

# Using Line Features for 3D Face Registration

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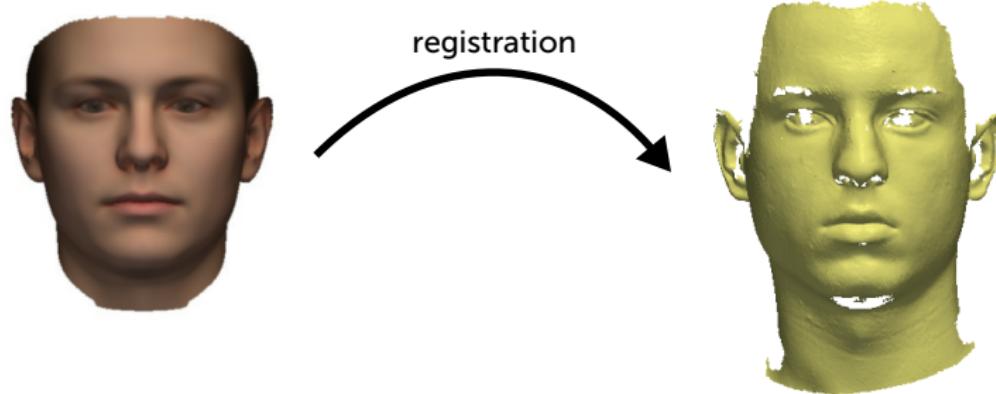
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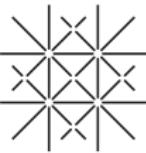
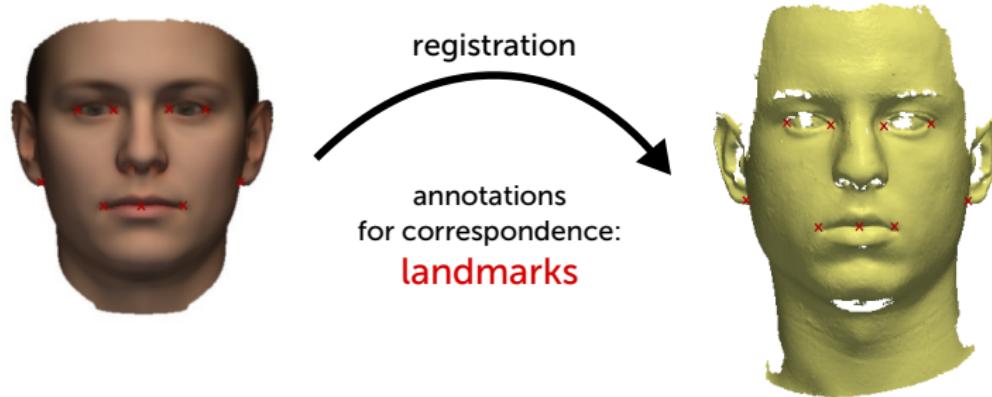
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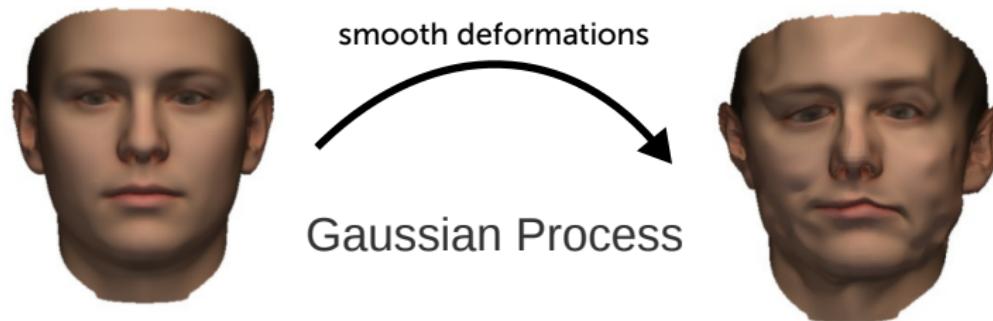
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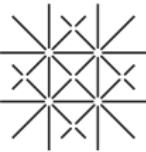
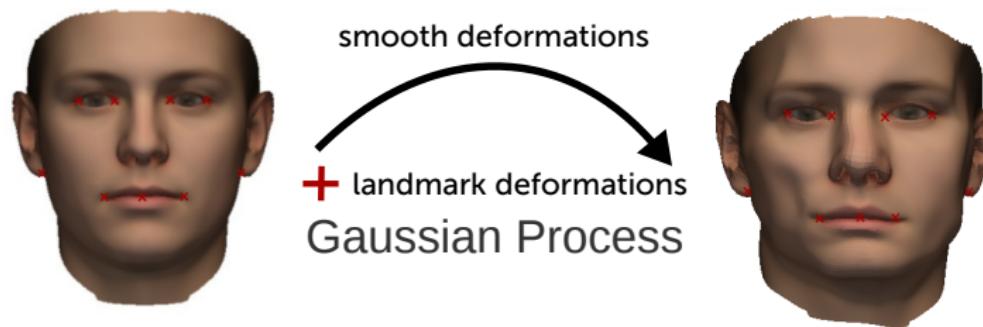
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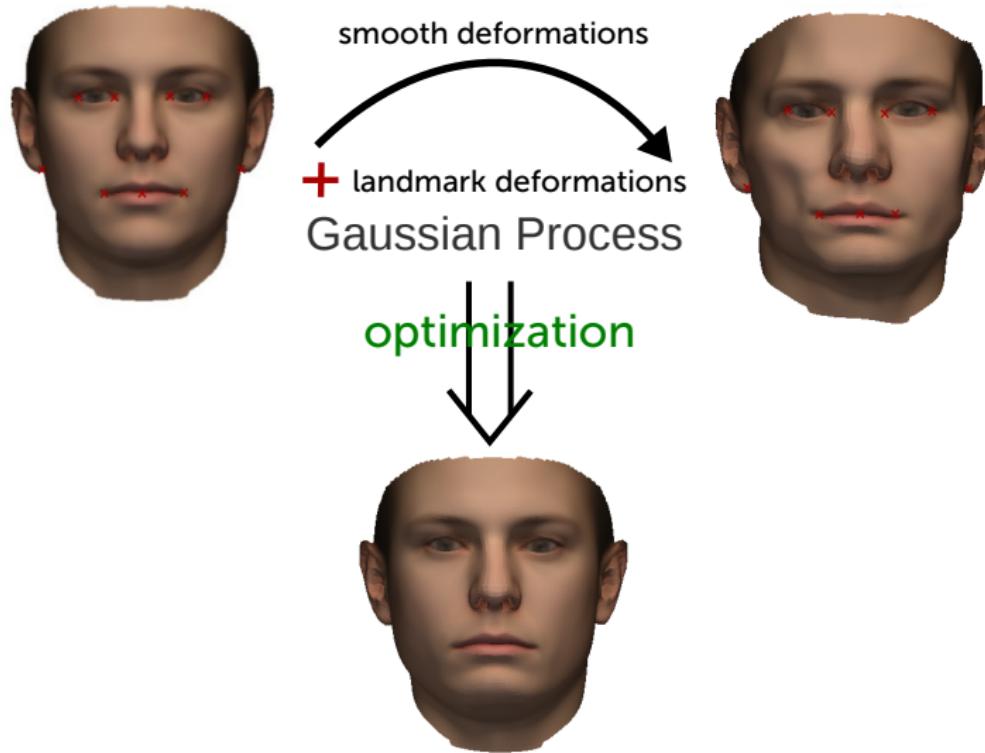
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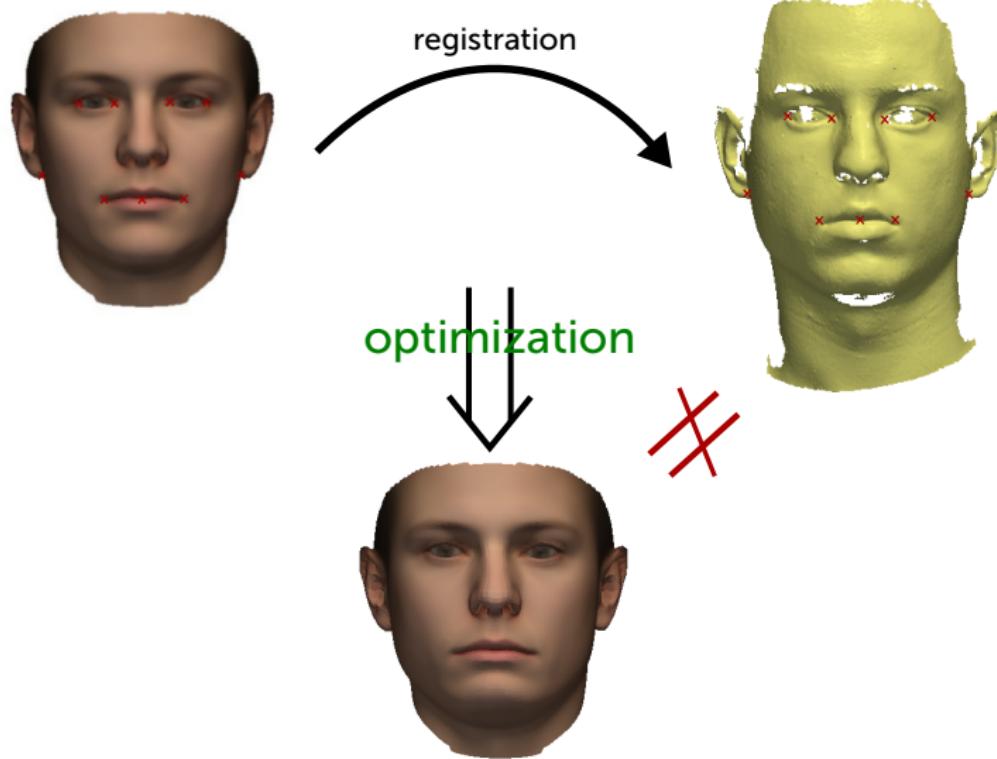
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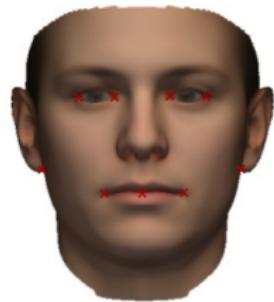
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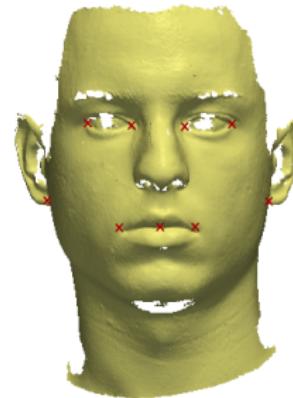
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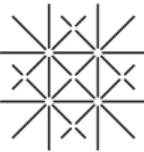
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registration  
match  
feature regions!



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# OUTLINE

## DATA AND CORRESPONDENCE

### USING LINE FEATURES

Sampling Line Features

Projection: 2D to 3D

Results of 3D representation

## GAUSSIAN PROCESS REGRESSION

Gaussian Process

GP Prior

GP Posterior

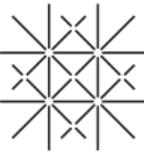
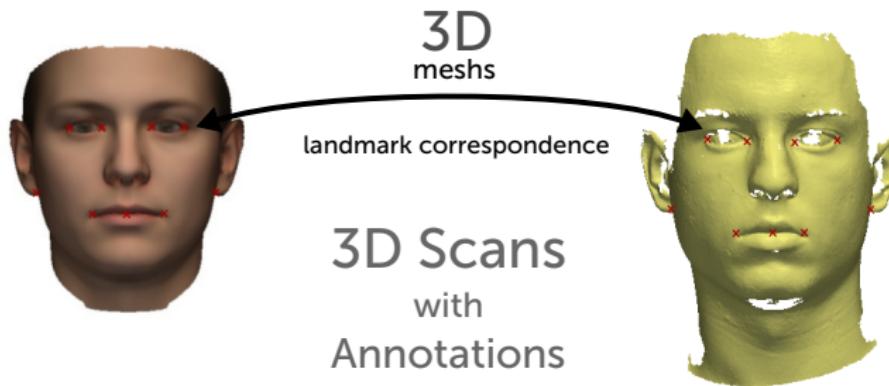
Application to 3D Face Registration

Optimization

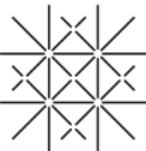
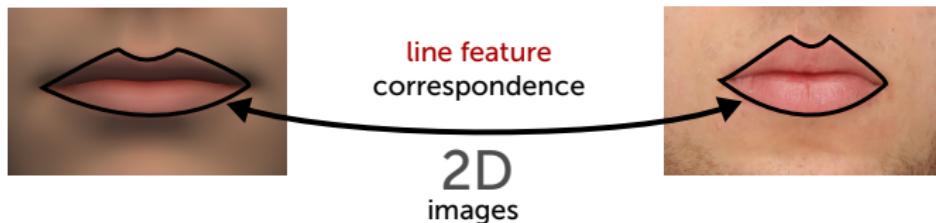
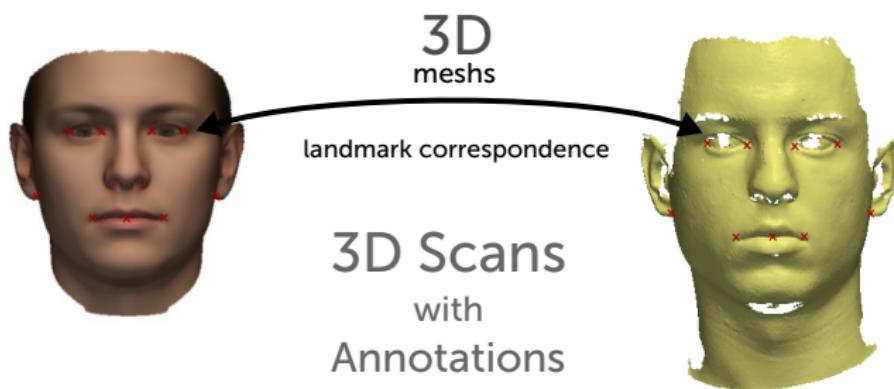


Results

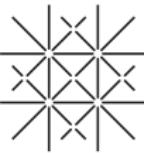
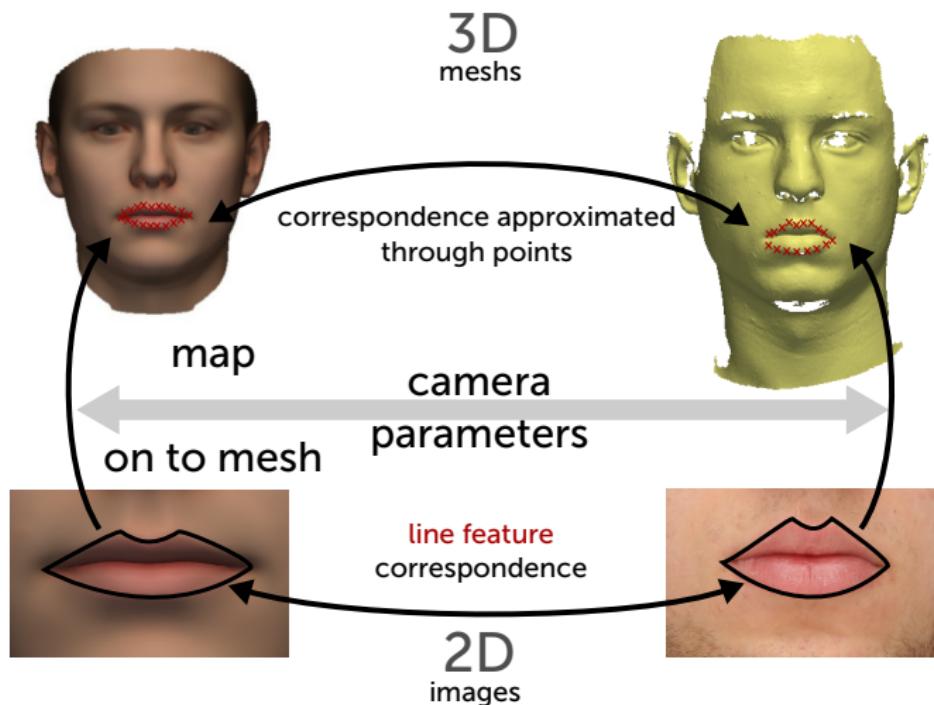
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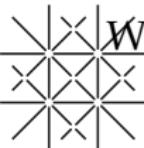
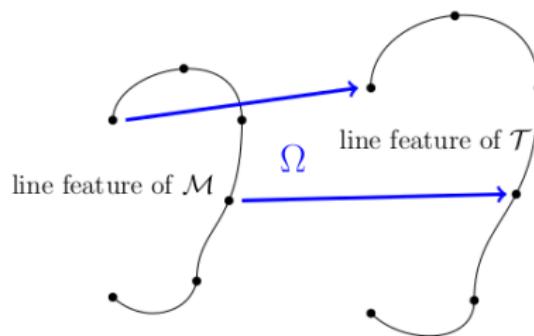


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# MAPPING LINE FEATURES

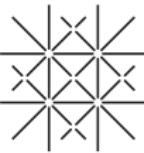
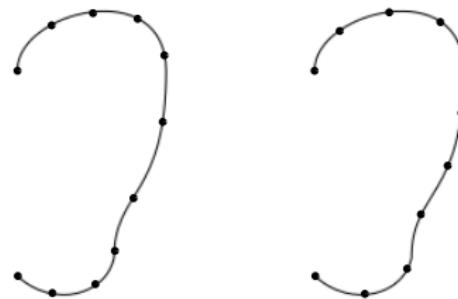
Idea: Sample points from the line features and use them as additional landmarks



What about correspondence?

# EQUIDISTANT SAMPLING

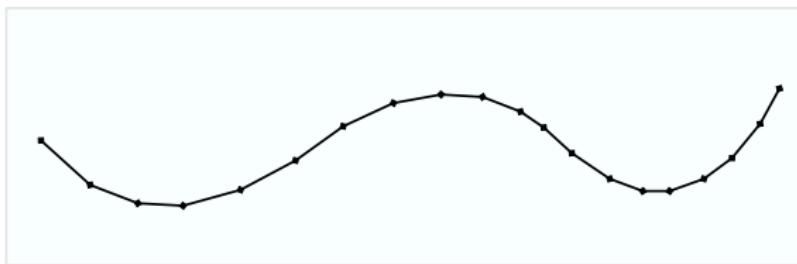
Approximate correspondance by sampling line features in equidistant intervals



# BÉZIER CURVES

Problem: Line features consist of Bézier curve segments  
underlying parameter  $t$  is not linear

Approximate arc-length of curve through euclidean distance of sampled points



map point coordinates to approximated fractional length of

# PIPELINE: PROJECTION

Face Scan = Target Mesh

Projection

Target Mesh + Landmarks

Alignment

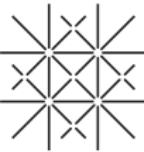
Target → Template

Prior Model

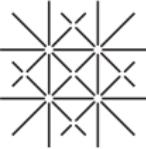
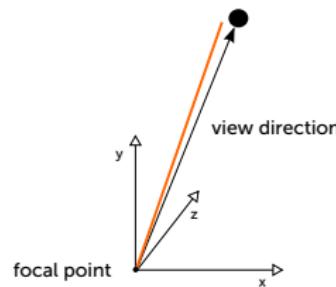
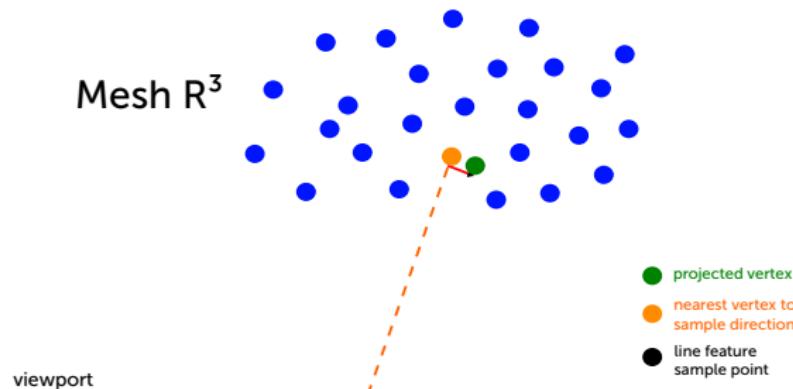
Target  
Landmarks

