

Invariants and representation spaces for shapes and forms

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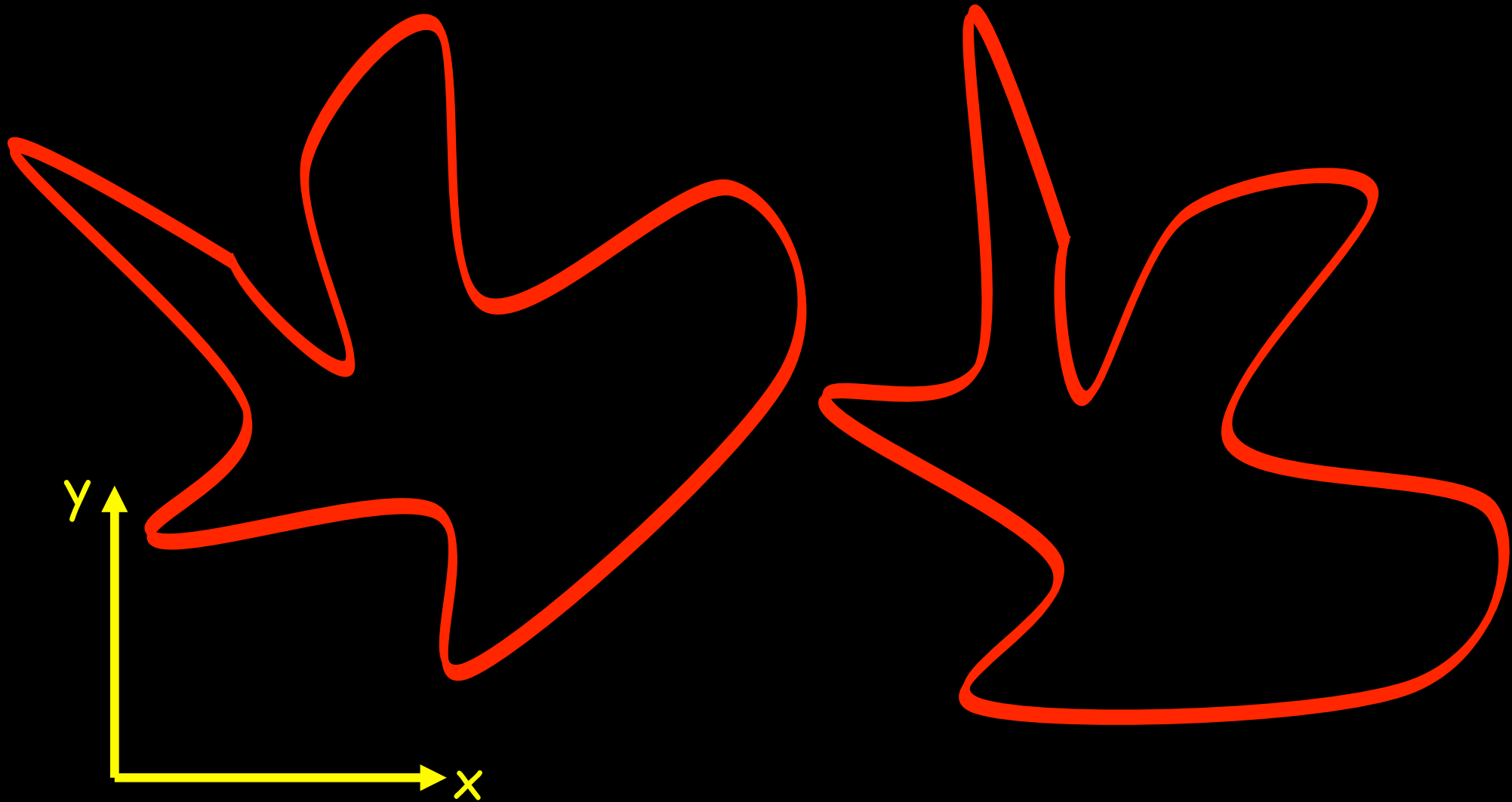
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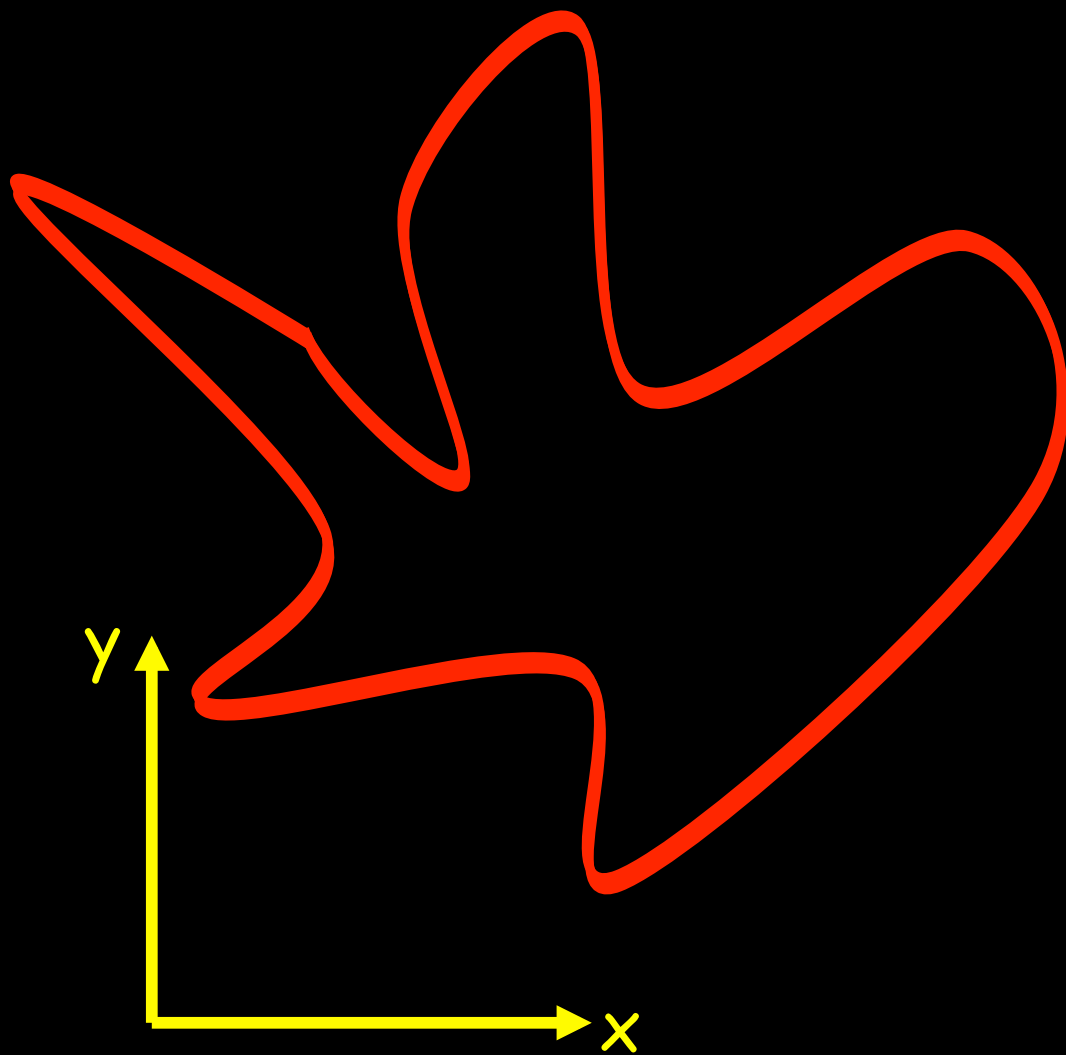


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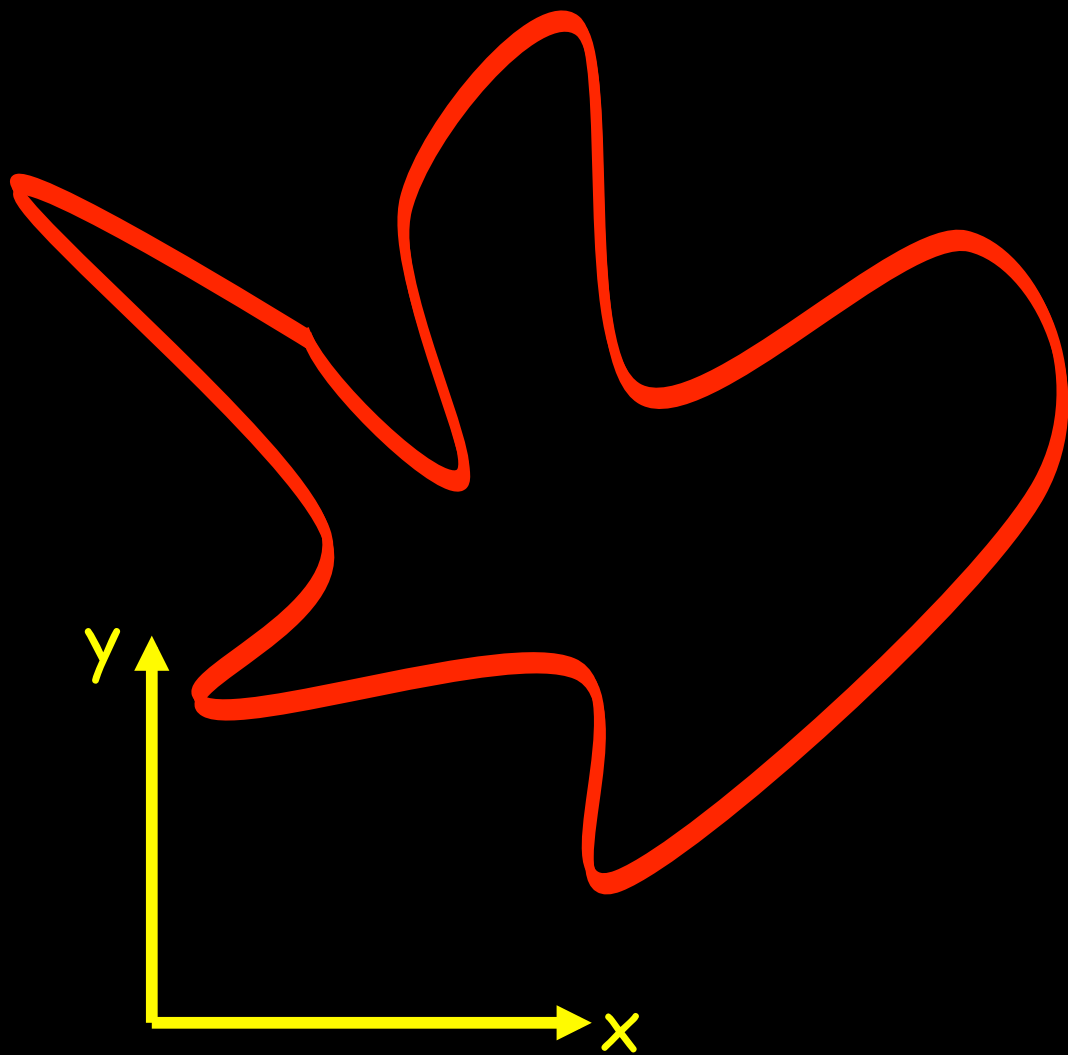
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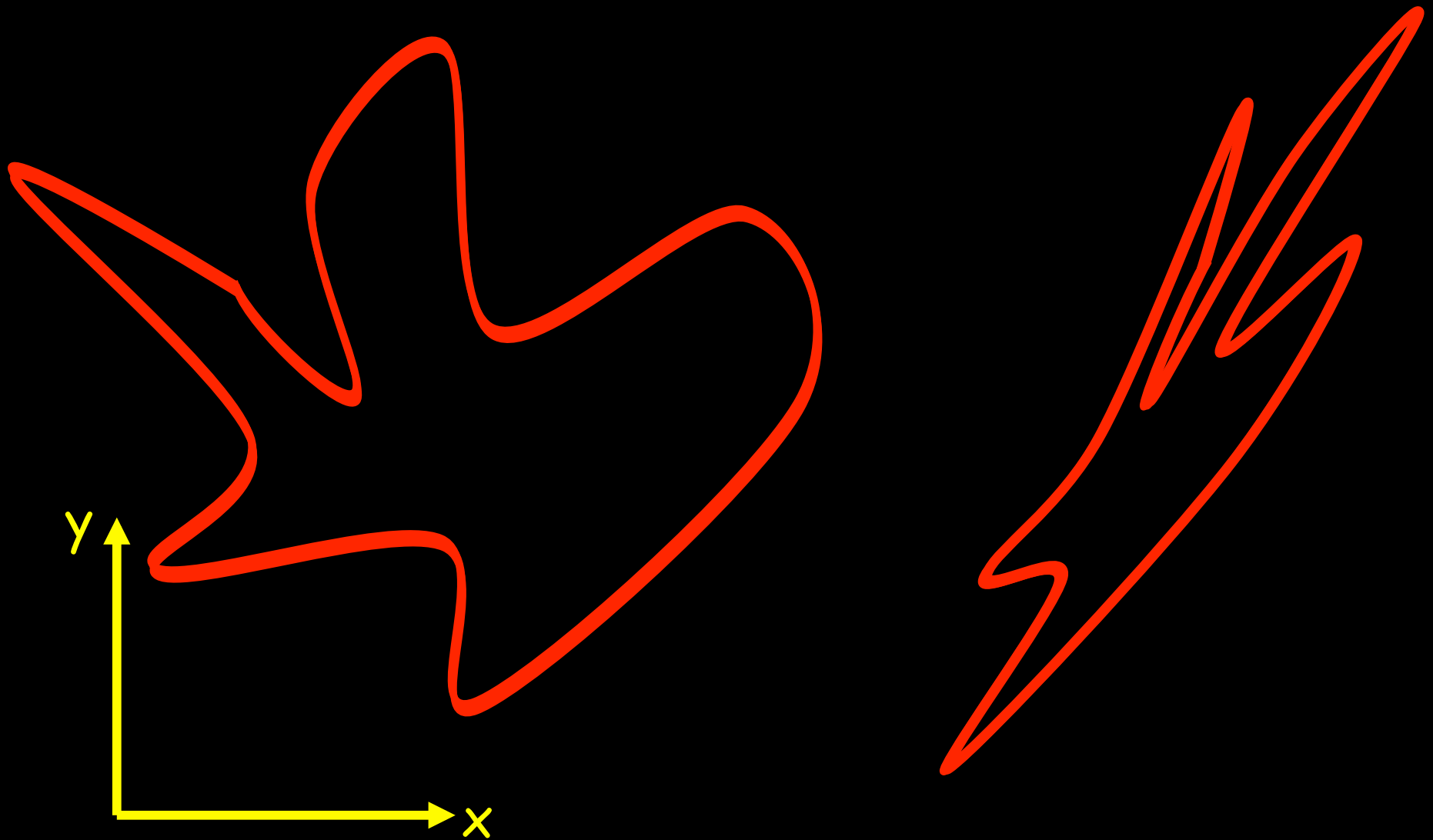
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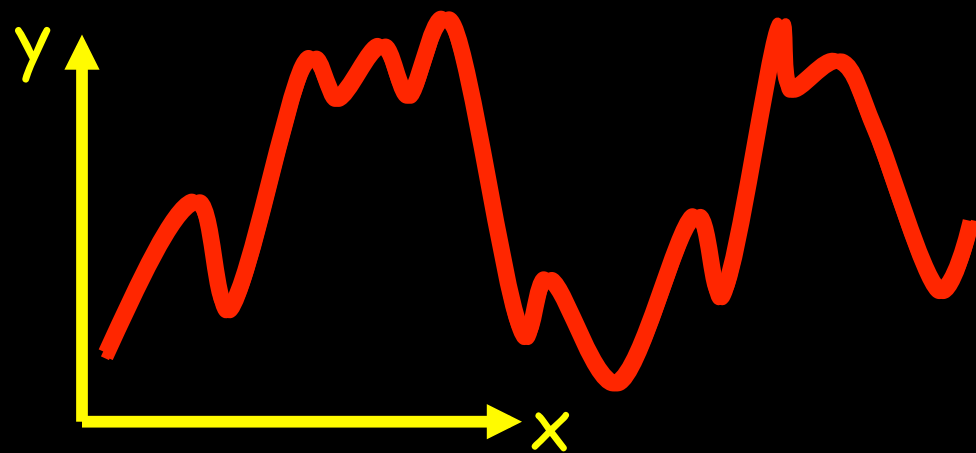
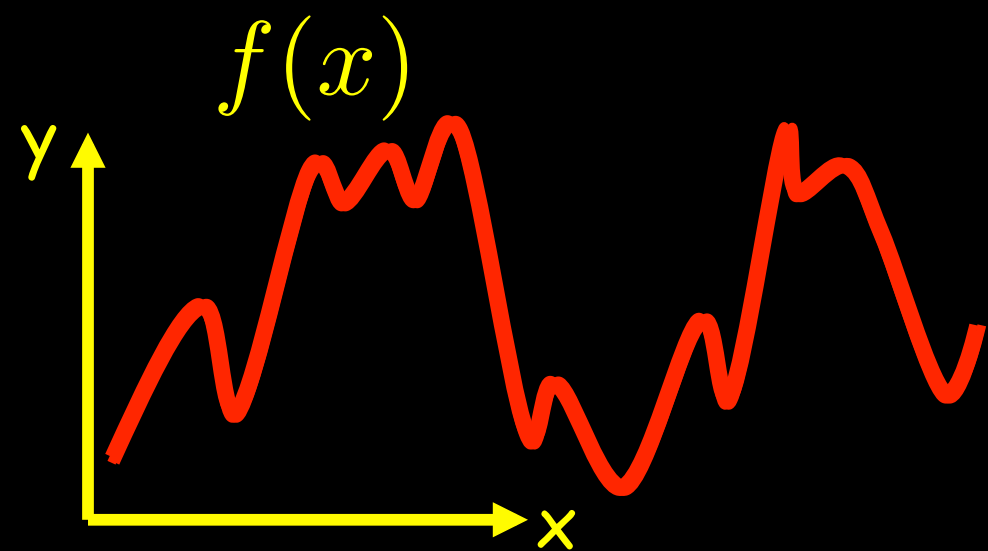
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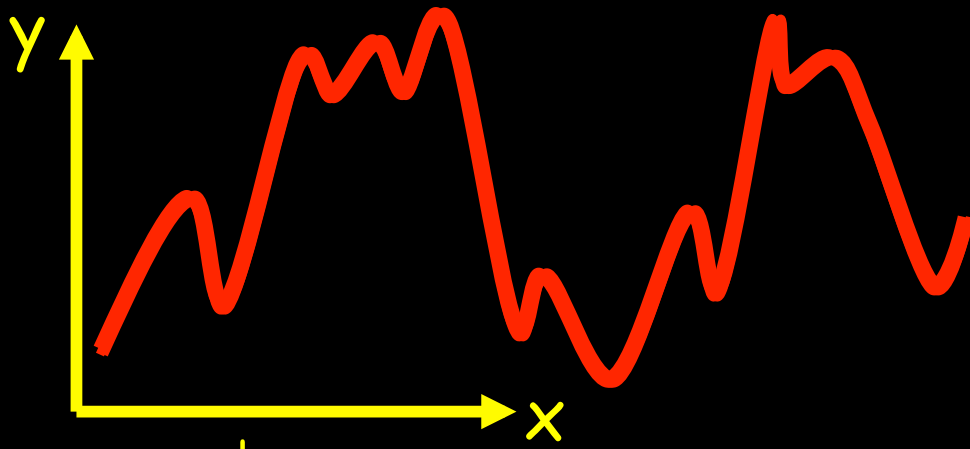
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Signals



