

Quantitative Stability in the Geometry of Semi-discrete Optimal Transport

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We show quantitative stability results for the geometric “cells” arising in semi-discrete optimal transport problems. We first show stability of the associated Laguerre cells in measure, without any connectedness or regularity assumptions on the source measure. Next we show quantitative invertibility of the map taking dual variables to the measures of Laguerre cells, under a Poincaré–Wirtinger inequality. Combined with a regularity assumption equivalent to the Ma–Trudinger–Wang conditions of regularity in Monge–Ampère, this invertibility leads to stability of Laguerre cells in Hausdorff measure and also stability in the uniform norm of the dual potential functions, all stability results come with explicit quantitative bounds. Our methods utilize a combination of graph theory, convex geometry, and Monge–Ampère regularity theory.

1 Introduction

1.1 Semi-discrete optimal transport

Let $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, $n \geq 2$ compact and $Y := \{y_i\}_{i=1}^N \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ a fixed finite set, and fix a Borel measurable *cost function* $c : X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. If μ is an absolutely continuous probability measure supported in X and ν is a discrete probability measure supported on Y , then the *semi-discrete optimal transport problem* is to minimize the functional

$$\int_X c(x, T(x)) d\mu \tag{1.1}$$

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over all Borel measurable mappings $T : X \rightarrow Y$ such that $T_{\#}\mu(E) := \mu(T^{-1}(E)) = \nu(E)$ for any measurable $E \subset Y$. This problem has been well-studied in the more general case when ν may not be a discrete measure, and has deep connections to many mathematical areas, as mentioned throughout [19].

In this paper, we are concerned with quantitative stability of the geometric structures when minimizing (1.1), under perturbations of the target measure ν . It is known that under some mild conditions, an optimal map T can be constructed via a μ -a.e. partition of the domain X , which is induced by a potential function that maximizes an associated dual problem. The cells in such a partition are known as *Laguerre cells* (see Definition 1.1 below). We will show stability of these cells under perturbations of ν measured in two different ways: an integral notion, and a uniform notion. As a corollary, we will also obtain stability of the associated dual potential functions in uniform norm; all of these stability results will come with explicit quantitative estimates.

For the remainder of the paper, we fix positive integers N and n and a collection $Y := \{y_i\}_{i=1}^N \subset \mathbb{R}^n$. We also define

$$\Lambda := \left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^N \mid \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda^i = 1, \lambda^i \geq 0 \right\},$$

and to any vector $\lambda \in \Lambda$ we associate the discrete measure $\nu_\lambda := \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda^i \delta_{y_i}$, and we let $\mathbf{1} = (1, \dots, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^N$. Superscripts will be used for coordinates of a vector, and we use $\|V\| := \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N |V^i|^2}$ for the Euclidean (ℓ^2) norm of a vector $V \in \mathbb{R}^N$, while $\|V\|_1 := \sum_{i=1}^N |V^i|$ and $\|V\|_\infty := \max_{i \in \{1, \dots, N\}} |V^i|$ are respectively the ℓ^1 and ℓ^∞ norms. We may also use $\|T\|$ for the operator norm of a linear transformation T , this will be clear from context. Lastly, \mathcal{L} will denote n dimensional Lebesgue measure.

1.2 Statement of results

We assume the following standard conditions on c throughout:

$$c(\cdot, y_i) \in C^2(X), \forall i \in \{1, \dots, N\}, \quad (\text{Reg})$$

$$\nabla_x c(x, y_i) \neq \nabla_x c(x, y_k), \quad \forall x \in X, i \neq k. \quad (\text{Twist})$$

These two conditions are standard in the existence theory for optimal transport, see [14]. We then make the following definitions:

Definition 1.1. If $\varphi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ (not identically $+\infty$) and $\psi \in \mathbb{R}^N$, their c - and c^* -transforms are a vector $\varphi^c \in \mathbb{R}^N$ and a function $\psi^{c^*} : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ respectively, defined by

$$(\varphi^c)^i := \sup_{x \in X} (-c(x, y_i) - \varphi(x)), \quad (\psi^{c^*})(x) := \max_{i \in \{1, \dots, N\}} (-c(x, y_i) - \psi^i).$$

For $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$, the i th *Laguerre cell* associated to ψ is defined by

$$\text{Lag}_i(\psi) := \{x \in X \mid -c(x, y_i) - \psi^i = \psi^{c^*}\}.$$

We also define the map $G : \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \Lambda$ by

$$G(\psi) := (G^1(\psi), \dots, G^N(\psi)) = (\mu(\text{Lag}_1(\psi)), \dots, \mu(\text{Lag}_N(\psi))),$$

and define for any $\epsilon \geq 0$,

$$\mathcal{K}^\epsilon := \{\psi \in \mathbb{R}^N \mid G^i(\psi) > \epsilon, \forall i \in \{1, \dots, N\}\}.$$

When μ is absolutely continuous with respect to Lebesgue measure, it is clear that (Twist) implies Laguerre cells for a fixed ψ associated to different indices are disjoint up to μ -negligible sets. The generalized Brenier's theorem [19, Theorem 10.28], shows that for any vector $\psi \in \mathbb{R}^N$ the μ -a.e. single valued map $T_\psi : X \rightarrow Y$ defined by $T_\psi(x) = y_i$ whenever $x \in \text{Lag}_i(\psi)$, is a minimizer in (1.1), from the source measure μ to the target measure $\nu = \nu_{G(\psi)}$. Clearly ψ and $\psi + r\mathbf{1}$ give the same optimal map for any real $r \in \mathbb{R}$. This mapping can be found from the dual Kantorovich problem: in this semi-discrete setting, it is known (see [19, Chapter 5]) that the minimum value in (1.1) with $\nu = \nu_\lambda$ is equal to

$$\max \left\{ - \int_X \varphi d\mu - \langle \psi, \lambda \rangle \mid (\varphi, \psi) \in L^1(\mu) \times \mathbb{R}^N, -\varphi(x) - \psi^i \leq c(x, y_i), \mu - a.e. x \in X \right\}.$$

Then the maximum value is attained by a pair of the form (ψ^{c^*}, ψ) for some $\psi \in \mathbb{R}^N$ and the map T_ψ is the minimizer in (1.1) between μ and ν_λ . We will refer to such an $\psi \in \mathbb{R}^N$ and the associated ψ^{c^*} as an *optimal dual vector* and an *optimal dual potential* for ν_λ .

Our first stability result will be stated in terms of the following perturbation in measure:

Definition 1.2. If $A, B \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ are Borel sets, then their μ -symmetric distance will be denoted by

$$\Delta_\mu(A, B) := \mu(A \Delta B) = \mu((A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)). \quad (1.2)$$

Then our first theorem is:

Theorem 1.3. Suppose c satisfies (Reg) and (Twist), and μ is absolutely continuous. If $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \Lambda$ and ψ_1, ψ_2 are optimal dual vectors for ν_{λ_1} and ν_{λ_2} respectively, then

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \Delta_{\mu}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1), \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)) \leq 4N \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_2\|_1. \quad (1.3)$$

We point out we make no assumptions on μ beyond absolute continuity, in particular no geometric assumptions on the support or regularity conditions on the density are made, and the bound is independent of any lower bound on the components of the weight vectors λ_i .

Our second stability result on Laguerre cells will be measured in the Hausdorff distance, and will require further conditions on μ and c . On c , we need the following condition originally studied by Loeper in [11].

Definition 1.4. We say c satisfies *Loeper's condition* if for each $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$ there exists a convex set $X_i \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ and a C^2 diffeomorphism $\exp_i^c(\cdot) : X_i \rightarrow X$ such that

$$\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, 1 \leq k, i \leq N, \{p \in X_i \mid -c(\exp_i^c(p), y_k) + c(\exp_i^c(p), y_i) \leq t\} \text{ is convex.} \quad (\text{QC})$$

We also say that a set $\tilde{X} \subset X$ is c -convex with respect to Y if $(\exp_i^c)^{-1}(\tilde{X})$ is a convex set for every $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$.

(QC) is a geometric manifestation of the Ma–Trudinger–Wang (MTW) condition, which is central to the study of regularity in the Monge–Ampère type equation coming from optimal transport. The strong version of the MTW condition was introduced in [14], and a weak form later in [17], both of which deal with higher order regularity for optimal maps in the case of optimal maps between absolutely continuous measures. The results of [11] show that if Y is a finite set sampled from a continuous space, X is c -convex with respect to the space Y is sampled from, and c is C^4 (along with an analogous convexity condition on the space Y is sampled from), then (QC) is equivalent to the MTW condition. Additionally, Loeper showed that (QC) (hence MTW) is necessary for regularity of the optimal transport problem.

Definition 1.5. Suppose c satisfies (Reg) and (Twist), X is a compact set with Lipschitz boundary, $\mu = \rho dx$ for some density $\rho \in C^0(X)$, and $\text{spt} \mu \subset X$. Then

we will say that a positive, finite constant is *universal* if it has bounds away from zero and infinity depending only on the following quantities: n , $\|\rho\|_{C^0(X)}$, $\mathcal{H}^{n-1}(\partial X)$, $\max_{i \in \{1, \dots, N\}} \|c(\cdot, y_i)\|_{C^2(X)}$, and

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_{\text{tw}} &:= \min_{x \in X} \min_{i, j \in \{1, \dots, N\}, i \neq j} \|\nabla_x c(x, y_i) - \nabla_x c(x, y_j)\|, \\ C_{\nabla} &:= \max_{x \in X, i \in \{1, \dots, N\}} \|\nabla_x c(x, y_i)\| \\ C_{\text{exp}} &:= \max_{i \in \{1, \dots, N\}} \max \left\{ \|\exp_i^c\|_{C^{0,1}((\exp_i^c)^{-1}(X))}, \|(\exp_i^c)^{-1}\|_{C^{0,1}(X)} \right\}, \\ C_{\text{cond}} &:= \max_{i \in \{1, \dots, N\}} \max_{p \in (\exp_i^c)^{-1}(X)} \text{cond}(D \exp_i^c(p)), \\ C_{\text{det}} &:= \max_{i \in \{1, \dots, N\}} \|\det(D \exp_i^c)\|_{C^{0,1}((\exp_i^c)^{-1}(X))},\end{aligned}$$

where cond is the condition number of a linear transformation. These constants are the same as those from [9, Remark 4.1].

Remark 1.6. If the points $\{y_1, \dots, y_N\}$ are sampled from some continuous domain \tilde{Y} , and c is a cost function on $X \times \tilde{Y}$ satisfying (Reg), (Twist) then all constants in Definition 1.5, except ϵ_{tw} are independent of N .

As for μ , in addition to Hölder regularity of the density, we will require a connectedness assumption on the support.

Definition 1.7. A probability measure μ on X satisfies a $(q, 1)$ -Poincaré-Wirtinger inequality for some $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ if there exists a constant $C_{\text{pw}} > 0$ such that for any $f \in C^1(X)$,

$$\left\| f - \int_X f d\mu \right\|_{L^q(\mu)} \leq C_{\text{pw}} \|\nabla f\|_{L^1(\mu)}.$$

For brevity, we will write this as “ μ satisfies a $(q, 1)$ -PW inequality”.

We note that since X has Lipschitz boundary, the class $C^1(X)$ can be unambiguously defined.

Remark 1.8. This condition is used to obtain invertibility of the derivative of the map G in nontrivial directions (see the discussion immediately preceding [9, Definition 1.3]), and a Poincaré-Wirtinger inequality can be viewed as a quantitatively strengthened

version of connectivity, which is sufficient for these purposes. It is classical that if ρ is bounded away from zero on its support, it will satisfy a $(\frac{n}{n-1}, 1)$ -PW inequality, and due to scaling $q = \frac{n}{n-1}$ is the largest possible value of q when ρ is continuous.

