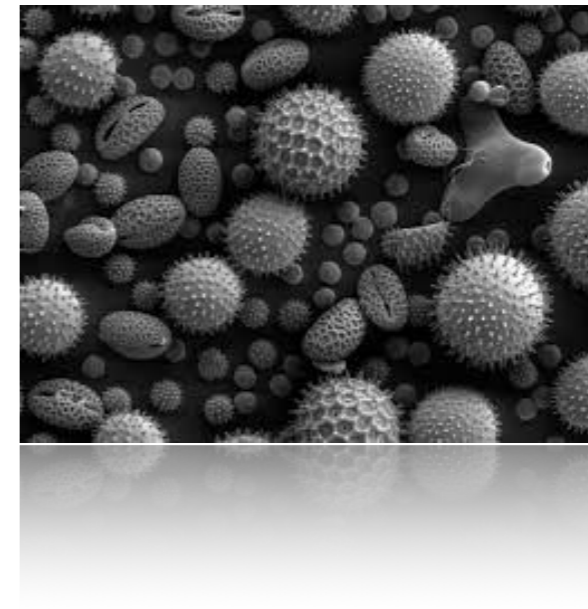
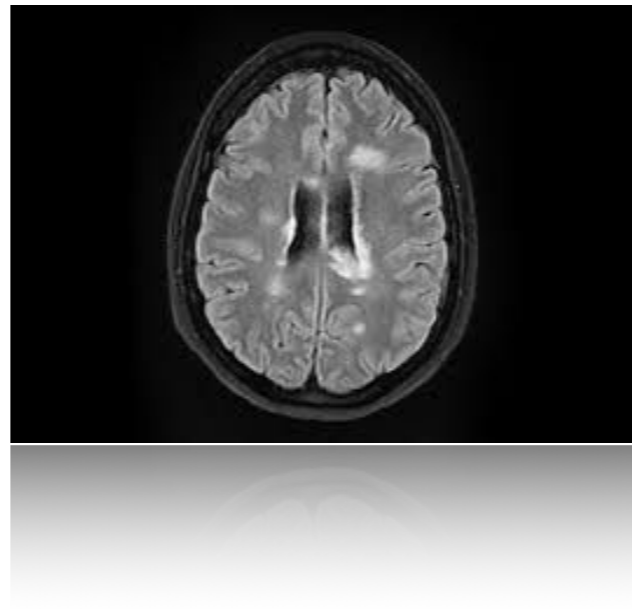


The COSMIC Project

(Tackling Problems in Biomedical and Astrophysical Imaging)



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The COSMIC Project



Compressed Sensing for Magnetic Resonance Imaging & Cosmology

DRF funded collaboration between CosmoStat and NeuroSpin to share knowledge and develop software tools for compressed sensing and image reconstruction.

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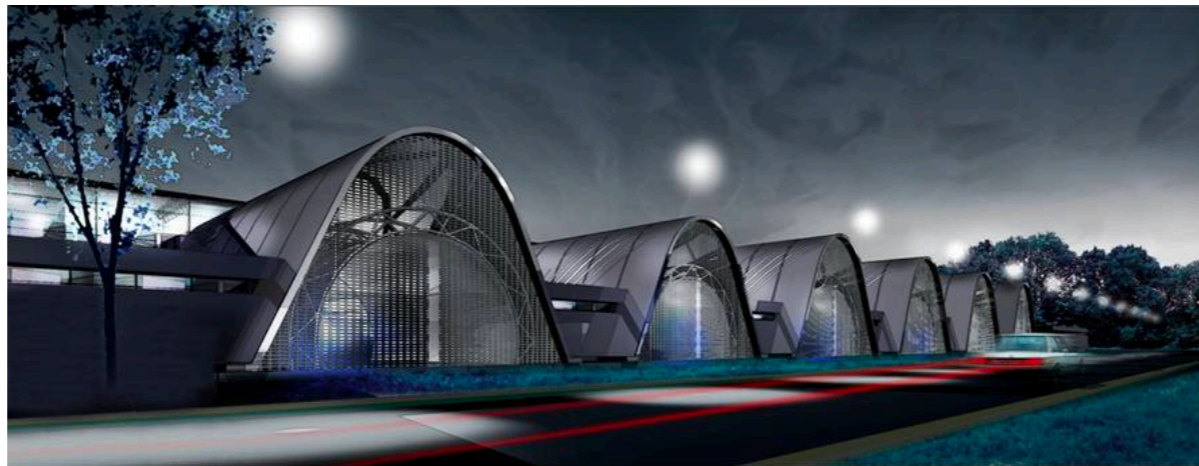
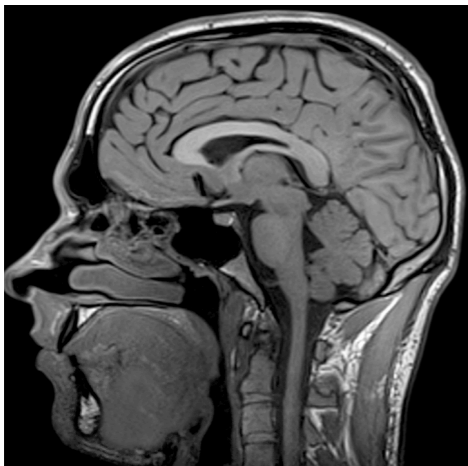
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NeuroSpin

Cutting-edge neuroimaging research centre based at CEA

- ▶ Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- ▶ Cognitive Neuroscience
- ▶ Preclinical and Clinical Neuroscience
- ▶ Image Processing

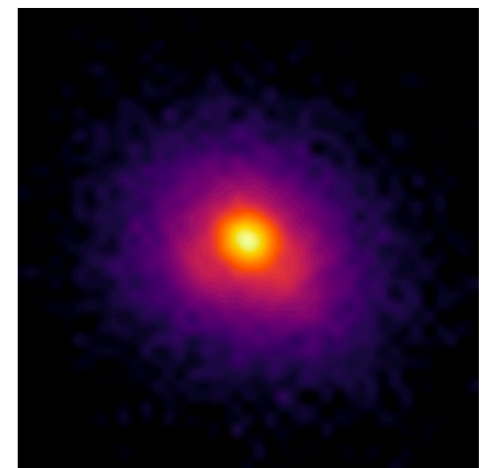
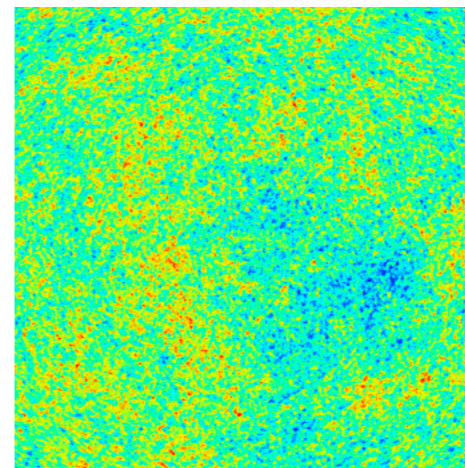
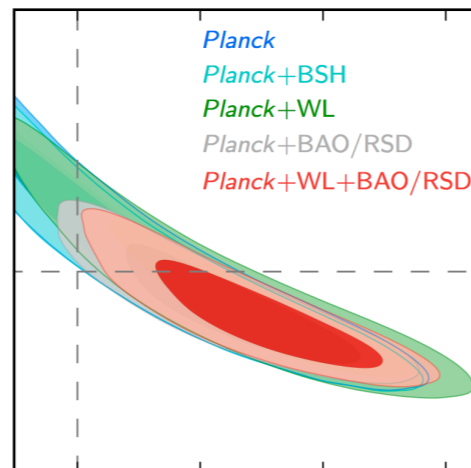
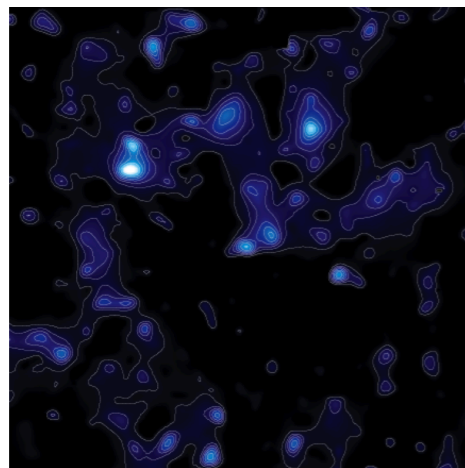


The COSMIC Project



Interdisciplinary lab at DAP combining cosmology and statistical methods.

- ▶ Cosmology
- ▶ Signal Processing
- ▶ Machine Learning



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Biomedical Context

Just under a third of Europeans are affected by neurocognitive disorders and around 5% of children suffer from learning difficulties.

Characterising injuries in the brains of premature infants could potentially avoid long-term consequences for brain development. This, however, is extremely challenging given the long scan times required to acquire high resolution images.

COSMIC aims to significantly reduce MRI scan times while retaining full HR resolution in the reconstructed images. This will be achieved with combination of novel scanning schemes and cutting edge image reconstruction software.

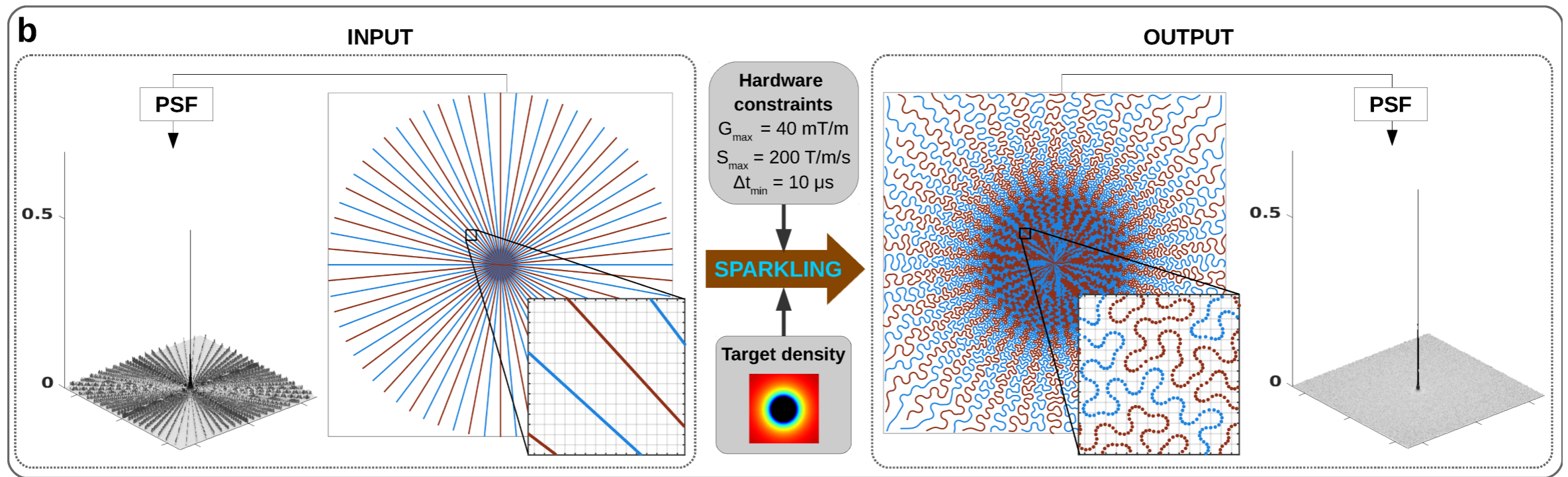


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Biomedical Context

Spreading Projection Algorithm for Rapid K-space samPLING (**SPARKLING**)



[Lazarus, et al MRM 2019]



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Astrophysical Context

Upcoming cosmological surveys (e.g. Euclid, LSST, SKA, etc.) will have to process petabyte scales of data in an efficient and automated way. Extracting the most from the data produced will require the best possible image analysis tools.

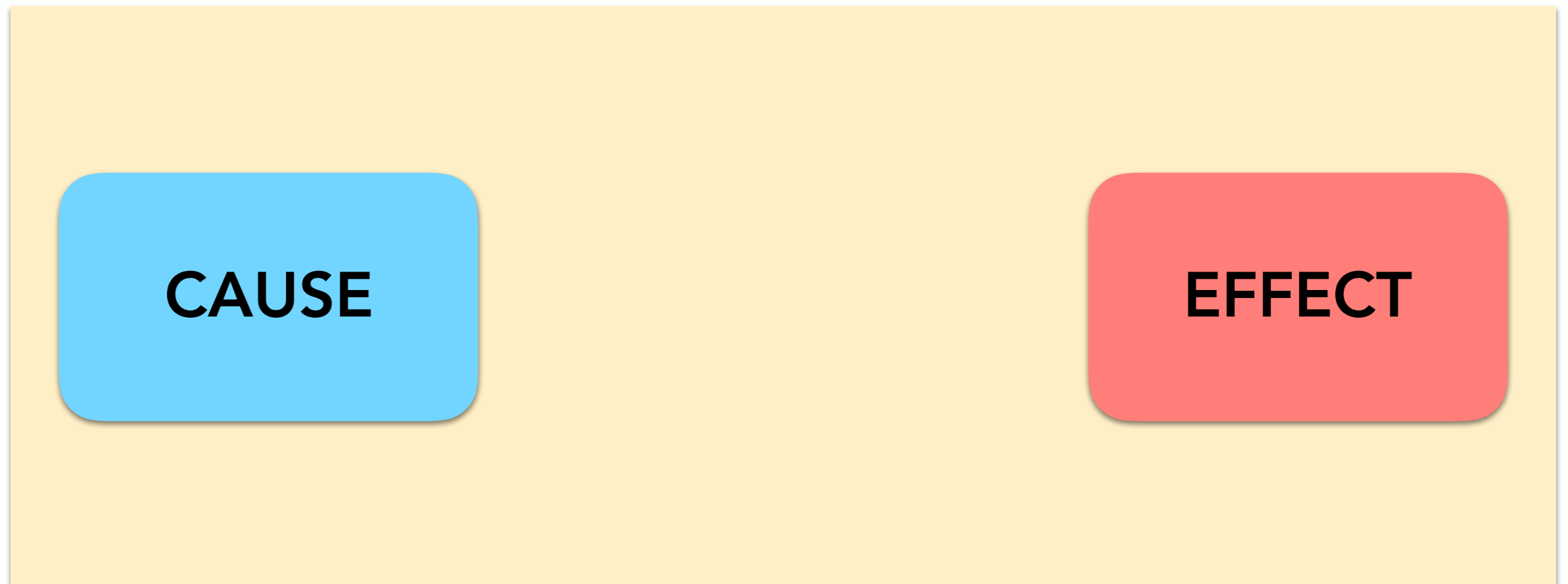
For radio data, the problem of reconstructing masked images is mathematically identical that of reconstructing subsampled MR images. This means that tools jointly developed by CosmoStat and NeuroSpin can also be applied to astrophysical data.



