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*Recent progress in  $C^*$ -algebra classification theory*

A brief survey will be given of recent progress in the classification of separable amenable  $C^*$ -algebras. There has been progress both in the general theory (with striking results by Matui and Sato), and in the study of examples. (A number of different constructions have been shown to give rise to  $C^*$ -algebras that are not only amenable but amenable to classification!)