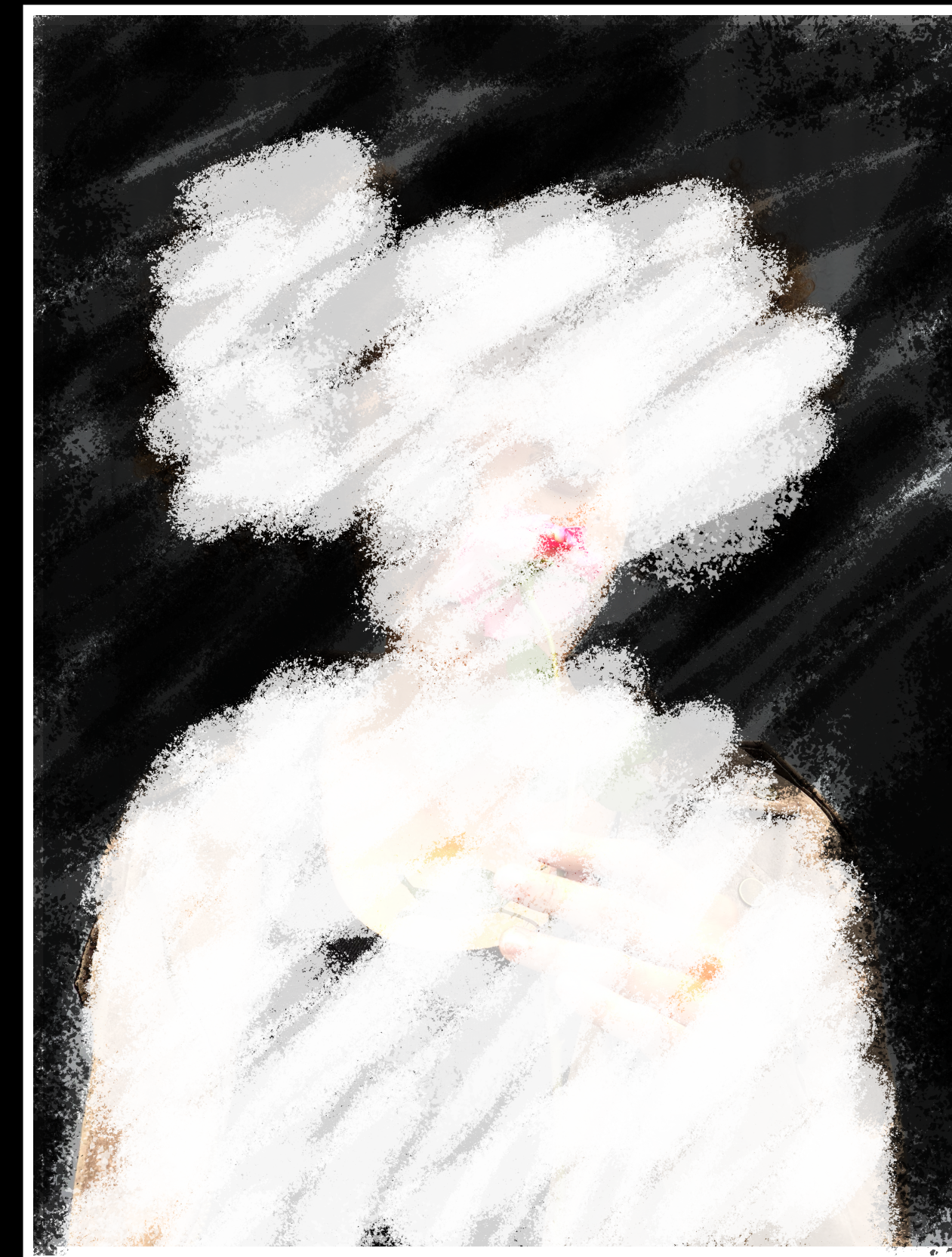
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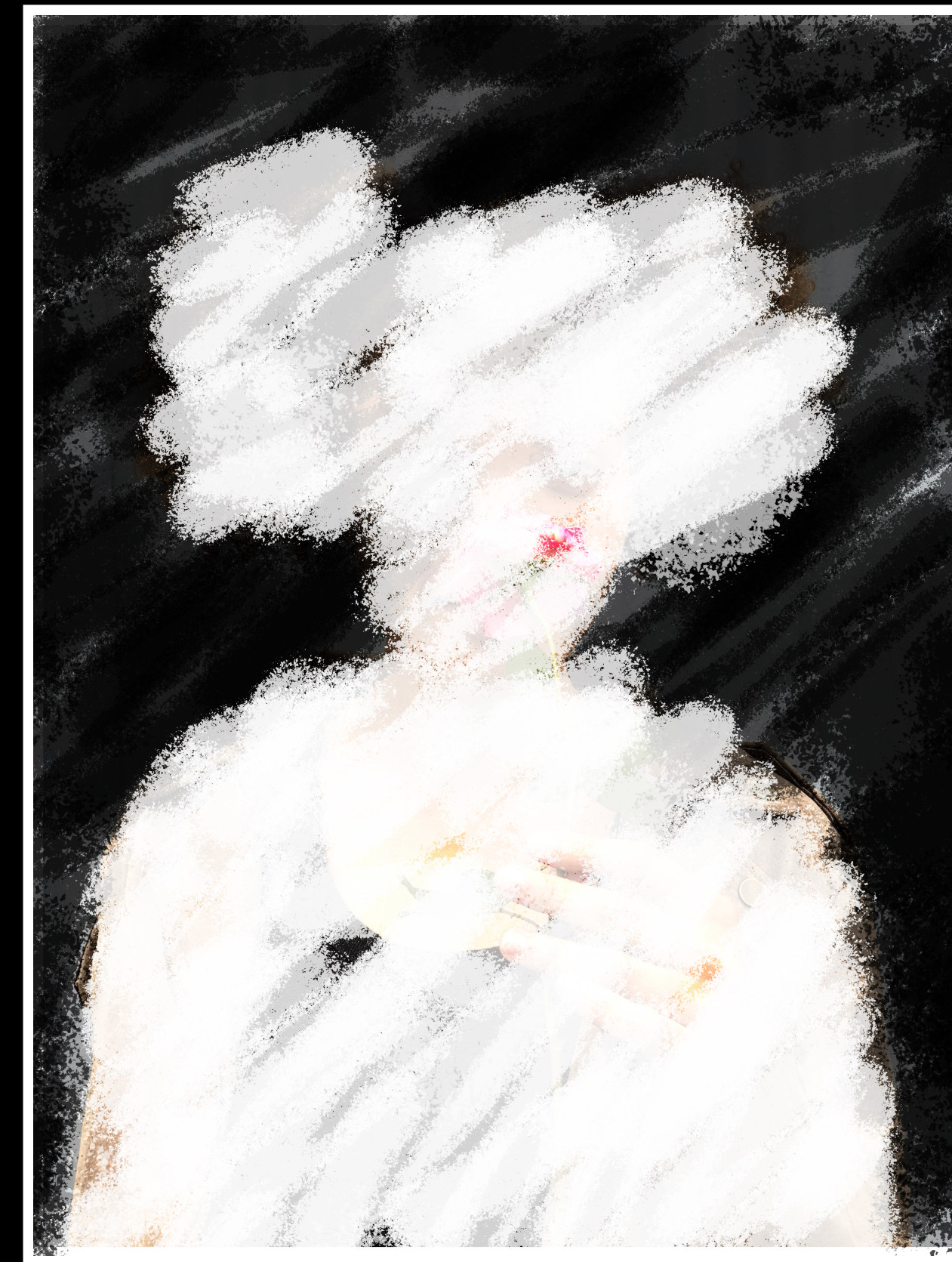
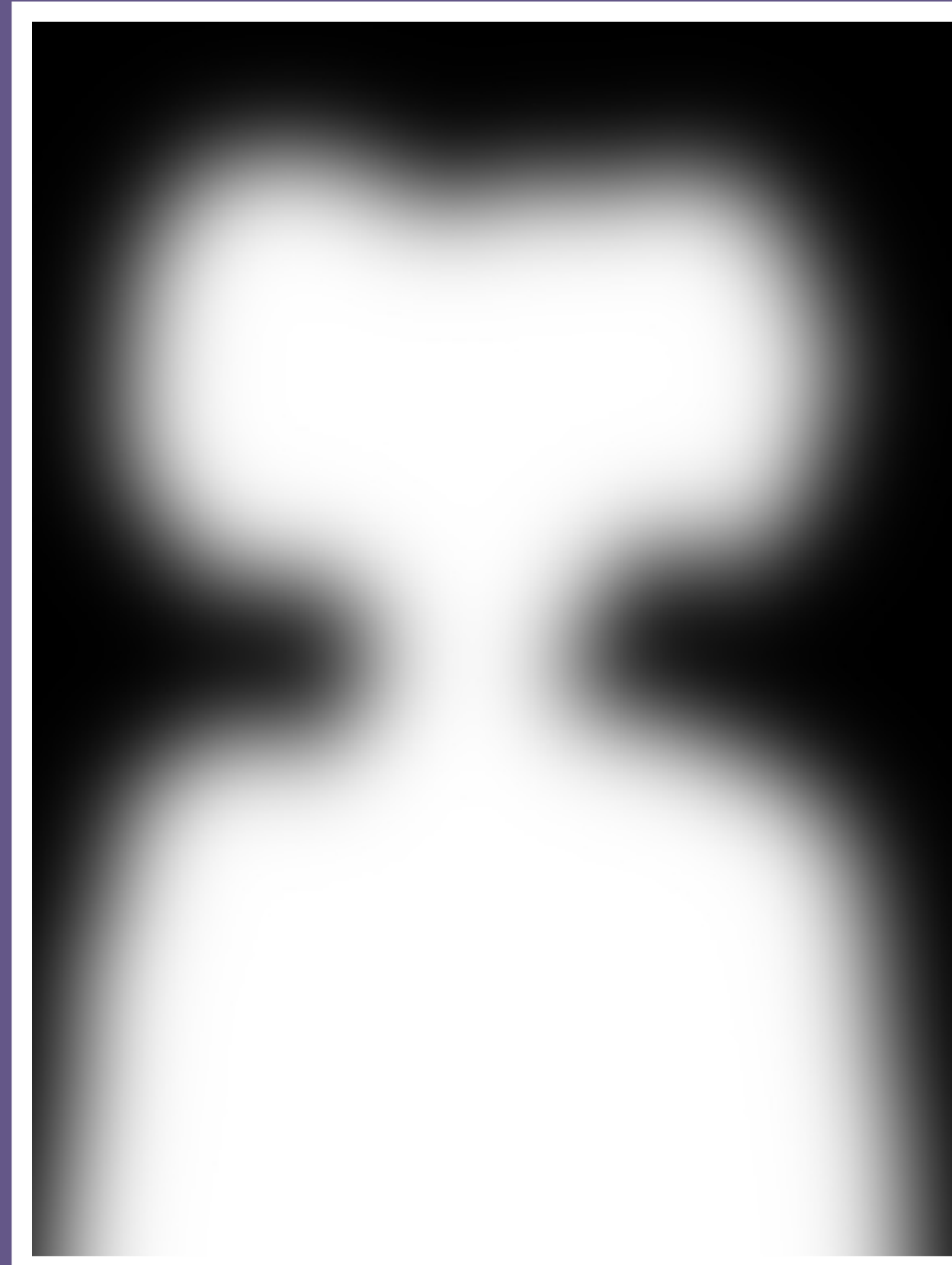
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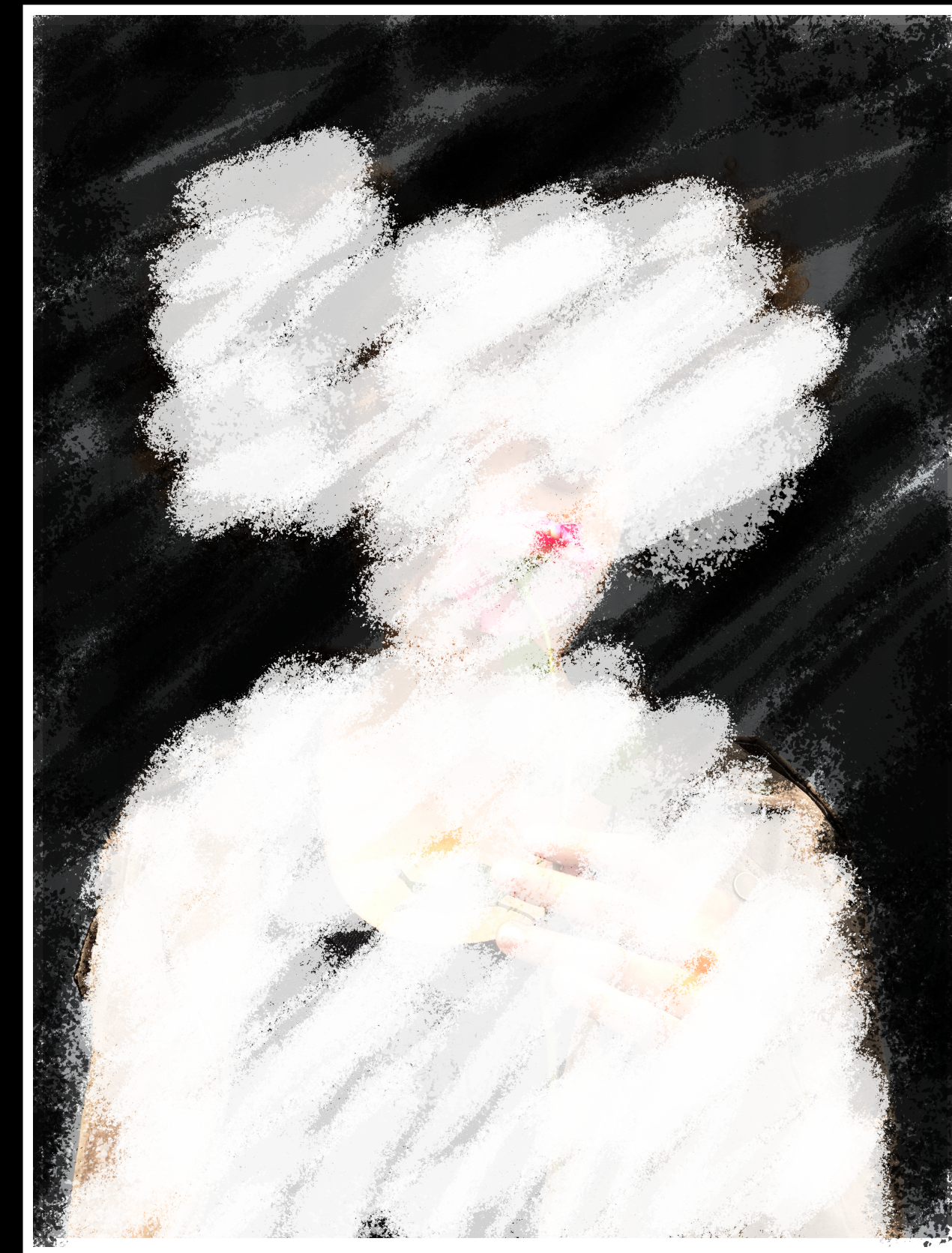
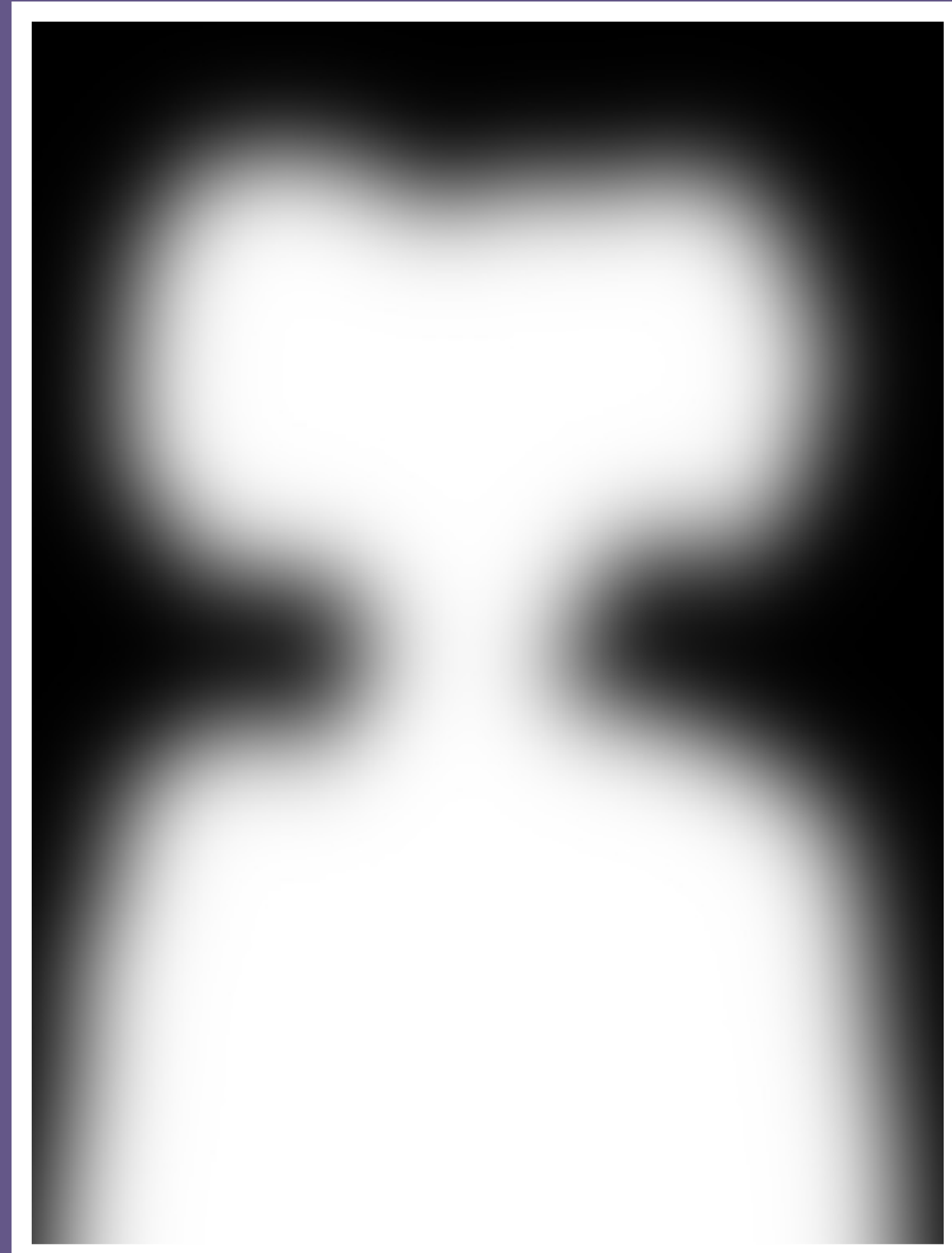
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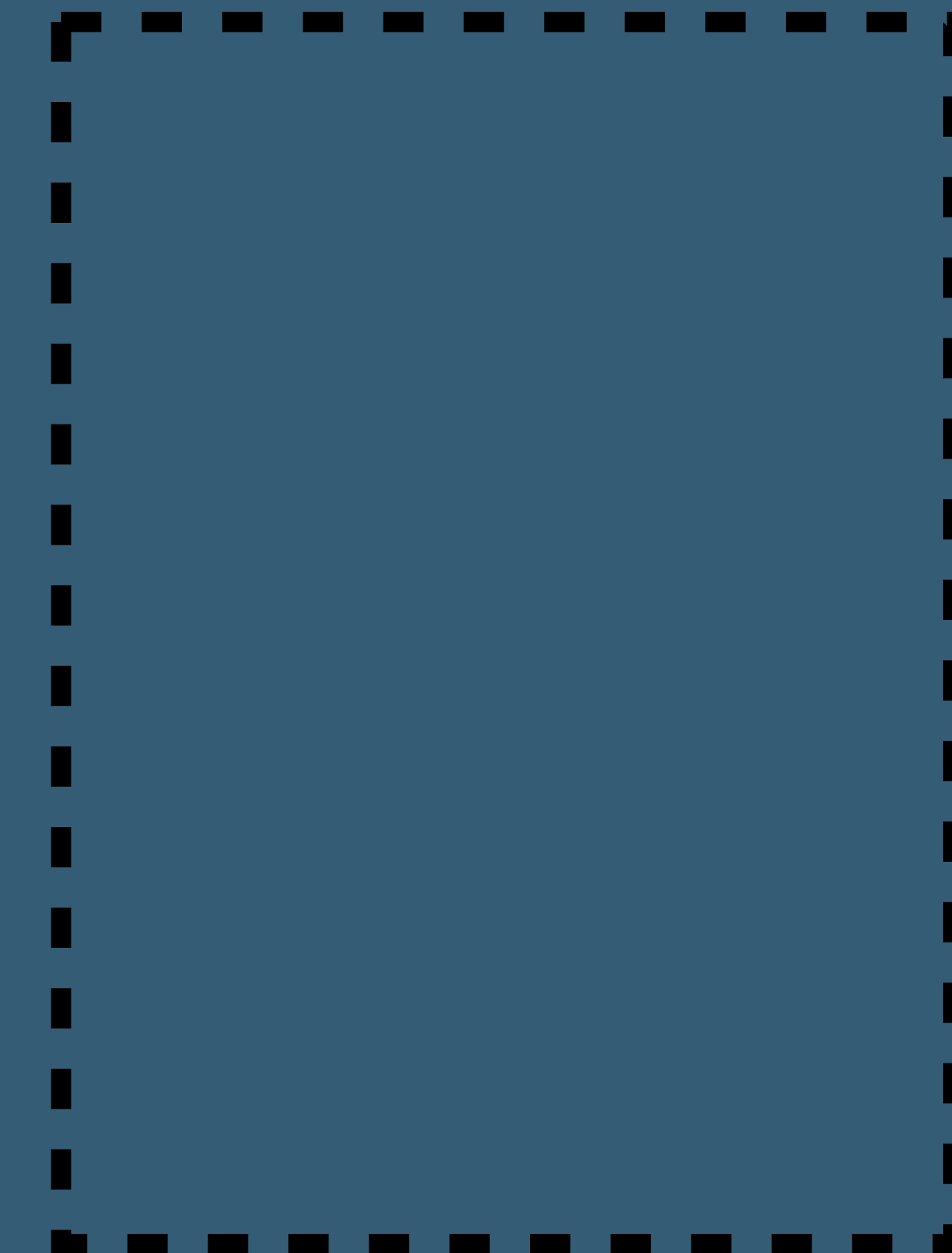
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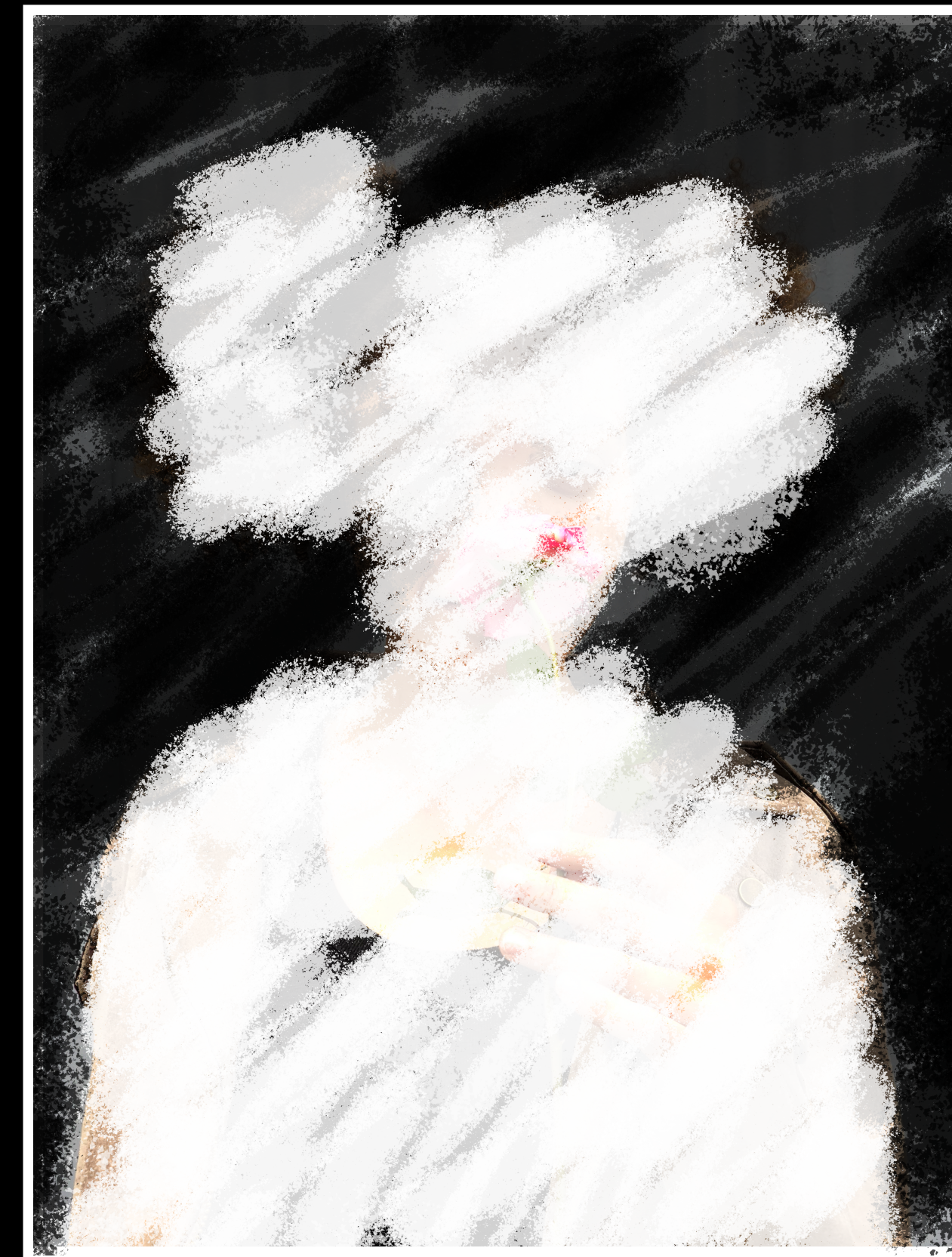
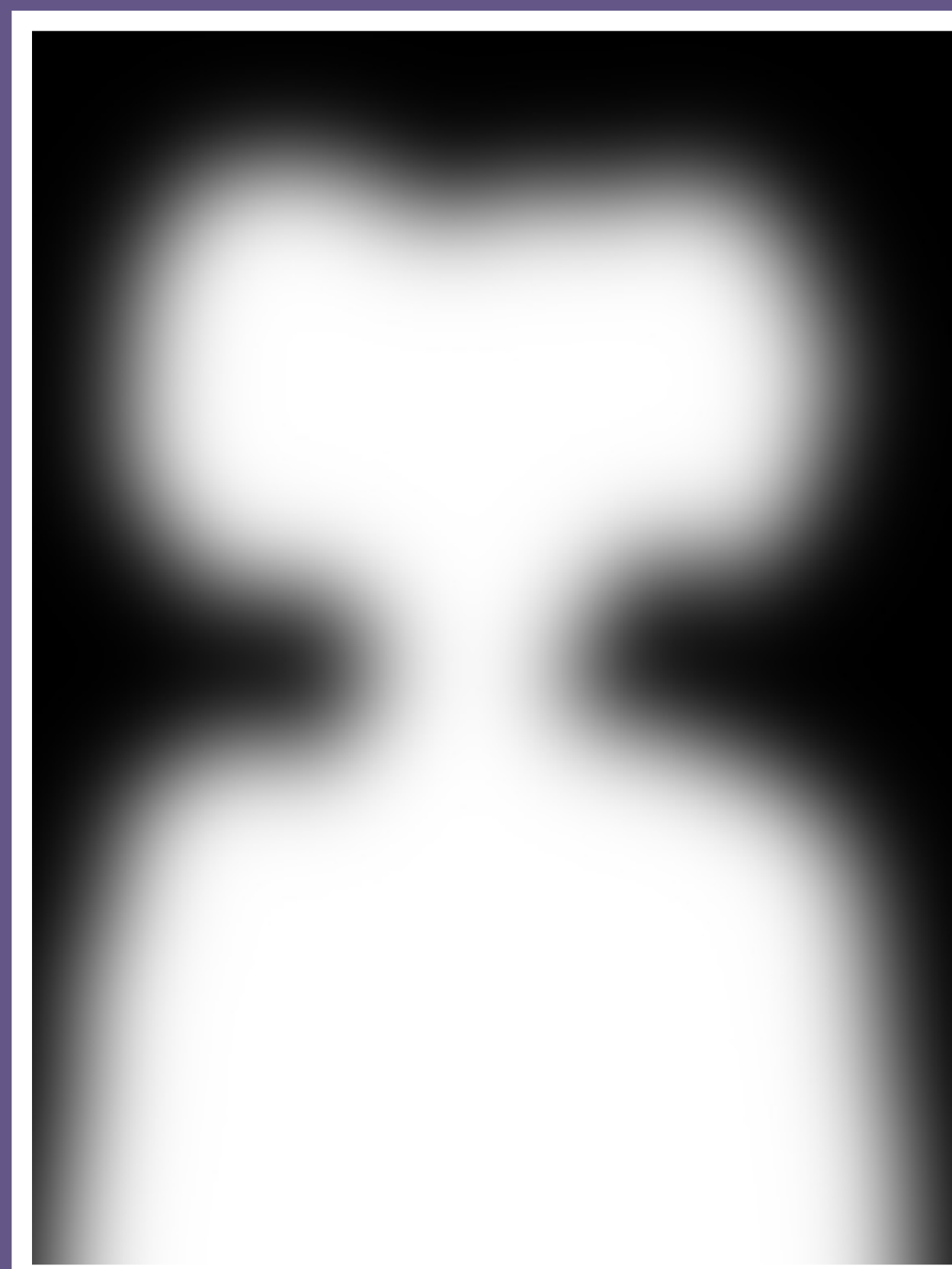
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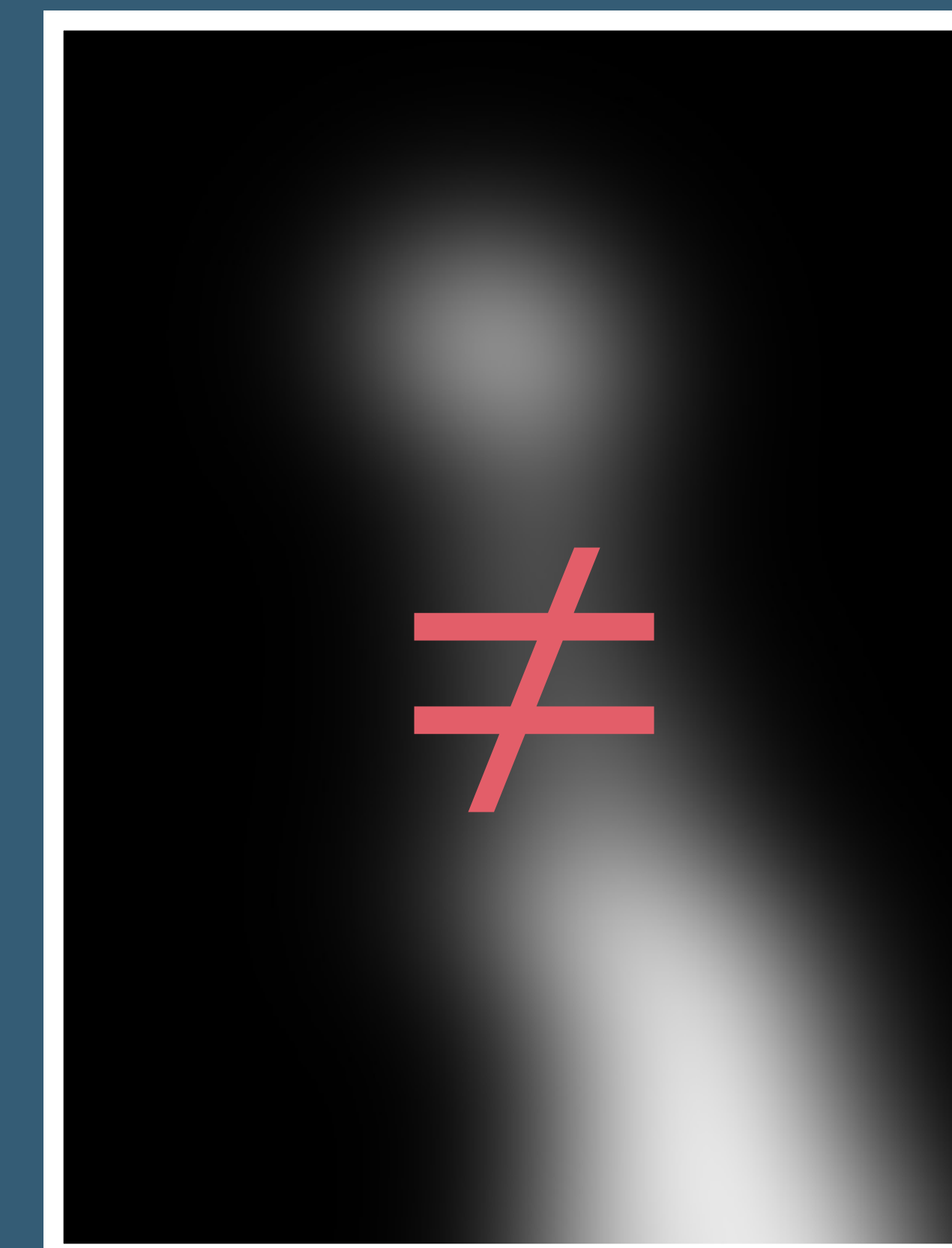
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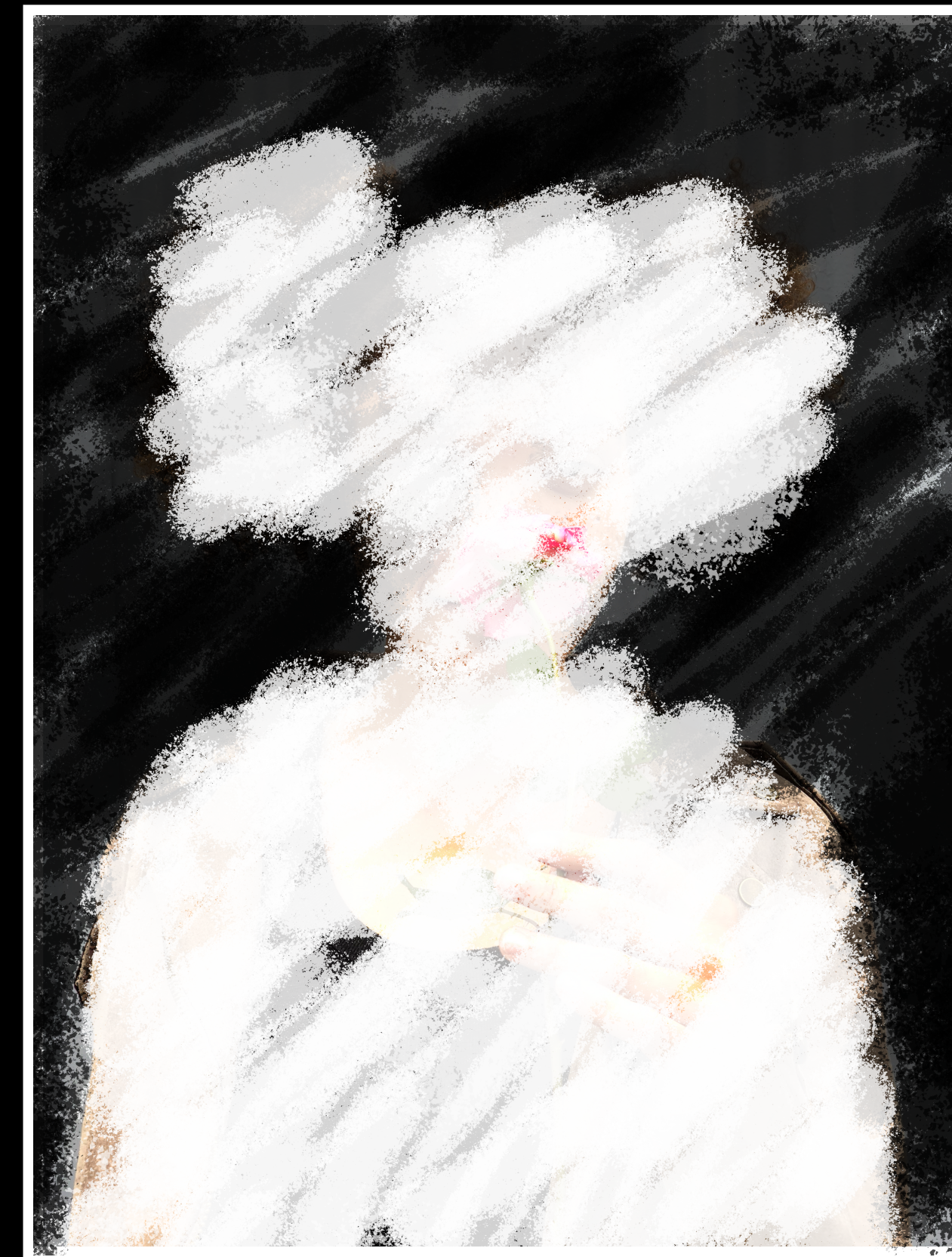
