

Well-posedness and convergence of entropic approximation of semi-geostrophic equations

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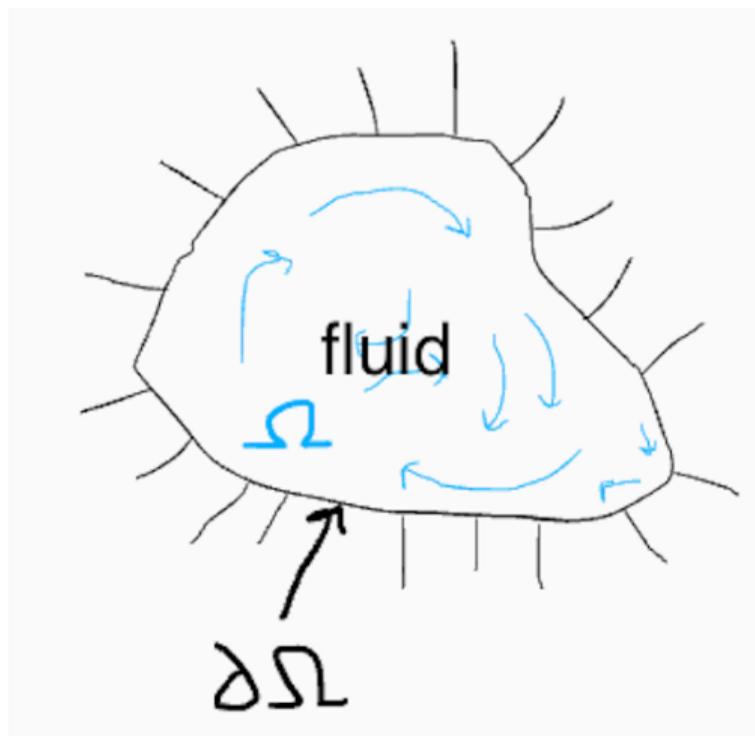


Figure: Fluid in a domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, v_0 given

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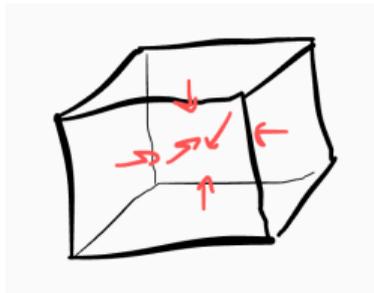


Figure: Pressure forces on a fluid parcel

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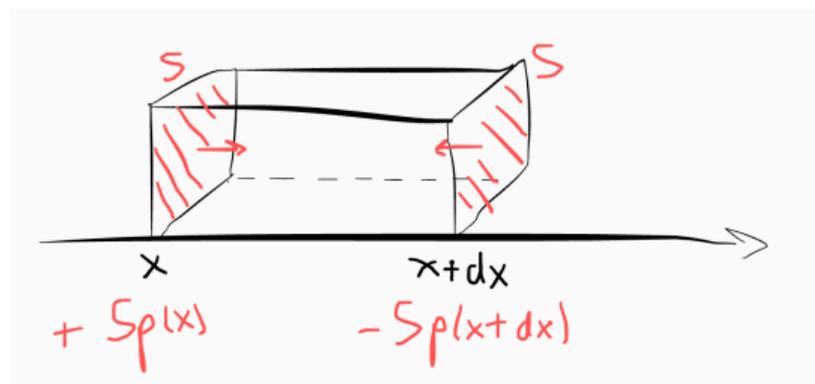


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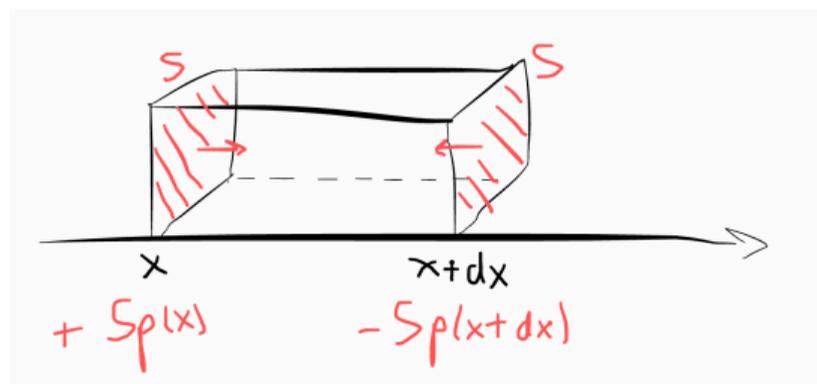


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For Euler equation, there is no other force:

$$\ddot{x} = -\nabla p(x)$$

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$$\forall t > 0 \quad (X_t)_\# \mathcal{L}_\Omega = \mathcal{L}_\Omega$$

