

# EPDiff and Optimal Control of Shapes

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- ♦ See: Marsden and Bou-Rabee (2007) and Cotter and Holm (submitted 2007)



# Variational image matching



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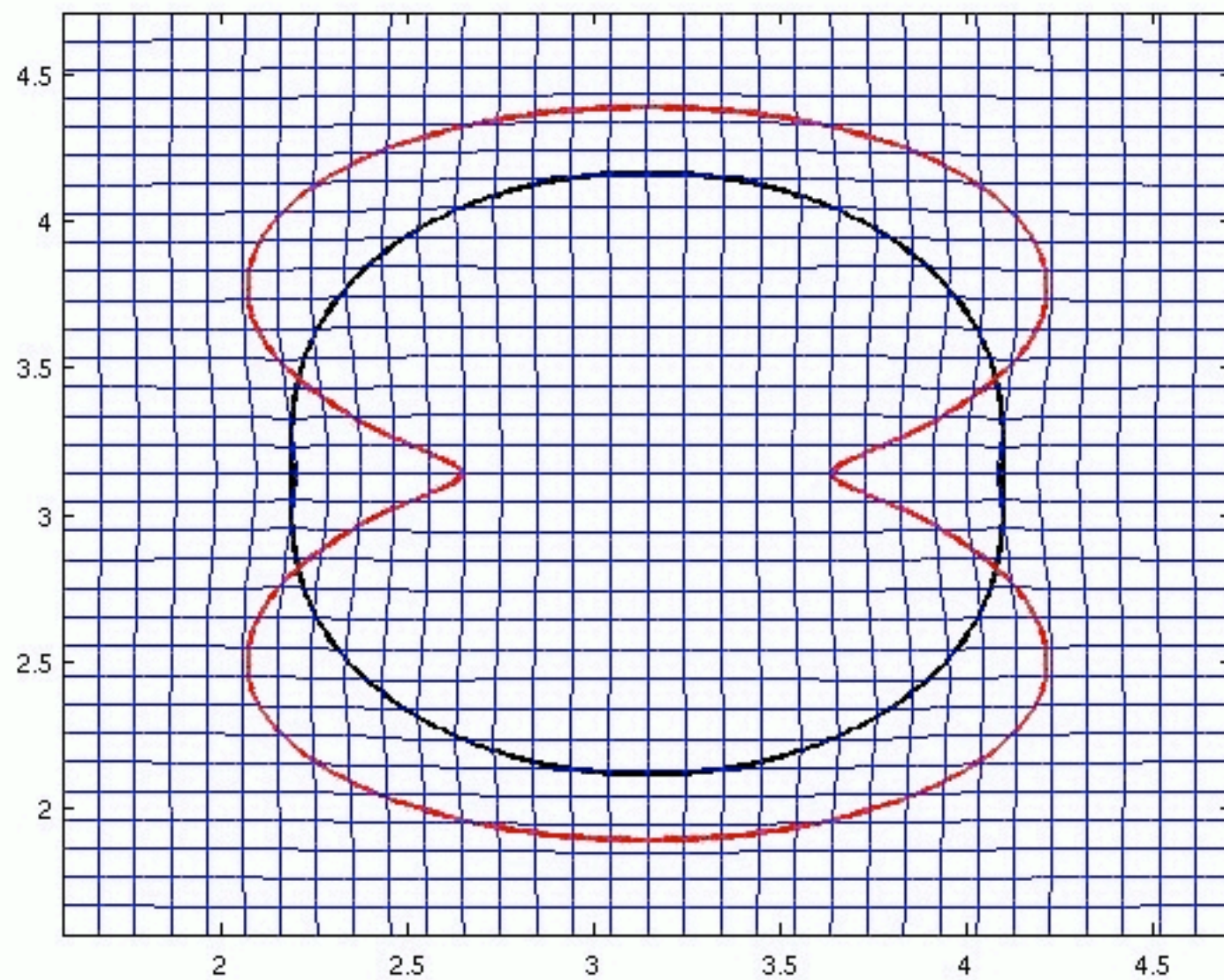
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For the rest of the talk specialise to embeddings

