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# Using Metal 2 for Compute

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Convolution Equalization and Specification

Gaussian Blur Median

Box, Tent Thresholding

Sobel Transpose

Morphology Image Integral

Lanczos Resampling Color Conversion

Histogram Gaussian Pyramid

# Image Processing

New primitives



Image Keypoints

Bilinear Rescale

Image Statistics

Element-wise Arithmetic Operations

With broadcasting

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Matrix-Vector Multiplication

Triangular Matrix Factorization and Linear Solvers

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## MPSTemporaryMatrix

- Allocated from MTLHeap
- Use for most of your intermediate matrices

## MPSVector and MPSMatrix

Input types

Single Precision Floating-Point

Half Precision Floating-Point

16-bit Signed Integer

8-bit Signed Integer

Code example

```
// Create a Metal buffer of length N
let buffer = device.makeBuffer(length: N * MemoryLayout<Float32>.size)

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// Create a Metal buffer with the recommended bytes per row
let buffer = device.makeBuffer(length: M * bytesPerRow)
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Matrix-Matrix and Matrix-Vector Multiplication

API modeled after standard BLAS GEMM and GEMV interfaces

Triangular Matrix Factorization and Linear Solvers

API modeled after standard LAPACK decomposition and solve interfaces

```
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// Create matrices A, B and C
let A = MPSMatrix(buffer: ABuffer,
                  descriptor: MPSMatrixDescriptor(rows: M, columns: K,
                                                  rowBytes: ARowBytes, dataType: .float32))
let B = MPSMatrix(buffer: BBuffer,
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                                                  rowBytes: BRowBytes, dataType: .float32))
let C = MPSMatrix(buffer: CBuffer,
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  Perform Metal setup
let device = MTLCreateSystemDefaultDevice()!
let commandQueue = device.makeCommandQueue()
let commandBuffer = commandQueue.makeCommandBuffer()
  Create a Matrix-Matrix Multiplication kernel
let mmKernel = MPSMatrixMultiplication(device: device, resultRows: M,
                                       resultColumns: N, interiorColumns: K)
  Encode kernel to the command buffer
mmKernel.encode(commandBuffer: commandBuffer, leftMatrix: A,
                rightMatrix: B, resultMatrix: C)
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## Sample Code

## MPSMatrixMultiplication

https://developer.apple.com/library/content/samplecode/MPSMatrixMultiplicationSample

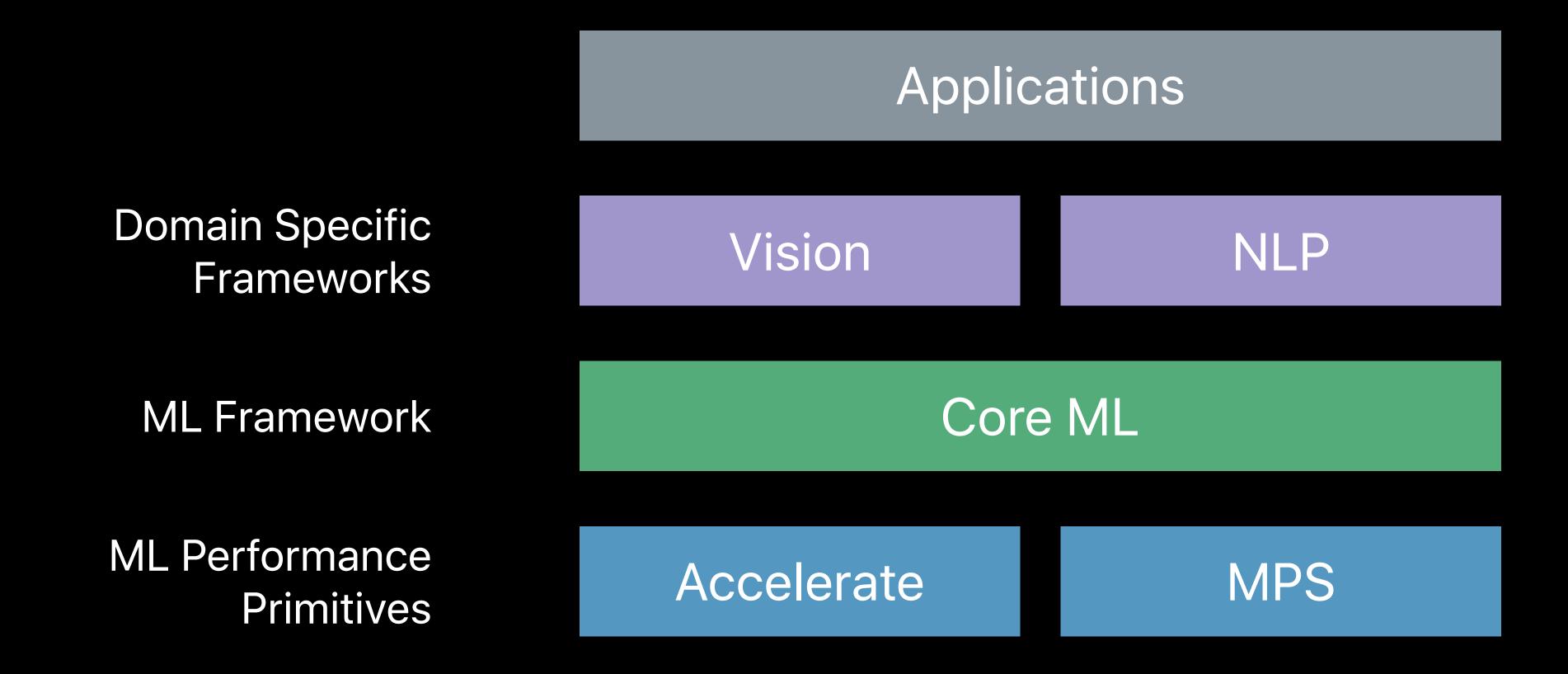
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Coming soon

# Machine Learning

# Machine Learning at Apple

Architecture

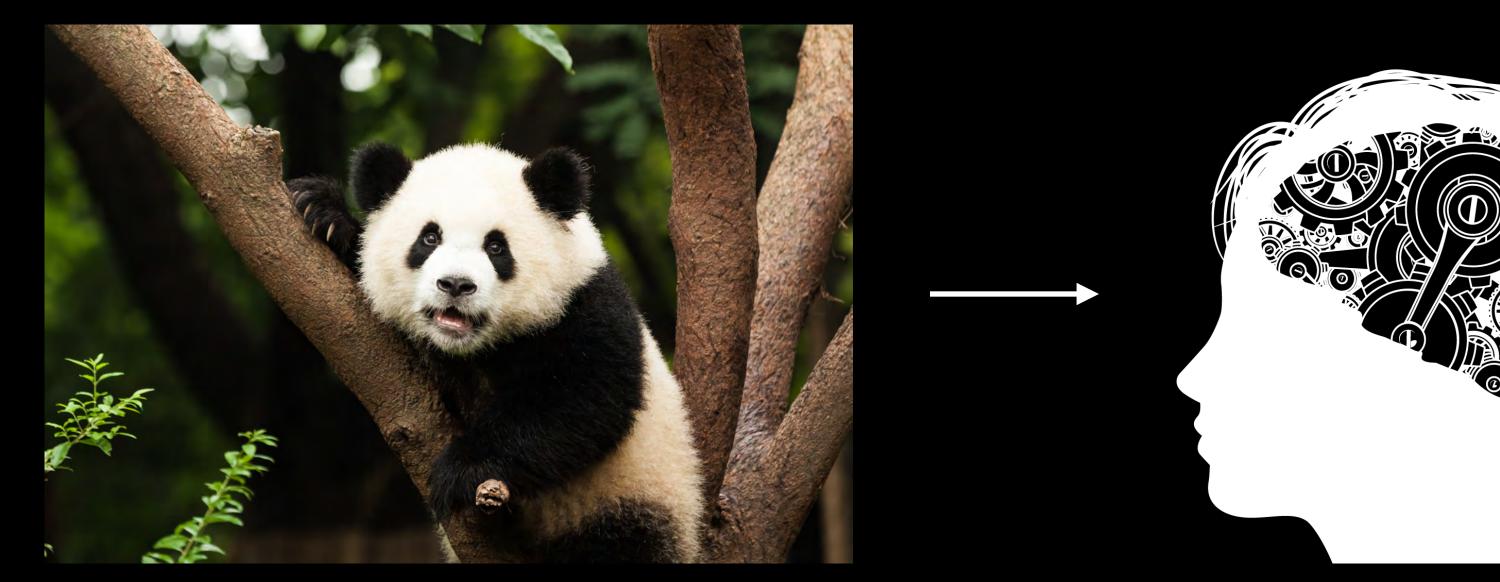


# What Is Deep Learning?











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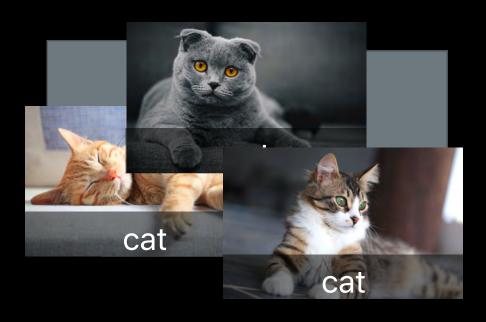


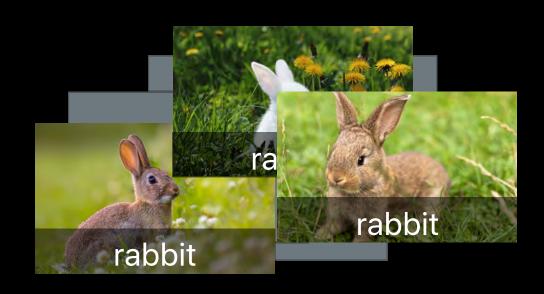
# Training and Inference



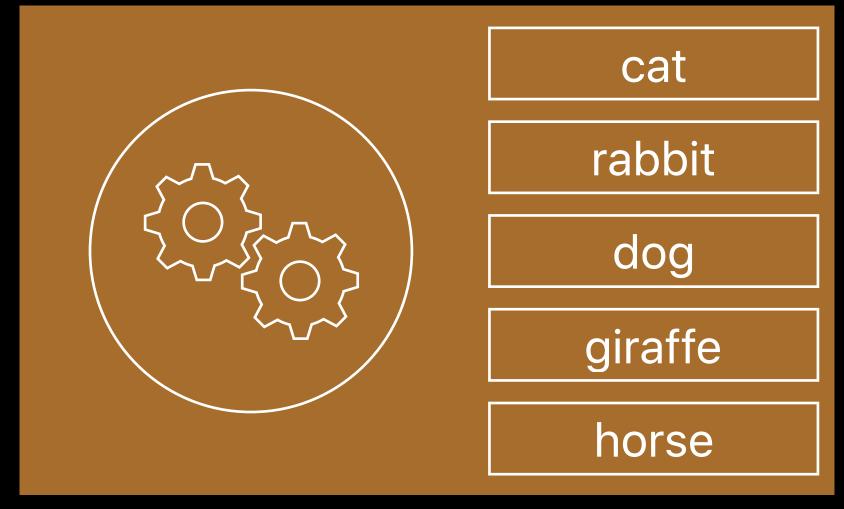
Training to Classify Images

# Training



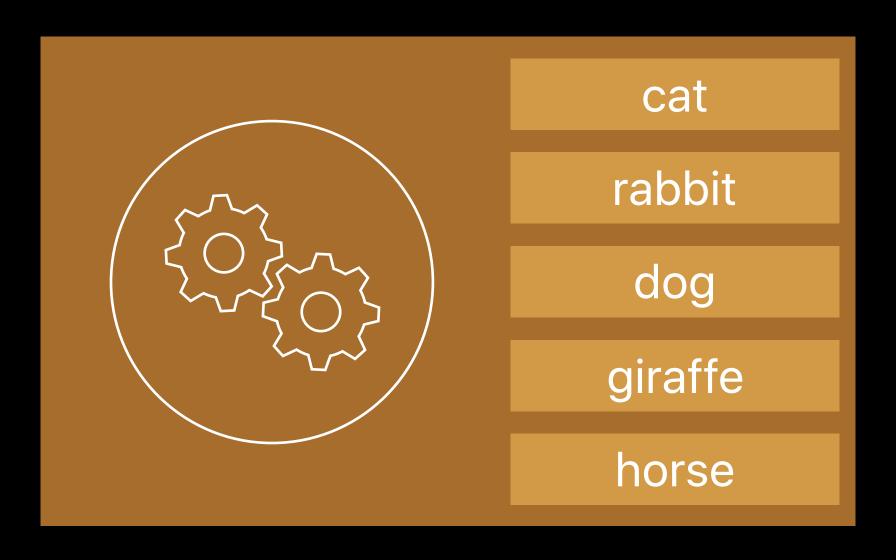






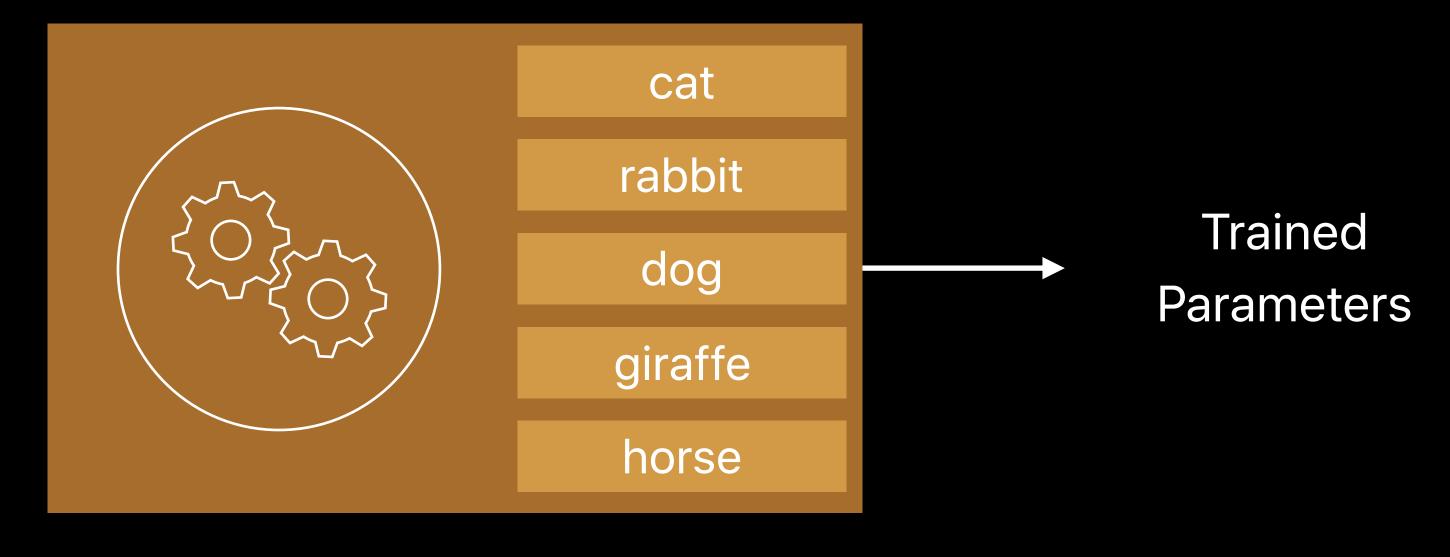
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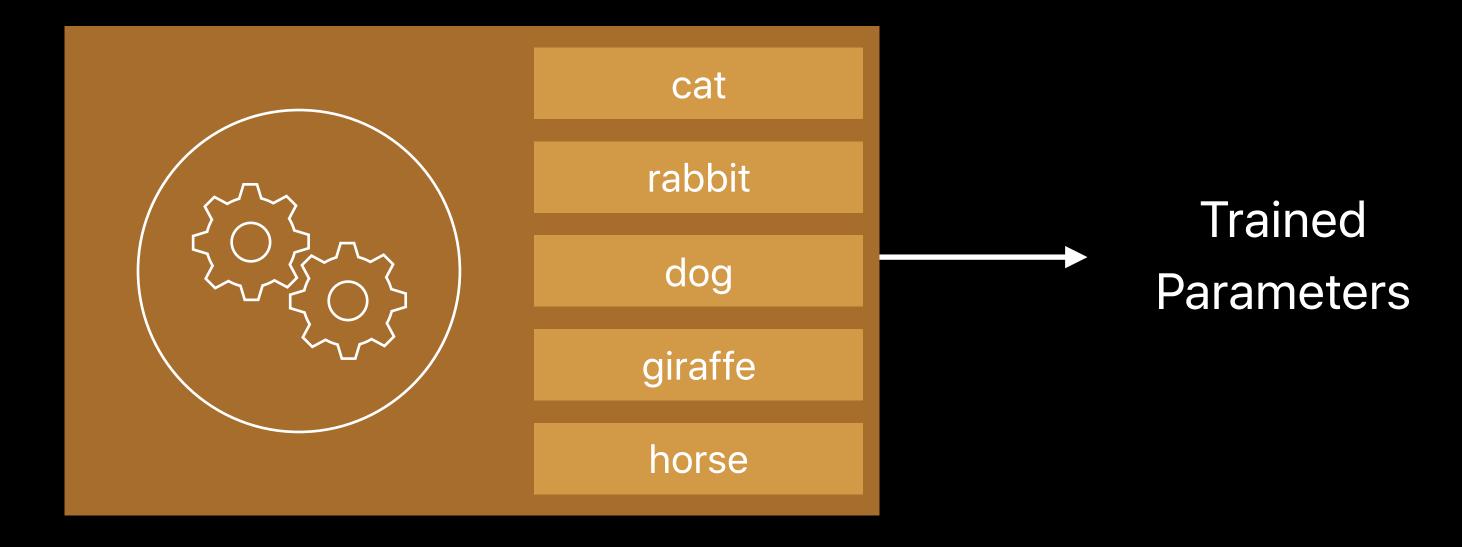
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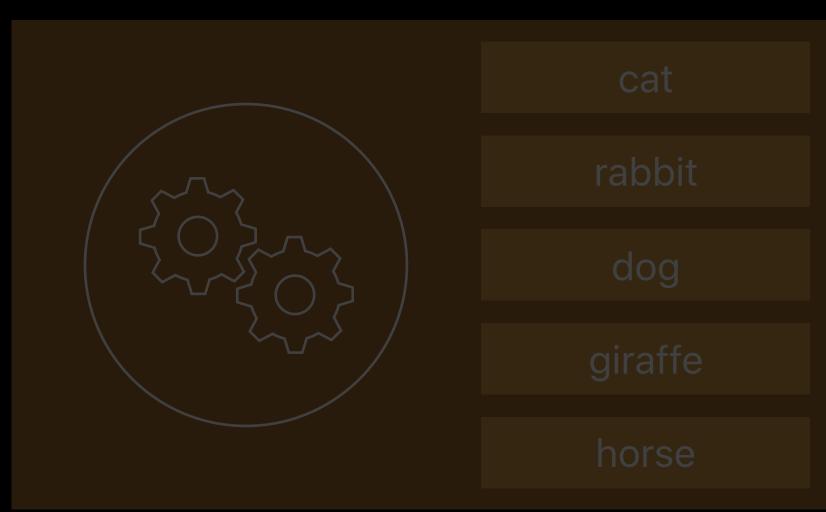
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Input Image CNN cat Inference

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Think of a "feature" as a filter that filters data for that feature

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Normalization

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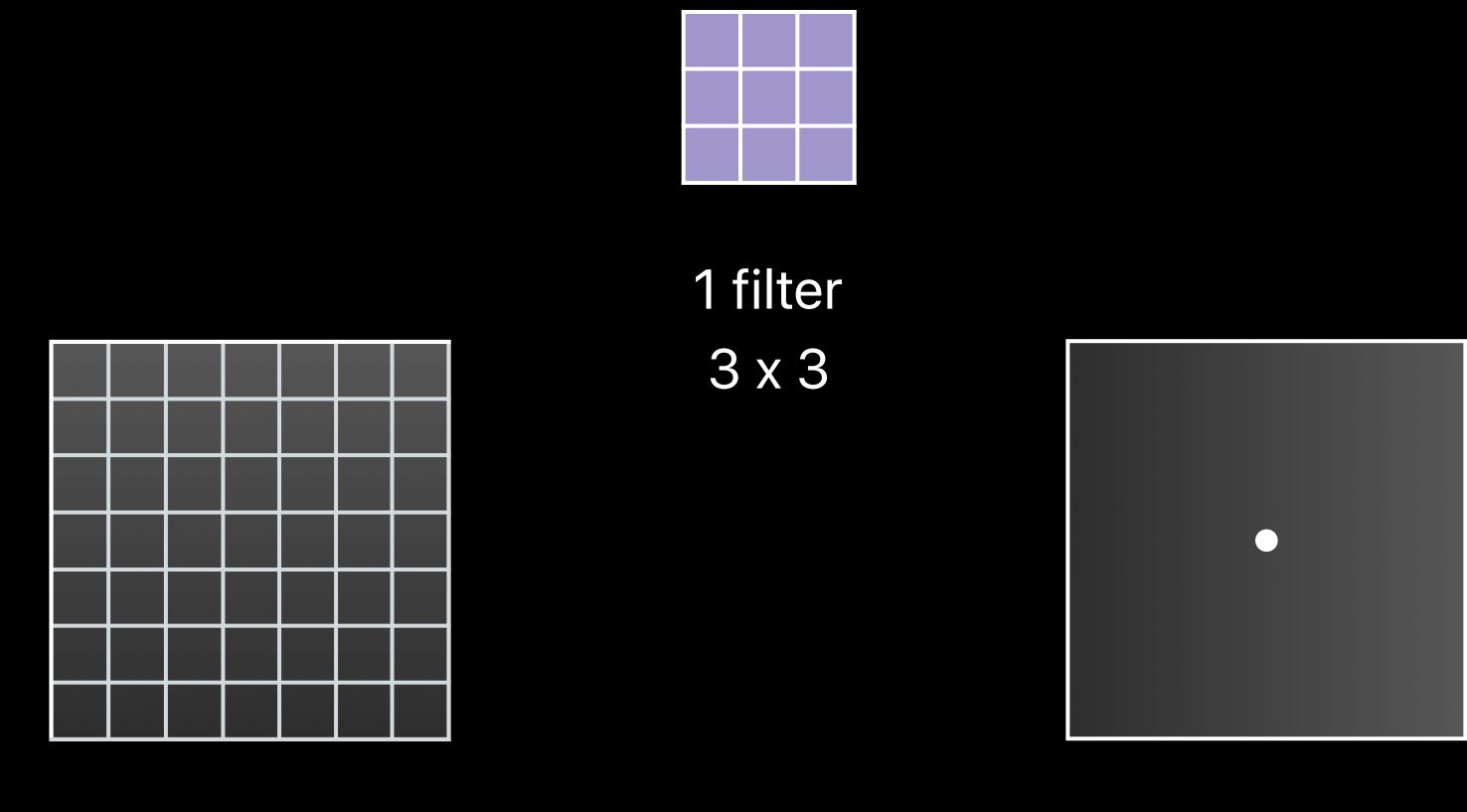
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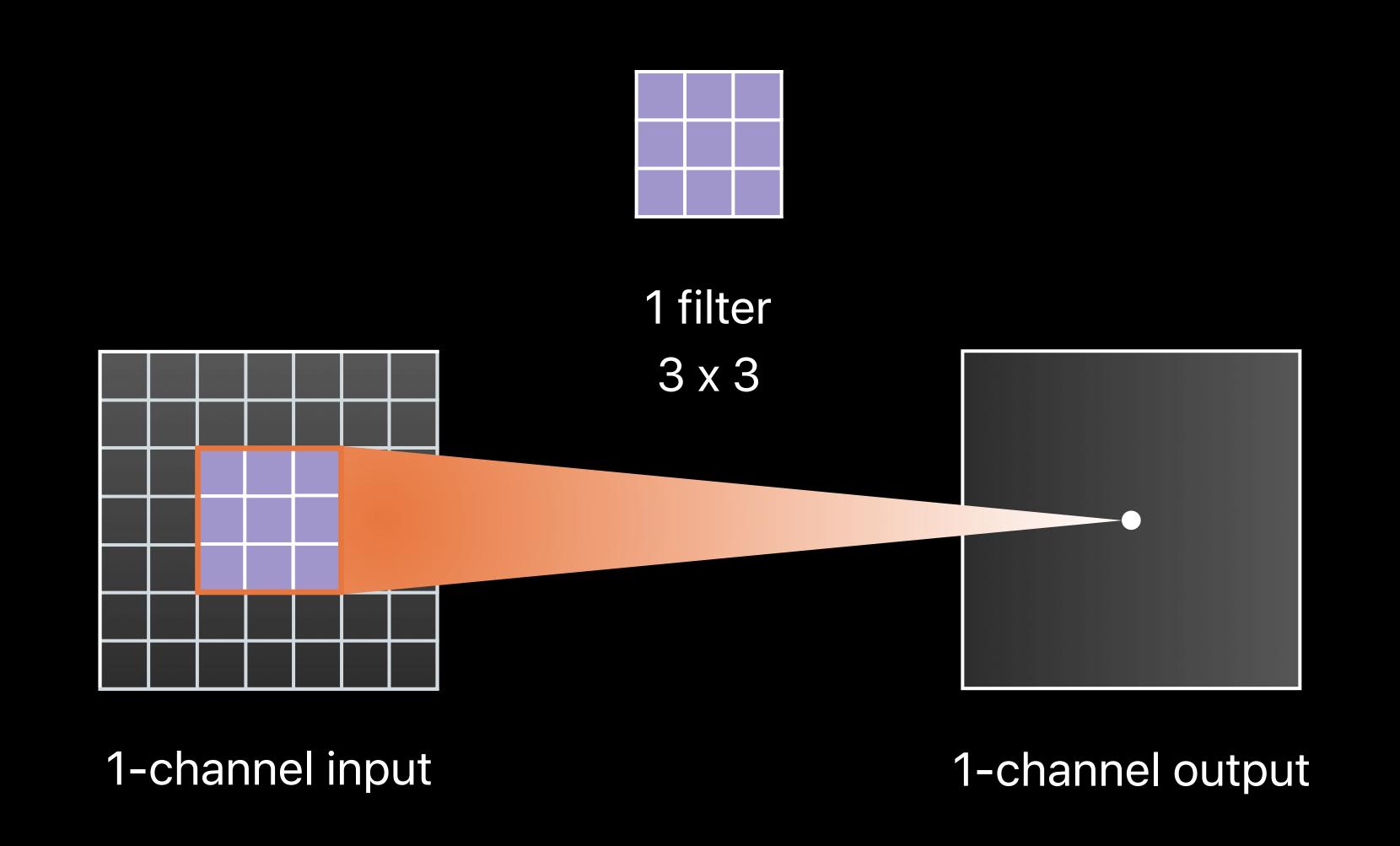
Core building block