❖ Inverse Problems



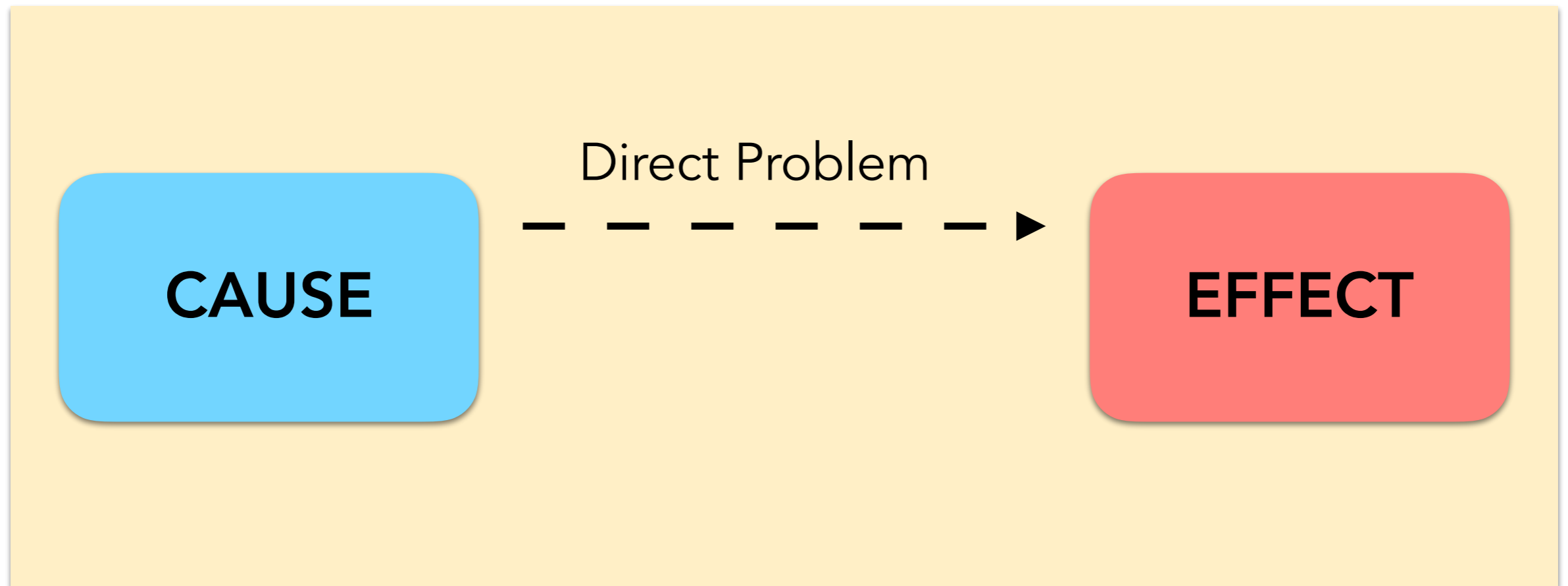
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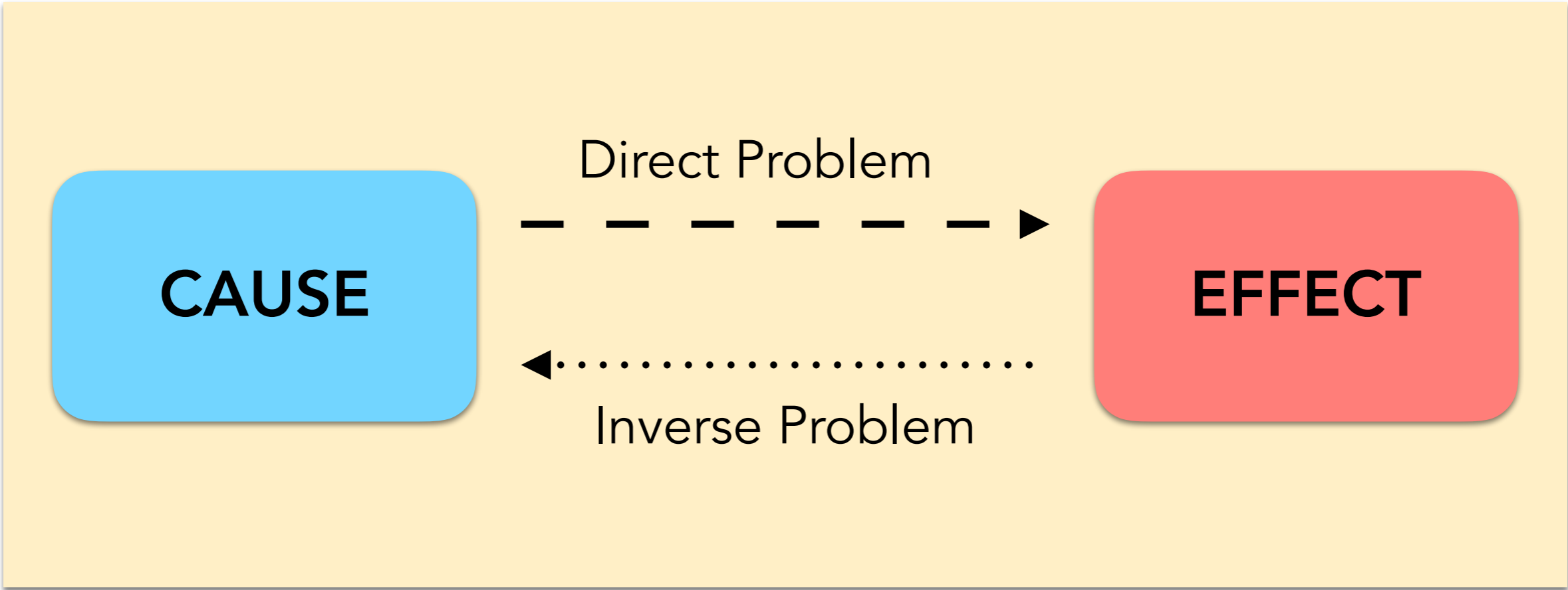
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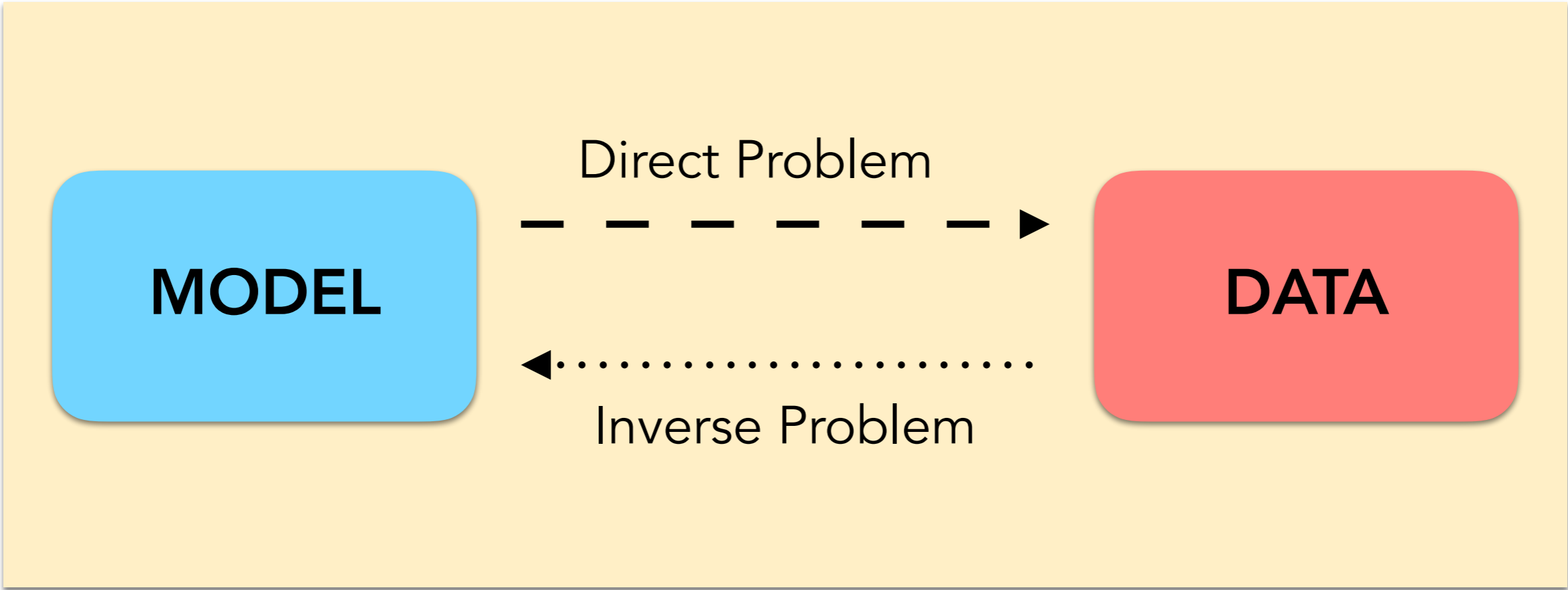
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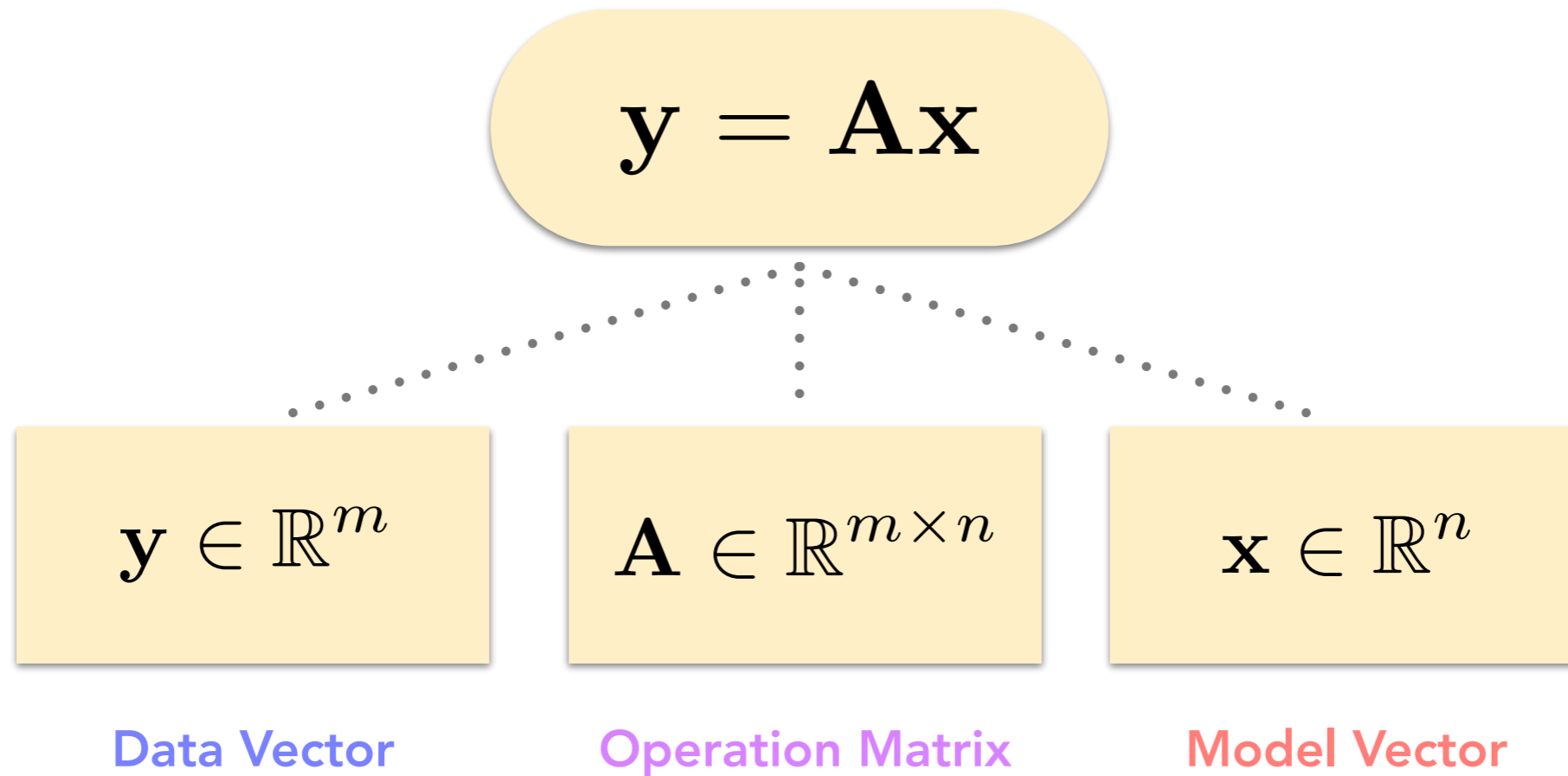