Signal representation

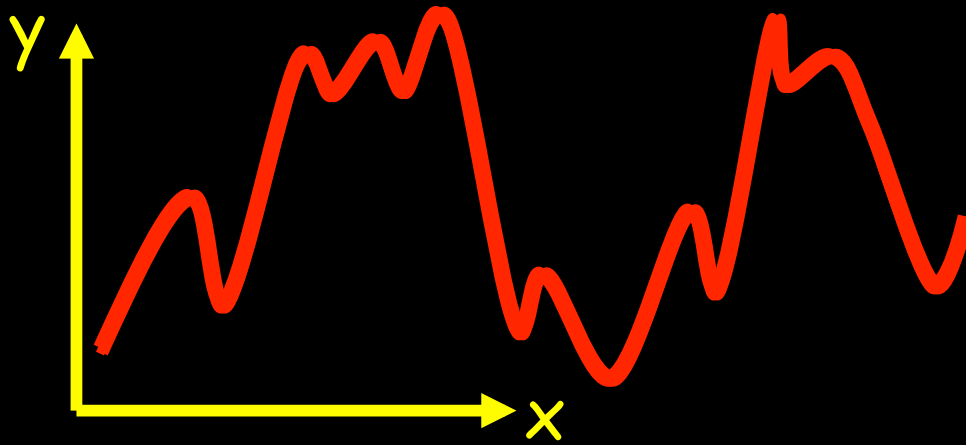


$$r_k = \left| f - \sum_{j=1}^k \langle f, \psi_j \rangle \psi_j \right|^2$$

$\min_{\{\psi_j\}_{j=1}^n} \max_{|\nabla f|^2 \leq 1} r_k$

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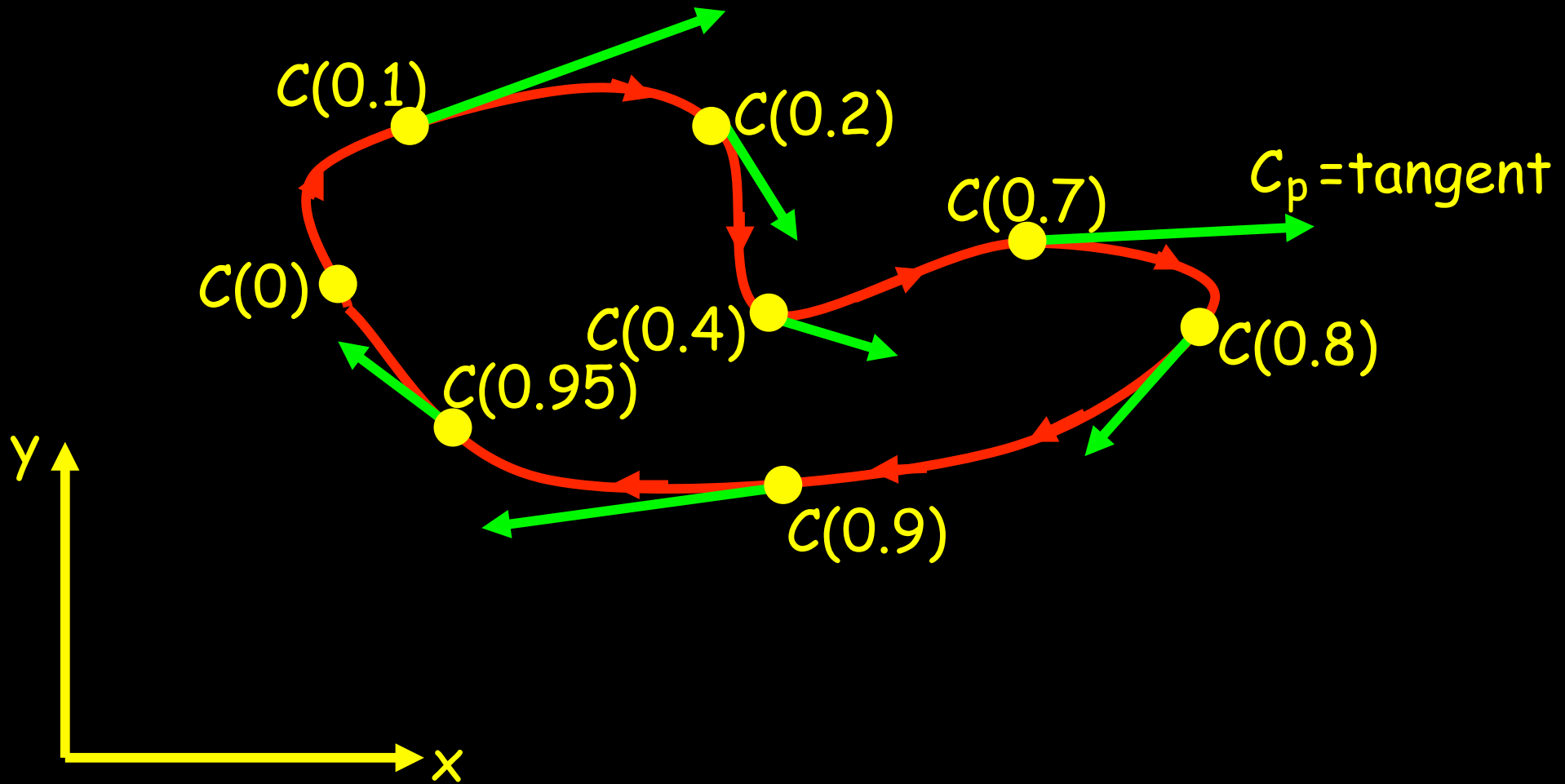
$$f \in \{F_1, \dots, F_N\}$$



$$\min_{\{\psi_j\}} \sum_{i=1}^N \left| F_i - \sum_{j=1}^k \langle F_i, \psi_j \rangle \psi_j \right|^2$$

