



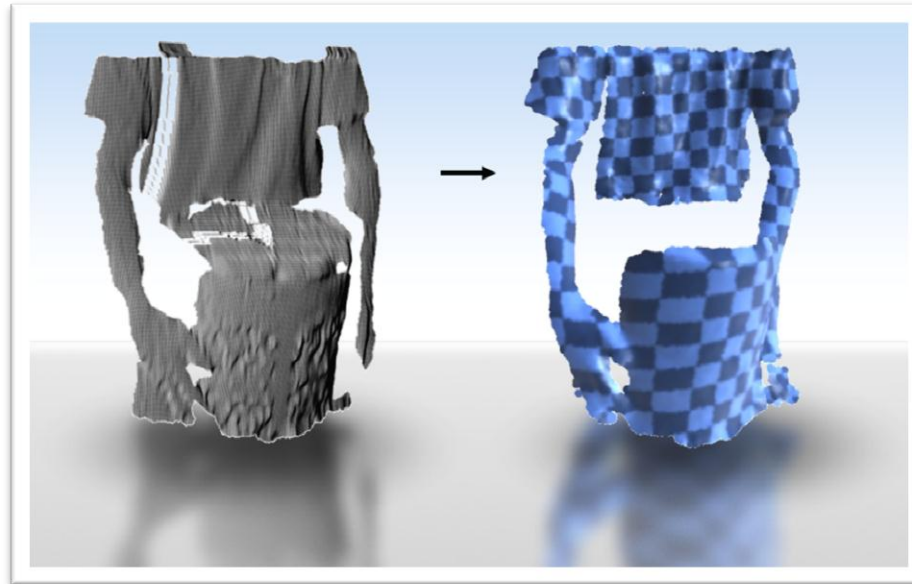
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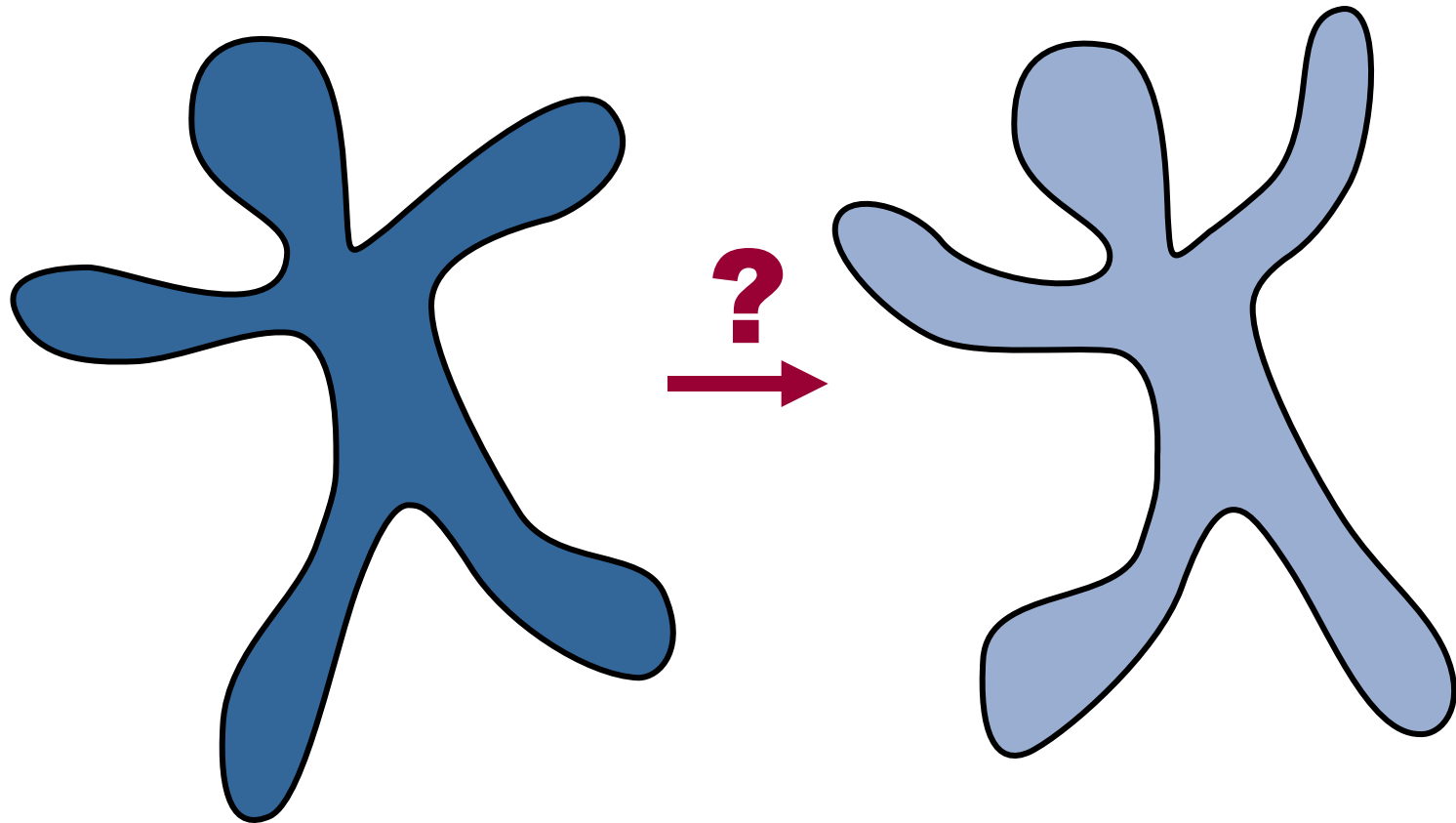


Deformable Sequence Reconstruction

Deformable Shape Matching

Basic Principle

Example



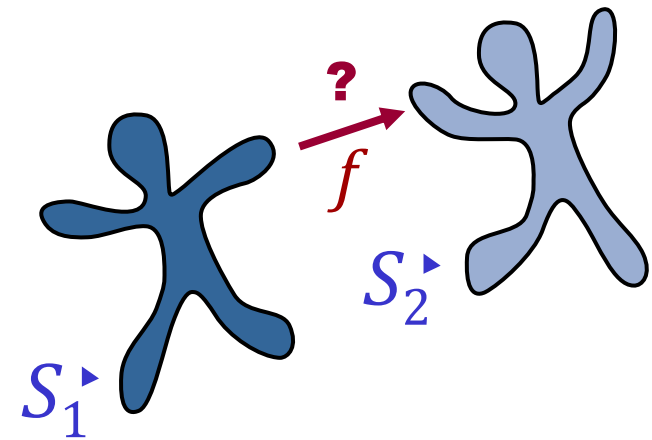
Correspondences?

What are We Looking for?

Problem Statement:

Given:

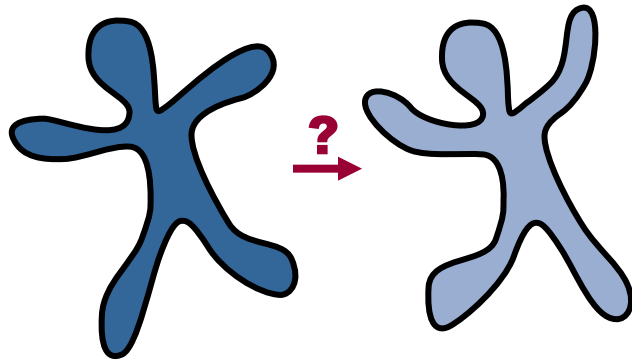
- Two surfaces $S_1, S_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$



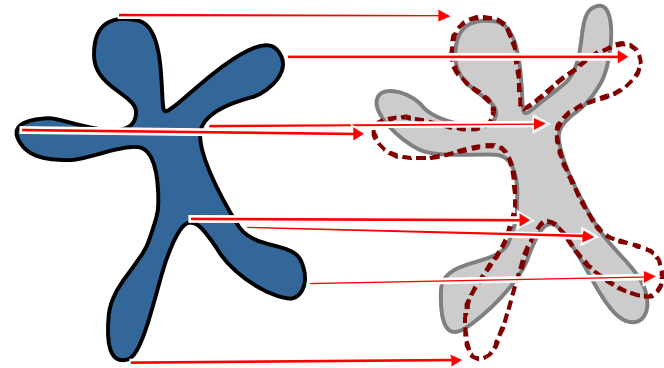
We are looking for:

- A *reasonable* deformation function $f: S_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ that brings S_1 close to S_2

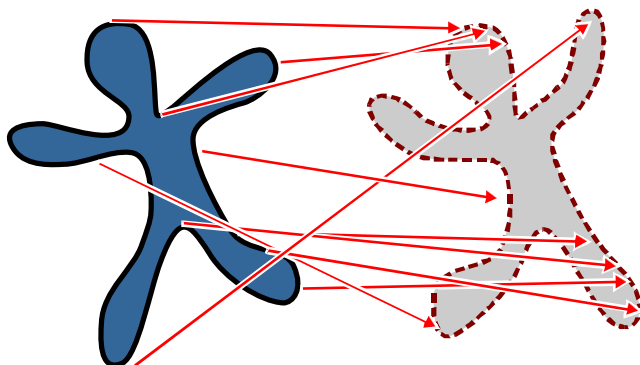
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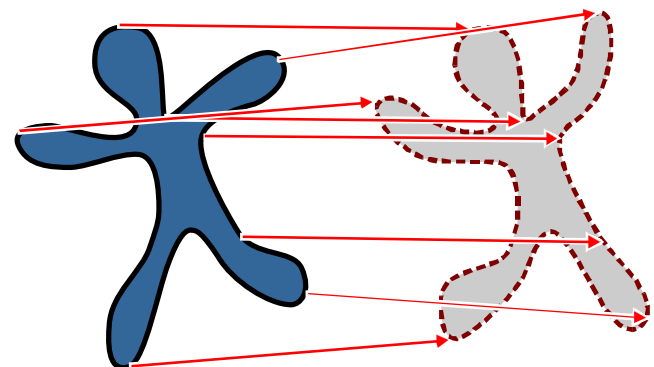
correspondences?



