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1001-03-162            **Valentina Harizanov\*** ([harizanv@gwu.edu](mailto:harizanv@gwu.edu)), Department of Mathematics, George Washington University, Washington, DC 20052. *Effectively and Relatively Effectively Categorical Structures.*

A computable structure  $A$  is *relatively  $\Delta_\alpha^0$ -categorical* if for every isomorphic copy  $B$  of  $A$  there is an isomorphism that is  $\Delta_\alpha^0$  relative to the atomic diagram of  $B$ . Relative  $\Delta_\alpha^0$ -categoricity is equivalent to the existence of certain  $\Sigma_\alpha^0$  Scott families of formulas. A computable structure  $A$  is  *$\Delta_\alpha^0$ -categorical* if for every computable isomorphic copy of  $A$  there is a  $\Delta_\alpha^0$  isomorphism. If  $\alpha$  is a computable successor ordinal, then there is a computable structure that is  $\Delta_\alpha^0$ -categorical but not relatively  $\Delta_\alpha^0$ -categorical (Goncharov, Harizanov, Knight, McCoy, Miller and Solomon). For specific classes of algebraic structures, we will also survey old results and presents some new ones on computable categoricity and  $\Delta_2^0$ -categoricity (obtained jointly with Calvert, Cenzer and Morozov). (Received August 23, 2004)