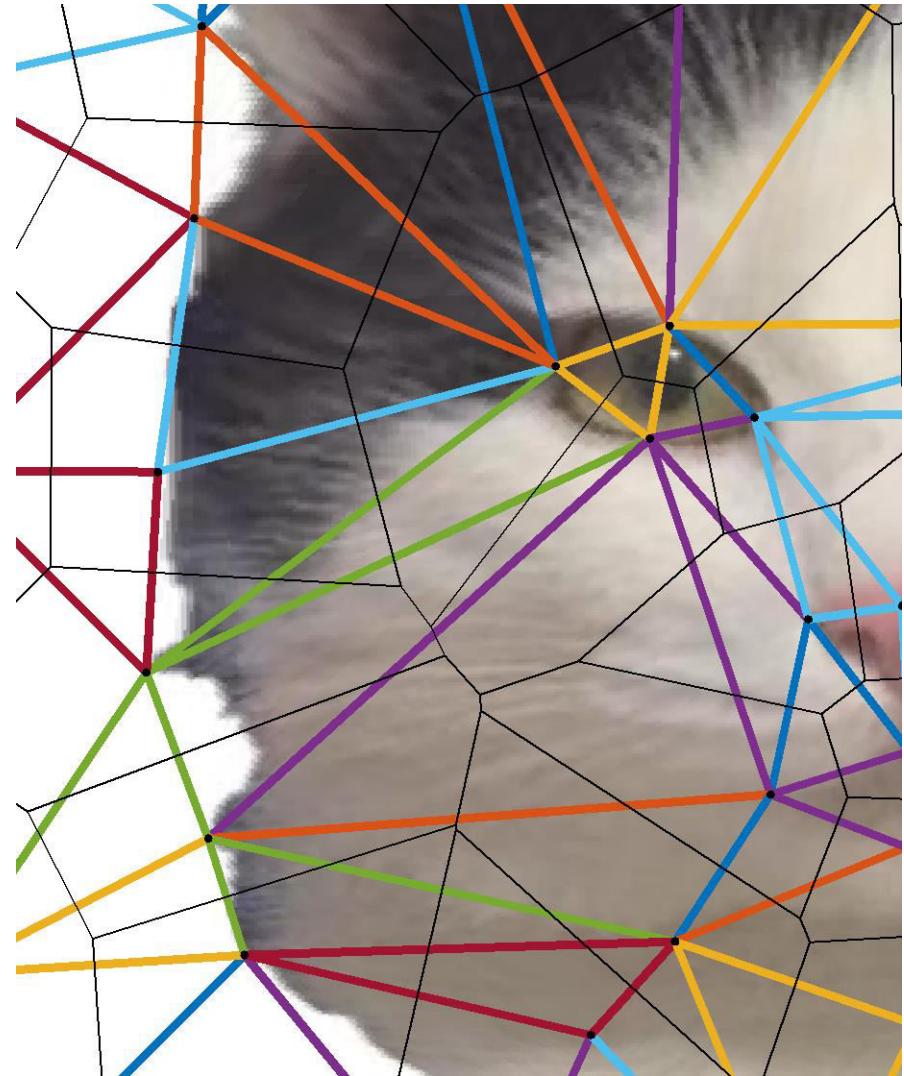




Video 7.1

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Image Morphing



Morphing = Object Averaging



“an average” between two objects

Not an average of two *images of objects*...
...but an image of the *average object*!

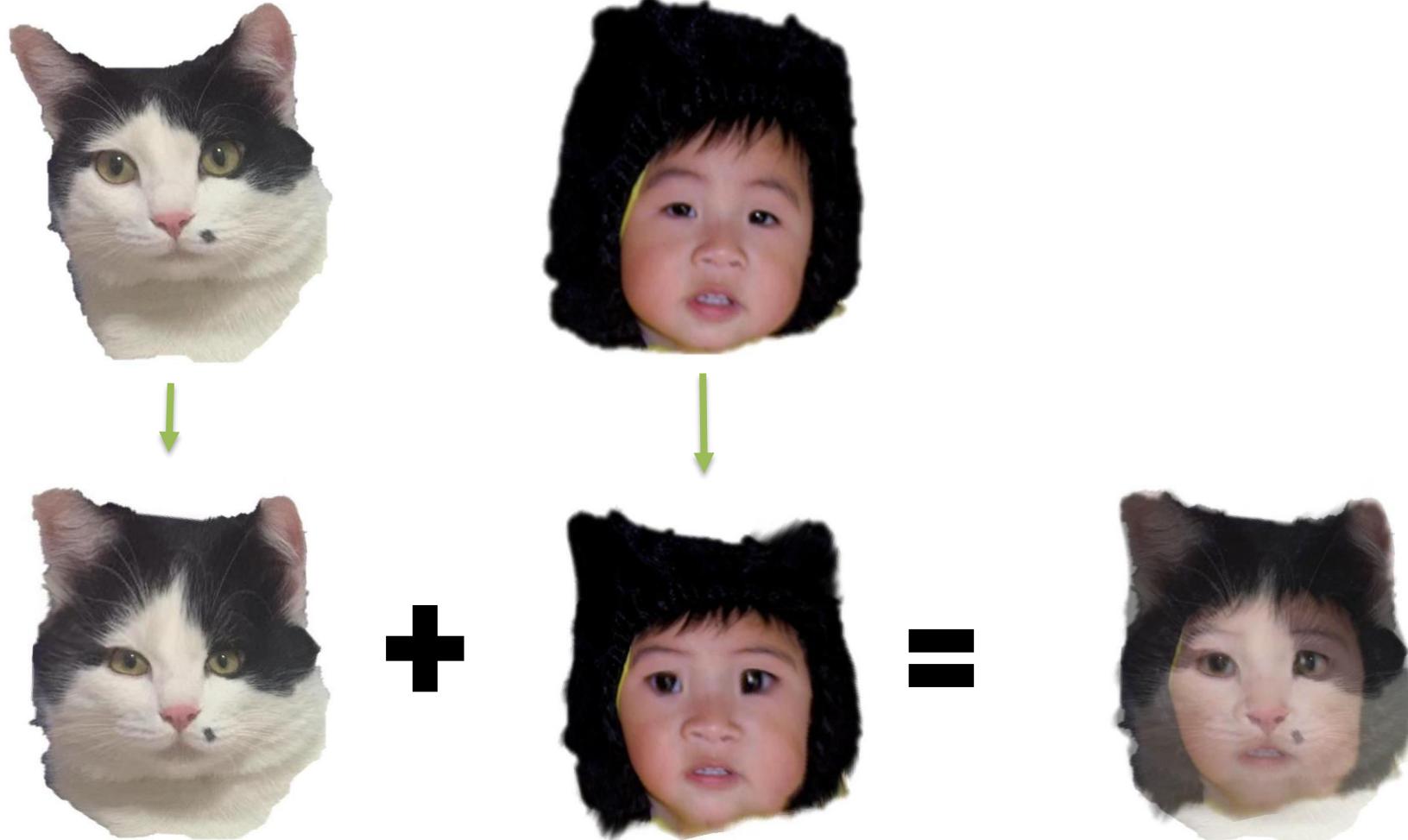
Morphing = Object Averaging



How do we know what the average object looks like?

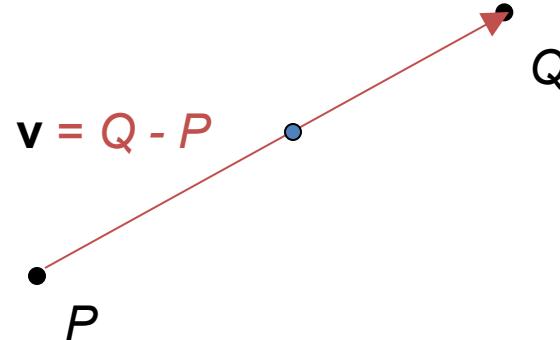
- We haven't a clue!
- But we can often fake something reasonable

Morphing = Warping + Cross Dissolving



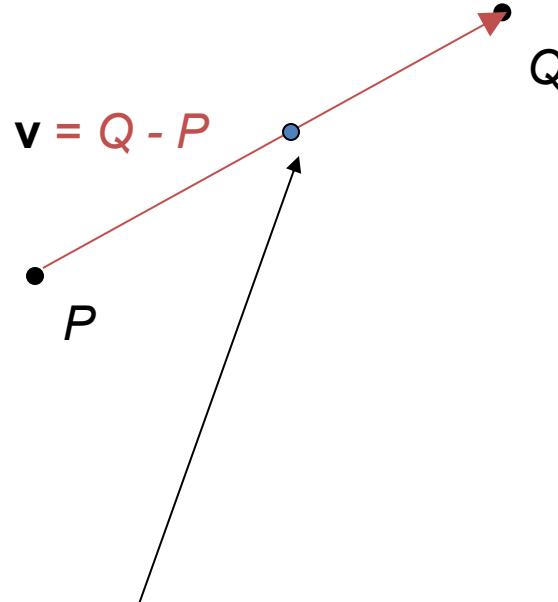
Averaging Points

What's the average
of P and Q?



Averaging Points

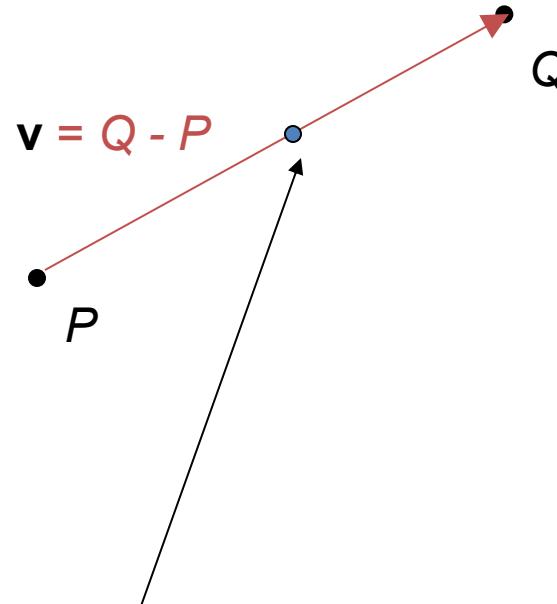
What's the average
of P and Q?



$$\begin{aligned}P + 0.5v \\= P + 0.5(Q - P) \\= 0.5P + 0.5Q\end{aligned}$$

Averaging Points

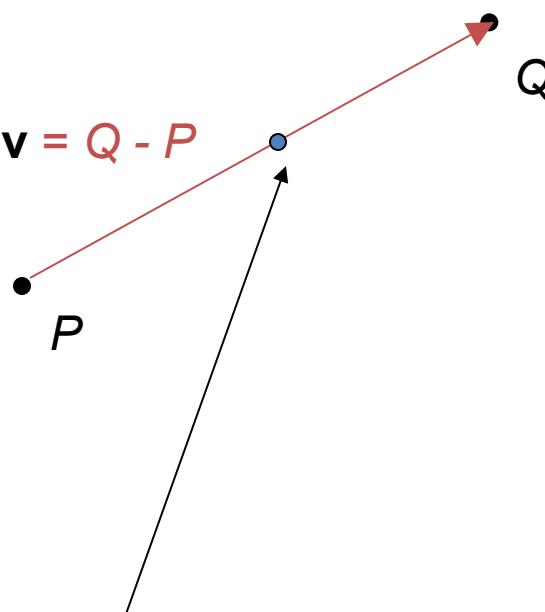
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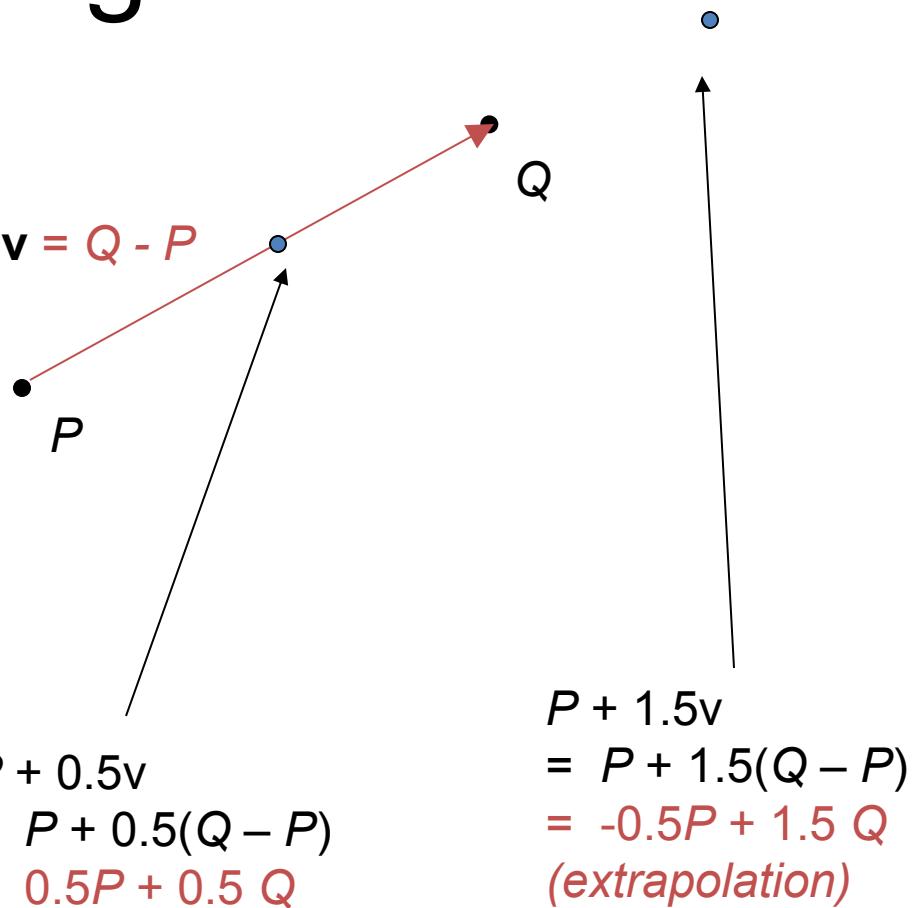
Linear Interpolation
(Affine Combination):
New point $aP + bQ$,
defined only when $a+b = 1$
So $aP+bQ = aP+(1-a)Q$

Averaging Points

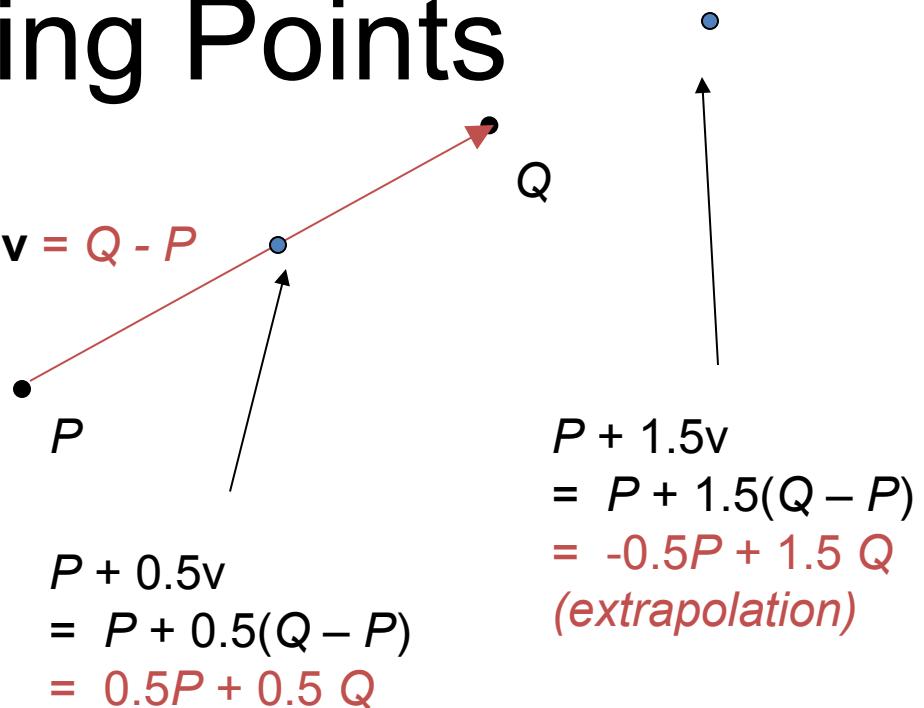


$$\begin{aligned}P + 0.5v \\= P + 0.5(Q - P) \\= 0.5P + 0.5Q\end{aligned}$$

Averaging Points



Averaging Points



- P and Q can be anything:
 - points on a plane (2D) or in space (3D)
 - Colors in RGB or HSV (3D)
 - Whole images (m -by- n D)... etc.

Averaging Images: Cross-Dissolve



Interpolate whole images:

$$\text{Image}_{\text{halfway}} = (1-t) * \text{Image}_1 + t * \text{Image}_2$$

This is called **cross-dissolve** in film industry

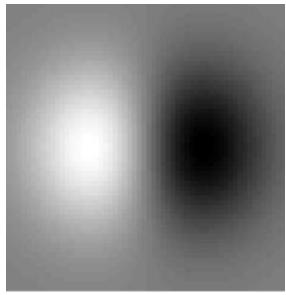
Averaging Images: Cross-Dissolve



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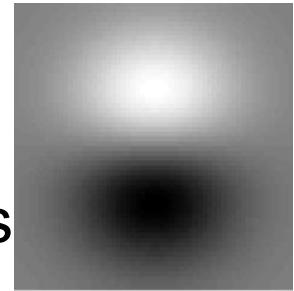
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Image₁

Averaging Images

Averaging Images = Rotating Objects

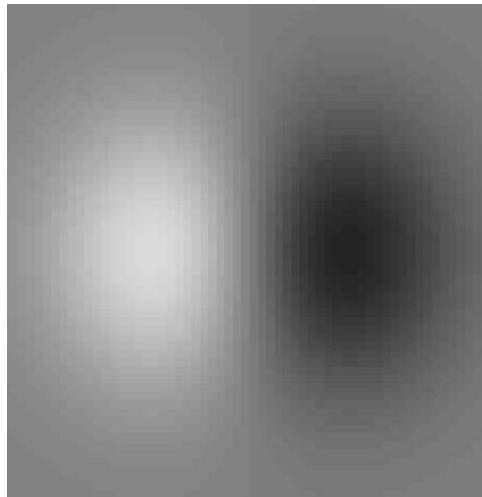


Image₂

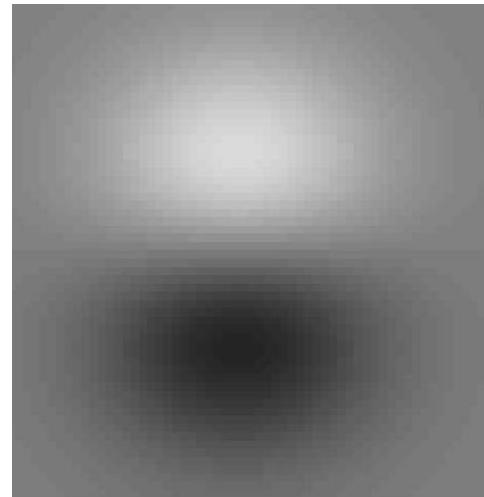
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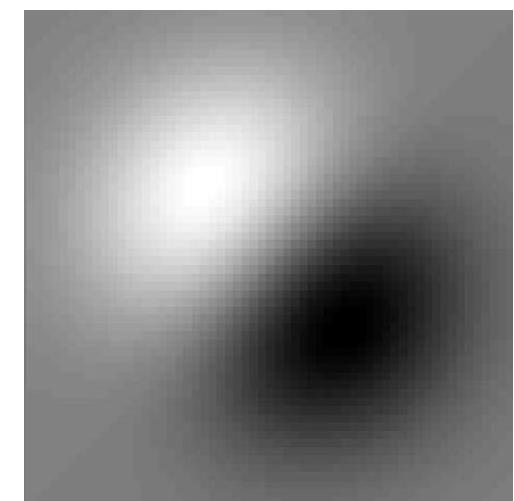
t = 1



+



=



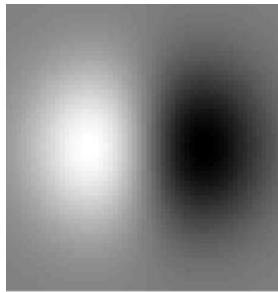
(1-t)*Image₁

+

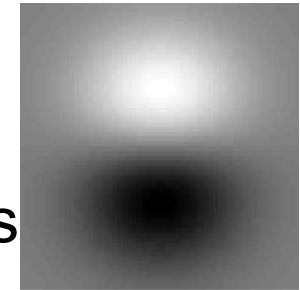
t*Image₂

=

Image_{halfway}



Averaging Images



Image₁

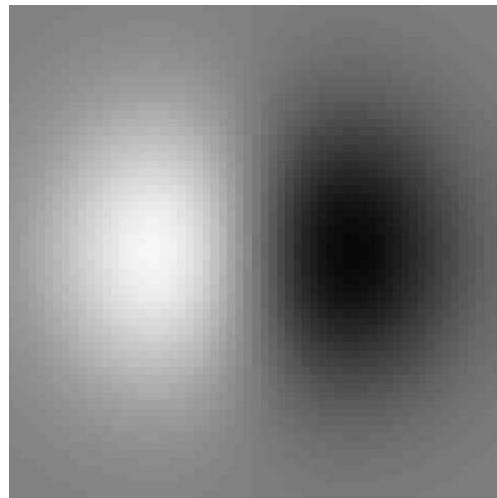
$$t = 0$$



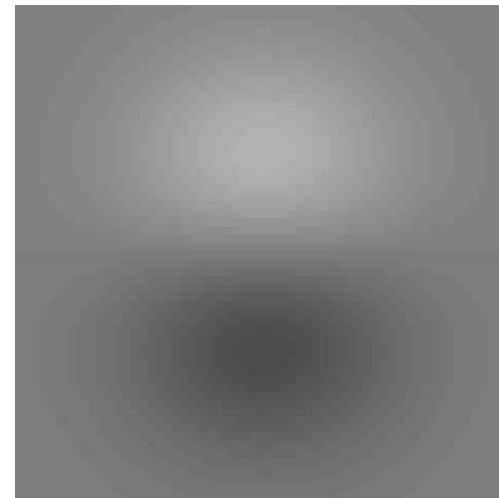
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Image₂