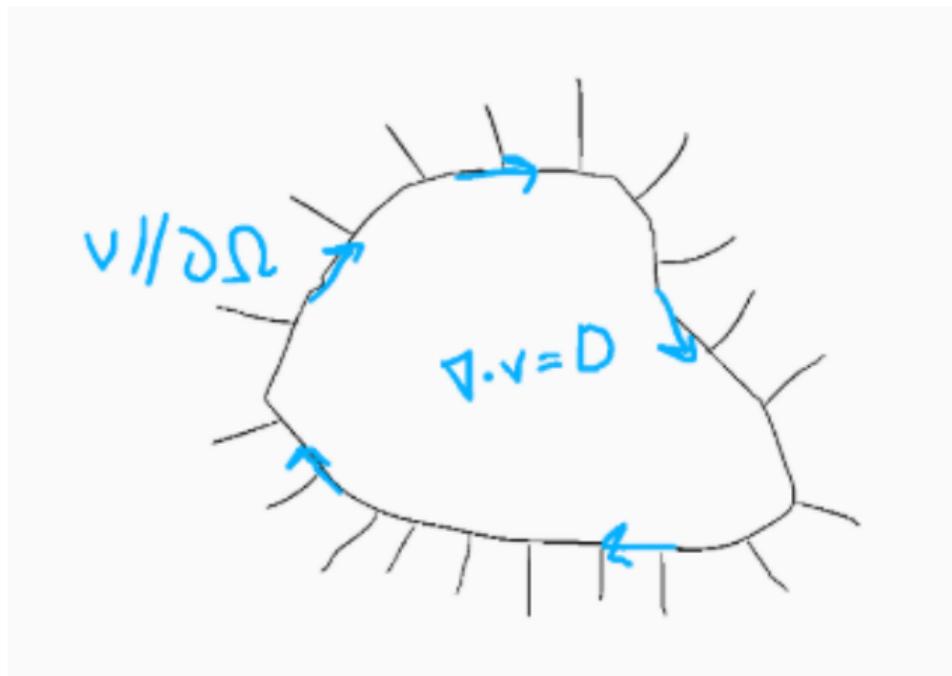


Figure: Conditions on the velocity field: $\nabla \cdot v = 0$ in Ω and $v // \partial\Omega$ on $\partial\Omega$

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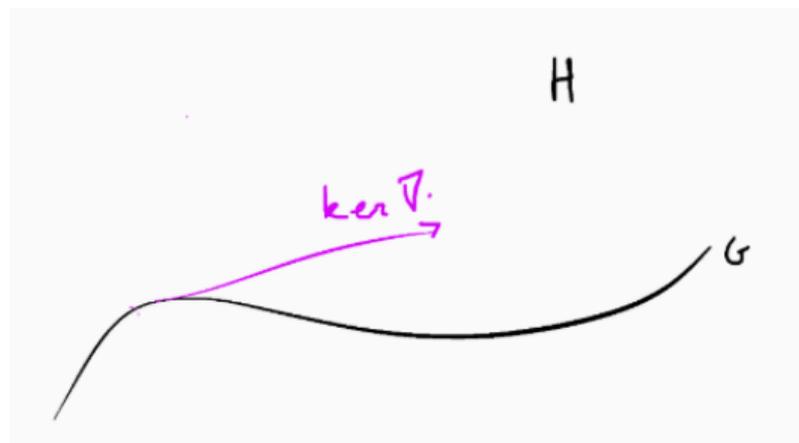


Figure: If $(X_t)_{\#} \mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}$, \dot{X} has 0 divergence: the tangent space is $\ker(\nabla \cdot)$

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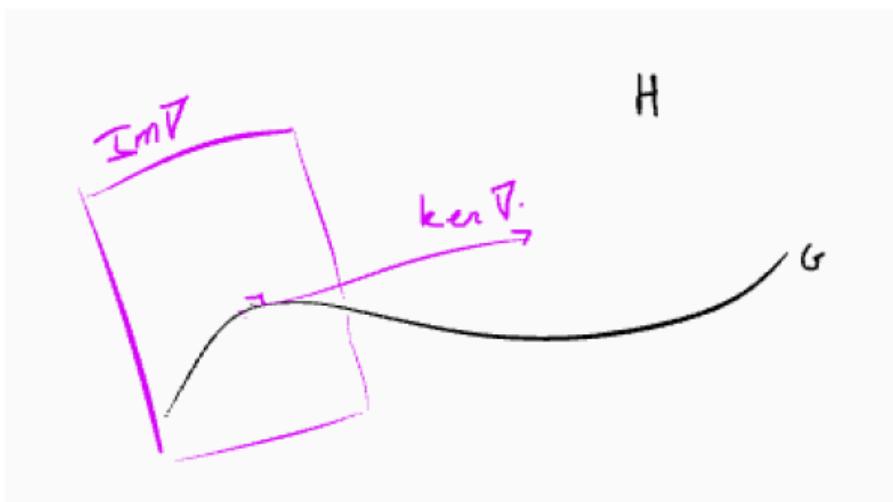


