

A special case of the range of invariant problem for AF type actions of $\mathbb{Z}_2$

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Abstract

Elliott and Su gave a classification of inductive limit type $\mathbb{Z}_2$ actions on AF algebras using a K-theoretic invariant. In this paper, we consider the range of invariant problem, and give a sufficient condition for an object to be one of their invariants for such a system. In addition, we defines some structures that will be useful for further investigation of this problem.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 C^* -Algebras

To introduce everything, we need some basic definitions about C^* -algebras. To introduce what a C^* -algebra is, first we introduce what a Banach algebra is.

Definition 1.1.1. *An algebra is a vector space A together with a bilinear map $A \times A \rightarrow A$, written as $(a, b) \rightarrow ab$, such that $\forall a, b, c \in A$, $a(bc) = (ab)c$.*

A normed algebra is an algebra A equipped with a submultiplicative norm, that is, $\forall a, b \in A$, $\|ab\| \leq \|a\|\|b\|$.

A subalgebra of an algebra A is a vector subspace which is closed under multiplication.

An ideal of an algebra A is a vector subspace I such that $AI \subseteq I$ and $IA \subseteq I$.

A complete normed algebra is called a Banach algebra. A complete unital normed algebra is called a unital Banach algebra.[11]

Next, we introduce C^* -Algebras.

Definition 1.1.2. *An involution on an algebra is a conjugate linear map $a \mapsto a^*$ such that $a^{**} = a$ and $(ab)^* = b^*a^*$.*

A $$ -algebra is an algebra with an involution on it.*

A Banach $$ -algebra is a $*$ -algebra A together with a complete submultiplicative norm such that $\|a^*\| = \|a\|$. A unital Banach $*$ -algebra is a Banach $*$ -algebra with a unit 1 such that $\|1\| = 1$.*

A C^ -algebra is a complex Banach $*$ -algebra such that $\|a^*a\| = \|a\|^2$. A unital C^* -algebra is a C^* -algebra with a unit.*

A C^* -subalgebra of a C^* -algebra A is a closed subalgebra B of A such that $B^* = B$.
A C^* -algebra A is simple when 0 and A are its only closed ideals.
If $\phi : A \rightarrow B$ is a homomorphism of $*$ -algebras A and B and $\phi(a^*) = (\phi(a))^*$, then we say ϕ is a $*$ -homomorphism. [11]

Here are some examples of C^* -algebras.

Example 1.1.3. Matrix algebras $M_n(\mathbb{C})$ are C^* -algebras with $*$ the Hilbert adjoint.
Commutative C^* -algebras are of the form $C_0(X)$ for a locally compact Hausdorff space X .

The following theorem characterizes the finite-dimensional C^* -algebras.

Theorem 1.1.4. If A is a non-zero finite-dimensional C^* -algebra, it is $*$ -isomorphic to $M_{n_1}(\mathbb{C}) \oplus M_{n_2}(\mathbb{C}) \oplus \dots \oplus M_{n_k}(\mathbb{C})$ for some integers $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k$. [11]

There are two special classes of C^* -algebras built from finite-dimensional C^* -algebras that we will discuss a lot.

Definition 1.1.5. A uniformly hyperfinite algebra, or UHF algebra, is a unital C^* -algebra A that has an increasing sequence $(A_n)_{n=1}^\infty$ of finite-dimensional simple C^* -subalgebras each containing the unit of A such that $\overline{\bigcup_{n=1}^\infty A_n} = A$. An approximately finite-dimensional, or AF, algebra is a C^* -algebra A that has an increasing sequence $(A_n)_{n=1}^\infty$ of finite-dimensional C^* -subalgebras such that $\overline{\bigcup_{n=1}^\infty A_n} = A$. [11]

1.2 K_0 functor

K-Theory plays an important role in this subject. There are a lot of different way to define the K_0 functor. We choose one convenient way to define it for the algebras in this thesis. First, we introduce the projections in a C^* -algebra.

Definition 1.2.1. An element $p \in A$ for a C^* algebra A is a projection if $p = p^* = p^2$. [11]

Next, we introduce stable equivalence of projections.

Definition 1.2.2. If p, q are projections in a C^* -algebra A , they are called Murray-v. Neumann equivalent, which is written as $p \sim q$, if there exists $u \in A$ such that $u^*u = p$ and $uu^* = q$. Write 1_n for the unit of $M_n(\tilde{A})$ where $\tilde{A}$ is the unitisation of A . We view $M_n(\tilde{A})$ as a subalgebra of $M_{n+1}(\tilde{A})$ included as the upper left corner. If there exists $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $1_n \oplus p \sim 1_n \oplus q$ in $M_k(\tilde{A})$, then p, q are called stably equivalent. For the equivalence classes, we define the sum $[p] + [q] = [p \oplus q]$. [11]

Next, we introduce the Grothendieck group.

Definition 1.2.3. For a cancellative abelian semigroup i.e. one where $x + y = z + y \implies x = z$, N with a zero element, we define an equivalence relation $\sim$ on $N \times N$ by setting $(a, b) \sim (c, d)$ if $a + d = b + c$. Let $[a, b]$ be the equivalence class of (a, b) . The Grothendieck group of N is defined to be the collection of equivalence classes $[a, b]$ under the operation $[a, b] + [c, d] = [a + c, b + d]$. [11]

For a $*$ -algebra, we have this:

Definition 1.2.4. For a unital $*$ -algebra A , denote by $K_0(A)^+$ the semigroup of all the stable equivalence classes of projections of A . This is a cancellative abelian semigroup, so we may define $K_0(A)$ to be the Grothendieck group of $K_0(A)^+$. [11]

Example 1.2.5. For a C^* -algebra $A = M_n(\mathbb{C})$, $K_0(A)^+ \cong \mathbb{Z}^+$, $K_0(A) \cong \mathbb{Z}$, where the $\cong$ is given by the trace.

There is a very useful property:

Theorem 1.2.6. For two C^* -algebra, A, B , $K_0(A \oplus B) = K_0(A) \oplus K_0(B)$.

1.3 Partially Ordered Abelian Groups

The main objects of this thesis are partially ordered abelian groups. First, we introduce what these are:

Definition 1.3.1. A partial order of an abelian group G is called translation-invariant if given any $x, y, z \in G$ with $x \leq y$ it follows that $x + z \leq y + z$. A partially ordered abelian group is an abelian group equipped with a specified translation-invariant partial order. We call an element $x \in G$ positive when $x \geq 0$. The positive cone of a partially ordered abelian group G is the set G^+ of all positive elements of G . A positive homomorphism is one that maps positive elements to positive elements. An order-unit in a partially ordered abelian group G is a positive element $u \in G^+$ such that for any $x \in G$, there is some positive integer n for which $x \leq nu$. For two partially ordered abelian group G and H with order units u and v , a normalized positive homomorphism from (G, u) to (H, v) is any positive homomorphism $f : G \rightarrow H$ such that $f(u) = v$. [8]

For a partially ordered abelian group G , if the partial order on it is a lattice, we call

it a lattice order abelian group. If $a, b \in G^+$ are such that $a \wedge b = 0$, we write $a \perp b$. For a partially ordered abelian group G , for all $a \in G$, we write $x = x^+ + x^-$, in which $x^+ = x \vee 0$ and $x^- = x \wedge 0$.

For AF algebras, we have:

Example 1.3.2. For an AF algebra A , $(K_0(A), K_0(A)^+, [1_A])$ is a partially ordered abelian group $K_0(A)$ with positive cone $K_0(A)^+$ and order unit $[1_A]$.

Theorem 1.3.3. Every unital $*$ -homomorphism $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$ for unital AF algebras A and B induces a normalized positive homomorphism of partially order abelian groups with order units $\alpha_* : (K_0(A), K_0(A)^+, [1_A]) \rightarrow (K_0(B), K_0(B)^+, [1_B])$. [11]

Here is a special kind of order:

Definition 1.3.4. Let $\{G_i \mid i \in I\}$ be a nonempty collection of partially ordered abelian groups. There is a natural partial order, called the product order, on the abelian group $G = \prod_{i \in I} G_i$, in which $\forall x, y \in G$, $x \leq y$ if and only if $\forall i \in I$, $x_i \leq y_i$. [8]

Then we introduce some properties of some partially ordered abelian groups:

Definition 1.3.5. A partially ordered abelian group is said to have the interpolation property, if given $x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2 \in G$ such that $x_i \leq y_j$ for all i, j , there exists z in G such that $x_i \leq z \leq y_j$ for all i, j . A directed abelian group is any partially ordered abelian group G which is upward directed. That is, $\forall a, b \in G, \exists c \in G$ such that $c \geq a$ and $c \geq b$. An unperforated abelian group is a partially ordered abelian group G such that for all positive interger n , $nx \geq 0 \rightarrow x \geq 0$. [8]

1.4 Direct Limits

Direct limit is an idea connecting a lot of subjects together. We can express it in category theory. First, we introduce some basic notation of category:

Definition 1.4.1. A category is a quadruple $A = (\mathcal{O}, \text{hom}, \text{id}, \circ)$ consisting of
(1) a class $\mathcal{O}$, whose members are called A -objects. The class $\mathcal{O}$ of A -objects is often denoted by $\text{Ob}(A)$,
(2) for each pair (A, B) of A -objects, a set $\text{hom}(A, B)$ whose members are called A -morphisms from A to B ,

- (3) for each A -object A , a morphism $id_A \in \text{hom}(A, A)$ called the A -identity on A ,
(4) a composition law associating with each A -morphism $f : A \rightarrow B$ and each A -morphism $g : B \rightarrow C$ an morphism $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$, called the composition of f and g , subject to the following conditions:
(a) composition is associative; i.e. for morphisms $f : A \rightarrow B$, $g : B \rightarrow C$, and $h : C \rightarrow D$, the equation $h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f$ holds,
(b) A -identities act as identities with respect to composition; i.e. for A -morphisms $f : A \rightarrow B$ the equations $id_B \cdot f = f = f \cdot id_A$ hold,
(c) the sets $\text{hom}(A, B)$ are pairwise disjoint.[1]

Example 1.4.2. There are some examples we will mention:

- (a) Let $\mathcal{O}$ be the class of all partially ordered abelian groups, hom be the class of positive homomorphisms, id be the class of identity map, and $\circ$ denote the composition of group homomorphisms. Then, $(\mathcal{O}, \text{hom}, id, \circ)$ forms a category.
(b) Let $\mathcal{O}$ be the class of all partially ordered abelian groups with units, hom be the class of normalized positive homomorphisms, id be the class of identity map, and $\circ$ denote the composition of group homomorphisms. Then, $(\mathcal{O}, \text{hom}, id, \circ)$ forms a category.
(c) Let $\mathcal{O}$ be the class of all C^* -algebras, hom be the class of all $*$ -homomorphisms, id be the class of the identity maps, and $\circ$ denote the composition of $*$ -homomorphisms. Then, $(\mathcal{O}, \text{hom}, id, \circ)$ forms a category.