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Inverse Problems

Linear Inverse Problem



Inverse Problems

Straight Line : Direct Problem

$$y = mx + b$$

$$x = [8 \quad 2 \quad 11 \quad 6 \quad 5 \quad 4 \quad 12 \quad 9 \quad 6 \quad 11]$$

Model

$$m = -1.1$$
$$b = 14$$

Model Vector

$$\mathbf{x} = [14.0 \quad -1.1]$$

Operation Matrix

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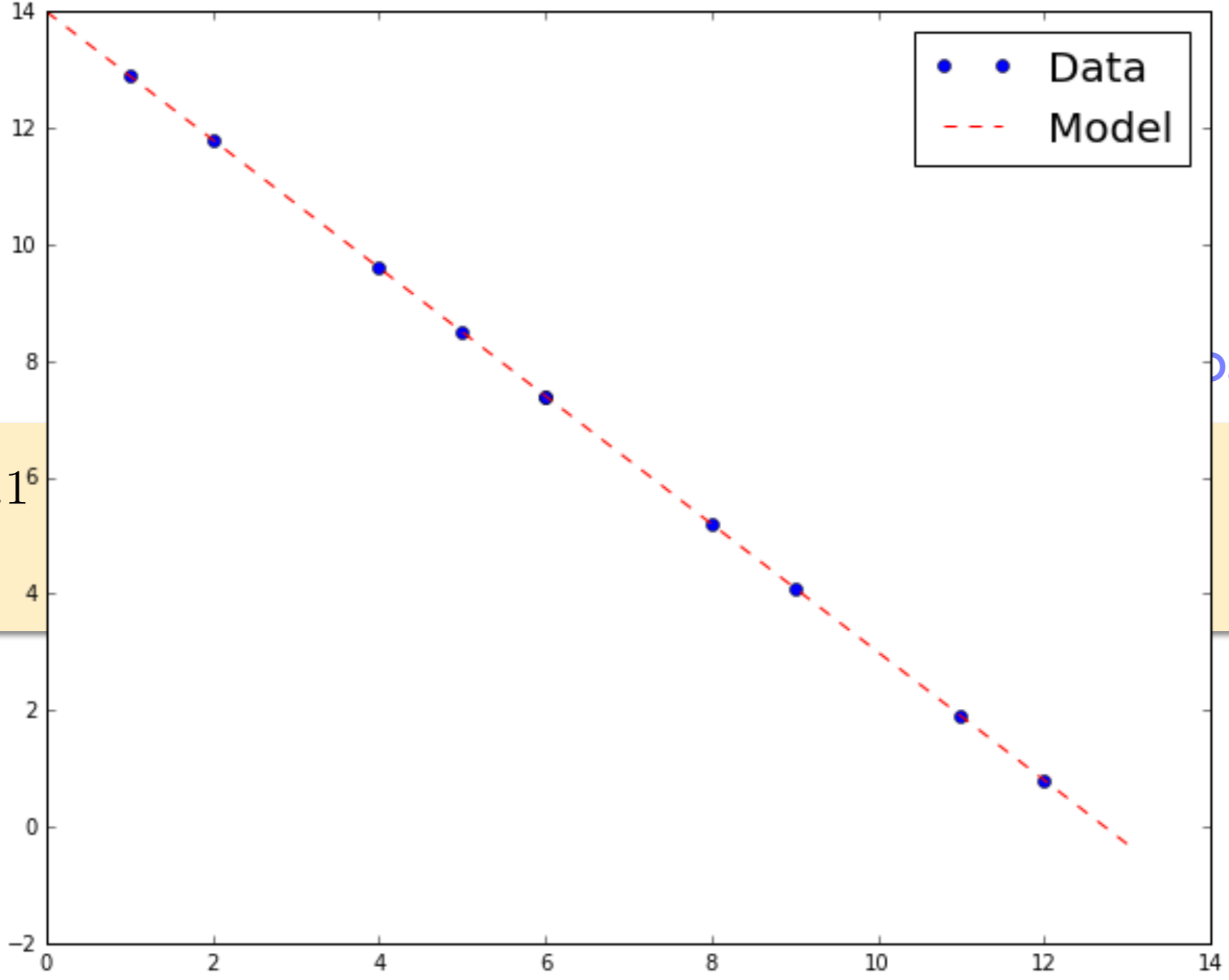
Data Vector

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Ax}$$



Inverse Problems

Straight Line : Direct Problem



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Inverse Problems

Straight Line : Inverse Problem

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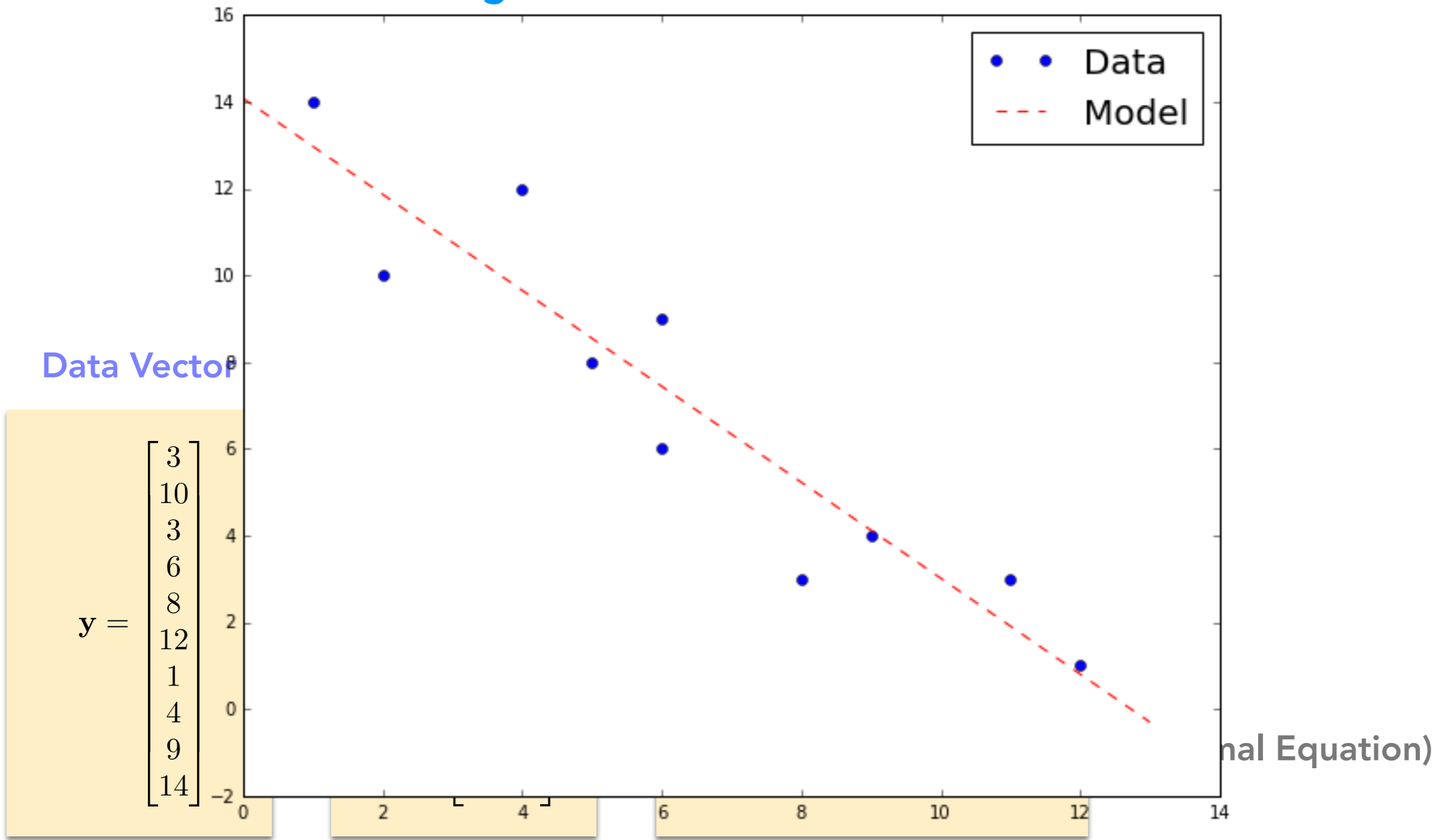
$$\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y}$$

(Normal Equation)



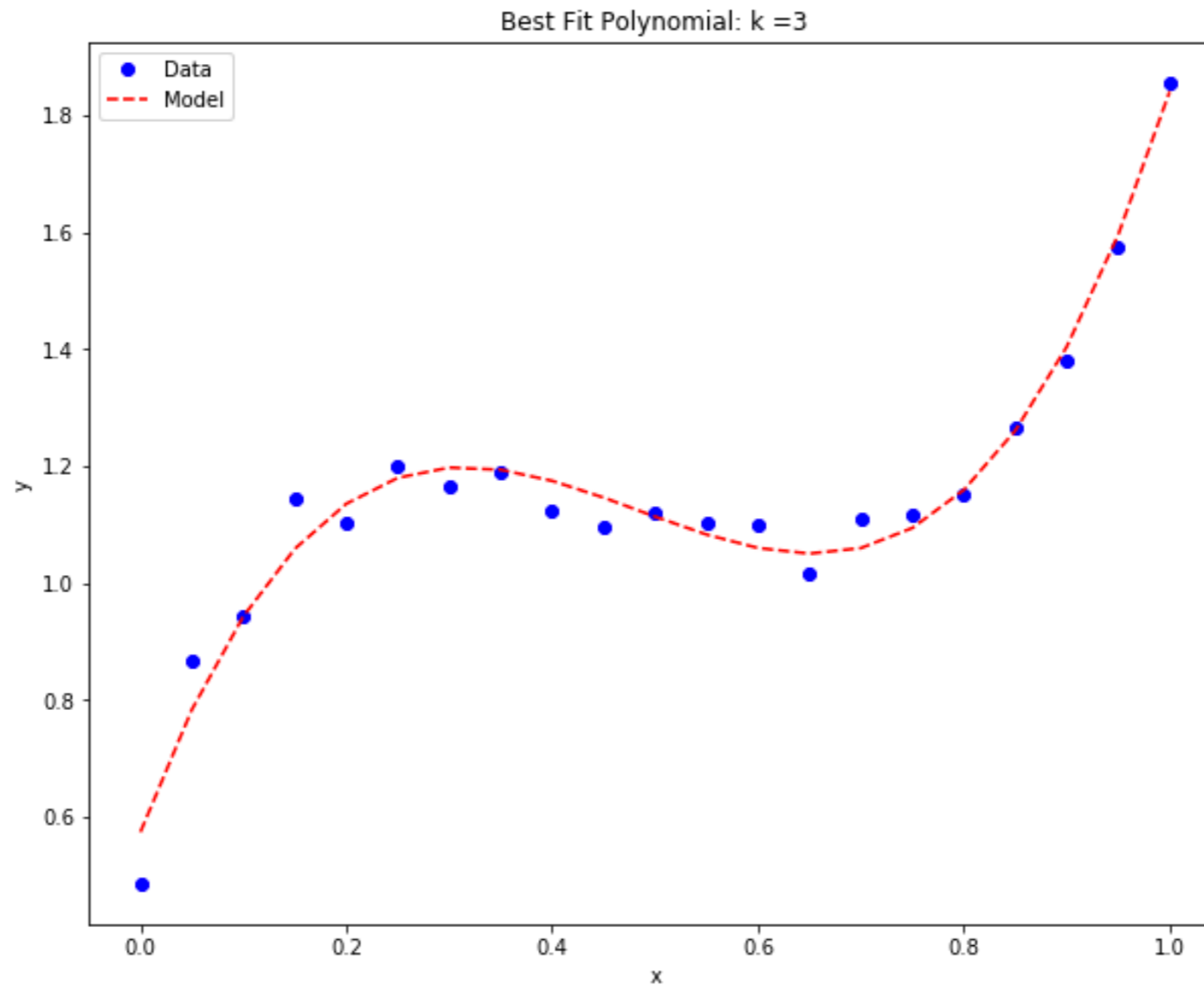
Inverse Problems

Straight Line : Inverse Problem



Polynomial Line : Inverse Problem

$$y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_kx^k$$



Well-Posed Problem

1. A solution exists
2. The solution is unique
3. The solution's behaviour changes continuously with the initial conditions

Ill-Posed Problem

1. No solution exists
2. The solution is not unique
3. The problem is ill-conditioned

Well-Conditioned Problem

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{y} \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 7 \end{array} \right] \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{A} \\ \left[\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{x} \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$
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Inverse Problems

