

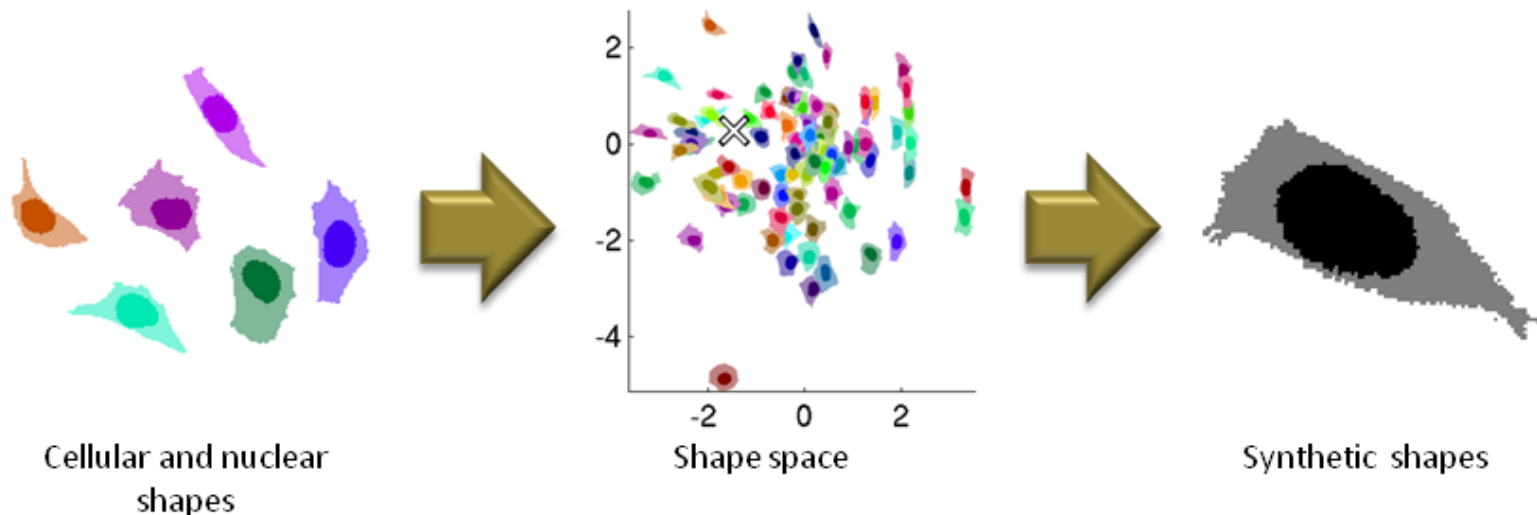
(A very fast primer for)

# Diffeomorphic Modeling in CellOrganizer

Gregory Johnson

# Diffeomorphic Models

- Uses Large deformation diffeomorphic metric mapping (LDDMM)
- Morph one shape to another
- Builds “shape space”
- Allows for walks through shape space that could be used to describe cellular dynamics



WHY?

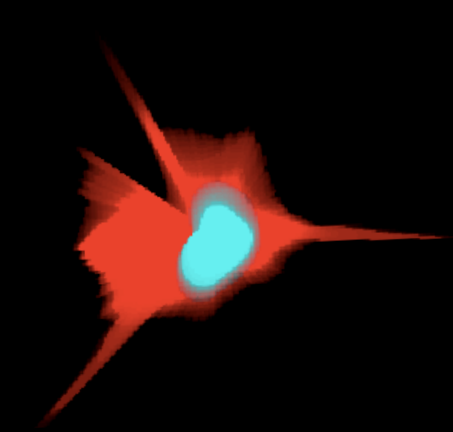
# Motivation

- Cells don't always satisfy assumptions of parametric models.

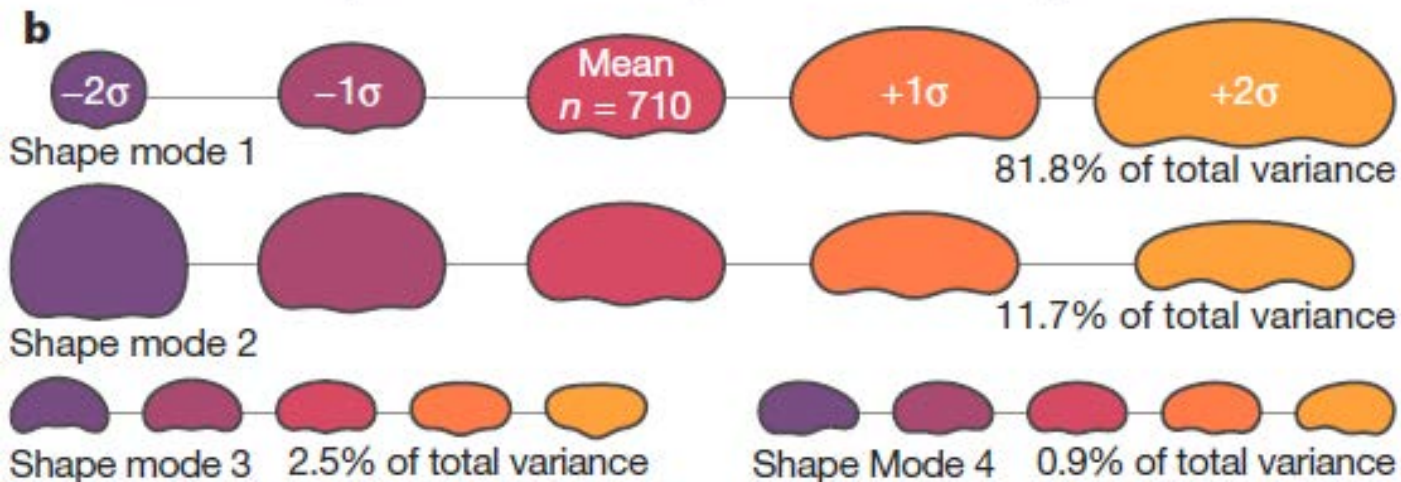
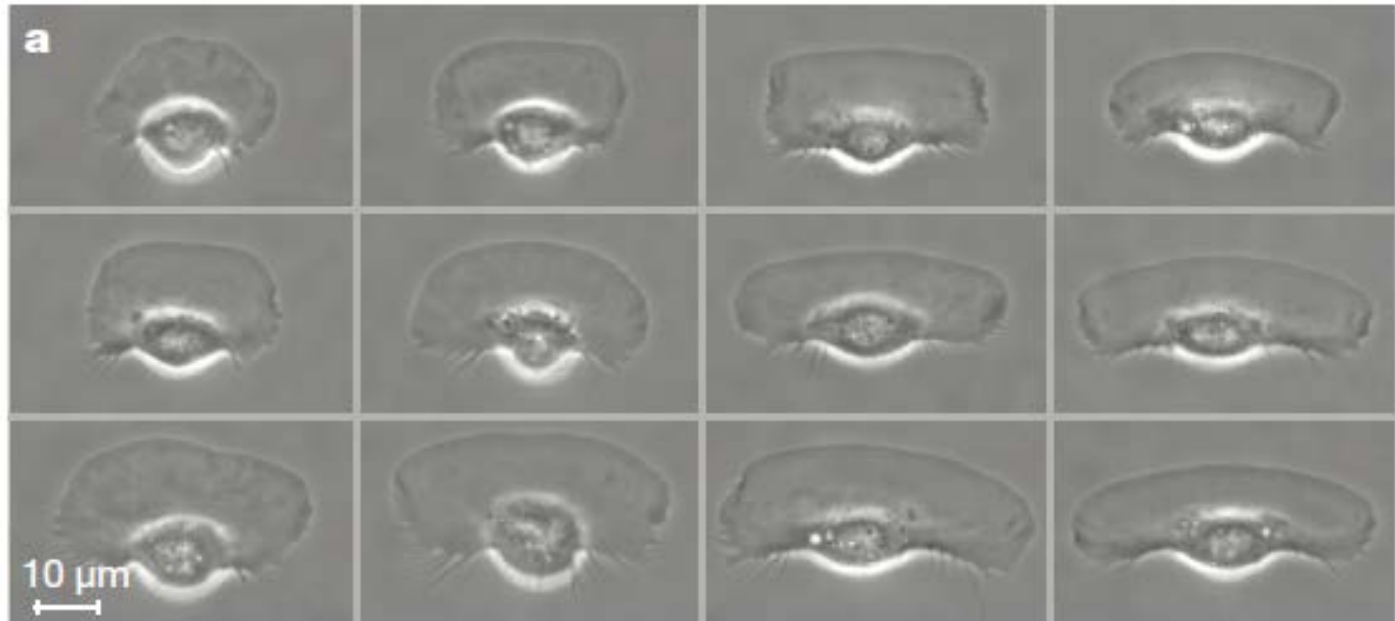
Segmented PC12 cell



