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Each .mat file contains one variable image which can be shown using imshow.

In the modes of variation plot (page 4) we observe the following;

- The 1st mode of variation relates to the interspacing between fingers. +3 sqrt(lambda) corresponds to fingers being close and -3 sqrt(lambda) corresponds to fingers being apart.
- The 2nd mode of variation relates to movement of middle finger and the little finger. +3 sqrt(lambda) corresponds to the little finger being far apart while middle finger being close to the index finger. -3 sqrt(lambda) corresponds to middle finger being far from the index finger and little finger being close to the ring finger.
- The 3rd mode of variation relates to movement of index finger. +3 sqrt(lambda) corresponds to index finger being far from middle finger and -3 sqrt(lambda) corresponds to the index finger being close to the middle finger.

Another observation in the 1st mode of variation is that the fingers overlap in the mean +3 sqrt(lambda) image(which doesn't happen in real life). This resulted because the eigenvalue corresponding to this direction is high, causing points to move by higher amounts and hence the overlap.