

Hyperbolic Legal Network Embedding in \mathbb{H}^3

Poincaré Ball Model (B^3): Hierarchical Case Law Representation | Supreme Court → High Court Precedents

Hyperbolic Geometry Formulation

Domain: $B^3 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : ||x|| < 1\}$
 Metric: $ds^2 = 4 \cdot (dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2) / (1 - r^2)^2$
 Distance:
 $d_h(x,y) = \text{arcosh}(1 + 2||x-y||^2 / ((1-||x||^2)(1-||y||^2)))$
 Geodesics: Circular arcs \perp to ∂B^3
 Curvature: $K = -1$ (constant negative)

Hierarchical Embedding

Layer 0: Supreme Court
 $r \in [0.10, 0.20] \mid n = 6$
 ◆ Central Authority

Layer 1: Target Case
 $r \approx 0.42 \mid n = 1$
 ● Query Node

Layer 2: High Court
 $r \in [0.55, 0.65] \mid n = 10$
 ○ Regional Statutes

Edges: Legal Citations
 Geodesic paths in \mathbb{H}^3

◆ Supreme Court Cases
 ○ High Court Statutes
 ■ Target Case

