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The Euler Equations of

Computational Anatomy

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**Trouvé, Younes
Euler-Lagrange
Equations of
Computational
Anatomy
2002 Annual
Review BME**

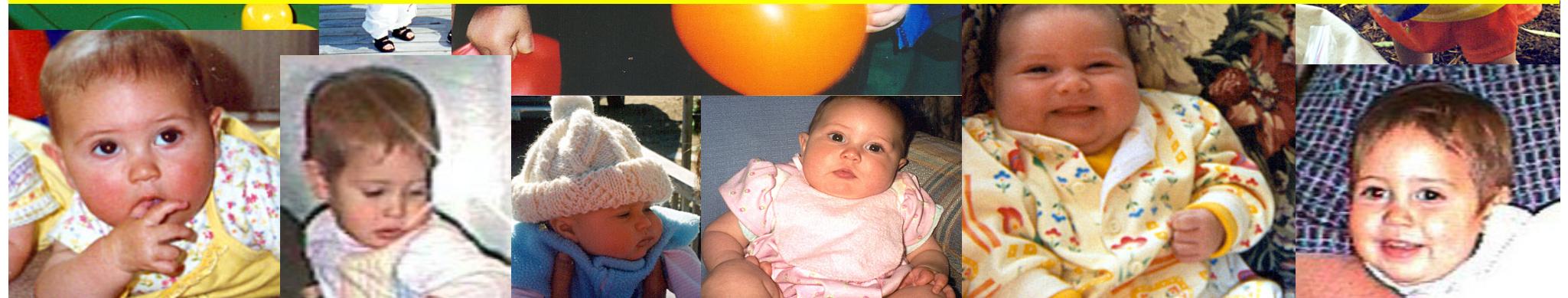
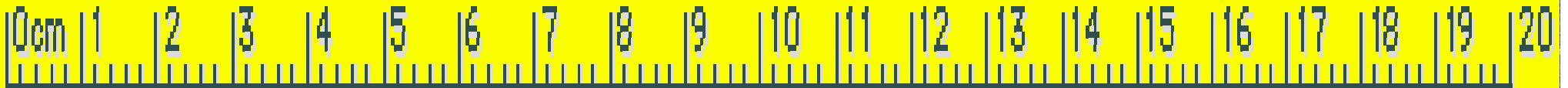
What Should Computational Anatomy Be?



This is Elizabeth and Michael's baby girl,
age 1-2,
with Michael's eyes,
Elizabeth's nose,
she is beautiful,
and



Grenander's Metric Pattern Theory



"In a very large part of morphology, our essential task lies in the comparison of related forms rather in the precise definition of each; This process of comparison, of recognizing in one form a definite permutation or deformation of another, ... is the Method of Coordinates, on which is based the Theory of Transformations".

D'Arcy Thompson, On Growth and Form, 1917.

Mathematical Model of Anatomy:

Anatomy is an Orbit (deformable template) Under
Groups of Diffeomorphisms $G = \{\phi : X \leftrightarrow X\}$

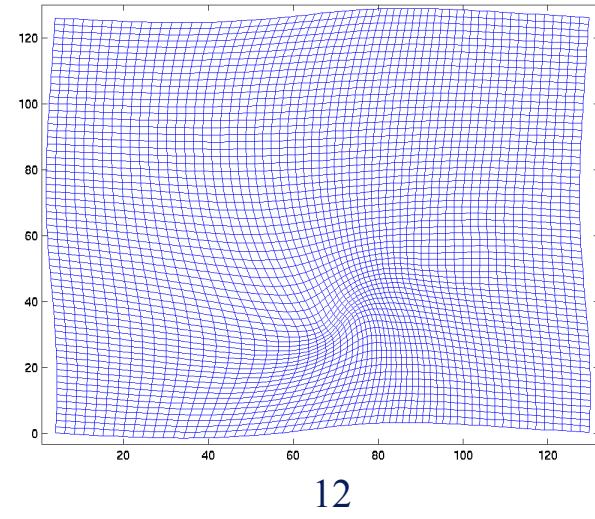
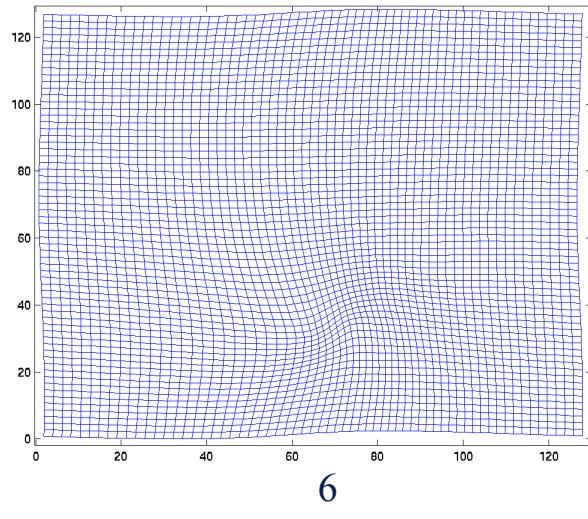
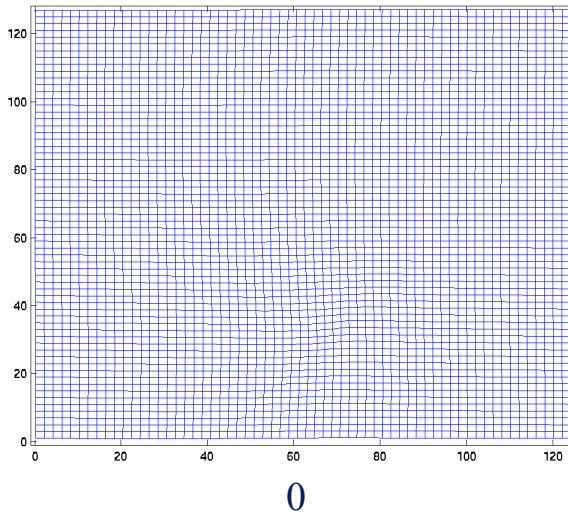
Images are functions

$$I(x), x \in X$$

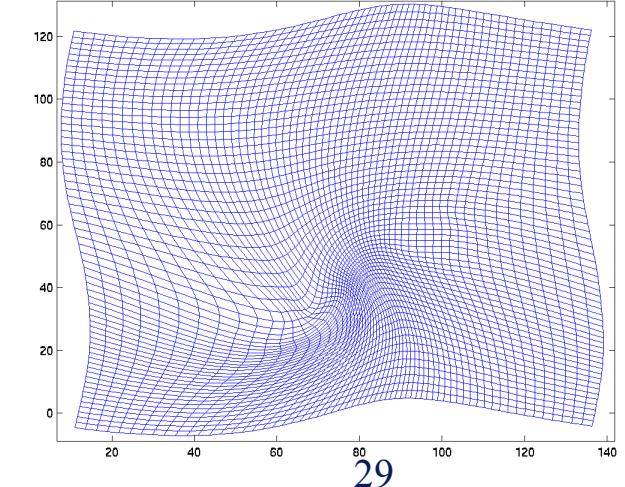
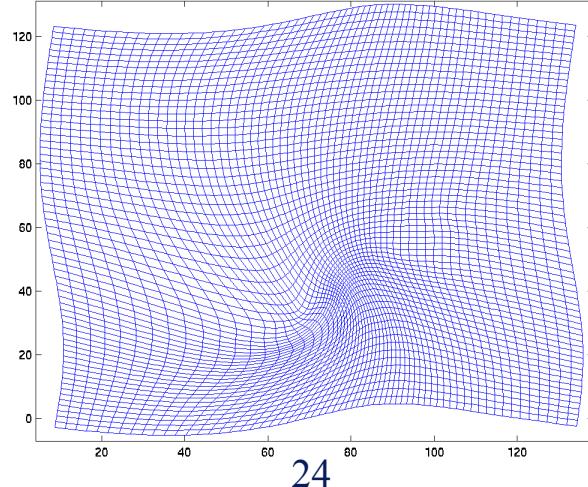
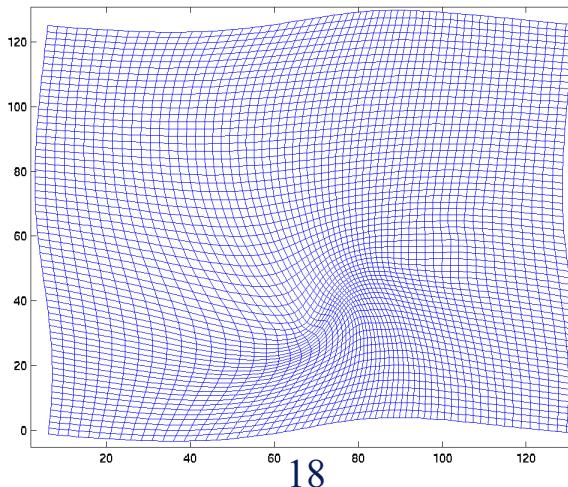
Anatomy is all images generated
from an exemplar template

$$ANATOMY = \underbrace{G \cdot I_{temp}}_{group-action} = \left\{ \underbrace{I_{temp} \circ \phi}_{function-composition}, \phi \in G \right\}$$

Grenander, Miller,
Quarterly Applied Math. 1998



$$\phi : X \leftrightarrow X$$



The Orbit of Mitochondria

$$G \cdot I_{temp} = \{I_{temp} \circ \phi, \phi \in G\}$$



jump

Computational Anatomy: An Emerging Discipline

**Constructing the Manifolds of Anatomical Structures
(landmarks, curves, surfaces, subvolumes)**

**Comparing the Manifolds of Anatomical Structures
(metric spaces for anatomies – Gren., Trouve, Younes)**

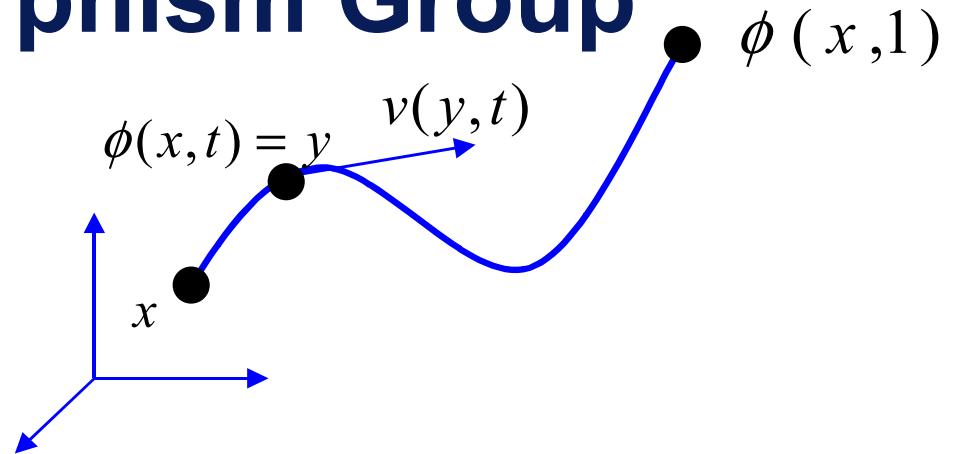
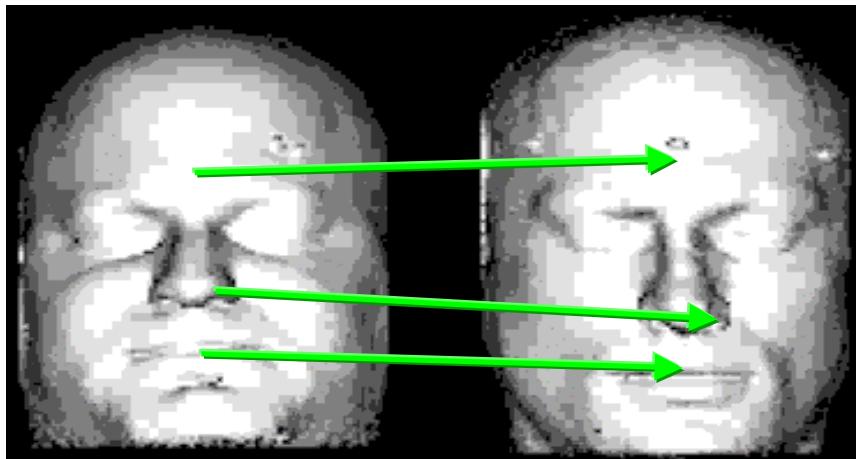
**Construct probabilities representing anatomical variation
(empirical distribution construction
disease or large deviation testing)**

