

# Announcement

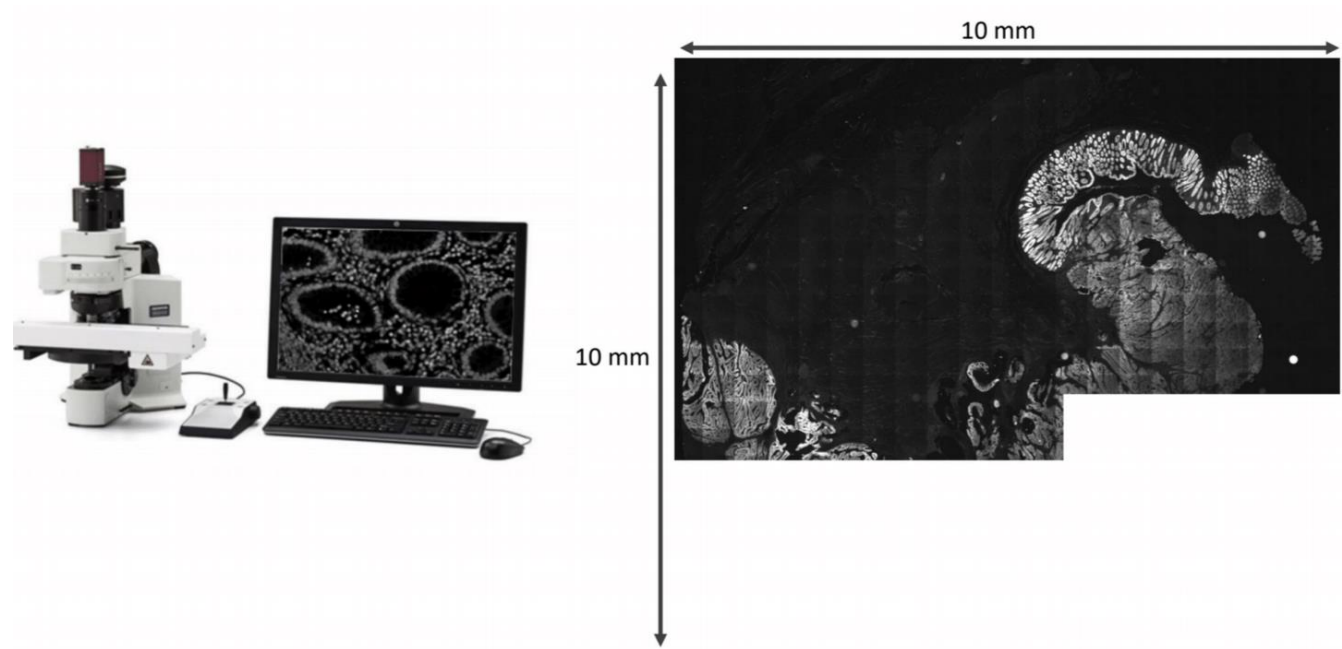
2/11/2025 Tuesday

- Final project
  - Details out
  - Keep milestones in mind
- Image transformation

# Motivation



Panoramic scene



Field-of-view is smaller than sample

# Example

- Two images with overlapping regions

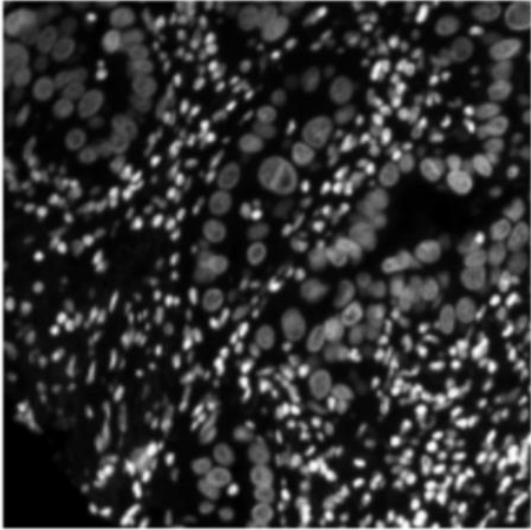


Image 1

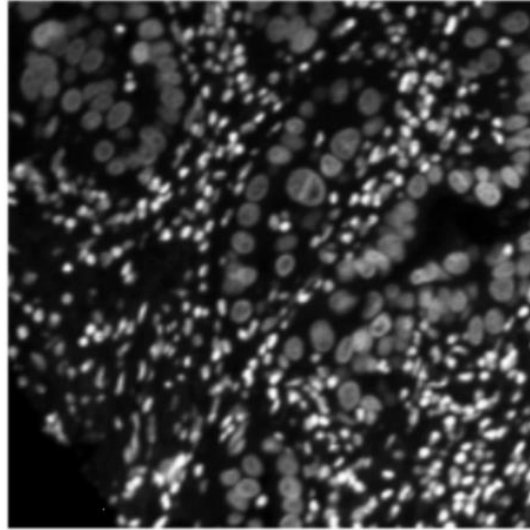
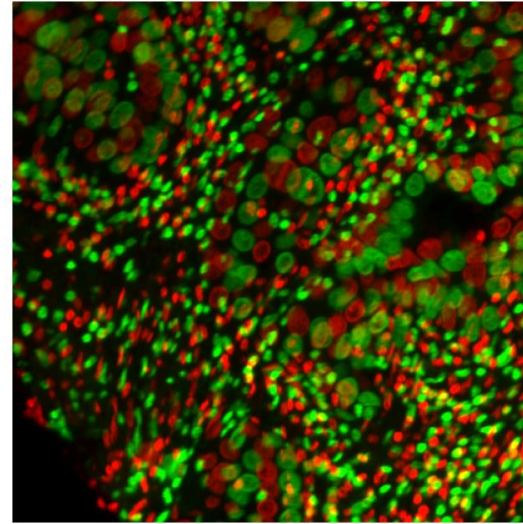
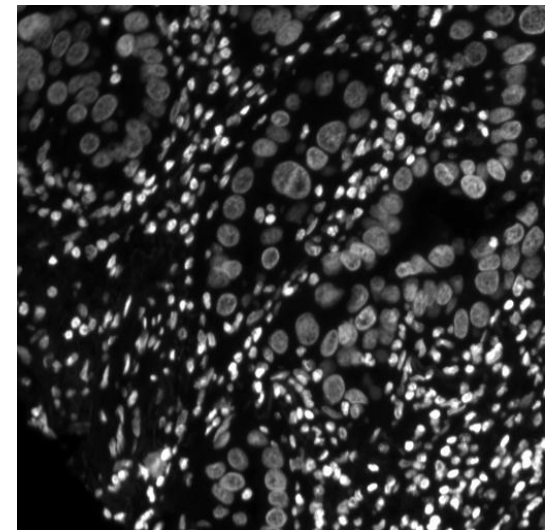


Image 2



Vis 1: RGB



Vis 2: Gif motion

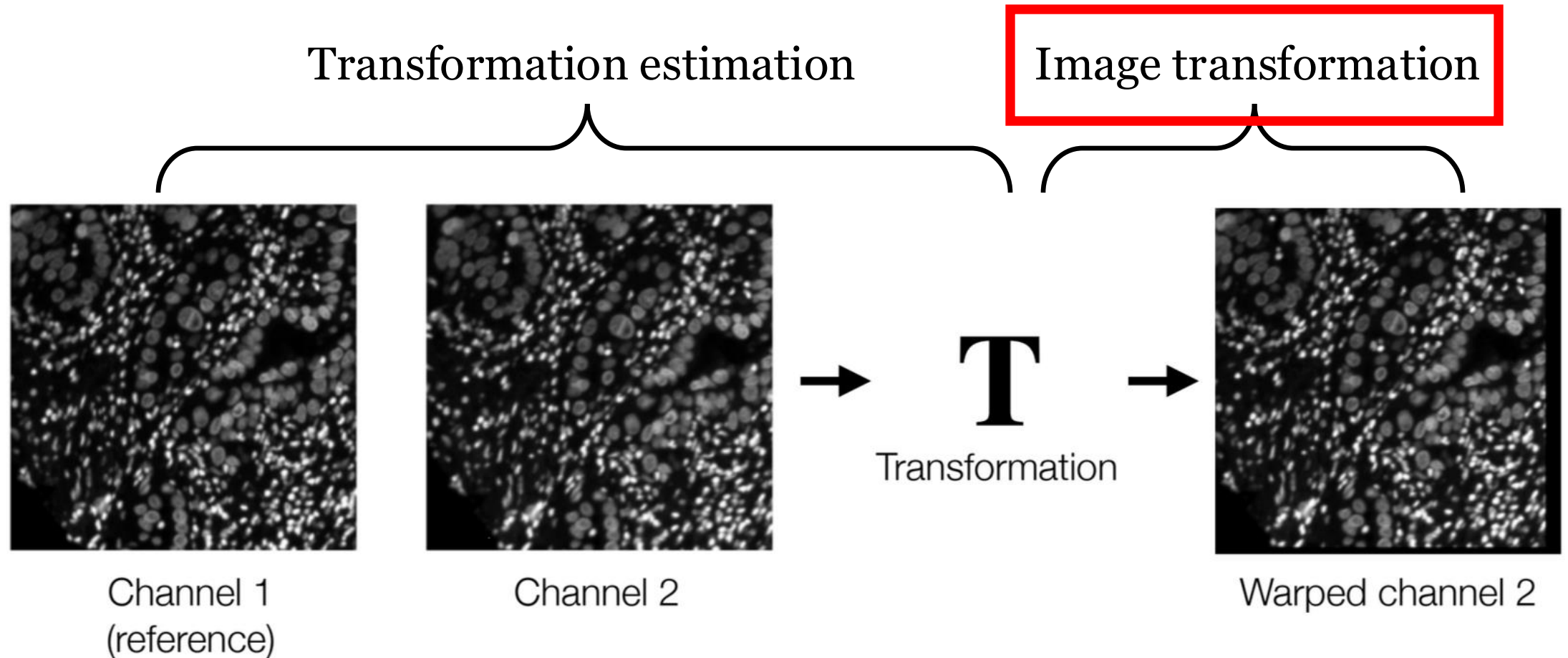
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plt.subplot(121)
plt.imshow(img1, cmap='gray');plt.axis('off')
plt.subplot(122)
plt.imshow(img2, cmap='gray');plt.axis('off')
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Naive plot: looks the same

Better visualizations

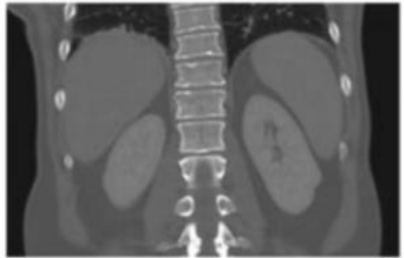
# Example

- Goal: Register two images



# Image transformation

- Image representation: matrix  $\rightarrow$  2D points

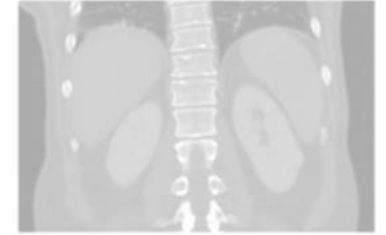


Image

Filtering  
(same position, different value)

83	100	240
22	239	159
143	242	5

Matrix



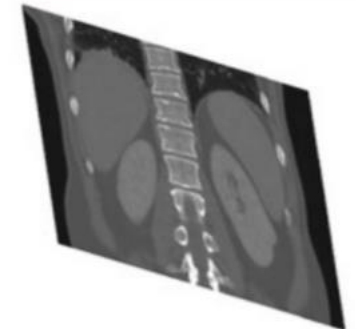
Change appearance

Transformation  
(different position, same value)