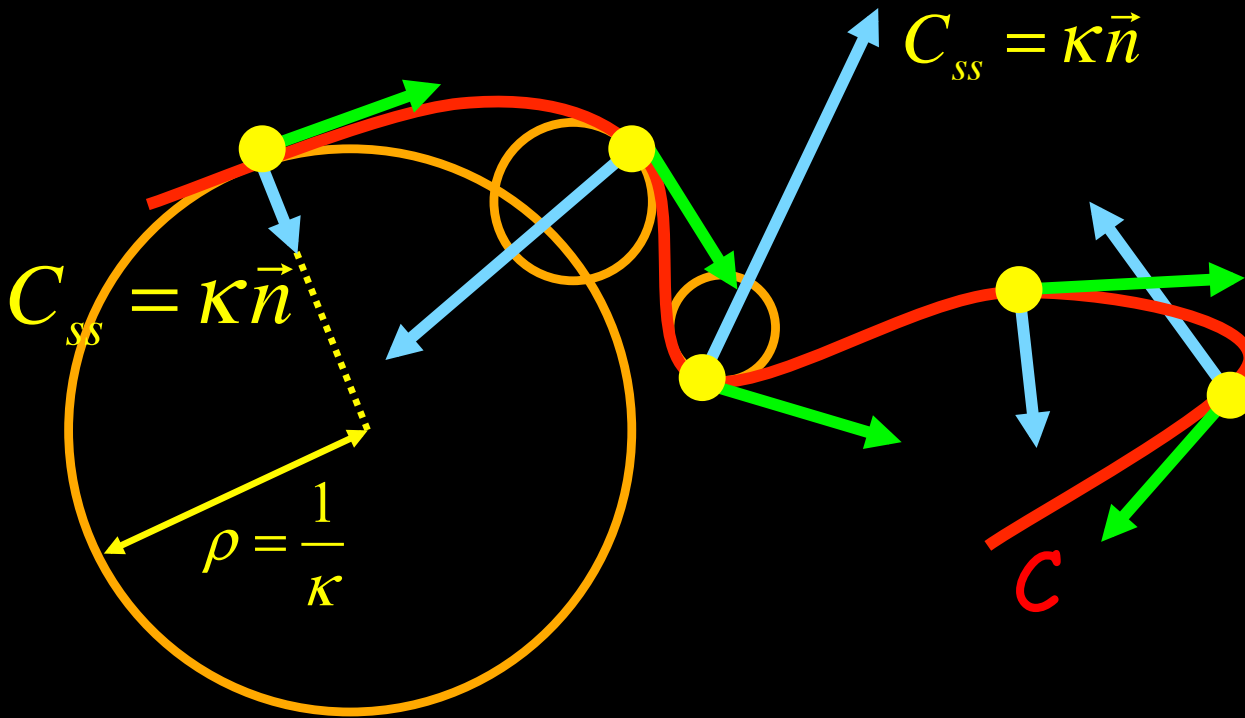
Planar Curves

- $C(p) = \{x(p), y(p)\}$, $p \in [0, 1]$



Arc-length and Curvature

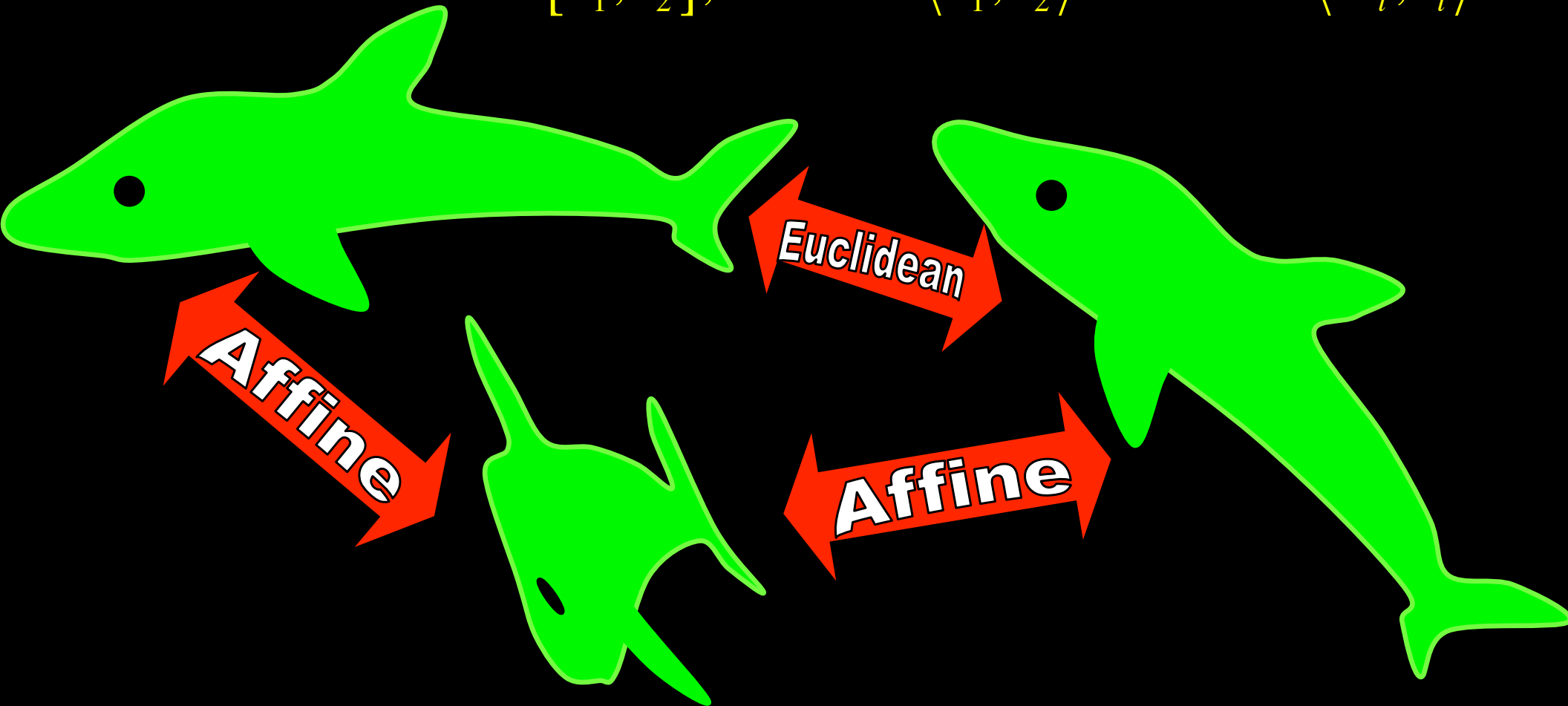
$$s(p) = \int_0^p |C_p| dp \implies |C_s| = 1, \quad \left(\vec{t} = C_s = \frac{C_p}{|C_p|} \right)$$



Linear Transformations

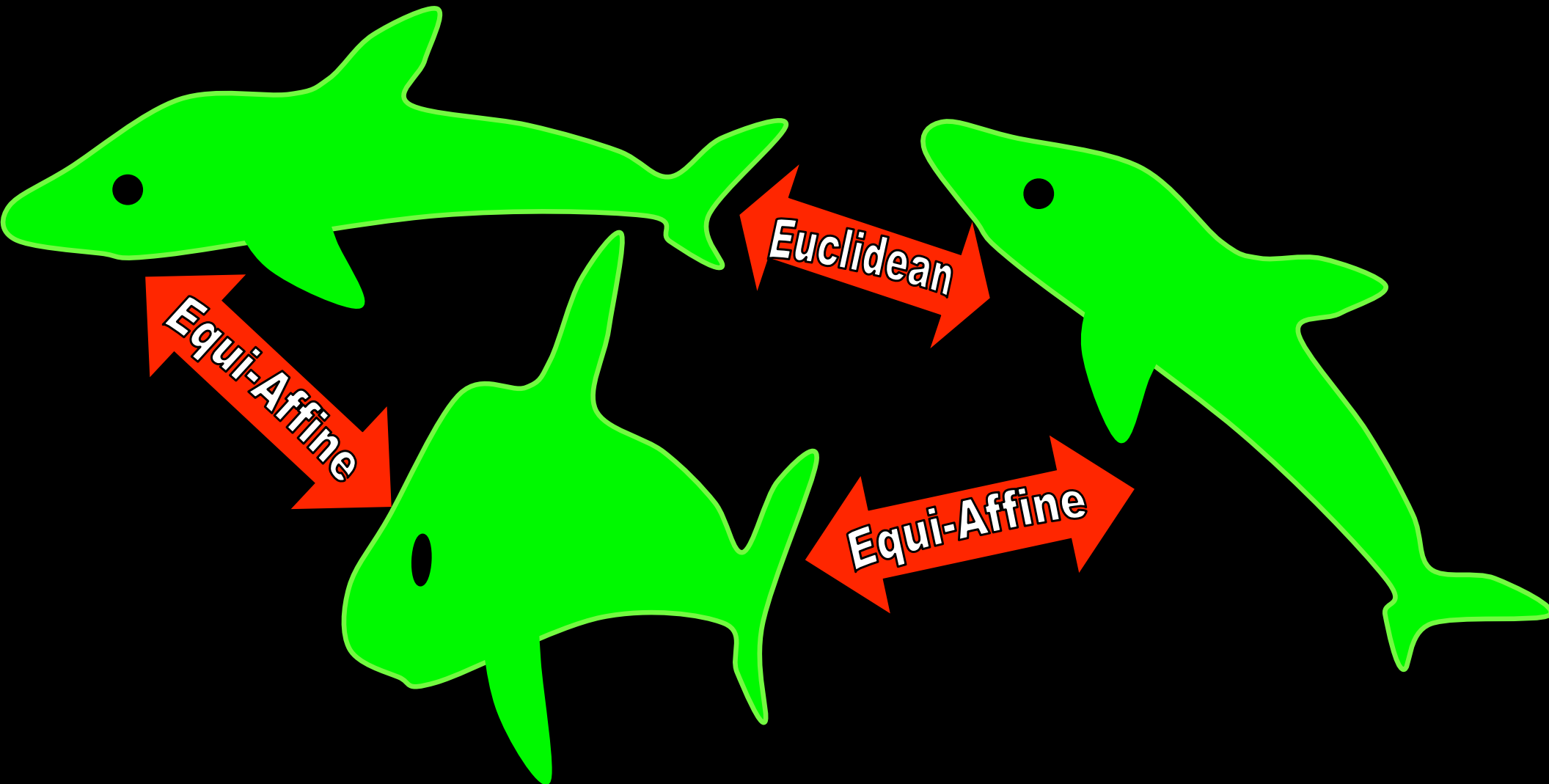
Affine: $\{\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}\}^T = A\{x, y\}^T + \bar{b}$,

Euclidean: $A = [\bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2]$, where $\langle \bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2 \rangle = 0$ and $\langle \bar{u}_i, \bar{u}_i \rangle = 1$.



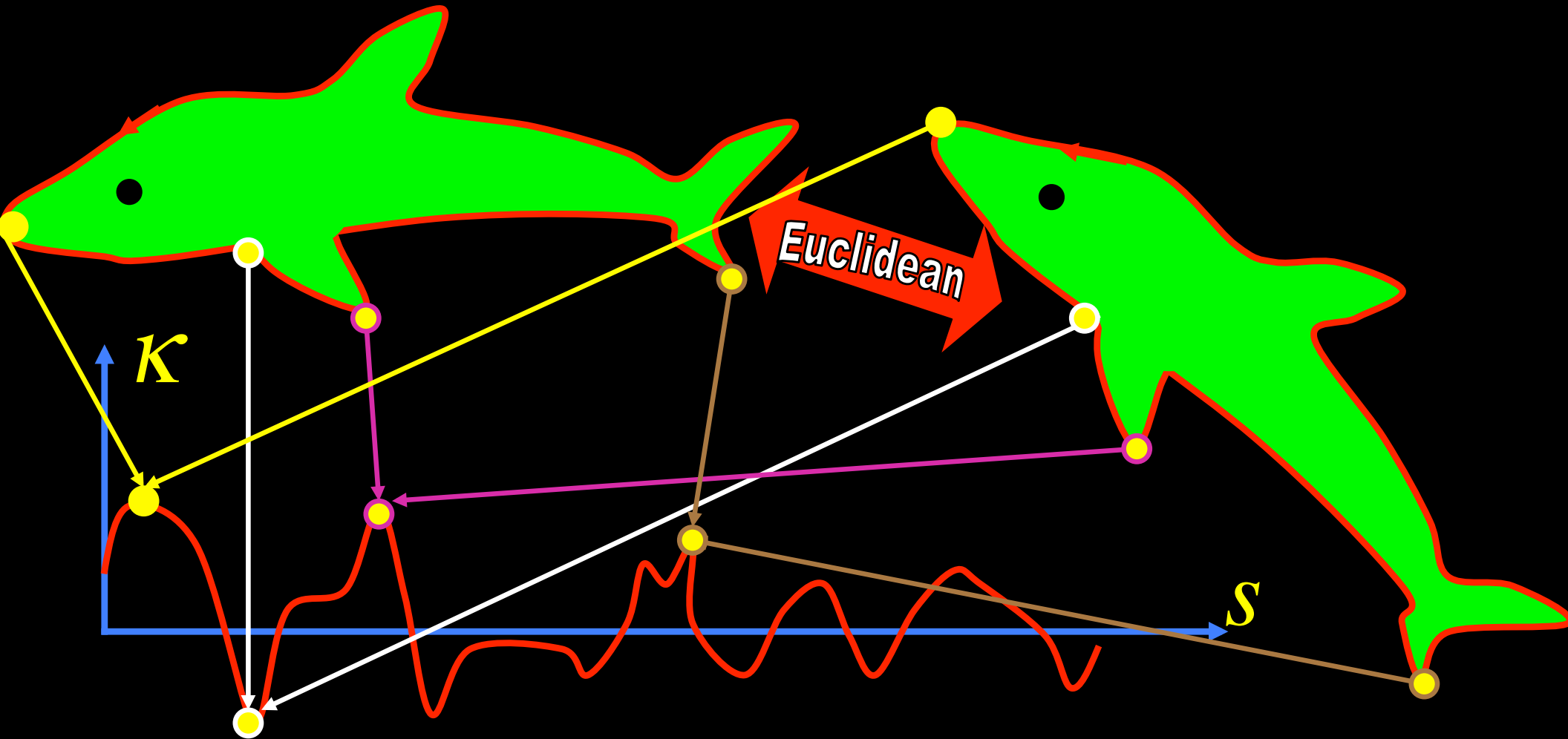
Linear Transformations

Equi-Affine: $\{\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}\}^T = A\{x, y\}^T + \bar{b}, \det(A) = 1.$



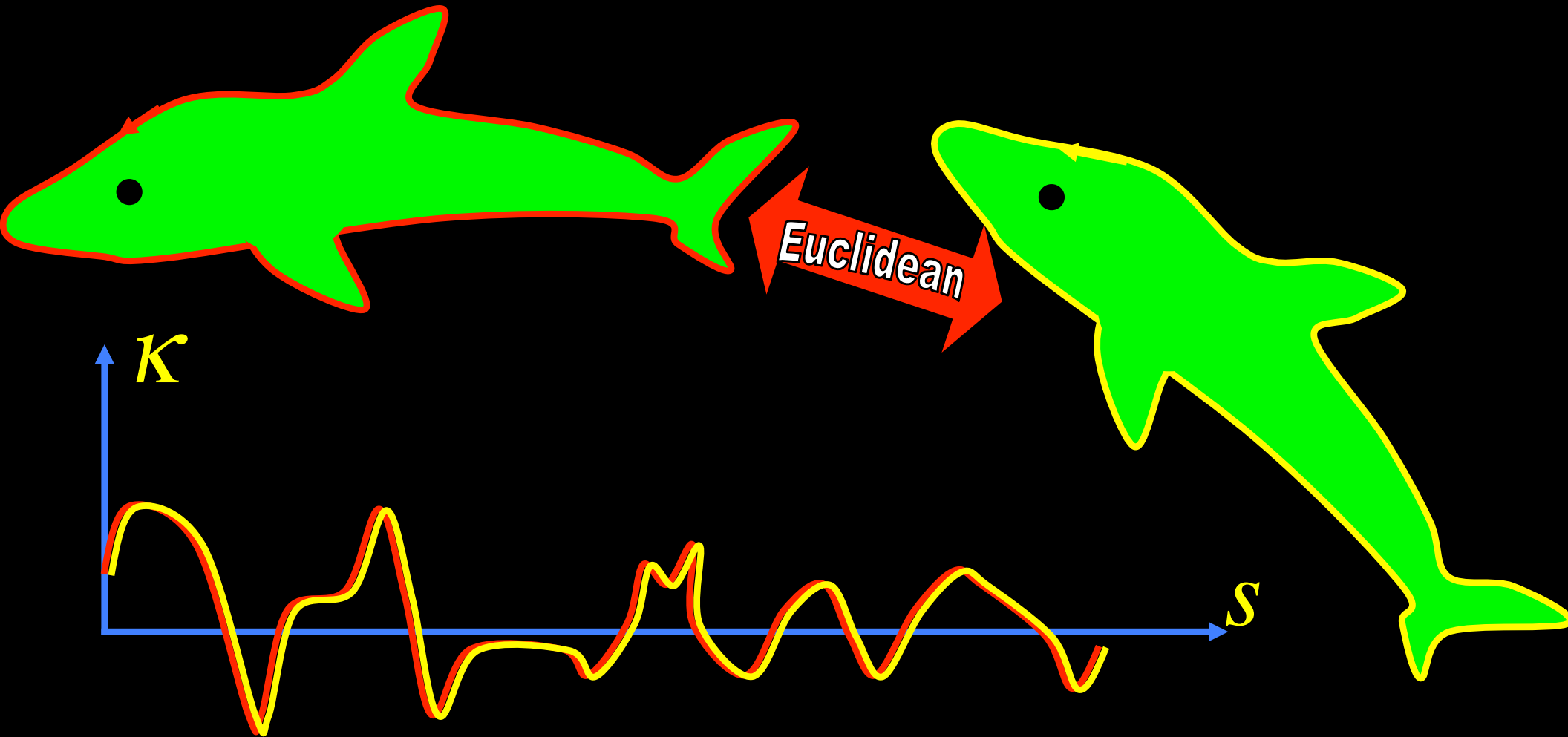
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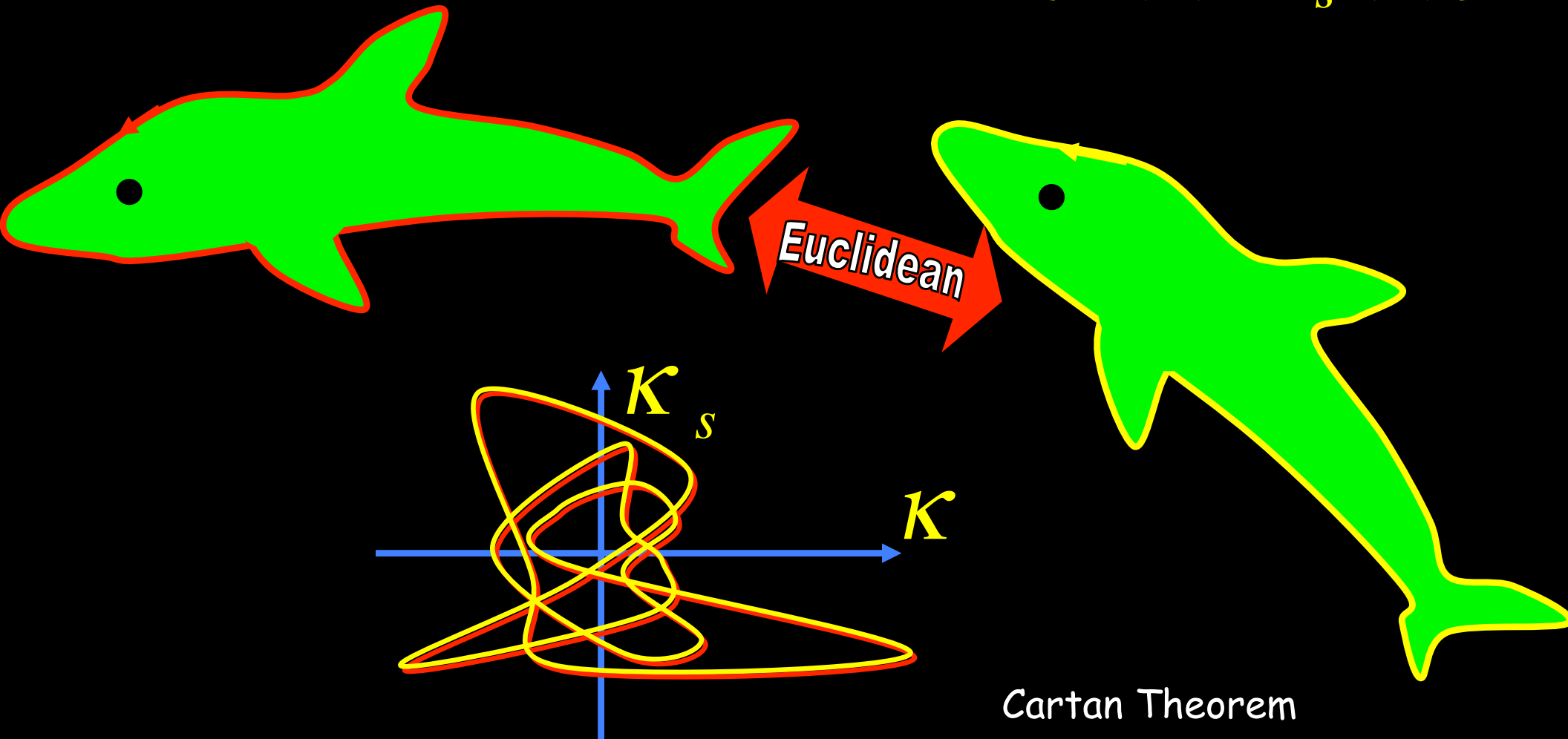
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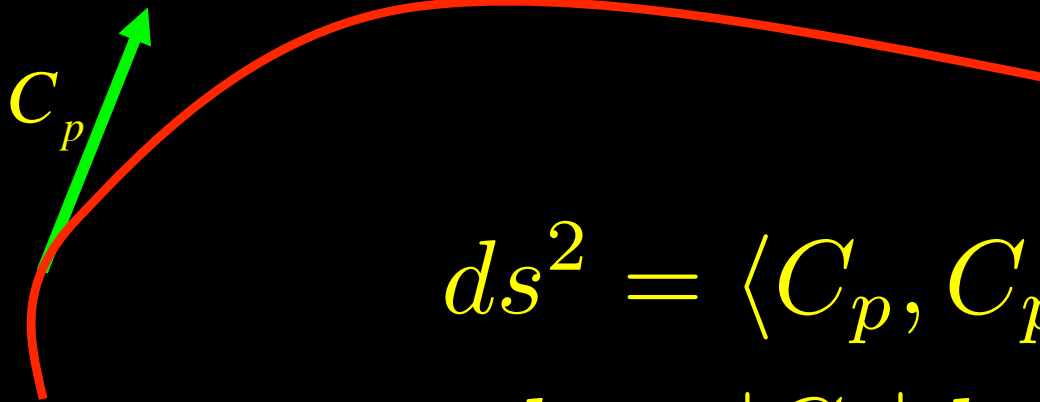
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Euclidean arclength

- Length is preserved, thus $1 = \langle C_s, C_s \rangle$
 $= \langle C_p p_s, C_p p_s \rangle$
 $= \langle C_p, C_p \rangle p_s^2$

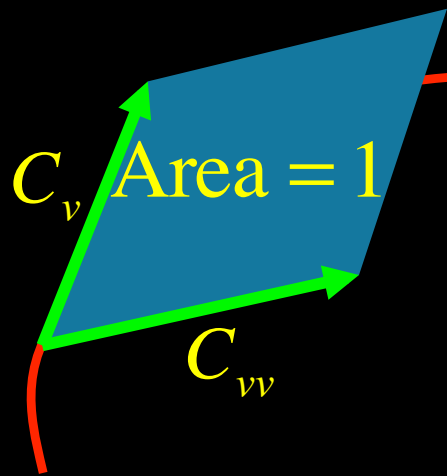


$$ds^2 = \langle C_p, C_p \rangle dp^2$$

$$ds = |C_p| dp$$

Equi-affine arclength

- Area is preserved,



$$1 = (C_v, C_{vv})$$

$$= (C_p p_v, \frac{d}{dp} (C_p p_v) p_v)$$

$$= (C_p, C_{pp} p_v + C_p \frac{d}{dp} p_v) p_v^2$$

$$= (C_p, C_{pp} p_v) p_v^2$$

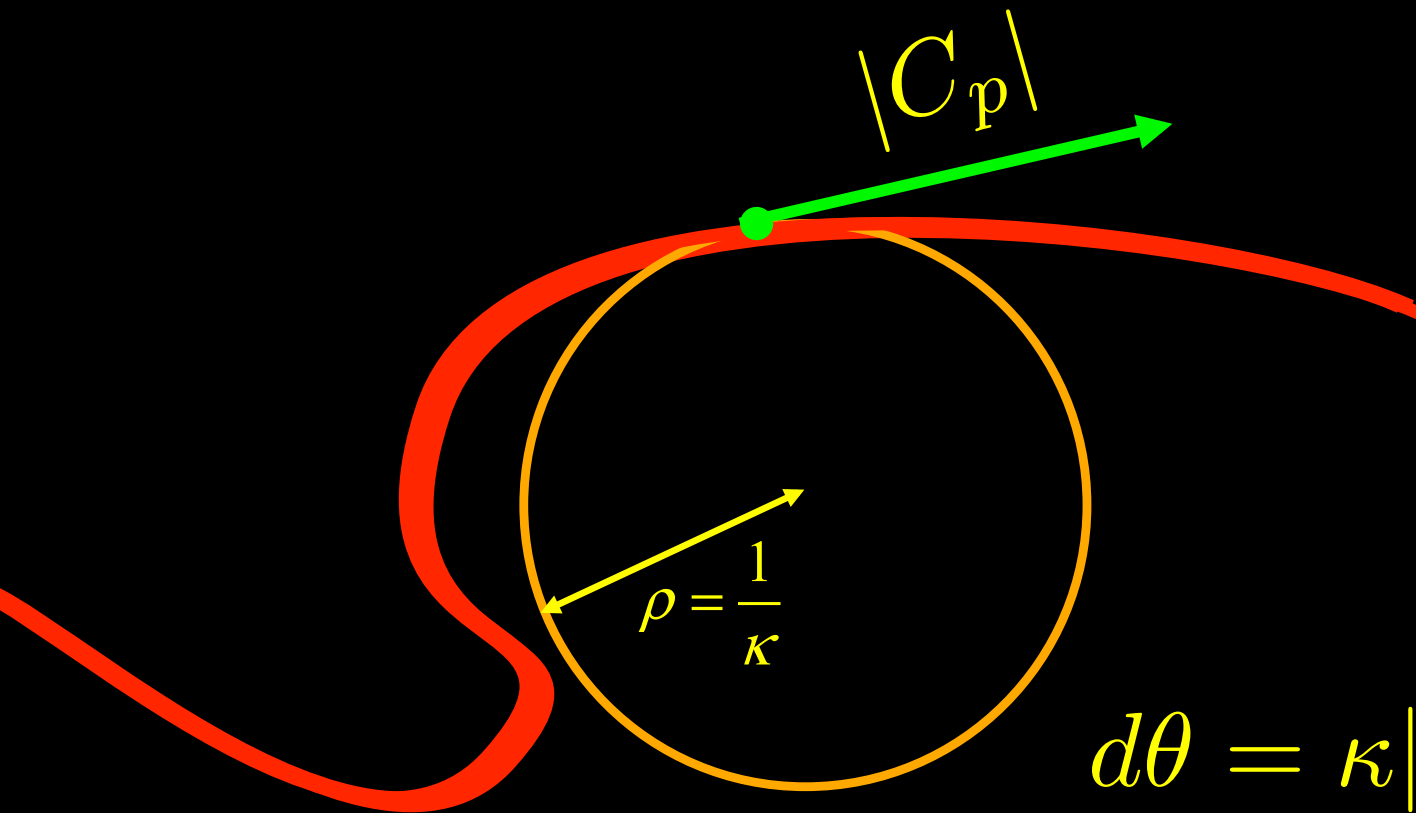
$$= (C_p, C_{pp}) p_v^3$$

$$dv = (C_p, C_{pp})^{1/3} dp = (C_s, C_{ss})^{1/3} ds = |\kappa|^{1/3} ds$$

Scale inv. arclength

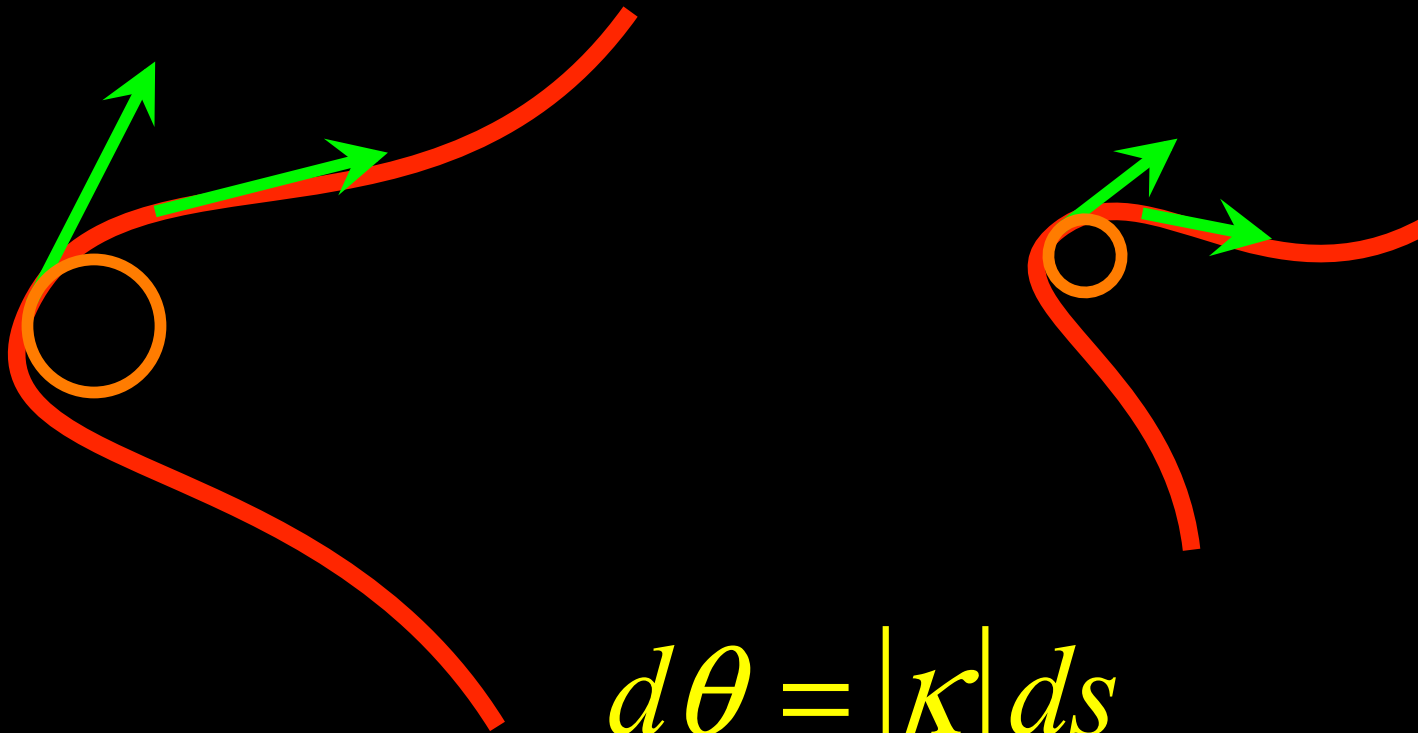
- Ratio is preserved,

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \frac{|C_\theta|}{\rho} \\ &= \kappa |C_\theta| \\ &= \kappa |C_p p_\theta| \\ &= \kappa |C_p| p_\theta \end{aligned}$$



$$d\theta = \kappa |C_p| dp = \kappa ds$$

Scale invariance?

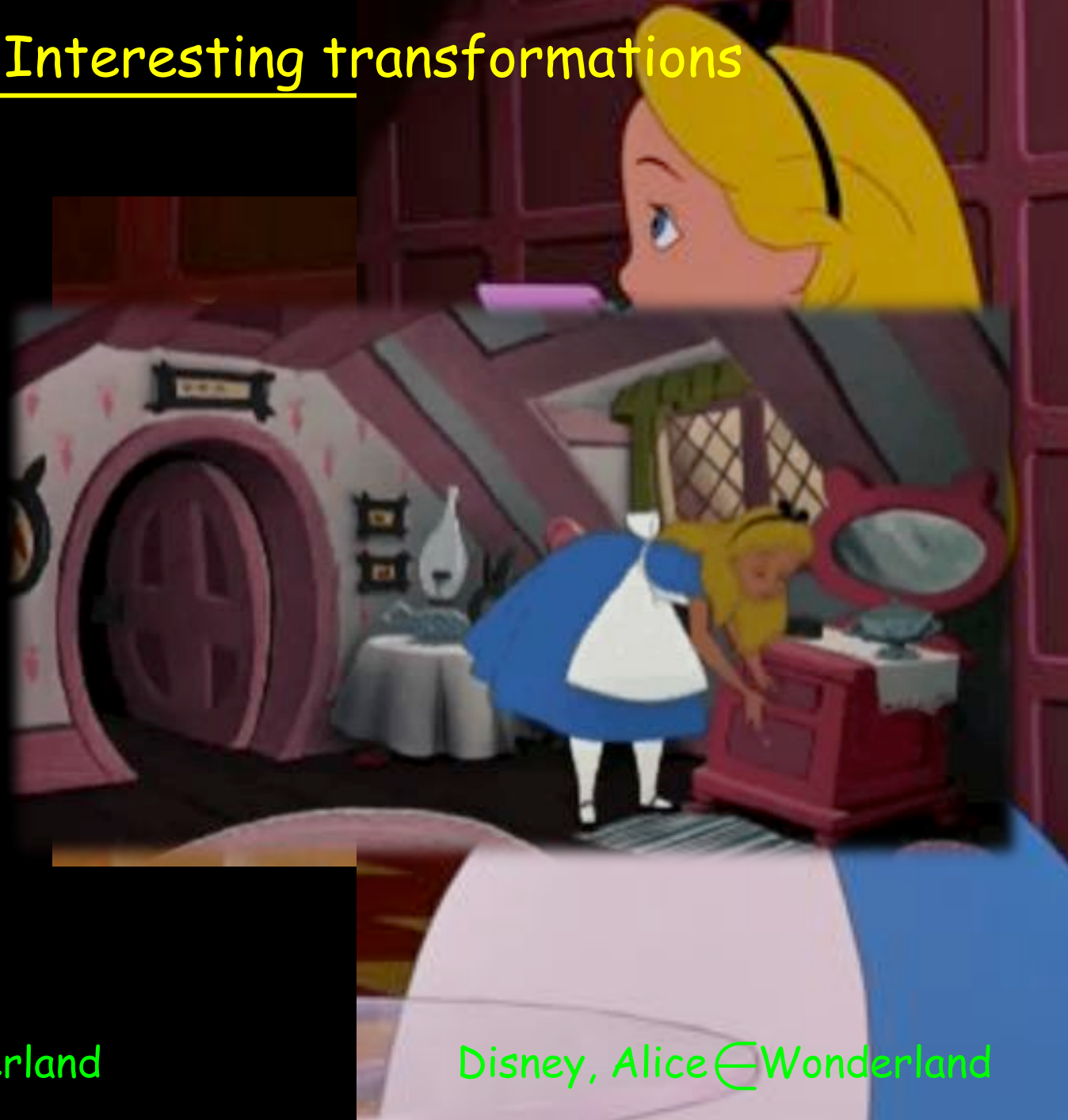


$$d\theta = |\kappa| ds$$

Interesting transformations



Lewis Carroll, Alice in Wonderland



Disney, Alice in Wonderland

From curves to surfaces

$$K = \kappa_1 \kappa_2$$

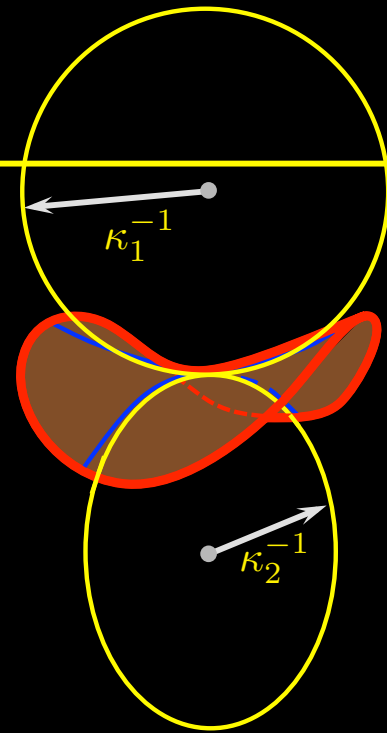
$$S(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} x(u, v) \\ y(u, v) \\ z(u, v) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$dx^2 = (x_u du + x_v dv)^2 = x_u^2 du^2 + 2x_u x_v dudv + x_v^2 dv^2$$

$$ds^2 = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$$

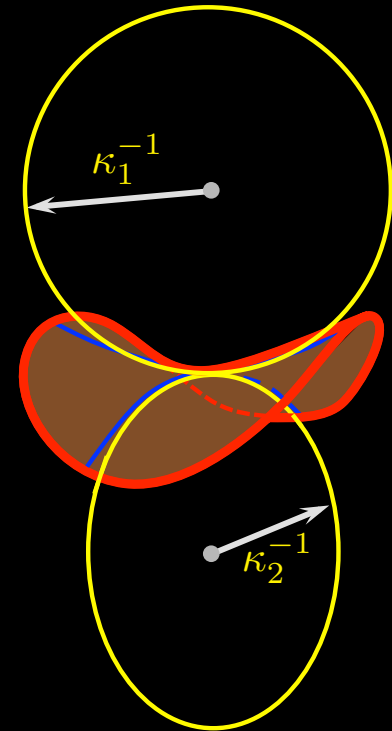
$$= (du \ dv) \begin{pmatrix} S_u^2 & \langle S_u, S_v \rangle \\ \langle S_u, S_v \rangle & S_v^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} du \\ dv \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (du \ dv) \begin{pmatrix} g_{11} & g_{12} \\ g_{21} & g_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} du \\ dv \end{pmatrix}$$



From curves to surfaces

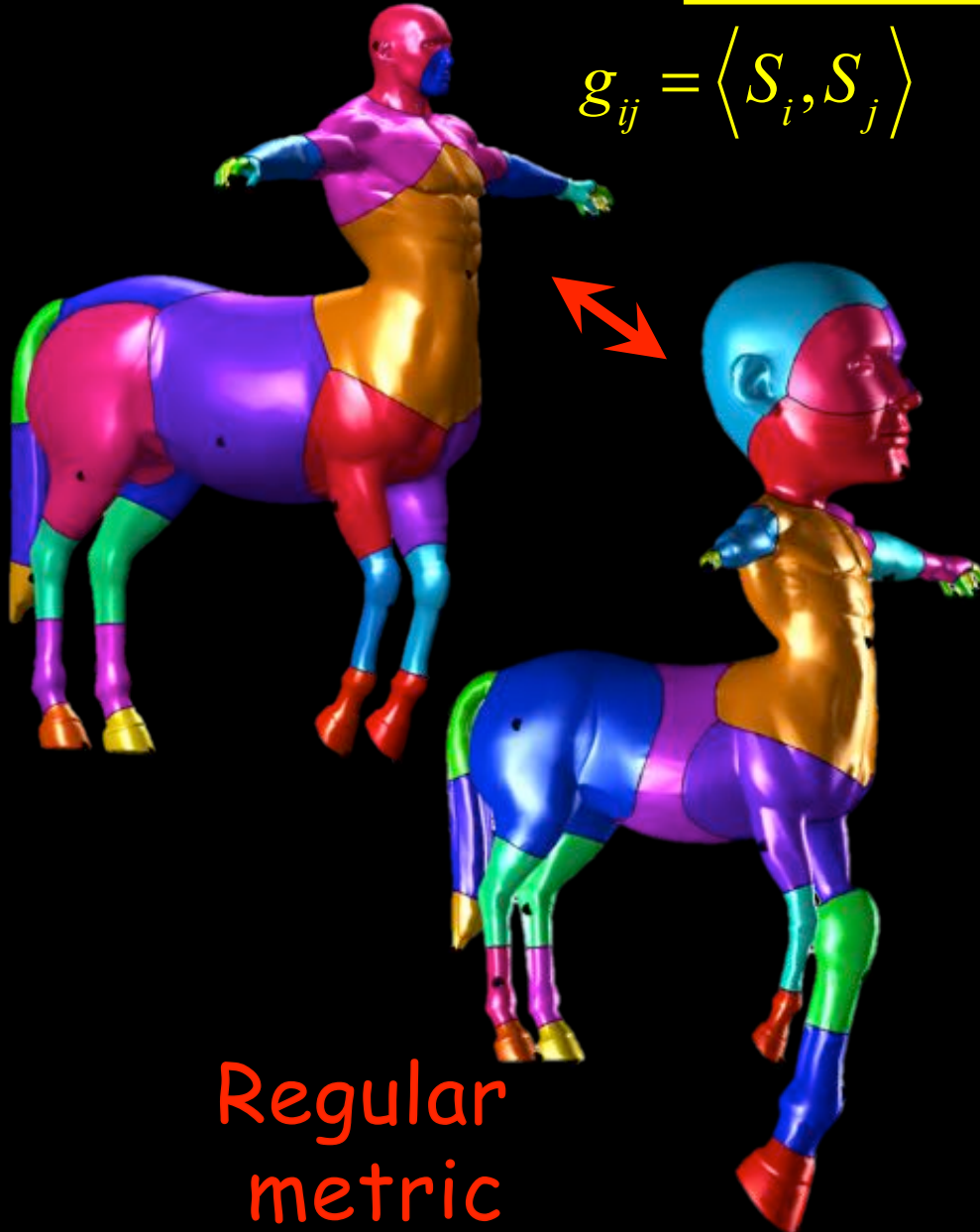
$$\begin{aligned} d\tilde{s}^2 &= \kappa_1 \kappa_2 (dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2) \\ &= (du \, dv) \begin{pmatrix} K S_u^2 & K \langle S_u, S_v \rangle \\ K \langle S_u, S_v \rangle & K S_v^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} du \\ dv \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (du \, dv) (K g_{ij}) \begin{pmatrix} du \\ dv \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



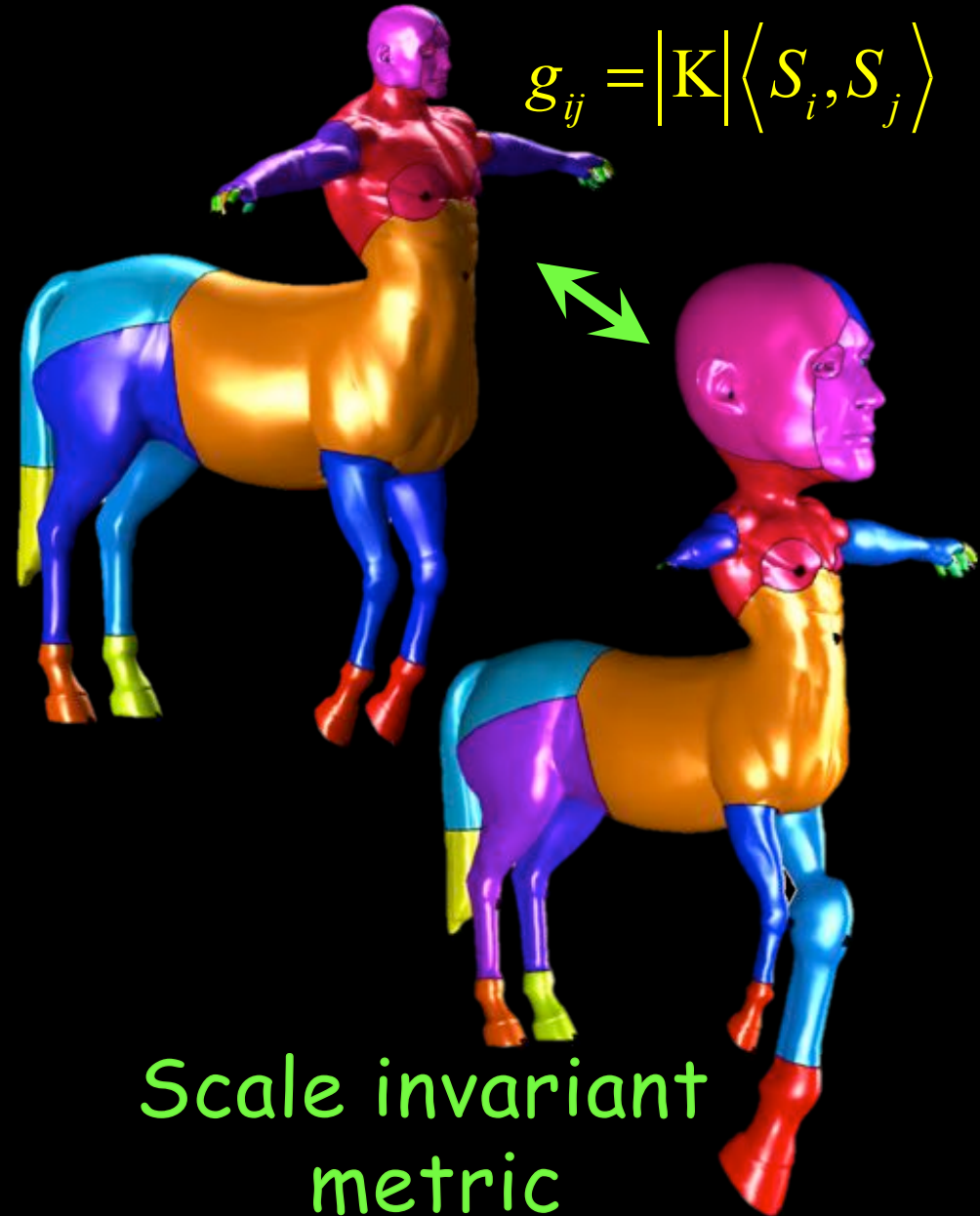
$$\tilde{g}_{ij} = |K| g_{ij} = |\kappa_1 \kappa_2| \langle S_i, S_j \rangle$$

Farthest Point Sampling - Voronoi

$$g_{ij} = \langle S_i, S_j \rangle$$



$$g_{ij} = |K| \langle S_i, S_j \rangle$$

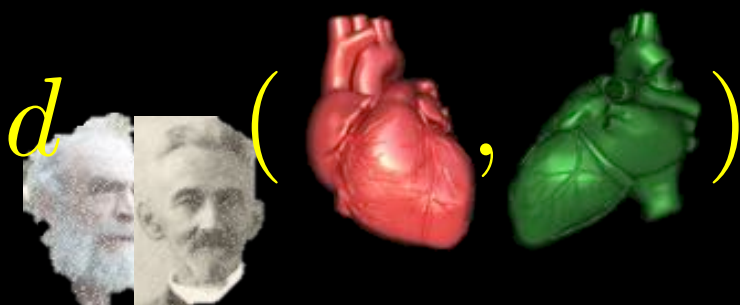


Generalized MDS



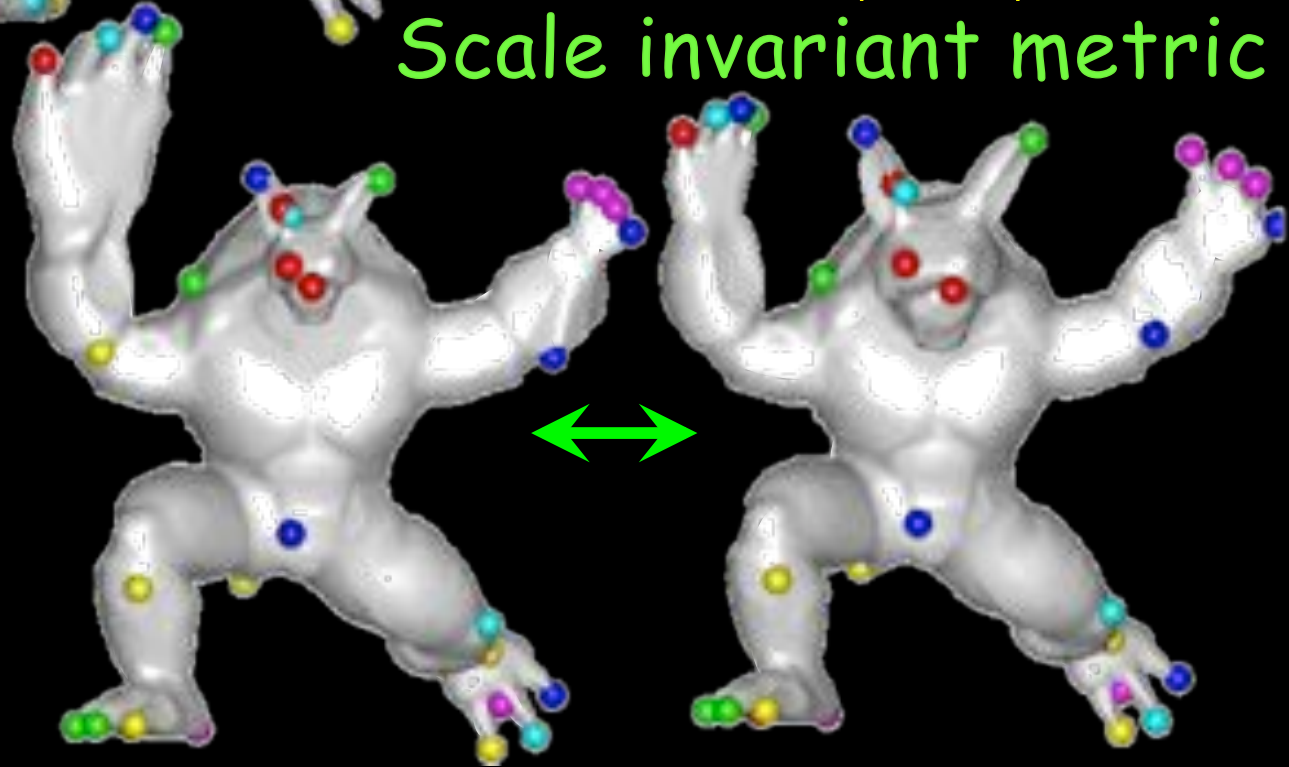
Regular metric

$$g_{ij} = \langle S_i, S_j \rangle$$



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$g_{ij} = |K| \langle S_i, S_j \rangle$
Scale invariant metric



Circulant Matrix Decomposition

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 & c_{n-1} & \dots & c_2 & c_1 \\ c_1 & c_0 & c_{n-1} & & c_2 \\ \vdots & c_1 & c_0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{n-2} & & \ddots & \ddots & c_{n-1} \\ c_{n-1} & c_{n-2} & \dots & c_1 & c_0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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$$C = c_0 I + c_1 P + c_2 P^2 + \dots + c_{n-1} P^{n-1}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$P u_j = \lambda_j u_j$$

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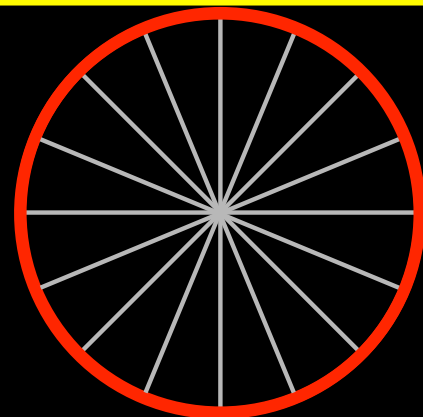
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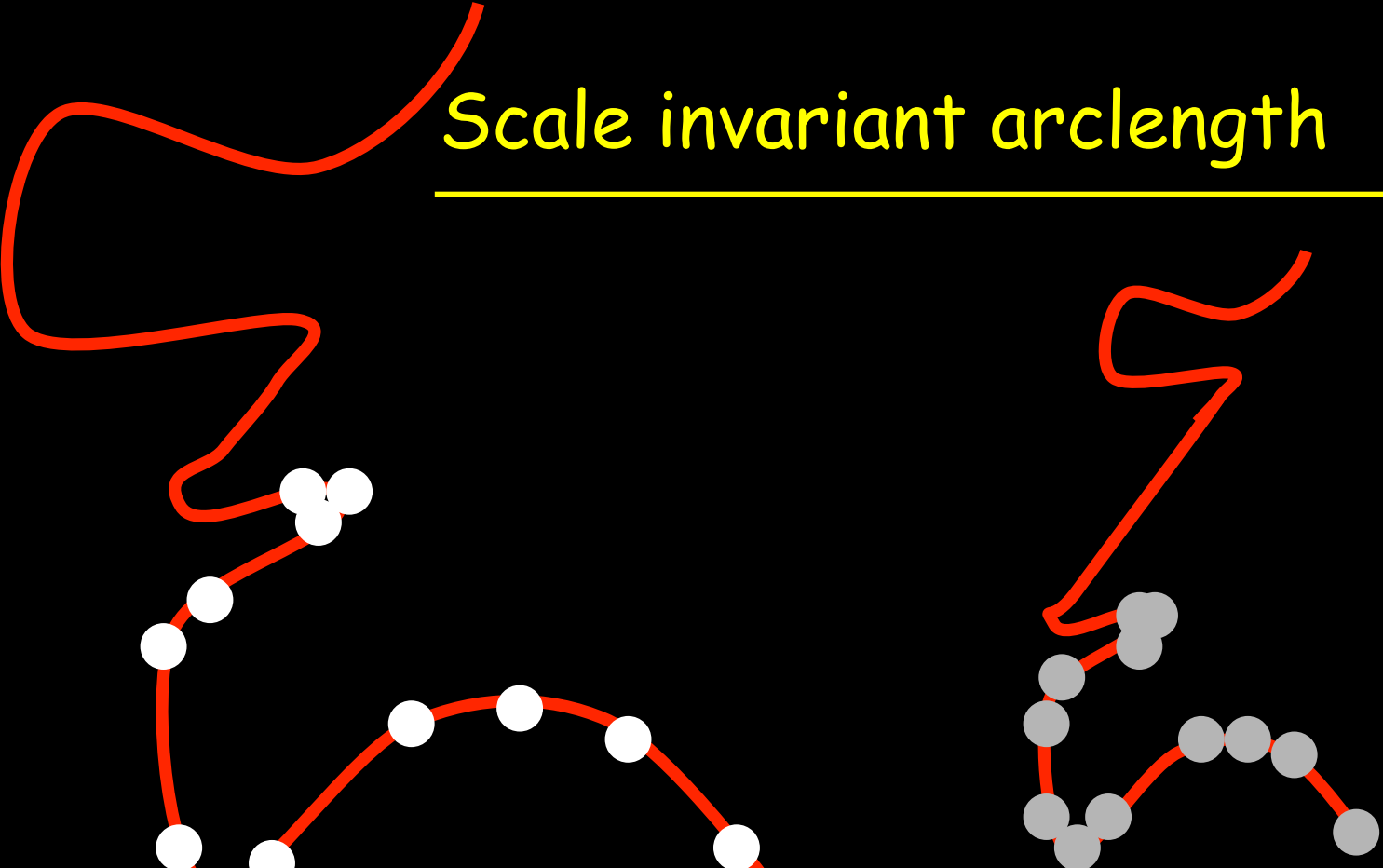
$$\omega_j = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i j}{n}\right)$$



$$u_j = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \omega_j \\ \omega_j^2 \\ \vdots \\ \omega_j^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1,$$

$$\lambda_j = c_0 + c_{n-1} \omega_j + c_{n-2} \omega_j^2 + \dots + c_1 \omega_j^{n-1}, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$$

Scale invariant arclength



The diagram shows two red paths. The left path is a smooth curve with white dots representing discrete points. The right path is a jagged, self-intersecting curve with grey dots representing discrete points. Below the paths is a matrix representing the second derivative of the arclength with respect to the angle θ .

$$\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \approx \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \dots & \ddots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \dots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

From curves to surfaces

$$\Delta_{\tilde{g}} \equiv -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\tilde{g}}} \partial_i \sqrt{\tilde{g}} \tilde{g}^{ij} \partial_j$$



$$\tilde{g}_{ij} = \text{[Portraits of two men]} = |\kappa_1 \kappa_2| \langle S_i, S_j \rangle$$

Regular metric $g_{ij} = \langle S_i, S_j \rangle$

$\Delta_g \phi_i = \lambda_i \phi_i$ Eigenfunctions



Scale invariant metric $g_{ij} = |\mathbf{K}| \langle s_i, s_j \rangle$

$\Delta_g \phi_i = \lambda_i \phi_i$ Eigenfunctions



Self caricaturization

- Coordinates scaling by the Gaussian curvature



$$\int_S \left\| \nabla_G \tilde{S} - |\mathbf{K}|^\alpha \nabla_G S \right\|^2 da$$

$$\Delta_G \tilde{S} = \nabla_G \cdot \left(|\mathbf{K}|^\alpha \nabla_G S \right)$$

