

# Unsupervised Learning and Inverse Problems with Deep Neural Networks

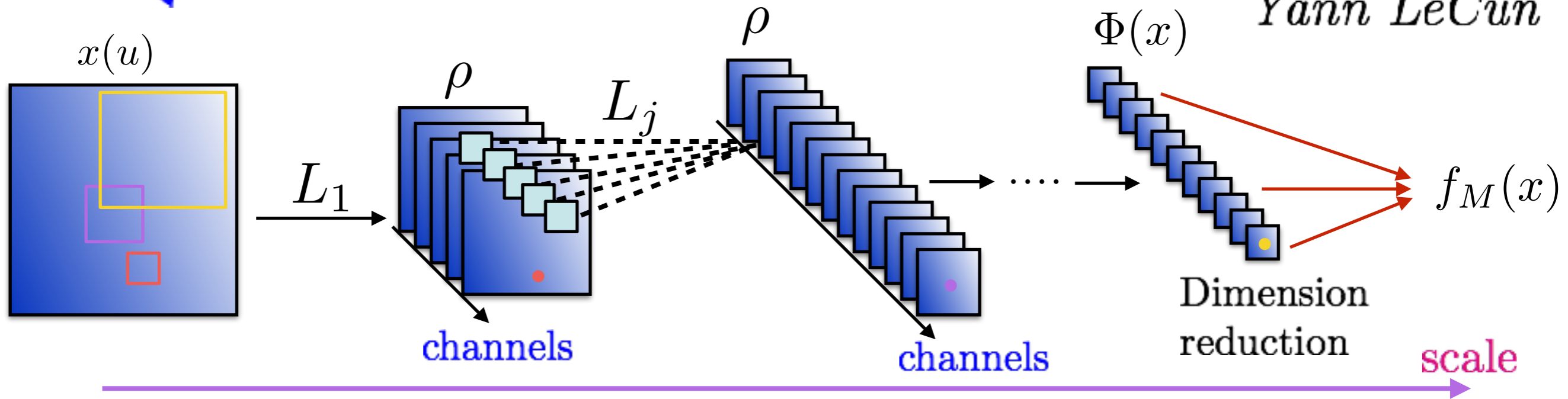


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# Deep Convolutional Networks

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$L_j$  is a sum of spatial convolutions across channels, subsampling  
 $\rho(u)$  is a scalar non-linearity:  $\max(u, 0)$  or  $|u|$  or ...

**Part I** Architecture Simplification: wavelet scattering

**Part II** Unsupervised learning: generative models

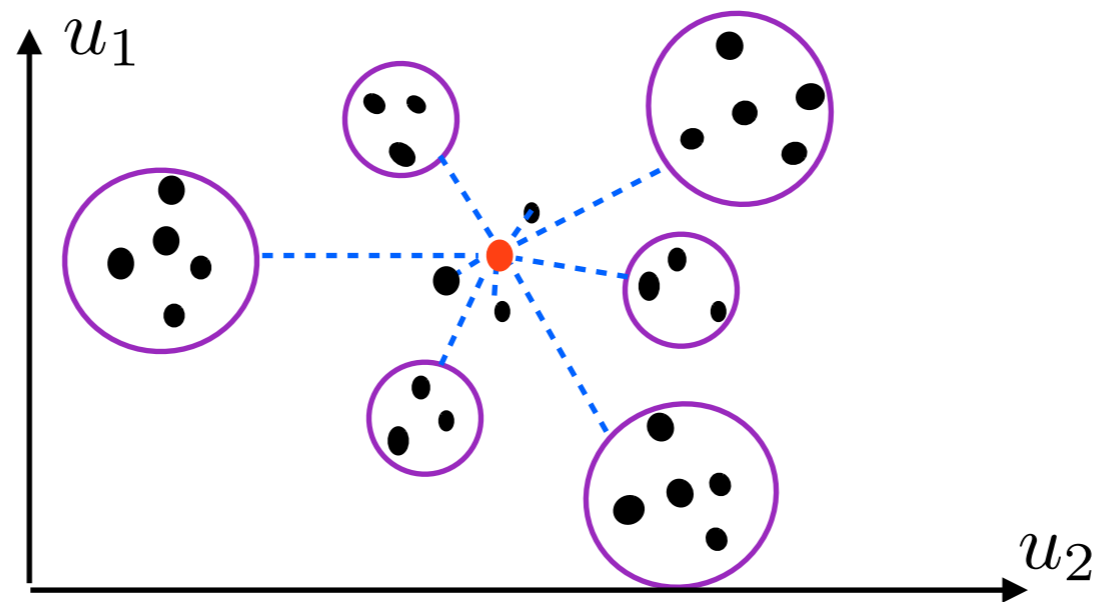
**Part III** Inverse problems

# Dimensionality Reduction Multiscale

- Why can we learn despite the curse of dimensionality ?

Multiscale structures/interactions

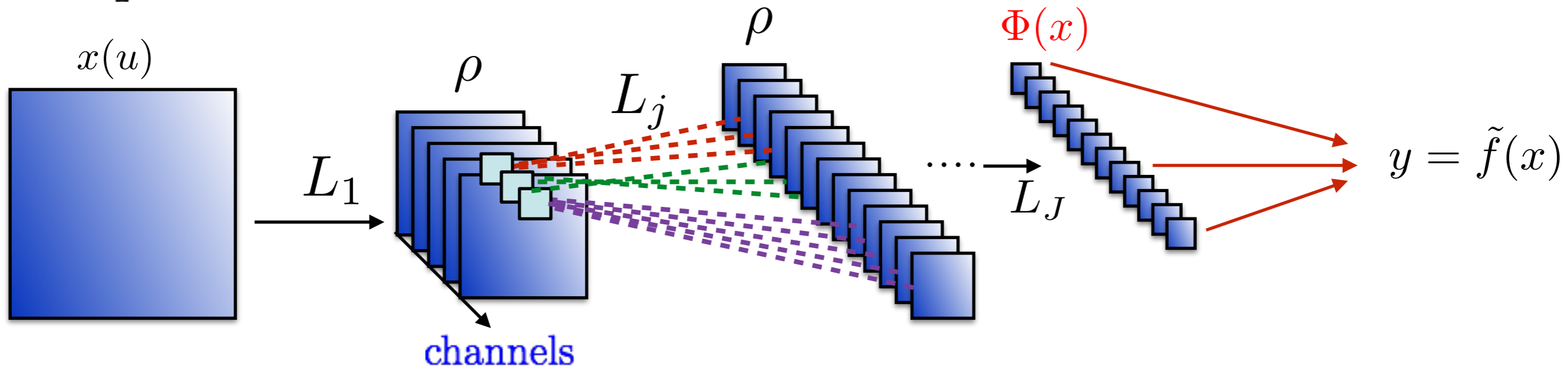
Interactions de  $d$  variables  $x(u)$ : pixels, particules, agents...



Regroupement of  $d$  interactions in  $O(\log d)$

# Deep Convolutional Trees

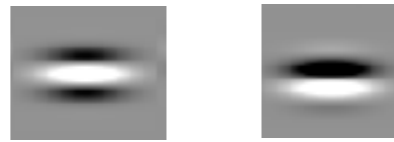
Simplified architecture:



Cascade of convolutions: no channel connections  
predefined wavelet filters

# Scale separation with Wavelets

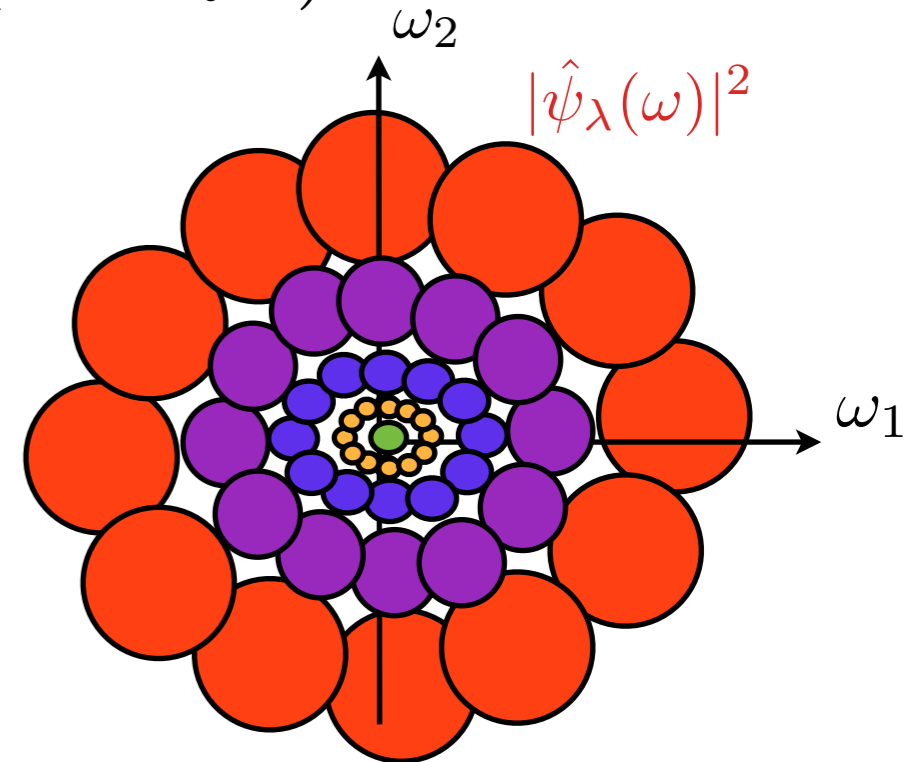
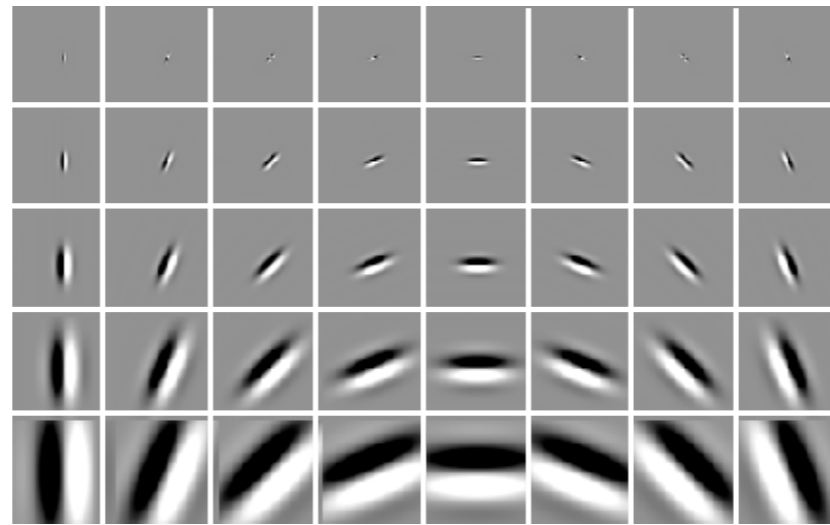
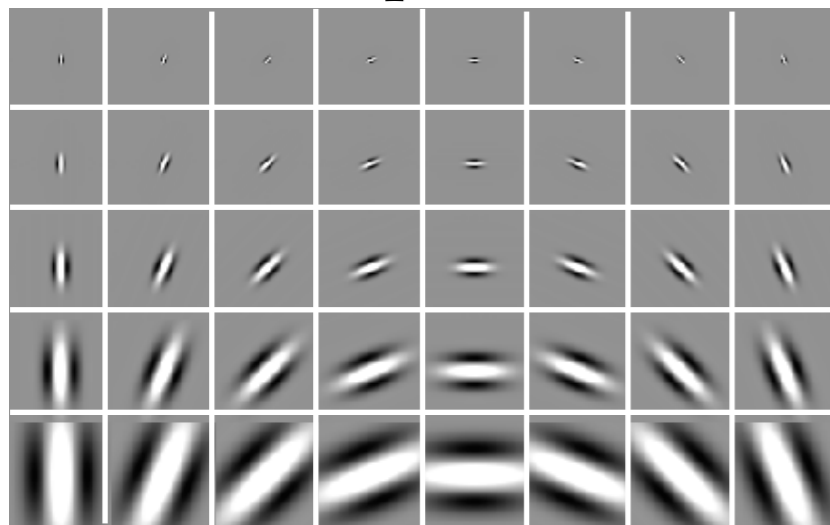
- Wavelet filter  $\psi(u)$ :



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

real parts

imaginary parts

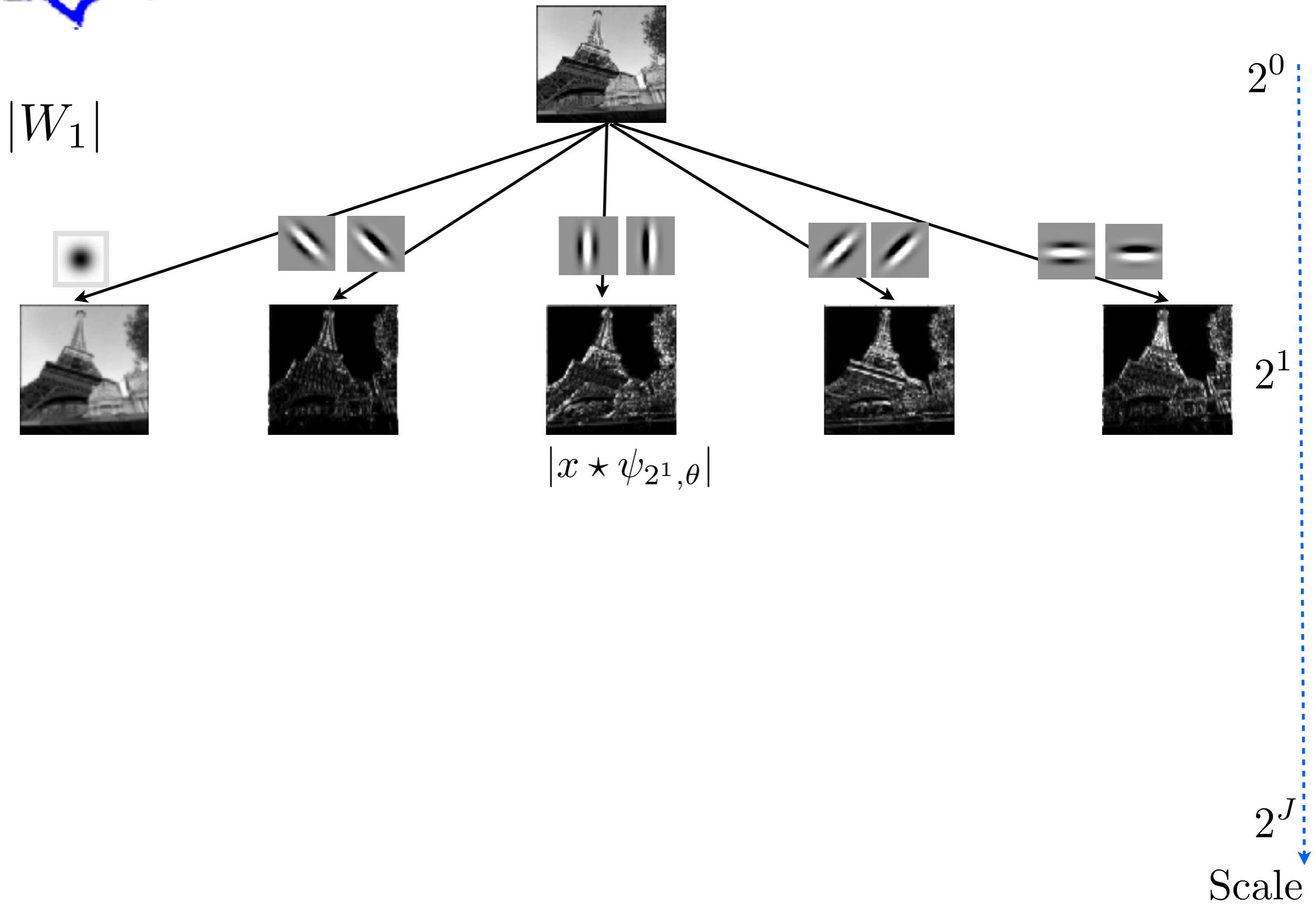


$$x \star \psi_{2^j, \theta}(u) = \int x(v) \psi_{2^j, \theta}(u - v) dv$$

- Wavelet transform:  $Wx = \begin{pmatrix} x \star \phi_{2^J}(u) \\ x \star \psi_{2^j, \theta}(u) \end{pmatrix}_{j \leq J, \theta}$  : average  
: higher frequencies

