


# An automorphism analysis for the $\Delta_2^0$ Turing degrees

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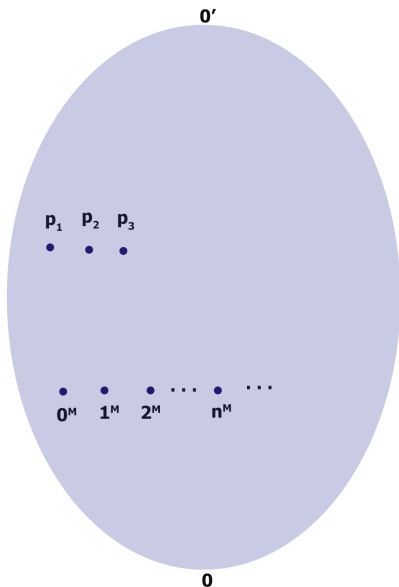
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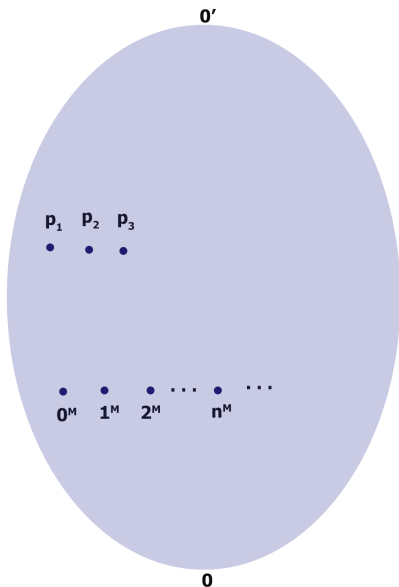


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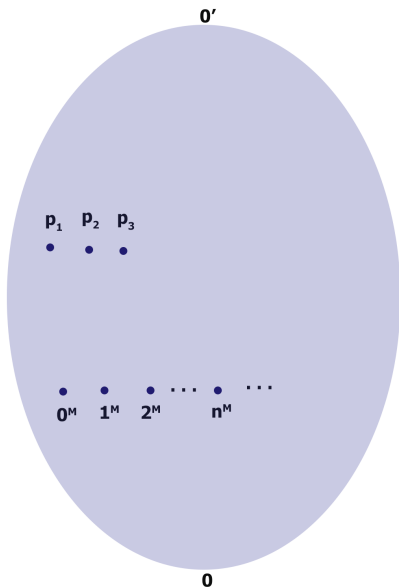
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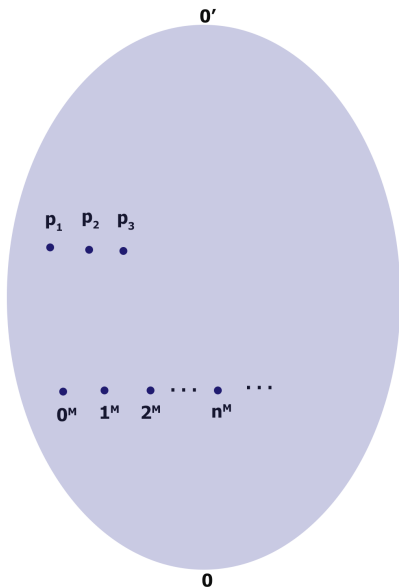
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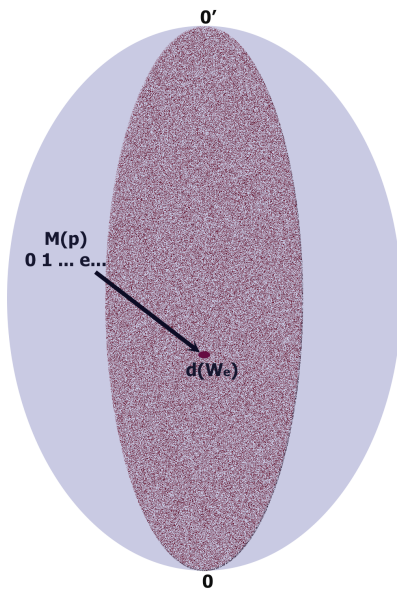
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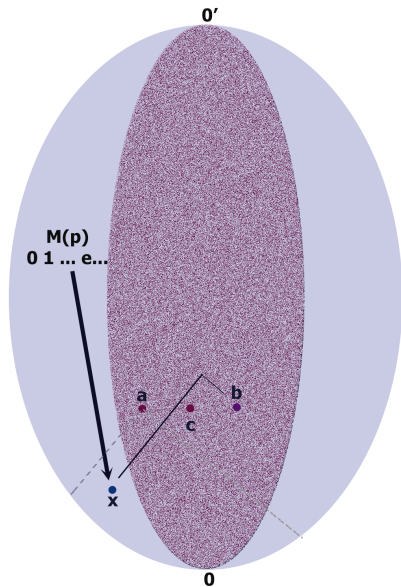
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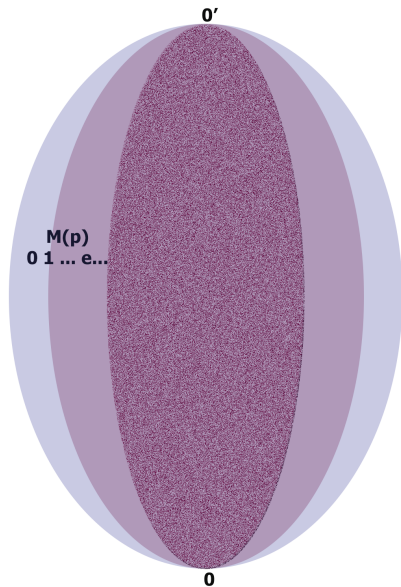


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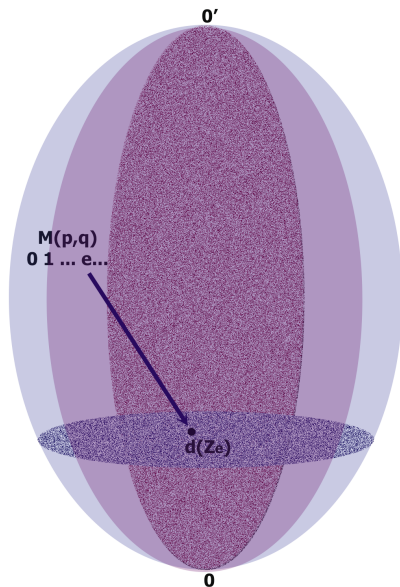
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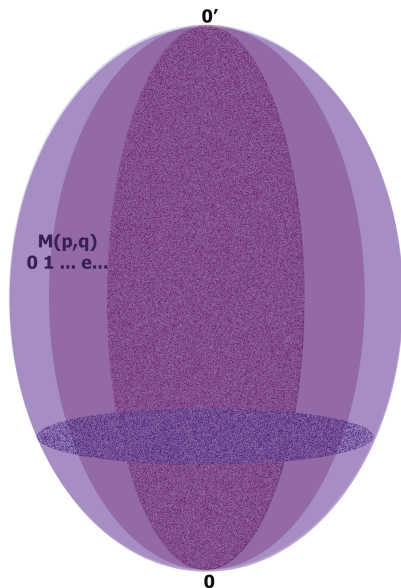
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If  $\mathcal{D}_T(\leq \mathbf{0}')$  is rigid then the tuple of the finitely many indexing parameters is an example of a relation  $\mathcal{R}$  that is induced by an arithmetically definable degree invariant relation  $R$  and  $\mathcal{R}$  is invariant under automorphisms.

The End

Thank you!