**Grenander, Miller, Computational Anatomy: An Emerging Discipline
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How do we generate the diffeomorphisms?

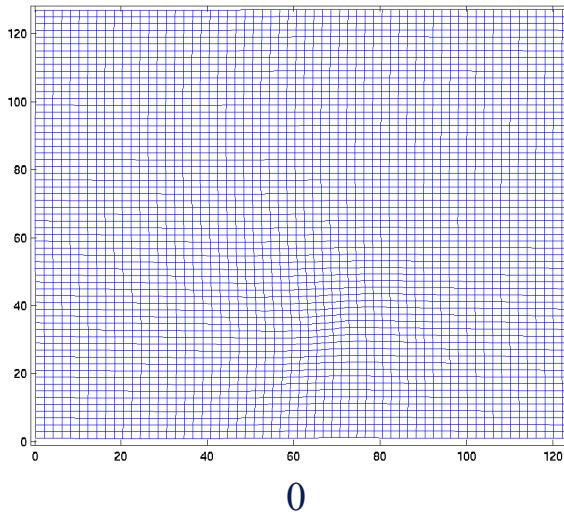


Lagrangian and Eulerian generation of the Diffeomorphism Group

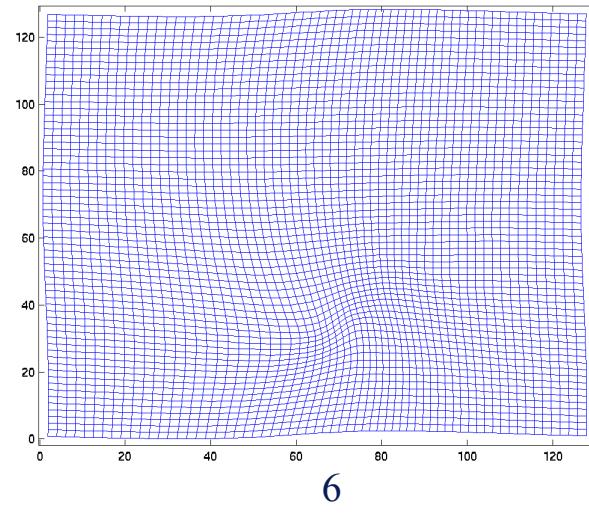


Lagrangian $\frac{d\phi(x, t)}{dt} = v(\phi(x, t), t)$ $\phi(x, 0) = x$

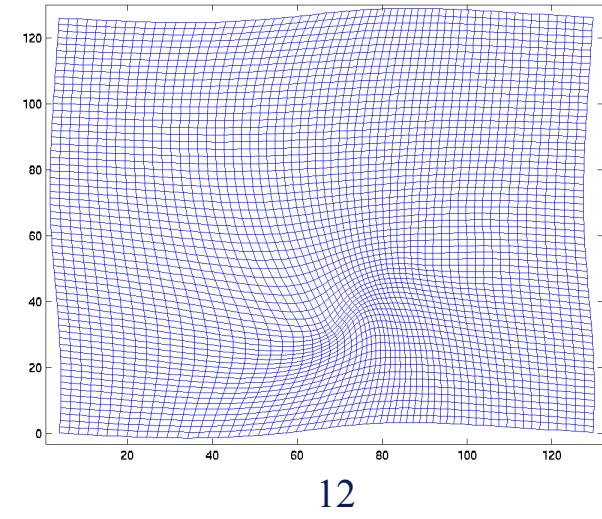
Eulerian $\frac{d\phi^{-1}(x, t)}{dt} = -\nabla \phi^{-1}(x, t)v(x, t)$ $\phi^{-1}(x, 0) = x$



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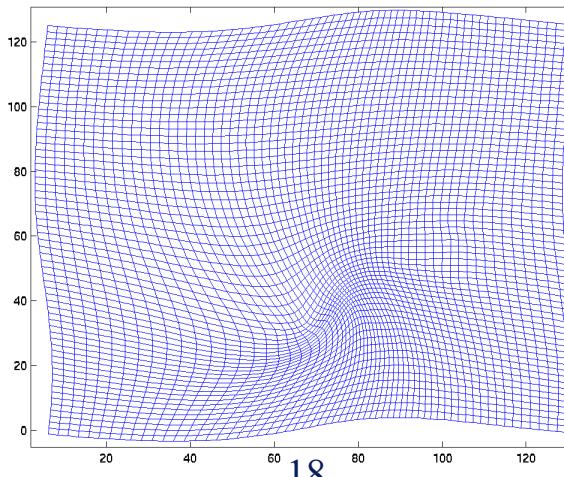


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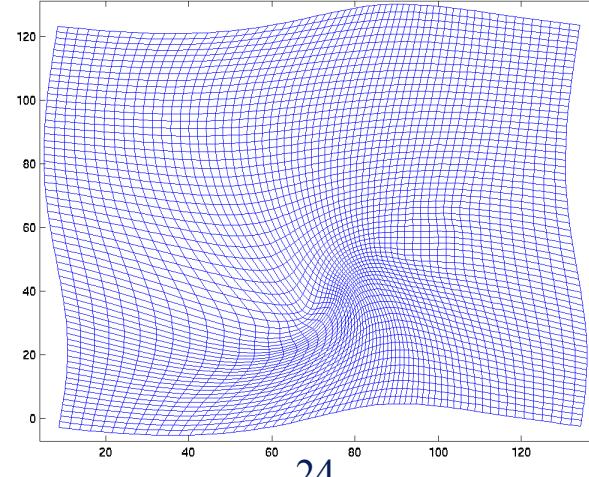