Next, we have the definition of functor:

Definition 1.4.3. If A and B are categories, then a (covariant) functor F from A to B is a map that assigns to each $A \in \text{Ob}(A)$ an $F(A) \in \text{Ob}(B)$ and to each $f \in \text{hom}(A, B)$ an $F(f) \in \text{hom}(F(A), F(B))$, so that the following conditions hold:

- (1) $F(g \circ f) = F(g) \circ F(f)$ whenever $g \circ f$ is defined, and
(2) $F(id_A) = id_{F(A)}$ for all $A \in \text{Ob}(A)$. [1]

Next, we have the definition of direct system:

Definition 1.4.4. A direct system in a category C consists of an ordered pair $\{M_i, \phi_{ij}\}$, where $(M_i)_{i \in I}$ is a family of objects in C indexed by a partially ordered set $(I, \leq)$ and $(\phi_{ij} : M_i \rightarrow M_j)_{i \leq j}$ is a family of morphisms, such that $\forall i \leq j \leq k \in I$, $\phi_{jk} \circ \phi_{ij} = \phi_{ik}$. [13]

Finally, we have the definition of direct limit:

Definition 1.4.5. Let I be a partially ordered set, and let $\{M_i, \phi_{ij}\}$ be a direct system over I in category C . The direct limit is an object $\varinjlim M_i$ and a family of morphisms $(\alpha_i : M_i \rightarrow$

$\varinjlim M_i)_{i \in I}$ such that

(i) $\alpha_j \phi_{ij} = \alpha_i$ whenever $i \leq j$.

(ii) for every object $X \in \text{Ob}(\mathbf{C})$ having maps $f_i : M_i \rightarrow X$ satisfying $f_j \phi_{ij} = f_i$ for all $i \leq j$, there exists a unique map $\theta : \varinjlim M_i \rightarrow X$ making $\theta \circ \alpha_i = f_i$ for all $i \in I$. [13]

Example 1.4.6. Consider the categories of partially ordered abelian groups, partially ordered abelian groups with units, C^* -algebras, or Elliott-Su systems (to be introduced shortly). In these cases, the direct limit always exists [7][8][11].

Remark 1.4.7. AF -algebra can be defined in another way: if A is a direct limit of a direct sequence $\{A_n, \phi_{ij}\}$ of C^* -algebras, where the A_n are finite-dimensional, then A is an AF -algebra. [11]

1.5 Classification and Dimension Groups

The following theorem describes the K_0 functor for non-zero matrix C^* -algebras:

Theorem 1.5.1. If $A = M_{n_1}(\mathbb{C}) \oplus M_{n_2}(\mathbb{C}) \oplus \dots \oplus M_{n_k}(\mathbb{C})$ for some integers $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k$, then the map $\tau : K_0(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^k$ given by traces is an order isomorphism, in which $\mathbb{Z}^k$ is equipped with product ordering, and $(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k) = \tau([1]_A)$. [11]

Below, we will introduce several classification theorems. These theorems share a common point: they were all proved using a similar method, which we call Elliott's intertwining argument. The pattern of this argument is as follows. Given two objects A and B , which is given by a sequence of $\{A_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $\{B_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ and a kind of functor F that maps every $\cdot \mapsto \text{Inv}(\cdot)$, if we have $\text{Inv}(A) \cong \text{Inv}(B)$ like the diagram below.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 A_1 & \longrightarrow & A_2 & \longrightarrow & A_3 & \longrightarrow & \dots \longrightarrow A & \text{Inv}(A) \\
 & & & & & & & \updownarrow \cong \\
 B_1 & \longrightarrow & B_2 & \longrightarrow & B_3 & \longrightarrow & \dots \longrightarrow B & \text{Inv}(B)
 \end{array}$$

We can get:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{Inv}(A_1) & \longrightarrow & \text{Inv}(A_2) & \longrightarrow & \text{Inv}(A_3) & \longrightarrow & \dots \longrightarrow \text{Inv}(A) \\
 & & & & & & \updownarrow \cong \\
 \text{Inv}(B_1) & \longrightarrow & \text{Inv}(B_2) & \longrightarrow & \text{Inv}(B_3) & \longrightarrow & \dots \longrightarrow \text{Inv}(B)
 \end{array}$$

Then, we pull back the map from $\text{Inv}(A) \cong \text{Inv}(B)$ to a commuting diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{Inv}(A_1) & \longrightarrow & \text{Inv}(A_2) & \longrightarrow & \text{Inv}(A_3) & \longrightarrow & \dots \longrightarrow \text{Inv}(A) \\
 \downarrow \nu_1 & \nearrow \mu_1 & \downarrow \nu_2 & \nearrow \mu_2 & \downarrow \nu_3 & \nearrow & \downarrow \uparrow \mu \\
 \text{Inv}(B_1) & \longrightarrow & \text{Inv}(B_2) & \longrightarrow & \text{Inv}(B_3) & \longrightarrow & \dots \longrightarrow \text{Inv}(B)
 \end{array}$$

Next, we prove two lemmas:

(1) (Existence lemma) For $C, D \in \{A_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \cup \{B_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$, if there is a morphism $\phi : \text{Inv}(C) \mapsto \text{Inv}(D)$, we will have a morphism $\hat{\phi} : C \mapsto D$ such that $F(\hat{\phi}) = \phi$.

(2) (Uniqueness lemma) For $C, D \in \{A_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \cup \{B_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$, if there are two morphisms $\hat{\phi}_1, \hat{\phi}_2 : C \mapsto D$ such that $F(\hat{\phi}_1) = F(\hat{\phi}_2)$, then $\exists u \in D$ such that $\hat{\phi}_2 = \text{Ad}(u) \circ \hat{\phi}_1$.

Then, we use the existence lemma to show there exists this diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 A_1 & \longrightarrow & A_2 & \longrightarrow & A_3 & \longrightarrow & \dots \longrightarrow A \\
 \downarrow \hat{\nu}_1 & \nearrow \hat{\mu}_1 & \downarrow \hat{\nu}_2 & \nearrow \hat{\mu}_2 & \downarrow \hat{\nu}_3 & \nearrow & \downarrow \uparrow \hat{\mu} \\
 B_1 & \longrightarrow & B_2 & \longrightarrow & B_3 & \longrightarrow & \dots \longrightarrow B
 \end{array}$$

Finally, we use uniqueness lemma to modify this diagram above to make it commute. Then we can prove that these objects can be classified by the functor F .

In 1976, Elliott classified unital AF-algebras by their K_0 groups, by expressing AF-algebras as direct limits of sequences of finite-dimensional C^* -algebra.[6]:

Theorem 1.5.2. *Two unital AF-algebra A and B are isomorphic if and only if the triples $(K_0(A), K_0(A)^+, [1_A]_0)$ and $(K_0(B), K_0(B)^+, [1_B]_0)$ are isomorphic.[12]*

In [6], Elliott called $(K_0(A), K_0(A)^+)$ for an AF-algebra A a dimension group. These are inductive limits of sequences of simplicial groups $\mathbb{Z}^n$. After some years, Effros, Handelman and Shen gave an axiomatisation of a more general class of groups, which are now called dimension groups[5]:

Theorem 1.5.3. *An ordered group G is a dimension group if and only if it is a Riesz group.[5]*

Then, we can define:

Definition 1.5.4. *A dimension group is a directed, unperforated, interpolation partially ordered abelian group.[8]*

What Elliott called dimension groups are now countable dimension groups. Effros, Handelman and Shen found that the range of the Elliott classification is the countable dimension groups.[5] After this, Handelman and Rossmann showed that for a UHF algebra $\bar{A}$, $(K_0(A^G), [1])$, as an ordered $K_0(G)$ -module, classifies the product type actions up to stable conjugacy [9]:

Theorem 1.5.5. *Suppose that $(K_0(A^{G,\alpha}), [1]) \simeq (K_0(A^{G,\beta}), [1])$ as ordered $K_0(G)$ -modules, where α and β are outer product type actions of the finite group G on the UHF algebra $\bar{A}$. Then α is stably conjugate to β . [9]*

Just one year later, Handelman and Rossmann showed that for an AF algebra A , locally representable actions α of a finite group G can be classified by $K_0(A \rtimes_\alpha G)$ with a condition[10]:

Theorem 1.5.6. *For the AF algebra A , let $\alpha, \beta : G \rightarrow \text{Aut}(A)$ be two locally representable actions of the finite group G . Then α and β are stably conjugate if and only if there is an order isomorphism $\rho : K_0(A \rtimes_\alpha G) \rightarrow K_0(A \rtimes_\beta G)$ such that $\rho([A_\alpha]_{\chi_{\text{reg}}}) = [A_\beta]_{\chi_{\text{reg}}}$. [10]*

Chapter 2

The Elliott-Su Classification of AF type $\mathbb{Z}_2$ actions

After Handelman and Rossmann's works, Elliott and Su dropped the locally representable condition but restricted the group to $\mathbb{Z}_2$. They found that AF-type inductive limit actions of $\mathbb{Z}_2$ can be classified by an invariant consisting of: $(K_0(A), \alpha_*)$, $(K_0(A \times_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z}_2), \hat{\alpha}_*)$, the map between them and a pair of special elements: the class of the unit and the class of the projection that comes from averaging the unitaries of $\mathbb{Z}_2$ in the cross product. We call this the Elliott-Su invariant:

Theorem 2.0.1. *Let $(A, \alpha, \mathbb{Z}_2) = \lim_{\rightarrow} (A_n, \alpha_n, \mathbb{Z}_2)$ and $(B, \beta, \mathbb{Z}_2) = \lim_{\rightarrow} (B_n, \beta_n, \mathbb{Z}_2)$ be two inductive limit C^* -dynamical systems, let F be an order-preserving group isomorphism from $(K_0(A), \alpha_*)$ to $(K_0(B), \beta_*)$ mapping $[1_A]$ to $[1_B]$, and let ϕ be an order-preserving group isomorphism from $(K_0(A \times_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z}_2), \hat{\alpha}_*)$ to $(K_0(B \times_{\beta} \mathbb{Z}_2), \hat{\beta}_*)$ mapping the special element to the special element. Suppose that the following diagram commutes:*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K_0(A) & \longrightarrow & K_0(A \times_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z}_2) \\ F \downarrow & & \downarrow \phi \\ K_0(B) & \longrightarrow & K_0(B \times_{\beta} \mathbb{Z}_2). \end{array}$$

Then there is an isomorphism ψ from (A, α) to (B, β) such that $\psi_ = F$ and such that the extension of a map from $A \times_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z}_2$ to $B \times_{\beta} \mathbb{Z}_2$ gives rise to the map ϕ . [7]*

In theorem above, we can find the most important object that we research:

Definition 2.0.2. For a C^* -dynamical systems $(A, \alpha, \mathbb{Z}_2)$,

we call $\overset{\alpha_*}{\curvearrowright} K_0(A) \xrightarrow{\phi} \overset{\hat{\alpha}_*}{\curvearrowright} K_0(A \times_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z}_2)$, along with $[1]$ and $[(1+g)/2]_{A \times_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z}_2}$ where g is the non-identity element of $\mathbb{Z}_2$, an Elliott-Su invariant.

