

# HANF NUMBER FOR THE STRICTLY STABLE CASES SH1048

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ABSTRACT. Suppose  $\mathbf{t} = (T, T_1, p)$  is a triple of two first order theories  $T \subseteq T_1$  in vocabularies  $\tau \subseteq \tau_1$  (respectively) of cardinality  $\lambda$  and a  $\tau_1$ -type  $p$  over the empty set; the main case here is with  $T$  stable. We show that the Hanf number for the property: “there is a model  $M_1$  of  $T_1$  which omits  $p$ , but  $M_1 \upharpoonright \tau$  is saturated” is larger than the Hanf number of  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}$  but smaller than the Hanf number of  $\mathbb{L}_{(2\lambda)^+, \kappa}$  when  $T$  is stable with  $\kappa = \kappa(T)$ . In fact, we characterize the Hanf number of  $\mathbf{t}$  when we fix  $(T, \lambda)$  where  $T$  is a first order complete,  $\lambda \geq |T|$  and demand  $|T_1| \leq \lambda$ .

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## § 0. INTRODUCTION

§ 0(A). **Background on Results.**

This continues papers of Baldwin-Shelah, starting from a problem of Newelski [New12] concerning the Hanf number described in the abstract for classes  $\mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{N}_{\lambda, T}$  (defined formally in 1.1), that is:

- for  $T$  is a complete first order theory,  $\lambda$  an infinite cardinal  $\geq |T|$  let  $\mathbf{N}_{\lambda, T}$  be the class of triples  $\mathbf{t} = (T, T_1, p)$  such that  $T_1 \supseteq T$  is first order of cardinality  $\leq \lambda$  and  $p = p(x)$  a type in the vocabulary of  $T_1$
- for  $\mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{N}_{\lambda, T}$ ,  $M$  is a model of  $\mathbf{t}$  iff it is a model of  $T_1$  (so have the same vocabulary) omitting the type  $p$  such that its restriction to the vocabulary of  $T$  is a saturated model
- the Hanf number  $H(\mathbf{t})$  of  $\mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{N}_{\lambda, T}$  is the first cardinal  $\mu$  such that  $\mathbf{t}$  has no model of cardinality  $\geq \mu$  and is infinity when there is no such bound
- the Hanf number  $H(\mathbf{N}_{\lambda, T})$  of  $\mathbf{N}_{\lambda, T}$  is  $\sup\{H(\mathbf{t}) : \mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{N}_{\lambda, T} \text{ and } H(\mathbf{t}) < \infty\}$
- the Hanf number  $H_{\mathbf{N}}(\lambda)$  is  $\sup\{H(\mathbf{N}_{T, \lambda}) : (T, \lambda) \text{ as above}\}$
- note that, considering  $\mathbf{N}_{\lambda, T}$  if  $T$  is unstable it is natural to assume that  $\{\mu : \mu = \mu^{<\mu}\}$  is an unbounded class as otherwise for any  $T_1, \lambda$  we have  $H((T_1, T, \lambda)) \leq \sup\{\mu^+ : \mu = \mu^{<\mu}\}$ ; Newelski in [New12] essentially asks what is  $H_{\mathbf{N}}(\lambda)$ , Baldwin-Shelah [BlSh:958], [BlSh:992] have dealt with those numbers.

They showed in [BlSh:958] that the Hanf number  $H_{\mathbf{N}}(\lambda)$  is essentially equal to the Löwenheim number of second order logic using unstable  $T$ 's and in [BlSh:992] showed that for superstable  $T$ ,  $H(\mathbf{N}_{\lambda, T})$  is bigger than the Hanf number of  $\mathbb{L}_{(2^\lambda)^+, \aleph_0}$  but it is smaller than  $\mathbb{L}_{\beth_2(\lambda)^+, \aleph_0}$ .

Our original aim was to deal with the case where  $T$  is a stable theory and concentrate on the strictly stable case (i.e. stable not superstable).

However, we ask a stronger question.

**Question 0.1.** Fix a complete first order theory  $T$  and a cardinal  $\lambda \geq |T|$ , what is  $H(\mathbf{N}_{\lambda, T})$ ? recalling it is  $\sup\{H(\mathbf{t}) : H(\mathbf{t}) < \infty \text{ and } \mathbf{t} \text{ as above with } T_{\mathbf{t}} = T \text{ and } |T_{\mathbf{t}, 1}| \leq \lambda, \text{ i.e. belongs to } \mathbf{N}_{\lambda, T} \text{ from 1.1(1)}\}$ , recalling  $H(\mathbf{t})$  is the supremum of the cardinalities of models in  $\text{Mod}_{\mathbf{t}}$ .

Clearly this is a considerably more ambitious question. Now [BlSh:958] actually determines  $H(\mathbf{N}_{\lambda, T})$  when  $T$  is unstable, so we shall concentrate here on the case  $T$  is stable. We give a quite complete answer. For  $T$  strictly stable, our original case, it appears that only the cardinals  $|T|, \kappa(T)$  and a derived Boolean Algebra  $\mathbb{B}(T)$  of cardinality  $|D(T)|$ , and a little more where  $D(T) = \cup\{D_n(T) : n < \omega\}$ ,  $D_n(T)$  is the set of complete  $n$ -types realized in models of  $T$ . In fact, for any  $T$ , the little more is the truth value of  $(2^{\aleph_0} > |D(T)| > |T| \wedge \text{"}T \text{ unstable in } |D(T)|\text{"} \wedge (T \text{ superstable})$ .

Here the infinitary logic  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}$  is central.

A major point is to deal abstractly with what is essentially the Boolean algebra of formulas over the empty set,  $\mathbb{B}_T$  (so modulo  $T$  of course). We introduce in Definition

- {b4} 1.5 the logics  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$  where  $\mathbb{B} = \mathbb{B}_T$ , the members of the Boolean algebra (i.e. formulas from  $\mathbb{L}(\tau_T)$ ) are coded by elements of the model and the union of these logics over the relevant  $\mathbb{B}$ 's is called  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^{\text{ba}}$ , moreover  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda, \kappa}^{\text{ba}}$  is equivalent to  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_\lambda^{\text{tr}}]$ , see 0.7(5). Then in Observation 1.7(4) we note that:
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$$H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}) \leq H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]) \leq H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^{\text{ba}}) \leq H(\mathbb{L}_{(2^\lambda)^+, \kappa}).$$

The main result shows that there is an exact equivalence between classes of the form  $\mathbf{N}_{\lambda, T}$  and classes of the form  $\text{Mod}_\psi$ ,  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$  for  $\mathbb{B}$  the Boolean Algebra formulas over the emptyset in  $T$ .

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### § 0(B). Preliminaries.

Here for a first order complete  $T$  we define the relevant parameters;  $\kappa(T), \mathbb{B}_T$  and quote characterization of the existence of saturated models.

*Notation 0.2.* 1)  $\tau$  will denote a vocabulary  $\tau_M = \tau(M)$  is the vocabulary of a model  $M$ ,  $|M|$  is the universe of  $M$  and  $\|M\|$  its cardinality;  $\mathbb{L}(\tau)$  is the first order logic for this vocabulary, i.e. the set of first order formulas in  $\tau$ .

1A)  $T$  denotes a first order theory in  $\mathbb{L}_{\tau(T)}$ ,  $\tau_T = \tau(T)$  the vocabulary of  $T$  and  $T$  is complete and stable if not said otherwise (but  $T_1$  is neither necessarily complete nor necessarily stable).

2)  $\bar{x}_{[u]} = \langle x_i : i \in u \rangle$ , similarly  $\bar{y}_{[u]}$ ; e.g.  $\bar{x}_{[\alpha]} = \langle x_i : i < \alpha \rangle$ .

3)  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda, \kappa}$  for  $\lambda \geq \kappa$  is the logic where the language  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda, \kappa}(\tau)$  is the following set of formulas; it is the closure of the set of atomic formulas under negation, conjunction of the form  $\bigwedge_{\alpha < \gamma} \varphi_\alpha$ ,  $\gamma < \lambda$  and quantification  $(\exists \bar{x}_{[u]})\varphi$  where  $u \in [\kappa]^{<\kappa}$  (really just

$(\exists \bar{x}_{[\varepsilon]})\varphi$  for  $\varepsilon < \kappa$  suffice), but every formula has  $< \kappa$  free variables.

4) Let  $\mathbb{B}$  denote a Boolean Algebra and  $\text{uf}(\mathbb{B})$  the set of ultra-filters of  $\mathbb{B}$ .

5) Let  $\mathfrak{t}$  denote an object as in Definition 1.1 below.

6) For a theory  $T$  let  $\text{Mod}_T$  be the class of models of  $T$ .

Recall

**Definition 0.3.** Let  $T$  be a first order complete stable theory.

0) For a model  $M$  of  $T$  and  $A \subseteq M$  let  $\mathbf{S}^n(A, M)$  be the set of complete  $n$ -types over  $A$  in  $M$ , equivalently  $\{\text{tp}(\bar{a}, A, N) : M \prec N \text{ and } \bar{a} \in {}^n N\}$  recalling that for  $\bar{a} \in {}^n M$  and  $A \subseteq M$  we let  $\text{tp}(\omega, A, M) = \{\varphi(\bar{x}_{[n]}, \bar{b} + \varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \in \mathbb{L}(\tau_M) \text{ and } \bar{b} \in {}^{\ell g(\bar{y})} M \text{ and } M \models \varphi[\bar{a}, \bar{b}]\}$ ; if  $n = 1$  then we may omit  $n$  and  $\mathbf{S}^n(M) = \mathbf{S}^n(|M|, M)$  where  $|M|$  is the universe of  $M$ .

Recall:

- (a)  $T$  is stable in  $\lambda$  or  $\lambda$ -stable when for every model  $M$  of  $T$  and  $A \subseteq M$  of cardinality  $\leq \lambda$  the set  $\mathbf{S}(A, M)$  has cardinality  $\leq \lambda$
- (b)  $T$  is superstable iff  $T$  is  $\lambda$ -stable for every  $\lambda$  large enough.

1)  $\kappa(T)$  is the minimal  $\kappa$  such that: if  $A \subseteq M_* \in \text{Mod}_T$  and  $p \in \mathbf{S}(A, M)$  then there is  $B \subseteq A$  of cardinality  $< \kappa$  such that  $p$  does not fork over  $B$ , see [Sh:c, Ch.III].

2) Let  $\kappa_r(T) = \min\{\kappa : \kappa \text{ regular } \geq \kappa(T)\}$  so  $\kappa_r(T)$  is the minimal regular  $\kappa$  such that  $T$  is stable in  $\lambda$  whenever  $\lambda = \lambda^{<\kappa} + 2^{|T|}$ , see [Sh:c, Ch.III].

3) Let  $\lambda(T)$  be the minimal  $\lambda$  such that  $T$  is stable in  $\lambda$ , that is  $[M \models T, \|M\| \leq |T| + \aleph_0 \Rightarrow |\mathbf{S}(M)| \leq \lambda]$ , see [Sh:c, Ch.III,§5,§6].

4)  $D_m(T) = \{\text{tp}(\bar{a}, 0, M) : \bar{a} \in {}^m M \text{ and } M \models T\}$  and  $D(T) = \bigcup_m D_m(T)$ .

5) Let  $\text{EQ}_T = \{\varphi(\bar{x}_{[n]}, \bar{y}_{[n]}) : n < \omega, \varphi \in \mathbb{L}(\tau_T) \text{ and for every model } M \text{ of } T, \{(\bar{a}, \bar{b}) : \bar{a}, \bar{b} \in M \text{ and } M \models \varphi[\bar{a}, \bar{b}]\} \text{ is an equivalence relation on } {}^n M \text{ with finitely many equivalent classes}\}$ .

6)  $M$  is  $\aleph_\varepsilon$ -saturated when for every triple  $(b, A, N)$  satisfying  $A \subseteq M \prec N, b \in N, A$  finite, some  $b' \in M$  realizes the type  $\{\varphi(x, b; \bar{a}) : \bar{a} \subseteq A, \varphi(x, y, \bar{a}) \text{ is an equivalence relation with finitely many equivalence classes in } M, \text{ this type is called } \text{stp}(b, A, N)\}$ , see [Sh:c, Ch.III].

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*Remark 0.4.* By [Sh:c, Ch.III,§5,§6] we have that  $\lambda(T) = |D(T)|^{<\kappa(T)}$  except when  $|D(T)| < 2^{\aleph_0}$ , if  $T$  is superstable and unstable in  $|T|$ , then  $|D(T)| < 2^{\aleph_0} = \lambda(T)$  and  $\lambda(T) = |D(T)|^{<\kappa(T)}$ , see 0.11.

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The point is that by [Sh:c, Ch.III]:

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**Fact 0.5.** Let  $T$  be a complete first order stable theory and let  $\lambda \geq \aleph_1 + |T|$  be an infinite cardinal. Then  $T$  has a saturated model of cardinality  $\lambda$  if and only if  $T$  is  $\lambda$ -stable, if and only if  $\lambda = \lambda^{<\kappa(T)} + \lambda(T)$ .

Note that

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**Observation 0.6.** For every Boolean Algebra  $\mathbb{B}_1$  of cardinality  $\leq \lambda$  and  $\kappa \leq \lambda^+$  there is a Boolean Algebra  $\mathbb{B}_2$  of cardinality  $\lambda$  such that  $|\text{uf}(\mathbb{B}_2)| = \Sigma\{|\text{uf}(\mathbb{B}_1)|^\theta : \theta < \kappa\}$ .

*Proof.* If  $|\mathbb{B}_1| = \lambda, \kappa = \theta^+, \theta \leq \lambda$  we define the Boolean Algebra  $\mathbb{B}_2$  as the free product of  $\theta$  copies of  $\mathbb{B}_1$ .