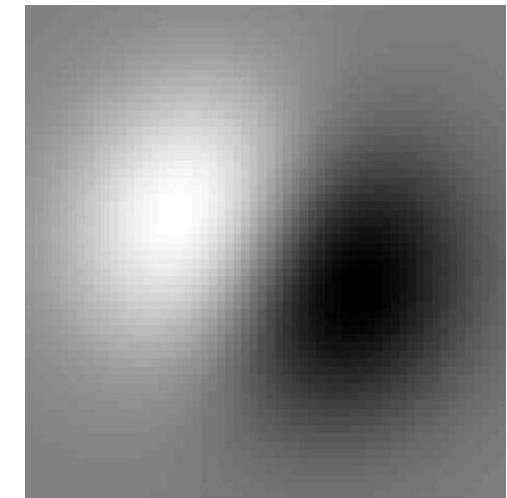
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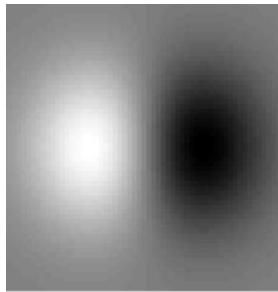
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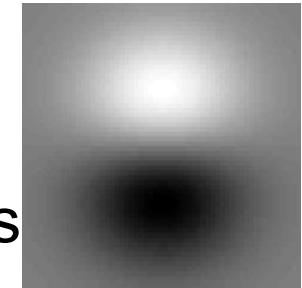
1



$$(1-t)^* \text{Image}_1 + t^* \text{Image}_2 = \text{Image}_{\text{halfway}}$$



Averaging Images



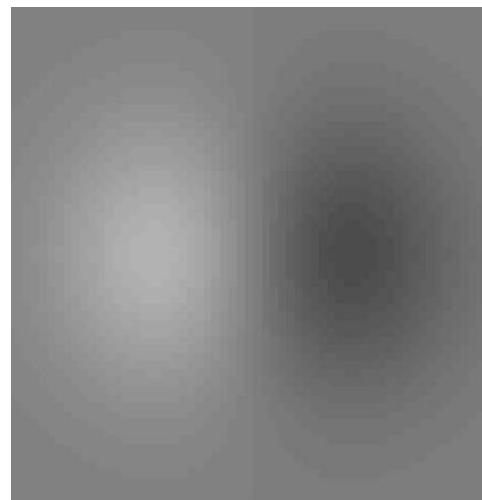
Image₁

$t = 0$

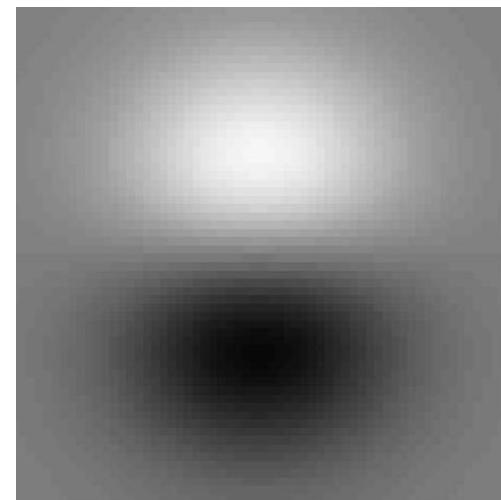
Image₂

t = 0.7

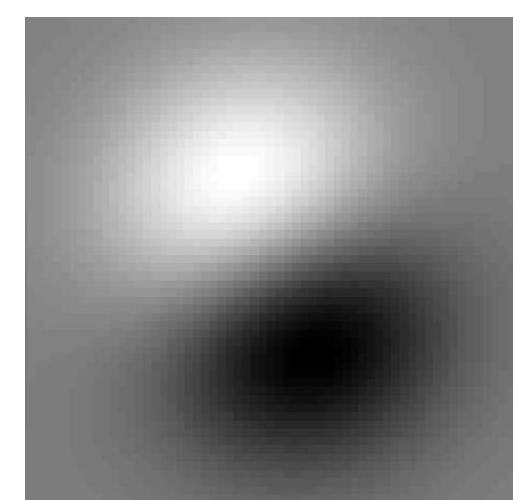
t = 1



1



1



$(1-t)^* \text{Image}_1$

1

t*Image₂

1

Image_{halfway}

Averaging Images

Image₁



+

Image₂



=

?

Averaging Images

Image₁



+

Image₂



?

=



Averaging Images

Image₁



Image₂



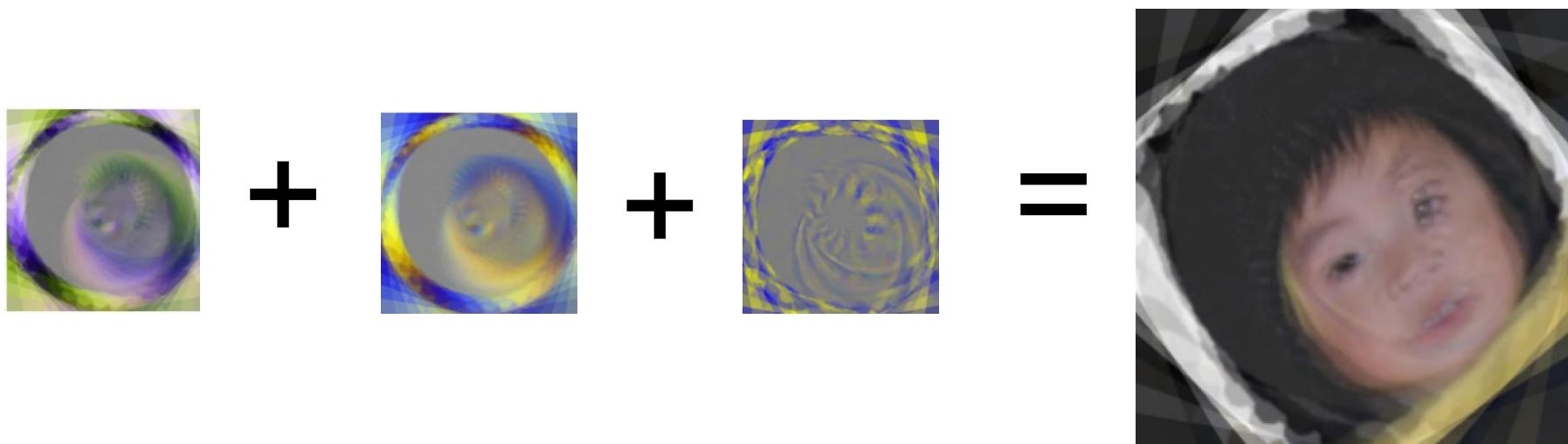
+

=



Averaging Images \neq Rotating Complex Obj

Averaging Images



Averaging ‘Eigen’ Images = Rotating Objects

Cat-Baby Averaging



Object Averaging with feature matching!

Nose to nose, eye to eye, mouth to mouth, etc.

This is a non-parametric **warp**

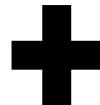
Cat-Baby Averaging



Object Averaging with feature matching
(warping)!

- Nose to nose, eye to eye, mouth to mouth, etc.
- This is a non-parametric warp

Warping, then cross-dissolve



Morphing procedure:

1. Find the average shape
2. Non-parametric warping
3. Find the average color
 - Cross-dissolve the warped images



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Image warping – non-parametric

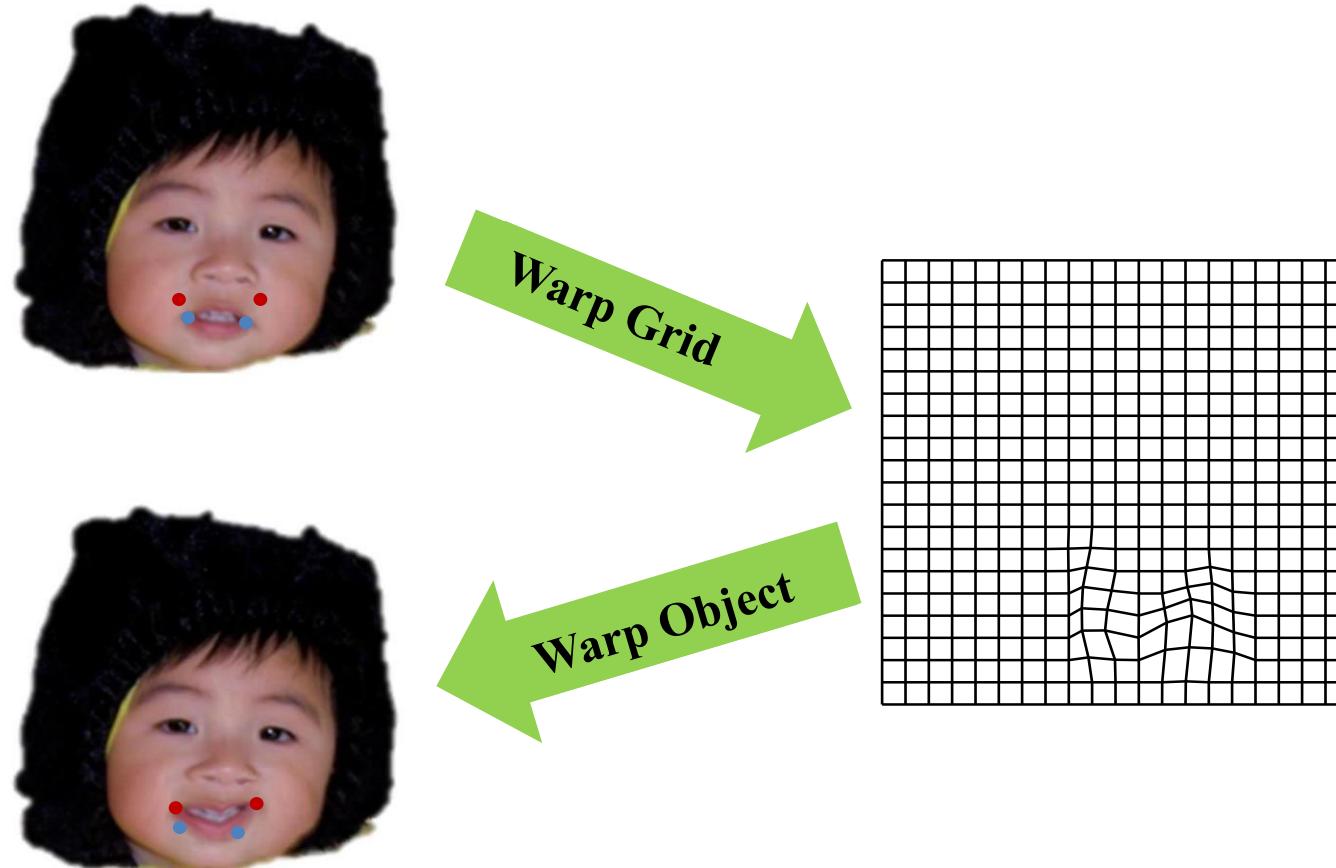
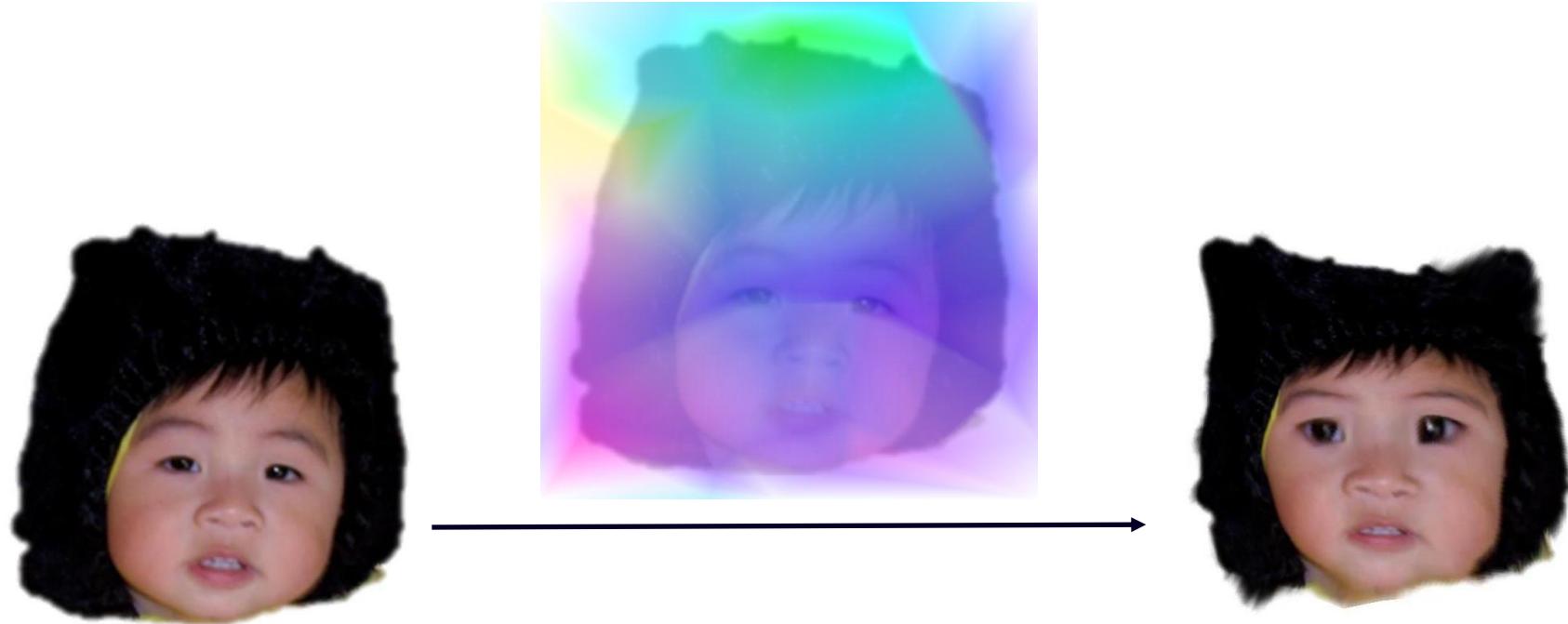
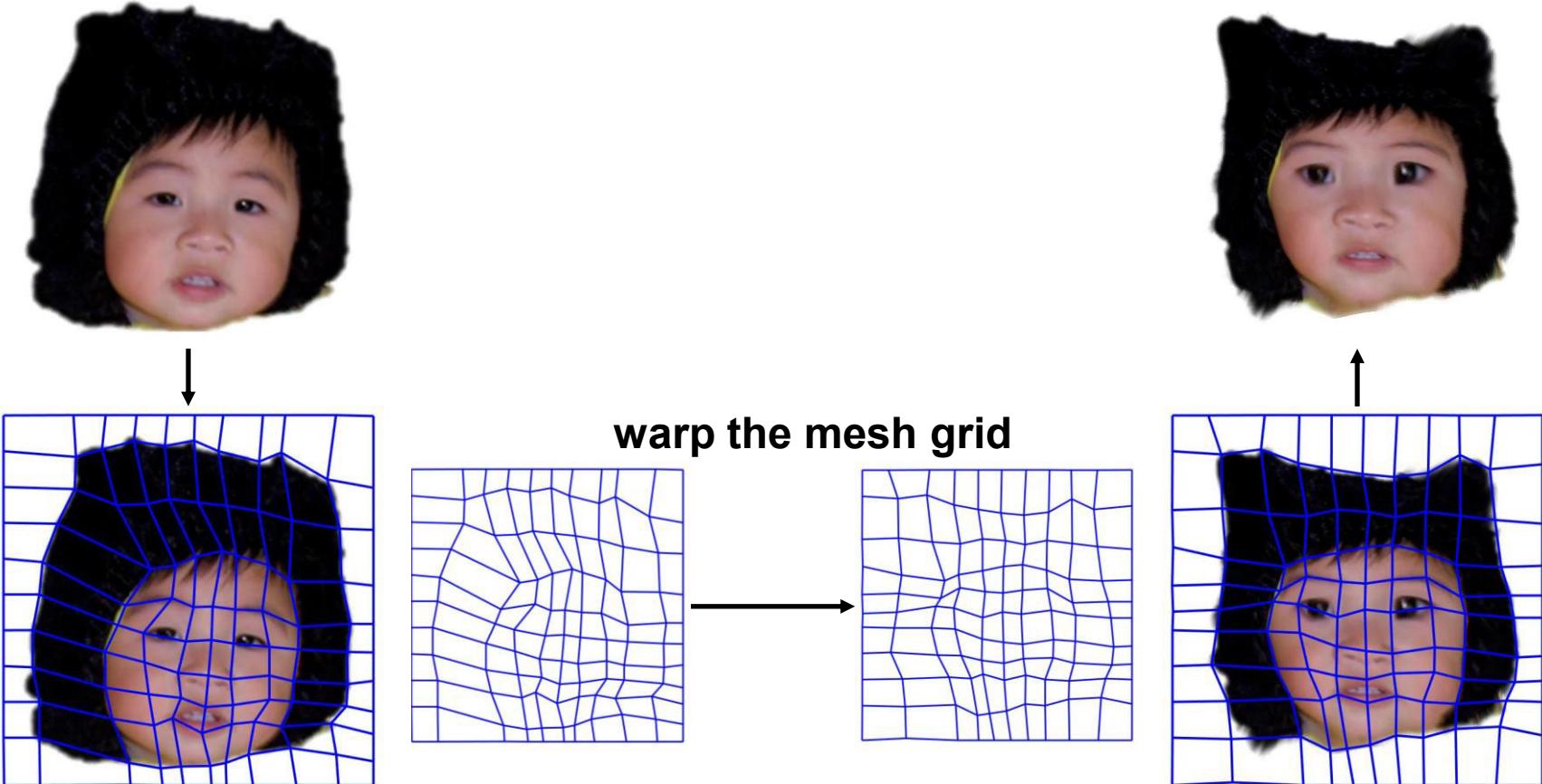


Image warping idea 1: dense flow



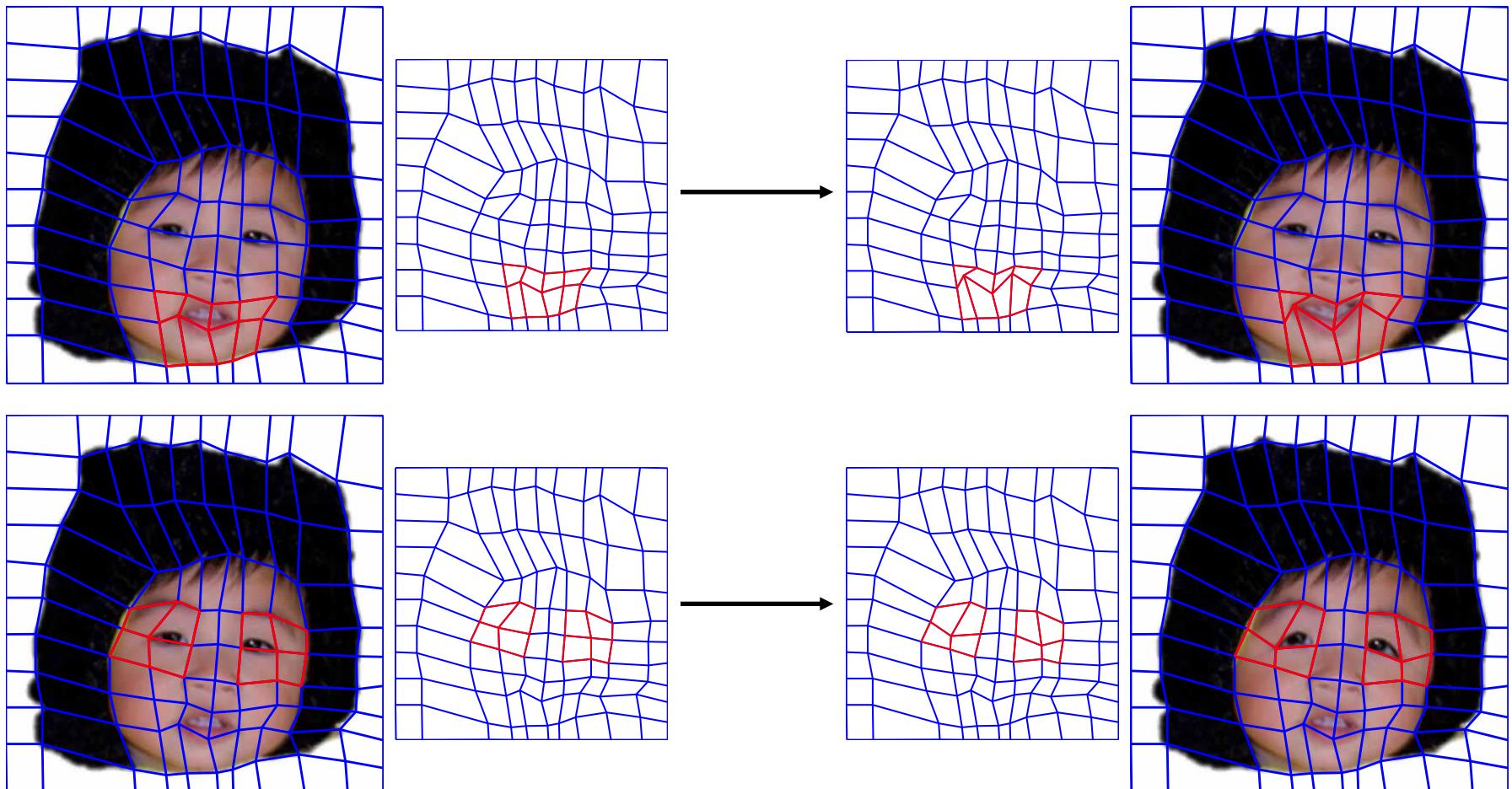
Displacement vector (u, v) for each pixel.
Great details... but too much work, let's simplify it
to mesh grid

