

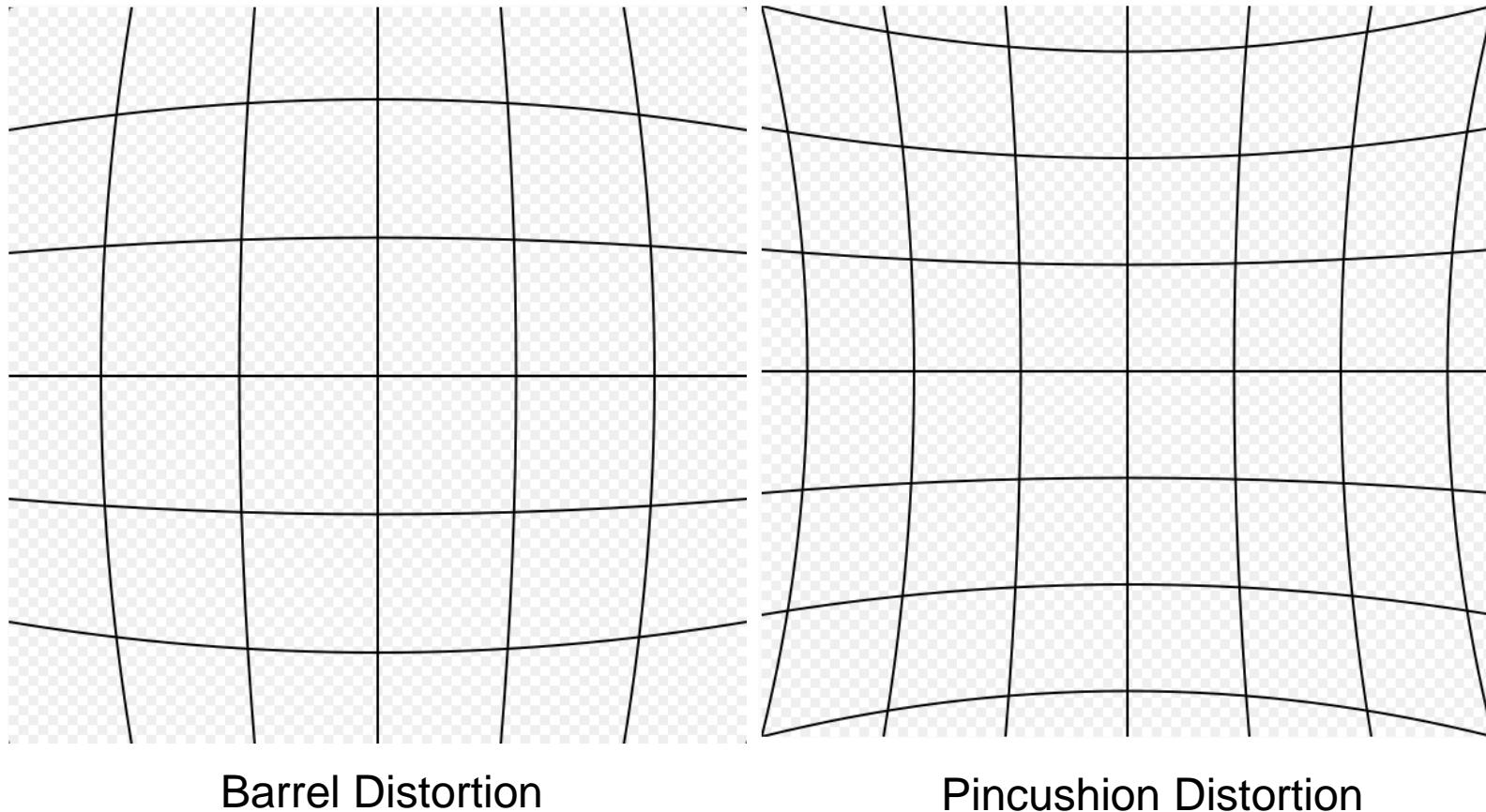
# Geometric Transformations and Image Warping

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# Geometric Transformations

- Greyscale transformations -> operate on range/output
- Geometric transformations -> operate on image domain
  - Coordinate transformations
  - Moving image content from one place to another
- Two parts:
  - Define transformation
  - Resample greyscale image in new coordinates

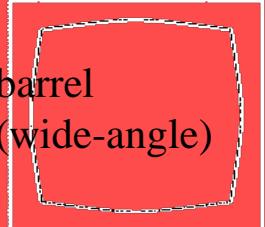
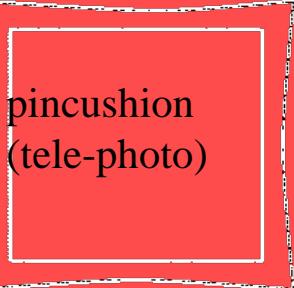
# Geom Trans: Distortion From Optics





# Radial Distortion

magnification/focal length different  
for different angles of inclination

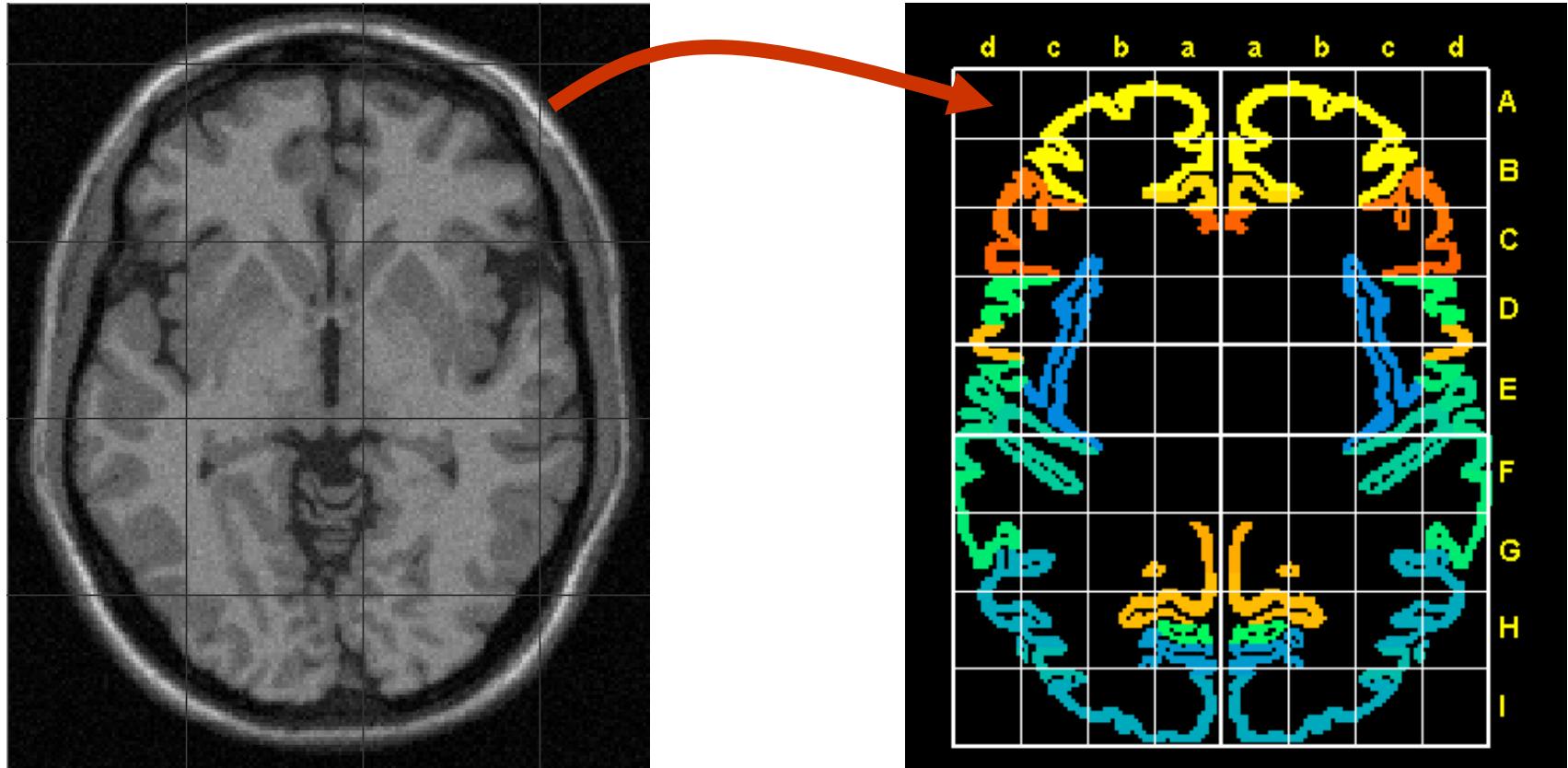


Can be corrected! (if parameters are known)

# Geom Trans: Distortion From Optics



# Geom. Trans.: Brain Template/Atlas



# Geom. Trans.: Mosaicing



# Domain Mappings Formulation

$$f \longrightarrow g \quad \text{New image from old one}$$

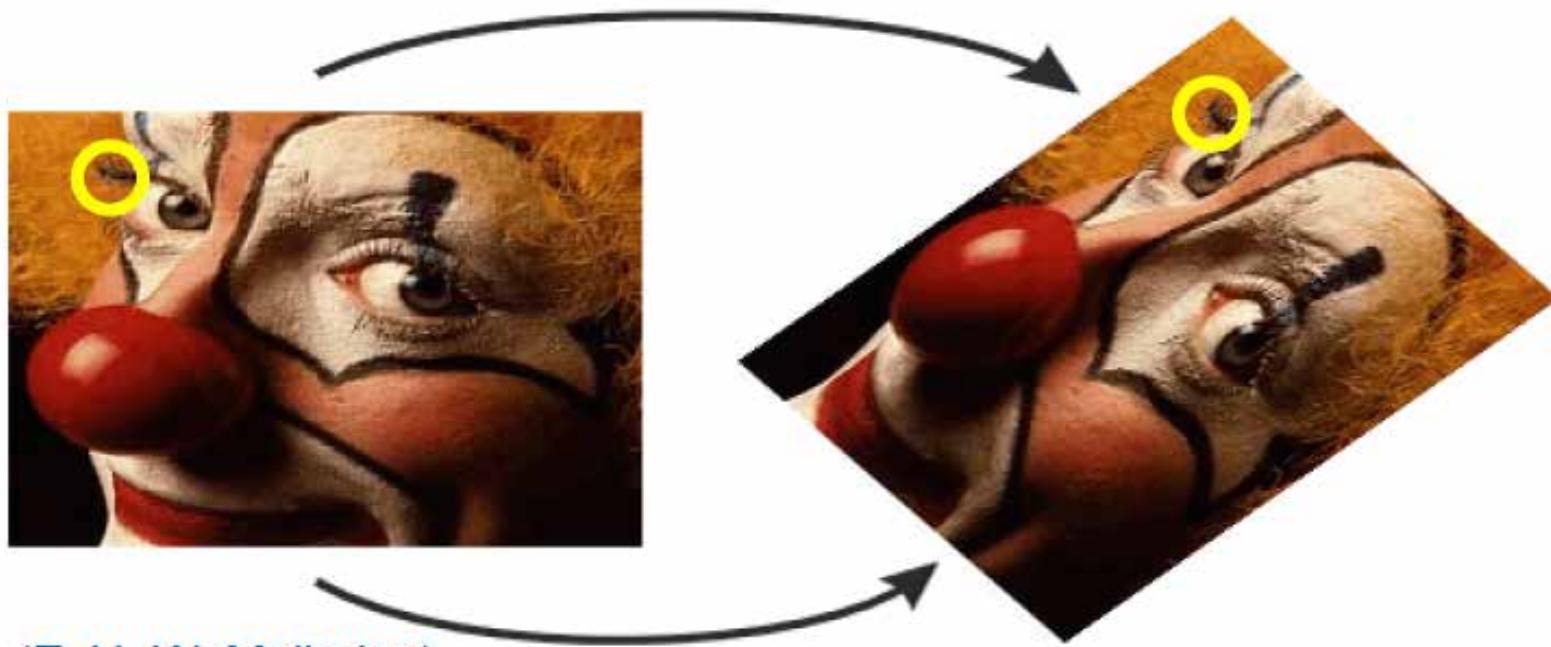
$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = T(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} T_1(x, y) \\ T_2(x, y) \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Coordinate transformation} \\ \text{Two parts – vector valued} \end{array}$$

$$g(x, y) = f(x', y')$$

$$g(x, y) = f(x', y') = \tilde{f}(x, y)$$

$g$  is the same image as  $f$ , but sampled on these new coordinates

# Domain Mappings Formulation



(E. H. W. Meijering)

$g$  is the same (intensity) image as  $f$ , but sampled on these new coordinates

# Domain Mappings Formulation

$$\bar{x}' = T(\bar{x})$$

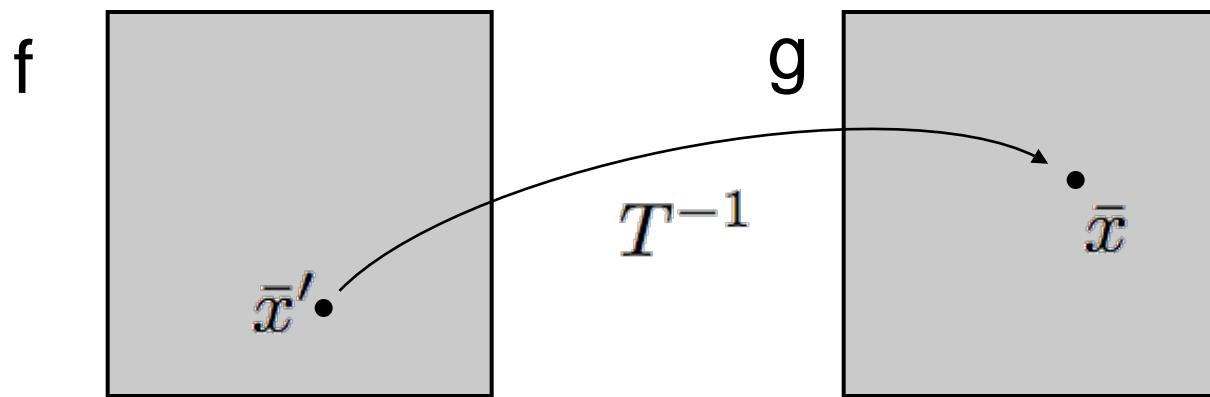
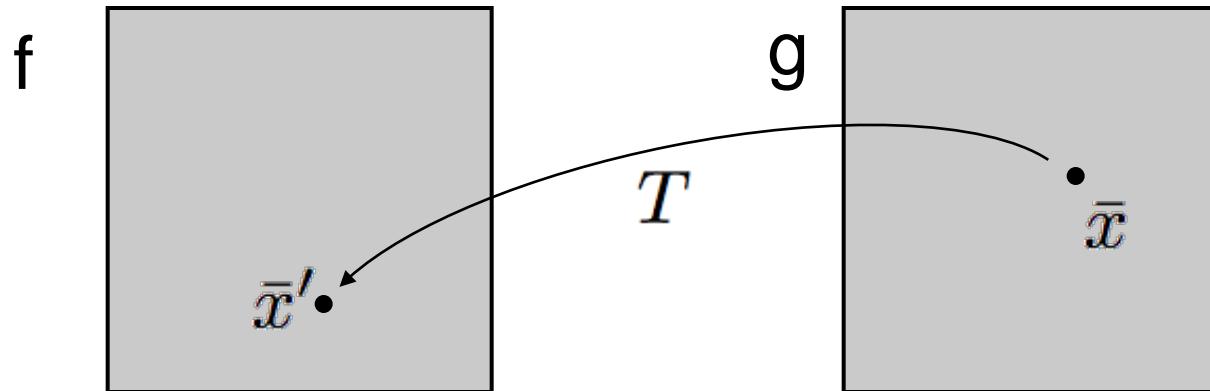
Vector notation is convenient.  
Bar used some times, depends  
on context.

$$g(\bar{x}) = \tilde{f}(\bar{x}) = f(\bar{x}') = f(T(\bar{x}))$$

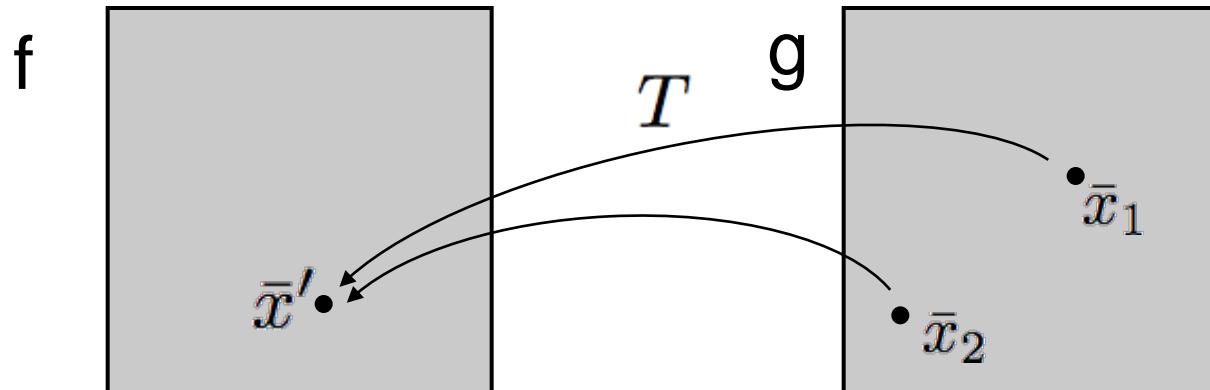
$$\bar{x} = T^{-1}(\bar{x}')$$

T may or may not have an  
inverse. If not, it means that  
information was lost.

