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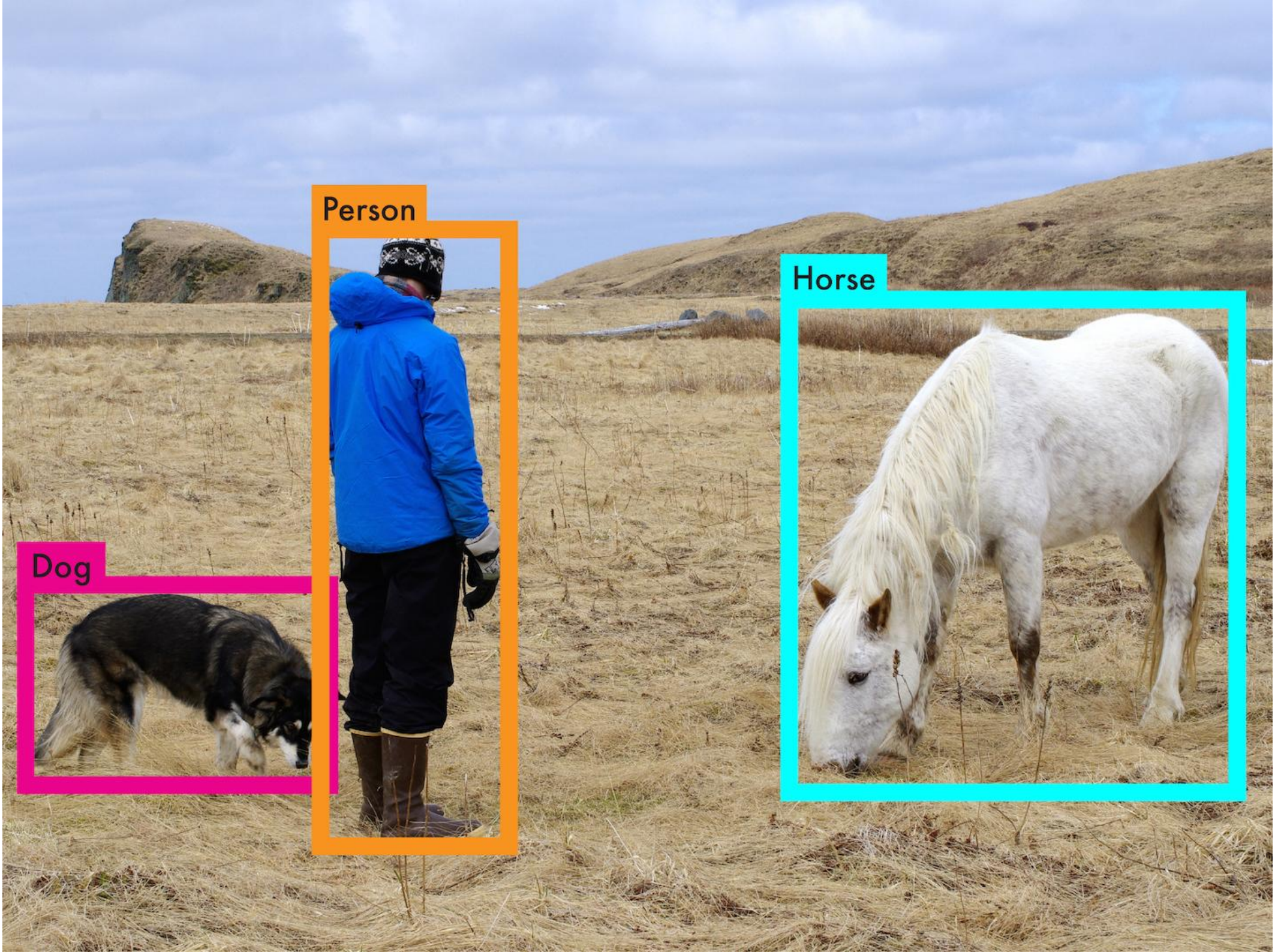
Most Accurate Real-Time Detector 2016

Fastest object detector in the literature 2016

"You Only Look Once"

Real-Time Detection


Person
Horse
Dog

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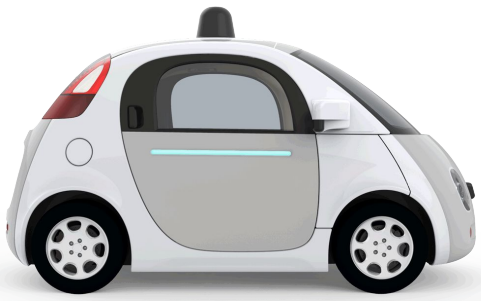

⅓ Mile, 1760 feet

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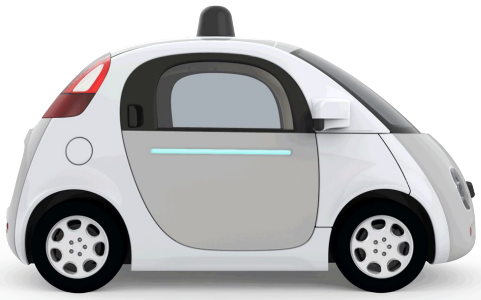

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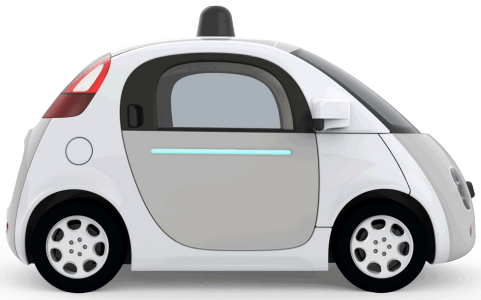

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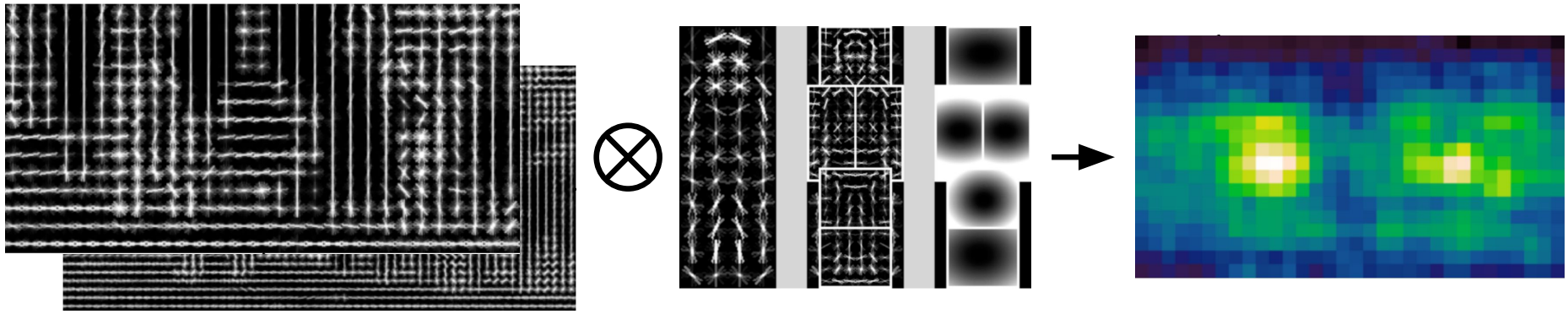

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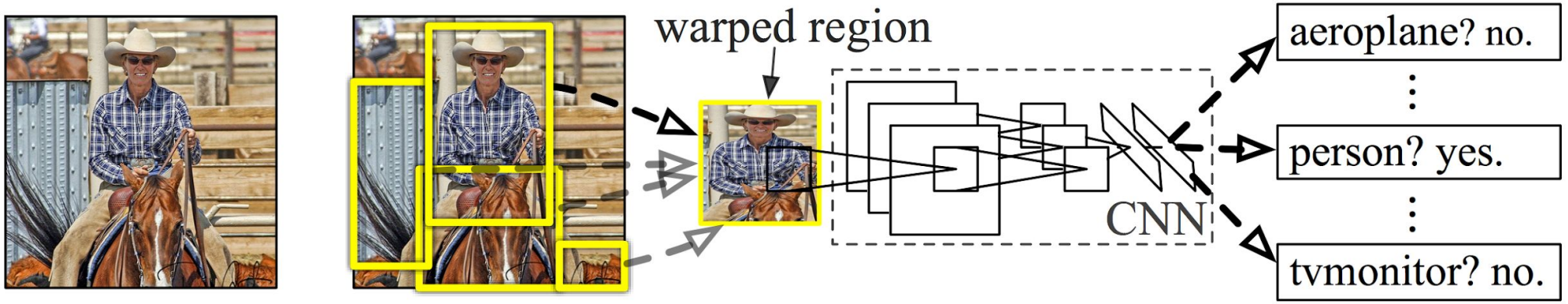

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Sliding window, DPM, R-CNN all train region-based classifiers to perform detection

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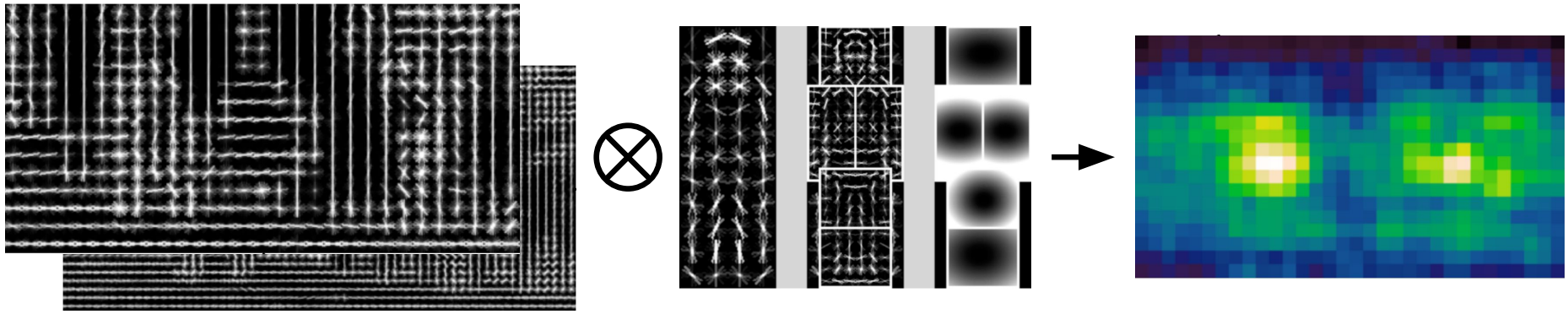

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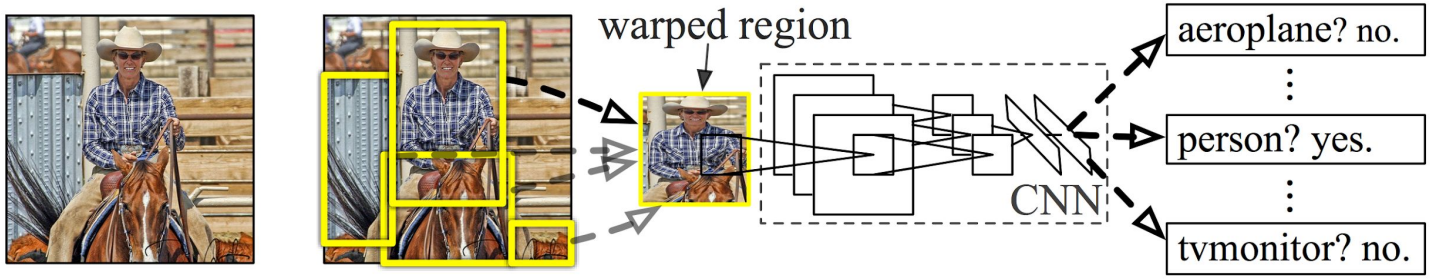

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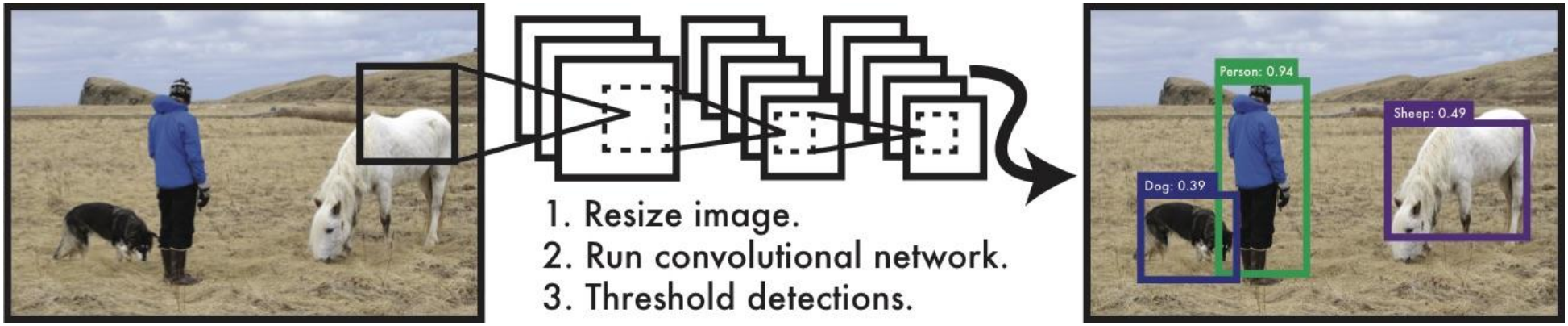
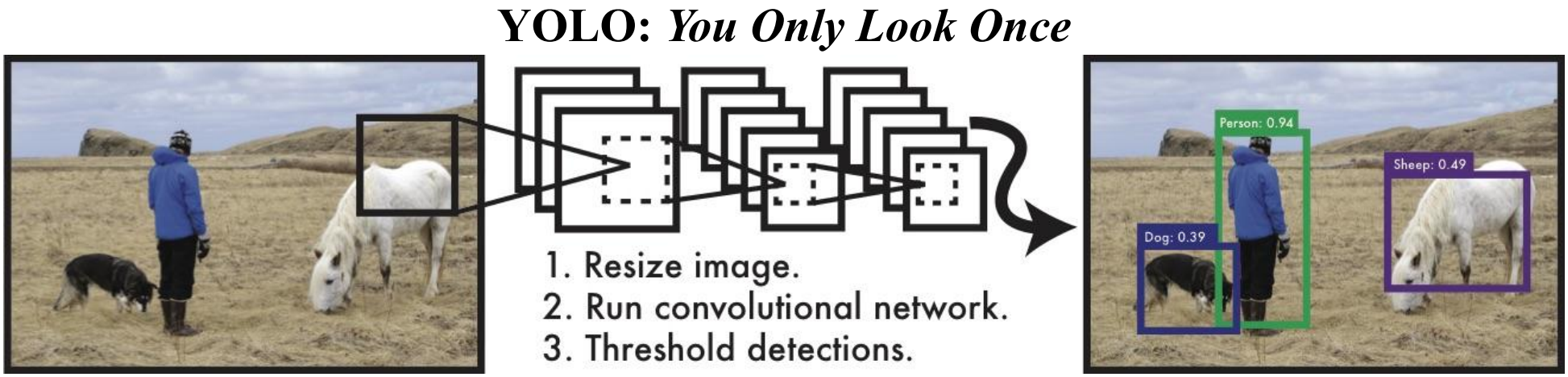
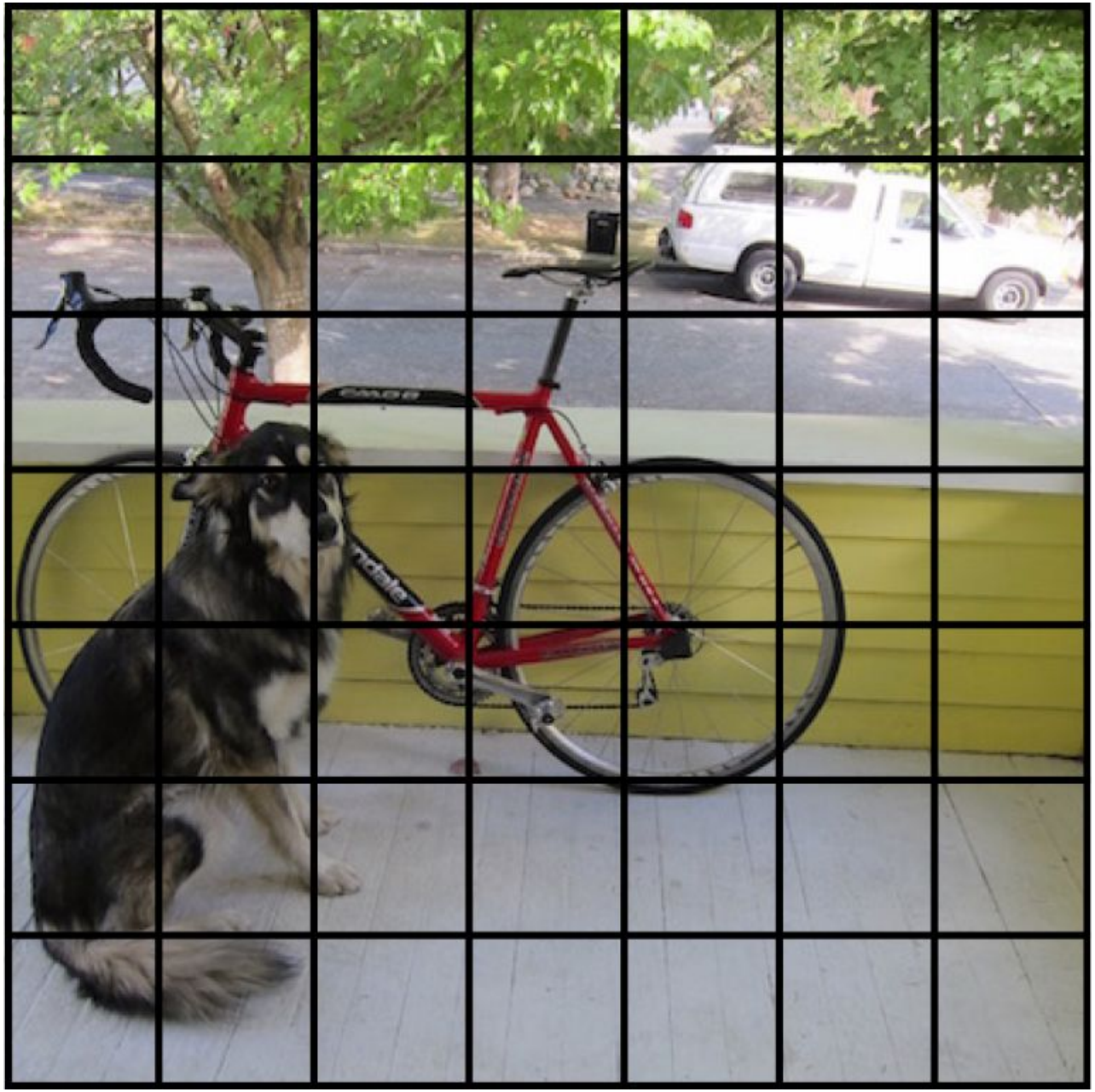

1. Resize image.
2. Run convolutional network.
3. Threshold detections.
Person: 0.94
Sheep: 0.49
Dog: 0.39

With YOLO, you only look once at an image to perform detection



We split the image into a grid



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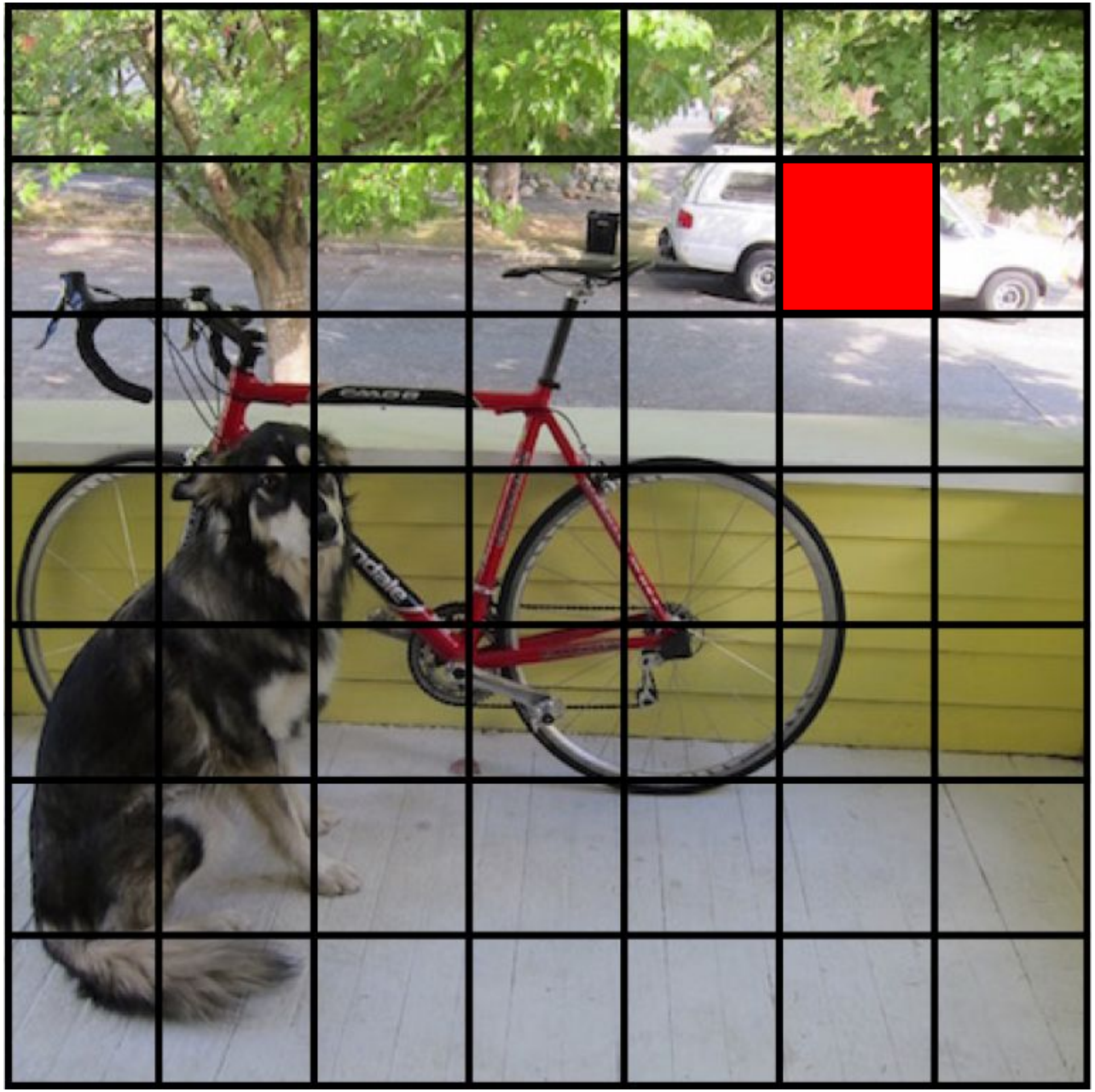

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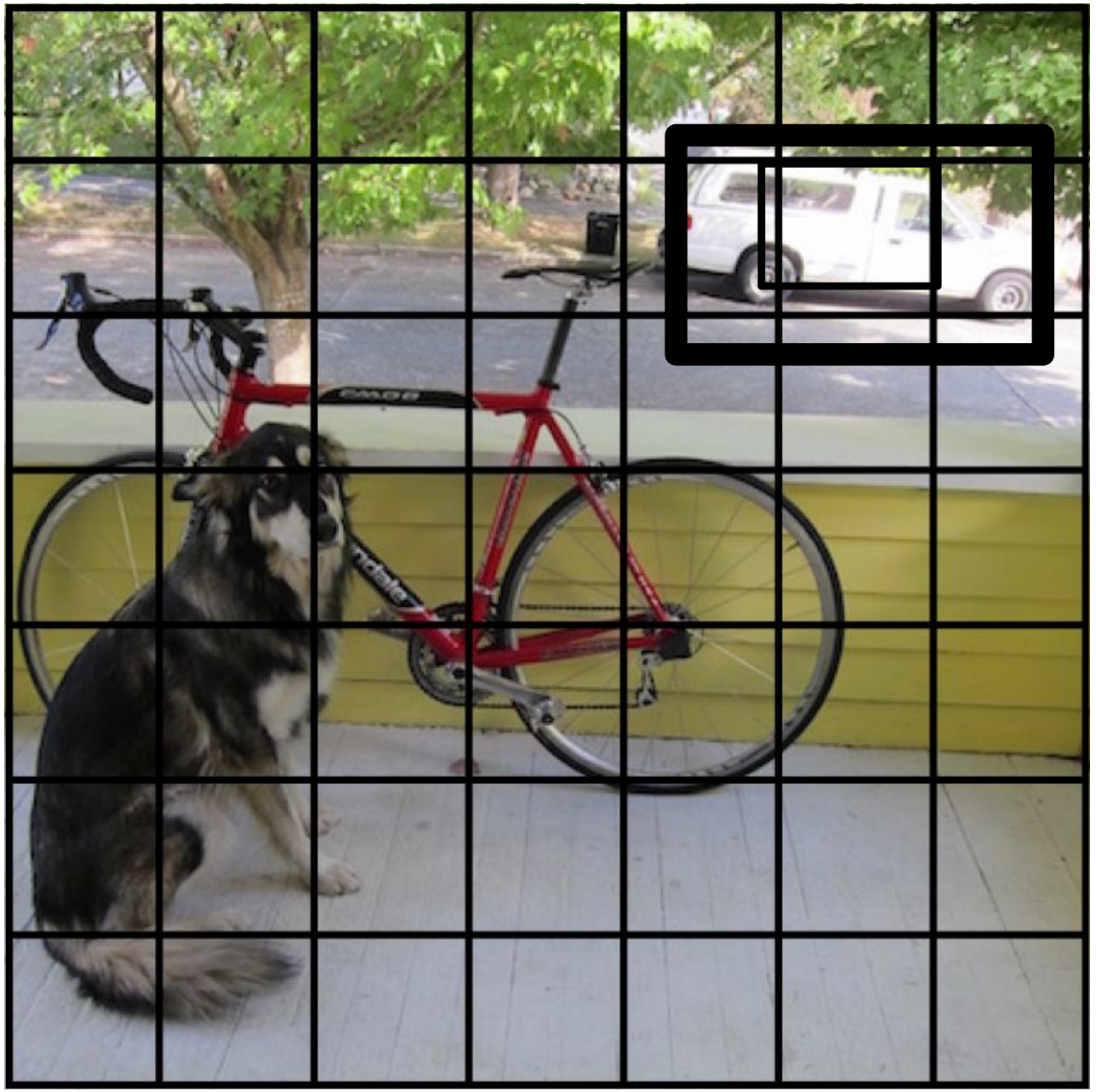

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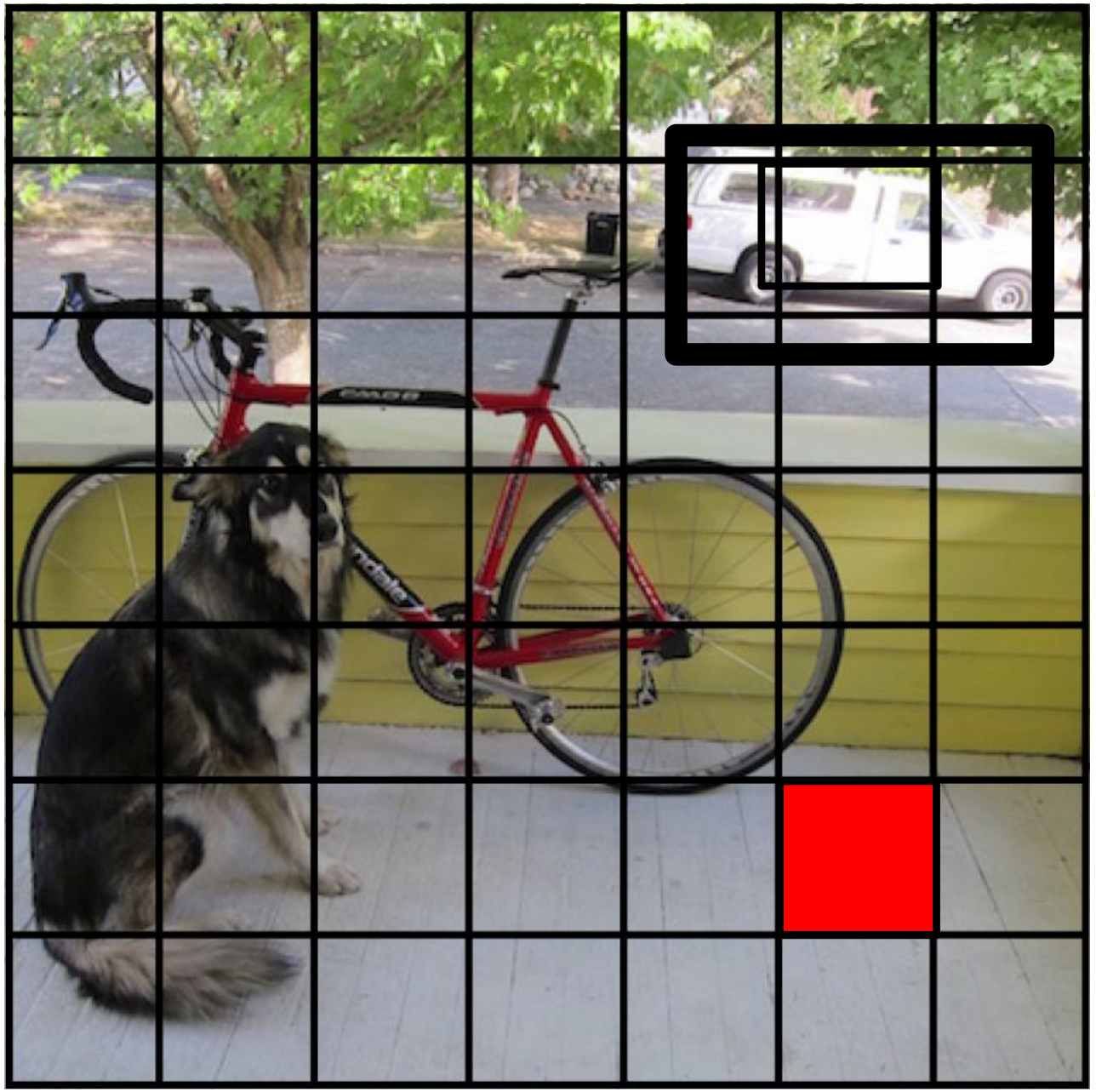

