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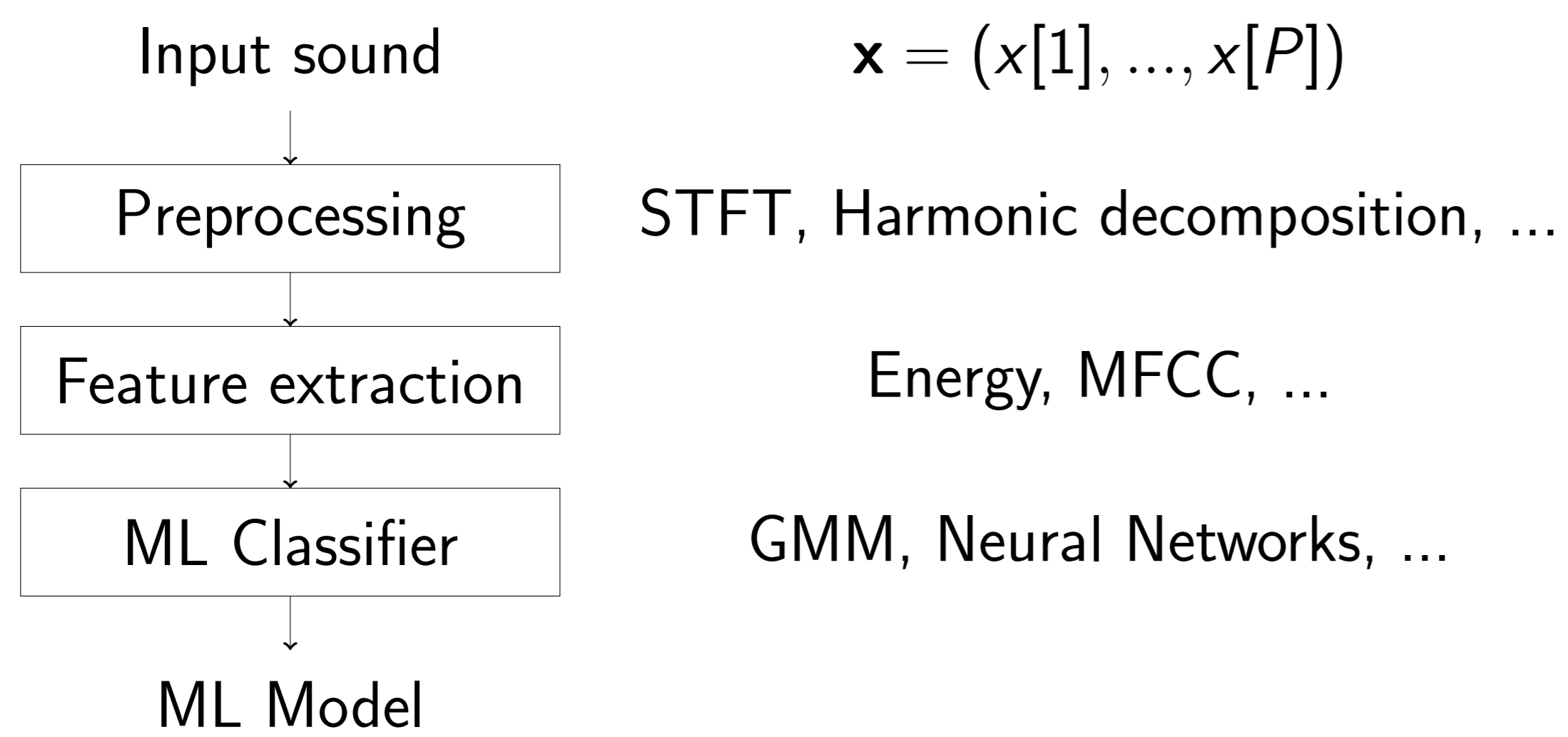
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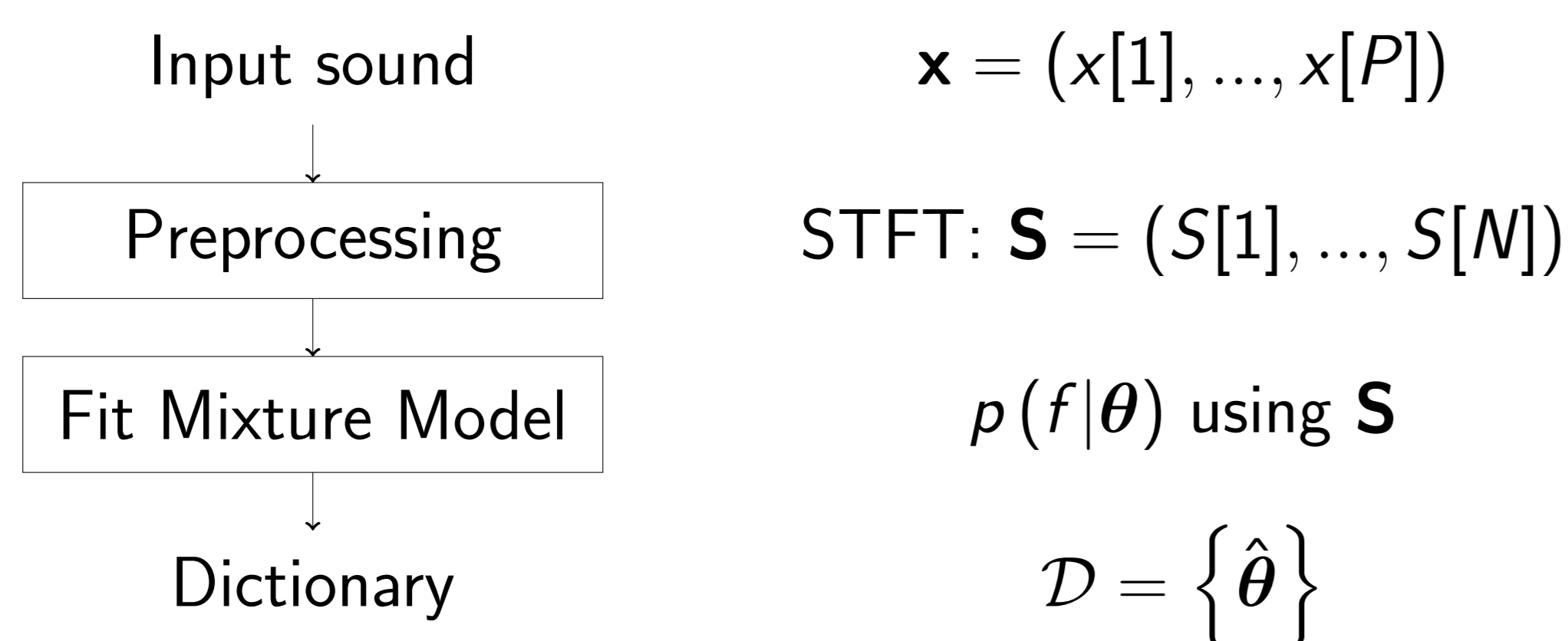
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1. INTRODUCTION