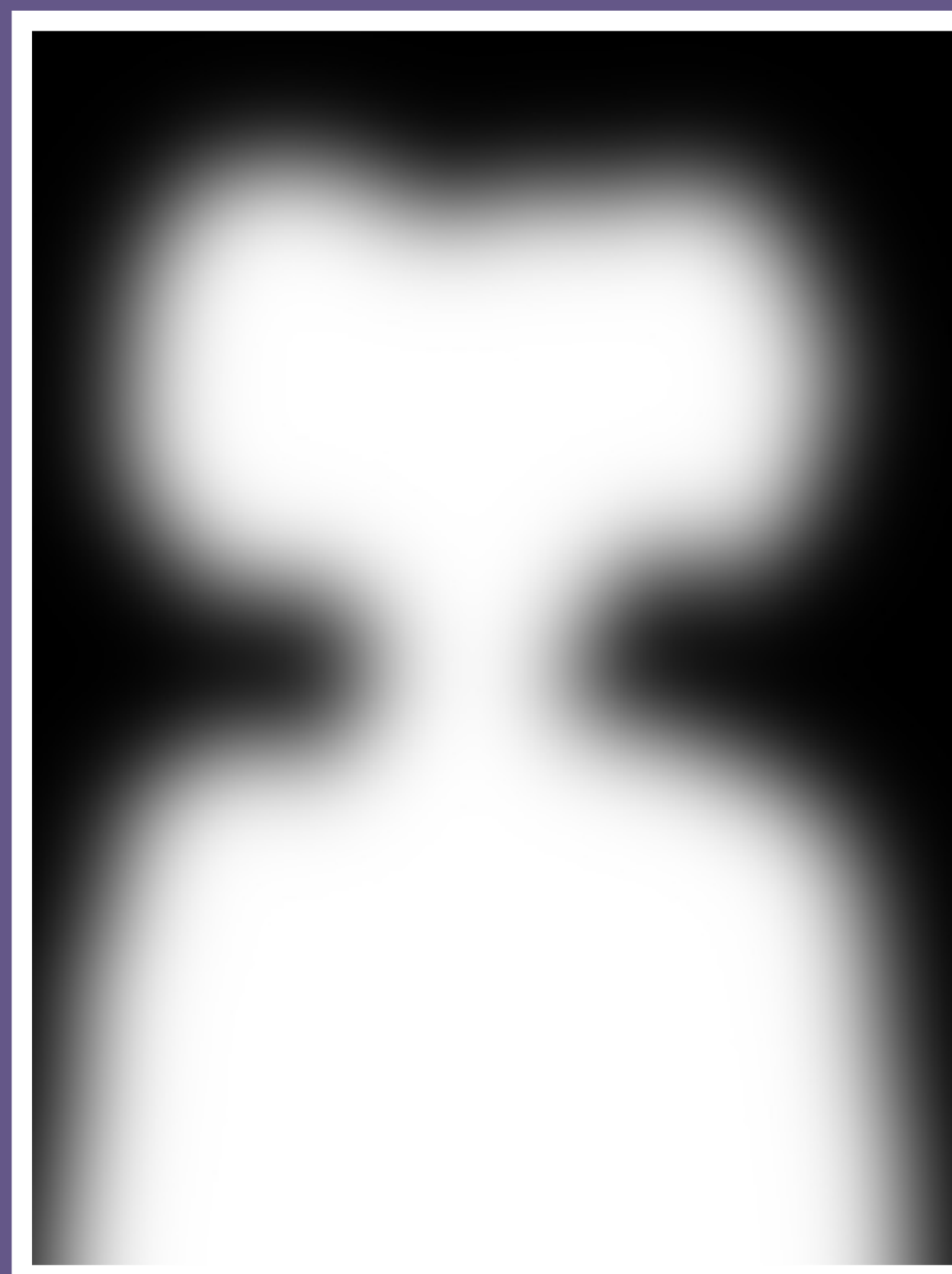
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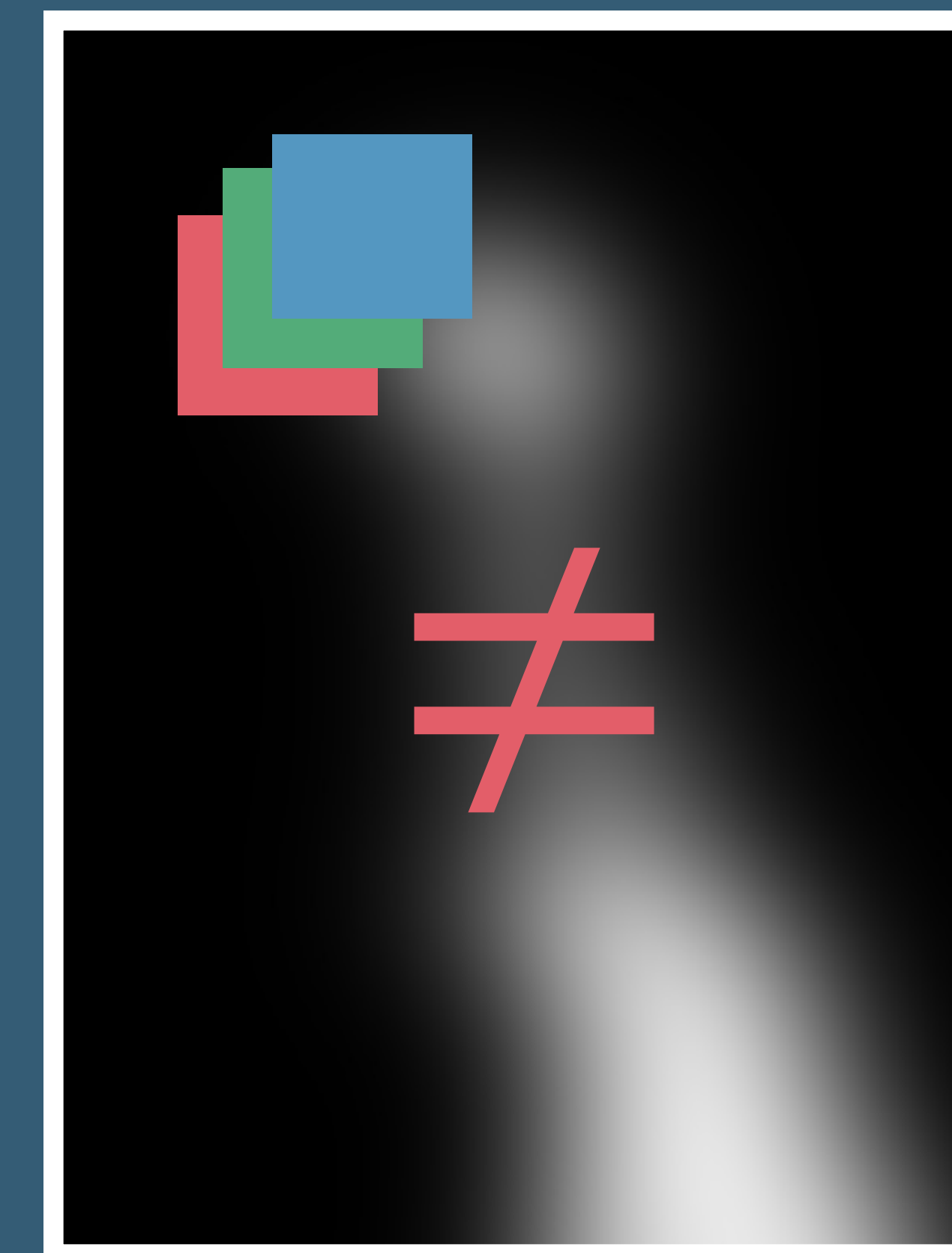
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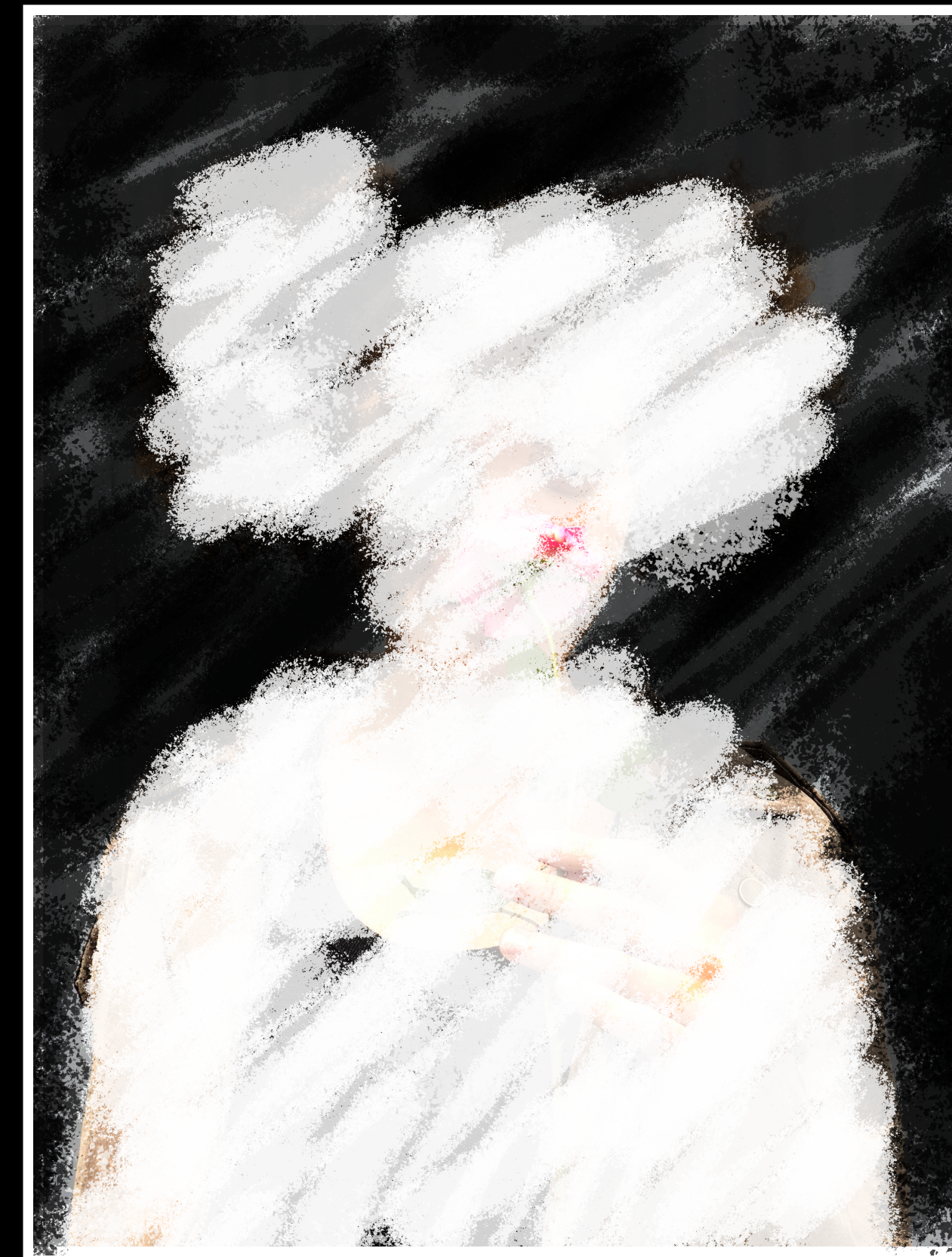
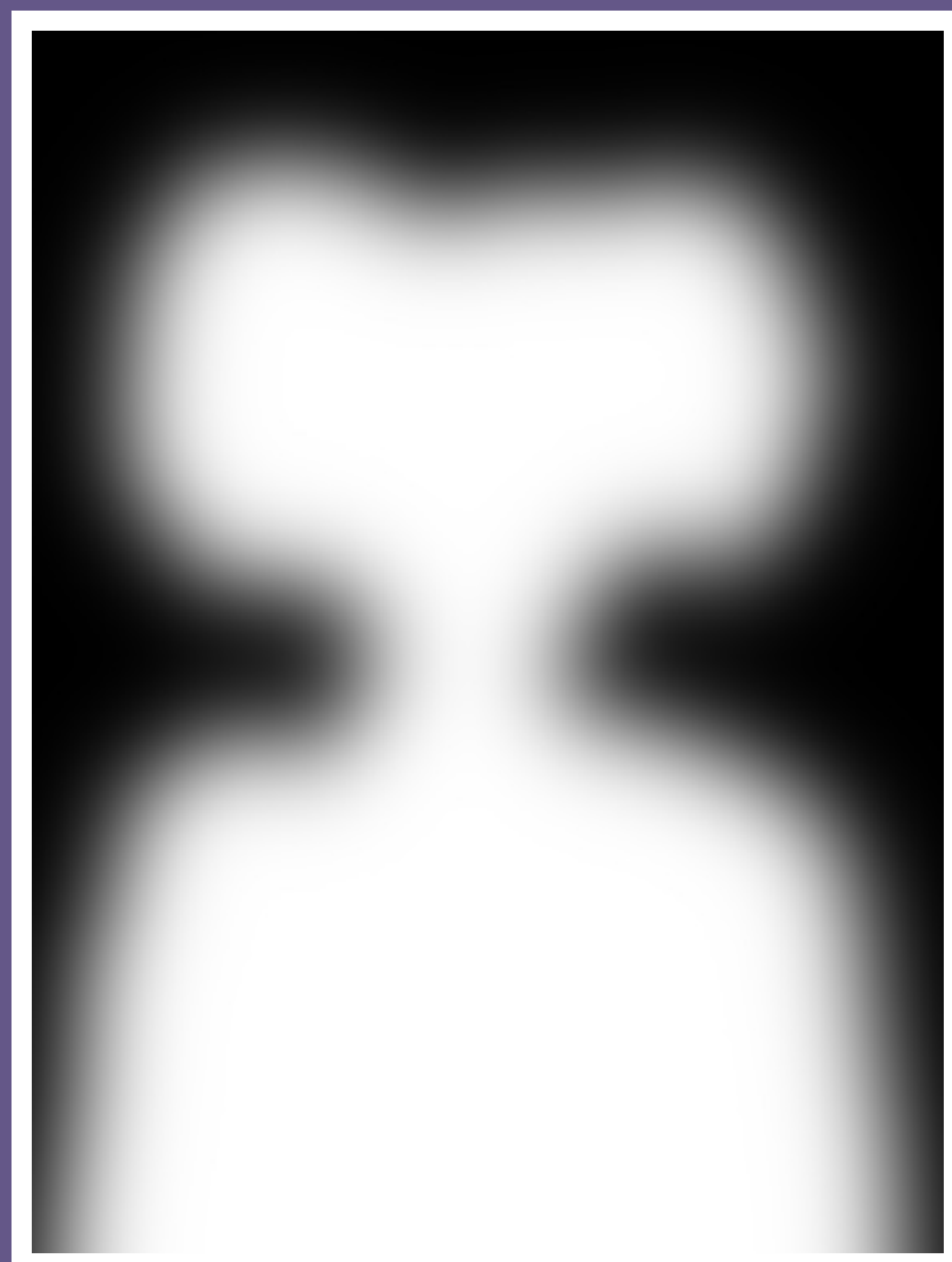
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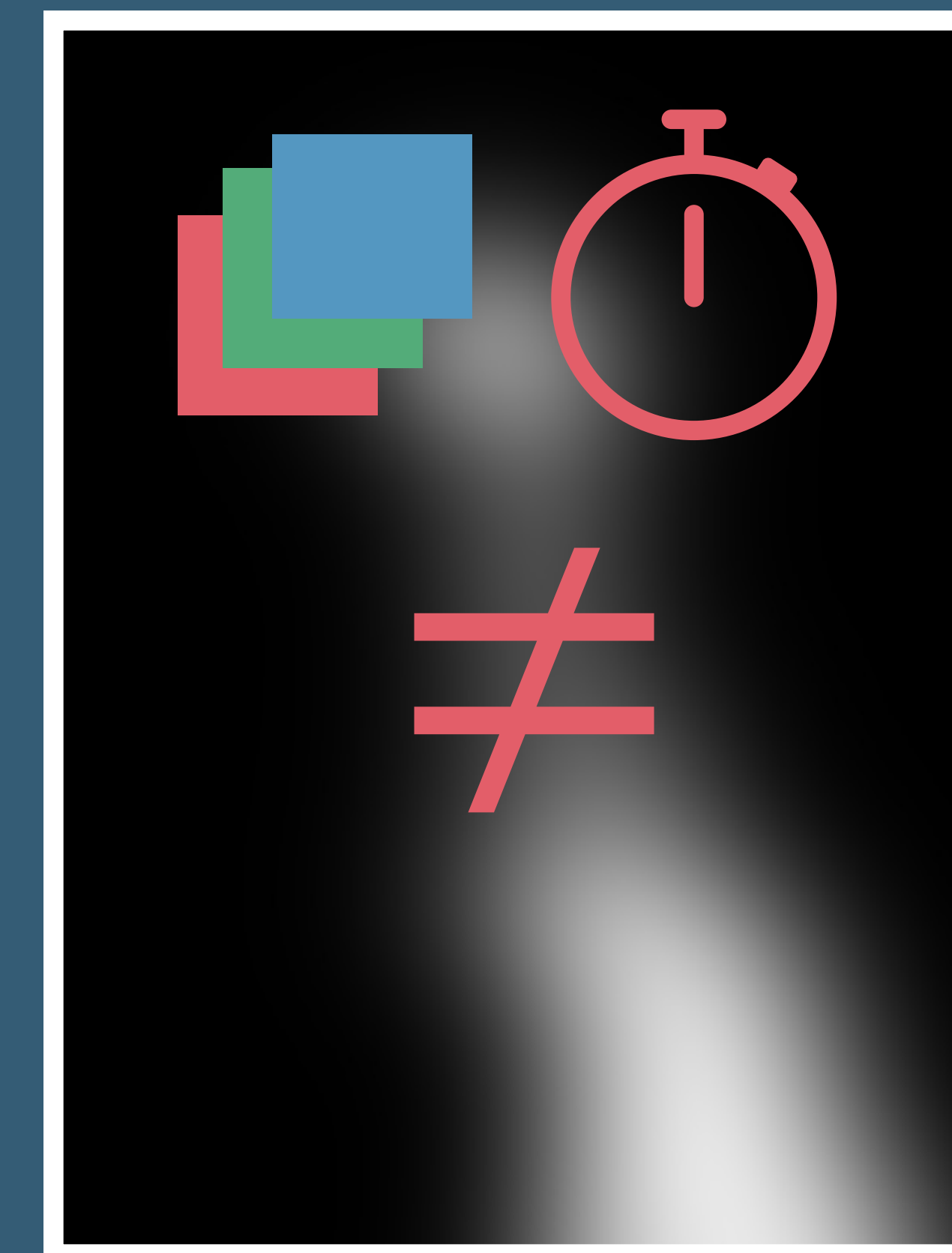
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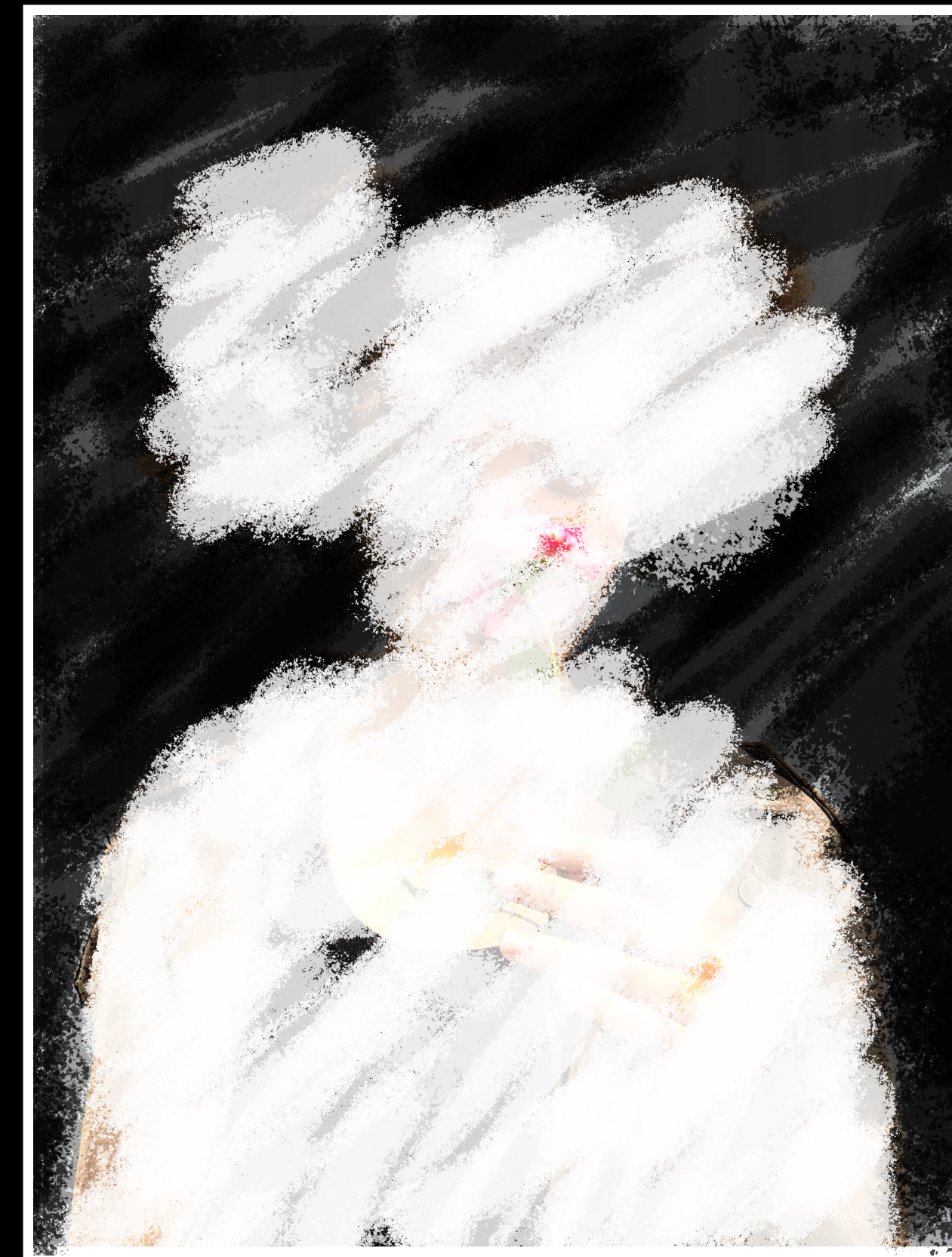
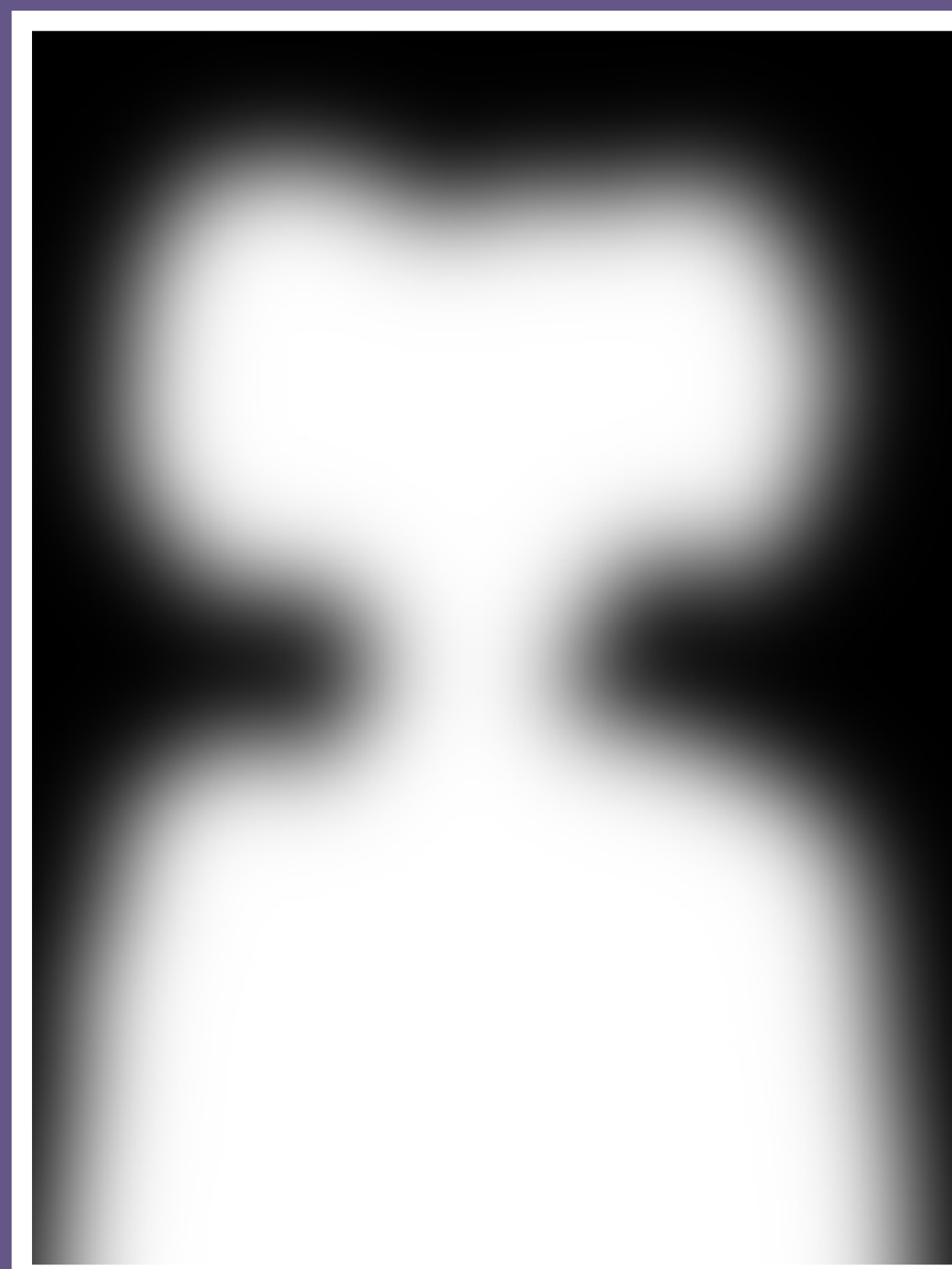
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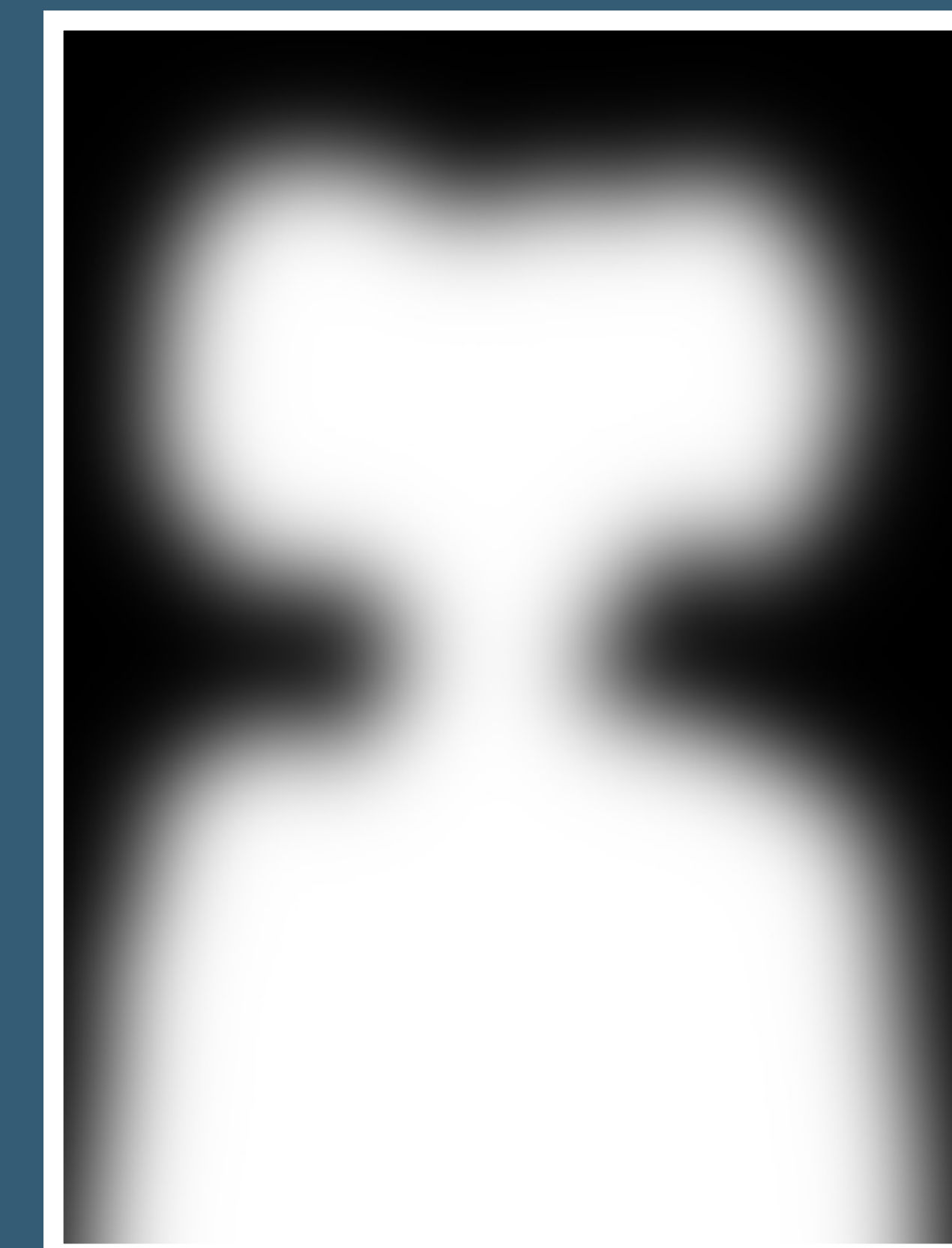
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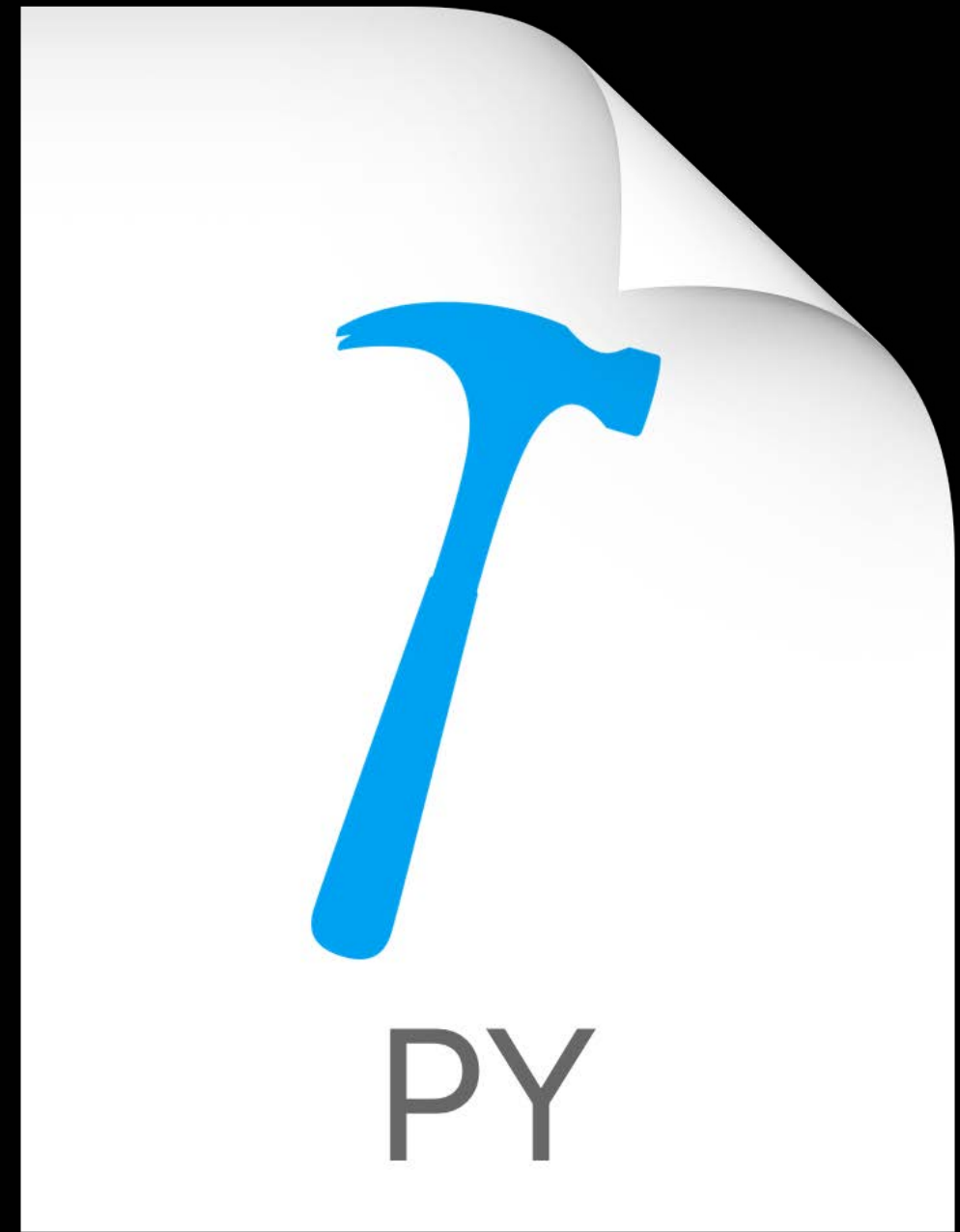