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

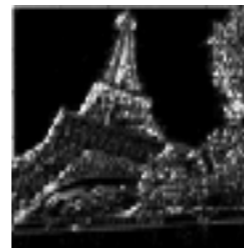
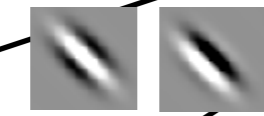
# Fast Wavelet Filter Bank



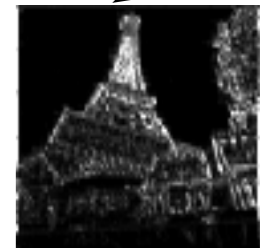
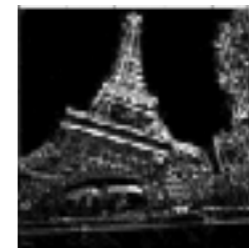
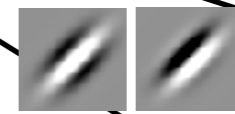
# Wavelet Filter Bank

$$\rho(\alpha) = |\alpha|$$

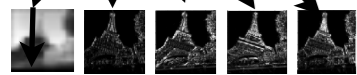
$$|W_1|$$


 $x(u)$ 
 $2^0$ 


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

 $2^1$ 

 $2^2$ 


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

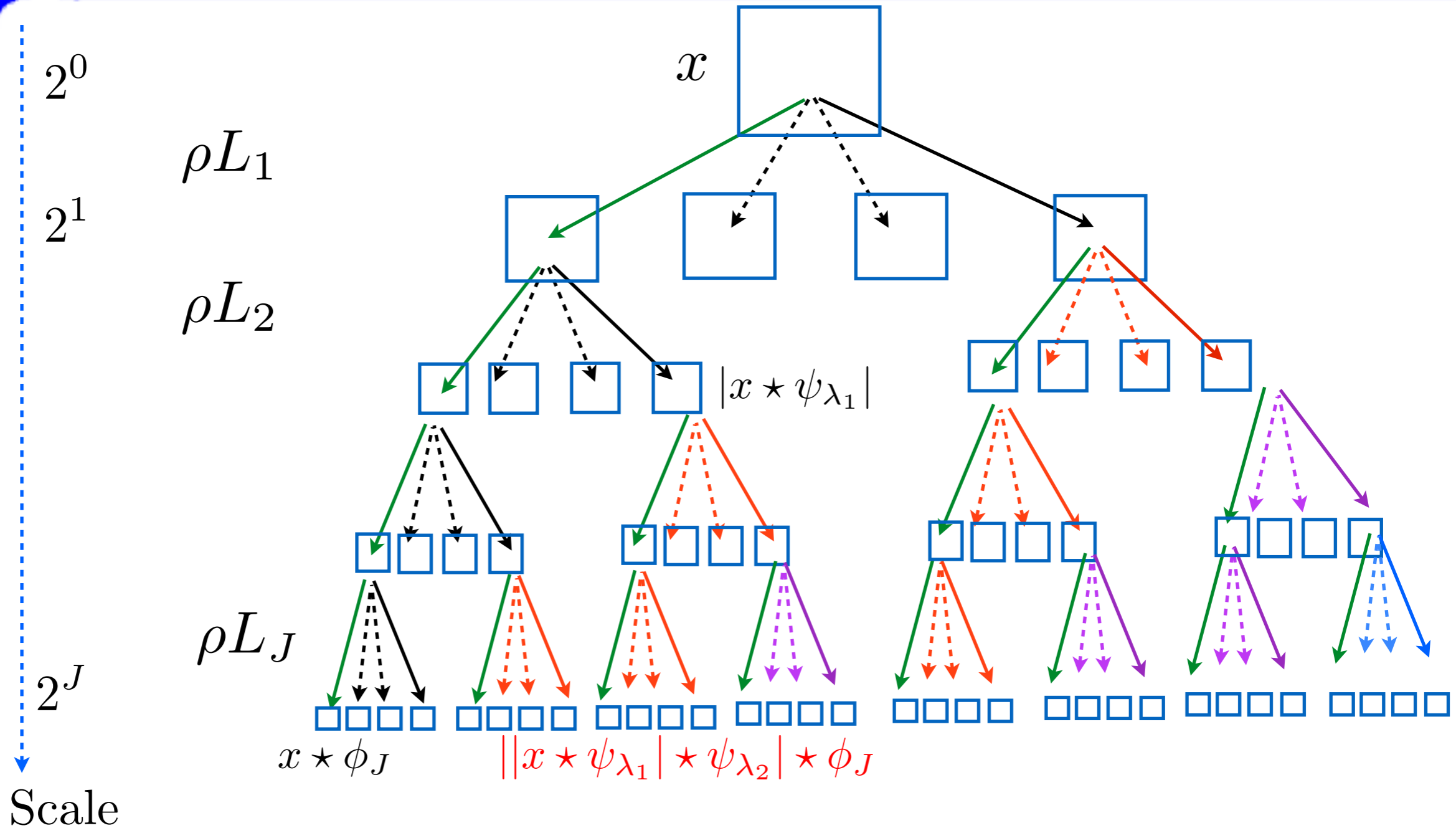


$|x \star \psi_{2^j, \theta}|$

 $2^j$ 

Scale

# Wavelet Scattering Network



$$S_J = \rho W_1 \rho W_2 \cdots \rho W_J$$

$$\rho(\alpha) = |\alpha| \quad S_J x = \left\{ |||x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2} \star \dots| \star \psi_{\lambda_m}| \star \phi_J \right\}_{\lambda_k}$$

Interactions across scales



# 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*  $\|S_J x\| = \|x\|$

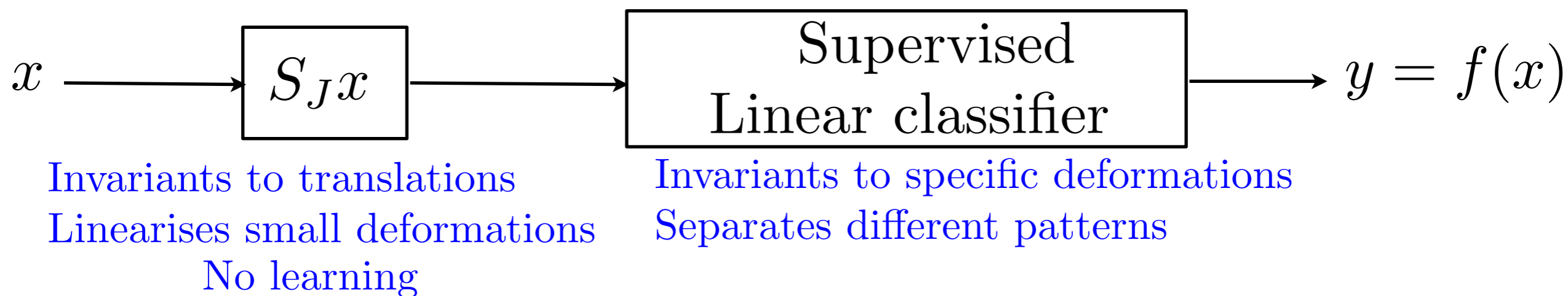
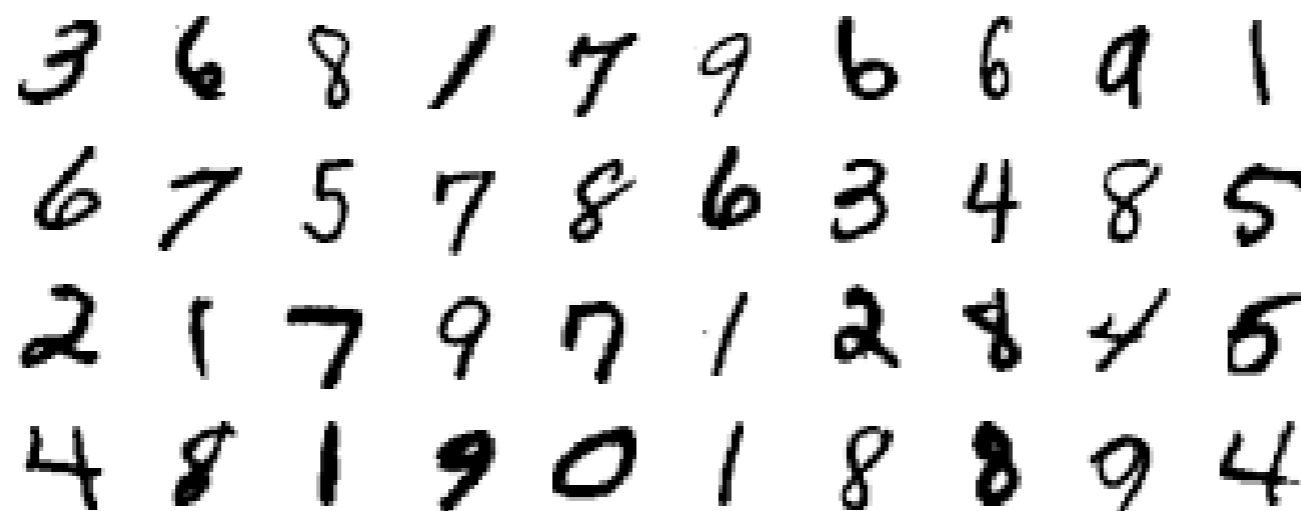
*translations invariance and deformation stability:*

*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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## Classification Errors

Training size	Conv. Net.	Scattering
50000	0.4%	0.4%

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## Unsupervised learning:

Approximate the probability distribution  $p(x)$  of  $X \in \mathbb{R}^d$  given  $P$  realisations  $\{x_i\}_{i \leq P}$  with potentially  $P = 1$

*Which class of processes can we approximate ?*

- Ergodic versus non-ergodic (long-range dependance)
- Capture non-Gaussianity: geometry of realisations

Scattering/Deep Net. of a stationary process  $X(t)$

$$S_J X = \begin{pmatrix} X \star \phi_{2^J}(t) \\ |X \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \phi_{2^J}(t) \\ ||X \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2}| \star \phi_{2^J}(t) \\ |||X \star \psi_{\lambda_2}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2}| \star \psi_{\lambda_3}| \star \phi_{2^J}(t) \\ \dots \end{pmatrix}_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots} : \text{stationary vector}$$

# Ergodicity and Moments

Scattering transform of a stationary vector  $X \in \mathbb{R}^d$

maximum scale:  $2^J = d$

$$S_J X = \begin{pmatrix} d^{-1} \sum_{u=1}^d X(u) \\ d^{-1} \|X \star \psi_{\lambda_1}\|_1 \\ d^{-1} \| |X \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2} \|_1 \\ d^{-1} \| | |X \star \psi_{\lambda_2}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2} | \star \psi_{\lambda_3} \|_1 \\ \dots \\ \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

$d \rightarrow \infty$

Central limit theorem  
with "weak" ergodicity conditions

$$\mathbb{E}(S X) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{E}(X) \\ \mathbb{E}(|X \star \psi_{\lambda_1}|) \\ \mathbb{E}(\| |X \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2} \|) \\ \mathbb{E}(\| | |X \star \psi_{\lambda_2}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2} | \star \psi_{\lambda_3} \|) \\ \dots \\ \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots \end{pmatrix} : \text{scattering moments.}$$

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- Reconstruction: compute  $\tilde{X}$  which satisfies

$$S_J \tilde{X} \approx S_J X$$

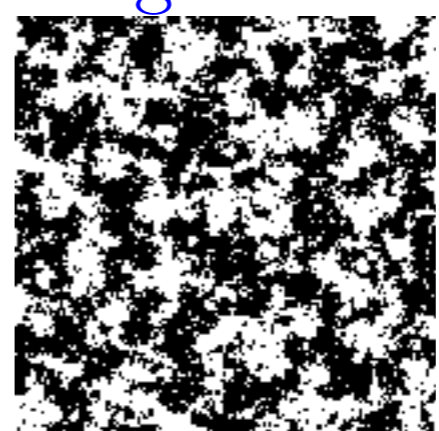
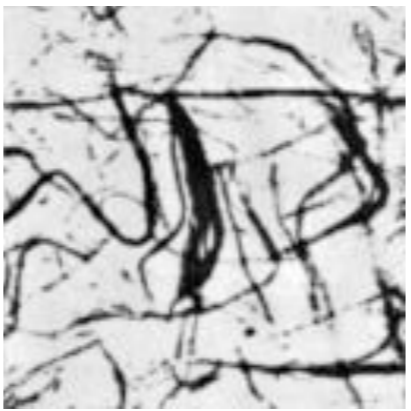
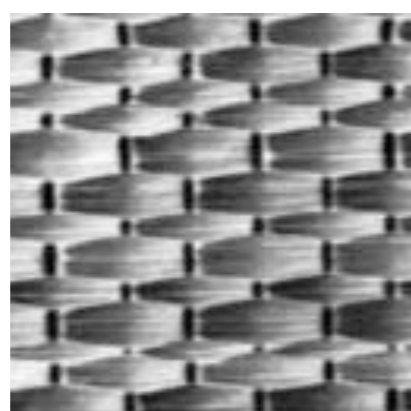
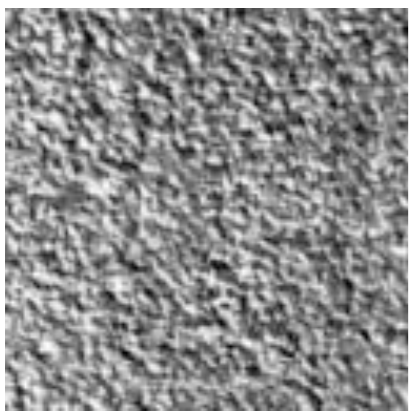
with random initialisation and gradient descent.

