

## Classification over a Predicate II

### §1 Introduction and preliminary facts.

Let  $T$  be a fixed complete first-order theory, and  $P \in L(T)$  be a fixed monadic predicate.

**Question:** Describe the structure of  $M \models T$  knowing  $M \upharpoonright P$ .

When  $(\forall x) \neg P(x) \in T$ , this is a problem addressed [Sh 1], [Sh 4].

If  $\forall x P(x) \in T$ , there is an extremely strong structure theory. Gaifman dealt with the case " $M$  has few ( $\leq |P^M|$ ) automorphisms over  $P^M$ " and gets a representation theorem.

But for us the maximal structureness will be

$"M$  is prime and even primary over  $P^M$ ".

This is parallel to the case " $T$  categorical in  $\lambda$ "; but this is stronger: remember that by Loewenheim Skolem Theorem  $T$  (if non-trivial) has models in all  $\lambda \geq |T| + \aleph_0$ . So the exact parallel will be " $\|M\|, M \upharpoonright P$  determine  $M$ ", or at least " $\dim(M, P), M \upharpoonright P$  determine  $M$ ." If we are interested in the "categoricity theorem" (= uniqueness) we can restrict oneself to the case:

**1.0 Hypothesis :**  $(\forall M \models T)(|P^M| = \|M\|)$  and even  $(\exists \psi \in T)(\forall M \models \psi)(|P^M| = \|M\|)$  (to avoid having to deal with the possibility that  $T$  is uncountable, and  $(\forall M \models T)[|P^M| = \|M\|]$  because of Chang's two cardinal theorem failing for all  $\lambda \geq |T|$ ). The last condition is equivalent to:  $[N \prec M \models T, P^M \subset N \implies N = M]$ .

We add \* to the theorems assumings Hypothesis 1.0 (in our main conclusion here we shall do.)

This means that generally from  $P^M$  we cannot reconstruct  $M$ , not even its power.

We have start to deal with the problem in [Sh 2], but reading of it is not required (see there on other works on the subject of Gaifman Hodges and Pillay).

Section 3-4 are given almost as they were lectured in the seminar, hence are less formal but are more detailed and repetitious then usual. We do not try to save on set theoretic assumptions. In [Sh 1] the following classification is discussed.

$$\text{unstable} \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{stable} \\ \sim \text{superstable} \end{array} \right| \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{superstable} \\ \sim \aleph_0\text{-unstable} \\ \text{(only for categories} \\ \text{of models of countable theories)} \end{array} \right| \aleph_0\text{-stable}$$

This corresponds to, roughly:

for every  $p \in S(A)$ :

stability  $\implies$  each  $p \upharpoonright \varphi$  is definable

superstability  $\implies p$  is almost definable over some finite  $B \subset A$

$\aleph_0$ -stability  $\implies p$  definable over some finite  $B \subset A$ .

We expect that the classification will be (this)  $\times \omega$  with  $\omega$  levels of complexity. Each time, for the unstable case, a non-structure theorem for  $|T|^+$ -saturated models, and for the unsuperstable  $T$  a non-structure theorem for  $\aleph_\epsilon$ -saturated models. Only in the stable case we can continue to the next level. In fact it seemed that in order to get non-structure from unsuperstability we need first stability for all levels. We expect that the solution will be long, involving many branches. We concentrate on the stable/unstable dichotomy and quite saturated models. We shall use in "non-structure" proofs hypothesis like  $G.C.H$ ,  $V = L$  freely. If we do not do this we maybe forced to look at diagrams we get at approximation of less comfortable cofinalities;

if the properties are distinct the picture will be even more elaborate. Let us explain more the expected classification.

**n = - 1.** Is every relation on  $P^M$  definable in  $M$ , also definable in  $M \uparrow P^M$ ?

**1.1 Hypothesis:** We assume, yes and even:

"every formula is equivalent (by  $T$ ) to an atomic relation." (see [Sh 2])

**n = 0.** If  $M$  is saturated,  $\|M\| = \lambda > |T|$ , is  $M$  determined by  $M \uparrow P$ ? Its isomorphism type, yes but its isomorphism type over  $M \uparrow P$  not necessarily.

**1.2 Hypothesis :** For every  $\bar{a} \in M \models T$  and  $\varphi$ ,  $p = tp_\varphi(\bar{a}, P^M)$  is definable (i.e. for some  $\psi_\varphi$ , and  $\bar{c} \in P^M$ ;  $\forall \bar{b} \in P^M [\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{b}) \in p \iff \psi_\varphi(\bar{b}, \bar{c})]$ ). (see [Sh 2])

**1.3 Theorem :** If  $M$  is saturated,  $\|M\| = \lambda > |T|$ , then  $M$  is  $\lambda$ -prime over  $P^M$  among the  $\lambda$  saturated models, and is even  $\lambda$ -primary over it (i.e.  $|M| = \{\alpha_i : i < \alpha\}$ ,  $tp(\alpha_j, P^M \cup \{\alpha_i, i < j\})$  is  $\lambda$ -isolated for  $\lambda$  regular; this proves uniqueness over  $P^M$ ).

This is a weak structure theorem.

**Proof:** Note:

**1.4 Fact:** For every  $\bar{c} \in M \models T$ ,  $tp(\bar{c}, P^M)$  is  $|T|^+$ -isolated, in fact if  $M < N$ , then  $tp(\bar{c}, P^M) \upharpoonright tp(\bar{c}, P^N)$ .

This follows from Hypothesis 1.2: for every  $\varphi$  there are  $\psi_\varphi, \bar{c}_\varphi$  ( $\psi_\varphi$  does not depend on  $\bar{c}$ , only on  $\ell(\bar{c}), \bar{c}_\varphi \subseteq P$ ) such that:

$$(\forall \bar{y} \subseteq P) [\varphi(\bar{c}, \bar{y}) \equiv \psi_\varphi(\bar{y}, \bar{c}_\varphi)].$$

So the formula  $\Theta_\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{c}_\varphi) = (\forall \bar{y} \subseteq P) [\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \equiv \psi_\varphi(\bar{y}, \bar{c}_\varphi)]$  is satisfied by  $\bar{c}$ , its parameters are from  $P^M$ , so  $\Theta_\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{c}_\varphi) \in tp(\bar{c}, P^M)$  and easily  $\Theta_\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{c}_\varphi) \upharpoonright tp_\varphi(\bar{c}, P^M)$ . Hence,

$$\{\Theta_\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{c}_\nu) : \varphi \in L\} \begin{array}{l} \subset tp(\bar{c}, P^M) \\ \upharpoonright tp(\bar{c}, P^M) \end{array}$$

So  $tp(\bar{c}, P^M)$  is  $|T|^+$ -isolated.

If  $M < N$ , then  $N \models \Theta_\varphi(\bar{c}, \bar{c}_\varphi)$  hence

$$\{\Theta_\varphi(x, \bar{c}_\varphi) : \varphi \in L\} \subset \text{tp}(\bar{c}, N) \\ \vdash \text{tp}(\bar{c}, N)$$

but  $\{\Theta_\varphi(x, \bar{c}_\varphi) : \varphi \in L\} \subset \text{tp}(\bar{c}, P^M)$ .

**Proof of the Theorem 1.3:** Let  $|M| = \{a_i : i < \lambda\}$ . As  $\lambda > |T|$ , by the fact for  $j < \lambda$   $\text{tp}(\langle a_i, i \leq j \rangle, P^M)$  is isolated by a subset of power  $\leq |T| + |j| < \lambda$  (taking union on all finite subsequences). Hence  $\text{tp}(a_j, P^M \cup \{a_i : i < j\})$  is  $\lambda$ -isolated. So  $M$  is  $\lambda$ -primary over  $P^M$ , etc. (see [Sh 1], Ch. IV).

**1.5 Notation:** Let  $\mathbb{E}$  be a very saturated model on  $T$ ; we restrict ourselves to "small" elementary submodels of it. (see [Sh 1], Ch. I, §1).

**1.6 Definition :**  $A \subset \mathbb{E}$  is complete if  $\mathbb{E} \upharpoonright (A \cap P) \prec \mathbb{E} \upharpoonright P^{\mathbb{E}}$  and for every  $\bar{a} \in A$  and  $\varphi$  there is  $\bar{c}_{\varphi, \bar{a}} \subset A \cap P$  such that  $\models \Theta_\varphi(\bar{a}, \bar{c}_{\varphi, \bar{a}})$  ( $\Theta_\varphi$  as previously). An equivalent formulation is: for every formula  $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  and  $\bar{b} \in A$ , if  $\models (\exists \bar{x} \subset P) \varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{b})$  then for some  $\bar{a} \subset A \cap P$ ,  $\models \varphi[\bar{a}, \bar{b}]$ .

Hence if  $M \cap P^{\mathbb{E}} \subset A \subset M$ , then  $A$  is complete.

**1.7 Remark:** 1) If  $A, T$  are countable, this means (by the omitting type theorem):

$$\exists M (A \subset M \wedge M \cap P = A \cap P)$$

2) if  $A \cap P$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated,  $\lambda = |A|$  this means the same.

**1.8 Definition :**  $S_*(A) = \{\text{tp}(\bar{a}, A) : A \cup \bar{a} \text{ complete, } \bar{a} \cap P = \emptyset\}$ . Of course  $A$  complete, and let  $S_*^m(A) = \{p \in S_*(A) : p = \text{tp}(\bar{a}, A), \ell(\bar{a}) = m\}$ .

**1.9 Explanation:** We are reconstructing  $M$  from  $P^M$ . It is reasonable to try to do this using intermediate  $A$ ,  $P^M \subset A \subset M$  but then the types in which we may be interested in realizing are only those from  $S_*(A)$ .

**1.10 Explanation:** From where comes the  $\omega$  levels of the classification? We try to reconstruct  $M$  from  $P^M$  (e.g. in the case of categoricity). We let  $\|M\| = \lambda_0$ , let  $M = \bigcup_{i < \lambda_0} M_i$ ,  $M_i$  increase continuously,  $\|M_i\| = |T| + |i|$ . This

can be decomposed to  $\lambda_0$  problems of:

"reconstruct  $M_{i+1}$  over  $P^M \cup M_i$ "

By Hypothesis 1.2 (see Fact)  $tp_*(M_{i+1}, P^{M_{i+1}} \cup M_i) \vdash tp_*(M_{i+1}, P^M \cup M_i)$ , so we have the reconstruction problem of  $M_{i+1}$  over  $P^{M_{i+1}} \cup M_i$ . We can decompose the diagram again, decreasing the power while increasing the diagram to  $2^n$  sets. This is similar to [Sh 3] (and [Sh 4] XII §5, but there only the good cases occur). Note that if we allow  $|P^M| < ||M||$  an extra complication arises.

If we have "good" behaviour for one power, every  $n$ , we can prove it for all larger powers. For each  $n$  we look at  $n$ -dimensional diagram  $A = \bigcup_{w \subset n} A_w$  ( $A_w \prec P^M$  if  $0 \notin w$ ,  $A_w \prec \mathbb{E}$  if  $0 \in w$ ), and ask about  $|S_*^n(A)|$ . If we get stability (i.e.  $|S_*^n(A)| \leq |A|^{|\mathcal{T}|}$ ), we can define  $(n+1)$ -diagrams [as we like to have that  $tp_*(A_u, A_v)$  is determined by  $tp_*(A_u, A_{v \cap u})$ , and get some uniqueness we deal with them mainly when stability for  $n$ -diagrams was already proved, and 1.0 help simplifying]. If e.g. for every  $n$  the parallel of  $\aleph_0$ -stability holds, we would be able to prove " $M$  is prime over  $P^M$ ". From instability we will try to get non-structure theorems. We shall deal with ranks corresponding to stability (unstability.)

**1.11 Definition :** For every complete set  $A$ , for  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2$  (sets of formulas  $\varphi(\bar{x})$ ) we define  $R = R_A^m(p, \Delta_1, \Delta_2, \lambda)$  (we sometimes omit  $A$ ).

[the rank measure how close we are to:

$p$  has a perfect set  $\neq \emptyset$  of extensions in  $S_*^m(A)$

$\Delta_1$  is for "many extension"

$\Delta_2$  is for " $A \cup \bar{x}$  is complete".]

We now define by induction when  $R \geq \alpha$ .

$$1) R = -1 \iff p \vdash \bigvee_{\ell < \ell(\bar{x})} P(x_\ell)$$

2)  $R \geq 0 \iff R \neq -1 \iff p \cup \{-P(x_\ell) : \ell < \ell(\bar{x})\}$  is finitely satisfiable.

$$3) R \geq \delta \quad (\delta \text{ limit}) \iff R \geq i \text{ for every } i < \delta.$$

4)  $R \geq \alpha+1 \iff$  for every finite  $q \subset p$  and cardinals  $\mu, \kappa$  where  $[\alpha \text{ odd} \implies \mu = 0]$ ,  $[\alpha \text{ even} \implies \kappa = 0]$  and  $\mu + \kappa < \lambda$ , and for every formula  $\varphi_i(\bar{x}, \bar{y}_i, \bar{z}_i) \in \Delta_2$  and  $\bar{b}_i \in A$  ( $i < \kappa$ ) there are  $\Delta_1$ - $m$ -types  $r_j$  ( $j \leq \mu$ ) pairwise

explicitly contradictories and  $\bar{d}_i \in P^{\mathbb{E}} \cap A (i \leq \kappa)$ , such that:

$$R^m(q \cup r_j \cup \{(\forall \bar{z}_i \subseteq P)[\varphi_i(\bar{x}, \bar{b}_i, \bar{z}_i) \equiv \psi_{\varphi_i}(\bar{z}_i, \bar{d}_i) : i < \kappa]\}, \Delta_1, \Delta_2) \geq \alpha$$

**1.12 Remark:** It does not matter whether we fix  $\langle \psi_\varphi : \varphi \in L \rangle$  or just asked for "some suitable  $\psi_\varphi$ ".

**1.13 Definition :** If  $K$  is a category of complete  $A \subseteq \mathbb{E}$  and some embeddings  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{E}$ , then we can define  $R$  for  $K$  rather than for  $A$ , allowing in the definition to replace  $A$  by  $K$ -extension ( i.e. the  $r_j$  but not  $\bar{d}_i$  can be found there).

**1.14 Claim:** If  $\mathbb{E} \uparrow A$  can be expanded to an  $\aleph_0$ -saturated model, and  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2$  are finite, then  $R_A^m(p, \Delta_1, \Delta_2, \aleph_0)$  is finite or  $\infty$ . (We make explicit the dependency on  $A$ ).

**Proof:** By compactness. (similarly to [Sh 1], ch. II §2)

## §2 Ranks and non-structure for $n=1,2$ .

**2.1 Remark:** We concentrate on the case  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \lambda$  finite, this lead to the "stable/unstable" dichotomy.

Of course the rank has obvious monotonicity and the finite character properties.

**2.2 Claim:** For every finite  $m, \Delta_1, \Delta_2, \lambda, n$  and  $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  there is a formula  $\Theta(\bar{y})$  such that for any complete  $A$  and  $\bar{a} \in A$

$$R_A^m(\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{a}), \Delta_1, \Delta_2, \lambda) \geq n \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathbb{E} \uparrow A \models \Theta[\bar{a}]$$

**Proof:** By induction on  $n$ .

**2.3 Definition :** 1) We say  $p$  is  $\Delta_1$ -big (for  $A$ ) if  $A$  is complete and  $R_A^m(p, \Delta_1, \Delta_2, 2) \geq \omega$  for ever finite  $\Delta_2$

2)  $A$  is unstable if for some finite  $\Delta_1, \{\bar{x} = \bar{x}\}$  is  $\Delta_1$ -big for  $A$ .

**2.4 Lemma :** Suppose  $A$  is complete and stable. Then  $|S^m(A)| \leq |A|^{|T|}$ .

**Proof :** For every  $p \in S^m(A)$  we can find a complete  $q_p \subseteq p$ , of cardinality  $\leq |T|$  such that for every finite  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2 : R_A^m(p, \Delta_1, \Delta_2, 2) = R_A^m(q_p, \Delta_1, \Delta_2, 2)$ . If

$$|S_*^m(A)| > |A|^{|T|},$$

then for some finite  $\Delta_1$ ,  $\{p \upharpoonright \Delta_1 : p \in S_*^m(A)\}$  has power  $> |A|^{|T|}$ , there are  $B \subset A, |B| \leq |T|$ ,  $q$  and  $p, p_i \in S_*^m(A)$  for  $i < (|A|^{|T|})^+$  such that  $q_{p_i} = q_p \in S^m(B)$  hence  $p_i \upharpoonright B = p \upharpoonright B$ , and the  $p_i \upharpoonright \Delta_1$  are pairwise distinct. The rest is easy noting:

**2.5 Fact:** If  $A$  is complete,  $p \in S_*(A)$ , then  $R_A(p, \Delta_1, \Delta_2, 2)$  is  $\infty$  or is even.

**2.6 Lemma :** If  $|A| = \lambda$ ,  $A$  complete,  $\mathbb{E} \upharpoonright A$  saturated,  $A$  unstable, then  $|S_*^m(A)| = 2^\lambda$ .

In fact: there is a finite  $\Delta_1$  such that  $|\{p \upharpoonright \Delta_1 : p \in S_*^m(A)\}| = 2^\lambda$ .

**Proof:** There is  $\Delta_1$  such that  $R_A^m(x = \bar{x}, \Delta_1, \Delta_2, 2) > n$  for every finite  $\Delta_2$  and  $n$ . We define by induction on  $\alpha < \lambda$  for every  $\eta \in {}^\alpha 2$  an  $m$ -type  $p_\eta$  over  $A$  such that:

$$(1) |p_\eta| < \aleph_0 + |\ell(\eta)|^+$$

$$(2) \text{ for every finite } \Delta_2 \quad R_A^m(p_\eta, \Delta_1, \Delta_2, 2) \geq \omega$$

$$(4) \text{ If } \alpha = \beta + 1, \nu \in {}^\beta 2 \text{ then for some } \varphi \in \Delta_1, \bar{c} \in A, \varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{c}) \in p_{\eta \frown \langle 0 \rangle} \text{ and } \neg \varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{c}) \in p_{\eta \frown \langle 1 \rangle}.$$

$$(5) \text{ For every formula } \varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{a}, \bar{z}), \bar{a} \in A, \text{ for some } \alpha, \text{ for every } \eta \in {}^\alpha 2, \text{ for some } \bar{c} \in A \cap P \quad (\forall \bar{z} \subset P) (\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{a}, \bar{z}) \equiv \psi_\varphi(\bar{z}, \bar{c})) \in p_\eta.$$

For  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $\alpha$  limit no problem.

**How to satisfy (4)?:**

As  $\Delta_1$  is finite we can code it by one formula (see [Sh 1] II 2.1); so let  $\Delta_1 = \{\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{y})\}$ . What are the demands on  $\bar{c}$ ? Write  $\bar{z}$  for  $\bar{c}$ :  $\{R_A^m(q \cup \{\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{z})^t\}, \Delta_1, \Delta_2, 2) \geq n\}$  for finite  $q \subset p$  any  $t$  and any finite  $\Delta_2, n$

$$(\text{where } t \text{ is false or truth, } \varphi^{\text{truth}} = \varphi, \varphi^{\text{false}} = \neg \varphi)$$

By claim 2.2 each demand is first order in  $\mathbb{E} \upharpoonright A$ . As  $\mathbb{E} \upharpoonright A$  is saturated,  $|p_\nu| < \lambda = |A|$ , it is enough to show any finitely many demands are satisfiable. By monotonicity in rank just *one* is enough; say  $R_A^m(q \cup \{\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{z})^t\}, \Delta_1, \Delta_2, 2) \geq n$ . But  $R^n(q, \dots) \geq n+2$  and use this.

A similar proof works for (5). ▪

**2.7 Remark:** Now there are theorems which give us for unstable  $A$  and  $\mu \geq |T|$  an  $A' \equiv A$ ,  $|S_*^m(A')| > \mu \geq |A'|$ .

But we shall be "easy" on the non-structure side, as this is not our main concern in these notes.

**2.8 Question:** Is some (= every) model stable?

Meanwhile we assume *no* and get some non-structure theorems, then we will assume *yes* and continue.

**2.9 Note:** We shall observe that:  $\text{no} \implies (\exists M \models T)(|M| > |P^M|)$

**2.10 Theorem :** Suppose that for some models  $M \subseteq N$ , cardinal  $\mu$ , and finite  $\Delta_1$ ,  $P^N \subseteq M$ ,  $\|M\| \leq \mu$ ,  $|\{tp_{\Delta_1}(\bar{a}, M) : \bar{a} \in N\}| \geq \mu^+$ .

If  $|T| < \lambda = \lambda^{<\lambda}$ ,  $\diamond_{\lambda}$ ,  $2^\lambda < 2^{\lambda^+}$  and *then* there are  $2^{\lambda^+}$  non-isomorphic models, of  $T$  of power  $\lambda^+$ , with the same restriction to  $P$ .

**Proof :** Expand  $N$  to have enough set theory and get  $N^+$ , let  $Q^{N^+} = M$ . Let  $N_{<\lambda}$  be a saturated model of  $\text{Th}(N^+)$  of power  $\lambda$ .

We define by induction on  $\alpha < \lambda^+$   $N_\eta, \Gamma_\eta$  (for  $\eta \in {}^\alpha 2$ ) such that :

(1)  $N_\eta$  is saturated of power  $\lambda$ , elementarily equivalent to  $N^+$ ,  $\Gamma_\eta$  a family of  $\leq \lambda$  types omitted by  $N_\eta$ , moreover no one has a support over  $N_\eta$  in the sense of [Sh 5] (for carrying this we need  $\diamond_{\lambda}$ ).

(2) For  $\beta < \ell(\eta)$ ;  $N_{\eta \upharpoonright \beta} \prec N_\eta$ ,  $\Gamma_{\eta \upharpoonright \beta} \subseteq \Gamma_\eta$ ,  $P^{N_\eta} = P^{N_{\diamond}}$ , and even  $Q^{N_\eta} = Q^{N_{\diamond}}$ .

(3) For  $\alpha = \beta + 1$ ,  $\nu \in {}^\beta 2$ , there is a  $\Delta_1$ - $m$ -type over  $P^{N_{\diamond}}$  realized by  $N_{\nu \frown \langle 0 \rangle}$  and belonging to  $\Gamma_{\nu \frown \langle 1 \rangle}$ .

For the continuation of the process in the limit we have to have more induction hypothesis as in the paper above; in the case  $\alpha = \beta + 1$ ,  $\nu \in {}^\beta 2$   $N_\nu$  has a  $\lambda$ -saturated extension in which  $\lambda^+$   $\Delta_m$ - $m$ -types complete over  $Q^{N_{\diamond}}$  are realized. So there is one  $p_\nu$  with no support  $< \lambda$  over  $N_\eta$ . So let  $\Gamma_{\nu \frown \langle 1 \rangle} = \Gamma_\nu \cup \{p_\nu\}$ ,  $N_{\nu \frown \langle 0 \rangle}$  realizes  $p_\nu$ , (we can get also the dual demand).



So, let for  $\eta \in \lambda^+ 2$ :  $N_\eta = \bigcup_\alpha N_{\eta \upharpoonright \alpha}$ . Over  $Q^{N_\diamond}$  they are pairwise non-isomorphic; as  $2^\lambda < 2^{\lambda^+}$ ,  $2^{\lambda^+}$  of them are not isomorphic (even over  $\phi$ ) (easily, by [Sh 1, 1.2] and  $N_\beta \upharpoonright P^{N_\eta} = N_{<\beta} \upharpoonright P^{N_\diamond}$  is the same.

**Remark:** We can eliminate the use of  $\diamond_\lambda$  by forgetting  $\Gamma_\eta$  by demanding that for  $\alpha = \beta + 1$ ,  $\nu \in \beta 2$  there is a  $\Delta_1$ - $m$ -type  $p$  over  $P^{N_\diamond}$  which  $N_{\eta \wedge <0>}$  realize it whereas  $N_{\eta \wedge <1>}$  "says" it is omitted (and you can demand that you can interchange them.)

**2.11 Remark:** We can replace  $\lambda$ -saturated by  $\lambda$ -compact.

**2.12 Theorem:** Suppose that some model is unstable, but the hypothesis of the last theorem fails.

If  $|T| \leq \lambda = \lambda^{<\lambda}$ ,  $\diamond_{\{\delta < \lambda^+ : cf(\delta) = \lambda\}}$ , then the conclusion of the last theorem holds.

**Remark:** We can replace diamond by weak diamonds.

**Proof :** We define by induction on  $\alpha$  for every  $\eta \in \alpha 2$  a model  $N_\eta$  such that:

- (1)  $N_\eta$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated when  $\ell(\eta)$  is a successor or  $cf(\ell(\eta)) = \lambda$
- (2)  $|N_\eta| = \lambda(1 + \ell(\eta))$
- (3)  $N_{\eta \upharpoonright \beta} < N_\eta$ ,  $P^{N_\eta} = P^{N_\diamond}$

Let  $\langle \langle \eta_\delta, \nu_\delta, F_\delta \rangle : \delta < \lambda^+, cf \delta = \lambda, \lambda^\omega \text{ divides } \delta (\lambda^\omega \text{ is ordinal exponentiation}) \rangle$  be a  $\diamond$ -sequence i.e.  $F_\delta: \delta \rightarrow \delta$ ,  $\eta_\delta \neq \nu_\delta \in \delta 2$  and for every  $\eta \neq \nu \in \lambda^+ 2$ , and function  $F: \lambda^+ \rightarrow \lambda^+$  for some (in fact a stationary set of)  $\delta: \langle \eta_\delta, \nu_\delta, F_\delta \rangle = \langle \eta \upharpoonright \delta, \nu \upharpoonright \delta, F \upharpoonright \delta \rangle$ ; so  $F$  maps  $\delta$  to  $\delta$ .

(4) For each  $\delta$ , there is a type  $q$  over  $N_{\eta_\delta}$  which is realized in  $N_{\eta_\delta \wedge <0>}$  and also in  $N_{\eta_\delta \wedge <1>}$  but  $F_\delta(q)$  is not realized in any  $\lambda$ -saturated extension  $N^+$  of  $N_{\nu_\delta \wedge <0>}$  or  $N_{\nu_\delta \wedge <1>}$  with  $P^{N^+} = P^{N_\diamond}$ .

If we succeed; there will be no problem.

**For  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $\alpha$  limit:** no problem.

$\alpha = \beta + 1$   **$\beta$  successor**: Over  $N_\nu$  there is a  $\Delta_1$ -big  $p \in S_*^m(N_\nu)$ . Let it be realized by  $\bar{c}$ ,  $N_\nu \cup \bar{c}$  is complete, hence (as  $\mathbb{E} \upharpoonright P^{N_\nu}$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated of power  $\lambda$ ) there are (for  $e = 0, 1$ )  $\lambda$ -saturated  $N_{\nu \wedge \langle e \rangle}$  for power  $\lambda$ , such that  $N_\nu \cup \bar{c} \subseteq N_{\nu \wedge \langle e \rangle}$ ,  $P^{N_{\nu \wedge \langle e \rangle}} = P^{N_\nu}$ .

$\alpha = \beta + 1$ , cf  $\beta < \lambda$ :  $N_\eta = \bigcup_{\gamma < \beta} N_{\eta \upharpoonright \gamma}$  is a complete set with  $P^{N_\eta}$  saturated (see below); hence we can find  $N_{\eta \wedge \langle e \rangle} \supseteq N_\eta$  saturated with the same  $P$ . We use freely:

**2.13 Claim:** If  $A$  is complete,  $\mathbb{E} \upharpoonright (A \cap P)$   $\lambda$ -saturated,  $|A| = \lambda$  [ and  $|T| < \lambda = \lambda^{<\lambda}$ ], then we can find  $N, P^N \subseteq A \subseteq N$  [and  $N$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated]. (like the proof of the unstability Lemma 2.6, but simpler).

The next case is:

$\alpha = \beta + 1$ , cf  $\beta = \lambda$  and w.l.o.g.  $\langle N_\delta, \nu_\delta, F_\delta \rangle$  is defined. We define by induction on  $i$  a model  $N^i$  of power  $\lambda$ ,  $N^0 = N_{\nu_\delta}$ ,  $N^j \prec N^i$  for  $j < i$ ,  $P^{N^i} = P^{N^0}$  and there is  $\bar{c}_i \in N_{i+1}$  such that  $tp_{\Delta_1}(\bar{c}_i, N^0)$  is not realized in  $N^i$ . We define as long as we can for  $i < \lambda^+$ .

If we can continue for  $i < \lambda^+$  we get the hypothesis of the previous theorem. As for limits we have no problem, there is a last  $N^{i^*}$ , w.l.o.g. (by 2.13) it is  $\lambda$ -saturated. Let  $N_{\nu_\delta \wedge \langle e \rangle} = N^{i^*}$  for  $e = 0, 1$ . Now  $|S_*^m(N_{\eta_\delta})| > \lambda$ ,  $|N^{i^*}| \leq \lambda$ , so for some  $q_\delta \in S_*^m(N_{\eta_\delta})$ ,  $F_\delta(q_\delta)$  is not realized in  $N^{i^*}$ . Choose  $N_{\eta_\delta \wedge \langle e \rangle}$  to realize  $q_\delta$  (possible as  $q_\delta \in S_*^m(N_{\eta_\delta})$  not just  $\in S^m(N_{\eta_\delta})$ ). For  $\rho \in 2^\beta \setminus \{\nu_\delta, \eta_\delta\}$  you have more freedom. (We could have made the situation symmetric).

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So we have shown non-structure when some  $M$  is unstable. Let us relist our hypothesis:

$T$  complete,  $P$  one place predicate

**n = - 1 Hypothesis A=1.1:** every formula is equivalent to a relation

**n = 0 Hypothesis B=1.2:** For every  $\bar{a} \in \mathbb{E}$ ,  $tp(\bar{a}, P^{\mathbb{E}})$  is definable

**n = 1 Hypothesis C:** For every  $M$ ,  $|S^{\mathfrak{n}}(M)| \leq ||M||^{|\mathfrak{T}|}$ .

**Note:** For every  $M$  by  $B, tp_*(M, P^M) \vdash tp_*(M, P^{\mathbb{E}})$ . The next stage is:

**n = 2 Question D:** Is every  $M_0 \cup P^{M_1}$  stable, where  $M_0 < M_1 < \mathbb{E}$ ?

**2.14 Theorem :** Suppose the answer to question D is yes,  $\lambda^{<\lambda} = \lambda, \lambda > |T| \geq \aleph_0$ . If  $M$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated of power  $\lambda^+$ , then over  $P^M$  there is a  $\lambda$ -prime model

(So if  $(\forall N \models T)(|N| = ||P||)$  then  $M$  is  $\lambda$ -prime over  $P^M$ )

**2.15 Remark:** Really:  $\lambda^{<\lambda} \leq \lambda^+, \lambda > |T|$  is enough.

**Proof:** If  $|P^M| \leq \lambda$  use the previous theorem 1.3.

Let  $P^M = \bigcup_{i < \lambda^+} A_i$  increasing continuous,  $\mathbb{E} \upharpoonright A_i \prec \mathbb{E} \upharpoonright P^M < \mathbb{E} \upharpoonright P$  and for  $i = 0$ , and  $i$  successor  $\implies \mathbb{E} \upharpoonright A_i$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated.

We define by induction on  $i$  models  $M_i$ , increasing continuous,  $M_i \cap P^{\mathbb{E}} = A_i$ , such that

(\*) for every  $\bar{c} \in M_{i+1}$   $tp(\bar{c}, M_i \cup A_{i+1})$  is  $\lambda$ -isolated

(\*\*)  $M_0, M_{i+1}$  are  $\lambda$ -saturated,  $||M_i|| = \lambda$ .

(\*\*\*)  $tp(\bar{c}, A_0)$  is  $\lambda$ -isolated for  $\bar{c} \in M_0$ .

Why is this enough?

Let  $M_0 = \{c_\alpha : \alpha < \lambda\}$   $M_{i+1} \setminus M_i = \{c_\alpha : \lambda(1+i) \leq \alpha < \lambda(1+i+1)\}$ , maybe with repetitions.

Now  $tp_*(\{c_\beta : \beta \leq \alpha\}, A_0)$  is  $\lambda$ -isolated (as union of  $< |\alpha|^+ + \aleph_0$  such types) but  $tp_*(\{c_\beta, \beta \leq \alpha\}, A_0) \vdash tp_*(\{c_\beta, \beta \leq \alpha\}, P^M)$  so the latter is  $\lambda$ -isolated too; hence  $tp_*(c_\alpha, P^M \cup \{c_\beta : \beta < \alpha\})$  is  $\lambda$ -isolated. Also for  $(1+i)\lambda \leq \alpha < (1+i+1)\lambda$   $tp(c_\alpha, P^M \cup \{c_\beta, \beta < \alpha\})$  is  $\lambda$ -isolated by:

**2.16 Fact:** If  $A \cup \bar{a}$  is complete, then

$$tp(\bar{a}, A) \vdash tp(\bar{a}, A \cup P^{\mathbb{E}})$$

**Proof of Fact 2.16:** For every  $\bar{b} \in A$ ,  $tp(\bar{a} \sim \bar{b}, A \cap P) \vdash tp(\bar{a} \sim \bar{b}, P^{\mathbb{E}})$ , hence  $tp(\bar{a}, (A \cap P^{\mathbb{E}}) \cup \bar{b}) \vdash tp(\bar{a}, P^{\mathbb{E}} \cup \bar{b})$ , taking unions over all  $\bar{b} \in A$  we get the fact. ▪

We know  $tp_*(\{c_\beta: (1+i)\lambda \leq \beta \leq \alpha\}, M_i \cup A_{i+1})$  is  $\lambda$ -isolated and

$$tp_*(\{c_\beta: (1+i)\lambda \leq \beta \leq \alpha\}, M_i \cup A_{i+1}) \vdash tp_*(\{c_\beta: (1+i)\lambda < \beta \leq \alpha\}, M_i \cup P^M)$$

by the Fact.

Hence the latter is  $\lambda$ -isolated, hence  $tp(c_\alpha, \{c_\beta: (1+i)\lambda \leq \beta < \alpha\} \cup M_i \cup P^M)$  is  $\lambda$ -isolated, but this is  $tp(c_\alpha, \{c_\beta: \beta < \alpha\} \cup P^M)$ . So  $tp(c_\alpha, \{c_\beta: \beta < \alpha\} \cup P^M)$  is  $\lambda$ -isolated for every  $\alpha < \lambda^+$ , and this is enough.

We still have to define  $M_i$

For  $i=0$ , as  $A_0$  is complete  $\lambda$ -saturated of power  $\lambda$ , there is  $M_0$ ,  $P^{M_0} = A_0$ ,  $M_0$   $\lambda$ -saturated and we know  $M_0$  satisfies (\*\*\*) necessarily.

Note:

**2.17 Fact:** If  $B$  is complete,  $\lambda = \lambda^{<\lambda} > ||T||$ ,  $\mathbb{E} \upharpoonright (B \cap P^{\mathbb{E}})$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated,  $|B| = \lambda$ , then there is a  $\lambda$ -saturated  $N \supset B, N \cap P^{\mathbb{E}} = B \cap P^{\mathbb{E}}$ .

For  $i+1$ : As  $M_i \cup A_{i+1}$  is complete, and its intersection with  $P^{\mathbb{E}}$  is  $(A_{i+1}$ , which is)  $\lambda$ -saturated, clearly by 2.17 there is  $N_i \supset M_i \cup A_{i+1}, N_i$   $\lambda$ -saturated  $P \cap N_i = A_{i+1}$ . We define by induction on  $\alpha < \lambda, c_\alpha \in N$  such that  $tp(c_\alpha, M_i \cup A_{i+1} \cup \{c_\beta: \beta < \alpha\})$  is  $\lambda$ -isolated. By standard bookkeeping it is enough to prove that if  $p(x_\alpha)$  is a type over  $M_i \cup A_{i+1} \cup \{c_\beta: \beta < \alpha\}$  of power  $< \lambda$  then it has a  $\lambda$ -isolated extension (over this set).

By the induction hypothesis there is a type

$$q(x_\beta: \beta < \alpha) \subseteq tp_*(\langle c_\beta, \beta < \alpha \rangle, M_i \cup A_{i+1})$$

of power  $< \lambda$  such that  $q(x_\beta: \beta < \alpha) \vdash tp_*(\langle c_\beta, \beta < \alpha \rangle, M_i \cup A_{i+1})$ . Replace in  $p(x_\alpha)$  the  $c_\beta$ 's by  $x_\beta$  and get  $p'(x_\beta: \beta \leq \alpha)$ . So  $p' \cup q$  is finitely satisfiable (in  $N_i$ ) and of power  $< \lambda$  and is over  $M_i \cup A_{i+1}$ . Let  $\{(\bar{y}_\gamma, \Delta_1^\gamma, \Delta_2^\gamma): \gamma < |\alpha| + |T|\}$  be the list of all triples  $(\bar{y}, \Delta_1, \Delta_2)$ ;  $\bar{y} \subseteq \{x_\beta: \beta \leq \alpha\}$  is finite and  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2 \subseteq L(T)$  are

finite.