$(x_i, y_i, I_i = I[x_i, y_i])$

0, 0, 83  
1, 0, 100  
2, 0, 240  
0, 1, 222  
1, 1, 239  
2, 1, 159

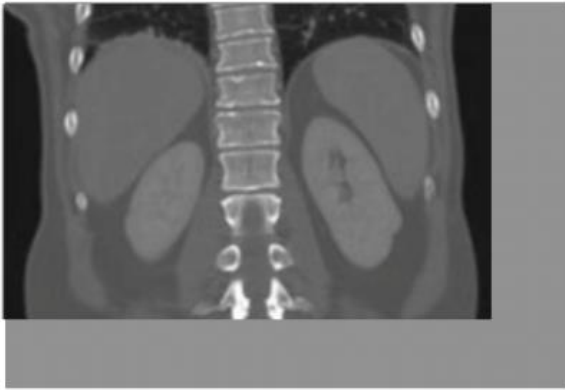
Point cloud



Change shape

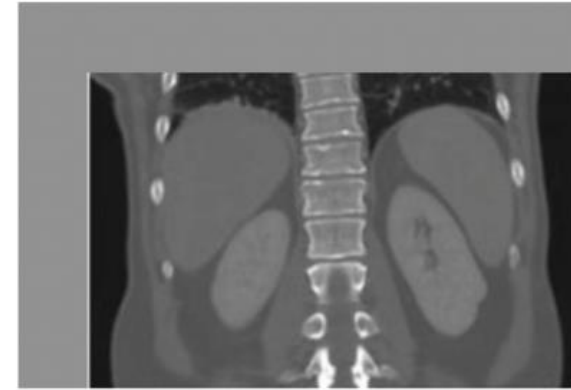
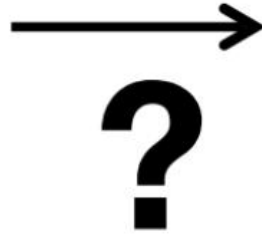


# I. How to represent the deformation?



$(x_i, y_i, I_i = I[x_i, y_i])$

0, 0, 83  
1, 0, 100  
2, 0, 240  
0, 1, 222  
1, 1, 239  
2, 1, 159

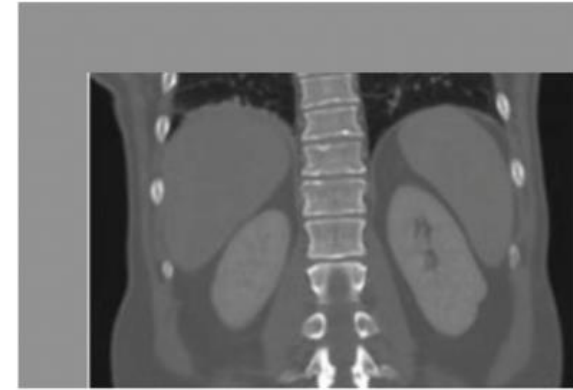
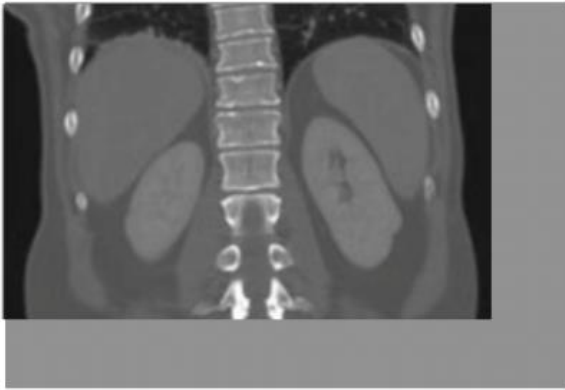


$(x_i, y_i, I_i = I[x_i, y_i])$

2, 3, 83  
3, 3, 100  
4, 3, 240  
2, 4, 222  
3, 4, 239  
4, 4, 159

# How to represent the deformation?

- Method 1: dense deformation field



$(x_i, y_i, I_i = I[x_i, y_i])$

0, 0, 83  
1, 0, 100  
2, 0, 240  
0, 1, 222  
1, 1, 239  
2, 1, 159

$(x_i, y_i, \Delta x_i, \Delta y_i)$

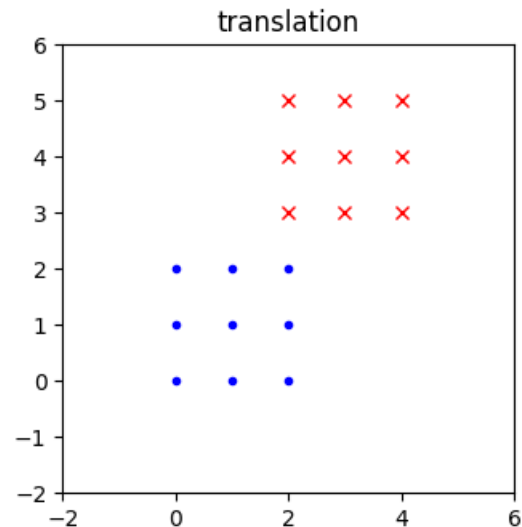
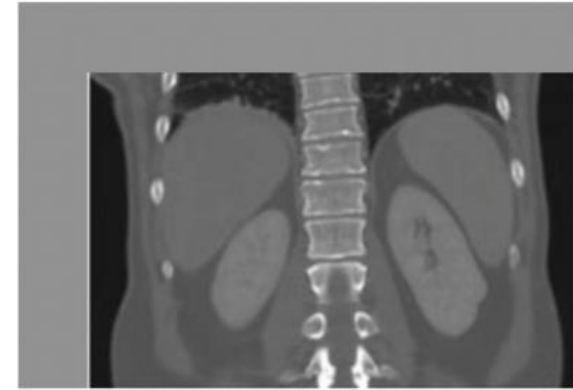
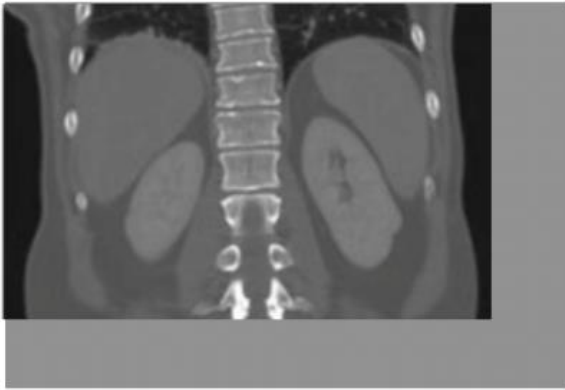
0, 0, 2, 3  
1, 0, 2, 3  
2, 0, 2, 3  
0, 1, 2, 3  
1, 1, 2, 3  
2, 1, 2, 3

$(x_i, y_i, I_i = I[x_i, y_i])$

2, 3, 83  
3, 3, 100  
4, 3, 240  
2, 4, 222  
3, 4, 239  
4, 4, 159

# How to represent the deformation?

- Method 2: linear transformation = matrix



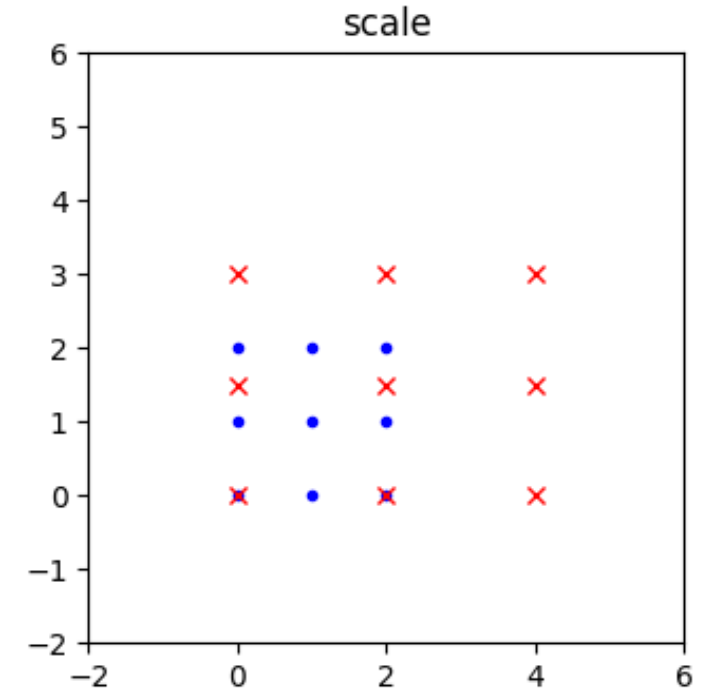
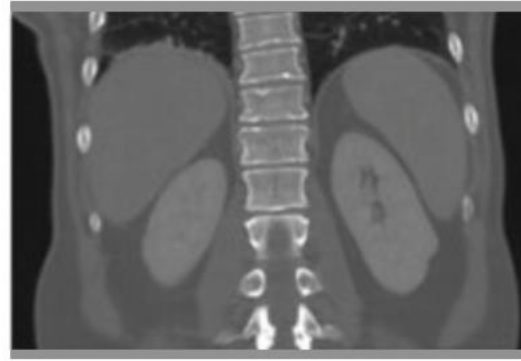
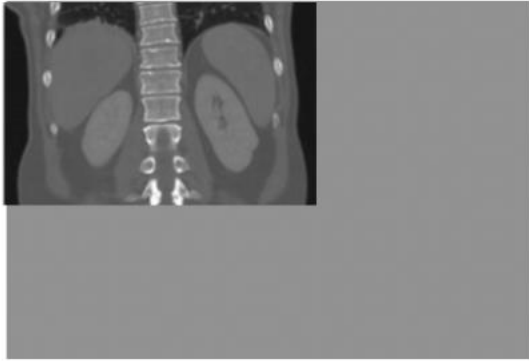
Move to bottom-right by (2,3) pixel

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + a \\ y_1 + b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

e.g., (0, 0, 83)  $\rightarrow$  (a, b, 83)



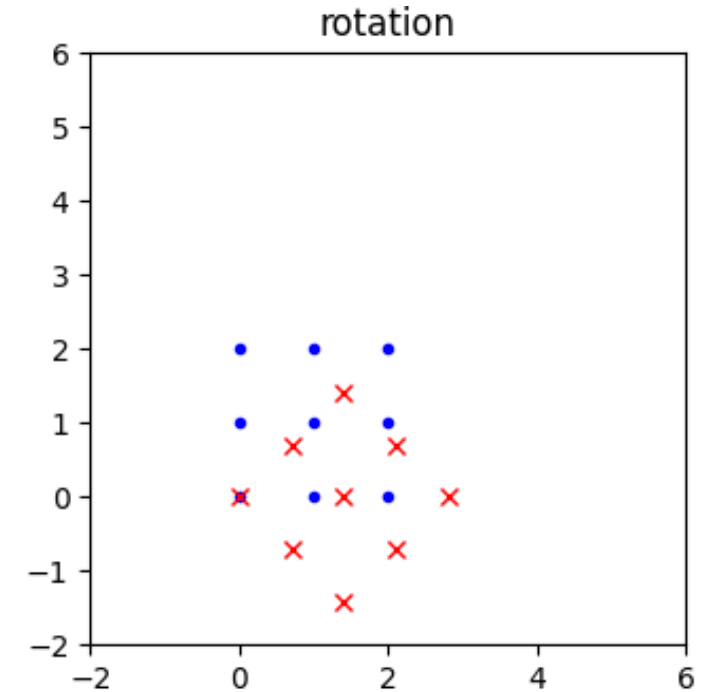
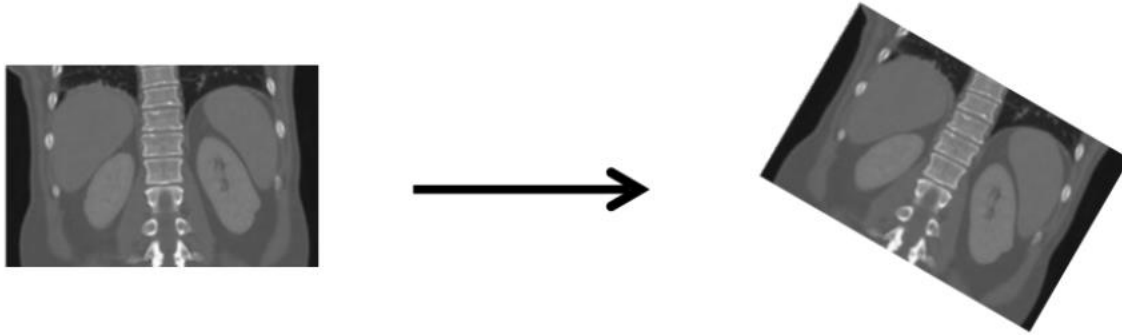
# Example: image scale