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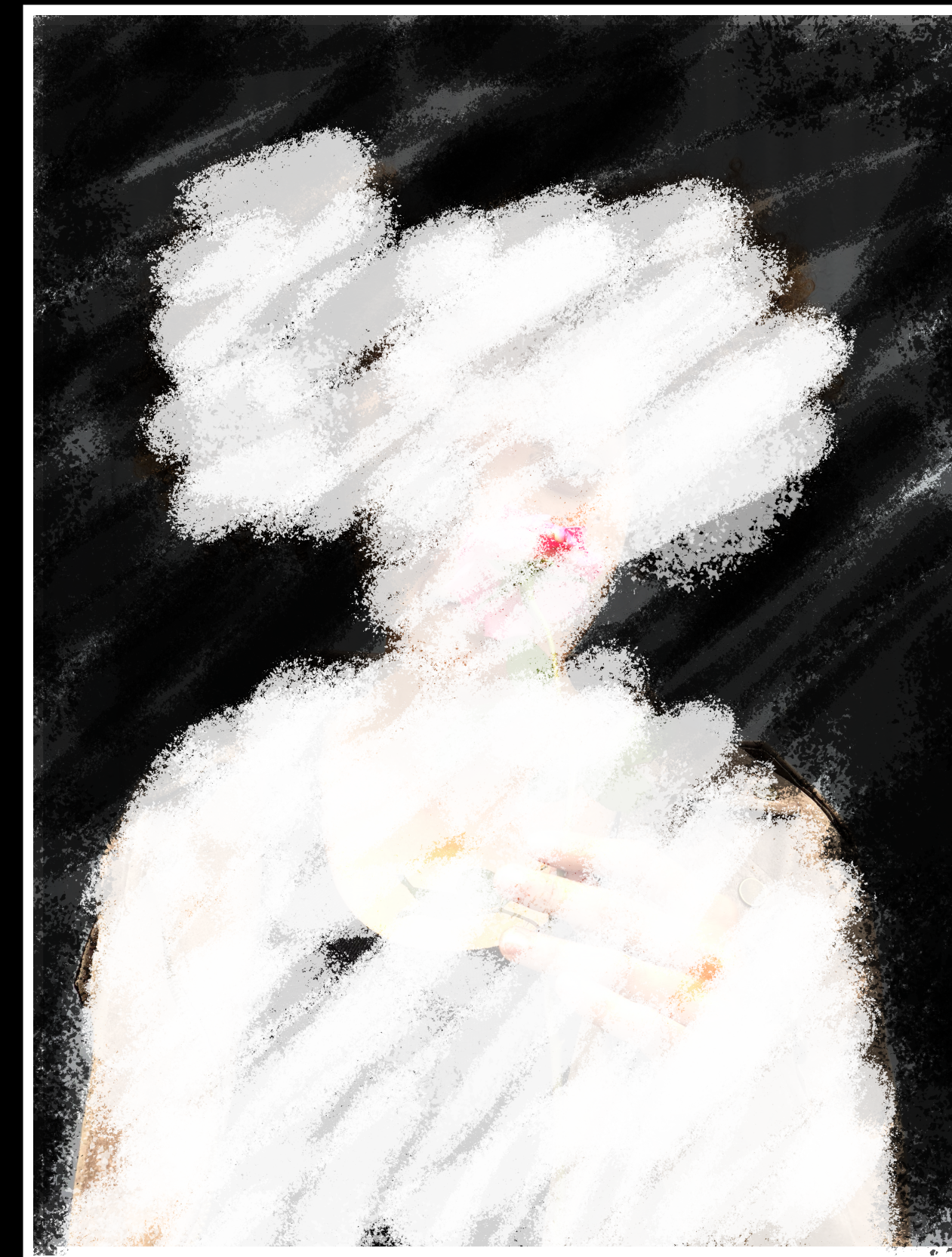
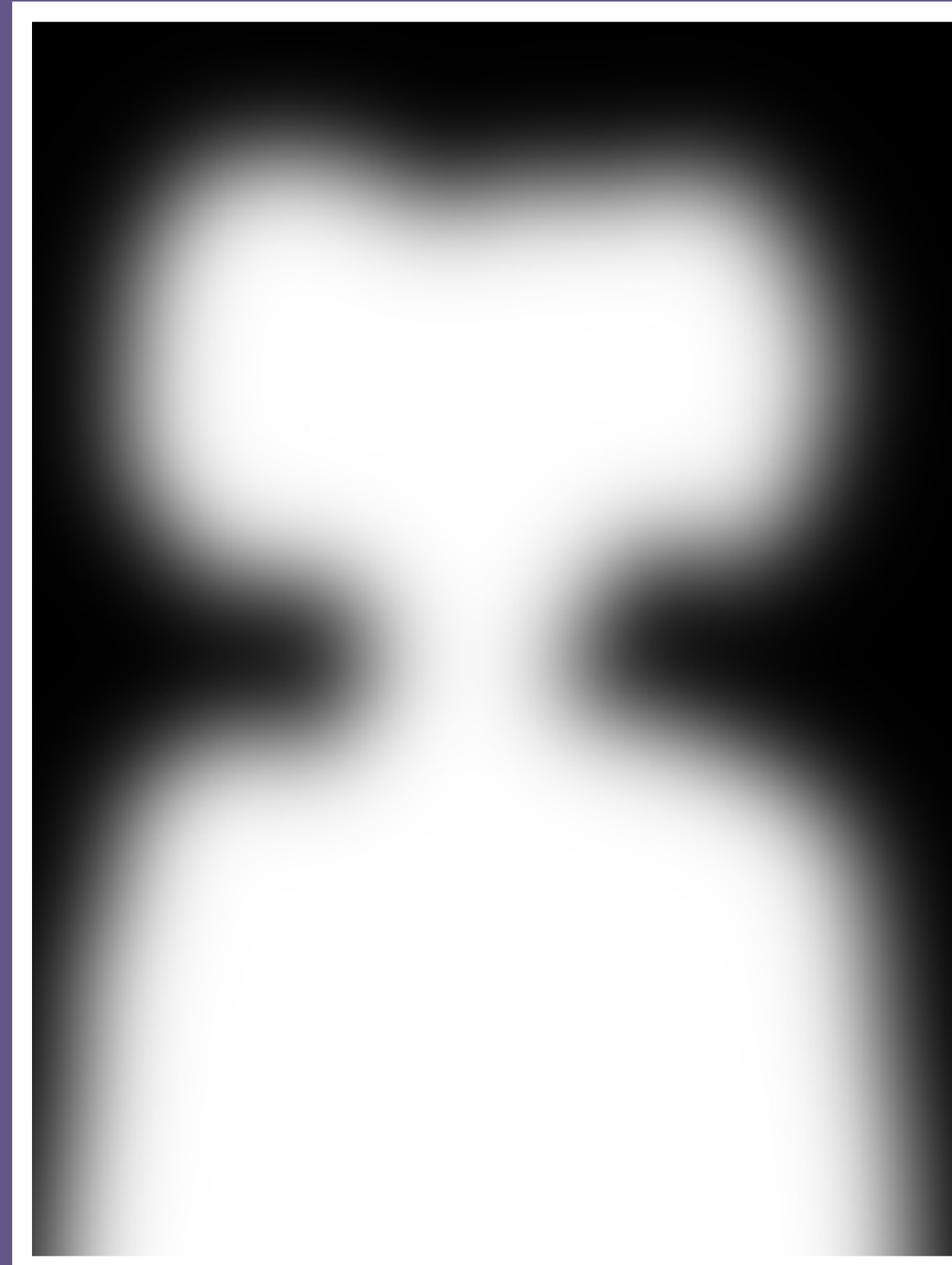
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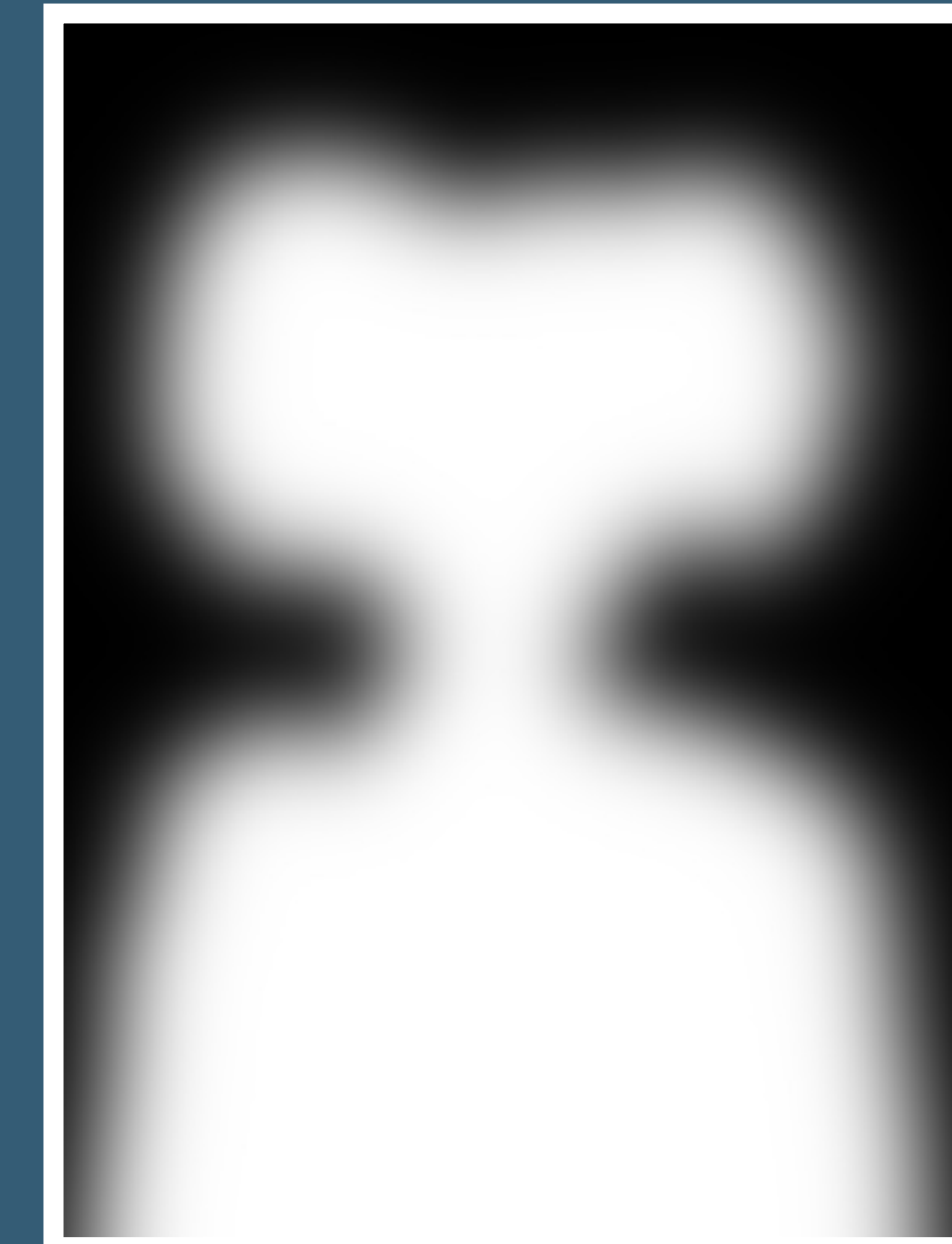
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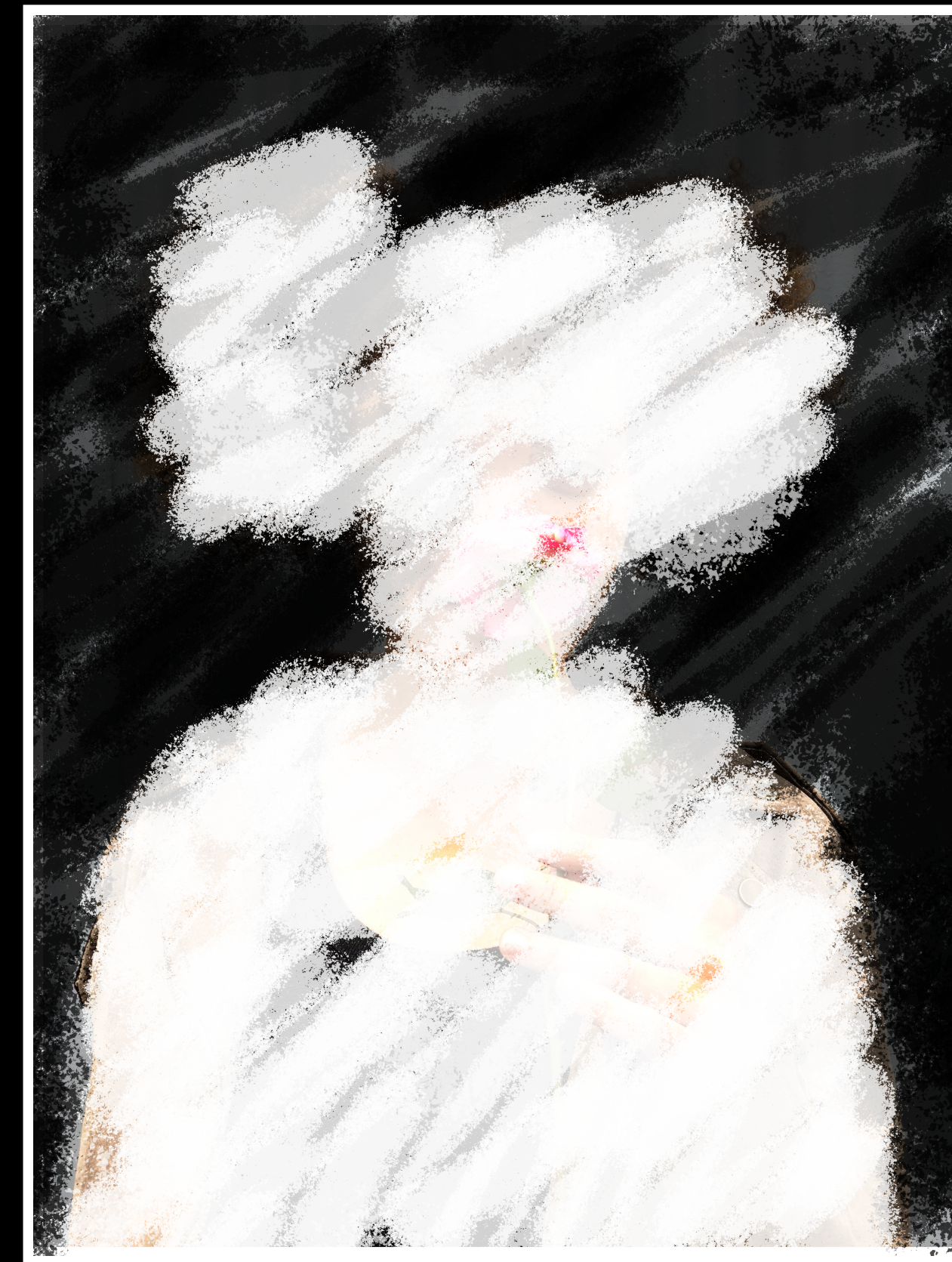
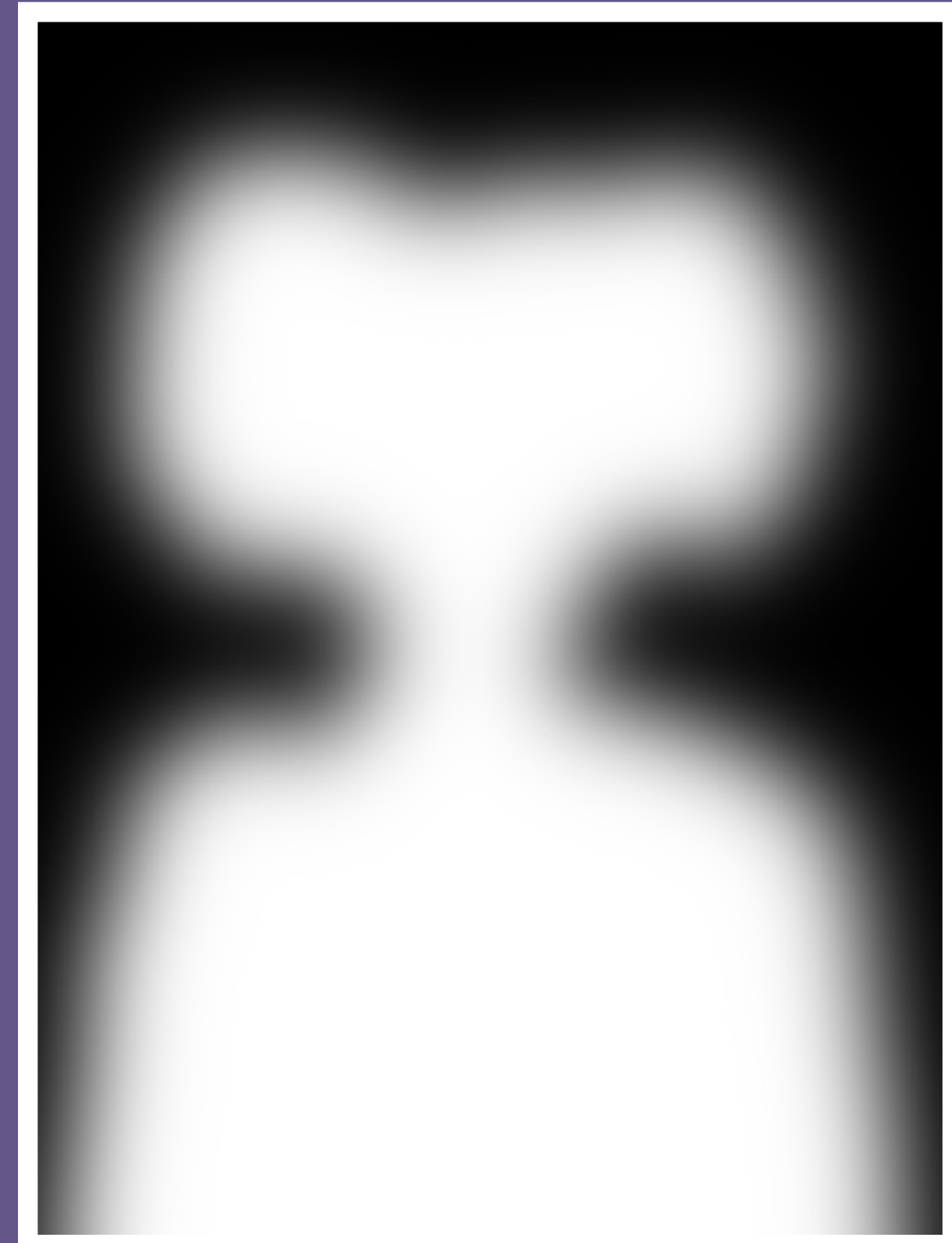
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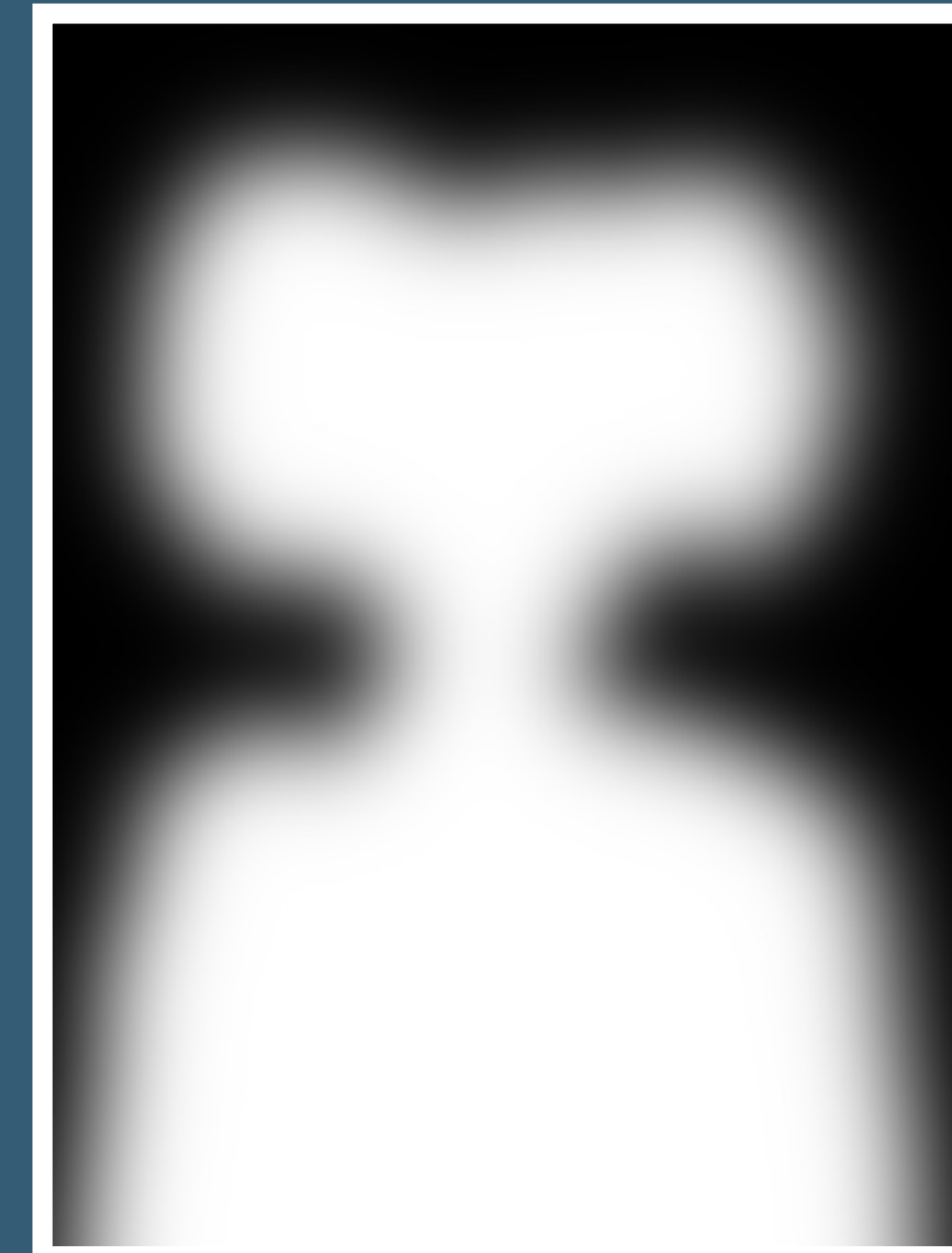
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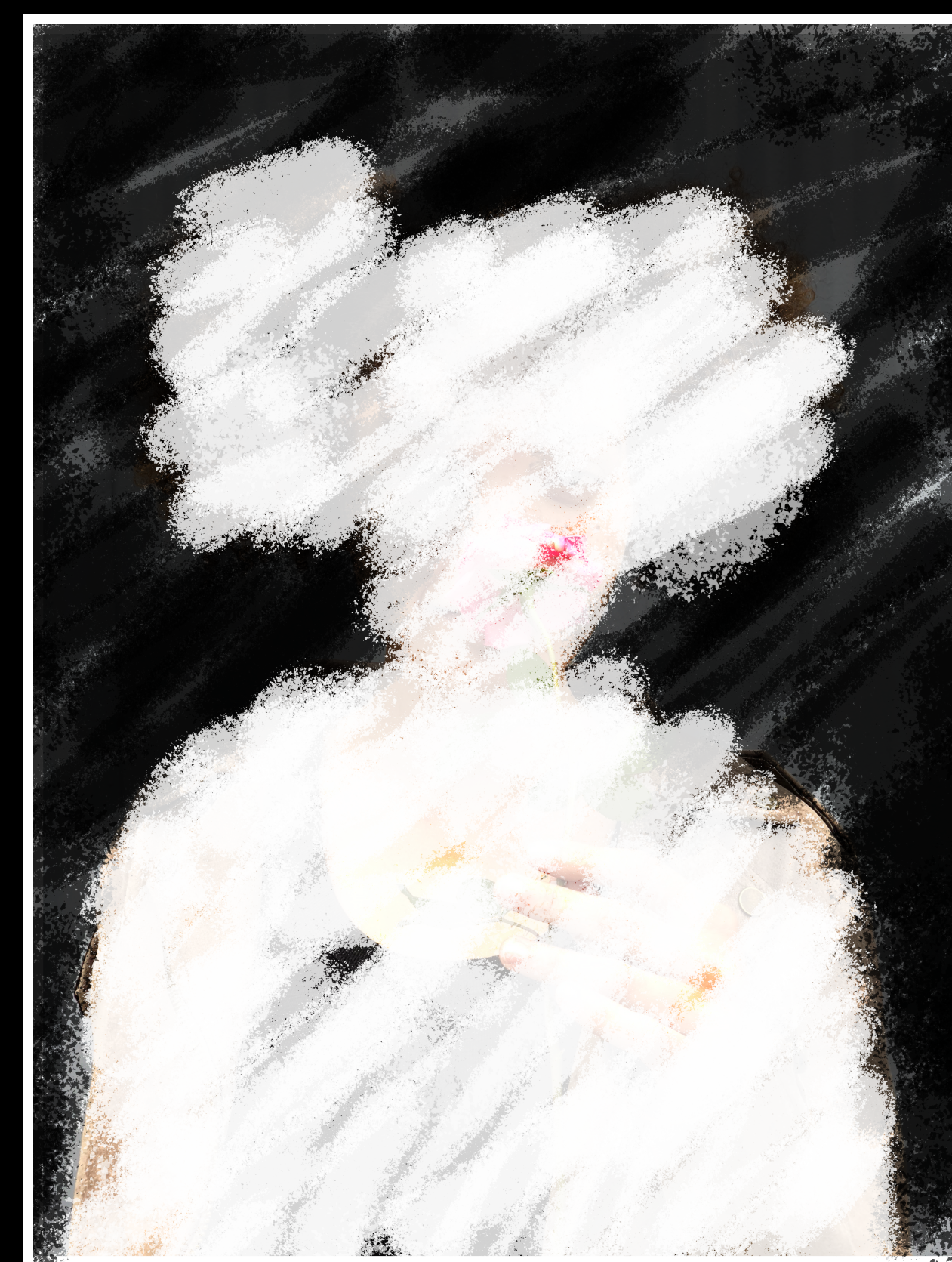
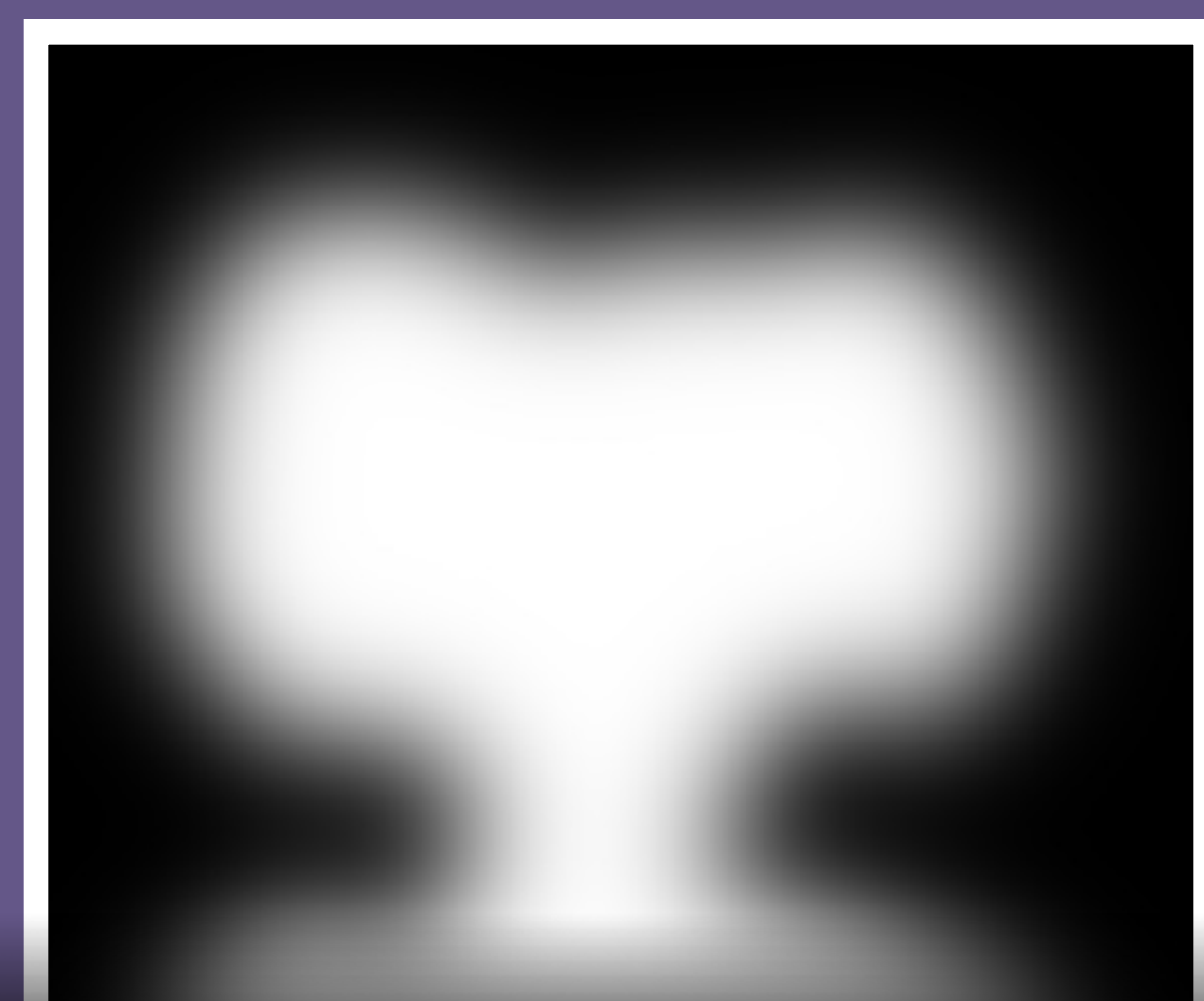
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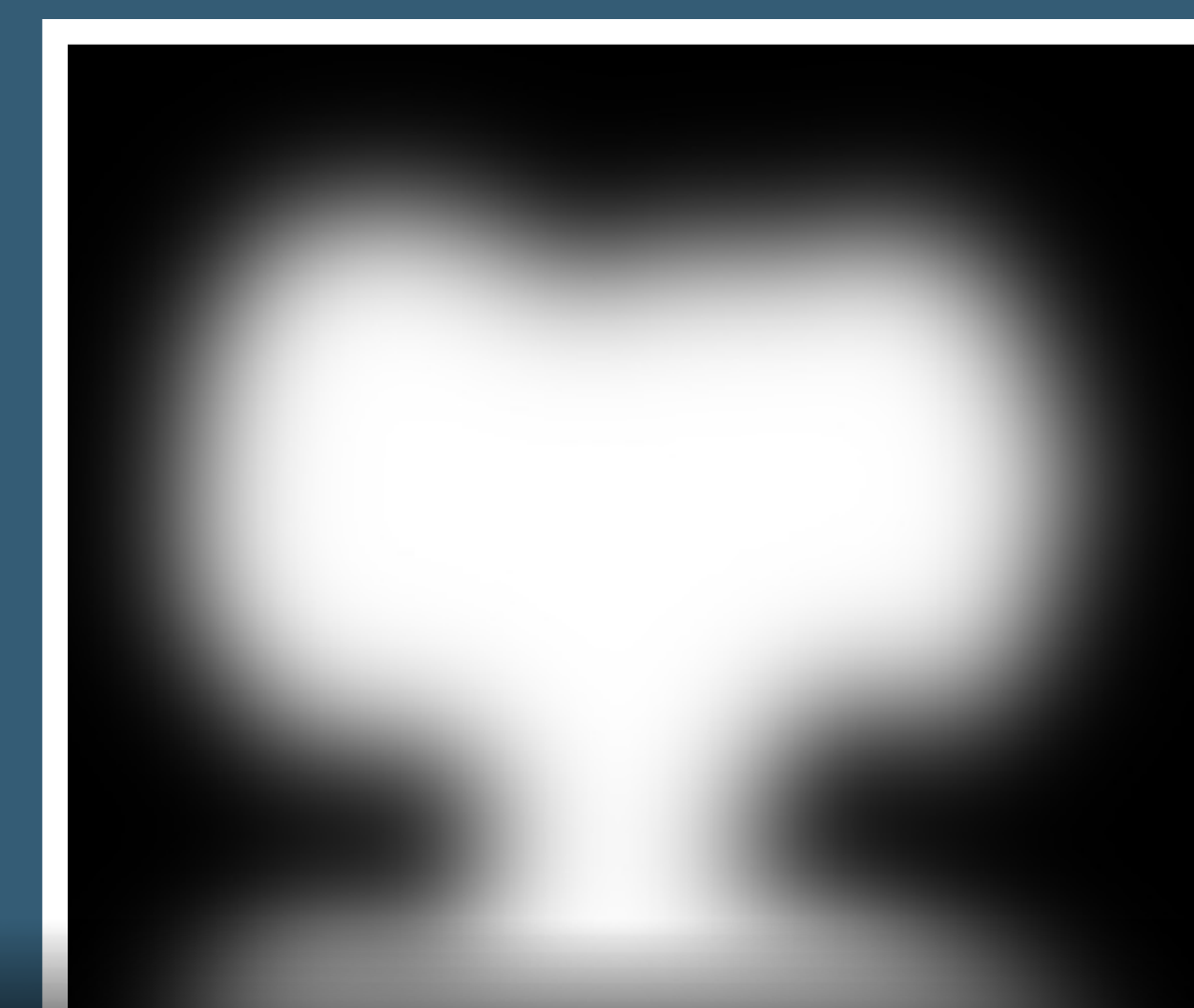