X no shape match



X too much deformation

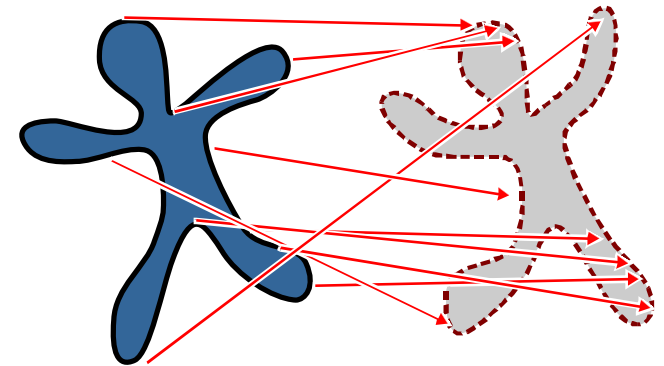


✓ optimum

This is a Trade-Off

Deformable Shape Matching is a Trade-Off:

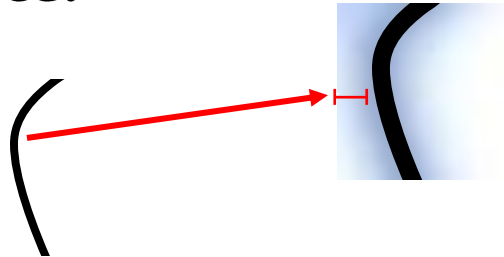
- We can match any two shapes using a weird deformation field
- We need to trade-off:
 - Shape matching (close to data)
 - Regularity of the deformation field (reasonable match)



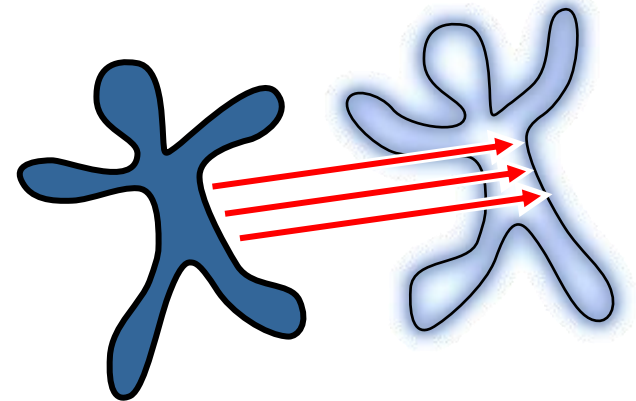
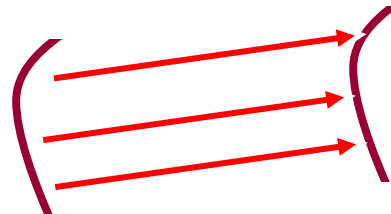
Variational Model

Components:

Matching Distance:



Deformation / rigidity:

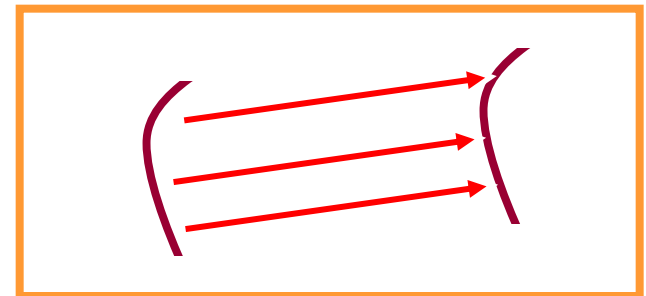
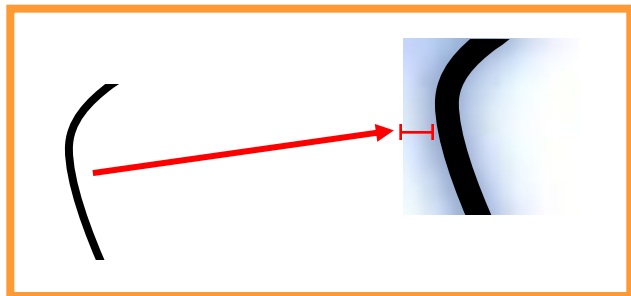


Variational Model

Variational Problem:

- Formulate as an energy minimization problem:

$$E(f) = E^{(match)}(f) + E^{(regularizer)}(f)$$



Part 1: Shape Matching

Data Term:

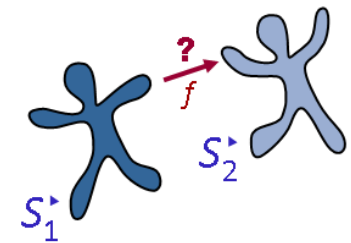
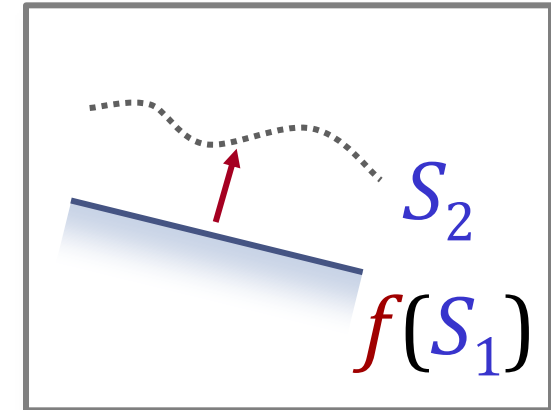
- Objective Function:

$$E^{(match)}(f) = dist(f(S_1, S_2))$$

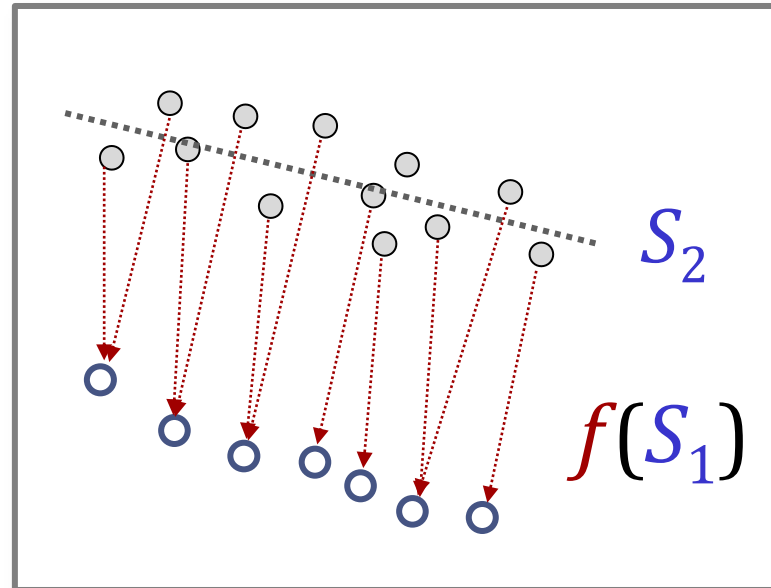
- Distance measures:

- Least-squares (L_2)
- Reweighted (robustness)
- Hausdorff distance
- L_p -distances, etc.

