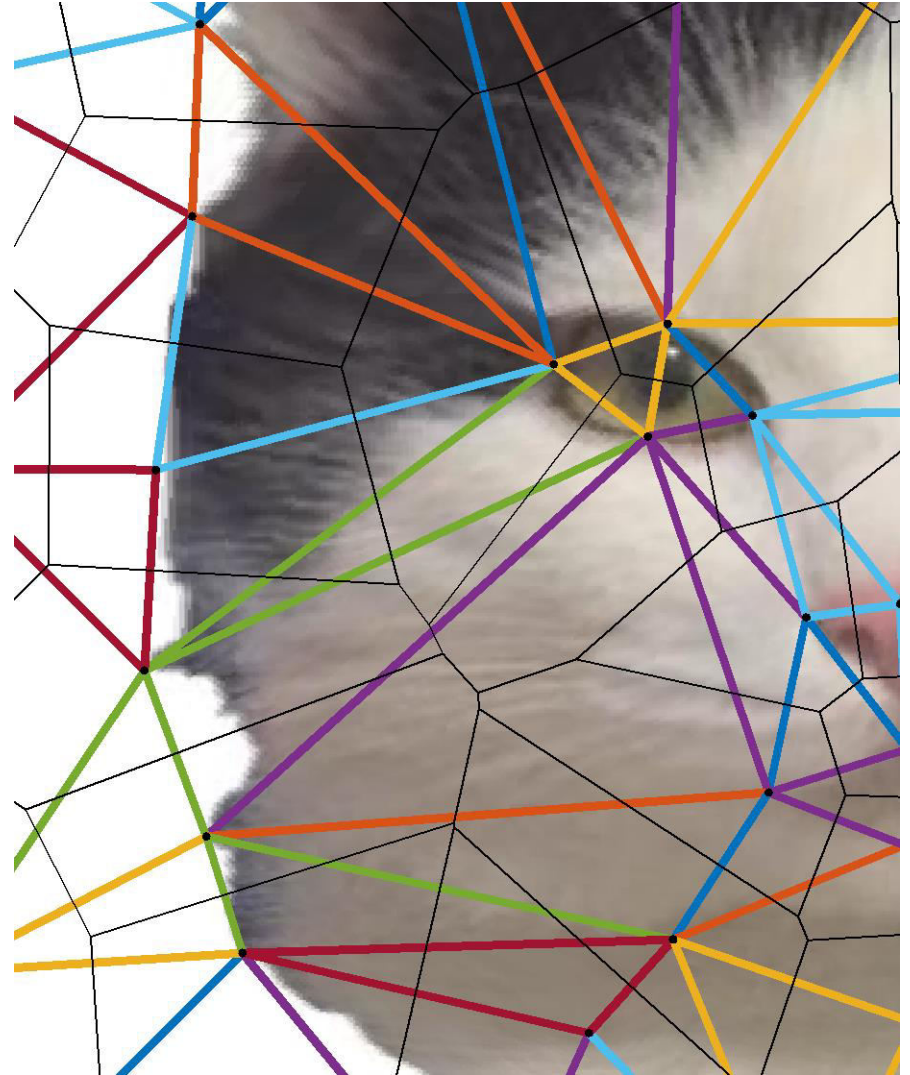




Video 7.1

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Image Morphing



Morphing = Object Averaging



“an average” between two objects
Not an average of two *images of objects*...
...but an image of the *average object*!

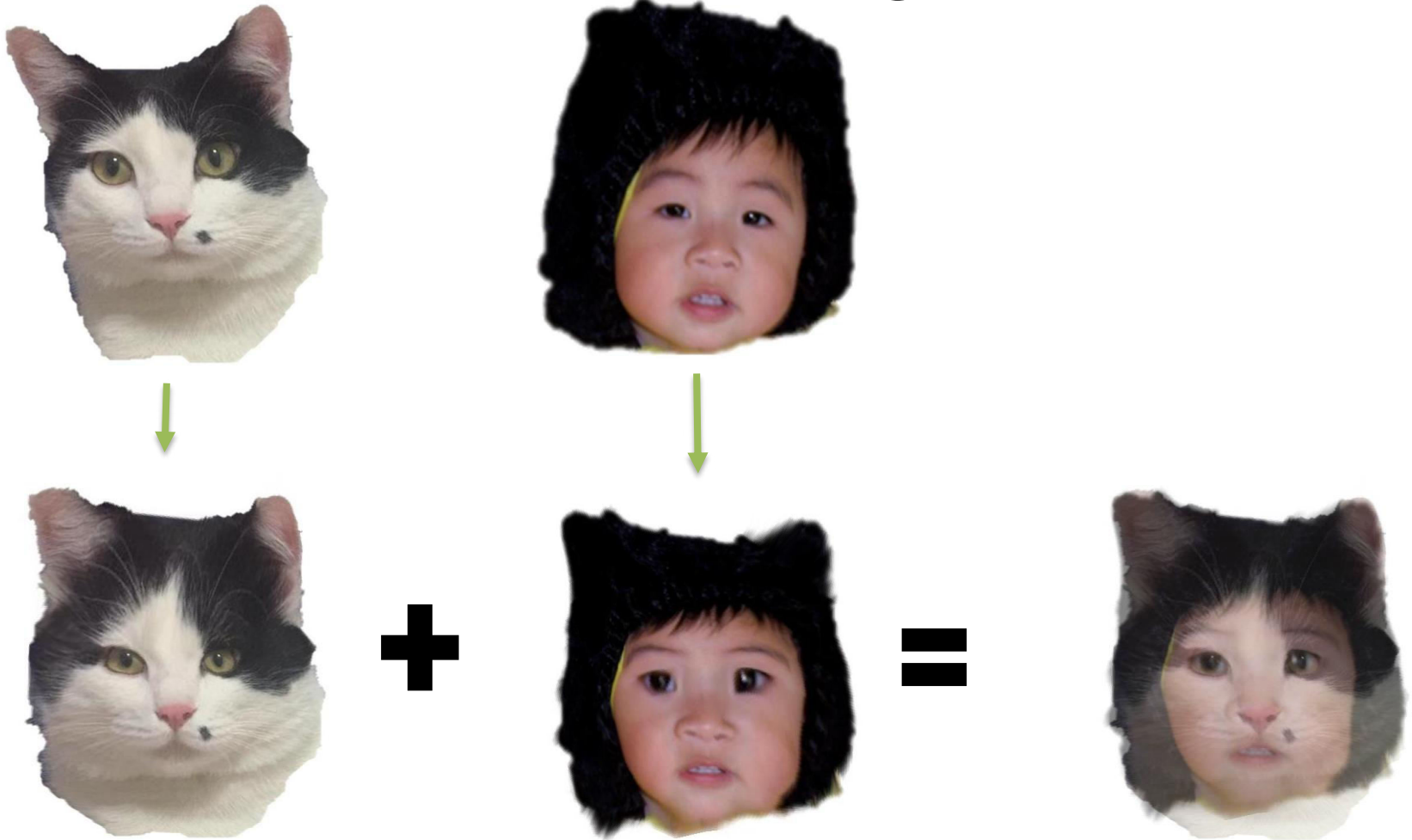
Morphing = Object Averaging



How do we know what the average object looks like?

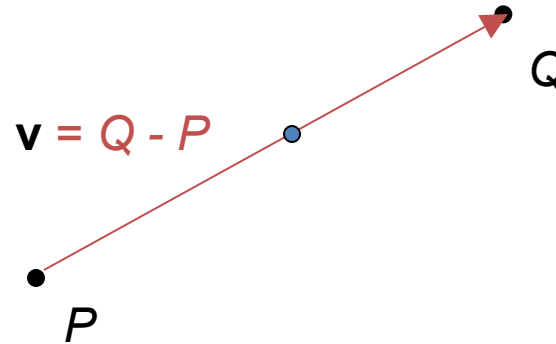
- We haven't a clue!
- But we can often fake something reasonable

Morphing = Warping + Cross Dissolving



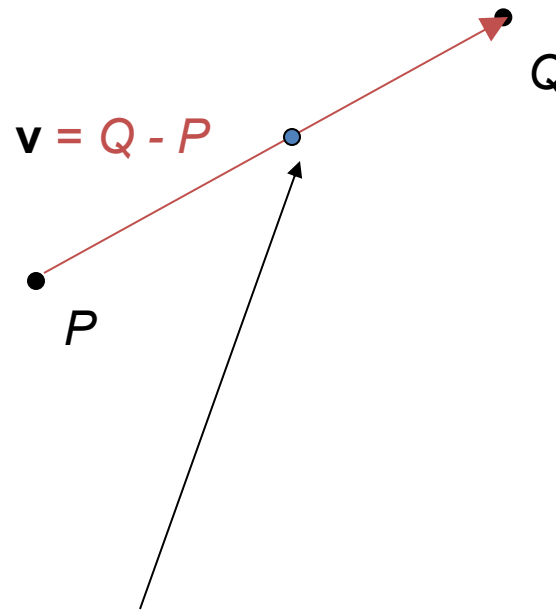
Averaging Points

What's the average
of P and Q?



Averaging Points

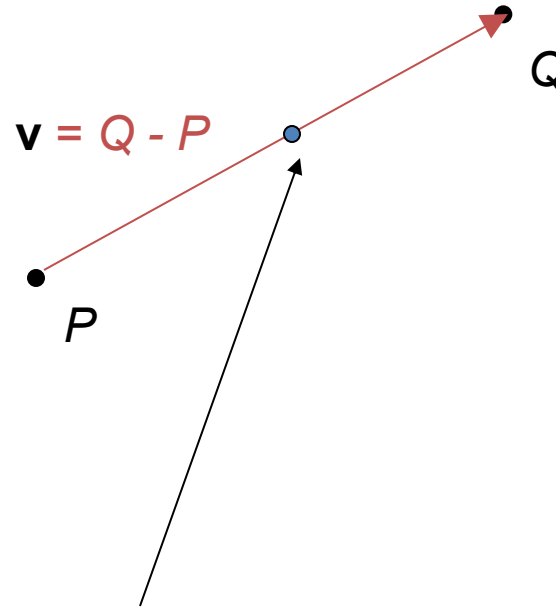
What's the average
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$$\begin{aligned} &P + 0.5v \\ &= P + 0.5(Q - P) \\ &= 0.5P + 0.5Q \end{aligned}$$

Averaging Points

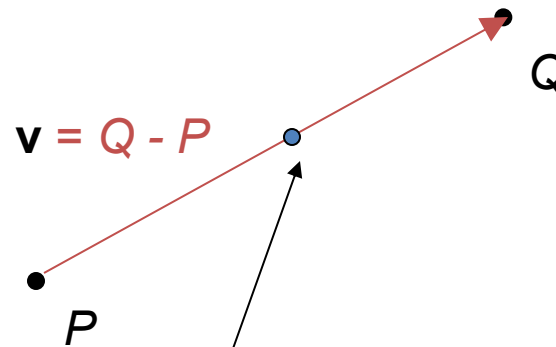
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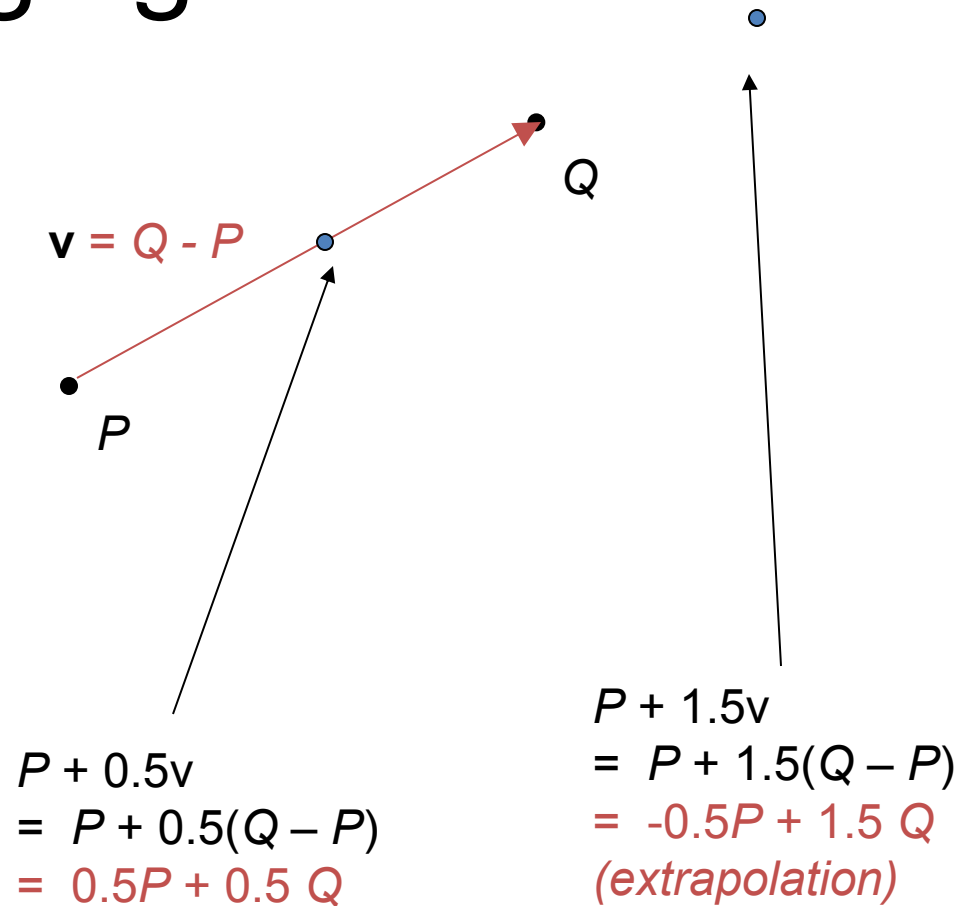
Linear Interpolation
(Affine Combination):
New point $aP + bQ$,
defined only when $a+b = 1$
So $aP+bQ = aP+(1-a)Q$

Averaging Points

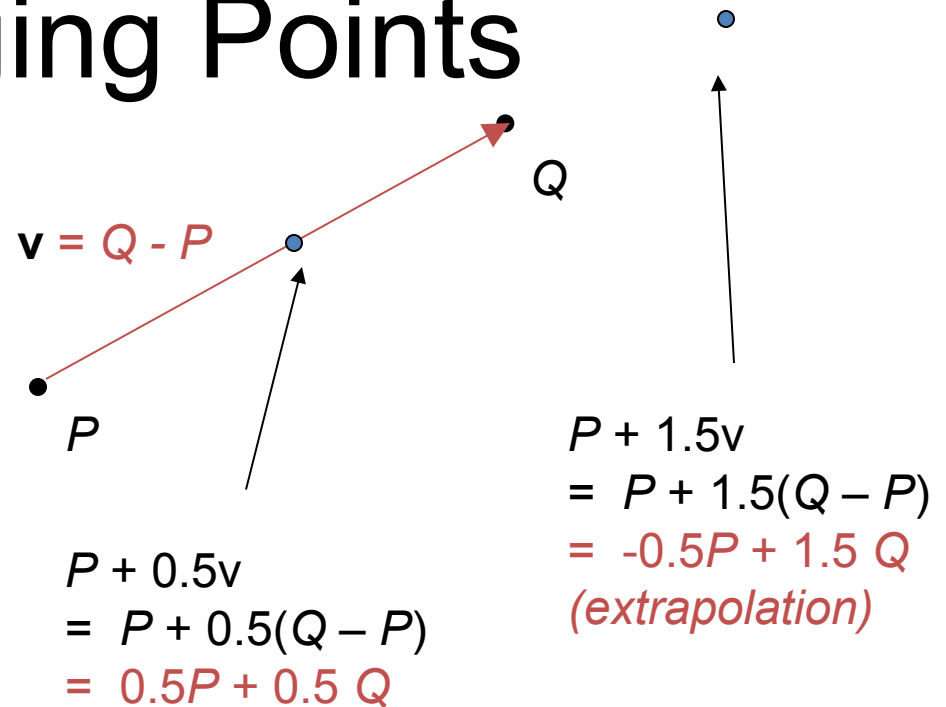


$$\begin{aligned} P + 0.5v \\ &= P + 0.5(Q - P) \\ &= 0.5P + 0.5Q \end{aligned}$$

Averaging Points



Averaging Points



- P and Q can be anything:
 - points on a plane (2D) or in space (3D)
 - Colors in RGB or HSV (3D)
 - Whole images (m-by-n D)... etc.

Averaging Images: Cross-Dissolve



Interpolate whole images:

$$\text{Image}_{\text{halfway}} = (1-t) * \text{Image}_1 + t * \text{image}_2$$

This is called **cross-dissolve** in film industry

Averaging Images: Cross-Dissolve



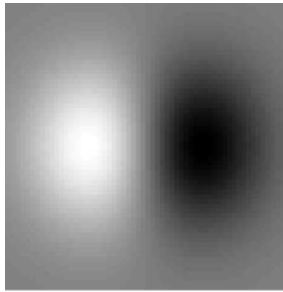
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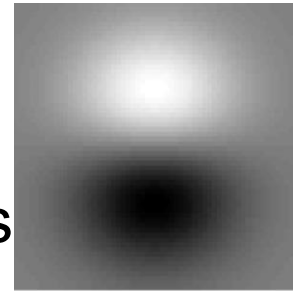
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Averaging Images

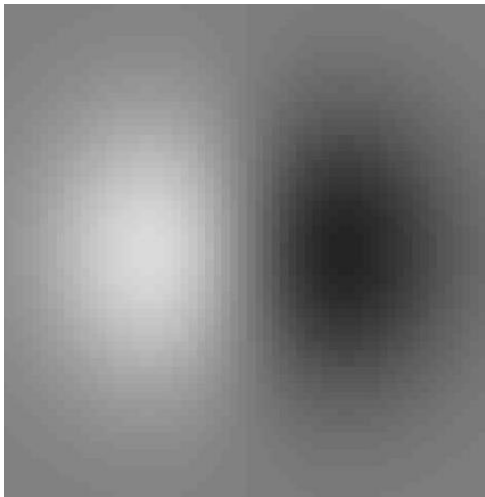
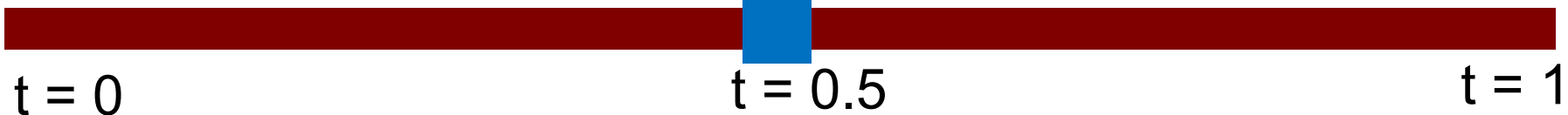
Averaging Images = Rotating Objects



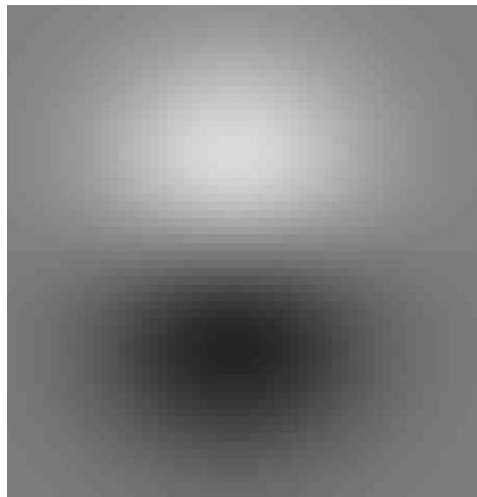
Image₁



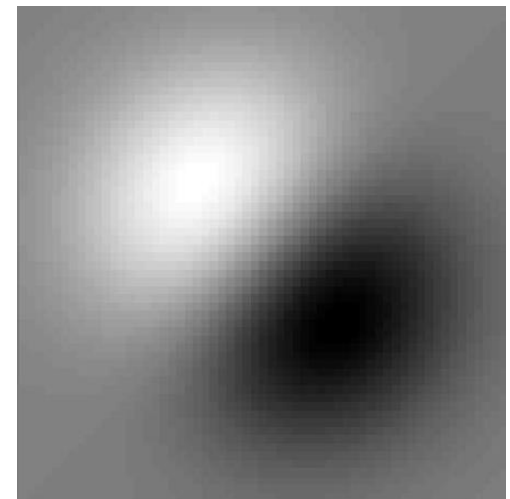
Image₂



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$(1-t) \cdot \text{Image}_1$

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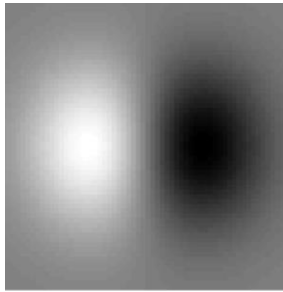
$t \cdot \text{Image}_2$

