



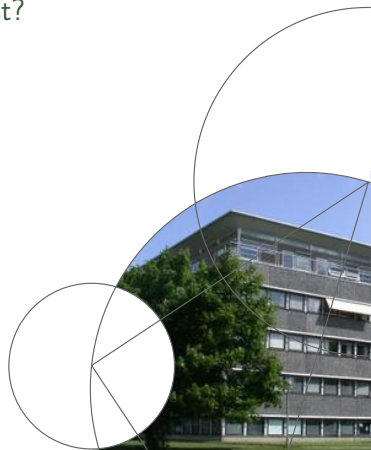
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be given with  $G_1, G_2, G_3$  and  $F_1, F_2, F_3$  finitely generated groups, let  $g \in G_2$ , assume that the groups  $F_1, F_2, F_3$  are free, that  $\text{rank } G_i = \text{rank } F_i$  for all  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . Then there exists a Cuntz-Krieger algebra  $A$  with exactly one ideal realising  $(\mathcal{E}, g)$  as  $(K_{\text{six}}(A), [1_A]_0)$ .

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