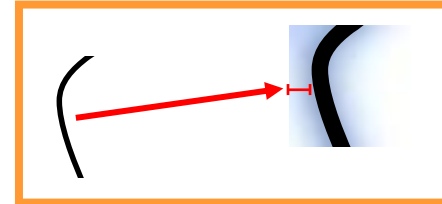
- L_2 measure is frequently used (models Gaussian noise)
 - Reweighting/truncation for robustness



Surface Approximation



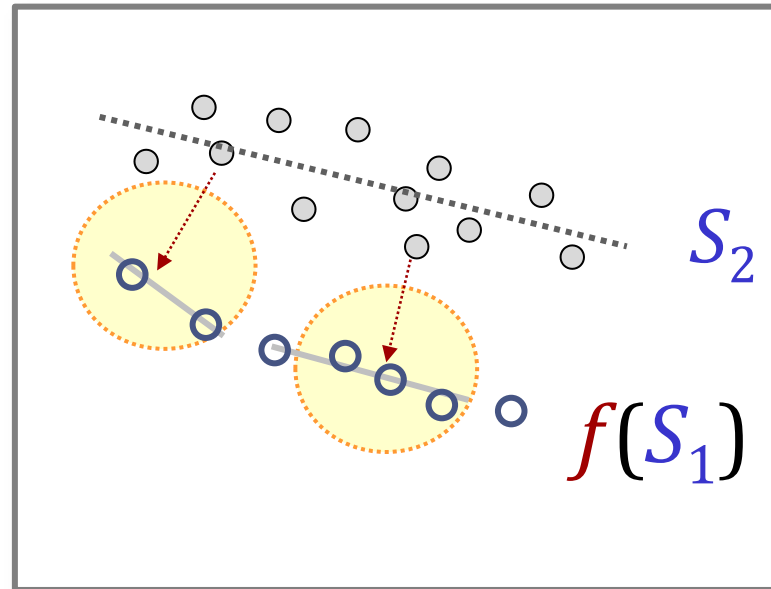
$$E^{(match)}(f)$$



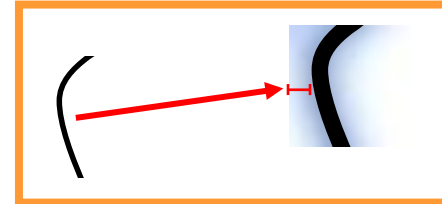
Basic: Closest point matching

- “Point-to-point” energy
- Usually iterated: “Iterated Closest Points (ICP)”
 - Establish nearest-neighbor correspondences
 - Minimize energy (with regularizer)

Surface Approximation



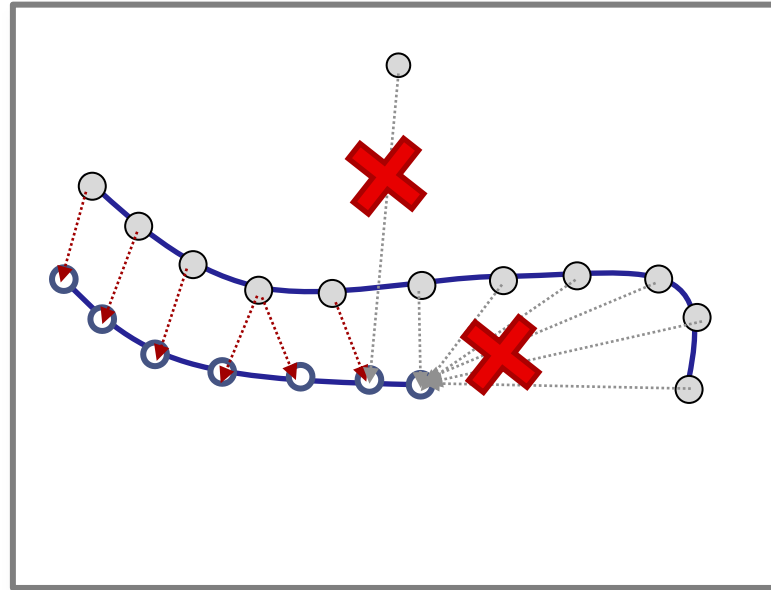
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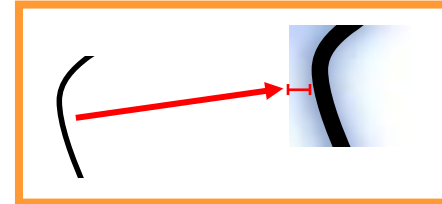
Improvement: Linear approximation

- “Point-to-plane” energy
- Fit plane to k -nearest neighbors

Robust Least-Squares



$$E^{(match)}(f)$$



Robustness: Reweighting

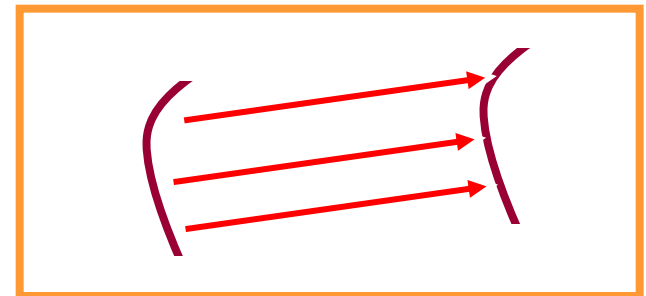
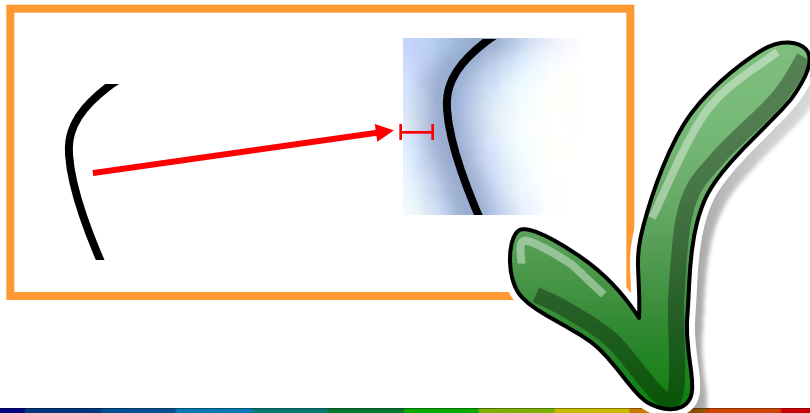
- Ignore Outliers
 - Large distance
 - Connection to normal at large angle
 - Many matches to one point

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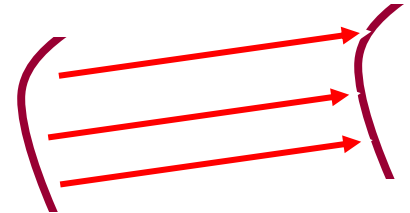


Deformation Model

What is a “nice” deformation field?

- Elastic deformation
 - Volumetric elasticity
 - Thin shell model (more complex)
- Intrinsic
 - Isometric matching
- Smooth deformations
 - “Thin-plate-splines” (TPS)
 - Allowing strong deformations, but keep shape

$$E^{(regularizer)}(f)$$

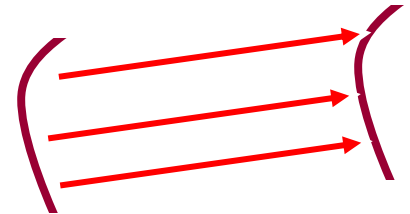


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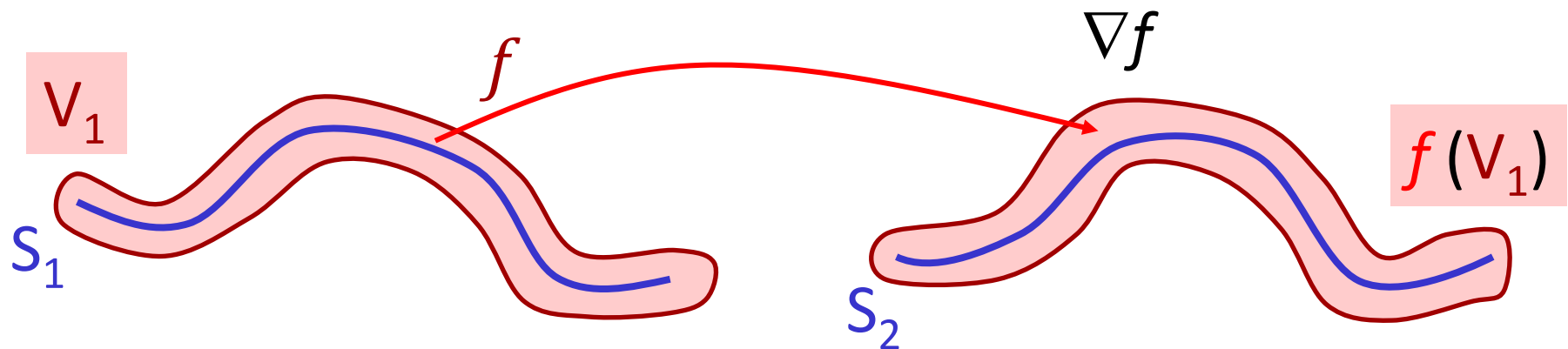
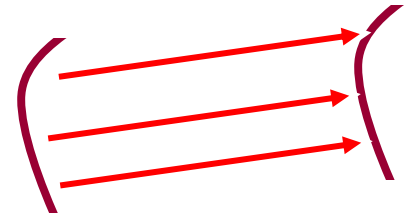


How to Detect Deformations?

Model

- Map volume to volume
- Function $f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

$$E^{(\text{regularizer})}(f)$$

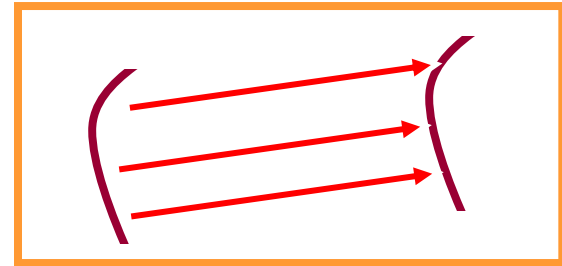


How to Detect Deformations?

