



A Linear-Operator Toolbox for Matlab

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Implementing matrix-vector products

$$y = Ax = F^* \Lambda Fx \iff y = \text{ifft2}(\text{fft2}(a_1) .* \text{fft2}(x))$$

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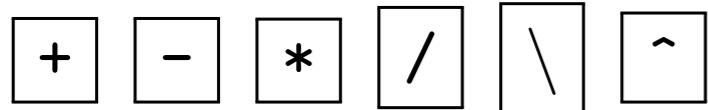
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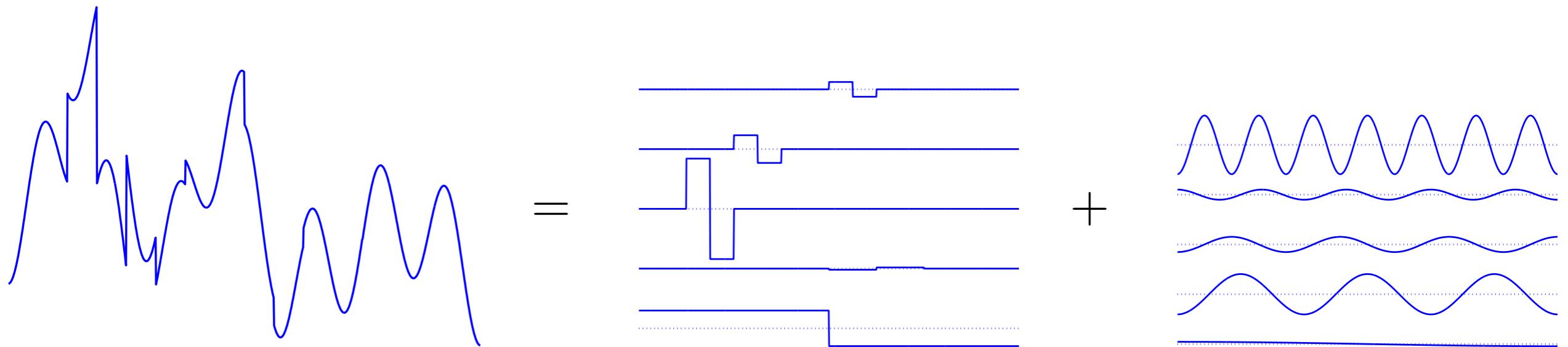
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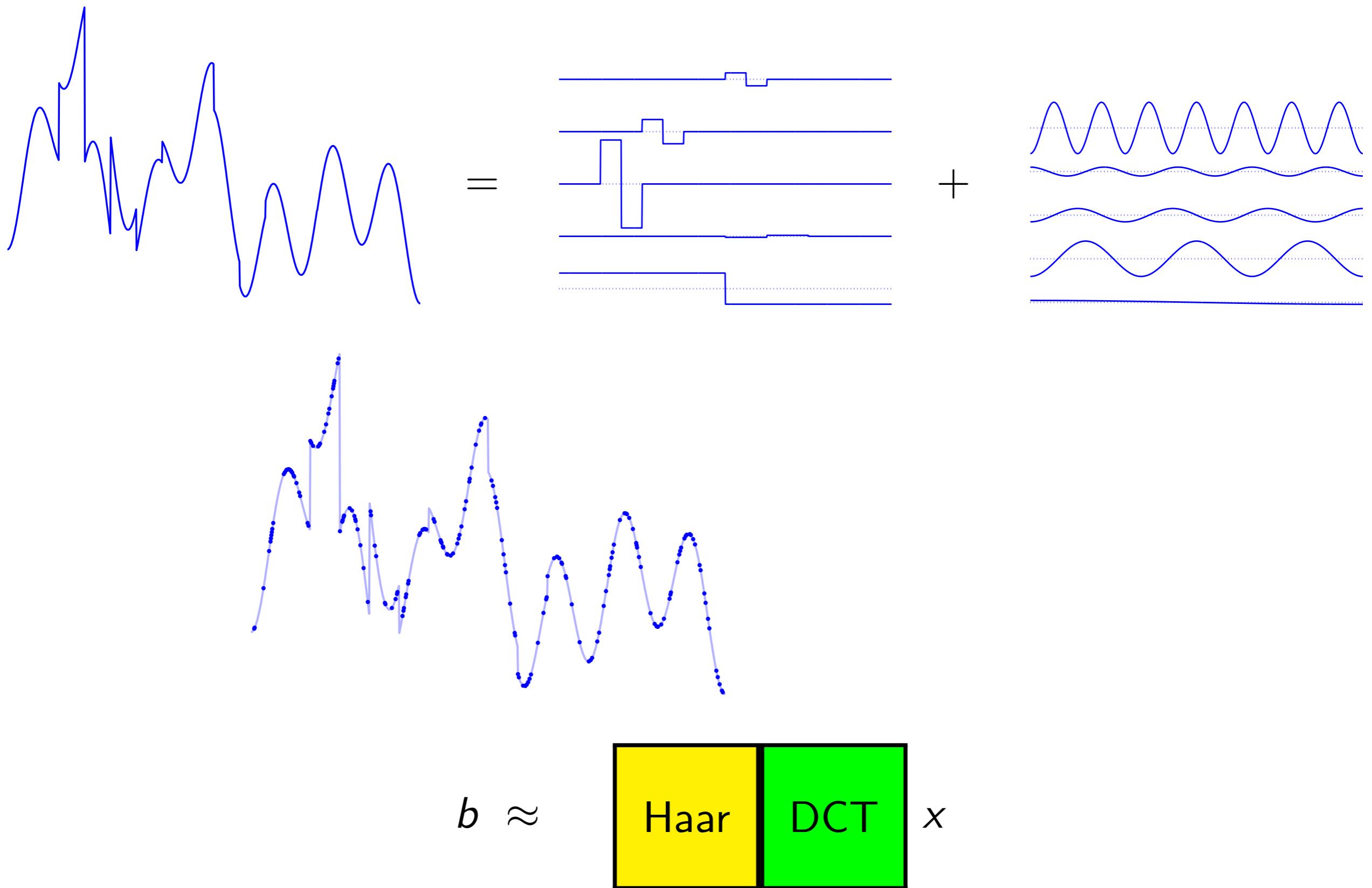
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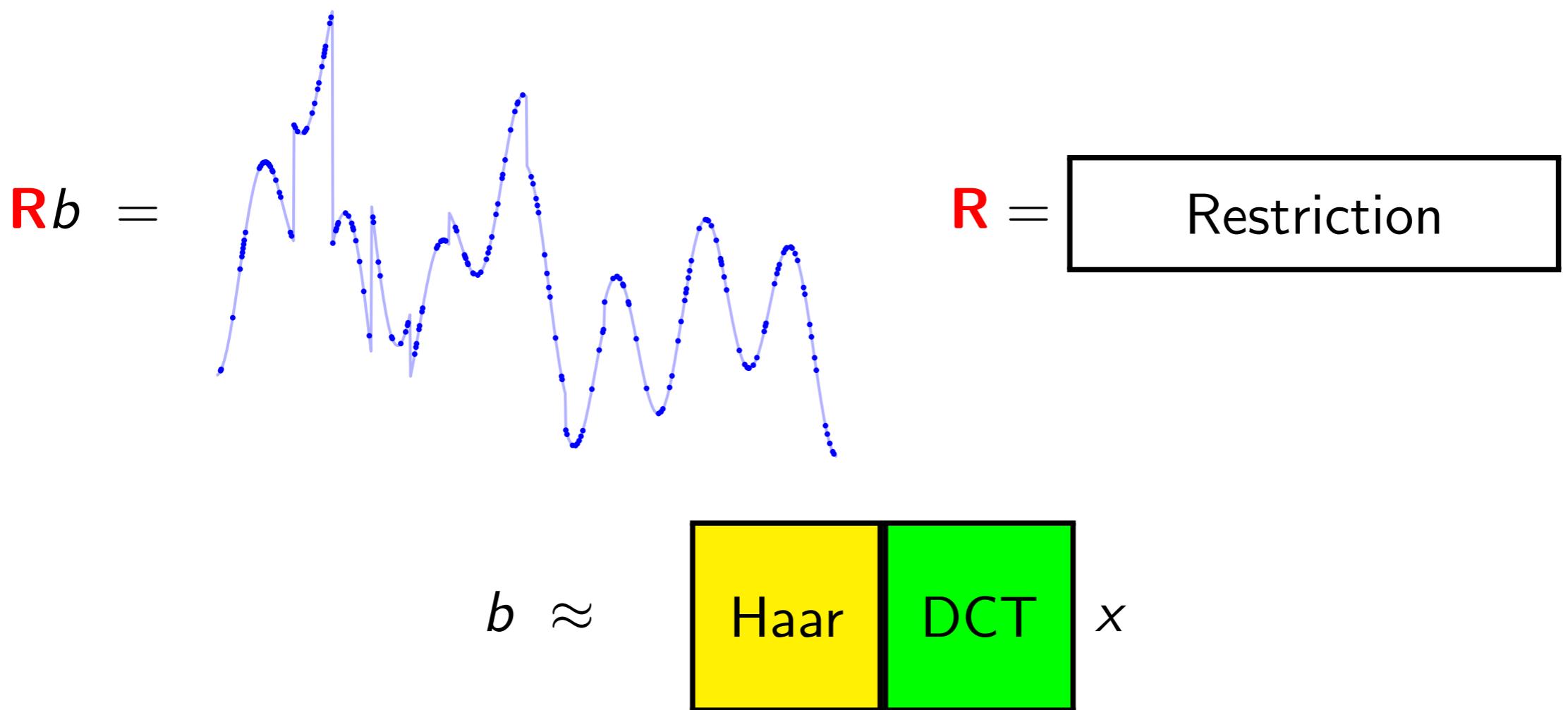
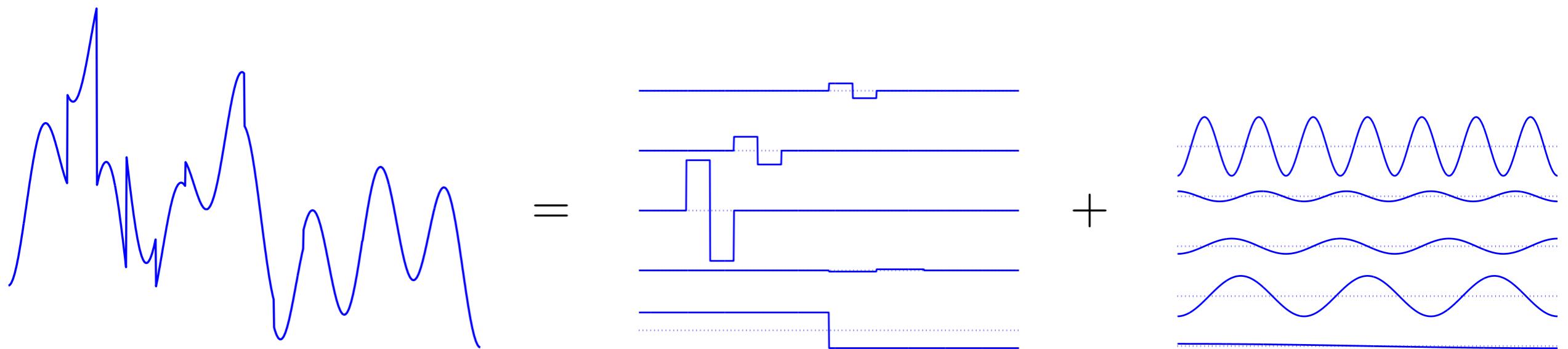


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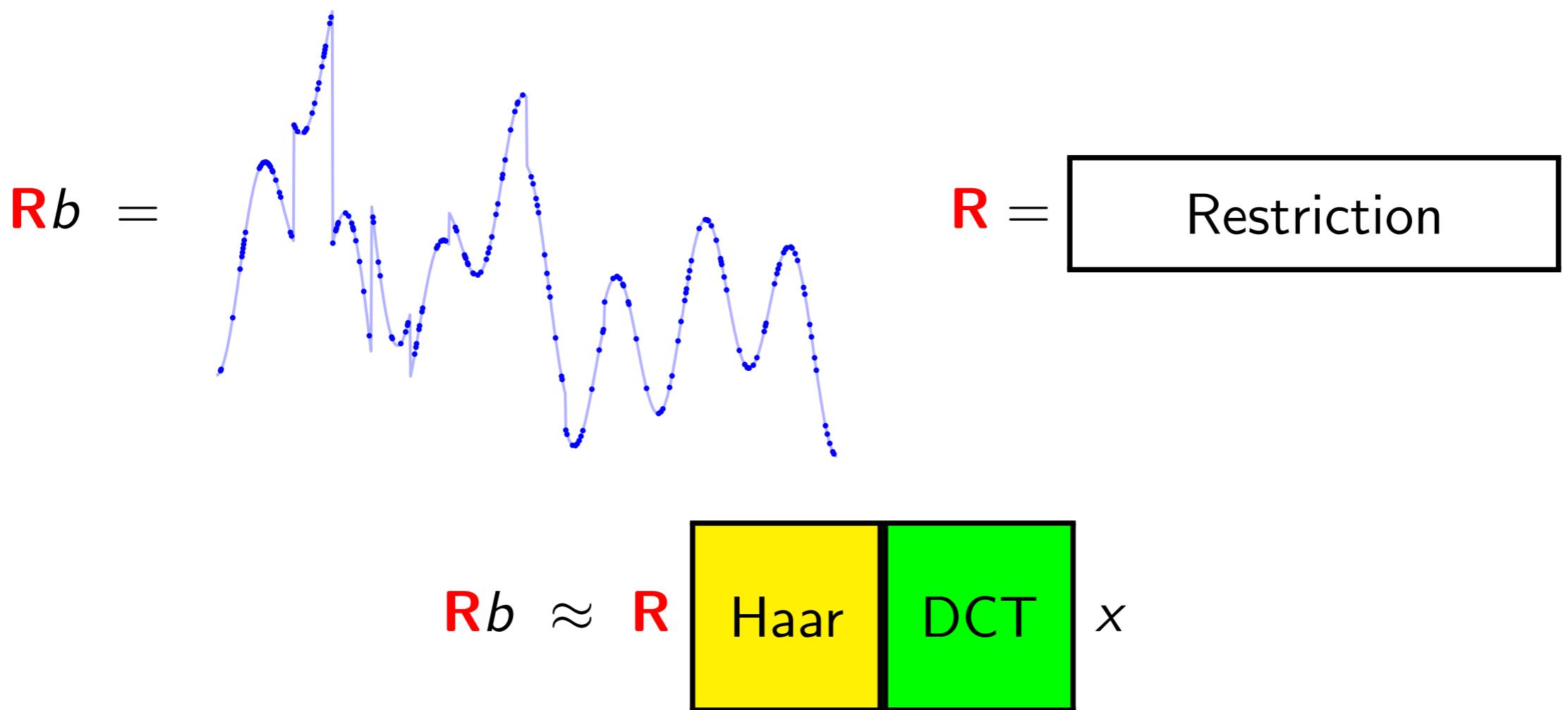
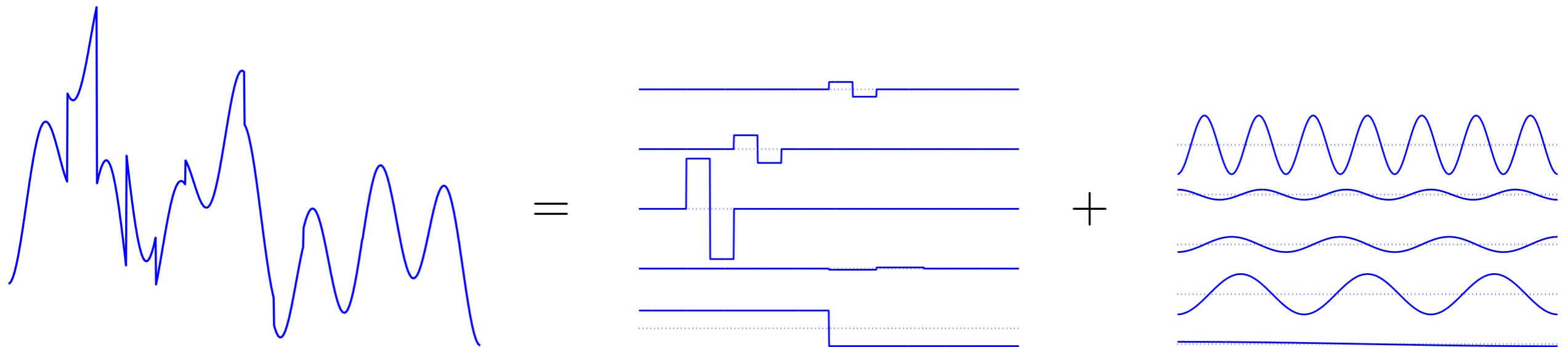
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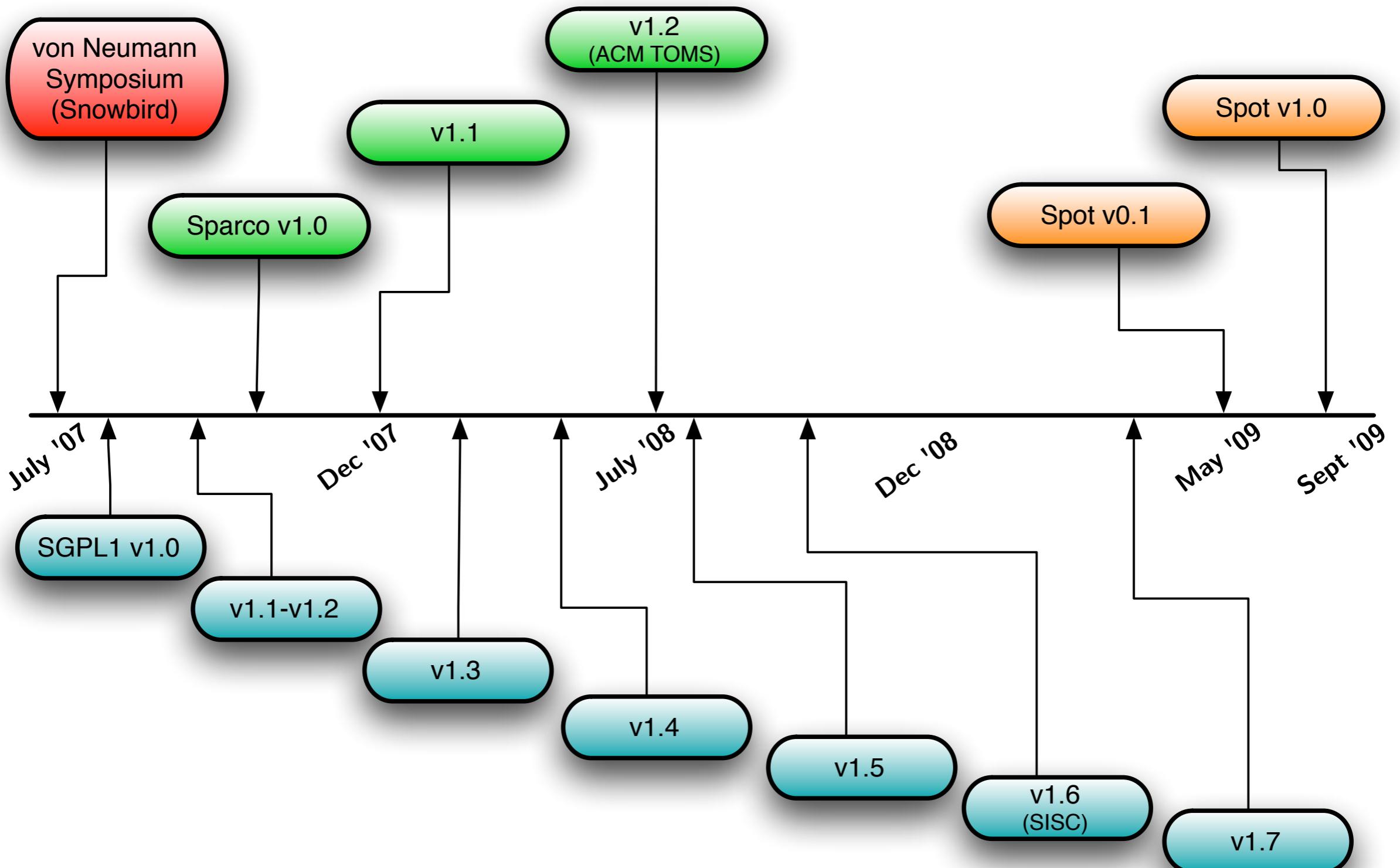


Sparse Recovery Demo

Extensibility

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classdef opDCT < opSpot
    % D = opDCT(N) creates a 1-D DCT for length-N signals
    methods
        function op = opDCT(n)
            %opDCT constructor.
            op = op@opSpot('DCT',n,n);
        end
        function y = multiply(op,x,mode)
            %multiply apply the DCT operator.
            if mode == 1
                y = dct(x);      % ie, y = D*x
            else
                y = idct(x);    % ie, y = D'*x
            end
        end
    end % methods
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