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Topics in AI (CPSC 532S):
Multimodal Learning with Vision, Language and Sound

Lecture 7: Visualizing CNNs

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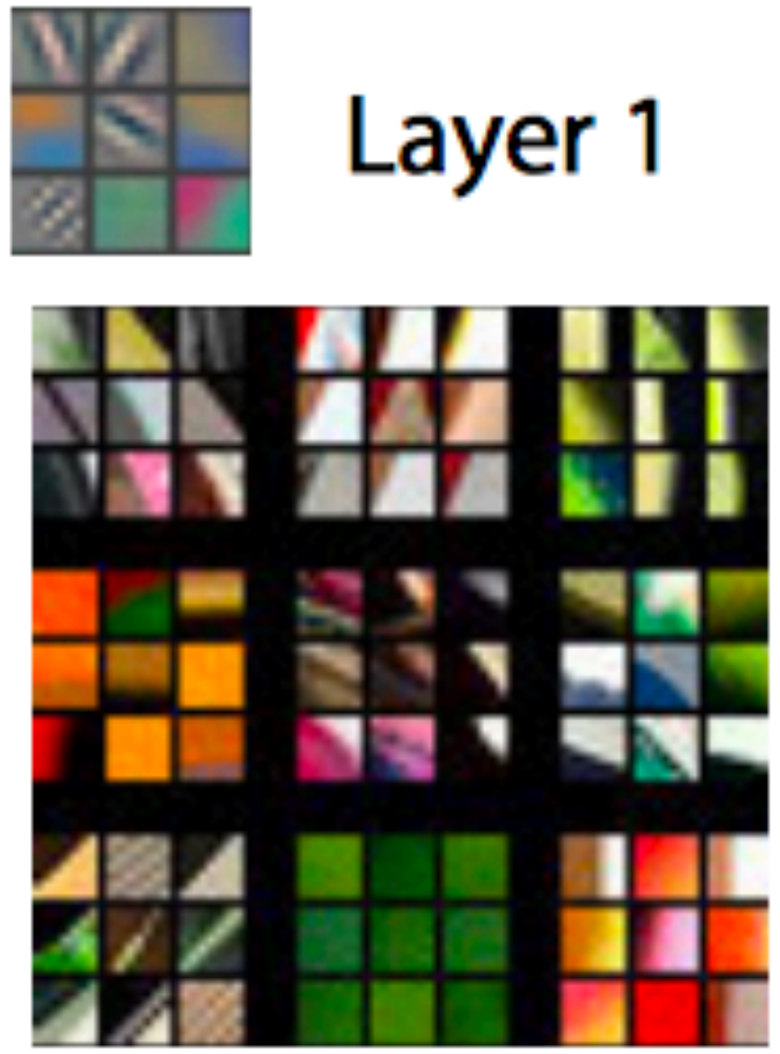

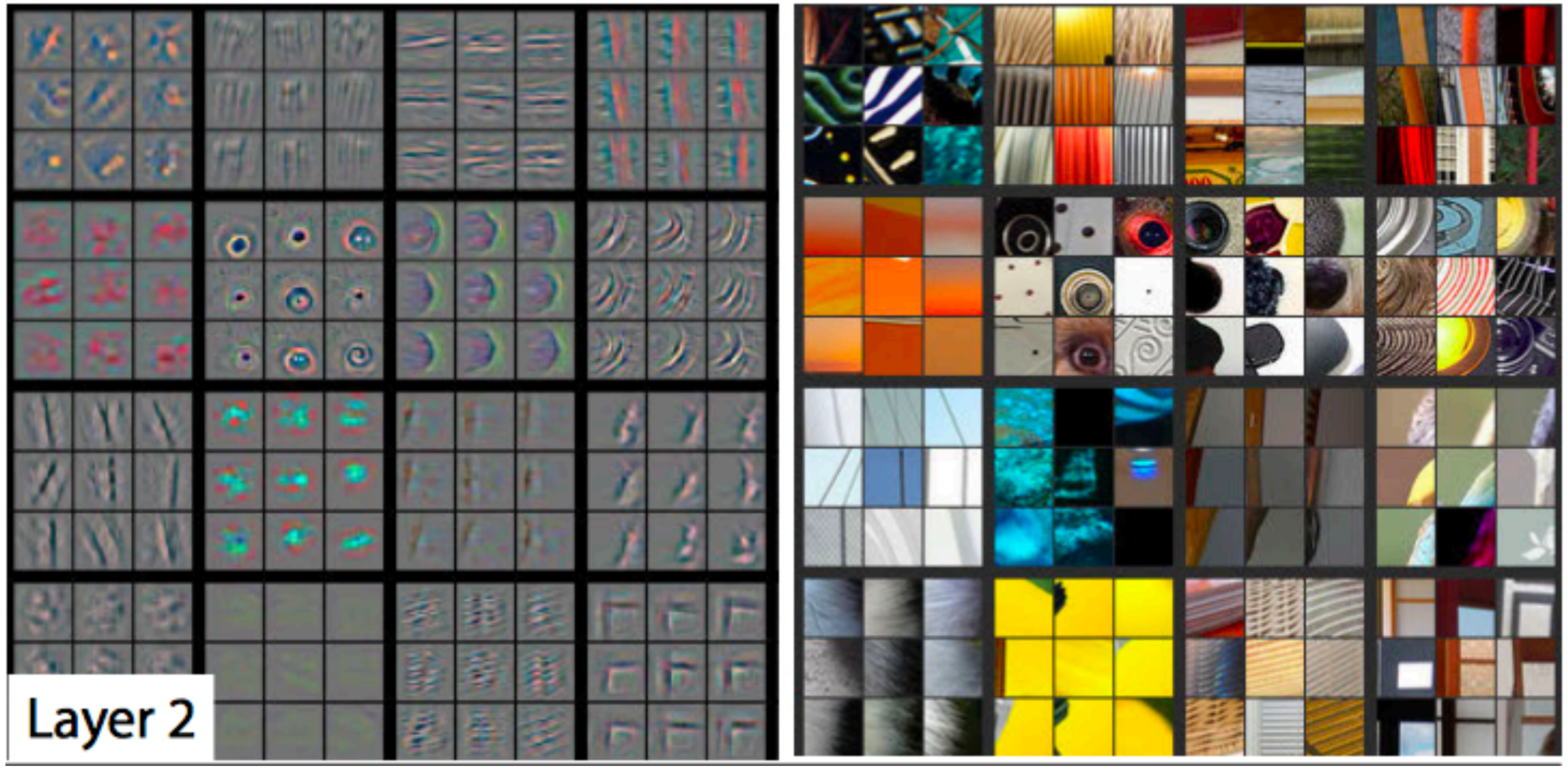

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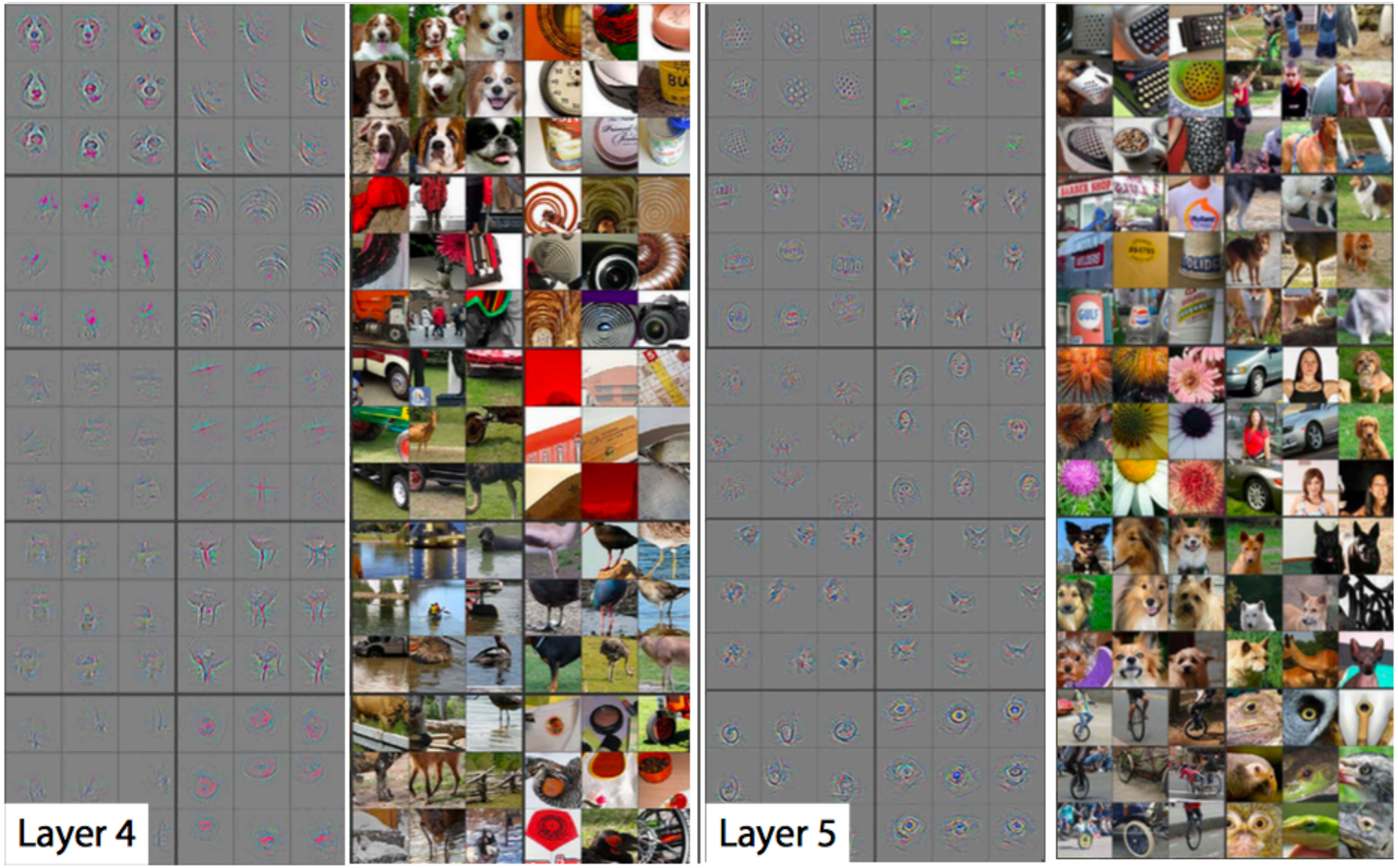