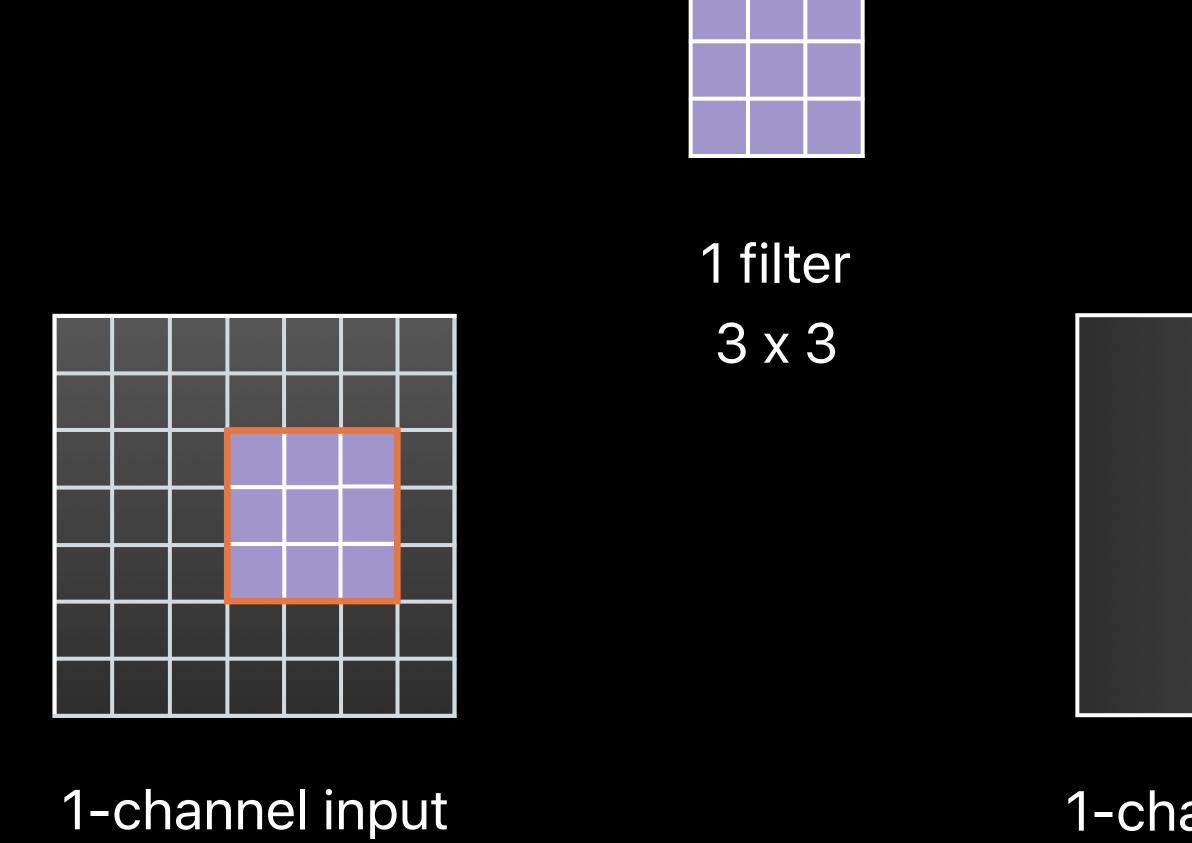
Recognizes features in input



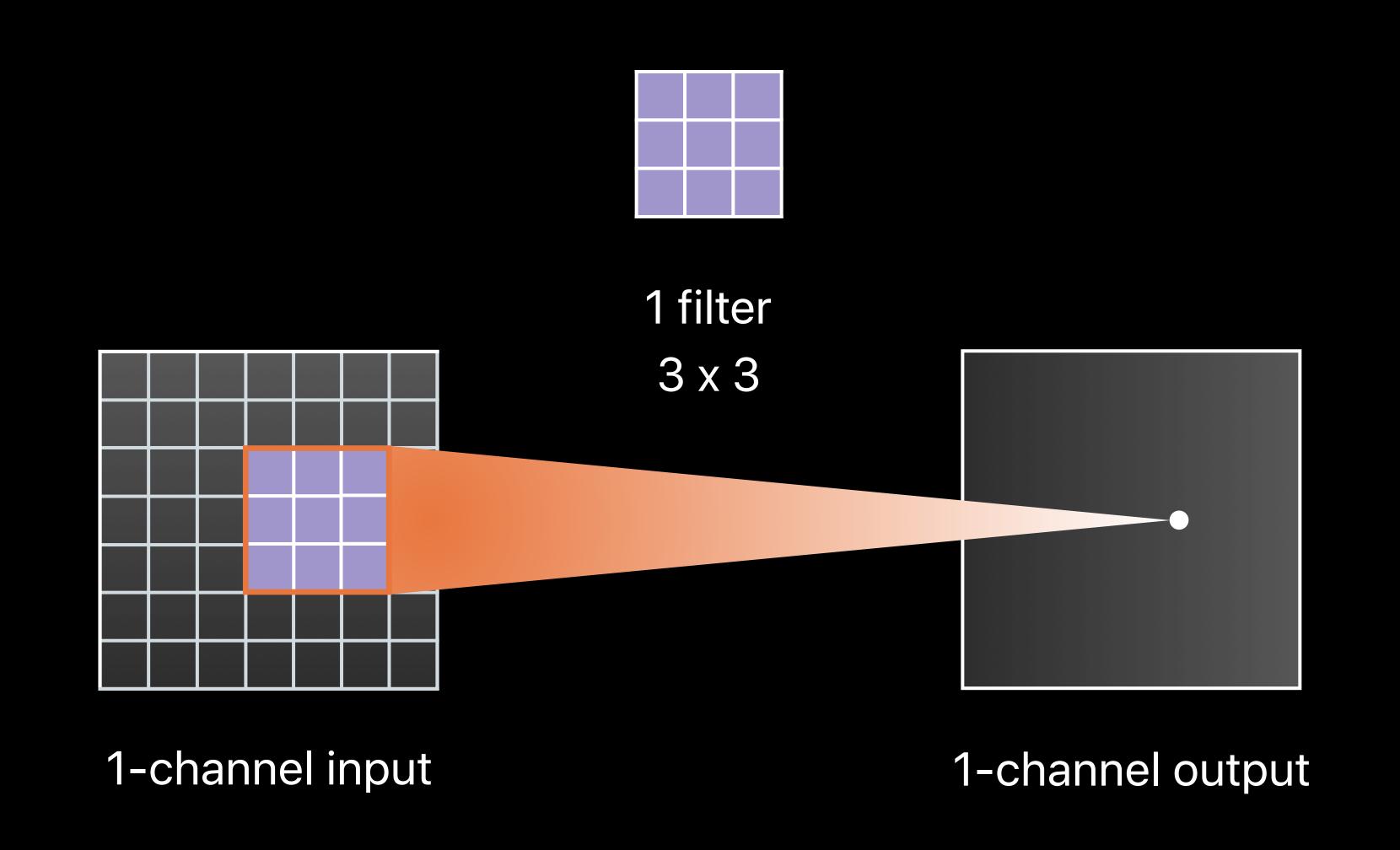
1-channel input

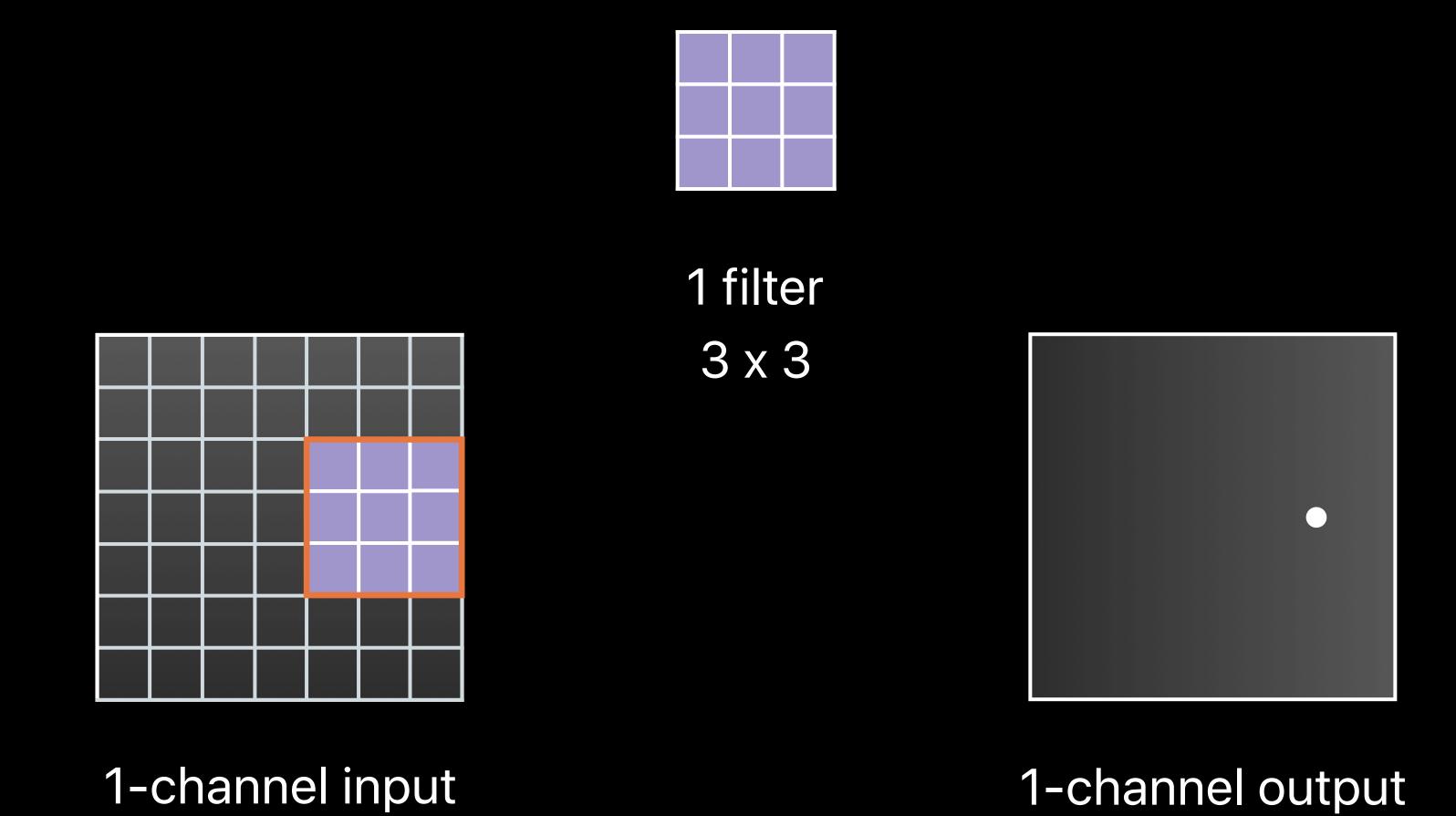
1-channel output

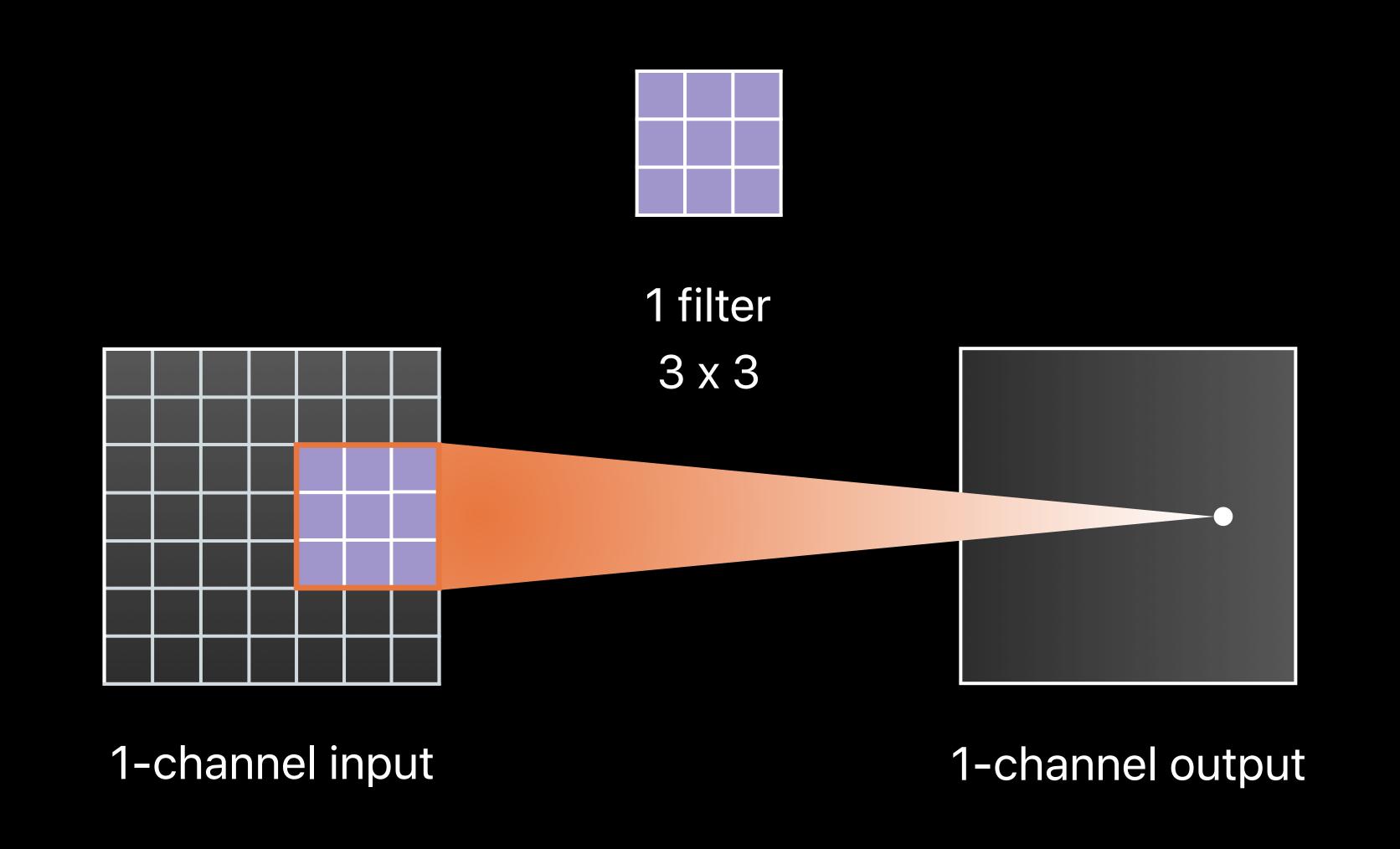


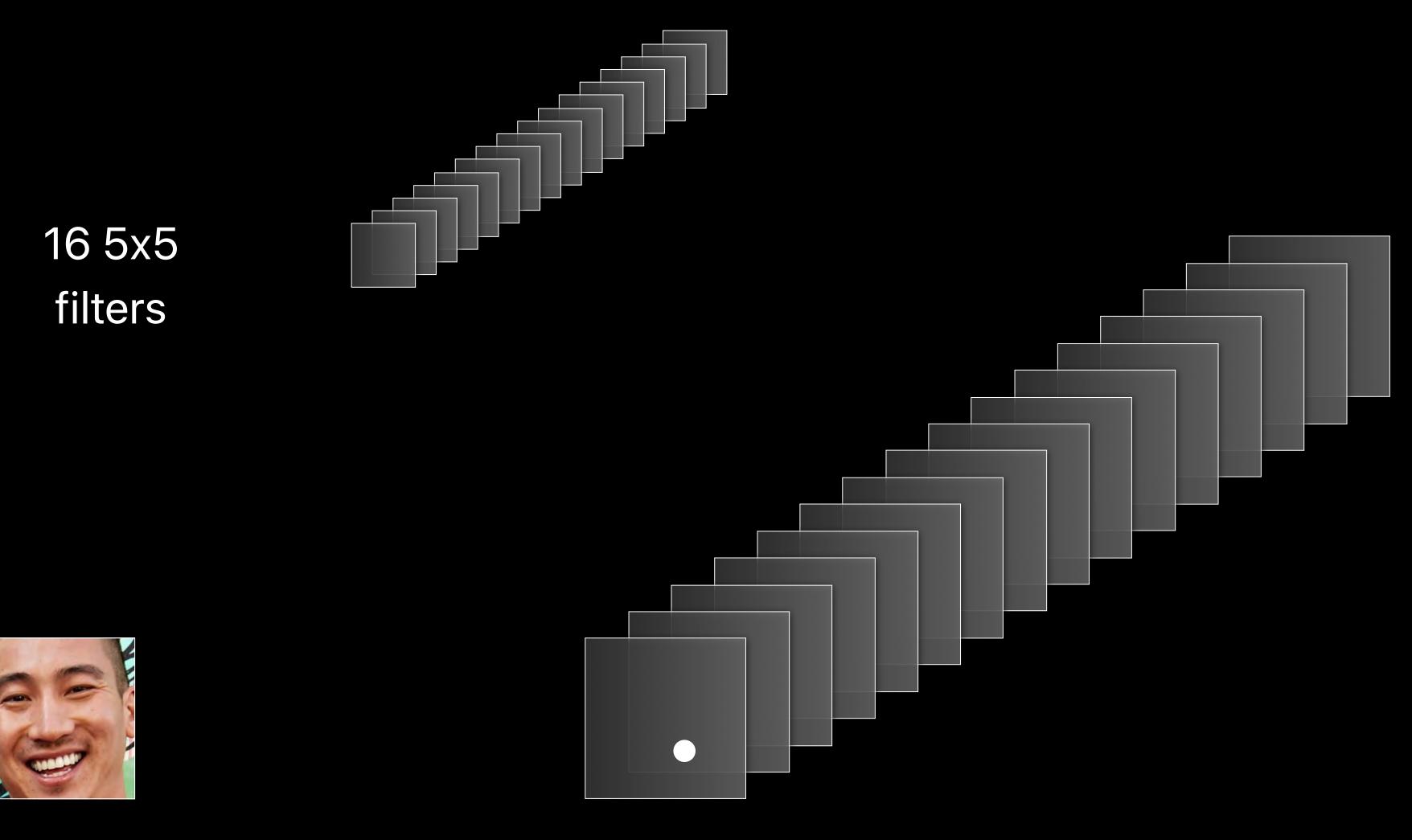


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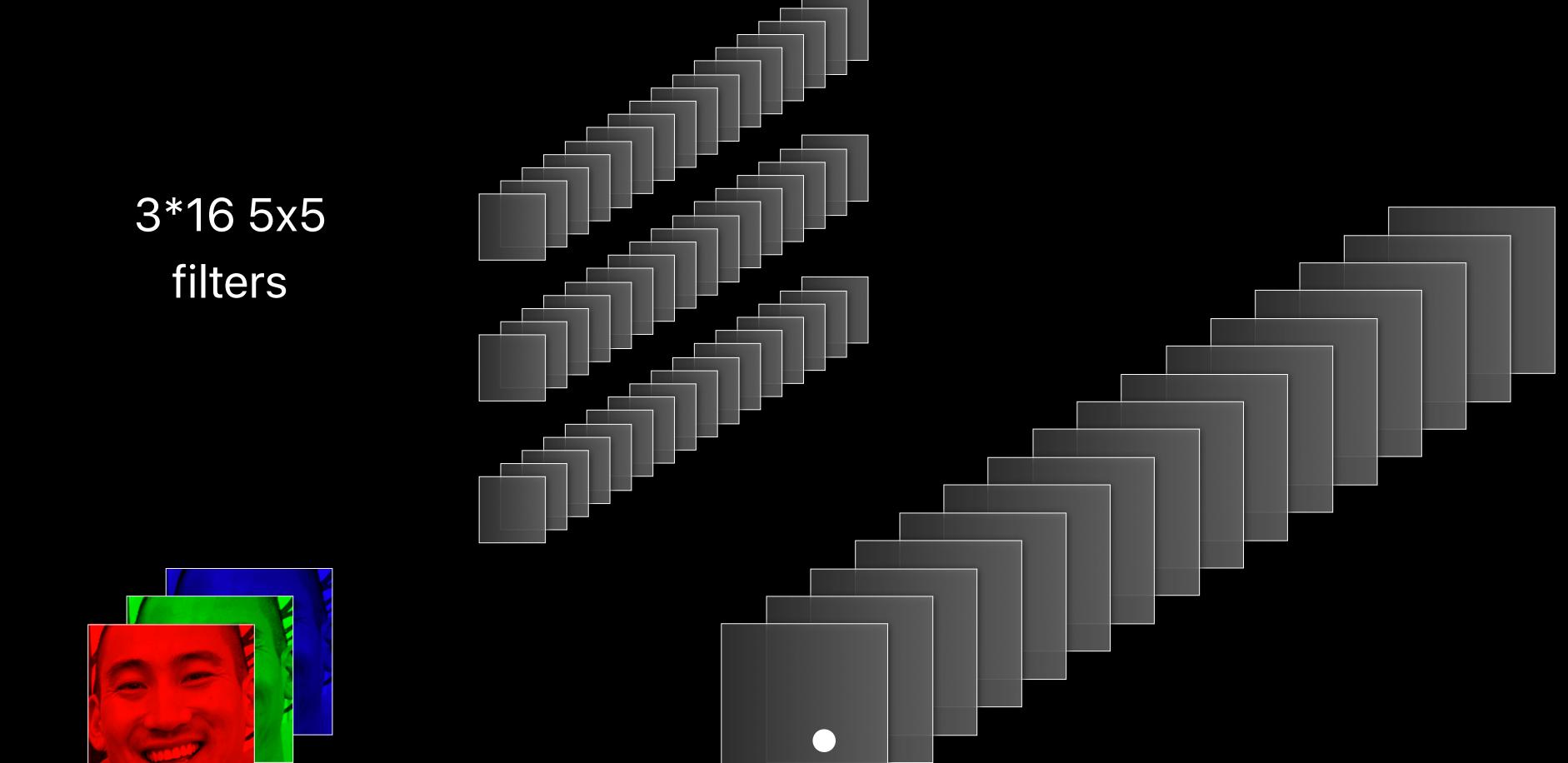






3-channel input
40 x 40

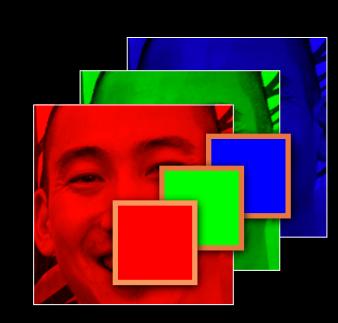
16-channel output 40 x 40



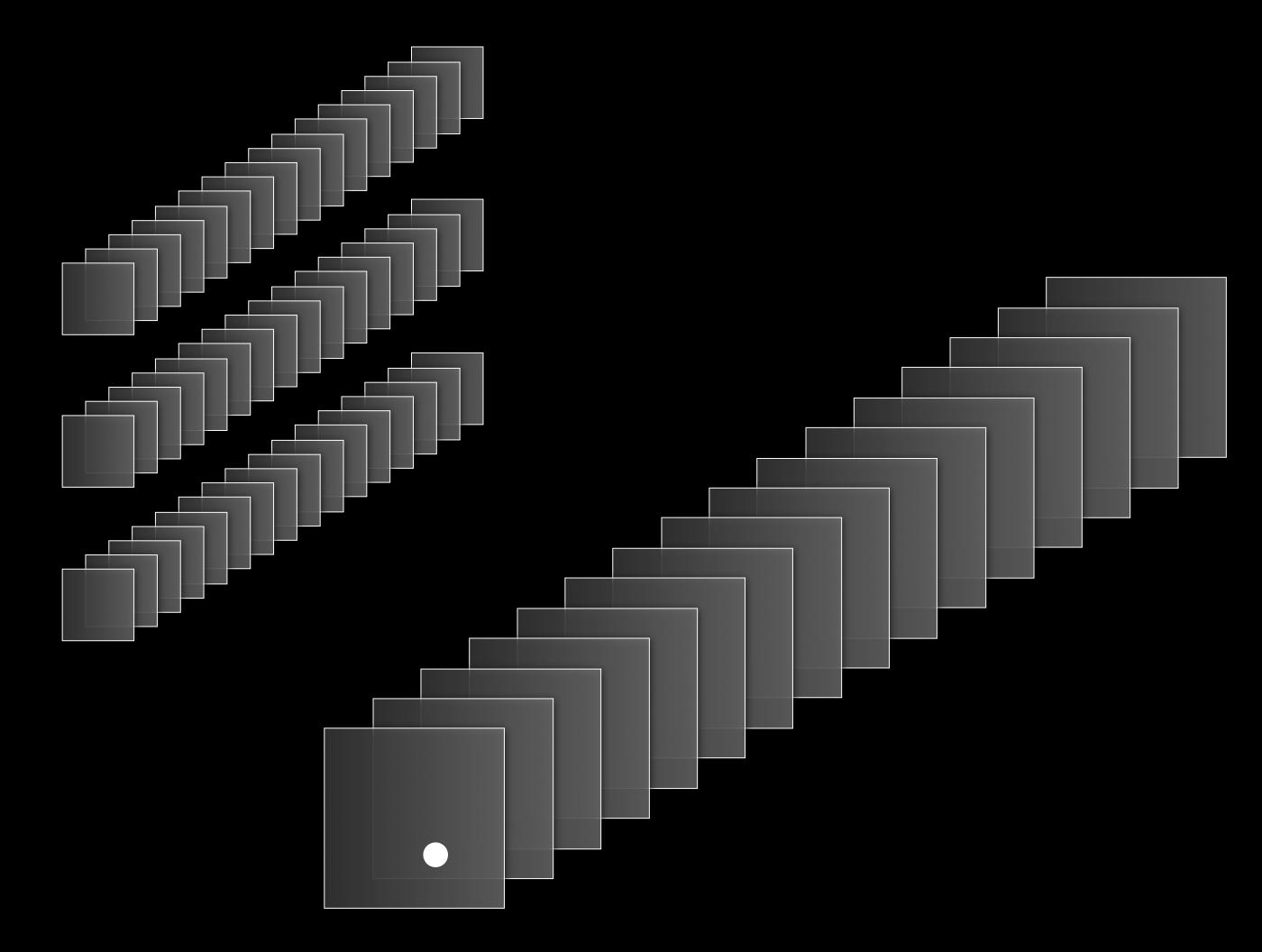
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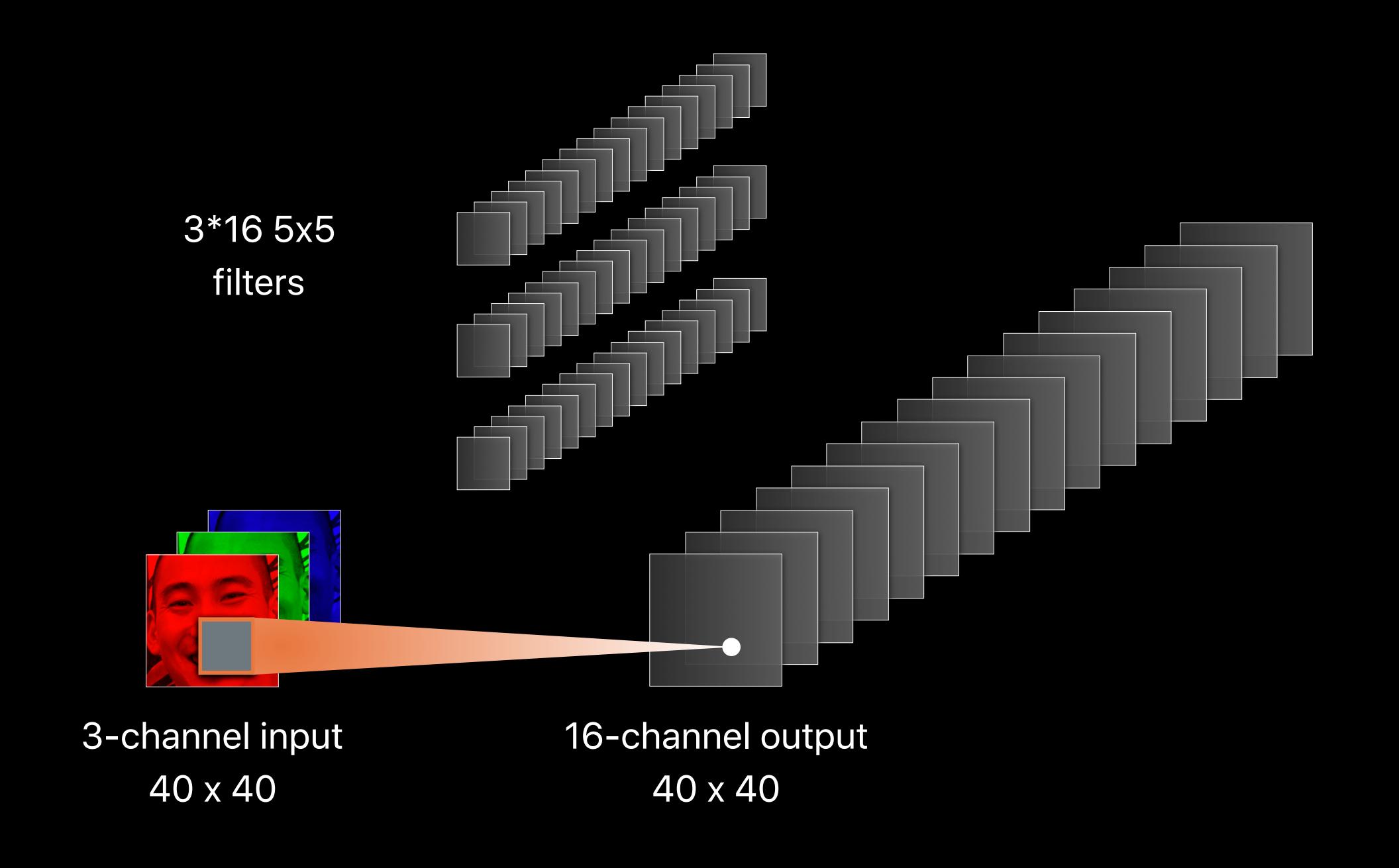




