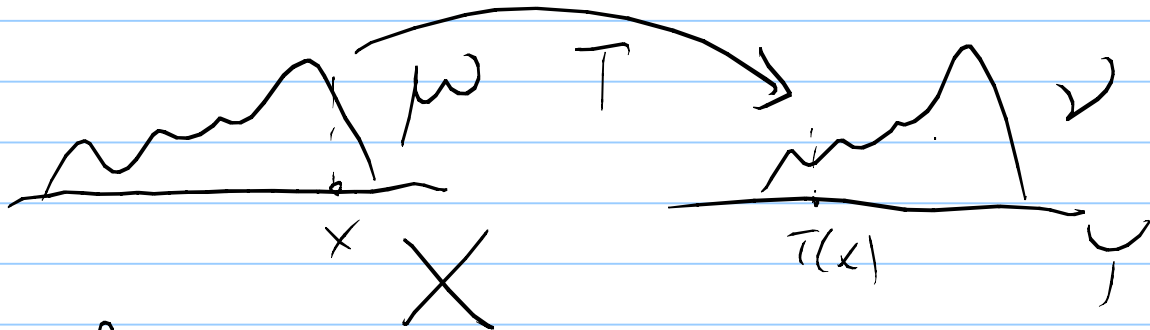


# OPTIMAL TRANSPORT



$$\int_X d\mu = \int_Y d\nu = 1$$

$T: X \rightarrow Y$  TRANSPORT:

$$T\# \mu = \nu \quad \left( \nu(A) = \mu(T^{-1}(A)) \right) \quad \forall A$$

$C: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  COST:

$C(x, y) = \text{cost from } x \text{ to } y$

$$C(T) = \int_X C(x, T(x)) d\mu(x)$$

Pb:  $\inf_{T\# \mu = \nu} C(T)$

Issues: ①  $\{T : T \# \mu = \nu\}$

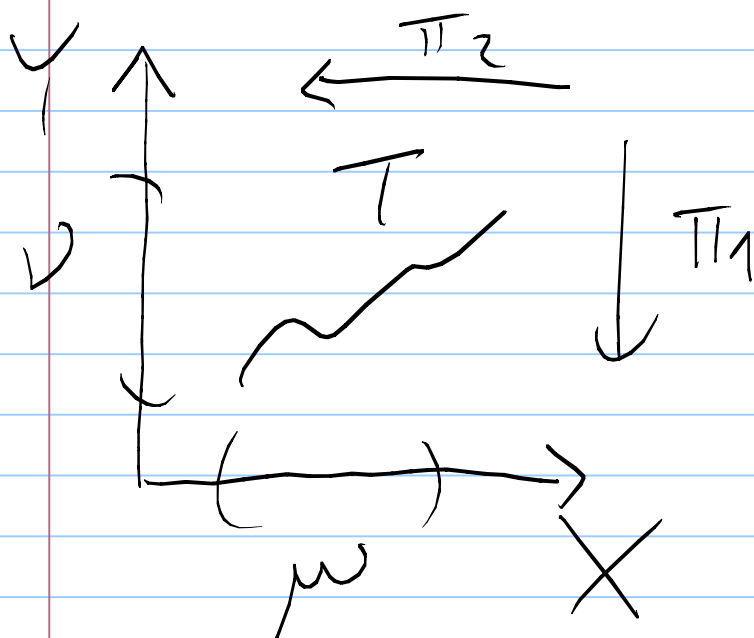
may be  $\emptyset$

$$(\mu = \delta_x \Rightarrow T \# \mu = \delta_{T(x)})$$

② The constraint  $T \# \mu = \nu$  is nonlinear

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KANTOROVICH 1942



$$\gamma_i := (\text{Id} \times T) \# \mu$$

$$(\pi_1)_\# \gamma_T = \mu$$

$$(\pi_2)_\# \gamma_T = T_\# \mu = \nu$$

$$\int c(x, T(x)) d\mu = \int c(x, y) d\gamma_T$$

$$\inf \int c(x, y) d\gamma$$

$$(\pi_1)_\# \gamma = \mu$$

$$(\pi_2)_\# \gamma = \nu$$

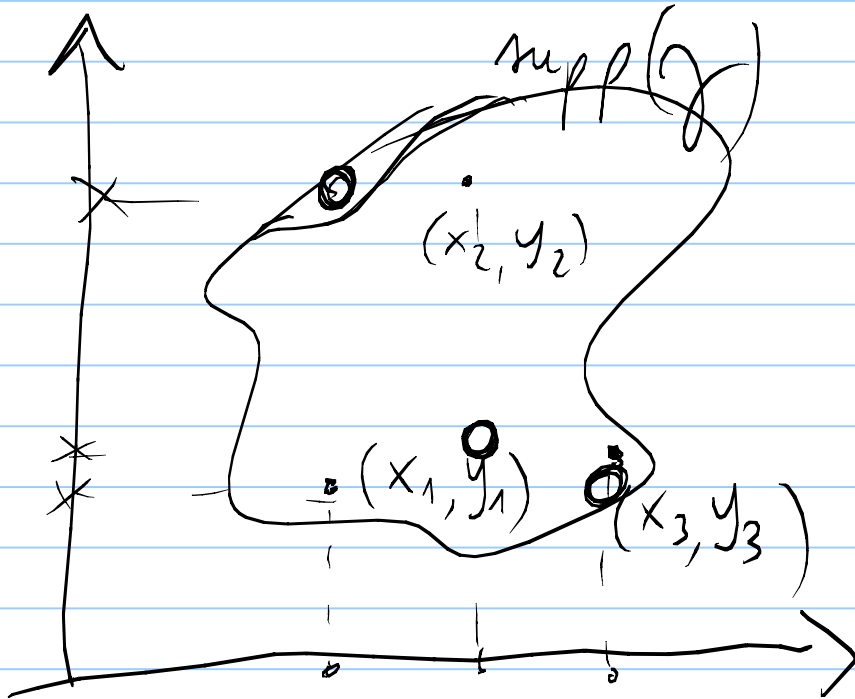
Remark  $\gamma = \mu \otimes \nu$  inadmissible

THM

$c: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $c$  l.s.c.,

$c \geq 0 \Rightarrow \exists \gamma$  optimal

- Fix  $\gamma$  optimal



DEF  $\Gamma \subseteq X \times Y$  is

c-cyclically monotone if

$$\forall \{ (x_i, y_i) \}_{i=1, \dots, N} \subseteq \Gamma,$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N c(x_i, y_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^N c(x_{i+1}, y_i)$$

$$x_{N+1} = x_1$$

PROP Assume  $c$  is cont.

$\gamma$  opt  $(\Rightarrow)$   $\text{supp } \gamma$   $c$ -cycl  
monot

Ex  $c(x, y) = \frac{|x-y|^2}{2}$ ,  $X=Y=\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\sum_i \frac{|x_i - y_i|^2}{2} \leq \sum_i \frac{|x_{i+1} - y_i|^2}{2}$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\sum_i \langle y_i, x_i - x_{i+1} \rangle \geq 0$$

$N=2$   $\langle y_2 - y_1, x_2 - x_1 \rangle \geq 0$

THM (Rockafellar)

$\Gamma$  cycl-mon ( $c$ -cycl-mon)  
for  $c = \frac{|x-y|^2}{2}$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists \varphi: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$   
 s.t.  $\varphi$  convex,

$$\Gamma \subseteq \partial \varphi = \bigcup_x (\{x\} \times \partial \varphi(x))$$

$$\left( \partial \varphi(x) := \{p \mid \varphi(y) \geq \varphi(x) + \langle p, y-x \rangle\} \right)$$

DEF

•  $\varphi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$  C-CONVEX if

$$\varphi(x) = \sup_y \{ -c(x, y) - \psi(y) \}$$

• The C-SUBDIFF of  $\varphi$  is

$$\partial^c \varphi(x) := \{ y \mid \varphi(x) + \tilde{\psi}(y) = c(x, y) \}$$

(RHR Take  $\tilde{f}(y) = \sup_x \{-c(x,y) - \varphi(x)\}$ )

THM

$\Gamma$   $c$ -cycd monot

$\Leftrightarrow \exists \varphi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$

$c$ -convex,  $\Gamma \subseteq \partial^c \varphi$

Pf

$\Rightarrow$ ) Define

$$\varphi(x) := \sup_N \sup \{c(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^N \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

$$\left\{ [c(x_1, y_1) - c(x_2, y_1)] + \right.$$

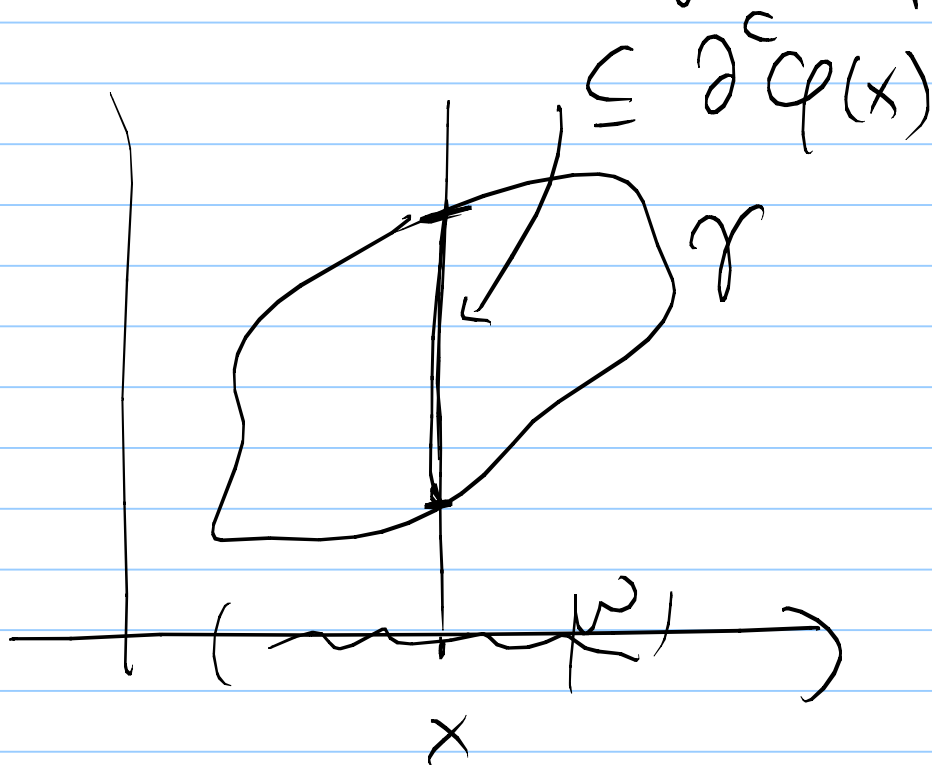
$$\left. \dots + [c(x_N, y_N) - c(x, y_N)] \right\}$$

□

Combining all together,

$$\text{supp}(\sigma) \subseteq \partial^c \varphi, \varphi \in \text{-convex}$$

GOAL: show that  $\partial^c \varphi(x)$   
is a singleton for  $\mu$ -a.e.  $x$





$$\textcircled{1} \quad X = Y = \mathbb{R}^n, \quad C(x, y) = \frac{|x-y|^2}{2}$$

$$\varphi(x) = \sup_y -\frac{|x-y|^2}{2} - \psi(y)$$

$$= -\frac{|x|^2}{2} + \underbrace{\sup_y \left\{ x \cdot y - \frac{|y|^2}{2} - \psi(y) \right\}}_{\text{convex}}$$

⇓

$\varphi$  loc Lip  $\Rightarrow \varphi$  diff. e. e.

$$\bar{y} \in \partial^c \varphi(\bar{x})$$

⇓

$$-C(x, \bar{y}) - \psi(\bar{y}) - \varphi(x) \leq 0$$

$\stackrel{=}{=} \text{if } x = \bar{x}$

If  $\varphi$  is diff at  $x = \bar{x}$ , we get

$$\nabla \varphi(\bar{x}) = \bar{y} - \bar{x}$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\bar{y} = \bar{x} + \nabla \varphi(\bar{x})$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\partial^c \varphi(\bar{x}) = \{ \bar{x} + \nabla \varphi(\bar{x}) \}$$

$$= \left\{ \nabla \left( \frac{|x|^2}{2} + \varphi \right) (\bar{x}) \right\}$$

So,  $\partial^c \varphi(x)$  is a singleton  
for a.e.  $x$

Hyp  $\mu \ll \nu$

THM (Brenier, 1987)

$$X=Y=\mathbb{R}^n, \quad c(x,y) = \frac{|x-y|^2}{2}$$

$\mu \ll \nu \Rightarrow \exists!$  optimal map  $T$ ,

$$T = \nabla \phi,$$

$$\phi: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ convex}$$

Pf

EXIST

① Take  $\gamma$  optimal for  $\mu, \nu$

②  $\gamma \subseteq \partial^c \phi$ ,  $\phi$   $c$ -convex

③  $\partial^c \phi(x) = \left\{ \nabla \left( \frac{|x|^2}{2} + \phi \right) \Big|_{\gamma} \right\}$   $\mu$ -e.e.