Image warping idea 2 : dense grid



Define and manipulate the mesh
grid

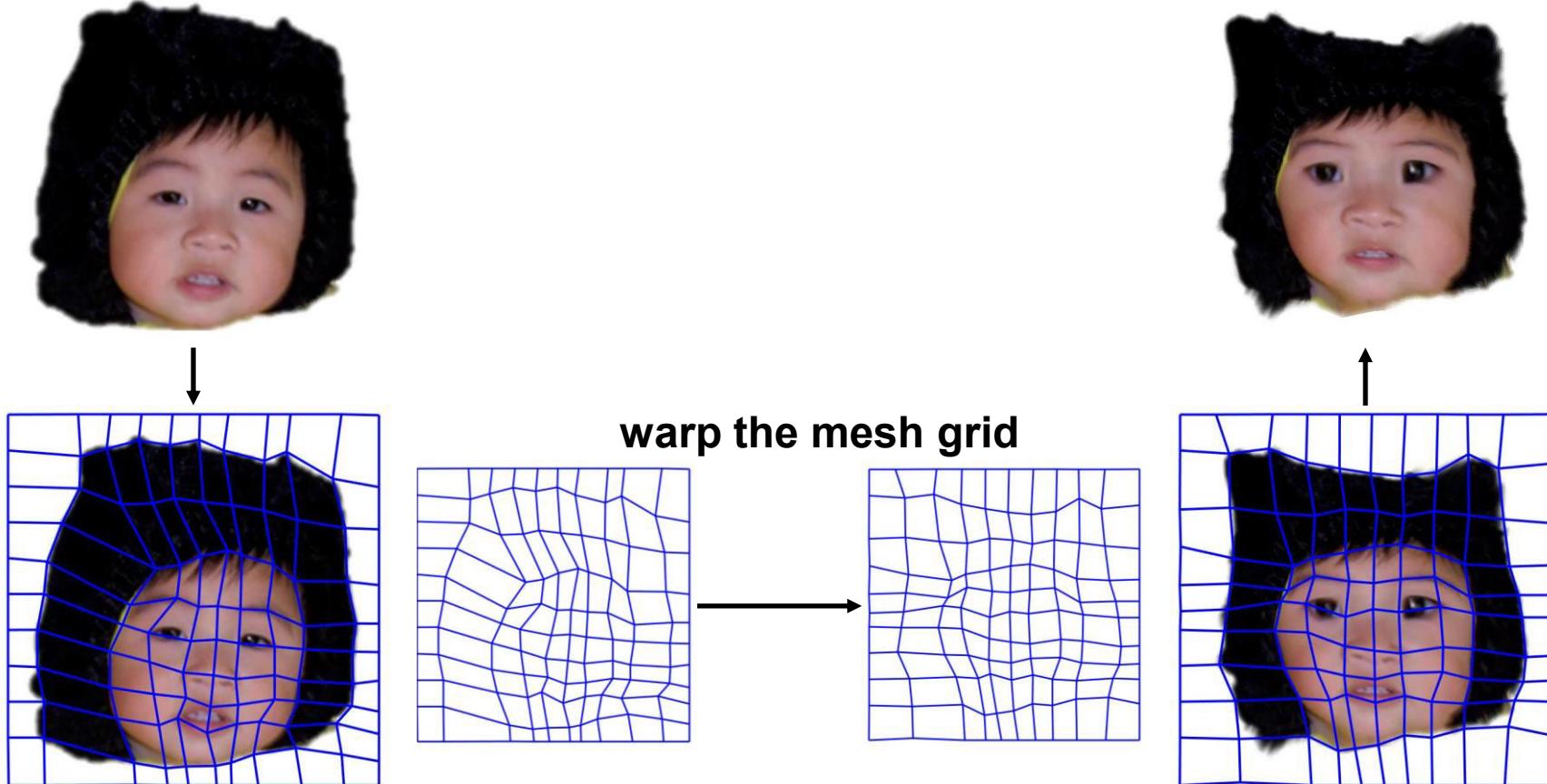
Image warping idea 2 : dense grid



Grid deformation generates expression change

Property of Penn Engineering, Jianbo Shi

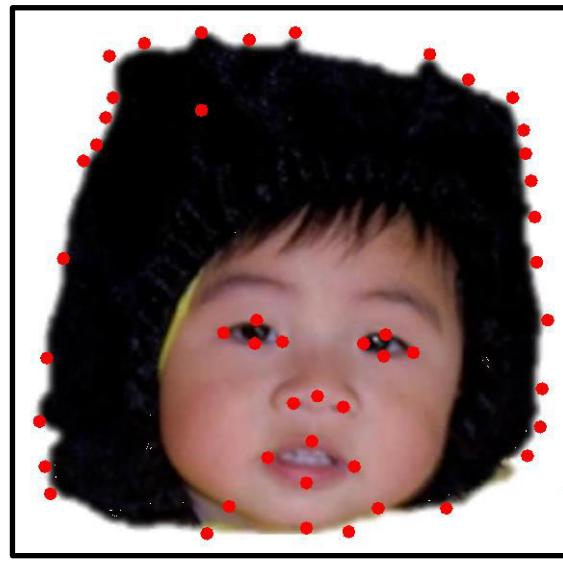
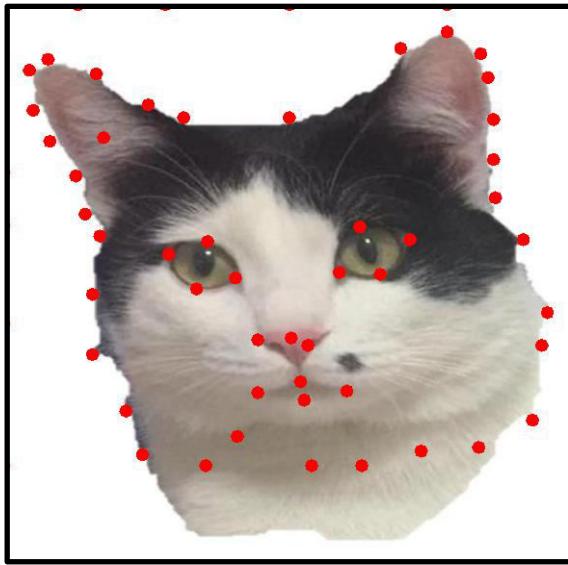
Image warping idea 2 : dense grid



Still too much work...

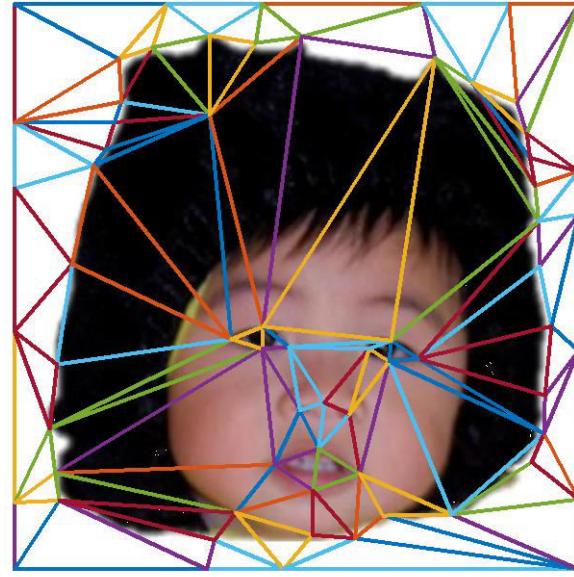
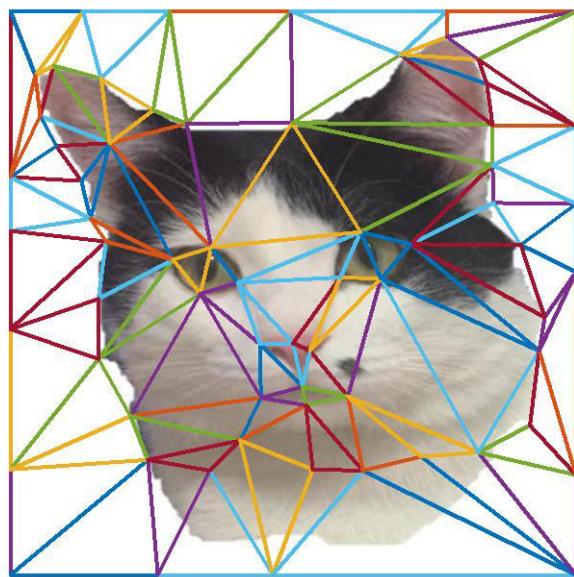
simplify it to sparse control points and triangles

Image warping idea 3 : sparse points



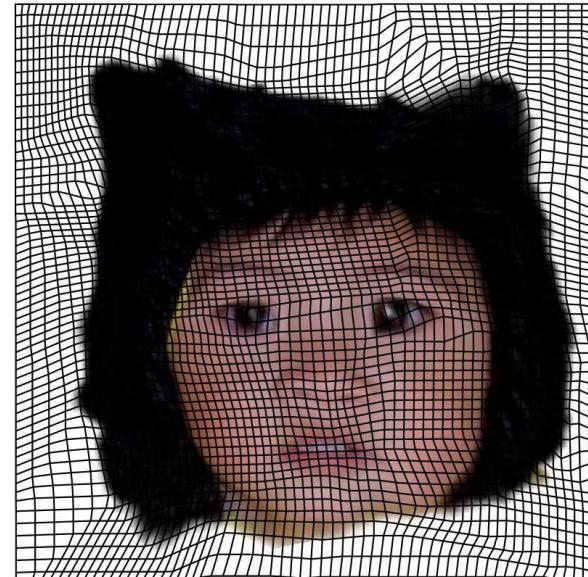
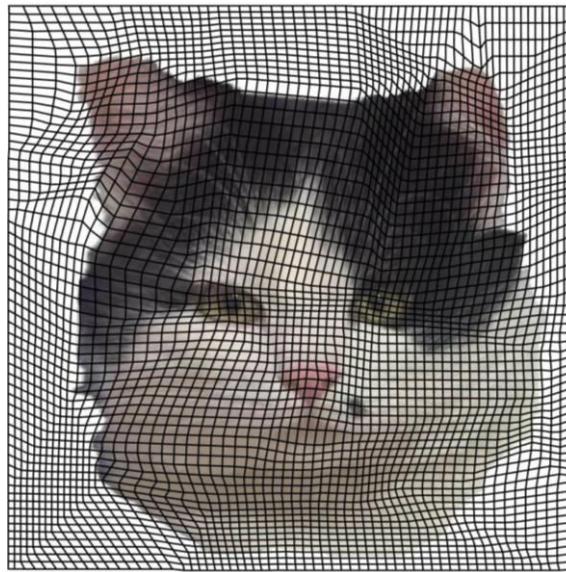
Specify sparse points and their correspondence

Image warping idea 3 : sparse points



- Define a triangular mesh over the feature points
- Triangle-to-triangle correspondences
- Warp each triangle separately from source to destination

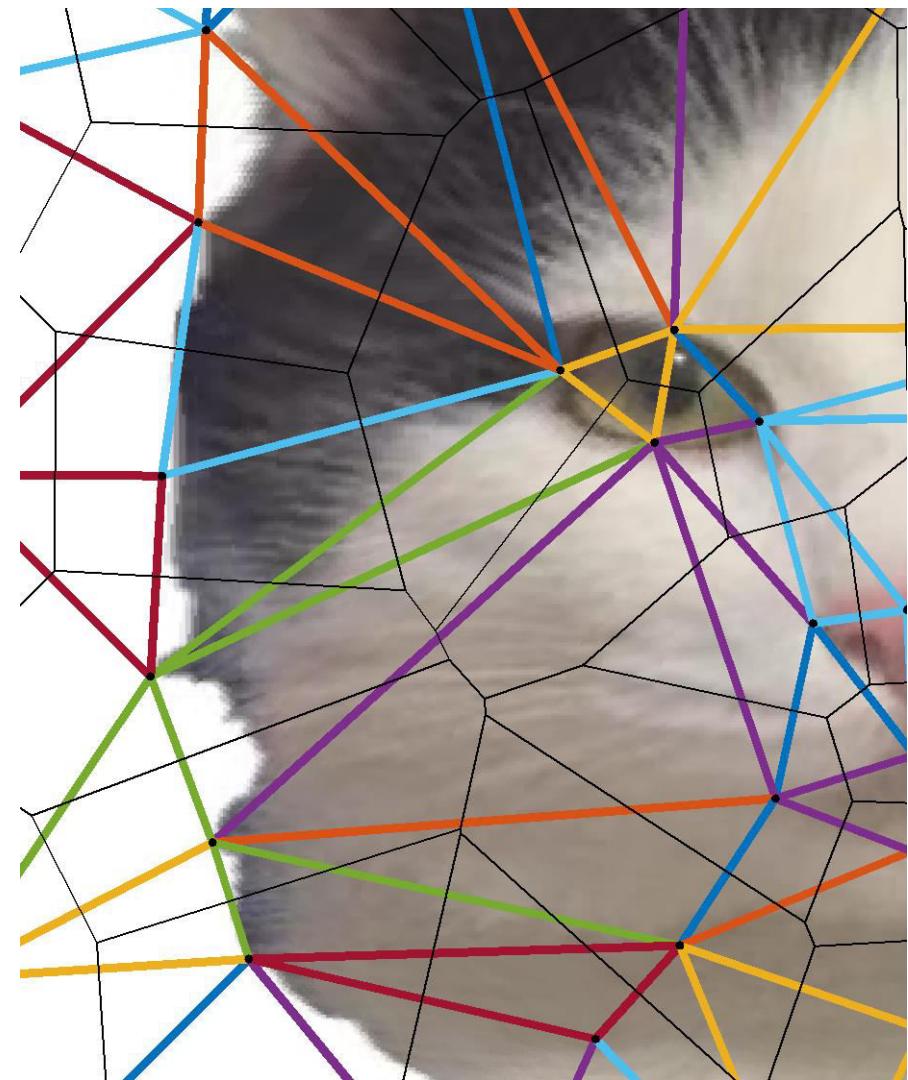
From sparse points to dense grid



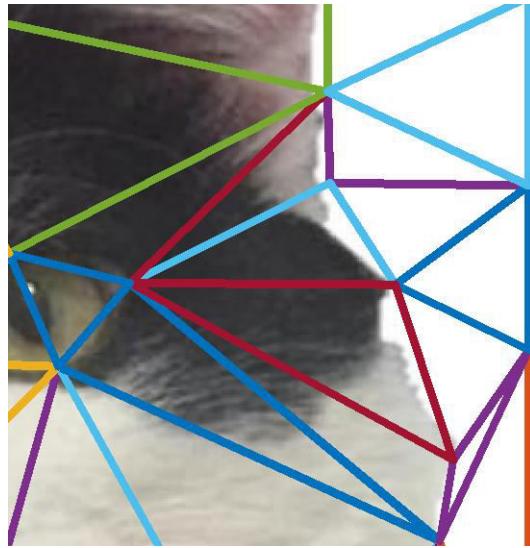
- Warping on triangulation corresponds to warping on dense grid, and dense pixel flow

Delaunay Triangulation

- Draw the dual to the Voronoi diagram by connecting each two neighboring sites in the Voronoi diagram.
- The DT may be constructed in $O(n \log n)$ time.
- This is what Matlab's delaunay function uses.



What is good feature points



Good



Bad

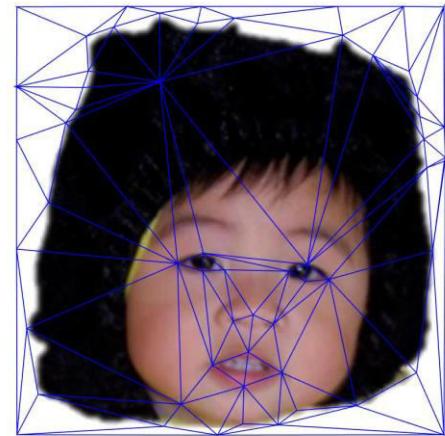
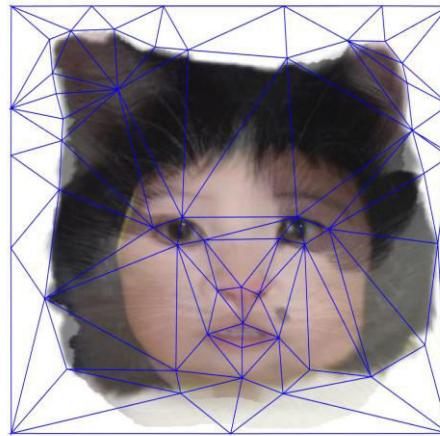
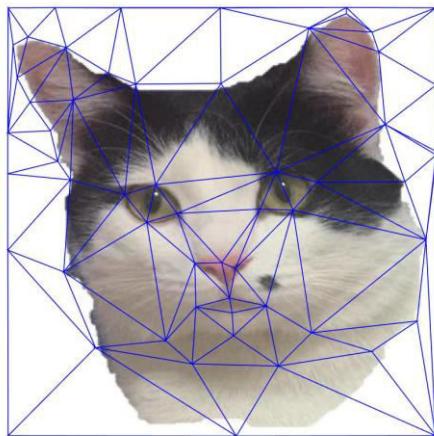
- The triangulation is consistent with image boundary
 - Texture regions won't fade into the background when morphing
- Maintain the relationship between parts



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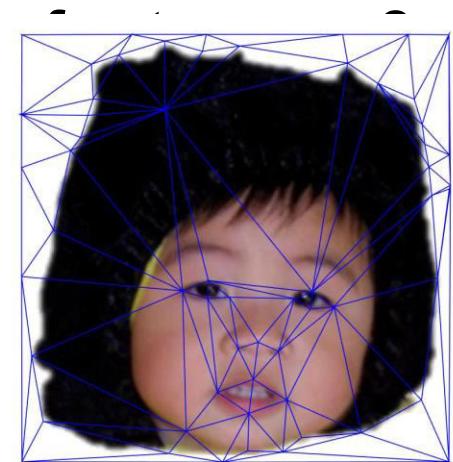
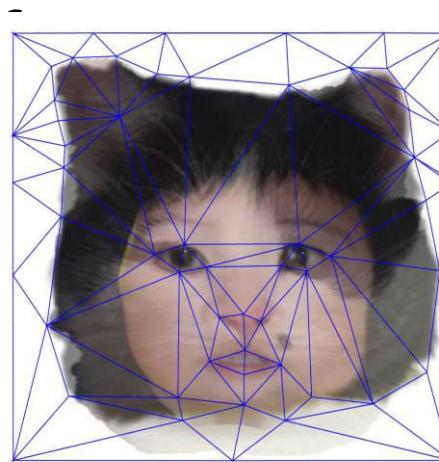
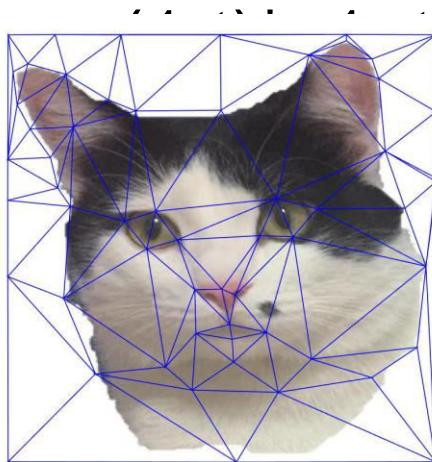
Triangular Mesh