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#### New primitives



New Convolution weight types

Binary and XNOR Convolution

Sub-Pixel Convolution

**Dilated Convolution** 

**Convolution Transpose** 

L2Norm Pooling

Dilated Max Pooling

Log Softmax

#### Resampling

Lanczos, Bilinear

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## Convolution

#### Filter weight types



Single Precision Floating-Point

To reduce memory footprint and improve performance

- Half Precision Floating-Point
- 8-bit Integer
- Binary

## Convolution

#### Primitives



Standard

Binary and XNOR

Dilated

Sub-Pixel

Transpose

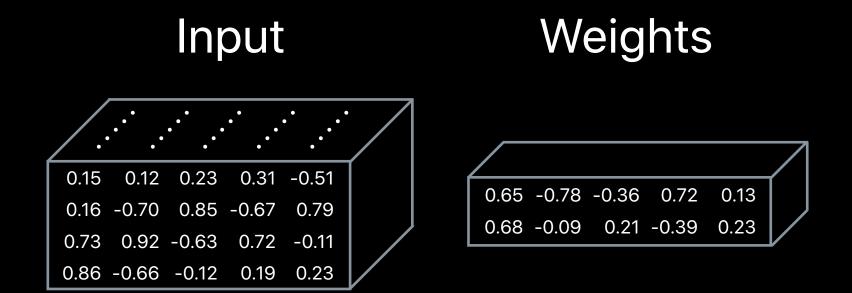
## Binary and XNOR Convolution

Same operation as regular Convolution

Improved performance

Less memory

Regular Convolution

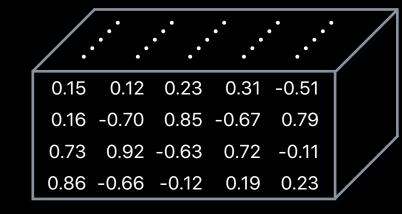


## Binary and XNOR Convolution

#### Binary Convolution

Full-sized input, binary weights



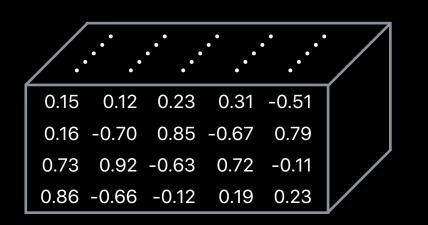


Input



0.65 -0.78 -0.36 0.72 0.13 0.68 -0.09 0.21 -0.39 0.23

Binary
Convolution





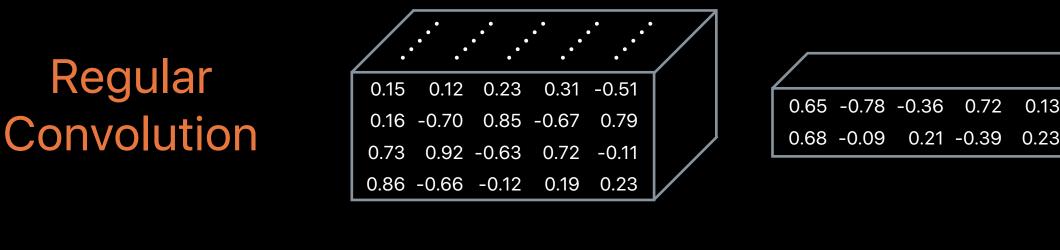
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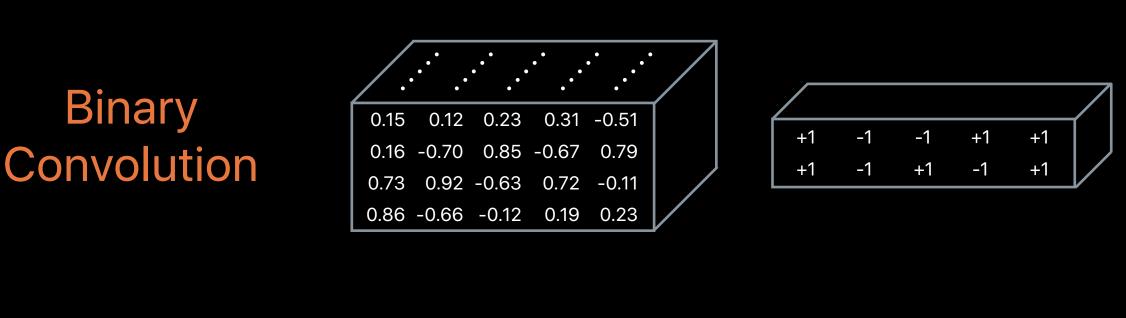
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#### **XNOR Convolution**

Binary input, binary weights





Input

XNOR Convolution





Weights

## Dilated Convolution

Comparison to regular convolution

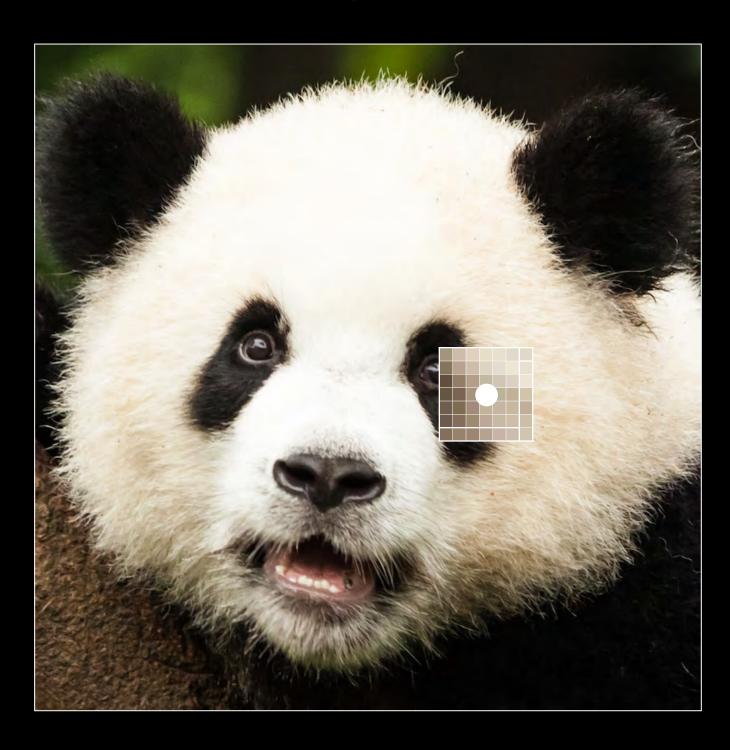
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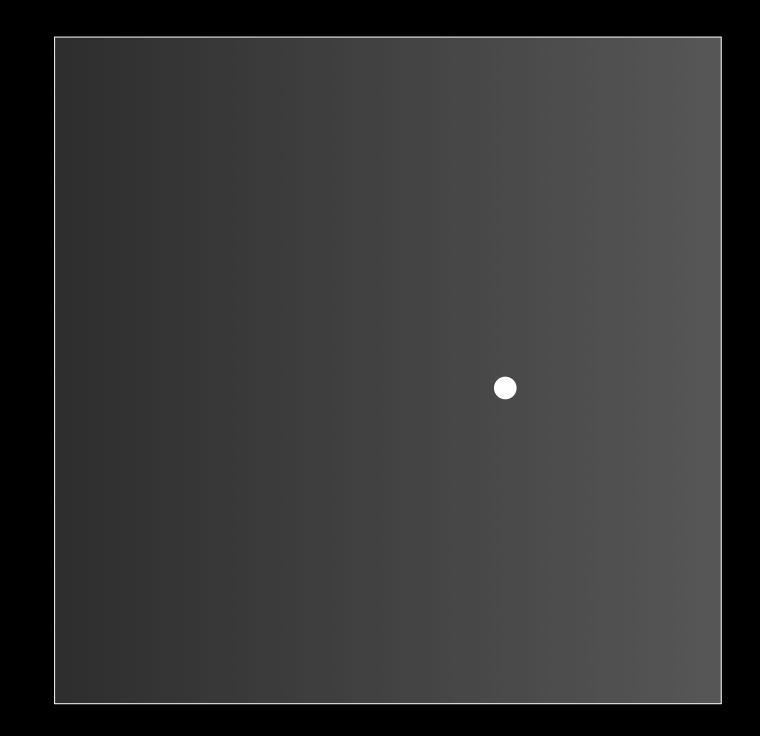
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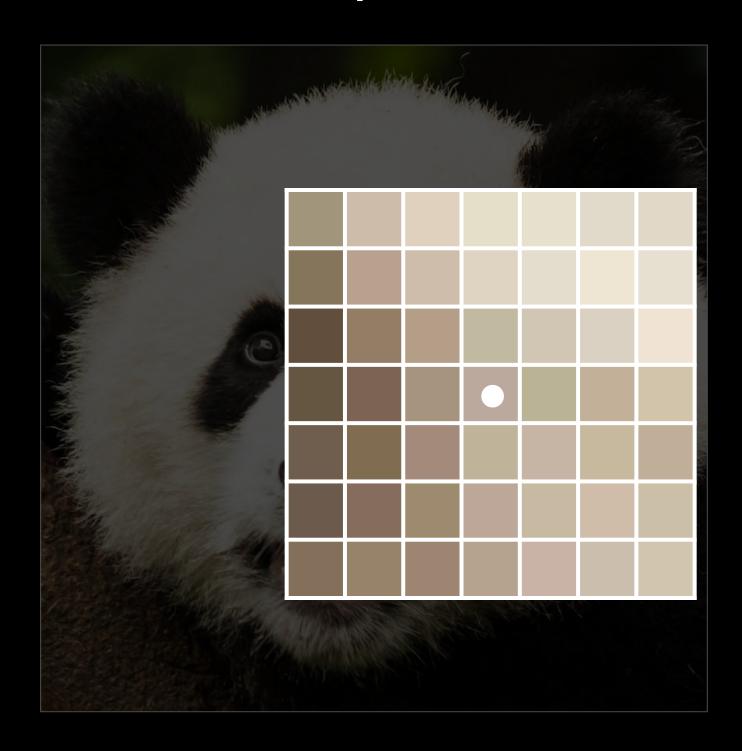


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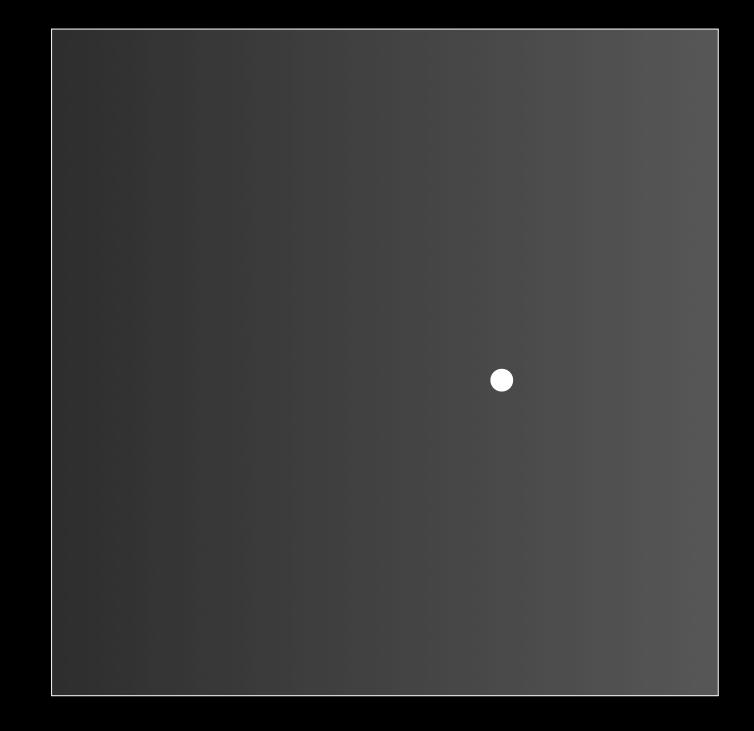
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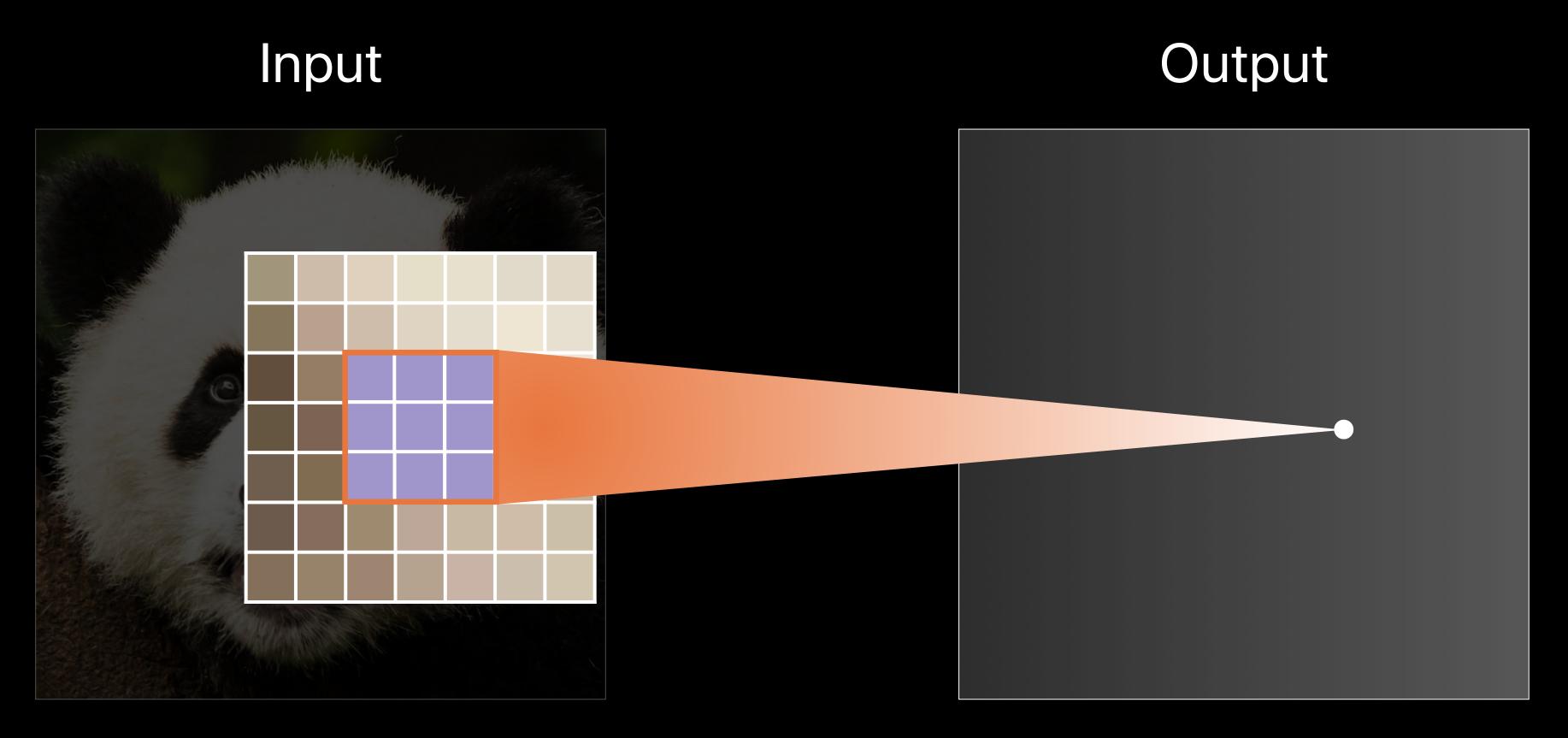


3 x 3 kernel

#### Output



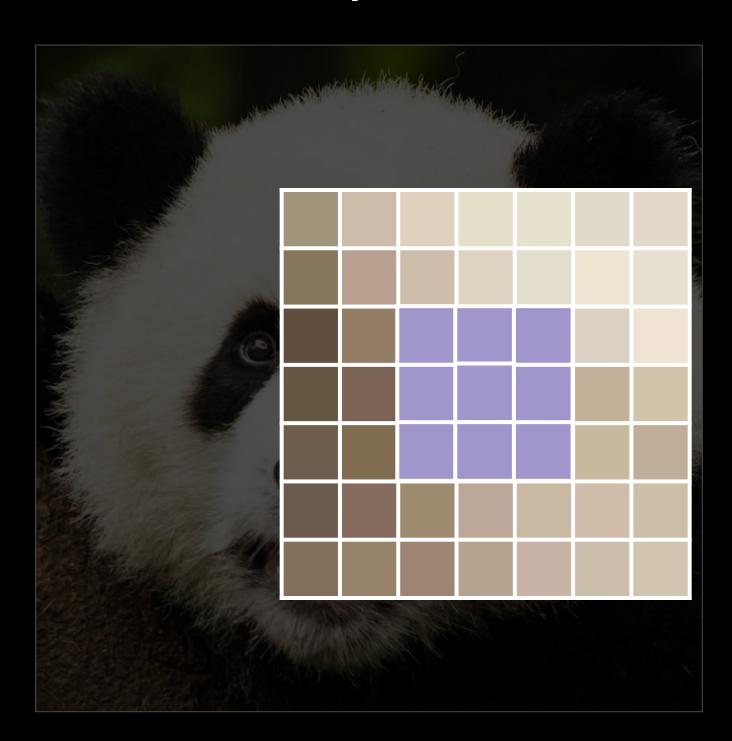
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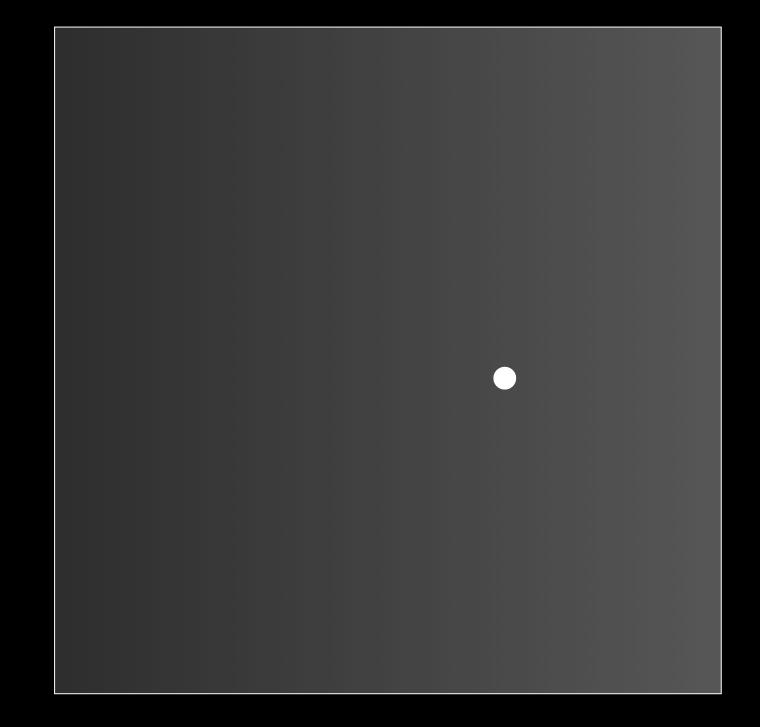
How it works

#### Input



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Output Input

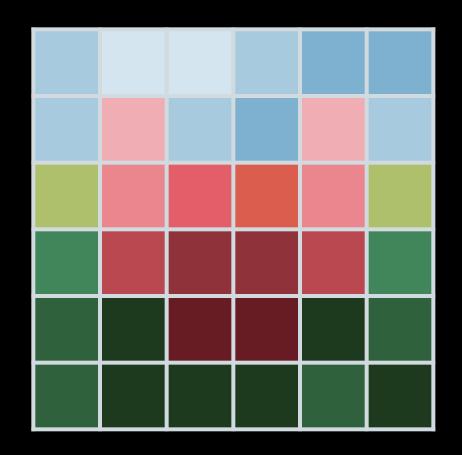
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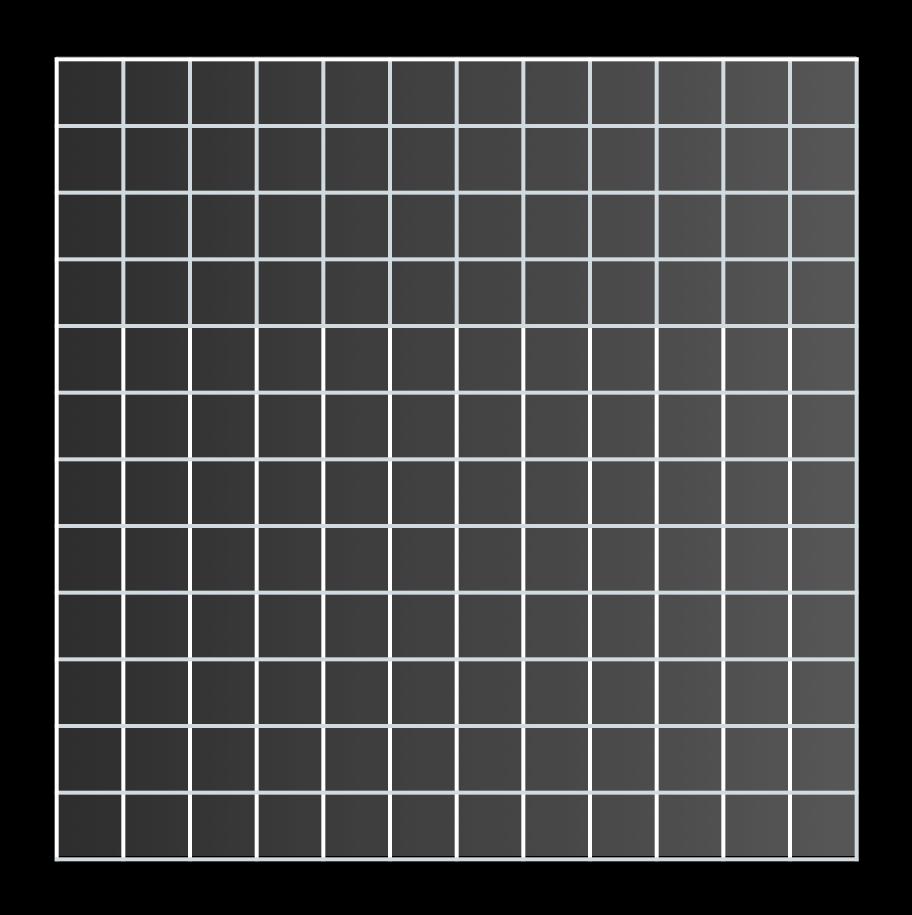
# Sub-Pixel Convolution and Convolution Transpose

Commonly used for upscaling

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Fixed operation with a constant filter

