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and shape analysis in archaeology



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2D landmark analyses

Analyses of 2D landmarks



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“Discrete anatomical loci that can be recognized as the same loci in all specimens in the study” (Zelditch et al. 2004)

“A landmark is a point of correspondence on each object that matches between and within populations” (Dryden and Mardia 1988)

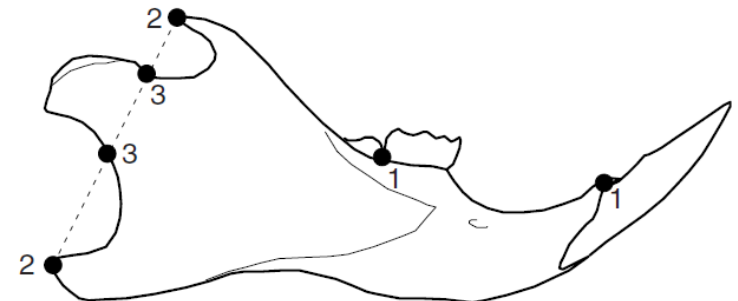
Landmark types (Bookstein 1991)

Type I: intersection

Type II: minimum/maximum of curvature

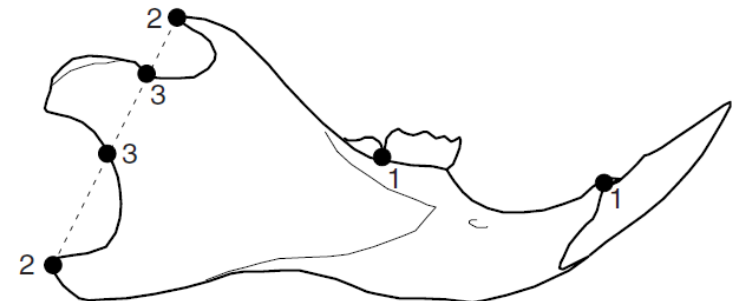
Type III (not a landmark): extreme points, geometric constructions, centroids, etc.

Configuration of landmarks: all landmarks on one object



Criteria for choosing landmarks

- should be homologous anatomical loci
- should not alter typological positions relative to other landmarks
- should provide adequate coverage of the morphology
- should be found repeatedly and reliably
- should lie within the same plane
- should be plotted in the same order



Intuitive example from archaeology

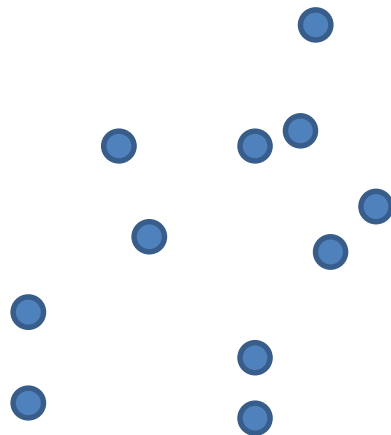


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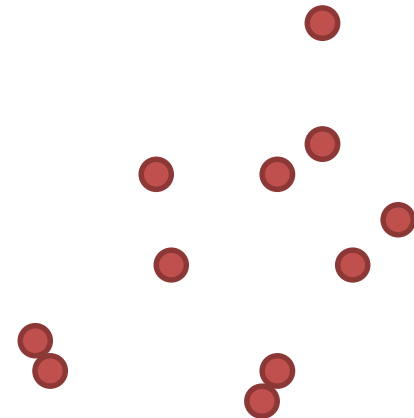


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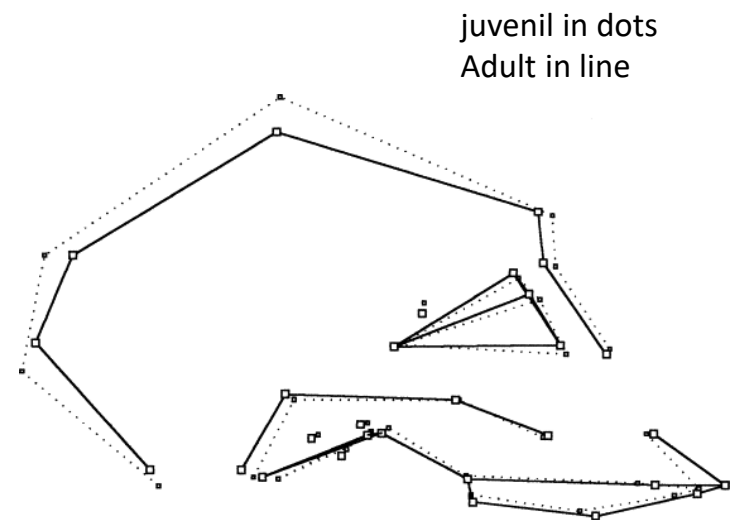
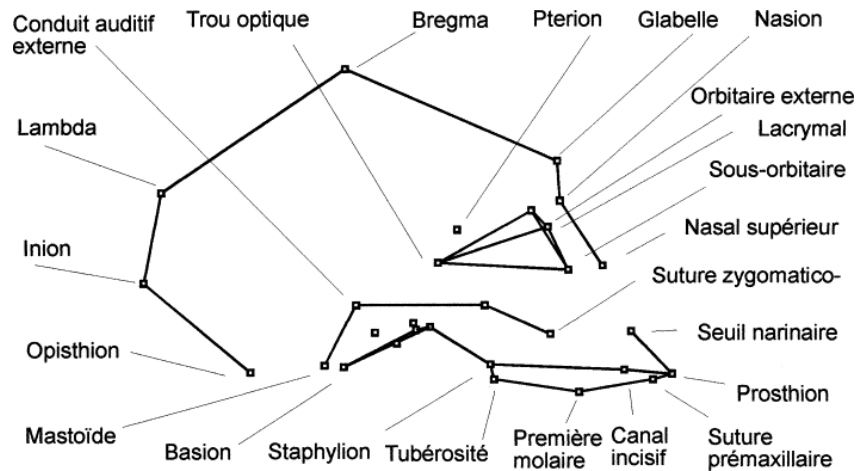


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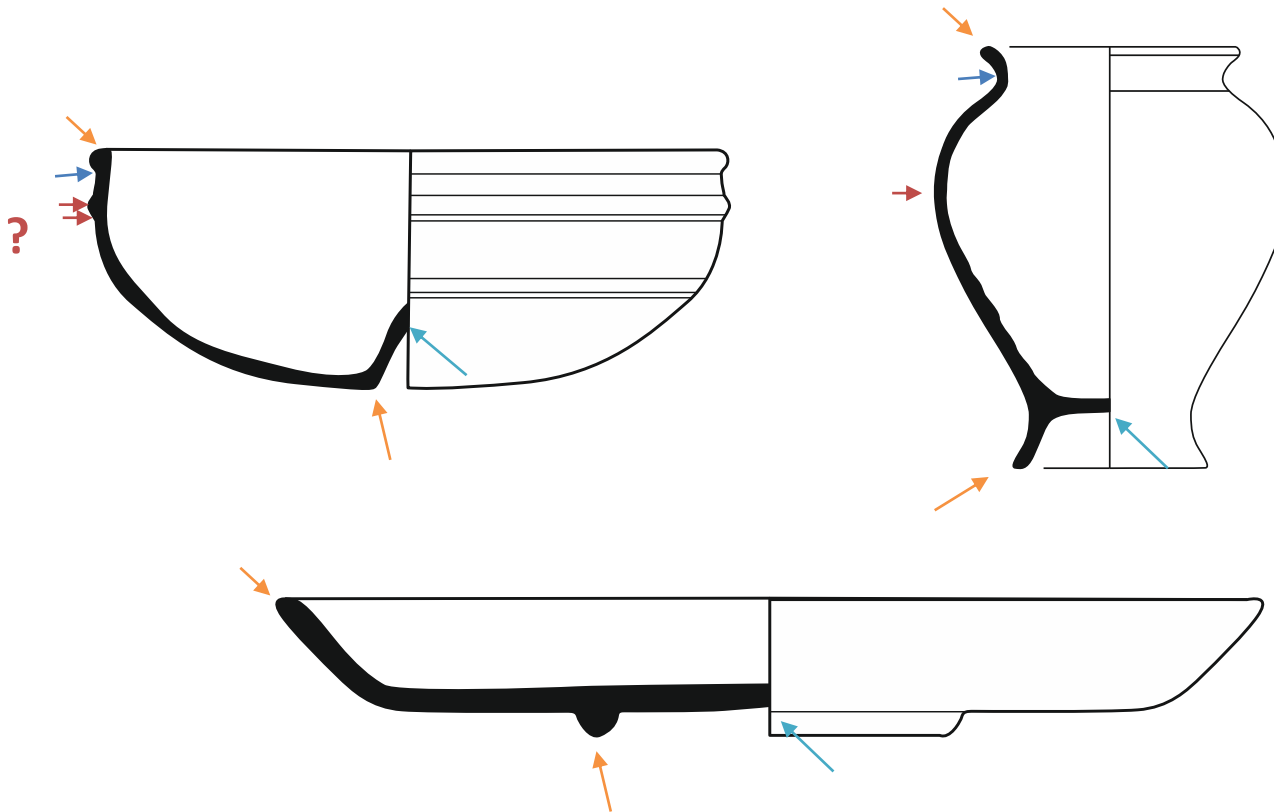


