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# THE THEOREMS OF BETH AND CRAIG IN ABSTRACT MODEL THEORY II. COMPACT LOGICS \*

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# Abstract

Various compact logics such as stationary logic, positive logic, logics with various cardinality quantifiers and cofinality quantifiers are studied. Counterexamples to the theorems of Beth and Craig are given. Back and forth arguments are studied for the first two logics, transfer theorems presented for positive logic and a new compactness proof for the cofinality quantifiers is given.

## 0. Introduction

This paper is a companion to [21, 22]. We discuss Beth's and Craig's Definability theorem for several compact logics known from the literature. For some of them new proofs of compactness are given<sup>1</sup>.

In Section 1 we discuss extensions of  $L(Q_1)$  (cf. [15]) culminating in Shelah's L(aa) (cf. [3]). We present in Section 2 various Ehrenfeucht games mostly due to the first author, which give criteria for elementary equivalence for some of the logics discussed in the paper.

In Section 3 we then prove

**Theorem A.** Not BETH  $(L(Q_1), L_{\infty\omega}(aa))$ .

In Section 4 we study the same for  $L(Q_q)$  culminating in the first author's  $L_q^p$  using Chang's transfer principle (cf. [18]).

In Section 5 we study extensions of Malitz and Magidor's  $L(Q^{<\omega})$  (cf. [17]). In particular we prove a result of Stavi, that  $L^{\alpha}$  (the analogue of  $L^{\alpha}$ ) is not compact. Our main result here is

**Theorem B.** Not BETH  $(L(Q_1), L^n)$ .

In Section 6 we finally discuss a family of quantifiers due to the second author [26] and give a new proof of their compactness, which is due to the second author

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alone. Again we have counterexamples to Beth's theorem. For all three counterexamples we use Shelah's construction described in [21, Section 6]. We assume the reader is familiar with [21]).

## 1. Stationary Logic and its Sublogics

Let L be a first order language  $x_i(i < \omega)$  countably many individual variables, and  $s_i(i < \omega)$  countably many relation variables, not in L.

L(aa) and  $L^p$  are the least sets of formulae closed under the formation rules (i), (ii) and (iii)<sub>aa</sub>(iii)<sub>p</sub> respectively:

- (i) L-atomic formulae and  $s_i(x_i)$  are in L(aa) (L<sup>P</sup>).
- (ii) L(aa) (*L*<sup>p</sup> respectively) is closed under the finitary operations  $\land$ ,  $\lor$ ,  $\Rightarrow$ ,  $\sim$ ,  $\exists x_i, \forall x_j$ .
- (iii)<sub>aa</sub> L(aa) is closed under  $aas_i$  and stat  $s_i$  i.e. if  $\varphi(s_i)$  is in L(aa) so are  $aas_i\varphi$  and stat  $s_i\varphi$ .
- (iii)<sub>p</sub> L<sup>p</sup> is closed under  $\exists s_i \varphi(s_i)$  provided  $s_i$  does not occur negatively in  $\varphi$ .

 $L_{\kappa\omega}(aa)$ ,  $L_{\infty\omega}(aa)$  etc. are defined in the obvious way. Satisfaction (in  $\aleph_1$ -interpretation) for  $L^p$  is defined as usually with the additional clause:

 $\mathfrak{A} \models \exists s_i \varphi(s_i)$  if there is a countable  $R \subset A$  such that  $\langle \mathfrak{A}, R \rangle \models \varphi(R)$ .

The  $\aleph_{\alpha}$ -interpretation is given by replacing "countable" by "of cardinality less than  $\aleph_{\alpha}$ ".

Satisfaction for L(aa) is explained via the cub-filter on  $P_{<\aleph_1}(A)$ :

 $\mathfrak{A}\models aa \, s\varphi(s)$  if  $\{R \in P_{<\aleph_1}(A) | \langle \mathfrak{A}, R \rangle \models \varphi(R)\}$  contains a closed and unbounded family of countable sets

 $\mathfrak{A}\models \operatorname{stats} \varphi(s)$  if  $\mathfrak{A}\models \neg aas \neg \varphi(s)$ .

The infinitary cases are defined in the obvious way.

L(aa) was invented in [26] and extensively studied in [3].  $L^p$  was invented by the first author and introduced in [23]. It is extensively studied in [18].

The following resumes what is known and needed here on L(aa) and  $L^p$ . Note that  $L^p$  is a sublogic of L(aa) due to the equivalence of  $\exists s\varphi(s)$  and  $aas\varphi(s)$  for  $\exists s\varphi(s) \in L^p$ . There are axioms  $\Gamma_p$  (due to Stavi) and  $\Gamma_{aa}$  (due to Barwise and Makkai) such that

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $\Sigma$  be a countable set of sentences of L(aa) (*L* respectively). Then the following are equivalent

(i)  $\Sigma$  has a model;

(ii)  $\Sigma$  has a model of cardinality  $\leq \aleph_1$ ;

(iii) every finite subset of  $\Sigma$  has a model (L(aa) is  $(\omega, \omega)$ -compact);

(iv)  $\Sigma \cup \Gamma_{aa}(\Sigma \cup \Gamma_p)$  is consistent.

Similar theorems [but (iii)] are true for the infinitary case  $L_{\omega_1\omega}(aa)$  and  $L_{\omega_1\omega}^{\mu}$ . For later use we state here without proofs (cf. [24]).

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**Theorem 1.2.** Every formula of L(aa) is equivalent to a formula of L(aa) which is in prenex normal form. (Similarly for  $L^{p}$ ).

A weak structure  $\mathfrak{A}$  is quadruple  $\langle A, P, E, F \rangle$  where A is an L-structure, P is an additional sort, E is a binary relation on AxP and F is a family of subsets of P. Without loss of generality P can be identified with a family of subsets of A via E and then it makes sense to speak of F as a filter on P. Letting the variables  $s_i$  range over P and identifying  $s_i(x_j)$  with  $x_j E s_i$  we have an obvious interpretation of L(aa) and  $L^p$  formulas on weak structures, taking as "countable sets" the elements of P and interpreting  $aas\phi(s)$  by

$$\mathfrak{A}\models aas\varphi(s) \quad \text{iff} \quad \{X\in P: \langle \mathfrak{A},X\rangle\models\varphi(X)\}\in F.$$

L(aa) is the culmination of the search of extensions of  $L(Q_1)$  which hopefully satisfy the interpolation theorem.

Our main result is:

Theorem 1.3.

- (i) Not CRAIG  $(L(Q_1), L_{\infty\omega}(aa))$ .
- (ii) Assuming  $MA_{\aleph_1}$  and  $2^{\aleph_0} > \aleph_1$ . Not  $\Delta \operatorname{Int}(L(Q_1), L_{\infty\omega}(aa))$ .
- (iii) Not BETH  $(L(Q_1), L_{\infty\omega}(aa))$ .

This improves many theorems for sublogics of L(aa) and solves a problem left open in [3]. The proof will be given in Section 3. A presentation of 1.3(i) can also be found in [14].

Among the sublogics are:

1.  $L(Q_1)$ 

Here not  $\Delta$ -Int $(LQ_1, LQ_1)$  is easy and was observed by many people. Not BETH $(LQ_1, LQ_1)$  was proved by Friedmann [10].

2. In [23] a quantifier,

 $Q^{B(n,m)}x_1, ..., x_n, y_1, ..., y_m(x_1, ..., x_n, y_1, ..., y_m)$ 

binding n+m variables, was introduced.

It's semantics is defined by  $\models Q^{B(n,m)}\bar{x}, \bar{y} \varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  iff there exists a countable set  $C \subseteq A$  such that for every  $a_1, \ldots, a_n \in A$  there are  $c_1, \ldots, c_m \in C$  such that if  $\mathfrak{A} \models \exists \bar{y} \varphi(\bar{a}, \bar{y})$  then  $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi(\bar{a}, \bar{c})$ . Obviously this quantifier is expressible in  $L^p$ .

Ebbinghaus [8] proved not  $CRAIG(L(Q_1), L[Q^{B(n,m)}, n, m \in \omega])$ . His example is our starting point.

3. L<sup>p</sup>

Though Theorem 1.3 applies to  $L^p$  there are natural weakened Definability theorems which derive from Lindström's alternative proof of Craig's theorem via

his characterization of  $L_{\omega\omega}$  (cf. [19]). The same applies for  $L(Q_1)$  which was first proved by Stavi and for L(aa) in [19]. Similar results were also obtained by Caicedo [6].

### 2. Some Ehrenfeucht Games

To prove Theorem 1.3 we shall use a Back and Forth criterion for elementary equivalence in  $L_{\infty \omega}(aa)$  which is taken from [20], and was independently found by Weese and Seese as well as Caicedo [6]. A slightly different game was introduced by Kaufmann [14]. The Back and Forth arguments described here have several ancestors: the Ehrenfeucht-Fraisse game for predicate calculus, its extension to L(O) due to several authors among which are Vinner and Slomson, the observation that this can be extended to arbitrary monotone quantifiers as described in [24]. This will be put together to yield our criterion for L(aa) and  $L_{\alpha\alpha}(aa)$ .

Ziegler [33] designed a Back and Forth argument for topological logic and its dualized version yields our criterion for L<sup>P</sup>.

Let  $\mathfrak{A}_i = \langle A_i, P_i, E_i, F_i \rangle$  (i=0,1) be two weak structures. Then  $\bar{o}_n(\mathfrak{A}_0, \mathfrak{A}_1)$   $(n \in \omega + 1)$ is the following game:

There are two players, I and II. The length of the game is n. In the  $k^{th}$  move

I chooses  $i \in \{0, 1\}$  and either  $a_k^i \in A_i$  or  $f_k^i \in F_i$ . II replies with the choice of  $a_k^{1-i} \in A_{1-i}$  or  $f_k^{1-i} \in F_{1-i}$  respectively. In the first case the move is completed and the outcome is  $a_k^0$ ,  $a_k^1$ . In the other case I continues with the choice of  $s_k^{1-i} \in f_k^{1-i}$  and II replies with a choice of  $s_k^i \in f_k^i$  and the outcome is  $s_k^0$ ,  $S_k^1$ .

After n moves we have an outcome sequence

 $\begin{array}{l} x_{0}^{0}, x_{1}^{0}, ..., x_{n-1}^{0} \\ x_{0}^{1}, x_{1}^{1}, ..., x_{n-1}^{1} \end{array} \text{ with } x_{j}^{i} = \begin{cases} a_{j}^{i} & \text{according to the} \\ s_{i}^{i} & \text{type of the move.} \end{cases}$ 

II has won if the map

 $a_k^0 \mapsto a_k^1$  (for  $x_k^i = a_k^i$ ) is an *L*-isomorphism

from  $\{a_0^0, ..., a_n^0\}$  onto  $\{a_0^1, ..., a_n^1\}$  and

$$\mathfrak{A}_0 \models a_k^0 E s_j^0$$
 iff  $\mathfrak{A}_1 \models a_k^1 E s_j^1$ 

(for  $x_k^i = a_k^i$  and  $x_i^i = s_i^i$  and k, j < n).

