

Properties (1) dividing  $\Rightarrow$  forking

(2) If  $\varphi \vdash \psi$ , then  $\begin{cases} \psi \text{ divides } A \Rightarrow \varphi \text{ divides } A \\ \psi \text{ forks } A \Rightarrow \varphi \text{ forks } A \end{cases}$

(3) Assume  $p$ : a type. Then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} p & \begin{array}{l} \text{divides } A \\ \text{forks } A \end{array} & \Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \cancel{\psi \text{ divides } A} \\ \exists \psi_1, \dots, \psi_n \in p \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \wedge \psi_i \text{ divides } A \\ \wedge \psi_i \text{ forks } A \end{array} \end{array}$$

(4)  $p \in S(B)$ , then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} p & \begin{array}{l} \text{divides } A \\ \text{forks } A \end{array} & \Leftrightarrow \exists \psi \in p \begin{array}{l} \text{divides } p \\ \text{forks } p \end{array} \end{array}$$

(5)  $p$ : a type/B and  $p \text{ dnf } A \Rightarrow \exists q \in S(B), q \supset p, q \text{ dnf } A$

Pf (5) Let  $\Gamma = \{\neg \psi(x, \bar{b}) : \psi \in L, \bar{b} \subseteq B \text{ & } \neg \psi(x, \bar{b}) \text{ forks } A\}$

- $p \cup \Gamma$  is consistent type over B

If not then  $p \cup \Gamma$  is inconsistent, thus  $p + \bigvee_{i=0}^k \psi_i(x, \bar{b}_i)$   
 $\{\neg \psi_0, \dots, \neg \psi_m\}$

But each of  $\psi_i$  forks/A, thus  $\bigvee_{i=0}^k \psi_i(x, \bar{b}_i)$  forks/A,  
 thus  $p$  forks/A.

- Let  $q(x) \in S(B)$ . Then  $q$  does not fork/A.  
 $p \cup q$

From now on: assume T: stable.

### FORKING AND RANKS

Remark Assume  $\varphi(x, \bar{b})$  forks/A. Then:

(1)  $\exists \Delta_0 \subseteq L \quad \forall \Delta_0 \subseteq \Delta \subseteq L \quad \forall p \in S(A) \quad R_\Delta(p \cup \{\varphi(x, \bar{b})\}) < R_A(p)$

(2)  $\text{RM}(p) < \infty$ , then  $\text{RM}(p \cup \{\varphi(x, b)\}) < \text{RM}(p)$

Proof (1), (2)  $\varphi \vdash \bigvee_{i=0}^k \varphi_i(x, b_i)$ . Let  $\Delta_0 = \{\varphi_i(x, b_i) : i \leq k\}$   $\leftarrow$  good.  
divides  $A$

Let  $\Delta_0 \subseteq \Delta \subseteq L$  and assume  $R_\Delta(p) < \infty$ . Will show that

$R_\Delta(p \cup \{\varphi(x, b)\}) < R_\Delta(p)$ . (a.c.) Suppose  $R_\Delta(p \cup \{\varphi(x, b)\}) = R_\Delta(p)$

Then there's  $q \in S(A \cup \{b, b_i\}_{i \leq k})$   $R_\Delta(q) = R_\Delta(p)$ . Then

$q \models \varphi(x, b) \vdash \bigvee_i \varphi_i(x, b_i)$ , thus (wlog)  $\varphi_0(x, b_0) \in q$ ,  
but  $p_0$  divides  $A$ . By the def. of dividing we  
get  $\{\varphi_0(x, b_0^i) : i < \omega\} \vdash L$ -contradictory.

and  $\text{tp}(b_0/A) = \text{tp}(b_0^i/A)$ .

$R_\Delta(p \cup \{\varphi_0(x, b_0^i)\}) = R_\Delta(p)$  for  $i < \omega$

extend to  $q_i \in S(C)$ ,  $R_\Delta(q_i) = R_\Delta(p)$

where  $C \supseteq A \cup \{b, b_0^i\}_{i < \omega}$

$q_i \mid \Delta \in S_\Delta(C)$ ,  $\{q_i \mid \Delta : i < \omega\}$  is infinite (by  $L$ -contradictionality)

and  $R_\Delta(p \cup (q_i \mid \Delta)) = R_\Delta(p)$  for all  $i$   $\Downarrow$  ~~of  $q$~~

(because there can be only finitely many  
such types)  $\blacksquare$

Corollary If  $p \in S(A)$ , then  $p \text{ dnf } /A$ .