Figure: Formally, $T_x H = T_x G \oplus^\perp \{\nabla p, p \in C^2\}$

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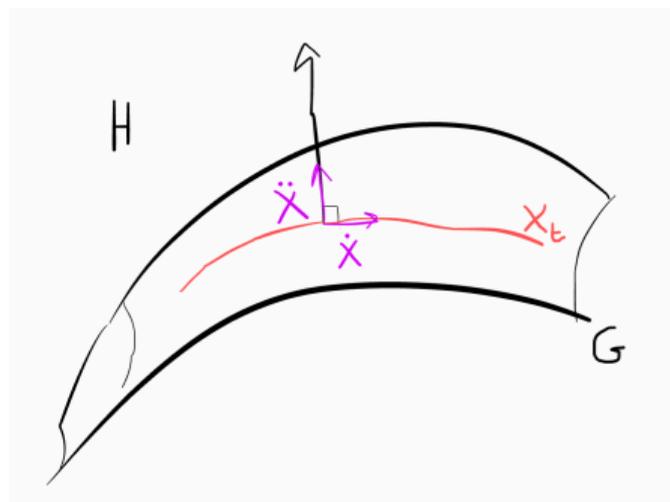


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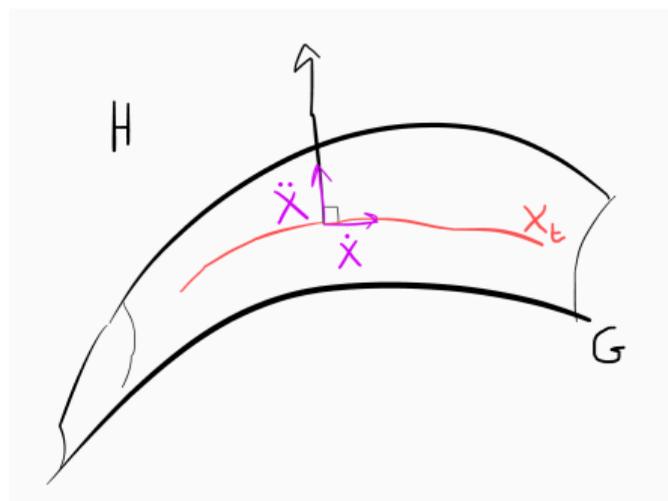


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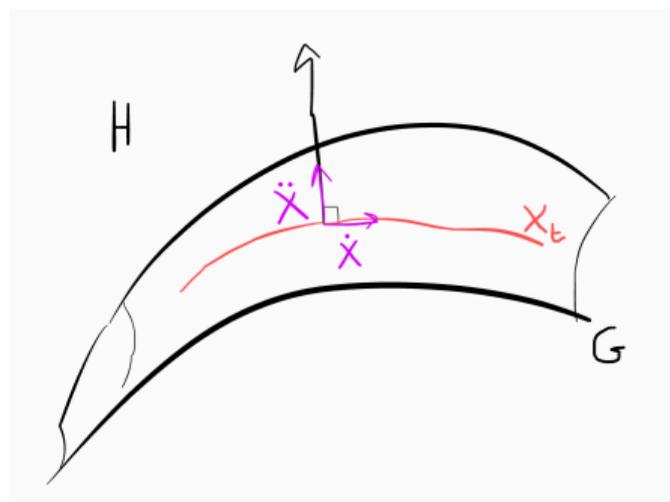


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Formally, the solution follows the Euler equation and the pressure is the Lagrange multiplier for the constraint $(X_t)_\# \mathcal{L}_\Omega = \mathcal{L}_\Omega$

Numerics: Optimal transport method for Euler equation (Cauchy problem)

