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Summary: A Turing degree \mathbf{d} is the degree of categoricity of a computable structure \mathcal{S} if \mathbf{d} is the least degree capable of computing isomorphisms among arbitrary computable copies of \mathcal{S} . A degree \mathbf{d} is the strong degree of categoricity of \mathcal{S} if \mathbf{d} is the degree of categoricity of \mathcal{S} , and there are computable copies \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} of \mathcal{S} such that every isomorphism from \mathcal{A} onto \mathcal{B} computes \mathbf{d} . In this paper, we build a c.e. degree \mathbf{d} and a computable rigid structure \mathcal{M} such that \mathbf{d} is the degree of categoricity of \mathcal{M} , but \mathbf{d} is not the strong degree of categoricity of \mathcal{M} . This solves the open problem of *E. B. Fokina et al.* [*Arch. Math. Logic* 49, No. 1, 51–67 (2010; [Zbl 1184.03026](#))].

For a computable structure \mathcal{S} , we introduce the notion of the spectral dimension of \mathcal{S} , which gives a quantitative characteristic of the degree of categoricity of \mathcal{S} . We prove that for a nonzero natural number N , there is a computable rigid structure \mathcal{M} such that $0'$ is the degree of categoricity of \mathcal{M} , and the spectral dimension of \mathcal{M} is equal to N .

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- [03C35](#) Categoricity and completeness of theories
- [03D28](#) Other Turing degree structures

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