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 + \lambda R(\mathbf{x})$$

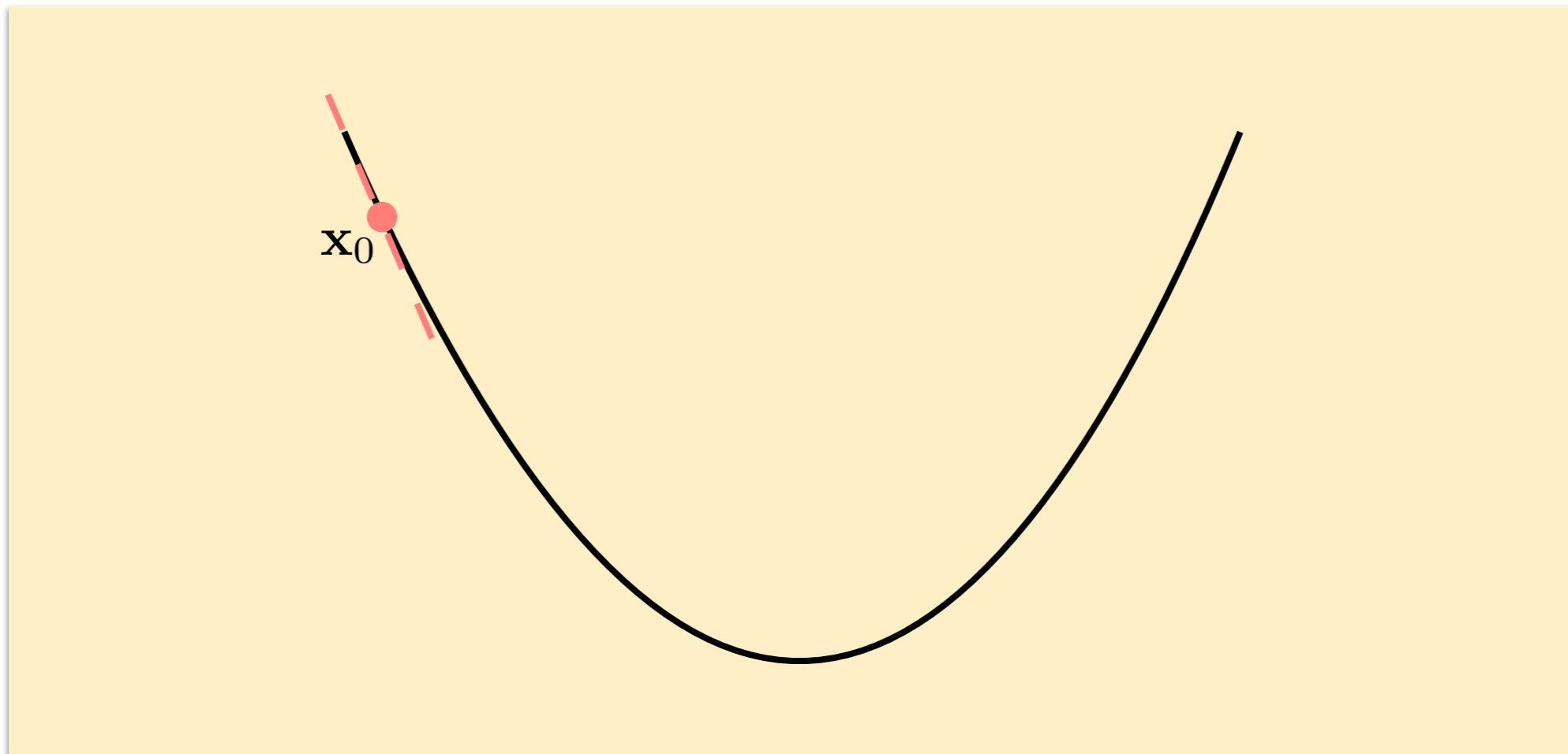
1. Find \mathbf{x} such that $\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ is small
2. We have some prior knowledge about the properties of \mathbf{x} given by $R(\mathbf{x})$



Inverse Problems

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2^2$$

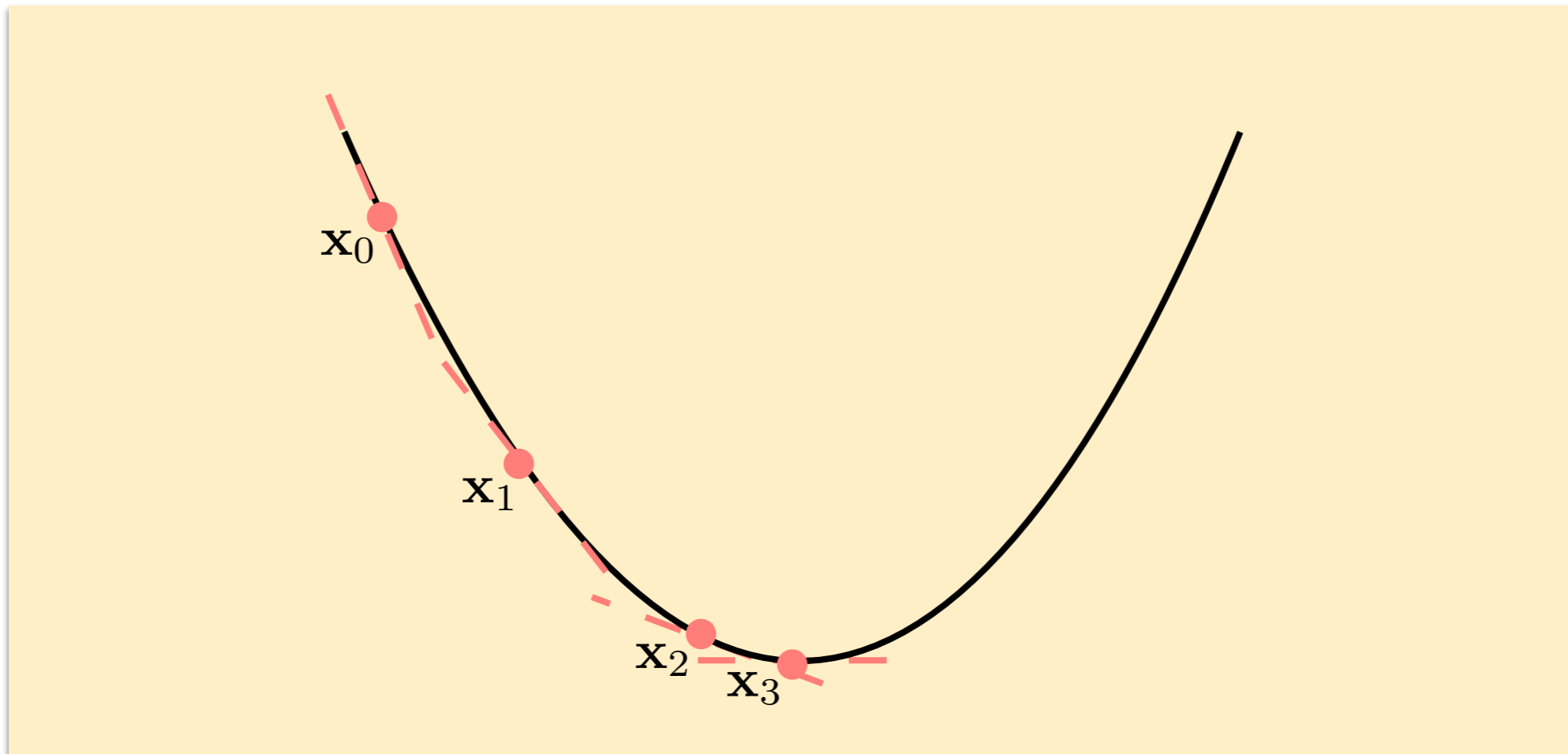
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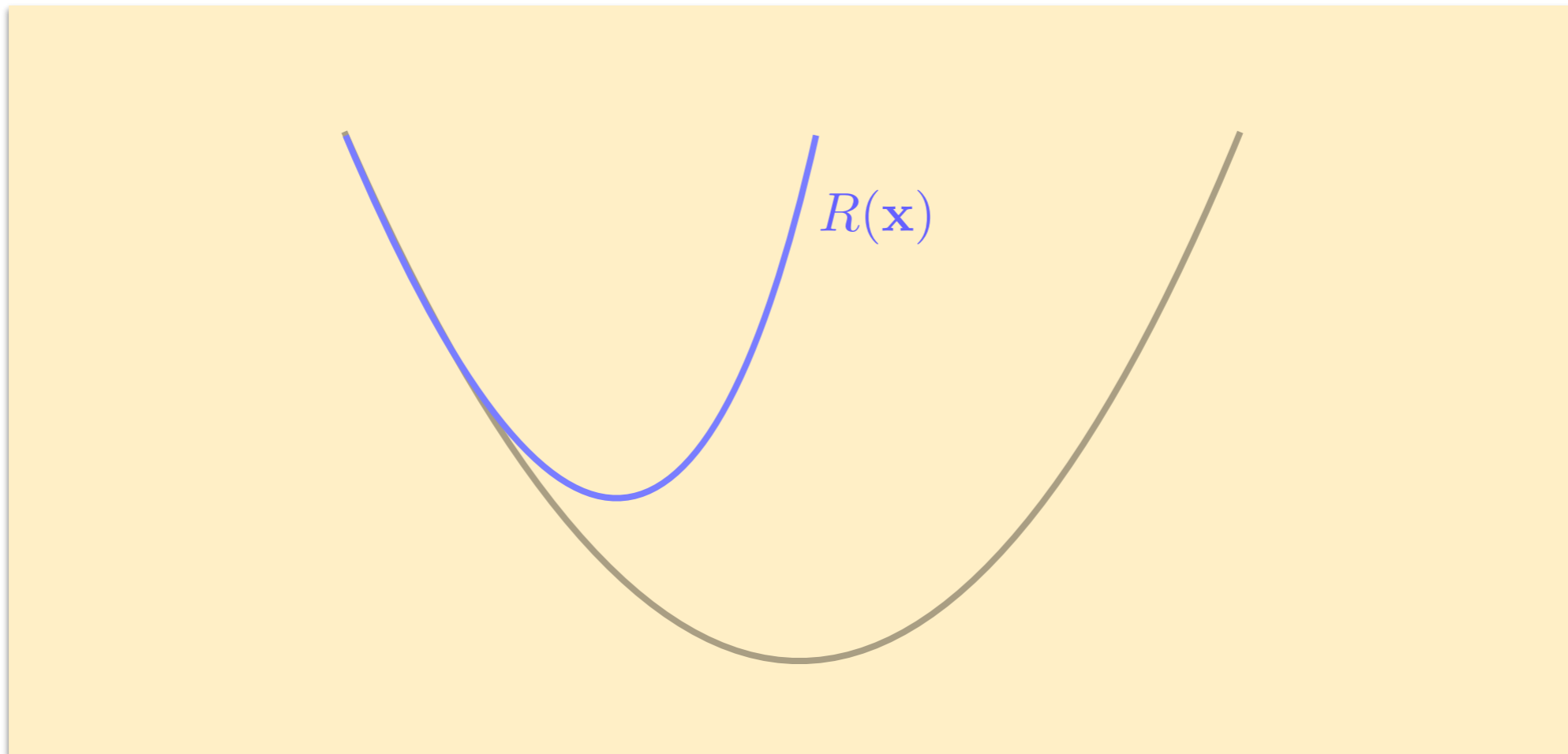
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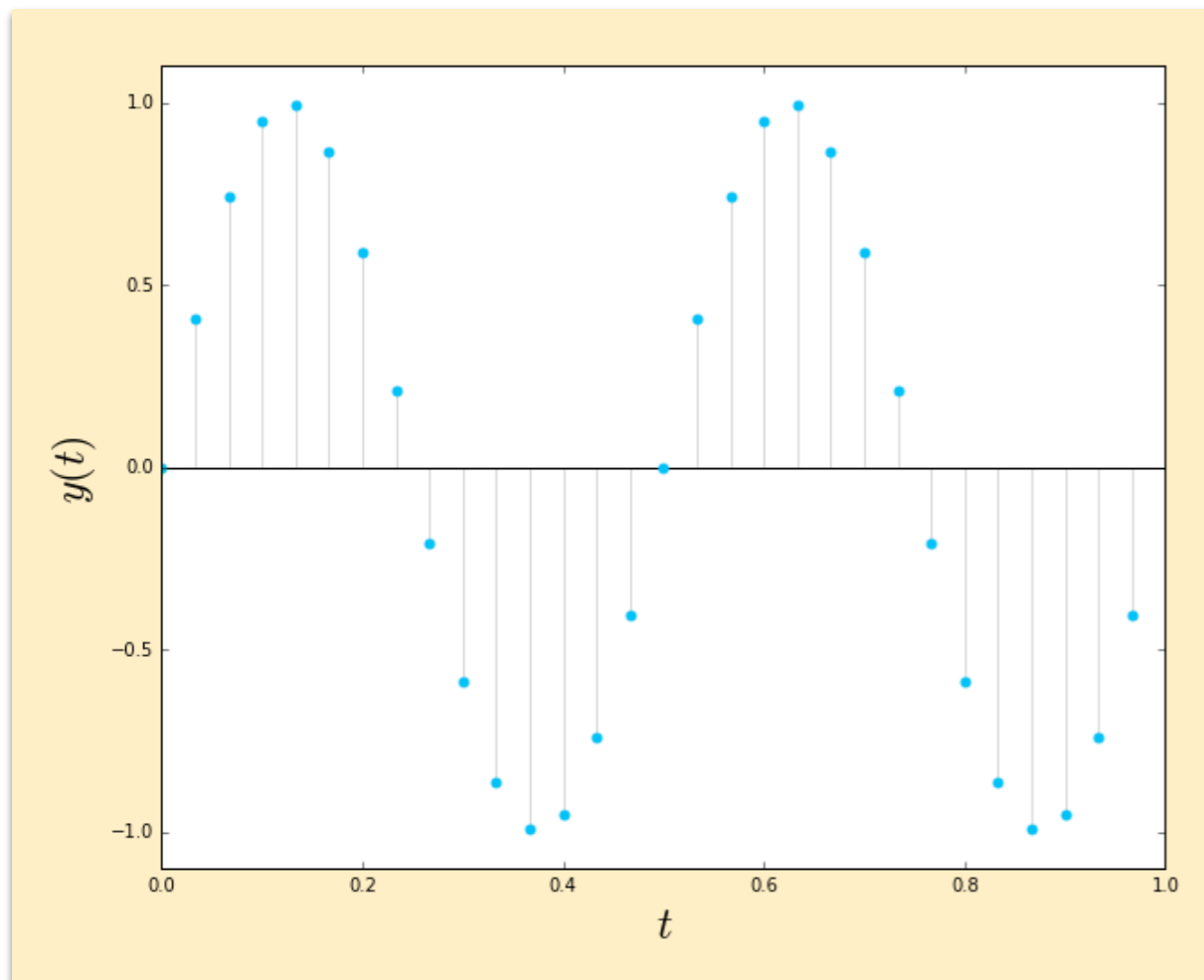
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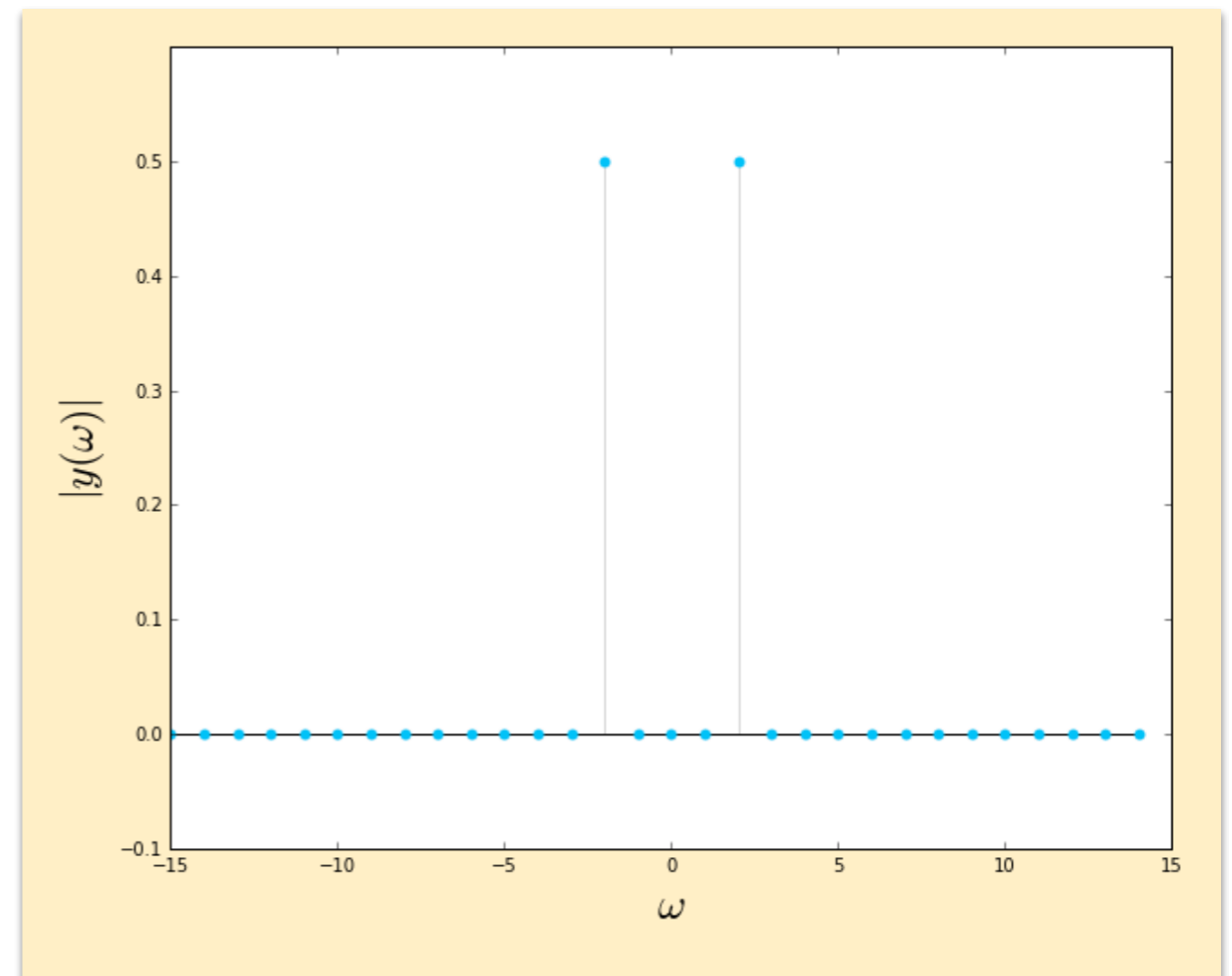
Inverse Problems