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Landmarks in biology



Landmarks in archaeology...



Other limitations?

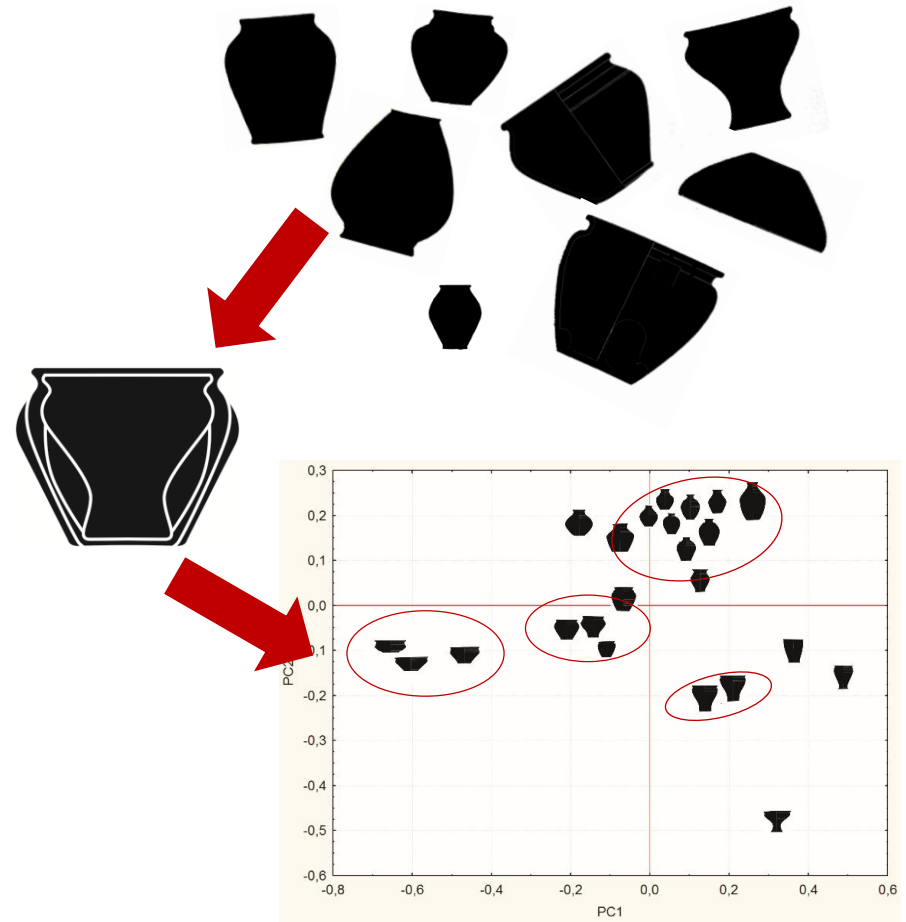
1) Data collection

2) Standardisation

(position, size and orientation)

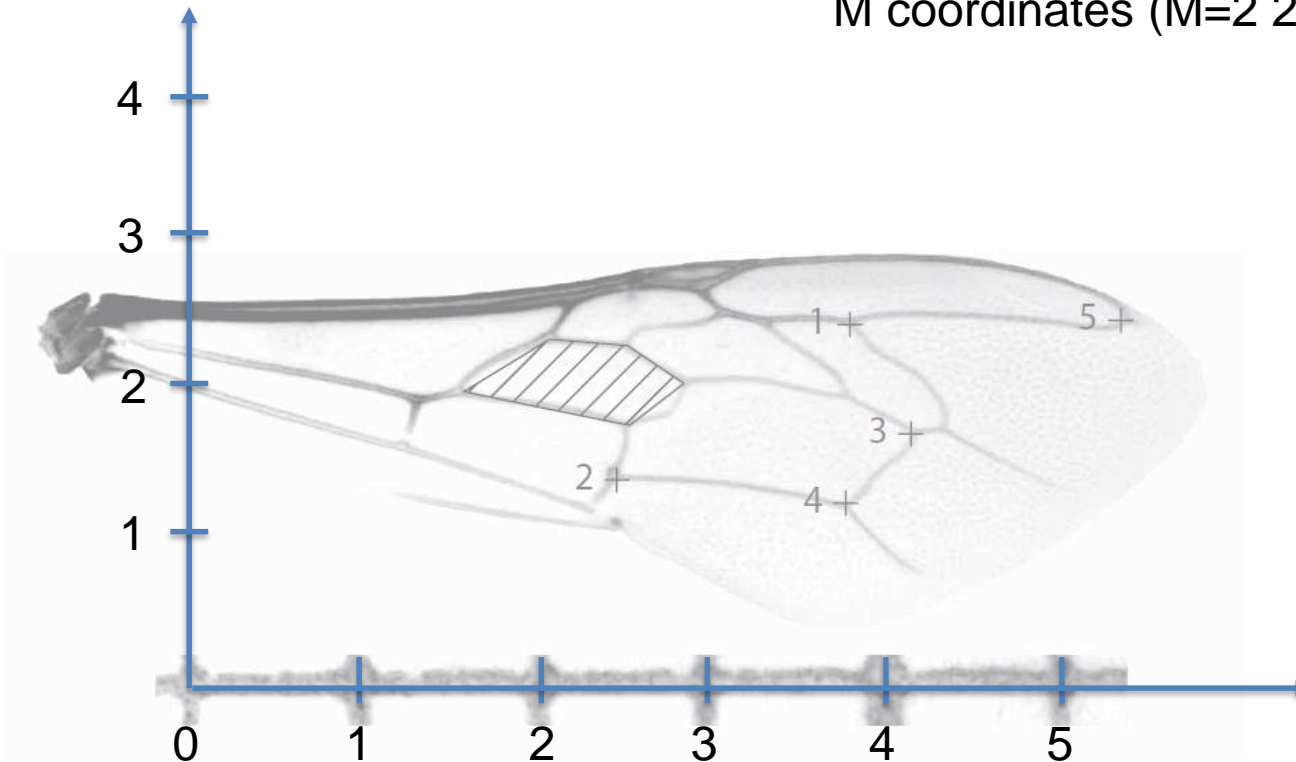
3) Calculation of shape variables

4) Data treatment and visualisation



K landmarks

M coordinates (M=2 2D; M=3 for 3D)



configuration

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 3.9 & 2.5 \\ 2.3 & 1.3 \\ 4.2 & 1.7 \\ 3.8 & 1.2 \\ 5.4 & 2.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

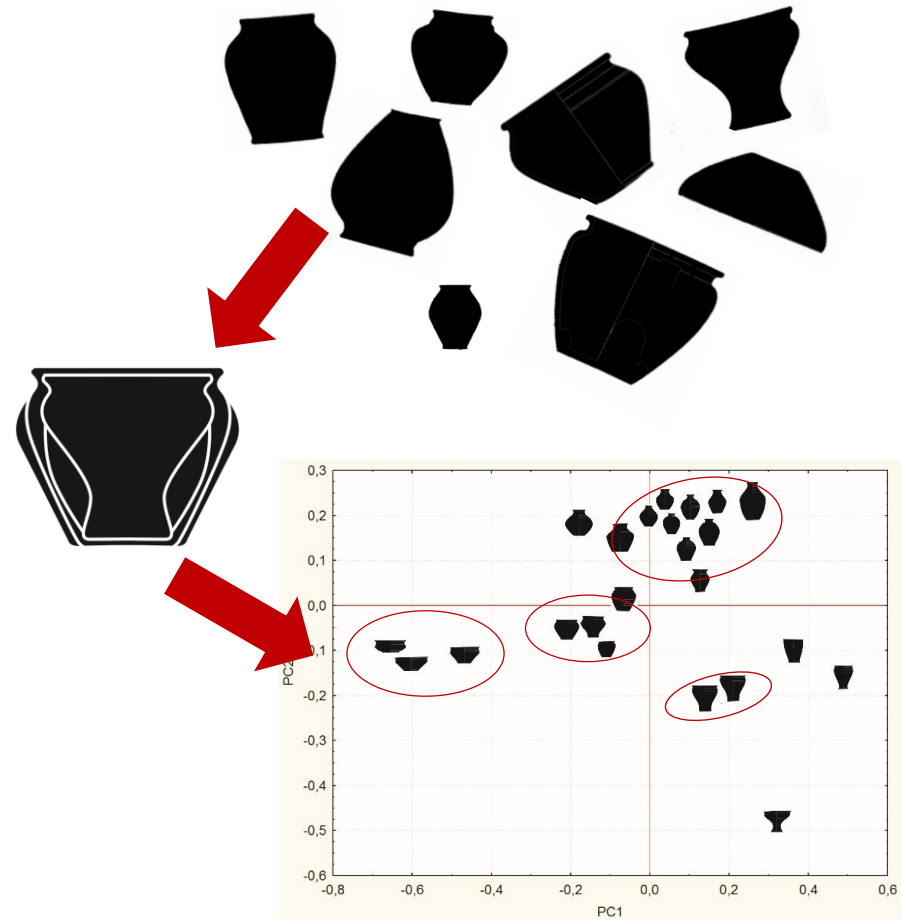
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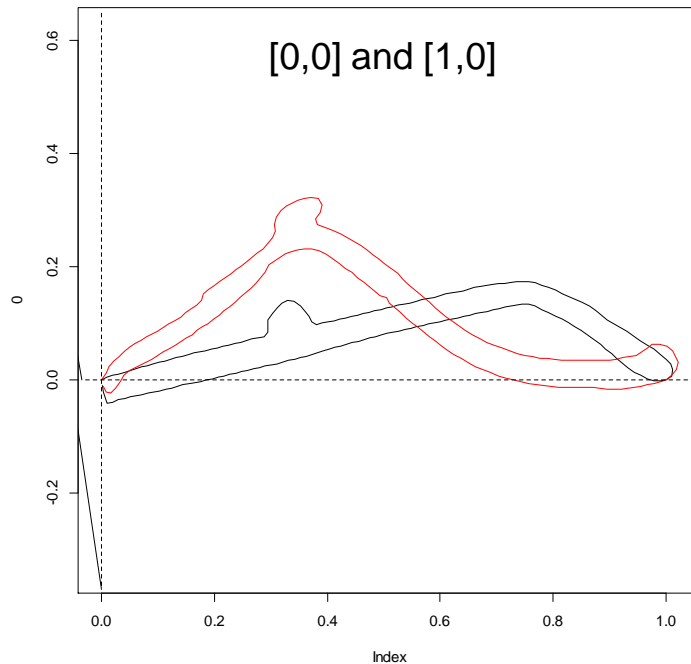
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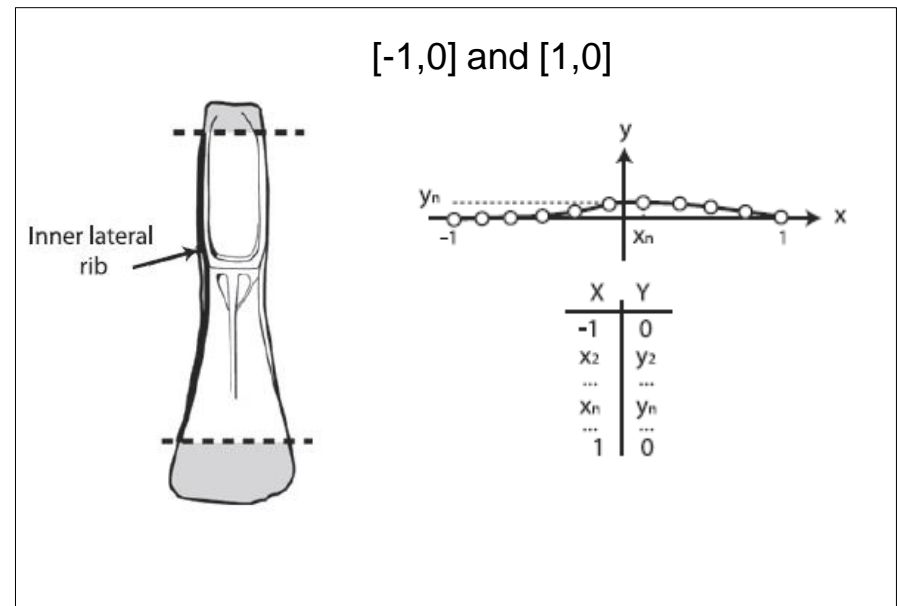


Fixation of two selected coordinates

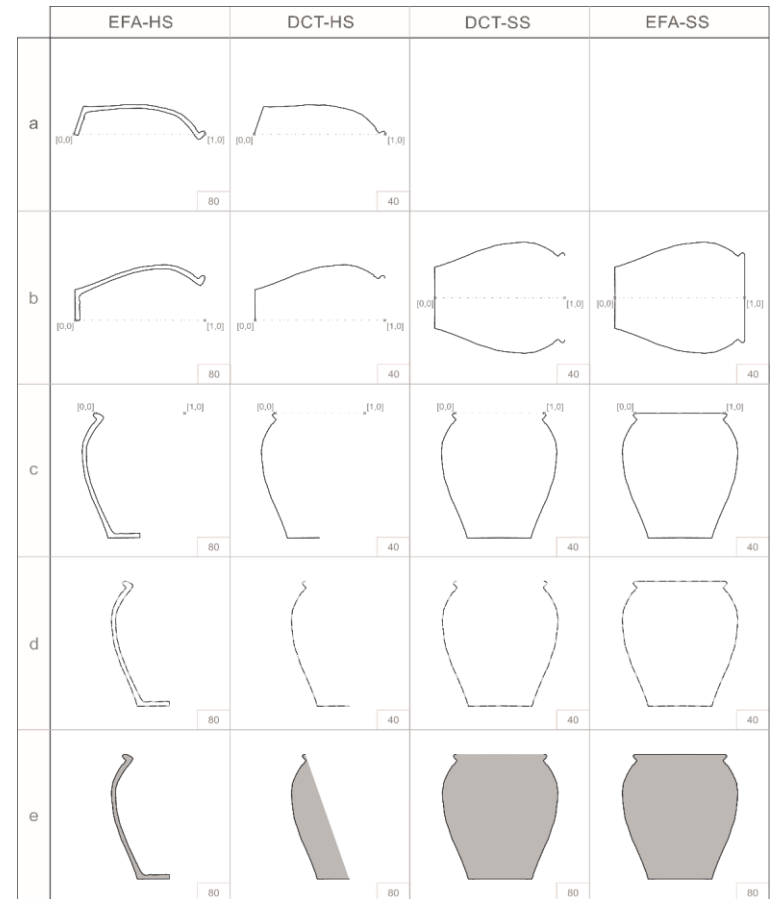
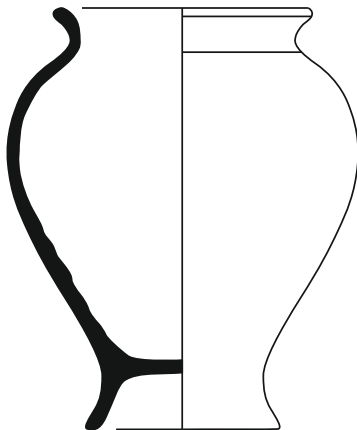
ceramics



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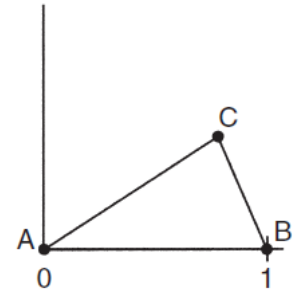
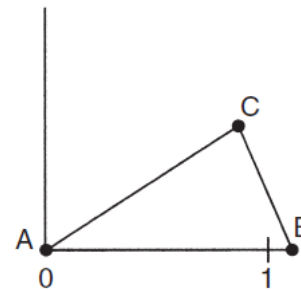
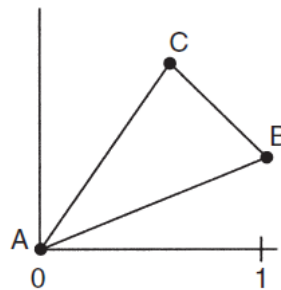
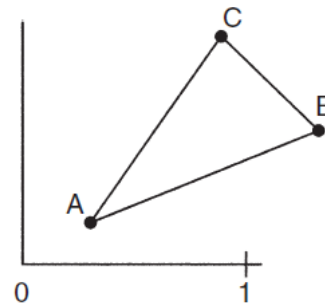
Fixation of two selected coordinates Surface standardisation



Fixation of two selected coordinates

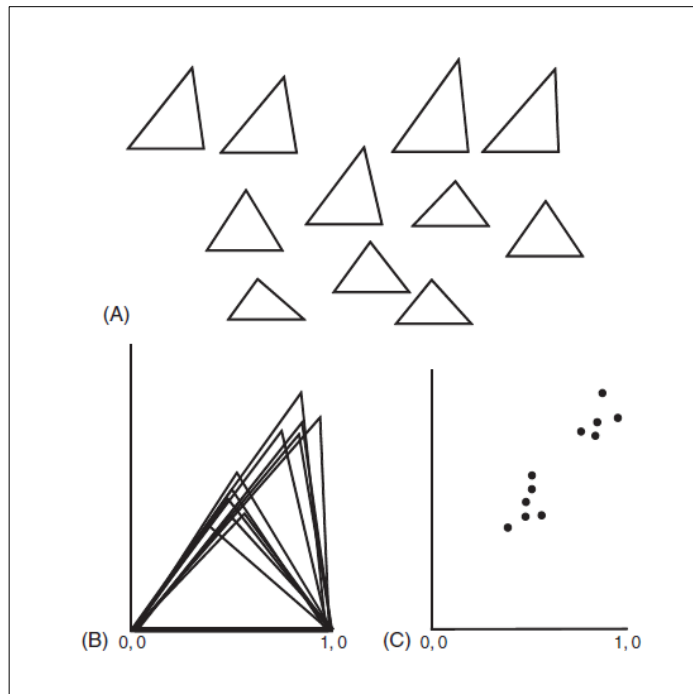
Procedure

- Translation of the first point to the origin
- Rotation
- Rescaling

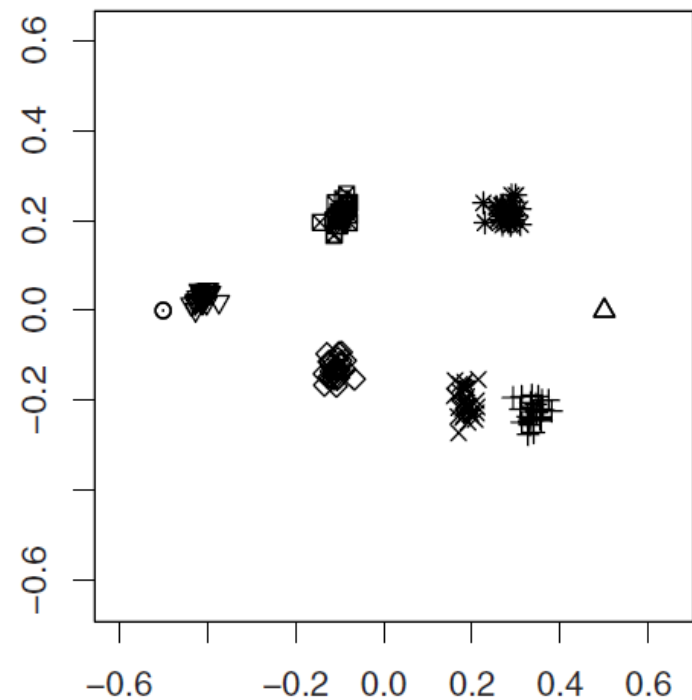


Fixation of two selected coordinates

11 triangles



30 female gorillas

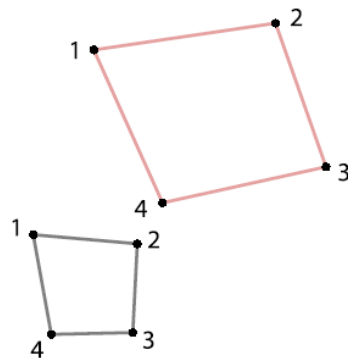
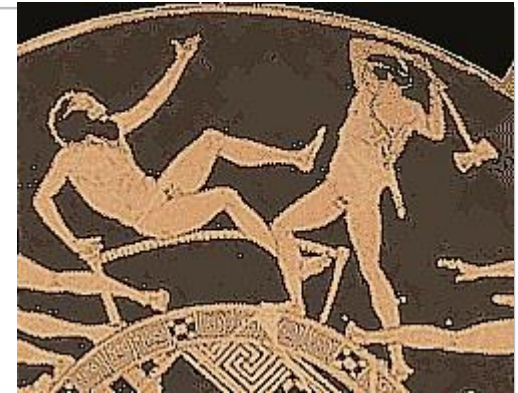


Take out the effect of the position, size and rotation

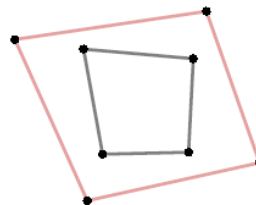
Position – move to the common origin

Size – scale to the same (unit) centroid size

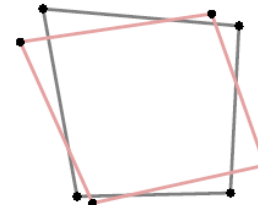
Rotation – rotate until (squared) distances between landmarks are minimal



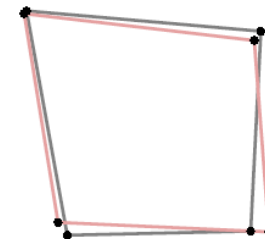
raw landmarks



centered landmarks



centered and scaled landmarks



centered, scaled, and rotated lms

Take out the effect of the position, size and rotation

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1.07 & -1.64 \\ 3.10 & -0.72 \\ 1.55 & 0.82 \end{bmatrix}$$

Position – move to the common origin

(1) Calculate centroid coordinates of each configuration: $X_{centroid} = \left[\frac{1}{K} \sum_{j=1}^K X_j \quad \frac{1}{K} \sum_{j=1}^K Y_j \right]$

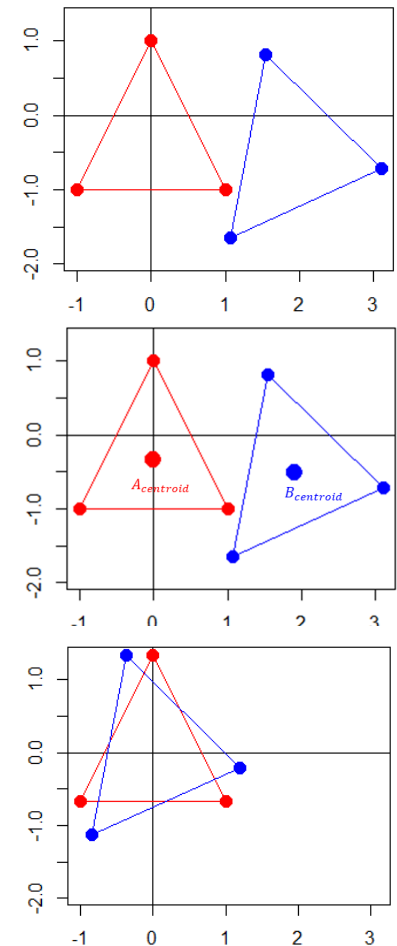
$$A_{centroid} = [0 \quad -0.333] \quad B_{centroid} = [1.907 \quad -0.513]$$

(2) Subtract centroid coordinates from each landmark

$$A_{centered} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -0.333 \\ 0 & -0.333 \\ 0 & -0.333 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -0.667 \\ 1 & -0.667 \\ 0 & 1.333 \end{bmatrix}$$

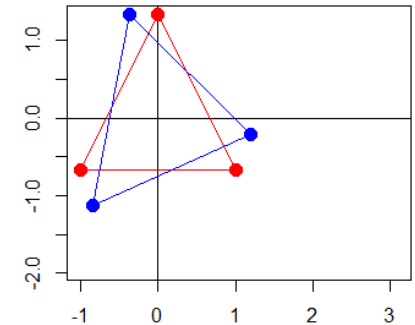
$$B_{centered} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.07 & -1.64 \\ 3.10 & -0.72 \\ 1.55 & 0.82 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1.907 & -0.513 \\ 1.907 & -0.513 \\ 1.907 & -0.513 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.837 & -1.127 \\ 1.193 & -0.207 \\ -0.357 & 1.333 \end{bmatrix}$$

We have lost 2 degrees of freedom (configurations do not differ by the x and y position of their centroid)



Take out the effect of the position, size and rotation

$$A_{centered} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -0.667 \\ 1 & -0.667 \\ 0 & 1.333 \end{bmatrix} \quad B_{centered} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.07 & -1.64 \\ 3.10 & -0.72 \\ 1.55 & 0.82 \end{bmatrix}$$



Size – scale to the same (unit) centroid size

(1) Calculate centroid size of each configuration as the square root of the sum of the squared distances of the landmarks

$$CS(X) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^M (X_{ij} - C_j)^2}$$

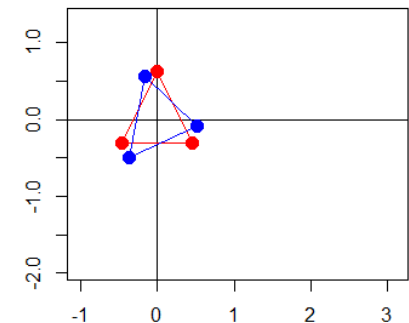
$$CS(A_{centered}) = \sqrt{(-1.0)^2 + (-0.667)^2 + (1.0)^2 + (-0.667)^2 + (0)^2 + (1.333)^2} = 2.160$$

$$CS(B_{centered}) = \sqrt{(-0.837)^2 + (1.127)^2 + (1.193)^2 + (0.207)^2 + (-0.357)^2 + (1.333)^2} = 2.311$$

(2) Divide each coordinate of the centered triangle by its centroid size

$$A_{centred-scaled} = \frac{1}{2.160} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -0.667 \\ 1 & -0.667 \\ 0 & 1.333 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.463 & -0.309 \\ 0.463 & -0.309 \\ 0.000 & 0.617 \end{bmatrix}$$

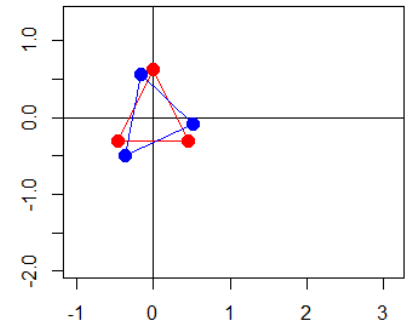
$$B_{centered-scaled} = \frac{1}{2.311} \begin{bmatrix} -0.837 & -1.127 \\ 1.193 & -0.207 \\ -0.357 & 1.333 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.362 & -0.488 \\ 0.516 & -0.089 \\ -0.154 & 0.557 \end{bmatrix}$$



We have lost 1 degree of freedom (configurations do not differ by their size)

Take out the effect of the position, size and rotation

$$A_{\text{centred-scaled}} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.463 & -0.309 \\ 0.463 & -0.309 \\ 0.000 & 0.617 \end{bmatrix} \quad B_{\text{centered-scaled}} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.362 & -0.488 \\ 0.516 & -0.089 \\ -0.154 & 0.557 \end{bmatrix}$$



Rotation – rotate until distances between landmarks are minimal

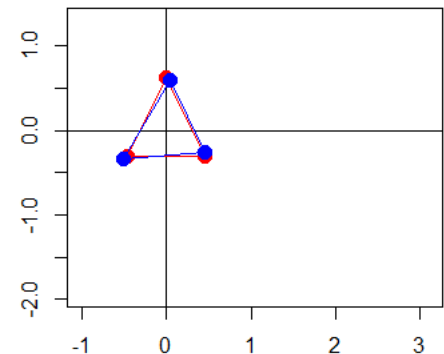
(1) Fix one configuration (here A) and rotate the second (B) until distances between landmarks are minimal, get angle of the rotation. (this step is calculated by computer)

$$\theta = -19.2^\circ$$

(2) Rotate the second configuration by the angle theta

$$B_{\text{centered-scaled-rotated}} = \begin{bmatrix} (-0.362 \cos \theta) - (-0.488 \sin \theta) & (-0.362 \sin \theta) + (-0.488 \cos \theta) \\ (0.516 \cos \theta) - (-0.089 \sin \theta) & (0.516 \sin \theta) + (-0.089 \cos \theta) \\ (-0.154 \cos \theta) - (0.577 \sin \theta) & (-0.154 \sin \theta) + (0.577 \cos \theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -0.502 & -0.341 \\ 0.458 & -0.254 \\ 0.044 & 0.596 \end{bmatrix}$$



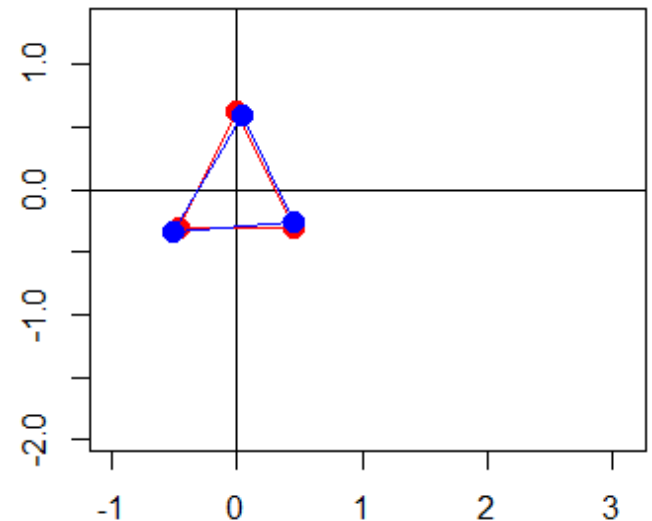
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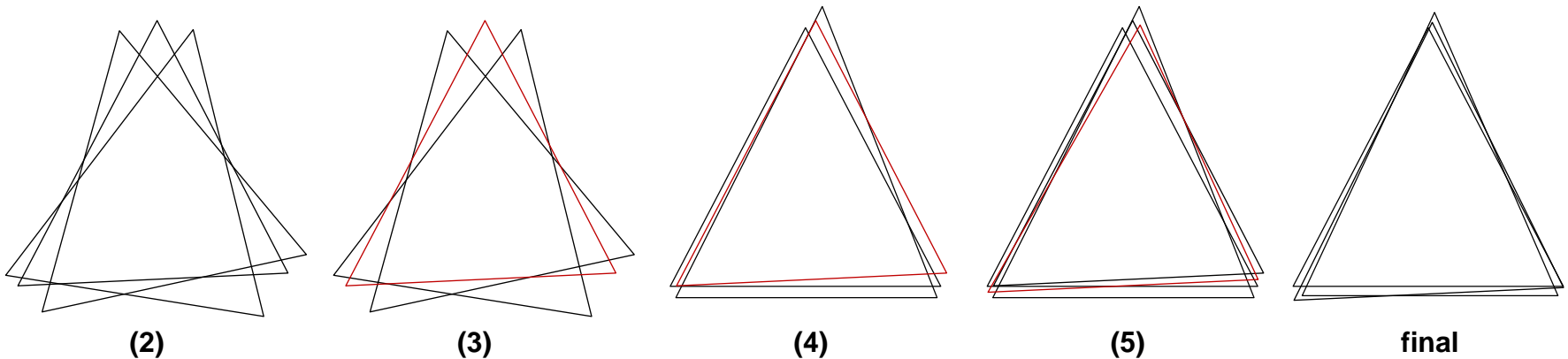
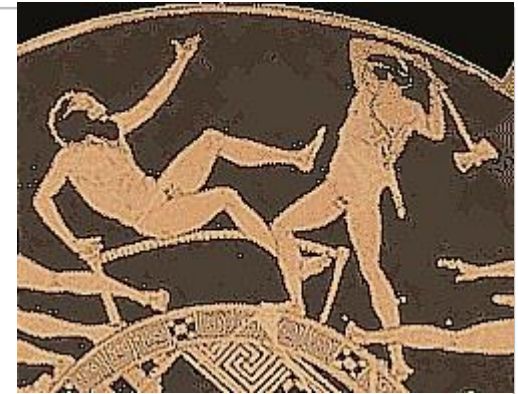
Distance between configurations is the **Partial Procrustes Distance**

$$D_p = \sqrt{(-0.502 - (-0.463))^2 + (-0.341 - (-0.309))^2 + (0.458 - 0.463)^2 + (-0.254 - (-0.309))^2 + (0.044 - 0)^2 + (0.596 - 0.617)^2} = 0.089$$



Principles with more then 2 configurations

- (1) Shift to origin
- (2) Scale to $CS=1$
- (3) Choose one configuration as Template form
- (4) Rotate all configurations to minimize distances with Template form
- (5) Calculate mean-shape and set is as Template form
- (6) *Iterate steps (4) to (5) until convergence.*



What we can actually do?

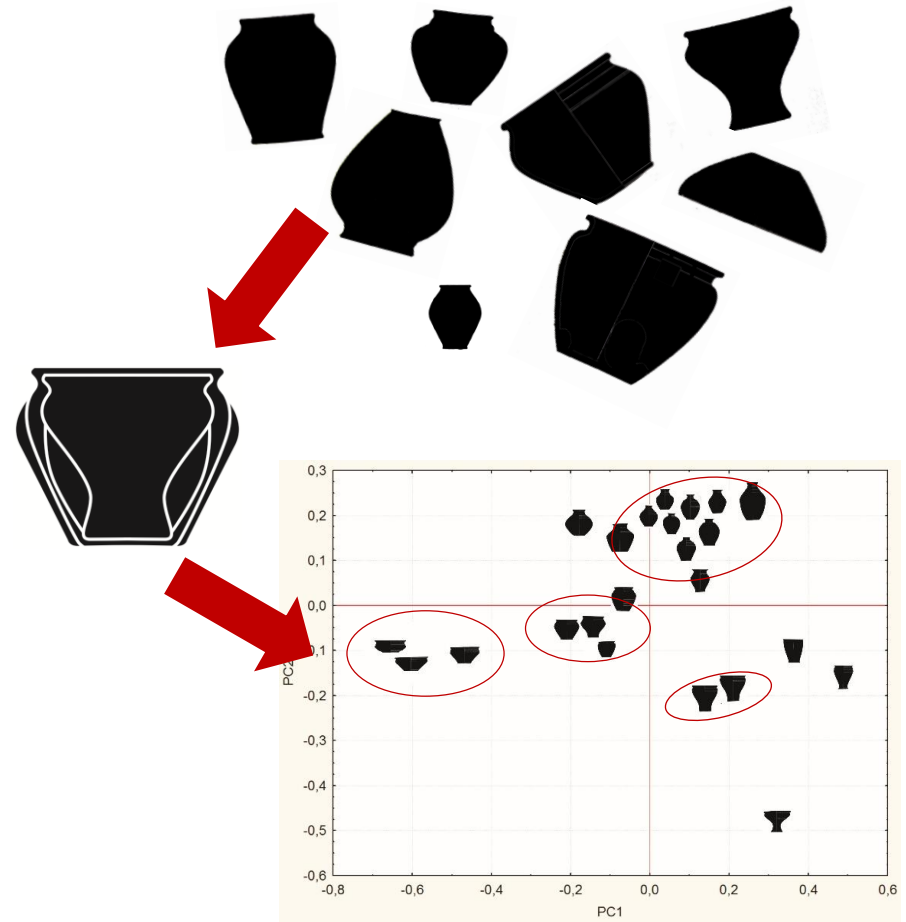
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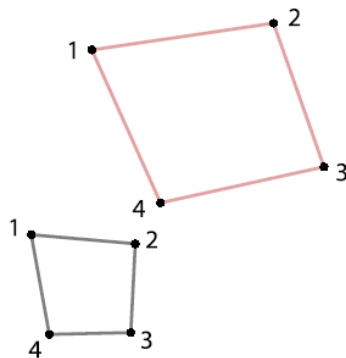
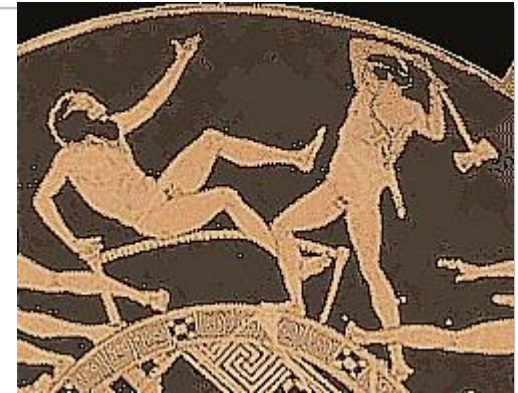
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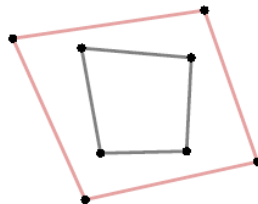
Procrustes coordinates
Partial Procrustes distances
Full Procrustes distances

We have lost 4 degrees of freedom

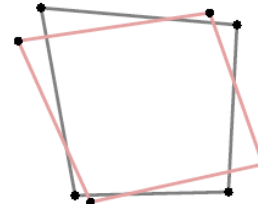
- 2 for translation, 1 for scaling, 1 for rotation
- Need adjustments in statistical tests !!!



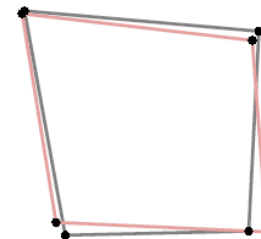
raw landmarks



centered landmarks



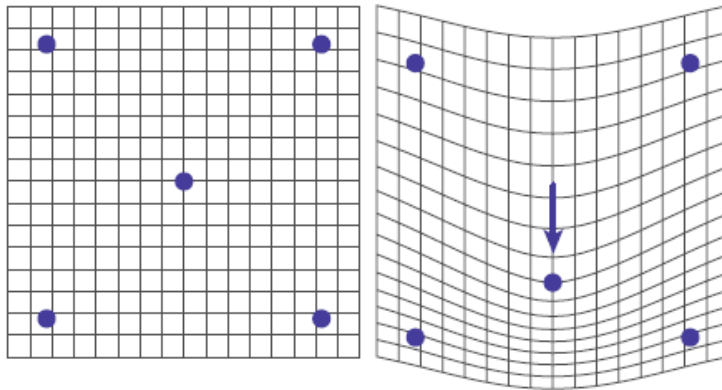
centered and scaled
landmarks



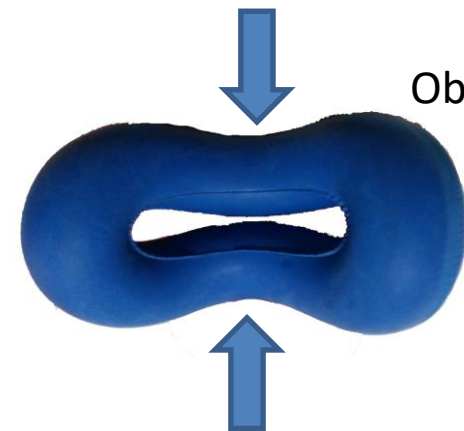
centered, scaled,
and rotated lms

The quantity and direction of energy required to deform one object to another can give information about their similarities

Transformation grid – invented by Albrecht Dürer and rediscovered by D'Arcy Thompson



Object 1



Object 2

Advantages

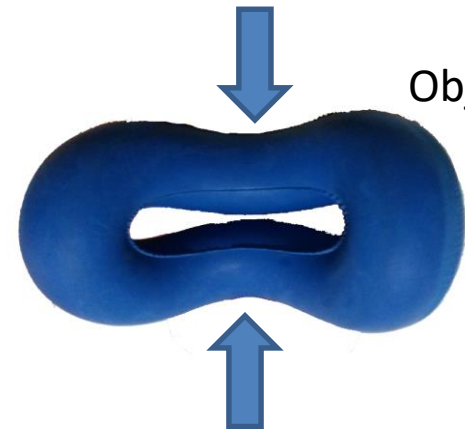
- used in combination with Procrustes
- we can take into account what happens between landmarks
- coefficients of TPS (partial warp scores) can be used in conventional statistical test without adjustment of degrees of freedom

Not the best when

- landmarks are far from another
- when changes in shape are very local (mouse teeth)



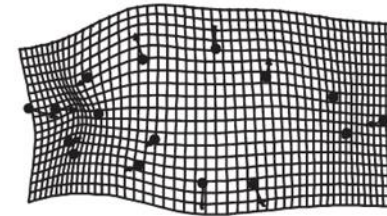
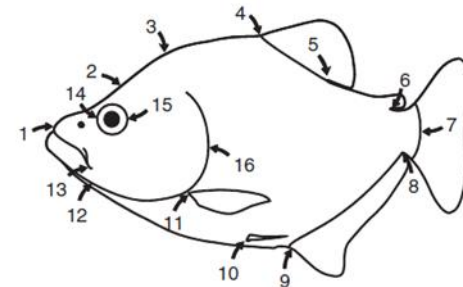
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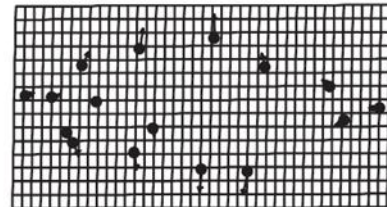
Object 2

2 components of deformation

- Uniform (affine) and non-uniform
- Entire description requires all components

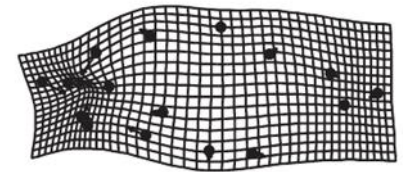


total deformation



uniform

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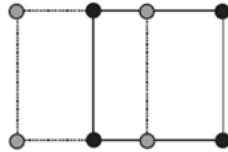
non-uniform

Uniform (affine) components

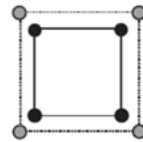
- let parallel lines parallel
- 6 types
- they are independent/orthogonal
- do not need bending energy
- 2 of them change the shape



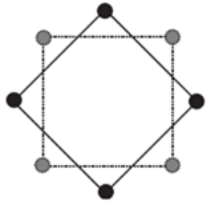
translation



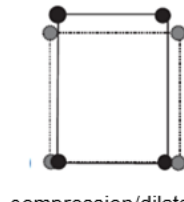
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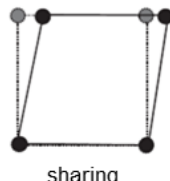
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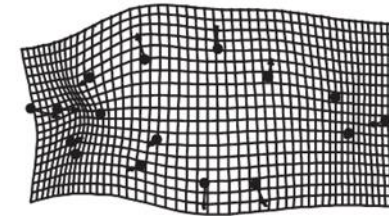
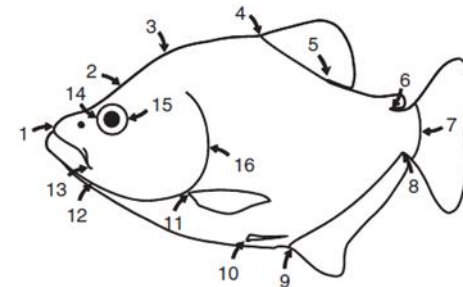
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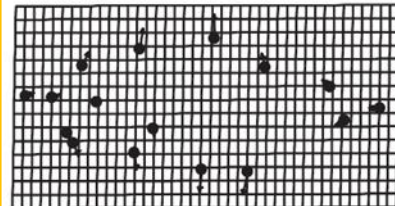
compression/dilatation



shearing

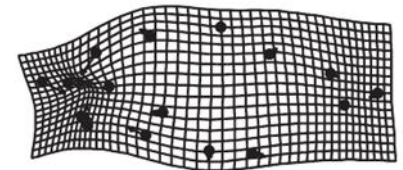


total deformation



uniform

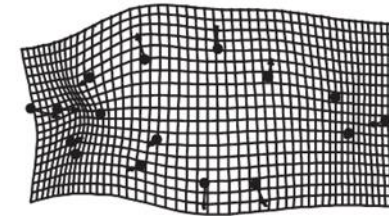
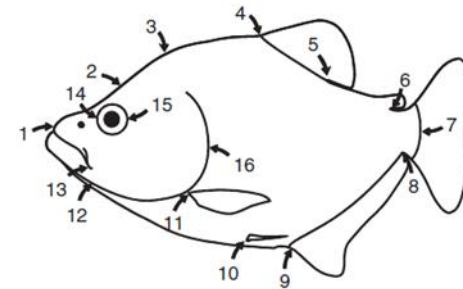
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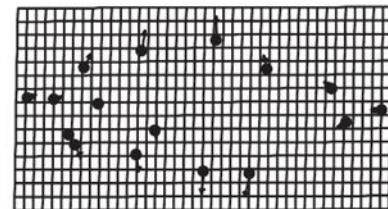
non-uniform

Non-uniform (non-affine) components

- do not let parallel lines parallel
- they are independent/orthogonal
- components are named **Partial warps (PW)**
- **each PW** is multiplied by a 2D vector **Partial warp scores**
- **Partial warp scores** express contribution of each Partial warp to the total deformation
- the combination of all Partial warps must be taken for description and interpretation

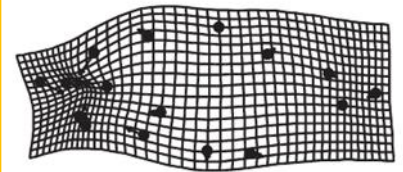


total deformation



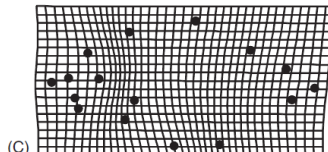
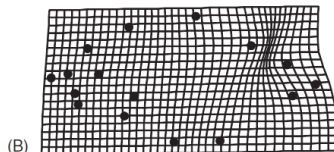
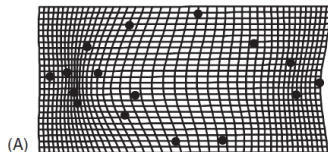
uniform

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non-uniform

Example of 3 partial warps

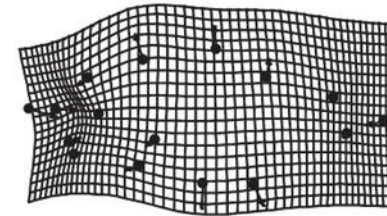
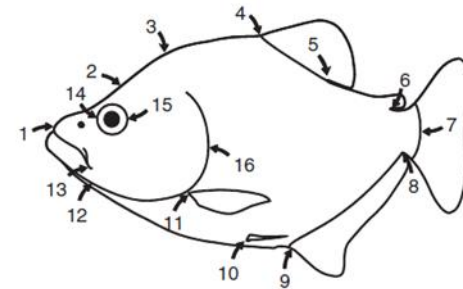


Using TPS

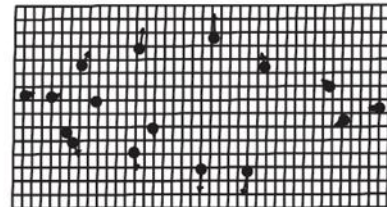
Combination of the uniform and non-uniform components completely describes any shape change

The set of Partial warp scores can be used in any conventional statistical analyses

Correct degrees of freedom => no need adjustment

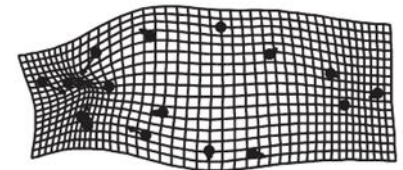


total deformation



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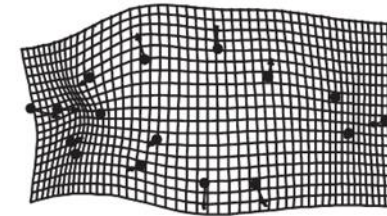
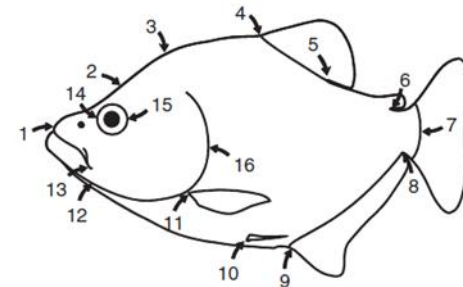


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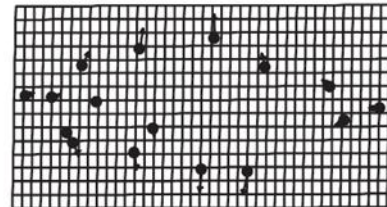
Using TPS

Relative warps analysis (RWA)

- Principal components of Partial Warp Scores, sometimes weighted to emphasize components of low or high bending energy
- key is the value alpha (α) which corresponds to a factor multiplying Partial Warp Scores
 - if $\alpha = 0$: PW are not weighted (RWA is PCA)
 - $\alpha > 0$: PW with lower bending energy are weighted highly
 - $\alpha < 0$: PW with greater bending energy are weighted highly
 - usually

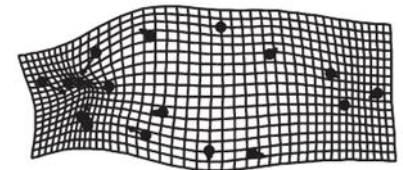


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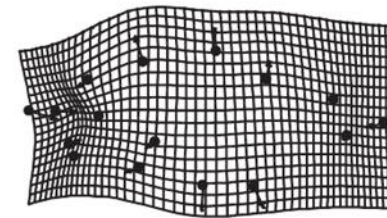
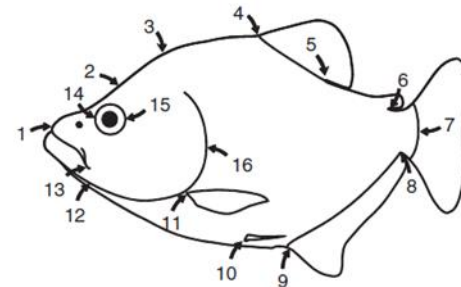
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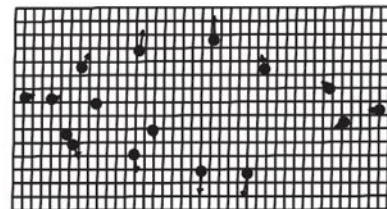
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Interpreting changes by TPS

- Interpretations should be presented in terms of the total deformation (not by separating uniform and non-uniform components)
- Attention (!) changes depicted are based on an interpolation function – we do not actually know what occurs between landmarks

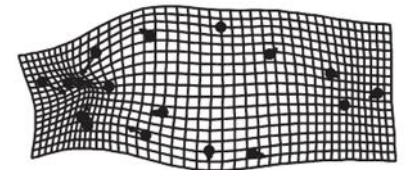


total deformation



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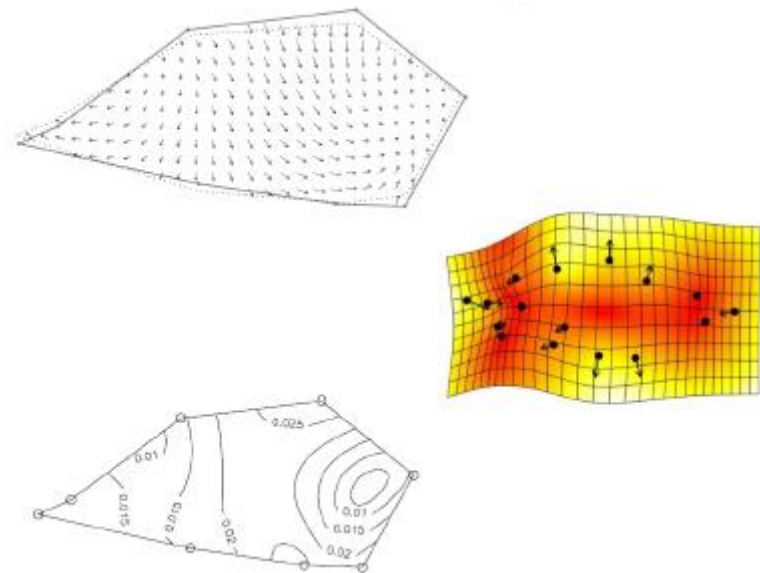
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Visualisation of deformation

- Landmarks
- Arrows
- Lollipops
- Deformation grids
- Vector displacement
- Heat maps
- Isobars



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