

# Proof theory of $CAT(\kappa)$ -spaces

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whenever  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$  and  $\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \bar{x}_3 \in \mathbb{S}^2$  with  $d(x_1, x_2) + d(x_2, x_3) + d(x_1, x_3) < 2D_\kappa$ , where  $D_\kappa := \pi/\sqrt{\kappa}$ , and

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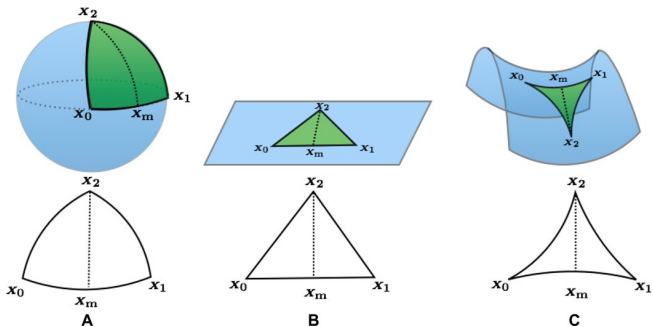
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**Example:**  $(\mathbb{S}^2, d_{M_1^2})$  is a  $\text{CAT}(1)$ -space.

Fig. 2 An intuitive understanding of curvature.



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Under suitable conditions on  $(\lambda_n)$  that allow for the choice  $\lambda_n := 1/(n + 1)$  Wittmann proved in 1992:

## Theorem

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$$\omega(\varepsilon) := \frac{\varepsilon^2 \cdot \beta}{2d} \text{ with } \beta := \frac{1}{2}(\pi - 2\sqrt{\kappa}\delta \tan(\sqrt{\kappa}\delta),$$

where  $0 < \delta < D_\kappa - \text{diam}(X)$  and  $d \geq D_\kappa$ , i.e.

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# A warning concerning equality

**Extensionality rule (only!):**

$$\frac{s =_{\rho} t}{r(s) =_{\tau} r(t)},$$

where only  $x =_{\mathbb{N}} y$  primitive equality predicate but for  $\rho \rightarrow \tau$

$$x^X =_X y^X \equiv d_X(x, y) =_{\mathbb{R}} 0_{\mathbb{R}},$$

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**Normed linear case:**  $a := 0_X$ .

# The formal system $\mathcal{A}^\omega[X, d, W, \text{CAT}(\kappa)]$

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holds in any (non-empty)  $\text{CAT}(\kappa)$ -space  $(X, d)$  with  $1/(N+1) \leq \kappa \leq b$  and  $\text{diam}(X) \leq \pi/(2\sqrt{\kappa})$ .



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Since comparison triangles are (up to isometry) unique one could also state the characterization of  $\text{CAT}(\kappa)$ -spaces in the form of a so-called axiom  $\Delta$  which can be freely added to the formal system:

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The quantitative formulation can be viewed as mining the uniqueness proof by which  $(*)$  implies the official characterization.