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TN 37235. *Von Neumann algebras with unique group measure space Cartan subalgebra.*

In this talk I will introduce a class of groups (\mathcal{CR}) satisfying the following property:

If $\Gamma \in \mathcal{CR}$ then any free, ergodic, measure preserving action of Γ on a probability space gives rise to a von Neumann algebra with unique group measure space Cartan subalgebra.

I will also discuss few applications of this result to W^* -rigidity. This is joint work with Jesse Peterson. (Received August 17, 2010)