

# The dual Voronoi diagrams with respect to representational Bregman divergences

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# Ordinary Voronoi diagram

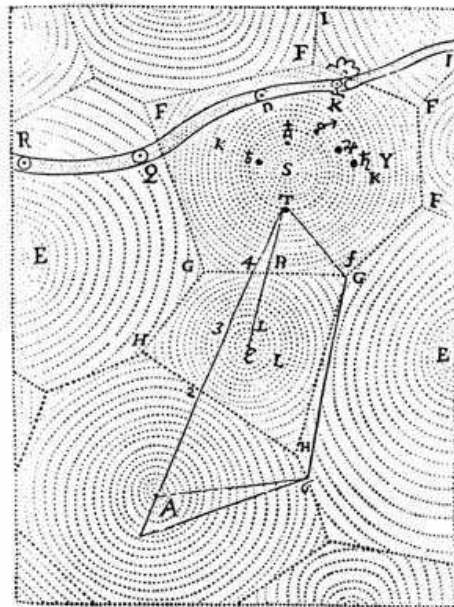
$\mathcal{P} = \{P_1, \dots, P_n\} \in \mathcal{X}$ : point set with vector coordinates  $\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_n \in \mathbb{R}^d$ .

Voronoi diagram: partition in *proximal regions*  $\text{vor}(P_i)$  of  $\mathcal{X}$  wrt. a distance:

$$\text{vor}(P_i) = \{X \in \mathcal{X} \mid D(X, P_i) \leq D(X, P_j) \forall j \in \{1, \dots, n\}\}.$$

Ordinary Voronoi diagram in Euclidean geometry defined for

$$D(X, Y) = \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^d (x_i - y_i)^2}.$$



René Descartes' manual rendering (17th C.)

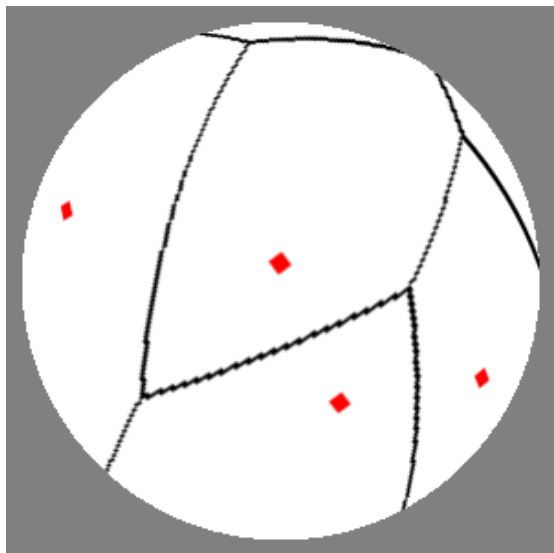


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# Voronoi diagram in abstract geometries

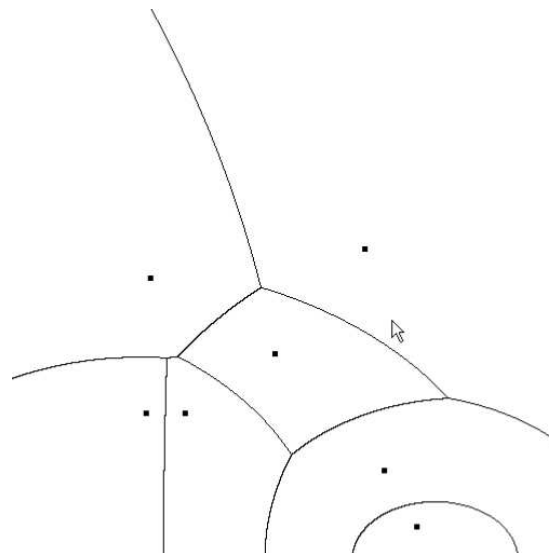
Birth of non-Euclidean geometries (accepted in 19th century)

Spherical (elliptical) and hyperbolic (Lobachevsky) imaginary geometries



Spherical Voronoi

$$D(p, q) = \arccos \langle p, q \rangle$$



Hyperbolic Voronoi (Poincaré upper plane)

$$D(p, q) = \operatorname{arccosh} 1 + \frac{\|p - q\|^2}{2p_y q_y} \text{ with}$$

$$\operatorname{arccosh} x = \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$$

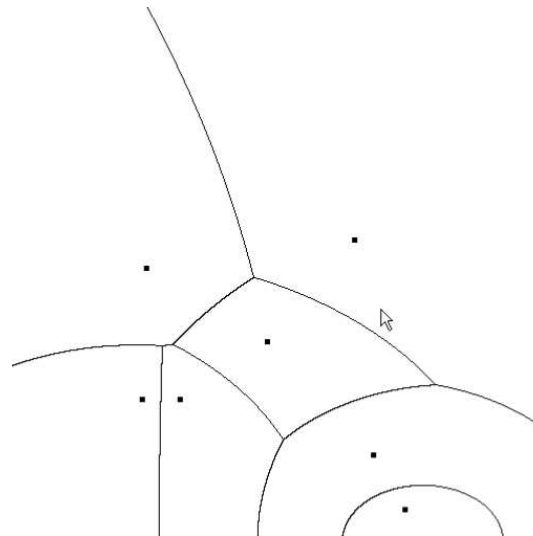
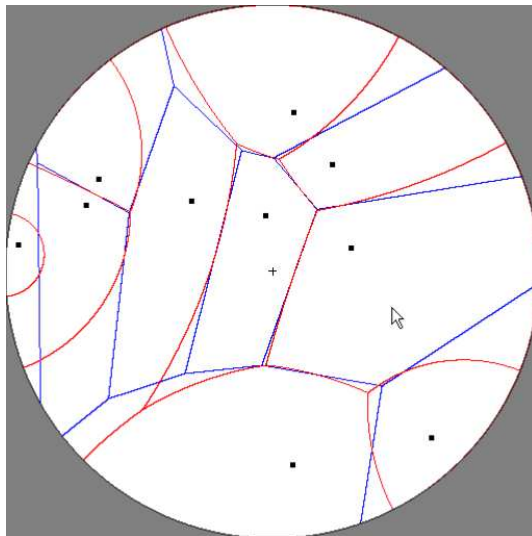
$$D(p, q) = \log \frac{p_y}{q_y} \text{ (vertical line)}$$

$$D(p, q) = \frac{|p_x - q_x|}{p_y} \text{ (horizontal line)}$$

# Voronoi diagram in embedded geometries

Imaginary geometry can be realized in **many different** ways.  
For example, hyperbolic geometry:

- Conformal Poincaré upper half-space,
- Conformal Poincaré disk,
- Non-conformal Klein disk,
- Pseudo-sphere in Euclidean geometry, etc.



Hyperbolic Voronoi diagrams made easy, arXiv:0903.3287, 2009.

Distance between two corresponding points in *any* isometric embedding is the same.

# Voronoi diagrams in Riemannian geometries

Riemannian geometry ( $\longrightarrow \infty$  many abstract geometries).

Metric tensor  $g_{ij}$  (Euclidean  $g_{ij}(p) = \text{Id}$ )

Geodesic: minimum length path (non-uniqueness, cut-loci)

Geodesic Voronoi diagram

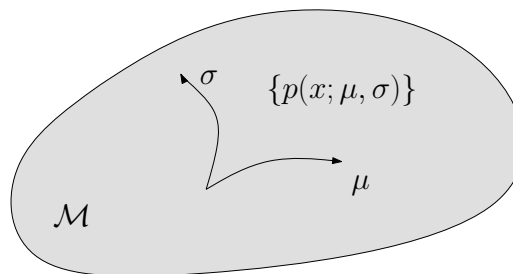


**Nash embedding theorem:** Every Riemannian manifold can be isometrically embedded in a Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^d$ .

# Voronoi diagram in information geometries

Information geometry: Study of manifolds of probability (density) families.  
→ Relying on differential geometry.

For example,  $\mathcal{M} = \left\{ p(x; \mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp -\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right\}$



Riemannian setting: Fisher information and induced Riemannian metric:

$$I(\theta) = \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} \log p(x; \theta) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \log p(x; \theta) | \theta \right] = g_{ij}(\theta)$$

Distance is geodesic length (Rao, 1945)

$$D(P, Q) = \int_{t=0}^{t=1} \sqrt{g_{ij}(t(\theta))} dt, \quad t(\theta_0) = \theta(P), t(\theta_1) = \theta(Q)$$

# Voronoi diagram in information geometries

Non-metric oriented divergences:  $D(P, Q) \neq D(Q, P)$

Fundamental statistical distance is the Kullback-Leibler divergence:

$$\text{KL}(P||Q) = \text{KL}(p(x)||q(x)) = \int_x p(x) \log \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} dx.$$

$$\text{KL}(P||Q) = \text{KL}(p(x)||q(x)) = \sum_{i=1}^m p_i \log \frac{p_i}{q_i}$$

Relative entropy, information divergence, discrimination measure, differential entropy.

Foothold in information/coding theory:

$$\text{KL}(P||Q) = H^\times(P||Q) - H(P) \geq 0$$

where  $H(P) = - \int p(x) \log p(x) dx$  and  $H^\times(P||Q) = - \int p(x) \log q(x) dx$  (cross-entropy).

→ Dual connections & non-Riemannian geodesics.

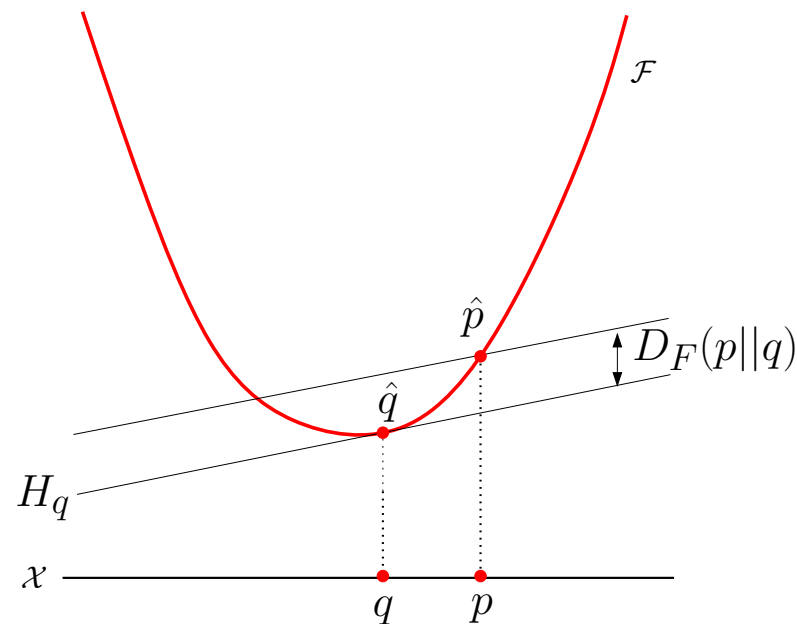
# Dually flat spaces: Canonical Bregman divergences

Strictly convex and differentiable generator  $F : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

Bregman divergence between any two vector points  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$  :

$$D_F(\mathbf{p}||\mathbf{q}) = F(\mathbf{p}) - F(\mathbf{q}) - \langle \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}, \nabla F(\mathbf{q}) \rangle,$$

where  $\nabla F(\mathbf{x})$  denote the gradient of  $F$  at  $\mathbf{x} = [x_1 \dots x_d]^T$ .