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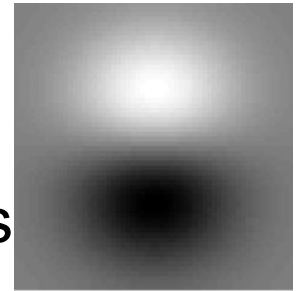
Image_{halfway}

Averaging Images

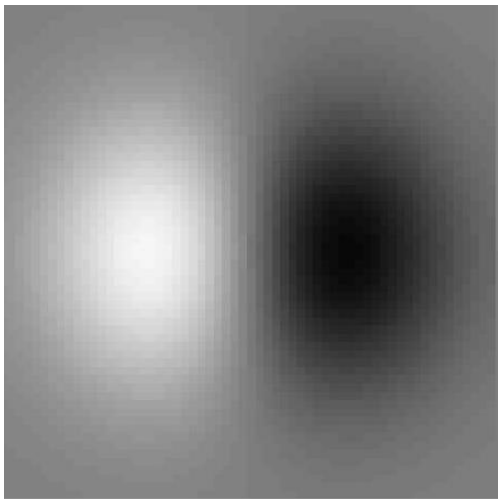
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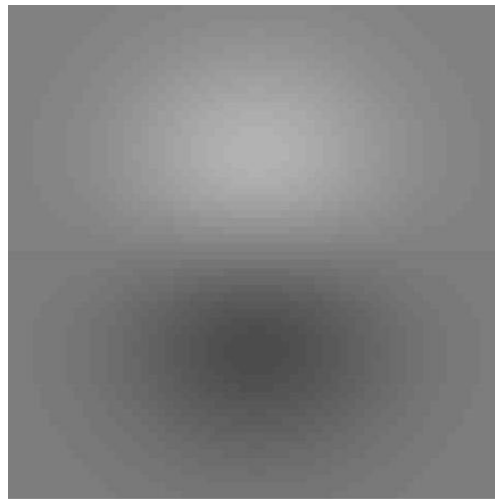
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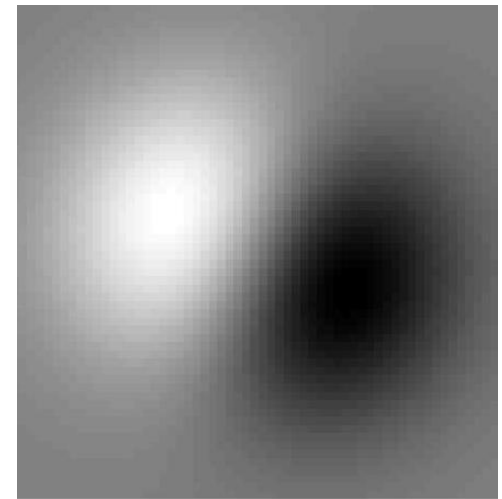
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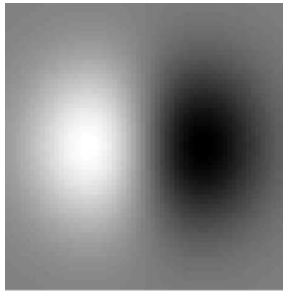
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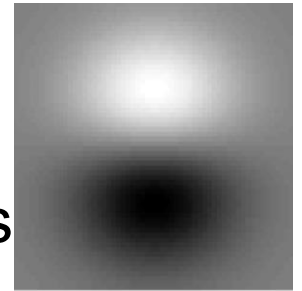
Image_{halfway}

Averaging Images

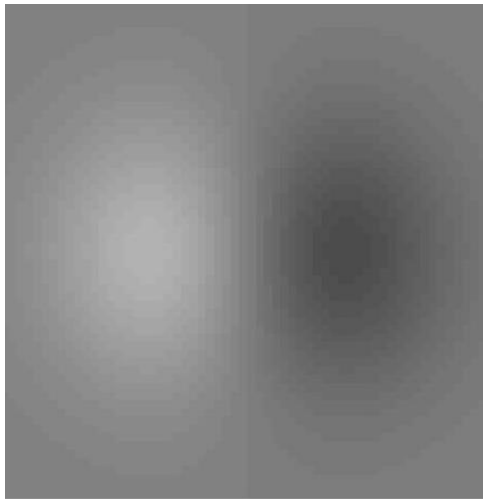
Averaging Images = Rotating Objects



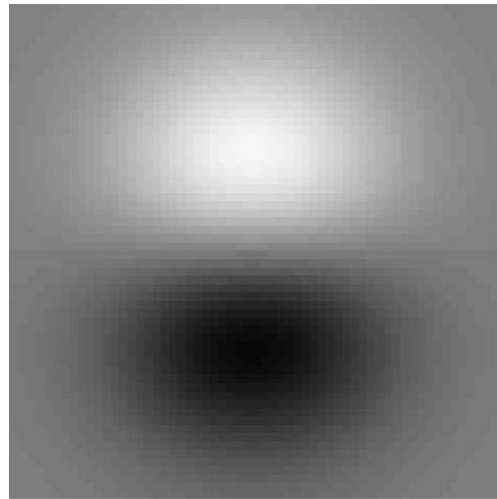
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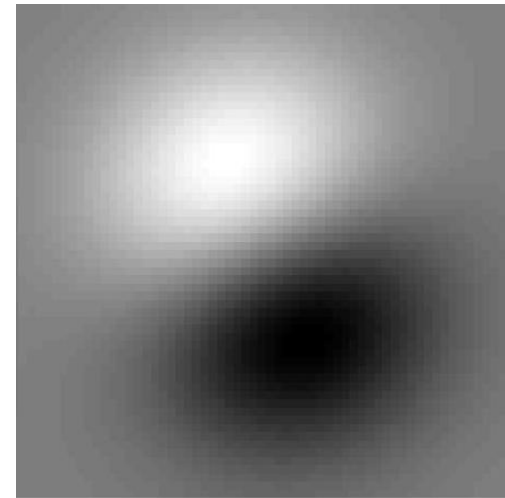
Image₂



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$(1-t) \cdot \text{Image}_1$

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$t \cdot \text{Image}_2$

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Image_{halfway}

Averaging Images

Image₁

Image₂



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Averaging Images

Image₁

Image₂



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Averaging Images

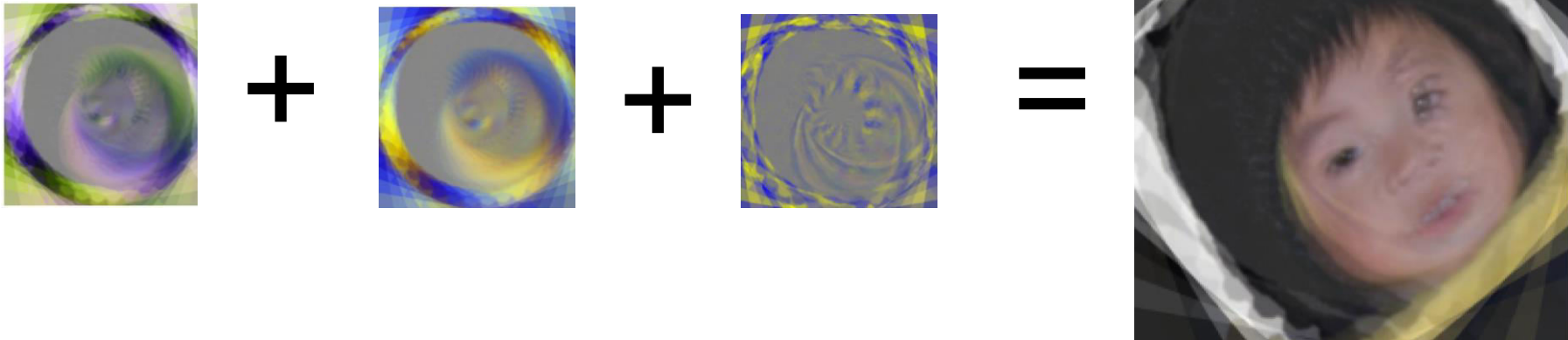
Image₁

Image₂



Averaging Images **!=** Rotating Complex Objects

Averaging Images



Averaging 'Eigen' Images = Rotating Objects

Cat-Baby Averaging



Object Averaging with feature matching!

Nose to nose, eye to eye, mouth to mouth, etc.

This is a non-parametric **warp**

Cat-Baby Averaging



Object Averaging with feature matching (warping)!

- Nose to nose, eye to eye, mouth to mouth, etc.
- This is a non-parametric warp

Warping, then cross-dissolve



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Morphing procedure:

1. Find the average shape
2. Non-parametric warping
3. Find the average color
 - Cross-dissolve the warped images



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Image warping – non-parametric

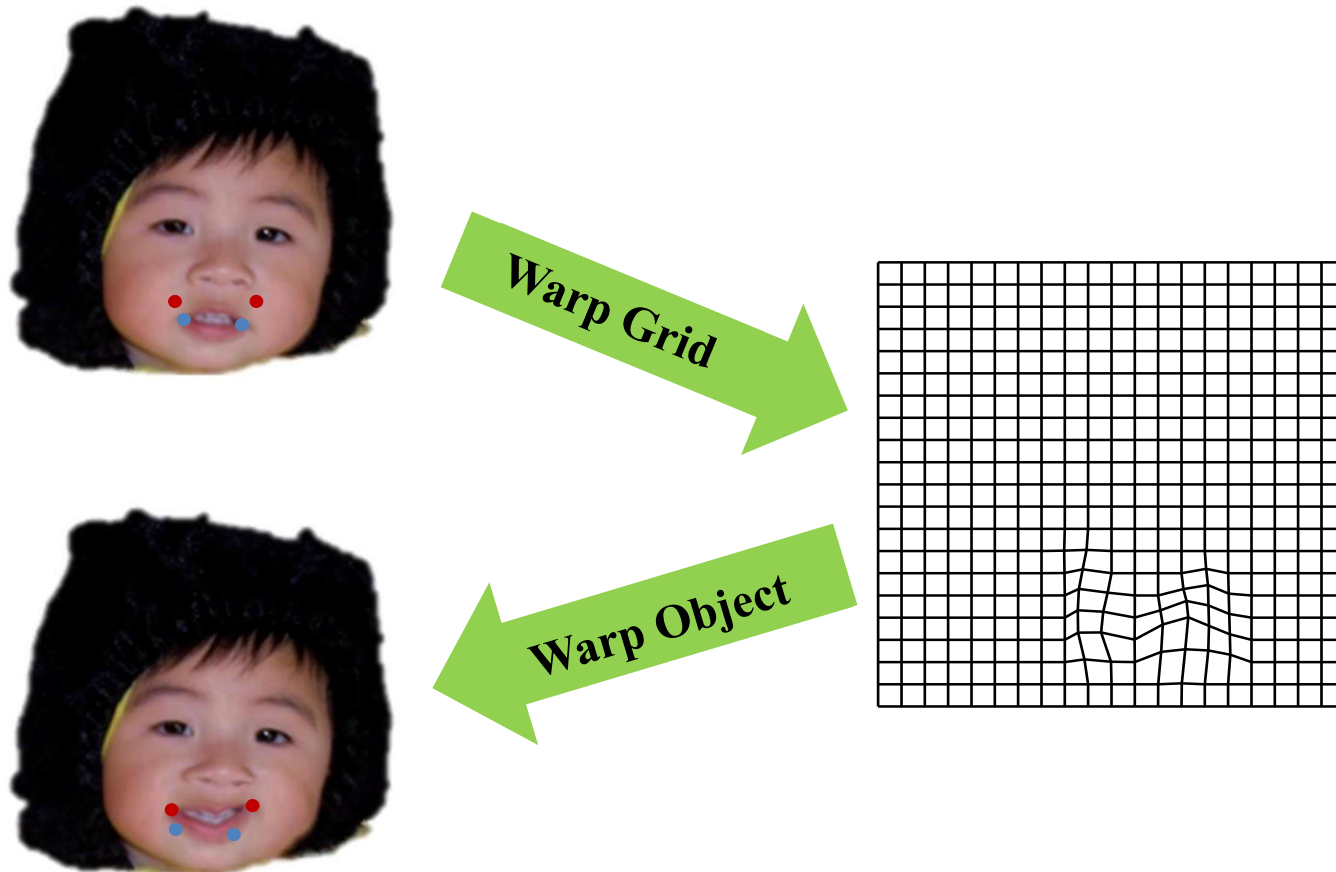


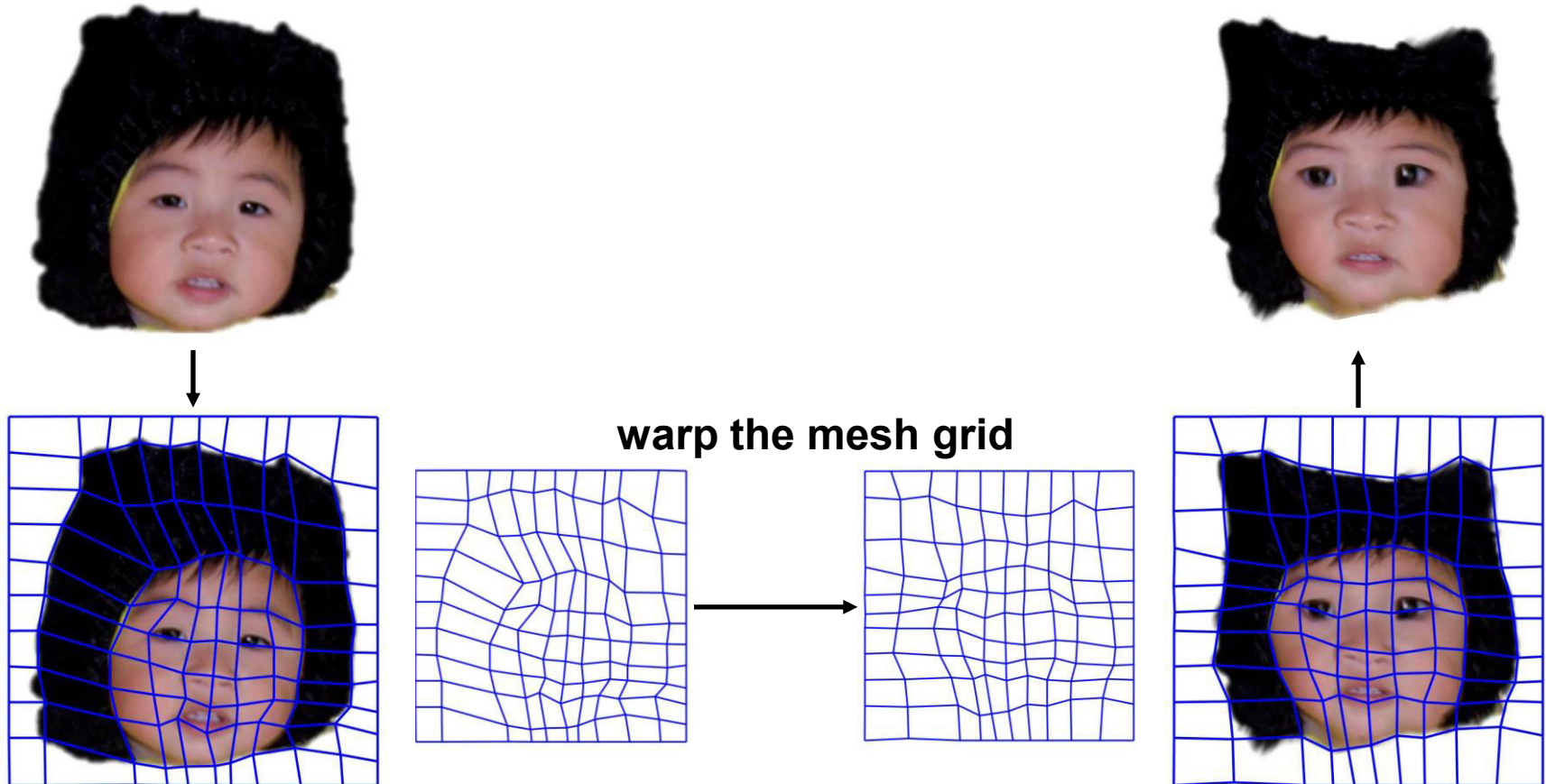
Image warping idea 1: dense flow



Displacement vector (u,v) for each pixel.

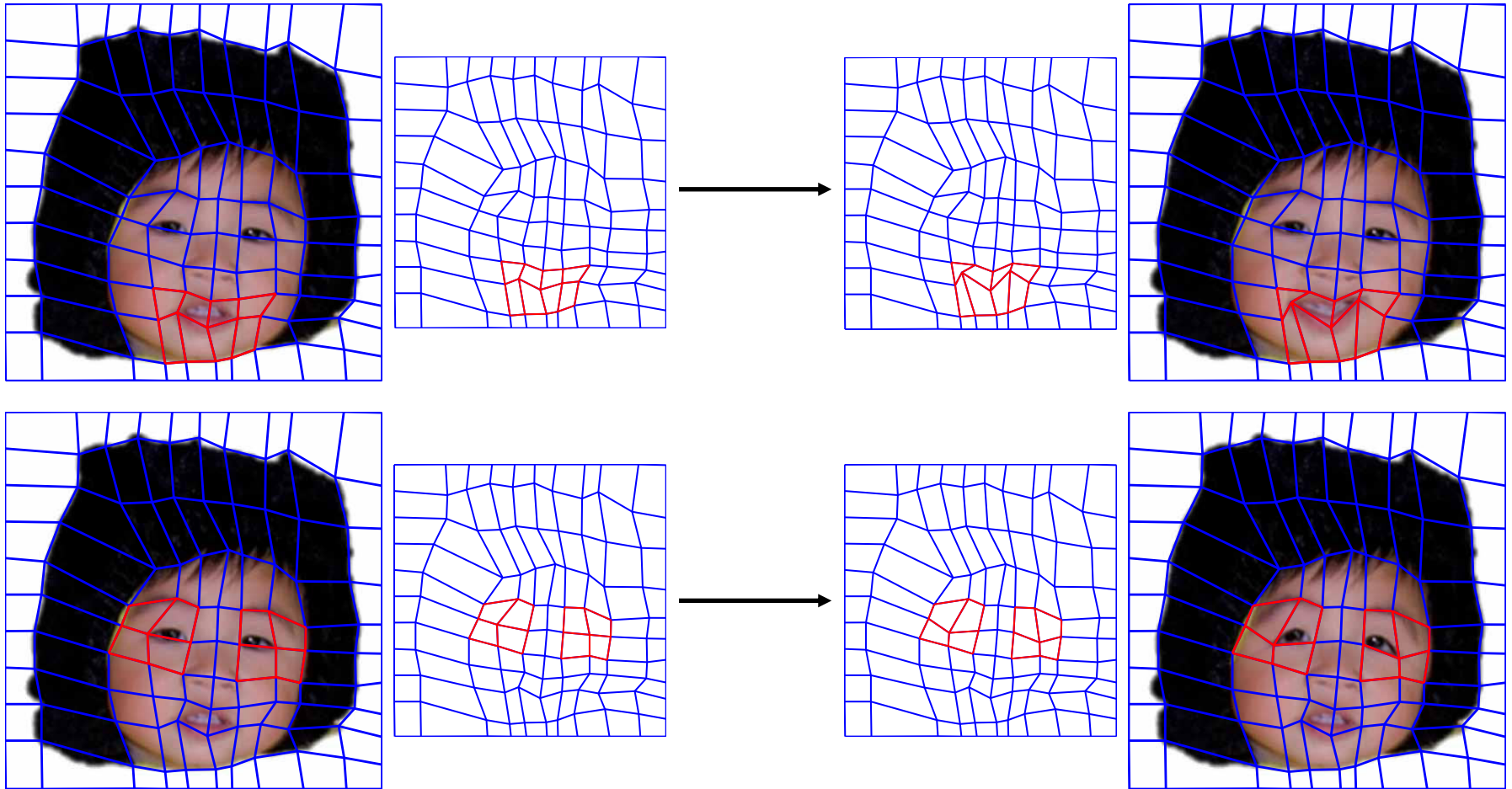
Great details... but too much work, let's simplify it to mesh grid

