

Towards the Kechris-Pestov-Todorčević correspondence for projective Fraïssé limits

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Important notice



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Thesis. *Category theory is an appropriate context for implementing the Kechris-Pestov-Todorčević correspondence.*

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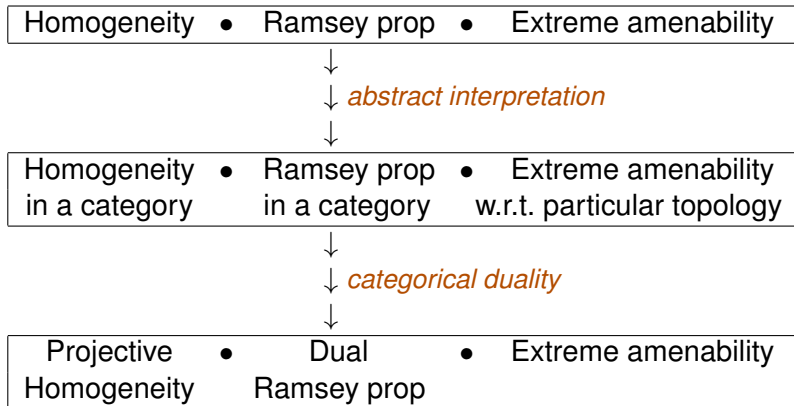


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Homogeneity • Ramsey prop • Extreme amenability
for ultrahomog structs that are not Fraïssé limits
(e.g. uncountable ultrahomog structs)

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T. IRWIN, S. SOLECKI: *Projective Fraïssé limits and the pseudo-arc*. Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 358, no. 7 (2006) 3077–3096.

Ramsey properties in a category

J. NEŠETŘIL: *Ramsey classes and homogeneous structures*.

Combinatorics, probability and computing, 14 (2005) 171–189.

$$\binom{B}{A} = \text{hom}(A, B) / \sim_A$$

► $f \sim_A g$ for $f, g \in \text{hom}(A, B)$ iff $f = g \cdot \alpha$ for some $\alpha \in \text{Aut}(A)$.

Definition. A category \mathbb{C} has the *Ramsey property for objects* if:

for all $k \geq 2$ and all $A, B \in \text{Ob}(\mathbb{C})$ such that $\text{hom}(A, B) \neq \emptyset$
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Theorem. A category \mathbb{C} has the *Ramsey property for morphisms* iff it has the *Ramsey property for objects* and all the objects in \mathbb{C} are rigid.

A. ZUCKER: *Topological dynamics of closed subgroups of S_∞* .
arXiv:1404.5057.

Ramsey properties in a category

Definition. A category \mathbb{C} has the *dual Ramsey property for morphisms (objects)* if \mathbb{C}^{op} has the Ramsey property for morphisms (objects).

Recall. The opposite category \mathbb{C}^{op} :

- 1 objects of \mathbb{C}^{op} are the objects of \mathbb{C} ;
- 2 $\text{hom}_{\mathbb{C}^{\text{op}}}(A, B) = \text{hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(B, A)$;
- 3 $f \cdot g = g \cdot f$
in \mathbb{C}^{op} in \mathbb{C}

$$(A \xleftarrow{g} B) \cdot (B \xleftarrow{f} C) = A \xleftarrow{f \cdot g} C$$

Ramsey properties in a category

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D. MAŠULOVIĆ, L. SCOW: *Categorical Constructions and the Ramsey Property*. arXiv:1506.01221.

Ramsey property and extremely amenable groups

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Theorem. *TFAE for a countable locally finite ultrahomogeneous first-order structure F :*

- 1 $\text{Aut}(F)$ is extremely amenable
 - 2 $\text{Age}(F)$ has the Ramsey property and consists of rigid elements.
- A group G is *extremely amenable* if every continuous action of G on a compact Hausdorff space X has a common fixed point.