Statistical Physics

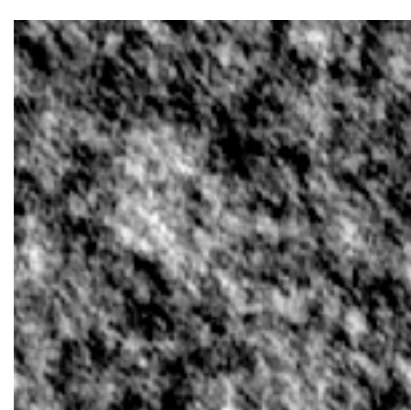
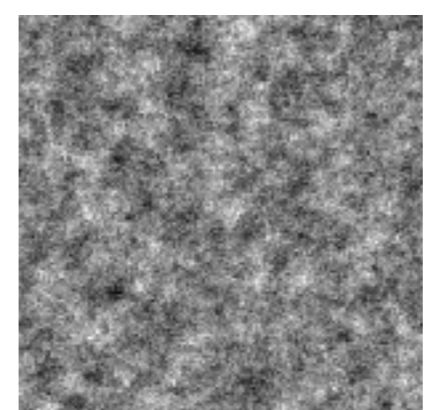
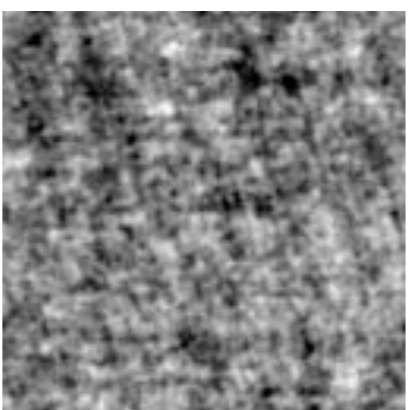
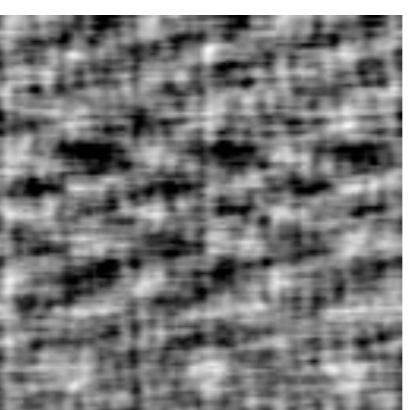
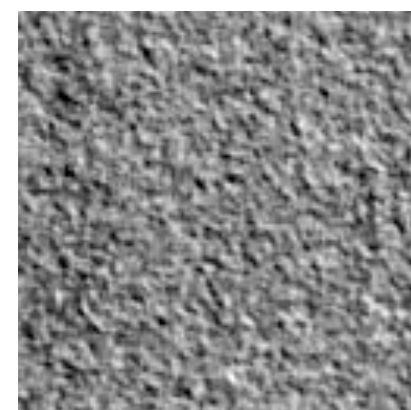
Texture of  $d$  pixels

Ising-critical

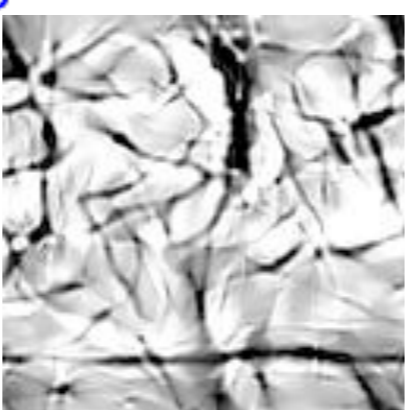
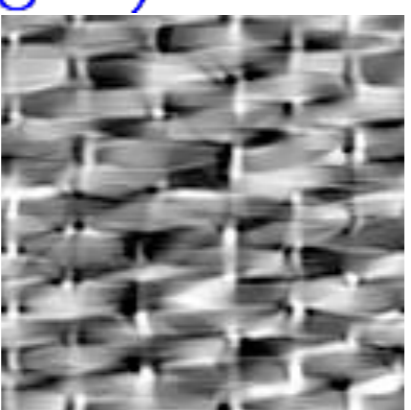
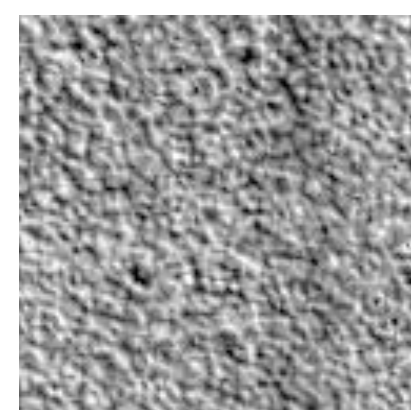
Turbulence 2D



Gaussian process model with  $d$  second order moments



Reconstructions from  $\|X \star \psi_{\lambda_1}\|_1$  and  $\| |X \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2} \|_1$   
 $O(\log^2 d)$  scattering coefficients



# Representation of Audio Textures

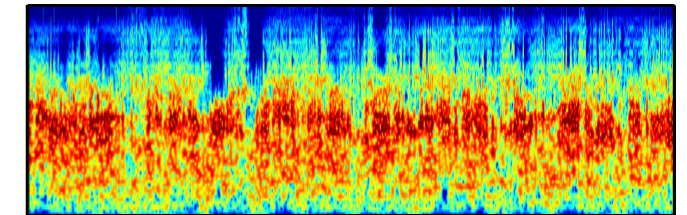
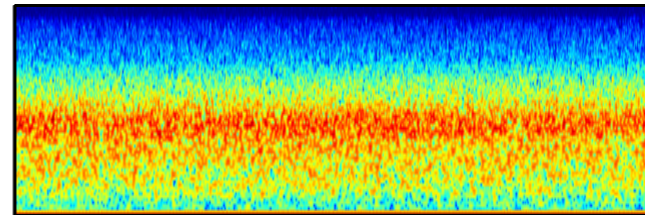
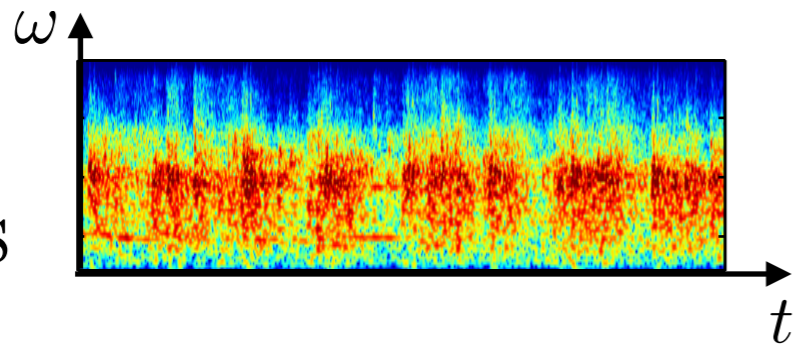
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Original

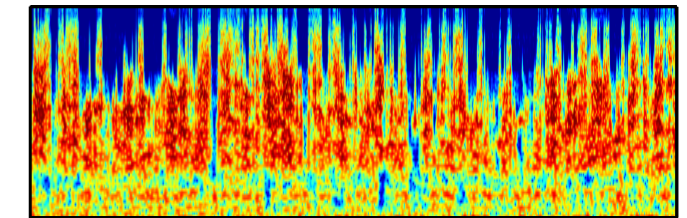
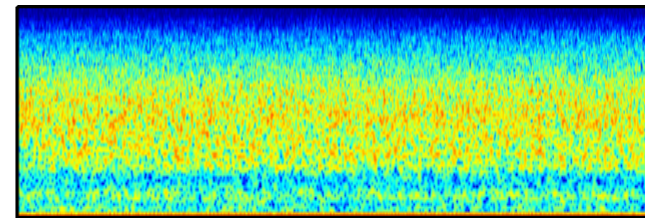
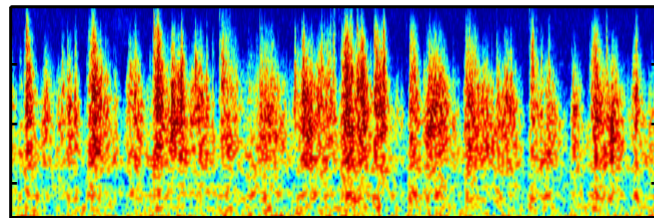
Gaussian  
in time

Scattering  
Order 2

Applauds



Paper



Cocktail Party



- A representation  $\Phi(x) = \{\phi_k(x)\}_{k \leq K}$  with  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$
- Canonical distribution  $p(x)$  of  $X$  satisfies

$$\mu_k = \mathbb{E}(\phi_k X) = \int \phi_k(x) p(x) dx$$

with maximum entropy:  $H(p) = - \int p(x) \log p(x) dx$

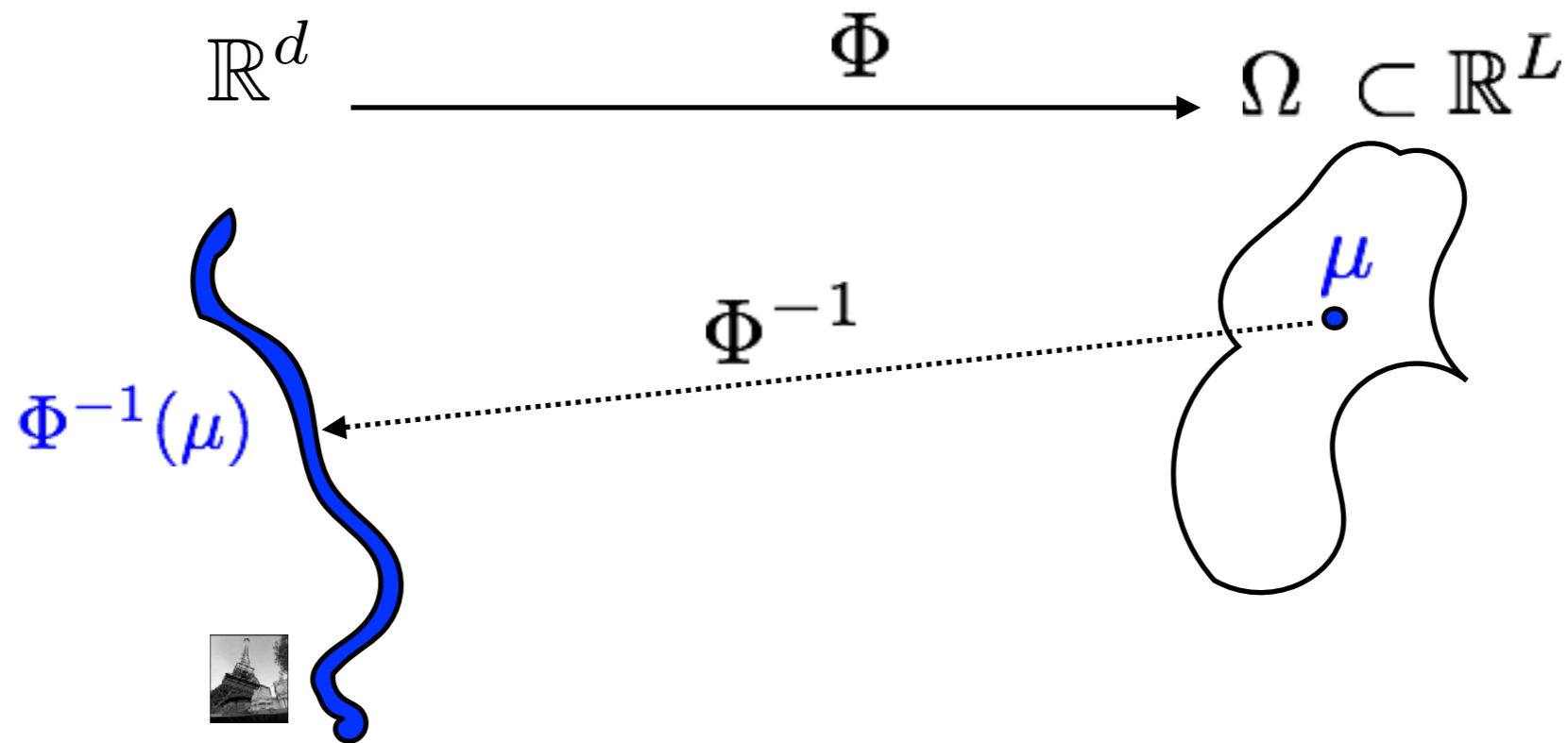
$$\Rightarrow p(x) = Z^{-1} \exp \left( - \sum_k \theta_k \phi_k(x) \right)$$

*Gaussian, Markov random field models*

- **Problem:** in other cases we can't compute the  $\theta_k$ .

# Ergodic Microcanonical Model

- If concentration:  $\text{Prob}\left(|\Phi X - \mu| < \epsilon\right) \xrightarrow{d \rightarrow \infty} 1$   
with  $\mu = \mathbb{E}(\Phi X)$

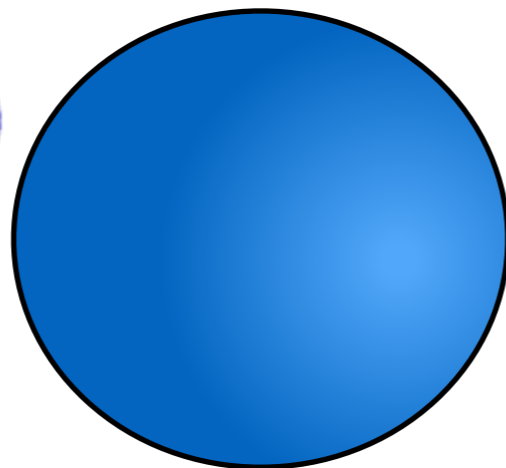


A microcanonical model  $\tilde{X}$  has a distribution  $\tilde{p}$  of maximum entropy conditioned to  $\Phi \tilde{X} = \mu$  which is uniform in  $\Phi^{-1}(\mu)$  (if compact)

# Uniform Distribution on Balls

- Sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^d$   $\Phi x = d^{-1/2} \|x\|_2 = \left( d^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^d |x(k)|^2 \right)^{1/2} = \mu$

$\Phi^{-1}(\mu)$



not a low-dimensional manifold !

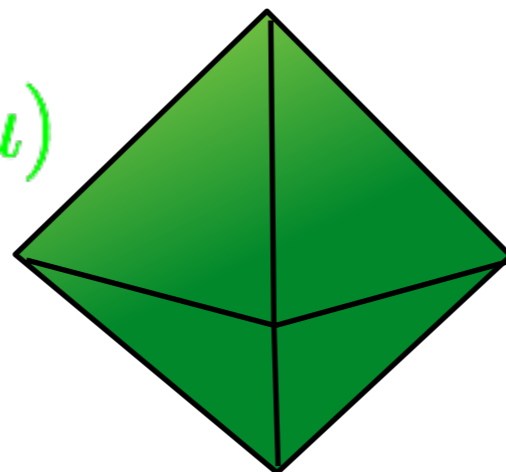
*Borel 1914*

*Diaconis, Freedman 1987*

$$\tilde{X}(1), \dots, \tilde{X}(K) \xrightarrow{d \rightarrow \infty} \text{i.i.d Gaussian} \sim e^{-u^2/2\sigma^2}$$

- Simplex in  $\mathbb{R}^d$   $\Phi x = d^{-1} \|x\|_1 = d^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^d |x(k)| = \mu$

$\Phi^{-1}(\mu)$



*Diaconis, Freedman 1987*

$$\tilde{X}(1), \dots, \tilde{X}(K) \xrightarrow{d \rightarrow \infty} \text{i.i.d Exponential} \sim e^{-\lambda|u|}$$

# Scattering Representation

- Scattering coefficients of order 0, 1 and 2; up to scale  $2^J$

$$\Phi x = \left\{ d^{-1} \sum_u x(u) , d^{-1} \|x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}\|_1 , d^{-1} \| |x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2} \|_1 \right\}$$

$\Phi^{-1}(\mu)$  is an intersection of about  $J^2$  polytopes in  $\mathbb{R}^d$

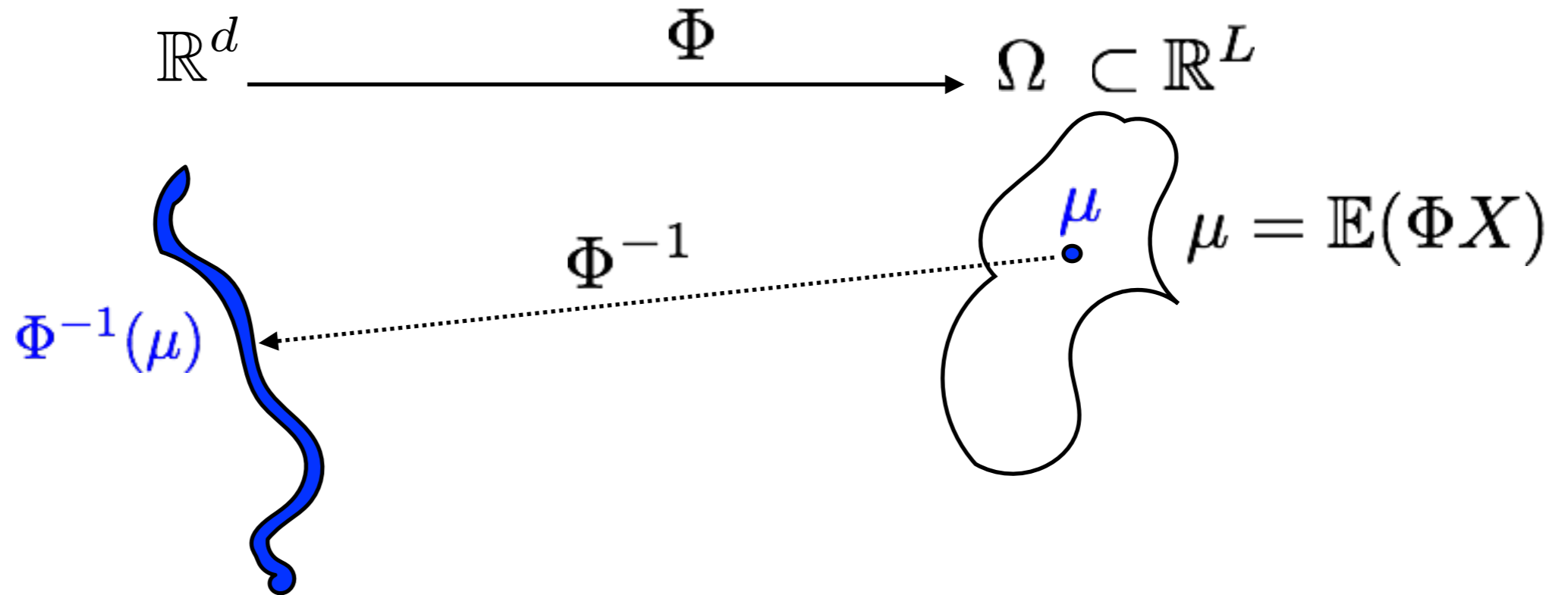
Complex high-dimensional geometry

- Reproduces  $\mathbf{l}^2$  norms

$$d^{-1} \|x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}\|_2^2 = d^{-2} \|x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}\|_1^2 + \sum_{\lambda_2} d^{-2} \| |x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2} \|_2^2 + \text{higher order}$$

Specify  $\{\|x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}\|_2\}_{\lambda_1}$ : intersection of  $\mathbf{l}^2$  balls

# Microcanonical Scattering

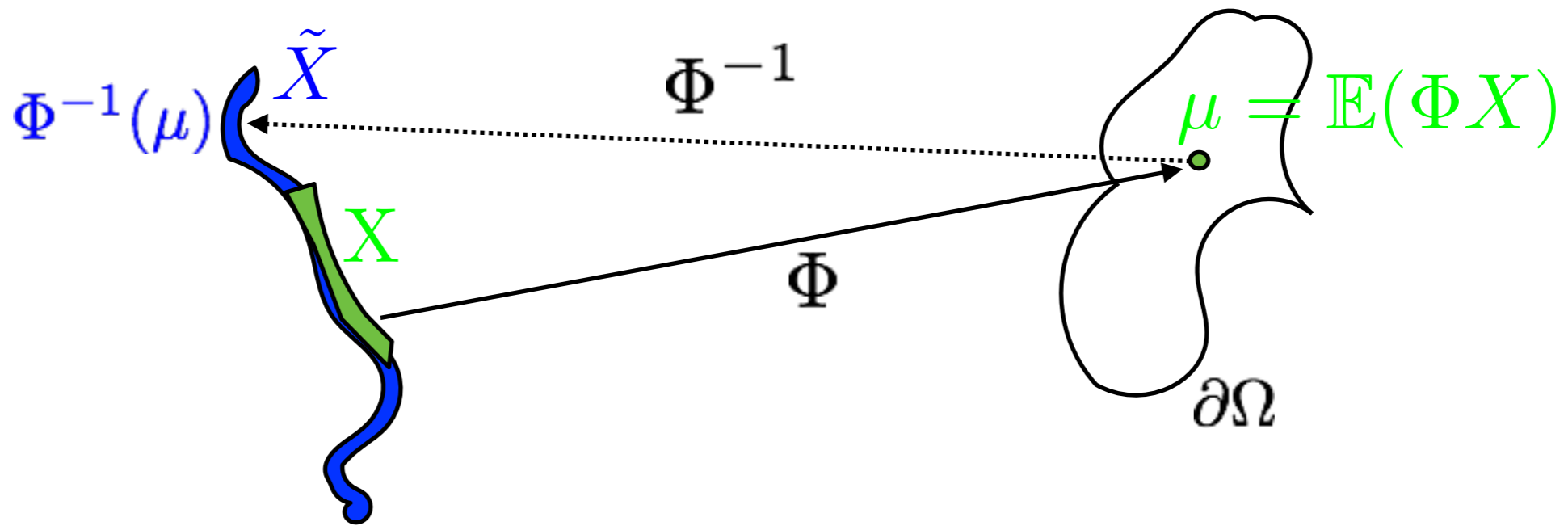


**Proposition** If  $X(u)$  is stationary and

$X(u)$  and  $X(v)$  are independent for  $|u - v| \geq \Delta$

then  $\lim_{d \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}(\|\Phi X - \mu\|^2) = 0$

# Scattering Approximations



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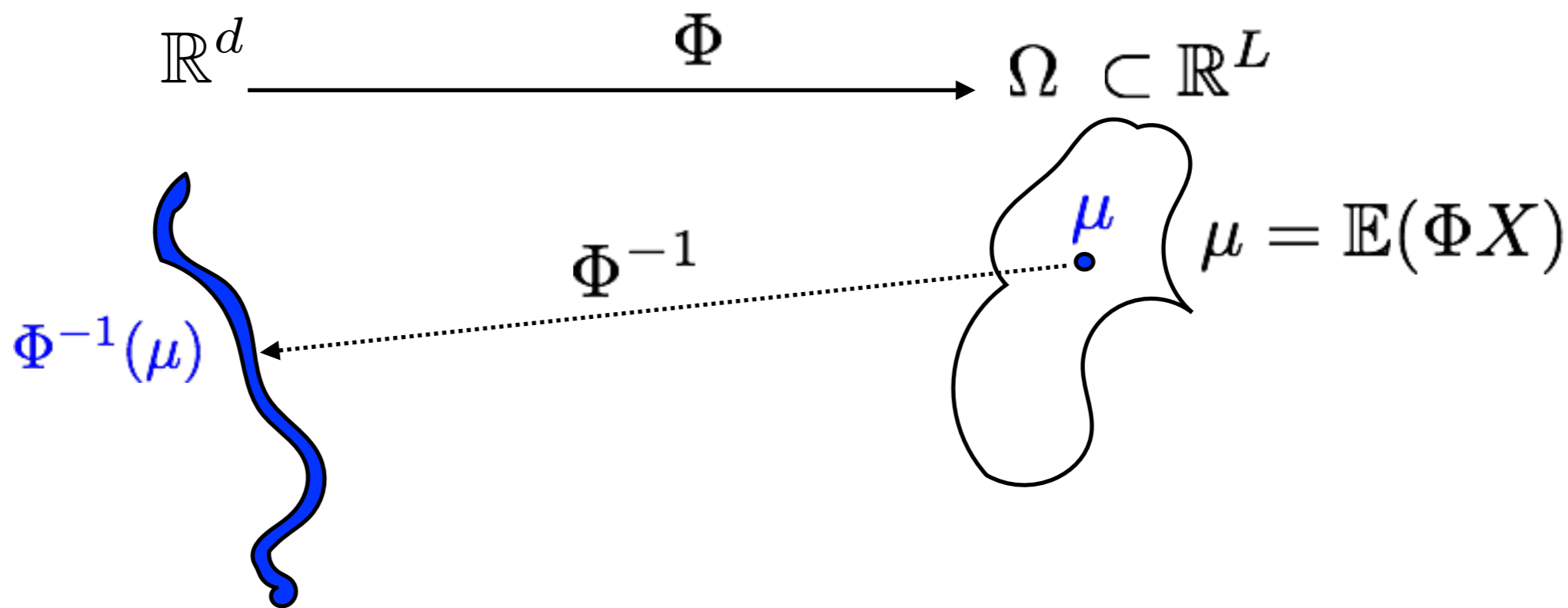
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If Typical of  $\tilde{X}$  is typical of  $X$

and  $\lim_{d \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}(|d^{-1} \log p(\tilde{X}) - H(p)|^2) = 0$  then

$\tilde{X}(1), \dots, \tilde{X}(K)$  converges in probability to  $X(1), \dots, X(K)$

# Ergodic Microcanonical Model



If  $X$  is Gaussian stationary

with a bounded and regular spectrum

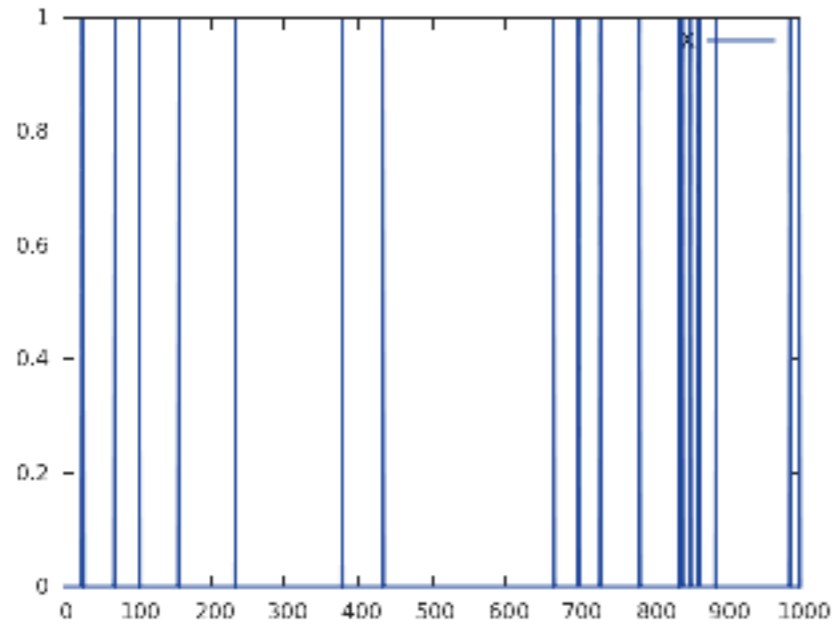
then for a scattering with appropriate wavelets

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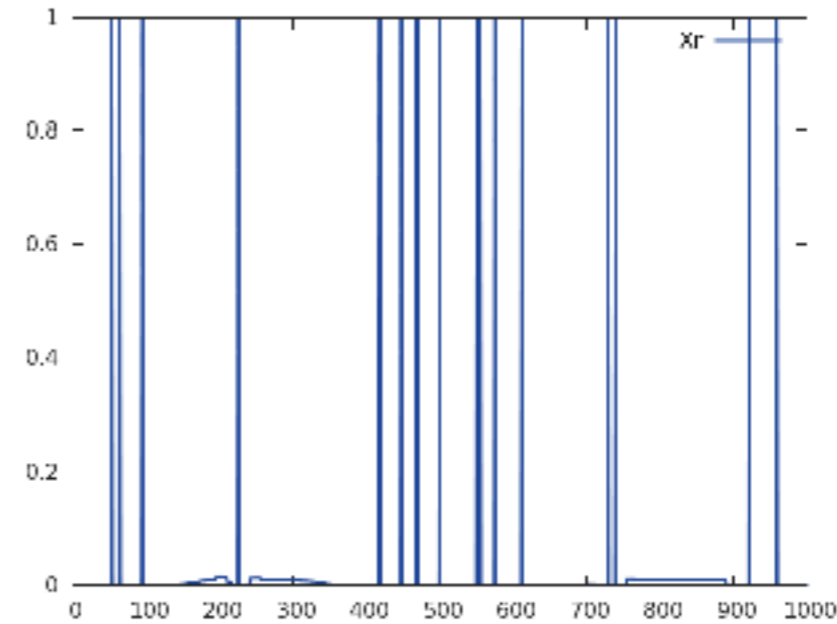
up to an arbitrary small error  $\epsilon$

# Singular Ergodic Processes

Bernoulli  $X$



Scattering Microcanonical  $\tilde{X}$



Concentration of  $\Phi X$  Typical of  $\tilde{X}$  is typical of  $X$

Why ?

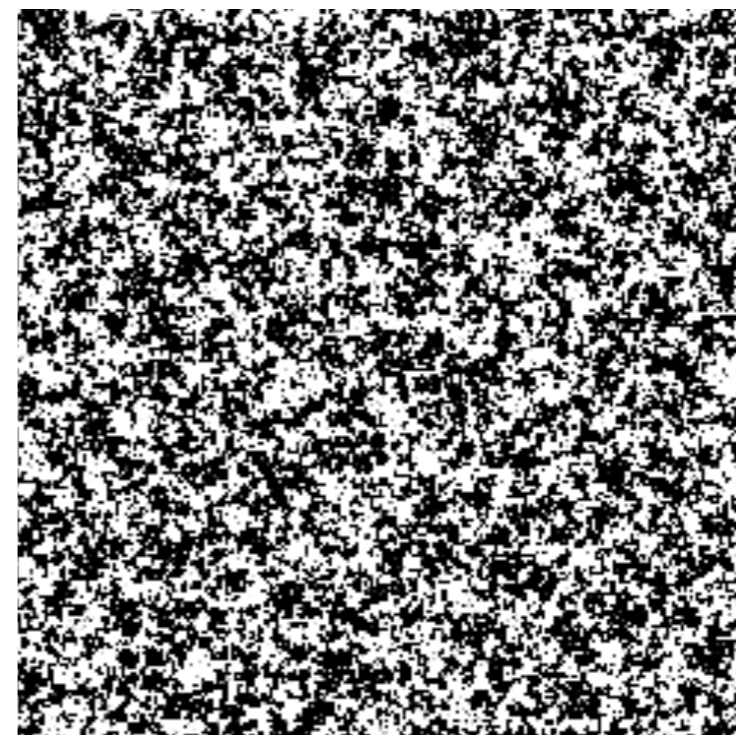
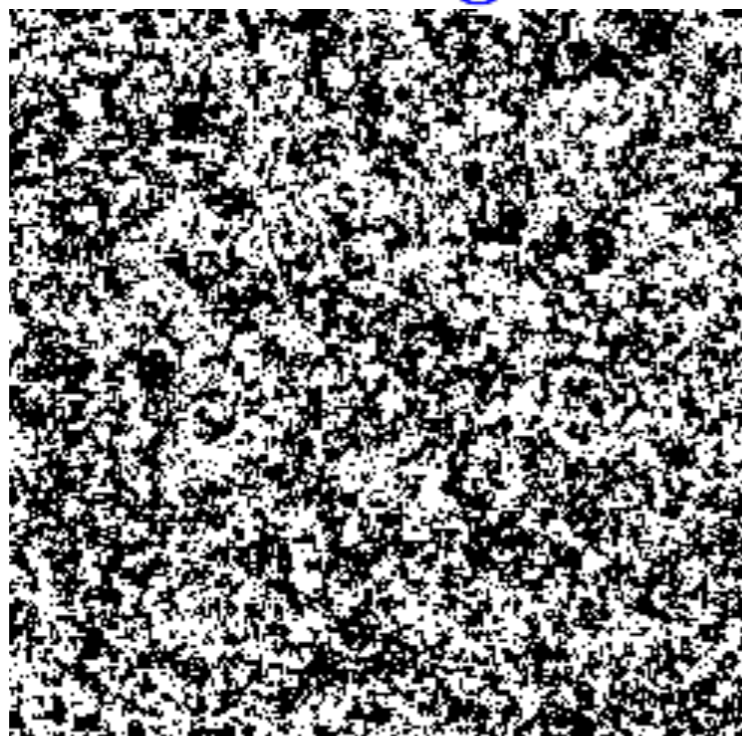


# Scattering Ising

$$x(u) \in \{0, 1\} \quad p(x) = Z^{-1} \exp \left( \frac{1}{T} \sum_{(u, u') \in C_I} x(u) x(u') \right)$$