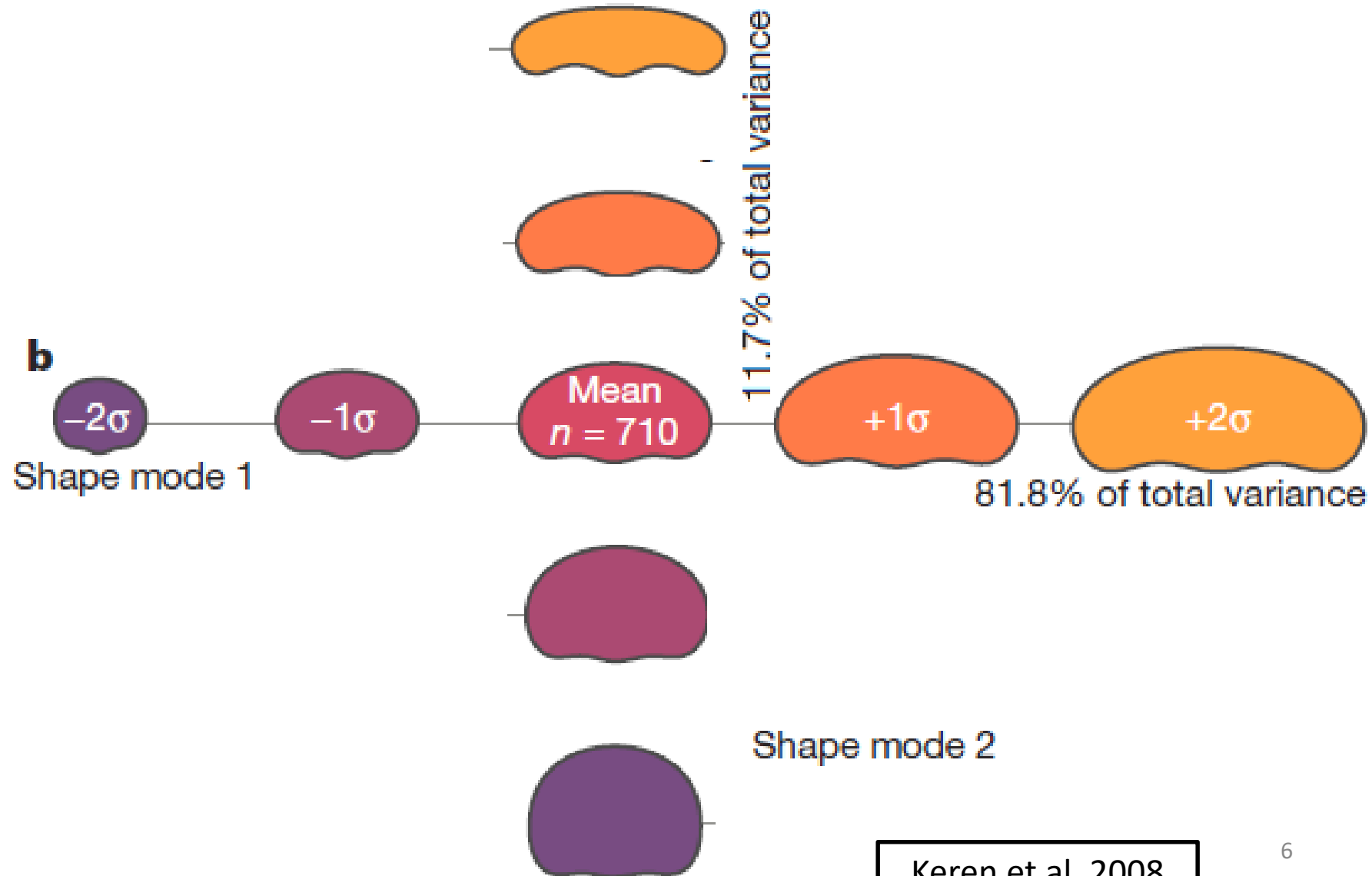
Star-polygon ratio model representation



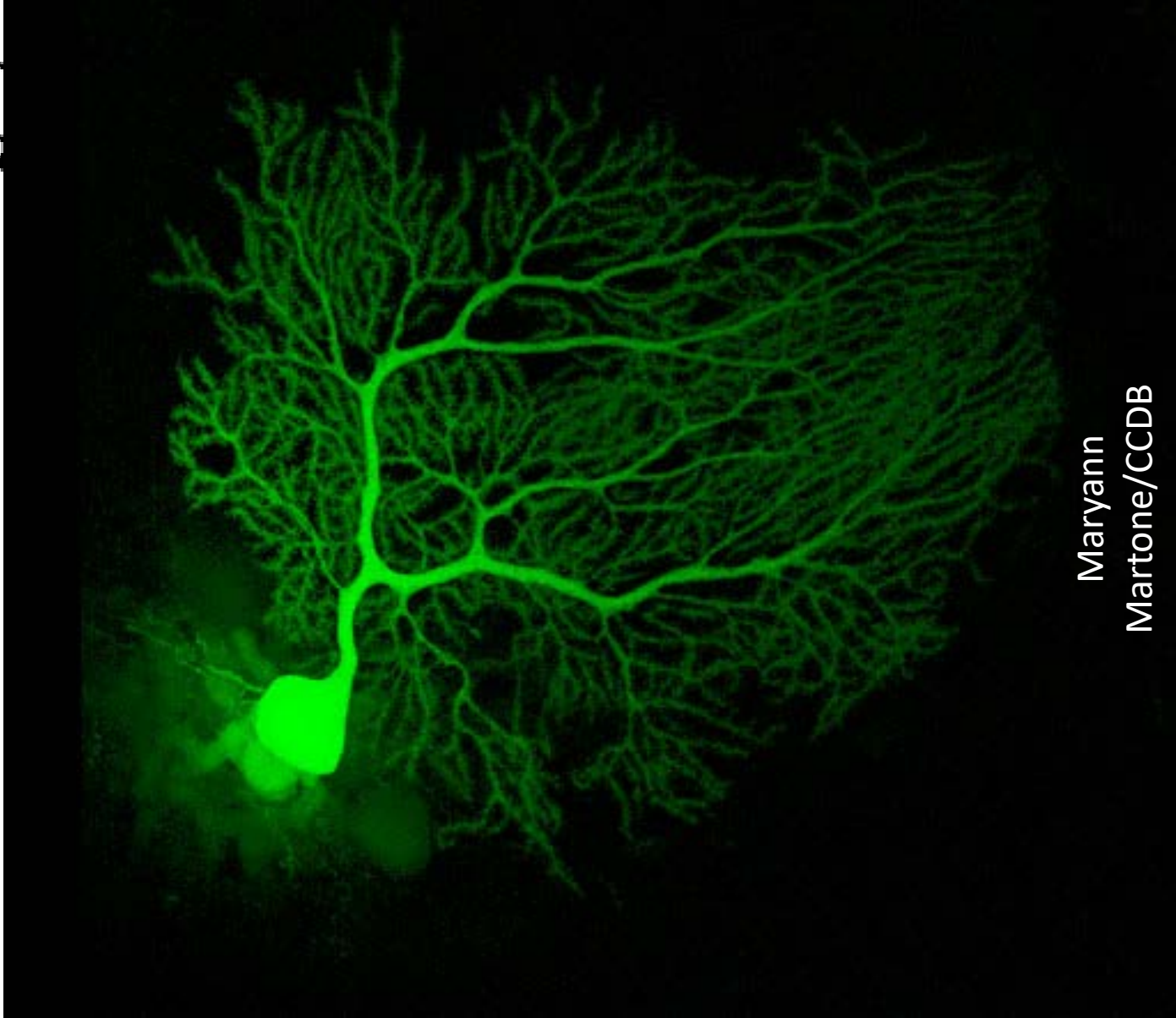
# Parametric shape space models



# Shape space



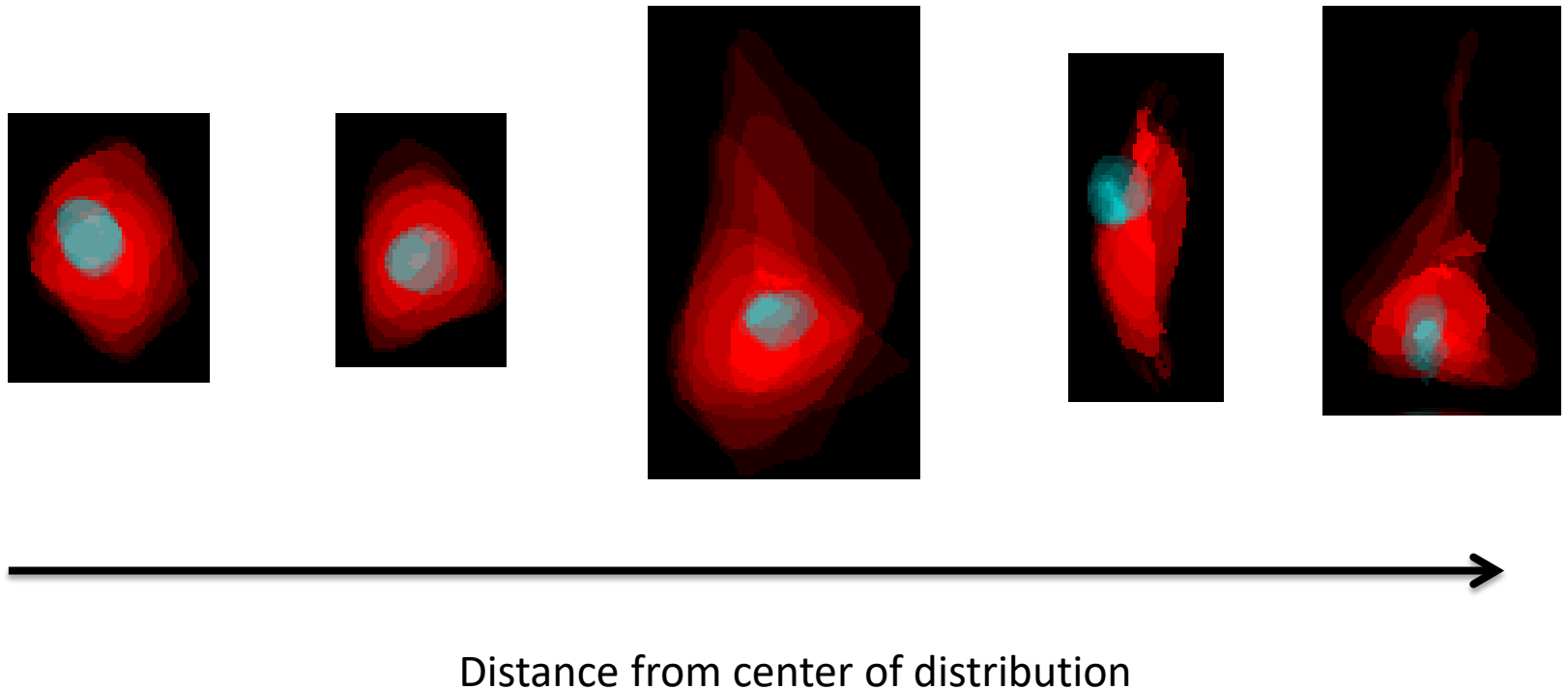
# Limitations of common outline model



Maryann  
Martone/CCDB

Srivastava et al.  
2005

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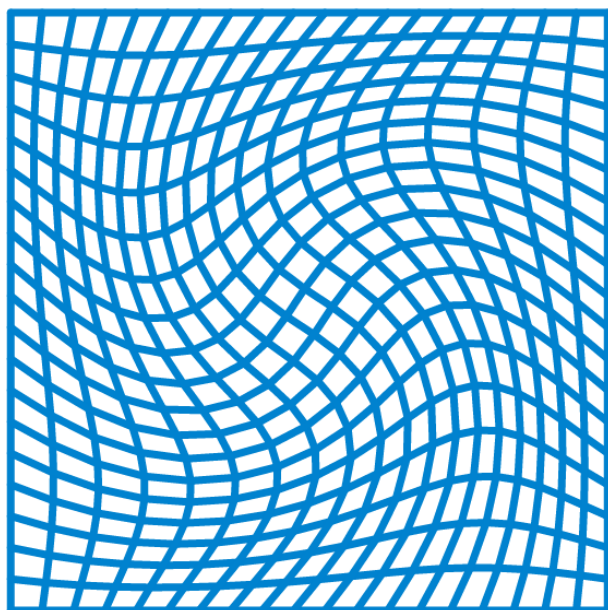




# LDDMM - Large Deformation Diffeomorphic Metric Mapping

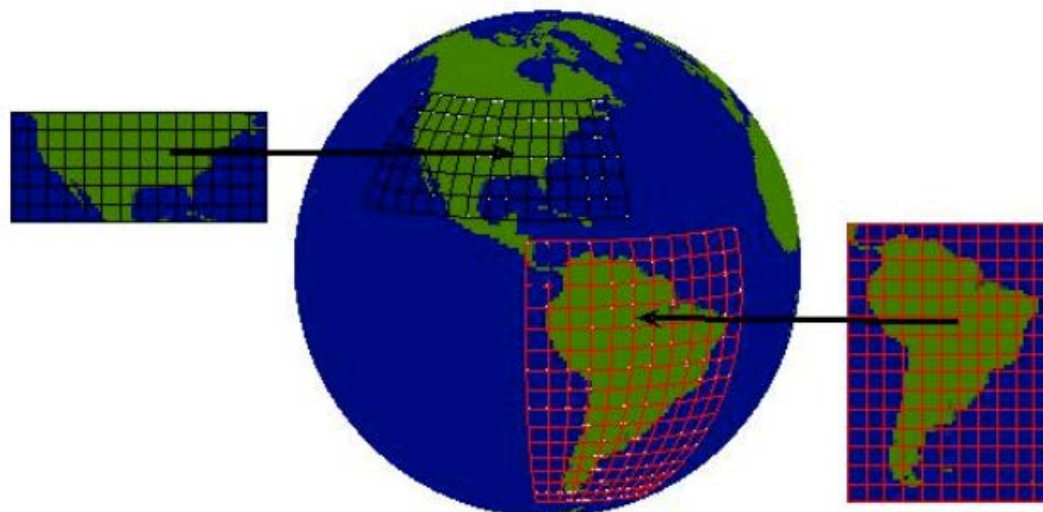