Detect deformation

- Look at “deformation gradients”
- Jacobian matrix ∇f
- Function $\nabla f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

$$E^{(\text{regularizer})}(f)$$



Criterion

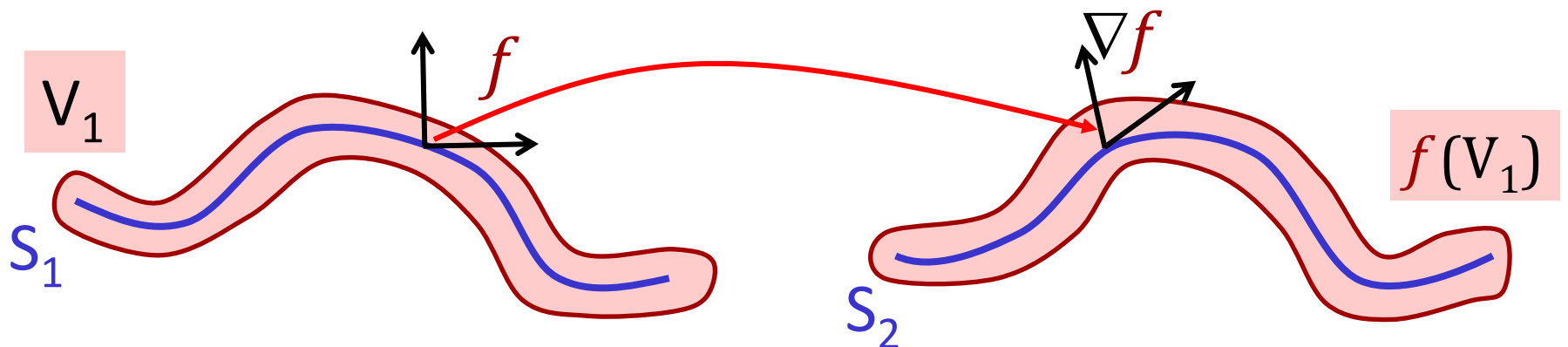
- *No deformation:* ∇f orthogonal
- *Deformation:* ∇f non-orthogonal

Elastic Volume Model

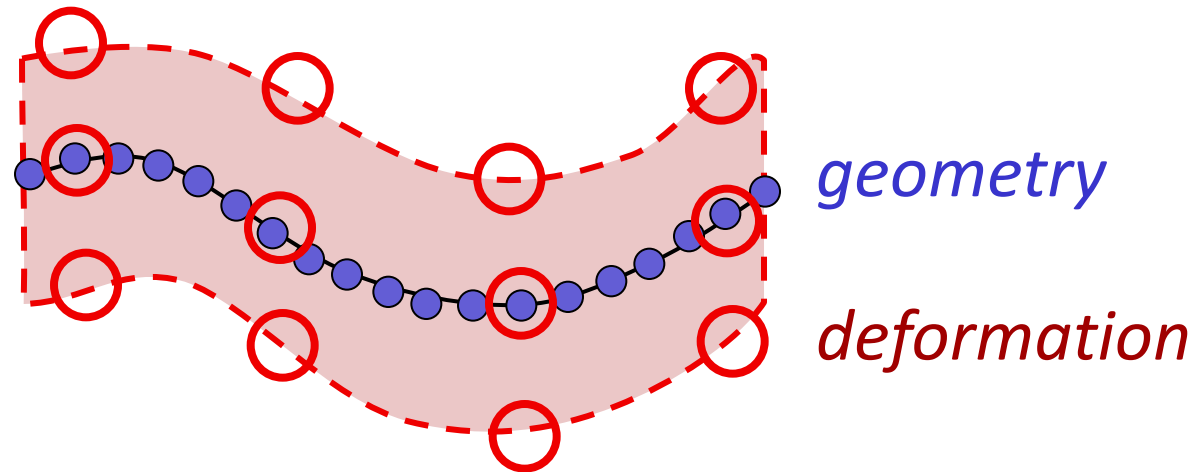
Extrinsic Volumetric “As-Rigid-As Possible”

- Measure orthogonality
- Integrate over deviation from orthogonality

$$E(f) = \int_{V_1} \left\| [\nabla f(\mathbf{x})][\nabla f(\mathbf{x})]^T - \mathbf{I} \right\|_F^2 d\mathbf{x}$$



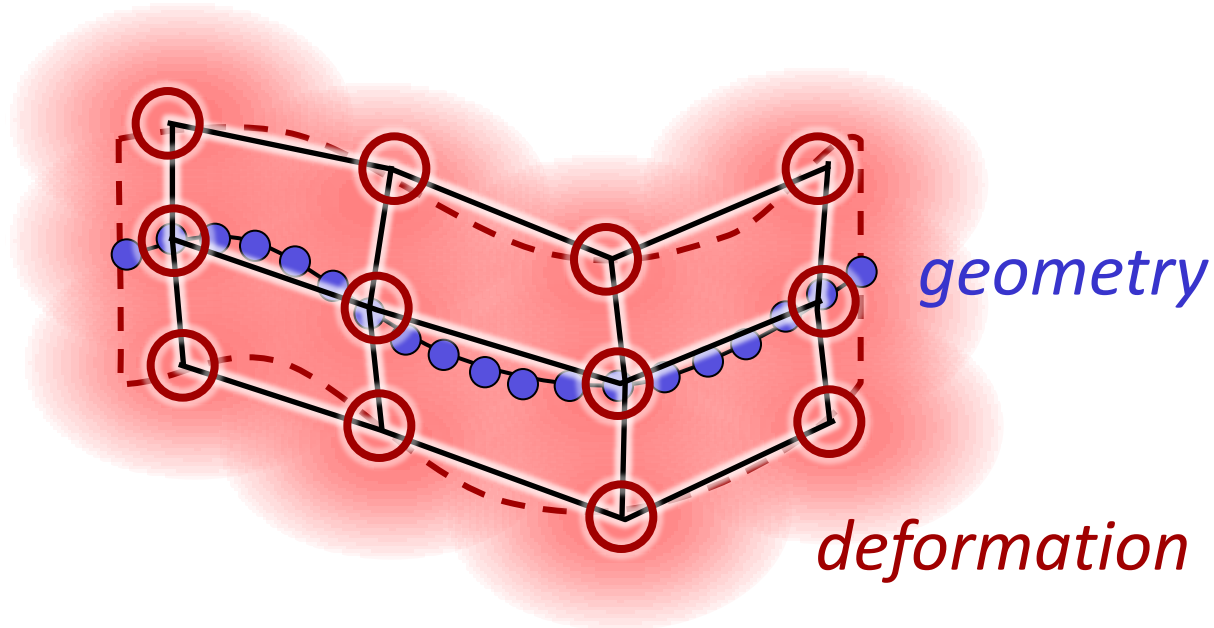
Discretization



Example Approach:

- Full resolution *geometry*
- Subsample *deformation*

Discretization



“Subspace” Approach:

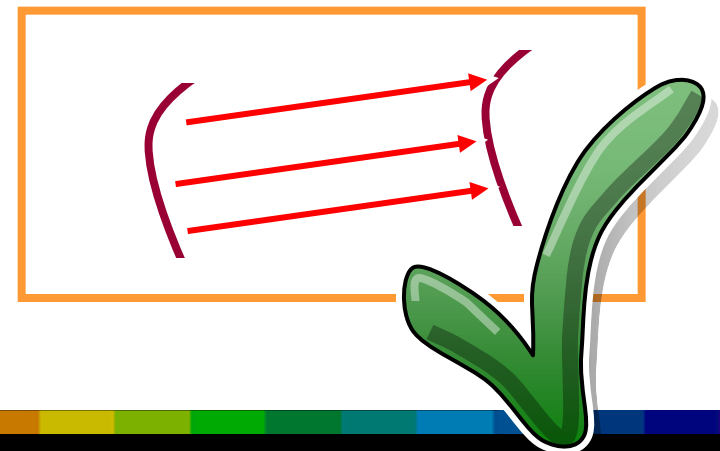
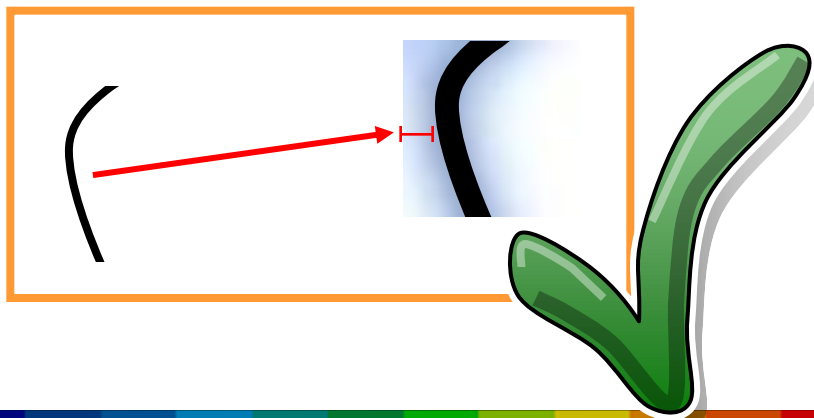
- Sample volume
- Place basis functions
- Decouple from resolution of geometry

