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## **K-THEORY FOR GENERALIZED LAMPLIGHTER GROUPS**

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ABSTRACT. We compute K-theory for the reduced group C\*-algebras of generalized Lamplighter groups.

# 1. INTRODUCTION

The classical Lamplighter group is given by the semidirect product  $(\bigoplus_{\mathbb{Z}} (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})) \rtimes \mathbb{Z}$ , where the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -action on  $\bigoplus_{\mathbb{Z}} (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$  is induced by the canonical translation action of  $\mathbb{Z}$  on itself. This construction can be generalized by replacing  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}$  by other groups. The classical Lamplighter group and its generalizations are important examples in group theory which led to solutions of several open problems (see for instance [7, 6, 10]).

The goal of these notes is to derive a *K*-theory formula for group C\*-algebras of generalized Lamplighter groups of the form  $(\bigoplus_{\Gamma} \Sigma) \rtimes \Gamma$ , where  $\Sigma$  is an arbitrary finite group and  $\Gamma$  is an arbitrary countable group. As in the classical setting, the  $\Gamma$ -action on  $\bigoplus_{\Gamma} \Sigma$  is induced by the canonical left translation action of  $\Gamma$  on itself. Our computations are inspired by [9, 13], which treat the special case of free groups  $\Gamma$  ([9] deals with the case  $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}$ ). Our method, however, is completely different from the ones adopted in [9, 13].

Our main result reads as follows. Let  $\Sigma$  be a finite group and  $\Gamma$  a countable group. Let  $\operatorname{con} \Sigma$  be the set of conjugacy classes in  $\Sigma$ , and  $\operatorname{con}^{\times} \Sigma := \operatorname{con} \Sigma \setminus \{\{1\}\}$  the set of non-trivial conjugacy classes. Let  $\mathscr{C}$  be the set of conjugacy classes of finite subgroups of  $\Gamma$ . For a finite subgroup C of  $\Gamma$ , let F(C) be the set of non-empty finite subsets of the right coset space  $C \setminus \Gamma$  which are not of the form  $\pi^{-1}(Y)$  for a finite subgroup  $D \subseteq \Gamma$  with  $C \subsetneq D$  and  $Y \subseteq D \setminus \Gamma$ , where  $\pi : C \setminus \Gamma \twoheadrightarrow D \setminus \Gamma$  is the canonical projection. The normalizer  $N_C := \{\gamma \in \Gamma : \gamma C \gamma^{-1} = C\}$  acts on F(C) by left multiplication, and we denote the set of orbits by  $N_C \setminus F(C)$ .

**Theorem 1.1.** If  $\Gamma$  satisfies the Baum-Connes conjecture with coefficients, then the K-theory of  $C^*_{\lambda}((\bigoplus_{\Gamma} \Sigma) \rtimes \Gamma)$  is given by

$$K_*(C^*_{\lambda}((\bigoplus_{\Gamma} \Sigma) \rtimes \Gamma)) \cong K_*(C^*_{\lambda}(\Gamma)) \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{[C] \in \mathscr{C}} \bigoplus_{[X] \in N_C \setminus F(C)} \bigoplus_{(\operatorname{con}^{\times} \Sigma)^{C \cdot X}} K_*(C^*_{\lambda}(C)) \right).$$

*Here we are taking one representative C out of each class in*  $\mathscr{C}$  *and form*  $N_C \setminus F(C)$  *as well as*  $C \cdot X := \bigsqcup_{x \in X} C \cdot x$ .

We refer the reader to [1, 14, 5] and the references therein for more information about the Baum-Connes conjecture. For instance, Theorem 1.1 applies to all groups with the Haagerup property [11] and all hyperbolic groups [12].

