

On the K-theoretic classification of graph C^* -algebras

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Graph convention

$$C^*(G \rightarrow \cdot) \cong T, \quad C^*(\cdot \rightarrow \cdot \circlearrowleft) \cong M_2(C(S^1))$$

$$C^*(\cdot \circlearrowright \infty) = \mathcal{O}_\infty \otimes K$$

Thm (Kirchberg-Phillips ≈ 1994) All graph C^* -alg's satisfy this

$A, B = \text{sep, nuc, UCT, simple } C^*$ -algebras.

$$A \otimes \mathcal{O}_\infty \otimes K \cong B \otimes \mathcal{O}_\infty \otimes K \iff K_*(A) \cong K_*(B).$$

(without positivity).

Thm (Cuntz, Raeburn-Szymański, Drinen-Tomforde)

$E = \text{graph, } E^\circ = E_{\text{reg}}^\circ \sqcup E_{\text{sing}}^\circ, \begin{pmatrix} A & \alpha \\ \ast & \ast \end{pmatrix}$ adjacency matrix.

Then there is an exact seq.

$$K_1(C^*(E)) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{E_{\text{reg}}^\circ} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} A^t - I \\ \alpha^t \end{pmatrix}} \mathbb{Z}^{E^\circ} \rightarrow K_0(C^*(E)).$$

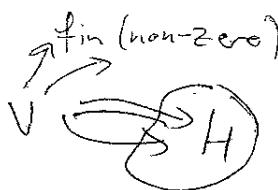
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Recall $H \subseteq E^o$ is hereditary if

$$H \ni v \geq w \Rightarrow w \in H$$

H is saturated if $r(s^{-1}(v)) \subseteq H$

$$\rightarrow v \in H.$$

v is breaking for H if 

Notation Say that E has condition (NB) if no her+sat set has any br. vert.

Then (Bates-Pask-Raeburn-Szymański)

$E = \text{cond (NB)}(K)$ Then there is lattice isom

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{ \text{her+sat} \} & \longrightarrow & I_{\star}(C^*(E)) := \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{gauge inv.} \\ \text{ideals} \end{array} \right. \\ \text{sets} & & \text{in } C^*(E) \\ H & \longmapsto & I_H. \end{array}$$

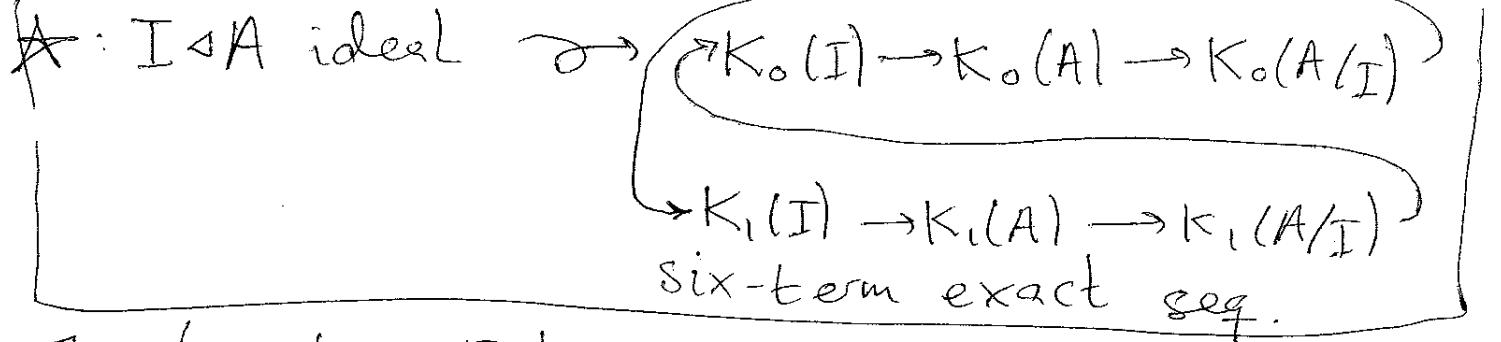
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Thm (Rørdam)

$A, B = \text{sep, nuc, UCT } C^*$ -alg's with exactly one non-trivial UCT ideal. Then