Deformable ICP

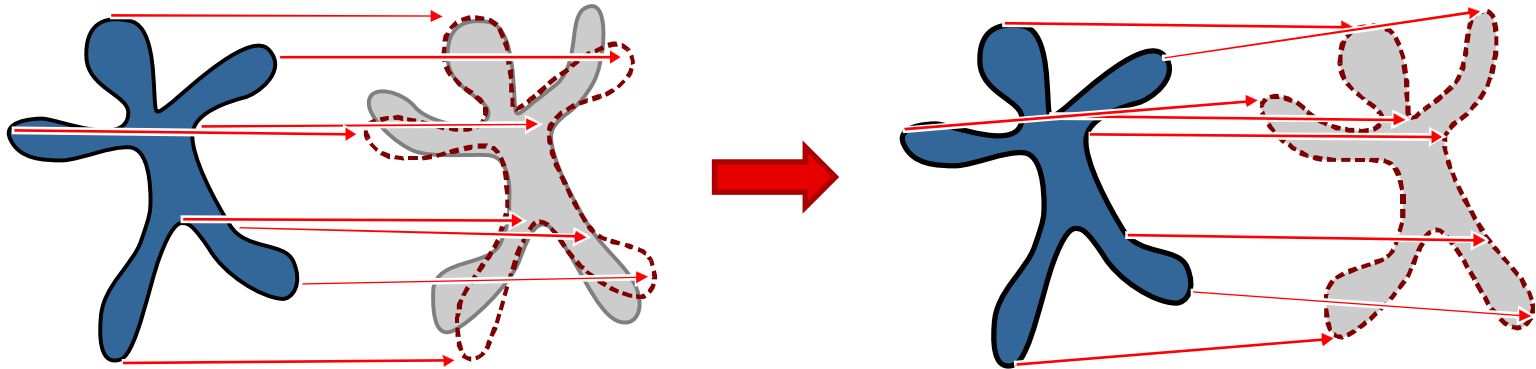
How to build a deformable ICP algorithm

- Pick a surface distance measure
- Pick an deformation model / regularizer

$$E(f) = E^{(match)}(f) + E^{(regularizer)}(f)$$



Deformable ICP



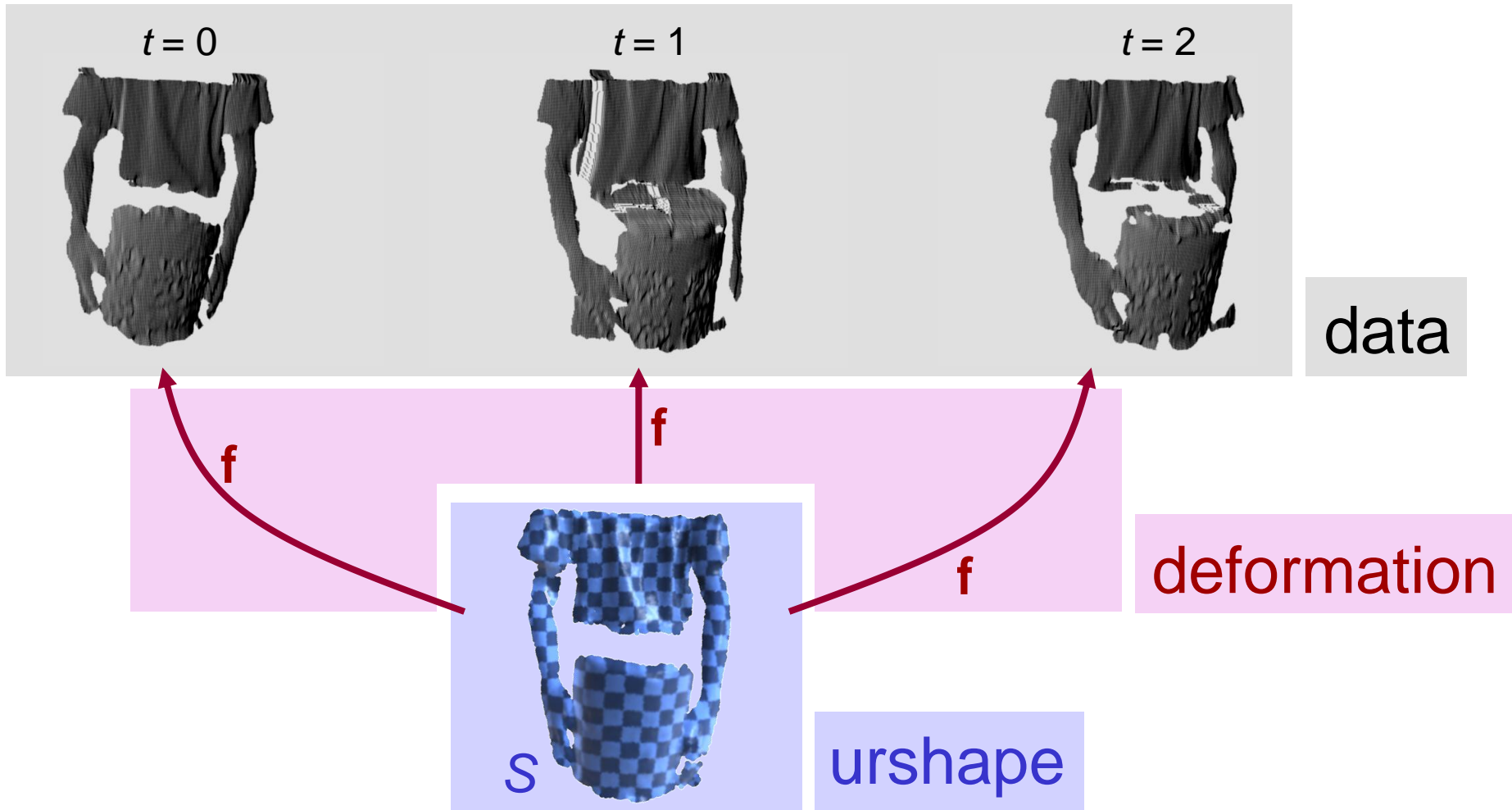
Deformable ICP Algorithm

- Select model: $E^{(match)}$, $E^{(regularizer)}$
- Initialize $f(S_1)$ with S_1 (i.e., $f = \text{id}$)
- (Non-linear) optimization:
 - Newton, Gauss Newton
 - LBGFS (quick & effective)

Animation Reconstruction

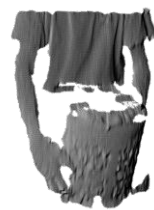
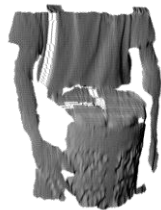
Reconstructing Sequences of Deformable Shapes

“Factorization” Approach



Hierarchical Merging

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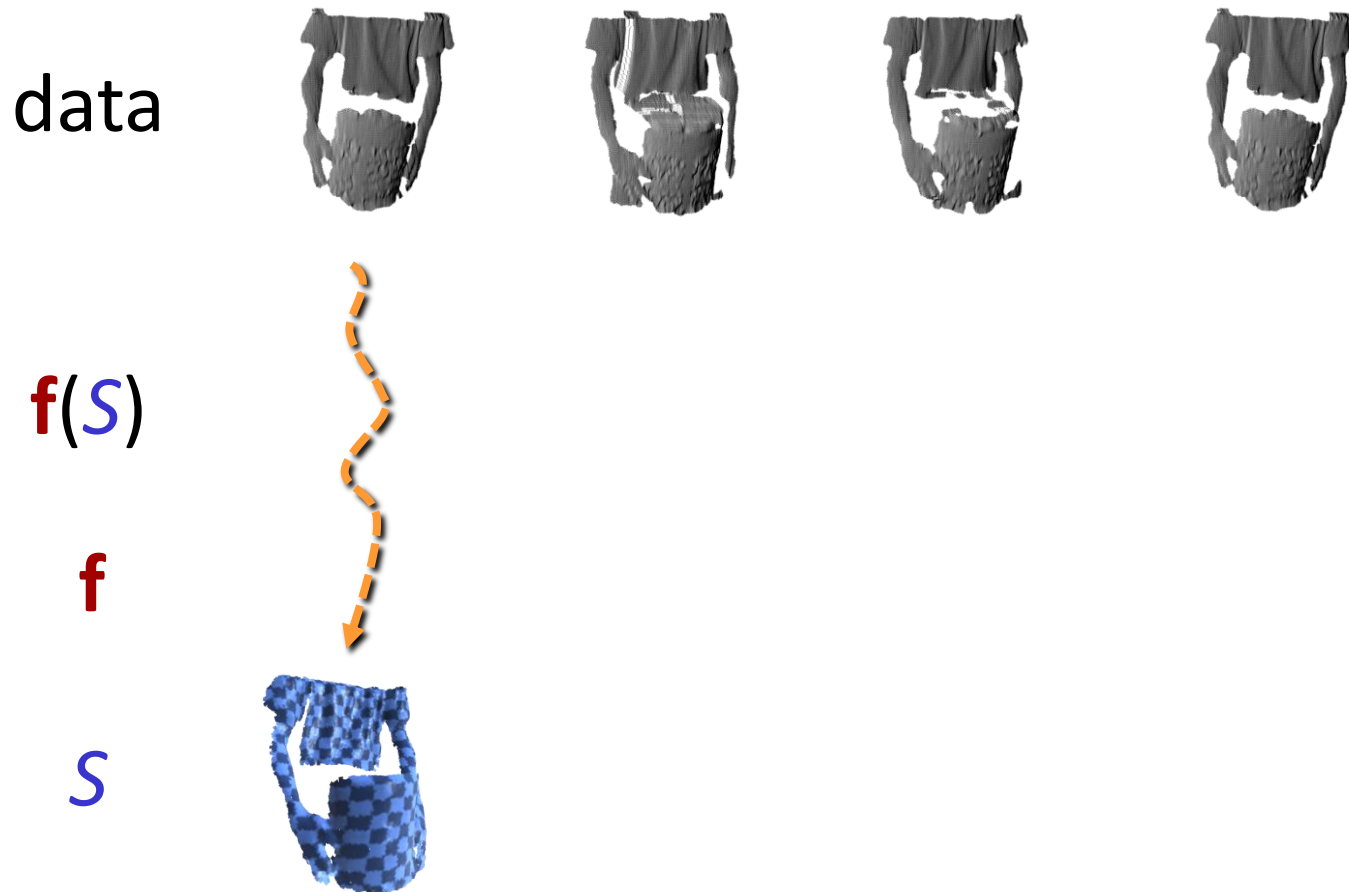


