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(yury@ttic.edu). *A Union of Euclidean Metric Spaces is Euclidean.*

Suppose that a metric space X is the union of two metric subspaces A and B that embed into Euclidean space with distortions D_A and D_B , respectively. We prove that then X embeds into Euclidean space with a bounded distortion (namely, with distortion at most $7D_AD_B + 2(D_A + D_B)$). Our result settles an open problem posed by Naor. Additionally, we present some corollaries and extensions of this result. (Received March 10, 2017)