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax_1 \\ by_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

e.g., (1, 2, 83)  $\rightarrow$  (a, 2b, 83)

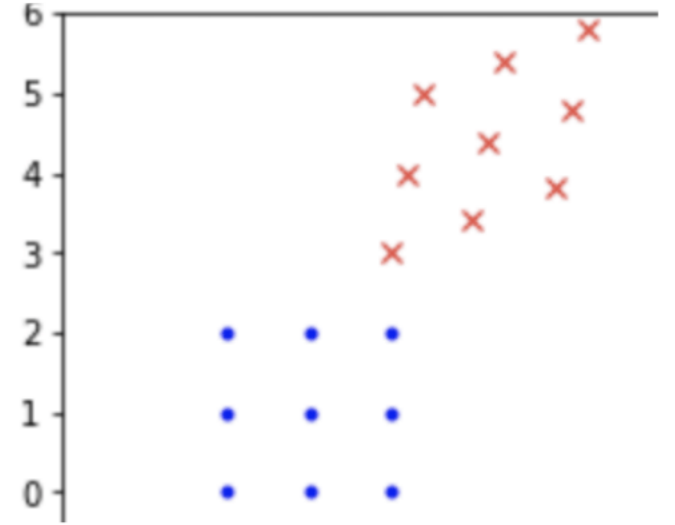
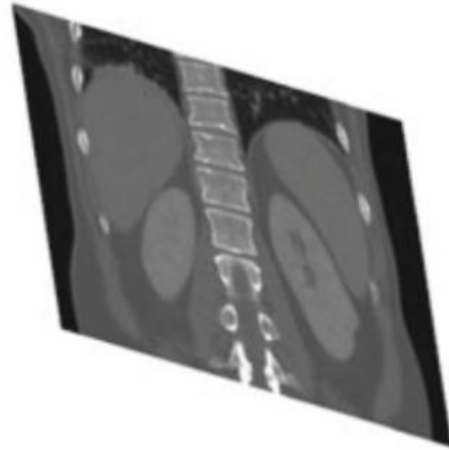
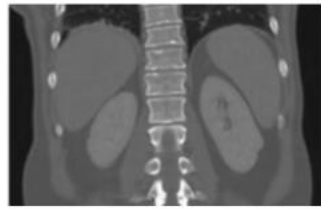
# Example: image rotation



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha) & \sin(\alpha) \\ -\sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha) & \sin(\alpha) & 0 \\ -\sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

e.g.,  $(1, 0, 83) \rightarrow (\cos(\alpha), -\sin(\alpha), 83)$

# Example: affine (combine all together)

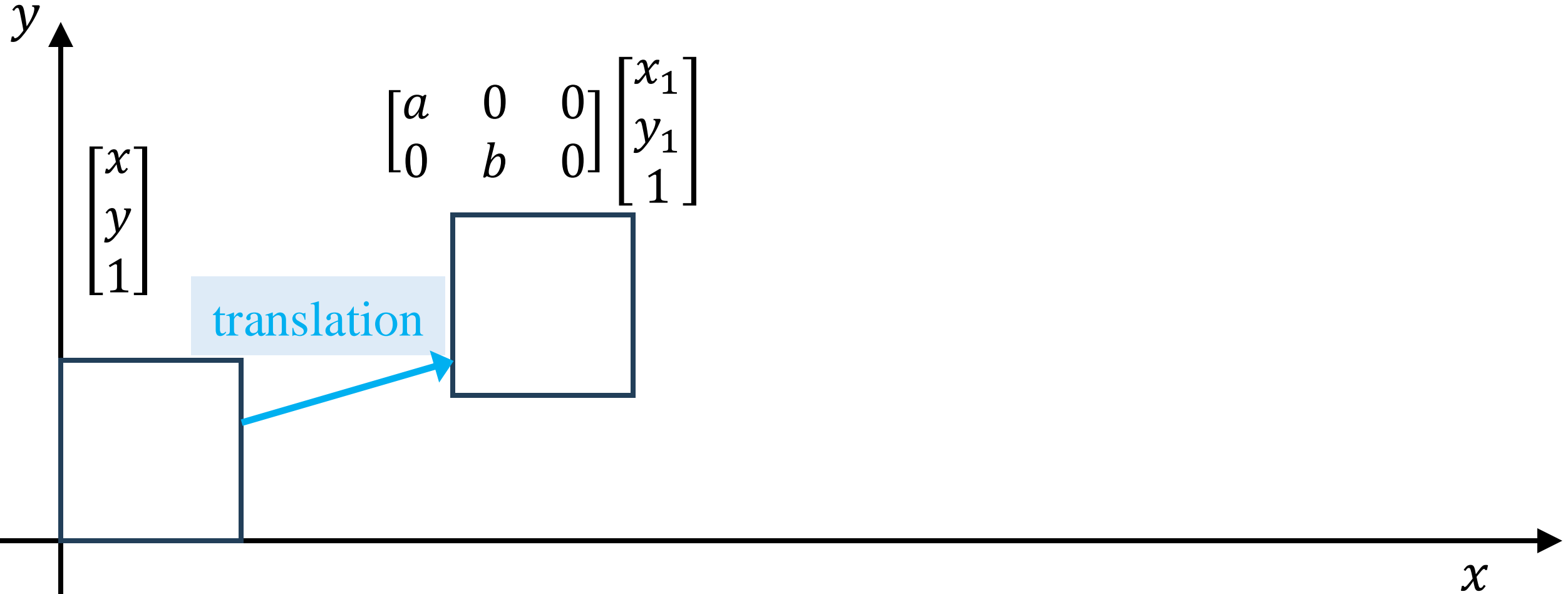


$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha) & \sin(\alpha) \\ -\sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax_1 + by_1 + c \\ dx_1 + ey_1 + f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

e.g.,  $(1, 0, 83) \rightarrow (a+c, d+f, 83)$

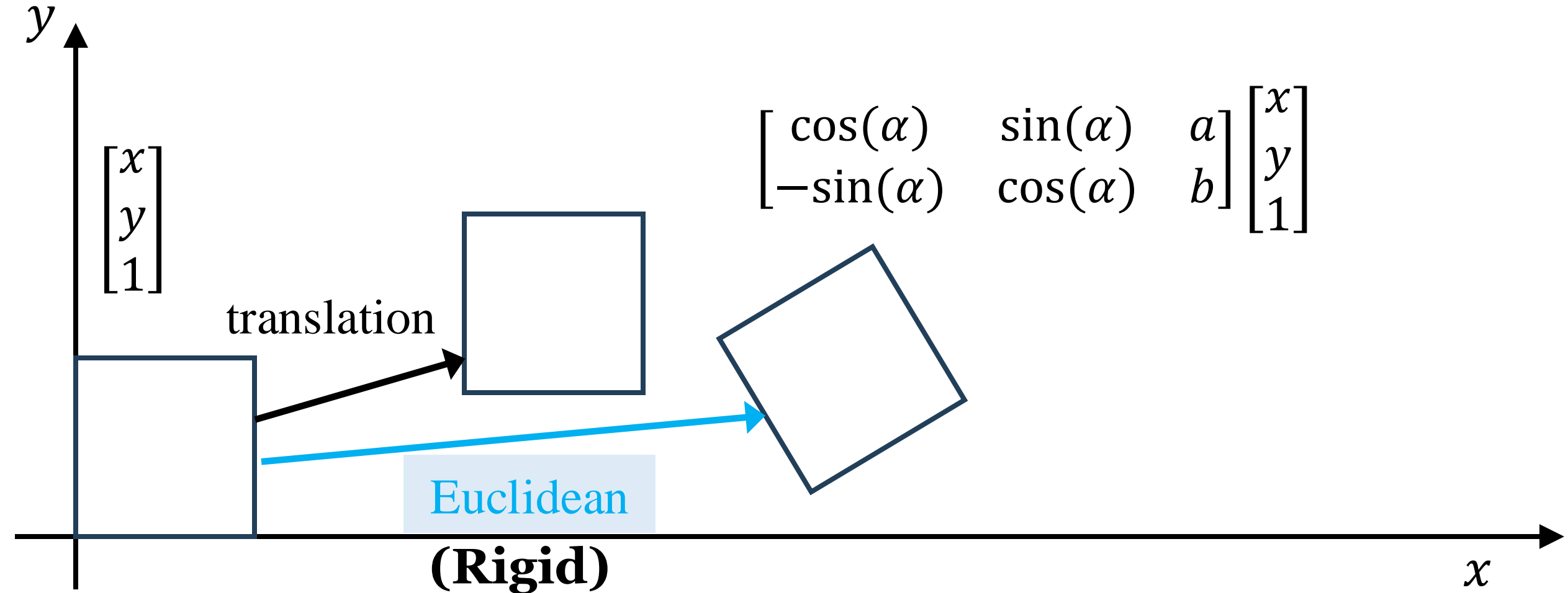
# Affine transformation

- Starting from translation



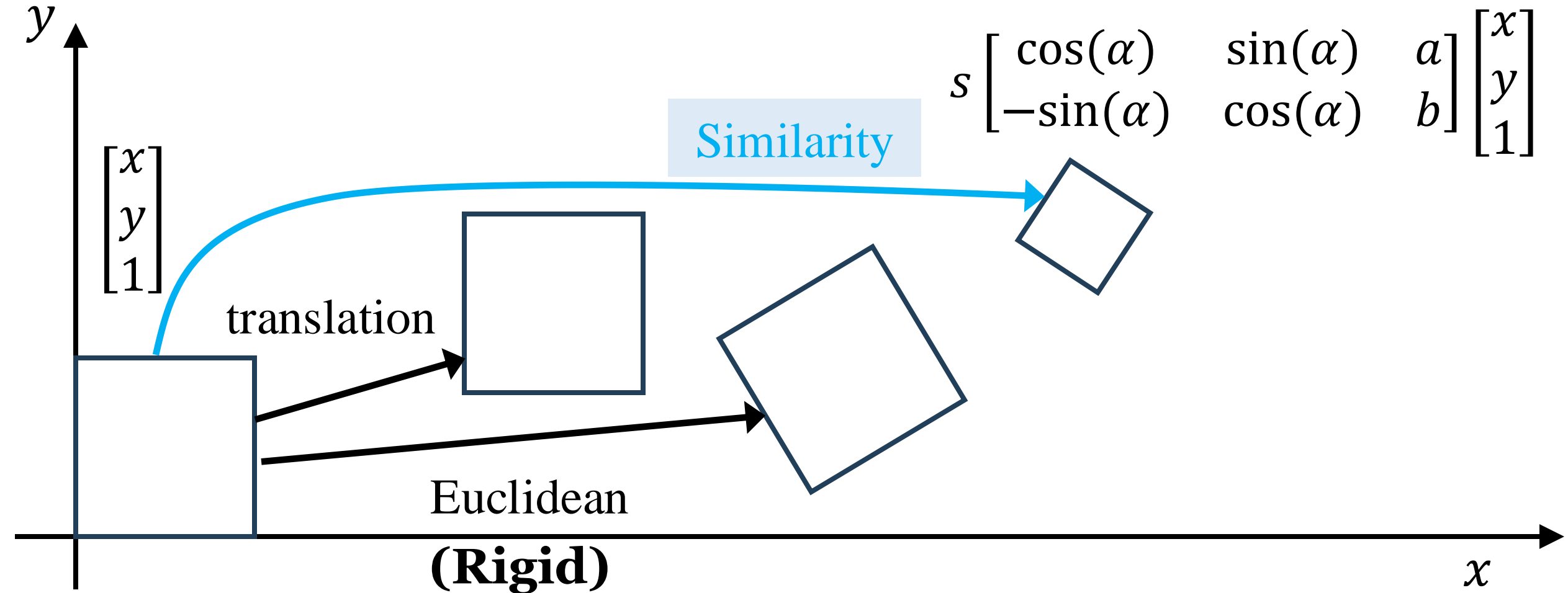
# Affine transformation

- Rigid = (translation, rotation)