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Motivation …

CNNs are big black boxes, lets get some intuition for how and why they work

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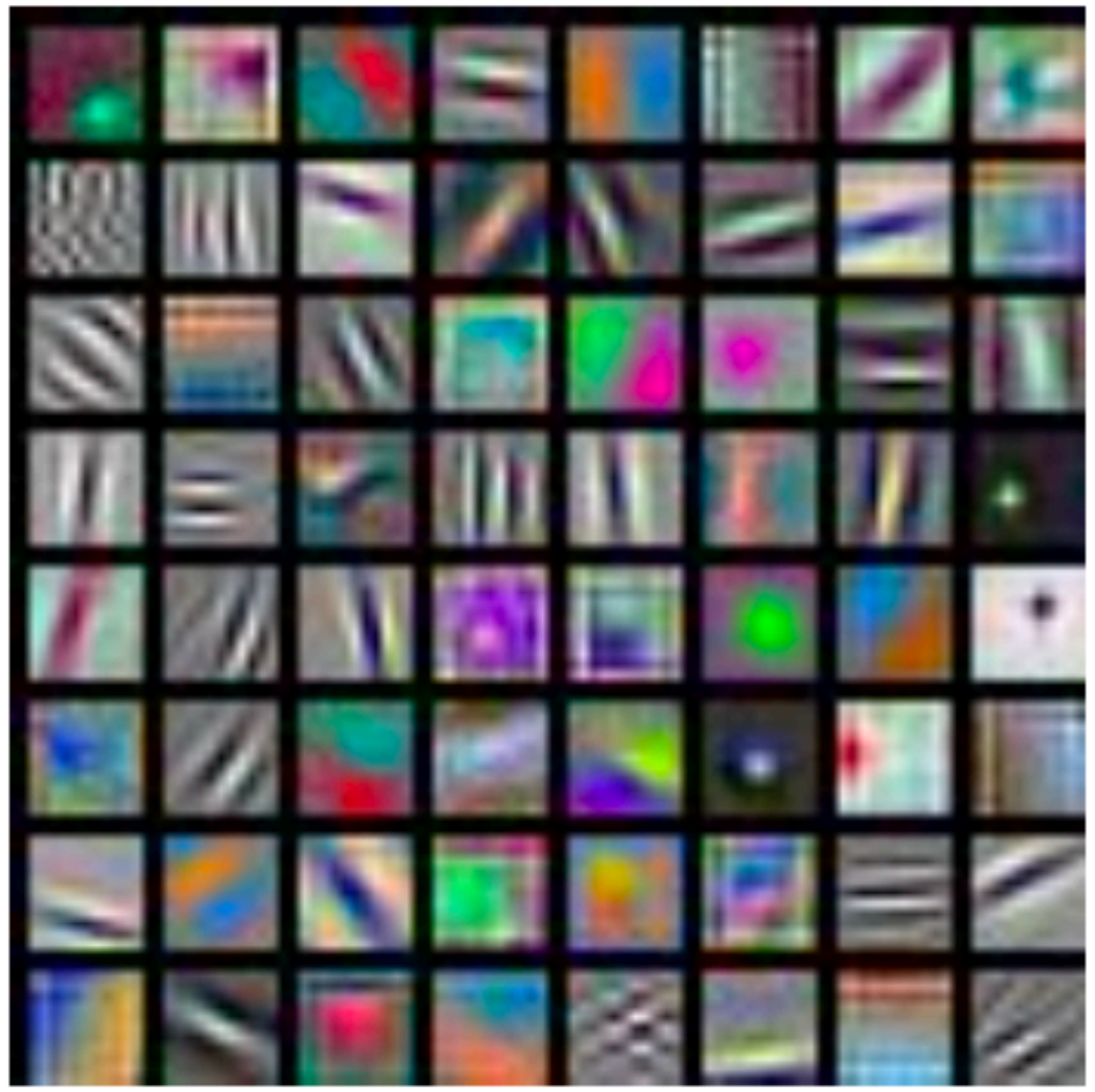

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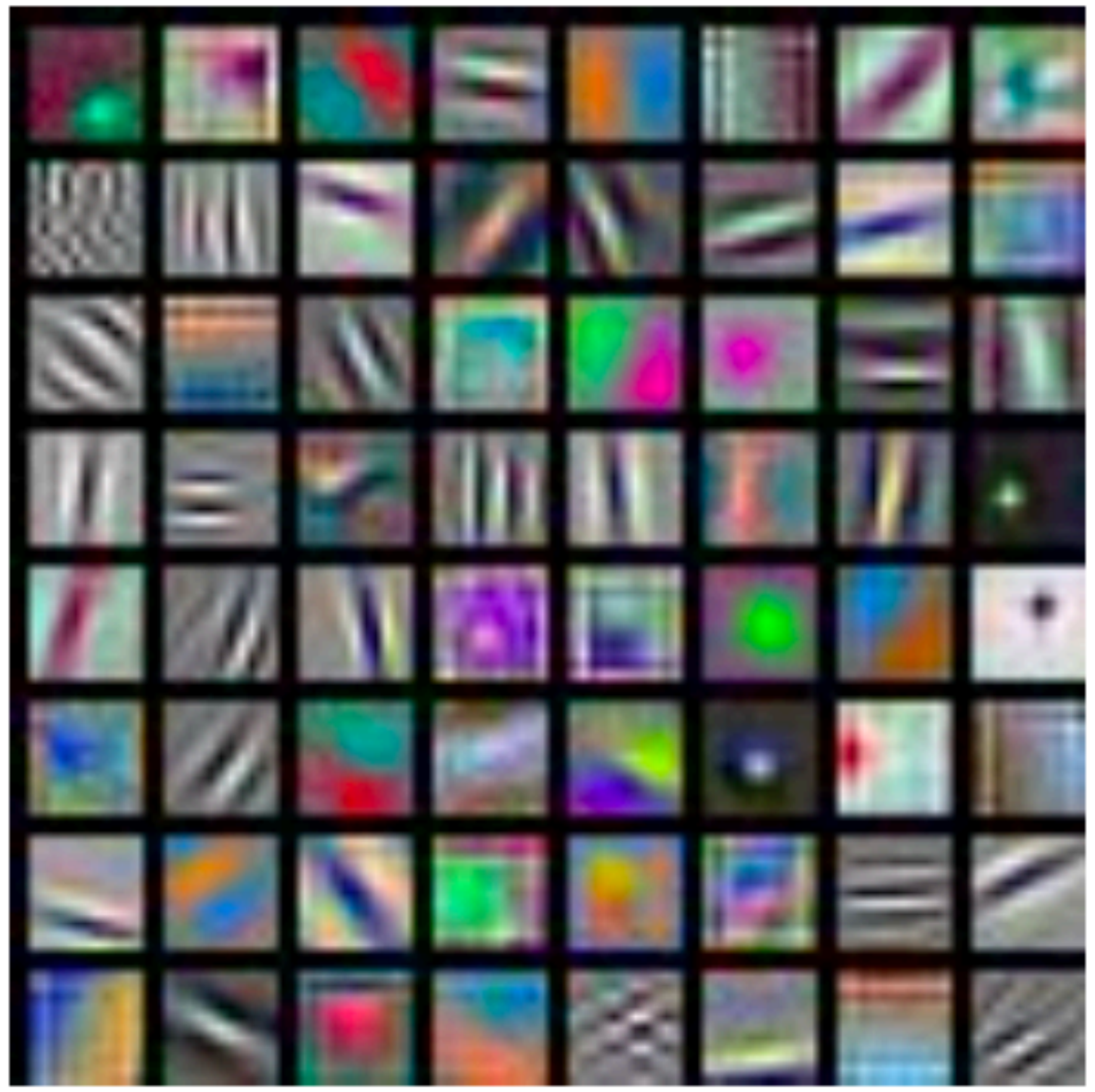

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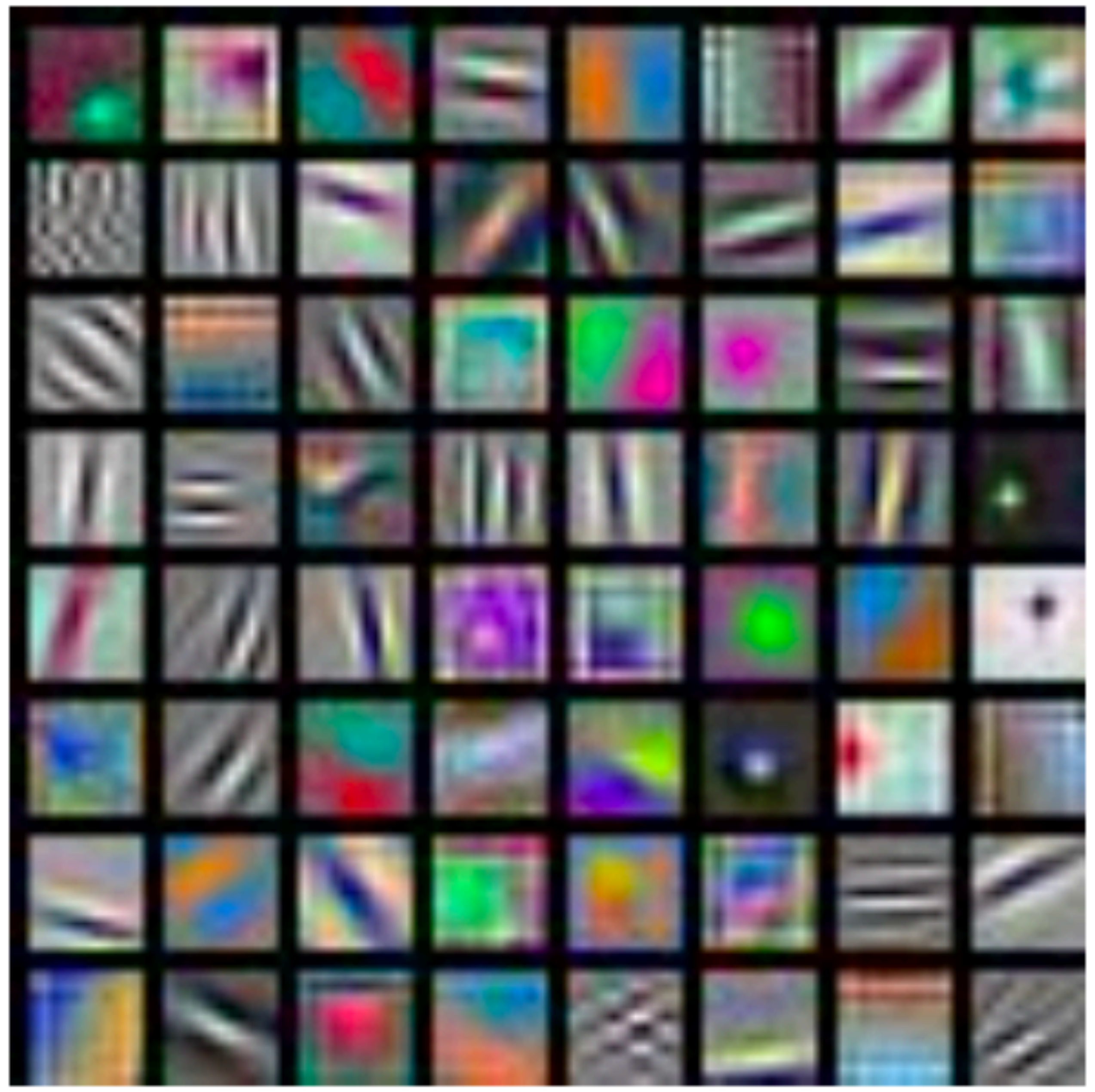

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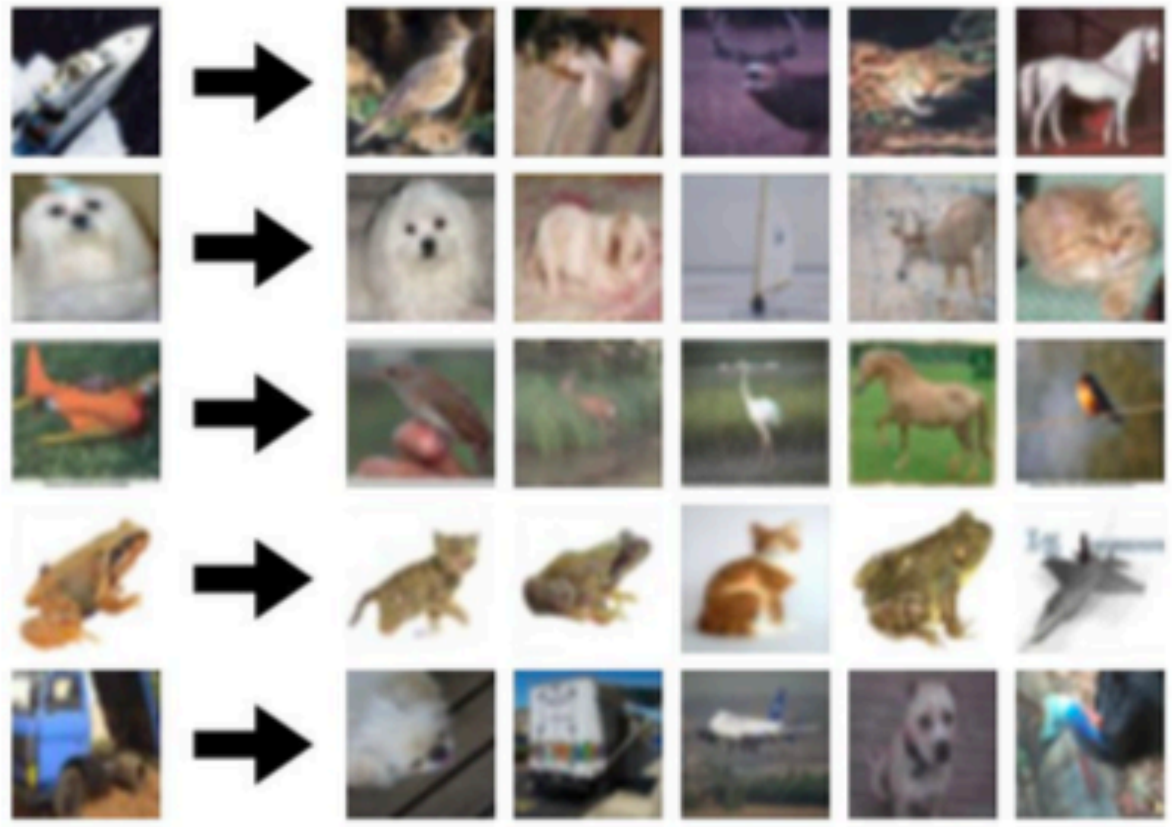

