

# High Dimensional Learning

## From Images to Quantum Chemistry



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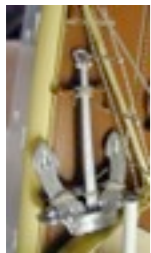
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# High Dimensional Learning

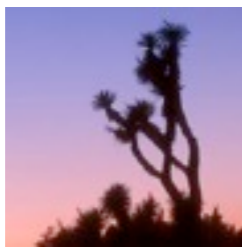
- High-dimensional  $x = (x(1), \dots, x(d)) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ :
- **Classification:** estimate a class label  $f(x)$  given  $n$  sample values  $\{x_i, y_i = f(x_i)\}_{i \leq n}$

Image Classification  $d = 10^6$

Anchor



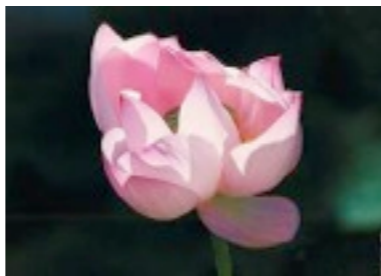
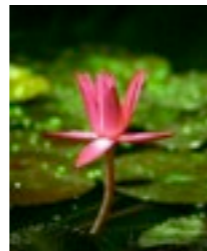
Joshua Tree



Beaver



Lotus

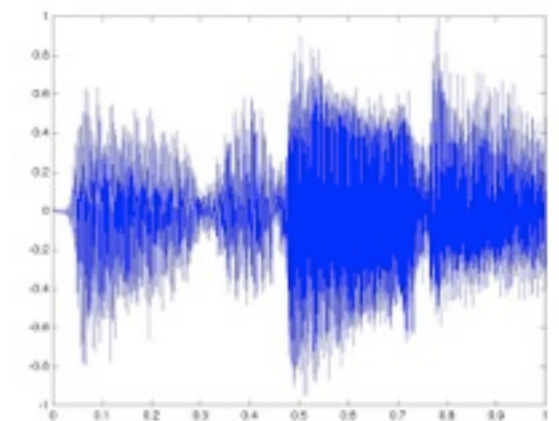


Water Lily



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  $\{x_i, y_i = f(x_i)\}_{i \leq n}$

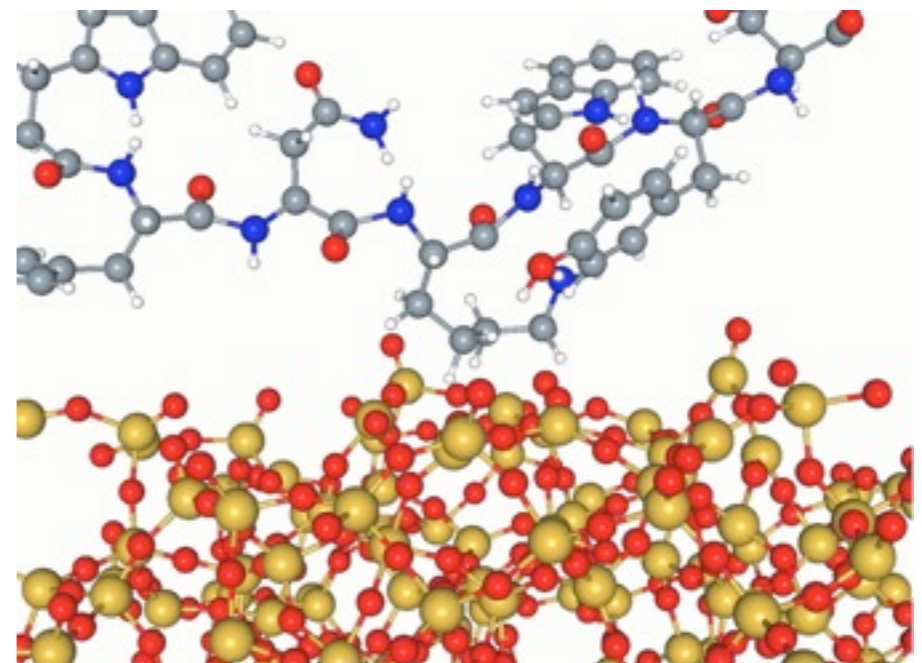
Physics: Many Body Problem

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

Astronomy

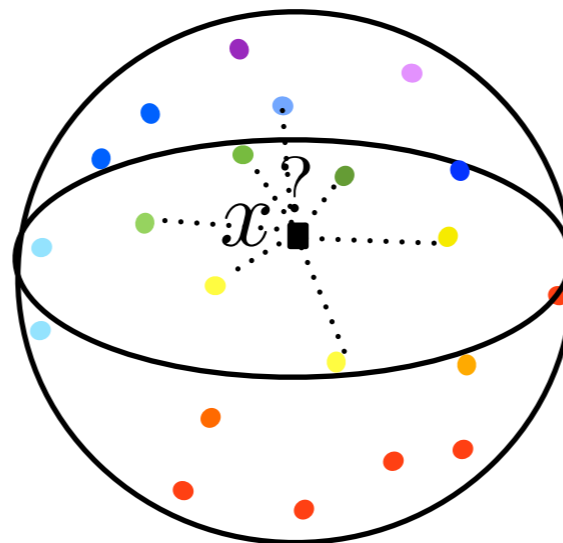


Quantum Chemistry

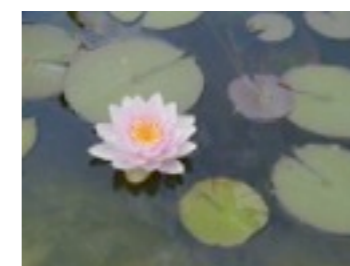


# Curse of Dimensionality

- $f(x)$  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



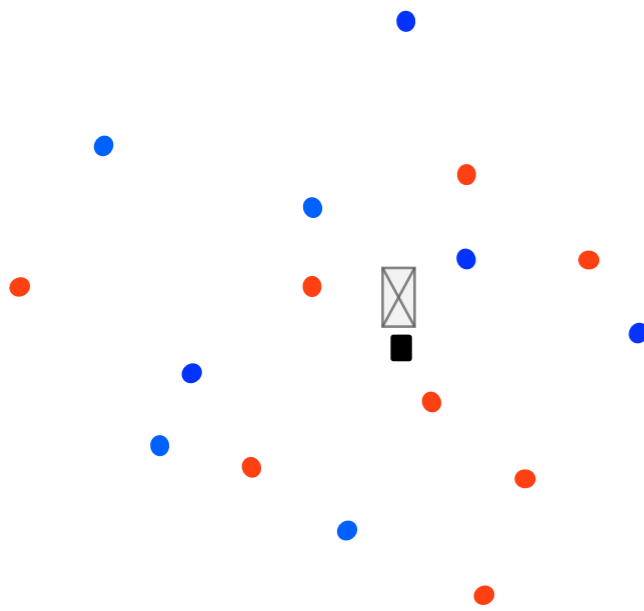
# Euclidean Embedding

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

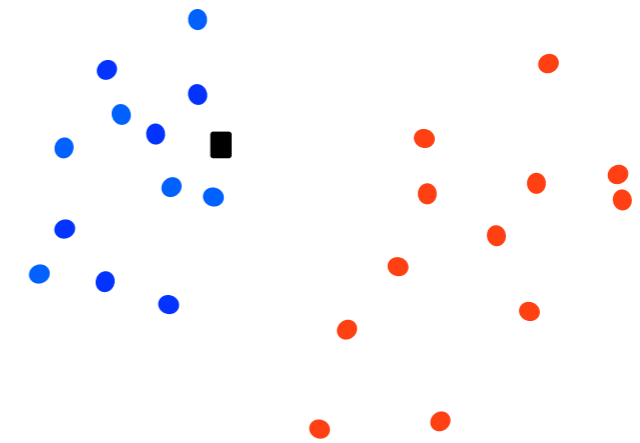
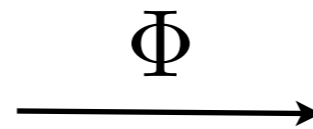
$\|x - x'\|$ : non-informative

Representation

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



Intelligence



”Similarity” metric:  $\Delta(x, x')$



$\|\Phi x - \Phi x'\|$

Bi-Lipschitz Euclidean metric embedding:

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

How to define  $\Phi$  ?

# Linear Regression

- Representation of  $x$ :  $\Phi(x) = \{\phi_n(x)\}_n$
- Regression  $\tilde{f}(x)$  of  $f(x)$  linear in  $\Phi(x)$ :

$$\tilde{f}(x) = \langle w, \Phi(x) \rangle = \sum_n w_n \phi_n(x)$$

interpolates:  $\forall i, f(x_i) = \tilde{f}(x_i) = \langle w, \Phi(x_i) \rangle$

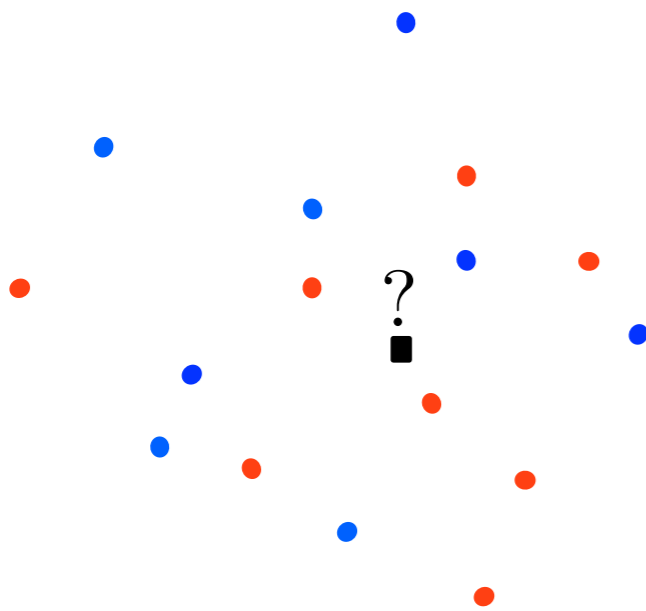
regular:  $\min \|w\|^2 = \sum_n w_n^2 \Rightarrow w = \sum_i \alpha_i \Phi(x_i)$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{f}(x) = \sum_i \alpha_i \underbrace{\langle \Phi(x), \Phi(x_i) \rangle}_{\text{kernel similarity of } x \text{ and } x_i}$$

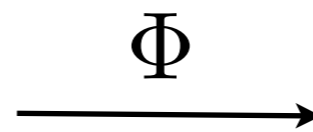
# Linear Classifiers

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

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



”Similarity” metric:  $\Delta(x, x')$

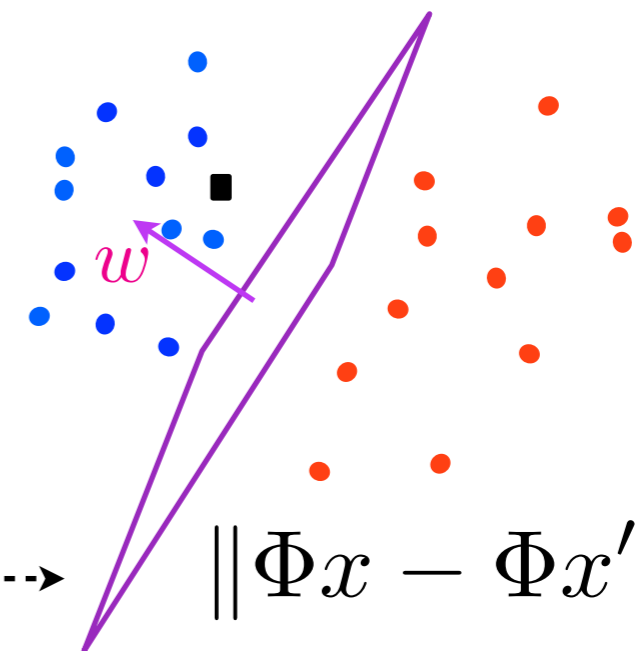


Representation

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

Linear Classifier

$$\text{sign}(\langle w, \Phi x \rangle + b)$$



$\|\Phi x - \Phi x'\|$

How to define  $\Phi$  ?