Self caricaturization

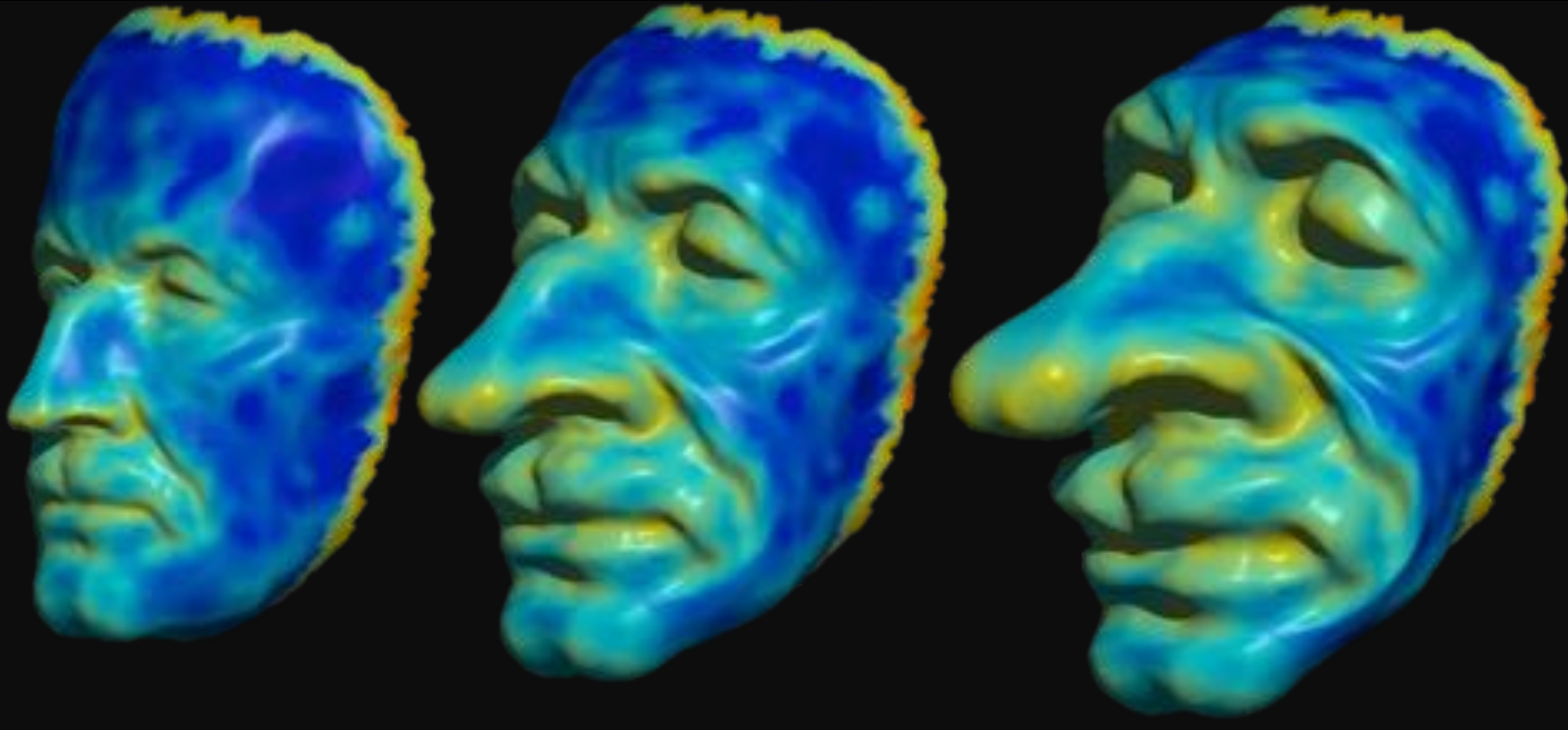
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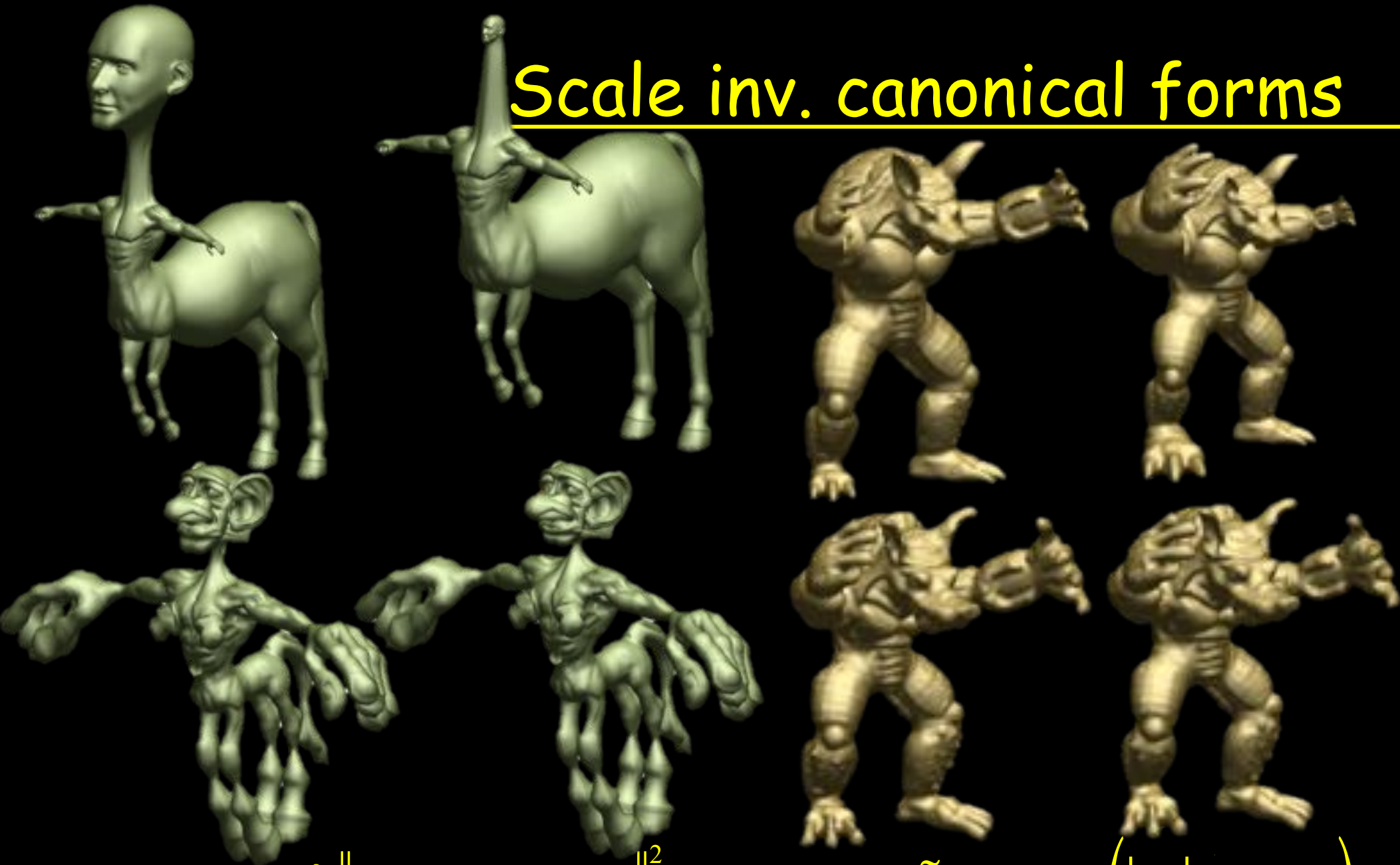
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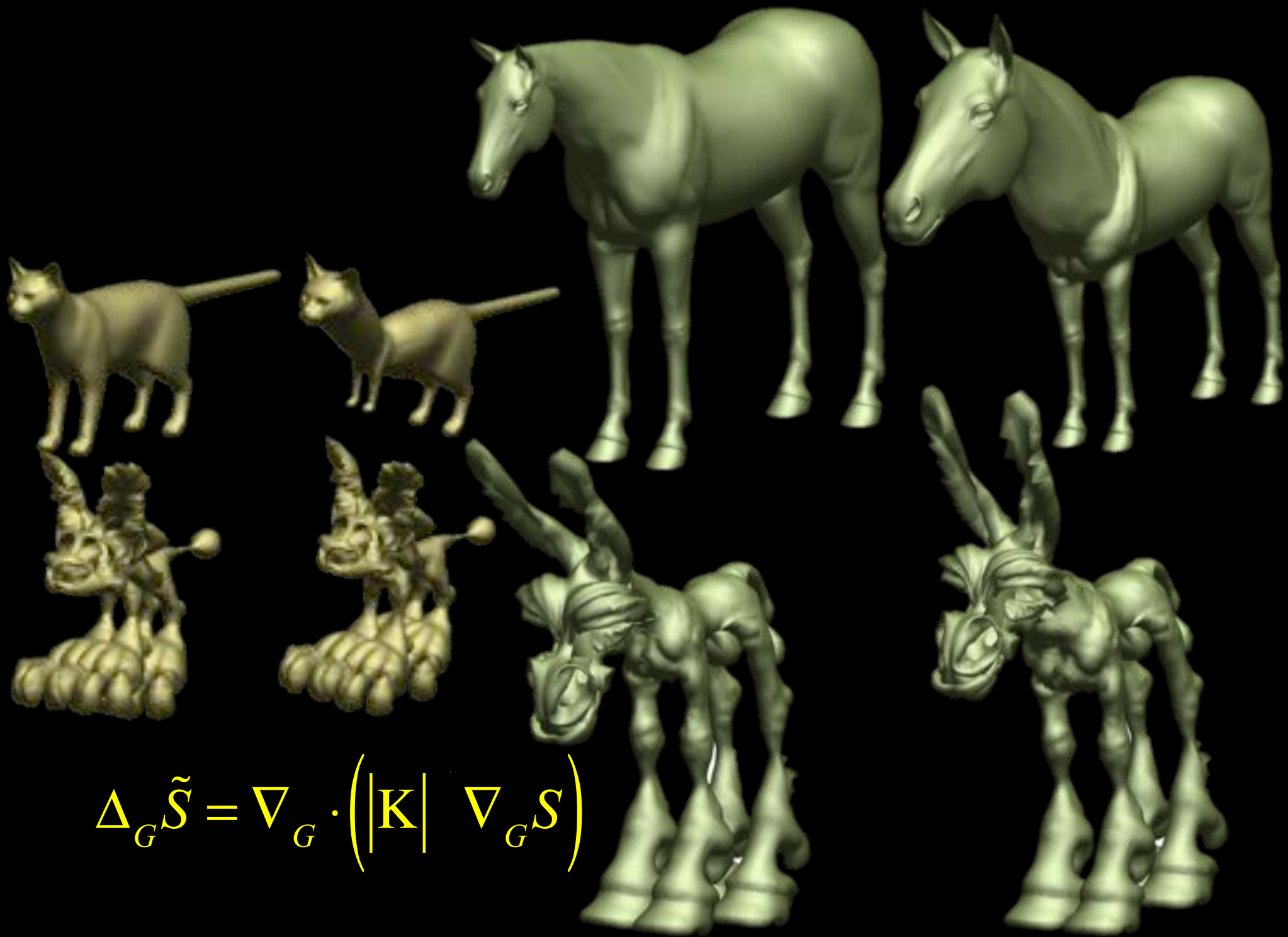
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Scale inv. canonical forms

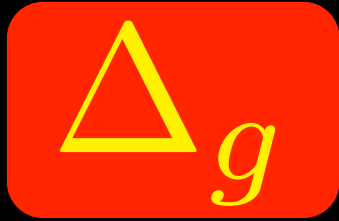


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Optimality of the spectral domain

The LBO spectral domain is optimal in approximating functions with bounded gradient magnitude.

Let S be a given Riemannian manifold with a metric (g_{ij}) , the induced LBO, Δ_g , with associated spectral basis $\{\phi_i\}$, where

$$\Delta_g \phi_i = \lambda_i \phi_i$$

For any $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, the representation error

$$\|r_n\|_g^2 \equiv \left\| f - \sum_{i=1}^n \langle f, \phi_i \rangle \phi_i \right\|_2^2 \leq \frac{\|\nabla_g f\|_2^2}{\lambda_{n+1}}$$

$$\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n \leq \lambda_{n+1} \leq \dots$$

Optimality of the spectral domain

By the Courant-Fischer min-max principle, there is no scalar

$0 \leq \alpha < 1$ and a basis $\{\psi_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$, such that for any f

$$\min_{\{\psi_i\}_0^{\infty}} \left\| f - \sum_{i=1}^n \langle f, \psi_i \rangle \psi_i \right\|_2^2 \leq \alpha \frac{\|\nabla_g f\|_2^2}{\lambda_{n+1}}$$



The natural spectral domain is optimal for approximating smooth functions.

Shape representation

■ Original



■ Reconstruction



$$g_{ij} = \langle S_i, S_j \rangle \quad \tilde{\tilde{g}}_{ij} = |K|^{0.4} g_{ij} \quad \tilde{g}_{ij} = |K| g_{ij}$$

$$\Delta_g \phi_i = \lambda_i \phi_i \quad \hat{S} \approx \sum_{i=1}^{300} \langle S, \phi_i \rangle \phi_i$$

Shape representation



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Principal Component Analysis

- Given $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^k$

- Find \mathbf{P} optimized for
$$\min_{\mathbf{P}} \sum_{i=1}^k \left\| \mathbf{P}\mathbf{P}^T x_i - x_i \right\|_2^2$$

s.t. $\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{I}_m$

- LBO eigenfunctions optimize the Dirichlet energy

$$\Phi = \arg \min_{\{\phi_i\}_1^n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|\nabla_g \phi_i\|_g^2$$

s.t. $\langle \phi_i, \phi_j \rangle_g = \delta_{ij}, \quad \forall (i, j)$

Regularized PCA (by LBO)

$$\min_{\mathbf{P}} \sum_{i=1}^k \left\| \mathbf{P} \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{A} x_i - x_i \right\|_g^2 + \mu \sum_{j=1}^m \left\| \nabla_g P_j \right\|_g^2$$