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CIVector *v = [CIVector vectorWithX:0 Y:1 Z:2 W:3];
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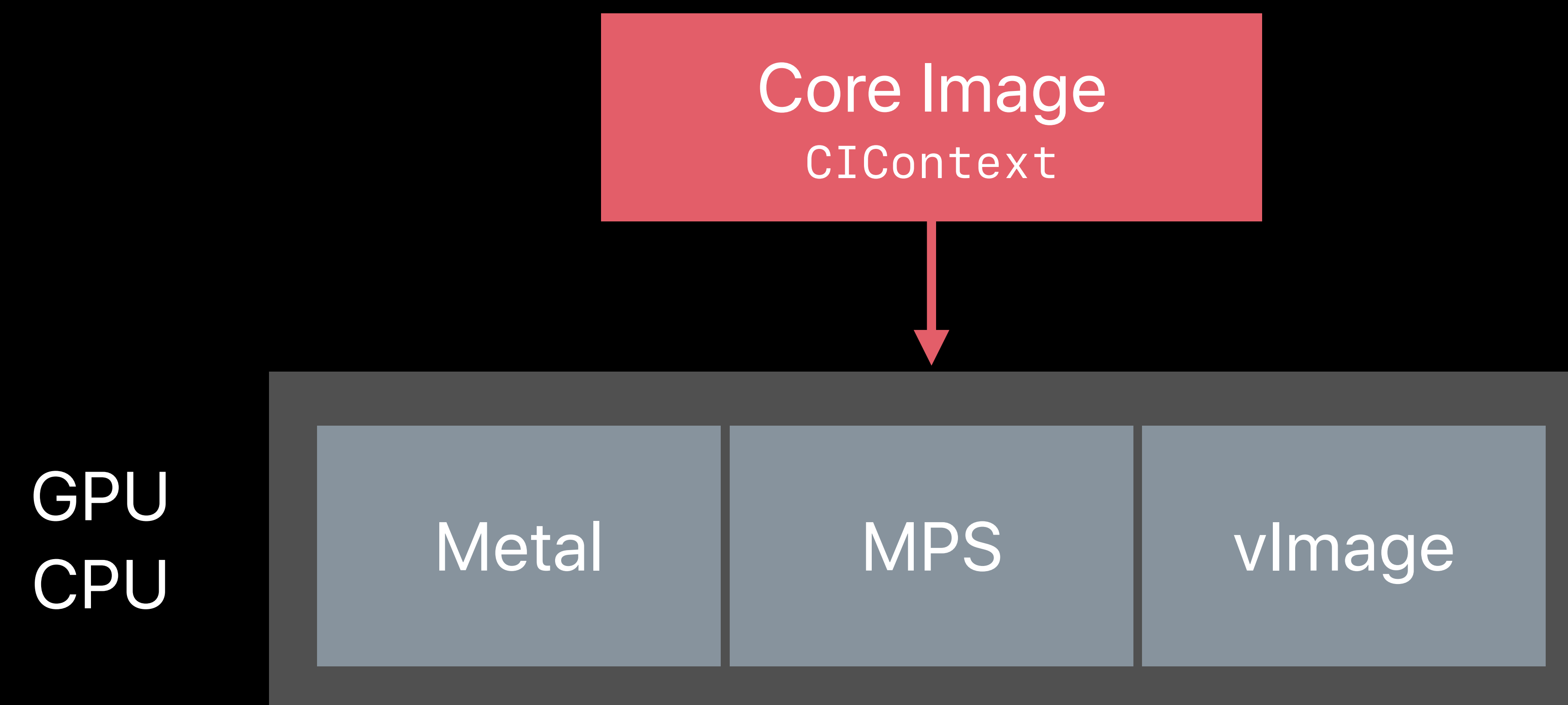
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```
from Quartz import CIVector  
v = CIVector.vectorWithX_Y_Z_W_(0, 1, 2, 3)
```

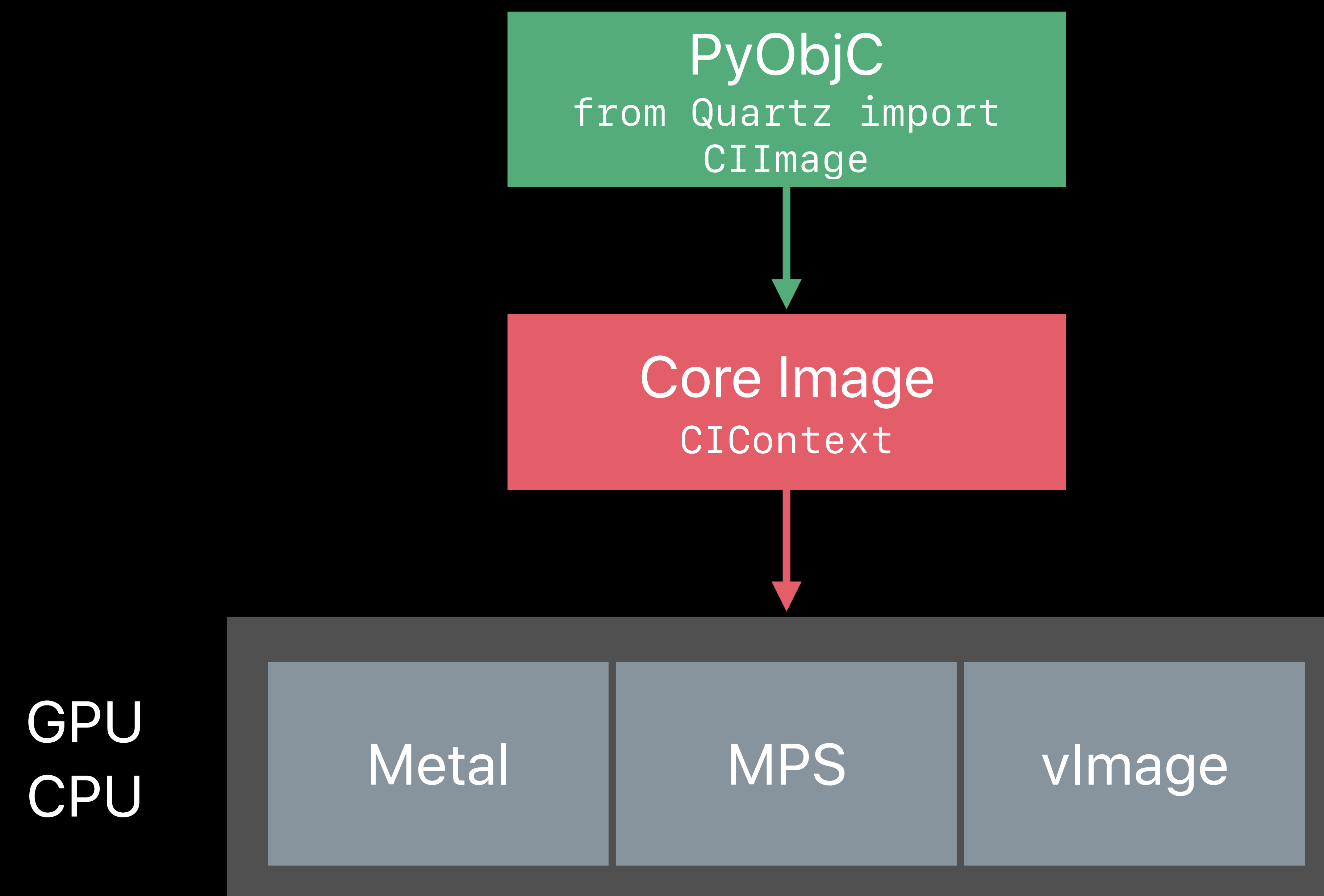
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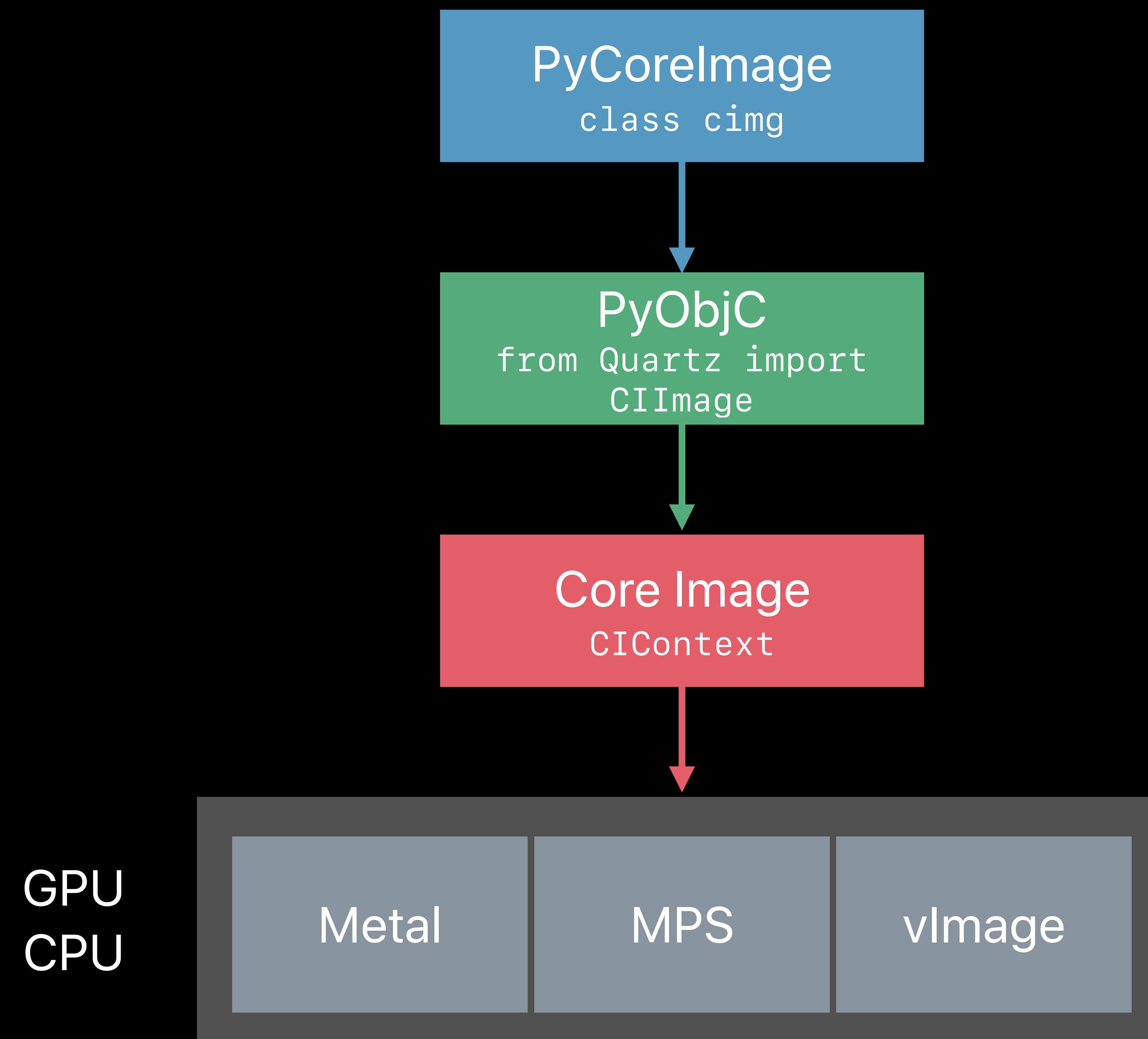
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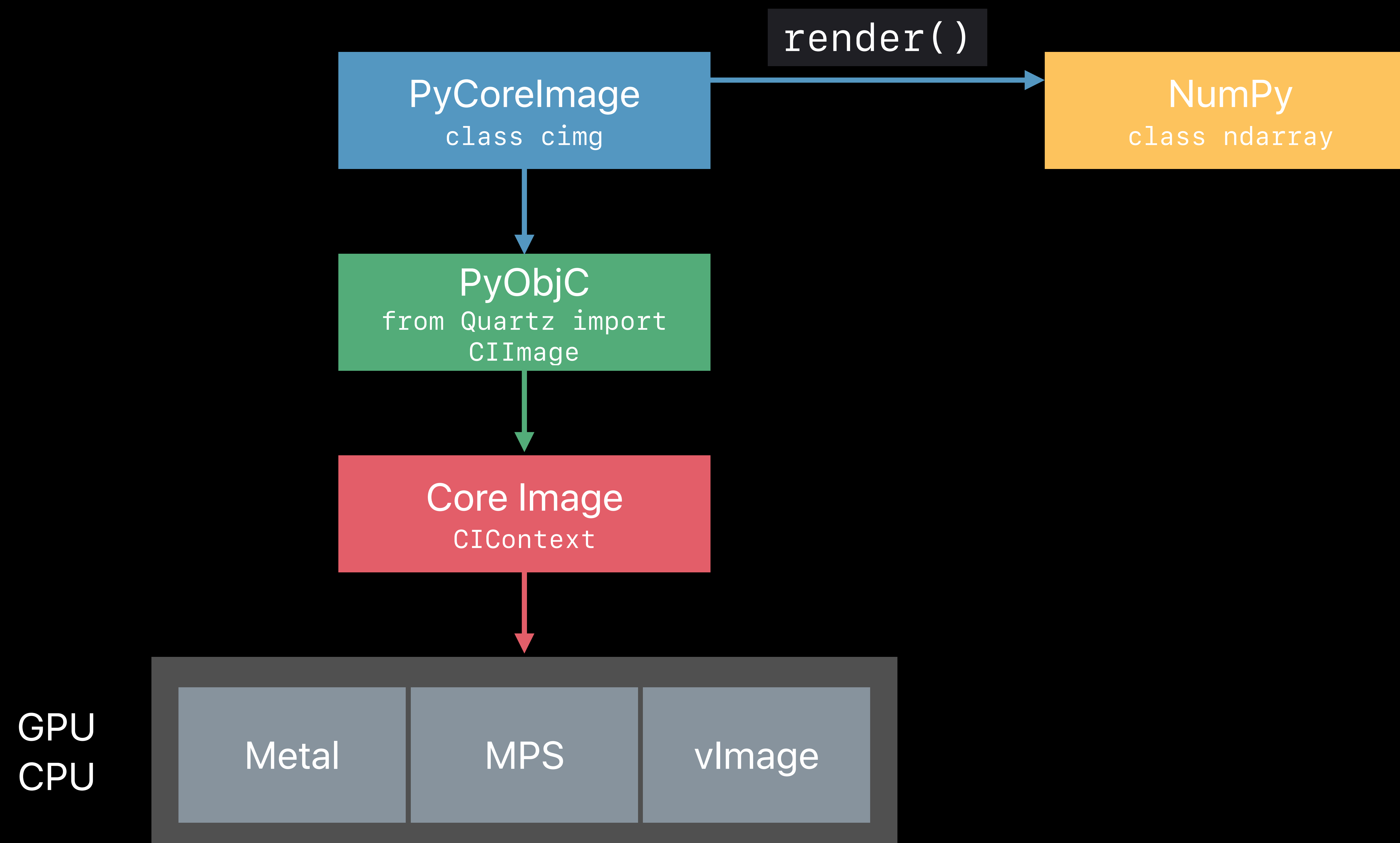
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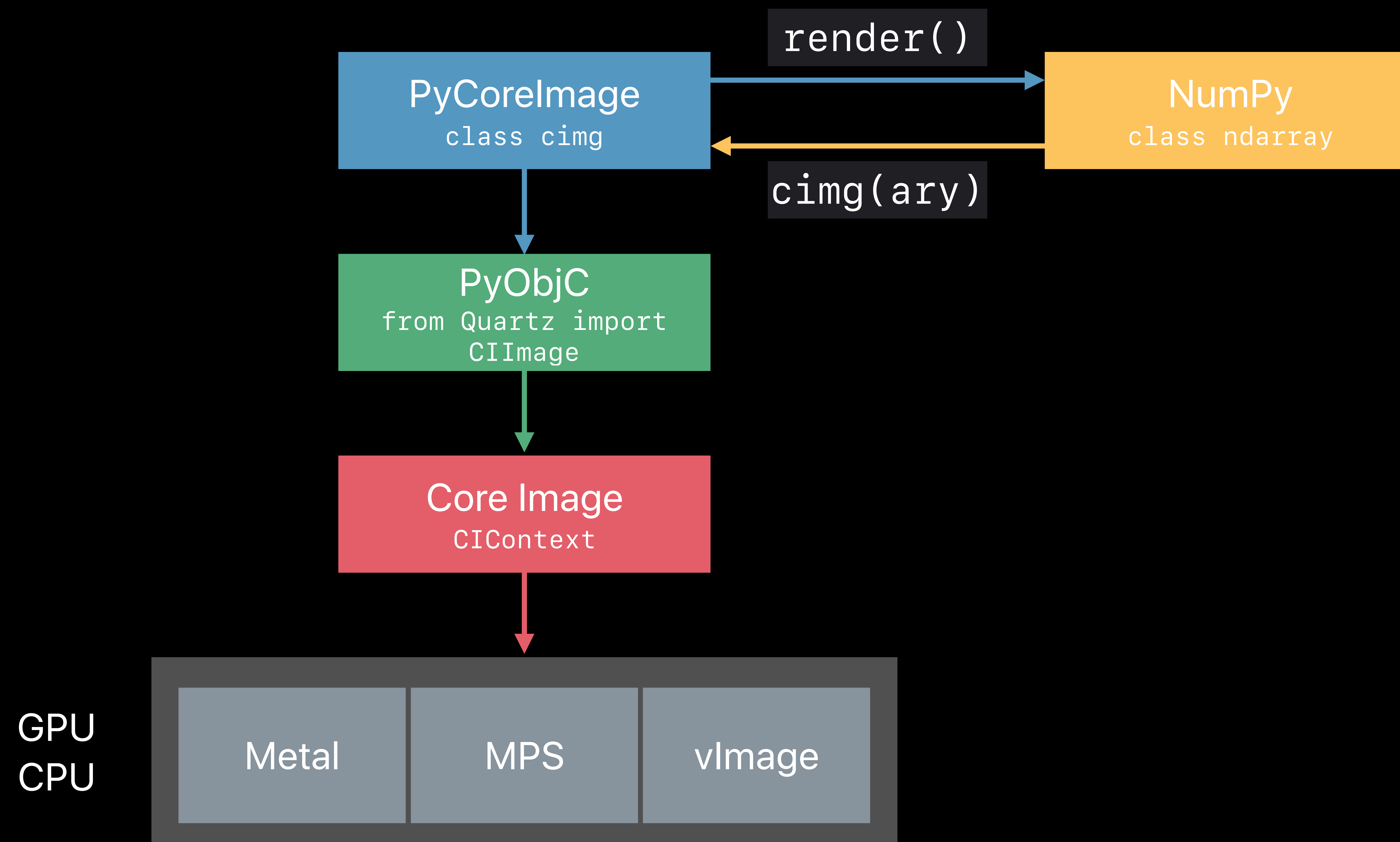
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Python

PyCoreImage