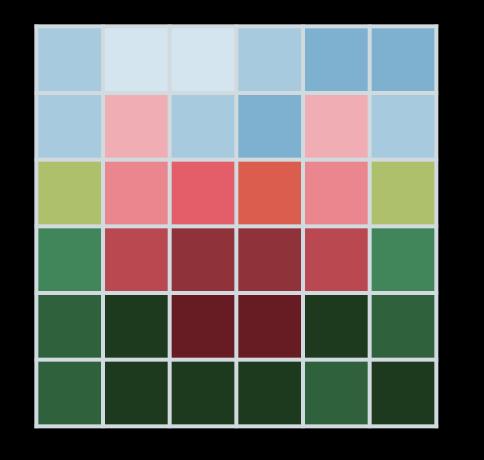


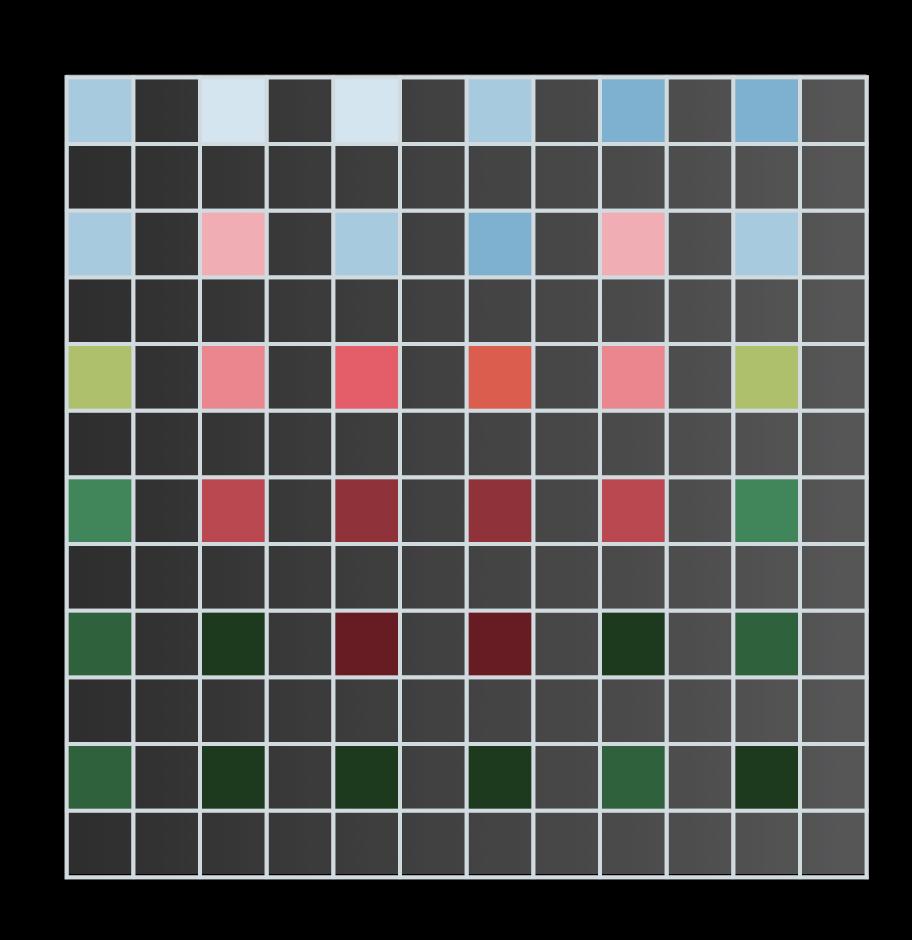


Input  $W \times H$ 

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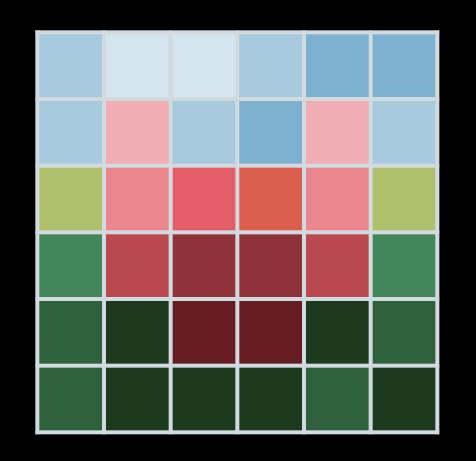


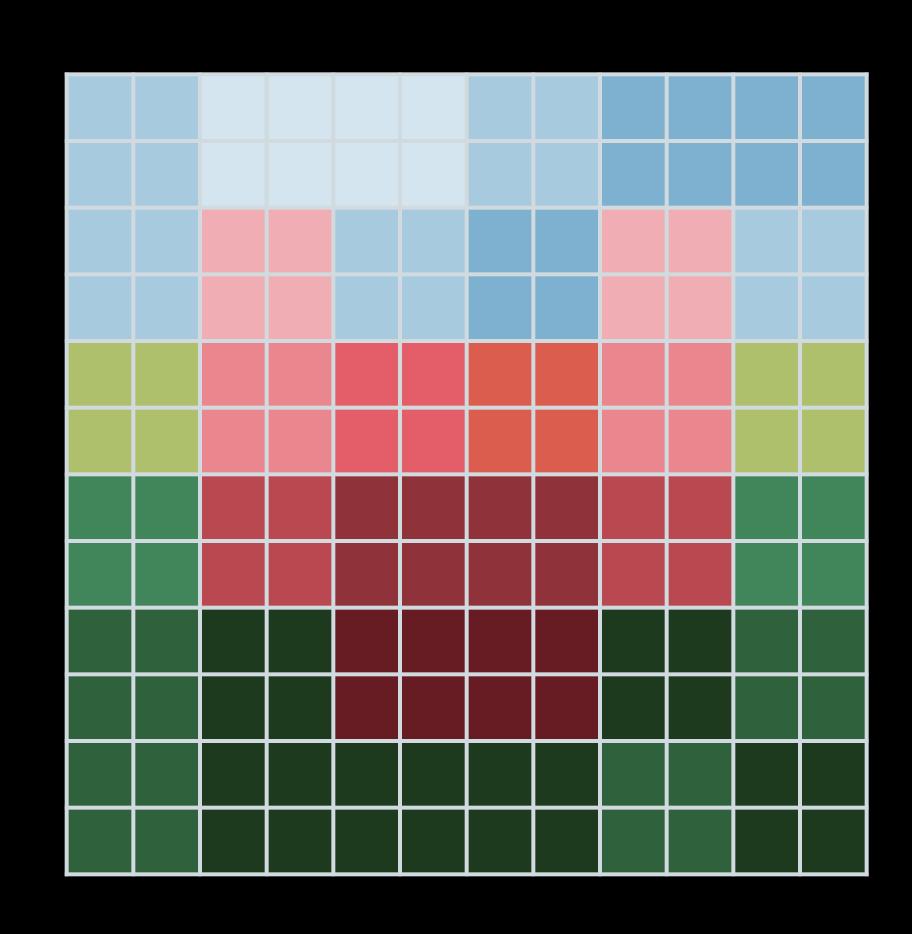


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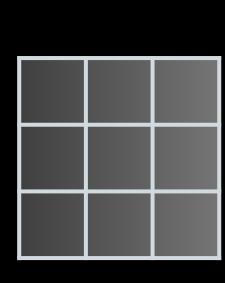


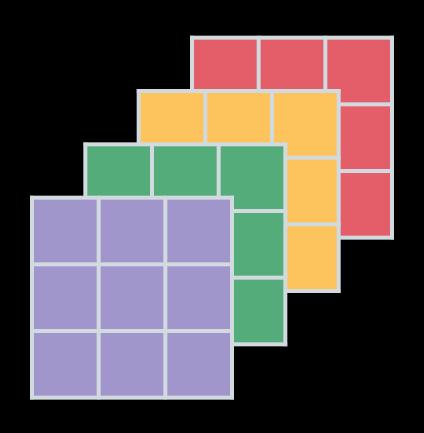


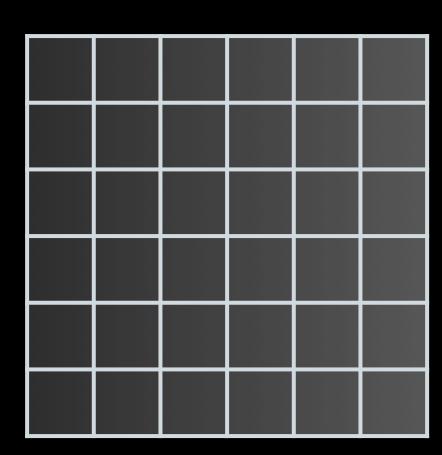
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## Sub-Pixel Convolution

How it works







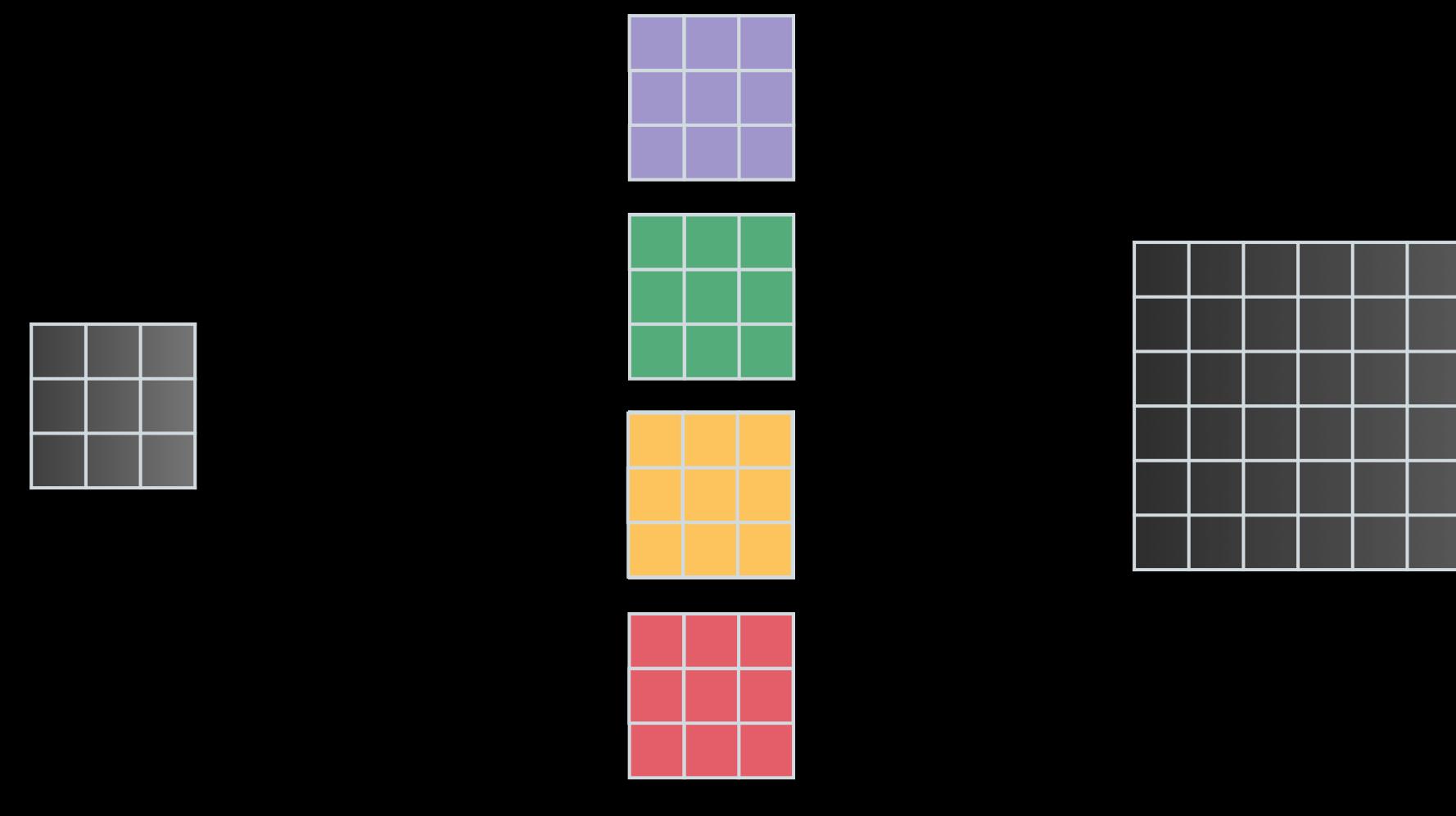
**Trained Parameters** 

One-channel input W x H 4 filters for 2x upscaling

One-channel output 2W x 2H

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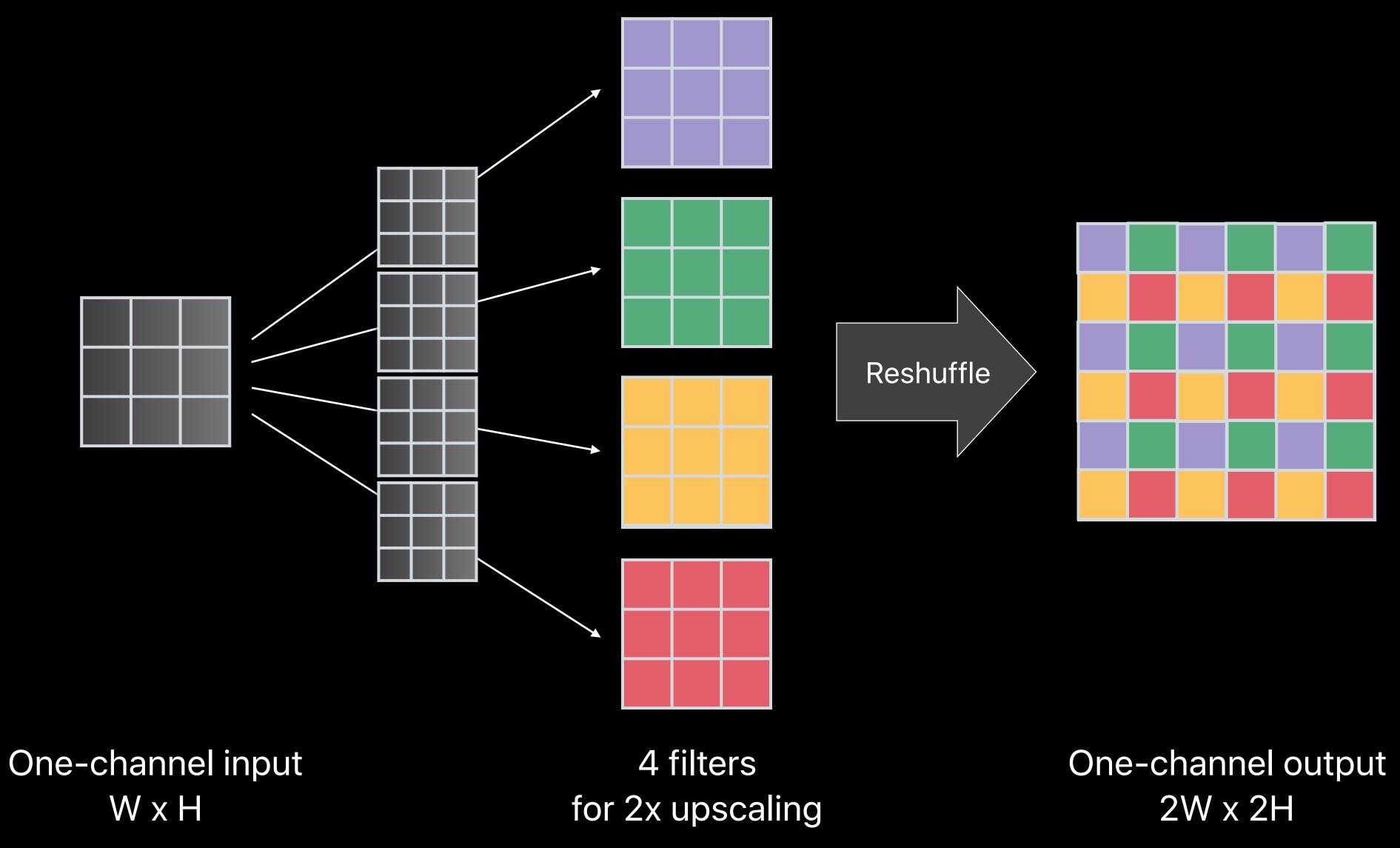


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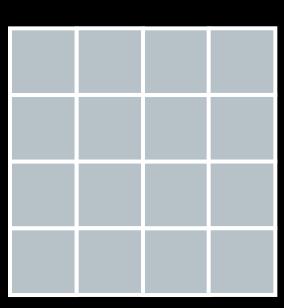
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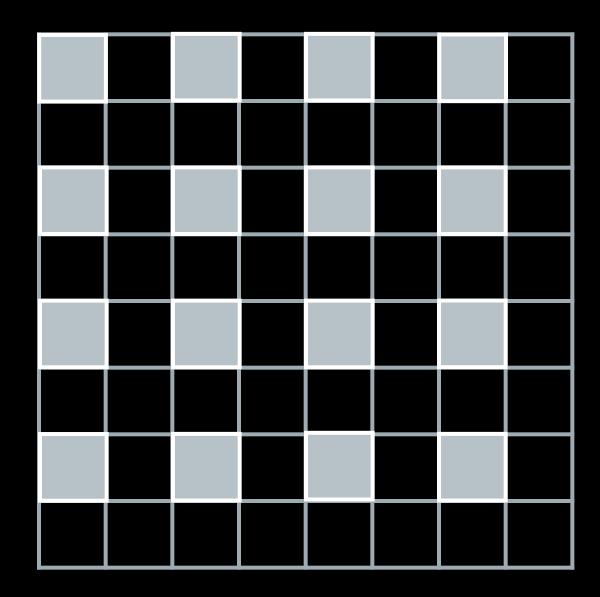


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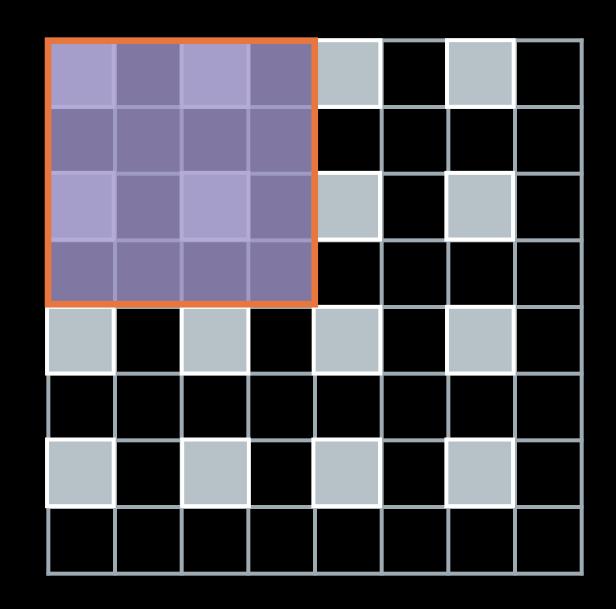
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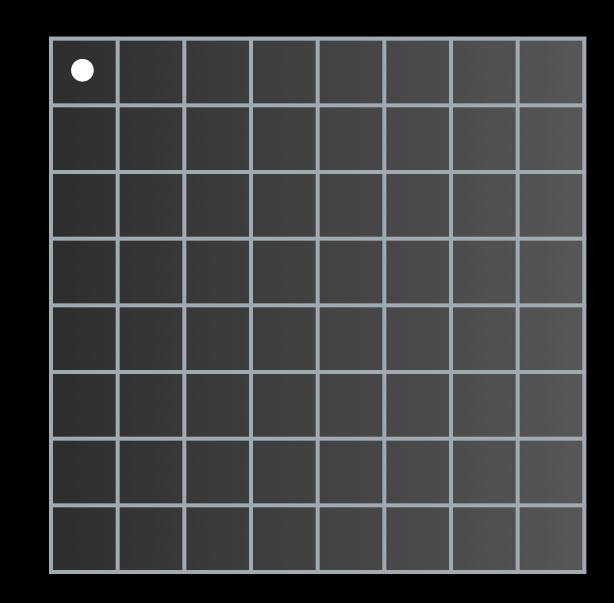
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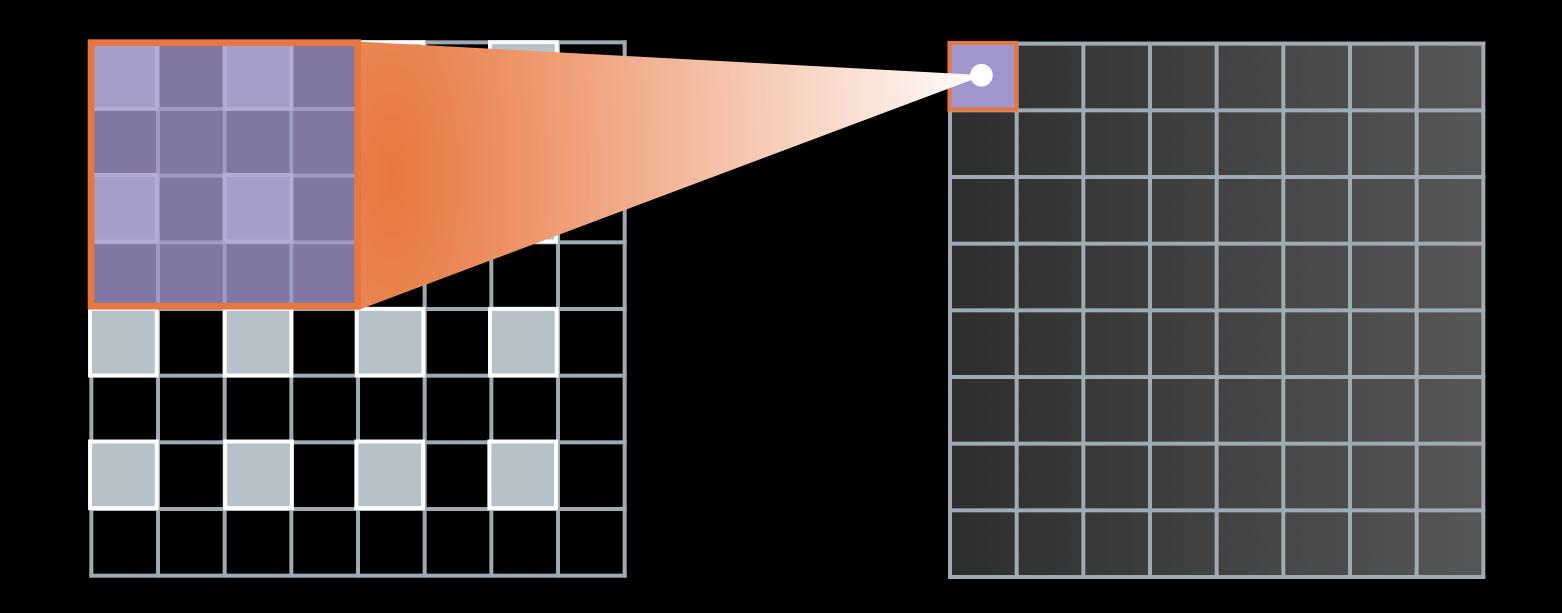
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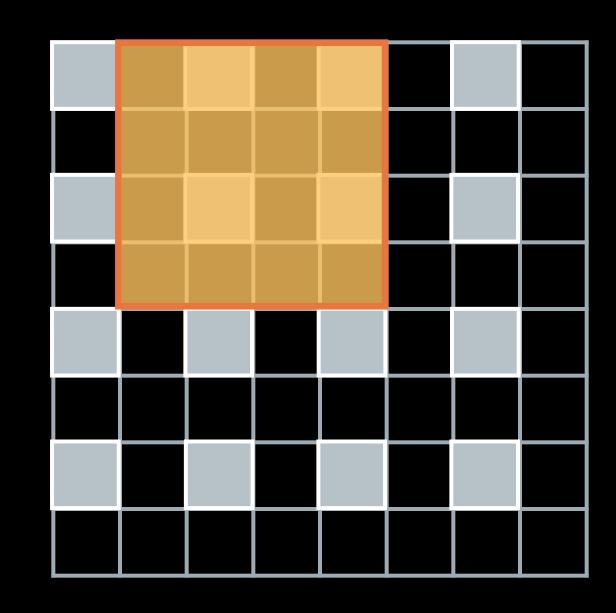
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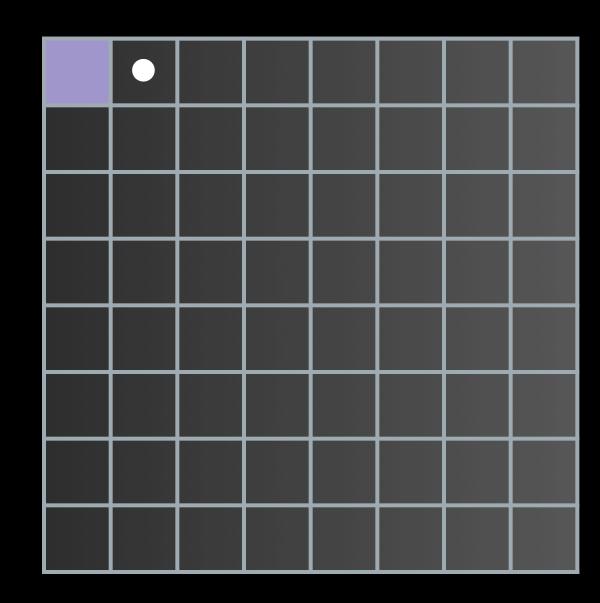
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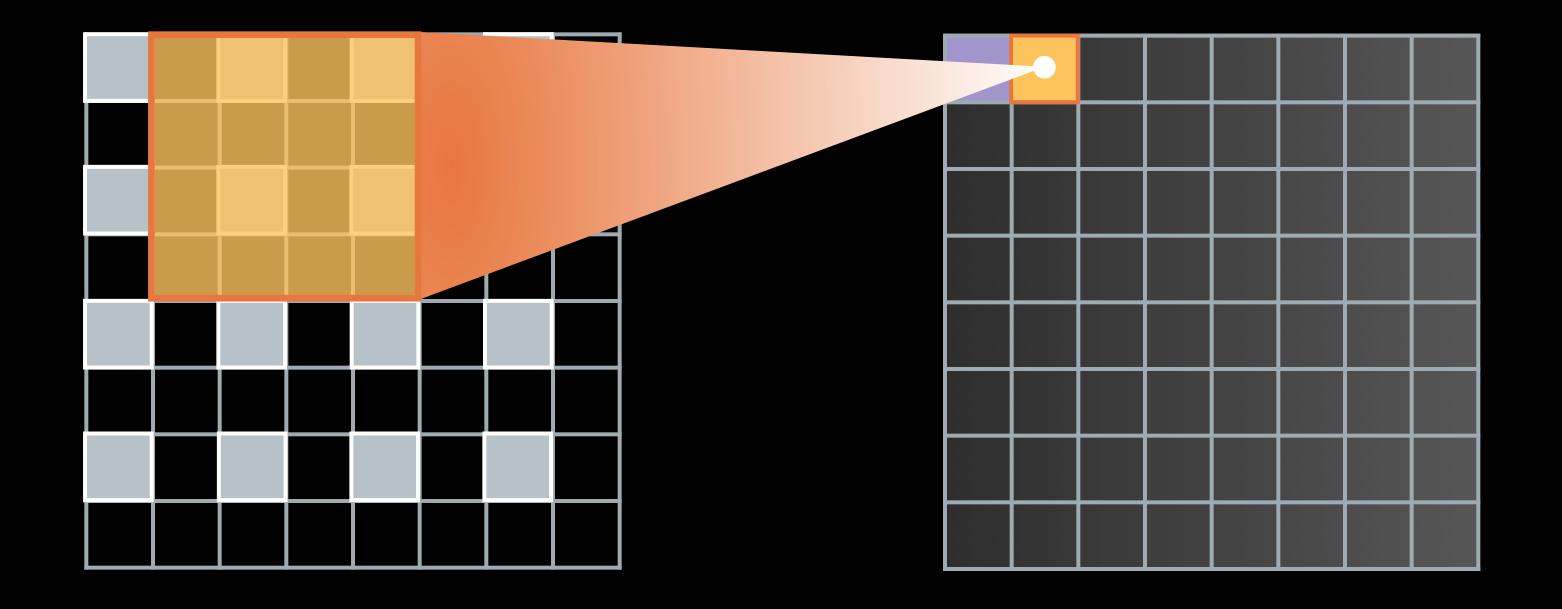
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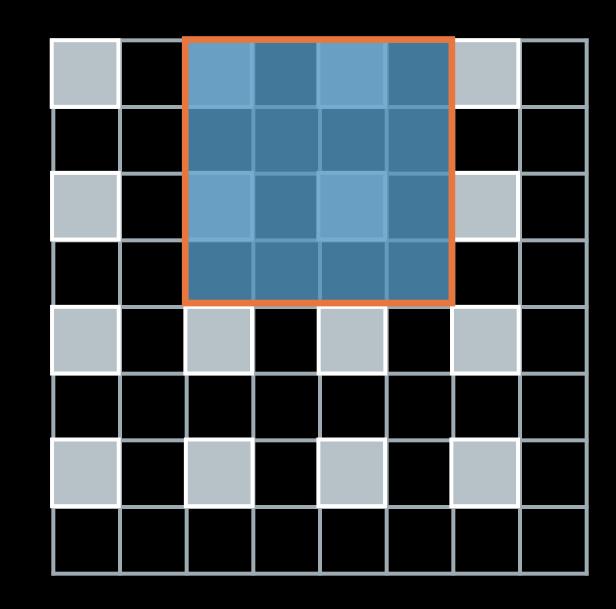
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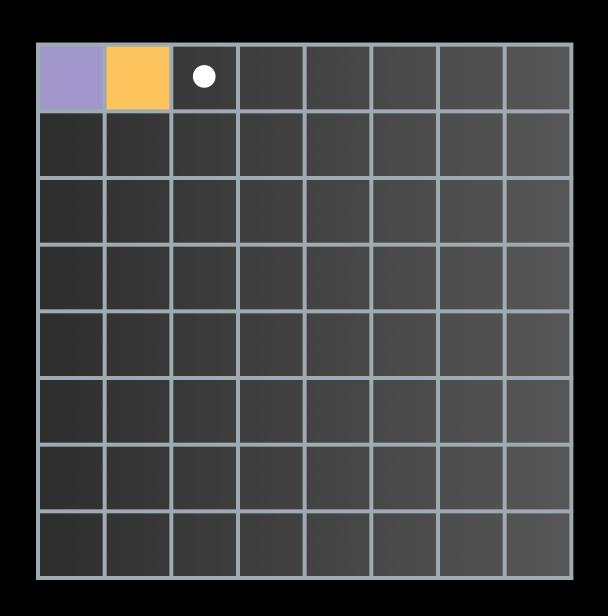
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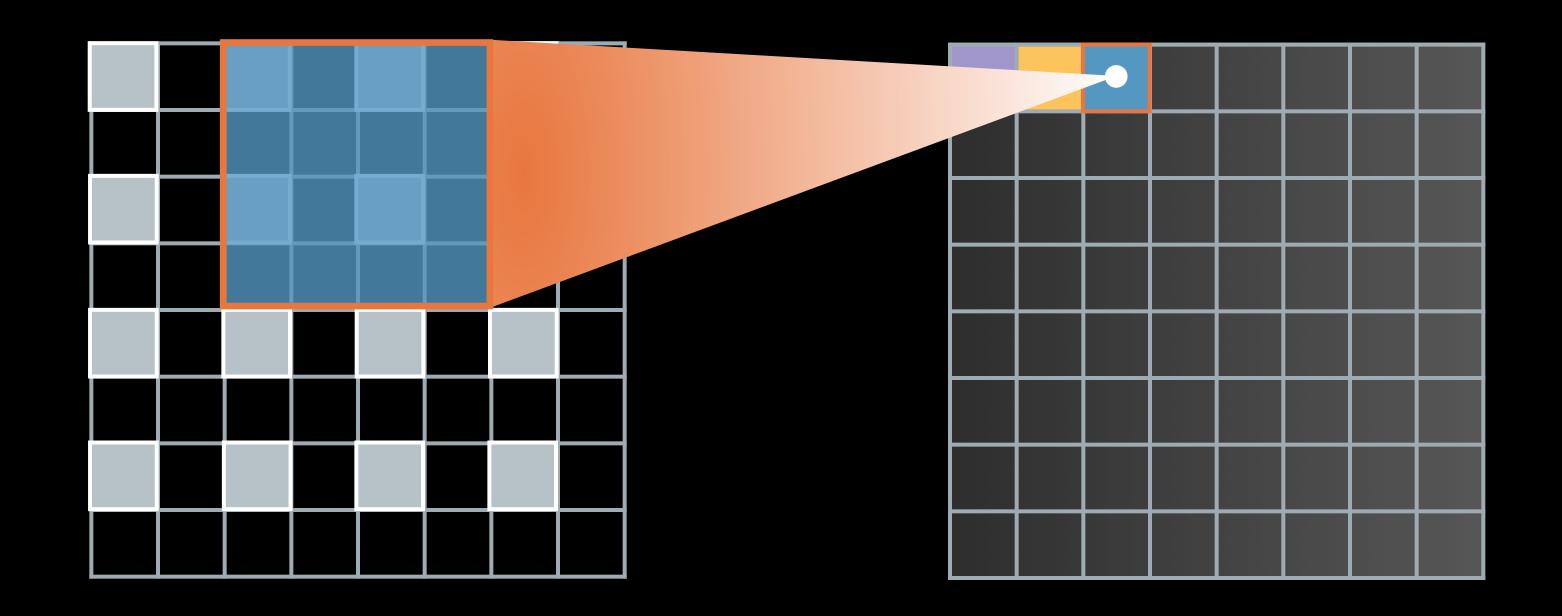
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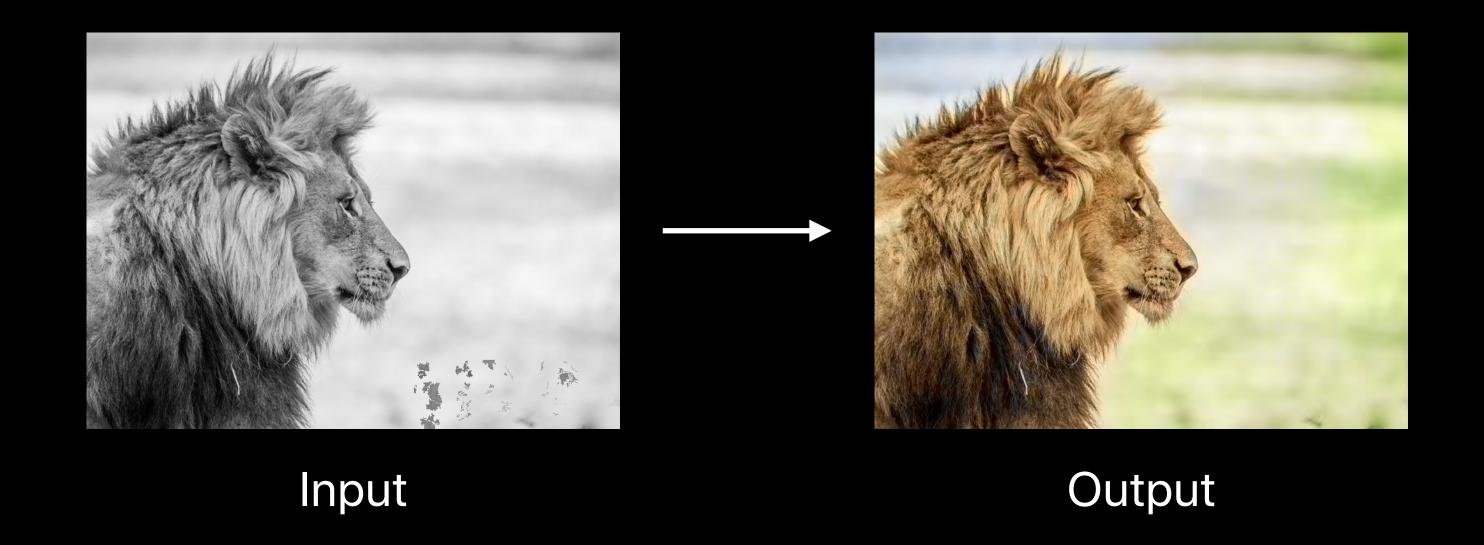
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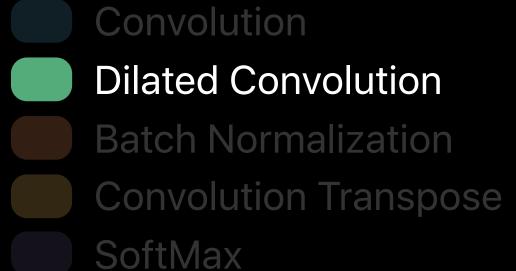


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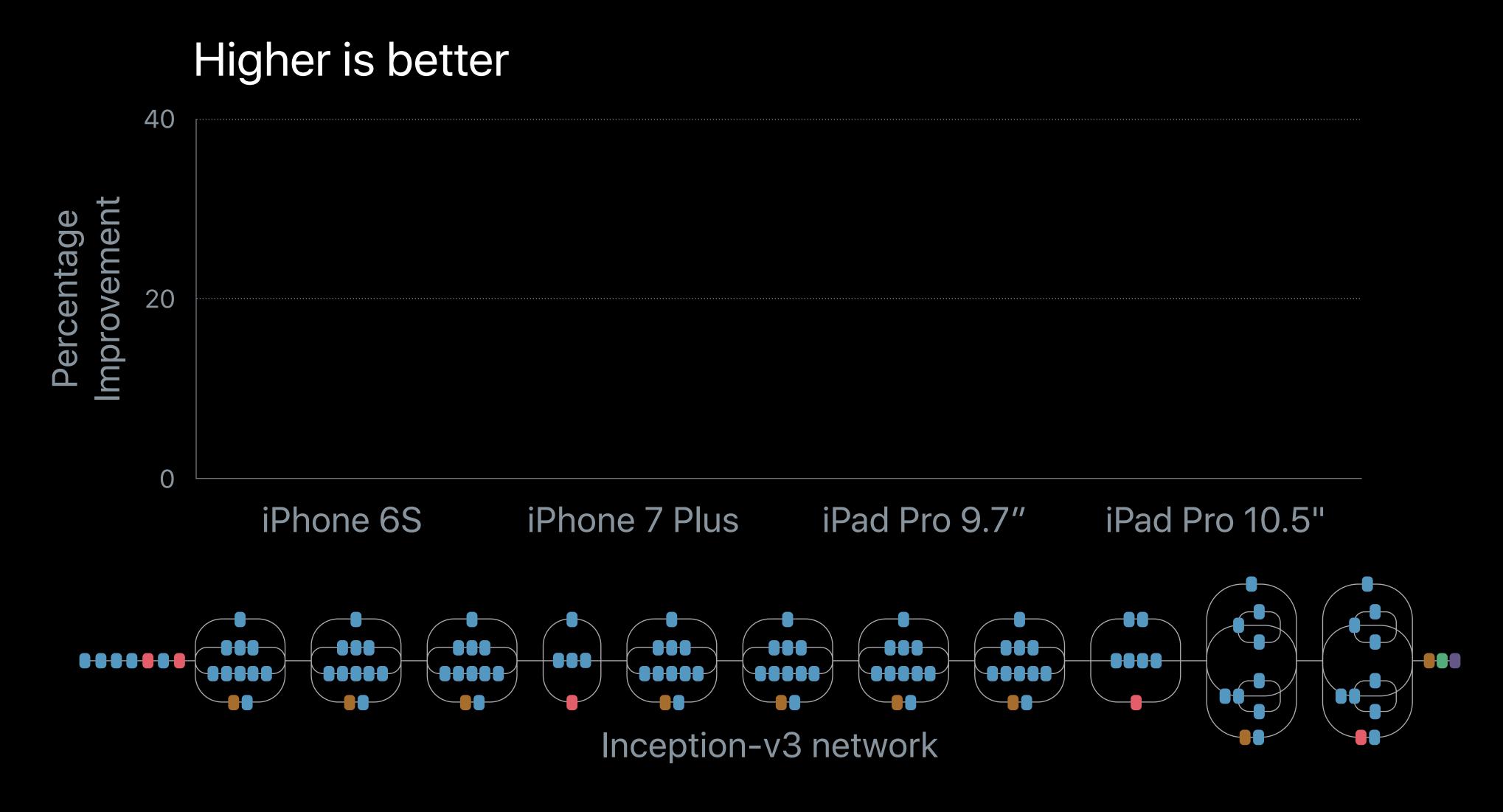


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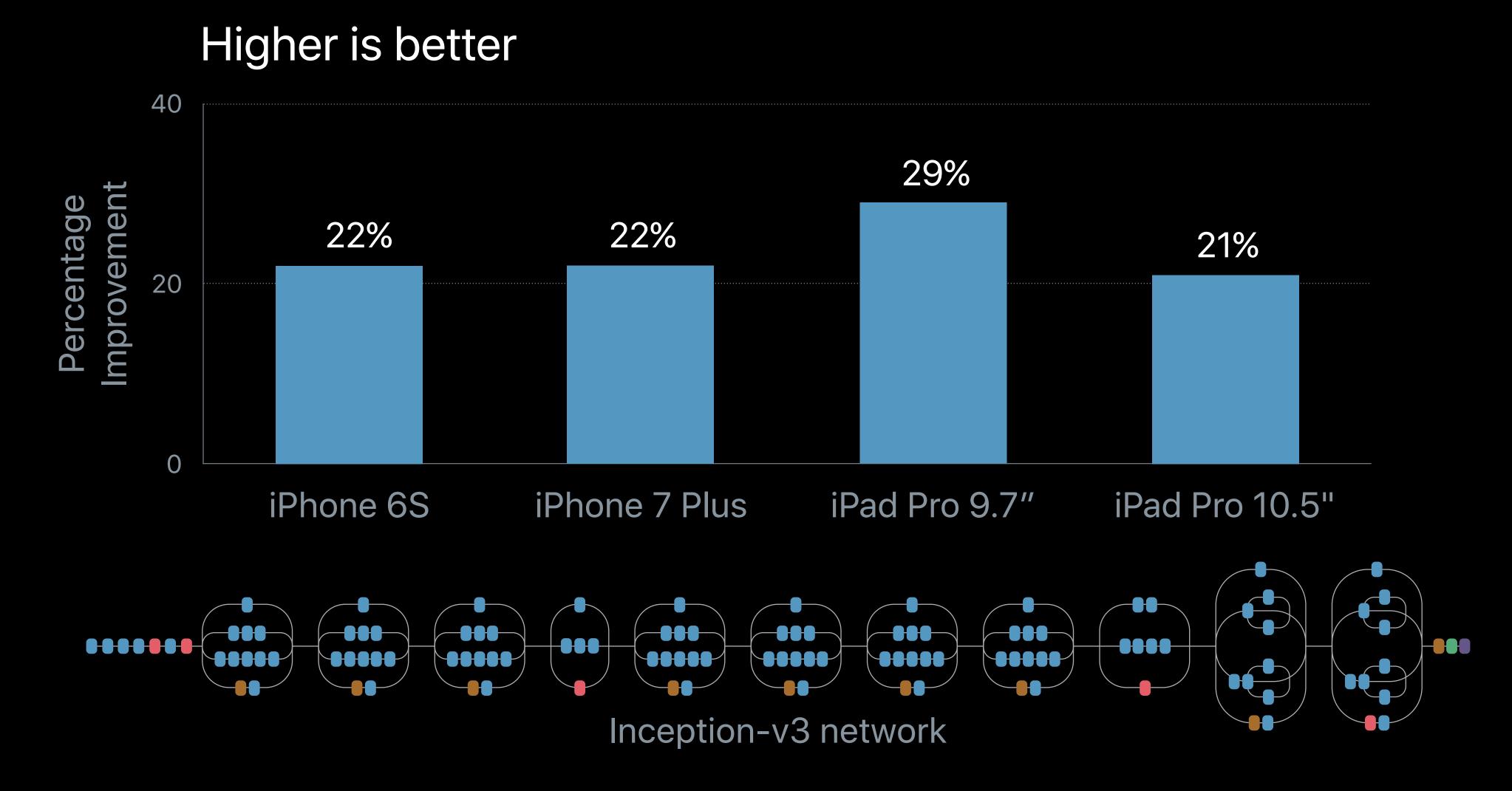
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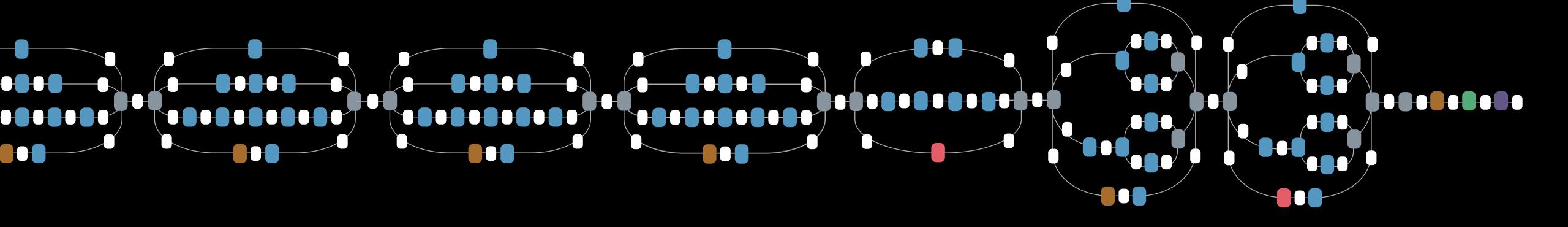
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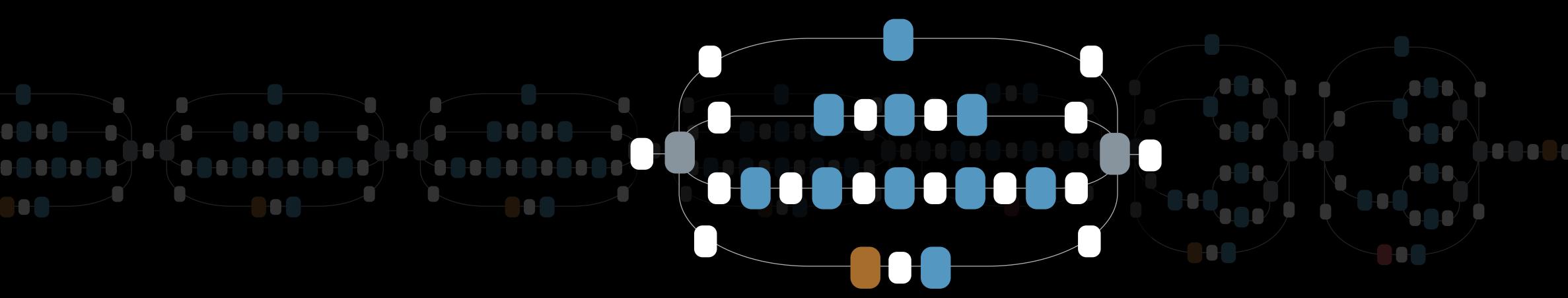
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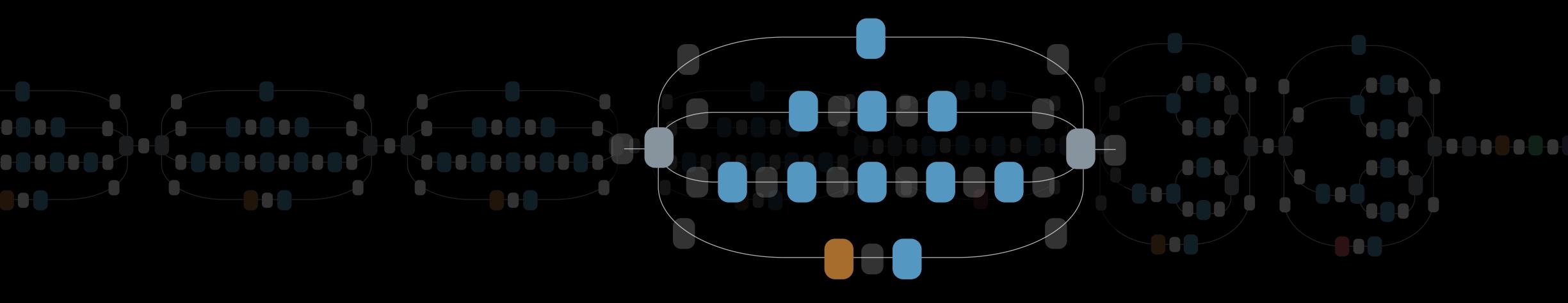
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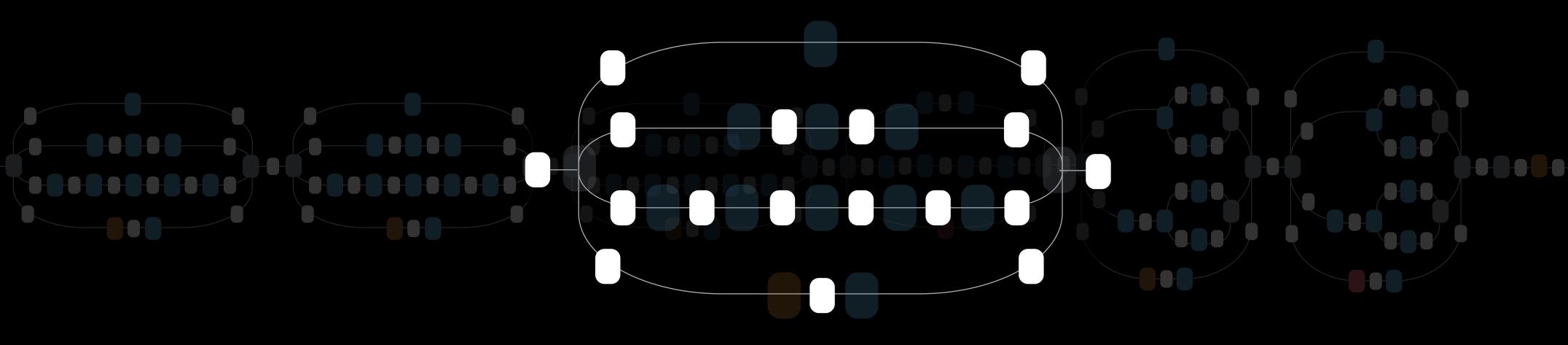
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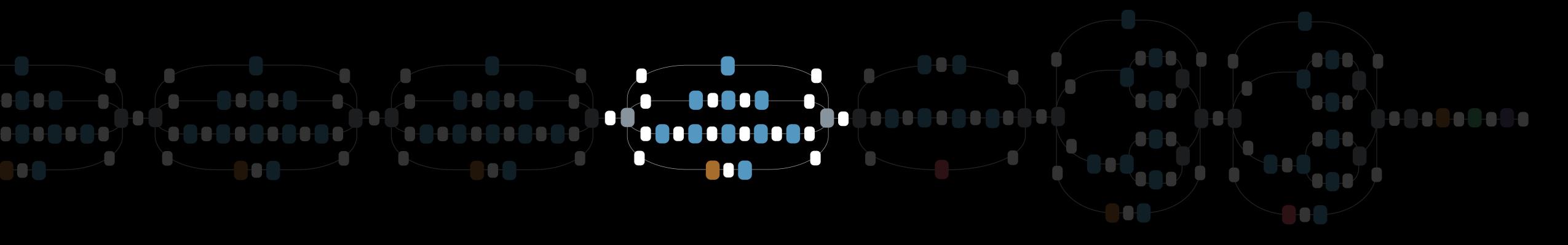
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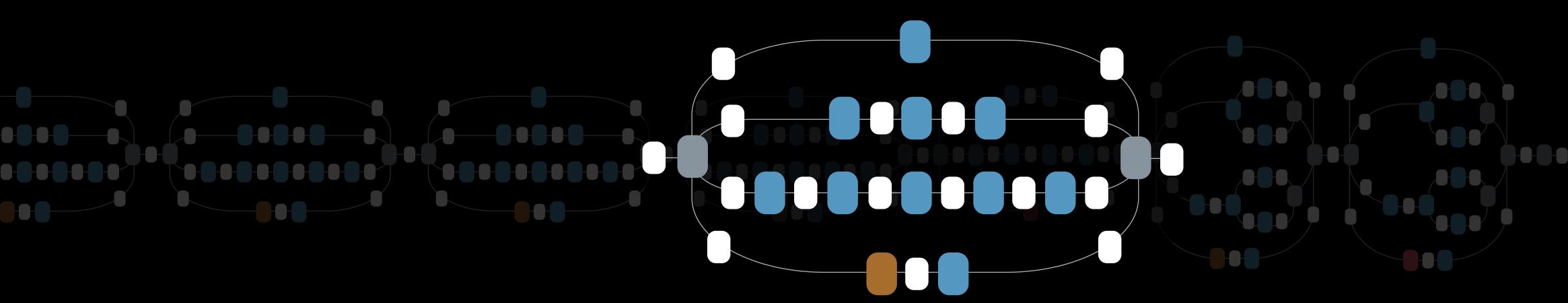
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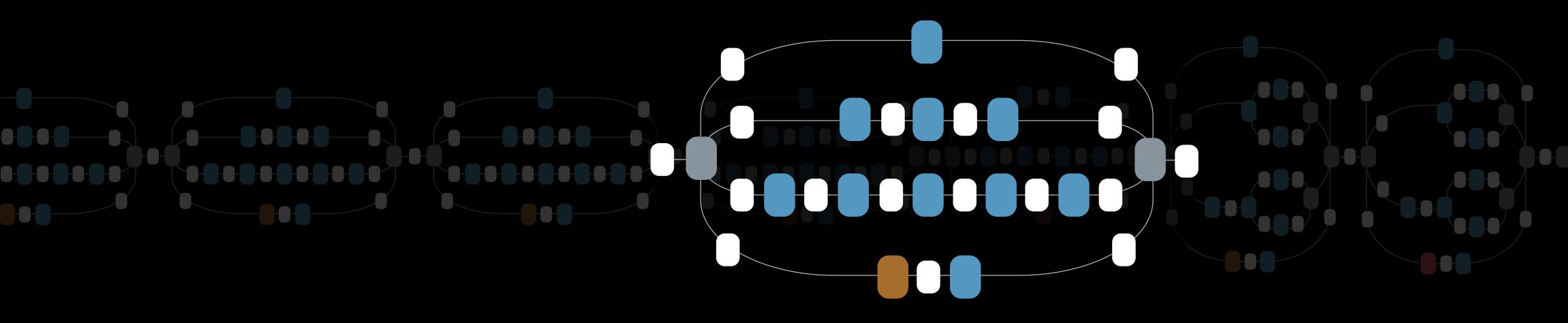
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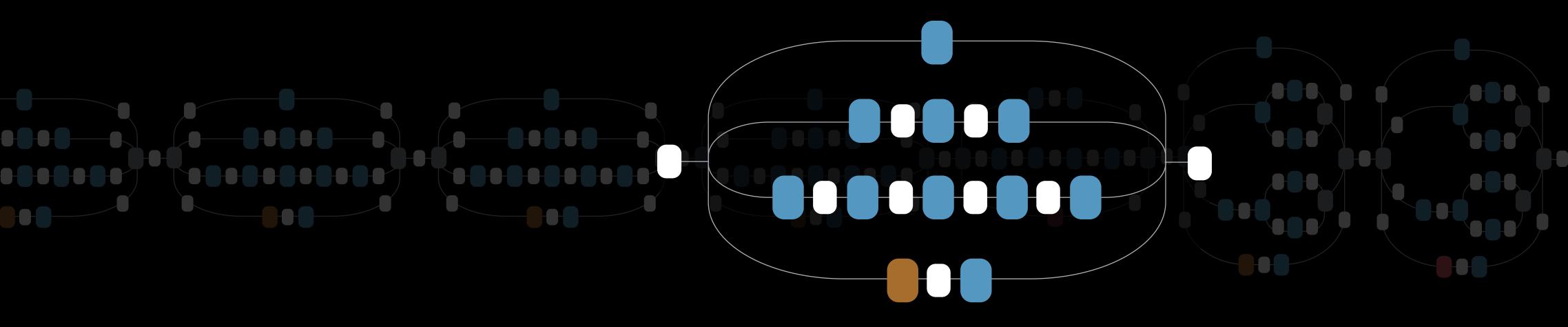
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conv4

fc1

fc2

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                                           encode
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                                           task2
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// Initialize graph
let graph = MPSNNGraph(device: device, resultImage: makeGraph())
// Create input image
let input = MPSImage(texture: texture, ...)
// Encode graph
let output = graph?.executeAsync(sourceImages: [input]) {
  resultImage, error in
     // check for error and use resultImage inside closure
// Don't wait, encode new GPU task
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Inception-v3 using Neural Network Graph API

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# What Are Recurrent Neural Networks?

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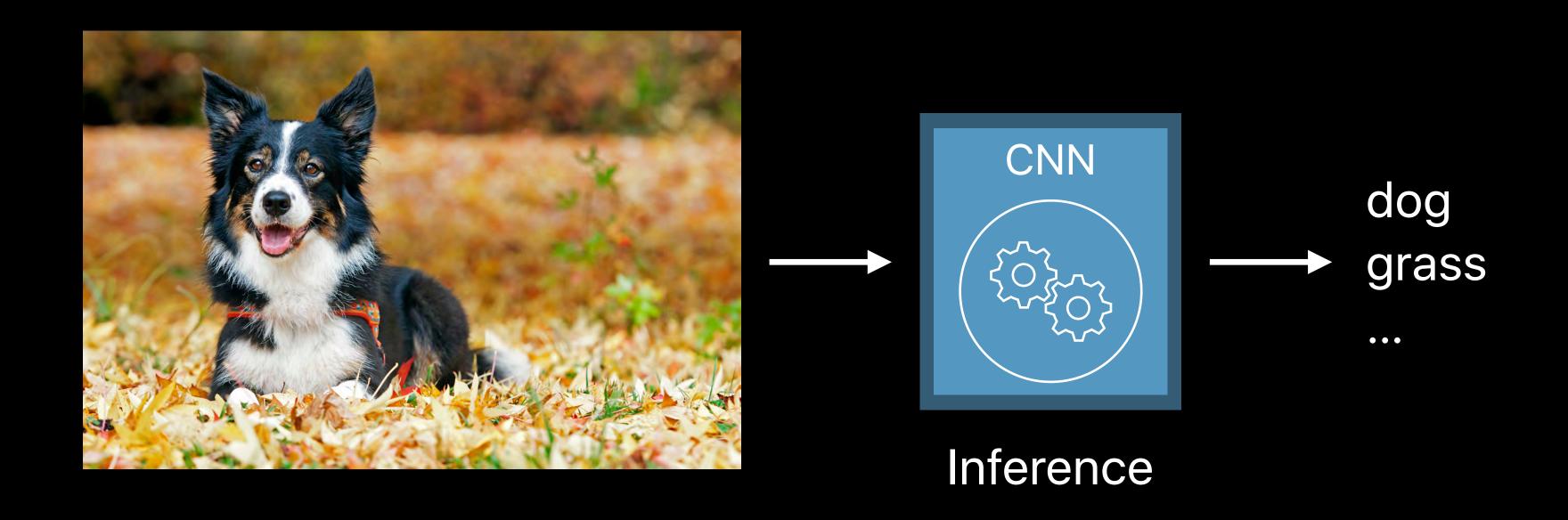


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## CNN

One - to - one



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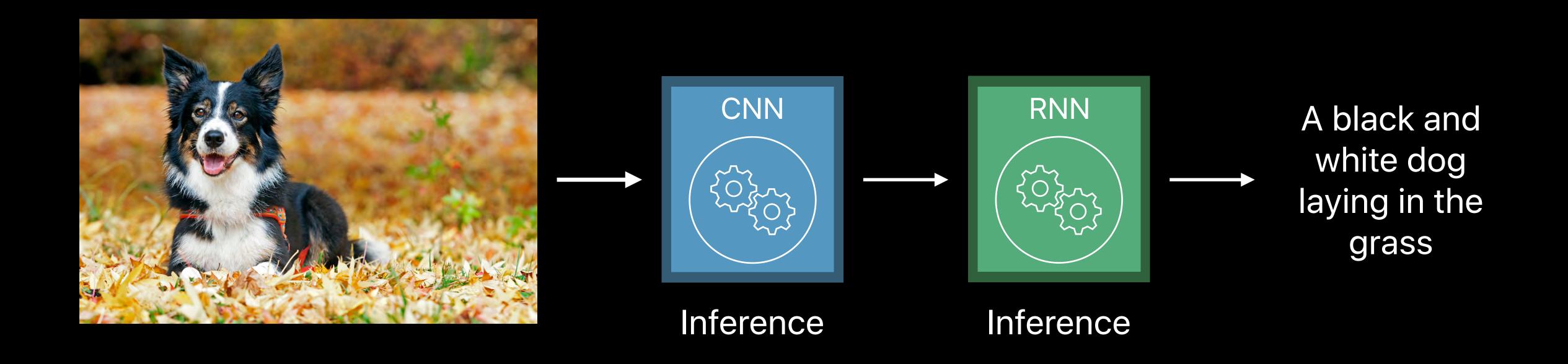
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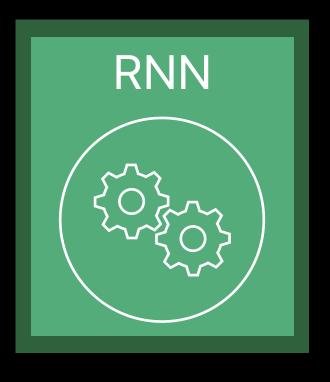


One input
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Sequence of outputs
Words / image caption

Sequences: many - to - many

A black and white dog laying in the grass

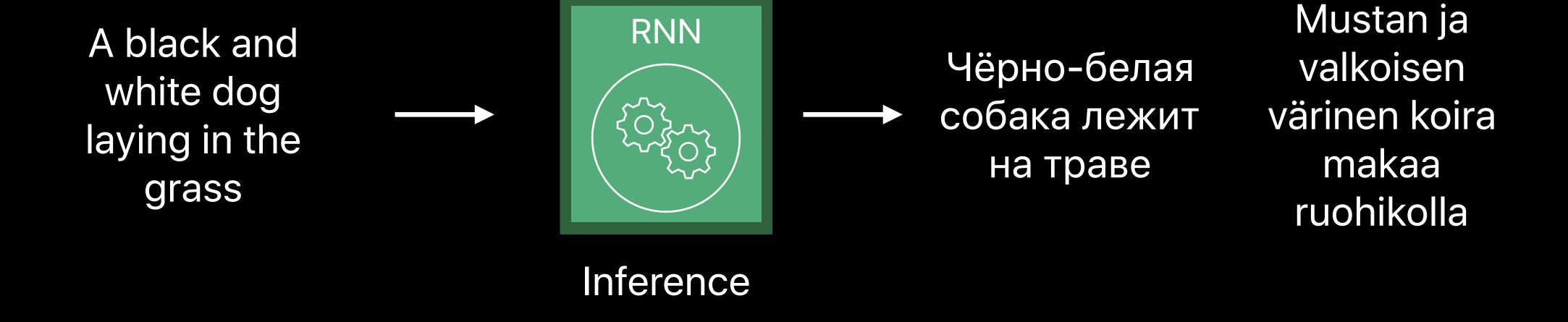


Inference

Sequence of inputs

Sentence in English

Sequences: many - to - many



Sequence of inputs

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Translated sentence

#### Recurrent Neural Networks

New primitives



Single Gate

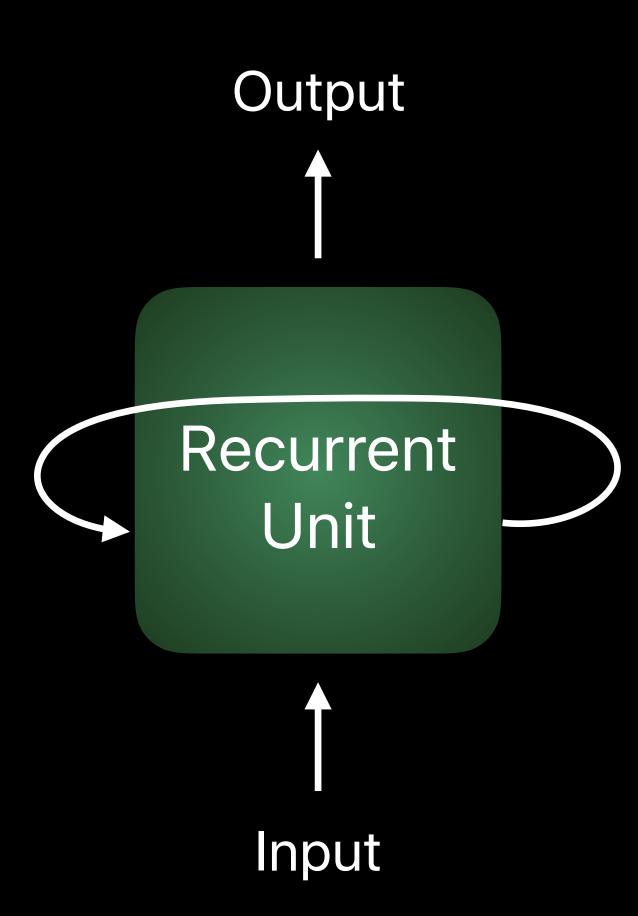
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Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)

Minimally Gated Unit (MGU)

## Single Gate RNN

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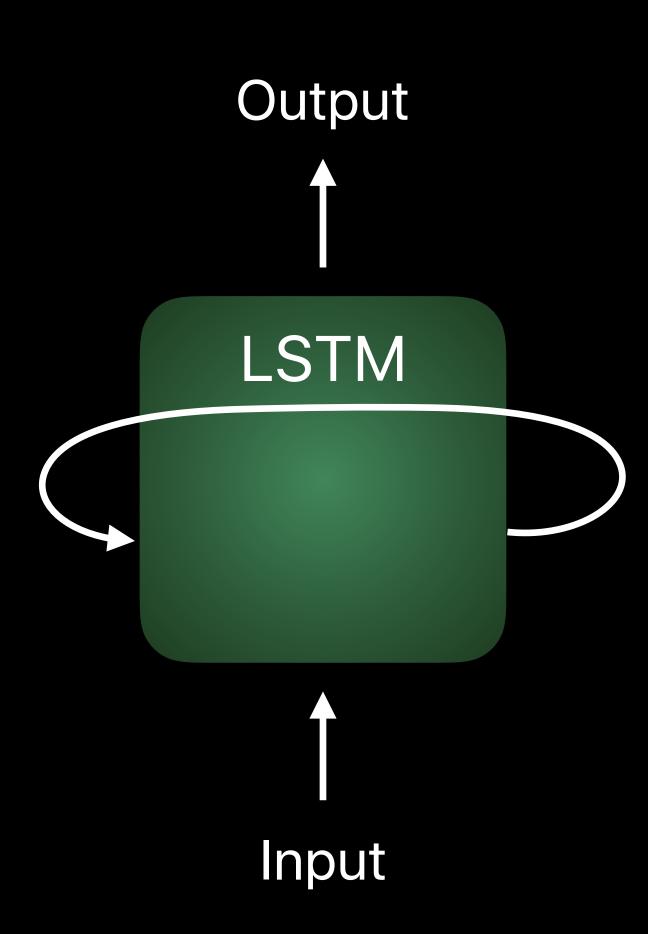


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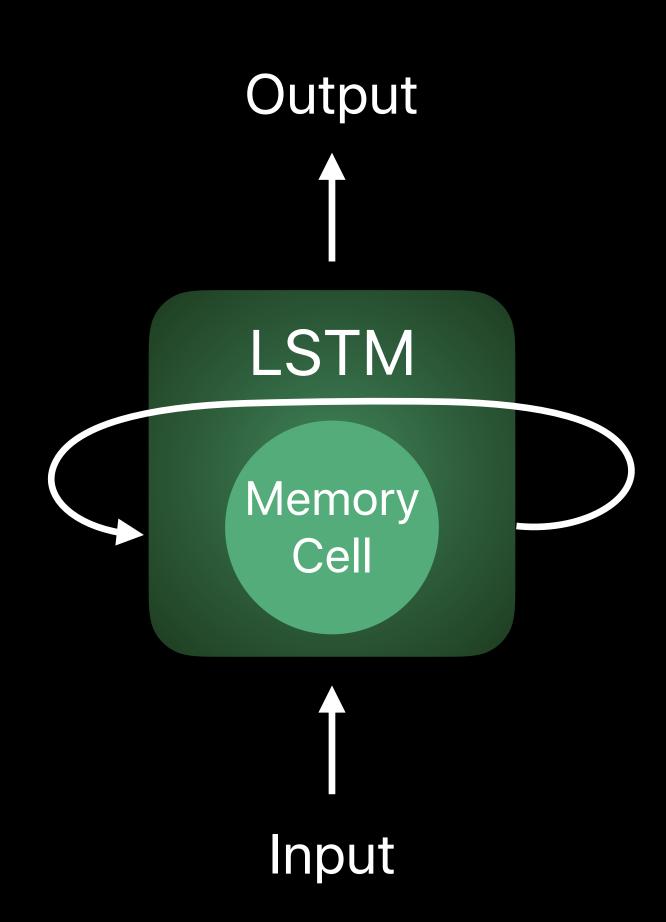


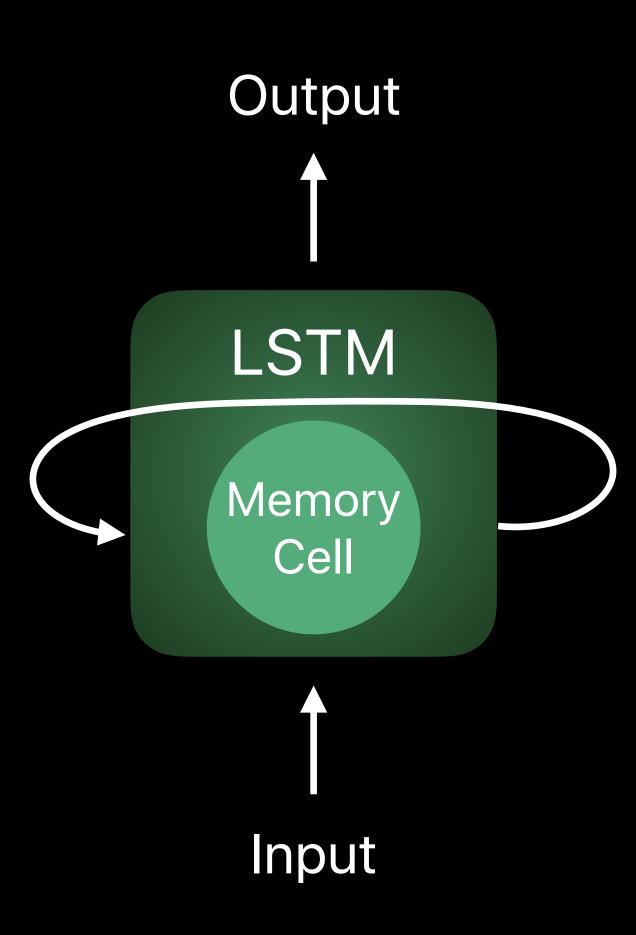
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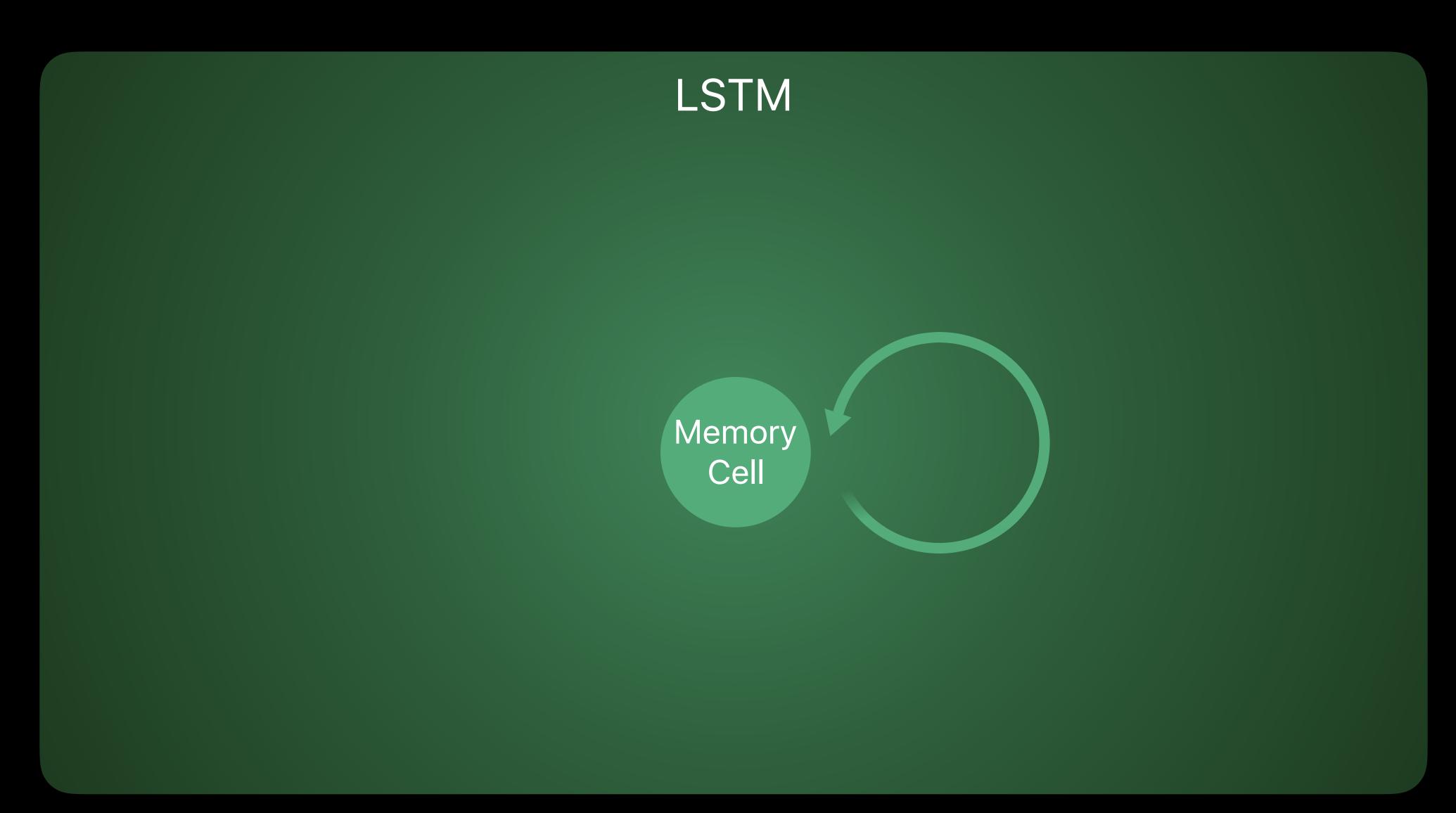
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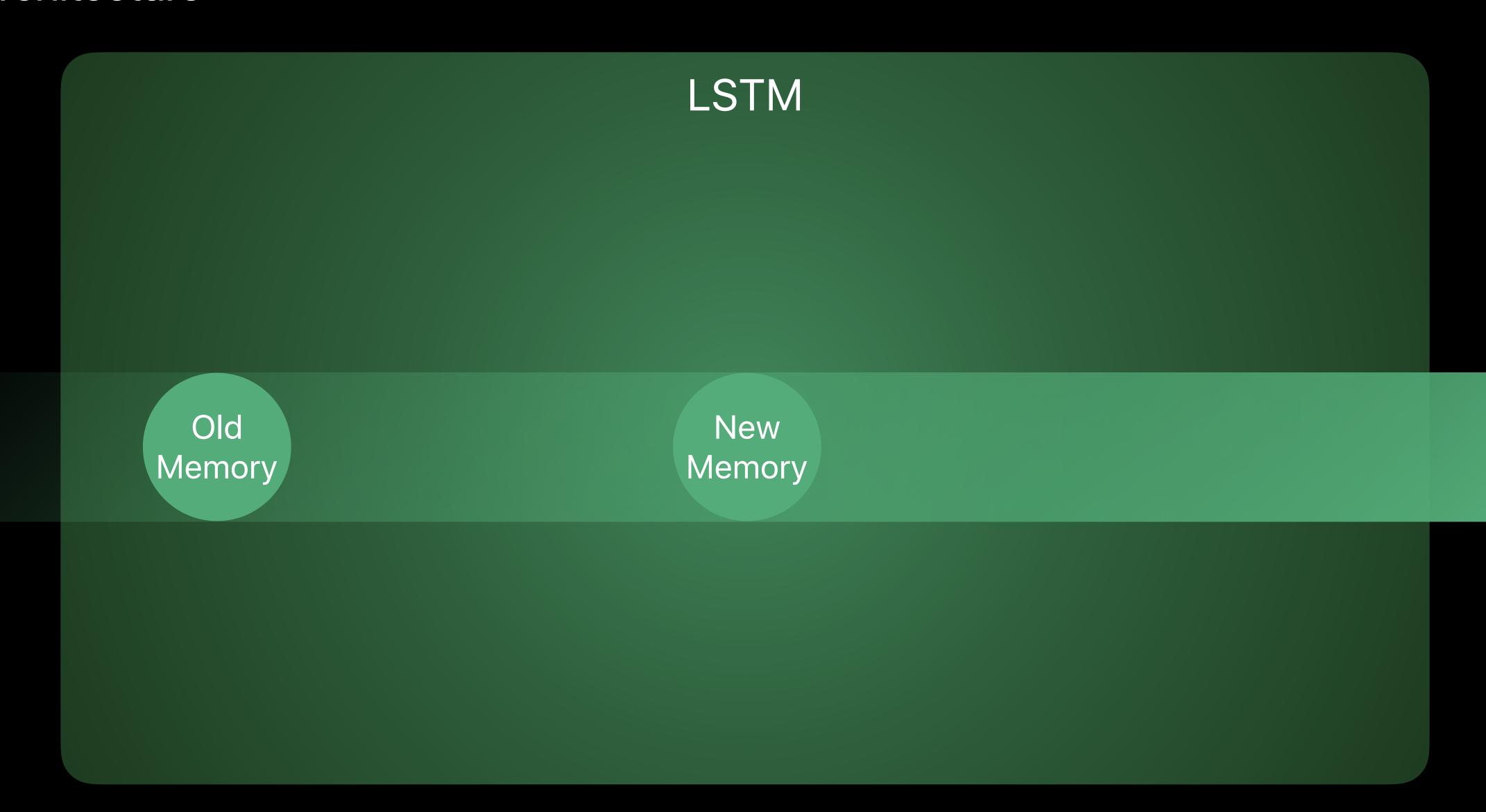
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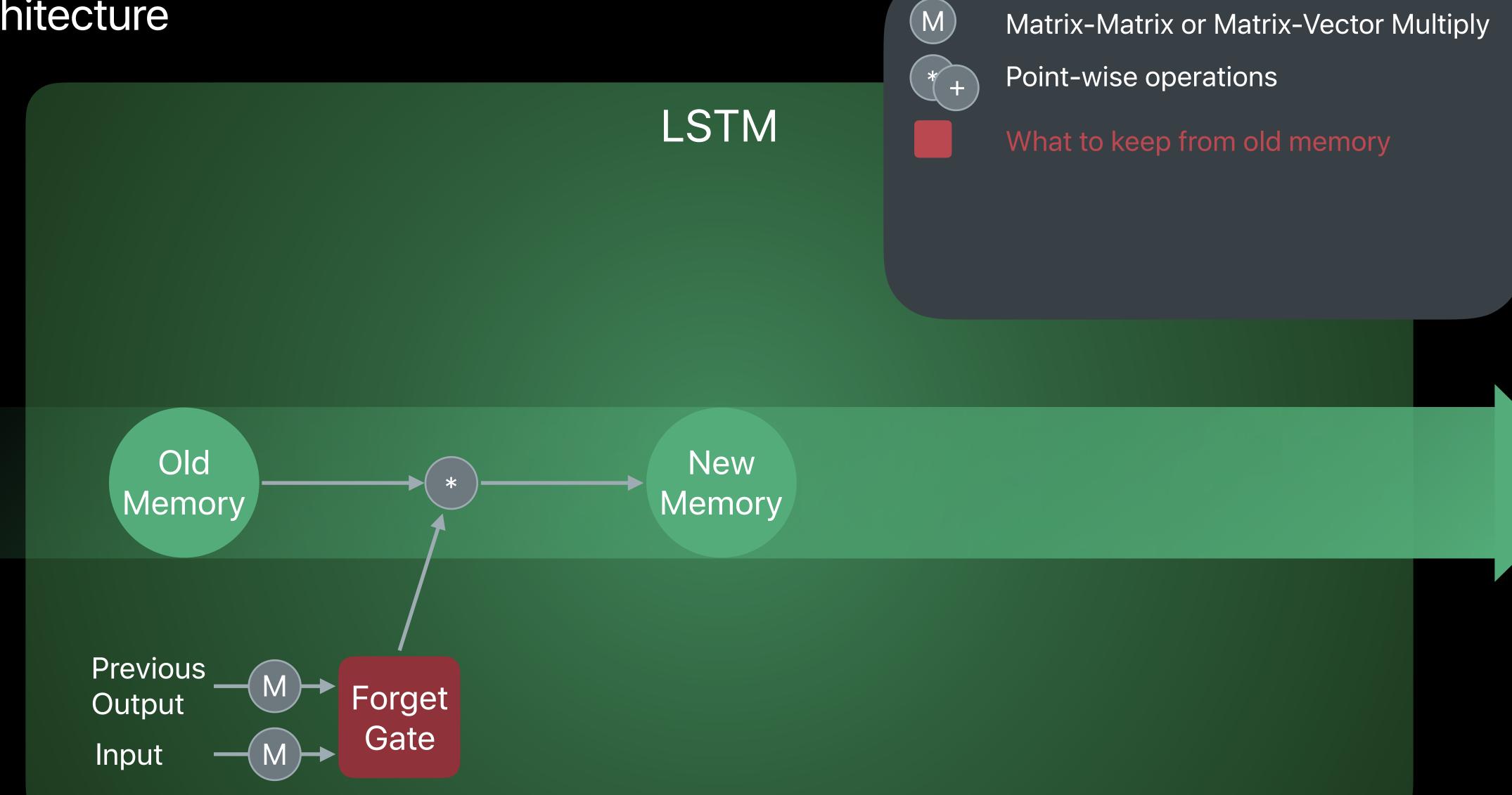
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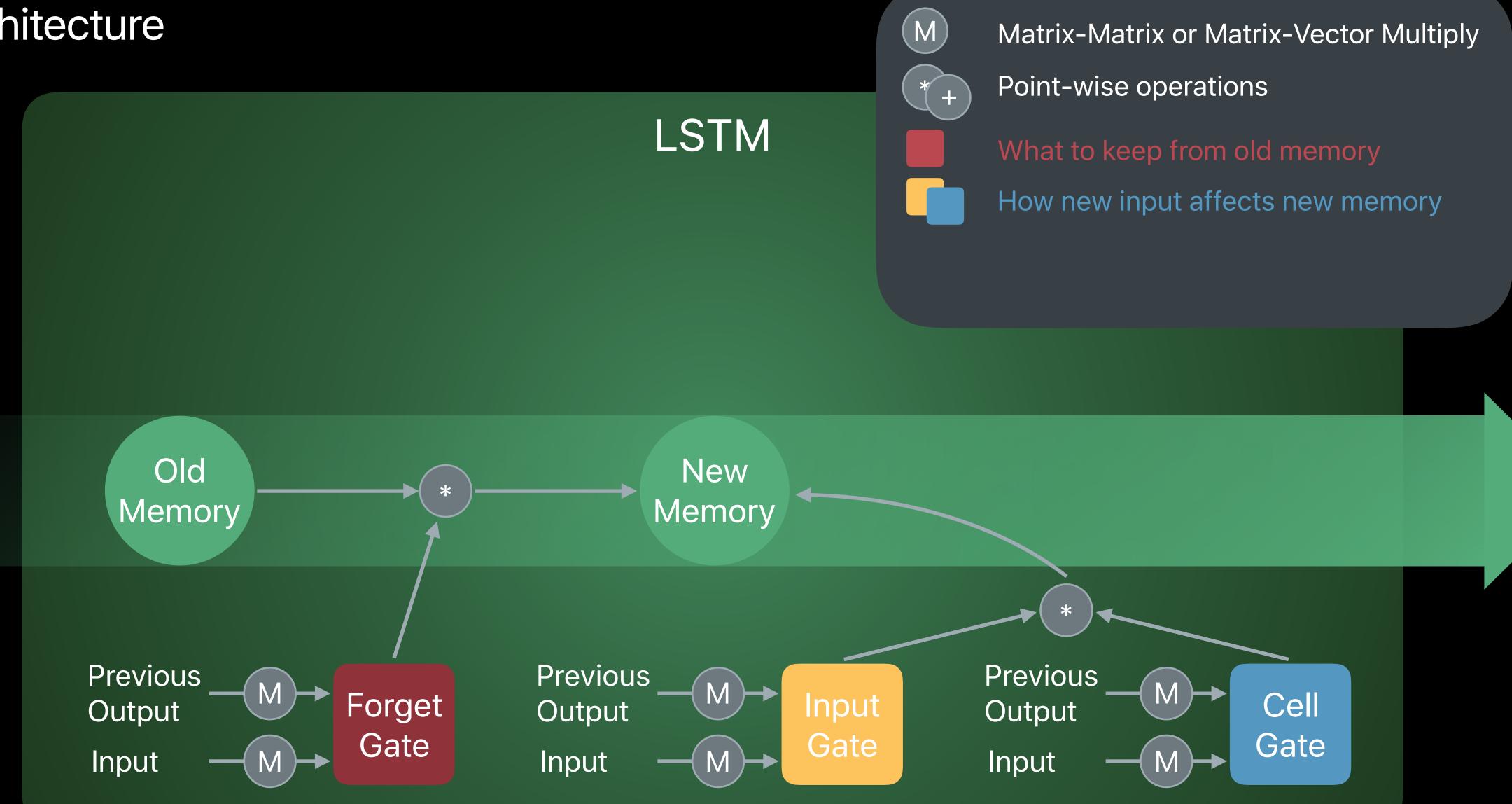


