

Topological dynamics and classification

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Observe that $C(X) \rtimes_h \mathbb{Z}$ is never commutative when h is nontrivial.

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Thus $A_\theta \cong A_{\theta'}$ if and only if $\theta \pm \theta'$ is an integer.

Thank you.