Ising  $X$  for  $T \geq T_{critic}$   
Ergodic

Microcanonical Scat  $\tilde{X}$



Concentration of  $\Phi X$

Typical of  $\tilde{X}$  is typical of  $X$

$d$	$\frac{\mathbb{E}(\ \Phi(X) - \mathbb{E}\Phi(X)\ ^2)}{\ \mathbb{E}\Phi(X)\ ^2}$	$\frac{\mathbb{E}( d^{-1} \log p(\tilde{X}) - H(p) ^2)}{H(p)^2}$
$2^{12}$	$3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-5}$
$2^{14}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$5 \cdot 10^{-6}$

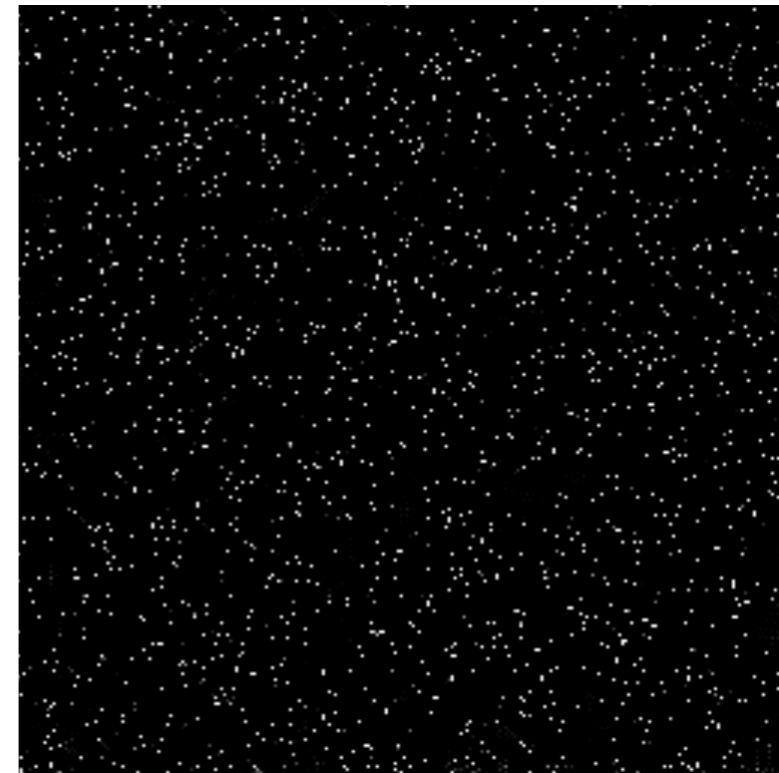
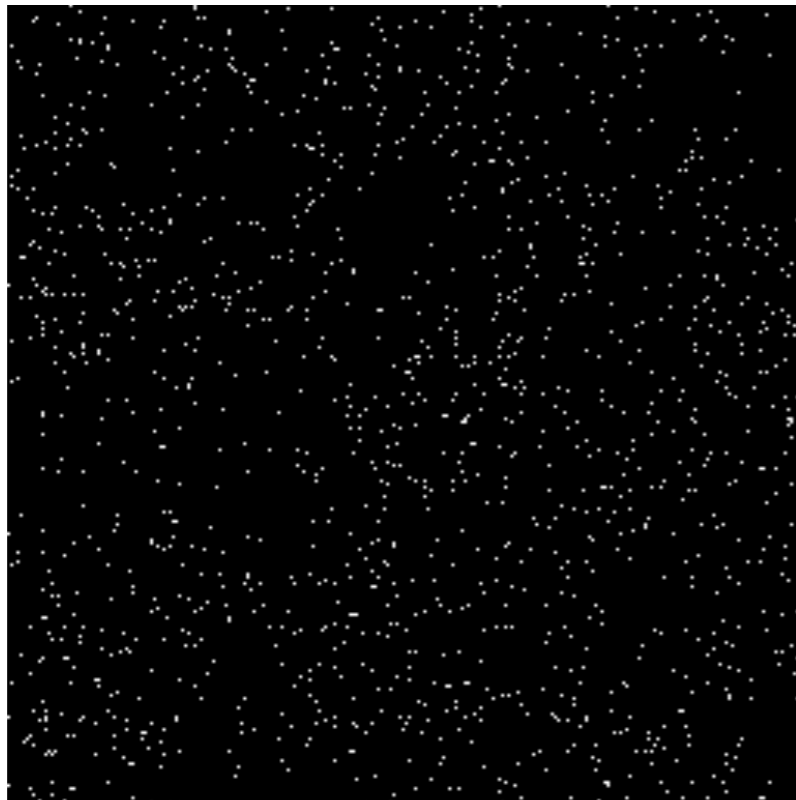
Why ?

# Stochastic Geometry: Cox Process

Bernoulli with random density  $\lambda(u)$

Cox  $X$  Ergodic

Microcanonical Scat  $\tilde{X}$



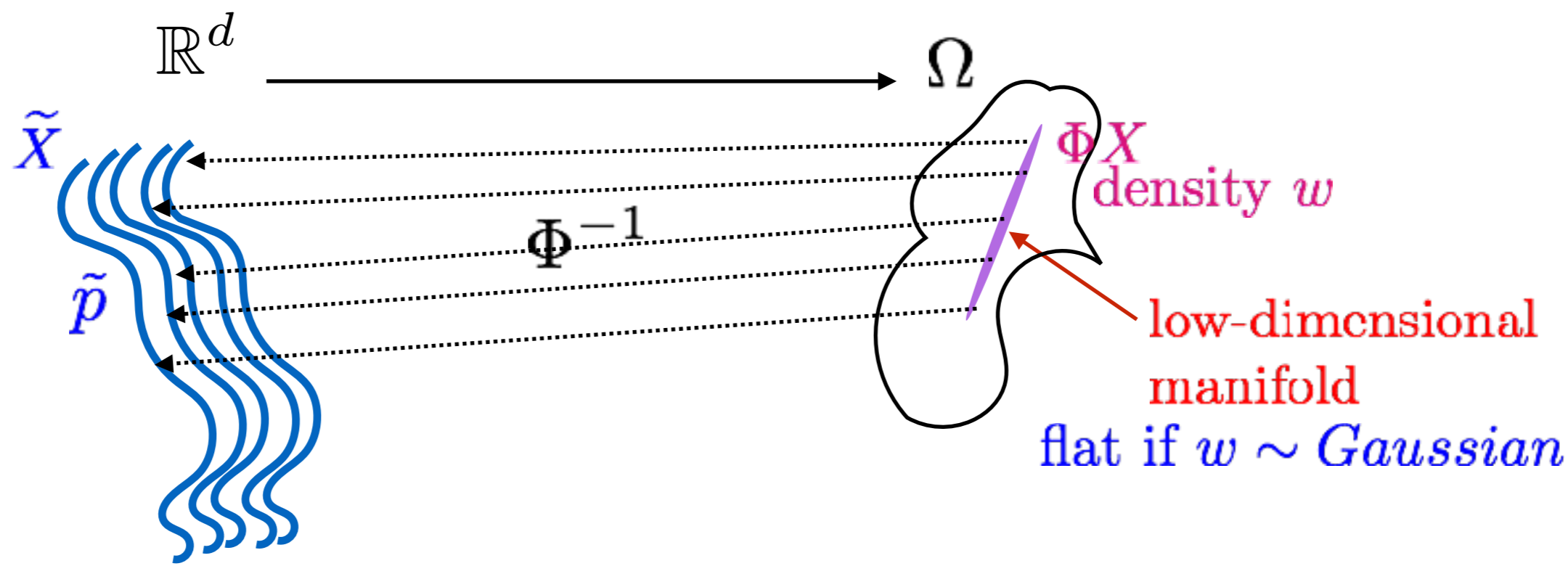
Concentration of  $\Phi X$

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# Non-Ergodic Mixture

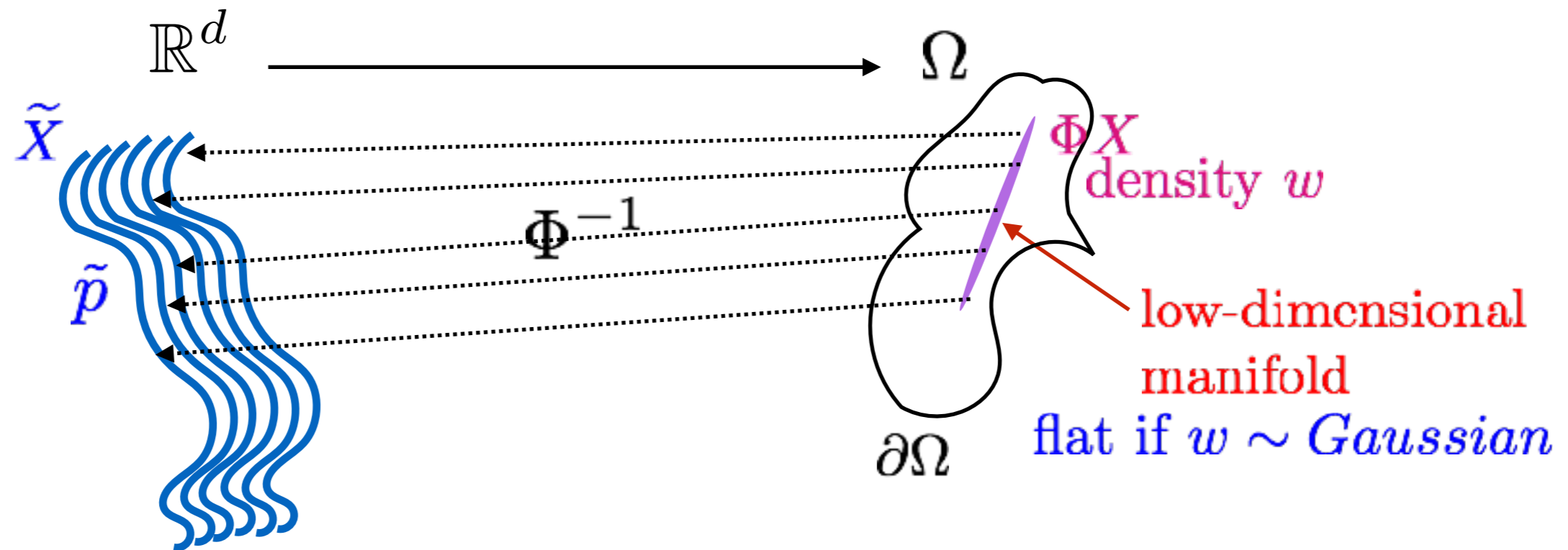
- Non-ergodicity:  $\Phi(X)$  does not concentrate in all directions



Maximum entropy conditioned to  $\Phi \tilde{X}$  having a density  $w$   
 micro canonical mixture  $\tilde{X}$  weighted by the density  $w$  of  $\Phi X$

# Non-Ergodic Microcanonical Mixture

- Non-ergodicity:  $\Phi(X)$  does not concentrate in all directions



**Theorem** A microcanonical mixture has a density  $\tilde{p}$  with

$$\tilde{p}(x) = \frac{w(\Phi x)}{h(\Phi x)}$$

with 
$$h(y) = \int_{\Phi^{-1}(y)} |J_L \Phi x|^{-1} d\mathcal{H}^{d-L}(x)$$

which is singular only if  $\Phi x \in \partial\Omega$

- Multifractal processes with stationary increment have non-ergodic low-frequencies: long-range correlations.
- Wavelet coefficients  $X \star \psi_\lambda(u)$  decorrelate at larger scales
- Scattering coefficients of order 0, 1 and 2:

$$\Phi X = \left\{ \underbrace{d^{-1} \sum_u X(u)}_{\text{non-ergodic}}, \underbrace{d^{-1} \|X \star \psi_{\lambda_1}\|_1}_{\text{ergodic}}, \underbrace{d^{-1} \| |X \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \psi_{\lambda_2} \|_1}_{\text{ergodic}} \right\}$$

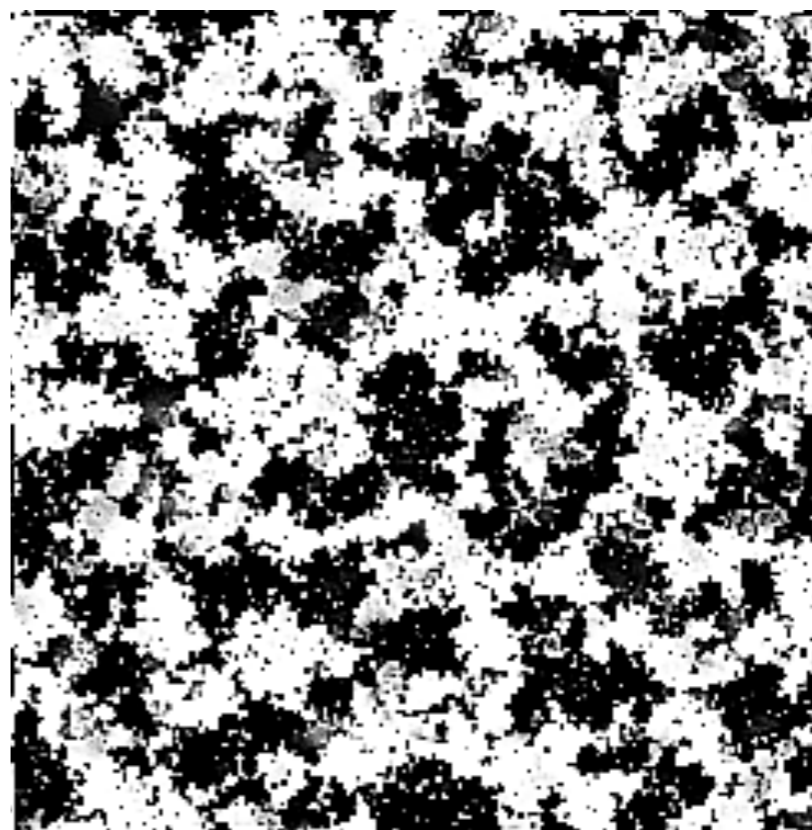
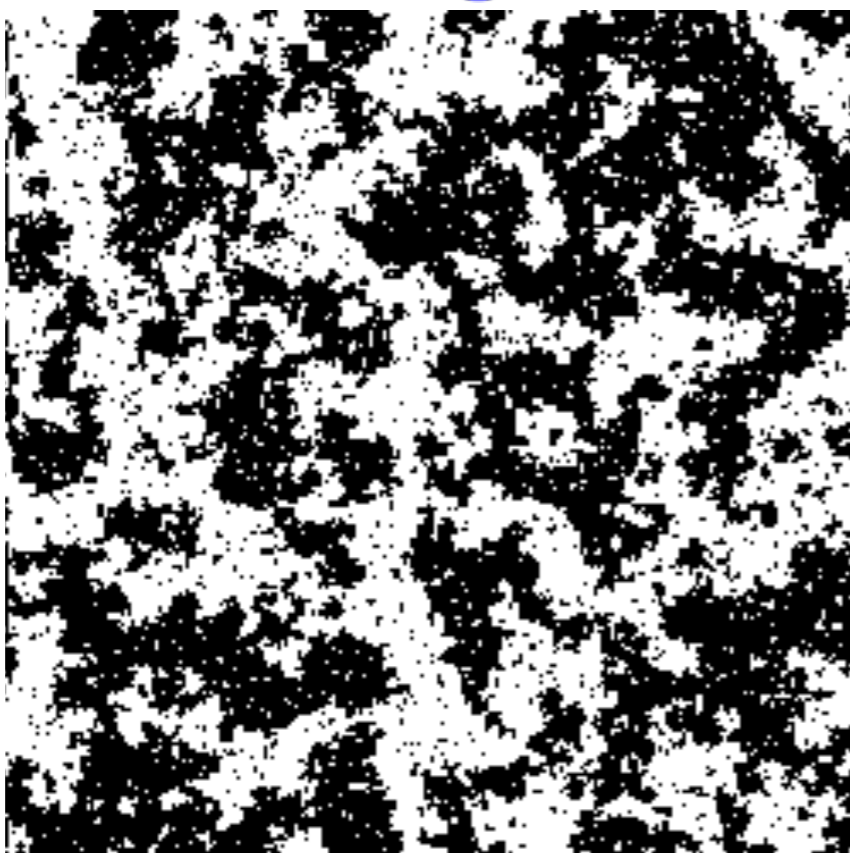
⇒ one-dimensional mixture weight  $w$  (non-ergodic part)  
 can be estimated from few examples: **manifold**.