# What is a diffeomorphism?

- Essentially a smooth and invertible mapping from one coordinate space to another



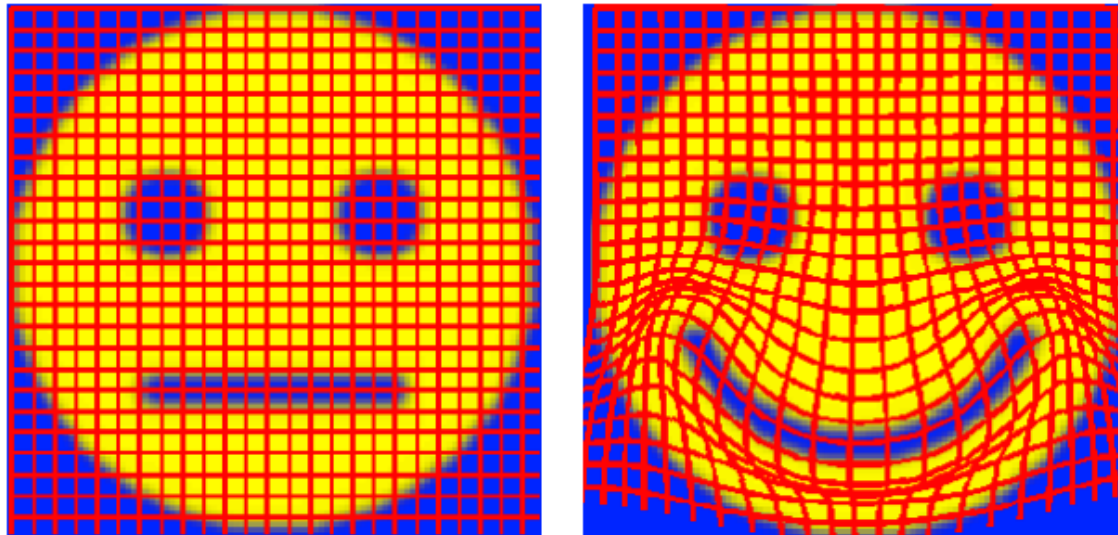
A diffeomorphic mapping from a regular rectangular grid.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diffeomorphism>



Diffeomorphic mappings of continents to a 2D projection of a globe

<http://wwwx.cs.unc.edu/~mn/classes/comp875/doc/diffeomorphisms.pdf>



A diffeomorphic mapping from one image to another.