We define by induction on  $\gamma$  a type  $r_\gamma$  in  $N_i$  over  $M_i \cup A_{i+1}$  where  $r_\gamma$  is increasing of cardinality  $< \lambda$ ,  $r_{\gamma+1} = r_\gamma \cup r^\gamma(\bar{y}_\gamma)$ ,  $r^\gamma$  finite over  $M_i \cup A_{i+1}$ , the union consistent and  $R(r^\gamma(\bar{y}_\gamma), \Delta_1, \Delta_2, 2)$  is minimal where the rank is for  $M_i \cup A_{i+1}$  (minimality: under the constraints required). As  $M_i \cup A_{i+1}$  is stable and as  $A_{i+1}$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated,  $N_i \cap P = A_{i+1}$ , we can extend  $r_{|\alpha|+|T|}$  to  $r'$  so that its domain is a set  $C \subset A_{i+1} \cup M_i$  and  $r' \upharpoonright \bar{y} \in S^{\mathcal{L}}(C)$  for any finite  $\bar{y} \subset \{x_\beta : \beta \leq \alpha\}$  of length  $m$ . Simply let  $\langle c'_\beta : \beta \leq \alpha \rangle$  be a sequence in  $N_i$  realizing  $r_{|\alpha|+|T|}$ ; now choose  $C_0 \subset A_{i+1}$  so that  $\forall \bar{d} \subset \{c'_\beta : \beta \leq \alpha\} \cup \text{Dom } r_{|\alpha|+|T|}$ ,  $tp(\bar{d}, P^{N_{i+1}}) = tp(\bar{d}, A_{i+1})$  is definable over  $C_0$  and let  $C = C_0 \cup \text{Dom } r_{|\alpha|+|T|}$ ,  $r' = tp(\langle c'_\beta : \beta \leq \alpha \rangle, C)$ .

By the definition of  $R(\dots)$ , 2.5, and as for no  $\Delta_1$   $(\forall n) (\forall \text{ finite } \Delta_2) R_{A_{i+1} \cup M_i}(\bar{x} = x, \Delta_1, \Delta_2, 2) \geq n$ , clearly  $r'$  has a unique complete extension over  $A_{i+1} \cup M_i$  (using the construction of  $r^1$ ).

So we have finished proving 2.14. •

**2.18 Theorem** : Suppose the answer (to Question D) is no,  $\lambda = \lambda^{<\lambda} > |T|$ . Let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be the forcing of adding  $\lambda^+$  Cohen subsets to  $\lambda$ . Then for some  $A < P^{\mathcal{E}}, |A| = \lambda^+$ :

$\Vdash_{\mathcal{Q}}$  "there are  $2^{\lambda^+}$   $\lambda$ -saturated models  $M, P^M = A$ ,  $\|M\| = \lambda^+$ , pairwise non-isomorphic over  $A$ ."

**2.19 Remark**: We can replace forcing by appropriate diamonds and get such models. Note that the answers to all our questions so far are absolute.

**Proof** : By assumption:

There is a triple:  $P^{M^*} \subset P^{N^*}$ ,  $M^* < N^*$  whose union,  $P^{N^*} \cup M^*$ , is unstable. We can prove that there are many such triples. But for us it is enough to do the following. We define (in  $V$ ) by induction on  $i < \lambda^+$ ,  $A_i$  such that  $A_i$  is strictly increasing, continuous,  $|A_i| = \lambda$ ,  $\mathcal{E} \upharpoonright A_i < \mathcal{E} \upharpoonright P$ ,  $A_0, A_{i+1}$  are  $\lambda$ -saturated

and when  $cf\ i = \lambda$   $(\mathbb{E} \upharpoonright A_{i+1}, A_i) \equiv (\mathbb{E} \upharpoonright P^{N^*}, P^{M^*})$  and when  $cf\ i \in \{0, 1, \lambda\}$   $(\mathbb{E} \upharpoonright A_{i+1}, A_i)$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated.

**For**  $i = 0$ ,  $i$  **limit** : no problem.

$1+i$ ,  $i$  **successor** or  $cf\ i < \lambda$ : easy.

$cf\ i = \lambda$ :  $\mathbb{E} \upharpoonright A_i$  is  $\lambda$  a saturated of power  $\lambda$  by the induction-assumption.

$Th(\mathbb{E} \upharpoonright P^{N^*}, P^{M^*})$  has the  $\lambda$ -saturated model of power  $\lambda$  say  $(A, A^0)$ , the  $A^0$ -part is saturated of power  $\lambda$  and has the theory of  $\mathbb{E} \upharpoonright P$ , hence is isomorphic to  $A_i$ . We can identify them and choose  $A_{i+1}$  as  $A^1$ .

Now for any sequence  $\langle r_i : i < \lambda^+, cf\ i = \lambda \rangle = \bar{r}$  of Cohen subsets of  $\lambda$  we describe how to build a  $\lambda$ -saturated model  $M_{\bar{r}}$  of  $T$  with  $P^{M_{\bar{r}}} = \bigcup A_i$ .

*Before this:*

**2.20 Fact:** If  $M$  is a  $\lambda$ -saturated model of  $T$ ,  $\|M\| = \lambda$ ,  $M \cap P^{\mathbb{E}} = A_i$ ,  $cf\ i = \lambda$ ; then  $M \cup A_{i+1}$  is a  $\lambda$ -saturated model of  $Th(M^* \cup P^{N^*})$ , and even  $(M \cup A_{i+1}, A_i, M, A_{i+1})$  is a  $\lambda$ -saturated model of  $Th(M^* \cup P^{N^*}, P^{M^*}, M^*, P^{N^*})$  (same argument as before plus use of 1.3).

We shall define  $M_{\bar{r}} = \bigcup_{i < \lambda^+} M_{\bar{r}, i}$ ,  $M_{\bar{r}, i}$  depends on  $\bar{r} \upharpoonright i$  only,  $M_{\bar{r}, i} \cap P^{\mathbb{E}} = A_i$ ,

$M_{\bar{r}, i+1}$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated. So in  $S^{\bar{r}, i}(M_{\bar{r}, i} \cup A_{i+1})$  there is a perfect set homeomorphic to  ${}^\lambda 2$ ; we can (see 2.6) choose a tree  $\{p_\eta : \eta \in {}^\lambda 2\}$  of types  $p_\eta \in S^{\bar{r}, i}(C_{\bar{r}, i}^\eta)$   $C_{\bar{r}, i}^\eta$  increasing with  $\eta$ ,  $p_{\eta \smallfrown \langle 0 \rangle}, p_{\eta \smallfrown \langle 1 \rangle}$  explicitly contradictory,  $C_{\bar{r}, i}^\eta \subseteq M_{\bar{r}, i} \cup A_{i+1}$  has power  $\leq \ell(\eta) + \aleph_0$

and  $(\forall c \in M_{\bar{r}, i} \cup A_{i+1}) (\exists \alpha) (\forall \eta \in {}^\lambda 2^\alpha) [c \in C_{\bar{r}, i}^\eta]$ .

Now  $r_i$  define a branch  $\eta_i \in {}^\lambda 2$  and we demand that  $M_{i+1}$  realizes  $\bigcup_{i < \lambda} p_{\eta_i \upharpoonright i}$ . We can carry this as under our hypothesis since:

**Fact A:**  $tp_*(M, P^M) \vdash tp_*(M, P^{\mathbb{E}})$

**Fact B:** If  $A$  is complete,  $|A| \leq \lambda$ ,  $A \cap P$  saturated of power  $\lambda$  then  $(\exists N \in \mathcal{M} \supseteq A)[N \text{ is } \lambda\text{-saturated and } N \cap P = A \cap P]$ .

Now, if we add to  $\lambda$   $\lambda^+$  Cohen subsets, there is no problem to define  $\bar{r}_E$  (for

$E \subset \lambda^+, E \in V$  and  $\langle \langle (S(E), g_E) : E \subset \lambda^+, E \in V \rangle \rangle$  from  $V$  such that:

$$\bar{r}_E \in V[r_j : j \in S(E) \subset \lambda^+],$$

$$\bar{r}_E(i) = r_{g_E(i)}, \text{ where } g_E : \lambda^+ \rightarrow S(E) \text{ is one to one and } g_E \in V.$$

$E_1 \neq E_2 \implies \{i < \lambda^+ : \text{cf } i = \lambda, r_{E_1}(i) \text{ does not appear as } \bar{r}_{E_2}(j)\}$  is stationary

[Easy, as there are  $S_\xi \subset \{i < \lambda^+ : \text{cf } i = \lambda\}$  for  $\xi < \lambda^+$  stationary pairwise disjoint]

Suppose  $f$ , a  $Q$ -name, is forced to be an isomorphism. As the forcing satisfies  $\lambda^+$ -cc there is a club  $D \subset \lambda^+$ ,  $D \in V$  such that :

$f$  maps  $M_{\bar{r}_{E_1}, i}$  onto  $M_{\bar{r}_{E_2}, i}$  for  $i \in D$  and  $f \upharpoonright M_{\bar{r}_{E_2}, i}$  does not depend on  $r_{E_1}(i)$  (in fact depend only on the generic sets  $\{\bar{r}_E(j) : j < i\} \cup \{r : r \text{ does not appear in } \bar{r}_{E_1}, \bar{r}_{E_2}\}$ ). Choose  $i \in D$ ,  $\text{cf } i = \lambda$ ,  $\bar{r}_{E_1}(i)$  does not appear in this  $\bar{r}_{E_2}$ . Let  $V^+ = V[r_j : r_j \neq r_{E_1}(i)]$ . Now  $f \upharpoonright M_{\bar{r}_{E_2}, i}$  is in the universe  $V^+$ , as well as the tree of types we have for  $M_{\bar{r}_{E_1}, i}$  after Fact 2.20. But in  $M_{\bar{r}_{E_1}, i+1}$  there is a type realized which  $\notin V^+$ , a contradiction. ▪

### §3 Introducing n-dimensional diagrams and on uniform local atomicity

**3.1 Remark:** In our non-structure theorems we prove something like: If  $\dots$ , and  $\lambda$  is special e.g.  $\lambda = \mu^+ = 2^\mu$ ,  $\diamond_\mu$  and  $\diamond \{\delta < \lambda : \text{cf } \delta = \mu\}$  then over some  $A \subset P^{\mathbb{E}}$ ,  $|A| = \lambda$ , there are  $2^\lambda$  models  $M$  with  $P^M = A$  pairwise non-isomorphic over it. This excludes e.g. singular cardinals even if  $V = L$ . However in the cases we have dealt with we can really get  $2^{\lambda^+}$  non-isomorphic models  $M_i$ ,  $P^{M_i} = A$  (non-isomorphic over it) with  $|A| = \chi$  for any  $\chi > \lambda$ . Just iterate taking ultraproduct for  $D$  an ultrafilter over  $\omega$ . So when our proof rests on omitting types of power  $\mu$ ,  $\mu > \aleph_0$  this does not change much. For e.g.  $\mu = \aleph_0$ , we have to use indiscernibles instead; we shall return to this.

3.2. Let  $\mathcal{P}(n) = \{w; w \subseteq \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}\}$

$$\mathcal{P}^-(n) = \mathcal{P}(n) - \{n\} = \{w : w \subseteq \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}\}$$

We shall deal with  $I \subseteq \mathcal{P}(n)$  closed under subsets, mainly with  $\mathcal{P}(n)$ ,  $\mathcal{P}^-(n)$  and with  $(\lambda, I)$ -system  $\langle A_s : s \in I \rangle$   $\lambda = \sum |A_s|$  such that

$$0 \notin s \implies A_s < P^{\mathbb{E}}$$

$$0 \in s \implies A_s < \mathbb{E}$$

$$A_s \cap P = A_s \setminus \{0\}, A_s \cap A_t = A_s \cap t$$

and more.

We first deal with small  $n$ ; for such systems we may ask about stability ( of  $\bigcup_{s \in I} A_s$ ), and existence (of  $M, P^M \subseteq \bigcup_{s \in I} A_s \subseteq M$ )

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Note that:

for  $\mathcal{P}^-(0)$  we get nothing

for  $\mathcal{P}(0)$  we have just  $A_\phi$  which is  $< P^{\mathbb{E}}$  (i.e.  $A \subseteq P^{\mathbb{E}}$  and  $\mathbb{E} \upharpoonright A_\phi < \mathbb{E} \upharpoonright P^{\mathbb{E}}$ ).

$$\mathcal{P}^-(1) = \{\phi\}$$

$$\text{.sp } \mathcal{P}(1) = \{\phi, \{0\}\}$$

So a  $\mathcal{P}(1)$ -system is  $\langle A_{\{0\}}, A_\phi \rangle$

$A_{\{0\}}$  a model

$A_\phi$  its  $P$ -part

a  $\mathcal{P}^-(1)$ -system is just  $A_\phi < P^{\mathbb{E}}$  and the existence-problem is  $\exists M (P^M = A_\phi)$ . The stability just asks on  $S_*(A)$  when  $A < P^{\mathbb{E}}$ .

$n=2$ : A  $\mathcal{P}(2)$ -system is  $\langle A_\phi, A_{\{0\}}, A_{\{1\}}, A_{\{0,1\}} \rangle$ .

For  $\mathcal{P}^-(2)$  we have dealt with stability and existence. In this case automatically  $tp_*(A_{\{0\}}, A_\phi) \vdash tp_*(A_{\{0\}}, A_{\{1\}})$ .

$n = 3$ : We have a cube, we add the demand



$$(A_{\{1\}}, A_\varphi) \prec (A_{\{1,2\}}, A_{\{2\}}).$$

We shall assume that  $T$  absolutely has no two cardinal model (i.e. 1.0) (not always we shall use it).

**3.3 Claim \***: If  $P^M \subset A \subset M$ ,  $A$  stable (and complete), then  $M$  is locally atomic over  $A$  [ that is  $\forall \bar{b} \in M, tp(\bar{b}, A)$  is locally isolated which means that for every  $\varphi = \varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{z})$ , there is  $\psi(\bar{x}, \bar{\alpha}) \in tp(\bar{b}, A)$ ,  $\psi(\bar{x}, \bar{\alpha}) \vdash tp_\varphi(\bar{b}, A)$ ] and even uniformly so (i.e.  $\psi$  depends on  $\varphi$  only and not on  $\bar{b}$ , though  $\bar{\alpha}$  may still depend on  $\bar{b}$ ).

**Proof** : First assume  $(M, A)$  is saturated of power  $\lambda$ . Then (see 3.4(2)) we can find  $N, P^N \subset A \subset N$ ,  $|N| = \{a_i : i < \lambda\}$   $tp(a_i, A \cup \{a_j, j < i\})$  is  $\lambda$ -isolated, hence we can embed  $N$  into  $M$  over  $A$ , by 1.6 the embedding is onto  $A$ , hence w.l.o.g.  $N = M$ . So for every  $\bar{b} \in M, tp(\bar{b}, A)$  is  $\lambda$ -isolated. For some  $q \subset tp(\bar{b}, A)$ ,  $|q| < \lambda, q \vdash tp(\bar{b}, A)$ . For every  $\varphi = \varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  let

$$\Gamma = q(\bar{x}_1) \cup q(\bar{x}_2) \cup \{\varphi(\bar{x}_2, \bar{y}), -\varphi(\bar{x}_1, \bar{y}), \bigwedge_{\ell < \ell(\bar{y})} y_\ell \in A\}$$

(we have a predicate for  $A$ ). Now  $\Gamma$  is not realized in  $M$ , because if  $\bar{x}_1 \rightarrow \bar{b}_1, \bar{x}_2 \rightarrow \bar{b}_2, \bar{y} \rightarrow \bar{d}$  realized it then  $\bar{d} \subset A$  and  $q_1 = q(\bar{x}) \cup \{\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{d})\}$  is consistent ( $\bar{b}_1$  realized it)  $q_2 = q(\bar{x}) \cup \{-\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{d})\}$  is consistent ( $\bar{b}_2$  realized it)

contradicting " $q \vdash tp(\bar{b}, A)$ ."

So this holds if we replace  $q$  by some finite  $q' \subset q$  hence by some formula  $\psi_{\varphi, \bar{b}}(\bar{x}, \bar{c}_\varphi) \in tp(\bar{b}, A)$ . So

$$\psi_{\varphi, \bar{b}}(\bar{x}, \bar{c}_{\varphi, \bar{b}}) \vdash tp_\varphi(\bar{b}, A), \quad \text{and} \quad \models \psi_{\varphi, \bar{b}}(\bar{b}, \bar{c}_{\varphi, \bar{b}})$$

Similarly we can deduce the uniformity from the  $|T|^{+}$ -saturativity.

**3.3A Notation**: 1) Let l.a. stand for locally atomic, u.l.a. stand for uniformly locally atomic.

2) Let  $A \subset_t C$  means that if  $\varphi(\bar{z}, \bar{x}) \in L$ ,  $\bar{\sigma} \in C, \bar{\alpha} \in A, \mathbb{E} \models \varphi[\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\alpha}]$  then there is  $\bar{\sigma}' \in A$  such that  $\mathbb{E} \models \varphi[\bar{\sigma}', \bar{\alpha}]$ .

**3.4 Claim**: 1)\* If  $A$  is complete, unstable and  $|T|^{+}$ -saturated, then

over  $A$  there is an  $m$ -type  $p$  of power  $\leq |T|$  with no  $|T|$ -isolated extension.

2) If  $A$  is complete stable,  $\lambda$ -saturated and  $\lambda > |T|$ , then

(a) for every  $m$ -type  $p$  over  $A$  of cardinality  $< \lambda$  there is an  $m$ -type  $q$  over  $A$ ,  $p \subset q$ ,  $|q-p| \leq |T|$ ,  $q$  has a unique extension in  $S^m(A)$  and it is in  $S^m(A)$ .

(b) over  $A$  there is a primary model  $N$ , so necessarily  $N \cap P^{\mathbb{E}} = \bigcap P^{\mathbb{E}}$ .

3)\* If  $A$  is complete,  $A \cap P^{\mathbb{E}}$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated and  $P^M \subset A \subset M$  then  $M$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated.

**Remark:** We use "absolutely no two cardinal model" for 1) and 3)

**3.5 Claim:** Suppose  $A$  is complete,  $A \subset_t B$  and  $C \subset P^{\mathbb{E}}$ . then  $A \subset_t B \cup C$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\bar{a} \in A$ ,  $\bar{b} \in B$ ,  $\bar{c} \in C$ , and suppose  $\models \varphi[\bar{c}, \bar{b}, \bar{a}]$ .

Let  $\psi(\bar{y}, \bar{x}) = (\exists z_0, z_1, \dots)[\varphi(z_0, z_1, \dots, \bar{y}, \bar{x}) \wedge \bigwedge_{\ell} P(z_\ell)]$ , so clearly  $\models \psi[\bar{b}, \bar{a}]$ , hence for some  $\bar{b}' \in A$   $\models \psi[\bar{b}', \bar{a}]$ . As  $A$  is complete, and  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}' \in A$  clearly for some  $c'_0, c'_1, \dots, \in A$ ,  $\models \varphi[c'_0, c'_1, \dots, \bar{b}', \bar{a}]$ .

This proves  $A \subset_t B \cup C$ .

**3.6 Claim:** If  $tp(\bar{b}, A)$  is locally isolated,  $A \subset_t B$  then  $tp(\bar{b}, A) \vdash tp(\bar{b}, B)$ . If  $A'$  is l.a. [u.l.a.] over  $A$ ,  $A \subset_t B$  then  $A'$  is l.a. [u.l.a.] over  $A \cup B$ .

**Proof:** Easy.

**§4 On  $\mathcal{P}^-(3)$ - systems and  $\mathcal{P}^-(3)$  non- structure when there are unstable  $\mathcal{P}^-(3)$ - systems.**

**4.1 Definition :** We define what is a  $\mathcal{P}^-(3)$ -system. It is  $S = \langle A_s : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(3) \rangle$  such that :

$$1) A_\emptyset, A_{\{1\}}, A_{\{2\}}, A_{\{1,2\}} < \mathbb{E} \uparrow P$$

2) The rest are  $\prec \mathbb{E}$ .

3)  $A_s \cap P^{\mathbb{E}} = A_{s-\{0\}}$

4)  $A_s \cap A_t = A_{s \cap t}$

5)  $(A_{\{1,2\}}, A_{\{2\}}) \succ (A_{\{1\}}, A_\emptyset)$

6)  $A_{\{1,0\}}$  is uniformly locally atomic over  $A_{\{1\}} \cup A_{\{0\}}$  and  $A_{\{2,0\}}$  is uniformly locally atomic over  $A_{\{2\}} \cup A_{\{0\}}$

Now 6) follows by previous hypothesis, for  $T$  absolutely with no two cardinal model, (see 3.3). We say  $\mathbf{S}$  is stable if  $\bigcup_s A_s$  is stable.  $\mathbf{S}$  has the existence property if  $(\exists M \supset \bigcup_s A_s) P^M \subset \bigcup_s A_s$ .

**4.2 Fact:** Being a  $\mathcal{P}^-(3)$ -system depends on the first theory only [of  $(\bigcup_{s \in \mathcal{P}^-(3)} A_s, \dots, A_s, \dots)_{s \in \mathcal{P}^-(3)}$ ] (because we have u.l.a. not just l.a.).

**E.Question:** Is there unstable  $\mathcal{P}^-(3)$ -system?

**4.3 Theorem\*** : Suppose  $\langle A_s^* : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(3) \rangle$  is unstable,  $\lambda = \lambda^{<\lambda} > |T|$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  is the forcing of adding  $\lambda^{++}$ -Cohen subsets to  $\lambda$  (and  $2^\lambda = \lambda^+$ ,  $2^{\lambda^+} = \lambda^{++}$ ) and  $\mu \geq \lambda^{++}$ . Then in  $V^{\mathcal{Q}}$  there are  $2^{\lambda^{++}}$  non isomorphic models of  $T$  of power  $\mu$  with the same  $P$  of power  $\mu$ . [If e.g.  $\mu^{<\lambda} = \mu$  then we can have  $\lambda$ -saturated models).

**4.3A Remark:** We do not try here to eliminate the set theory. We are more interested to show the dividing line is right.

**4.4 Claim:** Suppose for  $\ell = 0, 1$   $\langle A_s^\ell : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(3) \rangle$  is a  $\mathcal{P}^-(3)$ -system,  $\langle A_s^\ell : s \in \mathcal{P}(\{1, 2\}) \rangle$  is saturated of power  $\lambda > |T|$ ,  $\langle A_s^\ell : s \in \mathcal{P}(\{1, 2\}) \rangle$ , ( $\ell = 0, 1$ ) are elementarily equivalent and  $A_s^\ell$  is saturated of power  $\lambda$  when  $0 \in s$ . Then the two systems are isomorphic.

**Proof** : Obviously there is an isomorphism  $g$  from  $\langle A_s^0 : s \in \mathcal{P}(\{1, 2\}) \rangle$  onto  $\langle A_s^1 : s \in \mathcal{P}(\{1, 2\}) \rangle$ . Now we know (see 1.3) that: as  $A_{\{0\}}^\ell$  is saturated of power  $\lambda$ , it is unique over  $A_{\{1\}} \cap P^{\mathbb{E}} = A_\emptyset^\ell$ . So we can extend  $g \upharpoonright A_\emptyset^0$  to a isomorphism  $g_0$  from  $A_{\{0\}}^0$  onto  $A_{\{0\}}^1$ . Now (by 1.6, 2.16) we know that

$tp_*(A_{\{0\}}^\ell, A_\phi^\ell) \vdash tp_*(A_{\{0\}}^\ell, \mathcal{P}^\mathbb{E})$  hence  $tp_*(A_{\{0\}}^\ell, A_\phi^\ell) \vdash tp_*(A_{\{0\}}^\ell, A_{\{1,2\}}^\ell)$  hence  $g^0 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g_0 \cup g$  is an elementary mapping. We know (by condition 6 of Definition 4.1) that  $A_{\{2,0\}}^\ell$  is u.l.a over  $A_{\{2\}}^\ell \cup A_{\{0\}}^\ell$ , hence it is  $\lambda$ -atomic over it, so as it is  $\lambda$ -saturated it is unique over  $A_{\{2\}}^\ell \cup A_{\{0\}}^\ell$ . Hence  $g^0 \upharpoonright (A_{\{2\}}^\ell \cup A_{\{0\}}^\ell)$  can be extended to an isomorphism  $g_1$  from  $A_{\{2,0\}}^\ell$  onto  $A_{\{2,0\}}^1$ . As we know  $tp_*(A_{\{0,2\}}, A_{\{2\}}) \vdash tp_*(A_{\{0,2\}}, \mathcal{P}^\mathbb{E})$  also  $tp_*(A_{\{0,2\}}, A_{\{2\}}) \vdash tp_*(A_{\{0,2\}}, A_{\{1,2\}})$  hence  $tp_*(A_{\{0,2\}}, A_{\{2\}} \cup A_{\{0\}}) \vdash tp_*(A_{\{0,2\}}, A_{\{1,2\}} \cup A_{\{0\}})$  [note  $A_{\{1,2\}} \cup A_{\{0\}} \subseteq A_{\{0,2\}}$ ] so necessarily  $g^1 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g_1 \cup g^0$  is an elementary mapping. Now  $A_{\{1,0\}}^\ell$  is also  $\lambda$ -prime over  $A_{\{1\}} \cup A_{\{0\}}$  so again there is an isomorphism  $g_2$  extending  $g^1 \upharpoonright (A_{\{1\}}^\ell \cup A_{\{0\}}^\ell)$  to an isomorphism from  $A_{\{1,0\}}^\ell$  onto  $A_{\{1,0\}}^1$ . So it suffices to prove that  $g_2 \cup g^1$  is an elementary mapping. As  $A_{\{1,0\}}^\ell$  is u.l.a over  $A_{\{1\}}^\ell \cup A_{\{0\}}^\ell$  it suffices to prove  $tp_*(A_{\{0,1\}}^\ell, A_{\{1\}}^\ell \cup A_{\{0\}}^\ell) \vdash tp_*(A_{\{0,1\}}^\ell, A_{\{1,2\}}^\ell \cup A_{\{0,2\}}^\ell)$ ,

for this, by 3.5 (and see 3.3A) it suffices to prove:

$$(*) A_{\{1\}}^\ell \cup A_{\{0\}}^\ell \subseteq_t A_{\{1,2\}}^\ell \cup A_{\{0,2\}}^\ell$$

Let  $\bar{c}_s \in A_s^\ell$ ,  $\bar{b}_s \in A_{s \cup \{2\}}^\ell$  for  $s = \phi, \{0\}, \{1\}$  be such that  $\models \varphi(\dots, \bar{c}_s, \dots, \bar{b}_s, \dots)_{s \in \mathcal{P}(2)}$ . We shall show that there are  $\bar{c}'_s \in A_s^\ell$ , (for  $s \in \mathcal{P}(2)$ ) such that  $\models \varphi[\dots, \bar{c}'_s, \dots, \bar{b}_s, \dots]_{s \in \mathcal{P}(2)}$ . As we have already proved that  $tp_*(A_{\{0,2\}}^\ell, A_{\{0\}}^\ell \cup A_{\{2\}}^\ell) \vdash tp_*(A_{\{0,2\}}^\ell, A_{\{1,2\}}^\ell \cup A_{\{0\}}^\ell)$ , w.l.o.g. for some  $\psi_1, \psi_2$ :

- a)  $\mathbb{E} \models \psi_1[\bar{c}_\phi, \bar{c}_{\{1\}}, \bar{b}_\phi, \bar{b}_{\{1\}}, \bar{b}_{\{0\}}]$
- b)  $\mathbb{E} \models \forall \bar{y}_\phi, \bar{y}_{\{1\}}, \bar{x}_\phi, \bar{x}_{\{1\}}, \bar{x}_{\{0\}} ([\psi_1(\bar{y}_\phi, \bar{x}_{\{1\}}, \bar{x}_{\{0\}}) \rightarrow \psi_2(\bar{y}_\phi, \bar{x}_\phi, \bar{x}_{\{0\}})])$
- c)  $\mathbb{E} \models (\forall \bar{y}_\phi, \bar{x}_\phi, \bar{x}_{\{0\}}) [\psi_2(\bar{y}_\phi, \bar{x}_\phi, \bar{x}_{\{0\}}) \rightarrow (\exists \bar{y}_{\{0\}}) \vartheta(\bar{y}_\phi, \bar{y}_{\{0\}}, \bar{x}_\phi, \bar{x}_{\{0\}})]$
- d)  $\mathbb{E} \models \forall \bar{y}_\phi, \bar{y}_{\{1\}}, \bar{y}_{\{0\}}, \bar{x}_\phi, \bar{x}_{\{1\}}, \bar{x}_{\{0\}} [\psi_1(\bar{y}_\phi, \bar{y}_{\{1\}}, \bar{x}_\phi, \bar{x}_{\{1\}}, \bar{x}_{\{0\}}) \wedge \vartheta(\bar{y}_\phi, \bar{y}_{\{0\}}, \bar{x}_\phi, \bar{x}_{\{0\}}) \rightarrow \varphi(\bar{y}_\phi, \bar{y}_{\{1\}}, \bar{y}_{\{0\}}, \bar{x}_\phi, \bar{x}_{\{1\}}, \bar{x}_{\{0\}})]$

So in fact we have shown that w.l.o.g.  $\bar{c}_{\{0\}}$  is empty [replace  $\varphi$  by  $\psi_1$ , (a) is the assumption; so suppose  $\bar{c}'_\phi \in A_\phi^\ell$ ,  $\bar{c}'_{\{1\}} \in A_{\{1\}}^\ell$  and  $\models \psi_1[\bar{c}'_\phi, \bar{c}'_{\{1\}}, \bar{b}_\phi, \bar{b}_{\{1\}}, \bar{b}_{\{0\}}]$  hence by (b),  $\models \psi_2[\bar{c}'_\phi, \bar{b}_\phi, \bar{b}_{\{0\}}]$  and (c)  $\models (\exists \bar{y}_{\{0\}}) \vartheta(\bar{c}'_\phi, \bar{y}_{\{0\}}, \bar{b}_\phi, \bar{b}_{\{0\}})$  and as  $A_{\{0\}}^\ell \prec \mathbb{E}$  for some  $\bar{c}'_{\{0\}} \in A_{\{0\}}^\ell$ ,  $\models \vartheta[\bar{c}'_\phi, \bar{c}'_{\{0\}}, \bar{b}_\phi, \bar{b}_{\{0\}}]$ , and by (d) we finish].

Then we can eliminate the use of  $\bar{b}_{\{0\}}$  as  $tp_{\Delta}(\bar{b}_{\{0\}}, P^{\mathbb{E}})$  is isolated by some formula in  $tp(\bar{b}_{\{0\}}, A_{\phi})$  (for  $\Delta$  a finite set of formulas). At last we know that  $(A_{\{1\}}, A_{\phi}) < (A_{\{1,2\}}, A_{\{2\}})$ .

In fact we have prove

**4.5 Claim** : If  $\langle A_s : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(3) \rangle$  is  $\mathcal{P}^-(3)$ -system, and  $\langle A_s : s \in \mathcal{P}(\{1,2\}) \rangle$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated then  $\mathbf{S}$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated.

**Proof of 4.3: The Hypothesis 4.3:** There is a  $\mathcal{P}^-(3)$ -system  $\langle A_s^* : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(3) \rangle$  such that  $\bigcup_s A_s^*$  unstable.

**Assumptions:**  $\lambda = \lambda^{<\lambda} > |T|$ ,  $2^\lambda = \lambda^+$ ,  $2^{\lambda^+} = \lambda^{++}$ .

We first define  $A_i$  ( $i < \lambda^{++}$ ) increasing continuous,  $A_i < \mathbb{E} \upharpoonright P$ ,  $|A_i| = \lambda^+$ ,  $A_i$  w.l.o.g. a set of ordinals  $< \lambda^{++}$  [ $cf(i) \in \{0, 1, \lambda^+\} \implies A_i$  is saturated]. For each  $j < \lambda^{++}$ ,  $cf(j) = \lambda^+$ ,  $i = j+1$  we define  $A_\alpha^i, A_\alpha^j$  for  $\alpha < \lambda^+$  such that:

$$A_\alpha^j \subset A_\alpha^i, |A_\alpha^i| = |A_\alpha^j| = \lambda, \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda^+} A_\alpha^i = A_i, \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda^+} A_\alpha^j = A_j$$

$(A_\alpha^i, A_\alpha^j)$  is an elementary chain (increasing-continuous) in  $\alpha$   
 $(A_\alpha^i, A_\alpha^j) \equiv (A_{\{1\}}^*, A_\phi^*)$  and

$[cf(\alpha) = \lambda \implies (A_{\alpha+1}^i, A_{\alpha+1}^j, A_\alpha^i, A_\alpha^j) \equiv (A_{\{1,2\}}^*, A_{\{2\}}^*, A_{\{1\}}^*, A_\phi^*)$ , and is saturated.]

We do it by induction on  $i$ ,

**For  $i = 0$ , or  $i$  limit:** no problem.

**$i = j+1$ ,  $cf j \neq \lambda^+$ :** no problem

**$i = j+1$ ,  $cf j = \lambda^+$ :** no real problem. First we define by induction on  $\alpha$ ,

$(A_\alpha^i, A_\alpha^j) \equiv (A_{\{1\}}^*, A_\phi^*)$  a continuous increasing (in  $\alpha$ ) chain;  
 $[cf \alpha \in \{0, 1, \lambda\} \implies (A_\alpha^i, A_\alpha^j)$  is saturated], so that  $\bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda^+} (A_\alpha^i, A_\alpha^j)$  will be saturated:

for  $\alpha = 0$ , or  $\alpha$  limit or  $\alpha = \beta + 1$ ,  $cf(\beta) \neq \lambda$ : no problem arise and take care of the saturation of the union

$\alpha = \beta+1, cf \beta = \lambda$ : Let  $(A_{\{1,2\}}, A_{\{2\}}, A_{\{1\}}, A_\phi)$  be a saturated model of power  $\lambda$  of the theory of  $(A_{\{1,2\}}^*, A_{\{2\}}^*, A_{\{1\}}^*, A_\phi^*)$ . So  $(A_{\{1\}}, A_\phi)$  and  $(A_\beta^i, A_\beta^j)$  are saturated

models of the same power and theory; hence isomorphic, so w.l.o.g. equal and let

$$A_{\alpha}^i = A_{\{1,2\}} \quad A_{\alpha}^j = A_{\{2\}}$$

Now  $\bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda^+} A_{\alpha}^j$  is a saturated model of the theory of  $A_{\phi}^*$  (= the theory of  $A_{\alpha}^j$ ) and has power  $\lambda^+$ , so it is isomorphic to  $A_i$  and w.l.o.g. they are equal. So we have defined  $A_i$ .

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Now we define by induction on  $i < \lambda^{++}$

$M_i \prec \mathbb{E}$ , such that:

- a)  $M_i \cap P^{\mathbb{E}} = A_i$ ,  $M_i$  increasing continuous.
- b)  $M_i$  is  $\lambda$ -constructible over  $A_i$ ,
- c) when cf  $i \in \{0, 1, \lambda^+\}$   $M_i$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated and
- d) if  $j < i$  then  $M_i$  is  $\lambda$ -atomic over  $M_j \cup A_i$ ;

We will define the  $M_i$ 's in some forcing extension  $V^Q$  of  $V$ : but  $Q$  is  $\lambda$ -complete: so (when cf  $i \in \{0, 1, \lambda^+\}$ )  $M_i$  is isomorphic over  $A_i$  to some  $M_i' \in V$  [as over  $A_i$  there is in  $V$  a  $\lambda$ -prime model  $M_i'$  in fact a  $\lambda$ -primary one and this property is still true in  $V^Q$ . This property is also satisfied by  $M_i$  over  $A_i$ ; so they are isomorphic: use the uniqueness of the  $\lambda$ -primary model (see [Sh 1], Ch. II, §5).

Specifically,  $Q$  will be "adding  $\lambda^{++}$ -Cohen subsets of  $\lambda$ ,  $\langle r^{\alpha}: \alpha < \lambda^+ \rangle$ ". For every sequence  $\bar{r}, \bar{r} = \langle r_{i,\alpha}: i < \lambda^{++}, \alpha < \lambda^+ \rangle$  (where for some  $h \in V$ ,  $r_{i,\alpha} = r^{h(i,\alpha)}$ ,  $h$  one to one) we shall define a model  $\bar{M}^{\bar{r}}$ . For a while we suppress the superscript  $\bar{r}$ .

**Case I:**  $i = 0$ : by the proof of the existence of a  $\lambda$ -primary model over any  $\lambda$ -saturated  $A \prec \mathbb{E} \upharpoonright P$ ,  $|A| = \lambda^+$  (see 2.14).

**Case II:**  $i$  limit: The only problematic point is " $M_i$  is  $\lambda$ -constructible over  $A_i$ , and  $M_i$  is  $\lambda$ -atomic over  $M_j \cup A_i$  for  $j < i$ ". Let  $j < i$ , every  $\bar{c} \in M_i$

belongs

to  $M_\xi$  for some  $\xi$ ,  $j < \xi < i$ , so by the induction hypothesis  $tp(\bar{c}, A_\xi \cup M_j)$  is  $\lambda$ -isolated, but  $M_j \cup A_\xi \cup \bar{c}$  is complete hence  $tp(\bar{c}, A_\xi \cup M_j) \vdash tp(\bar{c}, A_i \cup M_j)$  so the latter is  $\lambda$ -isolated too. So  $M_i$  is  $\lambda$ -atomic over  $M_j \cup A_i$ .

Now each  $M_j$  ( $j < i$ ) is  $\lambda$ -constructible over  $A_j$ , hence over  $A_i$ . So (see [Sh 1 IV §3])  $M_j = \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda^+} M_{j,\alpha}$ ,  $\|M_{j,\alpha}\| = \lambda$ ,  $M_{j,\alpha}$  increasing continuous in  $\alpha$  and  $M_j$  is  $\lambda$ -constructible hence  $\lambda$ -atomic over  $A_j \cup M_{j,\alpha}$  and even over  $A_i \cup M_{j,\alpha}$ . Let  $i = \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda^+} W_\alpha$ ,  $|W_\alpha| \leq \lambda$ ,  $W_\alpha$  increasing continuous,  $W_\alpha$  with no last element. Let  $N_\alpha = \bigcup_{j \in W_\alpha} M_{j,\alpha}$ , so clearly  $\|N_\alpha\| \leq \lambda$ . Let

$$C_0 = \{\alpha < \lambda^+ : \forall j < \xi \in W_\alpha, M_{\xi,\alpha} \cap M_j = M_{j,\alpha}\}$$

Clearly  $C_0$  is a closed unbounded subset of  $\lambda^+$ .

Now for every  $j < \xi < i$ ,  $M_\xi$  is  $\lambda$ -atomic over  $M_j \cup A_\xi$  hence (as usual) over  $M_j \cup A_i$ , and for every  $\bar{c} \in M_\xi$  there is  $\alpha(\bar{c}, j) < \lambda^+$  such that

$tp(\bar{c}, M_{j,\alpha(\bar{c},j)} \cup (M_{\xi,\alpha(\bar{c},j)} \cap A_\xi)) \vdash tp(\bar{c}, M_j \cup A_i)$  (are  $\lambda$ -isolated). Clearly

$C_1 = \{\alpha \in C_0 : \forall \bar{c} (\forall j, \xi \in W_\alpha) [j < \xi \wedge \bar{c} \in M_{\xi,\alpha} \rightarrow \alpha(\bar{c}, j) < \alpha]\}$  is closed unbounded. It suffices to prove that for every  $\alpha \in C_1$ ,  $N_{\alpha+1}$  is  $\lambda$ -atomic over  $N_\alpha \cup A_i$  (hence  $\lambda$ -constructible). (as we know  $N_0$  is  $\lambda$ -atomic over  $N_i$ ). First

we prove that for every  $j \in W_\alpha$ ,  $M_j$  is  $\lambda$ -atomic over  $N_\alpha \cup A_i$ ; let  $\bar{d} \in M_j$  then as  $\alpha \in C_1$ ,  $tp(\bar{d}, M_{j,\alpha} \cup A_j)$  is  $\lambda$ -atomic hence  $tp(\bar{d}, M_{j,\alpha} \cup A_i)$  is  $\lambda$ -atomic, so it suffices to prove  $tp(\bar{d}, M_{j,\alpha} \cup A_i) \vdash tp(\bar{d}, \bar{c} \cup M_{j,\alpha} \cup A_i)$  for every  $\bar{c} \in N_\alpha$ . For any such  $\bar{c}$ , as  $W_\alpha$  has no last element, for some  $\xi$   $\bar{c} \in M_{\xi,\alpha}$   $j < \xi \in W_\alpha$ . Now  $\alpha(\bar{c}, j) < \alpha$ , hence

$tp(\bar{c}, M_{j,\alpha(\bar{c},j)} \cup (M_{\xi,\alpha(\bar{c},j)} \cap A_\xi)) \vdash tp(\bar{c}, M_j \cup A_i)$  as  $\bar{d} \in M_j$ , this implies  $tp(\bar{c}, M_{j,\alpha} \cup A_i) \vdash tp(\bar{c}, M_{j,\alpha} \cup A_i \cup \bar{d})$  and by symmetry we get the conclusion. So we have proved that  $M_j$  is  $\lambda$ -atomic over  $N_\alpha \cup A_i$ , hence  $\bigcup_{j \in W_\alpha} M_j$  is  $\lambda$ -

atomic over  $N_\alpha \cup A_i$ , but  $\bigcup_{j \in W_\alpha} M_j$  is  $M_{\sup(W_\alpha)}$  and so we have proved it if

$\sup(W_\alpha) = i$ . Now if  $\xi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sup W_\alpha < i$ , then remember that we had proved that  $M_i$  is  $\lambda$ -atomic over  $M_\xi \cup A_i$ ; as we have just proved that  $M_\xi$  is  $\lambda$ -atomic over

$N_\alpha \cup A_i$ , together we get that  $M_i$  is  $\lambda$ -atomic over  $N_\alpha \cup A_i$ .

**Case III:**  $i = j + 1, cf\ j < \lambda^+$ .

As  $M_j$  is  $\lambda$ -constructible over  $A_j$ , we can find  $M_{j,\alpha}$  and  $A_{i,\alpha}$  for  $\alpha < \lambda^+$  such that,  $M_j = \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda^+} M_{j,\alpha}$  where  $M_{j,\alpha}$  is increasing continuous (in  $\alpha$ )

$\|M_{j,\alpha}\| \leq \lambda$ ,  $M_j$   $\lambda$ -atomic over  $M_{j,\alpha} \cup A_j$  (hence over  $M_{j,\alpha} \cup A_i$ ), and  $|A_{i,\alpha}| \leq \lambda$ ,  $A_i = \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda^+} A_{i,\alpha}$ .  $A_{i,\alpha}$  increasing continuous in  $\alpha$ , and  $(A_{i,\alpha}, M_{j,\alpha}, A_{j,\alpha}) \prec (A_i, M_j, A_j)$  where  $A_{j,\alpha} = A_{i,\alpha} \cap A_j = M_{j,\alpha} \cap A_j$ , and when  $cf\ \alpha \in \{0, 1, \lambda\}$ .  $(A_{i,\alpha}, A_{j,\alpha})$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated, also when  $cf\ \alpha \in \{0, 1, \lambda\}$ ,  $(A_{i,\alpha}, M_{j,\alpha}, A_{j,\alpha}) \prec_{L_{\lambda,\lambda}} (A_i, M_j, A_j)$ .

We define by induction on  $\alpha$ ,  $M_{i,\alpha}$  such that  $A_{i,\alpha} \cup M_{j,\alpha} \subseteq M_{i,\alpha}$ ,  $P^{M_{i,\alpha}} = A_{i,\alpha}$ , [ $cf\ \alpha \in \{0, 1, \lambda\} \rightarrow M_{i,\alpha}$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated],  $M_{i,\alpha}$  increasing continuous in  $\alpha$ , and  $M_{i,\alpha}$  is  $\lambda$ -atomic over  $M_{i,\alpha} \cup M_{j,\alpha}$  and also over  $A_{i,\alpha} \cup M_j$ . For the last demand note that

(\*) when  $cf\ \alpha \in \{0, 1, \lambda\}$ , as  $(A_{i,\alpha}, M_{j,\alpha}, A_{j,\alpha}) \prec_{L_{\lambda,\lambda}} (A_i, M_j, A_j)$  it suffices to prove that  $M_{i,\alpha}$  is  $\lambda$ -atomic over  $A_{i,\alpha} \cup M_{j,\alpha}$ .

So for  $\alpha = 0$  it is easy, by the last sentence, for  $\alpha$ -limit there is no problem. For  $\alpha = \beta + 1$ , over  $A_{i,\alpha} \cup M_{j,\alpha}$  there is a  $\lambda$ -atomic  $\lambda$ -saturated model  $M_{i,\alpha}$ , but why  $M_{i,\beta} \subseteq M_{j,\alpha}$ ? As the previous is  $\lambda$ -atomic over  $A_{i,\alpha} \cup M_{j,\alpha}$  ([prove it as you have proved (\*) and for  $\beta$  limit we use  $M_\beta = \bigcup_{\gamma < \beta} M_{\gamma+1}$ ) and as  $\|M_{i,\beta}\| \leq \lambda$ , clearly  $M_{i,\beta}$  is  $\lambda$ -constructible over  $A_{i,\alpha} \cup M_{j,\alpha}$ , and we can embed it into  $M_{i,\alpha}$  over  $A_{i,\alpha} \cup M_{j,\alpha}$  and so by renaming we can finish.

So  $M_i \stackrel{def}{=} \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda^+} M_{i,\alpha}$  is  $\lambda$ -atomic over  $M_j \cup A_i$  (hence over  $M_\xi \cup A_i$  for  $\xi < i$ ) (see [Sh 1] ch. IV §3) and is  $\lambda$ -saturated. We still have to show that it is  $\lambda$ -constructible over  $A_i$ . For this it suffices to prove  $M_{i,\alpha+1}$  is  $\lambda$ -atomic over  $M_{i,\alpha} \cup A_{j,\alpha+1}$  which we could have guaranteed this easily in the construction. More exactly,  $M_{i,\alpha+1}$  is a  $\lambda$ -saturated model of cardinality  $\lambda$  extending  $M_{i,\alpha} \cup A_{j,\alpha+1}$ ; Now if  $\Gamma$  is a set of  $\leq \lambda$  types over  $M_{i,\alpha} \cup A_{j,\alpha+1}$  each with no



support of power  $< \lambda$  (i.e. no type  $q$  over  $M_{i,\alpha} \cup A_{j,\alpha+1}$ , (consistent),  $|q| < \lambda$ ,  $q \vdash p$  where  $p$  is the type from  $\Gamma$ ), then there is a  $\lambda$ -saturated  $M \supset A_{i,\alpha} \cup M_{j,\alpha+1}$ ,  $M$  omitting every  $p \in \Gamma$ . Now the other demands on  $M_{i,\alpha+1}$  are of the form: omits some type; and to prove those types have no support  $< \lambda$ , it suffices to find a ( $\lambda$ -saturated  $M$ ,  $M \supset A_{i,\alpha} \cup M_{j,\alpha+1}$ ) omitting such a type for each  $p \in \Gamma$  separately.

**Case IV:**  $i = j+1, \text{cf } j = \lambda^+$ .

We act exactly as in Case III, with one additional feature. When  $\alpha = \beta + 1, \text{cf } \beta = \lambda$ , we demand

$$(**) \quad \langle M_{j,\alpha}, M_{i,\alpha}, M_{j,\beta}, A_{i,\alpha}, A_{j,\alpha}, A_{i,\beta}, A_{j,\beta} \rangle \\ = \langle A_{\{0,2\}}^*, A_{\{0,1\}}^*, A_{\{0\}}^*, A_{\{1,2\}}^*, A_{\{2\}}^*, A_{\{1\}}^*, A_{\emptyset}^* \rangle$$

[Remember  $A_{j,\gamma}, A_{i,\gamma} (\gamma < \lambda^+)$  were defined in the first part of the proof, so that the relevant part of **(\*\*)** holds. We then can define  $M_{j,\gamma} (\gamma \geq 0)$ ,  $\lambda$ -saturated of power  $\lambda$ ,  $M_{j,\gamma} \cap P^{\mathbb{E}} = A_{j,\gamma}$ , and  $M_{j,\gamma+1}$  is  $\lambda$ -atomic over  $A_{j,\gamma+1} \cup M_{j,\gamma}$ , by 2.14 w.l.o.g.  $M_j = \bigcup_{\gamma} M_{j,\gamma}$ . Now we defined by induction on  $\gamma$ ,  $M_{i,\gamma}$ ,  $\lambda$ -atomic over  $M_{j,\gamma} \cup A_{i,\gamma}$ . Clearly there is a  $\lambda$ -saturated model of cardinality  $\lambda$  elementarily equivalent to  $\langle A_{\{0,2\}}^*, A_{\{0,1\}}^*, A_{\{0\}}^*, A_{\{1,2\}}^*, A_{\{2\}}^*, A_{\{1\}}^*, A_{\emptyset}^* \rangle$ , and by 4.4 it is isomorphic to  $\langle M_{j,\alpha}, M_{i,\alpha}, M_{j,\beta}, A_{i,\alpha}, A_{j,\alpha}, A_{i,\beta}, A_{j,\beta} \rangle$  so **(\*\*)** holds].

So the left system is unstable so by 3.5 there is an  $m$ -type  $p$  over it of power  $< \lambda$  with no  $\lambda$ -isolated extension over  $M_{\alpha}^j \cup M_{\beta}^j \cup A_{\alpha}^i$ , so in the construction we have a perfect (i.e. homeomorphic to  $M$ ) set of possibilities and we use  $\tau_{j,\beta}$  to decide (except here we do not use the Cohen sets, though once used we may continue to use it).

The non isomorphism is as in previous proofs.

**Remark:** We could simplify the proof of 4.3 by a more extensive use of 0.1.

## §5 General system and relevant symmetry.

We change slightly the thing we analyze - we shall analyze "the possible existence of a  $\lambda$ -prime model over any  $A \prec P^{\mathbb{E}}$ ". Remember

**Hypothesis:** Every formula is equivalent to a relation.

In this section we shall deal with systems of the following kind:

**5.1 Definition :** A  $I$ -system is  $\mathbf{S} = \langle A_s : s \in I \rangle$  ( $I = I(\mathbf{S})$ ) where

1) for some  $n = n(I) = n(\mathbf{S})$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(\{1, \dots, n-1\}) \subseteq I \subseteq \mathcal{P}(n)$ ,  $I$  close under subsets

$$2) A_s \cap A_t = A_{s \cap t}$$

$$3) \text{ a) if } 0 \notin s, \text{ then } A_s \prec \mathbb{E} \upharpoonright P, \text{ b) if } 0 \in s, A_s \prec \mathbb{E}$$

4)

$\langle A_s : s \in \mathcal{P}(\{1, \dots, n-2\}) \rangle \prec \langle A_{s \cup \{n-1\}} : s \in \mathcal{P}(\{1, \dots, n-2\}) \rangle$  are both systems (so the definition is by induction on  $n$ ).

$$5) \text{ if } 0 \in s, A_s \text{ is u.l.a. over } \bigcup_{t \subset s} A_t.$$

**Remark:** This is useful when no two cardinal models exist.

**5.2 Definition :** 1) A system  $\mathbf{S}$  is stable if  $\bigcup_{s \in I(\mathbf{S})} A_s^{\mathbf{S}}$  is

$$2) \text{ A system has the existence property if there is } M, P^M \subseteq \bigcup_s A_s^{\mathbf{S}} \subseteq M.$$

3) The  $I$ -goodness holds if every  $I$ -system is stable.

4)  $n^*(T)$  is  $\sup \{n+1 : \mathcal{P}^-(n)\text{-goodness holds}\}$  (so  $n^*(T) \leq \omega$ ).

5)  $n^{**}(T)$  is  $\sup \{n+1 : \text{every } \mathcal{P}^-(n)\text{-system has the atomicity property }\}$ .

where

6)  $\langle A_s : s \in I \rangle$  has the atomicity property if for every  $|T|^+$ -saturated  $\langle A_s^+ : s \in I \rangle \equiv \langle A_s : s \in I \rangle$ , and  $m$ -type  $p$  over  $\bigcup_{s \in I} A_s^+$  of cardinality

$\leq |T|$ , has a  $|T|^+$ -isolated extension over  $\bigcup_{s \in I} A_s$ .

**5.3 Lemma :** 1) Being an  $I$ -system depends only on its first order theory.

2) Having the atomicity property (for an  $I$ -system) depends only on its first order theory.

3) If  $\langle A_s : s \in I \rangle$  is a system,  $n(T) > 0$ , then so are  $\langle A_s : s \in I \cap \mathcal{P}(n(I)-1) \rangle$  and  $\langle A_{s \cup \{n(I)-1\}} : s \cup \{n(I)-1\} \in I, (n(I)-1) \notin s \rangle$ .

4) If  $J \subset I$  satisfies (1) of 5.1 then  $\langle A_s : s \in J \rangle$  is a  $J$ -system.

5)\* If every model is stable (i.e.,  $|S^n(M)| \leq \|M\|^{|T|}$ ) then  $n^*(T) = n^{**}(T)$ , in fact stability and atomicity of  $\mathcal{P}(n)$ -systems are equivalent. (see 3.4(2)(a)). (Without 0.1 we get: stability implies atomicity.)

**5.4 Lemma :** For any system  $\langle A_s : s \in I \rangle$ , ( $n = n(I)$ ):

a) if  $0 \in s \in I$  then  $tp_*(A_s, \bigcup_{t \subset s} A_t) \vdash tp_*(A_s, \bigcup \{A_t : t \in I, s \not\subset t\})$ ; moreover for every  $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  and  $\bar{c} \in A_s$  for some  $\psi_\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{b}_{\varphi, \bar{c}}) \in tp(\bar{c}, \bigcup_{t \subset s} A_t)$ ,  $\psi_\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{b}_{\varphi, \bar{c}}) \vdash tp_\varphi(\bar{c}, \bigcup \{A_t : t \in I, s \not\subset t\})$ .

b)  $\bigcup_{\substack{(n-1) \not\subset s \\ s \in I}} A_s \subset_t \bigcup_{s \in I} A_s$ , in fact: for  $\bar{b}_t \in A_t (t \in I)$  such that  $\models \varphi(\dots \bar{b}_t, \dots)$  we can find  $\bar{b}_t^+ \in A_{s - \{n-1\}}$ , such that  $[(n-1) \not\subset t \implies \bar{b}_t^+ = \bar{b}_t]$ , and  $\models \varphi(\dots, \bar{b}_t^+ \dots)$ .

**Proof :** The proof is by simultaneous induction on  $|I|$  (for all systems and both a) and b)). The proof is splitted to cases.

**Proof of a):**

**Case 1:** There is  $t \in I, s \subset t$ .

Then we can reduce the problem to one on  $I^+ \subset I$  and use the induction hypothesis. So if not Case 1  $\{t : t \in I, s \not\subset t\} = I - \{s\}$ .

**Case 2 :** not Case 1 and  $(n-1) \not\subset s$ .

Let  $\bar{c} \in A_s$ ,  $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  be a formula.

Let  $J = \{t \in I : (n-1) \notin t\}$ , then by the induction hypothesis [as  $|J| < |J \cup \{n-1\}| \leq |I|$ , because  $\{n-1\} \notin J$ , (and  $\{n-1\} \in I$ , as  $I$  is downward closed and  $n = n(I)$ ). Note that  $n-1 > 0$  as  $n-1 \notin s, 0 \in s$ ] for some  $\psi_\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{b}_{\varphi, \bar{c}}) \in tp_*(A_s, \bigcup_{t \in J} A_t)$ ,  $\psi_\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{b}_{\varphi, \bar{c}}) \vdash tp_\varphi(\bar{c}, \bigcup_{\substack{t \neq s \\ t \in J}} A_t)$ .

So for no  $\bar{d} \in \bigcup_{\substack{t \neq s \\ t \in J}} A_t$ .  $\models (\exists \bar{x})[\psi_\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{b}_{\varphi, \bar{c}}) \wedge \varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{d})] \wedge (\exists \bar{x})[\psi_\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{b}_{\varphi, \bar{c}}) \wedge \neg \varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{d})]$ . Applying the induction hypothesis to  $I - \{s\}$  (for (b)) we see that  $\bigcup\{A_t : t \in J - \{s\}\} \subset_t \bigcup\{A_t : t \in I - \{s\}\}$ . So also in  $\bigcup\{A_t : t \in I - \{s\}\}$  we cannot find  $\bar{d}$  as above. So  $\psi_\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{b}_{\varphi, \bar{c}}) \vdash tp_\varphi(\bar{c}, \bigcup\{A_t : t \in I - \{s\}\})$ , as required.

**Case 3:** Not 1 nor 2 and there is  $v$ , a maximal member of  $I$ ,  $0 \in v, v \neq s, (n-1) \notin v$ . So  $v, s$  are  $\subset$ -incomparable.

By using the induction hypothesis for  $I - \{v\}, s$  and case 2 for  $I, v$  we see that

$$\begin{aligned} tp_*(A_s, \bigcup_{t \in J} A_t) \vdash tp_*(A_s, \bigcup\{A_t : t \in I, t \neq v, s\}) \\ tp_*(A_v, \bigcup_{t \in J} A_t) \vdash tp_*(A_s, \bigcup\{A_t : t \in I, t \neq v\}) \end{aligned}$$

Together we get the first close of (a). As for the second: we can treat our system as an  $|I|$ -sorted model, find a  $|T|^+$ -saturated elementary extension, so also there we get the first close of (a). By saturativity we get the  $\psi_\varphi$  and note that its property is preserve by elementary equivalence.

**Case 4:** For some  $t \in I, 0 \notin t$  and  $t \cup \{0\} \notin I$ .

Let  $J_0 = \{v \in I : 0 \notin v\}$ ,  $J_1 = \{v \in I : 0 \notin v, v \cup \{0\} \in I\}$ ,  $J_2 = \{v \in I : 0 \in v\}$ . We shall prove that  $tp(\bigcup_{u \in J_2} A_u, \bigcup_{u \in J_1} A_u) \vdash tp(\bigcup_{u \in J_2} A_u, \bigcup_{u \in J_0} A_u)$  (by [Sh 1, ch. IV §2 §3], this suffices for the first phrase of (a),) then proceed as in Case 3.

For each  $v \in J_2$ , as  $tp_*(A_v, \bigcup_{u \subset v} A_u)$  is u.l.a. by the induction hypothesis  $\bigcup_{u \subset v} A_u \subset_t \bigcup \{A_u : v \not\subset u, u \in J_2 \cup J_1\}$ , hence by 3.5  $\bigcup_{u \subset v} A_u \subset_t \bigcup \{A_u : v \not\subset u, u \in I\}$ , together we get  $tp_*(A_v, \bigcup_{u \subset v} A_u) \vdash tp(A_v, \bigcup \{A_u : v \not\subset u, u \in I\})$ . By [Sh 1, IV 3.3] this gives  $tp(\bigcup_{v \in J_2} A_v, \bigcup_{u \in J_1} A_u) \vdash tp(\bigcup_{v \in J_2} A_v, \bigcup_{u \in J_0} A_u)$ .

**Case 5:** not cases 1,2,3,4.

So  $(n-1) \in s$  [as not Case 2] and  $(\forall t \in I)(t \cup \{n-1\} \in I)$ , [if  $t$  is a counterexample, as  $I$  is downward closed w.l.o.g.  $t$  is maximal in  $I$ ; as  $t \cup \{n-1\} \notin I$  clearly  $t \not\subset s$ ,  $n-1 \notin t$ , by "not case 4"  $t \cup \{0\} \in I$  hence by  $t$ 's maximality  $0 \in t$ , and we get Case 3, contradiction]. So  $I = J \cup \{t \cup \{n-1\} : t \in J\}$  where  $J = \{t \in I : (n-1) \notin I\}$ . We apply the induction hypothesis to  $\langle A_s \cup \{n-1\} : s \in J \rangle$ ,  $s - \{n-1\}$  (remember 5.3(3)) so

$$tp_*(A_s, \bigcup \{A_t : t \subset s, (n-1) \in t\}) \vdash tp_*(A_s, \bigcup \{A_t : t \neq s, s - \{n-1\}\})$$

hence the first close of (a) follows (by Ax VII of [Sh 1, ch IV §1]) and we prove (a) as in the Case 3.

**Proof of (b) of 5.4:** Now we prove (b) of 5.4. Let  $J = \{t \in I : (n-1) \notin t\}$ .

First replace our system by a  $|T|^+$ -saturated one. Then by increasing the  $\bar{b}_s$  to sequences of length  $< |T|^+$  we can assume for each  $s \in I$ : if  $0 \in s$  then  $tp(\bar{b}_s, \bigcup_{t \subset s} \bar{b}_t) \vdash tp(\bar{b}_s, \bigcup \{A_t : t \in I, s \not\subset t\})$ . Now we define the  $\bar{b}_s^+$ . If  $(n-1) \notin s$  let  $\bar{b}_s^+ = \bar{b}_s$ . Next choose  $\langle \bar{b}_s^+ : s \in I, 0 \notin s, (n-1) \in s \rangle$ , so that  $\bar{b}_s^+ \in A_{s - \{n-1\}}$  and in the model  $\langle A_s \cup \{n-1\} : s \in \mathcal{P}(\{1, \dots, n-2\}) \rangle$  it realizes over  $\bigcup \{\bar{b}_s : s \in \mathcal{P}(\{1, \dots, n-2\})\}$  the same type as  $\langle \bar{b}_s : s \in I, 0 \notin I, (n-1) \in s \rangle$  (possible by (4) of Definition 5.1). For the others, define by induction on  $|s|$ ,  $\bar{b}_s^+$  such that  $tp(\dots \wedge \bar{b}_t \wedge \dots)_{t \subset s} = tp(\dots \wedge \bar{b}_t^+ \wedge \dots)_{t \subset s}$ , and simultaneously prove that the mapping  $\bar{b}_s \rightarrow \bar{b}_s^+$  defined so far is elementary (for  $\mathbb{E}$ ).

**5.5 Conclusion:** 1)\* Suppose  $\lambda = \lambda^{<\lambda} > |T|$ , and  $\langle A_s^\ell : s \in I \rangle$  is a system,  $\langle A_s^\ell : 0 \notin s \in I \rangle$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated, each  $A_s^\ell$  is  $\lambda$ -saturate and of power  $\lambda$  and

$\langle A_s^0: 0 \notin s \in I \rangle \equiv \langle A_s^1: 0 \notin s \in I \rangle$ . Then the two systems are isomorphic.

2) If in (1) we do not assume 1.0, we need  $(A_s^\ell, c)_{c \in \bigcup_{t \in s} A_t^\ell}$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated when  $0 \in s \in I$ .

**5.6 Conclusion:** 1) If  $\langle A_s: s \in I \rangle$  is an  $I$ -system,  $\mathcal{P}(\{1, \dots, n-1\}) \subset J \subset I$  then  $\bigcup_{s \in I} A_s$  is u.l.a. over  $\bigcup_{s \in J} A_s$ .

2) If  $\langle A_s: s \in I \rangle$  is an  $I$ -system, then for  $s \in I$ ,  $A_s \cap P^{\mathbb{E}} = A_{s-\{0\}}$ .

## §6 A proof of the existence property.

**6.0 Hypothesis:**  $n^{**}(T) = \omega$ .

**6.1 Theorem \*:** Suppose  $T$  is countable and  $\langle A_s: s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n) \rangle$  is a system satisfying:

(\*)  $0 \in s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n) \implies A_s$  is  $\mathbb{F}_{\aleph_0}^\ell$ -constructible over  $\bigcup_{t \in s} A_t$ .

Then there is a model  $M$   $\mathbb{F}_{\aleph_0}^\ell$ -constructible over  $\bigcup_s A_s$ , u.l.a. over it, and  $P^M \subset \bigcup_s A_s$ . So the existence property holds for such systems.

**Proof:** The proof is broken to some claims.

**6.2 Claim:** If  $A \subseteq_t C$ ,  $B$  is  $\mathbb{F}_{\aleph_0}^\ell$ -constructible over  $A$ , then  $B$  is  $\mathbb{F}_{\aleph_0}^\ell$ -constructible over  $C$  (by the same sequence),  $tp_*(B, A) \vdash tp_*(B, C)$ , and  $A \cup B \subseteq_t C$ .

**Proof:** See [Sh 1, Ch. XII].

**6.3 Claim \*:** If  $M$  is  $\mathbb{F}_{\aleph_0}^\ell$ -constructible over  $\bigcup_s A_s \subset M$ ,  $\langle A_s: s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n) \rangle$  is a system then  $M$  is u.l.a. over  $\bigcup_s A_s$ .

**Proof:** W.l.o.g. (by easy set theory) for some  $\lambda > |\bigcup_s A_s| + |T|$ ,

$\lambda = \lambda^{<\lambda}$  so let  $\langle A'_s : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n) \rangle$  be a saturated elementary extension of  $\langle A_s : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n) \rangle$ . By 6.2  $tp_*(M, \bigcup_s A'_s)$  is  $\lambda$ -isolated so there is a  $\lambda$ -primary  $N$ ,  $M \cup \bigcup_s A'_s \subset N$ . Hence  $N$  is u.l.a. over  $\bigcup A_s$  see 3.3 and we finish by the next Fact (6.4).

**6.4 Fact:** If  $A < C$ , and  $B$  is u.l.a. over  $C$ ,  $tp_*(B, A) \vdash tp_*(B, C)$  then  $B$  is u.l.a. over  $A$  (witnessed in the same way).

**Remark:** Note that we assume  $A < C$ , i.e.  $\mathbb{E} \upharpoonright A < C \upharpoonright \mathbb{E}$ , not just  $A \subset_t C$ .

**Proof :** Let  $\bar{b} \in B$ ,  $\varphi \in L$ , then for some  $\psi_\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{c}_{\varphi, \bar{b}}) \in tp(\bar{b}, C)$   $\psi_\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{c}_{\varphi, \bar{b}}) \vdash tp_\varphi(\bar{b}, C)$ . As  $tp_*(B, A) \vdash tp_*(B, C)$  there is  $\vartheta(\bar{x}, \bar{a}) \in tp_*(\bar{b}, A)$ ,  $\vartheta(\bar{x}, \bar{a}) \vdash \psi_\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{c}_{\varphi, \bar{b}})$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} & \models (\forall \bar{x})[\vartheta(\bar{x}, \bar{c}_{\varphi, \bar{b}}) \rightarrow \psi_\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{c}_{\varphi, \bar{b}})] \wedge \\ & (\forall \bar{y} \in C)[(\forall \bar{x})(\psi_\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{c}_{\varphi, \bar{b}}) \rightarrow \varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{y})) \vee (\forall \bar{x})(\psi_\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{c}_{\varphi, \bar{b}}) \rightarrow \neg \varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}))] \end{aligned}$$

so there is  $\bar{c}'_{\varphi, \bar{b}} \in A$  with those properties.

**6.5 Claim:** If  $\langle A_s : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n) \rangle$  is a system, satisfying (\*) (from 6.1)  $\lambda = \sum_s |A_s| > |T|$  then we can define  $\langle A_s^\alpha : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n) \rangle$  ( $\alpha < \lambda$ ) such that

$$(1) \sum_s |A_s^\alpha| = |\alpha| + |T|$$

$$(2) \langle A_s^\alpha : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n) \rangle < \langle A_s : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n) \rangle$$

$$(3) \langle A_s^\alpha : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n) \rangle \text{ is increasing continuous in } \alpha.$$

(4)  $\langle A_s^\alpha : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n) \rangle$  is a system, as well as  $\langle A_s^\alpha : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n+1), s \neq \{0, \dots, n-1\} \rangle$  (where  $A_s^\alpha \cup \{n\} = A_s^{\alpha+1}$  for  $s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n)$ ), satisfying (\*) in both cases.

**Proof :** Easy. [Sh 1, ch. IV, §3]

**Proof of 6.1:** We prove it by induction on  $\lambda = \sum_s |A_s|$  (for all  $n$  simultaneously).

Easily of the three properties demanded of  $M$  in 6.1 the first implies the second (by 6.3) and the third (apply u.l.a. for the formula  $x=y$ ). Remember  $T$  is countable.

**Case 1:**  $\lambda = \aleph_0$ .

So  $A \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \bigcup_s A_s$  is countable. By Hypothesis 6.0, easily for every  $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{a})$   $\bar{a} \in A$ ,  $\models \exists \bar{x} \varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{a})$ , and  $\varphi_1(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  there is  $\vartheta(\bar{x}, \bar{a}_1)$ ,  $\bar{a}_1 \in A$ , and  $\models (\exists \bar{x})[\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{a}) \wedge \vartheta(\bar{x}, \bar{a}_1)]$  and  $\vartheta(\bar{x}, \bar{a}_1) \vdash tp_{\varphi_1}(\bar{c}, A)$  for some  $\bar{c}$ . [otherwise replace  $\langle A_s : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n) \rangle$  by an elementarily equivalent  $|T|^+$ -saturated system and get contradiction to 5.2(6)]. So we can define by induction on  $n$ ,  $\varphi_n(x_0, \dots, x_n, \bar{a}_n)$ ,  $\bar{a}_n \in A$  such that  $\models (\exists x_0, \dots, x_n) \varphi_n(x_0, \dots, x_n, \bar{a}_n)$ ,  $\models (\forall x_0, \dots, x_{n+1}) (\varphi_{n+1}(x_0, \dots, x_{n+1}, \bar{a}_{n+1}) \rightarrow \varphi_n(x_0, \dots, x_n, \bar{a}_n))$  and for every  $\psi = \psi(x_0, \dots, x_n; \bar{y})$  for some  $k > n$  and  $c_0, \dots, c_n$   $(\exists x_{n+1} \dots x_k) \varphi_n(x_0, \dots, x_k, \bar{a}_k) \vdash tp(\langle c_0, \dots, c_n \rangle A) \{ \varphi_n(x_0, \dots, x_n, \bar{a}_n) : n < \omega \}$  is complete over  $A$  (in  $\{x_n : n < \omega\}$ ) and is the complete diagram over  $A$  of a model as required (remember Ax VII (of [Sh 1, Ch. IV. §1]. holds for  $\mathbb{F}_{\aleph_0}^{\ell}$ ).

**Case 2:**  $\lambda > |T|$ .

Define  $A_s^\alpha$  ( $\alpha < \lambda$ ) by 6.5. We now define by induction on  $\alpha$ , a model  $M_\alpha$ , so that  $M_\alpha$  is  $\mathbb{F}_{\aleph_0}^{\ell}$ -constructible over  $\bigcup_s A_s^\alpha$ ,  $\bigcup_s A_s^\alpha \subseteq M_\alpha$ , also if  $\alpha$  is limit  $M_\alpha = \bigcup_{\beta < \alpha} M_\beta$ , and  $\alpha = \beta + 1$   $M_\alpha$  is  $\mathbb{F}_{\aleph_0}^{\ell}$ -constructible over  $\bigcup_s A_s^\alpha \cup M_\beta$ . We should prove for each  $\alpha$ , that  $\langle A_s^\alpha : \alpha \in \mathcal{P}^-(n+1) \rangle$  is a system where  $A_n^\alpha = M_\alpha$ , this follows by 6.5(4) and noting  $M_n$  is u.l.a. over  $\bigcup \{A_s^\alpha : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n)\}$  by 6.3.

**6.6 Theorem \*** : **Suppose**  $T$  is countable. If  $M, N$  are  $\aleph_1$ -saturated, with  $M \upharpoonright P = N \upharpoonright P$  then  $M, N$  are isomorphic over  $P^M$ . (by 3.4(3) the  $\aleph_1$ -saturation of  $M \upharpoonright P$  implies that of  $M$ ).

**Proof** : Over  $P^M$  there is a  $\mathbb{F}_{\aleph_0}^{\ell}$  primary model  $M^+$ , so  $M^+$  is  $\mathbb{F}_{\aleph_1}^t$ -primary and  $\mathbb{F}_{\aleph_1}^t$ -prime. So it can be elementarily embedded into  $M$  over  $P^M$  hence its



image is equal to  $M$ . Similarly for  $N$ .

This theorem is made more interesting by the following (not using 6.0 anymore):

**6.7 Fact:** Assume for every  $M$ ,  $P^M$  is stable.

If there are  $M_0 < M, P^M \subseteq M_0 \neq M_1$  then for every  $\lambda \geq |T| + |\delta|$  we can find  $M$  and  $a_i \in M (i < \delta)$  such that :

$$(a) i \neq j \implies a_i \neq a_j, \|M\| = \lambda = |P^M|,$$

$$(b) \text{ for } i < j \quad tp(a_j, P^M \cup \{a_\alpha : \alpha < i\}) = tp(a_i, P^M \cup \{a_\alpha : \alpha < i\}).$$

(c) moreover for every  $\bar{b} \in M$  there is  $i(\bar{b}) < \delta$  such that: if  $i(\bar{b}) \leq i < j$ ,  $tp(a_j, P^M \cup \bar{b} \cup \{a_\alpha : \alpha < i\}) = tp(a_i, P^M \cup \bar{b} \cup \{a_\alpha : \alpha < i\})$

**Proof :** W.l.o.g.  $M_0$  is  $\lambda^+$ -saturated. Let  $a \in M_1 - M_0$  and define by induction on  $i < \delta$ ,  $N_i < M_0, \|N_i\| = \lambda$  and  $a_i$  such that  $\bigcup_{j < i} N_j \cup \{a_j : j < i\} \subseteq N_i$  and  $a_i \in M_0$  realizes  $tp(a, N_i)$ . By claim 2.16 (or 1.4)  $\bigcup_{i < \delta} N_i, \{a_i : i < \delta\}$  are as required.

