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## **Elsevier TCS Submission**

We are happy to submit our work on locality-aware cluster embeddings to TCS, and herewith confirm that the paper is not under submission at any other journal.

An early version of the paper appeared at the ICNP 2015 conference, and the paper includes a discussion of the differences.

We would like to thank the editor and the reviewers for their time and work.

With kind regards

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