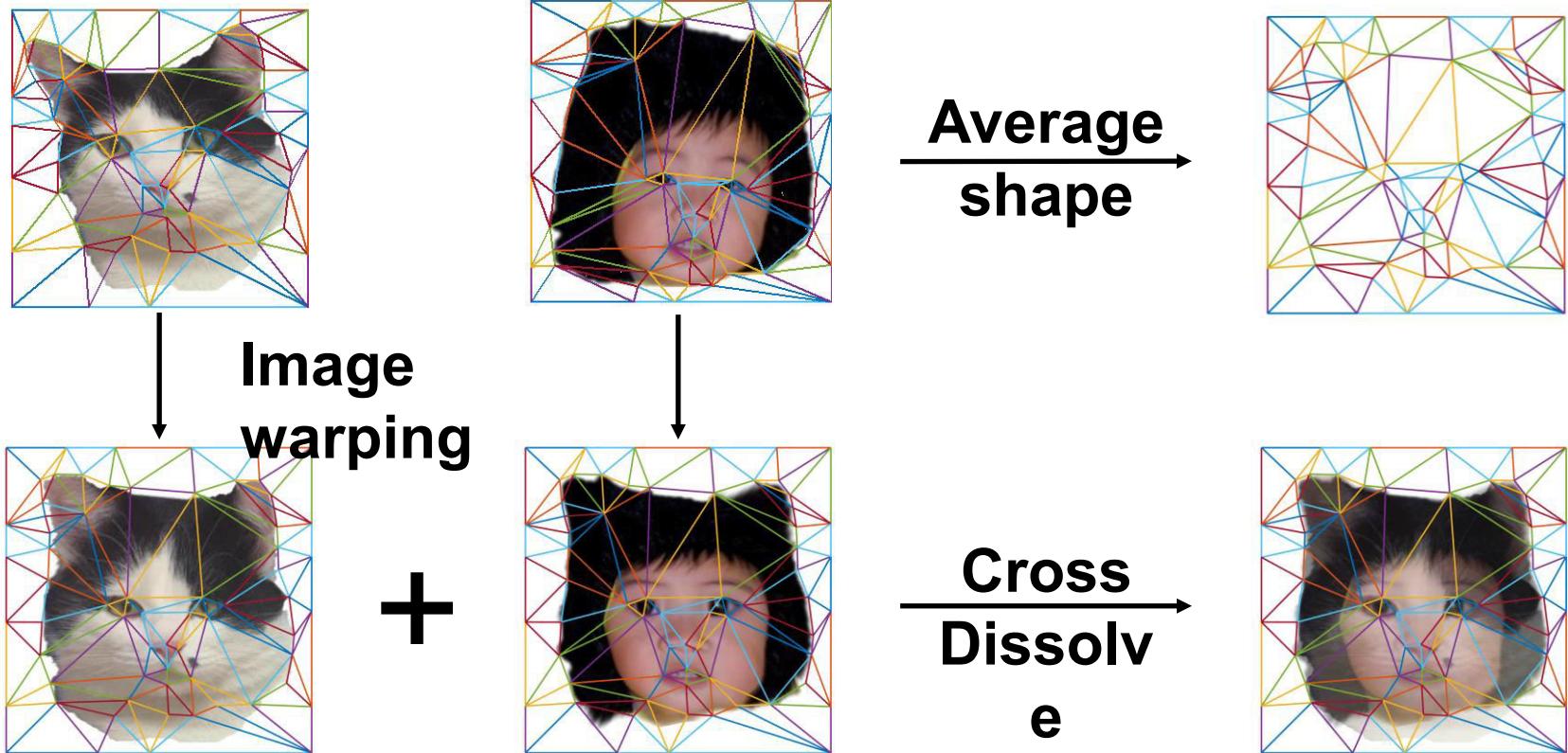
1. Input correspondences at key feature points
2. Define a triangular mesh over the points
 - Same mesh in both images!
 - Now we have triangle-to-triangle

Warp interpolation

- How do we create an intermediate warp at time t ?
 - Assume $t = [0,1]$
 - Simple linear interpolation of each feature pair

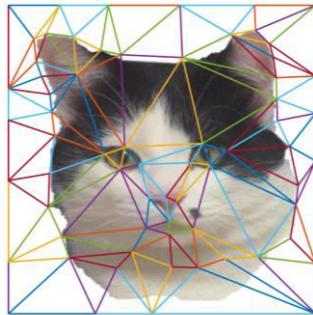


Morphing = Warping + Averaging

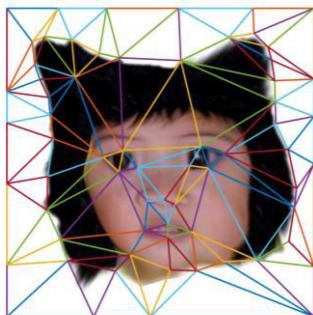


Morphing Sequence

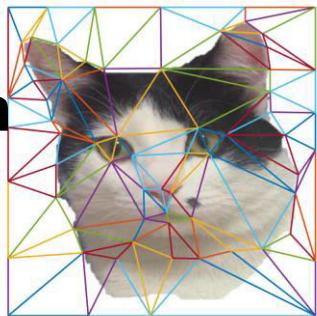
warped
image 1



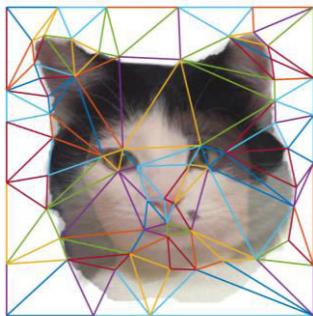
warped
image 2



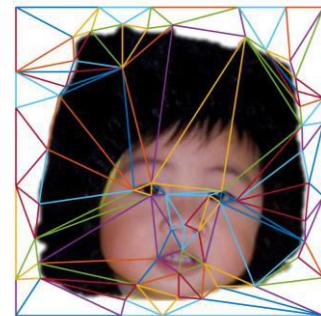
morph
result



t=0



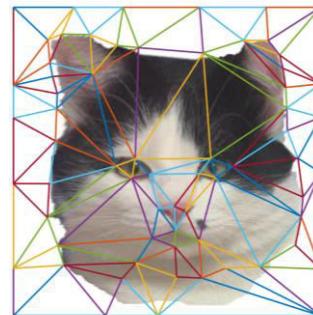
t=0.3



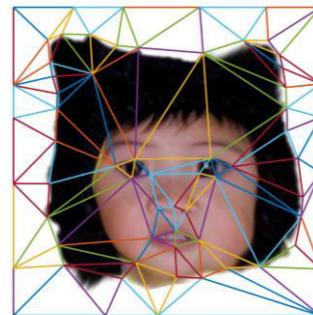
t=1
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Morphing Sequence

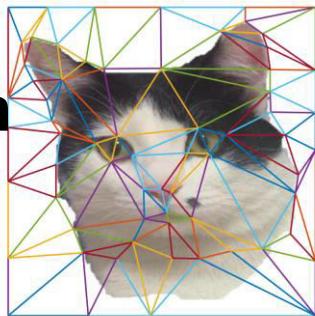
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image 1



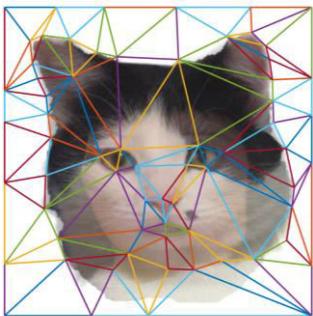
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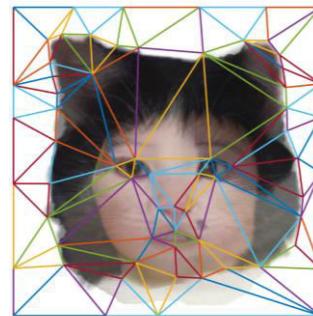
morph
result



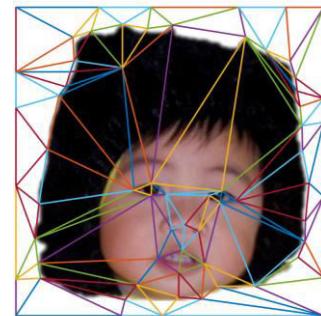
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t=0.3



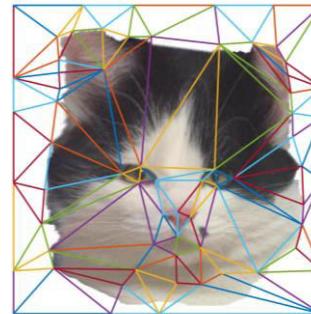
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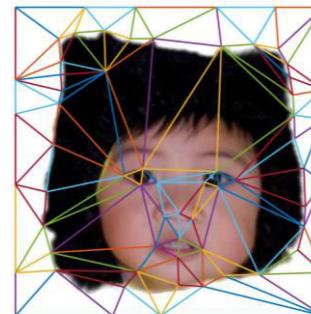
t=1

Morphing Sequence

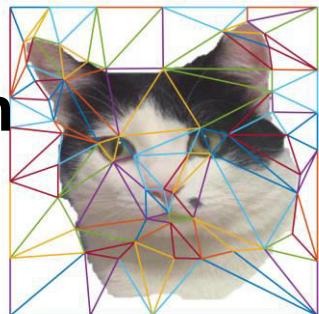
**warped
image 1**



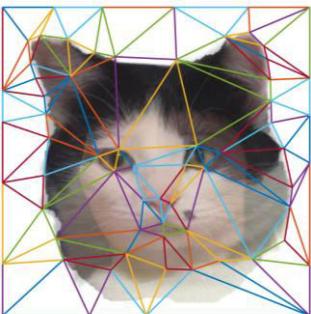
**warped
image 2**



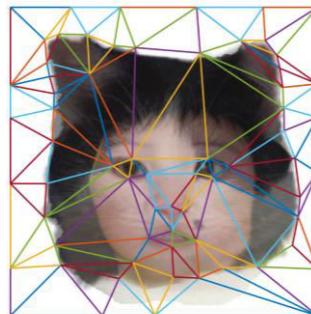
**morph
result**



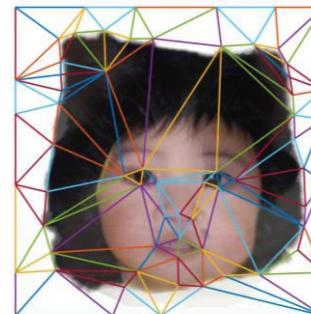
t=0



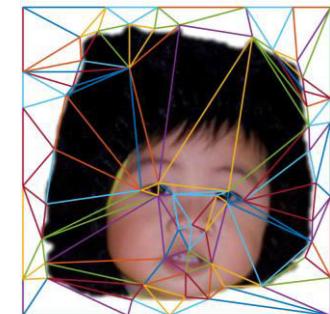
t=0.3



t=0.5



t=0.7



t=1

Morphing = Object Averaging

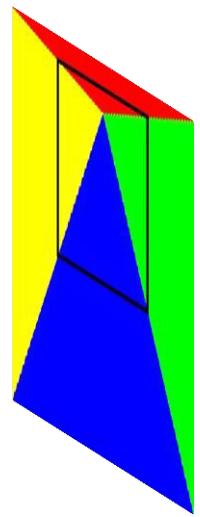
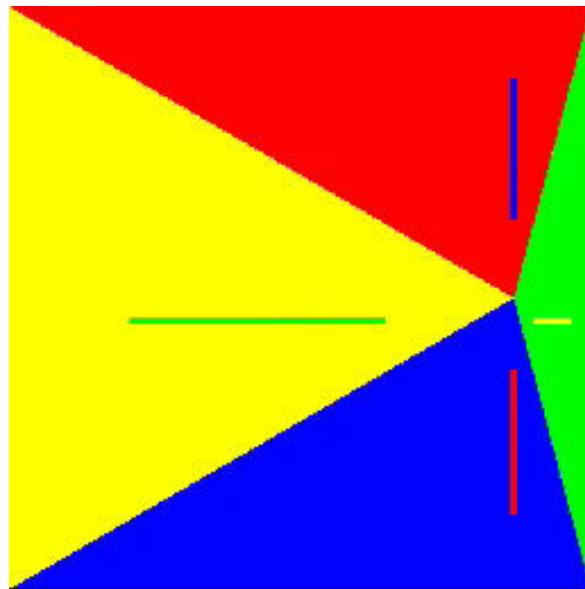
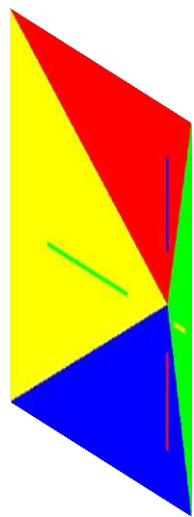




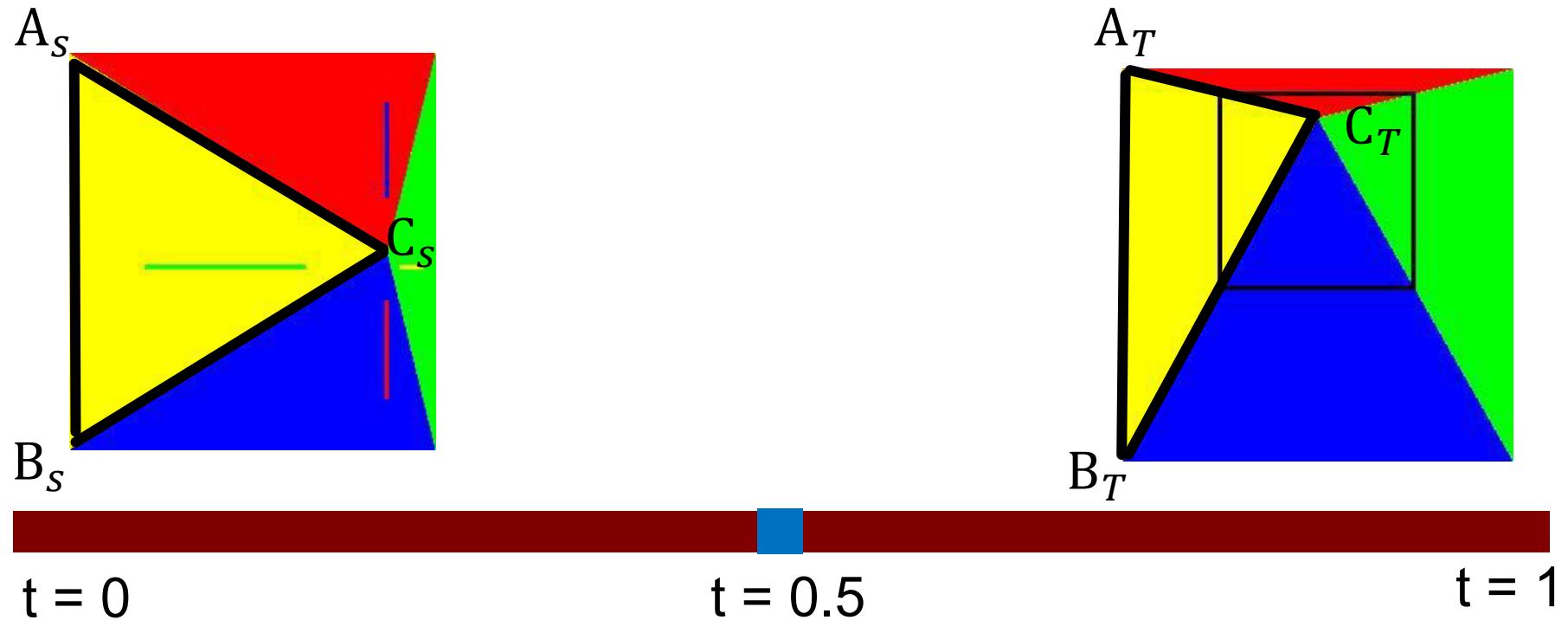
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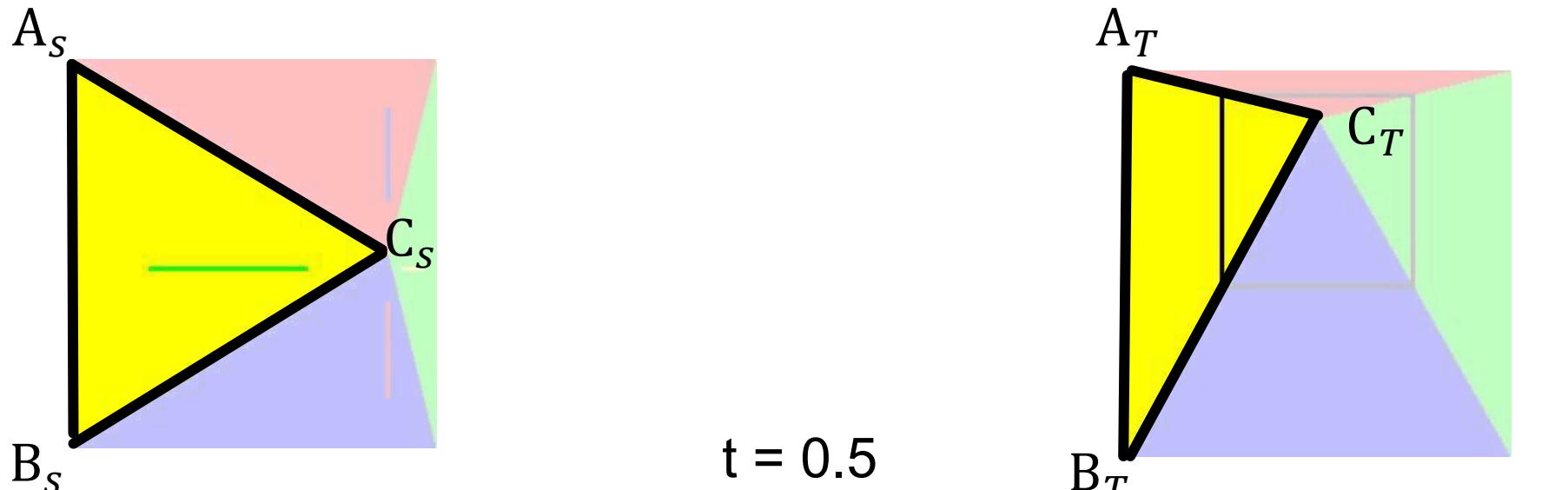
An Example



Morphing



Step 1: Triangle interpolation



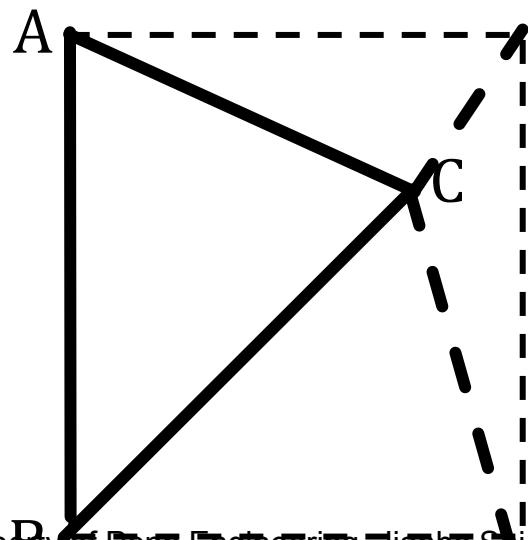
$t = 0$

$t = 1$

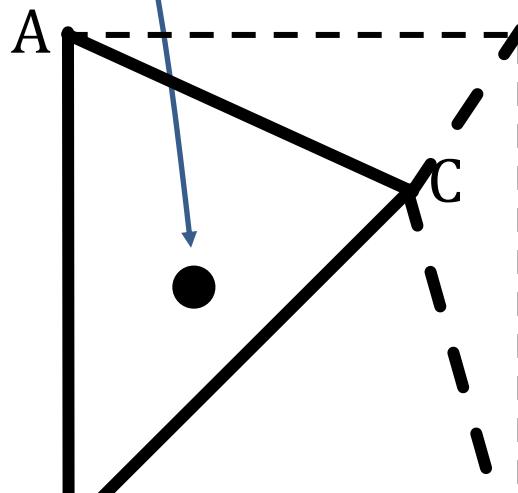
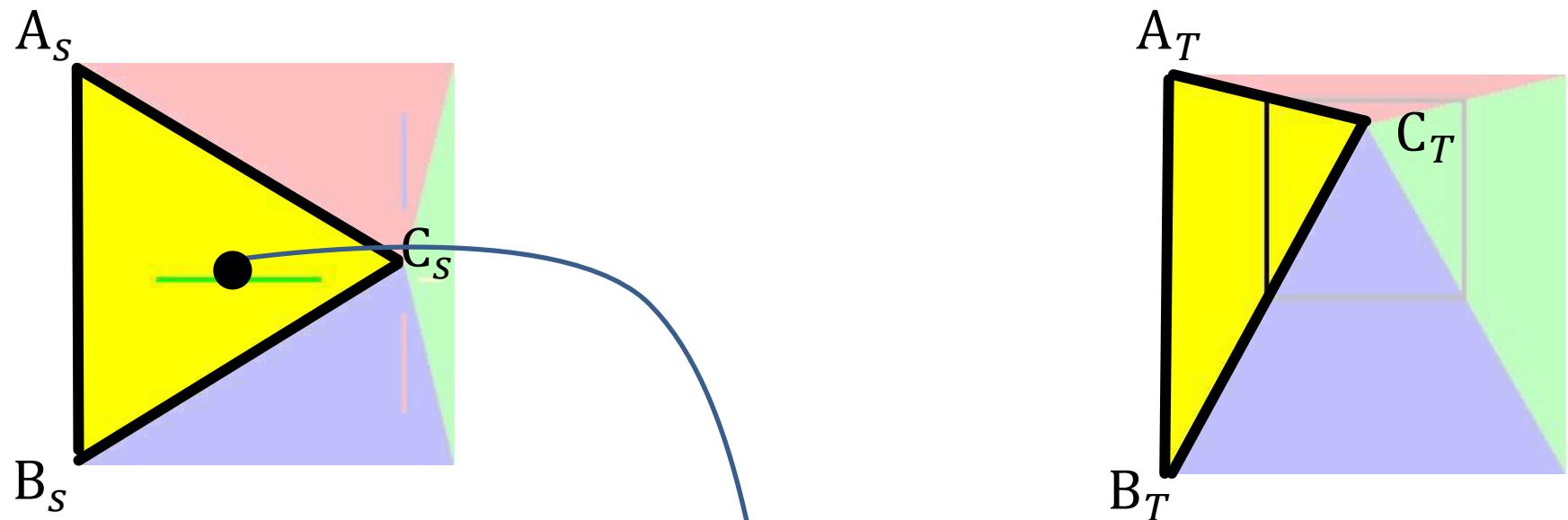
$$A_t = (1-t)A_S + tA_T$$

