

Topological realizations of CBERs

Def: $E \subseteq X \times X$ is a CBER if E is a Borel equiv rel on X and every E -class is cble.

E is aperiodic if every E -class is infinite.

Def: Given CBERs E, F on X, Y , respectively,
 $E \cong_B F$ if $\exists$ Borel bij $\varphi: X \rightarrow Y$ s.t.

$$\forall x, x' \in X \quad x E x' \iff \varphi(x) F \varphi(x').$$

Rmk: Borel iso is stronger than Borel bireducibility



vs.



Def: A topological realization of a CBER E is a CBER F on a Polish space Y s.t. $E \cong_B F$.

Q: What properties can a top realiz have?

Prop (Frisch-Kechris-Shinko-Vidnyánszky): Every aperf CBER admits a top realiz induced by a cts action of a ctble group on $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$.

Compact action realiz

Q: When does an aperiodic CBER admit a top realization induced by a continuous action of a countable group on a compact Polish space?

Thm (FKSV):

1. If an aperiodic CBER admits a compact action realization, then it is not smooth.
2. Every non-smooth hyperfinite aperiodic CBER has a minimal compact action realization on $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{N}}$.

3. Let Γ be an infinite abelian group, and consider the shift action $\Gamma \curvearrowright (\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{N}})^{\Gamma}$. The restriction of $E_{\Gamma}^{(\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{N}})^{\Gamma}}$ to the free part has a compact action realiz.

K_0 realiz

Q (Conlex): Does every aperiodic CBER have a K_0 realiz?

Observe: If X compact, Γ abelian, $\Gamma \curvearrowright X$ cts, then

E_{Γ}^X is K_0 .

Thm (FKSV): Every aperiodic CBER E_n admits a transitive
K₀ realiz on $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{N}}$.

Pf: Let $Q := \{x \in \mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{N}} \mid x \text{ has finitely many } 1\text{'s}\}$ and
 $N := \mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{N}} \setminus Q$.

Since N and $N^{\mathbb{N}}$ are homeomorphic, we can assume
there is a clobe Γ and a cts $\Gamma \curvearrowright N$ st. $E = E_{\Gamma}^N$.

Let $E' = E \vee (Q \times Q)$.



Fact: $E' \cong_B E$.

For $\gamma \in \Gamma$, let $R_\gamma = \{(x, \gamma \cdot x) \mid x \in N\}$, and let $\overline{R}_\gamma$ be the closure of R_γ in $Z^N \times Z^N$.

Clm: If $(x, y) \in \overline{R}_\gamma$, then $(x, y) \in R_\gamma \cup (Q \times Q) \subseteq E'$.

Assuming the clm, $E' = \bigcup_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \overline{R}_\gamma \cup (Q \times Q)$ is K_σ .

Pf of Clm:

Suppose $(x, y) \in \overline{R}_\gamma$ and $x \in N$. We will show $y = \gamma \cdot x$.

Fix seq $(x_n, y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in R_γ s.t. $(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow (x, y)$.

Since $x_n \rightarrow x$ and γ acts ctsly, $\gamma \cdot x_n \rightarrow \gamma \cdot x$. So $y = \gamma \cdot x$. $\square_{\text{clm}}$

$\square_{\text{Thm}}$

Compactly graphable realiz

Def: A CBER E on a compact Polish space X is compactly graphable if $\exists$ compact graph $K \subseteq X \times X$ s.t. the E -classes are the K -connected components.

Observation: Every compactly graphable CBER is K_0 .

Thm (FKSV): Every aperiodic CBER that is hyperfinite or compressible admits a compactly graphable realiz.

Prop (W): Suppose Γ is countable, $\Gamma \curvearrowright \mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{N}}$ acts, and $E = E_{\Gamma}^{\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{N}}}$ is aperiodic.

If E is minimal, and some $\gamma \in \Gamma$ acts fixed-point-freely, then E is compactly graphable.