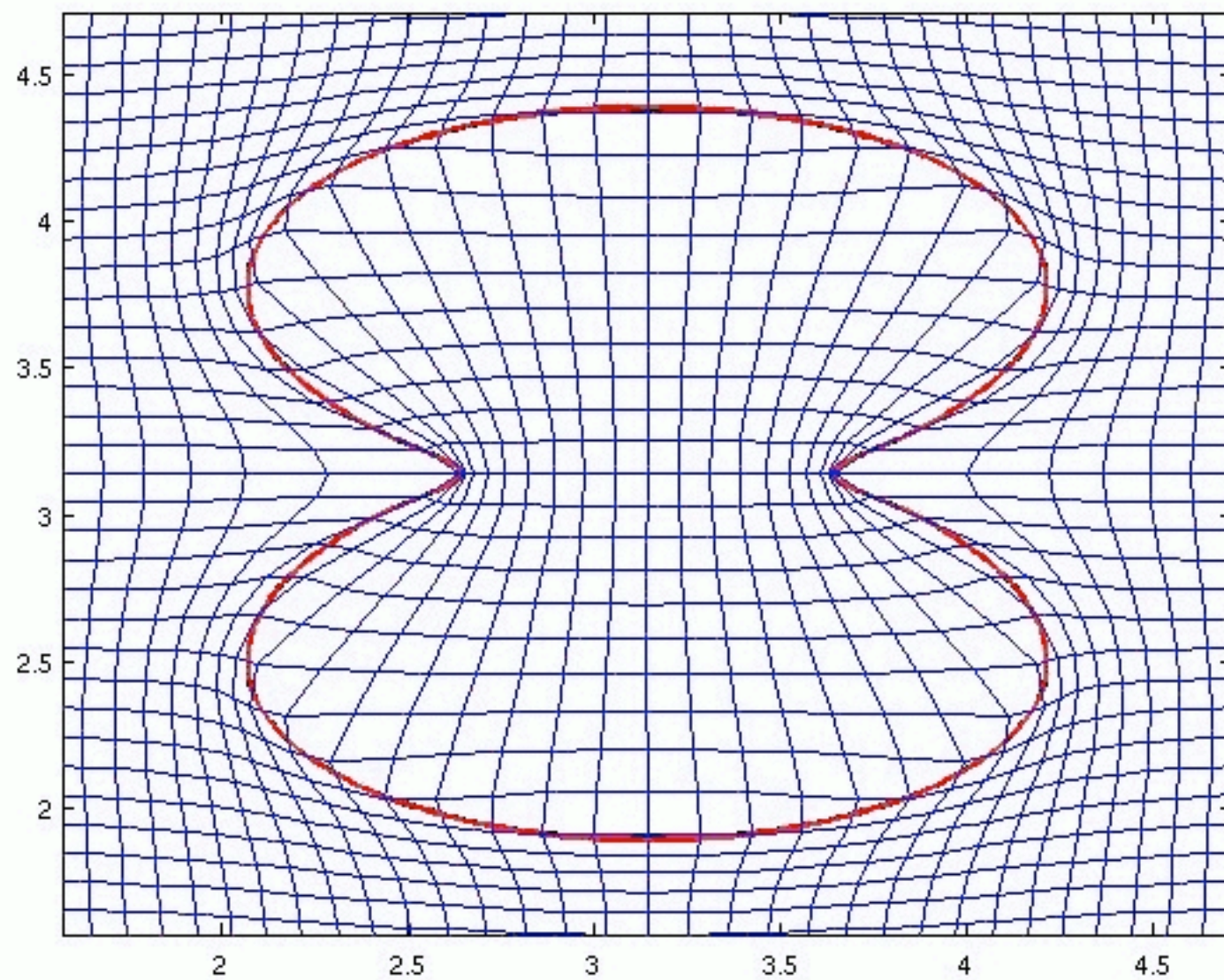


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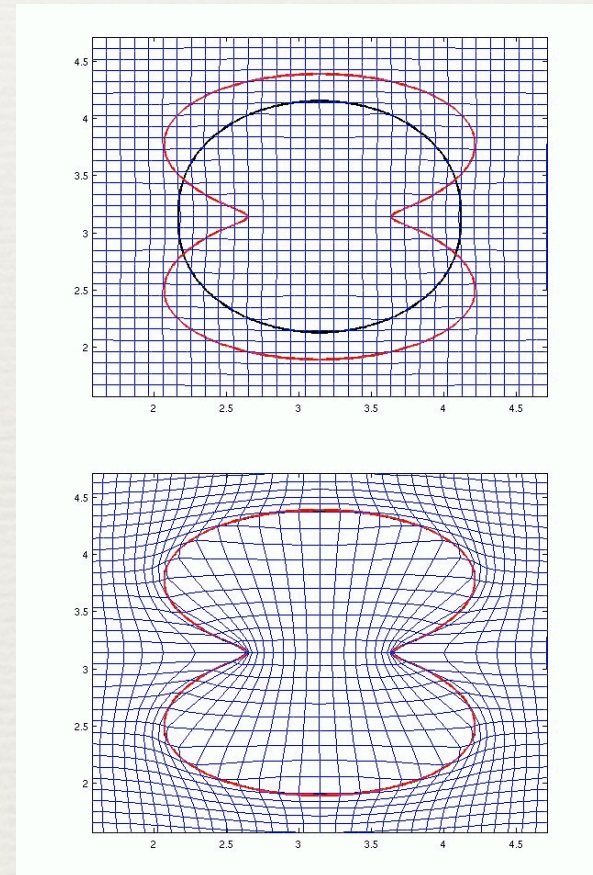






# What can we do with these paths?

- ♦ Length along path measures amount of **deformation** from one shape to another
- ♦ A way of **comparing** and **classifying** shapes
- ♦ Deformation from one shape to another is encoded in **initial conditions** for deformation velocity field, where we can perform linear statistics





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- ♦ Geodesic is determined by initial conditions for shape coordinates  $Q$  and conjugate momenta  $P$
- ♦ Given a reference shape, have an isomorphism between any topologically equivalent shape and initial conditions for  $P$
- ♦  $P$  is in a linear space so we can apply linear statistical techniques to this representation



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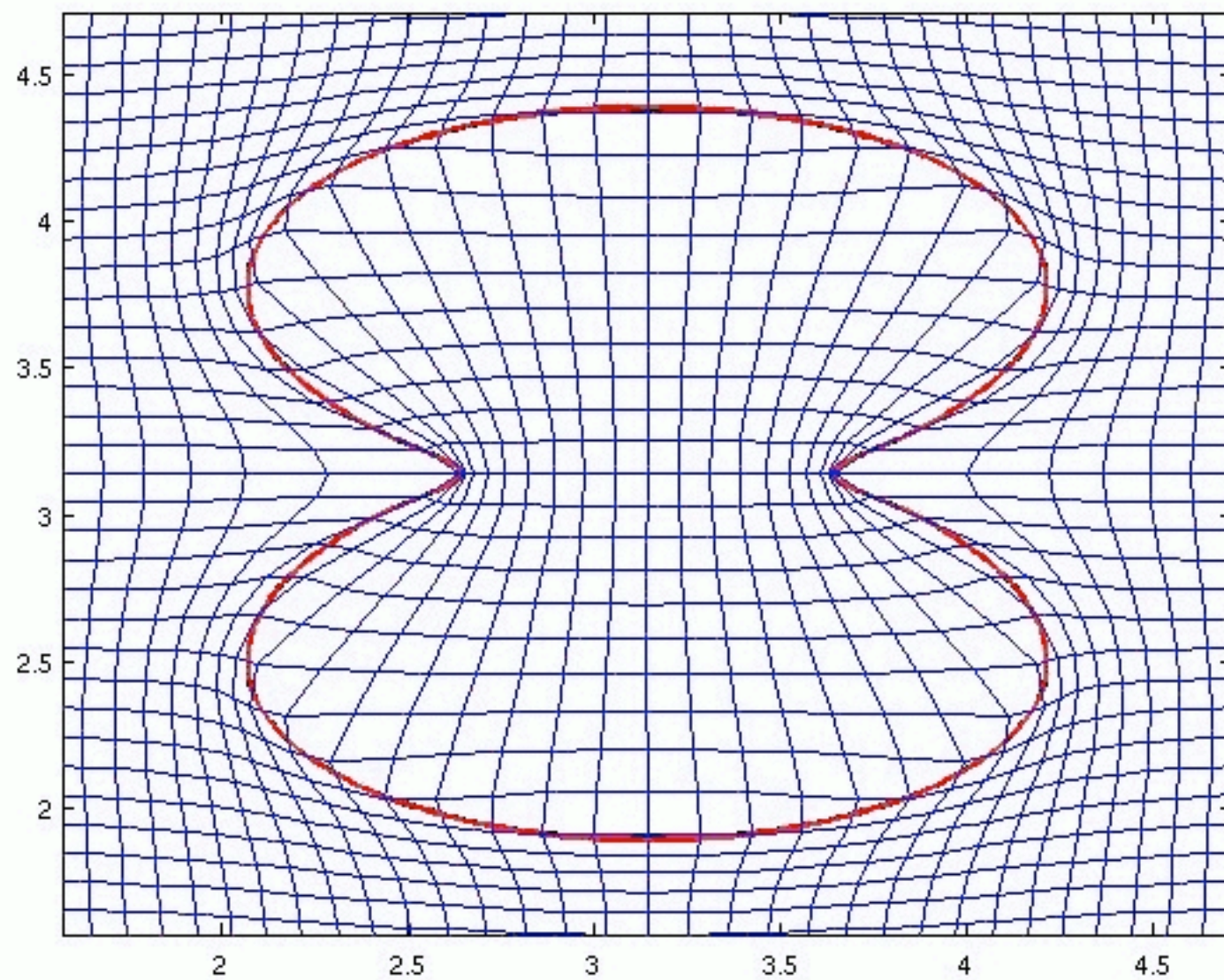


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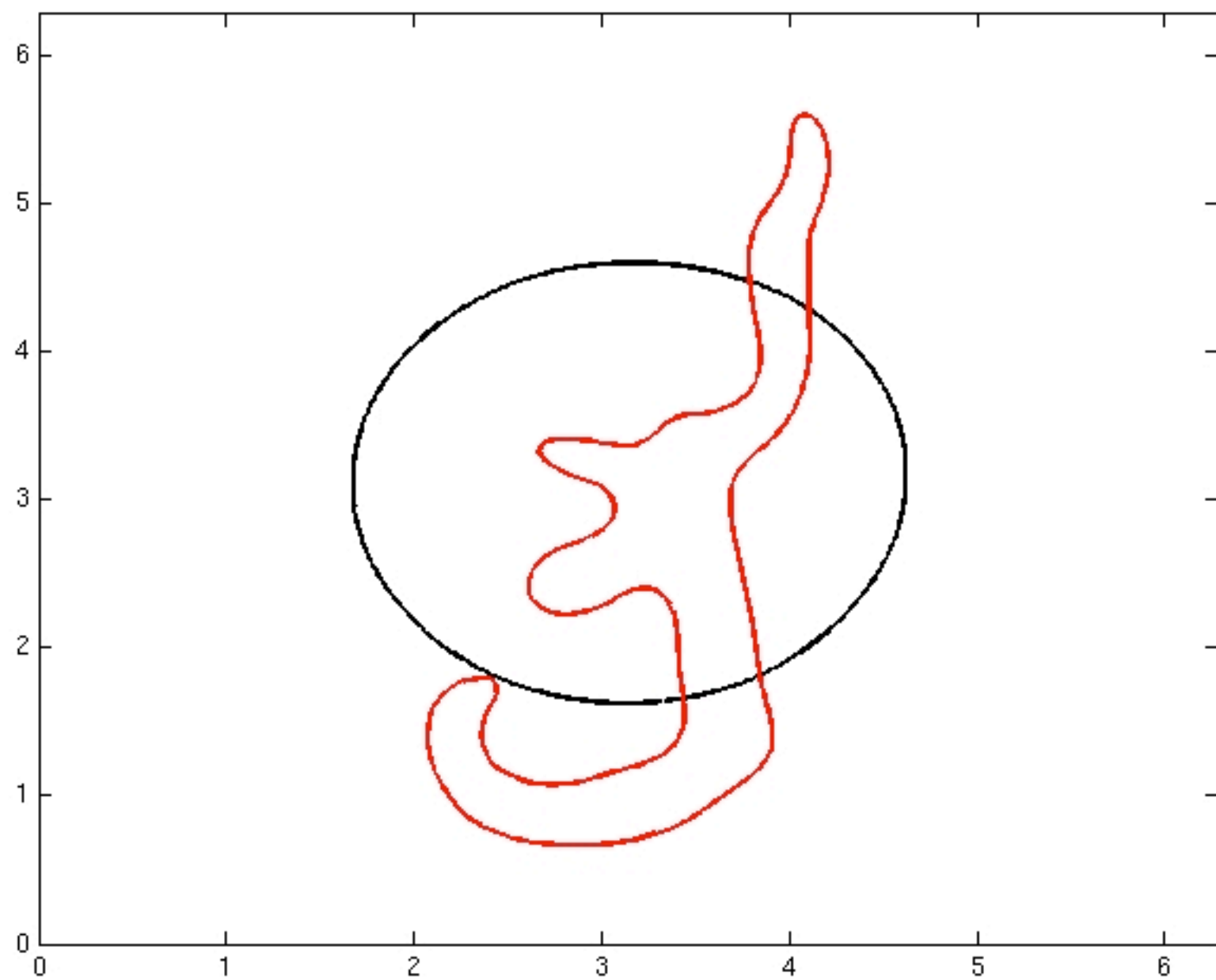


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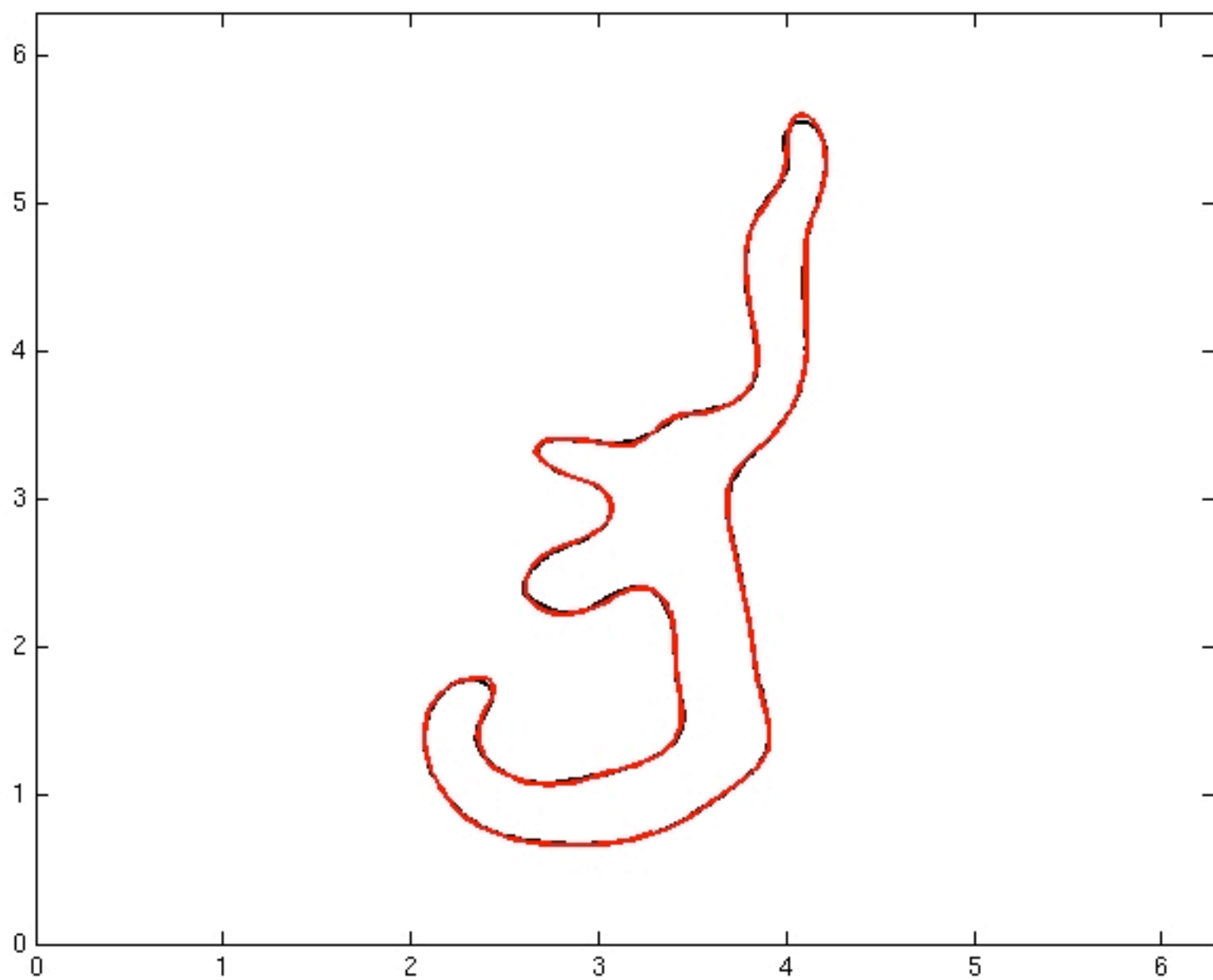














# Summary

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- ♦ Necessary when large deformations are needed
- ♦ Shapes are embedded in a flow which follows geodesics in diffeomorphism group
- ♦ Particle-mesh method gives simple discretisation with geometric properties for matching curves/surfaces



# Outlook

- ♦ Collaborations with engineers at ICL and elsewhere
- ♦ Parallel algorithm for matching complex shapes
- ♦ Developing statistical analysis of shapes with Sofia Olhede (Maths, ICL→UCL)



The End