

# Distributional topological complexity and LS-category

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We are going to introduce new version of topological complexity  $dTC$ . Suppose one wants to build an algorithm to get from a position  $x \in X$  to a position  $y \in Y$  for each  $x$  and  $y$ . Such algorithm cannot be continuous as a function of two variable  $(x, y) \in X \times X$  for most spaces  $X$ . The idea of  $dTC$  is that at position  $x$ , the system can break into finitely many pieces and each of them pieces travel to  $y$  independently.

## References

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