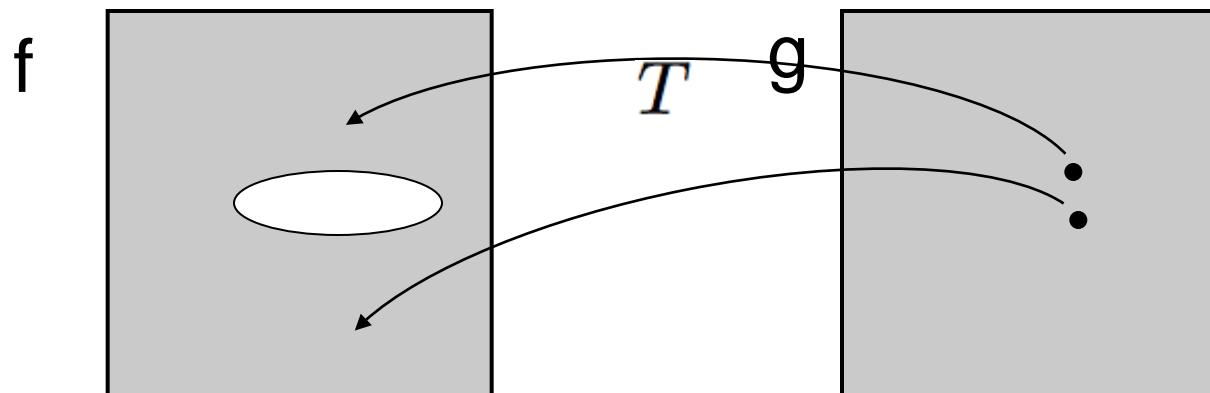
# Domain Mappings



# No Inverse?

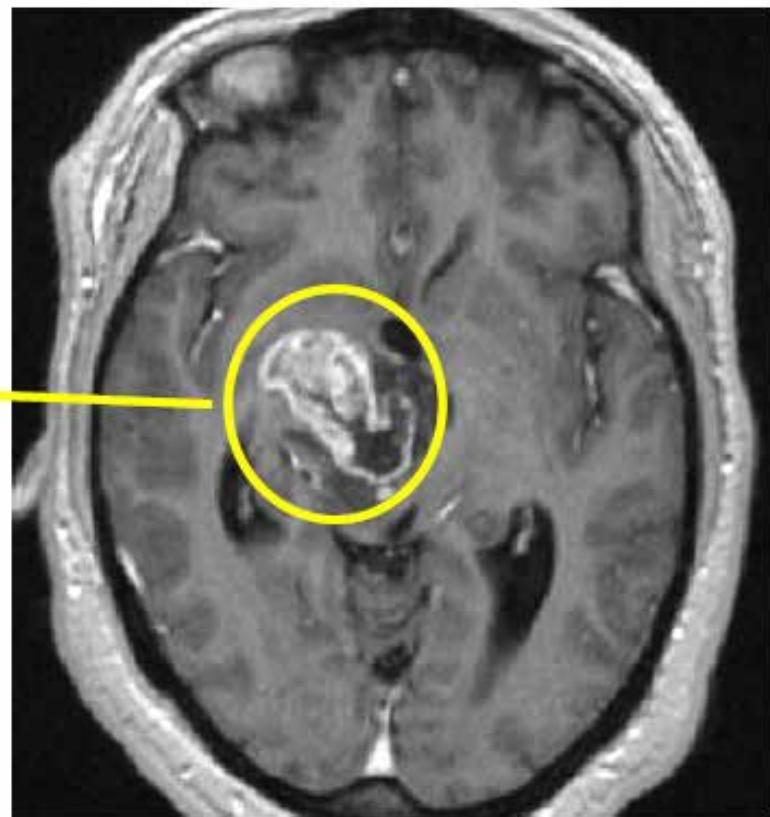
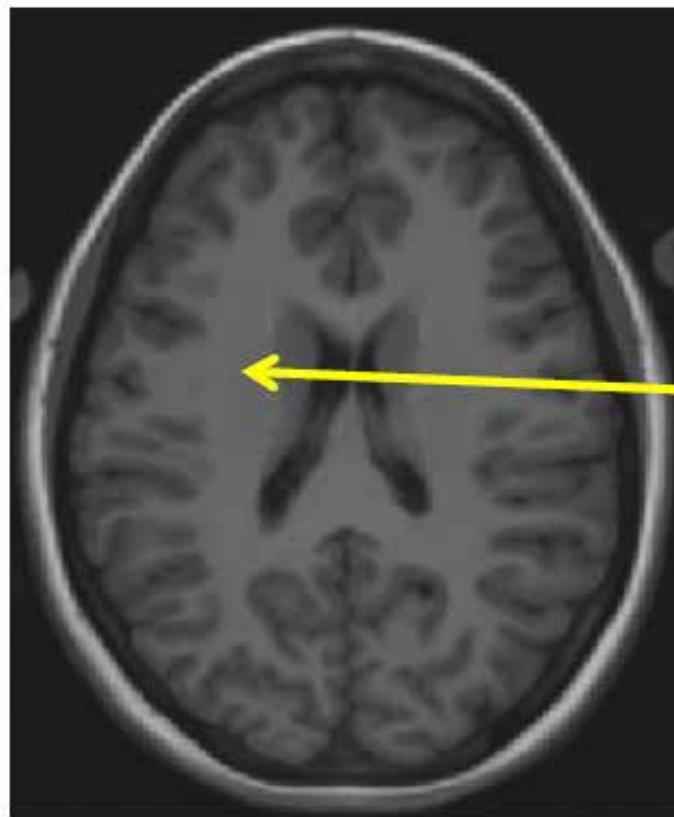


Not “one to one”



Not “onto” - doesn’t cover  $f$

# Example



# Transformation Examples

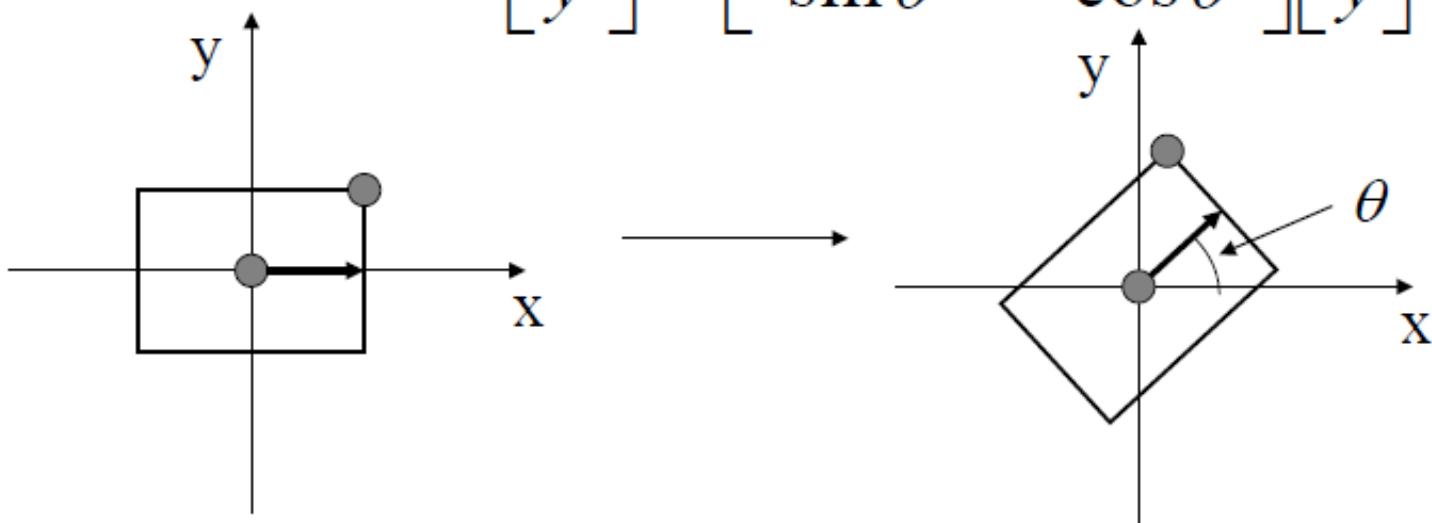
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 $x' = ax + by + x_0$   
 $y' = cx + dy + y_0$



# 2D Rotation

- Rotate counter-clockwise about the origin by an angle  $\theta$

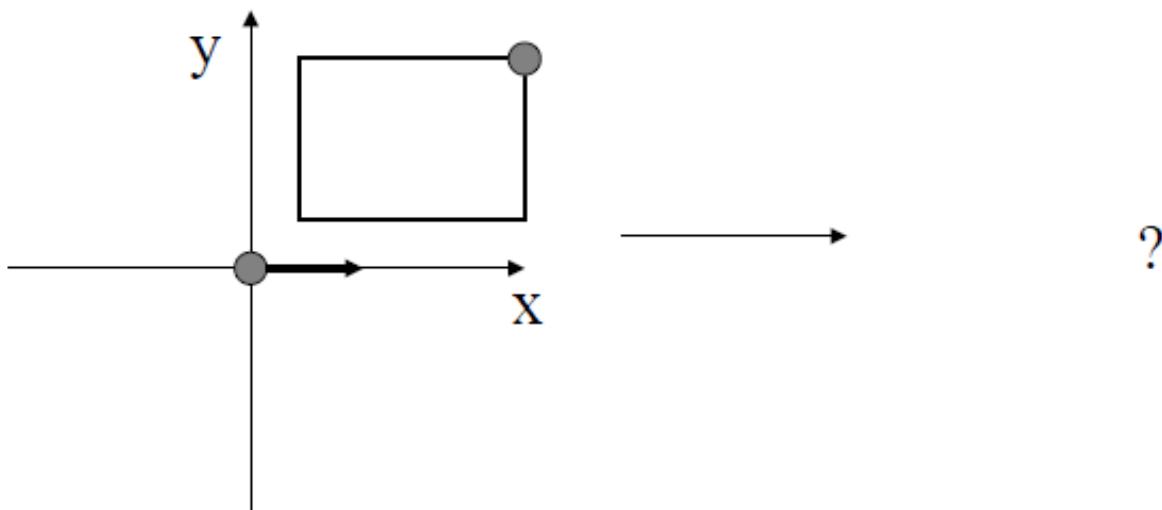
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$





# Rotating About An Arbitrary Point

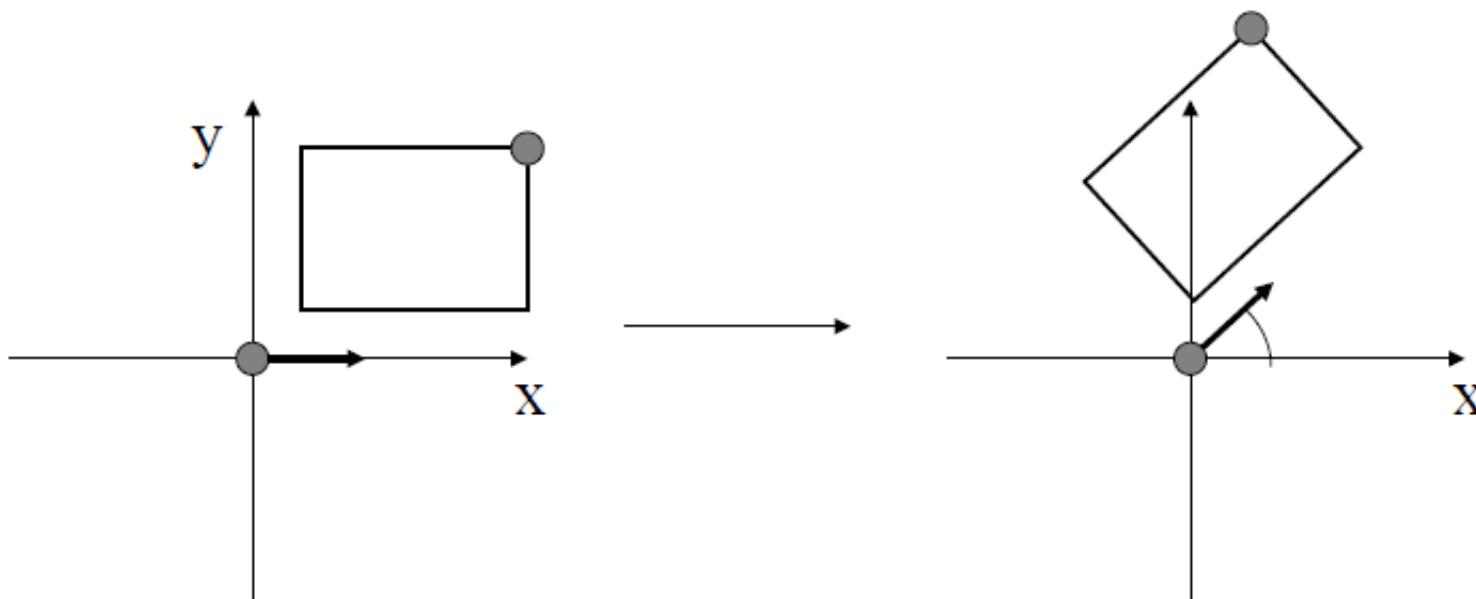
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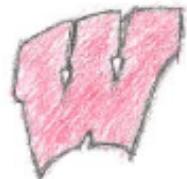




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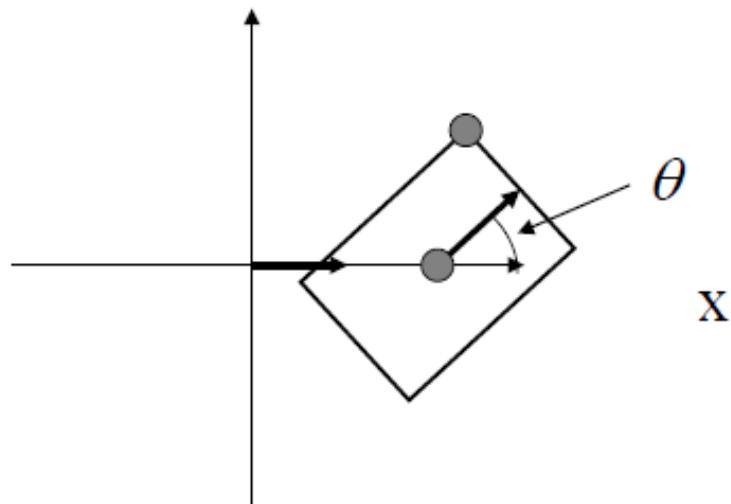
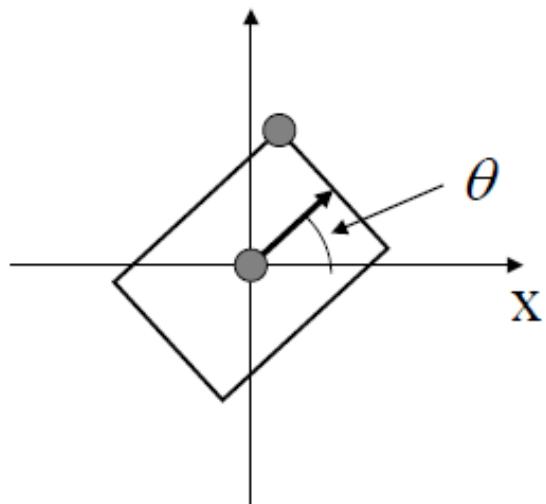
- What happens when you apply a rotation transformation to an object that is not at the origin?
  - It translates as well





# Now: First Rotate, then Translate

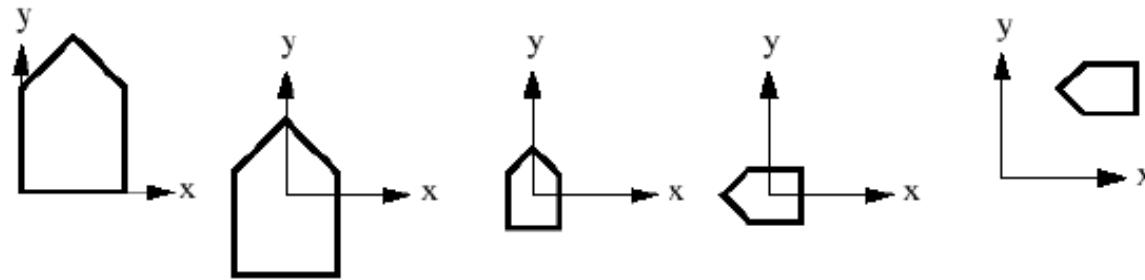
- Rotation followed by translation is **not the same** as translation followed by rotation:
- $T(R(\text{object})) \neq R(T(\text{object}))$



# Series of Transformations

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2D Object: Translate, scale, rotate, translate again



$$\vec{P'} = T2 + (R \cdot S \cdot (T1 + \vec{P}))$$

► Problem: Rotation, scaling, shearing are multiplicative transforms, but translation is additive.