We call $\overset{\alpha_*}{\curvearrowright} K_0(A) \xrightarrow{\phi} \overset{\hat{\alpha}_*}{\curvearrowright} K_0(A \times_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z}_2)$ an Elliott-Su system.

Given two dimension groups G and H , $\mathbb{Z}_2$ actions α and β and equivariant homomorphism ϕ , we call

$\overset{\alpha}{\curvearrowright} G \xrightarrow{\phi} \overset{\beta}{\curvearrowright} H$ a $\mathbb{Z}_2$ dimension group system.

We call $\overset{\text{identify}}{\curvearrowright} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow (x,x)} \overset{\text{flip}}{\curvearrowright} \mathbb{Z}^2$ or $\overset{\text{flip}}{\curvearrowright} \mathbb{Z}^2 \xrightarrow{(x,y) \rightarrow x+y} \overset{\text{identify}}{\curvearrowright} \mathbb{Z}$ a basic Elliott-Su system.

We call a direct sum of finitely many basic Elliott-Su systems a simplicial Elliott-Su system.

Remark 2.0.3. We can see that if $A \cong M_n \oplus M_n$ for some n with a $\mathbb{Z}_2$ action α :

$(x, y) \rightarrow (y, x)$ on it, $A \times_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z}_2 \cong M_{2n}$. We find $\overset{\alpha_*}{\curvearrowright} K_0(A) \xrightarrow{\phi} \overset{\hat{\alpha}_*}{\curvearrowright} K_0(A \times_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z}_2)$ is isomorphic to $\overset{\text{flip}}{\curvearrowright} \mathbb{Z}^2 \xrightarrow{(x,y) \rightarrow x+y} \overset{\text{identify}}{\curvearrowright} \mathbb{Z}$.

Remark 2.0.4. We can see that if $A \cong M_n$ for some n with a $\mathbb{Z}_2$ action α inner on it, $A \times_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z}_2 \cong$

$M_n \oplus M_n$. We can find $\overset{\alpha_*}{\curvearrowright} K_0(A) \xrightarrow{\phi} \overset{\hat{\alpha}_*}{\curvearrowright} K_0(A \times_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z}_2)$ is isomorphic to $\overset{\text{identify}}{\curvearrowright} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow (x,x)} \overset{\text{flip}}{\curvearrowright} \mathbb{Z}^2$.

Remark 2.0.5. Similarly, we can see that a simplicial Elliott-Su system is isomorphic to

$\overset{\alpha_*}{\curvearrowright} K_0(A) \xrightarrow{\phi} \overset{\hat{\alpha}_*}{\curvearrowright} K_0(A \times_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z}_2)$ for some finite dimensional C^* -algebra A with a $\mathbb{Z}_2$ action α .

After Elliott and Su gave their classification, Choi and Dean modified the Effros, Handelman and Shen theorem^[4]:

Theorem 2.0.6. *If a $\mathbb{Z}^2$ action is given on a countable lattice-ordered dimension group, then it can be expressed as an inductive limit of $\mathbb{Z}^2$ actions in simplicial groups.[4]*

Theorem 2.0.7. *Let G be a countable lattice-ordered dimension group, and let α be a $\mathbb{Z}_2$ action on G . Then $E = \{a \in G^+ | \forall b \in G^+ \text{ s.t. } b \leq a, b = \alpha(b)\}$ is a convex submonoid of G , and $E + (-E)$ is an ideal of G .*

Proof. Suppose $a, b \in E$, and let $c = a + b$. If $d \in G^+$, $d \leq c = a + b$, by interpolation properties of G , there exist $x_1, x_2 \in G^+$ such that $x_1 \leq a$, $x_2 \leq b$ with $d = x_1 + x_2$. By E 's property, $\alpha(x_1) = x_1$, $\alpha(x_2) = x_2$. So $\alpha(d) = \alpha(x_1 + x_2) = x_1 + x_2 = d$, which means $c \in E$. Thus E is a submonoid.

We see that E is convex because $\forall a \in E$, $\forall b \in G$ such that $0 \leq b \leq a$, $\forall c$ such that $0 \leq c \leq b$, $0 \leq c \leq b \leq a$ so $\alpha(c) = c$. Thus $E + (-E)$ is convex subgroup, and because $E = (E + (-E))^+$, by proposition 1.3. of [8], $E + (-E)$ is directed.

Thus $E + (-E)$ is an ideal of H . □

Definition 2.0.8. *Let G be a countable lattice-ordered dimension group, and let α be a $\mathbb{Z}_2$ action on G . We call the monoid E defined in Theorem 2.0.7 the super fixed submonoid. We call the subgroup $E + (-E)$ defined in Theorem 2.0.7 the super fixed subgroup, denoted by $G^{\alpha\alpha}$. Each element which is in the super fixed subgroup is called a super fixed element.*

Definition 2.0.9. *We say that an $\mathbb{Z}_2$ dimension group system $(G, \alpha) \xrightarrow{\phi} (H, \beta)$ satisfies the magic conditions if the following hold.*

(1)

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(G^+) &= (H^+)^{\beta} \\ \phi(G^{\alpha+}) &= \{x + \beta(x) | x \in H^+\} \\ \ker(\phi) &= G(-1) = \{x \in G | x + \alpha(x) = 0\}\end{aligned}$$

and there exists a map η from H to G which satisfies

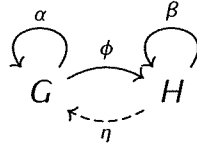
$$\begin{aligned}\eta(H^+) &= (G^+)^{\alpha} \\ \eta(H^{\beta+}) &= \{x + \alpha(x) | x \in G^+\} \\ \ker(\eta) &= H(-1) = \{x \in H | x + \beta(x) = 0\}\end{aligned}$$

and:

$$\eta \circ \phi = \sigma$$

$$\phi \circ \eta = \xi$$

where $\sigma : G \rightarrow G$ is given by $\sigma(x) = x + \alpha(x)$, and $\xi : H \rightarrow H$ is given by $\xi(x) = x + \beta(x)$.



(2) For all $a \in G^+$ such that $a \wedge \alpha(a) = 0$, $\phi(a) \in H^+$ will be in the super fixed submonoid of H .

(3) For all $y \in H^+$ such that $\beta(y) \perp y$, $\exists x \in G^{\alpha\alpha^+}$, such that $\phi(x) = y + \beta(y)$.

Remark 2.0.10. It is easy to see that a inductive limit of simplicial Elliott-Su systems satisfies (1) of magic conditions.

Theorem 2.0.11. Suppose $(G, \alpha) \rightarrow^\varphi (H, \beta)$ is an inductive limit of simplicial Elliott-Su systems, and that $x \in G^+$ satisfies $x \perp \alpha(x)$. Then $\varphi(x)$ is a superfixed element of H^+ .

Proof. We have a commutative diagram expressing $(G, \alpha) \rightarrow^\varphi (H, \beta)$ as an inductive limit

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} (G_1, \alpha_1) & \xrightarrow{\mu_{1,2}} & (G_2, \alpha_2) & \xrightarrow{\mu_{2,3}} & (G_3, \alpha_3) & \longrightarrow \dots & \longrightarrow (G, \alpha) \\ \downarrow \varphi_1 & & \downarrow \varphi_2 & & \downarrow \varphi_3 & & \downarrow \varphi \\ (H_1, \beta_1) & \xrightarrow{\nu_{1,2}} & (H_2, \beta_2) & \xrightarrow{\nu_{2,3}} & (H_3, \beta_3) & \longrightarrow \dots & \longrightarrow (H, \beta) \end{array}$$

in which each column is a simplicial Elliott-Su system. By passing to subsequences and renumbering, in any such system we may assume that $\ker(\mu_{n\infty}) = \ker(\mu_{n,n+1})$ for all n , and similarly for the ν s.

Let J_m be the direct summand of G_m generated by those simplicial basis elements e such that $\mu_{m,m+1}(e) = 0$, and let I_m be the ideal of H_m generated by $\varphi_m(J)$. Since $\mu_{m,m+1}$ is equivariant, J_m is an α invariant ideal of G_m , so G_m/J_m is a simplicial group with an action $\tilde{\alpha}$ given by $\tilde{\alpha}(x + J_m) = \alpha(x) + J_m$. By commutativity of the squares, $I_m \subseteq \ker(\nu_{m,m+1})$, and I_m is β invariant. Thus H_m/I_m is a simplicial group with action $\tilde{\beta}$ given by $\tilde{\beta}(x + I_m) = \beta(x) + I_m$. Define $\tilde{\varphi}_m : (G_m/J_m) \rightarrow (H_m/I_m)$ by $\tilde{\varphi}_m(x + J_m) = \varphi_m(x) + I_m$. This makes $((G_m/J_m), \tilde{\alpha}) \rightarrow^{\tilde{\varphi}} ((H_m/I_m), \tilde{\beta})$ into a simplicial Elliott-Su system. We get a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
(G_m, \alpha_m) & \longrightarrow & (G_m/J_m, \tilde{\alpha}_m) & \longrightarrow & (G_{m+1}, \alpha_{m+1}) \\
\downarrow \varphi_m & & \downarrow \tilde{\varphi}_m & & \downarrow \varphi_{m+1} \\
(H_m, \beta_m) & \longrightarrow & (H_m/I_m, \tilde{\beta}_m) & \longrightarrow & (H_{m+1}, \beta_{m+1})
\end{array}$$

In which the compositions along the top and bottom rows are the maps $\mu_{m,m+1}$ and $\nu_{m,m+1}$ respectively. Proceeding left to right through our diagram, we can insert such an intermediate step at every stage. Then passing to subsequences, we can express our original limit with a sequence in which if $g \in G_k^+$ and $g \neq 0$, then $\mu_{k,\infty}(g) \neq 0$.

Now suppose that $x \in G^+$ is such that $x \perp \alpha(x)$. Assume that we have our system expressed as an inductive limit with the above property that if $g \in G_m^+$ and $\mu_{m,\infty}(g) = 0$, then $g = 0$. We may choose an m and $g \in G_m^+$ with $\mu_{m,\infty}(g) = x$. If $k \geq m$ and $h \in G_k^+$ satisfies $h \leq \mu_{m,k}(g)$ and $h \leq \mu_{m,k}(\alpha_m(g))$, then $0 \leq \mu_{k,\infty}(h) \leq x$ and $0 \leq \mu_{k,\infty}(h) \leq \alpha(x)$, so $\mu_{k,\infty}(h) = 0$, and $h = 0$. Thus $\mu_{m,k}(g) \perp \alpha_k(\mu_{m,k}(g))$ for all $k \geq m$. It follows that for all $k \geq m$, we have $\varphi_k(\mu_{m,k}(g)) \in H_k^{+\beta\beta}$, in other words, $\varphi_k(\mu_{m,k}(g))$ is superfixed in H_k^+ . Now consider $\varphi(x) \in H^+$. Suppose we have $y \in H^+$ with $0 \leq y \leq \varphi(x)$. We can choose a $k > m$ and a $v \in H_k$ with $\nu_{k,\infty}(v) = y$, $v \leq \varphi_k(\mu_{m,k}(g))$. It follows that $\beta_k(v) = v$, so $\beta(y) = y$. Since y was arbitrary, $\varphi(x)$ is superfixed. $\square$

Corollary 2.0.11.1. *Suppose $(G, \alpha) \rightarrow^\phi (H, \beta)$ is an inductive limit of simplicial Elliott-Su systems, and that $y \in H^+$ satisfies $\beta(y) \perp y$. Then there exists $x \in G^{\alpha\alpha+}$ such that $\phi(x) = y + \beta(y)$.*

Proof. Suppose $y \in H^+$ and $\beta(y) \perp y$. Let $x = \eta(y)$. Then $y + \beta(y) = \phi(\eta(y)) = \phi(x)$. Suppose $0 \leq z \leq x$. Let $w = z - z \wedge \alpha(z)$. Then $0 \leq w \leq x$. Also, $w \perp \alpha(w)$, so $\phi(w) \in H^{\beta\beta+}$ from theorem 2.0.11 above. We have $0 \leq \phi(w) \leq y + \beta(y)$, so by interpolation there exist y_1, y_2 with $0 \leq y_1 \leq y$, $0 \leq y_2 \leq \beta(y)$, and $\phi(w) = y_1 + y_2$. We have $y_1 \perp \beta(y_1)$ and $0 \leq y_1 \leq \phi(w) \in H^{\beta\beta+}$, so $y_1 = 0$. Similarly $y_2 = 0$, so $\phi(w) = 0$, and $w = 0$. Thus $z = z \wedge \alpha(z)$, so $z \in G^\alpha$. Since z was arbitrary, $x \in G^{\alpha\alpha+}$. $\square$

Remark 2.0.12. *The above proof only used magic condition (1) and (2).*

Combining the results above, we have shown:

Theorem 2.0.13. *A inductive limit of simplicial Elliott-Su system satisfies magic conditions.*

Corollary 2.0.13.1. *If $(G, \alpha) \xrightarrow{\phi} (H, \beta)$ is an $\mathbb{Z}_2$ dimension group system that satisfies the magic conditions, $\phi(G^\alpha) = \{x + \beta(x) | x \in H\}$*

Proof. For all $\forall x \in G^\alpha$, write $x = x^+ + x^-$, $\phi(x) = \phi(x^+ + x^-) = \phi(x^+) + \phi(x^-)$. Since $x^+ \in G^{\alpha^+}$, there exists $y^+ \in H^+$ such that $\phi(x^+) = y^+ + \beta(y^+)$ by magic condition (1). Applying map $- : G \rightarrow G, x \rightarrow -x$ to second condition, we can show $\phi(G^{\alpha^-}) = \{x + \beta(x) | x \in H^-\}$, so there exists $y^- \in H^-$ such that $\phi(x^-) = y^- + \beta(y^-)$. Thus $y = y^+ + y^-$, $y + \beta(y) = \phi(x)$. $\square$

Corollary 2.0.13.2. *If $(G, \alpha) \xrightarrow{\phi} (H, \beta)$ is an $\mathbb{Z}_2$ dimension group system that satisfies the magic conditions, $\phi(G) = H^\beta$*

Proof. For all $g \in G$, $g = g^+ + g^-$ $\phi(g^+) \in (H^+)^\beta$, dually, $\phi(g^-) \in (H^-)^\beta$, so $\phi(g^+ + g^-) \in H^\beta$ $\square$

Chapter 3

Main Theorem

The range of invariant problem of the Elliott-Su Classification has not been solved. In this section, we give a sufficient condition under which a $\mathbb{Z}_2$ dimension group system will be an inductive limit of simplicial Elliott-Su systems. First, we introduce a structure which we call a flank monoid of a countable lattice-ordered dimension group with $\mathbb{Z}_2$ action.

Theorem 3.0.1. *Let H be a countable lattice-ordered dimension group, and let β be a $\mathbb{Z}_2$ action on H . There exists a maximal subset $F \subseteq H^+$ that satisfies:*

$$\forall a, b \in F, a \wedge \beta(b) = 0$$

Proof. Let P be the collection of all the subsets $G \subseteq H$ satisfying $\forall a, b \in G, a \wedge \beta(b) = 0$, and order P by $\subseteq$. (Note, this implies $G \subseteq H^+$.) To apply Zorn's Lemma, take a chain $T = \{G_i\}_{i \in I}$ in P . If T is empty, then $\{0\}$ is an upper bound for T in P . Assume then that T is non-empty. Let $F' = \bigcup \{G_i\}_{i \in I}$ be the union of all subsets in T . We just need to prove $\forall a, b \in F', a \wedge \beta(b) = 0$. For all $a \in F'$ if $\exists b \in F'$ such that $a \wedge \beta(b) \neq 0$, then there exist $i, j \in I$ such that $a \in G_i, b \in G_j$, which means $a, b \in G_{\max\{i, j\}}$, so $a \wedge \beta(b) = 0$ by $G_{\max\{i, j\}} \in P$, which makes a contradiction. Thus $\forall a, b \in F', a \wedge \beta(b) = 0$. Thus by Zorn's Lemma, there exists a maximal element F in P . $\square$

Theorem 3.0.2. *Let H be a countable lattice-ordered dimension group, and let β be a $\mathbb{Z}_2$ action on H . Every subset F satisfying the conclusion of Theorem 3.0.1 must be a submonoid of H .*

Proof. By Lattice-ordered groups: an introduction Prop 1.1.5.(page 3)[2], since H is a dimension group, it must have the interpolation property[8]. Thus $\forall a, b, c \in F$ such that $a \wedge \beta(c) = 0, b \wedge \beta(c) = 0$, using the property, $(a+b) \wedge \beta(c) \leq (a \wedge \beta(c)) + (b \wedge \beta(c)) = 0+0 = 0$. From $a \wedge \beta(a) = 0, b \wedge \beta(b) = 0$ and $c \wedge \beta(c) = 0, a, b, c \geq 0$, we have $a + b \geq 0, (a+b) \wedge \beta(c) \geq 0$. Thus $(a+b) \wedge \beta(c) = 0$ and $c \wedge \beta(a+b) = 0$. Also, $0 \leq (a+b) \wedge \beta(a+b) \leq a \wedge \beta(a+b) + b \wedge \beta(a+b) \leq a \wedge \beta(a) + a \wedge \beta(b) + b \wedge \beta(a) + b \wedge \beta(b) = 0+0+0+0 = 0$, so $(a+b) \wedge \beta(a+b) = 0$. By the maximality of F , if $a+b \notin F$, $F \cup \{a+b\}$ satisfies $\forall c, d \in F \cup \{a+b\}, c \wedge \beta(d) = 0$, which makes a contradiction, so $a+b \in F$. $\square$

Definition 3.0.3. Let H be a countable lattice-ordered dimension group, and let β be a $\mathbb{Z}_2$ action on H . Every subset F satisfying the conclusion of Theorem 3.0.1 is called a flank monoid of H .

Corollary 3.0.3.1. If $(G, \alpha) \xrightarrow{\phi} (H, \beta)$ is an $\mathbb{Z}_2$ dimension group system that satisfies the magic conditions, and F is a flank monoid of H , then $\xi(F) \subseteq \phi(G^{\alpha+})$.

Theorem 3.0.4. [2](page 3) For a latticed ordered group G :

- (a) $\forall a, b \in G, a + b = a \vee b + a \wedge b$,
- (b) the lattice $(G, \vee, \wedge)$ of the lattice-ordered group G is always distributive,
- (c) $(a + c) \wedge (b + c) = a \wedge b + c$ and $(a + c) \vee (b + c) = a \vee b + c$.

Theorem 3.0.5. For a latticed ordered group G , let $g \in G$. Then for $g^+ = g \vee 0$ and $g^- = g \wedge 0$, we have $g^+ \wedge (-g^-) = 0$.

Proof. We can see $g^+ \wedge (-g^-) = (g^+ + g^- - g^-) \wedge (-g^-) = (g^+ + g^-) \wedge 0 - g^- = g \wedge 0 - g^- = g^- - g^- = 0$. $\square$

Theorem 3.0.6. Let H be a countable lattice-ordered dimension group, and let β be a $\mathbb{Z}_2$ action on H . Let F be a flank monoid of H . For all $a, b \in F$ satisfying $a + \beta(a) = b + \beta(b)$, $a = b$.

Proof. Because F is a flank monoid of H , we have $a \wedge \beta(a) = 0, a \wedge \beta(b) = 0, b \wedge \beta(a) = 0, b \wedge \beta(b) = 0$. Let $a + \beta(a) = b + \beta(b) = c$. By theorem 3.0.4(a), $a + \beta(a) = a \wedge \beta(a) + a \vee \beta(a) = 0 + a \vee \beta(a) = a \vee \beta(a) = c$. Similarly $b \vee \beta(b) = c$. We have $c \geq a, c \geq b$. By theorem 3.0.4(b), this lattice is distributive. Therefore: $\beta(b) \wedge (a \vee b) = (\beta(b) \wedge a) \vee (\beta(b) \wedge b) = 0 \vee 0 = 0$ and $\beta(b) \vee (a \vee b) = \beta(b) \vee b \vee a = c \vee a = c$. Thus by theorem 3.0.4(a), $\beta(b) \wedge (a \vee b) + \beta(b) \vee (a \vee b) = \beta(b) + (a \vee b) = c + 0 = \beta(b) + b$, so $b = a \vee b$. By similar a process, $a = a \vee b$, so $a = b = a \vee b$. $\square$

Example 3.0.7. *These are some examples of flank monoids:*

(a) *For $H = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ in product ordering, $\beta : (a, b) \rightarrow (b, a)$ an action on H , $F = \{(a, 0) \in H \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$ is a flank monoid of H .*

(b) *For $H = \mathbb{Z}[1/2] \oplus \mathbb{Z}[1/2]$ in product ordering, $\beta : (a, b) \rightarrow (b, a)$ an action on H , $F = \{(a, 0) \in H \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}[1/2]^+\}$ is a flank monoid of H .*

(c) *For $H = \mathbb{Z}[1/2] \oplus \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ in product ordering, $\beta : (a, b, c) \rightarrow (a, c, b)$ an action on H , $F = \{(0, a, 0) \in H \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$ is a flank monoid of H .*

Theorem 3.0.8. *Let H be a countable lattice-ordered dimension group, and let β be a $\mathbb{Z}_2$ action on H . Let F be a flank monoid of H . For all $a \in F, b \in H$ satisfying $0 \leq b \leq a$, $b \in F$. That is, F is convex.*

