

## Stationary Logic and Its Friends — II

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**Introduction** This paper is the successor to “Stationary Logic and Its Friends—I” [10]. The three sections of the paper can be read independently. The first two sections assume some familiarity with stationary logic, denoted  $L(aa)$  (see [2]). The third section concerns a closure operation for abstract logic. There a familiarity with [9] would be helpful.

In the first section we define, for regular  $\lambda$ , the  $\lambda$ -interpretation of  $L(aa)$ , denoted  $L(aa^\lambda)$ . In this notation, the standard interpretation is  $L(aa^\omega)$ . The most easily understandable case occurs when  $\lambda^{<\lambda} = \lambda$ . Then for models with universe  $\lambda^+$ ,  $aa^\lambda$  expresses “for all but a nonstationary set of ordinals of cofinality  $\lambda$ ”. We show if  $\lambda^{<\lambda} = \lambda$ , then  $L(aa^\lambda)$  has the same validities as  $L(aa^\omega)$  and  $L(aa^\lambda)$  is  $(\lambda, \omega)$ -compact.

The second section is devoted to the proof of the consistency of the following approximation to the  $\Delta$ -closure of  $L(Q)$  being contained in  $L(aa)$ .

Suppose  $L_1 \cap L_2 = L_0$ ,  $\psi_1 \in L_1(Q)$  and  $\psi_2 \in L_2(Q)$ .

Further suppose every finitely determinate  $L_0$ -structure *either* can be expanded to a model of exactly one of  $\psi_1$  or  $\psi_2$  *or* can be expanded to a finitely determinate model of exactly one of  $\psi_1$  or  $\psi_2$ .

Then there is a sentence  $\theta \in L_0(aa)$  such that every finitely determinate model of  $\psi_1$  satisfies  $\theta$  and no finitely determinate model of  $\psi_2$  satisfies  $\theta$ . (So  $\theta$  separates the reducts of finitely determinate models of  $\psi_1$  from those of  $\psi_2$ .)

(See Section 2 for the definition of finitely determinate. Of course  $Q$  is the quantifier expressing “there exist uncountably many”.) In [10] we showed that every consistent  $L(Q)$ -sentence has a finitely determinate model. So this result establishes the consistency of the  $\Delta$ -closure of  $L(Q)$  being contained in  $L(aa)$

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relative to some large class of models. Assuming  $MA + \neg CH$  the displayed sentence is false ([8], Theorem 1.3).

The third section is a prolonged observation motivated by the algebraic intuition that homomorphic images are as fundamental as subalgebras. A common requirement on a logic is that one can talk about definable substructures (i.e., via relativization, cf. [1]). However, many common logics, such as  $L(Q)$ , do not allow us to talk about definable homomorphic images; i.e., modeling out by definable congruences. We show that demanding a logic be congruence closed is innocuous. Every logic has an easily described congruence closure which inherits most of the good properties of the logic.

The results in the first section are due to Shelah. Shelah had a plan for a proof that it is consistent that the  $\Delta$ -closure of  $L(Q)$  is contained in  $L(aa)$ . In [10] we promised this proof would appear here. Unfortunately the proof was flawed. Mekler realized that using finite determinacy the proof could be altered to work if we weaken the assumption and conclusion. The third section is due to Mekler.

**1 The  $\lambda$ -interpretation** Assume  $\lambda$  is a regular cardinal. We now describe the semantics of the language  $L(aa^\lambda)$ . Fix  $X$ . Let  $D_\lambda(X)$  be the filter on  $P_{\lambda^+}(X)$  generated by those filters  $F$  such that player II has a winning strategy for the game  $G(F)$ . Here players I and II alternately choose elements of an increasing  $\lambda$ -chain of elements of  $P_{\lambda^+}(X)$ . Player II wins if the union of the chain is in  $F$ .  $D_\lambda(X)$  is closed under the intersection of  $\lambda$  many elements and under diagonal intersection; i.e., if  $\{F_a: a \in X\} \subseteq D_\lambda(X)$ , then  $\{A \mid A \in F_a \text{ for all } a \in A\} \in D_\lambda(X)$  (cf. [5] or [7]).

This filter can be best understood in the case where  $\lambda^{<\lambda} = \lambda$ . In this case  $D_\lambda(\lambda^+)$  is just the restriction of the cub filter to the ordinals of cofinality  $\lambda$ . In fact  $D_\lambda(X)$  has an alternative definition.

**1.1 Proposition** Suppose  $\lambda^{<\lambda} = \lambda$  and  $\mathbf{P} = \{f: \alpha \xrightarrow{1-1} X: \alpha < \lambda^+\}$  ordered by inverse containment. Then  $F \in D_\lambda(X)$  iff  $\mathbf{1} \Vdash^{\mathbf{P}} \tilde{g}^{-1} \tilde{F}$  contains the intersection of a cub with the ordinals of cofinality  $\lambda$ . (Here  $\tilde{g}$  is a name for  $\cup G$ .)

Define  $L(aa^\lambda)$  (i.e., the  $\lambda$ -interpretation of  $L(aa)$ ) by letting  $A \vDash aa^\lambda s \psi(s)$  iff  $\{s \in P_\lambda = (A): A \vDash \psi[s]\} \in D_\lambda(A)$ . Note that the axioms and rules for  $L(aa)$  given in [2] are sound for  $L(aa^\lambda)$ . So any sentence universally valid for  $L(aa^\omega)$  is also universally valid for  $L(aa^\lambda)$ . We will show: if  $\lambda = \lambda^{<\lambda}$  then the validities of  $L(aa^\lambda)$  are the same as the validities of  $L(aa^\omega)$ . In view of the preceding remark it will suffice to show: if a sentence  $\psi$  has a model in the  $\omega$ -interpretation then it also has one in the  $\lambda$ -interpretation.

One might wonder why we restrict ourselves to one cofinality; i.e., why not use the cub filter on  $\lambda^+$  rather than restricting to the ordinals of cofinality  $\lambda$ ?

**1.2 Example** Let  $L(a^\lambda)$  denote the logic defined by  $A \vDash a^\lambda s \psi(s)$  iff  $\{s \in P_{\lambda^+}(A): A \vDash \psi[s]\}$  contains a cub. Let  $\psi$  express:  $L$  is a  $\lambda^+$ -like dense linear order  $a^\lambda s$  ( $\sup s$  exists); for all  $a$  and  $b$   $cf\{x: x < a\} = cf\{x: x < b\}$ . (Use a ternary function to express the last clause.) Then  $\psi$  has a model iff  $\lambda = \omega$ .

- 1.3 Theorem** *Suppose  $\lambda$  is an uncountable regular cardinal and  $\lambda^{<\lambda} = \lambda$ .*
- (1) *A sentence  $\psi \in L(aa)$  has a model in the  $\lambda$ -interpretation iff it has a model in the  $\omega$ -interpretation.*
- (2)  *$L(aa^\lambda)$  is  $(\lambda, \omega)$ -compact, i.e., any finitely consistent set of sentences of cardinality  $\lambda$  has a model.*

*Proof:* (1) The proof is similar to that of Chang's two-cardinal theorem ([3], Theorem 7.7, p. 438). We begin by studying the structure  $\langle H(\kappa), \in \rangle$  where  $\kappa$  is some fixed cardinal  $> 2^{\omega_1}$ . By way of explaining our interest in it, note that for any sentence  $\psi \in L(aa^\omega)$  (we assume  $L(aa) \in H(\kappa)$ )  $\psi$  has a model iff  $\langle H(\kappa), \in \rangle \vDash \text{"}\psi \text{ has a model"}$ . Enrich the language by adding a binary naming relation  $R$  (as in Chang's two-cardinal theorem) and for each formula  $\psi(\bar{x}) \in L(aa)$  a relation  $R_\psi(\bar{x})$  defined so that  $\langle H(\kappa), \in \rangle \vDash \forall \bar{x} (R_\psi(\bar{x}) \leftrightarrow \psi(\bar{x}))$ . For the moment all models will be (first-order) elementarily equivalent to  $\langle H(\kappa), \in \rangle$  in the expanded language. To simplify notation we will write for  $\psi \in L(aa)$  " $A \vDash \psi[\bar{a}]$ " instead of " $A \vDash R_\psi[\bar{a}]$ ". Also we systematically confuse  $b \in A$  with  $\{x: A \vDash x \in b\}$ .