Image warping idea 2 : dense grid



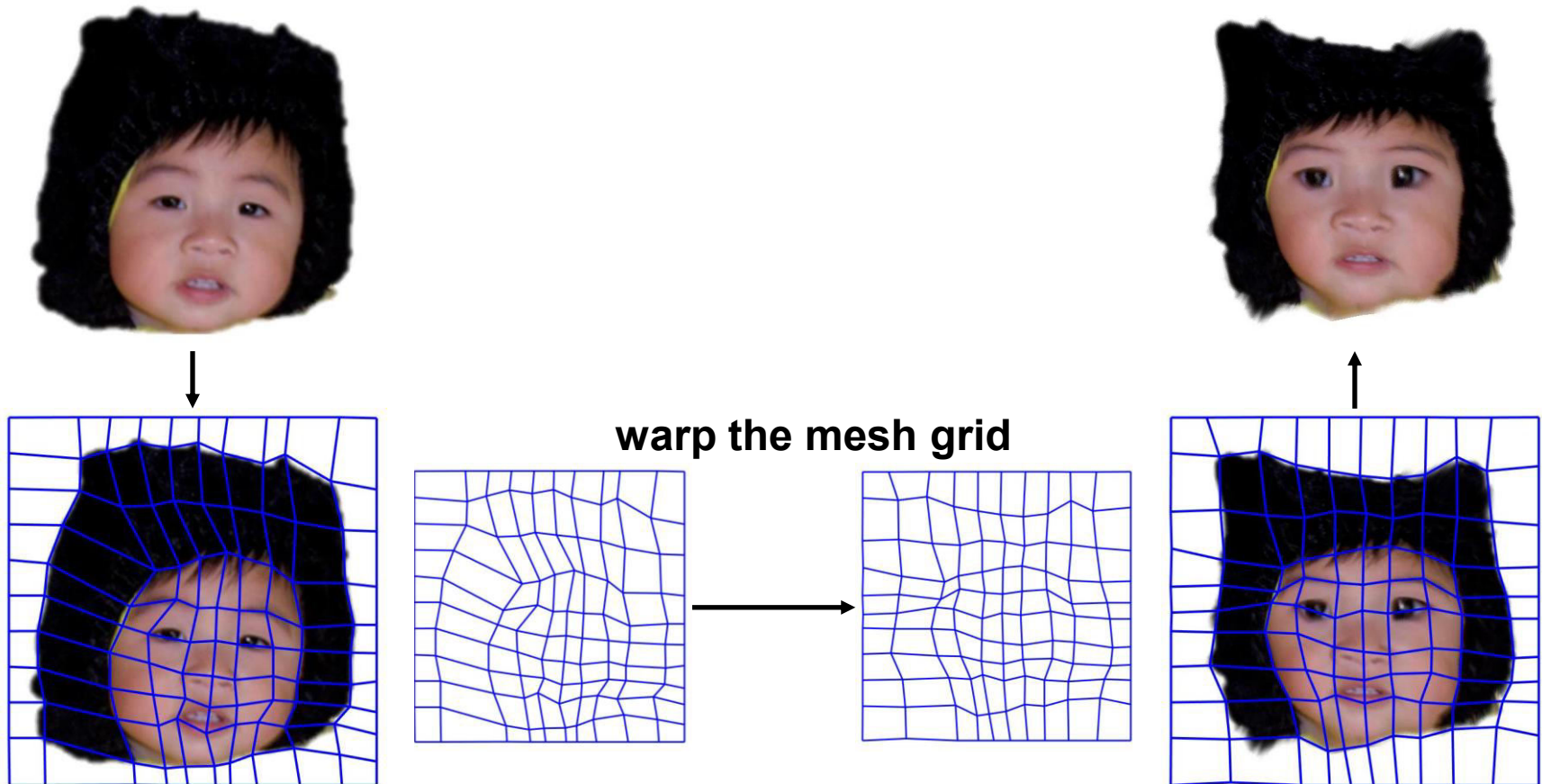
Define and manipulate the mesh
grid

Image warping idea 2 : dense grid



Grid deformation generates expression change

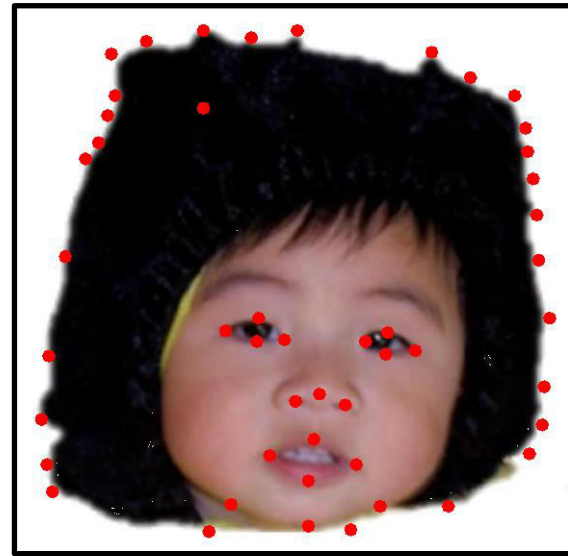
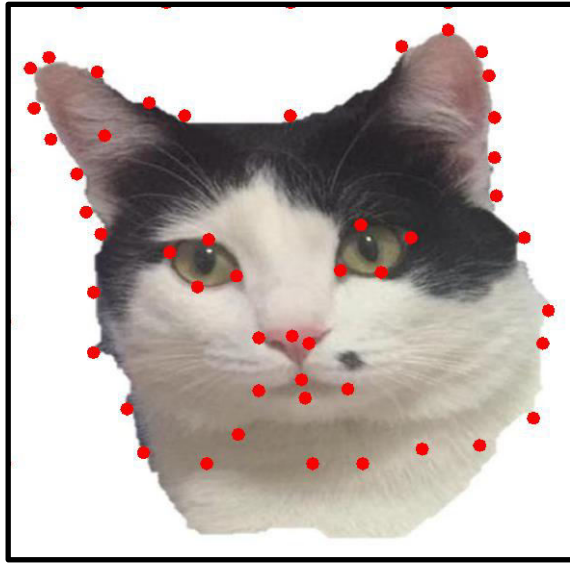
Image warping idea 2 : dense grid



Still too much work...

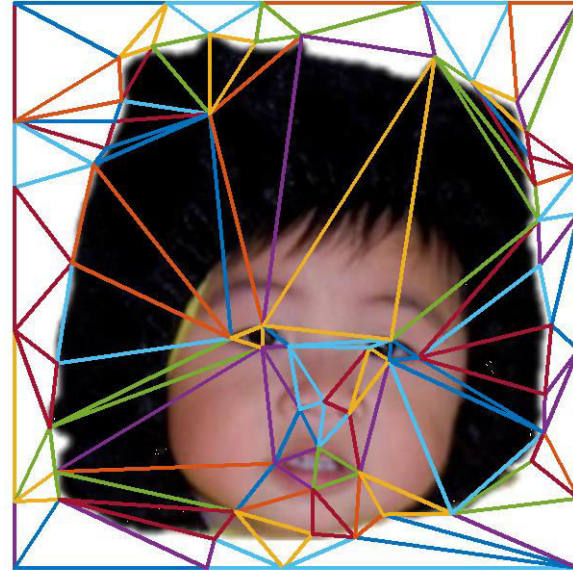
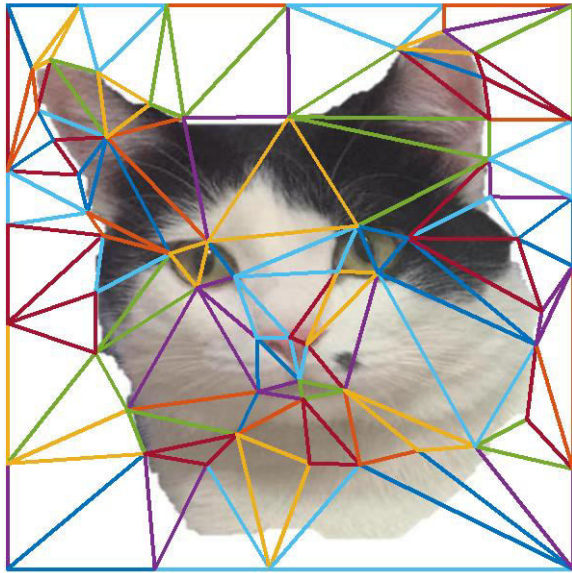
simplify it to sparse control points and triangles

Image warping idea 3 : sparse points



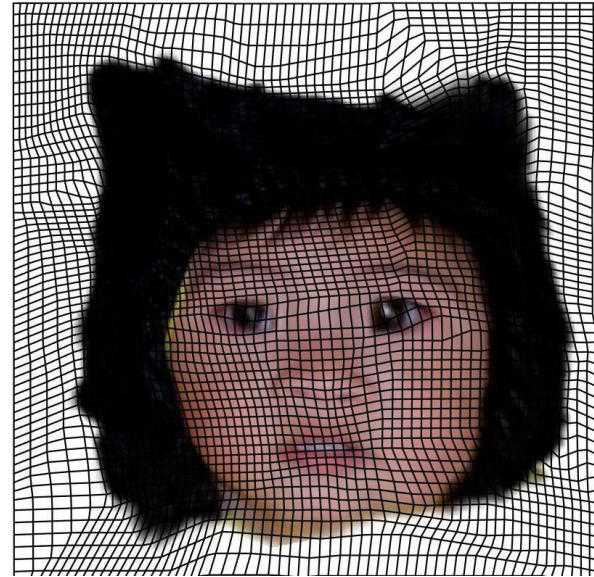
Specify sparse points and their
correspondence

Image warping idea 3 : sparse points



- Define a triangular mesh over the feature points
- Triangle-to-triangle correspondences
- Warp each triangle separately from source to destination

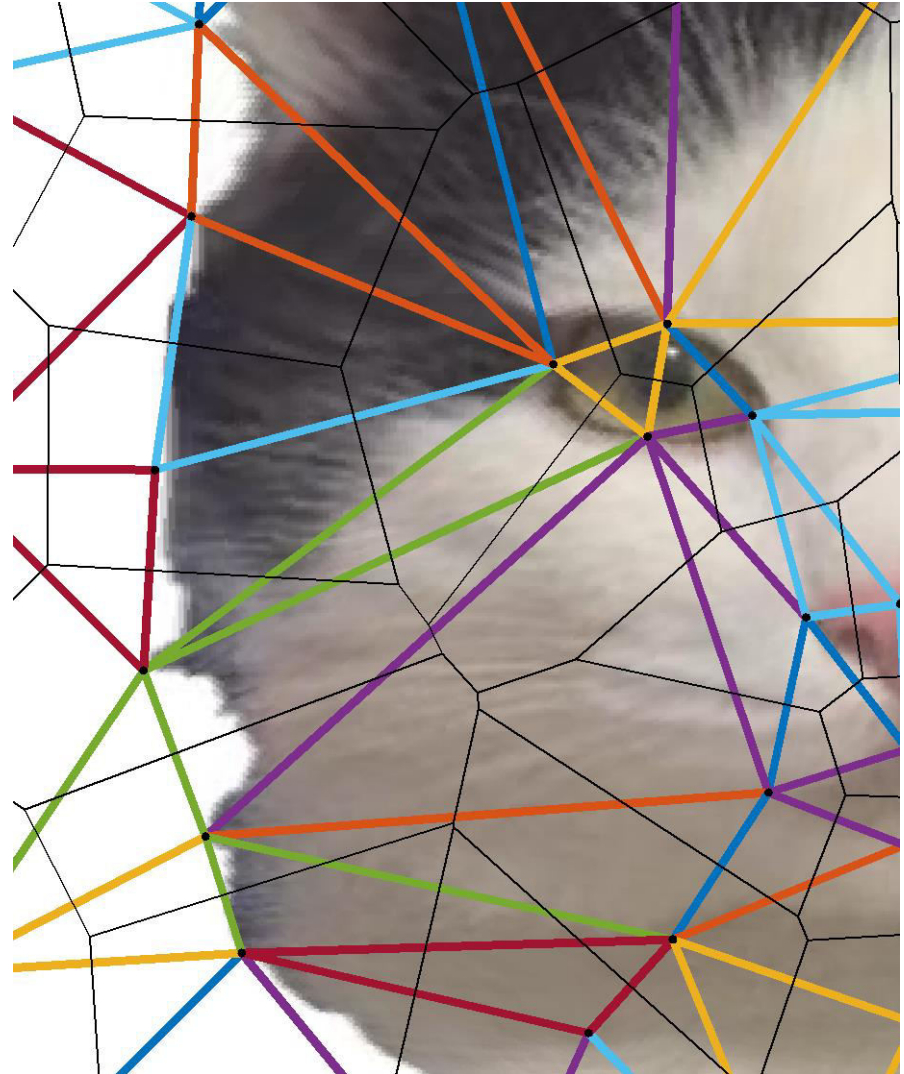
From sparse points to dense grid



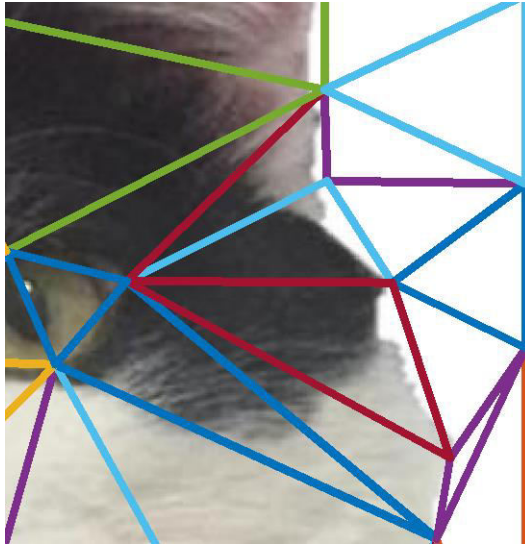
- Warping on triangulation corresponds to warping on dense grid, and dense pixel flow

Delaunay Triangulation

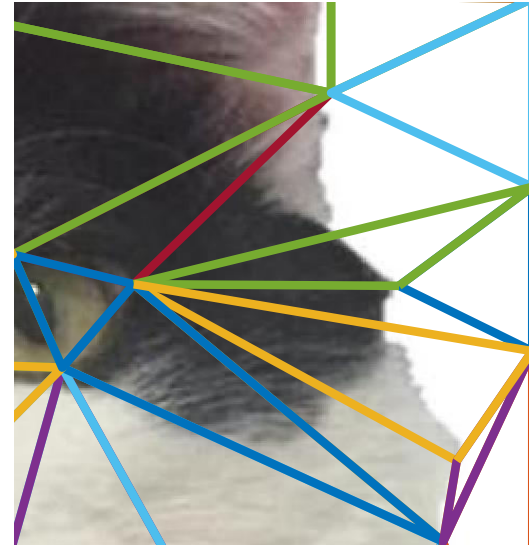
- Draw the dual to the Voronoi diagram by connecting each two neighboring sites in the Voronoi diagram.
- The DT may be constructed in $O(n \log n)$ time.
- This is what Matlab's delaunay function uses.



What is good feature points



Good



Bad

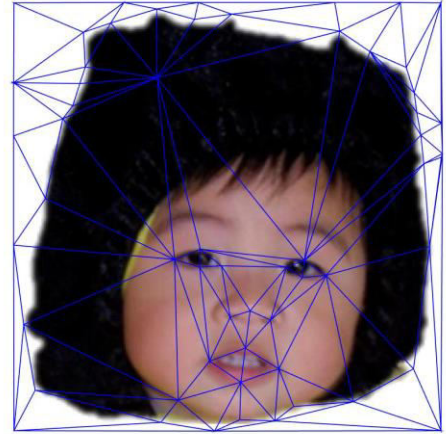
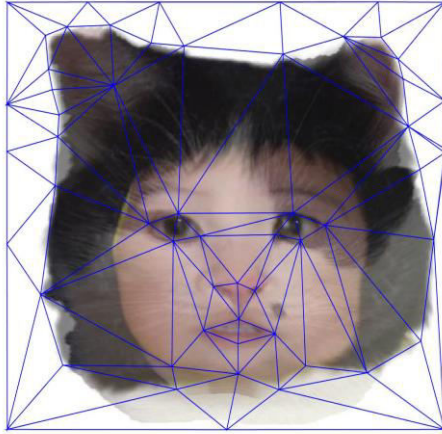
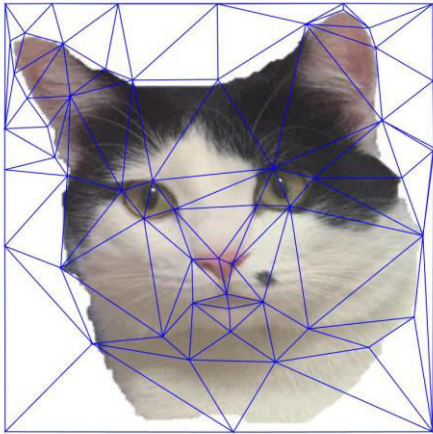
- The triangulation is consistent with image boundary
 - Texture regions won't fade into the background when morphing
- Maintain the relationship between parts



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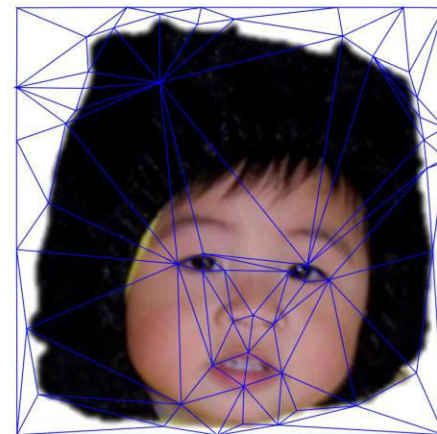
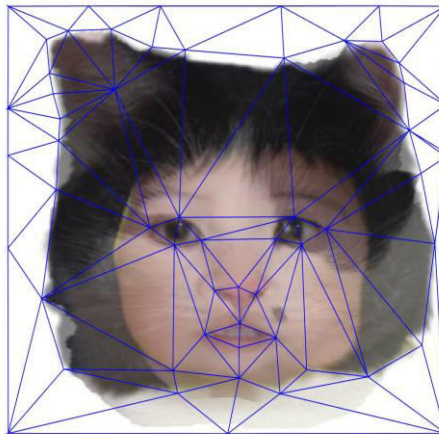
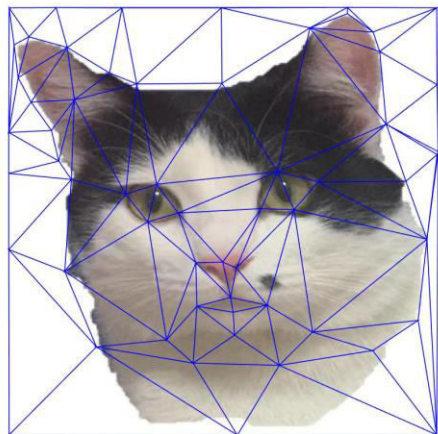
Triangular Mesh



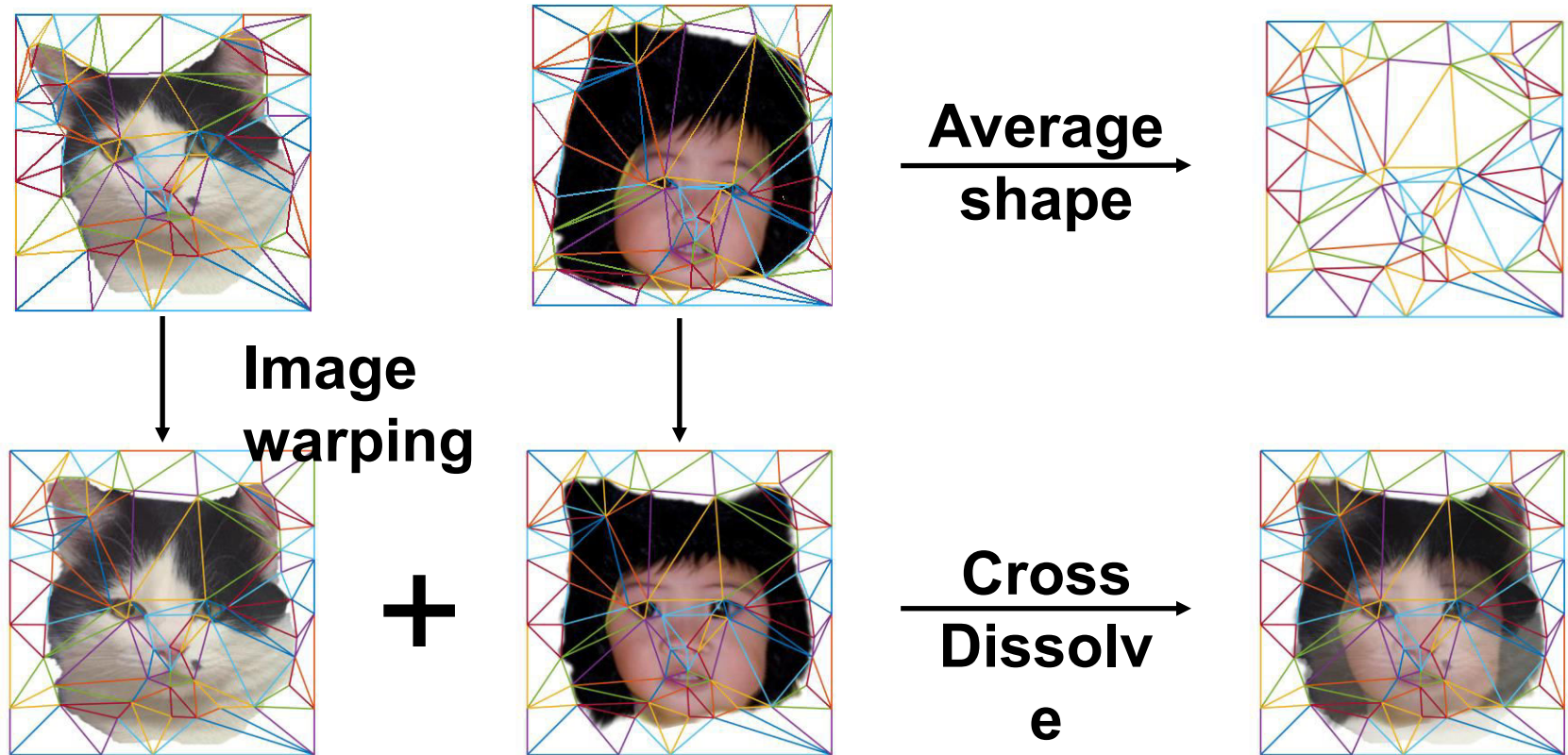
1. Input correspondences at key feature points
2. Define a triangular mesh over the points
 - Same mesh in both images!
 - Now we have triangle-to-triangle