# Known Euclidean Embeddings

- If the data is in a low-dimensional manifold, embedding of manifold metrics with a heat kernel:

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

- Embedding of Banach metrics over finite set of points  $\{x_i\}_i$  but problem of generalisation for all  $x$ . *(Bourgain)*

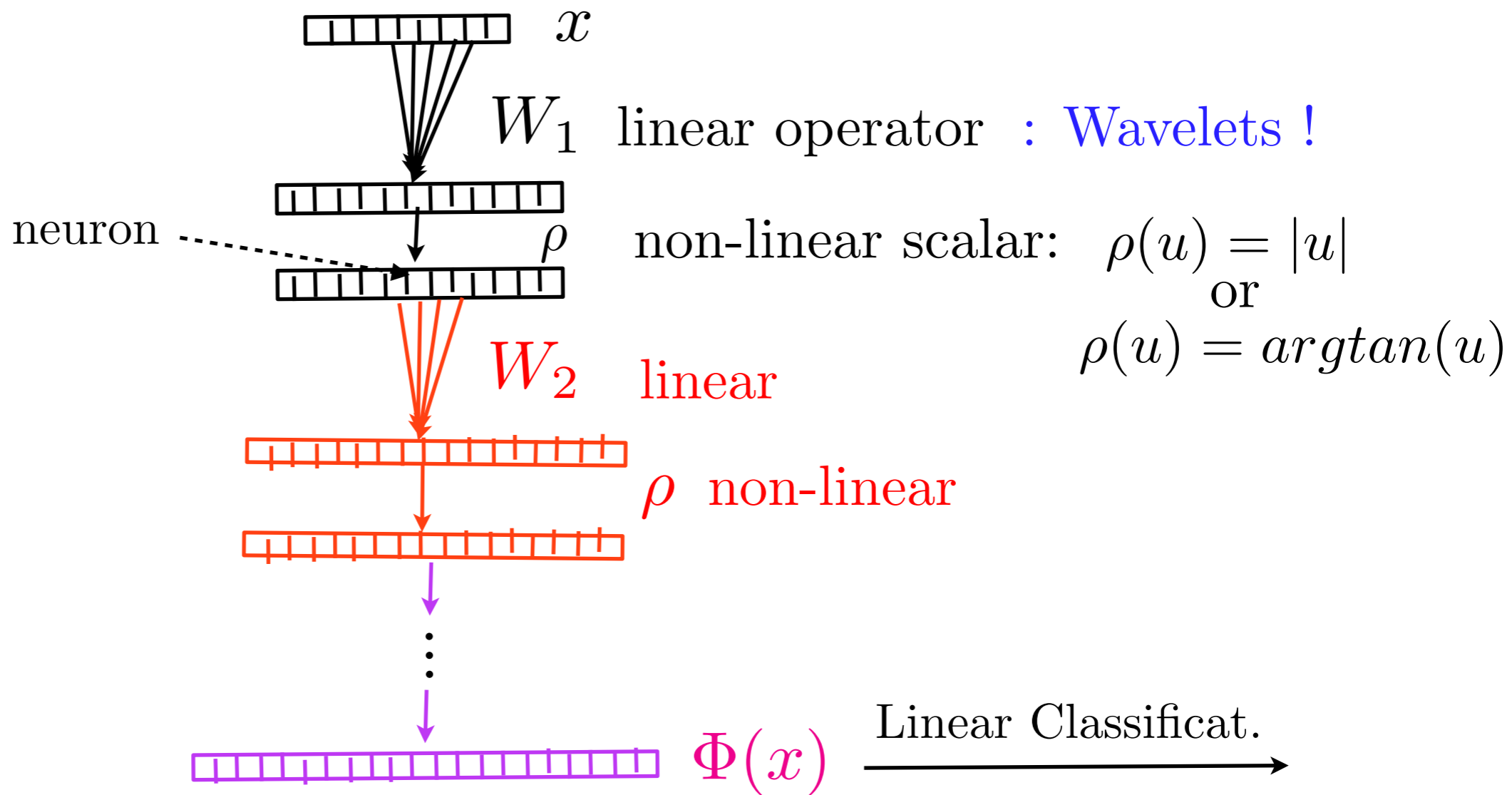
Need to embed the full space.

- Can we learn  $\Phi(x)$  from data ?



# Deep Neural Networks

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



Optimize the  $W_k$ : over  $10^9$  parameters .

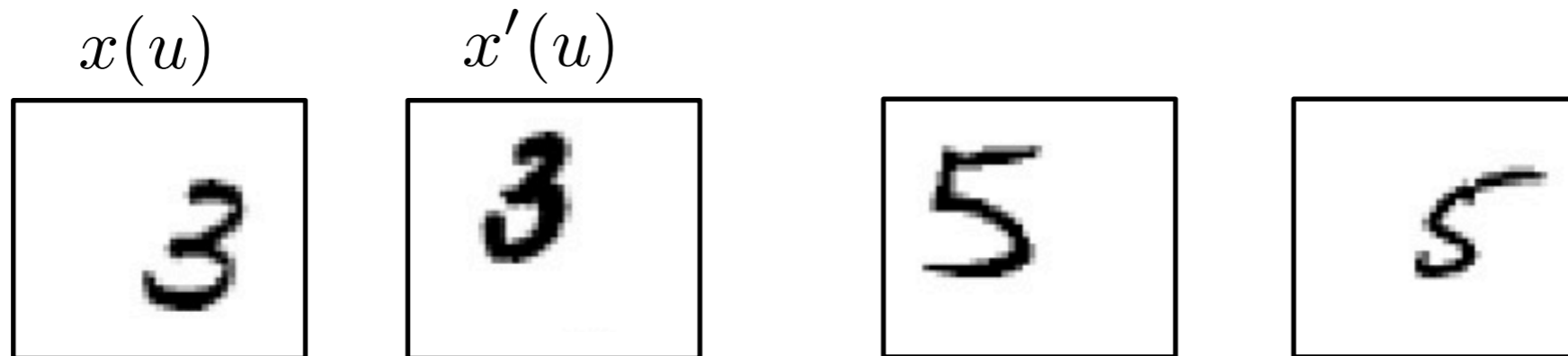
Exceptional results for *images, speech, bio-data* classification.  
Products by FaceBook, IBM, Google, Microsoft, Yahoo...

Why does it work so well ?

# Overview

- Embedding geometry: invariance and stability to deformations
- Image classification
- Learning physics: quantum chemistry energy regression

- Low-dimensional "geometric shapes"



Deformation metric: (classic mechanics)

Deformation:  $D_\tau x(u) = x(u - \tau(u))$

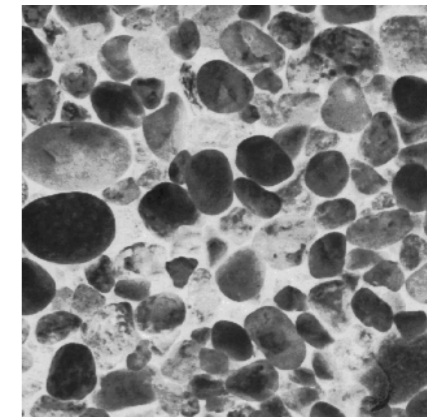
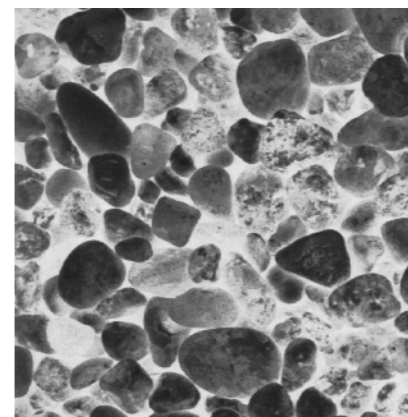
$$\Delta(x, x') \sim \min_{\tau} \|D_\tau x - x'\| + \|\nabla \tau\|_\infty \|x\|$$

Invariant to translations

↓  
diffeomorphism  
amplitude

# Image Metrics

- High dimensional textures:  
ergodic stationary processes



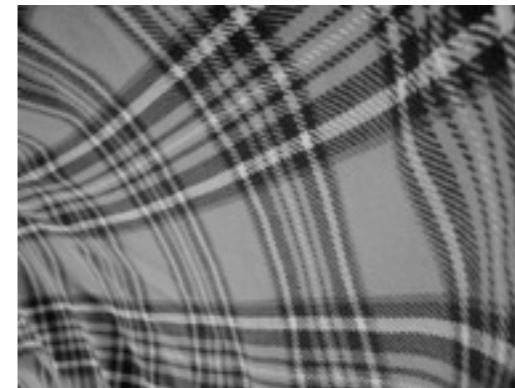
- What metric on stationary processes ? (statistical physics)  
Bounded by a deformation metric:

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

$x$



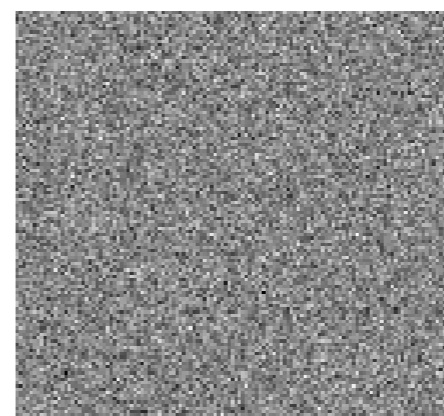
$x'$



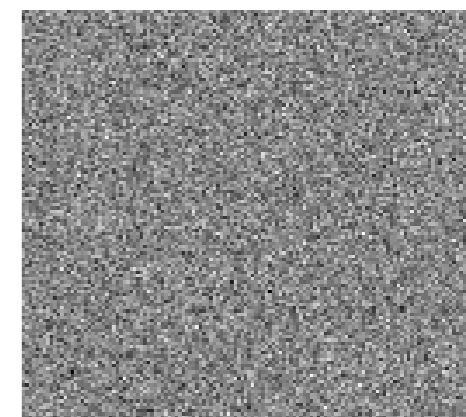
But not equivalent:

$\Delta(x', x) = 0$  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  $\Phi$ :

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

- **Lipschitz stable** to diffeomorphisms

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

$\Rightarrow$  Invariance to translation

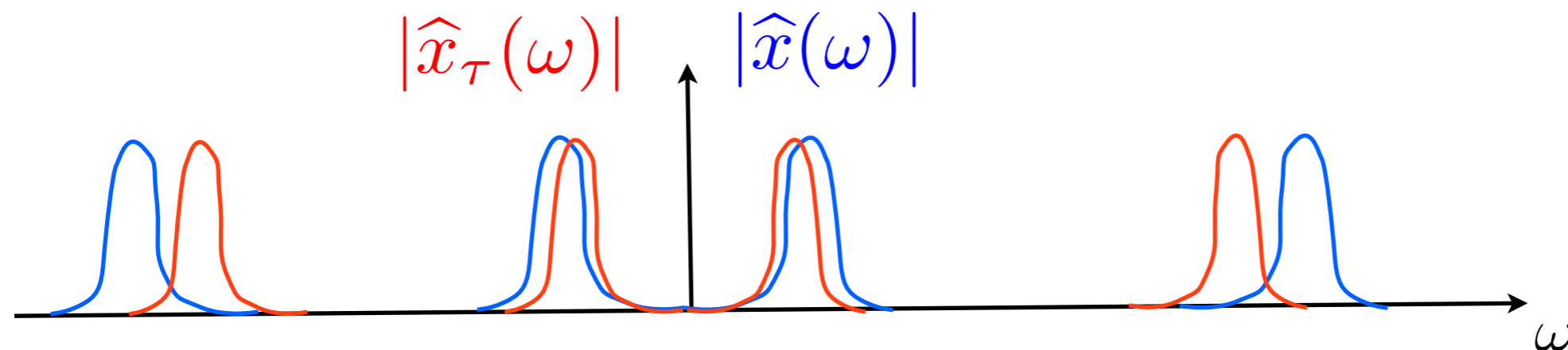
- Fourier transform  $\hat{x}(\omega) = \int x(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt$

The modulus is invariant to translations:

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

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

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



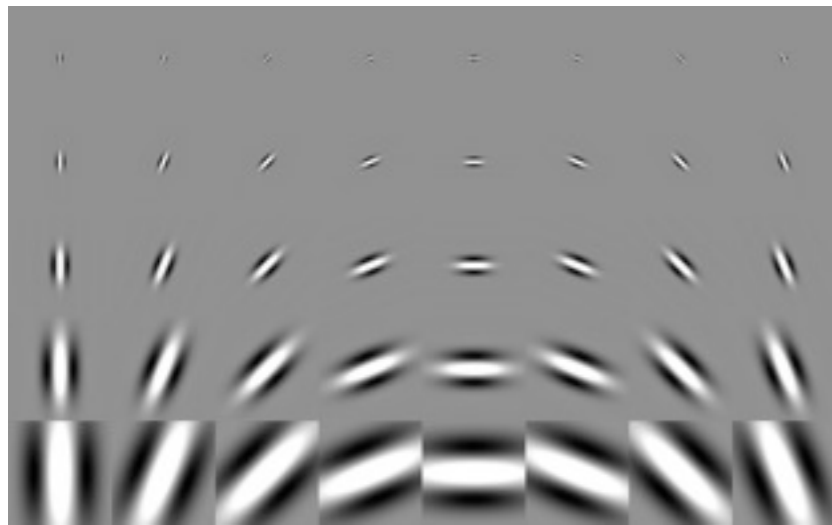
$$\Rightarrow ||\Phi(x) - \Phi(x_\tau)|| \gg ||\nabla\tau||_\infty ||x||$$

# Scale separation with Wavelets

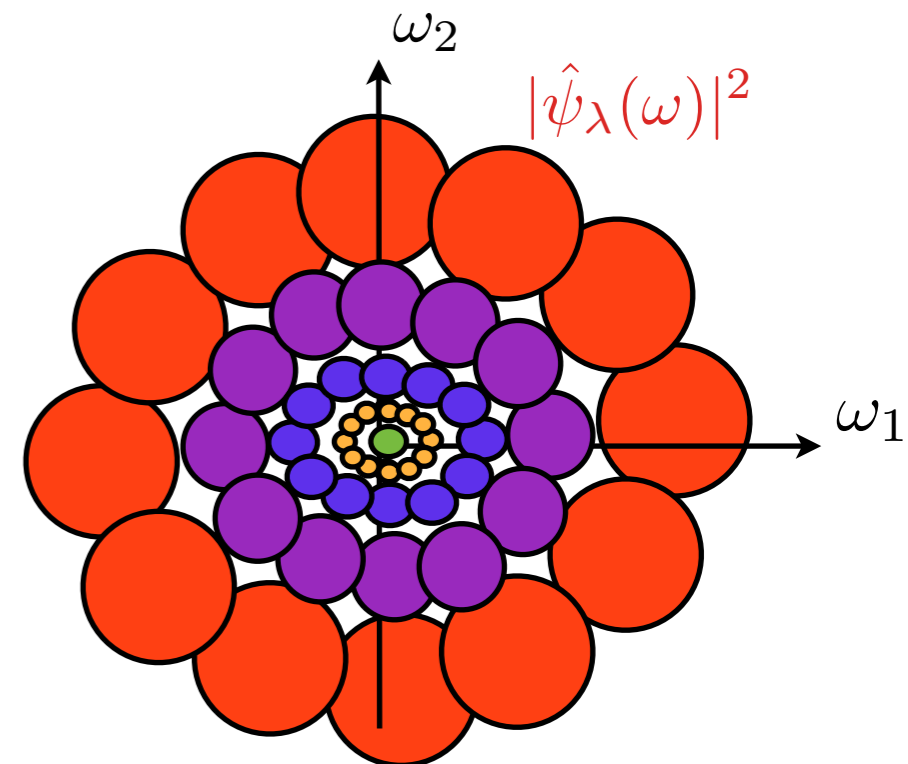
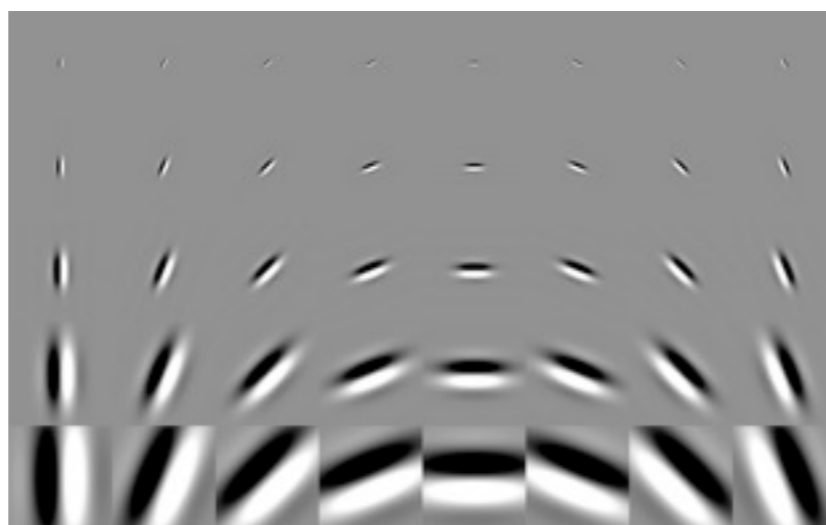
- Complex wavelet:  $\psi(t) = g(t) \exp i\xi t$  ,  $t = (t_1, t_2)$

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

real parts



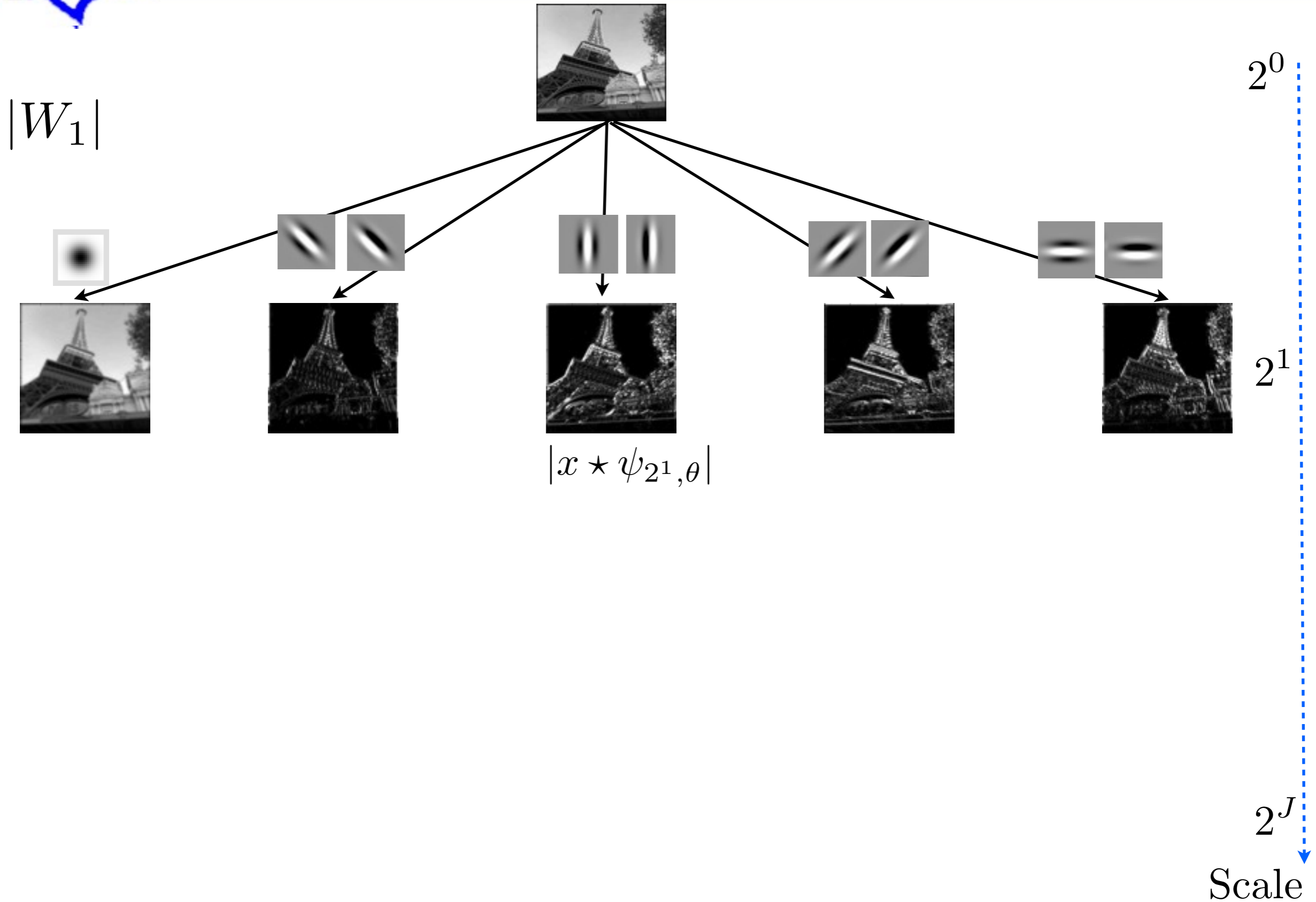
imaginary parts



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

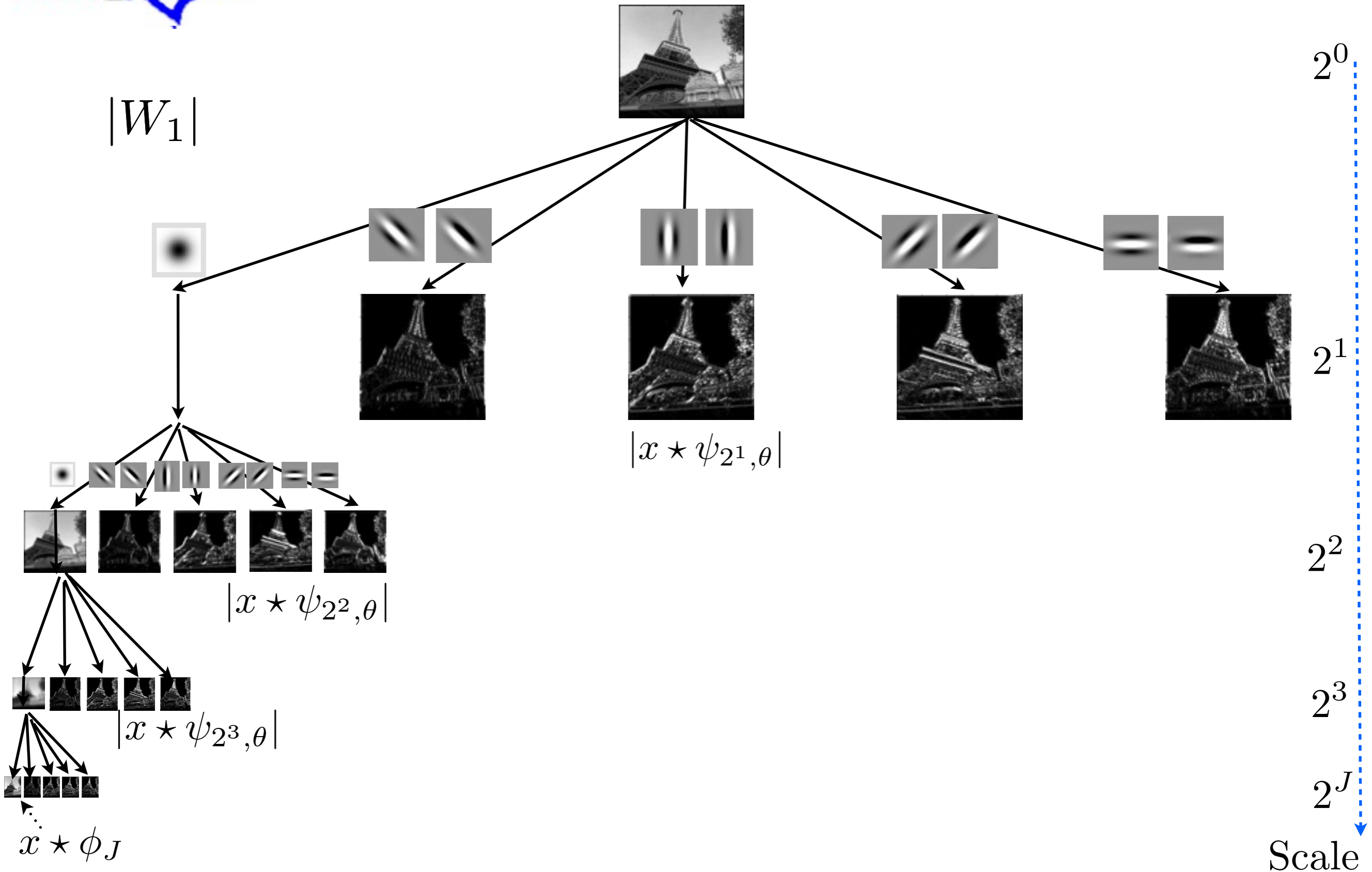
Preserves norm:  $\|Wx\|^2 = \|x\|^2$  .