Proof. Let $a \in F, b \in H$ satisfy $0 \leq b \leq a$. Then for all $c \in F$, $\beta(c) \wedge a = 0$, therefore, $\beta(c) \wedge b \leq \beta(c) \wedge a = 0$, but $b \geq 0$, and $c \wedge \beta(c) = 0$, so $\beta(c) \geq 0$, so $\beta(c) \wedge b \geq 0$, so $\beta(c) \wedge b = 0$ and $c \wedge \beta(b) = 0$. Also, $0 \leq \beta(b) \wedge b \leq \beta(a) \wedge a = 0$, so $\beta(b) \wedge b = 0$. Because of the maximality of F , if $b \notin F$, $F \cup \{b\}$ satisfies $\forall d, e \in F \cup \{b\}, d \wedge \beta(e) = 0$, which makes a contradiction, so $b \in F$. $\square$

Theorem 3.0.9. *Let H be a countable lattice-ordered dimension group, and let β be a $\mathbb{Z}_2$ action on H . Let F be a flank monoid of H . Then $F + (-F)$ is an ideal of H .*

Proof. Since F is a submonoid, $\forall a, b \in F, c, d \in -F$, $(a + c) - (b + d) = (a + (-d)) + (b + (-c)) \in F + (-F)$, so it is a subgroup of H . To show it is convex, we need to show $(F + (-F))^+$ is convex. Suppose $a \in F, b \in -F$ and $a + b \geq 0$. We have $b \leq 0$, so $0 \leq a + b \leq a \in F$, and by theorem 3.0.8, $a + b \in F$, and $F \subseteq (F + (-F))^+$, so $F = (F + (-F))^+$. By theorem 3.0.8, $(F + (-F))^+$ is convex. Thus $F + (-F)$ is convex subgroup. Because $F = (F + (-F))^+$, by proposition 1.3. of [8], $F + (-F)$ is directed, so $F + (-F)$ is an ideal of H . $\square$

Using the action β , $\beta(F) + (-\beta(F))$ is an ideal of H .

Corollary 3.0.9.1. *Let H be a countable lattice-ordered dimension group, and let β be a $\mathbb{Z}_2$ action on H . Let F be a flank monoid of H . Then $\tilde{F} = F + \beta(F) + (-F) + (-\beta(F))$ is an ideal of H .*

Proof. The sum of two ideals in an interpolation group is an ideal. ([8] prop 2.4) $\square$

Theorem 3.0.10. *Let H be a countable lattice-ordered dimension group, and let β be a $\mathbb{Z}_2$ action on H . Let F be a flank monoid of H . Then $(F + (-F)) \cap (\beta(F) + (-\beta(F))) = \{0\}$*

Proof. Suppose $a \in (F + (-F)) \cap (\beta(F) + (-\beta(F)))$. Since $(F + (-F))$ and $(\beta(F) + (-\beta(F)))$ are directed groups, $a^+ = a \wedge 0$, $a^- = a \vee 0$ exist in both of them. We have $a \in F + (-F)$, $a^+ = a \wedge 0 \in (F + (-F))^+ = F$, $a^+ = a \wedge 0 \in (\beta(F) + (-\beta(F)))^+ = \beta(F)$ (by the proof of theorem 3.0.9). Thus there exists $b \in F$ such that $\beta(b) = a^+$. By the definition of flank monoid, $a^+ \wedge \beta(b) = a^+ \wedge a^+ = 0$, so $a^+ = 0$. In addition, a^- is dually equal to 0. So $a^+ + a^- = a = 0$. $\square$

Next, we need a special theorem:

Theorem 3.0.11. *Suppose H is an countable latticed ordered-dimension group with $\mathbb{Z}_2$ action β with a flank monoid F . If $a \in F + (-F)$, $b \in \beta(F) + \beta(-F)$ are such that $a + b \geq 0$, then $a, b \geq 0$.*

Proof. By the proof of theorem 3.0.10, $a^+, (-a^-) \in F$, $b^+, (-b^-) \in \beta(F)$ and by theorem 3.0.5, $a^+ \wedge (-a^-) = 0$. Similarly, $b^+ \wedge (-b^-) = 0$. We also have $a^+ \wedge (-b^-) = 0$, $a^+ \wedge b^+ = 0$, $(-a^-) \wedge b^+$ and $(-a^-) \wedge (-b^-) = 0$. By $a^+, b^+, (-a^-)$ and $(-b^-)$ are positive, $0 \leq (a^+ + b^+) \wedge ((-a^-) + (-b^-)) \leq a^+ \wedge (-a^-) + a^+ \wedge (-b^-) + b^+ \wedge (-a^-) + b^+ \wedge (-b^-) = 0$. Since $(a^+ + b^+) \wedge ((-a^-) + (-b^-)) = 0$, $(a^+ + b^+) \vee ((-a^-) + (-b^-)) = (a^+ + b^+) + ((-a^-) + (-b^-))$. It follows that $(a + b) \vee 0 = ((a^+ + b^+) - ((-a^-) + (-b^-))) \vee 0 = (a^+ + b^+) \vee ((-a^-) + (-b^-)) - ((-a^-) + (-b^-)) = (a^+ + b^+) + ((-a^-) + (-b^-)) - ((-a^-) + (-b^-)) = a^+ + b^+ = (a + b)^+ = a + b = a^+ + b^+ + a^- + b^-$. Thus $a^- + b^- = 0$. By $a^- \vee b^- = 0$ and $a^- \wedge b^- = 0$, $a^- = b^- = 0$. We have $a, b \geq 0$. $\square$

Definition 3.0.12. *Suppose H is a countable latticed-ordered dimension group, and β is a $\mathbb{Z}_2$ action on H . If there exists a flank monoid F and $\tilde{F} = F + \beta(F) + (-F) + (-\beta(F))$, and there exists a subgroup $E \subseteq H$ such that*

$$\forall x \in E, x = \beta(x)$$

$$E \cap \tilde{F} = \{0\}$$

$$E + \tilde{F} = H$$

Then we call E a fixed subgroup for the flank monoid F in H . We call H an easy countable latticed-ordered dimension group with action β .

Definition 3.0.13. *For H a countable latticed-ordered dimension group, β a $\mathbb{Z}_2$ action on H , and a flank monoid F such that $\{a \in H \mid a \wedge \beta(a) = 0\} \subseteq F + \beta(F)$, we call F a major flank monoid. If there exists a fixed subgroup for the flank monoid F in H , we call it a major fixed subgroup.*

Corollary 3.0.13.1. *Suppose H is an easy countable latticed-ordered dimension group with action β with a flank monoid F and a fixed subgroup E for F . Then if $a \in H$, $\exists$ unique $b \in E, e \in F + (-F) + \beta(F) + \beta(-F)$ such that $a = b + e$, and $\exists$ unique $c \in F + (-F), d \in \beta(F) + \beta(-F)$ such that $e = c + d$.*

Proof. First, We show there exist unique $b \in E, e \in \tilde{F}$ such that $b + e = a$. If $\exists b_1, b_2 \in E, e_1, e_2 \in \tilde{F}$, such that $b_1 + e_1 = b_2 + e_2 = a$, we have $b_1 - b_2 \in E, e_1 - e_2 \in \tilde{F}$, $(b_1 - b_2) + (e_1 - e_2) = 0, 0 \in E \cap \tilde{F}$ so $b_1 - b_2, e_1 - e_2 \in E \cap \tilde{F}$. But $E \cap \tilde{F} = 0$, so $0 = b_1 - b_2 = e_1 - e_2$. By the same reason(theorem 3.0.10), $\exists$ unique $c \in F + (-F), d \in \beta(F) + \beta(-F)$ such that $c + d = e$. Thus $a = b + e = b + c + d$. $\square$

Corollary 3.0.13.2. *Suppose H is an easy countable latticed-ordered dimension group with action β with a flank monoid F and a fixed subgroup E for F . Then if $a \in H^\beta$, $\exists$ unique $b \in E, c \in F + (-F)$ such that $a = b + c + \beta(c)$.*

Proof. Using corollary 3.0.13.1, $\exists$ unique $b \in E, c \in F + (-F), d \in \beta(F) + \beta(-F)$ such that $a = b + c + d$. Since $a \in H^\beta, a = \beta(a)$. $\beta(b) = b$, so $\beta(c + d) = \beta(c) + \beta(d) = c + d$. $\beta(c) \in \beta(F) + \beta(-F), \beta(d) \in F + (-F)$, and by uniqueness of corollary 3.0.13.1, $a = b + \beta(d) + \beta(c)$ with $b \in E, \beta(d) \in F + (-F), \beta(c) \in \beta(F) + \beta(-F)$, so $\beta(c) = d, \beta(d) = c$. $\square$

Corollary 3.0.13.3. *Suppose H is an easy countable latticed-ordered dimension group with action β with a flank monoid F and a fixed subgroup E for F . Then F must be a major flank monoid.*

Proof. Suppose $a \in H$ with $a \wedge \beta(a) = 0$. Since $a \in H = E + \tilde{F}$, there exists unique $b \in E, c \in F + (-F), d \in \beta(F) + \beta(-F)$ such that $a = b + c + d$. We have $a \wedge \beta(a) = 0$, and $b = \beta(b)$ by definition. Then $(b + c + d) \wedge \beta(b + c + d) = (b + c + d) \wedge (b + \beta(c) + \beta(d)) = b + (c + d) \wedge (\beta(c) + \beta(d)) = 0$. By $0 \in E \cap \tilde{F}, b \in E$, so $(c + d) \wedge (\beta(c) + \beta(d)) \in E$. But $(c + d) \wedge (\beta(c) + \beta(d)) \in \tilde{F}$, so $(c + d) \wedge (\beta(c) + \beta(d)) = 0$, and so $b = 0$. By theorem 3.0.11, $a \in F + \beta(F)$. $\square$

Now, we are going to state our main theorem.

Theorem 3.0.14. *Suppose G is a countable latticed-ordered dimension group with a $\mathbb{Z}_2$ action $\alpha, H = E \oplus (F + (-F)) \oplus \beta(F + (-F))$ is an easy countable latticed-ordered dimension group with action β , and $(G, \alpha) \xrightarrow{\phi} (H, \beta)$ satisfies the magic conditions. Suppose further it satisfies:*

(i) $\phi(G^{\alpha\alpha^+}) = \{a + \beta(a) | a \in H, a \wedge \beta(a) = 0\}$

(ii) For every $a \in G^+$, $\exists b \in E^+$, $c \in F + \beta(F)$ such that $\phi(a) = b + c$.
(iii) For all $a \in E^+$, there exists $b \in G^+$ such that $\phi(b) = a$ and $b \wedge \alpha(b) = 0$.
Then this $\mathbb{Z}_2$ dimension group system will be an inductive limit of a sequences of simplicial Elliott-Su systems.

Proof. We are going to construct a diagram like this:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
(G_1, \alpha_1) & \xrightarrow{\mu_{1,2}} & (G_2, \alpha_2) & \xrightarrow{\mu_{2,3}} & (G_3, \alpha_3) & \xrightarrow{\mu_{3,4}} & \dots & \dots & \longrightarrow & (G, \alpha) \\
\rho_1 \uparrow \downarrow \phi_1 & & \rho_2 \uparrow \downarrow \phi_2 & & \rho_3 \uparrow \downarrow \phi_3 & & & & & \uparrow \downarrow \phi \\
(H_1, \beta_1) & \xrightarrow{v_{1,2}} & (H_2, \beta_2) & \xrightarrow{v_{2,3}} & (H_3, \beta_3) & \xrightarrow{v_{3,4}} & \dots & \longrightarrow & (H_\infty, \beta_\infty) & \uparrow \downarrow \eta \\
& & & & \tau_1 & \tau_2 & \tau_3 & & \tau & \\
& & & & & & & & & (H, \beta)
\end{array}$$

Given (G, α) , by the proof in [4], we may write

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
& \alpha_1 & & \alpha_2 & & & \alpha \\
& \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowright & & & \curvearrowright \\
G_1 = \mathbb{Z}^{m_1} & \xrightarrow{\mu_{12}} & G_2 = \mathbb{Z}^{m_2} & \xrightarrow{\mu_{23}} & \dots & \longrightarrow & G
\end{array}$$

where for each simplicial basis element $e \in G_i$, we have $\mu_{i\infty}(e) = \alpha(\mu_{i\infty}(e))$ or $\mu_{i\infty}(e) \wedge \alpha(\mu_{i\infty}(e)) = 0$. Because each α_i is a $\mathbb{Z}_2$ action, we can write each $G_i = E_i \oplus F_i \oplus F'_i$, in which $\alpha_i : E_i \rightarrow E_i$ is the identity, and $\alpha_i : F_i \oplus F'_i \rightarrow F_i \oplus F'_i$ where $\forall x \in F_i, y \in F'_i$ we have $\alpha_i(x, y) = (y, x)$ and F_i is isomorphic to F'_i . Let each $I_{\dim(E_i)}$ be the identity matrix of dimension $\dim(E_i)$, $I_{\dim(F_i)}$ be the identity matrix of dimension $\dim(F_i)$, let $\phi_i =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_{\dim(E_i)} & 0 & 0 \\ I_{\dim(E_i)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_{\dim(F_i)} & I_{\dim(F_i)} \end{bmatrix}$$

and let $H_i = \mathbb{Z}^{n_i} = \phi_i(G_i)$ with action $\beta_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I_{\dim(E_i)} & 0 \\ I_{\dim(E_i)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_{\dim(F_i)} \end{bmatrix}$. It can be checked directly that $\phi_i : G_i \rightarrow H_i = E_i \oplus E'_i \oplus F_i$ is a equivariant map.

Let $\mu_{ii+1} = \begin{bmatrix} a & c & c \\ b & d & e \\ b & e & d \end{bmatrix}$, in which a is a $\dim(E_i) \times \dim(E_{i+1})$ matrix, d and e are $\dim(F_i) \times \dim(F_{i+1})$ matrices, b is a $\dim(E_i) \times \dim(F_{i+1})$ matrix, and c is a $\dim(F_i) \times \dim(E_{i+1})$ matrix.

Let $v_{ii+1} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & c \\ 0 & a & c \\ b & b & d+e \end{bmatrix}$, where v_{ii+1} maps H_i to H_{i+1} . It can be checked directly that the following diagram commutes and each map is an equivariant positive map:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{c} \alpha_i \\ \curvearrowright \\ G_i \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\mu_{ii+1}} & \begin{array}{c} \alpha_{i+1} \\ \curvearrowright \\ G_{i+1} \end{array} \\
 \downarrow \phi_i & & \downarrow \phi_{i+1} \\
 \begin{array}{c} H_i \xrightarrow{v_{ii+1}} H_{i+1} \\ \beta_i \quad \beta_{i+1} \end{array} & &
 \end{array}$$

Now we are going to define a pair of maps: ϕ^l and ϕ^r . First we need to show some decomposition properties. By condition(ii), for each $m \in G^+$, $\exists n \in E^+, w \in F + \beta(F)$ such that $\phi(m) = n + w$. By Magic condition (1), $\phi(m) \in H^{\beta^+}$, so by Corollary 3.0.13.2 there exists unique $n' \in E^+$ and $p \in F + (-F)$ such that $\phi(m) = n' + p + \beta(p) = n' + (p + \beta(p)) = n + w$. By Corollary 3.0.13.1, $n = n'$ and $p + \beta(p) = w \geq 0$. By theorem 3.0.11, $p \geq 0$, $p \in F$. Assume that $m \in G^{\alpha^+}$. By magic condition (1), $\exists r \in H^+$ such that $\phi(m) = n + p + \beta(p) = r + \beta(r)$. Apply Corollary 3.0.13.1 to r , let $s \in E$, $h \in F + \beta(F) + (-F) + \beta(-F)$, $r = s + h$ and $(s + h) + \beta(s + h) = n + (p + \beta(p)) = (2s) + (h + \beta(h))$. By the uniqueness in Corollary 3.0.13.1, $2s = n$, and because it is a dimension group, it is unperforated, so $s \geq 0$. Therefore, for every $m \in G^{\alpha^+}$, there are unique $s \in E^+$ and $p \in F$ such that $\phi(m) = s + p + \beta(s + p)$ and $s + p \geq 0$. Similarly, from Corollaries 2.0.13.1, 2.0.13.2, for every $m \in G^\alpha$, there are unique $s \in E$ and $p \in F + (-F)$ such that $\phi(m) = s + p + \beta(s + p)$. For all $m \in G^\alpha$, let $\phi^l(m) = s + p$. For $u, v \in G^\alpha$, let $s_u, s_v \in E$, $p_u, p_v \in F + (-F)$ be the elements in the decompositions above. We have $s_u + s_v \in E$ and $p_u + p_v \in F + (-F)$. Consider $((s_u + s_v) + (p_u + p_v)) + \beta(((s_u + s_v) + (p_u + p_v))) = \phi(u) + \phi(v) = \phi(u + v)$. From the proof above, the choice of these two element is unique, so $s_u + s_v$ and $p_u + p_v$ are the elements in the decompositions for $\phi(u + v)$. Thus $\phi^l(u + v) = \phi^l(u) + \phi^l(v)$, so ϕ^l is a homomorphism. Because for all $m \in G^{\alpha^+}$, $\phi^l(m) \geq 0$ it is also a positive group homomorphism. We define $\phi^r(m) = \beta(s + p) = \beta(\phi^l(m))$ for $m \in G^\alpha$, which is a positive homomorphism.

Now we are going to define a sequence of maps $\tau_i : H_i \rightarrow H$.

Let f' be a simplicial basis element for G_i in F_i . Because $\mu_{i\infty}(f') \wedge \alpha(\mu_{i\infty}(f')) = 0$, by the magic condition (1)(2): $\phi(\mu_{i\infty}(f')) = \phi(\mu_{i\infty}(\alpha_i(f')))$ is in $H^{\beta\beta}$, so $\phi(\mu_{i\infty}(f')) + \phi(\mu_{i\infty}(\alpha_i(f')) = \phi(\mu_{i\infty}(f')) + \phi(\mu_{i\infty}(f')) = \phi(\mu_{i\infty}(f' + \alpha_i(f'))) \in H^{\beta\beta}$. Because $f' \geq 0$, so $\phi(\mu_{i\infty}(f')) \geq 0$.

Because $f' + \alpha_i(f') \in G_i^{\alpha_i}$, $\mu_{i\infty}(f' + \alpha_i(f')) \in G^\alpha$. If $s \in E^+$ and $p \in F$ are such that $\phi(\mu_{i\infty}(f' + \alpha_i(f'))) = s + p + \beta(s + p)$, because $0 \leq p \leq \phi(\mu_{i\infty}(f' + \alpha_i(f')))$, p is also in super fixed submonoid of H . Thus $p \wedge \beta(p) = 0$ and $p = \beta(p)$, so $p = 0$ in this situation. Then $\phi^l(\mu_{i\infty}(f' + \alpha_i(f'))) = \phi^r(\mu_{i\infty}(f' + \alpha_i(f'))) = s = \beta(s)$. Because $\phi(\mu_{i\infty}(f')) = \phi(\mu_{i\infty}(\alpha_i(f')))$ by magic conditions and $\phi(\mu_{i\infty}(f' + \alpha_i(f'))) = 2s$, $\phi(\mu_{i\infty}(f')) = \phi(\mu_{i\infty}(\alpha_i(f'))) = s = \phi^l(\mu_{i\infty}(f' + \alpha_i(f'))) = \phi^r(\mu_{i\infty}(f' + \alpha_i(f')))$ in this situation.

Let $\rho_i : H_i \rightarrow G_i$ be the map $\rho_i = \begin{bmatrix} I_{\dim(E_i)} & I_{\dim(E_i)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_{\dim(F_i)} \\ 0 & 0 & I_{\dim(F_i)} \end{bmatrix}$.

Let each $\tau_i : H_i \rightarrow H$ be the linear map defined as follows:

If f is a simplicial basis element for H_i in E_i , $\tau_i(f) = \phi^l(\mu_{i\infty}(\rho_i(f)))$.

If f is a simplicial basis element for H_i in E'_i , $\tau_i(f) = \phi^r(\mu_{i\infty}(\rho_i(f)))$.

If f is a simplicial basis element for H_i in F_i , $\tau_i(f) = \phi^l(\mu_{i\infty}(\rho_i(f))) = \phi^r(\mu_{i\infty}(\rho_i(f)))$.

Because $\phi^l, \phi^r, \mu_{i\infty}$ and ρ_i are positive maps, τ_i is positive. Because it is defined on basis elements, it is a homomorphism.

Now, we are going to show τ_i is a equivariant map. If e_1 is a simplicial basis element for H_i in E_i and e_2 is a simplicial basis element for H_i in E'_i such that $e_1 = \beta_i(e_2)$, then $\beta(\tau(e_1)) = \beta(\phi^l(\mu_{i\infty}(\rho_i(e_1)))) = \phi^r(\mu_{i\infty}(\rho_i(e_1))) = \phi^r(\mu_{i\infty}(\rho_i(e_2))) = \tau_i(e_2)$, and if f is a simplicial basis element for H_i in F_i , then $f = \beta_i(f)$, so τ_i is a equivariant map.