Posterior Model

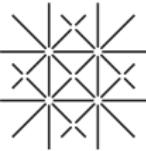
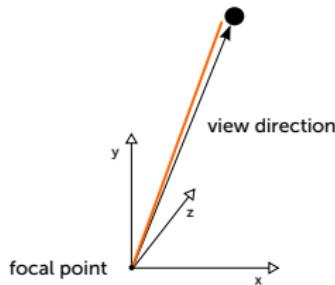
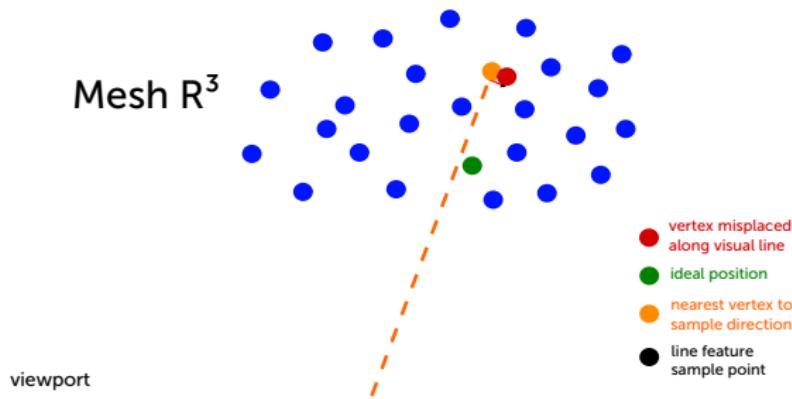
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# PROJECTION: 2D TO 3D

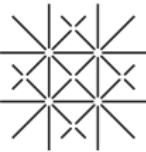


# PROJECTION: HOLES



# RESULTS OF 3D REPRESENTATION

show images of projected line features



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# TEMPLATE/TARGET ALIGNMENT

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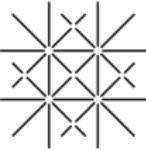
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# GAUSSIAN PROCESS

a stochastic process where a finite set of random variables has a normal distribution defined by mean and covariance function

$$GP \sim (\mu, \Sigma)$$



# GP PRIOR

view Gaussian Process as a distribution over functions,  
each random variable represents possible function values at  
specified input points  $\mu : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow 0$  to simplify computations

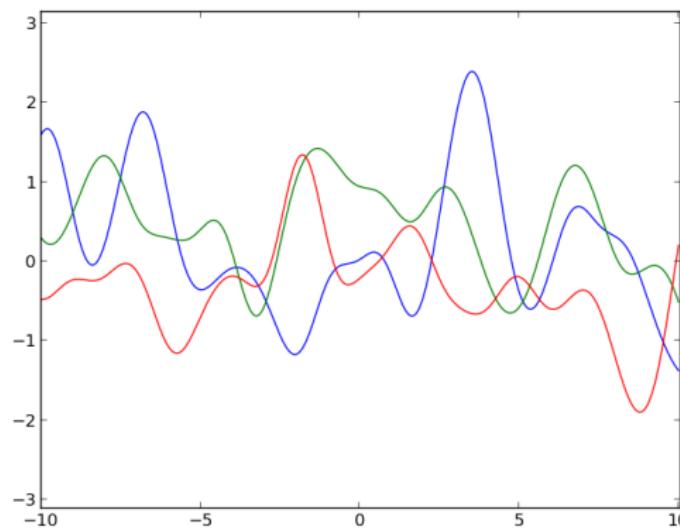


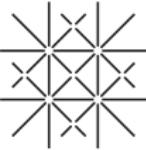
Figure: normal distribution over 1000 input points

# GP POSTERIOR

infer a set of possible functions by conditioning the distribution on the outputs  $y_i$  of a training set

$$S = \{(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)\}$$

add noise  $y = f(x) + \varepsilon$ ?