$A \otimes \mathcal{O}_\infty \otimes K \cong B \otimes \mathcal{O}_\infty \otimes K \iff A \text{ and } B \text{ have isomorphic six-term exact seq's in } K\text{-theory.}$



Thm (Carlsen - Eilers - Tomforde)

$H \subseteq E^\circ$ her + sat, $\begin{pmatrix} A & \alpha \\ * & * \end{pmatrix}$ adj. matrix.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 K_0(I_H) & \rightarrow & K_0(C^*(E)) & \rightarrow & K_0(C^*(E)/I_H) \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 \mathbb{Z}^H & \hookrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}^{E^\circ} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}^{E^\circ \setminus H} \\
 \uparrow \begin{pmatrix} A^t & -I \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix} & & \uparrow \begin{pmatrix} A^t & -I \\ \alpha^t & 0 \end{pmatrix} & & \uparrow \beta! \\
 \mathbb{Z}^{H_{\text{reg}}} & \hookrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}^{E^\circ_{\text{reg}}} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}^{E^\circ_{\text{reg}} \setminus H_{\text{reg}}} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 K_1(I_H) & \rightarrow & K_1(C^*(E)) & \rightarrow & K_1(C^*(E)/I_H)
 \end{array}$$

"Outer part" is six-term exact seq.

Recall $\mathbb{I}(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{I}(A \otimes \mathcal{O}_\infty \otimes k)$, $J \mapsto J \otimes \mathcal{O}_\infty \otimes k$ is iso.

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Deep Thm (Kirchberg '00)

$A, B = \text{sep, nuc } C^*\text{-alg's}$, $\Phi : \mathbb{I}(A) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{I}(B)$.

Then $A \otimes \mathcal{O}_\infty \otimes k \cong B \otimes \mathcal{O}_\infty \otimes k$ ~~implies~~ ^{inducing}, Φ ,
iff $A \sim_{KK(\Phi)} B$.

Goal: Classify graph C^* -algebras up to
ideal-related KK-theory.

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Deep Thm (Kirchberg '00)

~~Sep, nuc, strongly purely inf. C^* -alg's are classified (up to stable iso) by ideal-related KK-theory.~~

Goal Classify graph C^* -algebras up to ideal-related KK-theory.

② Main theorem New things

$A = C^*$ -alg. $I \triangleleft A$ is compact if whenever $I_1 \subseteq I_2 \subseteq \dots$ is an increasing seq. of ideals in A s.t. $I \subseteq \overline{\bigcup I_n}$ then $I \subseteq I_N$ for some N .

Let $I_c(A) = \text{lattice of cpt ideals in } A$.

Fact $E = \text{cond. (NB)} + (\text{K})$ then

$I_c(C^*(E)) \longleftrightarrow \{ \text{her+sat sets gen by} \}$
fin. many vertices

In gen: any ideal gen. by fin. many projections is compact.

Define the ring

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~~Let~~ $R = \mathbb{Z} I_c(A)$ = free abelian group with generators i_I^J with $I, J \in I_c(A)$, $I \subseteq J$, equipped with multiplication

$$i_I^J i_{I'}^{J'} = \delta_{J,I'} i_I^J.$$

We want non-deg, right R -modules M .
What is M ?

Any such M is $\bigoplus_{I \in I_c(A)} G_I$, G_I ab. grp's together with hom's.

$$\gamma_I^J : G_I \rightarrow G_J \text{ whenever } I \subseteq J, \text{ s.t. } \gamma_J^K \circ \gamma_I^K = \gamma_I^J.$$

In this way, if $x \in G_{I_0} \subseteq \bigoplus G_I = M$

$$\text{then } x \cdot i_I^J = \delta_{I_0, I} \gamma_I^J(x) \in G_J \subseteq M.$$

An R -hom $\varphi : M \rightarrow M'$ consists

of grp hom's $\varphi_I : G_I \rightarrow G'_I$ s.t.

Insert K-th.
example!