$f(S)$

f

S

Hierarchical Merging



Initial Urshapes

data



$f(S)$



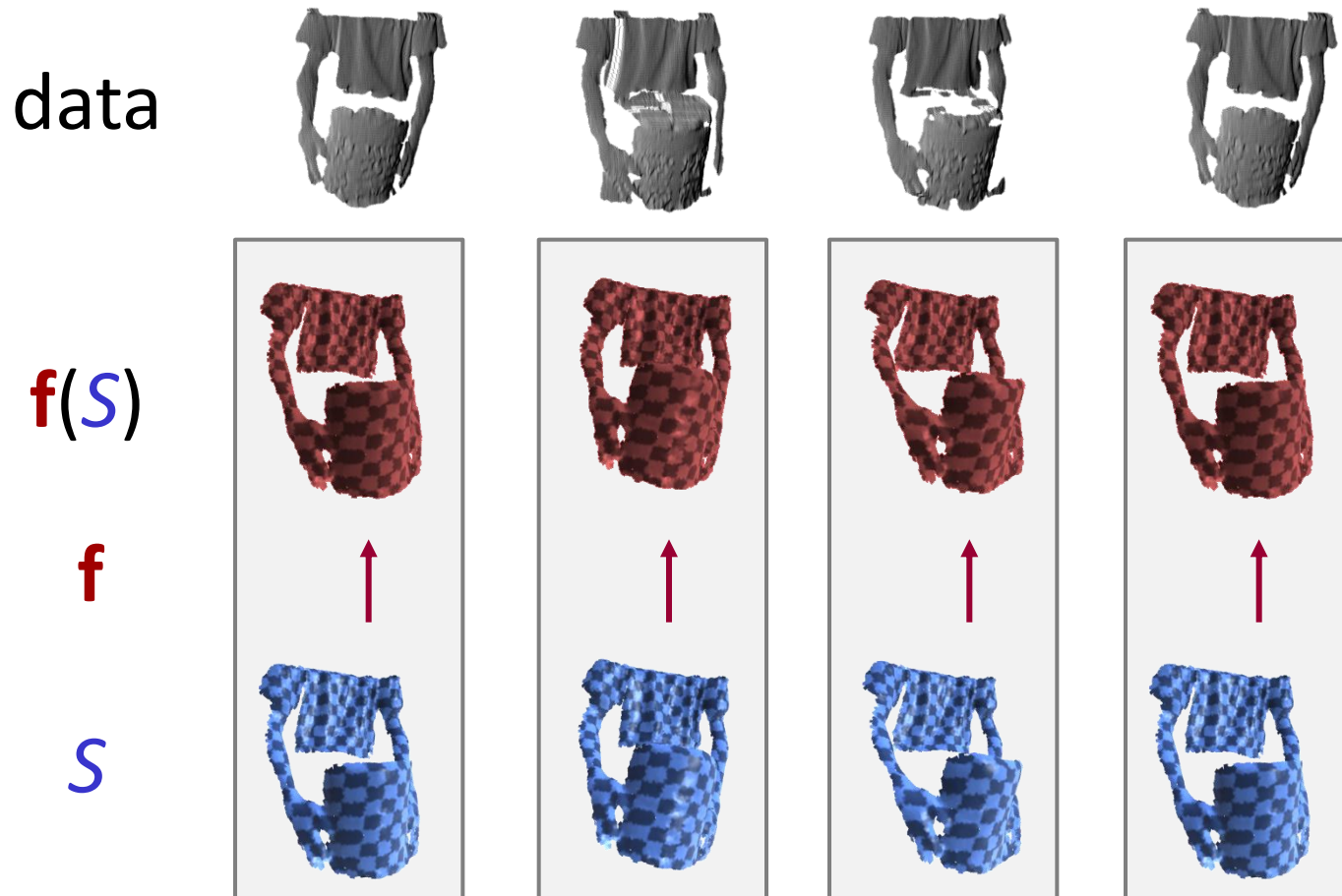
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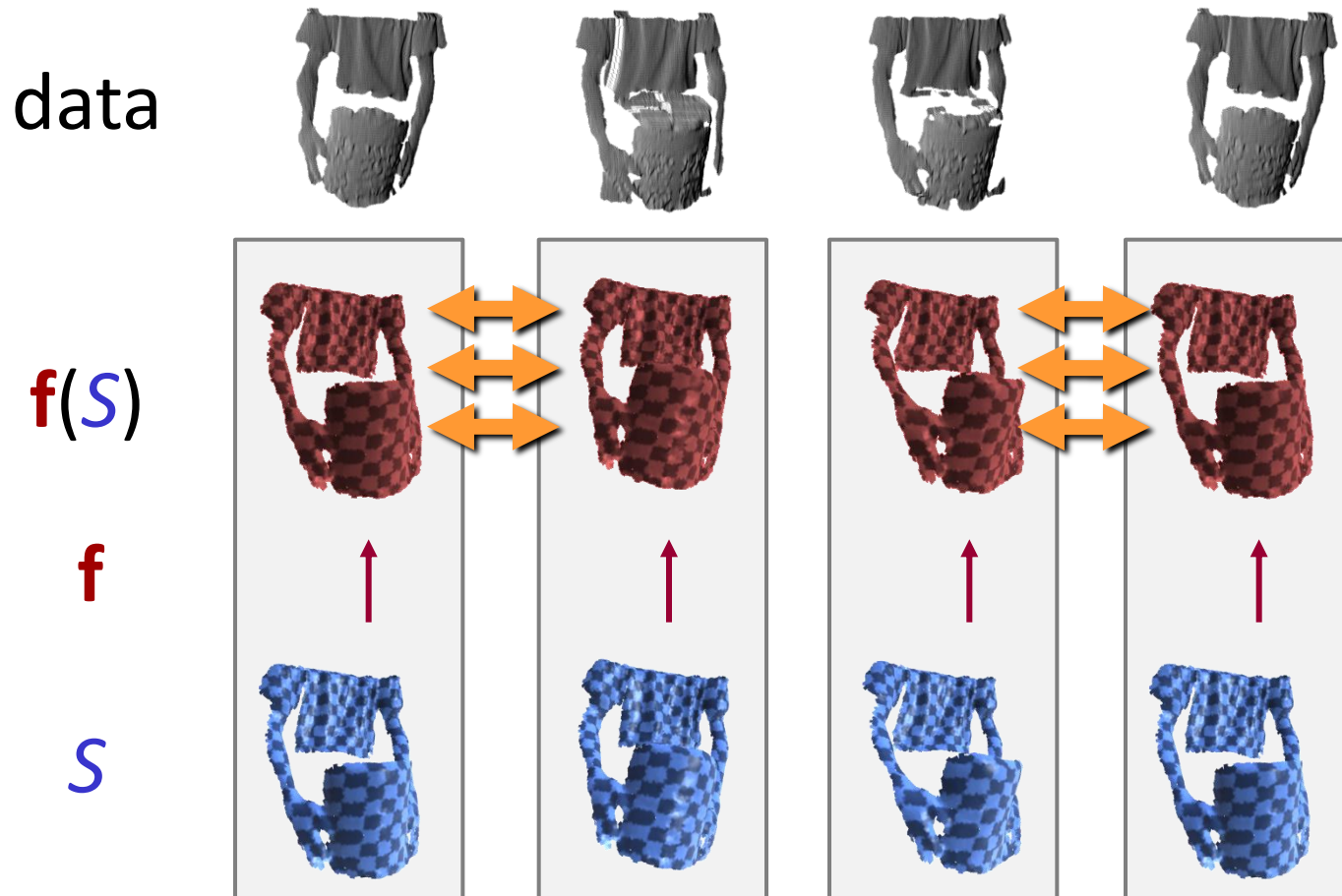
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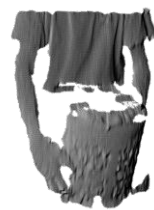
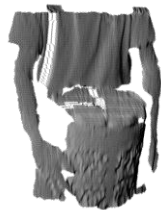