Recall the following definition of Hausdorff distance.

Definition 1.9. If $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, we define

$$d(x, A) := \inf_{y \in A} \|x - y\|.$$

Then for two nonempty sets A and $B \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, the *Hausdorff distance* between A and B is defined by

$$d_{\mathcal{H}}(A, B) := \max \left(\sup_{x \in A} d(x, B), \sup_{x \in B} d(x, A) \right).$$

Our second goal is to show stability of the Hausdorff distance between corresponding optimal Laguerre cells, under perturbations of the masses of the target measure. A key ingredient is the following theorem, which gives a quantitative Lipschitz bound on the *inverse* of the map G , it is here that we critically use the assumption that $q > 1$ in the $(q, 1)$ -PW inequality for μ .

Theorem 1.10. Suppose that c satisfies (Reg) and (Twist), X has Lipschitz boundary, $\mu = \rho dx$ satisfies a $(q, 1)$ -PW inequality with $q > 1$, and the map G is differentiable with continuous derivatives. Then for any $\psi_1, \psi_2 \in \mathbb{R}^N$ such that $\langle \psi_1 - \psi_2, \mathbf{1} \rangle = 0$,

$$\|\psi_1 - \psi_2\| \leq \frac{qN^4 C_{\nabla} C_{\text{pw}} \|G(\psi_1) - G(\psi_2)\|}{4(q-1) \max(\min_i G^i(\psi_1), \min_i G^i(\psi_2))^{1/q}}.$$

The desired stability result follows as a corollary of this theorem. Specifically, we show nonquantitative stability of the Hausdorff distance of Laguerre cells under a $(1, 1)$ -PW inequality on μ , and a local, quantitative estimate of stability under a $(q, 1)$ -PW inequality when $q > 1$. We carefully note here, for part (2) below it is possible for one of more Laguerre cells for one of either ψ_1 or ψ_2 to have zero measure, as long as the cells of the other have a strictly positive lower bound.

Corollary 1.11. Suppose that c satisfies (Reg), (Twist), and (QC), X is c -convex with respect to Y , and $\mu = \rho dx$ satisfies a $(q, 1)$ -PW inequality with $q \geq 1$.

1. Suppose $\{\lambda_k\}_{k=1}^\infty \subset \Lambda$ converges to some $\lambda_0 \in \Lambda$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$, ψ_k and ψ_0 are optimal dual vectors for ν_{λ_k} and ν_{λ_0} respectively, such that $\langle \psi_k - \psi_0, \mathbf{1} \rangle = 0$ for all k , and $\mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_0)) > 0$ for some i . Then

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d_{\mathcal{H}}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_k), \text{Lag}_i(\psi_0)) = 0.$$

2. If $q > 1$, there exists a constant $C_1 > 0$ depending on universal quantities and q with the following property: if ψ_1 and ψ_2 are optimal dual vectors for the measures ν_{λ_1} and ν_{λ_2} respectively, satisfying $\langle \psi_1 - \psi_2, \mathbf{1} \rangle = 0$, with $\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)$, $\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2) \neq \emptyset$, and

$$C_1 N^5 \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_2\| < \max(\lambda_1^i, \lambda_2^i) (\max(\min_i \lambda_1^i, \min_i \lambda_2^i))^{1/q}, \quad (1.4)$$

then

$$d_{\mathcal{H}}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1), \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2))^n \leq C_2 N^5 \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_2\|,$$

where $C_2 > 0$ depends on universal constants and the quantities q , $\max(\lambda_1^i, \lambda_2^i)$, and $\max(\min_i \lambda_1^i, \min_i \lambda_2^i)^{1/q}$.

Remark 1.12. The proof of Corollary 1.11 involves a bound on the Lebesgue measure of the symmetric difference of Laguerre cells, which could in theory be used to prove the μ -symmetric convergence of the Laguerre cells (as the density of μ is bounded). However, we opt to present a completely different proof for Theorem 1.3, as the method we present here can be applied under less stringent hypotheses. More specifically, in order to exploit the bound on the Lebesgue measure of symmetric difference of cells (Lemma 5.5) we would require a (1,1)-PW inequality to obtain convergence, and a $(q,1)$ -PW inequality with $q > 1$ to obtain a quantitative rate of convergence of the μ -symmetric difference, while our proof of Theorem 1.3 does not require any kind of PW inequality.

Remark 1.13. We mention here, there are some practical reasons to consider the stability of Laguerre cells in the Hausdorff distance. The semi-discrete optimal transport problem can be viewed as a model for semi-supervised data clustering: the optimal map assigns to a (continuous) set of data, different clusters with representative data points given by the y_j , and the size of each cluster is pre-determined (perhaps empirically, via statistical considerations). The stability in Hausdorff distance then

measures the uniform closeness of these clusters with respect to the underlying metric structure, under perturbations of the cluster size.

Finally, we can obtain a quantitative estimate of the uniform difference of dual potential functions in terms of the Hausdorff distance of associated Laguerre cells.

Theorem 1.14. Suppose c satisfies (Reg), (Twist), and (QC), X is bounded and c -convex with respect to Y . If $\psi_1, \psi_2 \in \mathbb{R}^N$ are such that $\langle \psi_1 - \psi_2, \mathbf{1} \rangle = 0$, there is a universal constant $C > 0$ such that

$$\|\psi_1^{c^*} - \psi_2^{c^*}\|_{C^0(X)} \leq \frac{CN^4 \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N d_{\mathcal{H}}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1), \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2))^2}}{(\max(\min_i \mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)), \min_i (\mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2))))^{1-\frac{1}{n}}}.$$

1.3 Outline of the paper

In Section 2, we use the theory of directed graphs to prove Theorem 1.3 on the μ -symmetric convergence of Laguerre cells. In Section 3, we establish some preliminary invertibility properties of the mapping G under our setting. In Section 4, we prove the quantitative invertibility result Theorem 1.10, this is carried out via some alternative spectral estimates of the transformation DG , which are of independent interest. In Section 5, we gather some estimates on the Hausdorff measure of differences of Laguerre cells, mostly using convex geometry, and then prove Corollary 1.11. Finally, Section 6 gathers the results needed to prove the estimate Theorem 1.14. In each section, we progressively add more conditions on c , μ , and X , which are detailed there.

1.4 Literature analysis

One can use [19, Corollary 5.23] to see if μ_k and ν_k weakly converge to some probability measures, c satisfies (Reg) and (Twist), and the limit of the sequence $\{\mu_k\}$ is absolutely continuous, then the sequence of optimal transport maps minimizing (1.1) converge in measure to the optimal transport map of the limiting problem, however there is no explicit rate of convergence. Currently there are few results with quantitative rates: quantitative L^2 stability of the transport maps (equivalent to H^1 convergence of dual potentials) is shown under discretization of the target measure in [2] and for general perturbations in the 2-Wasserstein metric of the target measure in [12]. These results do give our convergence result in μ -symmetric measure, however the discussion in [2] and [12] are restricted to quadratic distance squared cost, and have more stringent conditions on the source measure μ than our result. Under conditions that yield regular

optimal transport maps, [8] shows if μ_t is an absolutely continuous curve of probability measures with respect to the \mathcal{W}_p optimal transport metric, then the curve of optimal transport maps is Hölder continuous, measured in $L^2(\mu)$. The result in the case $p = 2$ is originally due to Ambrosio (also reported in [8]). Finally, [1, Theorem 3.1] is a quantitative result for optimal transport with geodesic distance squared cost on compact manifolds (again, in L^2 difference of transport maps). There seem to be no results with rates for uniform convergence.

2 μ -symmetric convergence of Laguerre cells

For the remainder of the paper, we assume that c satisfies (Reg), (Twist), and μ is absolutely continuous. In this section, we do not assume (QC) or any regularity on the density of μ .

We will actually prove our first stability result Theorem 1.3 for a variant of the optimal transport problem first dealt by the authors in [4] (The resulting proof is only slightly more involved than in the classical case, we have opted to prove our results in this setting for use in a forthcoming work on numerics; a specific case of the problem also appears in [5] in the context of queue penalization). In addition to the setting of the semi-discrete optimal transport problem (1.1), we assume there is a *storage fee function* $F : \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then the *semi-discrete optimal transport with storage fees* is to find a pair (T, λ) with $\lambda = (\lambda^1, \dots, \lambda^N) \in \mathbb{R}^N$ and $T : X \rightarrow Y$ measurable satisfying

$$T_{\#}\mu = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda^i \delta_{y_i}$$

such that

$$\int_X c(x, T(x)) d\mu + F(\lambda) = \min_{\tilde{\lambda} \in \mathbb{R}^N, \tilde{T}_{\#}\mu = \sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{\lambda}^i \delta_{y_i}} \int_X c(x, \tilde{T}(x)) d\mu + F(\tilde{\lambda}). \quad (2.1)$$

For this section, we will suppose $F_1, F_2 : \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ are two proper convex functions equal to $+\infty$ outside of Λ . Under our assumptions on μ and c , by [4, Theorem 2.3 and Proposition 3.5] there exist pairs (T_1, λ_1) and (T_2, λ_2) minimizing (2.1) with storage fee functions equal to F_1 and F_2 respectively, along with (see [4, Theorem 4.7]) vectors $\psi_1, \psi_2 \in \mathbb{R}^N$ such that $G(\psi_1) = \lambda_1$, $G(\psi_2) = \lambda_2$.

Also given any set A , we write $\delta(x \mid A) := \begin{cases} 0, & x \in A, \\ +\infty, & x \notin A, \end{cases}$ for the *indicator function* of the set A , and for any vector $w \in \mathbb{R}^N$ with nonnegative entries, we denote $F_w := \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\cdot \mid [0, w^i]) = \delta(\cdot \mid \prod_{i=1}^N [0, w^i])$.

2.1 The exchange digraph

We now define a weighted directed graph (digraph), D , as follows. The vertex set is y_1, \dots, y_N . When $i \neq j$, there is a directed edge from y_i to y_j if $\mu(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) \cap \text{Lag}_j(\psi_2)) > 0$, and in this case that edge is assigned weight $\mu(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) \cap \text{Lag}_j(\psi_2))$. We denote the weight of an edge e by $w(e)$.

Essentially this digraph keeps track of how much mass is shifted from one Laguerre cell to a different one under a change of the storage fee function. Indeed note that $\lambda_2^i = \lambda_1^i - \deg^+(y_i) + \deg^-(y_i)$ where

$$\begin{aligned} \deg^+(y_i) &:= \sum_{\{e \mid e \text{ is directed out from } y_i\}} w(e), \\ \deg^-(y_i) &:= \sum_{\{e \mid e \text{ is directed into } y_i\}} w(e), \end{aligned}$$

denote outdegree and indegree respectively.

First we use an argument reminiscent of the c -cyclical monotonicity of optimal transport plans to prove the following lemma. We comment that the following lemma does not involve the storage fees F_1 and F_2 , and can be proved entirely in the context of classical semi-discrete optimal transport theory.

Lemma 2.1. D is acyclic

Proof. Suppose for sake of contradiction there exists a cycle $y_{i_1}, e_1, y_{i_2}, \dots, y_{i_l}, e_l, y_{i_{l+1}}$ where $i_{l+1} = i_1$ and e_j is a directed edge from y_{i_j} to $y_{i_{j+1}}$. Let $m_0 := \min_{1 \leq j \leq l} w(e_j) > 0$, then for each $1 \leq j \leq l$ there exists a measurable set $A_j \subset \text{Lag}_{i_j}(\psi_1) \cap \text{Lag}_{i_{j+1}}(\psi_2)$ with $\mu(A_j) = m_0$, and we define $A_{l+1} = A_1$.

Now define the sets $\{\tilde{C}_k\}_{k=1}^N$ by

$$\tilde{C}_k = \begin{cases} (\text{Lag}_{i_{j+1}}(\psi_2) \cup A_{j+1}) \setminus A_j, & k = i_{j+1}, 1 \leq j \leq l, \\ \text{Lag}_k(\psi_2), & k \notin \{i_1, \dots, i_l\}, \end{cases} \quad (2.2)$$

and the map $\tilde{T} : X \rightarrow Y$ defined by $\tilde{T}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^N Y_k \mathbb{1}_{\tilde{C}_k}(x)$. Since $\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)$ and $\text{Lag}_j(\psi_1)$ are disjoint up to sets of μ measure zero for $i \neq j$, we must have that the sets A_j are mutually disjoint up to μ measure zero sets, thus $\tilde{T}_\# \mu = \sum_{k=1}^N \mu(\tilde{C}_k) \delta_{Y_k} = \sum_{k=1}^N \lambda_2^k \delta_{Y_k}$ but $\tilde{T} \neq T_2$ on a set of positive μ measure. It is clear that T_2 is an optimal map minimizing the classical optimal transport problem 1.1 with target measure ν_{λ_2} , which is uniquely determined μ -a.e. by [19, Theorem 10.28]. Thus we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \int_{\tilde{C}_k} c(x, Y_k) d\mu(x) > \sum_{k=1}^N \int_{\text{Lag}_k(\psi_2)} c(x, Y_k) d\mu(x).$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &< \sum_{k=1}^N \int_{\tilde{C}_k} c(x, Y_k) d\mu(x) - \sum_{k=1}^N \int_{\text{Lag}_k(\psi_2)} c(x, Y_k) d\mu(x) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^N \int_{\text{Lag}_k(\psi_2)} c(x, Y_k) d\mu(x) - \sum_{k=1}^N \int_{\text{Lag}_k(\psi_2)} c(x, Y_k) d\mu(x) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^{l-1} \left(\int_{A_{j+1}} c(x, Y_{i_{j+1}}) d\mu(x) - \int_{A_j} c(x, Y_{i_{j+1}}) d\mu(x) \right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{l-1} \left(\int_{A_{j+1}} c(x, Y_{i_{j+1}}) d\mu(x) - \int_{A_j} c(x, Y_{i_{j+1}}) d\mu(x) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

On the other hand, defining the sets $\{\tilde{D}_k\}_{k=1}^N$ by

$$\tilde{D}_k = \begin{cases} (\text{Lag}_{i_{j+1}}(\psi_1) \cup A_j) \setminus A_{j+1}, & k = i_{j+1}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq l, \\ \text{Lag}_k(\psi_1), & k \notin \{i_1, \dots, i_l\}, \end{cases} \quad (2.4)$$

and taking the map $\hat{T}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^N Y_k \mathbb{1}_{\tilde{D}_k}(x)$, we can make an analogous calculation, which yields the opposite inequality as (2.3), giving a contradiction. ■

For the next three Lemmas 2.2, 2.3, and 2.5, we shall be concerned about the case where

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(\lambda) &= \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\lambda^i \mid [a^i, b^i]), \\ F_2(\lambda) &= \delta(\lambda^1 \mid [a^1, b^1 + \eta]) + \sum_{i=2}^N \delta(\lambda^i \mid [a^i, b^i]), \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

where $a^i \leq b^i$ and $\sum a^i \leq 1 \leq \sum b^i$. Recall that (T_1, λ_1) , (T_2, λ_2) are the minimizers in (2.1) associated with F_1 , F_2 respectively; in particular we must have $a^i \leq \lambda_1^i \leq b^i$ for all $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$, $a^1 \leq \lambda_2^1 \leq b^1 + \eta$, and $a^i \leq \lambda_2^i \leq b^i$ for all $2 \leq i \leq N$.

Lemma 2.2. Suppose we take F_1 and F_2 as in (2.5) and there exists some vertex y_m of D with an incoming edge. Then $\lambda_1^m = b^m$.

Proof. Let $i_1 = m$. Suppose the incoming edge, which we denote e_1 , goes from y_{i_2} to y_{i_1} . We claim that there is a path $P = (y_{i_1}, e_1, y_{i_2}, \dots, y_{i_l}, e_{l-1}, y_{i_l})$, where e_j is an edge from $y_{i_{j+1}}$ to y_{i_j} , such that the last vertex y_{i_l} has no incoming edges.

We construct such a path recursively. Let $P_1 = (y_{i_1}, e_1, y_{i_2})$ and suppose that $P_r = (y_{i_1}, e_1, y_{i_2}, \dots, y_{i_r}, e_r, y_{i_{r+1}})$ has been constructed. If $y_{i_{r+1}}$ has no incoming edges then P_r is the desired path and we are done. If not $y_{i_{r+1}}$ has an incoming edge, which we denote e_{r+1} . Let $y_{i_{r+2}}$ be the originating vertex of e_{r+1} and let $P_{r+1} = (y_{i_1}, e_1, y_{i_2}, \dots, y_{i_{r+1}}, e_{r+1}, y_{i_{r+2}})$.

If the above process does not terminate then since we only have finitely many vertices we must eventually repeat a vertex, i.e., there is $r > j$ so that $i_j = i_r$. However this means that P_r contains a cycle, which contradicts Lemma 2.1 above.

Now let $m_0 = \min(b^m - \lambda_1^m, w(e_1), \dots, w(e_{l-1}))$. Suppose for sake of contradiction that $\lambda_1^m < b^m$, then $m_0 > 0$. Note that

$$\lambda_2^{i_l} = \lambda_1^{i_l} - \deg^+(y_{i_l}) + \deg^-(y_{i_l}) \leq b^{i_l} - w(e_{l-1}) + 0 \leq b^{i_l} - m_0. \quad (2.6)$$

Now just as in the proof of Lemma 2.1 for $j \in \{2, \dots, l\}$ there exist sets A_j so that $A_j \subset \text{Lag}_{i_j}(\psi_1) \cap \text{Lag}_{i_{j-1}}(\psi_2)$, and $\mu(A_j) = m_0$. We define $A_1 = A_{l+1} = \emptyset$. Now define the sets $\{\tilde{C}_k\}_{k=1}^N$ by

$$\tilde{C}_k = \begin{cases} (\text{Lag}_{i_j}(\psi_2) \cup A_j) \setminus A_{j+1}, & k = i_j, j \in \{1, \dots, l\}, \\ \text{Lag}_k(\psi_2), & k \notin \{i_1, \dots, i_l\}. \end{cases} \quad (2.7)$$

and the map $\tilde{T} : X \rightarrow Y$ defined by $\tilde{T}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^N Y_k \mathbf{1}_{\tilde{C}_k}(x)$. Just as in the proof of Lemma 2.2 above, we have $\tilde{T}_\# \mu = \sum_{k=1}^N \mu(\tilde{C}_k) \delta_{Y_k}$ and $\tilde{T} \neq T_2$ on a set of positive μ measure (however, note that we do not have $\mu(\tilde{C}_k) = \lambda_2^k$ for $k = i_1, i_l$). Since (T_2, λ_2) is the unique minimizer of (2.1) with storage fee function F_2 by [4, Corollary 4.5], we must have

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \int_{\tilde{C}_k} c(x, Y_k) d\mu(x) + F_2((\mu(\tilde{C}_1), \dots, \mu(\tilde{C}_N))) > \sum_{k=1}^N \int_{\text{Lag}_k(\psi_2)} c(x, Y_k) d\mu(x) + F_2(\lambda_2).$$

However now note that

$$\mu(\tilde{C}_k) = \begin{cases} \lambda_2^{i_1} - m_0, & k = i_1, \\ \lambda_2^{i_l} + m_0, & k = i_l, \\ \lambda_2^k, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

By (2.6), we have that $\mu(\tilde{C}_{i_l}) = \lambda_2^{i_l} + m_0 \leq b^{i_l}$. Also for $k \neq i_l$ we have $\mu(\tilde{C}_k) \leq \lambda_2^k \leq b^k$, hence $F_2((\mu(\tilde{C}_1), \dots, \mu(\tilde{C}_N))) = 0$. Thus the above becomes

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \int_{\tilde{C}_k} c(x, y_k) d\mu(x) > \sum_{k=1}^N \int_{\text{Lag}_k(\psi_2)} c(x, y_k) d\mu(x), \quad (2.8)$$

and by a calculation identical to the one leading to (2.3), we have

$$0 < \sum_{j=1}^l \left(\int_{A_j} c(x, y_{i_j}) d\mu(x) - \int_{A_{j+1}} c(x, y_{i_j}) d\mu(x) \right).$$

On the other hand, define the sets $\{\tilde{D}_k\}_{k=1}^N$ by

$$\tilde{D}_k = \begin{cases} (\text{Lag}_{i_j}(\psi_1) \cup A_{j+1}) \setminus A_j, & k = i_j, j \in \{1, \dots, l\}, \\ \text{Lag}_k(\psi_1), & k \notin \{i_1, \dots, i_l\}. \end{cases} \quad (2.9)$$

Note that

$$\mu(\tilde{D}_k) = \begin{cases} \lambda_1^{i_1} + m_0, & k = i_1 \\ \lambda_1^{i_l} - m_0, & k = i_l \\ \lambda_1^k, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

By definition of m_0 we have $m_0 \leq b^m - \lambda_1^m = b^{i_1} - \lambda_1^{i_1}$, hence we have $\mu(\tilde{D}_{i_1}) \leq b^{i_1}$. Thus as above, $F_2((\mu(\tilde{D}_1), \dots, \mu(\tilde{D}_N))) = 0$ and a similar argument yields the opposite inequality of (2.8) to obtain a contradiction. \blacksquare

Lemma 2.3. Suppose we take F_1 and F_2 as in (2.5). Then for $i \neq 1$, $\lambda_2^i \leq \lambda_1^i$. Furthermore, if y_i has an incoming edge it must have an outgoing edge. Finally, y_1 has no outgoing edges.

Proof. Recall that $\lambda_2^i = \lambda_1^i - \deg^+(y_i) + \deg^-(y_i)$.

Suppose $i \neq 1$. If y_i has no incoming edges then $\deg^-(y_i) = 0$ so $\lambda_2^i = \lambda_1^i - \deg^+(y_i) \leq \lambda_1^i$. If y_i has at least one incoming edge then $\lambda_1^i = b^i$ by Lemma 2.2 above. Since $i \neq 1$ and $F_2(\lambda_2) < +\infty$, we must have $\lambda_2^i \leq b^i$. In either case $\lambda_2^i \leq \lambda_1^i$.

Now if y_i has an incoming edge then

$$\deg^+(y_i) = \lambda_1^i - \lambda_2^i + \deg^-(y_i) \geq \deg^-(y_i) > 0,$$

so there must be an outgoing edge.

Finally suppose for sake of contradiction that y_1 has an outgoing edge. We recursively construct a path similar to that in the proof of Lemma 2.2. Set $i_1 = 1$, $P_1 = (y_{i_1}, e_1, y_{i_2})$ and suppose that $P_l = (y_{i_1}, e_1, y_{i_2}, \dots, y_{i_l}, e_l, y_{i_{l+1}})$ has been constructed where e_j is an edge directed from y_{i_j} to $y_{i_{j+1}}$. If $y_{i_{l+1}} = y_{i_1}$ then we have constructed a cycle, which contradicts Lemma 2.1. If $y_{i_{l+1}} \neq y_{i_1} = y_1$, then $y_{i_{l+1}}$ has an outgoing edge, which we denote e_{l+1} . Set $y_{i_{l+2}}$ to be the tail of e_{l+1} and let $P_{l+1} = (y_{i_1}, e_1, y_{i_2}, \dots, y_{i_l}, e_l, y_{i_{l+1}}, e_{l+1}, y_{i_{l+2}})$. Since we only have finitely many vertices the above process must repeat a vertex, which will produce a cycle. This contradicts Lemma 2.1 hence y_1 cannot have any outgoing edges. ■

Remark 2.4. Recall that in an directed acyclic graph the vertices can be given an ordering, called a topological ordering, so that every edge goes from a vertex with smaller index to a vertex with larger index. See [3, Proposition 2.1.3] and the associated footnote for more details.