A sparse signal is one that is comprised mostly of zeros when expressed in the appropriate basis.

Direct Space



Sparse Space



Inverse Problems

$$\mathbf{x} = \phi\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i \alpha_i$$

ϕ is the dictionary that converts the signal to a sparse representation. (e.g. Fourier transform, wavelet transform, etc.)

Measuring Sparsity

$$\|\alpha\|_0$$



$$\|\alpha\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|$$

Not convex



Sparse Minimisation

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\alpha} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{y} - A\phi\alpha\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\alpha\|_1$$

Applications

- ▶ Denoising
- ▶ Deconvolution
- ▶ Component Separation
- ▶ Inpainting
- ▶ Blind Source Separation
- ▶ Minimisation algorithms
- ▶ **Compressed Sensing**

❖ Compressed Sensing

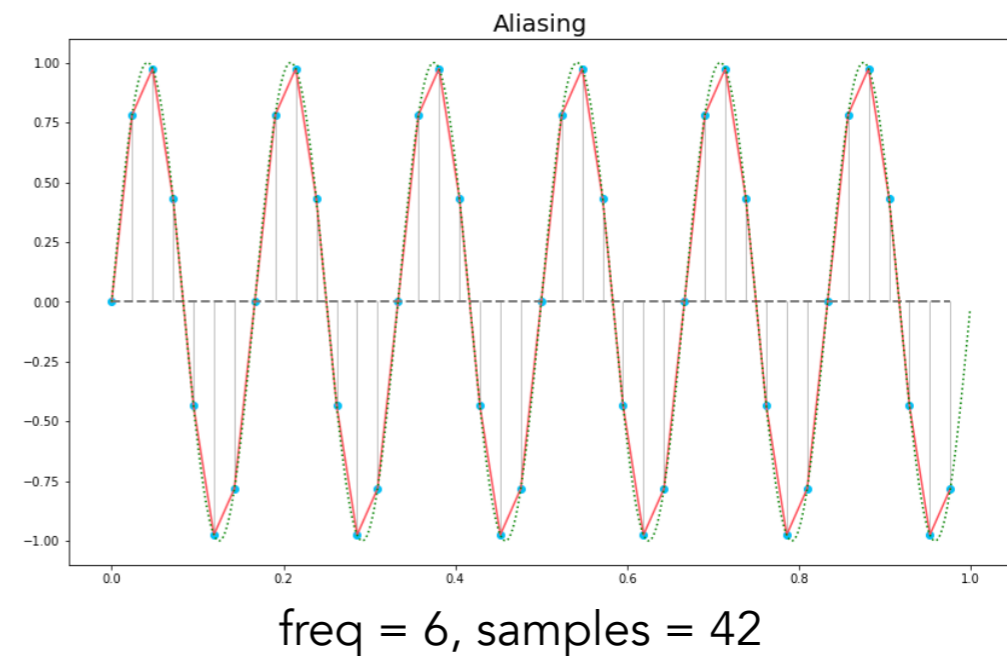
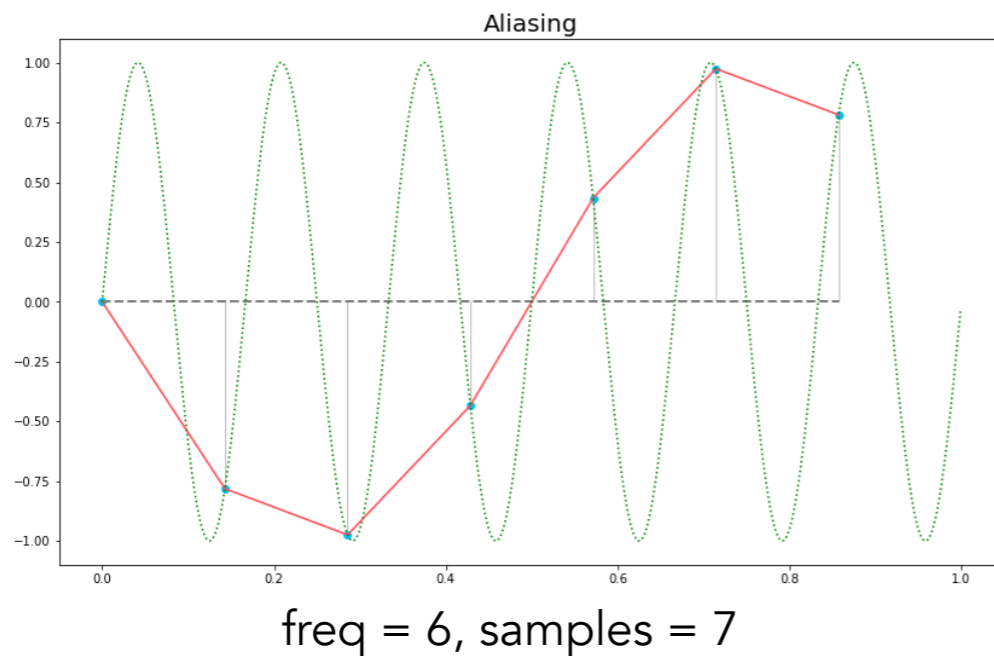


Compressed Sensing

Nyquist-Shannon Sampling Theorem

A bandlimited signal can perfectly be recovered if the sample frequency (*i.e.* number of sample taken per unit time/space) is at least twice the highest frequency contained in the signal.

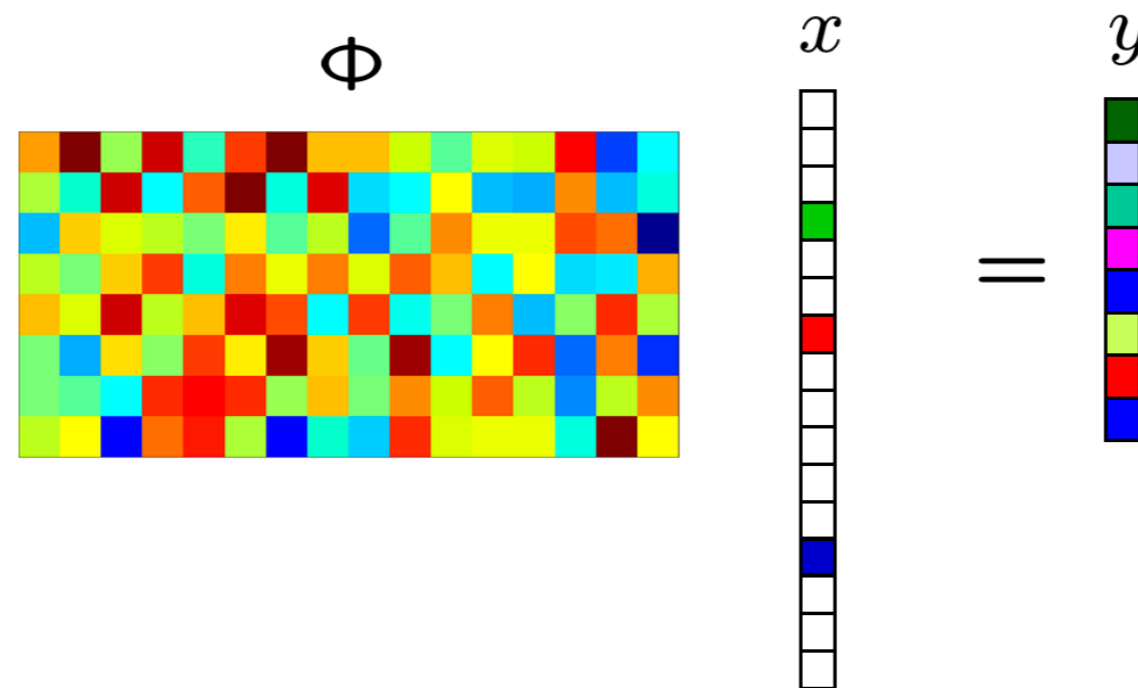
$$f_s \geq 2f_c$$



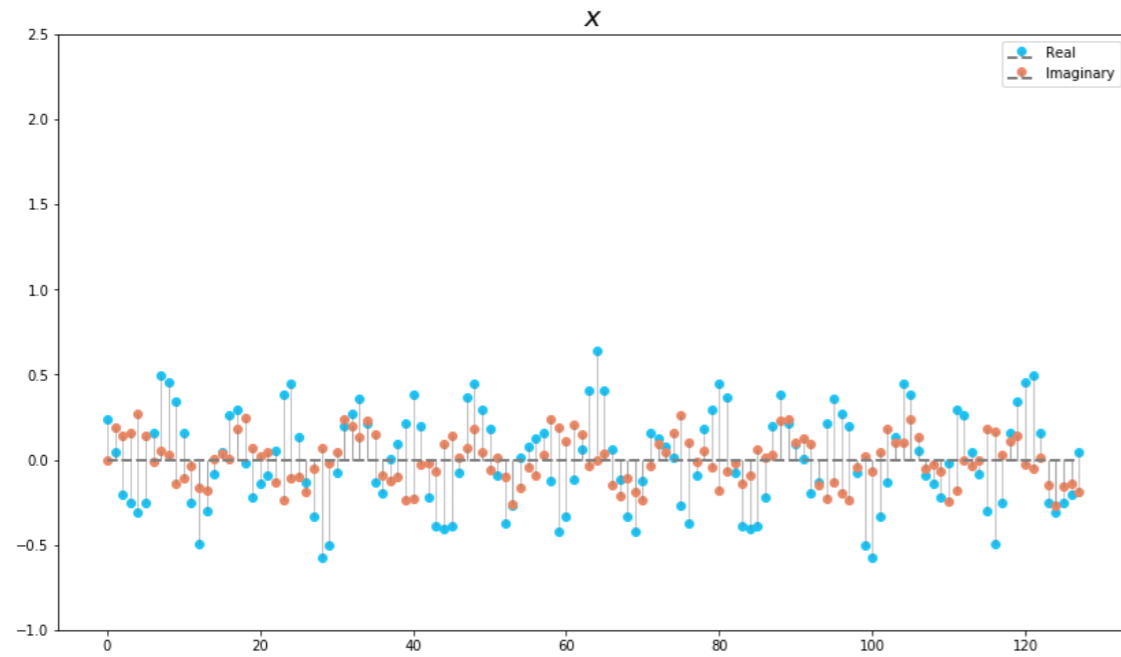
Compressed Sensing

What is Compressed Sensing?