```
from pycoreimage.pyci import cimg
```

Python

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CImage

```
from pycoreimage.pyci import cimg  
img = cimg.fromFile('img.heif')
```



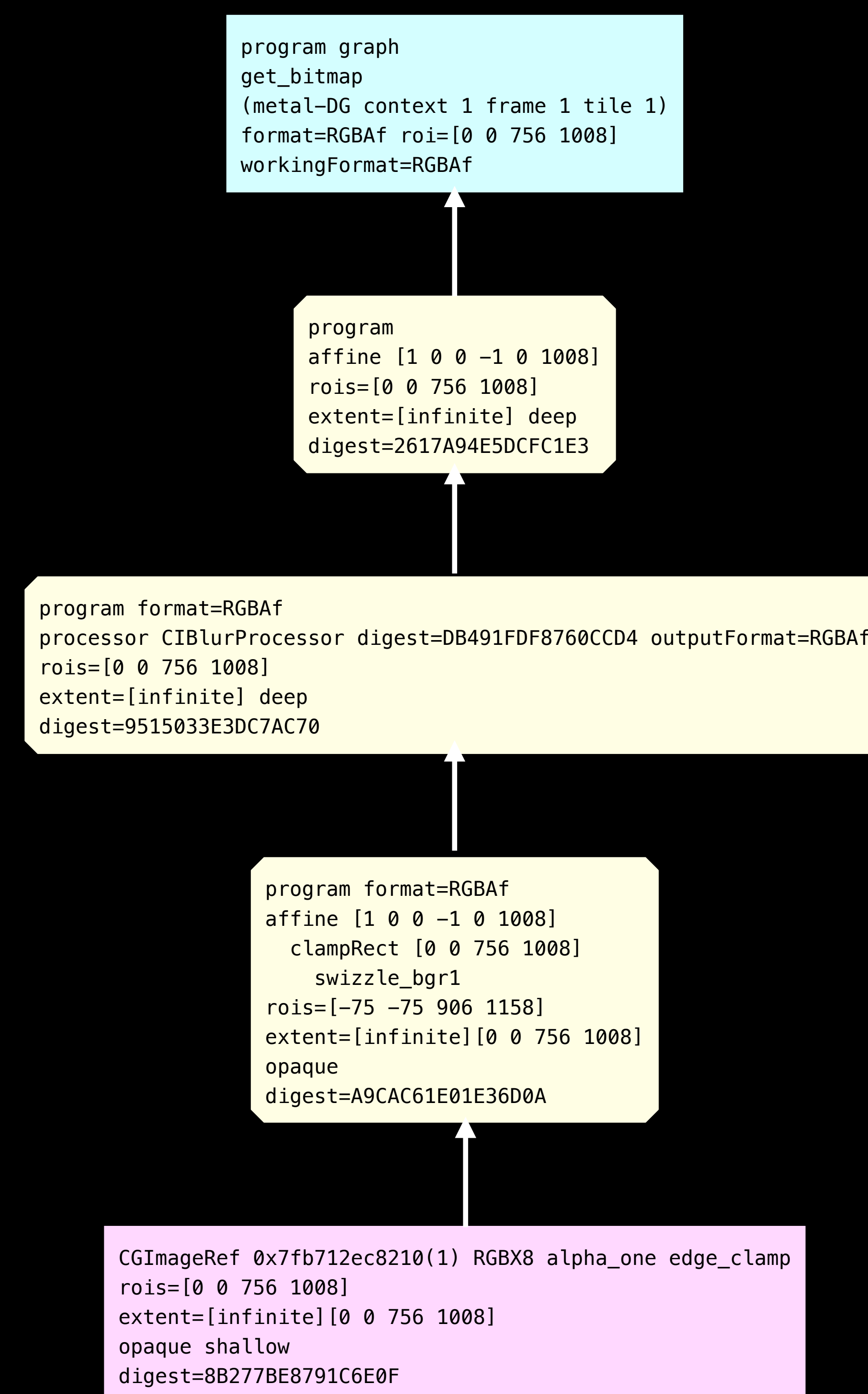
```
CGImageRef 0x7fb712ec8210(1) RGBX8 alpha_one edge_clamp  
rois=[0 0 756 1008]  
extent=[infinite][0 0 756 1008]  
opaque shallow  
digest=8B277BE8791C6E0F
```

PyCoreImage

Python

CImage