Assume  $\varphi(x, y)$  is

Recall Lemma Assume  $\varphi(x, y) \in L$ . Then  $\exists m \varphi < \omega \forall I \text{ infinite indiscernible } \forall a (|\varphi(I, a)| < n_\varphi)$

Def. Let  $I \subseteq M$ ,  $A \subseteq M$ .

$\begin{cases} \text{infinite} \\ \text{indiscernible} \end{cases} \leftarrow \text{permanent assumption}$

$\text{Av}(I/A) = \{\varphi(x) \in L(A) : \varphi(I) \text{ infinite}\} \in S(A)$

the average type  
of  $I$  over  $A$   $\text{cofinite in } I$

Lemma If  $\varphi(x)$ : a formula over  $M$ ,  $a \in ad(A)$  and  $\models \varphi(a)$ , then (3)

$$\varphi \text{ dnf } / A$$

Def.  $I$  is based on iff  $\forall B \quad Av(I/B) \text{ dnf } / A$ .  
 $(\Leftrightarrow Av(I/\alpha) \text{ dnf } / A)$

Remark For  $\alpha < \gamma \in \text{Ord}$  let  $\alpha_\alpha \models Av(I/A)_{\alpha < \alpha}$ . Then:

(1)  $I \cup \{\alpha_\alpha : \alpha < \gamma\}$  is indiscernible

(2)  $\{\alpha_\alpha : \alpha < \gamma\}$  is indiscernible /  $A$

Proof Hint: (a) If  $f \in \text{Aut}(M/A)$ ,  $A \subseteq M$ , then  $f(Av(I/A)) = Av(I/f(A))$

(b) If  $a \notin I$ , then  $I \cup \{a\}$  is indiscernible  $\Leftrightarrow a \models Av(I/I)$

Lemma If  $a \notin ad(A)$ , then  $\exists I$ : indiscernible /  $A$ ,  $\alpha \in I$   
based on  $A$

Proof Choose  $M \supseteq Aa$ , where  $\kappa = \max(|A|, \lambda^+)$ .

$\kappa^+$ -saturated

Let  $p = tp(\alpha/A) \underset{\text{non forking}}{\in} q \in S(M)$ . Then  $\forall \Delta \subseteq L_{\text{finite}} \quad M \ V \Delta(q) = 1$ .

(non forking)  
dnf /  $A$

Then  $\exists B \subseteq M, \forall \beta < \omega \quad |B \setminus A| \leq \omega$

$$\forall \Delta \subseteq L_{\text{finite}} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} M \ V \Delta(q) \quad M \ V \Delta(q) = M \ V \Delta(q/B) \\ R_\Delta(q) = R_\Delta(q/B) \end{array} \right.$$

