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I'll describe a construction that gives an equivalence between the K-theory of a finitely presented group and a controlled version. The controlled object may not be quite homology, and it involves a metric space derived from a universal finite-isotropy space in a funny way. Ideas about resolving these issues will also be discussed. (Received February 12, 2008)