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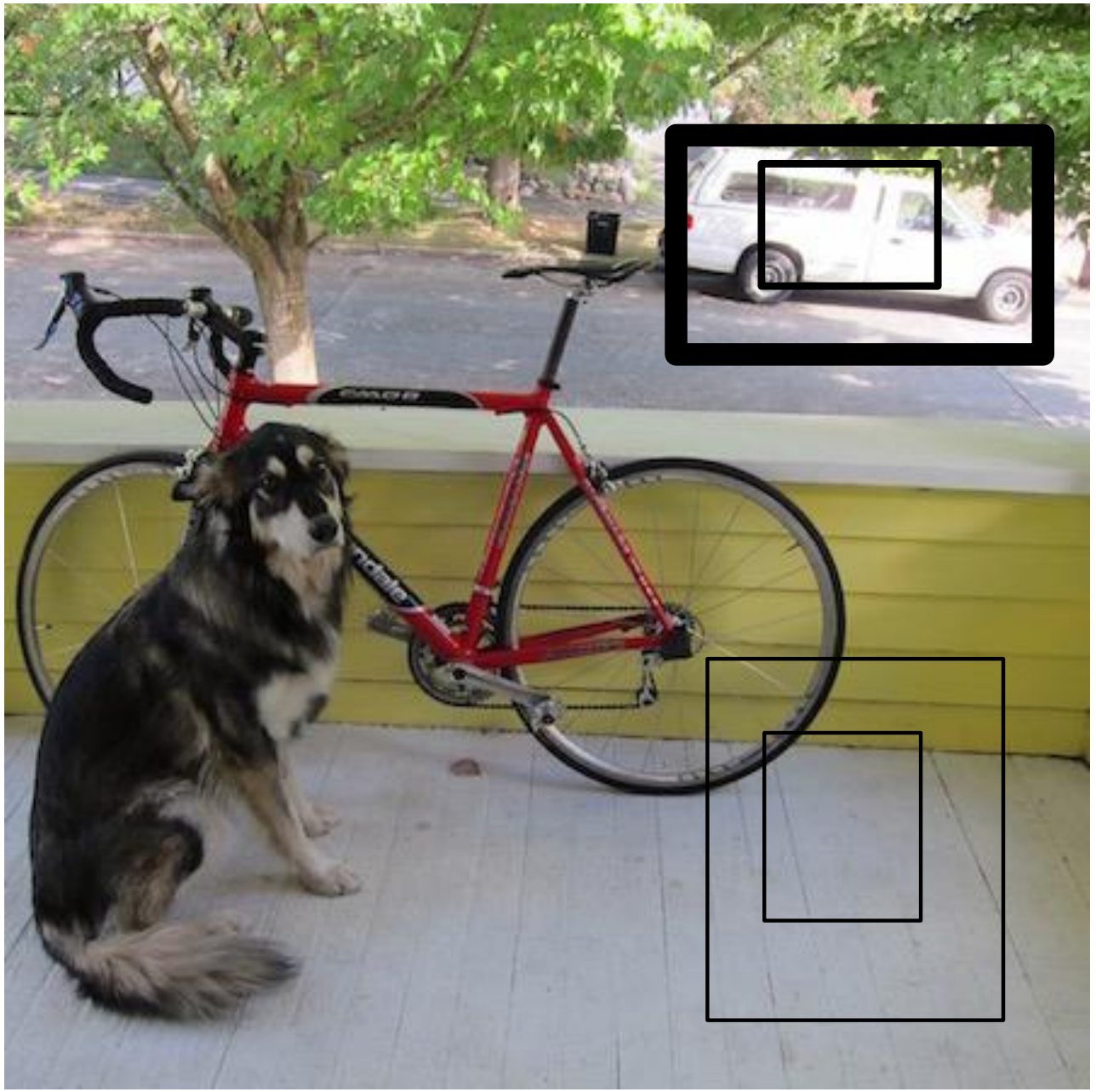

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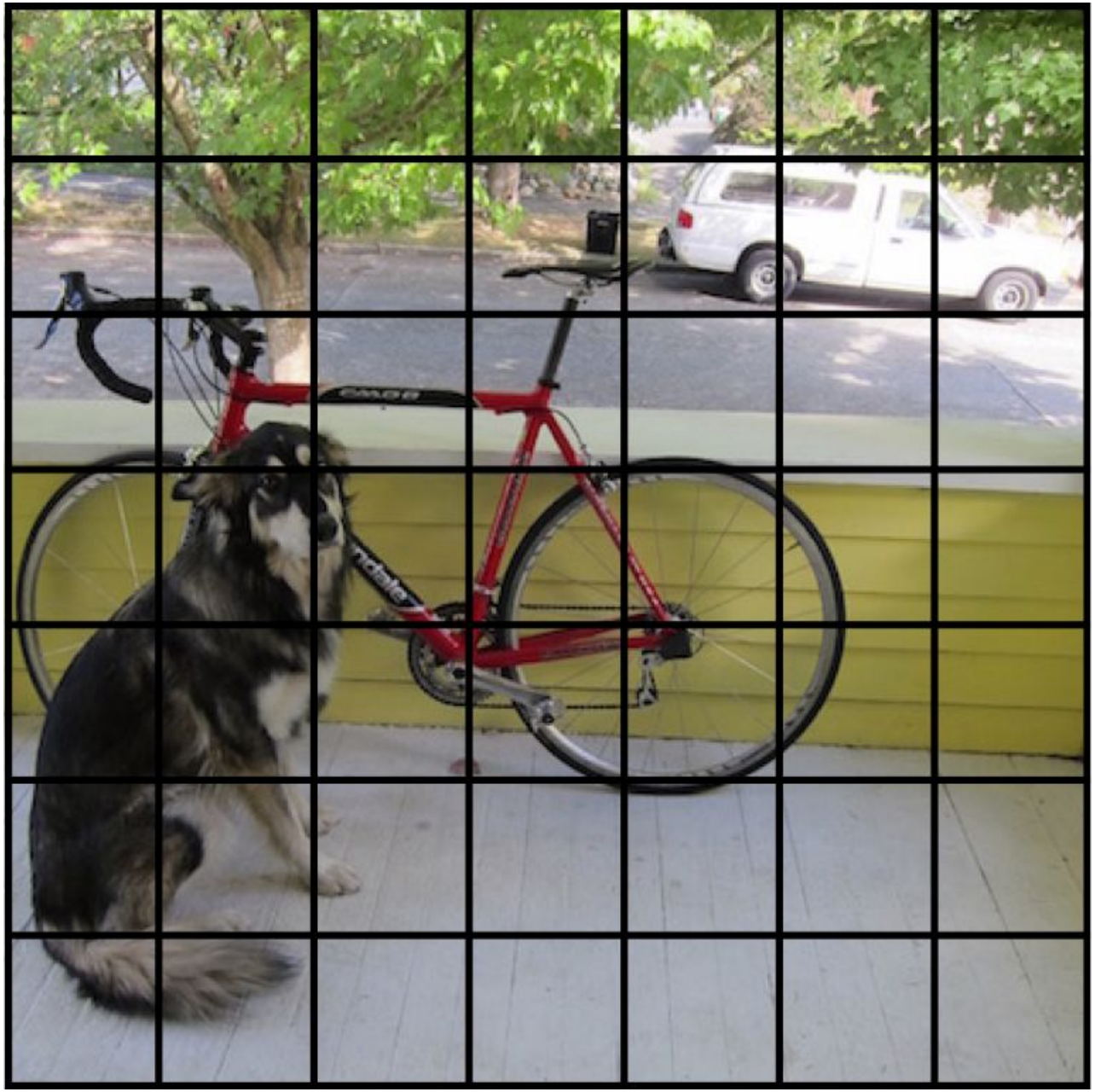

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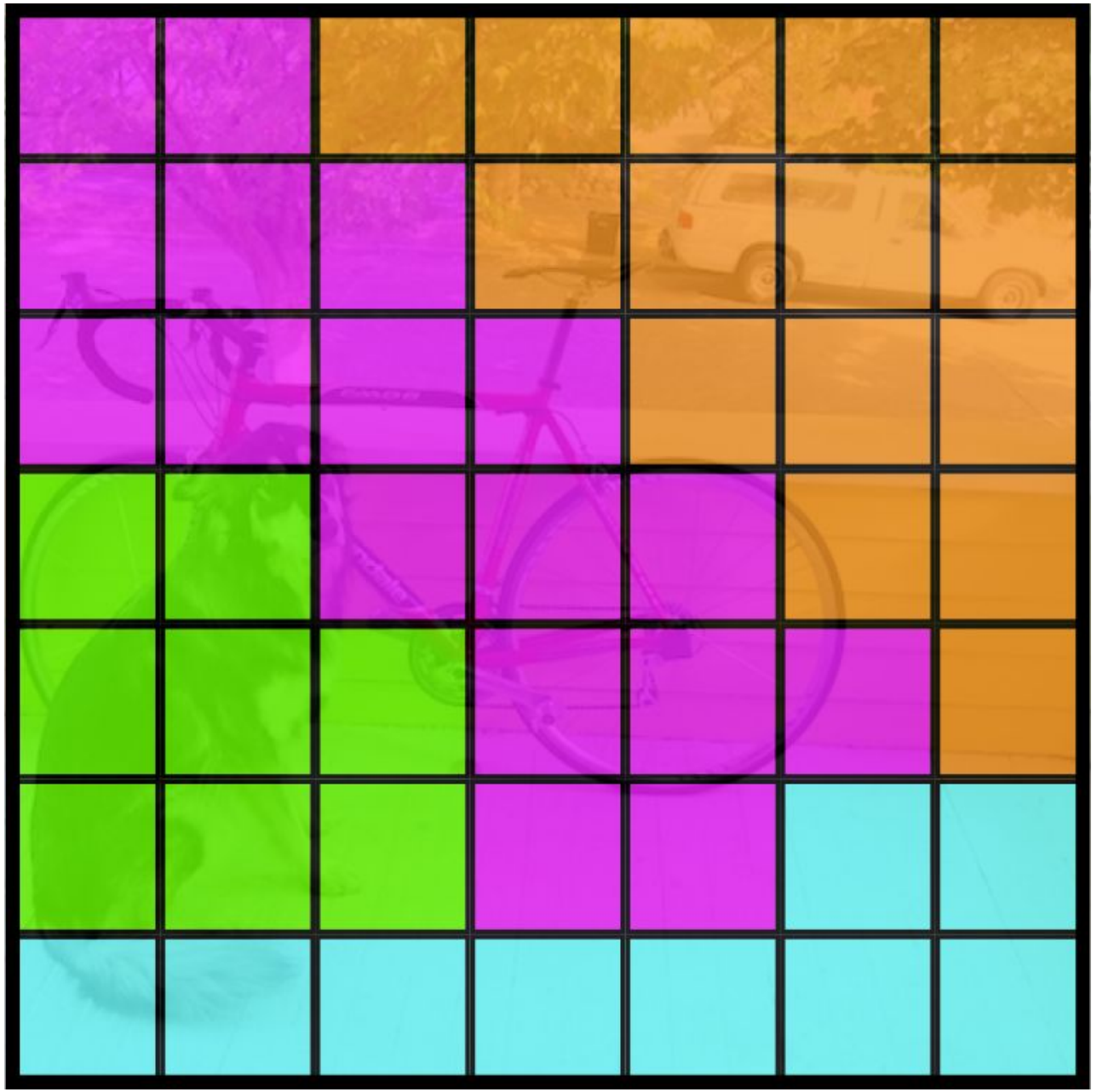
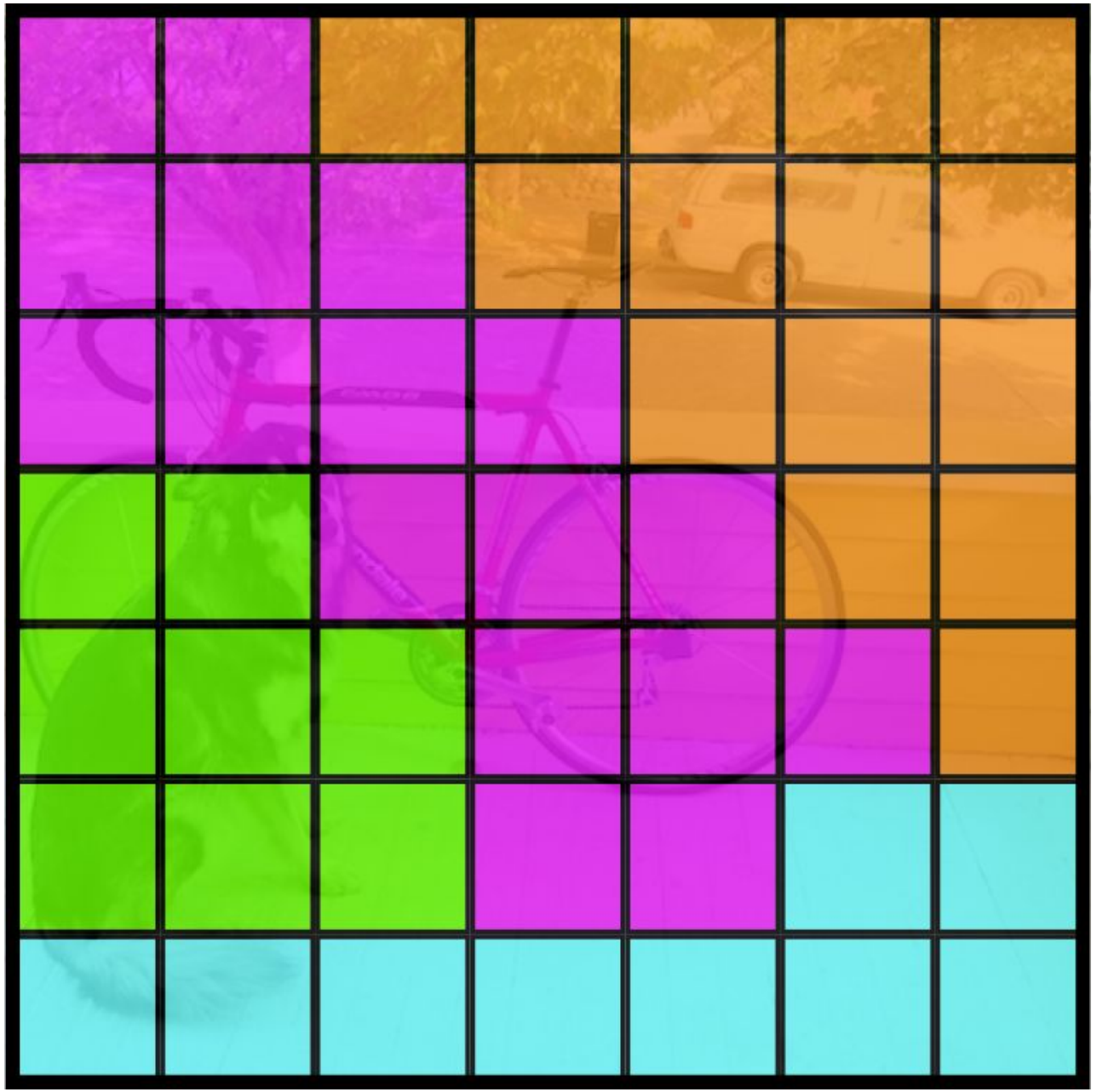
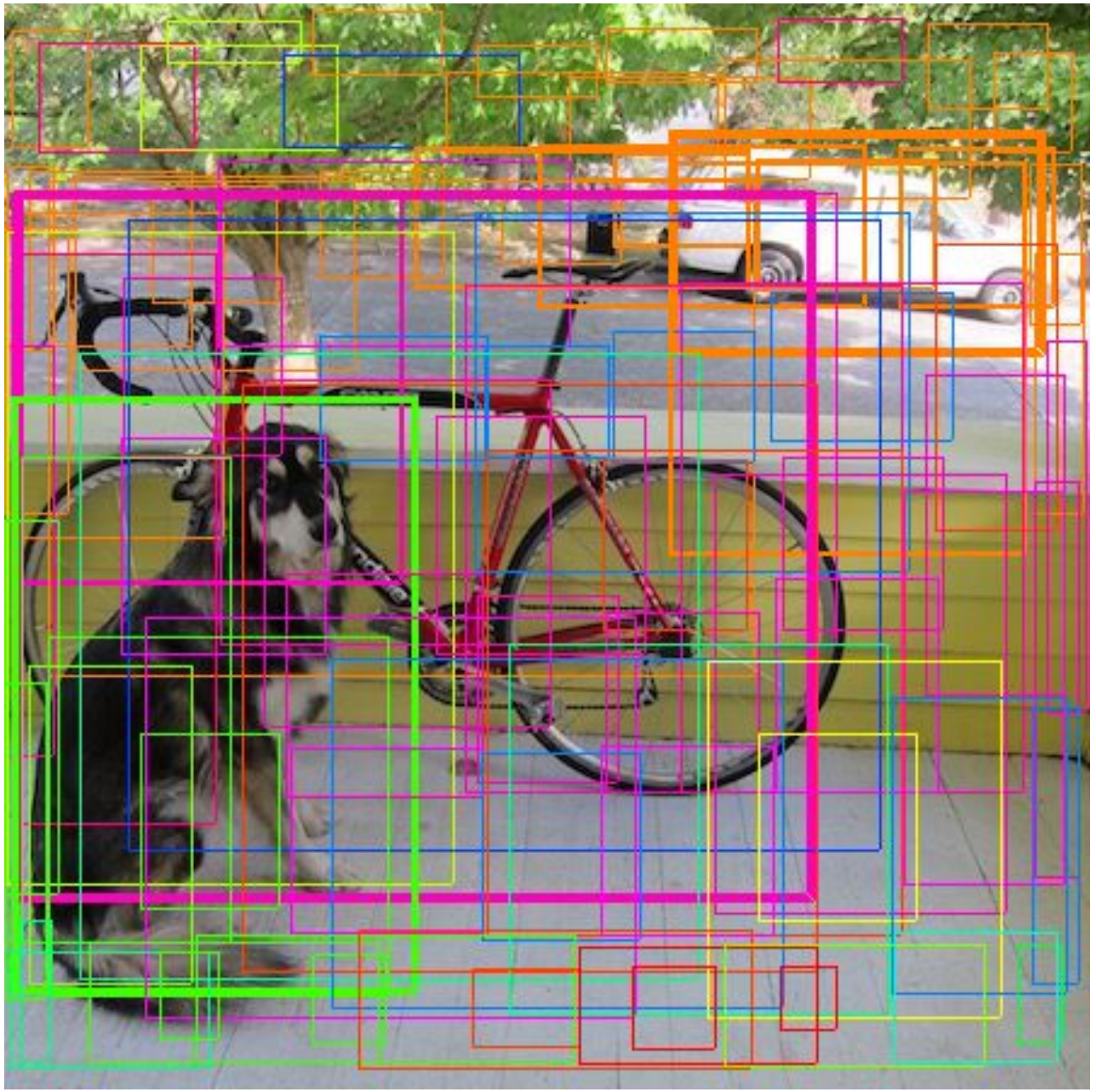


