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The Asian Journal of Mathematics published the paper

“A complete proof of the Poincare and Geometrization conjectures - Application of the Hamilton-Perelman Theory of the Ricci Flow”

by Huai-Dong Cao and Xi-Ping Zhu, in Volume 10, No. 2, 2006, pp. 165-492.

This paper is a significant contribution to the mathematical literature on the recent great achievement, due mainly to Gregory Perelman and Richard Hamilton, of solving the Poincare and Geometrization conjectures. It clarifies several points in the manuscripts by Gregory Perelman in the Arxiv, and it enhances considerably the accessibility of the detailed proofs to a wider mathematical audience.

We tried to publish this paper as quickly as possible, which was one of the reasons that we overlooked some incautions in the paper, especially the point addressed in the note by Huai-Dong Cao and Xi-Ping Zhu in this issue. The editorial board of Asian Journal of Mathematics apologizes for it.

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