$$B_t = (1-t)B_S + tB_T$$

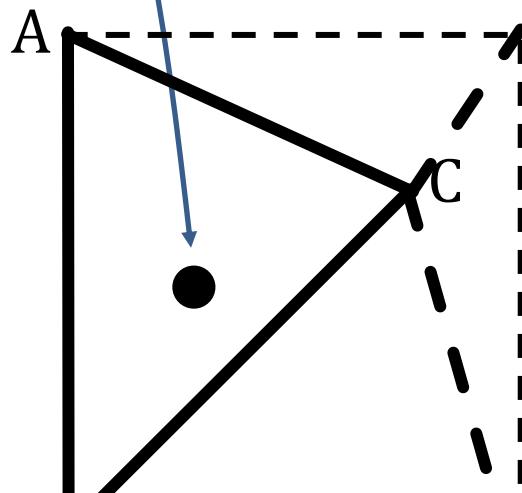
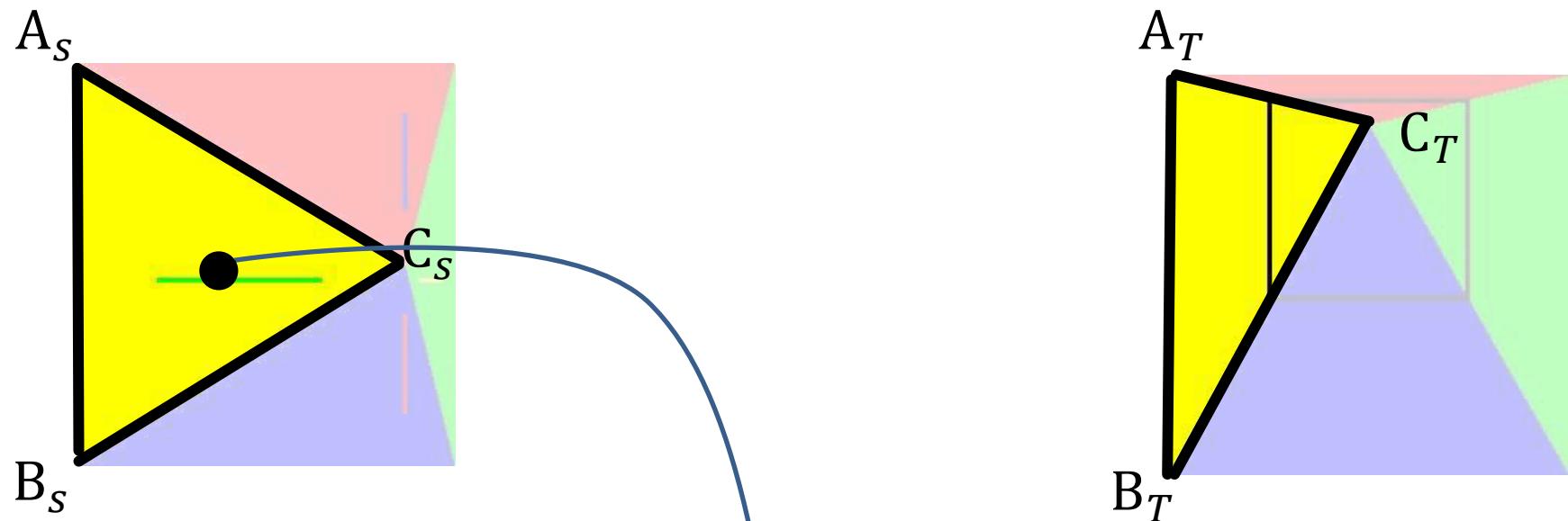
$$C_t = (1-t)C_S + tC_T$$



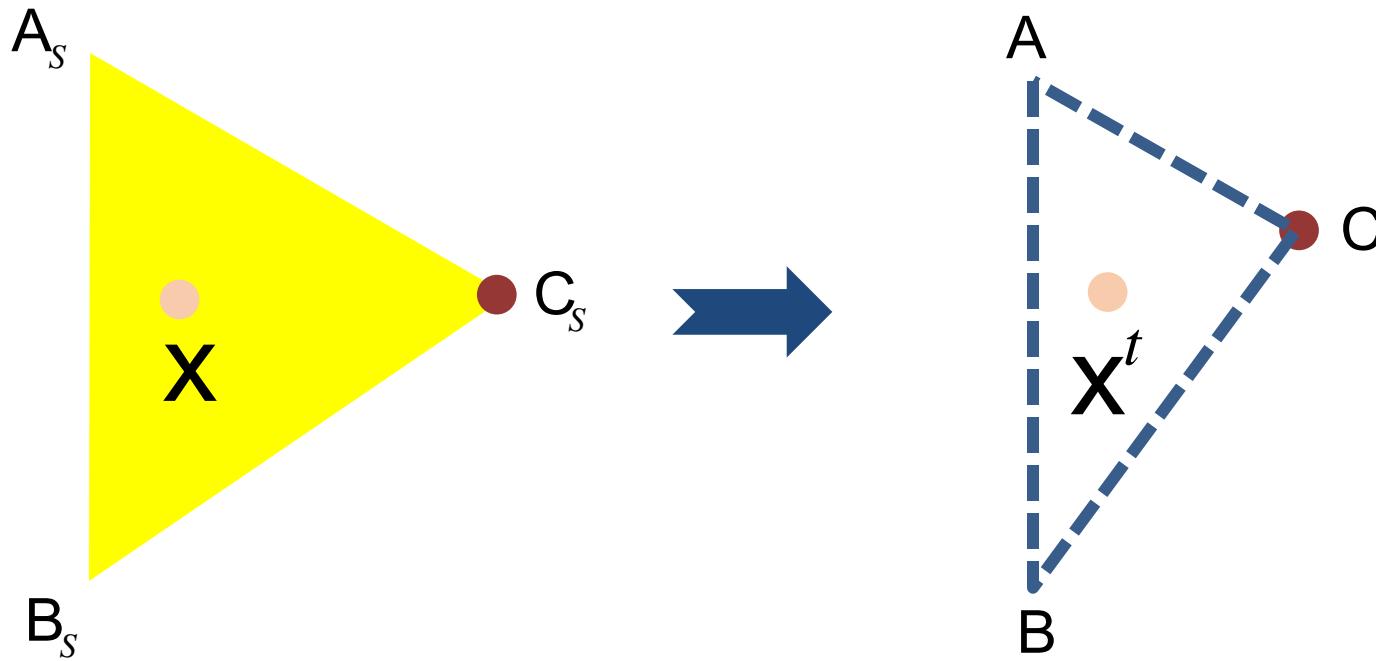
Step 2: Warping



Step 2: Warping

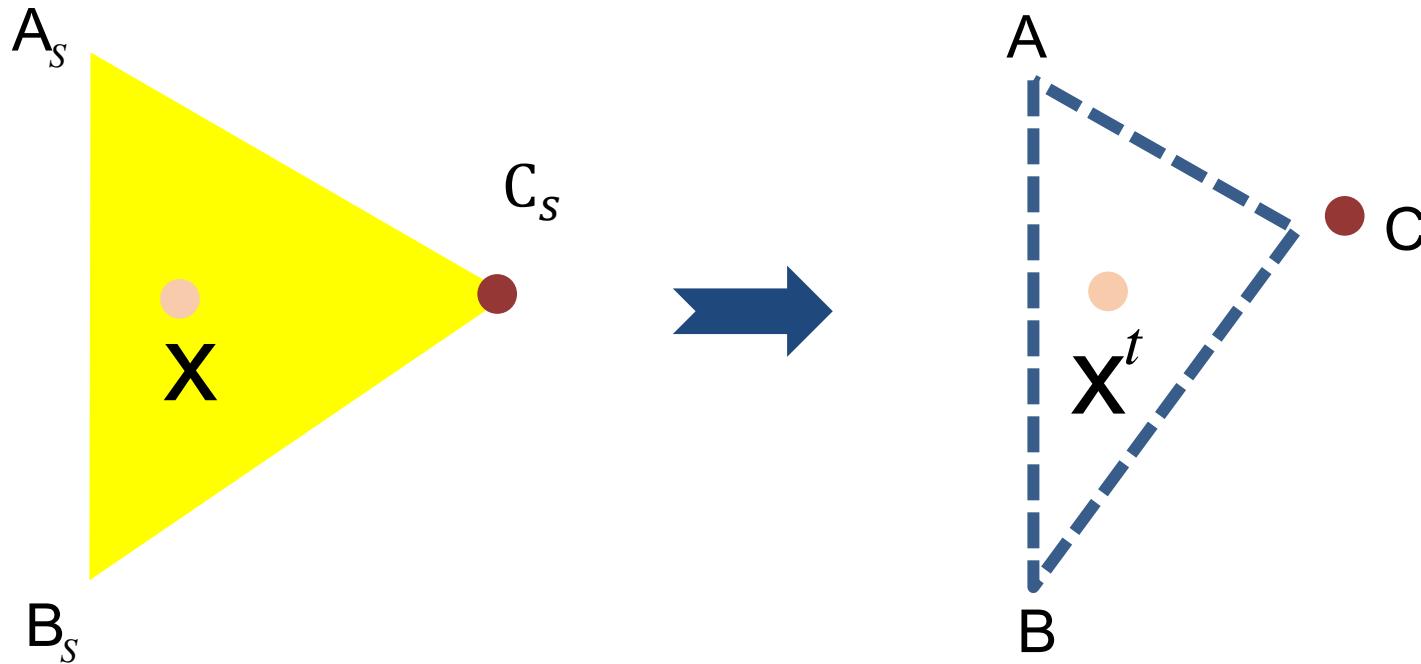


Triangle warping = Affine transform



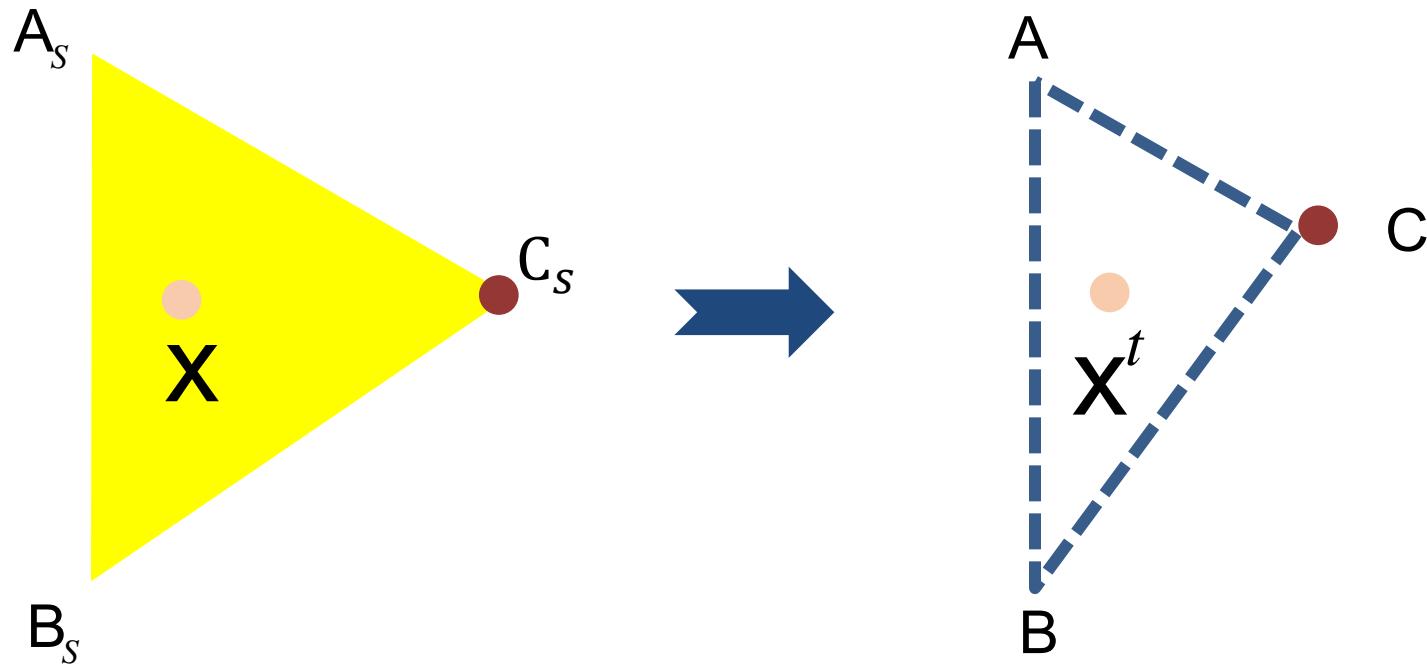
Affine transform is a pixel transportation
 $X \rightarrow X^t$
It is controlled by the movement of the three vertices of the triangle

Barycentric Coordinates



Each point X has an invariant representation w.r.t. the three vertices.

Barycentric Coordinates

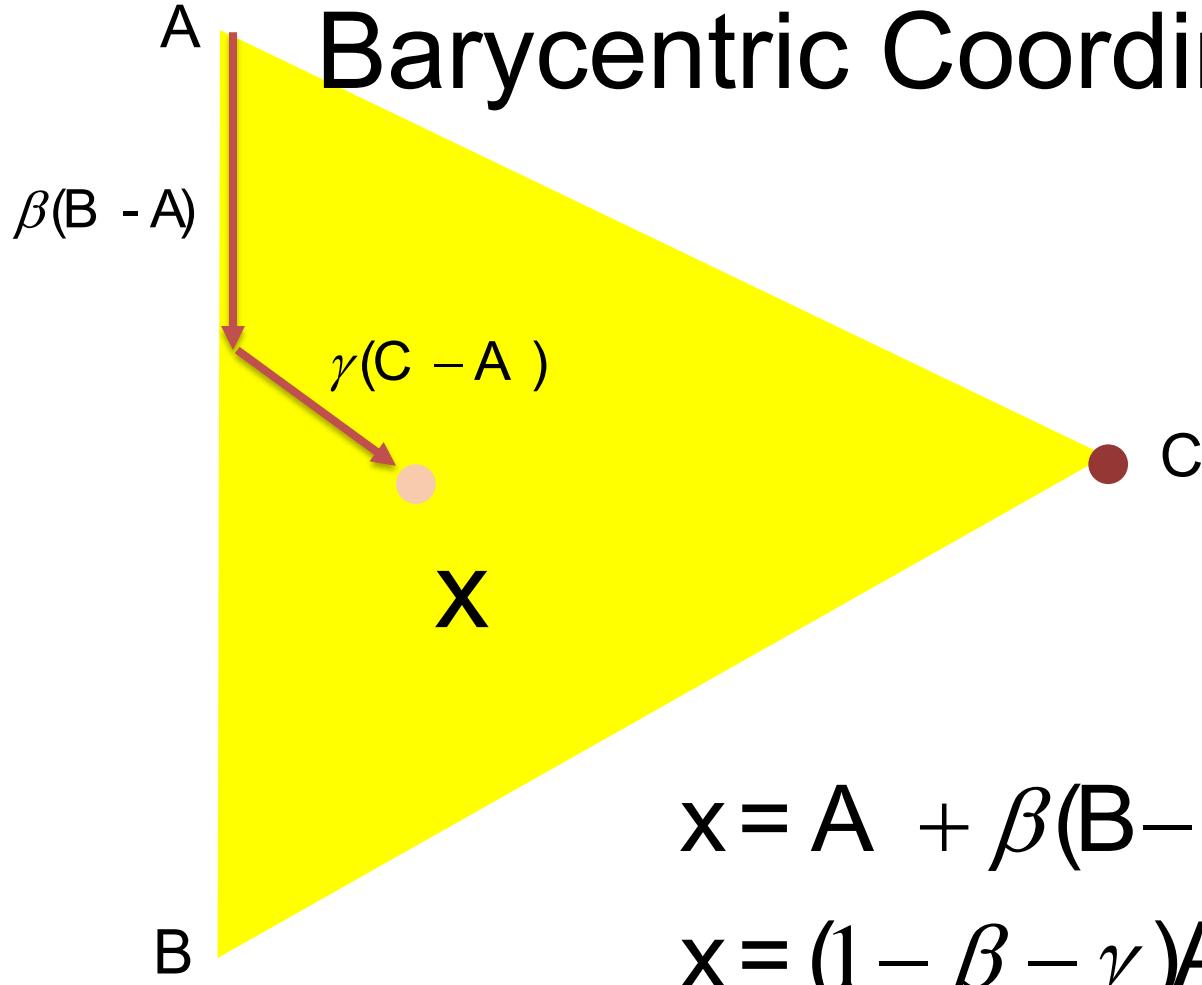


$$x = \alpha A_S + \beta B_S + \gamma C_S$$

$$x^t = \alpha A_t + \beta B_t + \gamma C_t$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$$

Barycentric Coordinates



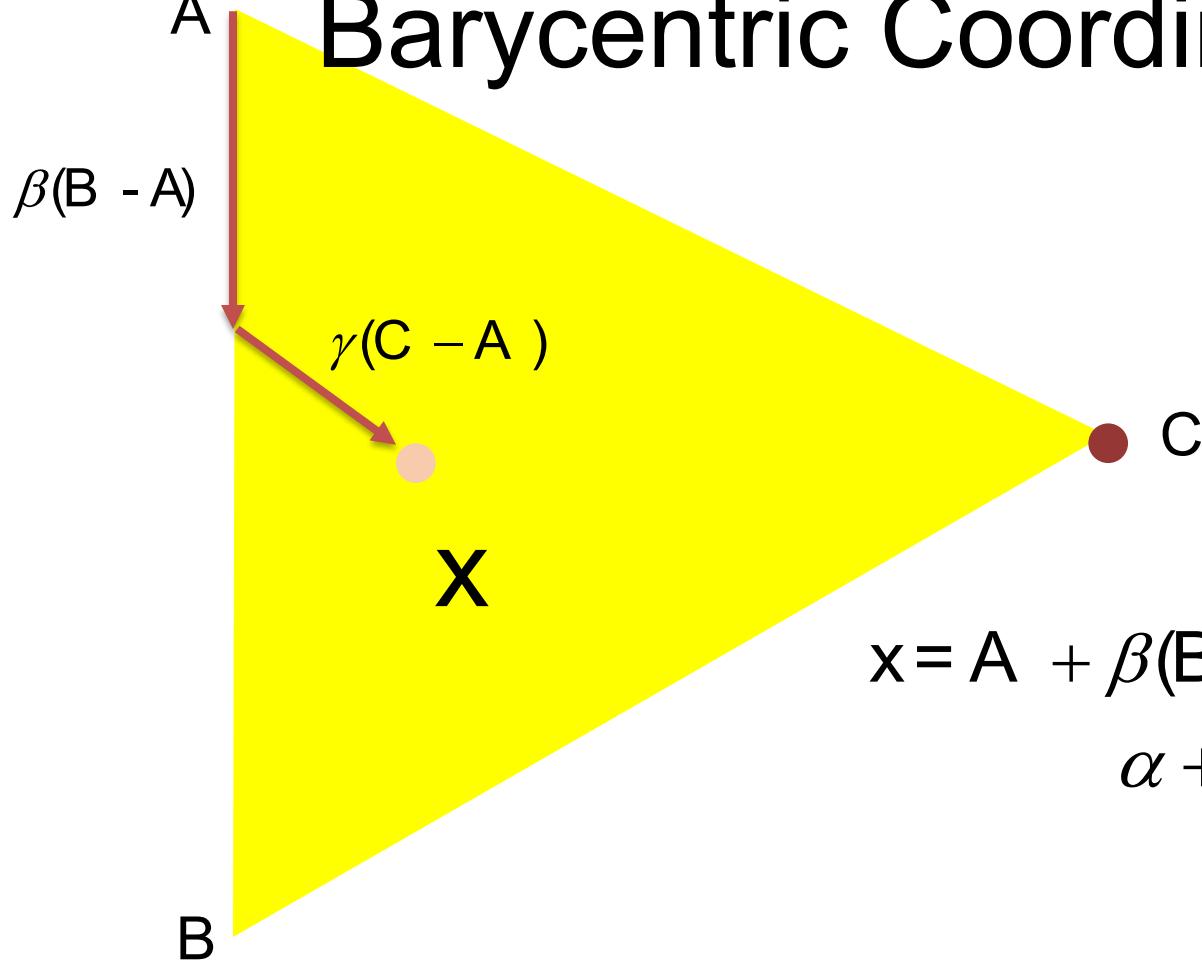
$$x = A + \beta(B - A) + \gamma(C - A)$$

$$x = (1 - \beta - \gamma)A + \beta B + \gamma C$$



$$x = \alpha A + \beta B + \gamma C \quad \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$$

Barycentric Coordinates



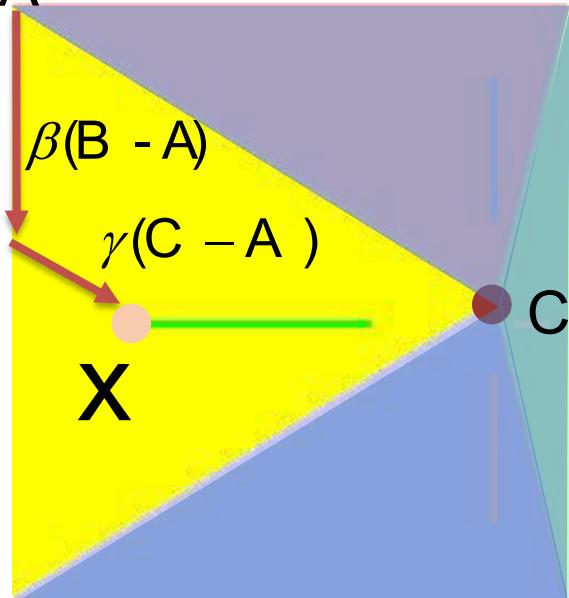
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$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_x & B_x & C_x \\ A_y & B_y & C_y \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

linear equations in 3 unknowns

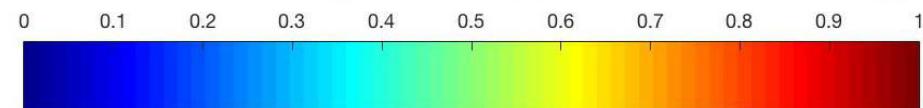
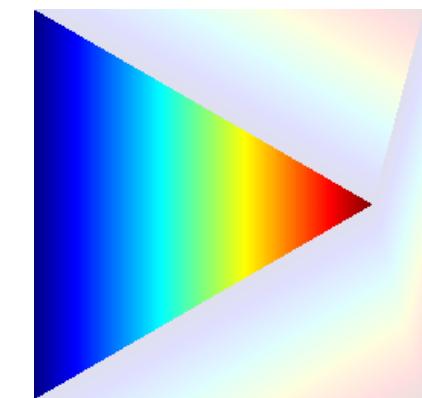
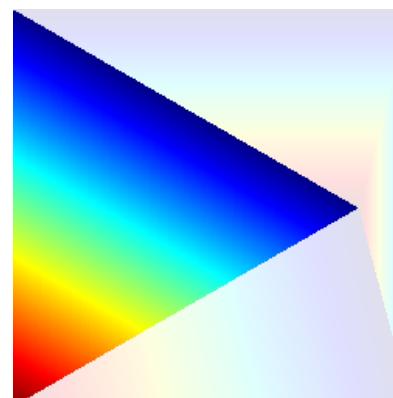
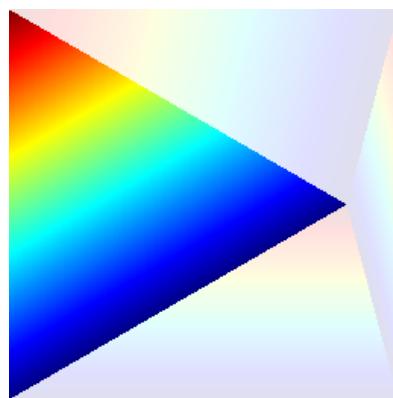
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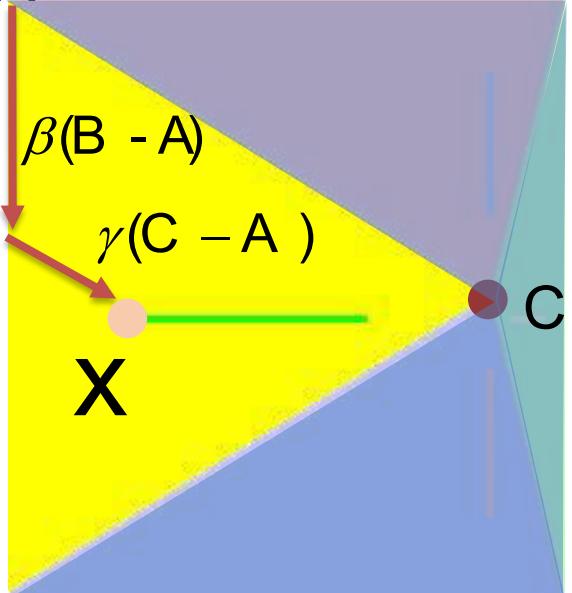
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Barycentric coordinate

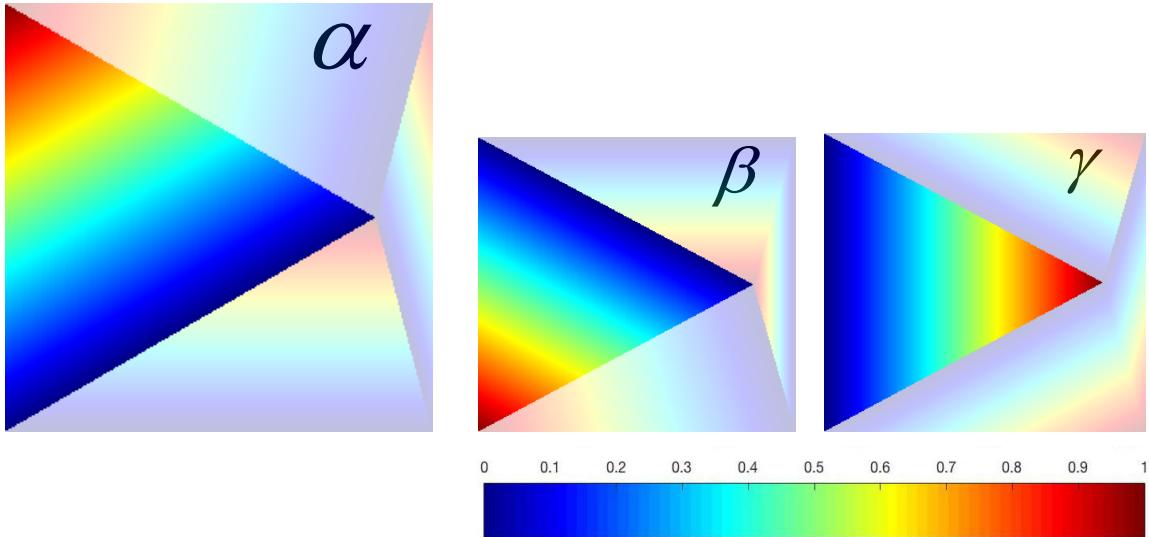
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 α β γ 

A



Barycentric coordinate



B

α is the distance to the vertex A, in the direction perpendicular to edge B-C.

$\alpha = 1$, then X is at A

$\alpha = 0$, $x = \beta B + \gamma C$ X is on the line between B-C

$$\beta + \gamma = 1$$



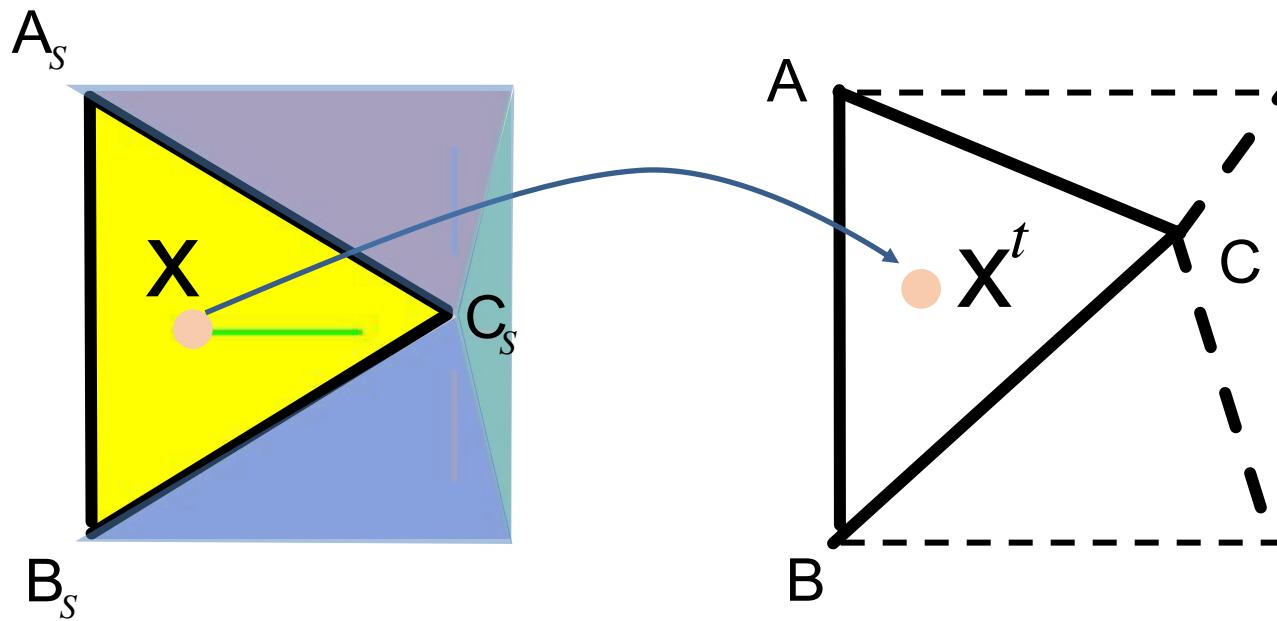
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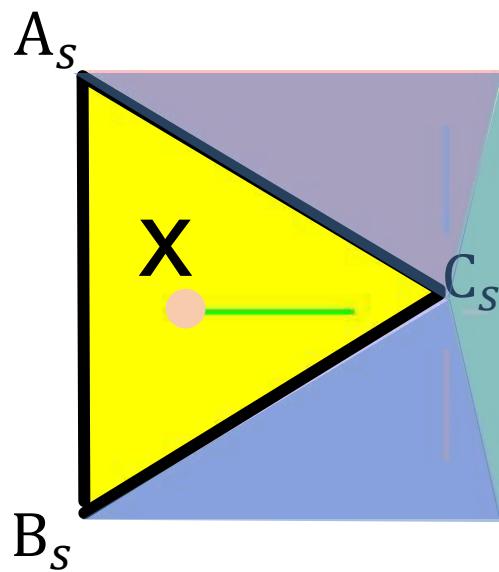
Warping with Barycentric Coordinate

$$x = \alpha A_s + \beta B_s + \gamma C_s$$

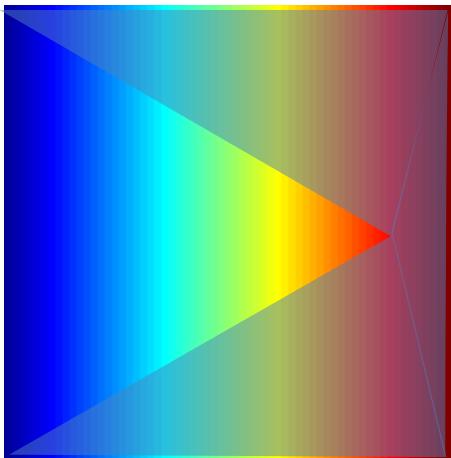
$$x^t = \alpha A + \beta B + \gamma C$$



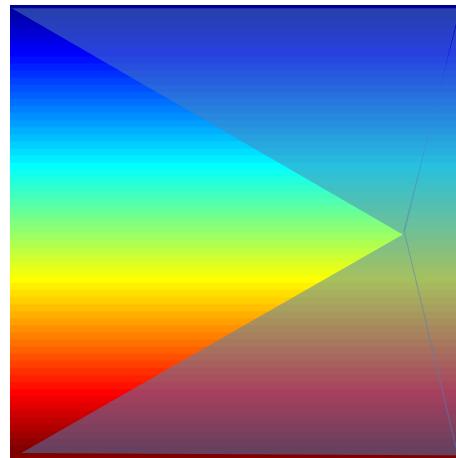
Warping with Barycentric Coordinate



X coordinate



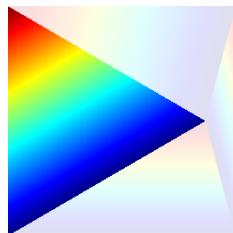
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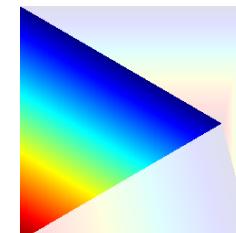
Y coordinate

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α

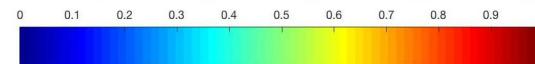


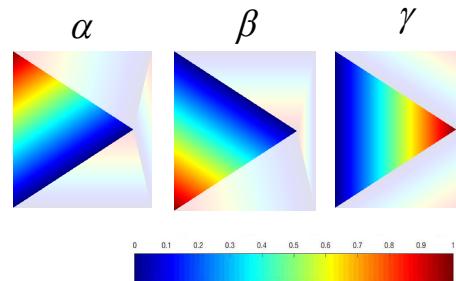
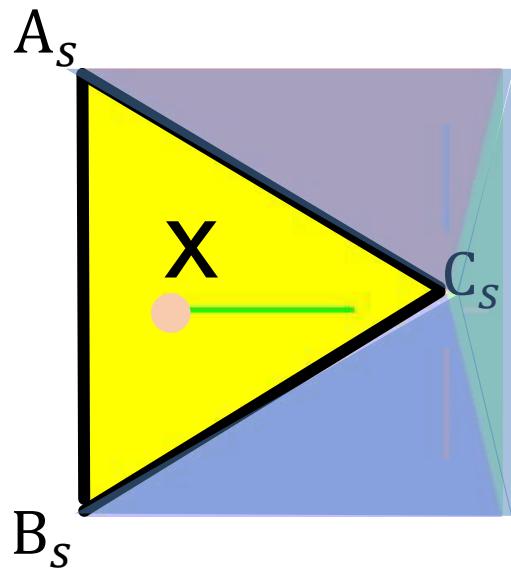
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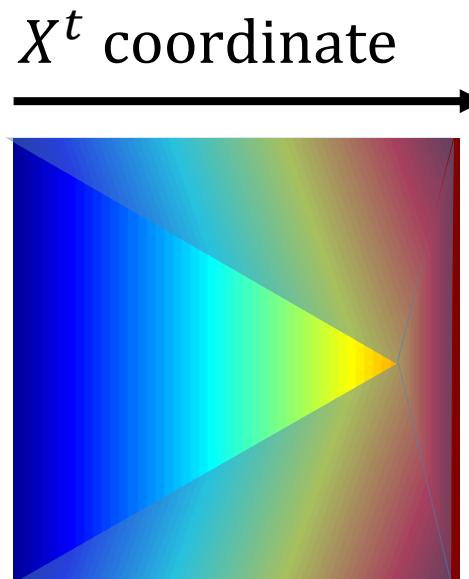
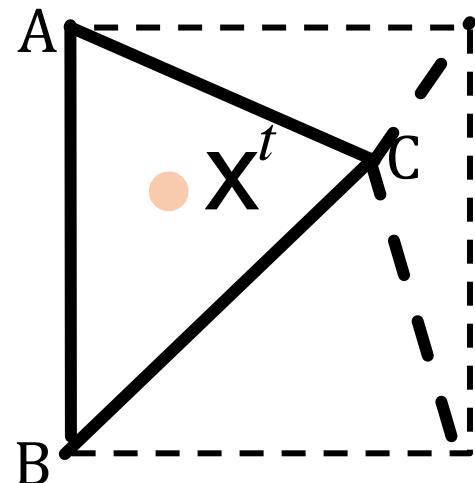
γ

X coordinate

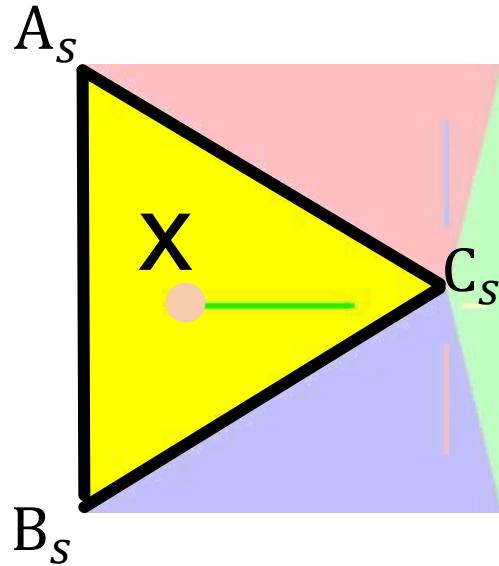




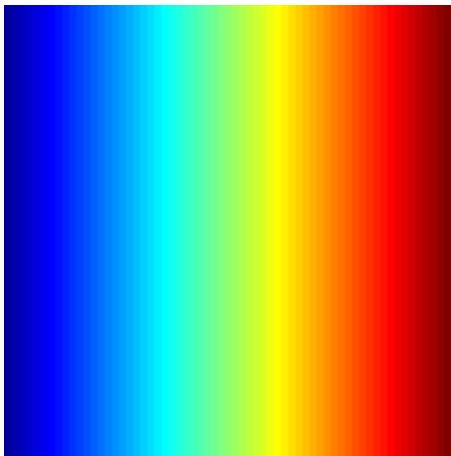
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Warping with Barycentric Coordinate

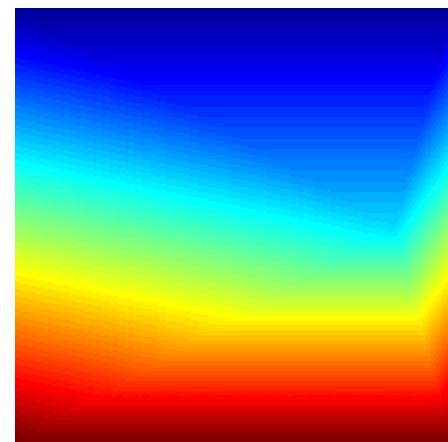
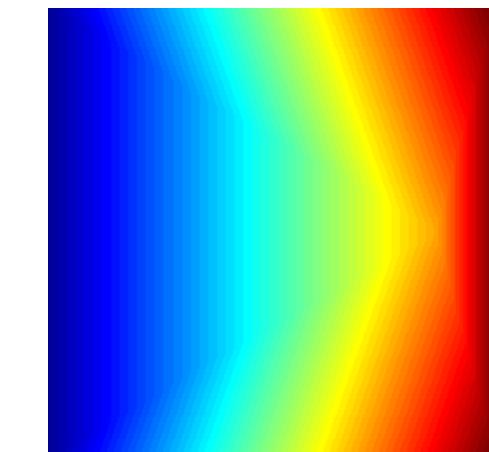
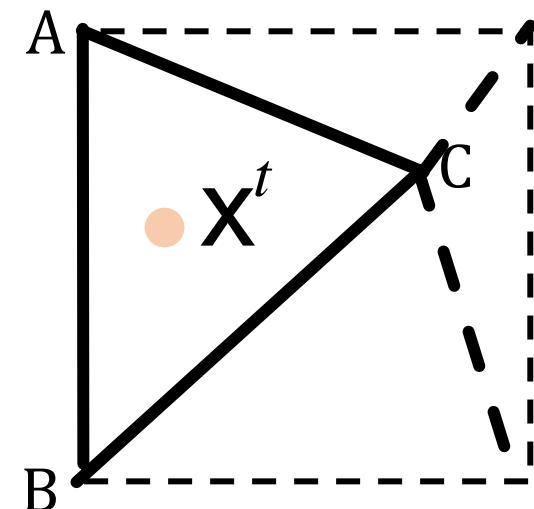