$F(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i^2 \rightarrow$  squared Euclidean distance:  $\|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}\|^2$ .

$F(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i \log x_i$  (Shannon's negative entropy)  $\rightarrow$  Kullback-Leibler divergence:

$$\sum_i p_i \log \frac{p_i}{q_i}$$



# Legendre transformation & convex conjugates

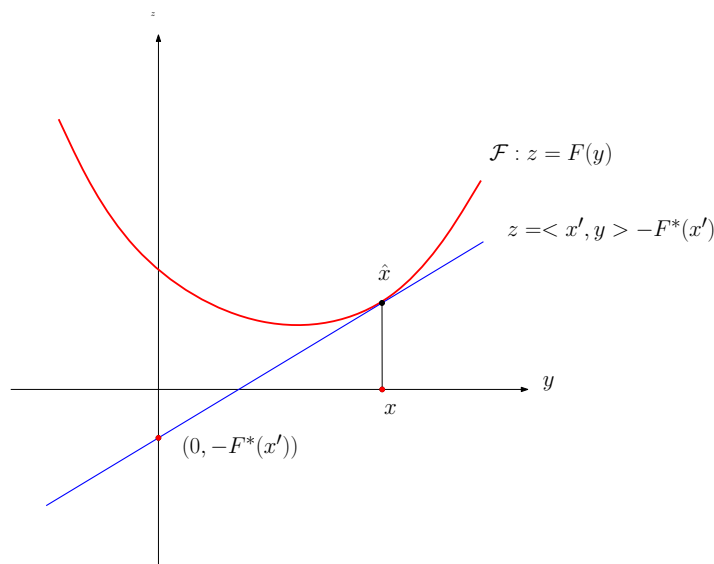
Divergence  $D_F$  written in dual form using Legendre transformation:

$$F^*(\mathbf{x}^*) = \max_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d} \{ \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^* \rangle - F(\mathbf{x}) \}$$

is convex in  $\mathbf{x}^*$ .

Legendre convex conjugates  $F, F^* \rightarrow$  dual Bregman generators.

$\mathbf{x}^* = \nabla F(\mathbf{x})$  : one-to-one mapping defining a dual coordinate system.



$$F^{**} = F, \quad \nabla F^* = (\nabla F)^{-1}$$

Bregman Voronoi Diagrams: Properties, Algorithms and Applications, arXiv:0709.2196, 2007.

# Canonical divergences (contrast functions)

Convex conjugates  $F$  and  $F^*$  (with  $\mathbf{x}^* = \nabla F(\mathbf{x})$  and  $\mathbf{x} = \nabla F^*(\mathbf{x}^*)$ ):

$$B_F(\mathbf{p}||\mathbf{q}) = F(\mathbf{p}) + F^*(\mathbf{q}^*) - \langle \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}^* \rangle.$$

Dual Bregman divergence  $B_{F^*}$ :

$$B_F(\mathbf{p}||\mathbf{q}) = B_{F^*}(\mathbf{q}^*||\mathbf{p}^*).$$

Two coordinate systems  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{x}^*$  define a **dually flat structure** in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ :

$$\mathbf{c}(\lambda) = (1 - \lambda)\mathbf{p} + \lambda\mathbf{q} \quad F\text{-geodesic passing through } P \text{ to } Q$$

$$\mathbf{c}^*(\lambda) = (1 - \lambda)\mathbf{p}^* + \lambda\mathbf{q}^* \quad F^*\text{-geodesic (dual)}$$

→ Two “straight” lines with respect to the dual coordinate systems  $\mathbf{x}/\mathbf{x}^*$ .  
Non-Riemannian geodesics.

# Separable Bregman divergences & representation functions

- **Separable Bregman divergence:**

$$B_F(\mathbf{p}||\mathbf{q}) = \sum_{i=1}^d B_F(p_i||q_i),$$

where  $B_F(p||q)$  is a 1D Bregman divergence acting on scalars.

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^d F(x_i)$$

for a **decomposable** generator  $F$ .

- **Strictly monotonous representation function**  $k(\cdot)$   
→ a non-linear coordinate system  $x_i = k(s_i)$  (and  $\mathbf{x} = k(\mathbf{s})$ ).  
Mapping is bijective

$$\mathbf{s} = k^{-1}(\mathbf{x}).$$

# Representational Bregman divergences

- Bregman generator

$$U(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^d U(x_i) = \sum_{i=1}^d U(k(s_i)) = F(\mathbf{s})$$

with  $F = U \circ k$ .

- Dual 1D generator  $U^*(x^*) = \max_x \{xx^* - U(x)\}$  induces dual coordinate system  $x_i^* = U'(x_i)$ , where  $U'$  denotes the derivative of  $U$ .  
 $\nabla U(\mathbf{x}) = [U'(x_1) \dots U'(x_d)]^T$ .

**Canonical separable representational Bregman divergence:**

$$B_{U,k}(\mathbf{p}||\mathbf{q}) = U(k(\mathbf{p})) + U^*(k^*(\mathbf{q}^*)) - \langle k(\mathbf{p}), k^*(\mathbf{q}^*) \rangle,$$

with  $k^*(\mathbf{x}^*) = U'(k(\mathbf{x}))$ .

Often, a Bregman by setting  $F = U \circ k$ . But although  $U$  is a strictly convex and differentiable function and  $k$  a strictly monotonous function,  $F = U \circ k$  may not be strictly convex.

