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Centrally Large Subalgebras and Tracial \mathcal{Z} -Absorption.

Centrally large subalgebras, which are a generalization of Putnum's orbit breaking subalgebras will be defined and then used to obtain the following result about absorption of the Jiang-Su Algebra: Let A be a simple infinite dimensional stably finite unital C^* -algebra, and let B be a centrally large subalgebra of A . If A and B are also separable and nuclear, then A is \mathcal{Z} -absorbing if and only if B is \mathcal{Z} -absorbing. (Received September 20, 2016)