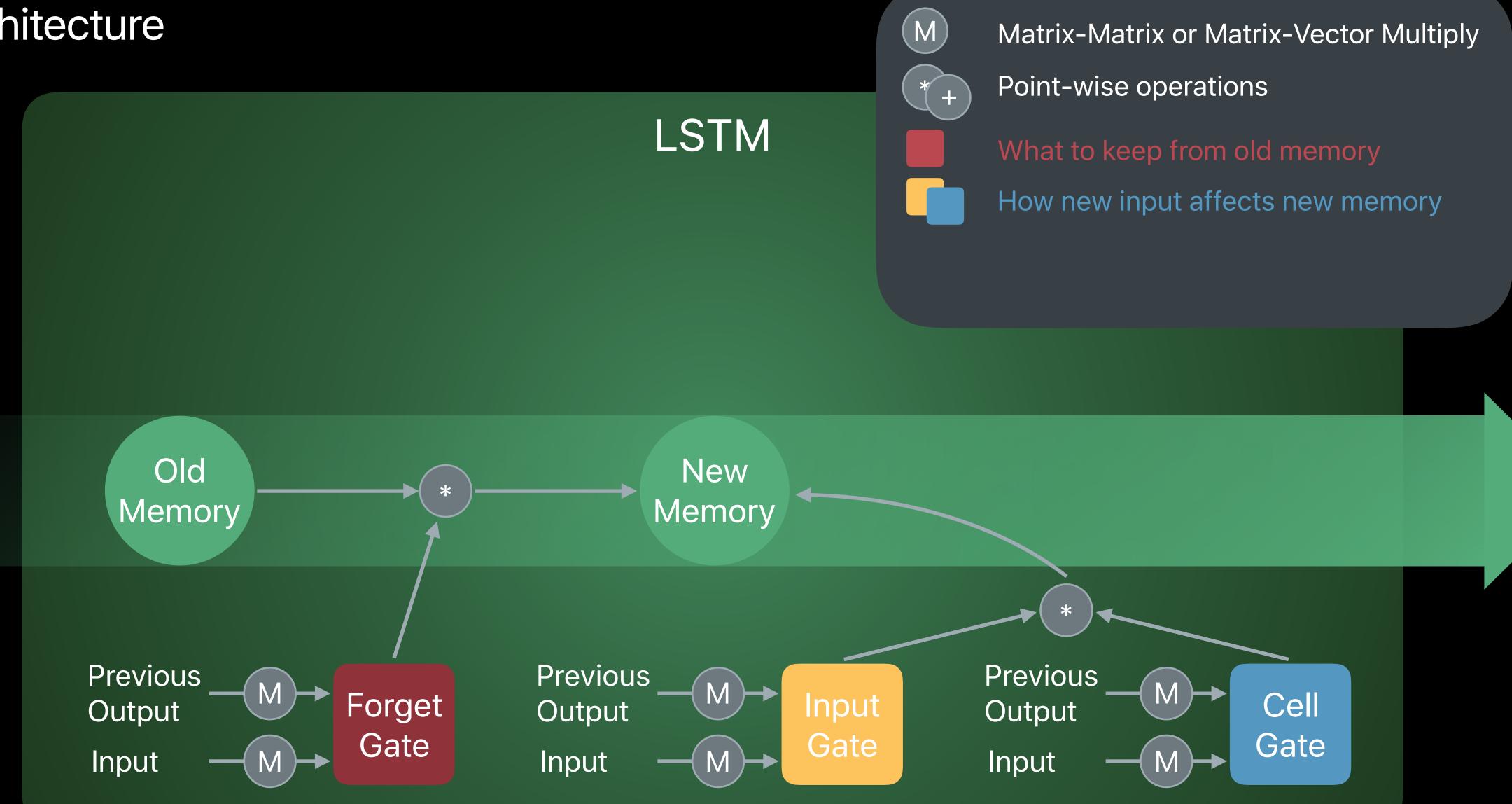




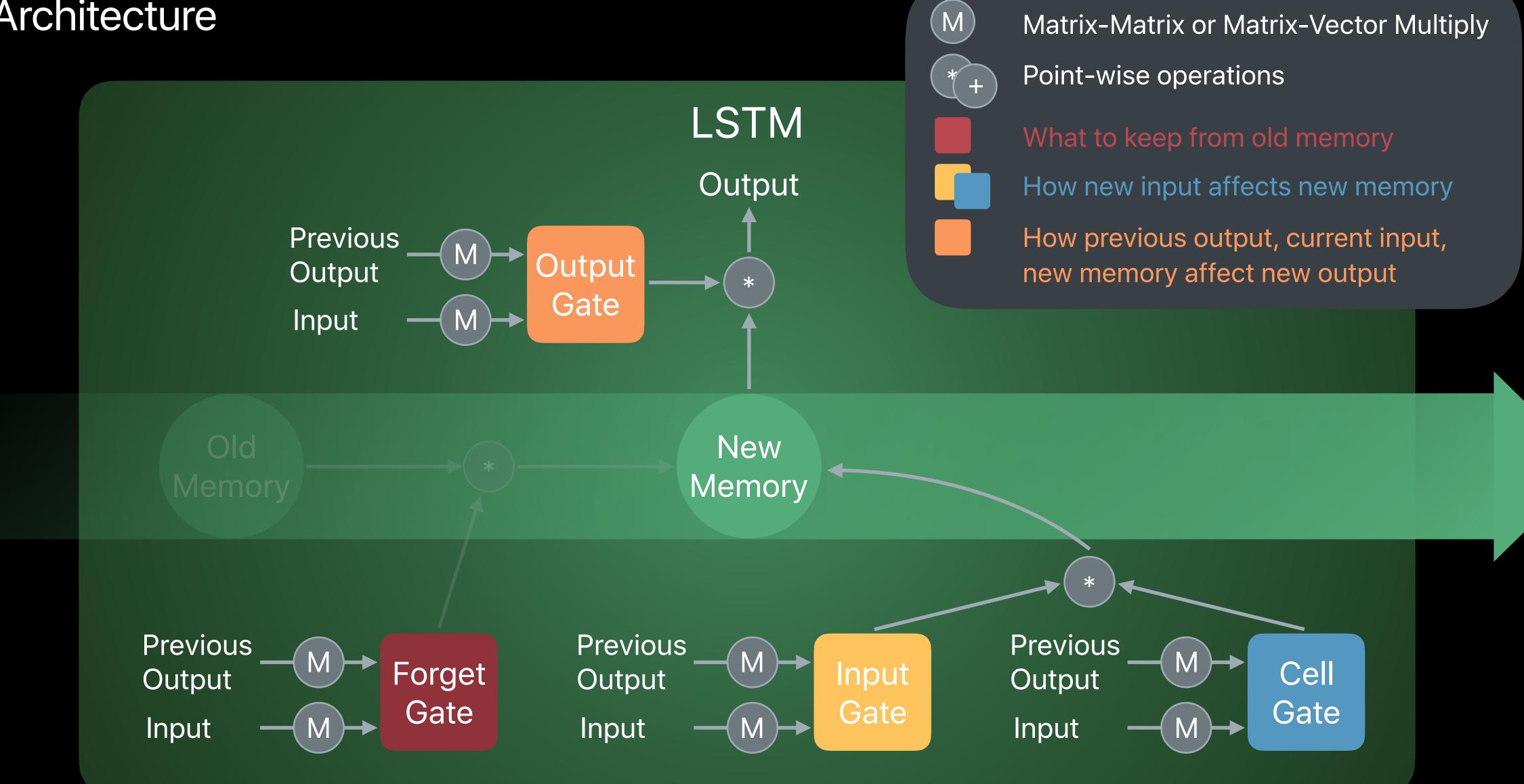












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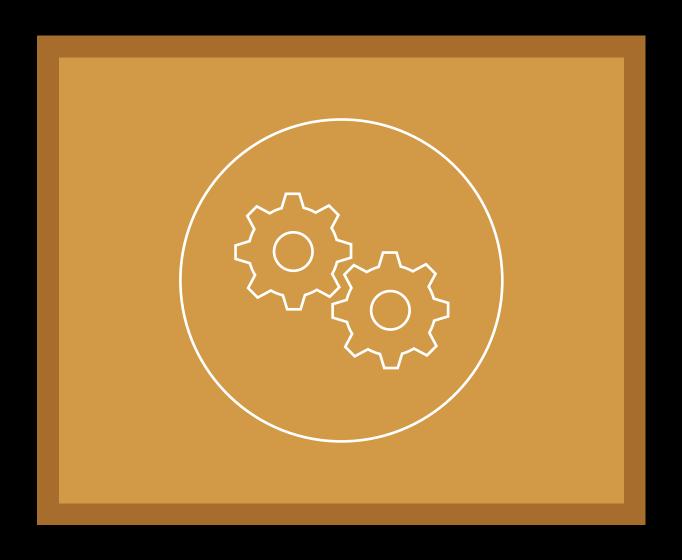
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let layer = MPSRNNMatrixInferenceLayer(device: device, rnnDescriptor: descriptor)
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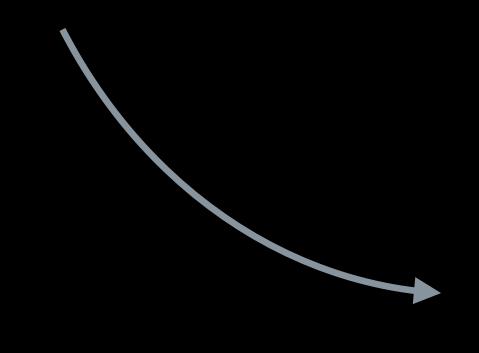
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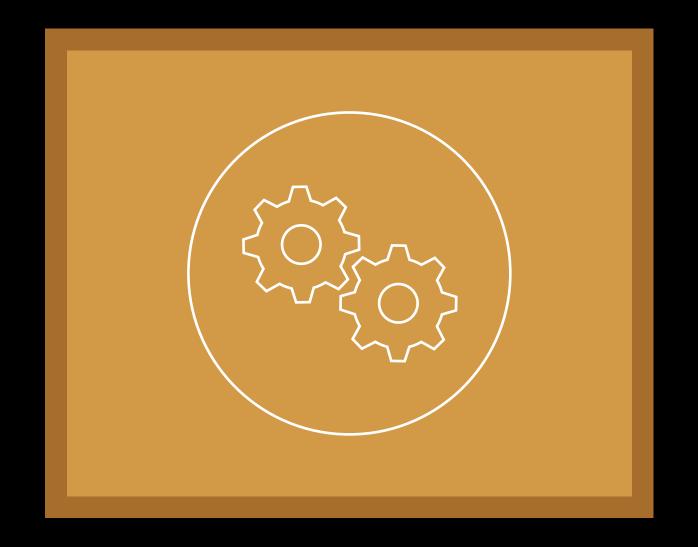


Training to Caption Images

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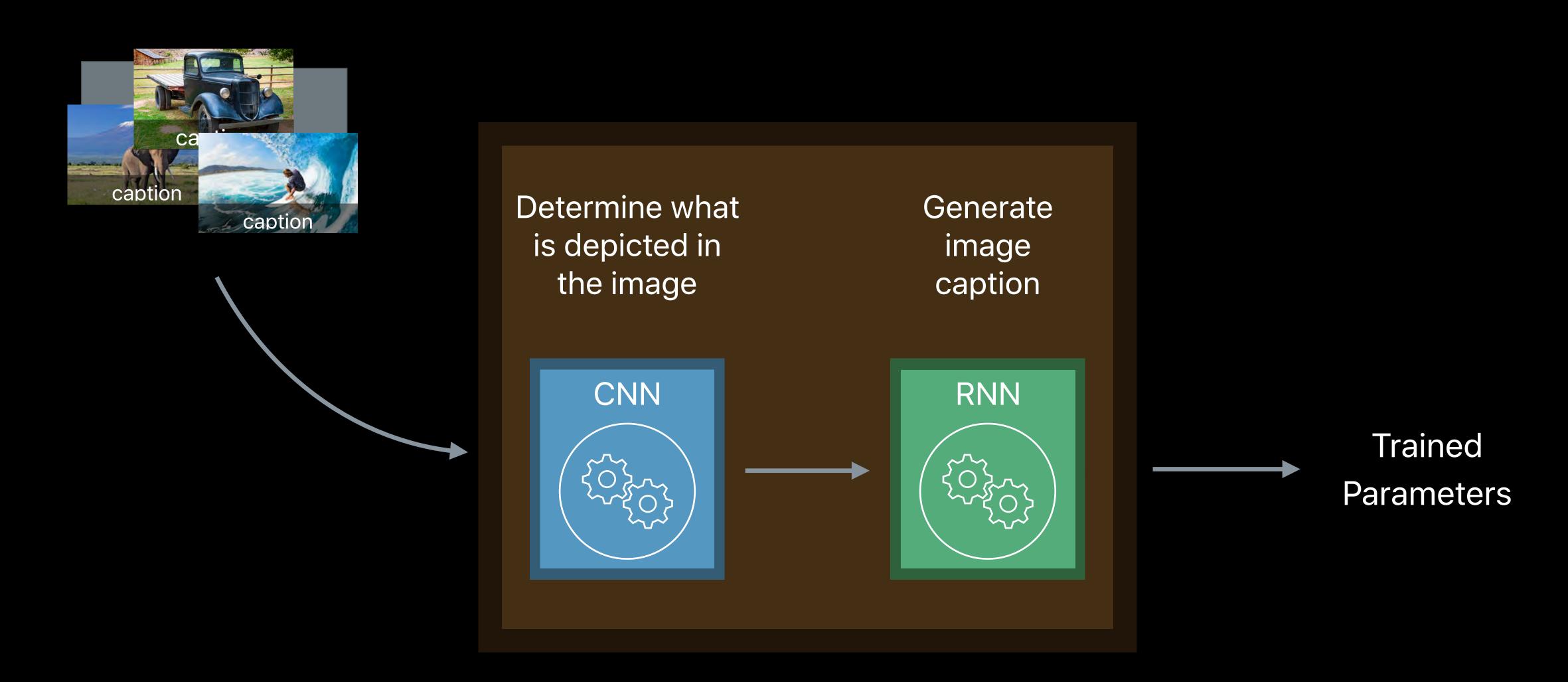








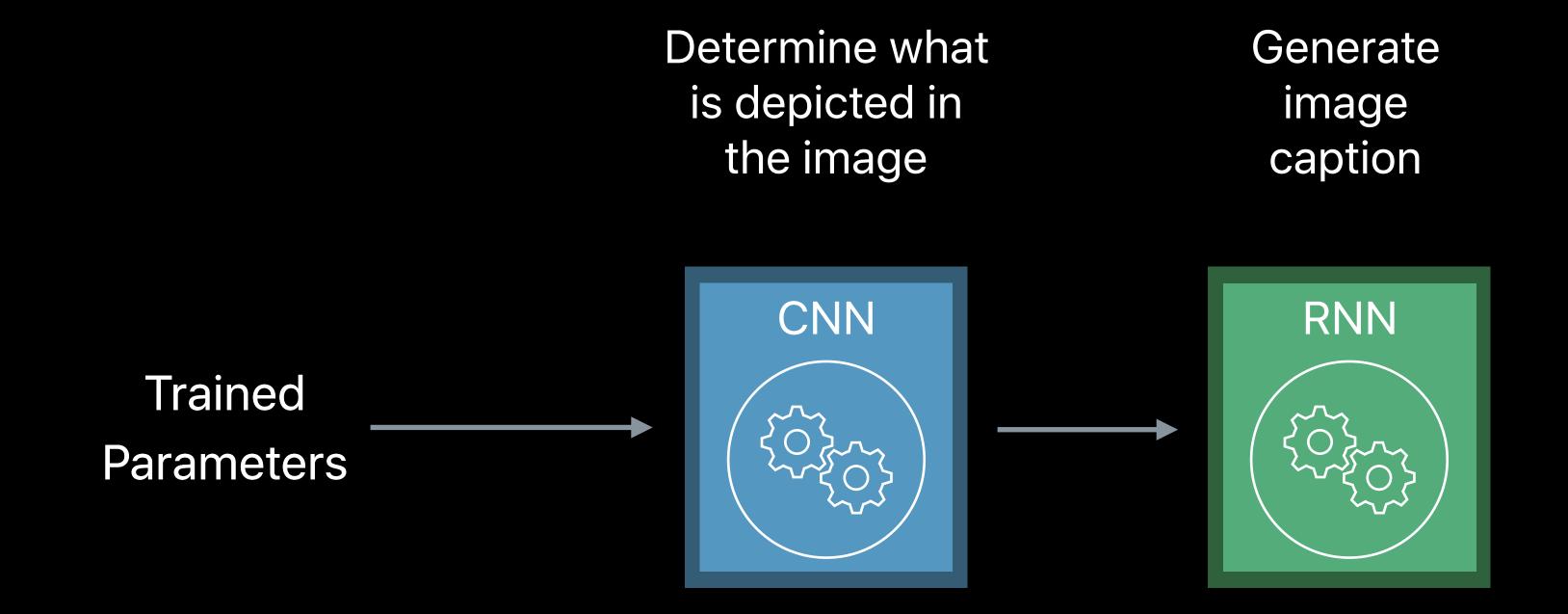
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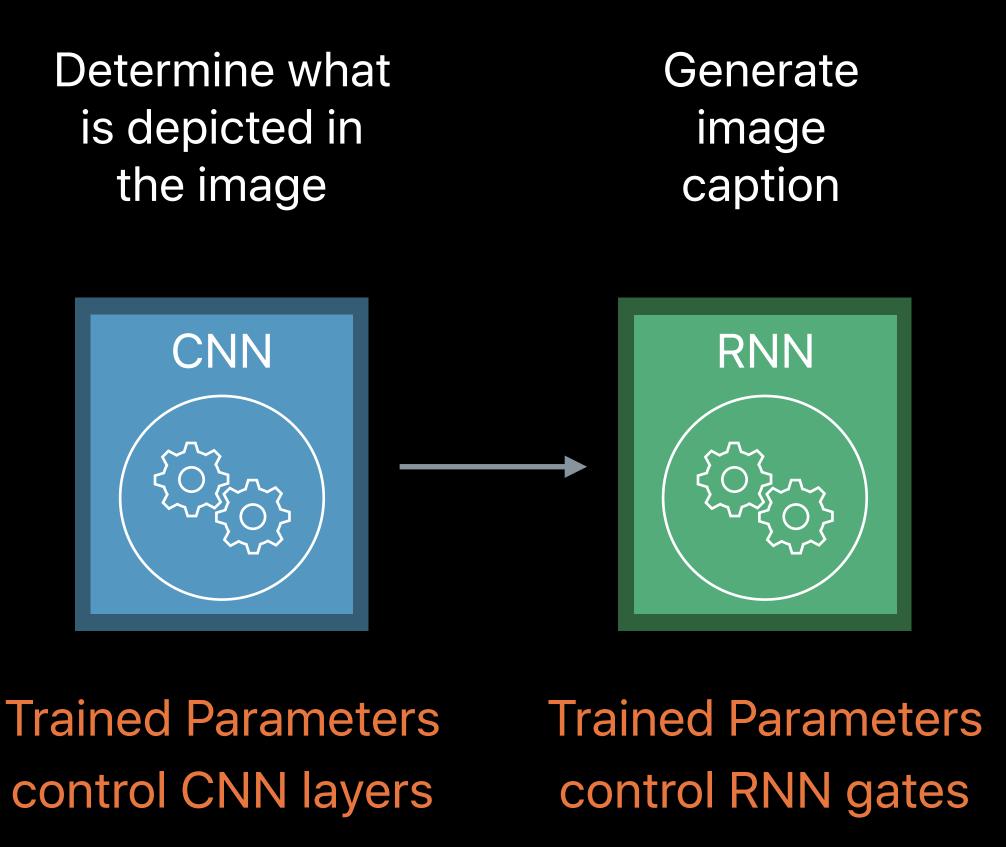


