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Part. 2. Introduction to Optimal Transport

Part. 3. Semi-Discrete Optimal Transport

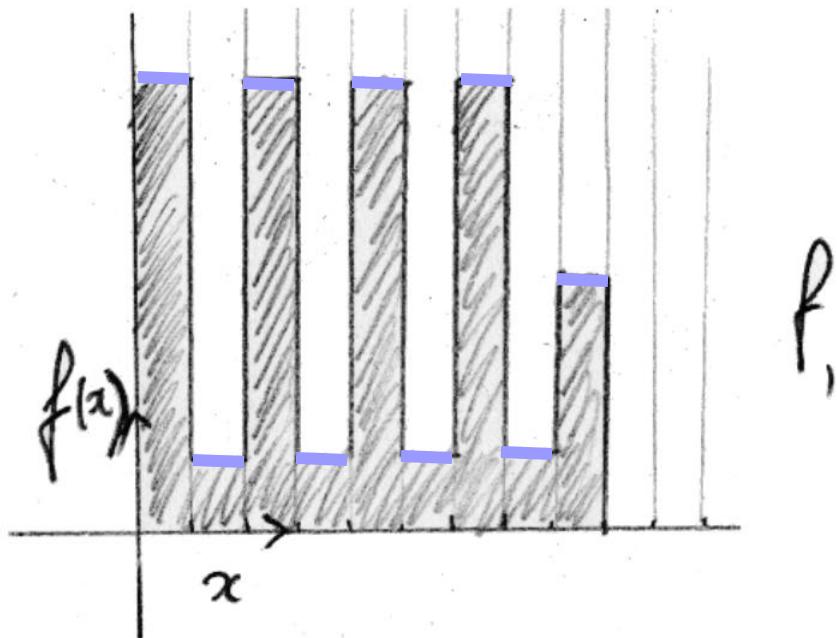
Part. 4. Applications in Computational Physics

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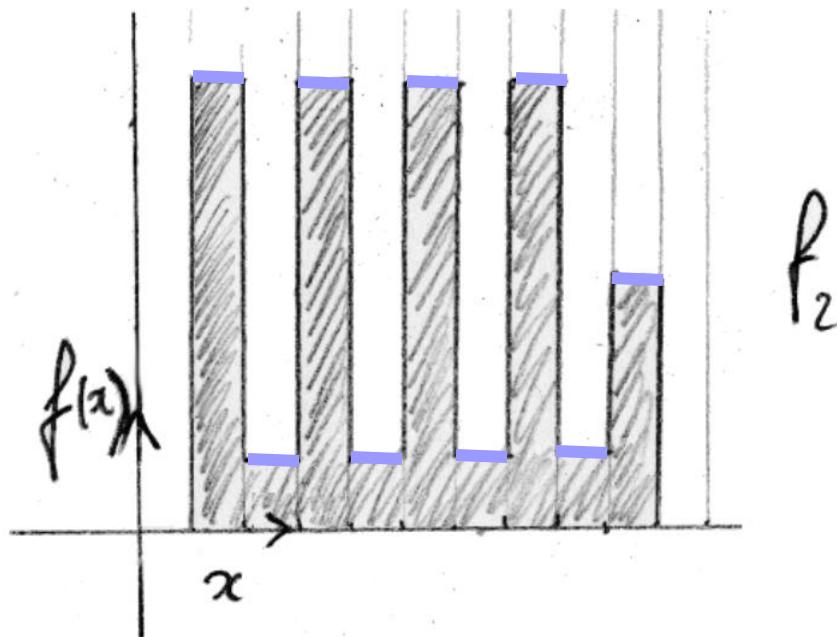
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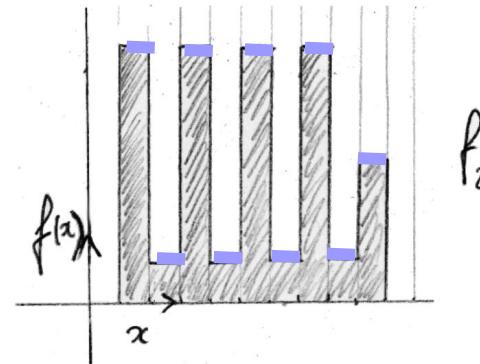
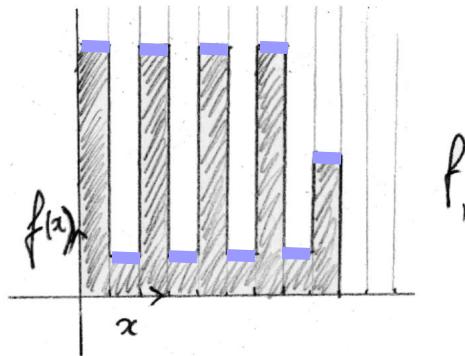
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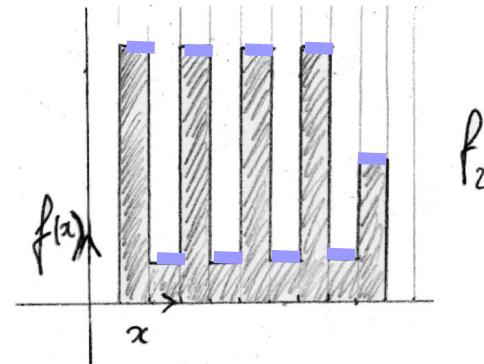
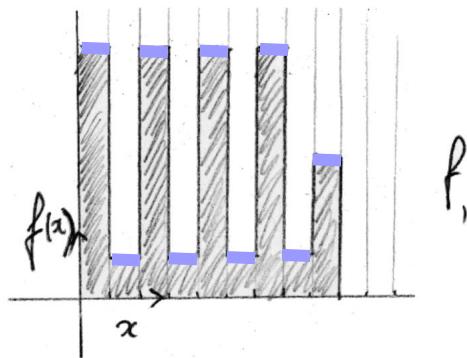
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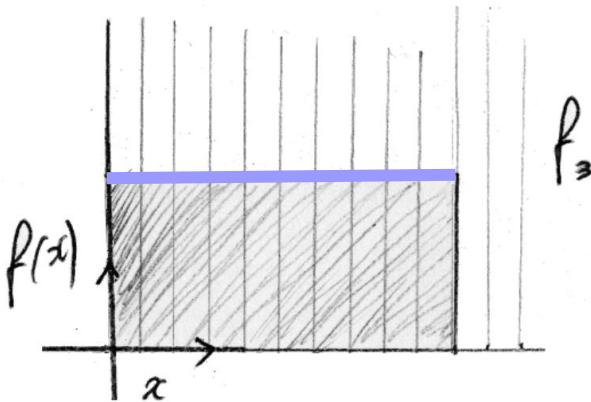
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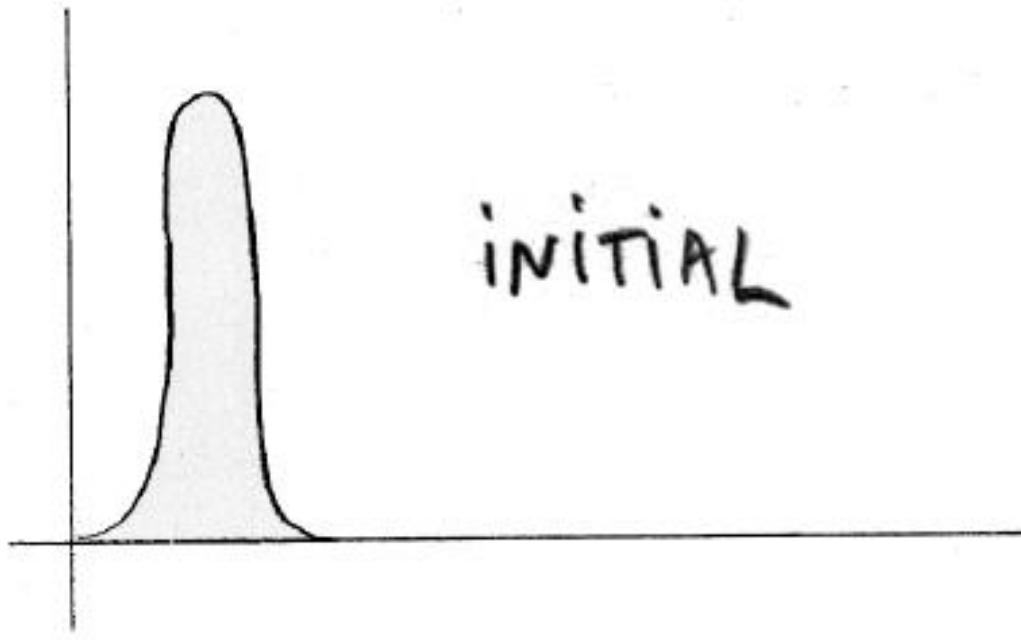


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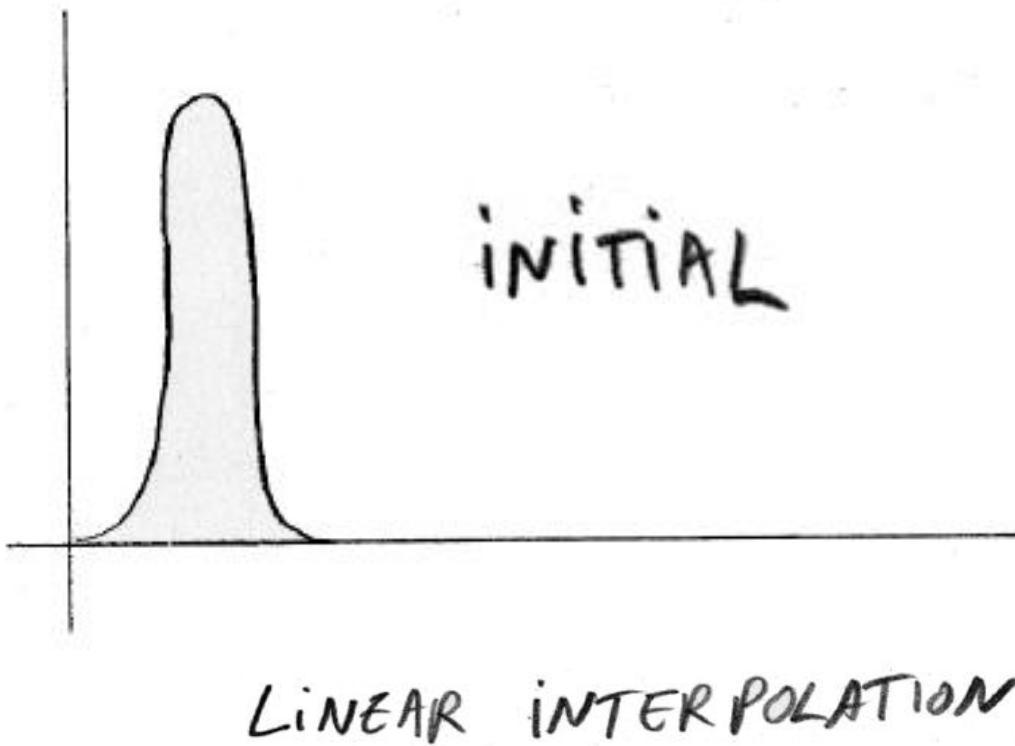
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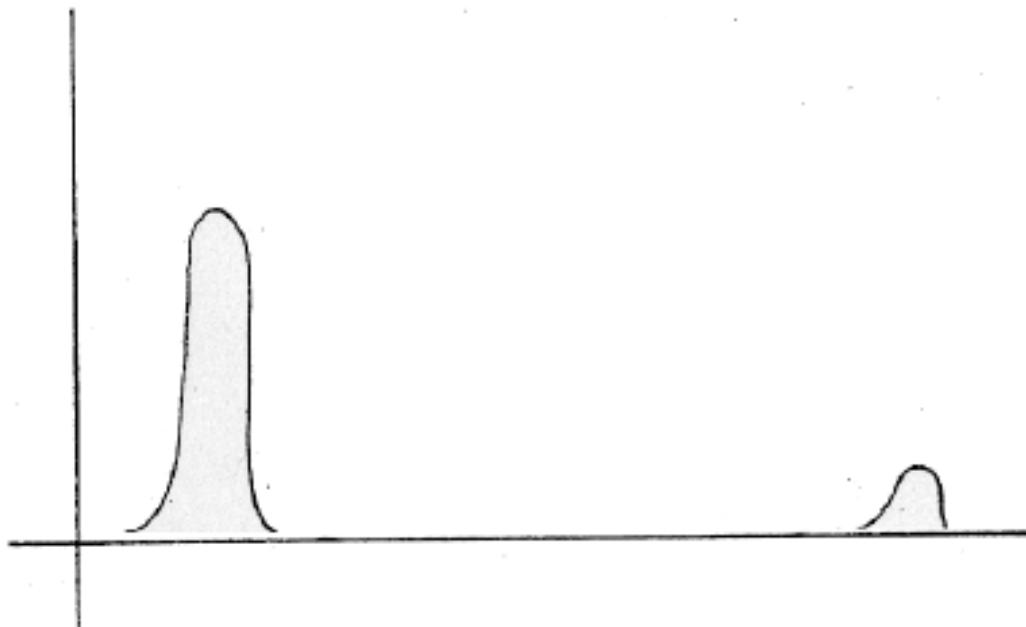
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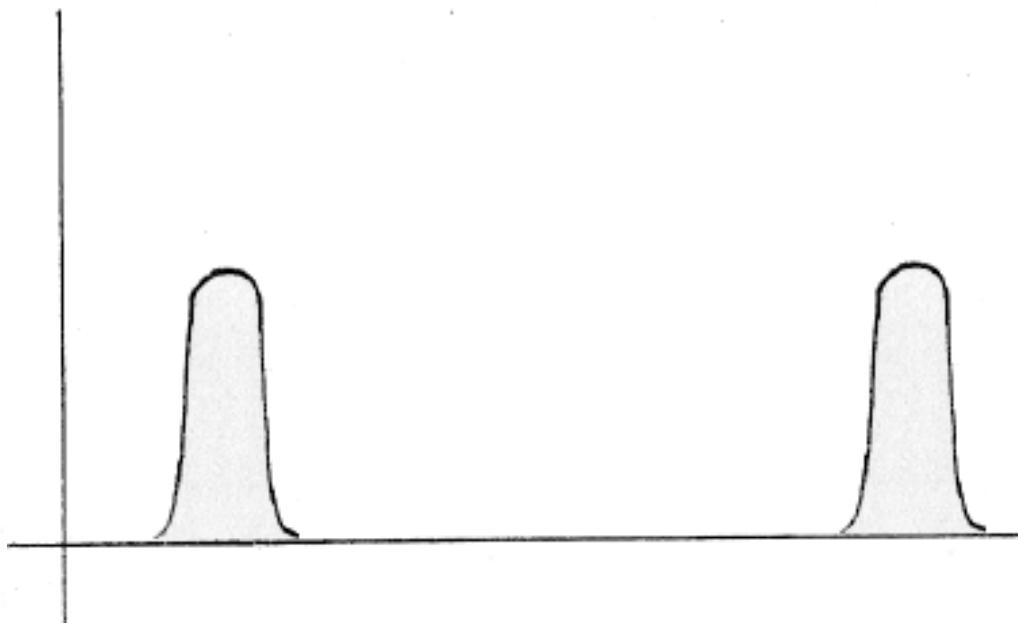
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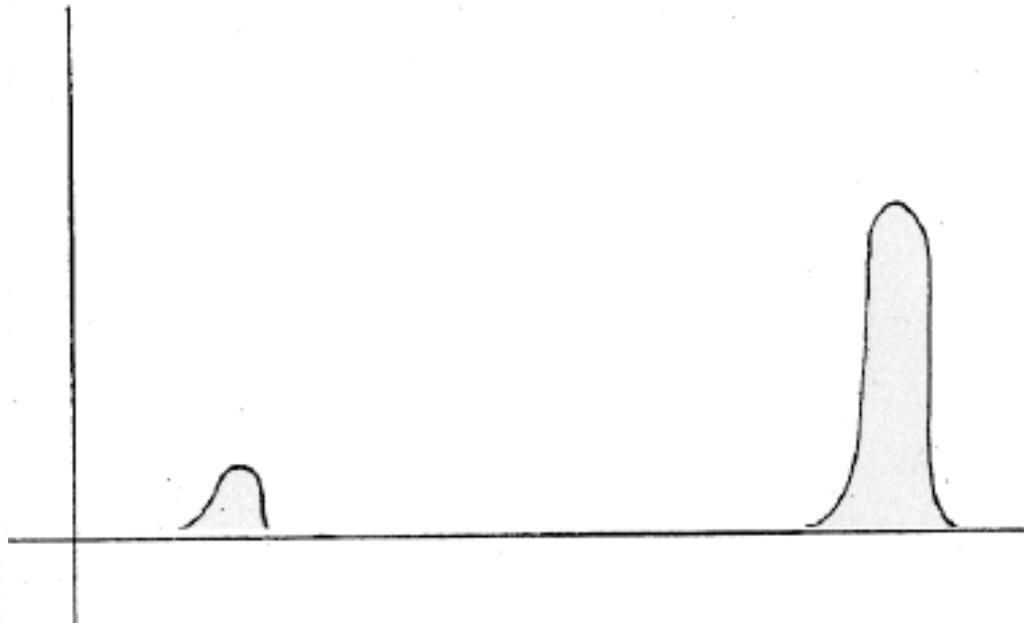
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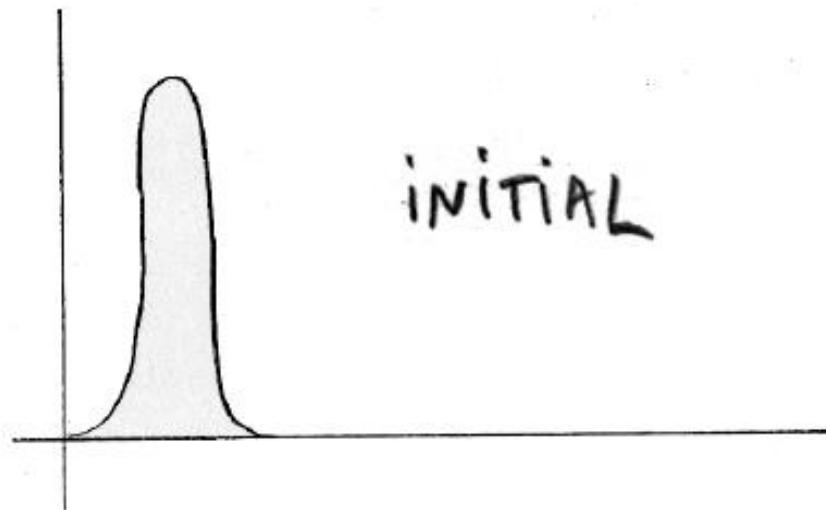
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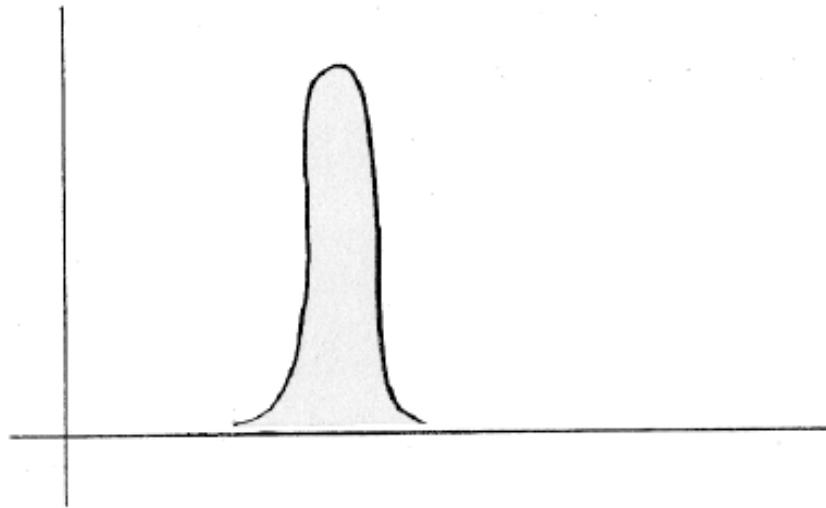
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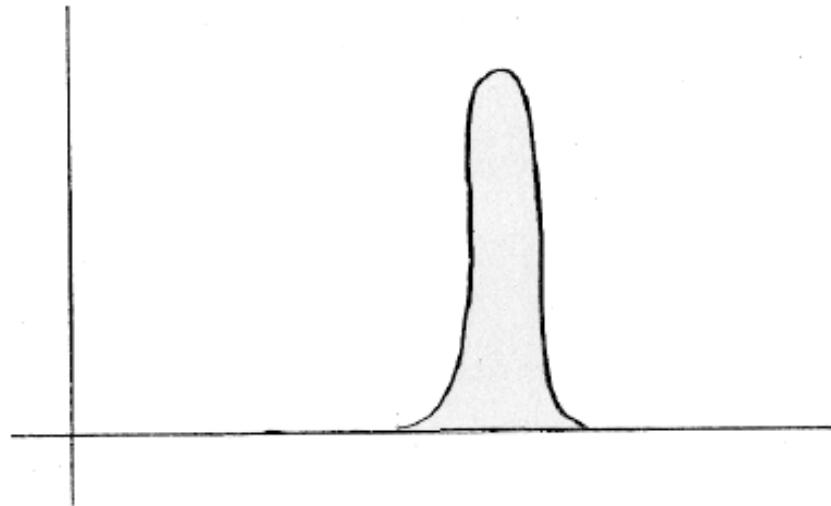
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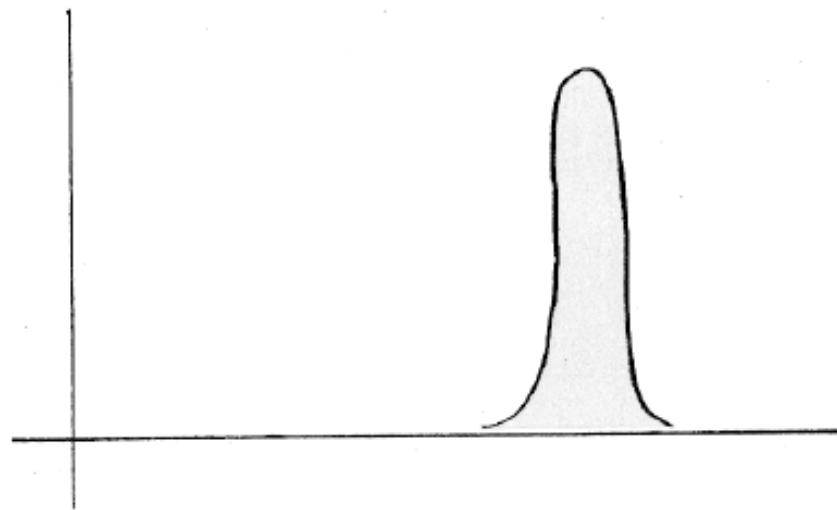
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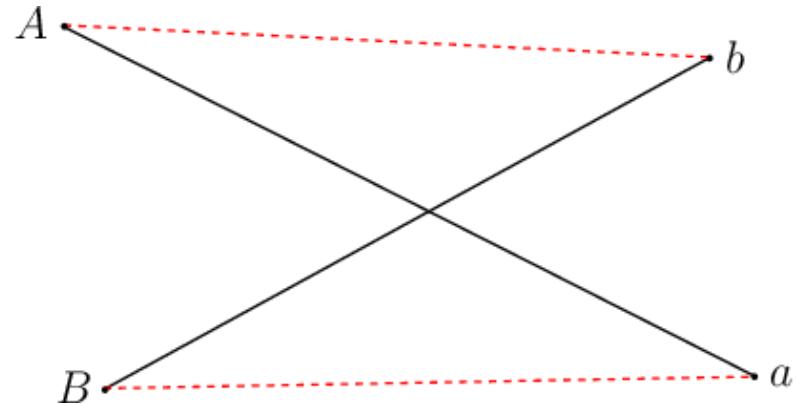
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Gaspard Monge - 1784

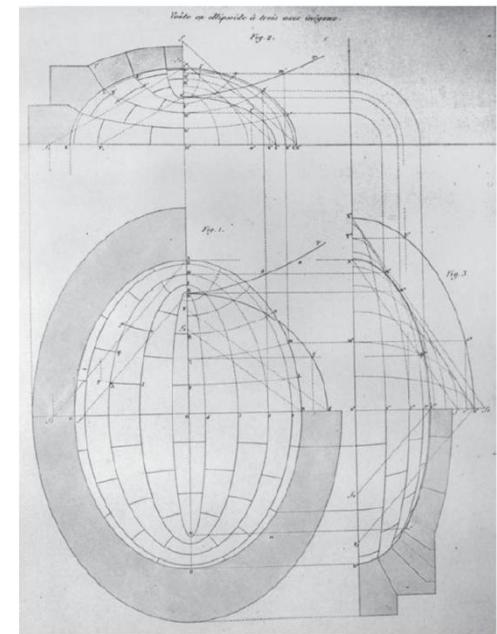
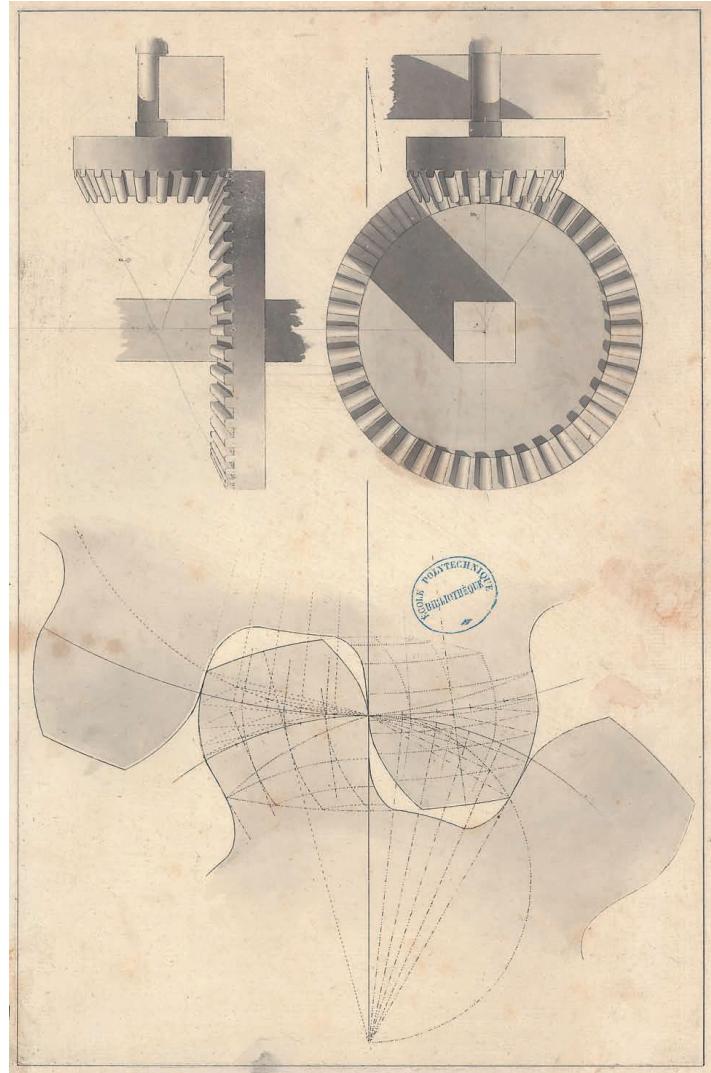
666. MÉMOIRES DE L'ACADEMIE ROYALE
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THÉORIE DES DÉBLAIS
ET DES REMBLAIS.
Par M. MONGE.

LORSQU'ON doit transporter des terres d'un lieu dans un autre, on a coutume de donner le nom de *Déblai* au volume des terres que l'on doit transporter, & le nom de



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Gaspard Monge – geometry and light



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Monge-Brenier-Villani, the french connection



Cédric Villani

Optimal Transport Old & New
Topics on Optimal Transport



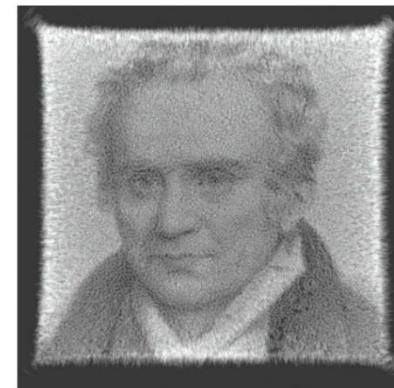
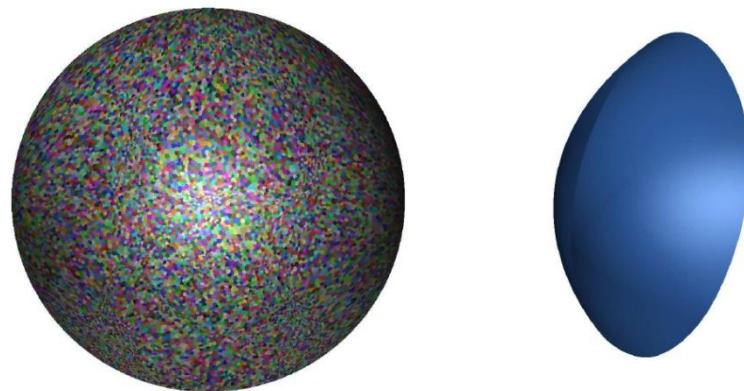
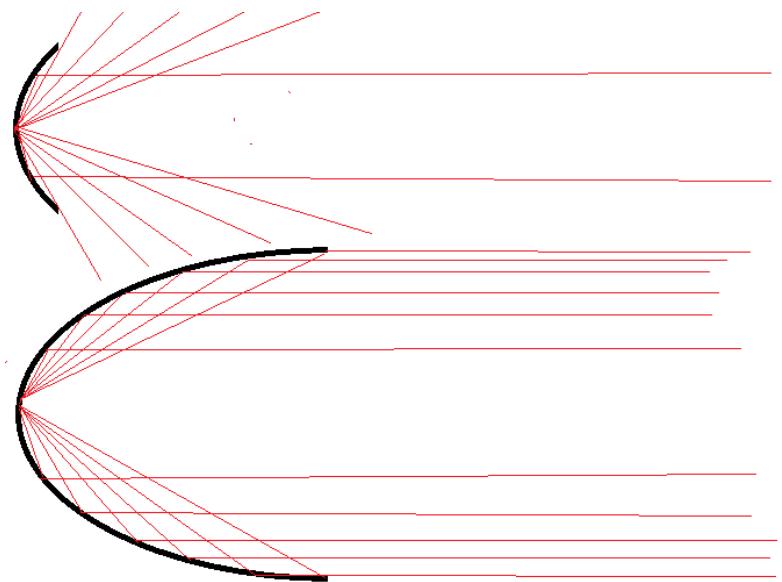
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The polar factorization theorem
(Brenier Transport)

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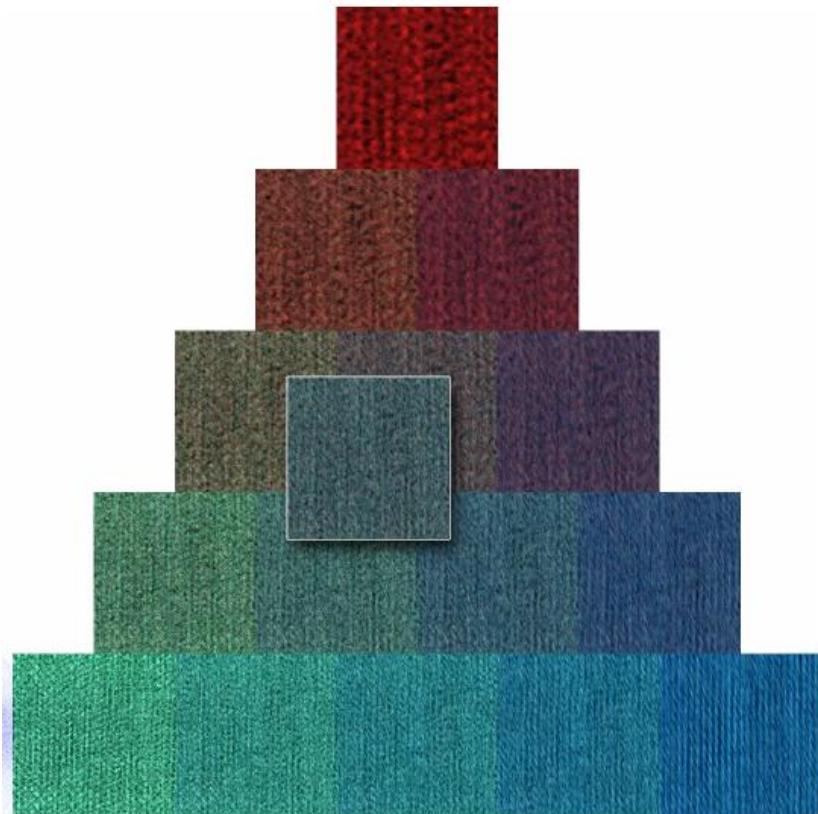
Optimal transport
geometry and light

[Caffarelli, Kochengin, and Oliker 1999]



[Castro, Merigot, Thibert 2014]

Part. 1 Optimal Transport – Image Processing



Barycenters / mixing textures

[Nicolas Bonneel, Julien Rabin, Gabriel
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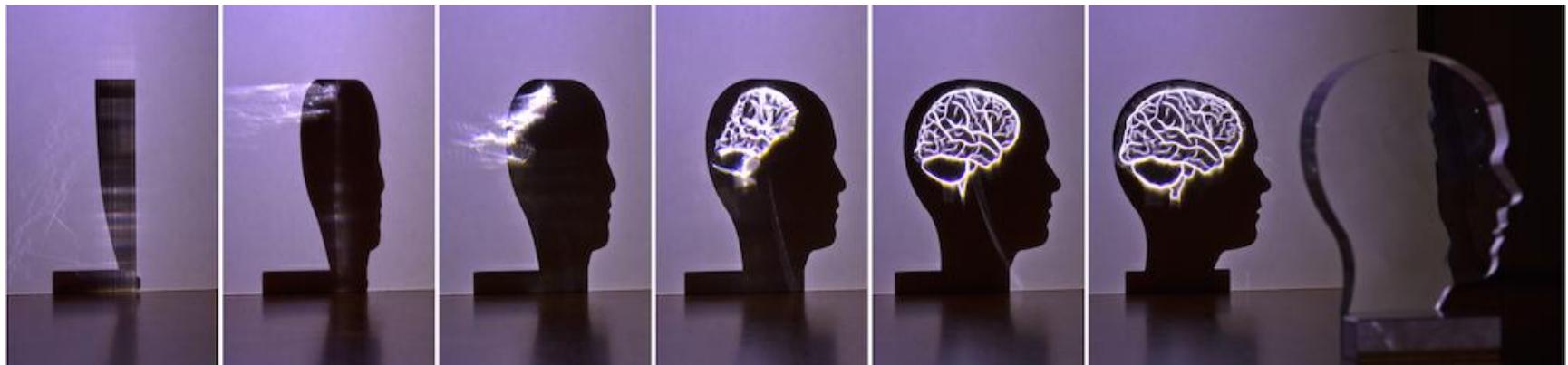


Video-style transfer,
A.I., “data sciences”

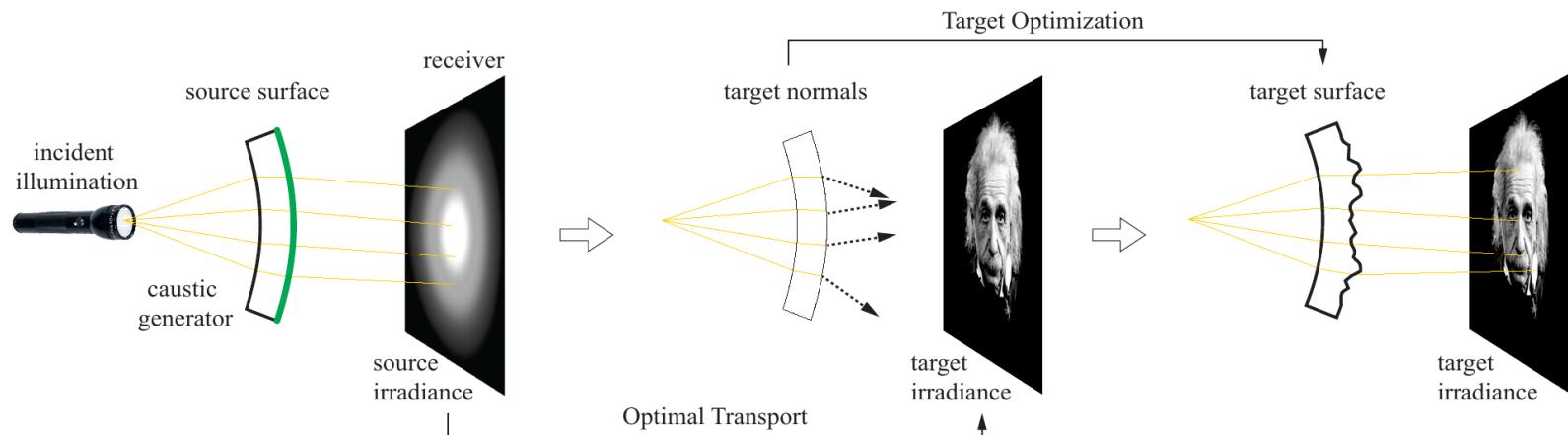
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[Chwartzburg, Testuz, Tagliasacchi, Pauly, SIGGRAPH 2014]

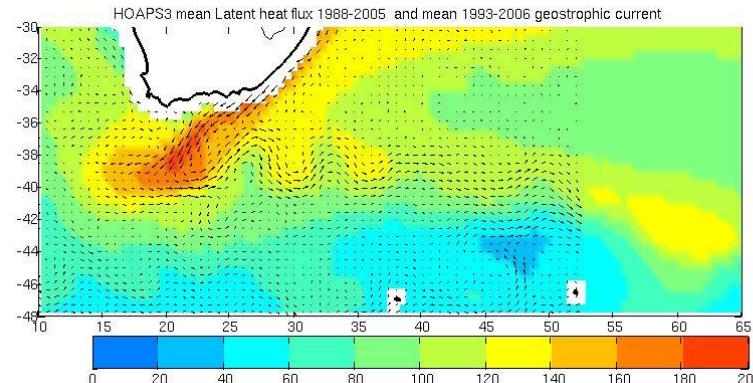


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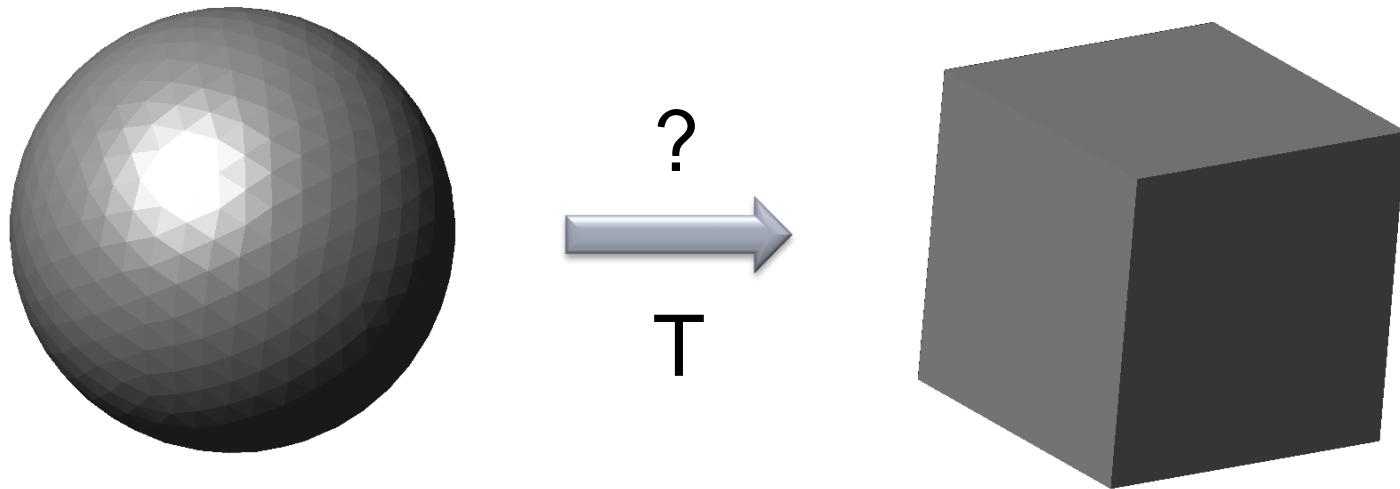
Discretization of functionals involving the Monge-Ampère operator,
Benamou, Carlier, Mérigot, Oudet
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The variational formulation of the Fokker-Planck equation
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Geostrophic current

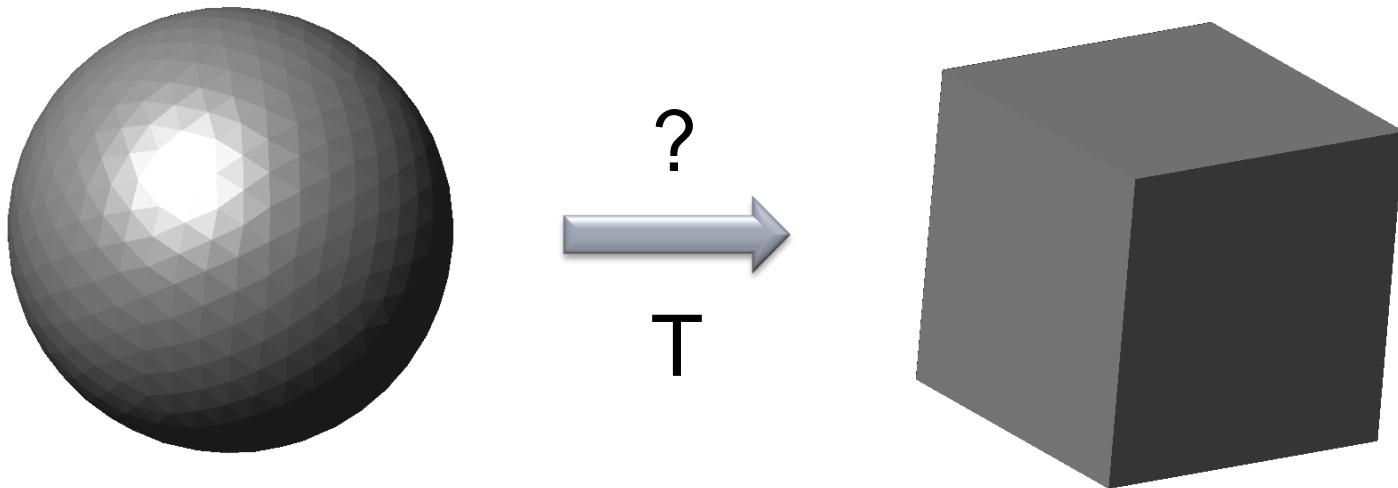


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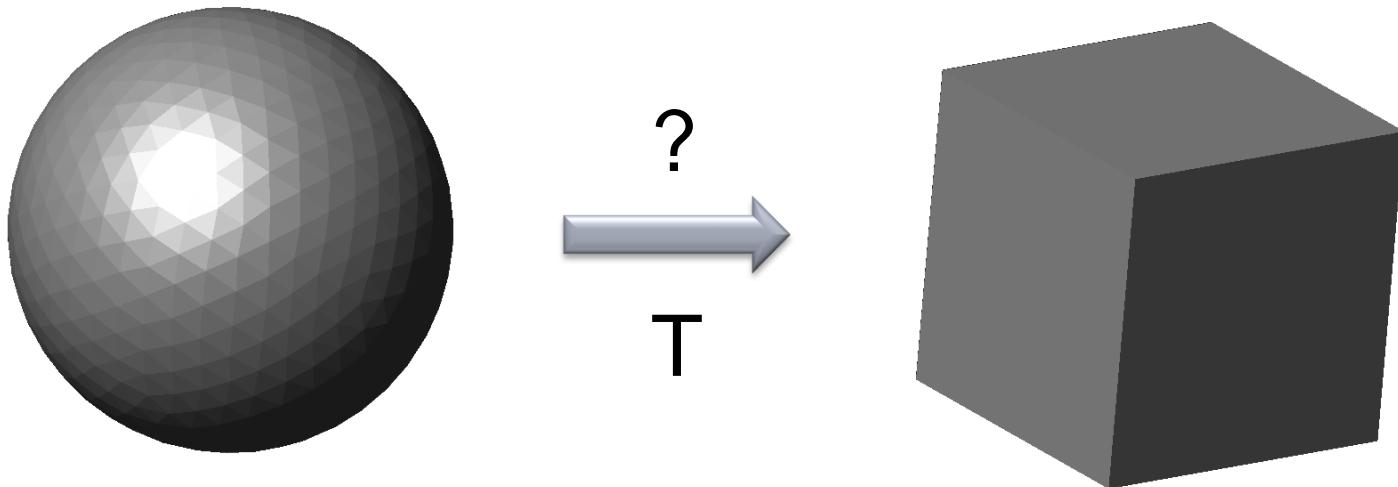
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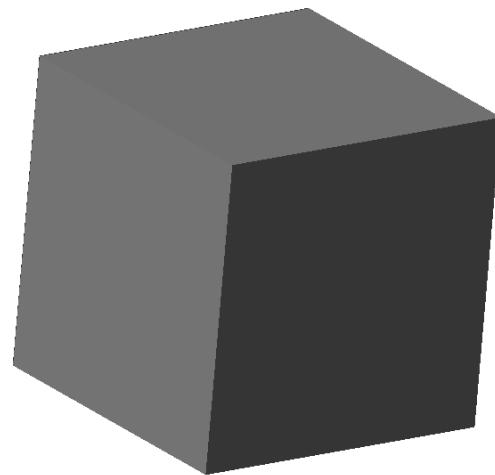
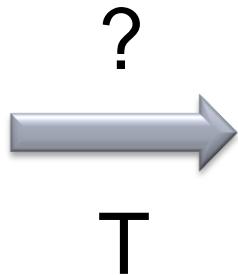
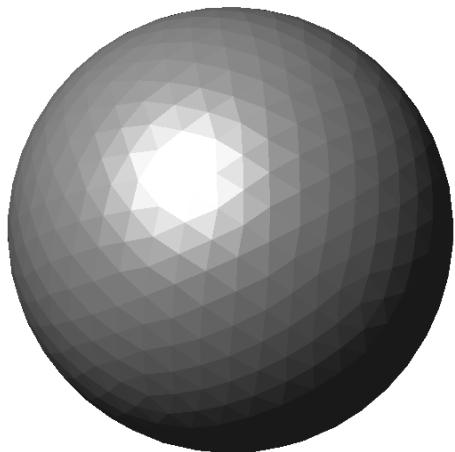
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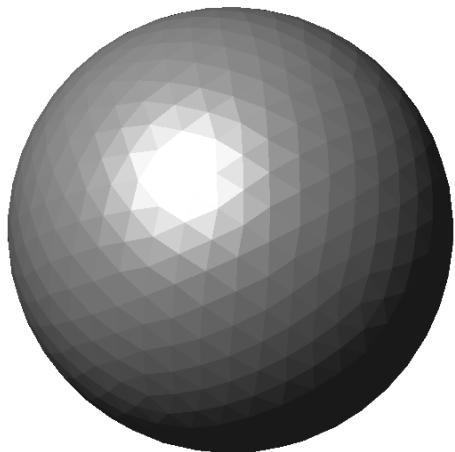
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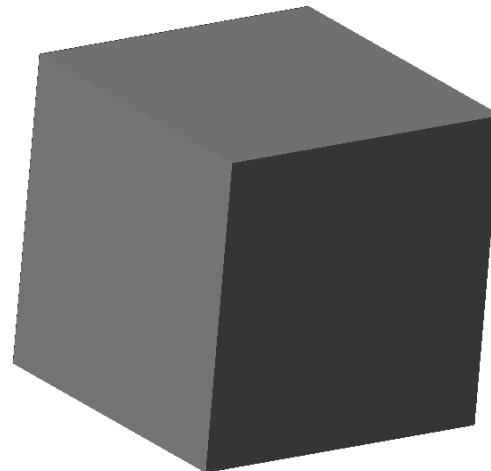
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A large gray arrow pointing from left to right, with a question mark above it and the letter 'T' below it, indicating a transformation or mapping.

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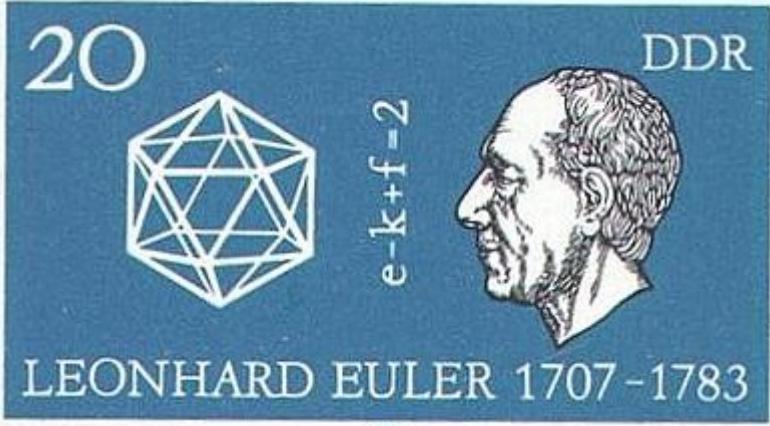
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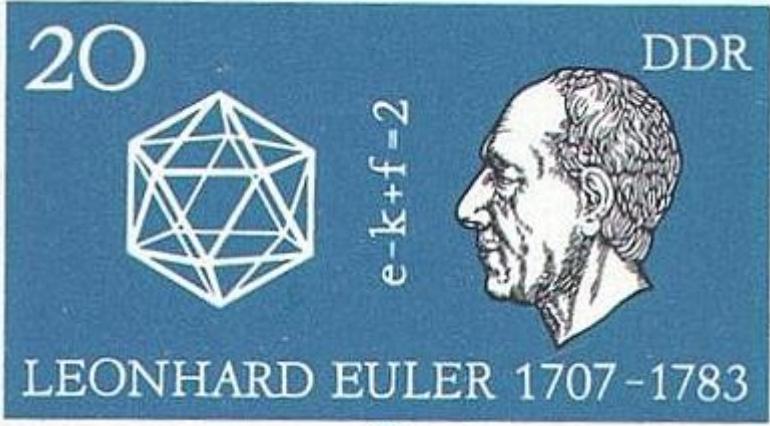
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Short summary of the 1st chapter of Landau,Lifshitz Course of Theoretical Physics



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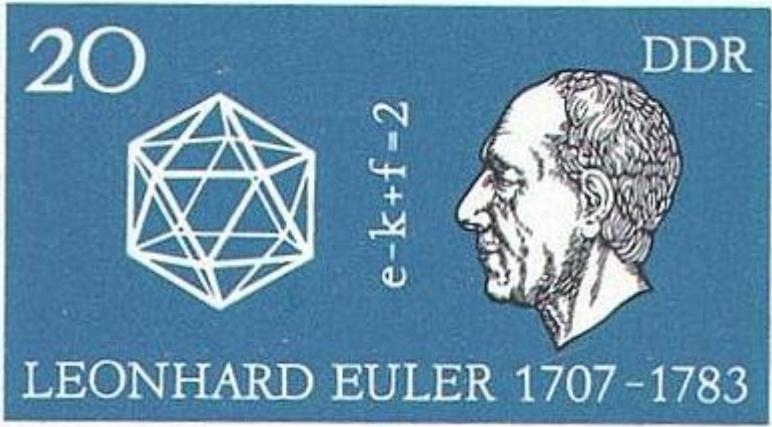
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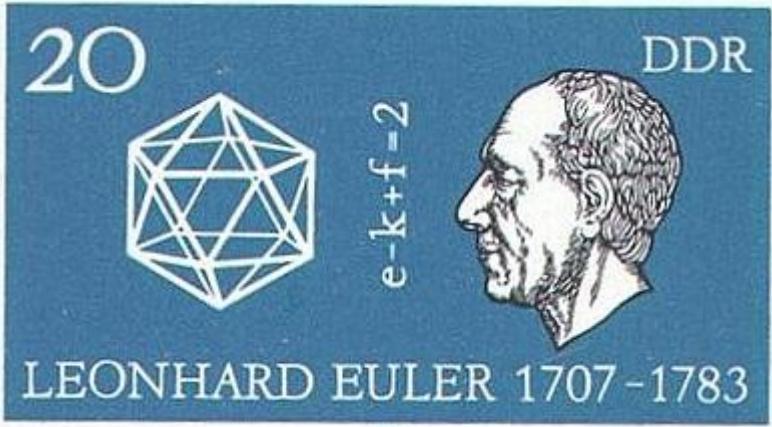
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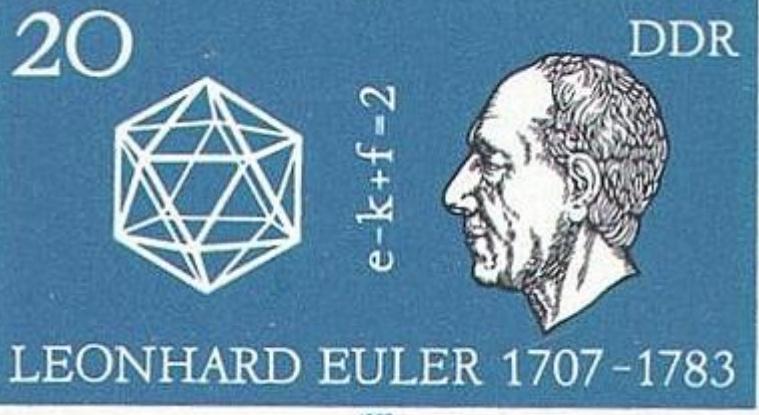
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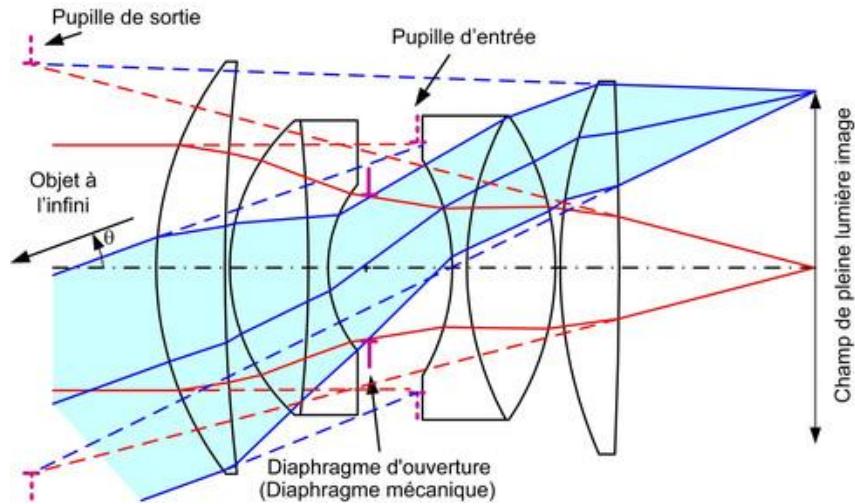
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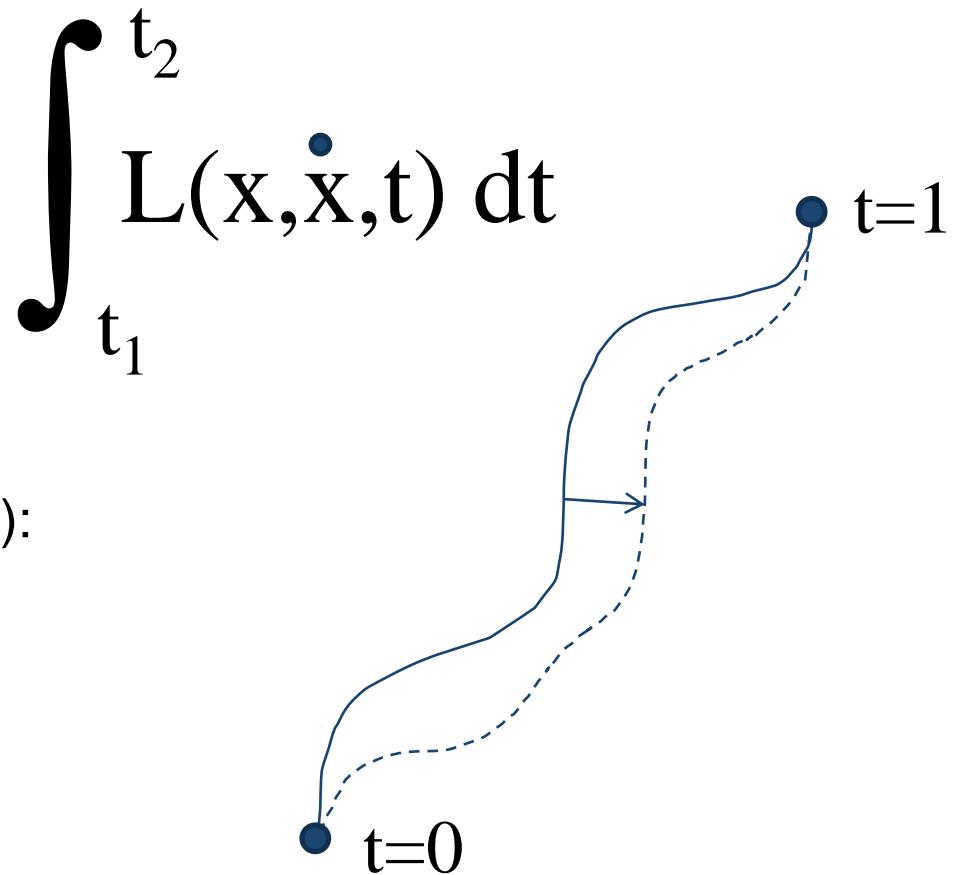
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*Preserved quantities
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Gallileo frame + hom. + isotrop. :

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(relativistic setting – just for fun...)

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(quantum physics setting – just for fun...)

In quantum mechanics non just the extreme path contributes to the probability amplitude

$$K(B, A) = \sum_{\text{overall possible paths}} \phi[x(t)]$$

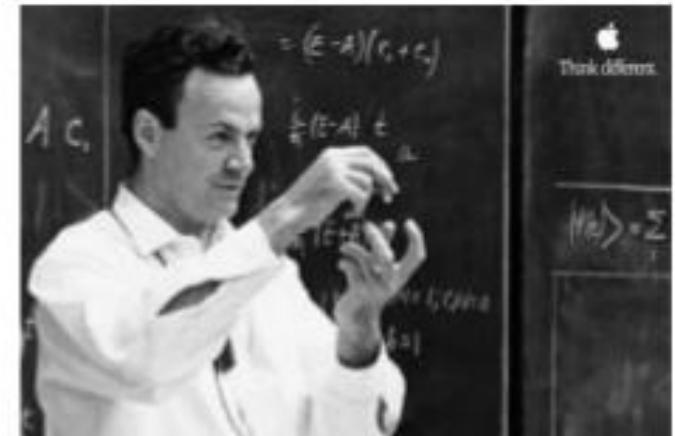
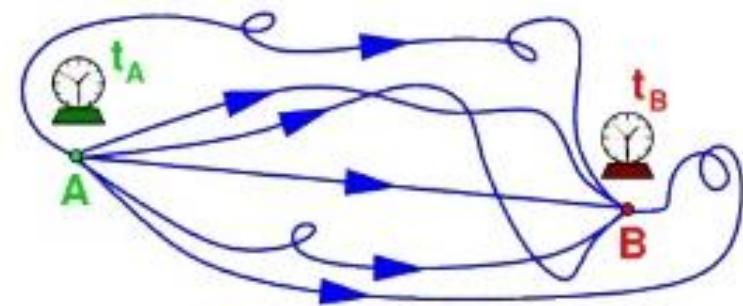
where

$$\phi[x(t)] = A \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar} S[x(t)]\right)$$

Feynman's path integral formula

$$K(B, A) = \int_A^B \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar} S[B, A] Dx(t)\right)$$

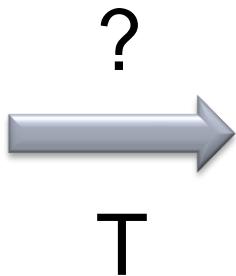
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Fluids – Benamou Brenier

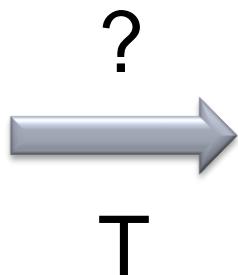


ρ_1



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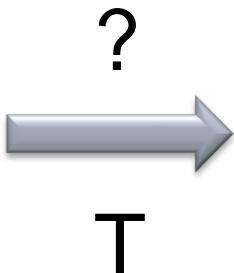
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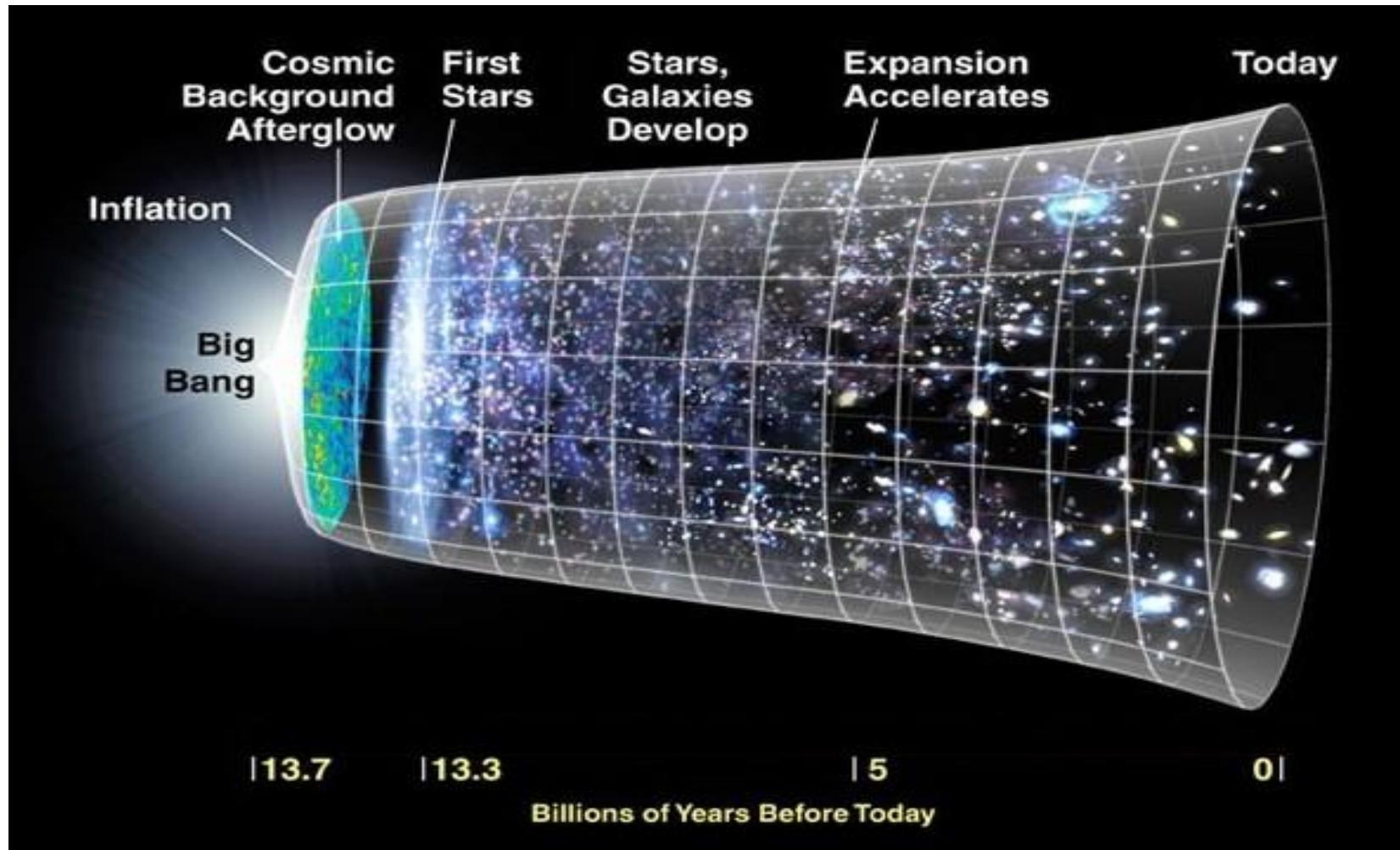
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s.t. T is measure-preserving

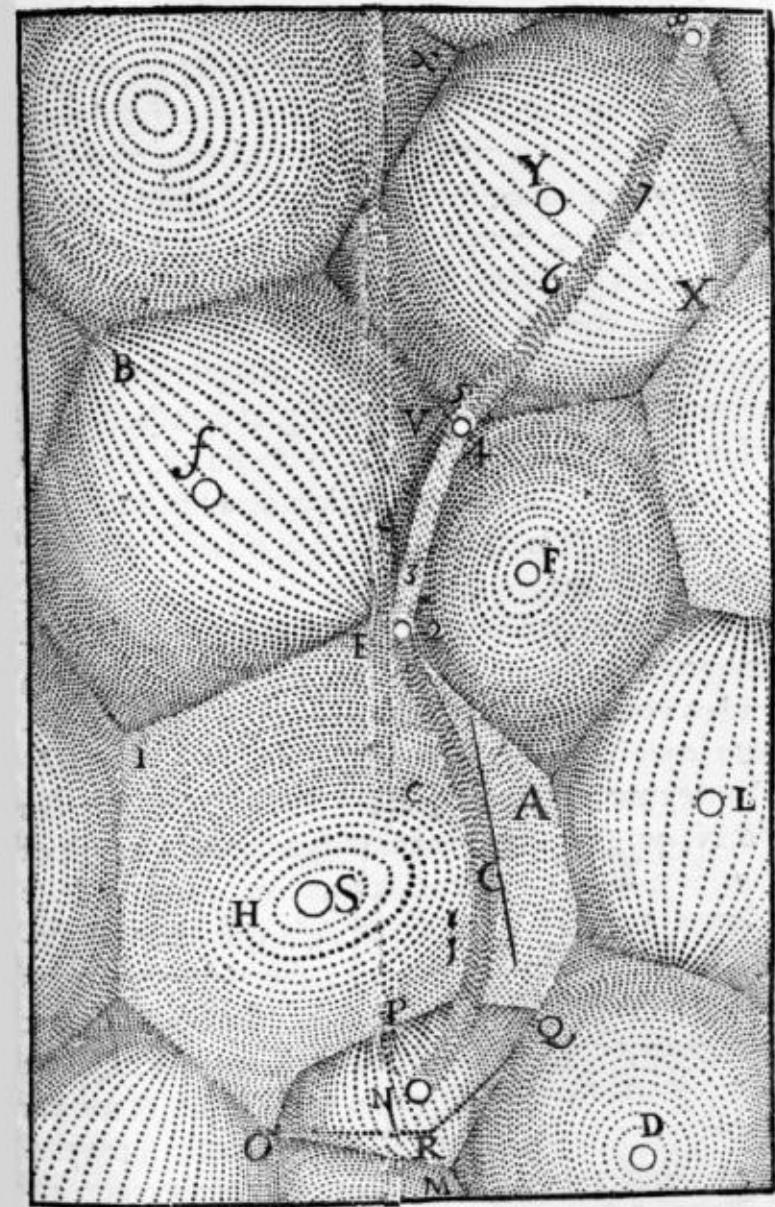
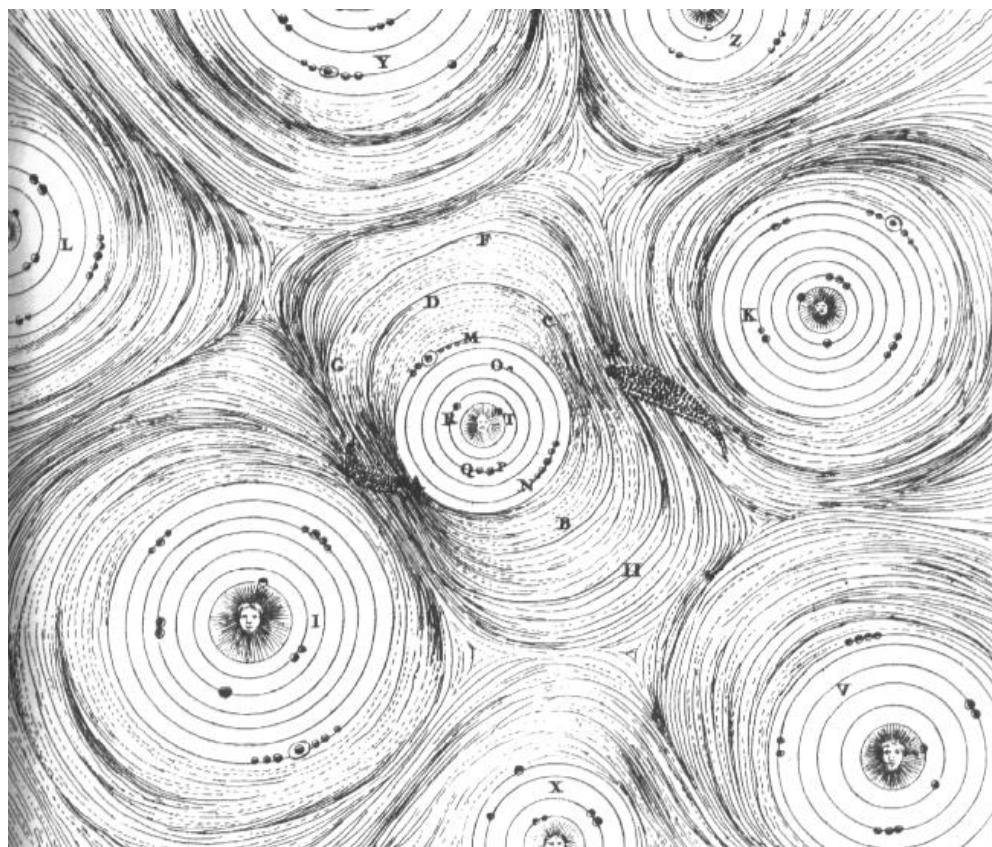
Simuler tout l'univers dans un ordinateur...



Part. 1 Optimal Transport

Des tourbillons dans l'éther ?

René Descartes - 1663

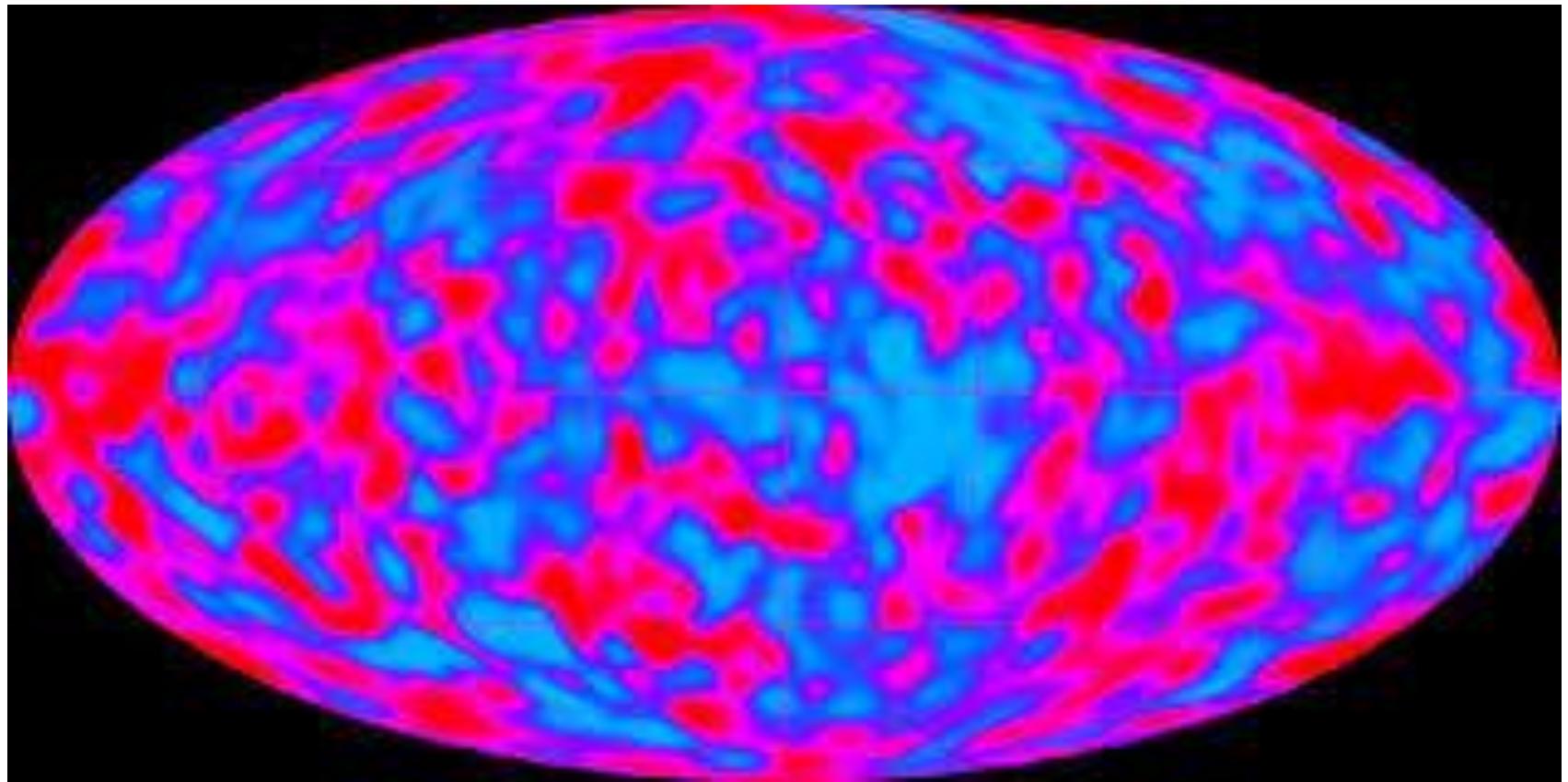


Vers l'infini et au delà ...

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Reconstruction de l'univers primordial

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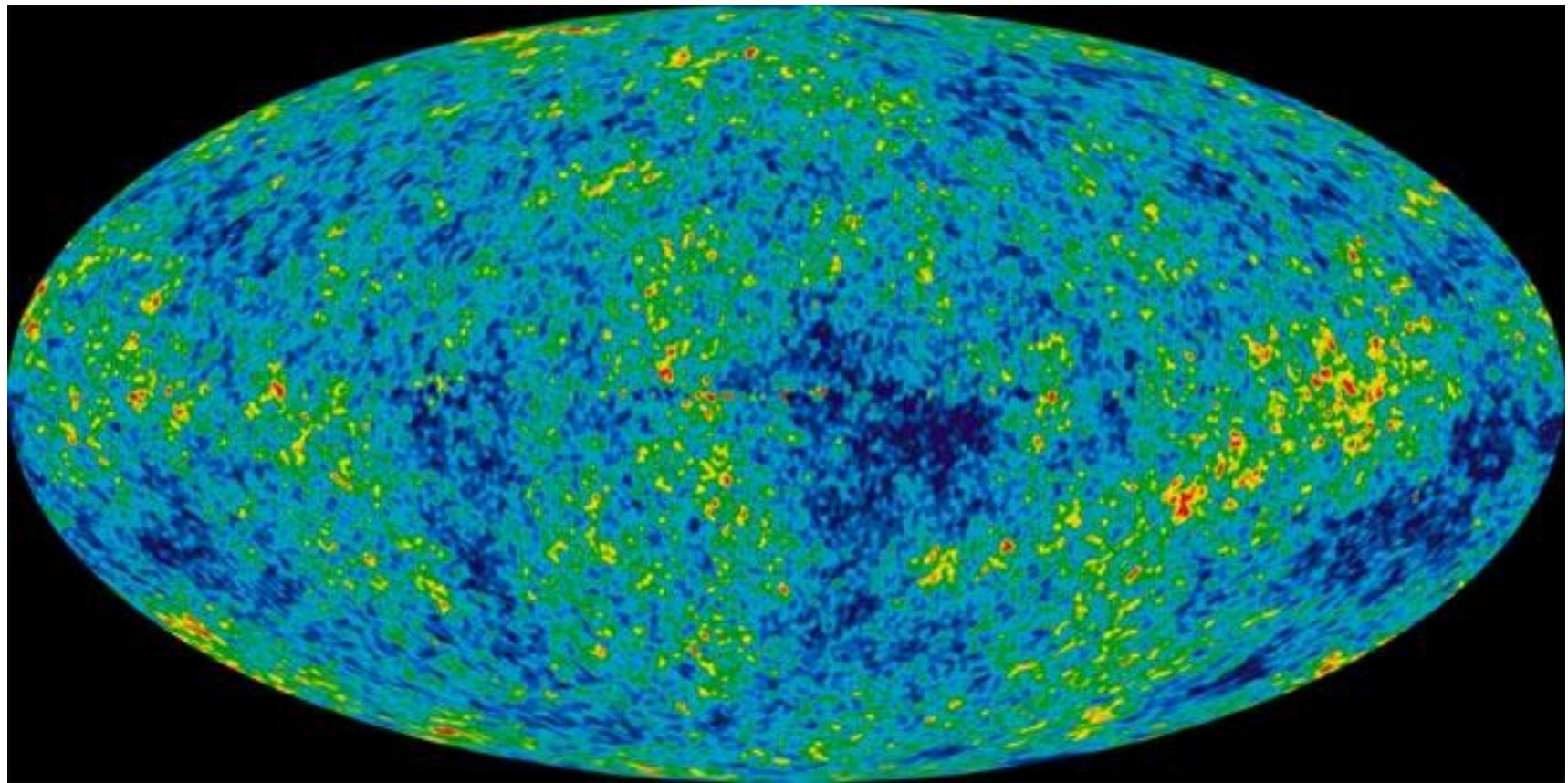


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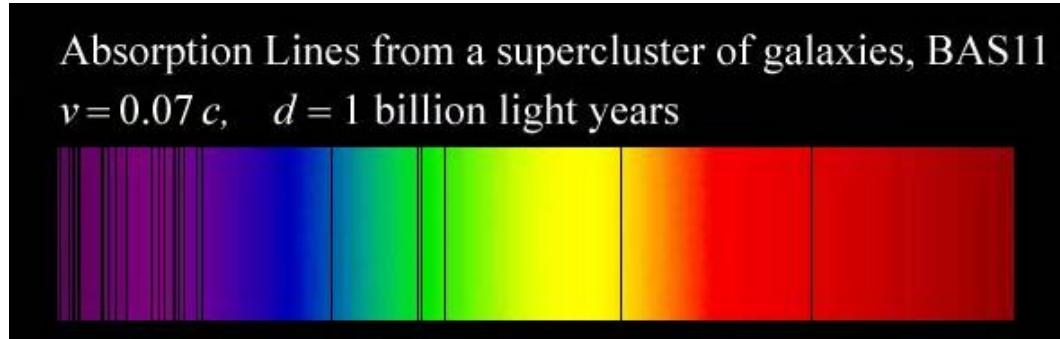
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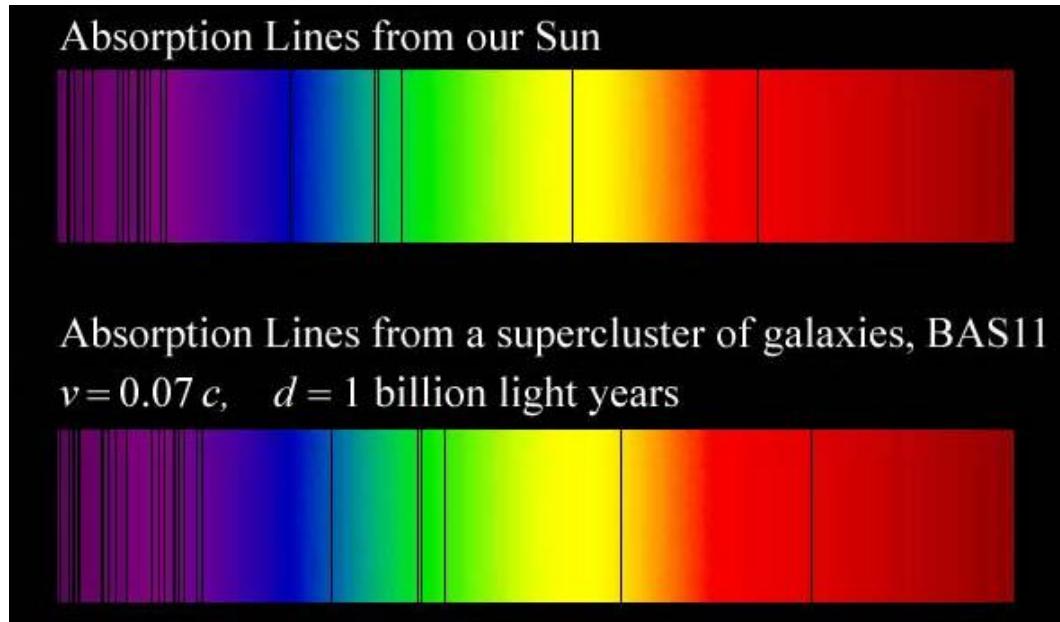
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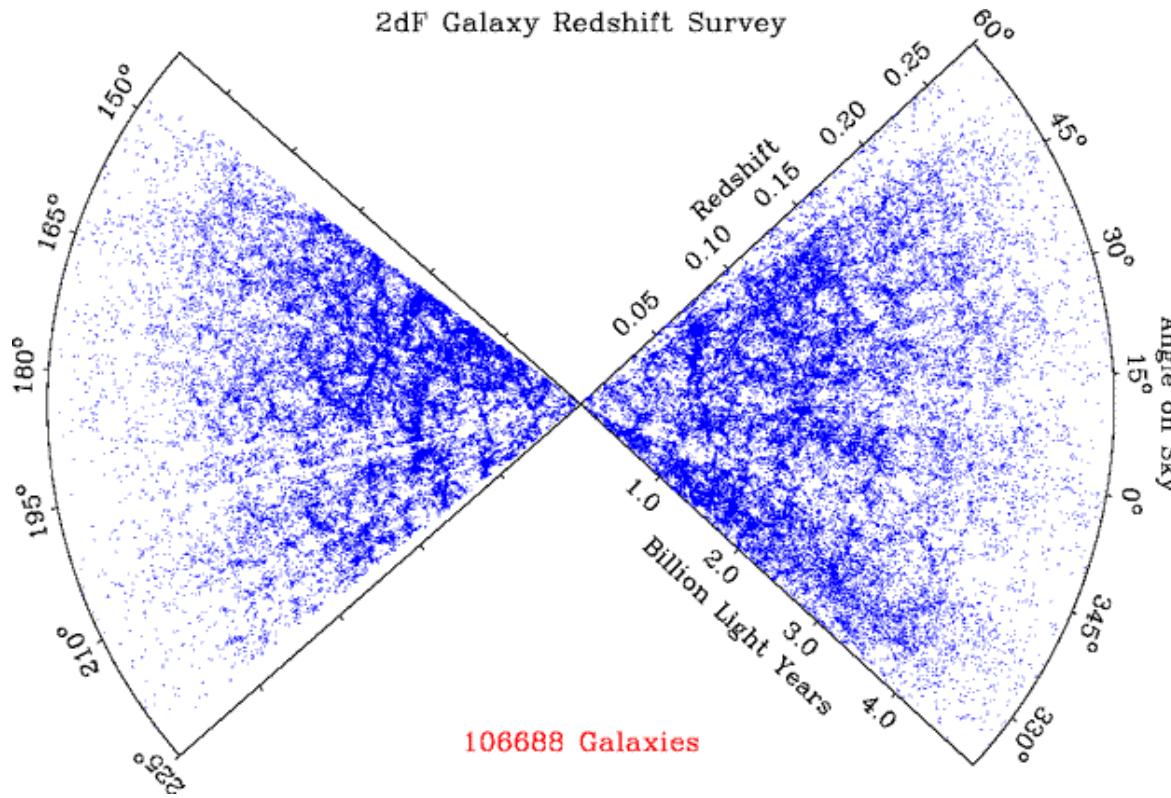
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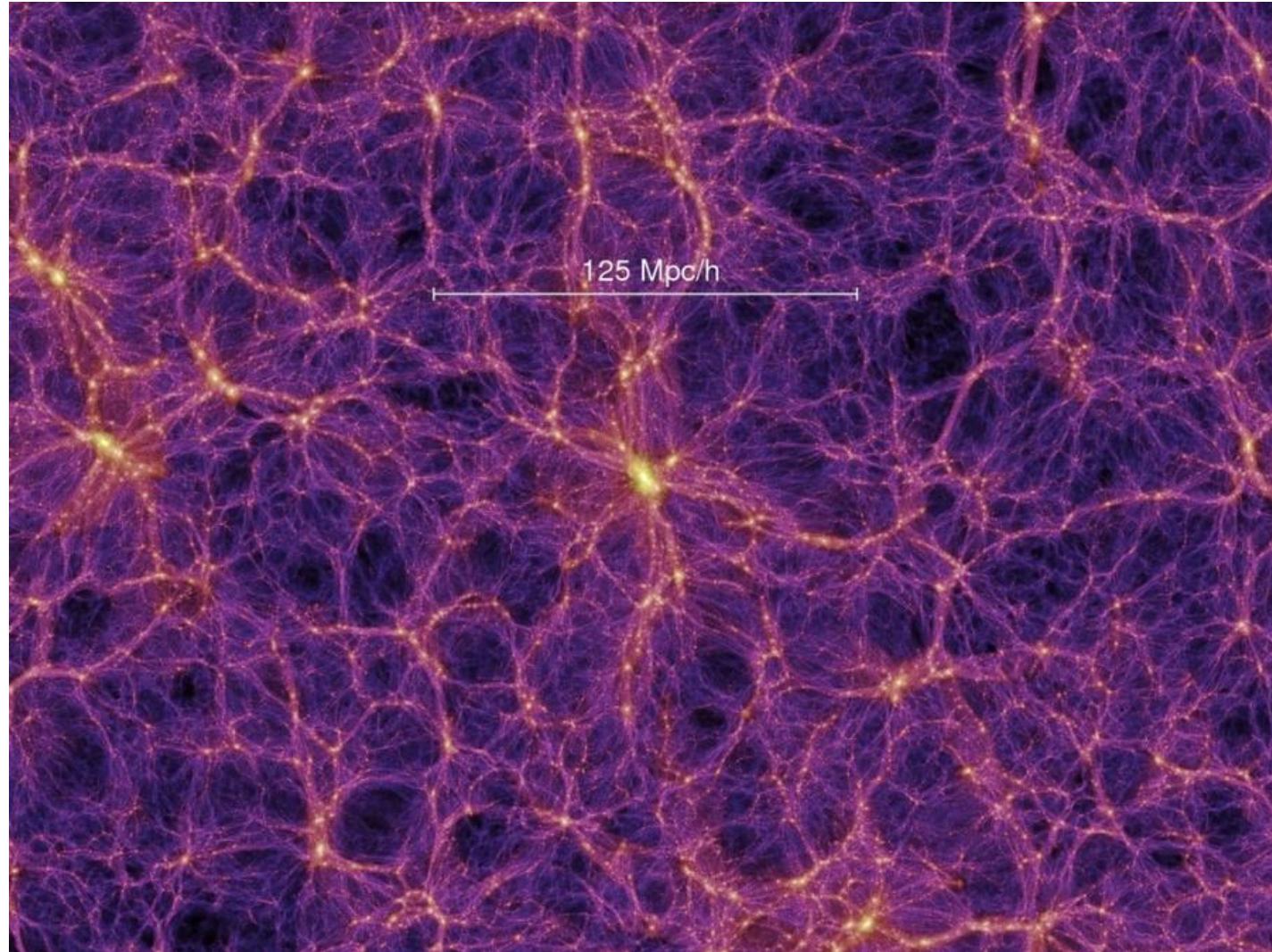
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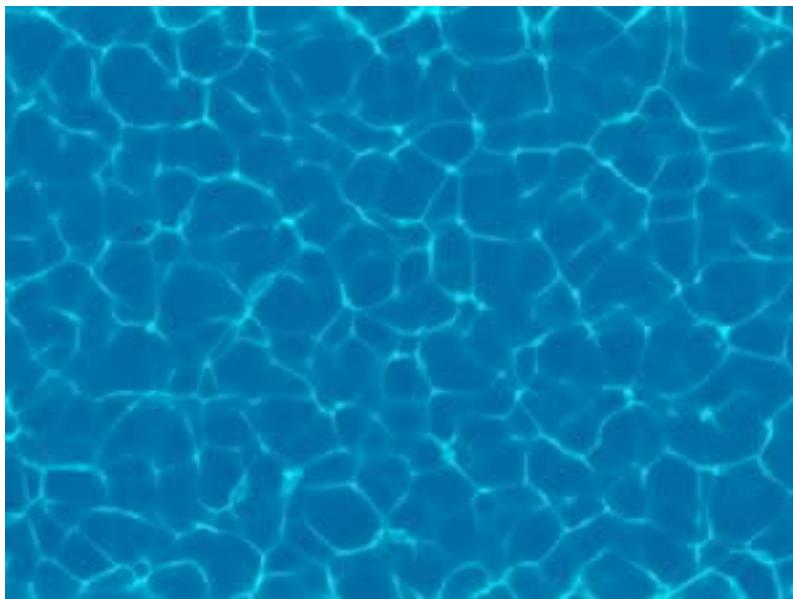


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La piscine universelle



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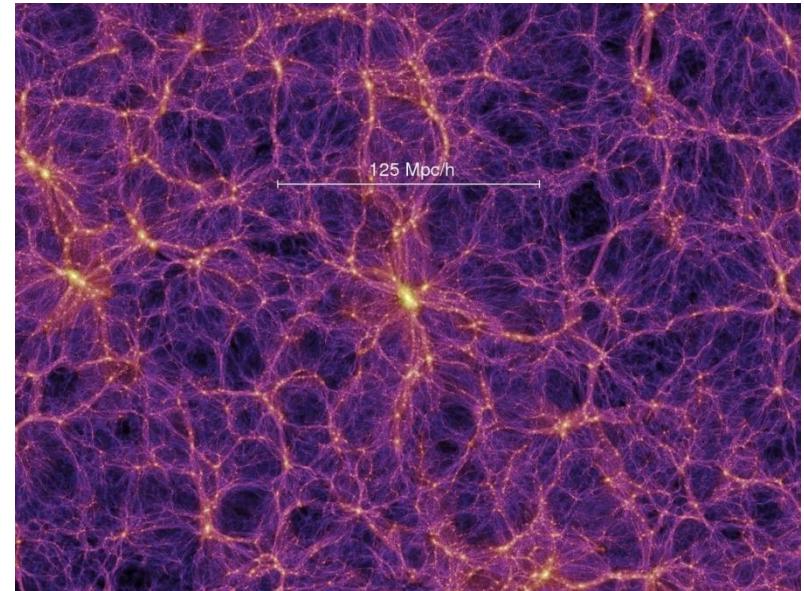
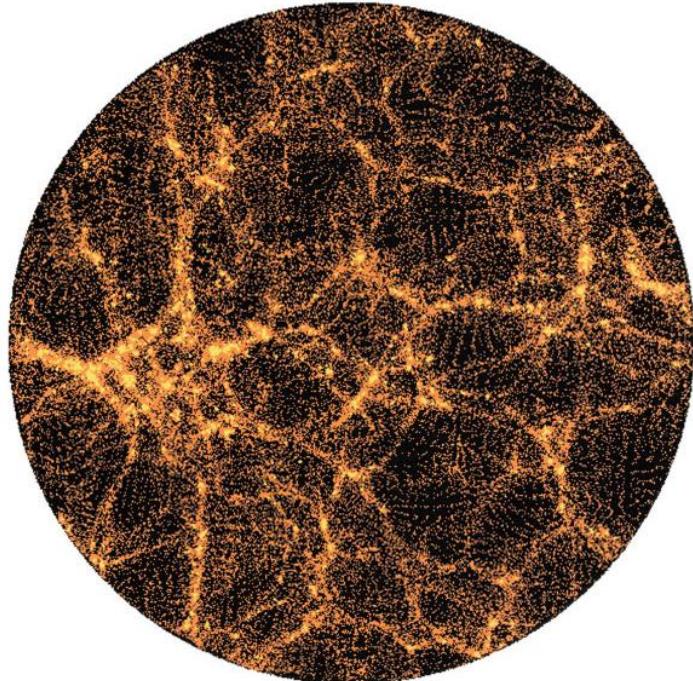
Inverser les équations de Newton / Einstein pour remonter
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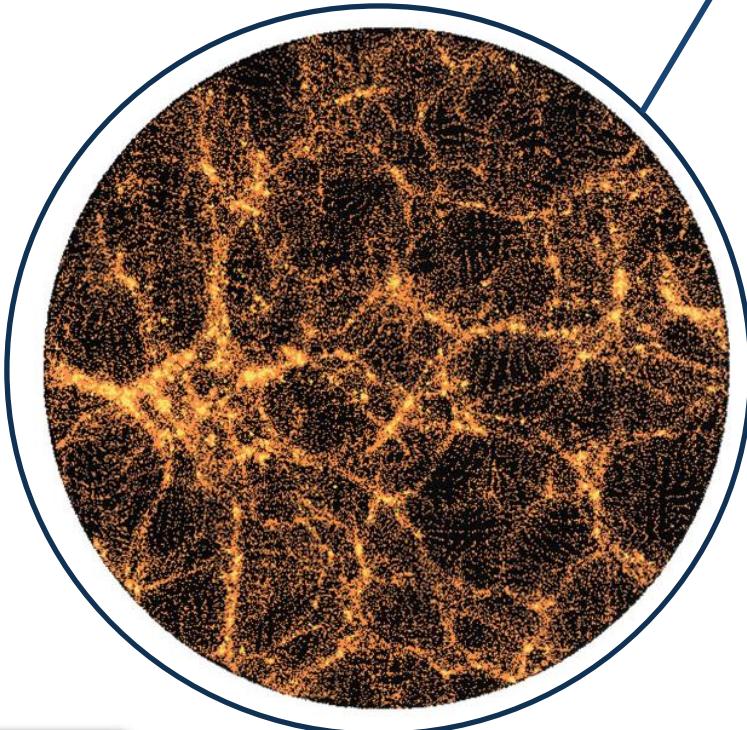
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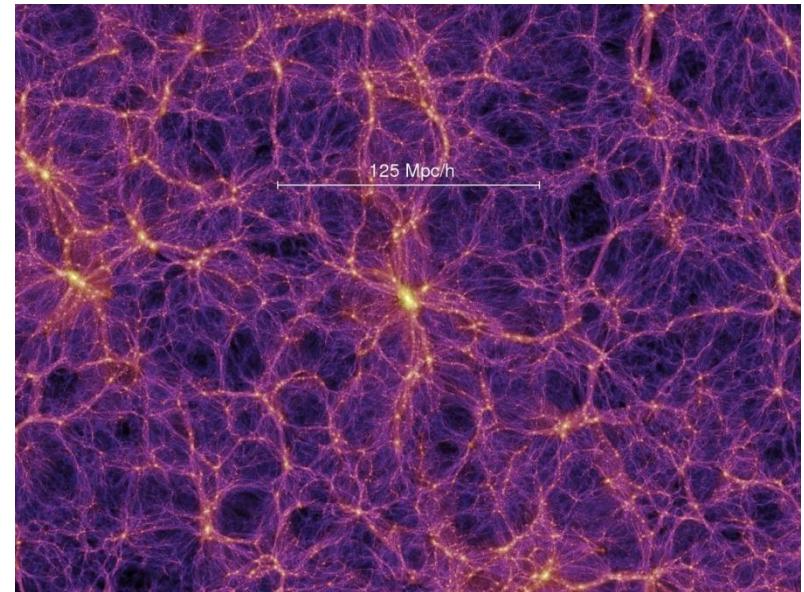
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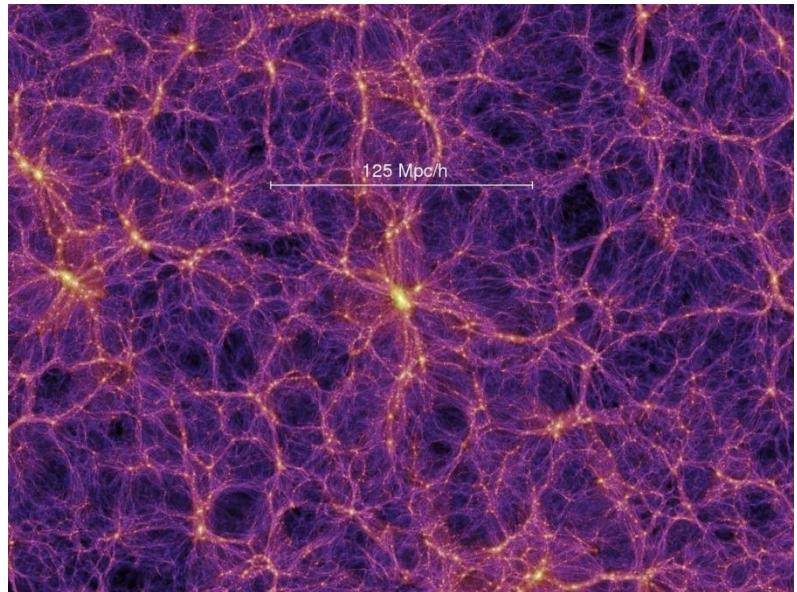
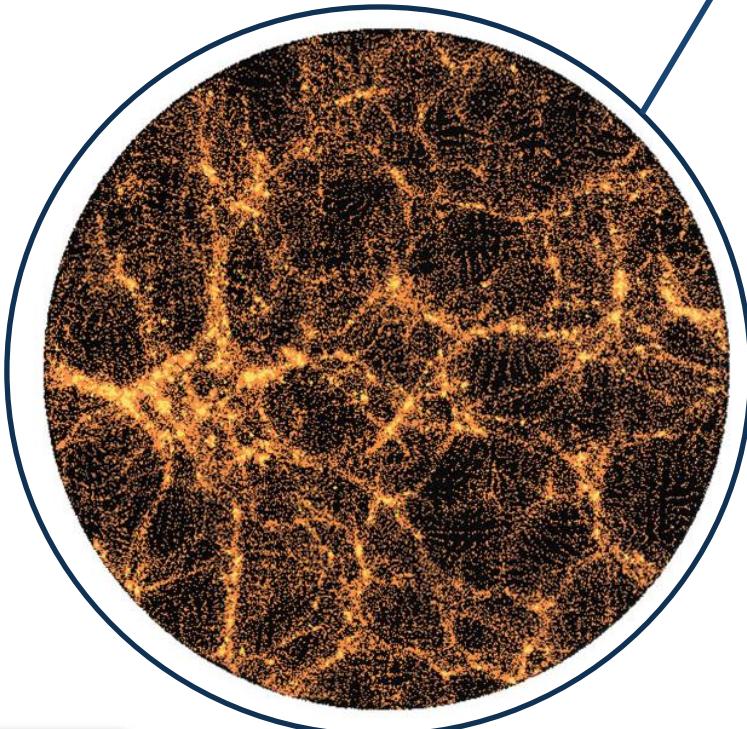
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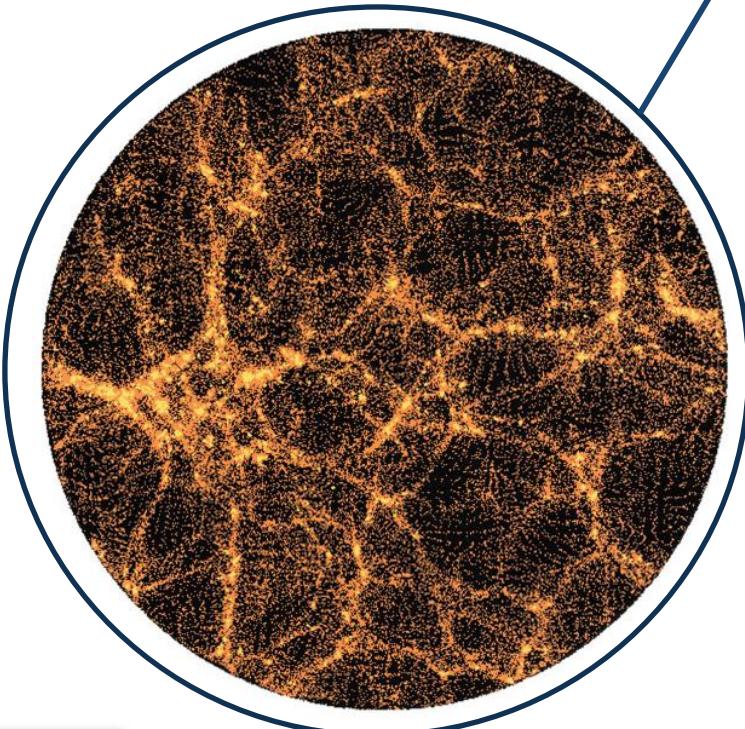
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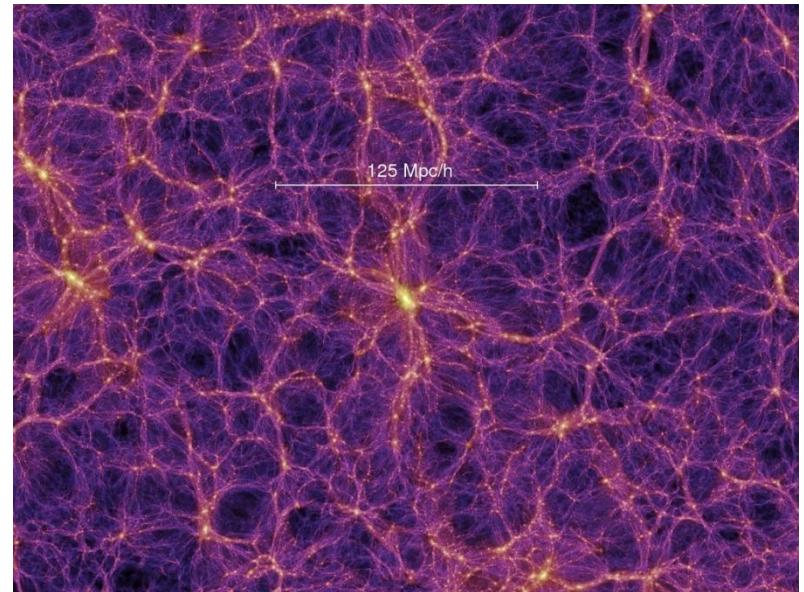
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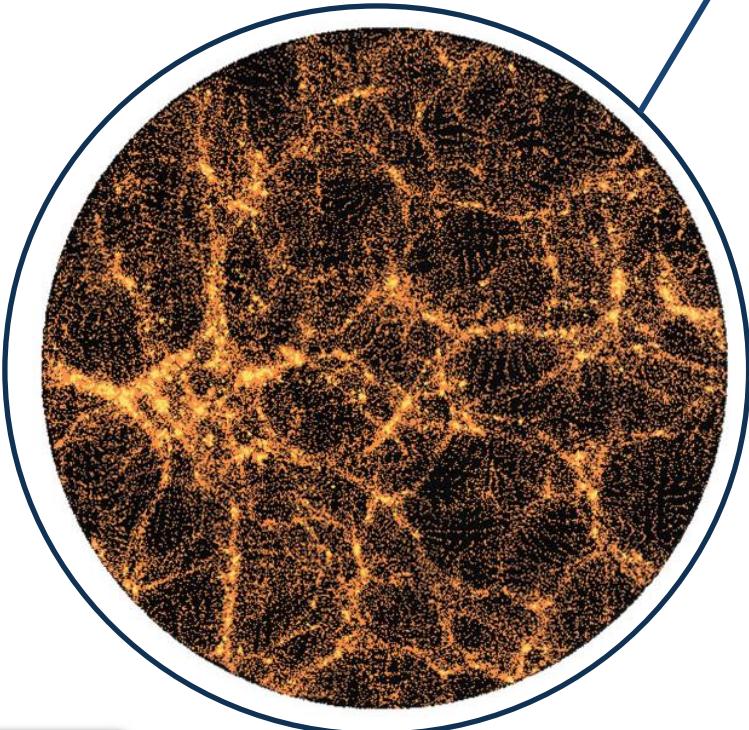
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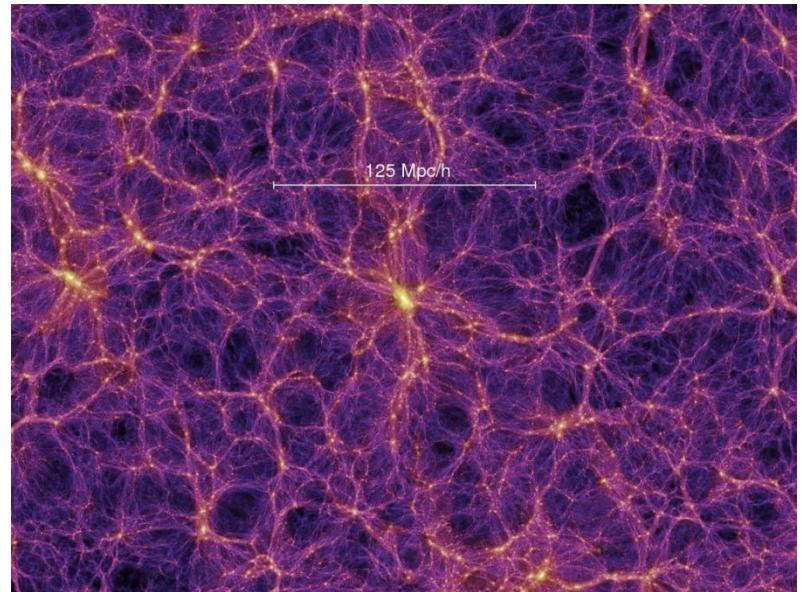
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Need for an efficient solver
(there is no “FFT for OT”, what can we do instead ?)

2

Optimal Transport an elementary introduction

Part. 2 Optimal Transport – Monge's problem



$(X;\mu)$



$(Y;\nu)$

Two measures μ, ν such that $\int_X d\mu(x) = \int_Y d\nu(x)$

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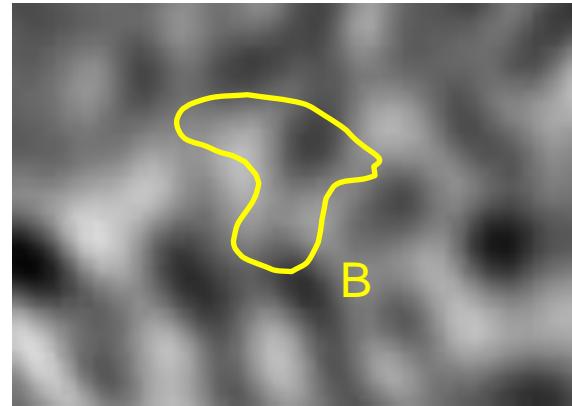
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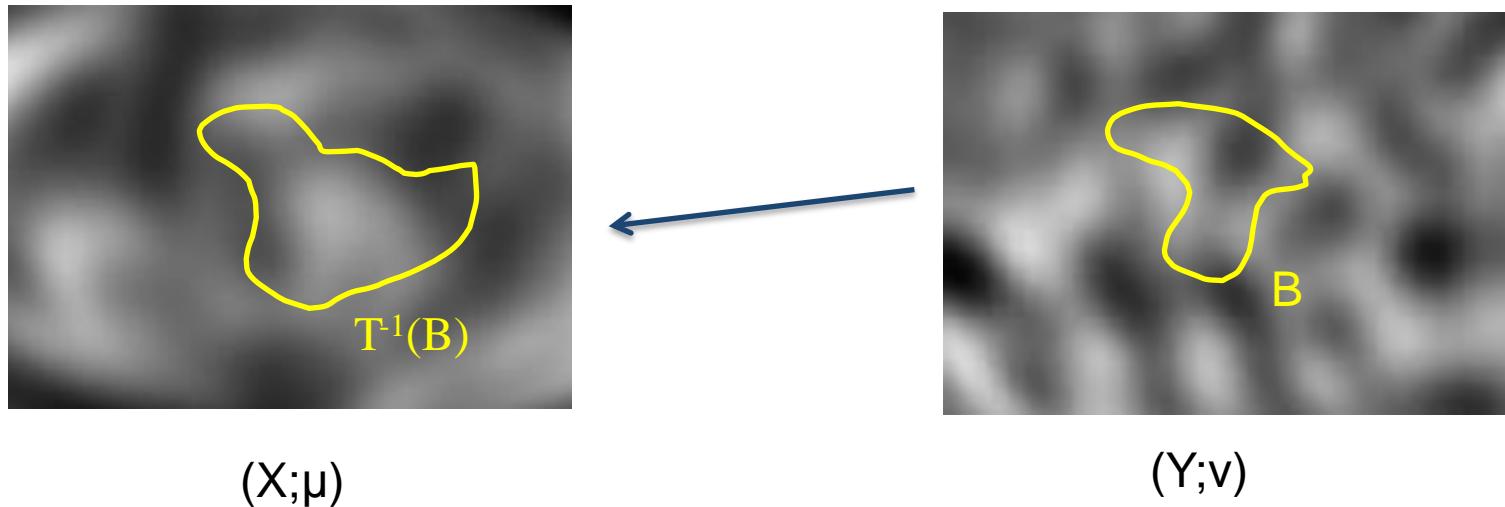
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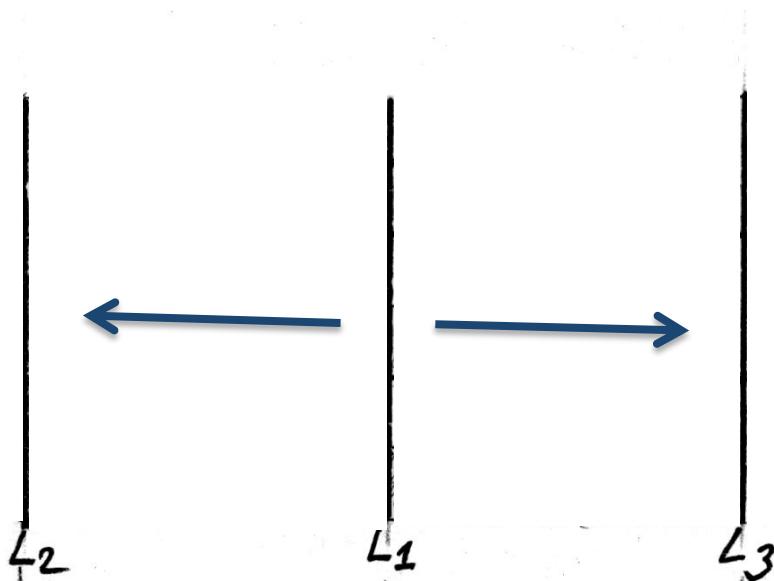
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- Difficult to study
- If μ has an atom (isolated Dirac),
it can only be mapped to another Dirac
(T needs to be a map)

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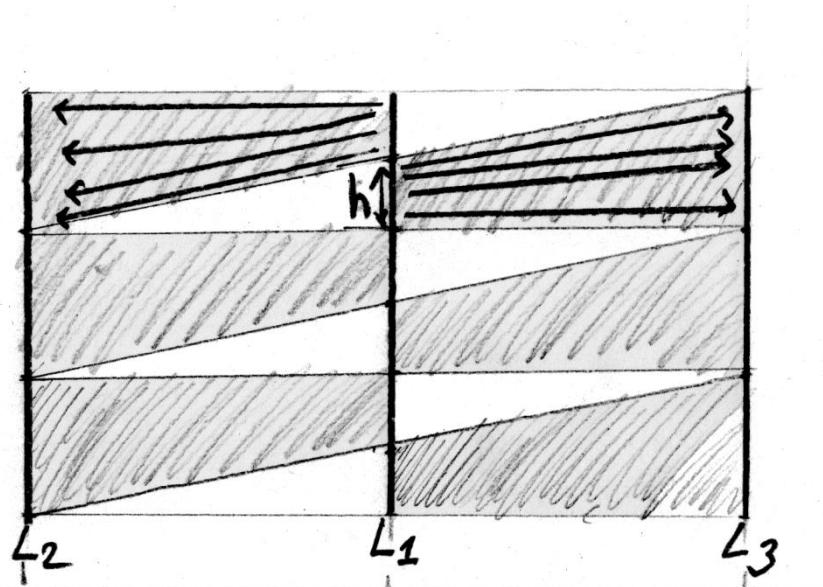


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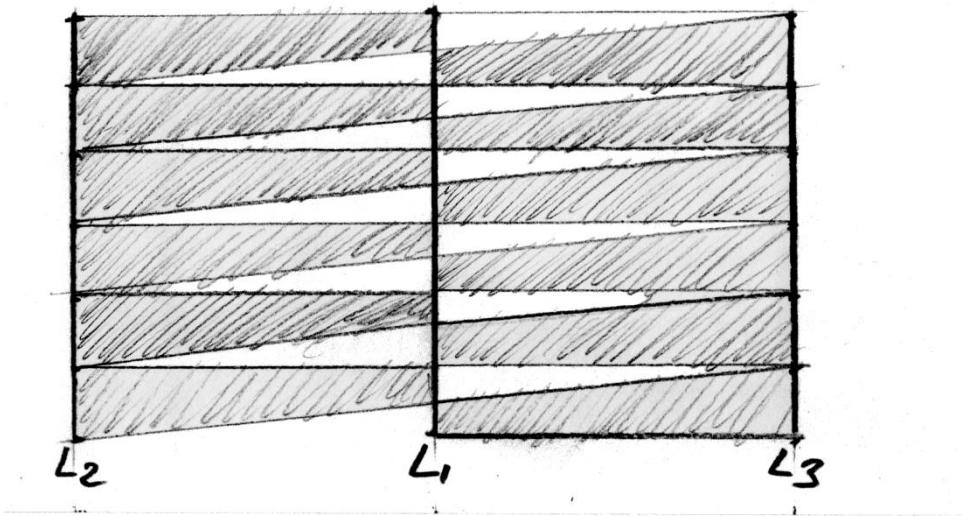


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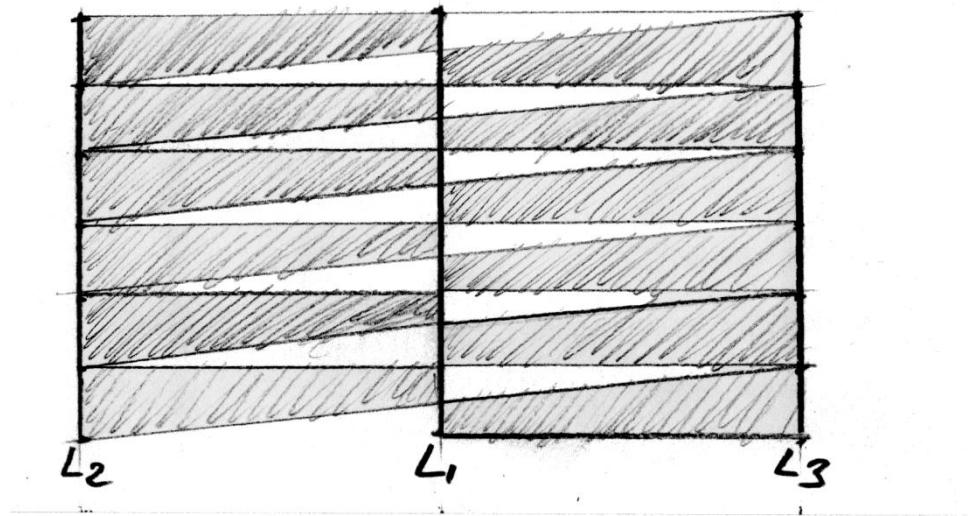


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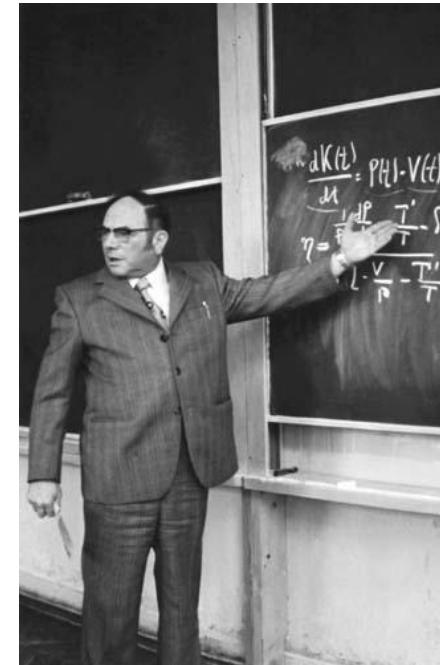
Kantorovich's problem (1942):

Find a measure γ defined on $X \times Y$

such that $\int_{X \text{ in } X} d\gamma(x,y) = dv(y)$

and $\int_{Y \text{ in } Y} d\gamma(x,y) = d\mu(x)$

that minimizes $\iint_{X \times Y} \|x - y\|^2 d\gamma(x,y)$



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“ $\gamma(x,y)$ ” :
How much sand goes from x to y

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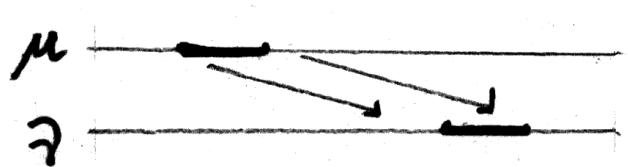
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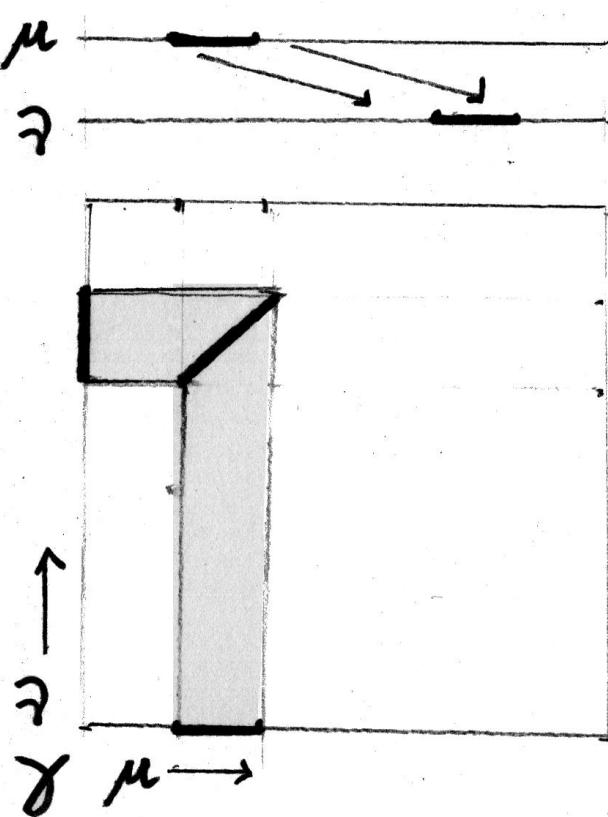
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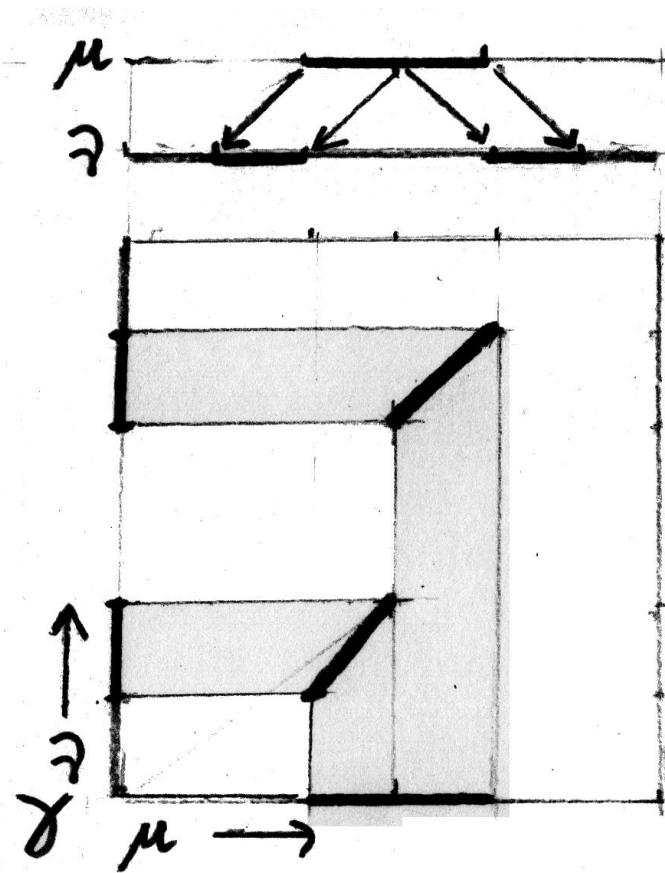
Transport plan – example 1/4 : translation of a segment

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Transport plan – example 2/4 : splitting a segment

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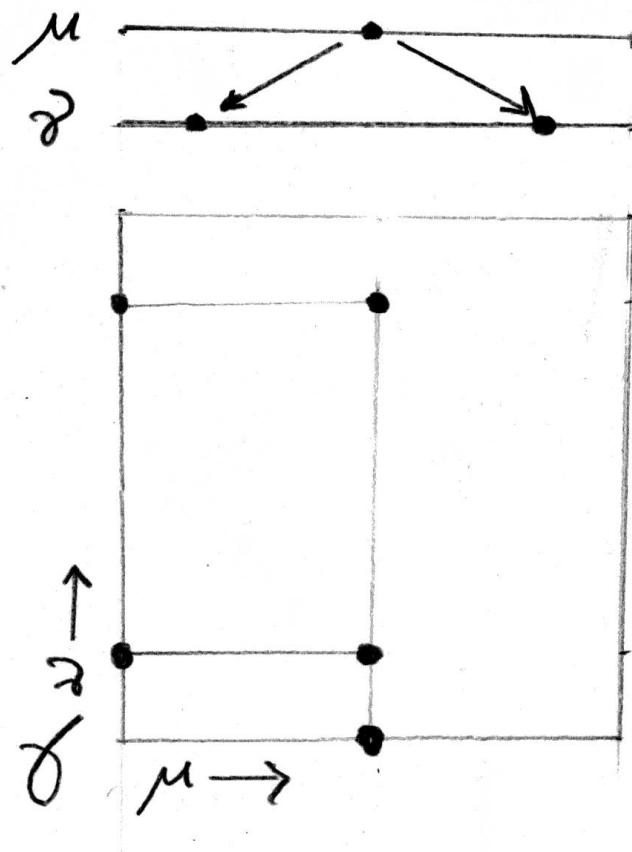
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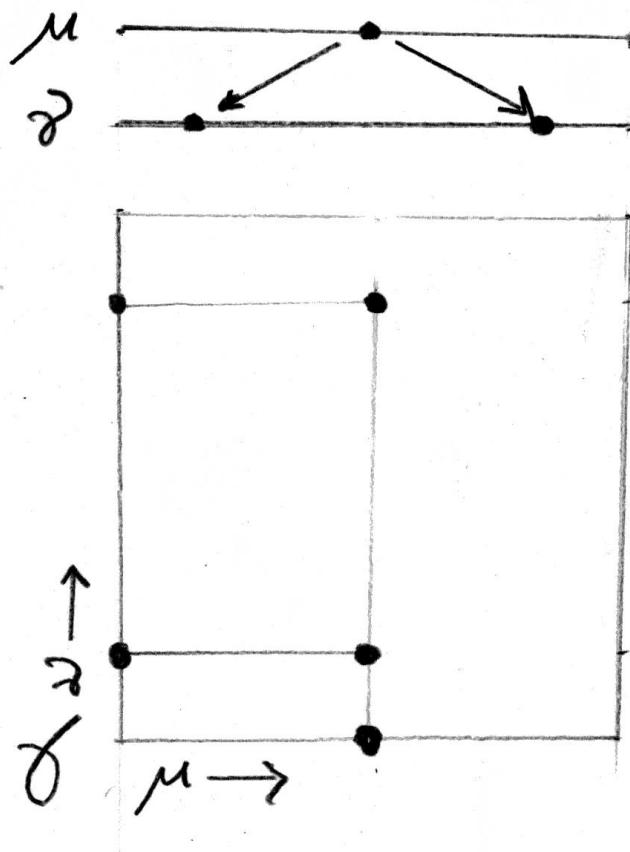
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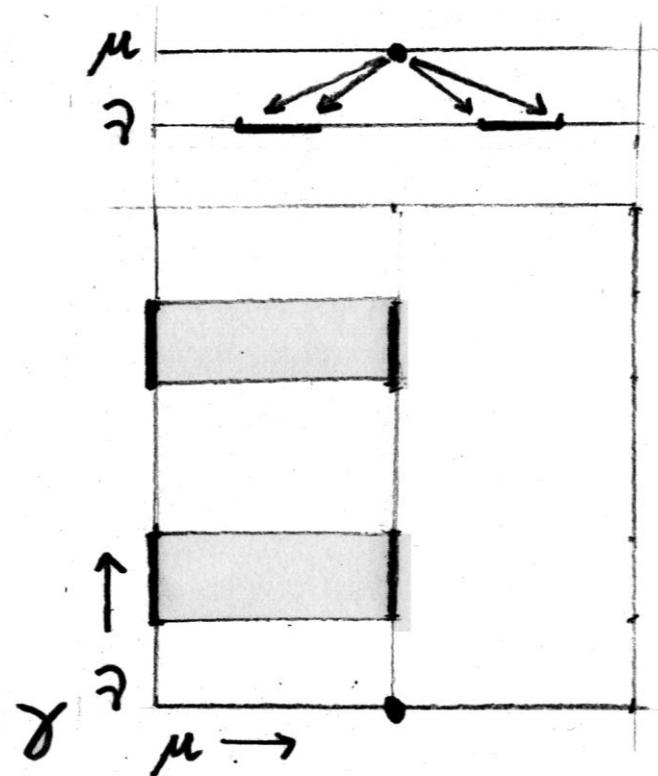
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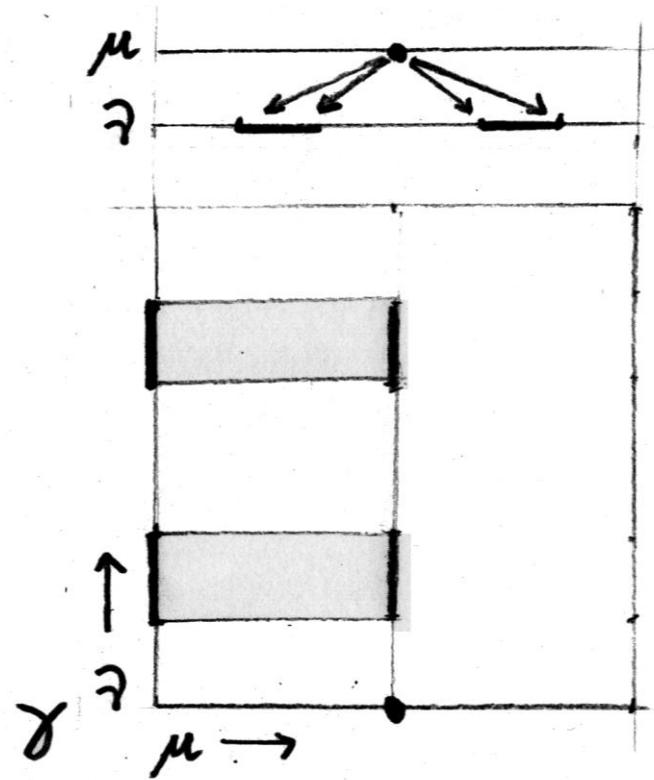
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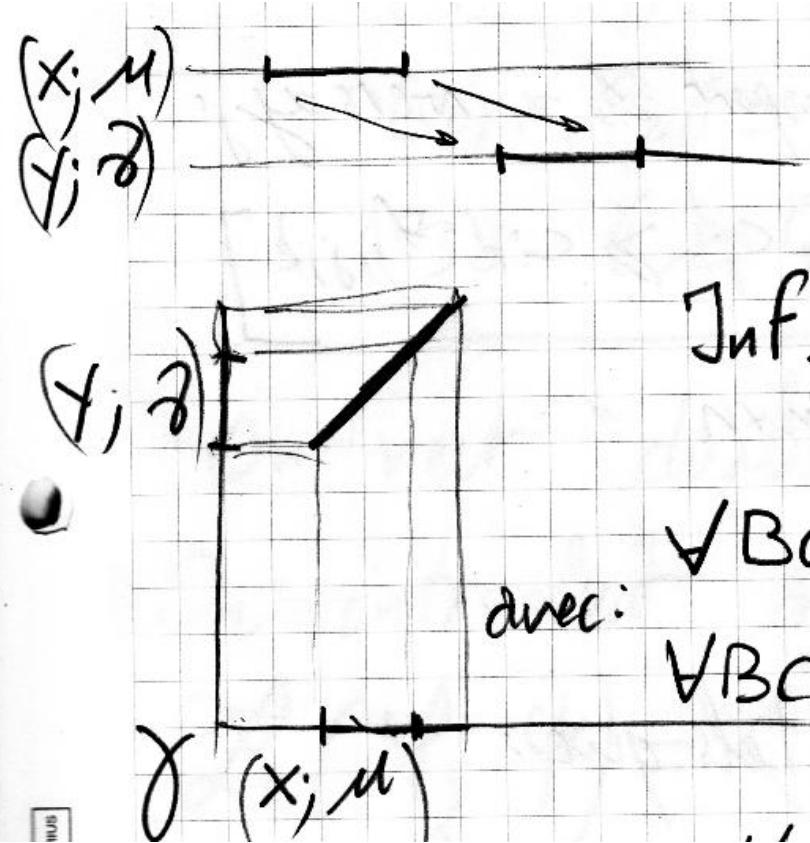
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Part. 2 Optimal Transport – Duality

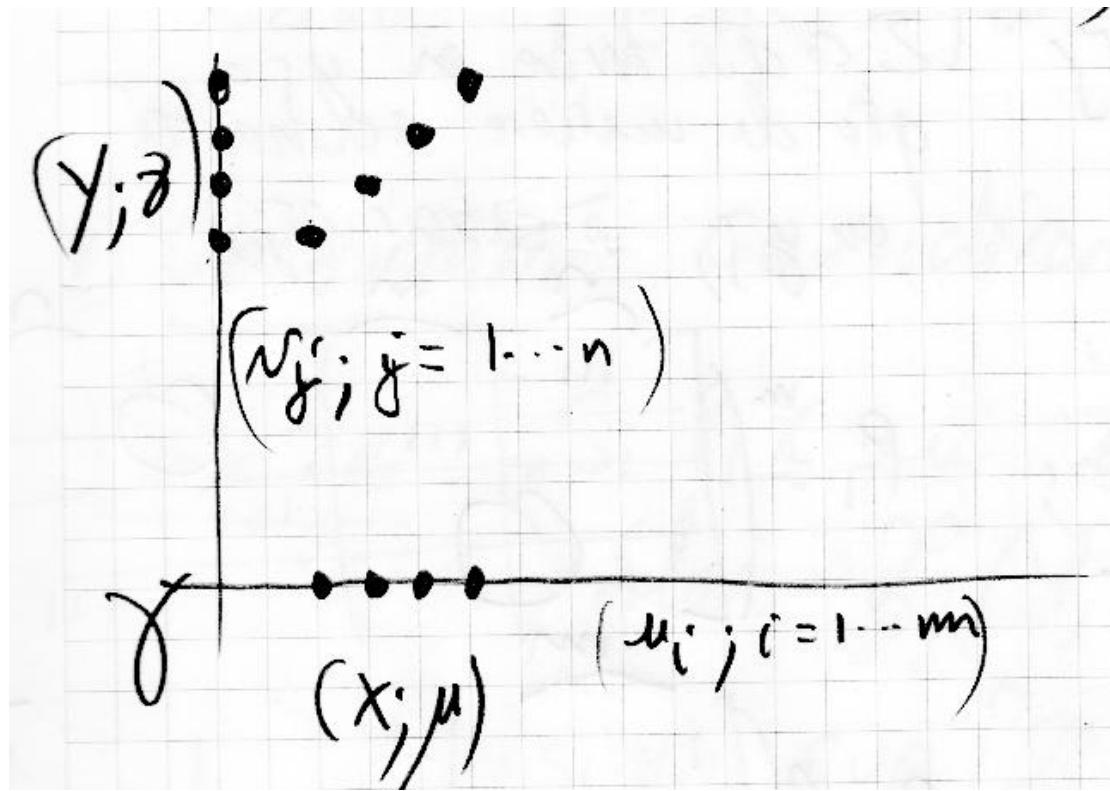


$$\inf_{\gamma} \int_{X \times Y} c(x, y) d\gamma$$

avec: $\sqrt{B} \subset X, \int_B d\mu = \int_{B \times Y} d\gamma \quad (\rho_1 \# \delta = \mu)$

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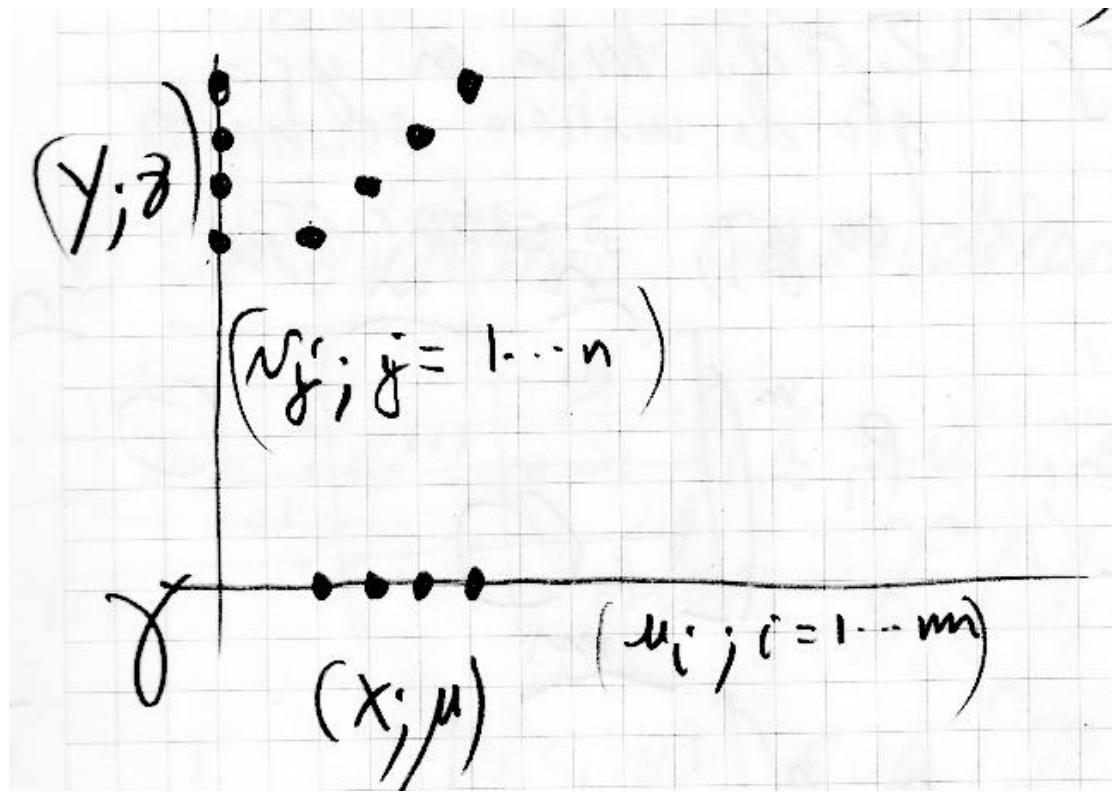


Duality is easier to understand with a discrete version
Then we'll go back to the continuous setting.

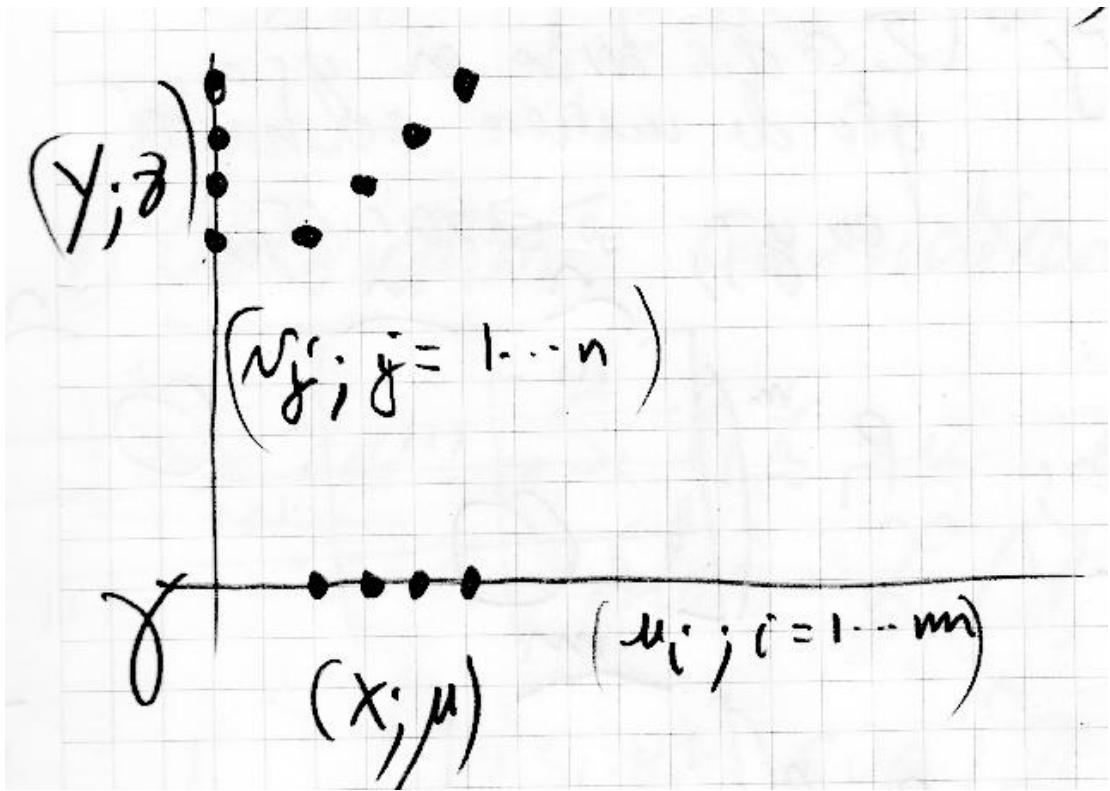
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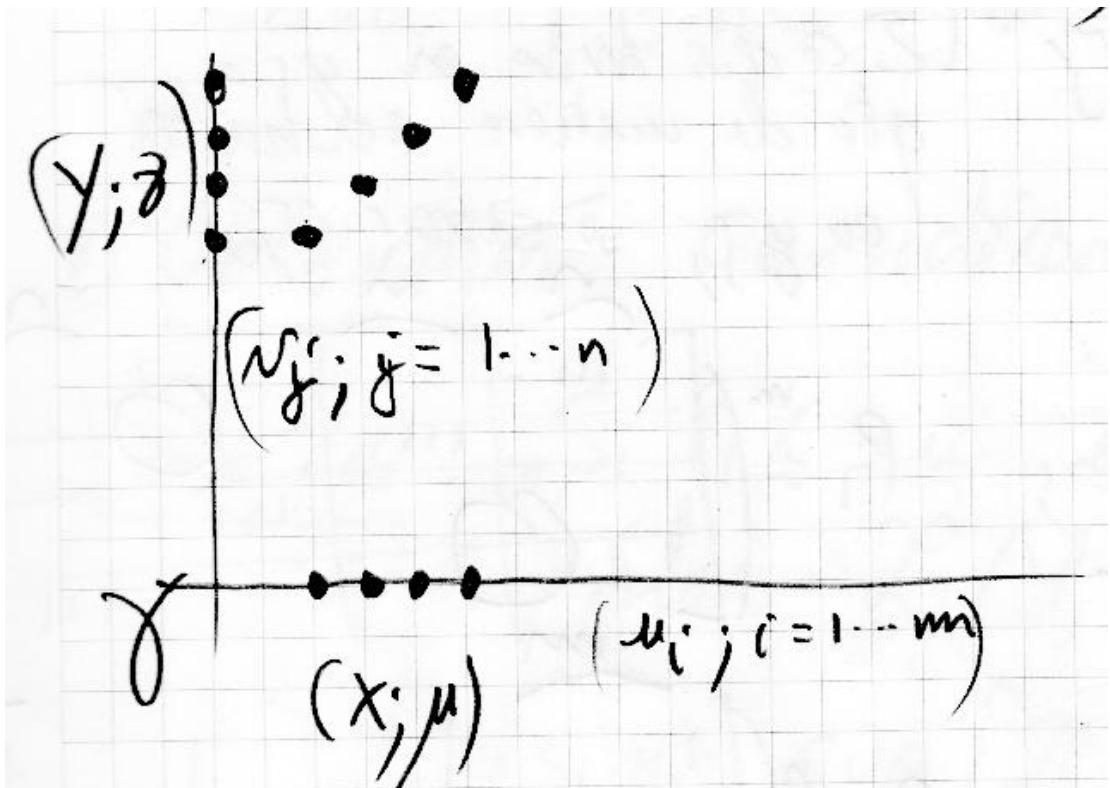
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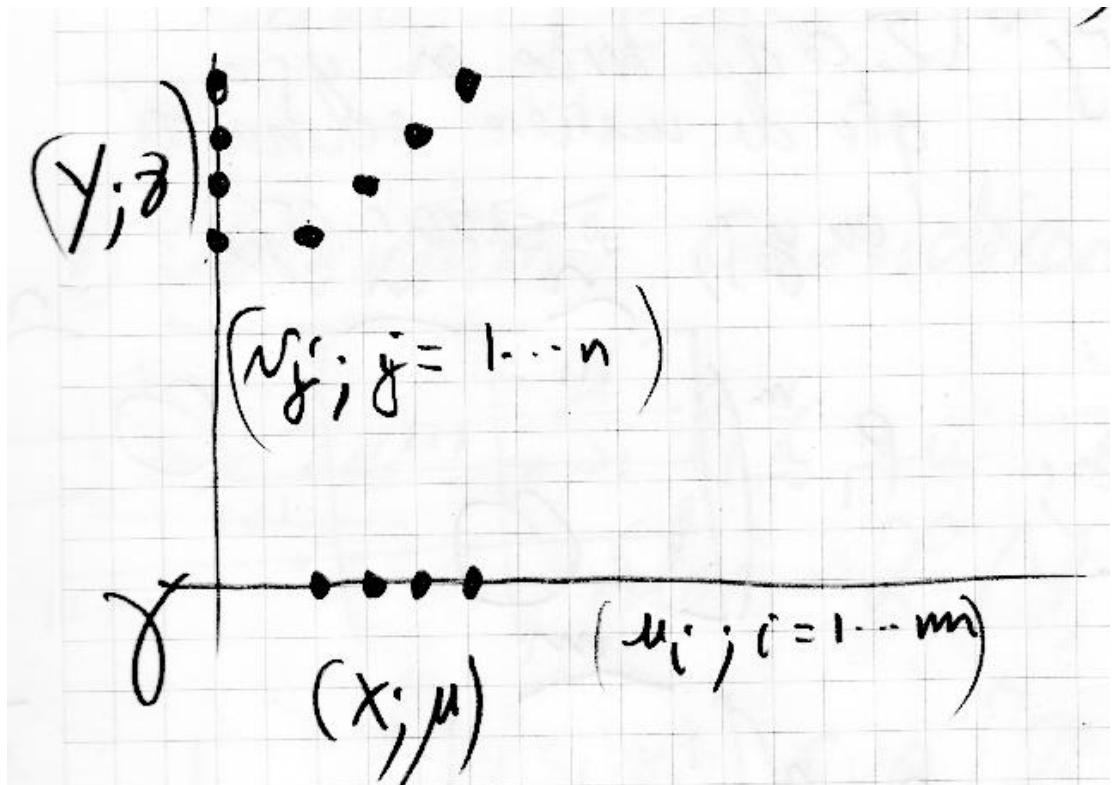
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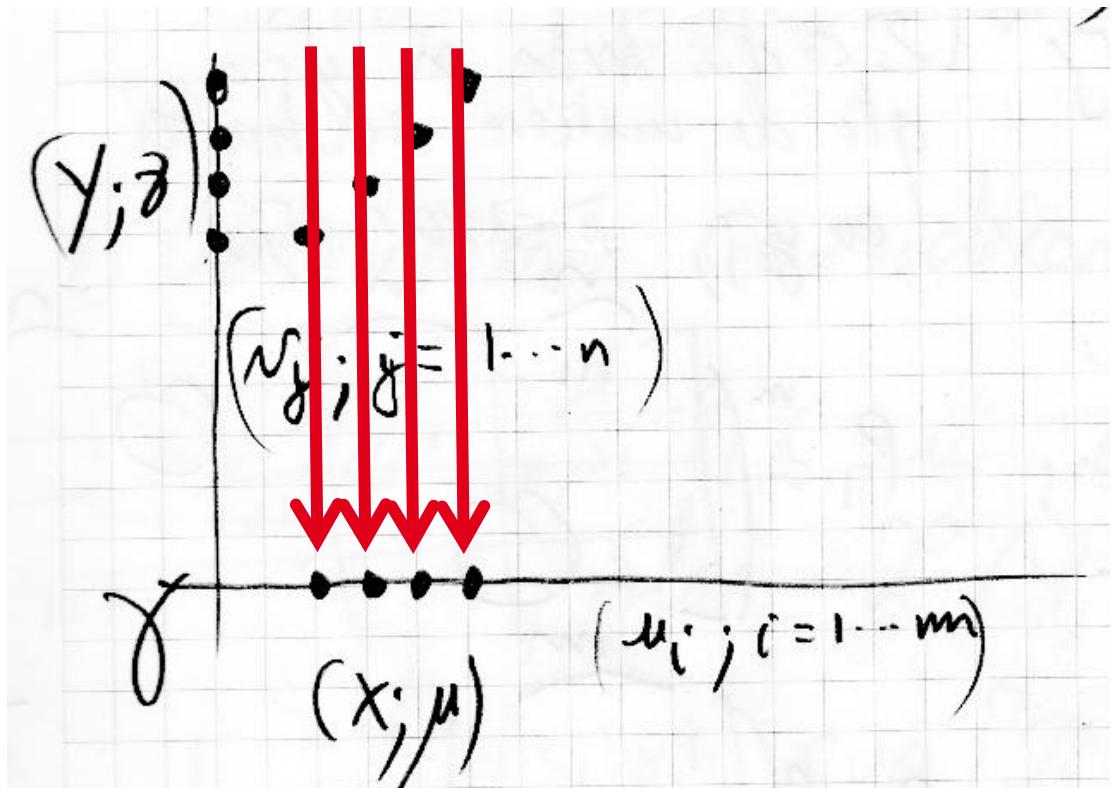
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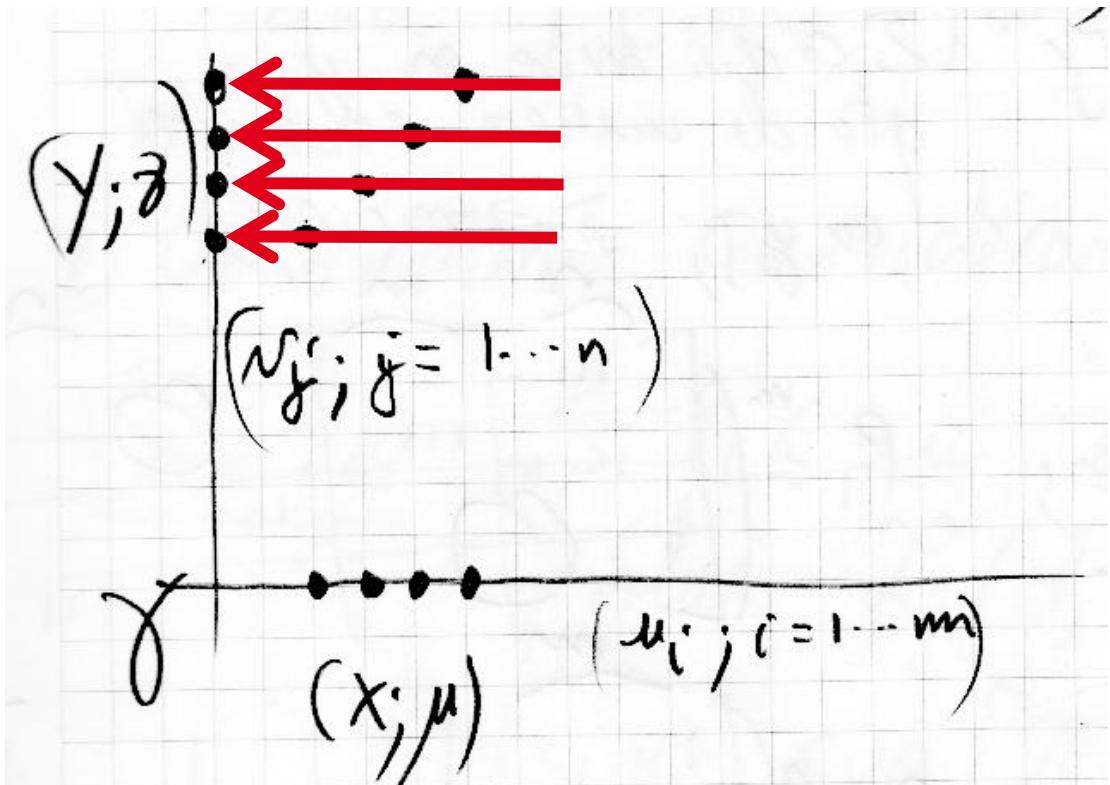
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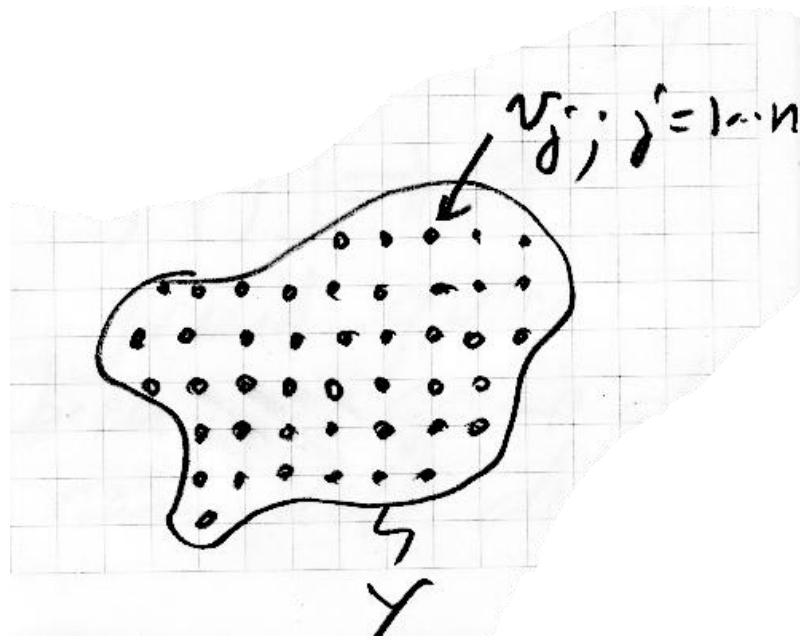
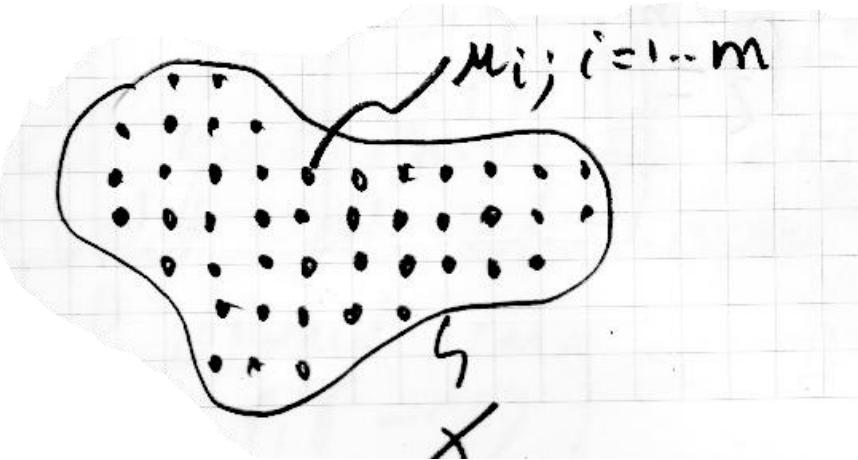
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$\langle u, v \rangle$ denotes the dot product between u and v

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Part. 2 Optimal Transport – Kantorovich dual

Kantorovich's problem:

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Dual formulation of Kantorovich's problem (Continuous):

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Price (loading + unloading) cannot
be greater than transport cost
(else you do the job yourself)

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Part. 2 Optimal Transport – c-conjugate functions

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- φ^c is called the **c-conjugate** function of φ
- If there is a function φ such that $\psi = \varphi^c$ then ψ is said to be **c-concave**
- If ψ is c-concave, then $\psi^{cc} = \psi$

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ψ is called a “**Kantorovich potential**”

Part. 2 Optimal Transport – c-subdifferential

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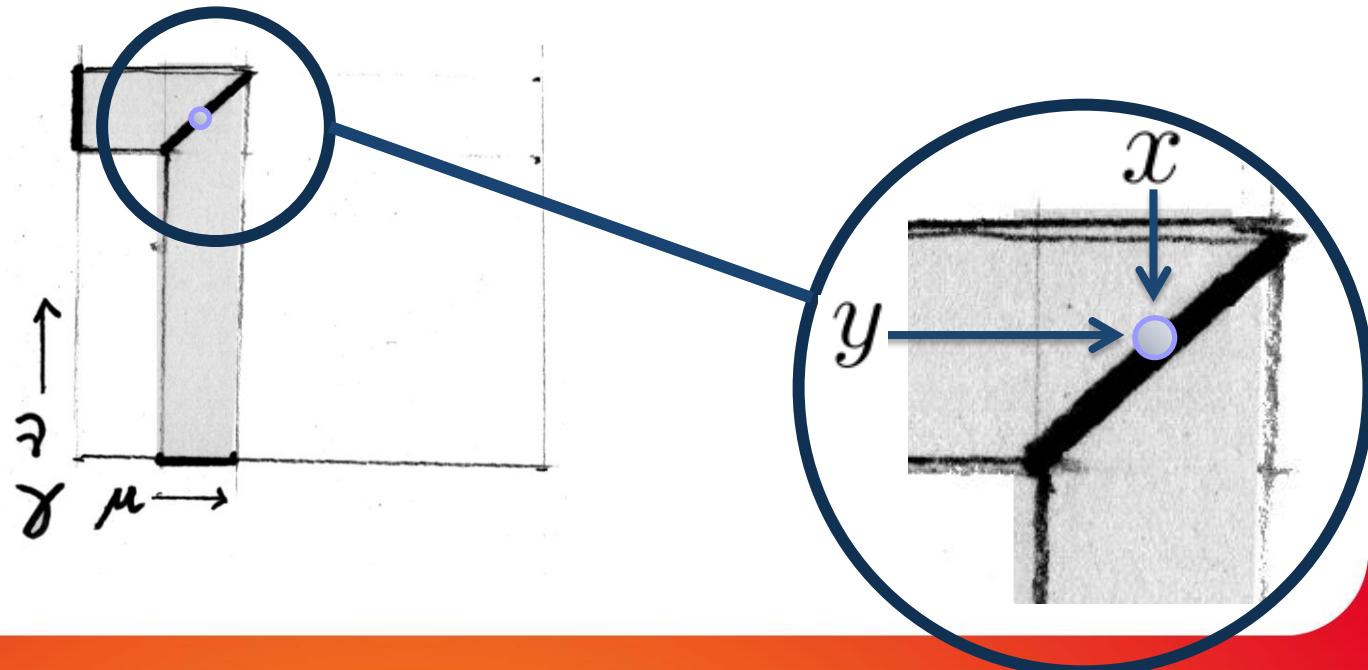
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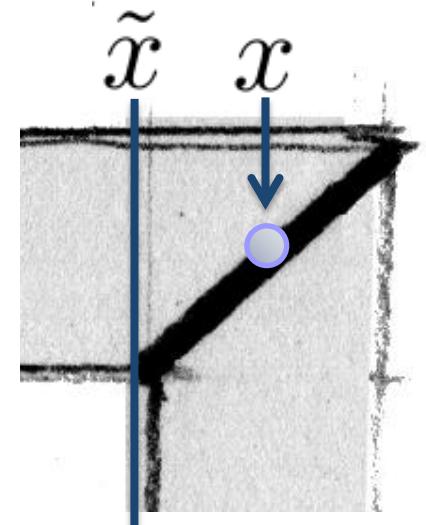
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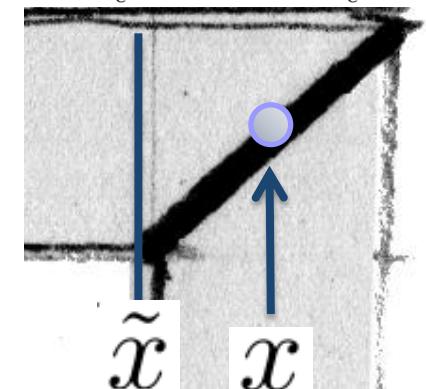
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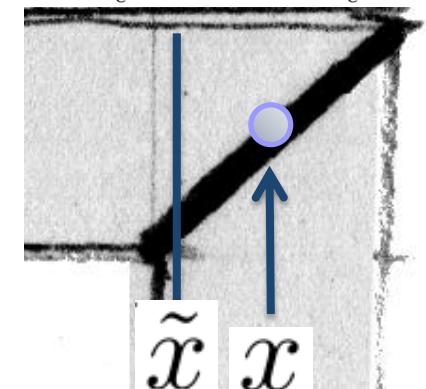
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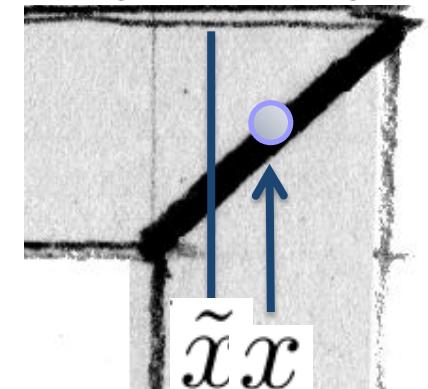
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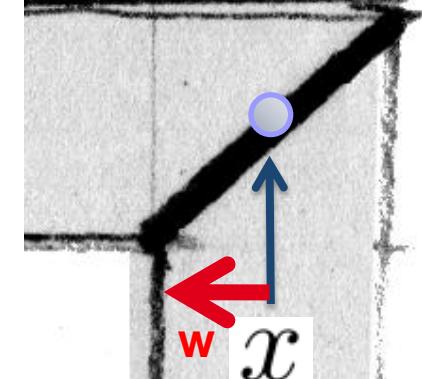
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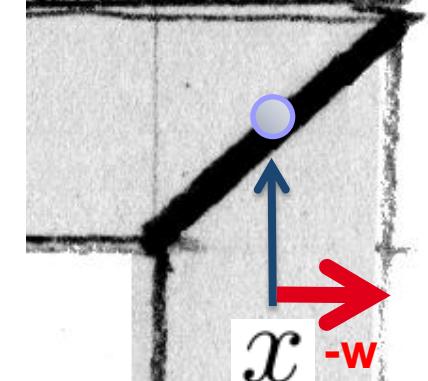
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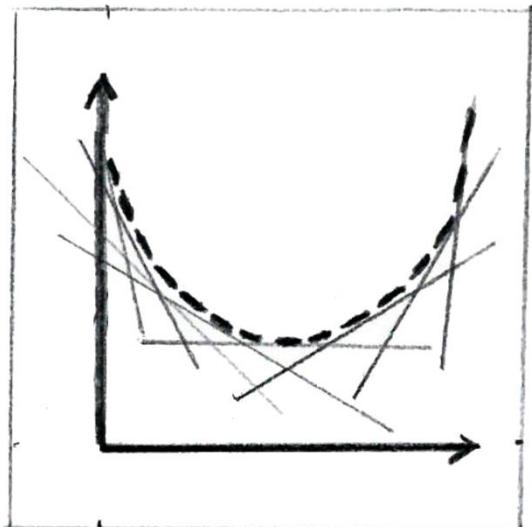
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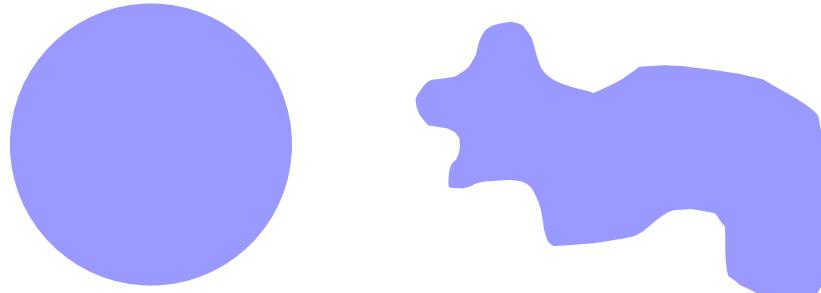
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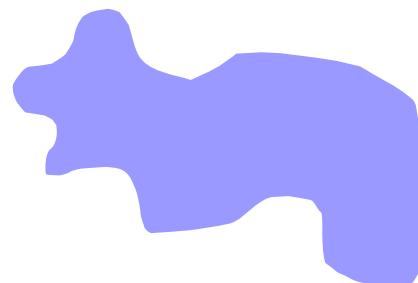
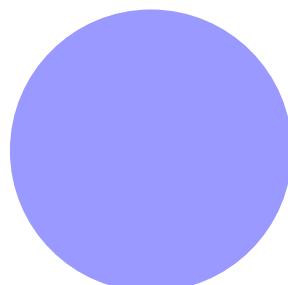
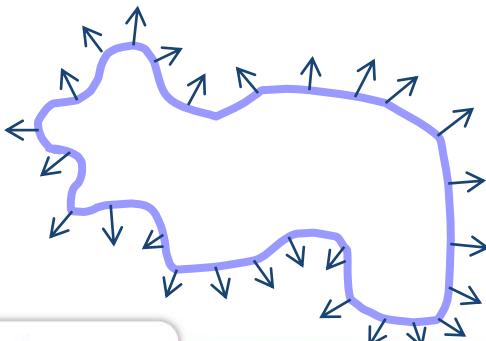
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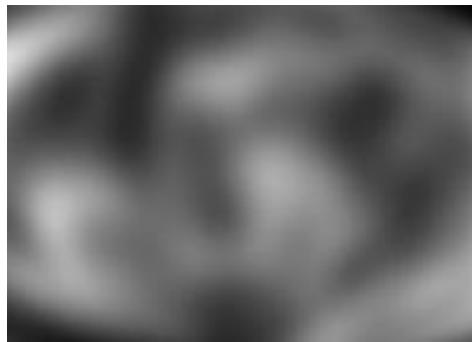
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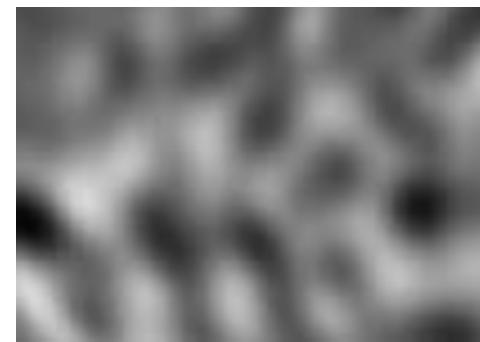
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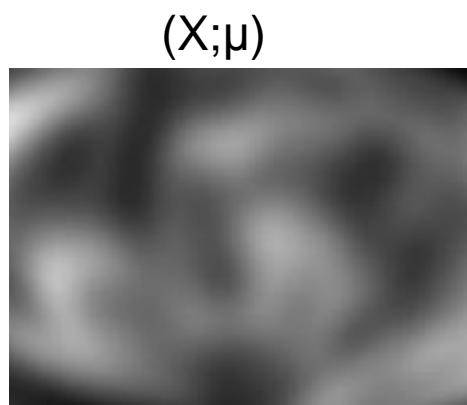


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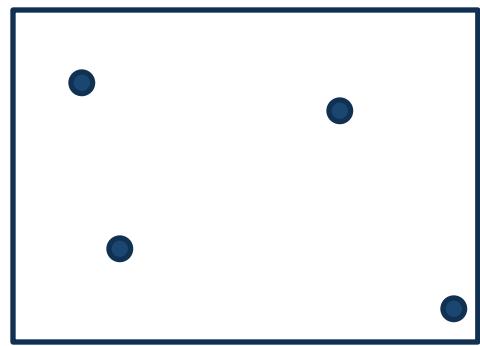
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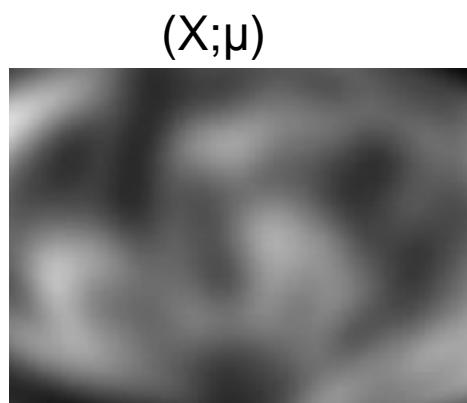


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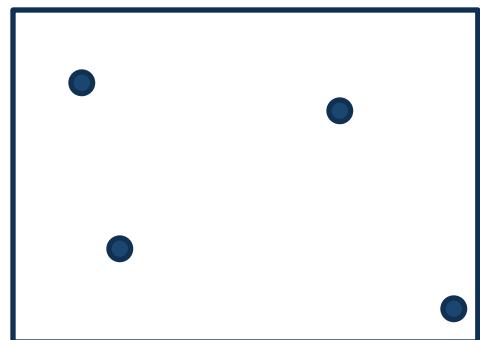
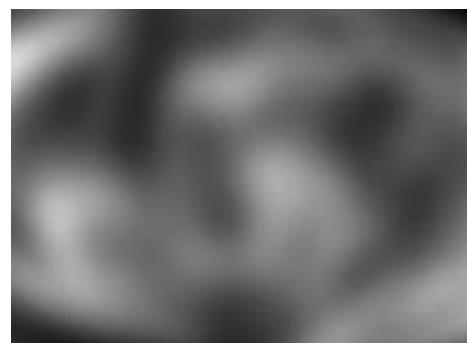
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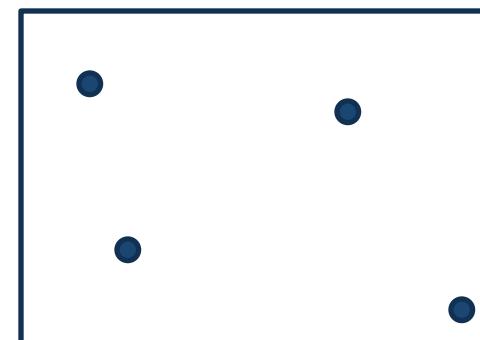
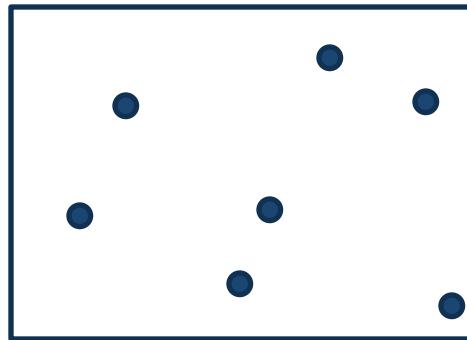
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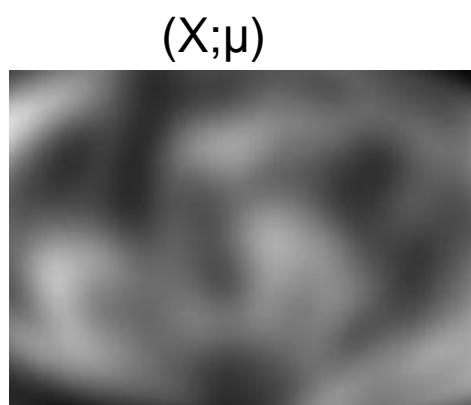


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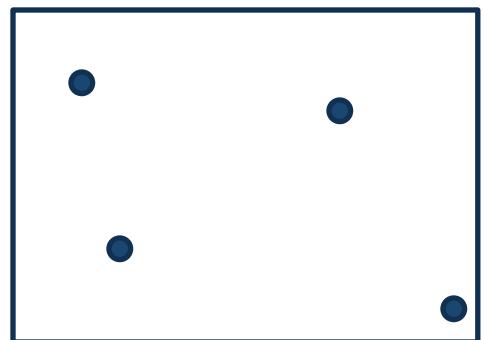
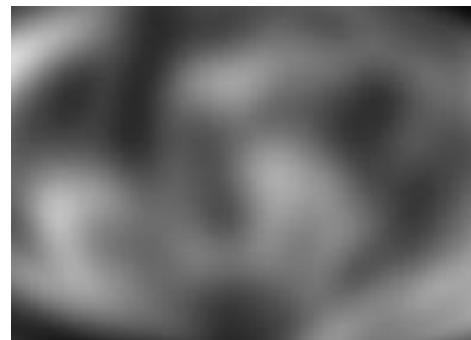
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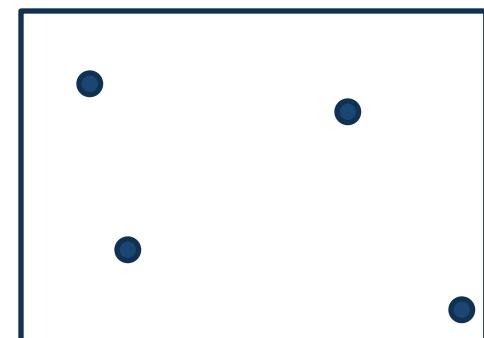
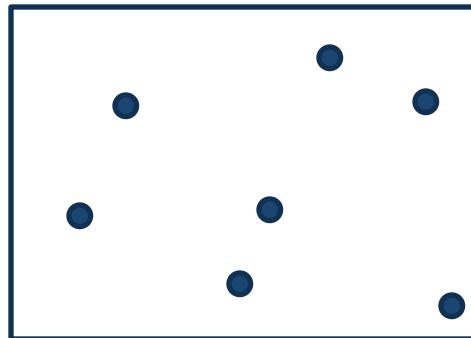
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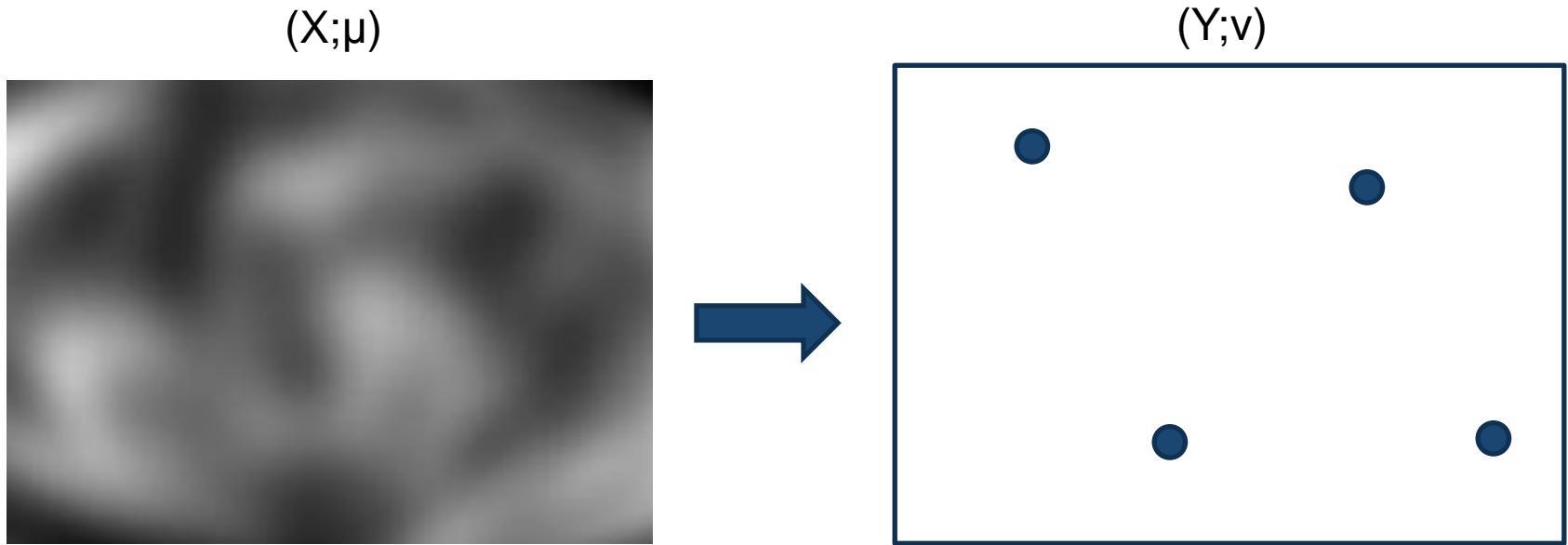
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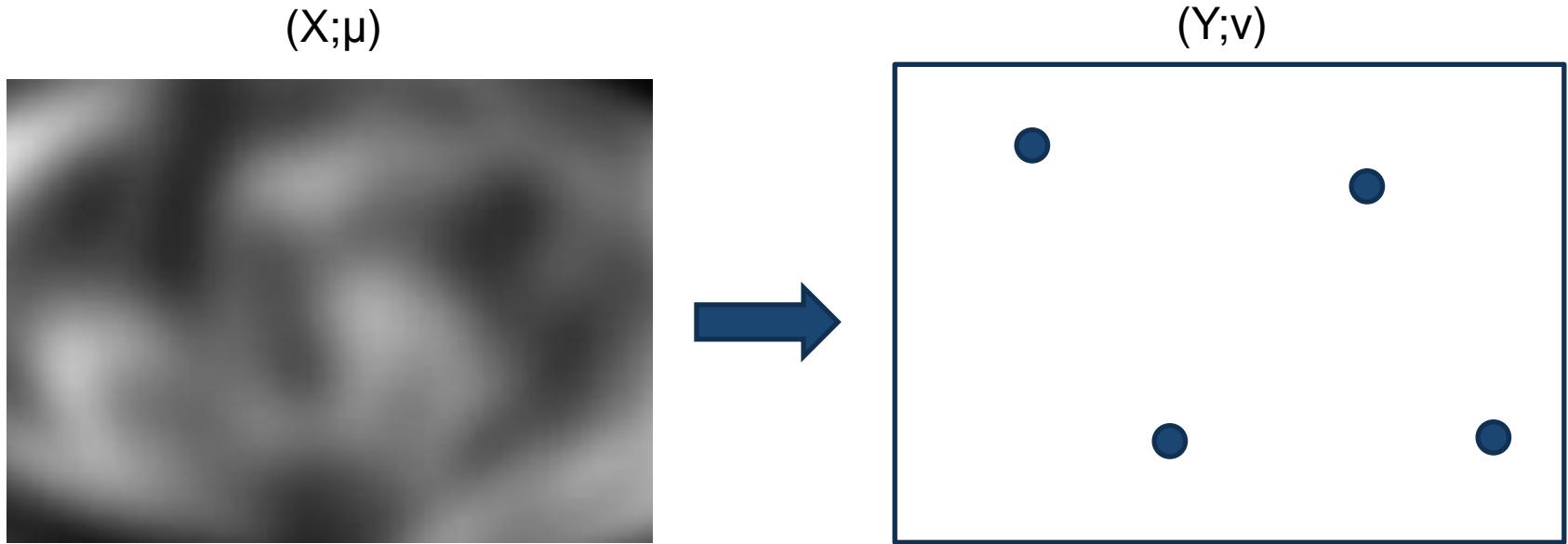


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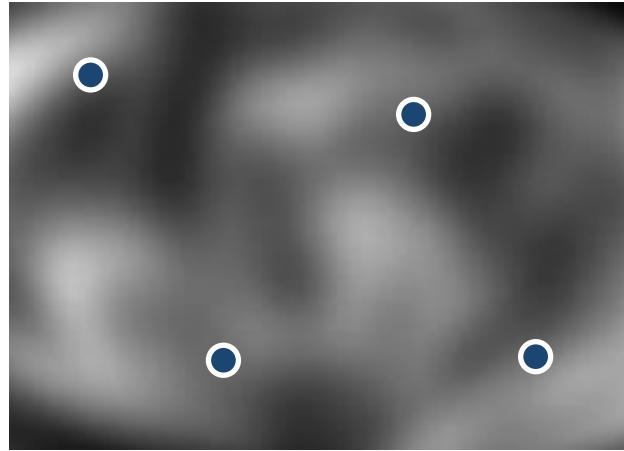


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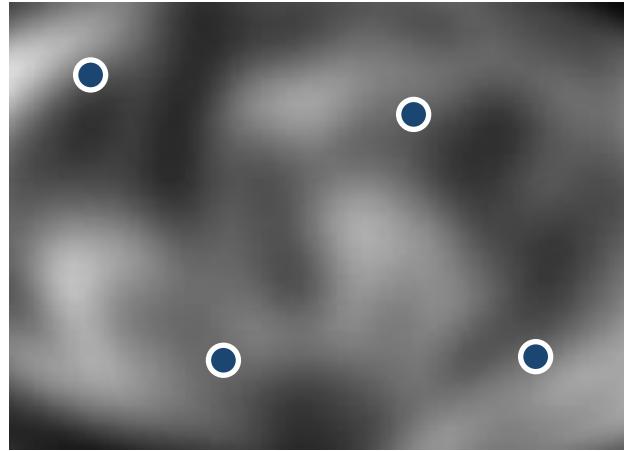


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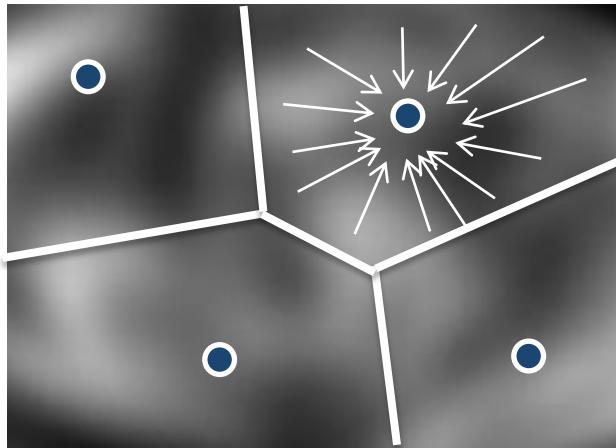
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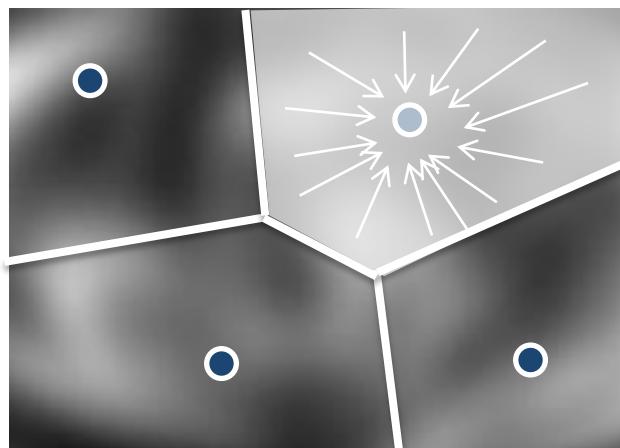
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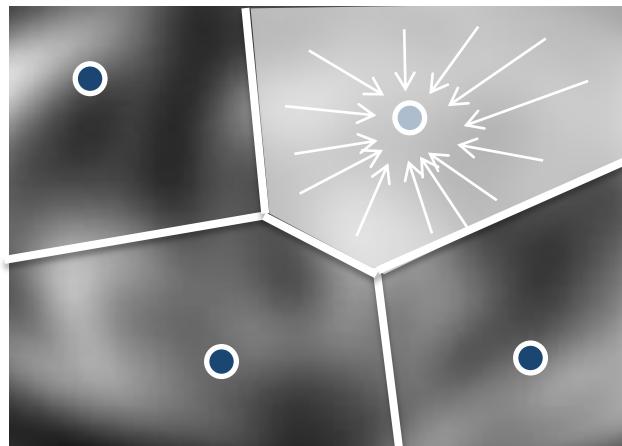
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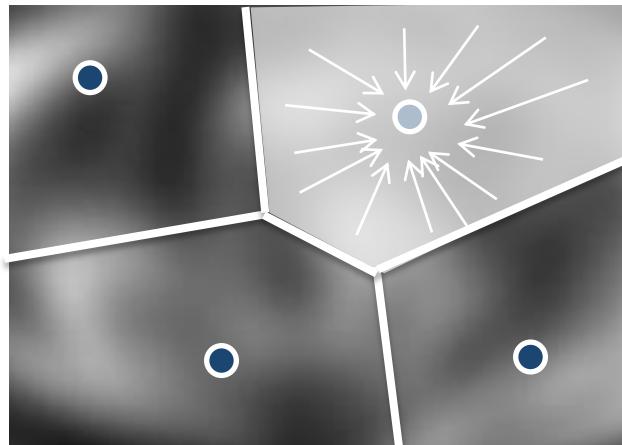
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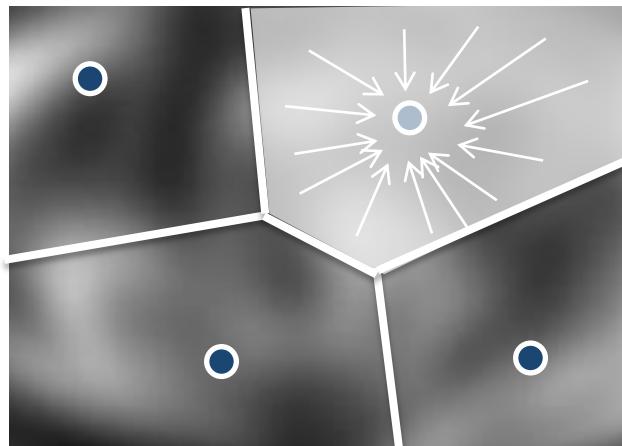
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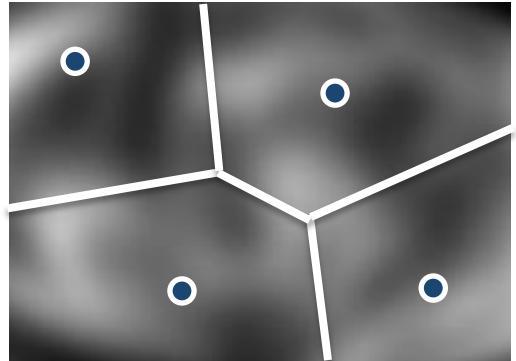
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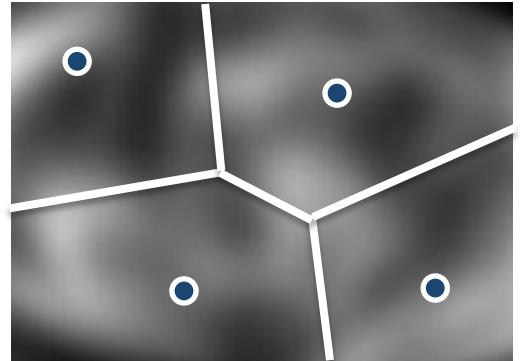


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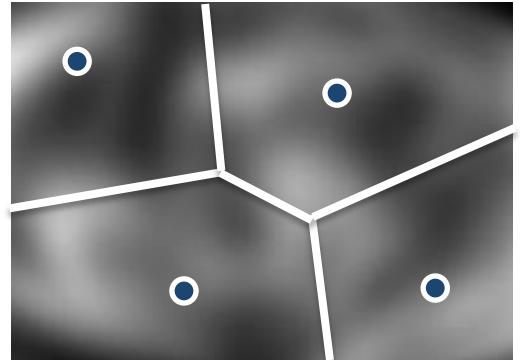
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Given a measure μ with density, a set of points (y_j) , a set of positive coefficients v_j such that $\sum v_j = \int d\mu(x)$, it is possible to find the weights $W = [\Psi(y_1) \ \Psi(y_2) \ \dots \ \Psi(y_m)]$ such that the map T_S^W is the unique optimal transport map between μ and $v = \sum v_j \delta(y_j)$

Proof: $G(\psi) = \boxed{\sum_j \int_{\text{Lag } \psi(y_j)} \|x - y_j\|^2 - \Psi(y_j) d\mu} + \sum_j \Psi(y_j) v_j$

Is a concave function of the weight vector $[\Psi(y_1) \ \Psi(y_2) \ \dots \ \Psi(y_m)]$

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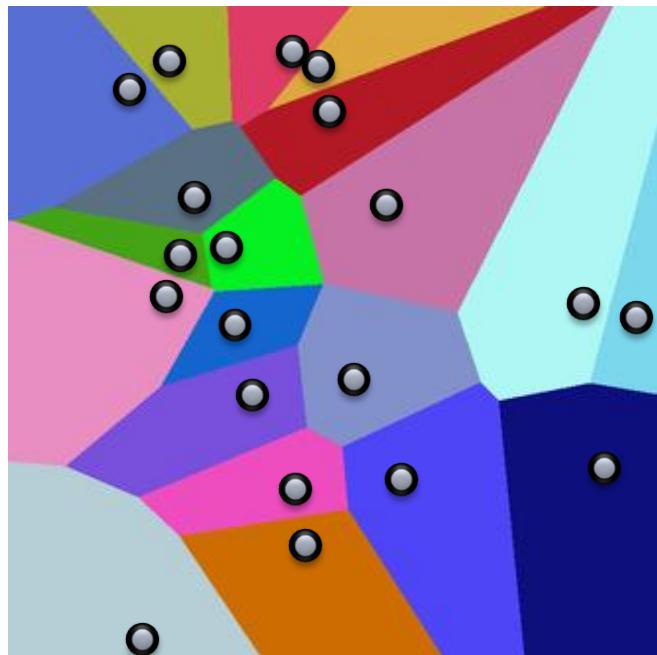
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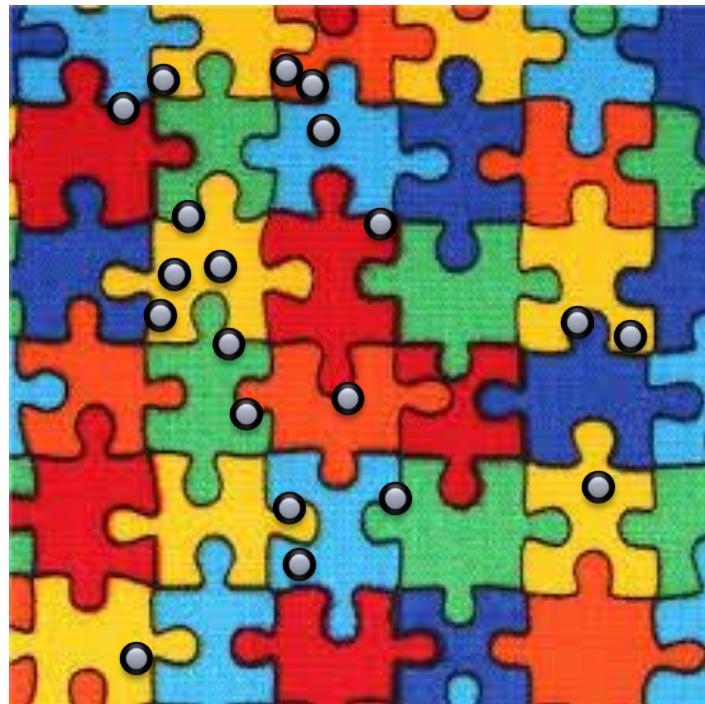
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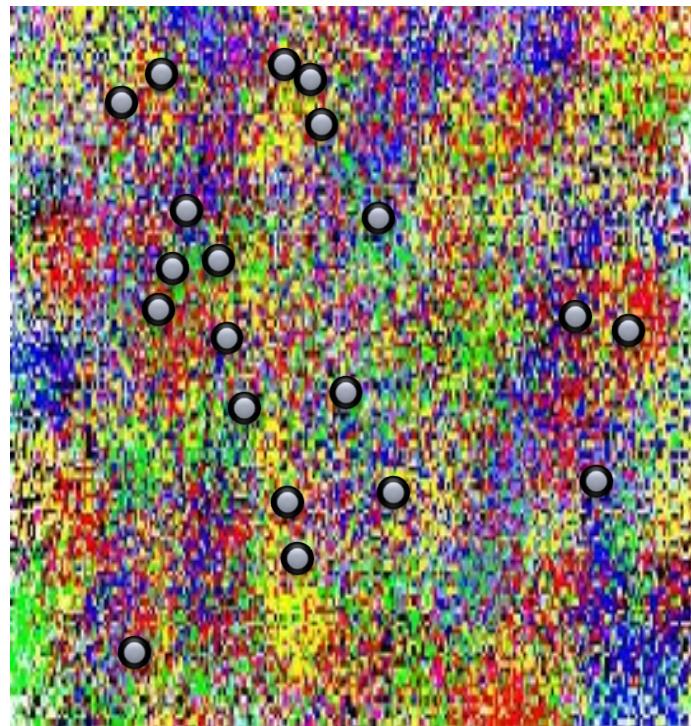
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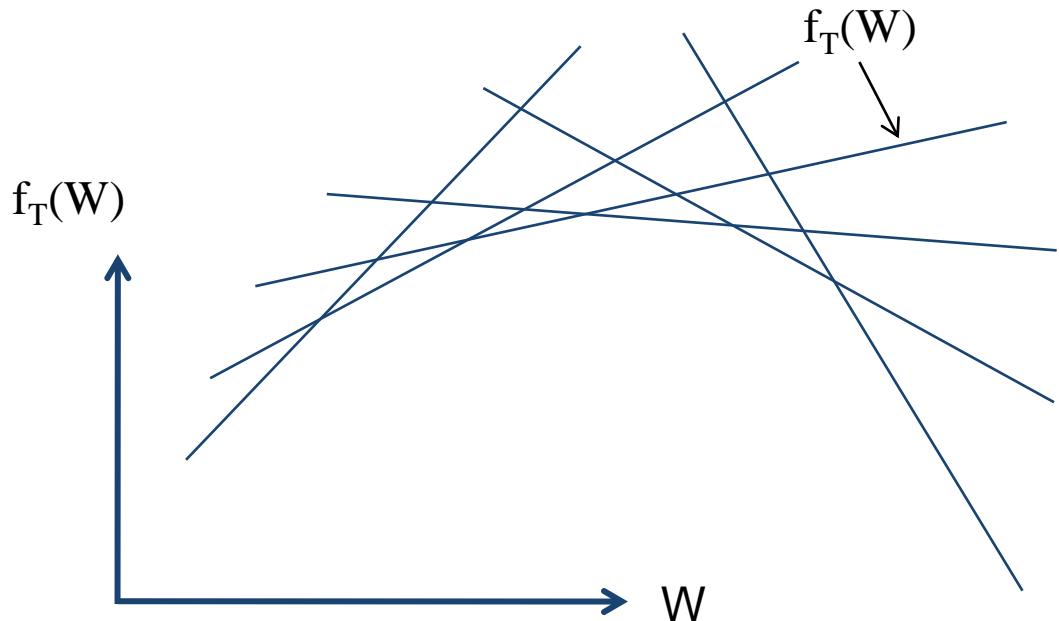


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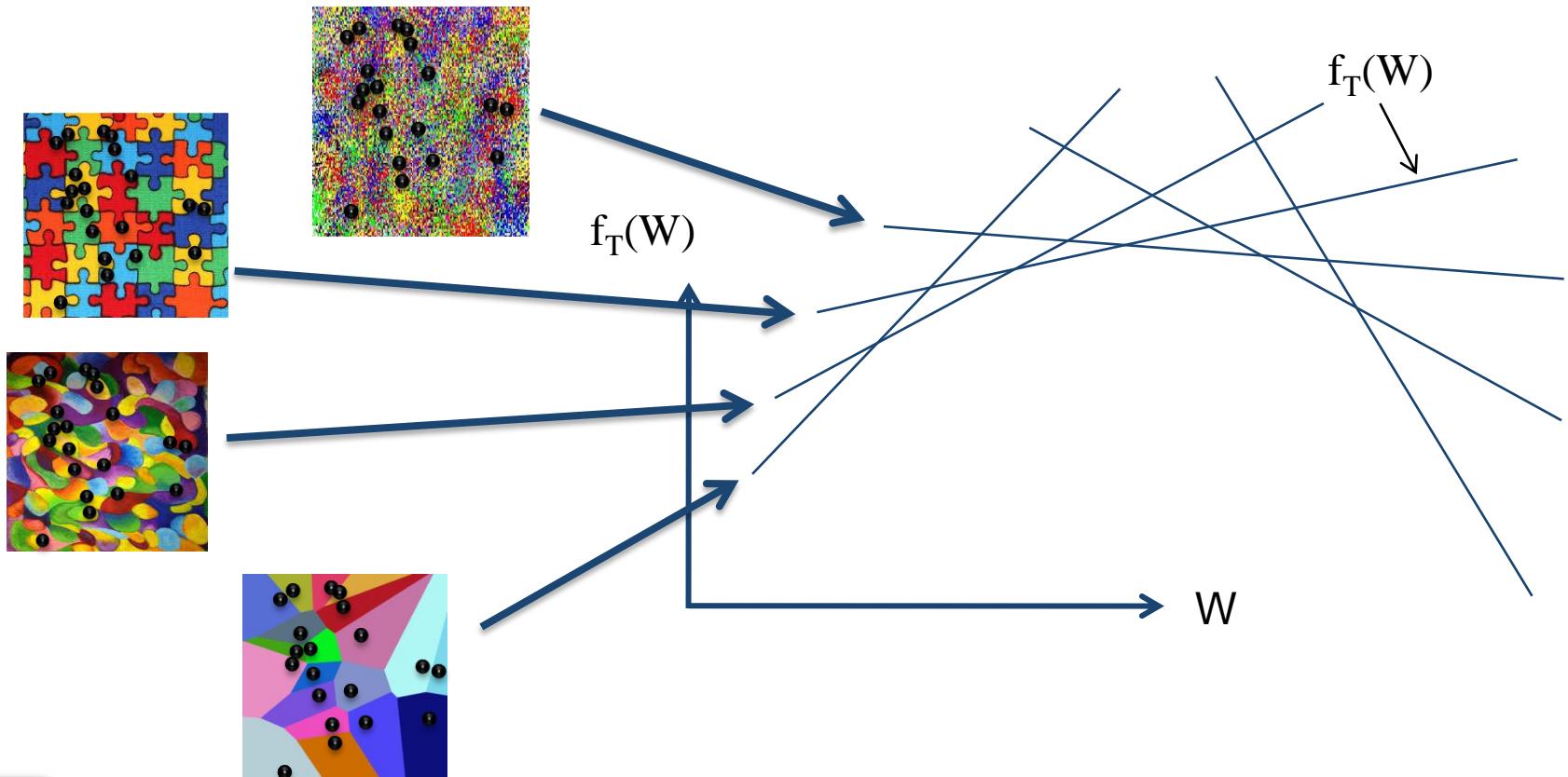


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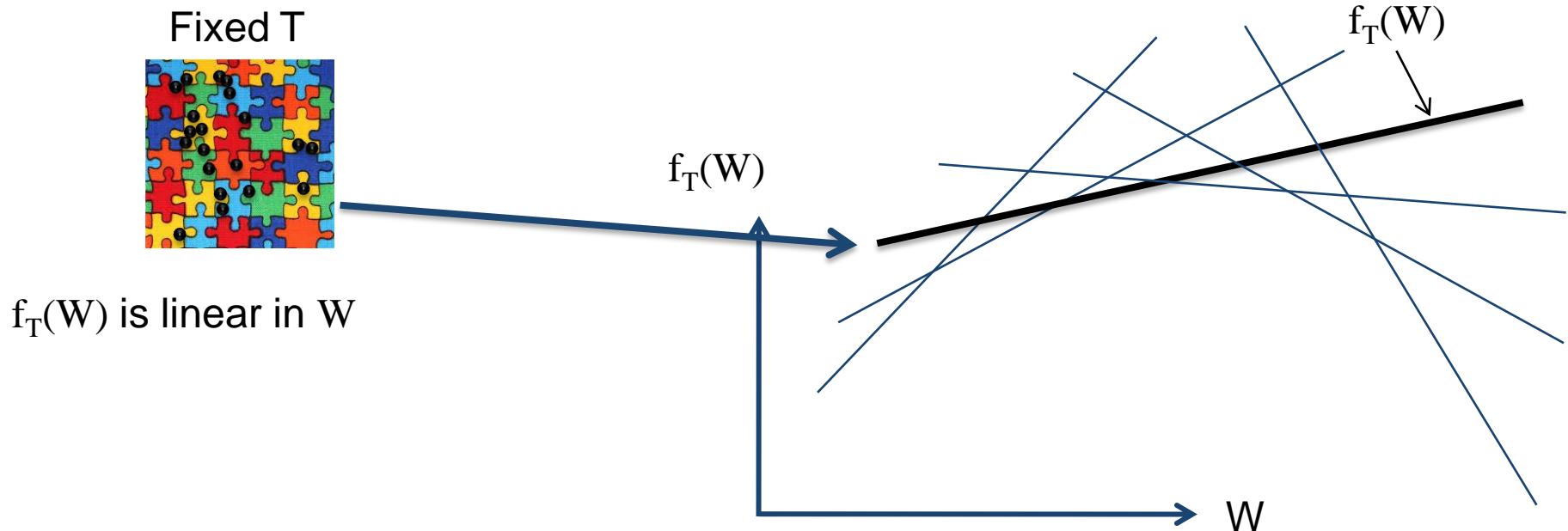
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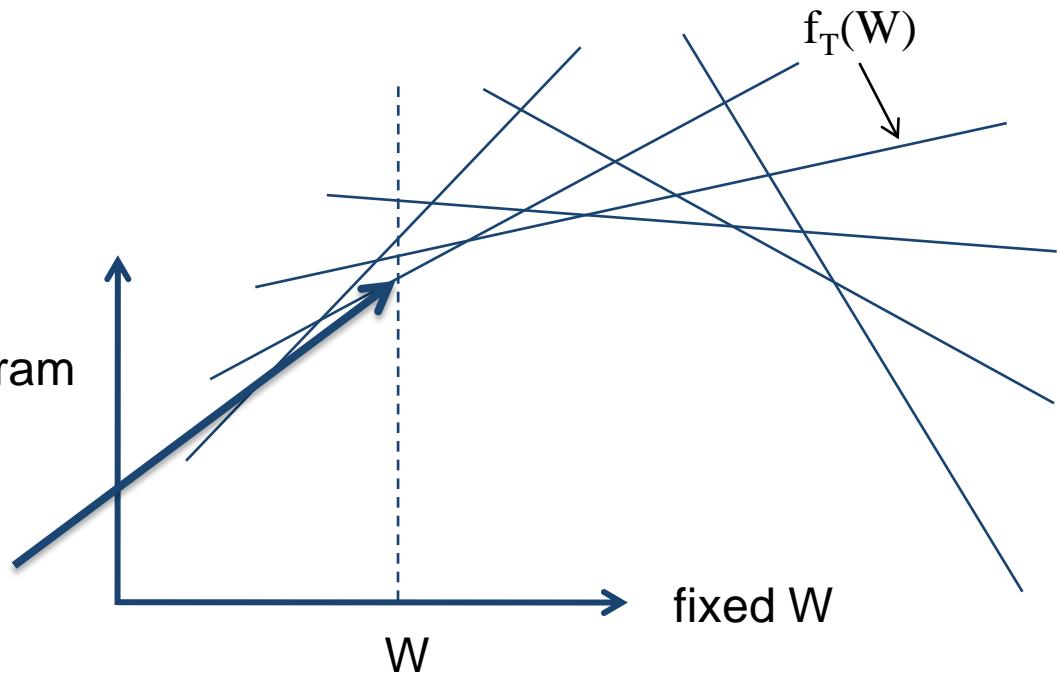
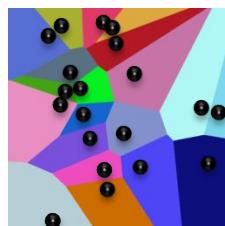
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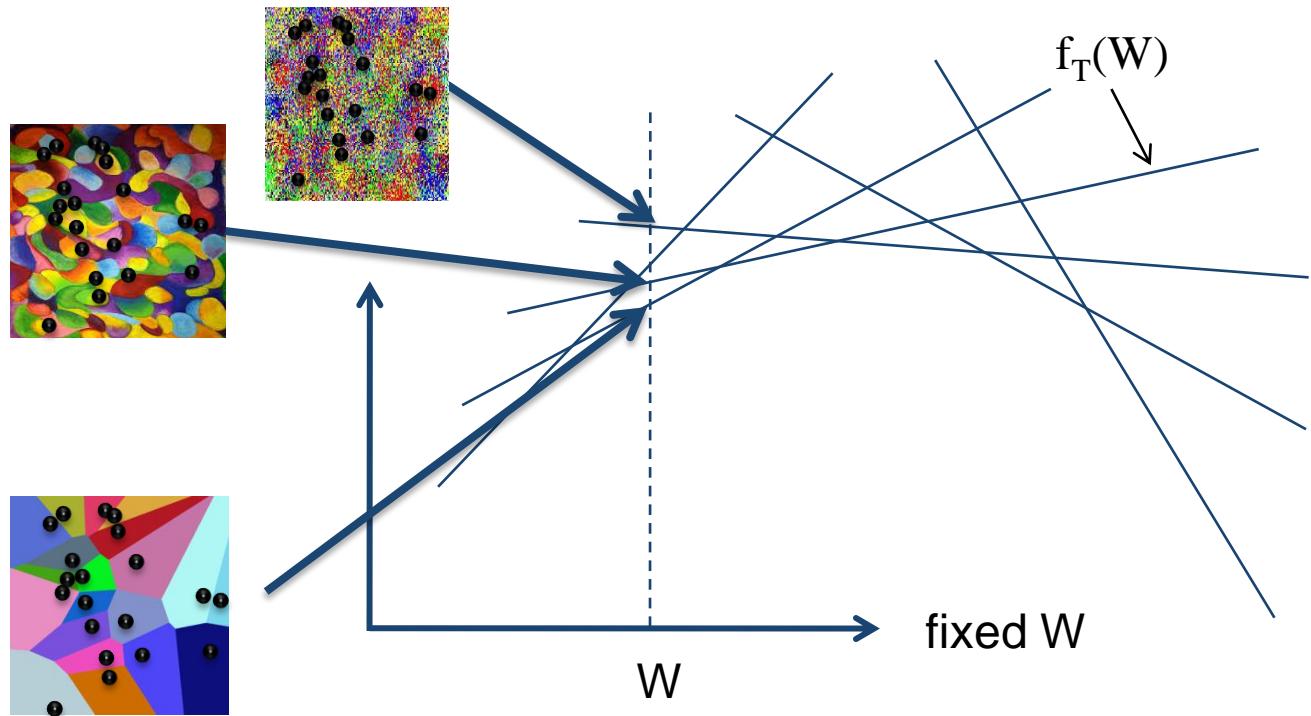
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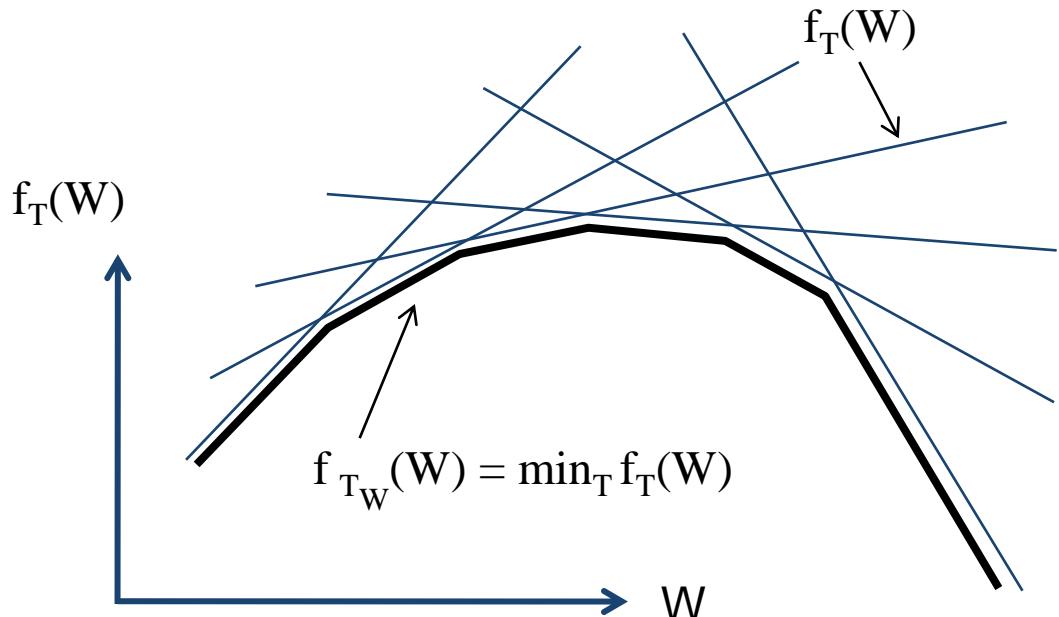
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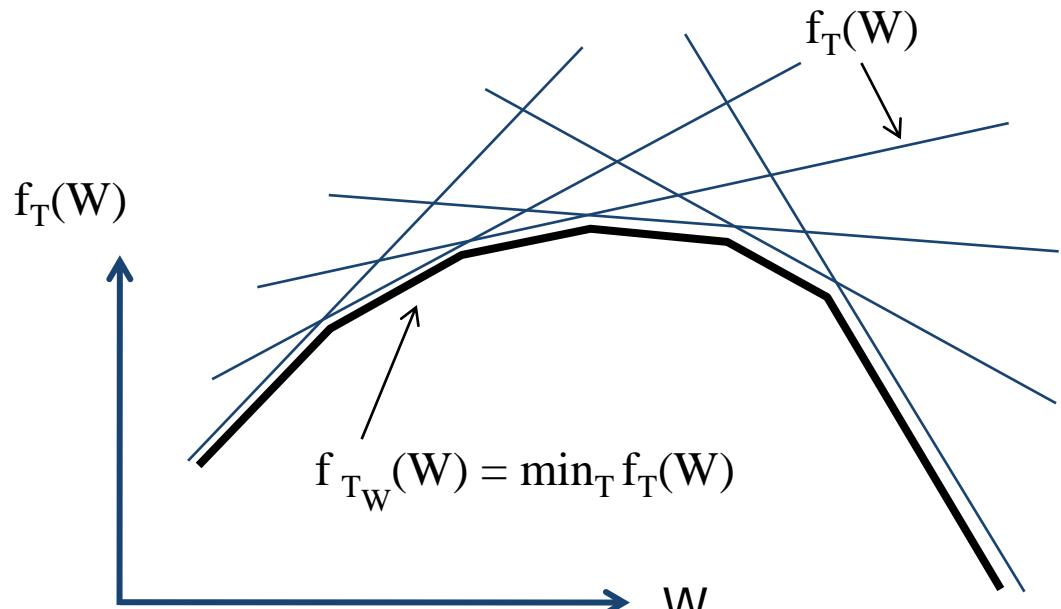
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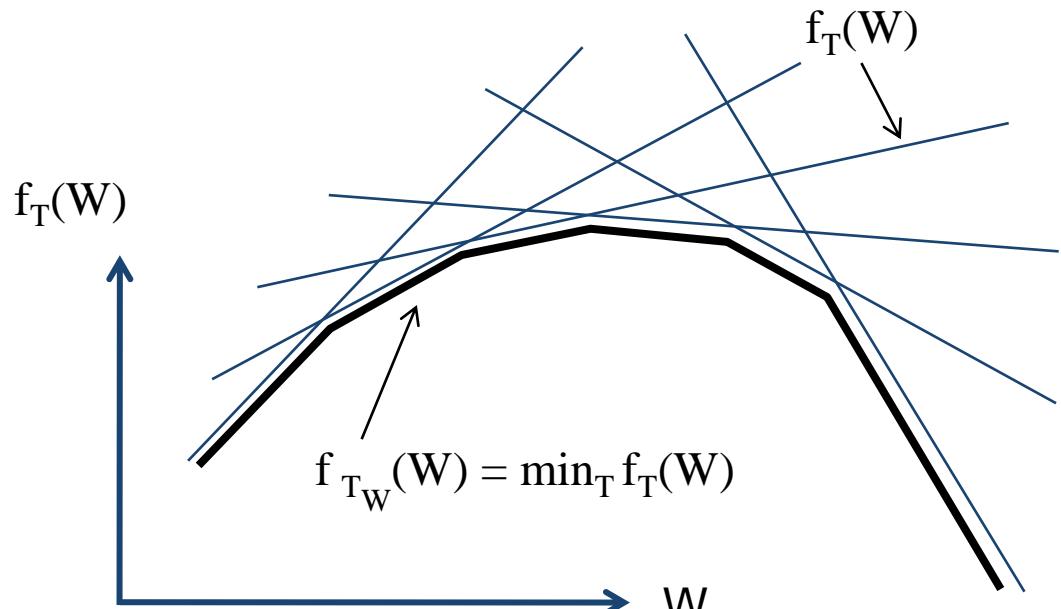
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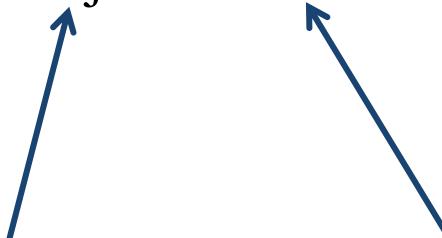
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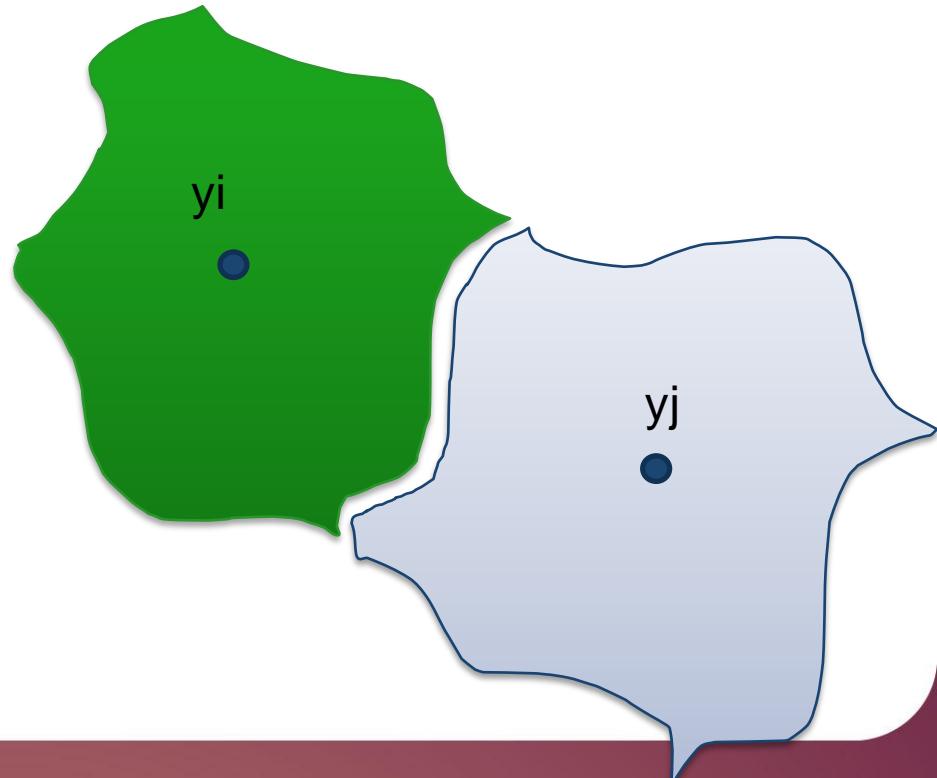
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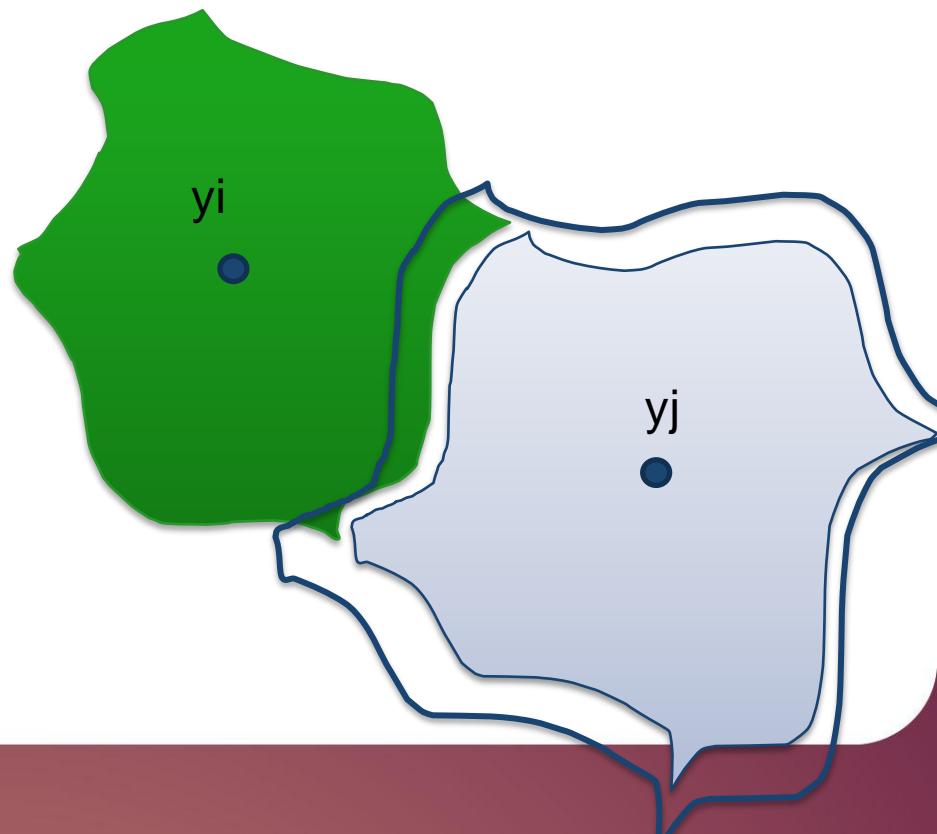


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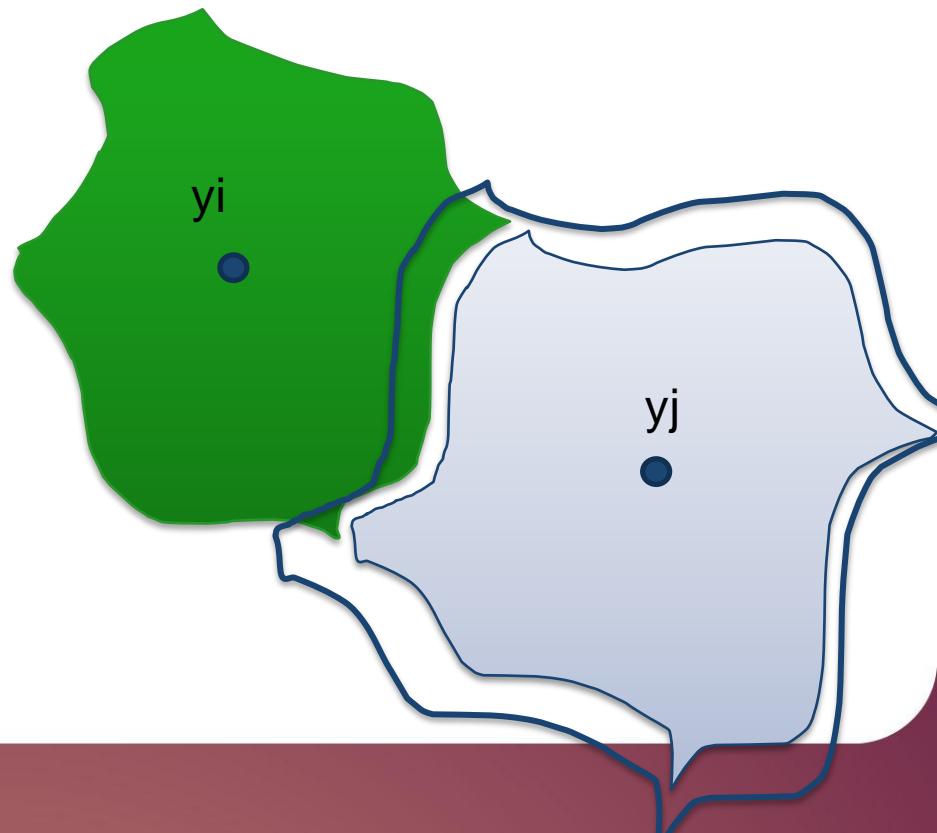
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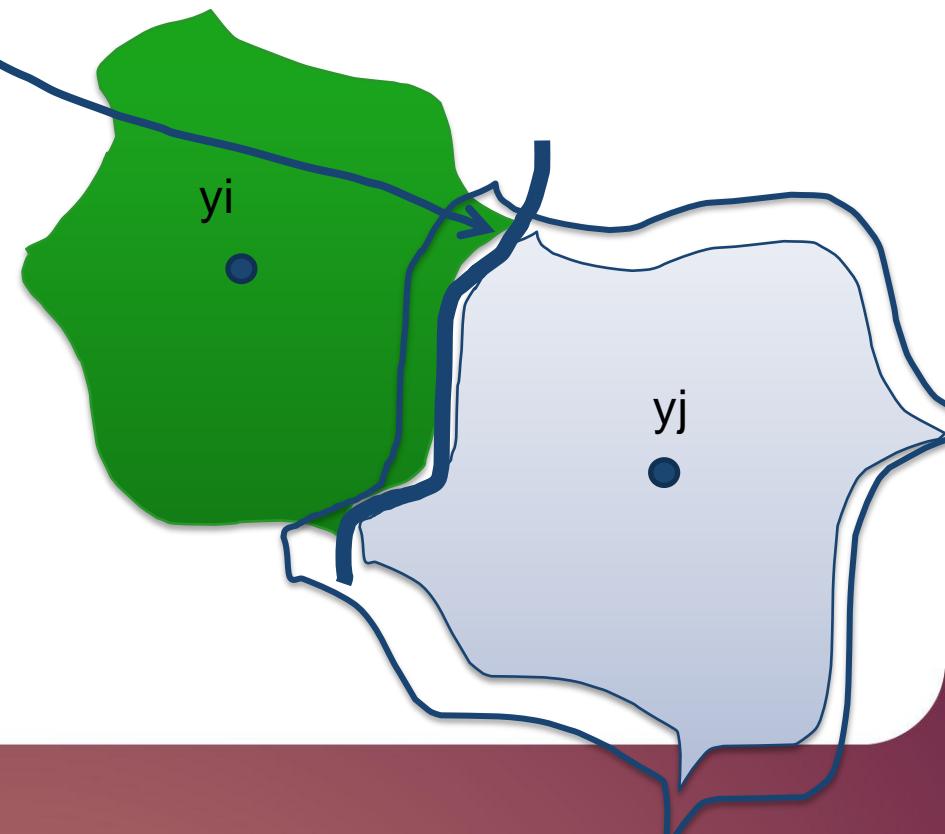


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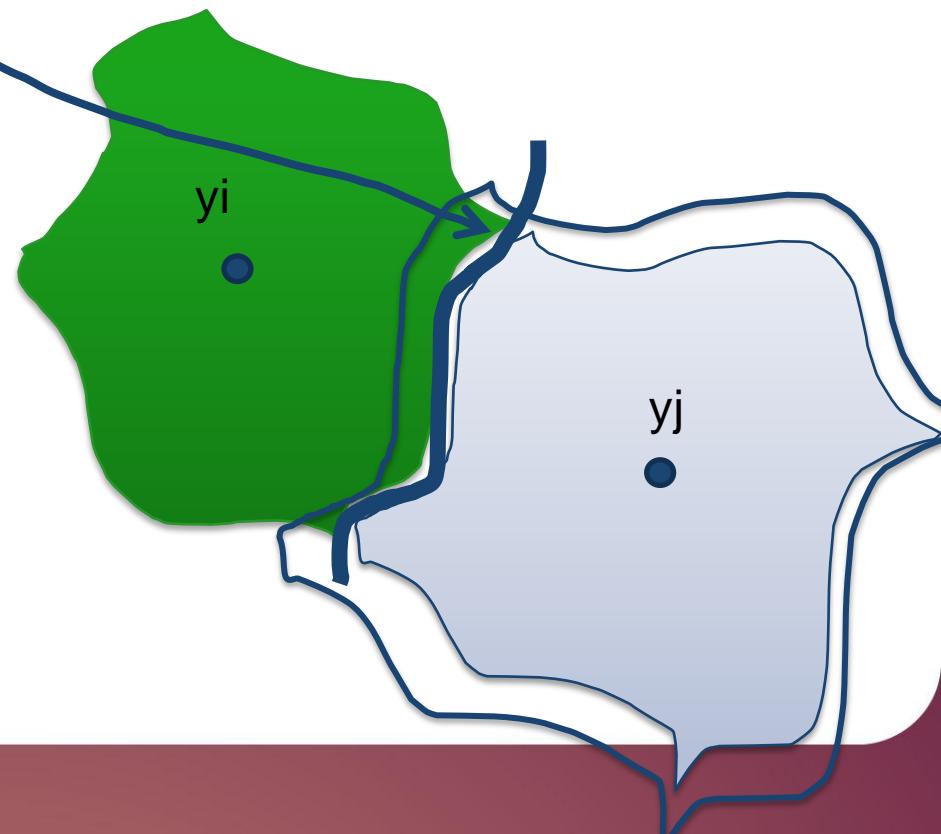
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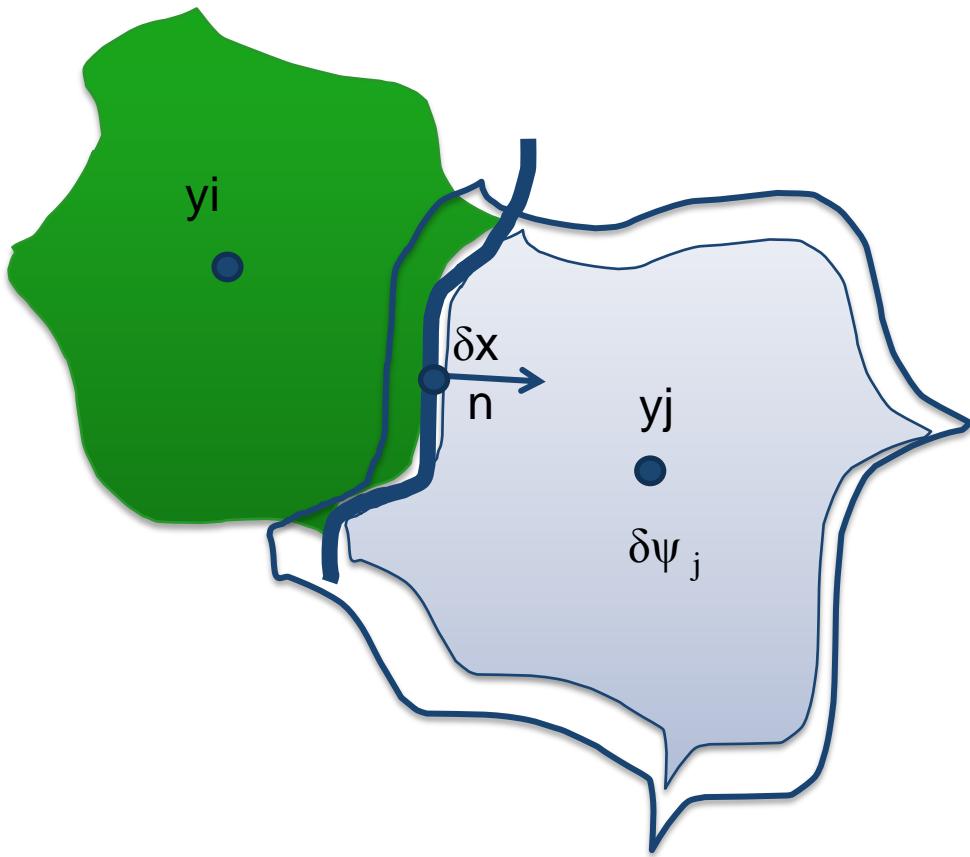
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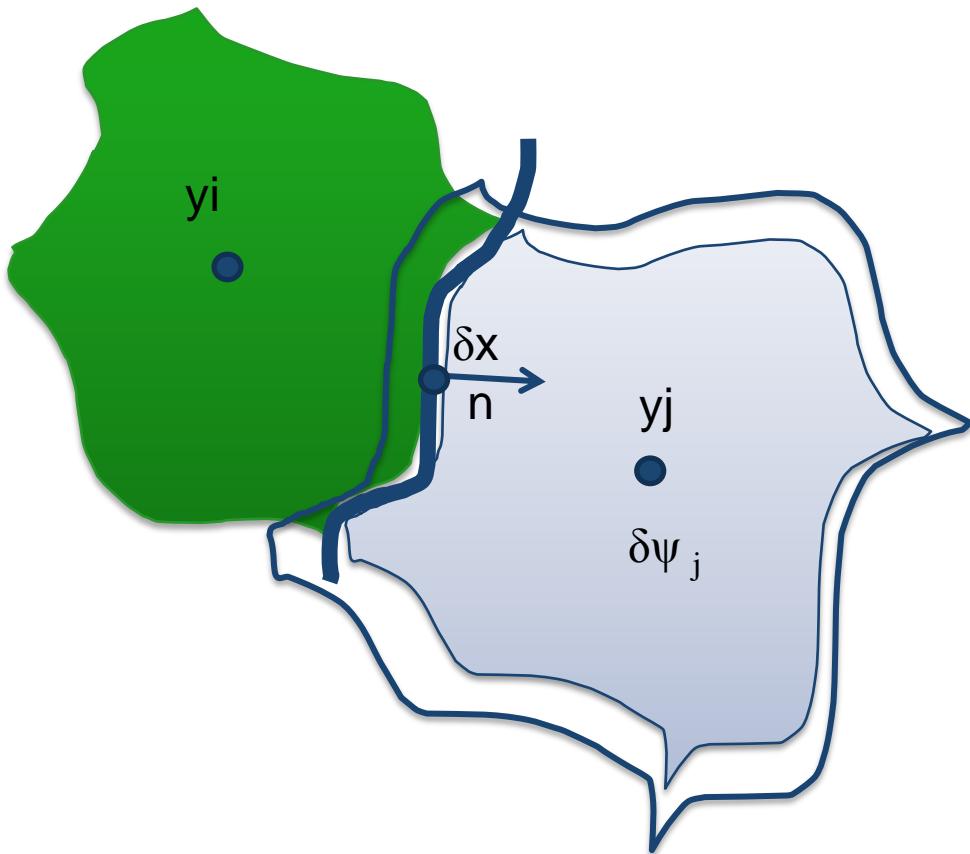
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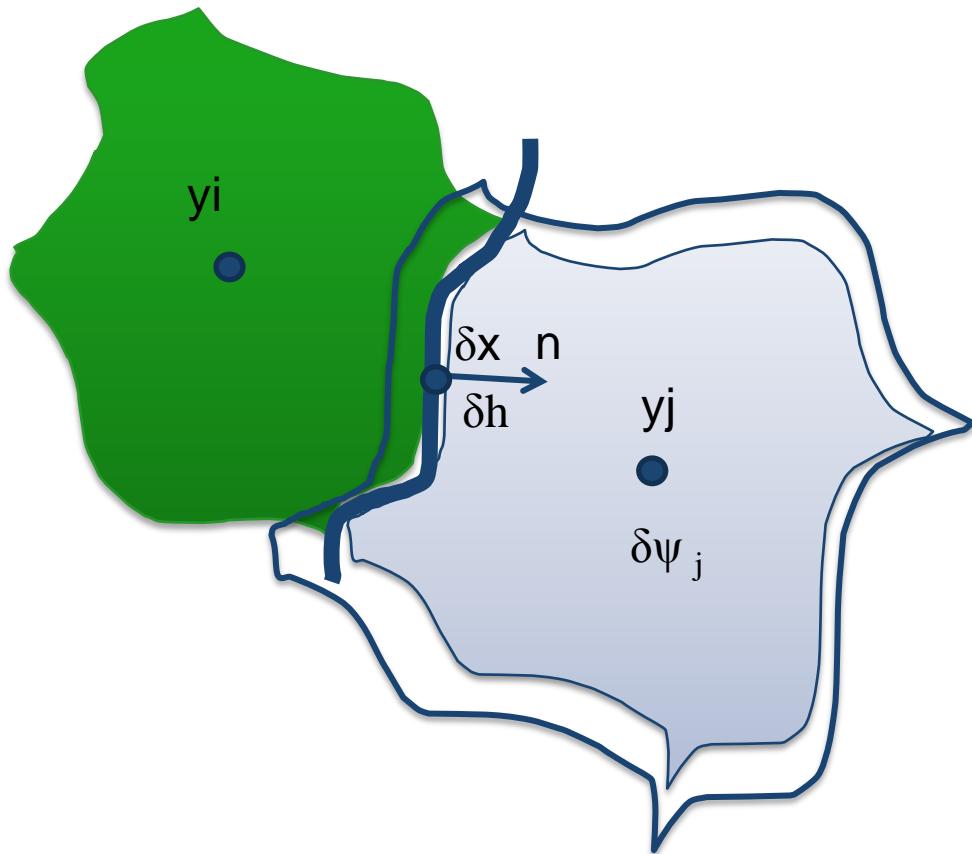
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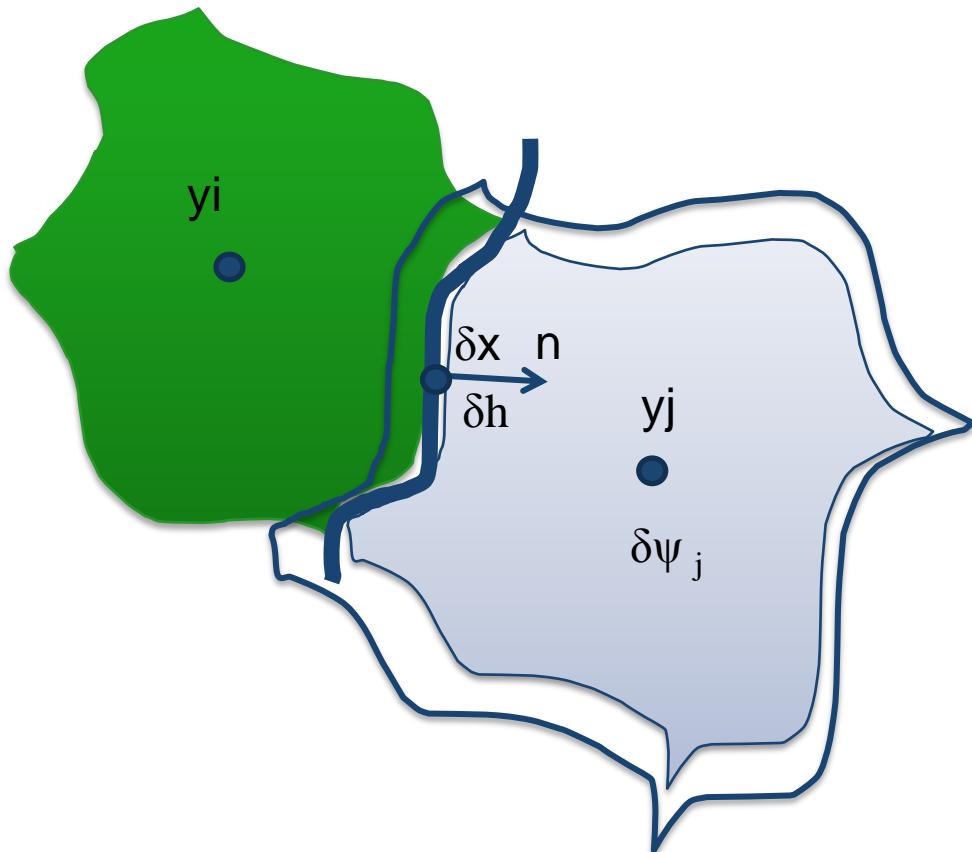
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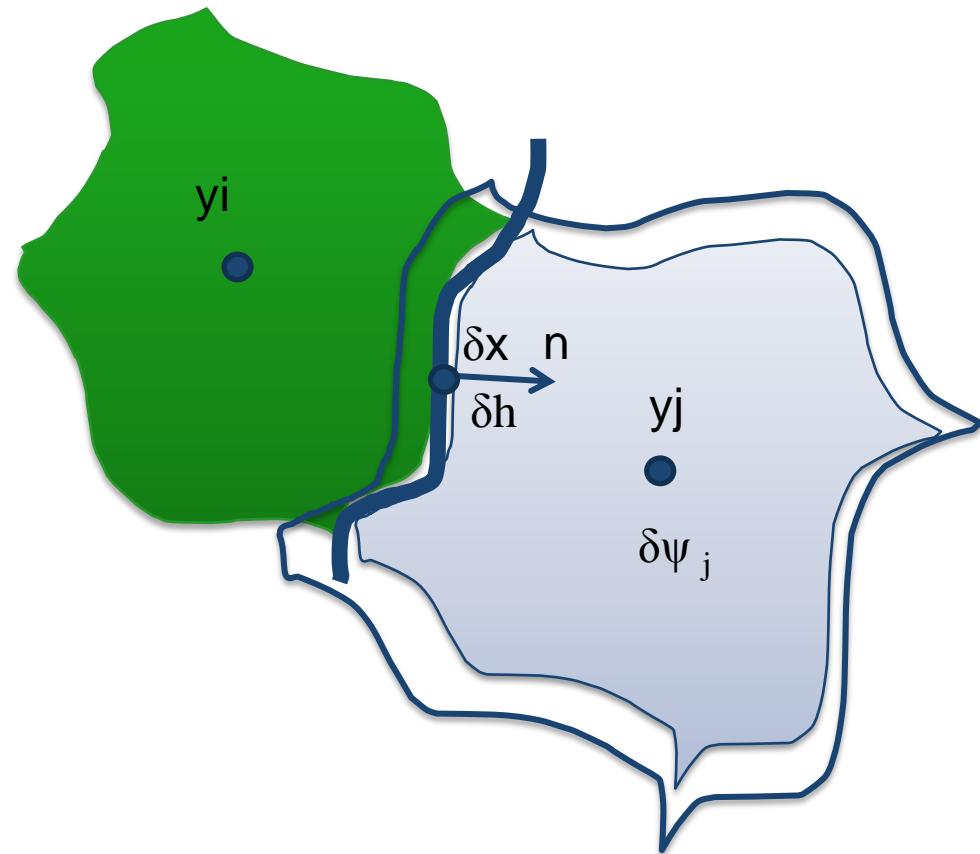
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IP_1 FEM Laplacian (not a big surprise)

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Output: a morphing between M_1 and M_2

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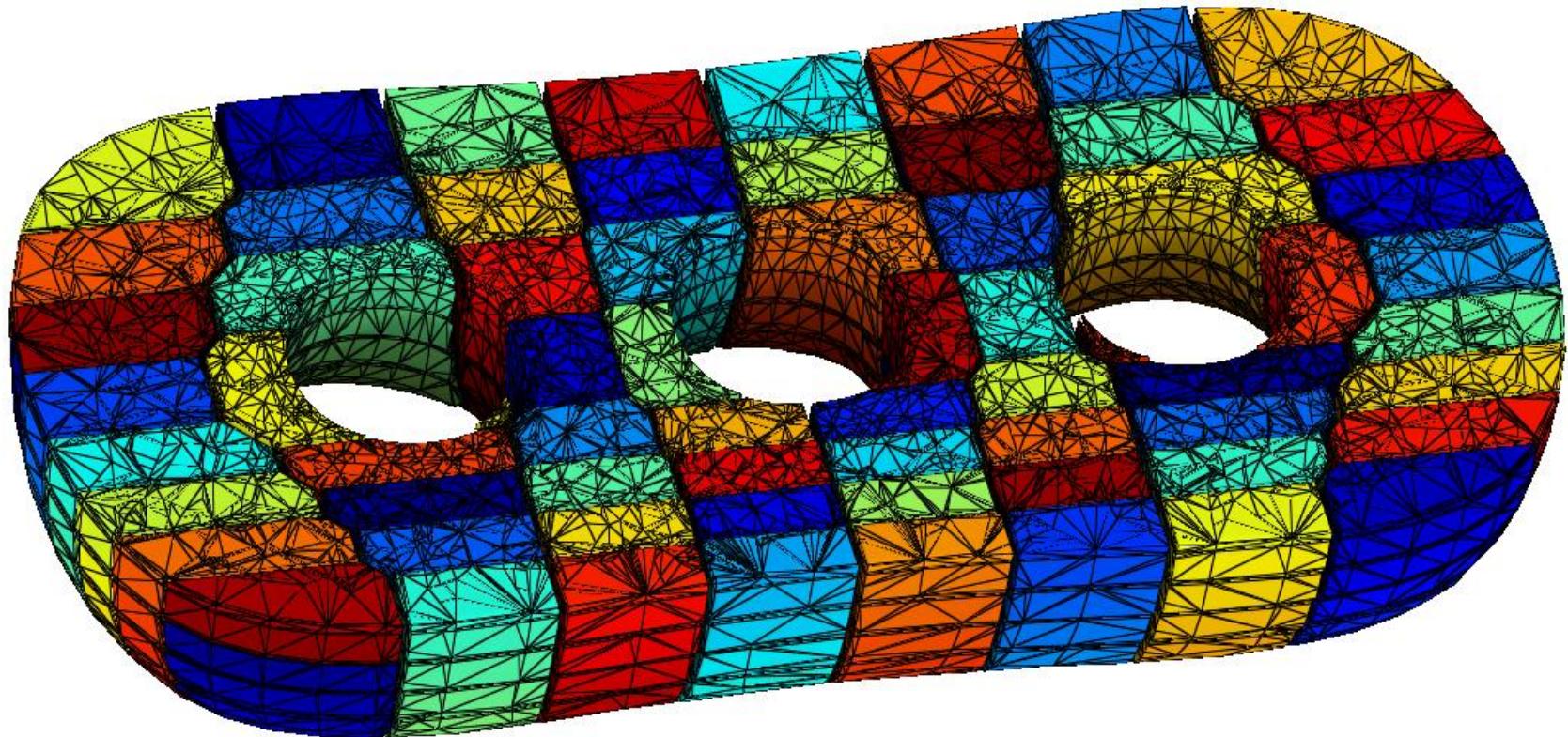
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Compute $\text{Pow}((w_i, s_i)) \cap M_1$ [Nivoliers, L 2014, Curves and Surfaces]

Compute g , $\text{grad } g$, Hg

Damped Newton algorithm, [Kitagawa, Mérigot, Thibert]

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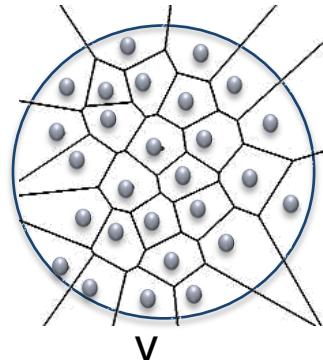
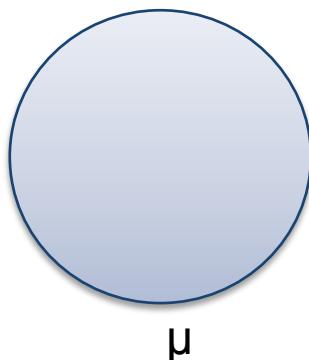
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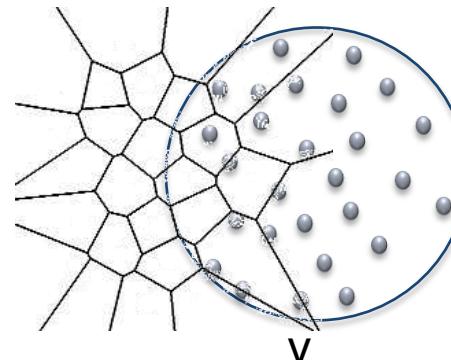
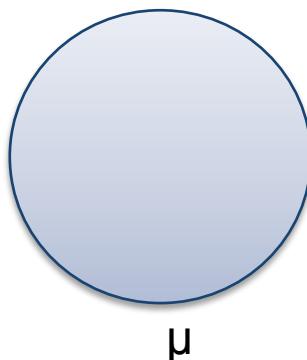
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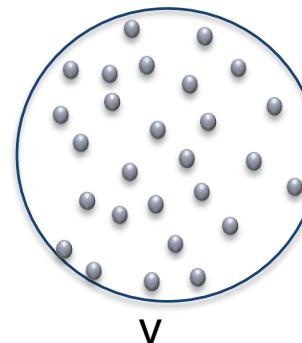
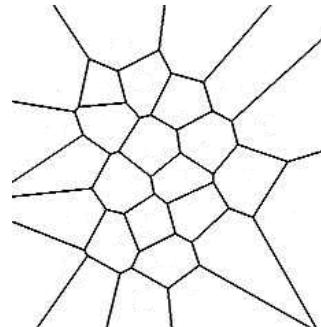
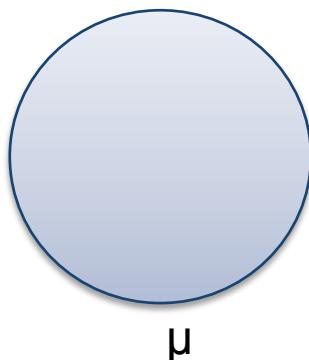
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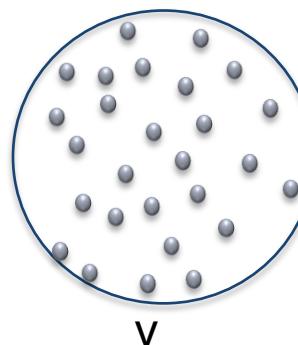
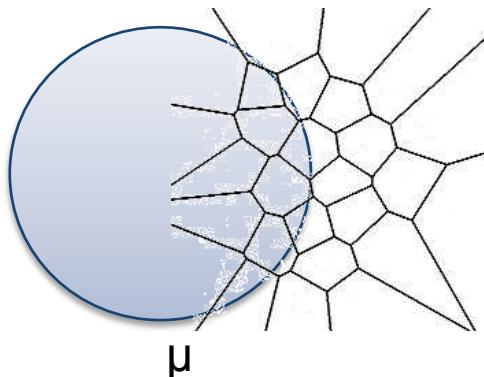
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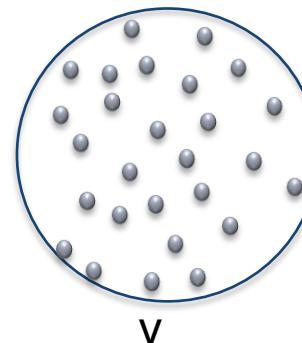
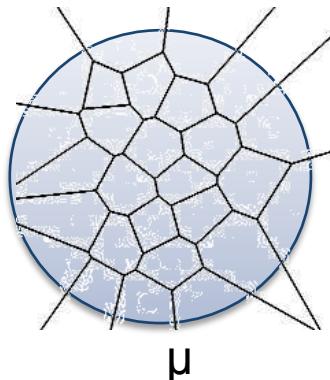
- The optimal weights minimize a convex function
- The gradient and Hessian of this convex function is easy to compute

Note: the weight $w(s)$ correspond to the Kantorovich potential $\Psi(x)$
(solves a “discrete Monge-Ampere” equation)

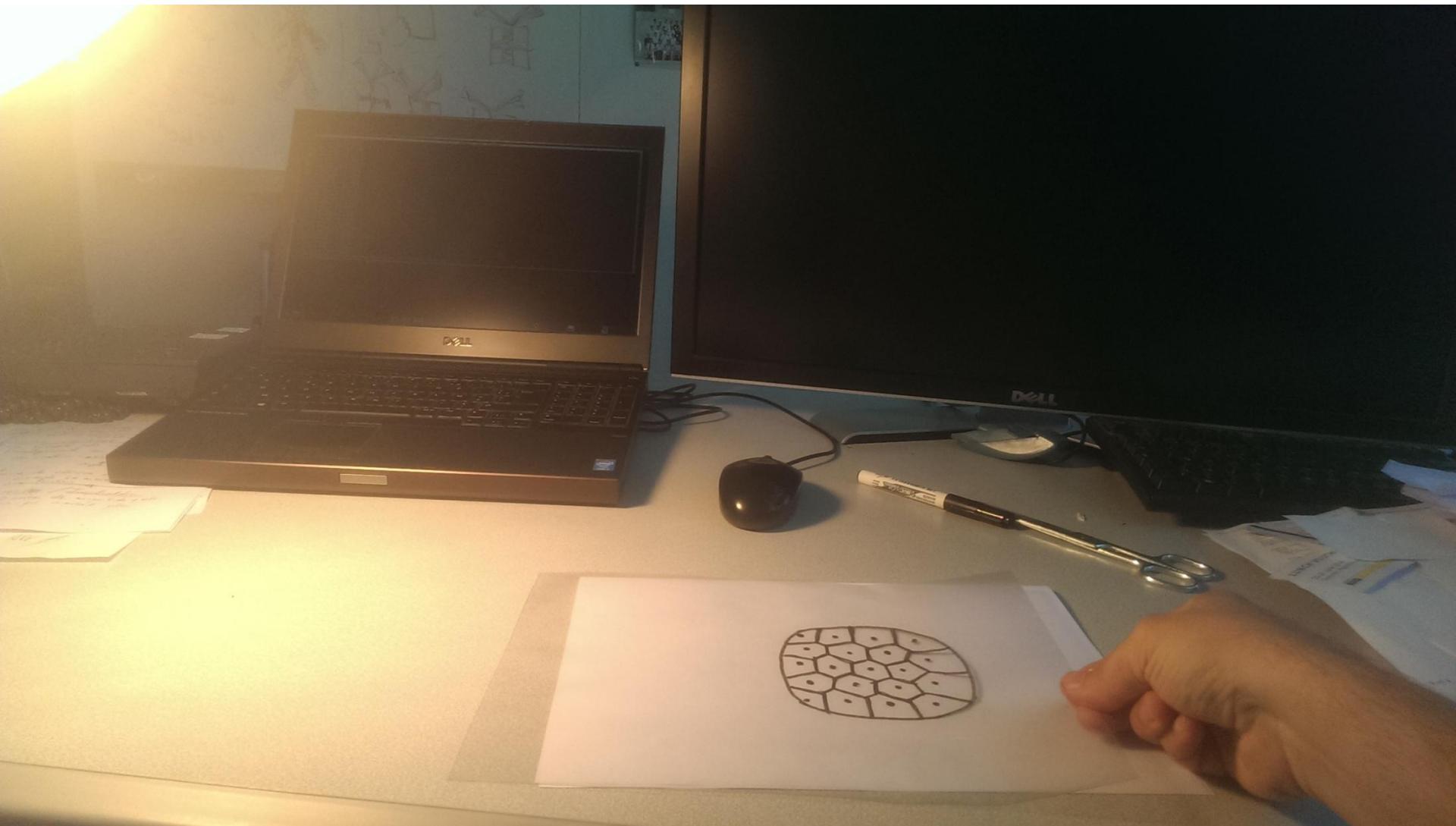
The algorithm:

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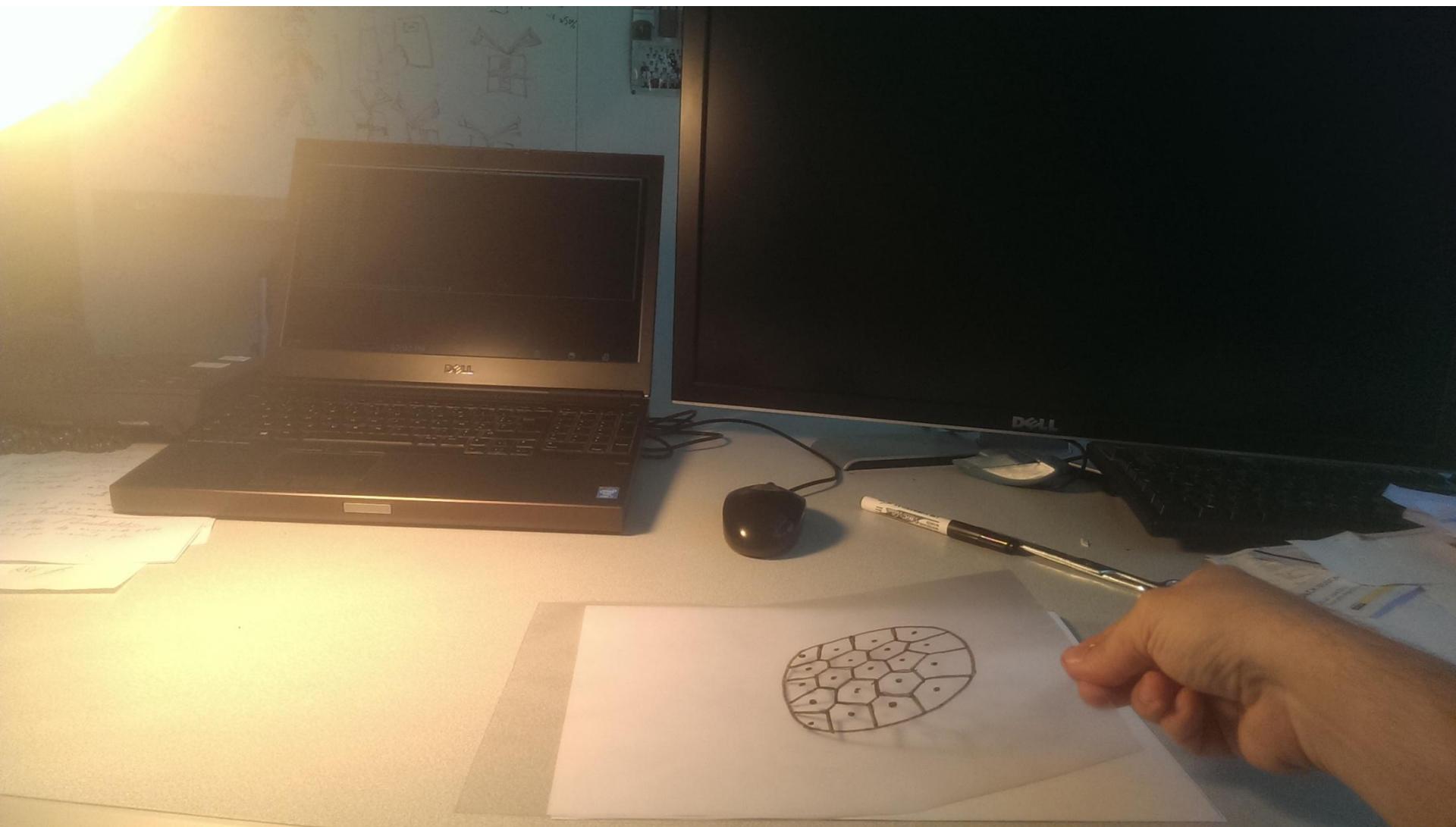
The algorithm computes the weights w_i such that the power cells associated with the Diracs correspond to the preimages of the Diracs.



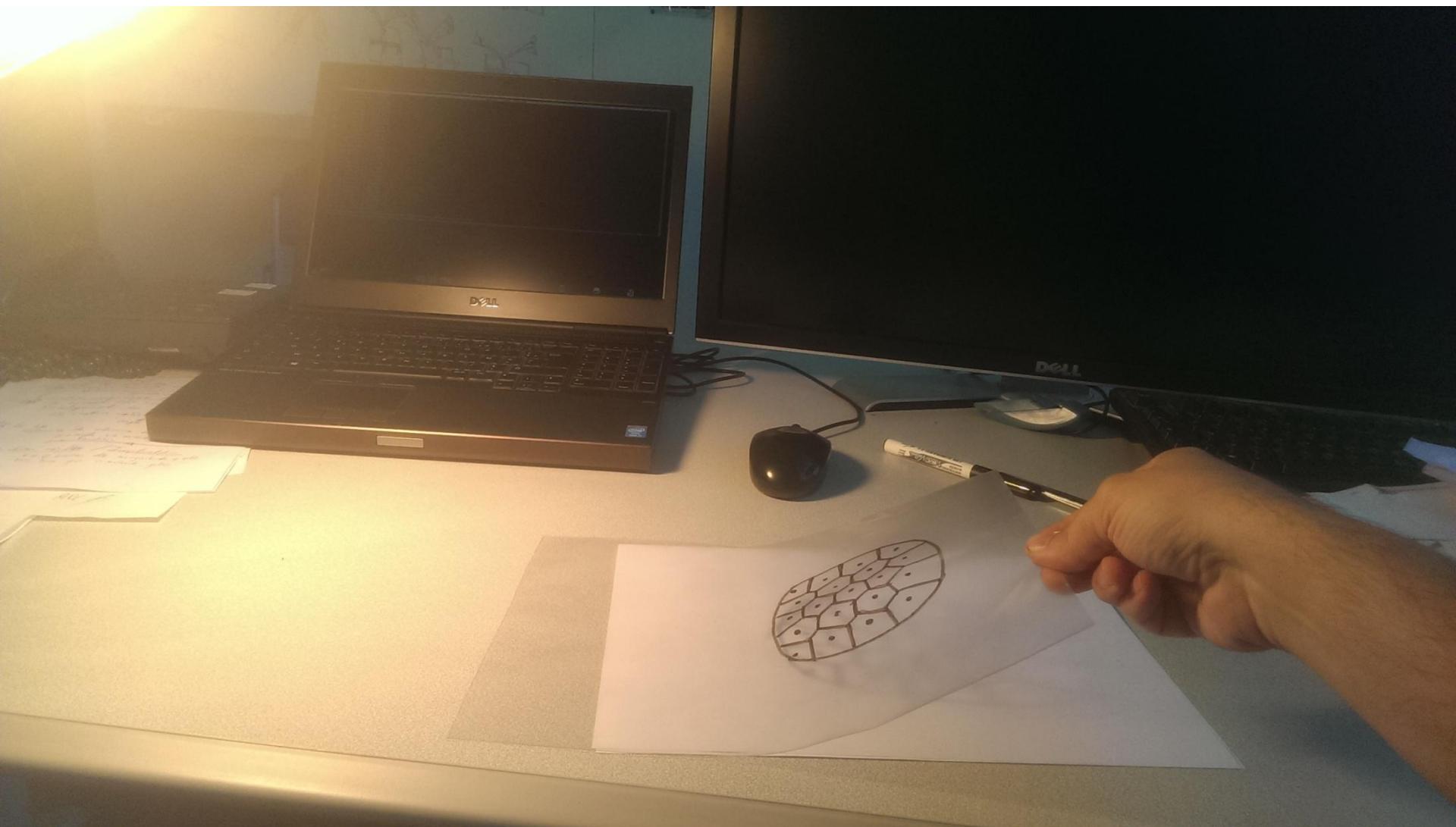
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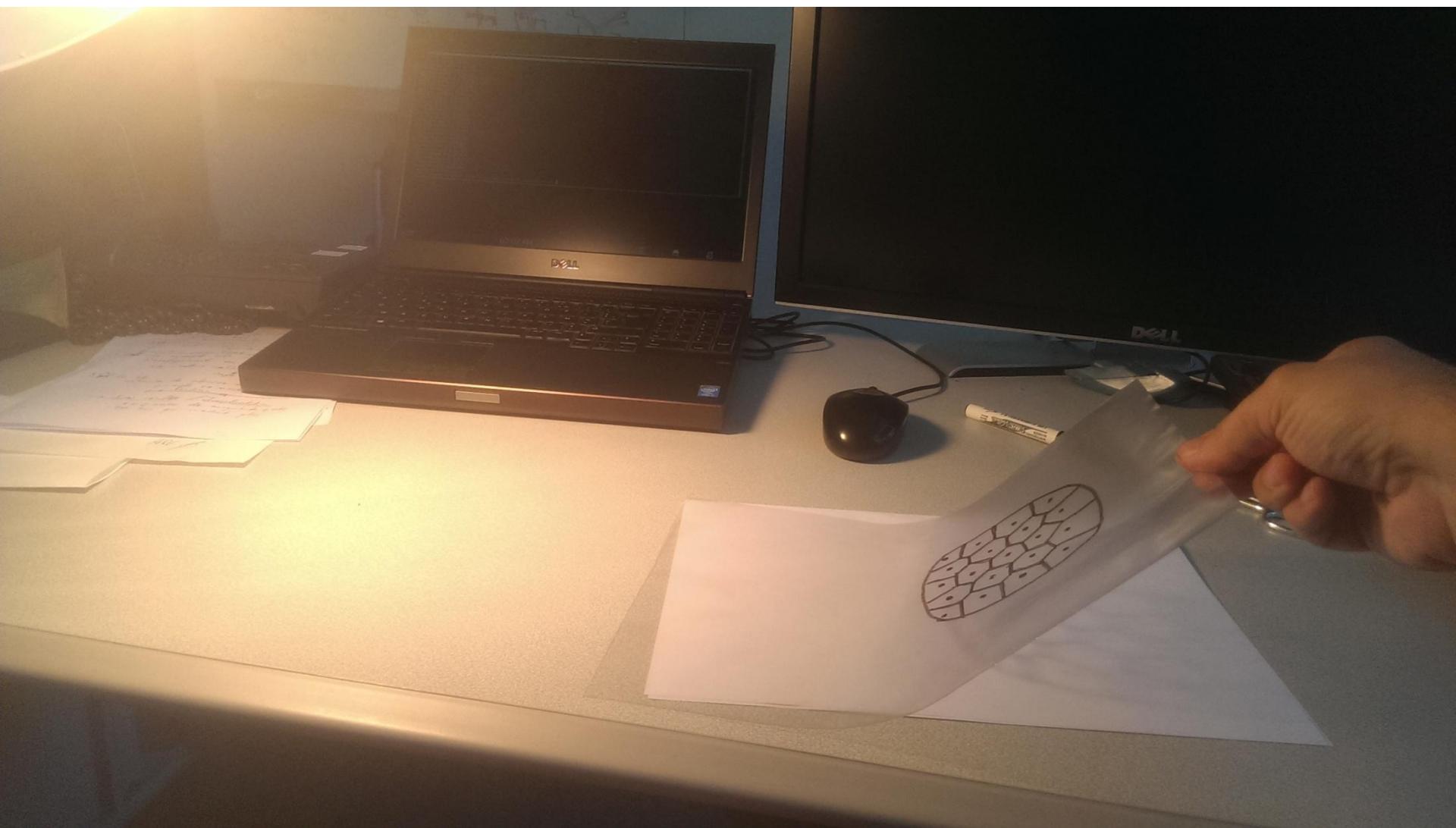
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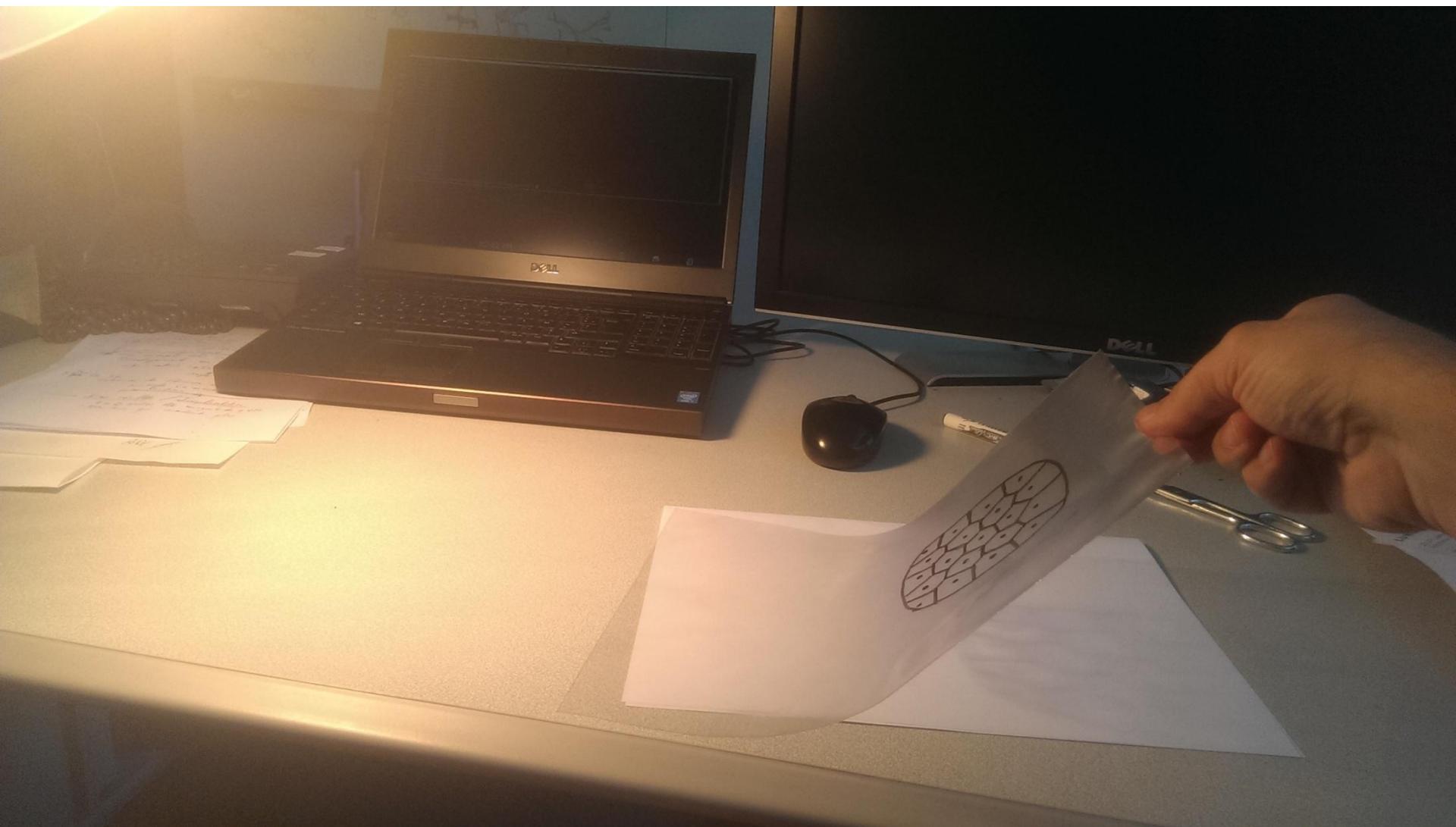
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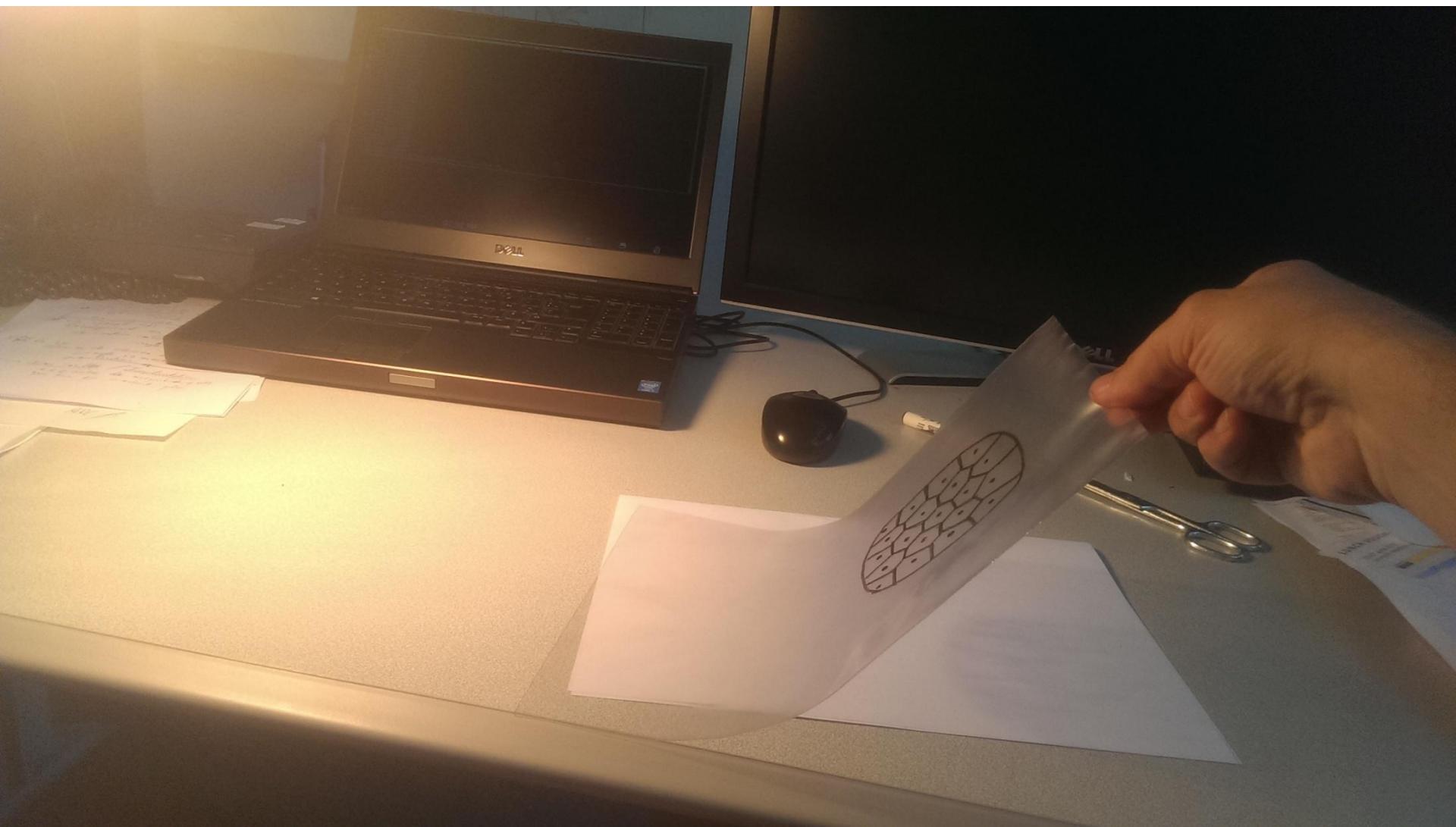
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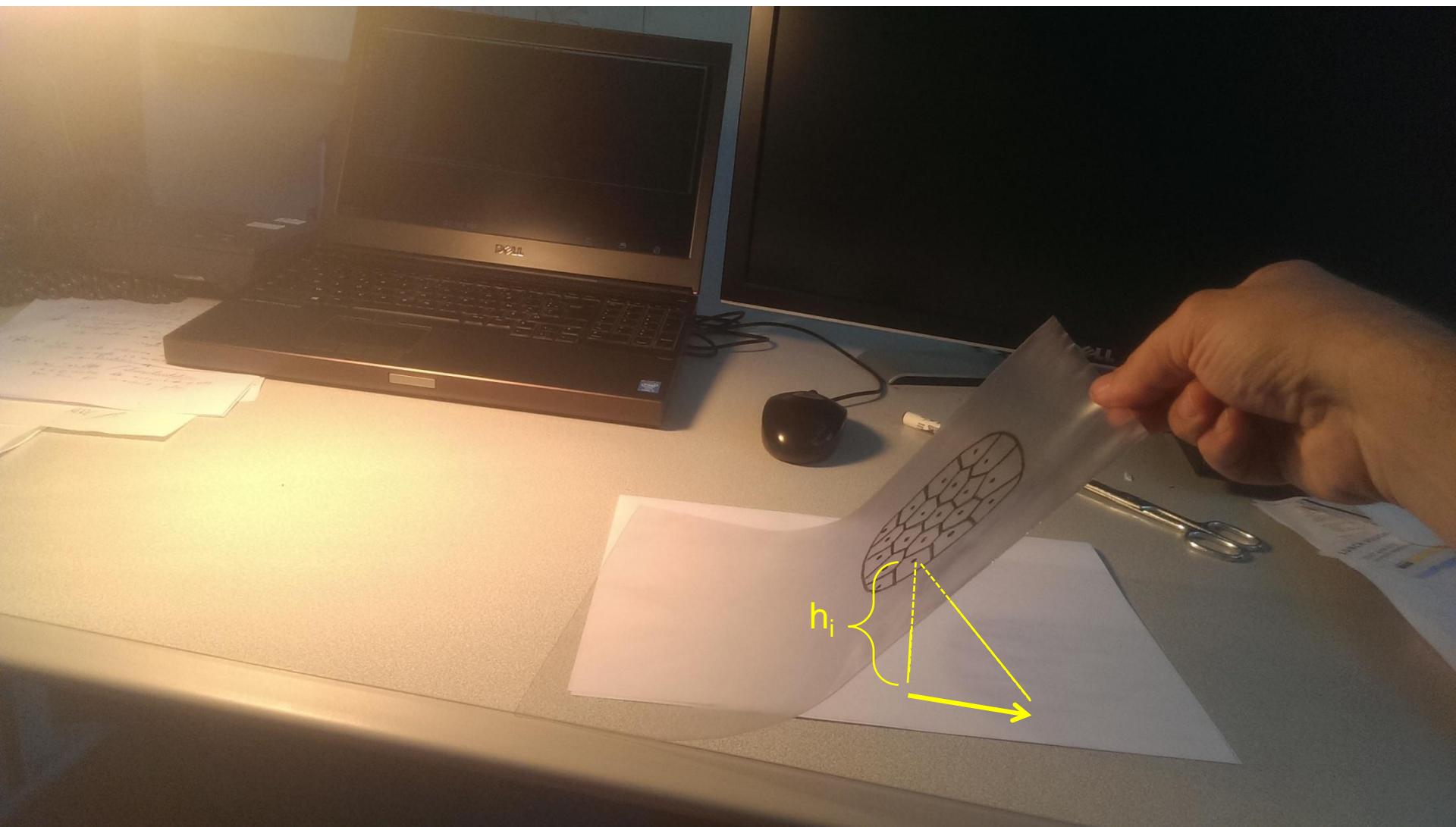
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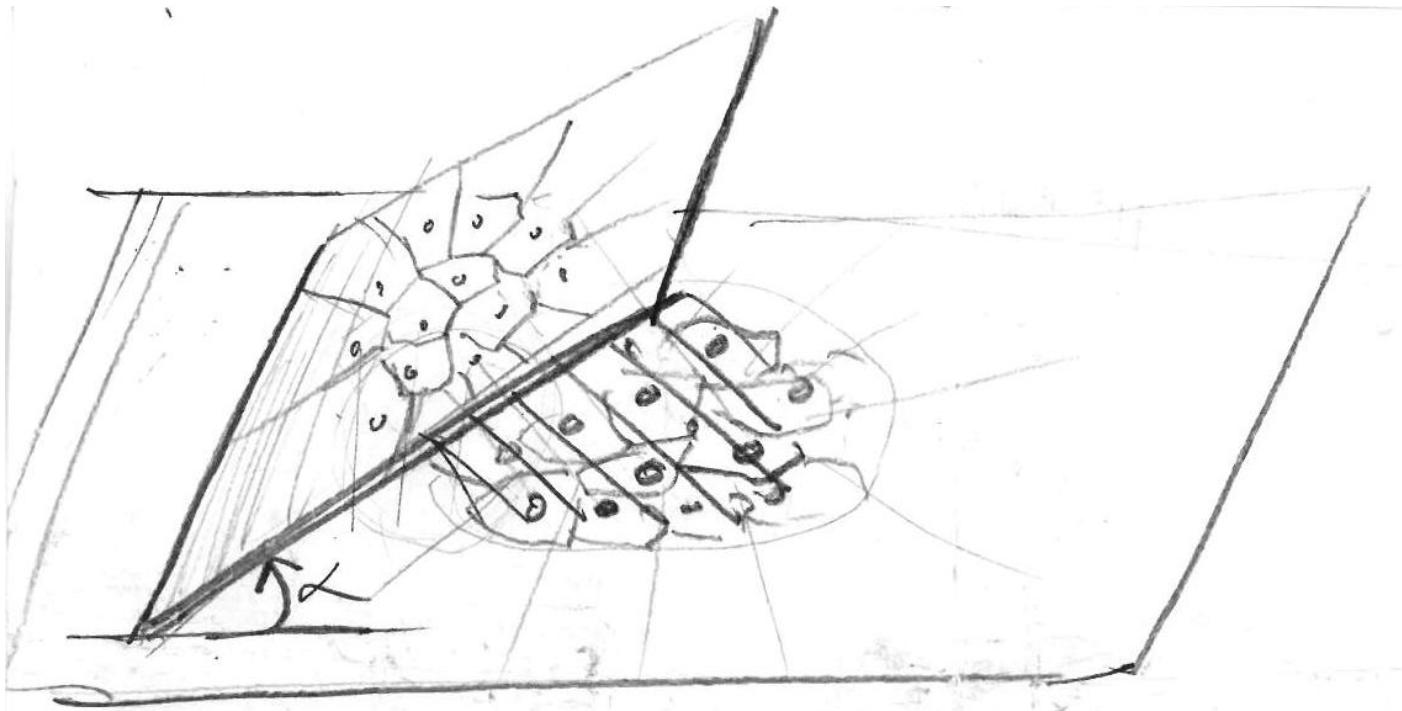
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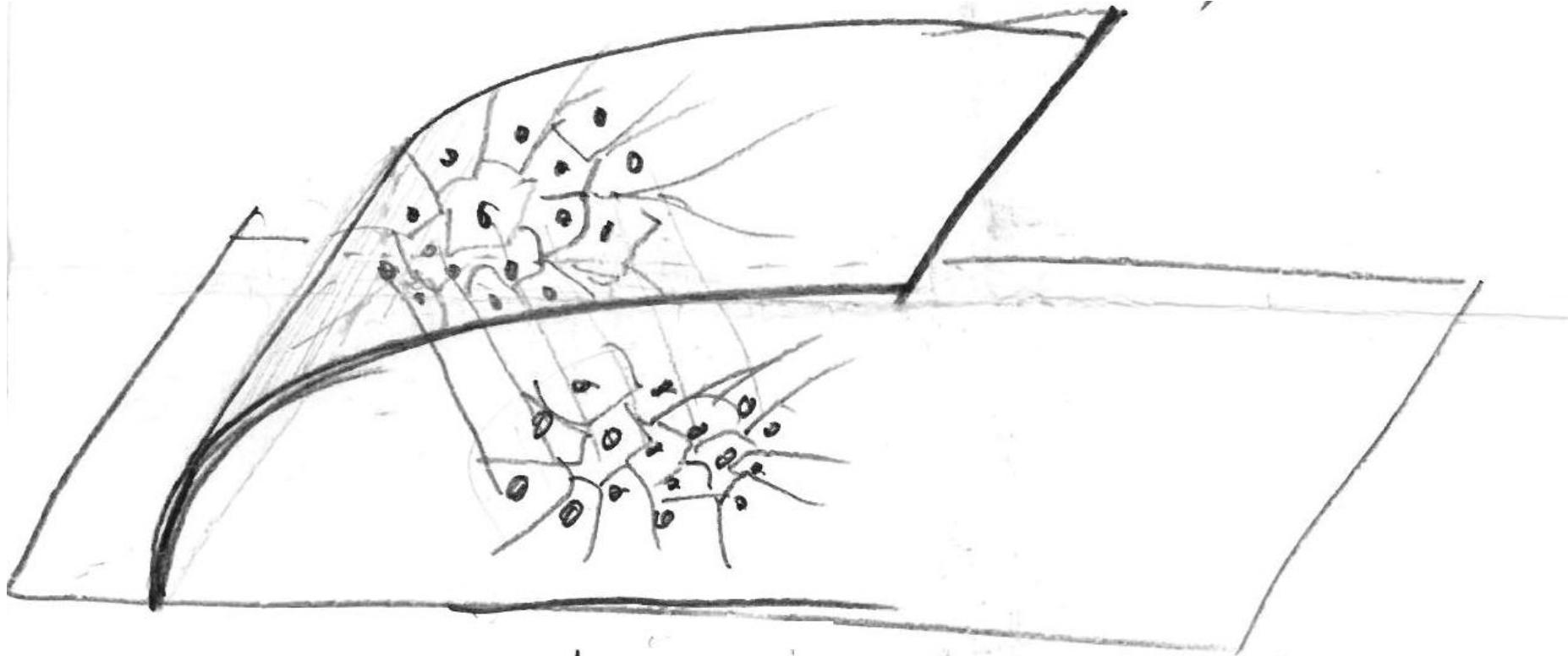


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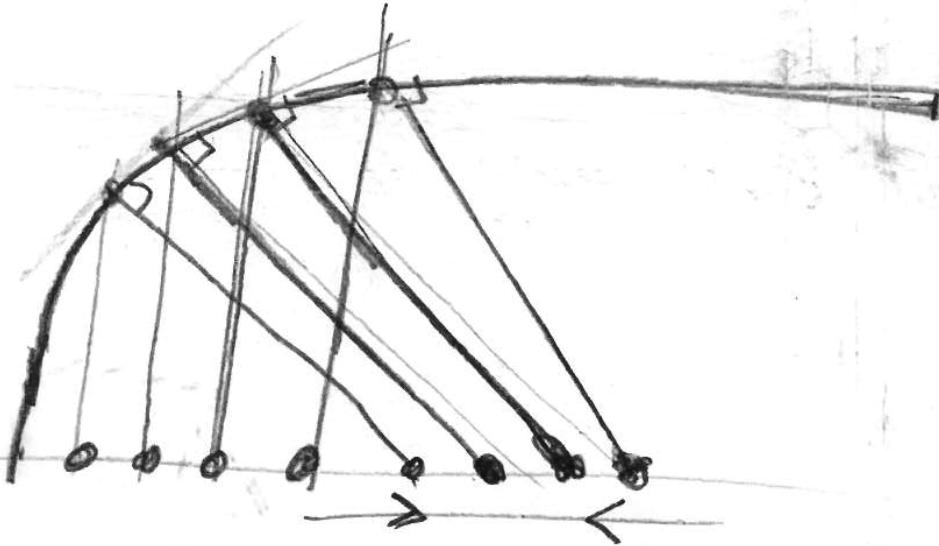
Translating a Voronoi diagram -
1st Try : linear lifting
(FAIL : scales by $1/\cos(\alpha)$)

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2nd Try : Curved lifting

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"converging beams" can compensate the
 $\cos(\alpha)$ expansion by "re-concentrating" the points

Part. 3 Power Diagrams & Transport

$$d^2(p_i, q) \stackrel{+ h_i^2}{\leftarrow} w_i < d^2(p_j, q) \stackrel{+ h_j^2}{\leftarrow} w_j \quad \forall j \quad (c)$$

$$d^2(p_i, q-T) < d^2(p_j, q-T) \quad \forall j$$

$$(p_i - q + T)^2 < (p_j - q + T)^2 \quad \forall j$$

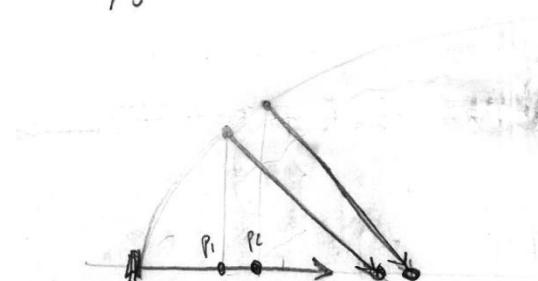
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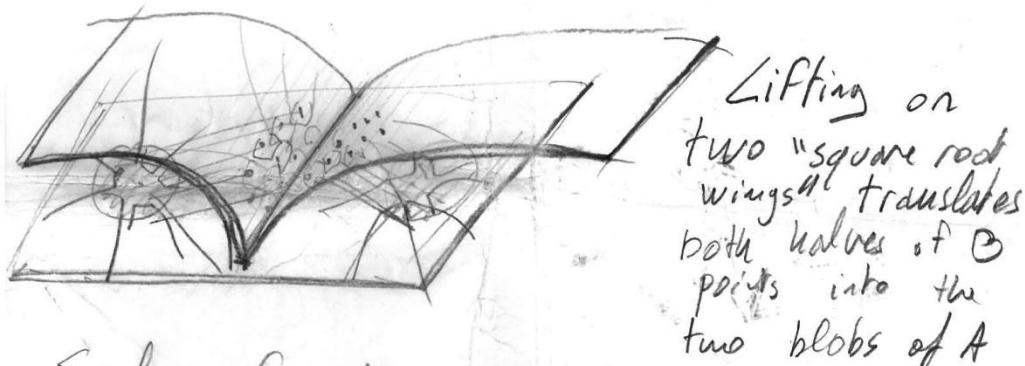
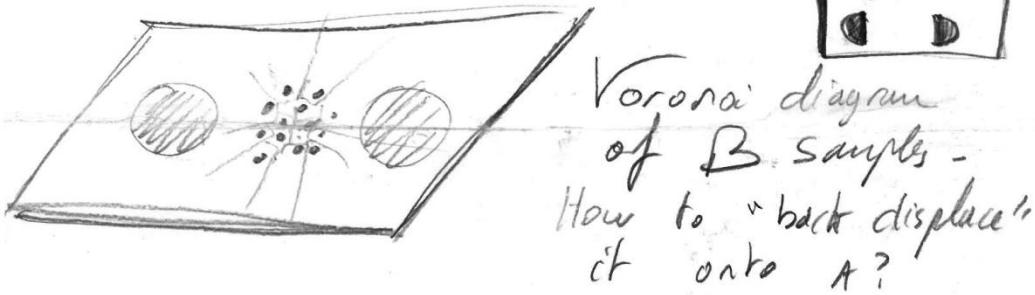
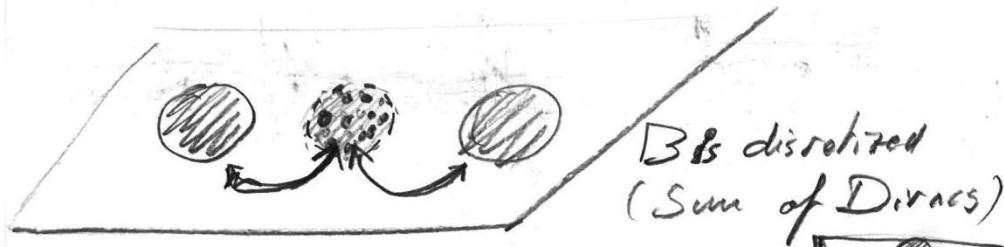
$$h_i^2 = (2T \cdot p_i + \text{cte})$$

$$h_i = \sqrt{2T \cdot p_i - \min(T \cdot p)}$$



Translation d'un diagramme de Voronoï
sectionnel - Retourment en racine canoë

Part. 3 Power Diagrams and Transport



Solving for the OTM ($T(x,y)$ vector field)
is equivalent to solve for the "square root
wings" ($h(x,y)$ scalar function) Ref - Name of eqn. Simple
Unconstrained

Part. 3 Optimal Transport – 2D examples

Numerical Experiment: *A disk becomes two disks*

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Optimal Transport applications in computational physics

Part. 4 Optimal Transport – 3D examples

Numerical Experiment: *A sphere becomes two spheres*

Part. 4 Optimal Transport – 3D examples

Numerical Experiment: *Armadillo to sphere*

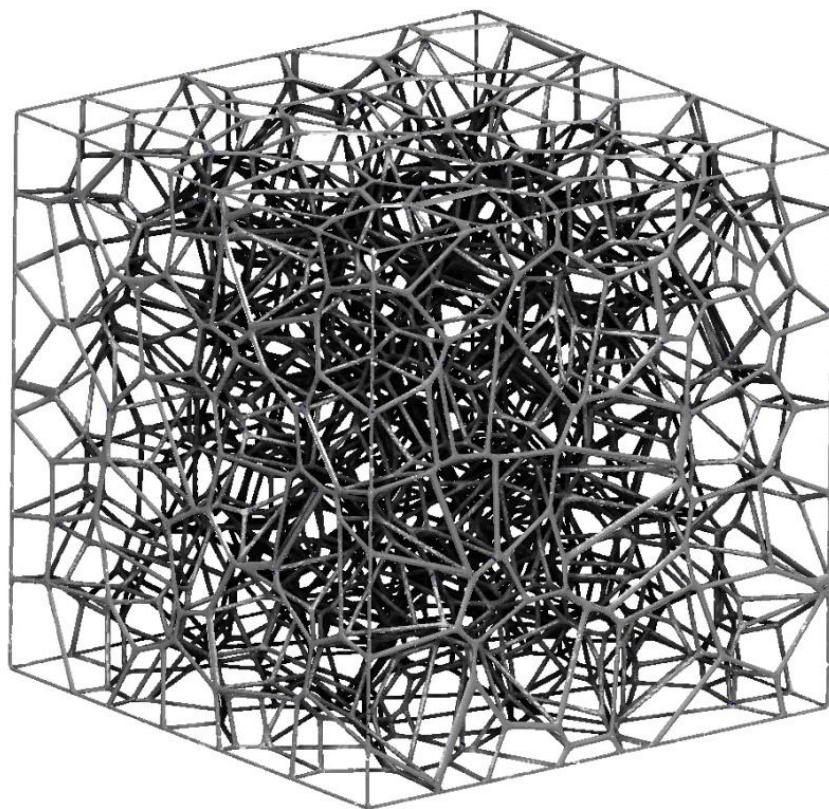
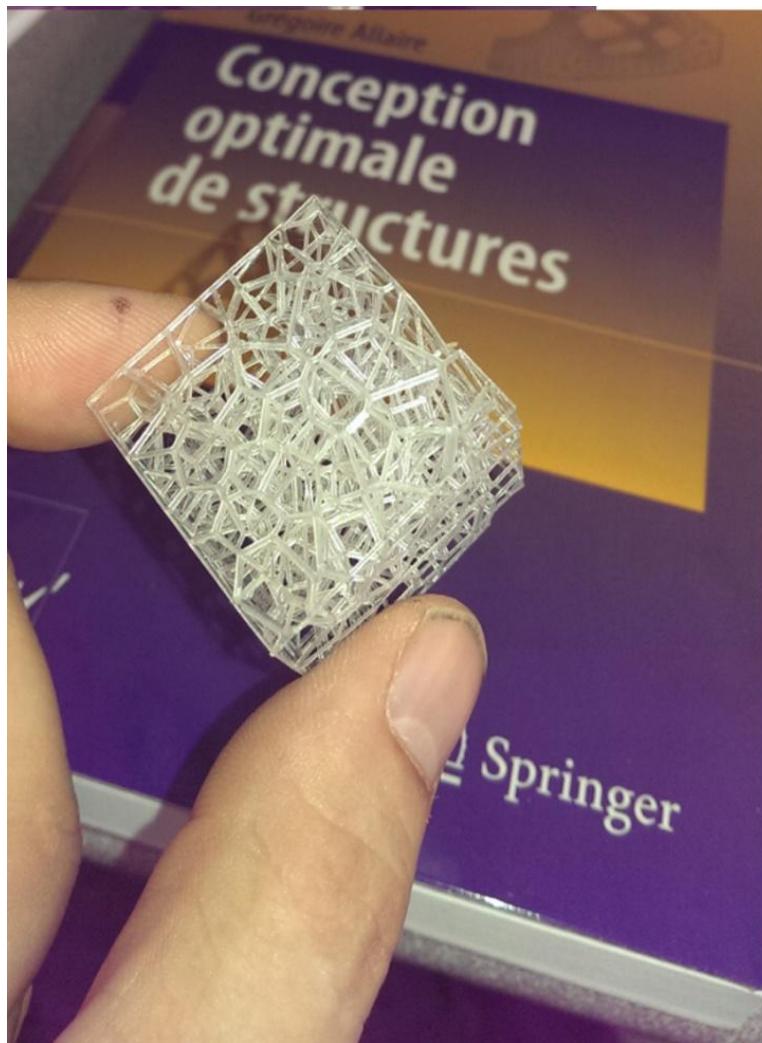
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Numerical Experiment: *Other examples*

Computing singularity set...

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Numerical Experiment: Other examples

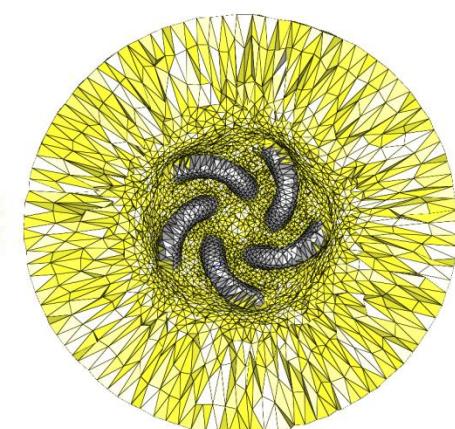
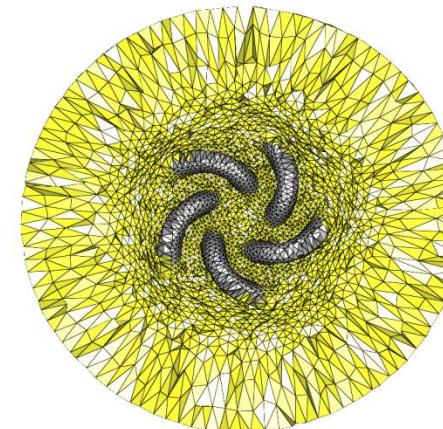
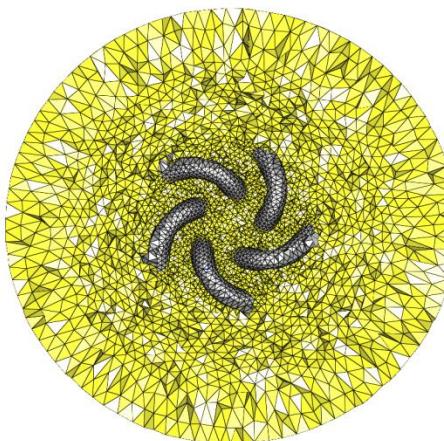
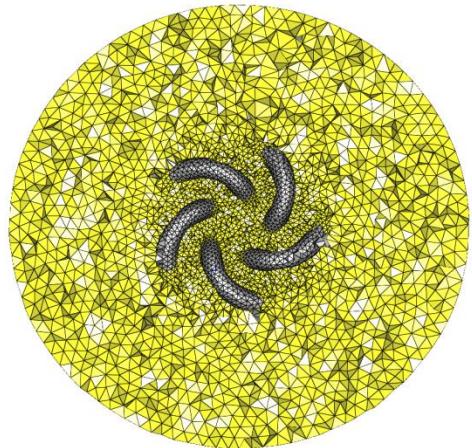
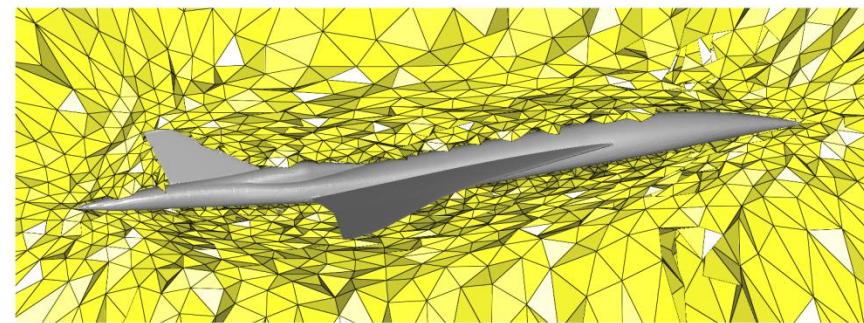
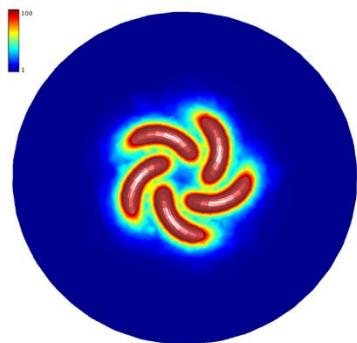
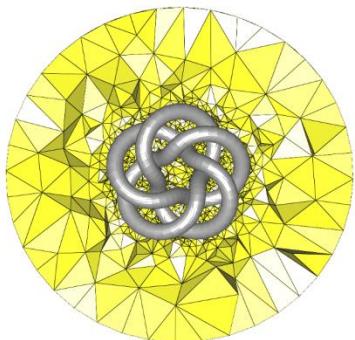


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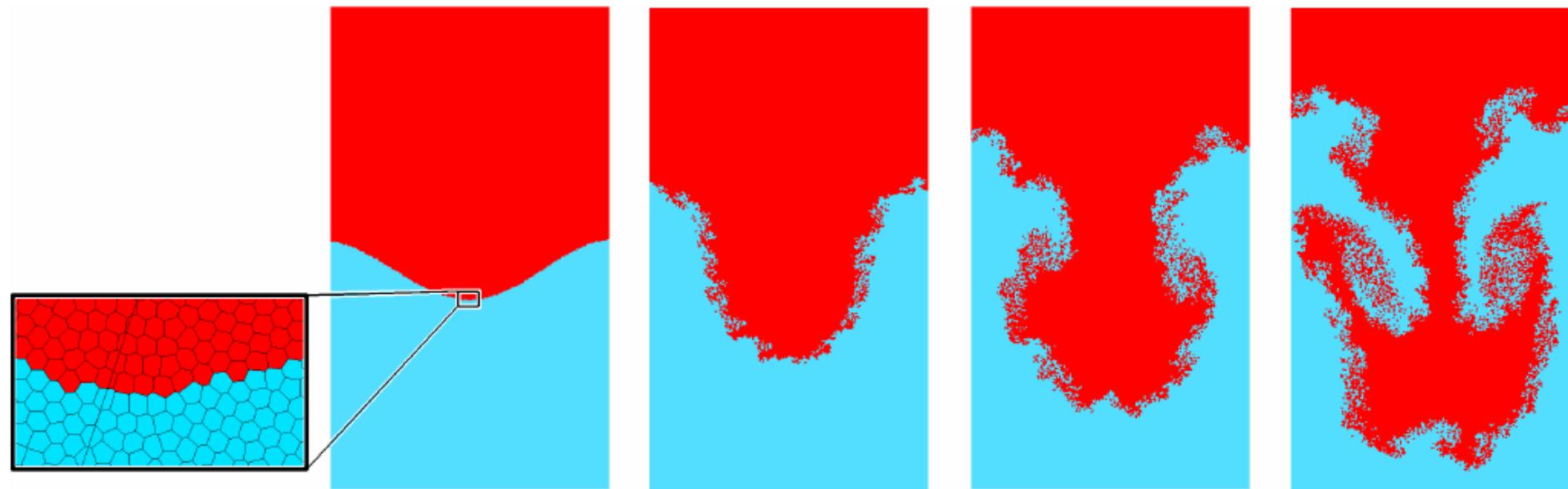
Numerical Experiment: *Varying density*

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Part. 4 Optimal Transport – Fluids

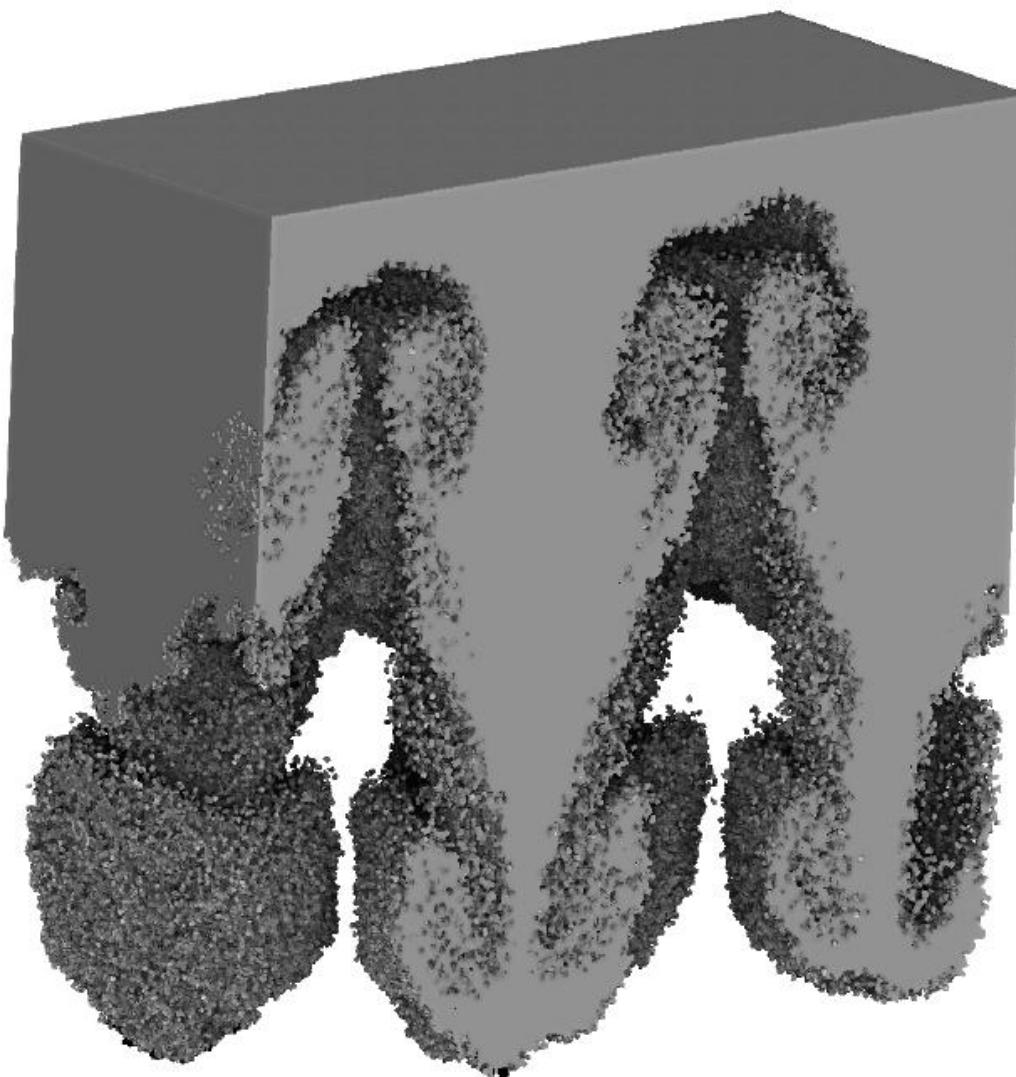


Le schéma [Mérigot-Gallouet]

Applications en graphisme: [De Goes et.al] (power particles)

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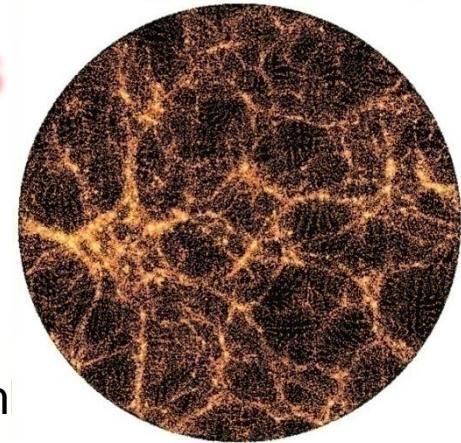


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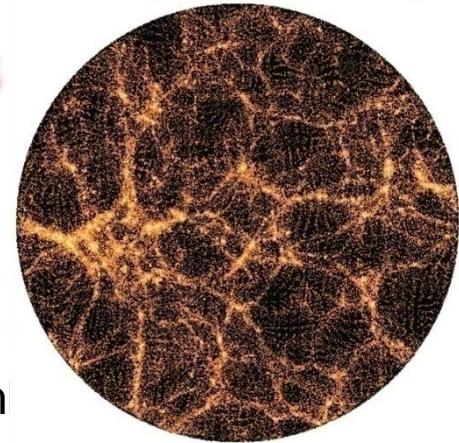
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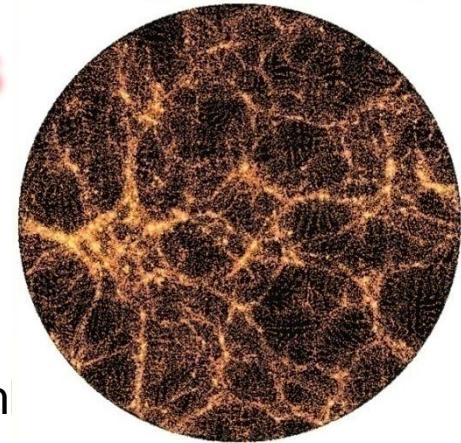
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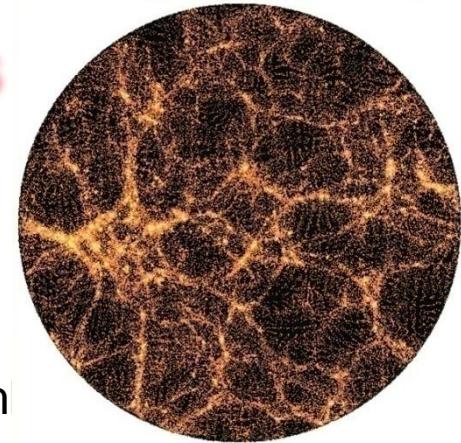
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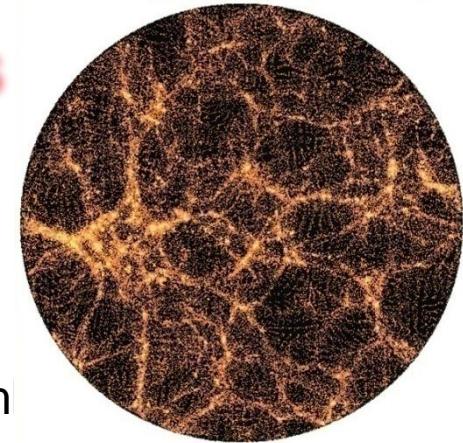
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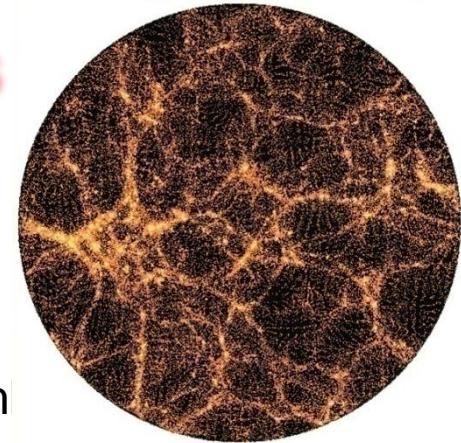
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Semi-discrete OT is now scalable ! (new tool in Num. Ana. Toolbox)

Conclusions – Open questions

* Connections with physics, Legendre transform and entropy ?

[Cuturi & Peyré] – regularized discrete optimal transport – why does it work ?

Hint 1: Minimum action principle subject to conservation laws

Hint 2: Entropy = dual of temperature ; Legendre = Fourier $[(+, *) \rightarrow (\text{Max}, +)]$...

* More continuous numerical algorithms ?

[Benamou & Brenier] fluid dynamics point of view – very elegant, but 4D problem !!

FEM-type adaptive discretization of the subdifferential (graph of T) ?

* Can we characterize OT in other semi-discrete settings ?

measures supported on unions of spheres

piecewise linear densities

* Connections with computational geometry ?

Singularity set [Figalli] = set of points where T is discontinuous

Looks like a “mutual power diagram”, anisotropic Voronoi diagrams

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