# Dual representational Bregman divergences

$$B_{U,k}(\mathbf{p}||\mathbf{q}) = U(k(\mathbf{p})) - U(k(\mathbf{q})) - \langle k(\mathbf{p}) - k(\mathbf{q}), \nabla U(k(\mathbf{q})) \rangle .$$

This is the Bregman divergence acting on the  $k$ -representation:

$$B_{U,k}(\mathbf{p}||\mathbf{q}) = B_U(k(\mathbf{p}), k(\mathbf{q})).$$

$$k^*(\mathbf{x}^*) = \nabla F(\mathbf{x})$$

$$B_{U^*,k^*}(\mathbf{p}^*||\mathbf{q}^*) = B_{U,k}(\mathbf{q}||\mathbf{p}).$$

# Amari's $\alpha$ -divergences

$\alpha$ -divergences on positive arrays (unnormalized discrete probabilities),  
 $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$D_\alpha(\mathbf{p}||\mathbf{q}) = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{4}{1-\alpha^2} \left( \frac{1-\alpha}{2} p_i + \frac{1+\alpha}{2} q_i - p_i^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2}} q_i^{\frac{1+\alpha}{2}} \right) & \alpha \neq \pm 1 \\ \sum_{i=1}^d p_i \log \frac{p_i}{q_i} + q_i - p_i = \text{KL}(\mathbf{p}||\mathbf{q}) & \alpha = -1 \\ \sum_{i=1}^d q_i \log \frac{q_i}{p_i} + p_i - q_i = \text{KL}(\mathbf{q}||\mathbf{p}) & \alpha = 1 \end{cases}$$

Duality

$$\boxed{D_\alpha(\mathbf{p}||\mathbf{q}) = D_{-\alpha}(\mathbf{q}||\mathbf{p}).}$$

# $\alpha$ -divergences: Special cases of Csiszár $f$ -divergences

Special case of Csiszár  $f$ -divergences associated with any convex function  $f$  satisfying  $f(1) = f'(1) = 0$ :

$$C_f(p||q) = \sum_{i=1}^d p_i f\left(\frac{q_i}{p_i}\right).$$

For statistical measures,  $C_f(p||q) = \mathbb{E}_P[f(Q/P)]$ , function of the 'likelihood ratio'.

For  $\alpha \neq 0$ , take

$$f_\alpha(x) = \frac{4}{1-\alpha^2} \left( \frac{1-\alpha}{2} + \frac{1+\alpha}{2}x - x^{\frac{1+\alpha}{2}} \right)$$

$$D_\alpha(p||q) = C_{f_\alpha}(p||q)$$

$\alpha$ -divergences are canonical divergences of constant-curvature geometries.

$\alpha$ -divergences are representational Bregman divergences in disguise.

# $\beta$ -divergences

Introduced by Copas and Eguchi.

Applications in statistics: Robust blind source separation, etc.

$$D_{\beta}(\mathbf{p}||\mathbf{q}) = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^d q_i \log \frac{q_i}{p_i} + p_i - q_i = \text{KL}(\mathbf{q}||\mathbf{p}) & \beta = 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{1}{\beta+1} (p_i^{\beta+1} - q_i^{\beta+1}) - \frac{1}{\beta} q_i (p_i^{\beta} - q_i^{\beta}) & \beta > 0 \end{cases}$$

$\beta$ -divergences are also representational Bregman divergences  
(with  $U_0(x) = \exp x$ ).

$\beta$ -divergences are representational Bregman divergences in disguise.

Note that  $F_{\beta}(x) = \frac{1}{\beta+1} x^{\beta+1}$  and  $F_{\beta}^*(x) = \frac{x^{\beta+1} - x}{\beta(\beta+1)}$  are degenerated to linear functions for  $\beta = 0$ , and that  $k_{\beta}$  is a strictly monotonous increasing function.



# Representational Bregman divergences of $\alpha$ -/ $\beta$ -divergences

Divergence	Convex conjugate functions	Representation functions
Bregman divergences $B_F, B_{F^*}$	$U$ $U' = (U^{*'})^{-1}$ $U^*$	$k(x) = x$  $k^*(x) = U'(k(x))$
$\alpha$ -divergences ( $\alpha \neq \pm 1$ ) $F_\alpha(x) = \frac{2}{1+\alpha}x$ $F_\alpha^*(x) = \frac{2}{1-\alpha}x$	$U_\alpha(x) = \frac{2}{1+\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{2}x\right)^{\frac{2}{1-\alpha}}$ $U'_\alpha(x) = \frac{2}{1+\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{2}x\right)^{\frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha}}$ $U_\alpha^*(x) = \frac{2}{1-\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\alpha}{2}x\right)^{\frac{2}{1+\alpha}} = U_{-\alpha}(x)$	$k_\alpha(x) = \frac{2}{1-\alpha}x^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2}}$  $k_\alpha^*(x) = \frac{2}{1+\alpha}x^{\frac{1+\alpha}{2}} = k_{-\alpha}(x)$
$\beta$ -divergences ( $\beta > 0$ ) $F_\beta(x) = \frac{1}{\beta+1}x^{\beta+1}$ $F_\beta^*(x) = \frac{x^{\beta+1}-x}{\beta(\beta+1)}$	$U_\beta(x) = \frac{1}{\beta+1}(1+\beta x)^{\frac{1+\beta}{\beta}}$ $U'_\beta(x) = (1+\beta x)^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \quad U_{\beta}^{*'}(x) = \frac{x^\beta-1}{\beta}$ $U_\beta^*(x) = \frac{x^{\beta+1}-x}{\beta(\beta+1)}$	$k_\beta(x) = \frac{x^\beta-1}{\beta}$  $k_\beta^*(x) = x$

$\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -divergences are representational Bregman divergences in disguise.

# Centroids wrt. representational Bregman divergences

In Euclidean geometry, the centroid is the minimizer of the sum of squared distances (a Bregman divergence for  $F(\mathbf{x}) = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle$ ).

