

The Fraïssé class of finite powers of simple abelian Mal'cev algebras

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where 2^ω is the Cantor space, e_1, \dots, e_n is the list of all 1-element subalgebras of \mathbf{A} and $x_1, \dots, x_n \in 2^\omega$ are distinct.

3. If \mathbf{A} is non-abelian, then

$$\text{Aut}((\mathbf{A}^{2^\omega})_{e_1, \dots, e_n}^{x_1, \dots, x_n}) \cong N \rtimes \text{Homeo}(2^\omega)_{x_1, \dots, x_n}$$

where N is the topological closure of $(\text{Aut}(\mathbf{A})^{2^\omega})_{1, \dots, 1}^{x_1, \dots, x_n}$.

4. $\text{Aut}((\mathbf{A}^{2^\omega})_{e_1, \dots, e_n}^{x_1, \dots, x_n})$ has ample generics.