If  $\kappa$  is a limit cardinal  $\leq \lambda, |\mathbb{B}_1| = \lambda$  let  $\mathbb{B}_{2,\theta}$  be as above for  $\theta < \kappa$  and  $\mathbb{B}_2$  the disjoint sum of  $\langle \mathbb{B}_{2,\theta} : \theta < \kappa \rangle$  so essentially except one ultrafilter, all ultrafilters on  $\mathbb{B}_2$  are ultrafilters on some  $\mathbb{B}_{2,\theta}$  so  $\text{uf}(\mathbb{B}_2) = 1 + \sum_{\theta < \kappa} \text{uf}(\mathbb{B}_{2,\theta})$ .  $\square_{0.6}$

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**Definition 0.7.** 1) For a model  $M$  and formula  $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \in \mathbb{L}(\tau_M)$  and  $\bar{a} \in {}^{\ell g(\bar{y})} M$  let  $\varphi(M, \bar{a}) = \{\bar{b} \in {}^{\ell g(\bar{x})} M : M \models \varphi[\bar{b}, \bar{a}]\}$ .

2) For a model  $M, \mathbb{B}_{M,m}$  is the Boolean Algebra of subsets of  ${}^m M$  consisting of the sets  $\{\varphi(M) : \varphi = \varphi(\bar{x}_{[m]})\}$ .

2A)  $\mathbb{B}_{T,m}$  for  $T = \text{Th}(M)$  is the Boolean Algebra of the formulas  $\varphi(\bar{x}_{[m]}) \in \mathbb{L}(\tau_T)$  modulo equivalence over  $T$ , so  $\varphi_1(\bar{x}_{[m]}) \leq \varphi_2(\bar{x}_{[m]})$  iff  $T \vdash \varphi_1(\bar{x}_{[m]}) \rightarrow \varphi_2(\bar{x}_{[m]})$ , so the elements are actually  $\varphi(\bar{x}_{[m]}) / \equiv_T$ .

3) Let  $\bar{\mathbb{B}}_M = \langle \mathbb{B}_{M,m} : m < \omega \rangle$ ; abusing notation let  $\text{uf}(\bar{\mathbb{B}}_M) = \bigcup_m \text{uf}(\mathbb{B}_{M,m})$ . Similarly with  $T$  instead of  $M$ , also below.

3A) Let  $\mathbb{B}_M$  be the direct sum of  $\langle \mathbb{B}_{M,m} : m < \omega \rangle$  so  $\langle 1_{\mathbb{B}_{M,m}} : m < \omega \rangle$  be a maximal antichain of  $\mathbb{B}_M, \mathbb{B}_M \upharpoonright \{x \in \mathbb{B}_M : x \leq 1_{\mathbb{B}_{M,m}}\} = \mathbb{B}_{M,m}$  and  $\cup\{\mathbb{B}_{M,m} : m < \omega\}$  generates  $\mathbb{B}_M$ . Let  $\text{tr} - \text{ufil}(\mathbb{B}_M)$  be the ultrafilter of  $\mathbb{B}_M$  disjoint to  $\{1_{\mathbb{B}_{M,n}} : n < \omega\}$  and let  $\text{uf}^-(\mathbb{B}_M) = \text{uf}(\mathbb{B}_M) \setminus \{\text{tr} - \text{ufil}(\mathbb{B}_M)\}$ , ( $\text{tr} - \text{ufil}$  stands for trivial ultra-filter).

4) Let  $\lambda'(M)$  be the cardinality of  $\text{uf}(\mathbb{B}_M)$  and  $\lambda'(T) = \lambda'(M)$  when  $M \models T$ .

5) Let  $\mathbb{B}_\lambda^{\text{fr}}$  be the Boolean algebra generated freely by  $\{\mathbf{a}_\alpha : \alpha < \lambda\}$  so  $\text{uf}(\mathbb{B}_\lambda^{\text{fr}})$  has cardinality  $2^\lambda$ .

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*Remark 0.8.* We may be interested in the Boolean Algebra of formulas which are almost over  $\emptyset$ , i.e.  $\varphi(\bar{x}_m, \bar{a}), \bar{a} \in {}^{\ell g(\bar{y})}M$  where  $\varphi(\bar{x}_m, \bar{y}) \in \mathbb{L}(\tau_T)$  satisfies:  $\varphi(\bar{x}_m, \bar{y})$  such that for some  $\vartheta(\bar{x}_m, \bar{y}_m) \in \text{EQ}_M^m$ , see 0.3(5), we have  $M \models (\forall \bar{z})(\forall \bar{x}_m, \bar{y}_m)[\vartheta(\bar{x}_m, \bar{y}_m) \rightarrow (\varphi(\bar{x}_m, \bar{z}) \equiv \varphi_n(\bar{y}_m, \bar{z})]$ .

But this is not necessary here.

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**Observation 0.9.** 1)  $\mathbb{B}_{M,m}$  essentially depend just on  $\text{Th}(M)$ , i.e. if  $T = \text{Th}(M)$  then  $\mathbb{B}_{M,m}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{B}_{T,m}$  where an isomorphism  $\mathbf{j}$  is defined as follows:  $\varphi(\bar{x}_{[m]}) + \mathbb{L}(\tau_T) \Rightarrow \mathbf{j}(\varphi(M)) = \varphi(\bar{x}_{[m]}) / \equiv_T$ , so  $\lambda'(T)$  is well defined.

2) Similarly for other notions from Definition 0.7.

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3)  $\text{uf}^-(\mathbb{B}_M), \text{uf}(\mathbb{B}_M)$  has the same cardinality, in fact, there is a natural one-to-one mapping  $\pi$  from  $\text{uf}(\mathbb{B}_M)$  onto  $\text{uf}^-(\mathbb{B}_M)$  such that  $D \in \text{uf}(\mathbb{B}_{M,m}) \Rightarrow \pi(D) = \{a \in \mathbb{B}_{M,m} : a \cap 1_{\mathbb{B}_{M,m}} \in D\}$ .

Recall by Lemma [Sh:c, Ch.III,3.10]:

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**Fact 0.10.** Let  $T$  be a stable (first order complete) theory,  $\kappa = \kappa(T)$  and  $M$  is an uncountable model of  $T$ . Then  $M$  is saturated iff

Case 1:  $\kappa > \aleph_0$

- (a) if  $\mathbf{I} \subseteq M$  is an infinite indiscernible set then there is an indiscernible set  $\mathbf{J} \subseteq M$  extending  $\mathbf{I}$  of cardinality  $\|M\|$
- (b)  $M$  is  $\kappa$ -saturated.

Case 2:  $\kappa = \aleph_0$

- (a)' if  $A \subseteq M$  is finite and  $a \in M \setminus \text{acl}(A)$  then there is an indiscernible set  $\mathbf{J}$  over  $A$  in  $M$  based on  $A$  such that  $a \in \mathbf{J}$  and  $\mathbf{J}$  is of cardinality  $\|M\|$
- (b)'  $M$  is  $\aleph_\varepsilon$ -saturated, see [Sh:c] or Definition 0.3(6).

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**Fact 0.11.** Assume  $T$  is a stable (first order complete) theory.

- 1) If  $\kappa(T) > \aleph_0$  then  $\lambda(T) = |D(T)|^{<\kappa_r(T)}$ .
- 2) If  $\kappa(T) = \aleph_0$  then  $\lambda(T)$  is  $|D(T)|$  or  $\lambda(T) = 2^{\aleph_0} + |D(T)|$  and

(st) $_T$  for some finite  $A \subseteq M, M \in \text{Mod}_T$ , the set  $\{\text{stp}(a, A) : a \in M\}$  has cardinality continuum.

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**Definition 0.12.** 1) For a cardinal  $\theta$  let  $T_\theta^{\text{eq}}$  be the model completion of  $T_\theta^{\text{eq},0}$ , see below.

2) Let  $\tau_\theta^{\text{eq}} = \{E_i : i < \theta\}, E_i$  a two-place predicate.

3) Let  $T_\theta^{\text{eq}}$  be the universal theory included in  $\mathbb{L}(\tau_\theta^{\text{eq}})$  such that: for a  $\tau_\theta^{\text{eq}}$ -model  $M, M \models T_\theta^{\text{eq}}$  iff  $E_i^M$  is an equivalence relation and  $E_j^M$  refines  $E_i^M$  for  $i < j < \theta$ .

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**Claim 0.13.** (Basic properties of non-forking)

1)  $M_\delta = \bigcup_{i < \delta} M_i$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated when:

- (a)  $\langle M_i : i < \delta \rangle$  is a  $<$ -increasing sequence of models of  $T$
- (b)  $T$  is stable and  $\kappa(T) \leq \text{cf}(\delta)$
- (c) each  $M_i$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated.

2) If  $T$  is superstable,  $\lambda(T) > |D(T)|$  - FILL.

*Proof.* 1) See [Sh:c, Ch.III].  
2) See [Sh:c, Ch.III,5.9,5.10,5.11].

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## § 1. THE FRAME

First, we define here  $\mathbf{N}_{\lambda,T}$ , the set of triples  $\mathbf{t}$  from the abstract when we fix  $T, \lambda$  and for  $\mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{N}_{\lambda,T}$  we define the class of models  $\text{Mod}_{\mathbf{t}}$  (in 1.1,1.2) and give easy properties (in 1.3, 1.4). Second, we deal with the logics  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda,\kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$  via which we shall characterize the Hanf number of  $\mathbf{N}_{\lambda,T}$  and look at the relations among such logics (see 1.5, 1.10, 1.11). Third, we deal with representations, e.g. how  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+,\kappa}$  can be translated to models of first order  $T$ , with extra demands (see 1.12 - 1.16). Lastly, we look at order between the  $\mathbb{B}$ 's.

**Definition 1.1.** 1) For  $T$  complete first order stable theory and  $\lambda \geq |T|$  let  $\mathbf{N}_{\lambda,T}$  be the class of triples  $\mathbf{t} = (T, T_1, p) = (T_{\mathbf{t}}, T_{1,\mathbf{t}}, p_{\mathbf{t}})$  such that:

- (a)  $T_{\mathbf{t}} = T$
- (b)  $T_1 \supseteq T$  is a first order theory and  $|\tau(T_1)| \leq \lambda$
- (c)  $p(x)$  is an  $\mathbb{L}(\tau_{T_1})$ -type, not necessarily complete.

1A) For  $\mathbf{t}$  as above we say  $M_1 \models \mathbf{t}$  or  $M_1 \in \text{Mod}_{\mathbf{t}}$  or  $M_1$  is a model of  $\mathbf{t}$  when:

- (a)  $M_1 \models T_{1,\mathbf{t}}$  and  $M_1$  a  $\tau_{T_1}$ -model
- (b)  $M_1$  omits the type  $p_{\mathbf{t}}(x)$
- (c)  $M_1 \upharpoonright \tau_T$  is saturated.

1B) Omitting  $T$  means: for some  $T$ .

2) Let  $\text{spec}_{\mathbf{t}} = \{\|M\| : M \models \mathbf{t}\}$  for  $\mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{N}_{\lambda,T}$ .

3) The Hanf number  $H(\mathbf{N}_{\lambda,T})$  is the minimal  $\mu$  such that: if  $\mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{N}_{\lambda,T}$  and  $\mathbf{t}$  has a model of cardinality  $\geq \mu$  then  $\mathbf{t}$  has models of arbitrarily large cardinality; see 1.5(3).

3A) Equivalently,  $H(\mathbf{N}_{\lambda,T}) = \sup\{H(\mathbf{t}) : H(\mathbf{t}) < \infty, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{N}_{\lambda,T}\}$  where  $H(\mathbf{t}) = \sup\{\|M\|^+ : M \in \text{Mod}_{\mathbf{t}}\}$ .

4)  $\lambda(\mathbf{t}) := \lambda(T_{\mathbf{t}}) + |T_{1,\mathbf{t}}|$  recalling 0.3(3).

**Convention 1.2.** Below  $\mathbf{t}, T, T_1, p, \lambda$  are as in Definition 1.1 if not said otherwise and then  $\kappa = \kappa_r(T)$  is as in 0.3.

**Claim 1.3.** 1) If  $M \in \text{Mod}_{\mathbf{t}}$  has cardinality  $\mu$  then  $\mu = \mu^{<\kappa(T)} + |\lambda(T)|$ , i.e.  $\mu \in \text{spec}_{\mathbf{t}} \Rightarrow \mu = \mu^{<\kappa(T)} + \lambda(T)$ .

2) If  $M \in \text{Mod}_{\mathbf{t}}$  and  $\lambda(\mathbf{t}) \leq \mu = \mu^{<\kappa(T)} < \|M\|$  recalling 1.1(4) and  $A \subseteq M$  is of cardinality  $\mu$  then for some  $N$  we have:

- (a)  $N \in \text{Mod}_{\mathbf{t}}$
- (b)  $A \subseteq N \prec M$
- (c)  $N$  has cardinality  $\mu$ .

*Proof.* 1) By 0.5.

2) Note that also  $\mu = \mu^{<\kappa_r(T)}$  by cardinal arithmetic and hence  $\kappa_r(T) \leq \mu$ ; we choose  $M_i$  by induction on  $i < \kappa_r(T)$  such that:

- (a) if  $i$  is even then  $M_i \prec M$  and  $\|M_i\| = \mu$
- (b) if  $i$  is odd then  $M_i \upharpoonright \tau(T_{\mathbf{t}}) \prec M \upharpoonright \tau(T_{\mathbf{t}})$ ,  $\|M_i\| = \mu$  and  $M_i$  is saturated
- (c) if  $j < i$  then  $A \cup |M_j| \subseteq |M_i|$ .

There is no problem to carry the induction and then  $M' = \cup\{M_{2i} : i < \kappa_r(T)\} = \cup\{M_{2i+1} : i < \kappa_i(T)\}$  is as required:  $M' \prec M$  by (a)+(c) and Tarski-Vaught,  $\|M'\| = \mu$  since  $\mu^{<\kappa_r(T)} = \mu$  and  $M' \upharpoonright \tau(T)$  is saturated by (b) + (c) and 0.13(2). {a19}  
□<sub>1.3</sub>

{b3f}

**Conclusion 1.4.** For understanding the Hanf number of  $\mathbf{t}$ , it is enough to consider cardinals  $\mu = \mu^{<\kappa(T)} \geq \lambda(\mathbf{t})$ .

Now we turn to the logics of the form  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$ ; first we define them.