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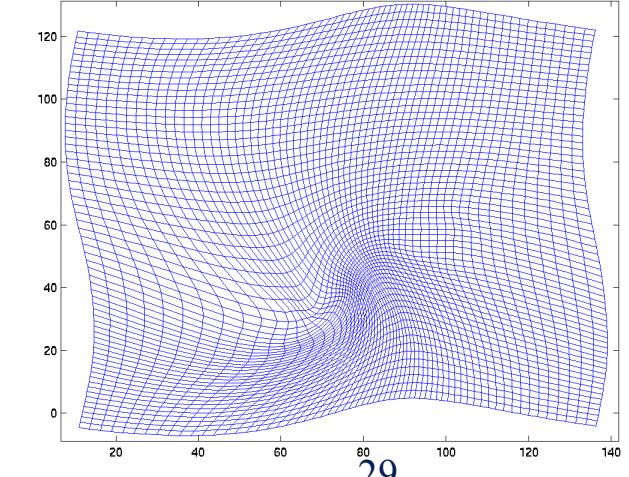
$$\phi_t(x) = \int_0^t v_s(\phi_s(x))ds$$



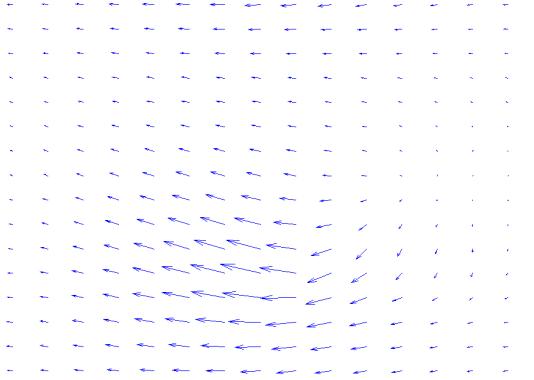
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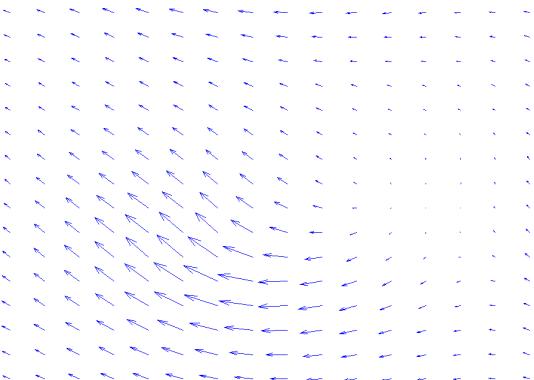


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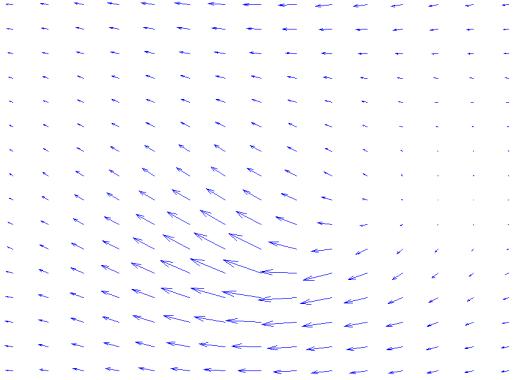


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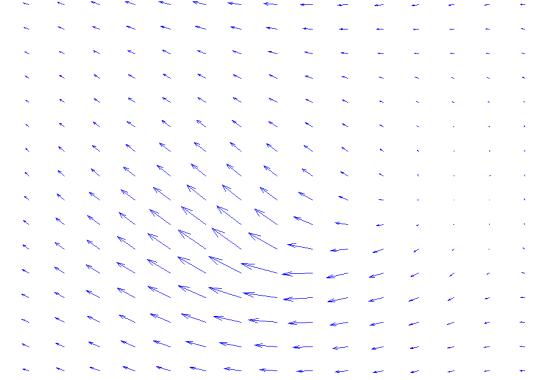
$$\dot{\phi}_t(x) = v_t(\phi_t(x))$$