④ So,  $\gamma \subseteq \text{graph}(\nabla\phi)$ ,

$$\phi := \frac{|x|^2}{2} + \varphi \quad \text{convex}$$

So,  $\nabla\phi$  is an opt transport.

$$C(\nabla\phi) = \int \frac{|x-y|^2}{2} d\gamma$$

$$= \inf_{\tilde{\gamma}} \int |x-y|^2 d\tilde{\gamma}$$

$$\leq \inf_{T \# \mu = \nu} C(T)$$

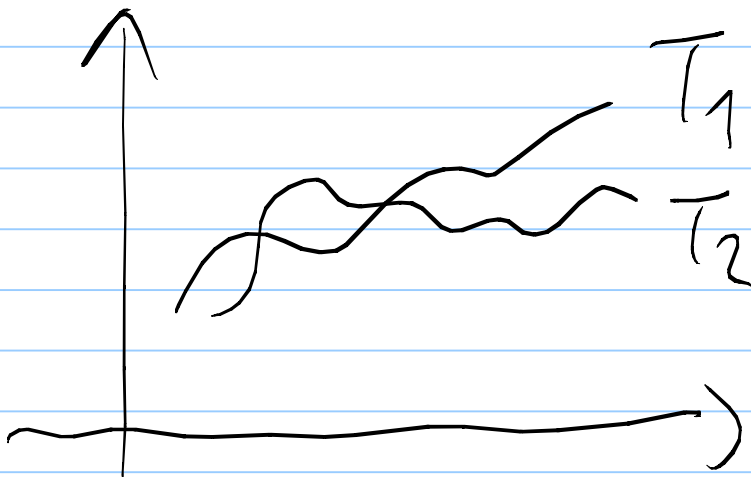
UNIQ If  $T_1, T_2$  are mon,

$$\gamma_1 := (\text{Id} \times T_1) \# \mu,$$

$$\gamma_2 := (\text{Id} \times T_2) \# \mu$$

$\gamma_1, \gamma_2$  min for Kont

$$\bar{\gamma} := \frac{1}{2}(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) \text{ min}$$



$\Downarrow$

$$\bar{\gamma} \subseteq \text{graph}(\nabla \bar{\varphi})$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\bar{\gamma}_1 = \bar{\gamma}_2 \text{ p.e.e.} \quad \square$$

# CHANGE of VARIABLE

$$T \# \mu = \nu$$

$$X = Y = \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\mu = f dx, \quad \nu = g dy$$

$$\int \chi(T(x)) f(x) dx = \int \chi(y) g(y) dy$$

$$= \int \chi(T(x)) g(T(x)) |\det \nabla T| dx$$

$$\uparrow \\ y = T(x)$$

$$\forall \chi$$

$$|\det \nabla T| = \frac{f(x)}{g(T(x))} \quad \text{a.e.}$$

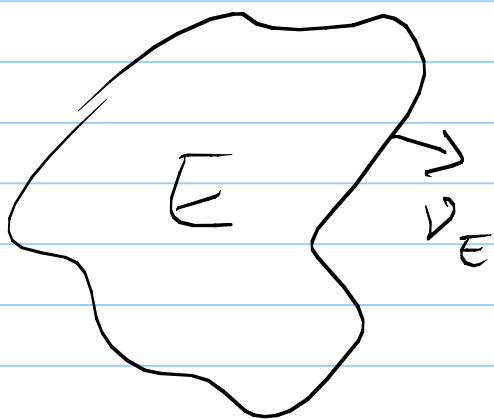
$$T = \nabla \phi, \quad \phi \text{ convex}$$

$$\det(\nabla^2 \phi) = \frac{f(x)}{g(\nabla \phi(x))} \quad \text{a.e.}$$

YONGE - AMPÈRE EQ.

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ISOP. INEQUALITIES



$$E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

smooth, bdd

$$P(E) \geq n |B_1|^{\frac{1}{n}} |E|^{\frac{n-1}{n}}$$

$$= (\Leftrightarrow) E = x + rB_1 = B_r(x)$$

RMK By scaling, w.l.o.g.  $|E| = |B_1|$

# STABILITY

DEFICIT :  $\delta(E) := P(E) - n |B|^{1/n} |E|^{(n-1)/n} \geq 0$

Q :  $\delta \sim 0 \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} E \sim \text{ball}$

ASYMPT :  $A(E) := \inf_x |E \Delta (x + B_1)|$



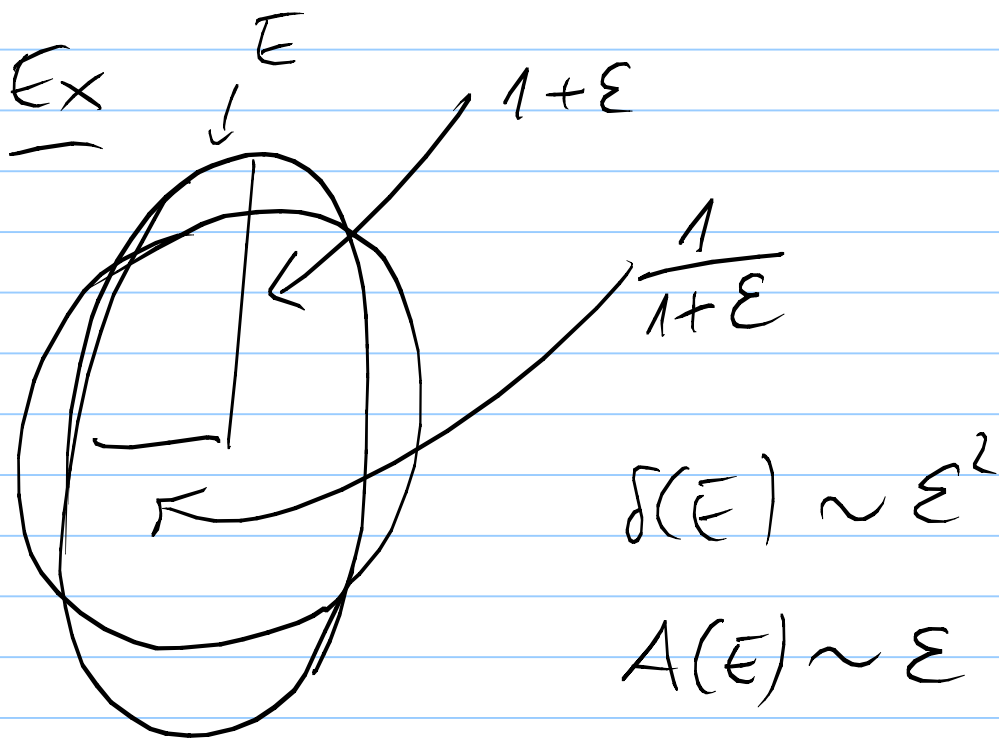
Q :  $\delta \sim 0 \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} A \sim 0$

Yes, in a nonquant form.



Q: Do there exist  $C(n), \alpha(n)$  s.t.

$$C(n) \delta(E)^{\alpha(n)} \geq A(E) ?$$



$$\delta(E) \sim E^2$$

$$A(E) \sim E$$



$$\alpha(n) \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

THM (Hall '81)

$$\alpha(n) = \frac{1}{4}$$

THM (Fusco - Maggi - Rotelli '08)

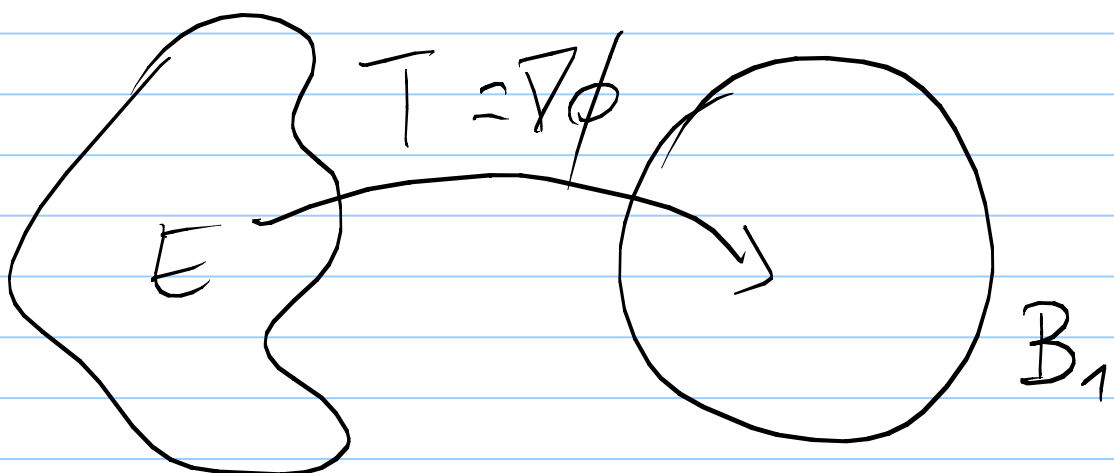
$$\alpha(n) = \frac{1}{2}$$

THM (F. - Maggi - Rotelli '10)

$\alpha(n) = \frac{1}{2}$ , works for general motions of perimeter

Pf of isop. ineq (Gromov)

$$|E| = |B_1|$$



Let  $T = \nabla \phi$  be the opt

transport sending

$$\mu = \frac{\chi_E dx}{|E|} \longrightarrow \nu = \frac{\chi_{B_1} dy}{|B_1|}$$

(A)  $T(x) \in B_1$   
for  $x \in E \Rightarrow |T(x)| \leq 1$

(B)  $\frac{\operatorname{div} T}{n} = \frac{\Delta \phi}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i \lambda_i$  ← eigenvalues

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \left( \prod_i \lambda_i \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \\ \lambda_i \geq 0 &\Rightarrow = (\det \nabla^2 \phi)^{\frac{1}{n}} \\ &= (\det \nabla T)^{\frac{1}{n}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{C} \quad \det \nabla T = \frac{f}{g \circ T} = \frac{|B_1|}{|E|} = 1$$

$$P(E) = \int_{\partial E} d\sigma$$

$$\textcircled{A} \quad \geq \int_{\partial E} |T(x)| d\sigma$$

$$\geq \int_{\partial E} T \cdot \nu_E d\sigma$$

$$= \int_E \operatorname{div} T dx$$

$$\textcircled{B} \quad \geq \int_E n (\det \nabla T)^{\frac{1}{n}} dx$$

$$\textcircled{C} \quad = n |E| = n |B_1|^{\frac{1}{n}} |E|^{\frac{n-1}{n}} \quad \square$$

## EQUALITY CASE

$$\text{Assume } P(E) = n |B_1|^{1/n} |E|^{(n-1)/n}$$



$$\frac{\operatorname{div} T}{n} = \det \nabla T \quad \text{on } E$$
$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_i \lambda_i \quad \left( \prod_i \lambda_i \right)^{1/n}$$



$$\lambda_1(x) = \dots = \lambda_n(x) \quad \text{for } x \in E$$

$$\prod_i \lambda_i(x) = \det \nabla T(x) = 1$$



$$\lambda_1(x) = \dots = \lambda_n(x) = 1$$

↑ eigen of  $D^2\phi$



$$DT = D^2\phi(x) = \overline{I}_n$$



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T(x) = x + x_0 \\ T(E) = B_1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow E = B_1 - x_0.$$

### QUANTITATIVE ESTIMATE

3 estimates:

$$\textcircled{1} f(E) \geq n \int_E \left[ \frac{\text{div } T}{n} - (\det \nabla T)^{\frac{1}{n}} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_i \lambda_i - \left( \prod_i \lambda_i \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\prod_i \lambda_i = 1 \rightarrow \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_i \lambda_i - \left( \prod_i \lambda_i \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \right] \geq c \sum_i (\lambda_i - 1)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(E) &\geq c \int_E \underbrace{\sum_i (\lambda_i - 1)^2}_{\geq \|D^2 \phi - I\|_{DT}^2} \\ &\geq c \int_E \|DT - I\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

↓ Holder

$$\sqrt{\delta(E)} \geq c \int_E \|DT - I\|$$

②  $\delta(E) \geq \int_{\partial E} (1 - |T(x)|) d\sigma$

③ I need a trace ineq:

$$\int_E \|DT - I\| = \int_E \|D(T-x)\|$$

$$\geq c \int_{\partial E} \|T-x\|$$


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If I have (3),

$$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\delta(E)} \geq c \int_{\partial E} \|T-x\|$$