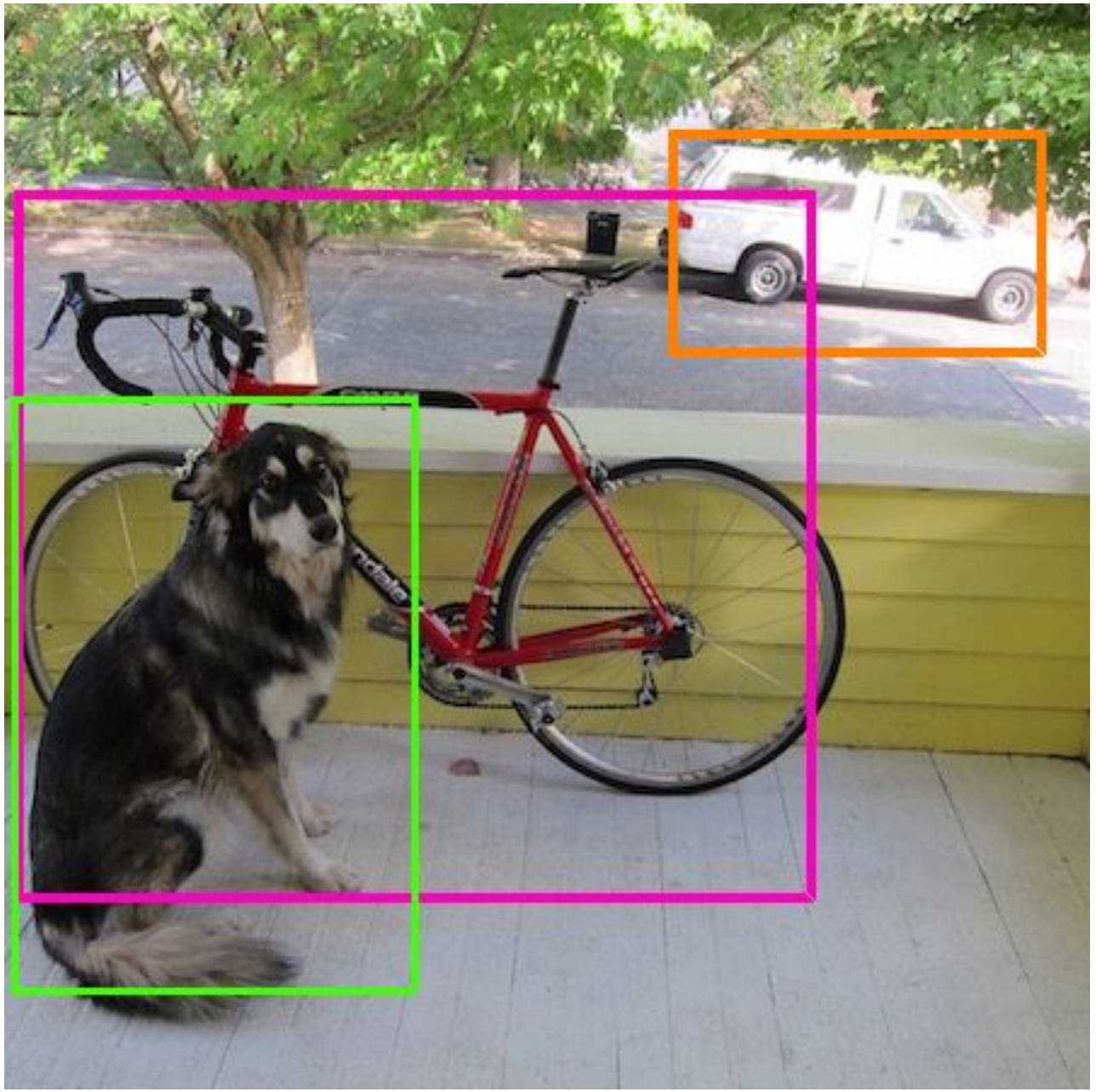
Conditioned on object: P(Car | Object)



Then we combine the box and class predictions.



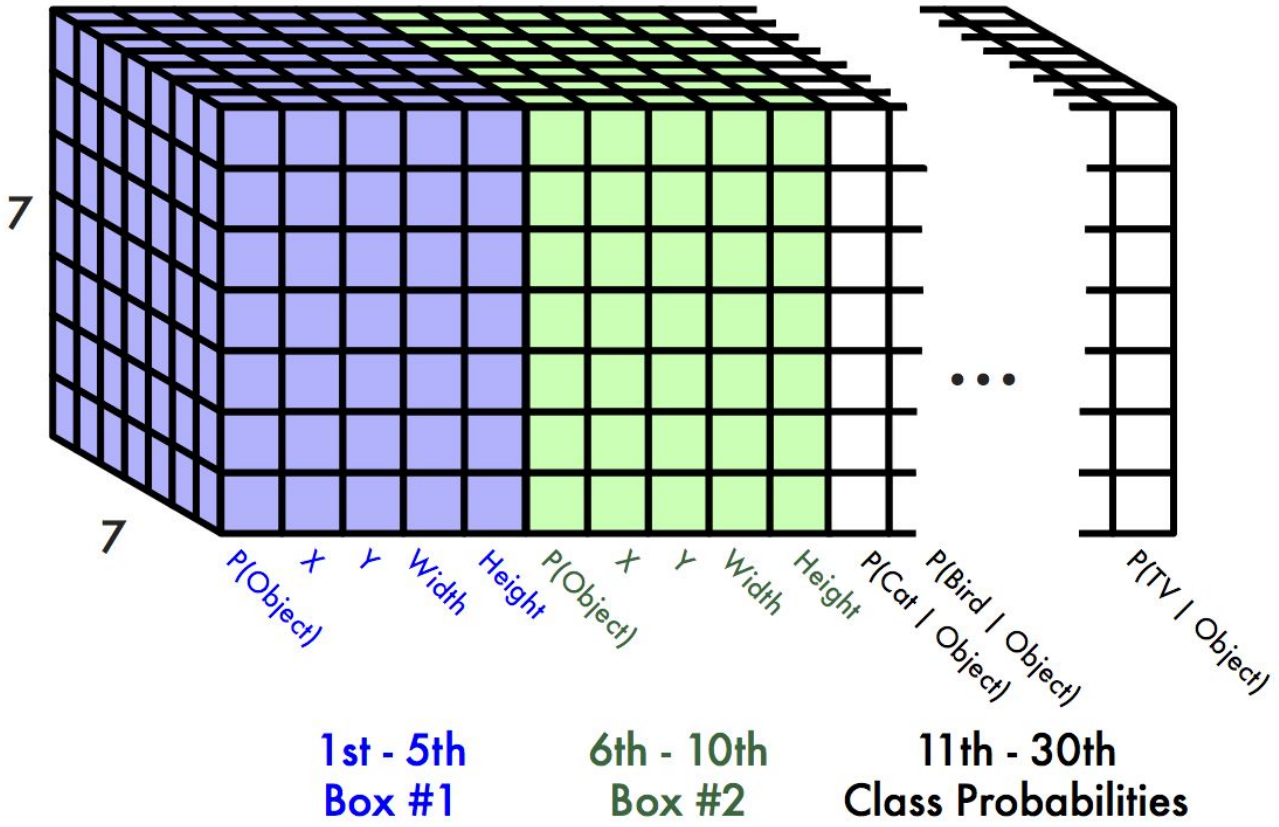
Finally we do NMS and threshold detections



This parameterization fixes the output size

Each cell predicts:

- For each bounding box:
  - 4 coordinates (x, y, w, h)
  - 1 confidence value
- Some number of class probabilities

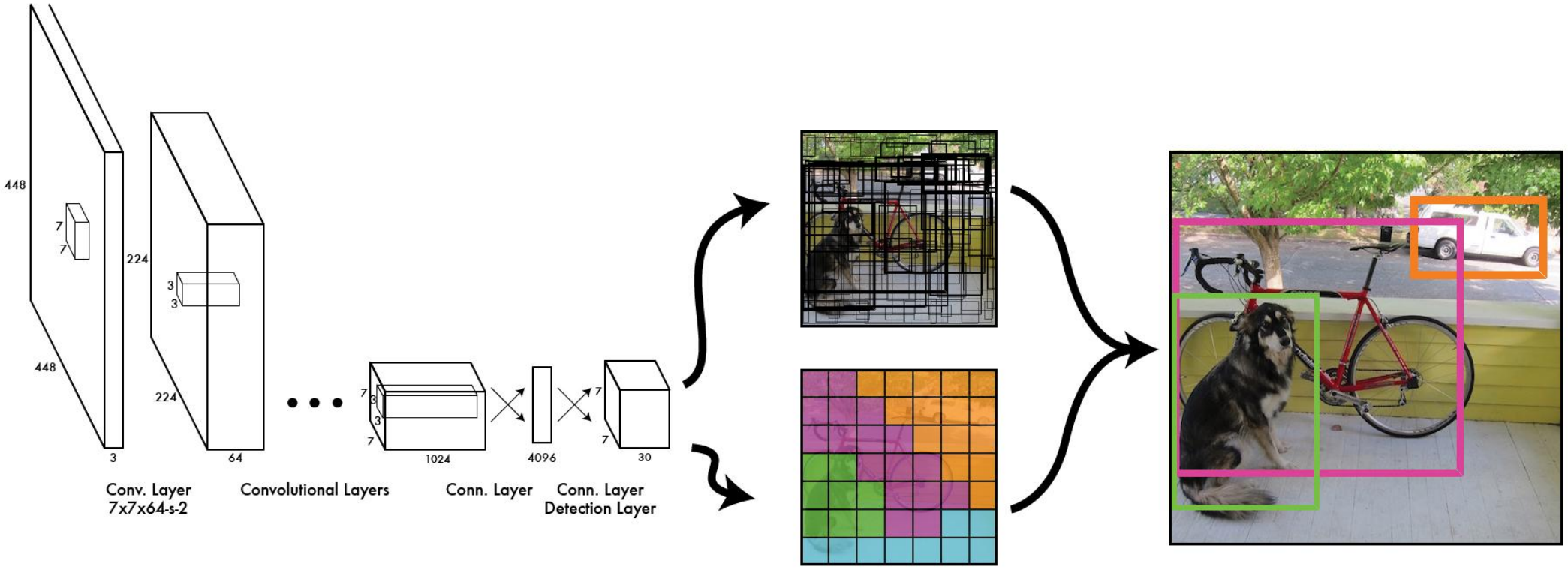


For Pascal VOC:

- 7x7 grid
- 2 bounding boxes / cell
- 20 classes

7 x 7 x (2 x 5 + 20) = 7 x 7 x 30 tensor = **1470 outputs**

Thus we can train one neural network to be a whole detection pipeline



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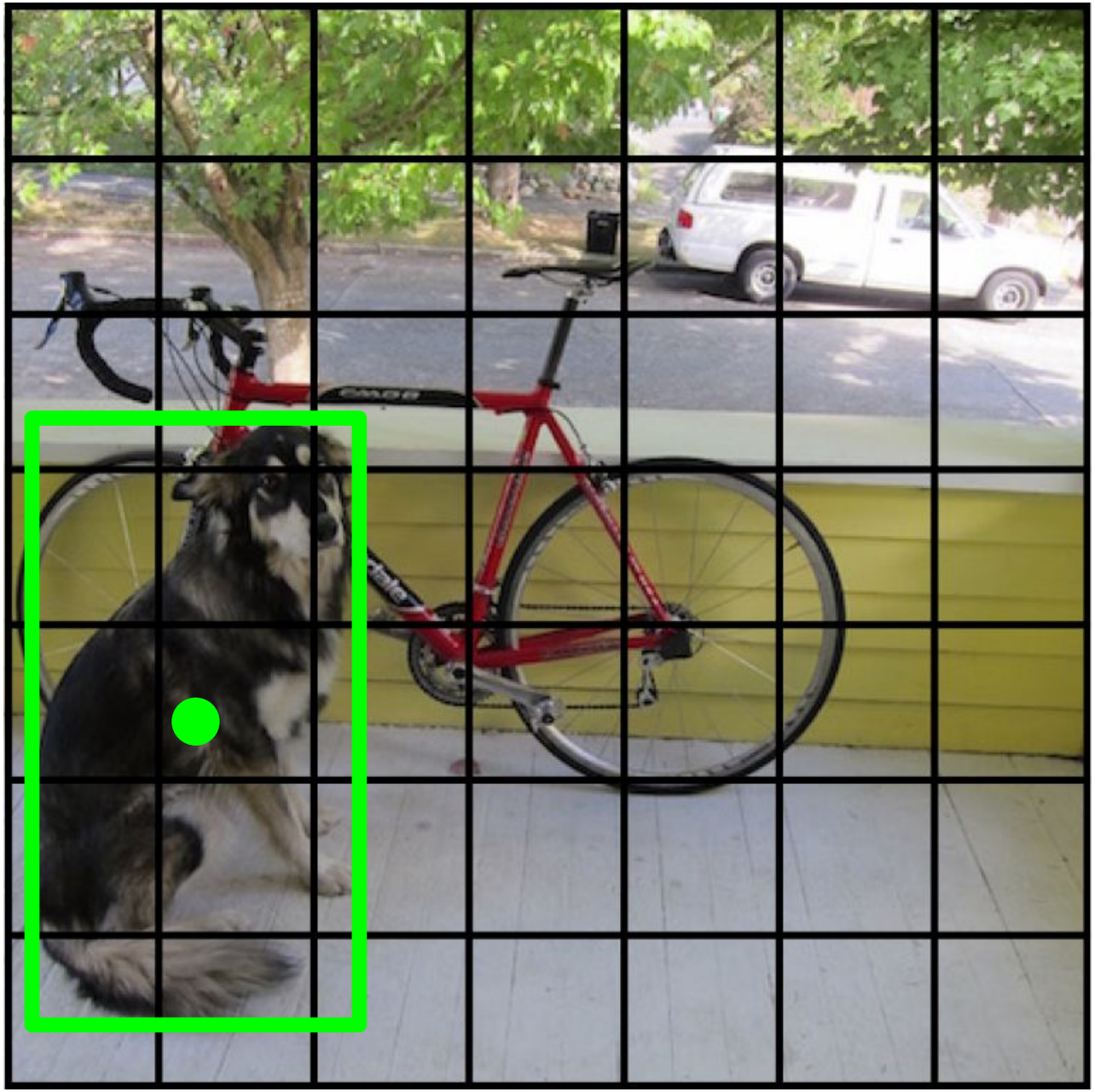

