1. Summary of the report

The authors extract MNIST dataset features using scattering net , then visualize this features by PCA and t-SNE, finally use it to three different traditional supervised classification methods, which are LDA, SVM and Random Forest. Besides, the authors implement resnet and VGG to classify MNIST dataset.

- 2. Describe the strengths of the report
 - 1. discussion about why t-SNE works and PCA are convincing.
 - 2. There is a analysis to figure out why LDA achieve the best results.
- 3. Describe the weaknesses of the report.
 - 1. miss the requirement 2 'Feature extraction by pre-trained deep neural networks' in project 1 description. Without this feature, the following traditional supervised methods also only be applied to ScatNet features.
 - 2. too much words to introduce scattering net, VGG19 and resnet, need more discussions about the results.
- 4. Evaluation on Clarity and quality of writing (1-5): 3
- 5. Evaluation on Technical Quality (1-5): 3
- 6. Overall rating: (5- My vote as the best-report. 4- A good report. 3- An average one. 2-below average. 1- a poorly written one): 3
- 7. Confidence on your assessment (1-3) (3- I have carefully read the paper and checked the results, 2- I just browse the paper without checking the details, 1- My assessment can be wrong): 3