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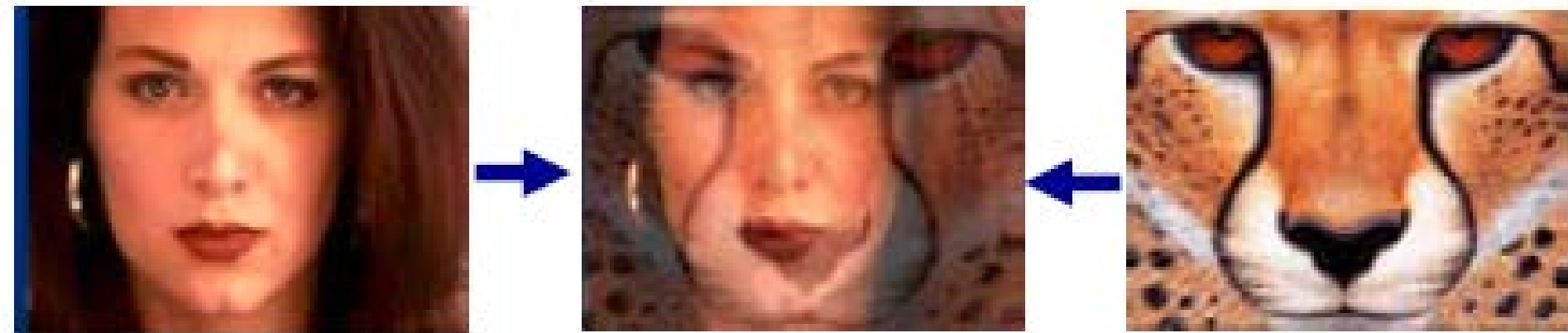
# Nonparametric shape image-based models

Real 2D nuclear shapes



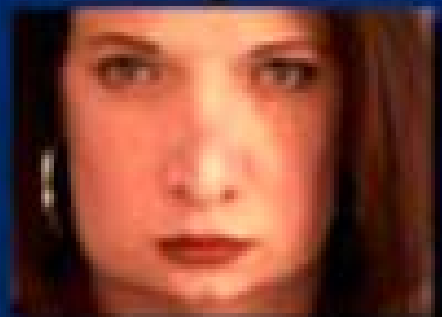
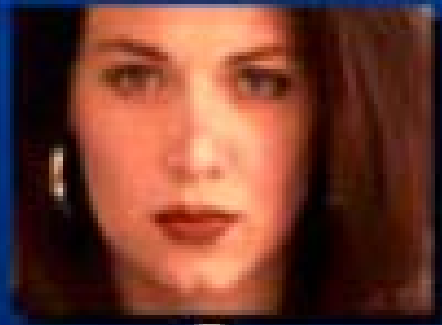
Peng et al. 2009

Cannot just interpolate images as if they were vectors



[http://alumni.media.mit.edu/~maov/classes/comp\\_photo\\_vision08f/](http://alumni.media.mit.edu/~maov/classes/comp_photo_vision08f/)

# Morphing to interpolate images



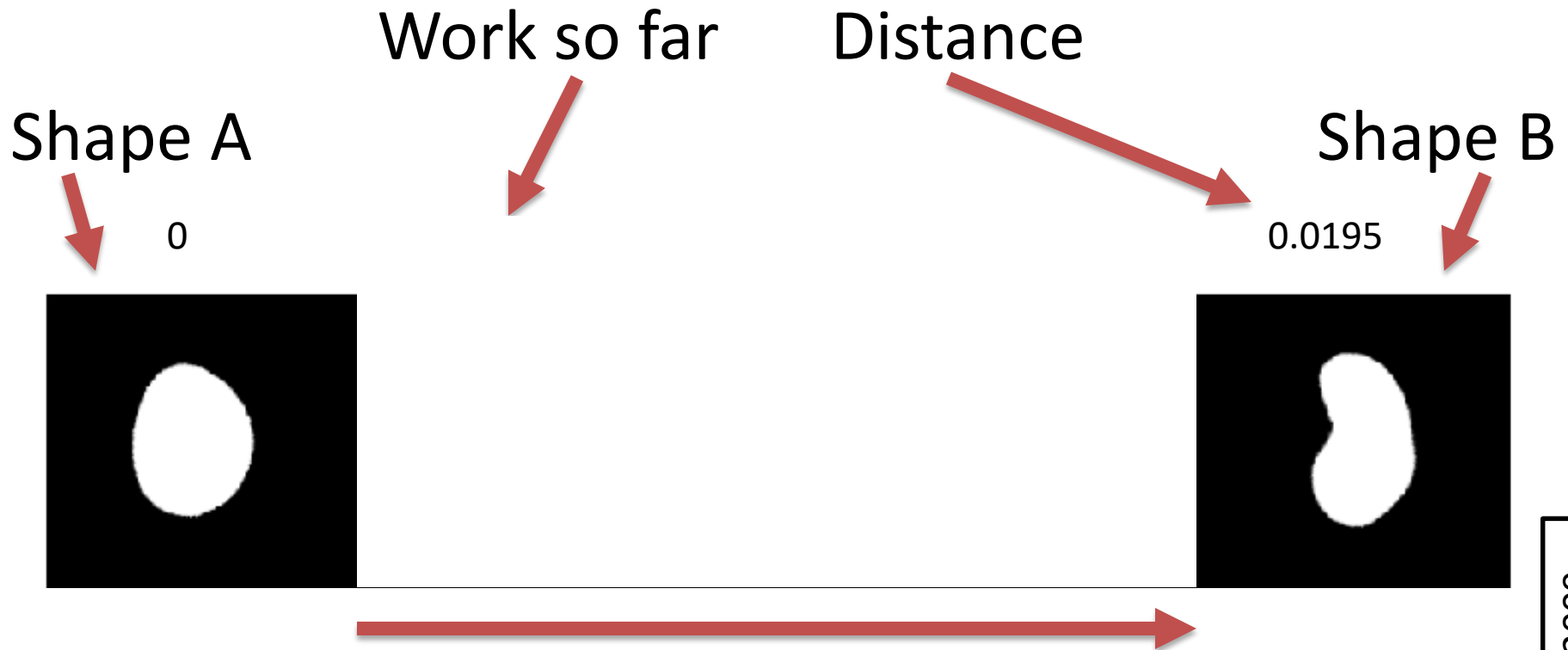
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# Distance between two shapes

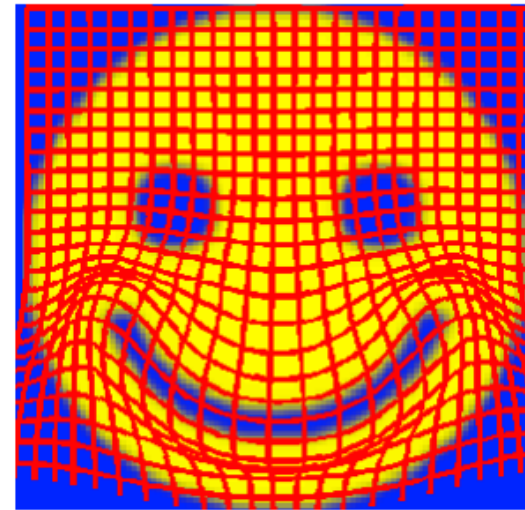
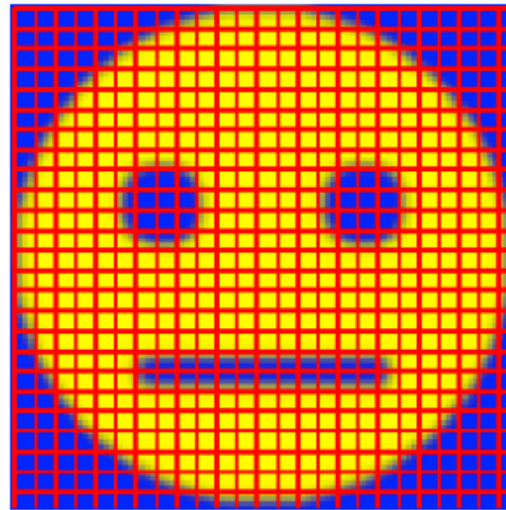
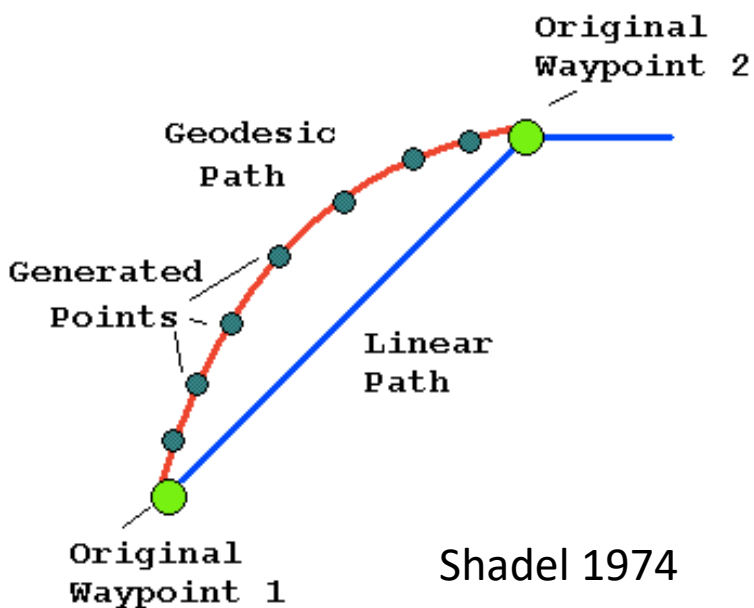


