On the reconstruction problem for some nontransitive homeomorphism groups

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Let $G(M_i)$ be a group of homeomorphisms of a manifold M_i , i=1,2. Usually we will assume that M_i is smooth and $G(M_i)$ is the automorphism group of a geometric structure. Given a group isomorphism φ between $G(M_1)$ and $G(M_2)$, the reconstruction problem consists in the question whether there exists a homeomorphism τ of M_1 onto M_2 such that φ is induced by τ . In this talk we will consider this problem in case of some nontransitive geometric structures.

Our study has been inspired by recent papers of Matatyahu Rubin and his collaborators.

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