# Complex isomorphisms of simple computable structures

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### In this talk:

- all structures are computable,
- 2 all isomorphisms are  $\Delta_2^0$ ,
- all our structures are algebraically simple (not far from being sets).

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In contrast to linear orders and Boolean algebras, both equivalence structures and multi-cyclic groups have nice and simple algebraic classifications.

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- Each infinite d.c.e. semi-low<sub>1.5</sub> set is not categorical.
- Some infinite semi-low<sub>1.5</sub> set is categorical. Some d-c.e. set is categorical.

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For a c.e. degree **a**, the following are equivalent:

- a is high.
- 2 There exists an infinite categorical set  $X \leq_T a$ .
- (Downey, Kach, Turetsky) There exists an infinite  $X \leq_T a$  such that X is not limitwise monotonic.

Thus, c.e. degrees do not see the difference. The proof of  $1 \Leftrightarrow 2$  has nothing to do with limitwise monotonicity.

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### Proposition

If E is  $\Delta_2^0$ -categorical, then its condensation is  $\Delta_2^0$ -categorical as well.

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#### Proof.

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### Theorem (CCHM; Kach and Turetsky; Downey, M., Ng )

All these notions are different in the context of equivalence relations, and all are not the same as (plain)  $\Delta_2^0$ -categoricity.

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#### Corollary

There exists a  $\Delta_2^0$ -categorical multi-cyclic group having infinitely many quasi-cyclic summands. (Answers a question left open by CCHM)

Comments on the proof:

- (Effective)  $\Delta_2^0$ -categoricity in such groups is regulated by the complexity of height-function. (The proof uses a refinement of the first half of Kaplansky's book.)
- 2 We don't know if the theorem holds for plain  $\Delta_2^0$ -categoricity (conjecture: no).
- A direct proof of the Corollary, without using the Theorem, would be problematic.

We conclude by giving some further properties of effective  $\Delta_2^0$ -categoricity in the context of equivalence structures and comparing them to the plain case.

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### Thanks (in Russian)

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