{b4}

**Definition 1.5.** 1) Assume

- (a)  $\lambda \geq \kappa = \text{cf}(\kappa)$
- (b)  $\mathbb{B}$  is a Boolean Algebra of cardinality  $\leq \lambda$  and recall  $\text{uf}(\mathbb{B})$  is the set of ultrafilters on  $\mathbb{B}$ .

Then

- ( $\alpha$ ) Let  $\text{voc}_\lambda[\mathbb{B}]$  be the class of vocabularies  $\tau$  of cardinality  $\leq \lambda$  such that  $c_b \in \tau$ , an individual constant for each  $b \in \mathbb{B}$ , and  $P, Q \in \tau$  unary predicates and  $R \in \tau$  binary predicate and  $\tau$  may have additional signs.
- ( $\beta$ ) For  $\tau \in \text{voc}_\lambda[\mathbb{B}]$  let  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}](\tau)$  be the set of sentences  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}(\tau)$  but we stipulate that from  $\psi$  we can reconstruct the triple  $(\lambda^+, \kappa, \mathbb{B})$  hence  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$ .

[Note that  $\psi$  has  $\leq \lambda$  sub-formulas]:

- ( $\gamma$ ) omitting  $\tau$  means  $\tau = \tau_\psi$  is the minimal  $\tau \in \text{voc}_\lambda[\mathbb{B}]$  such that  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}](\tau)$ .

2) For  $\tau \in \text{voc}_\lambda[\mathbb{B}]$  and  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}](\tau)$  let  $\text{Mod}_\psi^1[\mathbb{B}]$  be the class of models  $M$  of  $\psi$  (which are  $\tau_\psi$ -models if not said otherwise) such that (note: clauses (a)-(e) can be expressed in  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \aleph_0}$ , but when  $|\text{uf}(\mathbb{B})| > \lambda$  not so clause (f)):

- (a)  $P^M = \{c_b^M : b \in \mathbb{B}\}$
- (b)  $\langle c_b^M : b \in \mathbb{B} \rangle$  are pairwise distinct
- (c)  $R \subseteq P^M \times Q^M$
- (d) for every  $a \in Q^M$  the set  $\text{uf}^M(a) := \{b \in \mathbb{B} : M \models c_b R a\}$  belongs to  $\text{uf}(\mathbb{B})$
- (e) if  $a_1 \neq a_2$  are from  $Q^M$  then  $\text{uf}^M(a_1) \neq \text{uf}^M(a_2)$
- (f) for every  $u \in \text{uf}(\mathbb{B})$  there is  $a \in Q^M$  such that  $M \models \bigwedge_{i < \lambda} (c_b R a)^{\text{if}(b \in u)}$ , (by clause (e) the element  $a$  is unique).

3) Let  $\text{Mod}_\psi^2[\mathbb{B}]$  be the class of  $M \in \text{Mod}_\psi^1[\mathbb{B}]$  such that:

- (f)  $\|M\| = \|M\|^{<\kappa}$  and (follows)  $\|M\| \geq |\text{uf}(\mathbb{B})|$ .

4) For  $\iota = 1, 2$  and  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$  let  $\text{spec}_\psi^\iota[\mathbb{B}] = \{\|M\| : M \in \text{Mod}_\psi^\iota[\mathbb{B}]\}$ .

4A) Writing  $\text{Mod}_\psi^\iota, \text{spec}_\psi^\iota$  we mean  $\iota \in \{1, 2\}$  and may omit  $\iota$  when  $\iota = 2$  (because this is the main case for us), see 1.7(1) below and  $\mathbb{B}$  can be reconstructed from  $\psi$ . {b5}

5) Let  $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}])$  be the first  $\mu$  such that: if  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$  and there is  $M \in \text{Mod}_\psi[\mathbb{B}]$  of cardinality  $\geq \mu$  then  $\{\|M\| : M \in \text{Mod}_\psi[\mathbb{B}]\}$  is an unbounded class of cardinals.



- 6) Let  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^{\text{ba}}$  be  $\cup\{\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}] : \mathbb{B} \text{ a Boolean}^1 \text{ Algebra of cardinality } \leq \lambda\}$  so every sentence of  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^{\text{ba}}$  ( $\tau$ ) is a sentence in  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}](\tau)$  for some  $\mathbb{B}$  as above; so we may stipulate that the set of elements of  $\mathbb{B}$  is a cardinal  $\leq \lambda$  and  $c_i \in \tau$  for  $i < \lambda$ .
- 7) We define  $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^{\text{ba}})$  similarly; yes, this is just  $\sup\{H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]) : \mathbb{B} \text{ as above}\}$ .

Having defined the sets  $(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}])(\tau)$  of sentences and the relevant classes of models  $\text{Mod}_{\psi}^t[\mathbb{B}]$  and spectrums  $\text{spec}_{\psi}^t[\mathbb{B}]$  and Hanf numbers we should now try to understand the order between them.

{b6}

**Claim 1.6.** 1) Recalling  $\mathbb{B}_{\lambda}^{\text{fr}}$  is the Boolean Algebra generated freely by  $\lambda$  generators:

- (a) for every Boolean algebra  $\mathbb{B}_1$  of cardinality  $\lambda$  or just  $\leq \lambda$  and  $\psi_1 \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_1]$  there is  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_{\lambda}^{\text{fr}}]$  such that  $\text{spec}_{\psi_1}^t \setminus 2^{\lambda} = \text{spec}_{\psi}^t \setminus 2^{\lambda}$  for  $t = 1, 2$
- (b)  $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_1]) \leq H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_{\lambda}^{\text{fr}}])$  for  $\mathbb{B}_1$  as above.

2) If  $\mathbb{B}_1, \mathbb{B}_2$  are Boolean algebras of cardinality  $\leq \lambda$  and  $\mathbb{B}_1$  is a homomorphic image of  $\mathbb{B}_2$ , then:

- (a) for every  $\psi_1 \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_1]$  there is  $\psi_2 \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_2]$  such that  $\text{spec}_{\psi_1}^t[\mathbb{B}_1] = \text{spec}_{\psi_2}^t[\mathbb{B}_1]$  for  $t = 1, 2$
- (b)  $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_1]) \leq H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_2])$ .

3) For every  $\psi_1 \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$  there are  $\psi_2, \psi_2', \psi_2'' \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$  such that:

- (a)  $\text{spec}_{\psi_2}^1[\mathbb{B}] = \{\mu : \mu = \mu^{<\kappa} \in \text{spec}_{\psi_1}^1[\mathbb{B}]\} = \text{spec}_{\psi_1}^2[\mathbb{B}]$  and<sup>2</sup>
- (b)  $\text{spec}_{\psi_2'}^1[\mathbb{B}] = \{\mu^{<\kappa} : \mu \in \text{spec}_{\psi_1}^1[\mathbb{B}]\}$  and
- (c)  $\text{spec}_{\psi_2''}^1[\mathbb{B}] = \{\mu : \mu \geq \lambda \text{ and } \mu \in \text{spec}_{\psi_1}^1[\mathbb{B}]\}$ .

*Proof.* 1) Let  $h$  be a homomorphism from  $\mathbb{B}_{\lambda}^{\text{fr}}$  onto  $\mathbb{B}_1$ , exists as  $\mathbb{B}_1$  is a Boolean algebra of cardinality  $\leq \lambda$ . Now apply part (2).

2) Let  $I := \text{Ker}(h) := \{a \in \mathbb{B}_{\lambda}^{\text{fr}} : h(a) = 0\}$  and let  $h_1 : \mathbb{B}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{B}_1$  be such that  $a \in \mathbb{B}_2 \Rightarrow h_1(a) = a$ . Let  $\mathbb{B}'_1$  be the Boolean Algebra with set of elements  $\text{Rang}(h_1)$  such that  $h_1$  is an isomorphism from  $\mathbb{B}_1$  onto  $\mathbb{B}'_1$ . Let  $\psi'_1$  be like  $\psi_1$  replacing  $\mathbb{B}_1$  by  $\mathbb{B}'_1$  and the predicate  $P$  by a predicate  $P'$ . The rest should be clear.

3) Should be clear but we elaborate.

Clause (a): Let  $\tau_2 = \tau(\psi_1) \cup \{F_{i,j} : i < j < \kappa\}$  with  $F_{i,j} \notin \tau(\psi)$  be pairwise distinct unary function.

Let  $\psi_2 = \psi_1 \wedge \varphi_2$  where

$$\varphi_2 = \bigwedge_{0 < j < \kappa} (\forall \dots, x_i, \dots)_{i < j} (\exists y) [\bigwedge_{i < j} F_i(y) = x_i].$$

Now think

Clause (b): Let  $\tau'_2 = \tau(\psi_1) \cup \{F_{i,j} : i < j < \kappa\} \cup \{P_j : j < \kappa\}$  with  $F_{i,j}$  as above  $P_j, P \notin \tau(\psi_1)$  be pairwise distinct unary predicate.

<sup>1</sup>So every sentence  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^{\text{ba}}$  fixes a Boolean Algebra  $\mathbb{B}$  as above and a vocabulary of cardinality  $\leq \lambda$  from  $\text{voc}_{\lambda}[\mathbb{B}]$  as described.

<sup>2</sup>Recall that if  $\mu > 2^{<\kappa}$  then  $(\mu^{<\kappa})^{<\kappa} = \mu$ , see [Sh:g].

Let  $\psi_1^p \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$  be such that for a  $(\tau(\psi_1) \cup \{P\})$ -model  $M, M \models \psi_1^p$  iff  $(M \upharpoonright P^M) \upharpoonright \tau(\psi_1)$  is a  $\tau(\psi_1)$ -model and is a model of  $T$ .

Lastly, let  $\psi_2 = \psi_1^p \wedge \varphi_2'$  where  $\varphi_2'$  is the conjunction of:

- $M \models \varphi_2^0$  iff  $\langle P^M \rangle \wedge \langle P_j^M : j < \kappa \rangle$  is a partition of  $M$
- $\varphi_{2,i,j}^1 = (\forall x)(P(F_{i,j}(x)))$  for  $i < j < \kappa$
- $\varphi_{2,j}^2 = (\forall x, y)[x \neq y \wedge P_j(x) \rightarrow \bigvee_{i < j} F_{i,j}(x) \neq F_{i,j}(y)]$
- $\varphi_{2,j}^3 = (\forall \dots, x_i, \dots)_{i < j} (\bigwedge_{i < j} P(x_i) \rightarrow (\exists y)(P_j(y) \wedge \bigwedge_{i < j} F_{i,j}(y) = x_i))$ .

Now check.

Clause (c):

Even easier. □<sub>1.6</sub>

{b5}

**Observation 1.7.** Let  $\mathbb{B}$  be a Boolean Algebra of cardinal  $\leq \lambda$  and  $\kappa \leq \lambda^+$ .

{b4}

1) In the Definition 1.5(5) of  $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}])$  it does not matter if we use  $\text{Mod}_{\psi}^1[\mathbb{B}]$  or  $\text{Mod}_{\psi}^2[\mathbb{B}]$ .

2) For every  $\mu < H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}])$  we have  $2^\mu < H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}])$  hence  $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}])$  is a strong limit cardinal of cofinality  $> \lambda$ .

3)  $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^{\text{ba}}) < H(\mathbb{L}_{(2^\lambda)^+, \kappa})$ .

4) We have  $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}) \leq H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]) \leq \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}^{\text{fr}}] = H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^{\text{ba}}) < H(\mathbb{L}_{(2^\lambda)^+, \kappa})$ .

{a4}

5) If  $\mathbb{B}_\lambda^{\text{fr}}$  is the free Boolean Algebra of cardinality  $\lambda$  from 0.7(5) and  $\kappa = \aleph_0$  then  $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}) < \beth_{(2^\lambda)^+} < H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_\lambda^{\text{fr}}])$ . Also for any  $\kappa \geq \aleph_0$  we have  $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^{\text{ba}}) < H(\mathbb{L}_{(2^\lambda + \aleph_0)^+, \kappa})$ .

6) If  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$  and  $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]) \leq \sup\{\|M\| : M \in \text{Mod}_\psi[\mathbb{B}]\}$  then  $\infty = \sup\{\|M\| : M \in \text{Mod}_\psi[\mathbb{B}]\}$  hence  $\text{cf}(H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}])) \leq 2^\lambda$ .

7) Like part (5) for  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^{\text{ba}}$  and  $\text{Mod}_\psi^{\text{ba}}$ .

*Proof.* 1) First, as easily the Hanf number is  $> 2^\lambda \geq |\text{uf}(\mathbb{B})|$ , we can ignore models of cardinality  $< 2^\lambda$ . Second,

$$(*)_1 \text{ if } \psi_1 \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}](\tau) \text{ and } \sup(\text{spec}_{\psi_1}^1) < \infty \text{ then } \sup(\text{spec}_{\psi_1}^2) \leq \sup(\text{spec}_{\psi_1}^1) \leq (\sup(\text{spec}_{\psi_1}^2))^{\kappa} < \infty.$$

{b3}

[Why? the first inequality because  $\text{spec}_{\psi}^1 \supseteq \text{spec}_{\psi}^2$ ; the second inequality by 1.3(2).]

We can conclude that the Hanf number of the logic  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$  using  $\text{Mod}_\psi^1$  is smaller or equal to the Hanf number of the logic  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$  using  $\text{Mod}_\psi^2$ . Alternatively, if  $\psi_1 \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$  then by 1.6(3)(b) there is  $\psi_2' \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$  such that  $\sup(\text{spec}_{\psi_1}^1) < \infty \Rightarrow \sup(\text{spec}_{\psi_1}^1) \leq \sup(\text{spec}_{\psi_2'}^2) < \infty$ , hence the Hanf number using  $\text{spec}_{\psi}^1$ 's is  $\leq$  the Hanf number using  $\text{spec}_{\psi}^2$ 's. Moreover, above we get  $\sup(\text{spec}_{\psi_1}^1) \leq \sup(\text{spec}_{\psi_2'}^2) = \sup(\text{spec}_{\psi_2'}^1)$  as  $\text{spec}_{\psi_2'}^2 = \text{spec}_{\psi_2'}^1$ .

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On the other hand, by clause (a) of 1.6(3) if  $\psi_1 \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$  then there is  $\psi_2 \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$  such that  $\text{spec}_{\psi_2}^1 = \text{spec}_{\psi_1}^2$  so  $\sup(\text{spec}_{\psi_1}^2) < \infty \Rightarrow \sup \text{spec}_{\psi_1}^2 = \sup \text{spec}_{\psi_2}^1 < \infty$  so also the other inequality holds.

2) For any  $\psi_1 \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$  we can find  $\psi_2 \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$  such that  $\tau_{\psi_1} \subseteq \tau_{\psi_2}, P_*, R_* \in \tau_{\psi_2} \setminus \tau_{\psi_1}$  are unary, binary predicates respectively and:

$$(*)_1 \text{ } M_2 \in \text{Mod}_{\psi_2}^t[\mathbb{B}] \text{ iff}$$

- $(M_2 \upharpoonright P_*^{M_2} \upharpoonright \tau_{\psi_1}) \in \text{Mod}_{\psi_1}[\mathbb{B}]$
- $M_2 \models (\forall y, z)(\exists x)[P_*(x) \wedge (R(x, y) \equiv \neg R(x, z))]$  hence  $|P_*^{M_2}| \leq \|M_2\| \leq 2^{|P_*(M_2)|}$ .

Clearly

- (\*)<sub>2</sub> for every  $M_1 \in \text{Mod}_{\psi_1}^1[\mathbb{B}]$  and  $\mu = \mu^{<\kappa} \in [ \|M_1\|, 2^{\|M_1\|} ]$  there is  $M_2 \in \text{Mod}_{\psi_2}^1[\mathbb{B}]$  of cardinality  $\mu$ .

Using (\*)<sub>2</sub> this clearly suffices for the first statement. The second is easy, too.

3) Let  $\mathbf{K}_{\lambda+, \kappa}$  be the class of pairs  $(\psi, \mathbb{B})$  such that  $\mathbb{B}$  is a Boolean Algebra of cardinality  $\leq \lambda$ ,  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$ . For  $(\psi, \mathbb{B}) \in \mathbf{K}_{\lambda+, \kappa}$  let  $H(\psi, \mathbb{B}) = \cup\{\mu^+ : \mu \in \text{spec}_{\psi}^2(\mathbb{B})\}$ . Clearly up to isomorphism (of vocabularies)  $\mathbf{K}_{\lambda+, \kappa}$  has cardinality  $\leq 2^\lambda$  and hence  $\mathbf{C}_{\lambda+, \kappa} := \{H(\psi, \mathbb{B}) : (\psi, \mathbb{B}) \in \mathbf{K}_{\lambda+, \kappa}\}$  has cardinality  $\leq 2^\lambda$ . So let  $\langle (\psi_i, \mathbb{B}_i) : i < 2^\lambda \rangle$  be such that  $(\psi_i, \mathbb{B}_i)$  is as above and  $\mathbf{C}_{\lambda+, \kappa} \setminus \{\infty\} = \{\mu_i : i < 2^\lambda\}$  where  $\mu_i = H(\psi_i, \mathbb{B}_i) = \cup\{\mu^+ : \mu \in \text{spec}_{\psi_i}^1[\mathbb{B}_i]\}$  for  $i < 2^\lambda$ . Now we can find  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{(2^\lambda)+, \kappa}$  such that  $M \models \psi$  iff

- (\*)  $<^M$  is a linear order of  $|M|$  and for arbitrarily large  $a \in M$  there are  $i < 2^\lambda$  and  $N \in \text{Mod}_{\psi_i}^2[\mathbb{B}_i]$  with universe  $\{b : b <^M a\}$ .

Together with part (2), clearly  $\infty > \sup(\text{spec}_{\psi}) = \max(\text{spec}_{\psi}) = \cup\{\mu_i : i < 2^\lambda\}$  so we are done.

4) For the first inequality “ $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda+, \kappa}) \leq H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}])$ ”, see the definitions of  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$ . For the second inequality, “ $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]) \leq H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_\lambda^{\text{fr}}])$ ”, use 1.6(1)(b). For the third inequality, “ $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_\lambda^{\text{fr}}]) = H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda+, \kappa}^{\text{ba}})$ ”, use the definition of the latter and the second inequality. For the fourth inequality, “ $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda+, \kappa}^{\text{ba}}) < H(\mathbb{L}_{(2^\lambda)+, \aleph_0})$ ”, the inequality holds as every model  $M$  satisfying  $\lambda \geq \|M\| + |\tau_M|$  can be characterized up to isomorphism by some  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{(2^\lambda)+, \kappa}$ . {b6}

5) The first inequality “ $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda+, \kappa}) < \beth_{(2^\lambda)^+}$ ” holds, is well known see, e.g. by Theorem 5.4 and 5.5 of [Sh:c, Ch.VII, §5] recalling  $\kappa = \aleph_0$ . The second inequality, “ $\beth_{(2^\lambda)^+} < H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_\lambda^{\text{fr}}])$ ”, holds by the equality in part (4) and part (3).

For the third inequality note that:

- (\*) there is  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_\lambda^{\text{fr}}]$  such that:  $M \models \psi$  iff:
- $P^M, Q^M, R^M$  are as in Definition
  - $F_i^M (i < \lambda)$  are as in 1.6(3)(a) for  $Q^M$ , i.e.  $M \models (\forall \dots, x_i, \dots)_{i < \lambda} (\exists y) [\bigwedge_{i < \lambda} Q(x_i) \rightarrow (\exists y)(Q(y) \wedge \bigwedge_{i < \lambda} F_i(y) = x_i)]$  {b6}
  - $<^M$  is a well ordering of  $Q^M$ .

6) As in the end of the proof of part (3) replacing  $\psi_i$  by  $\psi$ , that is, we can find  $\psi_i \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$  such that:

- (\*)  $M_1 \models \psi_1$  iff for some  $<< \tau(\psi_1)$ ,  $<^{M_1}$  is a linear order of  $(M_1)$  such that for arbitrarily large  $b \in M_1$ ,  $M_1 \upharpoonright \{a : a <^{M_1} b\} \upharpoonright \tau_\psi$  is a model of  $\psi$ .

Clearly this suffice.

7) So assume  $\mu < H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda+, \kappa}^{\text{ba}})$  hence by the definition there is  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda+, \kappa}^{\text{ba}}$  such that  $\{\|M\| : M \models \psi\}$  is bounded by a member  $\geq \mu$ . By the definition of  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda+, \kappa}^{\text{ba}}$  for

some Boolean Algebras  $\mathbb{B}$  of cardinality  $\leq \lambda$  we have  $\psi \in L_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^{\text{ba}}[\mathbb{B}]$  and now apply part (2).  $\square_{1.7}$

**{b1b}** The following 1.8, 1.10, 1.11 is another way to represent the logic  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^{\text{ba}}$  equivalently the logic  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_\lambda^{\text{fr}}]$ , hence eventually to state the Hanf numbers.

**{b9}** **Definition 1.8.** 1) Let  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*$  be defined like  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^{\text{ba}}$ , see 1.1(3) replacing  $\langle c_b : b \in \mathbb{B} \rangle$  by  $\langle c_i : i < \lambda \rangle$  and  $\text{uf}(\mathbb{B})$  by  $\mathcal{P}(\{c_i : i < \lambda\})$ .

**{b2}** 2) For  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*$  let  $\text{Mod}_\psi^*$  be defined as in 1.5(1A),(2),(3) replacing  $\text{uf}(\mathbb{B})$  by  $\mathcal{P}(\lambda)$ .

**{b4}** 3) Let  $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*)$  be defined like  $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}])$  in 1.5(5).

4) For  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*$  let  $\text{spec}_\psi^* = \text{spec}_{\psi^*}^1 = \{\|M\| : M \in \text{Mod}_\psi^*\}$ ; and  $\text{spec}_\psi^{2,*} = \{\|M\| : M \in \text{Mod}_\psi^* \text{ and } \|M\| = \|M\|^{<\kappa}\}$ ; for transparency we will stipulate that from  $\psi$  we can reconstruct  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*$ .

**{b11g}** *Remark 1.9.* The following claim essentially tells us that for determining the Hanf number of  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^{\text{ba}}$ , we may use the “worst” Boolean Algebra,  $\mathbb{B}_\lambda^{\text{fr}}$  and  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_\lambda^{\text{fr}}]$  is essentially equal to  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*$ .

**{b6}** Parallely to 1.7, 1.6(3):  
**{b10}**

**Claim 1.10.** 1) In the natural definition of  $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*)$  it does not matter if we use  $\text{spec}_\psi^{1,*}$  or  $\text{spec}_\psi^{2,*}$  for  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*$ .

2) For every  $\mu < H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*)$  we have  $2^\mu < H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*)$  hence  $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*)$  is a strong limit cardinal; moreover, of cofinality  $> \lambda$ .

3)  $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*) < H(\mathbb{L}_{2^\lambda, \kappa}^*)$ .

4)  $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*) < H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*) < H(\mathbb{L}_{(2^\lambda)^+, \kappa}^*)$ .

5) If  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*$  and  $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*) \leq \sup\{\|M\| : M \in \text{Mod}_\psi\}$ , then  $\infty = \sup\{\|M\| : M \in \text{Mod}_\psi\}$ .

6) For every  $\psi_1 \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*$  there are  $\psi_2, \psi_2', \psi_2'' \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*$  such that:

$$(a) \text{spec}_{\psi_2}^* = \{\mu : \mu = \mu^{<\kappa} \in \text{spec}_{\psi_1}^*[\mathbb{B}]\} = \text{spec}_{\psi_1}^{2,*}$$

$$(b) \text{spec}_{\psi_2'}^* = \{\mu^{<\kappa} : \mu \in \text{spec}_{\psi_1}^{1,*}\} \text{ and}$$

$$(c) \text{spec}_{\psi_2''}^* = \{\mu : \mu \geq \lambda \text{ and } \mu \in \text{spec}_{\psi_1}^{1,*}[\mathbb{B}]\}.$$

**{b6}** *Proof.* Similarly to 1.7 and 1.6(3).  $\square_{1.10}$   
**{b12}**

**Claim 1.11.** 1) For every  $\psi_1 \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*$  there is  $\psi_2 \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_\lambda^{\text{fr}}]$  such that  $\{\|M\| : M \in \text{Mod}_{\psi_1}^{\text{ba}}\} = \{\|M\| : M \in \text{Mod}_{\psi_2}^*[\mathbb{B}]\}$ , that is  $\text{spec}_{\psi_1}^* = \text{spec}_{\psi_2}^*[\mathbb{B}]$ .

2) For every  $\psi_2 \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_\lambda^{\text{fr}}]$  there is  $\psi_1 \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*$  which are as in clause (c).

*Proof.* The point is that (A) implies (B) when:

(A) assume  $\mathbb{B}$  is the Boolean Algebra generated freely by  $\langle b_i : i < \lambda \rangle$ ,  $M$  is a model,  $P_1^M = \{b_i : i < \lambda\}$ ,  $P_2^M = \mathbb{B}$ ,  $Q_1^M = \mathcal{P}(\lambda)$ ,  $Q_2^M = \text{uf}(\mathbb{B})$ ,  $R_1^M = \{(c_i, u) : u \subseteq \lambda, i \in u\}$  and  $R_2^M = \{(c, D) : c \in \mathbb{B}, D \in \text{uf}(\mathbb{B}) \text{ and } c \in D\}$ ,  $c_{\bar{b}} \in \bar{c}(M)$  and  $c_b^M = b$  for  $b \in \mathbb{B}$

(B) if  $N$  is a model of  $\text{Th}(M)$  omitting the type  $p(x) = \{P(x) \wedge x \neq c_b : b \in \mathbb{B}\}$  then (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) when:

- {b4} (a)  $N$  satisfies the demands in Definition 1.5(2) of  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_\lambda^{\text{ft}}]$  with  $P_2, Q_2, R_2$  here standing for  $P, Q, R$  there
- (b)  $N$  satisfies the demands in Definition 1.8(1) of  $L_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*$  with  $P_1, Q_1, R_1$  here standing for  $P, Q, R$  there. {b9}

□<sub>1.11</sub>

Next we have to connect those logics with first order  $T$ 's. The easy part is to start with a Boolean Algebra  $\mathbb{B}$  and construct a related  $T$ .

**Claim 1.12.** 1) For every Boolean Algebra  $\mathbb{B}$  of cardinality  $\leq \lambda$  and cardinal  $\kappa \leq \lambda^+$  there is  $T = T_{\mathbb{B}, \kappa}^1$  such that: {b14}

- (\*)<sub>1</sub> (a)  $T$  is a first order complete and stable
- (b)  $|T| = \lambda$  and  $\kappa(T) = \kappa$
- (c)  $\lambda(T)$  is the cardinality of  $\text{uf}(\mathbb{B})$ , see Definition 0.7(5), 0.2(4), in fact,  $\mathbb{B}_T$  is not much more complicated than  $\mathbb{B}$  but we shall not elaborate, see 1.18 below {a2} {b40}
- (d)  $T$  has elimination of quantifiers.

2) For  $\mathbb{B}, \lambda, \kappa$  as above there is  $T = T_{\mathbb{B}, \kappa}^2$  such that:

- (\*)<sub>2</sub> (a), (b) as above
- (c)  $\lambda(T) = \lambda + 2^{\aleph_0}$ .

*Proof.* Easy, but we elaborate.