#### 1.4 Lemma

- (1) *Suppose  $A = \bigcup_{i \in \alpha} A_i$  (an elementary chain) where:  $\alpha < \lambda^+$ ; each  $A_i$  is saturated; for all  $i$ ,  $\omega^{A_i} = \omega^{A_0}$ ; and for all  $i$ ,  $|A_i| = \lambda$ . Then there is a saturated model  $B > A$  such that  $|B| = \lambda$  and  $\omega^B = \omega^{A_0}$ .*
- (2) *Suppose  $A$  is saturated,  $\bar{a} \in A$ ,  $A \vDash \text{stat } s \psi(s, \bar{a})$  and  $|A| = \lambda$ . Then  $A$  can be extended to a saturated model  $B$  such that:  $|B| = \lambda$ ;  $A \subseteq B$ ;  $B \vDash \psi[A, \bar{a}]$ ; and for  $\bar{b} \in A$  and  $\theta \in L(aa)$  if  $B \vDash \theta[A, \bar{b}]$  then  $A \vDash \text{stat } s \theta(s, \bar{b})$ .*

*Proof* (of Lemma): (1) This is just the key step in the proof of Chang's two-cardinal theorem.

(2) Fix an enumeration  $\{a_\alpha: \alpha < \lambda\}$  of  $A$  which we will treat as a set of variables. Let  $X = \{x_\alpha: \alpha < \lambda\}$  be a set of variables. We will define an increasing sequence  $p_\alpha (\alpha < \lambda)$  of complete types over the empty set and an increasing sequence  $A_\alpha (\alpha < \lambda)$  of subsets of  $A$  of cardinality  $< \lambda$  so that: (a) for all  $\alpha$  the variables of  $p_\alpha$  are  $X_\alpha \cup A_\alpha$  where  $X_\alpha = \{x_\beta: \beta < \alpha\}$  and  $\{a_\beta: \beta < \alpha\} \subseteq A_\alpha$ ; (b) for all  $\alpha$ ,  $Th(A)_{A_\alpha} \subseteq p_\alpha$ ; (c) for all  $\alpha$  and  $y \in A \cup X$ ,  $(y \in x_0) \in p_\alpha$  iff there is  $a \in A_\alpha$  so that  $(a = y) \in p_\alpha$ ; (d)  $\psi(x_0, \bar{a}) \in p_1$ ; and (e) for all  $\theta \in L(aa)$   $\forall \bar{x} ((\theta(x_0, \bar{x}) \wedge \bar{x} \in x_0) \rightarrow \text{stat } s \theta(s, \bar{x})) \in p_1$ . A consequence of (e) is: (f)  $\forall x (x \in \omega \rightarrow x \in x_0) \in p$ , since  $(H(\kappa), \epsilon) \vDash aa \text{ s } \forall x (x \in \omega \rightarrow s(x))$ .

We will define an equivalence relation on  $A \cup X$  by  $y \equiv z$  iff  $(y = z) \in \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda} p_\alpha$ . Then we let  $B = A \cup X / \equiv$  where the relations are defined in the obvious way. Some care must be taken to ensure  $B$  is a saturated model. Since this is a matter of routine enumeration we will just describe how the iteration is done.

Let  $A_0$  be the domain of a countable elementary submodel of  $A$  which includes the constants of  $\psi$  and  $a_0$ . Let  $p_0 = Th(A)_{A_0}$ .

**Claim**  $p'_1 = p_0 \cup \{\psi(x_0, \bar{a})\} \cup \{a \in x_0: a \in A_0\} \cup \{\forall \bar{x} (\theta(x_0, \bar{x}) \wedge \bar{x} \in x_0) \rightarrow \text{stat } s \theta(s, \bar{x})\}$ :  $\theta \in L(aa)$  is consistent.

*Proof* (of claim): By diagonal intersection for all  $\theta \in L(aa)$   $(H(\kappa), \epsilon) \vDash aa \text{ s }$

$\forall \bar{x}(s(\bar{x}) \rightarrow (aa \ t \ \theta(t, \bar{x}) \rightarrow \theta(s, \bar{x})))$ . Also  $(H(\kappa), \in) \vDash aas \exists y \forall z(s(z) \leftrightarrow z \in y)$ . Since  $A$  is elementarily equivalent to  $(H(\kappa), \in)$ ,  $p'_1$  is finitely satisfiable in  $A$ .

Let  $p_1$  be any complete extension of  $p'_1$ . Suppose  $p_\alpha$  ( $\alpha > 1$ ) has been chosen and  $q_\alpha(x_\alpha)$  is some type over  $X_\alpha \cup A_\alpha$  containing  $p_\alpha$ . (The  $q_\alpha$  should be chosen so that  $B$  will turn out to be a saturated model.) Note that  $p'_{\alpha+1} = q_\alpha \cup Th(A)_{A_\alpha \cup \{a_\alpha\}} \cup \{a_\alpha \in x_0\}$  is consistent. In fact any finite subset already occurs in  $q_\alpha$ , where the variables are replaced by elements of  $A_0$ . If  $(x_\alpha \notin x_0) \in q_\alpha$ , then let  $A_{\alpha+1} = A_\alpha \cup \{a_\alpha\}$  and  $p_{\alpha+1}$  be any complete (consistent) extension of  $p'_{\alpha+1}$ . Suppose  $(x_\alpha \in x_0) \in q_\alpha$ . Let  $p''_\alpha$  be a complete extension of  $p'_\alpha$ . Since  $A$  is saturated,  $p''_\alpha$  is realized in  $A$  where the elements of  $A_\alpha \cup \{a_\alpha\}$  are interpreted as themselves. Choose  $a \in A$  so that  $x_\alpha$  is interpreted as  $a$  in such a realization. Let  $p_{\alpha+1}$  be a complete extension of  $p''_\alpha \cup \{x_\alpha = a\}$  and let  $A_{\alpha+1} = A_\alpha \cup \{a_\alpha, a\}$ . At limit ordinals take unions.

**1.5 Lemma** *There is a model  $B$  so that for all  $\psi(\bar{x}) \in L(aa)$  and  $\bar{b} \in B$ ,  $B$  satisfies  $\psi[\bar{b}]$  in the  $\lambda$ -interpretation (denoted  $B \vDash^\lambda \psi[\bar{b}]$ ) iff  $B \vDash R_\psi[\bar{b}]$ .*

*Proof:* We use the same strategy as in [2]. Partition  $\{\alpha: \alpha < \lambda^+ \text{ and } cf(\alpha) = \lambda\}$  into  $\lambda^+$  disjoint stationary subsets  $S_{\psi[s, \bar{b}]}$  ( $\psi(s, \bar{x}) \in L(aa)$  and  $\bar{b} \in \lambda^+$ ). Choose a continuous elementary chain  $A_\alpha$  ( $\alpha < \lambda^+$ ) of models so that: the underlying set of each  $A_\alpha$  is some ordinal  $< \lambda^+$ ; for all  $\alpha$ ,  $\omega^{A_0} = \omega^{A_\alpha}$ ; for all  $\alpha$ ,  $A_{\alpha+1}$  is saturated of cardinality  $\lambda$ ; if  $cf(\alpha) = \lambda$ ,  $\bar{a} \in A_\alpha$ ,  $\psi(s, \bar{x}) \in L(aa)$  and  $A_\alpha \vDash aas \psi(s, \bar{a})$ , then  $A_{\alpha+1} \vDash \psi[A_\alpha, \bar{a}]$ ; ( $A_\alpha \in A_{\alpha+1}$ ); and if  $\alpha \in S_{\psi[s, \bar{b}]}$  and  $A_\alpha \vDash stat s \psi[s, \bar{b}]$  then  $A_{\alpha+1} \vDash \psi[A_\alpha, \bar{b}]$ . Lemma 1.4 is exactly what is needed to show such a chain exists. Let  $B = \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda^+} A_\alpha$ . Next we show that if  $cf(\alpha) = \lambda$  then  $A_\alpha \in B$ . By the construction  $A_\alpha \in A_{\alpha+1}$  and  $A_{\alpha+1} \vDash |A_\alpha| = \omega$  (since  $A_\alpha \vDash "aas(|s| = \omega)"$ ). So there is  $f \in A_{\alpha+1}$  such that  $A_{\alpha+1} \vDash "f \text{ is an onto function from } \omega \text{ to } A_\alpha"$ . Since  $\omega^B = \omega^{A_0}$ ,  $A_\alpha^{A_{\alpha+1}} = A_\alpha^B$ . An easy induction on the construction of formulas shows  $B$  is the desired model.