The game  $\bar{o}_n(\mathfrak{U}_0, \mathfrak{U}_1)$  is similar but instead of  $f_k^i$  I chooses directly  $s_k^i \in P_i$  and II replies with  $s_k^{i-i} \in P_{1-i}$  and the outcome is  $s_k^{i+}, s_k^{i-i}$  in the second type of the move. Here the +(-)marks which set has been choosen by player I(II). In this game II has won if the map  $a_k^0 \mapsto a_k^1$  is an L-isomorphism and  $\mathfrak{A}_i \models a_k^i E s_i^i$  implies  $\mathfrak{A}_{i-1} \models a_k^{1-i} E s_j^{1-i}$  provided that  $x_j^i = s_j^{i+}$ . If II has a winning strategy for  $\overline{o}_n(\mathfrak{A}_0, \mathfrak{A}_1)$  or  $\overline{o}_n(\mathfrak{A}_0, \mathfrak{A}_1)$  we write  $\mathfrak{A}_0 \cong \mathfrak{A}_1(\overline{o})$  or

 $\mathfrak{A}_{0} \simeq \mathfrak{A}_{1}(\bar{o})$  respectively.

In the following we prove our main theorems for L(aa) and  $\bar{o}_n$ , the proofs for  $L^p$  and  $\dot{o}_n$  are exactly the same as for topological logic and are verified in [12]. Throughout the rest of this paper we assume L to be finite and relational (including individual constants).

## Theorem 2.1.

- (i)  $\mathfrak{A}_0 \equiv \mathfrak{A}_1(L(aa))$  iff for all  $n \in \omega \mathfrak{A}_0 \simeq \mathfrak{A}_1(\bar{o})$ .
- (ii)  $\mathfrak{A}_{0} \equiv \mathfrak{A}_{1}(L_{\infty\omega}(aa))$  iff  $\mathfrak{A}_{0} \cong \mathfrak{A}_{1}(\bar{o})$ . (iii)  $\mathfrak{A}_{0} \equiv \mathfrak{A}_{1}(\mathcal{B})$  iff for all  $n \in \omega \mathfrak{A}_{0} \cong \mathfrak{A}_{1}(\bar{o})$ .
- (iv)  $\mathfrak{A}_0 \equiv \mathfrak{A}_1(\mathcal{B}_{\infty\omega})$  iff  $\mathfrak{A}_0 \simeq \mathfrak{A}_1(\dot{o})$ .

To prove this we need a few lemmata.

Let  $\sum_{n,k_1,k_2}$  be the set of L(aa)-formulae with exactly  $x_1, \ldots, x_{k_1}, s_1, \ldots, s_{k_2}$  as its free variables and  $n - (k_1 + k_2)$  bound variables. For  $x: k_1 \to k_2$ , let  $\prod_{n,k_1,x}$  be the set of *L*<sup>P</sup>-formulas with exactly  $x_1, ..., x_{k_1}, s_1, ..., s_{k_2}$  as its free variables, and  $n - (k_1 + k_2)$ bound variables;  $s_i$  occurs only positively (negatively) if  $\chi(i) = 1$  ( $\chi(i) = 0$ ).

**Lemma 2.2.**  $\sum_{n,k_1,k_2}$  and  $\prod_{n,k_1,\chi}$  are, up to logical equivalence, finite.

*Proof.* For  $n - (k_1 + k_2) = 0$  the formulae are quantifierfree, so the lemma is true as for predicate logic. For the induction step we use Theorem 1.2.

Let us denote by  $(\bar{a}^0, \bar{a}^1, \bar{s}^0, \bar{s}^1)_{k_1, k_2}$  a possible outcome of  $\bar{o}_k(\mathfrak{A}_0, \mathfrak{A}_1)$   $(\bar{o}_k(\mathfrak{A}_0, \mathfrak{A}_1))$ where  $k = k_1 + k_2$  and  $\bar{a}^i = a_1^i, \dots, a_{k_1}^i, \ \bar{s}^i = s_1^i, \dots, s_{k_2}^i$ . We write  $\mathfrak{A}_0 \cong \mathfrak{A}_1(o)$  over  $(\bar{a}^0, \bar{a}^1, \bar{s}^0, \bar{s}^1)_{k_1, k_2}$  if  $(\bar{a}^0, \bar{a}^1, \bar{s}^0, \bar{s}^1)_{k_1, k_2}$  is a winning position for  $\bar{o}_n(\mathfrak{A}_0, \mathfrak{A}_1)$  and similarly for  $\bar{\sigma}_{r}$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** If  $(\bar{a}^0, \bar{a}^1, \bar{s}^0, \bar{s}^1)_{k_1, k_2}$  is a winning position for  $\bar{o}_n(\mathfrak{A}_0, \mathfrak{A}_1)$  then for every  $\varphi$ in  $\sum_{n,k_1,k_2}$  we have

 $\mathfrak{A}_0 \models \varphi(\bar{a}^0, \bar{s}^0) \quad iff \quad \mathfrak{A}_1 \models \varphi(\bar{a}^1, \bar{s}^1).$ 

*Proof.* The lemma is proved by induction on  $n - (k_1 + k_2)$  and follows closely the proof in [9] or [24]. The case  $n - (k_1 + k_2) = 0$  and all the cases for the usual connectives are left for the reader. Now assume the lemma proved for  $m=n-(k_1)$  $(+k_2)$  and  $\mathfrak{A}_0 \models aas \varphi(s, \bar{a}^0, \bar{s}^0)$ . By the definition of satisfaction for L(aa) there is  $f \in F_0$  such that for all  $s \in f$  we have  $\mathfrak{A}_0 \models \varphi(s, \overline{a}^0, \overline{s}^0)$ . Let I choose f and let II reply with  $g \in F_1$  according to the winning strategy for  $\bar{o}_{n+1}(0, 1)$ . If I now choose  $t \in g$  and II replies with  $s \in f$  then, by induction hypothesis and the winning strategy, we have  $\mathfrak{A}_0 \models \varphi(s, \overline{a}^0, \overline{s}^0)$  iff  $\mathfrak{A}_1 \models \varphi(t, \overline{a}^1, \overline{s}^1)$ . Hence for all  $t \in g$  we have  $\mathfrak{A}_1 \models \varphi(t, \overline{a}^1, \overline{s}^1)$ and  $g \in \{s: \mathfrak{A}_1 \models \varphi(s, \bar{a}^1, \bar{s}^1)\} \in F_1$ , therefore  $\mathfrak{A}_1 \models aas\varphi(s, \bar{a}^1, \bar{s}^1)$ . The symmetric case is similar.

**Lemma 2.4.** If  $\mathfrak{A}_0$ ,  $\mathfrak{A}_1$  and  $(\bar{a}^0, \bar{a}^1, \bar{s}^0, \bar{s}^1)_{k_1, k_2}$  are such that for  $\varphi \in \sum_{\substack{n, k_1, k_2 \\ p \in \varphi(\bar{a}^0, \bar{s}^0)}} we have <math>\mathfrak{A}_0 \models \varphi(\bar{a}^0, \bar{s}^0)$  iff  $\mathfrak{A}_1 \models \varphi(\bar{a}^1, \bar{s}^1)$  then  $\mathfrak{A}_0 \simeq \mathfrak{A}_1(\bar{o})$  over  $(\bar{a}^0, \bar{a}^1, \bar{s}^0, \bar{s}^1)_{k_1, k_2}$ .

*Proof.* Again we restrict ourselves to the only nontrivial step and proceed by induction on  $n-(k_1+k_2)$ . Assume I chooses  $f \in F_0$ . Put  $\varphi_s$ 

$$\varphi_s = \bigwedge \left\{ \varphi \in \sum_{n,k_1,k_0+1} : \mathfrak{A}_0 \models \varphi(s, \overline{a}^0, \overline{s}^0) \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad \psi = \bigvee \{\varphi_s : s \in f\}.$$

By Lemma 2.2 we can assume  $\psi$  to be finite. Put  $f' = \{s \in P_0 : \mathfrak{A}_0 \models \psi(s, \overline{a}^0, \overline{s}^0)\}$ .  $f' \in F_0$  since  $f \subseteq f'$ . Therefore we have  $\mathfrak{A}_0 \models aas\psi(s, \overline{a}^0, \overline{s}^0)$  and, since  $aas\psi \in \sum_{\substack{n,k_1,k_2 \\ n \neq aas\psi(s, \overline{a}^1, \overline{s}^1)}$ . We now let II choose  $g = \{s \in P_1 : \mathfrak{A}_1 \models \psi(s, a^1, s^1)\} \in F_1$ . If I now chooses  $t \in g$  there is an  $s' \in f$  such that  $\mathfrak{A}_1 \models \varphi_{s'}(t, \overline{a}^1, \overline{s}^1)$  and we let II choose any  $s \in f'$  such that  $\mathfrak{A}_0 \models \varphi_{s'}(s, \overline{a}^0, \overline{s}^0)$ .  $\Box$ 

With these and similar lemmata for  $L^p$  we can prove (i) and (iii) of Theorem 2.1 (ii) and (iv) are proved from this in a similar way as Karp's theorem in [2]. Note that we did not use more of the properties of F, but that it is a monotone family over P.

Note also that the game for  $L^p$  functions also for interpretations in other cardinals. This will be used in Section 4.

Let us denote by  $L^{p,\alpha}$  the logic which syntactically looks like  $L^p$ , but in the semantics the sets range over the sets of cardinality  $<\aleph_{\alpha}$ .  $L^{p,\alpha}_{\infty\omega}$  is defined similarly. So  $L^p = L^{p,1}$  and the game  $\dot{\sigma}_{\alpha}$  is the obvious modification of  $\dot{\sigma} = \dot{\sigma}_1$ .

## Theorem 2.5.

(i)  $\mathfrak{A}_0 \equiv \mathfrak{A}_1(\mathbb{P}^{,x})$  iff for all  $n \in \omega \mathfrak{A}_0 \cong \mathfrak{A}_1(\dot{o}_x)$ . (ii)  $\mathfrak{A}_0 \equiv \mathfrak{A}_1(\mathbb{P}^{,x}_{\infty\omega})$  iff  $\mathfrak{A}_0 \cong \mathfrak{A}_1(\dot{o}_x)$ .

