

# Assignment Three: Geometric Algorithm for Optimal Transportation Map

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# Convex Geometric View

## Monge Problem

Given planar domains with probability measures  $(\Omega, \mu)$  and  $(\Omega^*, \nu)$ ,  $\Omega$  is convex, total measures are equal  $\mu(\Omega) = \nu(\Omega^*)$ , the density functions are bounded  $d\mu = f(x)dx$  and  $d\nu = g(y)dy$ , the transportation cost function is  $c(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}|x - y|$ , the Monge problem aims at finding the optimal transportation map,

$$\min_{T_{\#\mu=\nu}} \int_{\Omega} c(x, y) d\mu(x).$$

## Theorem (Brenier)

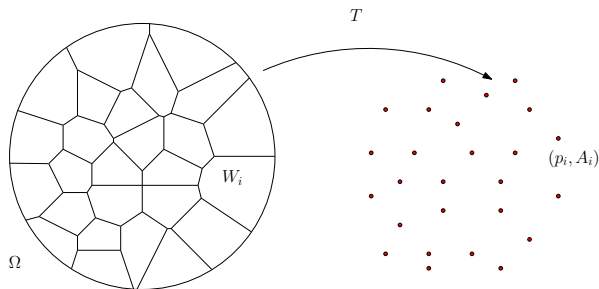
*Given the above conditions, assume the density functions satisfy appropriate regularity conditions,  $f, g \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d, \Omega, \Omega^*)$  are compact, then the optimal transportation map exists and is unique, it is the gradient of a convex function  $u : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $T = \nabla u$ , where  $u$  is the Brenier potential function.*

The Brenier potential satisfies the Monge-Ampere equation,

$$\det(D^2 u) = \frac{f(x)}{g \circ \nabla u(x)}$$

with boundary condition  $\nabla u(\Omega) = \Omega^*$ .

# Semi-Discrete Optimal Transportation Problem

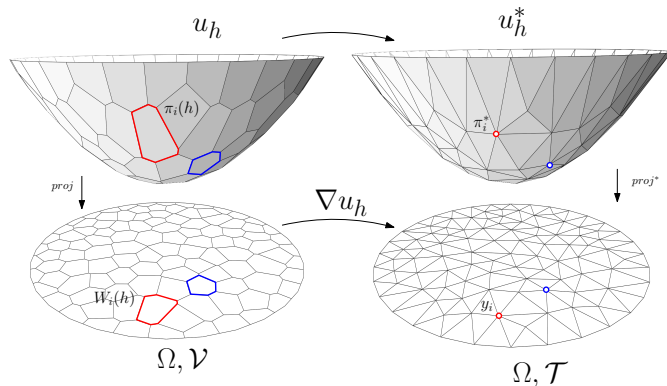


## Problem (Semi-discrete OT)

Given a compact convex domain  $\Omega$  in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , and  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k$  and weights  $\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, \nu_k > 0$ , find a transport map  $T : \Omega \rightarrow \{y_1, \dots, y_k\}$ , such that  $\text{vol}(T^{-1}(p_i)) = \nu_i$ , so that  $T$  minimizes the transportation cost:

$$\mathcal{C}(T) := \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |x - T(x)|^2 dx$$

# Semi-Discrete Optimal Transportation Map

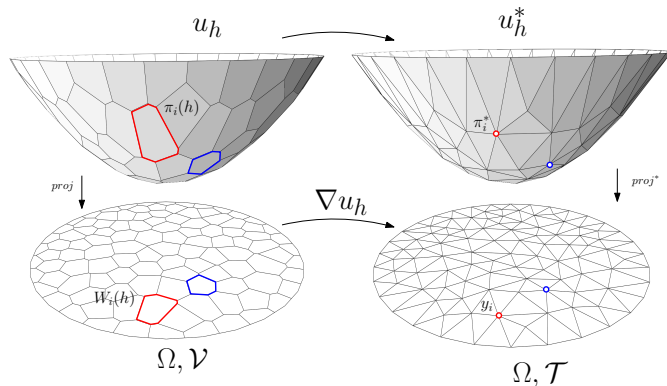


$(\Omega^*, \nu)$  is discretized as  $\{(y_i, \nu_i)\}_{i=1}^k$ . Each sample  $y_i$  corresponds to a plane  $\pi_i(x) = \langle x, y_i \rangle - h_i$ , the Brenier potential is

$$u_h(x) := \max_{i=1}^k \{\langle x, y_i \rangle - h_i\},$$

where the height vector  $h = (h_1, h_2, \dots, h_k)$ .  $u_h^*$  is the Legendre dual of

