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# GEOMETRIC AND ANALYTIC GROUP THEORY

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On a metric-space-valued invariant of dynamical systems

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*Abstract:*

*I will describe a construction of a metric space (defined up to quasi-isometry) associated to an action of a finitely generated group on a compact space. We will then discuss to what extent the group and the action are remembered by this invariant (called the warped cone) and how to use the construction to obtain exotic examples of metric spaces, including super-expanders and counterexamples to the coarse Baum-Connes conjecture.*