To finish the proof we drop our convention about the use of “model”. In  $(H(\kappa), \in)$  there is a connection between internal and external satisfaction: namely  $(H(\kappa), \in) \vDash "M \vDash aas \psi(s)"$  iff  $(H(\kappa), \in) \vDash aas "M \vDash \psi(s \cap M)"$ . Now we turn our attention to  $B$  (of Lemma 1.5). Suppose  $B \vDash "M \text{ is a structure}"$ . (Recall that we confuse  $M$  with  $\{x: B \vDash x \in M\}$  equipped with the obvious functions and relations.)

**Claim** *For all  $\psi(\bar{s}, \bar{x}) \in L(aa)$ ,  $\bar{A} \in B$  and  $\bar{m} \in M$ ,  $M \vDash^\lambda \psi[\bar{A} \cap \bar{M}, \bar{m}]$  iff  $B \vDash "M \vDash \psi[\bar{A} \cap \bar{M}, \bar{m}]"$ .*

*Proof:* The proof is by induction on the construction of formulas. The only interesting case occurs when  $\psi$  is  $aat \psi(t, \bar{s}, \bar{x})$ . Suppose  $B \vDash "M \vDash aat \psi[t, \bar{A} \cap \bar{M}, \bar{m}]"$ . By Lemma 1.5  $B \vDash^\lambda aat "M \vDash \psi[t \cap M, \bar{A} \cap \bar{M}, \bar{m}]"$ . Also  $B \vDash^\lambda aat \exists x \forall z (x \in z \leftrightarrow t(x))$ . So there is  $F \in D_\lambda(B)$  such that for all  $C \in F$ ,  $C \in B$  and  $B \vDash^\lambda "M \vDash \psi[C \cap M, \bar{A} \cap \bar{M}, \bar{m}]"$ . By the induction hypothesis  $M \vDash^\lambda \psi[C \cap M, \bar{A} \cap \bar{M}, \bar{m}]$ . Hence  $M \vDash^\lambda aat \psi[t, \bar{A} \cap \bar{M}, \bar{m}]$ . The other direction is much the same.

Finally, to prove that if  $\psi \in L(aa)$  has a model in the  $\omega$ -interpretation then it has a model in the  $\lambda$ -interpretation, note that:  $\psi$  has a model in the  $\omega$ -

interpretation iff for some  $M \in A_0$ ,  $A_0 \vDash "M \vDash \psi"$  iff  $M^B \vDash^\lambda \psi$ . (The notation is from the proof of Lemma 1.5.) As has already been noted the other direction follows from [2].

(2) Suppose  $\lambda$  is uncountable,  $T \subseteq L(aa)$ ,  $T$  is finitely consistent, and  $|T| = \lambda$ . We can assume  $T \subseteq A_0$  (from the proof of Lemma 1.5). Add a constant  $M$  to the language. Since  $Th(H(\kappa), \in) \cup \{"M \vDash \psi": \psi \in T\}$  is consistent, this theory has a saturated model  $C$  of cardinality  $\lambda$ . The reduct of  $C$  to the language of  $(H(\kappa), \in)$  is isomorphic to  $A_0$ . Hence there is some  $M \in A_0$  so that for all  $\psi \in T$ ,  $A_0 \vDash "M \vDash \psi"$ . Hence  $M^B \vDash^\lambda T$ .

**1.6 Corollary** *Suppose  $\lambda$  is regular and  $\lambda^{<\lambda} = \lambda$ . Then  $L(aa^\lambda)$  satisfies  $LS(\lambda^+)$ ; i.e., any consistent sentence has a model of cardinality at most  $\lambda^+$ .*

**2 Determinant  $\Delta$ -pairs** Say  $L(Q)$ -sentences  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  form a  $\Delta$ -pair for finitely determinate structures if either every finitely determinate structure in the common language can be expanded to a model for exactly one of  $\psi_1$  or  $\psi_2$  or every finitely determinate structure in the common language can be expanded to a finitely determinate model of exactly one of  $\psi_1$  or  $\psi_2$ . In this section we will show it is consistent that if  $L(Q)$ -sentences  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  form a  $\Delta$ -pair for finitely determinate structures then there is an  $L(aa)$ -sentence in the common language which separates the reducts of finitely determinate models of  $\psi_1$  from those of  $\psi_2$  (i.e., there is an  $L(aa)$ -sentence  $\theta$  in the common language such that every finitely determinate model of  $\psi_1$  satisfies  $\theta$  and no finitely determinate model of  $\psi_2$  satisfies  $\theta$ ). Call such a  $\theta$  a *determinate interpolant* between  $\psi_1$  and  $\neg\psi_2$ .