# Excellent Materials for self study

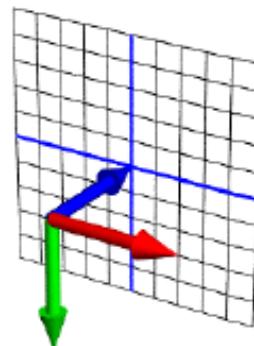
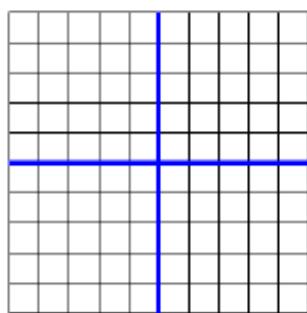
<http://groups.csail.mit.edu/graphics/classes/6.837/F01/Lecture07/Slide01.html>

## Problems with this Form

- Must consider Translation and Rotation separately
- Computing the inverse transform involves multiple steps
- Order matters between the R and T parts

$$R(T(\bar{x})) \neq T(R(\bar{x}))$$

*These problem can be remedied by considering our 2 dimensional image plane as a 2D subspace within 3D.*



# Transformation Examples

- **Linear**  $\bar{x}' = A\bar{x} + \bar{x}_0$      $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$

$$x' = ax + by + x_0$$

$$y' = cx + dy + y_0$$

- **Homogeneous coordinates**

$$\bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & x_0 \\ c & d & y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{x}' = A\bar{x}$$



# Homogeneous Coordinates

- Use three numbers to represent a point
- $(x,y) = (wx, wy, w)$  for any constant  $w \neq 0$ 
  - Typically,  $(x,y)$  becomes  $(x,y,1)$
  - To go backwards, divide by  $w$
- Translation can now be done with matrix multiplication!

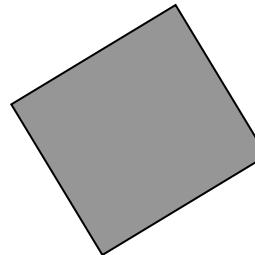
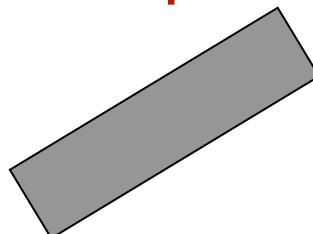
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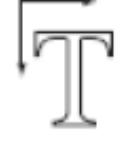
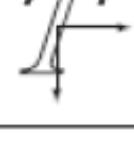
# Basic Transformations

- Translation: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & b_x \\ 0 & 1 & b_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
      Rotation: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
- Scaling: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Special Cases of Linear

- Translation  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & x_0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 
- Rotation  $A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 
- Rigid = rotation + translation
- Scaling  $A = \begin{pmatrix} p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & q & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   $p, q < 1$  : expand
  - Include forward and backward rotation for arbitrary axis
- Skew
- Reflection

# Linear Transformations

Transformation Name	Affine Matrix, T	Coordinate Equations	Example
Identity	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$x = v$ $y = w$	
Scaling	$\begin{bmatrix} c_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$x = c_x v$ $y = c_y w$	
Rotation	$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$x = v \cos \theta - w \sin \theta$ $y = v \sin \theta + w \cos \theta$	
Translation	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ t_x & t_y & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$x = v + t_x$ $y = w + t_y$	
Shear (vertical)	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ s_y & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$x = v + s_y w$ $y = w$	
Shear (horizontal)	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & s_h & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$x = v$ $y = s_h v + w$	

$$[x \ y \ 1] = [v \ w \ 1] \mathbf{T} = [v \ w \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} t_{11} & t_{12} & 0 \\ t_{21} & t_{22} & 0 \\ t_{31} & t_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Cascading of Transformations

Excellent Introduction Materials (MIT):

<http://groups.csail.mit.edu/graphics/classes/6.837/F01/Lecture07/>

Demo:

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# Homogeneous Coordinates: A general view

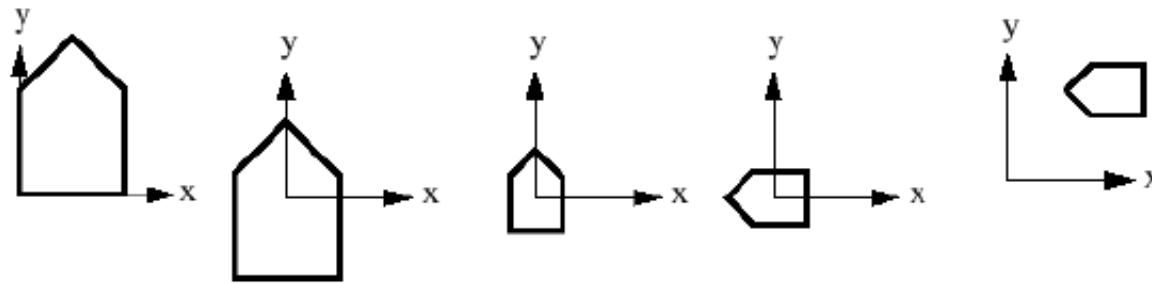
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# Solution: Homogeneous Coordinates

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- In 2D: add a third coordinate,  $w$
- Point  $[x,y]^T$  expanded to  $[x,y,w]^T$
- Scaling: force  $w$  to 1 by  $[x,y,w]^T/w \rightarrow [x/w, y/w, 1]^T$

$$\vec{P} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } w \neq 0 \text{ and typically } w = 1$$

# Resulting Transformations

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$$S = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & d_x \\ 0 & 1 & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

new:

$$\vec{P}' = T2 \cdot R \cdot S \cdot T1 \cdot \vec{P}$$

before:

$$\vec{P}' = T2 + (R \cdot S \cdot (T1 + \vec{P}))$$

# Linear Transformations

- Also called “affine”
  - 6 parameters
- Rigid  $\rightarrow$  3 parameters
- Invertibility
  - Invert matrix
$$T^{-1}(\bar{x}) = A^{-1}\bar{x}$$
- What does it mean if  $A$  is not invertible?

# Affine: General Linear Transformation

$$\bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & x_0 \\ c & d & y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

6 parameters for Trans (2), Scal (2), Rot (1), Shear X and Shear Y → 7 Parameters ??????

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$$\bar{x}' = A\bar{x}$$

1)



Rot 90deg

Shear X

Rot -90deg

2)



Shear Y

Shear Y can be formulated as Shear X applied to rotated image -> There is only one Shear parameter

# Implementation

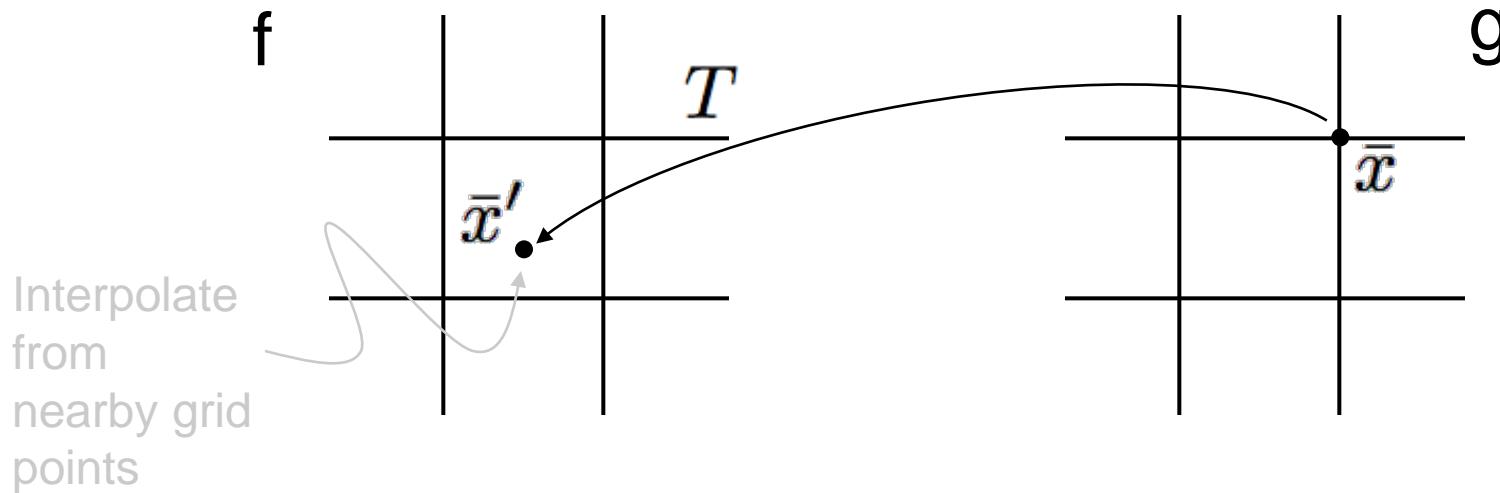
Two major procedures:

1. Definition or estimation of transformation type and parameters
2. Application of transformation: Actual transformation of image

# Implementation – Two Approaches

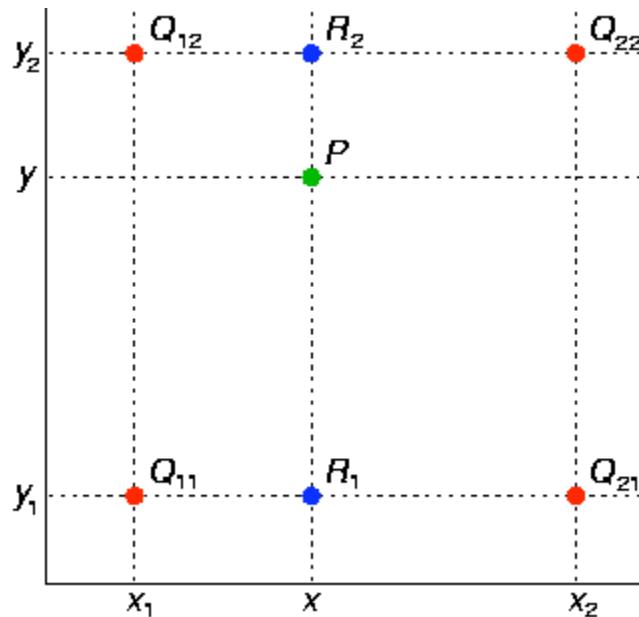
## 1. Pixel filling – backward mapping

- $T()$  takes you from coords in  $g()$  to coords in  $f()$
- Need random access to pixels in  $f()$
- Sample grid for  $g()$ , interpolate  $f()$  as needed



# Interpolation: Binlinear

- Successive application of linear interpolation along each axis



$$f(R_1) \approx \frac{x_2 - x}{x_2 - x_1} f(Q_{11}) + \frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1} f(Q_{21})$$

$$f(R_2) \approx \frac{x_2 - x}{x_2 - x_1} f(Q_{12}) + \frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1} f(Q_{22})$$

$$f(P) \approx \frac{y_2 - y}{y_2 - y_1} f(R_1) + \frac{y - y_1}{y_2 - y_1} f(R_2).$$

Source: Wikipedia

# Binlinear Interpolation

- *Not* linear in x, y

$$\begin{aligned}f(x, y) \approx & \frac{f(Q_{11})}{(x_2 - x_1)(y_2 - y_1)}(x_2 - x)(y_2 - y) \\& + \frac{f(Q_{21})}{(x_2 - x_1)(y_2 - y_1)}(x - x_1)(y_2 - y) \\& + \frac{f(Q_{12})}{(x_2 - x_1)(y_2 - y_1)}(x_2 - x)(y - y_1) \\& + \frac{f(Q_{22})}{(x_2 - x_1)(y_2 - y_1)}(x - x_1)(y - y_1).\end{aligned}$$

$$b_1 + b_2 x + b_3 y + b_4 xy$$

$$b_1 = f(0, 0)$$

$$b_2 = f(1, 0) - f(0, 0)$$

$$b_3 = f(0, 1) - f(0, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned}b_4 = & f(0, 0) - f(1, 0) \\& - f(0, 1) + f(1, 1).\end{aligned}$$

# Binlinear Interpolation

- Convenient form
  - Normalize to unit grid  $[0,1] \times [0,1]$

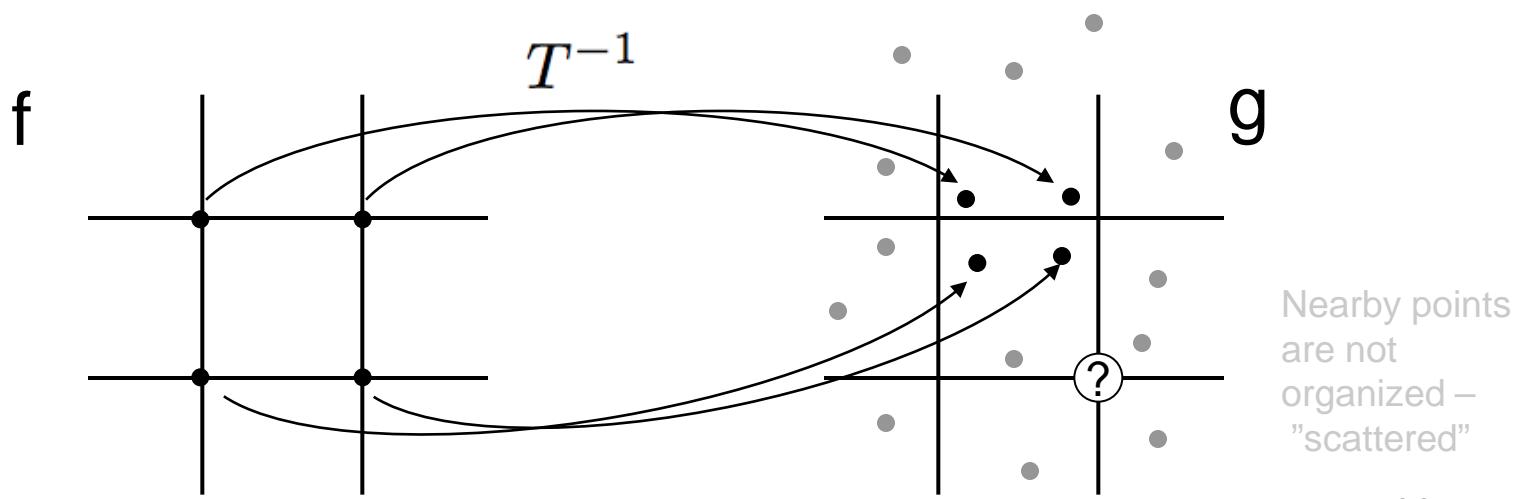
$$f(x, y) \approx f(0,0)(1-x)(1-y) + f(1,0)x(1-y) + f(0,1)(1-x)y + f(1,1)xy.$$

$$f(x, y) \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1-x & x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f(0,0) & f(0,1) \\ f(1,0) & f(1,1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1-y \\ y \end{bmatrix}.$$

# Implementation – Two Approaches

## 2. Splatting – backward mapping

- $T^{-1}()$  takes you from coords in  $f()$  to coords in  $g()$
- You have  $f()$  on grid, but you need  $g()$  on grid
- Push grid samples onto  $g()$  grid and do interpolation from unorganized data (kernel)



# Scattered Data Interpolation With Kernels

## Shepard's method

- Define kernel
  - Falls off with distance, radially symmetric

$$K(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2) = K(|\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2|)$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{\sum_{j=1}^N w_j} \sum_{i=1}^N w_i f(x'_i)$$

$$w_j = K(|\bar{x} - T^{-1}(\bar{x}'_j)|)$$

Required grid coordinates in  $g$

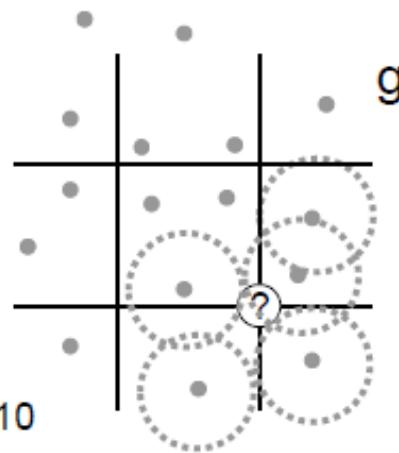
Grid coordinates in  $f$

Transformed coord. from  $f$

Kernel examples

$$K(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} e^{\frac{|\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2|^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$K(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2) = \frac{1}{|\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2|^p}$$

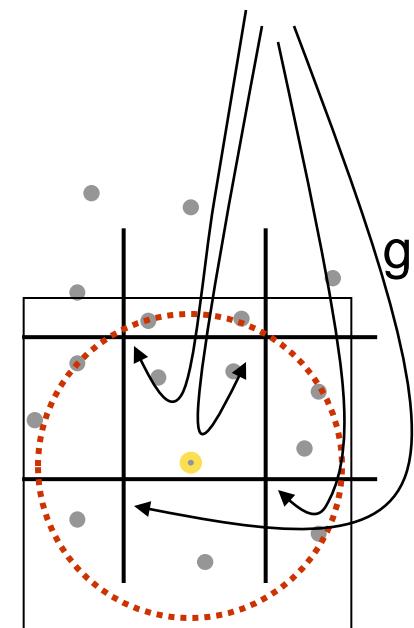


# Shepard's Method Implementation

- If points are dense enough
  - Truncate kernel
  - For each point in  $f()$ 
    - Form a small box around it in  $g()$  – beyond which truncate
    - Put weights and data onto grid in  $g()$
  - Divide total data by total weights:  $B/A$

$$A = \sum_{j=1}^N w_j \quad B = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i f(T^{-1}(x'_i))$$