**6.8 Lemma :** 1) Under the assumption of 6.7, if the conclusion of 6.1 holds then when  $|T| < \lambda < \mu$  there is a model  $M^*, \|M^*\| = |P^{M^*}| = \mu$ , so that there are  $a_i (i < \delta)$  as there ( for  $M^*$ ) when  $\delta = \lambda$  but not when  $\lambda < cf \delta \leq \mu$ .

2) If 1.0 fails,  $\lambda$  regular  $2^\lambda = \lambda^+$ , then we can find  $M, a_i (i < \lambda)$  as in 6.7,  $P^M$  is saturated,  $\|M\| = \|P^M\| = \lambda^+$ .

**Proof :** 1) Let  $M, a_i (i < \lambda)$  be as there, choose  $A, P^M \in A \triangleleft \mathbb{E} \upharpoonright P$ ,  $|A| = \lambda$  and let  $M^*$  be  $\mathbb{F}_{\aleph_0}^\ell$ -constructible over  $M \cup A$ . By the  $P^M$ 's stability,  $a_i (i < \lambda)$  has the property in  $M^*$  too. Suppose  $\langle c_i : i < \delta \rangle$  has the property (in  $M$ , i.e. a),b),c) of 6.7) too and  $\lambda < cf \delta$ . By [Sh 1 Ch IV §3] we can find  $N < M^*$ ,  $M \subseteq N, \|N\| = \lambda$ ,  $N$  closed enough ( under history of the construction and the function  $\bar{b} \rightarrow c_{i(\bar{b})}, c_i \rightarrow c_{i+1}$ ), so that  $M^*$  is  $\mathbb{F}_{\aleph_0}^\ell$ -constructible over  $N \cup A$ , and  $\langle a_i : a_i \in N \rangle$  has the property in  $N$  and  $cf(\sup\{i : a_i \in N\}) > |T|$ . Then

$tp(a_{\sup\{i: a_i \in N\}}, N \cup A)$  is not  $\aleph_1$ -isolated, contradiction.

2) Left to the reader.

## §7 Manipulations with systems for an arbitrary theory.

**7.0 Discussion:** We are dealing with several kinds of  $I$ -systems, so we shall use the name " $I$ - $x$ -system",  $x$  a latin letter to differentiate. For Definition 5.1 we use  $x=a$  and say it is for  $\mathbb{E}$  or for  $T$ .

**7.1 Definition:** We call  $\mathbf{S} = \langle A_s : s \in I \rangle$  an  $I$ - $b$ -system for  $T$  if:

1) for some  $n = n(I) = n(S)$ ,  $I \subseteq \mathcal{P}(n)$ ,  $I \not\subseteq \mathcal{P}(n-1)$ ,  $I$  closed under subsets.

$$2) \langle A_s : s \cup \{n-1\} \in I, n-1 \notin s \rangle < \langle A_{s \cup \{n-1\}} : s \cup \{n-1\} \in I, n-1 \notin s \rangle$$

3) each  $A_s$  is a model of  $T$ .

4)  $\langle A_s : s \in J \rangle$  is a  $I$ -system when  $J = \{s \in I : (n-1) \notin s\}$ .

5) If  $n-1 \in t \in I$  then  $A_t \cap (\cup \{A_s : n-1 \notin s \in I\}) \subseteq \cup \{A_s : n-1 \notin s \in I, s \cup \{n-1\} \in I\}$ .

**7.2 Fact:** 1) For  $\mathbf{S}$  to be an  $I$ - $b$ -system for  $T$  depends on its first order theory only.

2) If  $\langle A_s : s \in I \rangle$  is an  $I$ - $b$ -system then  $A_s \cap A_t = A_{s \cap t}$  for any  $s, t \in I$ .

**Proof:** 1) Check.

2) Prove it by induction on  $n$ . If  $n-1 \notin s \cup t$ -trivial using condition 4). If  $n-1 \in s \cap t$ , by condition (4) and the induction hypothesis  $A_{s-\{n-1\}} \cap A_{t-\{n-1\}} = A_{s \cap t - \{n-1\}}$  and use condition (2). If  $n-1 \in s, n-1 \notin t$ , then  $s \cap t = (s - \{n-1\}) \cap t$ , and again  $A_{s-\{n-1\}} \cap A_t = A_{s \cap t}$  by condition (4), and by (2)  $A_{s-\{n-1\}} = A_s \cap (\cup \{A_v : v \cup \{n-1\} \in I, n-1 \notin v\})$ , and we finish by (5).

**7.3 Fact:**  $\langle A_s : s \in \mathcal{P}(n) \rangle$  is a  $\mathcal{P}(n)$ - $b$ -system for  $\mathbb{E} \upharpoonright P$  iff  $\langle A_{s-k} : s \in \mathcal{P}(n+1), 0 \notin s \rangle$  is a  $\mathcal{P}(\{1, \dots, n\})$ - $a$ -system (for an integer  $k$  let  $s-k = \{i-k : i \in k\} \cup s+k$  is defined similarly.)

**7.4 Fact:** If  $n > 0$ ,  $\langle A_s : s \in \mathcal{P}(n) \rangle$  is a  $\mathcal{P}(n)$ - $b$ -system for  $T$  and for  $s \in \mathcal{P}(n-1)$   $B_s = (A_{(s+1) \cup \{0\}}, A_{s+1})$  then  $\langle B_s : s \in \mathcal{P}(n-1) \rangle$  is a  $\mathcal{P}(n-1)$ - $b$ -system for  $T_1 = Th(A_{\{0\}}, A_\emptyset)$

**Proof:** We prove it by induction on  $n$

**n=1:** so  $\mathcal{P}(n-1) = \mathcal{P}(0) = \{\emptyset\}$ , so  $\langle B_s : s \in \mathcal{P}(n-1) \rangle$  consistent of one model, of  $T_1$  of course:

**n+1:**

**Condition:** 1) is trivial.

**Condition:** 2) We should prove

$$\langle B_s : s \in \mathcal{P}(n-1) \rangle < \langle B_{s \cup \{n-1\}} : s \in \mathcal{P}(n-1) \rangle$$

(looking what  $I$  is).

This is equivalent to

$$\langle \langle A_{(s+1) \cup \{0\}}, A_{s+1} \rangle : s \in \mathcal{P}(n-1) \rangle < \langle \langle A_{(s+1) \cup \{0, n\}}, A_{(s+1) \cup \{n\}} \rangle : s \in \mathcal{P}(n-1) \rangle$$

which is equivalent to

$$\langle A_s : s \in \mathcal{P}(n) \rangle < \langle A_{s \cup \{n\}} : s \in \mathcal{P}(n) \rangle$$

which holds as  $\langle A_s : s \in \mathcal{P}(n+1) \rangle$  is a  $\mathcal{P}(n+1)$ - $b$ -system.

**Condition:** 3) we know  $\langle A_s : s \in \mathcal{P}(n) \rangle$  is a  $\mathcal{P}(n)$ - $b$ -system hence by the induction hypothesis for  $s \in \mathcal{P}(n-1)$ ,  $(A_{(s+1) \cup \{0\}}, A_{s+1}) \equiv (A_{\{0\}}, A_\emptyset)$ . As we have proved condition 2), for  $s \in \mathcal{P}(n-1)$   $B_s < B_{s \cup \{n-1\}}$  i.e.  $(A_{(s+1) \cup \{0\}}, A_{s+1}) \equiv (A_{(s+1) \cup \{0, n-1\}}, A_{(s+1) \cup \{n-1\}})$ , so the condition holds for  $s \cup \{n-1\}$  when  $s \in \mathcal{P}(n-1)$ .

So it holds for every  $s \in \mathcal{P}(n)$ , as required.

**Condition:** 4) Easy.

**Condition 5):** Obvious, (by 5) for  $\langle A_s : s \in \mathcal{P}(n+1) \rangle$ .

**7.5 Lemma:** 1) Suppose  $\langle M_s : s \in \mathcal{P}(n) \rangle$  is a  $\mathcal{P}(n)$ - $b$ -system for  $T$ ,  $\lambda = \sum_s \|M_s\|$ ,  $\lambda > |T|$ . Then we can find  $\langle M_{s,\alpha} : s \in \mathcal{P}(n) \rangle$  ( $\alpha < \lambda$ ) such that:

$$(i) \langle M_{s,\alpha} : s \in \mathcal{P}(n) \rangle < \langle M_s : s \in \mathcal{P}(n) \rangle$$

$$(ii) \|M_{s,\alpha}\| = |T| + |\alpha|.$$

(iii) Let for  $\alpha < \lambda^+$ ,  $s \in \mathcal{P}(n)$ ,

$$M_s^\alpha = M_s^\alpha, M_{s \cup \{n\}}^\alpha = M_s^{\alpha+1}$$

Then  $\langle M_s^\alpha : s \in \mathcal{P}(n+1) \rangle$  is a  $\mathcal{P}(n+1)$ - $b$ -system for  $T$ .

2) If  $\langle M_s : s \in \mathcal{P}(n) \rangle$  is  $\kappa$ -saturated ( $\forall \alpha < \lambda$ ) [ $|\alpha|^{<\kappa} < \lambda$ ],  $2^{|T|} < \lambda$  then we can demand  $\langle M_{s,\alpha} : s \in \mathcal{P}(n) \rangle$  is  $\kappa$ -saturated when *cf*  $\alpha \in \{0,1\}$  or *cf*  $\alpha \geq \kappa$ , but then  $\|M_{s,\alpha}\| \leq (|T| + |\alpha|)^{<\kappa}$  (if we ask just for  $\kappa$ -compact then  $\|M_{s,\alpha}\| \leq (|T| + |\alpha|)^{<\kappa}$ ).

(2a) We can even demand this for each  $I \subset \mathcal{P}(n)$  separately.

3) If  $\lambda = \kappa^+$ ,  $\kappa = \kappa^{<\kappa} > |T|$ , and  $\langle M_s : s \in \mathcal{P}(n) \rangle$  is saturated, then we can also demand  $\langle M_s^\alpha : s \in \mathcal{P}(n+1) \rangle$  is saturated when *cf*  $\alpha \notin [\aleph_0, \kappa)$ . (but  $\|M_{s,\alpha}\| = \kappa$ ) We can, except for some unbounded non stationary subset determine its theory as that of  $\langle N_s : s \in \mathcal{P}(n+1) \rangle$  a  $\mathcal{P}(n+1)$ - $b$ -system, provided that  $\langle N_s : s \in \mathcal{P}(n) \rangle \equiv \langle M_s : s \in \mathcal{P}(n) \rangle$ .

**Proof:** 1) Easy, 2) Easy, 3) See proofs in §4.

**7.6 Lemma:** Suppose  $\lambda = \lambda^{<\lambda}$ , and  $2^{\lambda^{\ell}} = \lambda^{\ell+1}$  for  $\ell < n$ . Suppose  $\langle A_s^* : s \in \mathcal{P}(n) \rangle$  is a  $\mathcal{P}(n)$ - $b$ -system for  $T$ . Let  $J = J_{\lambda,n} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\eta : \eta \text{ a sequence of ordinals of length } \leq n, \eta(\ell) < \lambda^{+(n-\ell)}\}$ .

Then we can define models  $M_{\eta,t}$  ( $\eta \in J$ ,  $t \in \mathcal{P}(\ell(\eta))$ ) of  $T$  such that:

(i)  $M_{\eta,t}$  is a model of  $T$  of power  $\lambda^{+(n-\ell(\eta))}$ , it is saturated provided that  $(\forall \ell < \ell(\eta))$  [*cf*  $\eta(\ell) \in \{0,1, \lambda^{+(n-\ell)}\} \vee \ell \in t$ ].

(ii) if  $\eta \in J, t \in \mathcal{P}(\ell(\eta))$  and  $\ell(\eta) < n$ , then

$$a) M_{\eta,t} = \bigcup \{M_{\eta^{\frown}\langle i \rangle,t} : i < \lambda^{(n-\ell(\eta))}\}$$

$$b) \text{ if } \eta^{\frown}\langle \delta \rangle \in J \quad \delta \text{ limit then } M_{\eta^{\frown}\langle \delta \rangle,t} = \bigcup_{i < \delta} M_{\eta^{\frown}\langle i \rangle,t}$$

$$c) M_{\eta^{\frown}\langle i \rangle,t \cup \ell(n)} = M_{\eta^{\frown}\langle i+1 \rangle}$$

(iii) for each  $\eta \in J, \mathcal{S}^\eta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle M_{\eta,t} : t \in \mathcal{P}(\ell(\eta)) \rangle$  is a  $\mathcal{P}(\ell(\eta))$ -b-system.

(iv) if  $(\forall \ell < \ell(\eta)) [cf \ \eta(\ell) \in \{0,1,\lambda^{+(n-\ell)}\}]$  then  $\mathcal{S}_\eta$  is saturated and its theory is that of  $\langle A_s^* : s \in \mathcal{P}(\ell(\eta)) \rangle$ .

**Proof:** We prove it by induction on  $n$  for all possible  $T, \langle A_s^* : s \in \mathcal{P}(n) \rangle$ .

For each  $n > 0$  we define by induction on  $\alpha < \lambda^{+n}$  the models  $M_{\langle \alpha \rangle, \phi}$  and  $M_{\eta,t} (\eta(0) < \alpha, \eta \in J, t \in \mathcal{P}(\ell(\eta)))$ , such that when  $cf \ \alpha \in \{0,1,\lambda^{+(n-1)}\}$ ,  $M_{\langle \alpha \rangle, \phi}$  is a saturated, of cardinality  $\lambda^{+(n-1)}$   $M_{\langle \alpha \rangle} \models T$ ,  $M_{\langle \alpha \rangle, \{1\}}$  is saturated,  $\langle M_{\langle \alpha \rangle} : \alpha < \lambda^{+n} \rangle$  an elementary chain, for  $\alpha$  limit,  $M_{\langle \alpha \rangle} = \bigcup_{\beta < \alpha} M_{\langle \beta \rangle}$ , for

$$\alpha = \beta + 1 \quad M_{\langle \alpha \rangle, \phi} = M_{\langle \beta \rangle, \{1\}}.$$

For  $\alpha$  limit or zero - no problem. For  $\alpha = \beta + 1$ ,  $cf \ \beta \notin \{0,1,\lambda^{+(n-1)}\}$ , we let  $M_{\langle \alpha \rangle, \{1\}}$  be a saturated elementary extension of  $M_{\langle \beta \rangle}$  of power  $\lambda^{+(n-1)}$  and then use 7.5 (2a). For  $\alpha = \beta + 1, \beta = 0$  for  $M_{\langle \alpha \rangle}$  there is no problem and then use 7.5. For  $\alpha = \beta + 1, cf \ \beta \in \{1,\lambda^{+(n-1)}\}$ ,  $M_{\langle \beta \rangle, \phi}$  is saturated. We use the induction hypothesis for  $n-1$ , and  $T_1$  from 7.4 (starting there with  $\langle A_s^* : s \in \mathcal{P}(n) \rangle$ ). Getting  $(M_{\eta,t}^1, M_{\eta,t}^0) \eta \in J_{\lambda, n-1}$ . So  $M_{\langle \alpha \rangle, \phi}^0$  is a model of  $T$  of power  $\lambda^{+(n-1)}$ , saturated hence  $\cong M_{\langle \beta \rangle, \phi}$  so w.l.o.g. it is  $M_{\langle \beta \rangle}$ , let  $M_{\langle \alpha \rangle, \phi} = M_{\langle \alpha \rangle}^1 = M_{\langle \beta \rangle, \{0\}}$ ,  $M_{\langle \alpha \rangle} \upharpoonright_{\eta(t-\{0\})-1}$  is  $M_{\eta,t}^0$  if  $0 \notin t$ , and is  $M_{\eta, (t-\{0\})-1}^1$  if  $0 \in t$ .

**7.7. Lemma.** Suppose  $\lambda^{\langle \lambda \rangle} = |T|$ ,  $2^{\lambda^{\ell}} = \lambda^{\ell+1}$  for  $\ell < n$  and  $\langle A_s^* : s \in \mathcal{P}(n) \rangle$  a  $\mathcal{P}(n)$ -b-system for  $T$ . Let

$$W(\lambda) = \{\delta < \lambda^+ : cf \ \delta = \lambda\} \quad W^+(\lambda) = \{\delta + 1 : \delta \in W(\lambda)\}, \quad \text{and}$$

$$W^*(\lambda) = W(\lambda) \cup W^+(\lambda).$$

$$J_{\lambda,n}^* = \{\eta : \eta \text{ a sequence of ordinals of length } \leq n, \eta(\ell) < \lambda^{+(n-\ell)}\},$$

$$[\ell + 1 < \ell(\eta) \implies \eta(\ell) \in W^*(\lambda^{+(n-\ell-1)})]$$

$$J_{\lambda,n}^a = \{\eta \in J'_{\lambda,n}: \text{for every } \ell + 1 < \ell(\eta), \eta(\ell) \in W(\lambda^{+(n-\ell)})\}.$$

$$J''_{\lambda,n} = \{\eta \in J'_{\lambda,n}: \text{cf}(\eta(\ell(\eta)-1)) \in W^*(\lambda^{+(\ell(\eta)-1)})\}.$$

Then we can define models  $M_\eta$  ( $\eta \in J'_{\lambda,n}$ ) of  $T$  such that:

(i)  $M_\eta$  is a model of  $T$  of power  $\lambda^{+(n-\ell(\eta))}$

(ii) if  $\eta \in J''_{\lambda,n}$  then  $M_\eta$  is saturated.

(iii) if  $\eta \in J'_{\lambda,n}$  is not maximal then

$$i < j \implies M_{\eta \smallfrown \langle i \rangle} < M_{\eta \smallfrown \langle j \rangle}; M_\eta = \bigcup_i M_{\eta \smallfrown \langle i \rangle}; \text{ for } \delta \text{ limit } M_{\eta \smallfrown \langle \delta \rangle} = \bigcup_{i < \delta} M_{\eta \smallfrown \langle i \rangle}.$$

(iv) For each  $\eta \in J''_{\lambda,n}$  we define a  $\rho(\ell(\eta))$ - $b$ -system  $S^\eta$ :

$$S^\eta = \langle M_t^{S^\eta}: t \in \rho(\ell(\eta)) \rangle, M_t^{S^\eta} = M_{\nu(\eta,t)} \text{ where } \ell(\nu(\eta,t)) = \ell(\eta) \text{ and}$$

$$\nu(\eta,t)(\ell) = \begin{cases} \eta(\ell) & \text{if } \ell < \ell(\eta) \ell \notin t \\ \eta(\ell)+1 & \text{if } \ell < \ell(\eta) \ell \in t \end{cases}$$

We shall want:

(iv) If  $\eta \in J''_{\lambda,n}$ ,  $S^\eta$  is saturated and  $\equiv \langle A_s^*: s \in \rho(\ell(\eta)) \rangle$ .

**Proof:** Like 7.6, only simpler.

## §8 The structure theory we can still get when $k < n^{**}(T)$

**8.1 Claim:** If  $A \subseteq_{\lambda}^{\xi} C$ , and  $B$  is  $\mathbf{F}_{\lambda}^{\xi}$ -constructible over  $A$ , then  $B$  is  $\mathbf{F}_{\lambda}^{\xi}$ -constructible over  $C$  (by the same construction) and  $tp_*(B,A) \vdash tp(B,C)$ .

**Proof:** See [Sh 1, Ch. XI].

**Remark:** 1)  $A \subseteq_{\lambda}^{\xi} C$  if every  $m$ -type of power  $< \lambda$  over  $A$  realized in  $C$  is realized in  $A$ .

2) The same holds for  $\subseteq_{\lambda}^{\xi}$ , but we ignore this distinction (important for  $\lambda = |T|$ ).

3) Remember  $M$  is  $\lambda$ -compact if every  $m$ -type over  $M$  of power  $< \lambda$ , finitely satisfiable in  $M$  is realized in  $M$ .

**8.2 Claim\*:** If  $M$  is  $F_\lambda^t$ -constructible over  $\bigcup_s A_s \subset M$ ,  $\langle A_s : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n) \rangle$  a  $\lambda$ -compact  $\mathcal{P}^-(n)$ - $a$ -system and  $n < n^{**}(T)$  then  $M$  is u.l.a. over  $\bigcup_s A_s$ .

**Proof:** W.l.o.g. for some  $\mu > \Sigma |A_s| + |T|$ ,  $\mu = \mu^{< \mu}$  and let  $\langle A'_s : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n) \rangle$  be a  $\mu$ -compact elementary extension of  $\langle A_s : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n) \rangle$  which has power  $\mu$ . As  $\langle A_s : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n) \rangle$  is  $\lambda$ -compact clearly  $\bigcup_s A_s \subset_\lambda^t \bigcup_s A'_s$  (in case of saturation instead compactness - even  $\subset_s^s$ ) so by 8.1  $M$  is  $F_\lambda^t$ -constructible over  $\bigcup_s A'_s$ , so  $tp(M, \bigcup_s A_s) \vdash tp(M, \bigcup_s A'_s)$  hence there is a  $\mu$ -primary model  $N$  over  $\bigcup_s A'_s$ ,  $M \subset N$ . We know (see 3.3)  $N$  is u.l.a. over  $\bigcup_s A'_s$ . So for every  $\bar{c} \in M$  and  $\varphi$  there is a  $\psi = \psi(x, \bar{b}) \in tp(\bar{c}, \bigcup_s A'_s)$ .  $\psi \vdash tp_\varphi(\bar{c}, \bigcup_s A'_s)$ . But we know  $tp(\bar{c}, \bigcup_s A_s) \vdash tp(\bar{c}, \bigcup_s A'_s)$  hence for some  $\vartheta \in tp(\bar{c}, \bigcup_s A_s)$   $\vartheta \vdash \psi$ . So  $\vartheta \in tp(\bar{c}, \bigcup_s A_s), \vartheta \vdash tp_\varphi(\bar{c}, \bigcup_s A_s^{(0)})$ . We get  $M$  is l.a. over  $\bigcup_s A_s$ . But we want u.l.a.

This follows from 6.4.

**8.3 Claim\*:** Let  $\mathbf{S} = \langle A_s : s \in I \rangle$  be an  $I$ - $a$ -system and  $\lambda > |T|$ .  $\mathbf{S}$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated iff  $\langle A_s : s \in I \cap \mathcal{P}(\{1, \dots, n(I)-1\}) \rangle$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated and each  $M_s (s \in I, 0 \in s)$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated.

**Proof:**  $\Rightarrow$  trivial.

$\Leftarrow$ : We prove it by induction on  $|I|$ . Let  $p = p(x_0, \dots, x_{m-1})$  be an  $m$ -type over  $\mathbf{S}$ .  $|\text{Dom } p| < \lambda$  and  $p$  is finitely satisfiable in  $\mathbf{S}$ . If  $I = \mathcal{P}(\{1, \dots, n(I)-1\})$  this is trivial. Otherwise choose  $t \in I$ ,  $0 \in t$ ,  $t$  maximal, and let  $J = I - \{t\}$ . W.l.o.g.

$$\{x_0 \in A_t - \bigcup_{s \subset t} A_s, \dots, x_{k-1} \in A_t - \bigcup_{s \subset t} A_s, \\ x_k \notin A_t - \bigcup_{s \subset t} A_s, \dots, x_{m-1} \in A_t - \bigcup_{s \subset t} A_s\} \subset p.$$

As  $A_t$  is u.l.a. over  $\bigcup_{s \subset t} A_s$  (and 5.1) there is  $\psi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \in L(T)$  such that for every

$a \in A_t - \bigcup_{s \text{ c}t} A_s$ , for some  $\bar{b} \in \bigcup_{s \text{ c}t} A_s$ ,  $\models \psi[a, \bar{b}]$  and  $\psi(x, \bar{b}) \vdash \{x \neq e : e \in \bigcup \{A_s : s \in J\}\}$  (this in  $\mathbb{B}$ , so w.l.o.g.  $\psi$  is atomic, we shall not mention such things). So  $p \cup \{\psi(x_0, \bar{y}_0), \bar{y}_0 \subseteq \bigcup_{s \in J} A_s, (\forall z \in \bigcup_{s \in J} A_s)(-\psi(z, \bar{y}_0))\}$  is finitely satisfiable in  $\mathbf{S}$ . So w.l.o.g. for  $\ell < \kappa$   $(\exists \bar{y})[\psi(x_\ell, \bar{y}) \wedge \bar{y} \subseteq \bigcup_{s \in J} A_s \wedge (\forall z \in \bigcup_{s \in J} A_s) -\psi(z, \bar{y})] \in p$ . Now let  $\bar{x}^0 = \langle x_0, \dots, x_{k-1} \rangle$   $\bar{x}^1 = \langle x_k, \dots, x_{m-1} \rangle$ , and  $p^1 = p \cup \{(\forall \bar{z} \subseteq \bigcup_{s \in I} A_s)[\varphi(\bar{x}^0, \bar{z}) \equiv \psi_\varphi(\bar{z}, \bar{y}_\varphi)] \wedge \bar{y}_\varphi \subseteq \bigcup_{s \text{ c}t} A_s : \varphi \in L\}$ .

Let  $p^2$  be the closure of  $p^1$  under conjunctions. Let  $p^3 = \{(\exists \bar{x}^0)\vartheta : \vartheta \in p^2\}$ .

By the induction hypothesis  $p^3$  is realized say by  $\bar{x}^1 \rightarrow \bar{a}^1, \bar{y}_\varphi \rightarrow \bar{b}_\varphi$  for  $\varphi \in L$  (you may argue that  $p^3$  has  $|T|$  variable not some  $m' < \omega$ , but  $\lambda$ -compactness implies this). Now we can find  $\bar{a}^0$  realizing  $\{\psi_\varphi(\bar{x}^0, \bar{b}_\varphi) : \varphi \in L\}$ . Still we do not know that  $\bar{a}^0 \wedge \bar{a}^1$  realizes  $p$  - it may contain formulas which are not atomic. But our conclusion follows from:

**8.4 Claim:** Let  $\langle A_s : s \in I \rangle$  be an  $I$ - $a$ -system,  $0 \in t \in I$ ,  $t$  maximal. Let  $\langle \psi_\varphi : \varphi \in L \rangle$  witness the u.l.a. of  $A_t$  over  $\bigcup_{s \text{ c}t} A_s$ .  $\bar{d}^1, \bar{d}^2 \in \bigcup_{s \text{ c}t} A_s$ ,  $\bar{c}^1 \bar{c}^2 \in A_s - \bigcup_{s \text{ c}t} A_s$ ,  $\models \psi_\varphi(\bar{c}^\ell, \bar{b}_\varphi^\ell)$ ,  $\bar{b}_\varphi^\ell \in \bigcup_{s \text{ c}A} A_s$ ,  $(\dots, \bar{b}_\varphi^2 \dots, \bar{d}^2) = t p(\dots, \bar{b}_\varphi^1 \dots, \bar{d}^1)$  then in  $\langle A_s : s \in I \rangle$  the sequences  $\bar{c}^1 \wedge \bar{d}^1$ ,  $\bar{c}^2 \wedge \bar{d}^2$  realizes the same type.

**Proof:** Again as in the previous claim; then some automorphism of  $\langle A'_s : s \in J \rangle$  take  $\bar{d}^1$  to  $\bar{d}^2$  and  $\bar{b}_\varphi^1$  to  $\bar{b}_\varphi^2$ . Then there is an automorphism of  $N$  embedding it taking  $\bar{c}^1$  to  $\bar{c}^2$ .

**8.5 Claim:** Suppose  $\langle A_s : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n) \rangle$  is an  $I$ - $a$ -system,  $\lambda$ -compact, and  $\mu = \Sigma |A_s| > |T|$ .

Then we can find  $\langle A_s^\alpha : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n) \rangle$  ( $\alpha < \mu$ ) such that

$$(1) |A_s^\alpha| < \mu, \text{ if } \mu = \chi^+, |A_s^\alpha| = \chi,$$

$$(2) \langle A_s^\alpha : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n) \rangle \prec \langle A_s : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n) \rangle.$$



(3) If  $J \subseteq \mathcal{P}^-(n)$ ,  $\langle A_s : s \in J \rangle$  is  $\lambda$ -compact ( $\forall \alpha < \mu$ ) [ $|\alpha|^{<\lambda} < \mu$ ] then  $\langle A_s^{\alpha+1} : s \in J \rangle$  is  $\lambda$ -compact (also for  $\alpha = -1$ ).

(4) If  $A_s$  is  $\lambda$ -constructible over  $\bigcup_{t \in s} A_t$  then there is an  $\mathbf{F}_\lambda^t$ -construction  $\langle a_i^s, B_i^s : i < \mu \rangle$  of  $A_s$  over  $\bigcup_{t \in s} A_t$  such that for each  $\alpha$  for some  $j(\alpha)$ ,

$$A_s^{\alpha} - \bigcup_{t \in s} A_t^{\alpha} = \{a_i^s : i < j(\alpha)\}, (\forall i < j(\alpha)) B_i^s \subseteq \bigcup_{t \in s} A_t^{\alpha}$$

**Proof:** Easy (for (4) see [Sh 1 Ch IV §3])

**8.6 Claim \*:** A complete set  $A$  is stable iff it has the atomicity property provided.

**Proof:** W.l.o.g.  $A$  is saturated of power  $\mu$ ,  $\mu = \mu^{<\mu} > |T|$ . Now easily stability implies atomicity. So assume atomicity for  $A$ , so there is  $M$ ,  $\lambda$ -primary over  $A$ . Let  $(M', A') \equiv (M, A)$  be saturated of power  $\mu$ , so w.l.o.g.  $A = A'$  and  $M < M'$ . By the hypothesis 1.0  $M = M'$ . Hence  $M'$  is atomic over  $A$ , so by the saturation  $M'$  is u.l.a. over  $A$ . Also for every  $p \in S_{\aleph_0}^m(A)$  there is a  $\lambda$ -saturated  $M'' \supseteq A \supseteq P^{M''}$  realizing  $p$ , but as again w.l.o.g.  $M = M''$ ,  $p$  is  $\lambda$ -isolated, hence  $\mathbf{F}_{\aleph_0}^a$ -isolated. From here atomicity is easy.

**8.7 Lemma:** Suppose  $|T| \mu < \lambda = \lambda^{<\lambda}$ ,  $2^{\lambda^{\aleph_\ell}} = \lambda^{\aleph_\ell+1}$  for  $\ell < k+n$ .

1)\* In the definition of an  $I$ - $a$ -system we can omit " $A_s$  is u.l.a. over  $\bigcup_{t \in s} A_t$  for  $s \in I, 0 \in s$ " when  $|s| < n^{**}(T)$ .

$$2) n^*(T) = n^{**}(T).$$

3) If for  $\ell = 1, 2$   $\langle A_s^\ell : s \in I \rangle$  is a  $\mathcal{P}^-(n)$ - $a$ -system,  $\langle A_{s+1}^\ell : s+1 \in I \rangle$  is saturated of power  $\mu$  with first order theory not depending on  $\ell$ ,  $n(I) < n^{**}(T)$  then  $\langle A_s^\ell : s \in I \rangle \cong \langle A_s^2 : s \in I \rangle$ .

4)\* If  $k+n < n^{**}(T)$ ,  $\langle A_s : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n) \rangle$  and  $\mathcal{P}^-(n)$ - $a$ -system,  $|A_s| \leq \lambda^{+k}$ ,  $A_{\{1, \dots, n-1\}}$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated then over  $\bigcup_s A_s$  there is a  $\lambda$ -primary model  $M, P^M = A_{\{1, \dots, n-1\}}$ .

**Proof:** 1) By 3.3,

2) See 8.6.

3) We prove by induction on  $n$  (similar proof occurs previously) we start with an isomorphism from  $\langle A_{s+1}^1 : s+1 \in I \rangle$  onto  $\langle A_{s+1}^2 : s+1 \in I \rangle$  and extend it step by step. For this we have to prove  $A_t (0 \in t \in I)$  is  $\mu$ -primary over  $\bigcup_{s \subset t} A_s$ , for this it suffices to prove it is u.l.a. over  $\bigcup_{s \subset t} A_s$ , which follows by 3.3 if we have proved 2).

4) We prove it by induction on  $k$ . For  $k = 0$ ,  $\bigcup_s A_s$  is stable, so there is a  $\lambda$ -primary model over it but

**8.8 Claim:** If  $A$  is complete,  $A \cap P^{\mathbb{E}}$  is  $\lambda$ -compact,  $p \in S^m(A)$  is  $\lambda$ -isolated then  $p \in S^m(A)$ .

For  $k+1$ : Use 8.5 to get  $A_s^\alpha (\alpha < \lambda^{+(k+1)})$ . Now we define by induction on  $\alpha, A_{\beta(n)}^\alpha$  so that

(i)  $A_{\beta(n)}^0$  is  $\lambda$ -primary over  $\bigcup \{A_s^0 : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n)\}$ .

(ii)  $A_{\beta(n)}^{\alpha+1}$  is  $\lambda$ -primary over  $\bigcup \{A_s^{\alpha+1} : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n)\} \cup A_{\beta(n)}^\alpha$ .

(iii)  $A_{\beta(n)}^\delta = \bigcup_{\alpha < \delta} A_{\beta(n)}^\alpha$ .

(iv)  $A_{\beta(n)}^\alpha$  is u.l.a. over  $\bigcup \{A_s^\alpha : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n)\}$  and is a model,

(v)  $A_{\beta(n)}^\alpha \cap P^{\mathbb{E}} = A_{\beta(n-1)+1}^\alpha$  (and  $tp_*(A_{\beta(n)}^\alpha, \bigcup \{A_s : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n)\}) \vdash tp_*(A_{\beta(n)}^\alpha, \bigcup \{A_s : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n)\})$ ). The induction step (for  $\alpha$ ) is by the induction hypothesis for  $k$  (as  $|A_s^{\alpha+1}| \leq \lambda^{+k}$ ) and 7.7 for  $\alpha$  successor, and remember 7.5(3).

## §9 Non structure when $n^{**}(T) < \omega$ and there is no two cardinal model

**9.0 Hypothesis :**  $P^N \subseteq M \prec N \implies M = N$ ; every formula is equivalent to a relation (for  $T$ ).

**9.1 Main Theorem :** Suppose  $\lambda = \lambda^{<\lambda}$ ,  $2^{\lambda^\ell} = \lambda^{+\ell+1}$  for  $\ell < n \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} n^{**}(T)$ ,  $Q$

is the forcing of adding  $\lambda^{+n}$  Cohen subset to  $V$  say  $\langle r_\eta : \eta \in J'_{\lambda,n} \rangle$ . (see 7.7).

Then in  $V^Q$  there are  $2^{(\lambda^{+n})}$  model  $M_i$ ,  $\|M_i\| = |P^{M_i}| = \lambda^{+n}$  which pairwise are not isomorphic over  $P^M$ ; really we can make  $\|M_i\| = |P^{M_i}| = \mu$ , for any  $\mu \geq \lambda^{+n}$ .

**Proof** : Let  $\langle A_s : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n) \rangle$  be an  $I$ - $\alpha$ -system which is unstable. Working in  $V$  let  $A_\eta (\eta \in J'_{\lambda,n})$  be as in 7.7 [ $A_\eta$  standing for  $M_\eta$   $\langle A_{s+1}^* : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n-1) \rangle$  for  $\langle A_s^* : s \in \mathcal{P}^-(n-1) \rangle$ ] and Th  $(\mathbb{E} \upharpoonright P)$  for  $T$ . Define a well ordering  $<^*$  on  $J'_{\lambda,n}$ :  $\eta \leq^* \nu$  iff  $\eta = \nu \upharpoonright \ell(\eta)$  or  $(\exists \ell)[\eta \upharpoonright \ell = \nu \upharpoonright \ell \wedge \eta(\ell) < \nu(\ell)]$ . For  $A \subset J'_{\lambda,n}, A \in V$ , we now define for each  $n$  by induction on  $<^*$  a model  $N_\eta^A$  such that

$$(i) N_\eta^A \cap P^{\mathbb{E}} = A_\eta, N_\eta^A < \mathbb{E}.$$

(ii) if  $\eta \in J'_{\lambda,n}$  is not maximal then

$$[i < j \implies N_\eta^A \upharpoonright \langle i \rangle < N_\eta^A \upharpoonright \langle j \rangle] \quad \text{for } \delta \quad \text{limit} \quad N_\eta^A \upharpoonright \langle \delta \rangle = \bigcup_{i < \delta} N_\eta^A \upharpoonright \langle i \rangle \quad \text{and}$$

$$N_\eta^A = \bigcup_i N_\eta^A \upharpoonright \langle i \rangle :$$

(iii) if  $s \subset t \subset \mathcal{P}(\ell(\eta))$  then  $N_{\nu(\eta,s)} \subset N_{\nu(\eta,t)}$ .

(iv) The construction of  $\langle N_\eta : \eta <^* \nu \rangle$  is done in  $V[\langle r_\eta : \eta <^* \nu, \eta \in A \rangle]$ .

(where by renaming assume  $Q$  odd the sets  $\langle r_\eta : \eta \in J'_{\lambda,n} \rangle$ ,  $r_\eta$  a function from  $\lambda$  to  $\{0,1\}$ ).

There are no particular problems (especially if you have read §4).

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