Right-sided and left-sided barycenters are respectively a  $k$ -mean, and a  $\nabla F$ -mean (for strictly convex  $F = U \circ k$ ) or the  $k$ -representation of a  $\nabla U$ -mean (for degenerated  $F = U \circ k$ ):

$$\mathbf{b}^R = k^{-1} \left( \sum_i w_i k(\mathbf{p}_i) \right)$$

$$\mathbf{b}^L = k^{-1} \left( \nabla U^* \left( \sum_i w_i \nabla U(k(\mathbf{p}_i)) \right) \right)$$

**Generalized mean:**

$$M_f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f^{-1} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \right)$$

include Pythagoras' means (arithmetic  $f(x) = x$ , geometric  $f(x) = \log x$ ,

harmonic  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ )

# Centroids (proof)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \min_{\mathbf{c}} \frac{1}{n} \sum_i B_{U,k}(\mathbf{p}_i || \mathbf{c}) \\
 \equiv & \min_{\mathbf{c}} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_i U(k(\mathbf{p}_i)) - U(k(\mathbf{c})) - \sum_i \langle k(\mathbf{p}_i) - k(\mathbf{c}), \nabla U(k(\mathbf{c})) \rangle \right) \\
 \text{mod. constants} & \\
 \equiv & \min_{\mathbf{c}} -U(k(\mathbf{c})) - \left\langle \frac{1}{n} \sum_i k(\mathbf{p}_i) - k(\mathbf{c}), \nabla U(k(\mathbf{c})) \right\rangle \\
 \text{Legendre} & \\
 \equiv & \min_{\mathbf{c}} B_{U,k} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_i k(\mathbf{p}_i) || k(\mathbf{c}) \right) \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

It follows that this is minimized for  $k(\mathbf{c}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i k(\mathbf{p}_i)$  since  $B_{U,k}(\mathbf{p} || \mathbf{q}) = 0$  iff.  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{q}$ . Since  $k$  is strictly monotonous, we get  $\mathbf{c} = k^{-1}(\frac{1}{n} \sum_i k(\mathbf{p}_i))$ .

Note that  $k^{-1} \circ U^{-1} = (U \circ k)^{-1}$  so that  $\mathbf{b}^L$  is merely usually a  $U \circ k$ -mean.

# $\alpha$ -centroids and $\beta$ -centroids (barycenters)

Means	Left-sided	Right-sided
Generic	$k^{-1} \left( \nabla U^* \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \nabla U (k(\mathbf{p}_i)) \right) \right)$	$k^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n k(\mathbf{p}_i) \right)$
$\alpha$ -means ( $\alpha \neq \pm 1$ )	$n^{-\frac{2}{1+\alpha}} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{p}_i^{\frac{1+\alpha}{2}} \right)^{\frac{2}{1+\alpha}}$	$n^{-\frac{2}{1-\alpha}} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{p}_i^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2}} \right)^{\frac{2}{1-\alpha}}$
$\beta$ -means ( $\beta > 0$ )	$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{p}_i$	$n^{-\frac{1}{\beta}} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{p}_i^\beta \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta}}$

Recover former result:

Amari, Integration of Stochastic Models by Minimizing  $\alpha$ -Divergence, Neural Computation, 2007.

# Generalized Bregman Voronoi diagrams as lower envelopes

Voronoi diagrams obtained as **minimization diagrams** of functions:

$$\min_{i \in \{1, \dots, n\}} B_{U,k}(\mathbf{x} || \mathbf{p}_i).$$

Minimization diagram equivalent to

$$\min_i f_i(\mathbf{x})$$

with

$$f_i(\mathbf{x}) = \langle k(\mathbf{p}_i) - k(\mathbf{x}), \nabla U(k(\mathbf{p}_i)) \rangle - U(k(\mathbf{p}_i)).$$

Functions  $f_i$ 's are linear in  $k(\mathbf{x})$  and denote hyperplanes.

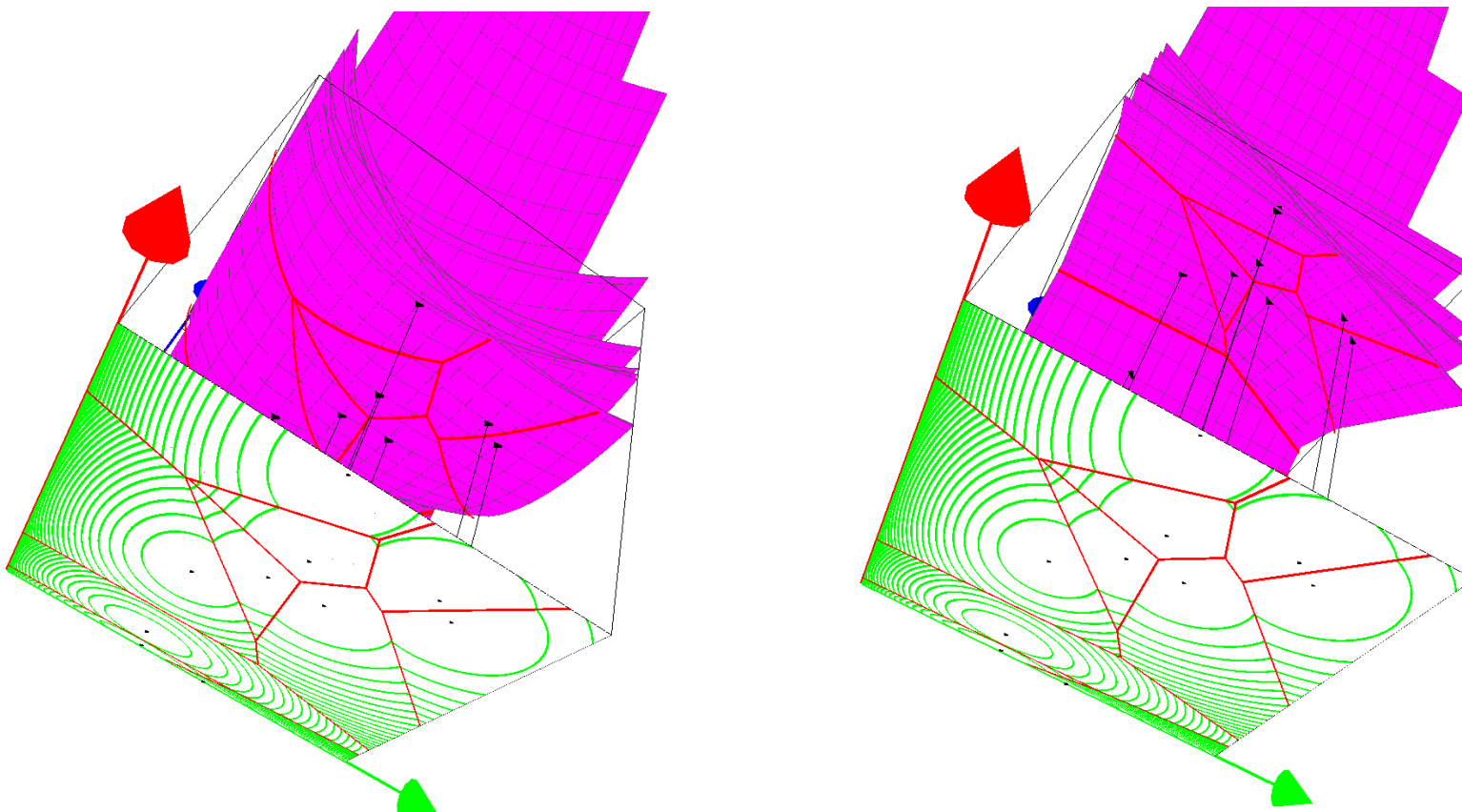
→ Mapping the points  $\mathcal{P}$  to the point set  $\mathcal{P}_k$ , obtain an **affine** minimization diagram.

→ can be computed from Chazelle's optimal half-space intersection algorithm of Chazelle.

Then pull back this diagram by the strictly monotonous  $k^{-1}$  function.

# Voronoi diagrams as minimization diagrams

For example, for the Kullback-Leibler divergence (relative entropy):



Bregman Voronoi Diagrams: Properties, Algorithms and Applications, arXiv:0709.2196

# Voronoi diagrams of representable Bregman divergences

## Theorem.

The Voronoi diagram of  $n$   $d$ -dimensional points with respect to a representational Bregman divergence has complexity  $O(n^{\lceil \frac{d}{2} \rceil})$ . It can be computed in  $O(n \log n + n^{\lceil \frac{d}{2} \rceil})$  time.

## Corollary.

The dual  $\alpha$ -Voronoi and  $\beta$ -Voronoi diagrams have complexity  $O(n^{\lceil \frac{d}{2} \rceil})$ , and can be computed optimally in  $O(n^{\lceil \frac{d}{2} \rceil})$  time.

# $\alpha$ -Voronoi diagrams

Right-sided  $\alpha$ -bisectors

$$H_\alpha(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) : \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{X} \mid D_\alpha(\mathbf{p} \parallel \boxed{\mathbf{x}}) = D_\alpha(\mathbf{q} \parallel \boxed{\mathbf{x}})\}$$

for  $\alpha \neq \pm 1$ .

$$\implies H_\alpha(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) : \sum_i \frac{1-\alpha}{2} (p_i - q_i) + x^{\frac{1+\alpha}{2}} (q^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2}} - p^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2}}) = 0.$$

Letting  $\mathbf{X} = [x_1^{\frac{1+\alpha}{2}} \dots x_d^{\frac{1+\alpha}{2}}]^T$ , we get hyperplane bisectors:

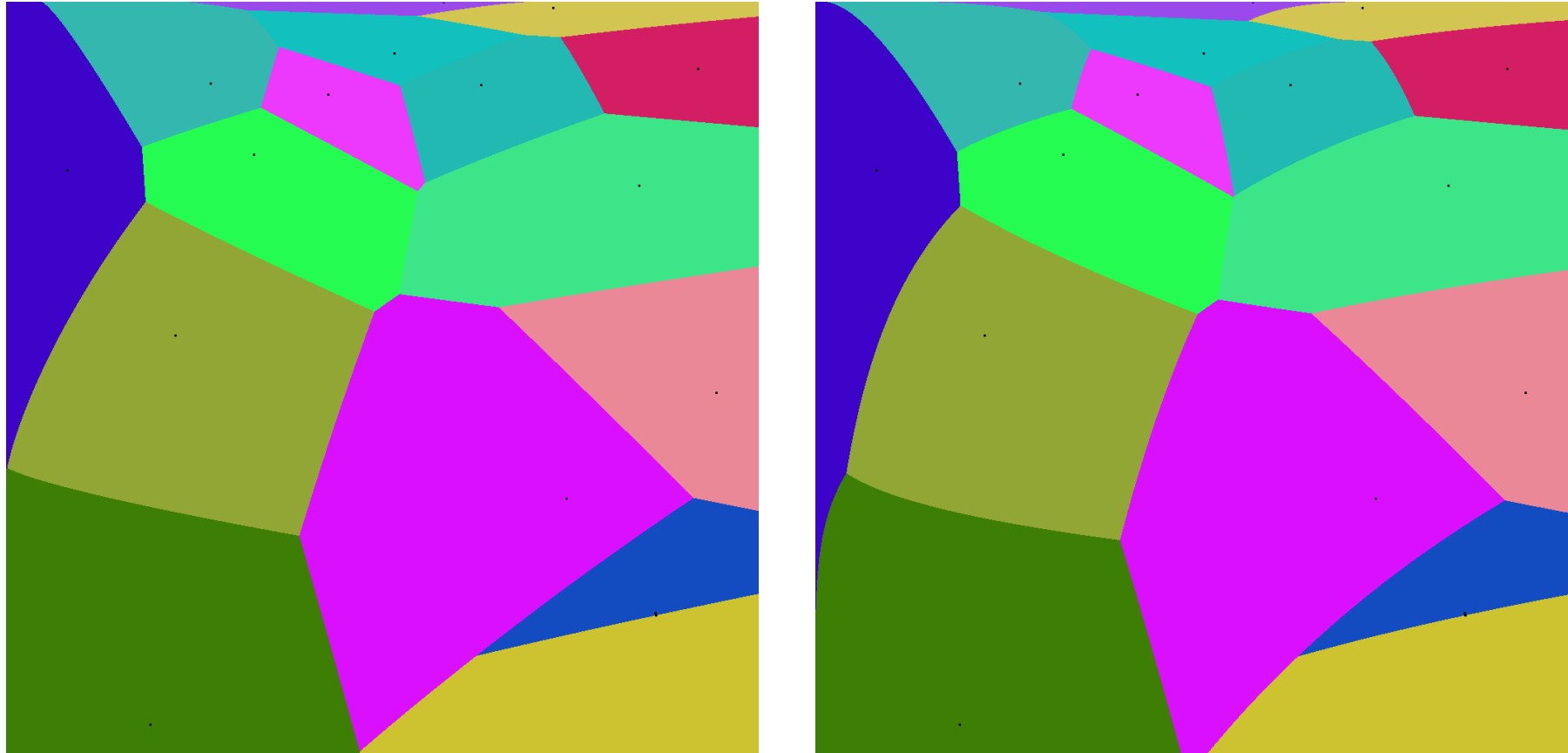
$$H_\alpha(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) : \sum_i X_i (q^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2}} - p^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2}}) + \sum_i \frac{1-\alpha}{2} (p_i - q_i) = 0.$$

Right-sided  $\alpha$ -Voronoi diagram is affine in the  $k(x) = x^{\frac{1+\alpha}{2}}$ -representation with complexity  $O(n^{\lceil \frac{d}{2} \rceil})$ .

Indeed,  $D(X \parallel P_i) = B_{U,k}(\mathbf{x} \parallel \mathbf{p}_i) \leq D(X \parallel P_j) = B_{U,k}(\mathbf{x} \parallel \mathbf{p}_j) \iff B_U(k(\mathbf{x}) \parallel k(\mathbf{p}_i)) \leq B_U(k(\mathbf{x}) \parallel k(\mathbf{p}_j))$ .



# Dual $\alpha$ -Voronoi diagrams ( $\alpha = -\frac{1}{2}$ )



$$D_{\alpha}(\mathbf{p}||\mathbf{q}) = D_{-\alpha}(\mathbf{q}||\mathbf{p}).$$

$\alpha$	Left-sided	Right-sided
$\alpha = -1$ (KL)		
$\alpha = -\frac{1}{2}$		
$\alpha = 0$ (squared Hellinger)		
$\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$		
$\alpha = 1$ (KL*)		

# Dual $\beta$ -Voronoi diagrams

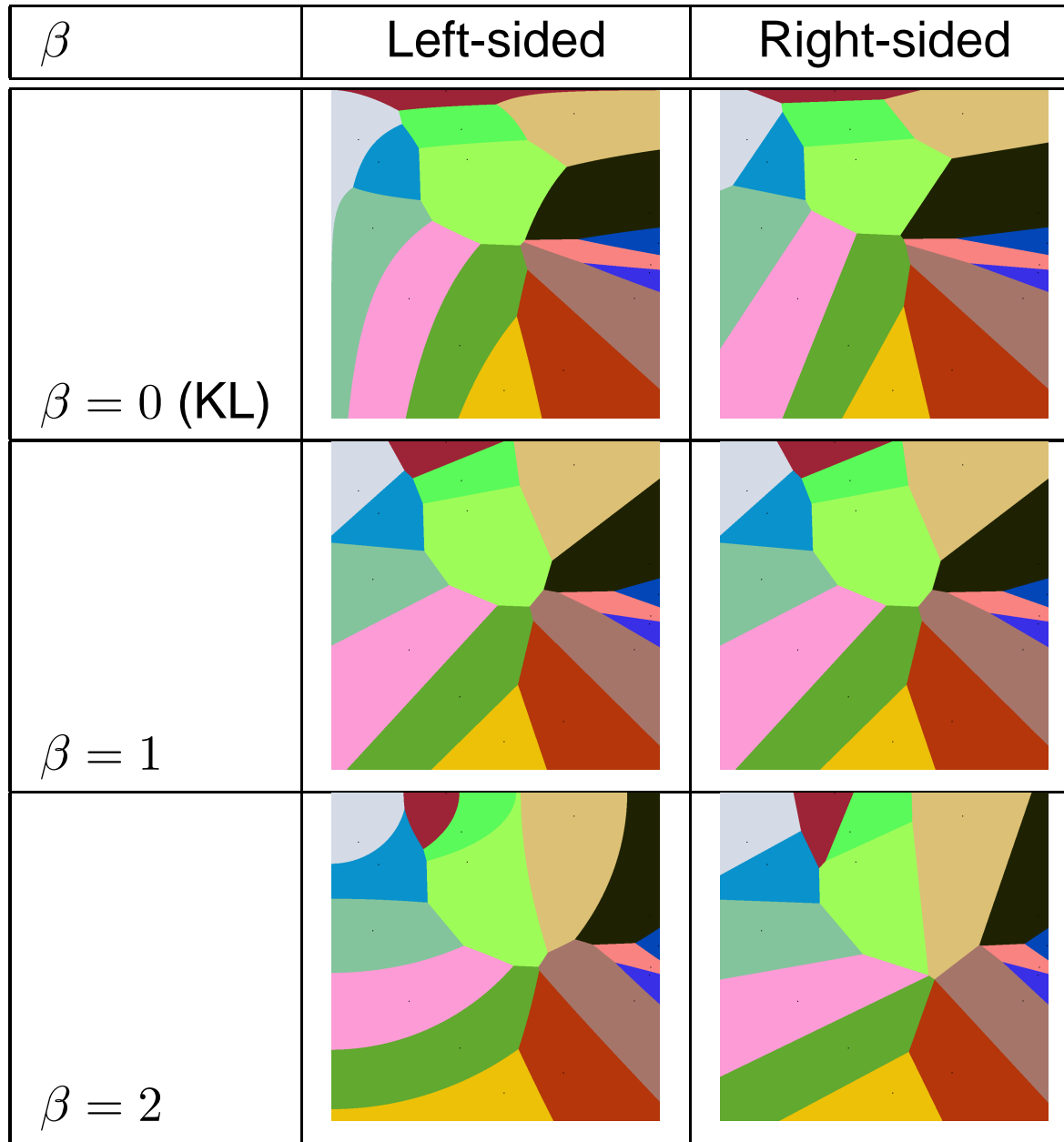
Right-sided  $\beta$ -Voronoi diagrams are affine for  $\beta > 0$ . Indeed, the  $\beta$ -bisector

