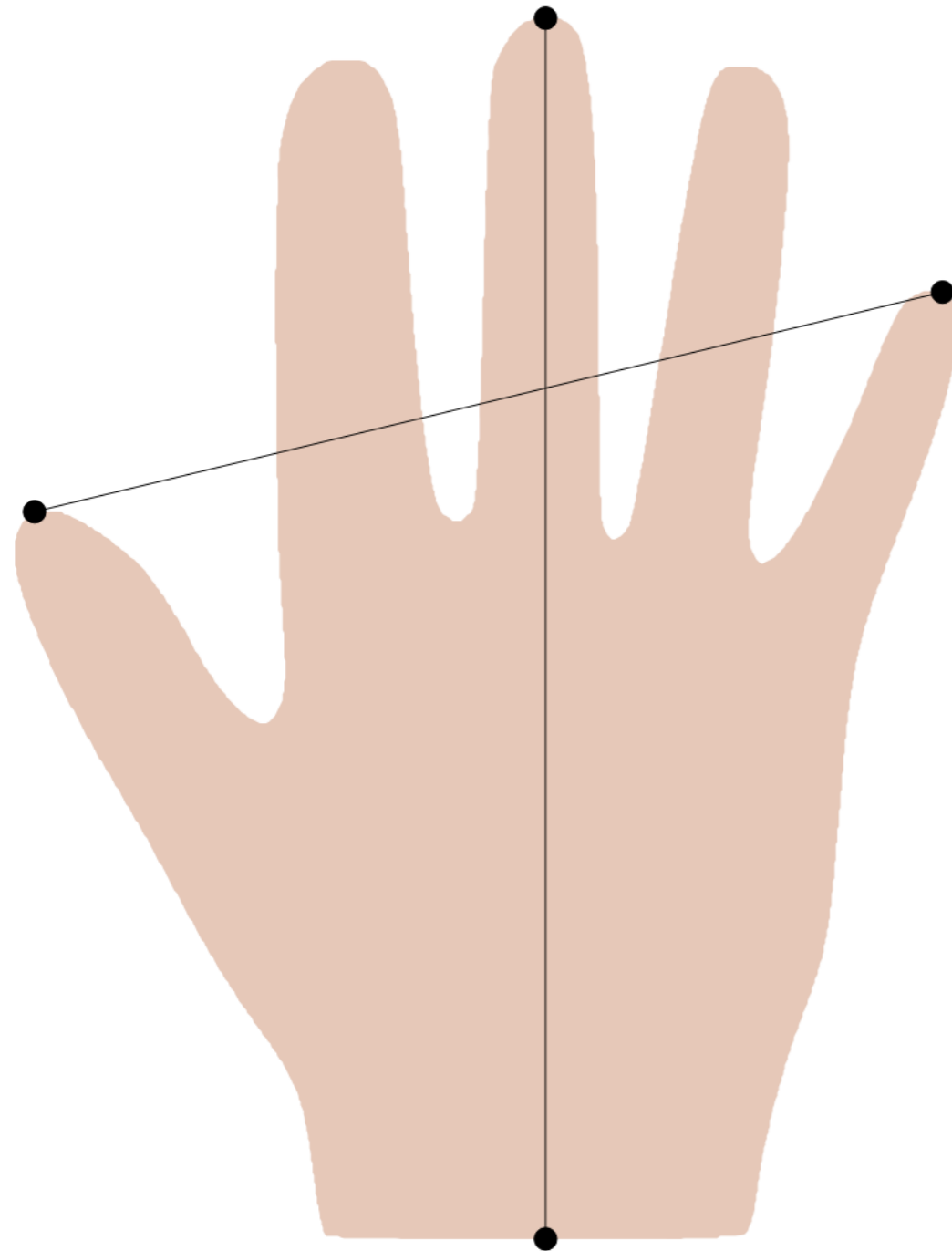


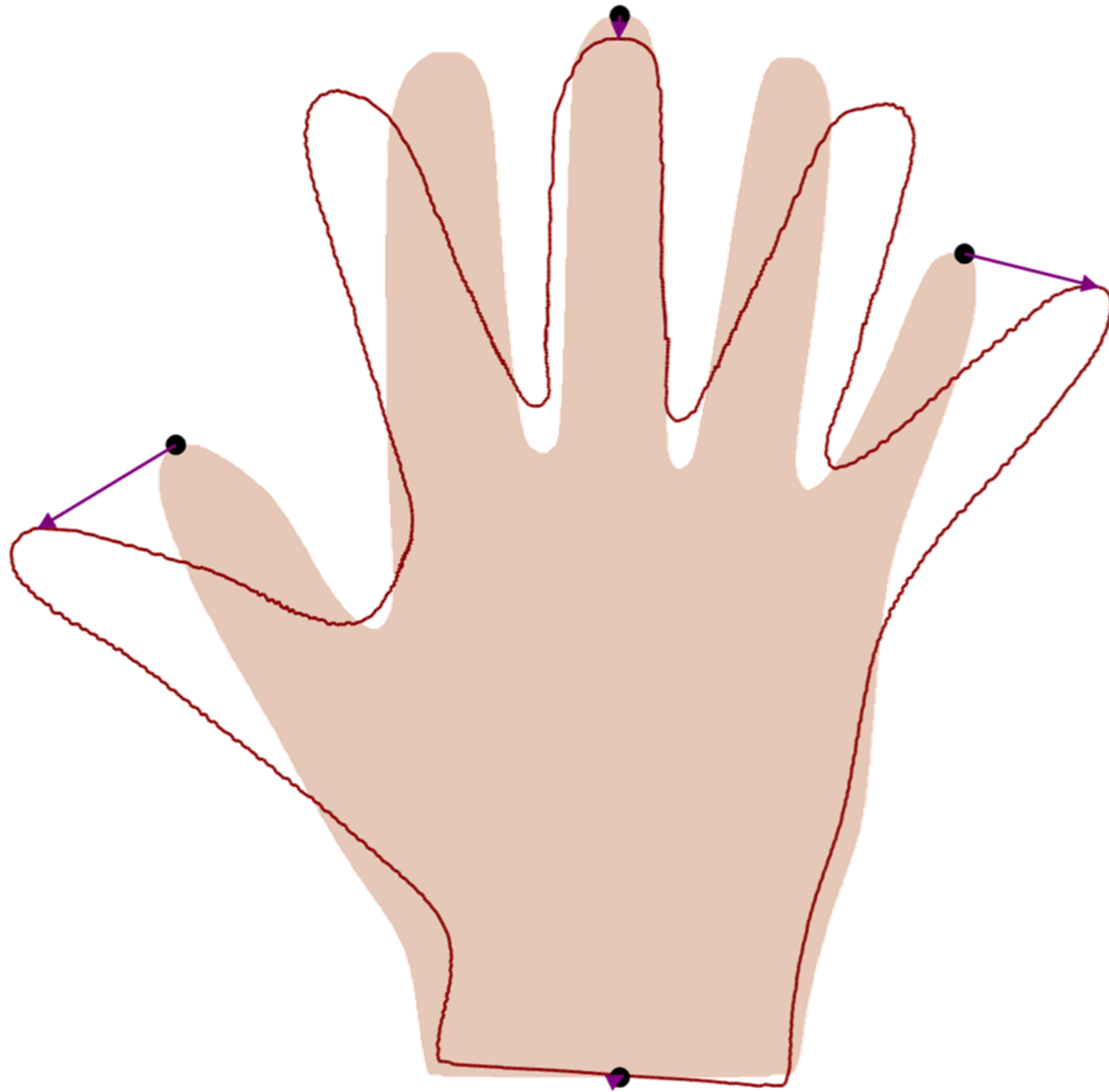
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Modelling shape deformations

