Semigroup C*-algebras and their K-theory

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Figure 1: Invariants for all graphs with 5 vertices. Any quantity not mentioned equals zero.

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A more general K-theory formula

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