

Graduated orders in equivariant Iwasawa theory

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Goal: understand orders in $\mathcal{Q}(\mathcal{G})$, then show that ζ comes from an order

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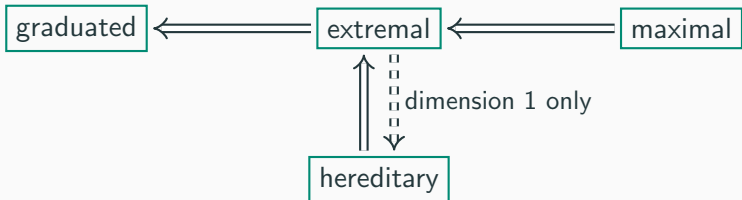
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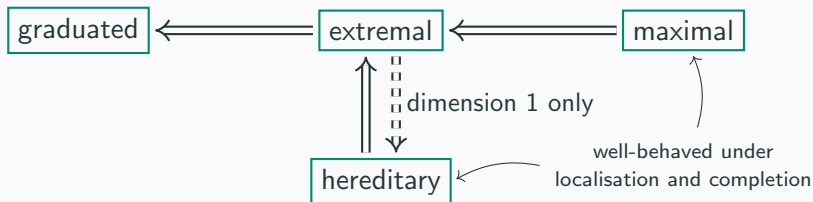
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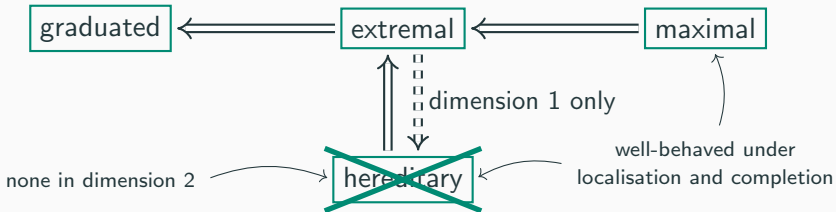
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