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## **Approximations of dendroids by trees**

Let  $X$  be a dendroid, and  $T$  a tree contained in  $X$ . We show that, for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a tree  $T'$  contained in  $X$  and containing  $T$  and an  $\epsilon$ -retraction of  $X$  onto  $T'$ .