# Affine transformation

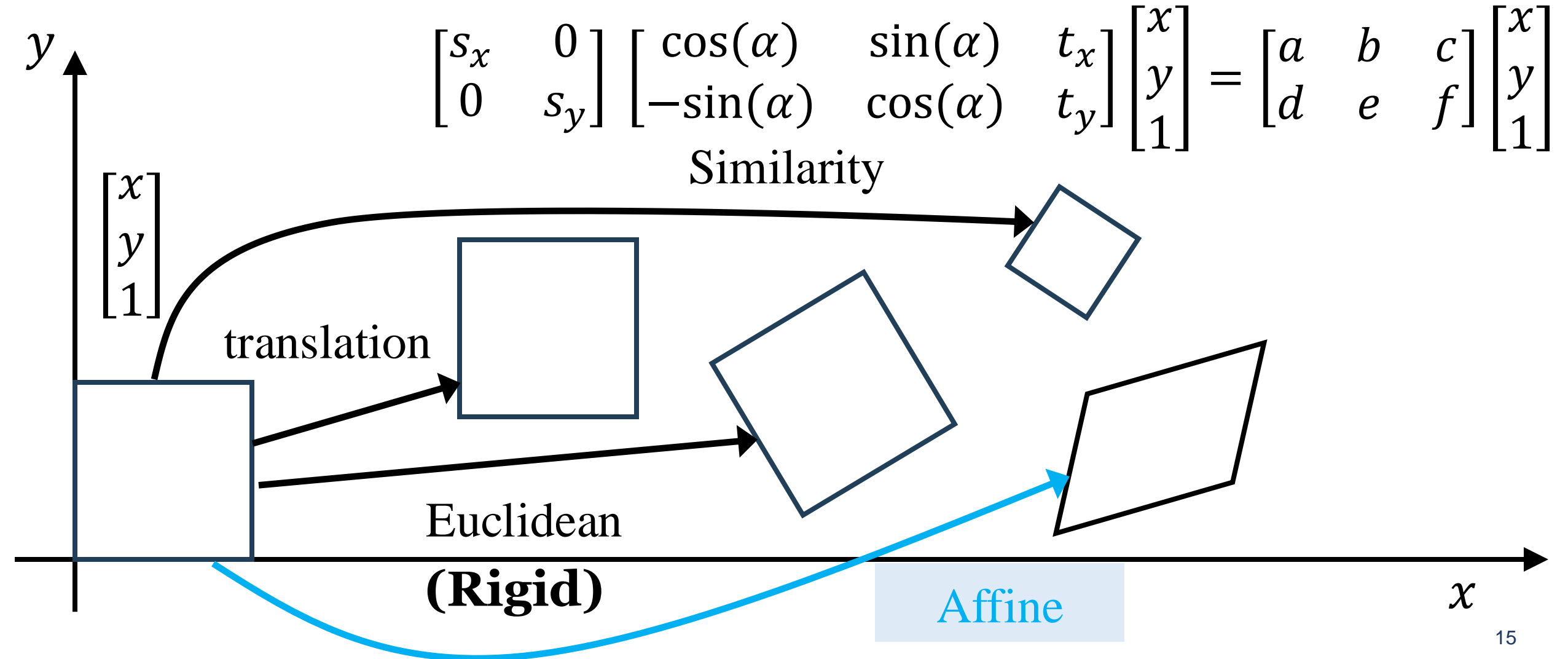
- Similarity = (translation, rotation, **uniform** scaling)



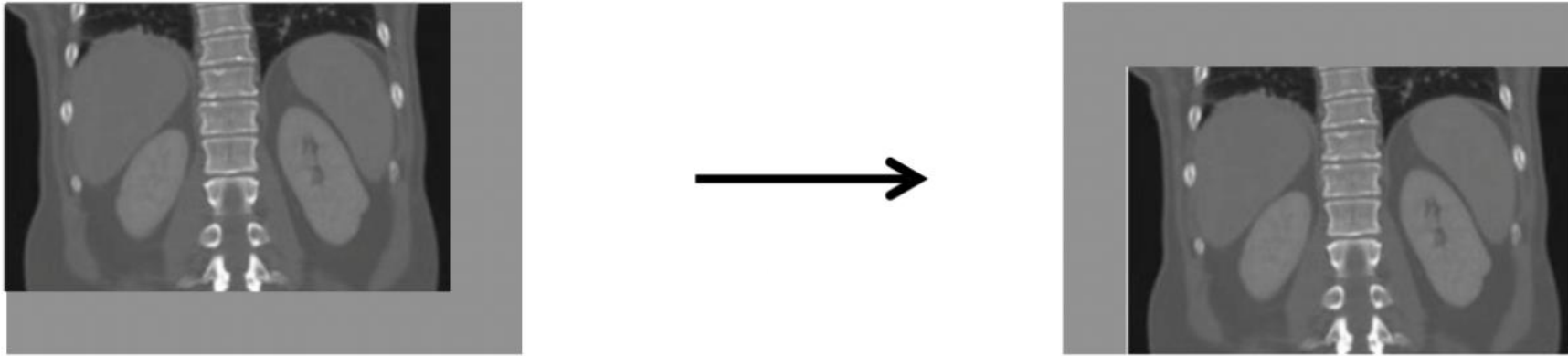


# Affine transformation

- Affine = (translation, rotation, scaling)



## II. How to deal with non-integer output points?



Move to bottom-right by  $(0.8, 0.2)$  pixel

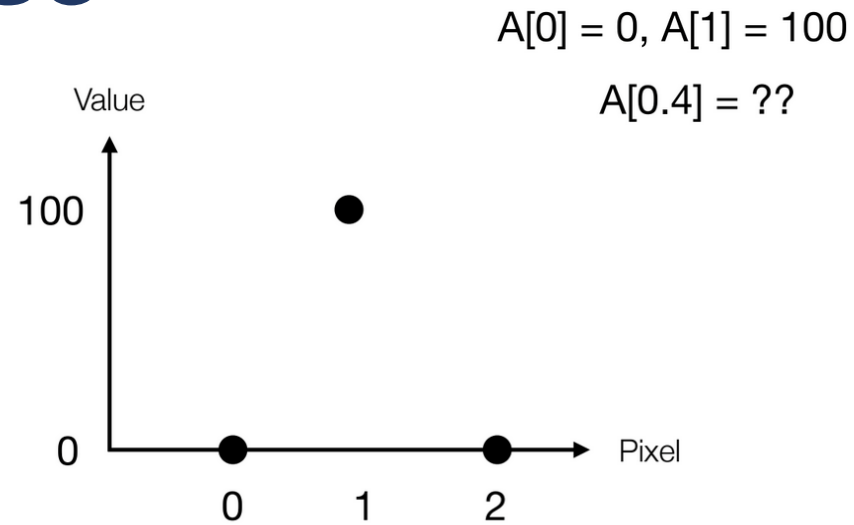
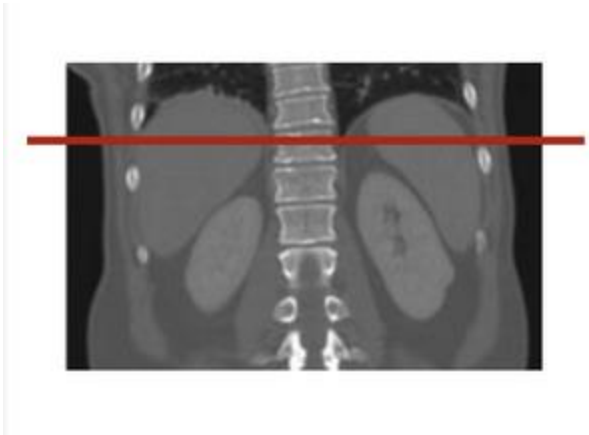
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + 0.8 \\ y_1 + 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

e.g.,  $(0, 0, 83) \rightarrow (0.8, 0.2, 83)$

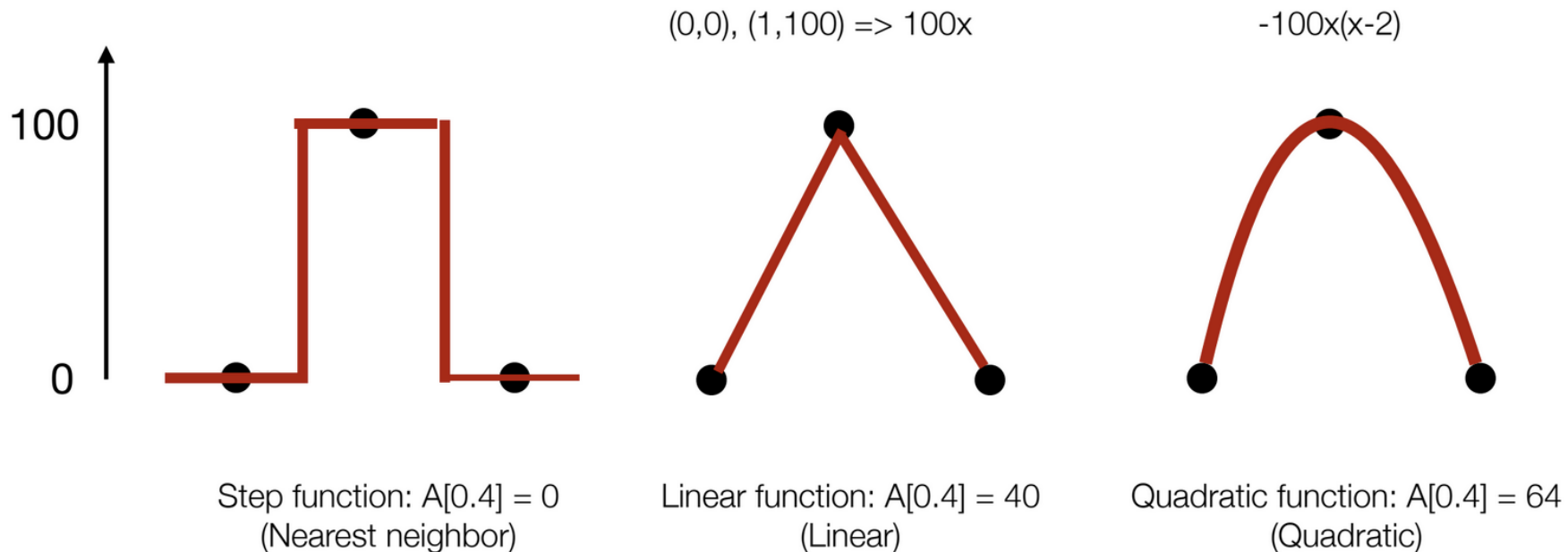
83	100	240	128
22	239	159	128
143	242	5	128
128	128	128	128

$\rightarrow$  ???