The proof is like the proof of 2.1. As an application of this we get:

## Theorem 2.6.

- (i) If  $\mathfrak{A}_i \equiv \mathfrak{B}_i(\mathcal{B}^{r,\alpha})$  (i=0,1)then  $[\mathfrak{A}_0,\mathfrak{A}_1] \equiv [\mathfrak{B}_0,\mathfrak{B}_1]$   $(\mathcal{B}^{r,\alpha})$ . (ii) If  $\mathfrak{A}_i \equiv \mathfrak{B}_i(\mathcal{B}^{r,\alpha}_{\infty\omega})$  (i=0,1)
- then  $[\mathfrak{A}_0, \mathfrak{A}_1] \equiv [\mathfrak{B}_0, \mathfrak{B}_1] (L^{p, \alpha}_{\infty \omega}).$
- (iii) If  $\mathfrak{A}_0 \equiv \mathfrak{A}_1(\underline{P}^{,\alpha})$  then

$$P(\mathfrak{A}_0,\mathfrak{A}_1) \equiv \vec{P}(\mathfrak{A}_0,\mathfrak{A}_1) \ (L^{p,\alpha})$$

Here  $P(\mathfrak{A}_0, \mathfrak{A}_1)$  and  $\overline{P}(\mathfrak{A}_0, \mathfrak{A}_1)$  is the construction described in Section 3.

In the last section we shall show that the corresponding theorem for L(aa) fails, unless one changes the definition of the pair  $[\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}]$ .

## 3. Proof of Theorem 1.3<sup>1</sup>

In this section we give a proof that both Beth's and Craig's definability theorem fail for L(aa). The construction of the counterexamples is based on Shelah's simplification of [8] and Section 5 of [21].

For the rest of this section trees are partially ordered sets with a root. They need not necessarily be wellfounded, but they satisfy

$$\forall x y z (x \leq z \land y \leq z \Rightarrow x \leq y \lor y \leq x).$$

We now define two classes of trees of cardinality  $\geq \omega_1$ .  $K_1$  are the trees with at least one  $\omega_1$ -like branch and  $K_2$  are the trees where there is an order preserving map from the tree into the rationals.

**Proposition 3.1.** Let L consist of  $\leq$  only.  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are both in  $PC(L(Q_1))$  and disjoint.

*Proof.* Let  $R, \prec$  be new binary relation symbols. For  $K_1$  we say: (1.1) For every x the set R(x, -) is totally ordered by  $\leq .$  (1.2) There is an x such that R(x, -) is an  $\omega_1$ -like ordering. Clearly (1.1) is expressible in  $L_{\omega\omega}$  and (1.2) in  $L(Q_1)$ .

For  $K_2$  we say:

(2.1) The range of R is totally ordered by  $\leq$ .

(2.2) R is a total function and order preserving.

(2.3) The domain of R is totally ordered by  $\prec$  and is isomorphic to the rationals.

(2.4) The tree is uncountable.

Clearly (2.1) and (2.2) are expressible in  $L_{\omega\omega}$  and (2.3), (2.4) in  $L(Q_1)$ . For (2.3) we add a branch to the tree, i.e., we use relativized *PC*-classes.

Clearly also,  $K_1 \cap K_2 = \emptyset$ .  $\Box$ 

Now let us construct two trees  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$  with  $T_i \in K_i$  (i = 1, 2) and  $T_1 \equiv T_2(L_{\infty \omega}(aa))$ . Recall that a tree T is normal if

- (i) every branch is well ordered.
   For x∈T put x̂={y∈T:y<x} and o(x) be the order-type</li>
- For  $x \in T$  put  $\hat{x} = \{y \in T : y < x\}$  and o(x) be the order-type of  $\hat{x}$ . We set  $o(T) = \sup\{o(x) + 1 : x \in T\}$ .

(ii) 
$$o(T) = \omega_1$$

Let  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\delta$  be ordinals,  $U_{\alpha} = \{x \in T: o(x) = \alpha\}$ .

- (iii) For each  $\alpha < \omega_1$ ,  $U_{\alpha}$  is at most countable,  $U_0$  has exactly one element. Put  $T_x = \{y \in T : y \ge x\}, T_{\alpha} = \{y \in T : o(y) < \alpha\}.$
- (iv) For each  $x \in T$ ,  $o(T_x) = \omega_1$ .
- (v) Each  $x \in T$  has exactly  $\aleph_0$  immediate successors.
- (vi) if  $o(x) = o(y) = \delta$  is limit and  $\hat{x} = \hat{y}$  then x = y.

Normal trees were introduced by Kurepa. A reference for what we need is [11].

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Lemma 3.2. Let T, T' be two normal trees.

- (i) For all  $\alpha < \omega_1$  there is an isomorphism  $g: T_{\alpha} \to T'_{\alpha}$ .
- (ii) If  $\alpha < \beta < \omega_1$  and  $g: T_{\alpha^+} \to T'_{\alpha^+}$  is an isomorphism then there is an isomorphism  $h: T_\beta \to T'_\beta$  with  $h \upharpoonright_{T_\alpha} = g$ .

A proof may be found in [11], but it is straightforeward using a Cantor type argument.

**Theorem 3.3.** If  $T^1$  and  $T^2$  are two normal trees then  $T^1 \equiv T^2(L_{\alpha,\omega}(aa))$ .

*Proof.* We use Theorem 2.1(ii) and prove  $T^1 \simeq T^2(\bar{o})$ . Let  $(\bar{a}^1, \bar{s}^1, \bar{a}^2, \bar{s}^2)_{k_1, k_2}$  be an outcome already played according to a winning strategy. We describe the winning strategy inductively over  $n = k_1 + k_2$ . Put  $X_i = \bar{s}^i \cup \{\bar{a}^i\}$  (i = 1, 2). W.l.o.g. we can assume that  $X_i \subseteq T_{\alpha}^i$  for some  $\alpha \in \omega_1$  and  $g_{\alpha}: T_{\alpha}^1 \to T_{\alpha}^2$  is an isomorphism such that  $g_{\alpha}(\bar{a}^1) = \bar{a}^2$  and  $g_{\alpha}(\bar{s}^1) = g_{\alpha}(\bar{s}^2)$  (abusing vectorial notation). If player I now chooses  $a \in T_{\alpha}^1$  II chooses  $g_{\alpha}(a)$ . If player I chooses  $a \in T_{\beta}^1(\beta > \alpha)$  we can find  $g_{\alpha}$  extending  $g_{\alpha}$  as in 3.2(ii) and II chooses  $g_{\beta}(a)$ . If player I chooses in  $a \in T^2$  we use  $g_{\alpha}^{-1}$  or  $g_{\beta}^{-1}$  respectively.

If player I chooses  $f_1 \in F_1$ , for each  $s \in f_1$  there is  $\beta(s) \in \omega_1$  such that  $X_1 \cup s \in T_{\beta}^1$ . Let  $g_{\beta}: T_{\beta}^1 \to T_{\beta}^2$  be an isomorphism extending  $g_{\alpha}$ . Now let II play

$$f_2 = \bigcup_{\beta < \omega_1} f_2^{\beta} \quad \text{with} \quad f_2^{\beta} = \{g_{\beta}(s) \subseteq T_{\beta}^2 : s \in f \land s \subseteq T_{\beta}^1\}.$$

Clearly  $f_2$  is in  $F_2$ .

If player II now chooses  $t \in f_2$ ,  $t \in T_{\beta}^2$ , II chooses  $g_{\beta}^{-1}(t)$ . If player I chooses  $f_2 \in F_2$  the argument is similar.

To prove 1.3(i) we only have to construct normal trees  $T^i \in K^i$  (i=1,2). For  $T^2$  take any normal Aronszajn-tree which is special.

For their existence cf. [13].

For  $T^1$  we start with  $\omega_1$  many copies of  $T^2$ , take their disjoint union, and if  $a_{\alpha}(\alpha < \omega_1)$  is the root of the copy no.  $\alpha$  we put  $a_{\alpha} < a_{\beta}$  for  $\alpha < \beta < \omega_1$ . Clearly  $T^1$  is normal and in  $K^1$ . This proves 1.3(i). To prove 1.3(ii) we use a result of Baumgartner [4] to the effect that  $MA_{\aleph_1}$  and  $2^{\aleph_0} > \aleph_1$  imply that  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are complementary if restricted to ranked trees of length  $\omega_1$  with countable levels. But the latter is clearly  $PC(L(Q_1))$ .

To prove 1.3(iii) we have to work more. In [21] a very general theorem was proved which says that subject to a certain hypothesis Beth's theorem implies Craig's theorem for compact logics. The hypothesis was a Feferman-Vaught type theorem for a rather complicated sumlike operation. The general theorem fails for L(aa), but for our special structures  $\langle T^1, \leq \rangle$  and  $\langle T^2, \leq \rangle$  it holds. Therefore we repeat the construction of Section 6 of [21] here for the special case. Let  $T_1^*$  and  $T_2^*$  be the expansions of the trees  $T^1$ ,  $T^2$  to structures as described in Proposition 3.1.

Let us redefine  $\mathcal{N}_1 = P(T^1, T^2)$  and  $\mathcal{N}_2 = \overline{P}(T^1, T^2)$  for this special case:  $\mathcal{N}_i = \langle N_i, \leq, \prec, R, s, c \rangle$  is defined by:  $\leq$ ,  $\prec$  are partial orders of  $N_i$ . R is a binary relation on  $N_i$ .

Here  $\leq$  is the partial order of the trees  $T_1^*$ ,  $T_2^*$  and  $\prec$  is an order between elements of  $T_2^*$  which will serve as the domain of the function whose graph is R. R together with  $\prec$  make the tree into a ranked tree (cf. the proof of 3.1).

s is a function from N<sub>i</sub> into  $N_i \times N_i$  [as ternary relation, but we write for s(x, y, z)s(x) = (y, z) such that

- (i) s(c) = (c, c), s(x) = (x, x) iff x = c.
- (ii)  $\exists x s(x) = (y, z)$  iff s(y) = s(z)Denote by  $N_i(a, b)$  the set  $\{a' \in N_i : s(a') = (a, b)\}$ .
- (iii) The structure  $\langle N_i(a,b), \leq, \prec, R \rangle$  is isomorphic to  $T_i^*$  for s(a) = s(b) and  $j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (a,b) \in R \text{ or } a \prec b \\ 2 & \text{if } (a,b) \notin R \text{ and not } a \prec b \end{cases}.$
- (iv)  $\leq \prec$ , R on N<sub>i</sub> are defined as the unions of the corresponding relations induced by the isomorphisms described in (iii).
- (v)  $(c,c) \in R$  in  $N_i$  iff i=1.
- (vi) For every  $a \in N_i$  there is a natural number n such that  $s_1^n(a) = (c, c)$ with

$$s_1(a) = b \text{ iff } s(a) = (b, b')$$
  

$$s_1^1(a) = s_1(a)$$
  

$$s_1^{k+1}(a) = s_1(s_1^k(a)).$$

To prove 1.3(iii) it is sufficient to prove the following Proposition 3.4 since by a result of [21] both R and  $\prec$  can be defined implicitly. Now if R was definable explicitly with a formula  $\theta(x, y)$  then we had  $\mathcal{N}_1 \models \theta(c, c)$  and  $\mathcal{N}_2 \models \neg \theta(c, c)$ contradicting 3.4.

**Proposition 3.4.**  $\mathcal{N}_1 \equiv \mathcal{N}_2(L_{\infty,\omega}(aa))$  for  $L = \{\leq, s, c\}$ .

*Proof.* Call a set X in  $N_i$  large if (i) X is countable, (ii) X is closed under s, i.e. if  $a' \in X$ and s(a') = (a, b) then  $a, b \in X$ , and (iii) for all  $a, b X \cap N_i(a, b)$  is either empty or of the form  $(T_i)_{\alpha}$  for some  $\alpha \in \omega_1$  independent of a, b where  $T_i \cong N_i(a, b)$  for  $L = \{ \leq s, \}$ c}. We put  $o(X) = \alpha$  in the latter case and  $o(\phi) = 0$ .

**Lemma 3.5.** The collection of large sets in  $N_i$  is closed and unbounded. 

Now the winning strategy is defined similarly as in the proof of Theorem 3.3. Let  $T(\mathcal{N}_i)$  be the underlying  $\omega$ -tree of  $\mathcal{N}_i$ , i.e. the nodes are the  $N_i(a, b)$  for  $a, b \in \mathcal{N}_i$ and  $s^{-1}$  is the successor function. Clearly  $T(\mathcal{N}_1) \cong T(\mathcal{N}_2)$  by an isomorphism, say  $\varphi$ , and there is a natural projection  $\pi: \mathcal{N}_i \to T(\mathcal{N}_i)$ . Put  $\mathcal{N}_i(X) = \langle N_i \cap X, \leq \uparrow_X, \leq \uparrow_X \rangle$ for any  $X \subseteq N_i$ . This is possible by (vi).

**Lemma 3.6.** Let  $X_i \subseteq \mathcal{N}_i$  be large  $(i \in 1, 2)$ ,  $\varphi(\pi(X_1)) = \pi(X_2)$  and  $o(X_1) = o(X_2)$ . Then there is an isomorphism  $g: \mathcal{N}_i(X_i) \to \mathcal{N}_2(X_2)$ . Furthermore if  $X_i \subseteq Y_i \subseteq N_i$  and  $Y_i$  large  $\varphi(\pi(Y_1) = \pi(Y_2) \text{ and } o(Y_1) = o(Y_2) \text{ then there is an isomorphism } h: \mathcal{N}_1(Y_1) \to \mathcal{N}_2(Y_2)$ extending g.

The lemma is easely proved using Lemma 3.2. To prove Proposition 3.4 we proceed as in the proof of 3.3 replacing the  $T_{\beta}^{i}$  by large  $X_{i}$  with  $o(X_{i}) = \beta$  and using  $\varphi$ .

### 4. $L^{p}$ in the $\alpha$ -Interpretation

 $L^{p,\alpha}$  (*P* in the  $\aleph_{\alpha}$ -interpretation) shares many properties of *P* in the  $\aleph_1$ interpretation. Similarly as for  $L(Q_{\alpha})$  (in the  $\aleph_{\alpha}$ -interpretation) we have

**Theorem 4.1** (GCH). L<sup>p</sup> in the  $\aleph_{\alpha+1}$ -interpretation is countably compact provided  $\aleph_{\alpha}$ is regular.

The proof uses Chang's Two cardinal theorem as described in [7, Chapter 7]. In fact the proof gives that the same axioms  $\Gamma_p$  give completeness for any  $\aleph_{n+1}$ such that  $\aleph_{\alpha}$  is regular.

This transfer principle gives us immediately for  $\aleph_{x+1}$  as above

### Theorem 4.2.

(i) Not CRAIG (L(Q<sub>α+1</sub>), L<sup>p,α+1</sup>).
 (ii) Not BETH (L(Q<sub>α+1</sub>), L<sup>p,α+1</sup>) (using GCH).

The question now is if this can be proved with fewer or no set theoretical assumptions.

Discussion 4.3. Much of the model theory for  $L(Q_1)$  (besides compactness) can be carried over to the  $L(Q_{\alpha})$  for arbitrary  $\aleph_{\alpha}$  without further set theoretic assumptions.

Among them

- The Back and Forth criteria (due to Lipner [16], Vinner [30], and Slomson F297.
- Several forms of Feferman-Vaught type theorems, as URP, FVP, FVT (cf. Wojciechowska [31]).
- The counterexample to Craig's theorem or even ⊿-Interpolation. To see this put  $K_{\alpha} = \{\mathfrak{A}, \equiv\}$  where  $\equiv$  is an equivalence relation with each class of cardinality  $\geq \aleph_{\alpha}$ .
  - $K_1 = \{\mathfrak{A} \in K_{\alpha} / \equiv \text{ has } < \aleph_{\alpha} \text{ many equivalence classes} \}.$

 $K_2 = \{\mathfrak{A} \in K_{\alpha} / \equiv \text{ has at least } \aleph_{\alpha} \text{ many equivalence classes} \}.$ 

 $K_1 \cup K_2 = K_a, K_1 \cap K_2 = \emptyset$  and  $K_1, K_2$  are *PC*-classes. One easely finds  $\mathfrak{A}_1 \in K_1$ ,  $\mathfrak{A}_2 \in K_2$  such that  $\mathfrak{A}_1 \equiv \mathfrak{A}_2(\mathcal{L}_{\infty,\omega}(\mathcal{Q}_\alpha))$ .

With the technique of [21, Section 6] we get

not BETH( $L(Q_1), L_{mon}(Q_1)$ ).

Note that Yasuhara [32] proved that  $L(Q_{\alpha})$  without equality satisfies Craig's theorem, provided,  $\aleph_{\alpha}$  is singular. For  $\aleph_{\alpha}$  regular the example above works without equality.

Concerning compactness one observes that 4.1 is equivalent to Chang's two cardinal theorem, hence all the independence results for the latter carry over (cf. [1]).

A similar situation occurs for  $L^{p,\alpha}$ .

To carry over the argument from the previous section it is sufficient to know of the existence of special  $\kappa^+$ -Aronszajn-trees. But Mitchell [25] has shown that they need not exist.

**Theorem 4.4**<sup>1</sup>. Assume there are special  $\kappa^+$ -Aronszajn-trees and  $\kappa^+ = \aleph_{\alpha+1}$ . Then

(i) Not CRAIG( $LQ_{\alpha+1}, L^{p,\alpha+1}_{\infty\omega}$ ). (ii) Not BETH( $LQ_{\alpha+1}, L^{p,\alpha+1}_{\infty\omega}$ ).

So let us resume what we have got: Theorem 4.4(i) and (ii) hold under the hypothesis of GCH for  $\aleph_{\alpha}$  regular, and V = L for all  $\aleph_{\alpha}$  (cf. [7]).

**Problem 4.5.** Find basically new counterexamples for  $CRAIG(L(Q_{\alpha}), L^{P,\alpha}_{max})$  which function in ZFC alone.

The rest of this section is devoted to  $L^{P,\alpha}$  for a limit cardinal. The results here are due to Makowsky and Stavi. The main result for  $L^{P,\alpha}$ ,  $\aleph_x$  singular is

**Theorem 4.6.** Let  $\aleph_a$  be singular. Then

- (i)  $L(Q_{\alpha+1}, Q_{\alpha}) < \Delta(L^{P,\alpha})$  i.e. there are PC-classes  $K_1, K_2$  for  $L^{P,\alpha}$  with  $K_1 \cap K_2 = \emptyset$ ,  $K_1 \cup K_2 = all \text{ sets}, K_1 \text{ contains all sets of cardinality } \leq \aleph_a, K_2 \text{ all sets of}$ cardinality  $\geq \aleph$ .
- (ii)  $\Delta(L^{p,\alpha}) \not\subseteq L^{p,\alpha+1}$ .

Corollary 4.7. Under the assumption of 4.4

- (i) Not  $\Delta$ -Int $(LQ_{\alpha+1}, L^{P,\alpha}_{\infty\omega})$ .
- (ii) Not BETH( $LQ_{\alpha+1}, L^{P,\alpha}_{\infty\omega}$ ).

*Proof of Corollary.* (i) The counterexample in Discussion 4.3 for  $L(Q_{n+1})$  turns out to function as well using Theorem 2.5(ii) for  $\aleph_{\alpha}$ .

(ii) This is done as in Section 3.

To prove the Theorem 4.6 we need a definition and some Lemmata. Here it helps to be familiar with [23].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Stavi noted that the result can be extended to Not  $CRAIG(LQ_{a+1}, L_{\infty a+1}(aa))$  using the same counterexamples, by a more refined use of Back and Forth techniques.

Denote by  $P_{<\kappa}(A)$  the set  $\{X \subseteq A/\overline{X} < \kappa\}$ .

The property  $P(\kappa)$  holds if for every set A of cardinality  $\kappa$  there is a  $S \subseteq P_{<\kappa}(A)$  with  $\operatorname{card}(S) = \kappa$  and for every  $X \in P_{<\kappa}(A)$  there is  $Y \in S$  with  $X \subseteq Y$  [i.e. S is cofinal in  $P_{<\kappa}(A)$ ].

**Lemma 4.8.**  $\kappa$  is singular iff  $P(\kappa)$  does not hold.

*Proof.* Let  $cf(\kappa) = \aleph_{\alpha}$ , and  $S \in P_{<\kappa}(A)$  be cofinal. Let  $\{s_j^m\}$ ,  $m < \alpha$ ,  $j < \kappa$  be an enumeration of all members of S such that  $S_j^m$  has cardinality  $\leq \aleph_m$ . Now  $\bigcup_{\substack{j \leq \aleph_n \\ j \leq \aleph_n}} s_j^m \neq A$  since its cardinality is  $\leq \aleph_n$ .  $\aleph_m$ , so there is  $\chi_n^m \notin \bigcup_{\substack{j \leq \aleph_n \\ j \leq \aleph_n}} S_j^m$ .

