

# High Dimensional Learning

## From Images to Quantum Chemistry



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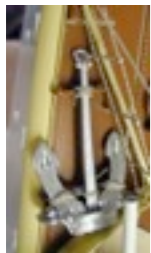
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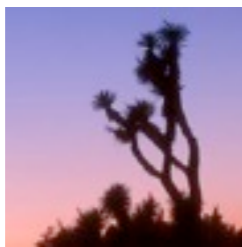
- High-dimensional  $x = (x(1), \dots, x(d)) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ :
- **Classification:** estimate a class label  $f(x)$  given  $n$  sample values  $\{x_i, y_i = f(x_i)\}_{i \leq n}$

Image Classification  $d = 10^6$

Anchor



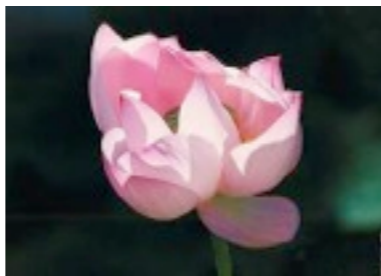
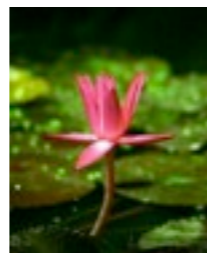
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Beaver



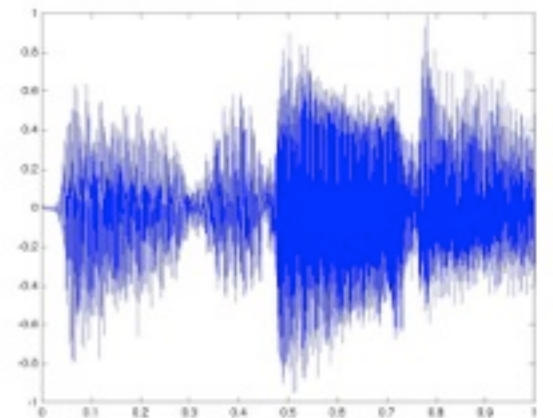
Lotus



Water Lily



Sons  
 $d = 10^4 / s$



# High Dimensional Learning

- High-dimensional  $x = (x(1), \dots, x(d)) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ :
- **Regression:** approximate a *functional*  $f(x)$   
given  $n$  sample values  $\{x_i, y_i = f(x_i) \in \mathbb{R}\}_{i \leq n}$

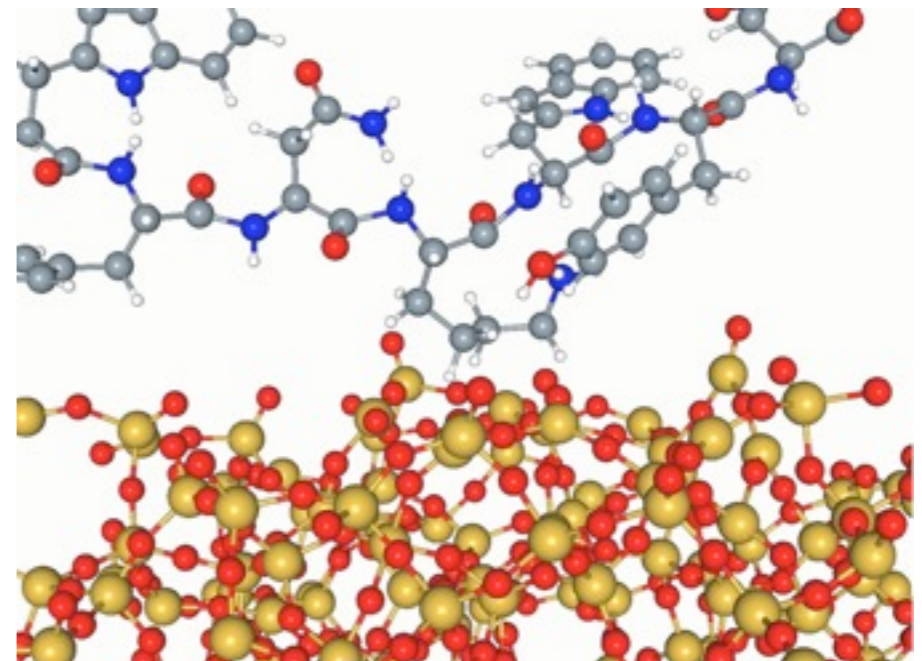
Physics: Many Body Problem

Interaction energy  $f(x)$  of a system:  $x = \left\{ \text{positions, values} \right\}$

Astronomy

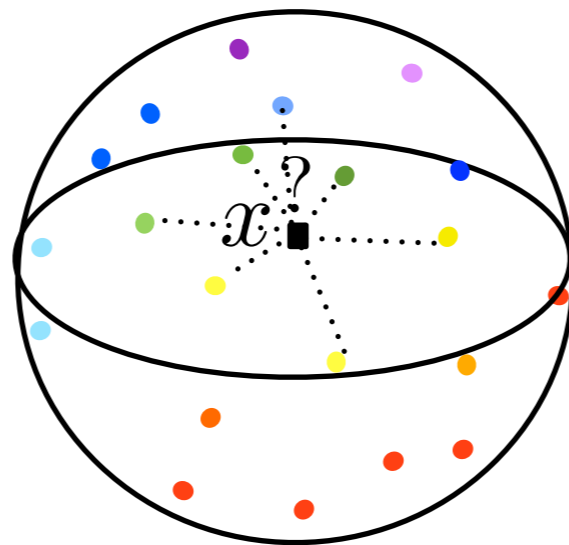


Quantum Chemistry

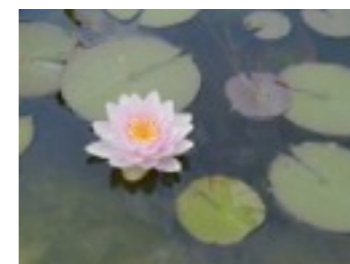


# Curse of Dimensionality

- $f(x)$  can be approximated from examples  $\{x_i, f(x_i)\}_i$  by local interpolation if  $f$  is regular and there are close examples:



- Need  $\epsilon^{-d}$  points to cover  $[0, 1]^d$  at a Euclidean distance  $\epsilon$   
 $\Rightarrow \|x - x_i\|$  is always large



# Learning by Euclidean Embedding

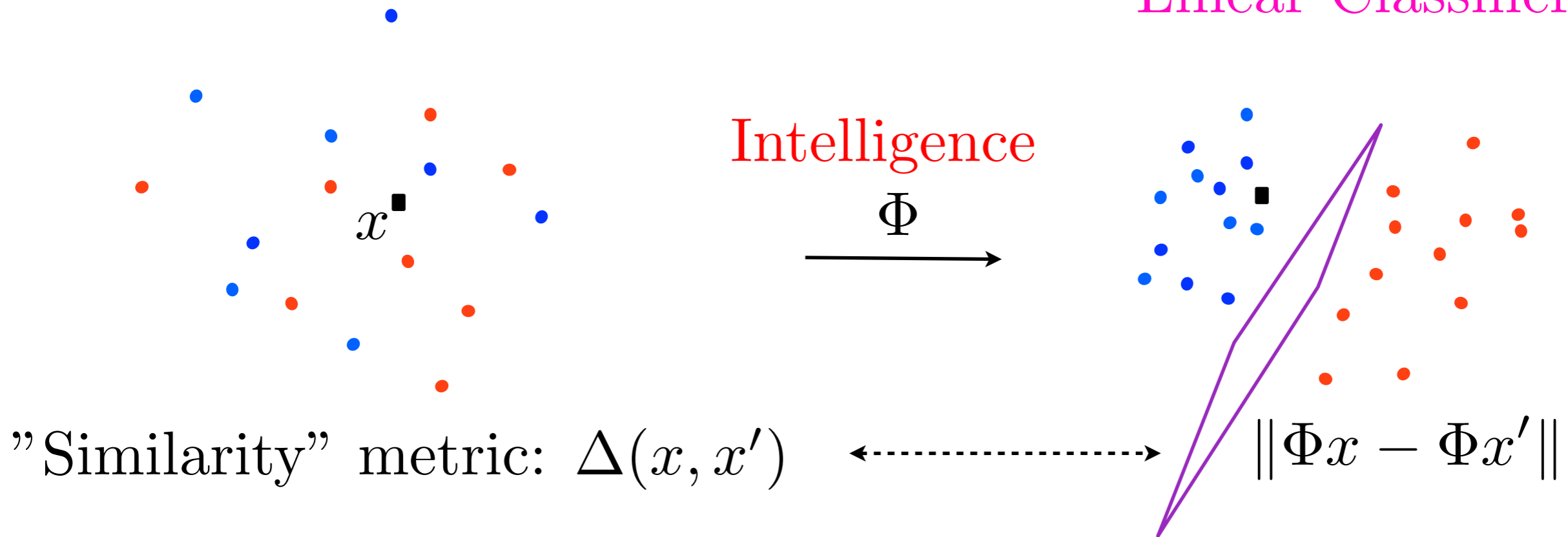
Data:  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$\|x - x'\|$ : non-informative

Representation

$\Phi x \in \mathcal{H}$

Linear Classifier



Equivalent Euclidean metric:

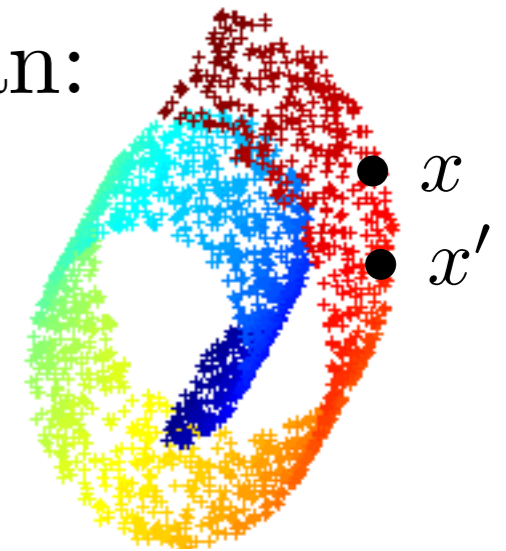
$$C_1 \|\Phi x - \Phi x'\| \leq \Delta(x, x') \leq C_2 \|\Phi x - \Phi x'\|$$

How to define  $\Phi$  ?

# Known Euclidean Embeddings

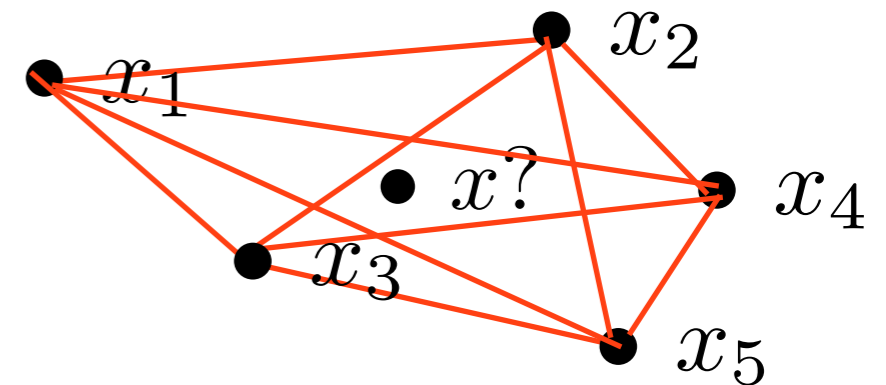
- If the data is in a low-dimensional manifold, no curse, the manifold metric is locally nearly Euclidean:

$$\langle \Phi(x), \Phi(x') \rangle = e^{-\frac{\|x - x'\|^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$



- Embedding of Banach metrics over finite set of points  $\{x_i\}_i$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  Euclidean embedding of graphs

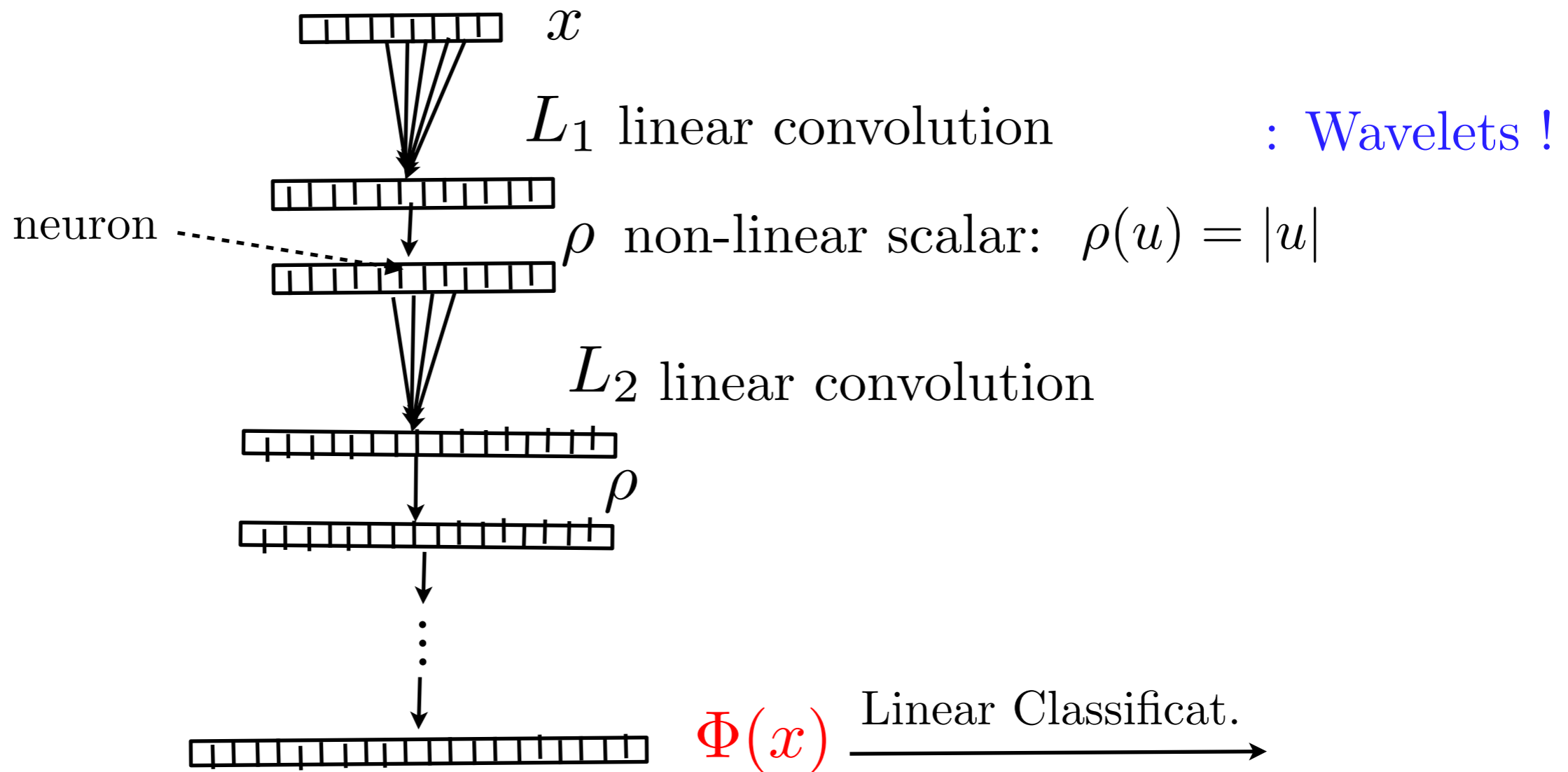
*Bourgain/Johnson Lindenstrass*



- Generalisation for all  $x$ : need to embed the full space.  
Must impose a regularity condition on the metric.

