

# Strong and non-strong degrees of categoricity

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**Question.** Does every degree of categoricity is strong?

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Both examples have the property that there are two pairs of copies  $\mathcal{A}_0^0, \mathcal{A}_0^1$  and  $\mathcal{A}_1^0, \mathcal{A}_1^1$  such that the degree of categoricity is computable in  $\mathbf{f}_0 \oplus \mathbf{f}_1$ , where  $\mathbf{f}_0$  maps  $\mathcal{A}_0^0$  onto  $\mathcal{A}_0^1$  and  $\mathbf{f}_1$  maps  $\mathcal{A}_1^0$  onto  $\mathcal{A}_1^1$ .

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- ▶ If  $\mathcal{A}$  has a degree of categoricity  $\mathbf{a}$  then  $\mathbf{SpDim}(\mathcal{A})$  is the least  $n \leq \omega$  such that  $\mathbf{a} \leq_T \bigoplus_{i < n} f_i$  for every  $f_i \in \mathbf{IsSp}(\mathcal{A}_i^0, \mathcal{A}_i^1)$ ,  $i < n$ .

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- ▶ There are rigid structures  $\mathcal{A}$  without degree of categoricity (Fokina, Frolov, K). For such structures we have  $\mathbf{SpDim}(\mathcal{A}) = \omega$ .

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**Open Question.** Is there a computable structure having a degree of categoricity such that  $\mathbf{SpDim}(\mathcal{A}) = \omega$ ?

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$$G \not\leq_T (R_1 \diamond G) \oplus \cdots \oplus (R_{n-1} \diamond G)$$

for every  $\{0, 1\}$ -valued partial computable  $R_1, \dots, R_{n-1}$ .

THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION!