

I will present a series of results showing that measure preserving actions  $\Gamma \curvearrowright X$  of countable non-amenable groups  $\Gamma$  on a probability space  $X$  that satisfy certain *malleability* and mixing conditions have very sharp rigidity properties. For instance, any cocycle for  $\Gamma \curvearrowright X$  with values in a discrete group can be untwisted on the normalizer of any subgroup  $H \subset \Gamma$  with the relative property (T). Same if  $H$  is the centralizer of a subgroup  $G \subset \Gamma$  on which the action has spectral gap. Bernoulli and Gaussian actions are typical examples of malleable actions. As a consequence it follows that if  $\Gamma$  is either Kazhdan, is a product of two infinite groups, or has infinite center, then any Bernoulli action  $\Gamma \curvearrowright X = X_0^\Gamma$  is *orbit equivalent superrigid*, i.e. if  $\Lambda \curvearrowright Y$  is a free ergodic measure preserving action whose orbits coincide with the orbits of  $\Gamma \curvearrowright X$  then  $\Gamma \simeq \Lambda$  and the actions are conjugate.