# Scat Ising at Critical Temperature

$$p(x) = Z^{-1} \exp \left( \frac{1}{T} \sum_{(u,u') \in C_I} x(u) x(u') \right)$$

Ising  $X$  for  $T = T_{critic}$   
 Non ergodic

Microcanonical Scat  $\tilde{X}$



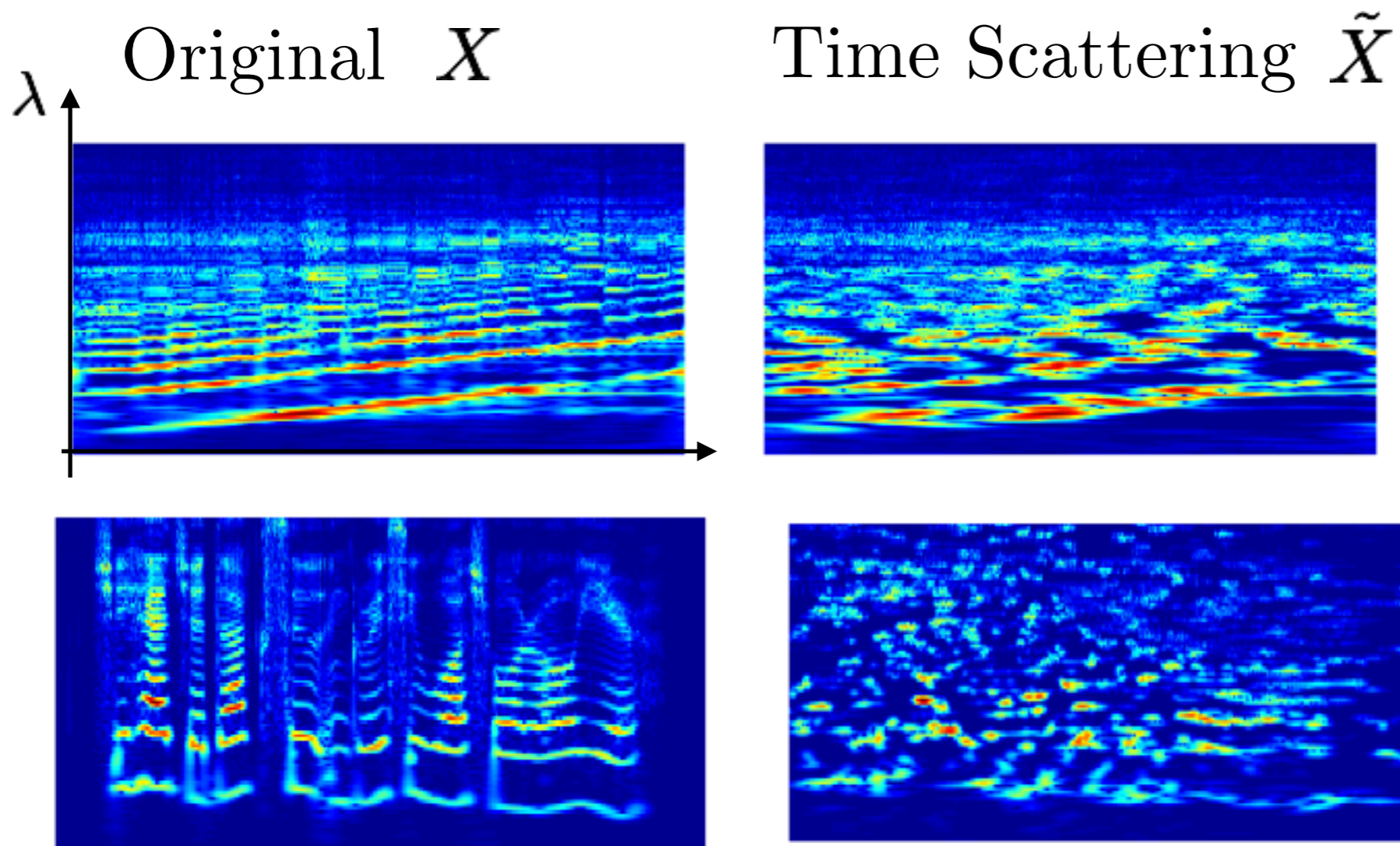
Concentration of  $\Phi X$  without low-freq.

Typical of  $\tilde{X}$  is typical of  $X$

$d$	$\frac{\mathbb{E}(\ \Phi(X) - \mathbb{E}\Phi(X)\ ^2)}{\ \mathbb{E}\Phi(X)\ ^2}$	$\frac{\mathbb{E}( d^{-1} \log p(\tilde{X}) - H(p) ^2)}{H(p)^2}$
$2^{12}$	$8 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$2^{14}$	$2.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-4}$

# Failures of Audio Synthesis

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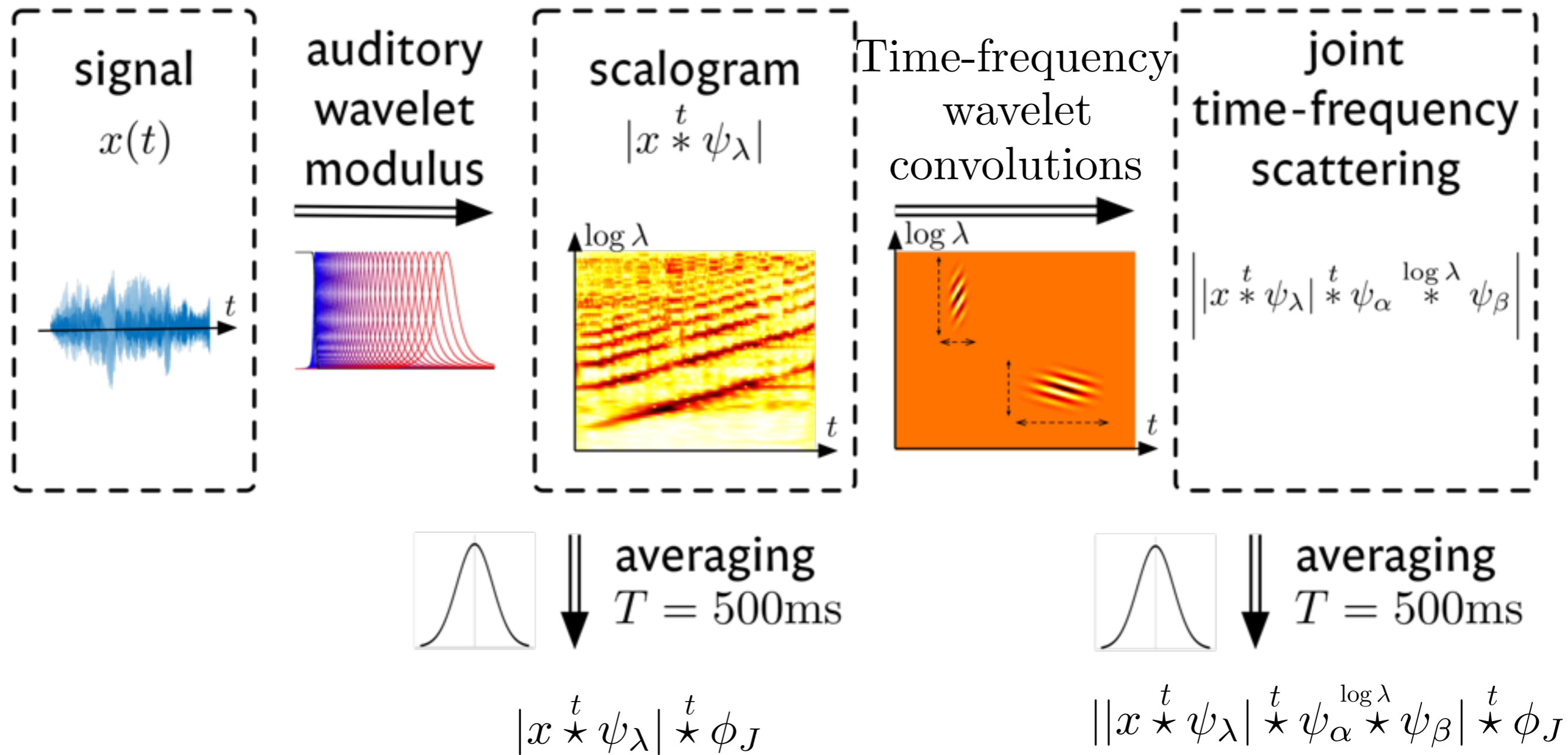
Typical of  $\tilde{X}$  is not typical of  $X$

- Missing frequency connections  $\Rightarrow$  misalignments

$\Rightarrow$  incorporate two-dimensional translations in time-frequency

# Time-Frequency Translation Group

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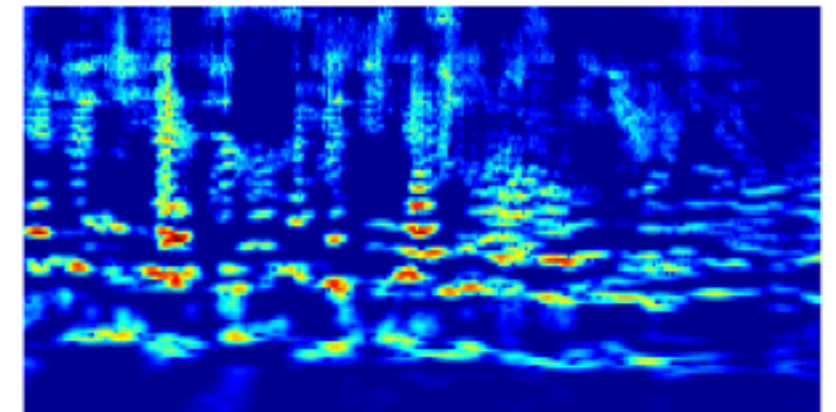
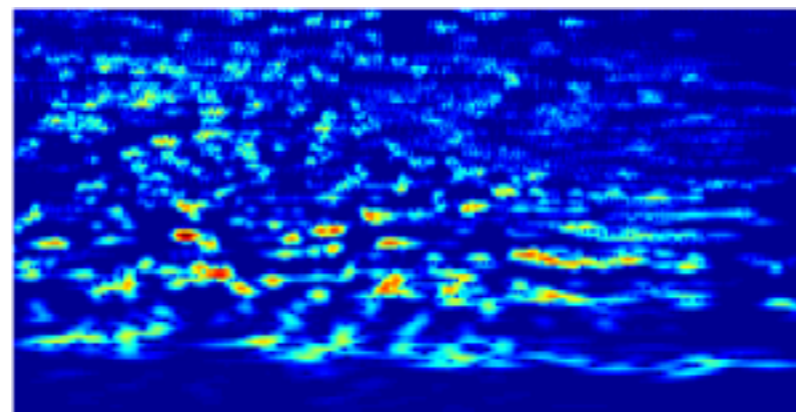
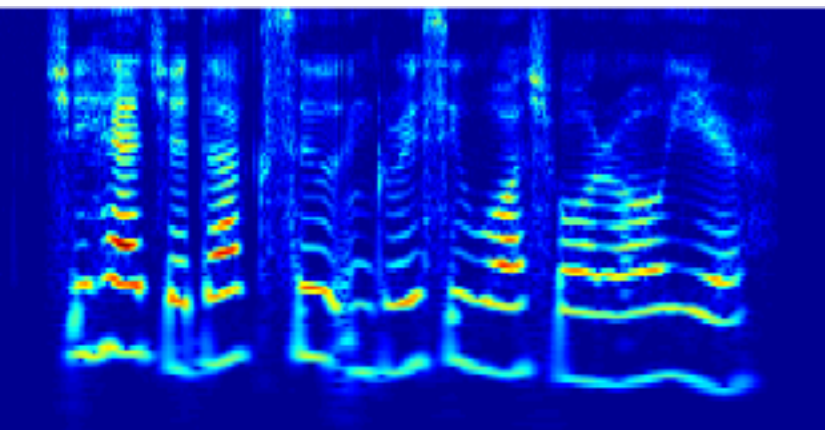
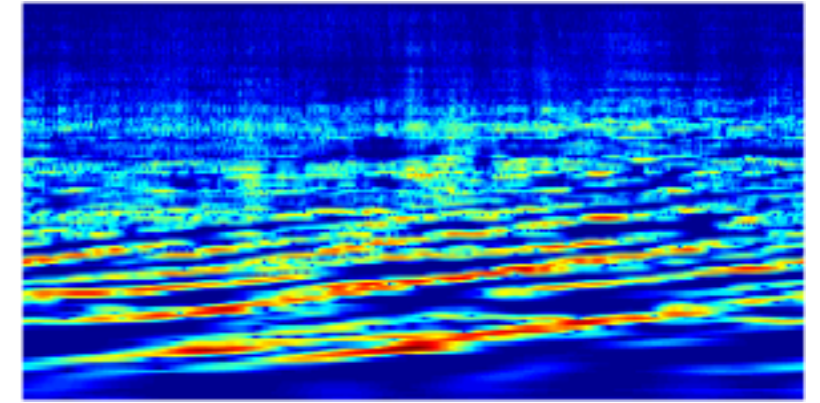
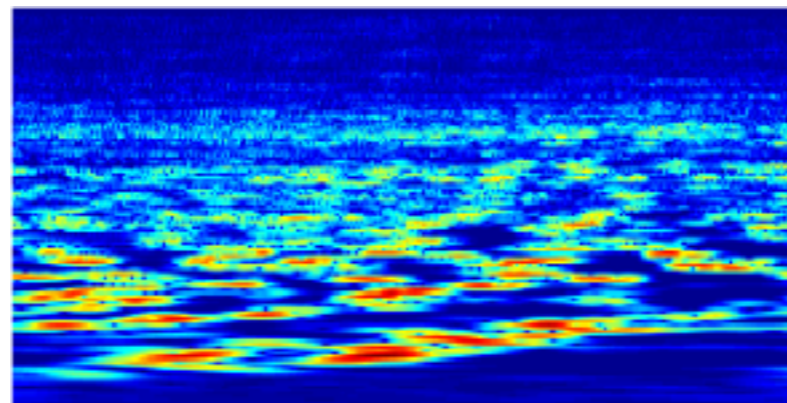
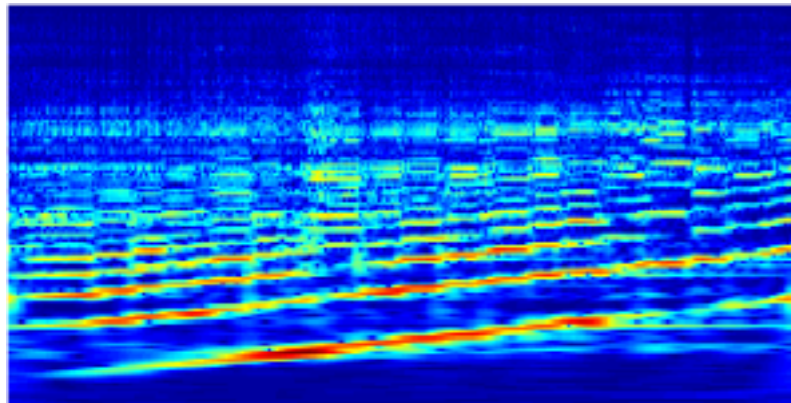
# Joint Time-Frequency Scattering

