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Superrigidity and classification problems for torsion-free abelian groups of finite rank

Let $n \geq 3$. In this talk, I will explain how to use Zimmer's superrigidity theorem and Ratner's measure classification theorem to show that the classification problems for the *p*-local torsion-free abelian groups of rank *n* are incomparable with respect to Borel reducibility for distinct primes *p*. (Recall that an abelian group *A* is said to be *p*-local iff *A* is *q*- divisible for every prime $q \neq p$.)