# Computational geometry, optimal transport and applications

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 First application: non-imaging optics
 Second application: enforcing incompressibility

#### 1. Optimal transport & Laguerre diagrams

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Think of  $\rho$ ,  $\nu$  as describing piles of sand, made of many grains. Assume that moving a grain with mass dm from x to y costs c(x, y)dm.

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#### Many applications:

PDEs, functional inequalities, probabilities, computer graphics, machine learning, inverse problems, etc.





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Computationally efficient **but** restricted to "geometric" cost functions.



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Minimizes total distance walked ... but might exceed the capacity of bakery  $y_0!$ 



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Damped Newton's algorithm, with global linear convergence, under (rather) general assumptions on ρ and c. [Kitagawa, M., Thibert 16]

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Laguerre diagrams are able to encode an actual *transport* of mass (large movement).

#### 2. First application: non-imaging optics

Joint works with J. Kitawaga, P. Machado, J. Meyron and B. Thibert


#### Forward problem:







 $\rightarrow$  Optical components for car beams, public lighting, hydroponic agriculture



 $\longrightarrow$  Zoology of similar optics problems: collimated source, lenses, near field targed...

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$$\begin{split} V_y(\kappa) &= \mathrm{Lag}_y(\psi) \text{ for } \psi(y) = \log(\kappa_y) \\ & \text{ and } c(x,y) = -\log(1 - \langle x | y \rangle) \end{split}$$

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Theorem: Semidiscrete Inverse Reflector Problem

 $\iff$  semidiscrete OT problem on  $\mathcal{S}^2$  for  $c(x,y) = -\log(1 - \langle x|y \rangle)$ 

 $\simeq$  [Glimm-Oliker '03] [Wang '04]

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Resimulated image

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# 3. Second application: enforcing incompressibility

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