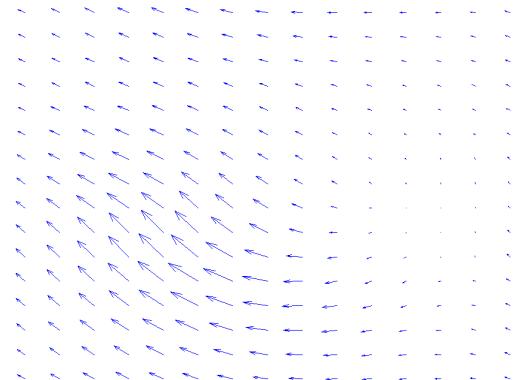
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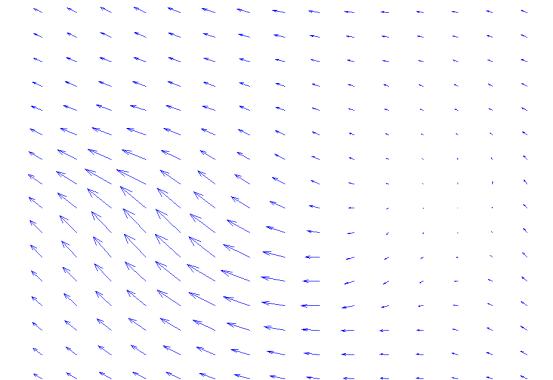
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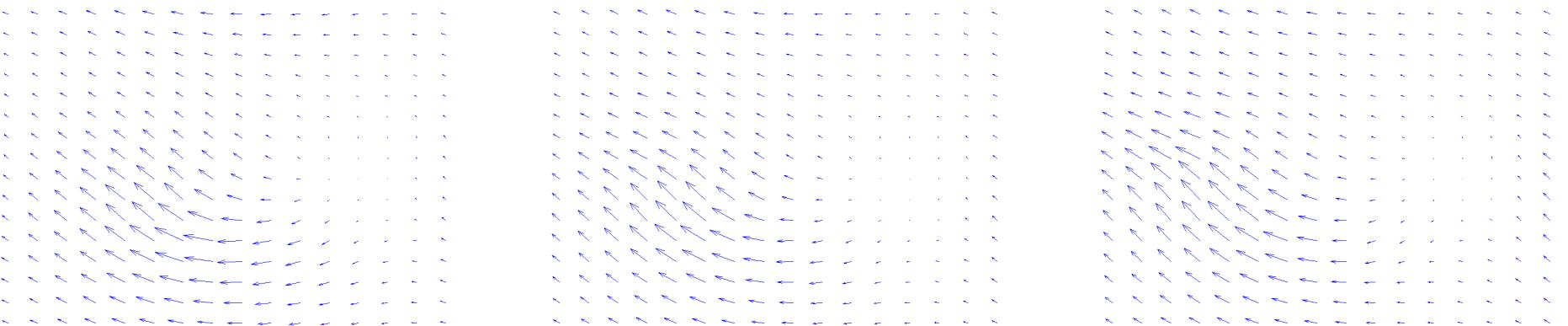
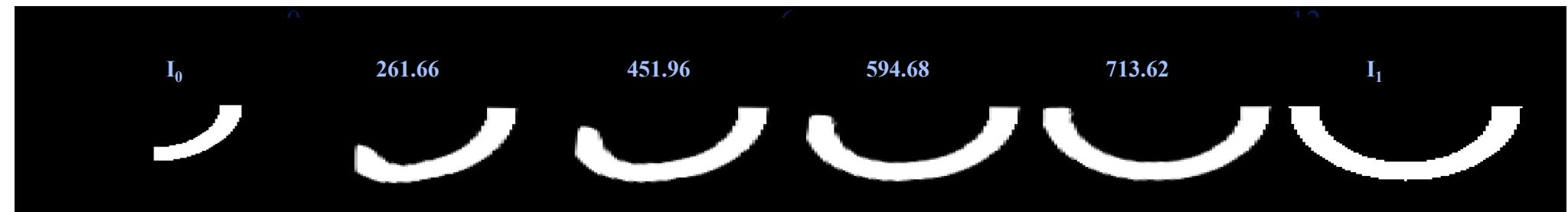
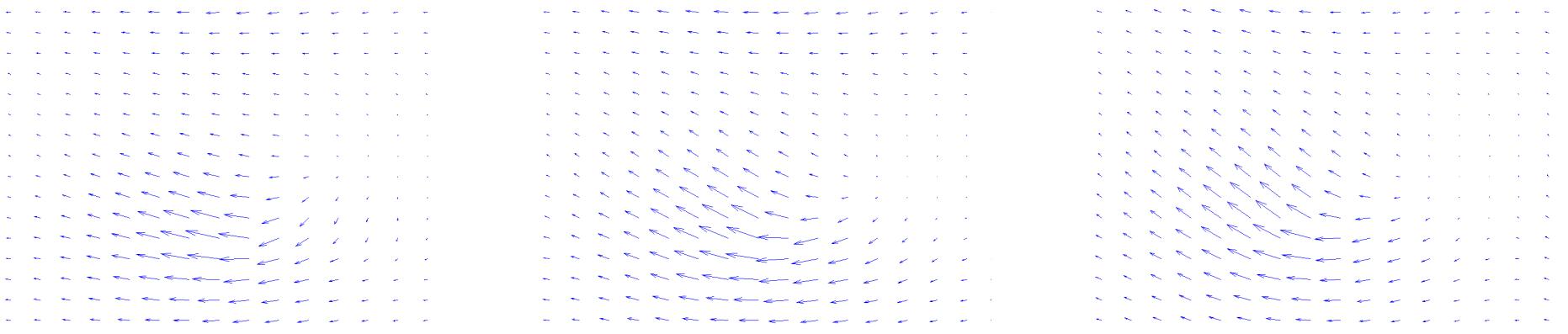
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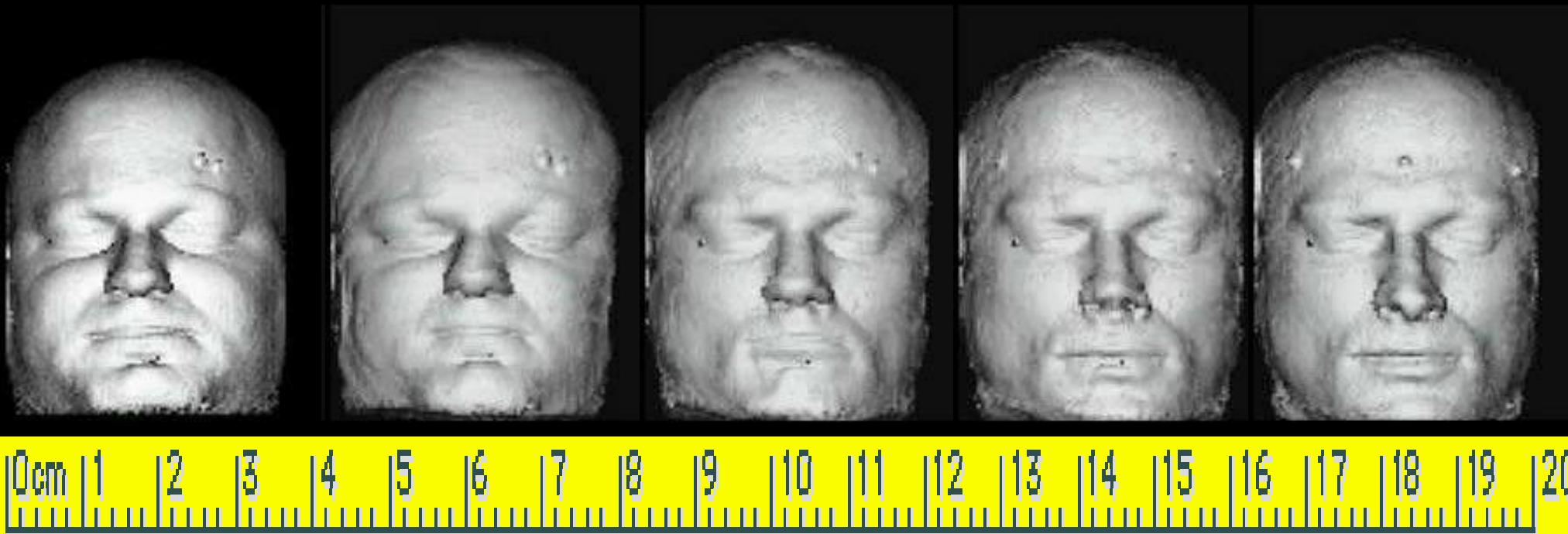
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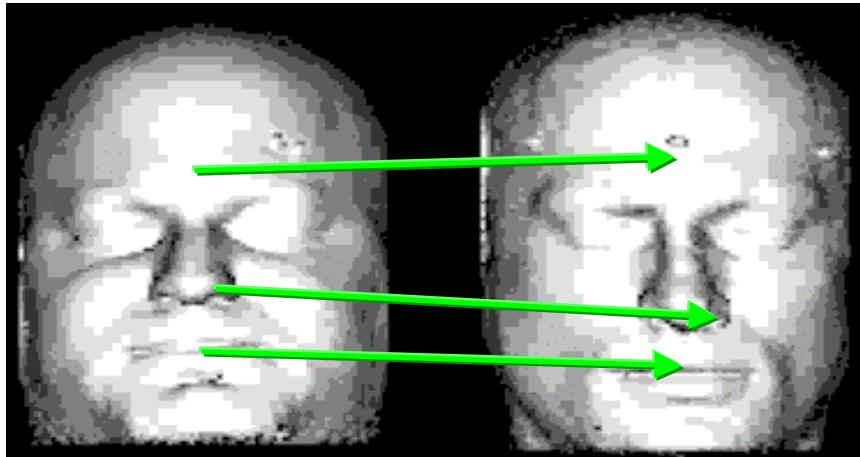


