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Algorithms on negatively curved spaces

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Abstract

We initiate the study of approximate algorithms on negatively curved spaces. These spaces have recently become of interest in various domains of computer science including networking and vision. The classical example of such a space is the real-hyperbolic space H^d for $d \geq 2$, but our approach applies to a more general family of spaces characterized by Gromov's hyperbolic condition (which is combinatorial).

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