Warp interpolation

- How do we create an intermediate warp at time t ?
 - Assume $t = [0, 1]$
 - Simple linear interpolation of each feature pair

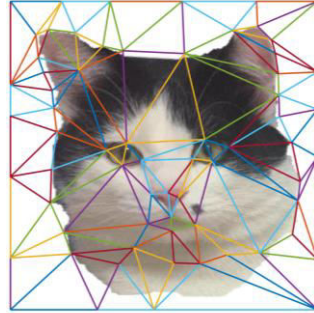


Morphing = Warping + Averaging

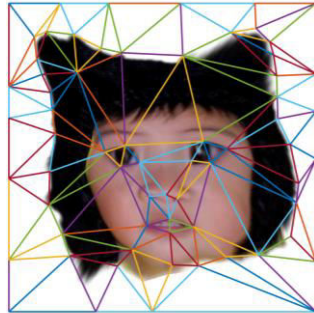


Morphing Sequence

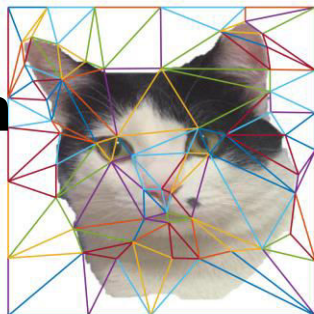
warped
image 1



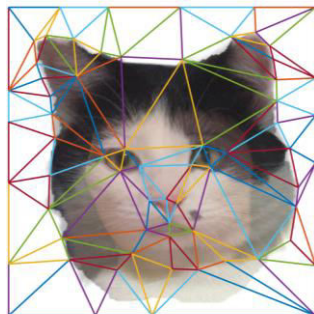
warped
image 2



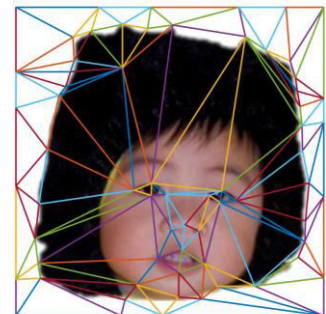
morph
result



t=0



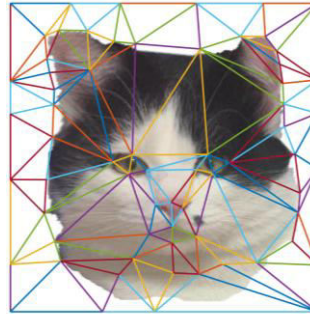
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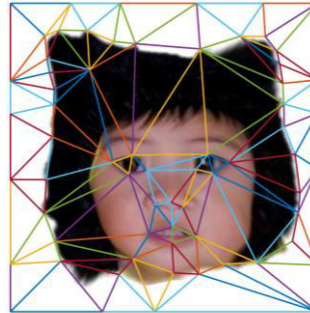
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Morphing Sequence

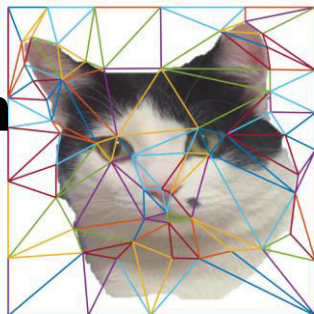
warped
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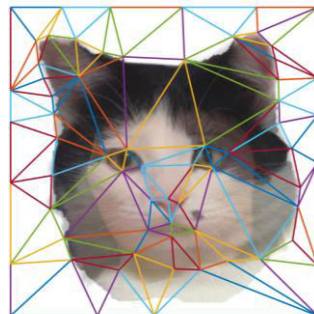
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image 2



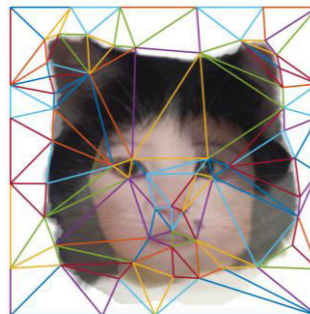
morph
result



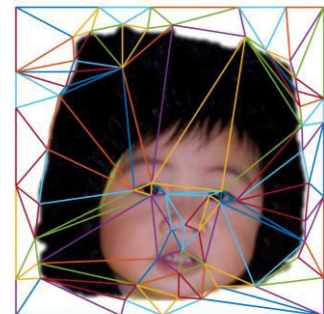
t=0



t=0.3



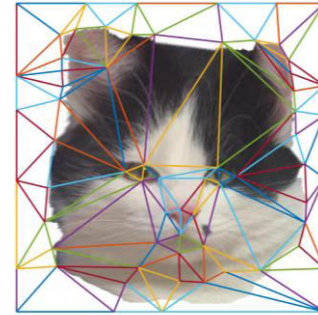
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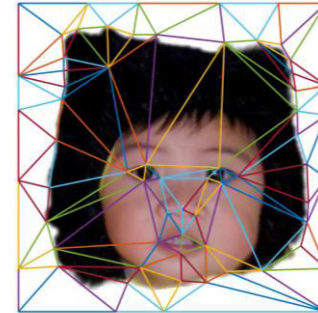
t=1

Morphing Sequence

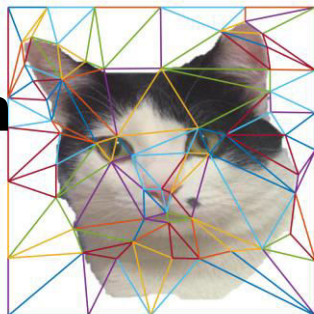
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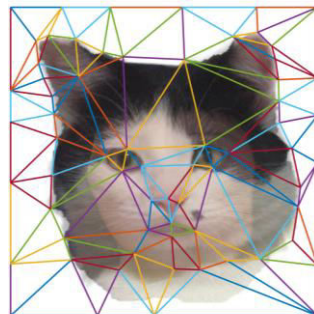
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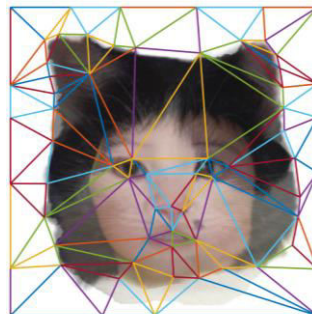
morph
result



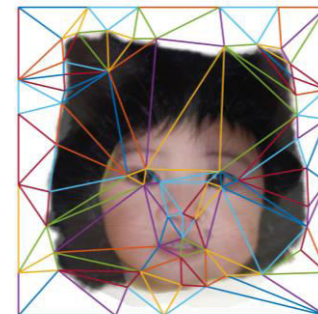
t=0



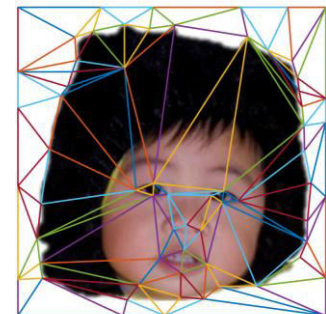
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t=0.5



t=0.7



t=1

Morphing = Object Averaging

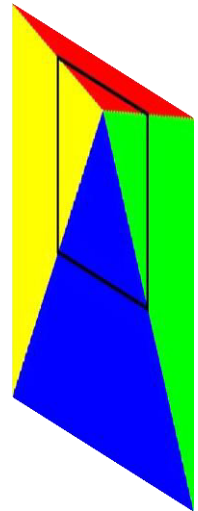
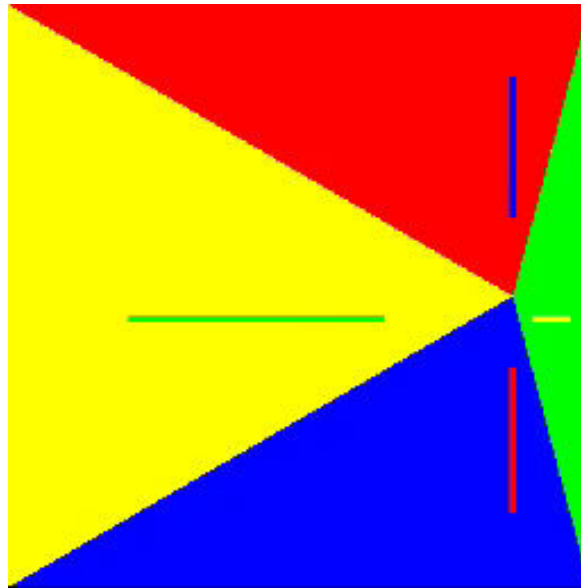
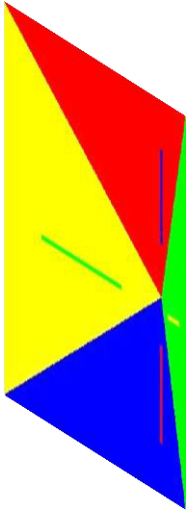




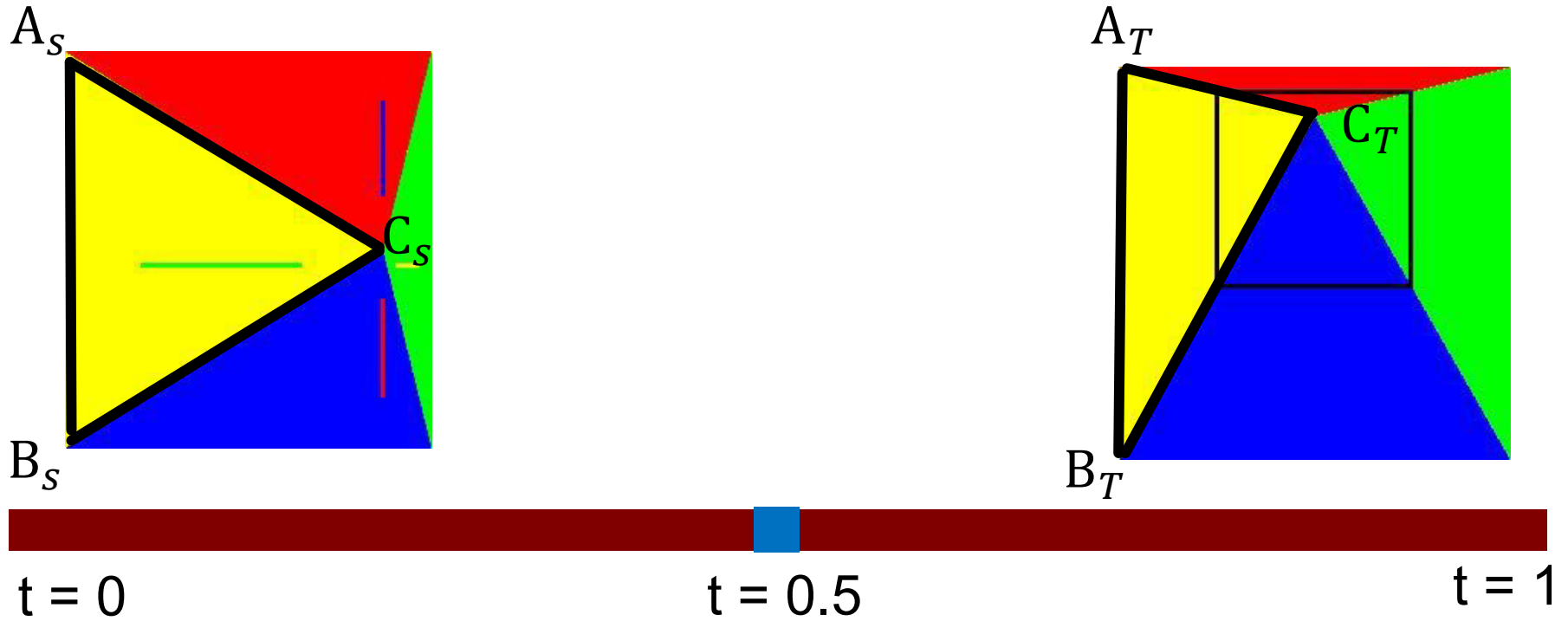
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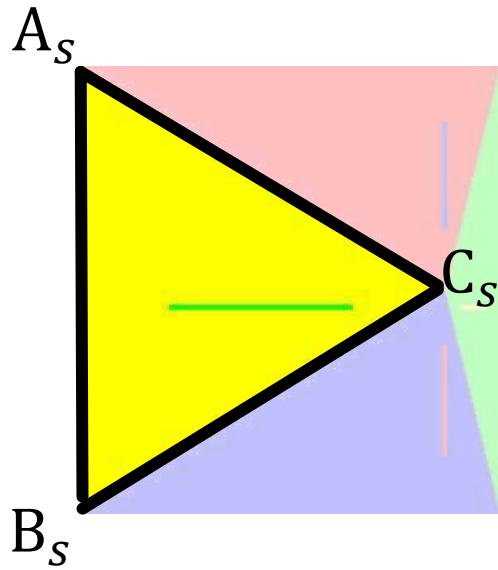
An Example



