

Image warping – deformations

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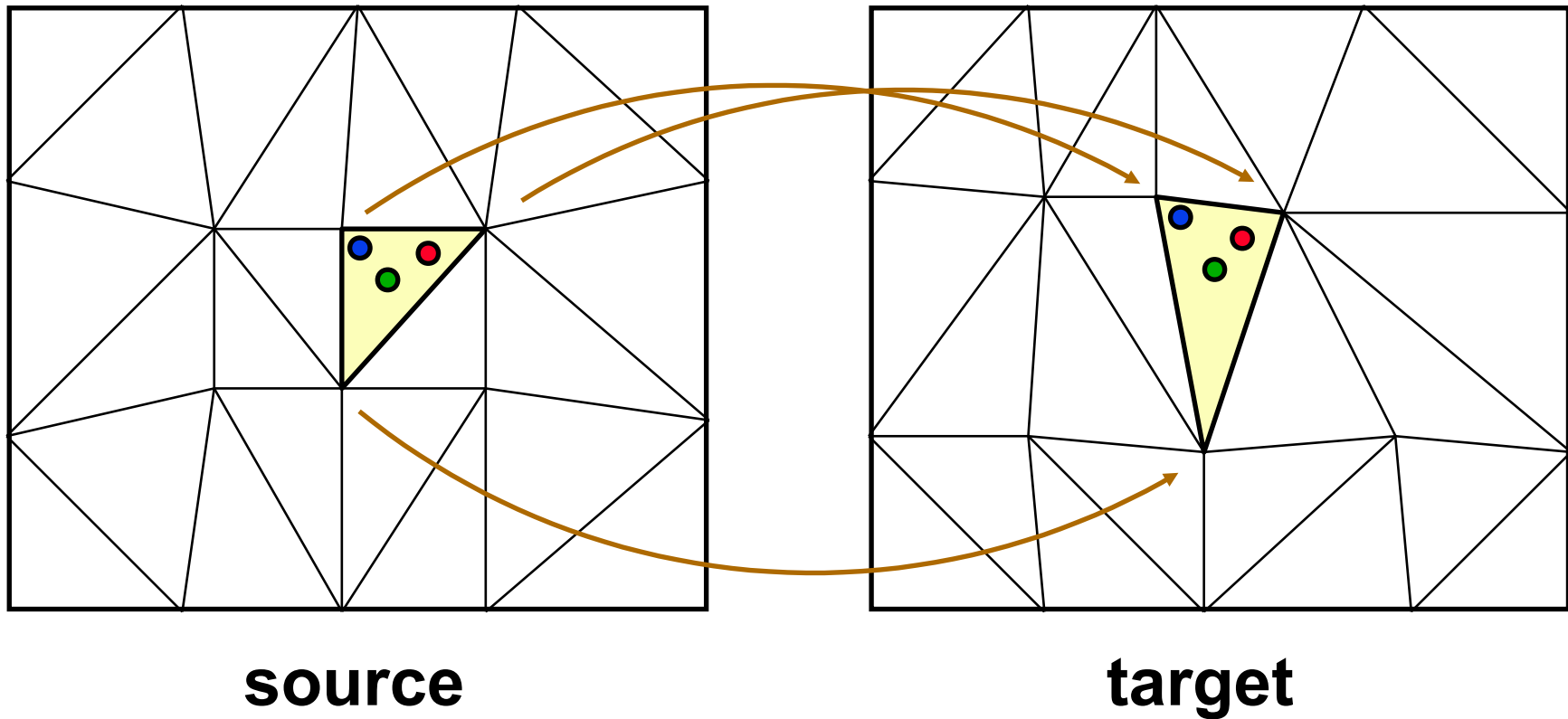
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Deformation mapping

- ◆ **explicit, analytic function**
 - 3D graphics: texture mapping (surface of a solid), perspective distortion..
 - global deformation function
- ◆ **free-form functions**
 - interactive (user, GUI)
 - image space covered by function elements / handles / control points
 - change of one element has only local impact

Triangle mesh



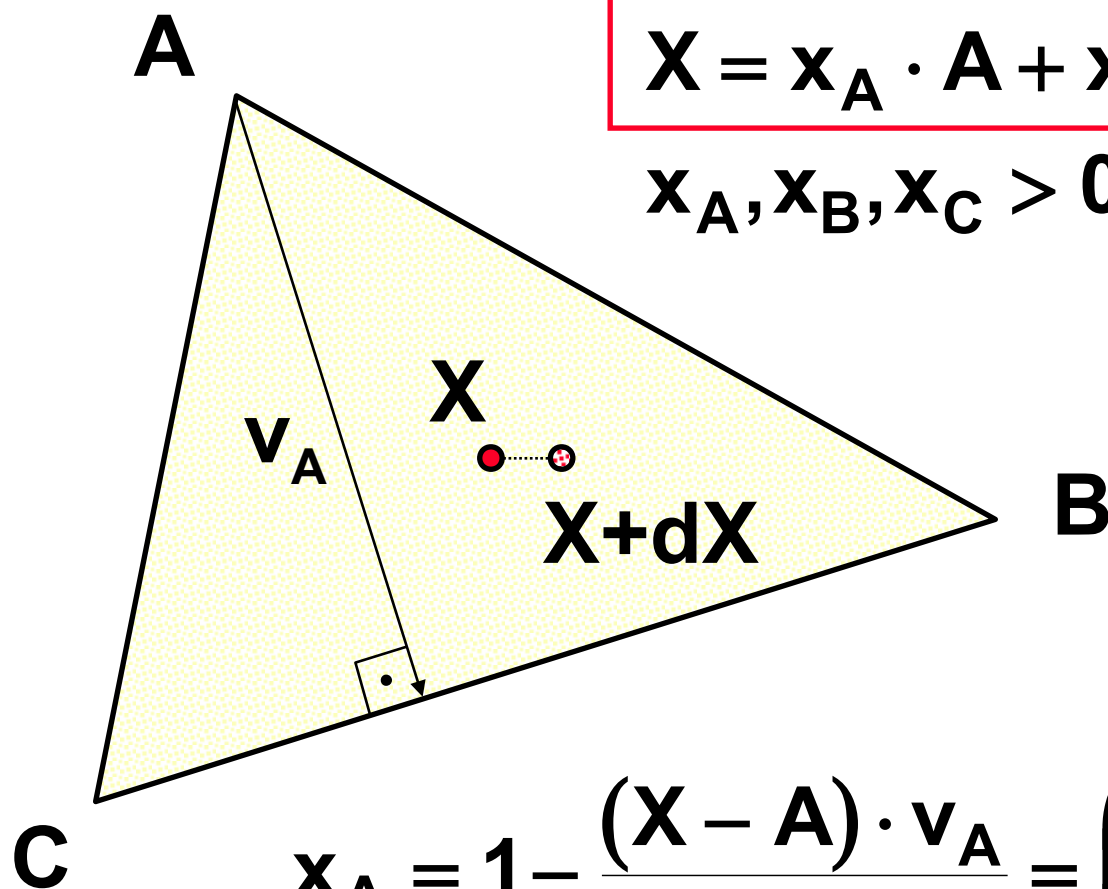
Identical mesh topology!



Barycentric coordinates

$$\mathbf{X} = x_A \cdot \mathbf{A} + x_B \cdot \mathbf{B} + x_C \cdot \mathbf{C}$$

$$x_A, x_B, x_C > 0 \quad x_A + x_B + x_C = 1$$



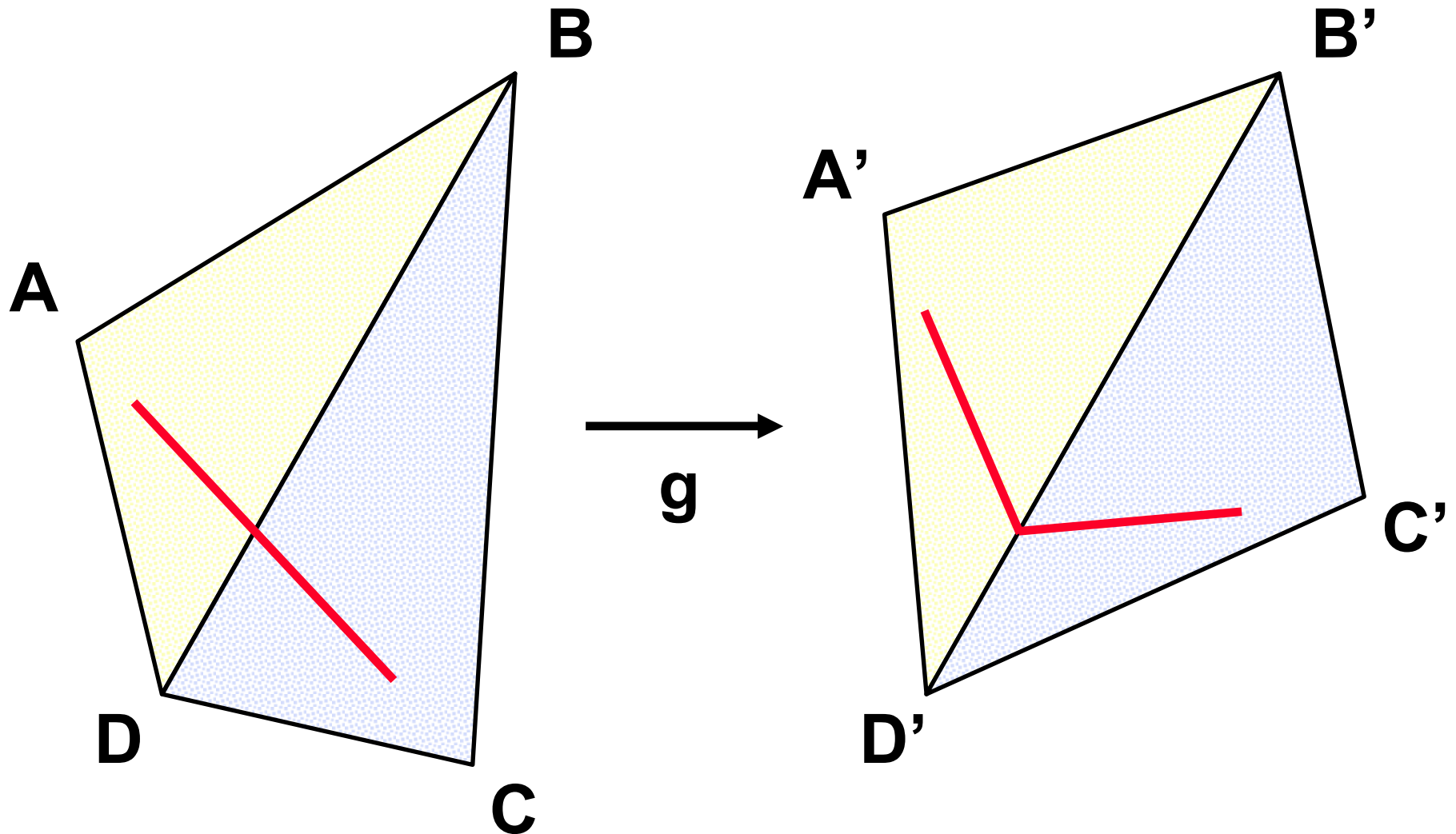
$$x_A = 1 - \frac{(\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{A}) \cdot \mathbf{v}_A}{\|\mathbf{v}_A\|} = \left(1 + \frac{\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{v}_A}{\|\mathbf{v}_A\|} \right) - \frac{\mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{v}_A}{\|\mathbf{v}_A\|}$$



Algorithm

- ◆ **scanline pass through target image**
 - barycentric coordinates are linear inside a triangle (finite difference method)
- ◆ **list of sorted triangle edges**
 - crossing the edge .. changing triangles
- ◆ **next scanline**
 - delete ending edges
 - update continued edges
 - insert starting edges (consequent on ending ones)

Discontinuity (1st order)