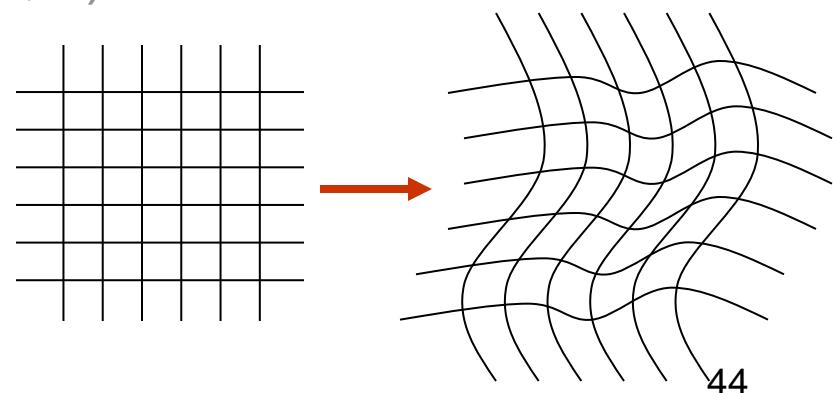
Data and weights accumulated here



# ESTIMATION OF TRANSFORMATIONS

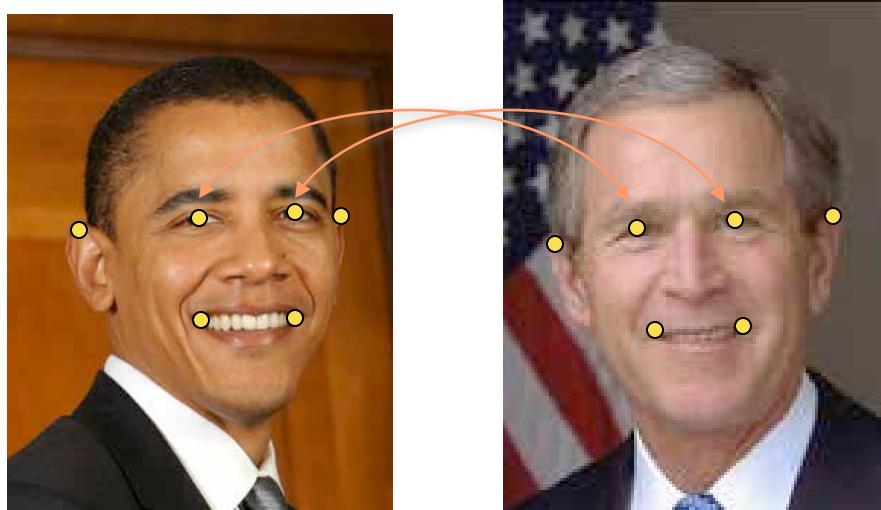
# Determine Transformations

- All polynomials of  $(x,y)$
- Any vector valued function with 2 inputs
- How to construct transformations?
  - Define form or class of a transformation
  - Choose parameters within that class
    - Rigid - 3 parameters ( $T,R$ )
    - Affine - 6 parameters



# Correspondences

- Also called “landmarks” or “fiducials”

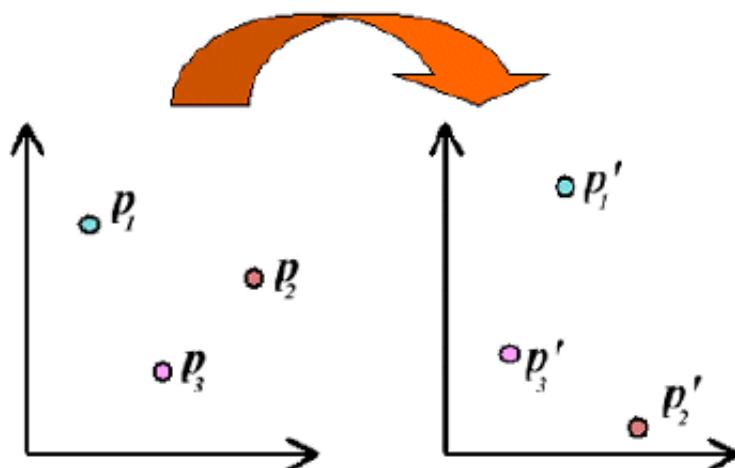


$$\begin{aligned}\bar{c}_1, \bar{c}'_1 \\ \bar{c}_2, \bar{c}'_2 \\ \bar{c}_3, \bar{c}'_3 \\ \bar{c}_4, \bar{c}'_4 \\ \bar{c}_5, \bar{c}'_5 \\ \bar{c}_6, \bar{c}'_6\end{aligned}$$

# Question: How many landmarks for affine T?

- Estimation of 6 parameters → 3 corresponding point pairs with (x,y) coordinates

The coordinates of three corresponding points uniquely determine an Affine Transform



If we know where we would like at least three points to map to, we can solve for an Affine transform that will give this mapping.

# Transformations/Control Points Strategy

1. Define a functional representation for  $T$  with  $k$  parameters ( $\mathbf{l}^{T(\beta, \bar{x})}$ ,  $\beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_K)$ )
2. Define (pick)  $N$  correspondences

3. Find  $B$  so that

$$\bar{c}'_i = T(\beta, \bar{c}_i) \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

4. If overconstrained ( $K < 2N$ ) then solve

$$\arg \min_{\beta} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N (\bar{c}'_i - T(\beta, \bar{c}_i))^2 \right]$$

# Example Affine Transformation: 3 Corresponding Landmarks

## Solution Method

We've used this technique several times now. We set up 6 linear equations in terms of our 6 unknown values. In this case, we know the coordinates before and after the mapping, and we wish to solve for the entries in our Affine transform matrix.

This gives the following solution:

$$\mathbf{X}^{-1}\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{a}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x'_1 \\ y'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ y'_2 \\ x'_3 \\ y'_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{12} \\ a_{13} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{22} \\ a_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\underbrace{\mathbf{x}'}_{\mathbf{X}} \quad \underbrace{\mathbf{X}}_{\mathbf{a}}$$

# Example: Quadratic

Transformation

$$T_x = \beta_x^{00} + \beta_x^{10}x + \beta_x^{01}y + \beta_x^{11}xy + \beta_x^{20}x^2 + \beta_x^{02}y^2$$

$$T_y = \beta_y^{00} + \beta_y^{10}x + \beta_y^{01}y + \beta_y^{11}xy + \beta_y^{20}x^2 + \beta_y^{02}y^2$$

Denote  $\bar{c}_i = (c_{x,i}, c_{y,i})$

Correspondences must match

$$c'_{y,i} = \beta_y^{00} + \beta_y^{10}c_{x,i} + \beta_y^{01}c_{y,i} + \beta_y^{11}c_{x,i}c_{y,i} + \beta_y^{20}c_{x,i}^2 + \beta_y^{02}c_{y,i}^2$$

$$c'_{x,i} = \beta_x^{00} + \beta_x^{10}c_{x,i} + \beta_x^{01}c_{y,i} + \beta_x^{11}c_{x,i}c_{y,i} + \beta_x^{20}c_{x,i}^2 + \beta_x^{02}c_{y,i}^2$$

Note: these equations are linear in the unknowns

# Write As Linear System

$$\begin{pmatrix}
 1 & c_{x,1} & c_{y,1} & c_{x,1}c_{y,1} & c_{x,1}^2 & c_{y,1}^2 \\
 1 & c_{x,2} & c_{y,2} & c_{x,2}c_{y,2} & c_{x,2}^2 & c_{y,2}^2 \\
 & & \vdots & & & 0 \\
 1 & c_{x,N} & c_{y,N} & c_{x,N}c_{y,N} & c_{x,N}^2 & c_{y,N}^2 \\
 & & 0 & & & \\
 & & & 1 & c_{x,1} & c_{y,1} & c_{x,1}c_{y,1} & c_{x,1}^2 & c_{y,1}^2 \\
 & & & 1 & c_{x,2} & c_{y,2} & c_{x,2}c_{y,2} & c_{x,2}^2 & c_{y,2}^2 \\
 & & & & & \vdots & & & \\
 & & & 1 & c_{x,N} & c_{y,N} & c_{x,N}c_{y,N} & c_{x,N}^2 & c_{y,N}^2
 \end{pmatrix}
 \begin{pmatrix}
 \beta_x^{00} \\
 \beta_x^{10} \\
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 \beta_x^{11} \\
 \beta_x^{20} \\
 \beta_x^{02} \\
 \beta_y^{00} \\
 \beta_y^{10} \\
 \beta_y^{01} \\
 \beta_y^{11} \\
 \beta_y^{20} \\
 \beta_y^{02}
 \end{pmatrix}
 = \begin{pmatrix}
 c'_{x,1} \\
 c'_{x,2} \\
 \vdots \\
 c'_{x,N} \\
 c'_{y,1} \\
 c'_{y,2} \\
 \vdots \\
 c'_{y,N}
 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Ax = b$$

A – matrix that depends on the (unprimed) correspondences and the transformation

x – unknown parameters of the transformation

b – the primed correspondences

# Linear Algebra Background

$$Ax = b$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 + \dots + a_{1N}x_N &= b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + \dots + a_{2N}x_N &= b_2 \\ &\dots &&\dots \\ a_{M1}x_1 + \dots + a_{MN}x_N &= b_M \end{aligned}$$

Simple case: A is square ( $M=N$ ) and invertible ( $\det[A]$  not zero)

$$A^{-1}Ax = Ix = x = A^{-1}b$$

Numerics: Don't find A inverse. Use Gaussian elimination or some kind of decomposition of A

# Linear Systems – Other Cases

- $M < N$  or  $M = N$  and the equations are degenerate or *singular*
  - System is underconstrained – lots of solutions
- Approach
  - Impose some extra criterion on the solution
  - Find the one solution that optimizes that criterion
  - *Regularizing* the problem

# Linear Systems – Other Cases

- $M > N$ 
  - System is overconstrained
  - No solution
- Approach
  - Find solution that is best compromise
  - Minimize squared error (least squares)

$$x = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} |\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}|^2$$

# Solving Least Squares Systems

- Pseudoinverse (normal equations)

$$A^T A x = A^T b$$

$$x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$$

- Issue: often not well conditioned (nearly singular)

- Alternative: *singular value decomposition SVD*

# Singular Value Decomposition

$$\begin{pmatrix} & \\ & A \end{pmatrix} = UWV^T = \begin{pmatrix} & \\ & U \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_1 & & & 0 \\ & w_2 & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & 0 & & w_N \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} & \\ & V^T \end{pmatrix}$$

$$I = U^T U = UU^T = V^T V = VV^T$$

Invert matrix A with SVD

$$A^{-1} = VW^{-1}U^T \quad W^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{w_1} & & & 0 \\ & \frac{1}{w_2} & & \\ & & \dots & \\ 0 & & & \frac{1}{w_N} \end{pmatrix}$$

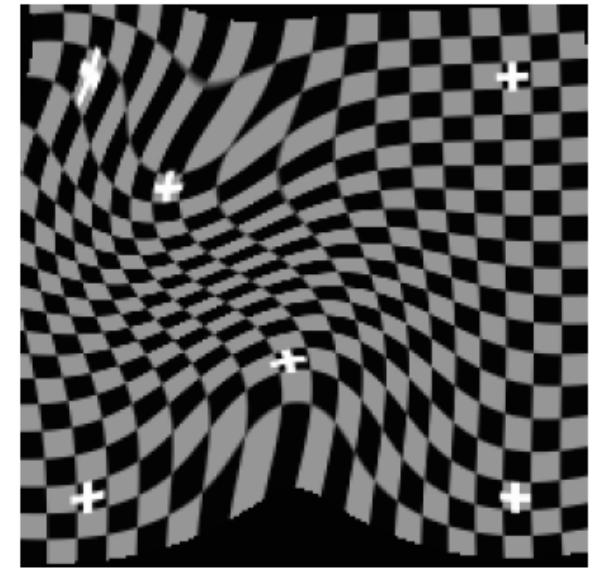
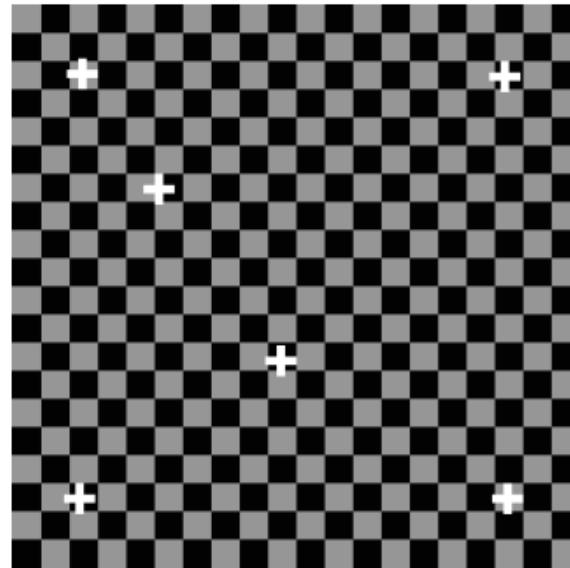
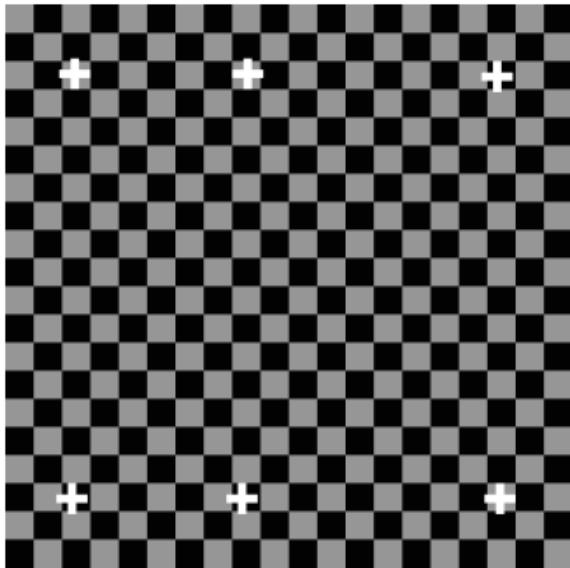
# SVD for Singular Systems

- If a system is singular, some of the w's will be zero

$$x = VW^*U^T b$$

$$w_j^* = \begin{cases} 1/w_j & |w_j| > \epsilon \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

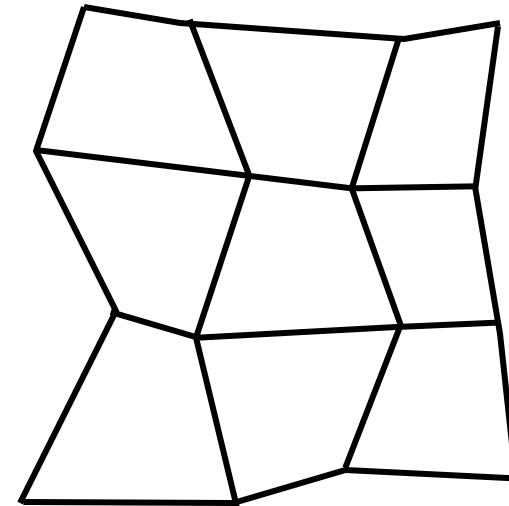
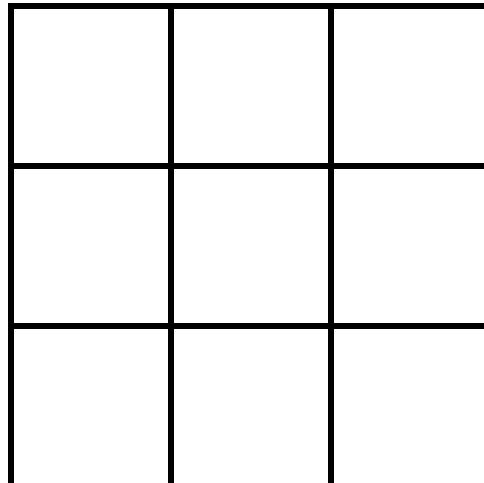
- Properties:
  - Underconstrained: solution with shortest overall length
  - Overconstrained: least squares solution



**SPECIFYING “WARPS” VIA  
SPARSE SET OF LANDMARKS**

# Specifying Warps – Another Strategy

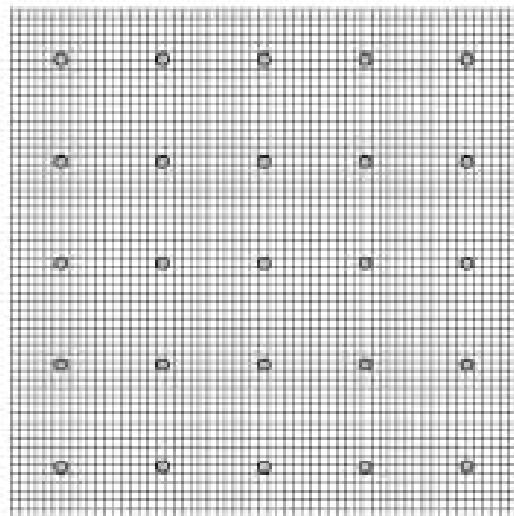
- Let the # DOFs in the warp equal the # of control points ( $x1/2$ )
  - Interpolate with some grid-based interpolation
    - E.g. binlinear, splines



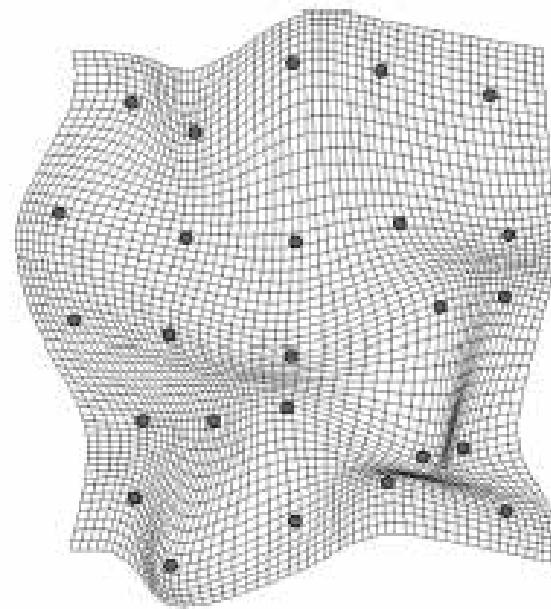
# Landmarks Not On Grid

- Landmark positions driven by application
- Interpolate transformation at unorganized correspondences
  - *Scattered data interpolation*
- How do we do scattered data interpolation?
  - Idea: use kernels!
- *Radial basis functions*
  - Radially symmetric functions of distance to landmark

# Concept



(a)



(b)

**Figure 1. Warping a 2D mesh with RBFs:** a) original mesh; b) mesh after warping.

# Concept

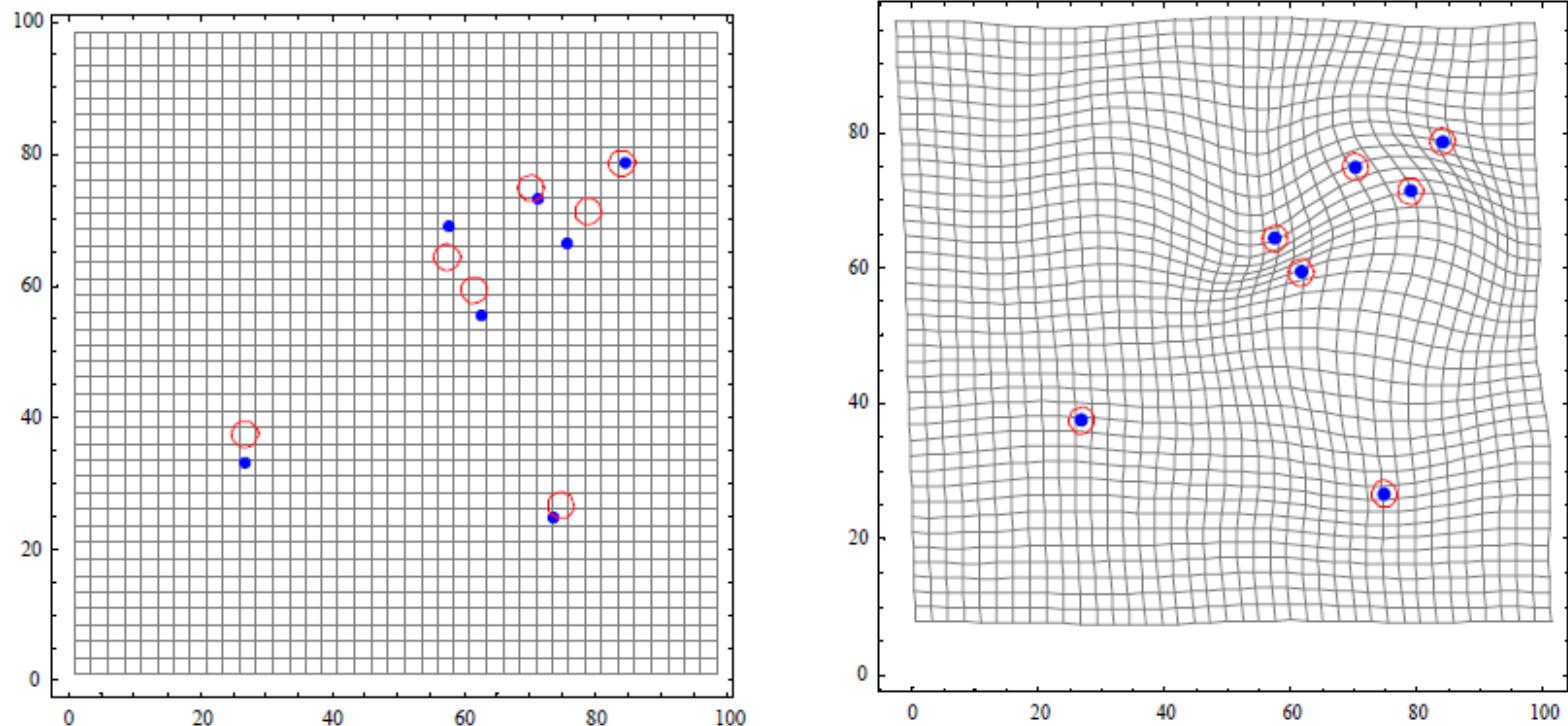


Fig. 5 Radial basis interpolation of a regular grid, based on the random motion of 7 landmarks.

**Warping a Neuro-Anatomy Atlas on 3D MRI Data with Radial Basis Functions**  
H.E. Bennink, J.M. Korbeeck, B.J. Janssen, B.M. ter Haar Romeny

# Concept

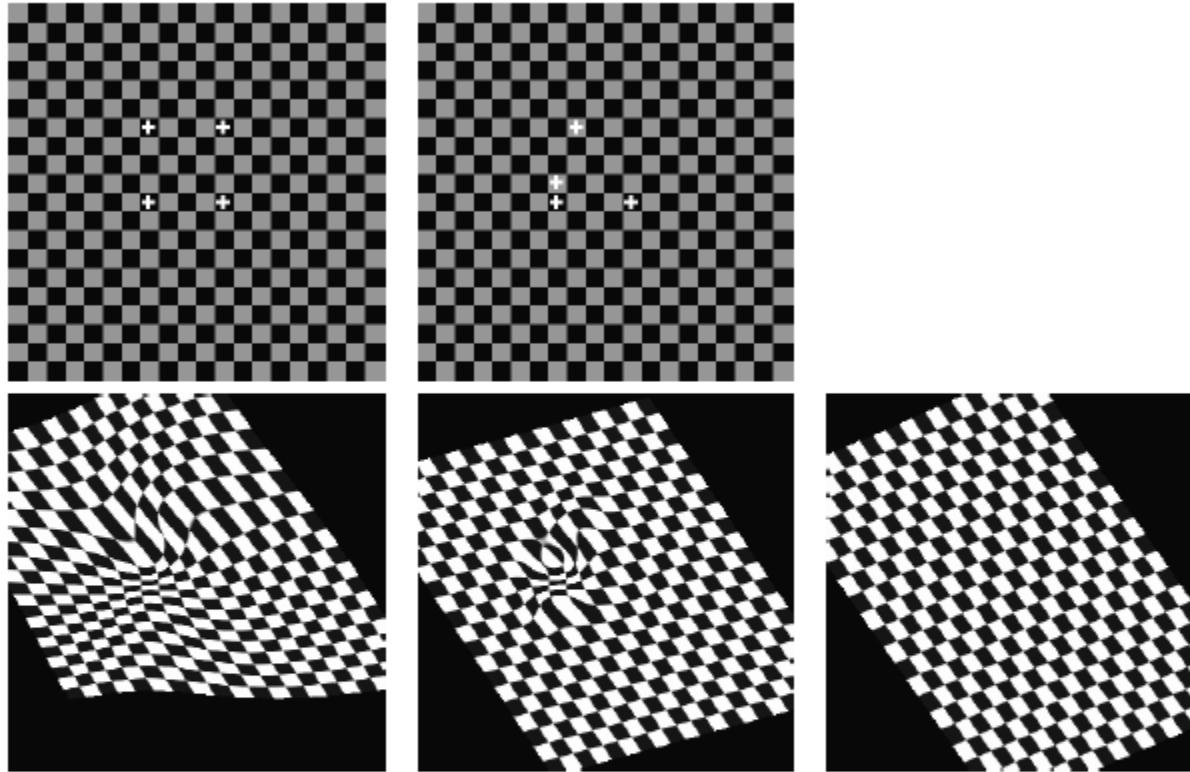


Figure 8: Generalizing affine mappings in different ways. **Top:** Position of source and target anchor points. **Bottom** (left to right): thin-plate warp, Gaussian warp, affine least-square warp ( $\lambda = \infty$ ). In all cases the mapping can be well approximated by an affine mapping far away from the anchors. In the thin-plate case this affine map is different at different regions, unlike the Gaussian case in which the same affine component appearing in the definition of the mapping dominates the transformation in all areas away from the anchors.

# RBFs – Formulation

- Represent  $T$  as weighted sum of basis functions

$$T(\bar{x}) = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N k_i \phi_i(\bar{x})}_{\text{Sum of radial basis functions}} \quad \phi_i(\bar{x}) = \underbrace{\phi(||\bar{x} - \bar{x}_i||)}_{\text{Basis functions centered at positions of data}}$$

- Need interpolation for vector-valued function,  $T$ :

$$T^x(\bar{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^N k_i^x \phi_i(\bar{x})$$

$$T^y(\bar{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^N k_i^y \phi_i(\bar{x})$$

# Choices for $\phi$

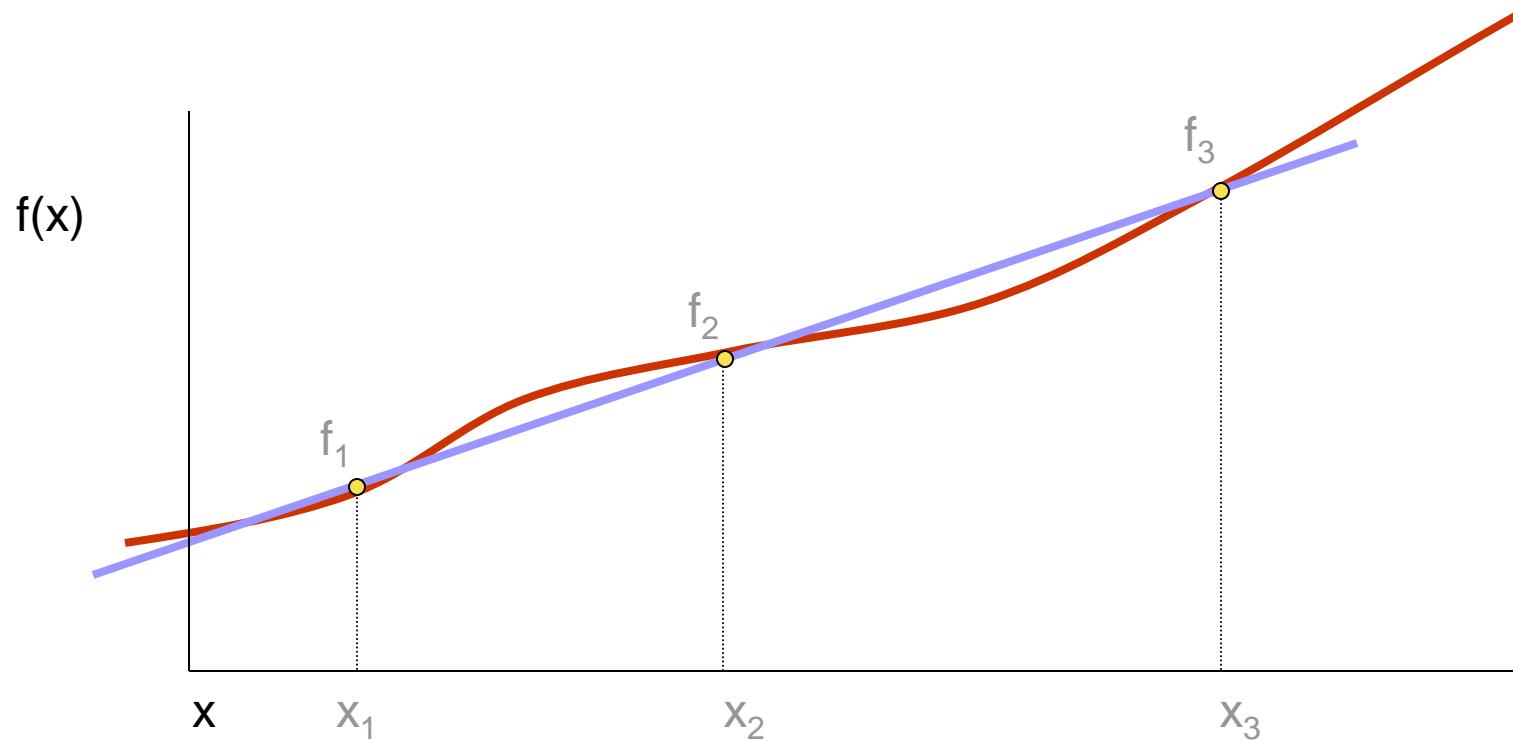
- Gaussian:  $g(t) = \exp(-0.5(t^2/\sigma^2))$
- Multiquadratics:  $g(t) = 1/\text{Sqrt}(t^2+c^2)$ ,  
where  $c$  is least distance to surrounding  
points

# Solve For k's With Landmarks as Constraints

- Find the k's so that  $T(x)$  fits at data points

$$\begin{pmatrix} B & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k_1^x \\ k_2^x \\ \vdots \\ k_N^x \\ k_1^y \\ k_2^y \\ \vdots \\ k_N^y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ \vdots \\ x'_N \\ y'_1 \\ y'_2 \\ \vdots \\ y'_N \end{pmatrix}$$
$$B = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1(\bar{x}_1) & \phi_2(\bar{x}_1) & \dots & \phi_N(\bar{x}_1) \\ \phi_1(\bar{x}_2) & \phi_2(\bar{x}_2) & \dots & \phi_N(\bar{x}_2) \\ \vdots & & & \\ \phi_1(\bar{x}_N) & \phi_2(\bar{x}_N) & \dots & \phi_N(\bar{x}_N) \end{pmatrix}$$

# Issue: RBFs Do Not Easily Model Linear Trends



# RBFs – Formulation w/Linear Term

- Represent T as weighted sum of basis functions and linear part

$$T(\bar{x}) = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N k_i \phi_i(\bar{x})}_{\text{Sum of radial basis functions}} + \underbrace{p_2 y + p_1 x + p_o}_{\text{Linear part of transformation}} \quad \phi_i(\bar{x}) = \underbrace{\phi(||\bar{x} - \bar{x}_i||)}_{\text{Basis functions centered at positions of data}}$$

- Need interpolation for vector-valued function, T:

$$T^x(\bar{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^N k_i^x \phi_i(\bar{x}) + p_2^x y + p_1^x x + p_o^x$$

$$T^y(\bar{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^N k_i^y \phi_i(\bar{x}) + p_2^y y + p_1^y x + p_o^y$$

# RBFs – Linear System

$$\begin{pmatrix} B & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k_1^x \\ k_2^x \\ \vdots \\ k_N^x \\ p_2^x \\ p_1^x \\ p_0^x \\ k_1^y \\ k_2^y \\ \vdots \\ k_N^y \\ p_2^y \\ p_1^y \\ p_0^y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ x'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ \vdots \\ x'_N \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ y'_1 \\ y'_2 \\ \vdots \\ y'_N \end{pmatrix}$$

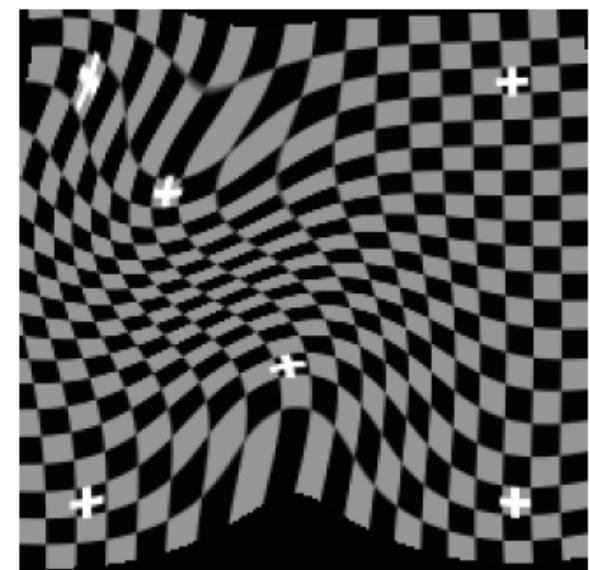
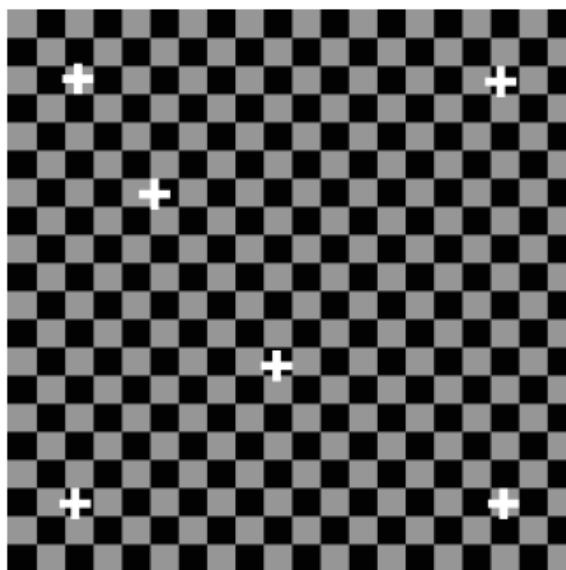
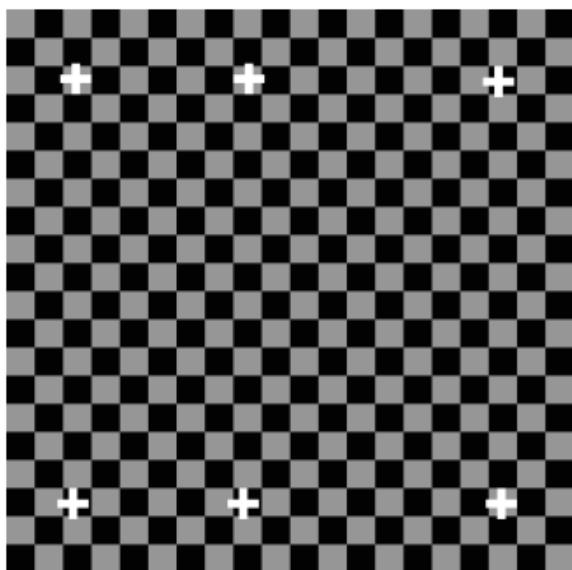
$B = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_N & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_N & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \phi_{11} & \phi_{12} & \dots & \phi_{1N} & y_1 & x_1 & 1 \\ \phi_{21} & \phi_{22} & \dots & \phi_{2N} & y_2 & x_2 & 1 \\ \vdots & & & & & & \\ \phi_{N1} & \phi_{N2} & \dots & \phi_{NN} & y_N & x_N & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