Lemma 2.5. Suppose again we take F_1 and F_2 as in (2.5). Then every edge has outdegree at most η , in particular every vertex has weight at most η . In this case we have $\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_2\|_1 \leq 2\eta$ and $\sum_{i=1}^N \Delta_\mu(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1), \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)) \leq 2N\eta$.

Proof. Let y_{i_1}, \dots, y_{i_N} be a topological ordering. By Lemma 2.3 we may assume $i_N = 1$. Consider the function

$$f(k) = \sum_{j=1}^k \deg^+(y_{i_j}) - \deg^-(y_{i_j}) = \sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_1^{i_j} - \lambda_2^{i_j}$$

for $k \leq N - 1$.

By Lemma 2.3 f is increasing. Let E_k be the collection of edges directed from one of the vertices y_{i_1}, \dots, y_{i_k} and into one of the vertices $y_{i_{k+1}}, \dots, y_{i_N}$. Then we have

$$f(k) = \sum_{e \in E_k} w(e);$$

as we have imposed a topological ordering, there is no edge directed from one of the vertices $y_{i_{k+1}}, \dots, y_{i_N}$ to one of the vertices y_{i_1}, \dots, y_{i_k} . In particular $f(k) \geq \deg^+(y_{i_k})$, thus $f(N-1) \geq \deg^+(y_{i_k})$ for all $k \leq N-1$. Note that E_{N-1} is the collection of all edges directed to $y_{i_N} = y_1$. Hence

$$\deg^+(y_{i_k}) \leq f(N-1) = \sum_{e \in E_{N-1}} w(e) = \deg^-(y_1).$$

If y_1 has no incoming edges then this gives us $\deg^+(y_{i_k}) = 0$. Otherwise by Lemma 2.2

$$\deg^-(y_1) = \lambda_2^1 - \lambda_1^1 + \deg^+(y_1) = \lambda_2^1 - b^1,$$

where $\deg^+(y_1) = 0$ by Lemma 2.3. Since $F_2(\lambda_2) < +\infty$, we must have $\lambda_2^1 \leq b^1 + \eta$ hence each vertex has outdegree at most η .

Next by Lemma 2.3, $\lambda_2^i \leq \lambda_1^i$ for $i \neq 1$, since $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \Lambda$ this implies $\lambda_2^1 \geq \lambda_1^1$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_2\|_1 &= \sum_{i=1}^N |\lambda_2^i - \lambda_1^i| \\ &= \lambda_2^1 - \lambda_1^1 + \sum_{i=2}^N (\lambda_1^i - \lambda_2^i) \\ &= \lambda_2^1 - \lambda_1^1 + (1 - \lambda_1^1) - (1 - \lambda_2^1) \\ &= 2(\lambda_2^1 - \lambda_1^1) = 2(\deg^-(y_1) - \deg^+(y_1)) \\ &\leq 2\eta, \end{aligned}$$

where we have used $\sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_1^i = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_2^i = 1$.

Next we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) \setminus \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)) &= \mu(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) \cap (\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2))^c) \\ &= \mu(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) \cap \bigcup_{j \neq i}^N \text{Lag}_j(\psi_2)) = \sum_{j \neq i}^N \mu(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) \cap \text{Lag}_j(\psi_2)) = \deg^+(y_i) \leq \eta \end{aligned}$$

and so $\sum_{i=1}^N \mu(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) \setminus \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)) \leq N\eta$. A similar argument gives

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \mu(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2) \setminus \text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)) = \sum_{i=1}^N \deg^-(y_i) = \sum_{i=1}^N \deg^+(y_i) \leq N\eta,$$

where the final equality comes from

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \deg^-(y_i) = \sum_{i=1}^N (\deg^+(y_i) + \lambda_2^i - \lambda_1^i) = \sum_{i=1}^N \deg^+(y_i),$$

finishing the proof. ■

By repeated applications of the Lemma above, we can analyze the digraph D when F_1 and F_2 are characteristic functions of two different hyperrectangles.

Theorem 2.6. Suppose we have

$$F_1(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\lambda^i \mid [a_1^i, b_1^i]),$$

$$F_2(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\lambda^i \mid [a_2^i, b_2^i]).$$

Then $\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_2\|_1 \leq 2(\|a_1 - a_2\|_1 + \|b_1 - b_2\|_1)$ and $\sum_{i=1}^N \Delta_\mu(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1), \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)) \leq 2N(\|a_1 - a_2\|_1 + \|b_1 - b_2\|_1)$.

Proof. The estimate can be seen by applying Lemma 2.5 and perturbing the initial rectangle defined by a_1 and b_2 , one coordinate at a time. If $a_1 = a_2$ then this follows from induction on the number of equal terms in b_1, b_2 , repeatedly applying Lemma 2.5, and the triangle inequality. The case $a_1 \neq a_2$ is handled with a symmetric argument and the triangle inequality. ■

Remark 2.7. The first estimate from Theorem 2.6 above is sharp, and the second is almost sharp (up to replacing the constant $2N$ by $2N-2$). Let $X = [0, N]$ and μ be Lebesgue measure restricted to X and normalized to unit mass, and take the cost function

$c(x, y) = -xy$. Fix any $N > 1$ and let $y_i = i - \frac{1}{2} \in \mathbb{R}$ for $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$. We take the functions

$$F_1(\lambda) := \sum_{i=1}^N \delta\left(\lambda^i \mid \left[0, \frac{1}{N}\right]\right) = \delta\left(\lambda \mid \left[0, \frac{1}{N}\right]^N\right),$$

$$F_2(\lambda) := \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \delta\left(\lambda^i \mid \left[0, \frac{1}{N}\right]\right) + \delta\left(\lambda^N \mid \left[0, \frac{2}{N}\right]\right) = \delta\left(\lambda \mid \left[0, \frac{1}{N}\right]^{N-1} \times \left[0, \frac{2}{N}\right]\right),$$

then note that in the notation of Theorem 2.6,

$$\|a_1 - a_2\|_1 + \|b_1 - b_2\|_1 = \frac{1}{N}.$$

The optimal transport problem with storage fee F_1 is actually a classical optimal transport problem, and it is not difficult to see that if the pair (ψ_1, λ_1) yields a minimizer, then the associated Laguerre cells are given by $\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) = [i-1, i]$ for $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$ with $\lambda_1 = (\frac{1}{N}, \dots, \frac{1}{N})$. On the other hand, we claim that for the problem with storage fee F_2 , an optimal pair (ψ_2, λ_2) is given by

$$\lambda_2 := \left(0, \frac{1}{N}, \dots, \frac{1}{N}, \frac{2}{N}\right),$$

$$\psi_2^i := \begin{cases} 0, & i = 1, \\ \frac{(i-1)(i-2)}{2}, & i \in \{2, \dots, N\}, \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2) := \begin{cases} \{0\}, & i = 1, \\ [i-2, i-1], & i \in \{2, \dots, N-1\} \\ [N-2, N], & i = N. \end{cases}$$

Indeed, note we may replace F_2 by $F_2 + \delta(\cdot \mid \Lambda)$ without changing the optimizer. Then for any $\lambda \in ([0, \frac{1}{N}]^{N-1} \times [0, \frac{2}{N}]) \cap \Lambda$, we find

$$F_2(\lambda_2) + \langle \lambda - \lambda_2, \psi_2 \rangle = \sum_{i=2}^{N-1} \left(\lambda^i - \frac{1}{N}\right) \psi_2^i + \left(\lambda^N - \frac{2}{N}\right) \psi_2^N \leq 0 = F_2(\lambda)$$

while if $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^N \setminus (([0, \frac{1}{N}]^{N-1} \times [0, \frac{2}{N}]) \cap \Lambda)$ we have $F_2(\lambda) = +\infty$, hence $\psi_2 \in \partial F_2(\lambda_2)$. By [4, Theorem 4.7], this shows the optimality of (ψ_2, λ_2) . Now we can calculate,

$$\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_2\|_1 = \frac{2}{N} = 2(\|a_1 - a_2\|_1 + \|b_1 - b_2\|_1)$$

while

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \Delta_{\mu}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1), \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)) = \frac{1}{N} + \frac{2}{N}(N-2) + \frac{1}{N} = (2N-2)(\|a_1 - a_2\|_1 + \|b_1 - b_2\|_1).$$

A simple product construction can be used to easily adapt this example to \mathbb{R}^n for $n > 1$.

We now show a version of Theorem 1.3, which applies to the more general setting of optimal transport with storage fees, and our main theorem will follow immediately.

Corollary 2.8. Suppose that $F_1, F_2 : \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ are two proper convex functions equal to $+\infty$ outside of Λ . Then

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \Delta_{\mu}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1), \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)) \leq 4N\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_2\|_1.$$

Proof. Define

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{F}_1(\lambda) &= \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\lambda^i \mid [a_1^i, b_1^i]), \\ \tilde{F}_2(\lambda) &= \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\lambda^i \mid [a_2^i, b_2^i]),\end{aligned}$$

where $a_1^i = b_1^i = \lambda_1^i$ and $a_2^i = b_2^i = \lambda_2^i$. We see that if $(\tilde{T}_1, \tilde{\lambda}_1), (\tilde{T}_2, \tilde{\lambda}_2)$ are minimizers for (2.1) with storage fee functions \tilde{F}_1 and \tilde{F}_2 , then up to sets of μ measure zero $\tilde{T}_1^{-1}(\{y_i\}) = \text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)$ and $\tilde{T}_2^{-1}(\{y_i\}) = \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)$ for each $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$. Hence the result follows from applying Theorem 2.6 to \tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_2 . ■

Proof of Theorem 1.3. By taking F_1, F_2 to be the indicator functions for two points in Λ , the above corollary immediately yields the theorem. ■

3 Injectivity of G

In this section we prove non-quantitative invertibility of G as preparation for the quantitative invertibility result Theorem 1.10. Starting in this section, in addition to all previous assumptions, we add that $\mu = \rho dx$ where $\rho \in C^0(X)$ and μ satisfies a $(1, 1)$ -PW inequality, and also assume X is a compact set with Lipschitz boundary,

such that $\text{spt}\mu \subset X$. We mention that the results of this section do not require the assumption (QC).

Remark 3.1. We remark here that the ultimate goal, Proposition 3.5 follows if the set $\{\rho > 0\}$ is connected, by [11, Proposition 4.1]. On the other hand, if μ satisfies a (1, 1)-PW inequality, it is easy to see that $\text{spt}\rho$ is connected (if $\text{spt}\rho$ is disconnected, taking f in Definition 1.7 equal to two different constants on two connected components will cause the inequality to fail). However, we were unable to prove the desired injectivity under this weaker connectedness, while it is also not clear if a (1, 1)-PW inequality implies the stronger connectedness of $\{\rho > 0\}$. Thus we have opted to prove the claims in this section under the assumption of a (1, 1)-PW inequality.

Definition 3.2. If $\varphi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ (not identically $+\infty$), its pseudo c -transform is a vector $\varphi^{c^\dagger} \in \mathbb{R}^N$, defined by

$$(\varphi^{c^\dagger})^i := \sup_{x \in \text{spt}\mu} (-c(x, y_i) - \varphi(x)).$$

Also let $\Psi_c = \{\psi \in \mathbb{R}^n : \psi = \psi^{c^* c^\dagger}\}$.

Lemma 3.3. Suppose $\psi_1, \psi_2 \in \mathbb{R}^N$ are such that $\lambda := G(\psi_1) = G(\psi_2)$, and suppose that $\lambda^i > 0$ for some index i . If $x \in \text{int}(X) \cap \text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)$ and $\rho(x) > 0$ then $x \in \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)$.

Proof. Suppose by contradiction, for such an x we have $x \notin \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)$. As the zero set of a continuous function $\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)$ is closed, hence there is a neighborhood of x in X , say U , so that $U \cap \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2) = \emptyset$. Next since $\rho(x) > 0$, by continuity of ρ there is an open neighborhood of x , say $V \subset U$ so that $\rho > 0$ on V .

Note that $\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) = \bigcap_{j=1}^N H_{ij}(\psi_1)$, where

$$H_{ij}(\psi) := \{x \in X \mid -c(x, y_i) - \psi^i \leq -c(x, y_j) - \psi^j\}.$$

Since $\mu(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)) = \lambda^i > 0$ and ρ is continuous, each $H_{ij}(\psi_1)$ has nonempty interior, hence by (Twist) combined with the implicit function theorem and the Lipschitzness of ∂X , we can see that each set $H_{ij}(\psi_1)$ has Lipschitz boundary. Since $\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)$ has nonempty interior, we see that it also has Lipschitz boundary.

In particular, this means $V \cap \text{int}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)) \neq \emptyset$. Since $\rho > 0$ on $V \cap \text{int}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1))$, which is open and non-empty, we have $\mu(V \cap \text{int}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1))) > 0$ while $V \cap \text{int}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)) \subset \text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) \setminus \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)$. However this contradicts [19, Remark 10.29], as we must have $T_{\psi_1} = T_{\psi_2} \mu$ -a.e.. ■

Lemma 3.4. Suppose $\mu = \rho dx$, where μ satisfies a $(1, 1)$ -PW inequality, and $\psi_1, \psi_2 \in \Psi_c$. Then $\psi_1 - \psi_2 \in \text{span}(1)$ if and only if $G(\psi_1) = G(\psi_2)$.

Proof. It is obvious from Definition 1.1 that $\psi_1 - \psi_2 \in \text{span}(1)$ implies $G(\psi_1) = G(\psi_2)$, so we only show the opposite implication.

Suppose $\lambda := G(\psi_1) = G(\psi_2)$ and let $\varphi_1 := \psi_1^{c^*}$, $\varphi_2 := \psi_2^{c^*}$. Also, write $T := T_{\psi_1} = T_{\psi_2}$ (up to μ -a.e.), which is the Monge solution to problem (1.1) pushing μ forward to the discrete measure ν_λ . Finally, without loss of generality we may assume that $\lambda^1 > 0$ and (by subtracting a multiple of 1) $\psi_1^1 = \psi_2^1$, and define $S := \{i \in \{1, \dots, N\} \mid \psi_1^i = \psi_2^i \text{ and } \lambda^i > 0\}$.

If we define the set

$$A := \bigcup_{i \in S} \text{Lag}_i(\psi_1),$$

then $\mu(A) \geq \lambda^1 > 0$, and since it is a finite union of Laguerre cells, arguing as in the proof of Lemma 3.3 we see A has Lipschitz boundary. If $\mu(A) < 1$, since μ satisfies a $(1, 1)$ -PW inequality, by [9, Lemma 5.3] we can conclude that $\int_{\partial A \cap \text{int}(X)} \rho d\mathcal{H}^{n-1}(x) > 0$. Then by [9, (5.3)], we see there exist $i \in S, j \notin S$ and a point $x \in \text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) \cap \text{Lag}_j(\psi_1) \cap \partial A \cap \text{int}(X)$, where $\rho(x) > 0$. Then $x \in \text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) \cap \text{Lag}_j(\psi_1) \subset \text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)$ so by Lemma 3.3 above we must also have $x \in \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)$. Then we can calculate

$$\varphi_1(x) + \psi_1^i = -c(x, y_i) = \varphi_2(x) + \psi_2^i \implies \varphi_1(x) = \varphi_2(x). \quad (3.1)$$

Arguing as in the proof of Lemma 3.3 above, since $x \in \text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) \cap \text{int}(X)$ and $\rho(x) > 0$, we see that $\lambda^j = \mu(\text{Lag}_j(\psi_1)) > 0$. Since $x \in \text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) \cap \text{Lag}_j(\psi_1) \subset \text{Lag}_j(\psi_1)$, we can apply Lemma 3.3 again to see $x \in \text{Lag}_j(\psi_2)$. Hence

$$\varphi_1(x) + \psi_1^j = -c(x, y_j) = \varphi_2(x) + \psi_2^j \implies \psi_1^j = \psi_2^j,$$

but this would imply $j \in S$, a contradiction.

Now since $\mu(A) = 1$, the set $A \cap \rho^{-1}((0, \infty))$ must be dense in $\rho^{-1}((0, \infty))$. Then we can make the same calculation leading to (3.1) above to find that $\varphi_1 = \varphi_2$ on this dense set. Since φ_1 and φ_2 are c^* -transforms of vectors they are continuous on \mathbb{R}^n , thus they must actually be equal everywhere on $\rho^{-1}((0, \infty))$, hence on its closure $\text{spt}\mu$.

With the above, we then see that

$$\psi_1 = \varphi_1^{c^*} = \varphi_2^{c^*} = \psi_2$$

as desired. ■

We are finally ready to prove the desired invertibility result.

Proposition 3.5. Suppose $\mu = \rho dx$ satisfies a $(1, 1)$ -PW inequality. Then $G : \overline{\mathcal{K}^0}/1 \rightarrow \Lambda$ is a homeomorphism.

Proof. First let $f(\psi) = \psi^{c^*c^\dagger} - \psi$. Note that directly from Definition 3.2, for an arbitrary $x \in X$ we have $|\psi_1^{c^*}(x) - \psi_2^{c^*}(x)| \leq \|\psi_1 - \psi_2\|_\infty$. A similar calculation then yields

$$\|\psi_1^{c^*c^\dagger} - \psi_2^{c^*c^\dagger}\|_\infty \leq \sup_{x \in \text{spt}\mu} |\psi_1^{c^*}(x) - \psi_2^{c^*}(x)| \leq \|\psi_1 - \psi_2\|_\infty,$$

hence by the triangle inequality, f is continuous, in particular $\Psi_c = f^{-1}(\{0\})$ is closed.

Now for any $\psi \in \mathcal{K}^0$ it is clear there for each index i must exist a point $x_i \in \text{spt}\mu \cap \text{Lag}_i(\psi)$, while just as in the proof of [4, Proposition 4.1] we see that $\psi = \psi^{c^*c}$. Then for any $x \in X$, we would have

$$-c(x_i, y_i) - \psi^{c^*}(x_i) = \psi^i = (\psi^{c^*c})^i \geq -c(x, y_i) - \psi^{c^*}(x),$$

hence for such a ψ we have

$$\psi = \psi^{c^*c} = \psi^{c^*c^\dagger},$$

in particular, $\mathcal{K}^0 \subset \Psi_c$, thus $\overline{\mathcal{K}^0} \subset \Psi_c$. Then by Lemma 3.4, $G(\psi_1) = G(\psi_2)$ if and only if $\psi_1 - \psi_2 \in \text{span}(1)$ for $\psi_1, \psi_2 \in \overline{\mathcal{K}^0}$, and we obtain that the induced map (which we also call G) $G : \overline{\mathcal{K}^0}/1 \rightarrow \Lambda$ is well-defined and injective.

Next note that $\overline{\mathcal{K}^0}/1$ is closed and bounded and hence compact. Hence, $\Lambda = \overline{G(\mathcal{K}^0)} \subset \overline{G(\overline{\mathcal{K}^0}/1)} = G(\overline{\mathcal{K}^0}/1)$. Finally, since G is a continuous bijection with compact domain it follows by [7, Theorem 2.6.7] that G is a homeomorphism. ■

4 Quantitative Invertibility of G

In this section we will add the assumption that G is differentiable everywhere with continuous derivatives. This assumption is satisfied under the condition (QC), but we note that we do not need the explicit geometric consequences of (QC) here, only the differentiability of G for the results of this section.

4.1 Alternative spectral estimates on DG

We now obtain an estimate away from zero on the first nonzero eigenvalue of the mapping DG over the set \mathcal{K}^ϵ of a different nature than that of [9, Theorem 5.1]. The estimate there is of order ϵ^3 under the assumption of a $(1, 1)$ -PW inequality, however we will show an estimate, which is of order $N^{-4}\epsilon^{\frac{1}{q}}$ under the assumption of a $(q, 1)$ -PW

inequality. As can be seen, in the case of $q = 1$ we have traded two factors of ϵ for factors of N^{-2} , this modification allows us to obtain quantitative estimates on the inverse of G , but as the parameter $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$. To obtain a finite bound, we will be forced to use this new spectral estimate, along with taking $q > 1$ in the Poincaré–Wirtinger inequality.

We start by showing the alternate estimate coming from assuming a $(q, 1)$ -PW inequality on μ , versus a $(1, 1)$ -PW inequality. We first recall some useful notation and definitions from [9].

Definition 4.1. We will write $\text{int}(X)$ to denote the interior of the set X . Given an absolutely continuous measure $\mu = \rho dx$ and a set $A \subset X$ with Lipschitz boundary, we will write

$$|\partial A|_\rho := \int_{\partial A \cap \text{int}(X)} \rho d\mathcal{H}^{n-1}(x), \quad |A|_\rho := \mu(A).$$

Lemma 4.2. Suppose that $\mu = \rho dx$ satisfies a $(q, 1)$ -PW inequality where $q \geq 1$. Then

$$\inf_{A \subset X} \frac{|\partial A|_\rho}{\min(|A|_\rho, |X \setminus A|_\rho)^{1/q}} \geq \frac{1}{2^{\frac{1}{q}} C_{\text{pw}}},$$

where the infimum is over $A \subset \text{int}(X)$ whose boundary is Lipschitz with finite \mathcal{H}^{n-1} -measure, and $\min(|A|_\rho, |X \setminus A|_\rho) > 0$.

Proof. Let $A \subset \text{int}(X)$ be a Lipschitz domain as in the statement above, recall that we must have $q \leq \frac{n}{n-1} \leq 2$. Since we have a $(q, 1)$ -PW inequality instead of a $(1, 1)$ inequality, by following the same method as [9, Lemma 5.3] we obtain the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} C_{\text{pw}} |\partial A|_\rho &\geq \|\mathbb{1}_A - \int_X \mathbb{1}_A d\mu\|_{L^q(\mu)} \\ &= \left(\int_A |1 - |A|_\rho|^q d\mu + \int_{X \setminus A} | |A|_\rho |^q d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &= \left(|A|_\rho |X \setminus A|_\rho^q + |A|_\rho^q |X \setminus A|_\rho \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &= |A|_\rho^{\frac{1}{q}} |X \setminus A|_\rho^{\frac{1}{q}} (|X \setminus A|_\rho^{q-1} + |A|_\rho^{q-1})^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\geq |A|_\rho^{\frac{1}{q}} |X \setminus A|_\rho^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\geq 2^{-\frac{1}{q}} \min(|A|_\rho, |X \setminus A|_\rho)^{1/q}, \end{aligned}$$

hence taking an infimum gives the claim. ■

Recall DG is negative semidefinite on \mathcal{K}^ϵ by [9, Theorem 5.1]. We work toward the following estimate.

Theorem 4.3. Fix $\epsilon > 0$ and assume $\mu = \rho dx$ satisfies a $(q, 1)$ -PW inequality where $q \geq 1$, then the second eigenvalue of DG on \mathcal{K}^ϵ is bounded above by $-\frac{2^{3-\frac{1}{q}}\epsilon^{1/q}}{C_\nabla N^4 C_{pw}} < 0$.

