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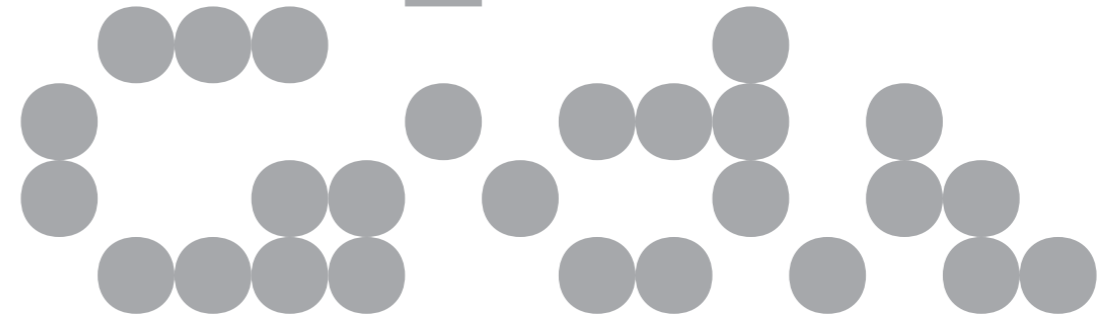
## Defrag

Defrag is a modular, pixel-based variable display typeface designed with a singular goal: to push the boundaries of low resolution. It prioritizes texture over legibility, where characters bleed into one another, forming words that are only a shadow of their intended forms. The result is a text that hints at meaning, yet remains tantalizingly abstract.

The variable style axes of Defrag allow each module to morph its shape into a circle, star, something we have dubbed "warp," or something completely unique. This introduces sharp, unexpected elements into the design, creating an aesthetic that is both chaotic and intriguing.

Defrag is not just a typeface; it's a design tool. It's been developed to serve as a dynamic design element, adding texture or pattern to your artwork, pushing the boundaries of what text can be in the visual space.

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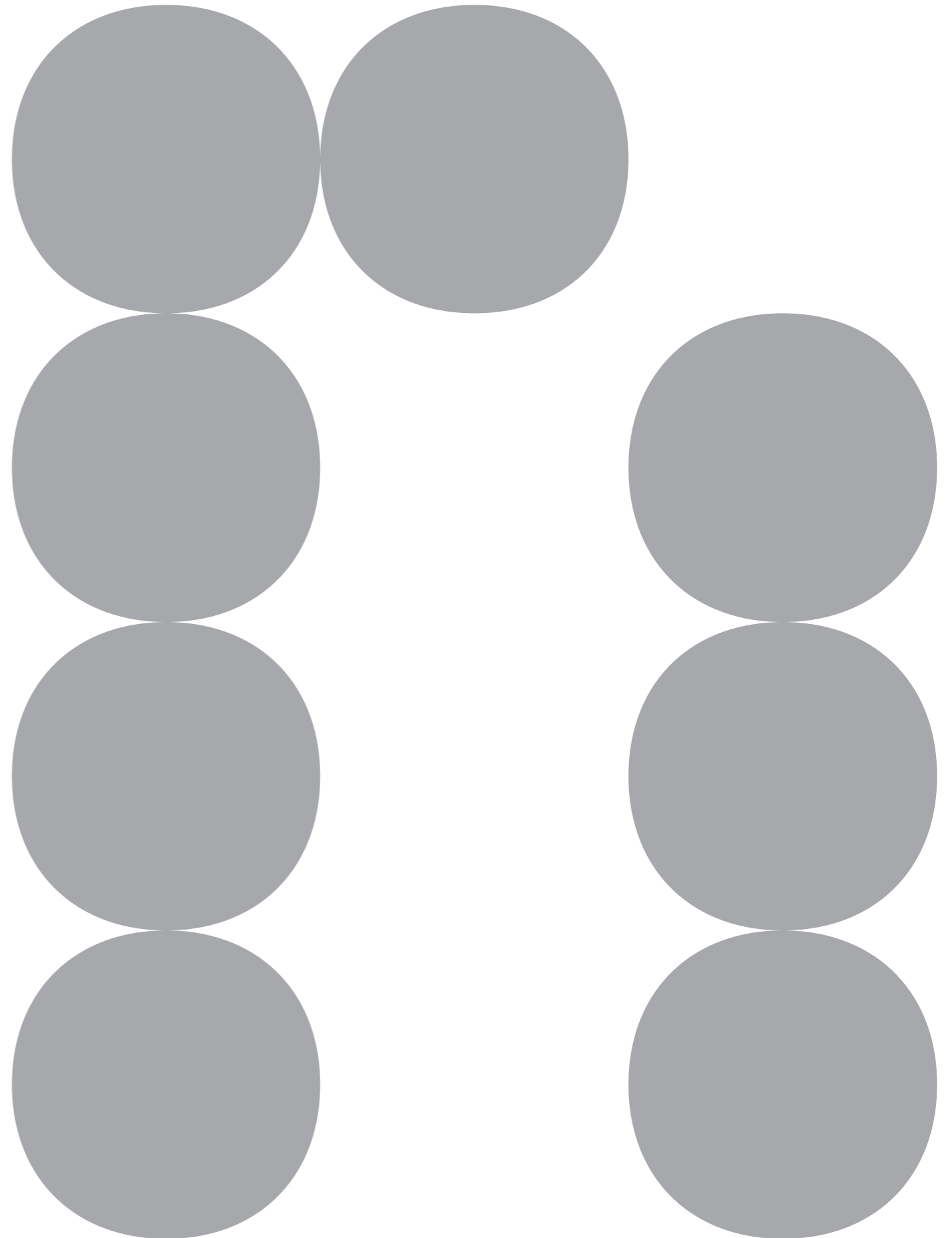


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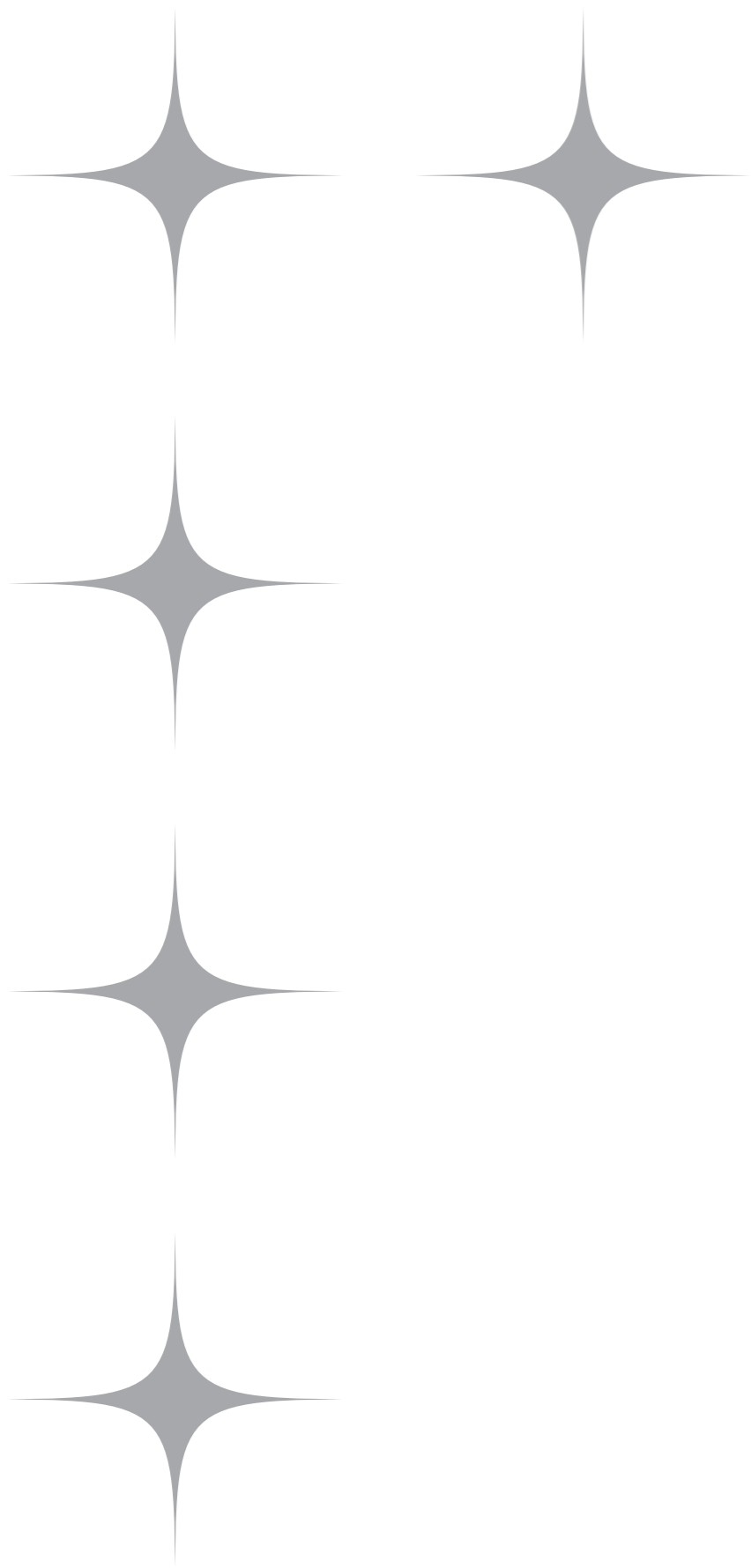
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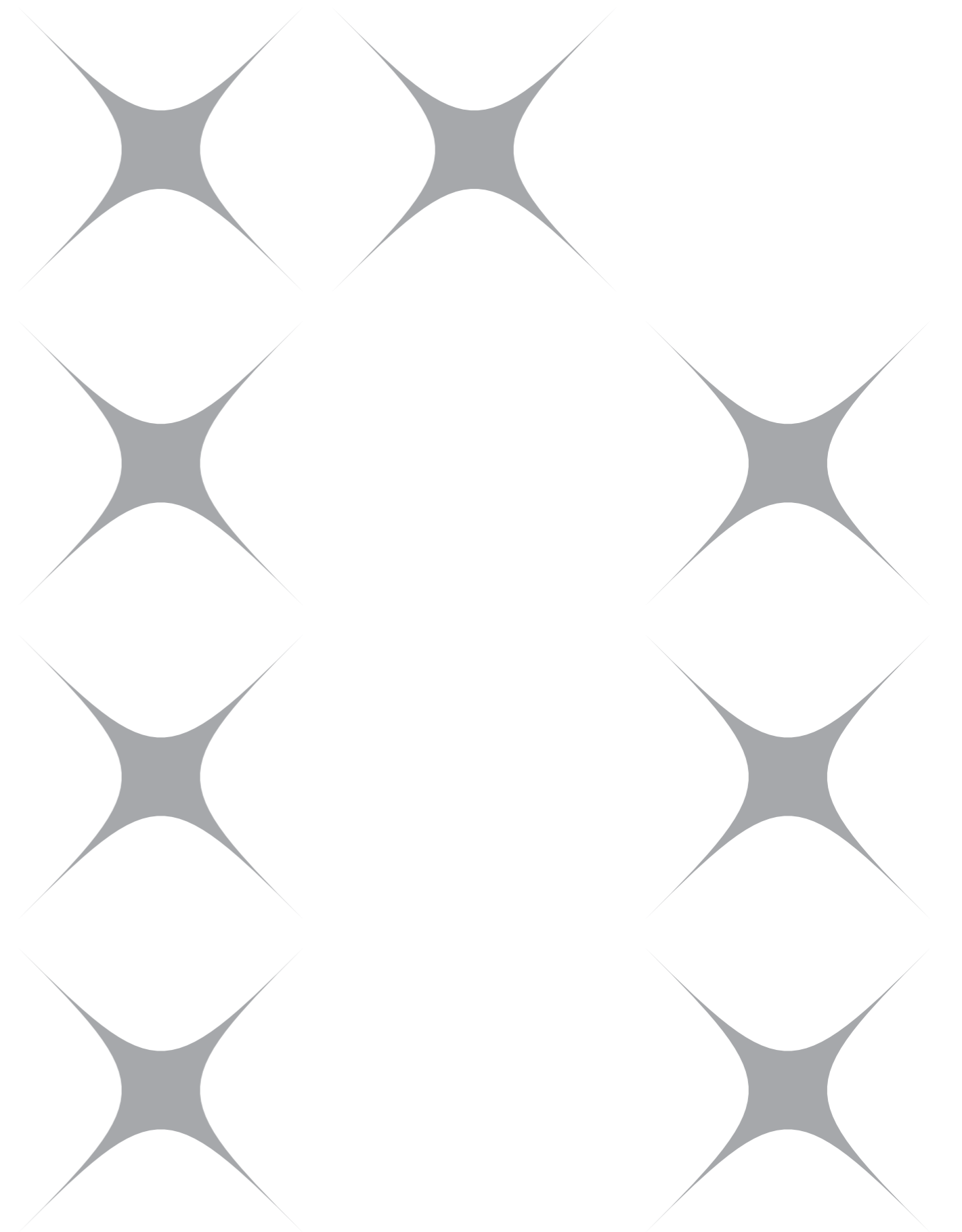


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12pt

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On the UK Parlophone