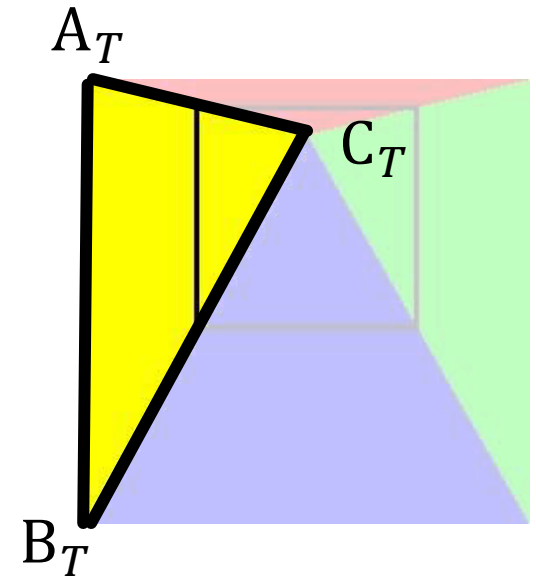
Morphing



Step 1: Triangle interpolation



$t = 0.5$



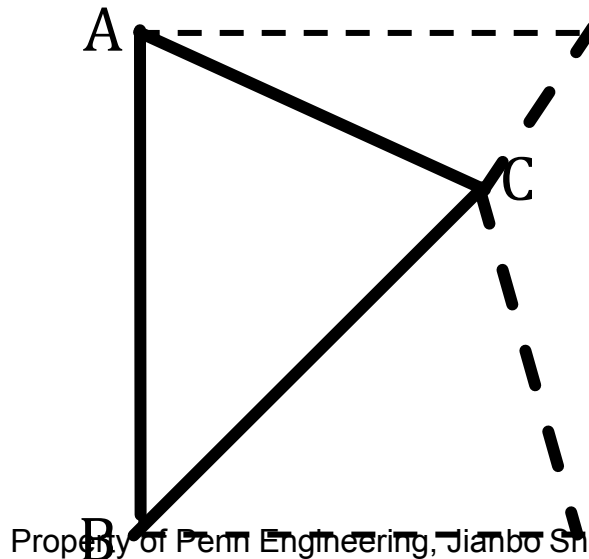
$t = 0$

$t = 1$

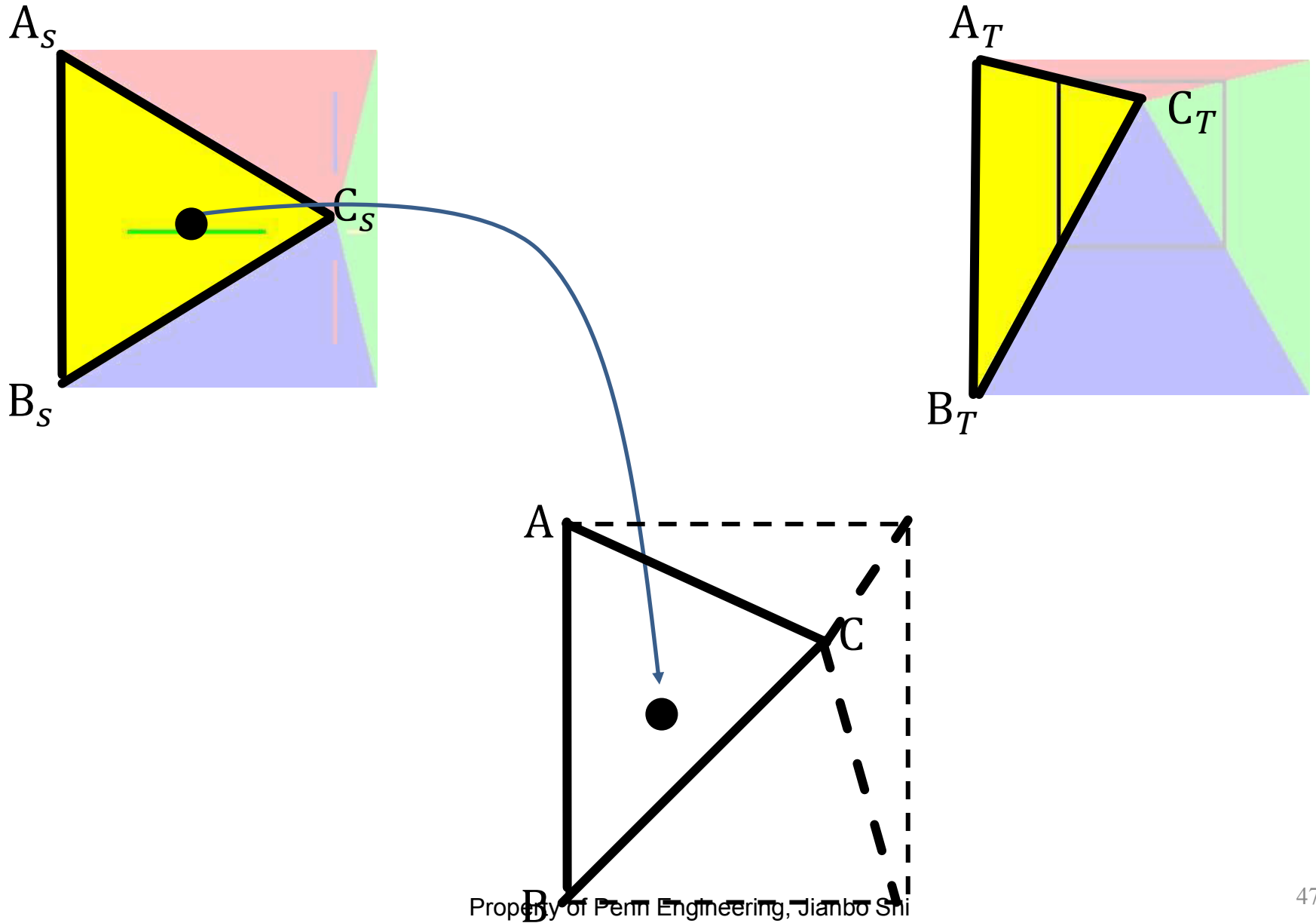
$$A_t = (1-t)A_S + tA_T$$

$$B_t = (1-t)B_S + tB_T$$

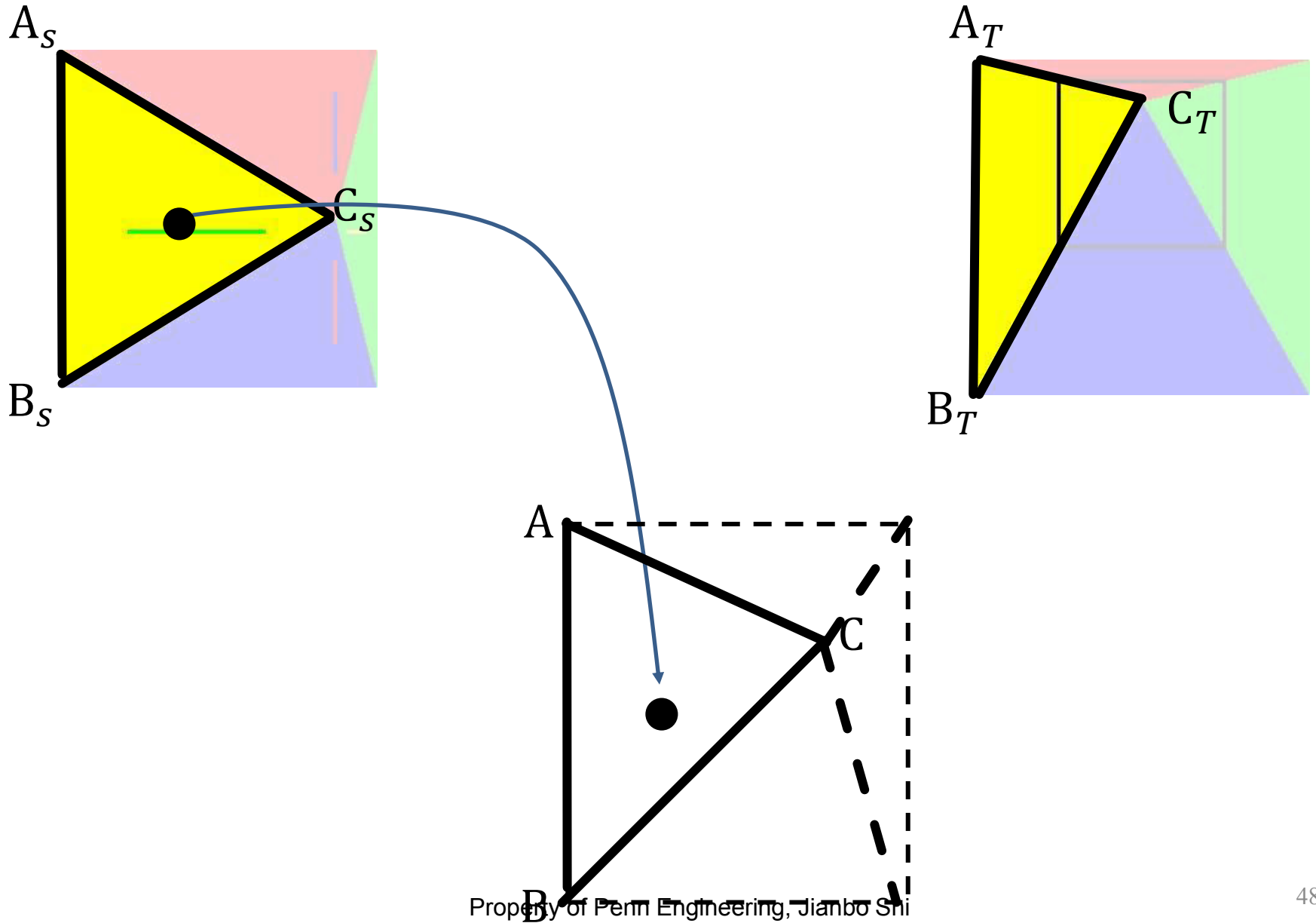
$$C_t = (1-t)C_S + tC_T$$



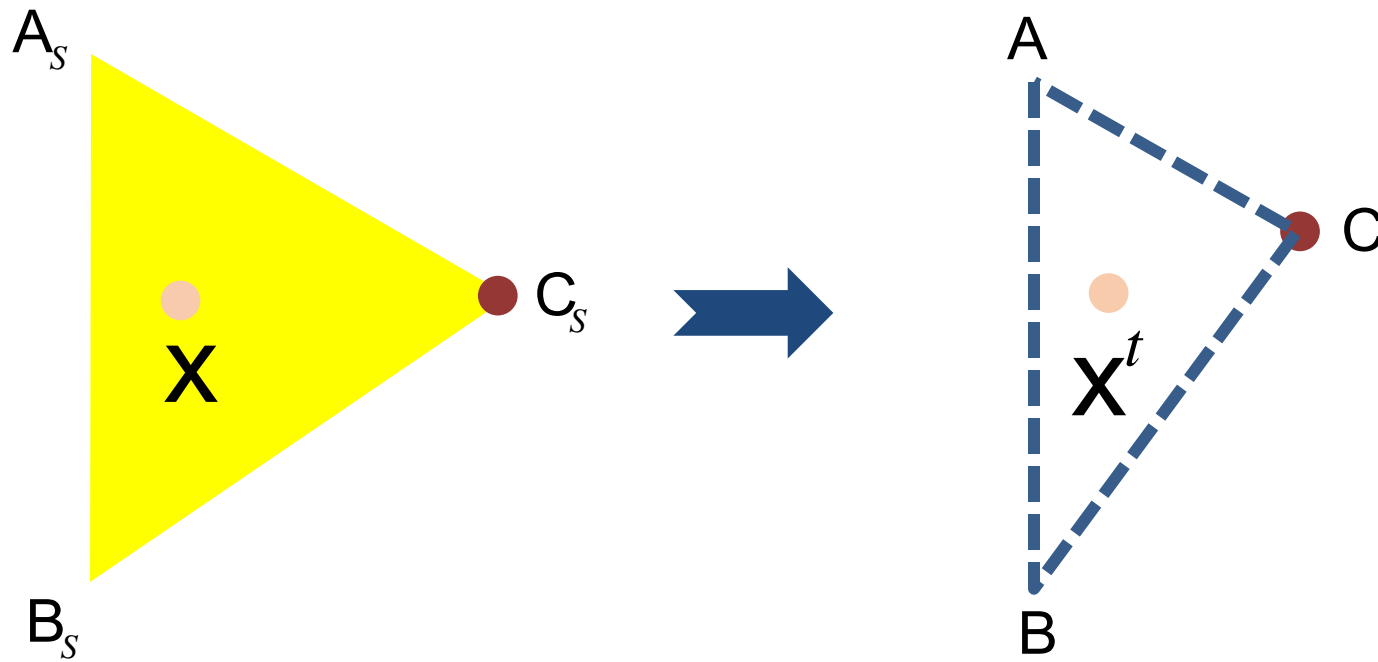
Step 2: Warping



Step 2: Warping

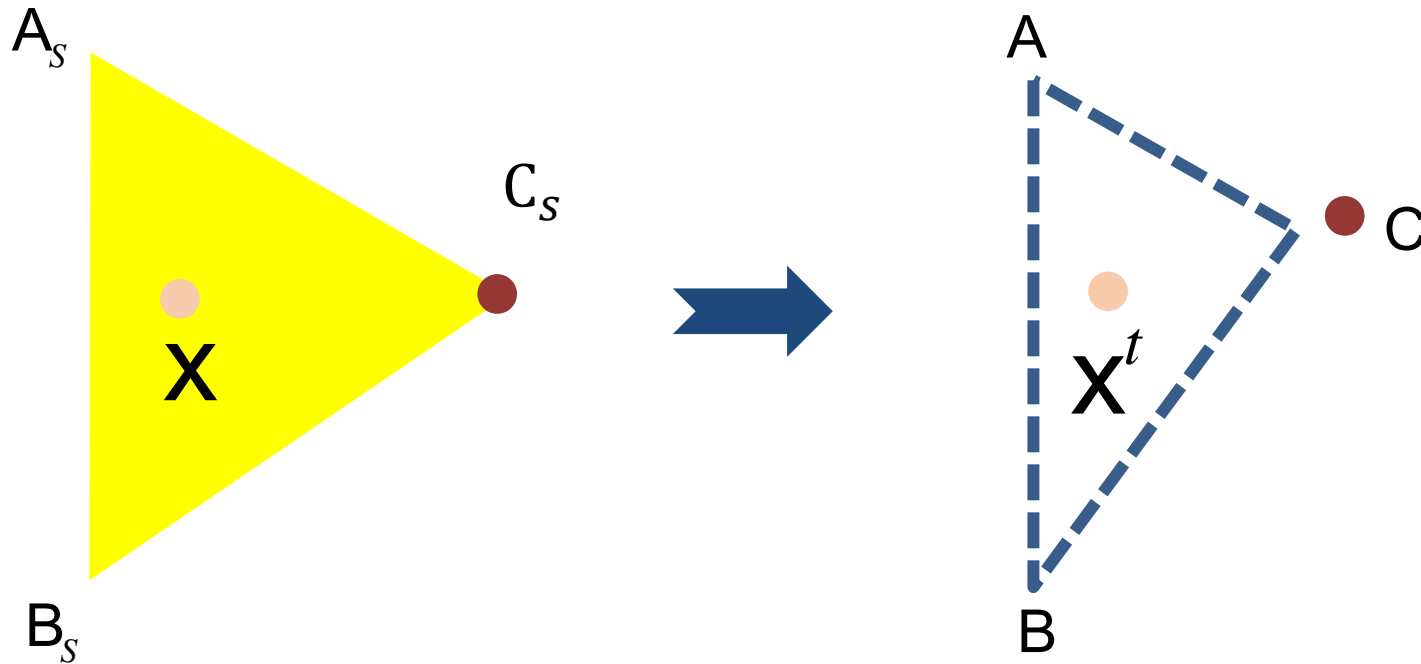


Triangle warping = Affine transform



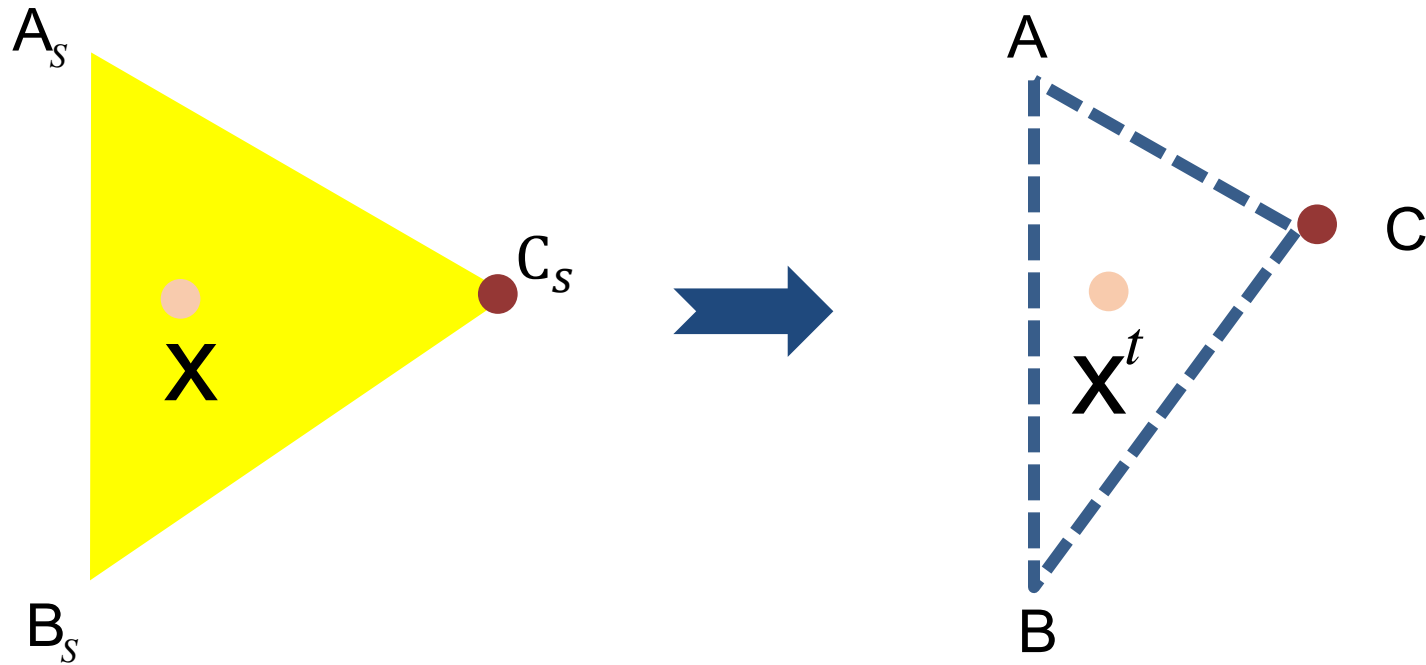
Affine transform is a pixel transportation $X \rightarrow X^t$
It is controlled by the movement of the three vertices of the triangle

Barycentric Coordinates



Each point X has an invariant representation w.r.t. the three vertices.

Barycentric Coordinates

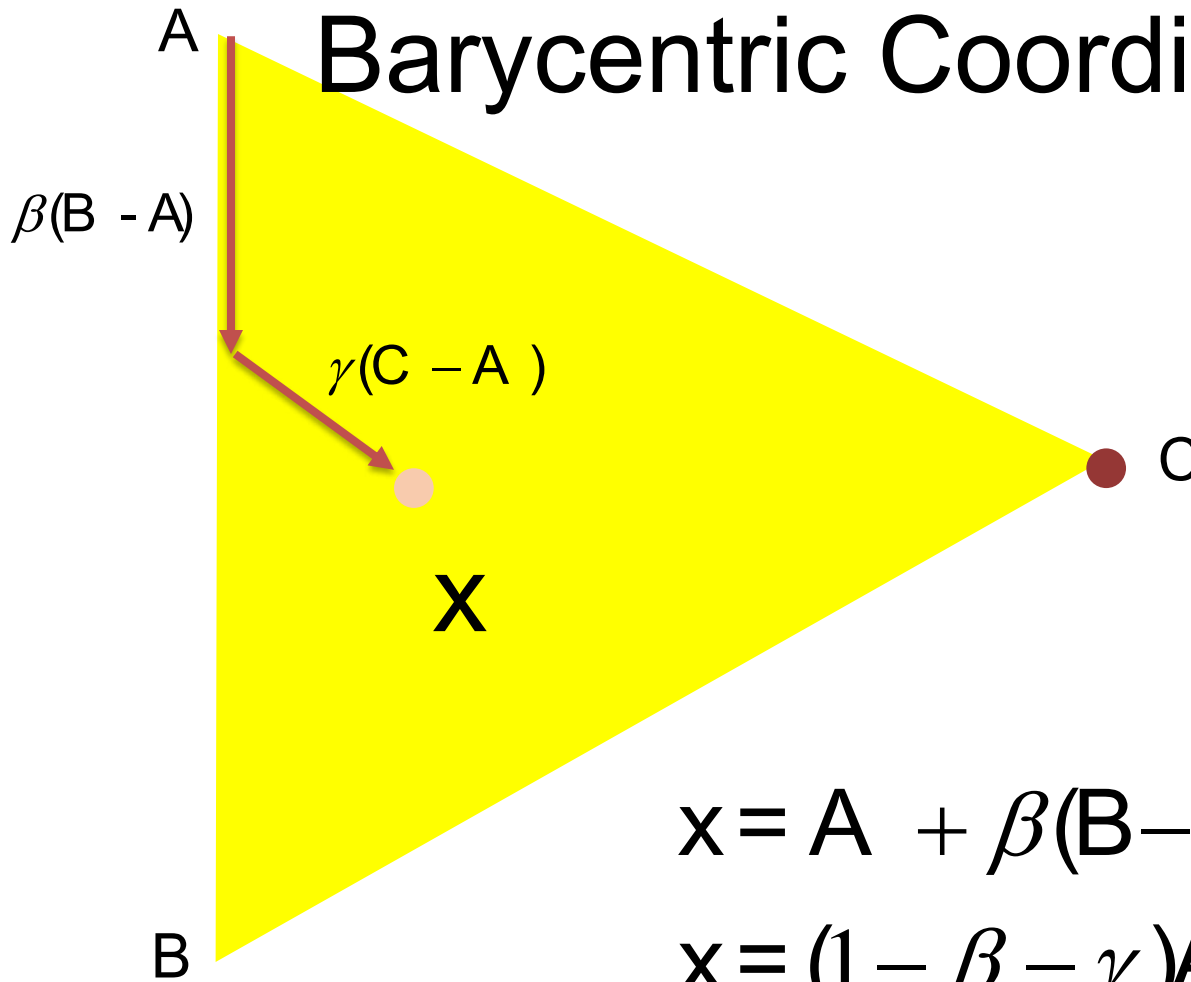


$$\mathbf{x} = \alpha \mathbf{A}_s + \beta \mathbf{B}_s + \gamma \mathbf{C}_s$$

$$\mathbf{x}^t = \alpha \mathbf{A}_t + \beta \mathbf{B}_t + \gamma \mathbf{C}_t$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$$

Barycentric Coordinates



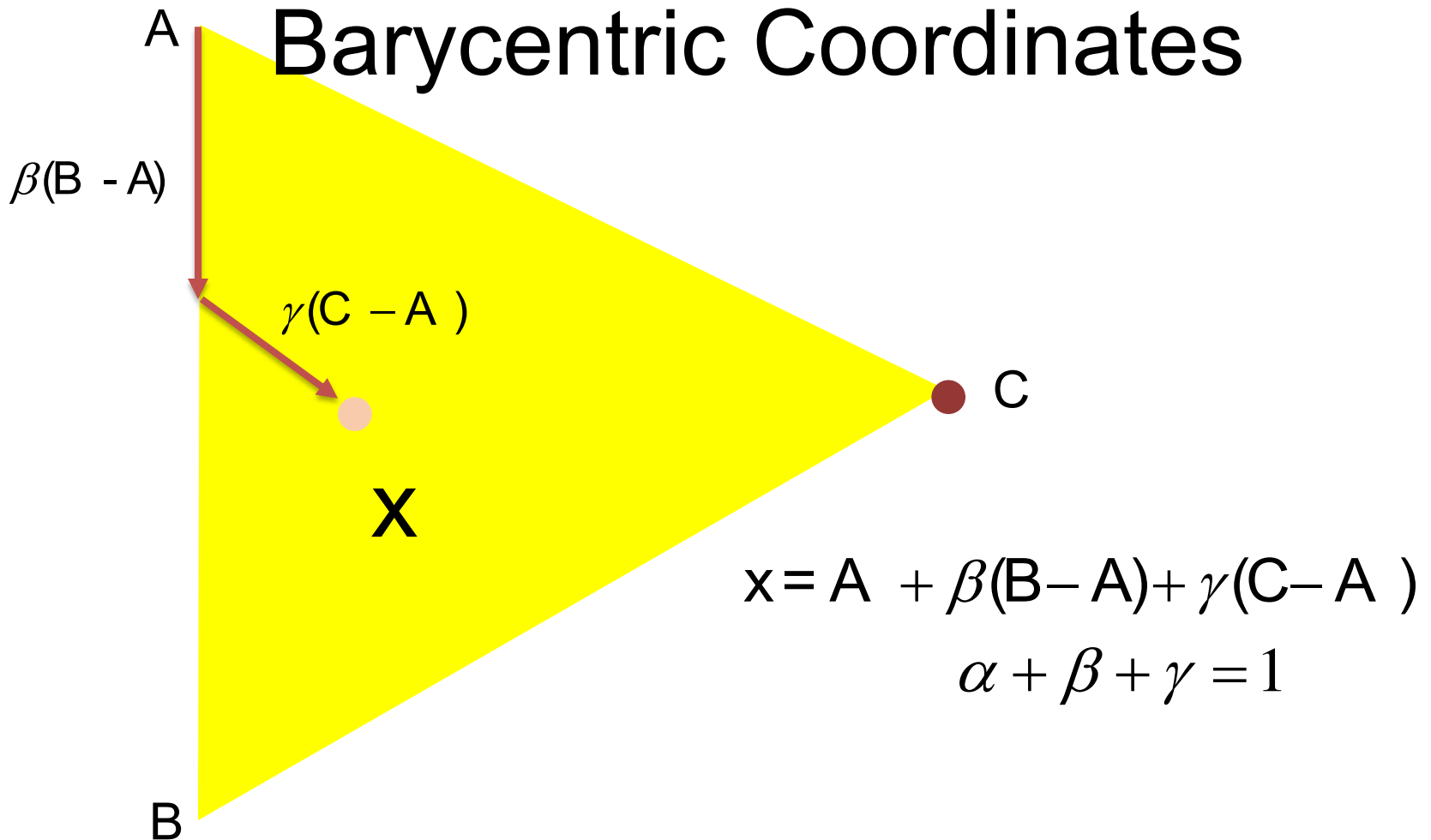
$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A} + \beta(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}) + \gamma(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A})$$

$$\mathbf{x} = (1 - \beta - \gamma)\mathbf{A} + \beta\mathbf{B} + \gamma\mathbf{C}$$

