

# **BIRN Enabled Computational Anatomy**

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Computer Vision  
(Finite Dimensional  
Matrix Groups)

Computational Anatomy  
(Infinite Dimensional  
Diffeomorphisms)

Medical Imaging

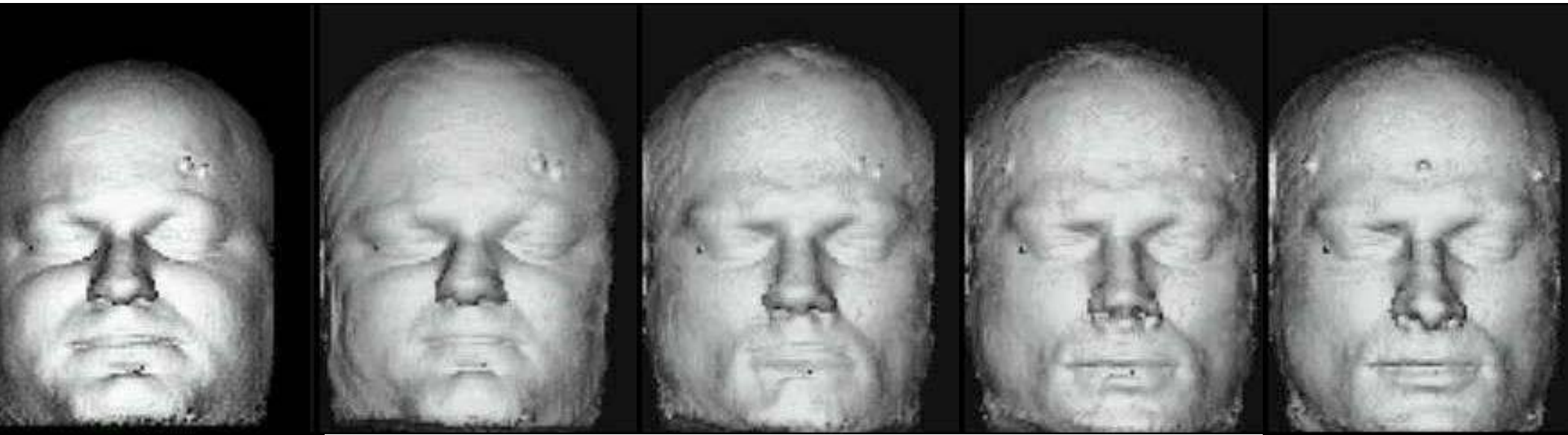
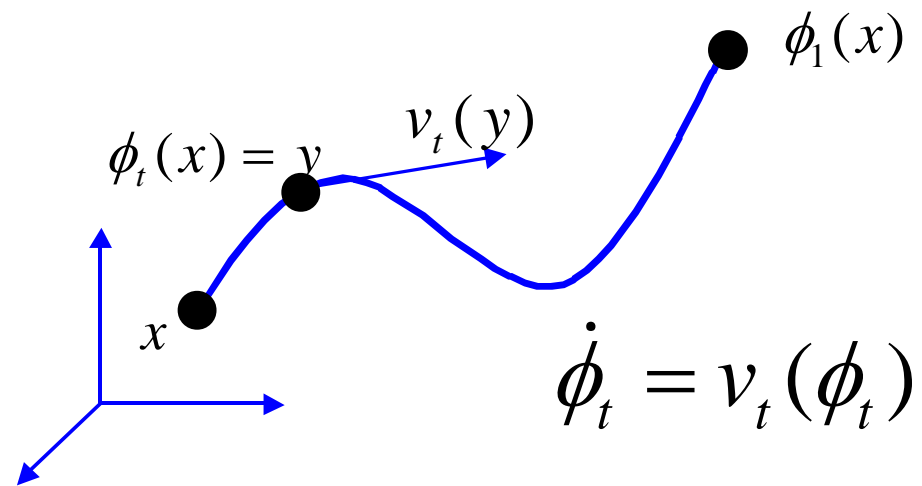
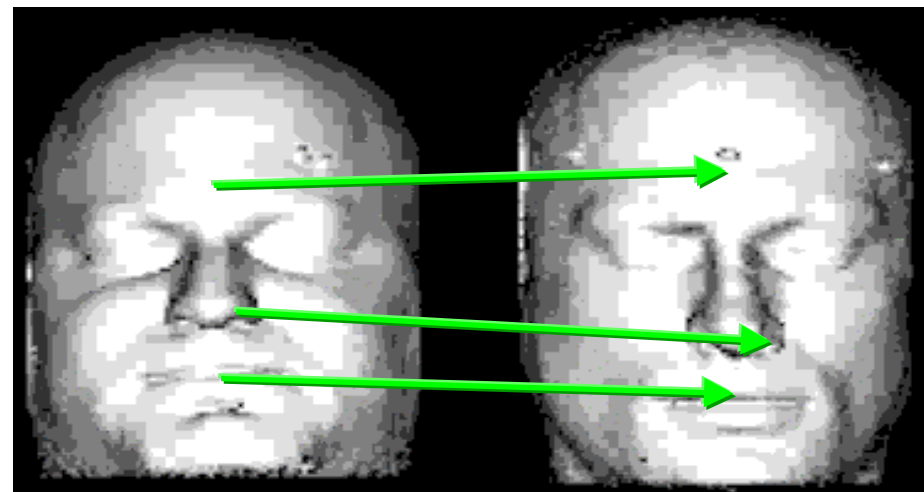
Sensor Development  
(Physics)