release, the letters formed by the Beatles appear to be "TILUP", whilst the slightly re-arranged US release on Capitol Records appeared to indicate the letters "TILUP", with McCartney's left hand pointing to the Capitol logo. The Capitol LP was issued in a "deluxe" gate-fold sleeve with several photos from the film and was priced 25% more than

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In the MF Posters, album, the letters formed by the letters appear to be "DEFAG" with the slightly overexposed "E" in the middle. Capital letters appeared to be back the letters "DEFAG" with the straight left hand pointing to the Capital letters. The Capital "E" was in a "defrag" style, held above with several photos from the film and was placed 3/4 inch from

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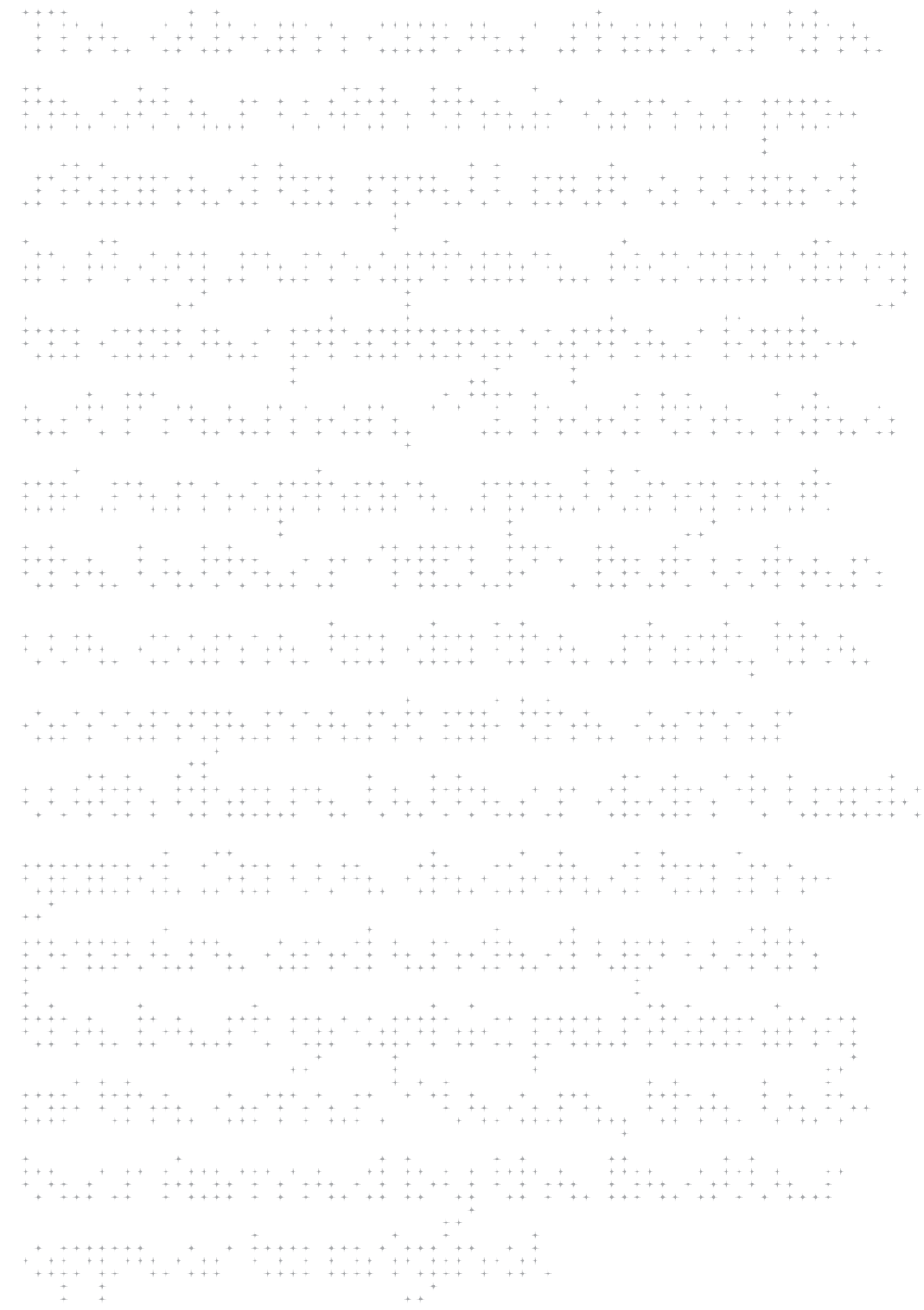
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In the UK Paraphans album, the letters formed by the booklet appear to be "HOLY", with the slightly overexposed LP album on Capitol Records appearing to be both the letter "HOLY", with the Capitol's left hand pointing to the Capitol logo. The Capitol LP was issued in a "deluxe" gate-fold album with several photos from the film and was priced \$3 more than

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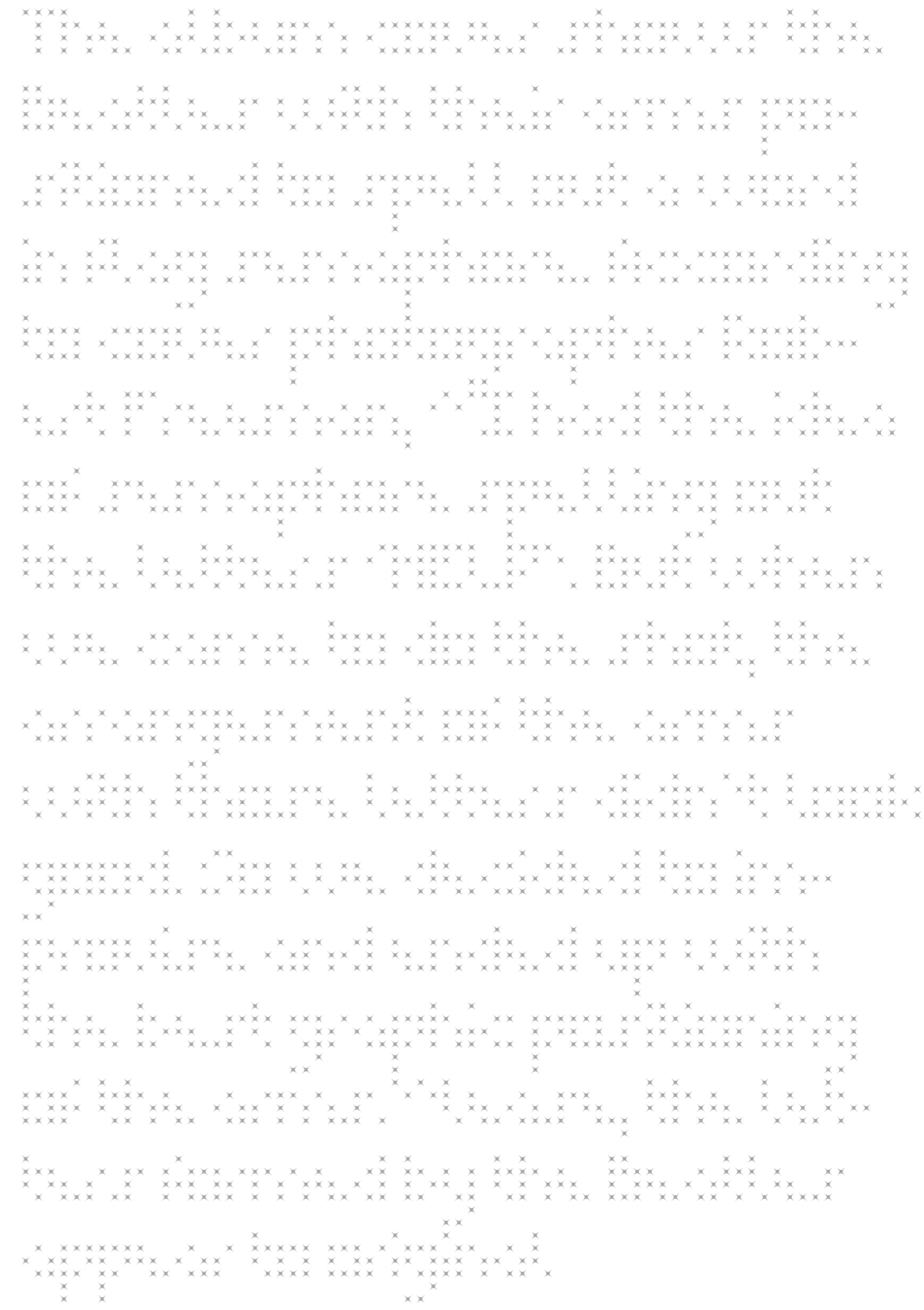
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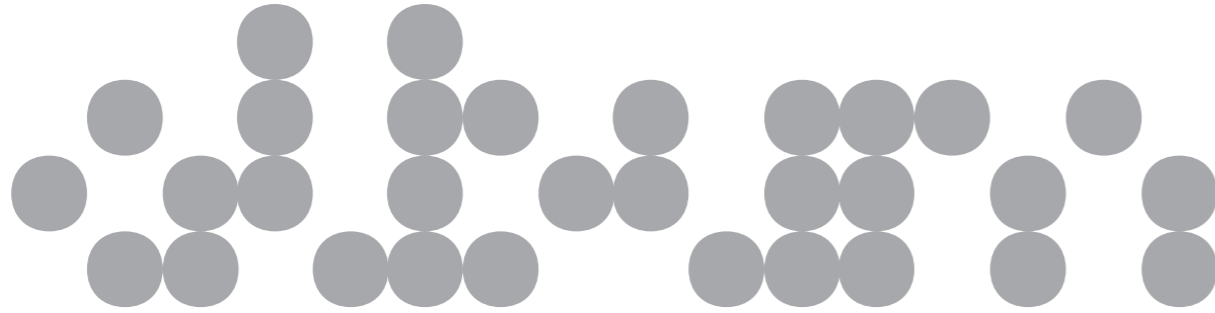


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Circle  
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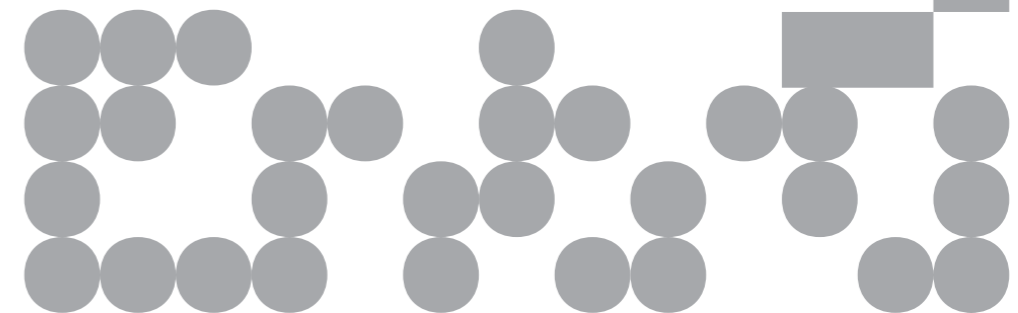


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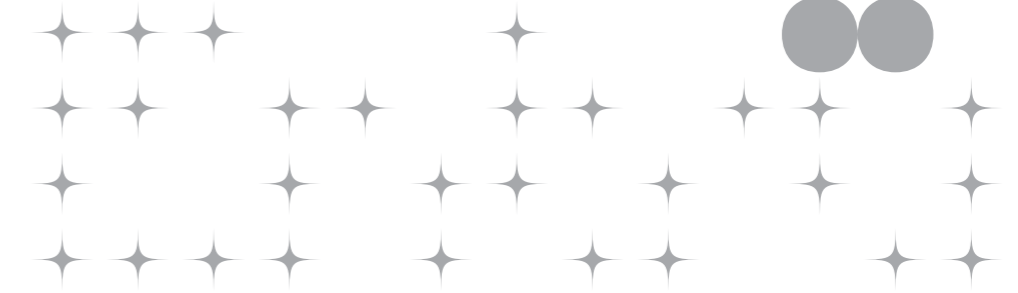
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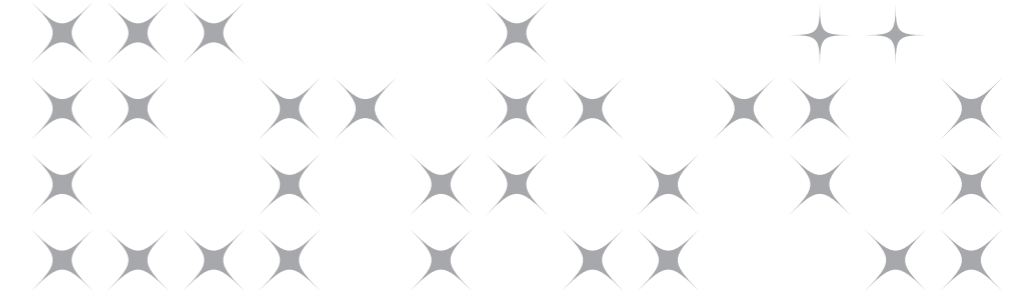
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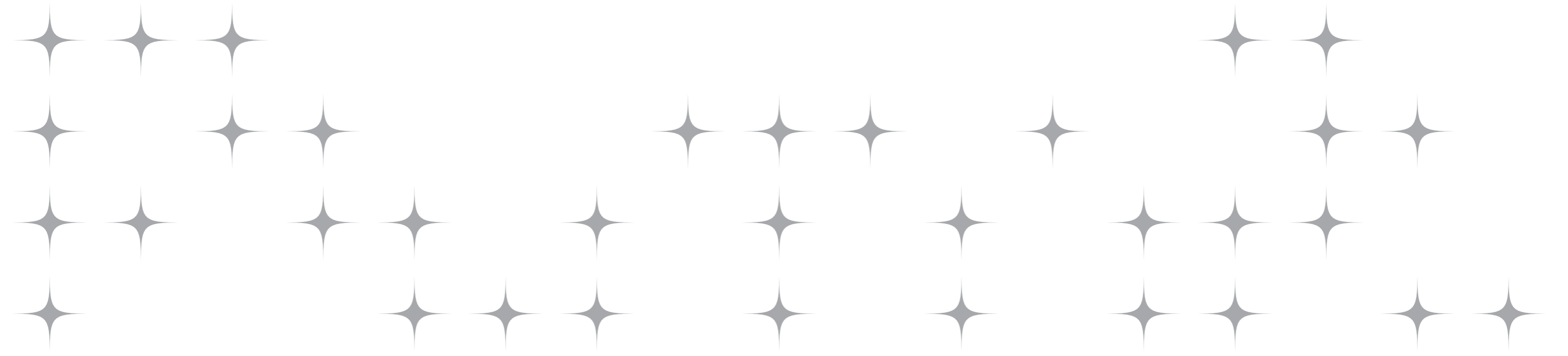


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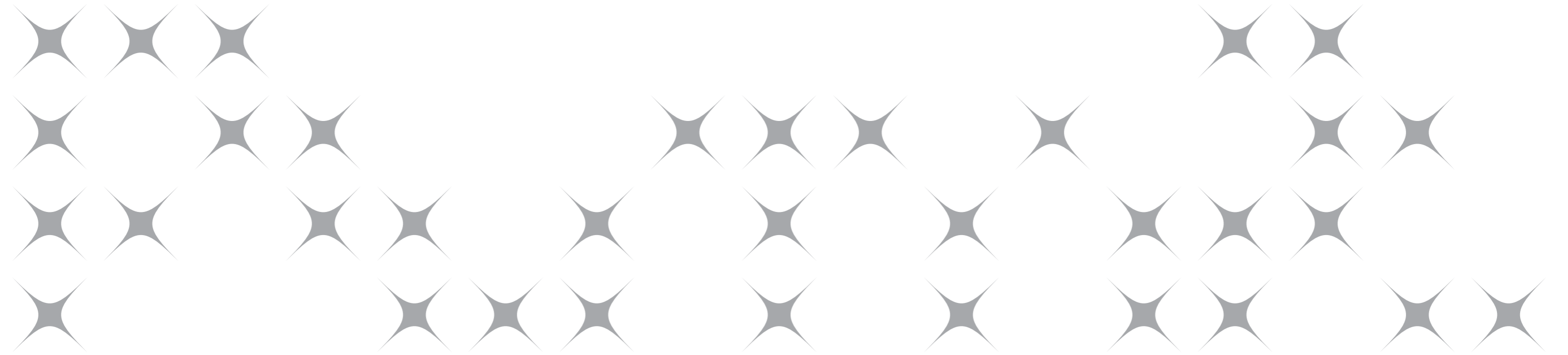
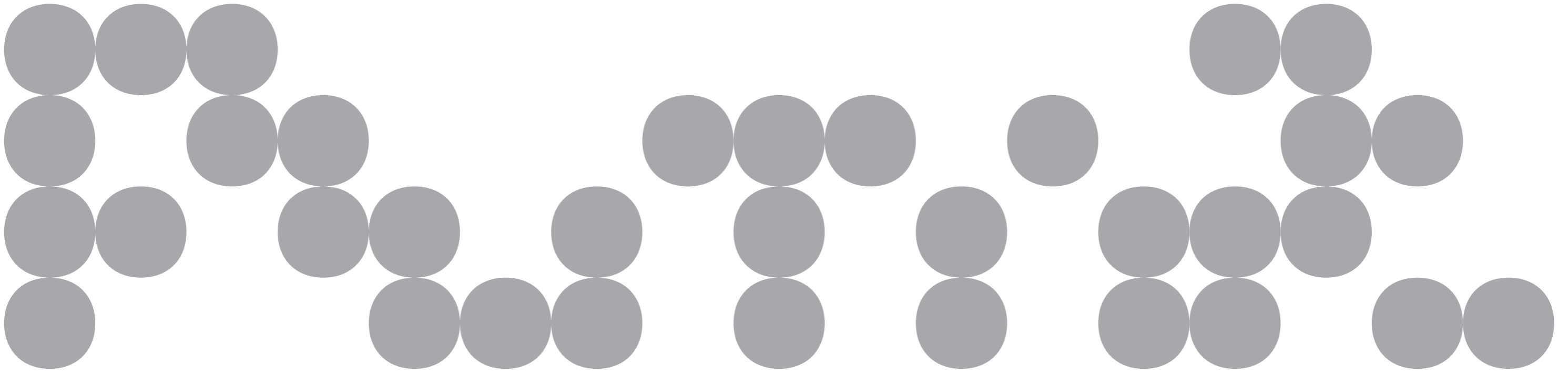
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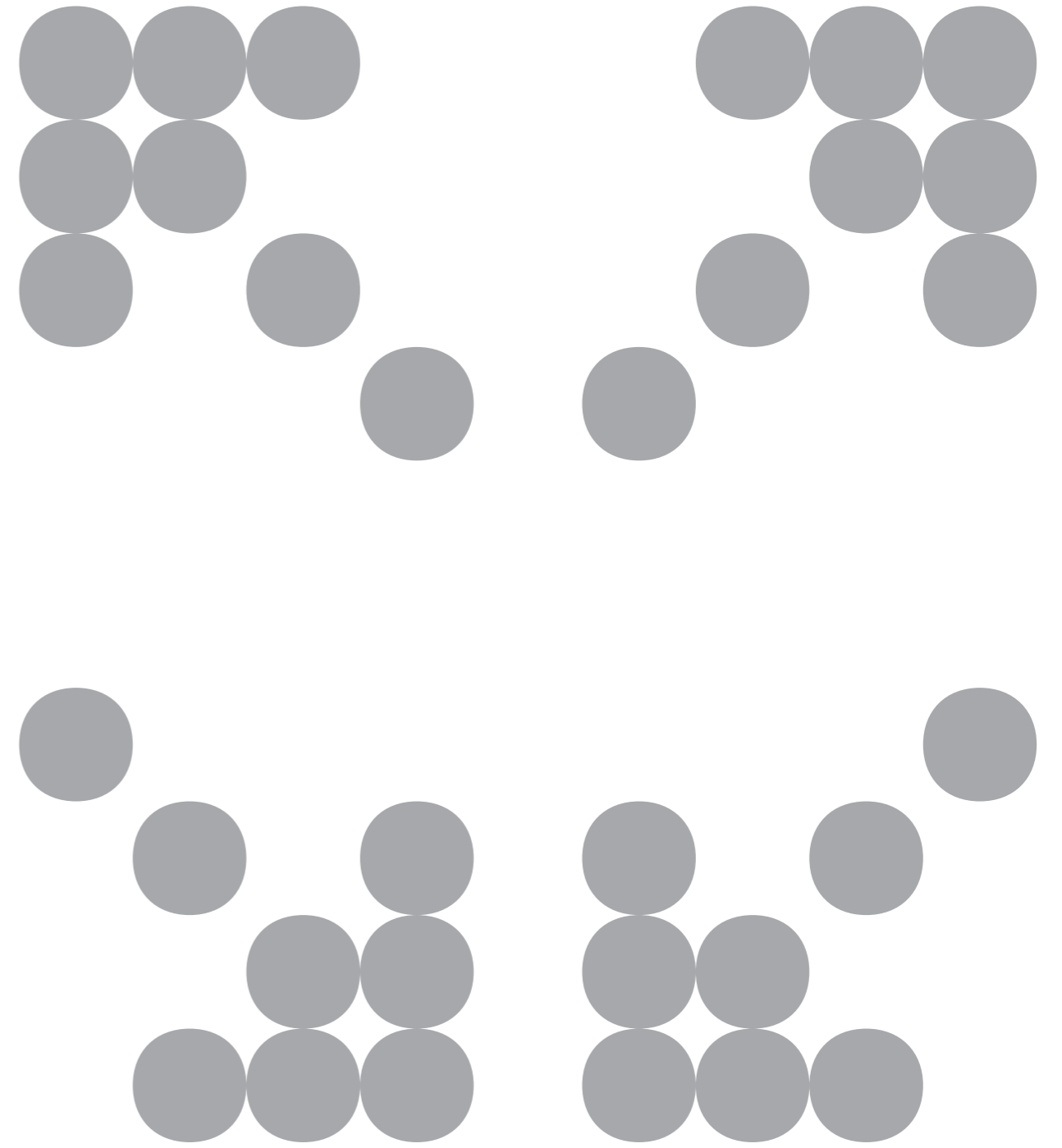


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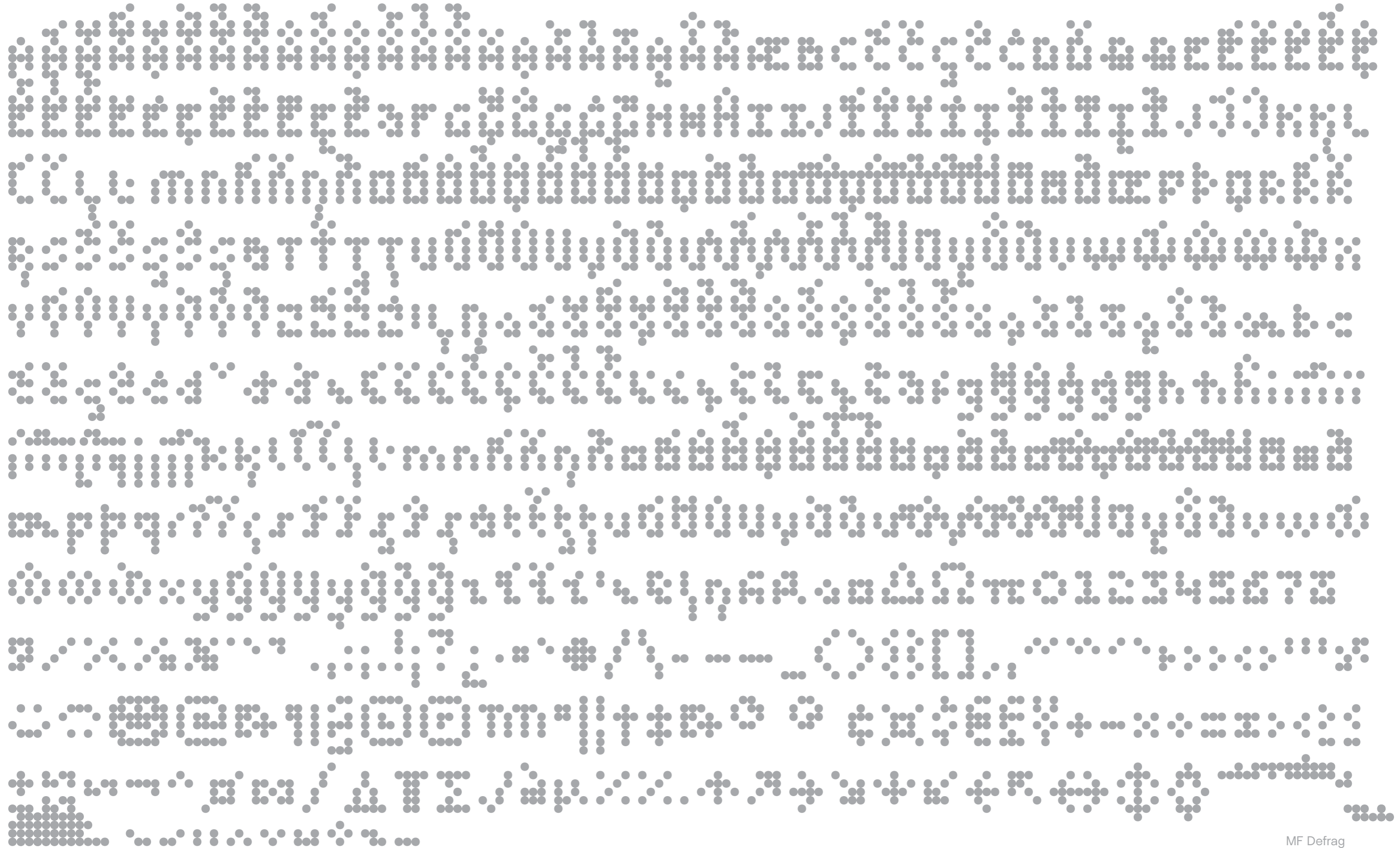
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