Iterative reduction in difference between  
deformed shape A and B

Distance = total work across all iterations

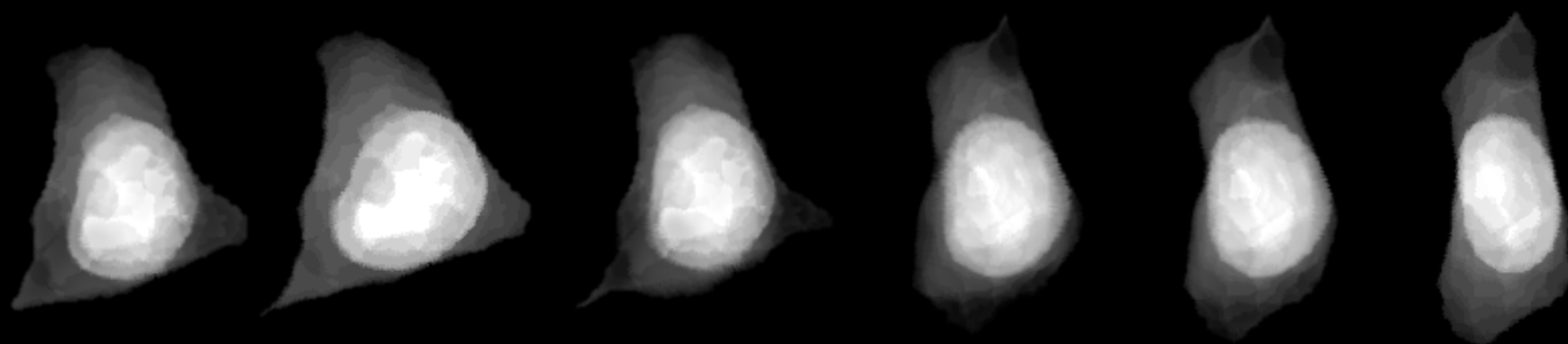
# LDDMM - Large Deformation Diffeomorphic Metric Mapping

- Minimal energy transformation with respect to the gradient of the deformation field i.e. Geodesic distance



A diffeomorphic mapping from one image to another.

<http://wwwx.cs.unc.edu/~mn/classes/comp875/doc/diffeomorphisms.pdf>



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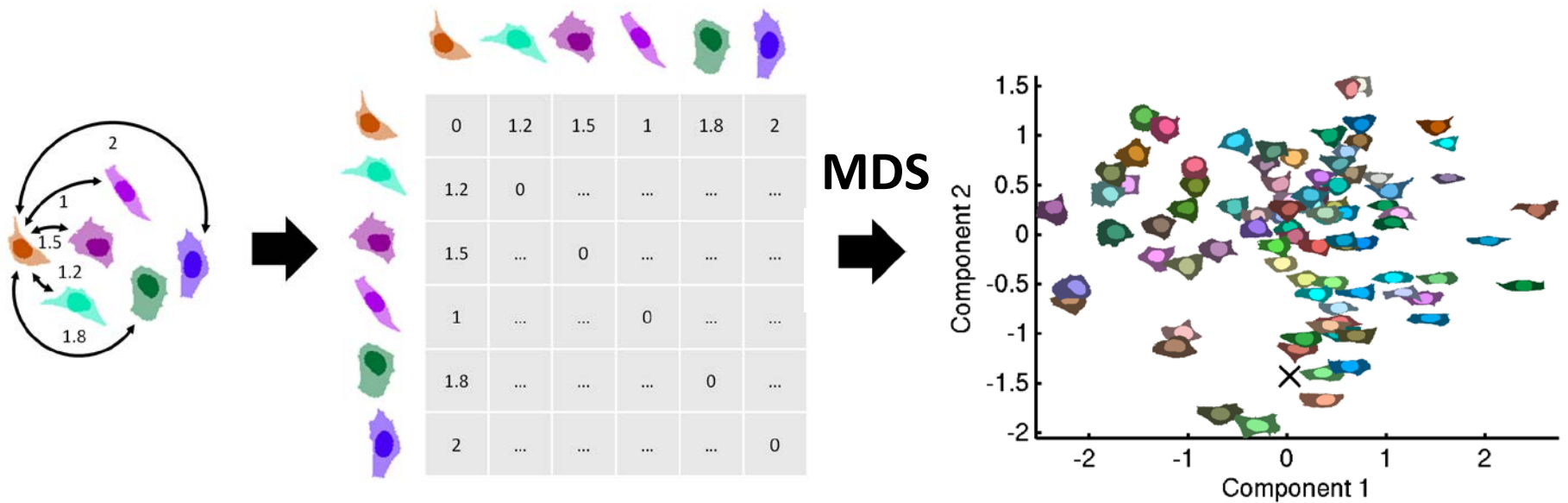


