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Almost finiteness and $\mathcal{Z}$-stability

I will introduce a notion of almost finiteness for group actions on compact spaces as an analogue of both hyperfiniteness in the measure-preserving setting and of $\mathcal{Z}$-stability in the C*-algebraic setting. This generalizes Matui's concept of the same name from the zero-dimensional context and is related to dynamical comparison in the same way that $\mathcal{Z}$-stability is related to strict comparison in the context of the Toms-Winter conjecture. Moreover, for free minimal actions of countably infinite groups on compact metrizable spaces the property of almost finiteness implies that the crossed product is $\mathcal{Z}$-stable, which leads to new examples of classifiable crossed products.