Note that  $\Sigma$  enters our formula only in the form of  $\operatorname{con}^{\times} \Sigma$ . What is more, if  $\Gamma$  is infinite, then for each  $[C] \in \mathscr{C}$ , we simply get direct sums of countably infinitely many copies of  $K_*(C^*_{\lambda}(C))$ , so that  $K_*(C^*_{\lambda}((\bigoplus_{\Gamma} \Sigma) \rtimes \Gamma))$  does not depend on  $\Sigma$  at all. This becomes particularly evident in  $K_1$ , where Theorem 1.1 yields the following

**Corollary 1.2.** Let  $\Sigma$  be a finite group and  $\Gamma$  a countable group. If  $\Gamma$  satisfies the Baum-Connes conjecture with coefficients, then the canonical inclusion  $\Gamma \hookrightarrow \Sigma \rtimes \Gamma$  induces an isomorphism

$$K_1(C^*_{\lambda}(\Gamma)) \cong K_1(C^*_{\lambda}((\bigoplus_{\Gamma} \Sigma) \rtimes \Gamma)).$$

Moreover, for torsion-free  $\Gamma$ , our formula becomes particularly simple.

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**Corollary 1.3.** Let  $\Sigma$  and  $\Gamma$  be as in Theorem 1.1. Assume that  $\Gamma$  is torsion-free. Write FIN<sup>×</sup> for the set of non-empty finite subsets of  $\Gamma$ . Then, under the same assumptions as in Theorem 1.1, we have

$$K_*(C^*_{\lambda}((\bigoplus_{\Gamma} \Sigma) \rtimes \Gamma)) \cong K_*(C^*_{\lambda}(\Gamma)) \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{[X] \in \Gamma \setminus \mathrm{FIN}^{\times}} \bigoplus_{(\mathrm{con}^{\times} \Sigma)^X} K_*(\mathbb{C})\right).$$

The proof of our main theorem proceeds in two steps. First, using the Going-Down principle from [2, 8] (see also [5, § 3]), we show that  $C^*_{\lambda}((\bigoplus_{\Gamma} \Sigma) \rtimes \Gamma)$  has the same K-theory as the crossed product  $C((\operatorname{con} \Sigma)^{\Gamma}) \rtimes_r \Gamma$  for the topological full shift  $\Gamma \curvearrowright (\operatorname{con} \Sigma)^{\Gamma}$ . Here we view  $\operatorname{con} \Sigma$  as a finite alphabet. Secondly, we compute K-theory for  $C((\operatorname{con} \Sigma)^{\Gamma}) \rtimes_r \Gamma$  using [3, 4]. As a by-product, we obtain a general K-theory formula for crossed products of topological full shifts (see Proposition 2.4). Both steps require our assumption that  $\Gamma$  satisfies the Baum-Connes conjecture with coefficients.

We point out that it is not possible to apply the results in [3, 4] directly because [3, 4] only deal with crossed products attached to actions on commutative C\*-algebras.

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#### 2. K-THEORY FOR CERTAIN CROSSED PRODUCTS AND GENERALIZED LAMPLIGHTER GROUPS

We first discuss the following abstract situation: Let  $A = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{n} M_{k_i}$  be a finite dimensional C\*-algebra, where  $M_k$ is the algebra of  $k \times k$ -matrices. We assume that  $k_0 = 1$ , i.e.,  $A = \mathbb{C} \oplus M_{k_1} \oplus \ldots \oplus M_{k_n}$ . Let  $\Gamma$  be a countable group. We form the tensor product  $\bigotimes_{\Gamma} A$  as follows: For every finite subset  $F \subseteq \Gamma$ , we form the ordinary tensor product  $\bigotimes_{F} A$ , and for  $F_1 \subseteq F_2$ , we have the canonical embedding  $\bigotimes_{F_1} A \hookrightarrow \bigotimes_{F_2} A, x \mapsto x \otimes 1$ . Then set  $\bigotimes_{\Gamma} A := \varinjlim_{F} \bigotimes_{F} A$ . The left  $\Gamma$ -action on itself by translations induces an action  $\Gamma \curvearrowright \bigotimes_{\Gamma} A$ . Our goal is to compute the *K*-theory of  $(\bigotimes_{\Gamma} A) \rtimes_{r} \Gamma$ . The special case  $A = C_{\lambda}^*(\Sigma)$  will lead to Theorem 1.1.