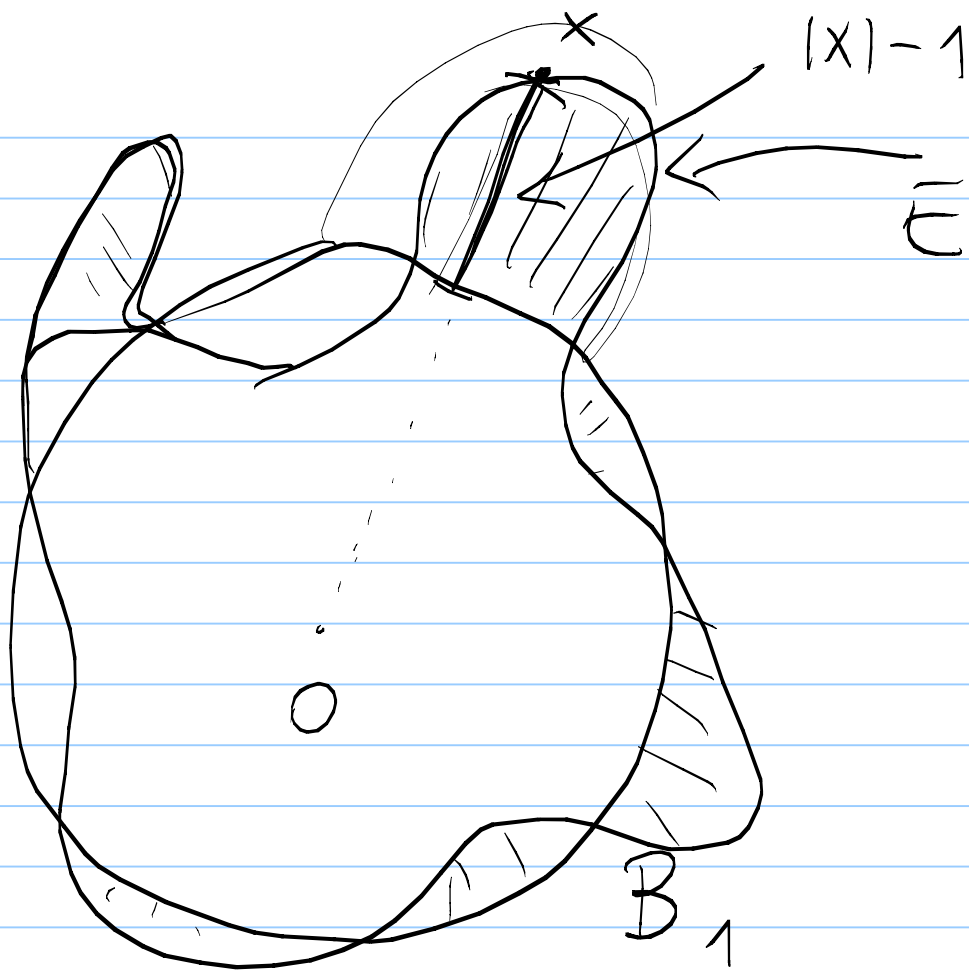
$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \delta(E) \geq \int_{\partial E} |1-|T||$$

$$\Downarrow \delta(E) \leq 1$$

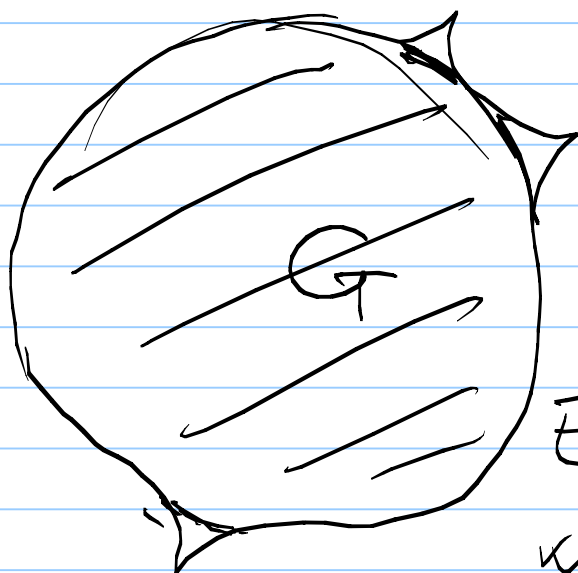
$$\sqrt{\delta(E)} \geq c \int_{\partial E} | |x| - 1 | \geq c |\{E \cap B_1\}|$$







How to handle ③ :



Remove  
cusps from  
 $E$  to get  
a set  $G$   
with a ~~universal~~ universal  
trace inequality

Prove that  $\delta(G) \leq C \delta(E)$ .

Redo the pf with  $G$  in place of  $E$ .

$$\downarrow$$
$$|G \Delta B_1| \leq \sqrt{\delta(G)}$$

$\Downarrow$

$$|E \Delta B_1| \leq \underbrace{|E \Delta G|}_{\leq \sqrt{\delta(E)}} + \underbrace{|G \Delta B_1|}_{\leq \sqrt{\delta(G)}} \leq \sqrt{\delta(E)}$$

LEMMA

If  $\delta(E) \leq \delta(G) \Rightarrow \exists G \subseteq E$  s.t.

- $\delta(G) \leq C \delta(E)$
- $|E \setminus G| \leq C \delta(E)$

•  $G$  has a univ. trace inequality.  $\square$

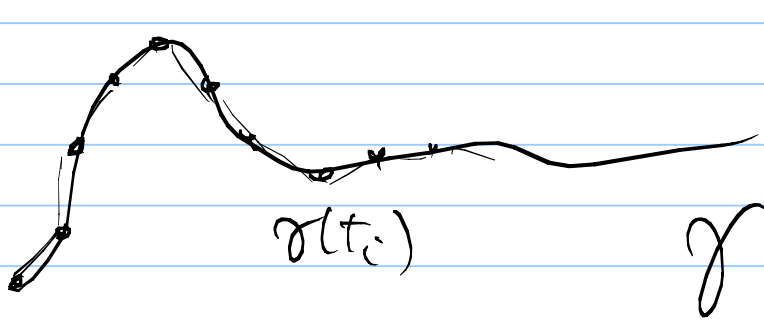
# METRIC and RIEM. GEOM.

- $(X, d)$  complete separable metric space

Given  $\gamma: [0, T] \rightarrow X$ ,

$$L(\gamma) := \sup \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^N d(\gamma(t_i), \gamma(t_{i+1})) \right.$$

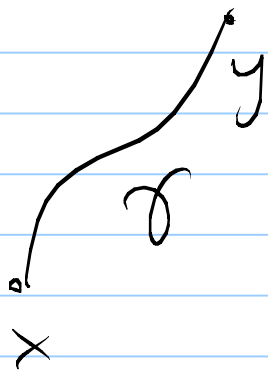
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} | 0 = t_0 \leq t_1 \leq \dots \\ \leq t_{N+1} = 1 \end{array} \right\}$$



Remark  $L(\gamma)$  is invariant under reparameterization

$\leadsto$  w.l.o.g.  $\gamma: [0, 1] \rightarrow X$

# GEODESICS



$\bar{\gamma}: [0, 1] \rightarrow X$  geod  
from  $x$  to  $y$

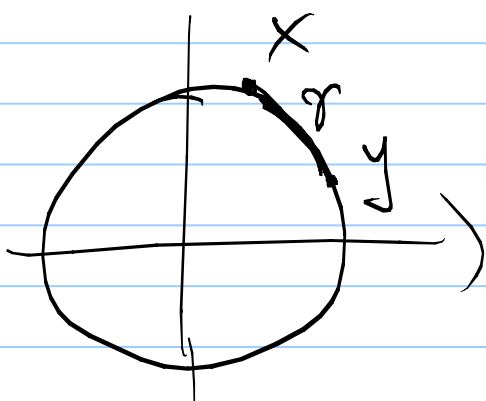
$$\forall \gamma \quad L(\bar{\gamma}) \leq L(\gamma)$$

GEOD. SPACE:  $(X, d)$  s.t.

$\forall x, y \exists \gamma$  geod from  $x$  to  $y$  s.t.

$$L(\gamma) = d(x, y)$$

Ex  $X = S^1 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$



$$d(x, y) = |x - y|$$

$$L(\gamma) = 2 \arcsin\left(\frac{|x - y|}{2}\right) \\ \geq |x - y|$$

But one can make such a space good by def

$$\tilde{d}(x, y) := \inf_{\substack{\gamma \text{ from} \\ x \text{ to } y}} L(\gamma)$$

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From now on,  $(X, d)$  good space

RMK  $(X, d), \gamma: [0, 1] \rightarrow X,$

$$d(\gamma(s), \gamma(t)) = |t-s| d(\gamma(0), \gamma(1)) \quad (*)$$

$\Downarrow$   
 $\gamma$  is a (constant speed) geod

RMK Any geod can be reparam so that  $(*)$  holds

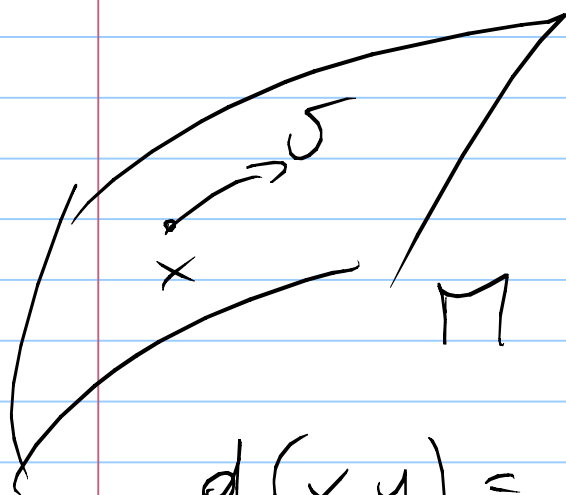
# RIEMANNIAN GEOM

$(M, g)$  is a  $C^\infty$  diff manifold

s.t.  $\forall x \in M \exists g_x: T_x M \times T_x M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

symmetric pos. def. quad. form  
s.t.  $x \mapsto g_x$  is  $C^\infty$  in charts

- $v \in T_x M$ ,  $|v|_x := \sqrt{g_x(v, v)}$



$$d(x, y) = \inf_{\substack{\gamma(0) = x \\ \gamma(1) = y}} \int_0^1 \underbrace{|\dot{\gamma}(t)|_{g(\gamma(t))}}_{\sqrt{g_{\gamma(t)}(\dot{\gamma}(t), \dot{\gamma}(t))}} dt$$

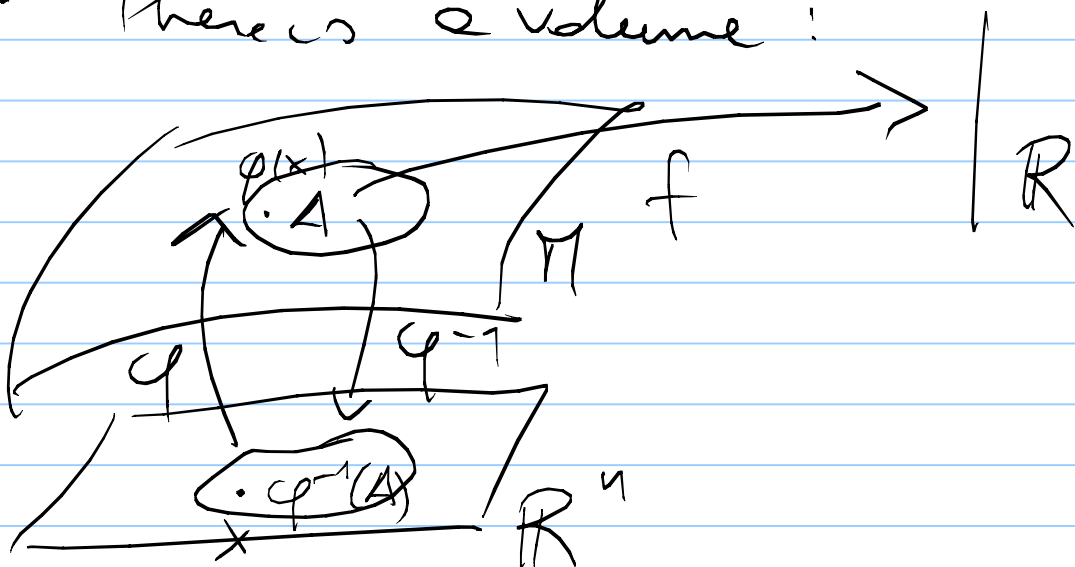
Ex

$$d(x, y) = \inf_{\substack{\gamma(0) = x \\ \gamma(1) = y}} \sqrt{\int_0^1 g_{\gamma(t)}(\dot{\gamma}(t), \dot{\gamma}(t)) dt}$$

Advantage of 2<sup>nd</sup> def is that minimizers are constant-speed geodesics.