KPT theory in a category – the setup

Let \mathbb{C} be a category and \mathbb{C}_0 a full subcategory of \mathbb{C} such that:

- (C1) all morphisms in \mathbb{C} are monic (= left cancellable);
- (C2) $\text{Ob}(\mathbb{C}_0)$ is a set;
- (C3) for all $A, B \in \text{Ob}(\mathbb{C}_0)$ the set $\text{hom}(A, B)$ is finite;
- (C4) for every $F \in \text{Ob}(\mathbb{C})$ there is an $A \in \text{Ob}(\mathbb{C}_0)$ such that $A \rightarrow F$;
- (C5) for every $B \in \text{Ob}(\mathbb{C}_0)$ the set $\{A \in \text{Ob}(\mathbb{C}_0) : A \rightarrow B\}$ is finite.

\mathbb{C}_0 are (templates of) *finite objects* in \mathbb{C} .

$$\text{Age}(F) = \{A \in \text{Ob}(\mathbb{C}_0) : A \rightarrow F\}.$$

KPT theory in a category – the setup

Example. $\mathbf{Rel}(\Delta)$

- ▶ objects are all relational structures of type Δ ,
- ▶ $\text{hom}(A, B) = \text{embeddings } A \rightarrow B$,
- ▶ $\mathbf{Rel}(\Delta)_0$ objects are finite relational structures $R = (\{1, \dots, n\}, \Delta^R)$, $n \geq 1$.

KPT theory in a category – the setup

Example. Haus

- ▶ objects are Hausdorff spaces,
- ▶ $\text{hom}(A, B) =$ continuous surjective maps $A \rightarrow B$,
- ▶ **Haus**₀ objects are finite discrete spaces $\{1, \dots, n\}$, $n \geq 1$.

An age of a structure in an op-category will be referred to as the *projective age* and denoted by $\partial\text{Age}(A)$.

Example. $\mathcal{K} =$ Cantor set 2^ω .

$\partial\text{Age}(\mathcal{K}) =$ all finite discrete spaces in **Haus**^{op}.

KPT theory in a category – the setup

Example. **OHaus**

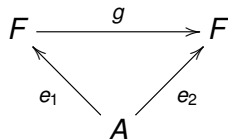
- ▶ objects are all lin ordered Hausdorff spaces,
- ▶ $\text{hom}(A, B) =$ continuous monotonous surjective maps $A \rightarrow B$,
- ▶ **OHaus**₀ objects are finite chains $(\{1, \dots, n\}, \leq), n \geq 1$.

Example. $\mathcal{K}_{\leq} = \mathcal{K}$ with the lexicographic order.

$\partial \text{Age}(\mathcal{K}_{\leq}) =$ all finite chains in **OHaus**^{op}.

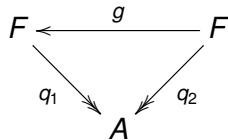
Homogeneous objects

$F \in \text{Ob}(\mathbb{C})$ is *homogeneous* if for every $A \in \text{Age}(F)$ and every pair of morphisms $e_1, e_2 : A \rightarrow F$ there is a $g \in \text{Aut}(F)$ such that $g \cdot e_1 = e_2$.



Example. Ultrahomogeneous structures in “direct” categories.

Following Irwin and Solecki, homogeneous structures in an op-category will be referred to as *projectively homogeneous*.

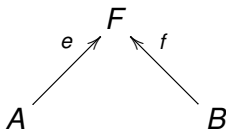


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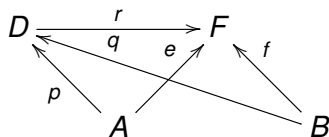
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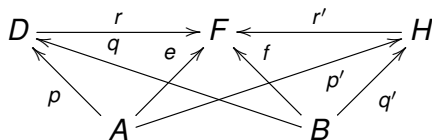
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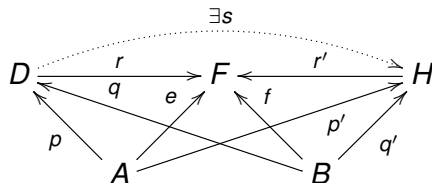
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Locally finite objects

Example. Every object in $\mathbf{Rel}(\Delta)$ is locally finite.

Locally finite structures in an op-category will be referred to as *projectively locally finite*.

Example. Both \mathcal{K} and \mathcal{K}_{\leq} are projectively locally finite (each in its op-category).