X coordinate

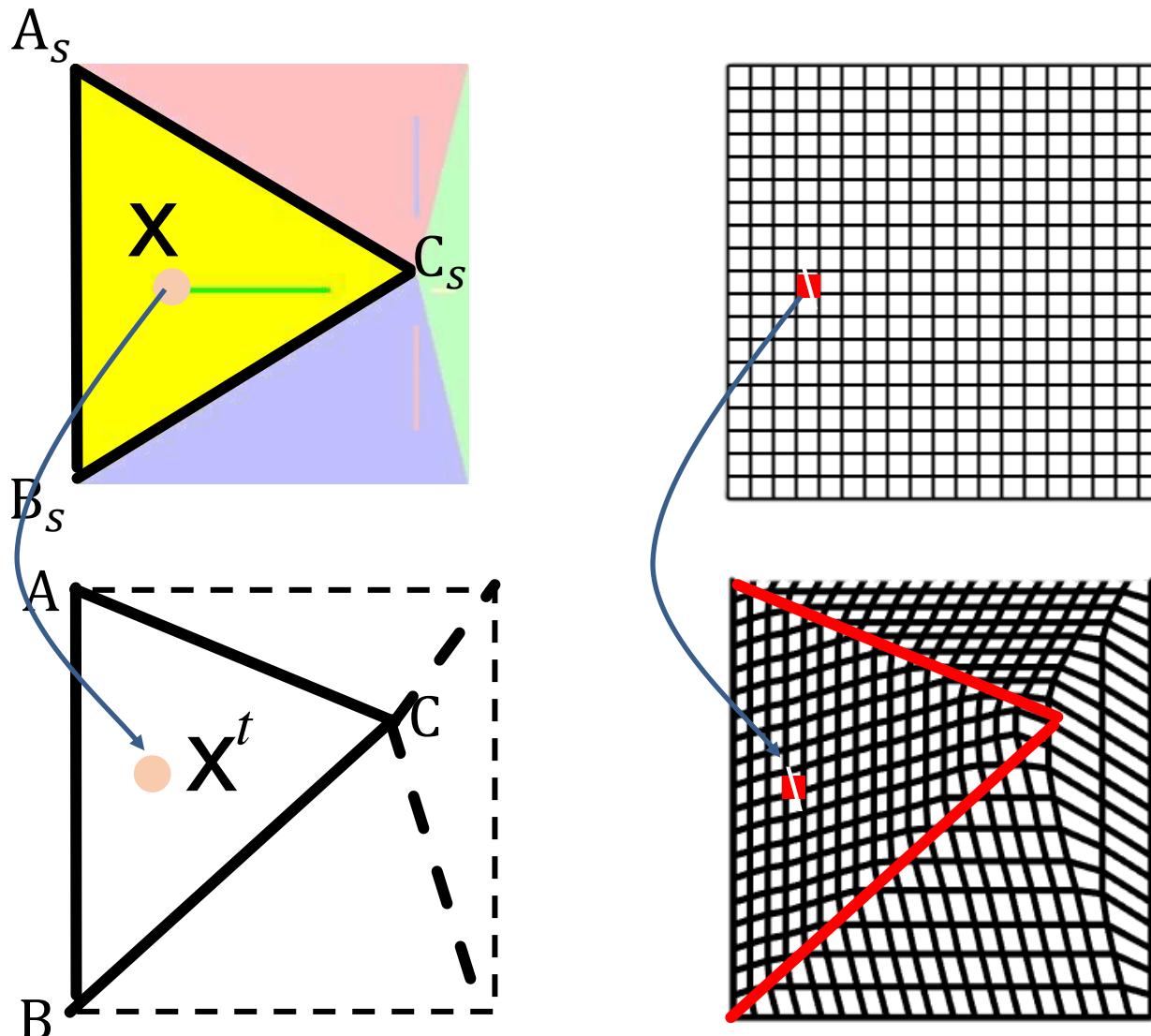


X coordinate

Y coordinate



Grids before and after warping



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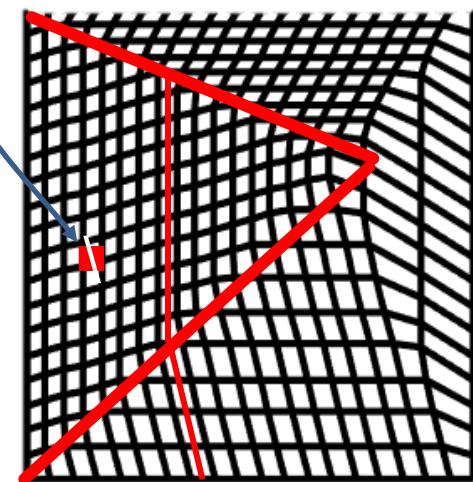
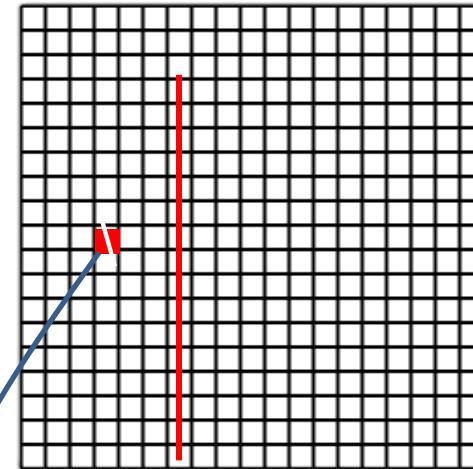
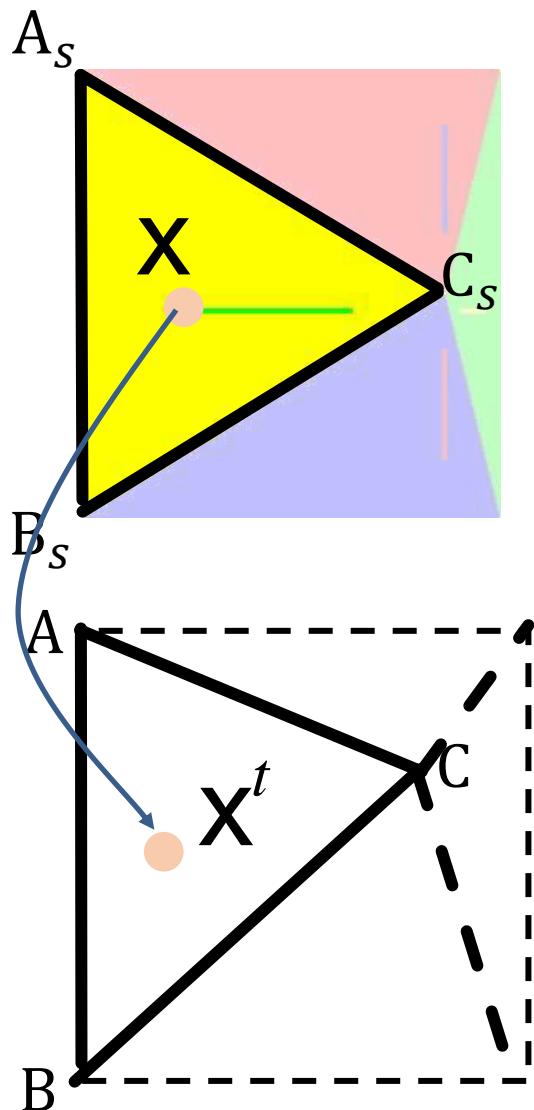


Image Warping: pixel transportation

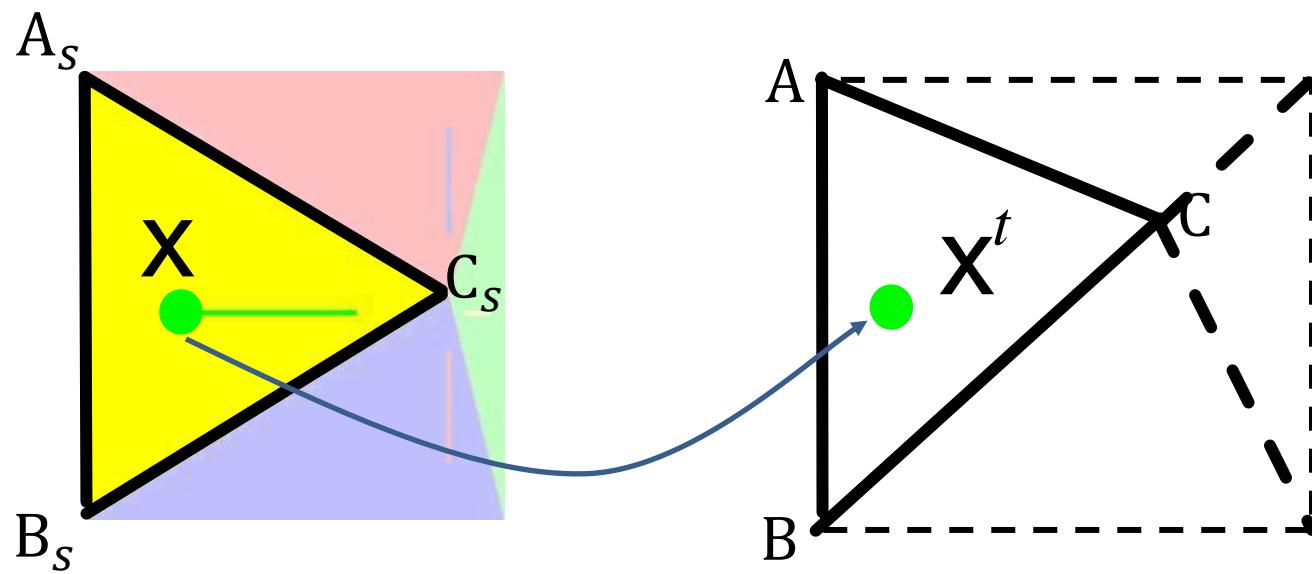


Image Warping: pixel transportation + color copying

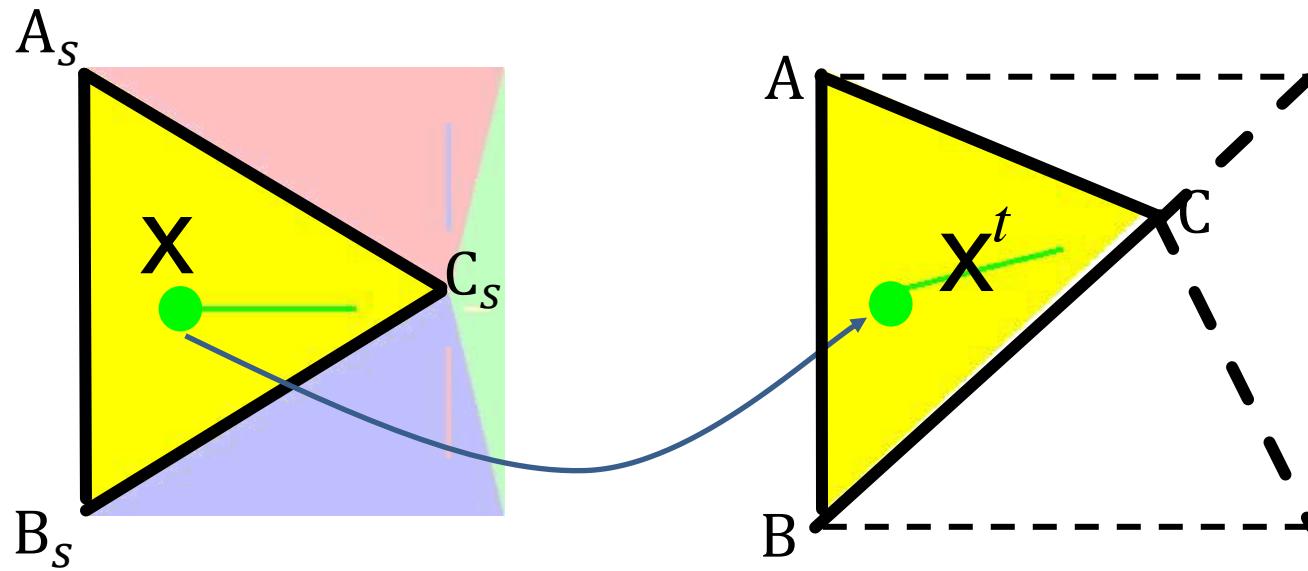
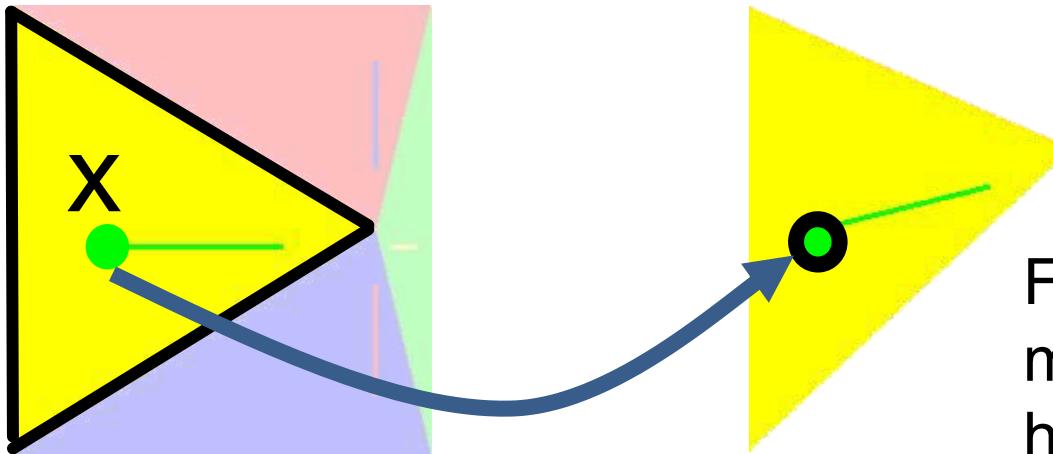
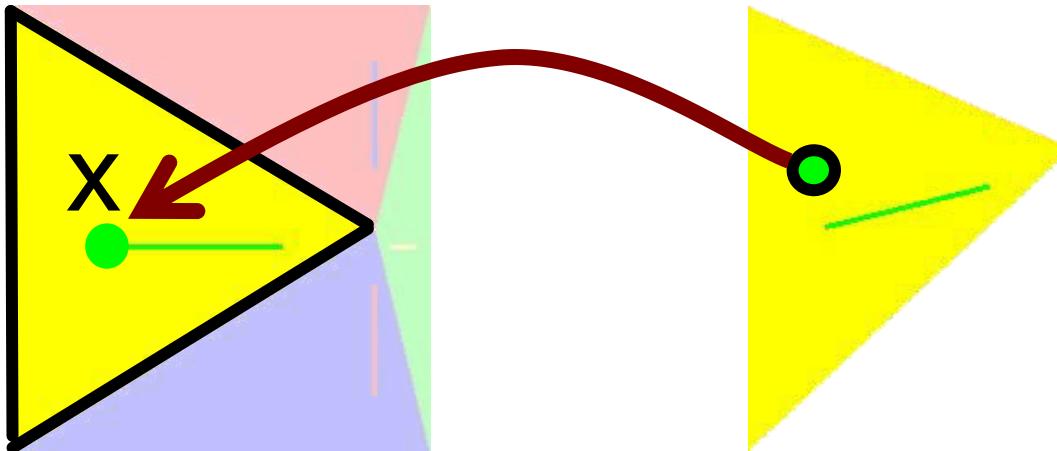


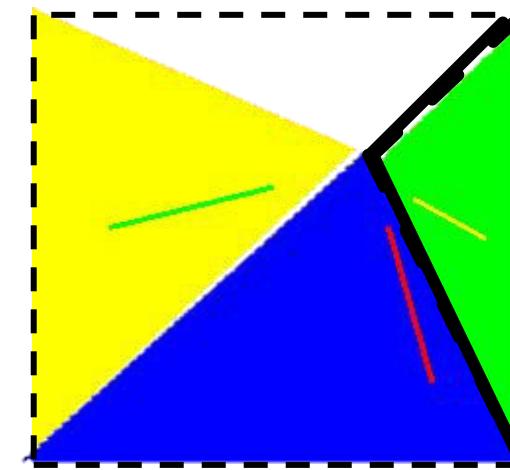
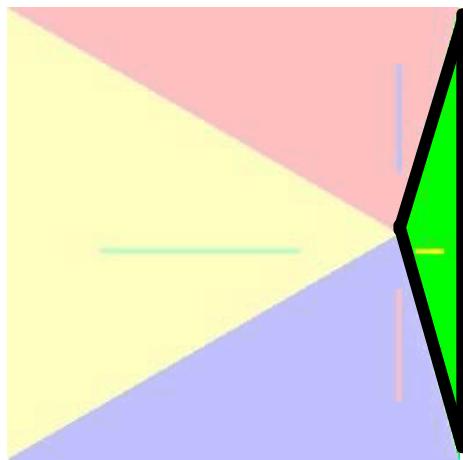
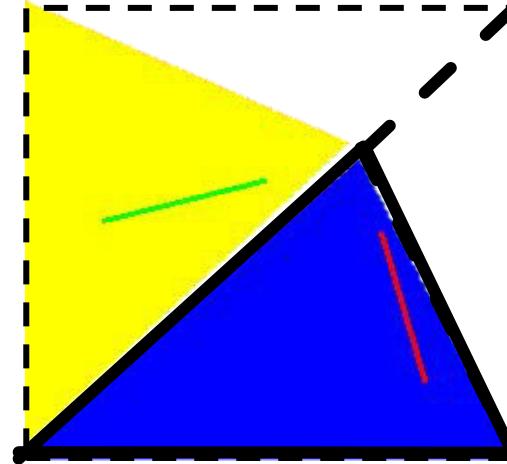
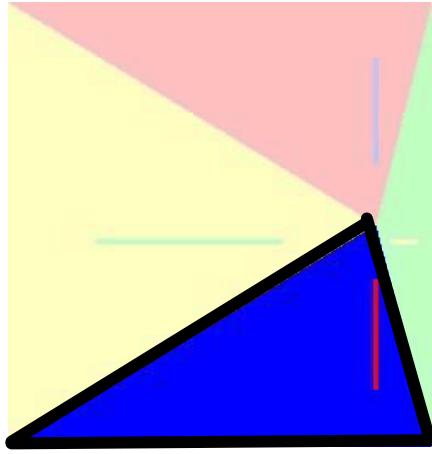
Image Warping: forward vs. backward

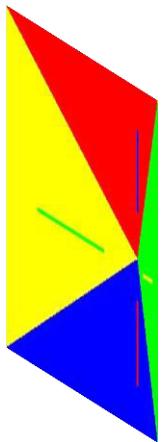


Forward Warping
might create
holes



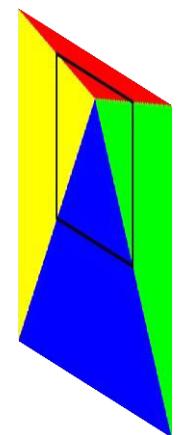
Iterate over all triangles



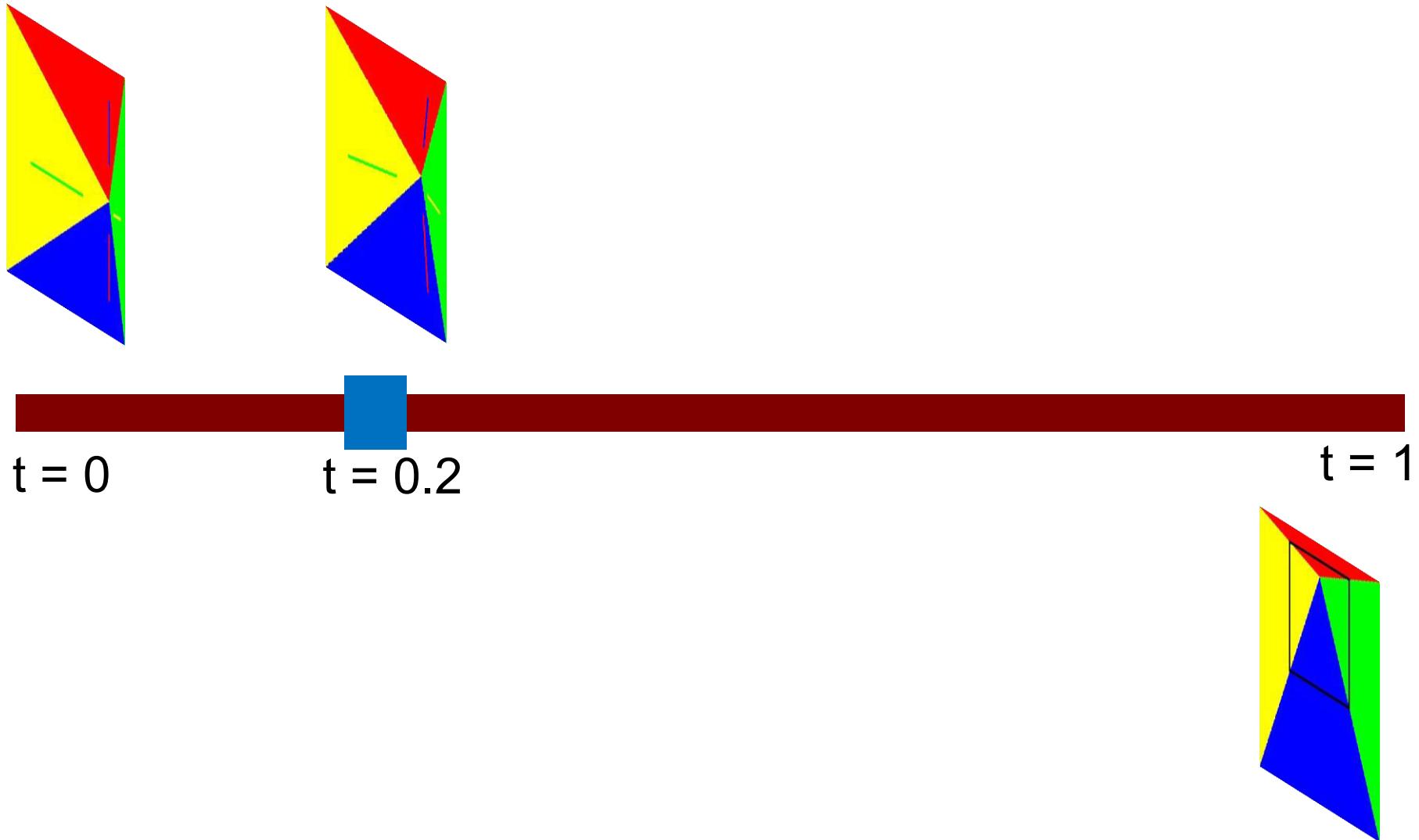


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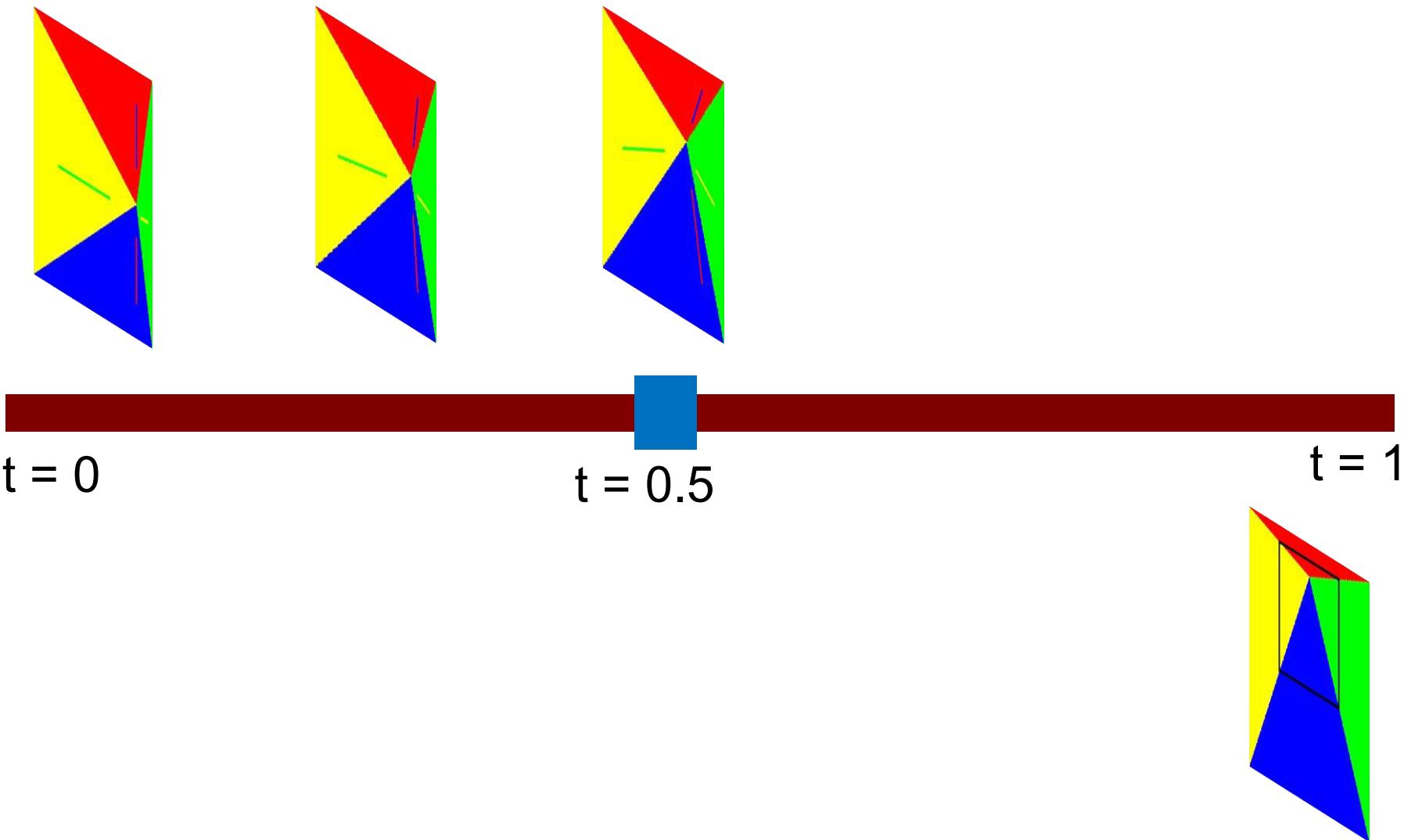
$t = 1$



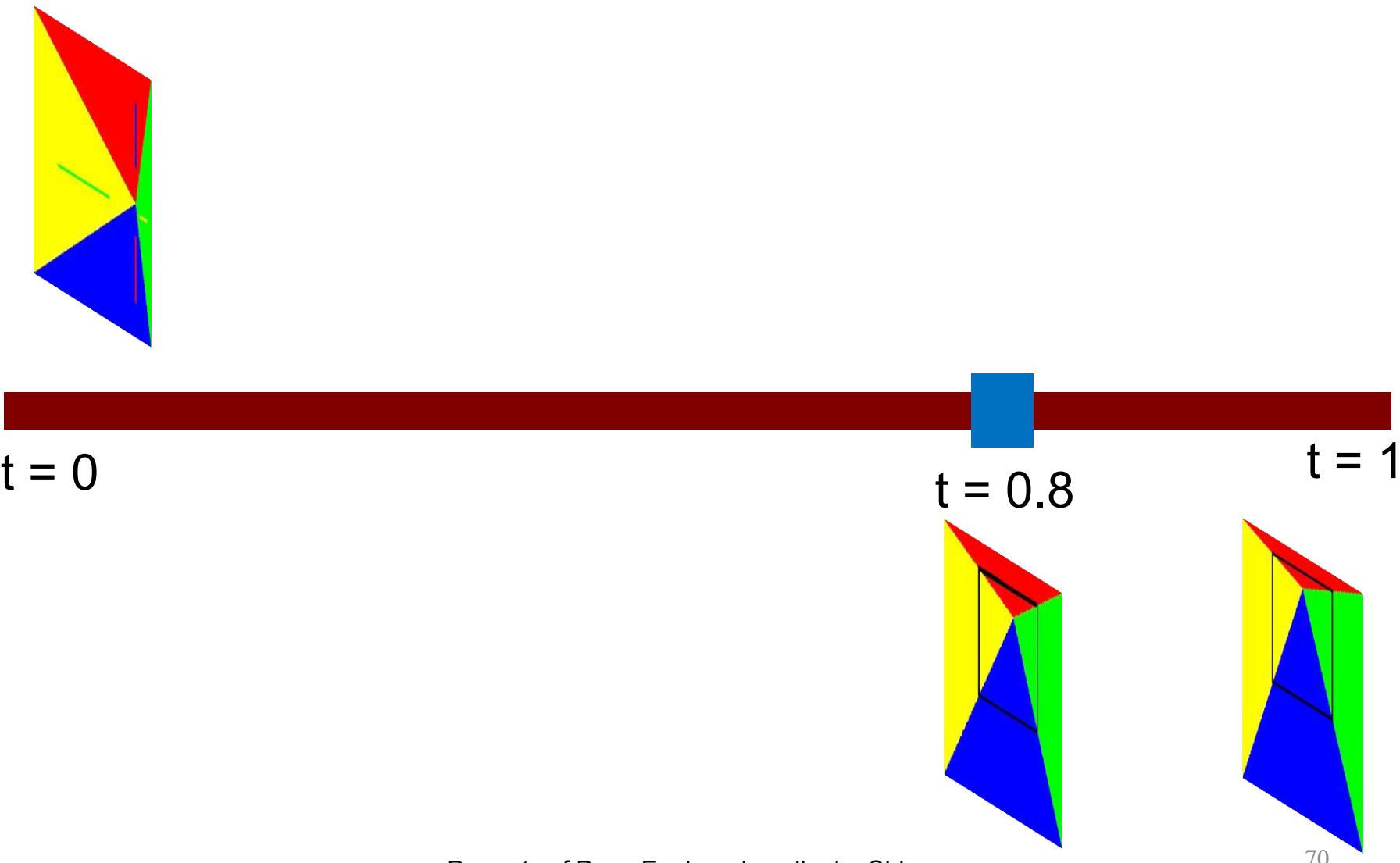
Warping forward



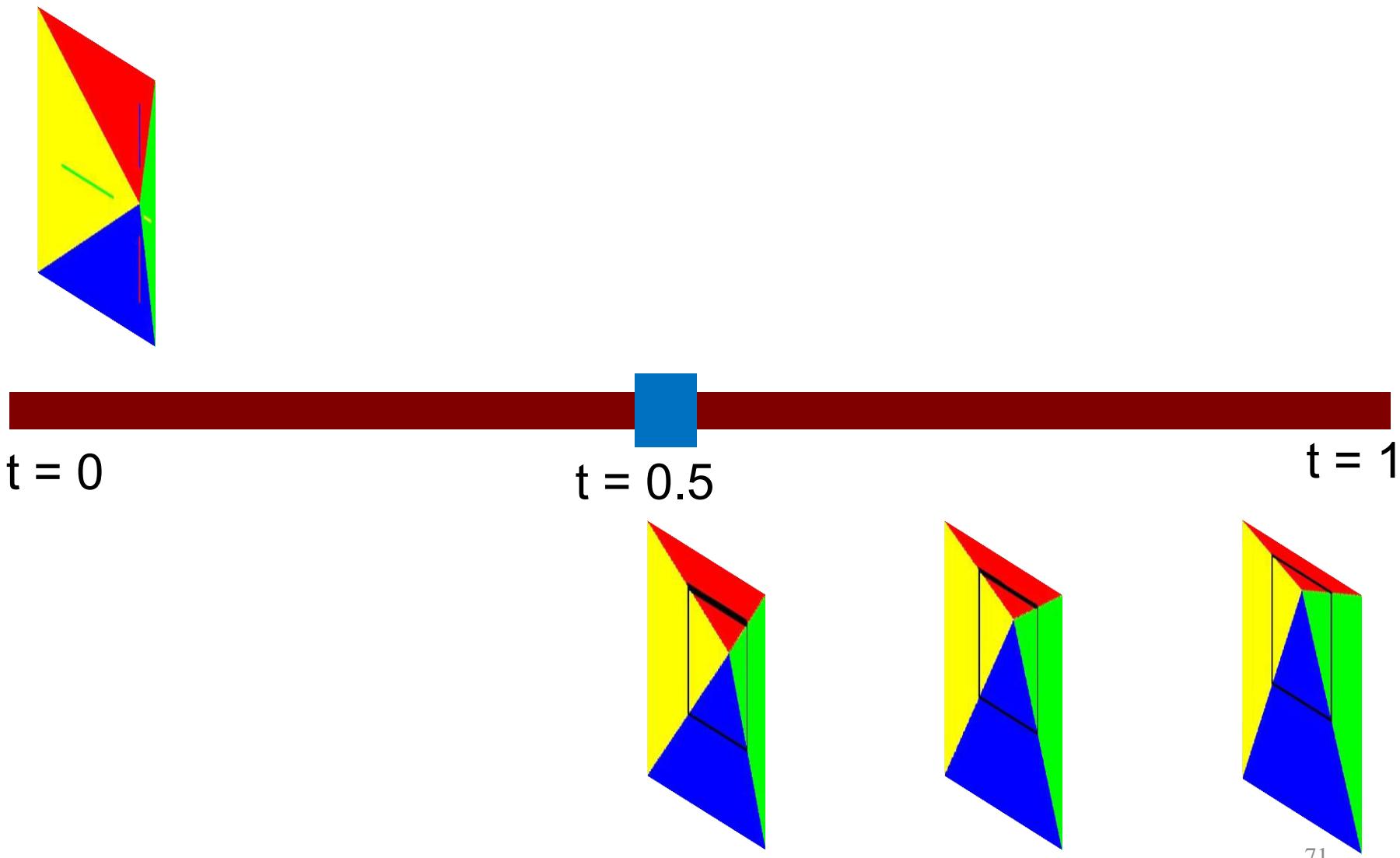
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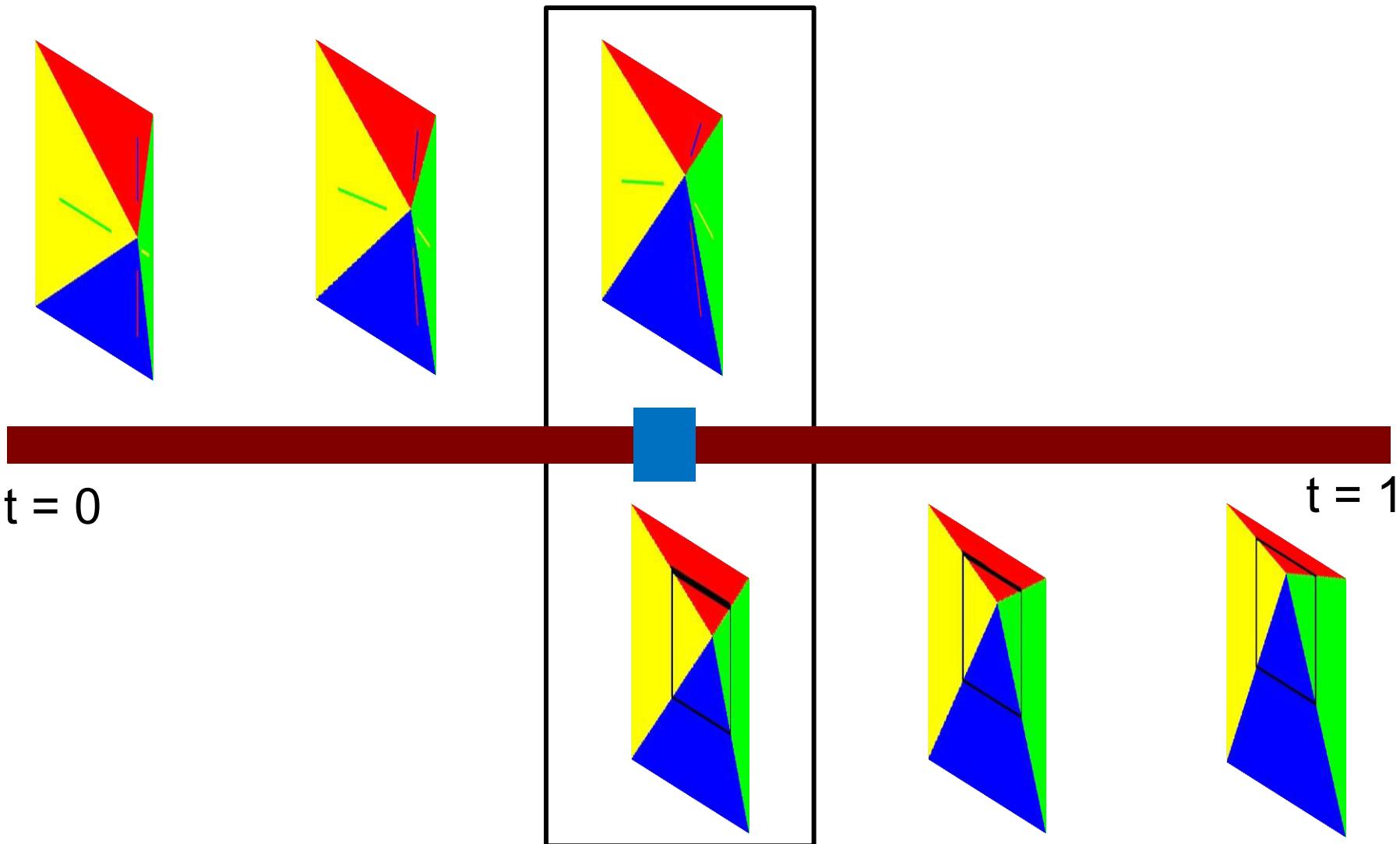
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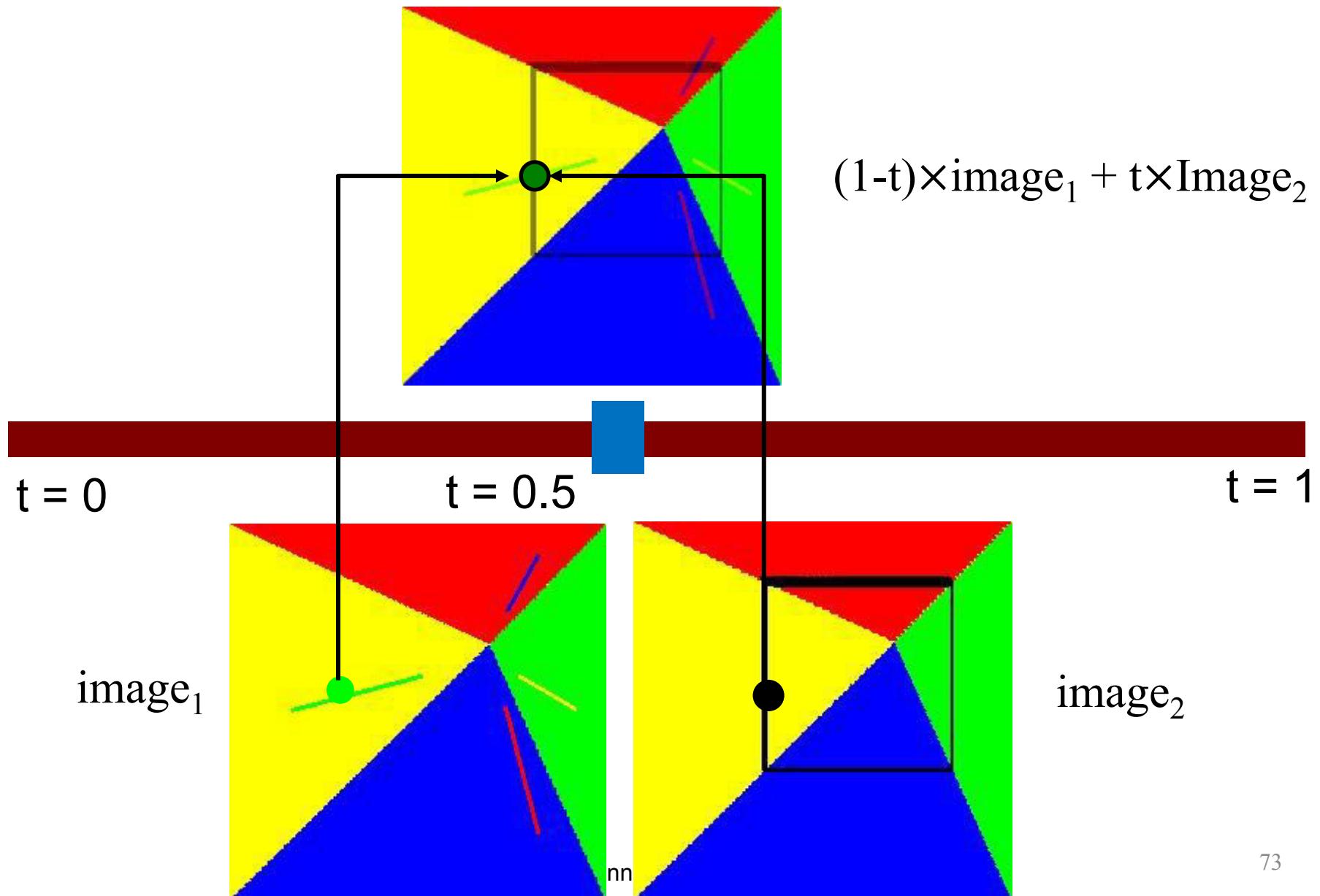
Warping backward



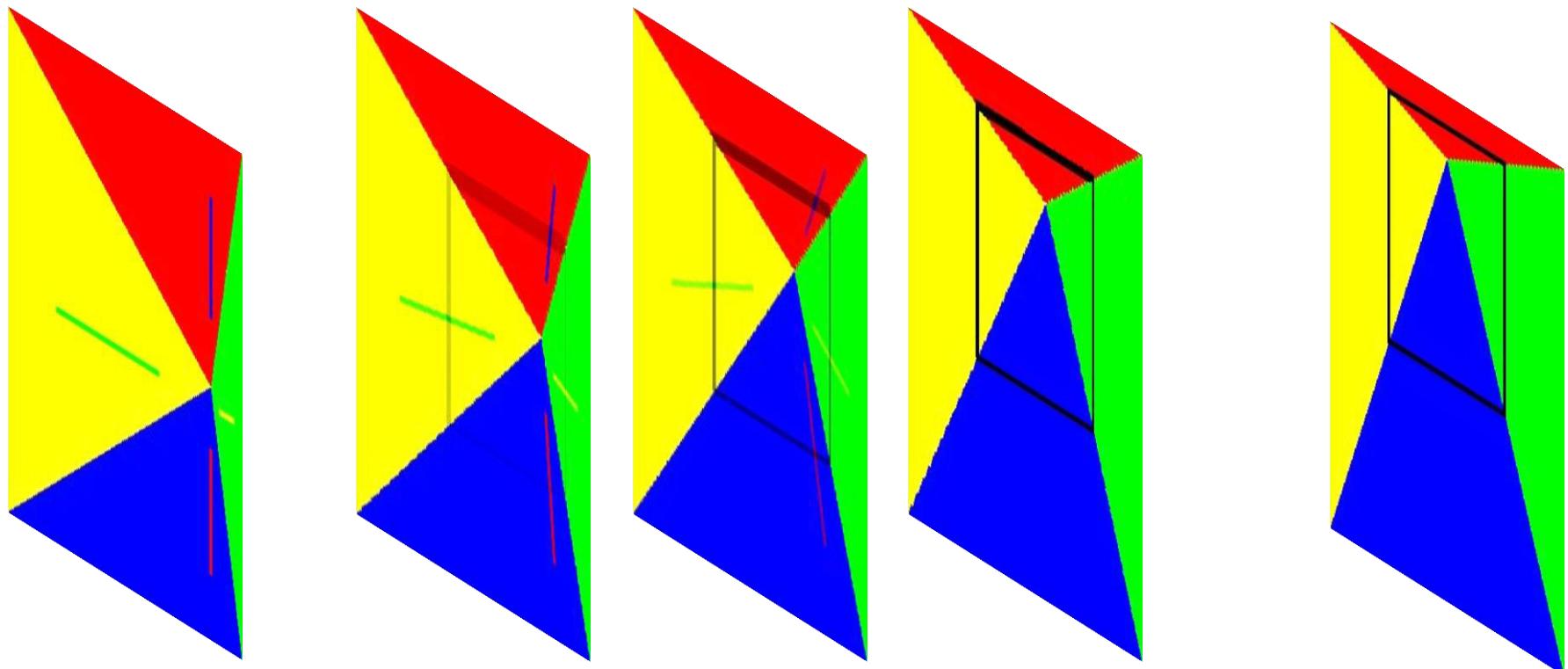
Step 3: Average warped image



Averaging Warped Images



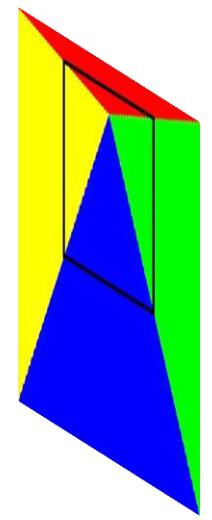
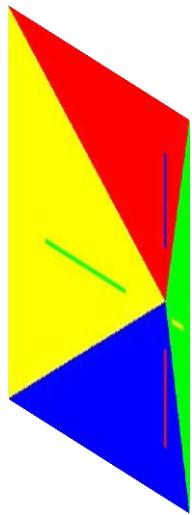
Morphing = Warping + Averaging



$t = 0$

$t = 1$

Morphing Result



Morphing = Warping + Averaging



Morphing procedure:
for every t,

1. Find the average shape
2. Non-parametric warping
3. Find the average color
 - Cross-dissolve the warped images