# RBFs – Solution Strategy

- Find the k's and p's so that  $T()$  fits at data points
  - The k's can have no linear trend (force it into the p's)
- Constraints -> linear system

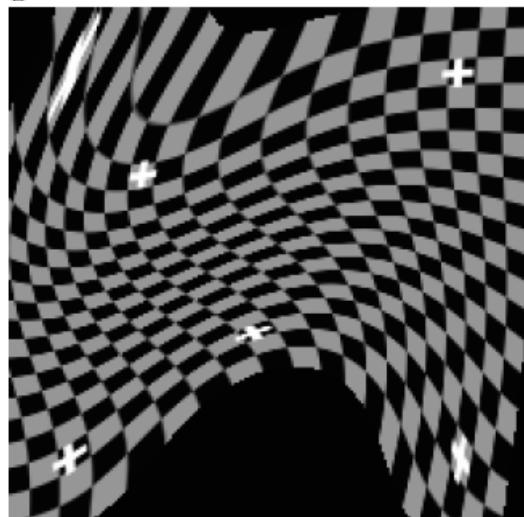
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T^x(\bar{x}_i) = x'_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^N k_i^x = 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^N k_i^x \bar{x}_i = \bar{0} \end{array} \right\} \text{Correspondences must match}$$
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T^y(\bar{x}_i) = y'_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^N k_i^y = 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^N k_i^y \bar{x}_i = \bar{0} \end{array} \right\} \text{Keep linear part separate from deformation}$$

# RBF Warp – Example

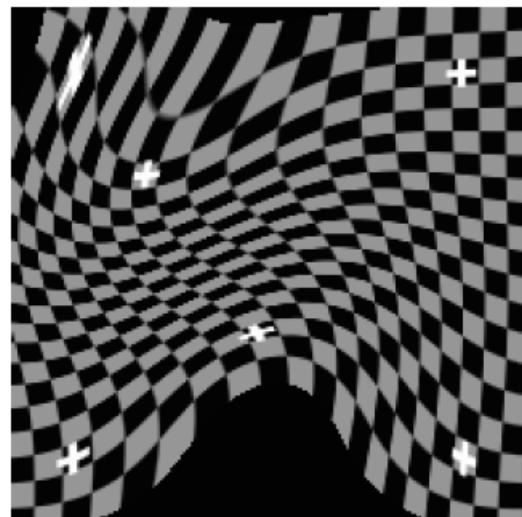


# What Kernel Should We Use

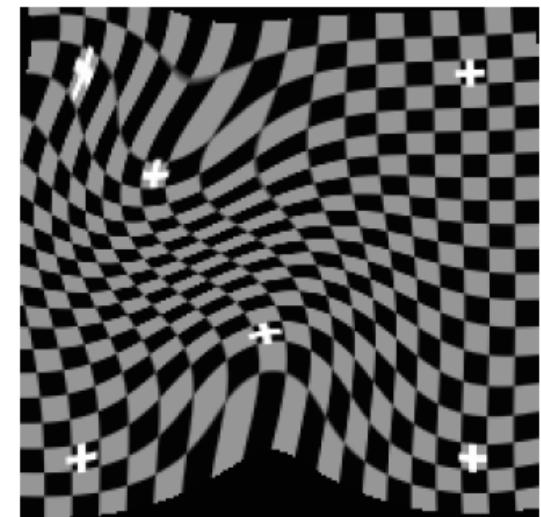
- Gaussian
  - Variance is free parameter – controls smoothness of warp



$s = 2.5$



$s = 2.0$



$s = 1.5$

# RBFs – Aligning Faces



Mona Lisa – Target

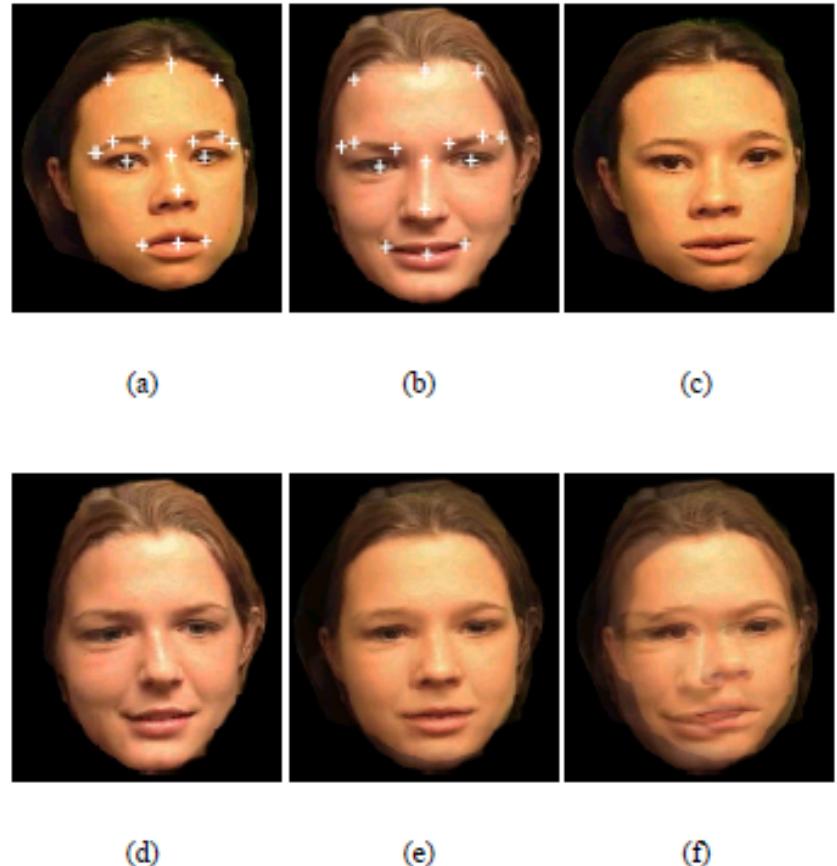


Venus – Source



Venus – Warped

# Symmetry?



**Figure 2. Image metamorphosis with RBFs:**  
a) source image  $I_0$ ; b) destination image  $I_1$ ;  
c) forward warping  $I_0$  with  $d_{0 \rightarrow 1}$ ; d) backward  
warping  $I_1$  with  $d_{1 \rightarrow 0}$ ; e) result of morphing  
between  $I_0$  and  $I_1$ ; f) cross-dissolved image.

**Image-based Talking Heads using Radial Basis Functions** James D. Edge and Steve Maddock

# Symmetry?

What can we say about symmetry: A->B and B->A ?

# Application



**Figure 4. Synthesized viseme transitions.  
Central column contains transitional frames  
between the source and destination visemes.**

- Modeling of lip motion in speech with few landmarks.
- Synthesis via motion of landmarks.

# RBFs – Special Case: Thin Plate Splines

- A special class of kernels

$$\phi_i(x) = \|x - x_i\|^2 \lg (\|x - x_i\|)$$

- Minimizes the distortion function (bending energy)

$$\int \left[ \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \right)^2 + 2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \right)^2 \right] dx dy.$$

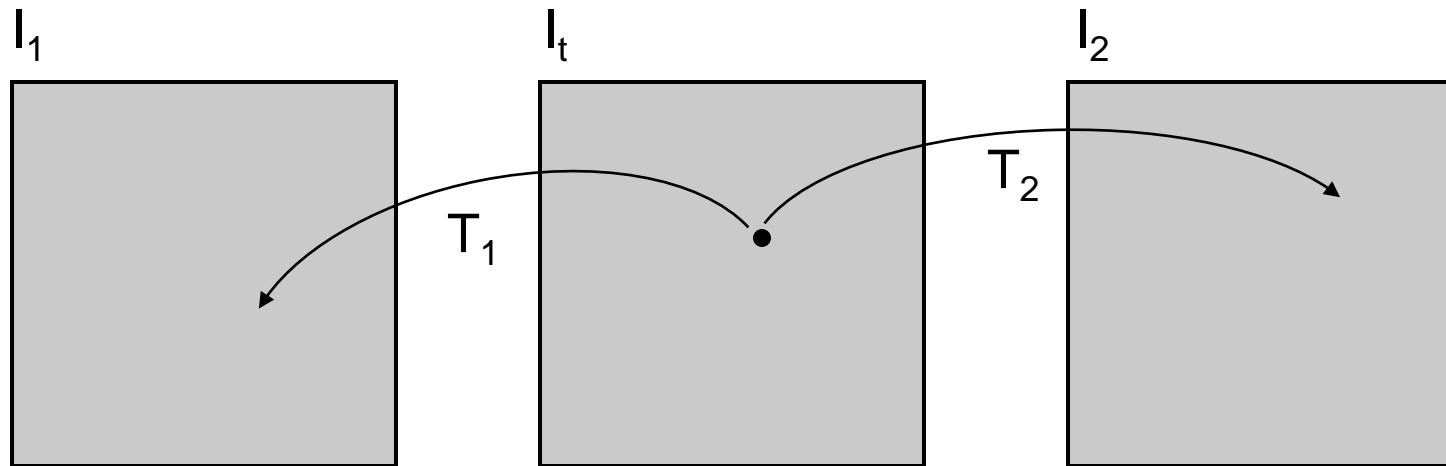
- No scale parameter. Gives *smoothest* results
- Bookstein, 1989

# Application: Image Morphing

- Combine shape and intensity with time parameter  $t$ 
  - Just blending with amounts  $t$  produces “fade”
$$I(t) = (1 - t)I_1 + tI_2$$
  - Use control points with interpolation in  $t$ 
$$\bar{c}(t) = (1 - t)\bar{c}_1 + t\bar{c}_2$$
  - Use  $c_1, c(t)$  landmarks to define  $T_1$ , and  $c_2, c(t)$  landmarks to define  $T_2$

# Image Morphing

- Create from blend of two warped images  $I_t(\bar{x}) = (1 - t)I_1(T_1(\bar{x})) + tI_2(T_2(\bar{x}))$



# Image Morphing



# Application: Image Templates/Atlases

- Build image templates that capture statistics of class of images
  - Accounts for shape and intensity
  - Mean and variability
- Purpose
  - Establish common coordinate system (for comparisons)
  - Understand how a particular case compares to the general population

# Templates – Formulation

- N landmarks over M different subjects/samples

Correspondences

Images

$$I^j(\bar{x})$$

$$\bar{c}_i^j$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{c}_1^1 & \dots & \bar{c}_N^1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \bar{c}_1^M & \dots & \bar{c}_N^M \end{pmatrix}$$

Mean of correspondences  
(template)

$$\hat{c}_i = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^M \bar{c}_i^j$$

Transformations from mean to subjects

$$\bar{c}_i^j = T^j(\hat{c}_i)$$

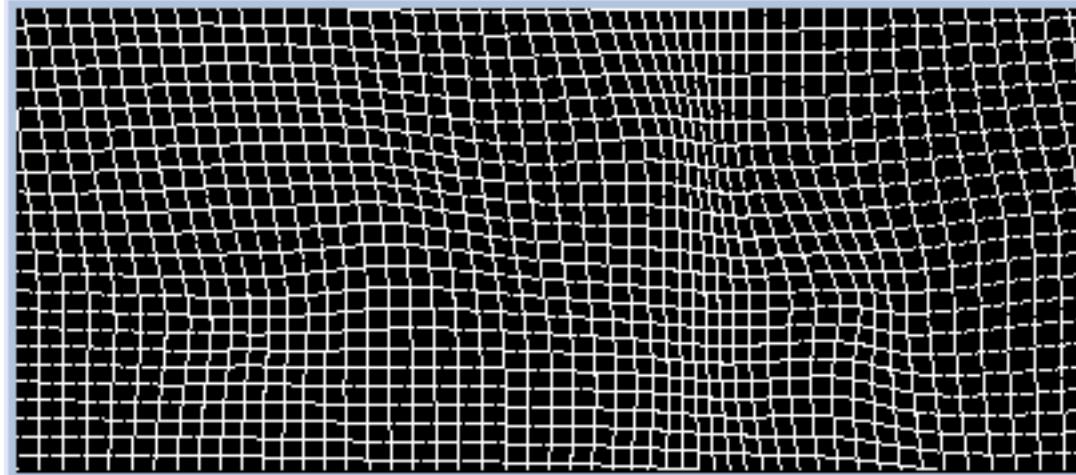
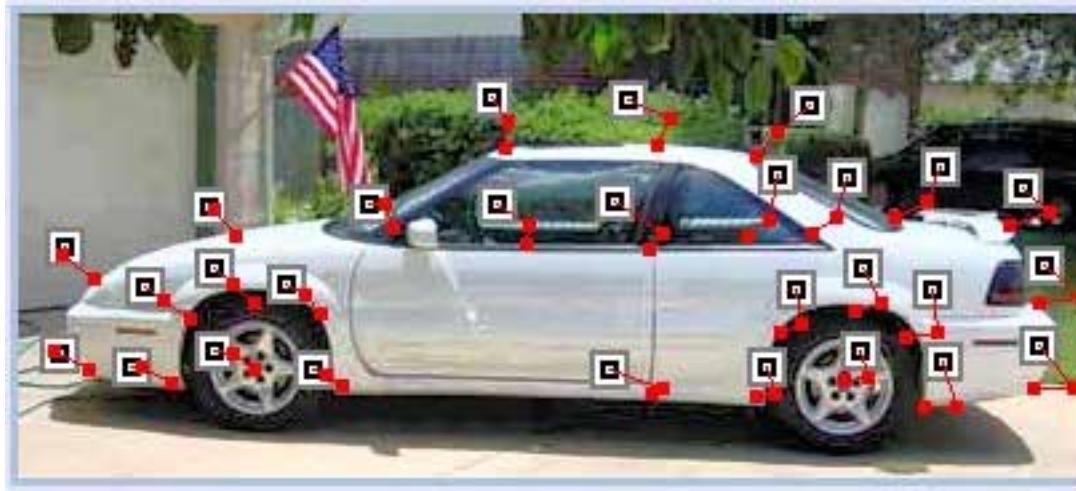
Templated image

$$\hat{I}(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_j I^j(T^j(\bar{x}))$$

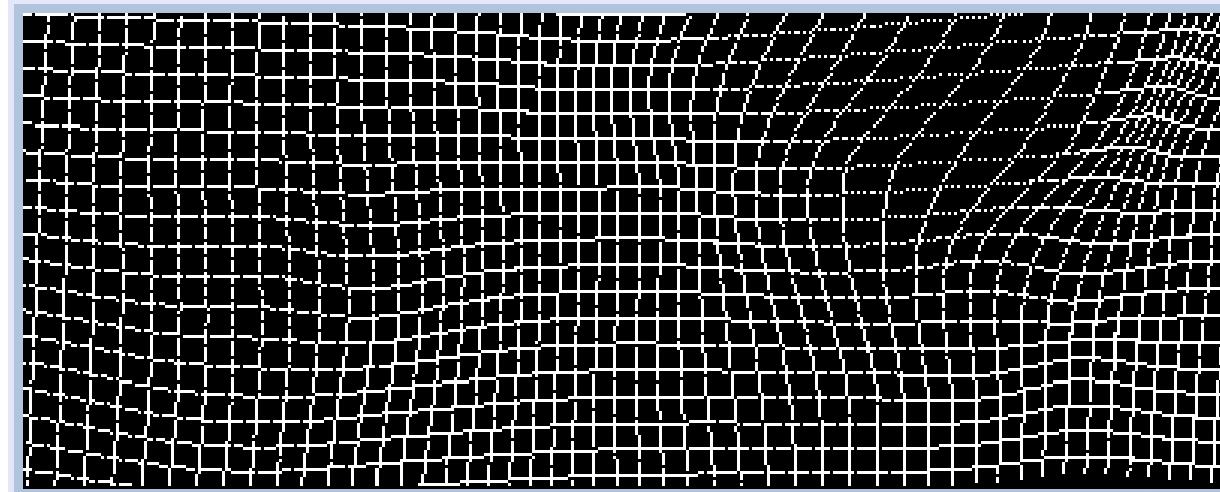
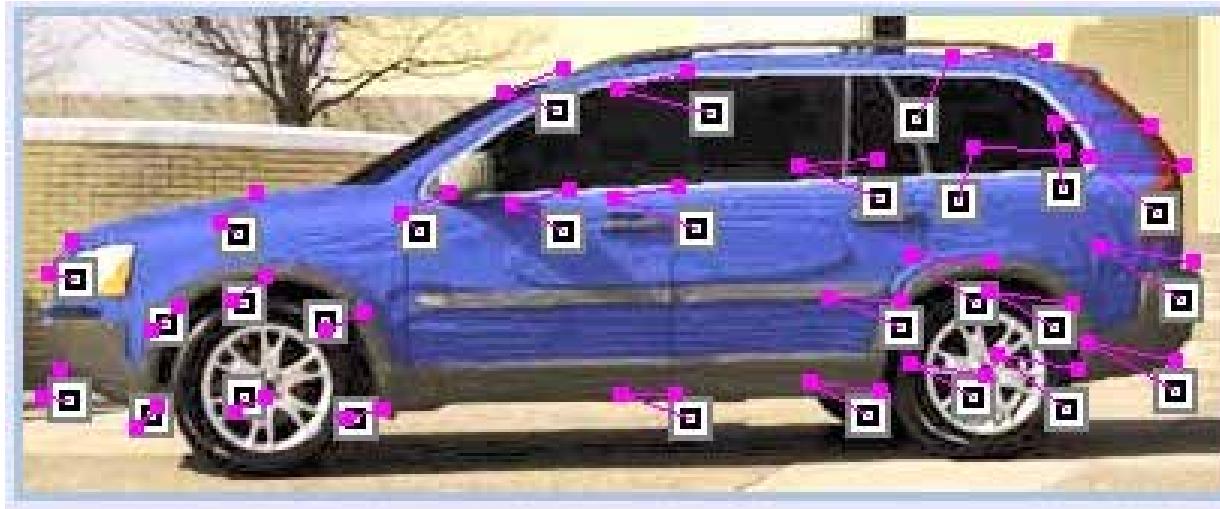
# Cars