Let  $a_n \models q|_{B \cup \{a\}}$  for  $n = 0, 1, \dots, \omega$

Claim  $I = \{a_n : n < \omega\}$  is indiscernible

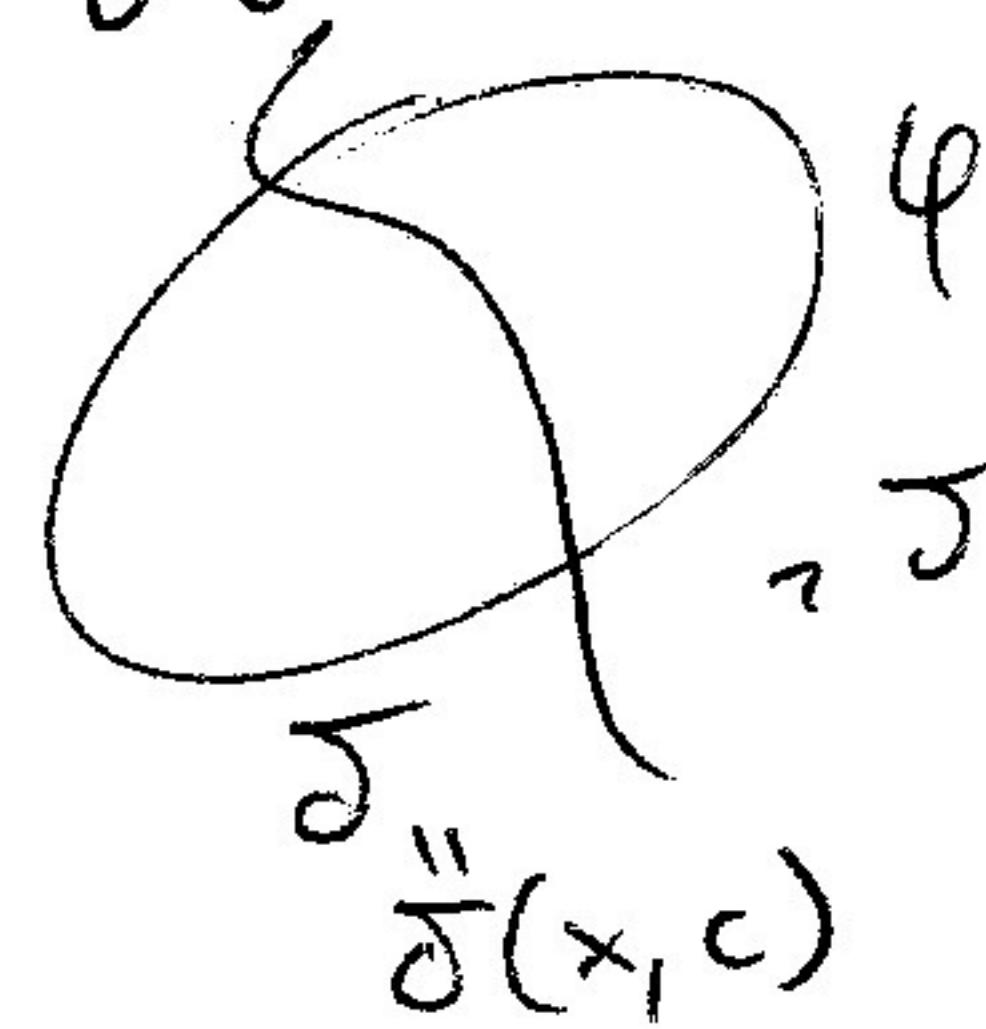
[hint: as with Morley sequence]  
crucial point: If

$$\begin{array}{c} C \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} D \\ C \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} D \\ \gamma_1 \equiv \gamma_2 \\ g|_B = \text{id}_B \end{array}$$

then  $g(q|_C) = q|_D$

$\omega > R_\Delta(q) = R_\Delta(q) \text{ and } M \ V \Delta(q) = M \ V \Delta(q)$

in  $M$ :



$$\begin{aligned} \delta: \Delta \text{-formula} \\ R_\Delta(\varphi \wedge \delta) &= R_\Delta(\varphi \wedge \neg \delta) \\ &= R_\Delta(\varphi) \end{aligned}$$

