

## **ENTROPIC OPTIMAL TRANSPORT VIA ALMOST-MINIMALITY**

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I will give an overview of recent results obtained using the variational approach to optimal transport. In particular, I will explain how a careful analysis of the almost-minimality of entropic optimal transport with respect to quadratic optimal transport can be used to obtain regularity results down to the scale of smoothing. This is based on joint work with R. Gvalani (ETH).