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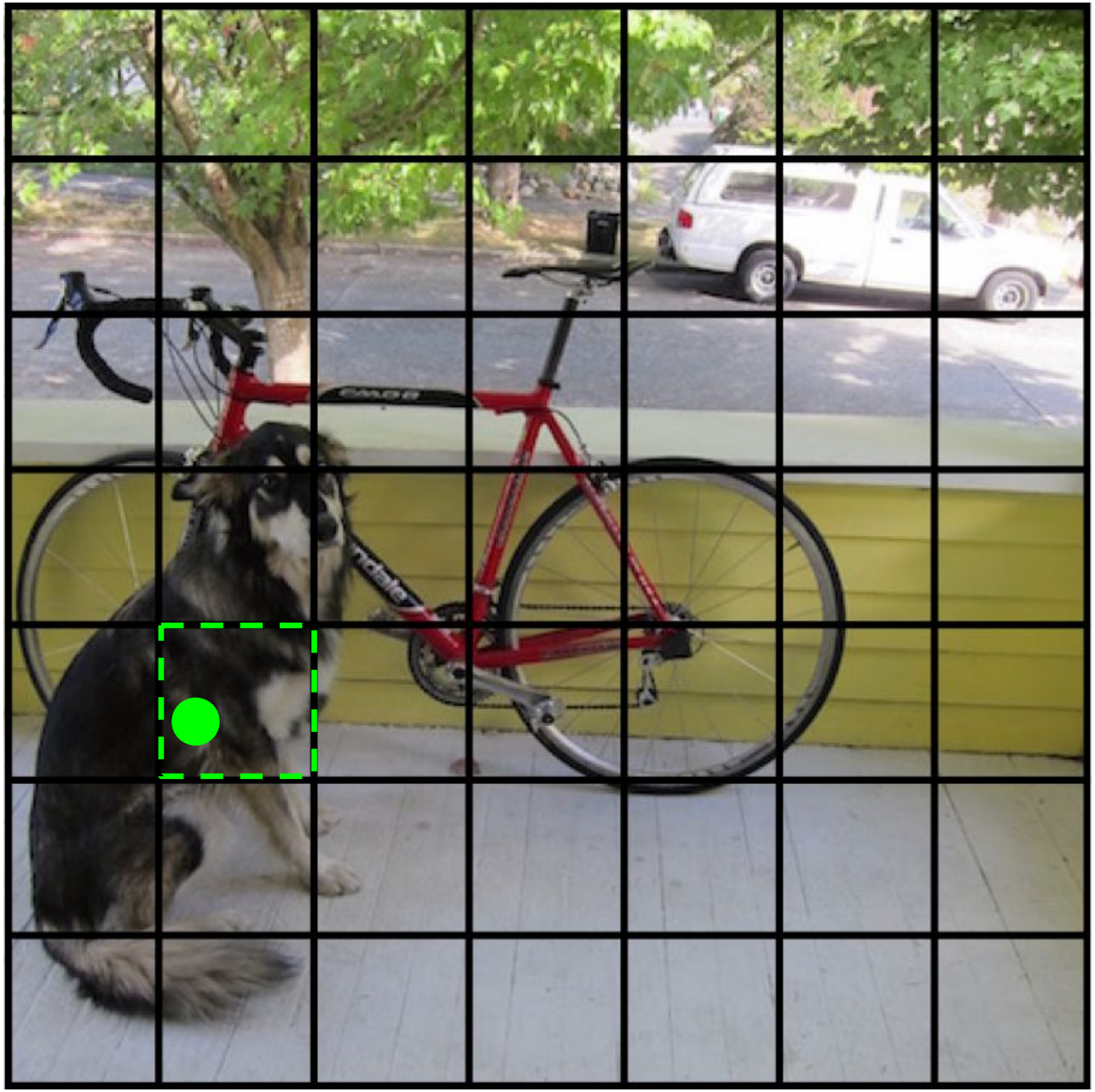

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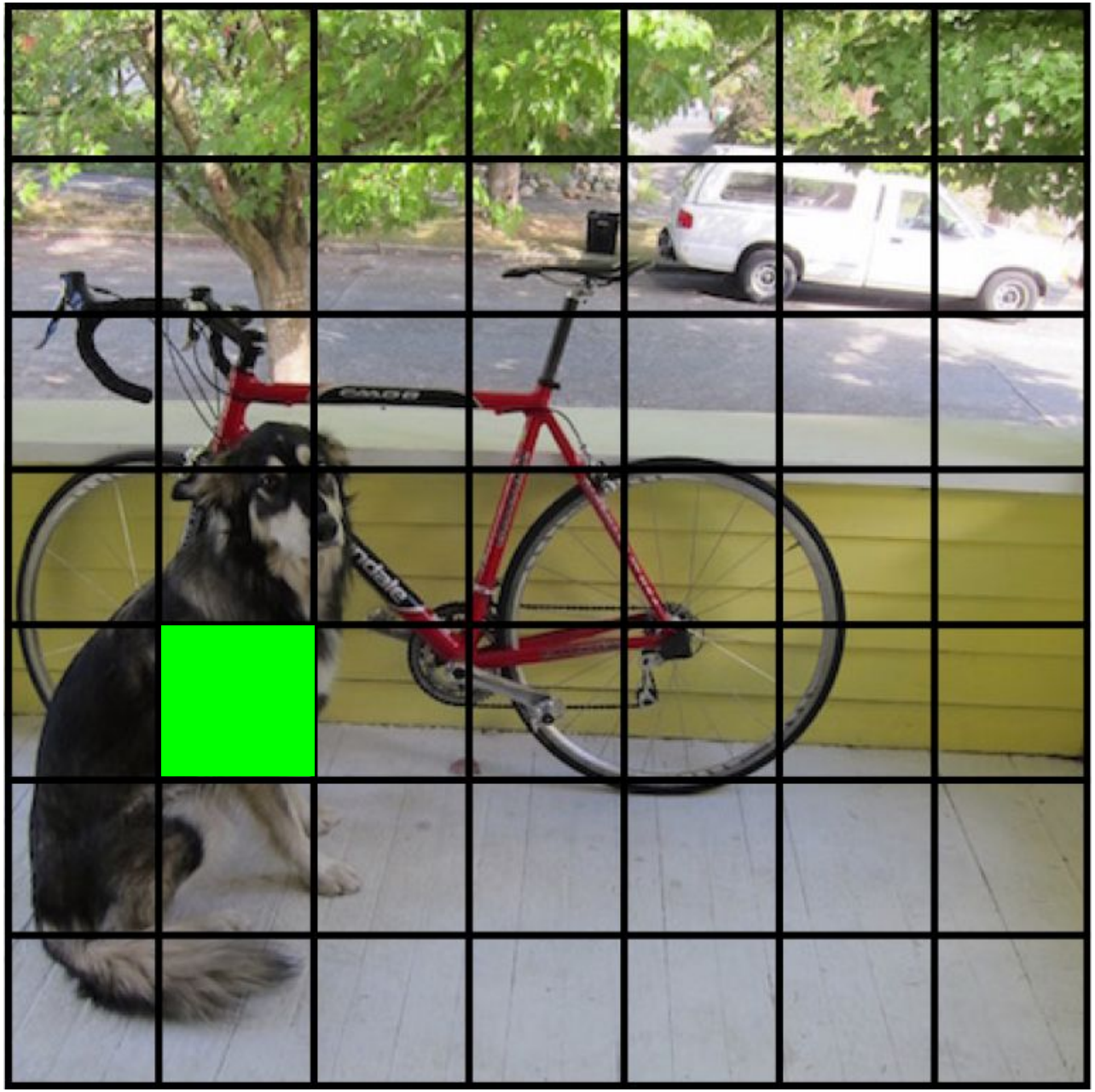
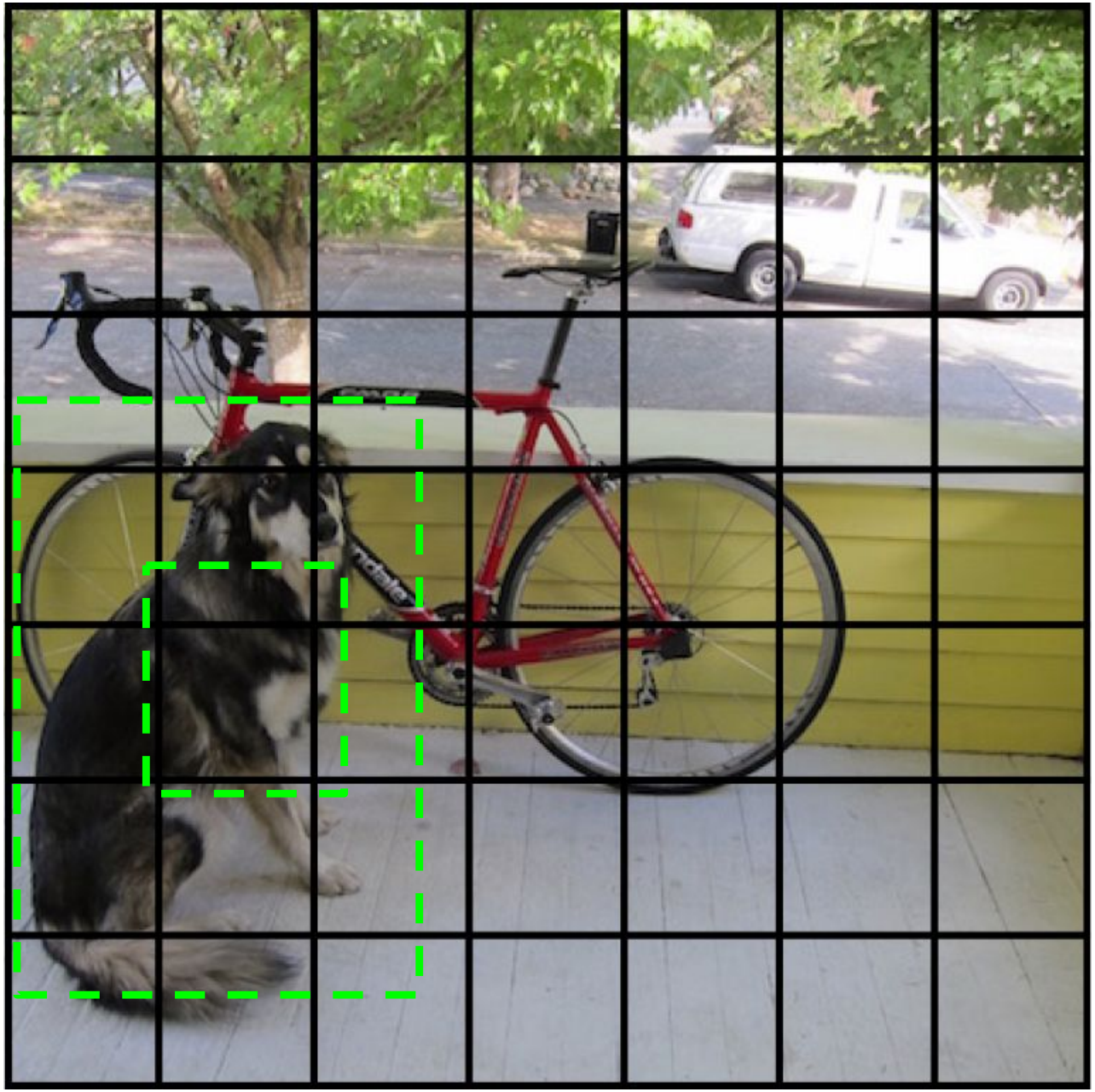


Dog = 1
Cat = 0
Bike = 0
…

Look at that cell’s predicted boxes



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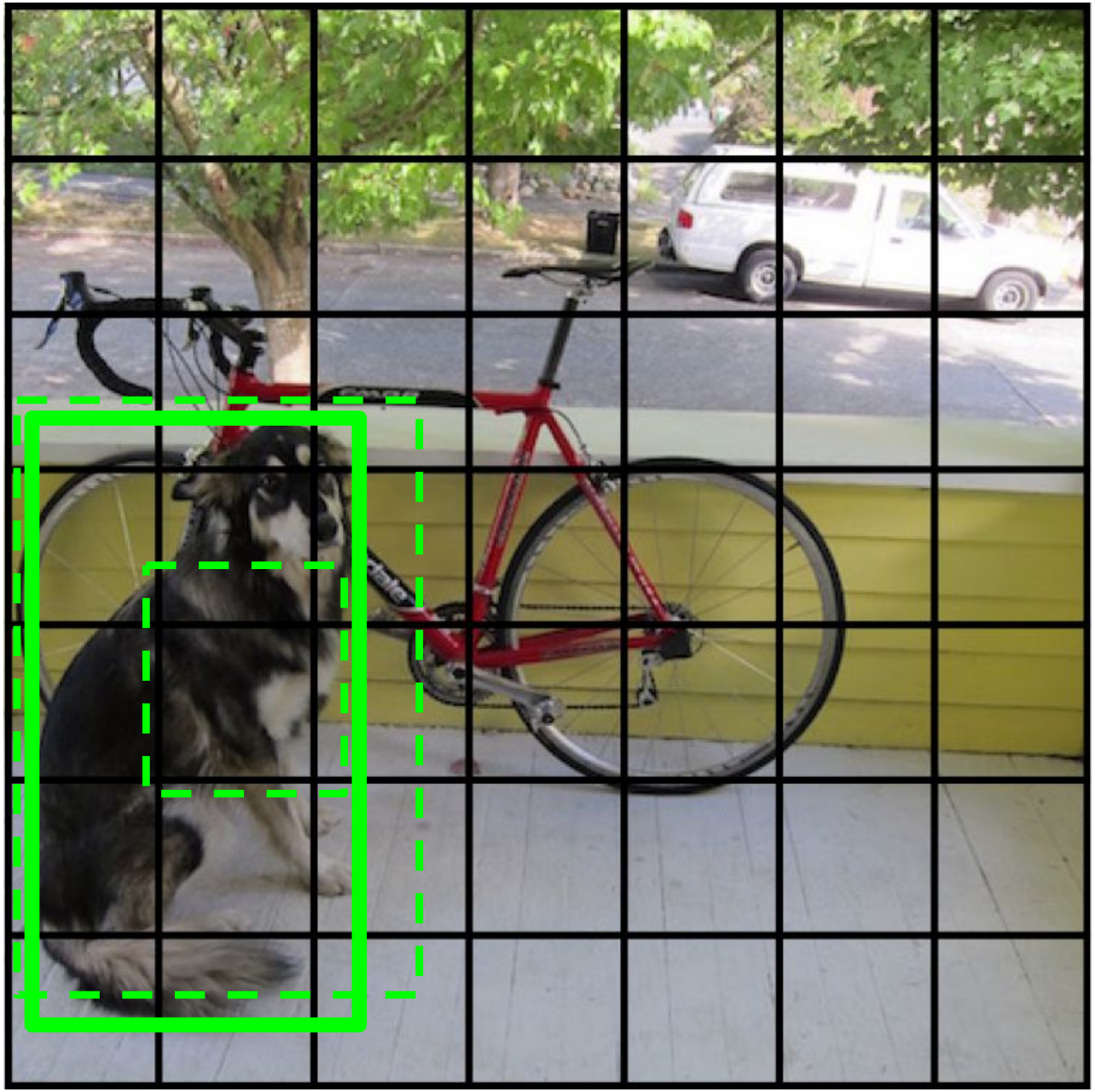

