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*On sets of points with prescribed pairwise distances.*

A subset  $S$  of a metric space  $M$  is called an  $s$ -distance subset in  $M$  if the pairs of points in  $S$  determine  $s$  distinct positive distances  $d_1, \dots, d_s$ , which are all realized. There are many well-known problems in extremal combinatorics which ask about or reduce to upper bounding the size of  $S$ , under various additional hypotheses. In this talk, we discuss the case when  $M$  is  $\mathbb{R}^d$  (with the usual Euclidean distance metric),  $\{0, 1\}^n$  (with the usual Hamming metric), and connections between these and the recent Croot-Lev-Pach method from additive combinatorics. (Received January 29, 2019)