# Deep Convolution Networks

- The revival of an old (1950) idea: *Y. LeCun*



Optimize the  $L_k$  with **support constraints**: over  $10^9$  parameters  
Exceptional results for *images, speech, bio-data* classification.  
Products by FaceBook, IBM, Google, Microsoft, Yahoo...

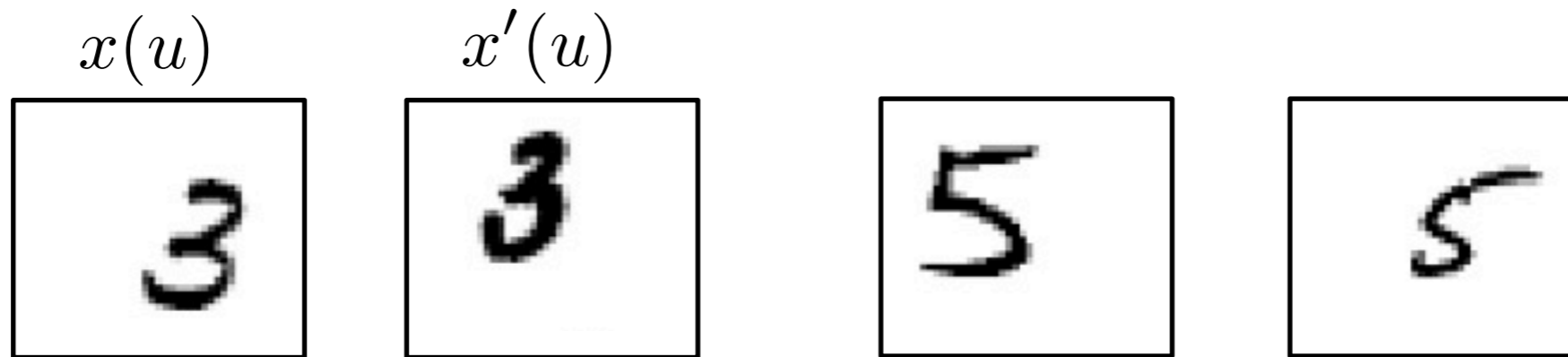
Why does it work so well ?

# Overview

- Deep multiscale networks for embedding geometric metrics: invariance and continuity to diffeomorphisms
- Models of random processes and image classification
- Learning physics: quantum chemistry energy regression



- Low-dimensional "geometric shapes"



Deformation metric: (classic mechanics) *Grenander*

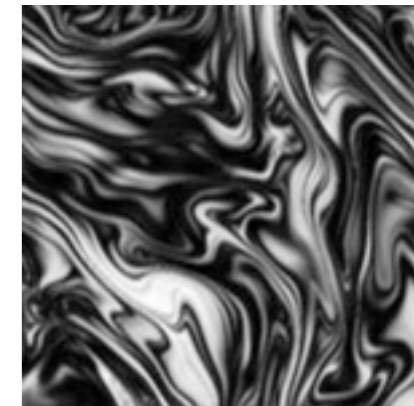
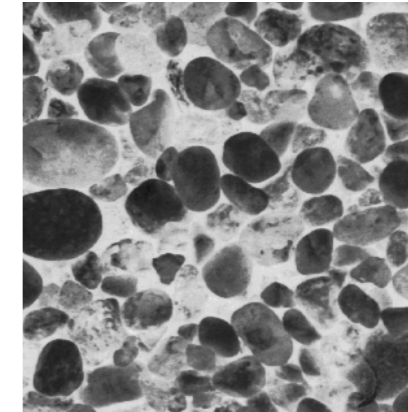
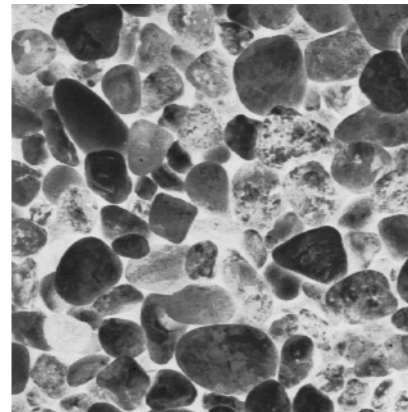
Diffeomorphism action:  $D_\tau x(u) = x(u - \tau(u))$

$$\Delta(x, x') \sim \min_{\tau} \|D_\tau x - x'\| + \|\nabla \tau\|_\infty \|x\|$$

Invariant to translations

↓  
diffeomorphism  
amplitude

- High dimensional textures: ergodic stationary processes



- What metric on stationary processes ? (statistical physics)  
Bounded by a deformation metric:

$$\Delta(x, x') \leq \min_{\tau} \|D_{\tau}x - x'\| + \|\nabla\tau\|_{\infty} \|x\|$$

$x$

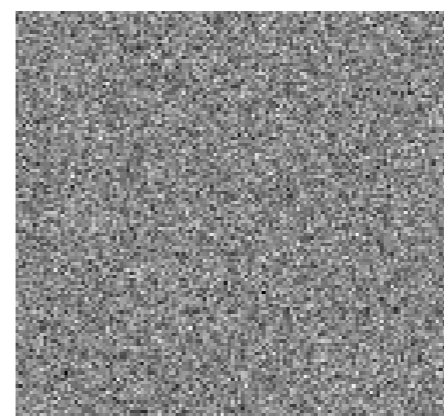


$x'$

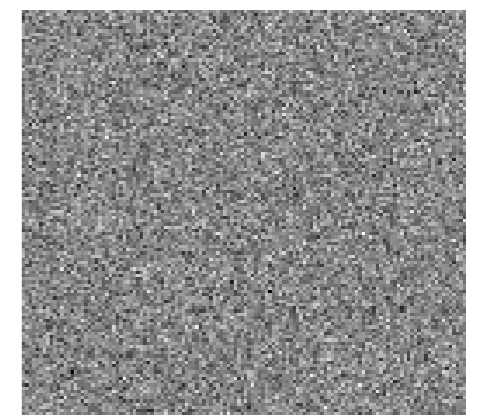


But not equivalent: need that  
 $\Delta(x', x) = 0$  if  $x$  and  $x'$   
 are realisations of same process

$x$



$x'$



- Embedding: find an equivalent Euclidean metric

$$\|\Phi x - \Phi x'\| \sim \Delta(x, x')$$

$$\text{with } \Delta(x, x') \leq \min_{\tau} \|D_{\tau}x - x'\| + \|\nabla\tau\|_{\infty} \|x\|$$

- Equivalent conditions on  $\Phi$ :

- **Continuous in  $L^2$** :  $D_{\tau} = Id \Rightarrow \|\Phi x - \Phi x'\| \leq C \|x - x'\|$

- **Lipschitz continuous** to diffeomorphism actions:

$$x' = D_{\tau}x \Rightarrow \|\Phi x - \Phi D_{\tau}x\| \leq C \|\nabla\tau\|_{\infty} \|x\|$$

$\Rightarrow$  Invariance to translation

- Fourier transform  $\hat{x}(\omega) = \int x(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt$

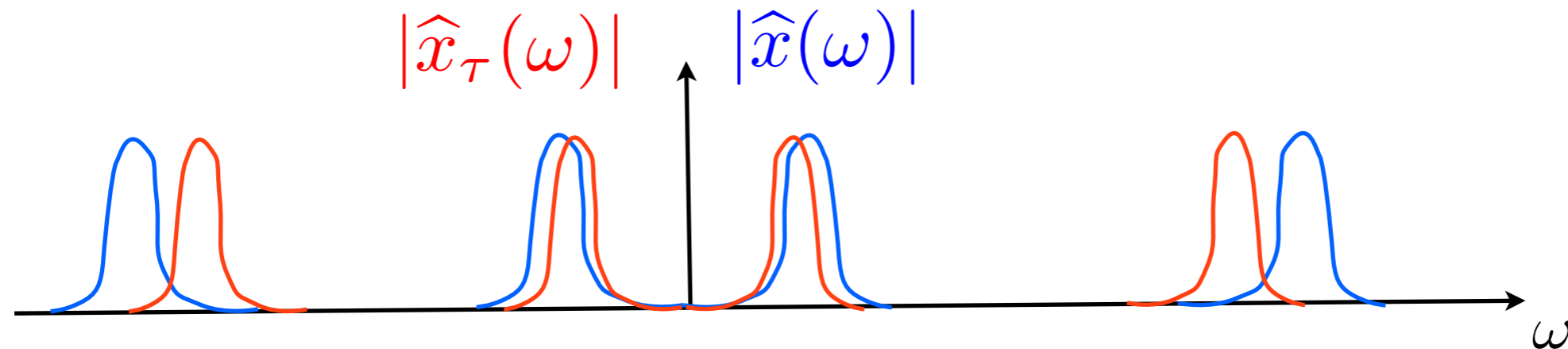
The modulus is invariant to translations:

$$x_c(t) = x(t - c) \Rightarrow \Phi(x) = |\hat{x}| = |\hat{x}_c|$$

- Continuous in  $\mathbf{L}^2$ :  $\| |\hat{x}| - |\hat{x}'| \| \leq (2\pi)^{-1/2} \|x - x'\|$

- Instabilites to small deformations  $x_\tau(t) = x(t - \tau(t))$  :

$\| |\hat{x}_\tau(\omega)| - |\hat{x}(\omega)| \|$  is big at high frequencies



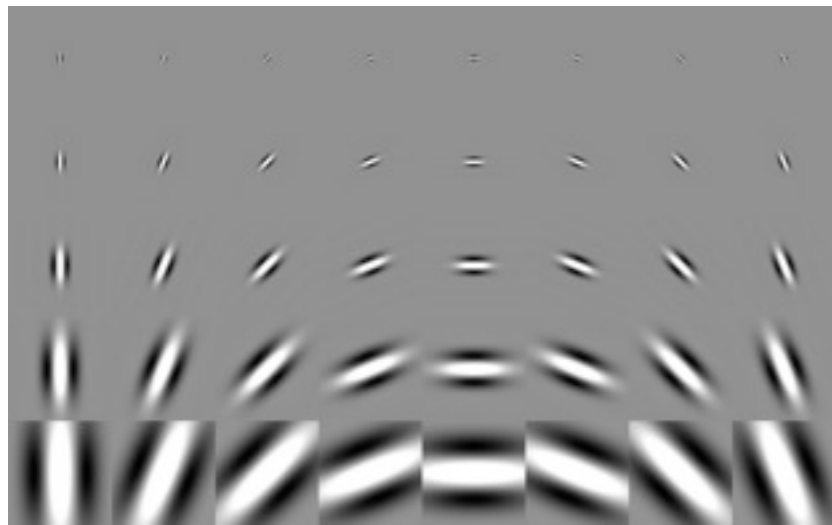
$$\Rightarrow \| |\hat{x}| - |\hat{x}_\tau| \| \gg \| \nabla \tau \|_\infty \|x\|$$

# Scale separation with Wavelets

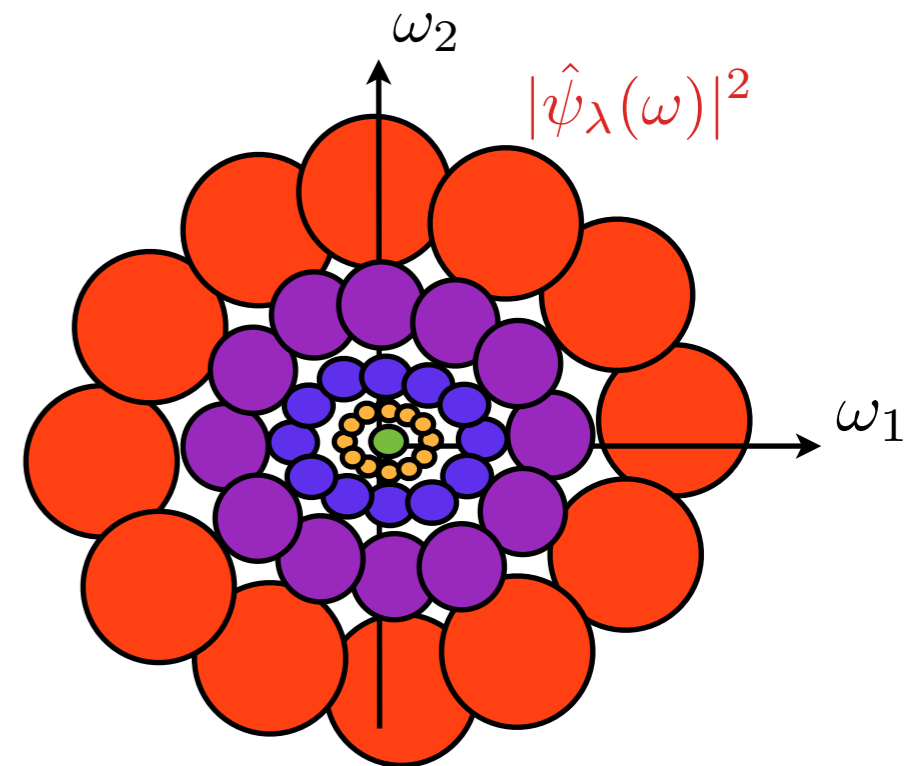
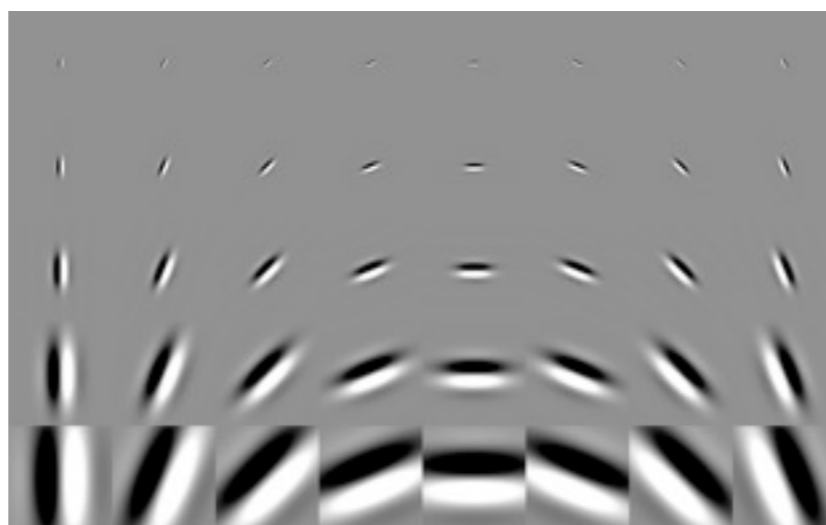
- Complex wavelet:  $\psi(t) = g(t) \exp i\xi t$  ,  $t = (t_1, t_2)$

rotated and dilated:  $\psi_\lambda(t) = 2^{-j} \psi(2^{-j} r_\theta t)$  with  $\lambda = (2^j, \theta)$

real parts



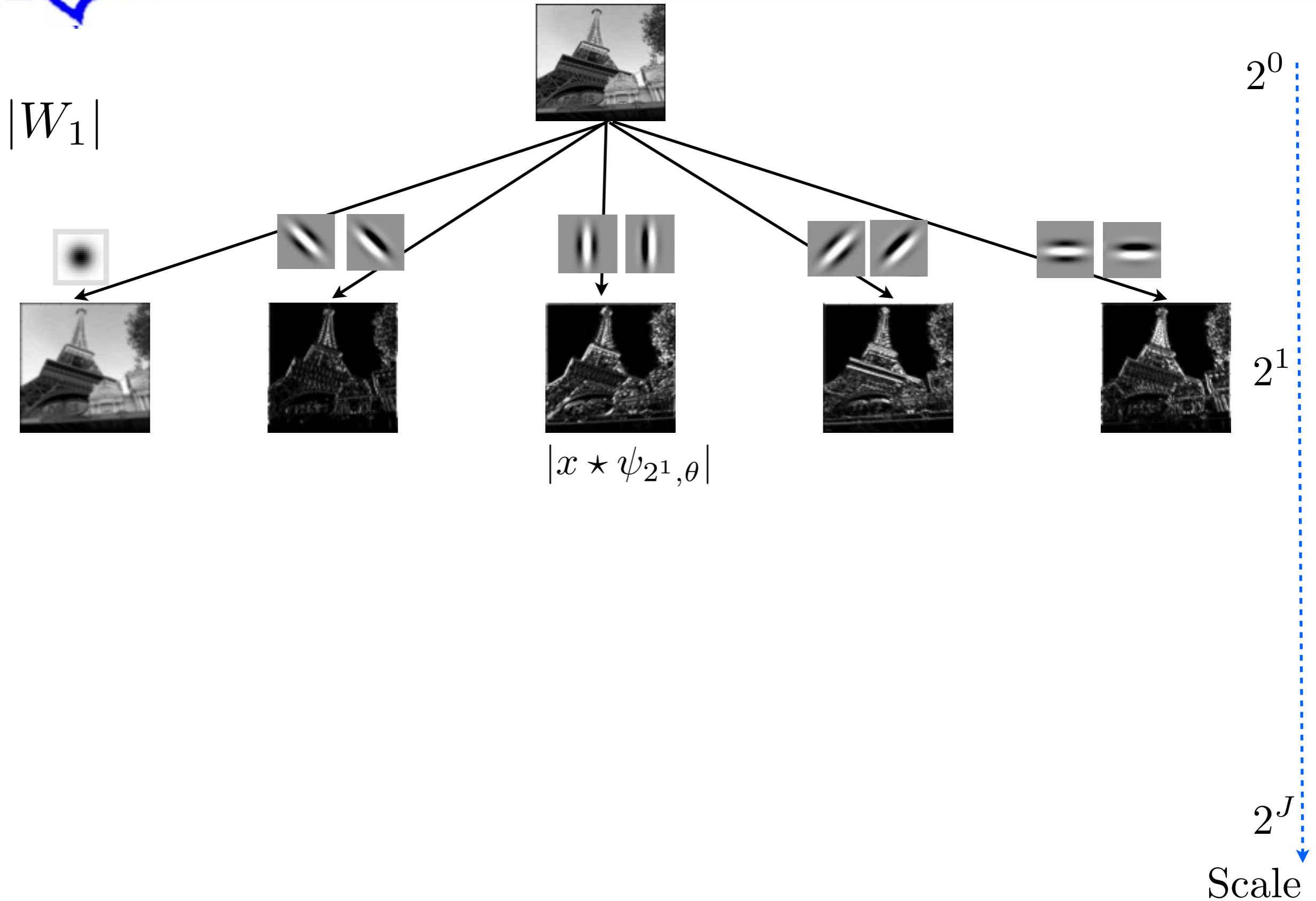
imaginary parts



- Wavelet transform:  $Wx = \begin{pmatrix} x \star \phi_{2^J}(t) \\ x \star \psi_\lambda(t) \end{pmatrix}_{\lambda \leq 2^J}$

Preserves norm:  $\|Wx\|^2 = \|x\|^2$  .

# Fast Wavelet Transform

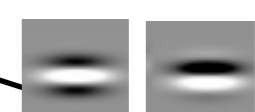
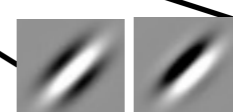
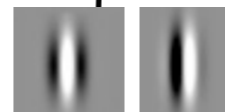
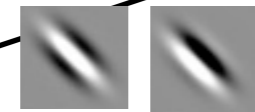
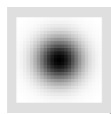


# Wavelet Transform

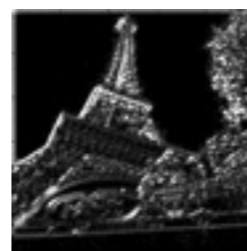
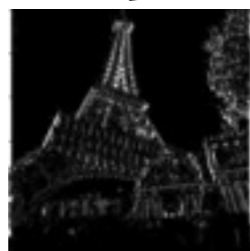
$|W_1|$



$2^0$



$2^1$



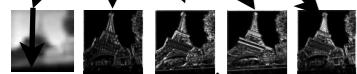
$|x \star \psi_{2^1, \theta}|$



$2^2$

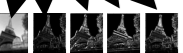


$|x \star \psi_{2^2, \theta}|$



$2^3$

$|x \star \psi_{2^3, \theta}|$



$2^J$

$x \star \phi_J$

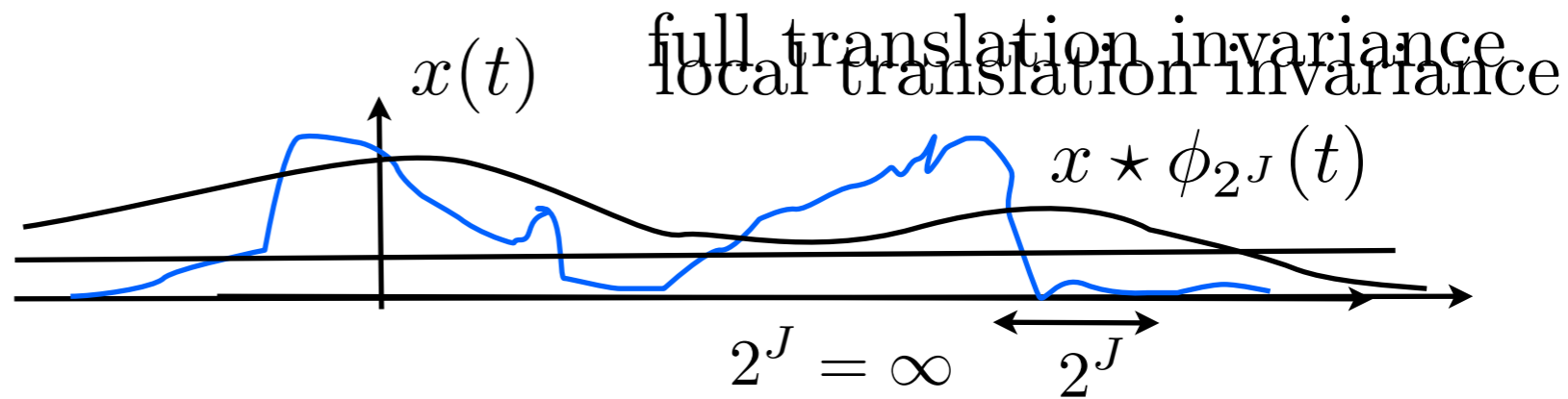
Scale



# Wavelet Translation Invariance

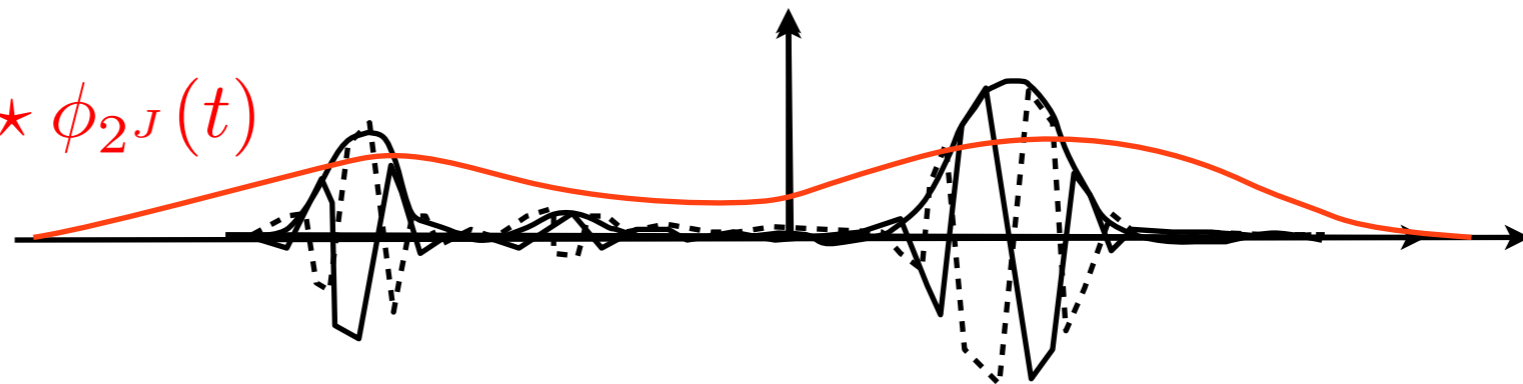
First wavelet transform

$$|W_1| x = \left( \begin{array}{c} x \star \phi_{2^J} \\ x \star \phi_{2^J} \\ x \star \psi_{\lambda_1} \\ |x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \end{array} \right)_{\lambda_1}$$



Modulus improves invariance:  $|x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}(t)| \star \psi_{\lambda_1}(t) = \sqrt{|x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}(t)|^2} \star \psi_{\lambda_1}(t) = |x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}(t)| \star \psi_{\lambda_1}(t)$

$|x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \phi_{2^J}(t)$



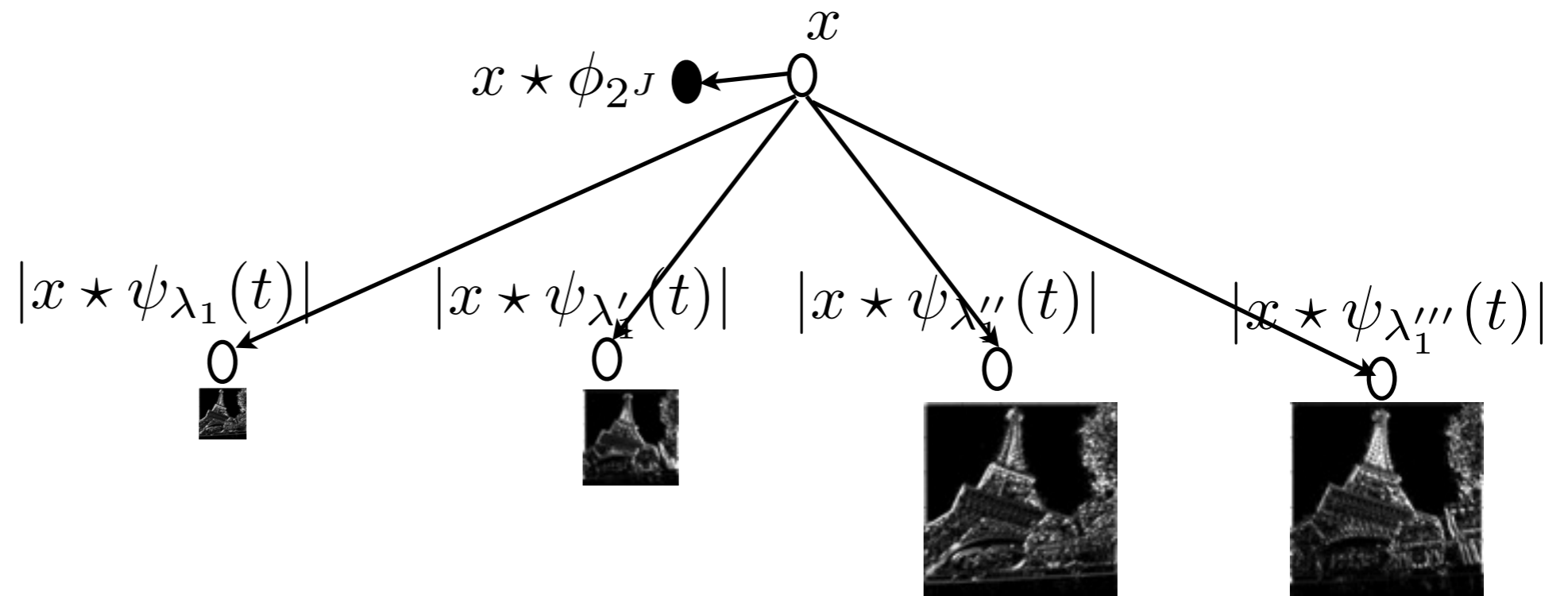
Second wavelet transform modulus

$$|W_2| |x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| = \left( \begin{array}{c} |x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \phi_{2^J}(t) \\ ||x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2}(t)| \end{array} \right)_{\lambda_2}$$

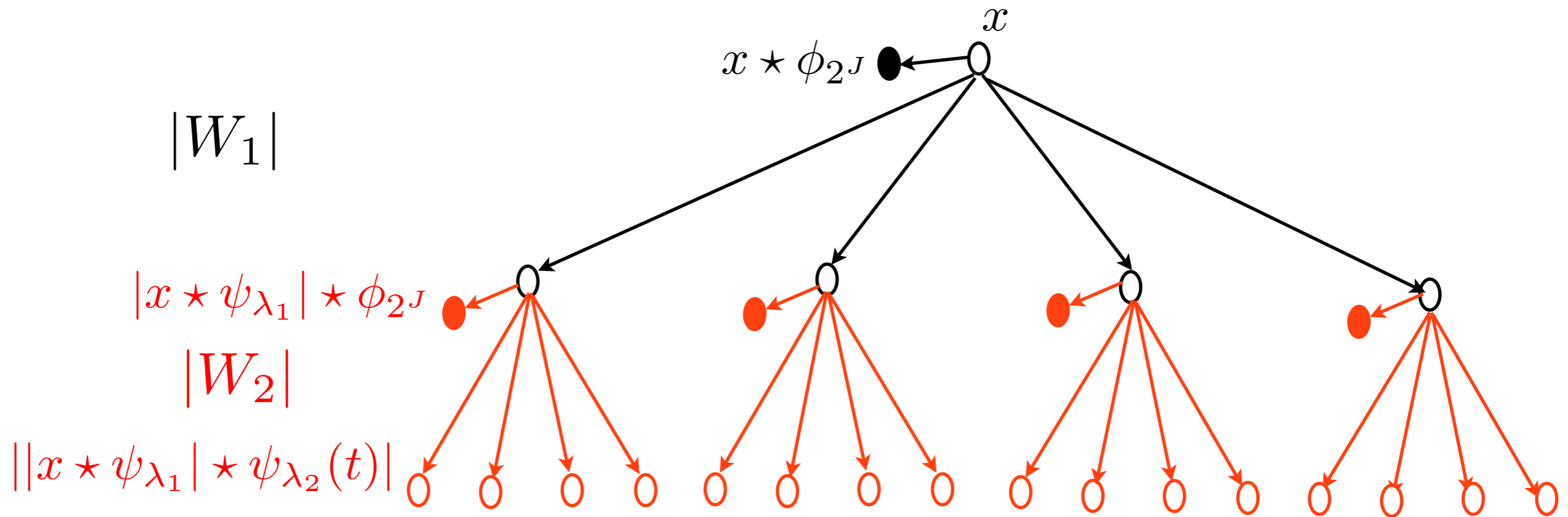


# Scattering Transform

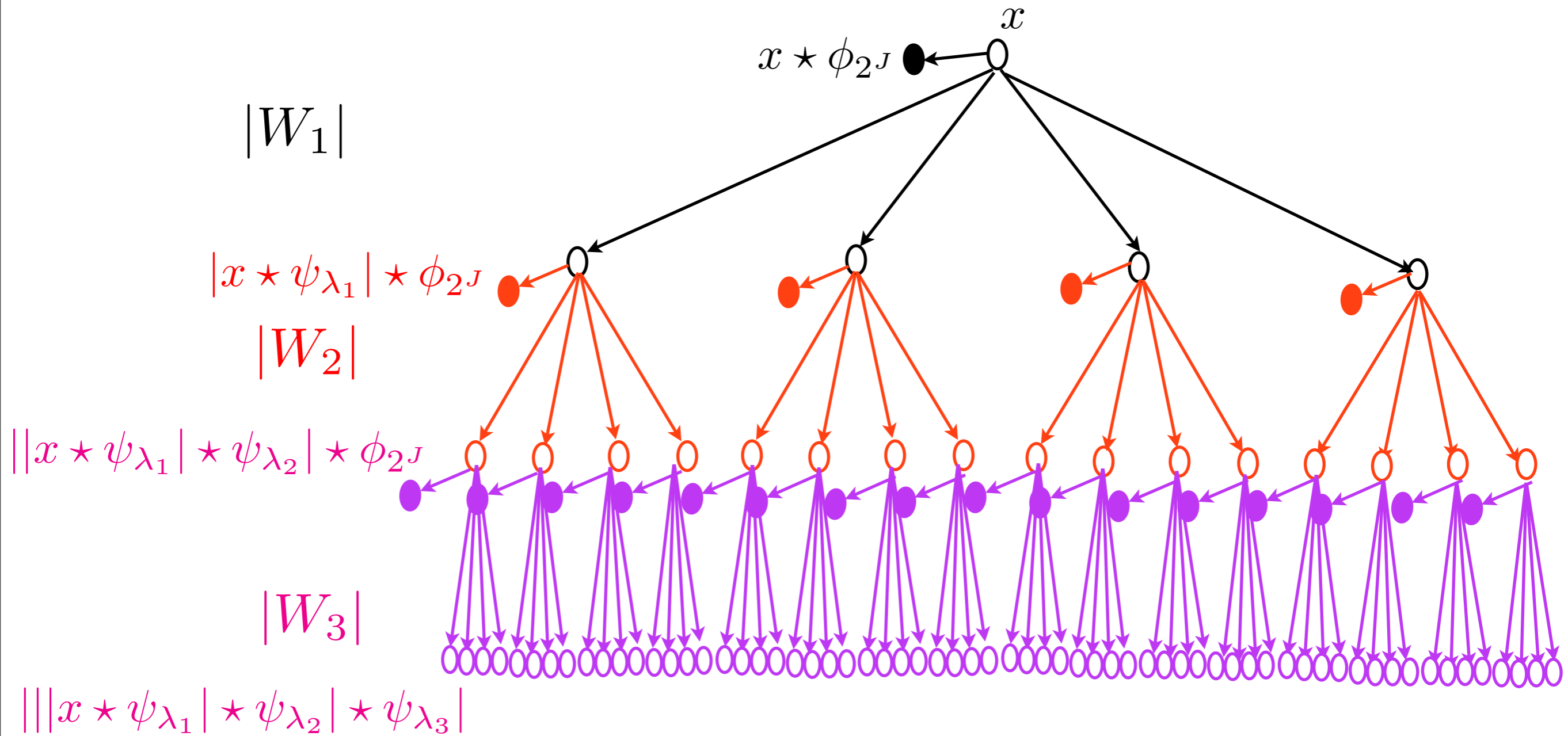
$|W_1|$



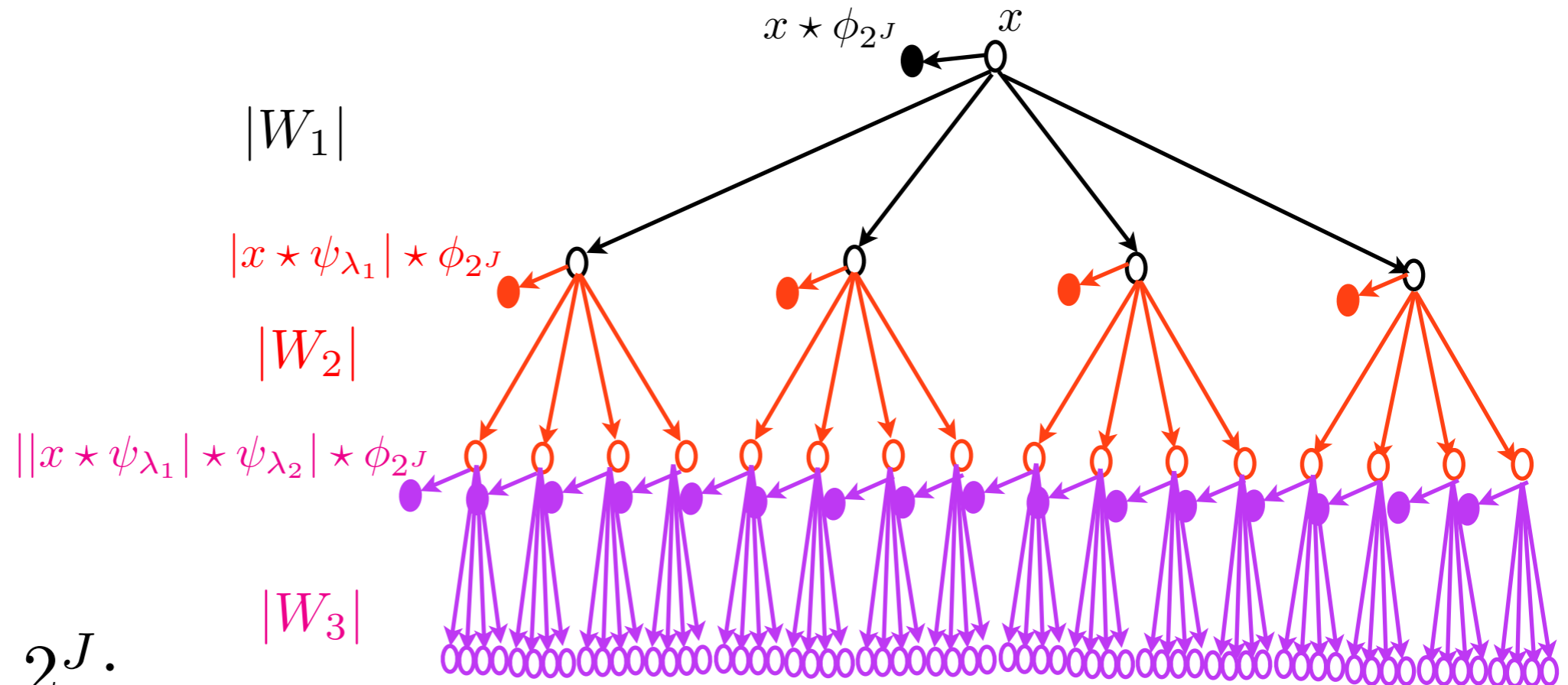
# Scattering Transform



# Scattering Neural Network



# Wavelet Scattering



Scattering at  $2^J$ :

$$S_J x(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m) = ||x \star \psi_{\lambda_1} | \star \dots | \star \psi_{\lambda_m} | \star \phi_{2^J}$$

*path variable*

$$x \in \mathbf{L}^1 \Rightarrow \lim_{J \rightarrow \infty} S_J x(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m) = |||x \star \psi_{\lambda_1} | \star \dots | \star \psi_{\lambda_m} ||_1$$

**Theorem:** The energy of last layer coefficients converge to 0

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m} \|S_J x(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m)\|^2 = 0$$

# Scattering Properties

$$S_J x = \begin{pmatrix} x \star \phi_{2^J} \\ |x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \phi_{2^J} \\ \||x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2}| \star \phi_{2^J} \\ \|\|x \star \psi_{\lambda_2}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2}| \star \psi_{\lambda_3}| \star \phi_{2^J} \\ \dots \end{pmatrix}_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots} = \dots |W_3| |W_2| |W_1| x$$

**Lemma:**  $\|x\|_{\mathbf{L}^2} \Rightarrow \|D_\tau x\|_{\mathbf{L}^2} \leq C' \|\nabla \tau\|_\infty \|x\|_{\mathbf{L}^2}$

**Theorem:** For appropriate wavelets, a scattering is

*contractive*  $\|S_J x - S_J y\| \leq \|x - y\|$  ( $\mathbf{L}^2$  stability)

*preserves norms*  $\|S_J x\| = \|x\|$

*translations invariance and deformation stability:*

*if*  $D_\tau x(u) = x(u - \tau(u))$  *then*

$$\lim_{J \rightarrow \infty} \|S_J D_\tau x - S_J x\| \leq C \|\nabla \tau\|_\infty \|x\|$$

# Digit Classification: MNIST

3 6 8 / 7 9 6 6 9 1  
6 7 5 7 8 6 3 4 8 5  
2 1 7 9 7 1 2 8 4 5  
4 8 1 9 0 1 8 8 9 4

*Joan Bruna*



## Classification Errors

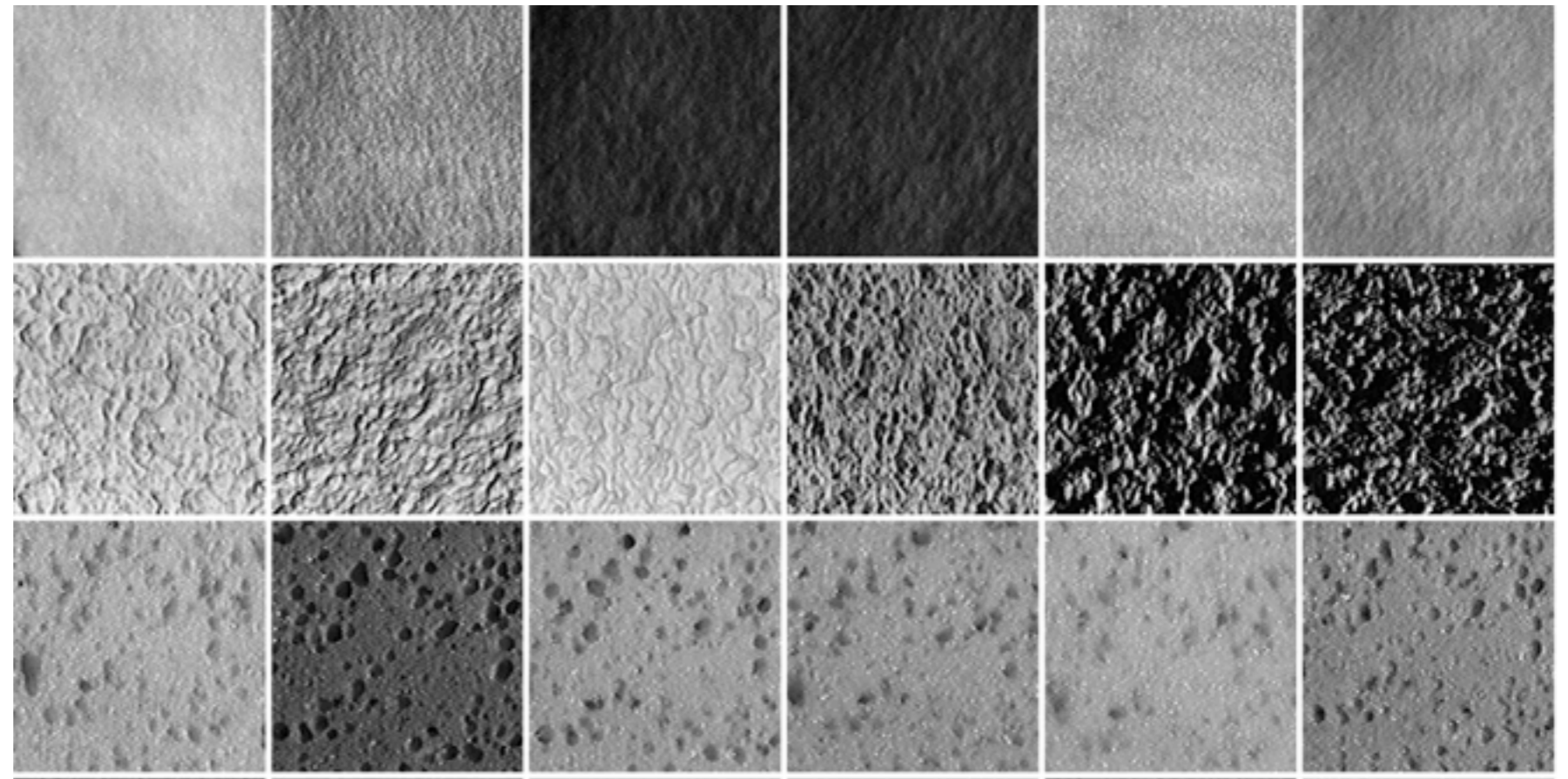
Training size	Conv. Net.	Scattering
300	7.2%	4.4%
5000	1.5%	1.0%
50000	0.5%	0.4%

LeCun et. al.

# Classification of Textures

*J. Bruna*

CUREt database  
61 classes



The scattering transform of a stationary process  $X(t)$

$$S_J X = \begin{pmatrix} X \star \phi_{2^J} \\ |X \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \phi_{2^J} \\ ||X \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2}| \star \phi_{2^J} \\ |||X \star \psi_{\lambda_2}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2}| \star \psi_{\lambda_3}| \star \phi_{2^J} \\ \dots \end{pmatrix}_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots}$$

converges to moments if  $X$  is ergodic when  $2^J$  increases

$$\mathbb{E}(S X) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{E}(X) \\ \mathbb{E}(|X \star \psi_{\lambda_1}|) \\ \mathbb{E}(||X \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2}|) \\ \mathbb{E}(|||X \star \psi_{\lambda_2}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2}| \star \psi_{\lambda_3}|) \\ \dots \end{pmatrix}_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots}$$

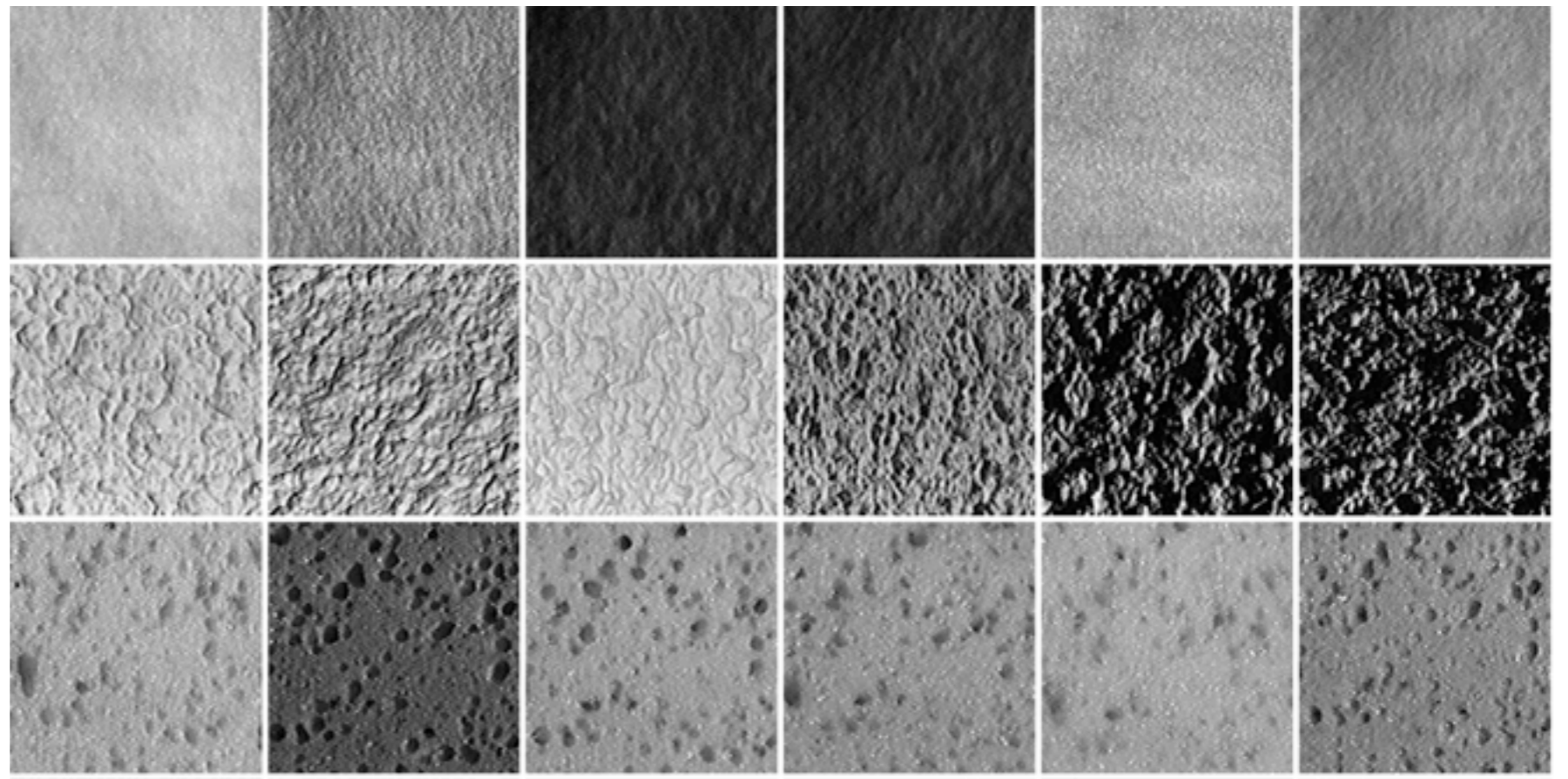
- Does  $\mathbb{E}(S X)$  approximates well enough the distribution of  $X$  ?



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Scat. Moments



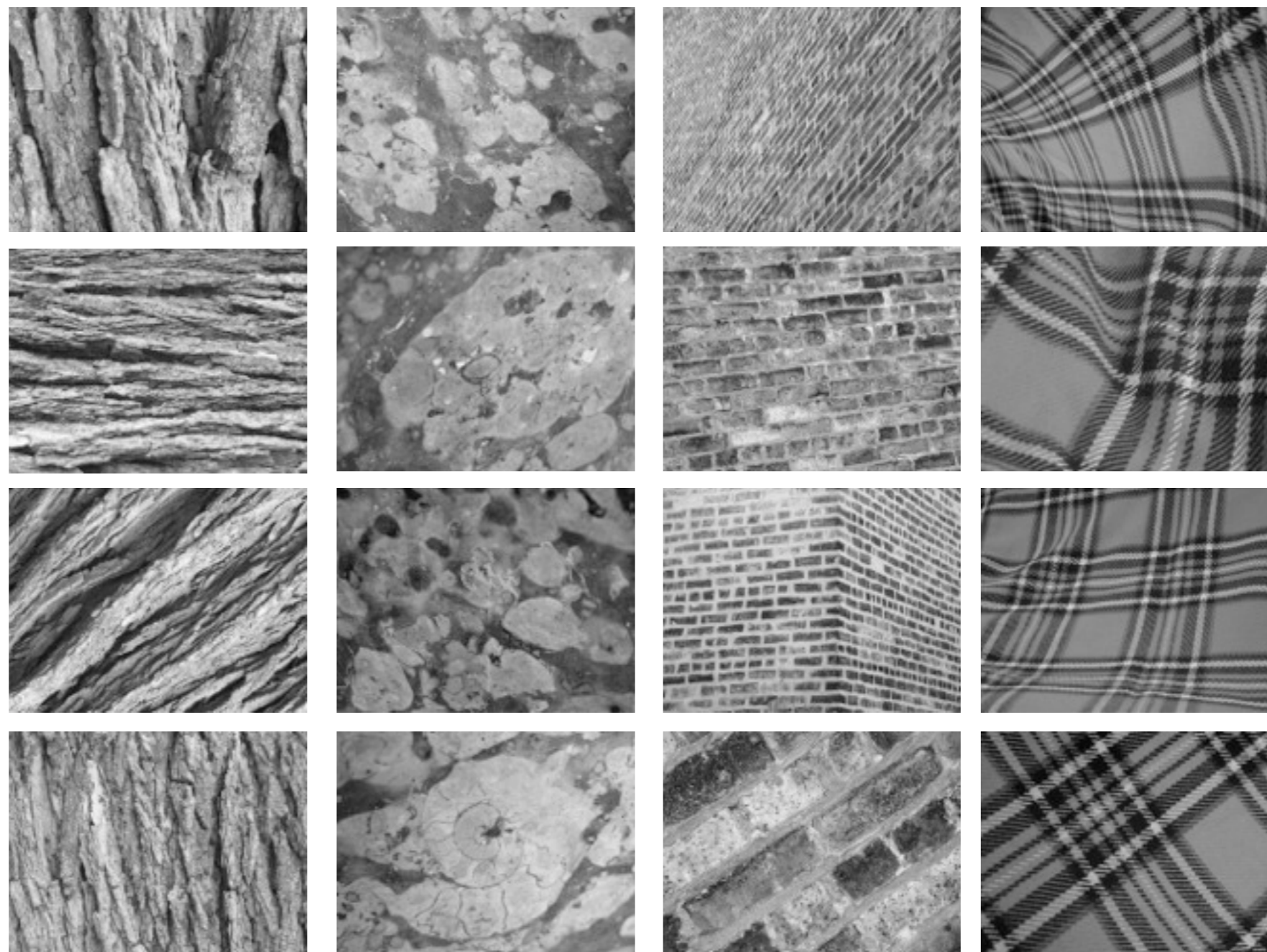
Classification Errors

$2^J = \text{image size}$

Training per class	Fourier Spectr.	Histogr. Features	Scattering
46	1%	1%	<b>0.2 %</b>

- Can characterise non-Gaussian processes

UIUC database:  
25 classes



Scattering classification errors

Training	Scat. Translation
20	20 %

# Extension to Rigid Movements

*Laurent Sifre*

- Special Euclidean group  $G = \{(v, \theta) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times [0, 2\pi)\}$   
action on an image:  $(v, \theta) \cdot x(u) = x(r_\theta^{-1}(u - v))$

$$(v, \theta)^{-1} = (-r_{-\theta}v, -\theta)$$

- Action on wavelet coefficients:

$$(v', \theta') \cdot x(u) \longrightarrow \boxed{|W_1|} \longrightarrow |x(r_{\theta'}^{-1}(u - v'))| \cdot \psi_j(r_{\theta'}^{-1}(u - v'))$$

$\downarrow$   
 $\int x(u) du$

# Extension to Rigid Movements

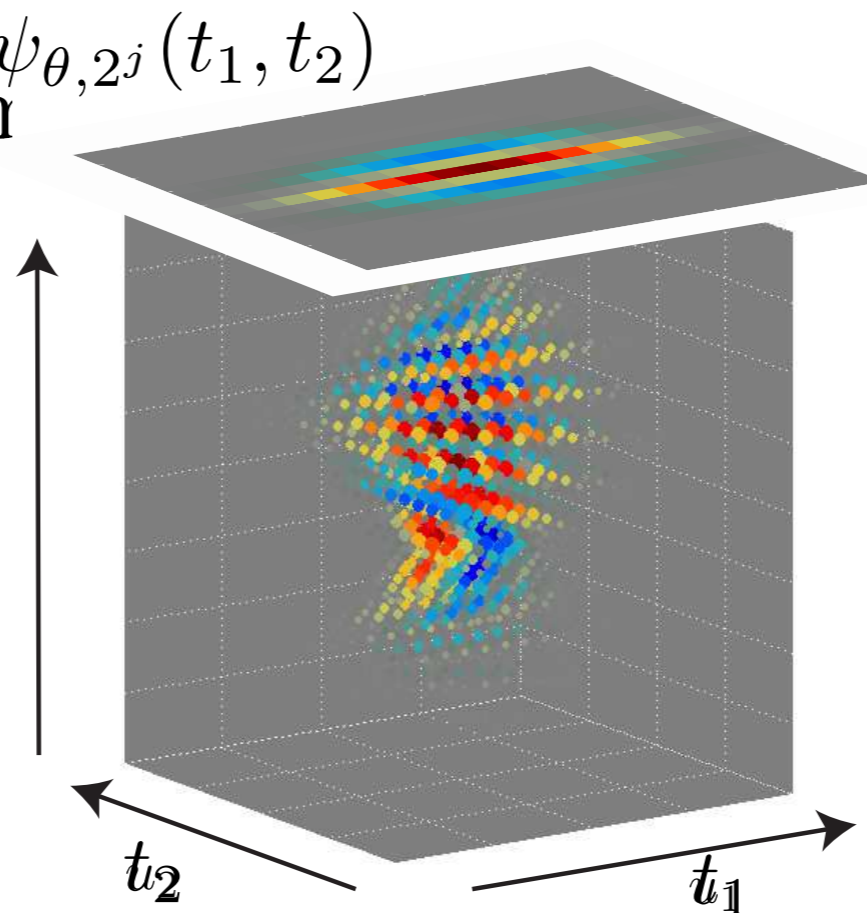
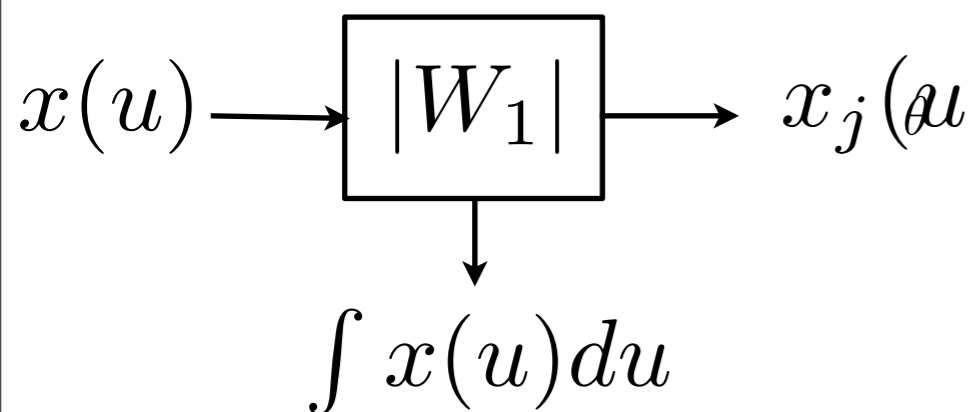
Laurent Sifre