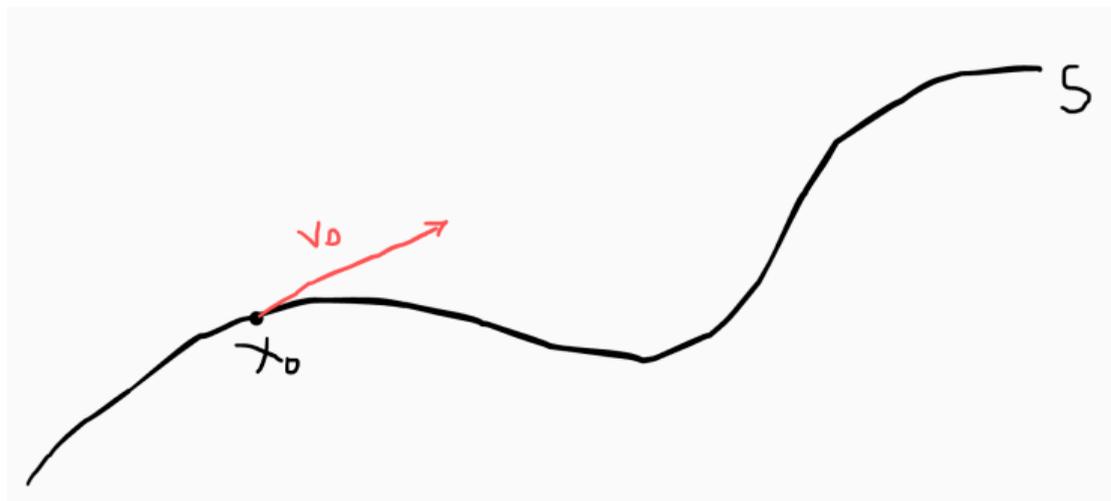


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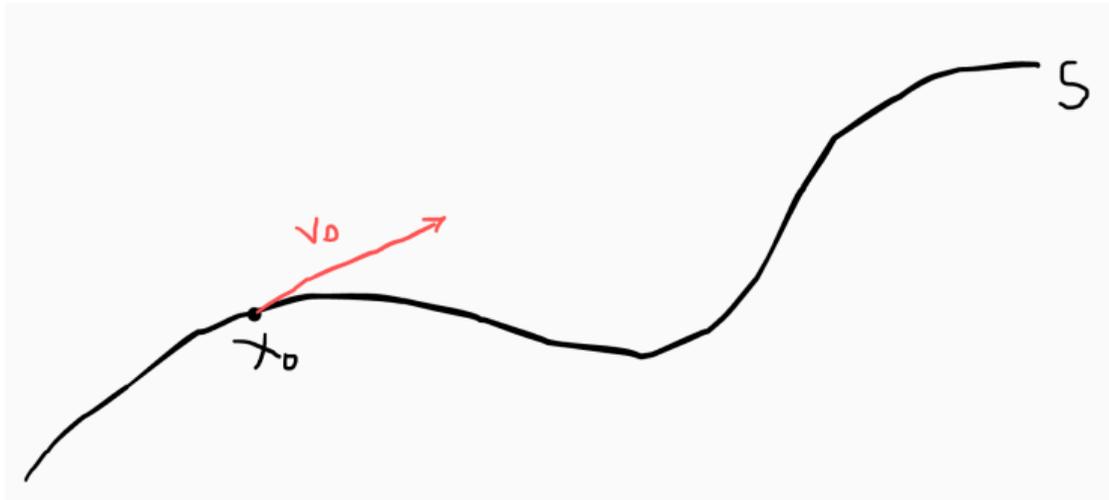


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The problem:

- we want to construct $X_t \in G$
- we can construct orthogonal acceleration only if for $Y \notin G$
- if $Y \notin G$, there is no equation on Y (!)