```
from pycoreimage.pyci import cimg
img = cimg.fromFile('img.heif')
img = img.gaussianBlur(radius=40)
```



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```
program format=RGBAf
processor CIBlurProcessor digest=DB491FDF8760CCD4 outputFormat=RGBAf
rois=[0 0 756 1008]
extent=[infinite] deep
digest=9515033E3DC7AC70
```

```
program graph
get_bitmap
(metal-DG context 1 frame 1 tile 1)
format=RGBAf roi=[0 0 756 1008]
workingFormat=RGBAf
```

```
program
affine [1 0 0 -1 0 1008]
rois=[0 0 756 1008]
extent=[infinite] deep
digest=3617004F5D7571E3
```

```
program format=RGBAf
affine [1 0 0 -1 0 1008]
clampRect [0 0 756 1008]
swizzle_bgr1
rois=[-75 -75 906 1158]
extent=[infinite][0 0 756 1008]
opaque
digest=A9CAC61E01E36D0A
```

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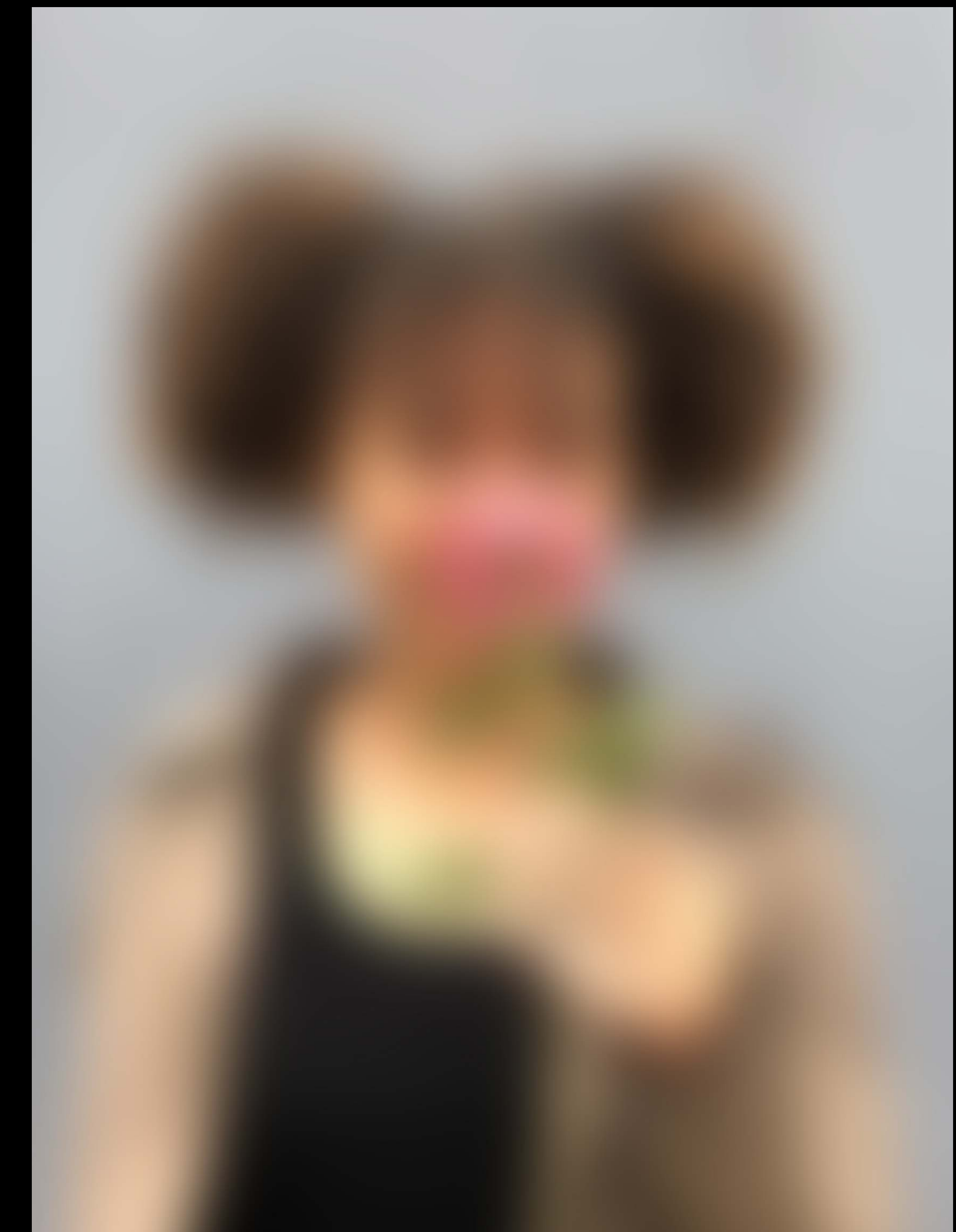
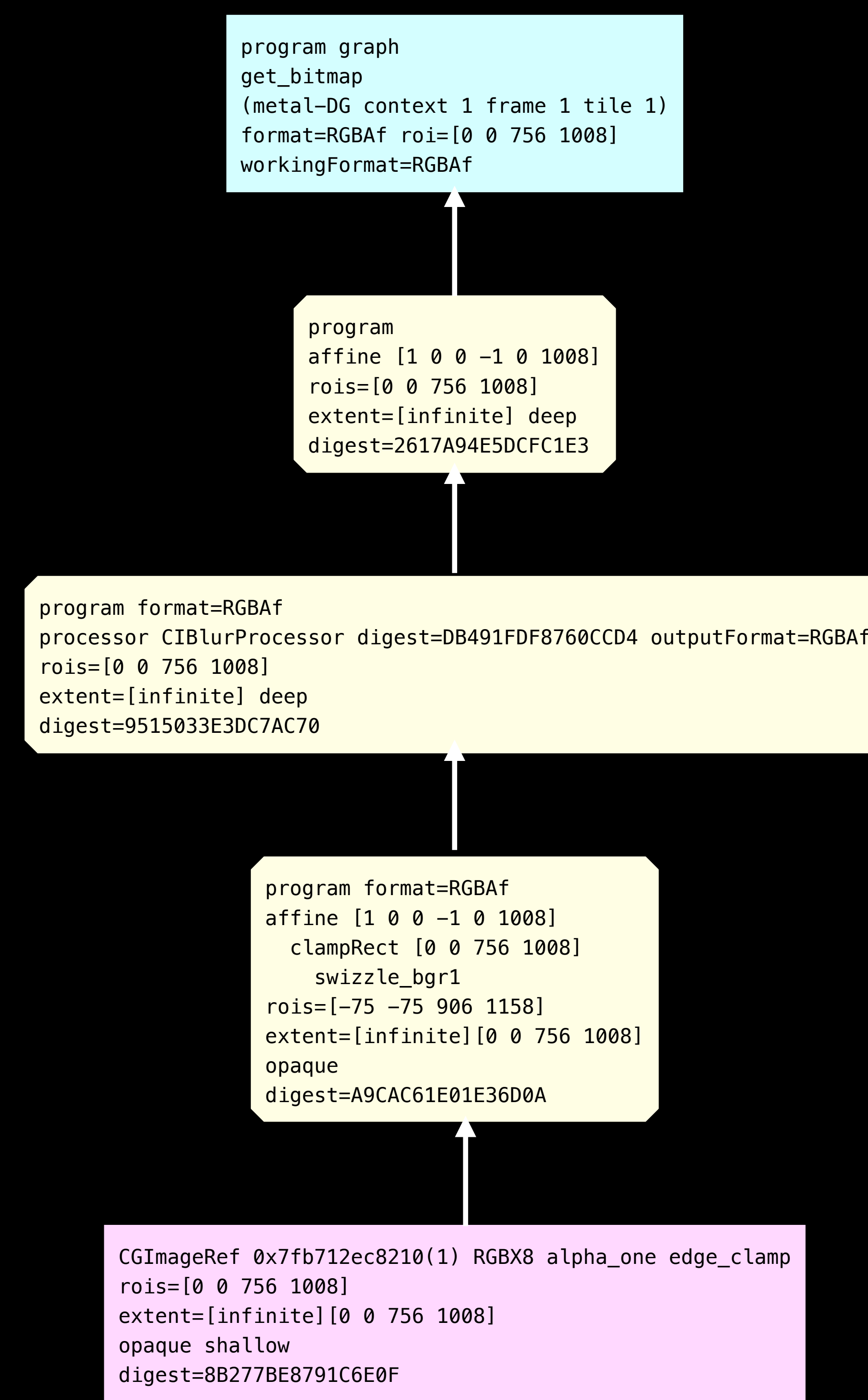
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bar = img.render()
```



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Color management → **sRGB**

Boundary conditions → **clamped with crop**

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Image metadata, depth, matte

Color management → **sRGB**

Boundary conditions → **clamped with crop**

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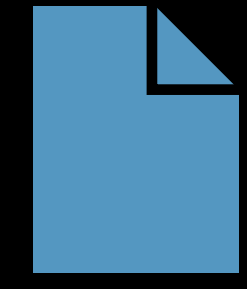
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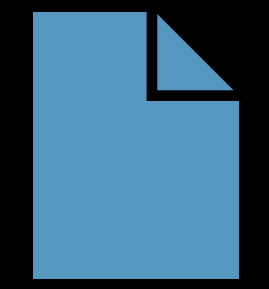
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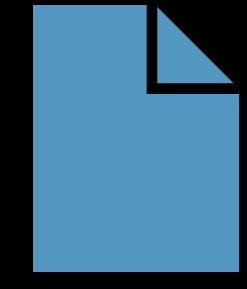
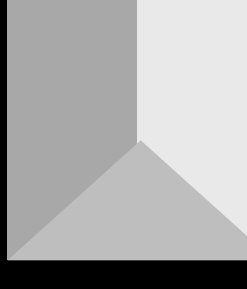


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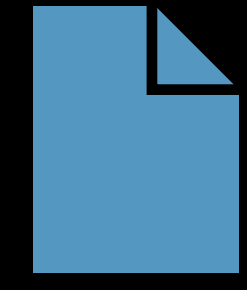
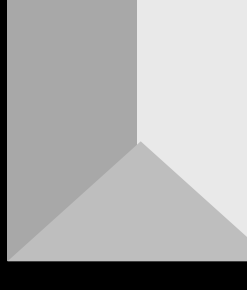

```
var img : CIImage! = CIImage(contentsOfFile:"img.heif")
```

Swift

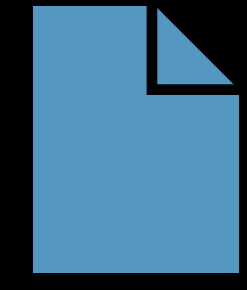
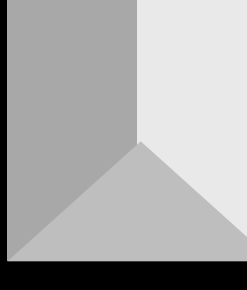

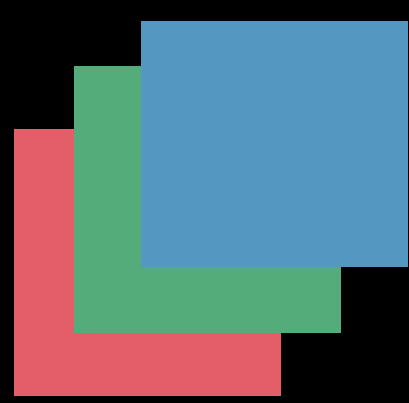
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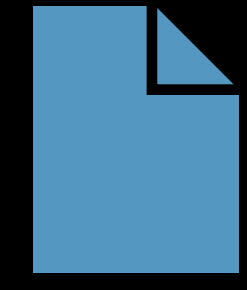
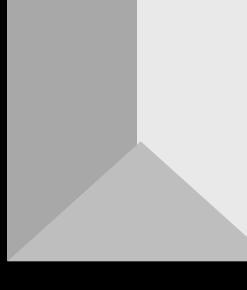

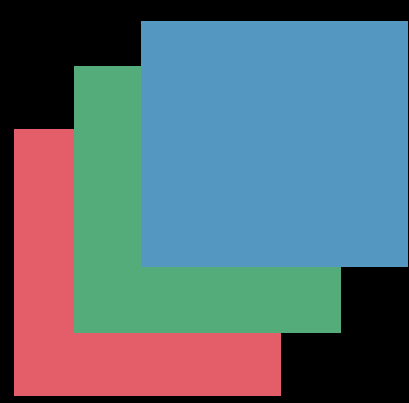
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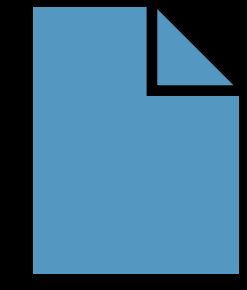
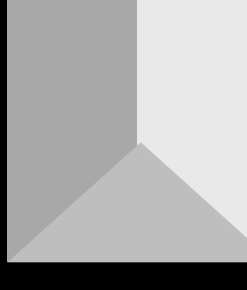

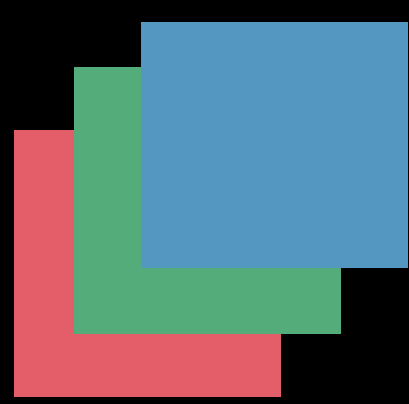

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```
let dest = CIRenderDestination(bitmapData: &bytes, width: w, height: h,  
                                bytesPerRow: bpr, format: .RGBAf)  
try CGContext().startTask(toRender: img, to: dest)
```

Swift

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			Python
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Generator		<code>cimg.fromGenerator('QRCodeGenerator', message='42')</code>	

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Filter

f

```
img.gaussianBlur(radius=25)
```

Python

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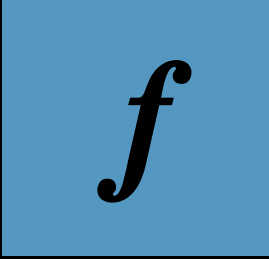
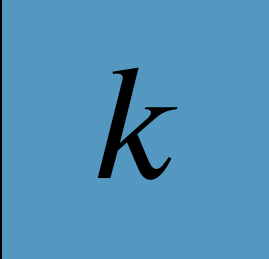

```
img = img.applyingFilter("CIGaussianBlur", parameters: ["inputRadius" : 25])
```

Swift

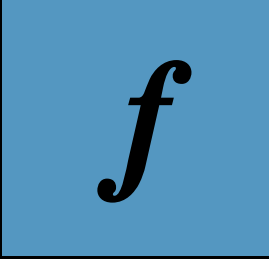
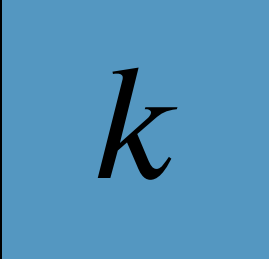

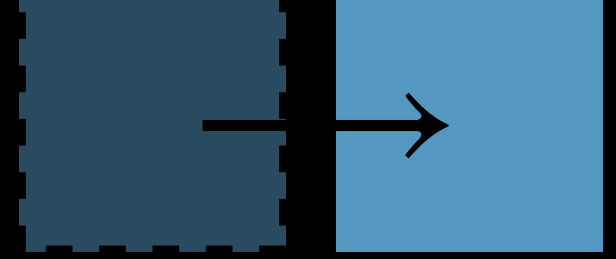
Cheat Sheet

Filter	<i>f</i>	<code>img.gaussianBlur(radius=25)</code>	Python
Kernel	<i>k</i>	<code>img.applyKernel(source, mask, 0.5, extent=img.extent, roi=lambda index, r: r)</code>	




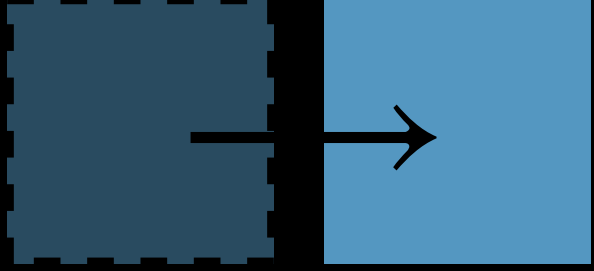

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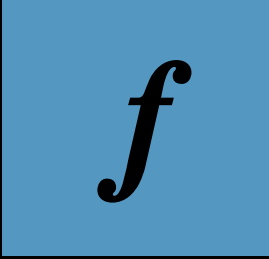
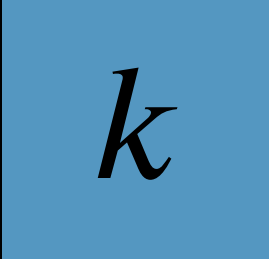

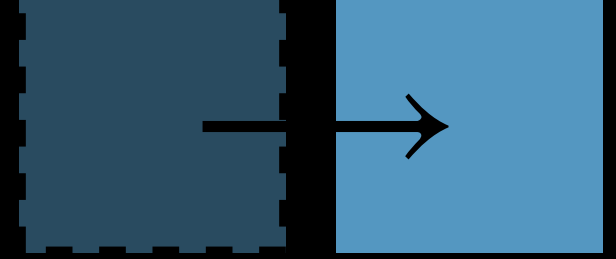

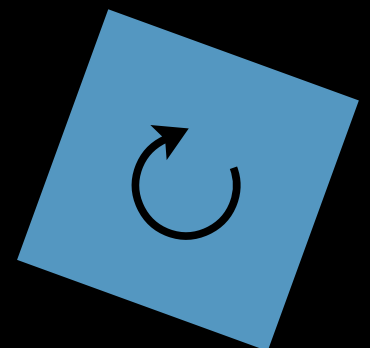
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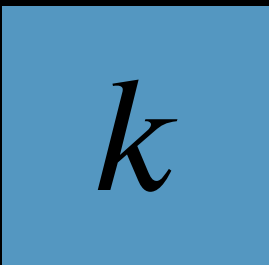

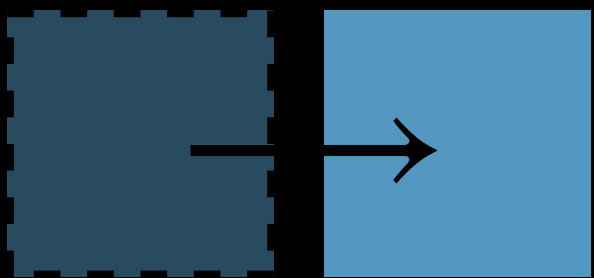

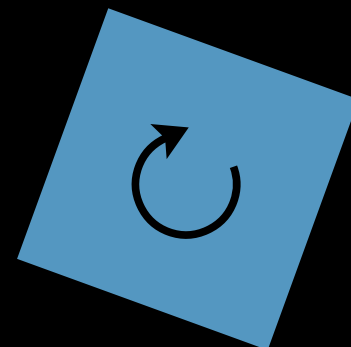
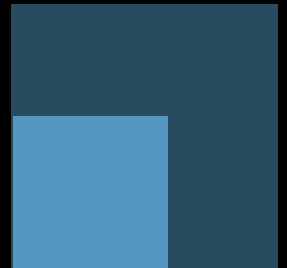
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CICoreMLModelFilter