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ G & \xrightarrow{\varphi_I} & G' \\ G_J & \xrightarrow{\varphi_J} & G'_J \end{array}$$

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Exm $R = \mathbb{Z}\mathbb{I}_c(A)$. Then

$$CK_i^R(A) = \bigoplus_{I \in \mathbb{I}_c(A)} K_i(I)$$

with $\varphi_I^J : K_i(I) \rightarrow K_i(J)$ induced
by $I \hookrightarrow J$.

Exm ~~E~~ $E = \text{cond. (NB)+(K)}$, $A = C^*(E)$.

$R = \mathbb{Z}\mathbb{I}_c(C^*(E))$. Let $H(I)$ be her+set set
corr. to $I \in \mathbb{I}_c(A)$. Then

$$M_E(\cancel{\bigoplus_{I \in \mathbb{I}_c(A)}}) := \bigoplus_{I \in \mathbb{I}_c(A)} \mathbb{Z}^{H(I)}$$

with $\varphi_I^J : \mathbb{Z}^{H(I)} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{H(J)}$ canonical incl.

(using $H(I) \subseteq H(J)$). Similarly

$$M_{E_{\text{reg}}}(\cancel{\bigoplus_{I \in \mathbb{I}_c(A)}}) := \bigoplus_{I \in \mathbb{I}_c(A)} \mathbb{Z}^{H(I)_{\text{reg}}}$$

Fact ~~M_E is projective~~ and ~~$M_{E_{\text{reg}}}$~~ are
projective R -modules.

Prop: $E = \text{Cond. (NB)+(K)}$, $A = C^*(E)$, $R = \mathbb{Z}\mathbb{I}_c(A)$.
 $(A^\dagger - I)$ adj. matrix. Then

$$CK^R(\mathbb{Z}^{(n \times n)}) \xrightarrow{\text{adj.}} \cancel{\bigoplus_{I \in \mathbb{I}_c(A)}} \xrightarrow{(A^\dagger - I)} \cancel{\bigoplus_{I \in \mathbb{I}_c(A)}} \xrightarrow{M_E} CK^R(C^*(E))$$

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Thm (G)

E, F graphs, Cond (NB)+(K),

suppose $\Phi: \mathbb{I}(C^*(E)) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{I}(C^*(F))$,

$R = \mathbb{Z}\mathbb{I}_c(C^*(E))$. TFAE:

$$(1) C^*(E) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\infty} \otimes K \cong C^*(F) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\infty} \otimes K$$

(Inducing Φ)

$$(2) C^*(E) \xrightarrow{\cong_{KK}} C^*(F)$$

(3) \exists commuting diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} CK_1^R(C^*(E)) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & M_{E_{reg}} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & M_E & \xrightarrow{\quad} & CK_0(C^*(E)) \\ \cong \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \cong \\ CK_1(C^*(F)) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & M_{F_{reg}} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & M_F & \xrightarrow{\quad} & CK_0(C^*(F)) \end{array}$$

(4) \forall diagram (as above)

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \bullet & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \bullet & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \bullet & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \bullet \\ \cong \downarrow & & \exists \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \cong \\ G & & G & & G & & G \\ \bullet & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \bullet & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \bullet & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \bullet \end{array}$$

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Remarks: The invariant does not depend on the graph! i.e. if we did not know the graph we could still construct the invariant.

(basically from knowing that

$$\exists \varphi \in \text{End}(\bigoplus K) \text{ s.t.}$$

$$A \cong (\bigoplus K) \times_{\varphi} N.$$

- The invariant is only functorial on isomorphisms
- If $C^*(E)$ has finitely many ideals, then one can apply the Bentmann-Meyer invariant, which is basically the same but much "smaller".

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of graph C^* -alg.

$$C^*(G \cdot \rightarrow \cdot) \cong T.$$

$$C^*(\cdot \rightarrow \cdot \circ) \cong M_2(\mathbb{C}(s))$$

$$C^*(\overset{\rightarrow}{\cdot} \circ \overset{\rightarrow}{\cdot}) \cong G_\infty \otimes K.$$

From (Kirchberg-Phillips): \mathcal{O}, \mathbb{F} = separable, nuclear, UCT, simple.

$$\mathcal{O} \otimes G_\infty \otimes K \cong \mathbb{F} \otimes G_\infty \otimes K. \quad (\Leftrightarrow K_*(\mathcal{O}) \cong K_*(\mathbb{F}))$$

From (Elliott, Raeburn-Williams-Gajmanki, $\oplus \cdot \rightarrow \cdot$).

E-graph, $E^\circ = E^{\text{reg}} \cup E^{\text{sing}}$. $\begin{pmatrix} A & \alpha \\ * & * \end{pmatrix}$ adjacency matrix.

Then there is an exact seq.

$$K_1(C^*(E)) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{E^{\text{reg}}} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} A^t - I \\ \alpha^t \end{pmatrix}} \mathbb{Z}^{E^\circ} \longrightarrow K_0(C^*(E))$$

Recall: $H \subseteq E^\circ$ hereditary if $H \ni v \geq w \Rightarrow w \in H$.

$H \subseteq E^\circ$ saturated if $(\forall) v \in E^{\text{reg}} \quad r(s^{-1}(v)) \subseteq H \Rightarrow v \in H$.

$v \in E^\circ$ is breaking for H if

- ↑ (permits at least one edge outside H)
- ↓ + infinitely many int'l. edges

Def: E has condition (NB) if no hereditary + saturated set

has any breaking vertices.

E has condition K if any vertex which lies on a cycle lies
on at least 2 simple cycles.

fact: E has condition (K) \Leftrightarrow every ideal in $C^*(E)$ is gauge invariant

Thm: E has condition (NB) + (K) then there is a lattice isom.

$\left\{ \text{her. rat. sets } H \in E \right\} \longrightarrow \mathbb{I}(C^*(E)) = \text{closed 2-sided ideals in } C^*(E).$

$$H \longmapsto I_H.$$

If $J \triangleleft \Omega$ get $K_0(J) \rightarrow K_0(\Omega) \rightarrow K_0(\Omega/J)$

$K_1(J) \rightarrow K_1(\Omega) \rightarrow K_1(\Omega/J)$

Theorem (Rordam): Ω, f -separable, nuclear, UCT and have

exactly one non-trivial UCT ideal.

$$\text{then } \Omega \otimes \mathcal{O}_\infty \otimes \mathcal{K} \cong f \otimes \mathcal{O}_\infty \otimes \mathcal{K}$$

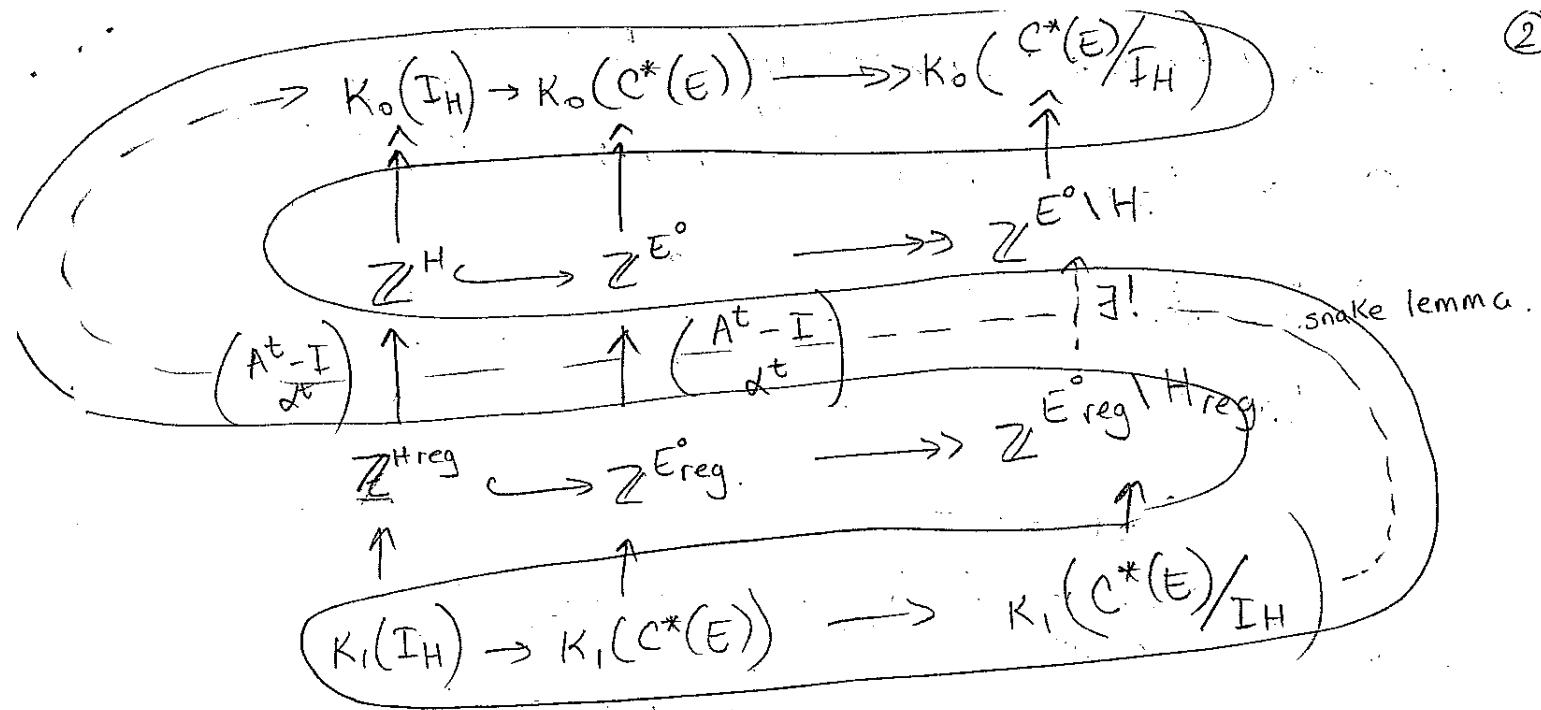
$\Leftrightarrow \Omega$ and f have isomorphic nine-term exact sequences.

(where J is the non-trivial UCT ideal mentioned).

Thm (Carlsen-Eilers-Jonafson): $H \subseteq E^\circ$ hereditary + saturated.

$\begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ * & * \end{pmatrix}$: adjacency matrix.

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The part highlighted in blue is the 6 term

exact sequence of $I_H \triangleleft C^*(E)$

Fact: $\mathcal{O}\mathcal{I} = C^*-\text{alg}$ $\mathbb{I}(\mathcal{O}) \rightarrow \mathbb{I}(\mathcal{O} \otimes \mathcal{O}_\infty \otimes K)$
 $J \mapsto J \otimes \mathcal{O}_\infty \otimes K$ is a lattice ins.

Prop them (Kirchberg).

$$\Phi: \mathbb{I}(\mathcal{O}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{I}(B)$$

$\mathcal{O}, B = \text{ separable, nuclear}$

then $\mathcal{O} \otimes \mathcal{O}_\infty \otimes K \cong B \otimes \mathcal{O}_\infty \otimes K$ (induces Φ)

iff $\mathcal{O} \sim_{KK(\Phi)} B$ (ideal-related)
i.e., respect ideals in the
KK-construction, vaguely)

goal: classify graph C^* -alg.'s up to ideal-related KK-equiv.

$\sigma\text{-c*}-\text{alg. } J \triangleleft \sigma\text{, then } J \text{ is compact if (A)}$

$J_1 \subseteq J_2 \subseteq J_3 \subseteq \dots$ ideals in σ s.t. $J \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} J_n$ then

$J \subseteq J_N$ for large n .

(related to topology on primitive ideal space)

notation: let $\mathbb{I}_c(\sigma) = \text{lattice of compact ideals (ordered by inclusion)}$

fact: if E is a graph w. conditions (NB) and (K) then

$\mathbb{I}_c(E) \longleftrightarrow \begin{cases} \text{hereditary + saturated sets which are} \\ \text{generated by finitely many vertices} \end{cases}$

$$J \mapsto H(J)$$

Define a ring $R = \mathbb{Z}\mathbb{I}_c(\sigma)$
:= free abelian gp on generators i_J^{\pm} where
 $J \in \mathbb{I}_c(\sigma)$.

multiplication gen. by

$$i_J^{\pm} i_{J'}^{\pm} = \delta_{J,J'} i_J^{\pm}.$$

want: non-degenerate right R -modules M .

for any elem. of M ($\exists r$) s.t. $rm = m$.

$M = \bigoplus_{J \in \mathbb{I}_c(\sigma)} G_J$ $G_J = \text{abelian group}$

together with homomorphisms $\varphi_J^{\pm}: G_J \rightarrow G_J$ for $J \subseteq J'$
s.t. $\varphi_J^K \circ \varphi_J^{\pm} = \varphi_{J'}^K$

$$\overbrace{G_J \rightarrow G_J \rightarrow G_K}^{\varphi_J^{\pm}}$$

example :

$$\text{or-}\mathcal{C}^*\text{-alg.}, R = \mathbb{Z}\mathbb{I}_c(\text{or}) \xrightarrow{\text{K-theory}} K_i(J)$$

$$\subset K_i(\text{or}) = \bigoplus_{J \in \mathbb{I}_c(\text{or})} K_i(J)$$

$\chi_J^J : K_i(J) \rightarrow K_i(J)$ is the hom. induced by $J \subseteq J$.

$\varphi: M \rightarrow M'$ R -module homomorphism

$$\oplus G_J \quad \oplus G_{J'}$$

meaning

$$G_J \xrightarrow{\varphi_J} G_{J'},$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$G_J \xrightarrow{\varphi_{J'}} G_{J'}$$

example: E -graph w. conditions (NB) and (K).

$$R = \mathbb{Z}\mathbb{I}_c(C^*(E))$$

$$M_E := \bigoplus_{J \in \mathbb{I}_c(C^*(E))} \mathbb{Z}^{H(J)}$$

$$\chi_J^J : \mathbb{Z}^{H(J)} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{H(J)}$$

canonical inclusion.

$$M_{E\text{reg}} := \bigoplus_{J \in \mathbb{I}_c(C^*(E))} \mathbb{Z}^{H(J)\text{reg.}}$$

Here A^t means A transpose
 α^t $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \propto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Prop'm: E satisfying conditions

$$CK_1(C^*(E)) \rightarrow M_{E\text{reg}} \xrightarrow[\ell]{\begin{pmatrix} A^t - 1 \\ \alpha^t \end{pmatrix}} M_E \rightarrow CK_0(C^*(E))$$

(NB) + (K).

fact: $M_{E^{\text{reg}}}, M_E$ are projective R -modules.

Thm: E, F -graphs of condition (NB) and (K)

Suppose $\Phi: \mathbb{I}(C^*(E)) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{I}(C^*(F))$, TFAE:

$$(1) C^*(E) \otimes \mathcal{O}_\infty \otimes \mathcal{K} \cong C^*(F) \otimes \mathcal{O}_\infty \otimes \mathcal{K}.$$

s.t. it induces lattice isom. Φ .

$$(2) C^*(E) \underset{KK(\Phi)}{\sim} C^*(F)$$

$$(3) (\exists) \text{ commuting diagram.}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathbb{C} K_1(C^*(E)) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & M_{E^{\text{reg}}} & \xrightarrow{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} A_E^t & -1 \\ 0 & A_E^t \end{smallmatrix} \right)} & M_E \rightarrow \mathbb{C} K_0(C^*(E)) \\ \cong \downarrow & & \downarrow \{ \text{module hom.} \} & & \downarrow \cong \\ \mathbb{C} K_1(C^*(F)) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & M_{F^{\text{reg}}} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & M_F \rightarrow \mathbb{C} K_0(C^*(F)) \end{array}$$

4) (same diagram) for any diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cong \downarrow & \longrightarrow & \circ & \longrightarrow & \circ & \longrightarrow & \circ \\ & \searrow & \downarrow & \searrow & \downarrow & \searrow & \cong \downarrow \\ & & \circ & & \circ & & \circ \end{array}$$

\exists map which makes this commutative