# Fast Wavelet Transform





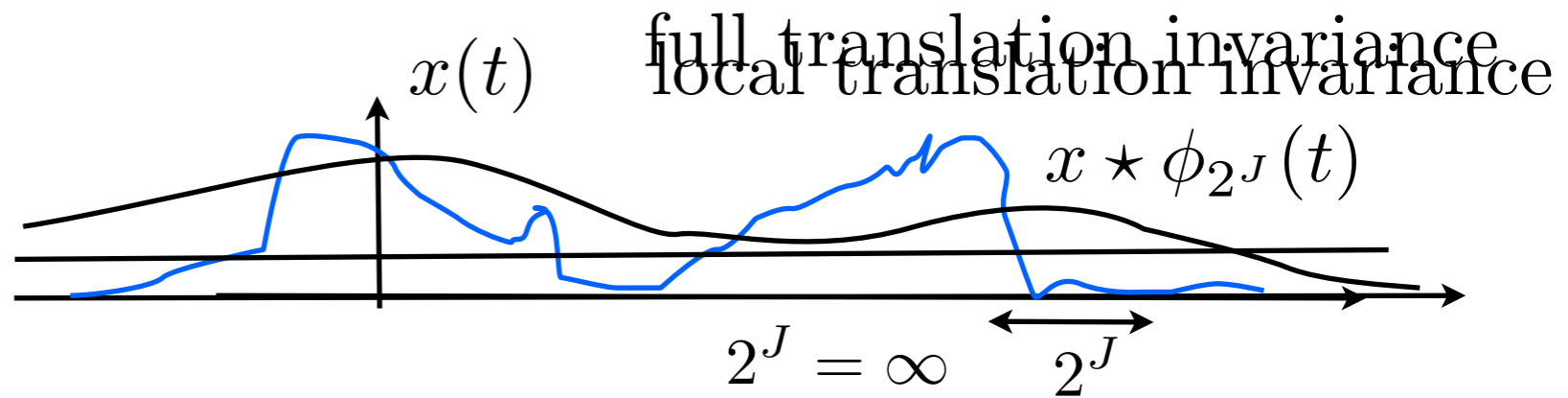
# Wavelet Transform



# Wavelet Translation Invariance

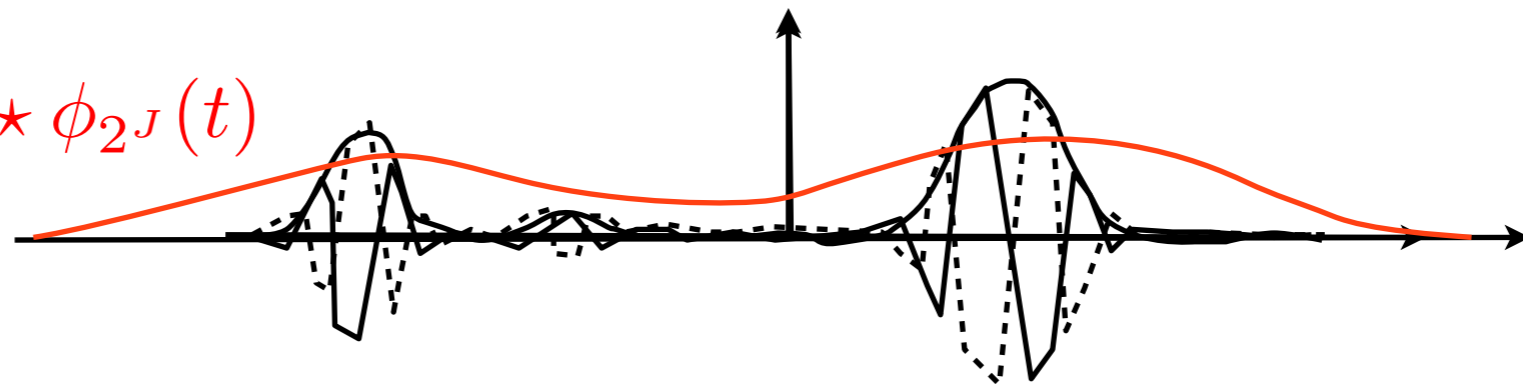
First wavelet transform

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



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

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

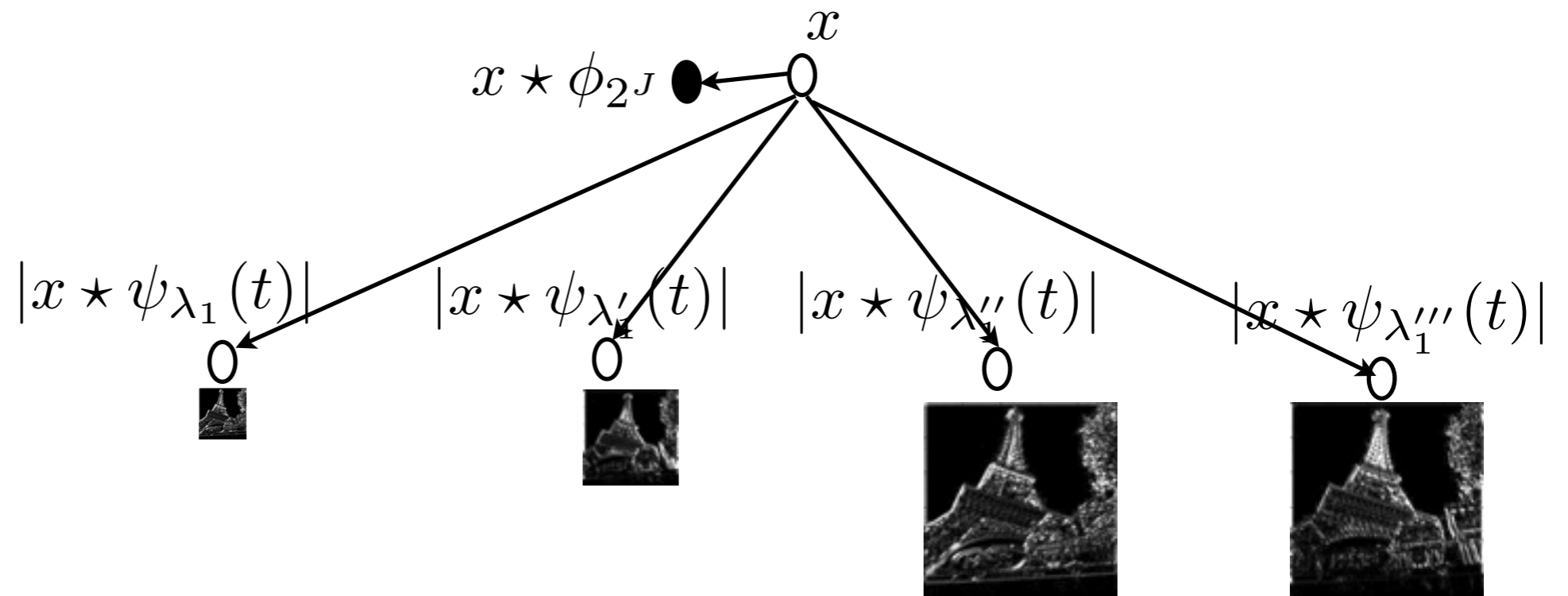


Second wavelet transform modulus

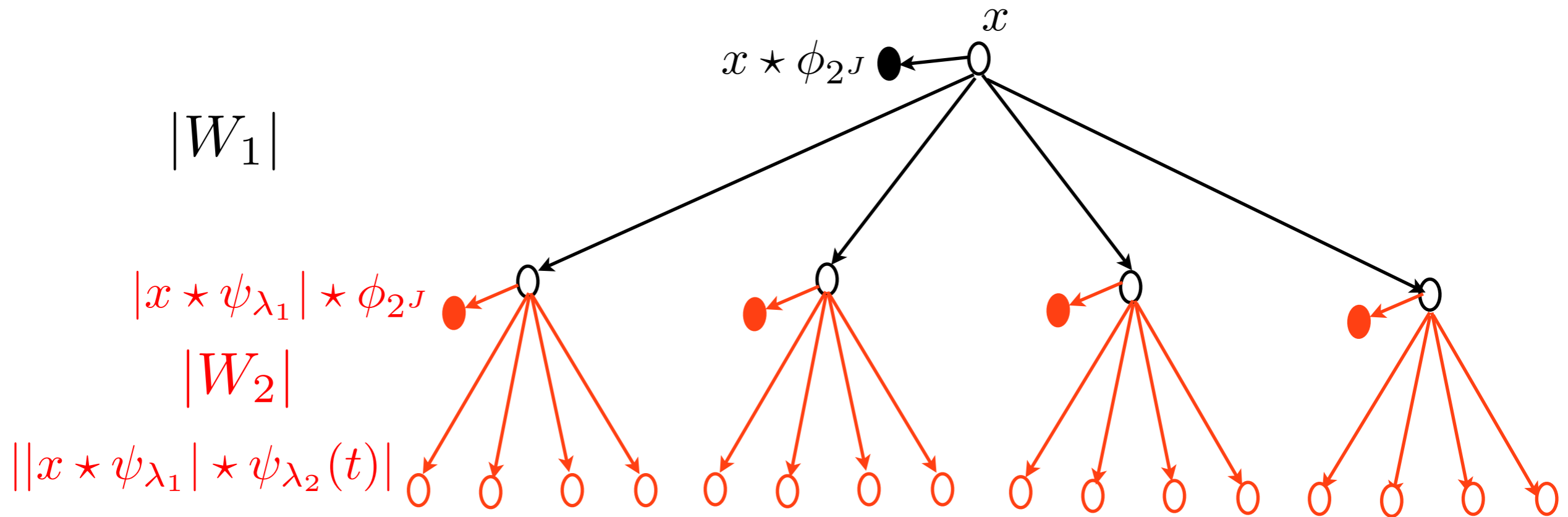
$$|W_2| |x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| = \left( \begin{array}{c} |x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \phi_{2^J}(t) \\ ||x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2}(t)| \end{array} \right)_{\lambda_2}$$