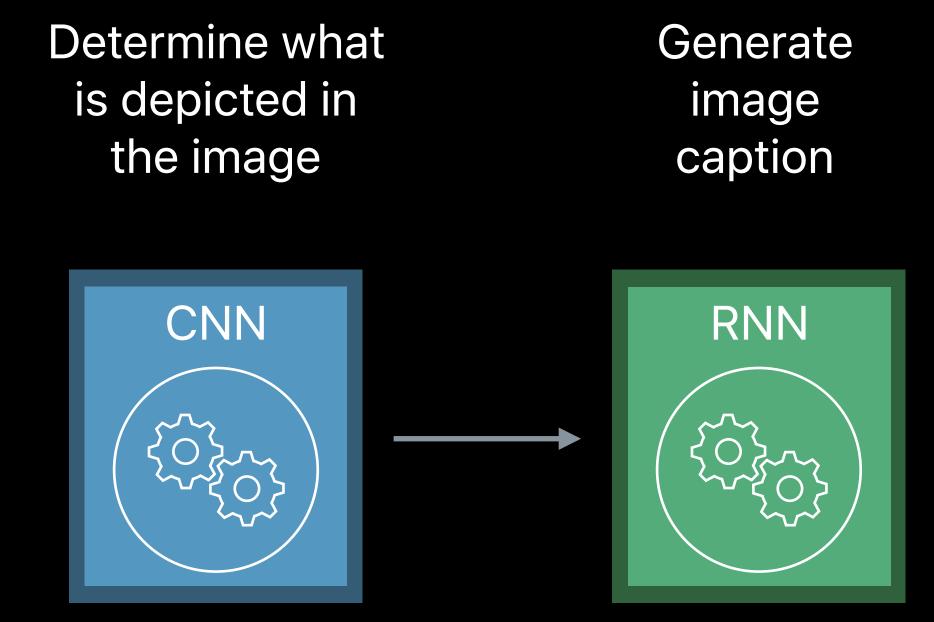
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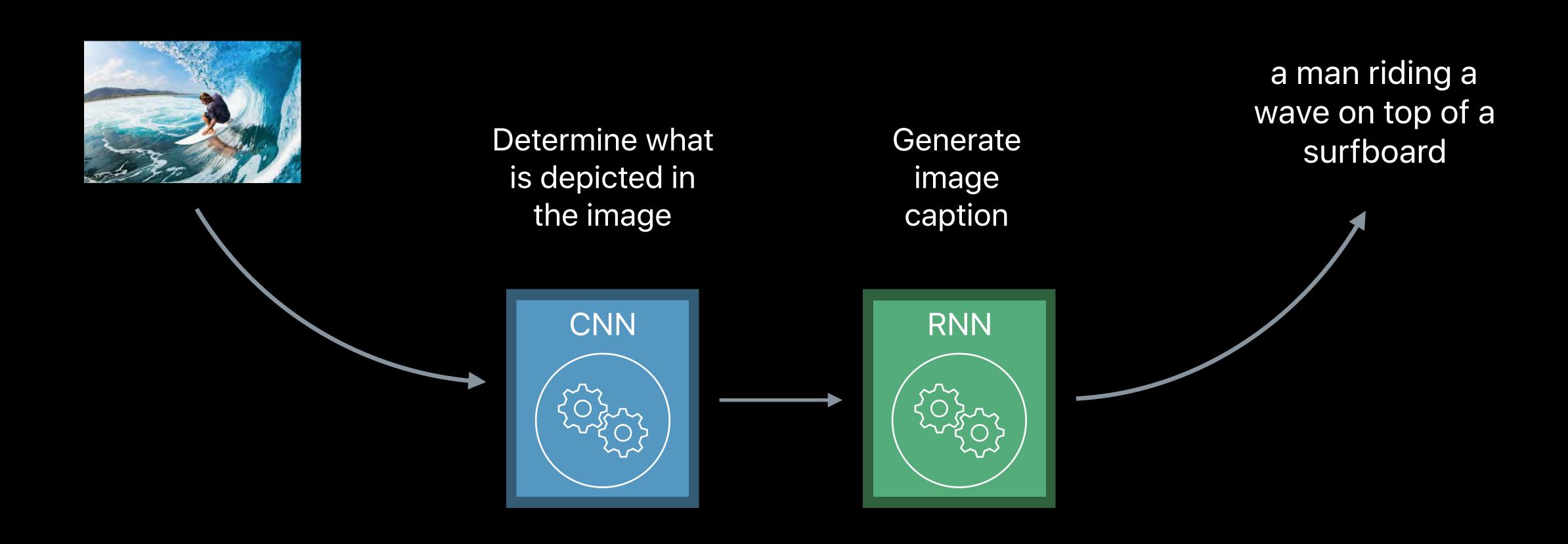
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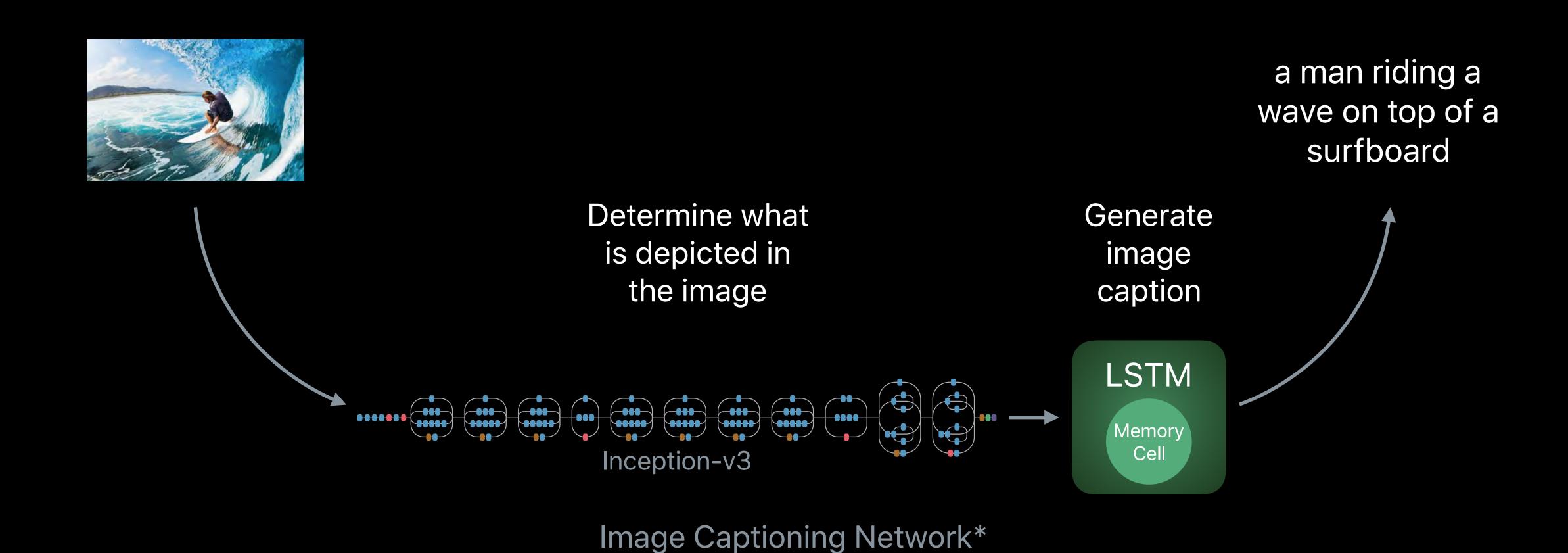






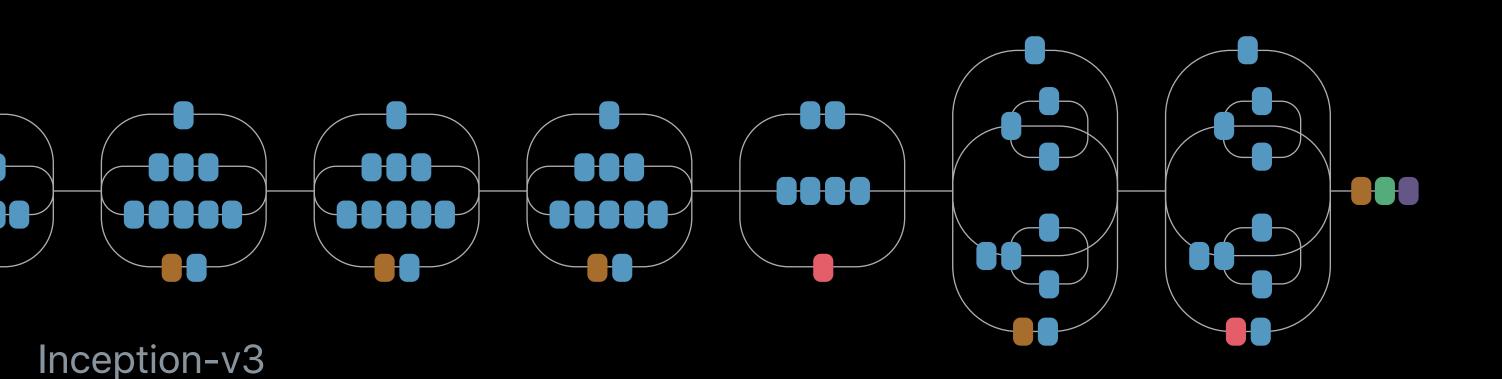


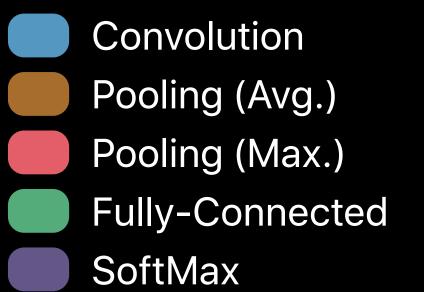
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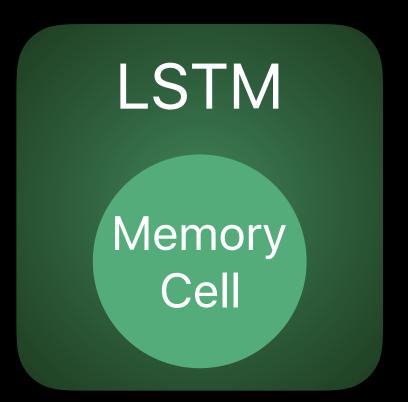


\*Show and Tell: Lessons learned from the 2015 MSCOCO Image Captioning Challenge, Oriol Vinyals, Alexander Toshev, Samy Bengio, Dumitru Erhan, IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, https://arxiv.org/abs/1609.06647

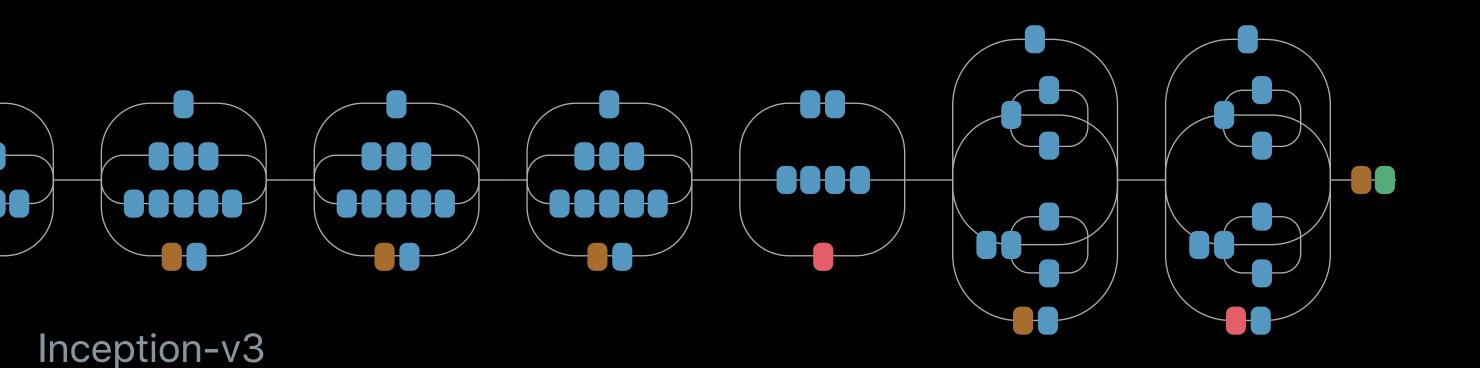
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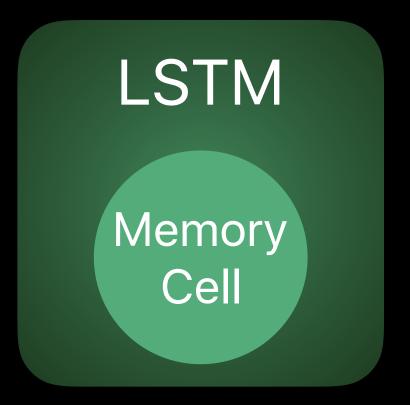




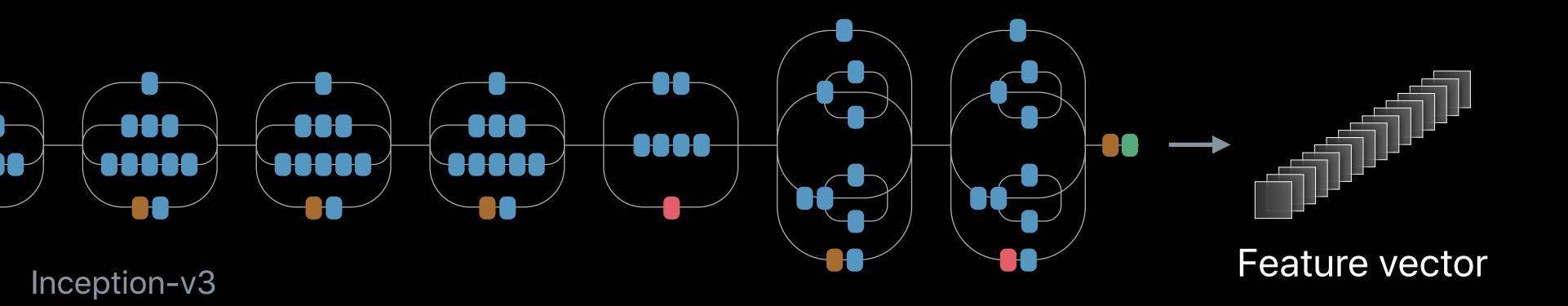


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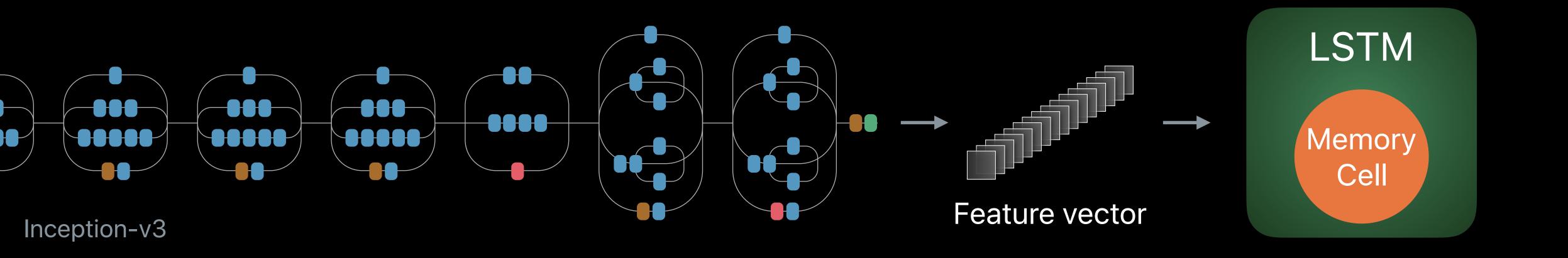


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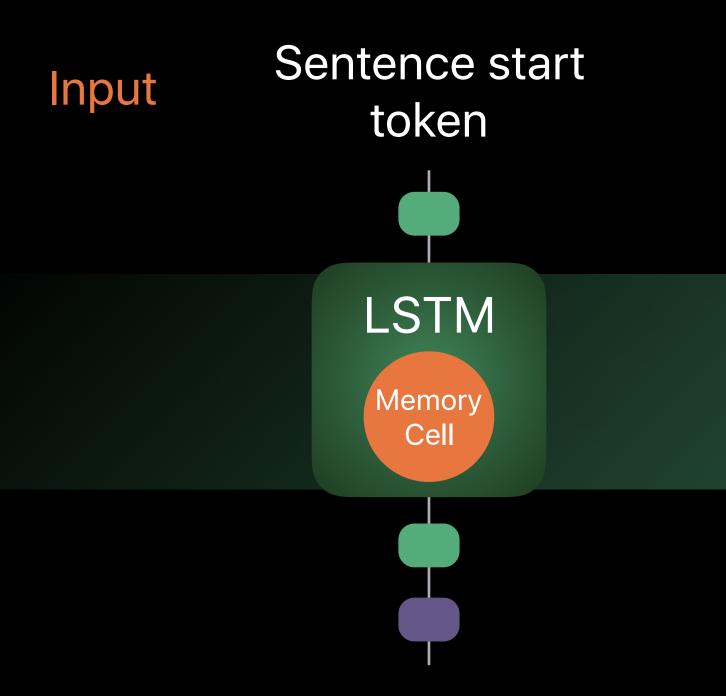


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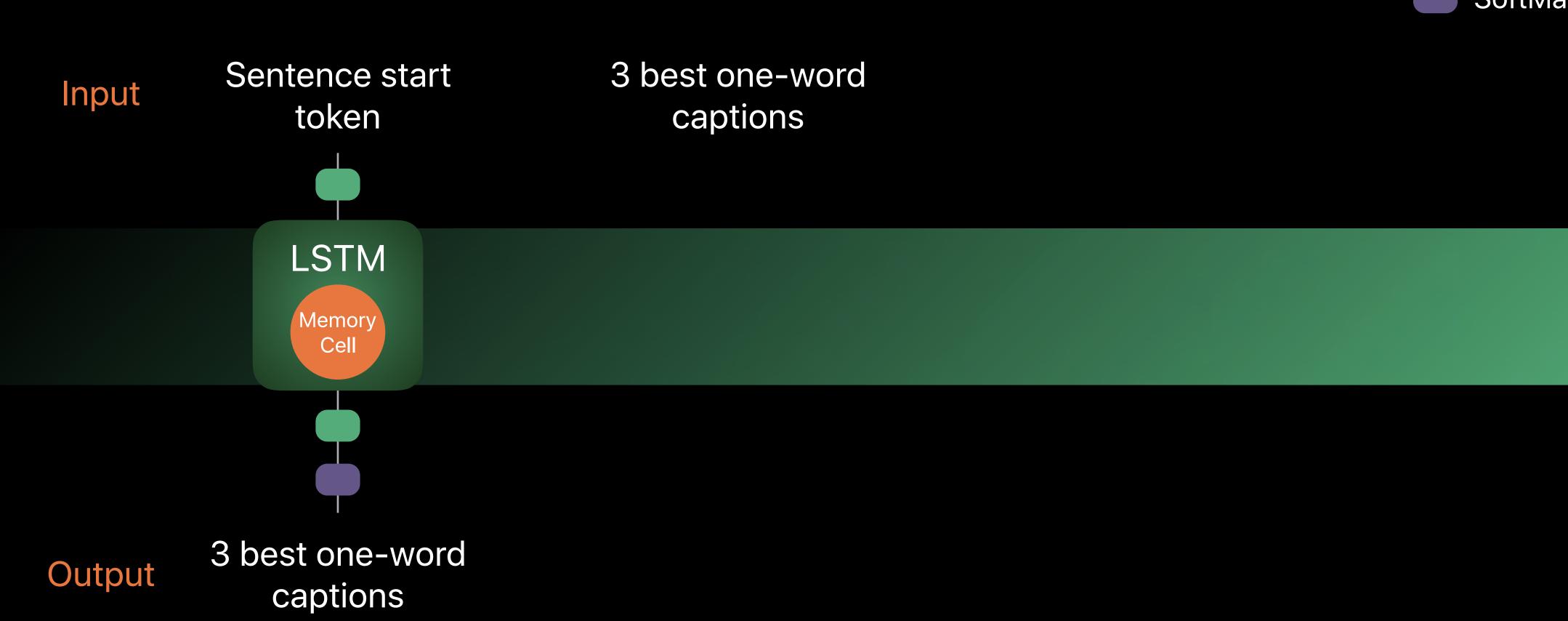


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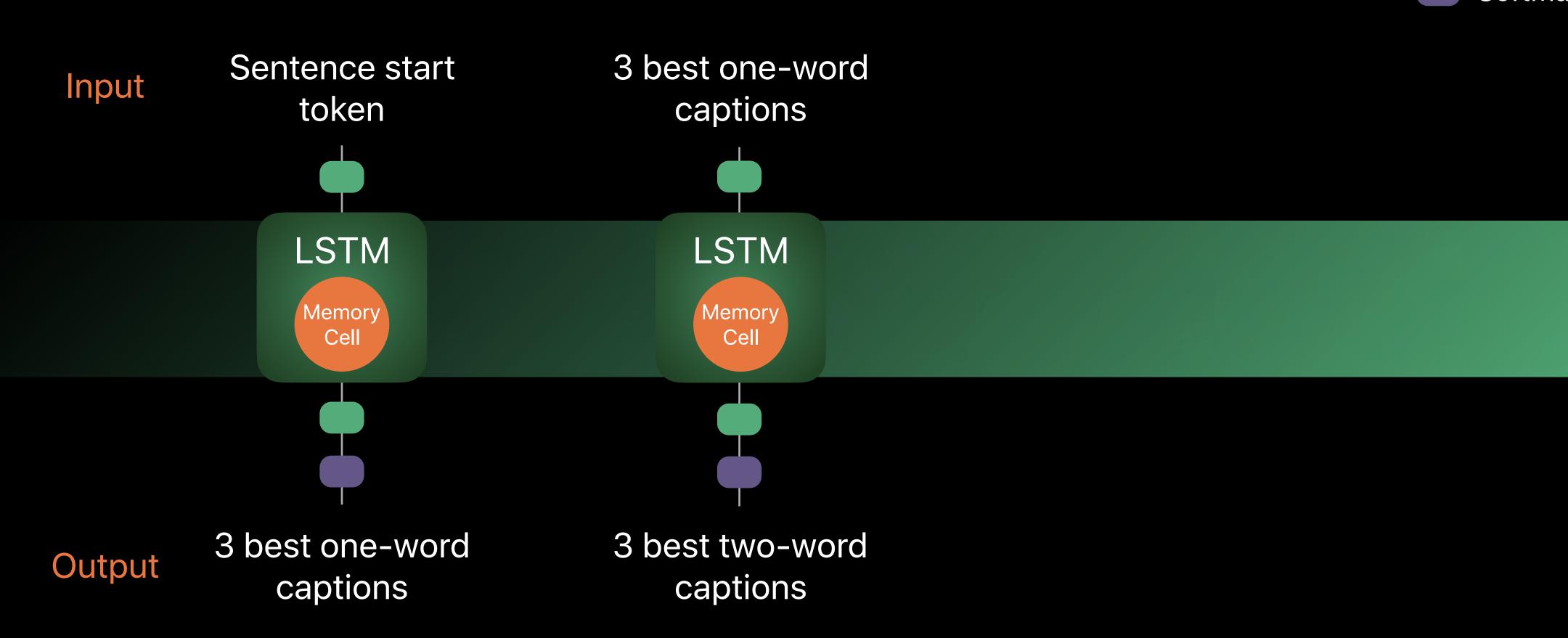
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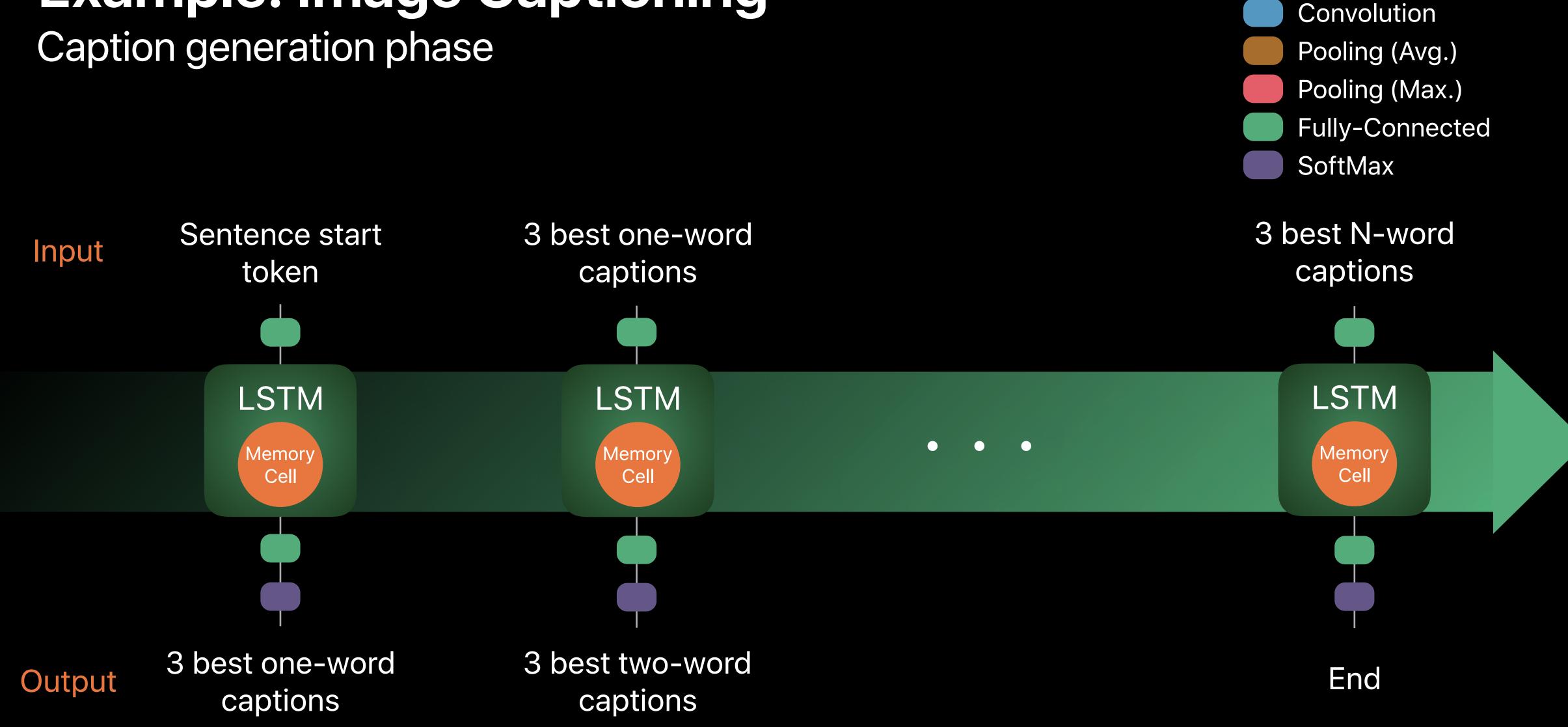


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