•  $(M, d)$  is a ~~good~~ good space,

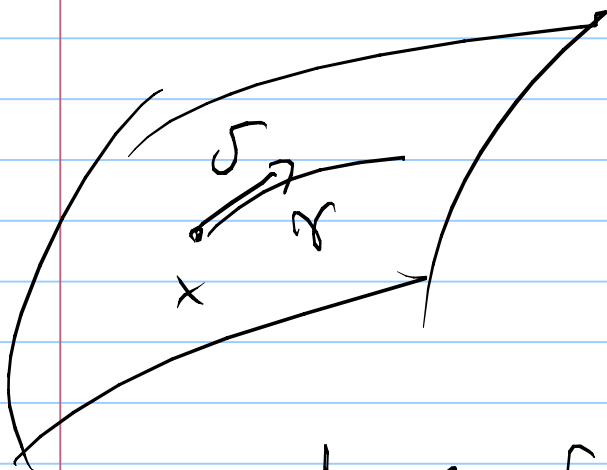
• There is a volume!



$$\int_A f \, d\text{vol} = \int_{\varphi^{-1}(A)} f \circ \varphi \sqrt{\det(g_{ij})} \, dx$$

$$g_{ij}(x) = g_{\varphi(x)}(d\varphi(x)[e_i], d\varphi(x)[e_j])$$

DIFF., GRAD, HESSIAN



$$\varphi: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$d\varphi: TM \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$d\varphi(x)[\sigma] = \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \varphi \circ \gamma(t)$$

$T_x M$

$$\gamma: [0, \epsilon] \rightarrow M$$

$$\gamma(0) = x, \quad \dot{\gamma}(0) = \sigma$$



$$\nabla\varphi(x) \in T_x M;$$

$$g_x(\nabla\varphi(x), \sigma) := d\varphi(x)[\sigma]$$

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Hessian  $\leadsto$

Geodesics satisfy an ODE:

$$\ddot{\gamma}^k + \Gamma_{ij}^k(\gamma) \dot{\gamma}^i \dot{\gamma}^j = 0$$

$\downarrow$

Given  $\gamma(0), \dot{\gamma}(0) \leadsto \exists!$  geod

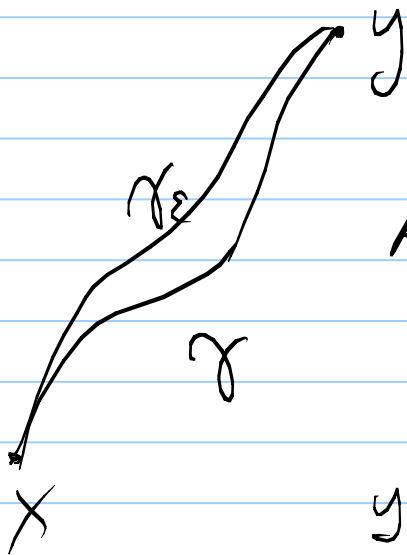
$\begin{matrix} \sigma \\ \nearrow \\ x \end{matrix}$   $\gamma(t)$  geod s.t.  
 $\gamma(0) = x$   
 $\dot{\gamma}(0) = \sigma$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hess}\varphi(x)[\sigma, \sigma] \\ = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \Big|_{t=0} \varphi \circ \gamma(t) \end{aligned}$$

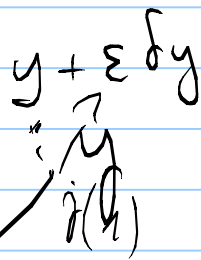
# PROPERTIES of DIST FCT

If  $\gamma$  min geod, it minimizes

$$A(\gamma) := \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} |\dot{\gamma}|^2$$



$$A(\gamma_\epsilon) = A(\gamma) + O(\epsilon^2)$$



$$A(\gamma_\epsilon) = A(\gamma) +$$

$$\epsilon \left[ \langle \delta y, \dot{\gamma}(1) \rangle - \langle \delta x, \dot{\gamma}(0) \rangle \right]$$

$$+ O(\epsilon^2)$$



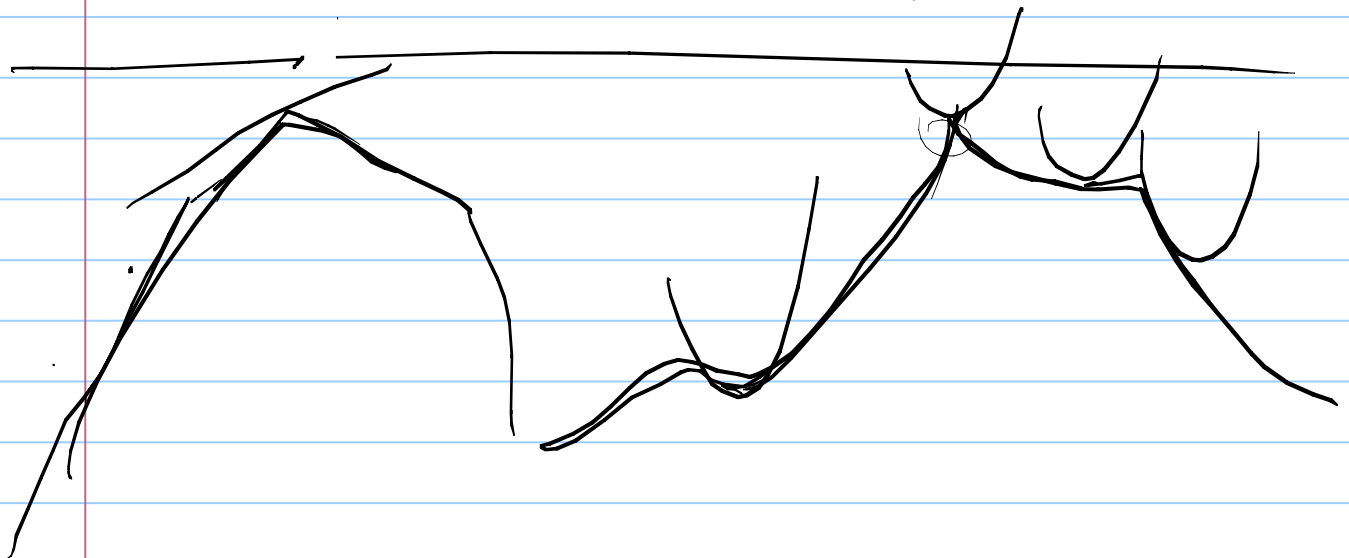
$\forall y \exists$  smooth fct which touches  $\frac{d^2(x, \cdot)}{2}$  at  $y$  from above



$\frac{d^2(x, \cdot)}{2}$  is semiconcave,

i.e. in charts is equal to

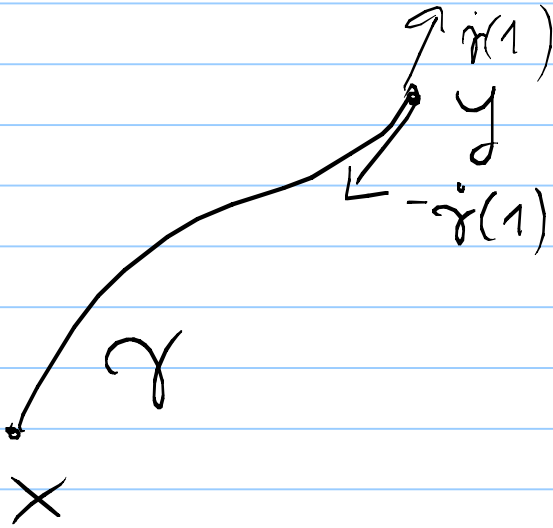
concave +  $C^\infty$  perturbation



Moreau

$\frac{d^2(x, \cdot)}{2}$  is diff  $\Leftrightarrow \exists!$  minimum geod

and  $\nabla_y \frac{d^2(x, \cdot)}{2} = -\dot{\gamma}(1)$



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EXISTENCE of OPT. MAPS

ON RIEM. MANIFOLDS

$X = Y = (M, g)$ ,  $C(x, y) = \frac{d^2(x, y)}{2}$

$M_{opt}$

$$\varphi(x) = \sup_y \left\{ \underbrace{\frac{d^2(x,y)}{2} - \varphi(y)}_{\substack{\text{Lip in } x, \\ \text{unif in } y}} \right\}$$

Lip in  $x$

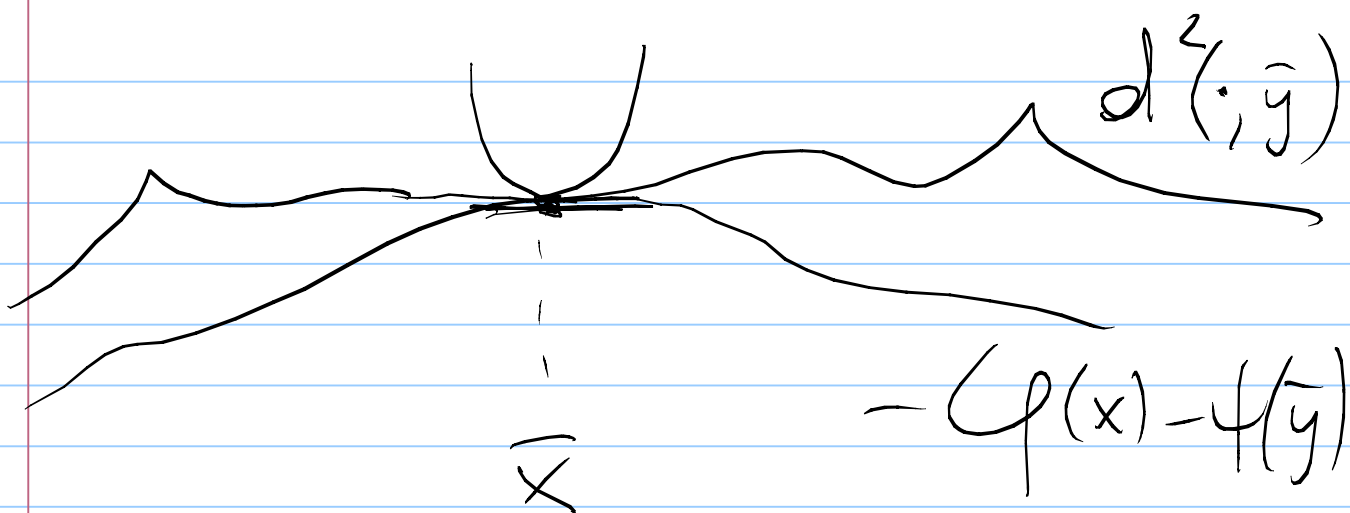


$\varphi$  diff vol-a.e. on  $\mathbb{T}^1$

Fix  $\bar{y} \in \partial^c \varphi(x)$ ,  $\bar{x}$  diff pt for  $\varphi$

$$\frac{d^2(x, \bar{y})}{2} \geq -\varphi(x) - \varphi(\bar{y})$$

= at  $x = \bar{x}$



Since  $x \mapsto -\varphi(x) - \varphi(\bar{y})$   
 diff at  $x = \bar{x}$  and touches  
 from below the semiconcave

fcn  $x \mapsto \frac{d^2(x, \bar{y})}{2}$ ,

then  $x \mapsto \frac{d^2(x, \bar{y})}{2}$  is diff

at  $x = \bar{x}$ .

$\Downarrow$

$$\nabla_x \frac{d^2(\bar{x}, \bar{y})}{2} = -\nabla \varphi(\bar{x})$$

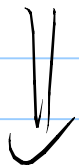
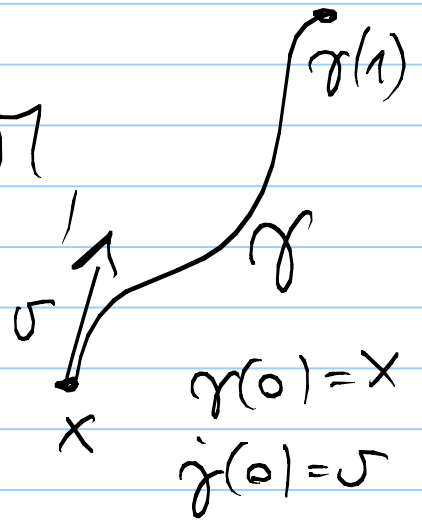


$$\bar{y} = \exp_{\bar{x}}(\nabla\varphi(\bar{x}))$$

RTK

Given  $x \in M$ ,  $v \in T_x M$

$$\exp_x(v) = \gamma(1)$$



$$\partial^c \varphi(\bar{x}) = \{ \exp_{\bar{x}}(\nabla\varphi(\bar{x})) \}$$

vol-e.e.