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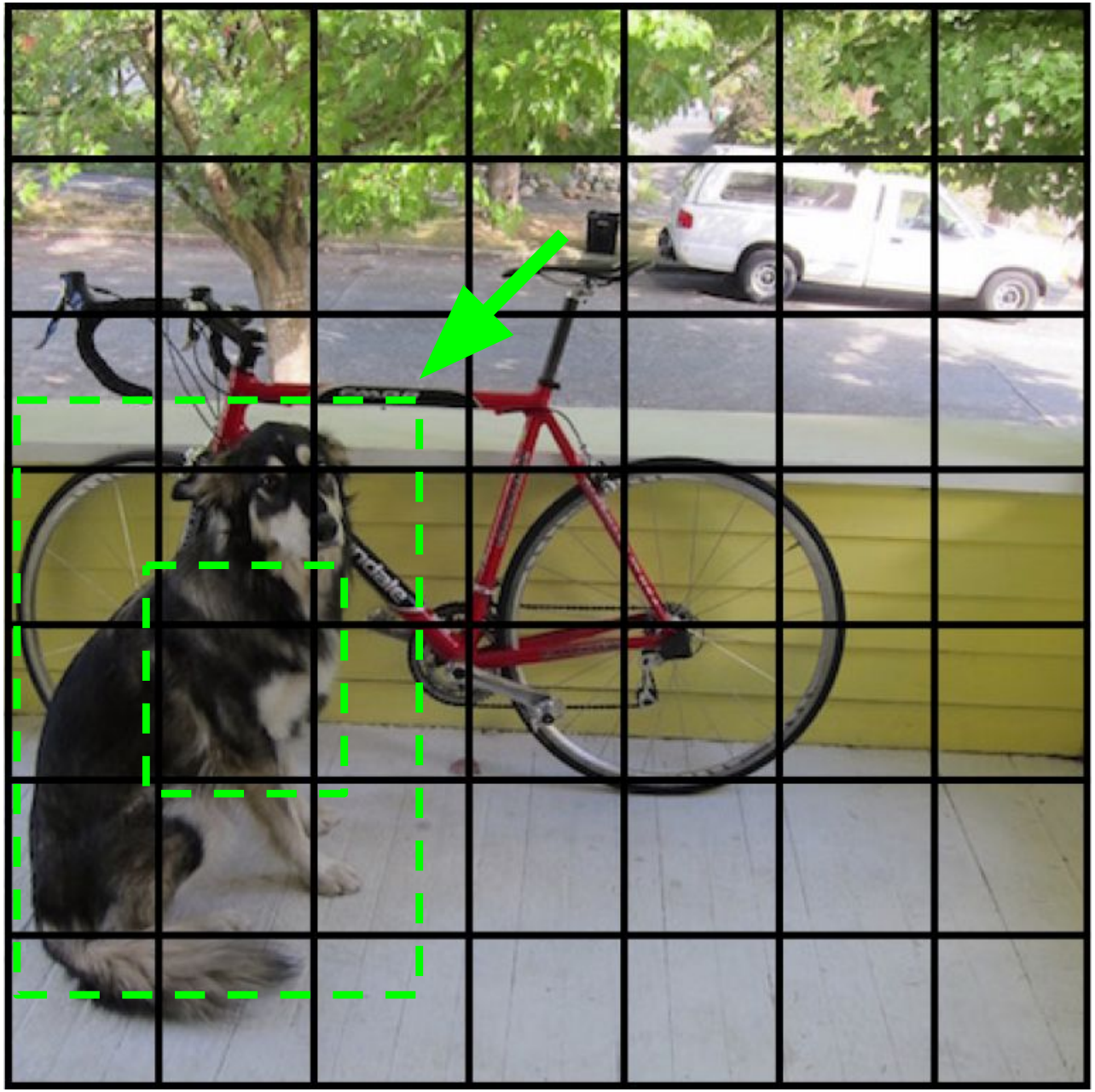

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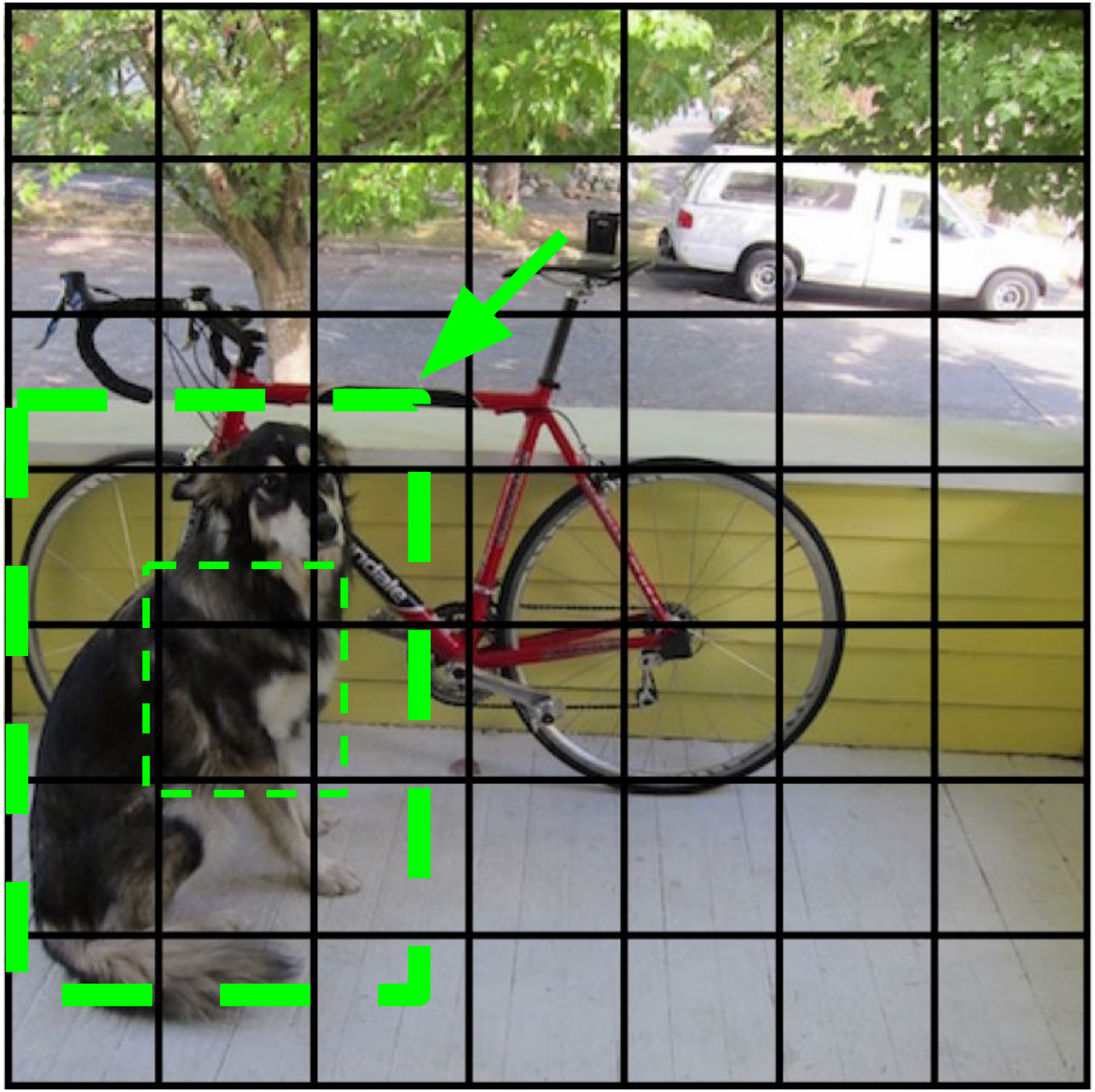

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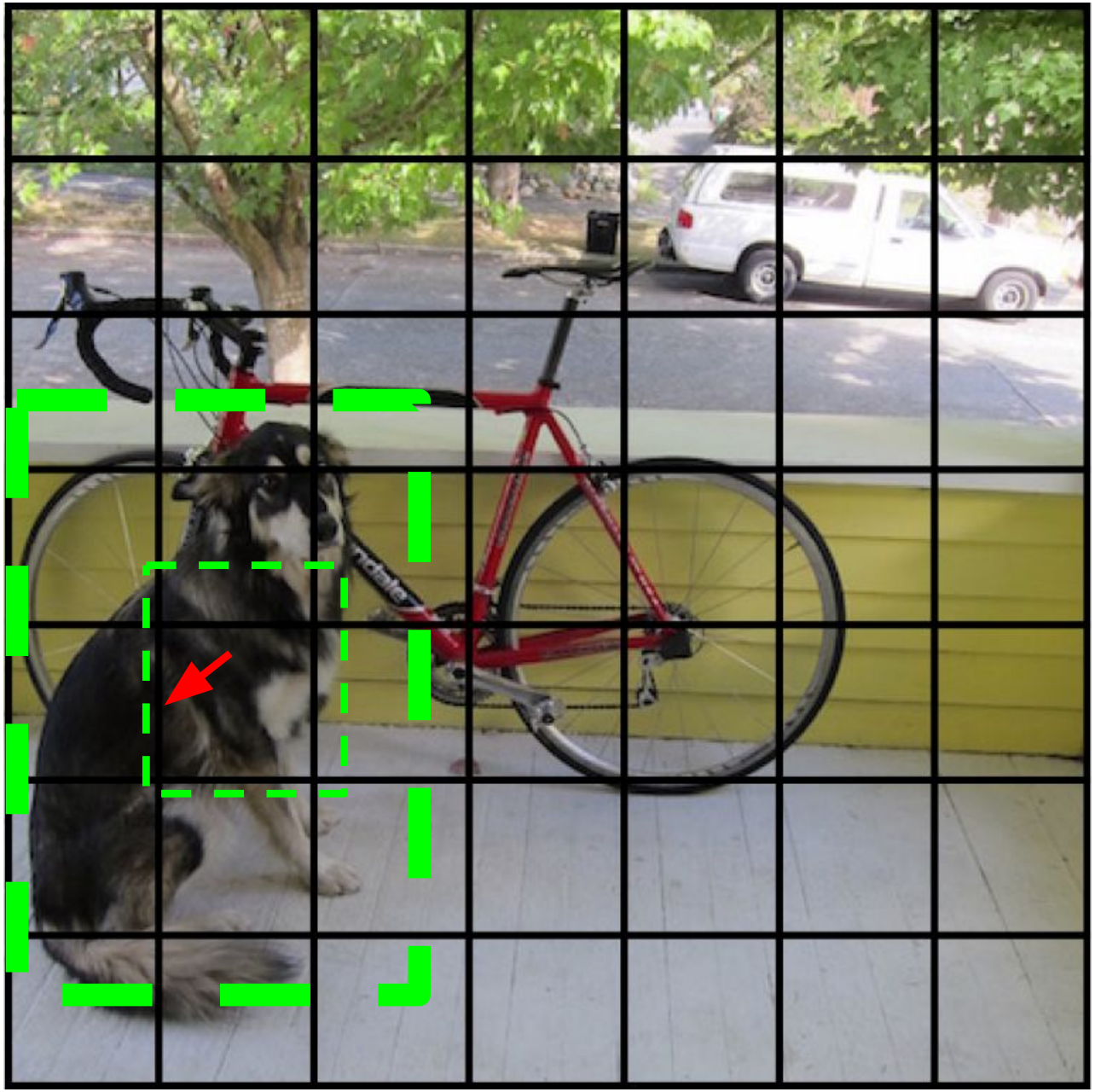

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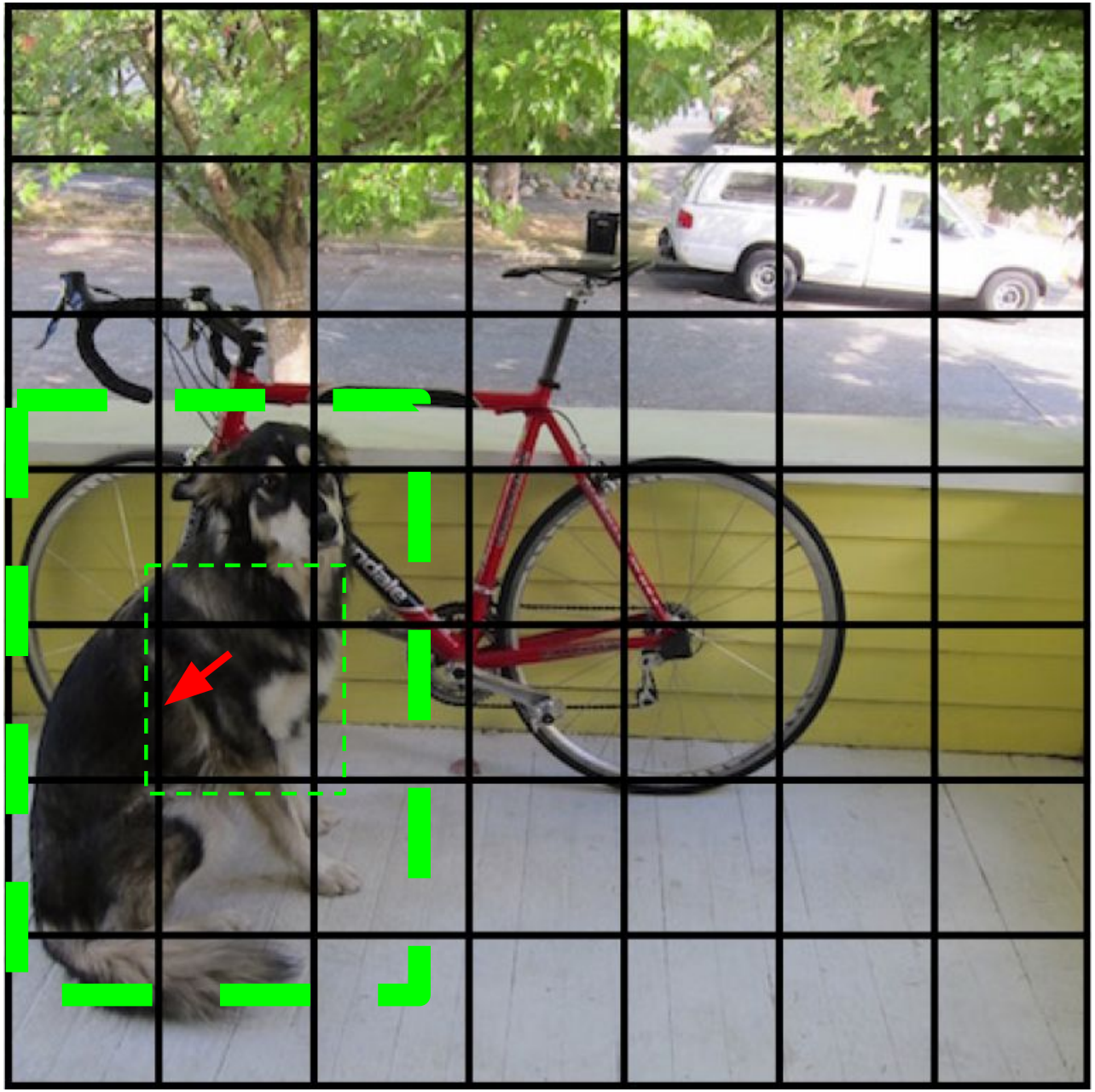

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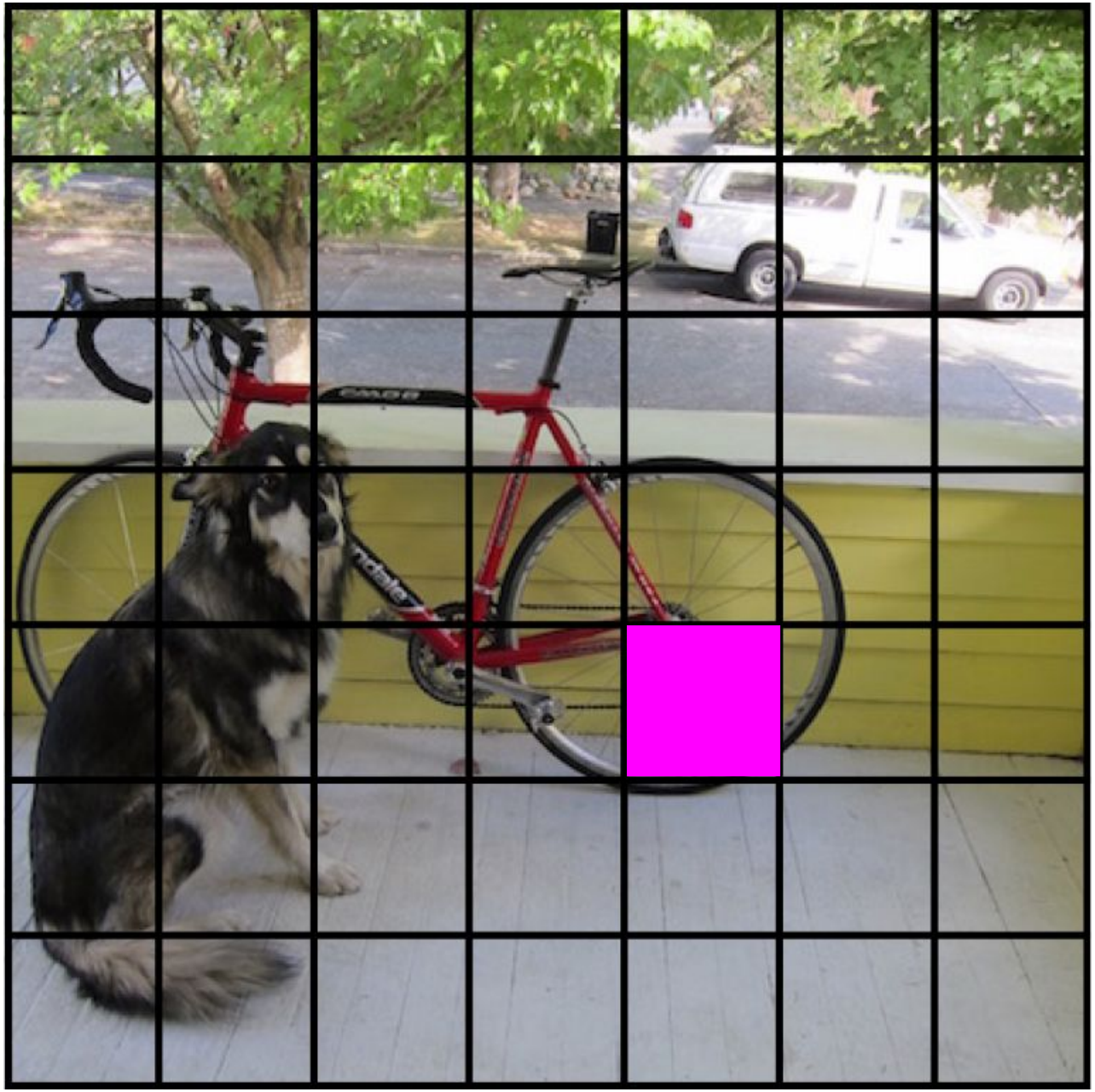

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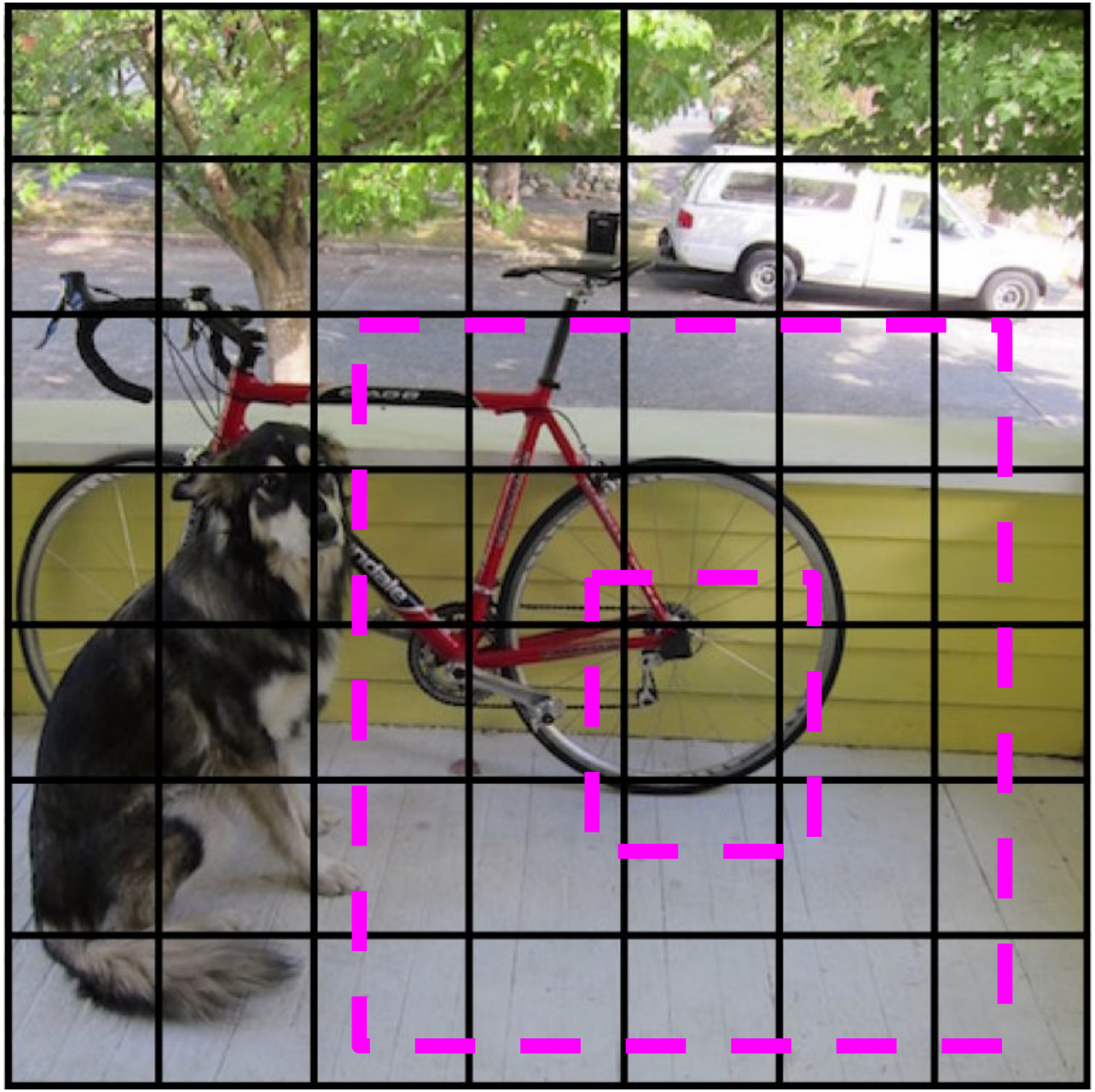

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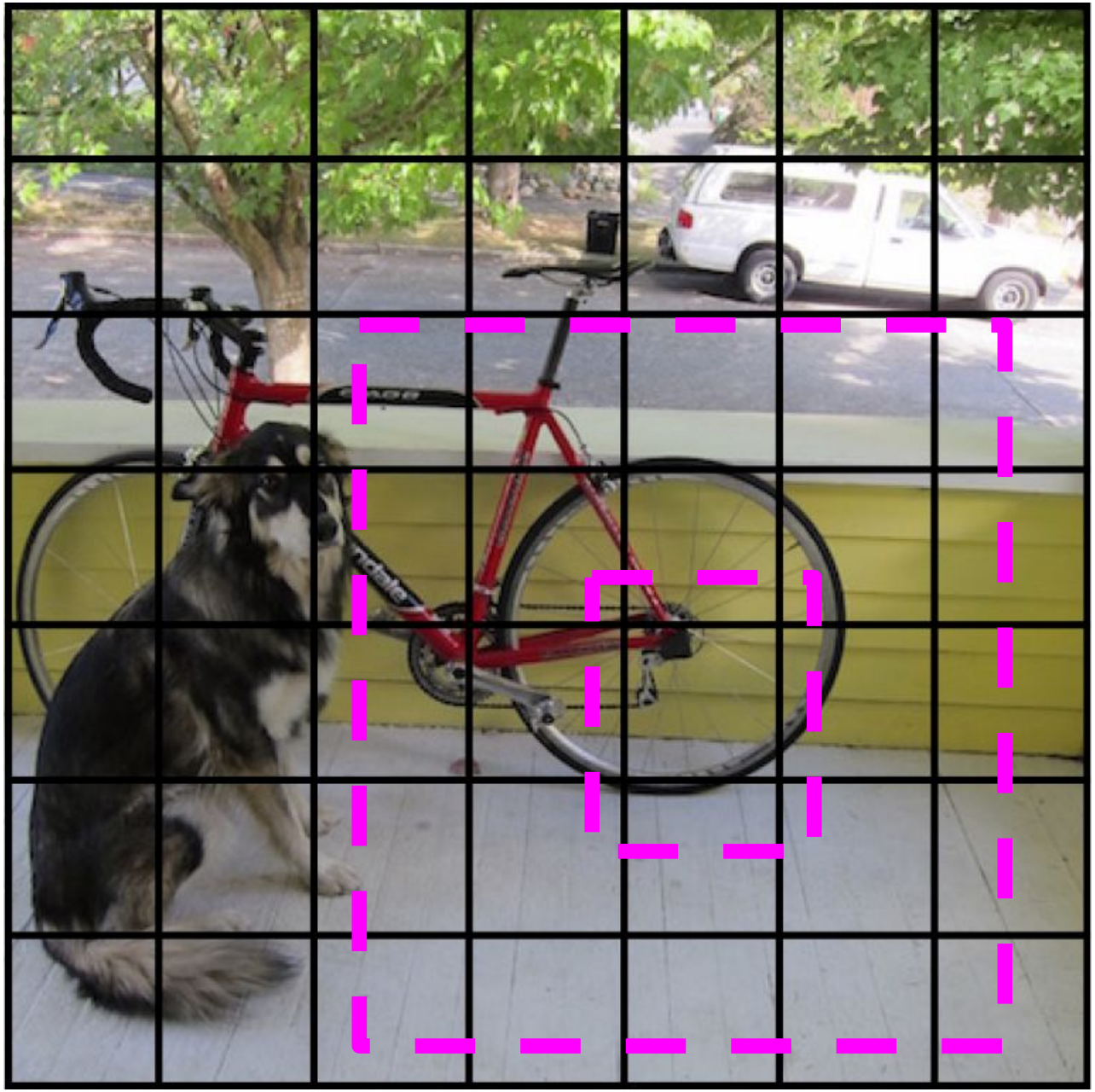

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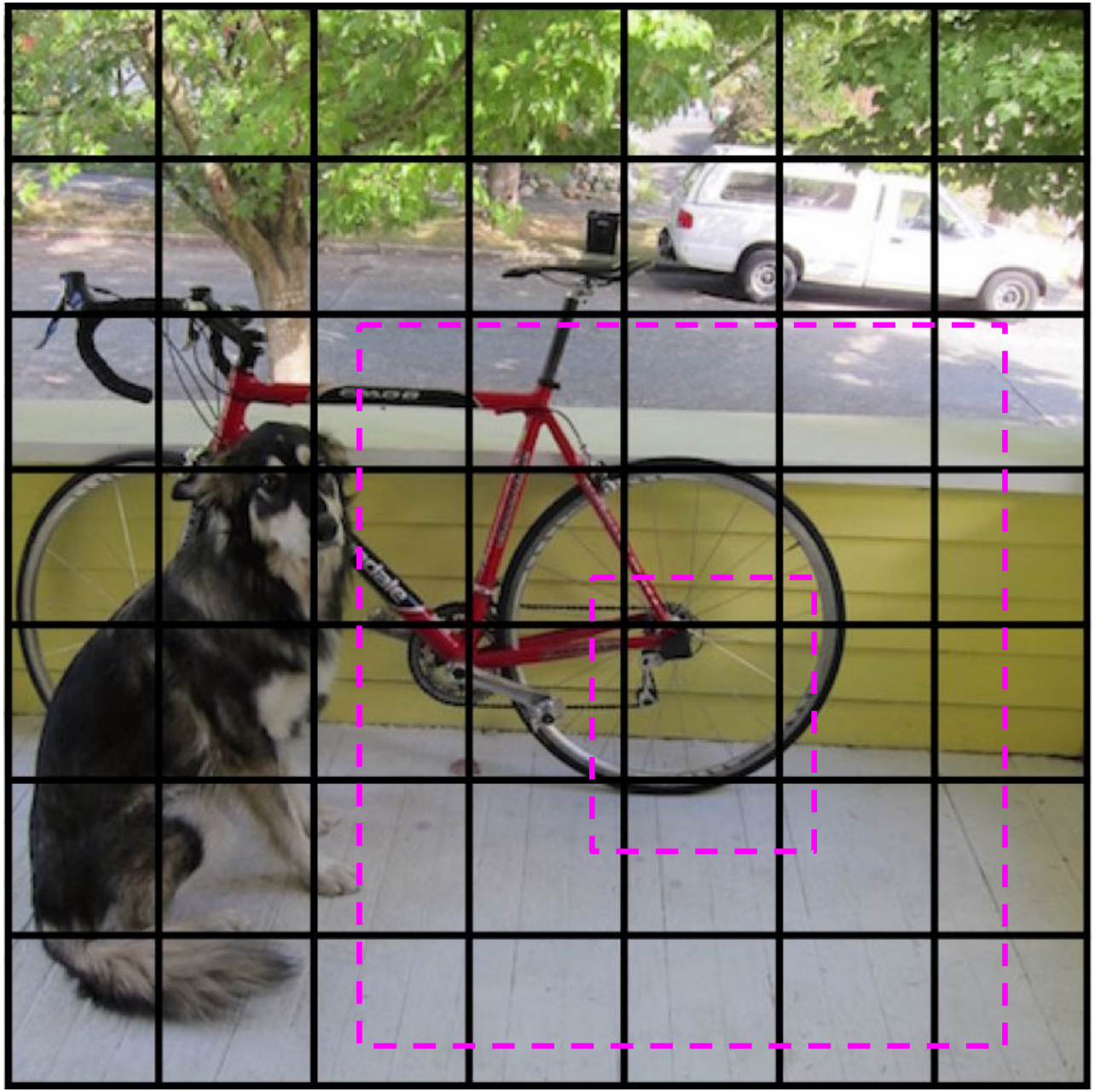

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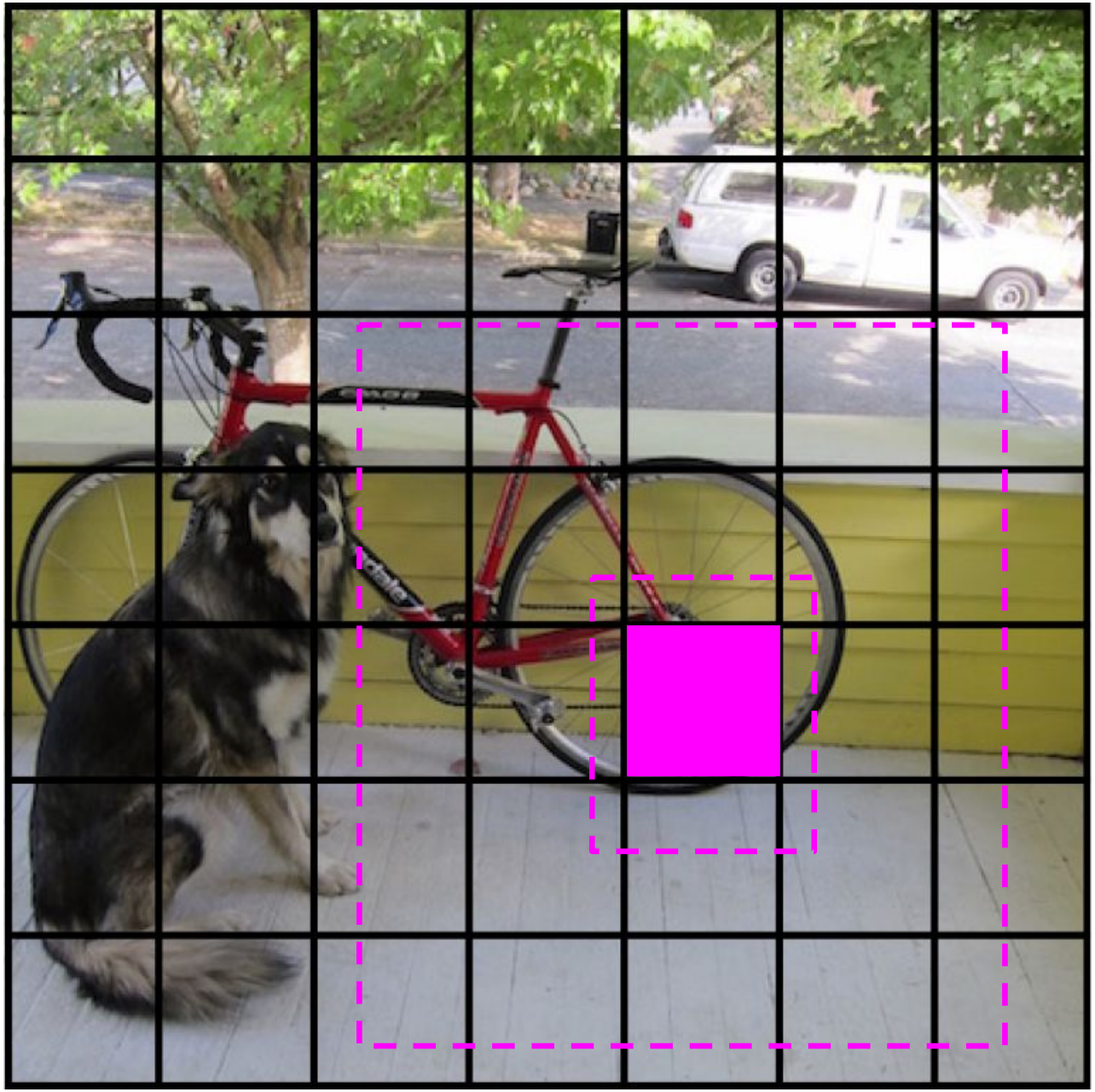
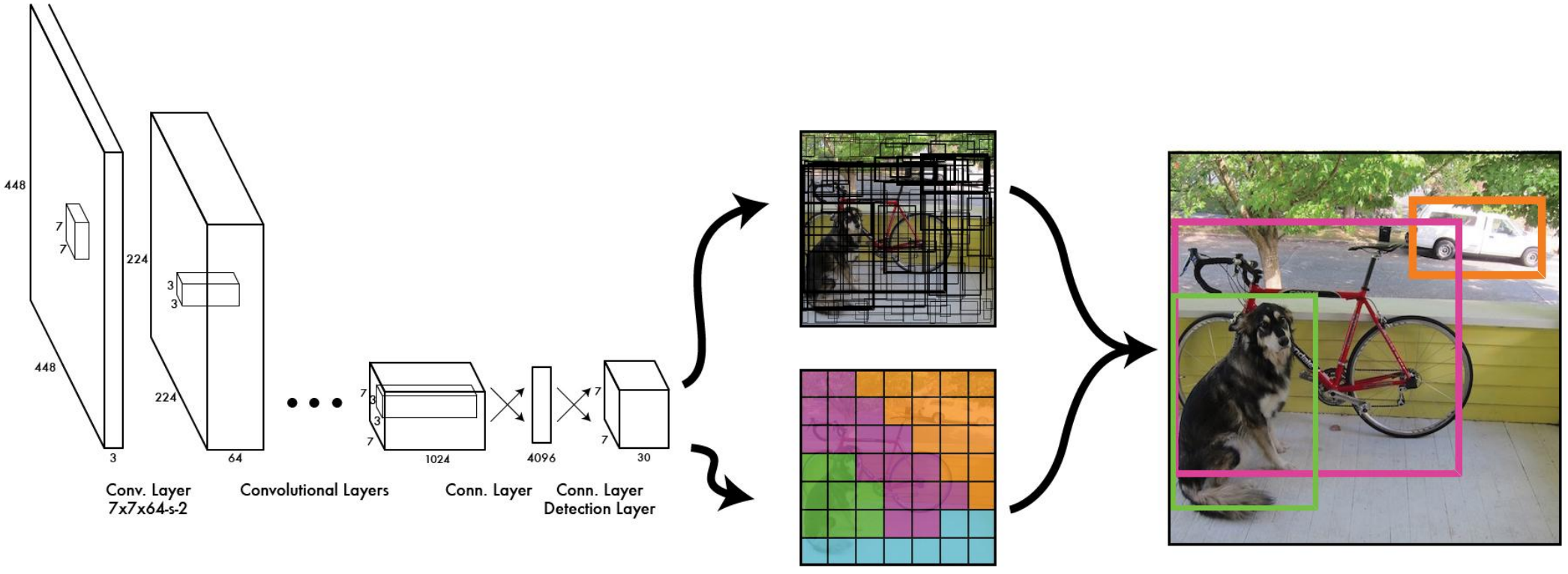


We train with standard tricks:

- Pretraining on Imagenet
- SGD with decreasing learning rate
- Extensive data augmentation
- For details, see the paper



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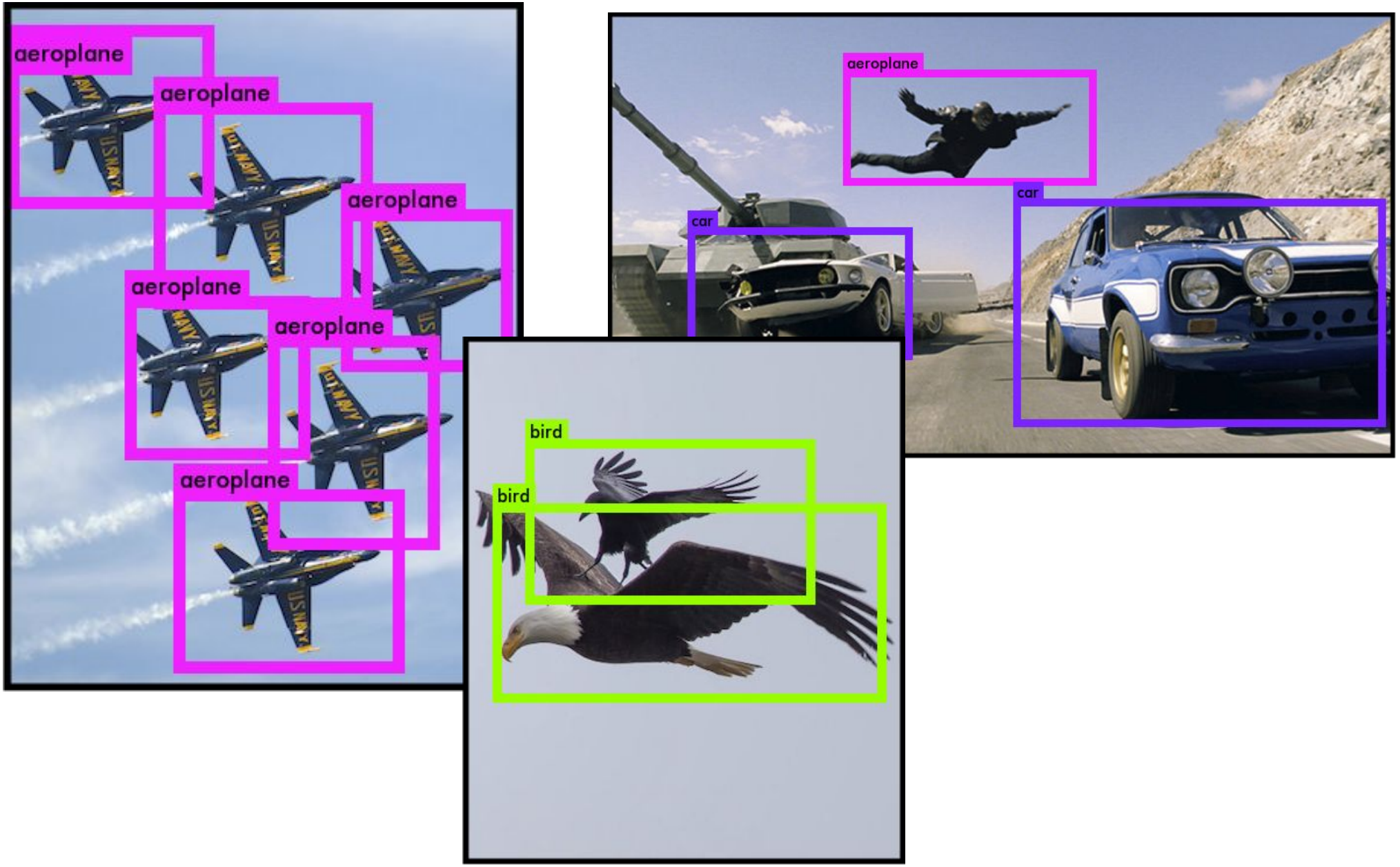
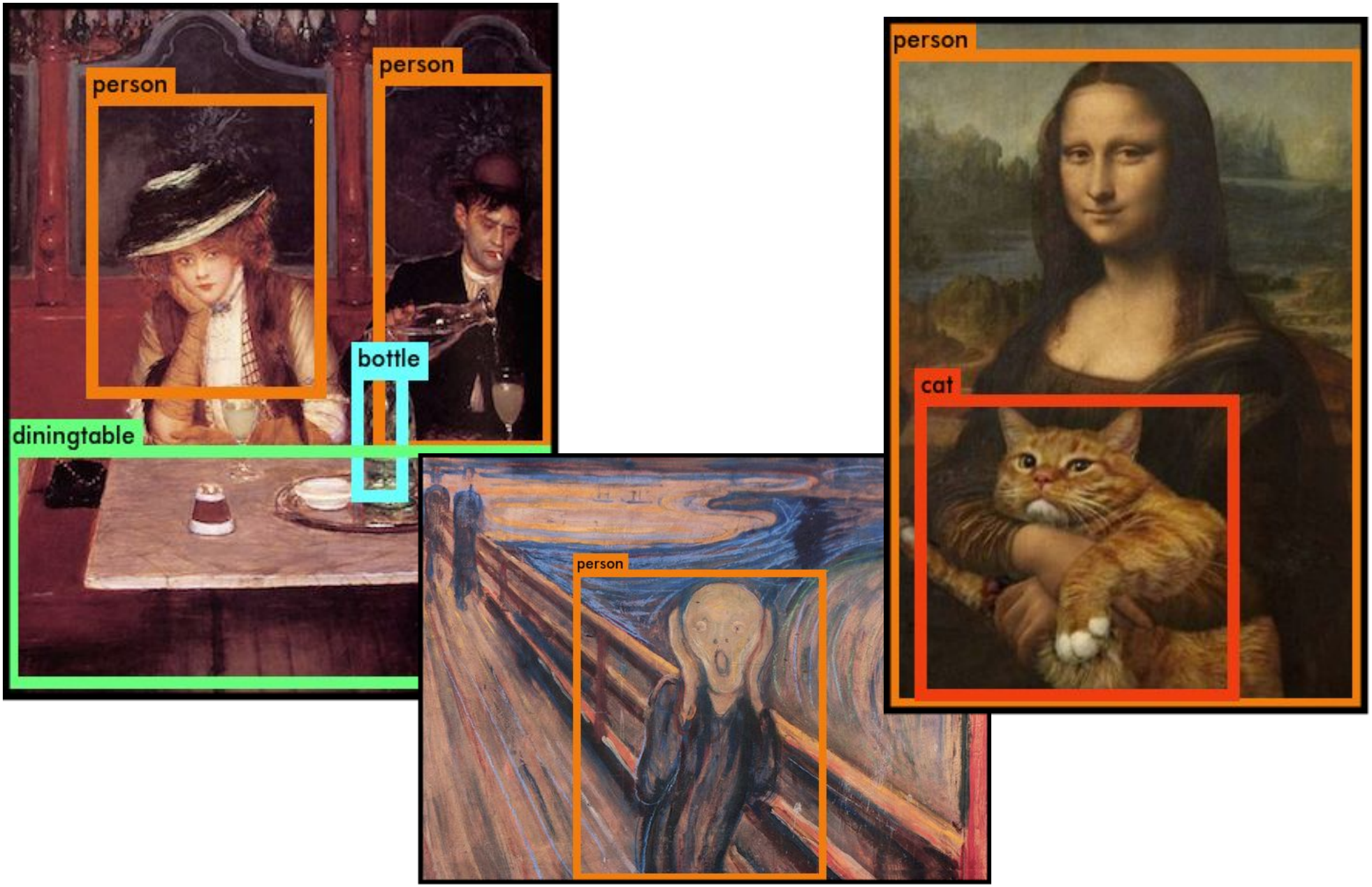
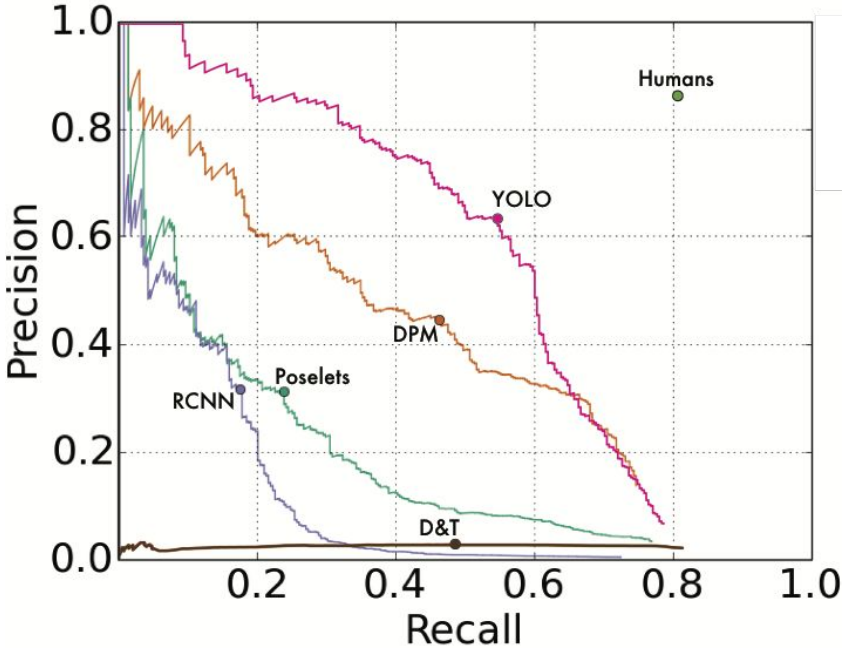


It also generalizes well to new domains (like art)



YOLO outperforms methods like DPM and R-CNN when generalizing to person detection in artwork



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YOLO	**59.2**	**53.3**	**0.590**	**45**
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DPM	43.2	37.8	0.458	32

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