1) We choose  $\tau_*, T_0$  by:

- (\*)'<sub>1</sub> (a)  $\tau_* = \tau_{\mathbb{B}, \kappa} = \{P_b : b \in \mathbb{B}\} \cup \{Q_\theta : \theta < \kappa \text{ is infinite}\} \cup \{E_{\theta, i} : \theta < \kappa \text{ is infinite, } i < \theta\}$  where  $P_b, Q_\theta$  are unary predicates,  $E_{\theta, i}$  a binary predicate
- (b) universal theory  $T_0 \subseteq \mathbb{L}(\tau_*)$  is such that: a  $\tau_*$ -model  $M$  satisfied  $T_0$  iff
- (α)  $b \mapsto P_b^M$  embeds  $\mathbb{B}$  into the Boolean Algebra  $\mathcal{P}(P_{1_{\mathbb{B}}}^M)$  so  $P_{0_{\mathbb{B}}}^M = \emptyset$
- (β)  $\langle P_{1_{\mathbb{B}}}^M \rangle \wedge \langle Q_\theta^M : \theta < \kappa \rangle$  are pairwise disjoint
- (γ)  $E_{\theta, i}^M$  is an equivalence relation on  $Q_\theta^M$  so  $aE_{\theta, i}^M b \Rightarrow a, b \in Q_\theta^M$
- (ε) if  $i < j < \theta$  then  $E_{\theta, j}^M$  refines  $E_{\theta, i}^M$ .

So

- ⊕<sub>1</sub> (a)  $T_0 \subseteq \mathbb{L}(\tau_*)$  is a well defined universal theory
- (b)  $\text{Mod}_{T_0}$  has amalgamation and the JEP.

Let

- ⊕<sub>2</sub>  $\mathbb{T}$  is the set of  $\tau \subseteq \tau_*$  satisfying:
- (a)  $P, P_{1_{\mathbb{B}}}, P_{0_{\mathbb{B}}} \in \tau$
- (b)  $E_{\theta, i} \in \tau \Rightarrow Q_\theta \in \tau$
- (c) if  $\mathbb{B} \models "b \cap c = a \wedge -b = d"$  then  $\{P_b, P_c\} \subseteq \tau_1 \Rightarrow \{P_a, P_d\} \subseteq \tau$
- ⊕<sub>3</sub> for  $\tau \in \mathbb{T}$  let  $T_{0, \tau}$  be defined like  $T_0$  but restricting ourselves to predicates from  $\tau$ .

Now

$\oplus_4$  for  $\tau \in \mathbb{T}$

- (a) if  $M$  is a  $\tau$ -model of  $T_{0,\tau}$ , then  $M$  can be expanded to a  $\tau_*$ -model of  $T_0$
- (b)  $T_{0,\tau}$  has the JEP
- (c)  $T_{0,\tau}$  has the amalgamation property
- (d) if  $M_1 \subseteq M_2$  are models of  $T_{0,\tau}$  and  $\tau \subseteq \tau_1 \in \mathbb{T}$  and  $N_1$  is a  $\tau_1$ -model expanding  $M_2$  then there is a  $\tau_1$ -model  $N_2$  expanding  $M_1$  and extending  $N_1$ .

[Why? Easy, e.g. clause (b) by disjoint union.]

$\oplus_5$  For finite  $\tau \in \mathbb{T}$ ,  $T_{0,\tau}$  has a model completion called  $T_{1,\tau}$  which has elimination of quantifiers.

[Why? Because  $\tau$  is a relational finite vocabulary and  $T_{0,\tau}$  is universal with JEP and amalgamation.]

$\oplus_6$  If  $\tau_1 \subseteq \tau_2$  are from  $\mathbb{T}$  then  $T_{1,\tau_1} \subseteq T_{1,\tau_2}$ .

[Why? By  $\oplus_4(d) + \oplus_5$ .]

$\oplus_7$   $T = T_{\mathbb{B},\kappa}^1 := \cup\{T_{1,\tau} : \tau \in \mathbb{T} \text{ finite}\}$  is the model completion of  $T_0$  and has elimination of quantifiers.

[Why? Follows from the above.]

$\oplus_8$

- (a) If  $\tau \in \mathbb{T}$  is finite, then  $T_{1,\tau}$  is  $\aleph_0$ -categorical and  $\aleph_0$ -stable
- (b)  $T$  is stable
- (c)  $\kappa(T) = \kappa$
- (d)  $|\lambda'(T)| = |\mathbb{B}| + \aleph_0$
- (e)  $\lambda(T) = \min\{\mu : \mu \geq \lambda \text{ and } \mu^{<\kappa} = \mu\}$ .

[Why? Consider the monster  $\mathfrak{C} = \mathfrak{C}_{T_{1,\tau}}$  and use automorphisms.]

So  $T = T_{\mathbb{B},\kappa}^1$  from  $\oplus_7$  is as promised.

2) We use  $T_0$  such that  $(*)'_2$  below holds and continue as above.

$(*)'_2$  as in  $(*)'_1$  above but

- (a) we add  $Q_0, E_{0,n} (n < \omega)$  with  $Q_0$  unary and  $E_{0,n}$  binary
- (b)
  - ( $\beta$ ) also  $Q_0^M$  is disjoint to  $Q_\theta^M (\theta \in [\aleph_0, \kappa))$  and to  $P_{1_{\mathbb{B}}}^M$
  - ( $\zeta$ )  $E_{0,n}^M$  is an equivalence relation on  $P_0^M$
  - ( $\eta$ )  $E_{0,0}^M$  has one equivalence class
  - ( $\theta$ )  $E_{0,n+1}^M$  refines  $E_{0,n}^M$  and divides each  $E_{0,n}^M$  equivalence class to at most 2.

$\square_{1.12}$

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**Discussion 1.13.** 1) We like to translate “ $M \models \psi, \psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}$ ” to “ $M \in \text{Mod}_{\mathfrak{t}}$ ”, that is, when  $\kappa(T) \geq \kappa$  and, in particular, when  $\kappa > \aleph_0$ . However, the following is the “translation of  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}(\tau_0)$ ”; i.e. it deals strictly with the logic  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}$ ; in particular a Boolean Algebra  $\mathbb{B}$  is not present. Our aim is to do some of the work of 1.16 in which we are really interested. So 1.14 is not directly related to  $\mathfrak{t}$ ’s! as there is no saturation requirement; moreover stability appears neither in 1.14 nor in 1.16.

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2) Note that in 1.14 we can let  $\kappa_1$  be such that  $\kappa = \kappa_1^+$  or  $\kappa_1 = \kappa$  is a limit cardinal and let  $\Upsilon = \kappa_1 + 1$  and omit  $F_{\kappa_1}, P_{\kappa_1}$ . {b20}

**Theorem 1.14.** *The  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}$ -representation Theorem* {b20}

Assume  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}(\tau_0)$ , so of course,  $|\tau_0| \leq \lambda$ . Let  $\Upsilon$  be  $\kappa$  if  $\kappa \leq \lambda$  and  $\lambda + 1$  if  $\kappa = \lambda^+$ .

Then we can find a tuple  $(\tau_1, T_1, p(x), \bar{F}, \bar{P})$  such that (for  $\bar{F}, \bar{P}$  as below):

- (A) (a)  $\tau_1$  is a vocabulary  $\supseteq \tau_0$  of cardinality  $\lambda$
- (b)  $\bar{F}$  is a sequence of unary function symbols with no repetitions of length  $\Upsilon$ , new (i.e. from  $\tau_1 \setminus \tau_0$ ), let  $\bar{F} = \langle F_i : i < \Upsilon \rangle$
- (c)  $\bar{P}$  is a sequence of unary predicates with no repetitions of length  $\Upsilon$ , new (i.e. from  $\tau_1 \setminus \tau_0$ ), let  $\bar{P} = \langle P_i : i < \Upsilon \rangle$
- (d)  $T_1$  is a first order theory in the vocabulary  $\tau_1$
- (e)  $p(x)$  is  $\{P_*(x) \wedge x \neq c_i : i < \lambda\}$ , an  $\mathbb{L}(\tau_1)$ -type (even quantifier-free), so  $P_*$  is a unary predicate and  $c_i$  for  $i < \lambda$  individual constants, all new
- (B) the following conditions on a  $\tau_0$ -model  $M_0$  are equivalent
  - (a)  $M_0 \models \psi$  and  $\|M_0\| = \|M_0\|^{<\kappa} + \lambda^{<\kappa}$
  - (b) there is a  $\tau_1$ -expansion  $M_1$  of  $M_0$  to a model of  $T_1$  omitting  $p(x)$  such that:
    - ( $\alpha$ )  $\langle P_i^{M_1} : i < \Upsilon \rangle$  is a partition of  $|M_1|$
    - ( $\beta$ ) if  $i < \Upsilon$  and  $a_j \in M_1$  for  $j < i$  then for some  $b \in P_i^{M_1}$  we have  $j < i \Rightarrow F_j^{M_1}(b) = a_j$ .

*Proof.* Note that as  $\psi$  has no free variables, without loss of generality every subformula  $\varphi$  of  $\psi$  has a set of free variables equal to  $\{x_i : i < \varepsilon\}$  for some  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_\varphi < \kappa$  such that if  $\varphi$  is a subformula of  $\psi$  and  $\varphi = \bigwedge_{i < j} \varphi_i$  then  $\varepsilon_{\varphi_i} = \varepsilon_\varphi$ .

Let  $\Delta$  be the set of subformulas of  $\psi$  so without loss of generality (a syntactical rewriting) there is a list  $\langle \varphi_i(\bar{x}_{[\varepsilon(i)]}) : i < i(*) \rangle$  for some  $i(*) \leq \lambda$  of  $\Delta$  such that  $\varepsilon(0) = 0, \varphi_0 = \psi$  and  $\bar{x}_{[\varepsilon(i)]}$  is a sequence of length  $< \kappa$  of variables, in fact,  $\bar{x}_{[\varepsilon(i)]} = \langle x_\varepsilon : \varepsilon < \varepsilon(i) \rangle$  and  $\varepsilon(i) < \kappa$ .

For any  $\tau_0$ -model  $M$  such that  $\|M\| = \|M\|^{<\kappa} + \lambda^{<\kappa}$ , we say  $N$  codes  $M$  when:

- (\*) (a)  $N$  expands  $M$
- (b)  $\langle F_i^N : i < \Upsilon \rangle, \langle P_i^N : i < \Upsilon \rangle$  satisfies (B)(b)( $\alpha$ ), ( $\beta$ ) of the theorem (with  $N$  instead of  $M_1$ )
- (c)  $Q_i^N = \{b \in P_{\varepsilon(i)}^N : M \models \varphi_i[\langle F_\varepsilon(b) : \varepsilon < \varepsilon(i) \rangle]\}$  for  $i < i(*)$

- (d)  $\langle c_i^N : i < \lambda \rangle$  are pairwise distinct and  $P_*^N = \{c_i^N : i < \lambda\}$
- (e) if  $\varphi_i(\bar{x}_{\varepsilon(i)}) = \bigwedge_{j < j(i)} \varphi_{i,j}(\bar{x}_{\varepsilon(i)})$  so for some  $\mathbf{i}(i, j) < i(*)$  we have  $\varphi_{i,j}(\bar{x}_{\varepsilon(i)}) = \varphi_{\mathbf{i}(i,j)}(\bar{x}_{\varepsilon(\mathbf{i}(i,j))})$  and so  $\varepsilon(\mathbf{i}(i, j)) = \varepsilon(i)$  then  $F_{1,i} \in \tau(N)$  is unary and for  $b \in P_{\varepsilon(i)}^N$  we have:
- ( $\alpha$ )  $N \models "F_{1,i}(b) = c_j \wedge \neg \varphi_i(\langle F_\varepsilon(b) : \varepsilon < \varepsilon(i) \rangle)"$  implies  $M \models \neg \varphi_{i,j}(\langle F_\varepsilon(b) : \varepsilon < \varepsilon(i) \rangle)$  which means: if  $\varphi_{i,j} = \varphi_{\mathbf{i}(i,j)}$  and  $N \models "\neg Q_i(b) \wedge c_j = F_{1,i}(b)"$  then  $M \models "\neg Q_{\mathbf{i}(i,j)}[b]"$  and, of course
- ( $\beta$ ) if  $M \models \varphi_i(\langle f_\varepsilon(b) : \varepsilon < \varepsilon(i) \rangle)$  and  $j < \varepsilon(i)$  then  $M \models \varphi_{i,j}(\langle F_\varepsilon(b) : \varepsilon < \varepsilon(i) \rangle)$
- (f) if  $\varphi_i(\bar{x}_{\varepsilon(i)}) = (\exists \bar{x}_{[\varepsilon(i), \zeta(i)]}) \varphi_{j_1(i)}(\bar{x}_{\varepsilon(i)}, \bar{x}_{[\varepsilon(i), \zeta(i)]})$  and  $F_\varepsilon(b) = a_\varepsilon$  for  $\varepsilon < \varepsilon(i)$  then ( $\alpha$ )  $\Leftrightarrow$  ( $\beta$ ) where
- ( $\alpha$ )  $M_1 \models \varphi_i[\langle a_\varepsilon : \varepsilon < \varepsilon(i) \rangle]$  equivalently  $M_1 \models \varphi_1[\langle F_\varepsilon(b) : \varepsilon < \varepsilon(i) \rangle]$
- ( $\beta$ )  $M_1 \models (\exists y) \varphi_{j_1(i)}(\langle a_\varepsilon : \varepsilon < \varepsilon(i) \rangle, \langle F_\zeta(y) : \zeta \in [\varepsilon(i), \zeta(i)] \rangle)$ .

Now let

- ⊞ (a)  $\tau_1$  is  $\tau_\psi \cup \{F_\varepsilon, P_\varepsilon : \varepsilon < \Upsilon\} \cup \{Q_i : i < i(*)\} \cup \{F_{1,i} : i < i(*)$  and  $\varphi_i$  is a conjunction
- (b)  $T_1 = \cap \{\text{Th}(N) : \text{there is } M, \text{ a } \tau_0\text{-model of } \psi \text{ such that } \|M\| = \|M\|^{<\kappa} + \lambda \text{ and } N \text{ code } M\}$
- (c)  $p(x) = \{P_*(x) \wedge x \neq c_i : i < \lambda\}$ .

Now check that

$$\oplus (\tau_1, T_1, p(x), \bar{F}, \bar{P}) \text{ is as required.}$$

□<sub>1.14</sub>

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*Remark 1.15.* So how does 1.14 help for our main aim? It starts to translate  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}(\tau_0)$  to  $\mathbf{t} = (\tau_1, T_1, p(x))$ , so instead having blocks of quantifiers  $(\exists \bar{x}_{[\varepsilon]})$ ,  $\varepsilon < \kappa$  we have  $(\exists x)$ , i.e. by the sequence of functions  $\langle F_i : i < \varepsilon \rangle$  we code any  $\varepsilon$ -tuple by one element.