THM (McCann 2001)

$$X = Y = (M, g), \mu_{\text{opt}},$$

$$c(x, y) = \frac{d^2(x, y)}{2}, \mu \ll \text{vol}$$

$\Downarrow$

$\exists!$  opt transp  $T$ ,

$$T(x) = \exp_x(\nabla_x \varphi),$$

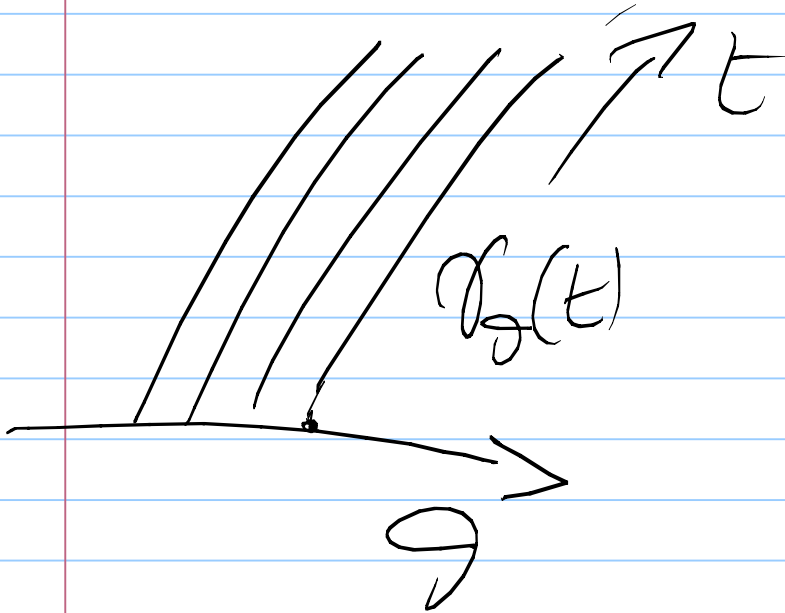
$$\varphi: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad c\text{-convex},$$

Moreover, if  $\mu = f \text{ vol}$ ,  
 $\nu = g \text{ vol}$ , then

$$|\det(dT)| = \frac{f(x) \text{ vol}_x}{g(T(x)) \text{ vol}_{T(x)}}$$

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# JACOBI FIELDS

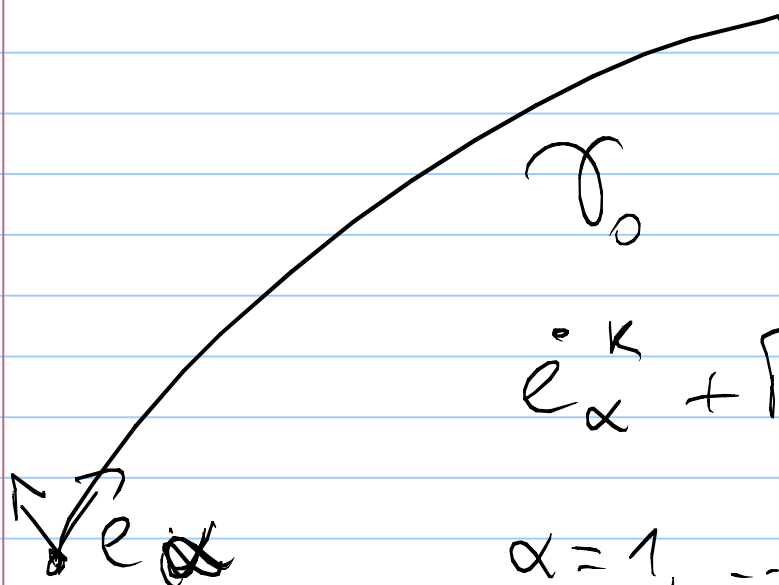


$$\ddot{\gamma}_0^k + \Gamma_{ij}^k(\gamma_0) \dot{\gamma}_0^i \dot{\gamma}_0^j = 0$$

$$\downarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \Big|_{\theta=0}$$

$$J(t) := \frac{\partial \gamma_\theta(t)}{\partial \theta} \Big|_{\theta=0} \in T_{\gamma(t)}M$$

$$\ddot{J}^k + \frac{\partial \Gamma_{ij}^k}{\partial x^e} J^l \dot{\gamma}_0^i \dot{\gamma}_0^j + 2\Gamma_{ij}^k J^i \dot{\gamma}_0^j = 0$$

 $\gamma_0$ 

$$\ddot{e}_\alpha + \Gamma_{\gamma}^k(\gamma_0) e_\alpha \dot{\gamma}_0^k = 0$$

$$\alpha = 1, \dots, n$$

$$e_1 = \dot{\gamma}_0$$

Construct an O.B. along  $\gamma_0$   
by parallel transport



$$J_\alpha(t) := \langle J(t), e_\alpha(t) \rangle$$

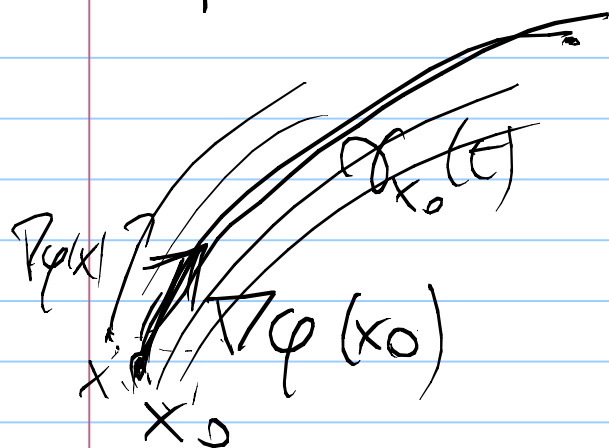
$$\ddot{J}_\alpha + R_\alpha^j J_j = 0$$



symmetric matrix

DEF  $\text{Ric}(\dot{\gamma}, \dot{\gamma}) := \text{tr}(R_\alpha^j)$

Let us study now the following problem:



$\varphi$  smooth  
fct near  $x_0$

$$\approx x + t \nabla \varphi(x)$$

$$T_t(x) := \exp_x(t \nabla \varphi(x))$$

$$T_t(x_0) = \gamma_{x_0}(t)$$

Q: What is  $\text{Jac}(d_{x_0} T_t)$ ?

A:  $d_{x_0} T_t$  is an array of Jacoby fields:

$$d_{x_0} T_t = (\partial_1 T_t(x_0), \dots, \partial_n T_t(x_0))$$

$$\ddot{J} + R J = 0$$

$$J(0) = \text{Id}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{J}(0) &= d_{x_0} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} T_t(x) \right) = d_{x_0} (\nabla \varphi) \\ &= \nabla^2 \varphi \end{aligned}$$

$$S(t) := \det J(t)$$

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$$\text{Ex } \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \Big|_{\varepsilon=0} \det(A + \varepsilon B) = \det A \cdot \text{tr}(BA^{-1})$$

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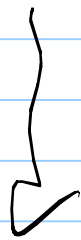
$$\frac{d}{dt} \log(S(t)) = \frac{\dot{S}(t)}{S(t)} = \text{tr}(\dot{J} J^{-1})$$

TRUE as long as  $S(t) > 0$

$$U := \dot{J} J^{-1}$$

$$\dot{U} = \underbrace{\ddot{J} J^{-1}}_{\text{"R"} \cancel{J^{-1}}} - \underbrace{\dot{J} J^{-1}}_U \underbrace{\dot{J} J^{-1}}_U$$

$$= -R - U^2$$



$$(\text{tr} \dot{U}) + \text{tr}(U^2) + \text{Ric}(\dot{\gamma}, \dot{\gamma}) = 0$$

CLAIM

$U$  symmetric

Pf  $U$  and  $U^*$  solve the same ODE

(since  $R = R^*$ ) and they satisfy  $U(0) = \nabla^2 \varphi = U^*(0)$ .  $\square$

Hence

$$\text{tr}(U^2) \geq \frac{1}{n} (\text{tr} U)^2$$

PROP

If  $T_t(x) = \exp_x(t \nabla_x \varphi)$ , then

$S(t) = \det(dxT_t)$  solves

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \log(S(t)) + \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \log S \right)^2 + \text{Ric}(\gamma, \gamma) \leq \rho$$

COR

If  $\text{Ric} \geq 0 \Rightarrow t \mapsto \log S(t)$   
CONCAVE

Actually, more holds

TM7

$$\text{Ric} \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \log \left[ \det \nabla_x (\exp_x(t \nabla \varphi)) \right] \leq 0$$

$\forall \varphi: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  n.t. on  $[0,1]$

$$\det \nabla_x (\exp_x(t \nabla \varphi)) > 0$$

on  $[0,1]$

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$W_2$ -SPACE

$$(M, g) \rightsquigarrow W_2(\mu, \nu) := \sqrt{\inf_{\gamma} \int d^2(x, y) d\gamma}$$

$(\pi_1)_\# \mu$   
 $(\pi_2)_\# \nu$



Prob on  $M$   
 $(P(M), W_2)$  good space

THM

$\mu_0, \mu_1 \in P(M), \mu_0 \ll \text{vol}$

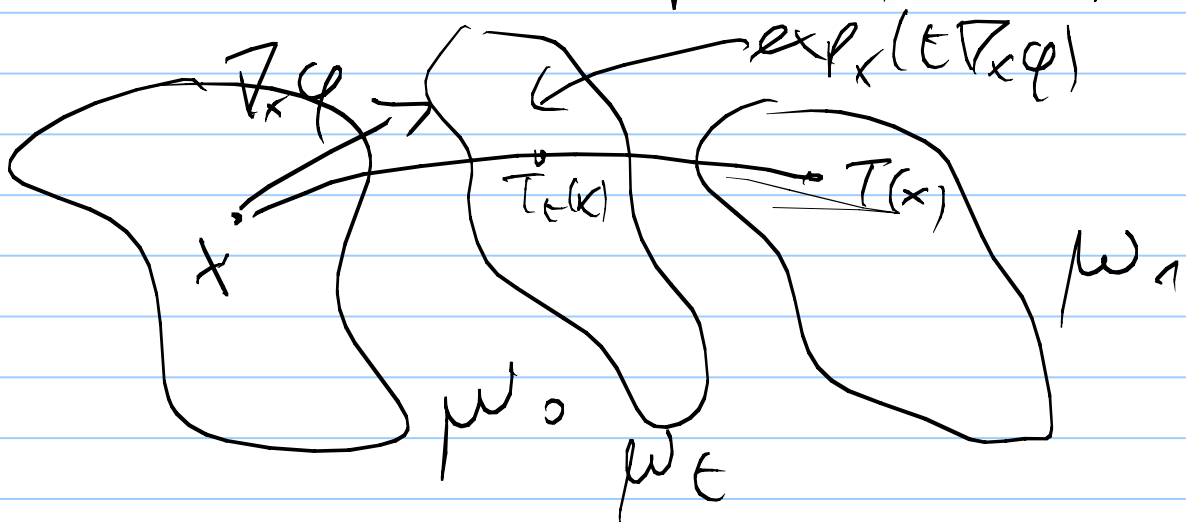
$\Downarrow$

$\exists!$  geod between  $\mu_0$  and  $\mu_1$ ,

$\mu_t := (T_t)_\# \mu_0$

$T_t(x) := \exp_x(t \nabla_x \varphi)$ ,

$T(x) = \exp_x(\nabla_x \varphi)$  is the unique  
opt. transp from  $\mu_0$  to  $\mu_1$ .



## O.T. Reformulation of Ric $\geq \rho$

$$\text{Let } H(\mu) := \begin{cases} \int_M \rho \log \rho \, d\text{vol} & \text{if } \mu = \rho \, \text{vol} \\ +\infty & \text{if } \mu \neq \rho \, \text{vol} \end{cases}$$

### THM

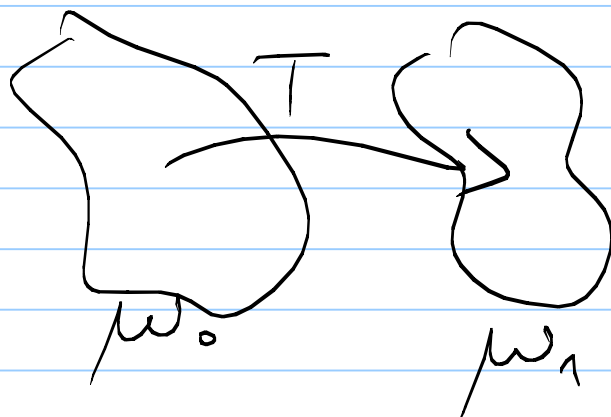
$$\text{Ric} \geq 0 \iff \forall (\mu_t)_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \text{ was. good,} \\ t \mapsto H(\mu_t) \text{ convex}$$

### Sketch

$$\mu_0 = \rho_0 \, \text{vol}, \quad \mu_1 = \rho_1 \, \text{vol}$$

$$T(x) = \exp_x(\nabla_x \varphi)$$

$$\mu_t := (T_t)_\# \mu_0$$

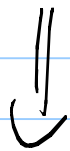


$$T_t(x) := \exp_x(t \nabla_x \varphi)$$

Let  $\rho_t$  be the density of  $\mu_t$ ,

i.e.  $\mu_t = \rho_t \text{ vol}$ .

$$(T_t)_\# \mu_0 = \mu_t$$



$$|\det d_x T_t| = \frac{\rho_0}{\rho_t \circ T_t}$$

$$H(\mu_t) = \int \log \rho_t (\rho_t \text{ dvol}) = \mu_t$$

$$= \int \log \rho_t (T_t)_\# (\rho_0 \text{ dvol})$$

$$= \int \log(\rho_t \circ T_t) \rho_0 \text{ dvol}$$

$$\equiv \int \log \left( \frac{\rho_0}{\det d_x T_t} \right) \rho_0 \text{ dvol}$$

$$= \int \log \rho_0 \rho_0 \, d\text{vol}$$

$$- \int \log(\det \nabla_x T_t) \rho_0 \, d\text{vol}$$

concave for  
a lot of fct  $\varphi$



$$\text{Ric} \geq 0$$

□

## STABILITY of RICCI BOUNDS

GH convergence :  $(X_k, d_k) \xrightarrow{\text{opt GH}} (X, d)$

if  $\exists f_k : X_k \rightarrow X, \epsilon_k \rightarrow 0$   
s.t.

$f_k$  are  $\epsilon_k$ -isometries, i.e.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |d(f_k(x), f_k(y)) - d_k(x, y)| \leq \varepsilon_k \\ \text{dist}_d(f_k(X_k), X) \leq \varepsilon_k \end{array} \right. \quad \forall x, y \in X_k$$

$\varepsilon_k$ -injektiv

THM

$$(M_k, g_k) \xrightarrow{\text{MGH}} (M, g),$$

$$\text{Sect}_{M_k} \geq -K \Rightarrow \text{Sect}_M \geq -K$$

↙ measured Gromov-Hausdorff

MGH-conv :  $(X_k, d_k, \nu_k) \xrightarrow{\text{MGH}} (X, d, \nu)$

if  $\exists f_k: X_k \rightarrow X, \varepsilon_k \rightarrow 0$  s.t.

- $f_k$  are  $\varepsilon_k$ -isom

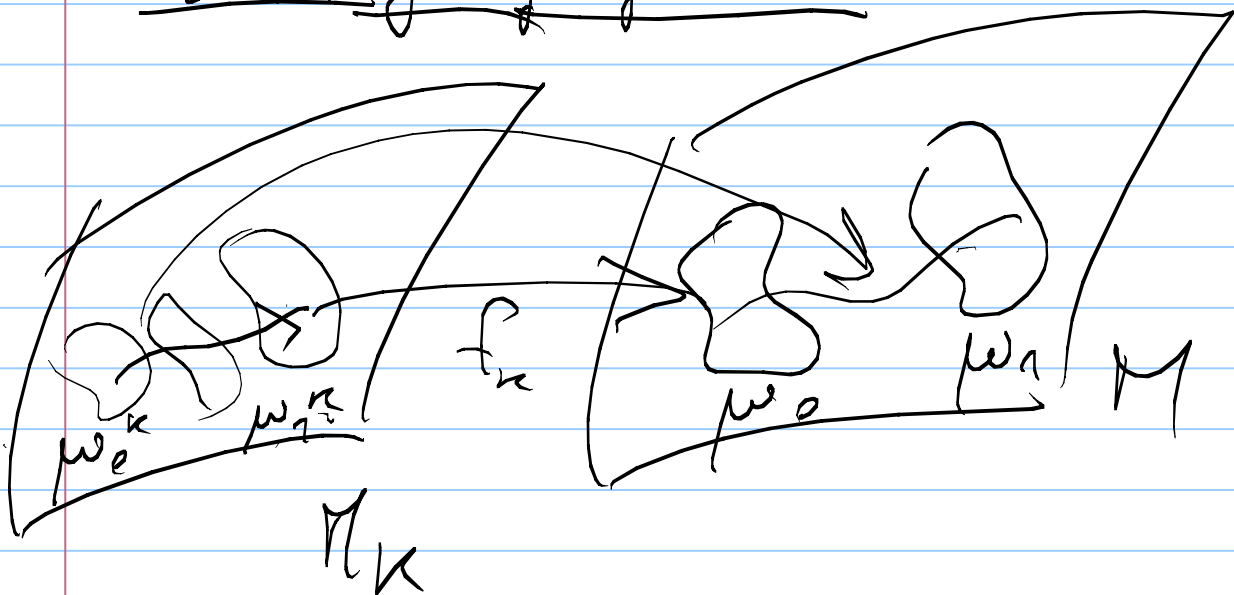
- $(f_k)_\# \nu_k \rightarrow \nu$

THM (Cor of Lott-Villani/Sturm)

$$(\mathbb{M}_K, g_K, \text{vol}_K) \xrightarrow{\text{MGH}} (\mathbb{M}, g, \text{vol})$$

$$\text{Ric}_{\mathbb{M}_K} \geq K \Rightarrow \text{Ric}_{\mathbb{M}} \geq K.$$

IDEA of Pf for  $K=0$



Given  $\mu_0 = \rho_0 \text{vol}$ ,  $\mu_1 = \rho_1 \text{vol}$ ,  
define

$$\mu_0^K := \frac{\rho_0 \circ f_K \text{vol}_K}{\int \rho_0 \circ f_K \text{vol}_K}, \quad \mu_1^K = \frac{\rho_1 \circ f_K \text{vol}_K}{\int \rho_1 \circ f_K \text{vol}_K}$$

Take  $(\mu_t^k)_{0 \leq t \leq 1}$  Wasserford,

Construct  $\mu_t$  as limit of

$(f_k)_\# \mu_t^k$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

We know (Actually,  $\mu_t$  is good)

$$(1-t) H(\mu_0^k) + t H(\mu_1^k) \geq H(\mu_t^k)$$

We want to pass to the limit.

$$\bullet Z_k := \int_{M_k} \rho_0 \circ f_k \, d\text{vol}_k$$

$$= \int_M \rho_0 \, d \underbrace{(f_k)_\# \text{vol}_k}$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \downarrow$$

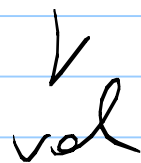
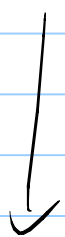
vol

$$1 = \int_M \rho_0 \, d\text{vol} \quad \text{if } \rho_0 \in C^0$$

$$\bullet H(\mu_0^k) = \int \frac{\rho_0 \circ f_k}{Z_k} \log \left( \frac{\rho_0 \circ f_k}{Z_k} \right) d\mu_k$$

$$\approx \int \rho_0 \circ f_k \log(\rho_0 \circ f_k) d\nu_k$$

$$= \int \rho_0 \log \rho_0 d(\underbrace{f_k)_\# \nu_k}_{\nu_k}$$



$$\int \rho_0 \log \rho_0 d\nu_k$$

$$\int \rho_0 \in C^0$$

$$\bullet H_\nu(\mu) := \int \rho \log \rho d\nu \quad \text{if } \mu = \rho \nu$$



LEMMA  $H_{f_\# \nu}(f_\# \mu) \leq H_\nu(\mu)$





$$\begin{array}{c}
 \downarrow \\
 H \left( \underbrace{(f_n)_{\#} \mu_t^k}_{(f_k)_{\#} \text{vol}_k} \right) \leq H_{\text{vol}_k}(\mu_t^k) \\
 \downarrow \qquad \downarrow \\
 \text{vol} \qquad \mu_t
 \end{array}$$

LEMMA  $(\nu, \mu) \mapsto H_{\nu}(\mu)$  l.s.c.  
w.r.t. weak conv



$$\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} H_{(f_k)_{\#} \text{vol}_k} \left( (f_k)_{\#} \mu_t^k \right) \geq H_{\text{vol}}(\mu_t)$$

So

$$(1-t) H(\mu_0^k) + t H(\mu_1^k) \geq H(\mu_t^k)$$

$$(1-t)H(\mu_0) + tH(\mu_1) \geq H(\mu_t) \quad \text{aiming}$$

So the inequality holds whenever

$$\rho_0, \rho_1 \in C^0$$

By approx, the convexity inequality holds  $\forall \rho_0, \rho_1$ .  $\square$

COMMENT:

The convexity of  $H_\nu(\mu)$  along Wasserstein paths can be used to

DEFINE  $\text{Ric} \geq 0$  ( $\geq K$ )

on metric measure space

$$(X, d, \nu)$$

(Lott-Villani  
Sturm)

## Remark (Perelman)

$(X, d)$  Alexandrov space

with sect curvature  $\geq 0$  and

finite  
dim

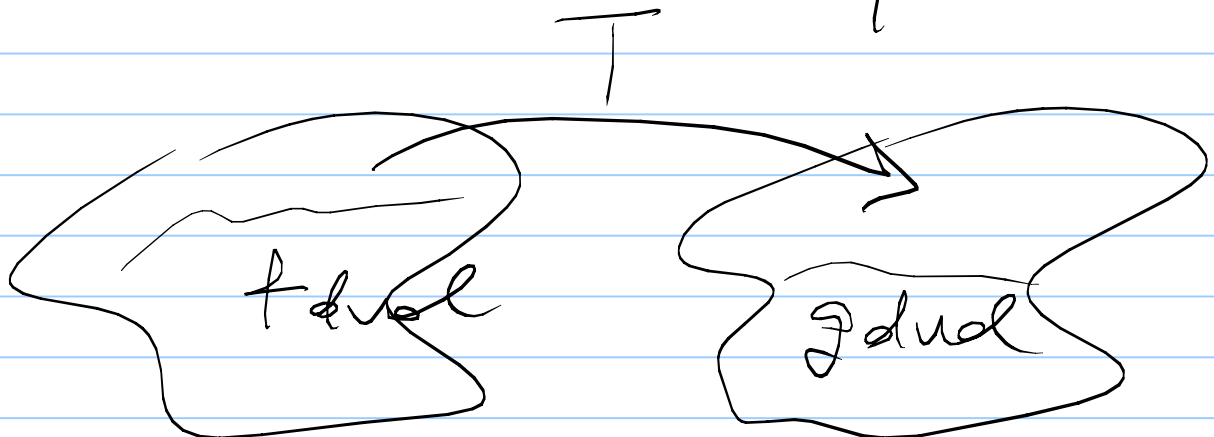
$\Downarrow$  Hausd meas

$(X, d, \text{vol})$  has  $\text{Ric} \geq \rho$

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## REGULARITY of OPTIMAL TRANSPORT MAPS

Recall the Jacobian eq:



$$\begin{cases} |\det \nabla T| = \frac{f(x)}{g \circ T(x)} = h(x, T(x)) \\ T(\text{supp } f) = \text{supp } g \end{cases}$$

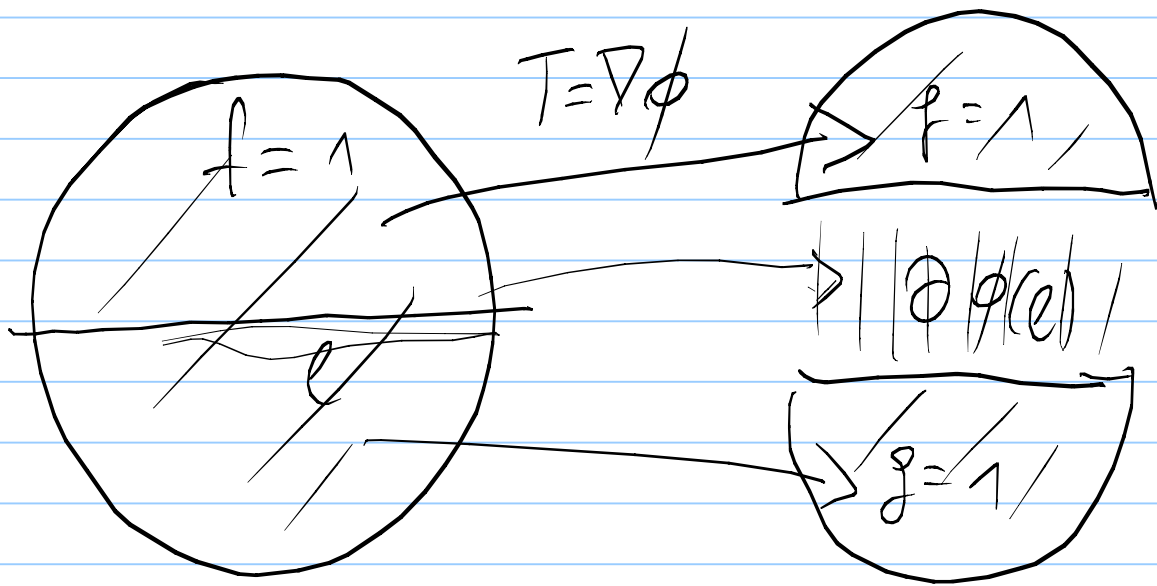
$$\underline{M = \mathbb{R}^n}$$

$$T = \nabla \phi, \quad \phi \text{ convex}$$

$$\begin{cases} \det \nabla^2 \phi = \frac{f}{g \circ \nabla \phi} = h(x, \nabla \phi) \\ \nabla \phi(\text{supp } f) = \text{supp } g \end{cases}$$

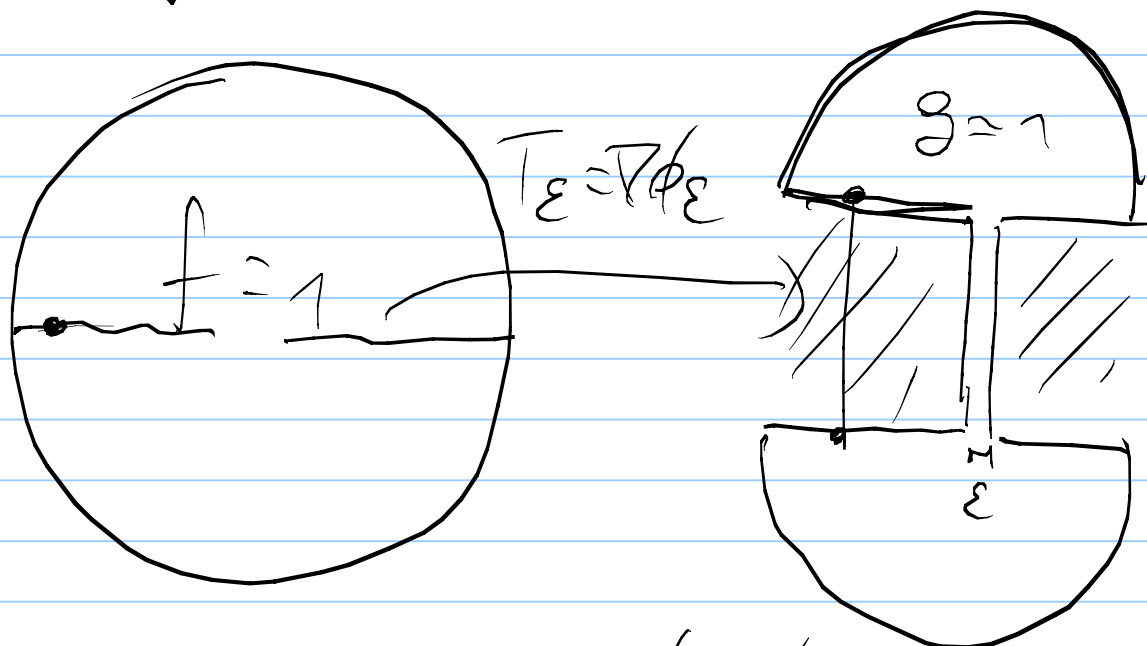
$$\underline{Q}: f, g \in C^\infty \text{ on their support} \\ \Rightarrow T \in C^\infty$$

Ex  $\mathbb{R}^3$



$T \notin C^0$

Caffarelli '81



If  $\epsilon \ll 1$ ,  $\phi_\epsilon \in C^1$

To be able to "capture" the subdiff, I need to assume that  $\text{supp } g$  is convex.

THM (Coff, '91) Assume  $\text{supp } g$  convex

- $\lambda \leq f, g \leq \frac{1}{\lambda}$  on their resp supp

$$\Downarrow$$
$$\phi \in C_{bc}^{1,\alpha} \Leftrightarrow T \in C_{bc}^{e,\alpha}$$

- If furthermore  $f, g \in C^\infty$

$$\Downarrow$$
$$\phi \in C^\infty \Rightarrow T \in C^\infty$$

Thm ( $F_0$ , Kom '10)

$\text{supp } f = \Omega$ ,  $\text{supp } g = \Lambda$  open,  
 $\lambda \leq f \leq \frac{1}{\lambda}$  on  $\Omega$ ,  $\lambda \leq g \leq \frac{1}{\lambda}$  on  $\Lambda$

$\Downarrow$

$\exists \Omega' \subseteq \Omega$ ,  $\Lambda' \subseteq \Lambda$  open sets

s.t.

$$|\Omega \setminus \Omega'| = |\Lambda \setminus \Lambda'| = 0$$

$$T: \Omega' \rightarrow \Lambda' \in C^{0,\alpha}$$

and is homeo.

If further  $f, g \in C^\infty$ ,  $T$  smooth.

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$(M, g)$ 

$$C(x, y) = \frac{d^2(x, y)}{2}$$

$$T(x) = \exp_x(\nabla_x \varphi)$$



$$\nabla_x \varphi + \underbrace{\nabla_x C(x, T(x))}_{\substack{\nabla_x C(x, y) \\ | \\ y = T(x)}} = 0$$

$$\nabla_x \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla_x C(x, y) \\ | \\ y = T(x) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\nabla_{xx} \varphi + \nabla_{xx} C(x, T(x))$$

$$+ \nabla_{xy} C(x, T(x)) \nabla_x T = 0$$



$$\det \left( \underbrace{\nabla_{xx} \varphi + \nabla_{xx} C(x, T(x))}_{\text{pos. def. by } C\text{-convexity}} \right) =$$



$$= |\det \nabla_{xy} c(x, T(x))| \cdot |\det \nabla_x T|$$

$$= |\det \nabla_{xy} c(x, T(x))| \frac{f(x)}{f(T(x))}$$

$$= h(x, T(x))$$

$$\} \quad \underbrace{H(x, \nabla_x \varphi)}$$

$$\det(\nabla_{xx} \varphi + \underbrace{\nabla_{xx} c(x, T(x))}_{A(x, \nabla_x \varphi)}) = \underbrace{h(x, T(x))}_{H(x, \nabla_x \varphi)}$$

$$T(x) = \exp_x(\nabla_x \varphi) \quad A(x, \nabla_x \varphi)$$

$$A(x, p) := \nabla_{xx} c(x, \exp_x(p))$$



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \det(\nabla_{xx}\varphi + A(x, \nabla_x\varphi)) = H(x, \nabla_x\varphi) \\ \text{bdry cond: } T(\text{supp } f) = \text{supp } g \end{array} \right.$$

RICK

$$\text{If } \Omega = \mathbb{R}^n, \quad A(x, \varphi) = I_n$$

$$\nabla_{xx}\varphi + I = \nabla_{xx}\left(\underbrace{\varphi + \frac{|x|^2}{2}}_{\phi}\right)$$

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Ma - Trudinger - Wang '05:

we want to try to get  $\alpha$ -priori estimates on the sol.

↓ Fix a direction  $\alpha \in S^{n-1}$

Differentiate the eq twice in the direction  $\alpha$ :

$$\partial_{\alpha} \left( \det \left( \nabla_x \varphi + \underbrace{A(x, \nabla_x \varphi)}_{A_{ij}(x, \nabla_x \varphi)} \right) \right) = \dots$$

$$a_{ij}(x) \partial_{ij}(\partial_{\alpha} \varphi) + \dots$$

$$+ \underbrace{\partial_{\alpha} \left( D_p A_{ij}(x, \nabla_x \varphi) \nabla_x \partial_{\alpha} \varphi \right)}_{\dots}$$

↓

$$a_{ij}(x) D_{pp} A_{ij}(x, \nabla_x \varphi) [\nabla_x \partial_{\alpha} \varphi, \nabla_x \partial_{\alpha} \varphi]$$

Fix  $x_0, \alpha$  s.t.  $\partial_{\alpha\alpha} \varphi(x_0)$   
is maximal



try to prove that

$$|\partial_{\alpha\alpha} \varphi(x_0)| \leq C$$

COND ( $\pi(\tau)$ ):

$$\pi(\tau)(0) \quad D_{\substack{p \quad p \\ \eta \quad \eta}} A_{ij}(x, \rho) \begin{bmatrix} i \\ j \end{bmatrix} \leq 0 \quad \forall \begin{bmatrix} i \\ j \end{bmatrix} \perp \eta$$

$$\pi(\tau)(K) \quad D_{\substack{p \quad p \\ \eta \quad \eta}} A_{ij}(x, \rho) \begin{bmatrix} i \\ j \end{bmatrix} \leq -K |\begin{bmatrix} i \\ j \end{bmatrix}|^2 \quad \forall \begin{bmatrix} i \\ j \end{bmatrix} \perp \eta$$

↑  $K > 0$

TMM (Te-Tz-Weng '05, Tz-W '07)

If  $f, g \in C^\infty$ ,  $C$  smooth on

$\text{supp } f \times \text{supp } g$ , suitable

convexity assumptions,  $\Pi TW(0)$  holds

$$\varphi \in C^\infty \Rightarrow T \in C^\infty$$

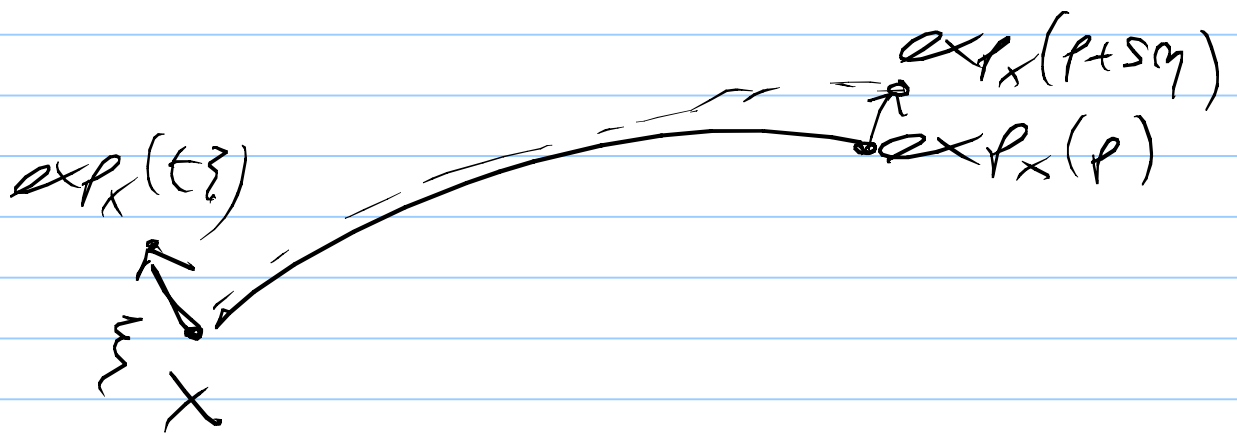
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What does  $\Pi TW$  mean?

$$A(x, p) = \nabla_{xx} C(x, \exp_x(p))$$

$$\Pi TW(0) \quad \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \Big|_{s=0} \quad \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \Big|_{t=0} \quad d^2(\exp_x(t\xi)),$$

$\mathcal{B}_{x,p}(\xi, \eta)$   
 $\exp_x(p + s\eta) \leq 0$



RMK (Loeper '07)

$$\text{If } p=0, \quad \mathcal{G}_{x,0}(\xi, \eta) = -\frac{3}{2} \text{Sect}_x^+(\xi, \eta)$$

THM (Loeper '07)

If  $\exists (x, p, \xi, \eta), \xi \perp \eta$  n.t.

$$\mathcal{G}_{x,p}(\xi, \eta) > 0 \Rightarrow \exists f, g \in C^\infty$$

n.t.  $T \notin C^0$

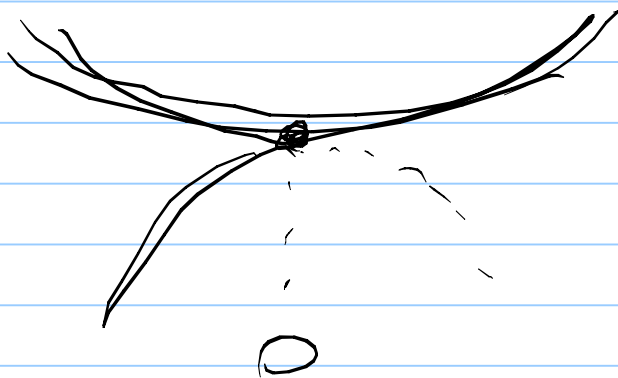
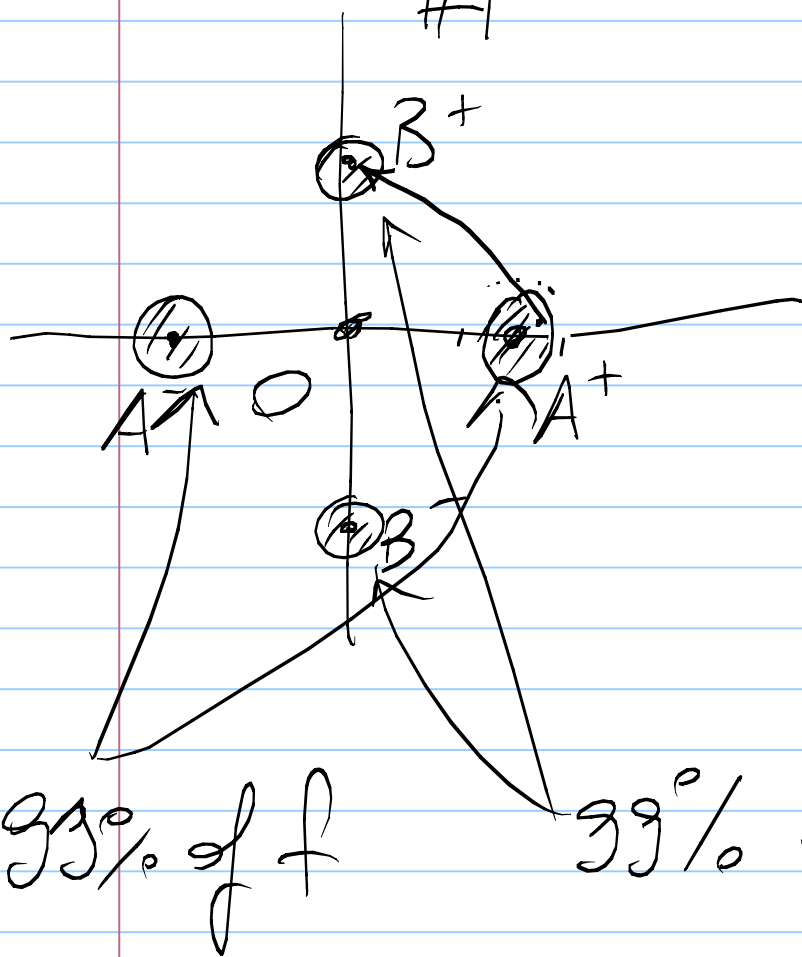
Cor

If  $\exists x \in \Pi, \xi, \eta \in T_x \Pi$  n.t.

$$\text{Sect}_x(\xi, \eta) < 0 \Rightarrow \text{NO reg}$$

# Example

$H^2$



Assume by contr that  $T \in C^0$ .

By symm  $T(0) = 0$ .

Moreover  $\exists A_\varepsilon^+ \sim A^+$ ,  $B_\varepsilon^+ \sim B^+$  s.t.

$$T(A_\varepsilon^+) = B_\varepsilon^+$$

By negative conv,

$$d^2(A^+, 0) + d^2(0, B^+) < d^2(A^+, B^+) + d^2(0, 0)$$

$$\Downarrow A_\varepsilon^+ \sim A^+, B_\varepsilon^+ \sim B^+ \\ T(0) = 0 \quad T(A_\varepsilon^+)$$

$$d^2(A_\varepsilon^+, T(0)) + d^2(0, T(A_\varepsilon^+))$$

$$< d^2(A_\varepsilon^+, T(A_\varepsilon^+)) + d^2(0, T(0))$$

↓

Contradiction to cycl. monot.  $\square$



Examples of  $(M, g)$  which are  $\pi$ TW

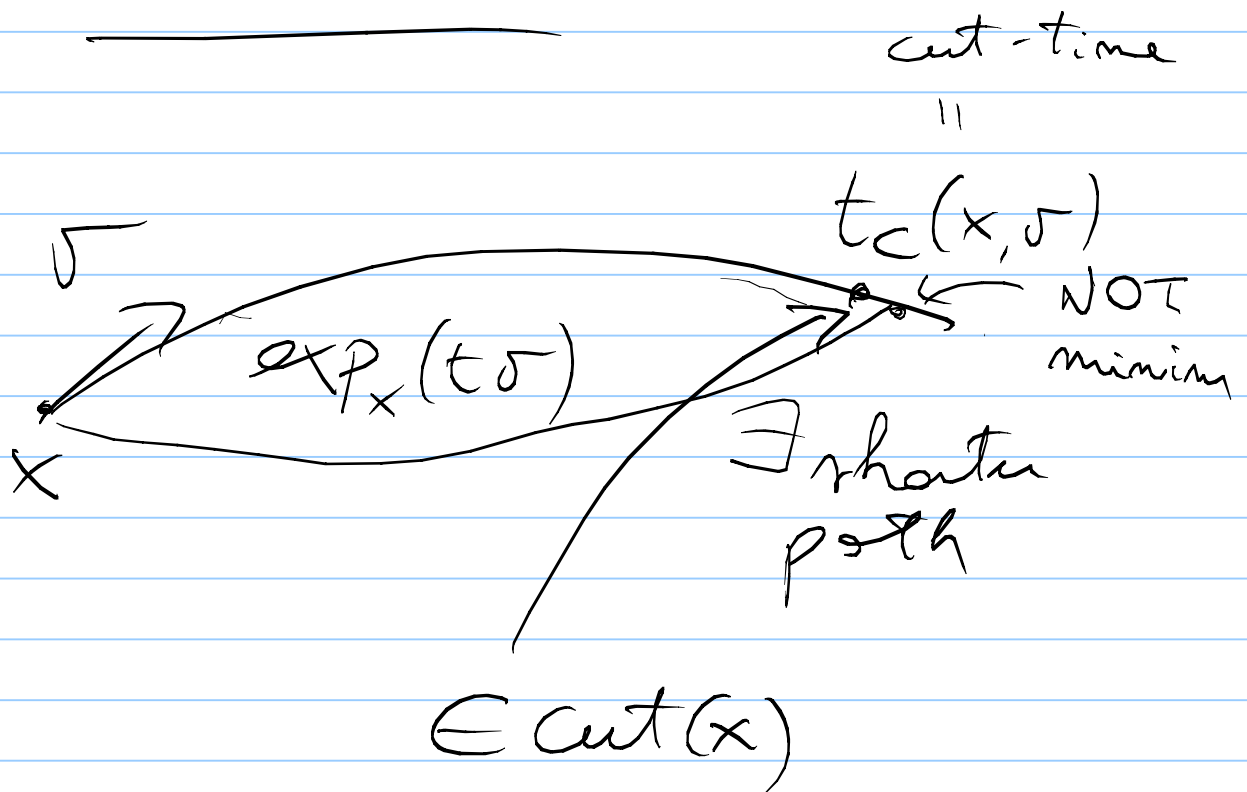
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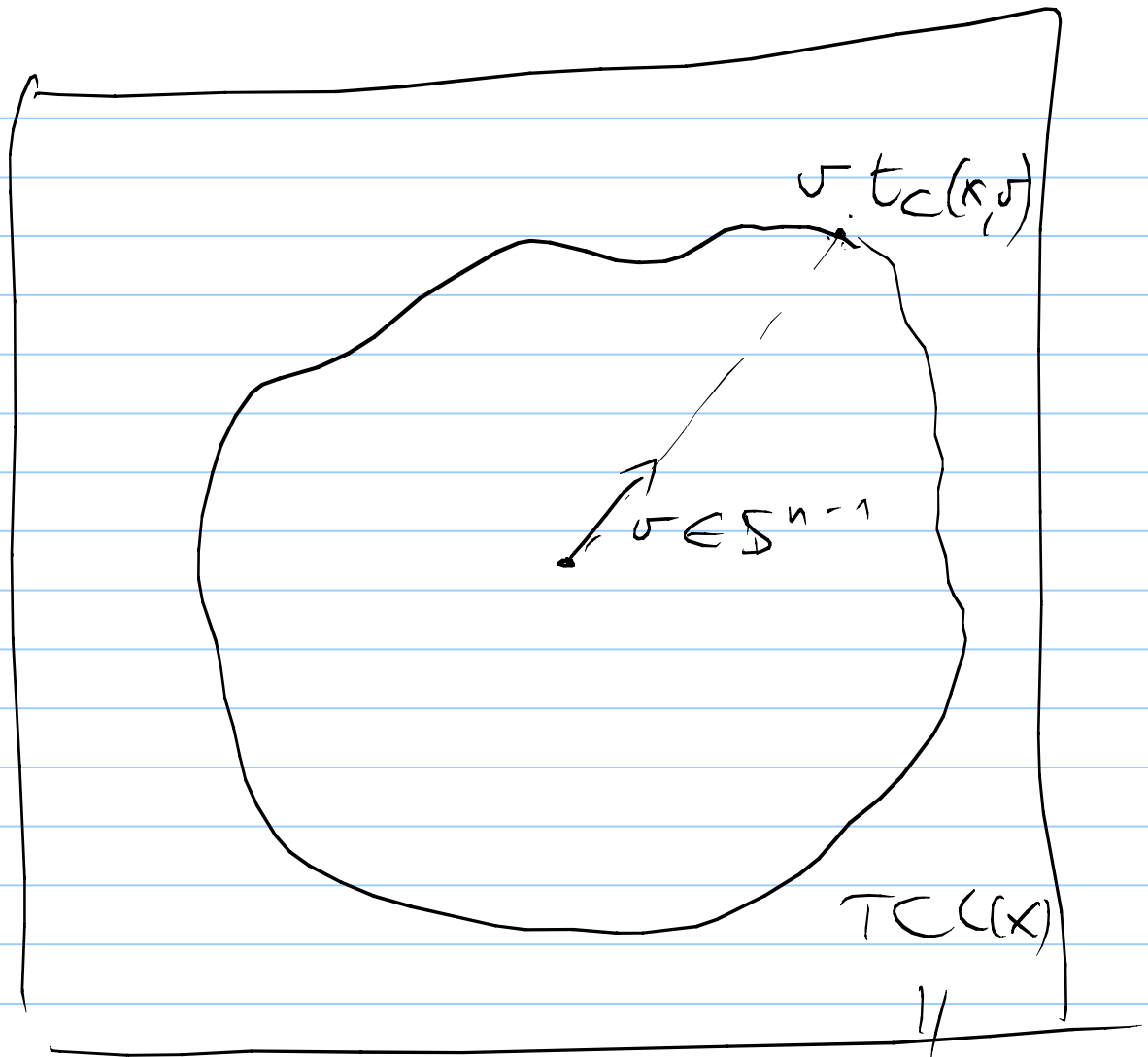
$\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{T}^n, \mathbb{S}^n, \prod_{z_1}^{n_1} \times \dots \times \prod_{z_k}^{n_k}$

$\mathbb{R}P^n, \mathbb{C}P^n$

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RELATION of  $\pi$ TW with the  
CUT-LOCUS

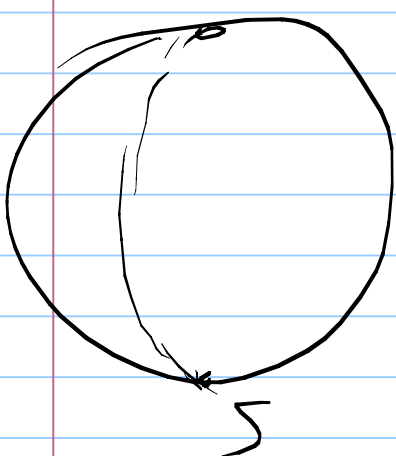




$T_x M$

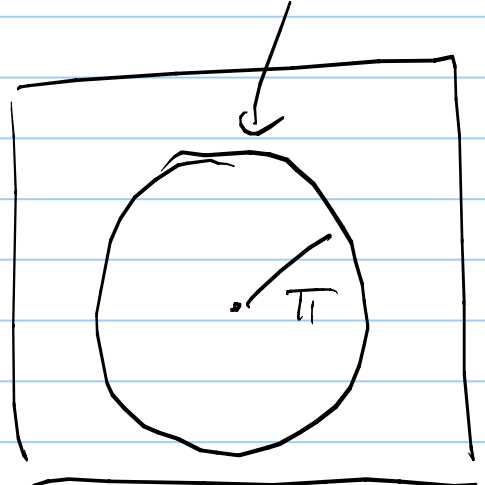
$TC(x)$   
 //  
 Tangent  
 cut locus  
 of  $x$

$E_x$

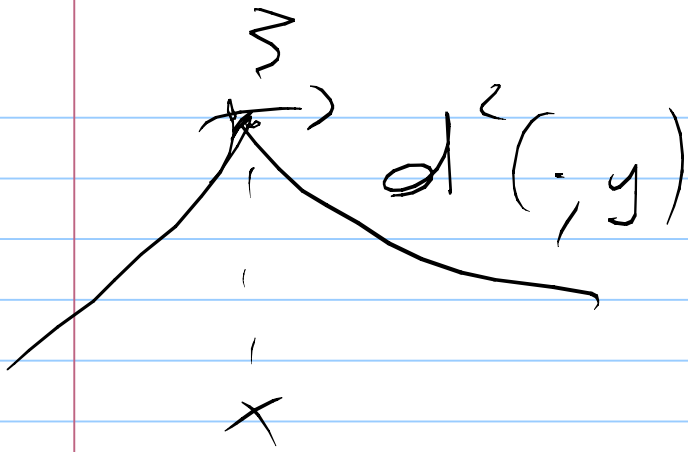


$cut(S) = N$

ball



$T_x M$



$$x \in \text{cut}(y) \Leftrightarrow \nabla_{x,x} \left( \frac{d^2(\cdot, y)}{2} \right) \Big|_x = -\infty$$

$$\Downarrow$$

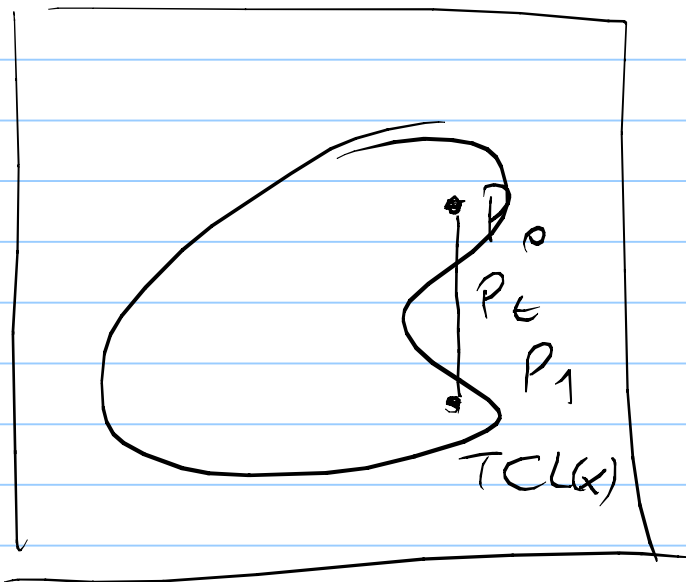
$$y \in \text{cut}(x)$$

$$\text{NTW}(g) \quad \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \Big|_{s=0} \nabla_{x,x} C(x, \exp_x(p+sm)) \leq 0$$

} \perp M

Forget } \perp M,

$$p \mapsto \nabla_{x,x} C(x, \exp_x(p)) \text{ concave}$$



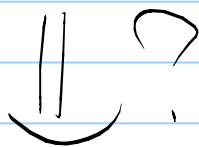
$T_{x+1}$

$$\nabla_{x, x'} c(x, \exp_x(p_t))$$

$$\geq \min \{ \underbrace{\dots P_0, \dots P_1}_{\geq -C} \}$$



$$\exp_x(p_t) \notin \text{cut}(x) \Leftrightarrow P_t \notin \text{TCL}(x)$$



$\text{TCL}(x)$  convex

STABILITY:

$(M, g)$  satisfies  $\text{TTW}(K)$   
 $K > 0$

$(M, g_\varepsilon), \|g_\varepsilon - g\|_{C^4} \ll 1$

Q Does  $(M, g_\varepsilon)$  satisfy  $\text{TTW}(0)$ ?

THM (F. Rifford, Villani '10)

$(S^n, g_\varepsilon), \|g_\varepsilon^{\text{con}} - g_\varepsilon\| \leq \varepsilon, \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_0$

$\Downarrow$   
TCL(x) unif convex  
 $\forall x$