Imagers

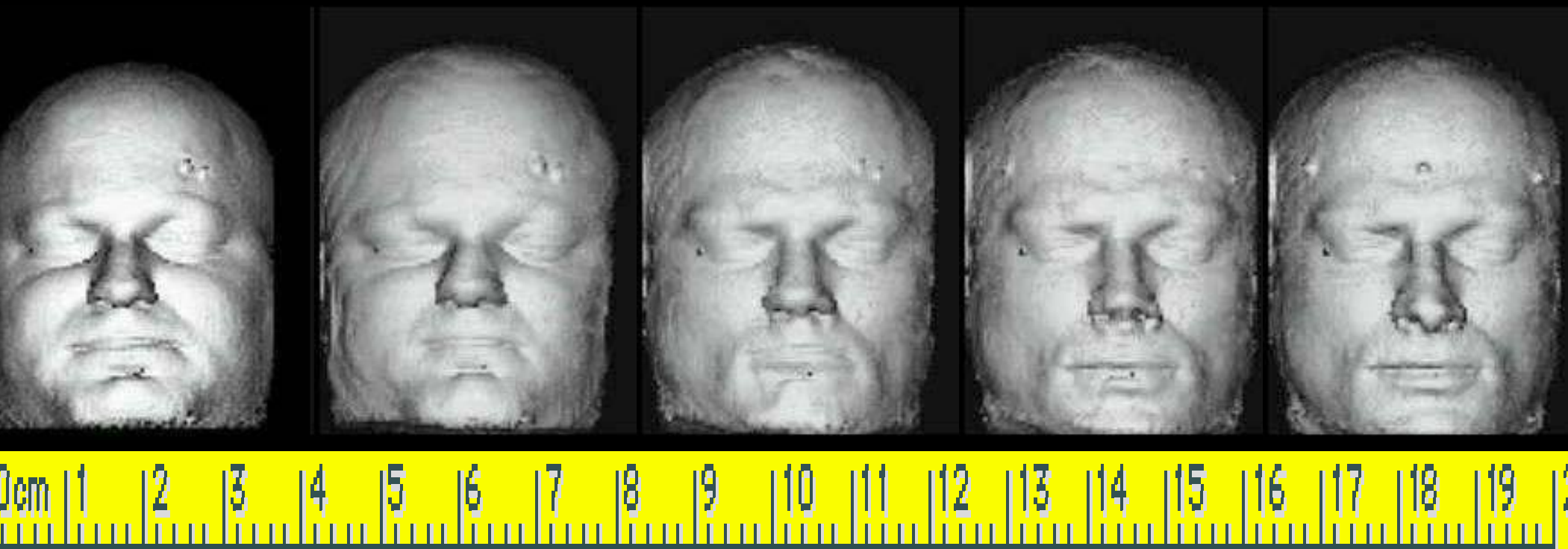
"In a very large part of morphology, our essential task lies in the comparison of related forms rather in the precise definition of each; ... This process of comparison, of recognizing in one form a definite permutation or deformation of another, ... is the Method of Coordinates, on which is based the Theory of Transformations".

D'Arcy Thompson, *On Growth and Form*, 1917.

# Anatomies are generated via flows of transformations (large deformation diffeomorphisms).

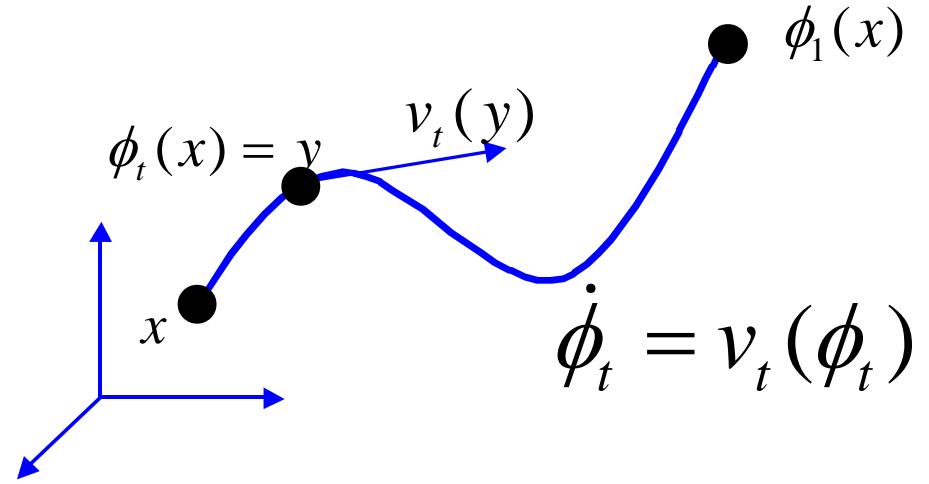
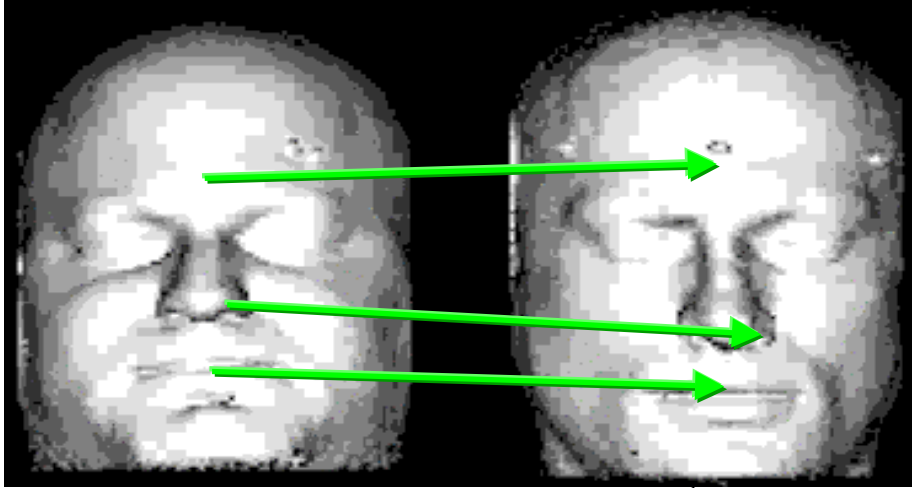


**We make the anatomies into a metric space  
(a Riemannian manifold like the sphere).**



**Metric distance is the length of  
the shortest flow connecting the anatomies.**

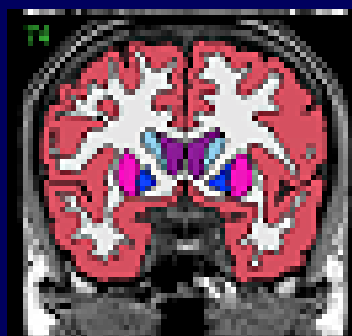
# Metric is shortest length flow connecting



$$\rho(I_0, I_1) = \inf_{\phi: \dot{\phi} = v(\phi)} \int_0^1 \|v_t\|_L dt \quad \text{subject to} \quad I_0 \circ \phi_1 = I_1$$

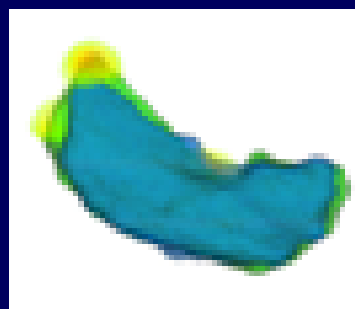
So LDDMM is the computational code for generating the shortest length flow.





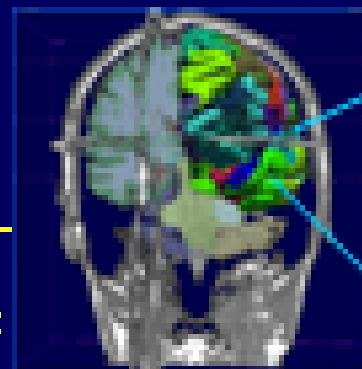
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MGH  
Segmentation



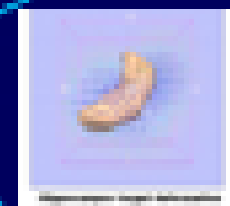
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CIS-KKI  
LD-DMM/Shape Analysis  
of Segmented Structures



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BWH  
Visualization



1

Data Donor  
Sites

De-identification  
And upload

2

SRB

Libco  
Supercomputing

**Goal:** comparison and  
quantification of structures'  
shape and volumetric  
differences across patient  
populations

# Hippocampi

Jorge

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Randy

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Steve

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# BIRN DAT Study

## Buckner (WU), Fischl (MGH)

**45-subject BIRN data set with 3 classes**

- **21 control subjects**
- **18 Alzheimer subjects**
- **6 semantic dementia subjects**

**Total of 45 x 45 LDDMMs required**

- **45x45 matrices ( $i,j$ )-th entry represents the LDDMM from the  $i$ -th subject to the  $j$ -th subject for the left hippocampus**

Jorge



Randy



Steve



# **BIRN Empowerment: $N^2$ Metric Distances**

	<b>Jorge</b>	<b>Randy</b>	<b>Steve</b>
<b>Jorge</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.9605169</b>	<b>7.5920452</b>
<b>Randy</b>	<b>4.3606305</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.8429535</b>
<b>Steve</b>	<b>7.1523336</b>	<b>6.758076</b>	<b>0.0</b>

# **The SASHA Project:** **Data Mining of Federated National Database** **for Clustering and Disease Detection** **in Senile Dementia**

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