Given a pair of  $L(Q)$ -sentences  $\psi_1$  and  $\neg\psi_2$  with no determinate interpolant we will define three notions of forcing. All these will turn out to be the same as adding  $\omega_1$  Cohen reals. We will use this fact to show that if we add  $\omega_1$  Cohen reals then  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  are not a  $\Delta$ -pair for finitely determinate structures. Because of the completeness theorem for  $L(aa)$  "having no determinate interpolant" is an absolute property. So we'll have to show that after adding  $\omega_1$  Cohen reals if  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2 \in L(Q)$  are a  $\Delta$ -pair for finitely determinant structures then  $\psi_1$  and  $\neg\psi_2$  have a determinate interpolant.

To begin, fix  $L_1, L_2$  and  $L_0 = L_1 \cap L_2$  and sentences  $\psi_1 \in L_1(Q)$ ,  $\psi_2 \in L_2(Q)$ . Assume no  $\theta \in L_0(aa)$  is a determinate interpolant between  $\psi_1$  and  $\neg\psi_2$ . So if we let  $\Sigma = \{\theta \in L_0(aa) : DET_1 \cup \{\psi_1\} \vdash \theta\}$  then  $\Sigma \cup DET_2 \cup \{\psi_2\}$  is consistent. Here  $DET_l$  denotes the determinacy scheme for  $L_l(aa)$ :

$$aa s_1 \dots aa s_n \psi(s_1, \dots, s_n) \vee aa s_1 \dots aa s_n \neg\psi(s_2, \dots, s_n)$$

where  $\psi(s_1, \dots, s_n)$  is an  $L_l(aa)$ -formula. Recall a model is finitely determinate if it satisfies  $DET$ .

Just as in the proof of Craig's interpolation theorem from Robinson's consistency theorem we can prove:

**2.1 Lemma** *There are complete consistent theories  $T_l \in L_l(aa)$  ( $l \leq 2$ ) such that  $T_0 \subseteq T_1, T_2$ ;  $\psi_l \in T_l$  ( $l = 1, 2$ ); and  $DET_l \subseteq T_l(aa)$  ( $l \leq 2$ ).*

To avoid degenerate cases we will assume every model of  $T_0$  has a definable subset which is both uncountable and co-uncountable. (If not, add unary

predicates  $U$ ,  $V$ , and  $W$ . Replace  $T_l$  by the theory expressing: “ $U$  and  $V$  partition the model into disjoint subsets”; each axiom of  $T_l$  relativized to  $U$ ; and “ $W$  is an uncountable co-uncountable subset of  $V$ ”.)

Expand the languages  $L_l$  by adding unary predicates  $\{U_i: i \in \eta\}$ . Here  $\eta$  is the order type of the rationals. Let  $T'_l$  be the deductive closure of  $T_l \cup \{\psi(U_{i_1}, \dots, U_{i_n}) \leftrightarrow aa s_1 \dots aa s_n \psi(s_1, \dots, s_n): \psi \in L_l(aa) \text{ and } i_1 < \dots < i_n \in \eta\}$ .

**2.2 Lemma** *Each  $T'_l$  is complete and consistent. Further  $T'_0 \subseteq T'_1, T'_2$ .*

*Proof:* Clearly each  $T'_l$  is consistent since any model of  $T_l$  can be expanded to a model of any finite subset of  $T'_l$ . Consider any sentence  $\psi(U_{i_1}, \dots, U_{i_n}) \in L'_l(aa)$  (where all the new predicates are displayed). Since  $T_l$  is complete and contains  $DET_l$ , either  $aa s_1 \dots aa s_n \psi(s_1, \dots, s_n) \in T_l$  or  $aa s_1 \dots aa s_n \neg \psi(s_1, \dots, s_n) \in T_l$ . So either  $\psi(U_{i_1}, \dots, U_{i_n}) \in T'_l$  or  $\neg \psi(U_{i_1}, \dots, U_{i_n}) \in T'_l$ . Similarly  $T'_0 \subseteq T'_1, T'_2$ .