Finitely separated automorphisms

The automorphisms of $F \in \text{Ob}(\mathbb{C})$ are *finitely separated* if the following holds for all $f, g \in \text{Aut}(F)$:

if $f \neq g$ then there is an $A \in \text{Age}(F)$ and an $e : A \rightarrow F$ such that $f \cdot e \neq g \cdot e$.

Example. Automorphisms of every relational structure are finitely separated.

Example. The automorphisms of both \mathcal{K} and \mathcal{K}_{\leq} are finitely separated (each in its op-category).

The topology generated by the age of an object

$$F \in \text{Ob}(\mathbb{C})$$

For $A \in \text{Age}(F)$ and $e_1, e_2 \in \text{hom}(A, F)$ let

$$N_F(e_1, e_2) = \{f \in \text{Aut}(F) : f \cdot e_1 = e_2\}.$$

Lemma. *Let F be a locally finite object in \mathbb{C} . Then*

$$\mathcal{M}_F = \{N_F(e_1, e_2) : A \in \text{Age}(F); e_1, e_2 \in \text{hom}(A, F)\}$$

is a base of a topology α_F on $\text{Aut}(F)$. If, in addition, the automorphisms of F are finitely separated, $\text{Aut}(F)$ endowed with the topology α_F is a Hausdorff topological group.

The topology generated by the age of an object

Example. In $\mathbf{Rel}(\Delta)$: α_A is the pointwise convergence topology for every Δ -structure A .

Example. In $\mathbf{Haus}^{\text{op}}$: $\alpha_{\mathcal{K}}$ = compact-open topology on \mathcal{K} .

Example. In $\mathbf{OHaus}^{\text{op}}$: $\alpha_{\mathcal{K}_{\leq}}$ = “compact interval-open interval” topology on \mathcal{K}_{\leq} .

Example. In the op-category of metric spaces and nonexpansive maps $\alpha_{\mathbb{R}}$ is antidiscrete.

Ramsey property and extreme amenability

Theorem. *Let F be a homogeneous locally finite object in \mathbb{C} whose automorphisms are finitely separated. TFAE:*

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Corollary 1. *Let F be an ultrahomogeneous relational structure. Then $\text{Aut}(F)$ with the pointwise convergence topology is extremely amenable if and only if $\text{Age}(F)$ has the Ramsey property for morphisms.*

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Example. The automorphism group of every ultrahomogeneous chain, endowed with the pointwise convergence topology, is extremely amenable.

For (\mathbb{Q}, \leq) : V. G. PESTOV: *On free actions, minimal flows and a problem by Ellis.* Transactions of the American Mathematical Society, 350 (1998) 4149–4165.

In general for chains: D. BARTOŠOVÁ: *Universal minimal flows of groups of automorphisms of uncountable structures.* Canadian Mathematical Bulletin, 2012.

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Corollary 2. *Let F be a **projectively** locally finite **projectively** homogeneous structure. Then $\text{Aut}(F)$ endowed with the topology α_F is extremely amenable if and only if $\partial\text{Age}(F)$ has the **dual** Ramsey property for morphisms.*

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Corollary 3. *Let F be a projectively homogeneous 0-dimensional Hausdorff space. Then $\text{Homeo}(F)$ endowed with the compact-open topology is extremely amenable if and only if $\partial\text{Age}(F)$ has the dual Ramsey property for morphisms.*

(Cf. D. BARTOŠOVÁ: *Universal minimal flows of groups of automorphisms of uncountable structures*. Canadian Mathematical Bulletin, 2012.)

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Example. In $\mathbf{Haus}^{\text{op}}$: $\text{Homeo}(\mathcal{K})$ endowed with the compact-open topology is **not** extremely amenable.

Example. In $\mathbf{OHaus}^{\text{op}}$: Let G be the homeomorphism group of \mathcal{K}_{\leq} endowed with $\alpha_{\mathcal{K}_{\leq}} = \text{“compact interval – open interval”}$ topology. Then G is extremely amenable.

Minimal flows and the expansion property

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L. NGUYEN VAN THÉ: *More on the Kechris-Pestov-Todorćević correspondence: precompact expansions*. Fund. Math. 222 (2013), 19–47.