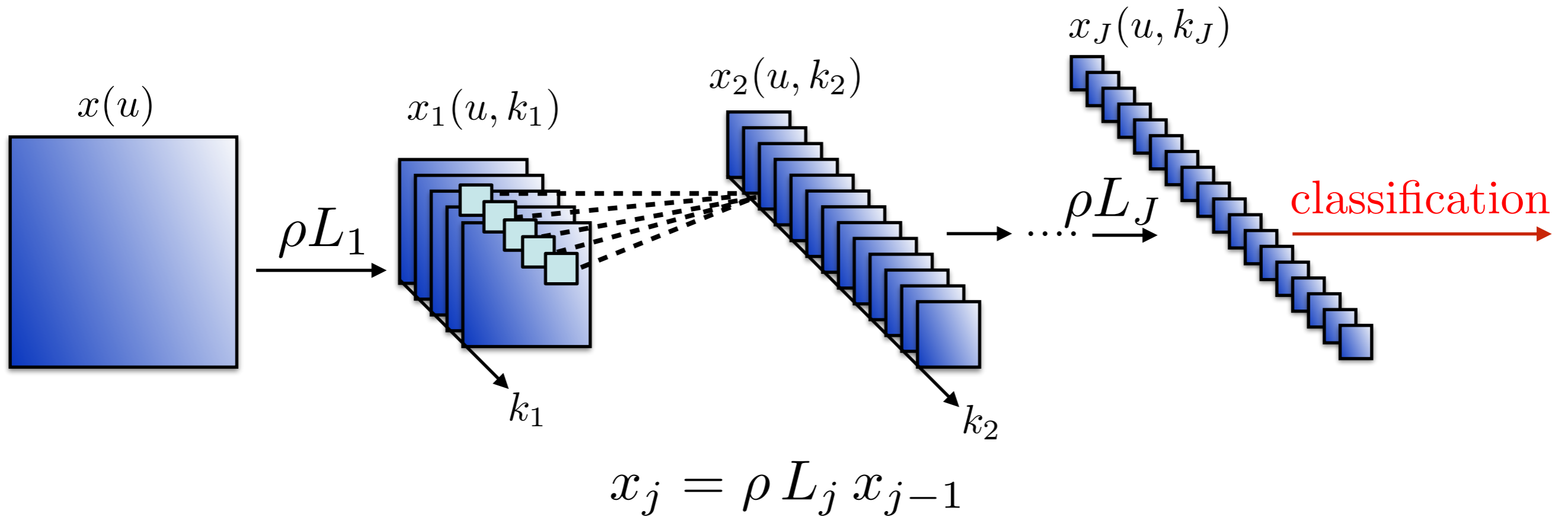
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Original

Time Scattering

Time/Freq Scattering





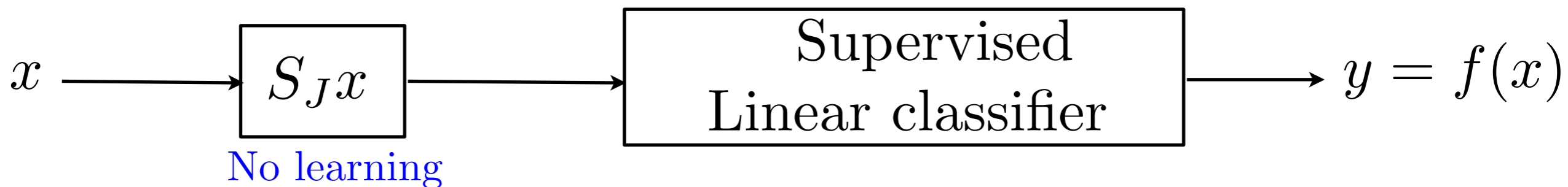
- $L_j$  is a linear combination of convolutions and subsampling:

$$x_j(u, k_j) = \rho \left( \sum_k x_{j-1}(\cdot, k) \star h_{k_j, k}(u) \right)$$

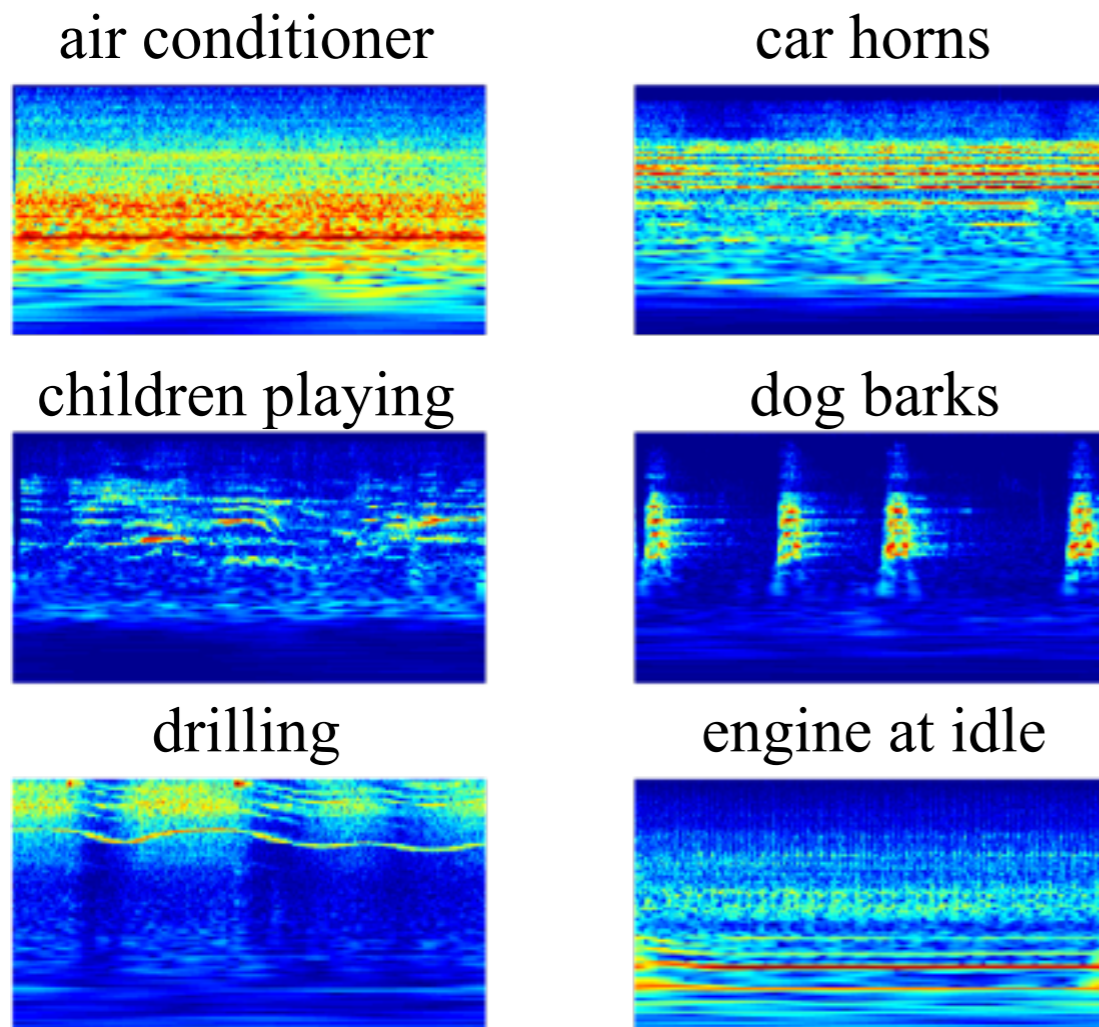
sum across channels

What is the role of channel connections ?

Invariant over groups of operators other than translations



UrbanSound8k: 10 classes  
 8k training examples  
 class-wise average error



MFCC audio descriptors	0,39
time scattering	0,27
ConvNet (Piczak, MLSP 2015)	0,26
time-frequency scattering	0,2

- Given  $S_J x$  we want to compute  $\tilde{x}$  such that:

$$S_J \tilde{x} = \left( \begin{array}{c} \tilde{x} \star \phi_{2^J} \\ |\tilde{x} \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \phi_{2^J} \\ \dots \\ |||\tilde{x} \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \dots | \star \psi_{\lambda_m}| \star \phi_{2^J} \end{array} \right)_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m} = \left( \begin{array}{c} x \star \phi_{2^J} \\ |x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \phi_{2^J} \\ \dots \\ |||x \star \psi_{\lambda_1}| \star \dots | \star \psi_{\lambda_m}| \star \phi_{2^J} \end{array} \right)_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m} = S_J x$$

We shall use  $m = 2$ .

- If  $x(u)$  is a Dirac, or a straight edge or a sinusoid then  $\tilde{x}$  is equal to  $x$  up to a translation.

# Sparse Shape Reconstruction

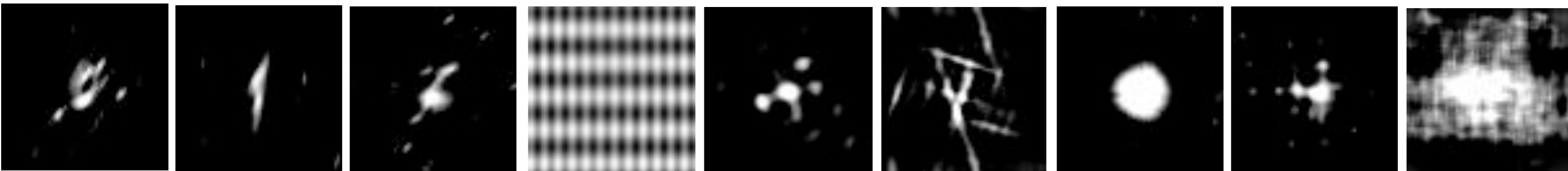
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With a gradient descent algorithm:

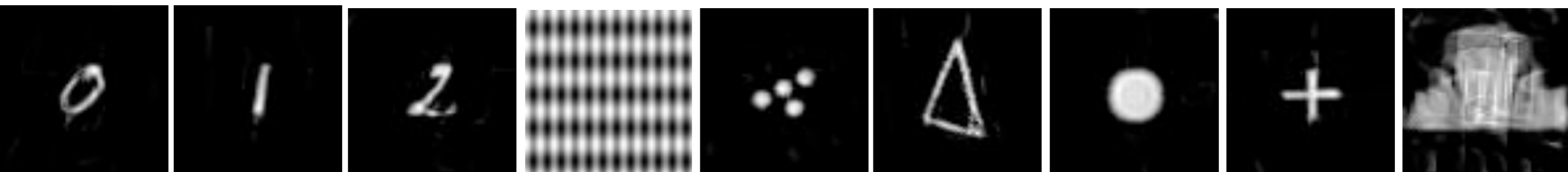
Original images of  $N^2$  pixels:



$m = 1, 2^J = N$ : reconstruction from  $O(\log_2 N)$  scattering coeff.



$m = 2, 2^J = N$ : reconstruction from  $O(\log_2^2 N)$  scattering coeff.



# Multiscale Scattering Reconstructions

Original  
Images  
 $N^2$  pixels



Scattering  
Reconstruction



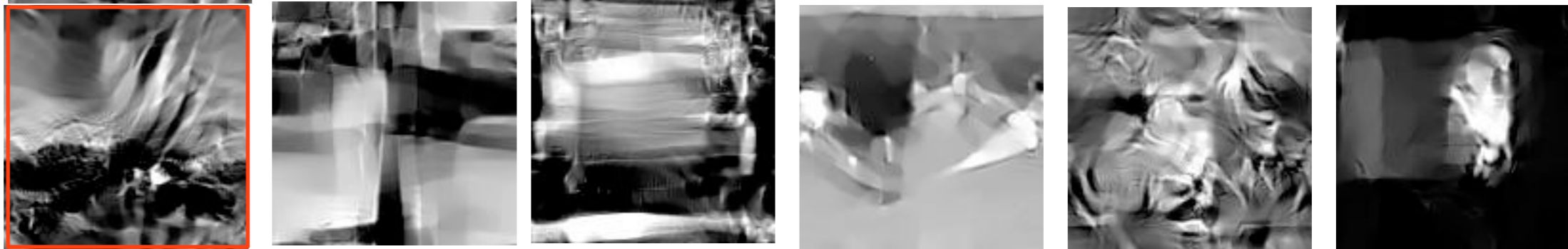
$2^J = 32$   
 $0.5 N^2$  coeff.

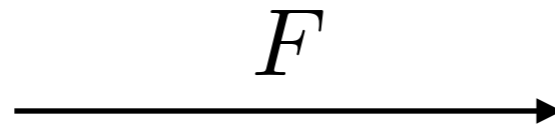


$2^J = 64$



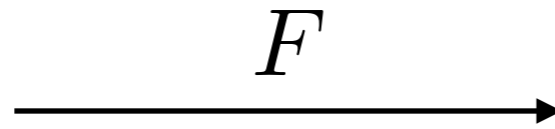
$2^J = 128 = N$



 $x$  $y$ 

- Best Linear Method: Least Squares estimate (linear interpolation):

$$\hat{y} = (\hat{\Sigma}_x^\dagger \hat{\Sigma}_{xy})x$$

 $x$  $y$ 

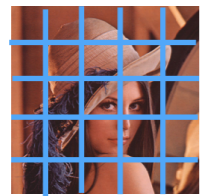
- Best Linear Method: Least Squares estimate (linear interpolation):
- State-of-the-art Methods:
  - Dictionary-learning Super-Resolution
  - CNN-based: Just train a CNN to regress from low-res to high-res.
  - They optimize cleverly a fundamentally unstable metric criterion:

$$\hat{y} = (\hat{\Sigma}_x^\dagger \hat{\Sigma}_{xy})x$$

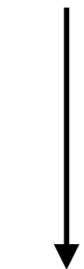
$$\Theta^* = \arg \min_{\Theta} \sum_i \|F(x_i, \Theta) - y_i\|^2, \quad \hat{y} = F(x, \Theta^*)$$