# LDDMM shape spaces model joint distribution across morphological features



# Diffeomorphic Training

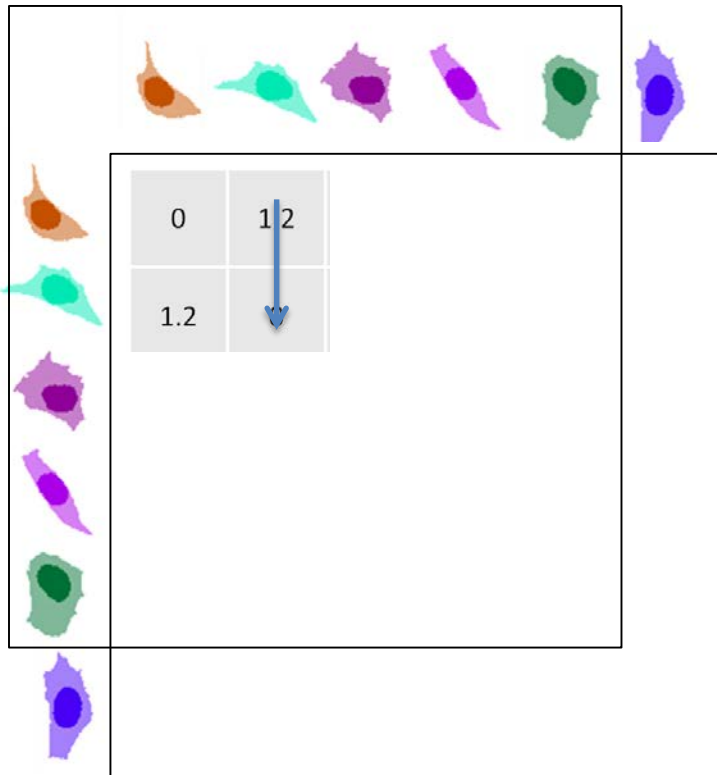
# Shapes to Space



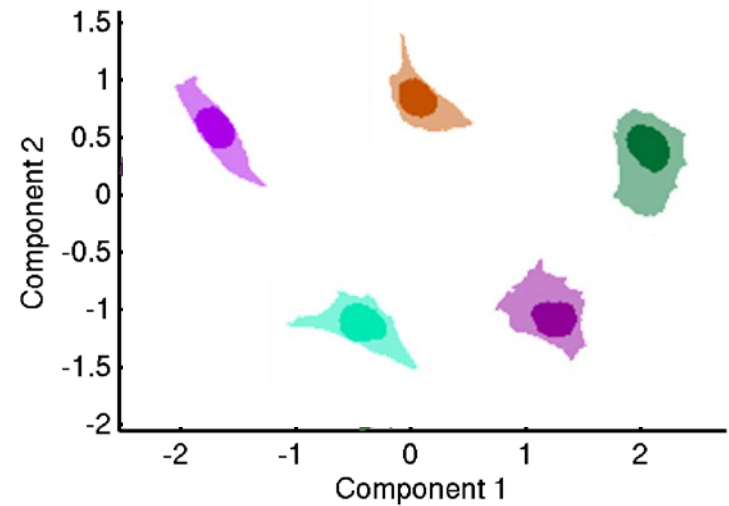
But this takes a lot of time

# Partial Distance Matrix Learning

- Most complete shape space

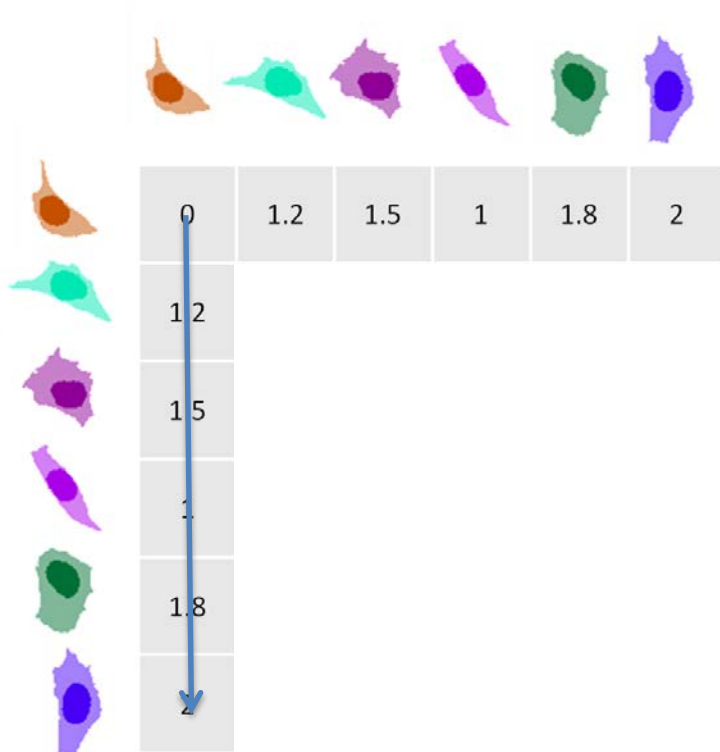


**MDS**



# Partial Distance Matrix Learning

- Landmark MDS

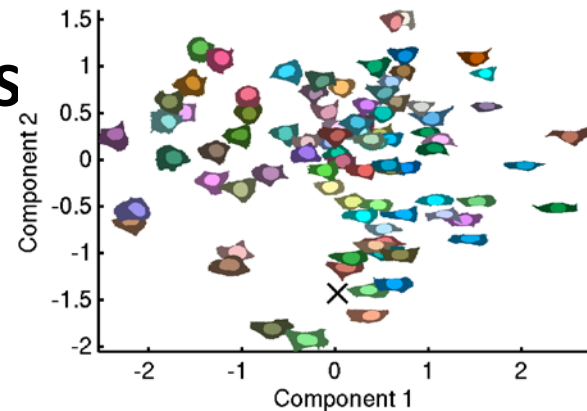


**Nystrom  
Approximation**

$$\tilde{\mathbf{K}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{B}^T & \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix}$$