choose  $c' \in M$  with  $tp(c'/\bar{a}) = tp(c/\bar{a})$

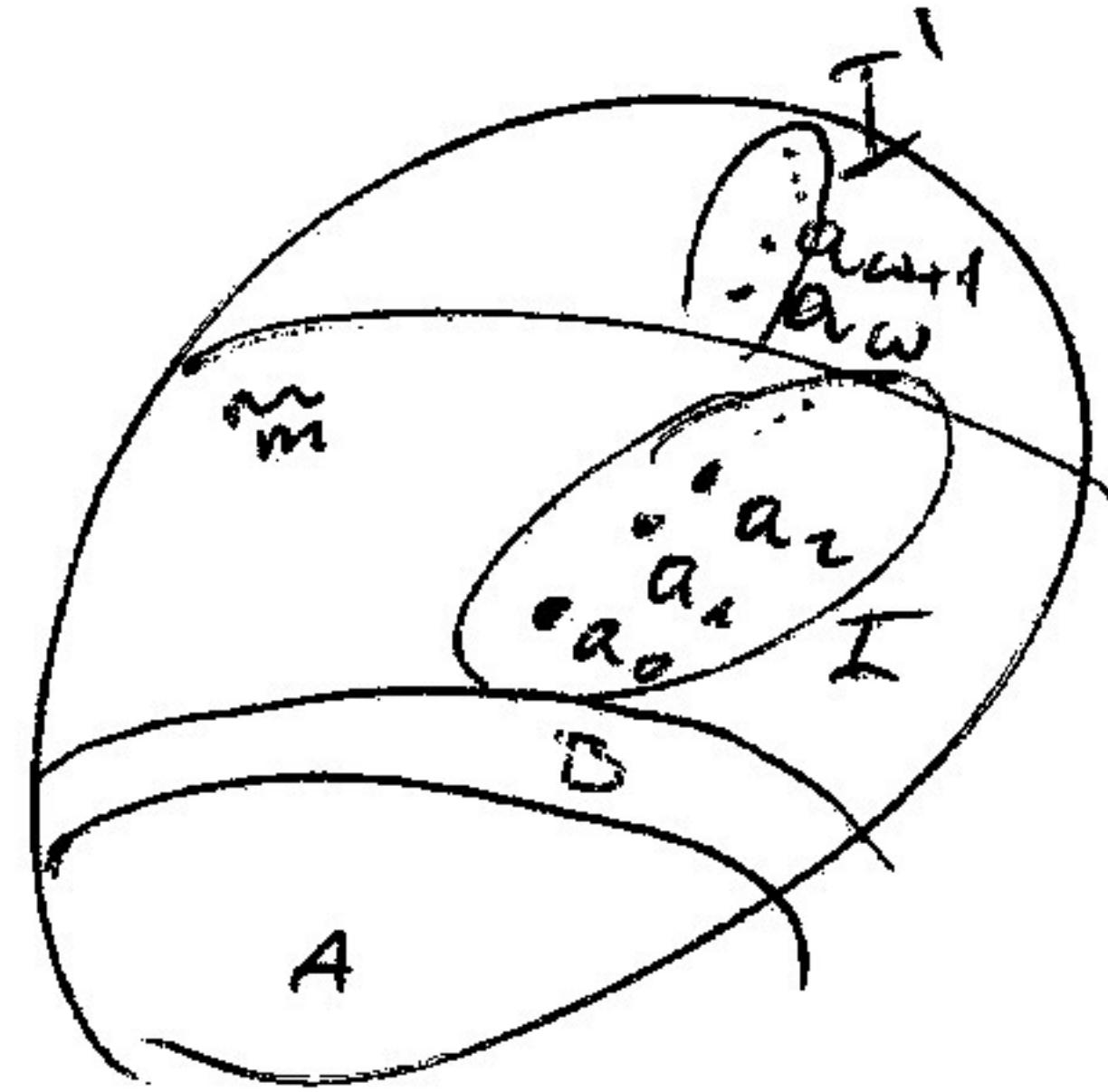
$$R_\Delta(\varphi \wedge \delta(x, c')) = R_\Delta(\varphi \wedge \neg \delta(x, c'))$$

$$\therefore \quad = R_\Delta(\varphi)$$

$$\text{? Or } q \rightsquigarrow \quad q \rightsquigarrow \quad \leftarrow \quad \downarrow$$

Claim  $\varphi \in \text{Av}(I/M)$ . Let  $C \subseteq M$  and  $\varphi(x, c) \in \text{Av}(I/C)$  (4)

Pf. Let  $\varphi(x, m) \in \varphi$ . Let  $a_{\omega+k} \models \varphi/B a_{<\omega+k} m$  for all  $k=0, 1, \dots < \omega$



$J = I \cup I'$ : also indiscernible / B

But  $I' \subseteq \varphi(J, m)$ , thus infinite in J,  
thus cofinite in J, thus  
cofinite in I, thus  
 $\varphi(x, m) \in \text{Av}(I/m)$  □

Claim I is based on A.