Let  $e_i$  be a minimal projection in  $M_{k_i} \subseteq A$ . In particular,  $e_0 = 1 \in \mathbb{C} \subseteq A$ . For  $F \subseteq \Gamma$  finite, let  $\varphi \in \{1, ..., n\}^F$ , i.e.,  $\varphi$  is a function  $\varphi : F \to \{1, ..., n\}$ . Define  $e_{\varphi} := \bigotimes_{f \in F} e_{\varphi(f)} \in \bigotimes_F A \subseteq \bigotimes_\Gamma A$ . If  $F = \emptyset$ , then for  $\varphi : \emptyset \to \{1, ..., n\}$ , we set  $e_{\varphi} := 1$ . The set

(1) 
$$\left\{ e_{\varphi} \colon \varphi \in \{1, \dots, n\}^F, F \subseteq \Gamma \text{ finite} \right\}$$

is a  $\Gamma$ -invariant family of commuting non-zero projections, which is closed under multiplication up to zero (i.e., the product of two projections in the family is either zero or again a projection in the family). We do not need it now, but the family is also linearly independent (see Lemma 2.3 and the proof of (2)). Let *D* be the C\*-subalgebra of  $\bigotimes_{\Gamma} A$  generated by the projections in (1). Let  $t : D \hookrightarrow \bigotimes_{\Gamma} A$  be the canonical embedding. Note that t is  $\Gamma$ -equivariant.

**Proposition 2.1.** If  $\Gamma$  satisfies the Baum-Connes conjecture with coefficients, then  $\iota \rtimes_r \Gamma$  induces an isomorphism  $K_*(D \rtimes_r \Gamma) \cong K_*((\bigotimes_{\Gamma} A) \rtimes_r \Gamma).$ 

*Proof.* By the Going-Down principle (see [5, § 3]), it suffices to show that for every finite subgroup  $H \subseteq \Gamma$ ,  $\iota \rtimes_r H$  induces an isomorphism  $K_*(D \rtimes_r H) \cong K_*((\bigotimes_{\Gamma} A) \rtimes_r H)$ .

Let us first treat the case of the trivial subgroup,  $H = \{1\}$ . For a fixed finite subset  $F \subseteq \Gamma$ , let

$$D_F = C^*(\left\{e_{\varphi}: \varphi \in \{1, \ldots, n\}^F\right\}).$$

Then  $D = \varinjlim_F D_F$ . We also have  $\bigotimes_{\Gamma} A = \varinjlim_F \bigotimes_F A$ . As *K*-theory is continuous, i.e., preserves direct limits, it suffices to show that  $\iota_F := \iota|_{D_F} : D_F \to \bigotimes_F A$  induces an isomorphism in  $K_*$ . Let  $[\iota_F] \in KK(D_F, \bigotimes_F A)$  be the *KK*-element determined by  $\iota_F$ . Consider the projection  $e = \sum_{i=0}^n e_i$  in *A*. *e* is a full projection in *A*, and we have  $eAe = \bigoplus_{i=0}^n \mathbb{C}e_i$ . The  $\bigotimes_F A - \bigotimes_F eAe$ -imprimitivity bimodule  $\bigotimes_F Ae$  gives rise to a *KK*-element  $\mathbf{j}_F \in KK(\bigotimes_F A, \bigotimes_F eAe)$ .

 $\mathbf{j}_F$  is invertible, and its inverse is the *KK*-element induced by the inclusion  $\bigotimes_F eAe \hookrightarrow \bigotimes_F A$ . Hence it suffices to show that the Kasparov product  $[\iota_F] \cdot \mathbf{j}_F \in KK(D_F, \bigotimes_F eAe)$  induces an isomorphism  $K_*(D_F) \to K_*(\bigotimes_F eAe)$ .

