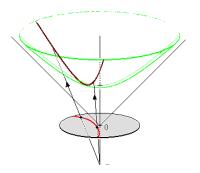
### Hyperbolic Neural Networks

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### **Preliminaries**



Hyperboloid  $\{(\xi, \tau): \tau^2 - \|\xi\|^2 = R^{n+1}\}$  is isometric to Poincare ball of radius R.

### Cool facts about

### Facts about negative curvature:

- Trees of constant branching factor are spaces of negative curvature and can be embedded in a Poincare ball
- Volume grows exponentially with distance from ball center
- Geodesics and barycentres are unique

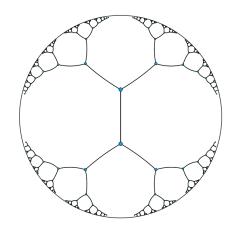


Figure: Embedding example: Poincare Model

# Hyperbolic spaces in the wild

Bright papers from Facebook showed that hyperbolic spaces are good for language models

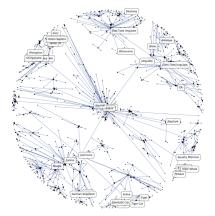


Figure: Poincar Embeddings for Learning Hierarchical Representations

# **Utilizing Embeddings**

Further accounting for negative curvature of text and graph embeddings, Octavian-Eugen Ganea propose Hyperbolic RNNs.

### **Challenges:**

- Hyperbolic RNN cell how to mimic Euclidian math in hyperbolic space?
- Parameters on the Poincare Disc how to perform SGD?

TLDR  $^{1}$ : do logmap-update-expmap (cf. Gyrovector spaces and Riemannian optimization)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>We got but 15 minutes

## Challenges

- Authors' code: tensorflow
- Our tool of choice: pytorch
- No Riemannian optimization out of the box
- No optimized implementation for hyperbolic rnn
- Training is numerically unstable with float32

### Evaluation on toy data:

- Vocabulary size: 100
- Sentences are short
- Train/Validation/Test set: 50k/10k/10k examples
- Takes a day of training or even more to obtain good results

# Our contribution: Geoopt & Hyperbolic GRU

We started an open source project Geoopt. Our contributers include folks from Facebook Research and Skoltech. We already got cited in <a href="http://hyperbolicdeeplearning.com">http://hyperbolicdeeplearning.com</a> and some other media



## Geoopt

The major part of Skoltech project was devoted to implement and document a **Poincare ball model for Geoopt**. It already allows to use Adam, Amsgrad, SGD, Nesterov optimization methods.

#### **Current status:**

- Implementation: 100% test coverage for Poincare math
  ✓ Tests passed: 580 of 580 tests 4 s 115 ms
- **Documentation:** waiting a review from Facebook/Skoltech. Preview available here: https://geoopt.readthedocs.io/en/Poincare/extended/Poincare.html

#### Plans:

• Continue the project, new contributors are welcome!

## Our Hyperbolic GRU in pytorch

Hyperbolic GRU was another part of our Skoltech project. Available at https://github.com/ferrine/hyrnn

### Status:

- Same API as native pytorch GRU:
  - Variable sequence length
  - Multilayer
- Reproduced authors' results
- RAdam performs better than RSGD

#### Plans:

- Test coverage for Hyperbolic GRU
- Learn pytorch-cpp to optimize its runtime
- Adapt for float32