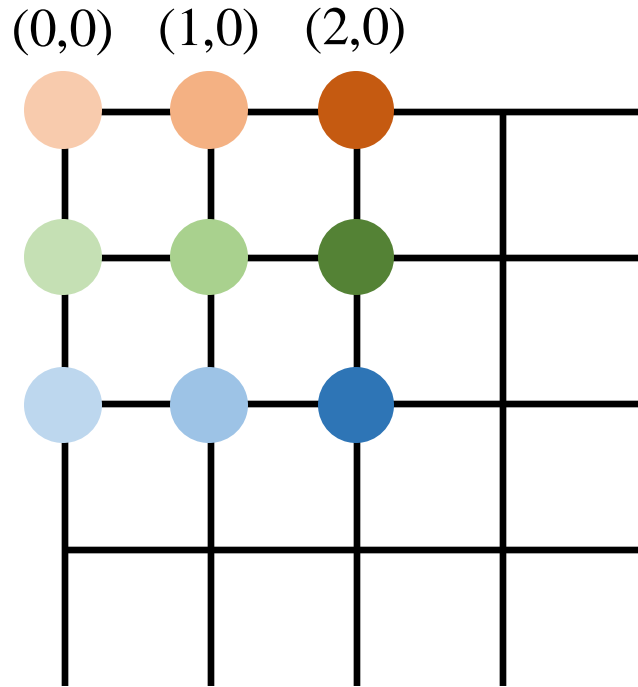
# Toy example: 1D case



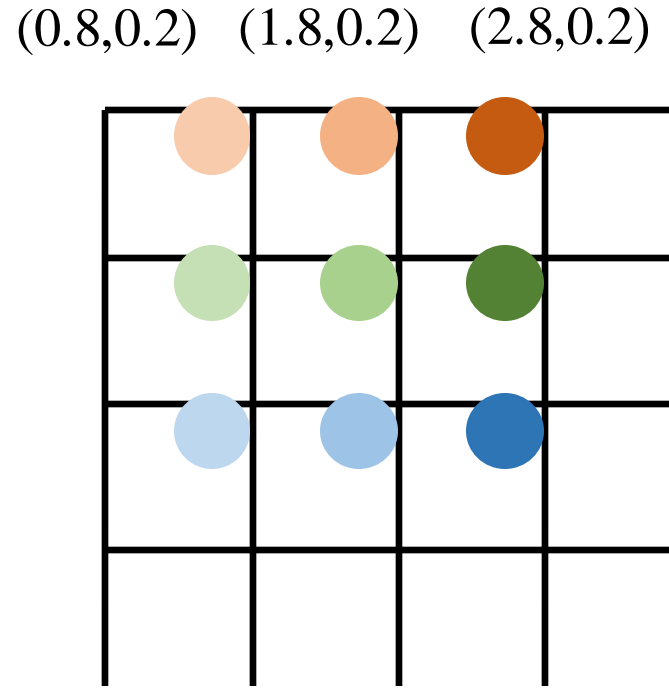
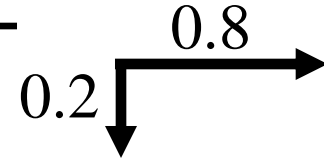
- Solution: interpolation (discrete  $\rightarrow$  continuous function)



# Forward mapping

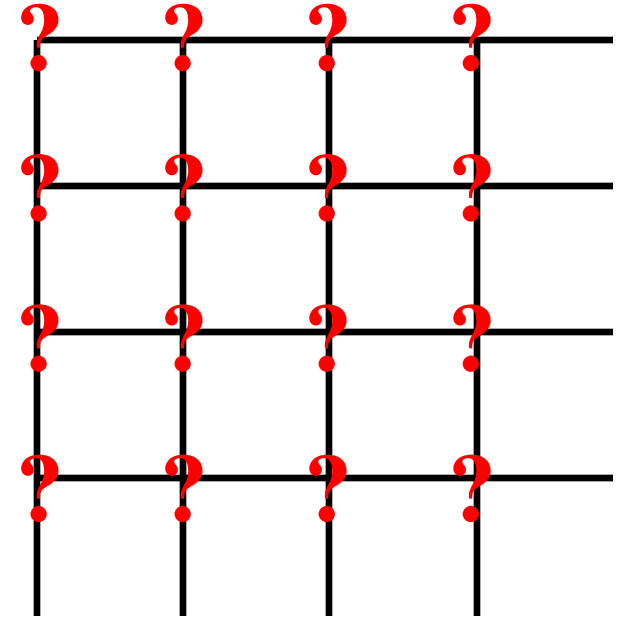


Input image  
 $(x_i, y_i)$



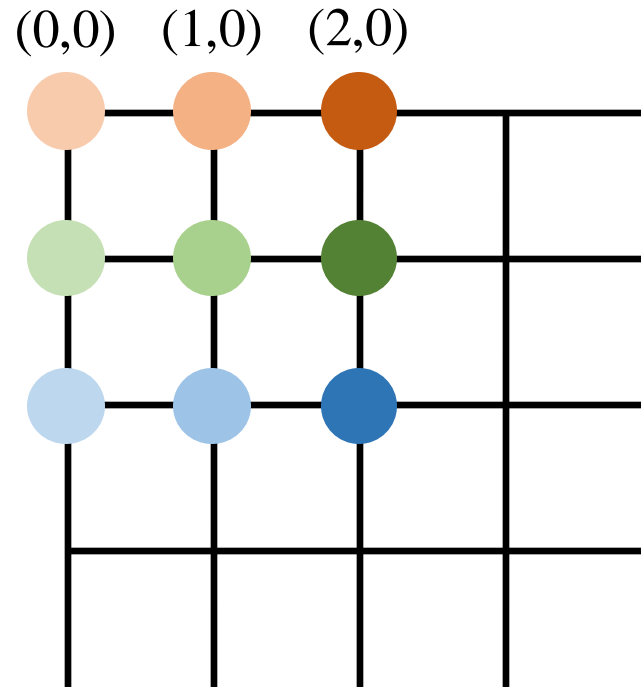
Translated image

Interpolation on  
integer positions



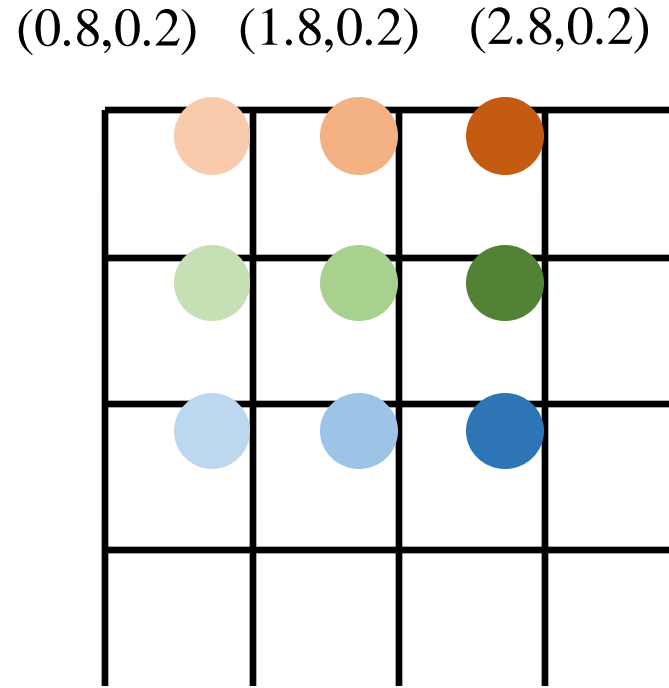
Matrix rendering

# Method 1: nearest neighbor



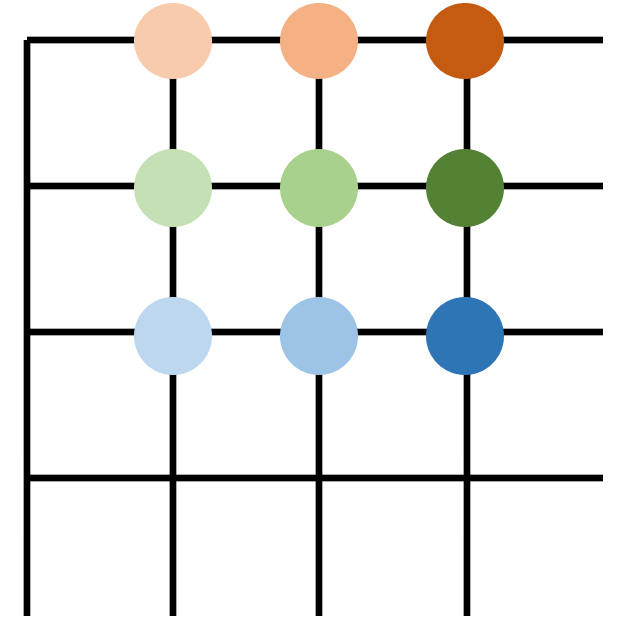
Input image  
 $(x_i, y_i)$

0.2  
0.8



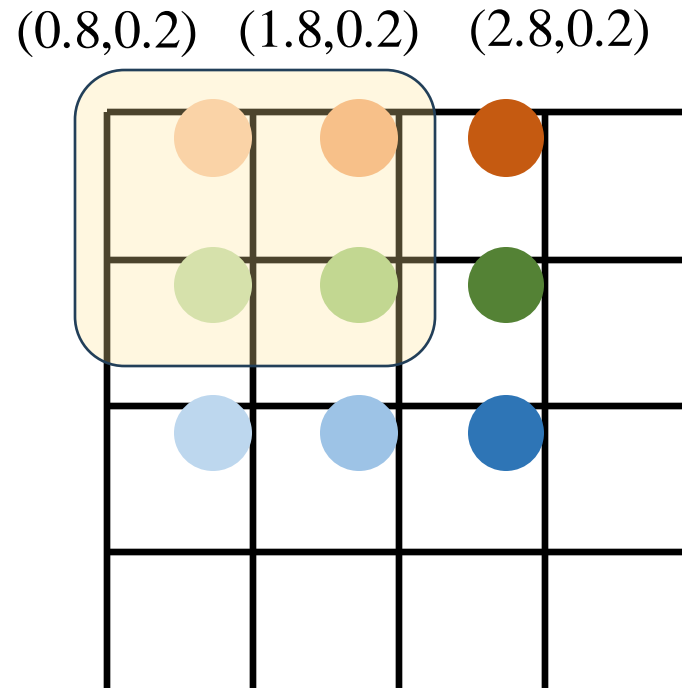
Translated image

**Problem:** same as  
translating (1, 0)

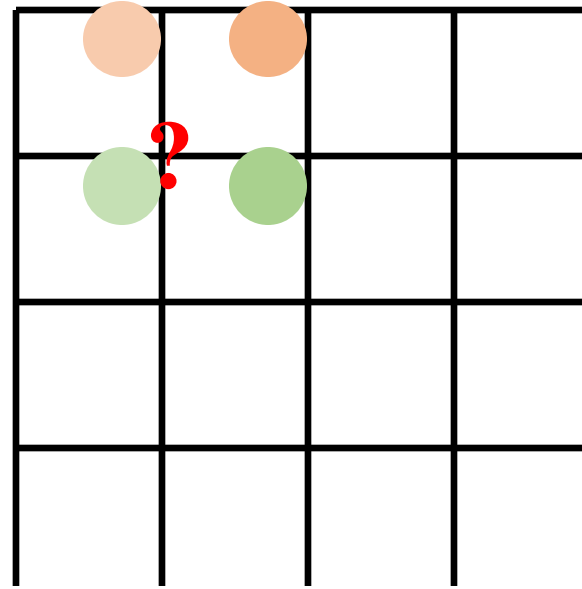


Matrix rendering  
(Ignore the  
border for now)