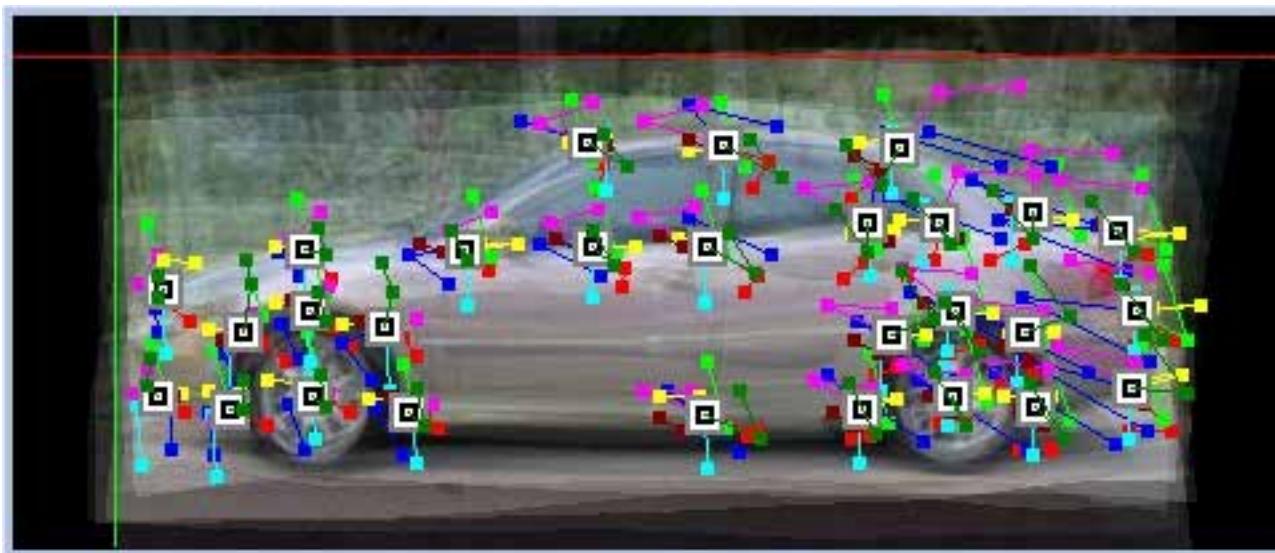
# Car Landmarks and Warp



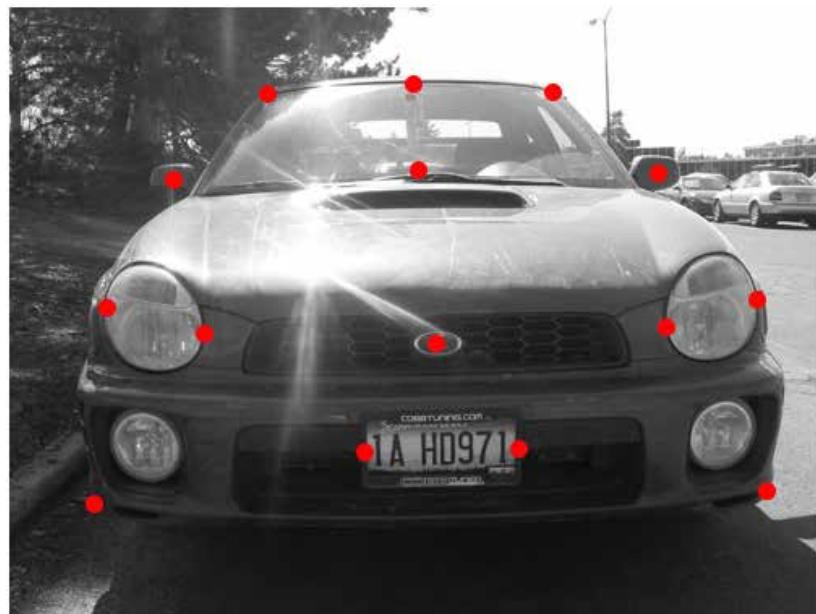
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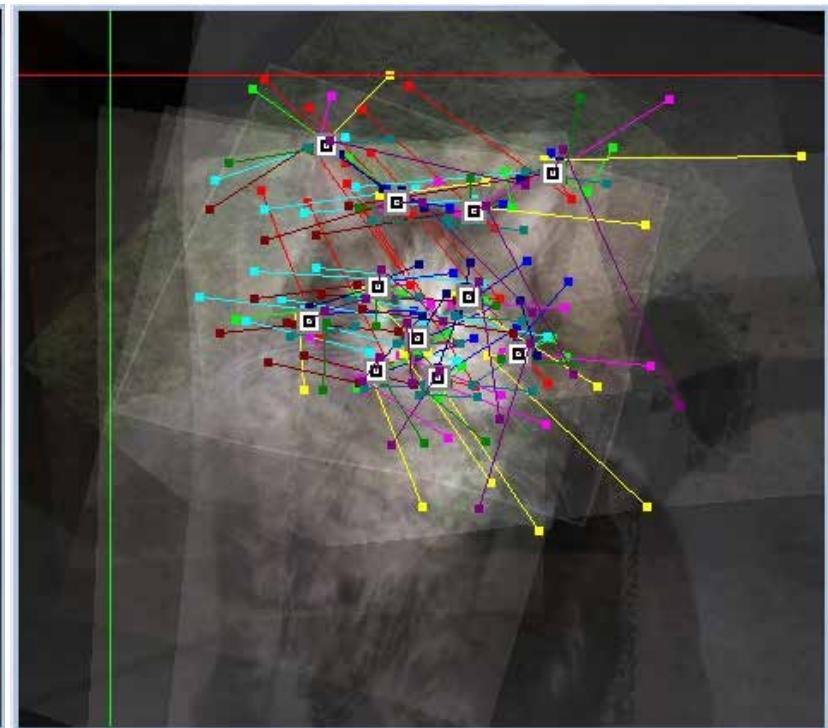
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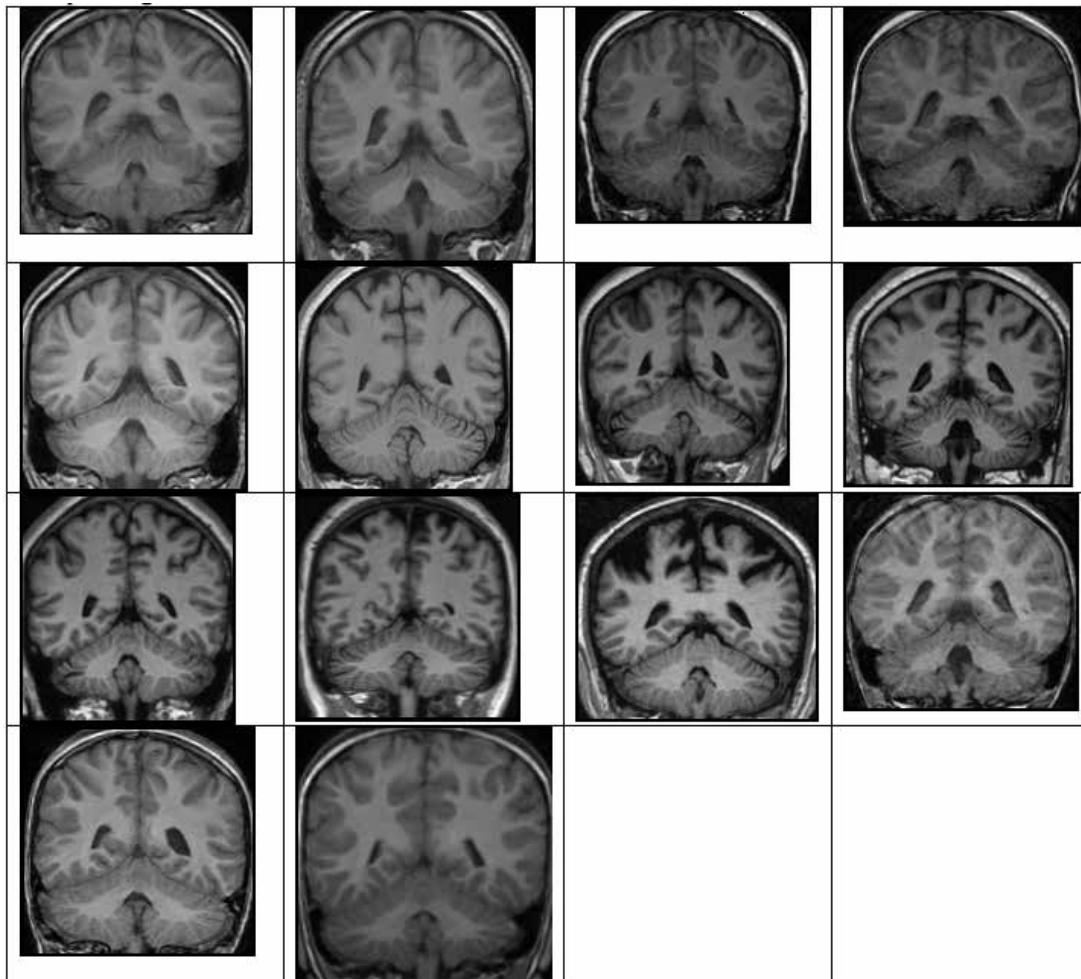
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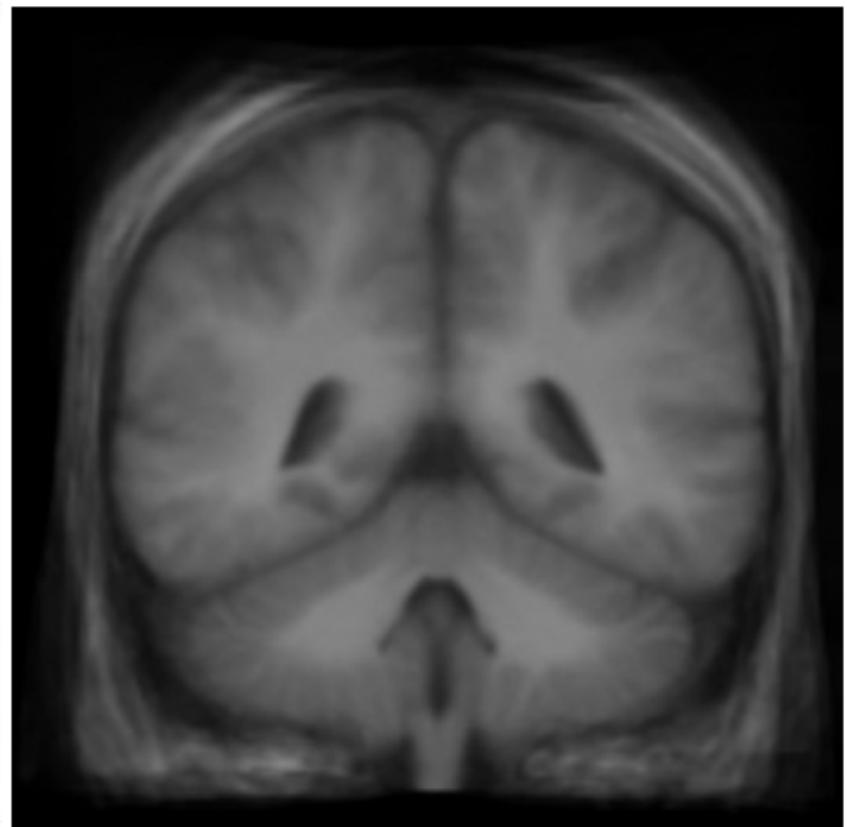
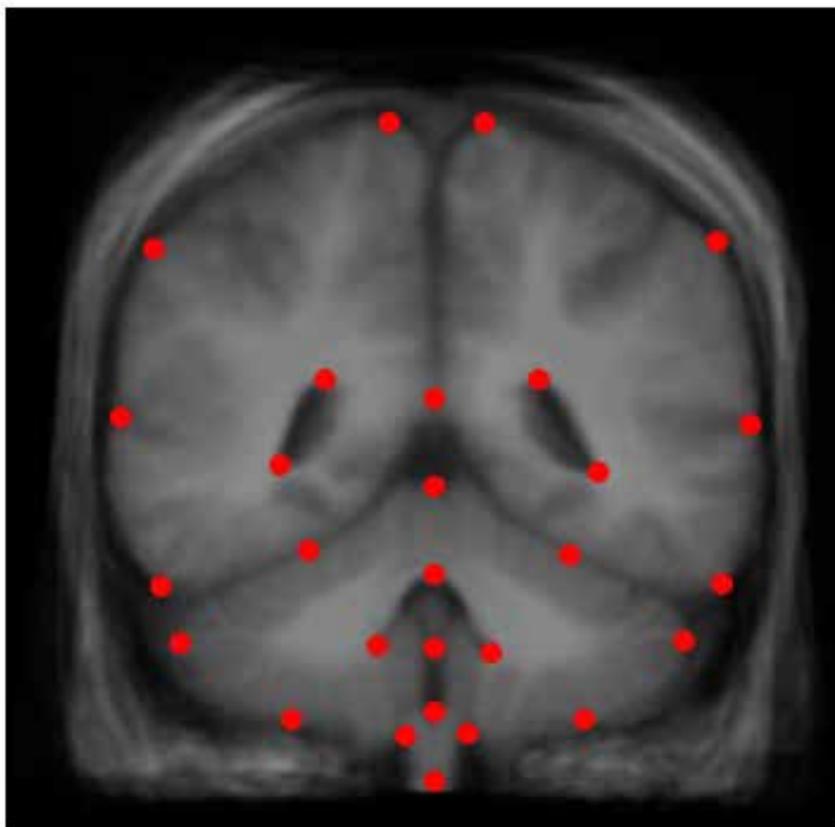
# Cats



