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Projecting l_∞ onto classical spaces.

We describe an explicit construction of a linear projection of a symmetric conical section of the n -dimensional cube onto a $(1 + \varepsilon)$ - isomorphic version of the Euclidean ball of proportional dimension, or more generally onto a $(1 + \varepsilon)$ - isomorphic image of an l_p^m - ball. Allowing non-linear projections (of logarithmic polynomial nonlinearity) we may even project the full n -dimensional cube onto the same images. This is done by gluing together explicit projections onto two-dimensional spaces, interpreting and modifying a paper of Ben-Tal and Nemirowski. (Received September 15, 2008)