Now put  $A_0 = \{\chi_n^m | m < \alpha, n < \alpha\}.$ 

Obviously there is no  $X \in S$  with  $A_0 \subseteq X$ .

For the other direction well order A of order type  $\kappa$  and take for S the initial segments.  $\Box$ 

**Lemma 4.9.** There is a sentence  $\varphi$  in  $L^{P,\alpha}$  which has always models of cardinality  $\aleph_{\alpha+1}$ , but has a model of cardinality  $\aleph_{\alpha}$  iff  $P(\aleph_{\alpha})$  holds.

*Proof.* Let R be a binary predicate symbol and let  $\varphi_1$  be  $\forall x \neg Q_1 y R(x, y)$  and  $\varphi_2$  be

 $\neg \exists s \forall x (\exists y (\neg R(x, y)) \Rightarrow \exists y (y \in S \land \neg R(x, y)))$ 

and  $\varphi$  be  $\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2$ .  $\varphi$  is clearly in  $\mathbb{P}^{,\alpha}$ . Now let  $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi$  and  $|\mathfrak{A}|$  has cardinality  $\aleph_{\alpha}$ . Then  $S = \{\{y : R(x, y)\} : x \in A\}$  is cofinal and  $P(\aleph_{\alpha})$  holds. Conversely if  $P(\aleph_{\alpha})$  holds we easily construct a model of cardinality  $\aleph_{\alpha}$ . To construct a model of  $\varphi$  in  $\aleph_{\alpha+1}$  is straightforward.  $\Box$ 

Note that a somewhat weaker logic than  $L^{p,\alpha}$  is sufficient. Now to prove 4.6 we use 4.9 to make  $\{S: \overline{S} \ge \aleph_{\alpha+1}\}$  a *PC*-class. Its complement is *PC* as well taking  $\aleph_{\alpha}$ -like orderings and their initial segments.

**Problem 4.10.** Does  $L^{p,a}$  for  $\aleph_a$  inaccessible satisfy any interpolation theorem?

## 5. The Magidor-Malitz Quantifier and E

Magidor and Malitz defined generalized quantifiers  $Q^n (n < \omega)$  with the satisfaction clause  $\mathfrak{A} \models Q_{\alpha}^n x, ..., x_n \varphi(x, ..., x_n)$  iff there is a set  $X \subseteq |\mathfrak{A}|$  of cardinality  $\geq \aleph_{\alpha}$  such that  $\forall a, ..., a_n \in X$  we have  $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi(a_1, ..., a_n)$ . Parallel to  $L^p$  it is natural to look at the following logic  $L^p$  which is defined as  $L^p$  but the clause (iii)<sub>+</sub> is replaced by (III)<sub>-</sub> if s occurs only negatively in  $\varphi(s) \in L^p$  then  $\exists s \varphi(s^-) \in L^p$ . Satisfaction is defined by (III)<sub>-</sub>  $\mathfrak{A} \models_{\alpha} \exists s \varphi(s)$  iff there is an  $X \subseteq A$  of cardinality  $\geq \aleph_{\alpha}$  such that  $\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi(X)$ .

(111)\_ $\mathfrak{U}\models_{\alpha}\exists s\varphi(s)$  iff there is an  $X\subseteq A$  of cardinality  $\geq \aleph_{\alpha}$  such that  $\mathfrak{U}\models\varphi(X)$ . Magidor-Malitz and Shelah have proved [17, 27] that

## Theorem 5.1.

- (i)  $\begin{bmatrix} 17 \end{bmatrix} (\diamondsuit_{\aleph_1})$
- $L^{<\omega} = L_{\omega\omega}[Q^n]_{n<\omega}$  is countably compact in the  $\aleph_1$  interpretation.
- (ii) [27] ( $\bigotimes_{\aleph_{\alpha}}$  and  $\aleph_{\alpha}$  regular)  $L^{<\omega}$  is countably compact in the  $\aleph_{\alpha}$ -interpretation.
- (iii) [27] ( $\aleph_{\alpha}$  inaccessible)  $L^{<\omega}$  is countably compact in the  $\aleph_{\alpha}$ -interpretation.

Note that  $L^n$  is an extension of  $L^{<\omega}$  by

$$Q^{n}x, \dots, x_{n}\varphi(x, \dots, x_{n}) \Leftrightarrow \exists s \forall x, \dots, x_{n}$$
$$\left(\bigwedge_{i=1,\dots,n} x_{i} \in S \Rightarrow \varphi(x, \dots, x_{n})\right).$$

The authors conjectured that using  $\bigotimes_{\mathbf{k}_{i}}$  one could prove countable compactness of  $\mathcal{L}$ . But Stavi has constructed the following counterexample, which we include here with his kindest permission.

**Theorem 5.2<sup>2</sup>.** (Stavi). There is an *L*<sup>n</sup>-sentence  $\varphi$  with  $L=(\langle, P_1...P_k)$  such that whenever  $\mathfrak{A}\models\varphi$  then

$$\mathfrak{A}\!\!\upharpoonright_{\mathsf{L}_{\mathbf{0}}} \cong \langle \omega_{1}, \langle \rangle (\mathsf{L}_{\mathbf{0}} = \{ \langle \rangle \}),$$

hence  $L^n$  is not compact.

*Proof.* Let  $\varphi$  be  $\varphi_0 \wedge \varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2$  with  $\varphi_0$  the conjunction of a finite number of axioms or theorems of ZFC comprising what we shall need to know about  $\omega_1$  and its subsets. ( $\varphi_0$  is thus first order.)

 $\varphi_1$  says that the countable ordinals of the model are  $\omega_1$ -like ordered (in the real universe). This can be expressed by an  $L(Q_1)$ -sentence, hence in  $L^n$ .

 $\varphi_2$  says that every (external) uncountable subset of the countable ordinals of the model has an internal uncountable subset, i.e.

 $\forall s \exists x [(\forall y \in s) (y < \omega_1) \rightarrow (x \text{ is a uncountable subset of } \omega_1 \text{ and } (\forall z \in x) z \in s))].$ Since s occurs only positively in the above and s is quantified by  $\forall$  this formula is in E.

Claim. Let  $\mathfrak{M} = \langle M, \epsilon, \omega_1, < \rangle \models \varphi$  and  $\psi(x)$  say that x is a countable ordinal, and  $M_0 = \{x \in M : \mathfrak{M} \models \psi(x)\}$  then  $\langle M_0, <> \cong <\omega_1, > \rangle$ .

*Proof.* By  $\varphi_1 \langle M_0, < \rangle$  is an  $\omega_1$ -like ordering.

Hence there is a strictly increasing sequence  $A = \langle a_{\alpha} | \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  in  $\langle M_0, < \rangle$ . By  $\varphi_2$  there exists a set  $b \in M$  such that  $\mathfrak{M}\models "b$  is an uncountable subset of  $\omega_1"$  and  $b^m = \{x \in M | M \models x \in b\} \subseteq A$ .

It is a theorem of ZFC (which we include in  $\varphi_0$ ) that every uncountable subset of  $\omega_1$  is isomorphic to  $\omega_1$  as an ordered set. Now A is well-ordered (since it is an

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Malitz has found another counterexample independently.

external set) so  $b^m$  is well-ordered as well. But  $b^m$  is a subset of  $M_0$  and both  $M_0$ and  $b^m$  are internal, so  $\langle M_0, < \rangle \cong \langle b^m, < \rangle$  inside the model and  $\langle M_0, < \rangle$  is wellordered and isomorphic to  $\langle \omega_1, < \rangle$  (externally).

That  $L^{<\omega}$  did not satisfy even  $\Delta$ -interpolation was proved by Makowsky and Magidor without set theoretic assumptions. A counterexample to Beth's theorem was constructed by Badger [1]. Whether the weak Beth property holds is still open. The rest of this section is devoted to a counterexample for

 $BETH(L(Q_1), L^{\prime}).$ 

Let  $\mathfrak{A}_{\widetilde{n}}^{neg}\mathfrak{B}$  be the dual equivalence relation of  $\mathfrak{A}_{\widetilde{n}}\mathfrak{B}, (n \in \omega + 1)$ . in [20] it is proved that

### Theorem 5.3.

(i)  $\mathfrak{A} \equiv \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{E})$  for L finite and relational iff  $\mathfrak{A}_{\widetilde{n}}^{\operatorname{neg}}\mathfrak{B}$  for all  $n < \omega$ .

(ii)  $\mathfrak{A} \equiv \mathfrak{B} \mathcal{L}_{\infty \omega}$  iff  $\mathfrak{A}_{\widetilde{\omega}}^{\operatorname{neg}} \mathfrak{B}$ .

Let  $K_1 = \{\langle A, \langle \rangle | A \text{ is a dense ordering without first nor last element and } \exists P (P \text{ is a countable dense subset of } A)\}$ . Let  $K_2 = \{\langle A, \langle \rangle | A \text{ is a dense ordering without first nor last element and } \exists P (P \text{ is an uncountable set of quadrupels coding disjoint rectangles on } A^2)\}$ .

Proposition 5.4. (Kurepa).

 $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are complementary disjoint PC-classes of  $L(Q_1)$ .

*Proof.* The only non trivial step is to prove that they are complementary. Let Q be an uncountable set of disjoint rectangles and assume for contradiction that P is a countable dense subset of A.<sup>3</sup> We define a map  $\sigma: Q \to P$  by  $\sigma(a_1a_2b_1b_2) = any p \in (a_1a_2)$  so there is some  $p_0 \in P$  with  $\sigma^{-1}(p)$  uncountable. But then the

$$\{(b_1b_2)/\sigma(a_1a_2b_1,b_2) = p\}$$

form an uncountable set of disjoint intervals on A, since all the  $(a_1a_2b_1b_2) \in Q$  are disjoint.

Otherwise let Q be a countable maximal set of disjoint rectangles then either  $\pi_1(Q)$  (first projection) or  $\pi_2(Q)$  (second projection) is dense in A. For suppose not then there are  $(a_1, a_2), (b_1, b_2)$  such that  $(a_1a_2) \cap \pi_1(Q)$  and  $(b_1b_2) \cap \pi_2(Q)$  are empty. But then  $(a_1a_2b_1b_2)$  is a rectangle disjoint from all the rectangles in Q, which contradicts the maximality of Q.  $\Box$ 

Now put  $\mathfrak{A}_1 = \langle I, \langle \rangle$  to be the irrational numbers with their natural ordering and form also  $\mathfrak{A}_2 = \langle I \cdot \omega_1, \langle \rangle$ .

Proposition 5.5. (i)  $\mathfrak{A}_1 \in K_1, \mathfrak{A}_2 \in K_2$ . (ii)  $\mathfrak{A}_1 \equiv \mathfrak{A}_2(\mathcal{L})$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> W.l.o.g. all rectangles in Q are disjoint from the diagonal.

*Proof.* (i) is obvious. To prove (ii) one uses Theorem 3.3(i). The description of the winning strategy is rather involved. The critical case occurs when the first player chooses an uncountable set in  $\mathfrak{A}_1$  which intersects any interval with only countably many points, i.e. an uncountable set  $S' \subseteq A_1$  such that for every  $x, y \in S'$ , if x < y then there are only countably many  $z \in s'$  with x < z < y. The second player then replies with an uncountable set  $S s \cdot t$ :

1) All previously chosen points are smaller than any point in S, 2) if x,  $y \in S$  then there we infinitely many  $z \notin S$  with x < z < y, and 3) there is a z' such that for all x > x' > z' there is a  $y \in S$  with x > y > x'. The further details are tedious but straight foreward.  $\Box$ 

To prove our main theorem of this section we need a Feferman-Vaught type theorem for  $L^*$ :

Theorem 5.6. Let I be a set

$$\mathfrak{A}_i \equiv \mathfrak{B}_i(\mathcal{L})$$
 for all  $i \in I$ 

then  $[\mathfrak{A}_i, i \in I] \equiv [\mathfrak{B}_i, i \in I].$ 

*Proof.* Again we use Theorem 3.3(i). We have to prove that  $[\mathfrak{A}_i, i \in I]_{\widetilde{n}}^{\operatorname{neg}}[\mathfrak{B}_i, i \in I]$  for all  $n \in \omega$ . Fix *n*. Let  $g_i^n$  be a winning strategy for  $\mathfrak{A}_i \stackrel{\operatorname{neg}}{\sim} \mathfrak{B}_i$ . We construct now  $g^n$  for  $\mathfrak{A} = [\mathfrak{A}_i, i \in I]_{\widetilde{n}}^{\operatorname{neg}}[\mathfrak{B}_i, i \in I] = \mathfrak{B}$ .

For choices of points we use the  $g_i^n$ 's. If player I chooses an uncountable set  $S \subset A$ and for some  $iS \cap A_i$  is uncountable, we use  $g_i^n$  again. If  $S_i = S \cap A_i$  is countable for all  $i \in I$  then for an uncountable  $I_0 \subseteq I$  and for all  $i \in I_0 S_i \neq \emptyset$ . Let C be a choice set of the  $S_i$  for  $i \in I_0$ . Put  $S' = \{x \in B | x = g_i^n(c) \text{ for some } c \in C\}$  S' is uncountable. One easily verifies that  $g^n(S) = S'$  is a winning strategy.

**Corollary (to the Proof:) 5.7.** In the notation of [21, Section 6], cf. also p. 21 in this paper.

$$P(\mathfrak{A}_1,\mathfrak{A}_2) \equiv \tilde{P}(\mathfrak{A}_1\mathfrak{A}_2)(L^n). \quad \Box$$

**Theorem 5.8.** Not  $BETH(L(Q_1), L^n)$ 

Proof. By theorem [21, Section 6] it suffices to prove:

1) There are two disjoint *PC*-classes in  $L(Q_1)$ ,  $K_1$ ,  $K_2$  and structures  $\mathfrak{A}_1 \in K_1$ ,  $\mathfrak{A}_2 \in K_2$  such that  $\mathfrak{A}_1 \equiv \mathfrak{A}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ .

Here we take those from Proposition 5.5.

2)  $P(\mathfrak{A}_1\mathfrak{A}_2) \equiv \overline{P}(\mathfrak{A}_1\mathfrak{A}_2)(L^n)$  which we have from Corollary 5.7.  $\Box$ 

### 6. Cofinality Quantifiers

In this section we give a simplified proof of the compactness of the cofinality quantifiers, introduced in [26]. The presentation is based on lectures of S. Shelah, held in Berlin in July 1977.

Let C be a class of regular cardinals. Let  $Q^{C}xy\varphi(x, y)$  be a binary quantifier (as in [23]) with the following additional satisfaction clause:

 $\mathfrak{A}\models Q^{c}xy\varphi(x,y)[\overline{a}] \text{ iff } \varphi(\overline{,},\overline{)}[\overline{a}] \text{ is a linear order}$ of its domain which has cofinality  $\alpha\in C$ .

More formally put

$$\begin{split} D_{\varphi}(\bar{a}) &:= \{ a \in |\mathfrak{A}| : \mathfrak{A} \models \exists y \varphi(a, y) [\bar{a}] \} \text{ and} \\ O_{\varphi}(\bar{a}) &:= \{ (a, b) \in |\mathfrak{A}|^2 : \mathfrak{A} \models \varphi(a, b) [\bar{a}] \} \,. \end{split}$$

Then  $O_{\omega}(\bar{a})$  linearly orders  $D_{\omega}(\bar{a})$  and cf  $(D_{\omega}(\bar{a}), O_{\omega}(\bar{a})) \in C$ .

Let  $C_1, ..., C_n (n \in \omega)$  be convex classes of cardinals and  $L^{**} = L_{\omega\omega}(Q^{C_1}, ..., Q^{C_n})$  be the logic obtained from  $L_{\omega\omega}$  adding the formation rules for the  $Q^{C_1}(i \le n)$  and the above satisfaction rules for each  $C_i$ . We call this the  $(C_1, ..., C_n)$ -interpretation for  $L^{**}$ .

**Theorem 6.1.**  $L^{**}$  is  $(\kappa, \omega)$ -compact for each  $\kappa \in \text{Card}$  in every  $(C_1, ..., C_n)$ -interpretation.

Let  $Val(C_1^i, ..., C_n^i)$  be the set of valid sentences of  $L^{**}$  in the  $(C_1^i, ..., C_n^i)$ interpretation. Let  $B_n^i$  be the Boolean Algebra generated by  $C_1^i, ..., C_n^i$  (i=0, 1). Let

$$\varphi_0: \{C_i^0, ..., C_n^0\} \rightarrow \{C_1^1, ..., C_n^1\}$$

be given by  $\varphi_0(C_i^0) = C_i^1(j=1,...,n)$  and  $\varphi: B_n^0 \to B_n^1$  its natural extension.

**Theorem 6.2.**  $\operatorname{Val}(C_1^0, ..., C_n^0) = \operatorname{Val}(C_1^1, ..., C_n^1)$  iff  $\varphi$  is an isomorphism.

**Theorem 6.3.** For no  $(C_1, ..., C_n)$ -interpretation such that  $L^{**}$  properly extends  $L_{\omega\omega}$  does BETH $(L^{**}, L^{**})$  hold.

*Remarks.* 1. W.l.o.g. the  $C_i (i \le n)$  can be assumed to be disjoint.

2.  $L^{**}$  is equivalent to  $L_{\omega\omega}$  if we restrict ourselfs to countable structures. (For then the  $Q^{c}$ 's can be eliminated.)

The proofs of 6.1 and 6.2 given here depend on a theorem of Shelah [28].

Let  $\mathfrak{A} = \langle A, P_1, ..., P_n, <_1, ..., <_n, ... \rangle$  be an *L* structure where  $P_i$  are unary predicates and  $<_i$  is a linear order of  $P_i$ . We denote by  $cf(\mathfrak{A}) = (\lambda_1, ..., \lambda_n)$  the *n*-tuple of the  $\lambda_i = cf(P_i, <_i)$ .

By  $(\lambda_1, ..., \lambda_n) \rightarrow (\mu_1, ..., \mu_n)$  we abreviate the statement: For every  $\mathfrak{A}$  with cf( $\mathfrak{A}$ ) =  $(\lambda_1, ..., \lambda_n)$  there is  $\mathfrak{B} \equiv \mathfrak{A}(L_{\omega\omega})$  with cf( $\mathfrak{B}$ ) =  $(\mu_1, \mu_n)$ .

**Theorem 6.4.** If  $\lambda_i(i \leq n)$  are regular and distinct and  $\mu_i(i \leq n)$  regular then  $(\lambda_1, ..., \lambda_n) \rightarrow (\mu_1, ..., \mu_n)$ .

**Proof** of 6.1. Let  $C_1, ..., C_n$  be given. W.l.o.g.  $C_l = [\lambda_{l-1}, \lambda_l)$  where  $\lambda_i (i=0, ..., n)$  is either a regular cardinal or  $\infty$ . Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a L-structure of cardinality  $> \lambda_{n-1}$ . We

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(i)  $<^{A}$  is a binary relation not from L which is a well-ordering of A of ordertype  $card(\mathfrak{A}) + 1$ .

This makes  $\mathfrak{A}$  into an ordinal and  $<^{A}$  can be thought of as a membership relation inducing some set theory on  $\mathfrak{A}$ .

- (ii) For every φ∈L<sup>\*\*</sup>, φ=φ(x<sub>1</sub>,...,x<sub>n</sub>), let R<sub>φ(x1,...,xn</sub>) be a new n-ary relation not from L∪{<} and put</li>
  - $R_{\varphi(x_1,\ldots,x_n)} = \{ \overline{a} \in A/\mathfrak{A} \models \varphi[\overline{a}] \}.$
- (iii) Let Reg be a unary predicate not in  $L \cup \{<\} \cup \{R_{\varphi} : \varphi \in L^{**}\}$  and put  $\operatorname{Reg}^{\overline{A}} = \{\alpha \in \operatorname{card}(\mathfrak{A}) + 1 : \alpha \text{ regular}\}.$
- (iv) Let  $\lambda_i (i=0, ..., n-1)$  constants not from L and  $\lambda_i^A = \lambda_i$  and  $\lambda_n = \operatorname{card}(\mathfrak{A})$ . Here we use that  $\mathfrak{A}$  is of cardinality  $> \lambda_{n-1}$ .
- (v) Let  $F_{\varphi}$ ,  $\varphi = Q^{C_i} \psi(x, y) \overline{a}^n$ , be *n*-ary functions not from *L* and put  $F_{\varphi}(\overline{a}^n) = cf(Q_w(\overline{a}^n) \text{ if } \mathfrak{A} \models Q^{C_i} xy \psi(x, y, \overline{a}^n) \text{ and } F_{\varphi}(\overline{a}^n) = 2 \text{ otherwise.}$
- (vi) Let  $G_{\varphi}$ ,  $\varphi = Q^{C_i} x y \psi(x, y, \overline{a}^n)$  be unary functions not from  $L \cup \{F_{\varphi}\}$  with *n* parameters and put
  - $G_{\varphi}: cf(O_{\psi(x, y, \bar{a}^n)}) \rightarrow D_{\psi(x, y, \bar{a}^n)}, 1-1$ , orderpreserving and cofinal.

We denote by  $\tilde{\mathfrak{U}}$  the structure  $\mathfrak{U}$  expanded by (i)-(vi) and by  $\tilde{L}$  its language.

**Lemma 6.5.** Let  $\tilde{\mathfrak{A}}$  be a given expanded structure and  $\mu_1, \ldots, \mu_n$  be regular cardinals. Then there is  $\mathfrak{B} \equiv \tilde{\mathfrak{A}}(L_{\omega\omega})$  such that whenever

$$\mathfrak{B} \models \underline{\operatorname{Reg}}(a) \wedge \underline{\lambda}_{l-1} \leq a \leq \underline{\lambda}_l (l \leq n)$$

then

$$\operatorname{cf}(\langle \{b \in B : \mathfrak{B} \models b < a\} < \rangle) = \operatorname{cf}(a)^{\mathfrak{B}} = \mu_{1}.$$

(Here we assume  $\tilde{L}$  to be countable.)

Proof of 6.1. Let T be a theory in  $L^{**}$  of arbitrary cardinality, and  $\{T_{\alpha}: \alpha < |T|\}$  an enumeration of the finite subsets of T. By assumption each  $T_{\alpha}$  has a model. W.l.o.g. each  $T_{\alpha}$  has a model of cardinality  $\geq \lambda_{n-1}$ . For, let  $\mathfrak{A}_{\alpha} \models T_{\alpha}$  and  $\kappa$  be any cardinal  $> \operatorname{card}(\mathfrak{A}_{\alpha})$ . Using relativization to a new unary predicate P we can form  $T_{\alpha}^{P}$  and embed  $\mathfrak{A}_{\alpha}$  in  $\langle \kappa, P, \ldots \rangle$  with  $P = A_{\alpha}$ . Clearly  $T_{\alpha}^{P}$  has a model iff  $T_{\alpha}$  has a model and  $T^{P}$  has a model.

Let now  $\tilde{\mathfrak{U}}_{\alpha}$  be the above described expansion of  $\mathfrak{U}_{\alpha}$ .  $\tilde{\mathfrak{U}}_{\alpha}$  can be assumed to be a  $\tilde{L}_{\alpha}$ -structure with  $\tilde{L}_{\alpha}$  countable for  $T_{\alpha}$  is finite. So all the  $\lambda_i(i=0,\ldots,n)$  in  $\tilde{\mathfrak{U}}_{\alpha}$  are distinct. Take  $\mu_i(i=1,\ldots,n)$  to be distinct regular cardinals such that  $\mu_i^{|T|} = \mu_i(i=1,\ldots,n)$ . Applying Lemma 6.5 we get  $\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha} \equiv \mathfrak{V}_{\alpha}(\tilde{L}_{\omega\omega})$  with the property that for each  $\varphi \in L^* \mathfrak{B}_{\alpha} \models Q^{C_i} x y \varphi$  iff  $cf(O_{\varphi}^{\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha}}) = \mu_i$  [using (i)–(vi) of the definition of  $\mathfrak{V}_{\alpha}]^4$ . Now let  $\mathscr{D}$  be a non-principal ultrafilter on  $\beta = |P_{<\omega}(T)| = |T| \ge \aleph_0$  and let  $\mathfrak{B} = \prod \mathfrak{B}_{\alpha}/\mathfrak{D}$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> We omit the parameters in the notation to facilitate reading.

Claim. If  $\mathfrak{B}\models \operatorname{Reg}(a) \land \lambda_{l-1} \leq a < \lambda_l$  then  $\operatorname{cf}(a) = \mu_l$ . Let  $a = (a_{\alpha}: \alpha < \beta) \in B$ . For almost all  $\alpha$  there is a sequence  $(c_{\alpha}^{j}:j<\mu_{l})$  cofinal in  $\{b\in B_{\alpha}:\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha}\models b< a_{\alpha}\},<\}$  and  $\mathfrak{B}_{a}\models c_{\alpha}^{j} < c_{\alpha}^{j+1}$  for  $j < \mu_{l}$ . Now let  $d \in B$ ,  $\mathfrak{B}\models d < a$  and  $d = (d_{\alpha}: \alpha < \beta)$ . Then for almost all  $\alpha$  there is  $j(\alpha)$  such that  $\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha} \models d_{\alpha} < c_{\alpha}^{j(\alpha)}$ , so for  $c = (c_{\alpha}^{j(\alpha)} : \alpha < \beta)$  we have  $\mathfrak{B} \models d < c$ . Now since  $\mu_{l}^{\beta} = \mu_{l}$  this proves the claim. Now we apply Theorem 6.4 in the form  $(\mu_1, ..., \mu_n) \rightarrow (\lambda_0, ..., \lambda_{n-1})$  and get a model  $\mathscr{C} \equiv \mathfrak{B}(L_{\omega\omega})$ .

Claim.  $\mathcal{C} \models T$ .

From the above we have for each  $\varphi \in L^{**} \mathscr{C} \models Q^{C_i} x y \varphi$  iff  $cf(O_{\varphi}^{\mathscr{C}}) = \lambda_{i-1}$ . The rest is by induction over the formulas of  $L^{**}$  and using (i)-(vi) of the definition of  $\mathfrak{A}_{a}$ . This ends the proof of 6.1.  $\Box$ 

Theorem 6.2 is obvious from the proof above. One proves that  $\varphi \in L^{**}$  has a model in the  $(C_1^0, ..., C_n^0)$ -interpretation iff it has a model in the  $(C_1^1, ..., C_n^1)$ -interpretation. For this let  $\mathfrak{A}_0 \models \varphi$  in the  $(C_1^0, ..., C_n^0)$ -interpretation. Expand  $\mathfrak{A}_0$  to  $\mathfrak{A}_0$  and find  $\mathfrak{A}_1$ via Theorem 6.4. So  $\mathfrak{A}_1 \models \varphi$  in the  $(C_1^1, \ldots, C_n^1)$ -interpretation.

Before we prove Theorem 6.3 let us prove first Lemma 6.5. The proof is by induction on n. (The number of fixed cofinalities.) Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be given. For  $n=1, \mu_1$  $=\aleph_0$  take  $\mathfrak{B}$  to be a countable elementary submodel of  $\mathfrak{A}$ , for  $\mu_1 > \aleph_0$  take a proper elementary chain of submodels in  $\mathfrak{A}$  of length  $\mu_1$ . W.l.o.g. we can assume  $\mathfrak{A}$ to be bigger than any of the  $\mu_i$ 's.

Induction Step. Assume the lemma has been proved for n-1. By Theorem 6.4 it suffices to prove the lemma for some distinct  $\mu_1, \ldots, \mu_n$ , so w.l.o.g. we can assume  $\mu_n = \aleph_0.$ 

We define by induction on  $l < \omega$  submodels  $\mathfrak{B}_l < \mathfrak{A}$  such that

- (i) card( $\mathfrak{B}_l$ ) <  $\lambda_{n=1}$ .
- (ii)  $\mathfrak{B}_l < \mathfrak{B}_{l+1} < \mathfrak{A}$ .
- (iii) If  $a \in \underline{\operatorname{Reg}}^{\mathfrak{B}_{l}}$ ,  $a < \lambda_{n-1}^{\mathfrak{B}_{l}}$  then for all  $b \in |\tilde{\mathfrak{A}}|$  such that  $\tilde{\mathfrak{A}} \models b < a$  we have  $b \in |\mathfrak{B}_{l}|$ . (iv) For every  $a \in \underline{\operatorname{Reg}}^{\mathfrak{B}_{l}}$  with  $a \ge \lambda_{n-1}^{\mathfrak{B}_{l-1}}$  there is  $b_{a,l}, b_{a,l} \in |\mathfrak{B}_{l+1}|$  with  $\mathfrak{B}_{l+1} \models b_{a,l} < a$ (to prevent wrong cofinality) but for all  $c \in |\mathfrak{B}_l|$  if  $\mathfrak{B}_{l+1} \models c < a$  then  $\mathfrak{B}_{l+1} \models c < b_{a,l}$

It is easy to find  $\mathfrak{B}_0$  satisfying (i)-(iii). Now we take  $b_{a,0} \in |\tilde{\mathfrak{A}}|$  for each  $a \in \operatorname{Reg}^{\mathfrak{B}_0}$  $a \ge \lambda_{n-1}$  as in (iv). There are less than card( $\mathfrak{B}_0$ ) such  $b_{a,0}$ , hence less than  $\lambda_{n-1}$  by (i). So we choose  $\mathfrak{B}_1$  satisfying (i)-(iii) such that  $B_0 \cup \{b_{a,0} : a \in \operatorname{Reg}^{\mathfrak{B}_0}, a \geq \lambda_{n-1}\} \subseteq B_1$ . Now we put  $\mathfrak{A}^* = \langle \mathfrak{A}, P_i \rangle_{i \in \omega}$  where  $P_i = B_i$  and apply the induction hypothesis, i.e. the lemma for n-1 to  $\mathfrak{A}^*$ . We have

$$\lambda_0 = \lambda'_0 < \lambda_1 = \lambda'_1 < \ldots < \lambda_{n-1} = \lambda'_{n-1} < \lambda'_{n-1} = \infty$$

and  $\mu_1, \ldots, \mu_{n-1}$ . So there is  $\mathcal{M}^* = \langle \mathcal{M}, P_i \rangle_{i \in \omega} \equiv \tilde{\mathfrak{U}}^*$  such that for each  $a \in \operatorname{Reg}^{\mathcal{M}^*}$  and  $\underline{\lambda}_{l-1}^{\mathcal{M}^*} \leq a < \underline{\lambda}_{l}^{\mathcal{M}^*} \text{ cf}^{\mathcal{M}^*}(a) = \mu_l \ (l=1, ..., n-1). \text{ So in } \mathcal{M}^* \text{ if } a \in \underline{\operatorname{Reg}}^{\mathcal{M}^*} \text{ and } \overline{a} \geq \underline{\lambda}_{n-1}^{\mathcal{M}^*}$  $cf^{\mathcal{M}^*}(a) = \mu_{n-1}$ , but we want it to be  $\omega$ .

Therefore we define  $\mathcal{M}_l = \langle P_l^*, \ldots \rangle < \mathcal{M}$ , the built in elementary submodels. We have

1)  $\mathcal{M}_l < \mathcal{M}_{l+1} < \mathcal{M}$ , 2) if  $a \in \operatorname{Reg}^{\mathcal{M}} \cap (\bigcup_{l < \omega}) \mathcal{M}_l$  and  $a < \lambda_{n-1}$  then for some  $l \in \omega, a \in |\mathcal{M}_l|$ .