Alignment



Align & Optimize

data



$f(S)$



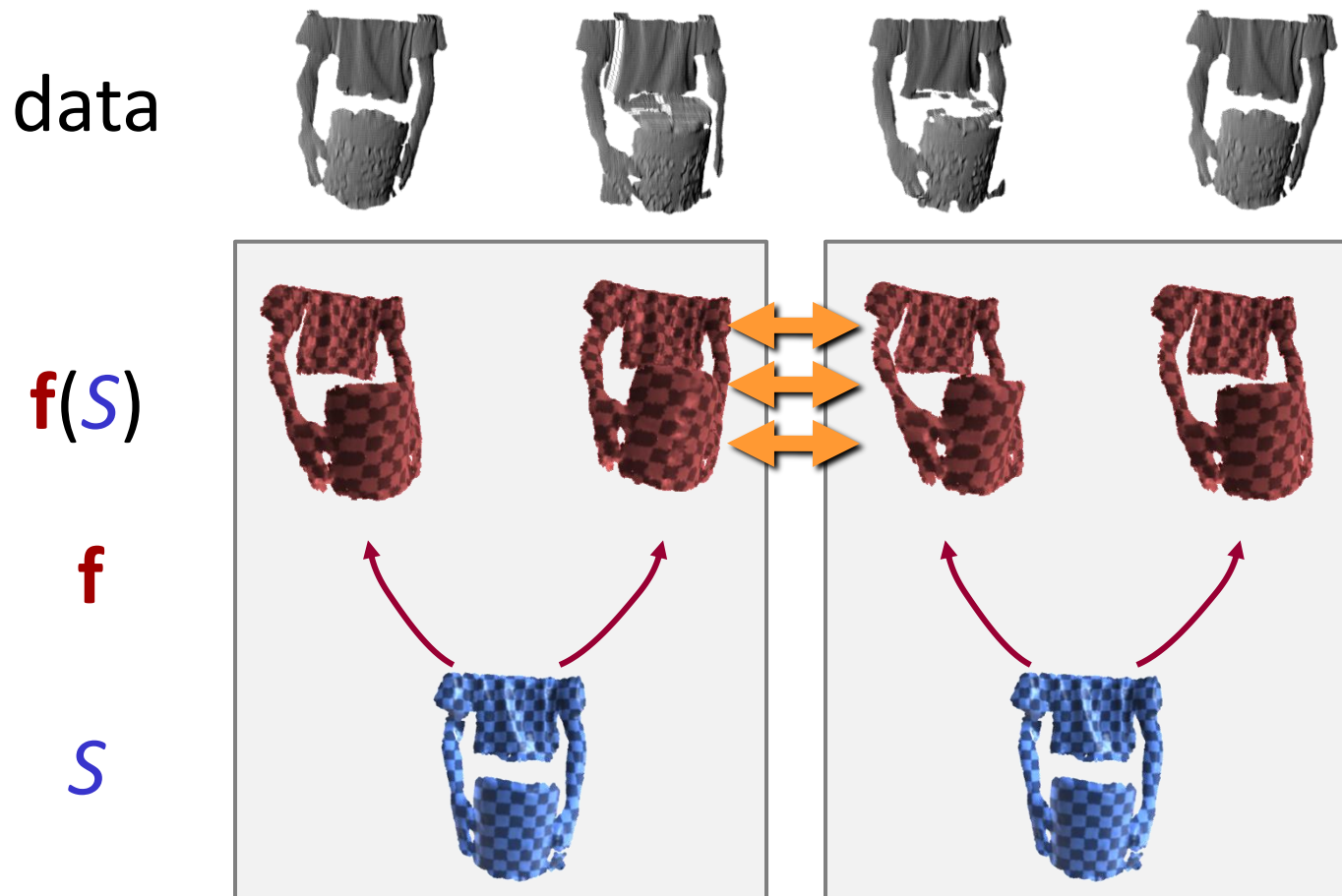
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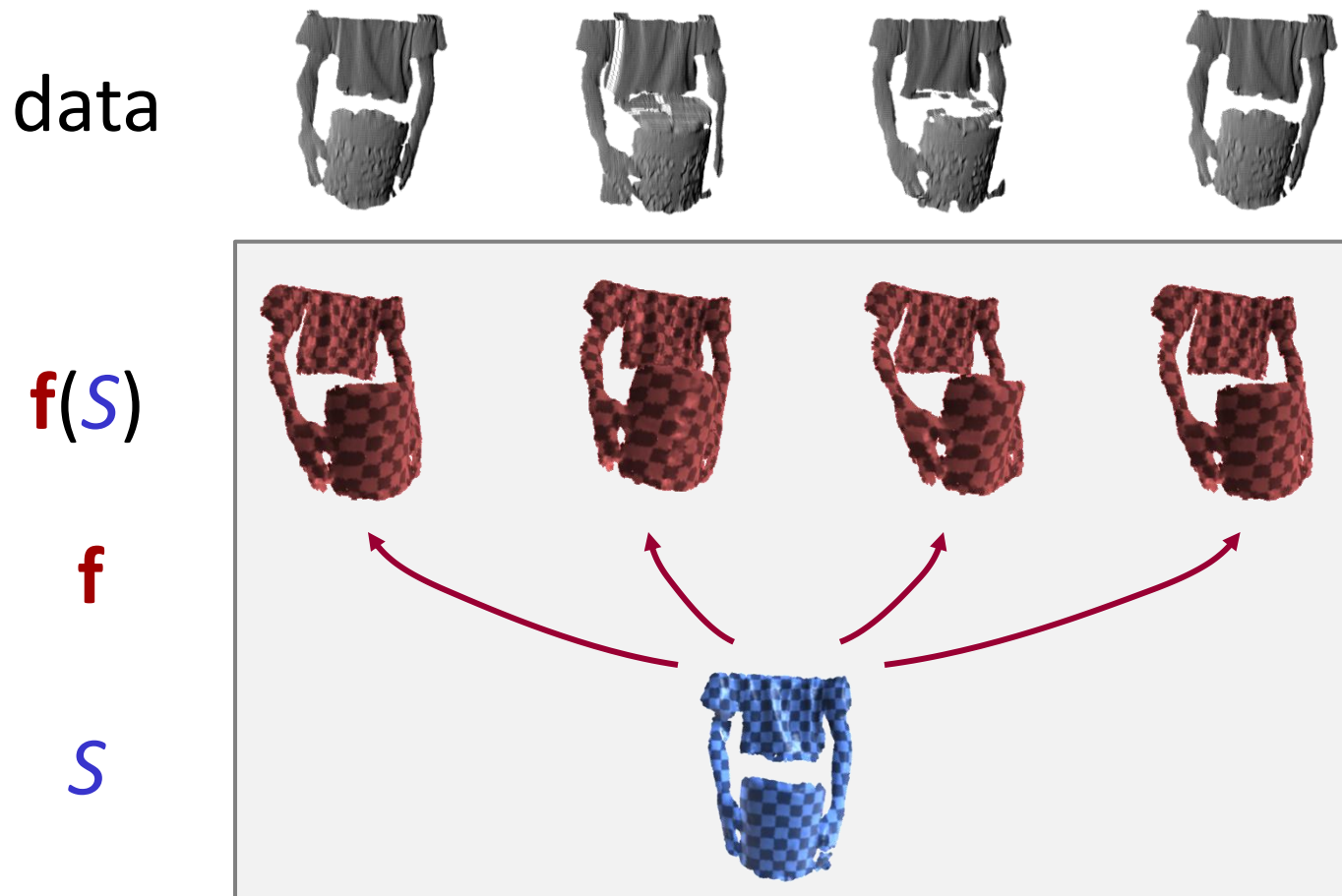
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Hierarchical Alignment



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Global Optimization

Energy Function

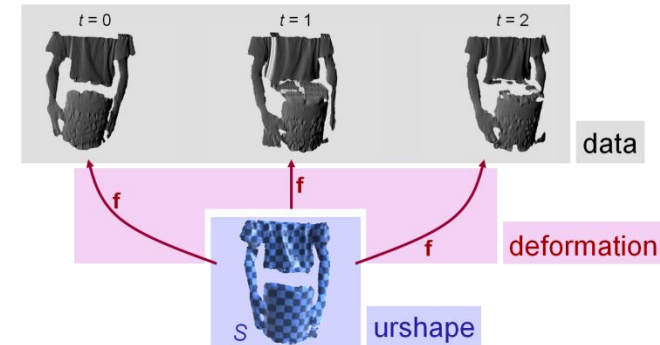
$$E(\mathbf{f}, S) = E_{data} + E_{deform} + E_{smooth}$$