This will help later to make “the  $\tau(T_{\mathbf{t}})$ -reduct is saturated” equivalent to the existence of suitable coding.

{b4} Recalling Definition 1.5(6) of  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$ , we get the section main result: translating from  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$  to a representation, naturally more complicated than the one for  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \aleph_0}$ .

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**Theorem 1.16.** The  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$ -representation theory

Assume  $\mathbb{B}$  is a Boolean Algebra of cardinality  $\leq \lambda$  and for notational transparency  $b \in \mathbb{B} \cap \alpha < \lambda \Rightarrow b \neq \alpha$  and  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}](\tau_0)$ . Then we can find a tuple  $(\tau_1, T_1, p(x), \bar{F}, \bar{P})$  such that (for  $\bar{F}, \bar{P}$  as below):

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- (A) as in 1.14
- (B) the following conditions on a  $\tau_0$ -model  $M_0$  are equivalent:
- (a)  $M_0 \in \text{Mod}_{\psi}^2[\mathbb{B}]$ , so  $M_0 \models \psi$  and  $\|M_0\| = \|M_0\|^{<\kappa} + \lambda^{<\kappa}$



- (b) *there is a  $\tau_1$ -expansion  $M_1$  of  $M_0$  to a model of  $T_1$  omitting  $p(x)$  such that:*
- ( $\alpha$ )  $\langle P_i^{M_1} : i < \Upsilon \rangle$  *is a partition of  $|M_1|$*
  - ( $\beta$ ) *if  $i < \Upsilon$  and  $a_j \in M_1$  for  $j < i$  then for some  $b \in P_i^{M_1}$  we have  $j < i \Rightarrow F_j^{M_1}(b) = a_j$*
  - ( $\gamma$ )  $c_b(b \in \mathbb{B})$  *are individual constants (in  $\tau_1 \setminus \tau_0$ ) with no repetition,  $P, Q \in \tau_1$  unary,  $R \in \tau_1$  binary*
  - ( $\delta$ )  $P^{M_1} = \{c_b^{M_1} : b \in \mathbb{B}\}$
  - ( $\varepsilon$ )  $R^{M_1} \subseteq P^{M_1} \times Q^{M_1}$
  - ( $\zeta$ ) *for every  $b \in Q^{M_1}$  the set  $u(b, M_1) := \{c_b \in P^{M_1} : (c_b, b) \in R^{M_1}\}$  is an ultrafilter of  $\mathbb{B}$*
  - ( $\eta$ ) *for every ultrafilter  $D$  of the Boolean Algebra  $\mathbb{B}$  there is one and only one  $b \in Q^{M_1}$  such that  $u(b, M_1) = D$ .*

*Proof.* First, note that  $P, Q, c_b(b \in \mathbb{B})$  are in  $\tau_\psi$  as in Definition 1.5. Second, we repeat the proof of 1.14 or just quote it: {b4}  
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(\*)<sub>1</sub> there is  $\tau_* \supset \tau_\psi, |\tau_*| = \lambda$  with  $F_\varepsilon, P_\varepsilon, F_{1,\varepsilon}, c_\varepsilon, Q \in \tau_*$  as there, i.e. satisfying clauses (A)(a)-(e).

Third, we prove clause (B) of 1.16. The direction (B)(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (B)(a) holds as in 1.14. For the other direction, assume  $M_0 \in \text{Mod}_\psi^0[\mathbb{B}]$  and we choose  $M_1$  as in 1.14(B)( $\alpha$ ), ( $\beta$ ). {b2a}  
{b20}

Lastly, clauses (B)(b)( $\gamma$ ) – ( $\eta$ ) holds because  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$  and  $M_1$  expands  $M_0$ . □<sub>1.16</sub>  
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*Remark 1.17.* 1) The only non-“ $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}$  demand” in clause (B) of 1.16 is in (b)( $\eta$ ), the existence, this is not expressible by a sentence of  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}$ , even with extra predicates. 2) As indicated above,  $\mathbb{B}_\lambda^{\text{fr}}$  is the “worst, most complicated Boolean Algebra” for our purpose. So it is natural to wonder about the order among the relevant Boolean Algebras, so 1.18, 1.19 try to deal with it. {b24}  
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**Definition 1.18.** 1) We define a two-place relation  $\leq_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*$  among the Boolean Algebras  $\mathbb{B}$  of cardinality  $\leq \lambda$

$\mathbb{B}_1 \leq_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^* \mathbb{B}_2$  iff: there is a sentence  $\psi_2 \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_2]$ , unary predicates  $P_1, Q_1 \in \tau_\psi$  and binary predicate  $R_2$  and individual constants  $c_b^1(b \in \mathbb{B}_1)$  from  $\tau_\psi$  such that:

- if  $M \models \psi_2$  then  $P_1^M = \{(c_b^1)^M : b \in \mathbb{B}_1\}$  and  $R_1^M \subseteq P_1^M \times Q_1^M$  and  $\langle (c_b^1)^M : b \in \mathbb{B}_1 \rangle$  satisfies the demands in 1.5(2). {b4}

2) We let  $\equiv_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*$  be defined by  $\mathbb{B}_1 \equiv_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^* \mathbb{B}_2$  iff  $\mathbb{B}_1 \leq_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^* \mathbb{B}_2$  and  $\mathbb{B}_2 \leq_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^* \mathbb{B}_1$ . {b43}

**Claim 1.19.** 1)  $\leq_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*$  *is a quasi-order on the class of Boolean Algebras of cardinality  $\leq \lambda$ .*

2) *Hence  $\equiv_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^*$  is an equivalence relation with being isomorphic refining it.*

3) *In 1.12(1) we have  $\mathbb{B}_T \equiv_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^* \mathbb{B}$  where  $T = T_{\mathbb{B}, \lambda}^1$ .* {b14}

4) *If  $\mathbb{B}_1 \leq_{\lambda^+, \kappa}^* \mathbb{B}_2$  then for every  $\psi_1 \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_1]$  there is  $\psi_2 \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_2]$  such that:*

- (a)  $\text{spec}_{\psi_1}^2 = \text{spec}_{\psi_2}^2$

(b) if  $M_1$  is a  $\tau(\psi_1)$ -model then  $M_1 \in \text{Mod}_{\psi_1}^2$  iff  $M_1 = M_2 \upharpoonright \tau_{\psi_1}$  for some  $M_2 \in \text{Mod}_{\psi_2}^2$ ; pedantically we should have an embedding  $\pi$  of  $\tau_{\psi_1}$  into  $\tau_{\psi_2}$  and demand  $M_1 = (M_2 \upharpoonright \text{Rang}(\pi))^{\uparrow \pi}$ , naturally defined.

5) If  $\mathbb{B}$  is a Boolean Algebra of cardinality  $\leq \lambda$  then  $\mathbb{B} \leq_{\lambda, \kappa}^* \mathbb{B}_\lambda^{\text{fr}}$ .

**{b4}** *Proof.* 1) Easy but we elaborate; so assume  $\mathbb{B}_1, \mathbb{B}_2, \mathbb{B}_3$  are Boolean Algebras of cardinality  $\leq \lambda$  and  $\mathbb{B}_1 \leq_{\lambda, \kappa}^* \mathbb{B}_2$  and  $\mathbb{B}_2 \leq_{\lambda, \kappa}^* \mathbb{B}_3$ . Hence for  $\ell = 1, 2$  there is a sentence  $\psi_\ell$  and  $P_1, Q - 1, R_2 c_b^1 (b \in \mathbb{B}_\ell)$  from  $\tau_{\psi_\ell}$  witnessing it, and let  $P, Q, R, c_b (b \in \mathbb{B}_{\ell+1})$  be as promised in Definition 1.5 for  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_{\ell+1}]$ . We can find disjoint vocabularies  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  and function  $h_1, h_2$  such that:

(\*) for  $\ell = 1, 2$  the function  $h_\ell$  is a one-to-one function from  $\tau(\psi_\ell)$  onto  $\tau_\ell$ , preserving “being a predicate/function symbol/individual constant” and preserving the arity; let  $\varphi_\ell$  be the image of  $\psi_\ell$  under  $h$ .

Lastly, let  $\varphi$  be the conjunction of:

- (a)  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2$
- (b)  $h_1(P), h_2(P_1)$  are equivalent  $(\forall x)[(h_1(P)(x) \equiv (h_2(P_1))(x))]$
- (c) also  $h_1(Q), h_1(R), h_1(c_b)$  are equivalent to  $h_2(Q_2), h_2(R_2), h_2(C_b^1)$  respectively.

The rest should be clear.

2) Follows from part (1).

3) Let us fix  $m \geq 1$  and we shall analyze  $\mathbb{B}_{T_1, m}$ . Let  $\Lambda_1 = \{\eta : \eta \text{ is a sequence of length } m \text{ with range included in } \Theta\}$  where  $\Theta = \{\theta : \theta < \kappa \text{ infinite}\} \cup \{0\}$ .

For  $\theta \in \Theta$  let  $\varphi_\theta(x) = Q_\theta(x)$ , interpreting  $Q_\theta$  as  $P$ . Next let  $\Lambda_0 = \{\eta \upharpoonright u : u \subseteq m \text{ and } \eta \in \Lambda_1\}$  and for  $\eta \in \Lambda_0$  let  $\varphi_{\eta, \ell}(\bar{x}_{[m]}) = \bigwedge_{\ell < m} \varphi_{\eta(\ell)}(x_\ell)$  and for  $\nu \in \Lambda_0 \setminus \Lambda_1$  let

$\Lambda_{0, \nu} = \{\eta \in \Lambda_0 : \nu \subseteq \eta \text{ and } \text{Rang}(\eta) \setminus \text{Rang}(\nu) \text{ is a singleton?}\}$ .

Lastly

- (\*)  $\mathbb{B}_{T, m, \eta} = \mathbb{B}_{T, m} \upharpoonright \{\bar{a} : a \leq \varphi_\eta(\bar{x}_{[m]}) / \equiv_T\}$  for  $\eta \in \Lambda_0$
- (\*) if  $\nu \in \Lambda_0 \setminus \Lambda_1$ , then  $\mathbb{B}_{T, m, \nu}$  is the direct sum of  $\langle \mathbb{B}_{T, m, \eta} : \eta \in \Lambda_{0, \nu} \rangle$
- (\*)  $\mathbb{B}_{T, m, \emptyset} = \mathbb{B}_{T, m}$
- (\*) if  $D \in \text{uf}(\mathbb{B}_{T, m})$  then
  - <sub>1</sub> for some  $\eta \in \Lambda_0, \varphi_\eta(\bar{x}_{[m]}) / \equiv_T \in D, |\text{dom}(\eta)|$  minimal
  - <sub>2</sub> so  $D$  is determined by  $\eta$  and  $D \upharpoonright \mathbb{B}_{T, m, \eta} \in \text{uf}(\mathbb{B}_{T, m, \eta})$
  - <sub>3</sub> if  $\eta \in \Lambda$  then  $\eta$  determines  $D$
  - <sub>4</sub> if  $\text{Rang}(\eta)$  is minimal it is a singleton, so
- (\*) above if  $\text{Rang}(\eta) = \{\theta\}, \theta \geq \aleph_0$  then  $\mathbb{B}_{T, m, \eta}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{B}_{T_\theta^{\text{eq}}}$ , i.e.  $\theta$ -equivalence relation (see Definition 0.12)
- (\*) above if  $\text{Rang}(\eta) = \{0\}$ , then  $\mathbb{B}_{T, m, \eta}$  is isomorphic to the direct sum of  $\{ \{(e, a) : e \text{ an equivalence relation on } \text{dom}(\eta)\} \}$  and  $a$  is an  $e$ -equivalence class
- (\*) (a) the number of ultrafilters on  $\mathbb{B}_{T, m} (m \geq 0)$  is  $|\text{uf}(\mathbb{B})|$  if  $|\text{uf}(\mathbb{B})| \geq \lambda$   
(b)  $|\text{uf}(\mathbb{B}_{T, M})| = \sup\{\theta : \theta < \kappa\} + \aleph_0$ .
- (\*)  $\lambda(T) = |\text{uf}(\mathbb{B})| + \sup\{\theta : \theta < \kappa\} + \aleph_0$ .

**{a16}**

Also the  $\equiv_T^*$  is easy.

- 4) Read the definition.
- 5) Holds by 1.6(1)(a).

□<sub>1.19</sub> {b6}

§ 2. REAL EQUALITY FOR EACH  $T$ 

## § 2(A). Answering the Original Question and the New One.

The original question for this work was about the strictly stable case, i.e. fixing  $\kappa > \aleph_0$ , dealing with  $\{\mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{N}_\lambda : \kappa(T_{\mathbf{t}}) = \kappa\}$ , so we deal with this case first.

{c2} In this case Theorem 2.1 tells us that for strictly stable  $T$  and  $\lambda \geq |T|$ , the family  
 {a4} of classes  $\text{Mod}_{\mathbf{t}}$  for  $\mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{N}_{\lambda,T}$  and the family of classes  $\text{Mod}_{\psi}^2[\mathbb{B}]$  for  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+,\kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$   
 where  $\kappa = \kappa_r(T)$  and  $\mathbb{B}$  is the Boolean algebra  $\mathbb{B}_T$  from 0.7(2),(2A),(3),(3A) are  
 very similar. How this is proved? For one direction, we start with  $\mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{N}_{\lambda,T}$ ; so the  
 (essential) non-first order part of the demand  $M \in \text{Mod}_{\mathbf{t}}$  is “ $M \upharpoonright \tau(T_{\mathbf{t}})$  is saturated”.  
 At first glance we need (in addition to the first order theory and the omission of  
 a type) to say some things on eliminating  $u \in [M]^{<\|M\|}$  and relation on it, but  
 {a9} because of  $T$  being stable it can be (see 0.10) expressed by the equivalence of:

- (a)  $M \upharpoonright \tau(T_{\mathbf{t}})$  is  $\kappa_r(T)$ -saturated
- (b) if  $\mathbf{I} \subseteq M$  is an infinite indiscernible set in  $M \upharpoonright \tau(T_{\mathbf{t}})$ ,  $|\mathbf{I}| = \aleph_0$  then we can  
 find an indiscernible set  $\mathbf{J} \supseteq \mathbf{I}$  in  $M \upharpoonright \tau(T_{\mathbf{t}})$  of cardinality  $\|M\|$ .

So the use of  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+,\kappa}$  where  $\kappa = \kappa_r(T)$  is natural. If  $2^{|T|} \leq \lambda$  this is obvious but  
 otherwise we have to be more careful. We use the Boolean algebra  $\mathbb{B} = \mathbb{B}_T$  and the  
 use of  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+,\kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$  rather than  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+,\kappa}$  to express  $M \upharpoonright \tau(T_{\mathbf{t}})$  is  $\aleph_0$ -saturated, so by  
 $\kappa_r(T)$ -sequence homogeneity this is enough.

Note that on the one hand  $M \in \text{Mod}_{\mathbf{t}} \Rightarrow \|M\| \in \mathbf{C}_T = \{\mu : \mu = \mu^{<\kappa(T)} + \lambda(T)\}$ ,  
 {b3} see 1.3 but on the other hand for  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+,\kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$ ,  $M \models \psi$  does not imply it. Still we  
 know that  $\text{spec}_{\psi}^1 = \{\|M\| : M \models \psi\}$  and  $\text{spec}_{\psi}^2 = \text{spec}_{\psi}^1 \cap \mathbf{C}_T$  are closed enough,  
 {b5} see Claim 1.7, in particular 1.7(1). Recall that  $\mathbb{B} = \mathbb{B}_{\lambda}^{\text{fr}}$  is the worst case.

For superstable  $T$  (for the case we fix  $(\lambda, T)$ ), the case, of e.g.  $= \text{Th}(\omega 2, E_n)_n$ ,  $E_n =$   
 {c2}  $\{(\eta, \nu) : \eta, \nu \in \omega 2, \eta \upharpoonright n = \nu \upharpoonright n\}$  makes us work somewhat more.

**Theorem 2.1.** Assume  $T$  is a stable first order complete of cardinality  $\leq \lambda$  and  
 $\kappa = \kappa_r(T) = \min\{\theta : \theta \text{ regular and } \theta \geq \kappa(T)\}$  and  $\lambda(T) = \min\{\lambda : T \text{ stable in } \lambda\}$ ,  
 {b4a} see 0.3(3), and let  $\mathbb{B} = \mathbb{B}_T$ , see Definition 0.7(3A).

Assume further that  $\kappa(T) > \aleph_0$  (i.e.  $T$  is not superstable).

- 1) We have  $\{\text{spec}_{\mathbf{t}} : \mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{N}_{\lambda,T}\} = \{\text{spec}_{\psi}^2[\mathbb{B}] : \psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+,\kappa}[\mathbb{B}]\}$ .
- 2) If  $\tau_0 = \tau_T$  and  $\psi_0 = \wedge\{\varphi : \varphi \in T\}$  or just  $\tau_T \subseteq \tau_0$ ,  $|\tau_0| \leq \lambda$ ,  $\psi_0 \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+,\kappa}[\mathbb{B}](\tau_0)$   
 and  $M \in \text{Mod}_{\psi_0}[\mathbb{B}] \Rightarrow M \models T$  then there is  $\mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{N}_{\lambda,T}$  such that  $\text{spec}_{\psi_0}^2[\mathbb{B}] = \text{spec}_{\mathbf{t}}$ .
- 3) If  $\mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{N}_{\lambda,T}$  then for some  $\psi_1 \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+,\kappa}[\mathbb{B}](\tau_1)$ ,  $\tau_1 \supseteq \tau(T_{\mathbf{t}})$  and  $\text{spec}_{\psi_1}^1[\mathbb{B}] =$   
 {c4}  $\text{spec}_{\mathbf{t}} = \text{spec}_{\psi_1}^2[\mathbb{B}]$ .

*Remark 2.2.* The proof gives more: that the two contexts have the same PC classes.  
 This proof is divided to two subsections each to one direction.

*Proof.* 1) By parts (2),(3).

2) By §(2C) below.

{d2} 3) By §(2B) below, i.e. by 2.5 noting 2.4. □<sub>2.1</sub>  
 {c6}

**Conclusion 2.3.** If  $T$  is first order complete stable theory,  $\kappa = \kappa(T)$  and  $|T| \leq \lambda$   
then  $H(\mathbf{N}_{\lambda,T})$  is bigger than  $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+,\kappa})$  but smaller than  $H(\mathbb{L}_{(2^\lambda)^+,\kappa})$ .

*Proof.* First assume  $T$  is strictly stable, i.e.  $\kappa(T) > \aleph_0$ . The “bigger than  $H(\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa})$ ” follows by 2.1(2) recalling 1.7(4), the first inequality. The “smaller than  $H(\mathbb{L}_{(2^\lambda)^+, \kappa})$ ” follows by 2.1(3) recalling 1.7(4), the second and third inequality. We are left with the case  $T$  is superstable, but then we quote [BlSh:992, Th.1.2], or see 2.6, 2.7 below.  $\square_{2.3}$

§ 2(B). Given  $\mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{N}_{\lambda, 1}$ .

**Hypothesis 2.4.** For this subsection we are given  $\mathbf{t} = (T, T_1, p) \in \mathbf{N}_{\lambda, T}$  such that  $T$  is complete first order stable so  $\lambda \geq |T_1| \geq |T|$  and let  $\mathbb{B} = \mathbb{B}_T, \kappa = \kappa_T(T)$ ; without loss of generality :

- (a)  $P, Q, R, c_b (b \in \mathbb{B})$  are not in  $\tau(T_1)$  and with no repetition
- (b)  $P, Q$  are unary predicates,  $R$  is a binary predicate,  $c_b$  individual constants
- (c)  $\tau_2 = \tau(T_1) \cup \{P, Q, R, c_b : b \in \mathbb{B}\}$ .

**Claim 2.5.** Assume  $\kappa > \aleph_0$ . There is  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}](\tau_1)$  such that  $\text{Mod}_{\mathbf{t}} = \{N \upharpoonright \tau(T_1) : N \models \psi \text{ so } \tau(N) = \tau(\psi) \supseteq \tau_1\}$ .

*Proof.* Note that below proving 2.6, 2.7 we use this proof stating the changes; there  $\kappa(T) = \aleph_0$ , i.e.  $T$  is superstable.

Stage A:

Without loss of generality we can replace  $T$  by  $T^{\text{eq}}$  (no need for new elements: we can extend  $T_1$  to have a copy of  $M^{\text{eq}}$  with new predicates and an isomorphism). The use of  $T^{\text{eq}}$  is anyhow just for transparency. For  $\theta = \text{cf}(\theta) < \kappa_T(T)$  choose a sequence  $\bar{\varphi}_\theta = \langle \varphi_{\theta, i}(x, \bar{y}_{\theta, i}) : i < \theta \rangle$  witnessing  $\theta < \kappa_T(T)$  equivalently  $\theta < \kappa(T)$ .

Stage B:

Let  $\tau = \tau(T_1) \cup \{P, Q, R, S_{\varphi(\bar{x}_{[n]}, \bar{y}_{[n]})}, G_n, c_b, Q_\theta, <_\theta, F_i, P_i, F_{1, i} : b \in \mathbb{B}, i < \kappa, \varphi(\bar{x}_n, \bar{y}_n) \in \text{EQ}_T\}$ , see Definition 0.3(5) on  $\text{EQ}_T$ ; where the union is without repetitions,  $P_i, Q_\theta$  unary predicates,  $c_b$  an individual constant,  $R$  binary predicate,  $S_{\varphi(\bar{x}_{[n]})}$  an  $n$ -place function for  $\varphi(\bar{x}_{[n]}) \in \mathbb{L}(\tau_T)$ ,  $F_i$  unary function for  $i < \kappa$ ;  $F_{1, n}$  is an  $n$ -place function symbol,  $G_n$  an  $n$ -place function symbol.

For awhile fix  $M_1 \in \text{Mod}_{\mathbf{t}}$ , note that by 0.5

$$(*)_1 \quad \|M_1\| = \|M_1\|^{< \kappa} \geq \lambda(T).$$

Let  $M = M_1 \upharpoonright \tau(T)$  and let  $\mathcal{M}[M_1]$  be the set  $N$  of such that (for use in other places in  $(*)_2$  we do not use “ $\kappa > \aleph_0$ ”):

- (\*)<sub>2</sub> (a)  $N$  is a  $\tau$ -expansion of  $M_1$
- (b)  $P^N, Q^N, R, \langle c_b^N : b \in \mathbb{B} \rangle$  code  $\mathbb{B}_T$  and  $\text{uf}(\mathbb{B}_T)$ , see 0.7(3) and e.g. 1.16(B)(b)( $\gamma$ ) – ( $\eta$ )
- (c) (α)  $S_{\varphi(\bar{x}_{[m]})}^N(\bar{a}) = \{c_b^N\}$  when  $M \models \varphi[\bar{a}]$ ; essentially this says  $b = \varphi_b(x_{[m]}) / \equiv_T$  for  $b \in \mathbb{B}_{T, m}$
- (β)  $Q^N = \{d_D : D \in \text{uf}(\mathbb{B}_T)\}$  and  $R^N = \{(c_b^N, d_D) : b \in \mathbb{B} \text{ and } D \in \text{uf}(\mathbb{B}), b \in D\}$
- (d) for every  $i < \kappa$  and  $\bar{a} = \langle a_j : j < i \rangle \in {}^i M$  for some  $b \in N$  we have  $(\forall j < i)(F_j^N(b) = a_j)$  and  $b \in P_i^N$

- (e)  $\langle P_i^N : i < \lambda \rangle$  is a partition of  $N$
- (f) (α)  $F_{1,m}^N$  is a function from  ${}^m M$  to  $Q^N$  such that if  $\bar{a} \in {}^m M$  then  
 $d = F_{1,m}^N(\bar{a})$  is the member of  $Q^N$  coding  $\text{tp}(\bar{a}, \emptyset, M)$ , i.e.  
  - if  $D \in \text{uf}(\mathbb{B}_T)$ , then we have that  $F_{1,m}^N(\bar{a}) = d_D$  if and only if  $\text{tp}(\bar{a}, \emptyset, M) = D$
(β) if  $D \in \text{uf}(\mathbb{B}_{T,m})$  then for some  $\bar{a} \in {}^m M$ ,  $F_{1,m}^N(\bar{a}) = d_D$ , (recall  $\mathbb{B}_{T,m} \subseteq \mathbb{B}_T$ )
- (g) for any regular  $\theta < \kappa_r(T)$  we have:  
(α)  $Q_\theta^N = \cup \{P_i^N : i \leq \theta\}$  and  $(Q_\theta^N, <_\theta^N)$  is a partial order which is a tree with  $\theta$  levels isomorphic to  $({}^{\theta \geq} \|M_1\|, \triangleleft)$  say  $\pi_\theta : {}^{\theta \geq} \|M_1\| \rightarrow Q_\theta^N$  is such an isomorphism  
(β) let  $\bar{a}_\eta^\theta = \langle F_i^N(\pi_\theta(\eta)) : i < \ell g(\bar{y}_{\theta,i}) \rangle$  for  $\eta \in {}^{\theta \geq} \|M_1\|$   
(γ)  $b_1 <_\theta^N b_2$  iff for some  $i_1 < i_2 < \theta$  we have  $b_1 \in P_{i_1}^N, b_2 \in P_{i_2}^N$  and  $j < \ell_1 \Rightarrow F_j^N(b_1) = F_j^N(b_2)$   
(δ) if  $i < \theta, \eta \in {}^i \|M_1\|$  and  $\alpha < \beta < \|M_1\|$  then  $N \models \neg(\exists x)((\varphi_{\theta,i}(x, \bar{a}_\eta^\theta \hat{\ } \langle \alpha \rangle) \wedge \varphi_i(x, \bar{a}_\eta^\theta \hat{\ } \langle \beta \rangle))$   
(ε) if  $n < \omega, i_0 < \dots < i_{n-1} < \theta, \eta_k \in ({}^{i_k} \|M_\ell\|$  for  $k < n$  and  $\eta_0 \triangleleft \eta_1 \triangleleft \dots \triangleleft \eta_{n-1}$  then  $N \models (\exists x)(\bigwedge_{k < n} \varphi_{i_k}(x, \bar{a}_{\eta_k}^\theta))$   
(ζ)  $F_{\theta,j,i}(\pi(\eta)) = \pi(\eta \upharpoonright i)$  when  $i < j \leq \theta, \eta \in {}^j \|M_1\|$   
(θ) for every  $c \in Q_\theta^N, F_\theta^N(c)$  is  $\pi_\theta(\eta)$  for some  $\eta \in {}^{\theta \geq} \|M_1\|$  letting  $j_\eta = \ell g(\eta)$  we have  
  - if  $i < j_\eta$  then  $N \models \varphi_{\theta,i}[c, \bar{a}_{\eta \upharpoonright (i_1)}^\theta]$
  - if  $j_\eta < \theta$  then  $\alpha < \|M_1\| \Rightarrow N \models \neg \varphi_{j_\eta}[c, \bar{a}_\eta \hat{\ } \langle \alpha \rangle]$
(ι)  $F_{\theta,2}^N$  is a binary function such that: if  $\eta \in {}^{\theta \geq} \|M_1\|$  then  $\langle F_{\theta,i}^N(c, \pi_\theta(\eta)) : c \in \|M_1\| \rangle$  list with no repetitions  $\langle \pi_\theta(\eta \hat{\ } \langle \alpha \rangle) : \alpha < \|M_1\| \rangle$   
(κ)  $F_{i,1,\theta}^N$  or  $F_{\theta,1}^N$  is a unary function for every  $c \in M, F_{1,\theta}(c)$  is  
  - $\pi(\eta)$  for some  $\eta \in {}^{\theta \geq} \|M_1\|$  and for any  $i \leq \theta, \nu \in {}^i \|M_1\|$  we have  $c$  realize  $\{\varphi_j(x, \bar{a}_\nu^\theta \upharpoonright j) : j < i \text{ iff } \nu \triangleleft \eta\}$
(h) (α) if  $j < \kappa$  has cofinality  $\theta$ , then we have witnesses for clause (d), i.e. if it holds for every  $j_1 < j$  then it holds for  $j$ ; that is, choose  $\langle i_j(\iota) : \iota < \theta \rangle$ , an increasing with limit  $j$  and demand:  
iff  $b_i \in M_2$  for  $i < j, d \in N$  and  $F_{\theta,2}^N(d) \in P_\theta^N$  and  $\iota < \theta \wedge i_* < i_j(\iota) \Rightarrow F_{i_*}^N(F_\iota^N(d)) = b_{i_*}$  then there is  $d' \in P_j$  such that  $i_* < j \Rightarrow F_{i_*}(d') = b_{i_*}$   
(i) (α) if  $\kappa > \aleph_0$  and  $\langle a_n : n < \omega \rangle$  is an indiscernible set in  $M$  then <sup>3</sup> for some  $b, a \mapsto G_2^N(a, b)$  is a one-to-one function from  $M$  onto an indiscernible set which includes  $\{a_n : n < \omega\}$   
(β) if  $\kappa = \aleph_0, \bar{c} \in {}^n M, b \in M$  is not algebraic over  $\bar{c}$ , then  
  - $a \mapsto G_{n+2}^N(a, b, \bar{c})$  is one-to-one
  - $G_{n+2}^N(b, b, \bar{c}) = \bar{b}$

<sup>3</sup>note that when  $\kappa > \aleph_0$  we can use  $G$  a two-place function symbol

- $\{G_{n+2}^N(a, b, \bar{c}) : a \in M\}$  is an indiscernible set over  $\bar{c}$  based on  $\bar{c}$ , all in  $M$ .