By [9, (B1)], it can be seen that for almost every ψ we have

$$D_i G^j(\psi) = D_j G^i(\psi) = \int_{\text{Lag}_i(\psi) \cap \text{Lag}_j(\psi)} \frac{\rho(x)}{\|\nabla_x c(x, y_i) - \nabla_x c(x, y_j)\|} d\mathcal{H}^{n-1}(x). \quad (4.1)$$

We now fix $\epsilon > 0$ and some $\psi \in \mathcal{K}^\epsilon$ such that (4.1) holds, and let W be the (undirected) weighted graph constructed in [9, Section 5.3]: the vertices of W consist of the collection Y , and for $i \neq j$ connect y_i and y_j by an edge of weight w_{ij} , defined by

$$w_{ij} := D_i G^j(\psi).$$

Proposition 4.4. If $\mu = \rho dx$ satisfies a $(q, 1)$ -PW inequality where $q \geq 1$ and ψ is such that (4.1) holds, then W is connected by edges of weight at least $\frac{2^{1-\frac{1}{q}}}{C_\nabla N^2 C_{pw}} \epsilon^{1/q}$, that is: the weighted graph consisting of all vertices of W and only those edges of weight greater than or equal to $\frac{2^{1-\frac{1}{q}}}{C_\nabla N^2 C_{pw}} \epsilon^{1/q}$ is connected.

Proof. Suppose by contradiction that the proposition is false. This implies that removing all edges with weight strictly less than $\frac{2^{1-\frac{1}{q}}}{C_\nabla N^2 C_{pw}} \epsilon^{1/q}$ yields a disconnected graph. In other words, we can write $W = W_1 \cup W_2$ where $W_1, W_2 \neq \emptyset$ and are disjoint, such that every edge connecting a vertex in W_1 to a vertex in W_2 has weight strictly less than $\frac{2^{1-\frac{1}{q}}}{C_\nabla N^2 C_{pw}} \epsilon^{1/q}$. Letting $A := \cup_{y_i \in W_1} \text{Lag}_i(\psi)$ we see that

$$|\partial A|_\rho \leq 2C_\nabla \sum_{\{(i,j)|y_i \in W_1, y_j \in W_2\}} w_{ij} < \frac{2^{2-\frac{1}{q}}}{N^2 C_{pw}} \epsilon^{1/q} |W_1| |W_2| \leq \frac{2^{2-\frac{1}{q}}}{N^2 C_{pw}} \epsilon^{1/q} \frac{N^2}{4} = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{1}{q}} C_{pw}} \epsilon^{1/q}.$$

On the other hand since both W_1 and W_2 are nonempty we have $|A|_\rho, |X \setminus A|_\rho \geq \epsilon$. Hence

$$\frac{|\partial A|_\rho}{\min(|A|_\rho, |X \setminus A|_\rho)^{1/q}} < \frac{\epsilon^{1/q}}{2^{\frac{1}{q}} C_{pw} \epsilon^{1/q}} = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{1}{q}} C_{pw}},$$

which contradicts Lemma 4.2. ■

Recall that given a weighted graph W , the *weighted graph Laplacian* is the $N \times N$ matrix with entries

$$L_{ij} := \begin{cases} -w_{ij}, & i \neq j, \\ \sum_{k \in \{1, \dots, N\} \setminus \{i\}} w_{ik}, & i = j. \end{cases}$$

If W is the graph we have defined above and L its weighted graph Laplacian, then by [9, Theorem 1.3] we can see that $L = -DG(\psi)$.

Proof of Theorem 4.3. First suppose ψ satisfies (4.1) and let \tilde{W} be the graph formed by dividing all of the edge weights in W by $\frac{2^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \epsilon^{1/q}}{C_\nabla N^2 C_{pw}}$. If L and \tilde{L} are the weighted graph Laplacians of the graphs W and \tilde{W} respectively, clearly $\tilde{L} = \frac{C_\nabla N^2 C_{pw}}{2^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \epsilon^{1/q}} L$.

Now construct the graph \widehat{W} from \tilde{W} by the following procedure: if an edge connecting y_i and y_j has weight $w_{ij} < 1$, we remove the edge, and if $w_{ij} \geq 1$, we set the weight of the edge equal to 1. By Proposition 4.4, we see that \widehat{W} is a connected graph whose edge weights are all 1 over N vertices, and in particular it has diameter $\text{diam}(\widehat{W}) = \sup \sum_{ij} w_{ij} \leq N$, here the supremum is taken over all pairs of vertices in \widehat{W} and collections of edges forming a path between those two vertices, and the sum runs over all edges in such a collection. Let us write \widehat{L} for the graph Laplacian of \widehat{W} and use λ_2 to denote the second eigenvalue of a positive semidefinite matrix. Then, using [6, Lemma 3.2] to obtain the first inequality below and then [13, Theorem 4.2] to obtain the second to final inequality, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_2(-DG(\psi)) &= \lambda_2(L) = \frac{2^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \epsilon^{1/q}}{C_\nabla N^2 C_{pw}} \lambda_2(\tilde{L}) \\ &\geq \frac{2^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \epsilon^{1/q}}{C_\nabla N^2 C_{pw}} \lambda_2(\widehat{L}) \geq \frac{2^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \epsilon^{1/q}}{C_\nabla N^2 C_{pw}} \cdot \frac{4}{N \text{diam}(\widehat{W})} \geq \frac{2^{3-\frac{1}{q}} \epsilon^{1/q}}{C_\nabla N^4 C_{pw}}. \end{aligned}$$

Since (4.1) holds for almost every ψ , continuity of DG finishes the proof. \blacksquare

4.2 Quantitative invertibility of G

Proof of Theorem 1.10. If $\min_i G^i(\psi_1) = \min_i G^i(\psi_2) = 0$ there is nothing to prove, so assume $\min_i G^i(\psi_1) > 0$.

By Proposition 3.5, the restriction of G to $\overline{\mathcal{K}^0} \cap \{\psi \mid \langle \psi - \psi_1, 1 \rangle = 0\}$ is invertible, let H denote this inverse; by Theorem 4.3 since $q \geq 1$ we see that

$$\|DH(\lambda)\| \leq \frac{C_\nabla N^4 C_{pw}}{4(\min_i \lambda^i)^{1/q}}.$$

We calculate, using Minkowski's integral inequality to obtain the first inequality,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\psi_1 - \psi_2\| &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \left(\int_0^1 \langle \nabla H^i(tG(\psi_1) + (1-t)G(\psi_2)), G(\psi_1) - G(\psi_2) \rangle dt \right)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&\leq \int_0^1 \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \langle \nabla H^i(tG(\psi_1) + (1-t)G(\psi_2)), G(\psi_1) - G(\psi_2) \rangle^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} dt \\
&\leq \|G(\psi_1) - G(\psi_2)\| \int_0^1 \|\nabla H(tG(\psi_1) + (1-t)G(\psi_2))\| dt \\
&\leq \|G(\psi_1) - G(\psi_2)\| \int_0^1 \frac{C_{\nabla} N^4 C_{\text{pw}}}{4(\min_i (tG^i(\psi_1) + (1-t)G^i(\psi_2)))^{1/q}} dt \\
&\leq \|G(\psi_1) - G(\psi_2)\| \int_0^1 \frac{C_{\nabla} N^4 C_{\text{pw}}}{4(t \min_i G^i(\psi_1))^{1/q}} dt \\
&= \frac{N^4 C_{\nabla} C_{\text{pw}} q}{4(q-1)} \frac{\|G(\psi_1) - G(\psi_2)\|}{\min_i G^i(\psi_1)^{1/q}},
\end{aligned}$$

here it is crucial that $q > 1$ to obtain the final line. If $\min_i G^i(\psi_1) = 0$ we may switch the roles of ψ_1 and ψ_2 , which yields the claimed bound. ■

5 Stability in Hausdorff distance

We will now work towards proving Corollary 1.11, our quantitative stability of Laguerre cells measured in the Hausdorff distance. In Theorem 5.6 below, we obtain quantitative control of the Hausdorff distance between different Laguerre cells in terms of the dual vectors. However, we would like to obtain the bound in terms of data that is readily available, i.e., the masses of the respective target measures, and our quantitative invertibility result Theorem 1.10 will allow us to write the bound in these terms. Starting in this section, we also assume X is c -convex with respect to Y (so in particular, X has Lipschitz boundary) and c satisfies (QC). In contrast to the previous section, we will need the full geometric power of (QC). We also write \mathcal{H}^k for the k -dimensional Hausdorff measure.

Remark 5.1. The goal of this section will be Theorem 5.6, which effectively shows the map $(\mathbb{R}^N, \|\cdot\|_{\infty}) \ni \psi \mapsto \text{Lag}_i(\psi) \in (\{\text{convex, compact sets}\}, d_{\mathcal{H}})$ is locally $\frac{1}{n}$ -Hölder. This estimate is likely *not* sharp in the Hölder exponent, and for the canonical case $c(x, y) = -\langle x, y \rangle$, the map can be shown to be locally Lipschitz. We present a quick proof

here, which depends on the explicit form of the Laguerre cells for this special choice of the cost function, based on an idea suggested by the anonymous referee. As the proof is specific to the inner product cost, it is not clear how to obtain this improvement in the more general case of cost satisfying (QC).

Indeed, let $R > 0$ sufficiently large so that $\text{spt}\mu \subset B_R(0) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ and $c(x, y) = -\langle x, y \rangle$ and assume $\psi_1, \psi_2 \in \mathbb{R}^N$ are such that $\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) \cap \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)$ has nonempty interior for some i . Recall that for any set S , its *support function* is defined for any $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ by

$$h_S(v) := \sup_{x \in S} \langle v, x \rangle.$$

It is known that (see [16, Section 1.7]) for two convex sets S_1 and S_2 , $h_{S_1+S_2} = h_{S_1} + h_{S_2}$ (where $S_1 + S_2$ is the Minkowski sum), and $h_{S_1 \cap S_2}$ is the closure of the function

$$v \mapsto \inf\{h_{S_1}(v_1) + h_{S_2}(v_2) \mid v_1 + v_2 = v\},$$

while,

$$d_{\mathcal{H}}(S_1, S_2) = \sup_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} |h_{S_1} - h_{S_2}|. \quad (5.1)$$

Now let x_0 be in the interior of $\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) \cap \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)$, then we can write

$$\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) + \{-x_0\} = \bigcap_{j \neq i} \{\langle \cdot, y_i - y_j \rangle \leq \tilde{\psi}_1^j\} \cap B_R(x_0),$$

where each $\tilde{\psi}_1^j := \psi_1^i - \psi_1^j - \langle x_0, y_i - y_j \rangle > 0$ with a uniform lower bound $\delta > 0$. Moreover, this bound can be estimated using the maximal radius of a ball centered at x_0 remaining in $\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) \cap \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)$; by using Lemma 5.3 and the calculation leading to (5.5), one finds δ stays uniformly away from zero if $\|\psi_1 - \psi_2\|_\infty$ is sufficiently small. A similar statement holds for $\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2) + \{-x_0\}$. We can then calculate, for any $v \in \mathbb{S}^{n-1}$,

$$h_{\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) + \{-x_0\}}(v) = \inf \left\{ \sum_{j \neq i} t_j \tilde{\psi}_1^j + |u| R - \langle u, x_0 \rangle \mid t_j \geq 0, u \in \mathbb{R}^n, u + \sum_{j \neq i} t_j (y_i - y_j) = v \right\}.$$

By taking all $t_j = 0$ and $u = v$, we see $h_{\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) - x_0}(v) \leq R - \langle v, x_0 \rangle \leq 2R$, while since $x_0 \in B_R(0)$, for any choices of $t_j \geq 0$,

$$h_{\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) + \{-x_0\}}(v) \geq \delta \sum_{j \neq i} t_j.$$

This shows that in the infimum in the expression for $h_{\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)+\{-x_0\}}(v)$, the t_j can be taken to satisfy the further restriction $\sum_{j \neq i} t_j \leq \frac{2R}{\delta}$, and the same statement holds for $h_{\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)+\{-x_0\}}(v)$. Now suppose $\{s_j\}$ and u_0 achieve the infimum in $h_{\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)+\{-x_0\}}(v)$, then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} h_{\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)}(v) - h_{\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)}(v) &= h_{\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)(v)+\{-x_0\}}(v) - h_{\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)+\{-x_0\}}(v) \\ &\leq \sum_{j \neq i} s_j \tilde{\psi}_1^j + |u_0| R - \langle u_0, x_0 \rangle - \left(\sum_{j \neq i} s_j \tilde{\psi}_2^j + |u_0| R - \langle u_0, x_0 \rangle \right) \\ &= \sum_{j \neq i} s_j (\psi_1^i - \psi_2^i - \psi_1^j + \psi_2^j) \leq \frac{4R}{\delta} \|\psi_1 - \psi_2\|_\infty. \end{aligned}$$

A symmetric calculation reversing the roles of ψ_1 and ψ_2 , and then taking a supremum over $v \in \mathbb{S}^{n-1}$ combined with (5.1) shows the claimed local Lipschitz bound.