# Brains



# Brain Template

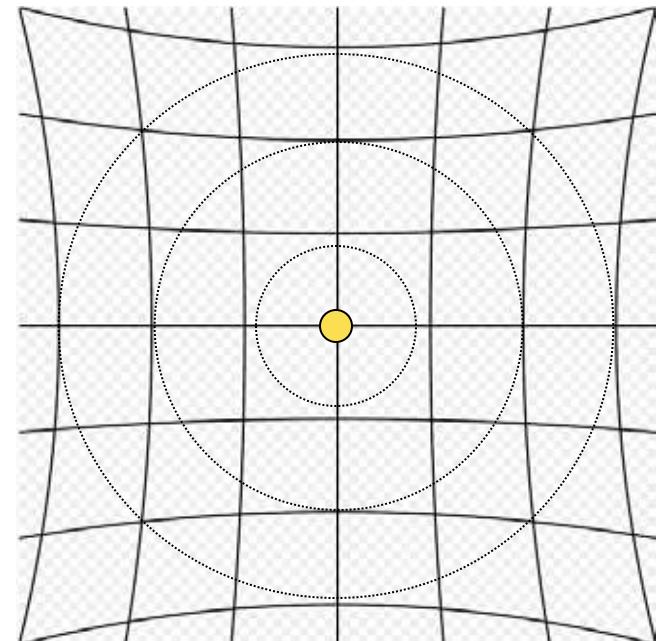


# APPLICATIONS

# Warping Application: Lens Distortion

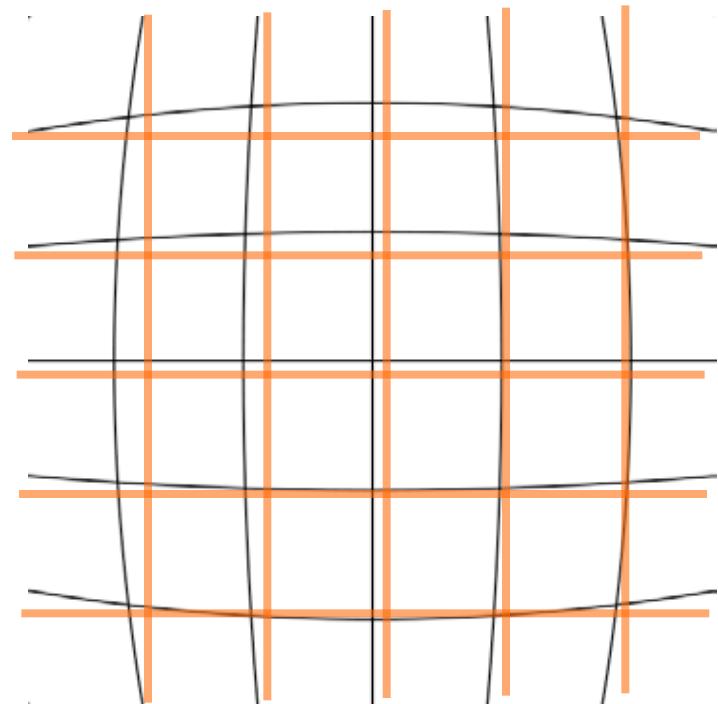
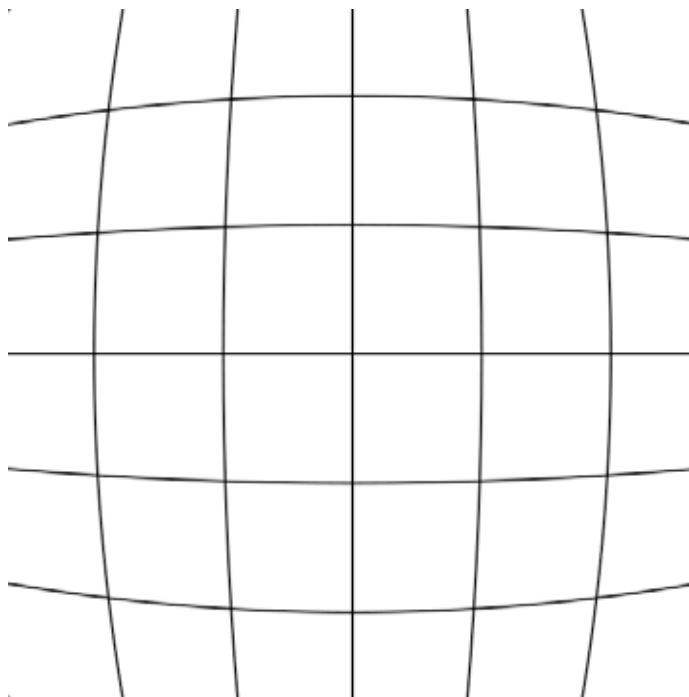
- Radial transformation – lenses are generally circularly symmetric
  - Optical center is known
  - Model of transformation:

$$\bar{x}' = \bar{x} (1 + k_1 r^2 + k_2 r^4 + k_3 r^6 + \dots)$$



# Correspondences

- Take picture of known grid – crossings



- Measure set of landmark pairs →  
Estimate transformation, correct images

# Image Mosaicing

- Piecing together images to create a larger mosaic
- Doing it the old fashioned way
  - Paper pictures and tape
  - Things don't line up
  - Translation is not enough
- Need some kind of warp
- Constraints
  - Warping/matching two regions of two different images only works when...

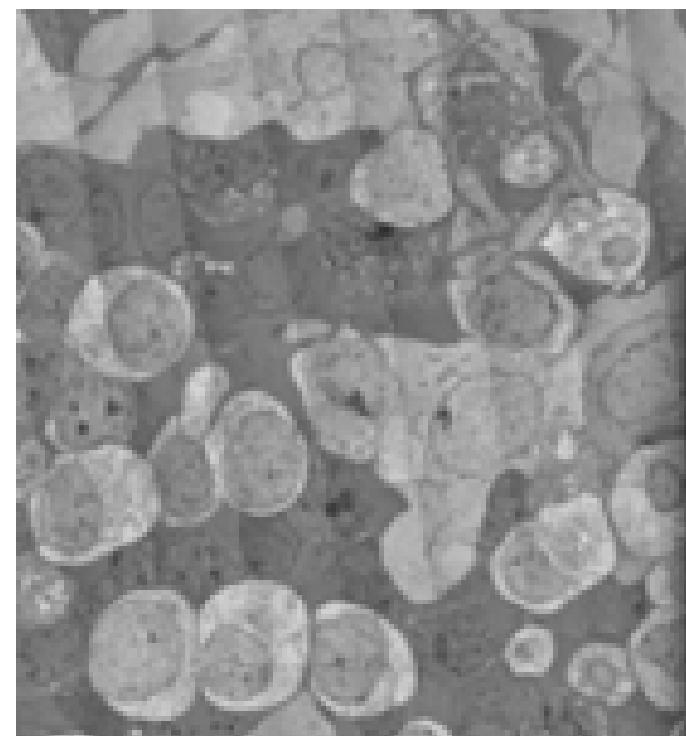
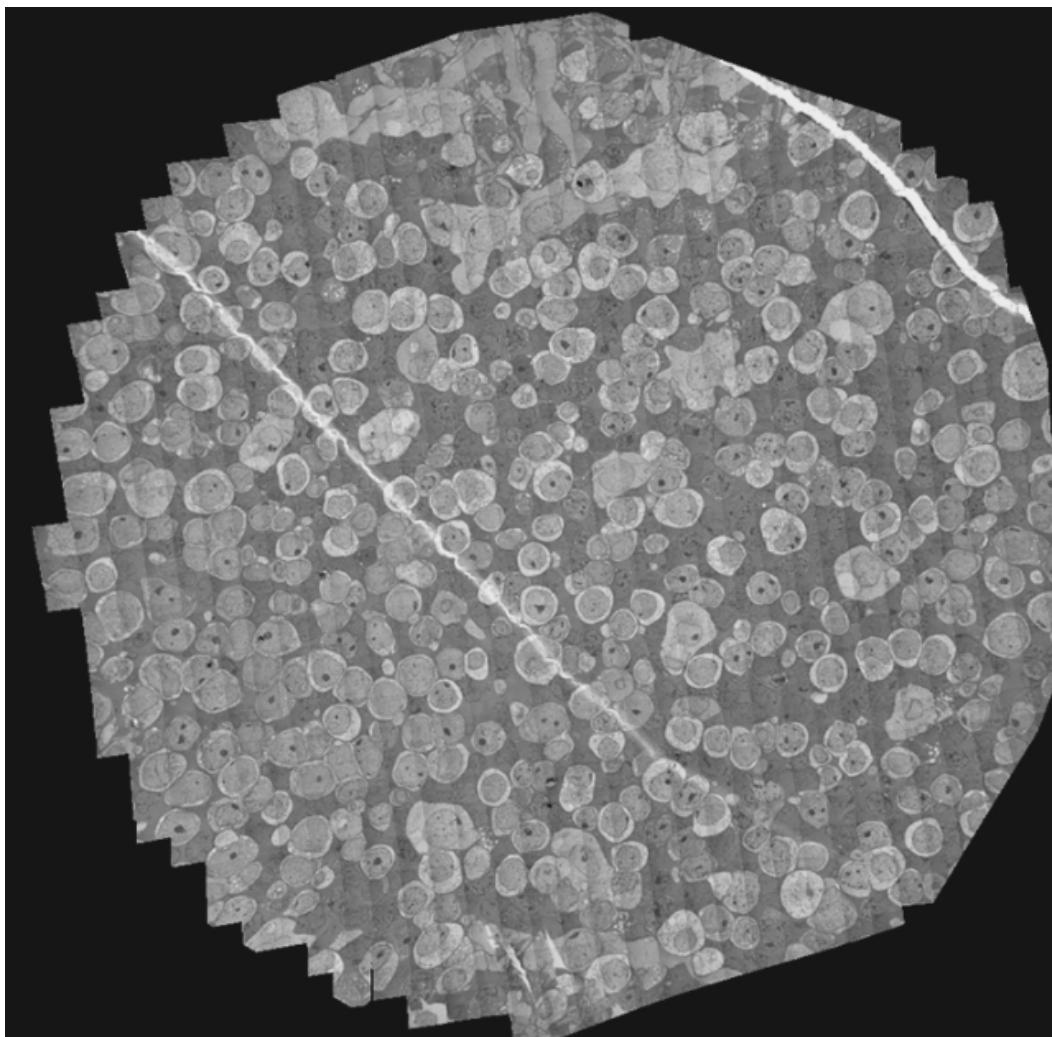
# Applications

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Saint-Guénolé Church of Batz-sur-Mer Equirectangular 360° by Vincent Montibus

# Microscopy (Morane Eye Inst, UofU, T. Tasdizen et al.)

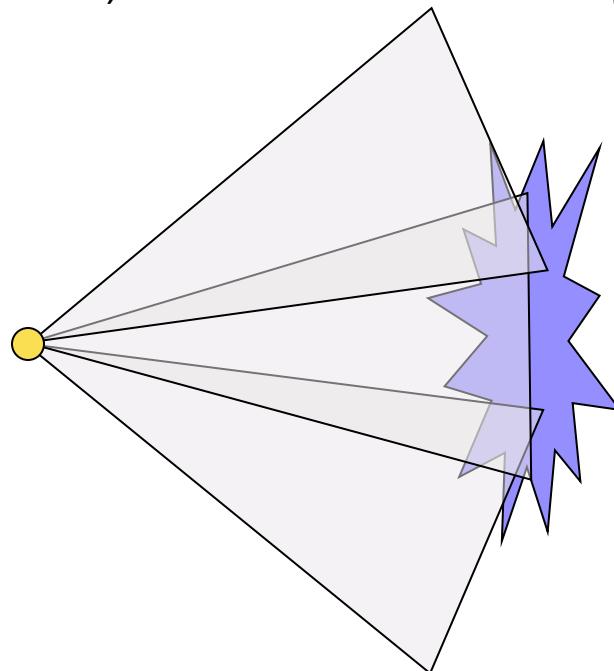




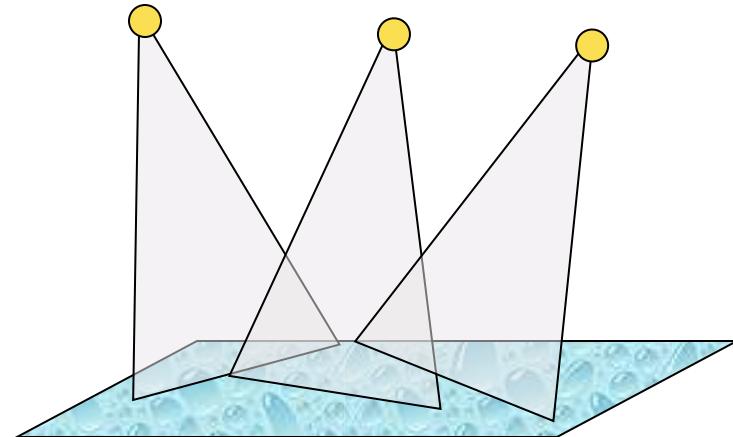
# Special Cases

- Nothing new in the scene is uncovered in one view vs another
  - No ray from the camera gets behind another

1) Pure rotations—arbitrary scene

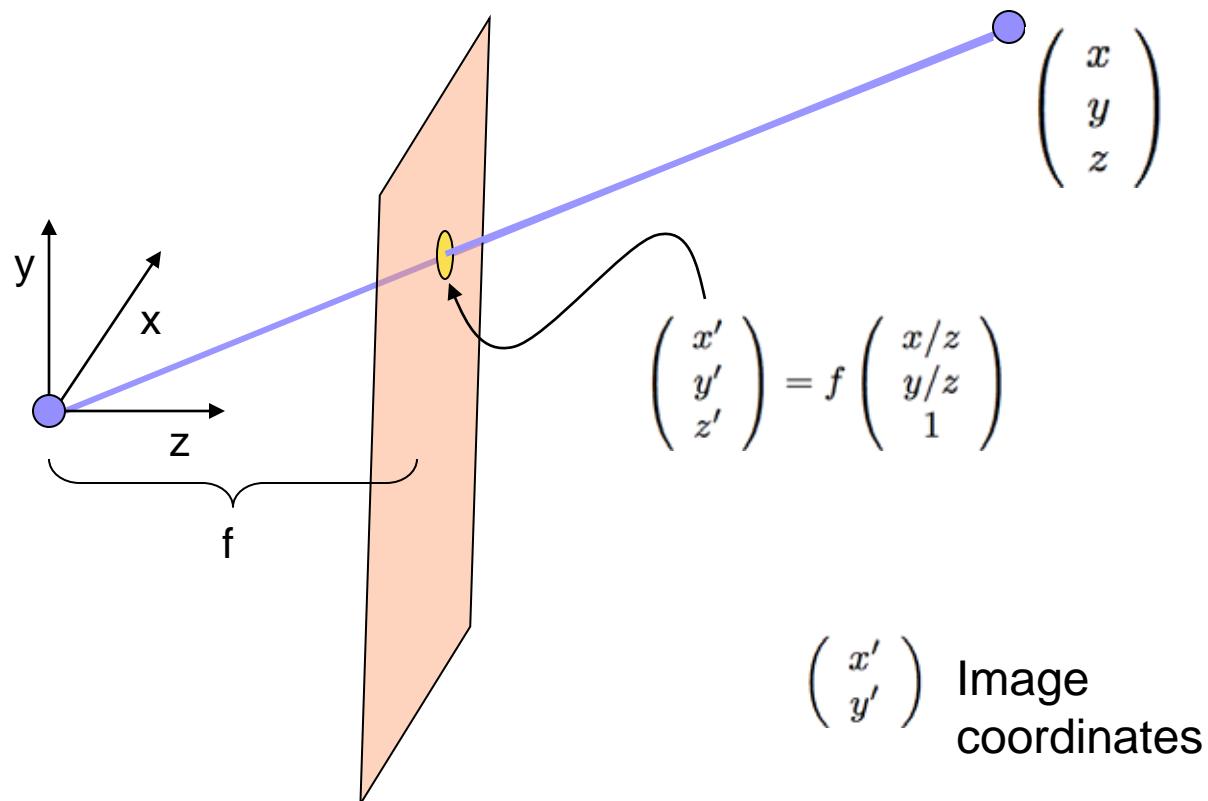


2) Arbitrary views of planar surfaces



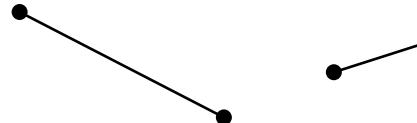
# 3D Perspective and Projection

- Camera model

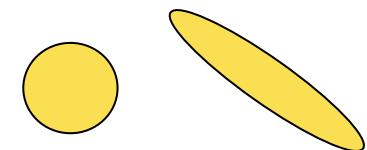


# Perspective Projection Properties

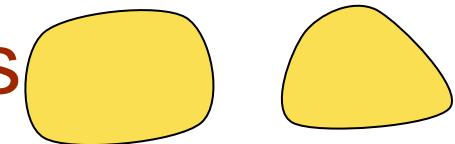
- Lines to lines (linear)



- Conic sections to conic sections



- Convex shapes to convex shapes



- Foreshortening



# Image Homologies

- Images taken under cases 1,2 are perspective equivalent to within a linear transformation
  - Projective relationships – equivalence is

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{pmatrix} \iff \begin{pmatrix} a/c \\ b/c \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d/f \\ e/f \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Transforming Images To Make Mosaics

Linear transformation with matrix P

$$\bar{x}^* = P\bar{x} \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & p_{13} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} & p_{23} \\ p_{31} & p_{32} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} x^* &= p_{11}x + p_{12}y + p_{13} \\ y^* &= p_{21}x + p_{22}y + p_{23} \\ z^* &= p_{31}x + p_{32}y + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Perspective equivalence

$$x' = \frac{p_{11}x + p_{12}y + p_{13}}{p_{31}x + p_{32}y + 1}$$

$$y' = \frac{p_{21}x + p_{22}y + p_{23}}{p_{31}x + p_{32}y + 1}$$

Multiply by denominator and reorganize terms

$$\begin{aligned} p_{31}xx' + p_{32}yx' - p_{11}x - p_{12}y - p_{13} &= -x' \\ p_{31}xy' + p_{32}yy' - p_{21}x - p_{22}y - p_{23} &= -y' \end{aligned}$$

Linear system, solve for P

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccccccc} -x_1 & -y_1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_1x'_1 & y_1x'_1 \\ -x_2 & -y_2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_2x'_2 & y_2x'_2 \\ & & \vdots & & & & & \\ -x_N & -y_N & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_Nx'_N & y_Nx'_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_1 & -y_1 & -1 & x_1y'_1 & y_1y'_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_2 & -y_2 & -1 & x_2y'_2 & y_2y'_2 \\ & & \vdots & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_N & -y_N & -1 & x_Ny'_N & y_Ny'_N \end{array} \right) \begin{pmatrix} p_{11} \\ p_{12} \\ p_{13} \\ p_{21} \\ p_{22} \\ p_{23} \\ p_{31} \\ p_{32} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x'_1 \\ -x'_2 \\ \vdots \\ -x'_N \\ -y'_1 \\ -y'_2 \\ \vdots \\ -y'_N \end{pmatrix}$$

# Image Mosaicing



# 4 Correspondences



# 5 Correspondences



# 6 Correspondences



# Mosaicing Issues

- Need a canvas (adjust coordinates/origin)
- Blending at edges of images (avoid sharp transitions)
- Adjusting brightnesses
- Cascading transformations