

# From unbalanced optimal transport to the Camassa-Holm equation

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# A somewhat surprising result

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## Theorem

*Solutions  $u(t) \in C^\infty(S_1, \mathbb{R})$  to the Camassa-Holm equation*

$$\partial_t u - \frac{1}{4} \partial_{txx} u + 3 \partial_x u u - \frac{1}{2} \partial_{xx} u \partial_x u - \frac{1}{4} \partial_{xxx} u u = 0 \quad (1)$$

*are particular solutions of an incompressible Euler equation on  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$  for a density  $\rho(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{r^3} dr d\theta = \frac{1}{r^4} \text{Leb}$*

$$\begin{cases} \dot{v} + \nabla_v v = -\nabla p, \\ \nabla \cdot (\rho v) = 0. \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

*The correspondence is given, on the Lagrangian flow, by*

$$\mathcal{M}(\varphi) = \sqrt{\partial_x \varphi} e^{i\varphi}. \quad (3)$$

# Arnold's remark on incompressible Euler

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- An intrinsic point of view by Ebin and Marsden, *Groups of diffeomorphisms and the motion of an incompressible fluid*, Ann. of Math., 1970. Short time existence results for smooth initial conditions.
- An extrinsic point of view by Brenier, relaxation of the variational problem, optimal transport, polar factorization.

# Arnold's remark continued

The incompressible Euler equation on  $M$  (Eulerian form),

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t v(t, x) + v(t, x) \cdot \nabla v(t, x) = -\nabla p(t, x), & t > 0, x \in M, \\ \operatorname{div}(v) = 0, \\ v(0, x) = v_0(x), \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

is the Euler-Lagrange equation for the action

$$\int_0^1 \int_M |v(t, x)|^2 dx dt, \quad (5)$$

under the flow constraint

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \varphi(t, x) &= v(t, \varphi(t, x)), \\ \operatorname{div}(v) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

and time boundary value constraints:

$$\varphi(0, \cdot) = \varphi_0 \in \operatorname{SDiff}(M) \text{ and } \varphi(1, \cdot) = \varphi_1 \in \operatorname{SDiff}(M). \quad (6)$$

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## Riemannian submanifold point of view:

Let  $M \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  be isometrically embedded: A smooth curve  $c(t) \in M$  is a geodesic if and only if  $\ddot{c} \perp T_c M$ .

Incompressible Euler in Lagrangian form:

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{\varphi} = -\nabla p \circ \varphi \\ \varphi(t) \in \text{SDiff}(M). \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

# About Brenier's approach to incompressible Euler

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Variational approach to minimizing geodesics on  $\text{SDiff}(M)$   
isometrically embedded in a Hilbert space.

- Projection onto  $\text{SDiff}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  leads to his polar factorization theorem:

## Polar factorization, Y. Brenier 1991

Let  $\psi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{R}^d)$  s.t.  $\psi_*(\text{Leb}) \ll \text{Leb}$ , then there exists a unique couple  $(p, \varphi)$  (up to cste on  $p$ ) s.t.

$$\psi = \nabla p \circ \varphi, \quad (10)$$

and  $\varphi_*(\text{Leb}) = \text{Leb}$  and  $p$  is a convex function. Moreover,

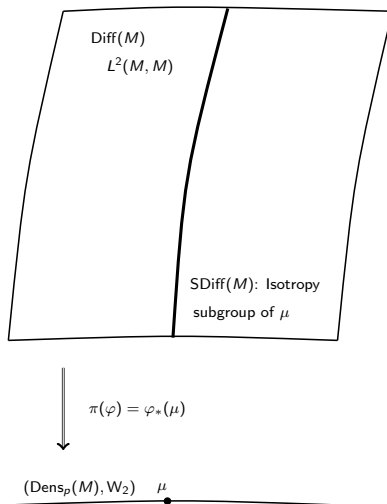
$$\|\psi - \varphi\|_{L^2} = \inf_f \{\|\psi - f\|_{L^2} : f_*(\text{Leb}) = \text{Leb}\} \quad (11)$$

- Smooth solutions of Euler are minimizing (for  $t \in [0, 1]$ ) if  $\nabla^2 p$  is bounded in  $L^\infty$  (by  $\pi$ ).
- In general, relaxation of the boundary value problem as (infinite) multimarginal optimal transport.

# A geometric picture: Otto's Riemannian submersion

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**Figure** – A Riemannian submersion:  $\text{SDiff}(M)$  as a Riemannian submanifold of  $L^2(M, M)$ : Incompressible Euler equation on  $\text{SDiff}(M)$

## Reminders: Riemannian submersion

Let  $(M, g_M)$  and  $(N, g_N)$  be two Riemannian manifolds and  $f : M \mapsto N$  a differentiable mapping.

### Definition

The map  $f$  is a Riemannian submersion if  $f$  is a submersion and for any  $x \in M$ , the map  $df_x : \text{Ker}(df_x)^\perp \mapsto T_{f(x)}N$  is an isometry.

- $\text{Vert}_x := \text{Ker}(df(x))$  is the vertical space.
- $\text{Hor}_x \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \text{Ker}(df(x))^\perp$  is the horizontal space.
- Geodesics on  $N$  can be lifted "horizontally" to geodesics on  $M$ .

### Theorem (O'Neill's formula)

Let  $f$  be a Riemannian submersion and  $X, Y$  be two orthonormal vector fields on  $M$  with horizontal lifts  $\tilde{X}$  and  $\tilde{Y}$ , then

$$K_N(X, Y) = K_M(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) + \frac{3}{4} \|\text{vert}([\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}])\|_M^2, \quad (12)$$

where  $K$  denotes the sectional curvature and  $\text{vert}$  the orthogonal projection on the vertical space.

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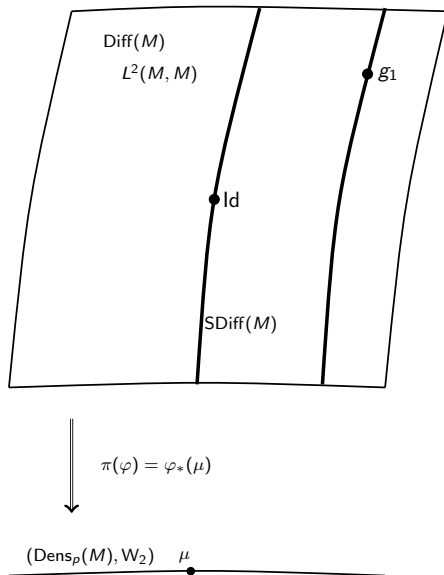


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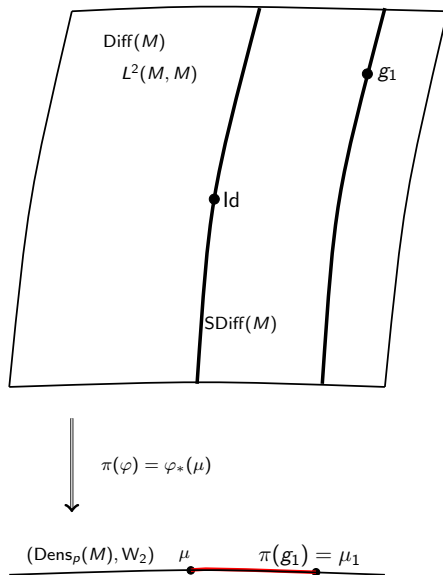


Figure – A pre polar factorization

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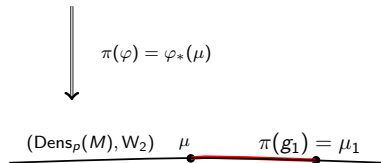
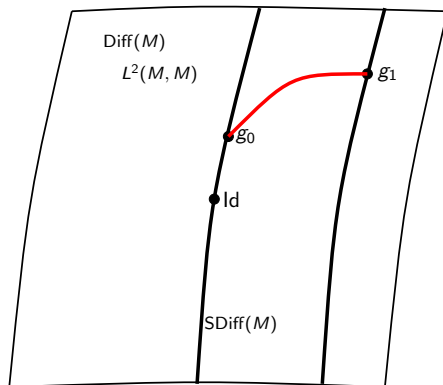


Figure – Polar factorization:  $g_0 = \arg \min_{g \in \text{SDiff}} \|g_1 - g\|_{L^2}$

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- ❶ ill posed problem, the constraint may not be satisfied.
- ❷ the constraint can hardly be made weakly closed.

→ Relaxation of the Monge problem.

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## Kantorovich formulation (1942)

Let  $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_+(M)$ , define  $D$  by

$$D(\mu, \nu) = \inf_{\gamma \in \mathcal{P}(M^2)} \left\{ \int_{M^2} c(x, y) d\gamma(x, y) : \pi_*^1 \gamma = \mu \text{ and } \pi_*^2 \gamma = \nu \right\}$$

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- 2 Also valid in Polish spaces.
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Linear optimization problem and associated numerical methods. Recently introduced, entropic regularization. (C. Léonard, M. Cuturi, J.C. Zambrini <- Schrödinger)

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Existence of minimizers: Fenchel-Rockafellar.

Numerics: First-order splitting algorithm: Douglas-Rachford.

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# Starting point and initial motivation

- Extend the Wasserstein  $L^2$  distance to positive Radon measures.
- Develop associated numerical algorithms.

Possible applications: Imaging, machine learning, gradient flows, ...

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Figure – Optimal transport between bimodal densities

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Figure – Another transformation

# Bibliography before (june) 2015

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Two directions: Static and dynamic.

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- Static, Hanin 1992, Benamou and Brenier 2001.
- Dynamic, Numerics, Metamorphoses [Maas *et al.* , 2015]
- Dynamic, Numerics, Growth model [Lombardi & Maitre, 2013]
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More than 300 pages on the same model!

Starting point: Dynamic formulation

- Dynamic, Numerics, Imaging [Chizat *et al.* , 2015]
- Dynamic, Geometry and Static [Chizat *et al.* , 2015]
- Dynamic, Gradient flow [Kondratyev *et al.* , 2015]
- Dynamic, Gradient flow [Liero *et al.* , 2015b]
- Static and more [Liero *et al.* , 2015a]
- Optimal transport for contact forms [Rezakhanlou, 2015]
- Static relaxation of OT, machine learning [Frogner *et al.* , 2015]

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# Two possible directions

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Pros and cons:

- Extend static formulation: Frogner et al.

$$\min \lambda KL(\text{Proj}_*^1 \gamma, \rho_1) + \lambda KL(\text{Proj}_*^2 \gamma, \rho_2) \\ + \int_{M^2} \gamma(x, y) d(x, y)^2 dx dy \quad (18)$$

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Good for numerics, but is it a distance ?

- Extend dynamic formulation: on the tangent space of a density, choose a metric on the transverse direction.  
Built-in metric property but does there exist a static formulation ?

# An extension of Benamou-Brenier formulation

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where  $\alpha$  can be understood as the growth rate.

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Remark: very natural and not studied before.

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- Fisher-Rao metric: Hessian of the Boltzmann entropy/Kullback-Leibler divergence and reparametrization invariant. Wasserstein metric on the space of variances in 1D.
- Convex and 1-homogeneous: convex analysis (existence and more)
- Numerics: First-order splitting algorithm: Douglas-Rachford.
- Code available at <https://github.com/lchizat/optimal-transport/>

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# A general framework

## Definition (Infinitesimal cost)

An infinitesimal cost is  $f : M \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+ \cup \{+\infty\}$  such that for all  $x \in M$ ,  $f(x, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$  is convex, positively 1-homogeneous, lower semicontinuous and satisfies

$$f(x, \rho, m, \mu) \begin{cases} = 0 & \text{if } (m, \mu) = (0, 0) \text{ and } \rho \geq 0 \\ > 0 & \text{if } |m| \text{ or } |\mu| > 0 \\ = +\infty & \text{if } \rho < 0. \end{cases}$$

## Definition (Dynamic problem)

For  $(\rho, m, \mu) \in \mathcal{M}([0, 1] \times M)^{1+d+1}$ , let

$$J(\rho, m, \mu) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \int_0^1 \int_M f(x, \frac{d\rho}{d\lambda}, \frac{dm}{d\lambda}, \frac{d\mu}{d\lambda}) d\lambda(t, x) \quad (19)$$

The dynamic problem is, for  $\rho_0, \rho_1 \in \mathcal{M}_+(M)$ ,

$$C(\rho_0, \rho_1) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \inf_{(\rho, \omega, \zeta) \in \mathcal{CE}_0^1(\rho_0, \rho_1)} J(\rho, \omega, \zeta). \quad (20)$$

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## Proposition (Fenchel-Rockafellar)

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$$C_D(\rho_0, \rho_1) = \sup_{\varphi \in K} \int_M \varphi(1, \cdot) d\rho_1 - \int_M \varphi(0, \cdot) d\rho_0 \quad (21)$$

with  $K \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=}$

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and the corresponding Hamilton-Jacobi equation is

$$\partial_t \varphi + \frac{1}{2} \left( |\nabla \varphi|^2 + \frac{\varphi^2}{\delta^2} \right) \leq 0.$$

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Figure – WFR geodesic between bimodal densities

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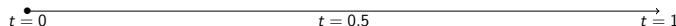


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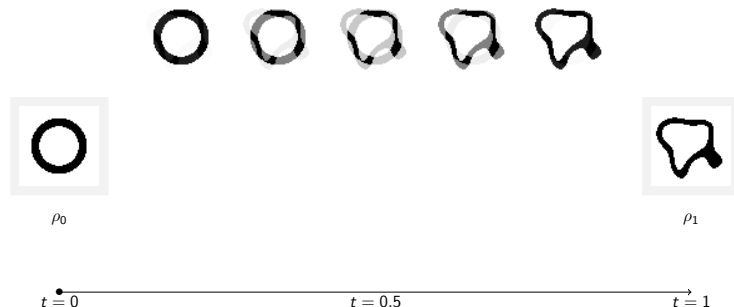
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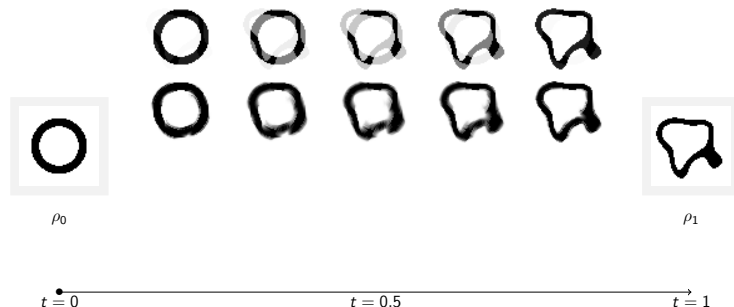
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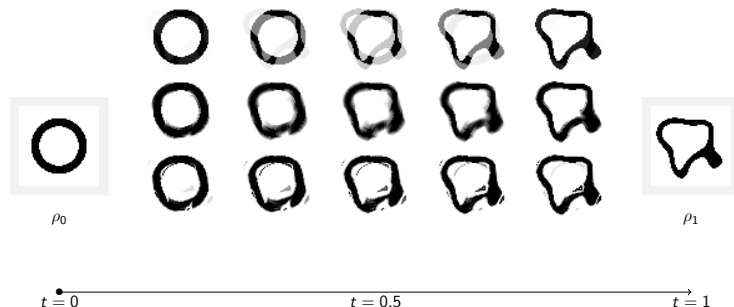
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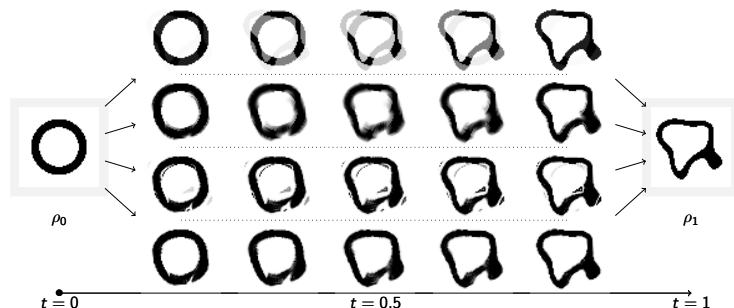
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## A cone metric

$$\text{WF}^2(x, m) ((\dot{x}, \dot{m}), (\dot{x}, \dot{m})) = \frac{1}{2} (m\dot{x}^2 + \frac{\dot{m}^2}{m}),$$

Change of variable:  $r^2 = m\ldots$

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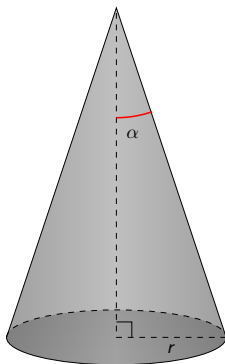
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# Geometry of a cone

- Change of variable:  $WF^2 = \frac{1}{2}r^2g + 2dr^2$ .
- Non complete metric space: add the vertex  $M \times \{0\}$ .
- The distance:

$$d((x_1, m_1), (x_2, m_2))^2 = m_2 + m_1 - 2\sqrt{m_1 m_2} \cos \left( \frac{1}{2} d_M(x_1, x_2) \wedge \pi \right). \quad (22)$$

- Curvature tensor:  $R(\tilde{X}, e) = 0$  and  $R(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y})\tilde{Z} = (R_g(X, Y)Z - g(Y, Z)X + g(X, Z)Y, 0)$ .
- $M = \mathbb{R}$  then  $(x, m) \mapsto \sqrt{m}e^{ix/2} \in \mathbb{C}$  local isometry.

## Corollary

*If  $(M, g)$  has sectional curvature greater than 1, then  $(M \times \mathbb{R}_+^*, m g + \frac{1}{4m} dm^2)$  has non-negative sectional curvature. For  $X, Y$  two orthonormal vector fields on  $M$ ,*

$$K(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) = (K_g(X, Y) - 1) \quad (23)$$

*where  $K$  and  $K_g$  denote respectively the sectional curvatures of  $M \times \mathbb{R}_+^*$  and  $M$ .*

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# Visualize geodesics for $r^2g + dr^2$

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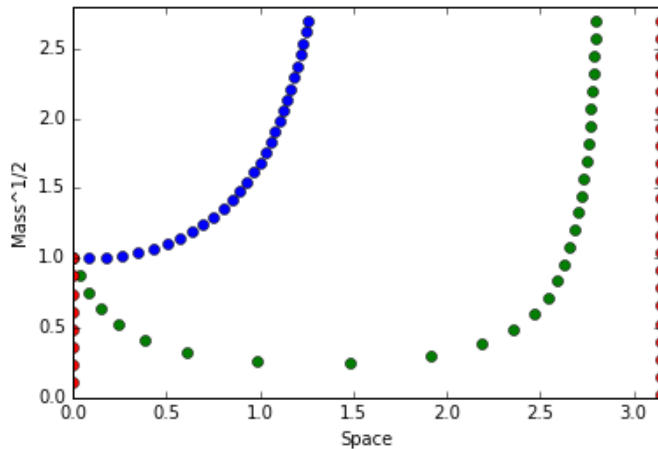


Figure – Geodesics on the cone

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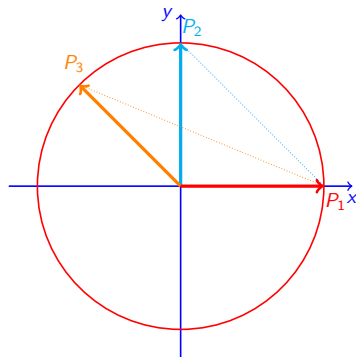
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# Distance between Diracs



$$\frac{1}{4} WF(m_1 \delta_{x_1}, m_2 \delta_{x_2})^2 = m_2 + m_1 - 2\sqrt{m_1 m_2} \cos \left( \frac{1}{2} d_M(x_1, x_2) \wedge \pi/2 \right).$$

Proof: prove that an explicit geodesic is a critical point of the convex functional.

Properties: positively 1-homogeneous and convex in  $(m_1, m_2)$ .

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# Generalization of Otto's Riemannian submersion

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Let  $\rho_0 \in \text{Dens}(M)$  and  $\pi_0 : \text{Diff}(M) \ltimes C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}_+^*) \mapsto \text{Dens}(M)$  defined by  $\pi_0(\varphi, \lambda) := \varphi_*(\lambda^2 \rho_0)$ . It is a Riemannian submersion

$$(\text{Diff}(M) \ltimes C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}_+^*), L^2(M, M \times \mathbb{R}_+^*)) \xrightarrow{\pi_0} (\text{Dens}(M), \text{WF})$$

(where  $M \times \mathbb{R}_+^*$  is endowed with the cone metric).

O'Neill's formula: sectional curvature of  $(\text{Dens}(M), \text{WF})$ .

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## Proposition (Horizontal lift)

*Let  $\rho \in \text{Dens}^s(M)$  be a smooth density and  $X_\rho \in H^s(M, \mathbb{R})$  be a tangent vector at the density  $\rho$ . The horizontal lift at  $(\text{Id}, 1)$  of  $X_\rho$  is given by  $(\frac{1}{2}\nabla Z, Z)$  where  $Z$  is the solution to the elliptic partial differential equation:*

$$-\text{div}(\rho \nabla Z) + 2Z\rho = X_\rho. \quad (25)$$

*By elliptic regularity, the unique solution  $Z$  belongs to  $H^{s+2}(M)$ .*

# Geometric consequence

The sectional curvature of  $\text{Dens}(M)$  at point  $\rho$  is: ( $Z$  being the horizontal lift)

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where

$$w(Z_1(x), Z_2(x)) = g(x)(Z_1(x), Z_1(x))g(x)(Z_2(x), Z_2(x)) - g(x)(Z_1(x), Z_2(x))^2$$

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*Let  $(M, g)$  be a compact Riemannian manifold of sectional curvature bounded below by 1, then the sectional curvature of  $(\text{Dens}(M), \text{WF})$  is non-negative.*

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# Consequences

## Monge formulation

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Under existence and smoothness of the minimizer, there exists a function  $p \in C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R})$  such that

$$(\varphi(x), \lambda(x)) = \exp_x^{C(M)} \left( \frac{1}{2} \nabla p(x), p(x) \right), \quad (28)$$

## Equivalent to Monge-Ampère equation

With  $z \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \log(1 + p)$  one has

$$(1 + |\nabla z|^2) e^{2z} \rho_0 = \det(D\varphi) \rho_1 \circ \varphi \quad (29)$$

and

$$\varphi(x) = \exp_{(x,1)}^M \left( \arctan \left( \frac{1}{2} |\nabla z| \right) \frac{\nabla z(x)}{|\nabla z(x)|} \right).$$

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for  $(x(t), m(t)) \in C^1([0, 1], \Omega \times [0, +\infty[)$  such that  
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then

$$WF(\rho_1, \rho_2)^2 = \inf_{(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) \in \Gamma(\rho_1, \rho_2)} \int_{M^2} c_d^2 \left( \left( x, \frac{d\gamma_1}{d\gamma} \right), \left( y, \frac{d\gamma_2}{d\gamma} \right) \right) d\gamma(x, y) ,$$

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$$WF(\rho_1, \rho_2)^2 = \inf_{(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) \in \Gamma(\rho_1, \rho_2)} \int_{M^2} c_d^2 \left( (x, \frac{d\gamma_1}{d\gamma}), (y, \frac{d\gamma_2}{d\gamma}) \right) d\gamma(x, y),$$

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# A relaxed static OT formulation

Define

$$KL(\gamma, \nu) = \int \frac{d\gamma}{d\nu} \log \left( \frac{d\gamma}{d\nu} \right) d\nu + |\nu| - |\gamma|$$

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## Theorem (P2)

*On a Riemannian manifold (compact without boundary), the static and dynamic formulations are equal.*

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# New algorithm

*Scaling Algorithms for Unbalanced Transport Problems*, L. Chizat, G. Peyré, B. Schmitzer, F.-X. Vialard.

- Use of entropic regularization.

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- Alternate projection algorithm (contraction for a Hilbert type metric).
- Applications to color transfer, Fréchet-Karcher mean (barycenters).
- Similarity measure in inverse problems. (Optimal transport for diffeomorphic registration, MICCAI 2017).
- Simulations for gradient flows.

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# Application to color transfer

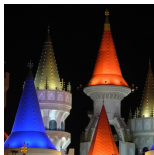


Figure – Transporting the color histograms: initial and final image



Optimal transport



Range constraint



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Total variation

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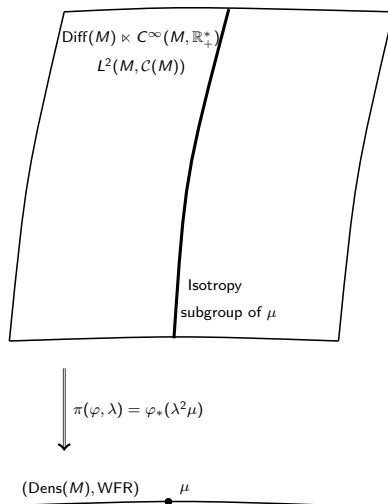
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# The Riemannian submersion for WFR



**Figure** – The same picture in our case: what is the corresponding equation to Euler?

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The induced metric is

$$G(v, \text{div } v) = \int_M |v|^2 d\mu + \frac{1}{4} \int_M |\text{div } v|^2 d\mu . \quad (33)$$

The  $H^{\text{div}}$  right-invariant metric on the group of diffeomorphisms.

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*where  $\partial_t g(t)g(t)^{-1} = v(t) \in \mathfrak{g}$ , with  $\mathfrak{g}$  the Lie algebra.*

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Right-invariance means:

$$d^2(g_1 g, g_2 g) = d(g_1, g_2).$$

It comes from:

$$\partial_t(g(t)g_0)(g(t)g_0)^{-1} = \partial_t g(t)g_0 g_0^{-1}g(t)^{-1} = \partial_t g(t)g(t)^{-1}.$$

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# Euler-Arnold-Poincaré equation

Compute the Euler-Lagrange equation of the distance functional:

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$$\begin{cases} \dot{g} = u \circ g \\ \dot{u} + \text{ad}_u^* u = 0 \end{cases} \quad (34)$$

where  $\text{ad}_u^*$  is the (metric) adjoint of  $\text{ad}_u v = [v, u]$ .

## Proof.

Compute variations of  $v(t)$  in terms of  $u(t) = \delta g(t)g(t)^{-1}$ . Find that admissible variations on  $\mathfrak{g}$  can be written as:  
 $\delta v(t) = \dot{u} - \text{ad}_v u$  for any  $u$  vanishing at 0 and 1. □

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# Fluid dynamics examples of Euler-Arnold equations

- Incompressible Euler equation.
- Korteweg-de-Vries equation.
- **Camassa-Holm equation 1981/1993.** *An integrable shallow water equation with peaked solitons*

Consider  $\text{Diff}(S_1)$  endowed with the  $H^1$  right-invariant metric  $\|v\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{1}{4}\|\partial_x v\|_{L^2}^2$ . One has

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u - \frac{1}{4}\partial_{txx} u u + 3\partial_x u u - \frac{1}{2}\partial_{xx} u \partial_x u - \frac{1}{4}\partial_{xxx} u u = 0 \\ \partial_t \varphi(t, x) = u(t, \varphi(t, x)). \end{cases} \quad (35)$$

- Model for waves in shallow water.
- Completely integrable system (bi-Hamiltonian).
- Exhibits particular solutions named as peakons. (geodesics as collective Hamiltonian).
- Blow-up of solutions which gives a model for wave breaking.

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# Ebin-Marsden and Michor-Mumford

Rewrite the metric in Lagrangian coordinates  $\varphi$  and a tangent vector  $X_\varphi$  and realize that it is smooth...

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Smooth weak metric on an infinite dimensional Riemannian manifold when  $M = S_1$ . Consequences:

- Geodesic equations is a simple ODE (No need for a Riemannian connection)
- Gauss lemma on  $H^s$  for  $s > d/2 + 2$
- Geodesics are minimizing within  $H^s$  topology.

## Theorem (Consequence of Ebin and Marsden)

*Local well-posedness of the geodesics for the  $H^1(S_1)$  right-invariant metric on  $\operatorname{Diff}^s(S_1)$  for  $s > 1/2 + 2$ .*

## Theorem (Michor-Mumford)

*Local well-posedness of the geodesics for the  $H^{\text{div}}$  right-invariant metric on  $\operatorname{Diff}^s(\mathbb{R}^d)$  for  $s$  high enough.*

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*The distance on  $\text{Diff}(M)$  endowed with the right-invariant metric  $L^2$  is degenerate; i.e.  $d(\varphi_0, \varphi_1) = 0$  for every  $\varphi_0, \varphi_1 \in \text{Diff}(M)$ .*

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## Theorem (Michor and Mumford, 2005)

*The distance on  $\text{Diff}(M)$  endowed with the right-invariant metric  $H^{\text{Div}}$  is non degenerate.*

## Proof.

Direct using the isometric injection. □

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We have

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The geodesic equations can be written in Lagrangian coordinates

$$\begin{cases} \frac{D}{Dt}\dot{\varphi} + 2\frac{\dot{\lambda}}{\lambda}\dot{\varphi} = -\nabla^g P \circ \varphi \\ \ddot{\lambda}r - \lambda rg(\dot{\varphi}, \dot{\varphi}) = -2\lambda rP \circ \varphi . \end{cases} \quad (37)$$

In Eulerian coordinates,

$$\begin{cases} \dot{v} + \nabla_v^g v + 2v\alpha = -\nabla^g P \\ \dot{\alpha} + \langle \nabla \alpha, v \rangle + \alpha^2 - g(v, v) = -2P , \end{cases} \quad (38)$$

where  $\alpha = \frac{\dot{\lambda}}{\lambda} \circ \varphi^{-1}$  and  $v = \partial_t \varphi \circ \varphi^{-1}$ .

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- 1 Using Gauss-Codazzi formula, it generalizes a curvature formula by Khesin et al. obtained on  $\text{Diff}(S_1)$ .
- 2 Smooth geodesics are length minimizing for a short enough time under mild conditions (generalization of Brenier's proof).
- 3 The Camassa-Holm equation as incompressible Euler.
- 4 A new polar factorization theorem.

# In short:

Gain w.r.t. Ebin and Marsden

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## Theorem (P2)

When  $M = S_1$ , smooth solutions to the Camassa-Holm equation

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u - \frac{1}{4} \partial_{txx} u + 3 \partial_x u u - \frac{1}{2} \partial_{xx} u \partial_x u - \frac{1}{4} \partial_{xxx} u u = 0 \\ \partial_t \varphi(t, x) = u(t, \varphi(t, x)). \end{cases} \quad (40)$$

are length minimizing for short times.

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# Generalisation of Brenier's proof

## Theorem (P2)

Let  $(\varphi(t), r(t))$  be a smooth solution to the geodesic equations on the time interval  $[t_0, t_1]$ . If  $(t_1 - t_0)^2 \langle w, \nabla^2 \Psi_{P(t)}(x, r) w \rangle < \pi^2 \|w\|^2$  holds for all  $t \in [t_0, t_1]$  and  $(x, r) \in \mathcal{C}(M)$  and  $w \in T_{(x,r)}\mathcal{C}(M)$ , then for every smooth curve  $(\varphi_0(t), r_0(t)) \in \text{Aut}_{\text{vol}}(\mathcal{C}(M))$  satisfying  $(\varphi_0(t_i), r_0(t_i)) = (\varphi(t_i), r(t_i))$  for  $i = 0, 1$  and the condition  $(*)$ , one has

$$\int_{t_0}^{t_1} \|(\dot{\varphi}, \dot{r})\|^2 dt \leq \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \|(\dot{\varphi}_0, \dot{r}_0)\|^2 dt, \quad (41)$$

with equality if and only if the two paths coincide on  $[t_0, t_1]$ .

Define  $\delta_0 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \min\{r(x, t) : \text{injectivity radius at } (\varphi(t, x), r(t, x))\}$ , then the condition  $(*)$  is:

- 1 If the sectional curvature of  $\mathcal{C}(M)$  can assume both signs or if  $\text{diam}(M) \geq \pi$ , there exists  $\delta$  satisfying  $0 < \delta < \delta_0$  such that the curve  $(\varphi_0(t), r_0(t))$  has to belong to a  $\delta$ -neighborhood of  $(\varphi(t), r(t))$ , namely

$$d_{\mathcal{C}(M)}((\varphi_0(t, x), r_0(t, x)), (\varphi(t, x), r(t, x))) \leq \delta$$

for all  $(x, t) \in M \times [t_0, t_1]$  where  $d_{\mathcal{C}(M)}$  is the distance on the cone.

- 2 If  $\mathcal{C}(M)$  has non positive sectional curvature, then, for every  $\delta$  as above, there exists a short enough time interval on which the geodesic will be length minimizing.
- 3 If  $M = S_d(1)$ , the result is valid for every path  $(\dot{\varphi}_0, \dot{r}_0)$ .

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# Toward the incompressible Euler equation

Why? Unbalanced OT is linked to standard OT on the cone.

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# Toward the incompressible Euler equation

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Why? Unbalanced OT is linked to standard OT on the cone.

## Question

*Understand  $\text{Diff}(M) \ltimes C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}_+^*)$  as a subgroup of  $\text{Diff}(\mathcal{C}(M))$ ?*

## Answer

The cone  $\mathcal{C}(M)$  is a trivial principal fibre bundle over  $M$ .  
The automorphism group  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{C}(M)) \subset \text{Diff}(\mathcal{C}(M))$  can be  
identified with  $\text{Diff}(M) \ltimes C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}_+^*)$ . One has  
 $(\varphi, \lambda) : (x, r) \mapsto (\varphi(x), \lambda(x)r)$ .

Recall that  $\psi \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{C}(M))$  if  $\psi \in \text{Diff}(\mathcal{C}(M))$  and  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$  one  
has  $\psi(\lambda \cdot (x, r)) = \lambda \cdot \psi(x, r)$  where  $\lambda \cdot (x, r) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} (x, \lambda r)$ .

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## Proof.

The measure  $\tilde{\mu} \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} r^{-3} dr d\mu$  where  $\mu$  denotes the volume form on  $M$ . □

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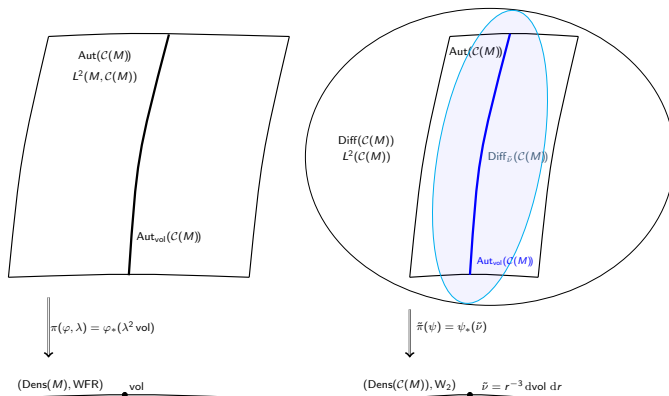
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# A new geometric picture



**Figure** – On the left, the picture represents the Riemannian submersion between  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{C}(M))$  and the space of positive densities on  $M$  and the fiber above the volume form is  $\text{Aut}_{\text{vol}}(\mathcal{C}(M))$ . On the right, the picture represents the automorphism group  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{C}(M))$  isometrically embedded in  $\text{Diff}(\mathcal{C}(M))$  and the intersection of  $\text{Diff}_{\tilde{\nu}}(\mathcal{C}(M))$  and  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{C}(M))$  is equal to  $\text{Aut}_{\text{vol}}(\mathcal{C}(M))$ .

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Case where  $M = S_1$ ,  $\mathcal{M}(\varphi) = [(\theta, r) \mapsto r\sqrt{\partial_x \varphi(\theta)} e^{i\varphi(\theta)}]$  then the CH equation is

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u - \frac{1}{4} \partial_{txx} u u + 3 \partial_x u u - \frac{1}{2} \partial_{xx} u \partial_x u - \frac{1}{4} \partial_{xxx} u u = 0 \\ \partial_t \varphi(t, x) = u(t, \varphi(t, x)). \end{cases} \quad (44)$$

The Euler equation on the cone,  $\mathcal{C}(M) = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$  for the density  $\rho = \frac{1}{r^4} \text{Leb}$  is

$$\begin{cases} \dot{v} + \nabla_v v = -\nabla p, \\ \nabla \cdot (\rho v) = 0. \end{cases} \quad (45)$$

where  $v(\theta, r) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} (u(\theta), \frac{r}{2} \partial_x u(\theta))$ .

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# Conclusion on this link with CH:

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## Reformulation of CH

CH is a geodesic equation for an  $L^2$  metric on the subgroup  $\text{Aut}_{\text{vol}}(\mathcal{C}(M))$ : automorphisms of  $\mathcal{C}(M)$  which preserve  $\frac{1}{r^3} dr d\text{vol}_M$ .

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## Definition

The generalized automorphism semigroup of  $C(M)$  is the set of measurable maps  $(\varphi, \lambda)$  from  $M$  to  $C(M)$

$$\overline{\text{Aut}}(C(M)) = \{(\varphi, \lambda) \in \text{Mes}(M, M) \ltimes \text{Mes}(M, \mathbb{R}_+^*)\} , \quad (46)$$

endowed with the semigroup law

$$(\varphi_1, \lambda_1) \cdot (\varphi_2, \lambda_2) = (\varphi_1 \circ \varphi_2, (\lambda_1 \circ \varphi_2) \lambda_2) .$$

The stabilizer of the volume measure in the automorphisms of  $C(M)$  is

$$\overline{\text{Aut}}_{\text{vol}}(C(M)) = \{(s, \lambda) \in \overline{\text{Aut}}(C(M)) : \pi((s, \lambda), \text{vol}) = \text{vol}\} . \quad (47)$$

By abuse of notation, any  $(s, \lambda) \in \overline{\text{Aut}}_{\text{vol}}(C(M))$  will be denoted  $(s, \sqrt{\text{Jac}(s)})$  i.e.  $f \in C(M, \mathbb{R})$

$$\int_M f(s(x)) \sqrt{\text{Jac}(s)}^2 \, d\text{vol}(x) = \int_M f(x) \, d\text{vol}(x) . \quad (48)$$

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Consequence (Liero, Mielke, Savaré): Existence of a unique optimal potential which takes finite values a.e. between  $\text{vol}$  and  $\rho$  admissible. Recall that  $c(x, y) = -\log(\cos^2(d(x, y) \wedge \pi/2))$ .

$$\text{WF}^2(\rho_0, \rho_1) = \sup_{(z_0, z_1) \in C(M)^2} \int_M 1 - e^{-z_0(x)} d\rho_0(x) + \int_M 1 - e^{-z_1(y)} d\rho_1(y) \quad (49)$$

subject to  $\forall (x, y) \in M^2$ ,

$$z_0(x) + z_1(y) \leq -\log(\cos^2(d(x, y) \wedge (\pi/2))) . \quad (50)$$

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## Theorem (Polar factorization, P2)

Let  $(\phi, \lambda) \in \overline{\text{Aut}}(\mathcal{C}(M))$  s.t.  $\rho_1 = \pi_0 [(\phi, \lambda), \text{vol}]$  is an absolute continuous admissible measure. Then, there exist a unique minimizer, characterized by a  $c$ -concave function  $z_0$ , between  $\text{vol}$  and  $\rho_1$  and a unique measure preserving generalized automorphism  $(s, \sqrt{\text{Jac}(s)}) \in \overline{\text{Aut}}_{\text{vol}}(\mathcal{C}(M))$  such that  $\text{vol}$  a.e.

$$(\phi, \lambda) = \exp^{\mathcal{C}(M)} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \nabla p_{z_0}, -p_{z_0} \right) \circ (s, \sqrt{\text{Jac}(s)}) \quad (51)$$

or equivalently

$$(\phi, \lambda) = \left( \varphi, e^{-z_0} \sqrt{1 + \|\nabla z_0\|^2} \right) \cdot (s, \sqrt{\text{Jac}(s)}), \quad (52)$$

where  $p_{z_0} = e^{z_0} - 1$  and

$$\varphi(x) = \exp_x^M \left( -\arctan \left( \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla z_0(x)\| \right) \frac{\nabla z_0(x)}{\|\nabla z_0(x)\|} \right). \quad (53)$$

Moreover  $(s, \sqrt{\text{Jac}(s)})$  is the unique  $L^2(M, \mathcal{C}(M))$  projection of  $(\phi, \lambda)$  onto  $\overline{\text{Aut}}_{\text{vol}}(\mathcal{C}(M))$ .

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Another formulation of the polar factorization:

## Corollary (P2)

Denote by  $\text{Mes}^1(\mathcal{C}(M))_{+}^{\mathbb{R}^*}$  the space of measurable and approximate differentiable functions  $f : \mathcal{C}(M) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  that satisfy  $f(x, r) = r^2 f(x, 1)$  for any  $r \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ . Under the hypothesis of the previous theorem, there exists a unique couple  $((s, \sqrt{\text{Jac}(s)}), \Psi_P) \in \overline{\text{Aut}}_{\text{vol}} \times \text{Mes}^1(\mathcal{C}(M))_{+}^{\mathbb{R}^*}$  such that

$$(\phi, \lambda) = \exp^{\mathcal{C}(M)}(-\nabla \Psi_P) \circ (s, \sqrt{\text{Jac}(s)}), \quad (54)$$

where  $\Psi(x, r) = r^2 z_0(x)$ .

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# Generalized solutions to Incompressible Euler.

$$\inf_{\mu \in \mathcal{P}([0,1],M)} \langle \mu, \dot{x}^2 \rangle \text{ s.t. } [e_t]_*(\mu) = \rho_0 \text{ and } [e_{0,1}]_*(\mu) = \delta_{x,\varphi(x)}.$$

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Figure – (Entropic/Schrödinger) Multimarginal Euler - Bre(ö)dinger !

# Perspectives

- Study the generalized geodesics for CH (uniqueness of the pressure, how the angle of the cone affects the results...)
- Develop numerical approaches following Mérigot et al.
- Treat other fluid dynamic equations ?

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Figure – CH equation after the "Madelung transform"

# Corresponding decomposition of vector fields

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Polar factorization as extension of the Hodge-Helmholtz decomposition:

$$v = w + \nabla p \text{ where } \operatorname{div}(v) = 0. \quad (55)$$

In our case,

$$(v(\theta), r\lambda(\theta)) = \left(w(\theta), \frac{r}{2} \operatorname{div}(w(\theta))\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \nabla p(\theta), rp(\theta)\right). \quad (56)$$

# A word about smoothness: Monge-Ampère equation

The corresponding Monge-Ampère equation can be written as

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For the cost  $c(x, y) = -\log(\cos^2(d(x, y) \wedge \pi/2))$ ,

- On the plane, there exist  $(x, y) \in M^2$  and  $(v, w) \in T_x M \times T_y M$ ,  $\text{MTW}(x, y, v, w) < 0$ .
- On the sphere of radius  $r = 1$ , as well.
- If  $r$  small enough, then numerically,  $\text{MTW} \geq 0$ .

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Consider the sphere of radius  $1/2$ , then  $d(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \arccos(x \cdot y)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} -\log(\cos^2(d(x, y))) &= -\log(1 + \cos(2d(x, y))) + \log(2) \\ &= -\log(1 + x \cdot y) + \log(2) \\ &= -2 \log(|x + y|) = 2c_r(x, -y) \end{aligned}$$

The cost for the reflector antenna is  $c_r(x, y) = -\log(|x - y|)$ .  
Clearly,

$$\operatorname{sgn}(\operatorname{MTW}(c_r(\cdot, \cdot))) = \operatorname{sgn}(\operatorname{MTW}(c_r(\cdot, -\cdot)))$$

Therefore,  $\operatorname{MTW}(-\log(\cos^2(d))) \geq 0$  on the sphere of radius  $1/2$ .  
(Loeper, Lee and Li).

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