s.t. $\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{I}_m$



Training



Test



LBO



Training



Test



PCA



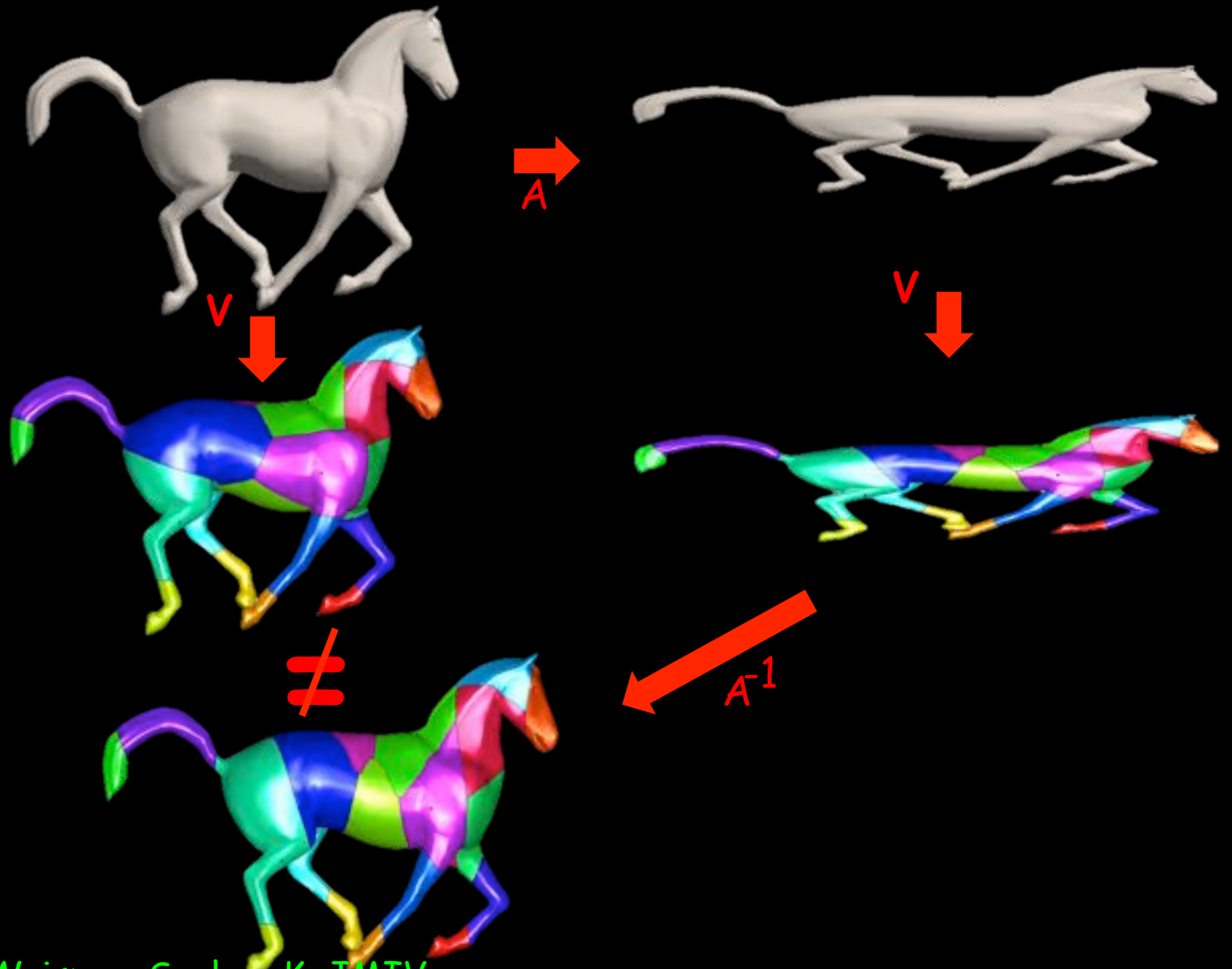
Reg.
PCA



$$g_{ij} = \langle S_i, S_j \rangle$$

$$|\nabla_g d| = 1$$

Voronoi Diagrams

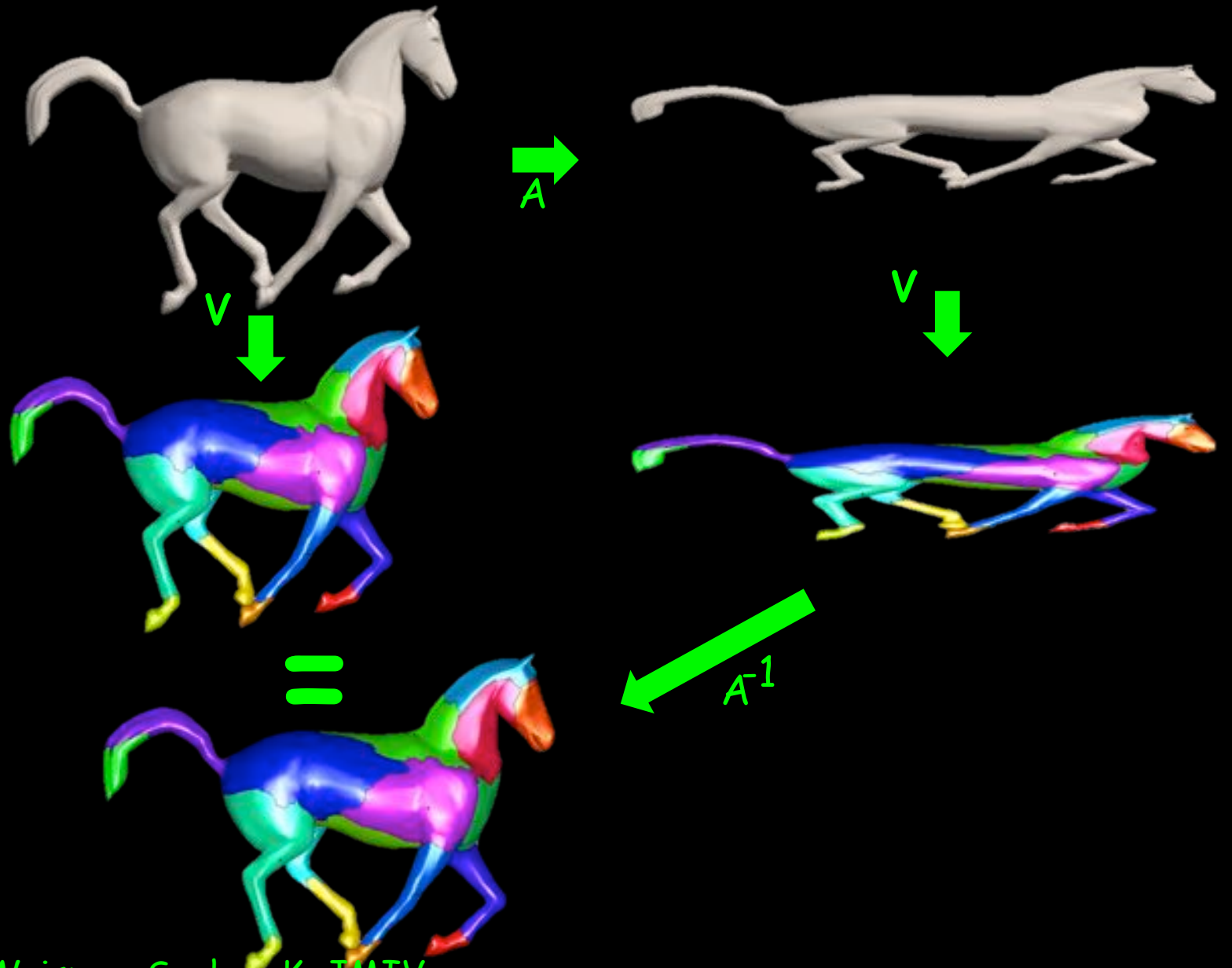


$$\tilde{g}_{ij} = \det(S_u, S_v, S_{ij})$$

$$g_{ij} = \tilde{g}_{ij} \tilde{g}^{-1/4}$$

$$|\nabla_g d| = 1$$

Equi-Affine invariant Voronoi Diagrams



Axiomatic invariants - curves

Euclidean	$ds = C_p dp$	$g = \langle C_p, C_p \rangle^{1/2}$
Equi-affine	$dv = (C_p \cdot C_{pp})^{1/3} dp$	$g = (C_p \cdot C_{pp})^{1/3}$
Scale	$d\theta = \kappa C_p dp$	$g = \kappa C_p $

Euclidean $g_{ij} = \langle S_i, S_j \rangle$

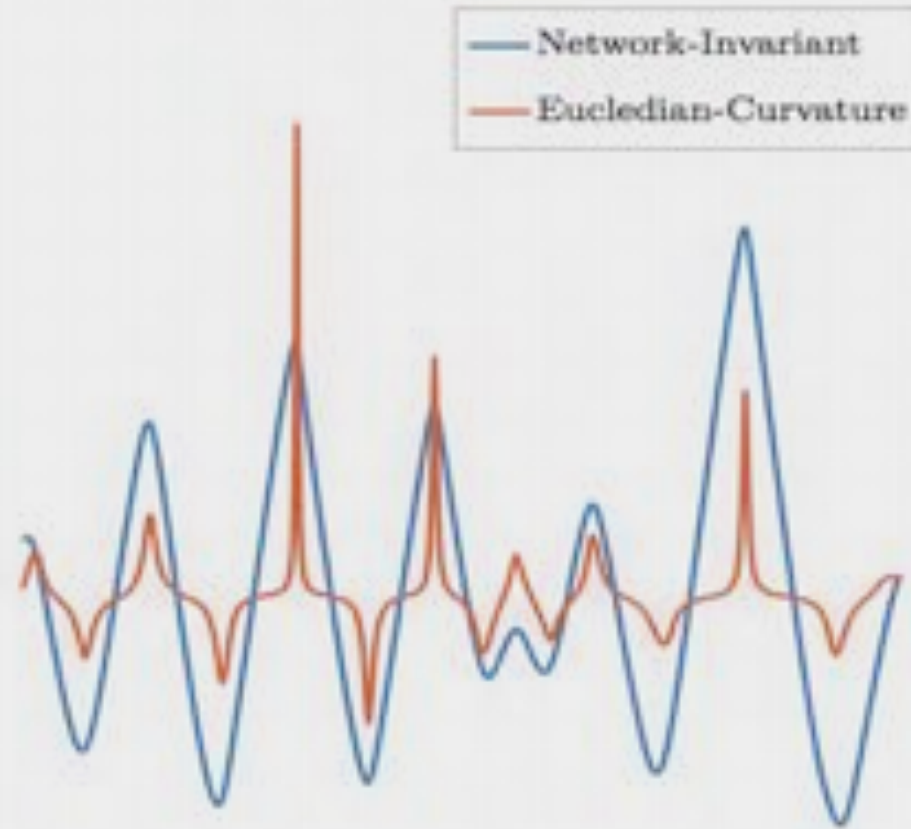
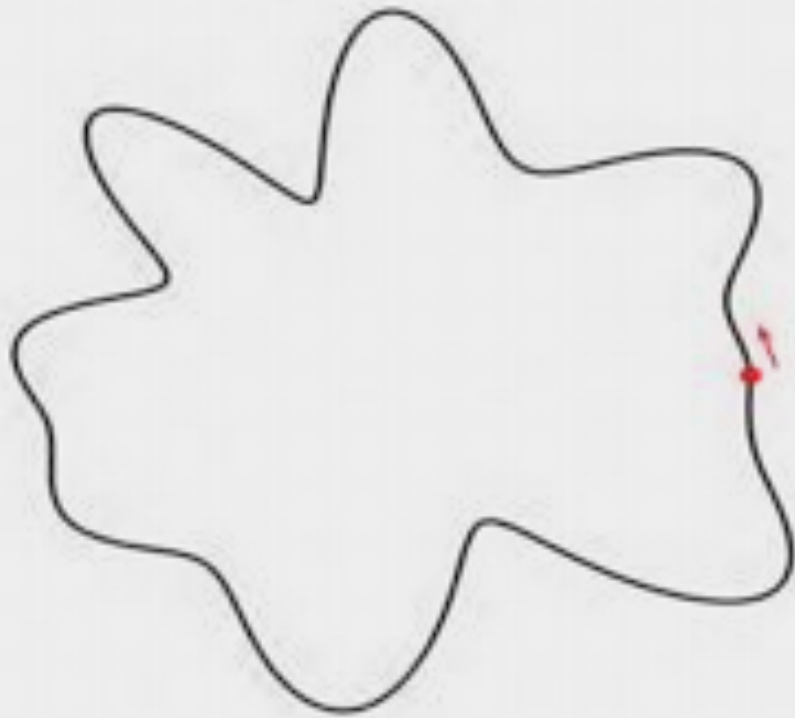
$\bar{g}_{ij} = (S_u, S_v, S_{ij})$

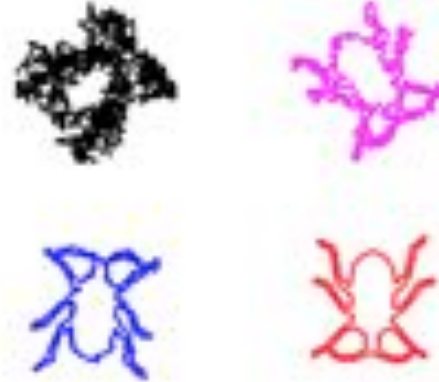
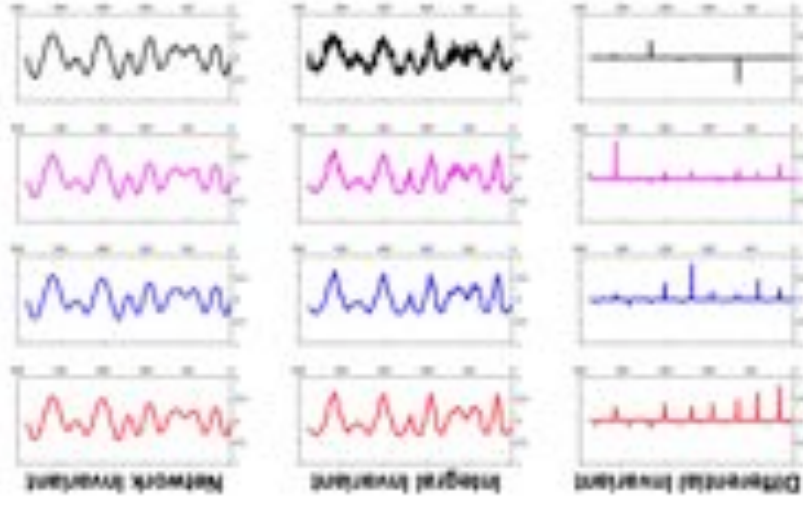
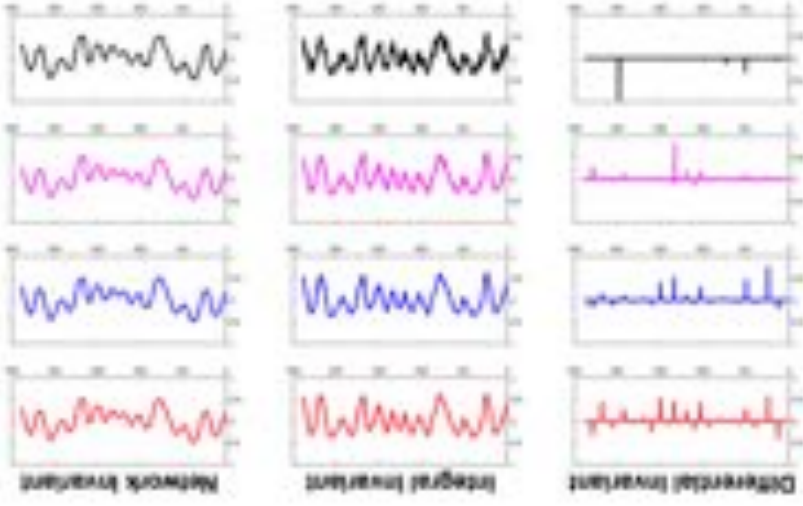
Equi-affine $g_{ij}^{EA} = \bar{g}_{ij} / \bar{g}^{1/4}$

Scale $\tilde{g}_{ij} = K g_{ij}$

Affine $g_{ij}^A = K^{EA} g_{ij}^{EA}$

Learning invariants





Robustness to noise

Learning using Axiomatic Knowledge

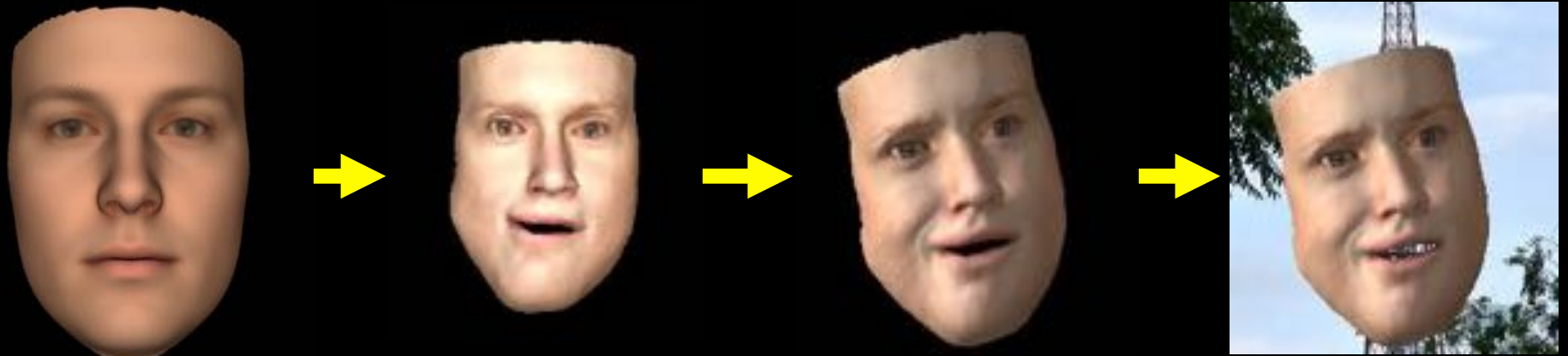


Learning using Axiomatic Knowledge

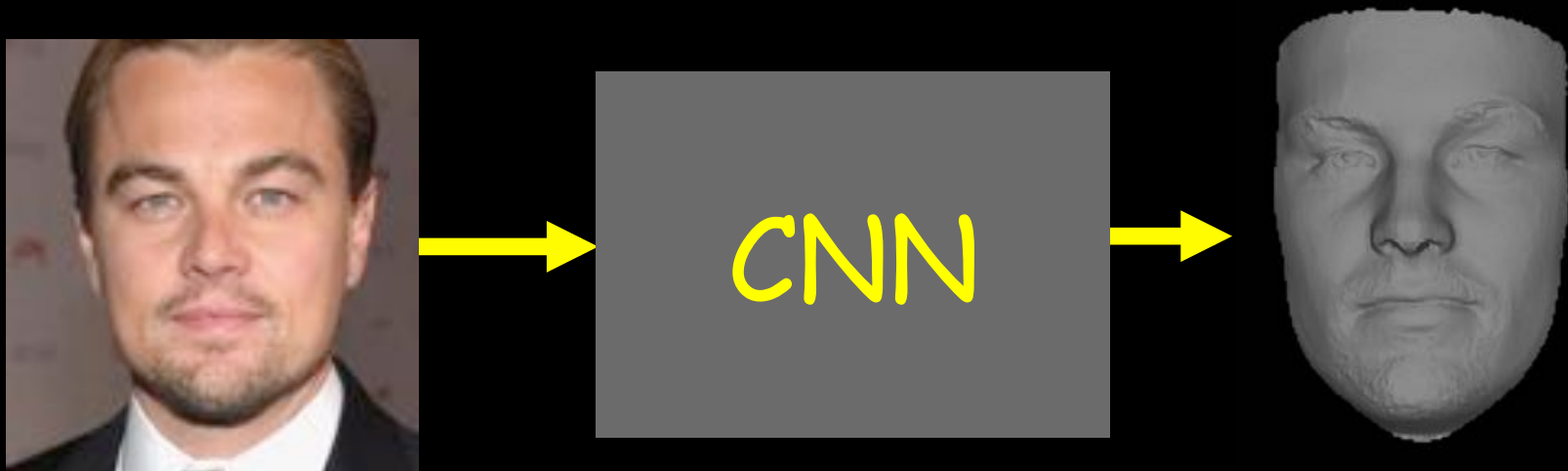


Learning using Axiomatic Knowledge

We know how to model faces



Can we use that to learn the inverse problem?



*Thank you for
your attention*