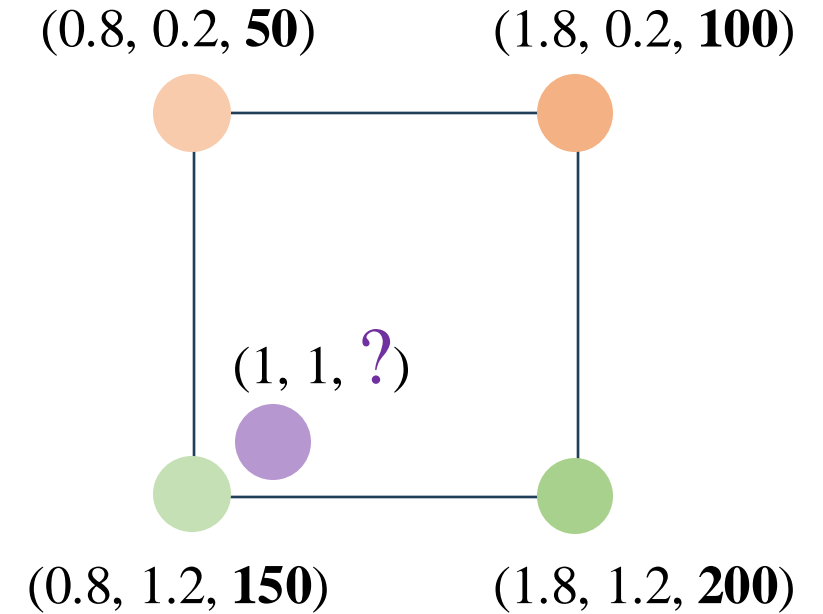
# Method 2: bilinear



Translated image



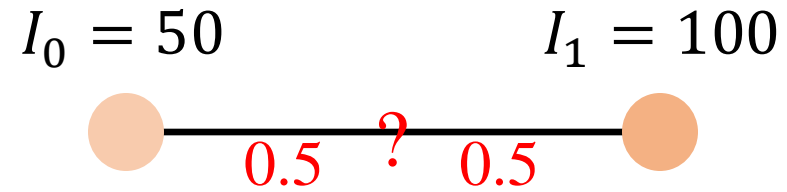
Zoom to one pixel



**Goal:** interpolate  
pixel value at (1, 1)

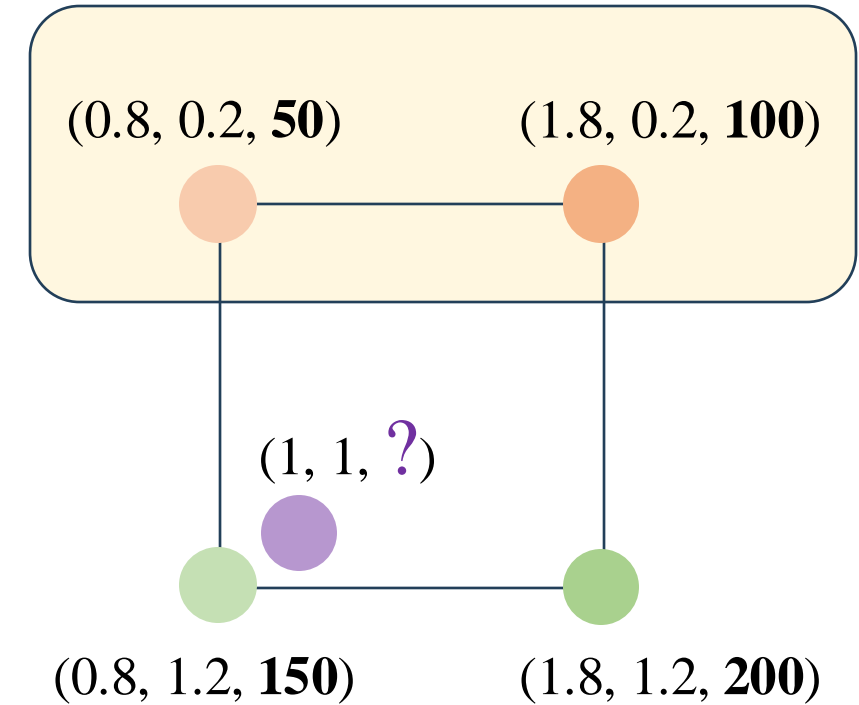


# Method 2: bilinear



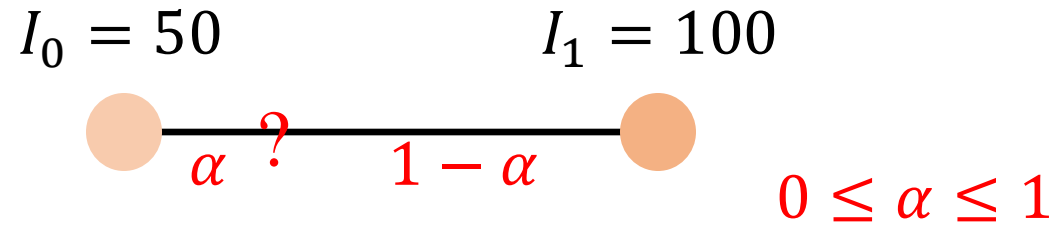
What's the value in  
the **middle**?

(1.3, 0.2, 75): take the average



**Goal:** interpolate  
pixel value at  $(1, 1)$

# Method 2: bilinear

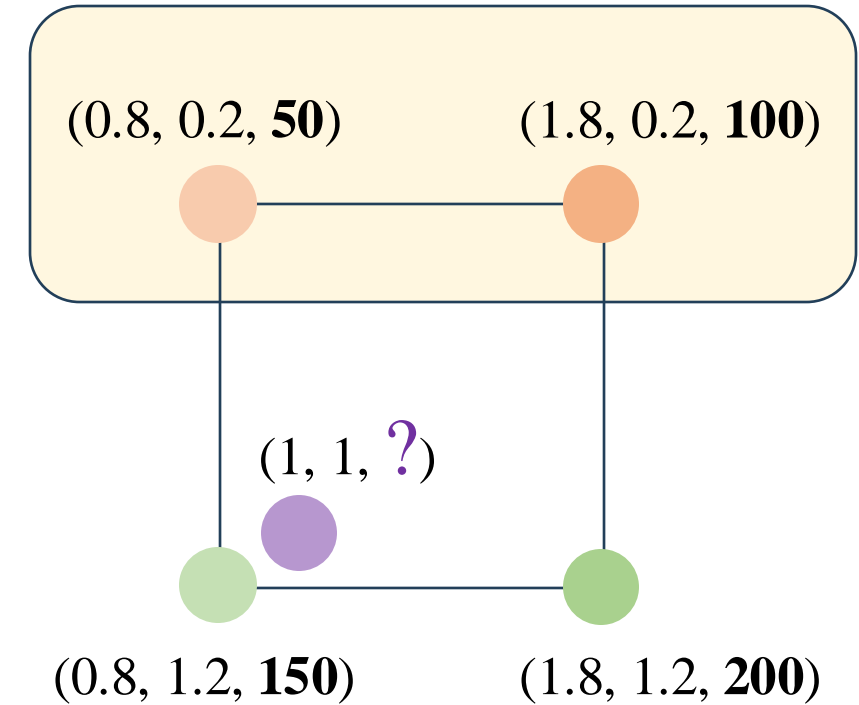


What's the value in  
any position?

$$I = I_1 * \alpha + I_0 * (1 - \alpha)$$

When  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $I = I_0$

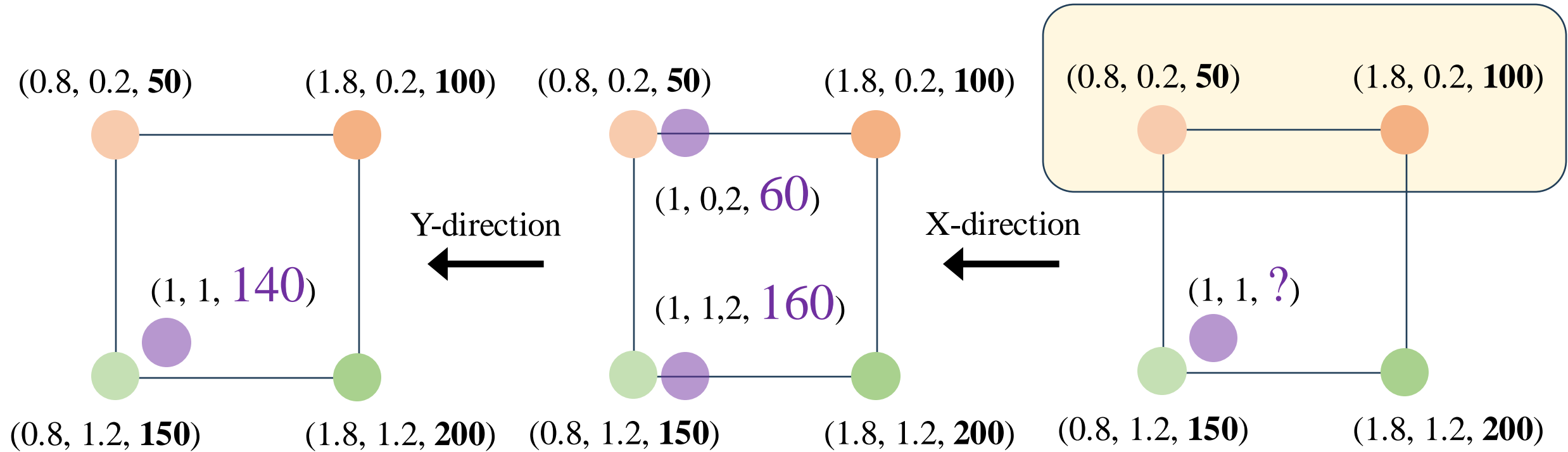
When  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $I = I_1$



**Goal:** interpolate  
pixel value at  $(1, 1)$

# Method 2: bilinear

$$I = I_1 * \alpha + I_0 * (1 - \alpha)$$



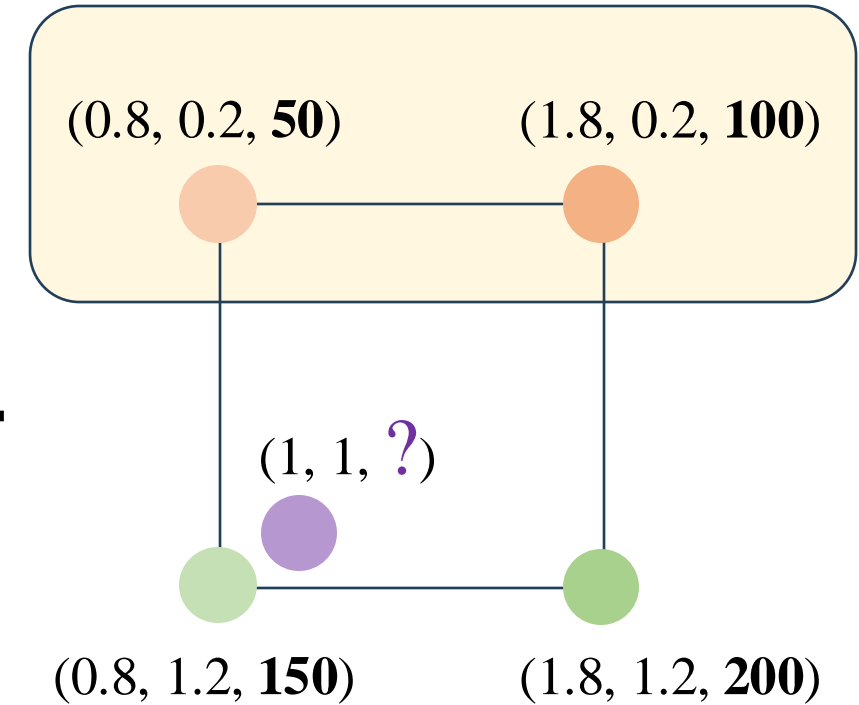
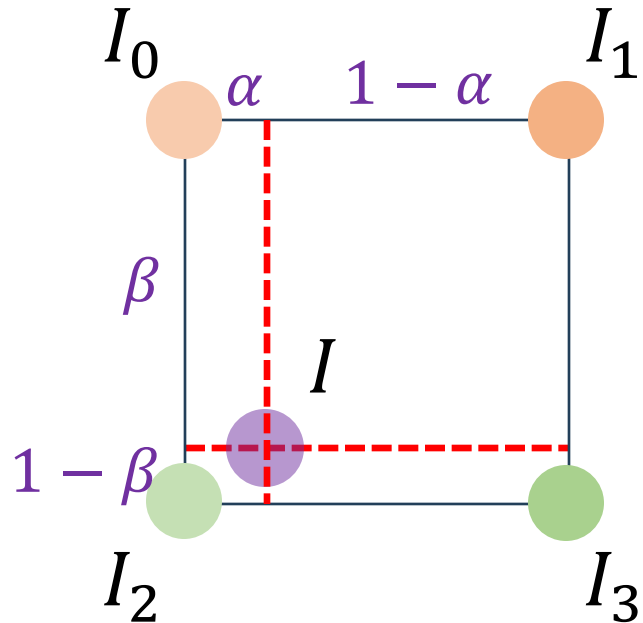
$$60 * 0.2 + 160 * 0.8 = 140$$

