

# Coarse homotopy theory and $K$ -theory

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$$E\mathcal{O}^\infty \mathbf{P}(X) := \operatorname{colim}_{U \in \mathcal{C}} E\mathcal{O}^\infty(\operatorname{Rips}_U(X))$$

note:  $X$  has bounded geometry iff  $\dim(\operatorname{Rips}_U(X)) < \infty$  for all  $U$  in  $\mathcal{C}$

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