# JOINT DISTRIBUTION

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f} \\ \mathbf{f}_* \end{bmatrix} \sim \mathcal{N} \left( \mathbf{0}, \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma(X) & \Sigma(X, X_*) \\ \Sigma(X_*, X) & \Sigma(X_*) \end{bmatrix} \right)$$



## POSTERIOR DISTRIBUTION

$$p(\mathbf{f}_* | \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{y})$$

$$\mu = K =$$

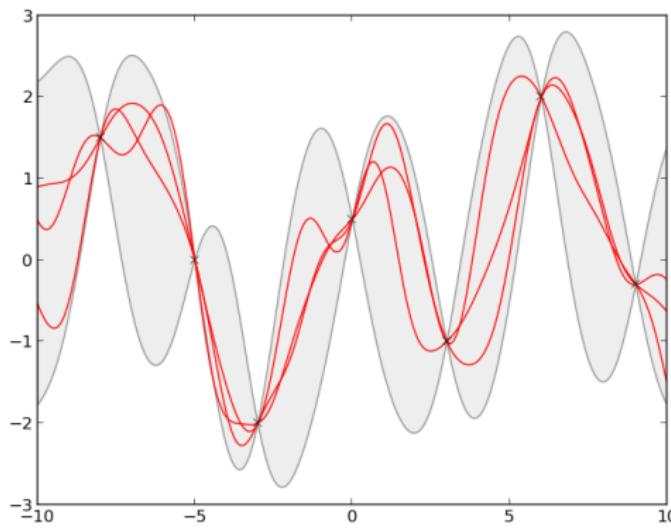


Figure: posterior distribution fixed at 7 input points

# GPR IN 3D FACE REGISTRATION

definition of Vector-valued GP

$$\mu : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$k : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3$$



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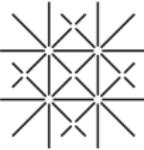
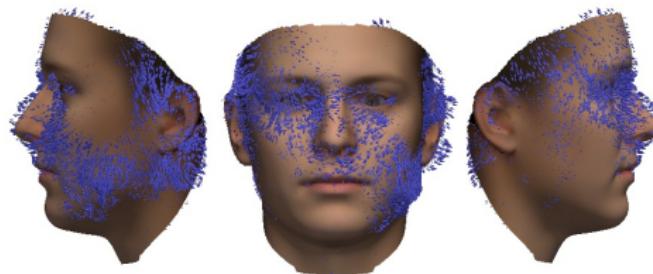
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# DEFORMATION PRIOR

build GP Prior from template mesh vertices  
→ GP defines deformation on every vertex of the template



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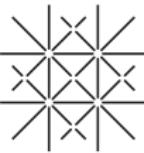
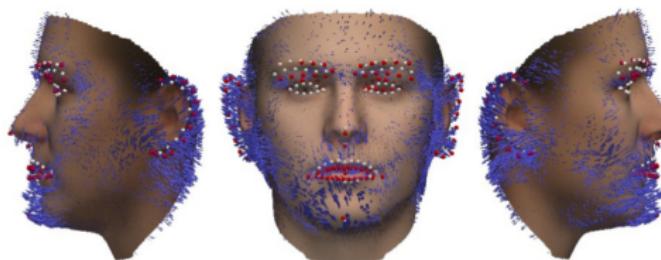
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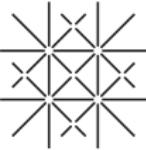
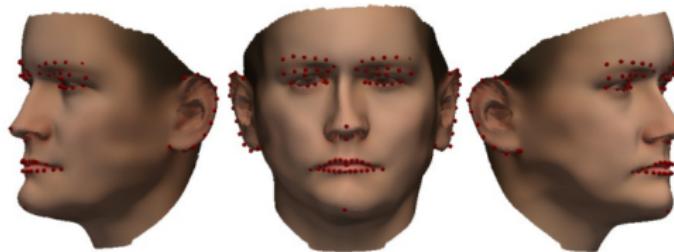
# 3D GP POSTERIOR

Training data for inference in the space of possible template surface deformations:  
comprised of the residuals of the line feature sample coordinates

$$R = \{t - m | t \in L_T, l \in L_M\}$$



# POSTERIOR MESHES



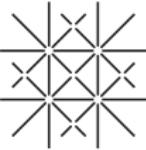
# PARAMETRIC MODEL

GP Posterior distribution of admissible deformations

How to optimize deformation samples?

Mercer's theorem: distribution  $\rightarrow$  parametric model

$\rightarrow$  optimize model parameters



# LOSS FUNCTION



# ROBUST ESTIMATORS



# RESULTS