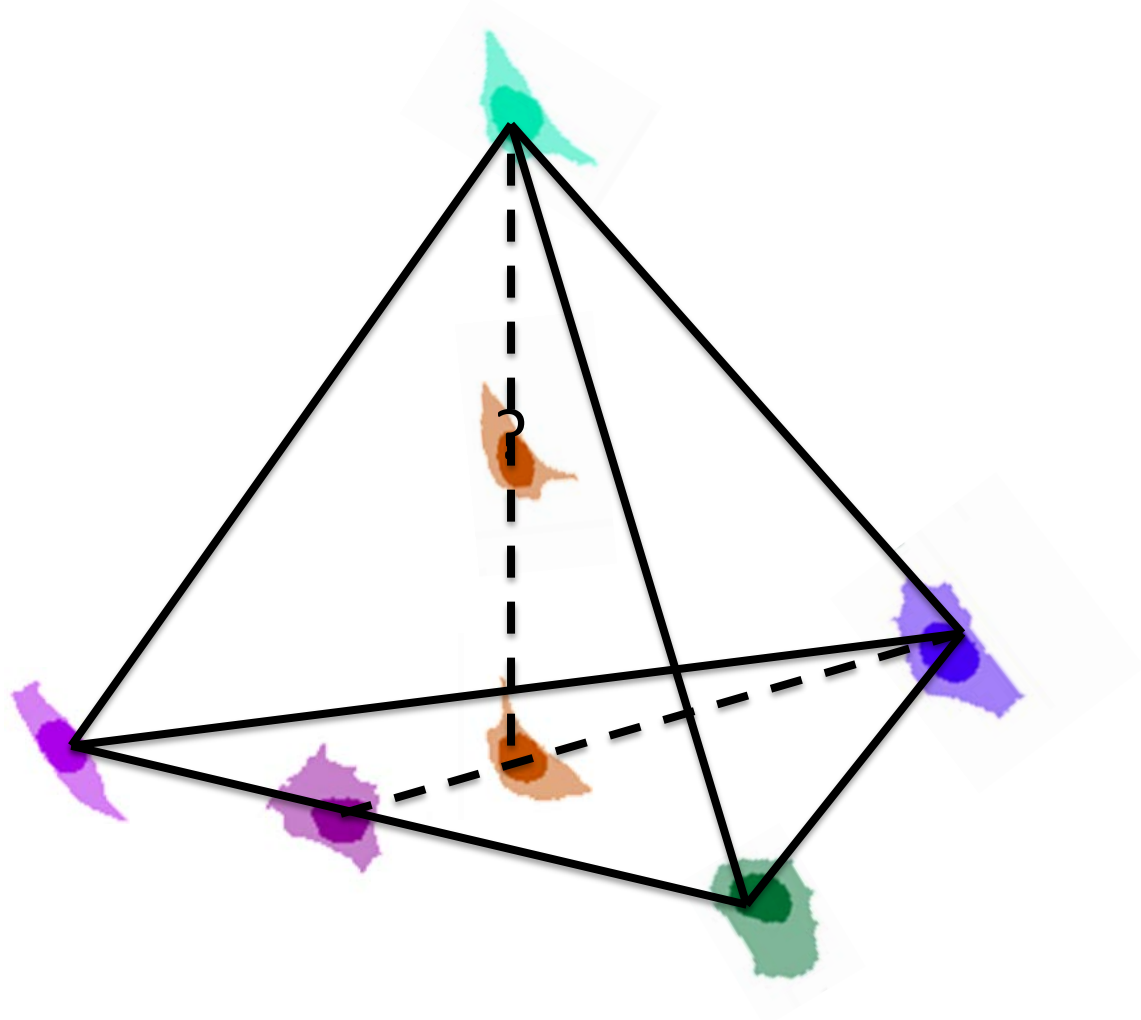


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# Diffeomorphic Synthesis

# Space to Shapes

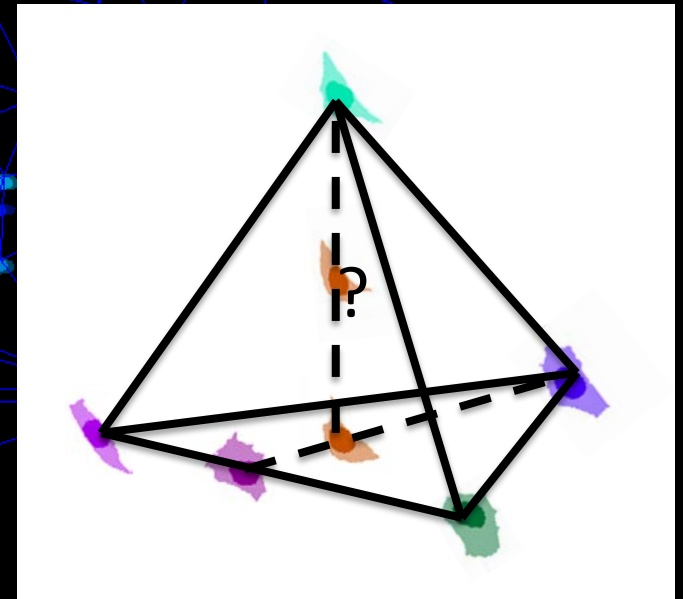
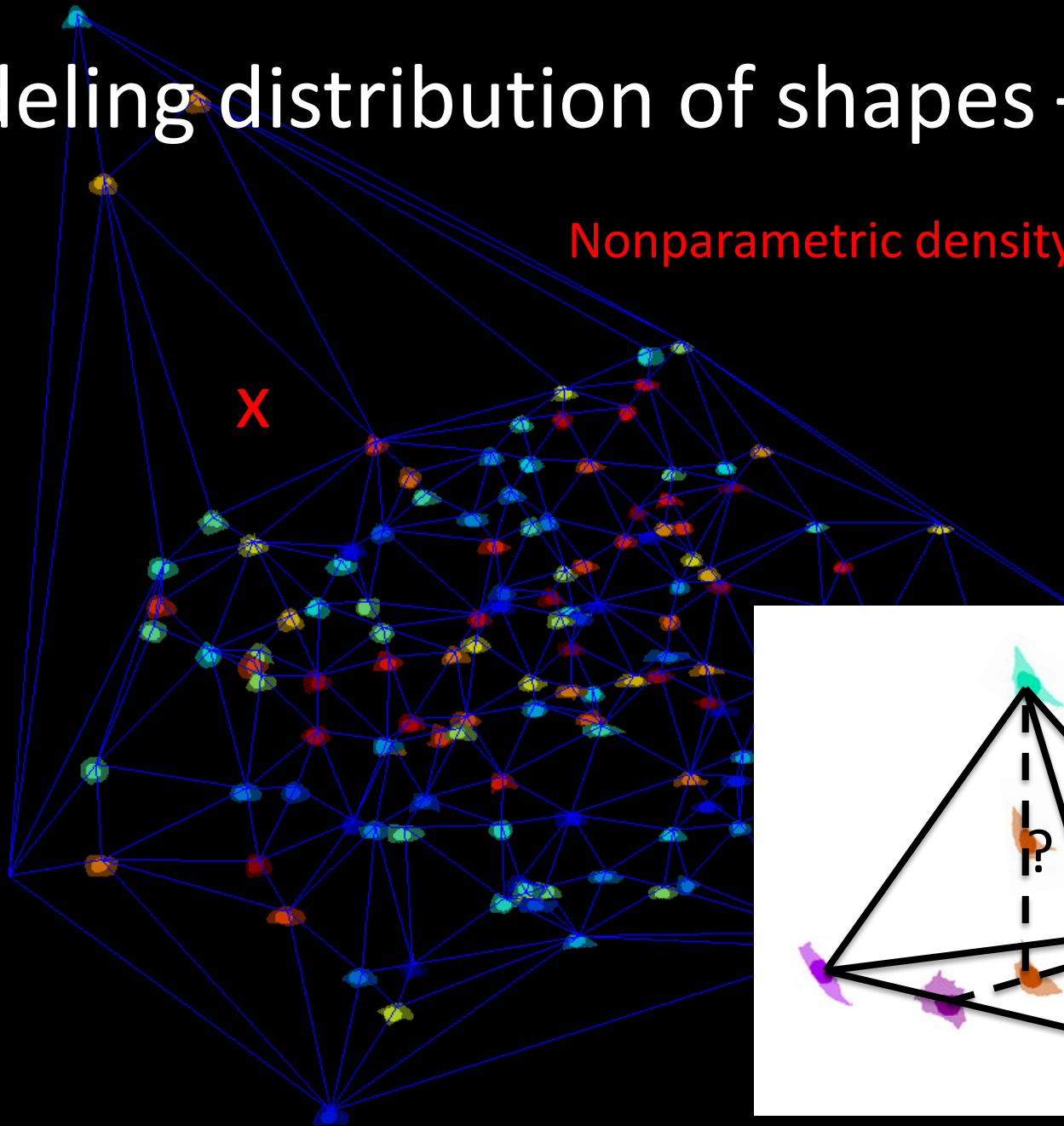


Synthesis strategy for new points

# Modeling distribution of shapes – $p(x)$

Nonparametric density estimation

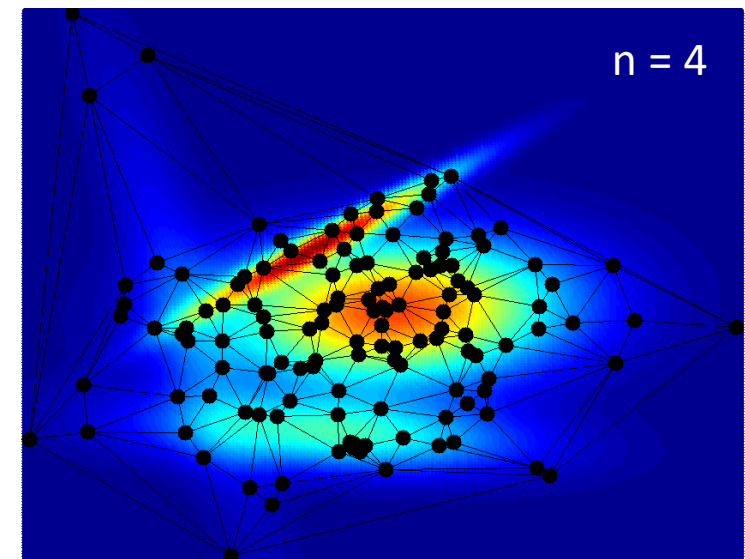
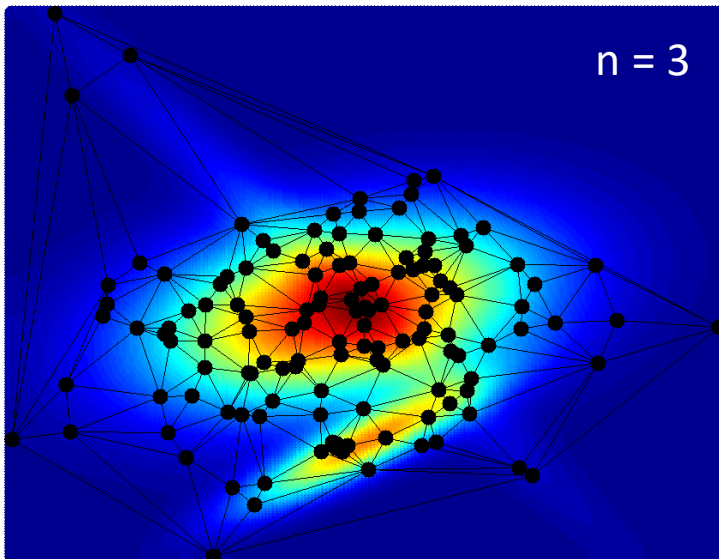
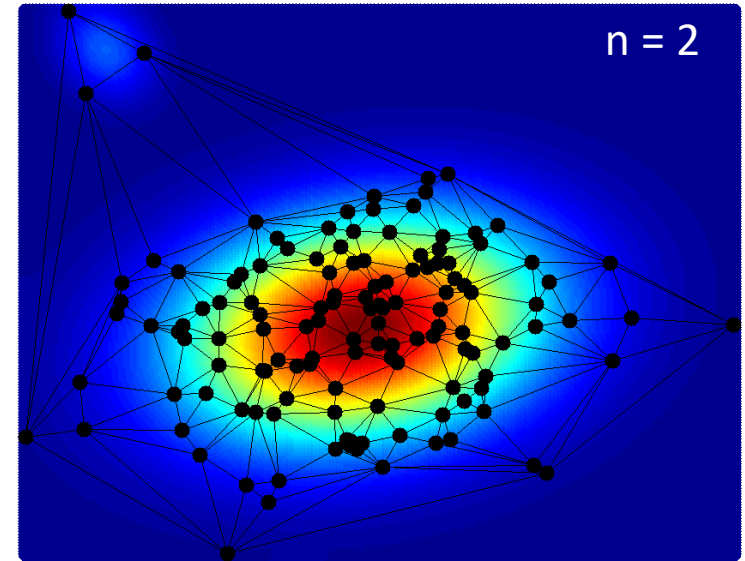
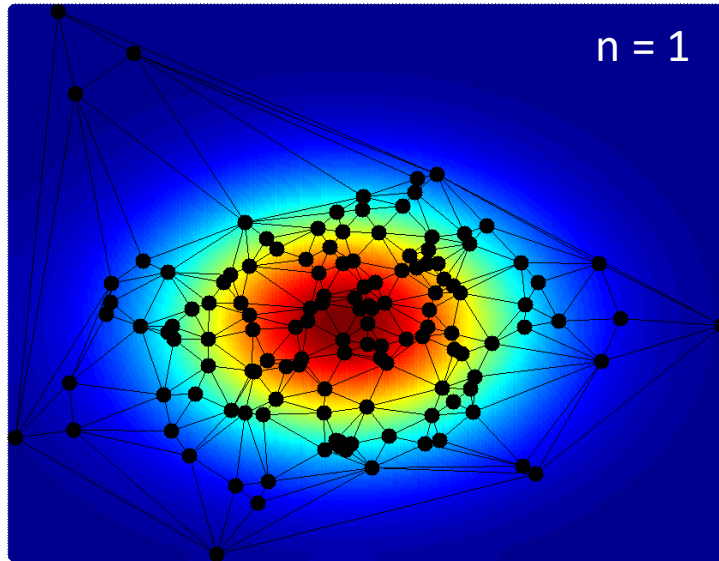
$$p(x) = 1/v_i n$$