$$100 * 0.2 + 50 * 0.8 = 60$$

$$200 * 0.2 + 150 * 0.8 = 160$$

**Goal:** interpolate  
pixel value at (1, 1)

# Method 2: bilinear



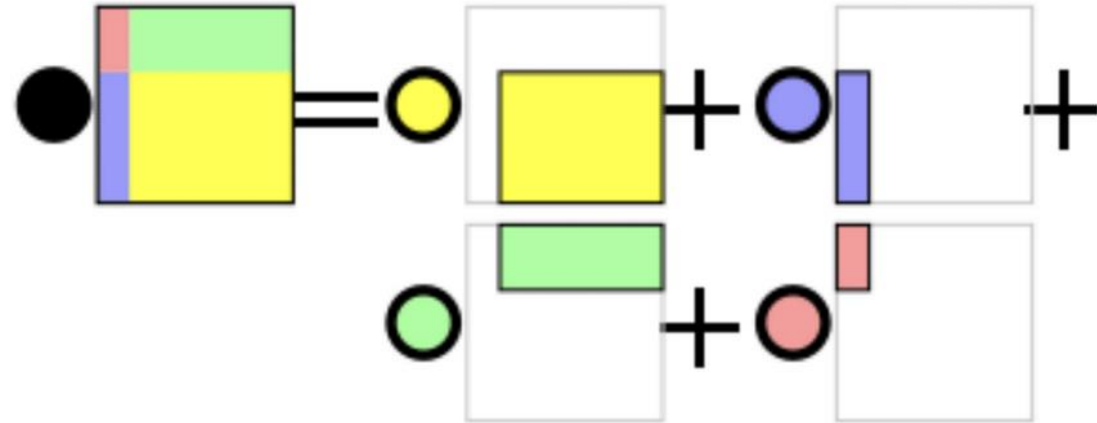
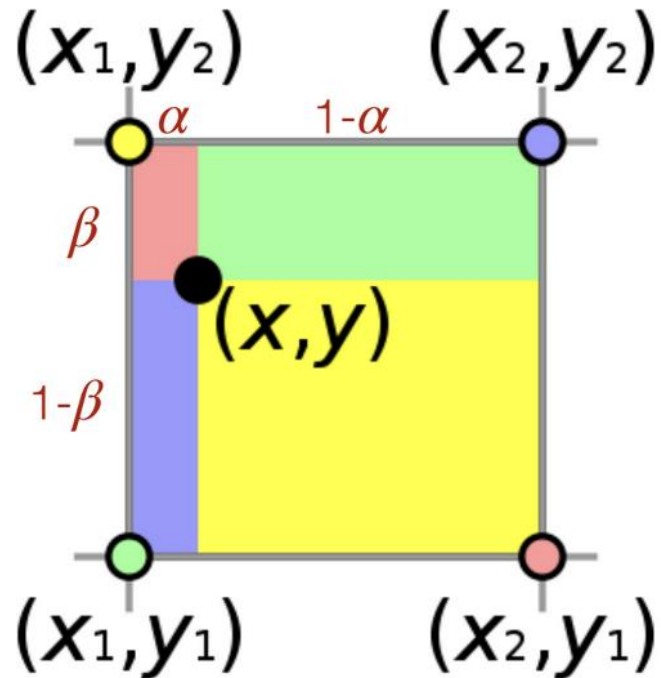
$$\begin{aligned} I &= (I_1 * \alpha + I_0 * (1 - \alpha)) * (1 - \beta) + (I_3 * \alpha + I_2 * (1 - \alpha)) * \beta \\ &= (1 - \alpha)(1 - \beta)I_0 + \alpha(1 - \beta)I_1 + (1 - \alpha)\beta I_2 + \alpha\beta I_3 \end{aligned}$$

Goal: interpolate pixel value at  $(1, 1)$

Linear combination of four corner values

# Method 2: bilinear

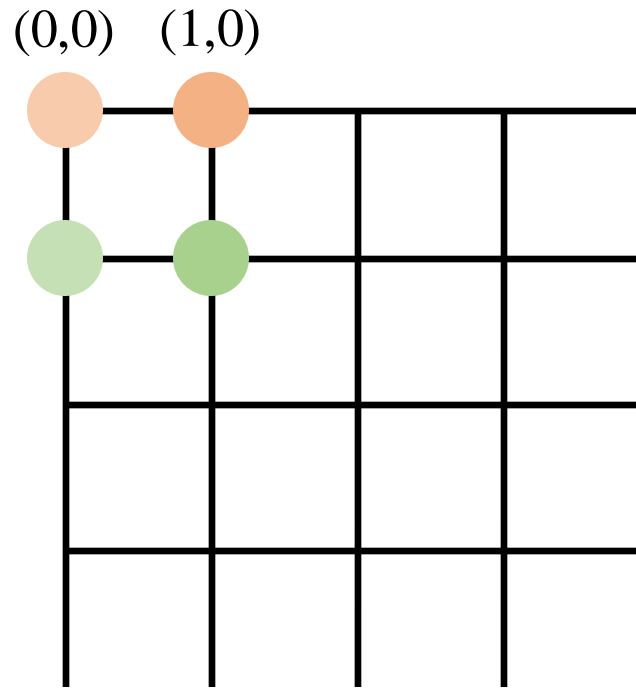
$$I = (1 - \alpha)(1 - \beta)I_0 + \alpha(1 - \beta)I_1 + (1 - \alpha)\beta I_2 + \alpha\beta I_3$$



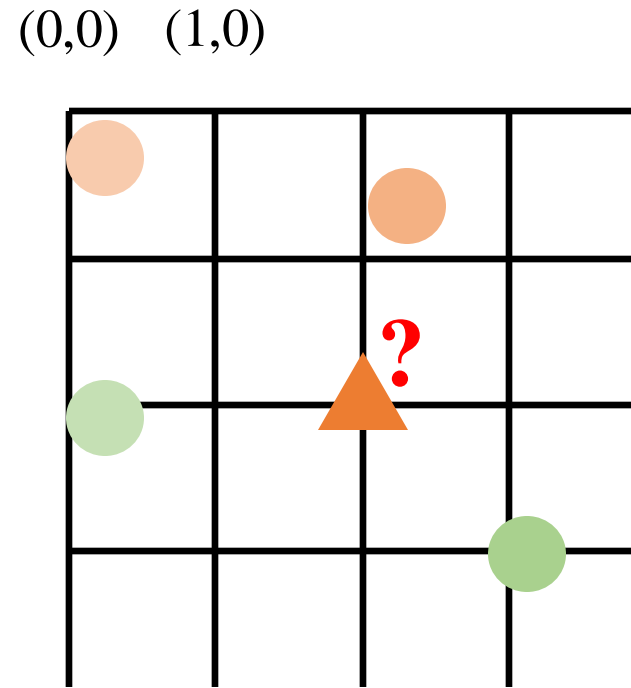
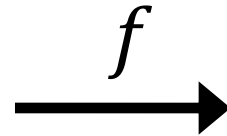
weighted average of 4 corners

# What about arbitrary transformation?

- Not a square region: how to do bilinear?



Input image  
 $(x_i, y_i)$

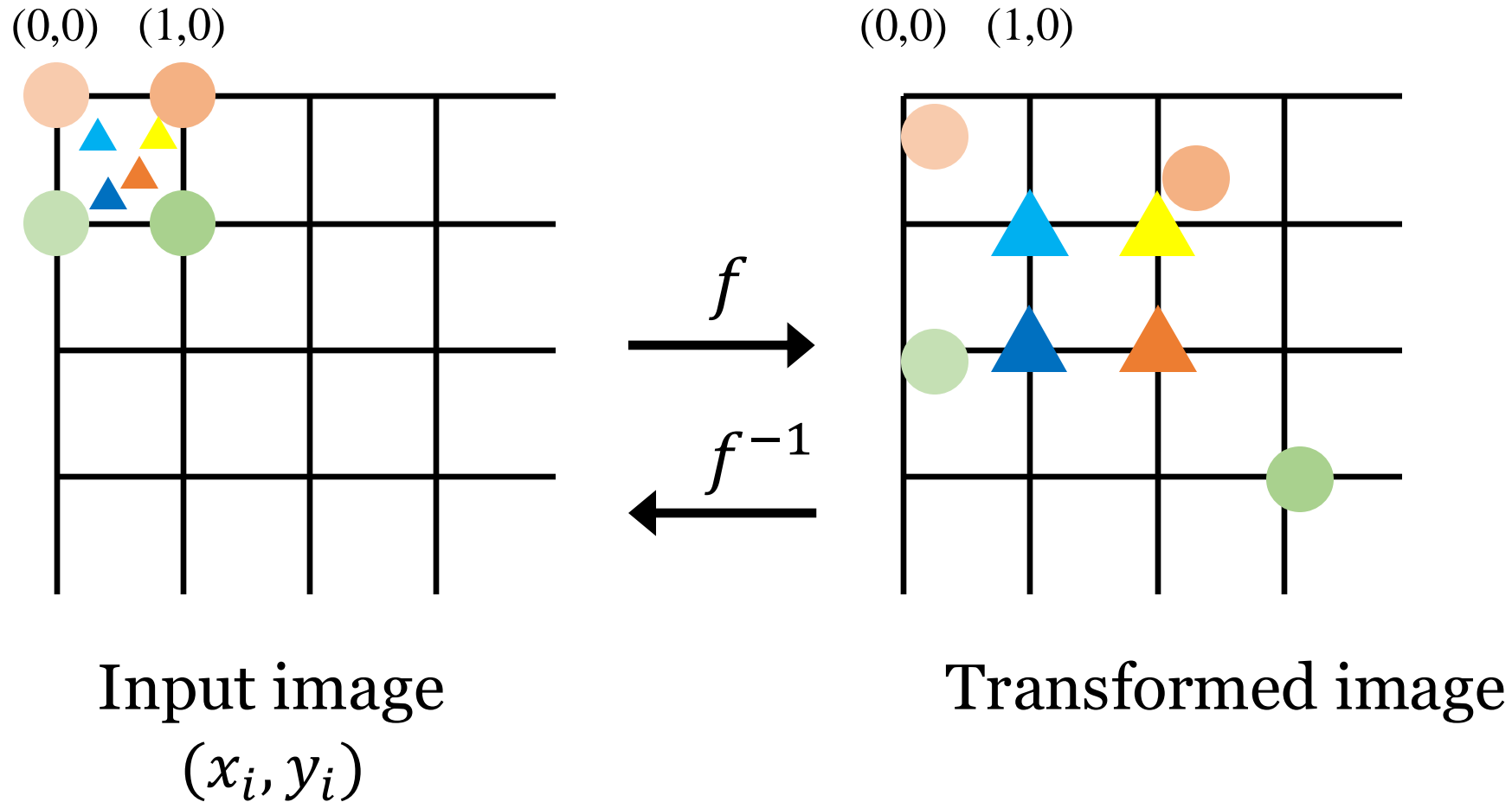


Transformed image



# Backward mapping

- Back to a square region: easy to do bilinear



# Summary: image transformation

- What: point cloud

$$(x_i, y_i, I_i = I[x_i, y_i])$$

0, 0, 83  
1, 0, 100  
2, 0, 240  
0, 1, 222  
1, 1, 239  
2, 1, 159

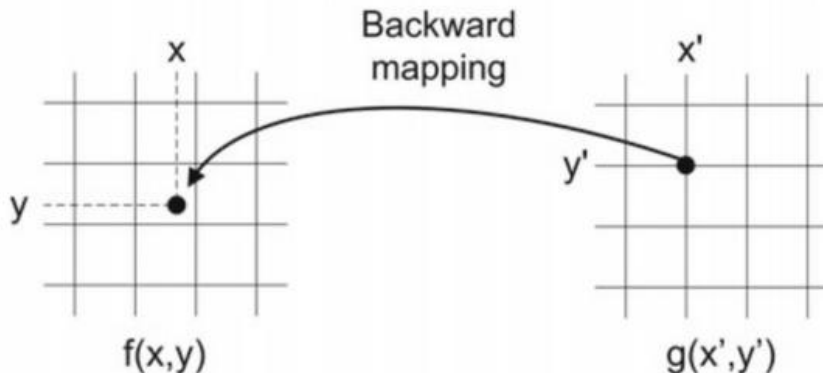
- How: point transformation (**linear transformation**)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} ax_1 + by_1 + c \\ dx_1 + ey_1 + f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

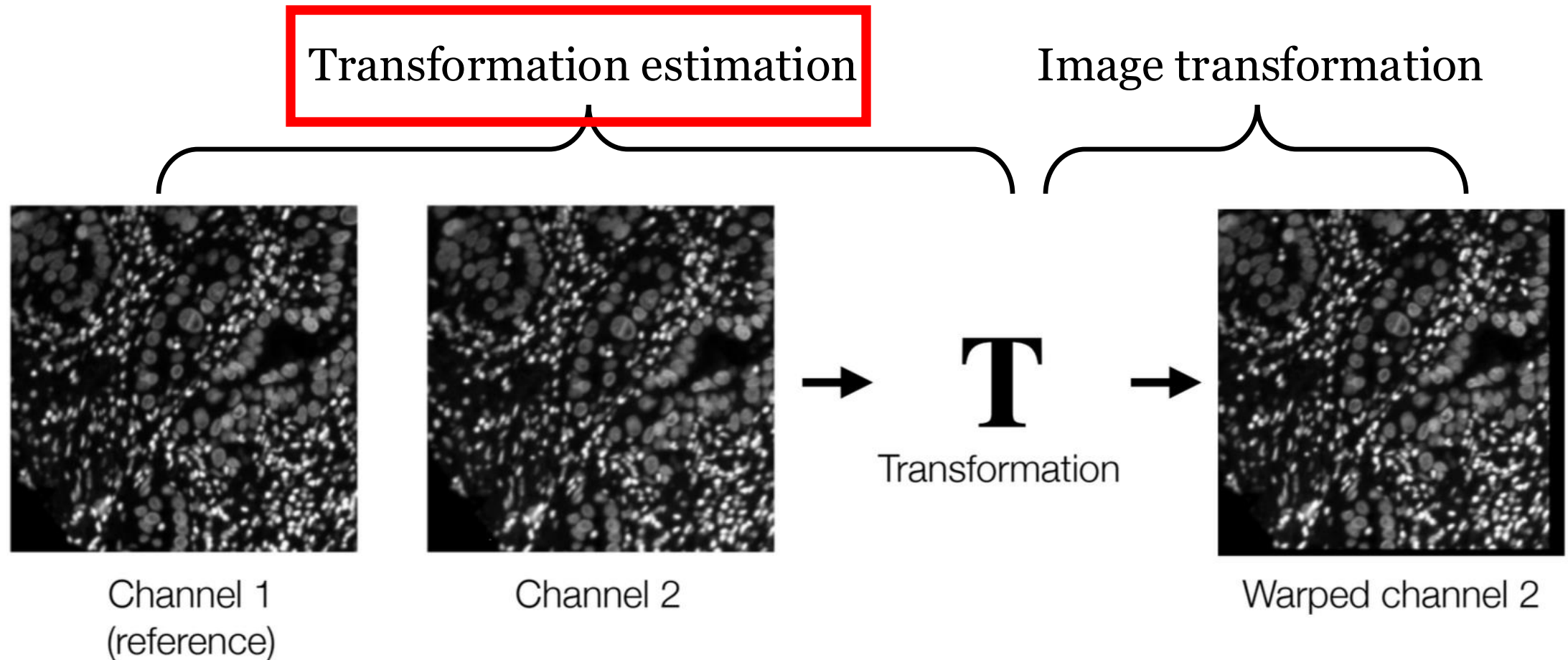
- How: Image rendering (*interpolation*)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x' = f_0(x, y) \\ y' = f_1(x, y) \end{bmatrix}$$



# Image registration

- Goal: Register two images



# Transformation estimation

- Method 1: intensity-based approach for translation
- $Im1 + Im2 \rightarrow T$



$Im1$



$Im2$

$\rightarrow T$

# Template → matches (normalized cross-correlation)

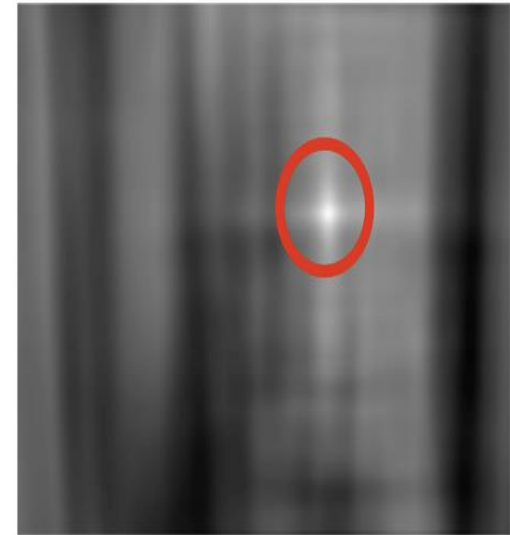
$$R(x, y) = \frac{\sum_{x', y'} (T(x', y') \cdot I(x + x', y + y'))}{\sqrt{\sum_{x', y'} T(x', y')^2 \cdot \sum_{x', y'} I(x + x', y + y')^2}}$$



Im1



Im2 patch



For each im1 patch,  
normalized dot-product

# Matches → transformation



Im1



Im2 patch

Im1: **matched position**  $(x_1, y_1)$

Im2: **cropped position**  $(x_2, y_2)$

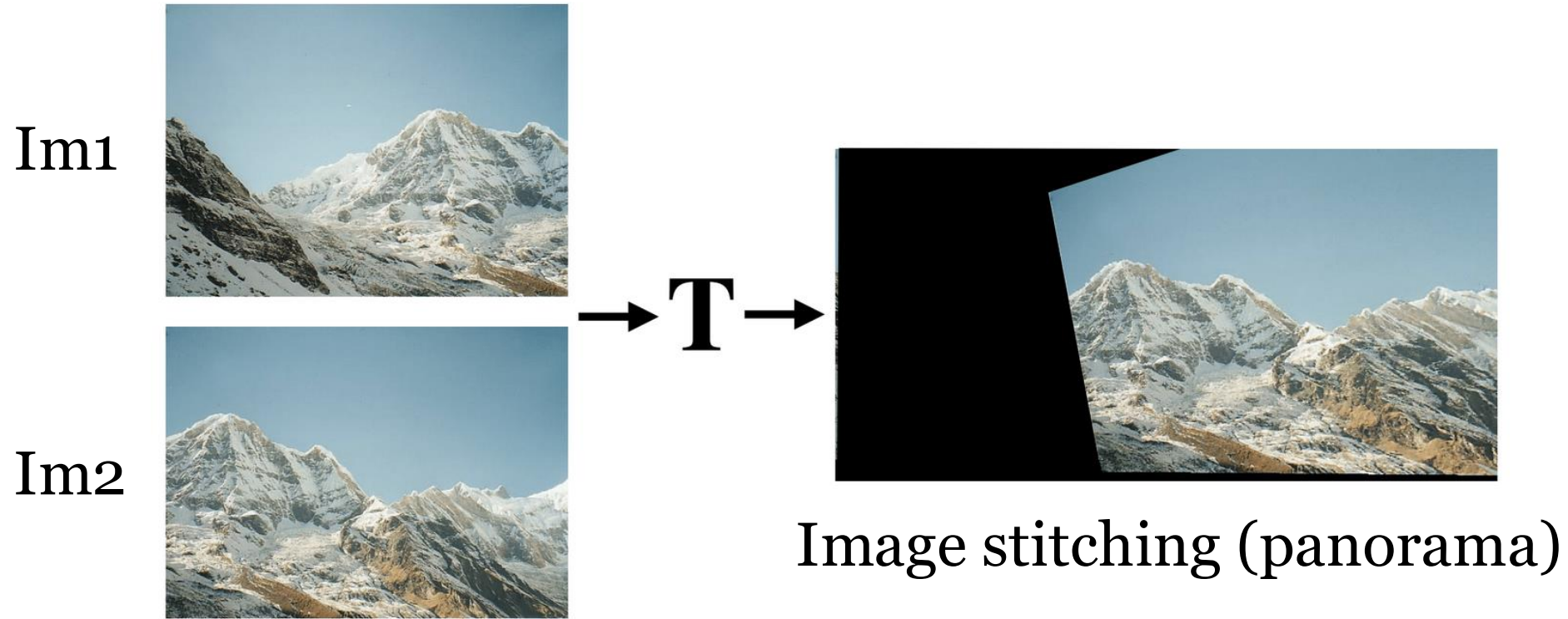
First move to  $(0, 0)$ , then  $(x_1, y_1)$

Warp Im2

$$T: \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x - x_2 + x_1 \\ y - y_2 + y_1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Translation is not enough

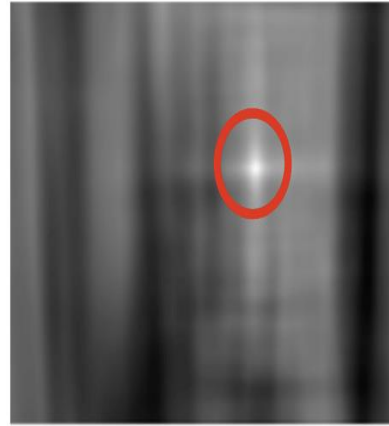


Raw images are hard to match  
Different size, orientation, lighting, brightness, etc.

# Method 2: feature-based approach

1. What to match
2. How to match (NCC)
3. Match  $\rightarrow$  transformation

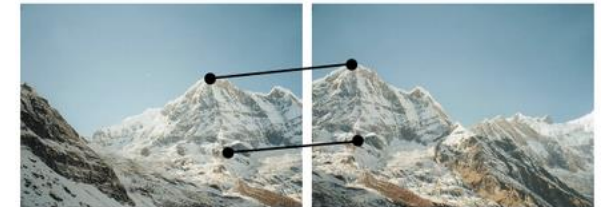
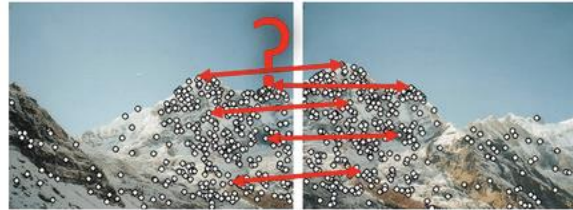
Intensity-based



Translation

$$T: \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x - x_2 + x_1 \\ y - y_2 + y_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Feature-based



Find key points

Many matches

Find inliers and  
 $\{(x, y), (x', y')\}_K \rightarrow T$















