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Some variational and geometric problems on
metric measure spaces

Abstract:
In this final presentation of my thesis, we will take a glance at two problems in calculus of variations over different metric measure spaces. To start with, we will see an instance of Bernstein’s problem in the first Heisenberg group: we will introduce a condition under which stable solutions to the Weak Minimal Surface Equation in $H^1$ are forced to be vertical planes. In the second part, we will switch to the context of RCD(K,N) spaces and explain how Talenti’s comparison theorem extends therein: namely, when dealing with an elliptic boundary problem, we will see how the symmetrization of a solution compares with the solution of a suitably symmetrized problem.

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