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Structural properties and classification of Cuntz-Pimsner algebras associated to C^ -correspondences over commutative C^* -algebras*

Cuntz-Pimsner algebras were introduced by Pimsner in the '90s, as generalization of both Cuntz-Krieger algebras and crossed products by the integers. In this talk we discuss several regularities properties of Cuntz-Pimsner algebras arising from full, minimal, non-periodic, and finitely generated projective C^* -correspondence over commutative C^* -algebras. A large class of examples is obtained considering the set $\Gamma(V, \alpha)$ of continuous sections of a complex vector bundle on a compact metric space X , where left multiplication is given by a twist by a minimal homeomorphism $\alpha: X \rightarrow X$.

In the case of crossed products by minimal homeomorphisms, the orbit breaking subalgebra, defined by I. Putnam, is a large subalgebra in the sense of N. C. Phillips. We show that for a large class of C^* -correspondences, the Cuntz-Pimsner algebra $\mathcal{O}(\Gamma(V, \alpha))$ also contains a large subalgebras. We will discuss some properties that $\mathcal{O}(\Gamma(V, \alpha))$ and/or its large subalgebra have, focusing on properties needed for classification by the Elliott invariant, like nuclear dimension, \mathcal{Z} -stability, etc.

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