How do we make the orbit into a metric space (Riemannian Manifold)?



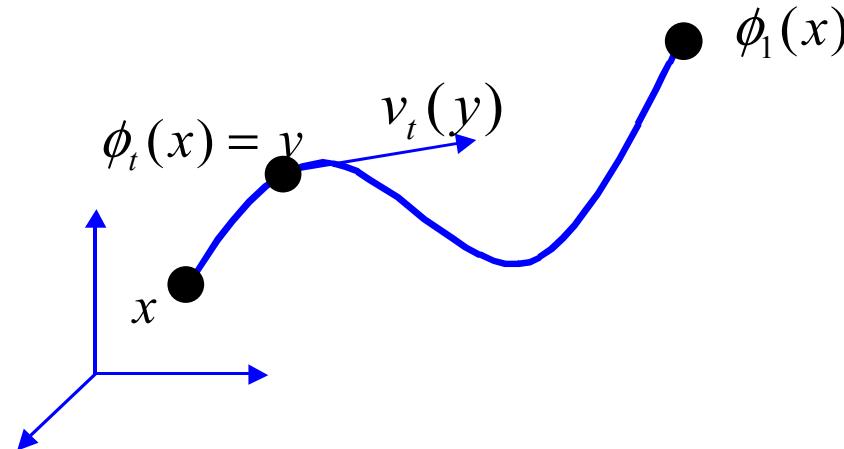
Metric distance is the length of the diffeomorphism.