# Scattering Transform

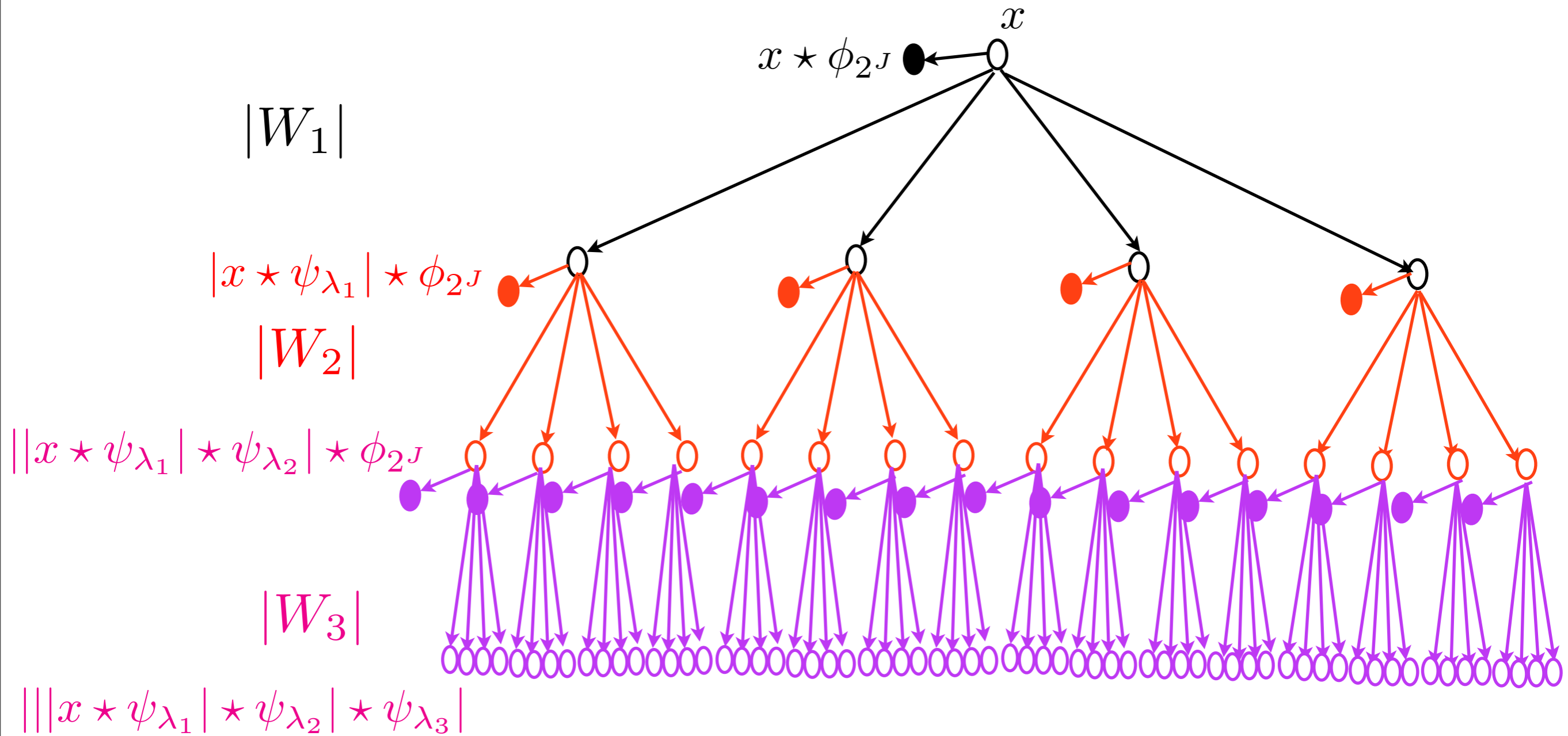
$|W_1|$



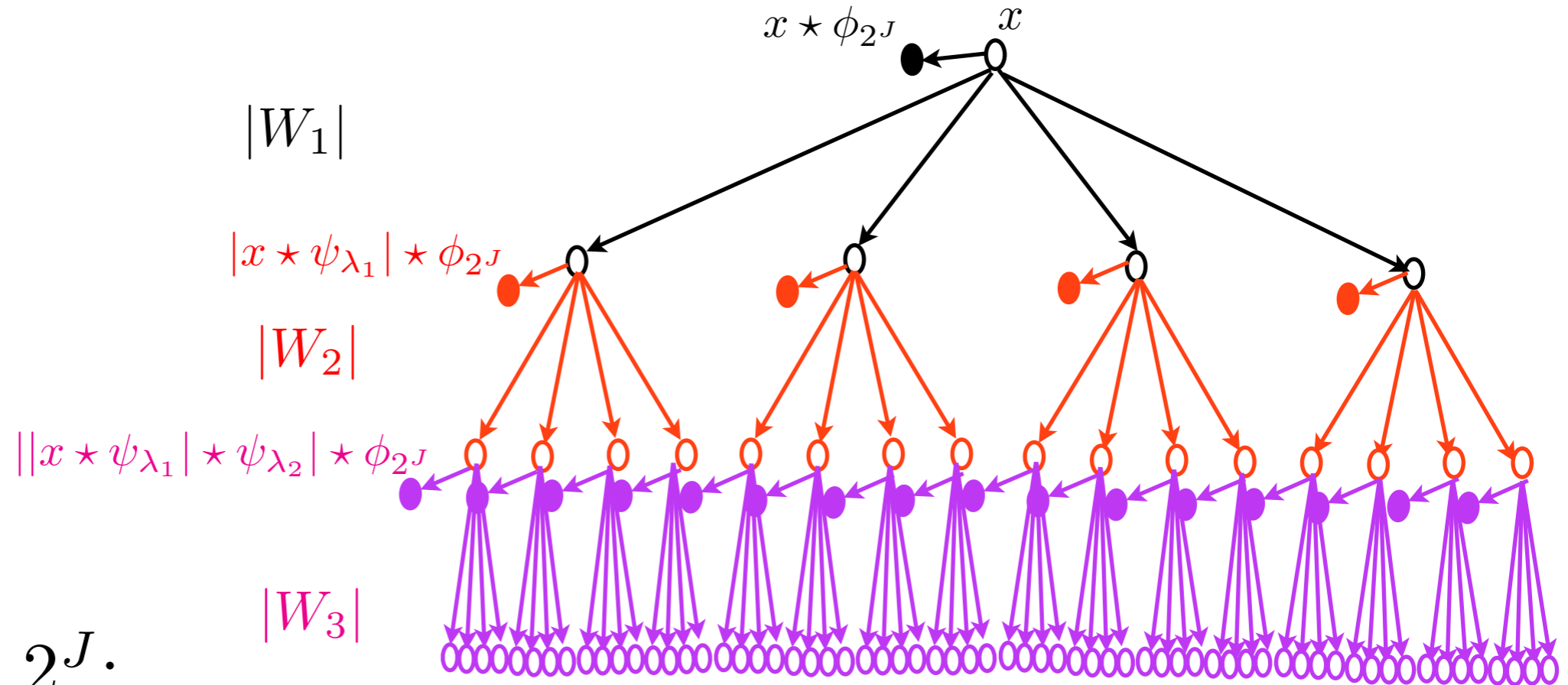
# Scattering Transform



# 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:**  $\|x\|_{W_k, D_\tau} \leq C' \|\nabla \tau\|_\infty \|x\|_{W_k, D_\tau}$

**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

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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



## Classification Errors

Training size	Conv. Net.	Scattering
300	7.2%	4.4%
5000	1.5%	1.0%
20000	0.8%	0.6%
60000	0.5%	0.4%

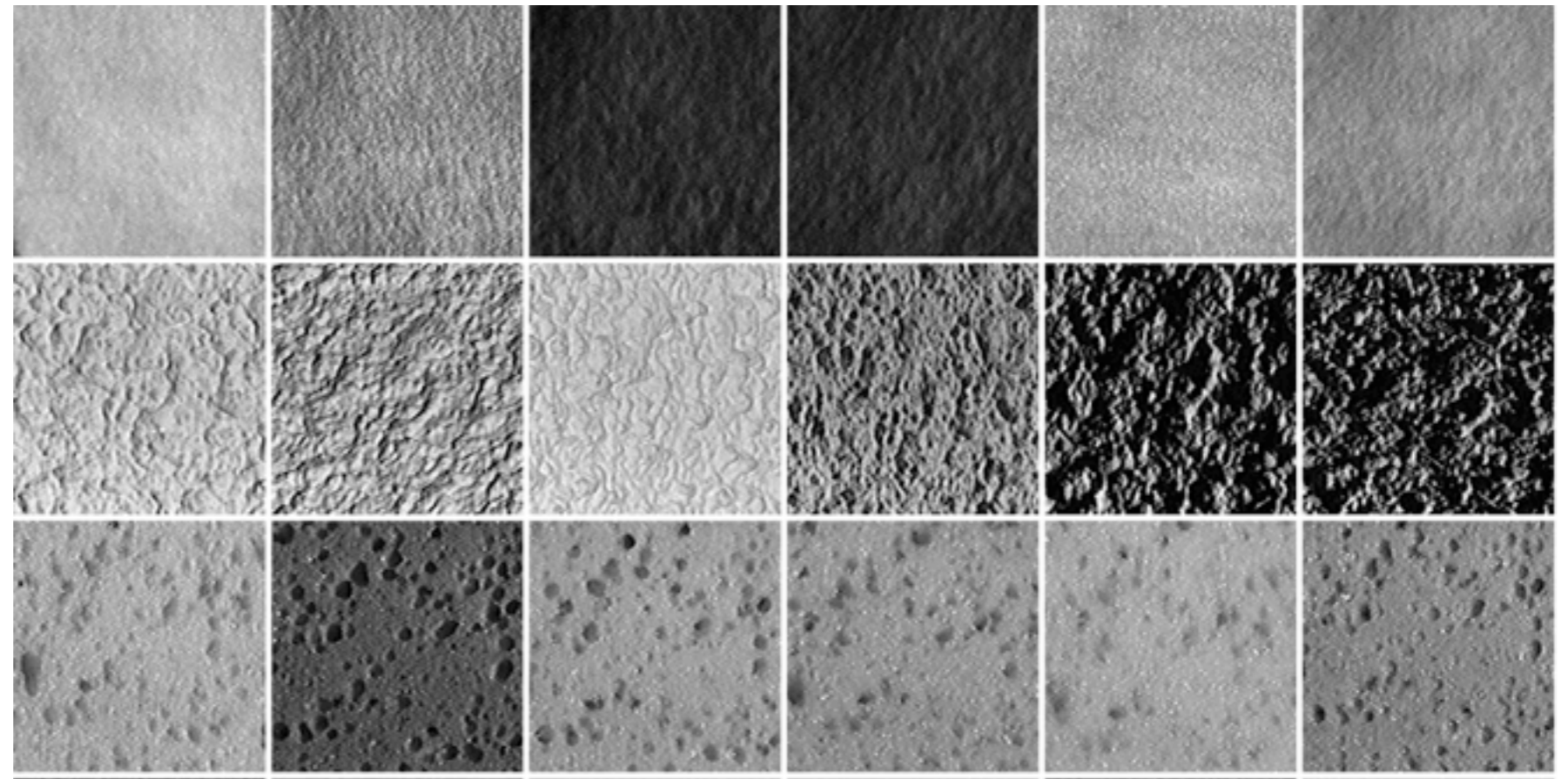
LeCun et. al.



# Classification of Textures

*J. Bruna*

CUREt database  
61 classes



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

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

is a low-variance estimator of the scattering moments of  $X(t)$

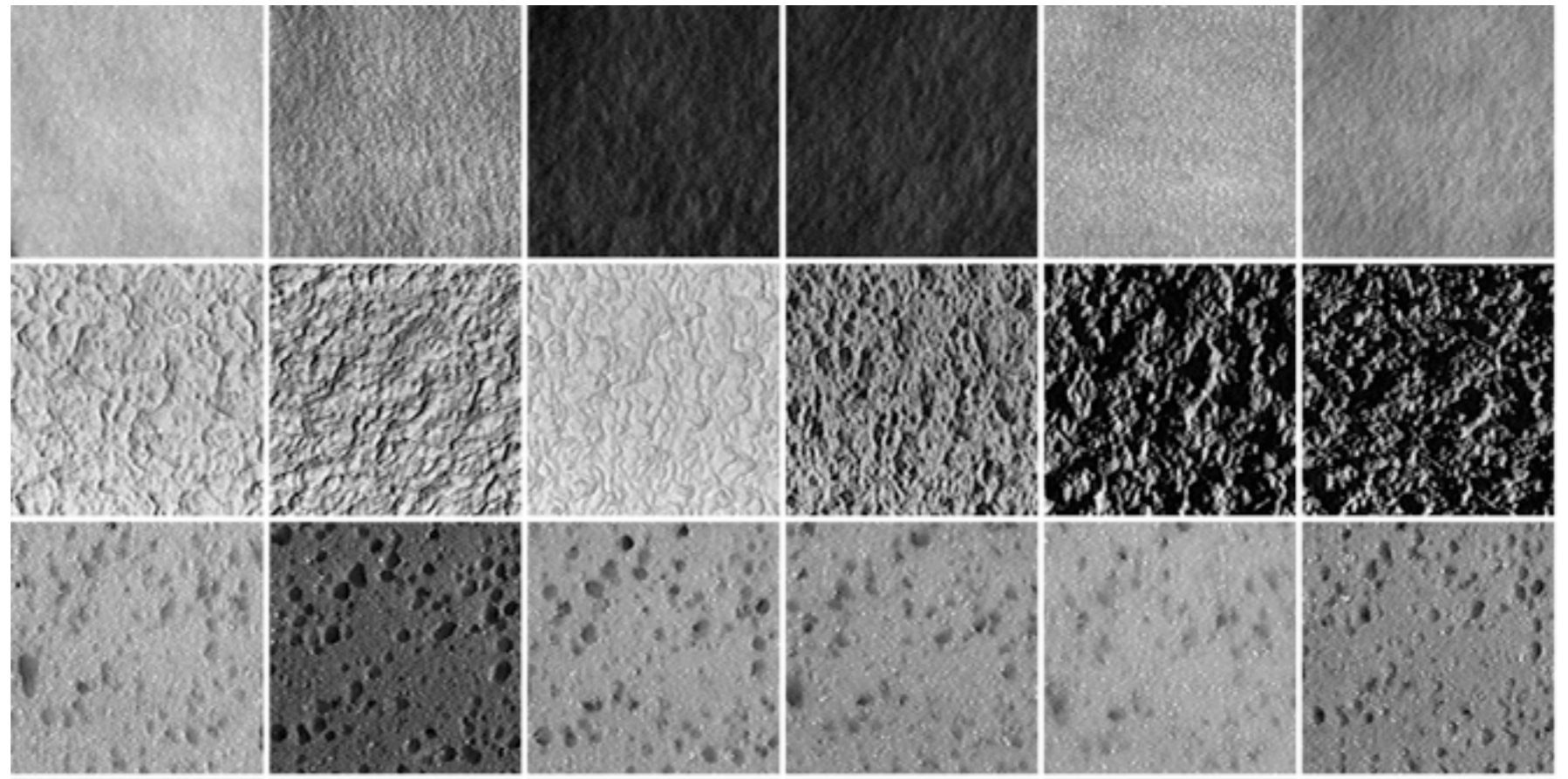
$$\bar{S} X = \begin{pmatrix} E(X) \\ E(|X \star \psi_{\lambda_1}|) \\ E(||X \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2}|) \\ E(|||X \star \psi_{\lambda_2}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2}| \star \psi_{\lambda_3}|) \\ \dots \end{pmatrix}_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots}$$