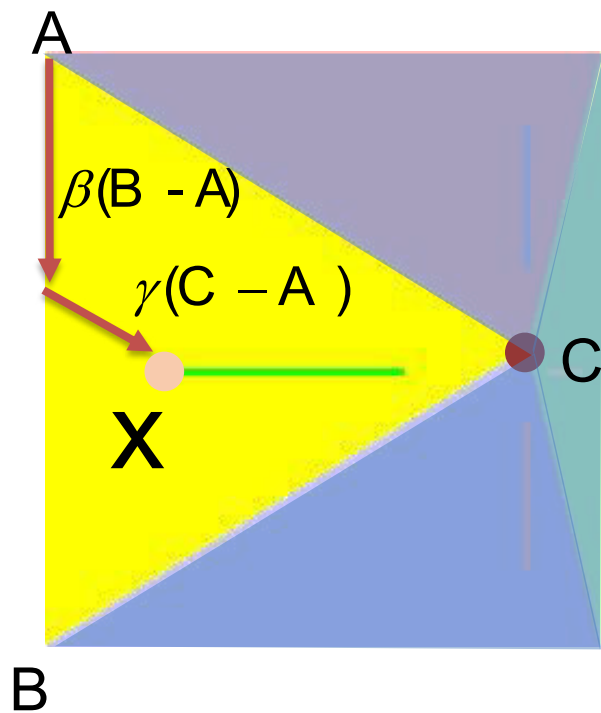


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Barycentric Coordinates

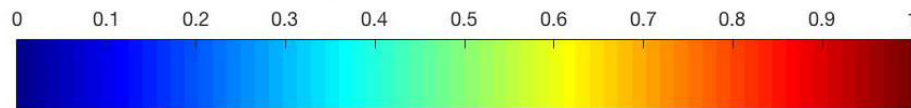
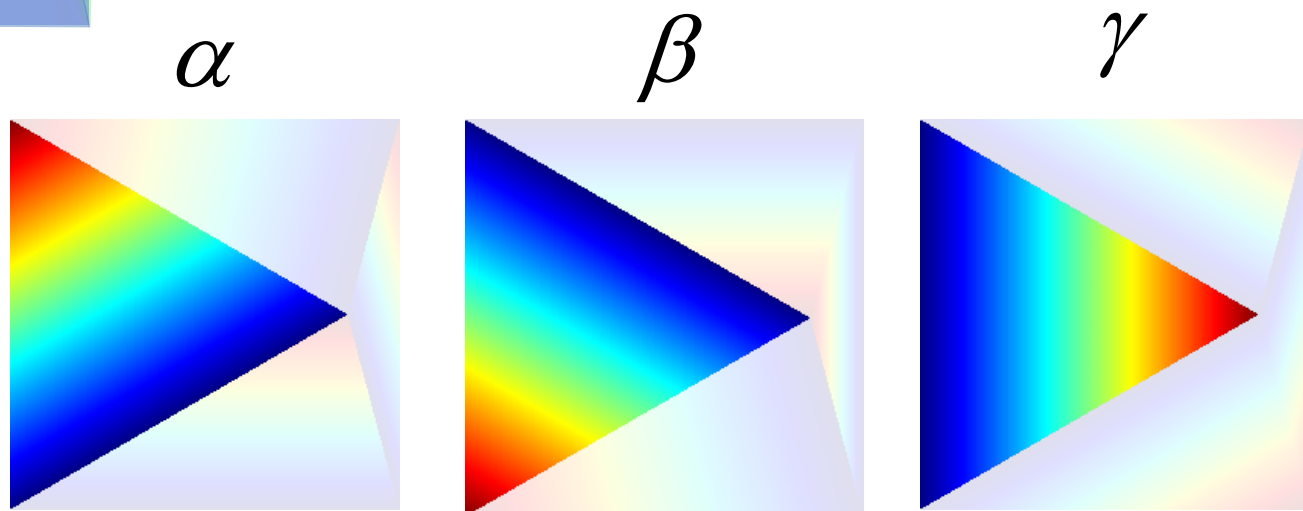


$$\begin{bmatrix} A_x & B_x & C_x \\ A_y & B_y & C_y \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{linear equations in 3 unknowns}$$

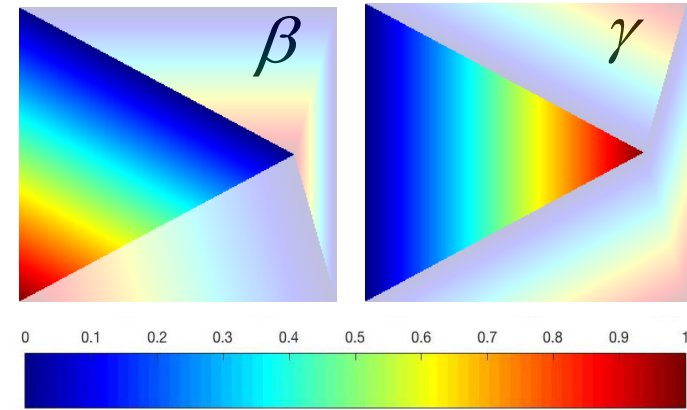
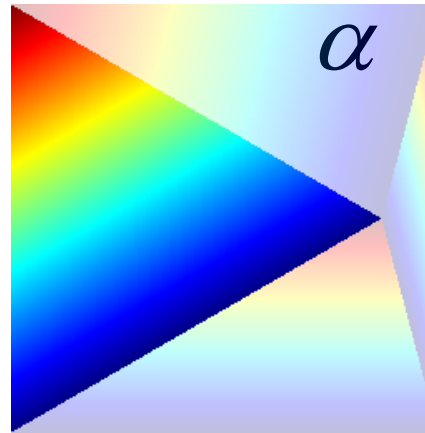
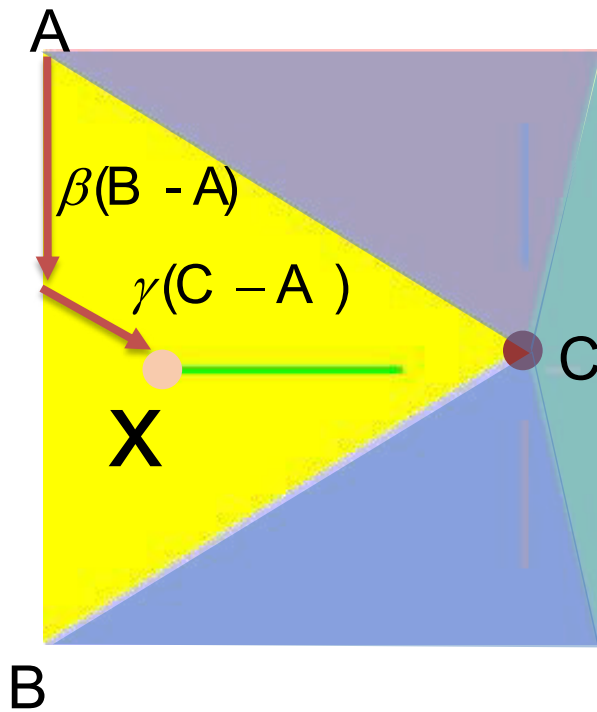


Barycentric coordinate

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Barycentric coordinate



α is the distance to the vertex A, in the direction perpendicular to edge B-C.

$\alpha = 1$, then X is at A

$\alpha = 0$, $\mathbf{x} = \beta\mathbf{B} + \gamma\mathbf{C}$ X is on the line between B-C

$$\beta + \gamma = 1$$



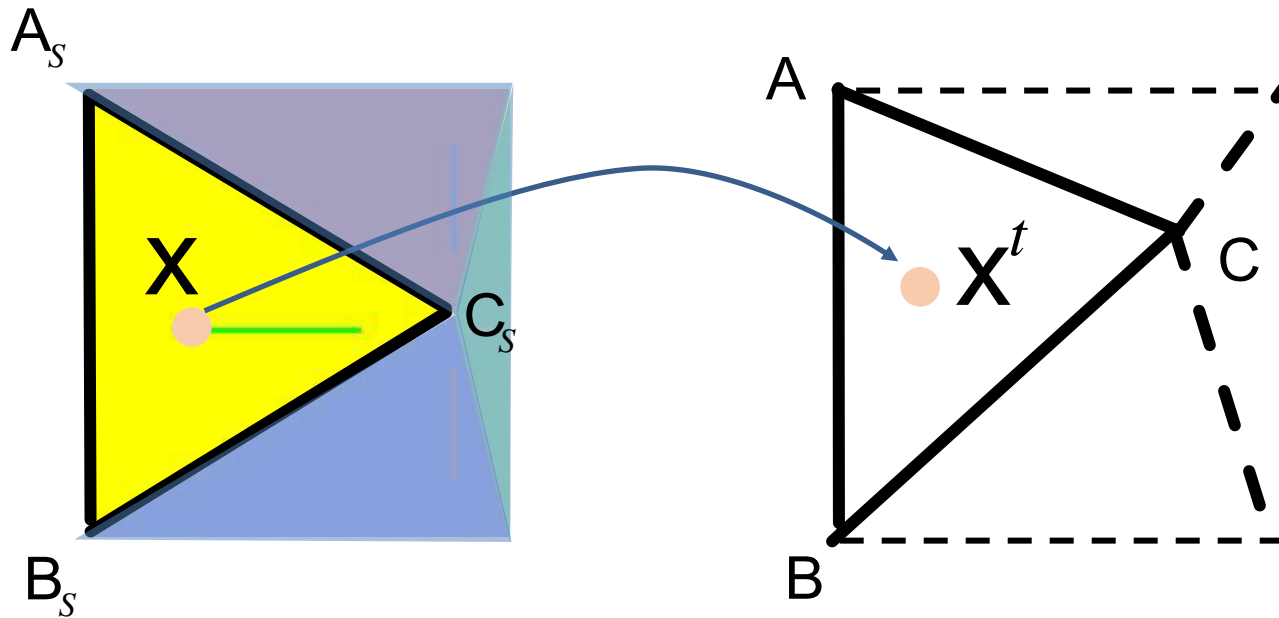
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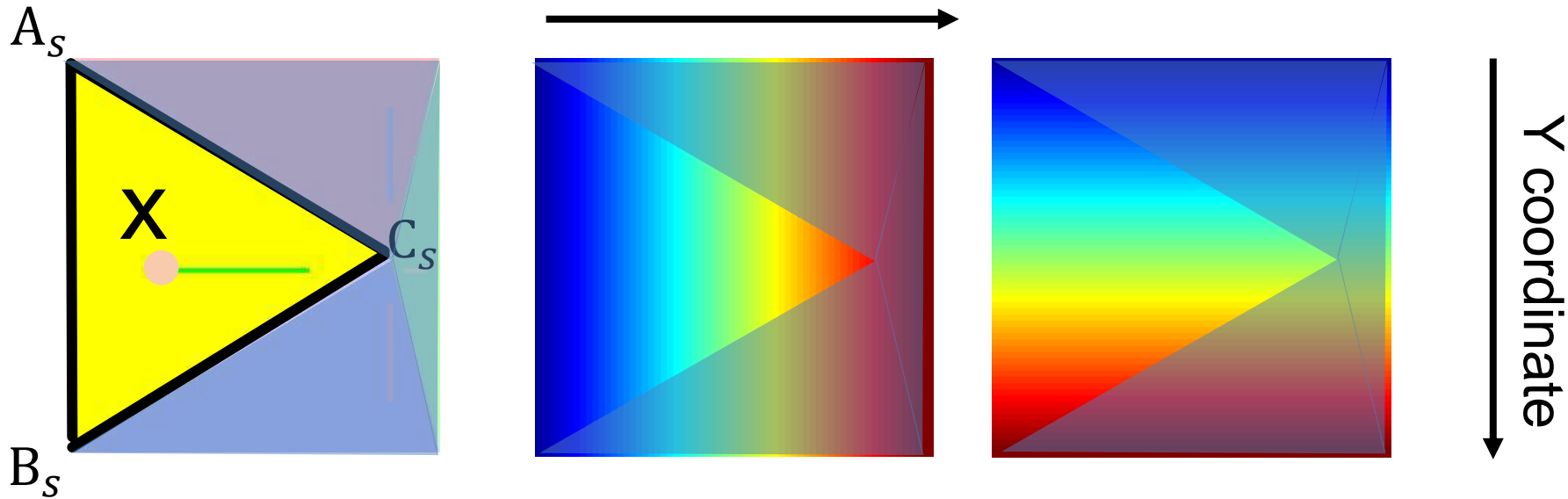
Warping with Barycentric Coordinate

$$\mathbf{x} = \alpha \mathbf{A}_s + \beta \mathbf{B}_s + \gamma \mathbf{C}_s$$

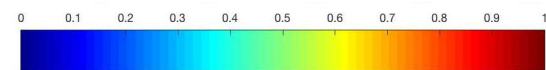
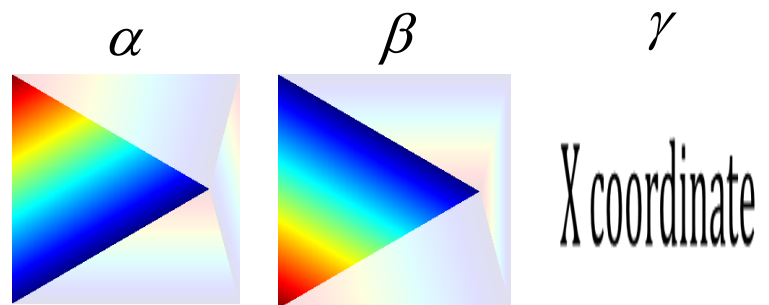
$$\mathbf{x}^t = \alpha \mathbf{A} + \beta \mathbf{B} + \gamma \mathbf{C}$$

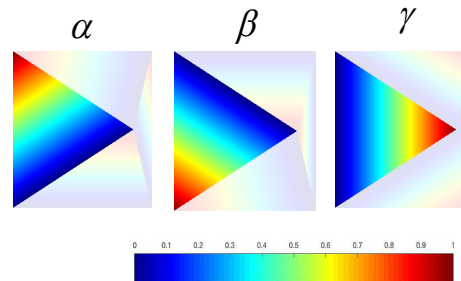
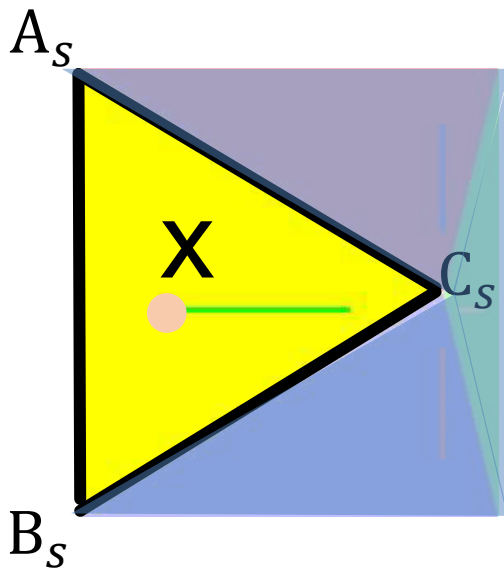


Warping with Barycentric Coordinate

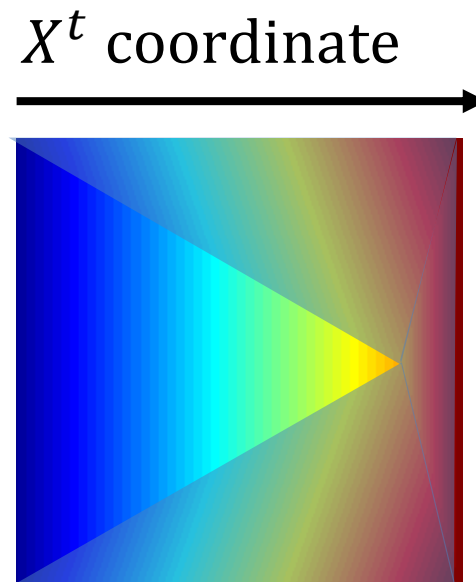
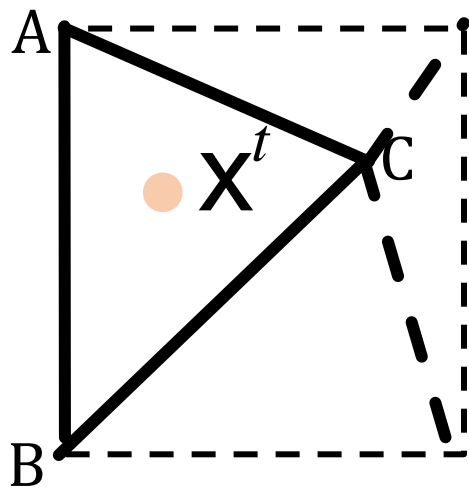


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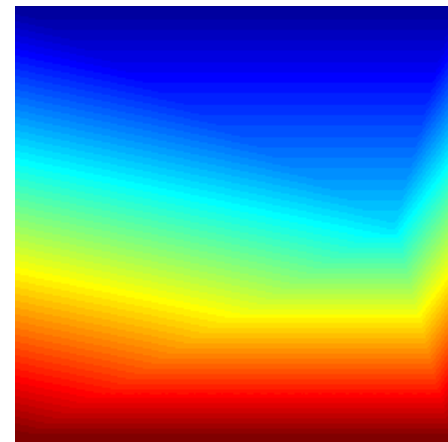
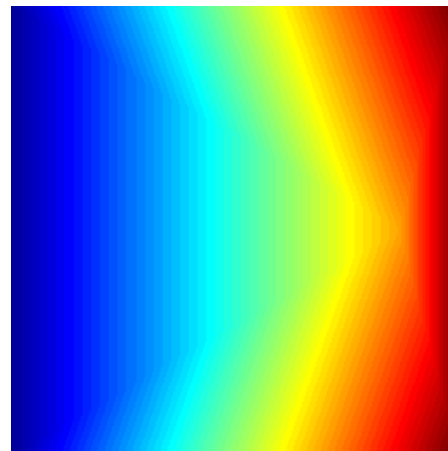
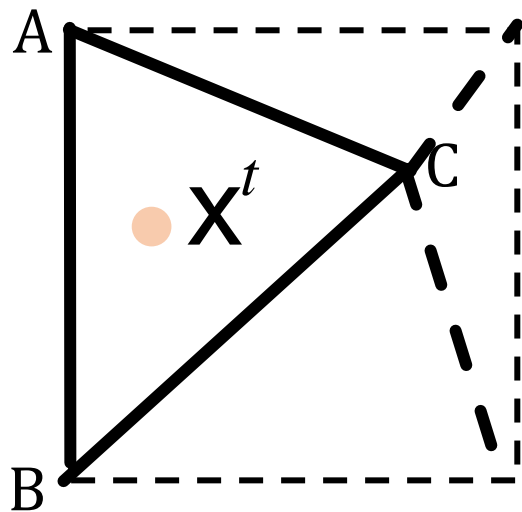
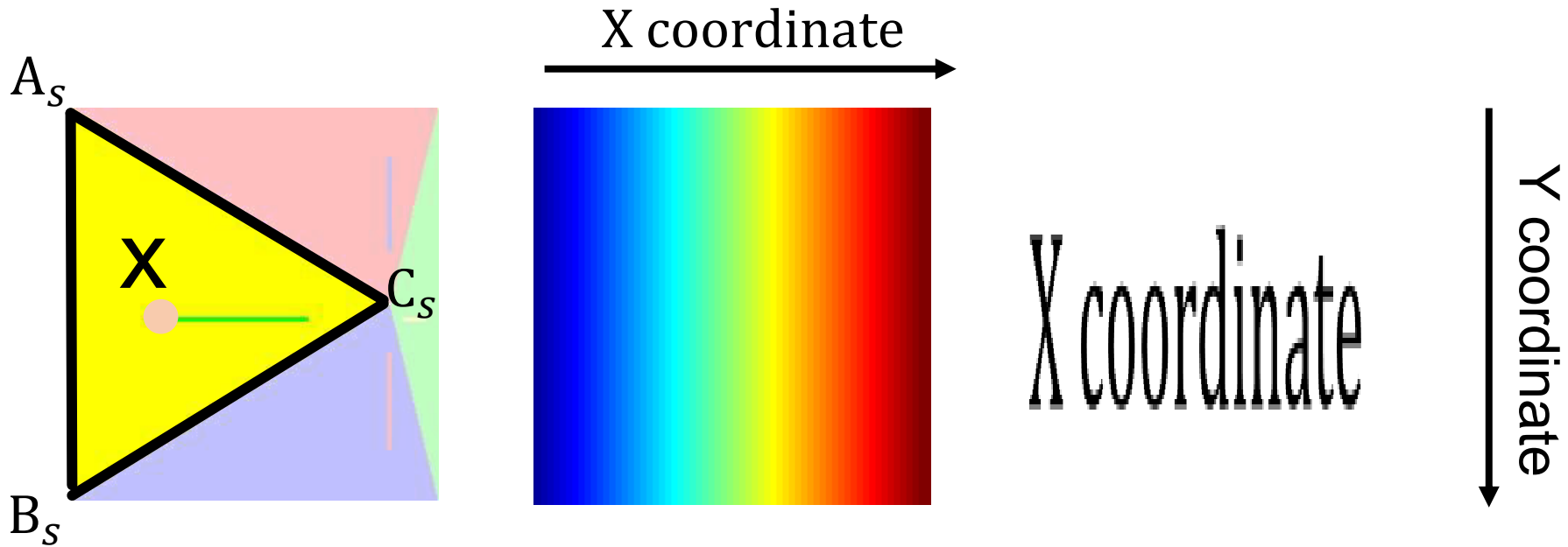