# Semi-Discrete Optimal Transportation Map



$u_h$  is the upper envelope of plane  $\pi_i$ 's;  $u_h^*$  is the convex hull of points  $\{(y_i, h_i)\}_{i=1}^k$ ; the projection of  $u_h^*$  is a power Delaunay triangulation of  $\{y_i\}_{i=1}^k$ ; the projection of  $u_h$  is the dual power diagram of  $\Omega$ .

## Theorem (Gu-Luo-Sun-Yau 2013)

$\Omega$  is a compact convex domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $y_1, \dots, y_k$  distinct in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\mu$  a positive continuous measure on  $\Omega$ . For any  $\nu_1, \dots, \nu_k > 0$  with  $\sum \nu_i = \mu(\Omega)$ , there exists a vector  $(h_1, \dots, h_k)$  so that

$$u(\mathbf{x}) = \max\{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}_i \rangle + h_i\}$$

satisfies  $\mu(W_i \cap \Omega) = \nu_i$ , where  $W_i = \{\mathbf{x} | \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{p}_i\}$ . Furthermore,  $\mathbf{h}$  is the maximum point of the concave function

$$E(\mathbf{h}) = \sum_{i=1}^k \nu_i h_i - \int_{\mathbf{0}}^{\mathbf{h}} \sum_{i=1}^k w_i(\eta) d\eta_i,$$

where  $w_i(\eta) = \mu(W_i(\eta) \cap \Omega)$  is the  $\mu$ -volume of the cell.

The energy  $E(\mathbf{h})$  is called the Alexandrov's energy.



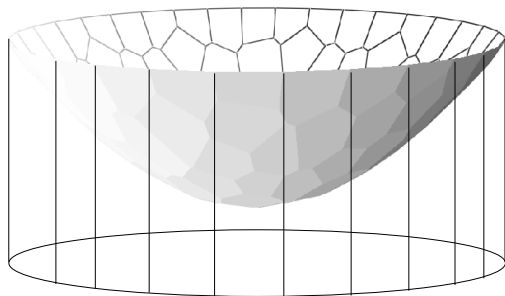
## Definition (Admissible Height Space)

The admissible height space is defined as

$$\mathcal{H}(Y) := \left\{ \mathbf{h} \in \mathbb{R}^k : w_i(h) > 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, k \right\} \cap \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^k h_i = 1 \right\}.$$

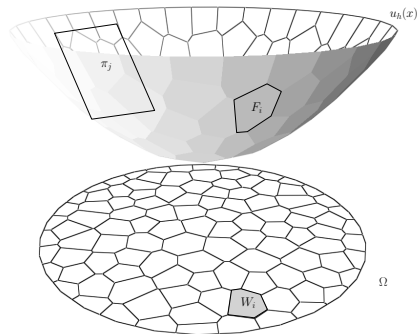
The admissible height space is a non-empty convex space. The optimization is to maximize the energy  $E(\mathbf{h})$  in the admissible height space  $\mathcal{H}$ , using Newton's method.

# Geometric Interpretation



One can define a cylinder through  $\partial\Omega$ , the cylinder is truncated by the  $xy$ -plane and the convex polyhedron. The energy term  $\int^{\mathbf{h}} \sum w_i(\eta) d\eta_i$  equals to the volume of the truncated cylinder.

# Computational Algorithm

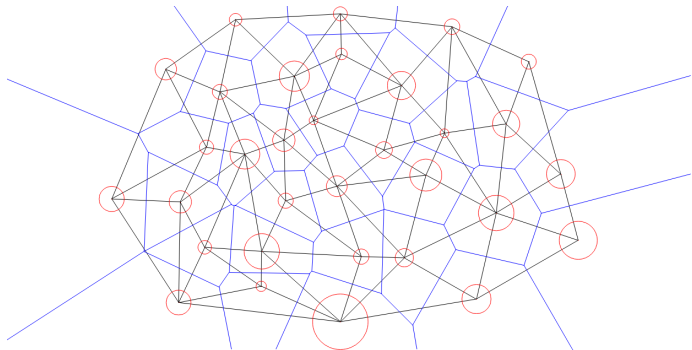


## Definition (Alexandrov Potential)

The concave energy is

$$E(h_1, h_2, \dots, h_k) = \sum_{i=1}^k \nu_i h_i - \int_0^h \sum_{j=1}^k w_j(\eta) d\eta_j,$$

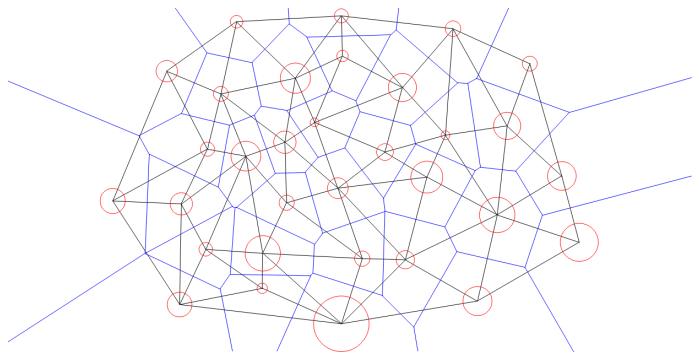
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The gradient is  $\nabla u_h = (\nu_i - w_i(\mathbf{h}))$ ; the element of the Hessian matrix is the ratio between the power voronoi edge length and the power Delaunay edge length,

$$a_{ij} = -\frac{1}{|y_i - y_j|} \int_{W_i \cap W_j} f(x) dx$$

and the diagonal element equals  $a_{ii} = -\sum_{j \neq i} a_{ij}$ .



The Hessian of the energy is the length ratios of edge and dual edges,

$$\frac{\partial w_i}{\partial h_j} = -\frac{|e_{ij}|}{|\bar{e}_{ij}|}$$

# Optimal Transport Map

Input: A set of distinct points  $Y = \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k\}$ , and the weights  $\{\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, \nu_k\}$ ; A convex domain  $\Omega$ ,  $\sum \nu_j = \text{Vol}(\Omega)$ ;

Output: The optimal transport map  $T : \Omega \rightarrow Y$

- 1 Scale and translate  $Y$ , such that  $Y \subset \Omega$ ;
- 2 Initialize  $\mathbf{h}^0 \leftarrow \frac{1}{2}(|y_1|^2, |y_2|^2, \dots, |y_k|^2)^T$ ;
- 3 Compute the Brenier potential  $u(\mathbf{h}^k)$  (envelope of  $\pi_i$ 's) and its Legendre dual  $u^*(\mathbf{h}^k)$  (convex hull of  $\pi_i^*$ 's);
- 4 Project the Brenier potential and Legendre dual to obtain weighted Delaunay triangulation  $\mathcal{T}(\mathbf{h}^k)$  and power diagram  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{h}^k)$ ;

# Optimal Transport Map

- 5 Compute the gradient of the energy

$$\nabla E(\mathbf{h}) = (\nu_1 - w_1(\mathbf{h}), \nu_2 - w_2(\mathbf{h}), \dots, \nu_k - w_k(\mathbf{h}))^T.$$

- 6 If  $\|\nabla E(\mathbf{h}^k)\|$  is less than  $\varepsilon$ , then return  $T = \nabla u(\mathbf{h}^k)$ ;
- 7 Compute the Hessian matrix of the energy

$$\frac{\partial w_i(\mathbf{h})}{\partial h_j} = -\frac{|e_{ij}|}{|\bar{e}_{ij}|}, \quad \frac{\partial w_i}{\partial h_i} = -\sum_j \frac{\partial w_i(\mathbf{h})}{\partial h_j}.$$

- 8 Solve linear system

$$\nabla E(\mathbf{h}) = \text{Hess}(\mathbf{h}^k)\mathbf{d};$$

## Damping Algorithm

- 9 Set the step length  $\lambda \leftarrow 1$ ;
- 10 Construct the convex hull  $\text{Conv}(\mathbf{h}^k + \lambda \mathbf{d})$ ;
- 11 if there is any empty power cell,  $\lambda \leftarrow \frac{1}{2}\lambda$ , repeat step 3 and 4, until all power cells are non-empty;
- 12 set  $\mathbf{h}^{k+1} \leftarrow \mathbf{h}^k + \lambda \mathbf{d}$ ;
- 13 Repeat step 9 through 12.



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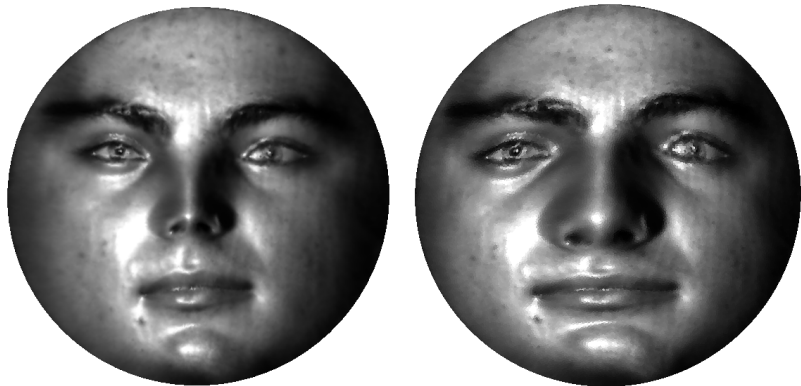


Figure: Optimal transportation map.

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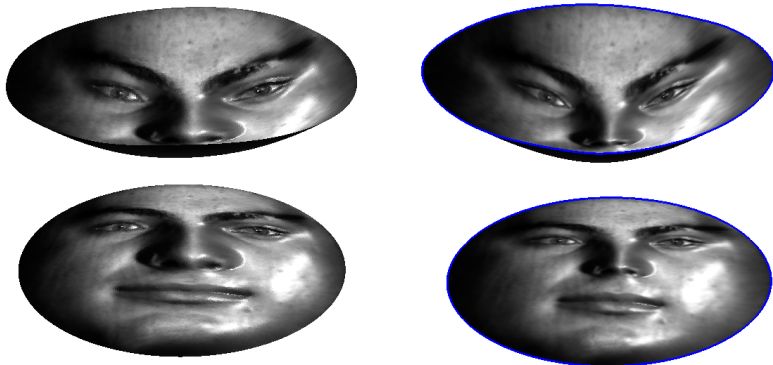
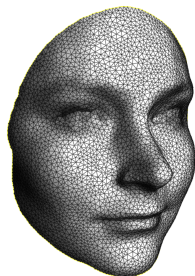


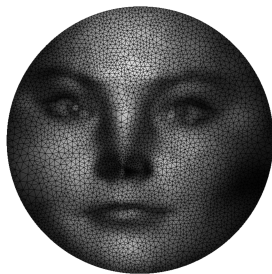
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# Computational Geometric Algorithms

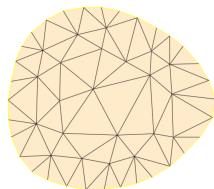
- $(\Omega^*, \nu)$  is represented as a triangle mesh (obj format), each vertex has both  $(x, y, z)$  coordinates and  $(u, v)$  parameters. Each vertex  $v_i$  represents a sample  $y_i = (u_i, v_i)$ ,  $(u_i, v_i)$  specify the planar position in  $\Omega^*$ . The summation of the areas of all triangular faces adjacent to  $v_i$  is treated as  $\nu_i$ , (after normalization).
- $(\Omega, \mu)$  is represented as another triangle mesh (obj format), its boundary gives the boundary of  $\Omega$ . For current version,  $\mu$  is the uniform distribution.



(a)  $Y$  and  $\nu$



(b) planar positions  $\{y_i\}$



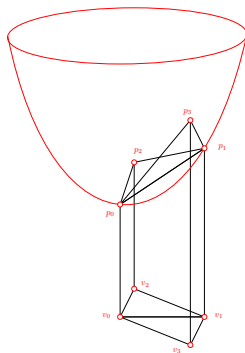
(c) convex  $\Omega$

Figure: Input files.

- 1 The combinatorial data structure to represent the Delaunay triangulation and the dual voronoi diagram is either half-edge or Dart data structure;
- 2 The linear numerical solver is Eigen library;
- 3 The geometric computation is based on adaptive arithmetic method.
- 4 The power Delaunay is based on Lawson's edge flip algorithm.
- 5 The polygon clipping is based on Sutherland–Hodgman algorithm.
- 6 The optimization of Alexandrov energy is based on damping algorithm.

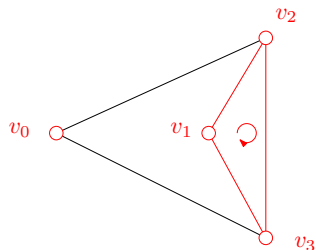
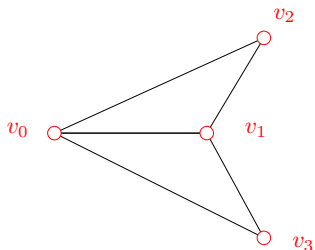
# Edge Local Power Delaunay

Given an edge  $e$  in a planar triangulation  $\mathcal{T}$ , find the two neighboring faces, lift the four vertices to the convex hull  $\varphi$ , suppose vertex  $v_i$  is represented as  $p_i(u_i, v_i, \varphi(u_i, v_i))$ , compute the volume of the tetrahedron  $[p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3]$ . If the volume is positive, then  $e$  is locally power Delaunay, if the volume is negative, then  $e$  is non-locally-power-Delaunay.



# Edge Flippable

Given an edge  $e = [v_0, v_1]$  in a planar triangulation  $\mathcal{T}$ , if  $[v_0, v_3, v_2]$  or  $[v_1, v_2, v_3]$  is clockwise, then the edge is not flippable.



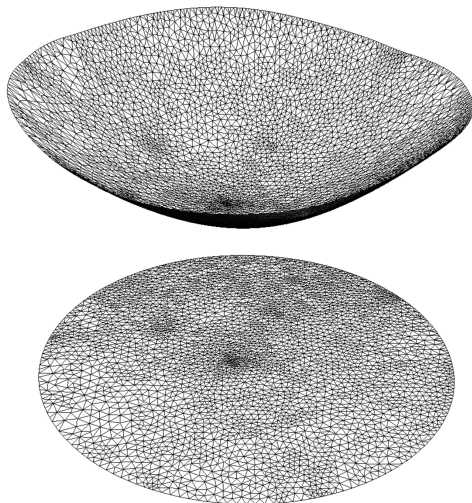


# Lawson Edge Flip Algorithm

Input is a set of points  $S$  on the plane with the powers, the output is the power Delaunay triangulation.

- ① Construct an arbitrary triangulation of the point set  $S$ ;
- ② Push all non-locally interior edges of  $\mathcal{T}$  on stack and mark them;
- ③ While the stack is non-empty do
  - ①  $e \leftarrow \text{pop}()$ ;
  - ② unmark  $e$ ;
  - ③ if  $e$  is locally power Delaunay then continue;
  - ④ if  $e$  can't be flipped then continue;
  - ⑤ flip edge  $e$ ;
  - ⑥ push other four edges of the two triangles adjacent to  $e$  into the stack if unmarked;
- ④ If there is an edge  $e$ , which is not local power Delaunay, then there is some point  $p_i$  that is not on the convex hull of all  $p_k$ 's.

# Lawson Edge Flip for Convex Hull



**Figure:** Construct convex hull of the graph of  $\varphi$ , using Lawson Edge Flip algorithm.

# Legendre Dual

Given a convex hull, which is the graph of a convex function  $\varphi$ , we compute its Legendre dual  $\varphi^*$ . Each point  $p_i = (a_i, b_i, c_i)$  on the convex hull represents a plane  $\pi_i$ ,

$$\pi(x, y) = a_i x + b_i y - c_i.$$

Each face  $[p_i, p_j, p_k]$  is dual to a point  $(x, y, z)$  satisfying the linear equation group,

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_i \\ c_j \\ c_k \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_i & b_i & -1 \\ a_j & b_j & -1 \\ a_k & b_k & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

# Upper Envelope-Brenier Potential

Given the convex hull  $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k\}$ , where  $p_i(u_i, v_i, \varphi(u_i, v_i))$ , add one more point as infinity point  $(0, 0, -h)$ ,  $h$  is big enough to be above all other points. Each face  $f_\alpha$  is dual to a point  $f_\alpha^*$ ; each vertex  $v_i$  is dual to a supporting plane  $v_i^*$ .

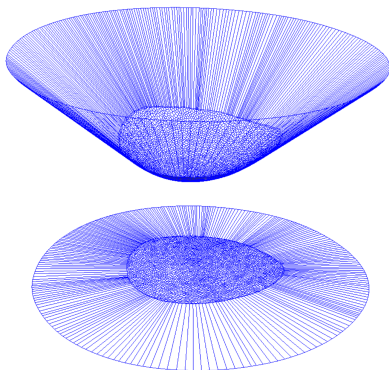
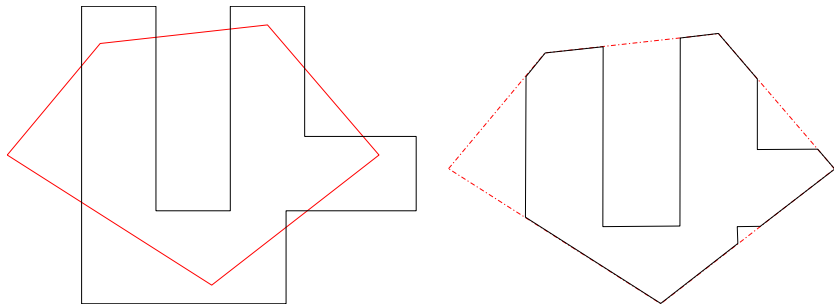


Figure: Legendre dual of the convex hull is the upper envelope.

# Sutherland–Hodgman algorithm

Given a subject polygon  $S$  and a convex clipping polygon  $C$ , we use  $C$  to clip  $S$ . Each time, we use one edge  $e$  of  $C$  to cut off a corner of  $S$ .



# Sutherland–Hodgman algorithm

```
foreach Edge clipEdge in clipPolygon do  
  List inputList  $\leftarrow$  outputList;  
  outputList.clear();  
  foreach Edge [ $p_{k-1}, p_k$ ] in inputList do  
    Point  $q \leftarrow$  ComputeIntersection( $p_{k-1}, p_k, clipEdge$ );  
    if  $p_k$  inside clipEdge then  
      if  $p_{k-1}$  not inside clipEdge then  
        outputList.add( $q$ );  
      end  
      outputList.add( $p_k$ );  
    end  
    else if  $p_{k-1}$  inside clipEdge then  
      outputList.add( $q$ )  
    end  
  end
```

# Upper Envelope - Brenier Potential

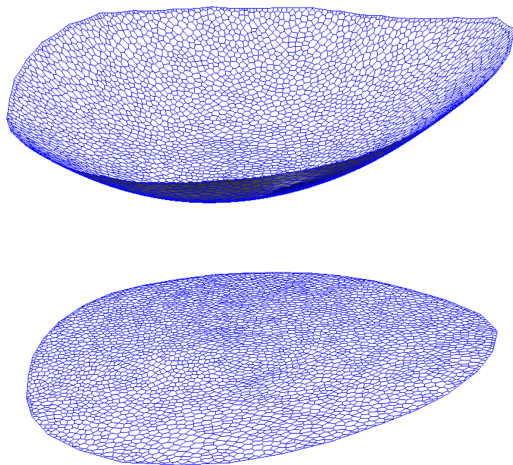


Figure: Brenier potential obtained by clipping the Legendre dual.

# Cell Clipping

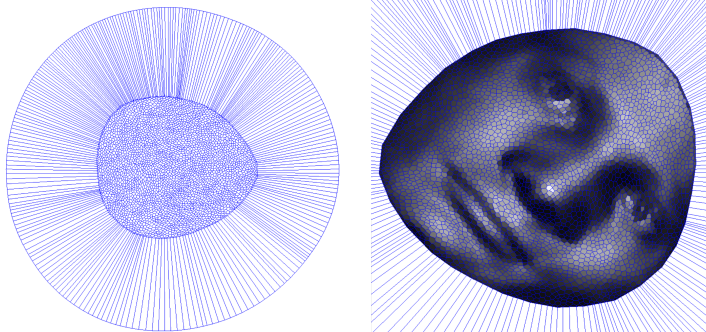


Figure: Boundary cell clipping.



# Power Diagram Algorithm

- 1 Compute the convex hull using Lawson edge flipping, add the infinity vertex  $(0, 0, -h)$ ; project the convex hull to power Delaunay triangulation  $\mathcal{T}$ ;
- 2 Compute the upper envelope using Legendre dual algorithm and the, project to the power diagram  $\mathcal{D}$  ;
- 3 Clip the power cells using Sutherland-Hodgman algorithm;

# Damping Algorithm

- 1 Initialize the step length  $\lambda$ ;
- 2  $\varphi \leftarrow \varphi + \lambda d$ ;
- 3 Compute the convex hull using Lawson edge flipping, add the infinity vertex  $(0, 0, -h)$ ; project the convex hull to power Delaunay triangulation  $\mathcal{T}$ ;
- 4 If the convex hull misses any vertex, then  $\lambda \leftarrow \frac{1}{2}\lambda$ , repeat step 2 and step 3;
- 5 Compute the upper envelope using Legendre dual algorithm, project to the power diagram  $\mathcal{D}$ ;
- 6 Clip the power cells using Sutherland-Hodgman algorithm;
- 7 If any power cell is empty, then  $\lambda \leftarrow \frac{1}{2}\lambda$ , repeat step 5 and step 6;

# Newton's Method

- 1 Initialize  $\phi$  as  $\phi(u, v) = \frac{1}{2}(u^2 + v^2)$ ;
- 2 Call the power diagram algorithm;
- 3 Compute the gradient  $\nabla E$ , the target area minus the current power cell area;
- 4 Compute the Hessian matrix  $H$ , using the power diagram edge length;
- 5 Compute the update direction  $Hd = \nabla E$ ;
- 6 Call the damping algorithm, set  $\phi \leftarrow \phi + \lambda d$ , such that  $\phi$  is admissible;
- 7 Repeat step 2 through step 6, until the gradient is close to 0.

# Transportation Map

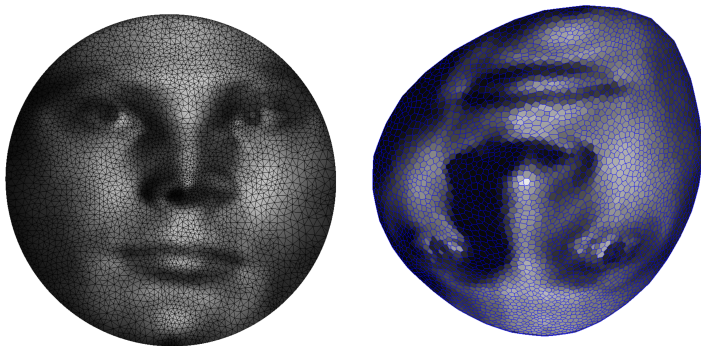


Figure: Transportation map.

# Optimal Transportation Map

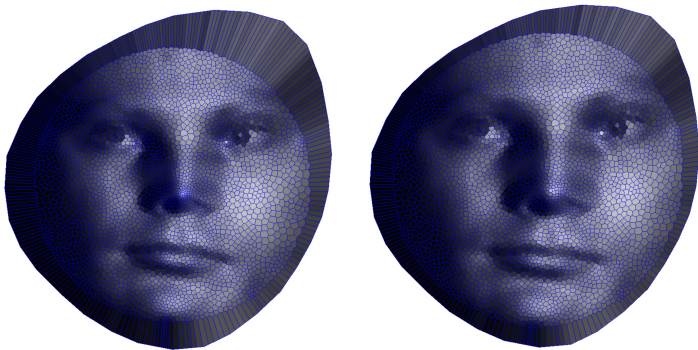


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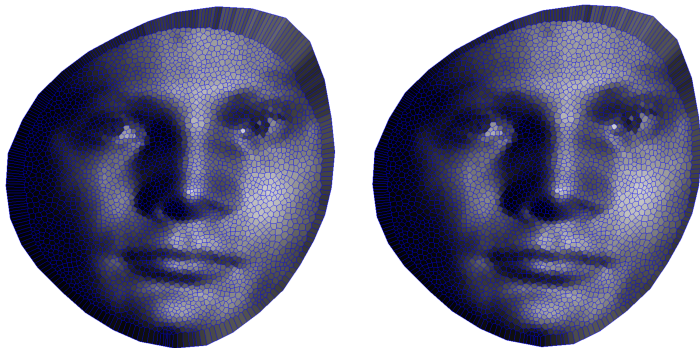


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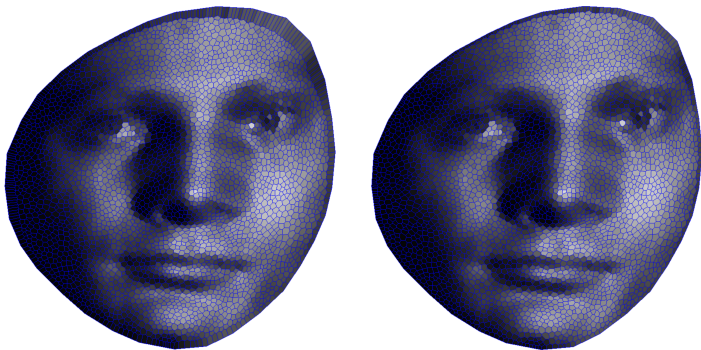


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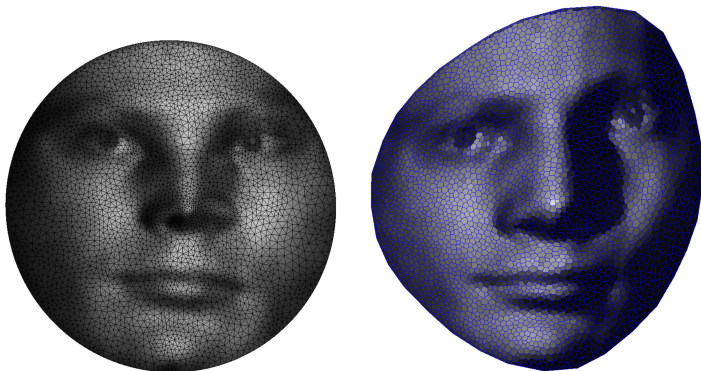


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# Instruction

- ① 'DartLib' or 'MeshLib', a general purpose mesh library based on Dart data structure.
- ② 'Eigen', numerical solver.
- ③ 'freeglut', a free-software/open-source alternative to the OpenGL Utility Toolkit (GLUT) library.

# Commands and Hot keys

- Command: `-target target_mesh -source source_mesh`
- '!': Newton's method
- 'm': Compute the mass center of power cells
- 'W': output the Legendre dual mesh and the optimal transportation map mesh
- 'L': Edit the lighting
- 'd': Show convex hull or upper envelope; power Delaunay or diagram
- 'g': Show 3D view or 2D view
- 'e': Show edges
- 'c': Show cell centers
- 'o': Take a snapshot
- '?': Help information

Compute the Power Delaunay and Power Diagram.

- 1 *CPDMesh* :: *\_Lawson\_edge\_swap* Lawson edge swap algorithm to compute convex hull  $u_h^*$ , Power Delaunay triangulation;
- 2 *CPDMesh* :: *\_Legendre\_transform* Legendre dual transformation compute upper envelope  $u_h$ , Power voronoi diagram;
- 3 *CPDMesh* :: *\_power\_cell\_clip* Clip power cells, based on Sutherland-Hodgman algorithm;

Compute the Optimal Mass Transportation Map.

- 1 *COMTMesh* :: *\_update\_direction* compute the update direction, based on Newton's method;
- 2 *COMTMesh* :: *\_calculate\_gradient* calculate the gradient of the Alexandrov energy;
- 3 *COMTMesh* :: *\_calculate\_hessian* calculate the Hessian matrix of the Alexandrov energy;
- 4 *COMTMesh* :: *\_edge\_weight* calculate the edge weight

Compute the Optimal Mass Transportation Map.

- 1 Implement Lawson's edge flipping algorithm to compute weighted Delaunay triangulation, *CPDMesh* :: *\_Lawson\_edge\_swap*;
- 2 Implement Sutherland-Hodgman algorithm for convex polygon clipping, *Polygon2D* :: *Sutherland\_Hodgman*;
- 3 Implement Computing the Wasserstein distance.

# Directory Structure

- 3rdparty/DartLib or 3rdparty/MeshLib, header files for mesh;
- MeshLib/algorithms/OMT, the header files for Power Diagram Mesh and Optimal Mass Transportation Map Mesh;
- OT/src, the source files for optimal transportation map;
- CMakeLists.txt, CMake configuration file;

# Configuration

Before you start, read README.md carefully, then go through the following procedures, step by step.

- 1 Install [CMake](<https://cmake.org/download/>).
- 2 Download the source code of the C++ framework.
- 3 Configure and generate the project for Visual Studio.
- 4 Open the .sln using Visual Studio, and compile the solution.
- 5 Finish your code in your IDE.
- 6 Run the executable program.



# Configure and generate the project

- 1 open a command window
- 2 `cd ot-homework3_skeleton`
- 3 `mkdir build`
- 4 `cd build`
- 5 `cmake ..`
- 6 open OTHomework.sln inside the build directory.