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Minimal flows and the expansion property

$\Theta = (\theta_i)_{i < n}$ – a **finite** relational language

$$\Omega_F = \bigcup \{ \text{hom}(A, F) : A \in \text{Ob}(\mathbb{C}_0) \}$$

For $F \in \text{Ob}(\mathbb{C})$, a Θ -*expansion* of F is a tuple $(F, (\rho_i)_{i < n})$ where ρ_i is a finitary relation on Ω_F .

Lemma. Ω_A is finite for $A \in \text{Ob}(\mathbb{C}_0)$.

So, Θ -finite \implies these expansions are always precompact.

Minimal flows and the expansion property

$\mathbb{C}(\Theta)$ – a category of Θ expansions of objects from \mathbb{C} :

- objects are Θ -expansions of objects from \mathbb{C} ;
- $f : (F, (\rho_i)_{i < n}) \rightarrow (H, (\sigma_i)_{i < n})$ is a $\mathbb{C}(\Theta)$ -morphism if
 - ▶ $f \in \text{hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(F, H)$, and
 - ▶ $(e_0, \dots, e_{m-1}) \in \rho_i \Rightarrow (f \cdot e_0, \dots, f \cdot e_{m-1}) \in \sigma_i$, for all $i < n$.

$\text{Age}(F, (\theta_i)_{i < n})$ has the *expansion property* w.r.t. $\text{Age}(F)$ if

for every $A \in \text{Age}(F)$ there is a $B \in \text{Age}(F)$ such that for all $(A, (\rho_i)_{i < n}), (B, (\sigma_i)_{i < n}) \in \text{Age}(F, (\theta_i)_{i < n})$ we have a morphism $(A, (\rho_i)_{i < n}) \rightarrow (B, (\sigma_i)_{i < n})$ in $\mathbb{C}(\Theta)$.

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$$F \in \text{Ob}(\mathbb{C}), G = \text{Aut}(F)$$

$$E_F = \{\text{all the tuples } (\rho_i)_{i < n} \text{ where } \rho_i \subseteq \Omega_F^{m_i}\}$$

G acts on E_F *logically*, that is

$$\begin{aligned} (\rho_i)_{i < n}^g &= (\rho_i^g)_{i < n} \quad \text{and} \\ (\mathbf{e}_0, \dots, \mathbf{e}_{m-1}) \in \rho_i^g &\Rightarrow (g^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{e}_0, \dots, g^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{e}_{m-1}) \in \rho_i \end{aligned}$$

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Theorem. Let F be a locally finite homogeneous object in \mathbb{C} and let $G = \text{Aut}(F)$. Let $(F, (\rho_i)_{i < n})$ be a Θ -expansion of F which is locally finite in $\mathbb{C}(\Theta)$. Let $X^\Theta = \overline{(\rho_i)_{i < n}^G}$ be a G -flow where the action of G is logical. TFAE:

- 1 X^Θ is a minimal G -flow.
- 2 $\text{Age}(F, (\rho_i)_{i < n})$ has the expansion property w.r.t. $\text{Age}(F)$.

Example. Let S be an infinite set, let $G = \text{Sym}(S)$ and let (S, \leq) be an ultrahomogeneous chain. Then

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Universal minimal flows

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Universal minimal flows

Theorem. Let F be a locally finite homogeneous object in \mathbb{C} and let $G = \text{Aut}(F)$. Let $(F, (\rho_i)_{i < n})$ be a Θ -expansion of F which is locally finite and homogeneous in $\mathbb{C}(\Theta)$. Let $X^\Theta = \overline{(\rho_i)_{i < n}^G}$ be a G -flow where the action of G is logical.

If $\text{Age}(F, (\rho_i)_{i < n})$ has the Ramsey property for morphisms and the expansion property w.r.t. $\text{Age}(F)$ then X^Θ is the universal minimal G -flow.

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If $\partial \text{Age}(F, (\rho_i)_{i < n})$ has the *dual* Ramsey property for morphisms and the expansion property w.r.t. $\partial \text{Age}(F)$ then X^Θ is the universal minimal G -flow.