$\lim_{J \rightarrow \infty} S_J X = \bar{S} X$  in mean-square, if  $X$  is "ergodic" .

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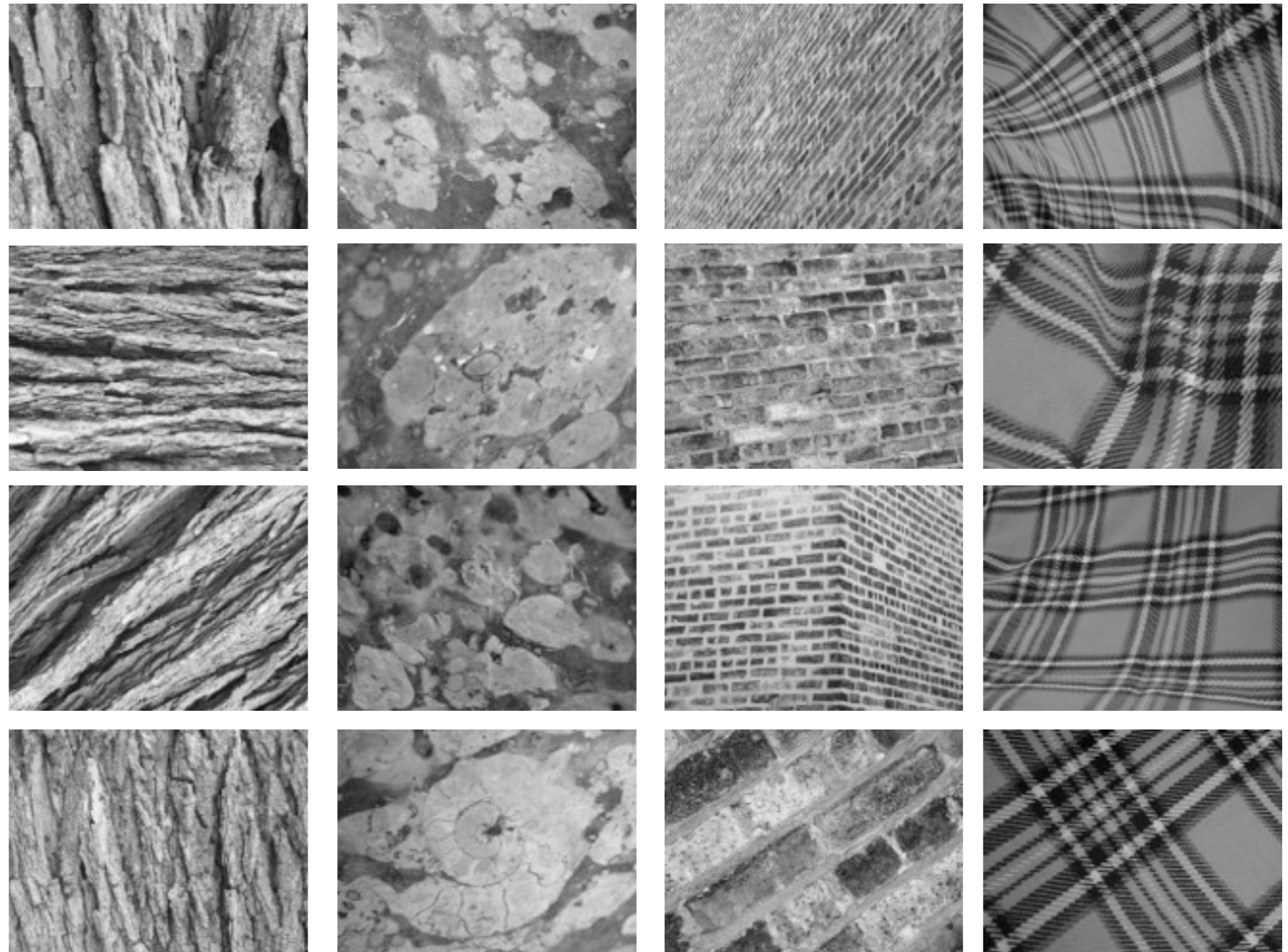
Classification Errors

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

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

- Can characterise non-Gaussian properties of processes

UIUC database:  
25 classes



Scattering classification errors

Training	Scat. Translation
20	20 %

# Extension to Rigid Movements

*Laurent Sifre*

- Euclidean group of isometries  $G = \{(v, \theta) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times [0, 2\pi)\}$

action on an image:  $(v, \theta) \cdot x(u) = x(r_\theta^{-1}(u - v))$

$(v', \theta') (v, \theta) = (v' + r_{\theta'} v, \theta + \theta')$  : non-commutative

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

- Action on wavelet coefficients:

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

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

# Extension to Rigid Mouvements

*Laurent Sifre*

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

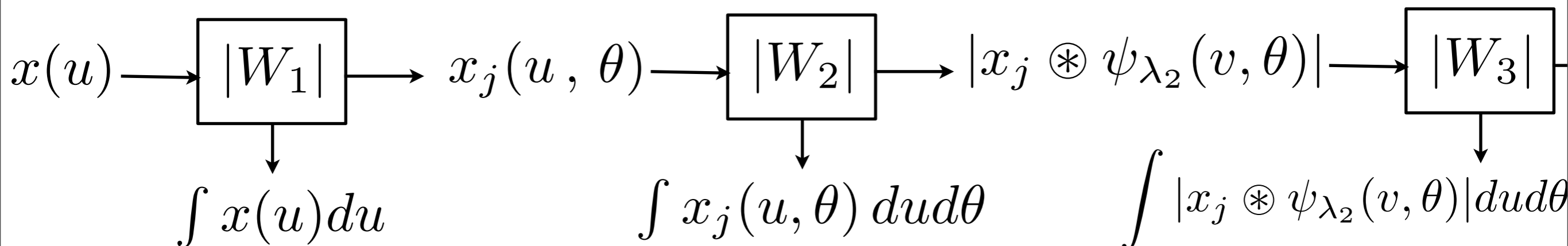
$$x_j \circledast \psi_{\lambda_2}(u, \theta) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_0^{2\pi} x_j(v', \theta') \psi_{\lambda_2}\left((v', \theta')^{-1}(u, \theta)\right) dv' d\theta'$$

- Scattering on Isometries:

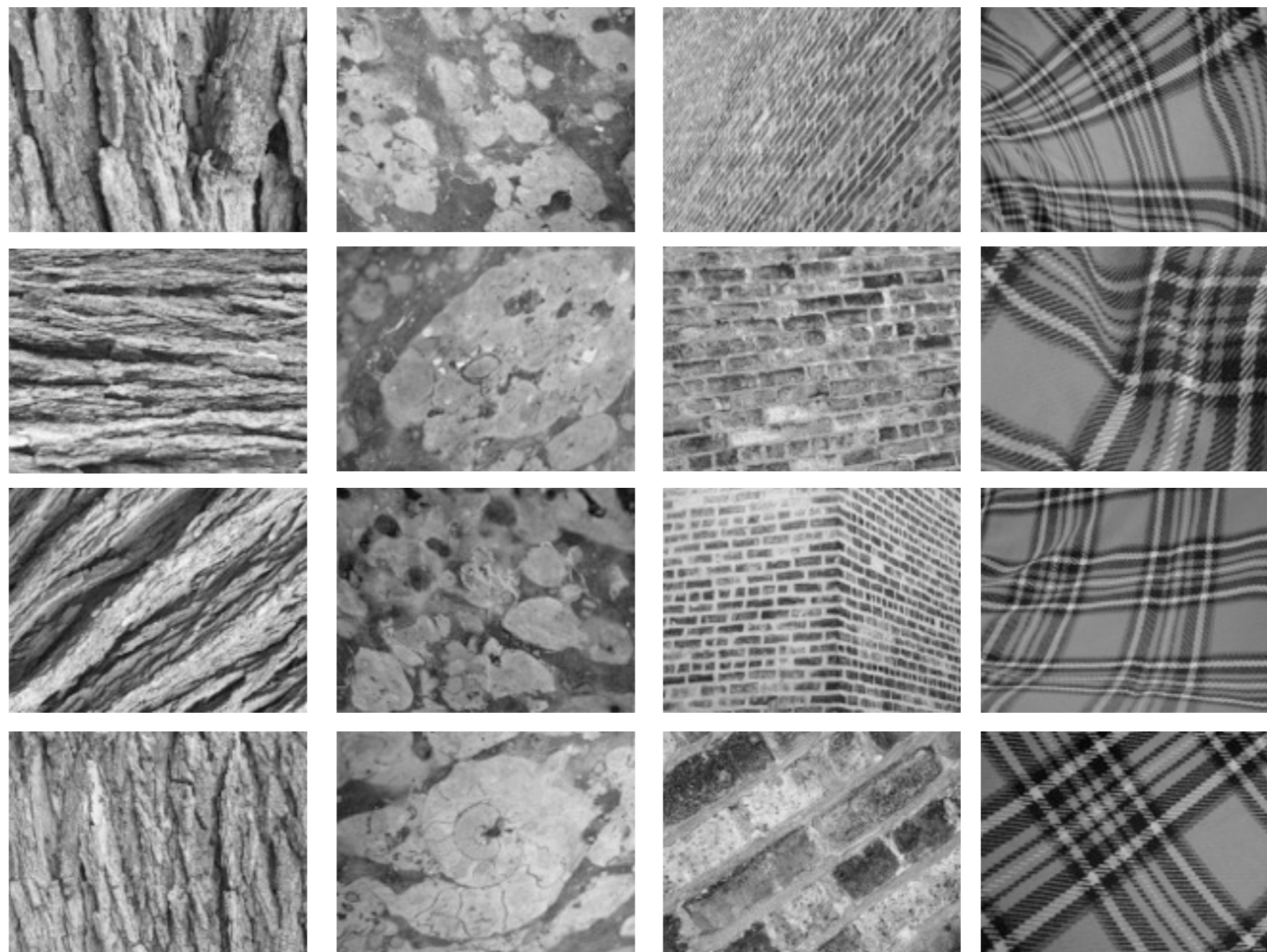
Wavelets on Translations

Wavelets on Isometries

Wavelets on Isometries



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Scattering classification errors

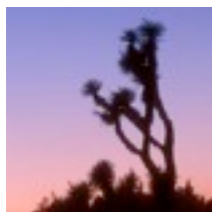
Training	Scat. Translation	Scat. Rigid Mouvt.
20	20 %	<b>0.6%</b>

# Complex Image Classification

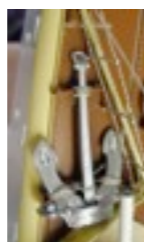
CalTech 101 data-basis:

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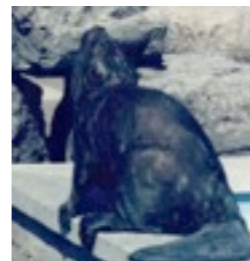
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Metronome



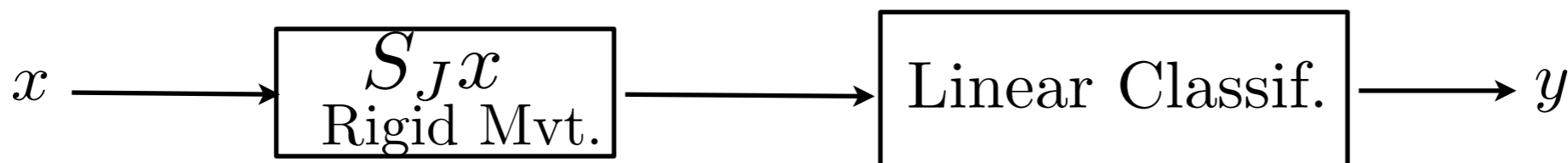
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Nénuphare



Bateau



Classification Accuracy

$$2^J = 2^5$$

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

Scattering almost linearises these classification problems.