First, consider the special case of a single element subset,  $F = \{f\}$  for some  $f \in \Gamma$ . Let us write  $D_f := D_{\{f\}}$ ,  $\iota_f := \iota_{\{f\}}$  and  $\mathbf{j}_f := \mathbf{j}_{\{f\}}$ . Since  $D_f = \mathbb{C} \cdot 1 \oplus \mathbb{C}e_1 \oplus \ldots \oplus \mathbb{C}e_n$  and  $eAe = \mathbb{C}e_0 \oplus \mathbb{C}e_1 \oplus \ldots \oplus \mathbb{C}e_n$ , we can describe the map  $K_*(D_F) \to K_*(\bigotimes_F eAe)$  induced by  $[\iota_f] \cdot \mathbf{j}_f$  by the commutative diagram

$$K_*(D_f) \longrightarrow K_*(eAe)$$

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$$\mathbb{Z}[1] \oplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}[e_i] \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{i=0}^n \mathbb{Z}[e_i]$$

where the upper horizontal map is the map we want to describe, and  $M_f$  is the  $(n+1) \times (n+1)$ -matrix

$$M_f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ k_1 & 1 & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ k_n & 0 & & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Obviously,  $M_f$  is invertible. Note that everything is independent of f.

Now consider the case of a general finite subset  $F \subseteq \Gamma$ . Since  $D_F = \bigotimes_{f \in F} D_f$ , we have  $K_*(D_F) \cong \bigotimes_{f \in F} K_*(D_f)$ , and we also have  $K_*(\bigotimes_F eAe) \cong \bigotimes_{f \in F} K_*(eAe)$ . The homomorphism  $K_*(D_F) \to K_*(\bigotimes_F eAe)$  induced by  $[\iota_F] \cdot \mathbf{j}_F$ respects this tensor product decomposition, in the sense that we have a commutative diagram

Again, we see that  $M_F$  is invertible because all the  $M_f$ ,  $f \in F$ , are.

Now let us deal with the case of an arbitrary finite subgroup  $H \subseteq \Gamma$ . If we choose an increasing sequence of H-invariant finite subsets  $F \subseteq \Gamma$  whose union is  $\Gamma$ , we obtain H-equivariant inductive limit decompositions  $D = \lim_{K \to F} D_F$  and  $\bigotimes_{\Gamma} A = \lim_{K \to F} \bigotimes_{F} A$ . Hence, again by continuity of K-theory, it suffices to show that, for every F,  $\iota_{F} \rtimes_{r} H : D_{F} \rtimes_{r} H \to (\bigotimes_{F} A) \rtimes_{r} H$  induces an isomorphism in  $K_*$ . Let  $\mathbf{j}_F \in KK(\bigotimes_{F} A, \bigotimes_{F} eAe)$  be as before. Since the full projection  $\bigotimes_{F} e \in \bigotimes_{F} A$  giving rise to  $\mathbf{j}_F$  is H-invariant,  $\mathbf{j}_F$  is a  $KK^H$ -equivalence (see [5, Remark 3.3.16]). Thus, to show that  $\iota_F \rtimes_{r} H : D_F \rtimes_{r} H \to (\bigotimes_{F} A) \rtimes_{r} H$  induces an isomorphism in  $K_*$ , it suffices to show that  $[\iota_F] \cdot \mathbf{j}_F \in KK^H(D_F, \bigotimes_{F} eAe)$  induces an isomorphism  $K_*(D_F \rtimes_{r} H) \to K_*((\bigotimes_{F} eAe) \rtimes_{r} H)$ , for which in turn it is enough to prove that  $[\iota_F] \cdot \mathbf{j}_F$  is a  $KK^H$ -equivalence.

