1047-51-172 Kasra Rafi* (kasra.rafi@gmail.com), Dept. of Mathematics, 5734 S. University Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637, and Moon Duchin and Christopher Leininger. A compactification for the space of singular Euclidean metrics on a surface.

Let F(S) be the space of singular Euclidean metrics of area one on a surface S. We provide an embedding of F(S) into the space of geodesic currents on S. This is similar to Bonahon's embedding of Teichmuller space into the space of geodesic currents; the length of a closed curve in a given singular flat metric is equal to the intersection number of this curve with the corresponding geodesic current. The closure of the image of this embedding is a compact set. We also give a description of the boundary at infinity. (Joint work with Moon Duchin and Chris Leininger.) (Received January 27, 2009)