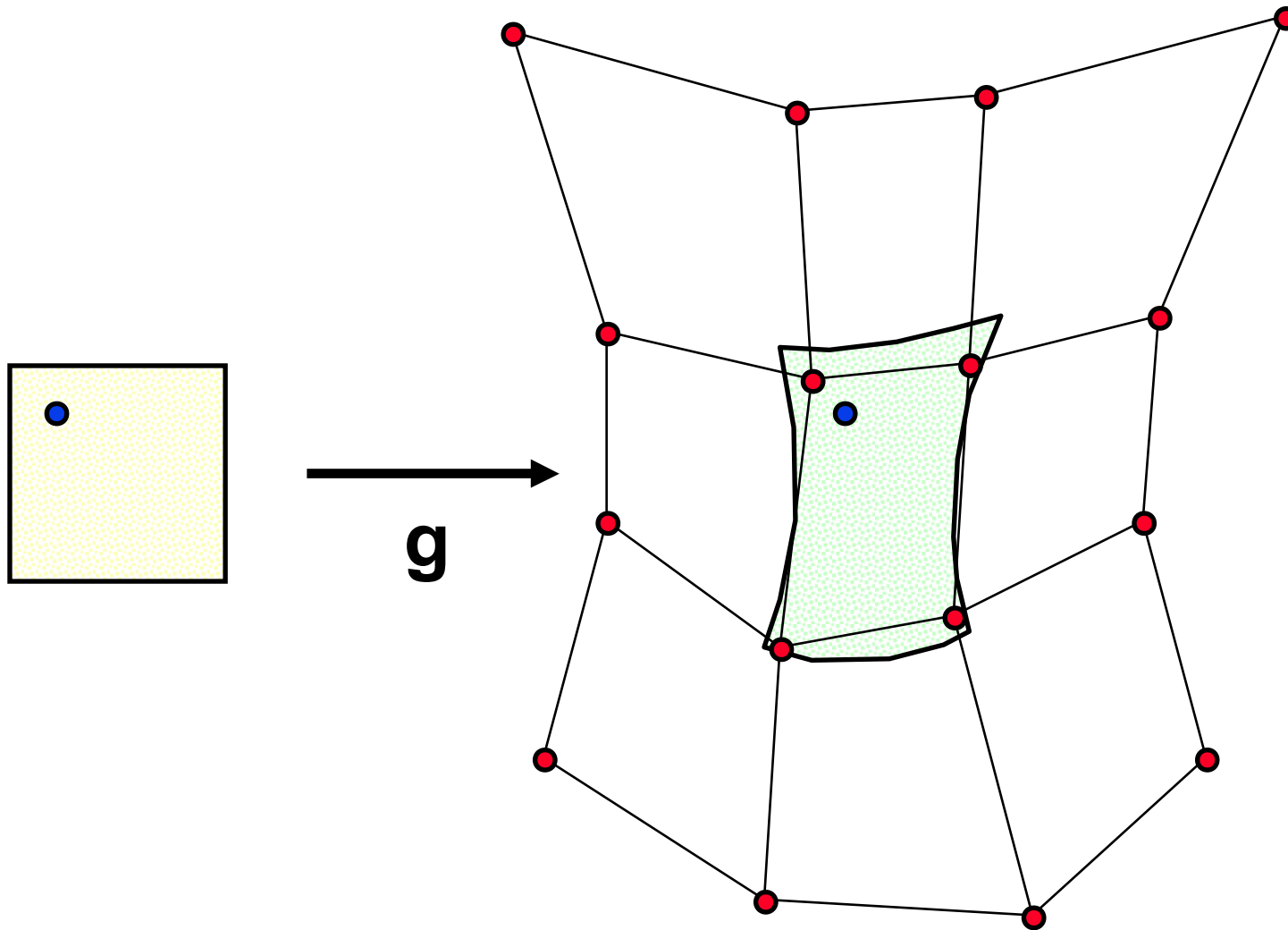




Higher-order approximations

- ♦ **quadratic or cubic** interpolation
 - continuity: 1st and 2nd derivatives (C^1, C^2)
- ♦ **triangle or quad** topology
 - need to know adjacent cells
- ♦ **inverse mapping** can be tricky
 - alternative approach ($\mathbf{g}^{-1} = \mathbf{g}_1 \circ \mathbf{g}_2^{-1}$)

Bicubic B-spline approximation



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$$g(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 C_i(u) C_j(v) P_{ij}$$

B-spline
blending functions:

$$C_0(t) = \frac{1}{6}(1-t)^3$$

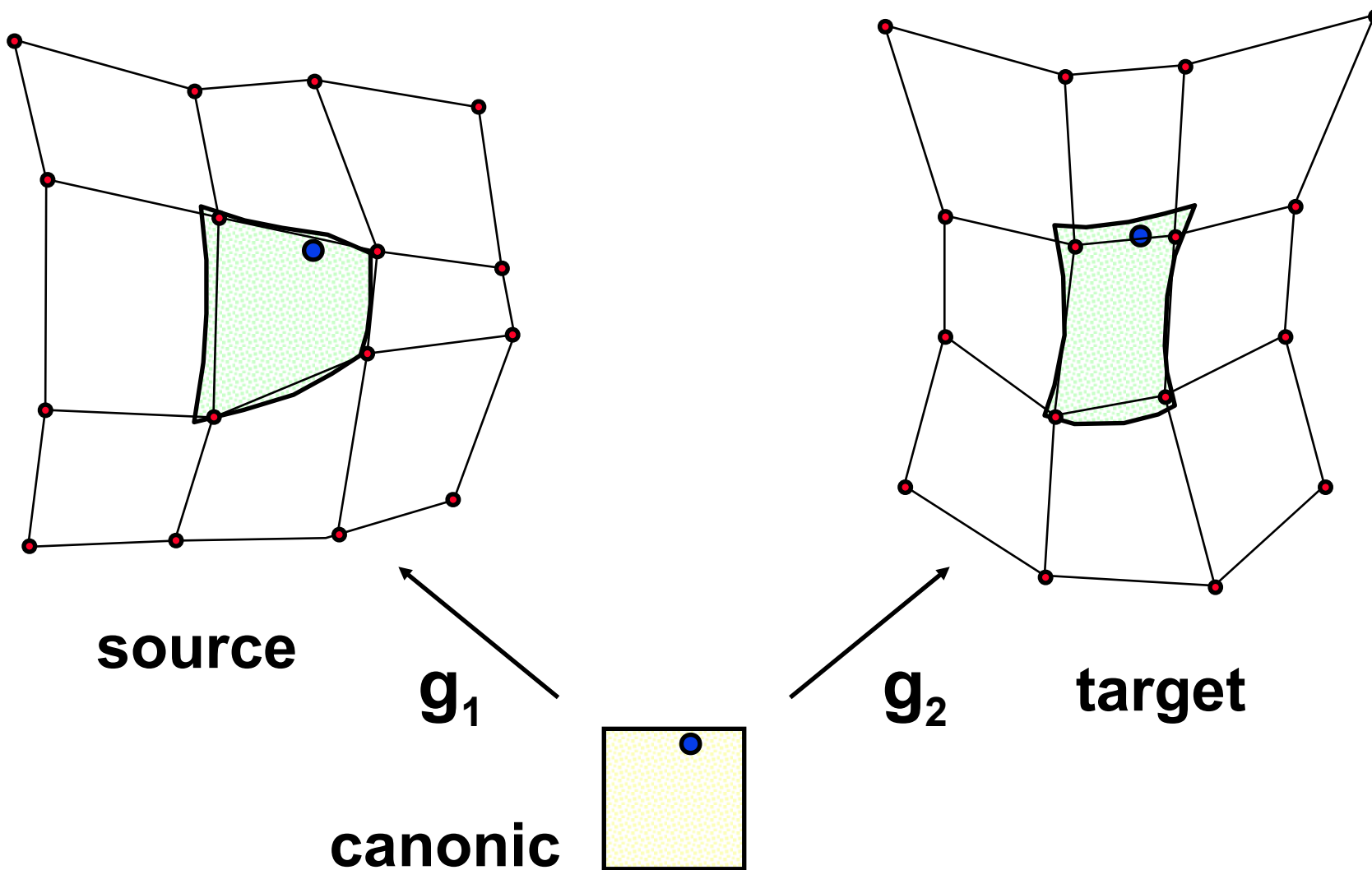
$$C_1(t) = \frac{1}{6}(3t^3 - 6t^2 + 4)$$

$$C_2(t) = \frac{1}{6}(-3t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 1)$$

$$C_3(t) = \frac{1}{6}t^3$$



Both nets are editable

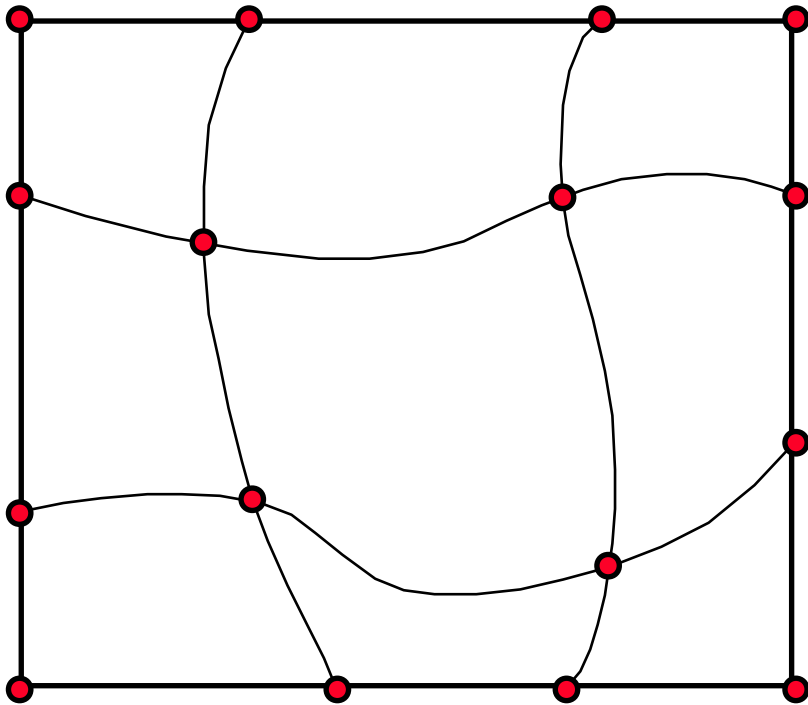




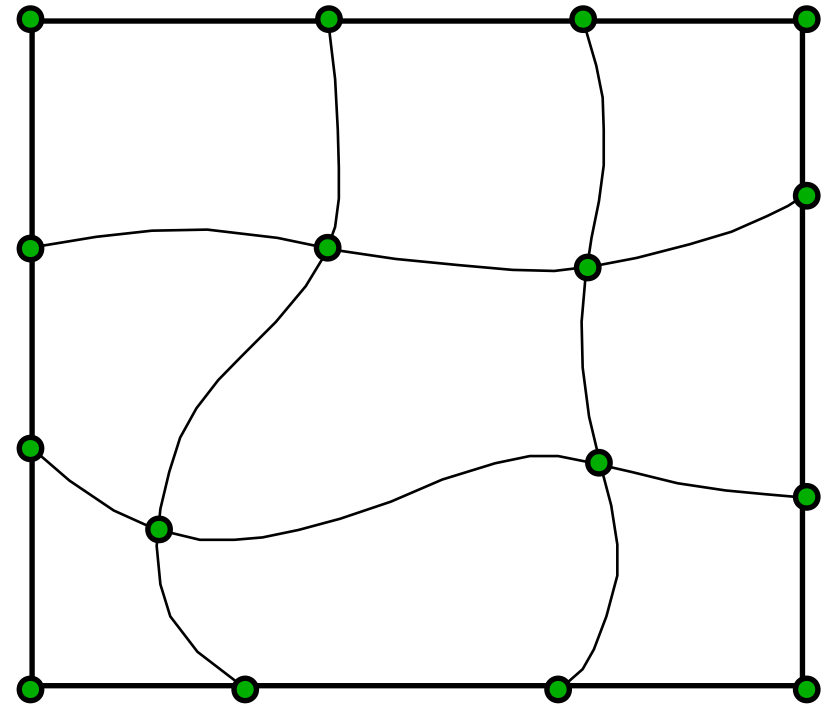
Dual-net algorithm

- ✦ only **forward mappings g_i** can be implemented efficiently (finite differences)
 - integer algorithm uses only addition and bit shifts in its inner loop
- **concurrent synchronous comput. of g_1 and g_2**
 - coverage-condition (every pixel of the target image has to be covered)
- **source pixels** are transferred using $g_2 \circ g_1^{-1}$
 - or opposite direction in case of filtering

Spline net



source



target

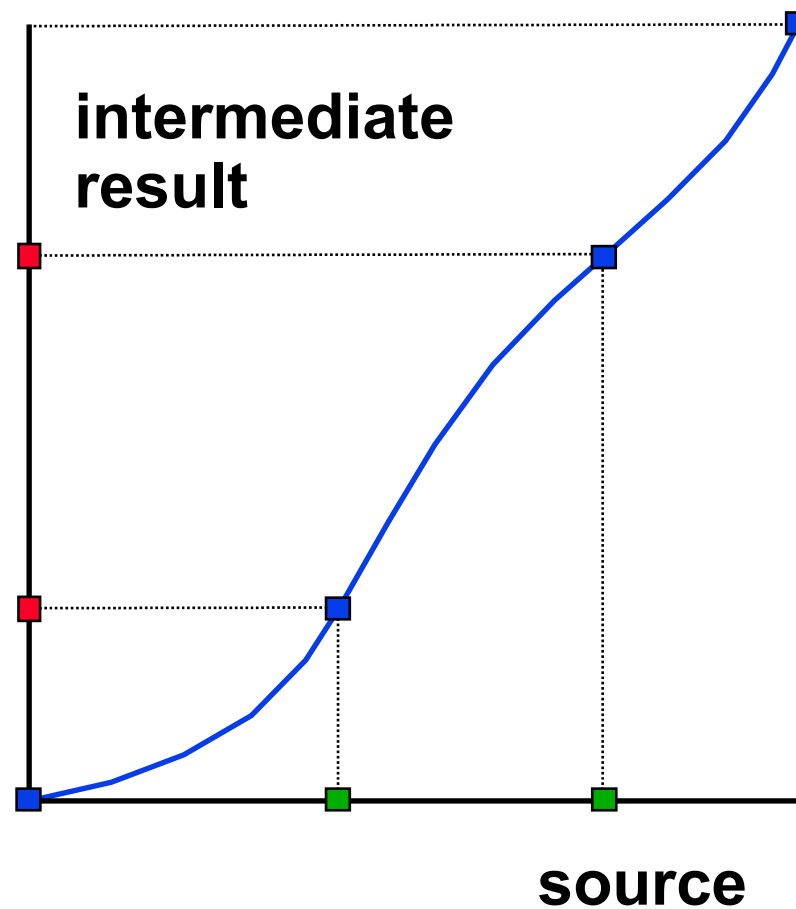
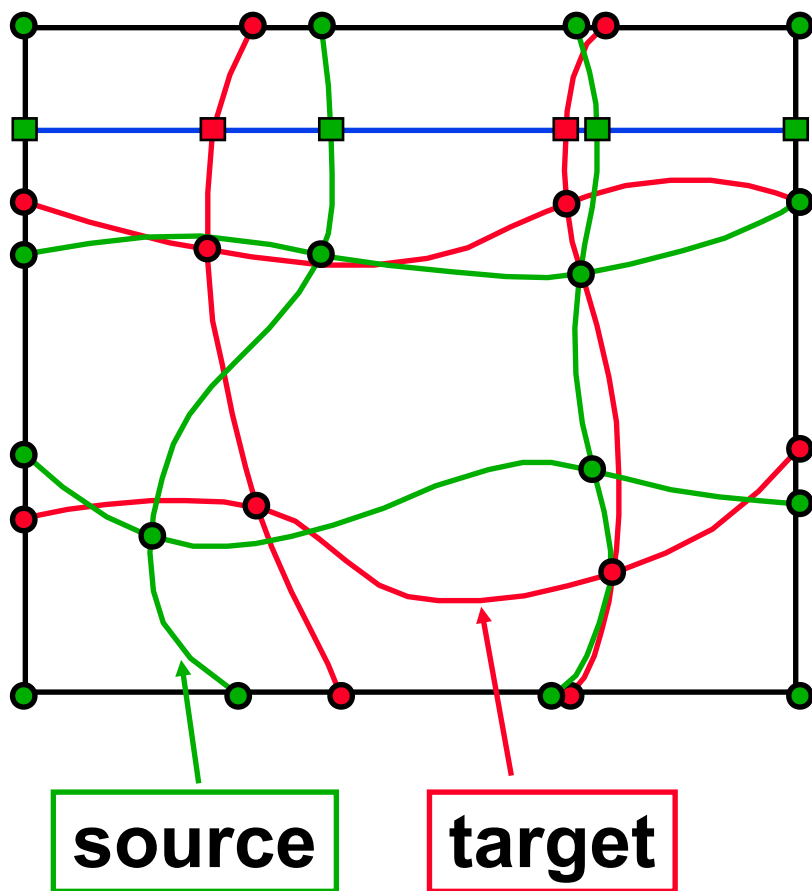


Two-pass algorithm

- **horizontal deformation** (each pixel row)
 - vertical spline curves intersect scanline ... control points for spline interpolation
 - horizontal splines has to be deformed as well
- **vertical deformation** (each pixel column)
 - defined by intersections of modified horizontal spline curves with vertical line



Horizontal phase – example

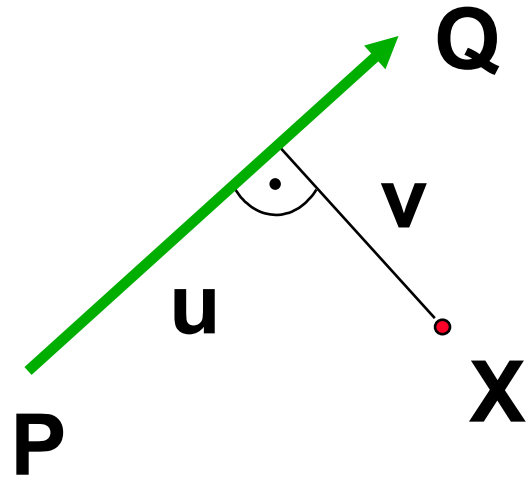




„Feature-based” warping

- ◆ **local deformation function**
 - user friendly, intuitive
 - no need to cover constant areas
- ✚ **matching pairs of oriented segments** (arrows, „features”)
 - each feature has only limited influence
- ➡ **additional numeric parameters**
 - global or feature-specific
 - feature „strength“, influence radius, etc.

One feature ... affine transform



$$u = \frac{(X - P) \cdot (Q - P)}{\|Q - P\|^2} \quad (\text{rel})$$

$$v = \frac{(X - P) \cdot (Q - P)^\perp}{\|Q - P\|} \quad (\text{abs})$$

Backward mapping:

$$X' \rightarrow [u', v'] = [u, v] \rightarrow X$$

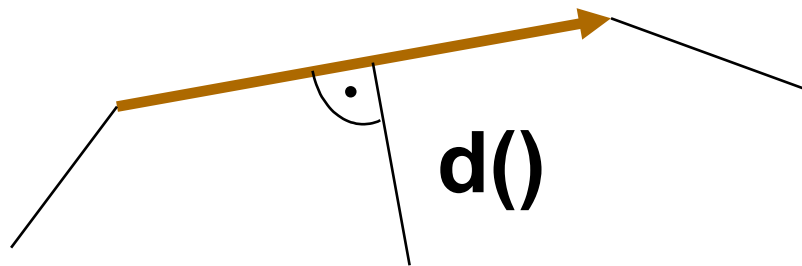
More features – radial interpolation

Weighting coefficient:
$$\mathbf{w} = \left[\frac{(\mathbf{Q}' - \mathbf{P}')^p}{\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{d}(\mathbf{P}', \mathbf{Q}', \mathbf{X}')} \right]^b$$

a accuracy on the features

b descend coefficient

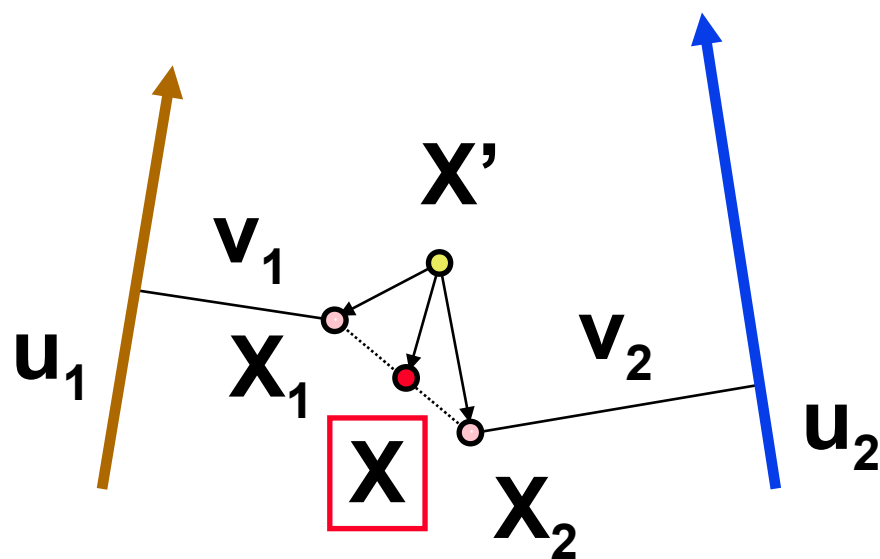
p influence of feature-length



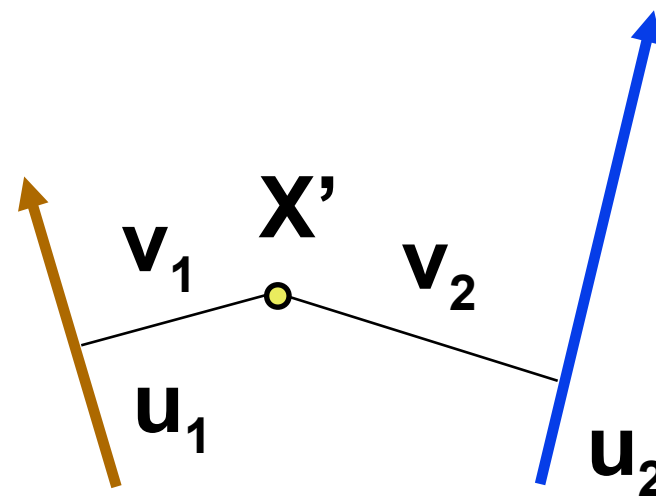
$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}' + \frac{\sum \mathbf{w}_i \cdot (\mathbf{X}_i - \mathbf{X}')}{\sum \mathbf{w}_i}$$



More features – example



source



target



Feature layout

- ◆ source and target features should have „**equal topology**“
 - „image folding” (non-continuous mapping)
 - ◆ features **should not cross**
 - ◆ if features must **touch**, it should happen in equivalent points
 - otherwise „ghosts” could appear..
- („Don't cross the streams.“ - „Why?“ - „It would be bad“)



The End

More info:

- **J. Gomes et al.: *Warping and Morphing of Graphical Objects*, C.N., SIGGRAPH'95**
- **T. Beier, S. Neely: *Feature-Based Image Metamorphosis*, SIGGRAPH'92**