Now both  $D_F$  and  $\bigotimes_F eAe$  are finite dimensional commutative C\*-algebras with an *H*-action, so that we are exactly in the setting of [4, Appendix]. It is straightforward to check that  $[\iota_F] \cdot \mathbf{j}_F = x_{M_F}^H$ , where  $x_{M_F}^H$  is the element in  $KK^H(D_F, \bigotimes_F eAe)$  corresponding to the matrix  $M_F$ , as constructed in [4, Appendix]. By [4, Lemma A.2],  $x_{M_F}^H$  is a  $KK^H$ -equivalence because  $M_F$  is an invertible matrix. The inverse of  $x_{M_F}^H$  is given by  $x_{M_F}^{H-1}$ .

**Remark 2.2.** Note that our assumption on *A* that  $\mathbb{C}$  appears as a direct summand is really necessary. For instance, if  $A = M_2$ , then  $\bigotimes_{\Gamma} A$  would be the UHF algebra  $M_{2^{\infty}}$  (as soon as  $\Gamma$  is infinite). But we have  $K_0(M_{2^{\infty}}) \cong \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$ , while our method would always yield a free abelian group for  $K_0$ . Hence our method fails.

Let us now compare with the topological full shift  $\Gamma \curvearrowright \{0, \ldots, n\}^{\Gamma}$ . For a finite subset  $F \subseteq \Gamma$ , let  $\pi_F$  be the canonical projection  $\{0, \ldots, n\}^{\Gamma} \twoheadrightarrow \{0, \ldots, n\}^{F}$ . Given  $\varphi \in \{0, \ldots, n\}^{F}$ , we have the cylinder set  $\pi_F^{-1}(\varphi)$  and its characteristic function  $\mathbf{1}_{\pi_F^{-1}(\varphi)} \in C(\{0, \ldots, n\}^{\Gamma})$ . The following is now easy to see.

**Lemma 2.3.** The  $\Gamma$ -equivariant isomorphism  $D \cong C(\{0, \ldots, n\}^{\Gamma}), e_{\varphi} \mapsto 1_{\pi_{F}^{-1}(\varphi)}$  induces an isomorphism  $D \rtimes_{r} \Gamma \cong C(\{0, \ldots, n\}^{\Gamma}) \rtimes_{r} \Gamma$ .

We now compute K-theory for  $C(\{0,\ldots,n\}^{\Gamma}) \rtimes_{r} \Gamma$ .

**Proposition 2.4.** If  $\Gamma$  satisfies the Baum-Connes conjecture with coefficients, then

$$K_*(C(\{0,\ldots,n\}^{\Gamma})\rtimes_r\Gamma)\cong K_*(C^*_{\lambda}(\Gamma))\oplus \left(\bigoplus_{[C]\in\mathscr{C}}\bigoplus_{[X]\in N_C\setminus F(C)}\bigoplus_{\{1,\ldots,n\}^{C\cdot X}}K_*(C^*_{\lambda}(C))\right).$$

*Here we use the same notation as in Theorem 1.1.* 

Proof. First of all, the same arguments as for [4, Examples 2.13 & 3.1] show that the family

$$\left\{\pi_{F}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{\varphi}): \boldsymbol{\varphi} \in \{1,\ldots,n\}^{F}, F \subseteq \Gamma \text{ finite}\right\}$$

is a  $\Gamma$ -invariant regular basis for the compact open sets in  $\{0, \ldots, n\}^{\Gamma}$ . Therefore, we may apply [4, Corollary 3.14], and obtain

(2) 
$$K_*\left(C\left(\{0,\ldots,n\}^{\Gamma}\right)\rtimes_r\Gamma\right)\cong\bigoplus_{[F]\in\Gamma\backslash\operatorname{FIN}}\bigoplus_{\{1,\ldots,n\}^F}K_*(C^*_{\lambda}(\operatorname{Stab}_{\Gamma}(F))).$$

