

ON TOPOLOGICAL TILINGS AND SHIFT EMBEDDABILITY FOR ACTIONS OF AMENABLE GROUPS

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Abstract:

Let $G \subset X$ be a free action of an amenable group on a compact metrizable space. The shift embeddability problem asks whether there exists a G-equivariant embedding of X into the M-cubical shift $([0, 1]^M)^G$, and over the years it has become one of the central questions in the mean dimension theory. The best-known result to date was the theorem of Gutman, Qiao, and Tsukamoto, which provides a satisfying answer for actions of $\mathcal Z^A$. In this talk, we will describe how this theorem can be generalized to actions of amenable groups from a larger class. After stating the main results, we will focus on the parts of the proof that required a different approach from that of G, specifically:

1)defining the right notion of a tiling,

2)encoding the tilings using a small amount of information, and

3) obtaining the tiling from an a priori weaker property.