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

$$\forall m, \forall \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m, S_J \tilde{x}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m) = S_J x(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m)$$

- At the second order for  $J = \infty$ :

$$\min \|\tilde{x}\|$$

such that:

$$\int x(u) du = \int \tilde{x}(u) du$$

$$\forall \lambda_1, \|\tilde{x} \star \psi_{\lambda_1}\|_1 = \|x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}\|_1$$

$$\forall \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \|\|\tilde{x} \star \psi_{\lambda_1}\| \star \psi_{\lambda_2}\|_1 = \|\|x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}\| \star \psi_{\lambda_2}\|_1$$

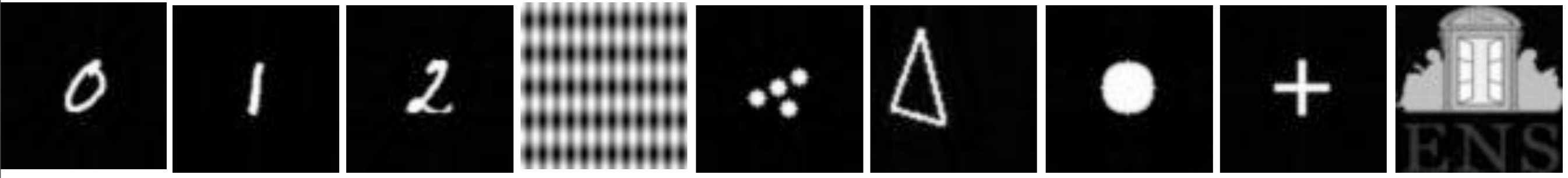
Non convex optimization.

# Sparse Shape Reconstruction

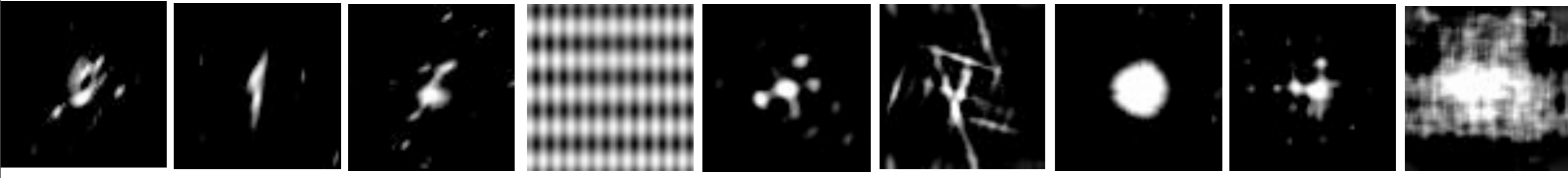
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- Numerical recovery from 1st and 2nd order coefficients:

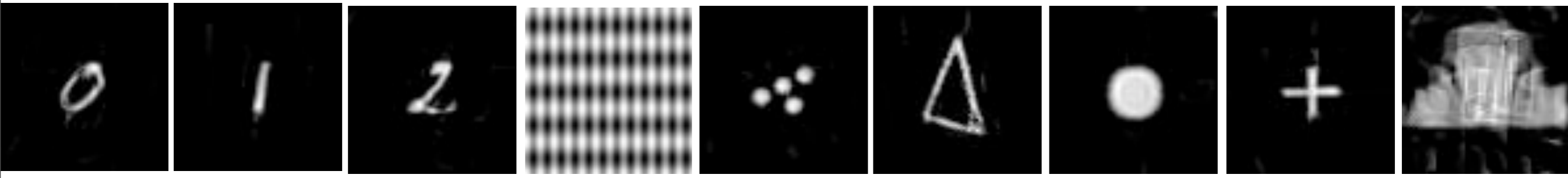
Original images of  $N^2$  pixels:



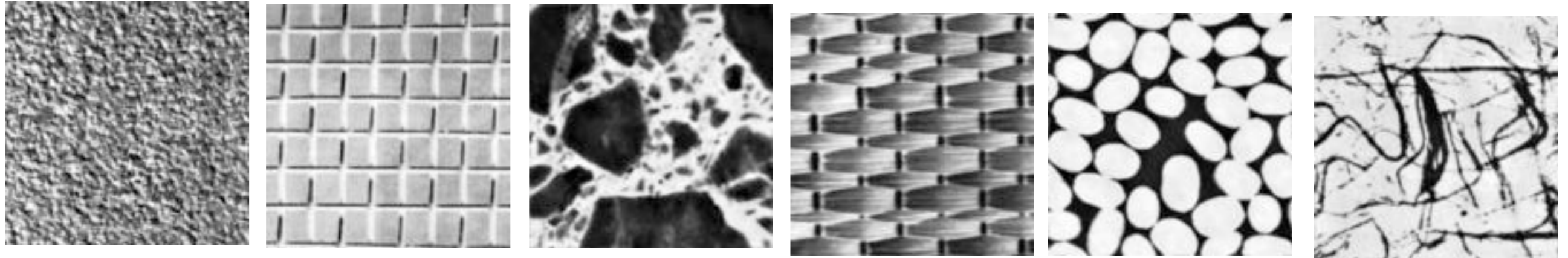
Reconstruction from  $\{\|x\|_1, \|x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}\|_1\}_{\lambda_1} : O(\log_2 N)$  coeff.



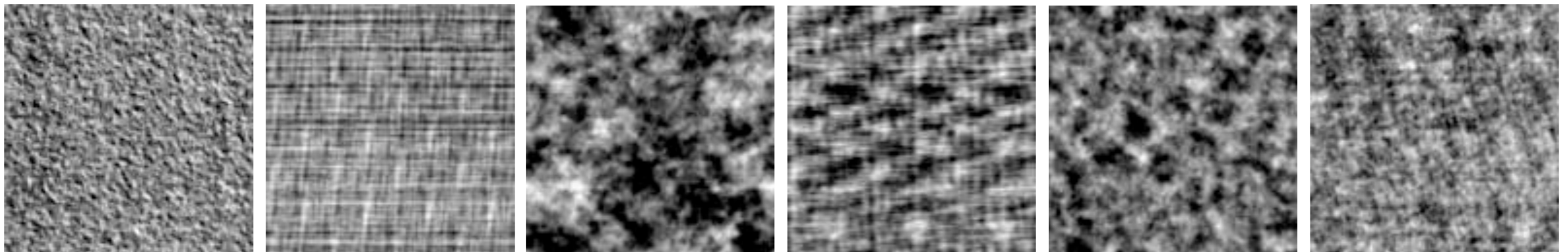
Reconstruction from  $\{\|x\|_1, \|x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}\|_1, \| |x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2} \|_1\} : O(\log_2^2 N)$  coeff.



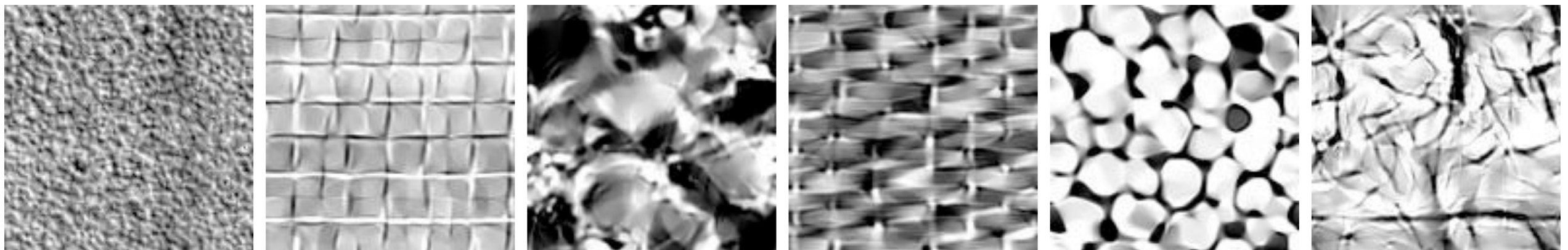
## Original Textures



## Gaussian process model with same second order moments



## Reconstruction from $\{ \|x\|_1, \|x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}\|_1, \| |x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2} \|_1 \}_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}$



# Multiscale Scattering Reconstructions

Original Images

$N^2$  pixels



Scattering Reconstruction

$2^J = 16$

$1.4 N^2$  coeff.



$2^J = 32$

$0.5 N^2$  coeff.

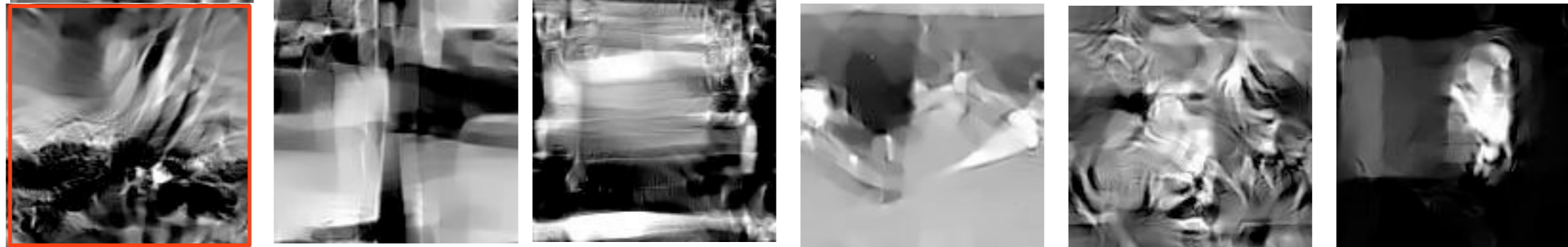


$2^J = 64$

$N^2/8$  coeff.



$2^J = 128 = N$   
 $N^2/32$  coeff.



# 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

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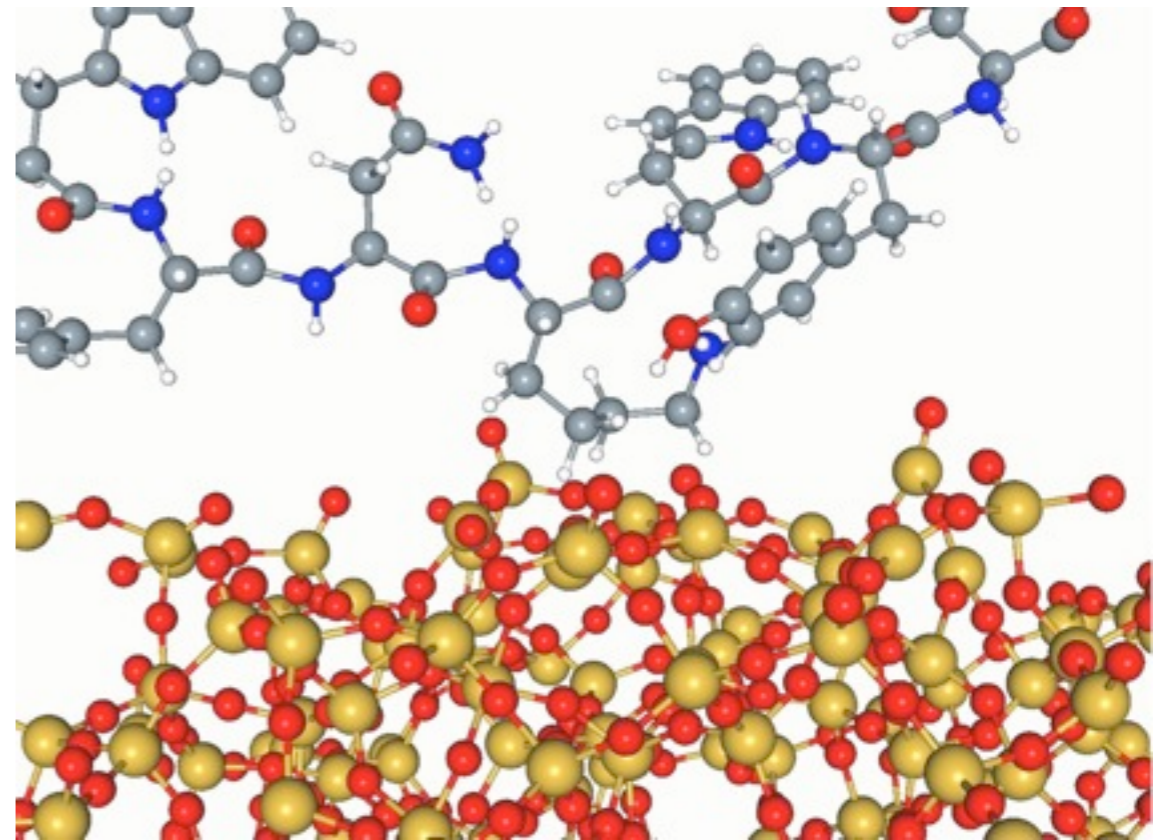
- Energy of  $d$  interacting bodies:

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

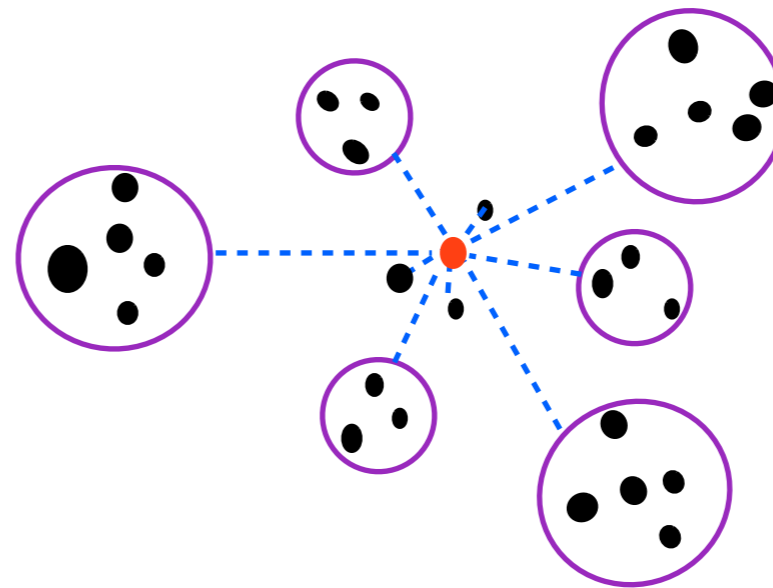
# Many Body Interactions

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- 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

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



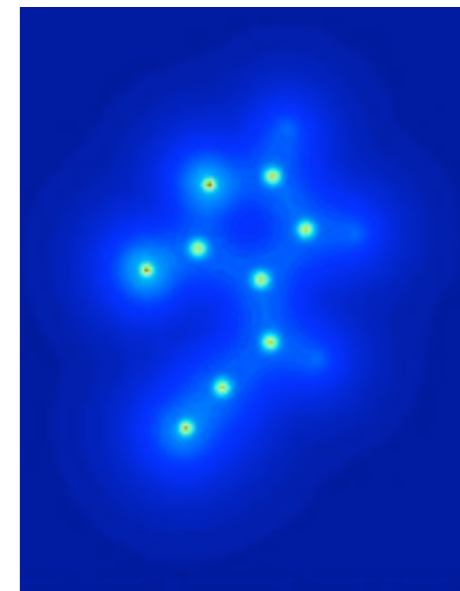
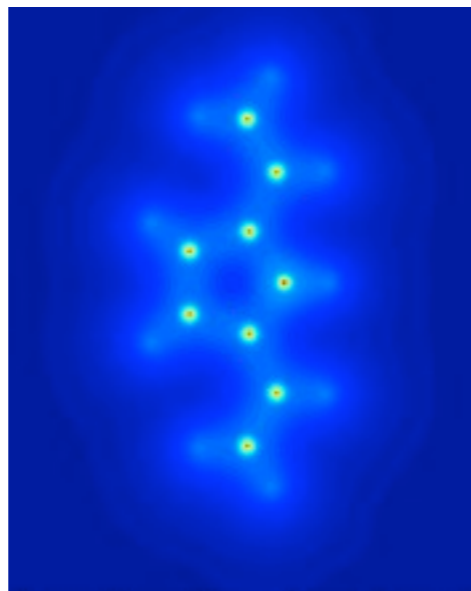
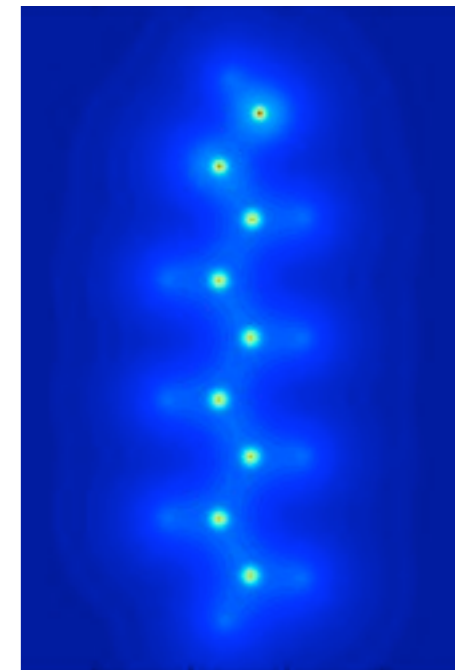
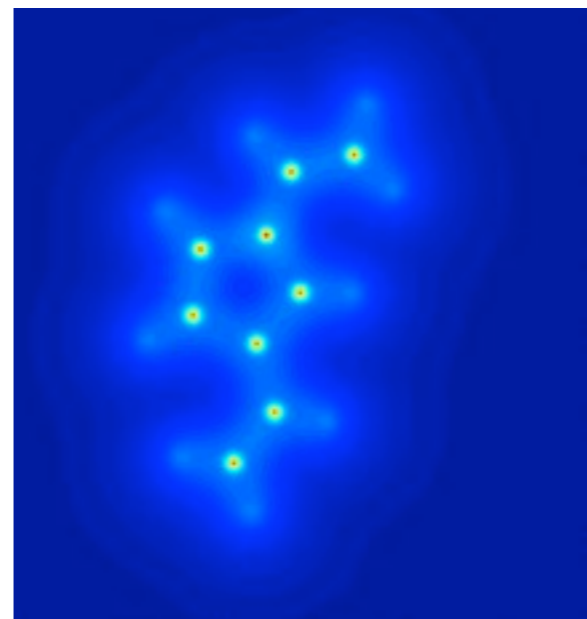
# Quantum Chemistry

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  
Hydrogen, Carbon  
Nitrogen, Oxygen  
Sulfur, Chlorine



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

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

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

↓  
Kinetic energy

↓  
electron-nuclei  
attraction

↓  
electron-electron  
Coulomb repulsion

↓  
Exchange  
correlat. energy

- $\rho$  is computed with a variational problem in  $O(K^3)$
- Orbitals have "sparse" multiscale wavelet decompositions.
- $f(x)$  is invariant by rigid movements and deformation stable

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

$$\Phi x = \{\phi_n(x)\}_n : \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Fourier modulus coefficients and squared} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{order 2 scattering coefficients and squared} \end{array} \right.$$

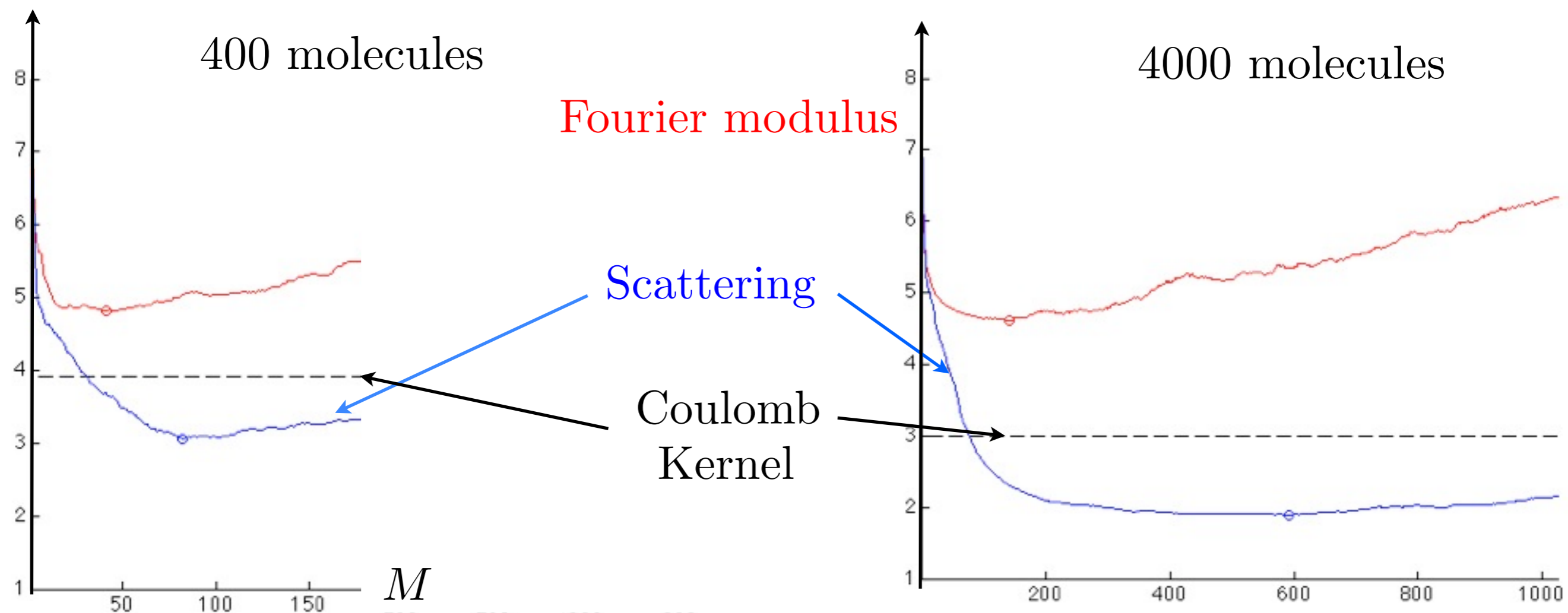
$M$ -term sparse regression with a greedy Partial Least Square:  
 computed on training set:

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

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

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



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

Mean-square error  $\mathbb{E}(|f(X) - f_M(X)|^2)^{1/2}$  in kcal/mol

	Fourier	Coulomb	Scattering
400 atoms	30	15	<b>8</b>
4000 atoms	24	8	<b>3.7</b>

**WHY ?**

First terms of scattering expansions:

$$\phi_{n_1}(x) = \int x(u) du: \text{total charge}$$

$$\phi_{n_2}(x) = \|x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}\|_1: \text{where } \lambda_1 \text{ is the main geometric scale}$$

# Conclusion

- A major challenge of data analysis is to find Euclidean embeddings of metrics.
- One can learn physics through data and compute fast
- Multitude of open mathematical problems at interface of: geometry, harmonic analysis, probability, statistics, PDE.

[www.di.ens.fr/data/scattering](http://www.di.ens.fr/data/scattering)