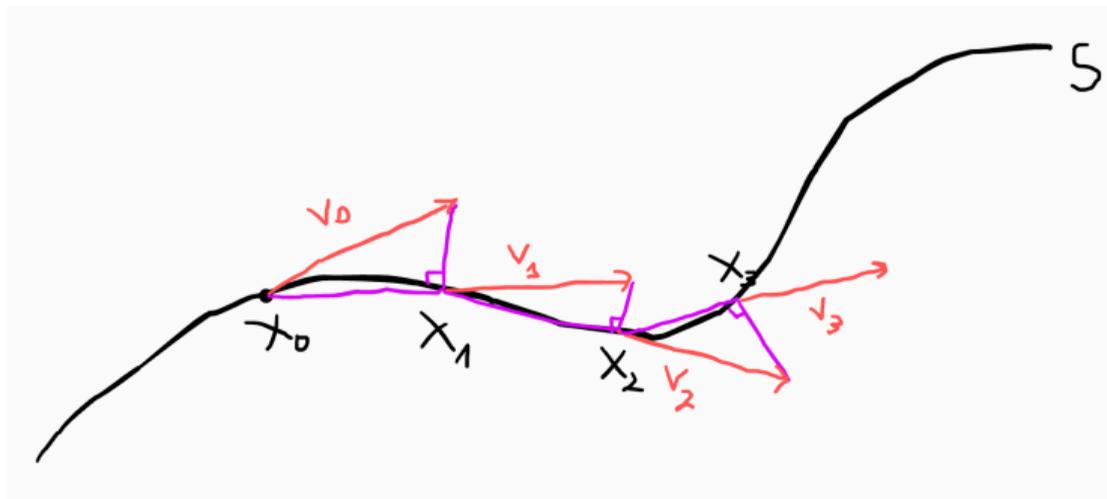


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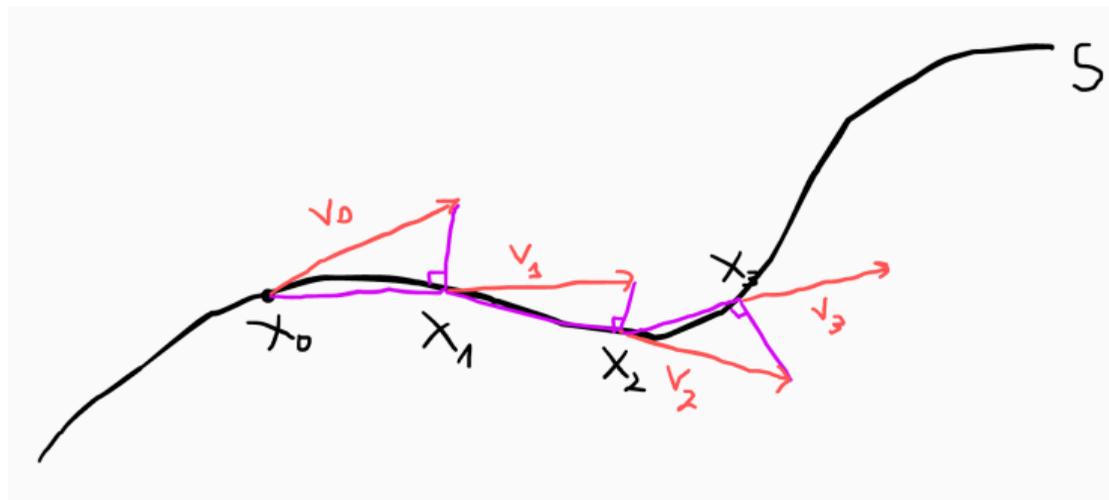


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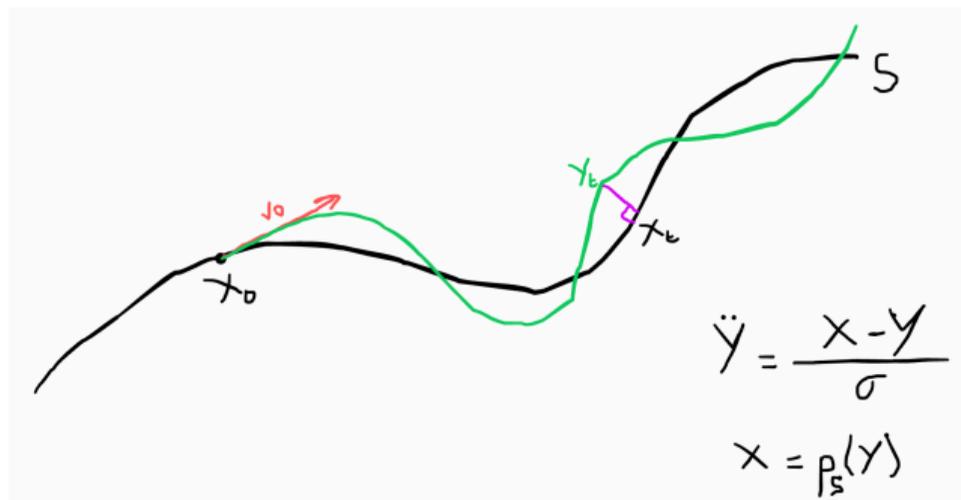


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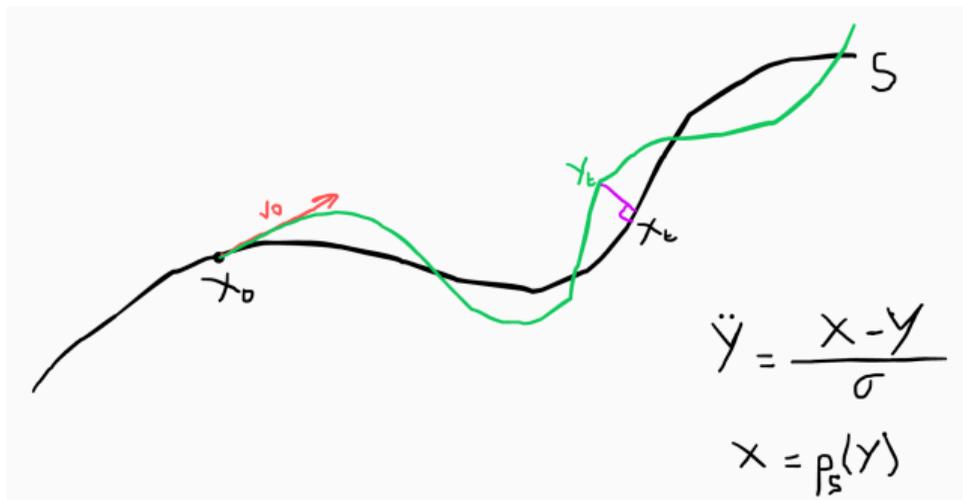


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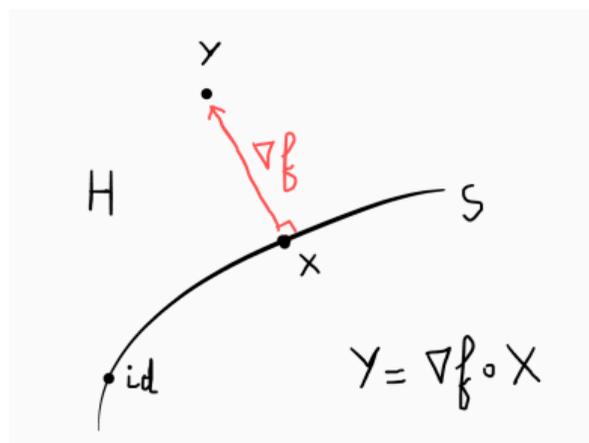


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- The optimizers are $T = \nabla f$ such that $\mu = T\#\mathcal{L}_\Omega$ and $T^{-1} = \nabla f^*$ s.t. $\mathcal{L}_\Omega = (T^{-1})\#\mu$
- $X = Y \circ \nabla f^*$ is the projection of Y on G

Semigeostrophic equations: Coriolis force's entrance

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Geostrophic regime: only one other force, the Coriolis force

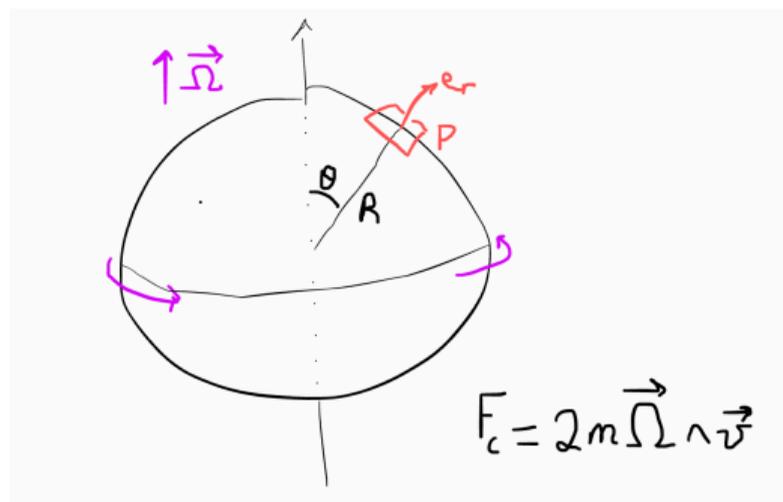


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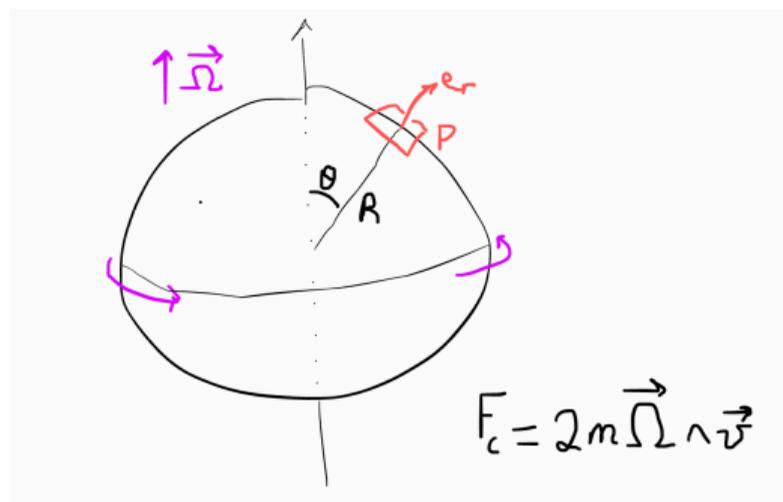


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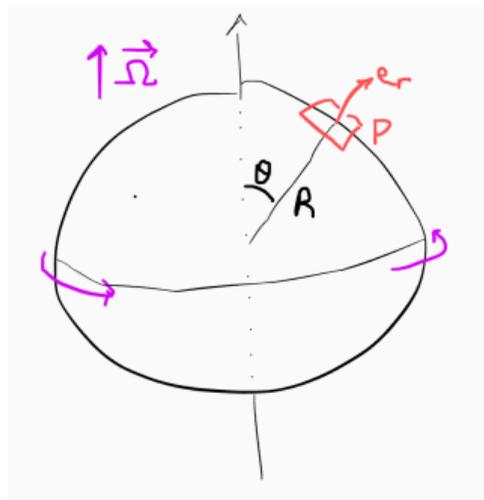


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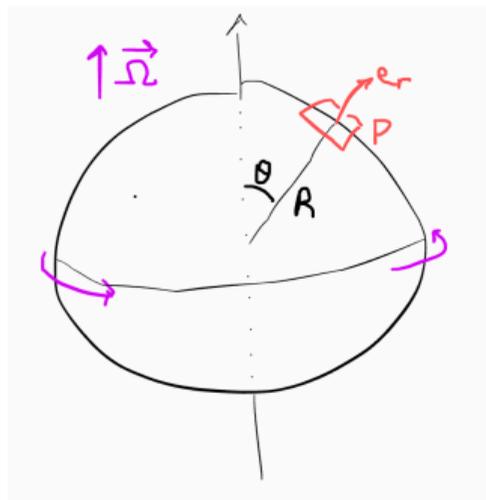