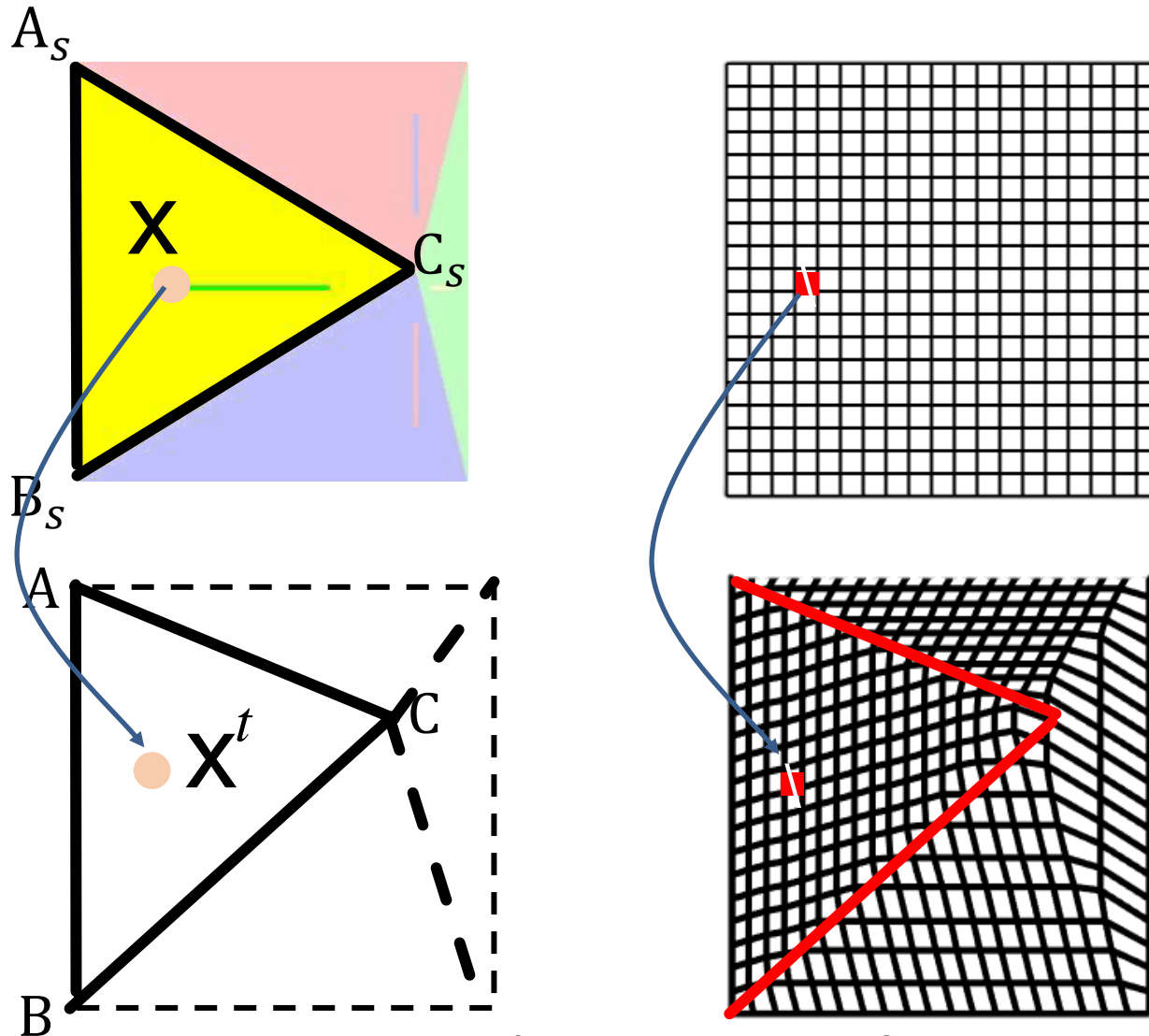
$$x^t = \alpha A + \beta B + \gamma C$$



Warping with Barycentric Coordinate



Grids before and after warping



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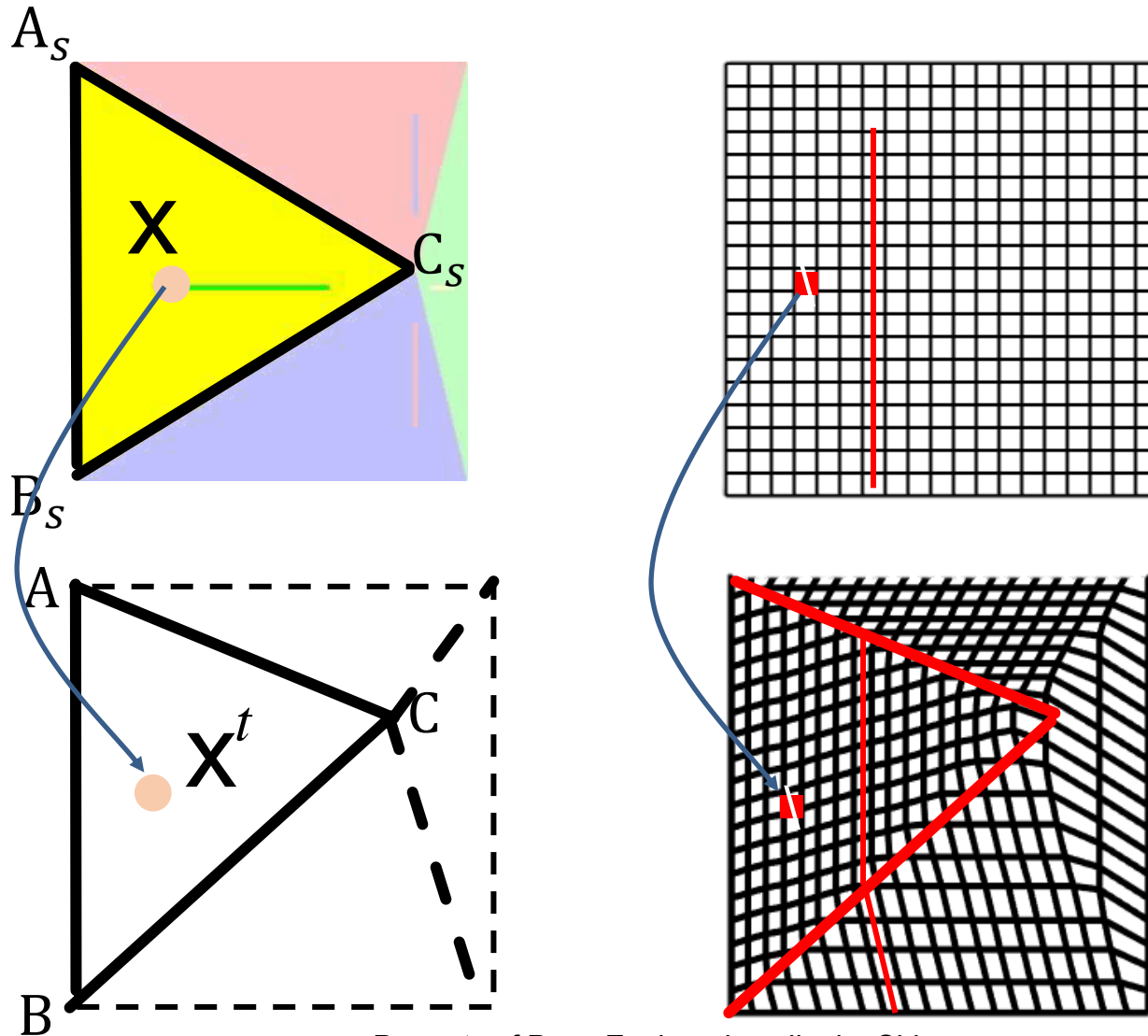


Image Warping: pixel transportation

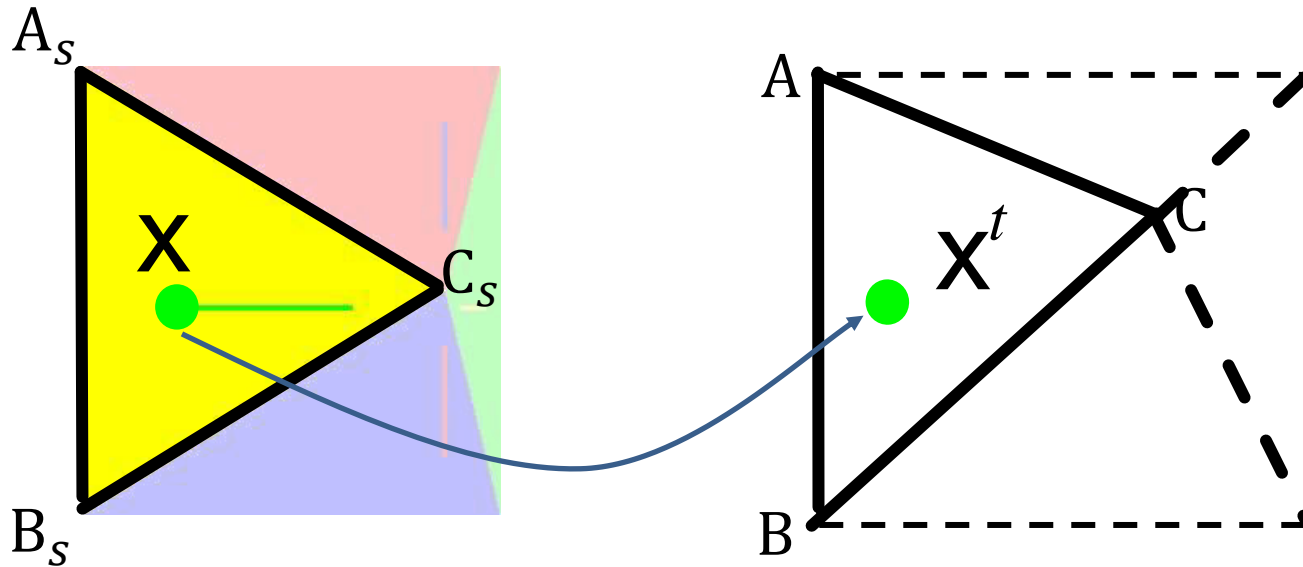


Image Warping: pixel transportation + color copying

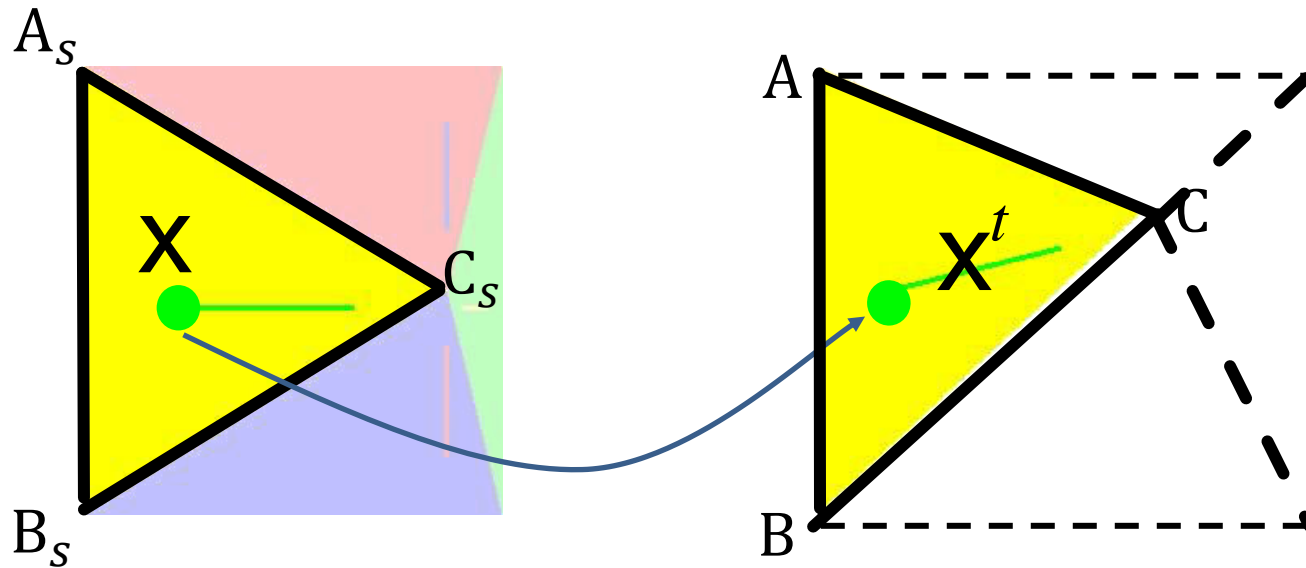
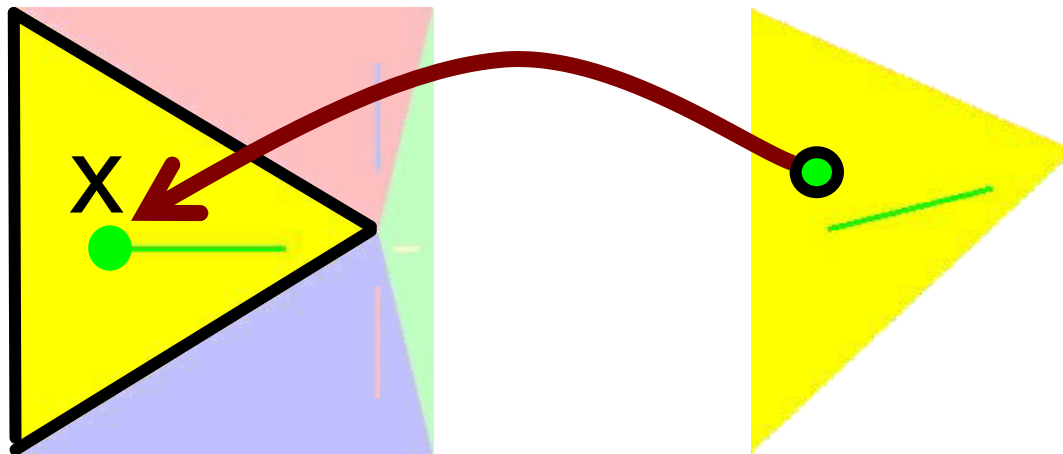
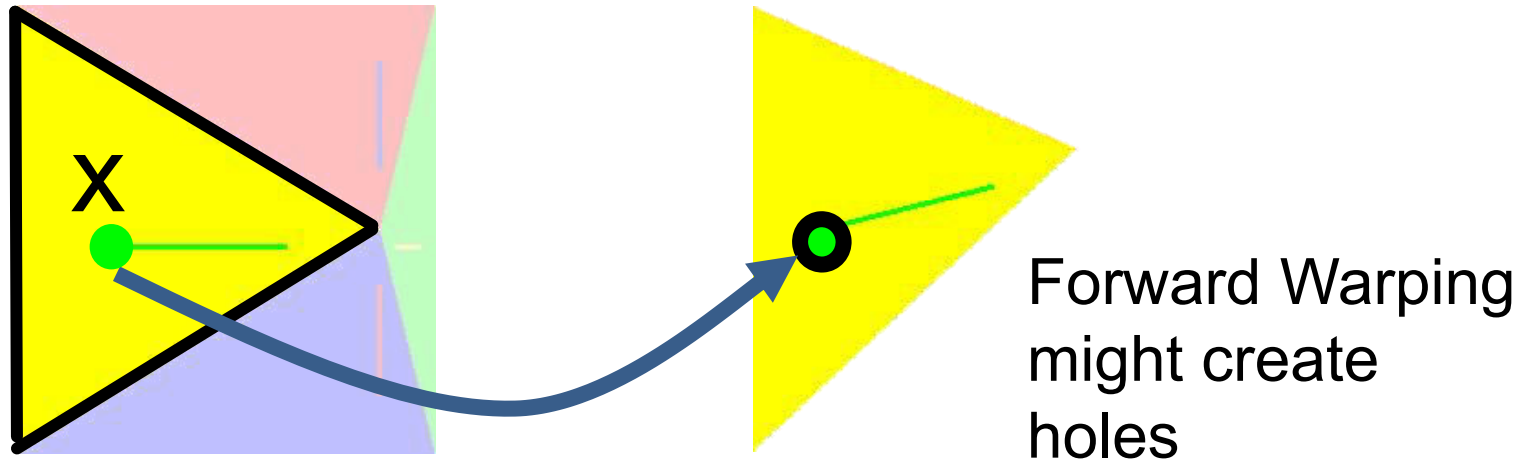
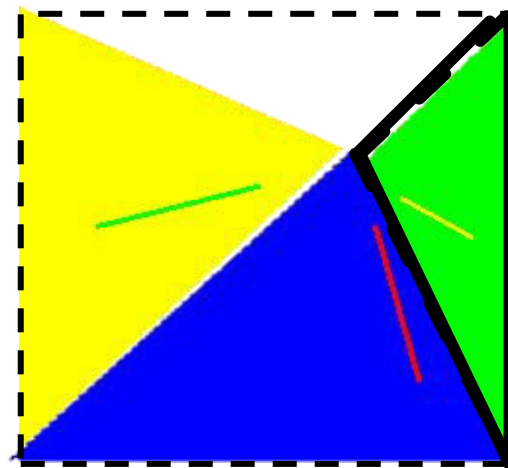
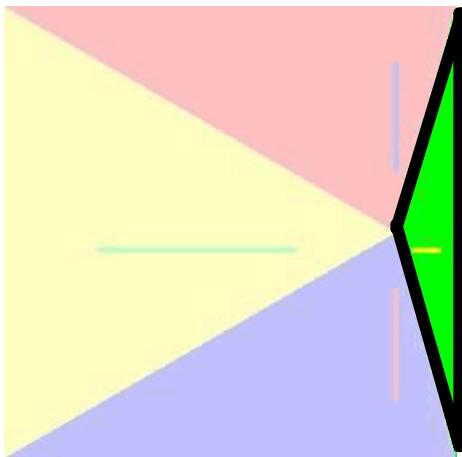
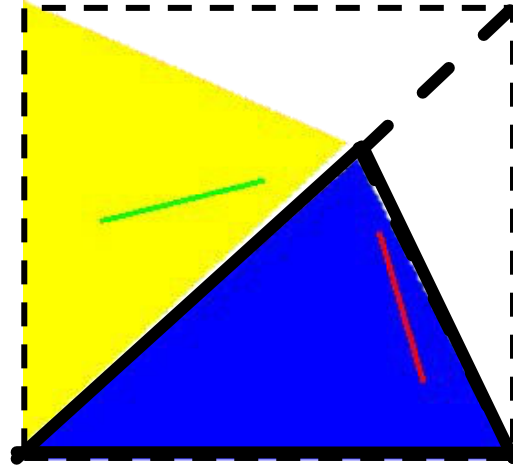
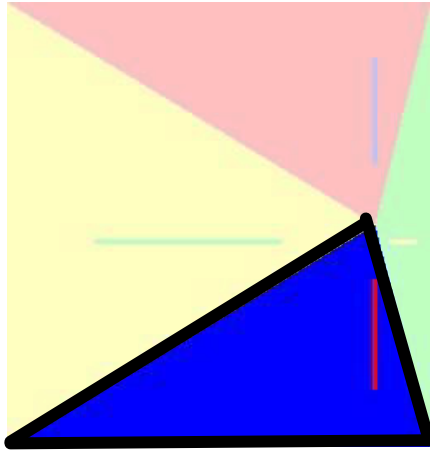
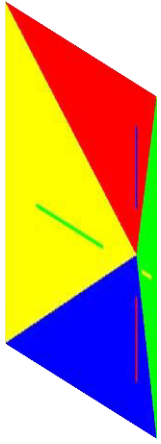