Pf Let  $C \subseteq M$  and  $\varphi(x, c) \in \text{Av}(I/C)$ . Want:  $\varphi(x, c) \text{ dnf } / A$ .

Let  $c' \in M$  with  $\text{tp}(c'/AI) = \text{tp}(c/AI)$ . So  $\varphi(x, c) \text{ dnf } / A$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \varphi(x, c') \text{ dnf } / A$ ,

$\varphi(x, c') \in \text{Av}(I/c') \subseteq \text{Av}(I/M) = q$  ↳ nf ext. of p

So  $\varphi(x, c') \text{ dnf } / A$  □

Choose  $f \in \text{Aut}(M/A)$  with  $f(a_0) = a$ . So  $a \in f[I] \leftarrow$  an A-indisc.  
set based on A.

Lemma □

Lemma Assume  $|B| > n := (|A|+2)^{|M|}$ . Then  $\exists I \subseteq B$   
infinite, indiscernible / A

Proof For a type  $p(x)$  let  $\vec{R}(p) = \langle (\vec{R}_\Delta(p), \text{Mits}(p)) : \Delta \subseteq L \rangle$  finite

$\forall p \in S(A) \exists A_0 \subseteq A \vec{R}(p) = \vec{R}(p|_{A_0})$ .

Let  $B_0 \subseteq B$  cble Let  $p \in S(A \cup B_0)$  where  $B_0 \subseteq B$  st.

$p(B) = \{b \in B : b \models p\}$  has power  $> \omega$  and

$\vec{R}(p)$  is minimal possible (lexicographically)  
(over all  $B_0, p$ )

$\forall B_0 \subseteq B \exists! p' \in S(AB_0) (\vec{R}(p') = \vec{R}(p) \text{ & } |p'(B)| > \omega) ] \otimes$

ZF-matrix (let  $P = \{p' \in S(AB) : p \subseteq p'\}$ )

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Rightarrow} \vec{R}(p') \leq \vec{R}(p)$$

(5)

$\exists p' \in P \mid |p'(B)| > \kappa \quad (\text{as } p(B) = \bigcup_{\substack{p' \in P \\ |p'| \leq \kappa}} p'(B))$ .

$$\text{then } \vec{R}(p') = \vec{R}(p)$$

Uniqueness of  $p'$ :  $\text{Mlt}_\Delta(p') = \text{Mlt}_\Delta(p)$  for every  $\Delta \subseteq L$  finite

If there's other  $p''$  like that then

$$p' \neq p'' \quad , \quad \begin{matrix} \Delta \subseteq \varphi \\ \varphi \models \Delta \text{-formule} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \text{Mlt}_\Delta(p') < \text{Mlt}_\Delta(p) \quad \text{contradiction}$$

Let  $I = \{b_n : n < \omega\} \subseteq B$  st.  $\forall n \quad p_n = \text{tp}(\bar{b}_n / AB, b_{< n})$  is as  $\varphi$ .

clearly  $I$  is good.

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Lemma Assume  $I = \{a_n : n < \omega\}$  is indiscernible /A, based on  $A$ .

Assume  $\varphi(x, y) \in L$  and  $\forall n < \omega \quad \varphi^I(x, \bar{y}_{\geq n}) = \bigvee_{W \subseteq 2^n \text{ new}} \bigwedge_{\langle y_0, \dots, y_{2^n-1} \rangle \in W} \varphi(x, y_i)$

Then for  $n \geq n_\varphi$   $\varphi^I(x, \bar{a}_{\geq n})$  is almost over  $A$ .

[that is, it is over  $\text{acl}^{\text{eq}}(A)$ ]

$\{f(\varphi^I(x, \bar{a}_{\geq n})) : f \in \text{Aut}(M/A)\}$   
is finite

Theorem (Shelah, finite equivalence relation thm)

Assume  $\varphi + \psi \in S(A)$  dnf /A. Then  $\exists E \in \text{FE}(A) \quad \varphi(x) \vee \psi(y) \vdash \neg E(x, y)$