Standard Machine Learning (ML) approach for audio classification:

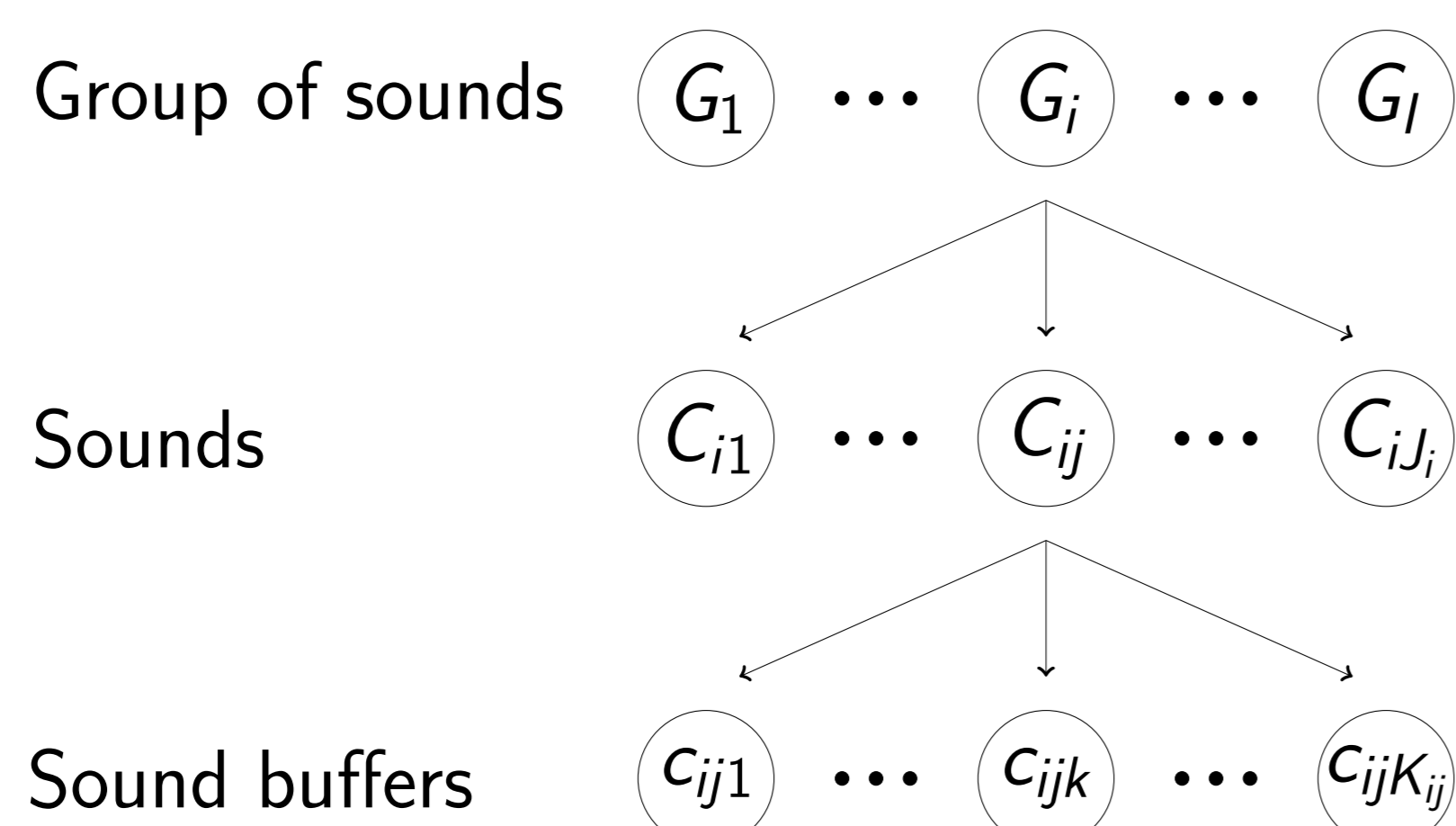


Our approach to real-time audio classification:

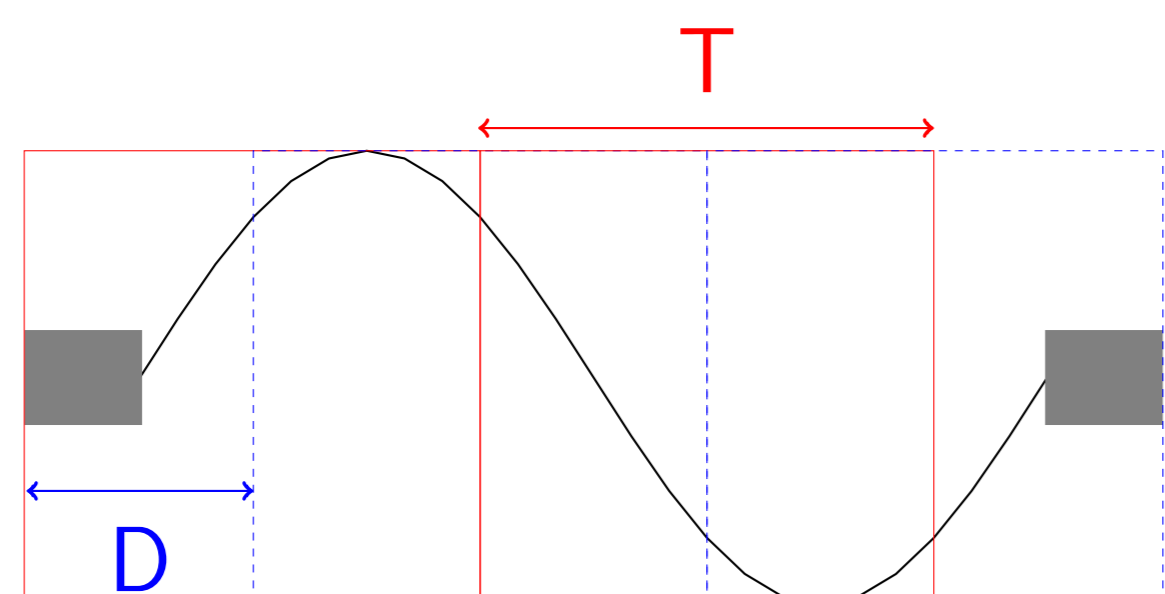


2. CREATE A DICTIONARY OF MODELS

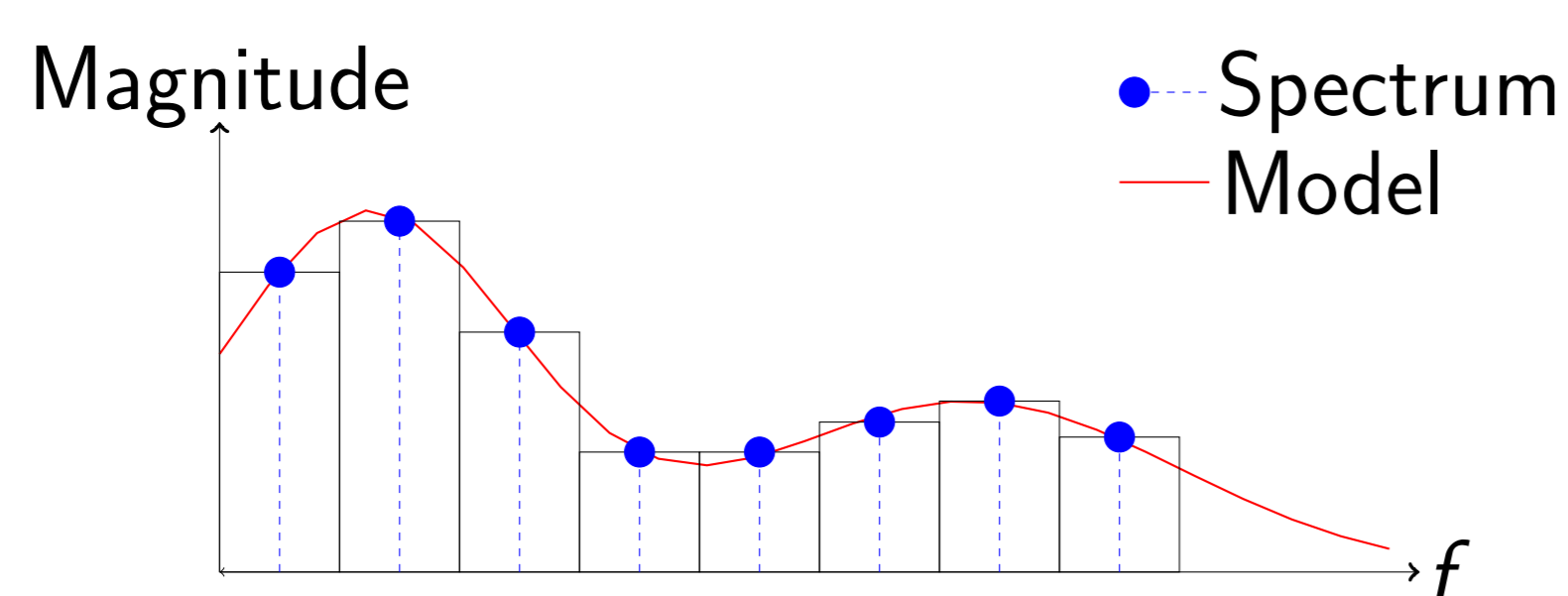
How the sounds are grouped and splitted:



Split a sound into buffers with a window size T and an overlap D :



Modeling of each buffer with a mixture model [2]:



3. SOUND MODELS

Normalized spectrum:

$$S_{ijk}[n] = N \frac{|s_{ijk}[n]|^2}{\sum_{p=1}^N |s_{ijk}[p]|^2}$$

Mixture model:

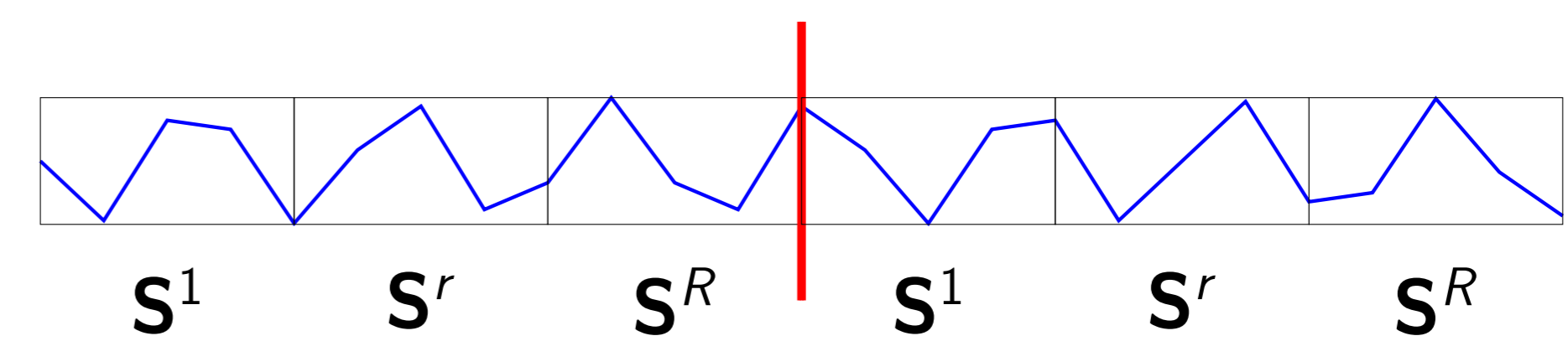
$$p(f|\theta_{ijk}) = \sum_{m=1}^{M_{ijk}} \pi_{ijk}^{(m)} \mathcal{N}\left(f \mid \mu_{ijk}^{(m)}, (\sigma_{ijk}^{(m)})^2\right)$$