Having constructed  $T'_l (l \leq 2)$  we now consider only the first-order part and construct new theories  $S_l (l \leq 2)$ . Choose  $\lambda$  so that every countable (first-order) theory has a saturated model of cardinality  $\lambda$ . (As usual an absoluteness argument can be found to eliminate the need for assuming such a  $\lambda$  exists.) For  $l \leq 2$ , let  $(A_l, U_i^l)_{i \in \eta}$  be a saturated model of  $T'_l$  of cardinality  $\lambda$ . For  $i \in \eta$  and  $l \leq 2$ , let  $V_i^l = \bigcup_{j < i} U_j^l$ . Note: if  $i < j \in \eta$  then  $U_i^l \not\subseteq U_j^l$ . Also each  $U_i^l$  is closed under the operations of  $A_l$ . Let  $B_l$  be the two-sorted model  $B_l = (A_l \cap (\bigcup V_i^l), \{V_i^l: i \in \eta\}, \epsilon)$ . We will use  $x, y, z$  to denote variables of the first sort;  $s, t, u$  to denote variables of the second sort; and  $E$  to denote the membership relation. Let  $S_l$  be the theory of  $B_l$  and  $K_l$  the language of  $S_l$ .

**2.3 Lemma**

(1) For all  $l \leq 2$  and  $i \in \eta$ ,  $V_i^l = \bigcup_{j < i} V_j^l$  and  $V_j^l \neq V_i^l (i < j)$ .

(2)  $S_0 \subseteq S_1, S_2$

(3) For any formula  $\psi(x_1, \dots, x_m, s_1, \dots, s_n, t_1, \dots, t_k) \in K_l$ , the following formula is in  $S_l$ :

$$\forall \bar{x} \forall \bar{s} \forall \bar{t} \forall \bar{u} ((\wedge (x_j E t_1 \wedge x_j E u_1) \wedge (s_1 \subset \dots \subset s_n \subset t_1 \dots \subset t_k) \wedge (s_1 \subset \dots \subset s_n \subset u_1 \subset \dots \subset u_k)) \rightarrow (\psi(\bar{x}, \bar{s}, \bar{t}) \leftrightarrow \psi(\bar{x}, \bar{s}, \bar{u}))) .$$

*Proof:* (1) Clear.

(2) Since  $(A^l, U_i^l)_{i \in \eta} \upharpoonright L'_0$  is saturated of cardinality  $\lambda$  and elementarily equivalent to  $(A^0, U_i^0)_{i \in \eta}$ ,  $(A^l, U_i^l)_{i \in \eta} \upharpoonright L'_0 \cong (A^0, U_i^0)$ . Any such isomorphism induces an isomorphism of  $B_l \upharpoonright K_0$  with  $B_0$ .

(3) Fix  $l \leq 2$ . (To simplify notation we drop the  $l$ .) Consider  $i_1 < \dots < i_n < j_1 < \dots < j_k$ ,  $i_n < j'_1 < \dots < j'_k$  and  $a_1, \dots, a_m \in V_{j_1}, V_{j'_1}$ . Choose  $i_n < i_{n+1} < j_1, j'_1$  so that  $a_1, \dots, a_m \in V_{i_{n+1}}$ . Choose  $\sigma$  an automorphism of  $\eta$  fixing all  $i \leq i_{n+1}$  so that  $\sigma(j_r) = j'_r (1 \leq r \leq k)$ . Since  $T \supset DET$ ,  $(A, \bar{a}, U_i)_{i \in \eta} \cong (A, \bar{a}, U_{\sigma(i)})_{i \in \eta}$ . By saturation  $(A, \bar{a}, U_i)_{i \in \eta} \cong (A, \bar{a}, U_{\sigma(i)})_{i \in \eta}$ . So there is an automorphism of  $B$  fixing  $a_1, \dots, a_m, V_{i_1}, \dots, V_{i_n}$  such that for  $1 \leq r \leq k$  the image of  $V_{j_r}$  is  $V_{j'_r}$ .

Choose  $\kappa > 2^\omega$ . Let  $N < (H(\kappa), \in)$  so that  $N$  is countable and  $S_l \in N (l \leq 2)$ . