

# Single Image Portrait Relighting

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**Photography & Recording  
Allowed**

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light from the back



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shadow on the face



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**Change the lighting of any portrait after capture using post-processing algorithm**

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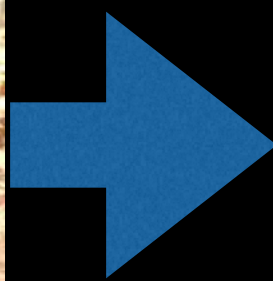


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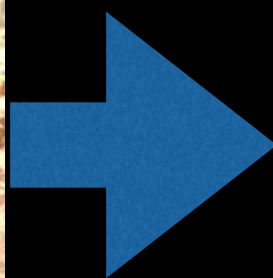
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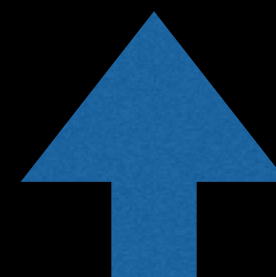
Portrait Relighting  
System



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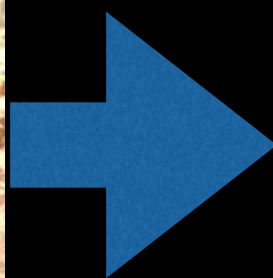
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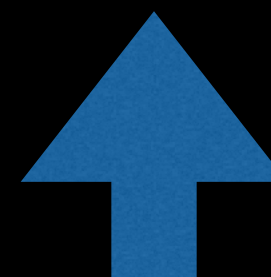
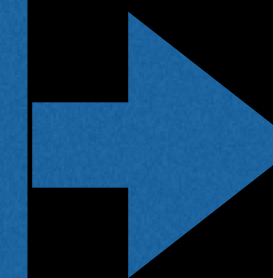
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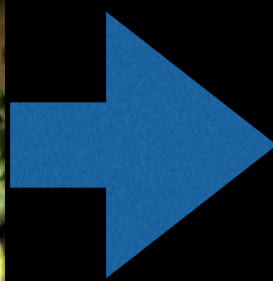
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## Portrait Relighting System



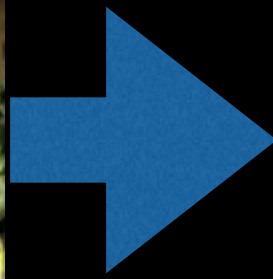
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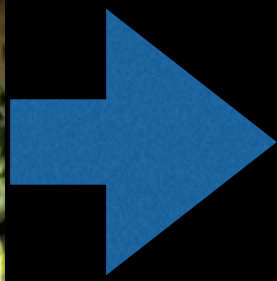


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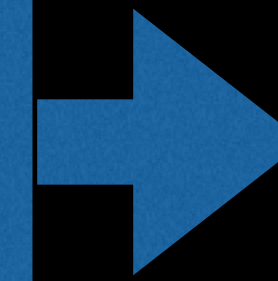
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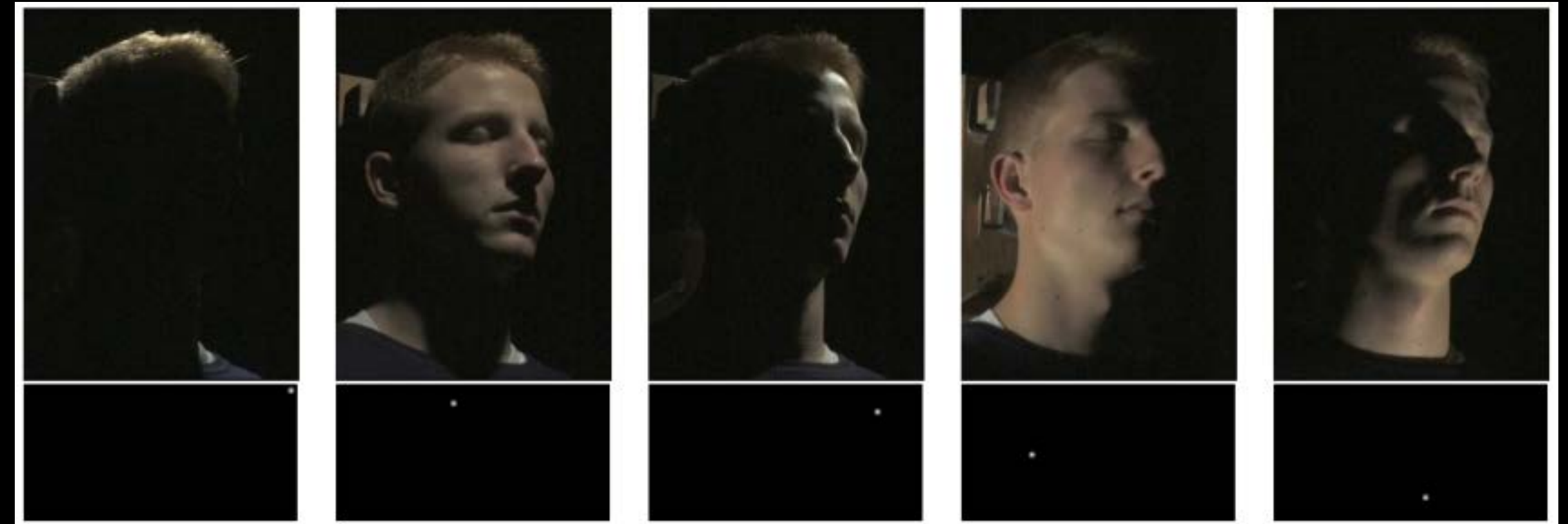
- Light Stage





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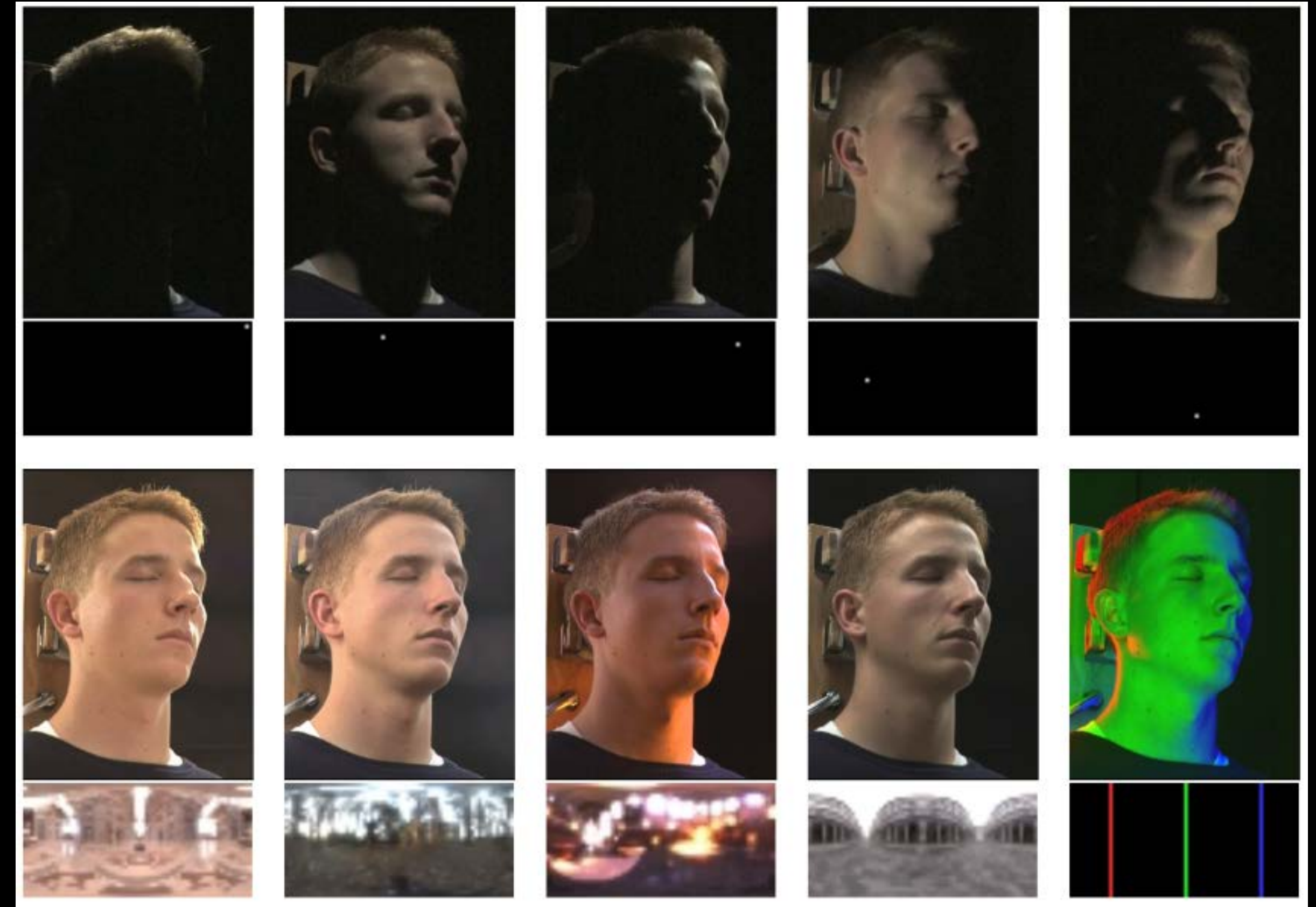
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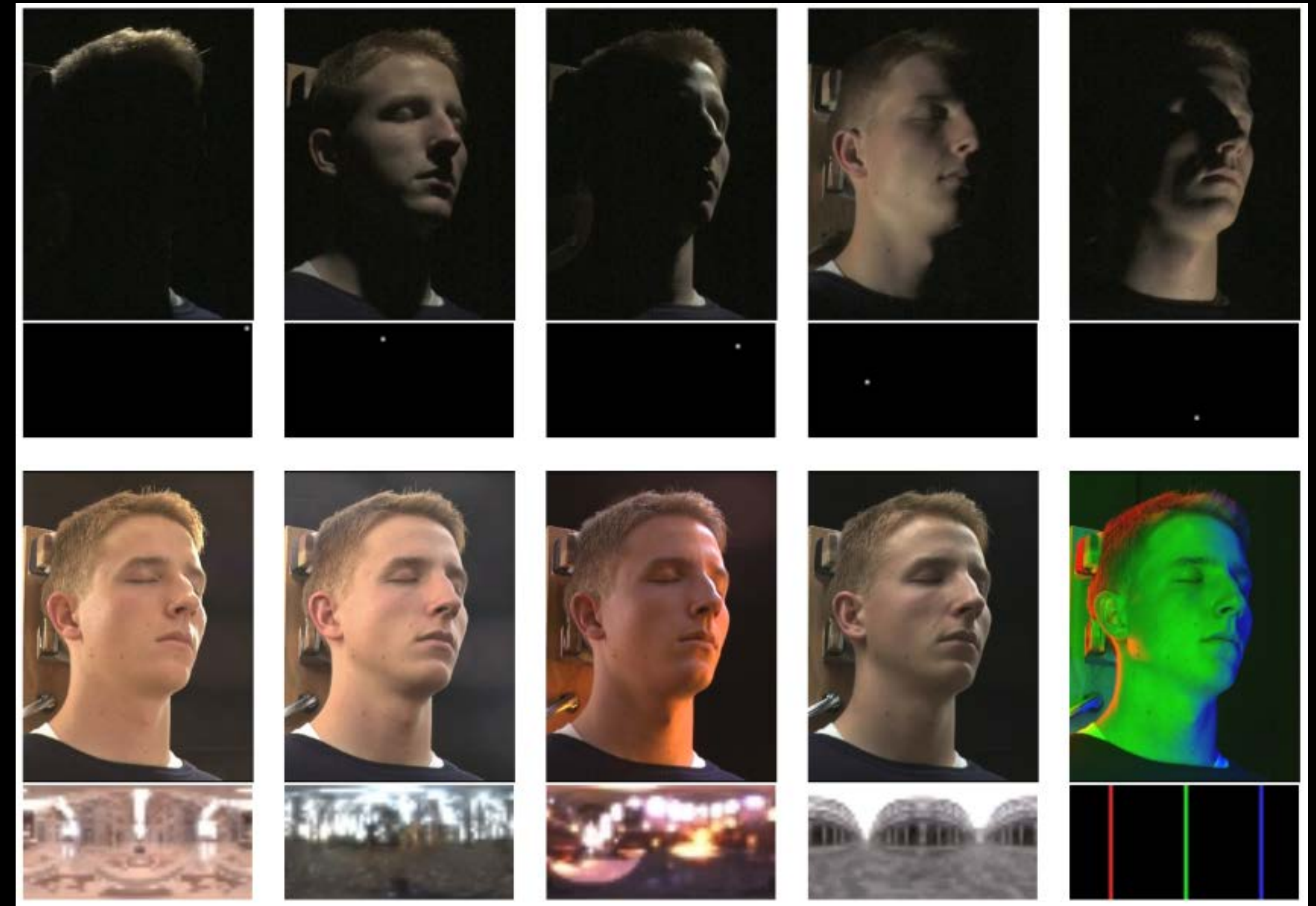
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# Previous work

- Light Stage: capture ~100 images and do image-based relighting





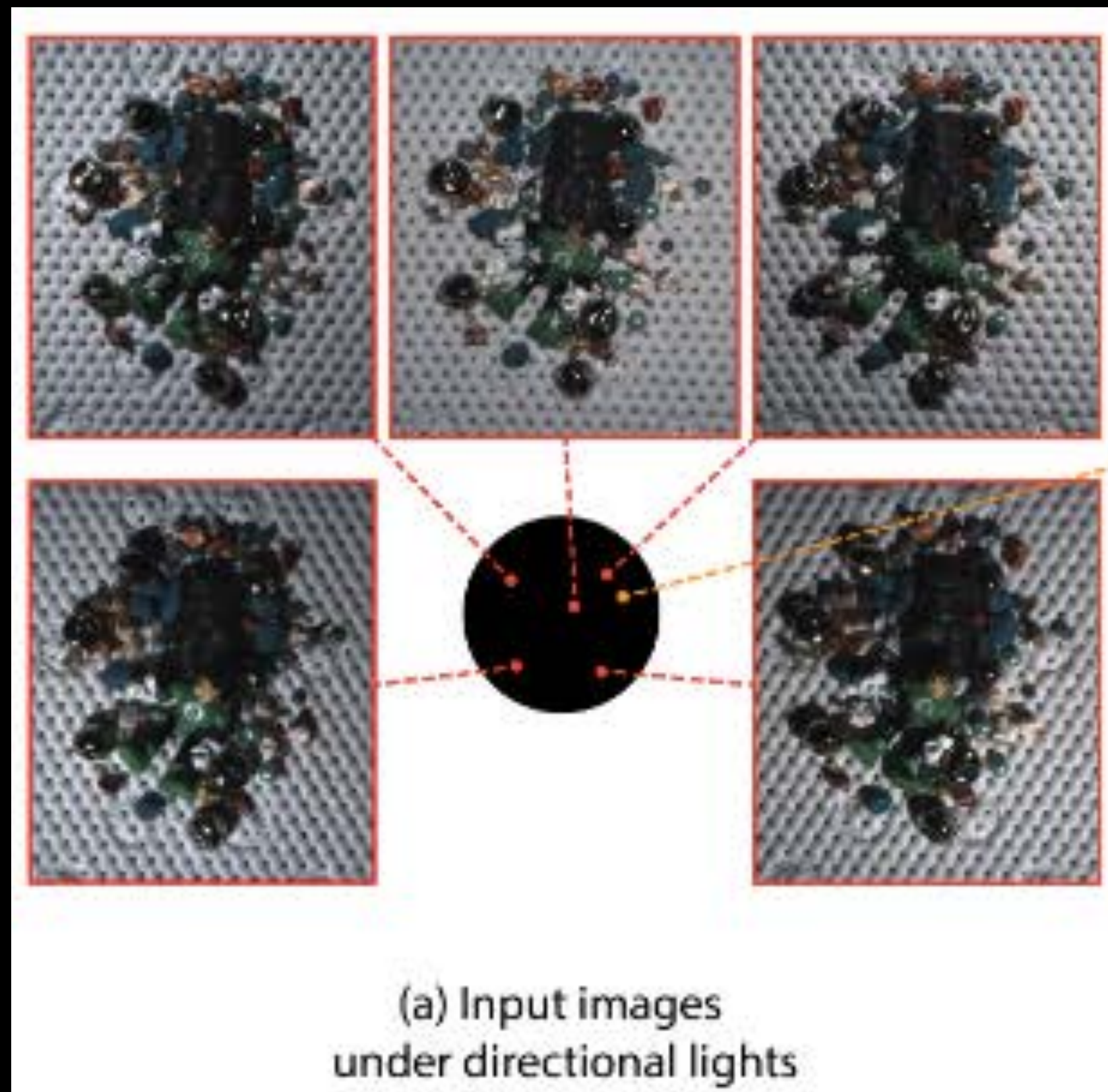
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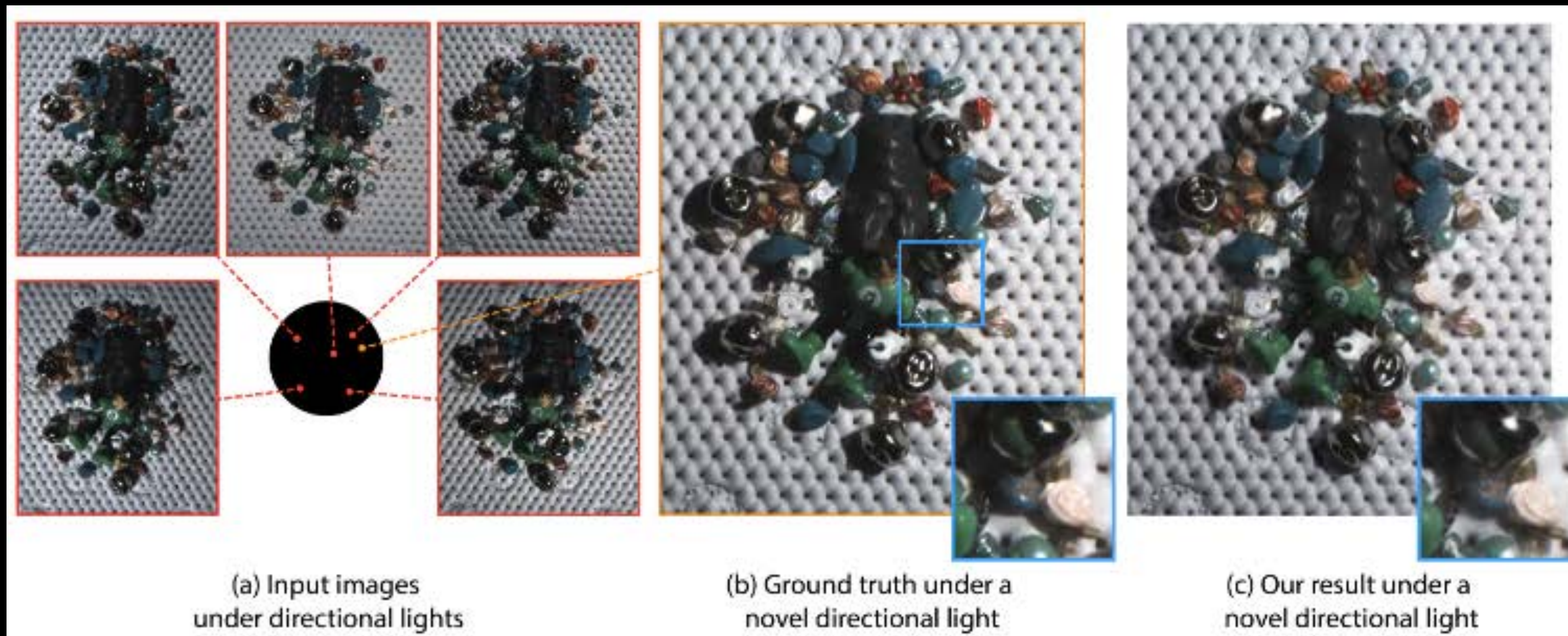
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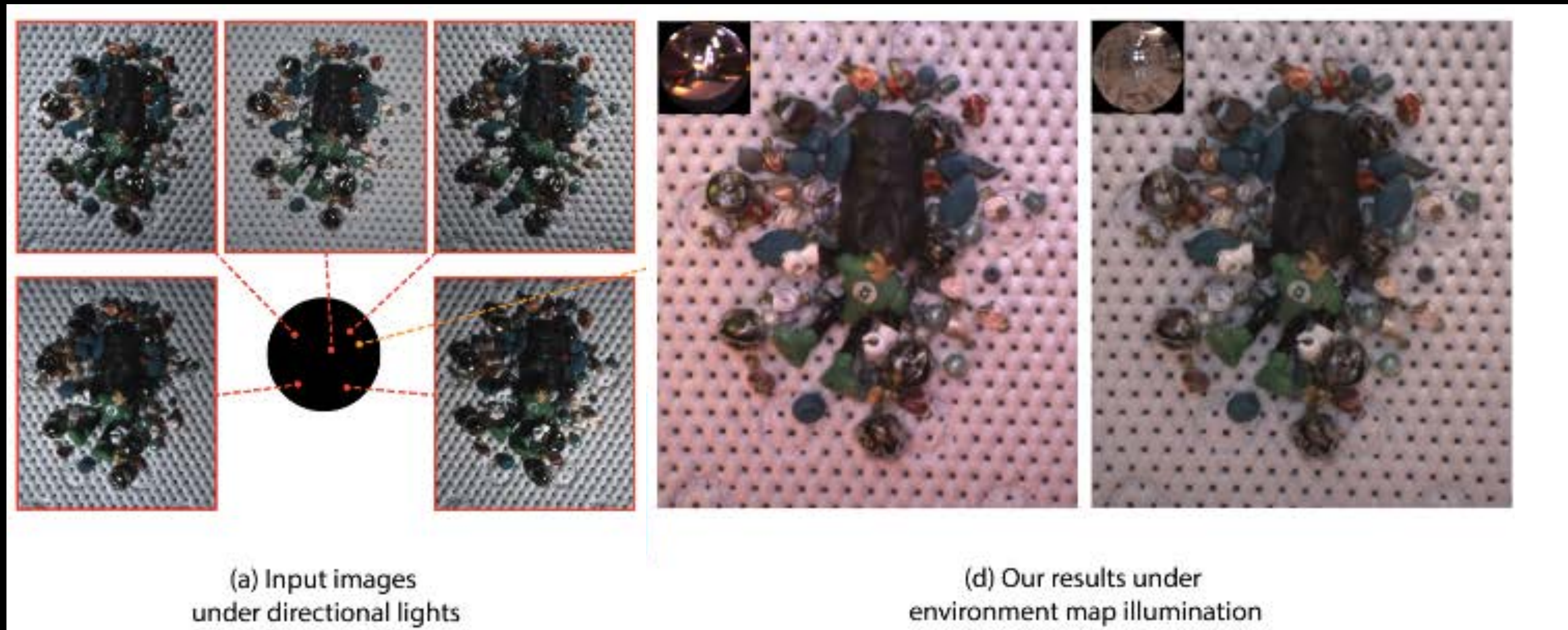
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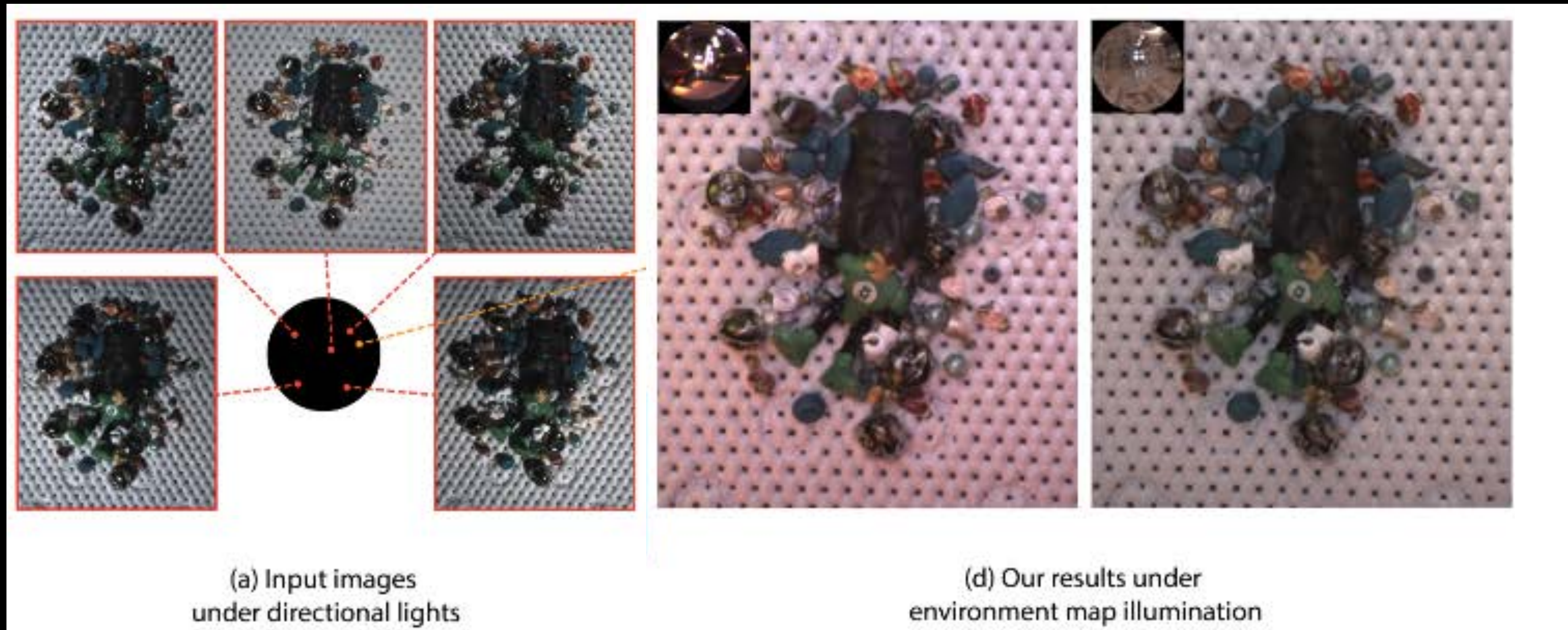
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**capture 5 images and do relighting via neural network**





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**transfer lighting from one portrait to another**





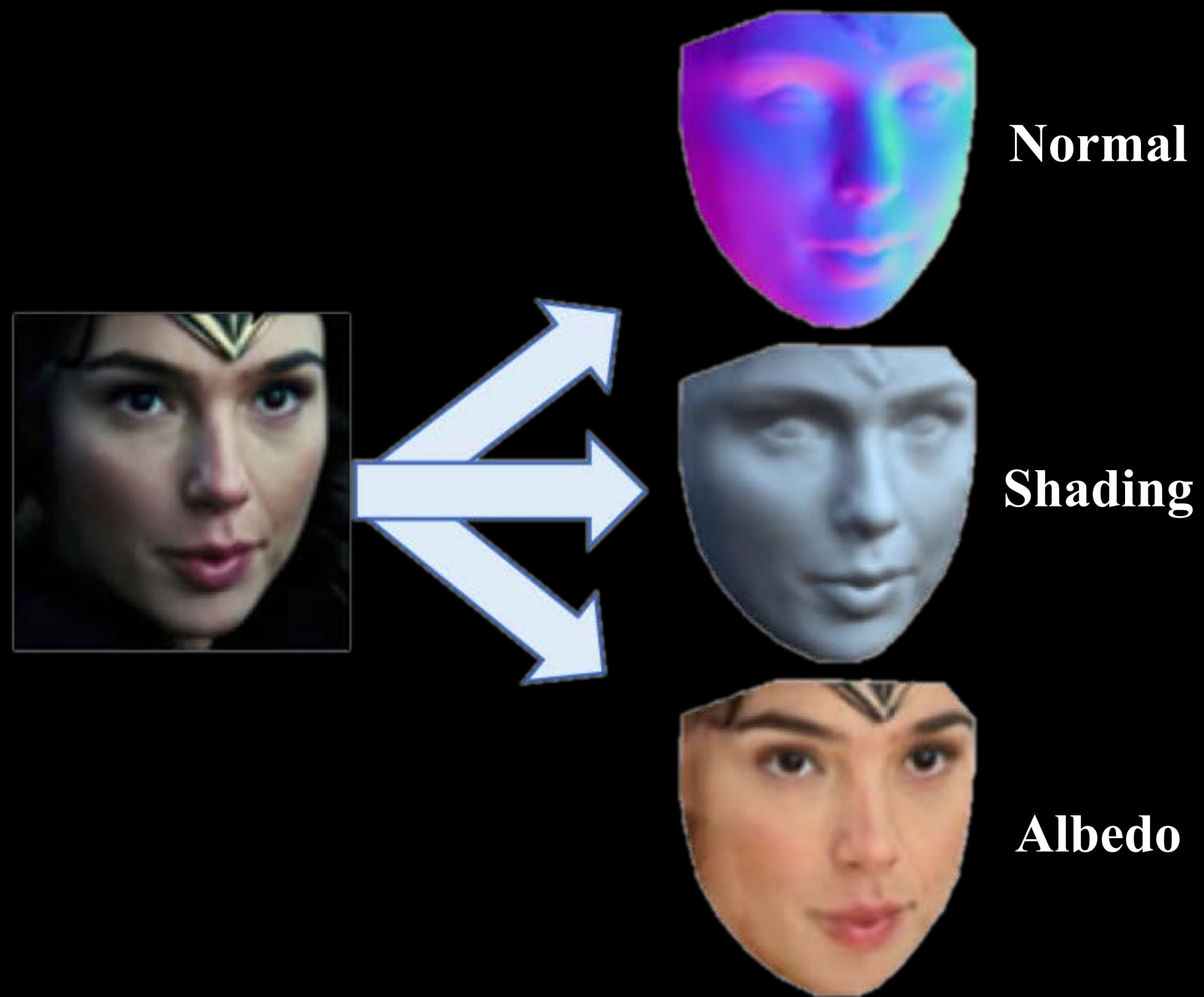
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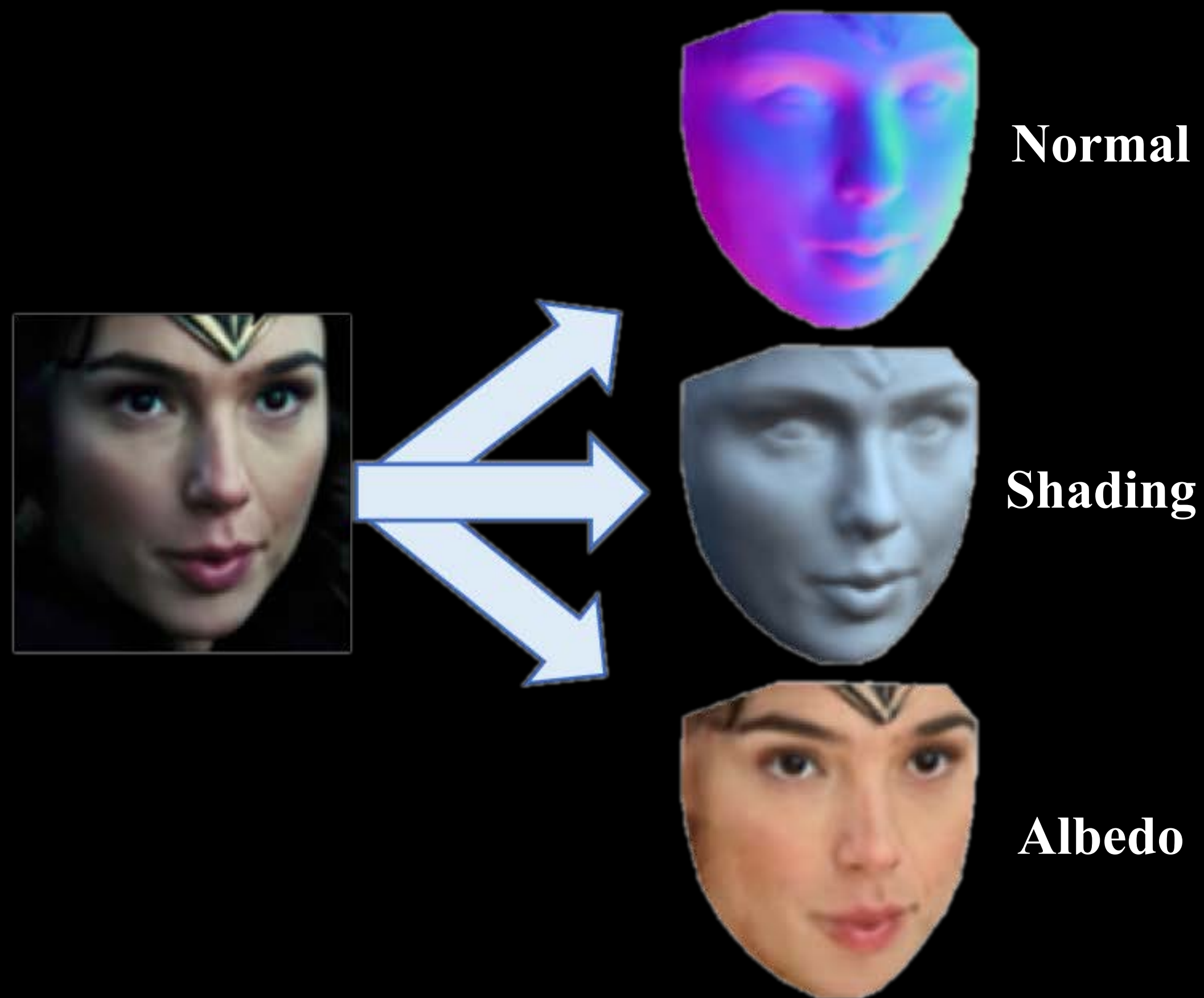
- SfSNet





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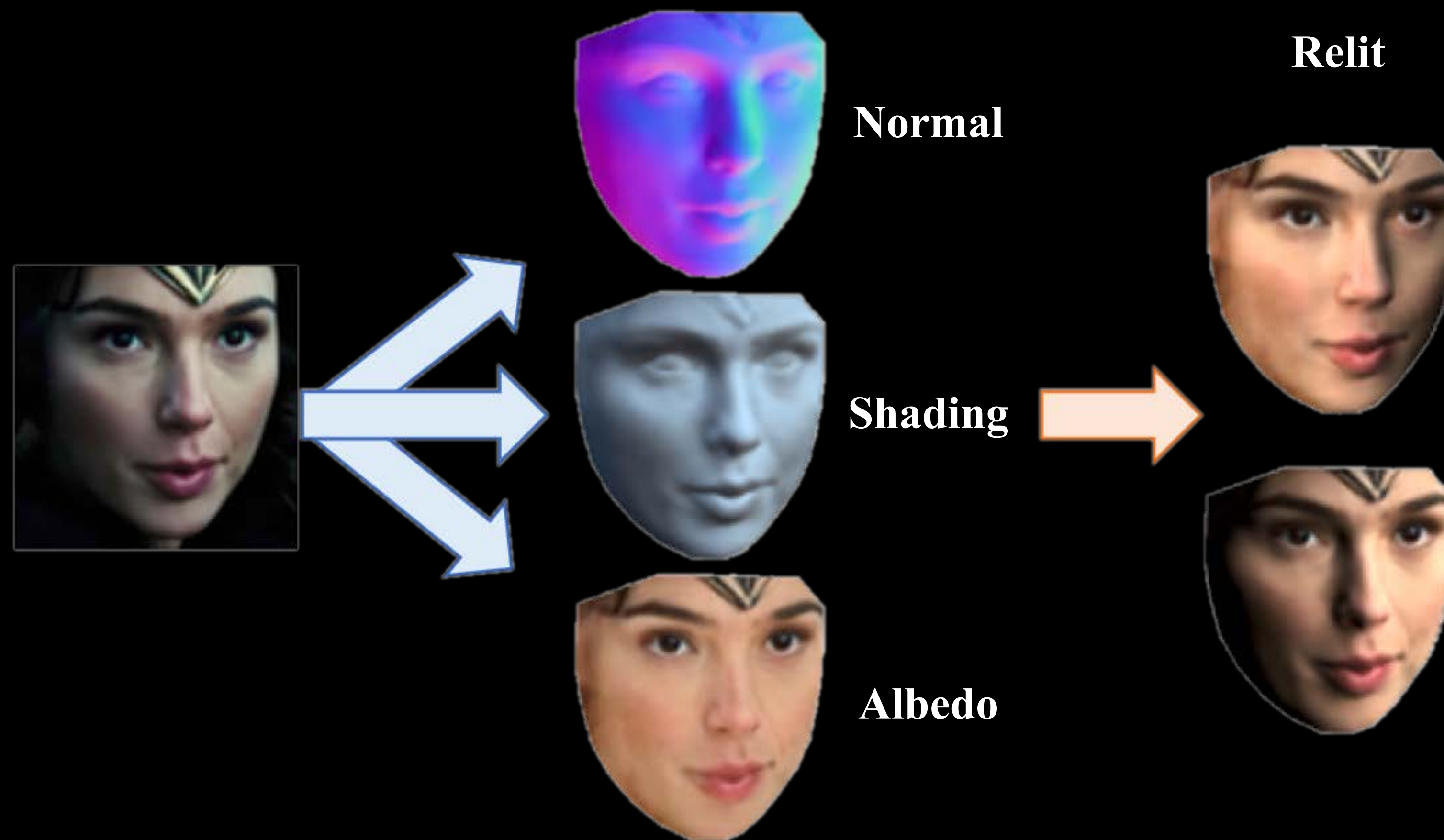
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- Solution: Deep Neural Network + Real Face Data.



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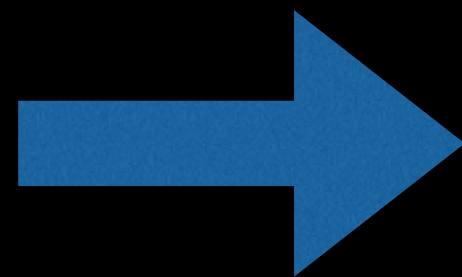
portrait under  
lighting A



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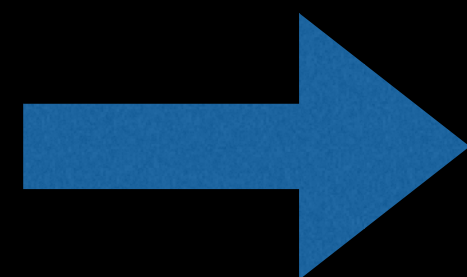
Portrait Relighting  
System  
(Neural Network)



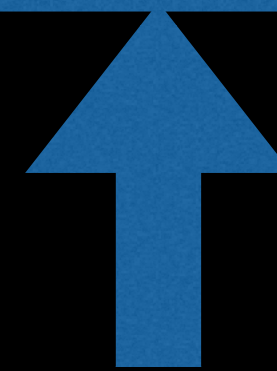
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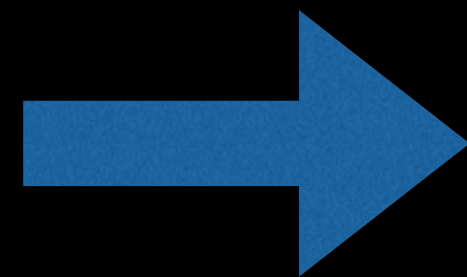
lighting B



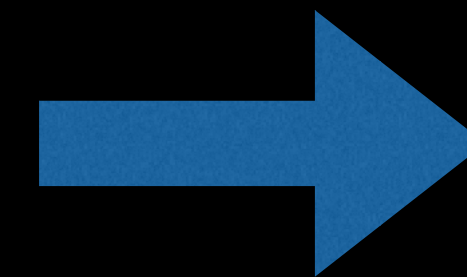
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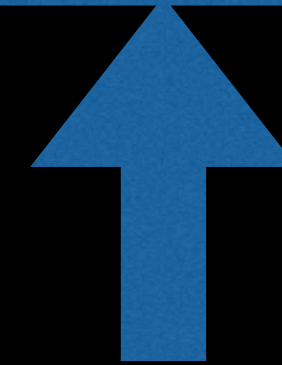
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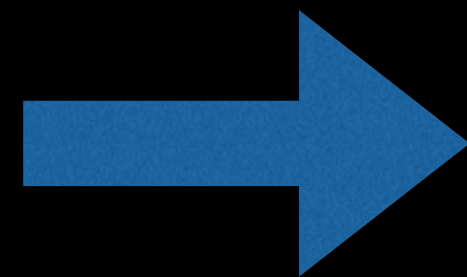
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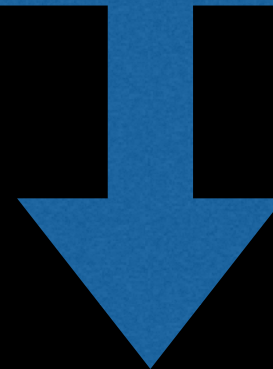
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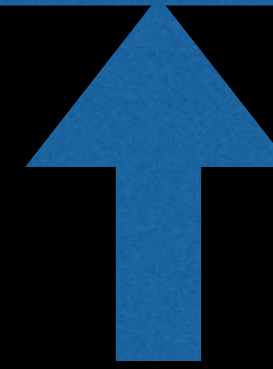
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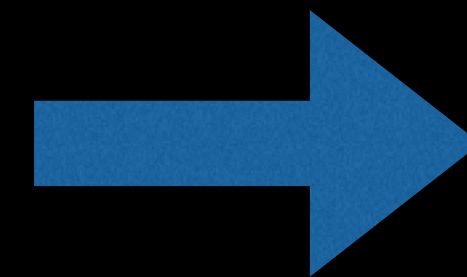
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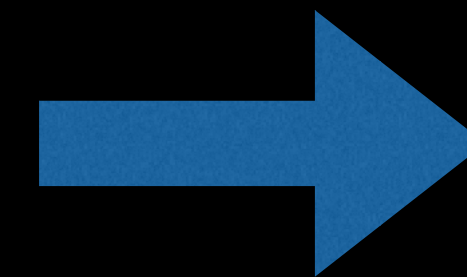
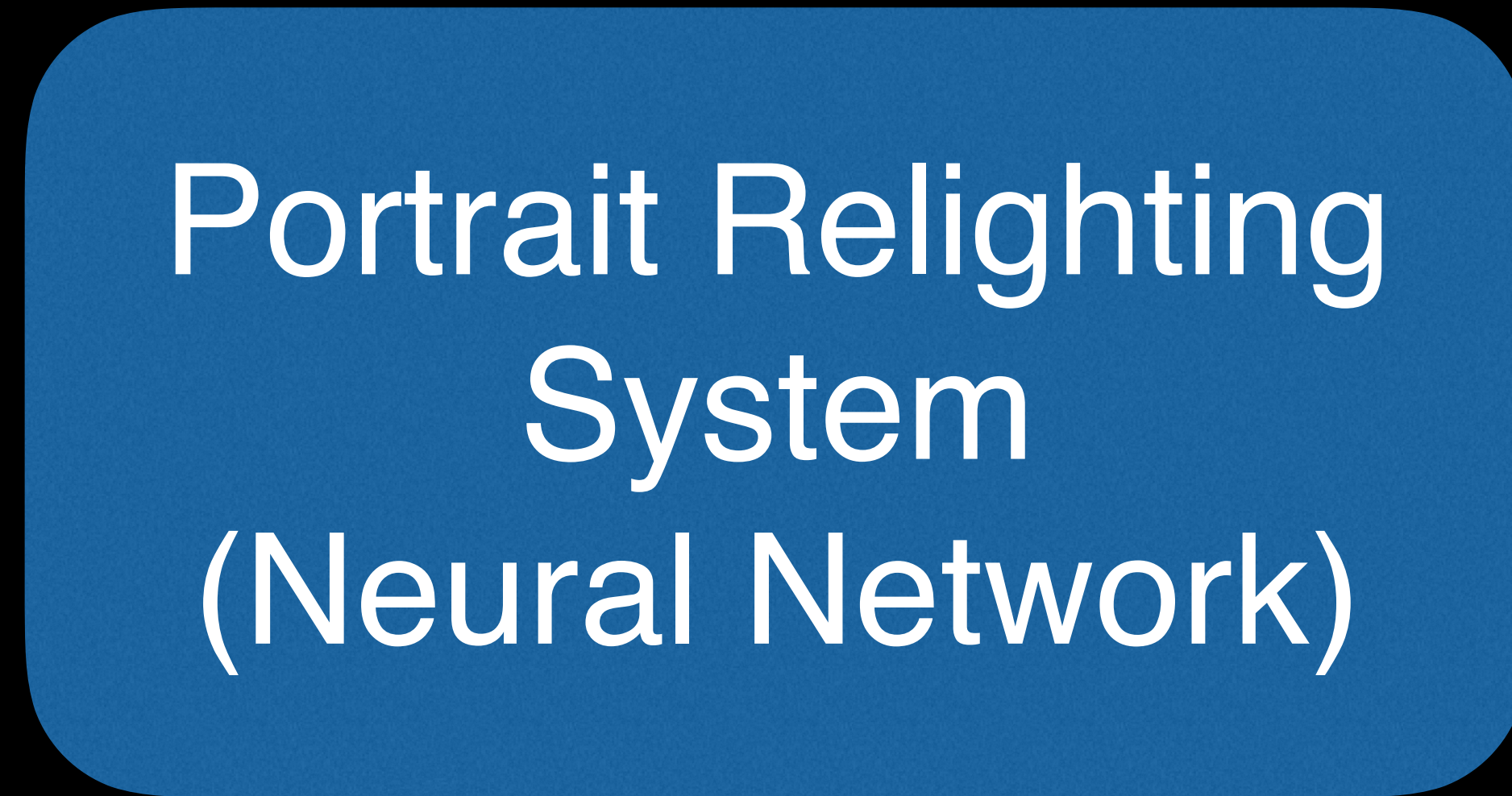
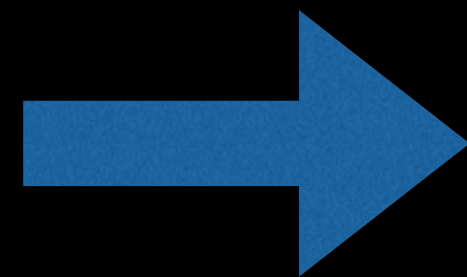
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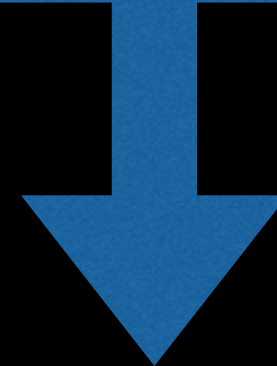
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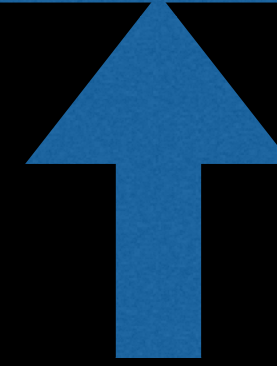
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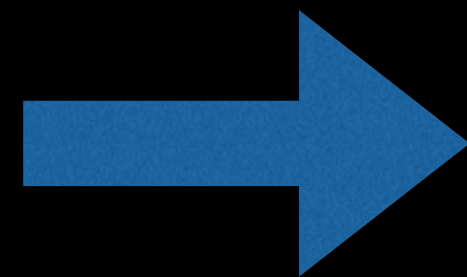




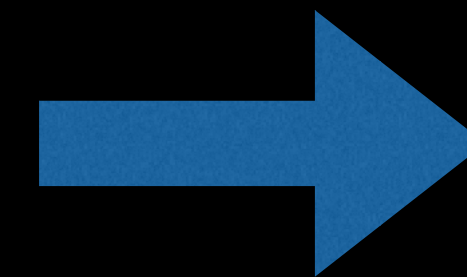
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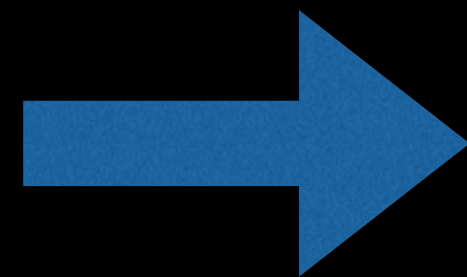




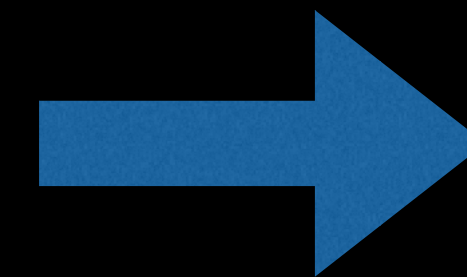
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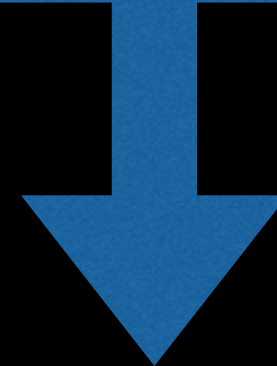
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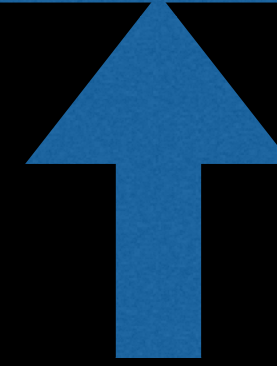
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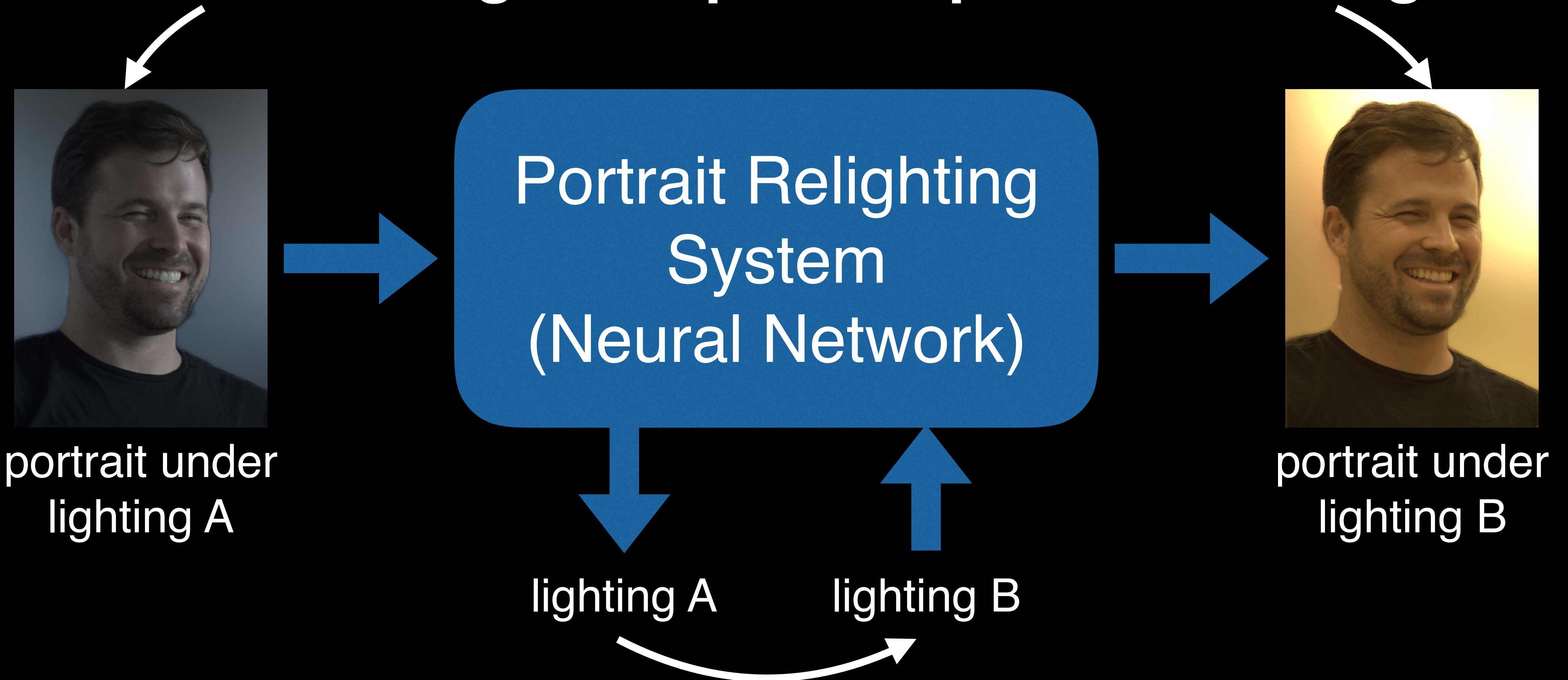
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## How can we get the portrait pair for training?





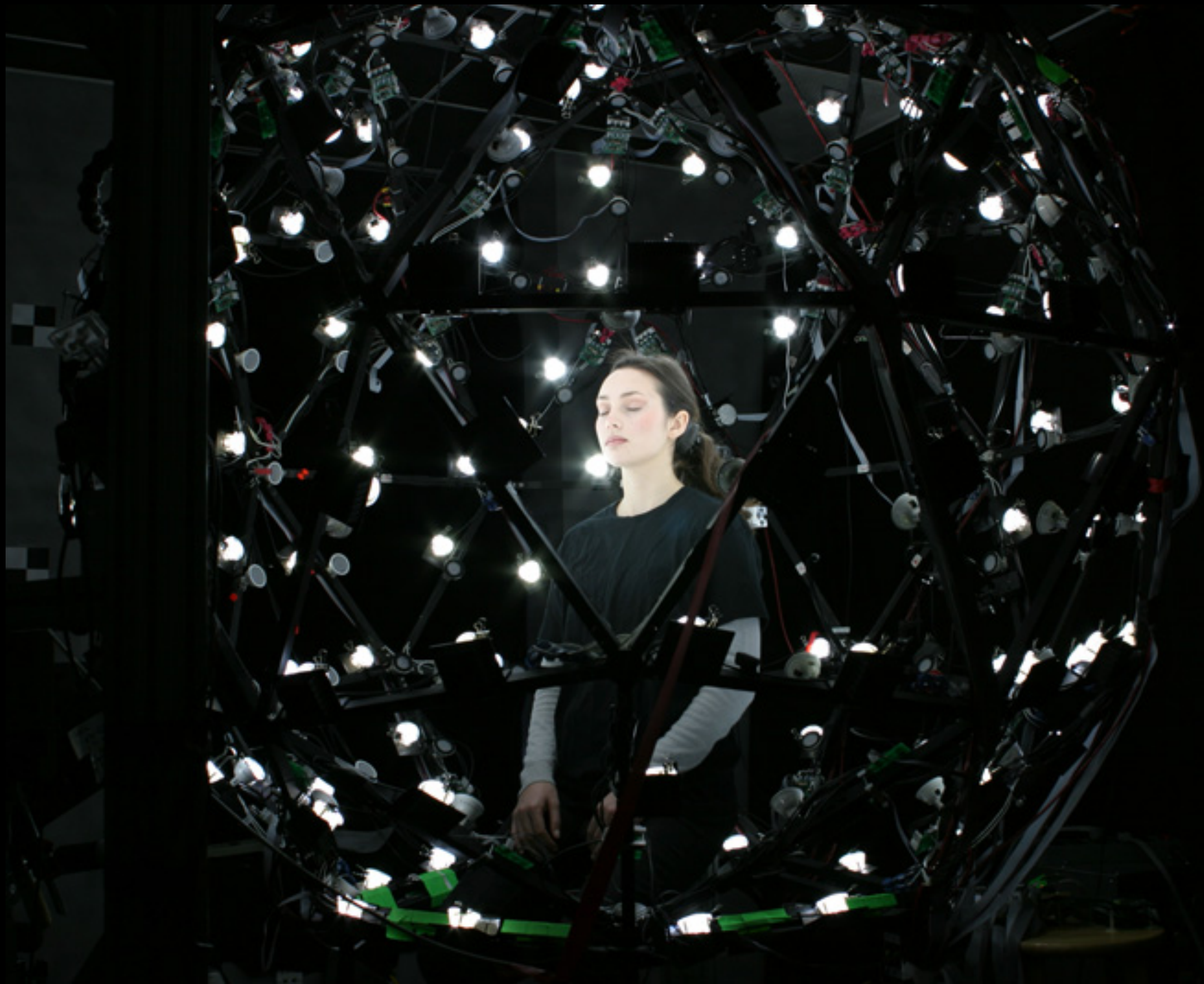
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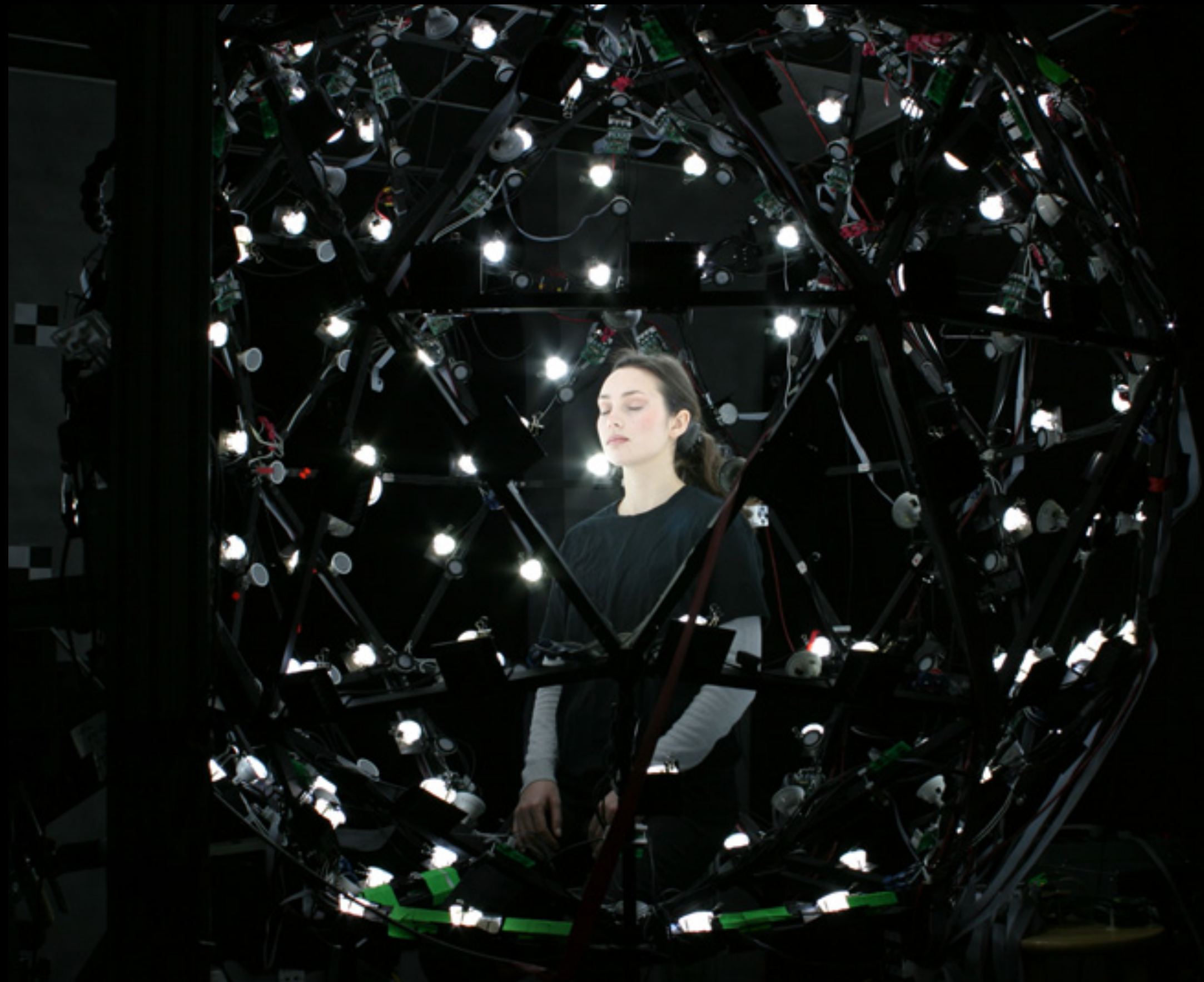
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## One-Light-At-a-Time scans (OLAT)





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Debevec, Paul, et al. "Acquiring the reflectance field of a human face." SIGGRAPH 2000.



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lighting



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lighting



latitude-longitude  
representation



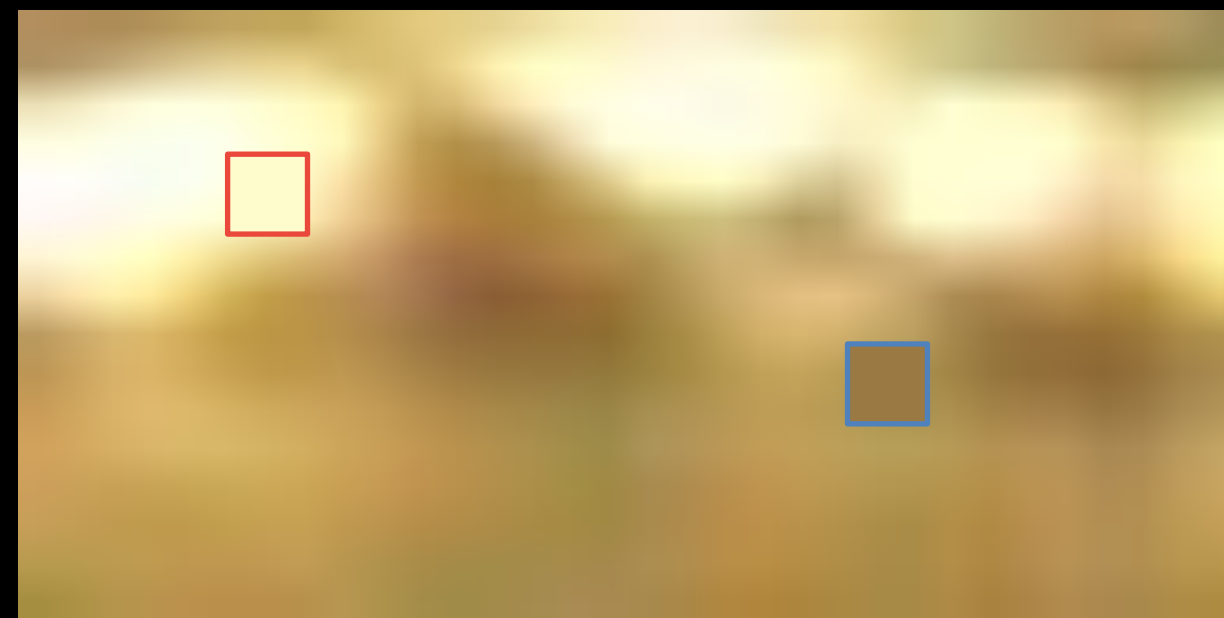
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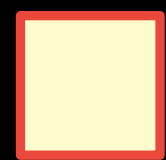
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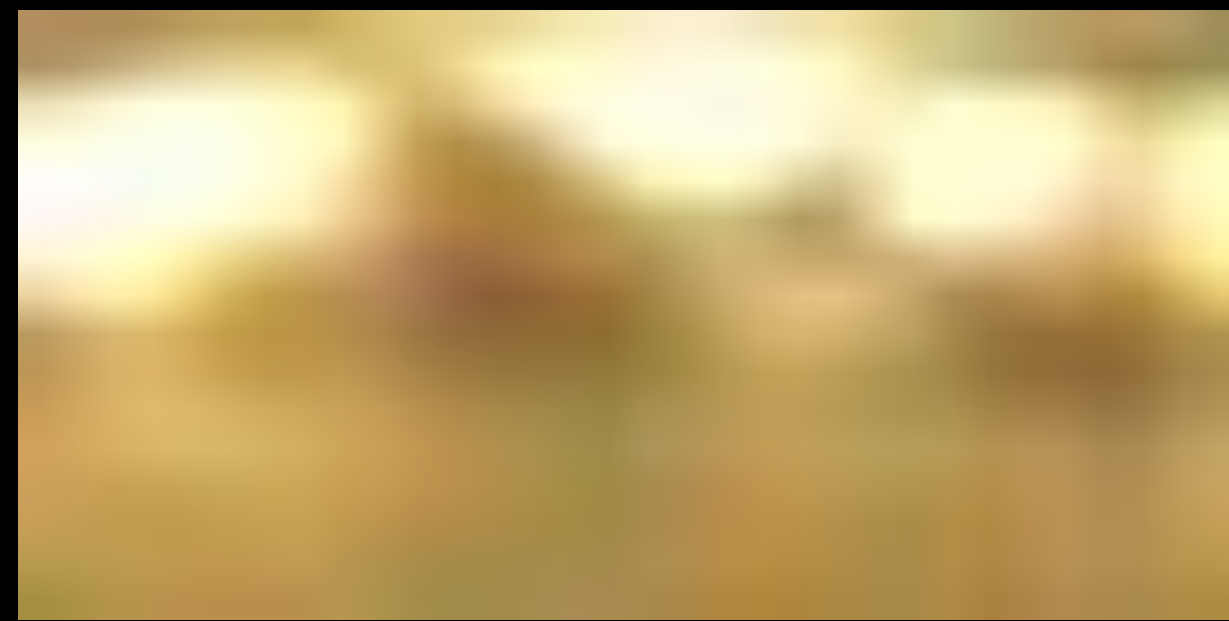
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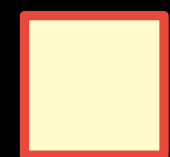
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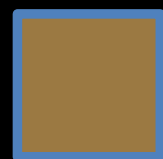


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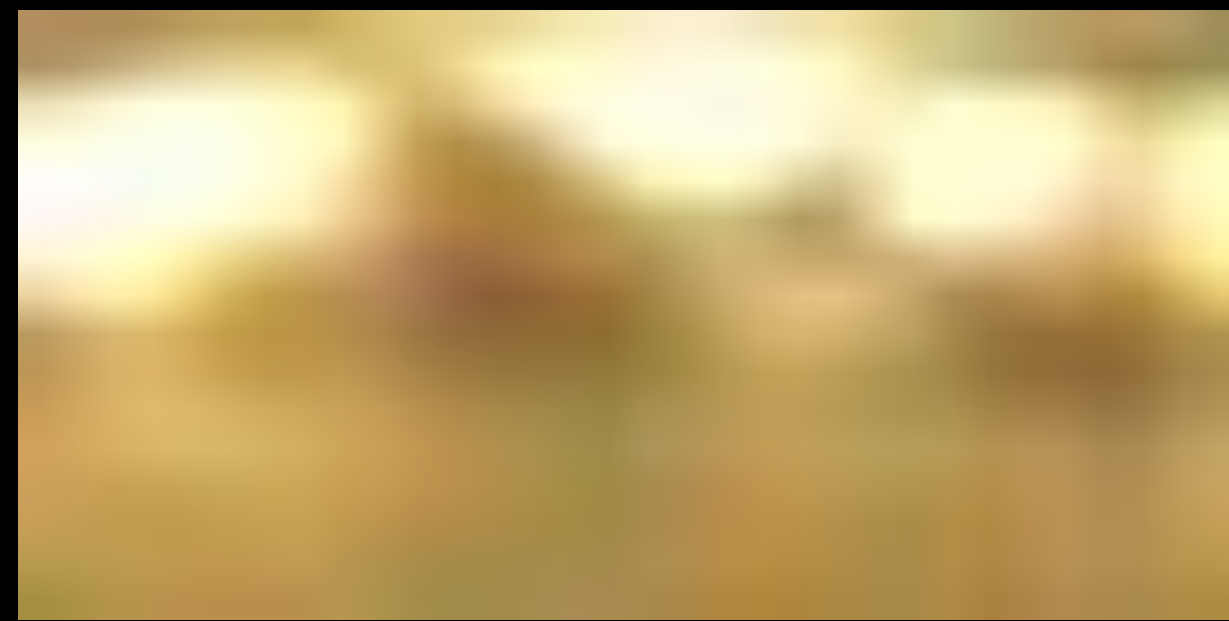
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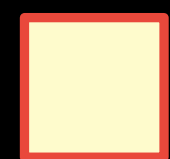
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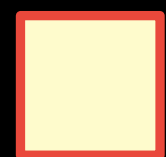
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Wadhwa, Neal, et al. "Synthetic depth-of-field with a single-camera mobile phone." SIGGRAPH 2018



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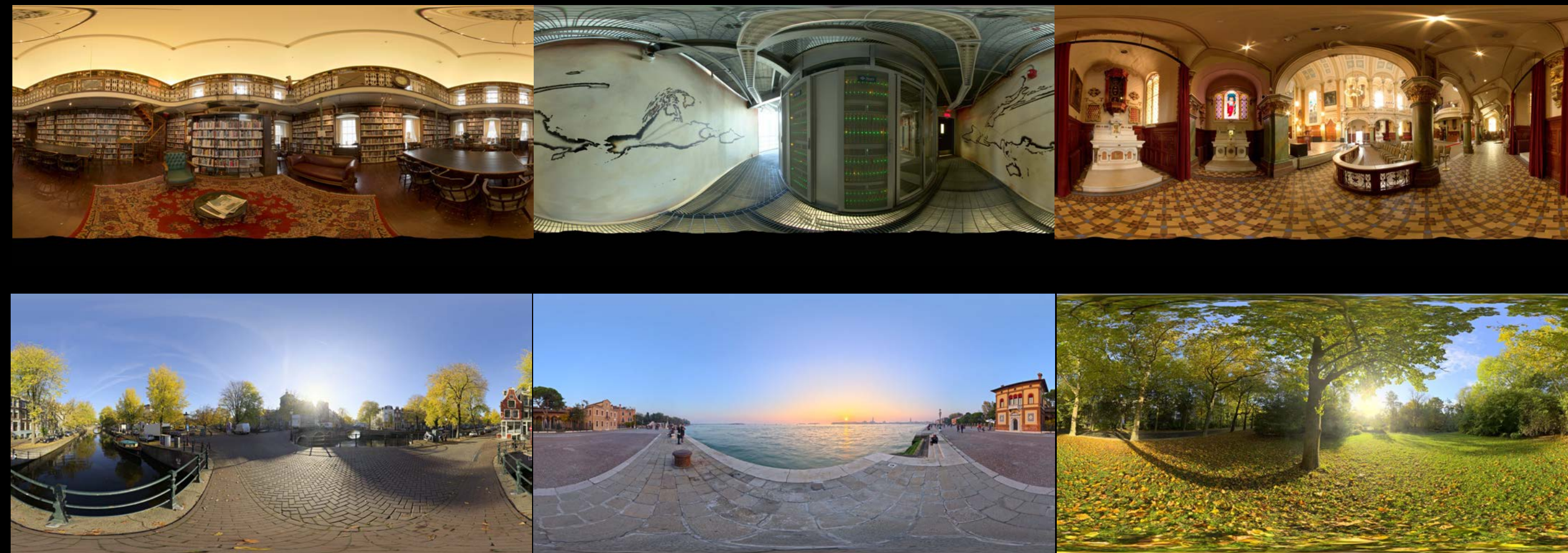
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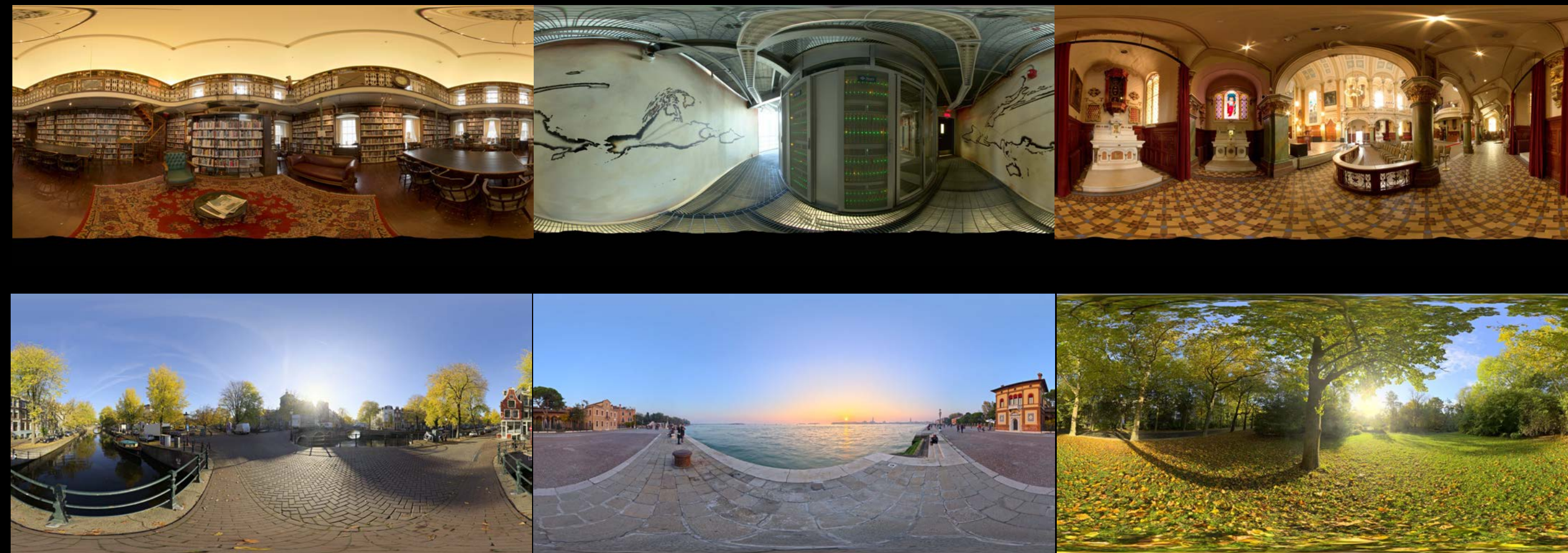
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- Total: 226,800 portrait and lighting pairs for training



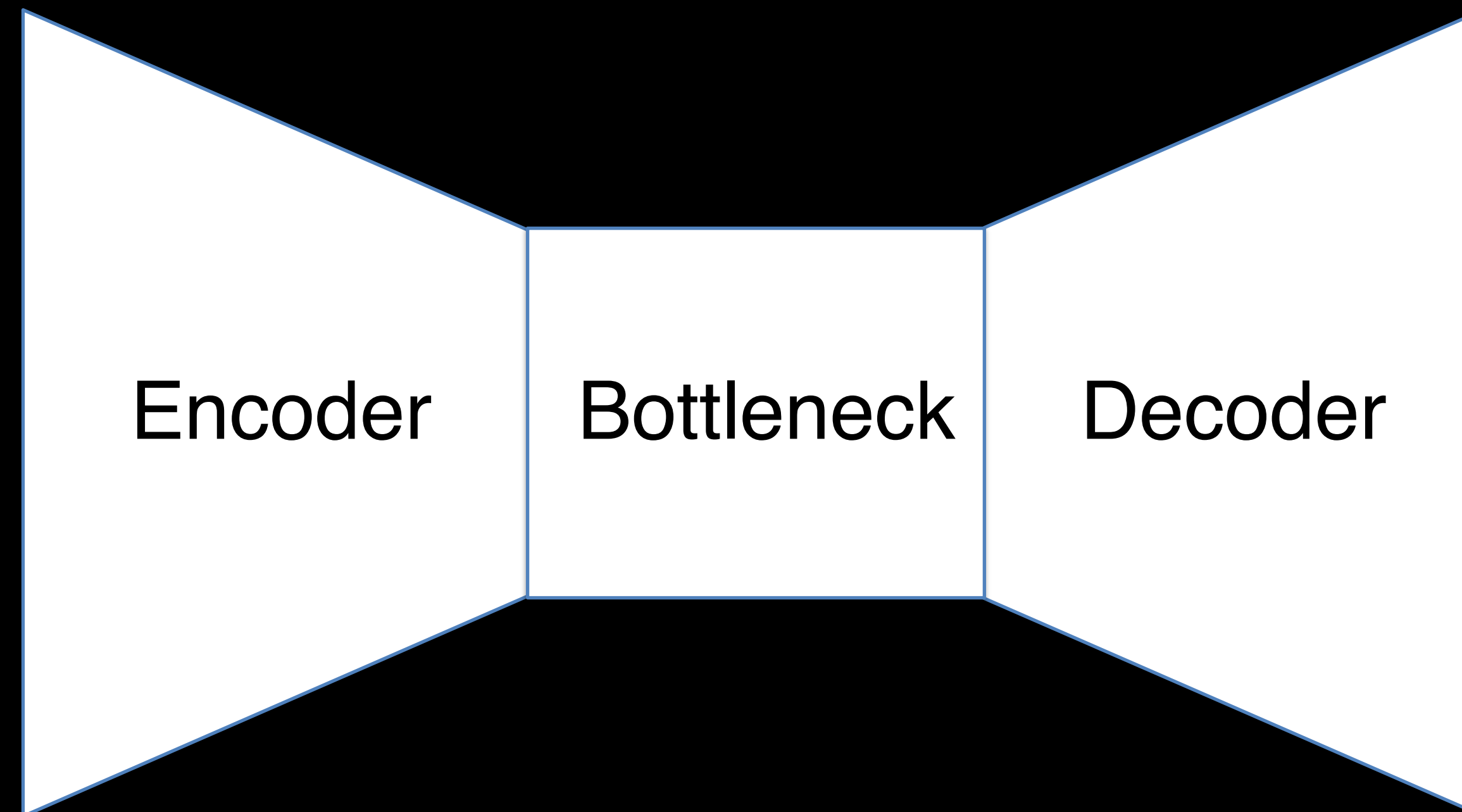


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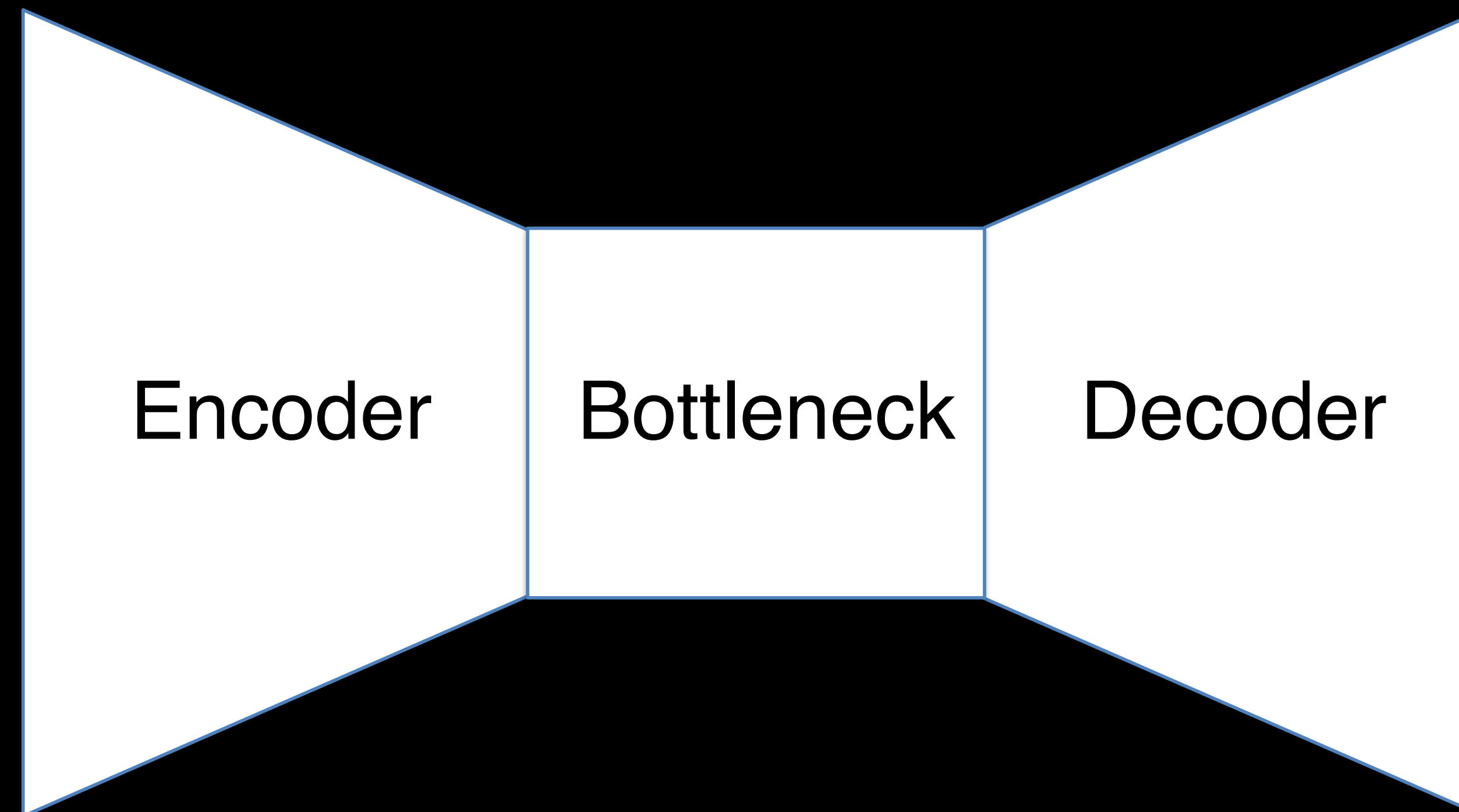
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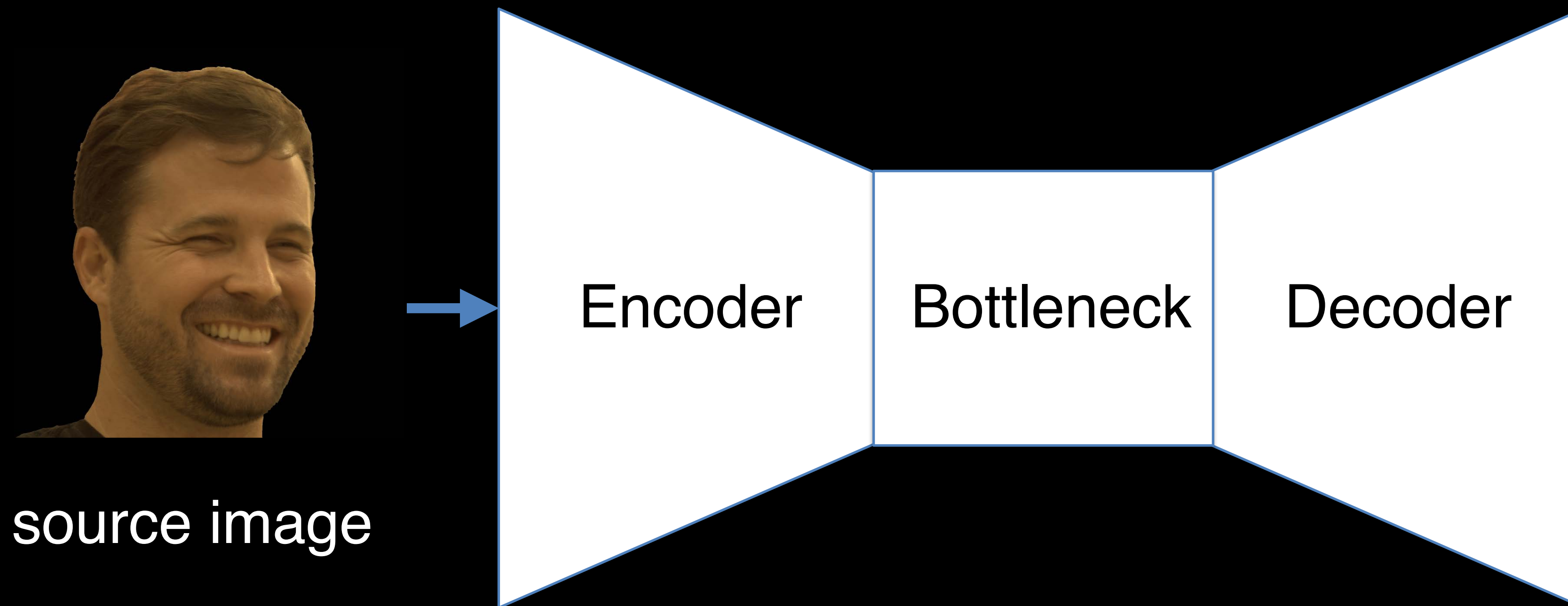
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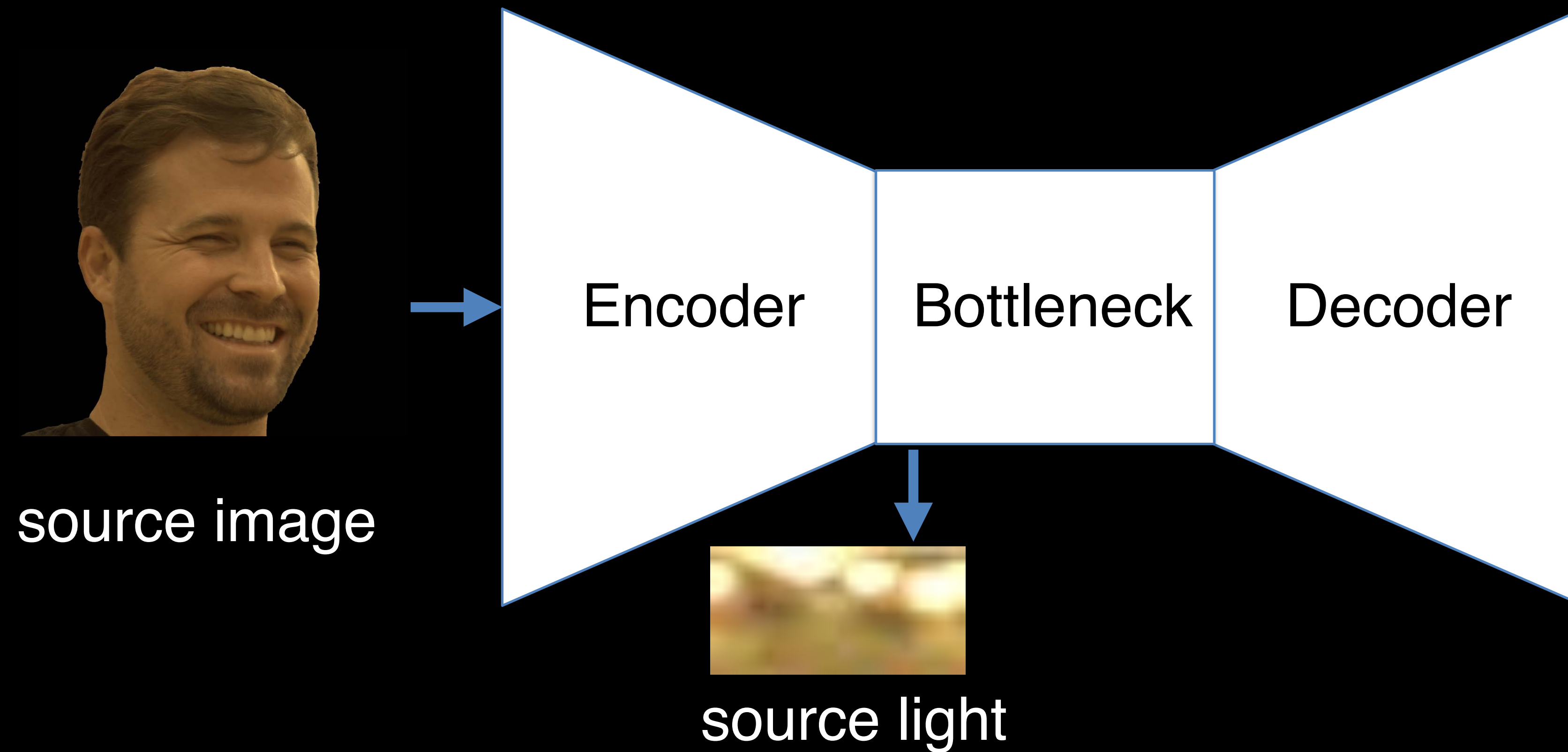
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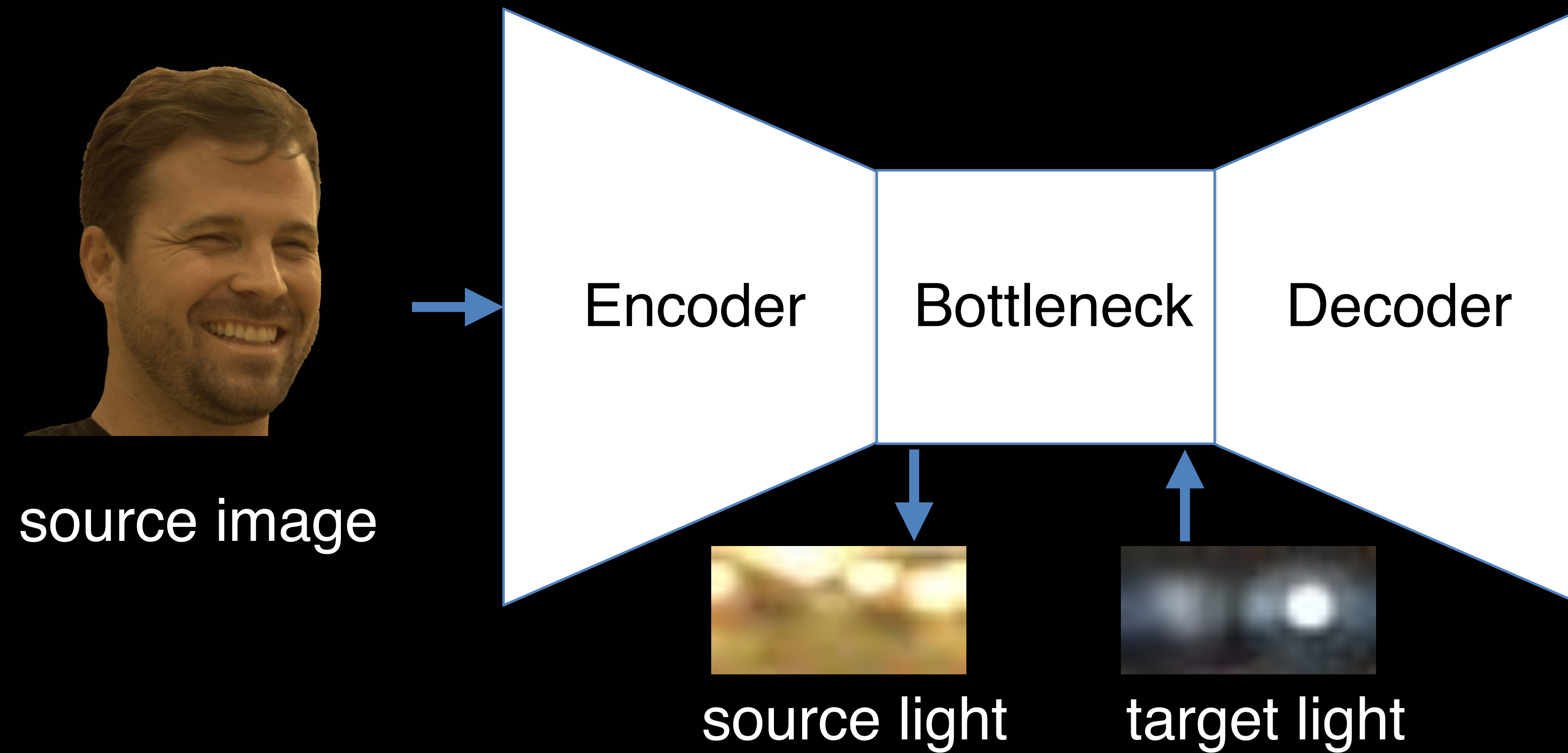
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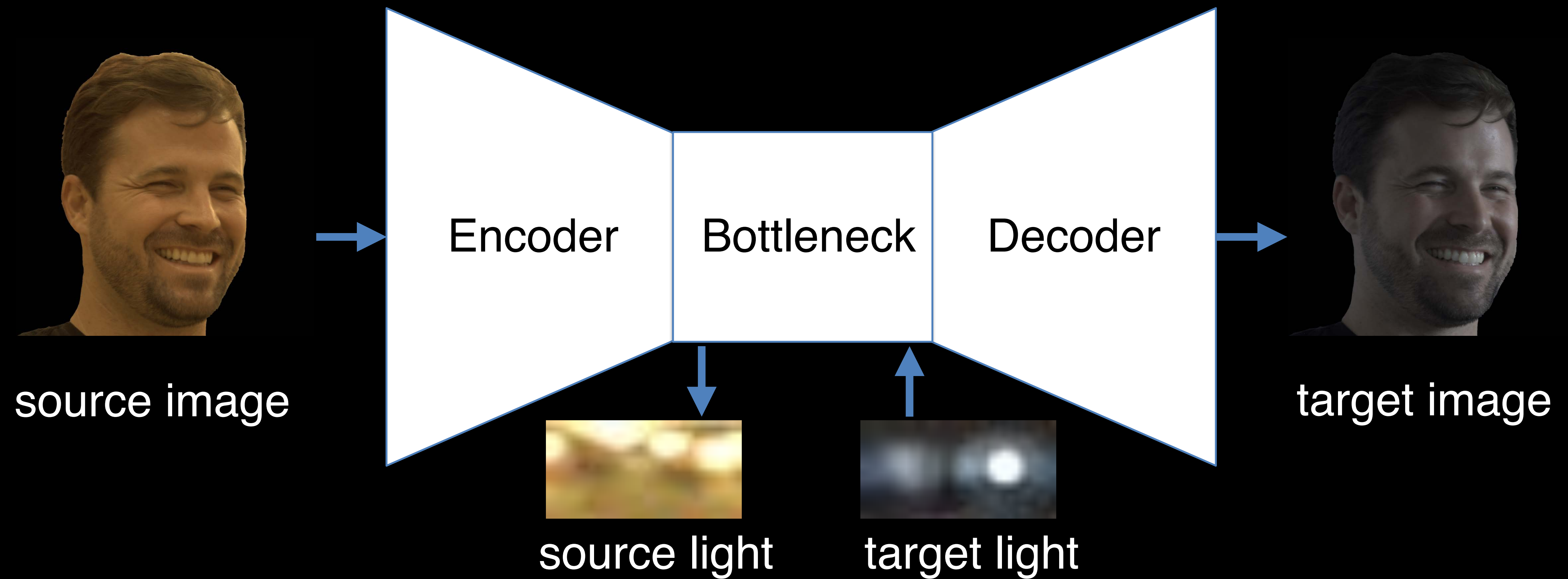
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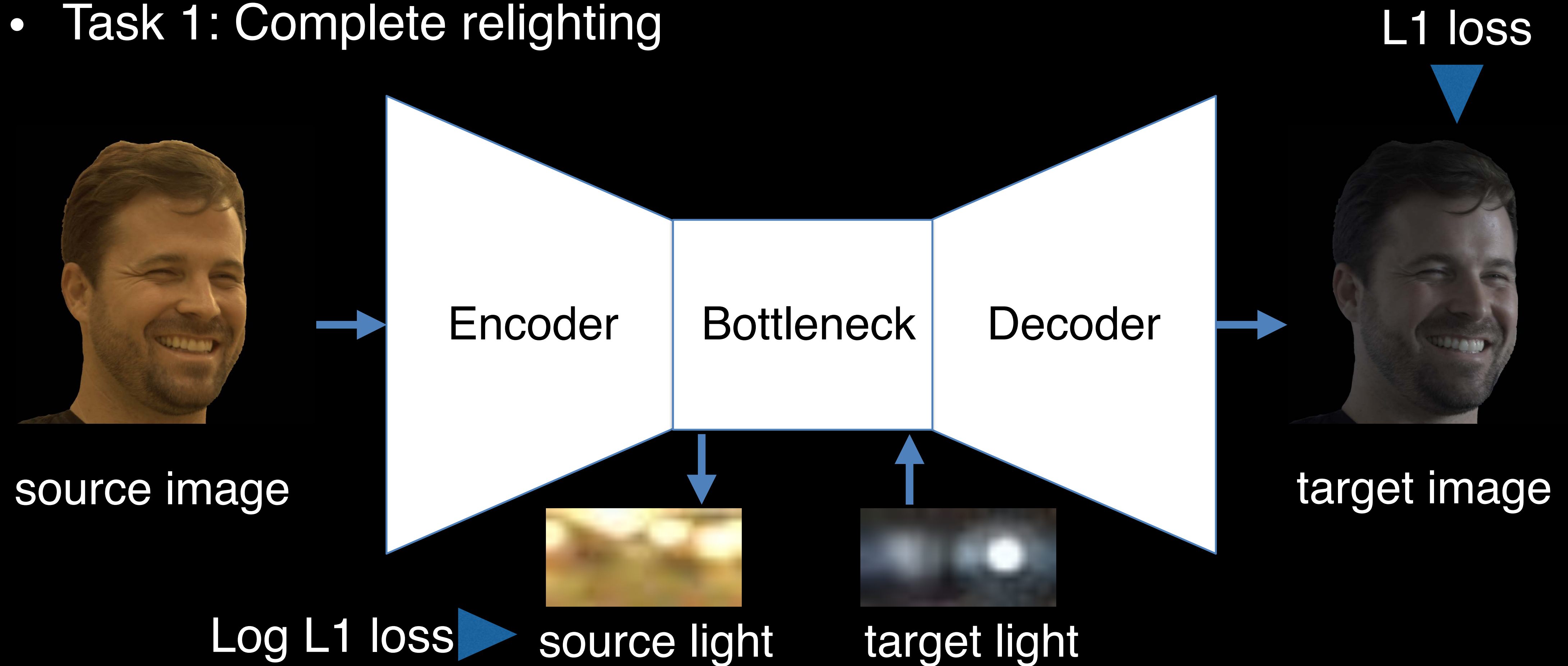
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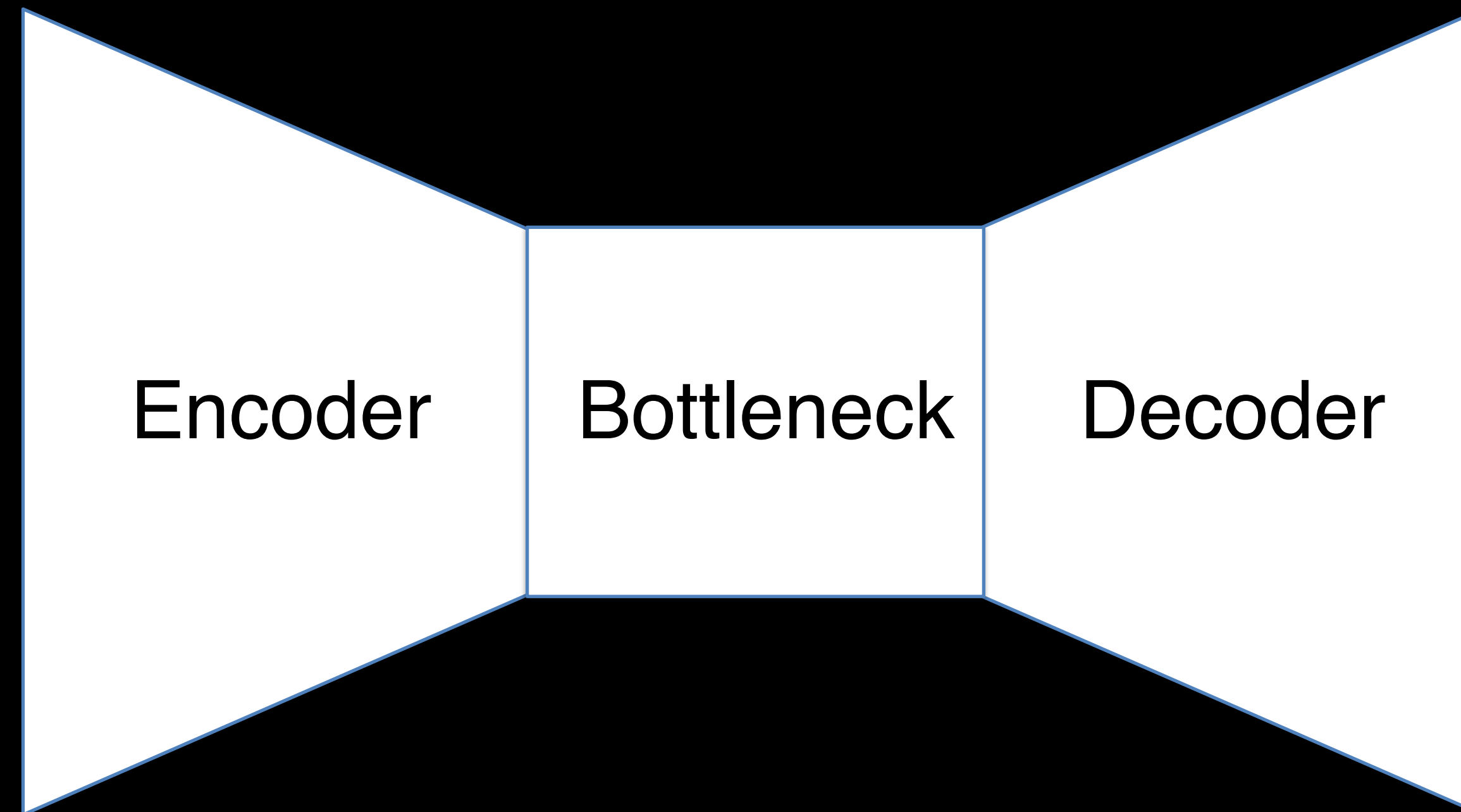
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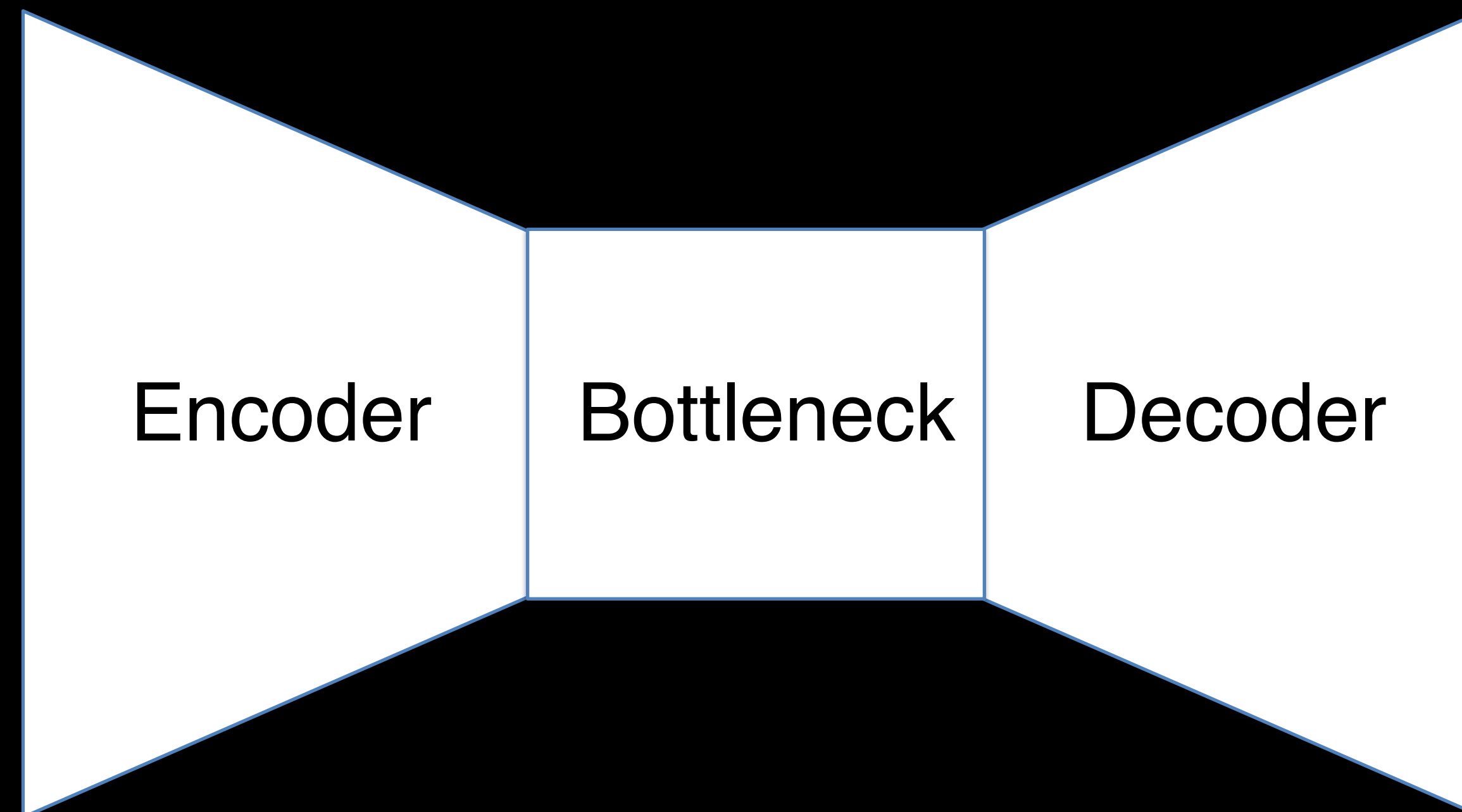


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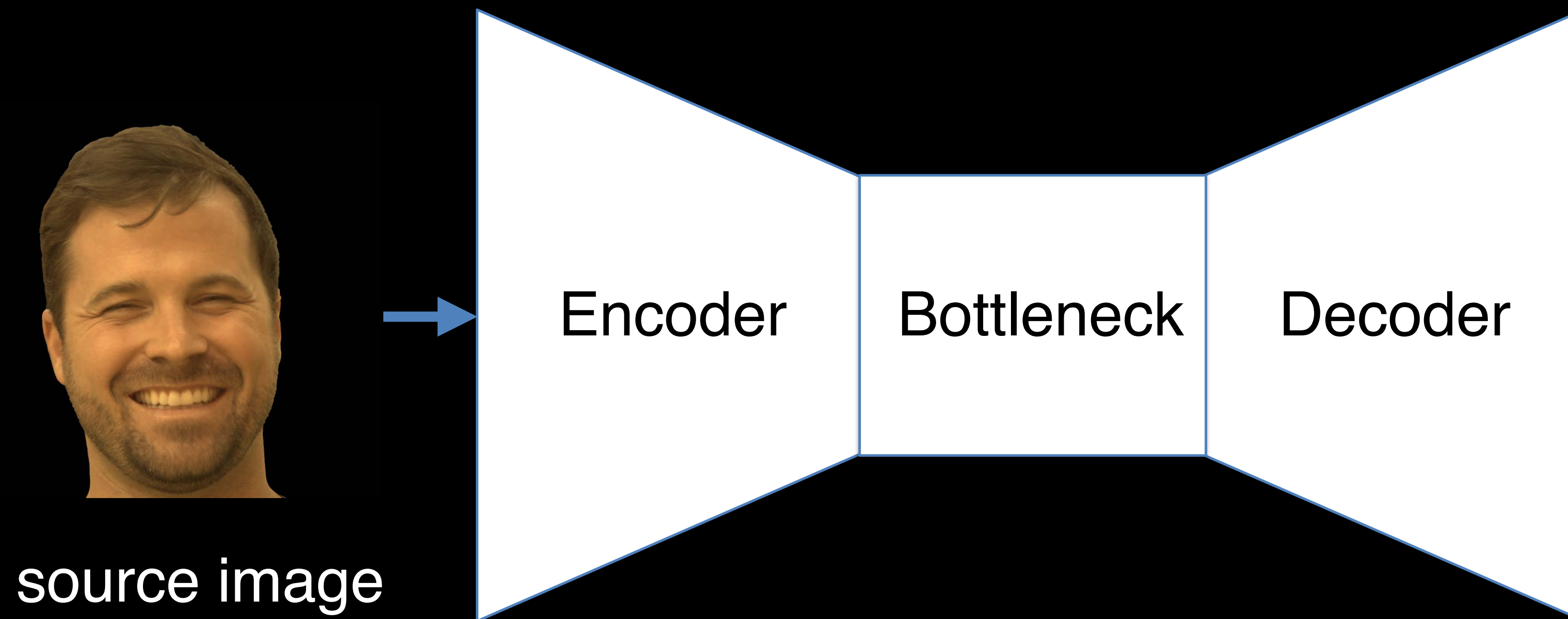
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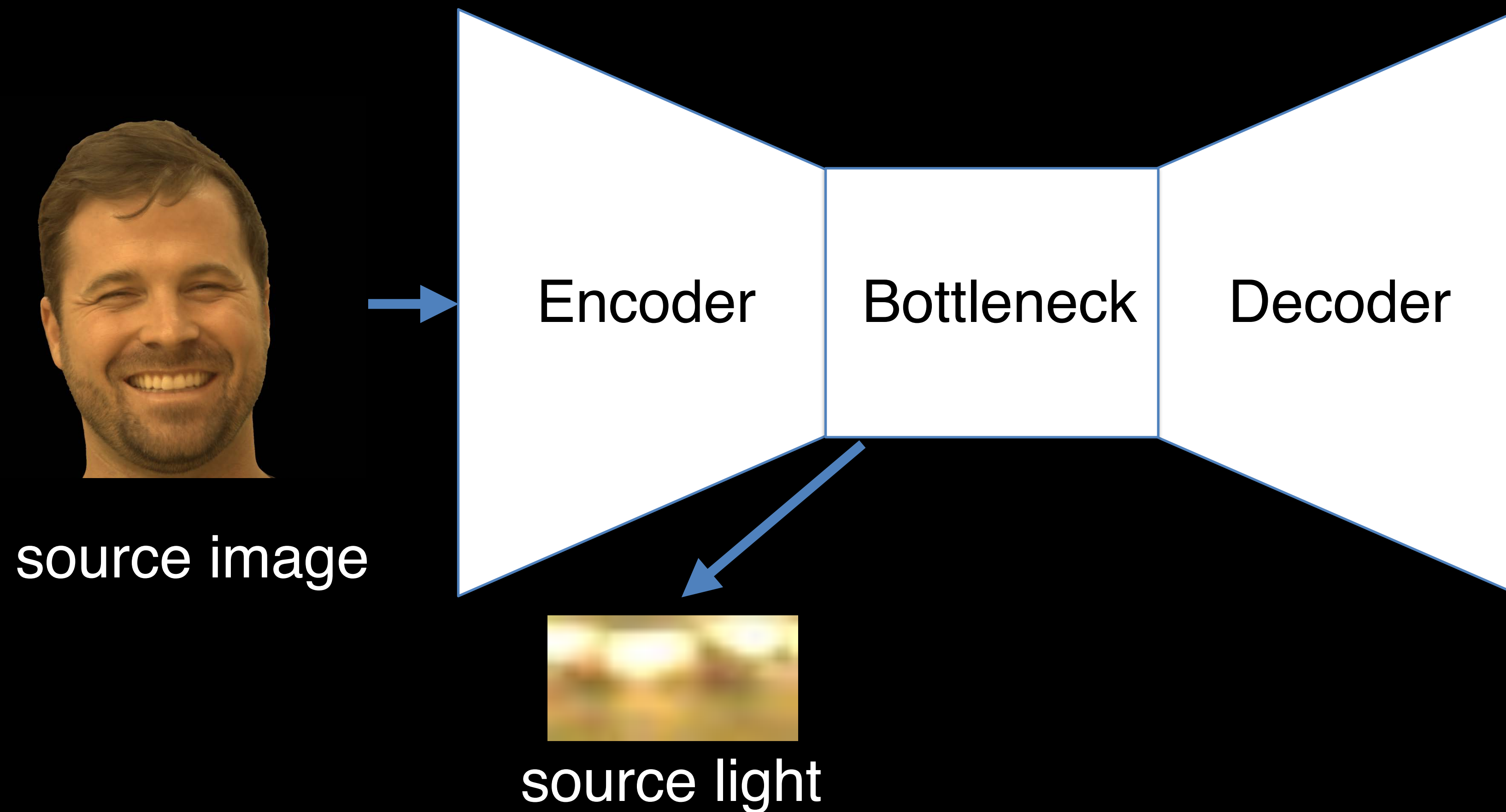
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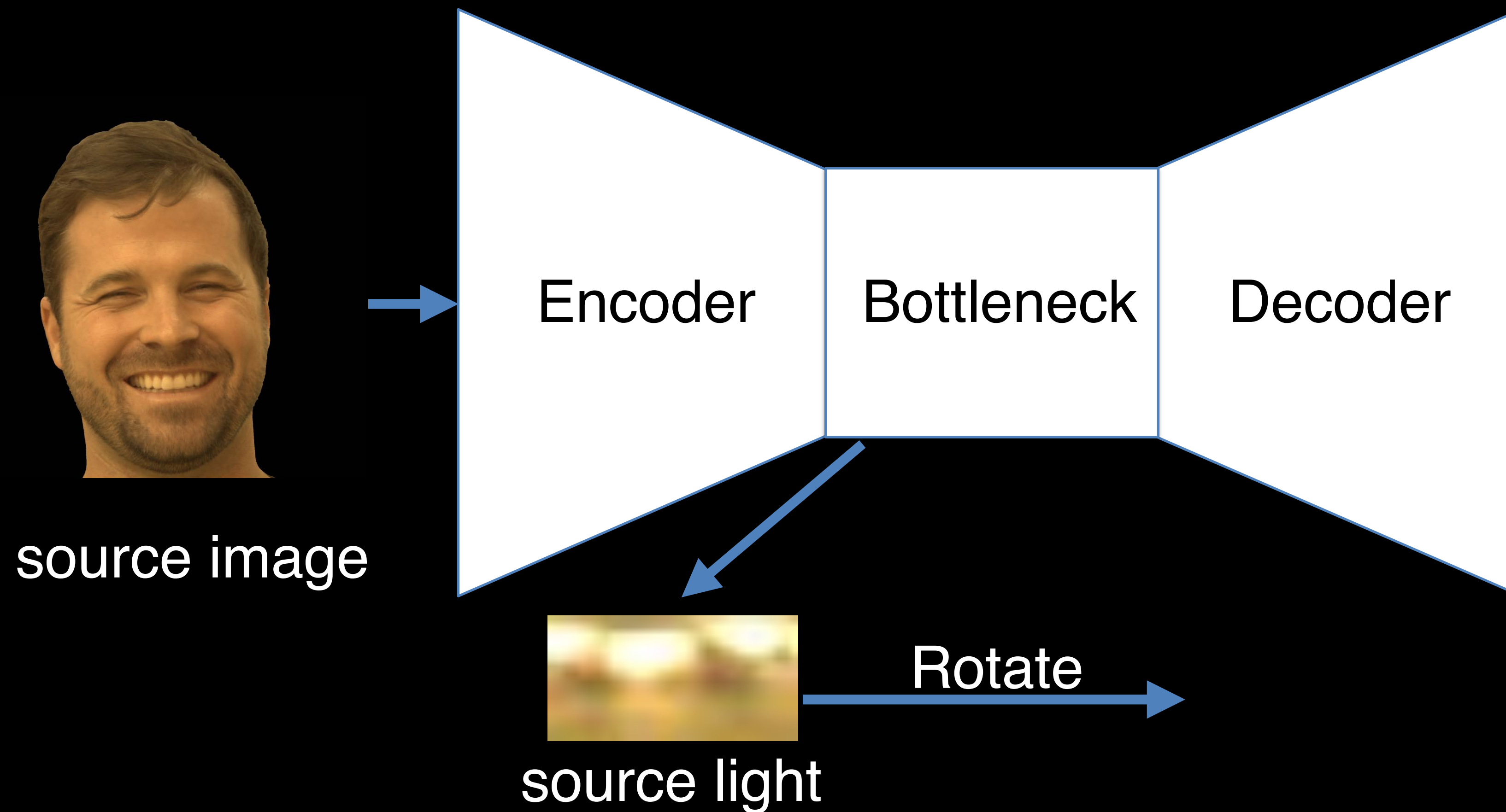
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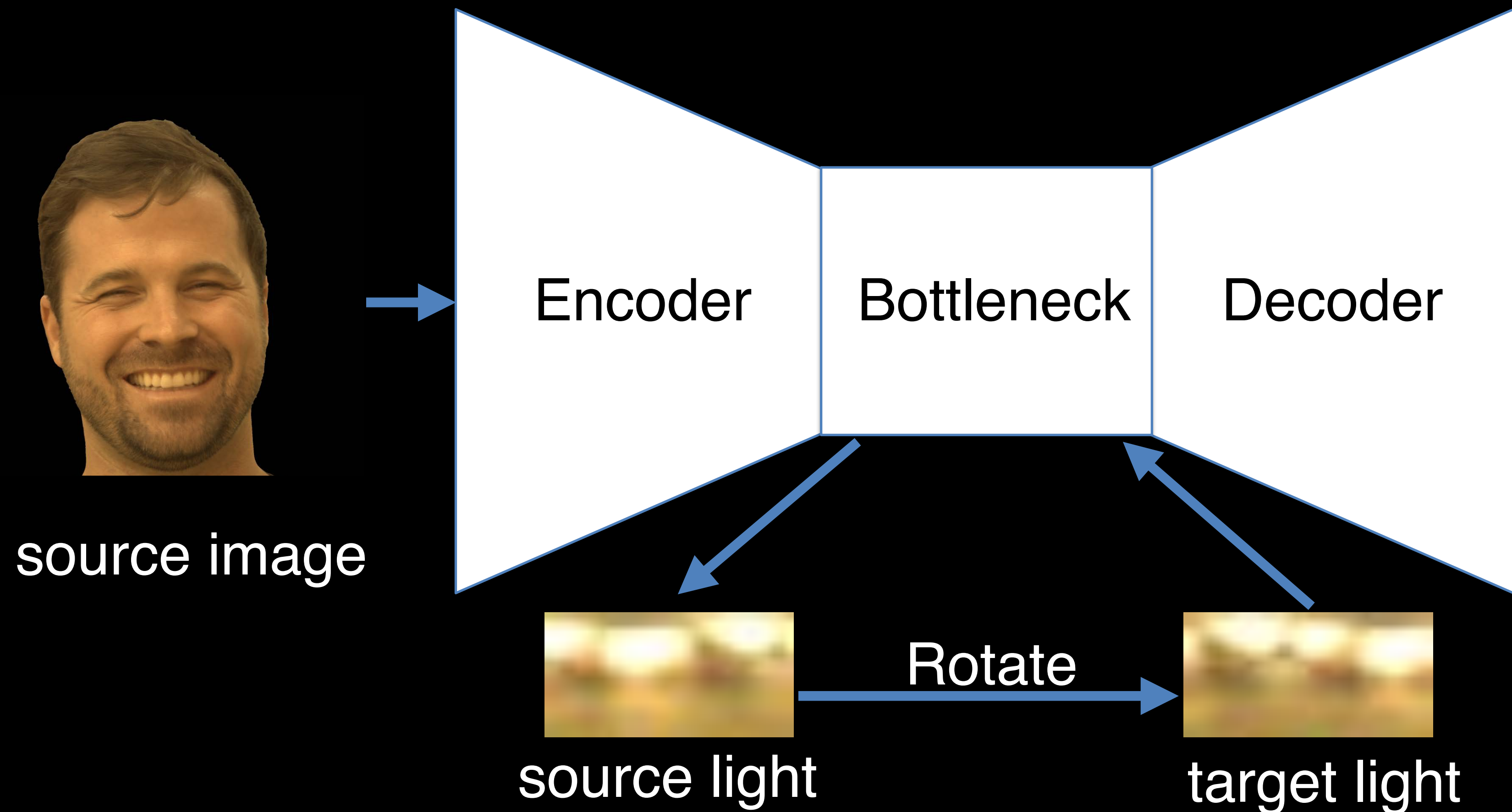
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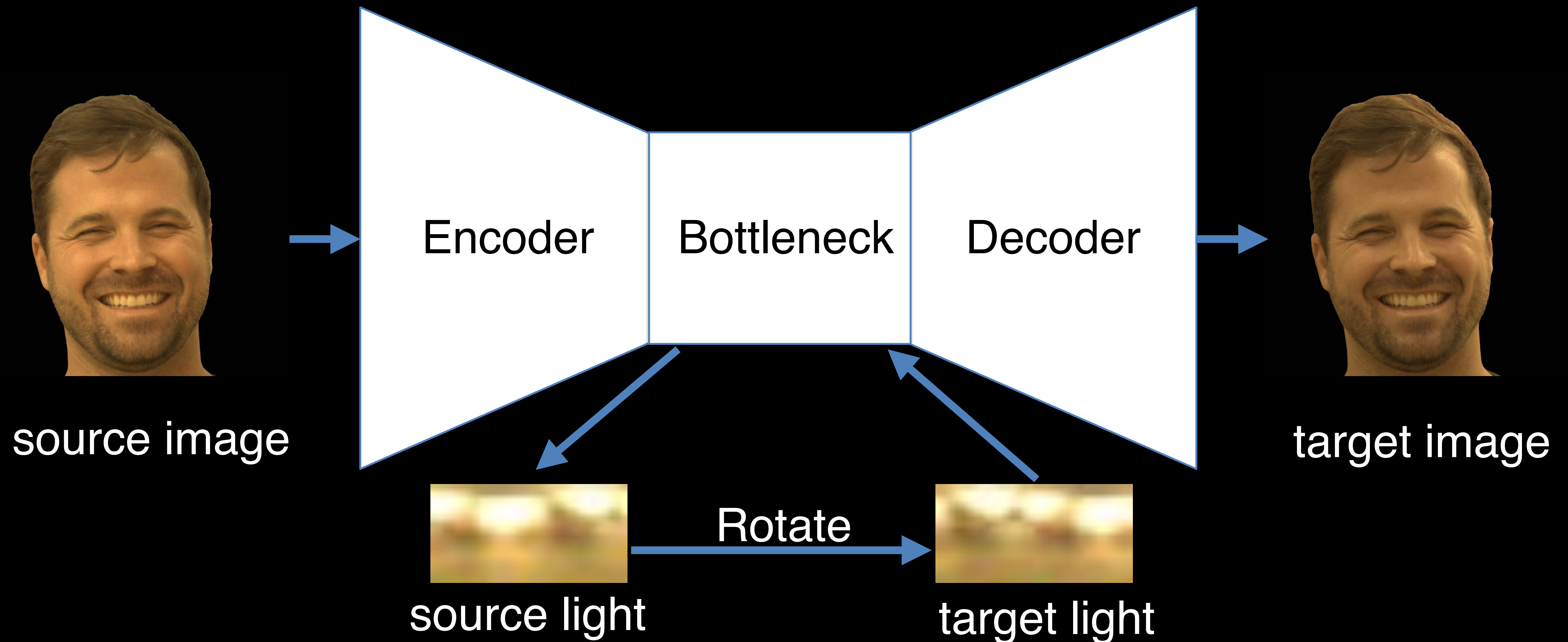
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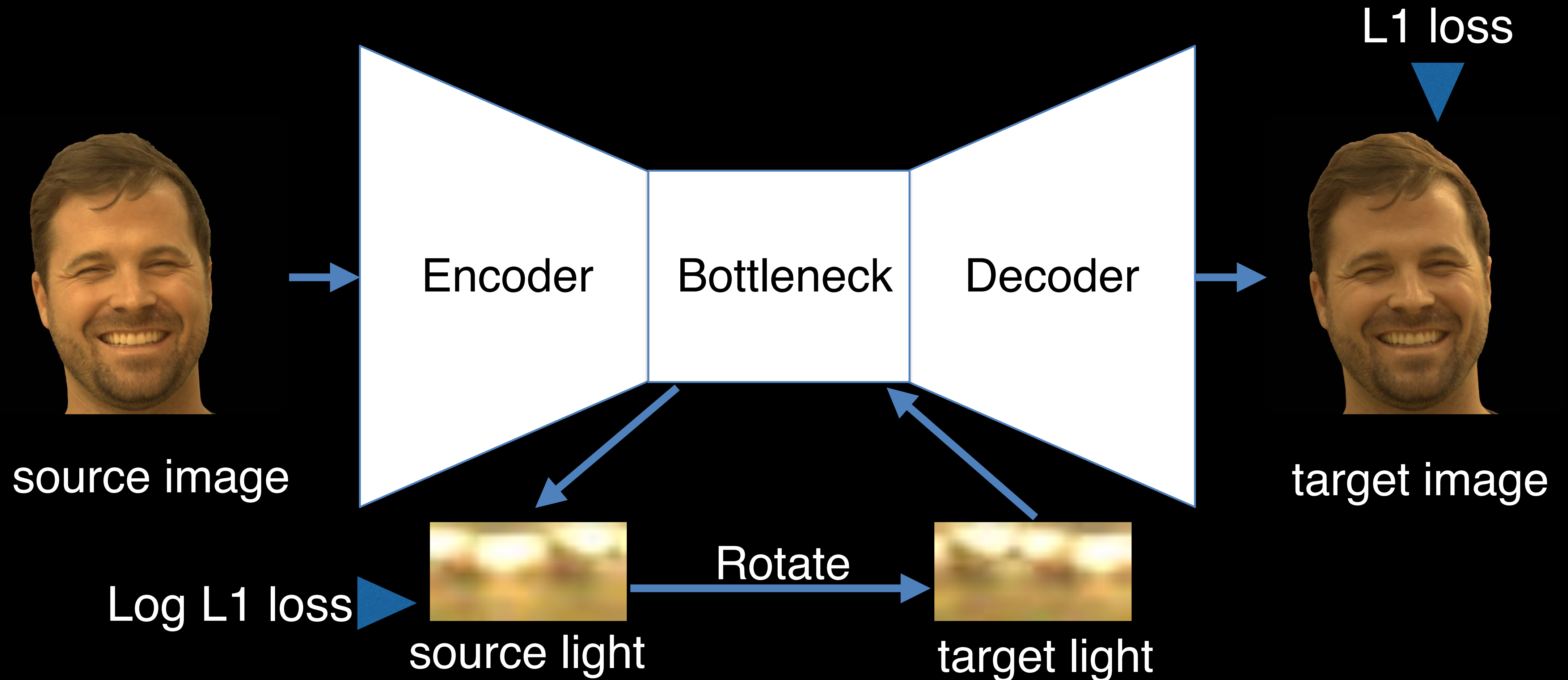
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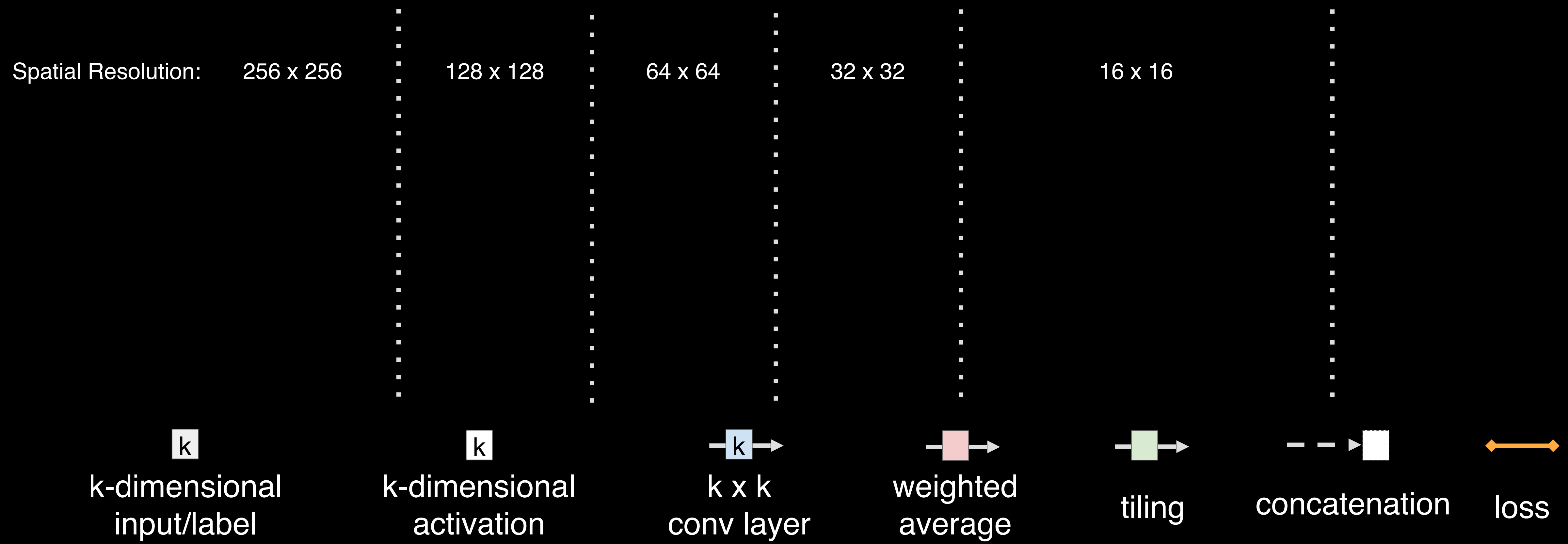


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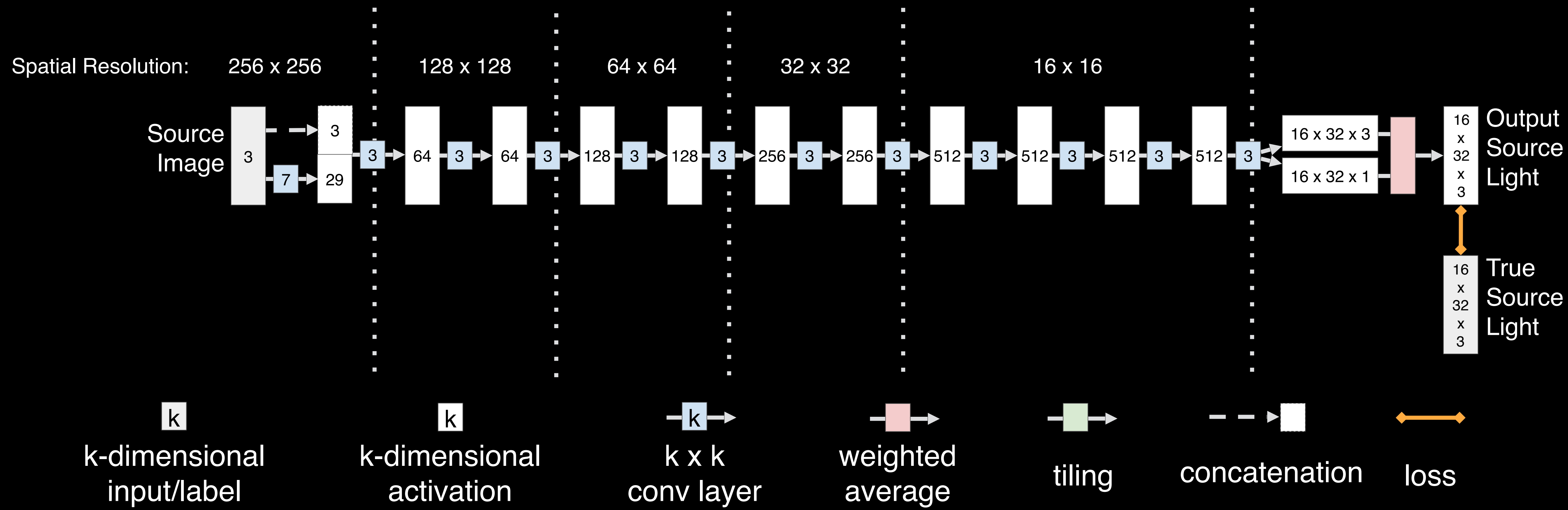
- Network structure
  - U-Net





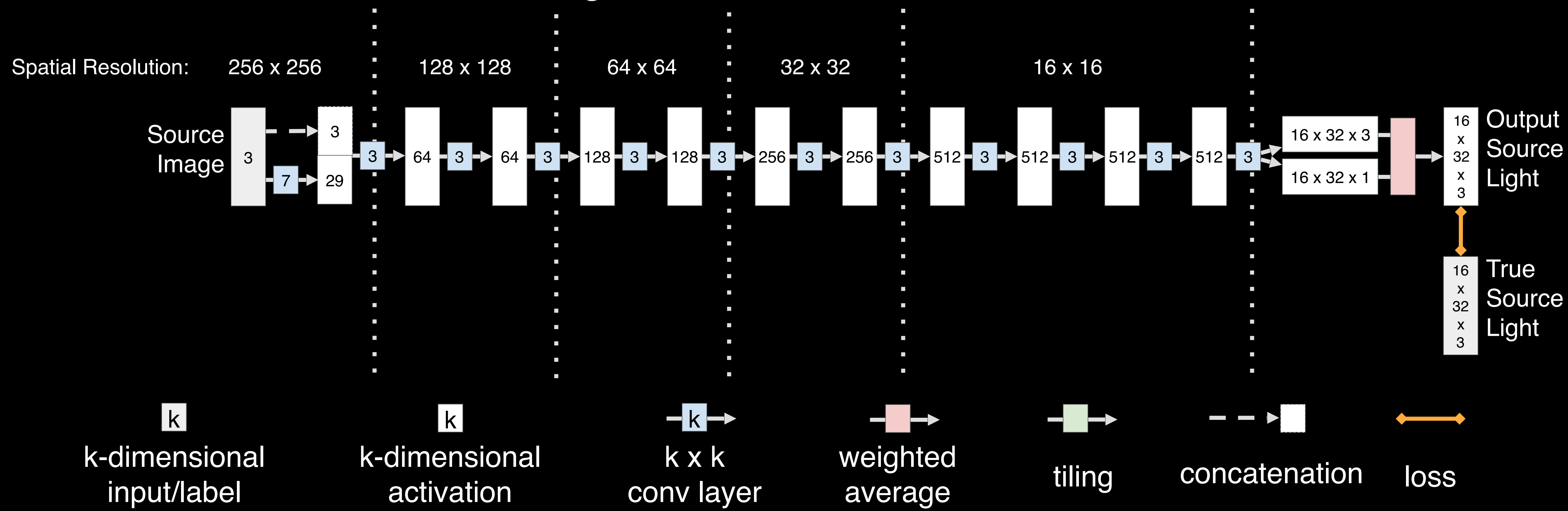
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- Network structure
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  - Predict and feed in light at bottleneck

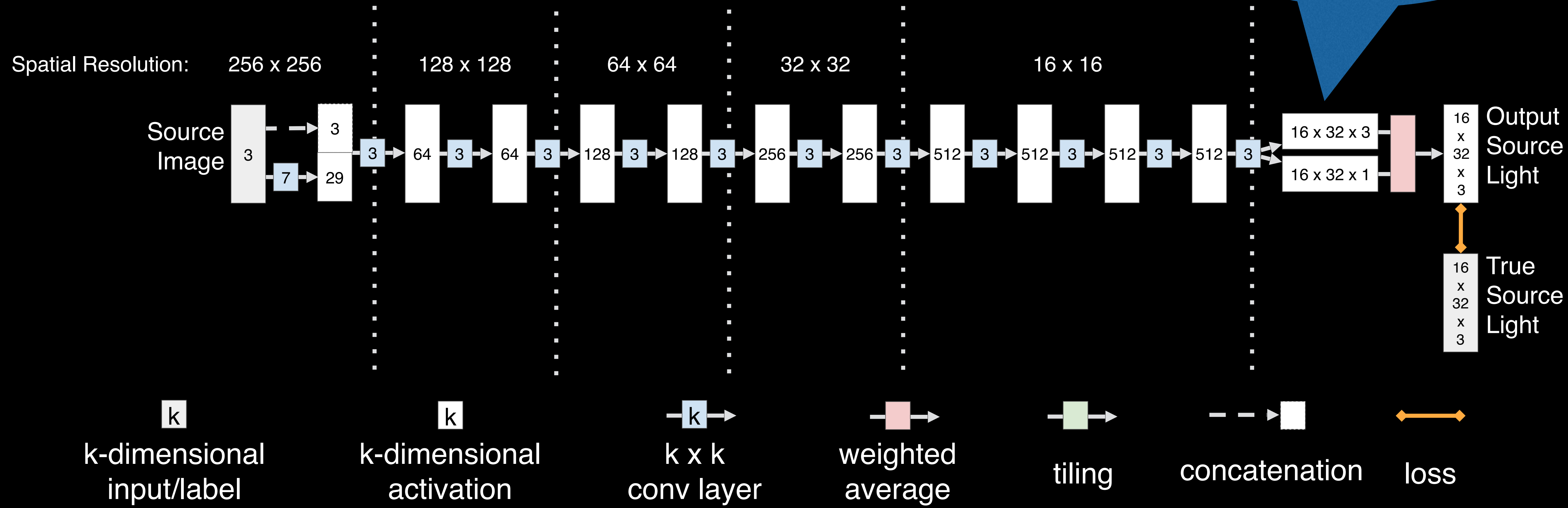




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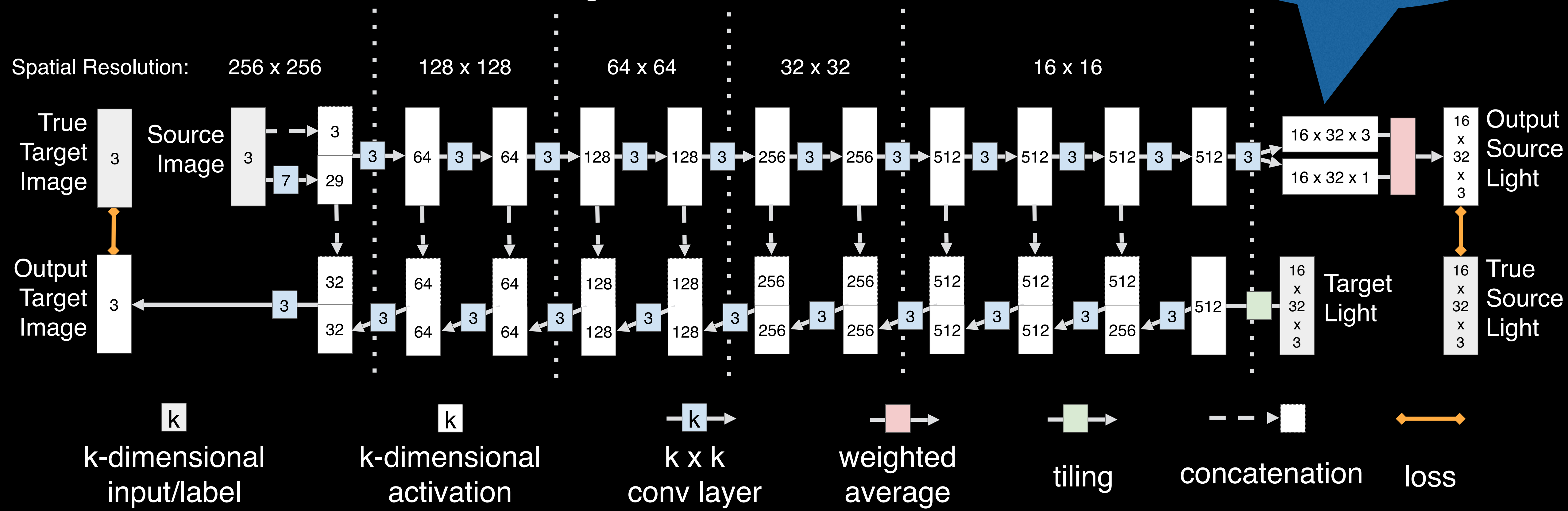
confidence learning module



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Several  
conv layers  
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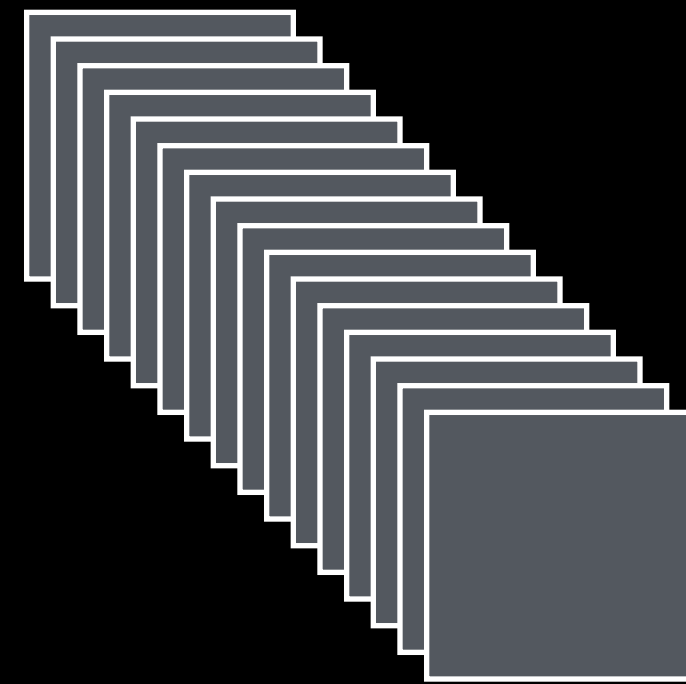


# Method: Training

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conv layers

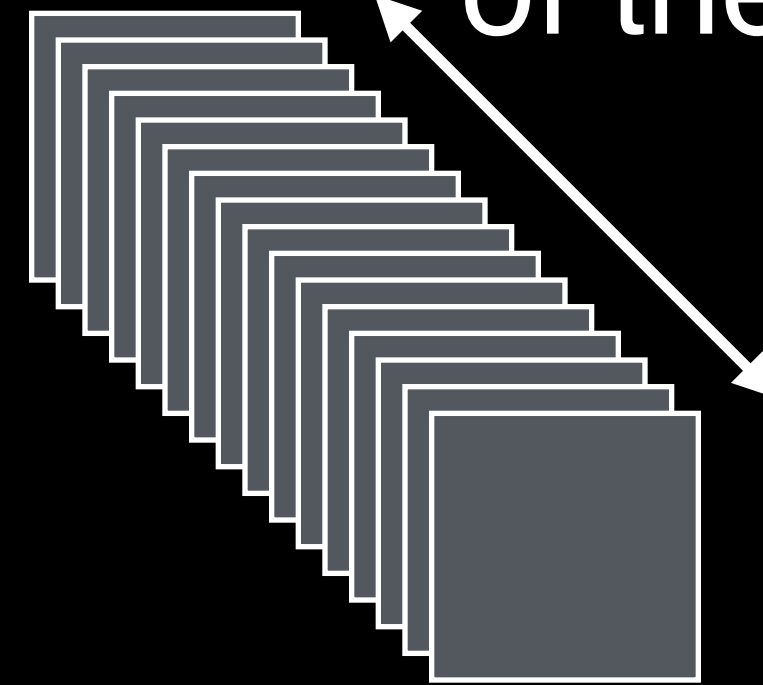


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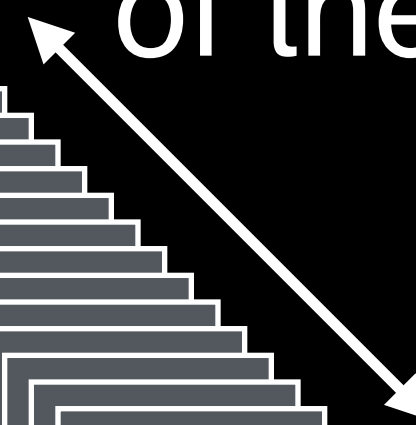
- Confidence learning



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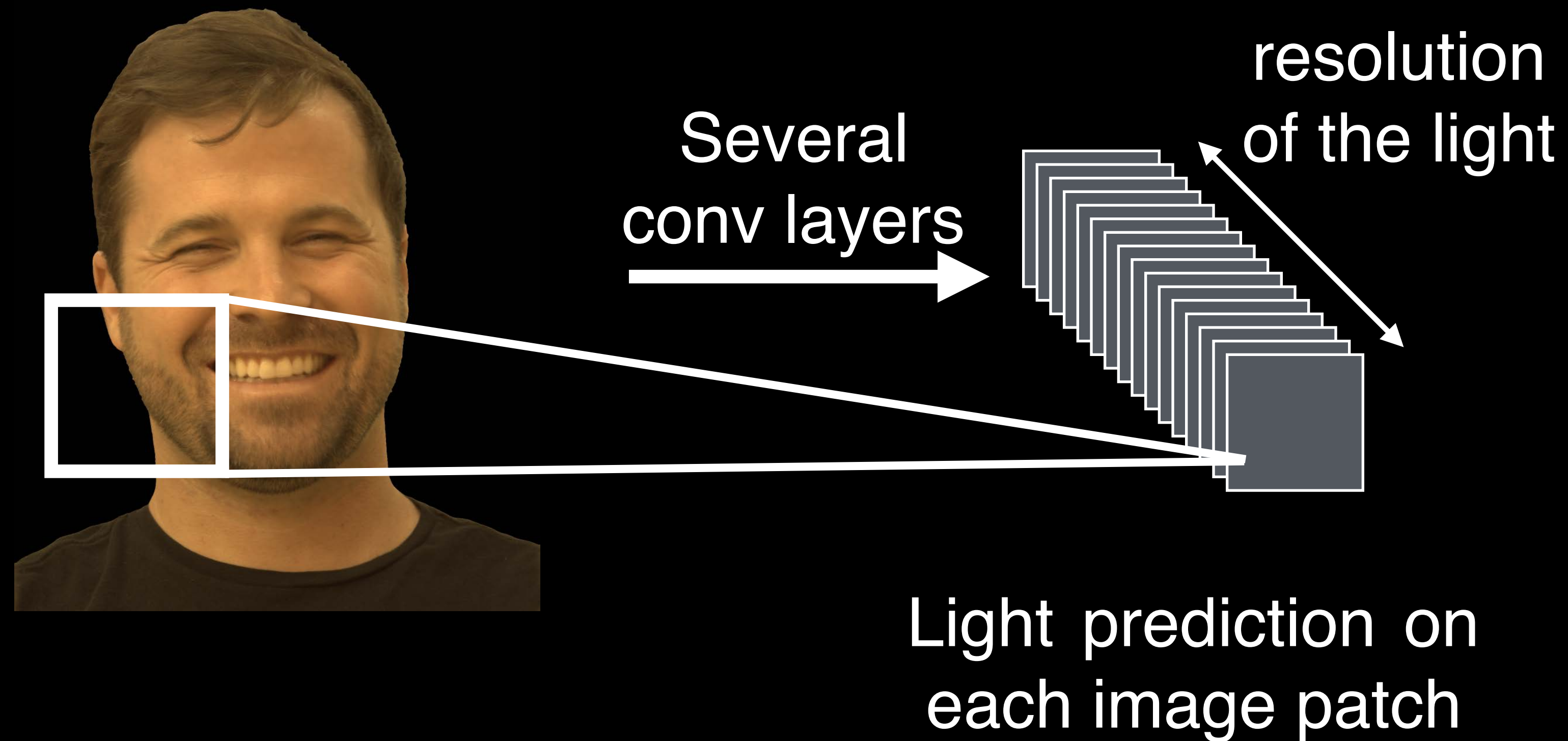
resolution  
of the light





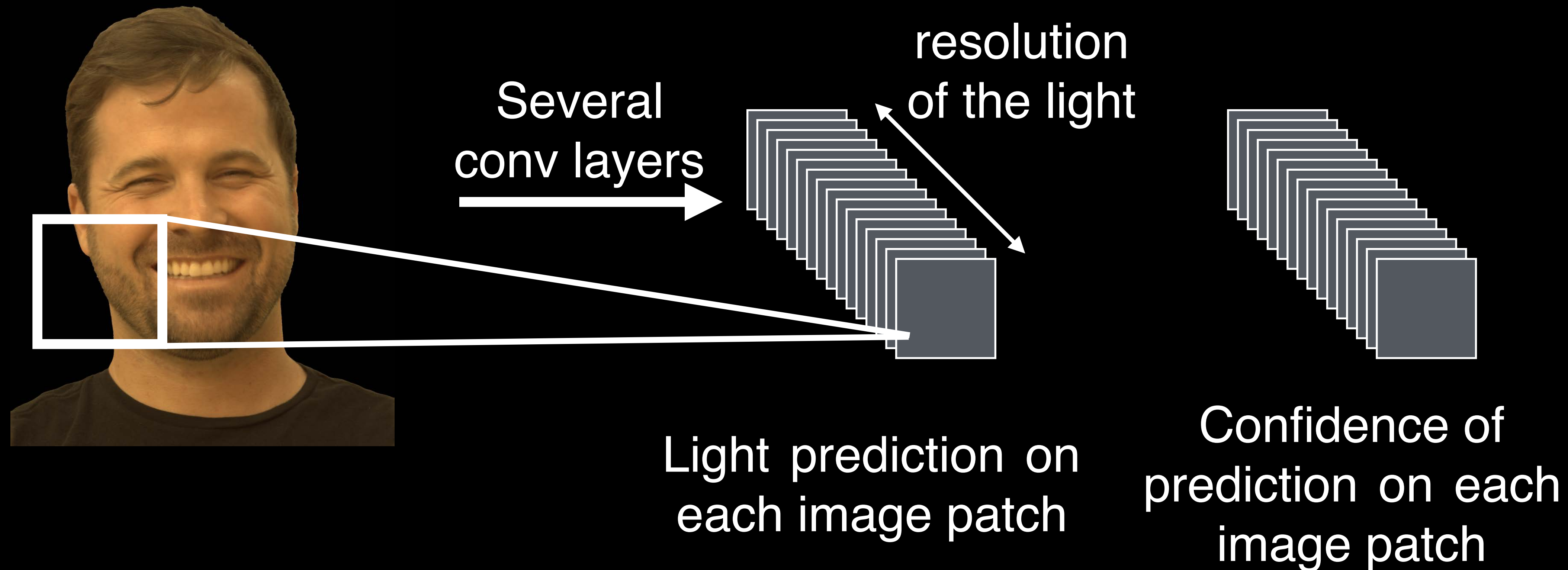
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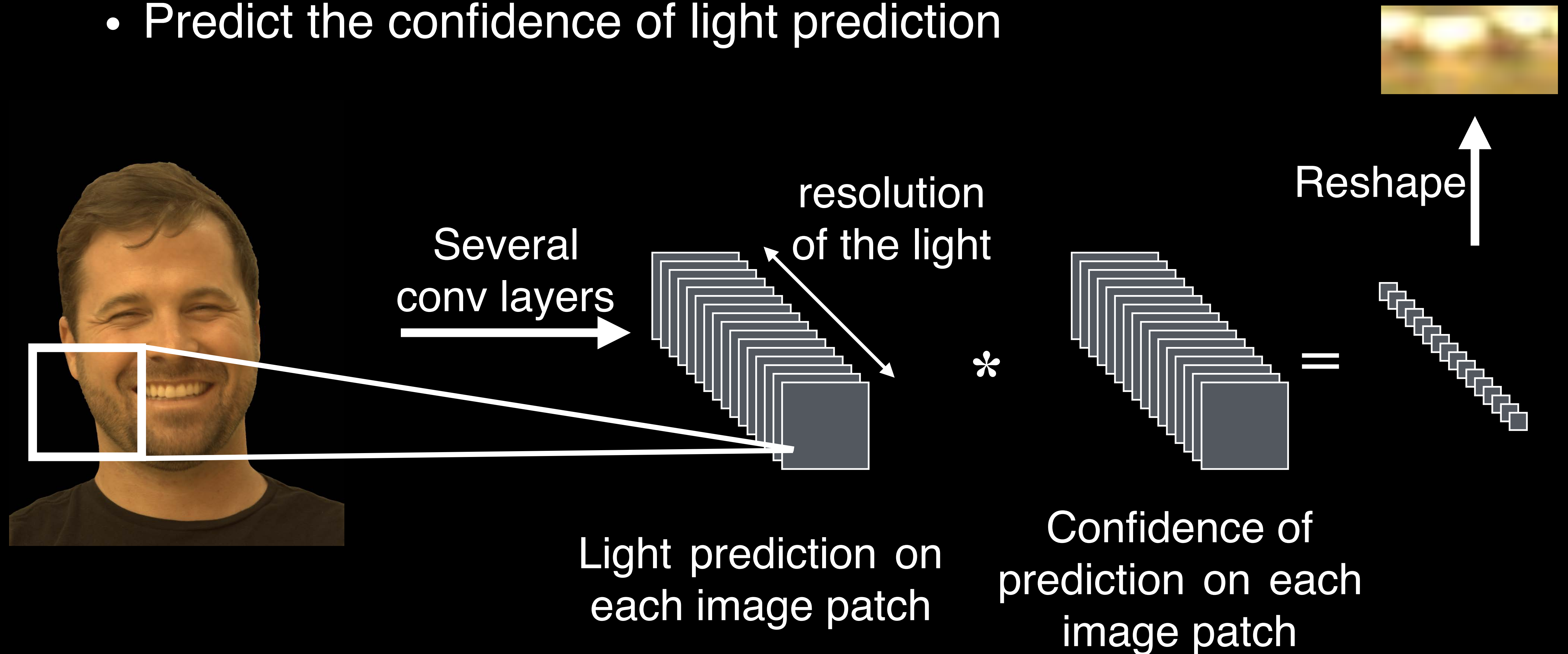
- Confidence learning
  - Predict the confidence of light prediction





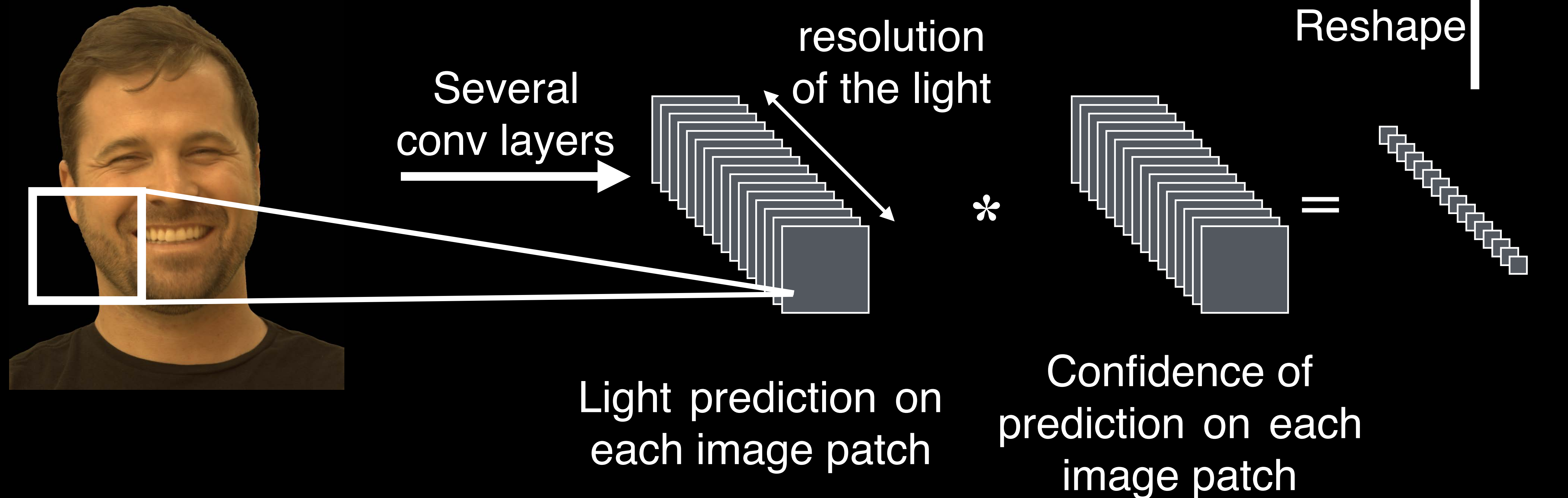
# Method: Training

- Confidence learning
  - Predict the confidence of light prediction



# Method: Training

- Confidence learning
  - Predict the confidence of light prediction
  - Allow network to say “I don’t know”





# Results: Validation



# Results: Validation

- Relit images for complete relighting

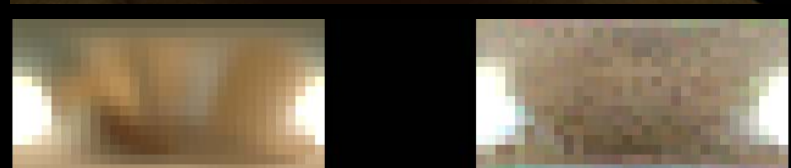




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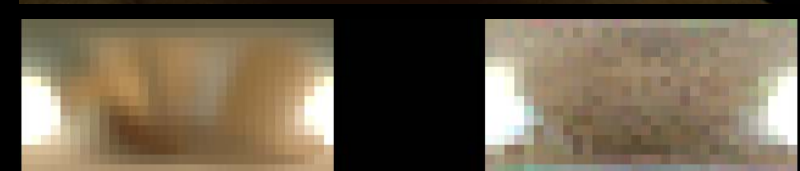
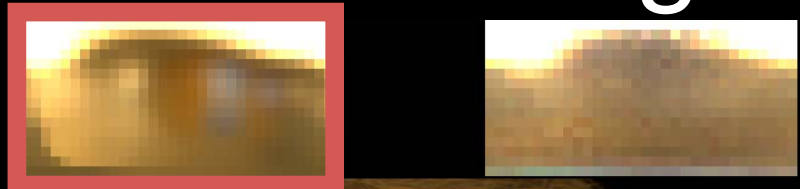
source image



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- Relit images for complete relighting

source image





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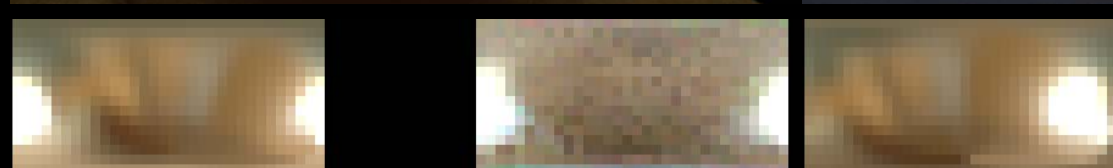
source image



# Results: Validation

- Relit images for complete relighting

source image    target image





# Results: Validation

- Relit images for complete relighting





# Results: Validation

- Relit images for complete relighting





# Results: Validation

## Complete Relighting



**Input**

**(Lower-left: GT source light)**

**(Lower-right: predicted source light)**

# Results: Validation

## Complete Relighting



**Input**

**(Lower-left: GT source light)**

**(Lower-right: predicted source light)**

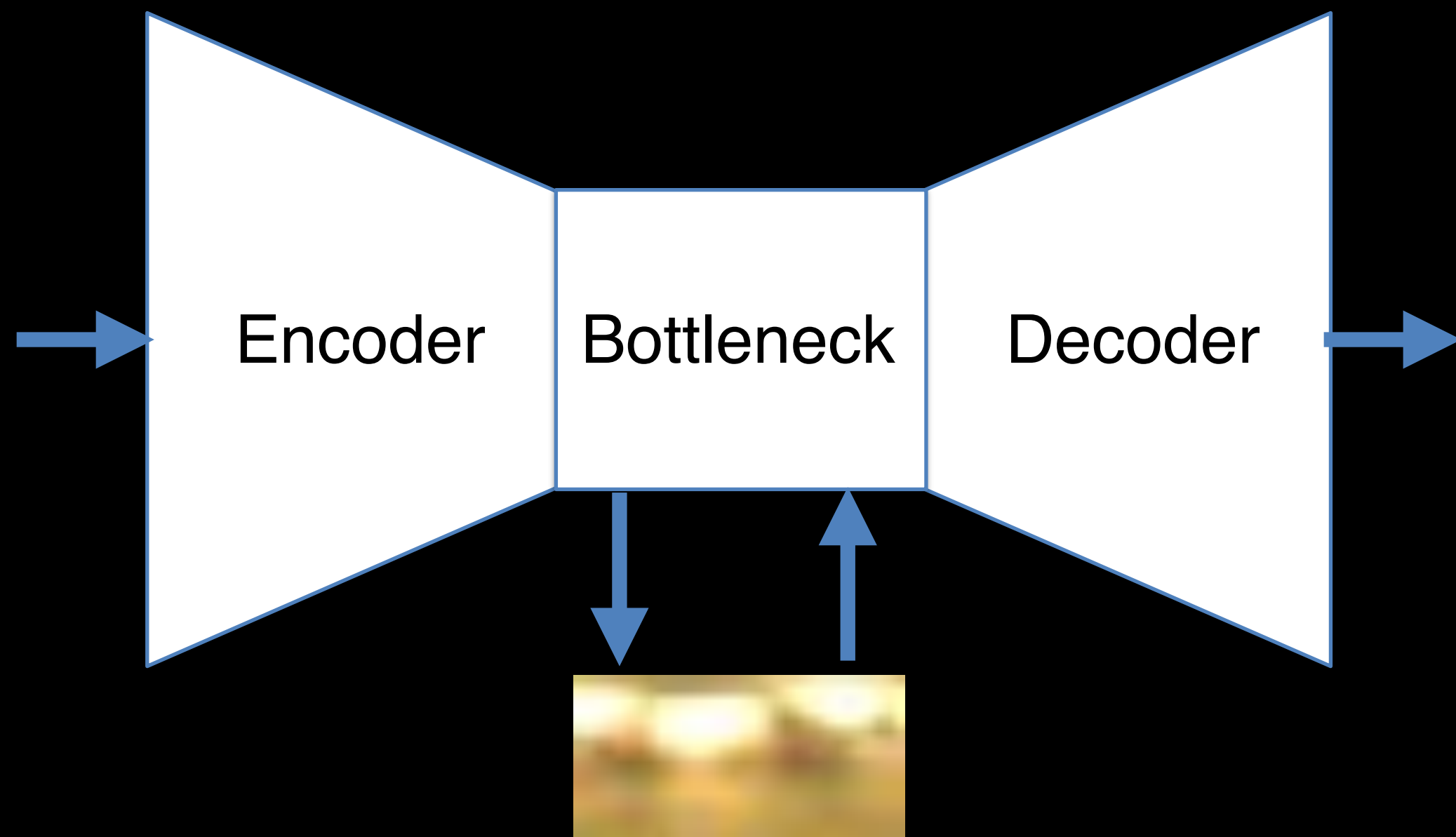


# Results: Validation



# Results: Validation

- Relight images with predicted light as target light

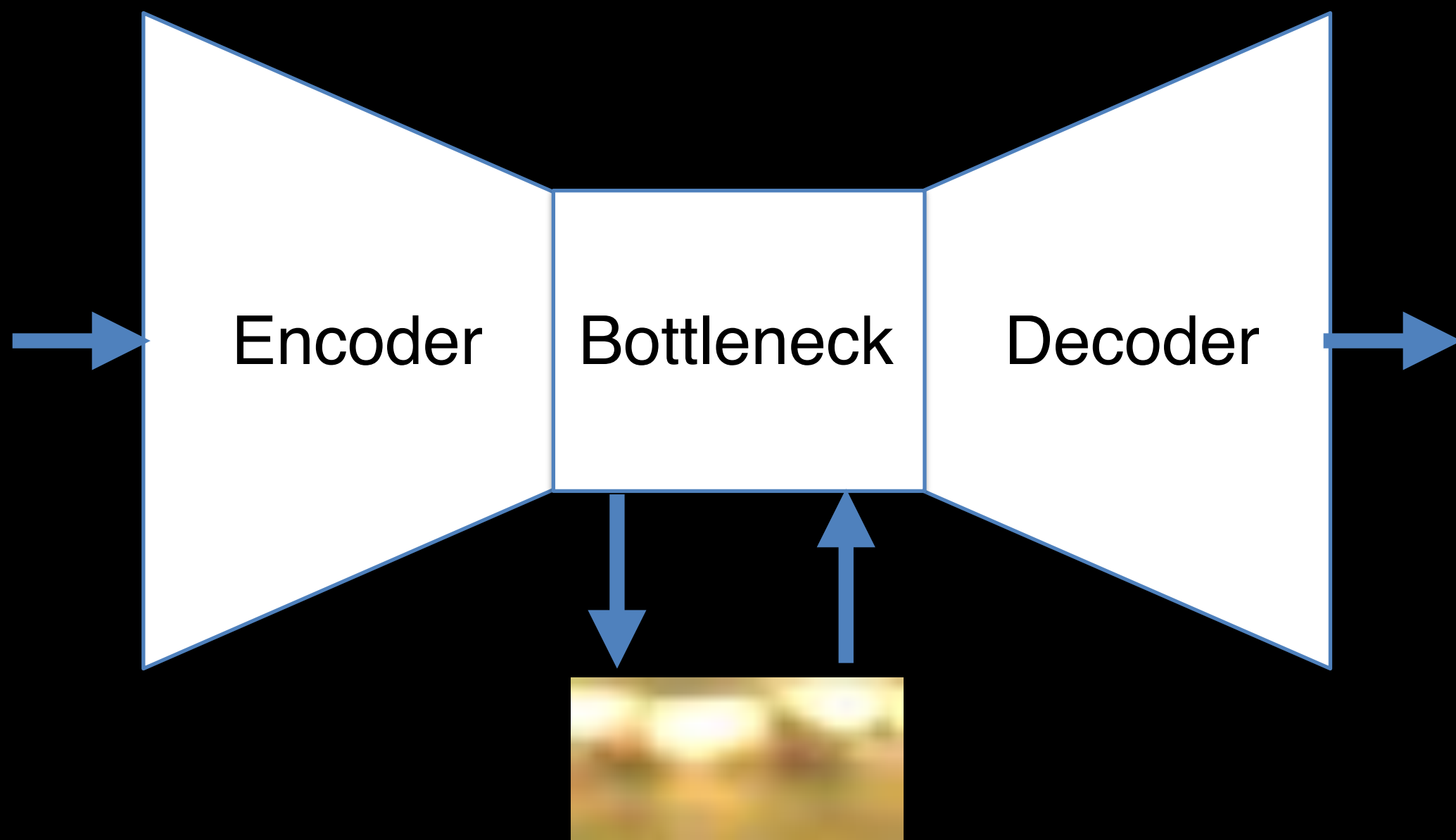




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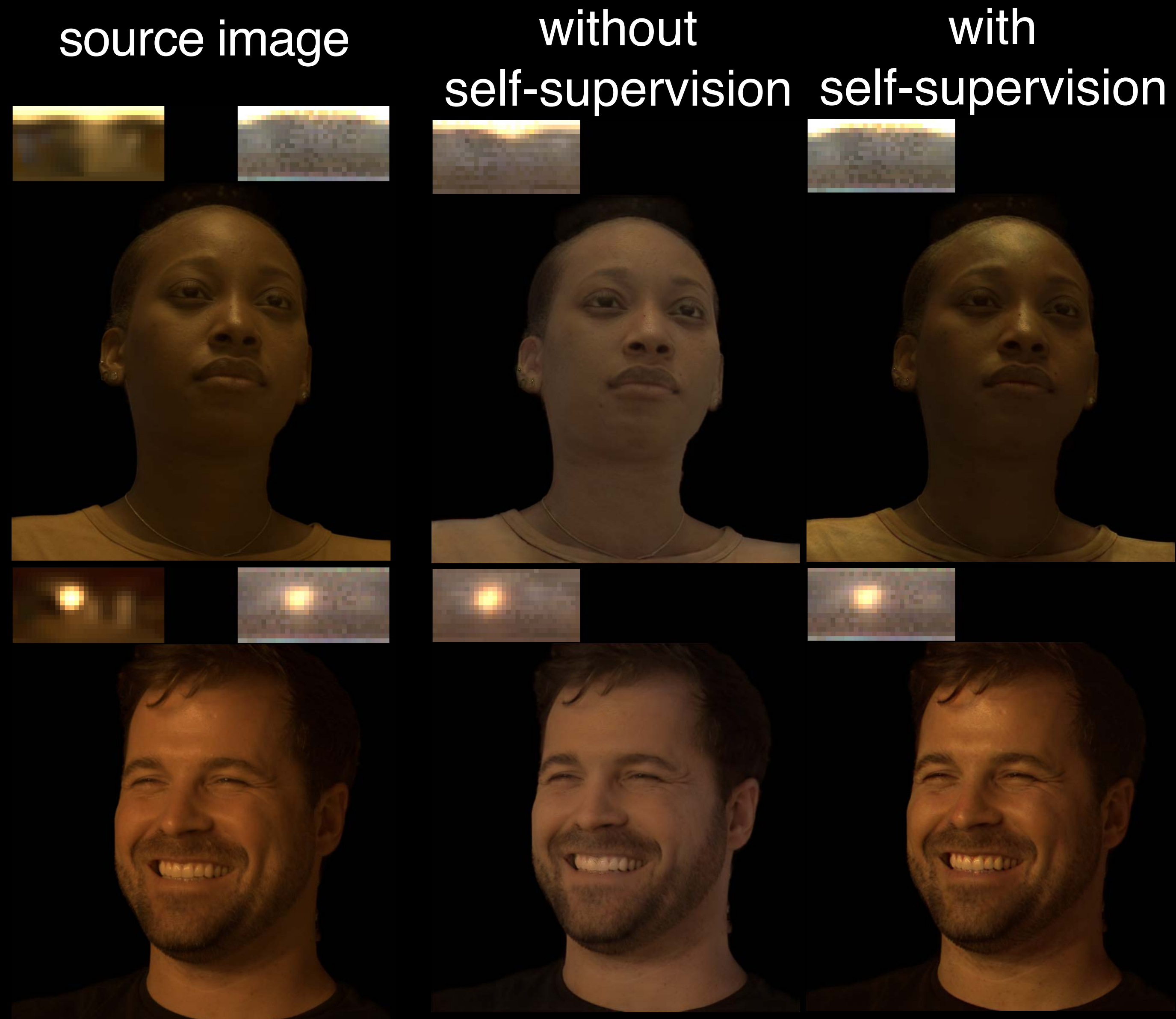
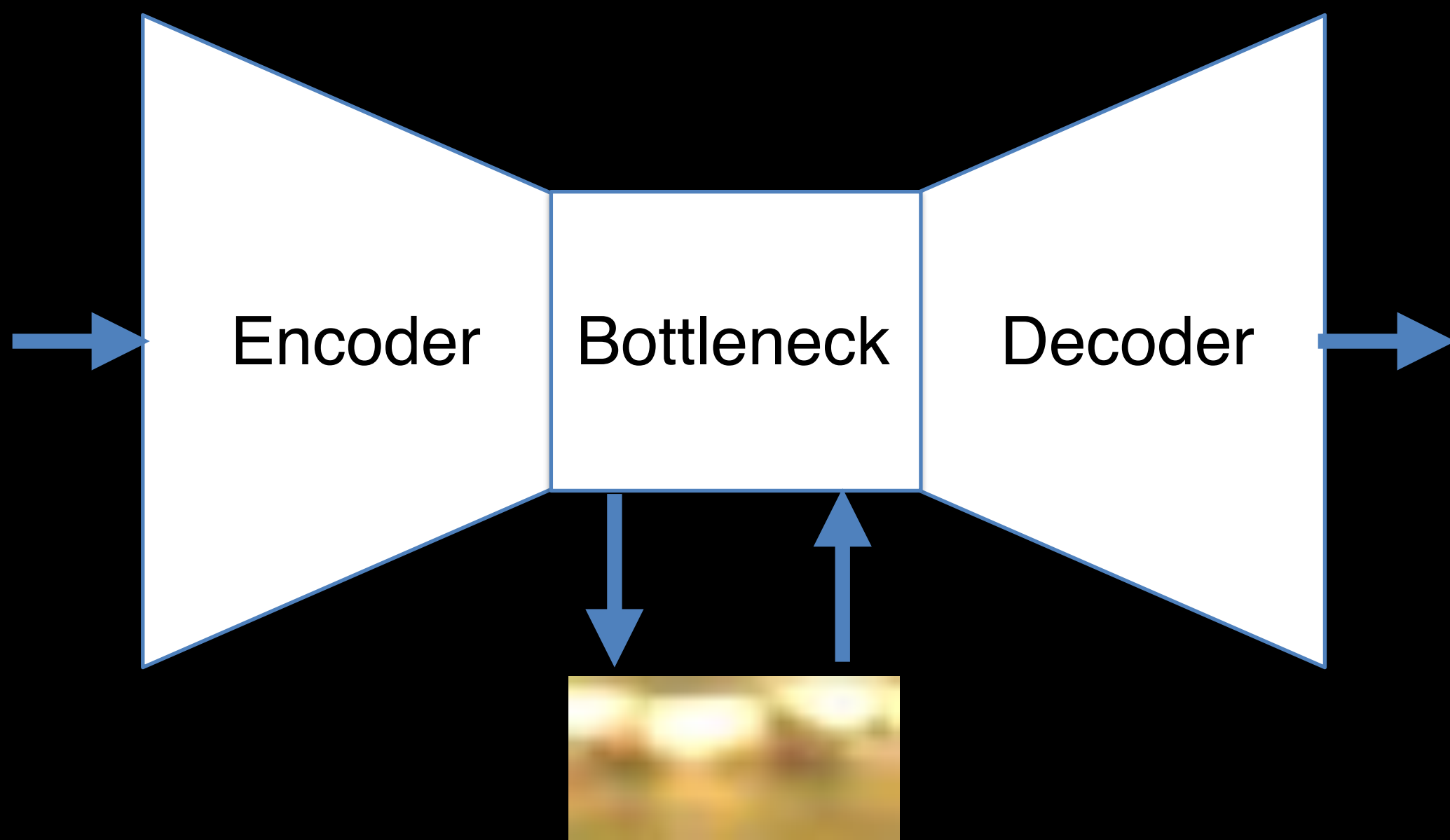
- Relight images with predicted light as target light

source image



# Results: Validation

- Relight images with predicted light as target light





# Results: Validation

## Illumination Retargeting



Input



Ground Truth

(Relit by Ground Truth Source Light)

# Results: Validation

## Illumination Retargeting



Input



Ground Truth

(Relit by Ground Truth Source Light)



# Results: Validation



# Results: Validation

- Comparison with portrait lighting transfer





# Results: Validation

- Comparison with portrait lighting transfer  
reference image



# Results: Validation

- Comparison with portrait lighting transfer  
reference image



source image



# Results: Validation

- Comparison with portrait lighting transfer  
reference image

Extract light  
from reference



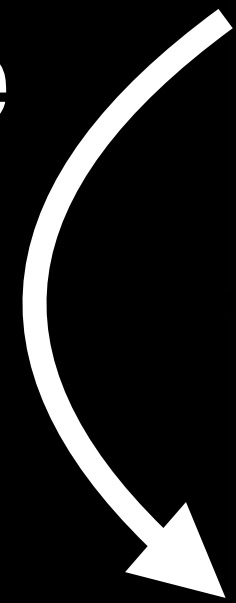
source image

# Results: Validation

- Comparison with portrait lighting transfer  
reference image



Extract light  
from reference



Apply to  
source image



source image



# Results: Validation

- Comparison with portrait lighting transfer

reference image



groundtruth

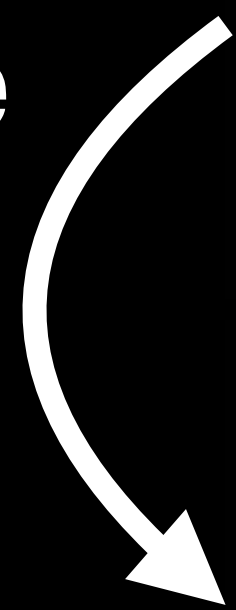


ours



Extract light  
from reference

Apply to  
source image



source image

# Results: Validation

- Comparison with portrait lighting transfer

reference image

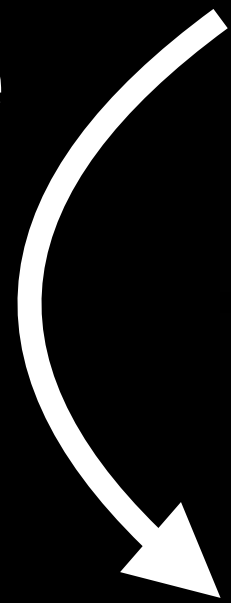
groundtruth

ours



Extract light  
from reference

Apply to  
source image



source image

[Shih et al. 2014] [Shu et al. 2018]



# Results: Validation



# Results: Validation

- Evaluation on lighting prediction





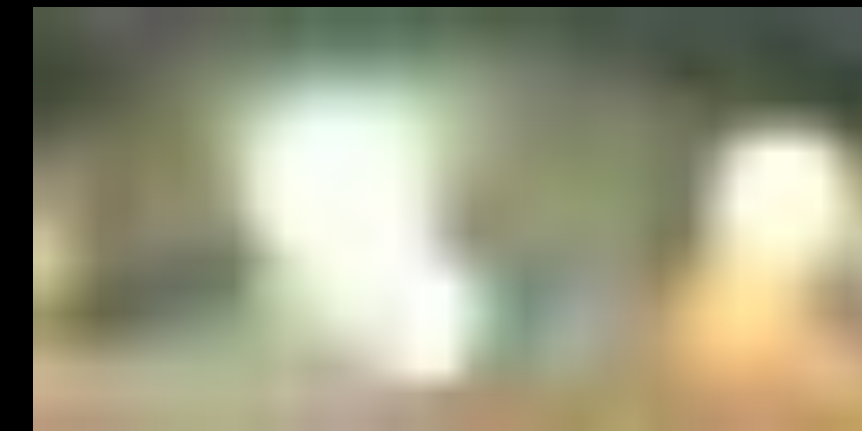
# Results: Validation

- Evaluation on lighting prediction



source image

ground truth



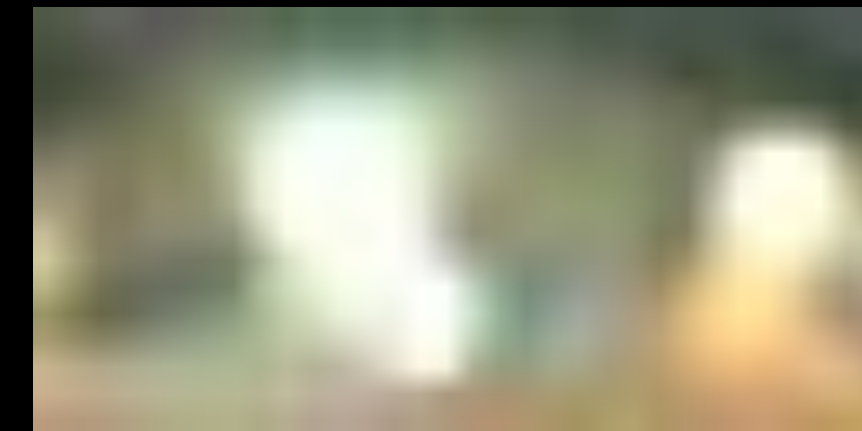
# Results: Validation

- Evaluation on lighting prediction

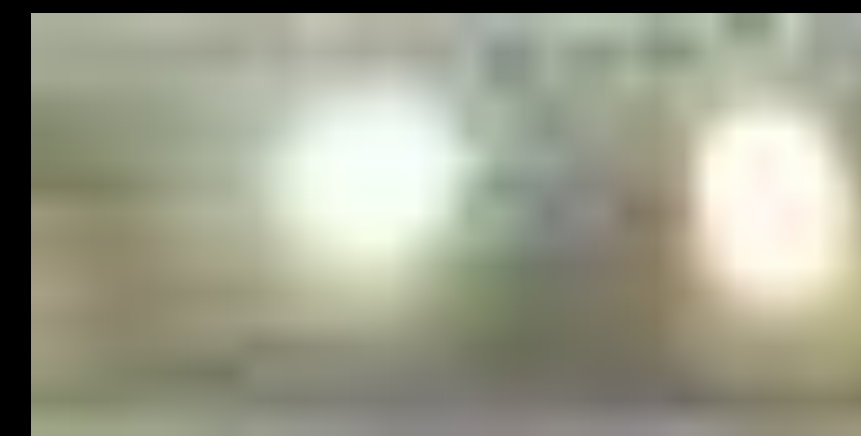


source image

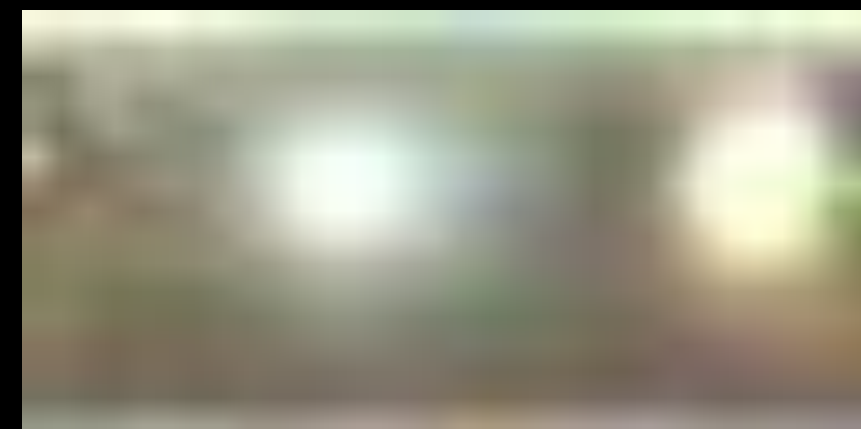
ground truth



ours



ours w/  
confidence learning





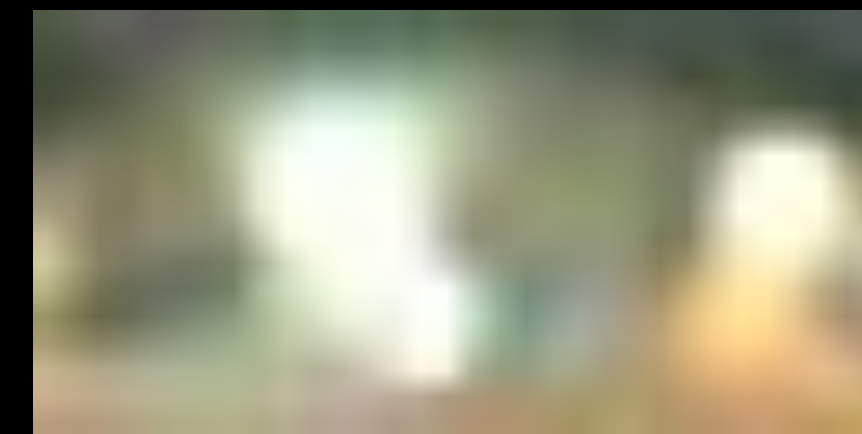
# Results: Validation

- Evaluation on lighting prediction

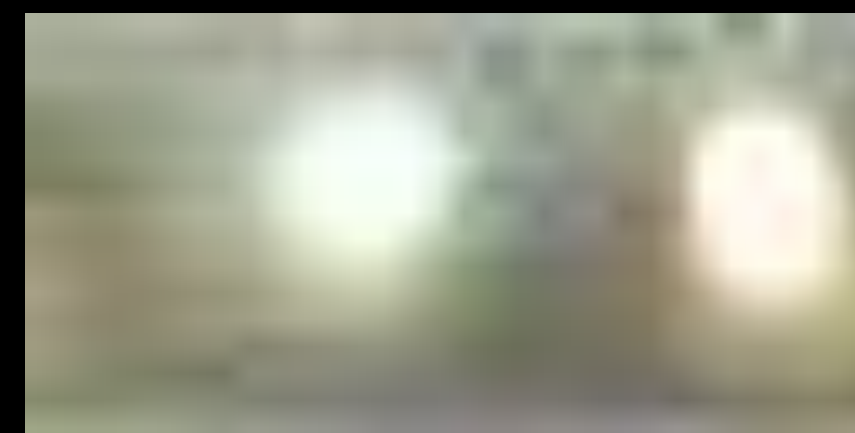


source image

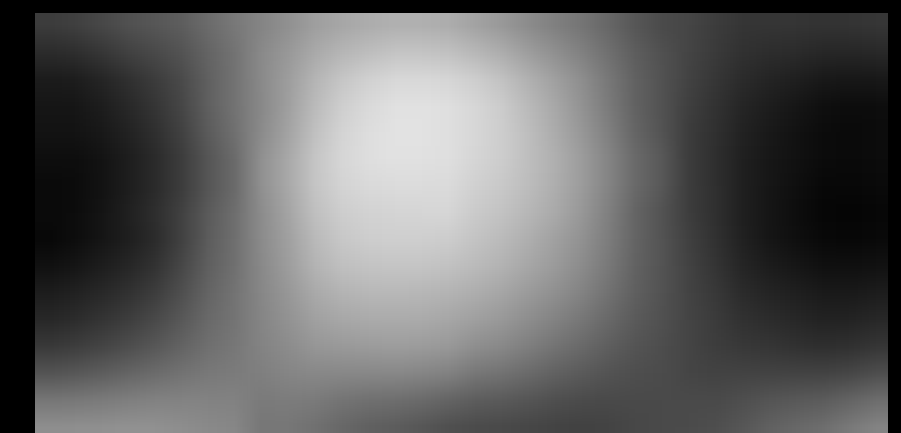
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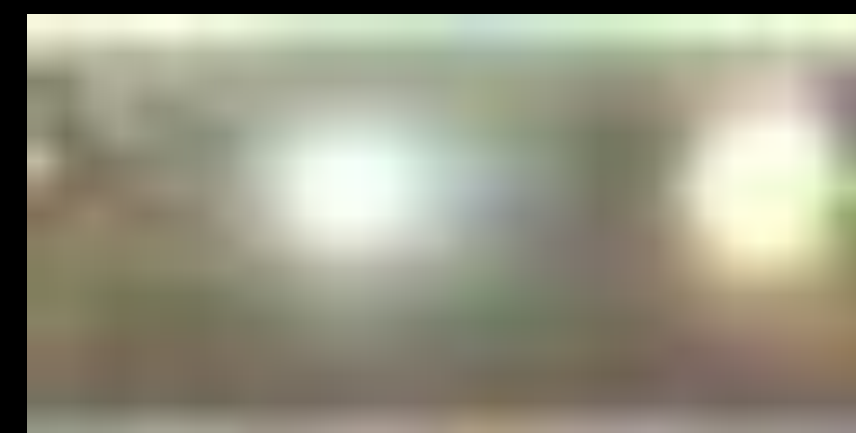
ours