Metric is Geodesic Length



$$\rho(I_0, I_1) = \inf_{v \in V} \int_0^1 \|v_t\|_L dt$$

**Riemannian
Length (metric)**

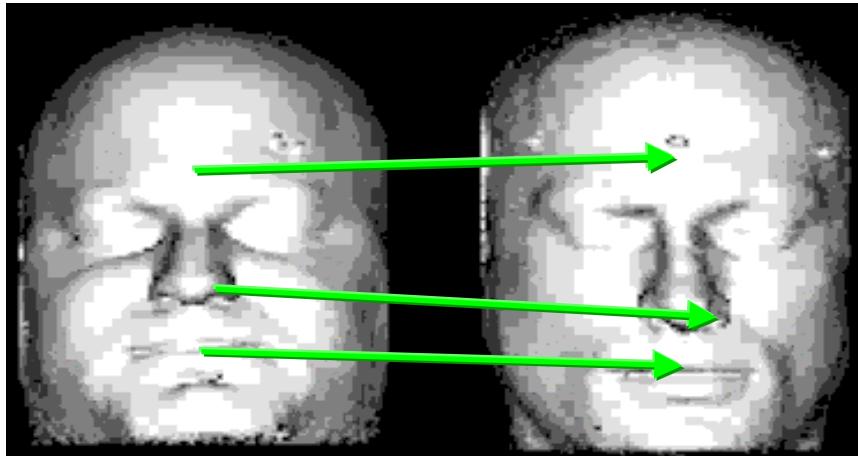


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to**

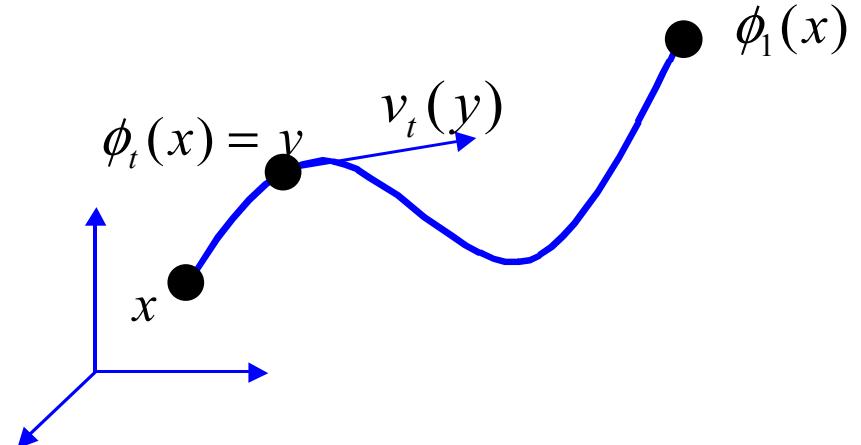
$$I_0(\phi_1^{-1}) = I_1$$

How do we compute the Metric?

Variational Form of the Metric



$$\rho(I_0, I_1) = \inf_{v \in V} \int_0^1 \|v_t\|_L dt$$



**subject
to**

$$I_0(\phi_1^{-1}) = I_1$$

$$\left(\inf_{v \in V} \int_0^1 \|v_t\|_L dt \right)^2 = \inf_{v \in V} \int_0^1 \|v_t\|_L^2 dt$$

**Geodesics
are constant
speed**

Relevant History to Our Work

Landmark matching (small):

Bookstein 80

Image matching (small):

Bajcsy 83, Amit,Gren.,Picc. 90

Diffeomorphic matching (large):

Christensen,Rabbitt 93-97

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Grenander 1998

Existence and metrics for estimators on diffeomorphisms:

Dupuis 97-98

Trouve 95-00

Metrics on photometric and geometric variation:

Younes,Trouve 2000,2002

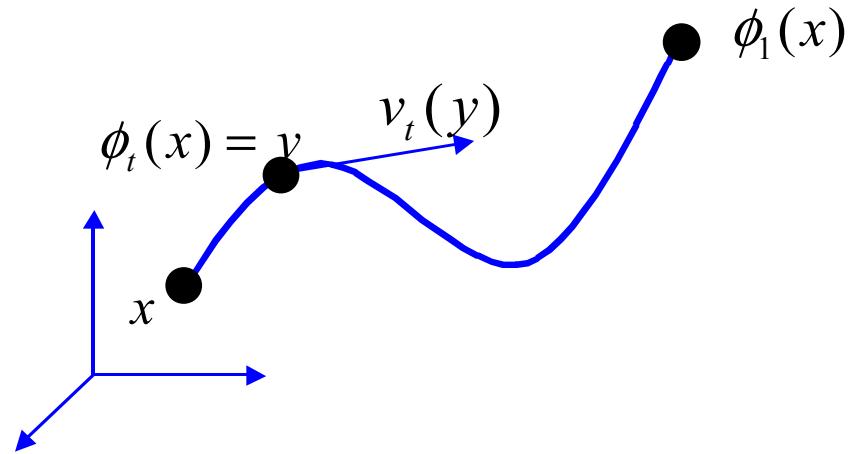
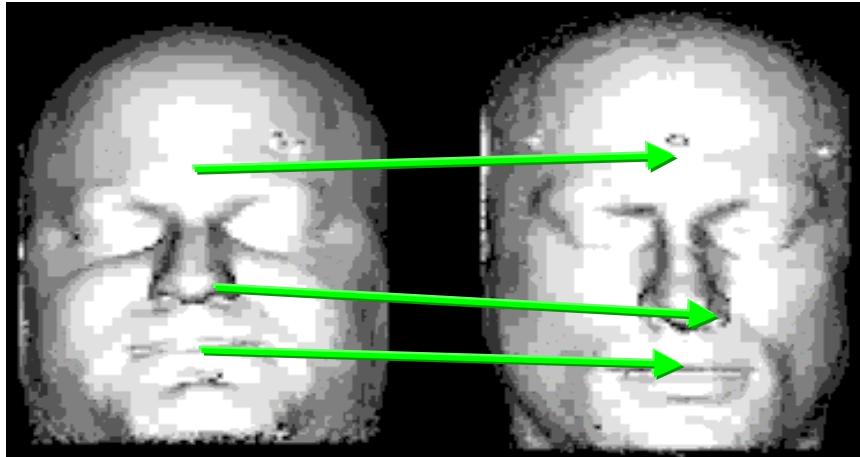
Computing metrics via geodesics