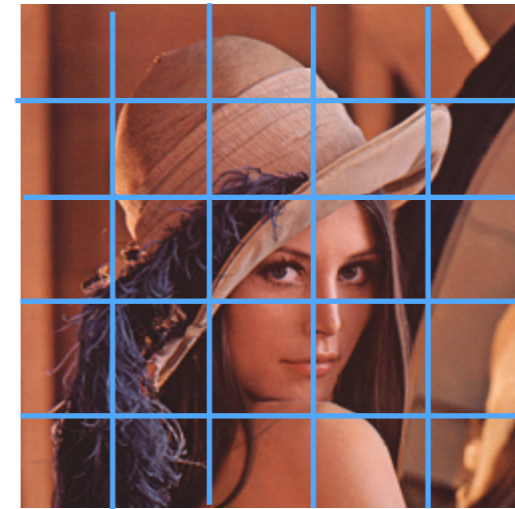
# Scattering Super-Resolution



$x$



$S_{L,J} x$



$y$

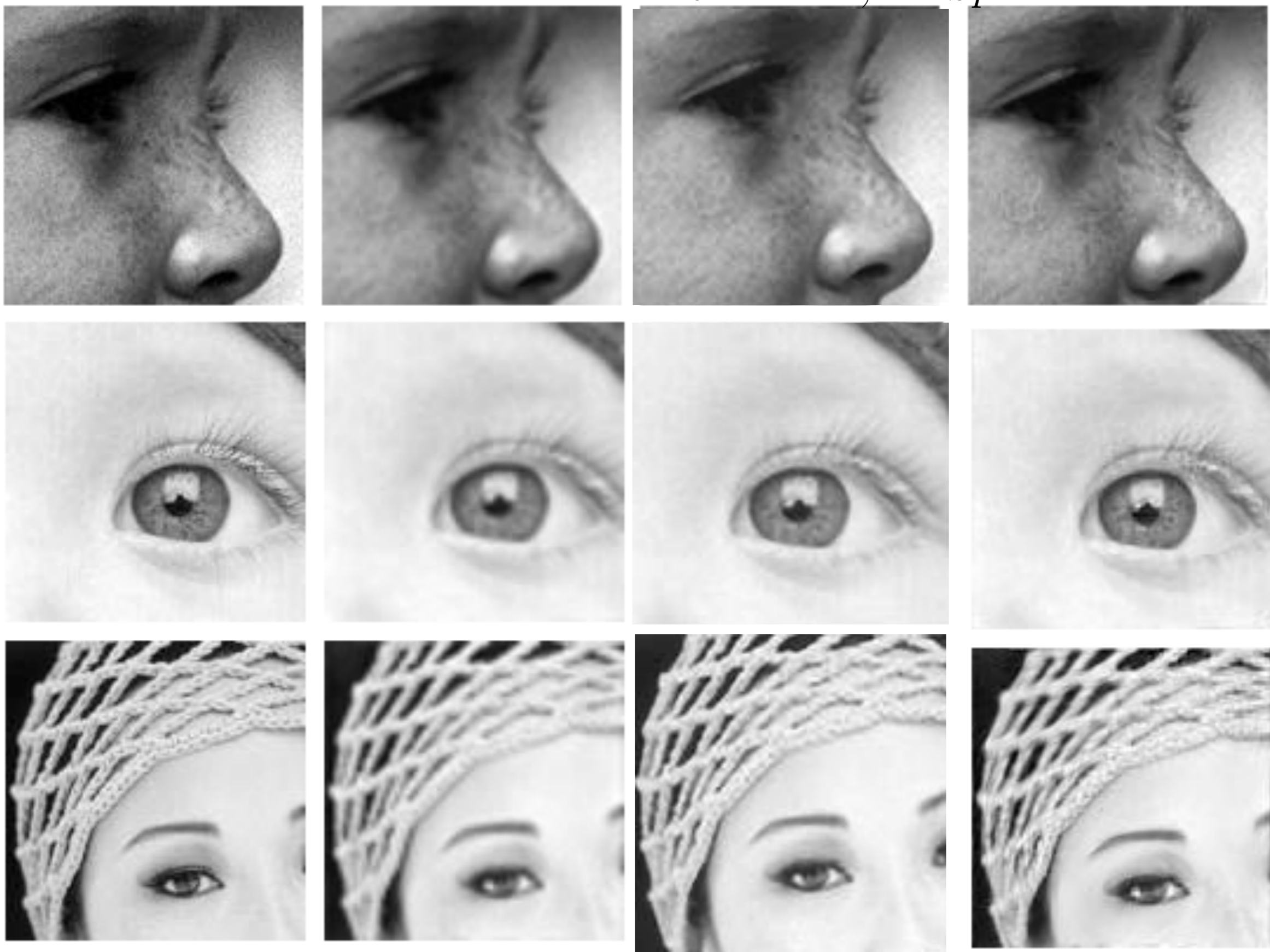
↑  
 $S_{L-\alpha,J} x$

$$S_{L,J} x = \begin{pmatrix} x \star \phi_{2^J}(u) \\ |x \star \psi_{j_1, k_1}| \star \phi_{2^J}(u) \\ \left| |x \star \psi_{j_1, k_1}| \star \psi_{j_2, k_2} \right| \star \phi_{2^J}(u) \end{pmatrix}_{L \leq j_1, j_2 \leq J}$$

- Linear estimation in the scattering domain
- No phase estimation: potentially worst PSNR
- Good image quality because of deformation stability

# Super-Resolution Results

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Original

Linear Estimate

state-of-the-art

Scattering

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Original

Best  
Linear Estimate

state-of-the-art

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Estimate

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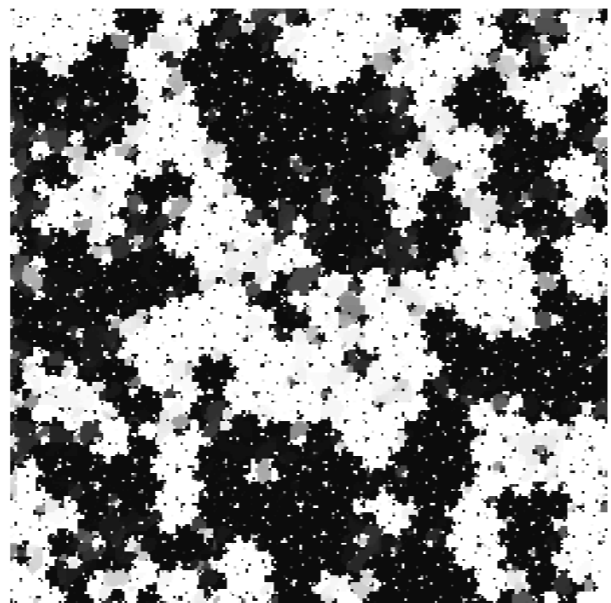
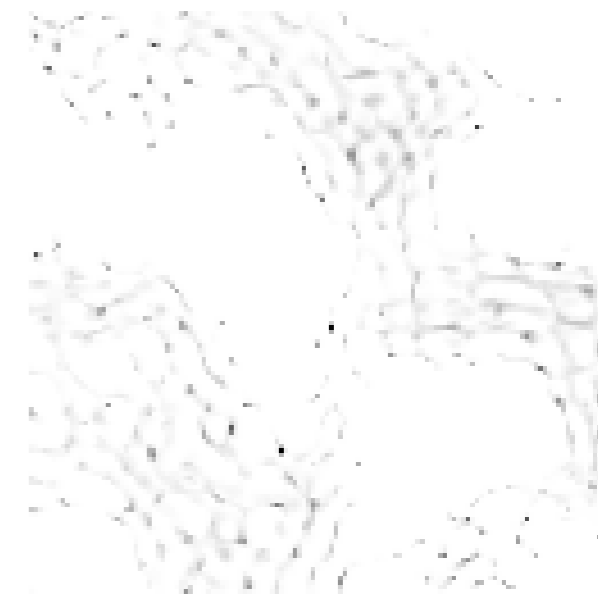
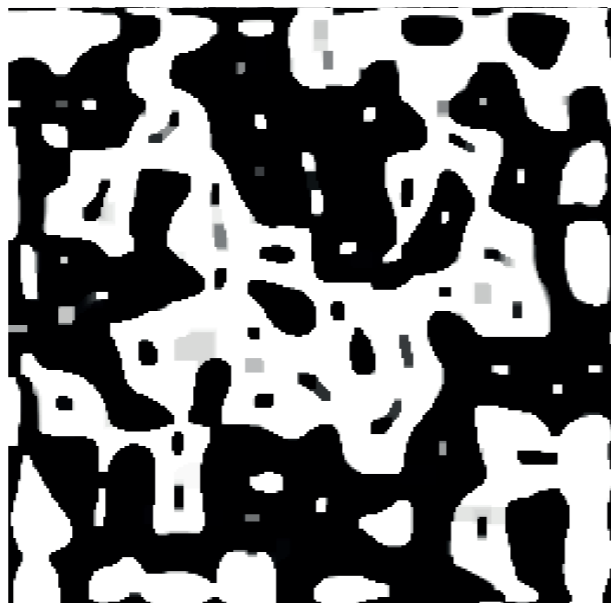
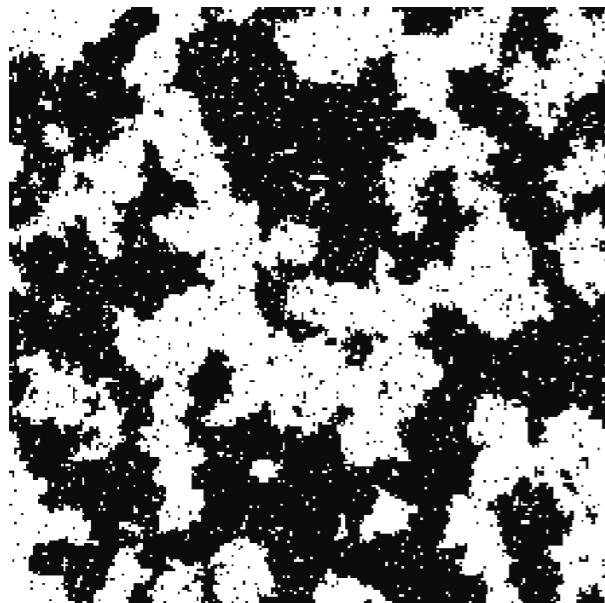
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Original

TV Regularization

Original

$l^1$  Regularization



Low-Resolution

Scattering

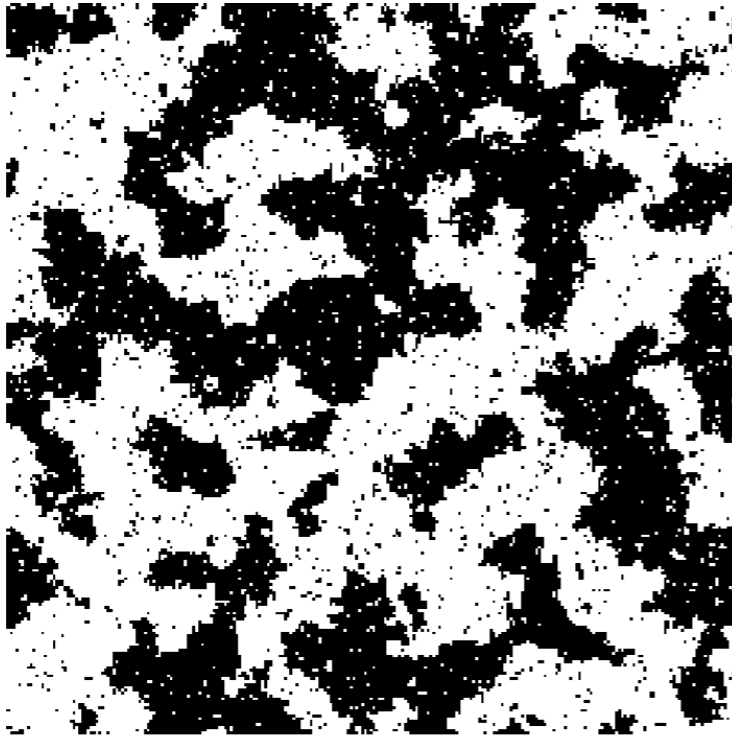
Low-Resolution

Scattering

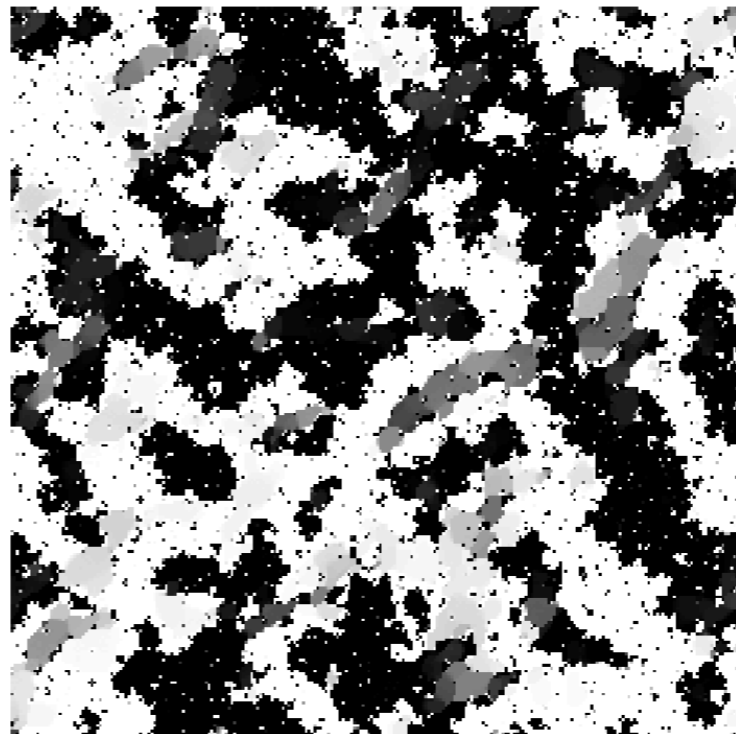
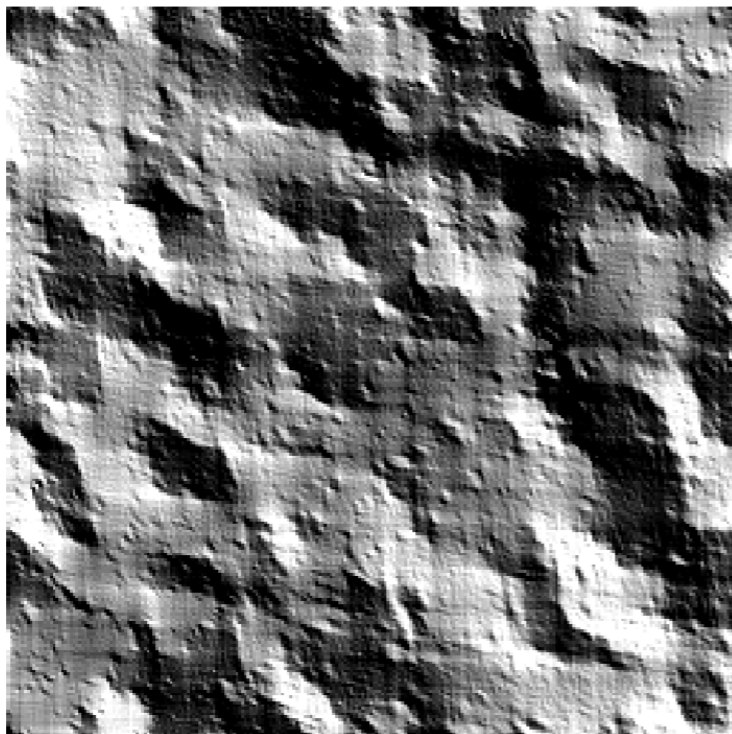
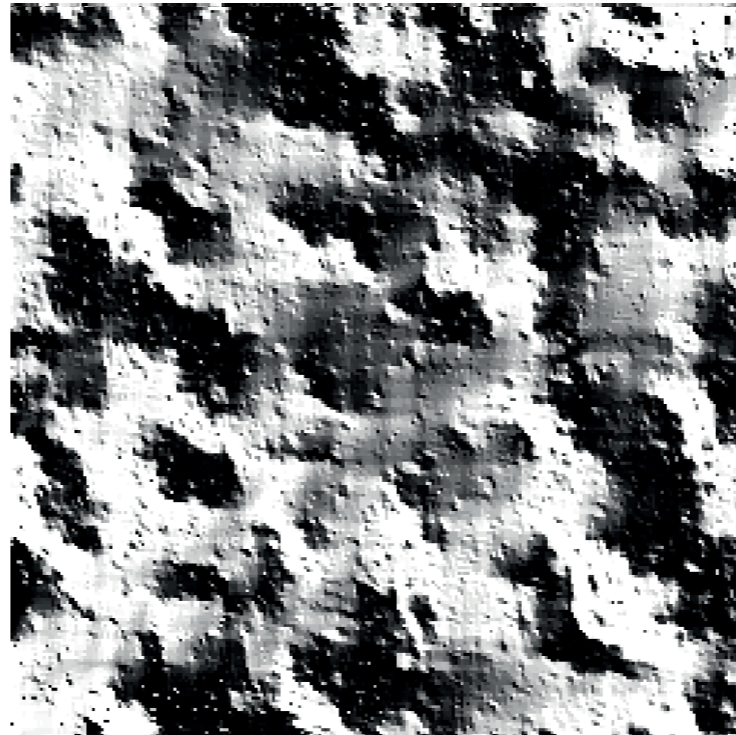
# Tomography Results

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Original



TV Regularization



Low-Resolution

Scattering

# Conclusions

- Deep convolutional networks have spectacular high-dimensional and generic approximation capabilities.
- New stochastic models of images for inverse problems.
- Outstanding mathematical problem to understand deep nets:
  - How to learn representations for inverse problems ?

*(Not) Understanding Deep Convolutional Networks, arXiv 2016.*