# Computational geometry, optimal transport and applications 

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## Overview

1. Optimal transport \& Laguerre diagrams
2. First application: non-imaging optics
3. Second application: enforcing incompressibility

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

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## Many applications:

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


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... but fortunately optimal maps form a much smaller (finite-dimensional) set.

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Lemma: The Laguerre diagram induces an optimal transport between $\rho$ and

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- Damped Newton's algorithm, with global linear convergence, under (rather) general assumptions on $\rho$ 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

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Theorem: Semidiscrete Inverse Reflector Problem
$\Longleftrightarrow$ semidiscrete OT problem on $\mathcal{S}^{2}$ for $c(x, y)=-\log (1-\langle x \mid y\rangle)$

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Resimulated image

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special case of [Kitagawa, M., Thibert '15]
(Strong monotonicity of $G$ ):
... recall that $G_{y}(\psi)=\rho\left(\operatorname{Lag}_{y}(\psi)\right) \ldots$


- Consider the matrix $\left(L_{y z}\right):=\left(\frac{\partial G_{y}}{\partial \mathbf{1}_{z}}(\psi)\right)$ and the graph $H$ : $(y, z) \in H \Longleftrightarrow L_{z y}>0$


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