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**Linear extension operators between spaces of Lipschitz maps and optimal transport.** (English)

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The notion of  $K$ -gentle partition of unity is introduced in [*J. R. Lee* and *A. Naor*, *Invent. Math.* 160, 59–95 (2005; [Zbl 1074.46004](#))] and the notion of  $K$ -Lipschitz retract is studied in [*S. I. Ohta*, *Positivity* 13, 407–425 (2009; [Zbl 1198.54048](#))]. Several authors studied  $K$ -gentle partition of unity and  $K$ -Lipschitz retract [*A. Brudnyi* and *Y. Brudnyi*, *Algebra Anal.* 19, 106–118 (2007; [Zbl 1213.54040](#)); *P. Enflo*, *Acta Math.* 130, 309–317 (1973; [Zbl 0267.46012](#)); *G. Godefroy*, *North-West. Eur. J. Math.* 1, 1–6 (2015; [Zbl 1386.46021](#)); *G. Godefroy* and *N. Ozawa*, *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* 142, 1681–1687 (2014; [Zbl 1291.46013](#)); *J. Lindenstrauss*, *Michigan Math. J.* 11, 263–287 (1964; [Zbl 0195.42803](#)); *A. Naor* and *Y. Rabani*, *Israel J. Math.* 219, 115–161 (2017; [Zbl 1372.46020](#)); *N. J. Kalton*, *Collect. Math.* 55, 171–217 (2004; [Zbl 1069.46004](#))].

The principal objective in this paper is to study a weaker notion related to the Kantorovich-Rubinstein transport distance called  $K$ -random projection, and to show that  $K$ -random projections can still be used to provide linear extension operators for Lipschitz maps.

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