Components

- $E_{data}(\mathbf{f}, S)$ – data fitting
- $E_{deform}(\mathbf{f})$ – elastic deformation, smooth trajectory
- $E_{smooth}(S)$ – smooth surface

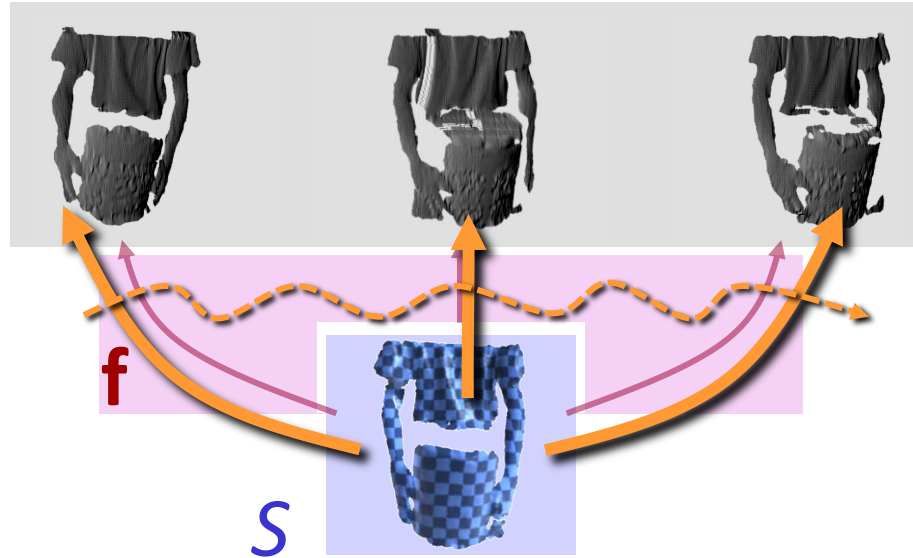
Final Optimization

- Minimize over all frames



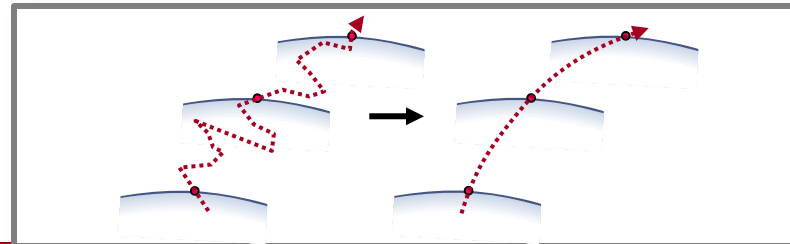
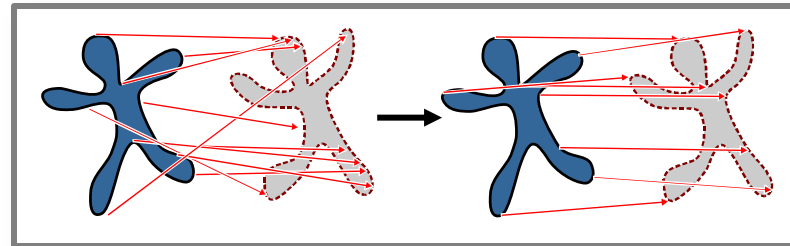
Elastic Deformation Energy

$$E_{deform}(\mathbf{f})$$

 D_i


Regularization

- Elastic energy
- Smooth trajectories



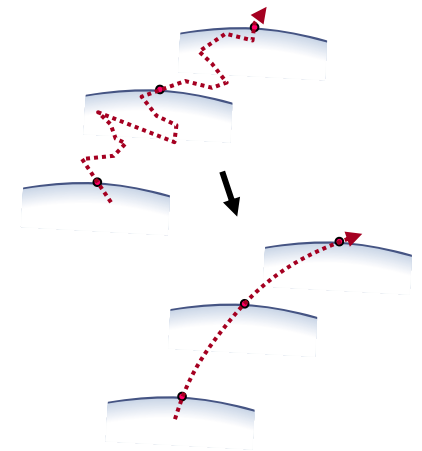
Additional Terms

More Regularization

- Acceleration:
 - Smooth trajectories
- Velocity (weak):
 - Damping

$$E_{acc} = \int_T \int_V |\partial_t^2 \mathbf{f}|^2$$

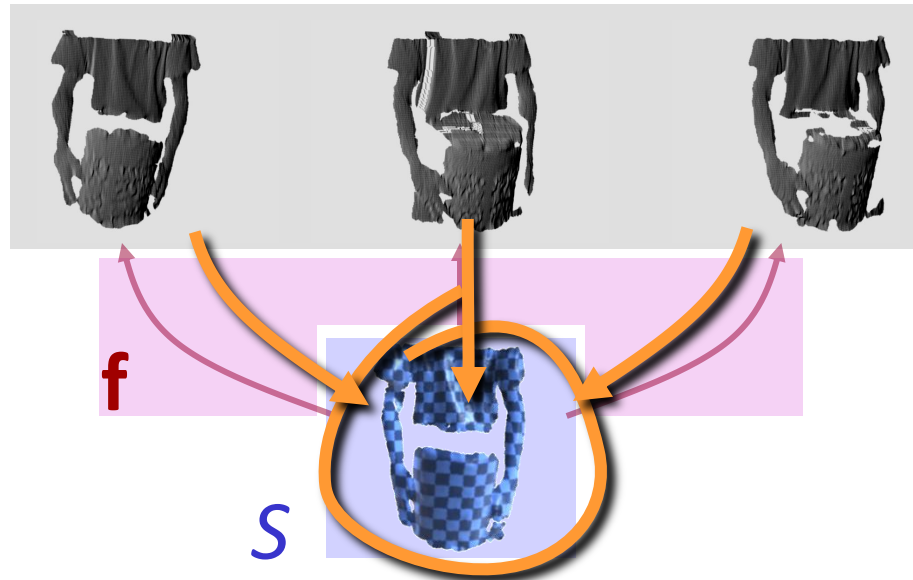
$$E_{vel} = \int_T \int_V |\partial_t \mathbf{f}|^2$$



Surface Reconstruction

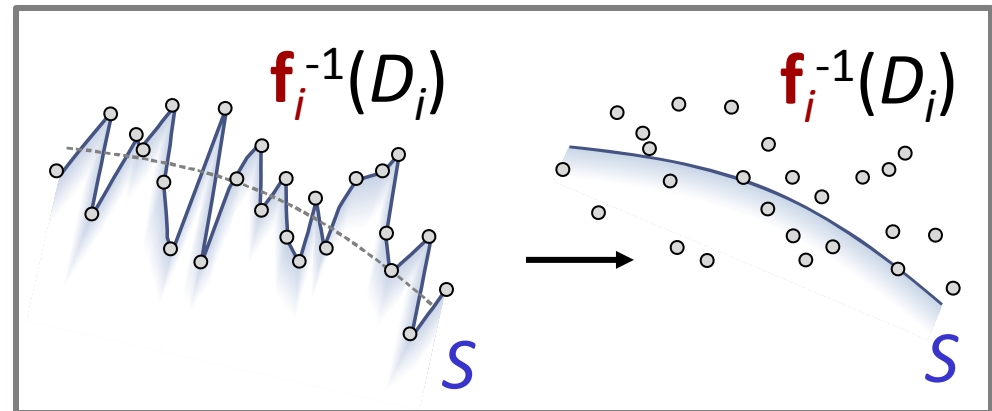
$E_{smooth}(S)$

D_i



Data fitting

- Smooth surface
- Fitting to noisy data



Results



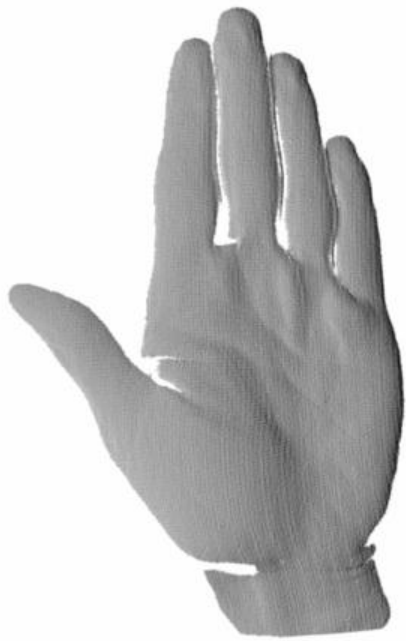
79 frames, 24M data pts, 21K surfels, 315 nodes



98 frames, 5M data pts, 6.4K surfels, 423 nodes



*120 frames,
30M data pts,
17K surfels,
1,939 nodes*



*34 frames,
4M data pts,
23K surfels,
414 nodes*