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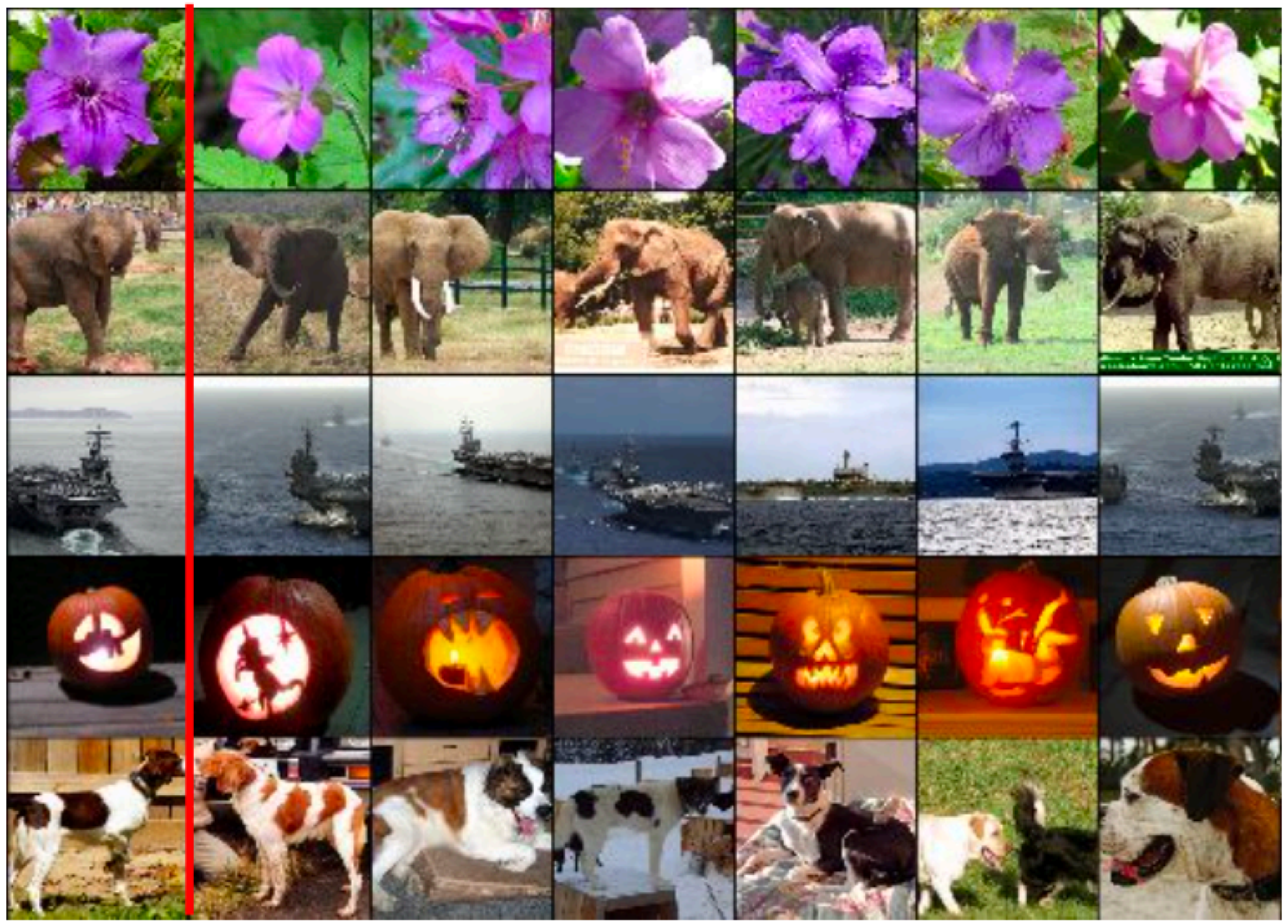

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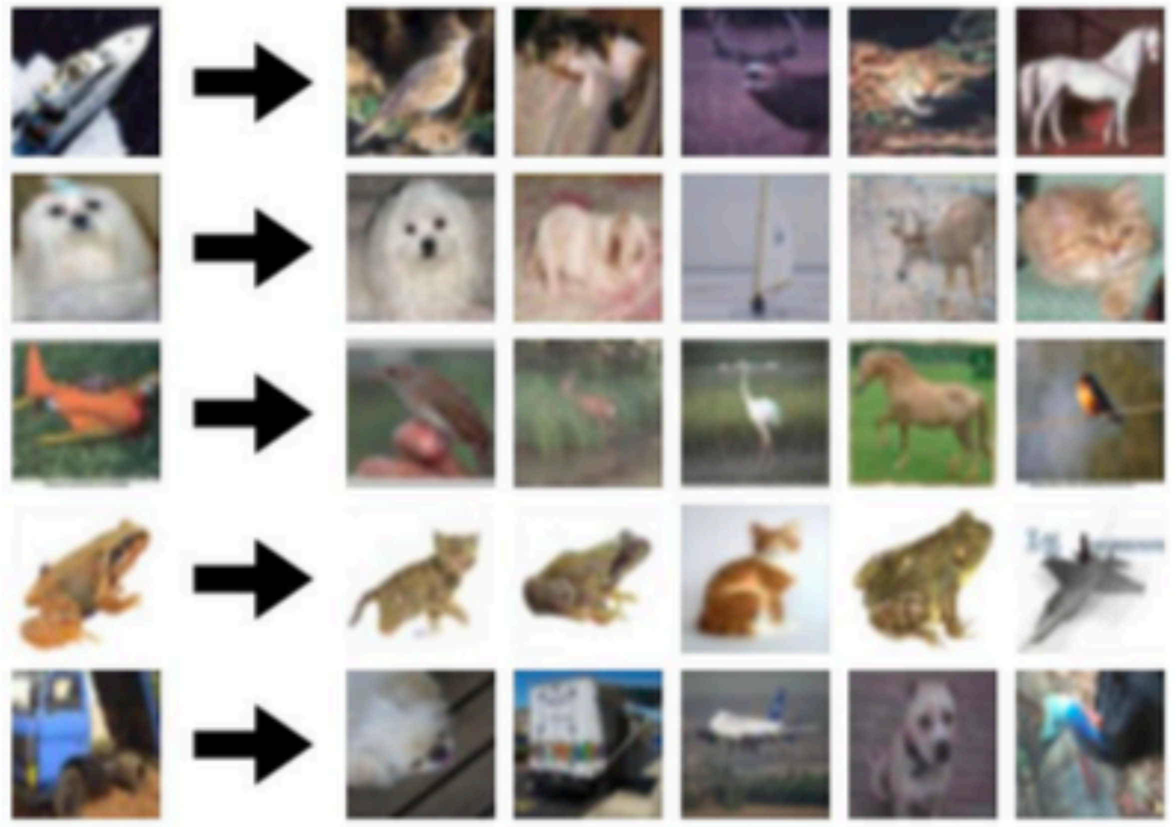

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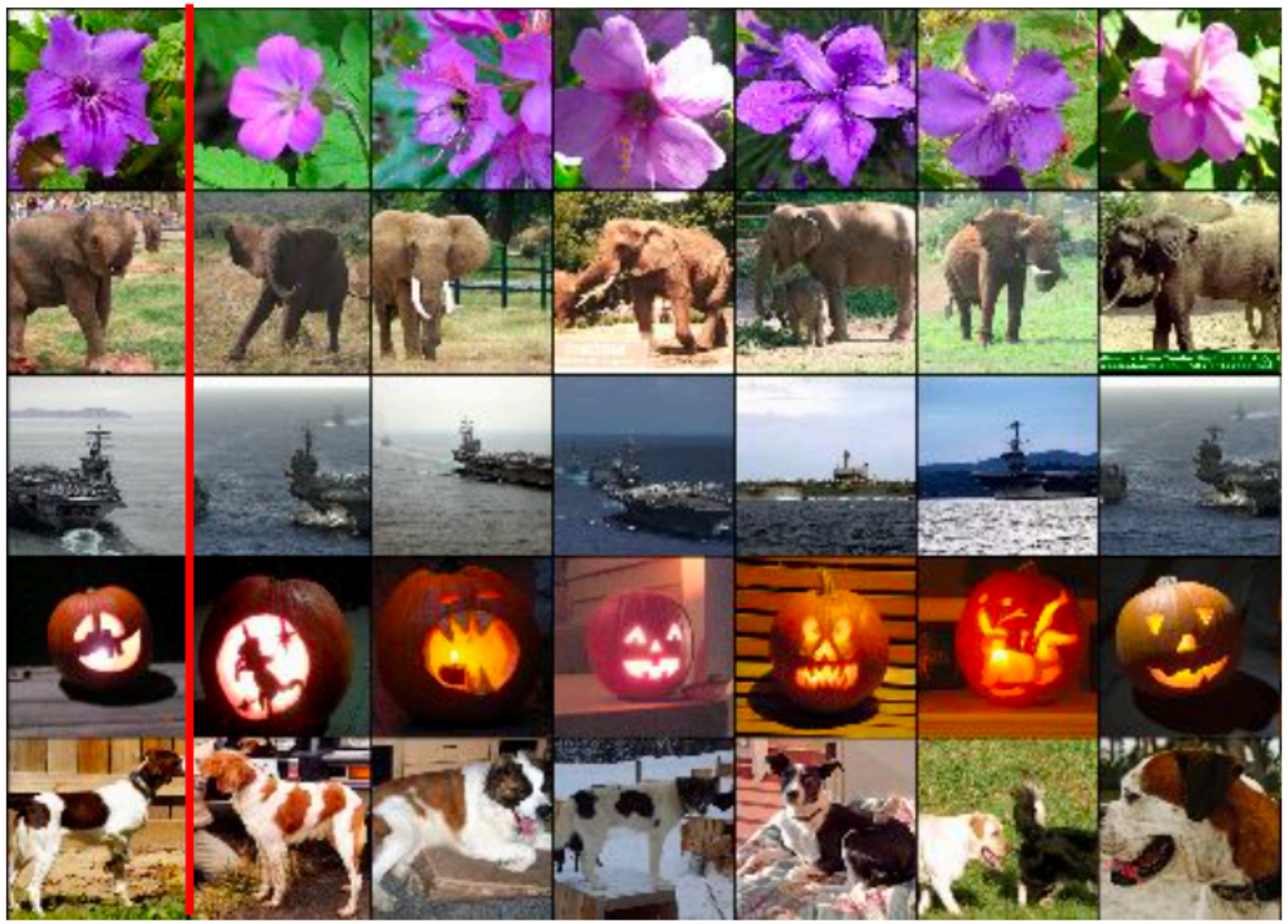
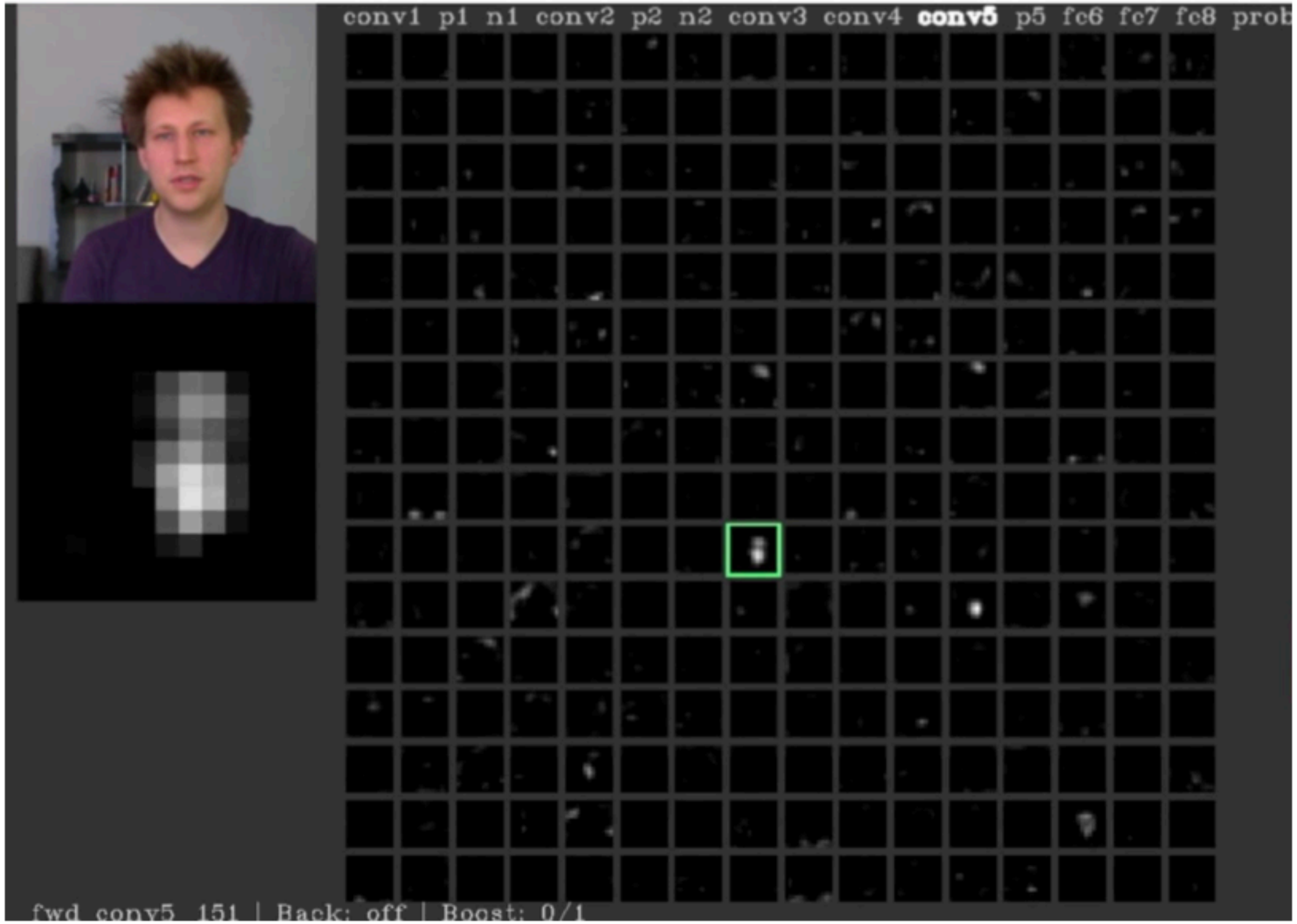


… you are doing this for **Assignment 2**

Visualizing **Activations**

conv5 feature map of AlexNet is 128x13x13; visualize as 128 13x13 grayscale images



[Yosinski et al., 2014]

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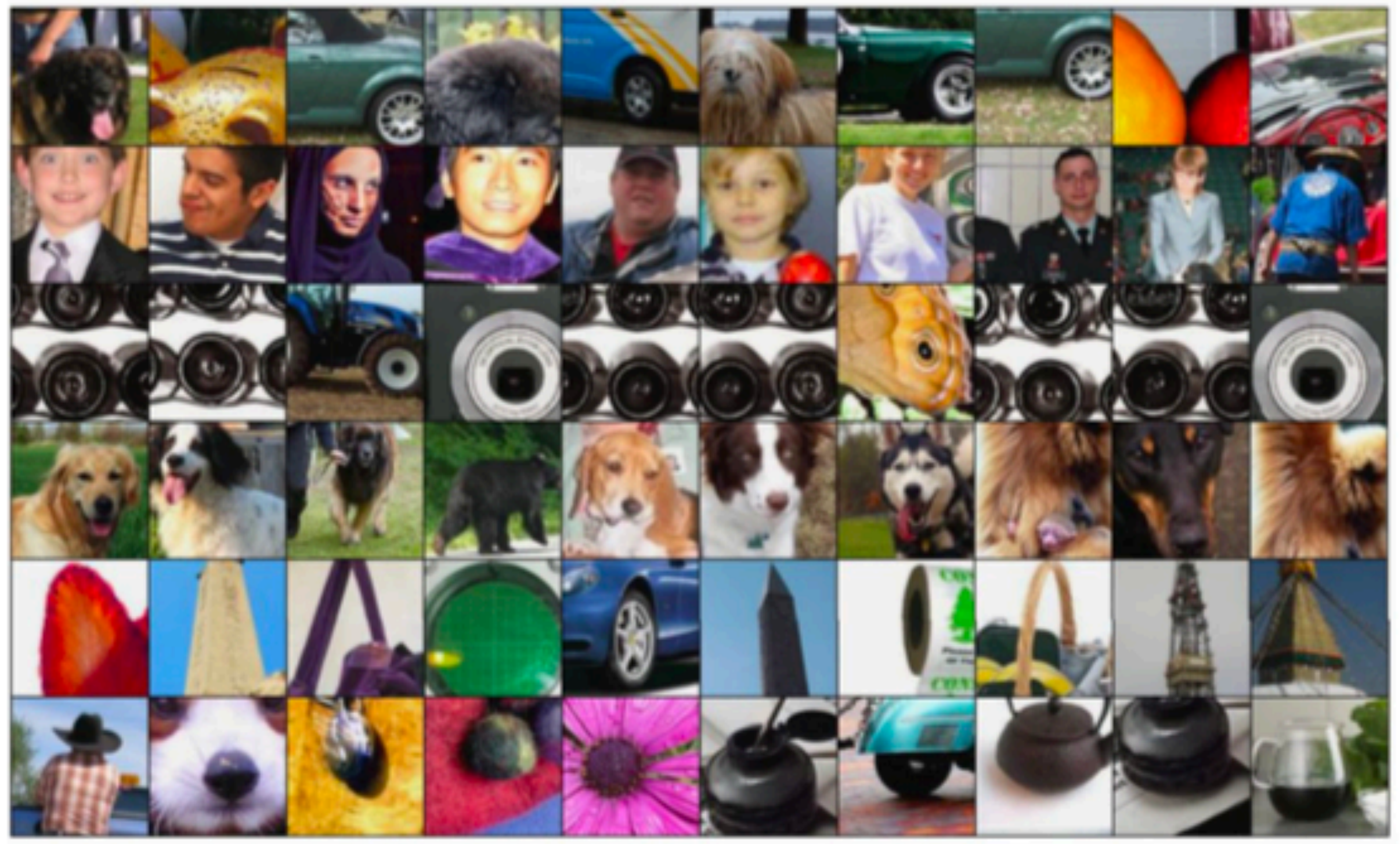
Maximally **Activating Patches**

- Pick a layer and a channel; e.g., cons5 of AlexNet is 128x13x13
- Run many images through the network
- Visualize image patches that correspond to maximal activation of the neuron



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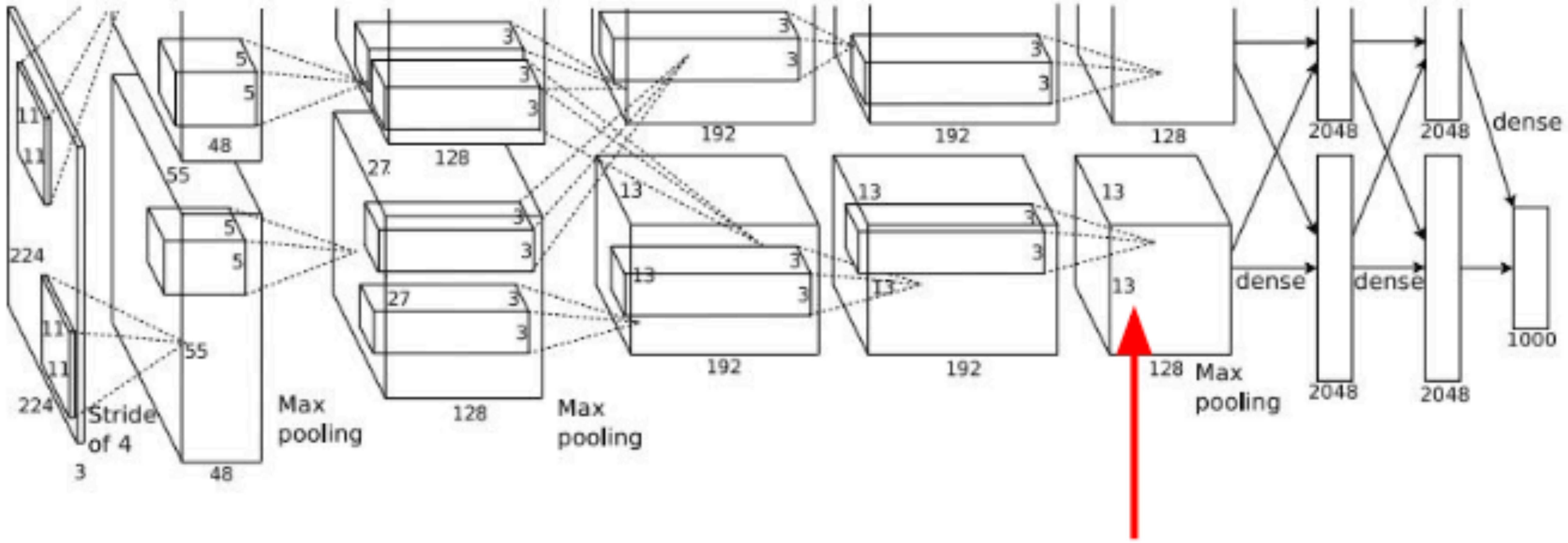
— Pick a single intermediate neuron somewhere in the network, e.g., neuron in 128x13x13 conv5 feature map

— Compute **gradient of neuron value with respect to image pixels**



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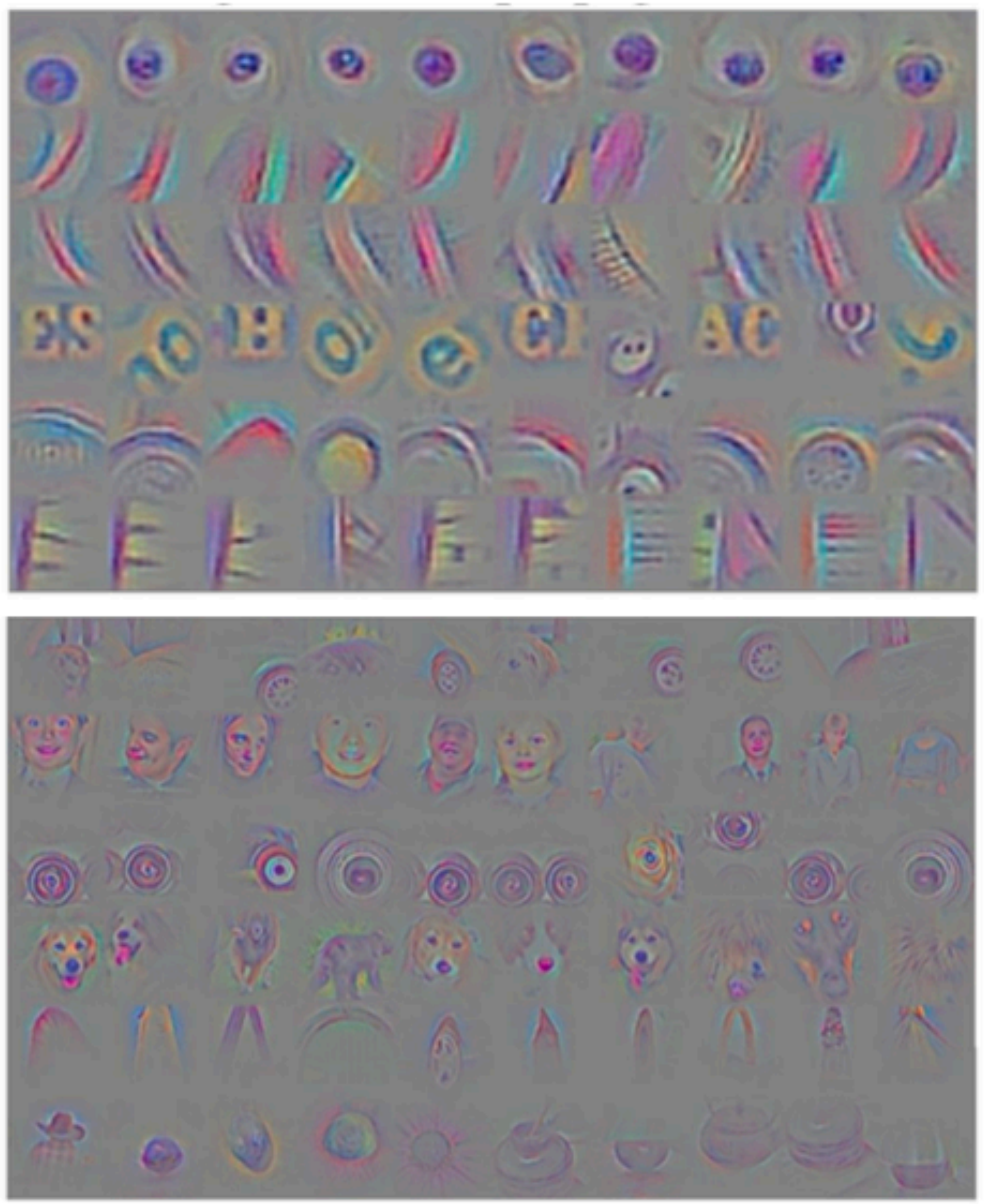

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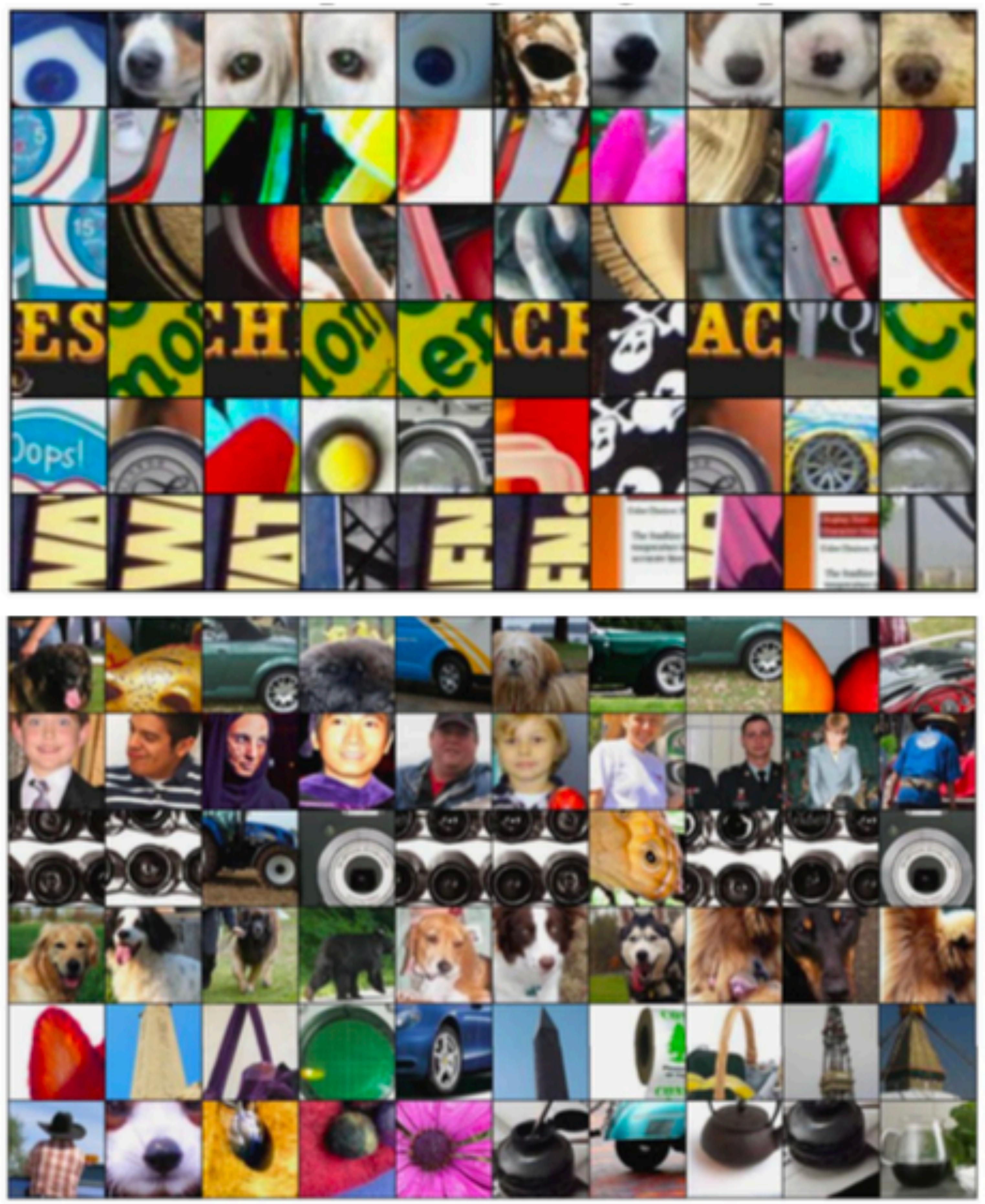

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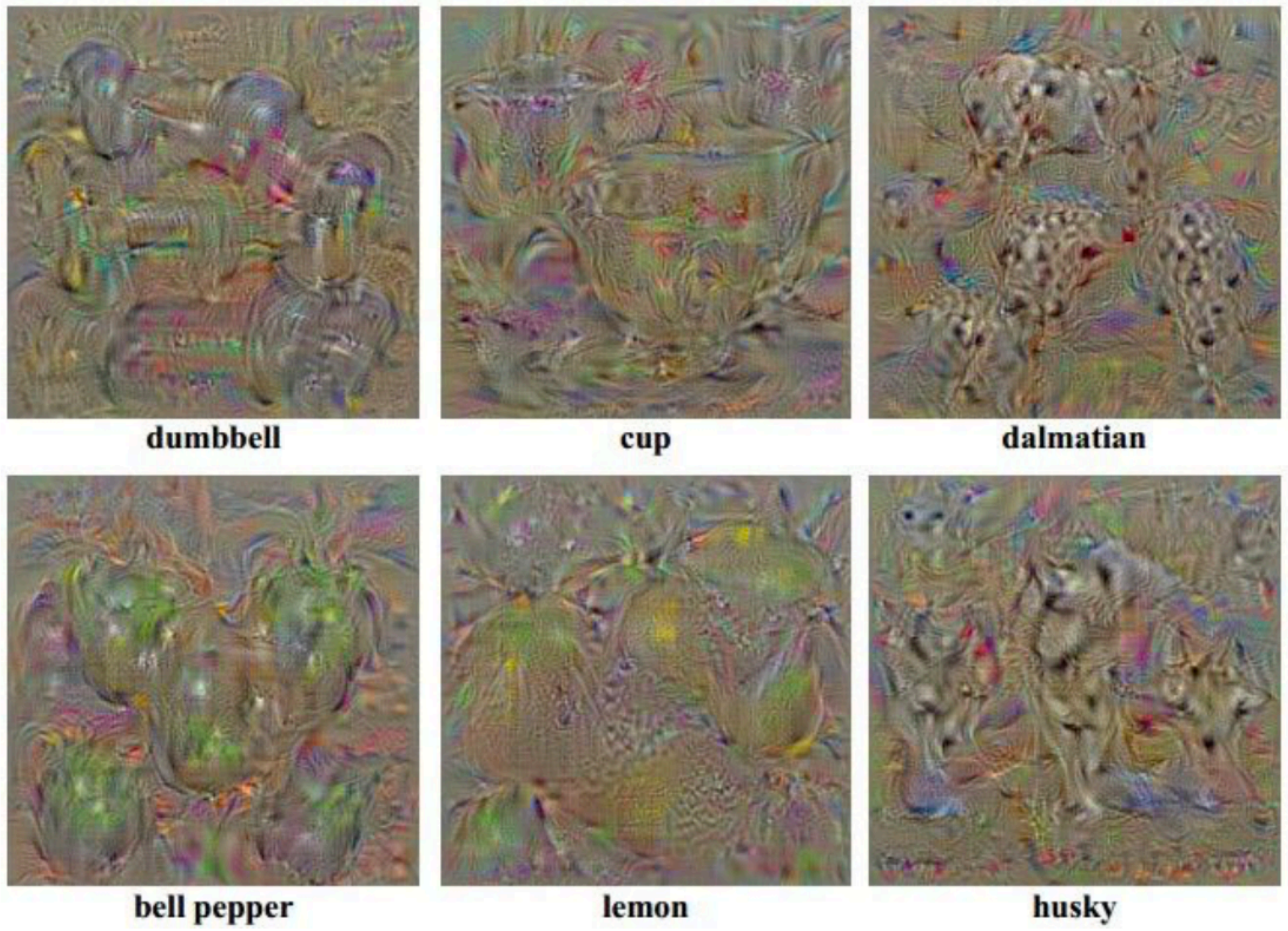

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… with a few additional tweaks

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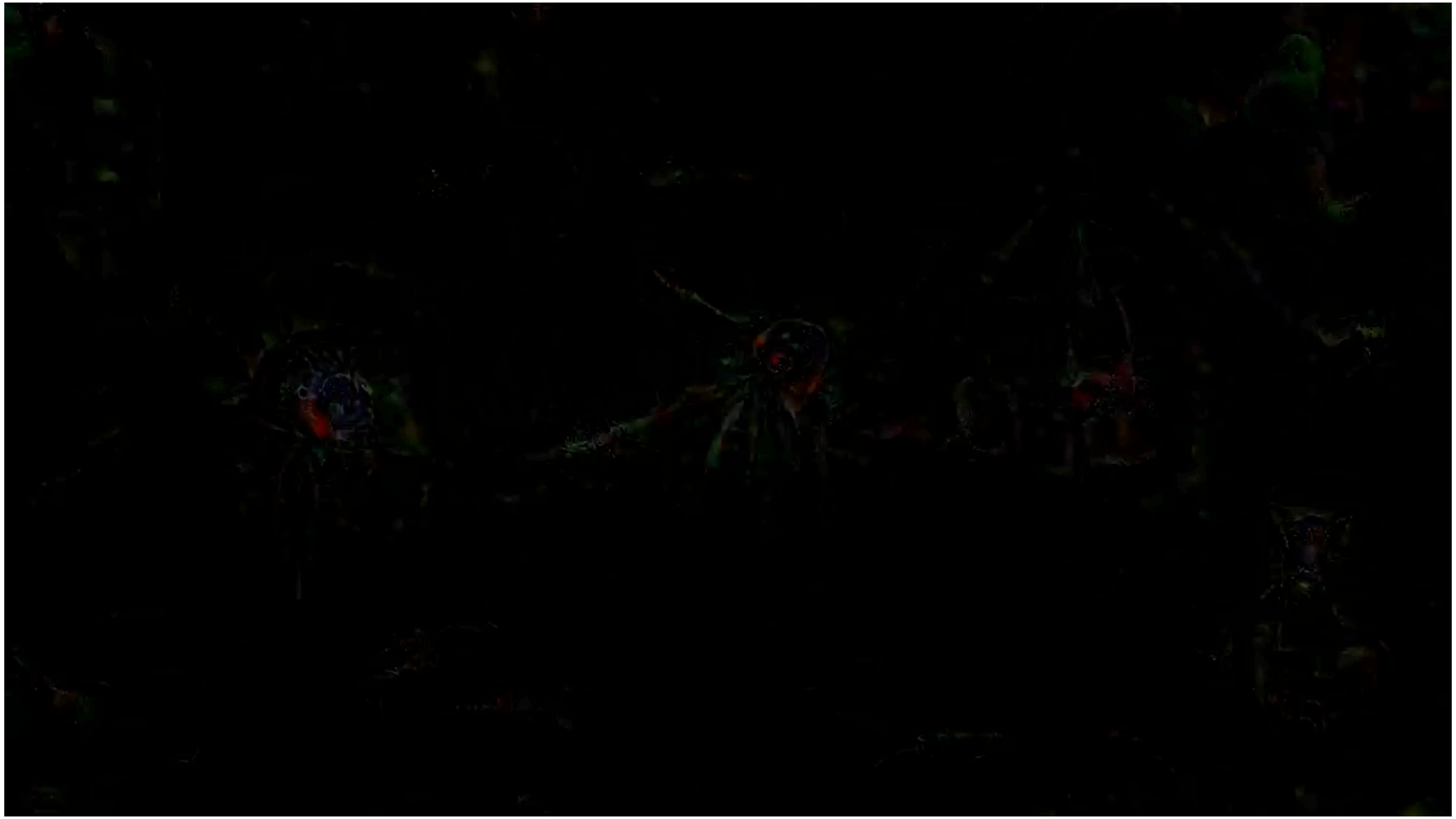

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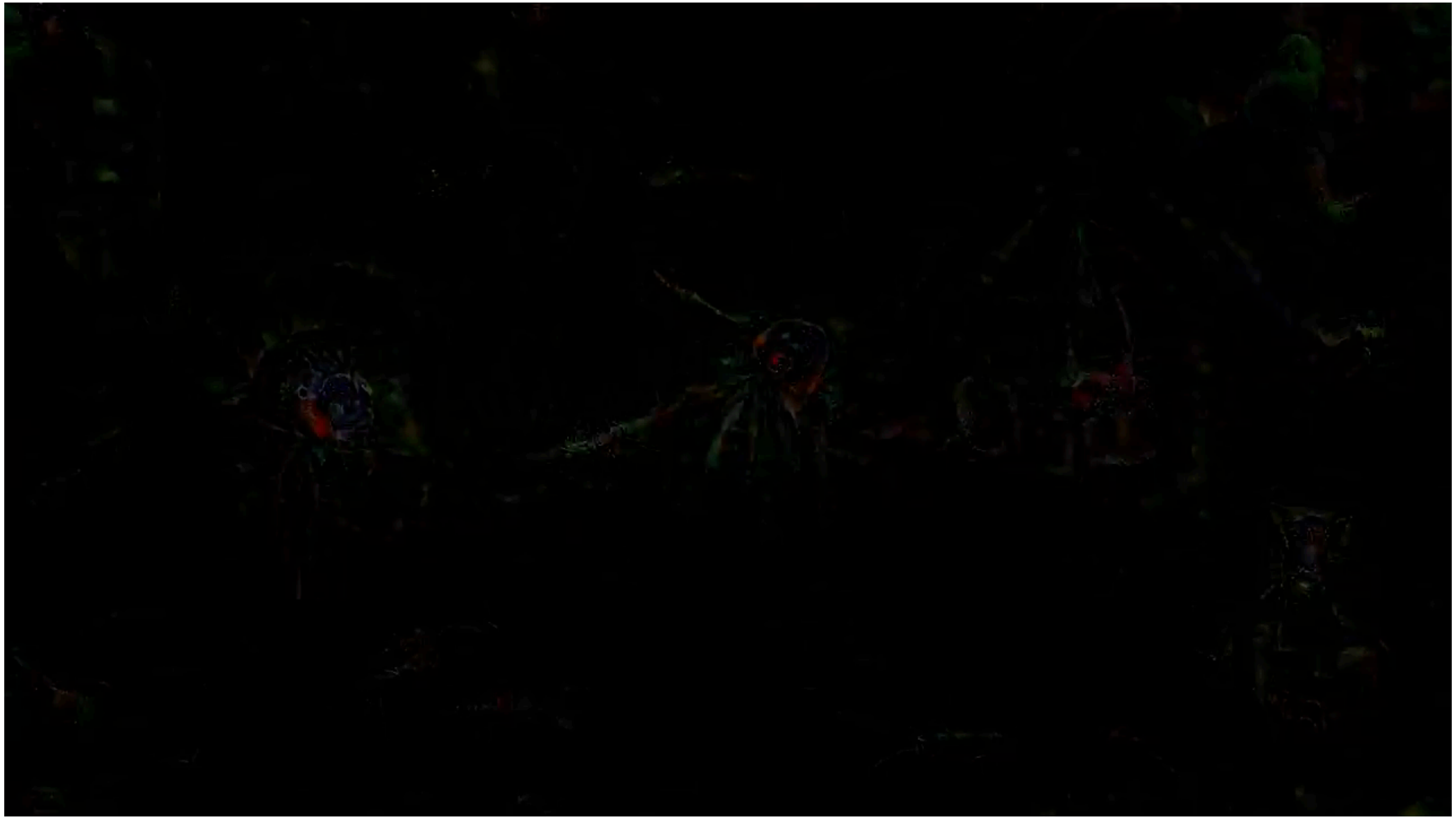

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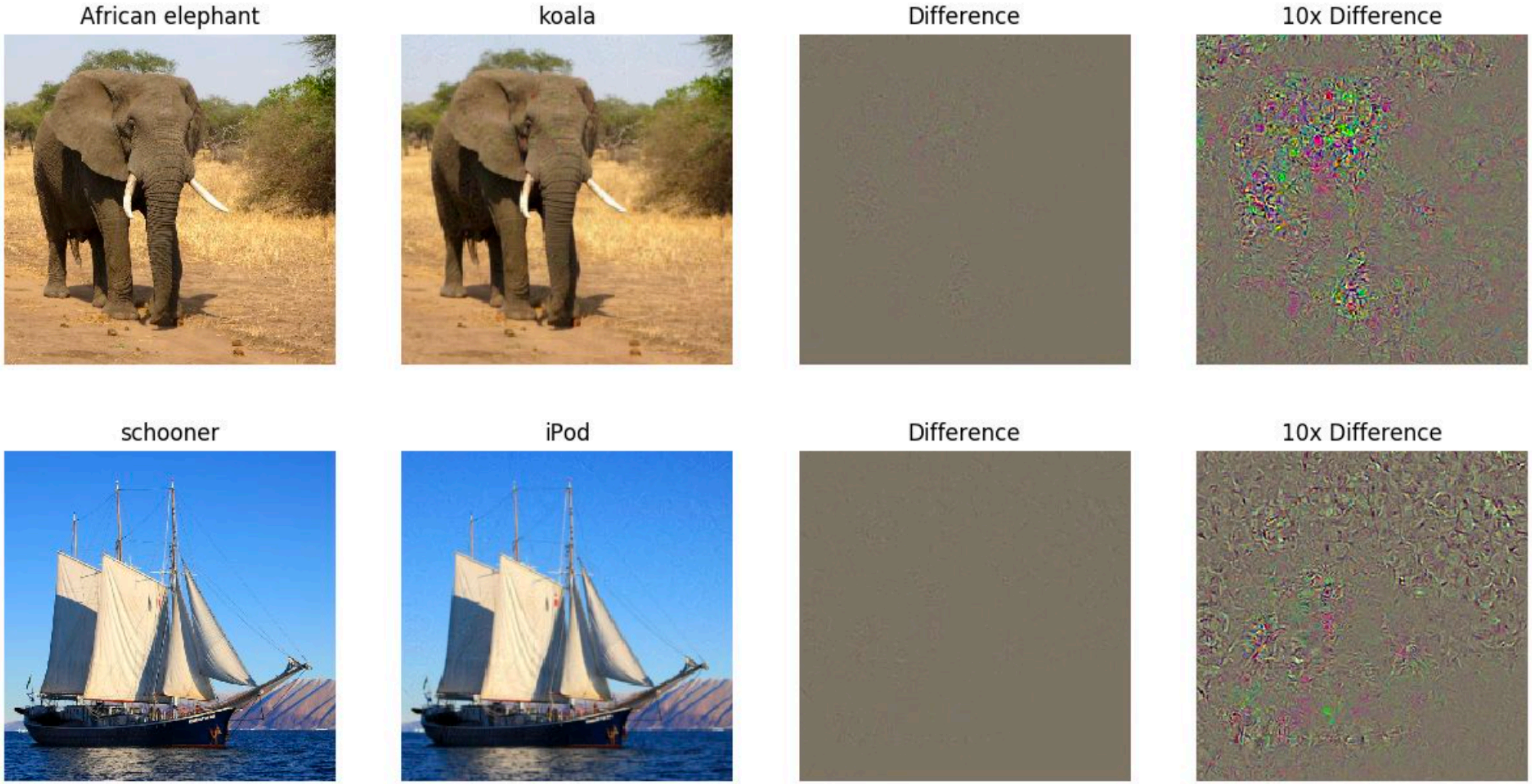

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