Now we should check this diagram commutes:

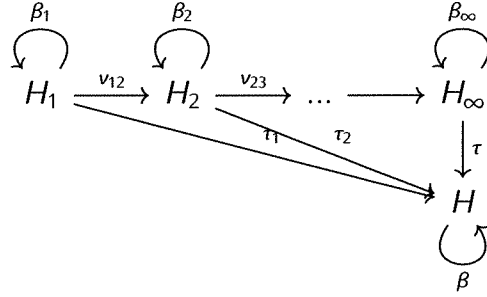
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{c} \beta_i \\ \curvearrowright \\ H_i \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\nu_{ii+1}} & \begin{array}{c} \beta_{i+1} \\ \curvearrowright \\ H_{i+1} \end{array} \\
 & \searrow \tau_i & \downarrow \tau_{i+1} \\
 & & \begin{array}{c} H \\ \curvearrowright \\ \beta \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

Suppose f is the j th simplicial basis element for H_i in E_i , let a_j and b_j be the j th columns of the matrices a and b . We have $\tau_i(f) = \phi^l(\mu_{i\infty}(\rho_i(f))) = \phi^l(\mu_{i+1\infty}(\mu_{ii+1}(\rho_i(f)))) = \phi^l(\mu_{i+1\infty}(a_j^T, b_j^T, b_j^T))$, $\nu_{ii+1}(f) = (a_j^T, \underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{\dim(E_{i+1})}, b_j^T)$, and $\tau_{i+1}(\nu_{ii+1}(f))$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \phi^l(\underbrace{\mu_{2\infty}(a_j^T, 0, 0, \dots, 0, 0, 0, \dots, 0)}_{\dim(F_{i+1})} + \underbrace{\phi^l(\mu_{i+1\infty}(0, 0, \dots, 0, b_j^T, b_j^T))}_{\dim(E_{i+1})}) = \phi^l(\mu_{i+1\infty}(a_j^T, b_j^T, b_j^T)),
 \end{aligned}$$

so $\tau_i(f) = \tau_{i+1}(v_{ii+1}(f))$. If f is a simplicial basis element for H_i in E'_i , the proof is similar. Suppose f is the j th simplicial basis element for H_i in F_i . Let c_j , d_j and e_j be the j th columns of the matrices c , d and e . We have $\tau_i(f) = \phi^l(\mu_{i\infty}(\rho_i(f))) = \phi^l(\mu_{i+1\infty}(2c_j^T, (d+e)_j^T, (d+e)_j^T))$. Because $0 \leq \phi(\mu_{i+1\infty}(\underbrace{c_j^T}_{\dim(F_{i+1})}, \underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{\dim(F_{i+1})}, 0, 0, \dots, 0)) \leq \phi(\mu_{i+1\infty}(2c_j^T, (d+e)_j^T, (d+e)_j^T))$, and $\phi(\mu_{i+1\infty}(2c_j^T, (d+e)_j^T, (d+e)_j^T)) = \phi(\mu_{i\infty}(\rho_i(f)))$, which is in $H^{\beta\beta}$, by the definition of super fixed submonoid, $\phi(\mu_{i+1\infty}(\underbrace{c_j^T}_{\dim(F_{i+1})}, \underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{\dim(F_{i+1})}, 0, 0, \dots, 0))$ is also in $H^{\beta\beta}$ and $\phi(\mu_{i+1\infty}(\underbrace{c_j^T}_{\dim(F_{i+1})}, \underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{\dim(F_{i+1})}, 0, 0, \dots, 0)) \in G^\alpha$, so $\phi^l(\mu_{i+1\infty}(\underbrace{c_j^T}_{\dim(F_{i+1})}, \underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{\dim(F_{i+1})}, 0, 0, \dots, 0)) = \phi^r(\mu_{i+1\infty}(\underbrace{c_j^T}_{\dim(F_{i+1})}, \underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{\dim(F_{i+1})}, 0, 0, \dots, 0))$. Because $v_{ii+1}(f) = (c_j^T, c_j^T, (d+e)_j^T)$, $\tau_{i+1}(v_{ii+1}(f)) = \phi^l(\mu_{i+1\infty}(\underbrace{c_j^T}_{\dim(F_{i+1})}, \underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{\dim(F_{i+1})}, 0, 0, \dots, 0)) + \phi^r(\mu_{i+1\infty}(\underbrace{c_j^T}_{\dim(F_{i+1})}, \underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{\dim(F_{i+1})}, 0, 0, \dots, 0)) + \phi^l(\mu_{i+1\infty}(\underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{\dim(E_{i+1})}, \underbrace{(d+e)_j^T}_{\dim(F_{i+1})}, \underbrace{(d+e)_j^T}_{\dim(F_{i+1})})) = \phi^l(\mu_{i+1\infty}(\underbrace{c_j^T}_{\dim(F_{i+1})}, \underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{\dim(F_{i+1})}, 0, 0, \dots, 0)) + \phi^l(\mu_{i+1\infty}(\underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{\dim(E_{i+1})}, \underbrace{(d+e)_j^T}_{\dim(F_{i+1})}, \underbrace{(d+e)_j^T}_{\dim(F_{i+1})})) = \phi^l(\mu_{i+1\infty}(2c_j^T, (d+e)_j^T, (d+e)_j^T))$. It follows that $\tau_i(f) = \tau_{i+1}(v_{ii+1}(f))$, so the diagram commutes.

Consider:



We are going to show that τ is an equivariant isomorphism.

First, we prove τ is surjective, and $\tau(H_\infty^+) = H^+$.

$$\text{Let } \phi_i^l = \begin{bmatrix} I_{\dim(E_i)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_{\dim(F_i)} & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Recall that we have maps $\eta : H \rightarrow G$ and $\sigma : G \rightarrow G$ in magic condition (1).

For each $x \in F$, $\eta(x) \in G^{\alpha+}$, so $\phi(\eta(x)) = x + \beta(x)$ and $\phi^l(\eta(x)) = x$.

By condition(i) and F being a flank monoid, $x \wedge \beta(x) = 0$, so $x + \beta(x) \in \phi(G^{\alpha+})$. There exists $y \in G^{\alpha\alpha}$ such that $\phi(y) = x + \beta(x)$, so $\phi(y) = \phi(\eta(x))$. Then $y - \eta(x) \in \ker(\phi)$. By magic condition (1), $y - \eta(x) + \alpha(y - \eta(x)) = 0 = 2y - \eta(x) - \alpha(\eta(x))$, therefore $2y = \eta(x) + \alpha(\eta(x))$. Because $\eta(x) + \alpha(\eta(x)) \in G^{\alpha\alpha}$ and $\eta(x) \geq 0$, $\eta(x) = \alpha(\eta(x))$, so $2\eta(x) = 2\alpha(\eta(x)) = 2y$. Because G a dimension group, it is unperforated, so $\eta(x) = y$ and $\eta(x) \in G^{\alpha\alpha}$.

Assume $z \in G_i^+$ is such that $\mu_{i\infty}(z) = \eta(x)$. Because $\eta(x)$ is a simplicial basis element in $G^{\alpha\alpha}$, if $w \in G_i$ is such that $0 \leq w \leq z$ and $w \in F_i$ or $w \in F'_i$, because $0 \leq \mu_{i\infty}(w) \leq \eta(x)$ we have $\mu_{i\infty}(w) \in G^{\alpha\alpha}$. Because $\mu_{i\infty}(w) \wedge \alpha(\mu_{i\infty}(w)) = 0$, $\mu_{i\infty}(w) = 0$, so $\mu_{i\infty}(z - w) = \eta(x)$. If $z = z_1 + z_2 + z_3$ such that $z_1 \in E_i$, $z_2 \in F_i$ and $z_3 \in F'_i$, then $\mu_{i\infty}(z_1) = \eta(x)$. Thus $\phi_i^l(z_1) \in H_i^+$ and $\tau_i(\phi_i^l(z_1)) = x$, so $x \in \tau(H_\infty^+)$. Similarly, for each $x \in \beta(F)$, $x \in \tau(H_\infty^+)$.

Consider $a \in H^+$. By Corollary 3.0.13.1, there exist $b \in E, c \in F + (-F)$ and $d \in \beta(F) + \beta(-F)$ such that $a = b + c + d$. We can see $a \geq 0$ and $\beta(a) \geq 0$, therefore $a \wedge \beta(a) = (b + c + d) \wedge (b + \beta(c) + \beta(d)) = b + (c + d) \wedge (\beta(c) + \beta(d)) \geq 0$. We can see $a \wedge \beta(a) = \beta(a \wedge \beta(a))$, so $a \wedge \beta(a) \in H^{\beta+}$. By magic conditions (1), there exists $t \in G^+$ such that $\phi(t) = a \wedge \beta(a)$. Thus we can find $i \in \mathbb{N}$ such that we can lift t to $\bar{t} \in G_i^+$, such that $\tau_i(\phi_i(\bar{t})) = \phi(t) = \phi(\mu_{i\infty}(\bar{t})) \in H$ and $\phi_i : G_i \rightarrow H_i$ is a positive map, so $\tau_i(\phi_i(\bar{t})) = a \wedge \beta(a) \in \tau(H_\infty^+)$. Because $(c + d) \wedge (\beta(c) + \beta(d)) \in F + (-F) + \beta(F) + \beta(-F)$ and $a \geq a \wedge \beta(a)$, $0 \leq a - a \wedge \beta(a) = c + d - (c + d) \wedge (\beta(c) + \beta(d)) \in F + (-F) + \beta(F) + \beta(-F)$. By Corollary 3.0.13.1, there exists $e \in F + (-F), f \in \beta(F) + \beta(-F)$ such that $e + f = a - a \wedge \beta(a)$. By theorem 3.0.11, $e, f \geq 0$, therefore, $e \in F$ and $f \in \beta(F)$. By what we have proved above, $e, f \in \tau(H_\infty^+)$. Therefore, $a = e + f + a \wedge \beta(a) \in \tau(H_\infty^+)$. Then we have $H^+ \subseteq \tau(H_\infty^+)$ and because τ is a positive map, $\tau(H_\infty^+) \subseteq H^+$, so we have $H^+ = \tau(H_\infty^+)$. We can use the map $-$ on H to see $H^- = \tau(H_\infty^-)$. Because each element $x \in H$ can be written as $x = x^+ + x^-$, $x^- \in H^-$, $x^+ \in H^+$, $H = \tau(H_\infty)$. Now we have τ is surjective.

Next, we prove τ is injective.

First, we prove $E = H^{\beta\beta}$. From condition (iii) and magic condition (2), $E \subseteq H^{\beta\beta}$. Suppose $z \in H^{\beta\beta}$. Assume $u \in E, v \in F + (-F)$ and $w \in \beta(F) + \beta(-F)$ are the elements given by Corollary 3.0.13.1 such that $z = u + v + w$. Since $u \in E \subseteq H^{\beta\beta}$, and $H^{\beta\beta}$ is an ideal, $v + w = z - u \in H^{\beta\beta}$, so $(w + v)^+ \in H^{\beta\beta+}$. By $(w + v)^+ \in F + (-F) + \beta(F) + \beta(-F)$, we have $v' \in F + (-F)$ and $w' \in \beta(F) + \beta(-F)$ such that $w' + v' = (w + v)^+ \geq 0$, and by Theorem 3.0.11, $w', v' \geq 0$. Therefore, we have $w' \in \beta(F)$, $v' \in F$ and $w' + v' = (w + v)^+ \in H^{\beta\beta+}$. By definition of $H^{\beta\beta+}$ and flank monoid, we have $w' = \beta(w')$ which forces $w' = 0$ and $v' = 0$, which makes $(w + v)^+ = 0$. Similarly, $(w + v)^- = 0$. Therefore, $w + v = 0$, then we have

$H^{\beta\beta} \subseteq E$. Thus, $H^{\beta\beta} = E$.