Hence  $\{b \in M : b < a\} \subseteq M_1 \subseteq \bigcup_{l < a} M_l$  by (iii).

Put  $\mathcal{N} = \bigcup_{l < \omega} \mathcal{M}_l$  and  $\mathcal{N}$  is the required model.  $\square$ 

Proof of 6.3. First we show

**Proposition 6.6.** For every  $(C_1, ..., C_n)$ -interpretation of  $L^{**}$  there are  $K_i \in PC(L^{**})$ and  $\mathfrak{A}_i \in K_i (i = 1, 2)$  with  $K_1 \cap K_2 = \emptyset$  and  $\mathfrak{A}_1 \equiv \mathfrak{A}_2(L^{**})$ .

To prove 6.3 we take the construction  $P(\mathfrak{A}_0, \mathfrak{A}_1)$  and  $\overline{P}(\mathfrak{A}_0, \mathfrak{A}_1)$  from Section 3 and observe that  $P(\mathfrak{A}_0, \mathfrak{A}_1) \equiv \overline{P}(\mathfrak{A}_0, \mathfrak{A}_1)$  (*L*\*\*).

The latter will be obvious from Lemma 6.7 below.

To prove 6.6 put K to be the class of partially ordered structures  $\langle A, < \rangle$  such that

- (i) Every two elements have a least upper and a greatest lower bound.
- (ii)<sub>k</sub> Between two elements, which are comparable, there are at least k mutually incomparable elements  $(k \in \omega)$ .
- (iii) There are no extremal elements.
- (iv) There are no elements comparable to every element.

A set  $X \subseteq A$  is cofinal if for every  $a \in A$  there is  $b \in X$  with a < b.

If  $\mathfrak{A} \in K$  has a cofinal chain we can speak of its cofinality and hence of the cofinality of  $\mathfrak{A}$  (cf  $(\mathfrak{A}) = \kappa$ ).

Now put

$$K_1 = \{ \mathfrak{A} \in K : \mathrm{cf}(\mathfrak{A}) \in C_0 \}$$
$$K_2 = \left\{ \mathfrak{A} \in K : \mathrm{cf}(\mathfrak{A}) \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n C_i \right\}$$

where we can assume w.l.o.g. that the  $C_i$ 's are disjoint and  $\bigcup_{i=0}^{n} C_i$  are the regular cardinals (by 6.2).

Clearly  $K_i \in PC(L^{**})$   $(i=1,2), K_1 \cap K_2 = \emptyset$ .

Let  $\Gamma$  be the axioms which one obtains from (i), (ii)<sub>k</sub>, and (iii).  $\Gamma \subseteq L_{\omega\omega}$ .

**Lemma 6.7.**  $\Gamma$  admits elimination of quantifiers.

*Proof.* For  $\exists$  and  $\forall$  this is easily checked. For  $Q^{C_i}$  we observe that for each quantifierfree  $\varphi(x_1, ..., x_n)$  and  $\mathfrak{A} \in K$  we have

 $\mathfrak{A} \models \forall x_3 \dots x_n (\neg Q^{C_i} x_1 x_2 \varphi)$ , since no definable infinite set is a total order [here we need (iv)].

To end the proof of 6.6 we take  $\mathfrak{A}_i \in K_i (i=1,2)$ .

In [26] another quantifier was introduced. Let C be again a class of regular cardinals. We define a binary quantifier  $Q_C^{dc}xy$  by

 $\mathfrak{A}\models Q_C^{dc}xy\varphi(x,y)$  [ $\overline{a}$ ] iff  $O\varphi(\overline{a})$  linearily orders  $D\varphi(\overline{a})$  and there is a Dedekind cut  $(A_1, A_2)$  of  $D\varphi(\overline{a})$  such that  $cf(A_1, O\varphi(\overline{a}))$  and  $cf^*(A_2, O\varphi(\overline{a}))$  are both in C. (The C-interpretation of  $Q_C^{dc}$ .) Let  $L^* = L_{\omega\omega}[Q^{C_i}, Q_{C_i}^{dc}]_{i\in n}$  for some  $(C_0, \ldots, C_{n-1})$ -interpretation.

**Theorem 6.8.** For no  $(C_0, ..., C_{n-1})$ -interpretation does BETH $(L^*, L^*)$  hold, provided  $L^*$  properly extends  $L_{\omega\omega}$ .

The proof uses the same counterexamples as described in Proposition 6.6 and the remark immediately after it. For, with the argument in Lemma 6.7 we can even eliminate the quantifier  $Q_{C_i}^{dc}$ .

#### 7. The Feferman-Vaught Theorem for Pairs

#### 7.1. The Counterexamples

Let  $\kappa$  be an ordinal (cardinal) and  $S \subseteq \kappa$ . We put for  $i \in \kappa$ 

$$\theta_i^S = \begin{cases} 1+\eta & \text{if } i \in S \text{ or } i=0\\ \eta & \text{if } i \notin S \text{ and } i \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

and

$$\xi_i^{S} = \begin{cases} 1 + \omega^* & i \in S \\ \omega^* & i \notin S \end{cases}.$$

Now we define

$$M(\kappa, S_j) = \left\langle \sum_{i < \kappa} \xi_i^S, < \right\rangle = M_j$$

and

$$N(\kappa, S_j) = \left\langle \sum_{i \in \kappa} \Theta_i^S, < \right\rangle = N_j$$

with their natural orderings.

By a simple cardinality argument we get

**Proposition 7.1.** Let  $L^*$  be a logic such that  $2^{|L^*|} < 2^{\kappa^+}$  for all finite L. Then there are stationary sets  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$  of  $\kappa^+$  with  $S_1 \triangle S_2$  stationary and  $M(\kappa^+, S_1) \equiv M(\kappa^+, S_2)$  (L\*).  $\Box$ 

*Proof.* There are at most  $2^{|L^*|} < 2^{\kappa^+}$  many *L*\*-theories but there are  $2^{\kappa^+}$  many such stationary set.  $\Box$ 

Let  $[M_1, M_2]$  be the two-sorted structure with universes  $|M_1|$  and  $|M_2|$ , two binary relations (linear orders)  $<_1$ ,  $<_2$  and where the set variables range over countable subsets of  $|M_1| \cup |M_2|$  (the disjoint union). Let the language for such structures be denoted by  $L_0$ . Let  $\psi$  be the following sentence:

$$\psi = aas(\exists x \varphi(x, s) \Leftrightarrow \exists \varphi(y, s)),$$

where x is a variable of the first, y of the second sort and  $\varphi(x, s)$  says that x is a first element for  $<_1$  of  $|M_1| - S$ , formally

$$\forall x_0 (x_0 < x \Rightarrow x_0 \in s)$$

and similarly for  $\varphi(y, s)$ 

$$\forall y_0 (y_0 < y \Rightarrow y_0 \in s)$$

**Proposition 7.2** (cf. also [14]). (i)  $[M_j, M_j] \models \psi$  but (ii)  $[M_1, M_2] \models \neg \psi$ .

The proof will follow in the next section. From this we conclude

**Theorem 7.3.** Let  $L^*$  be a logic such that  $L^*$  is a set for each finite L and such that  $L(aa) < L^*$ , then FVP( $L(aa), L^*$ ) fails.

*Proof.* We have to find structures  $\mathfrak{A}_1 \equiv \mathfrak{A}_2 \equiv \mathfrak{B}_1 \equiv \mathfrak{B}_2(L^*)$  such that  $[\mathfrak{A}_1, \mathfrak{A}_2] \equiv [\mathfrak{B}_1, \mathfrak{B}_2]$  (*L*(*aa*)). So we put  $\mathfrak{A}_1 = \mathfrak{A}_2 = \mathfrak{B}_1 = M(\kappa^+, S_1)$  and  $\mathfrak{B}_2 = M(\kappa^+, S_2)$  for suitable  $\kappa$ ,  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$  from 7.1 and 7.2.  $\Box$ 

7.3 leaves two questions open: What about  $L_{\infty\omega}(aa)$  and can  $\kappa$  be chosen to be  $\omega_1$ ? Let  $S \subseteq \omega_1$  be stationary and costationary and put  $N_1 = N(\omega_1, S)$ ,  $N_2 = N(\omega_1, \omega_1 - S)$ .

**Proposition 7.4.**  $N_1 \equiv N_2(L_{\infty\omega}(aa)).$ 

#### **Proposition 7.5.**

(i)  $[N_jN_j] \models \psi$  but (ii)  $[N_1, N_2] \models \neg \psi$ .

The proofs will follow in the next section. Again we conclude

**Theorem 7.6.** Not WFVP( $L(aa), L_{\alpha\alpha}(aa)$ ).

#### 7.2. Proofs of the Propositions

Here we prove Proposition 7.5 leaving the proof of Proposition 7.2 to the reader. Both proofs are entirely analogous. Sh:101

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Claim 1.  $[N_j, N_j] \models \psi$  (j = 1, 2). Put  $\psi_0(s) = (\exists x \phi(x, s) \Leftrightarrow \exists y \phi(y, s))$ . We have to show that the set C  $C = \{s = (u, v) : u \in P_{\leq \omega}(N_i), v \in P_{\leq \omega}(N_i) \text{ and }$  $\langle N_i, u \rangle \models Ex \varphi(x, u)$  iff  $\langle N_i, v \rangle \models Ey \varphi(y, v) \}$ 

contains a c.u.b. Clearly C is unbounded by the definition of  $N_i$ . Let  $C_0$ = {s = (u, v) :  $s \in C$  and u = v}. Clearly also  $C_0$  is c.u.b. and  $C_0 \subset C$ .

Claim 2.  $[N_1, N_2] = \neg \psi$ .

Consider the set  $D = \{(u, v) : u = v \text{ and } v = \sum_{\alpha < \beta} \eta_{\alpha} \text{ for some } \beta \in S \}$ . Clearly D is stationary so  $D \cap C \neq \emptyset$ .

Finally to prove 7.4 we apply the back and forth criteria from Section 2.

#### 7.3. An Alternative Definition of the Pair $[\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}]$

Let  $[[\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}]]$  denote the structure of the same type as  $[\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}]$ , but where the set variables are two sorted as well and range over subsets of  $\mathfrak{A}$  or  $\mathfrak{B}$  respectively, but we have no set variables for  $|\mathfrak{A}| \cup |\mathfrak{B}|$ . Then we get easily with the methods of Section 2

**Theorem 7.7.** If  $\mathfrak{A} \equiv \mathfrak{A}', \mathfrak{B} \equiv \mathfrak{B}'$  in L(aa) then  $[[\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}]] [[\mathfrak{A}', \mathfrak{B}']]$  (L(aa)) and similarly for  $L_{\infty\omega}(aa)$ .

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