Here FIN is the set of all finite subsets of  $\Gamma$ , and  $\Gamma \setminus FIN$  is the set of orbits of the left translation action  $\Gamma \frown FIN$ . Moreover,  $\operatorname{Stab}_{\Gamma}(F)$  denotes the stabilizer group  $\operatorname{Stab}_{\Gamma}(F) = \{\gamma \in \Gamma: \gamma \cdot F = F\}$ , and  $C^*_{\lambda}(\operatorname{Stab}_{\Gamma}(F))$  is its reduced group C\*-algebra.

Now we analyse  $\Gamma \setminus \text{FIN}$  and  $\text{Stab}_{\Gamma}(F)$  for  $[F] \in \Gamma \setminus \text{FIN}$ . For  $F = \emptyset$ , we have  $\text{Stab}_{\Gamma}(F) = \Gamma$ . This yields  $K_*(C^*_{\lambda}(\Gamma))$  as one direct summand on the right-hand side of (2). We set  $\text{FIN}^{\times} := \text{FIN} \setminus \{\emptyset\}$ . Let us describe  $\Gamma \setminus \text{FIN}^{\times}$ . Let  $\mathscr{C}$ , F(C) and  $N_C$  be as in Theorem 1.1. Then we claim that

(3) 
$$\bigsqcup_{[C]\in\mathscr{C}} N_C \setminus F(C) \to \Gamma \setminus \mathrm{FIN}^{\times}, [X] \mapsto [C \cdot X]$$

is a bijection, and that for every  $[C] \in \mathscr{C}$ ,  $[X] \in N_C \setminus F(C)$ , we have

(4) 
$$\operatorname{Stab}_{\Gamma}(C \cdot X) = C.$$

First note that the map (3) is well-defined. Moreover, this map is surjective because every  $F \in \text{FIN}^{\times}$  with  $\text{Stab}_{\Gamma}(F) = C$  is of the form  $F = C \cdot X$  for some finite, non-empty subset  $X \subseteq C \setminus \Gamma$ . Now, X must lie in F(C). Suppose not, i.e.,  $X = \pi^{-1}(Y)$  for a finite subgroup  $D \subseteq \Gamma$  with  $C \subsetneq D$  and  $Y \subseteq D \setminus \Gamma$ , where  $\pi : C \setminus \Gamma \twoheadrightarrow D \setminus \Gamma$  is the canonical projection. Then  $F = C \cdot X = D \cdot Y$ , so that  $D \subseteq \text{Stab}_{\Gamma}(F)$ , in contradiction to  $\text{Stab}_{\Gamma}(F) = C$ . Not only does this show surjectivity, but it also proves (4). To see injectivity of (3), assume that  $X \in F(C)$  and  $X' \in F(C')$  satisfy  $[C \cdot X] = [C' \cdot X']$ , say  $C' \cdot X' = \gamma \cdot C \cdot X$ . It follows that  $C' = \text{Stab}_{\Gamma}(C' \cdot X') = \gamma \text{Stab}_{\Gamma}(C \cdot X)\gamma^{-1} = \gamma C\gamma^{-1}$ . Hence [C] = [C'], and since we are taking one representative out of each class, we must actually have C = C'. But then  $\gamma$  must lie in  $N_C$ , and we must have  $C \cdot X' = \gamma \cdot C \cdot X = C \cdot \gamma \cdot X$ , so that  $X' = \gamma \cdot X$ , i.e., [X'] = [X] in  $N_C \setminus F(C)$ . This shows injectivity.

Plugging the bijection (3) and (4) into (2) completes the proof.

Combining Proposition 2.1, Lemma 2.3 and Proposition 2.4, and using the concrete construction in [4, § 3] for our following assertion on  $K_1$ , we obtain

**Corollary 2.5.** In the situation of Proposition 2.1, if  $\Gamma$  satisfies the Baum-Connes conjecture with coefficients, then we have

$$K_*((\bigotimes_{\Gamma} A) \rtimes_r \Gamma) \cong K_*(C^*_{\lambda}(\Gamma)) \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{[C] \in \mathscr{C}} \bigoplus_{[X] \in N_C \setminus F(C)} \bigoplus_{\{1, \dots, n\}^{CX}} K_*(C^*_{\lambda}(C))\right).$$

In  $K_1$ , the canonical map  $C^*_{\lambda}(\Gamma) \hookrightarrow (\bigotimes_{\Gamma} A) \rtimes_r \Gamma$  induces an isomorphism

$$K_1(C^*_{\lambda}(\Gamma)) \cong K_1((\bigotimes_{\Gamma} A) \rtimes_r \Gamma).$$

If  $\Gamma$  is in addition torsion-free, then we obtain

$$K_*((\bigotimes_{\Gamma} A) \rtimes_r \Gamma) \cong K_*(C^*_{\lambda}(\Gamma)) \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{[X] \in \Gamma \setminus \mathrm{FIN}^{\times}} \bigoplus_{\{1,\ldots,n\}^X} K_*(\mathbb{C})\right).$$

Now let us apply our *K*-theory formula to generalized Lamplighter groups. Consider the case  $A = C_{\lambda}^*(\Sigma)$  for a finite group  $\Sigma$ . Our assumption on *A* that  $\mathbb{C}$  appears as a direct summand is satisfied because the trivial representation gives rise to a direct summand  $\mathbb{C}$  in  $C_{\lambda}^*(\Sigma)$ . The remaining direct summands of *A* are in one-to-one correspondence with con<sup>×</sup>  $\Sigma$ . Hence we obtain

**Corollary 2.6.** Let  $\Sigma$  be a finite group. If  $\Gamma$  satisfies the Baum-Connes conjecture with coefficients, then we have

$$K_*(C^*_{\lambda}((\bigoplus_{\Gamma} \Sigma) \rtimes \Gamma)) \cong K_*(C^*_{\lambda}(\Gamma)) \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{[C] \in \mathscr{C}} \bigoplus_{[X] \in N_C \setminus F(C)} \bigoplus_{(\operatorname{con}^{\times} \Sigma)^{CX}} K_*(C^*_{\lambda}(C))\right).$$

In  $K_1$ , the canonical inclusion  $\Gamma \hookrightarrow \Sigma \rtimes \Gamma$  induces an isomorphism

$$K_1(C^*_{\lambda}(\Gamma)) \cong K_1(C^*_{\lambda}((\bigoplus_{\Gamma} \Sigma) \rtimes \Gamma)).$$

If  $\Gamma$  is in addition torsion-free, then we obtain

$$K_*(C^*_{\lambda}((\bigoplus_{\Gamma} \Sigma) \rtimes \Gamma)) \cong K_*(C^*_{\lambda}(\Gamma)) \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{[X] \in \Gamma \setminus \mathrm{FIN}^{\times}} \bigoplus_{(\mathrm{con}^{\times} \Sigma)^X} K_*(\mathbb{C})\right).$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 1.1 and Corollary 1.3.

**Remark 2.7.** As in [4, Corollary 3.14], we get *KK*-equivalences in Proposition 2.4, Corollary 2.5 and Corollary 2.6 if  $\Gamma$  satisfies the strong Baum-Connes conjecture.

**Remark 2.8.** Moreover, as in [4, Corollary 3.14], we could allow coefficients in Proposition 2.4, Corollary 2.5 and Corollary 2.6. However, in Corollary 2.6, we would only get a *K*-theory formula for crossed products  $B \rtimes_r$   $((\bigoplus_{\Gamma} \Sigma) \rtimes_{\Gamma})$  where the  $(\bigoplus_{\Gamma} \Sigma)$ -action on the C\*-algebra *B* is trivial.

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