

FUTURE TARGETS IN THE CLASSIFICATION PROGRAM FOR AMENABLE C^* -ALGEBRAS

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A list of open problems and goals recorded during the workshop ‘Future Targets in the Classification Program for Amenable C^* -algebras’, BIRS, Banff, 4. to 8. September 2017.

- (1) The UCT-problem: Does every nuclear C^* -algebra satisfy the universal coefficient theorem (UCT)?
- (2) How bad can crossed products be? When is $C(X) \rtimes G$ classifiable?
- (3) Let D be a strongly self-absorbing (s.s.a.) C^* -algebra with $D \not\cong \mathcal{O}_2$. Is there a unital embedding $D \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_\infty \otimes \mathcal{Q}$, where \mathcal{Q} denotes the universal UHF-algebra? (This can be considered as an infinite version of the quasidiagonality problem.)
- (4) Develop applications of classification. Establish Giordano-Putnam-Skau (GPS) type theorems for spaces that are not Cantor spaces.
- (5) More examples of actions of \mathbb{Z}^d on Cantor sets.
- (6) Sell classification. Simplify the proof and make it accessible to other areas of mathematics.
- (7) Is conjugacy of shifts of finite type (SFT) decidable? Can this be rephrased in terms of C^* -algebras?
- (8) Do simple C^* -algebras with real rank zero have strict comparison of positive elements? Are they \mathcal{Z} -stable?
- (9) Range results for Cuntz semigroups.
- (10) Which rigid C^* -tensor categories embed into the representation theory of \mathcal{Z} ?
- (11) Let D be s.s.a. C^* -algebra, let G be a torsion-free amenable group. Does there exist a unique, strongly outer action of G on D ?
- (12) Develop a theory of subfactors for inclusions of classifiable C^* -algebras.
- (13) Let G be an étale, amenable groupoid with $G^{(0)}$ a Cantor set such that $C^*(G)$ is simple. Is $C^*(G)$ \mathcal{Z} -stable?
- (14) Let A be a simple, classifiable C^* -algebra, and let G be a (finite) group of automorphisms of the Elliott invariant $\text{Ell}(A)$. Does G lift to an action on A ? Does the map $\text{Aut}(A) \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\text{Ell}(A))$ split?
- (15) Let A be a simple, classifiable C^* -algebra, let $a \in A$, and let $\pi: A \rightarrow B(H)$ be an irreducible representation. Does H have an $\pi(a)$ -invariant subspace?
- (16) Is every simple, classifiable C^* -algebra a groupoid C^* -algebra? Is every simple (exact) C^* -algebra a groupoid C^* -algebra?
- (17) Develop analogies of Popa’s rigidity theory (for actions of property (T) groups on s.s.a. algebras). Is there a theory of intertwining by bimodules for C^* -algebras?
- (18) Classify non-simple TAF algebras.
- (19) Is every real rank zero ASH algebra with slow dimension growth TAF?
- (20) Develop a better understanding of completely positive approximations. In particular, when is an inductive limit of finite-dimensional C^* -algebras with fixed order units and c.p. maps that preserve order units, order-isomorphic to a C^* -algebra?
- (21) What are the possible Cowling-Haagerup invariants for separable, simple, exact C^* -algebras?