Let  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}](\tau)$  be such that:

- (\*)<sub>3</sub> a  $\tau$ -model  $N$  satisfies  $\psi$  iff: for a relevant large enough subset  $\Lambda$  of  $\mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}](\tau)$  of cardinality  $\leq \lambda$ ,  $\psi = \wedge\{\varphi \in \Lambda : \text{if } M_1 \in \text{Mod}_{\mathfrak{t}} \text{ and } N \in \mathcal{M}[M_1] \text{ then } N \models \varphi\}$ ; we may alternatively demand  $\psi$  is such that clauses (a)-(h) below hold:
- (a)  $N \upharpoonright \tau_T$  is a model of  $T$ , moreover
  - (b)  $N \upharpoonright \tau_{T_1}$  is a model of  $T_1$
  - (c)  $N \upharpoonright \tau_{T_1}$  omits  $p$
  - (d) (e),(f) the parallel of those clauses in (\*)<sub>2</sub>
  - (g) for every  $m$ , every  $m$ -type coded by some  $a \in \mathbb{B}_{T,m}$  if  $b \in P_{2i}^N$  code  $\langle a_j : j < 2i \rangle$  satisfies  $\langle a_{2j}, a_{2j+1} : j < i \rangle$  is a  $\tau$ -elementary mapping and  $a_{2i} \in N$  then for some  $b' \in P_{2i+1}$  and  $a_{2i+1}$  the element  $b'$  code the  $\tau$ -elementary mapping  $\langle (a_{2j}, a_{2j+1}) : j \leq i \rangle$
  - (h) recalling  $\kappa > \aleph_0$  if  $\langle a_n : n < \omega \rangle$  is an indiscernible set then for some  $b, a \mapsto G_2^N(a, b)$  is a one-to-one function from  $N$  onto an indiscernible set which includes  $\{a_n : n < \omega\}$ .

Now

- (\*)<sub>4</sub> (a)  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$  indeed
- (b) every  $M_1 \in \text{Mod}_{\mathfrak{t}}$  can be expanded to a model for  $\text{Mod}_{\psi}^*$  (see Definition 1.8(2); this is more than being a model of  $\psi$ !) {b9}
- (c) if  $N \in \text{Mod}_{\psi}$  then  $N \upharpoonright \tau(T_1) \in \text{Mod}_{\mathfrak{t}}$ .

[Why? For clause (a) read (\*)<sub>3</sub>. For clause (b) read (\*)<sub>2</sub> + (\*)<sub>3</sub>. For clause (c), first why  $M_1 = N \upharpoonright \tau_{T_1}$  is a model of  $T_1$ ? Since  $M_1 \in \text{Mod}_{\mathfrak{t}}$  and  $N \in \mathcal{M}[M_1]$ , we have that  $N \upharpoonright \tau(T_1)$  is a  $\tau$ -expansion of  $M_1$  by (\*)<sub>2</sub>(a). Second, why  $M_1$  omit  $p_{\mathfrak{t}}$ ? Recalling (\*)<sub>2</sub>(f)( $\alpha$ ) + ( $\beta$ ) and choice of  $\psi$  this should be clear. Third, why is  $M = N \upharpoonright \tau_T$  saturated? It realizes every  $p \in D_m(T) = \mathbf{S}^m(\emptyset, M)$ , by (\*)<sub>2</sub>(f), it is  $\kappa$ -sequence-homogeneous by (\*)<sub>3</sub>(g) hence is  $\kappa$ -saturated. By (\*)<sub>3</sub>(h), every indiscernible subset  $\mathbf{I}$  of cardinal  $\aleph_0$  can be extended to one of cardinality  $\|M\|$ . By the last two sentences,  $M$  is saturated by Case 1 of 0.10.] {a9}

So we are done. □<sub>2.5</sub>  
{d8}  
{d4}

**Claim 2.6.** *Like 2.5, but  $T$  is superstable and  $\lambda(T) \leq \lambda$ .*

*Proof.* Here the proof “why  $M = N \upharpoonright \tau_T$  is saturated inside the proof of (\*)<sub>4</sub>(c) is different. There is a saturated  $M_* \in \text{Mod}_T$  of cardinality  $\leq \lambda$  and we can demand on  $\psi$  that  $N \models \psi$  implies  $M_*$  is elementarily embeddable into  $N \upharpoonright \tau_T$  and  $N \upharpoonright \tau_T$  is  $\aleph_0$ -sequence homogeneous.

Note that

- (\*) if  $M_* \prec M \in \text{Mod}_T$  and  $M$  is  $\aleph_0$ -sequence homogeneous implies  $M$  is  $\aleph_{\varepsilon}$ -saturated, see 0.3(0). {b13}

In this case (\*)<sub>2</sub>(i)( $\beta$ ) of the proof of 2.5 implies  $M$  is saturated because by case 2 of 0.10 {d4}  
{a9}

- (\*)  $M$  is saturated when: if  $M$  is  $\aleph_\varepsilon$ -saturated and for every finite  $A \subseteq M$  and  $a \in M \setminus \text{acl}(A)$  there is an indiscernible set  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq M$  over  $A$  of cardinal  $\|M\|$  based on  $A$  (i.e.  $\text{Av}(M, \mathbf{I})$  does not fork over  $A$ ) to which  $a$  belongs.

□<sub>2.6</sub>

{d12}

{d4} **Claim 2.7.** 1) Like 2.5 but  $T$  is superstable and  $2^{\aleph_0} \leq \lambda$ .{d4} 2) Like 2.5, but  $T$  superstable and  $|D(T)| > |T|$ .{d8} *Proof.* As the proof of 2.6 the problem is how  $\psi$  guarantees “ $N \upharpoonright \tau_T$  is  $\aleph_\varepsilon$ -saturated”. As the model is  $\aleph_0$ -sequence homogeneous it suffices

- (\*) for every  $m$  and  $D \in \text{uf}(\mathbb{B}_{T, m+1})$  equivalently  $p \in D_{m+1}(T)$  for some  $\bar{a} \hat{c} \in {}^{m+1}N$  realizing  $p$ , we have: if  $N \upharpoonright \tau_T \prec M'$  and  $c' \in M'$  realizes  $\text{tp}(c, \bar{a}, N \upharpoonright \tau_T)$  then some  $c'' \in N \upharpoonright \tau_T$  realizes  $\text{stp}(c', \bar{a}, M')$  in  $M'$ .

Let  $p = \text{tp}(c, \bar{a}, M)$  and we let  $\lambda_* = \lambda(p), \langle E_\alpha(x_0, x_1; \bar{y}_{[m]}) : \alpha < \lambda_* \rangle$ , see [Sh:c, Ch.III,5.1,pg.123].

Case 1:  $\lambda_* = \aleph_0$ 

If  $2^{\aleph_0} \leq \lambda$  this is easy. If  $|D(T)| > |T|$  then for some  $m$  there is an independent sequence  $\langle \varphi_n(\bar{x}_{[m]}) : n < \omega \rangle$  of formulas of  $\mathbb{L}(\tau_T)$  over  $T$ ; (that is, if  $M \in \text{Mod}_T$  then any non-trivial finite Boolean combination of them is realized in  $M$ ) and we continue as in the second case.

Case 2:  $\lambda_* > \aleph_0$ 

In this case by [Sh:c, Ch.III,5.9,5.10,pg.126] there is a sequence of length  $\lambda_*$  of formulas of the form  $\varphi[x, \bar{a}]$  independent in  $\mathfrak{C}_T$ . Hence there is an independent over  $T$  sequence  $\langle \varphi_i(x, \bar{y}_{[m]}) : i < \lambda_* \rangle$  of formulas from  $\mathbb{L}(\tau_T)$ , so  $\mathbb{B}_{\lambda_*}^{\text{fr}}$  is embeddable into  $\mathbb{B}_{T, m+1}$ . So  $\psi$  says that the Boolean Algebra  $\mathscr{P}(\lambda_*)$  is interpreted in  $N$  for every relevant  $\lambda_*$ , but  $\lambda_* \leq |T|$ .

From this it is easy to have  $\psi$  ensuring (\*). □<sub>2.7</sub>

§ 2(C). **Coding**  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}_T]$ .

{e2}

**Hypothesis 2.8.**

- (a)  $T$  is a complete first order theory,  
 (b)  $\lambda \geq |T|, \lambda^+ \geq \kappa$   
 (c)  $\mathbb{B} = \mathbb{B}_T$ .

{e4}

**Claim 2.9.** Assume  $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_{\lambda^+, \kappa}[\mathbb{B}]$  and  $\kappa = \kappa_r(T) < \infty$  so  $T$  is stable.

There is  $\mathfrak{t} = (T, T_1, p) \in \mathbf{N}_{\lambda, T}$  such that  $\tau(T_1) \supseteq \tau(\psi)$  and  $\text{Mod}_{\mathfrak{t}} = \{N \upharpoonright \tau(\psi) : N \in \text{Mod}_{\psi}[\mathbb{B}]\}$ .

{b2d}

{d4}

*Proof.* We apply 1.16 to  $\mathbb{B}$  and  $\psi$  and get  $(\tau_1, T_1, p(*), \bar{F}, \bar{P})$  as in 1.14, 1.16 and without loss of generality  $\tau_1 \cap \tau(T) = \emptyset$ . Now we immitate the proof of 2.5. [Referee 2.4] □<sub>2.9</sub>



§ 2(D). **Elaborating Case C.**

{f2} In §(2B) we treat most theories  $T$  but not all. The remaining case is

**Hypothesis 2.10.**

- ⊕ (a)  $T$  is superstable of cardinality  $\lambda$
- (b)  $\lambda(T) > \lambda$
- (c)  $2^{\aleph_0} > \lambda$
- (d)  $\lambda \geq |D(T)|$ .

**Claim 2.11.** *There are  $m, M \in \text{Mod}_T$  and  $\bar{a} \in {}^m M$  such that  $\{\text{stp}(c, \bar{a}, M) : c \in M\}$  is of cardinality  $2^{\aleph_0}$ .* {f6}

*Proof.* Should be clear. [Referee 2.16] □<sub>2.11</sub>

**Definition 2.12.** For any model  $M$  and a sequence  $\bar{a}$  from  $M$  (or a set  $\subseteq$ ), let  $\mathbb{B}_{M, \bar{a}, m}$  be the Boolean Algebra of subsets of  ${}^m M$  of the form  $\varphi(M, \bar{c})$ , where  $\varphi(\bar{x}_{[m]}, \bar{z}) \in \mathbb{L}(\tau_M)$ ,  $\bar{b} \in {}^{\ell g(\bar{z})} M$  and  $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{c})$  is almost over  $\bar{a}$  which means: for some  $\vartheta(\bar{x}_{[m]}, \bar{y}_{[m]}, \bar{z}) \in \mathbb{L}(\tau_M)$  we have: {f10}

- in  $M$ ,  $\vartheta(\bar{x}_{[m]}, \bar{y}_{[m]}, \bar{a}) \vdash \varphi(\bar{x}_{[m]}, \bar{c}) \equiv \varphi(\bar{y}_{[m]}, \bar{c})$
- $\vartheta(\bar{x}_{[m]}, \bar{y}_{[m]}, \bar{a})$  defines in  $M$  an equivalence relation with finitely many equivalence classes.

**Claim 2.13.** *For  $T$  as in 2.10, letting  $M, \bar{a}, m$  be as in 2.11 and  $\mathbb{B} = \mathbb{B}_{M, \bar{a}, m}$  the result of 2.5 and Theorem 2.1 hold if we use  $\mathbb{B}$  instead of  $\mathbb{B}_T$ .* {f12} {f0} {d2}

*Proof.* As above, really  $m = 1$  suffice; in particular if  $p \in \mathbf{S}(\bar{a}, M)$ ,  $\bar{a} \in {}^m M$ ,  $M \in \text{Mod}_T$  then  $\lambda_*(p) \leq \aleph_0$  (otherwise by Lemma 5.9, 5.10 and 5.11 [Sh:c, Ch.III] we have  $|\mathbf{S}^{2m}(\bar{a}, m)| \geq 2^{\lambda_*(p)} > \lambda$ , contradiction). □<sub>2.13</sub>

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