For all $g_1, g_2 \in G^\alpha$, if $\phi(g_1) = \phi(g_2)$, $g_1 - g_2 \in \ker(\phi)$, so $g_1 - g_2 + \alpha(g_1 - g_2) = 0$. Therefore $g_1 + \alpha(g_1) = g_2 + \alpha(g_2) = 2g_1 = 2g_2$. Because G is unperforated, $g_1 = g_2$. We knew that $0 \in G^\alpha$ and $\phi(0) = 0$, so $\forall g \in G^\alpha$ such that $\phi(g) = 0$, $g = 0$.

For all $h \in H_i$ such that $\tau_i(h) = 0$, $\rho_i(h) \in G_i^{\alpha_i}$, so $\phi(\mu_{i\infty}(\rho_i(h))) = \tau_i(\phi_i(\rho_i(h))) = \tau_i(h + \beta_i(h)) = 0 + \beta(0) = 0$ and $\mu_{i\infty}(\rho_i(h)) \in G^\alpha$, so $\mu_{i\infty}(\rho_i(h)) = 0$, so $\mu_{ii+1}(\rho_i(h)) = 0$ by Choi and Dean paper. Thus $\phi_{i+1}(\mu_{ii+1}(\rho_i(h))) = v_{ii+1}(\phi_i(\rho_i(h))) = v_{ii+1}(h + \beta_i(h)) = 0$, so $\forall N \geq i + 1$, $v_{iN}(h + \beta_i(h)) = 0$. If $v_{iN}(h) = x + y$ such that $x \in F_N, y \in E_N \oplus E'_N$, $x + y + \beta_N(x + y) = y + \beta_N(y) + (2x) = 0$, and because x is orthogonal to y and $\beta_N(y)$, $x = 0$. Thus $\exists t \in E_{i+1} \subseteq G_{i+1}$ such that $v_{ii+1}(h) = \phi_{i+1}^l(t) - \beta_{i+1}(\phi_{i+1}^l(t))$. It can be checked directly by matrix product that $\forall s \in E_{i+1} \subseteq G_{i+1}$, $v_{i+1N}(\phi_{i+1}^l(s)) = \phi_N^l(\mu_{i+1N}(s))$.

Consider $t_\infty = \mu_{i+1\infty}(t) \in G^\alpha \subseteq G$. By magic condition (1) and Corollary 2.0.13.2, $\phi(t_\infty) \in H^\beta$. By Corollary 3.0.13.2, there exist $e \in E, f \in F + (-F)$ such that $\phi(t_\infty) = e + f + \beta(f)$. By condition (i), $f \wedge \beta(f) = 0$, and the map $-$ is dual, so $\exists c \in G^{\alpha\alpha}$ such that $\phi(c) = f + \beta(f)$. Since $(t_\infty - c) \in G^\alpha$, $(t_\infty - c)^+ \in G^{\alpha+}$. By magic condition (1), $\exists e'^+ \in H^+$ such that $\phi((t_\infty - c)^+) = e'^+ + \beta(e'^+)$. Similarly, $\exists e'^- \in H^-$ such that $\phi((t_\infty - c)^-) = e'^- + \beta(e'^-)$. Setting $e' = e'^+ + e'^-$, we get $\phi(t_\infty - c) = e = e' + \beta(e')$. Since E^+ is a super fixed submonoid, $0 \leq e'^+ \leq e^+$ and $0 \geq e'^- \geq e^-$, we have $e' = e'^+ + e'^- \in E$. By $e' \in E$ and condition (iii), there exists $\hat{e}^+ \in G^+$ such that $\hat{e}^+ \wedge \alpha(\hat{e}^+) = 0$ and $\phi(\hat{e}^+) = e'^+$. Dually, $\exists \hat{e}^- \in G^-$ with $\phi(\hat{e}^-) = e'^-$ and $\hat{e}^- \vee \alpha(\hat{e}^-) = 0$. Let $\hat{e}^+ + \hat{e}^- = \hat{e}$. Because $\phi(c + \hat{e} + \alpha(\hat{e})) = \phi(t_\infty)$, $t_\infty \in G^\alpha$, and $c + \hat{e} + \alpha(\hat{e}) \in G^\alpha$, we have $t_\infty = c + \hat{e} + \alpha(\hat{e})$.

We can lift $\hat{e}^+, \hat{e}^-, c^+, c^-$ to elements $\bar{e}^+, \bar{e}^-, \bar{c}^+, \bar{c}^- \in G_j$ for some $j \geq i + 1$ such that $t_j = \bar{c}^+ + \bar{c}^- + \bar{e}^+ + \bar{e}^- + \beta(\bar{e}^+) + \beta(\bar{e}^-)$. Thus $v_{ij}(h) = v_{i+1j}(\phi_{i+1}^l(t) - \beta_{i+1}(\phi_{i+1}^l(t))) = \phi_j^l(t_j) - \beta_j(\phi_j^l(t_j)) = \phi_j^l(\bar{c}^+ + \bar{c}^- + \bar{e}^+ + \bar{e}^- + \beta(\bar{e}^+) + \beta(\bar{e}^-)) - \beta_j(\phi_j^l(\bar{c}^+ + \bar{c}^- + \bar{e}^+ + \bar{e}^- + \beta(\bar{e}^+) + \beta(\bar{e}^-)))$. Since $\hat{e}^+ \wedge \alpha(\hat{e}^+) = 0$ in G , if b is a simplicial basis element in E_j in G_j such that $0 \leq b \leq \bar{e}^+$, $\mu_{j\infty}(b) = 0$. The case of $\bar{e}^-$ is similar. Every basis elements in E_j which is used to express $\bar{e}^+$ and $\bar{e}^-$ must map to 0 finally, and $0 \in G^{\alpha\alpha}$. Because $c^+ \in G^{\alpha\alpha}$, if b is a simplicial basis element in E_j in G_j such that $0 \leq b \leq \bar{c}^+$, since the super fixed monoid is convex, $\mu_{j\infty}(b) \in G^{\alpha\alpha}$. The case of $\bar{c}^-$ is similar. Similarly if b is a simplicial basis element in E_j in G_j such that $0 \leq b \leq -\bar{c}^-$, since the super fixed monoid is convex, $\mu_{j\infty}(b) \in G^{\alpha\alpha}$.

Suppose $\{b_r\}_{r=1,2,3,\dots,s}$ is a list of simplicial basis elements for G_j such that $t_j = \bar{c}^+ + \bar{c}^- + \bar{e}^+ + \bar{e}^- + \beta(\bar{e}^+) + \beta(\bar{e}^-) = \sum_{r=1}^s a_r b_r$. If $b_r \in F_j$, $\phi_j^l(b_r) - \beta_j(\phi_j^l(b_r)) = 0$. Let $\{b_r\}_{r=1,2,3,\dots,l} \subseteq$

$\{b_r\}_{r=1,2,3,\dots,s}$ be the simplicial basis for $E_j \subseteq G_j$. We have $h_j = \sum_{r=1}^l a_r \phi_j^l(b_r) - \sum_{r=1}^l a_r \beta_j(\phi_j^l(b_r)) = \sum_{r=1}^s a_r \phi_j^l(b_r) - \sum_{r=1}^s a_r \beta_j(\phi_j^l(b_r))$. Since each $\mu_{i\infty}(b_r) \in G^{\alpha\alpha}$, by Condition(i), F being a major flank monoid, and Corollary 3.0.13.1, we have $\tau_j(\phi_j^l(b_r)) \in F$. It follows that $\tau_j(\sum_{r=1}^l a_r \phi_j^l(b_r) - \sum_{r=1}^l a_r \beta_j(\phi_j^l(b_r))) = \sum_{r=1}^l a_r \tau_j(\phi_j^l(b_r)) - \sum_{r=1}^l a_r \beta(\tau_j(\phi_j^l(b_r))) = 0$ and $\sum_{r=1}^l a_r \tau_j(\phi_j^l(b_r)) \in F + (-F)$, $\sum_{r=1}^l a_r \beta(\tau_j(\phi_j^l(b_r))) \in \beta(F + (-F))$. By Corollary 3.0.13.1, $\sum_{r=1}^l a_r \tau_j(\phi_j^l(b_r)) = 0$. Since $\beta(0) = 0$, $\tau_j(\sum_{r=1}^l a_r \phi_j^l(b_r) + \sum_{r=1}^l a_r \beta_j(\phi_j^l(b_r))) = \tau_j(\phi_j(\sum_{r=1}^l a_r b_r)) = \phi(\mu_{j\infty}(\sum_{r=1}^l a_r b_r)) = 0$. Because $\mu_{j\infty}(\sum_{r=1}^l a_r b_r) \in G^\alpha$, so $\mu_{jj+1}(\sum_{r=1}^l a_r b_r) = 0$ by passing to subsequences, as we have done. Because $\phi_{j+1}^l(\mu_{jj+1}(\sum_{r=1}^l a_r b_r)) - \beta_{j+1}(\phi_{j+1}^l(\mu_{jj+1}(\sum_{r=1}^l a_r b_r))) = h_{j+1}$ and $\phi_{j+1}^l(\mu_{jj+1}(\sum_{r=1}^l a_r b_r)) = 0$, $h_{j+1} = 0$ in H_{j+1} . If $h \in H^\infty$ and $\tau(h) = 0$, then $\exists h_i \in H_i$ for some i with $h = \nu_{i\infty}(h_i)$ and $\tau_i(h_i) = 0$. Thus τ is injective.

We have that this diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{c} \alpha \\ \curvearrowright \\ G \end{array} & \xrightarrow{id} & \begin{array}{c} \alpha \\ \curvearrowright \\ G \end{array} \\
 \downarrow \phi_\infty & & \downarrow \phi \\
 \begin{array}{c} H_\infty \\ \curvearrowright \\ \beta_\infty \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\tau} & \begin{array}{c} H \\ \curvearrowright \\ \beta \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

commutes by construction and (id, τ) is an isomorphism of $\mathbb{Z}_2$ dimension group systems.

Now we have that $(G, \alpha) \xrightarrow{\phi} (H, \beta)$ is an inductive limit of a sequences of simplicial Elliott-Su systems. $\square$

Remark 3.0.15. For main theorem, given any random order unit $u \in G$ that satisfies $u \in G^\alpha$ and $v \in H$ that satisfies $v + \beta(v) \in H^\beta$, this $\mathbb{Z}_2$ dimension group system can be identified as an Elliott-Su invariant with these two special elements.

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