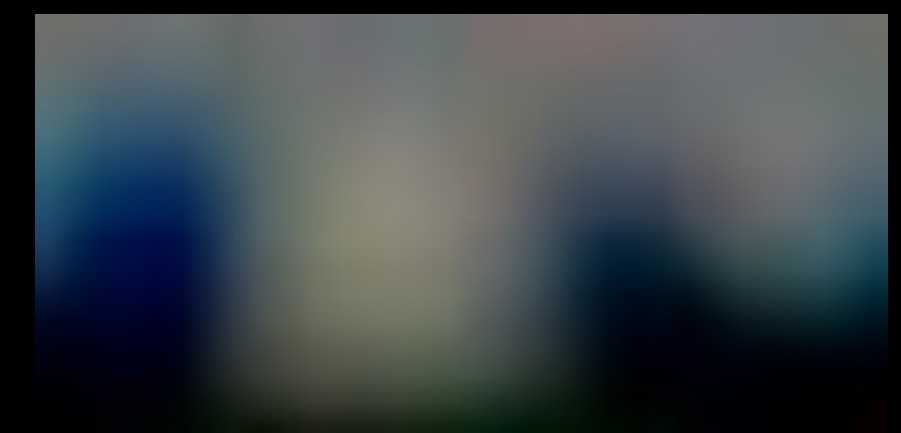
[Barron & Malik 2015]



ours w/o  
confidence learning



[Sengupta et al. 2018]



# Results: Images in the wild





# Results: Images in the wild

Input Image

Relit Image





# Results: Images in the wild

Input Image

Relit Image





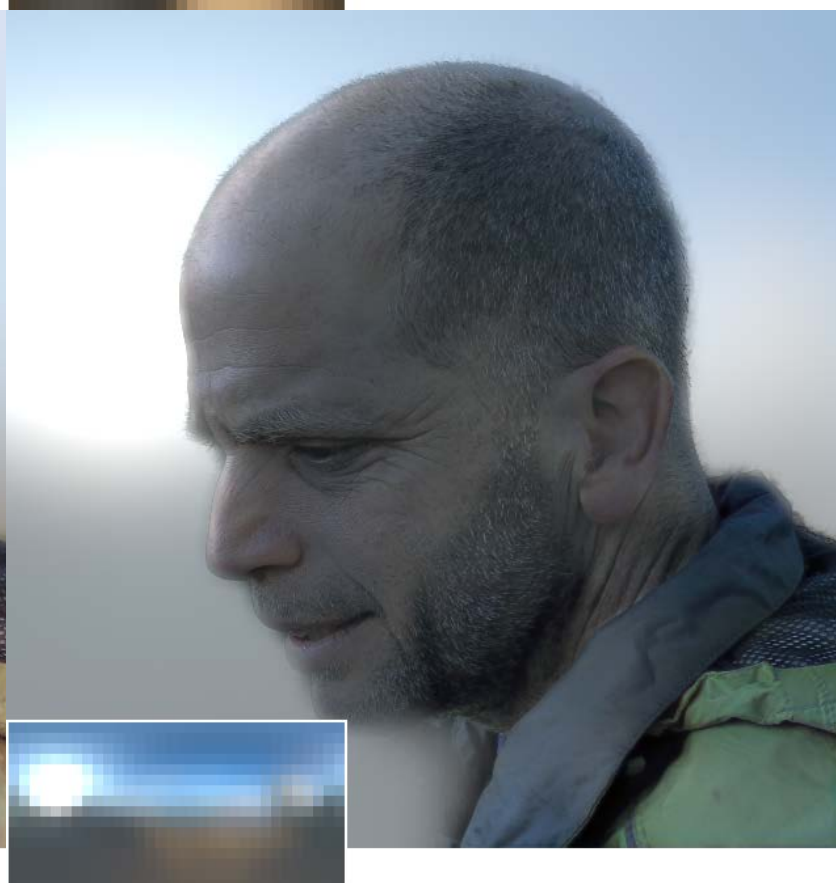
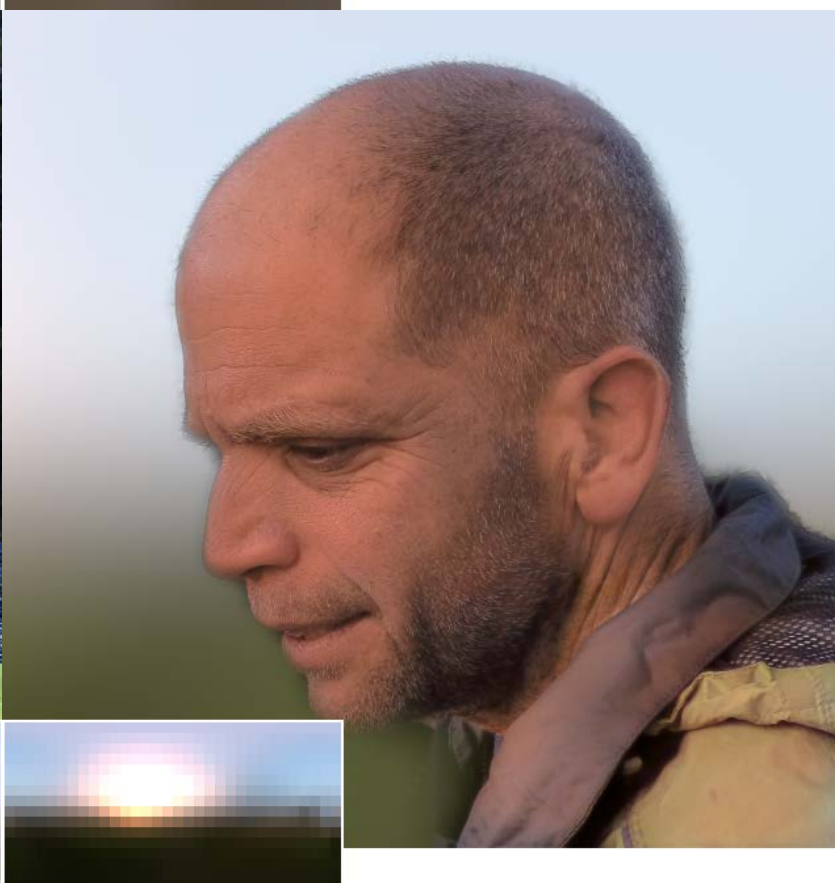
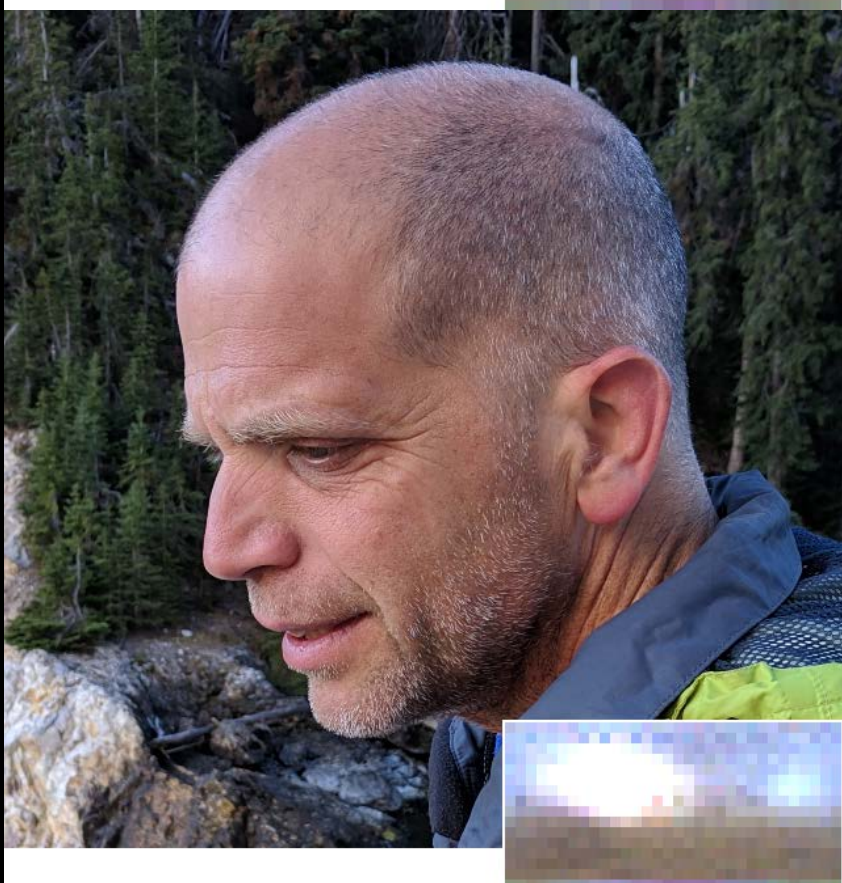
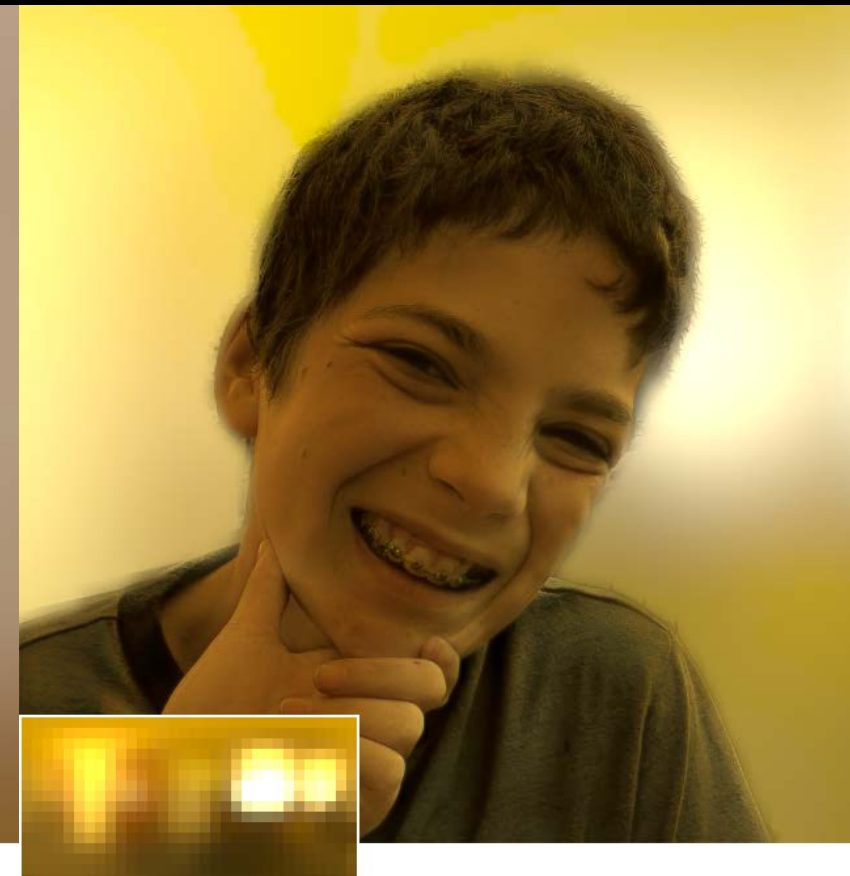
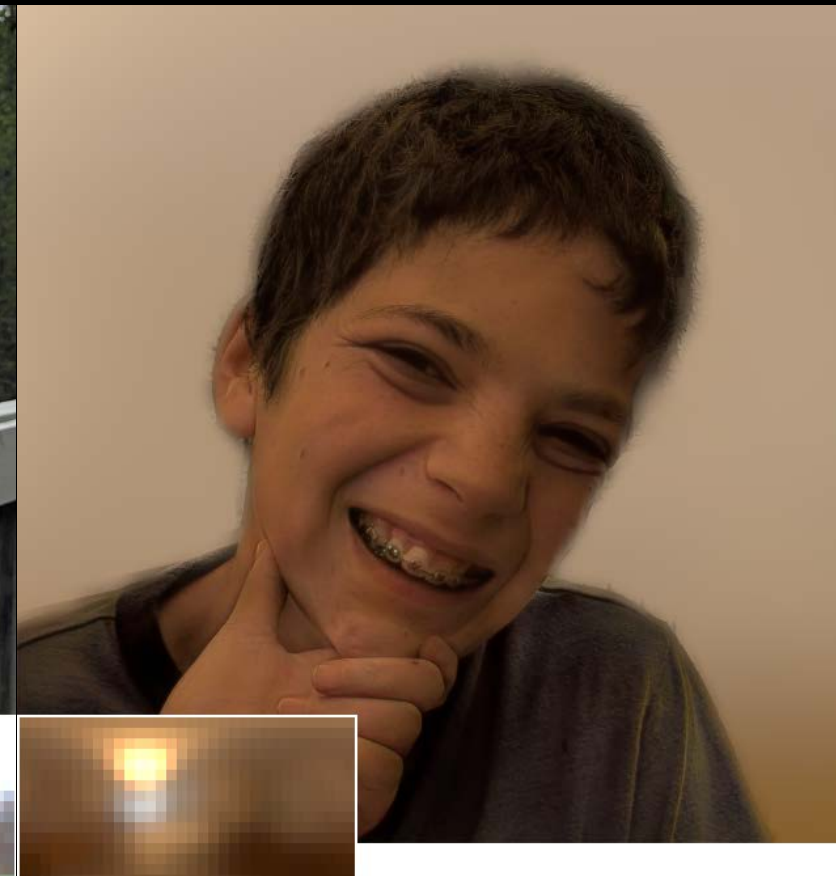
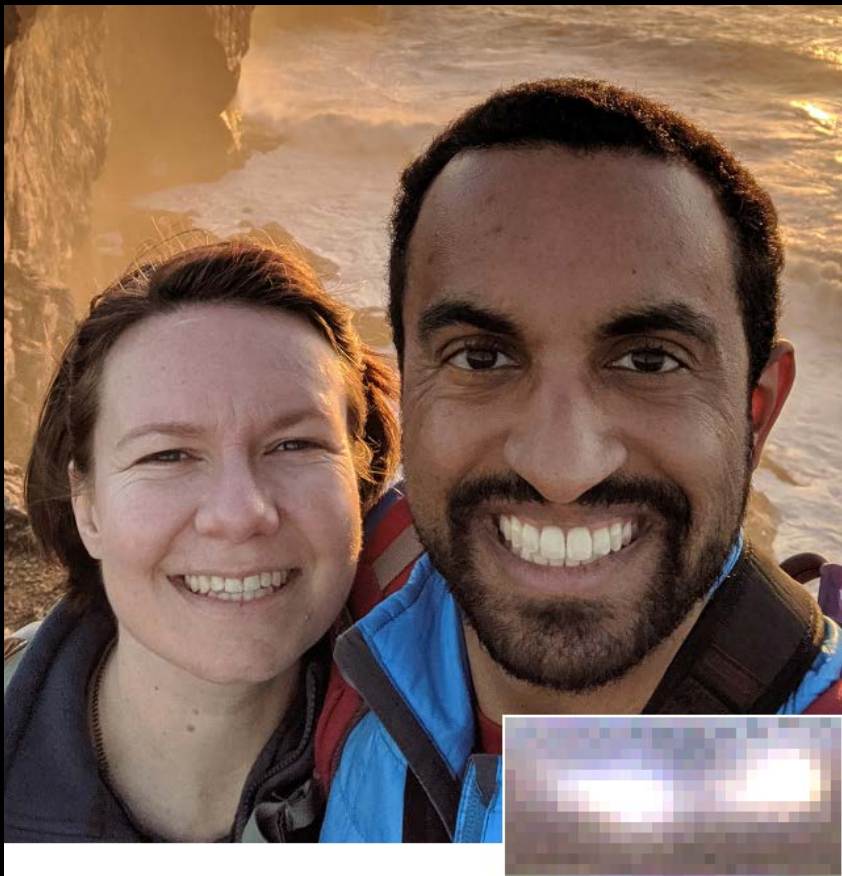
# Results: Images in the wild

Input Image

Relit Image

Input Image

Relit Image





# Results: Images in the wild

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# Results: Images in the wild

## Complete Relighting



Input Image



Relit Image  
(Lower-right: input target light)



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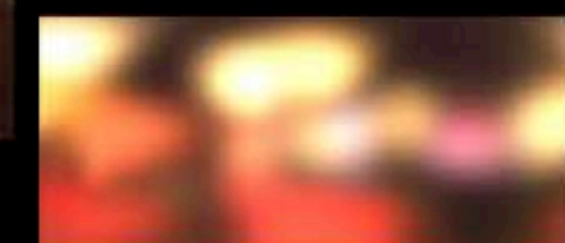
## Complete Relighting



Input Image



Relit Image  
(Lower-right: input target light)





# Results: Images in the wild

# Illumination Retargeting



Input Image



Relit Image

(Lower-right: predicted source light)





# Results: Images in the wild

# Illumination Retargeting



Input Image



Relit Image

(Lower-right: predicted source light)





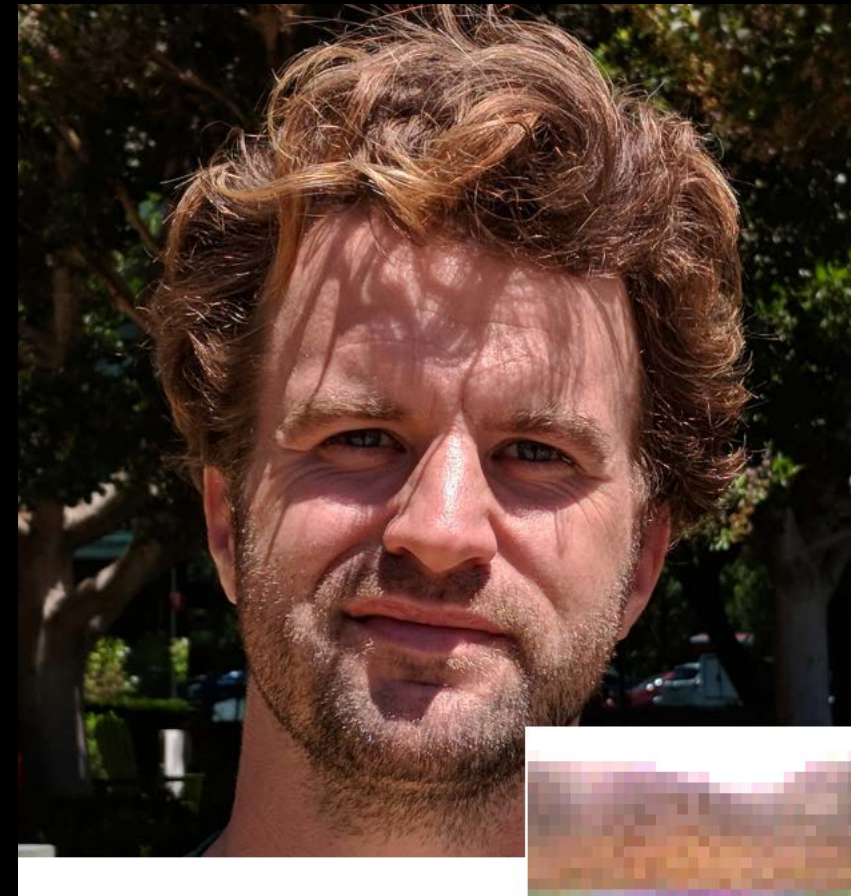
# Limitations



# Limitations

- Complex shadows
- Specular highlights
- Overexposed pixels

Input Image



Relit Image

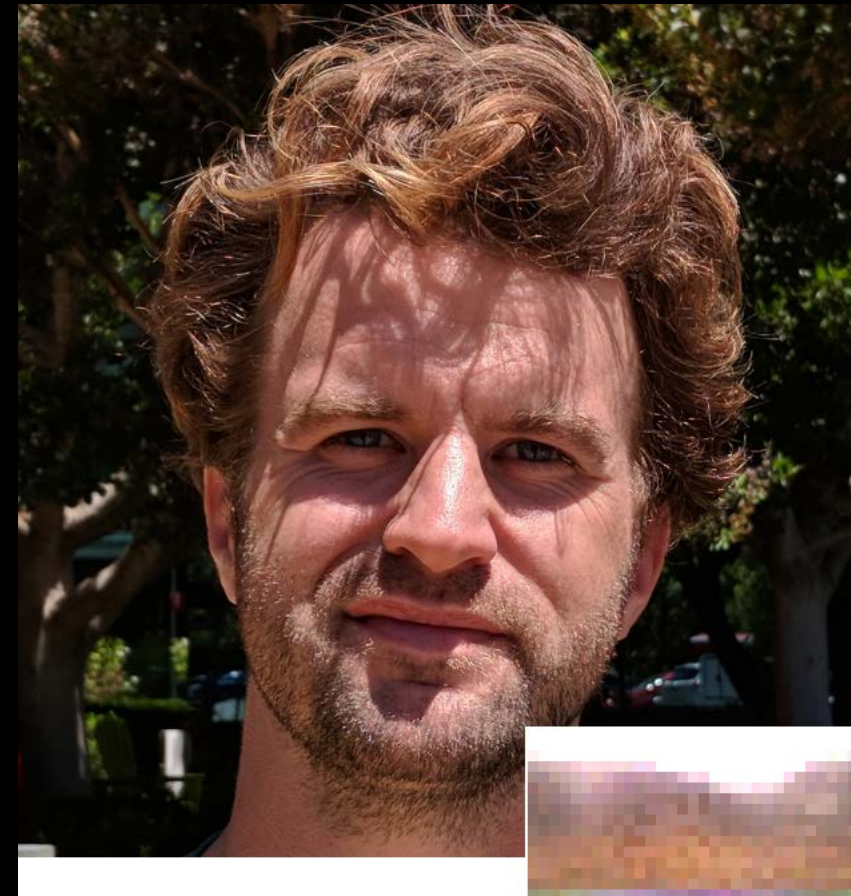




# Limitations

- Complex shadows
- Specular highlights
- Overexposed pixels
- Over-smoothing

Input Image



Relit Image





# Limitations

- Complex shadows
- Specular highlights
- Overexposed pixels
- Over-smoothing
- Unseen high-saturation color

Input Image



Relit Image





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  - End-to-end training vs assuming models.

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# Single Image Portrait Relighting



**Also presenting in poster  
session today at 12:15-1:15.**



# Single Image Portrait Relighting



input image



generated portraits under new illuminations



# Single Image Portrait Relighting



input image



generated portraits under new illuminations