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Cullen's stability principle

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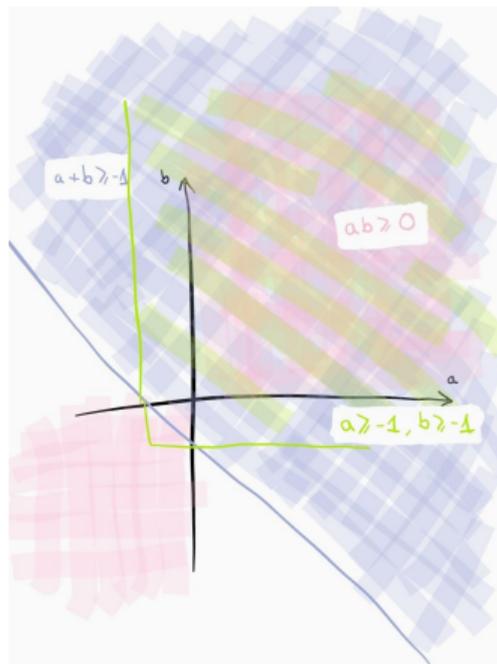


Figure: We have $a \geq -1$ and $b \geq -1$

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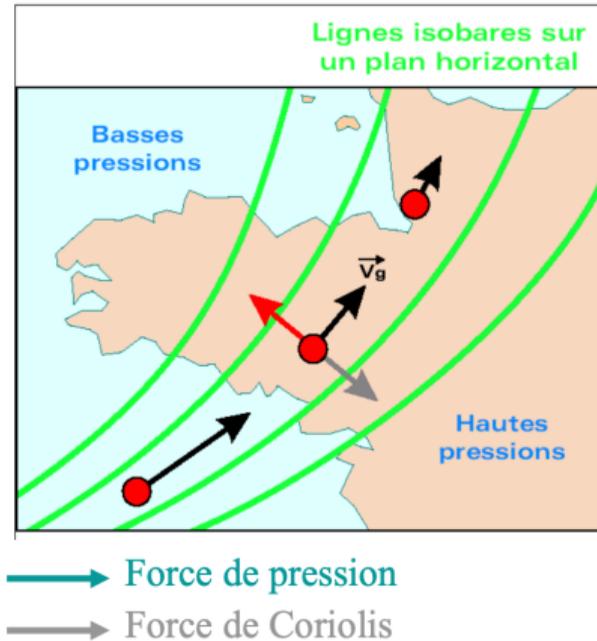


Figure: Excerpt from [?], wind map here

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x_t and p_t solves the semigeostrophic equation if

$$\dot{x} + \nabla \dot{p}(x) = J \nabla p(x)$$

- $x_g := x + \nabla p(x)$ is called geostrophic coordinates
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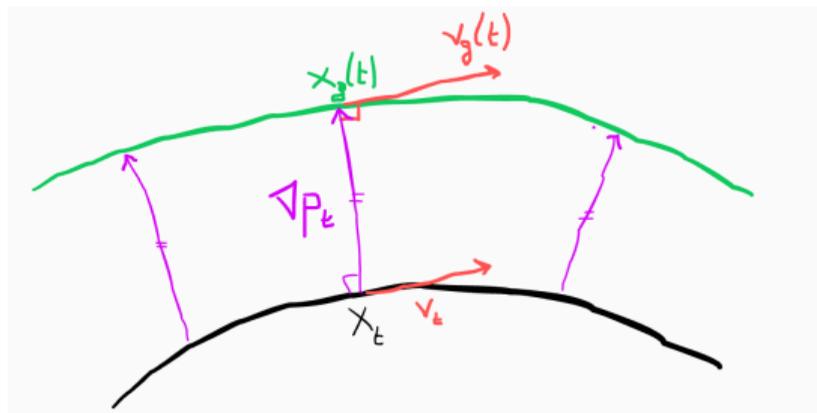


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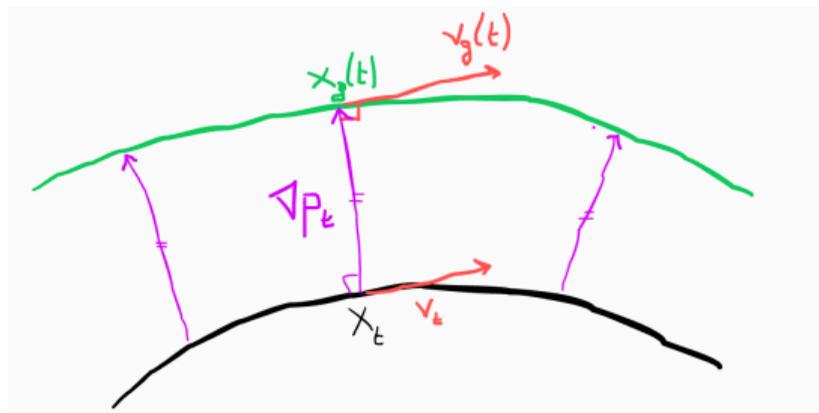


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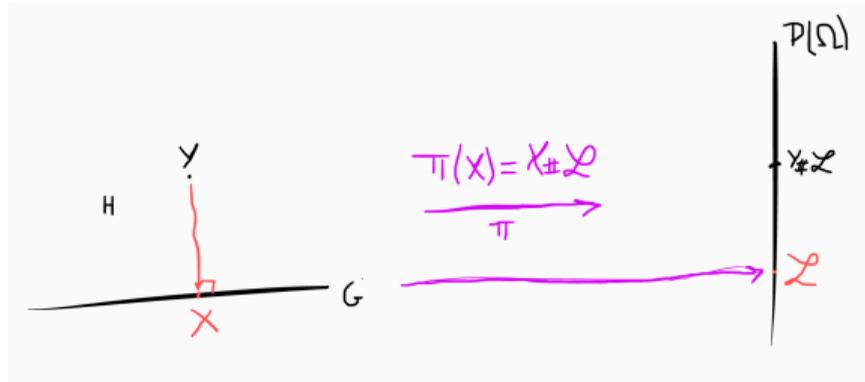


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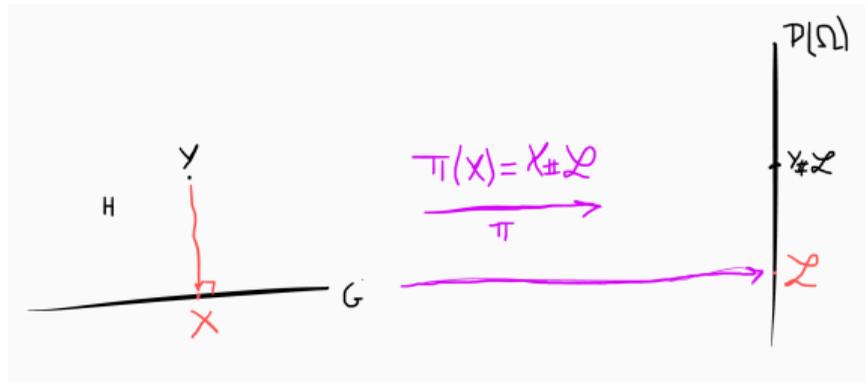


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Advantage : [Sinkhorn algorithm](#)

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<https://www.kernel-operations.io/geomloss/> A fast GPU based Sinkhorn solver.

Link to the movie : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2j_AY-2FbM

Well-posedness of entropic semi-geostrophic equations ($\varepsilon > 0$)

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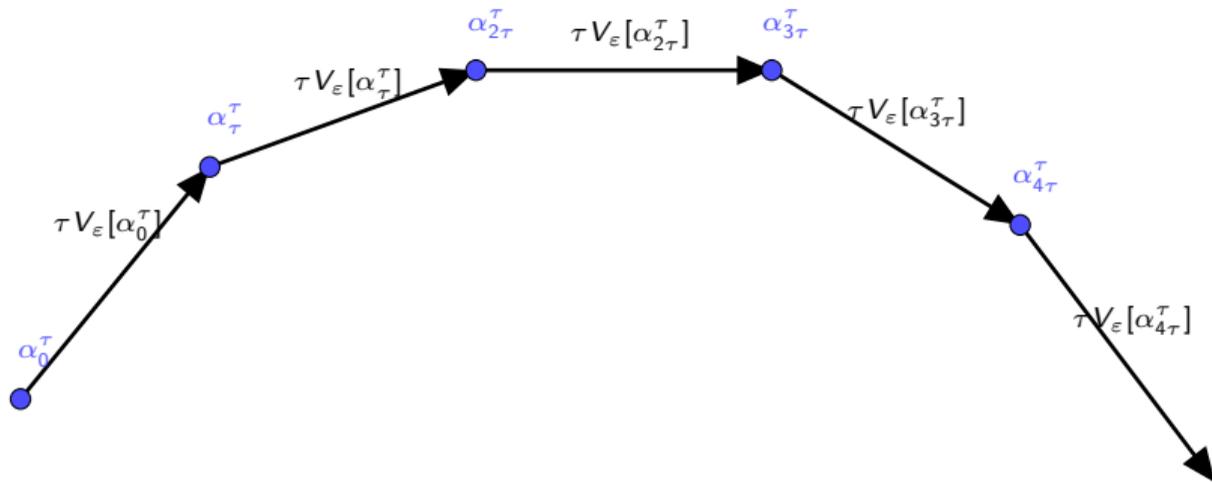
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