$$H_\beta(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) : \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{X} \mid D_\beta(\mathbf{p} \parallel \mathbf{x}) = D_\beta(\mathbf{q} \parallel \mathbf{x})\}$$

yields a linear equation:

$$H_\beta(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) : \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{1}{\beta + 1} (p_i^{\beta+1} - q_i^{\beta+1}) - \frac{1}{\beta} x_i (p_i^\beta - q_i^\beta) = 0.$$

# Dual $\beta$ -Voronoi diagrams



# Power diagrams in Laguerre geometry

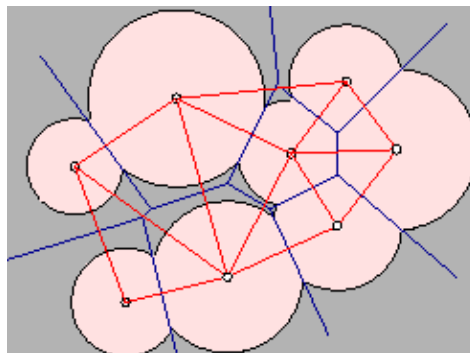
Power distance of  $\mathbf{x}$  to a ball  $B = B(\mathbf{p}, r)$ :

$$D(\mathbf{x}, \text{Ball}(\mathbf{p}, r)) = \|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{x}\|^2 - r^2$$

Radical hyperplane:

$$2\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}_j - \mathbf{p}_i \rangle + \|\mathbf{p}_i\|^2 - \|\mathbf{p}_j\|^2 + r_j^2 - r_i^2 = 0$$

Power diagrams are affine diagrams



**Universal construction theorem:**

*Any* affine diagram is *identical* to the power diagram of a set of corresponding balls. (Aurenhammer'87)

# Rep. Bregman Voronoi diagrams as power diagrams

Seek for transformations to match representable Bregman/power bisector equations:

$$2\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}_j - \mathbf{p}_i \rangle + \|\mathbf{p}_i\|^2 - \|\mathbf{p}_j\|^2 + r_j^2 - r_i^2 = 0$$

$$f_i(\mathbf{x}) = f_j(\mathbf{x})$$

with

$$f_l(\mathbf{x}) = \langle k(\mathbf{p}_l) - k(\mathbf{x}), \nabla U(k(\mathbf{p}_l)) \rangle - U(k(\mathbf{p}_l)).$$

We get

$$\mathbf{p}_i \rightarrow \nabla U(k(\mathbf{p}_i))$$

$$r_i = \langle U(k(\mathbf{p}_i)), U(k(\mathbf{p}_i)) \rangle + 2U(k(\mathbf{p}_i)) - \langle \mathbf{p}_i, U(k(\mathbf{p}_i)) \rangle.$$

Representational Bregman Voronoi diagrams can be built from power diagrams

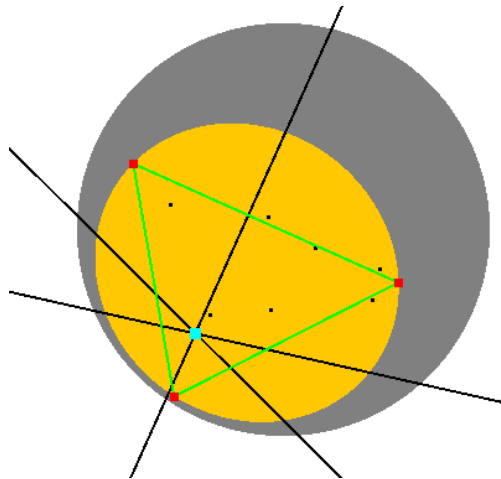
# Concluding remarks

- Geometries and embeddings
- Representable Bregman Voronoi diagrams
- Dual  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -Voronoi diagrams

Extensions:

Affine hyperplane in representation space for geometric computing.

Framework can be used for solving MINIBALL problems ( $L_\infty$ -center, MINMAX center)



(For example, Hyperbolic geometry in Klein non-conformal disk.)

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# Thank you very much

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