- To build invariants: second wavelet transform on  $\mathbf{L}^2(G)$ :  
group convolutions of  $x_j(u, \theta)$  with wavelets  $\psi_{\lambda_2}(u, \theta)$

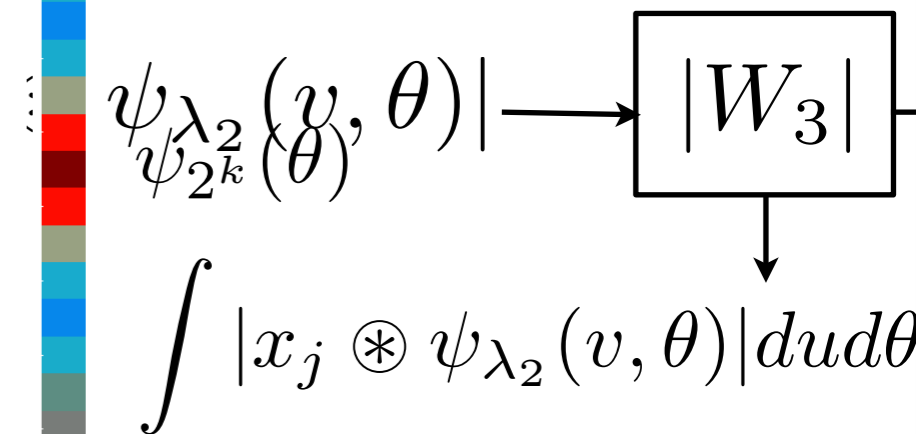
$$x_j \circledast \psi_{\lambda_2}(u, \theta) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_0^{2\pi} x_j(v', \theta') \psi_{\lambda_2}\left((v', \theta')^{-1}(u, \theta)\right) dv' d\theta'$$

- Scattering on rigid n  $\psi_{\theta, 2^j}(t_1, t_2)$

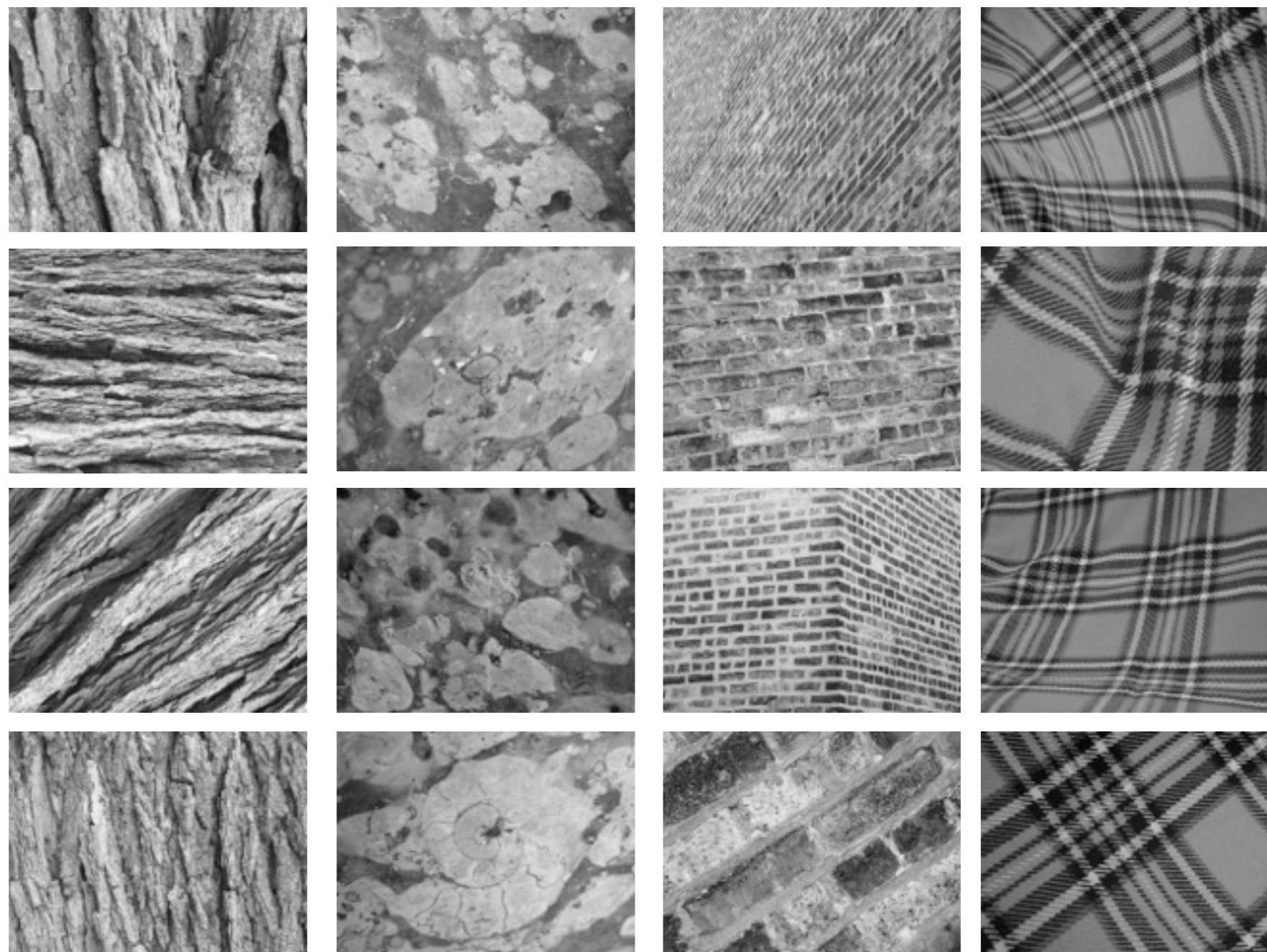
Wavelets on Translations



Wavelets on Rigid Mvt.



UIUC database:  
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Scattering classification errors

Training	Scat. Translation	Scat. Rigid Mouvt.
20	20 %	<b>0.6%</b>

# Scattering Inversion: Phase Recovery

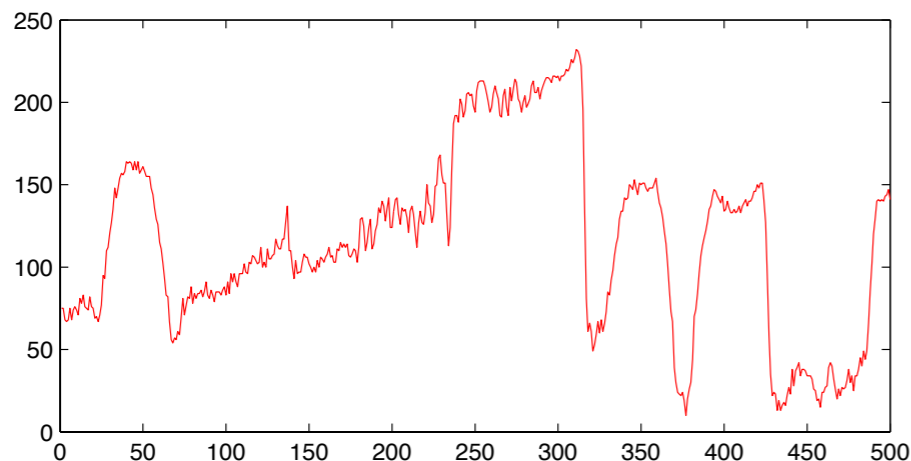
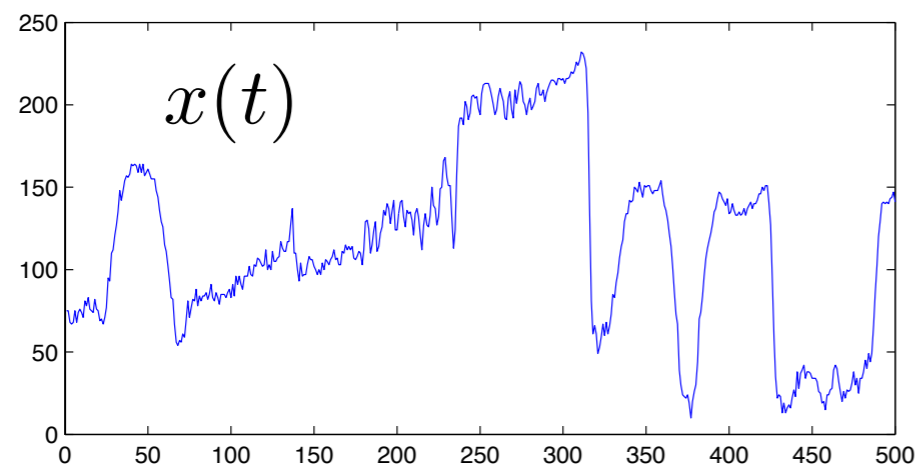
*I. Waldspurger*

**Theorem** For appropriate wavelets and any  $J \leq \infty$

$$|W|x = \left\{ x \star \phi_J, |x \star \psi_\lambda| \right\}_\lambda$$

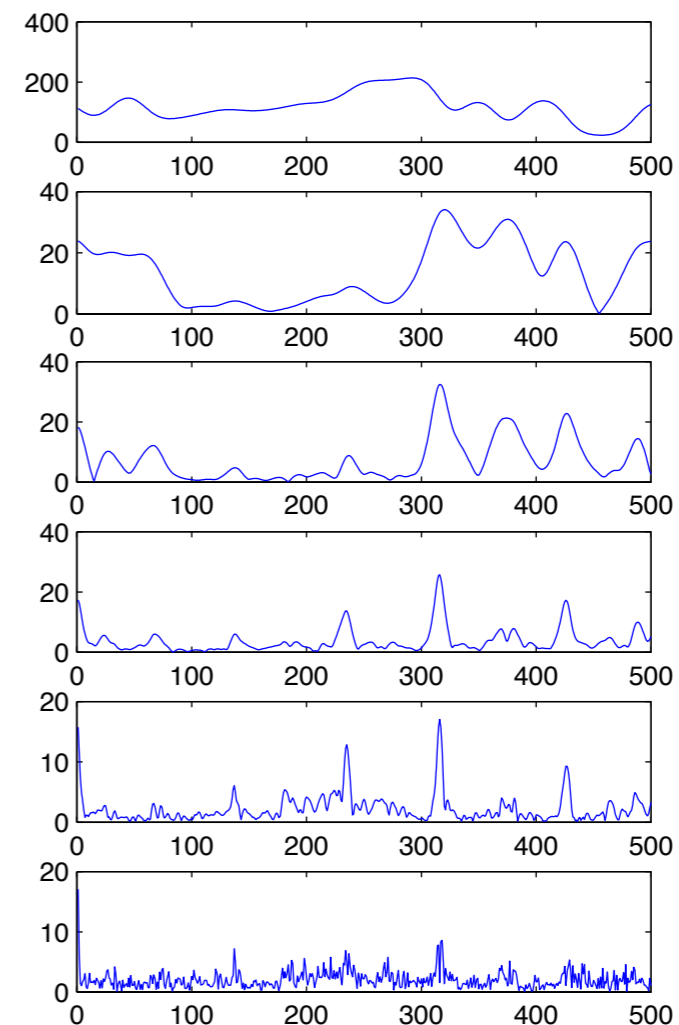
is invertible and the inverse is weakly continuous.

*Proof:* Complex analysis.



$|W|$

$|W|^{-1}$



$x \star \phi_J(t)$

$|x \star \psi_\lambda(t)|$

- Compute  $\tilde{x}$  such that:

$$\forall k, \forall \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k, S_J \tilde{x}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k) = S_J x(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k)$$

- If  $x$  is of period  $N = 2^J$ , at orders  $k \leq m$  there are  $O(\log_2^m N)$  scattering coefficients:

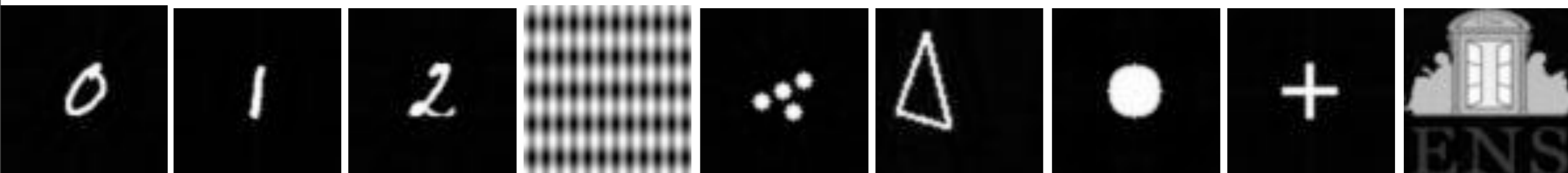
$$S_J x(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k) = \int_{[0, 2^J]^2} ||x \star \psi_{\lambda_1} | \star \dots | \star \psi_{\lambda_k}(u) | du$$

# Compressed Shape Sensing

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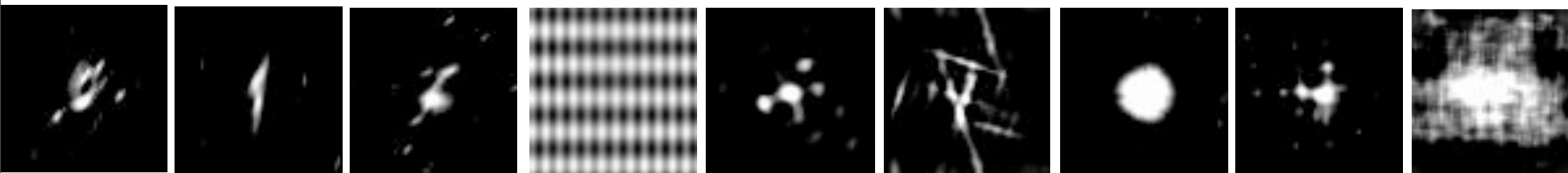
- Numerical recovery from 1st and 2nd order coefficients:

Original images of  $N^2$  pixels:



For  $2^J = N$ ,  $m = 1$

Reconstruction from  $\{\|x\|_1, \|x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}\|_1\}_{\lambda_1} : O(\log_2 N)$  coeff.



Order  $m = 2$

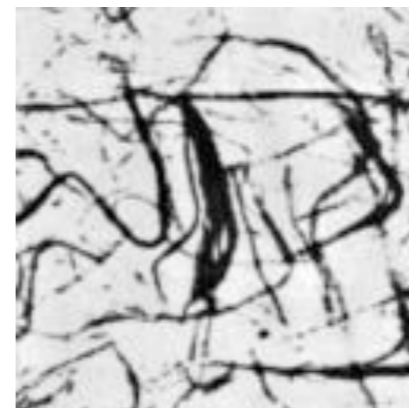
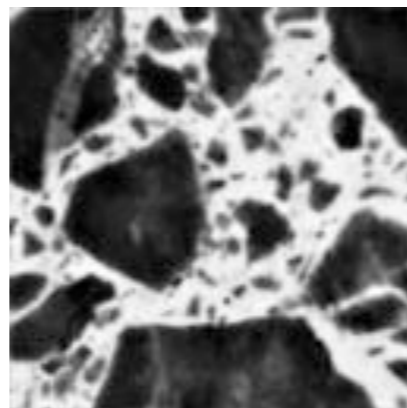
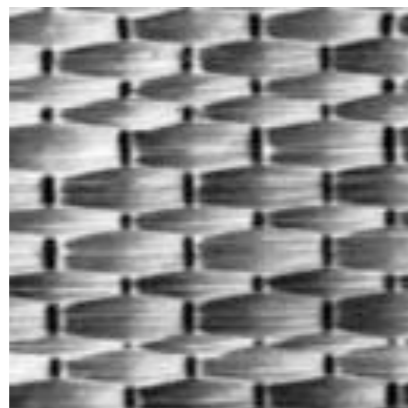
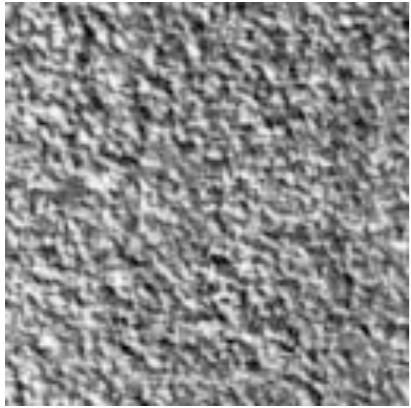
Reconstruction from  $\{\|x\|_1, \|x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}\|_1, \| |x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2} \|_1\} : O(\log_2^2 N)$  coeff.



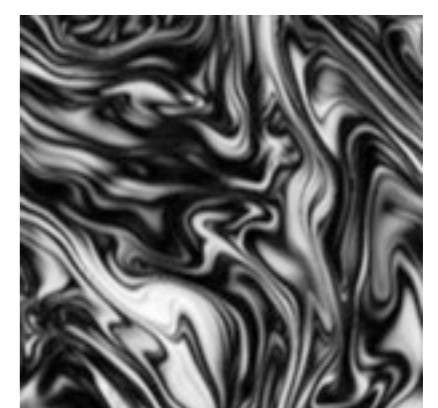


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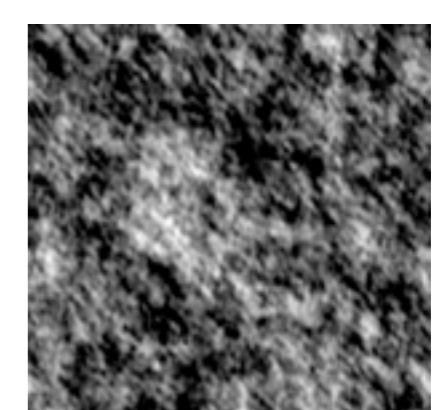
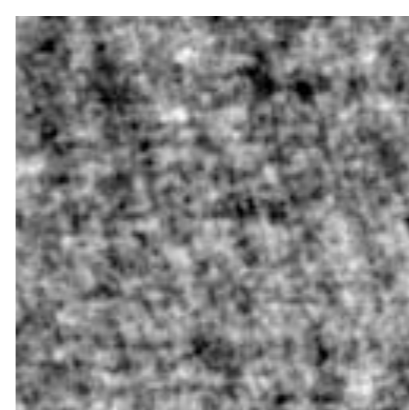
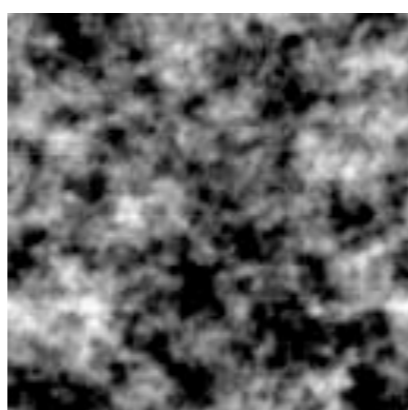
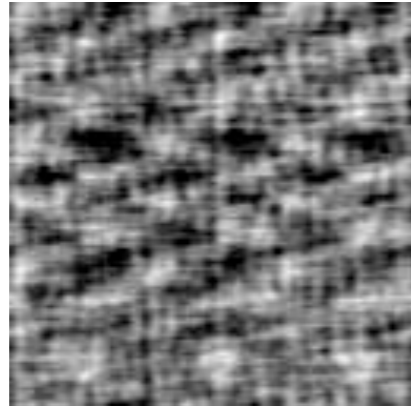
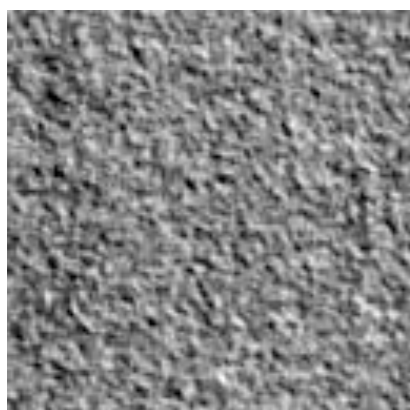
Original Textures



2D Turbulence

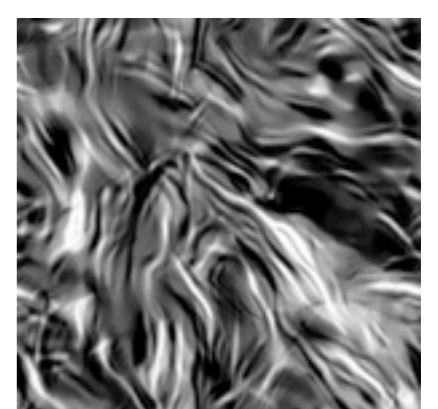
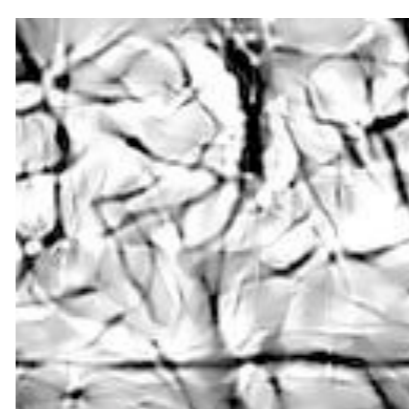
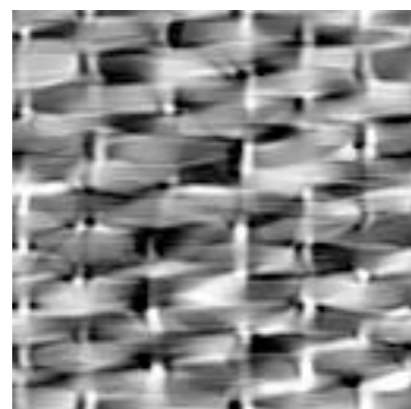
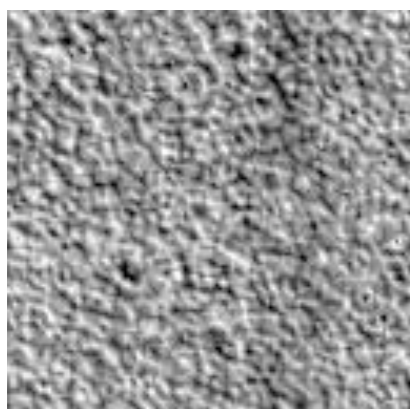


Gaussian process model with same second order moments



For  $2^J = N$ :  $O(\log N^2)$  scattering moments:

$$\|x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}\|_1 \approx \mathbb{E}(|x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}|) \quad , \quad \||x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2}\|_1 \approx \mathbb{E}(\||x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2}|)$$



# Representation of Audio Textures

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- $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$  realization of a stationary process

Original

Gaussian model

Scattering

Water

Paper

Cocktail Party

# Multiscale Scattering Reconstructions

Original  
Images

$N^2$  pixels



Scattering  
Reconstruction

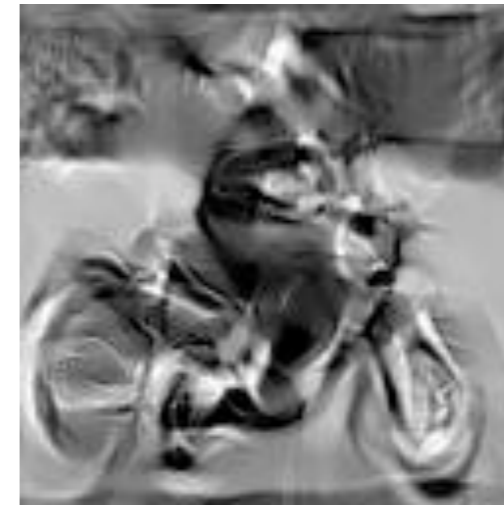
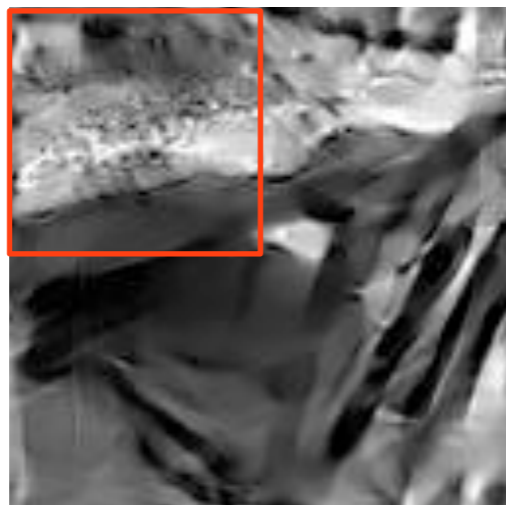
$$2^J = 16$$

$1.4 N^2$  coeff.



$$2^J = 64$$

$N^2/8$  coeff.

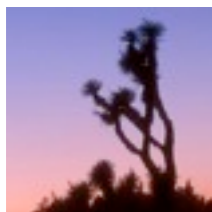


# Complex Image Classification

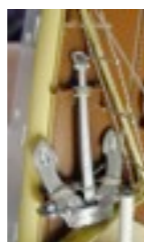
CalTech 101 data-basis:

*Edouard Oyallon*

Arbre de Joshua



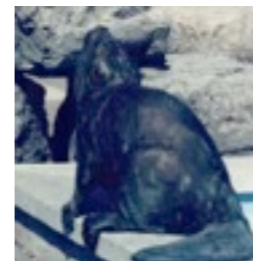
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Metronome



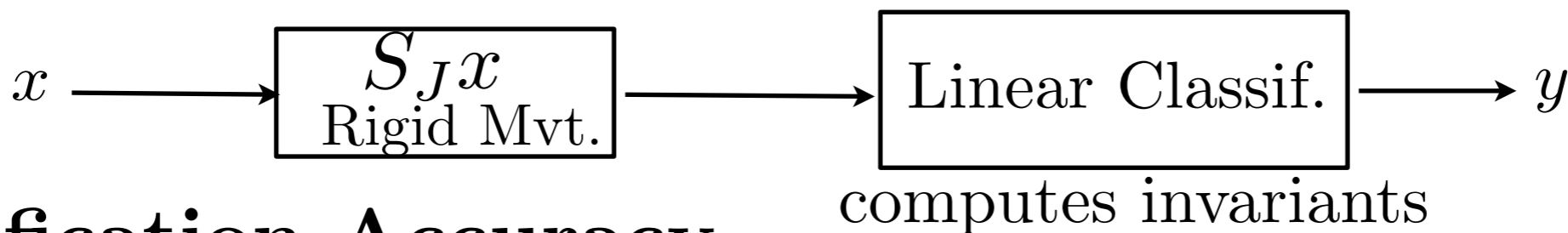
Castore



Nénuphare



Bateau



## Classification Accuracy

Data Basis	Deep-Net	Scat.-2
CalTech-101	85%	80%
CIFAR-10	90%	80%

Scattering almost linearises these classification problems.

*N. Poilvert  
Matthew Hirn*

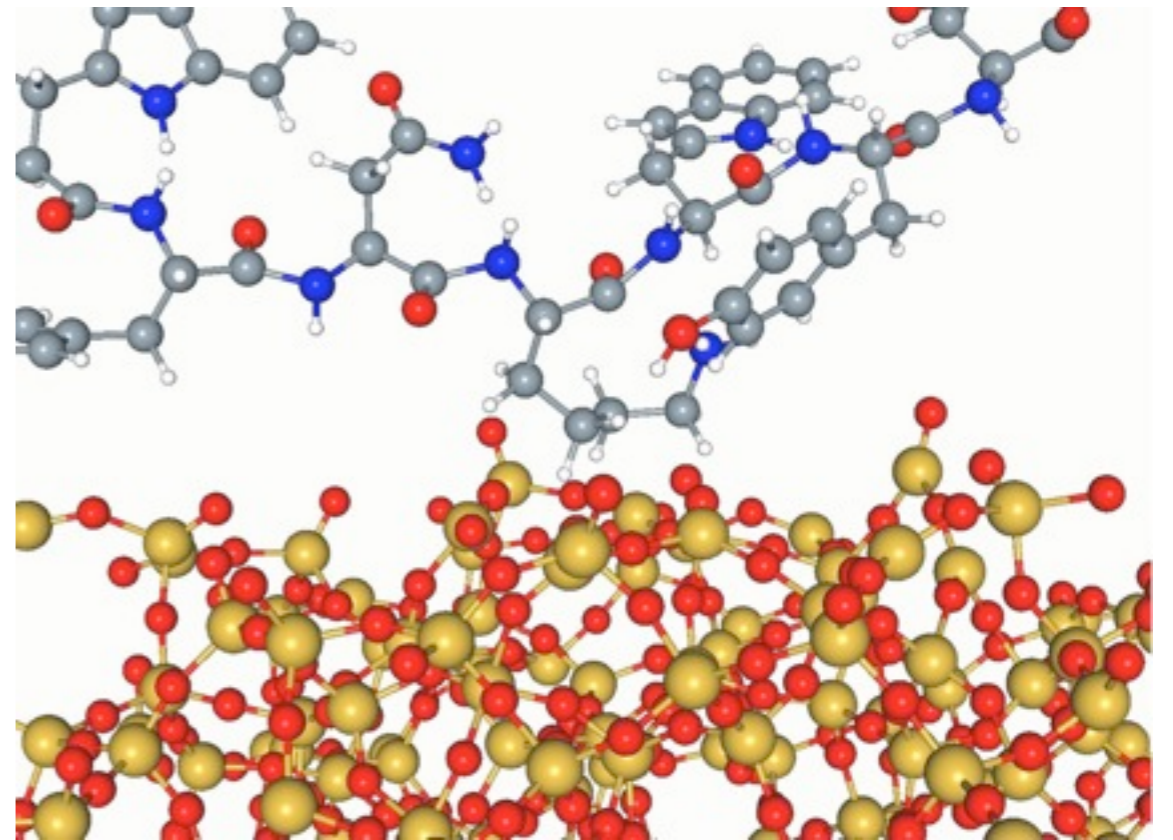
- Energy of  $d$  interacting bodies:

Can we learn the interaction energy  $f(x)$  of a system  
with  $x = \left\{ \text{positions, values} \right\}$  ?

Astronomy



Quantum Chemistry



# Second Order Interactions

- Energy of  $d$  interacting bodies (Coulomb):

for point charges  $x(u) = \sum_{k=1}^d q_k \delta(u - p_k)$  then

potential  $V(r) = |r|^{-\beta}$  :  $f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^d \sum_{k'=1}^d \frac{q_k q_{k'}}{|p_k - p_{k'}|^\beta}$

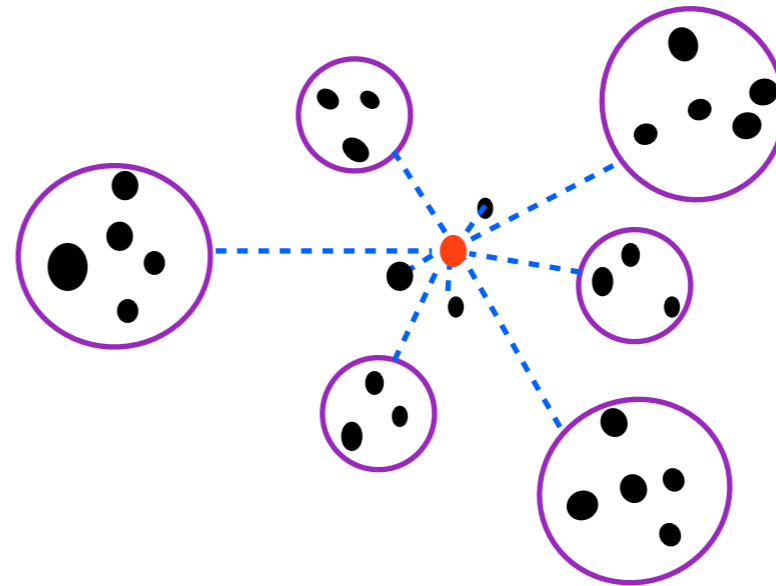
diagonalized in Fourier :  $f(x) = (2\pi)^{-2} \int |\hat{x}(\omega)|^2 \hat{V}(\omega) d\omega$

can be approximated at best by summing  $\sim d$  terms.

- Energy of  $d$  interacting bodies (Coulomb):

*Fast multipoles:* each particle interacts with  $O(\log d)$  groups  
(*Rocklin, Greengard*)

Potential  $V(u) = |u|^{-\beta} \Rightarrow$



**Theorem:** For any  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists wavelets with

$$f(x) = \sum_{\lambda} v_{\lambda} \|x \star \psi_{\lambda}\|^2 (1 + \epsilon)$$

$O(\log d)$  terms

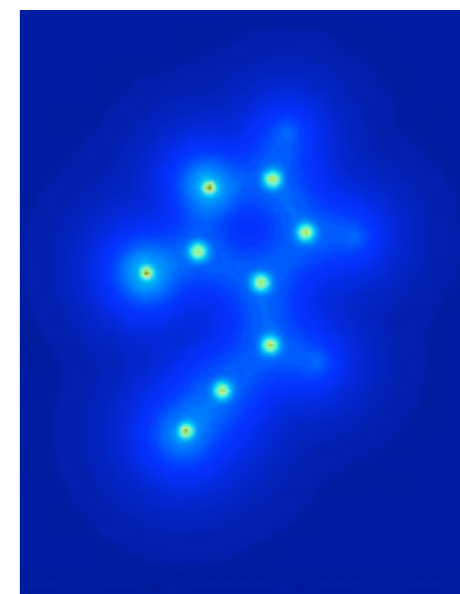
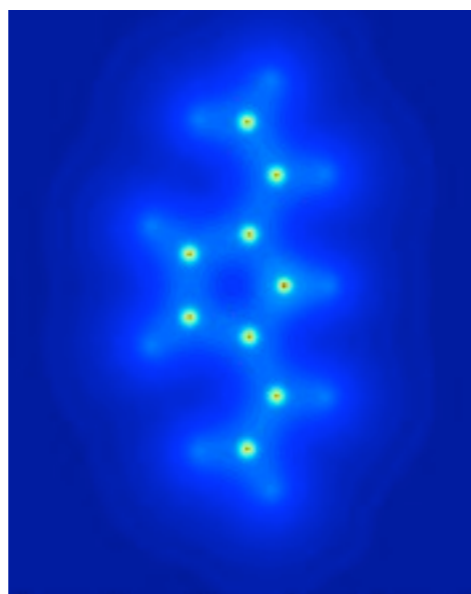
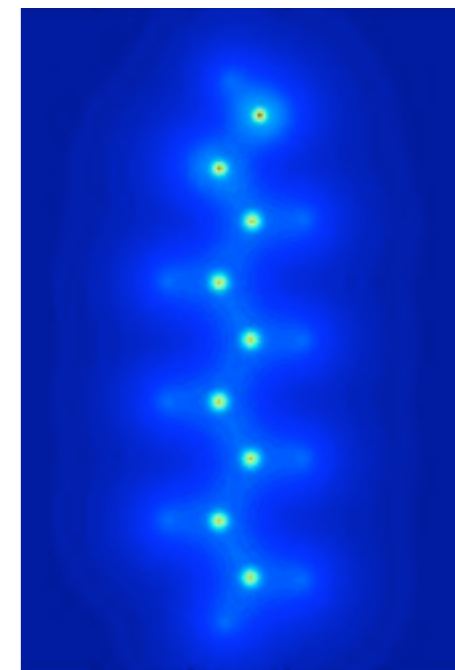
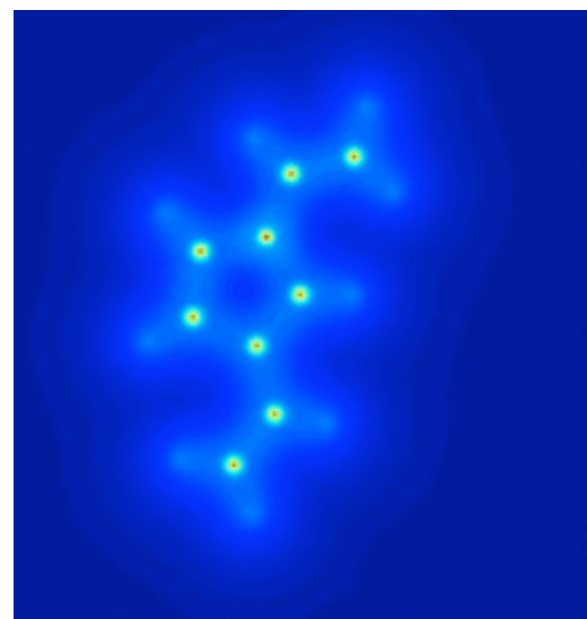
# Quantum Chemistry

Protonic charges of a molecule:  $x(u) = \sum_{k=1}^d q_k \delta(u - p_k)$

Atomic energy  $f(x) = \text{molecule energy} - \text{isolated atoms energy}$

Density Functional Theory: computes the electronic density  $\rho(u)$

Organic molecules  
with  
Hydrogène, Carbon  
Nitrogen, Oxygen  
Sulfur, Chlorine





Atomic energy  $f$  is computed from each electronic orbital  $\phi_k(u)$

$$\rho(u) = \sum_{k=1}^K |\phi_k(u)|^2$$

*Kohn-Sham* model:

$$f(x) = E(\rho) = T(\rho) + \int \rho(u) V(u) + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\rho(u)\rho(v)}{|u-v|} dudv + E_{xc}(\rho)$$

↓

Atomic  
energy

↓

Kinetic  
energy

↓

electron-nuclei  
attraction

↓

electron-electron  
Coulomb repulsion

↓

Exchange  
correlat. energy

where  $\rho$  minimises the energy  $E(\rho)$

- $f(x)$  is invariant to isometries and is deformation stable

- Data bases  $\{x_i, f(x_i)\}_i$  of 2D molecules with up to 20 atoms
- Sparse regression computed over a representation invariant to action of isometries in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

$$\Phi x = \{\phi_n(x)\}_n : \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Fourier modulus coefficients and squared} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{scattering coefficients and squared} \end{array} \right.$$

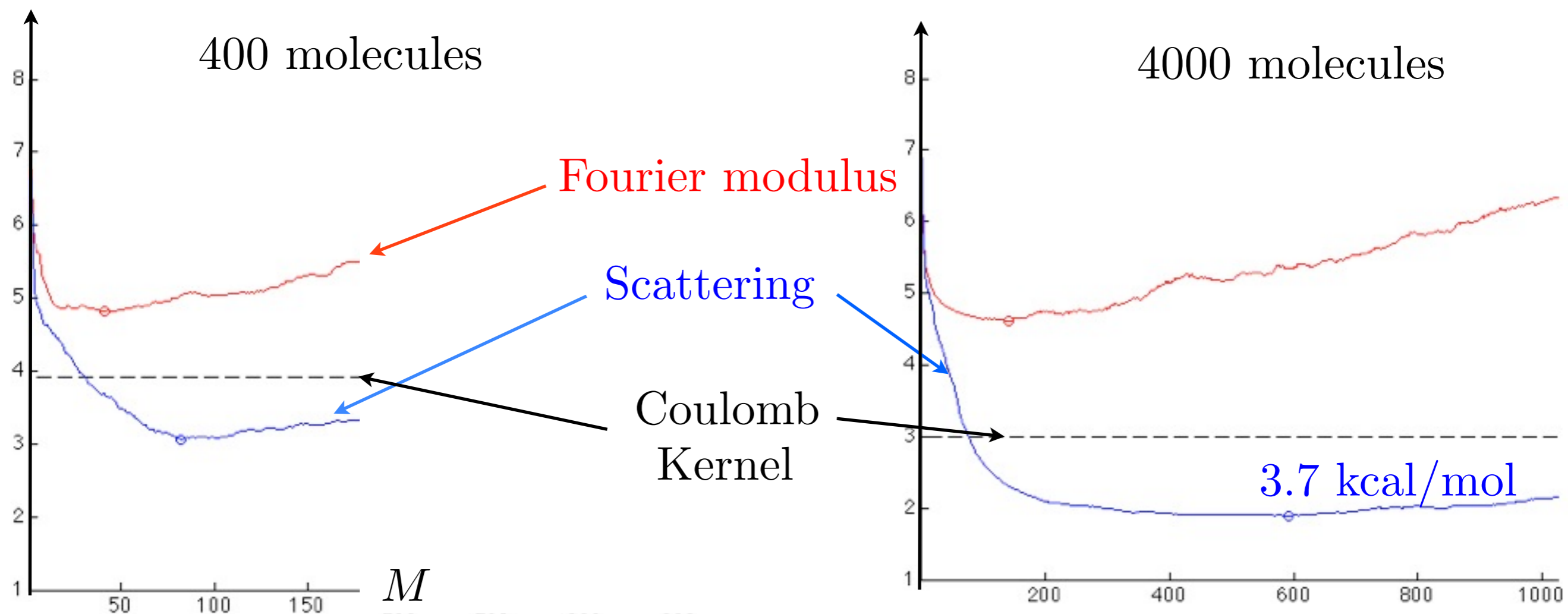
Partial Least Square regression on the training set:

$$f_M(x) = \sum_{k=1}^M w_k \phi_{n_k}(x)$$

- Data bases  $\{x_i, f(x_i)\}_i$  of 2D molecules with up to 20 atoms

$$f_M(x) = \sum_{k=1}^M w_k \phi_{n_k}(x) \Rightarrow \text{forces: } \begin{cases} \phi_{n_1}(x) = \int x(u) du: \text{ total charge} \\ \phi_{n_2}(x) = \|x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}^k\|_1 \end{cases}$$

$\log_2 \mathbb{E}|f(x) - f_M(x)|^2$ : testing error



# Learning with Unknown Geometry

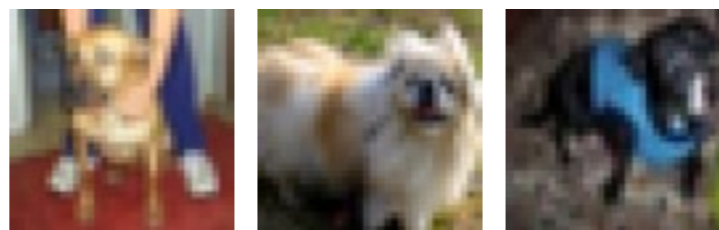
*Xu Chen, Xiu Cheng*

CIFAR-10: 10 classes with 500 training images per class

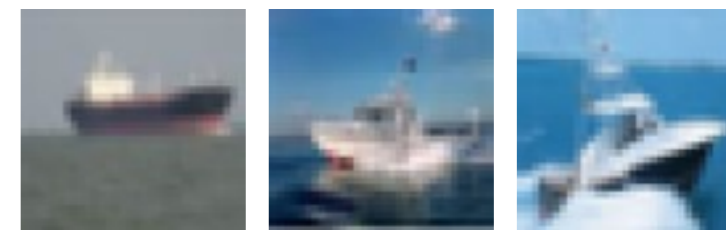
Cars



Dogs



Ships



If the geometry is unknown (permutation of pixels):



Do not learn the geometry (NP complete)

Learn the support of multiscale wavelets (polynomial algo.)

Learned Haar Scattering : **27%** errors (state of the art)

# Conclusion

- A major challenge of data analysis is to find Euclidean embeddings of metrics.
- Continuity to action of diffeomorphisms  $\Rightarrow$  wavelets
- Known geometry  $\Rightarrow$  no need to learn.  
Unknown geometry: learn wavelets on appropriate groups.
- Can learn physics from prior on geometry and invariants.
- Multitude of open mathematical problems at interface of: geometry, harmonic analysis, probability, statistics, PDE.