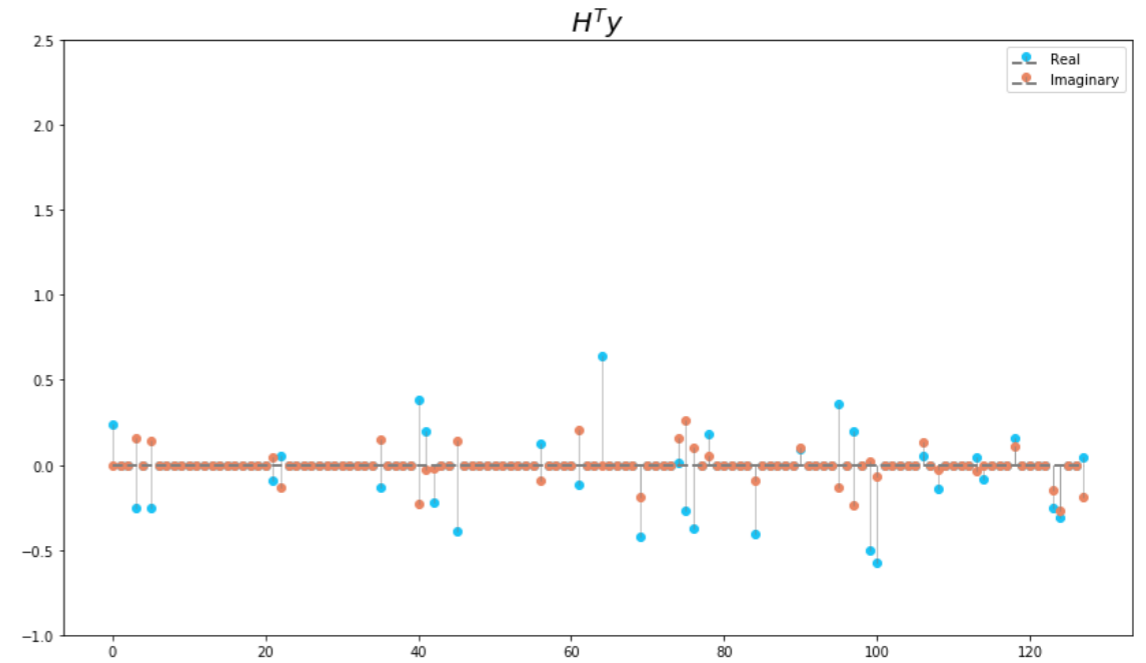
Compressed (or compressive) sensing is a paradigm that allows one to sample certain signals at a rate lower than the Nyquist rate by exploiting the sparsity of the signal in a given domain.



Compressed Sensing

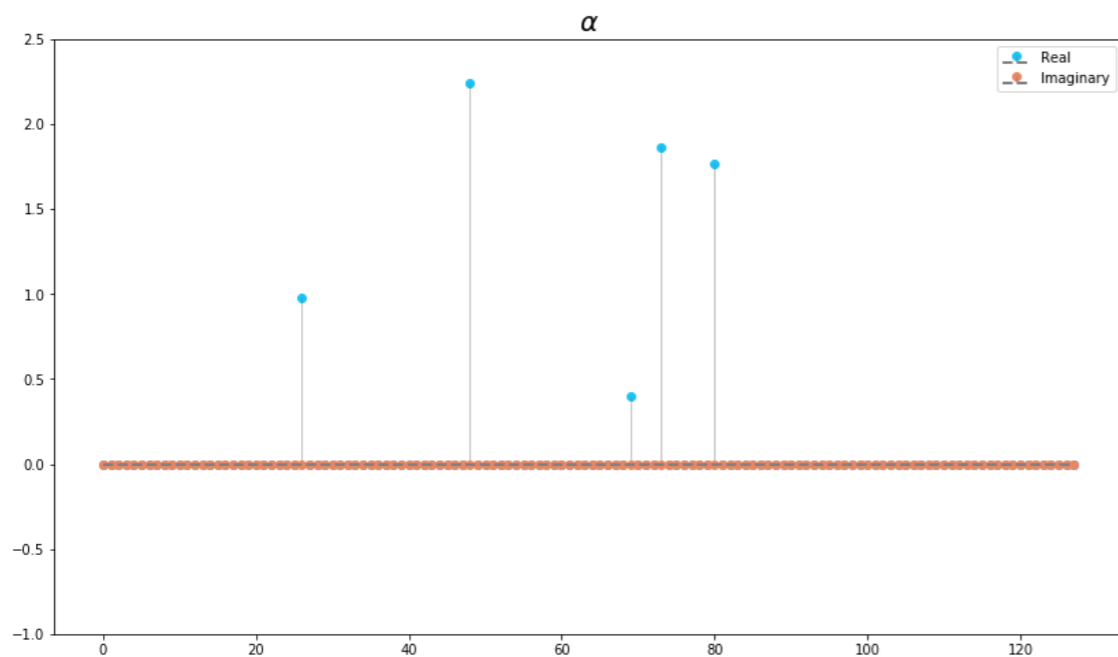


True Signal



Masked Observation

75% of coefficients masked!

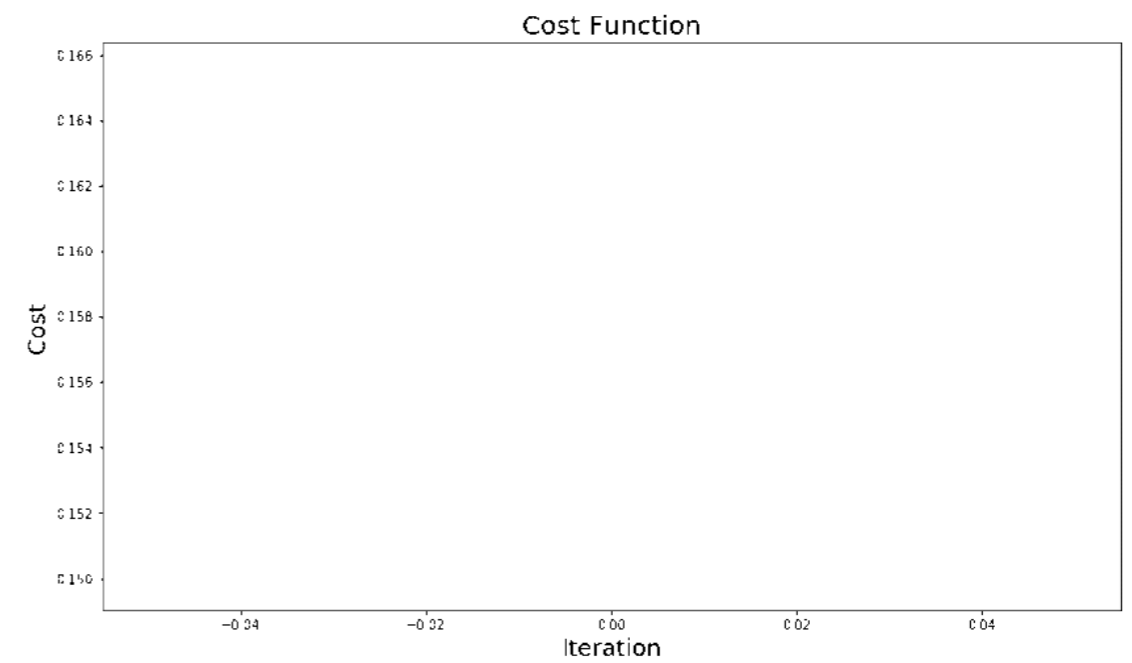
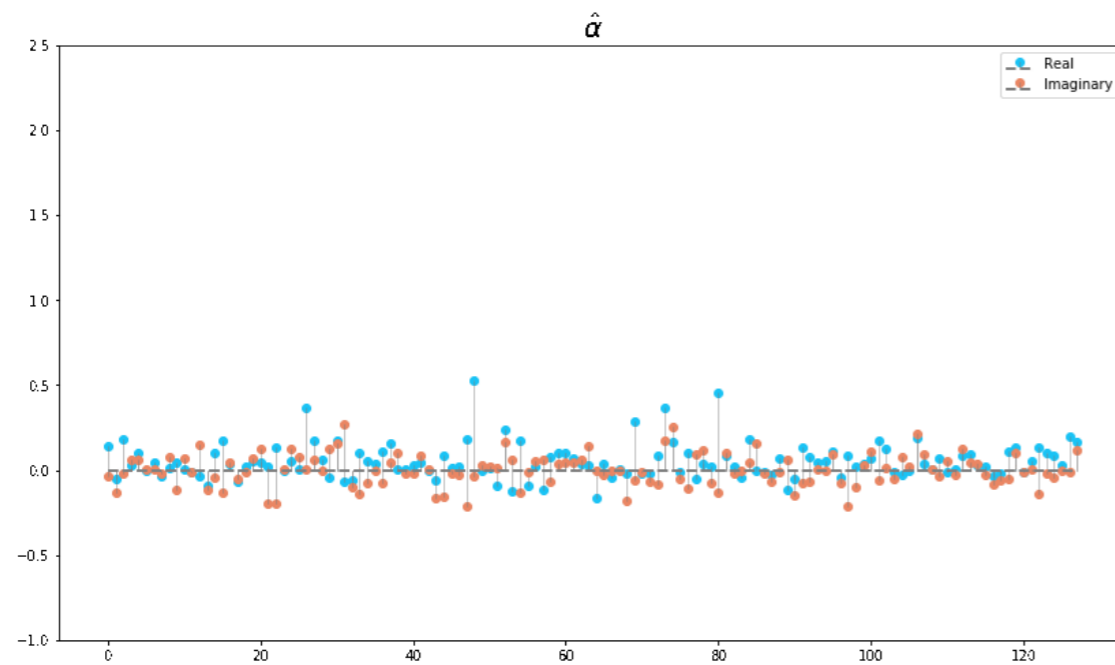


Sparse Representation via FFT



Compressed Sensing

$$\underset{\alpha}{\operatorname{argmin}} \quad \frac{1}{2} \|y - H\phi\alpha\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\alpha\|_1$$

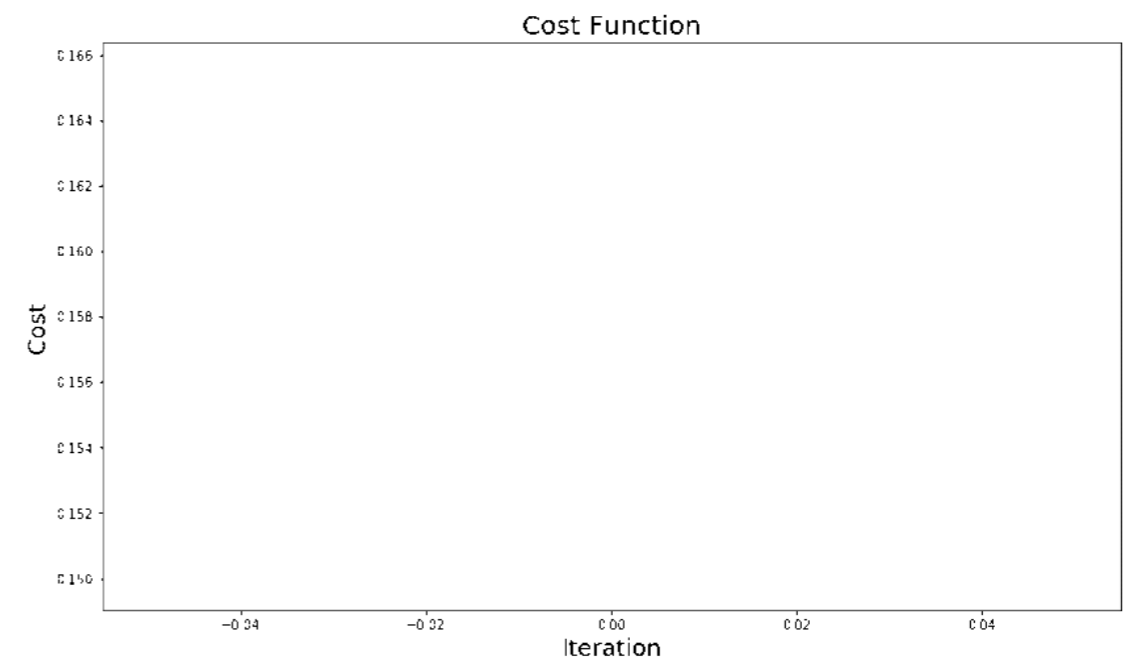
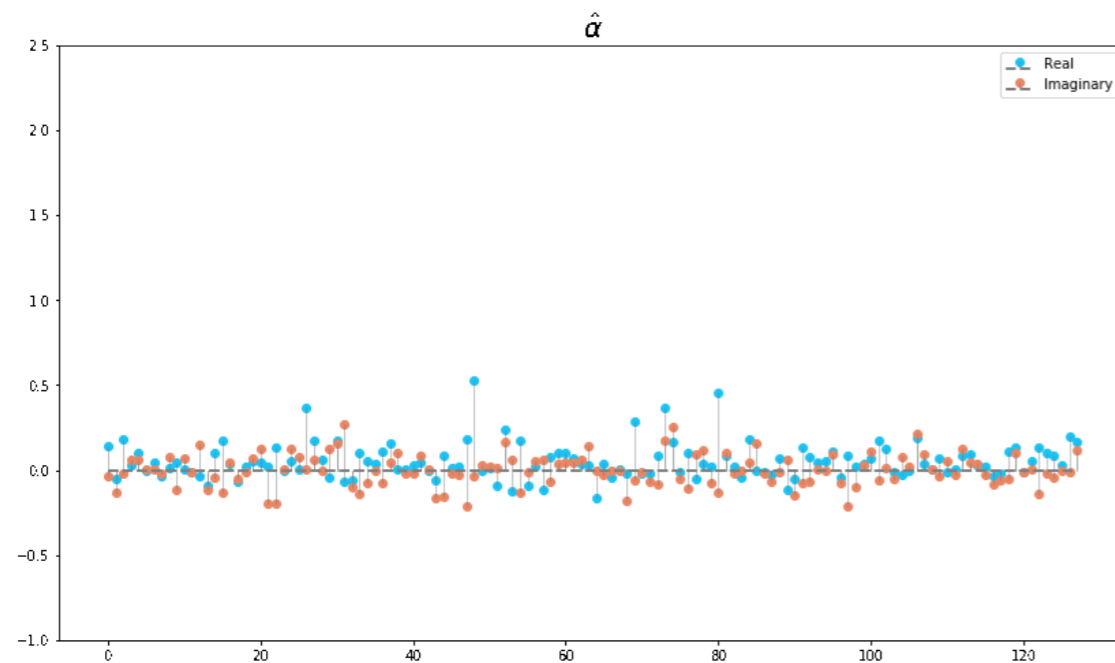


Near perfect signal reconstruction!



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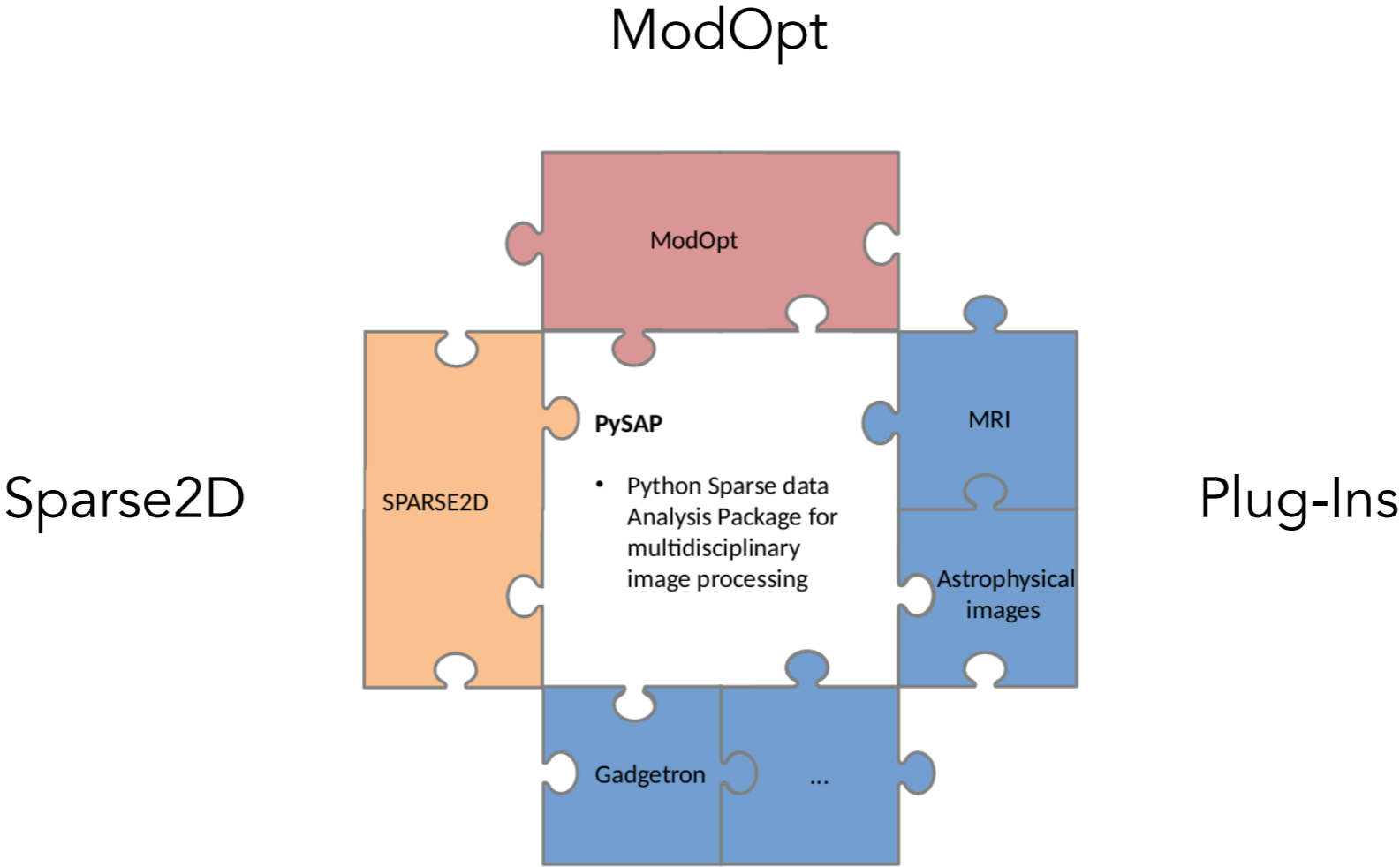


Outline

❖ PySAP



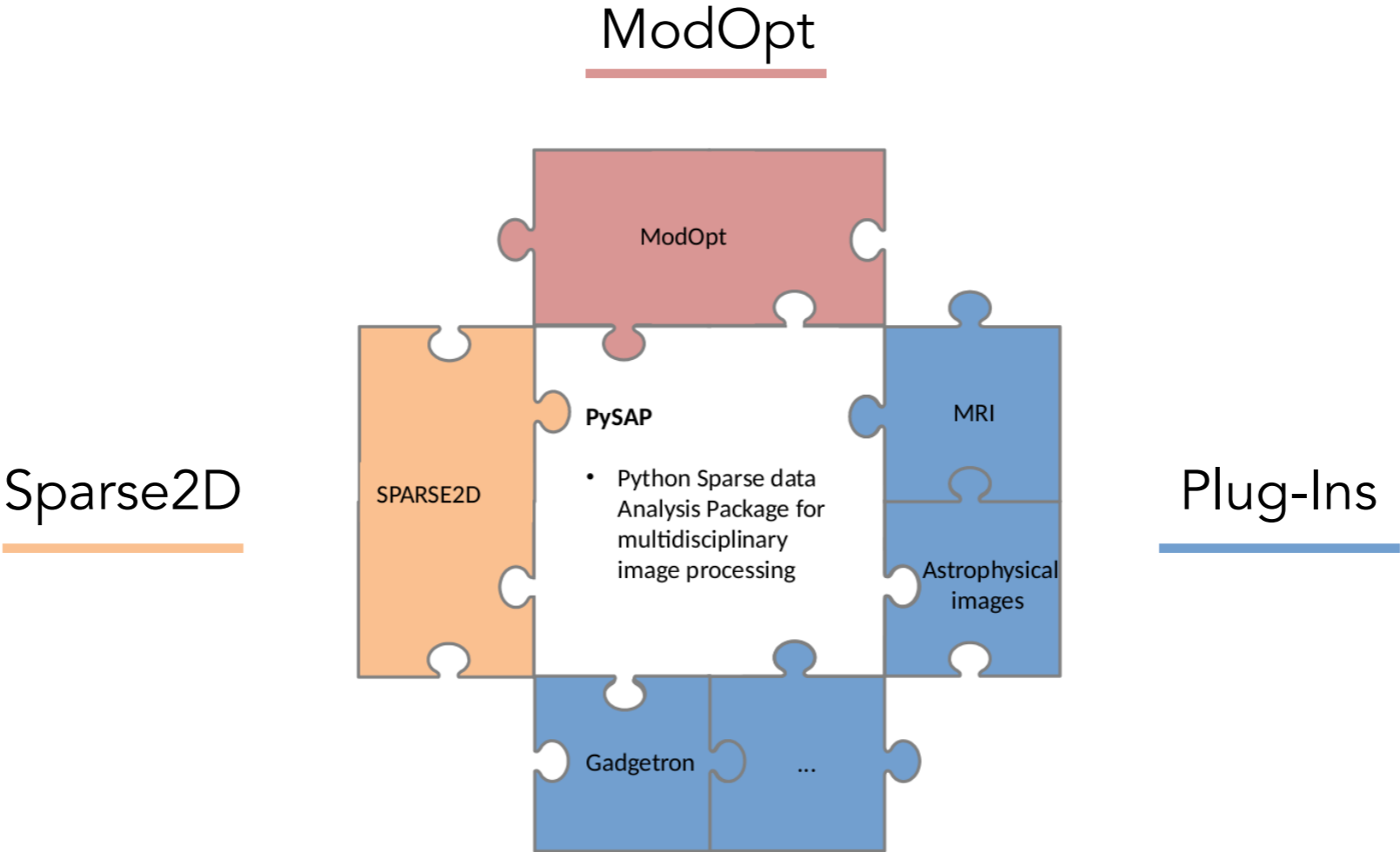
Python Sparse Data Analysis Package



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Modular Optimisation

- Optimisation Algorithms
 - ▶ Forward-Backward
 - ▶ FISTA
 - ▶ Generalized Forward-Backward
 - ▶ Condat-Vu
- Proximity Operators
 - ▶ Positivity
 - ▶ Hard Thresholding
 - ▶ Soft Thresholding
 - ▶ Low-Rank Approximation
- Linear Operators
 - ▶ Sparse2D
- Cost Function



```
class modopt.opt.algorithms.GenForwardBackward(x, grad, prox_list, cost='auto', gamma_param=1.0, lambda_param=1.0, gamma_update=None, lambda_update=None, weights=None, auto_iterate=True)
```

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Bases: `modopt.opt.algorithms.SetUp`

Generalized Forward-Backward Algorithm

This class implements algorithm 1 from [R2012]

- Parameters:
- **x** (*list, tuple or np.ndarray*) – Initial guess for the primal variable
 - **grad** (*class instance*) – Gradient operator class
 - **prox_list** (*list*) – List of proximity operator class instances
 - **cost** (*class or str, optional*) – Cost function class (default is 'auto'); Use 'auto' to automatically generate a costObj instance
 - **gamma_param** (*float, optional*) – Initial value of the gamma parameter (default is 1.0)
 - **lambda_param** (*float, optional*) – Initial value of the lambda parameter (default is 1.0)
 - **gamma_update** (*function, optional*) – Gamma parameter update method (default is None)
 - **lambda_update** (*function, optional*) – Lambda parameter parameter update method (default is None)
 - **weights** (*list, tuple or np.ndarray, optional*) – Proximity operator weights (default is None)
 - **auto_iterate** (*bool, optional*) – Option to automatically begin iterations upon initialisation (default is 'True')

<https://github.com/cea-cosmic/ModOpt>



Primal-Dual Splitting



$$1 : \tilde{\mathbf{X}}_{k+1} = \text{prox}_{\tau G}(\mathbf{X}_k - \tau \nabla F(\mathbf{X}_k) - \tau \mathcal{L}^*(\mathbf{Y}_k))$$

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(Condat 2013, Vu 2013)

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Primal-Dual Splitting

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Primal-Dual Splitting

Proximity Operators

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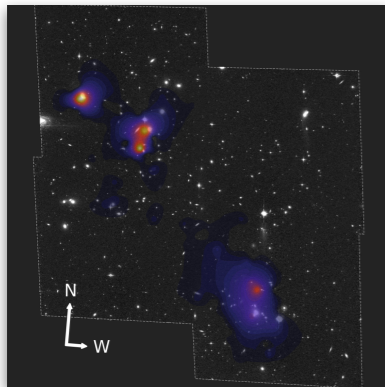
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Sparse Dictionaries in 2D

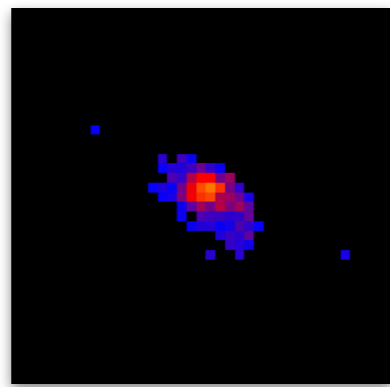
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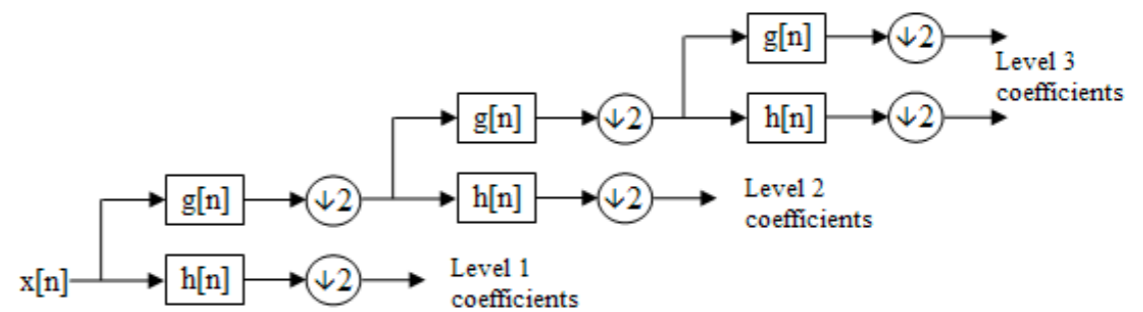
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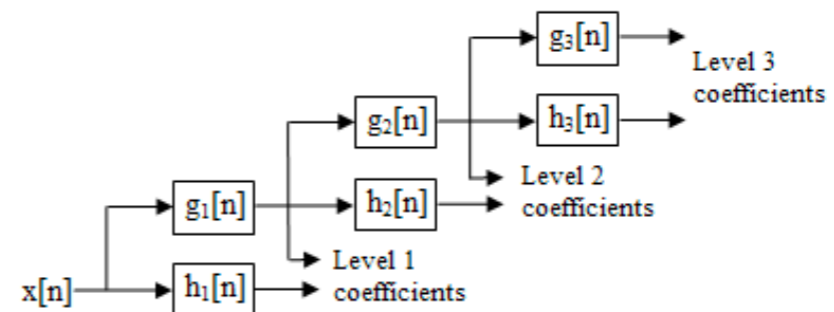