Model likelihood for binned data:

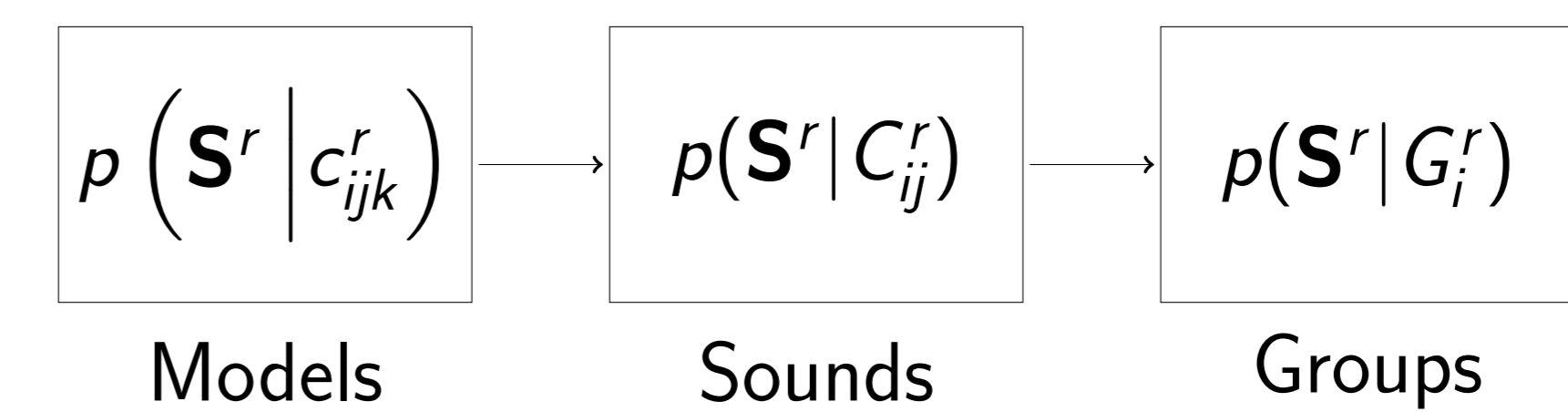
$$\mathcal{L}(\theta_{ijk}) = p(\mathbf{S}|\theta_{ijk}) = \prod_{n=1}^N \left(\int_{f[n]}^{f[n+1]} p(f|\theta_{ijk}) df \right)^{S[n]}$$

4. IDENTIFY NEW SOUNDS

Test sounds S: Split with window size T and consider groups of R buffers.



Aggregate the likelihoods:



Conditional probabilities of the groups G_i^r :

$$p(G_i^r | \mathbf{S}^r) = \frac{p(\mathbf{S}^r | G_i^r) p(G_i^r)}{\sum_h p(\mathbf{S}^r | G_h^r) p(G_h^r)}$$

Aggregate the probabilities over R buffers:

$$p(G_i | \mathbf{S}) = \prod_{r=1}^R p(G_i^r | \mathbf{S}^r)$$

Final decision (for every group of R buffers):

$$\hat{G}_i = \underset{G_i}{\operatorname{argmax}} p(G_i | \mathbf{S})$$

5. RESULTS & DISCUSSION

Cross-Validation Good classification rate (%)
(Comparison with state-of-the-art methods)

Dataset	A-Volute	ESC-50	ESC-10
Our algorithm	96.5	94.0	96.0
Parametric method	73.6	45.5	73.5
Non-parametric method	46.6	53.2	76.0
Human	91.8	81.3	95.7

Parametric method: standard GMM with standard features [1]

Non-parametric method: Deep ConvNet with spectrogram features [3]

Complexity

(Example on the A-Volute database)

	$O(\text{Number of operations})$
Our algorithm	28×10^6
Parametric method	2×10^3
Non-parametric method	14×10^6

6. RESOURCES

Website available with free demonstrator of the method:



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