Beg 2002

Euler-Lagrange Equations

Mumford 1998, Trouve-Younes 2002

Euler-Lagrange Equations



$$\inf_{v \in V} \int_0^1 \| v_t \|^2_L dt$$

**subject
to**

$$I_0(\phi^{-1}) = I_1$$

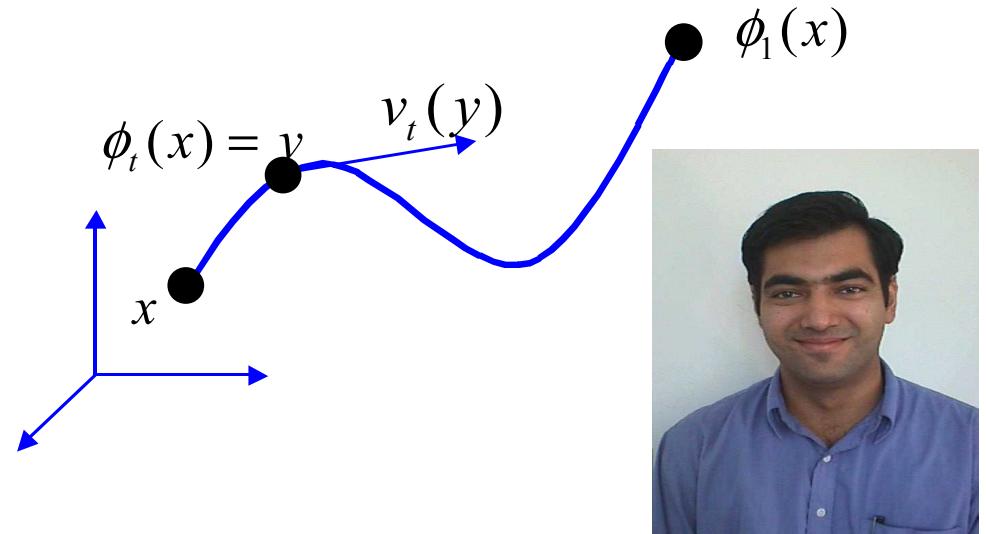
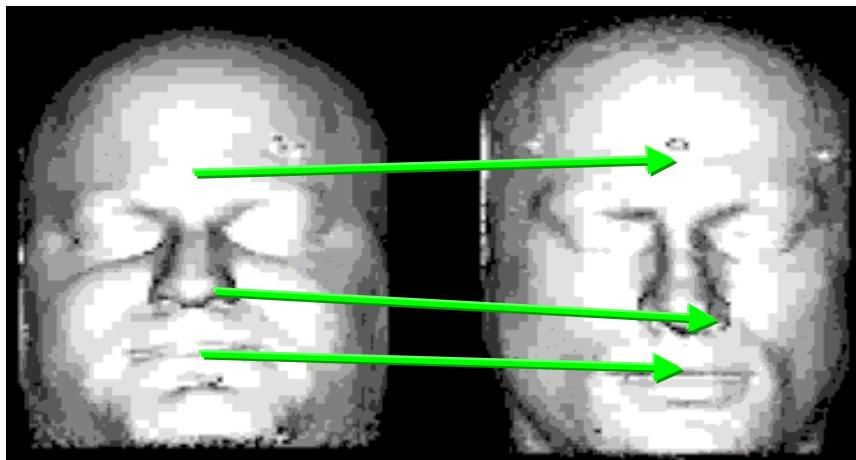
Euler-Lagrange Equations

$$-\frac{d}{dt} L v_t + \left(D v_t \right)^* L v_t + \left(D L v_t \right) v_t + \left(\operatorname{div} v_t \right) L v_t = 0$$

Generalizes the finite dimensional Lie group geodesics.

Generalizes Arnold's incompressible flow Euler equation.

Faisal Beg Working in the Vector Fields

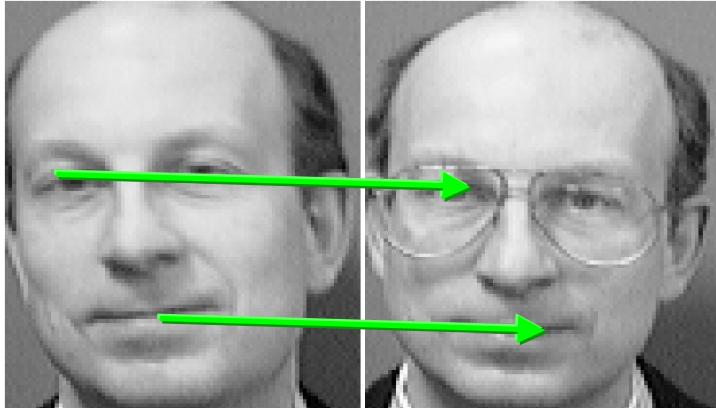


$$\inf_{v \in V} \int_0^1 \| v_t \|^2_L dt + \| I_1 - I_0(\phi_1^{-1}) \|^2$$

Euler-Lagrange Equations

$$\underbrace{Lv_t + (I_1(\phi_1(\phi_t^{-1})) - I_0(\phi_t^{-1})) \nabla(I_0(\phi_t^{-1})) | D(\phi_1(\phi_t^{-1})) |}_{{Lv_t - |D\phi_t^{-1}|(D\phi_t^{-1})^* Lv_0(\phi_t^{-1}) = 0}} = 0$$

Photometric & Geometric Variation



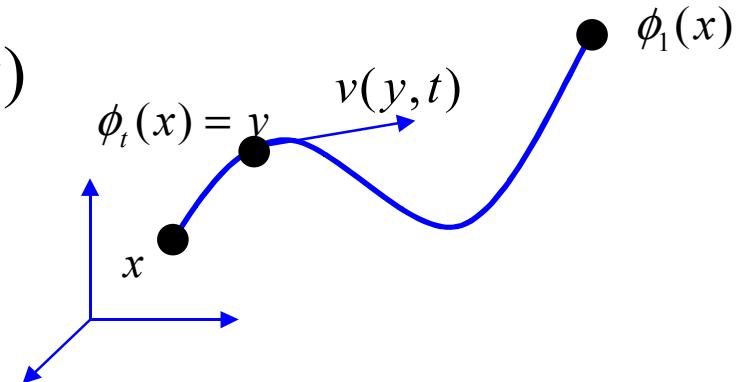
Riemannian Length (metric)

$$\begin{aligned} & \inf_{v,I} \int_0^1 \|v(t)\|_L^2 dt + \int_0^1 \left\| \frac{\partial}{\partial t} I(\phi_t^{-1}, t) \right\|^2 dt \\ & - \frac{d}{dt} L v(t) + D v(t)^T L v(t) + D L v(t) v(t) + \operatorname{div} v(t) L v(t) = 0 \\ & - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} I(\phi_t^{-1}, t) \right) - \operatorname{div} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} I(\phi_t^{-1}, t) v(t) \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\phi}_t = v(\phi_t, t)$$

$$I(\phi_t^{-1}, t)$$

$$t \in [0, 1]$$



**subject
to**

$$I(\phi_0^{-1}, 0) = I_0$$

$$I(\phi_1^{-1}, 1) = I_1$$

Boundary Term t=1

Miller, Younes CVPR 2000