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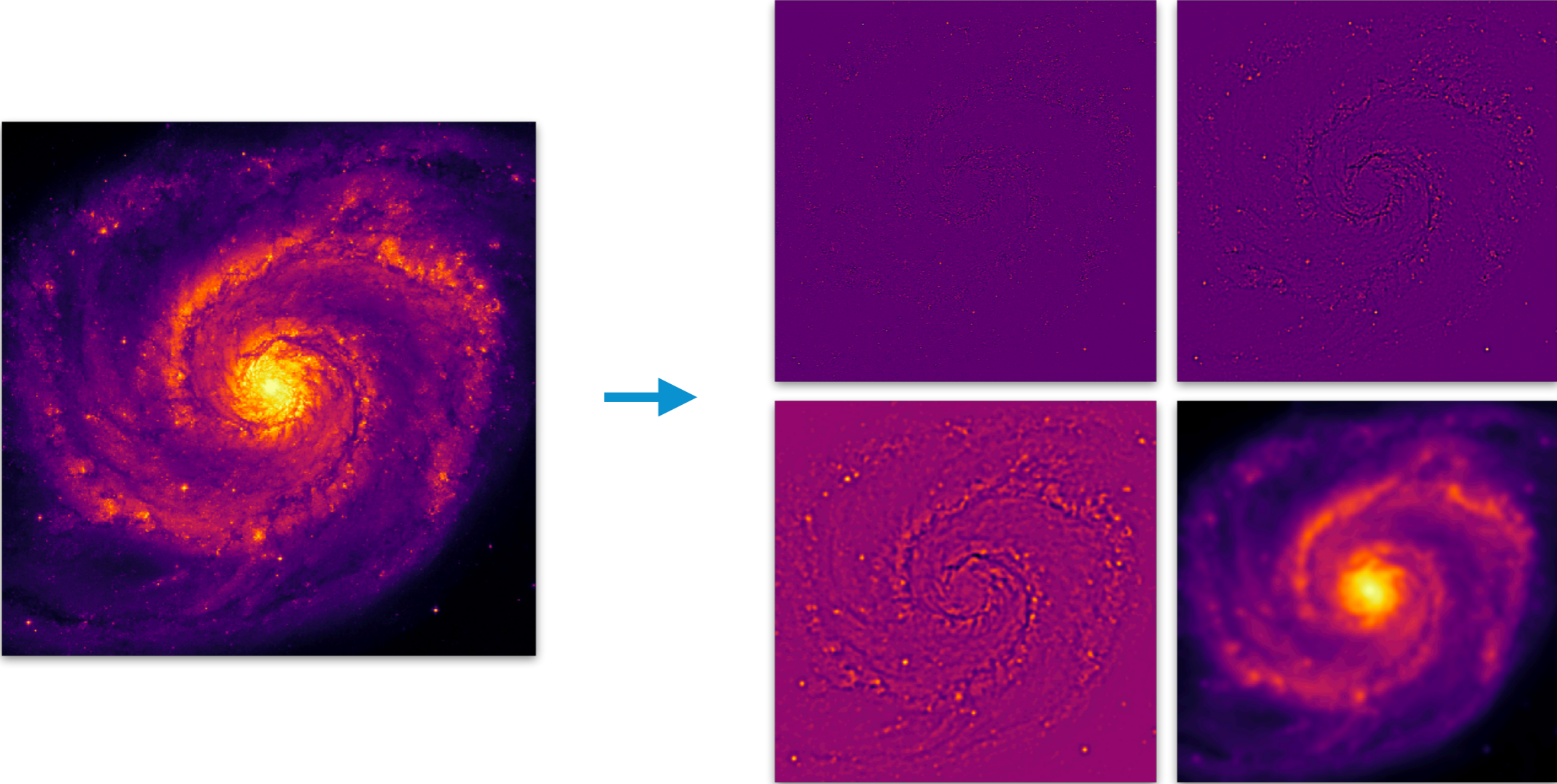
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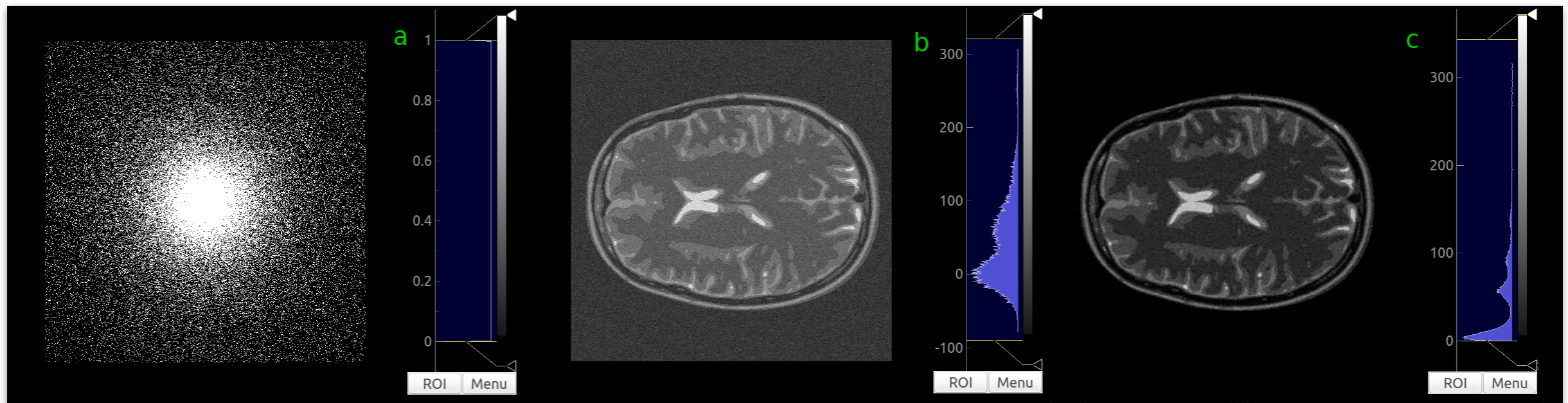
Plug-Ins

- Space for PySAP tools to be combined for specific applications.
- Gives visibility to contributors.
- Currently includes example applications to astrophysical and MRI data.

k-Space

Observed Image

PySAP Denoising

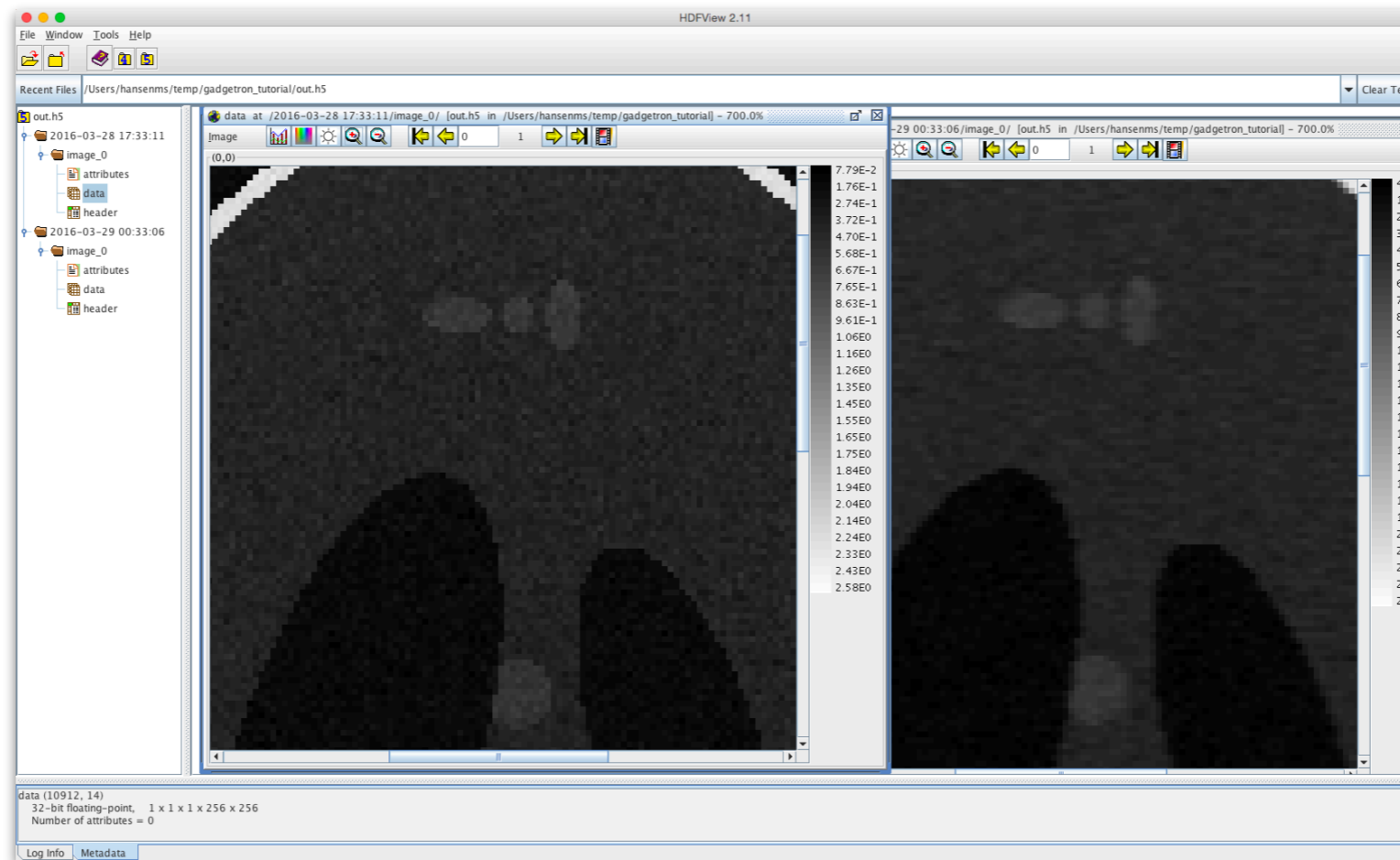


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An open source framework for medical image reconstruction



<http://gadgetron.github.io/>



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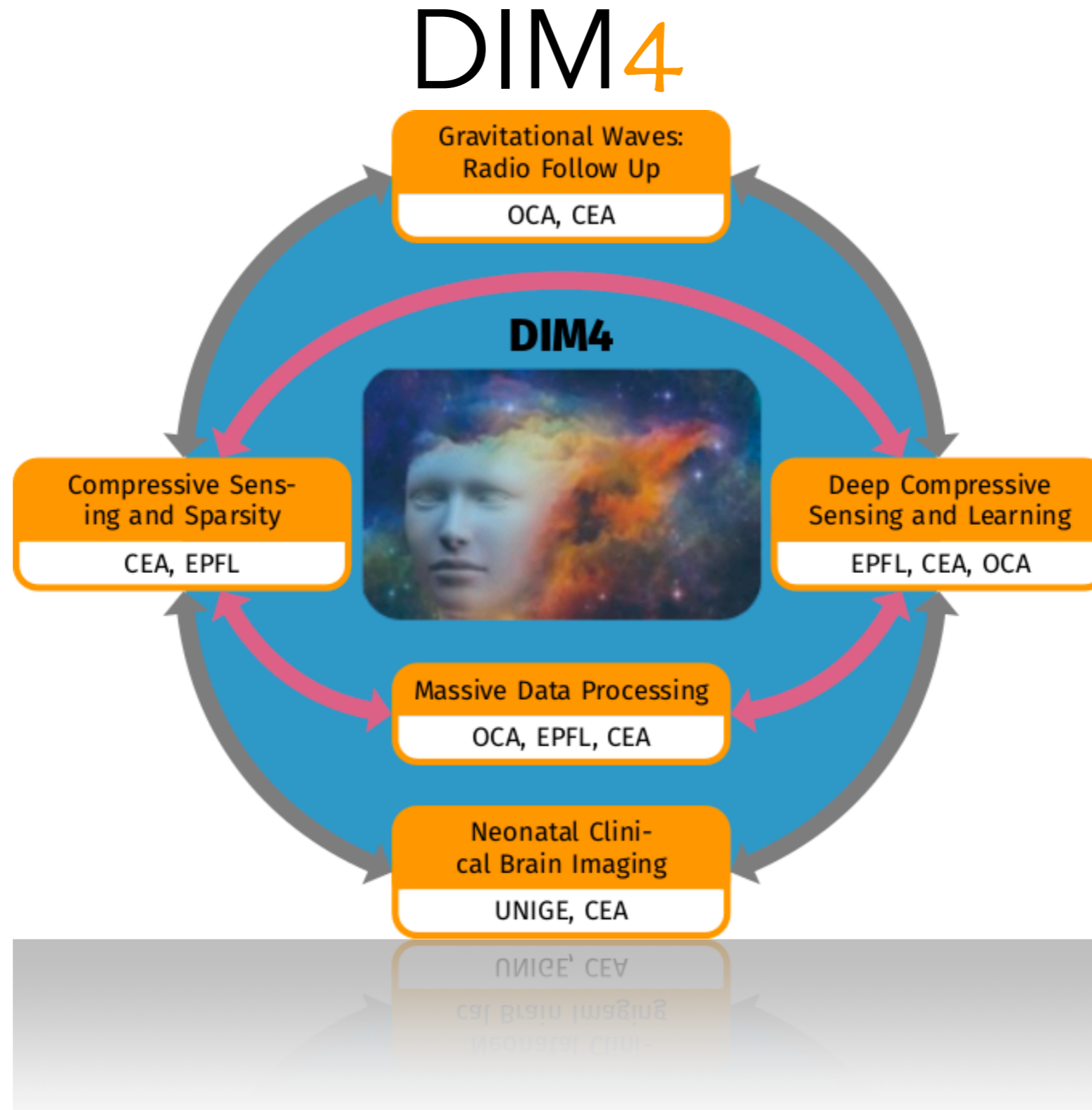


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Summary

- ❖ COSMIC constitutes an exciting collaboration between NeuroSpin and CosmoStat for developing new software and new ideas for image processing.
- ❖ PySAP pre-release is available for beta testing.
- ❖ Through the Gadgetron system PySAP could be made readily available on virtually any MRI scanner around the world.
- ❖ The plug-in system opens up the software to various other image analysis application such as electron tomography.

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