Image Warping: forward vs. backward



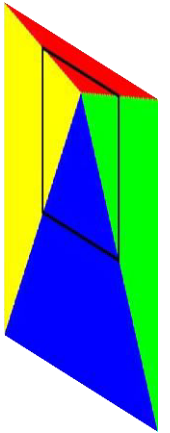
Iterate over all triangles



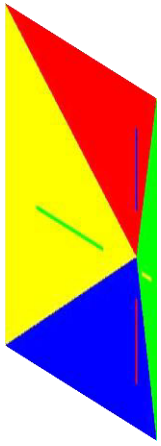


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$t = 1$



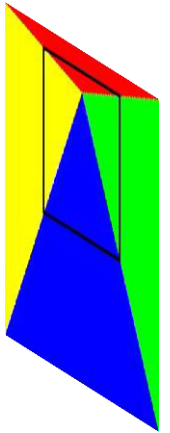
Warping forward



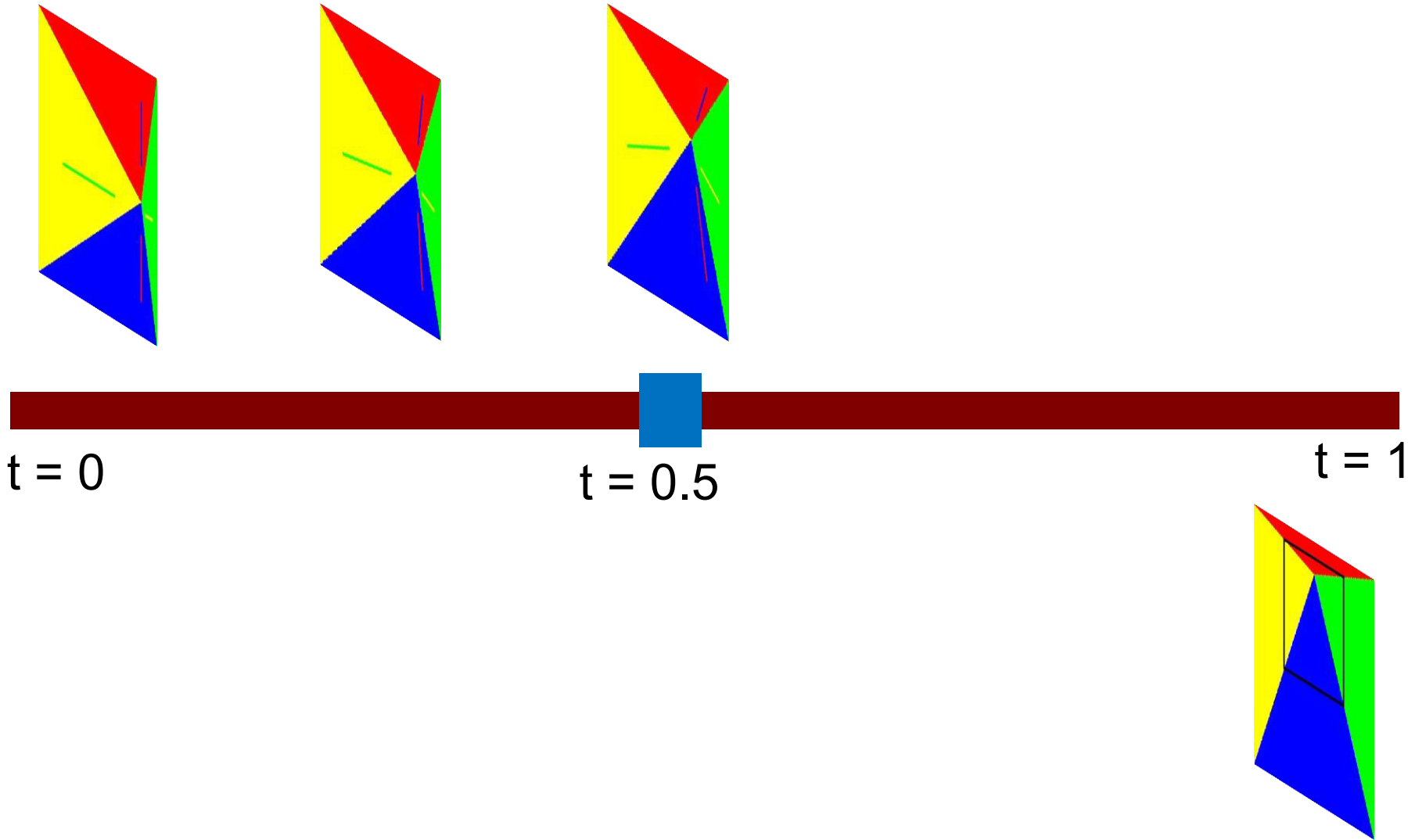
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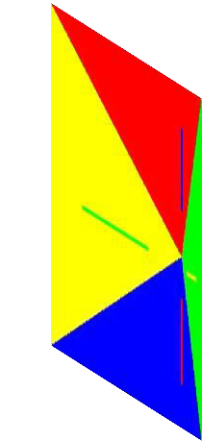
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Warping forward



Warping backward

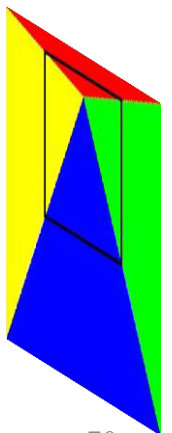
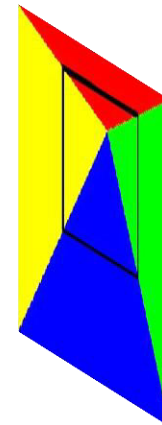


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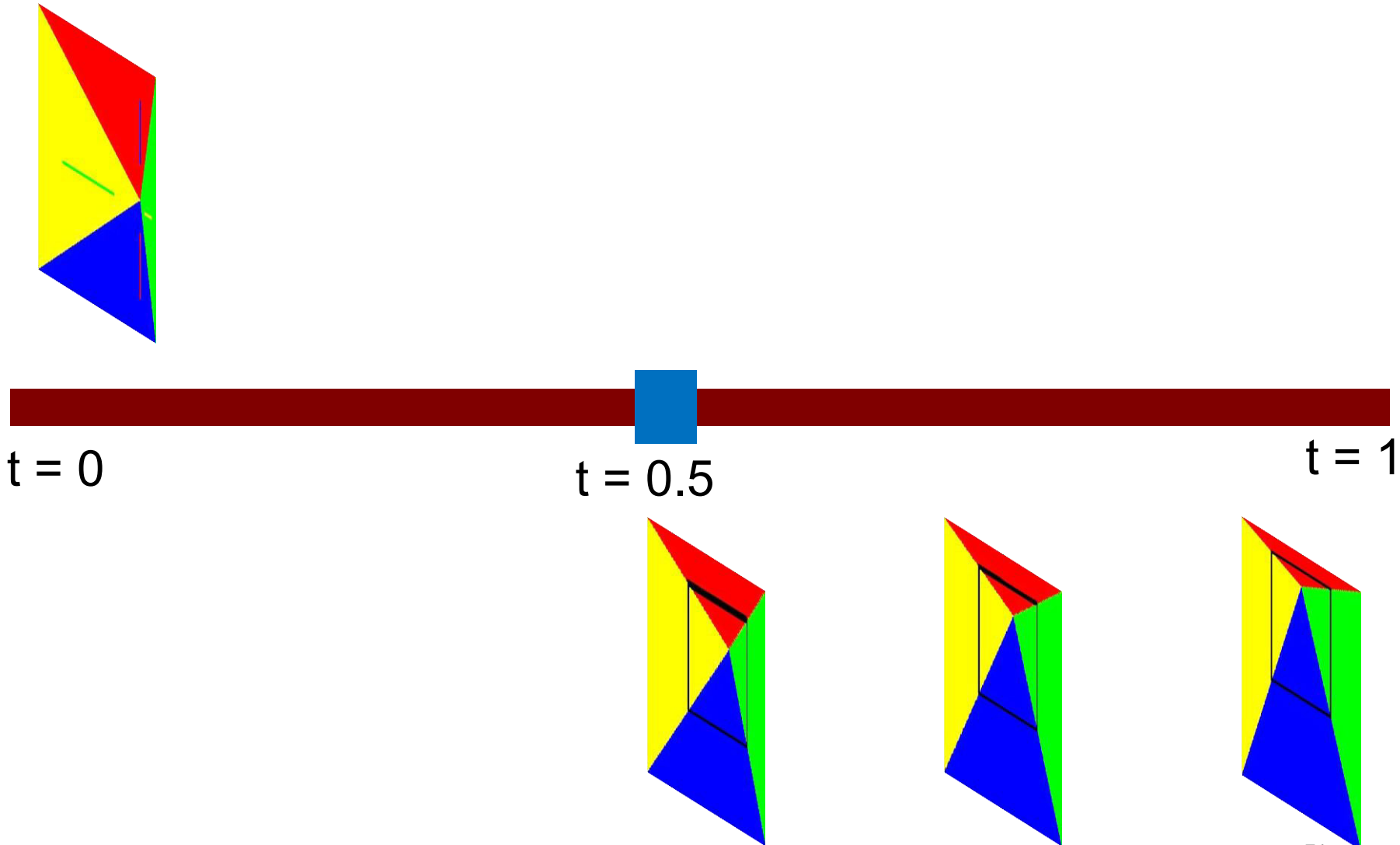


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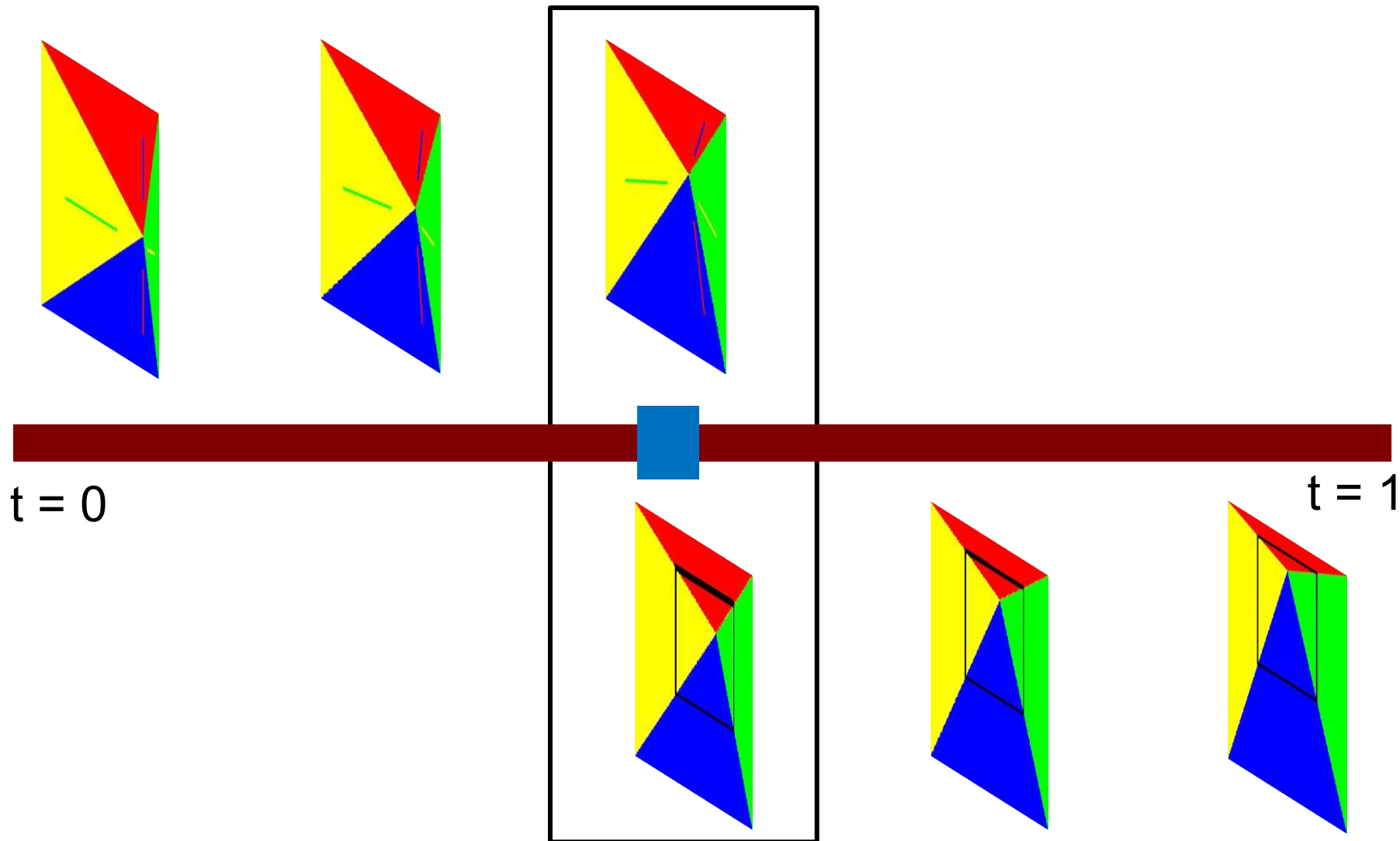
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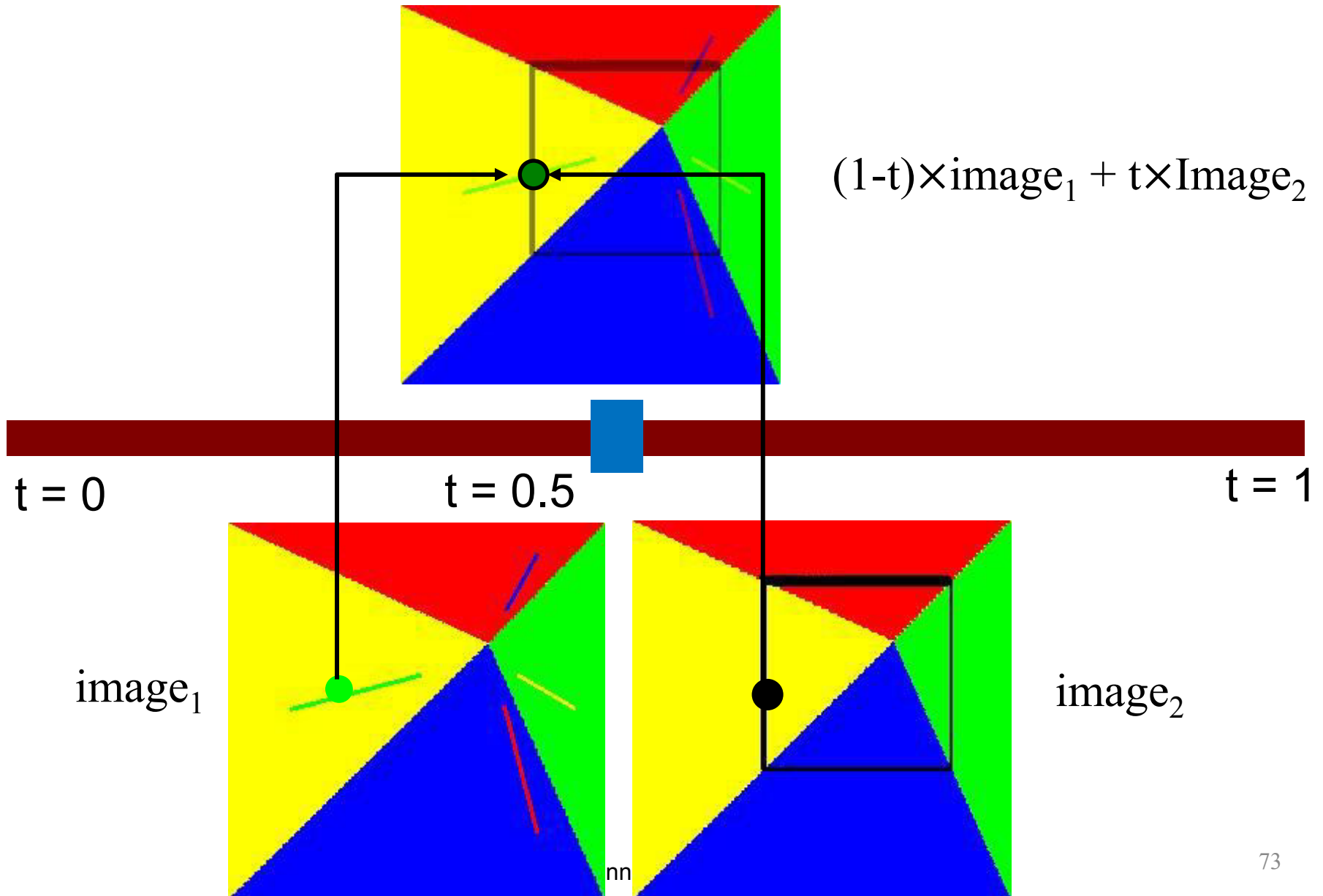
Warping backward



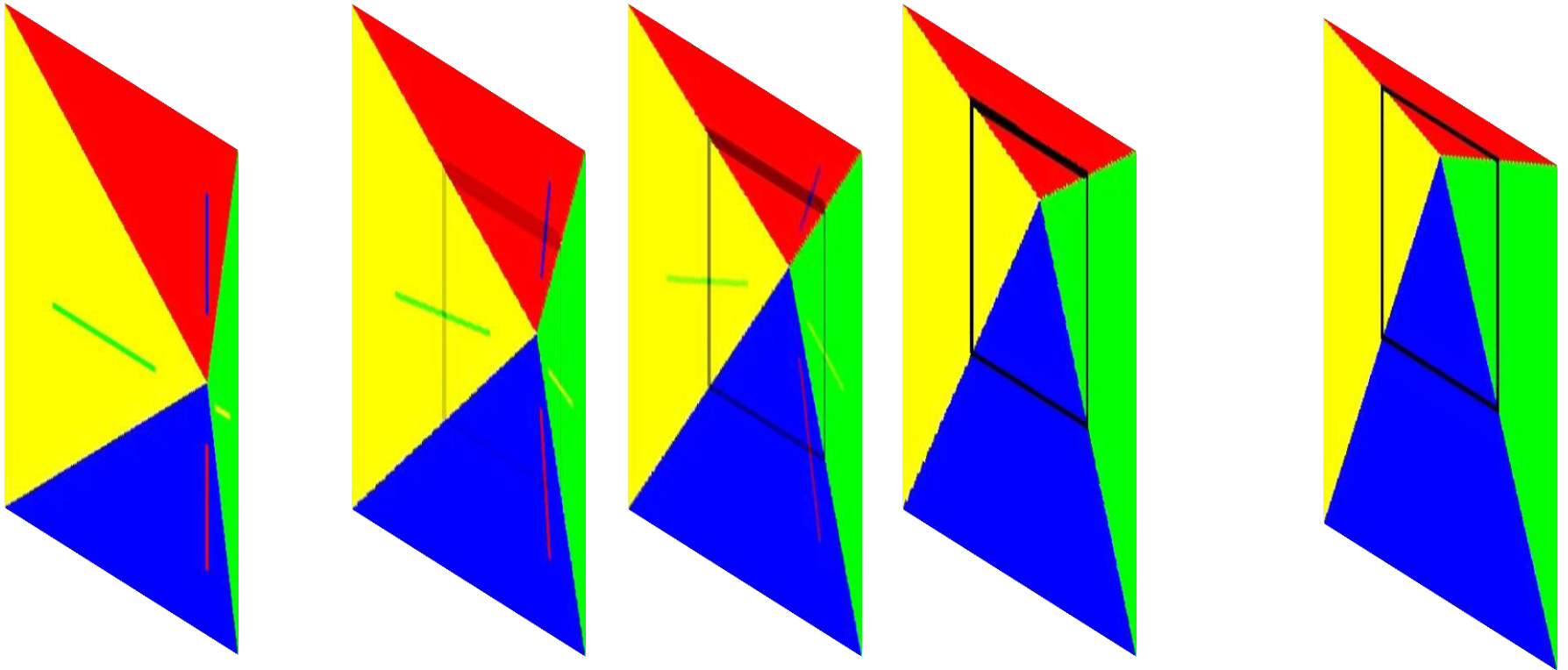
Step 3: Average warped image



Averaging Warped Images



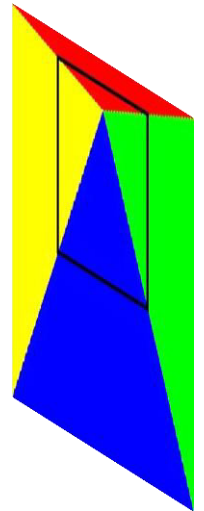
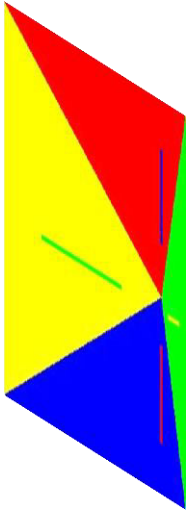
Morphing = Warping + Averaging



$t = 0$

$t = 1$

Morphing Result



Morphing = Warping + Averaging



Morphing procedure:

for every t ,

1. Find the average shape
2. Non-parametric warping
3. Find the average color
 - Cross-dissolve the warped images