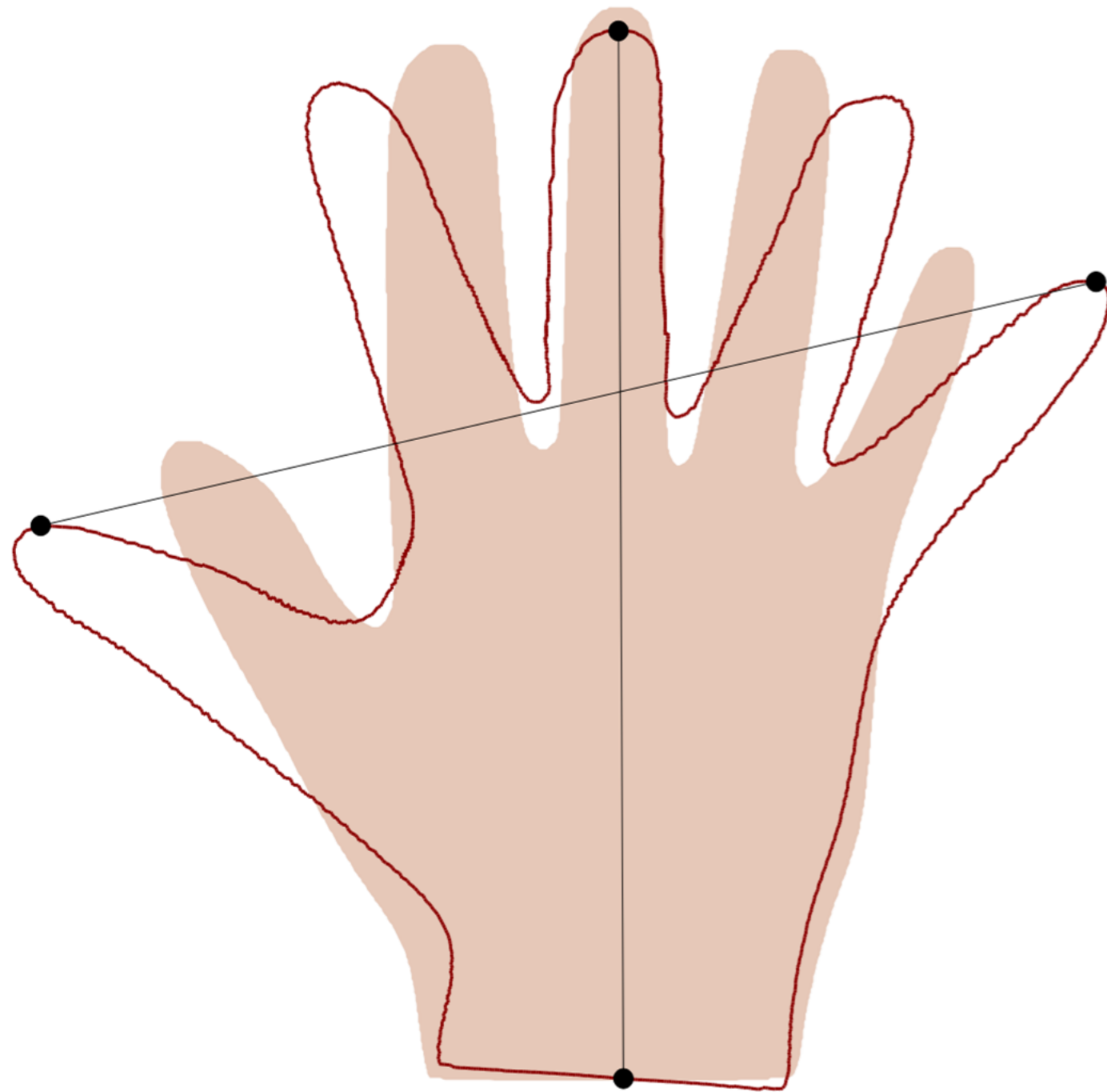
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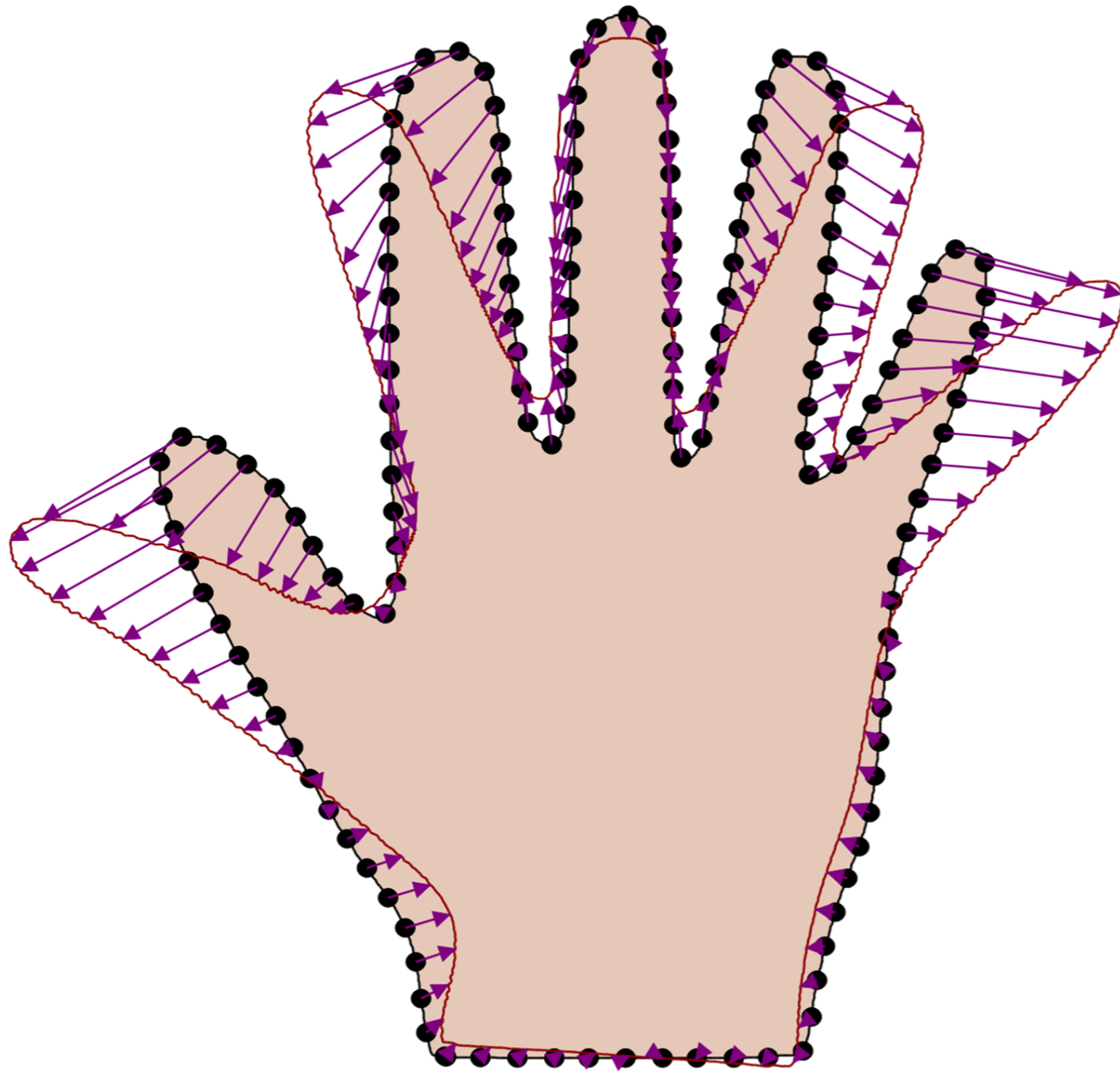
