**Title**: Anomalous symmetries of C*-algebras

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**Abstract:** Given a discrete group G and a U(1)-valued 3-cocycle w, an anomalous action on a C*-algebra is a generalization of a cocycle action of G, where the cocycle equations "hold up to w". We will describe some obstructions to the existence of anomalous actions on commutative C*-algebras, and show for every n>1 and every finite group G, every anomaly can be realized on the stabilization of a commutative C*-algebra of continuous functions on some closed connected n-manifold M. We also show that although there are no anomalous symmetries of Roe C*-algebras of coarse spaces, for every finite group G, every anomaly can be realized on the Roe corona of some bounded geometry metric space X with property A.