

Parameterized Algorithms for Matrix Completion with Radius Constraints

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Constraint Radius Matrix Completion (ConRMC)

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CPM '14: Parameterized Closest String with Wildcards

Closest string \equiv MinRMC for a wildcard-free S

Applications in Bioinformatics

- Motif finding
- PCR primer design
- Genetic probe design

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$$\implies T(n, \ell) = \mathcal{O}\left(\left(\tilde{d} + 1\right)^\ell \cdot n\ell\right) = \mathcal{O}^*\left(\ell^\ell\right)$$

$$\text{with } \tilde{d} = \max_i d_i$$

A Linear Algorithm for case $d = 1$

Mention that ConRMC is np-hard even for $d = 2$.

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