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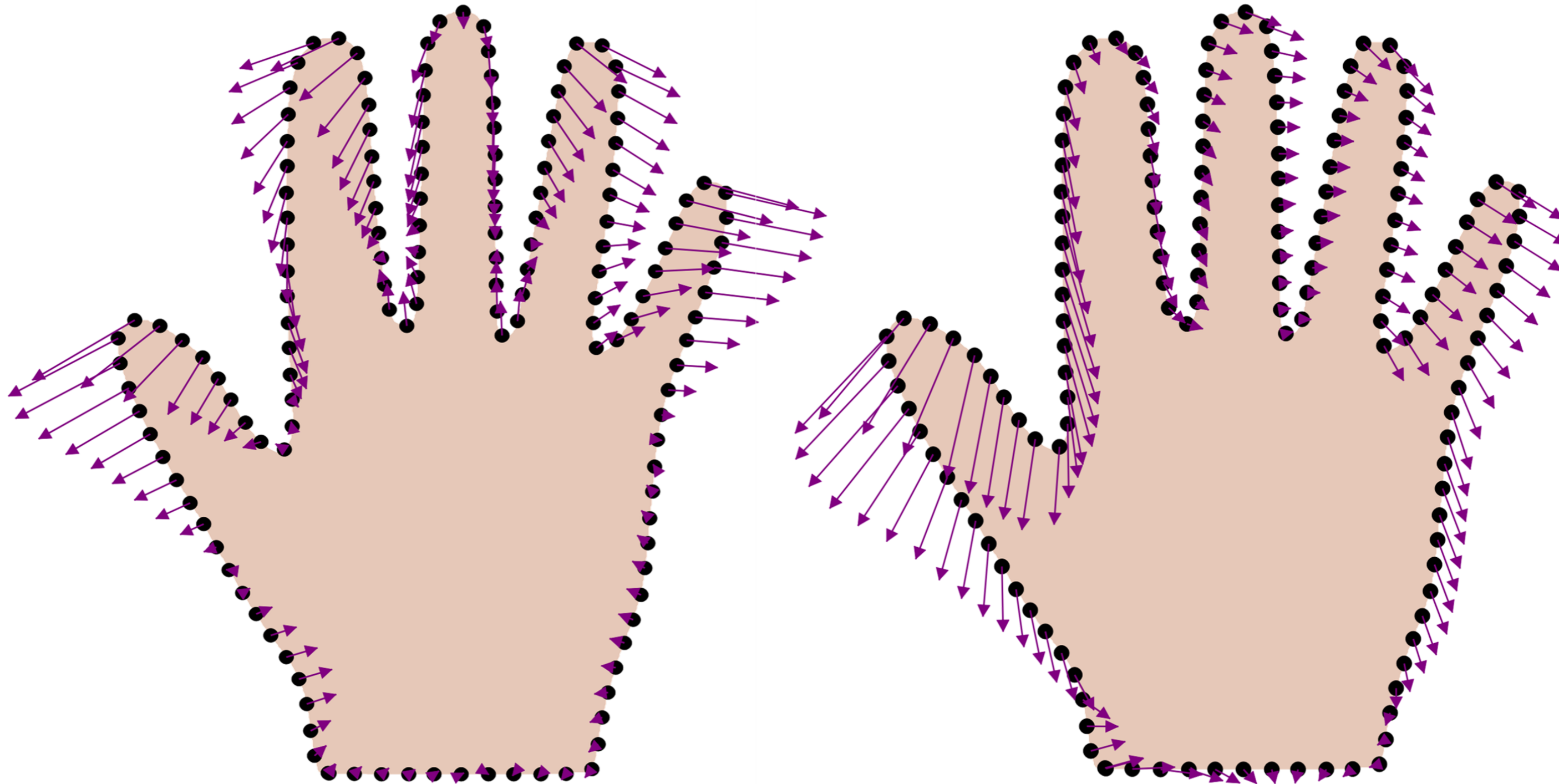
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Shape changes as deformations



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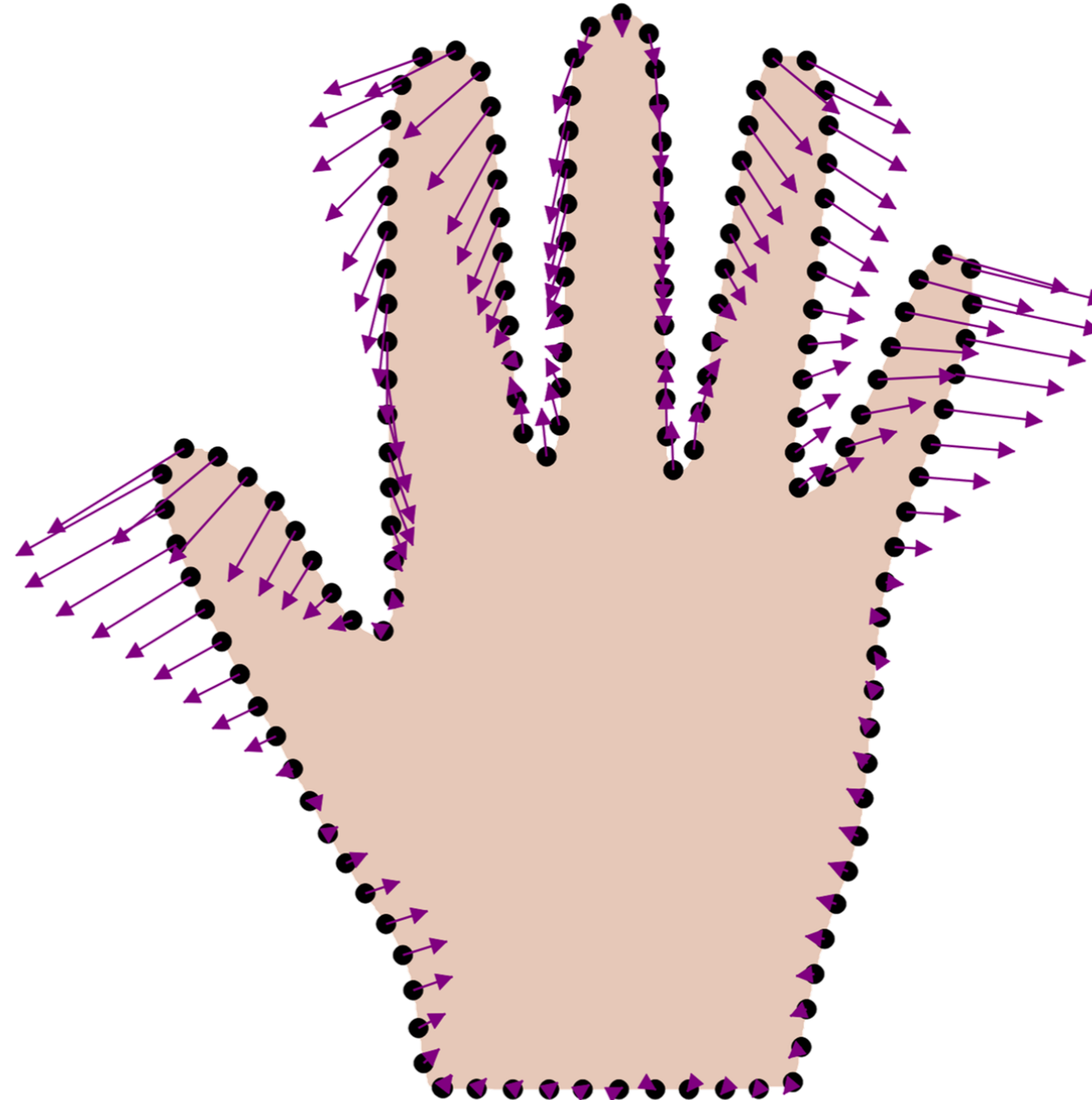
Shape changes as deformations

- Set of points defining a reference shape:

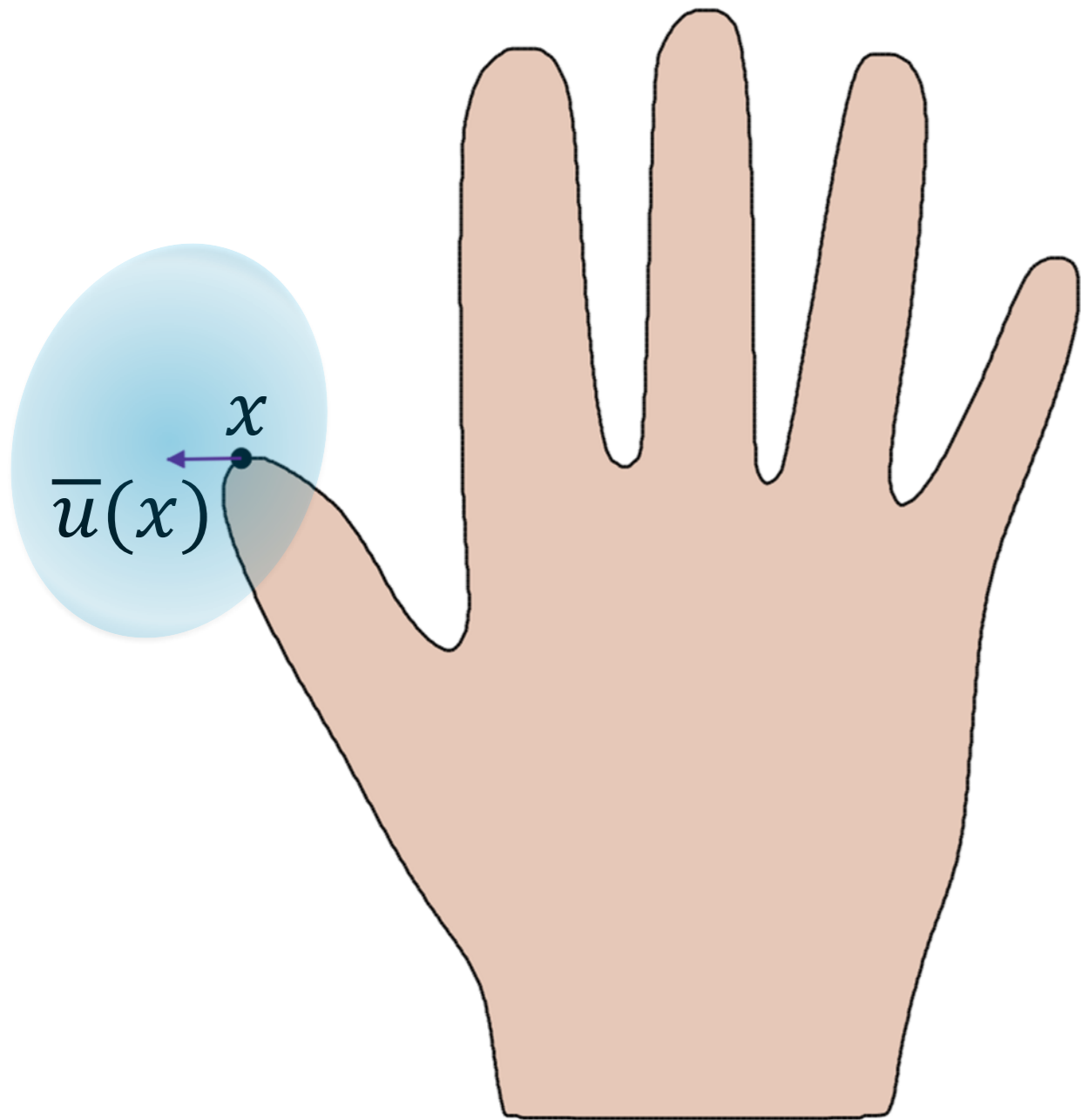
$$\Gamma_R = \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}^2\}$$

- Vector field modelling the deformations

$$u : \Gamma_R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

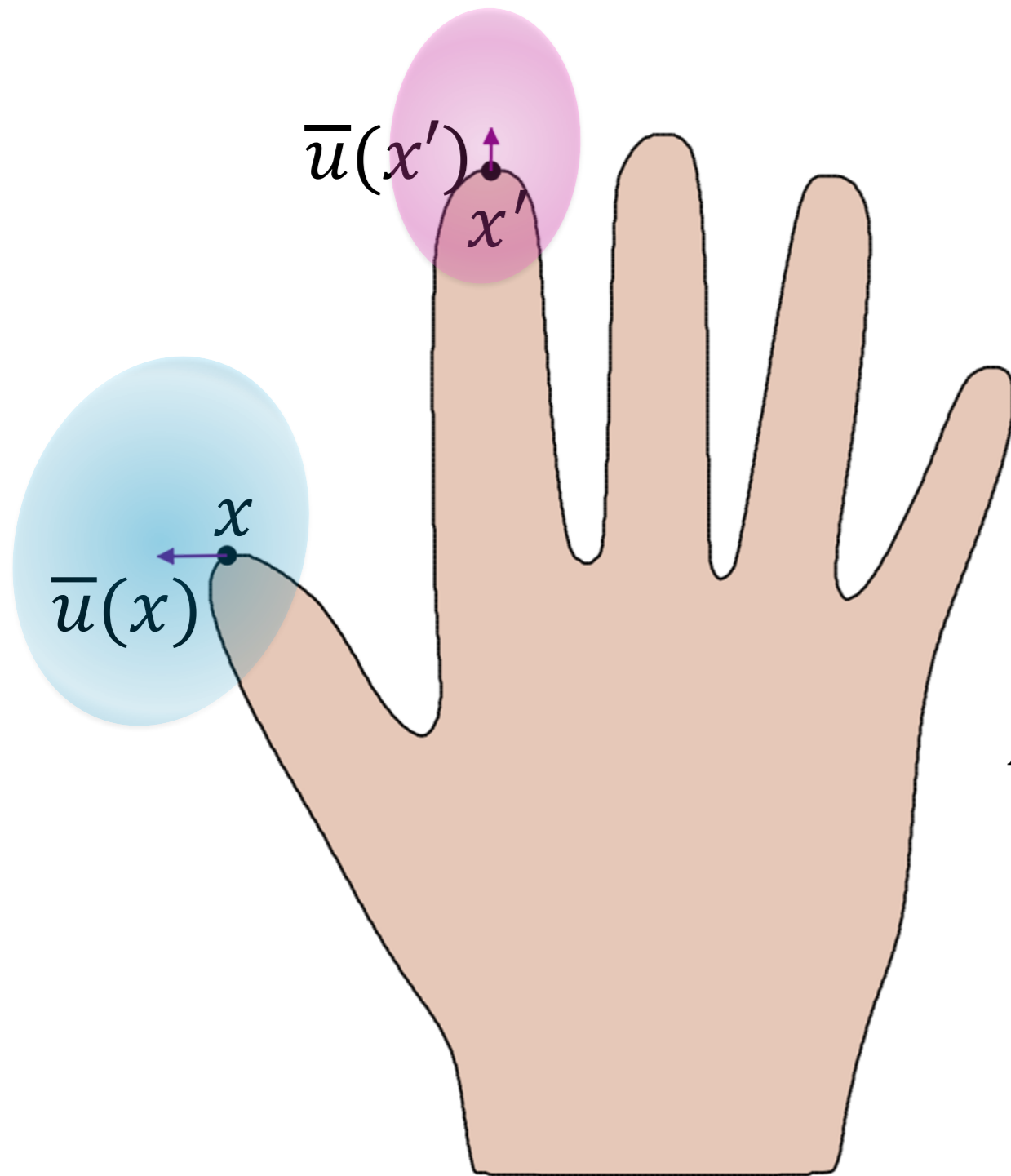


Modelling possible deformations



$$u(x) = \begin{pmatrix} u_1(x) \\ u_2(x) \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\sim N \left(\begin{pmatrix} \bar{u}_1(x) \\ \bar{u}_2(x) \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11}(x) & \Sigma_{12}(x) \\ \Sigma_{21}(x) & \Sigma_{22}(x) \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

Modelling possible deformations



$$\begin{pmatrix} u(x) \\ u(x') \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1(x) \\ u_2(x) \\ u_1(x') \\ u_2(x') \end{pmatrix} \sim N \left(\begin{pmatrix} \bar{u}_1(x) \\ \bar{u}_2(x) \\ \bar{u}_1(x') \\ \bar{u}_2(x') \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11}(x, x) & \Sigma_{12}(x, x) & \Sigma_{11}(x, x') & \Sigma_{12}(x, x') \\ \Sigma_{21}(x, x) & \Sigma_{22}(x, x) & \Sigma_{21}(x, x') & \Sigma_{22}(x, x') \\ \Sigma_{11}(x', x) & \Sigma_{12}(x', x) & \Sigma_{11}(x', x') & \Sigma_{12}(x', x') \\ \Sigma_{21}(x', x) & \Sigma_{22}(x', x) & \Sigma_{21}(x', x') & \Sigma_{22}(x', x') \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

Modelling possible deformations

Assume we have

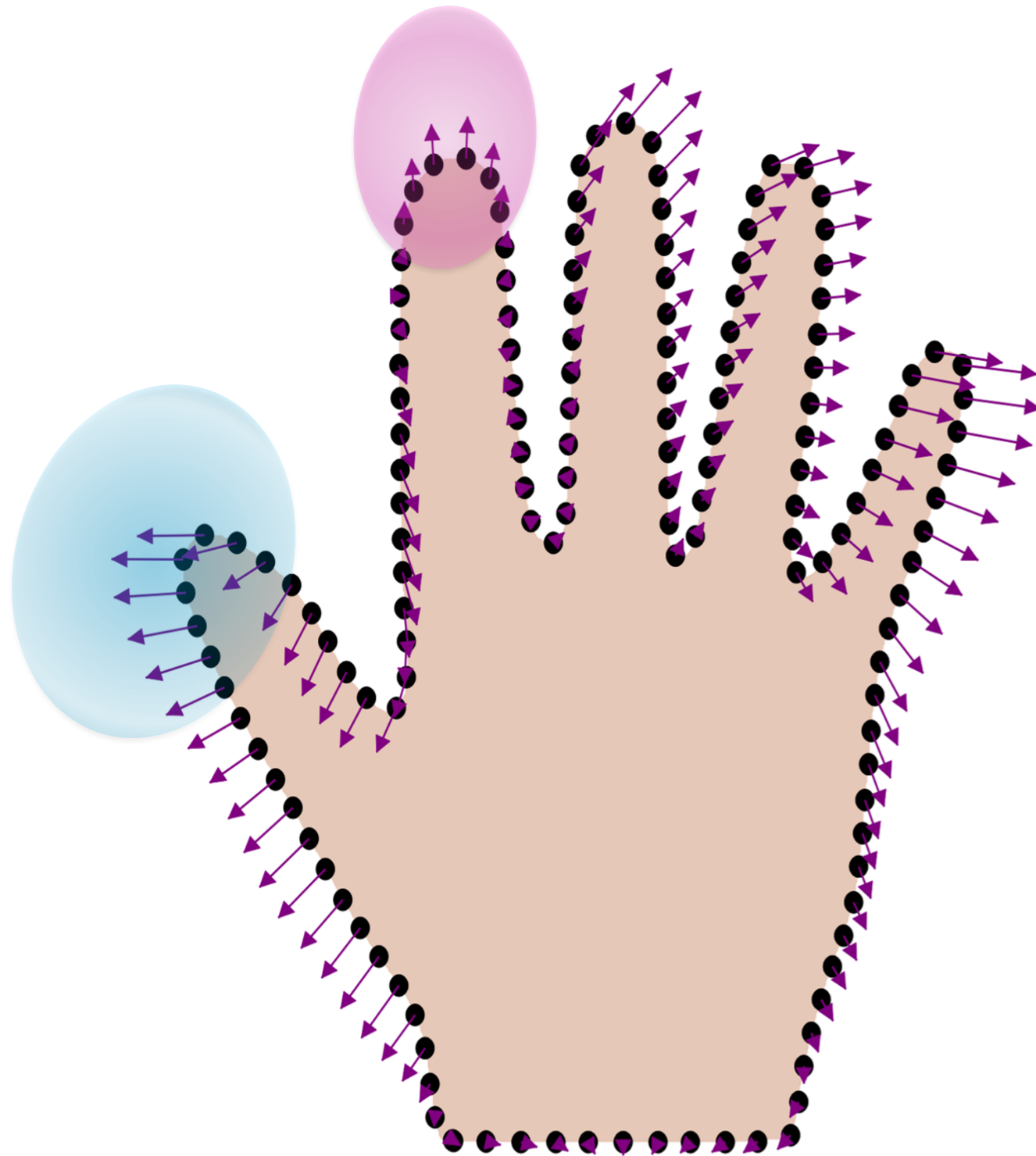
- Mean function: $\mu: \Gamma_R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$
- Covariance function: $k: \Gamma_R \times \Gamma_R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$

For any finite set Γ_R we can define

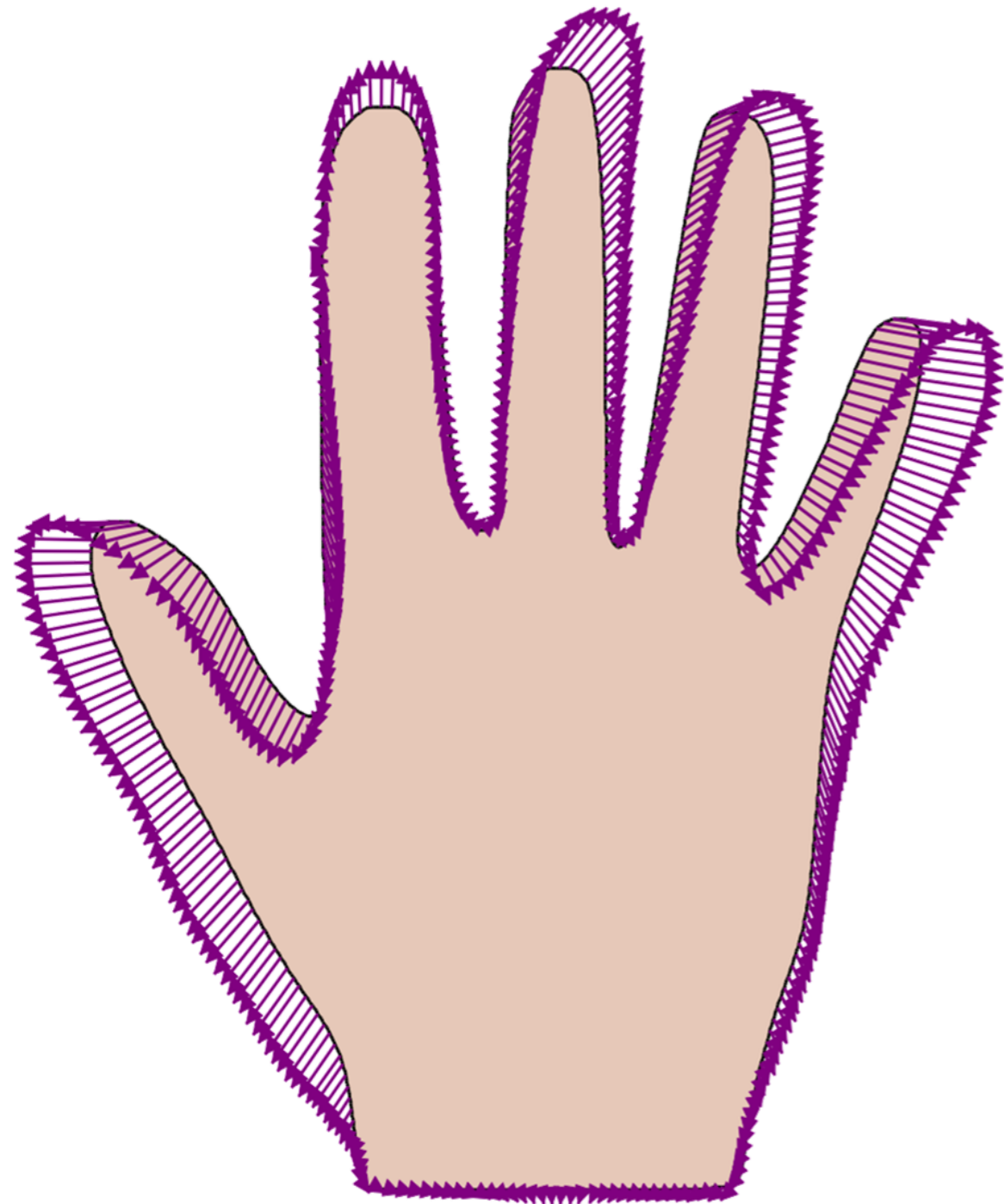
$u \sim N(\vec{\mu}, K)$, with

$$\vec{\mu} = \left(\mu(x) \right)_{x \in \Gamma_R}$$

$$K = \left(k(x, x') \right)_{x, x' \in \Gamma_R}$$



Gaussian processes



We can define the **Gaussian process**

$$u \sim GP(\mu, k)$$

with mean function

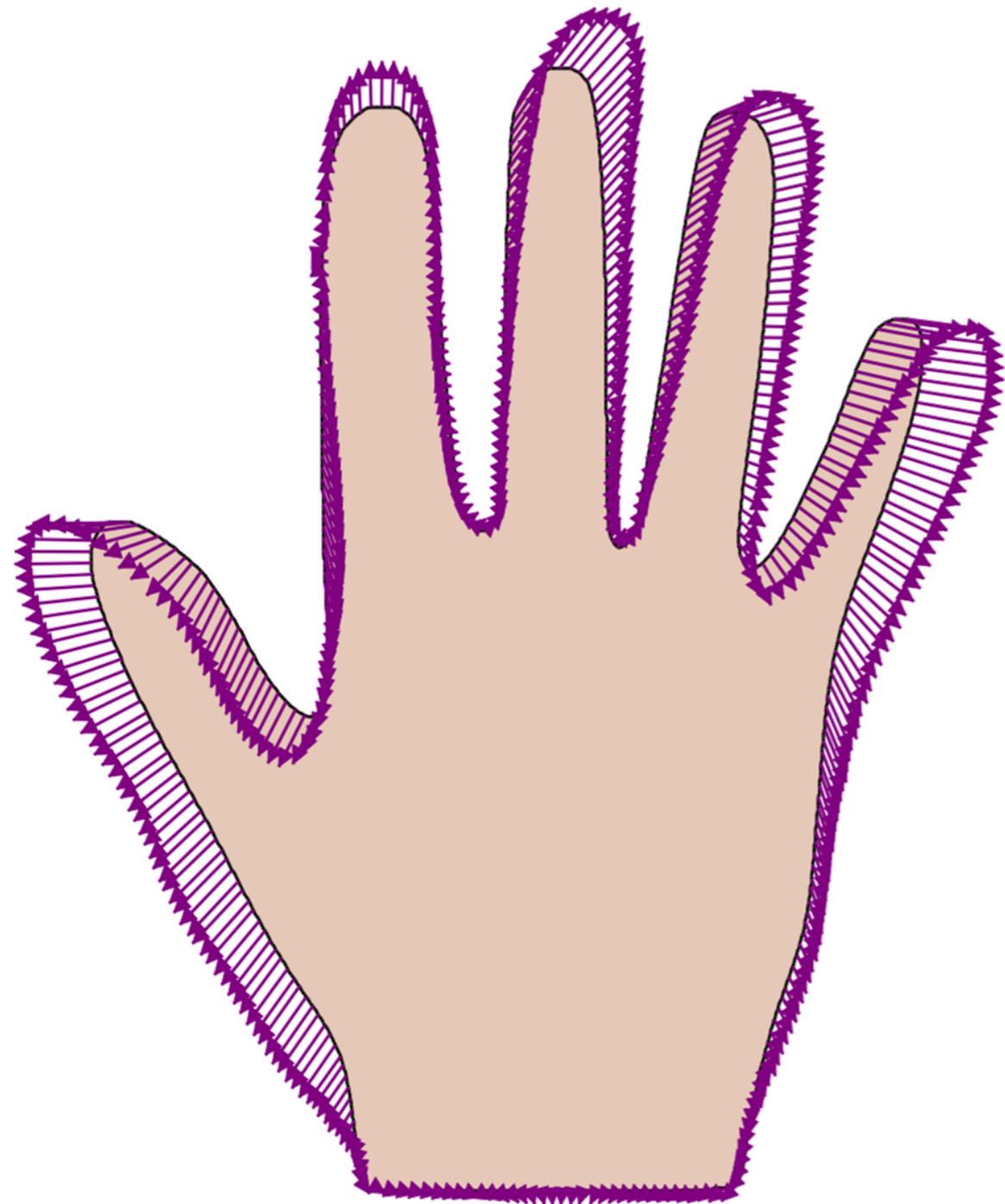
$$\mu: \Gamma_R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

and covariance function

$$k: \Gamma_R \times \Gamma_R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$$

on arbitrary (even infinite) sets Γ_R .

Gaussian processes



- Gaussian processes are
 - extensions of the multivariate normal distribution to distributions over functions
 - Well established in machine learning and statistics