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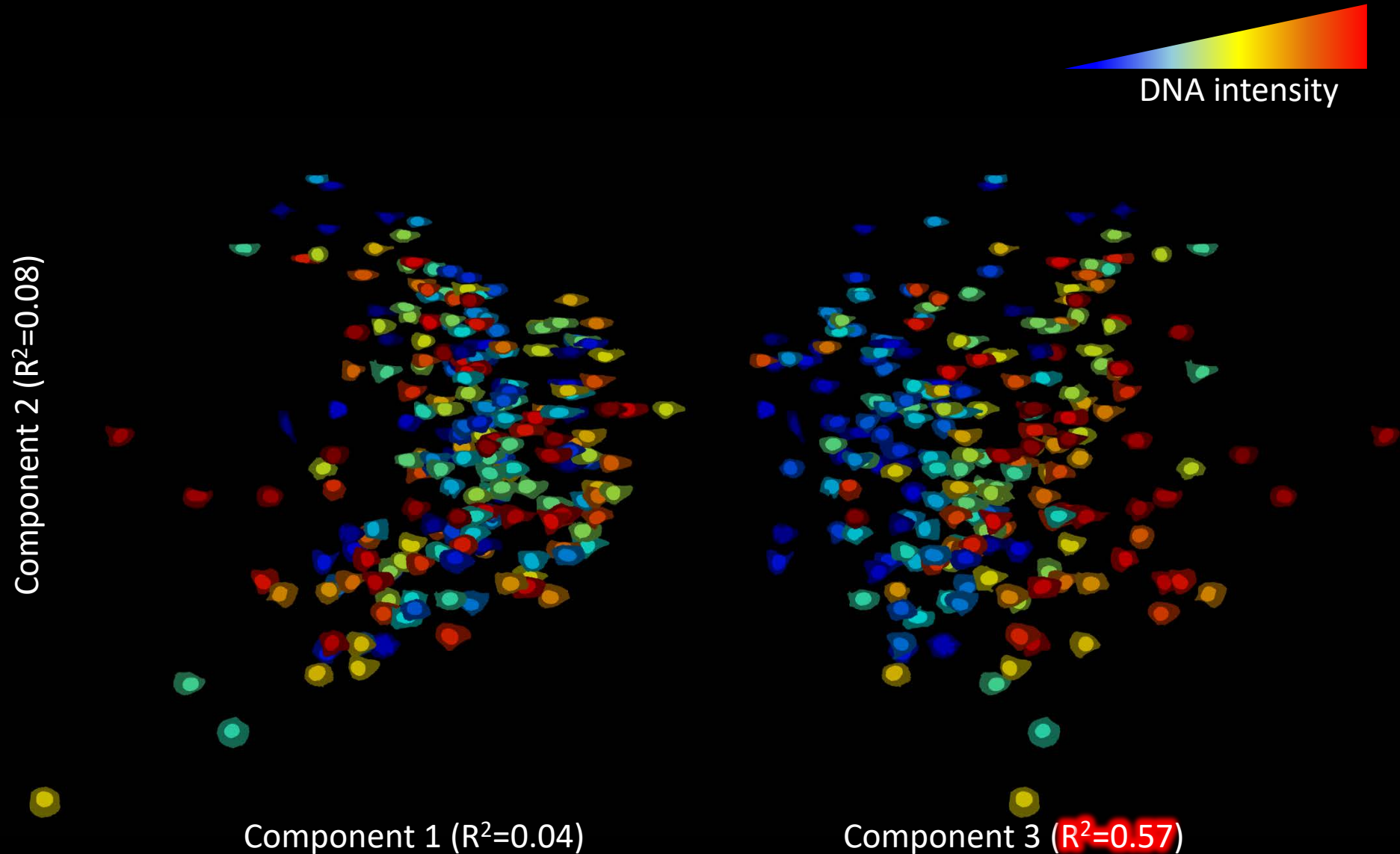
Shape space modeled as a Gaussian Mixture Model



# Diffeomorphic space

- New feature space
  - Positions in space correspond to a real image
  - Feature dimensions correspond with dimensions that with highest eigenvalues
  - Can be treated exactly like a normal feature space

# HeLa shape space with DNA intensity

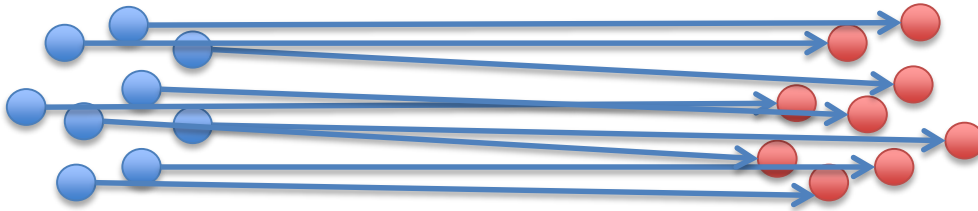




# Minimum energy pathway reconstruction example

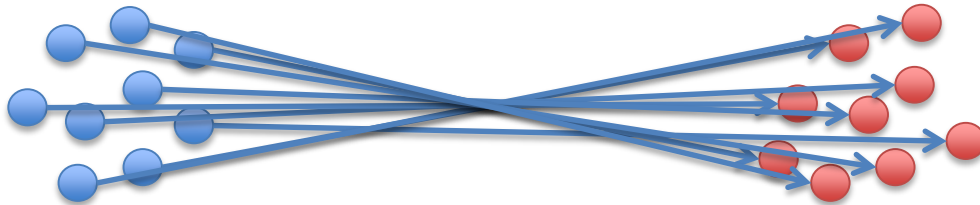
$t = 1$

$t = 2$



Plausible

Lower net distance traveled  
Matched points are more similar

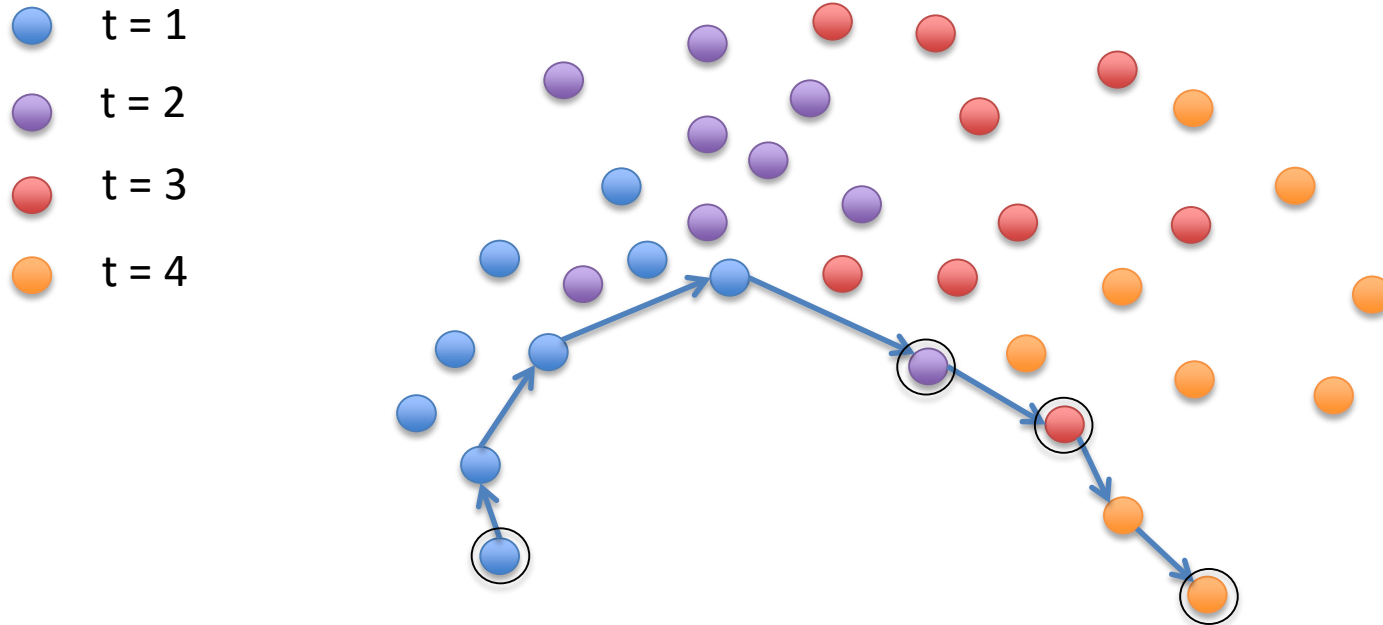


Less Plausible

Greater net distance traveled  
Matched shapes less similar

Solution: Minimum global weight bipartite matching

# Minimum energy pathway reconstruction example



Minimize net flow

while

$\min(\max(w) - \min(w))$

Constraints

Travel along shortest path on  $d^2$

# Procedure

- Construct distance matrix
- Construct neighbor graph
- For each interval:  $t_i$  to  $t_{i+1}$ 
  - Find shortest path from each observation in  $t_i$  to every other cell in  $t_{i+1}$
  - Find transition pairs via minimum weight bipartite matching
- Construct transition pathways