Definition 5.2. We denote $\omega_j = \frac{\pi^{j/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{j}{2}+1)}$ for the volume of the unit ball in \mathbb{R}^j .

We start with a simple lemma in convex geometry.

Lemma 5.3. If A is a bounded convex set with $\mathcal{L}(A) > 0$ then A contains a ball of radius $R_A^2 \mathcal{L}(A)$ where

$$R_A^2 := \frac{2^{n-1}}{\omega_n (n+2)^n \text{diam}(A)^{n-1}}.$$

Proof. Let S be a simplex in A with volume at least $\frac{1}{(n+2)^n} \mathcal{L}(A)$ as given by the main theorem of [10]. Since S is convex and is contained in a ball of radius $\frac{\text{diam}(A)}{2}$, we have $\mathcal{H}^{n-1}(\partial S) \leq n\omega_n \left(\frac{\text{diam}(A)}{2}\right)^{n-1}$ (see [16, p. 211]). Then it is standard that S contains a ball of radius r , where

$$r = \frac{n \text{vol}(S)}{\mathcal{H}^{n-1}(\partial S)} \geq \frac{2^{n-1} \mathcal{L}(A)}{\omega_n (n+2)^n \text{diam}(A)^{n-1}},$$

see for example the last formula in the proof of [18, Corollary 3] and the discussion following it. ■

In the next proposition, we estimate the term $\sup_{x \in B} d(x, A)$ from the definition of Hausdorff distance by the Lebesgue measure of the difference of the two sets, when

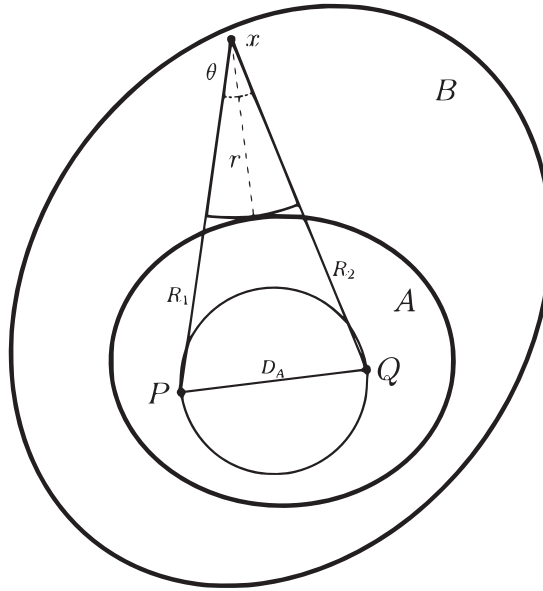


Fig. 1.

they are convex. We opt to take a different approach from the proof of Theorem 1.3: ultimately we will control the Lebesgue measure of the symmetric difference of Laguerre cells directly by the dual variables ψ , then attempt to quantitatively invert the map G , allowing us to invoke the first estimate in Theorem 1.3.

Proposition 5.4. Let $A \subset B$ be bounded convex sets. Then

$$\mathcal{L}(B \setminus A) \geq \frac{\omega_n (\sup_{x \in B} d(x, A))^n}{(2\pi)^{n-1}} \left(\arccos \left(1 - \frac{2R_A^2 \mathcal{L}(A)^2}{\text{diam}(B)^2} \right) \right)^{n-1}.$$

Proof. If $\mathcal{L}(A) = 0$ the claim is clear, thus assume $\mathcal{L}(A) > 0$. Let $D_A = 2R_A^2 \mathcal{L}(A)$ be the diameter of the ball contained in A from Lemma 5.3.

Let $x \in B \setminus A$ be arbitrary. We shall first consider the case where $n = 2$.

First P, Q are points chosen on the boundary of the disk contained in A so that $R_1 = R_2$ where R_1 and R_2 are the lengths of the segments xP and xQ (such P, Q exist by a continuity argument, see Figure 1). Set $r := d(x, A)$. Next let S be the shaded circular sector, i.e., $S := B_r(x) \cap \Delta(P, Q, x)$, where $\Delta(P, Q, x)$ is the triangle with vertices P, Q, x . Let θ be the measure of the angle $\angle PxQ$ and set $R := R_1 = R_2$.

Note that $S \subset B \setminus A$. Then by the law of cosines

$$\begin{aligned} 2R^2 - 2R^2 \cos \theta &= R_1^2 + R_2^2 - 2R_1 R_2 \cos \theta = D_A^2 \\ \implies \cos \theta &= 1 - \frac{D_A^2}{2R^2} \leq 1 - \frac{D_A^2}{2 \operatorname{diam}(B)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we estimate the area of S as

$$\pi r^2 \frac{\theta}{2\pi} \geq \frac{r^2}{2} \arccos\left(1 - \frac{D_A^2}{2 \operatorname{diam}(B)^2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} d(x, A)^2 \arccos\left(1 - \frac{D_A^2}{2 \operatorname{diam}(B)^2}\right).$$

Since $x \in B$ was arbitrary we obtain

$$\mathcal{L}(B \setminus A) \geq \frac{1}{2} \sup_{x \in B} d(x, A)^2 \arccos\left(1 - \frac{D_A^2}{2 \operatorname{diam}(B)^2}\right)$$

as desired.

Now in higher dimensions the construction above yields a spherical sector instead of the circular sector, S . By slicing with planes through x and the center of the ball and applying the argument used when $n = 2$ we see that this spherical sector has angle θ in all directions. Hence we calculate that the volume of our spherical sector is estimated as

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_n r^n \left(\frac{\theta}{2\pi}\right)^{n-1} &\geq \frac{\omega_n r^n}{(2\pi)^{n-1}} \left(\arccos\left(1 - \frac{D_A^2}{2 \operatorname{diam}(B)^2}\right)\right)^{n-1} \\ &= \frac{\omega_n d(x, A)^n}{(2\pi)^{n-1}} \left(\arccos\left(1 - \frac{D_A^2}{2 \operatorname{diam}(B)^2}\right)\right)^{n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have

$$\mathcal{L}(B \setminus A) \geq \frac{\omega_n \sup_{x \in B} d(x, A)^n}{(2\pi)^{n-1}} \left(\arccos\left(1 - \frac{D_A^2}{2 \operatorname{diam}(B)^2}\right)\right)^{n-1}$$

as desired. ■

The following lemma is a simple use of the coarea formula to control the Lebesgue measure of the difference of Laguerre cells corresponding to different dual variables ψ_1 and ψ_2 in terms of the difference $\|\psi_1 - \psi_2\|_\infty$, similar to the proof of [9, Proposition 4.8]. For any index $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$ and a set $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, we will use the notation

$$[E]_i := (\exp_i^c)^{-1}(E).$$

Lemma 5.5. Let $\psi_1, \psi_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Then for some universal $C_\Delta > 0$,

$$\mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) \setminus \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)) \leq C_\Delta N \|\psi_1 - \psi_2\|_\infty.$$

Proof. Suppose $x \in \text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) \setminus \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)$, then there is a $k \neq i$ so that $c(x, y_k) + \psi_2^k < c(x, y_i) + \psi_2^i$ while $c(x, y_i) + \psi_1^i \leq c(x, y_k) + \psi_1^k$, combining these yields

$$\psi_2^k - \psi_2^i < c(x, y_i) - c(x, y_k) \leq \psi_1^k - \psi_1^i.$$

Hence writing $f_k(x) = c(x, y_i) - c(x, y_k)$,

$$\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) \setminus \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2) \subset \bigcup_{k \neq i} f_k^{-1}([\psi_2^k - \psi_2^i, \psi_1^k - \psi_1^i]). \quad (5.2)$$

We proceed to bound $\mathcal{L}(f_k^{-1}([\psi_2^k - \psi_2^i, \psi_1^k - \psi_1^i]))$ using the coarea formula. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(f_k^{-1}([a, b])) &= \int_{f_k^{-1}([a, b])} d\mathcal{L}(x) = \int_a^b \int_{f_k^{-1}(\{t\})} \frac{1}{\|\nabla f_k(x)\|} d\mathcal{H}^{n-1}(x) dt \\ &\leq \frac{b-a}{\epsilon_{\text{tw}}} \left(\sup_{t \in [a, b]} \mathcal{H}^{n-1}(f_k^{-1}(\{t\})) \right), \end{aligned}$$

where we recall ϵ_{tw} is from Definition 1.5.

Next we bound $\sup_{t \in (a, b)} \mathcal{H}^{n-1}(f_k^{-1}(\{t\}))$. Let $A_t^k := \{x \in X \mid f_k(x) \leq t\}$. We claim that $f_k^{-1}(\{t\}) \subset \partial A_t^k$. Clearly $f_k^{-1}(\{t\}) \subset \overline{A_t^k}$. Suppose by contradiction there is $x \in f_k^{-1}(\{t\}) \cap \text{int} A_t^k$. Then x has an open neighborhood U so that for every $y \in U$, $f_k(y) \leq t = f_k(x)$. In particular, $f_k(x)$ is a local maximum and so $\nabla f_k(x) = 0$, contradicting (Twist).

By (QC), $[A_t^k]_i$ is convex and contained in $[X]_i$. Hence $\mathcal{H}^{n-1}(\partial A_t^k|_i) = \mathcal{H}^{n-1}(\partial[A_t^k]_i) \leq \mathcal{H}^{n-1}(\partial[X]_i) = \mathcal{H}^{n-1}(\partial X|_i)$ (again see [16, p. 211]). Then we have $\mathcal{H}^{n-1}(f_k^{-1}(\{t\})) \leq \mathcal{H}^{n-1}(\partial[A_t^k]_i) \leq C_{\text{exp}}^{n-1} \mathcal{H}^{n-1}(\partial X)$, and combining with above

$$\mathcal{L}(f_k^{-1}([a, b])) \leq \frac{b-a}{\epsilon_{\text{tw}}} \left(\sup_{t \in [a, b]} \mathcal{H}^{n-1}(f_k^{-1}(\{t\})) \right) \leq \frac{C_{\text{exp}}^{n-1} \mathcal{H}^{n-1}(\partial X)}{\epsilon_{\text{tw}}} (b-a).$$

Since $\psi_1^k - \psi_1^i - (\psi_2^k - \psi_2^i) \leq 2\|\psi_1 - \psi_2\|_\infty$, by combining the above with (5.2) we have

$$\mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) \setminus \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)) \leq \sum_{k \neq i} \mathcal{L}(f_k^{-1}([\psi_2^k - \psi_2^i, \psi_1^k - \psi_1^i])) \leq \frac{2C_{\text{exp}}^{n-1} N \mathcal{H}^{n-1}(\partial X)}{\epsilon_{\text{tw}}} \|\psi_1 - \psi_2\|_\infty$$

as desired. ■

Finally, we apply the bound in Proposition 5.4 to the images of Laguerre cells under the coordinates induced by the maps $(\exp_i^c)^{-1}(\cdot)$, which are convex by (QC). Combining with Lemma 5.5 above allows us to control the Hausdorff distance between Laguerre cells by the difference of the dual variables defining the cells.

Theorem 5.6. Suppose that

$$\|\psi_1 - \psi_2\|_\infty < \frac{\max(\mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)), \mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)))}{2C_\Delta N}, \quad (5.3)$$

where C_Δ is the constant from Lemma 5.5. Then for some universal constants $C_1 > 0$ and $C_2 > 0$,

$$d_{\mathcal{H}}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1), \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2))^n \leq \frac{C_1 N \|\psi_1 - \psi_2\|_\infty}{(\arccos(1 - C_2 \max(\mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)), \mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2))))^{n-1}}.$$

Proof. By (QC), we see that $[\text{Lag}_i(\psi)]_i$ is a convex set for any i .

Applying Proposition 5.4 with $A = [\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)]_i \cap [\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)]_i$ and $B = [\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)]_i$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{L}([\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)]_i \setminus [\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)]_i) \\ & \geq \frac{\omega_n(\sup_{x \in \text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)}(d((\exp_i^c)^{-1}(x), A)))^n}{(2\pi)^{n-1}} \left(\arccos \left(1 - \frac{2R_A^2 \mathcal{L}(A)^2}{\text{diam}([\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)]_i)^2} \right) \right)^{n-1} \\ & \geq \frac{\omega_n(\sup_{x \in \text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)}(d((\exp_i^c)^{-1}(x), [\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)]_i)))^n}{(2\pi)^{n-1}} \left(\arccos \left(1 - \frac{2R_A^2 \mathcal{L}(A)^2}{\text{diam}([\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)]_i)^2} \right) \right)^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

as $[\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)]_i \setminus ([\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)]_i \cap [\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)]_i) = [\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)]_i \setminus [\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)]_i$. Similarly, we also see

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{L}([\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)]_i \setminus [\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)]_i) \\ & \geq \frac{\omega_n(\sup_{x \in \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)}(d((\exp_i^c)^{-1}(x), [\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)]_i)))^n}{(2\pi)^{n-1}} \left(\arccos \left(1 - \frac{2R_A^2 \mathcal{L}(A)^2}{\text{diam}([\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)]_i)^2} \right) \right)^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} & \max(\mathcal{L}([\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)]_i \setminus [\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)]_i), \mathcal{L}([\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)]_i \setminus [\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)]_i)) \\ & \geq \frac{\omega_n d_{\mathcal{H}}([\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)]_i, [\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)]_i)^n}{(2\pi)^{n-1}} \min_{j=1,2} \left(\left(\arccos\left(1 - \frac{2R_A^2 \mathcal{L}(A)^2}{\text{diam}([\text{Lag}_i(\psi_j)]_i)^2}\right) \right)^{n-1} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (5.4)$$

Suppose $\mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)) \geq \mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2))$ (the other case can be handled with a symmetric argument). Then using Lemma 5.5 and the assumption (5.3) on $\|\psi_1 - \psi_2\|_\infty$, for both $j = 1$ or 2 ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2R_A^2 \mathcal{L}(A)^2}{\text{diam}([\text{Lag}_i(\psi_j)]_i)^2} &= \frac{2^{2n-1} \mathcal{L}(A)^2}{\omega_n^2 (n+2)^{2n} \text{diam}(A)^{2n-2} \text{diam}([\text{Lag}_i(\psi_j)]_i)^2} \\ &\geq \frac{2^{2n-1} (\mathcal{L}([\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)]_i) - \mathcal{L}([\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)]_i \setminus [\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)]_i))^2}{\omega_n^2 (n+2)^{2n} \text{diam}(X)^{2n}} \\ &\geq \frac{2^{2n-1} \mathcal{L}([\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)]_i)^2}{4\omega_n^2 (n+2)^{2n} \text{diam}(X)^{2n}} \\ &\geq \frac{2^{2n-1} C_{\text{exp}}^{2n} \max(\mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)), \mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)))^2}{4\omega_n^2 (n+2)^{2n} \text{diam}(X)^{2n}}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.5)$$

Combining the above estimate with Lemma 5.5 and (5.4),

$$\begin{aligned} CN\|\psi_1 - \psi_2\|_\infty &\geq \max(\mathcal{L}([\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)]_i \setminus [\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)]_i), \mathcal{L}([\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)]_i \setminus [\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)]_i)) \\ &\geq \frac{\omega_n d_{\mathcal{H}}([\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)]_i, [\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)]_i)^n}{(2\pi)^{n-1}} \left(\arccos(1 - C_2 \max(\mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)), \mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)))^2) \right)^{n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Since the map $(\exp_i^c)^{-1}(\cdot)$ is bi-Lipschitz with universal Lipschitz constants, there is some universal $C > 0$ such that

$$Cd_{\mathcal{H}}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1), \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2))^n \leq d_{\mathcal{H}}([\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)]_i, [\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)]_i)^n,$$

finishing the proof. ■

With these preliminary results in hand, are finally ready to prove Corollary 1.11.

Proof of Corollary 1.11. To obtain statement (1), since $\|\lambda_k - \lambda_0\| \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$, by Proposition 3.5 we must have $\psi_k \rightarrow \psi$. Combining this with Theorem 5.6 gives (1).

To show claim (2), assume $q > 1$. Combining (1.4) and Theorem 1.10 for the choice of $C_1 = \frac{qC_\Delta C_\nabla C_{pw} \|\rho\|_{C^0(X)}}{2(q-1)}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\psi_1 - \psi_2\|_\infty &\leq \|\psi_1 - \psi_2\| \leq \frac{qN^4 C_\nabla C_{pw} \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_2\|}{4(q-1) \max(\min_i \lambda_1^i, \min_i \lambda_2^i)^{1/q}} \\ &< \frac{\max(\lambda_1^i, \lambda_2^i)}{2C_\Delta N \|\rho\|_{C^0(X)}} = \frac{\max(\mu(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)), \mu(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)))}{2C_\Delta N \|\rho\|_{C^0(X)}} \leq \frac{\max(\mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)), \mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)))}{2C_\Delta N}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we can apply Theorem 5.6 and Theorem 1.10 to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d_{\mathcal{H}}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1), \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2))^n &\leq \frac{C_1 N \|\psi_1 - \psi_2\|_\infty}{(\arccos(1 - C_2 \max(\mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)), \mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2))))^2)^{n-1}} \\ &\leq \frac{qC_1 N^5 C_\nabla C_{pw} \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_2\|}{4(q-1) \max(\min_i \lambda_1^i, \min_i \lambda_2^i)^{1/q} (\arccos(1 - C_2 \max(\mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)), \mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2))))^2)^{n-1}} \\ &\leq \frac{qC_1 N^5 C_\nabla C_{pw} \|\lambda_1 - \lambda_2\|}{4(q-1) \max(\min_i \lambda_1^i, \min_i \lambda_2^i)^{1/q} \left(\arccos(1 - C_2 \|\rho\|_{C^0(X)}^{-2} \max(\lambda_1^i, \lambda_2^i)^2) \right)^{n-1}}, \end{aligned}$$

where we have used that $t \mapsto \frac{1}{\arccos(1-t)}$ is a decreasing function and $\mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_j)) \geq \|\rho\|_{C^0(X)}^{-1} \lambda_j^i$. ■

6 Quantitative uniform convergence of dual potentials

In this final section, we prove Theorem 1.14, showing that the uniform difference of dual potentials can be controlled by the Hausdorff distance between Laguerre cells. In this section, we assume all of the conditions of the previous section, except that μ satisfies a $(q, 1)$ -PW inequality. We comment that if μ is assumed to satisfy a $(q, 1)$ -PW inequality with $q > 1$, we may applying the quantitative invertibility result Theorem 1.10 to obtain the bound on the uniform difference in terms of the difference of the masses of the target measures.

We start with a basic lemma.

Lemma 6.1. If $A, B \subset X$ are bounded convex sets then $\mathcal{L}(A \Delta B) \leq 2d_{\mathcal{H}}(A, B)\mathcal{H}^{n-1}(\partial X)$.

Proof. Denote by A_ϵ the closed ϵ neighborhood of A . Then using the first displayed equation on p. 221 in [15, III.13.3] combined with the fact that if $A \subset B$ with A convex, then $\mathcal{H}^{n-1}(\partial A) \leq \mathcal{H}^{n-1}(\partial B)$, we obtain

$$\mathcal{L}(A_\epsilon) \leq \mathcal{L}(A) + \epsilon \mathcal{H}^{n-1}(\partial A_\epsilon).$$

Then noting that $B \subset A_{d_{\mathcal{H}}(A, B)}$ and vice versa, we obtain the claim. ■

Proposition 6.2. Suppose $\psi_1, \psi_2 \in \mathbb{R}^N$ with $\langle \psi_1 - \psi_2, \mathbf{1} \rangle = 0$ and $\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1), \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2) \neq \emptyset$ for each $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$. Then

$$\|\psi_1 - \psi_2\| \leq \frac{N^4 C_{\nabla} C_{\text{pw}} n \mathcal{H}^{n-1}(\partial X) \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N d_{\mathcal{H}}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1), \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2))^2}}{2(\max(\min_i \mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)), \min_i (\mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2))))^{1-\frac{1}{n}} \mathcal{L}(X)^{\frac{1}{n}}}. \quad (6.1)$$

Proof. Define $\tilde{\mu} := \frac{1}{\mathcal{L}(X)} \mathcal{L} \Big|_X$. Note that since X is connected $\tilde{\mu}$ satisfies an $(\frac{n}{n-1}, 1)$ -PW inequality. Next define $\lambda_i = \tilde{\mu}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_i))$ for $i = 1, 2$. We see that for any i ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\lambda_1^i - \lambda_2^i| &= |\tilde{\mu}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1)) - \tilde{\mu}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2))| \\ &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{L}(X)} |\mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) \setminus \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)) - \mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2) \setminus \text{Lag}_i(\psi_1))| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\mathcal{L}(X)} |\mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) \setminus \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2))| + |\mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_2) \setminus \text{Lag}_i(\psi_1))| \\ &= \frac{\mathcal{L}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1) \Delta \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2))}{\mathcal{L}(X)} \leq \frac{2\mathcal{H}^{n-1}(\partial X)}{\mathcal{L}(X)} d_{\mathcal{H}}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1), \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2)), \end{aligned}$$

where we have used Lemma 6.1 to obtain the last inequality above. Hence

$$\|\lambda_1 - \lambda_2\| \leq \frac{2\mathcal{H}^{n-1}(\partial X)}{\mathcal{L}(X)} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N d_{\mathcal{H}}(\text{Lag}_i(\psi_1), \text{Lag}_i(\psi_2))^2}.$$

Then we can apply Theorem 1.10 using $\tilde{\mu}$ in place of μ to obtain (6.1) as desired. ■

Proof of Theorem 1.14. For any $\psi_1, \psi_2 \in \mathbb{R}^N$, by definition of c^* -transform we have $\|\psi_1^{c^*} - \psi_2^{c^*}\|_{C^0(X)} \leq \|\psi_1 - \psi_2\|_{\infty} \leq \|\psi_1 - \psi_2\|$. Thus the theorem follows from Proposition 6.2 above. ■

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