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Input



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Output

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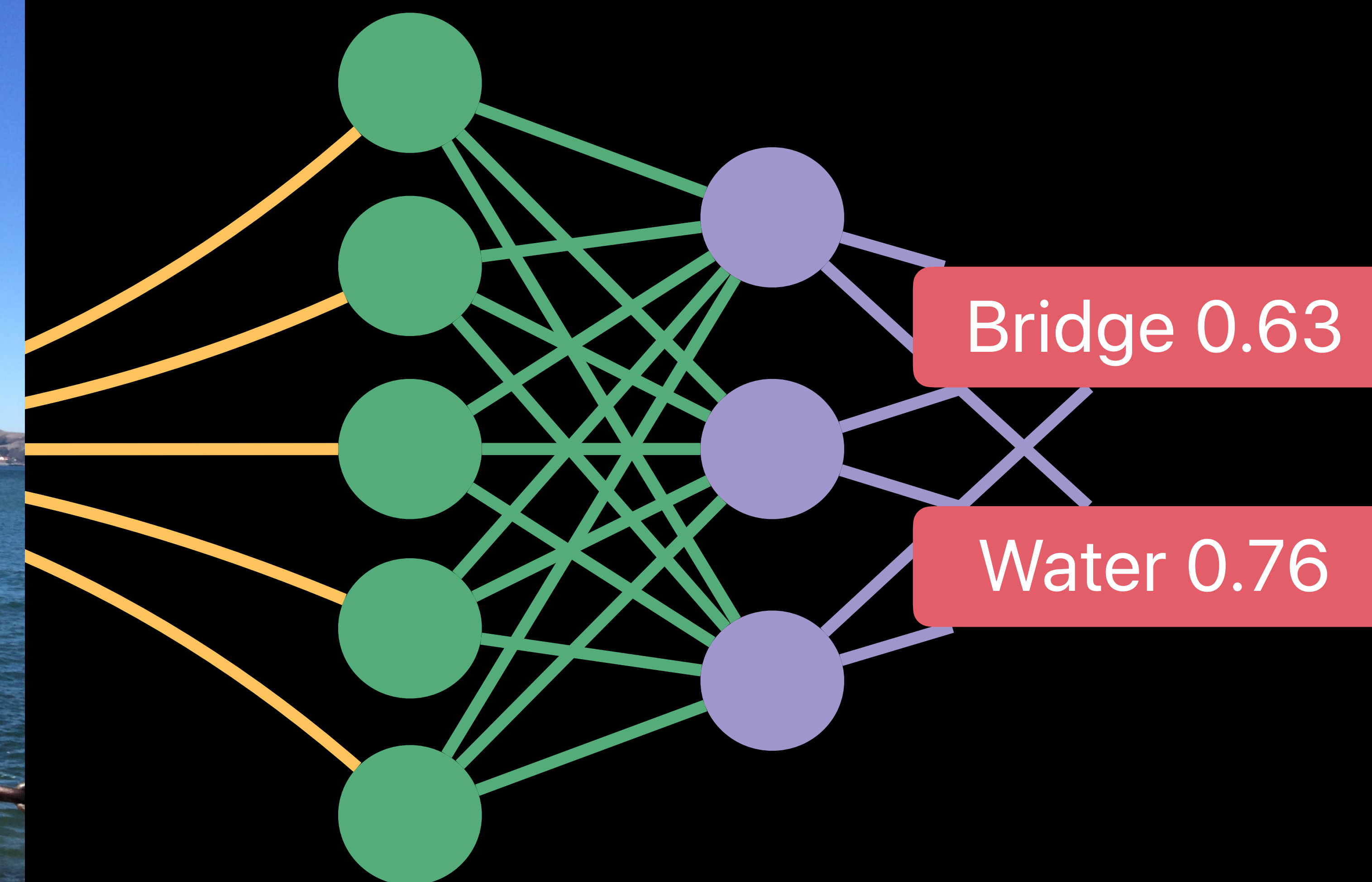
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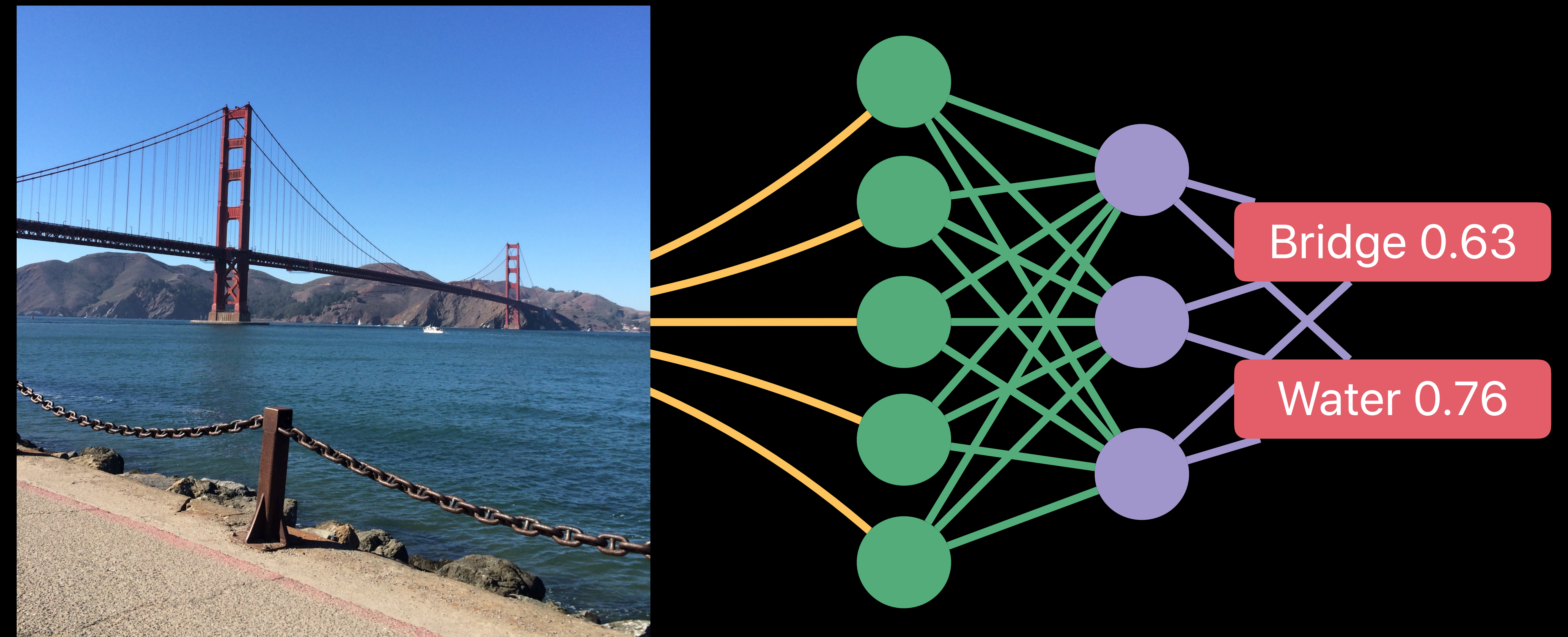
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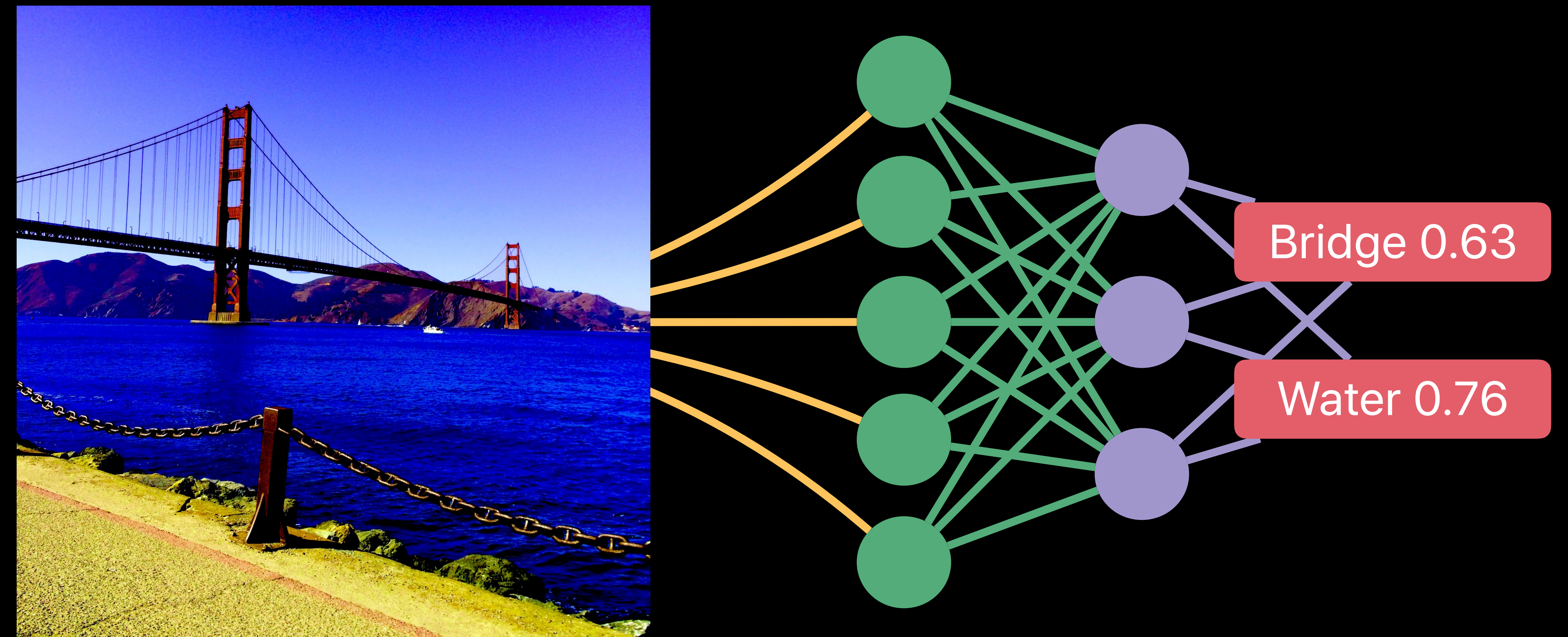
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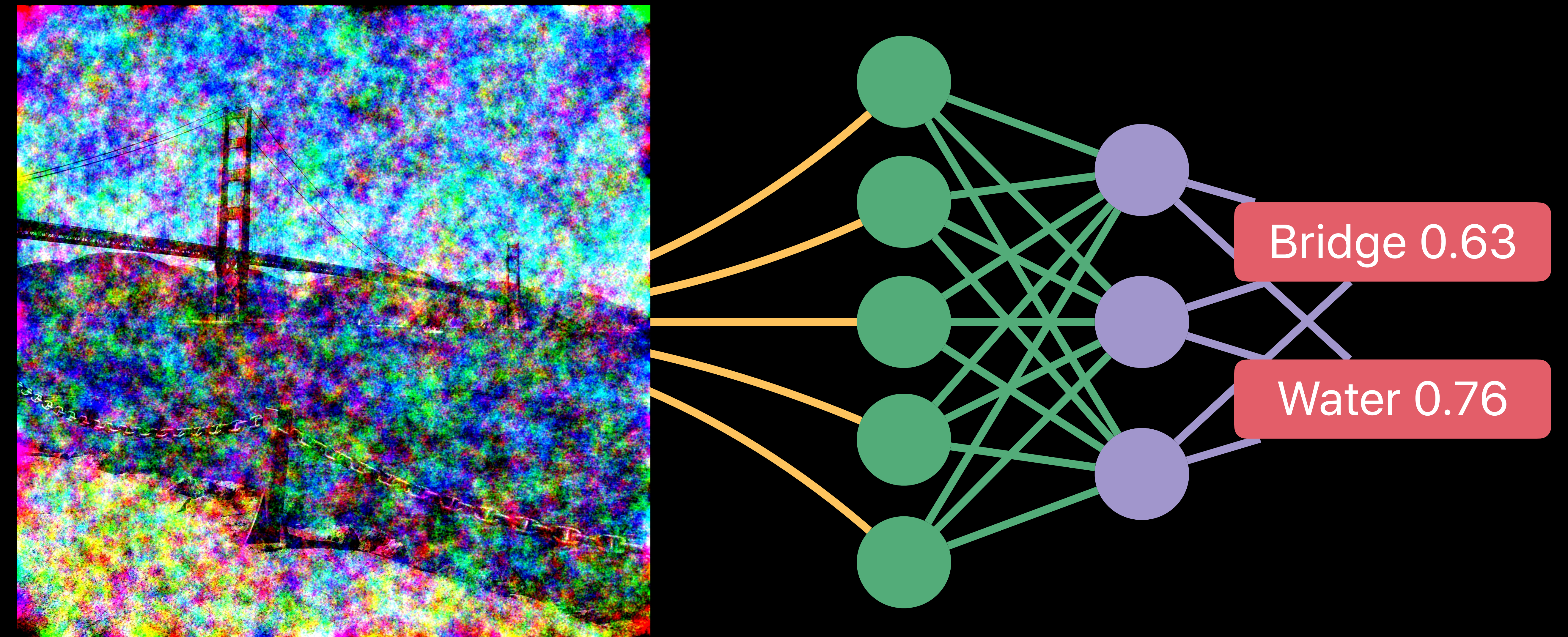
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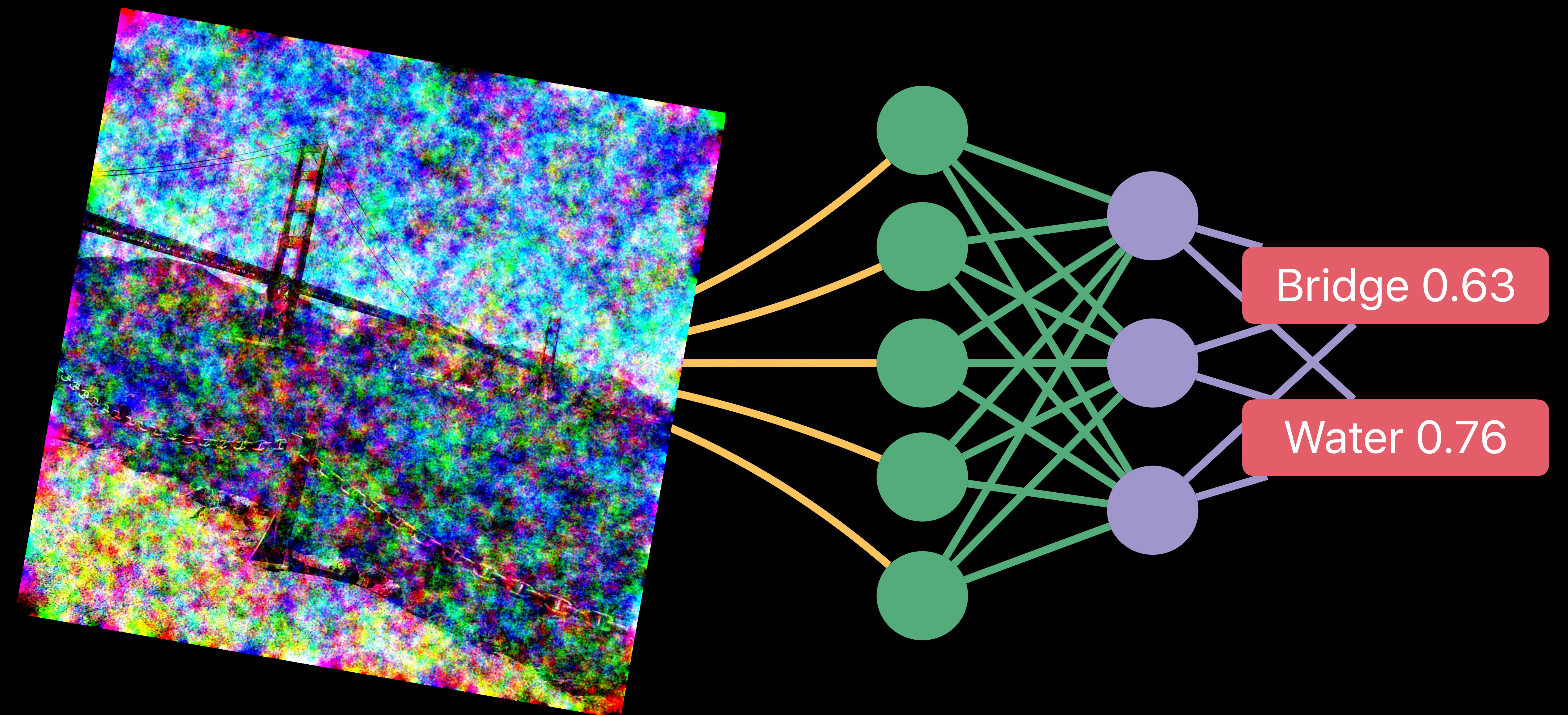
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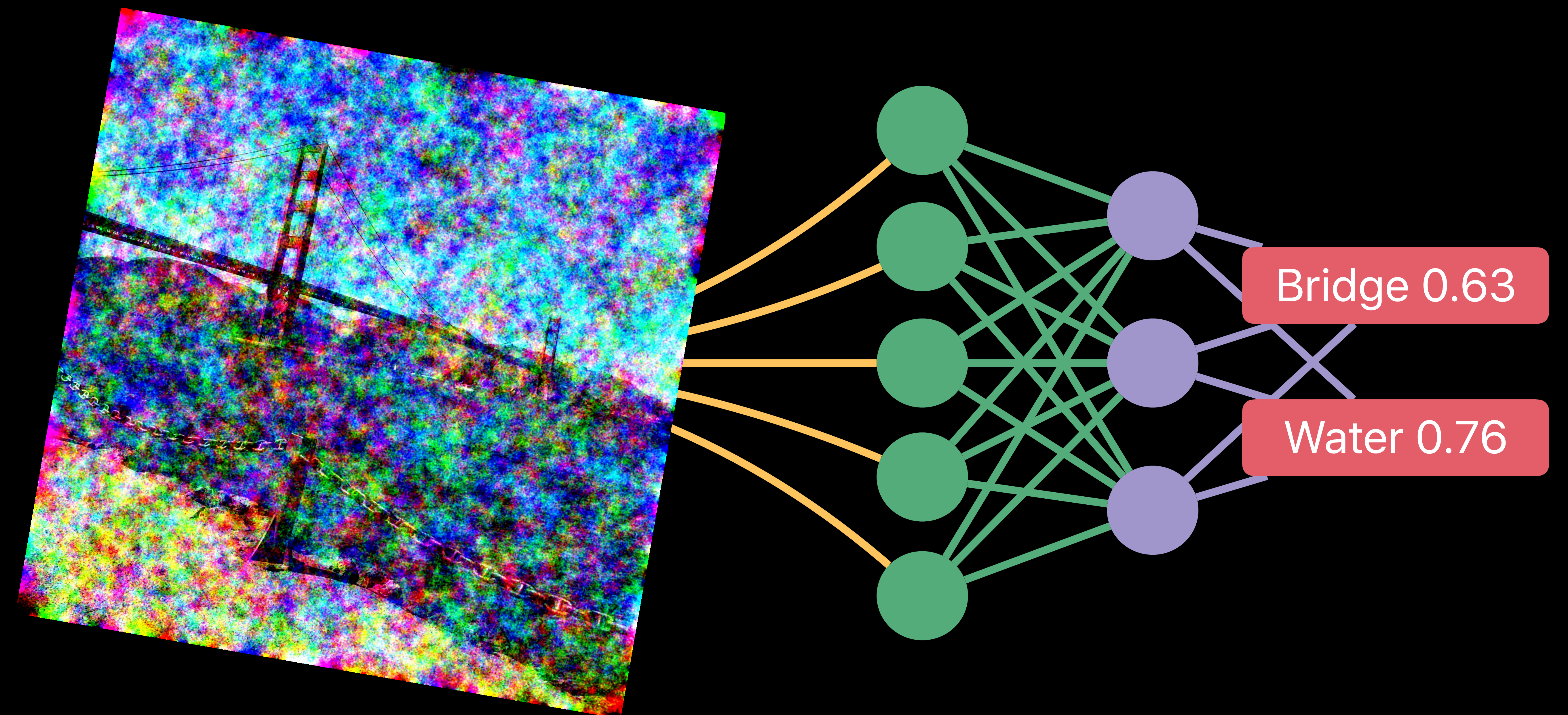


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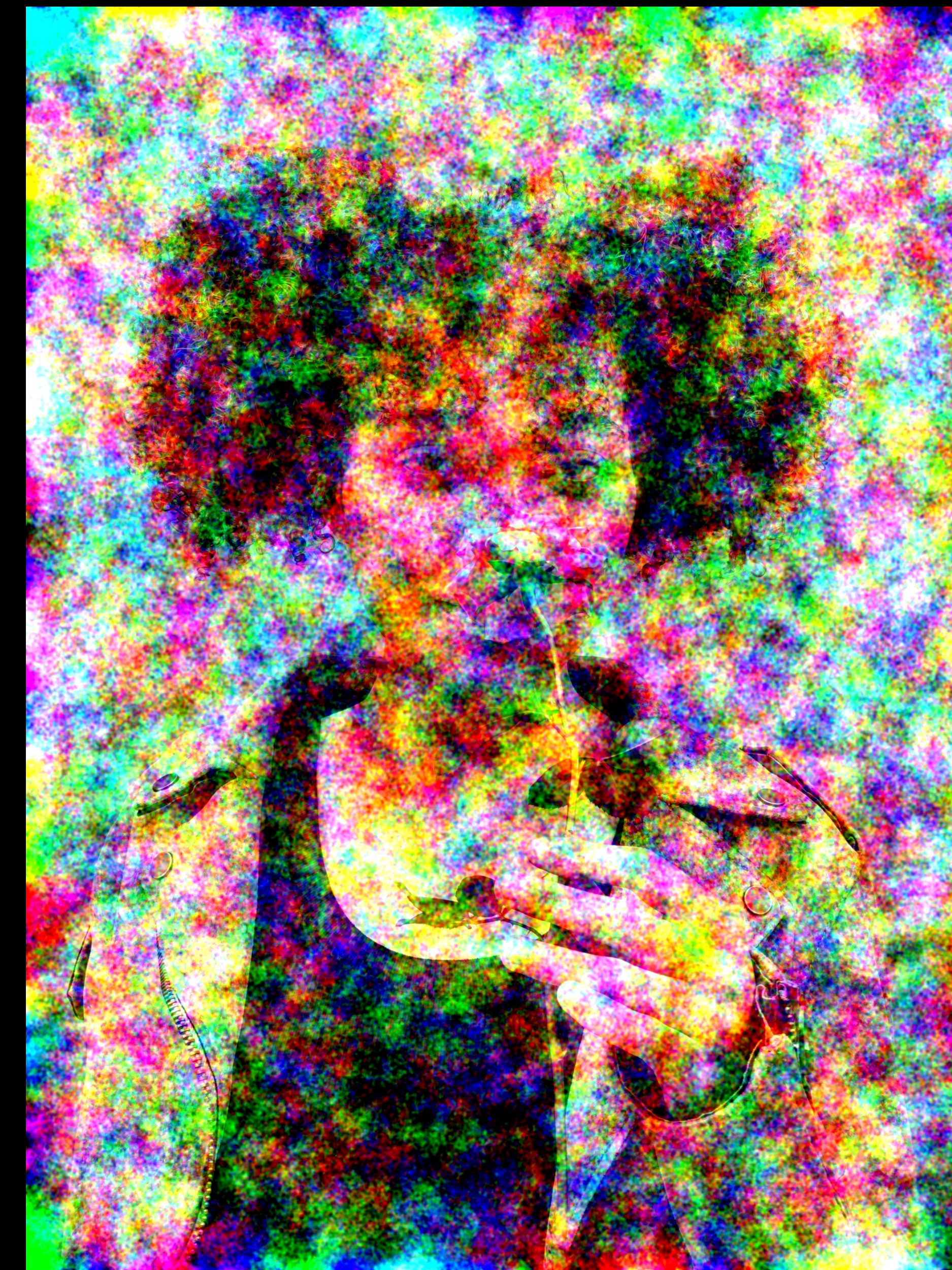
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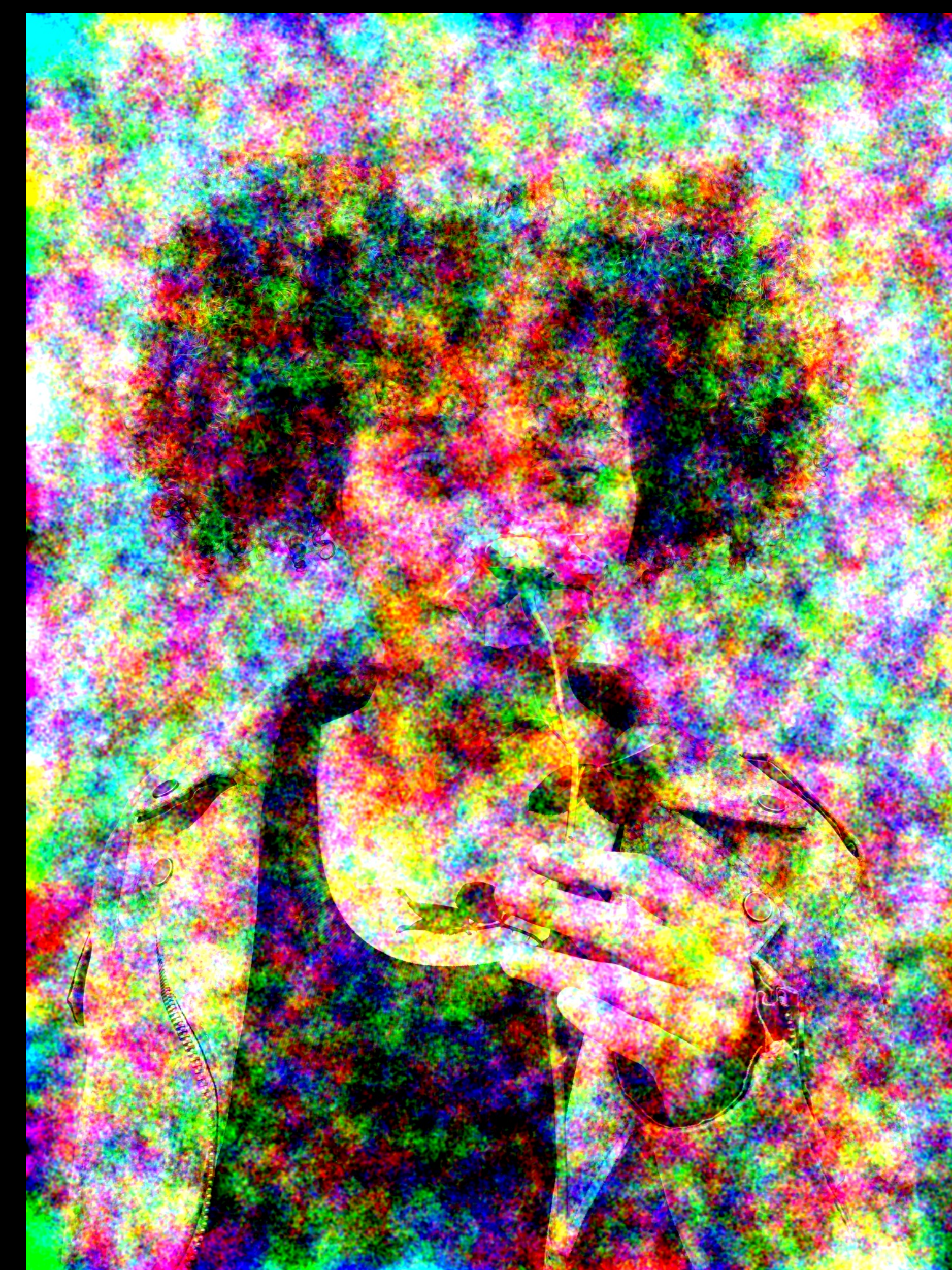
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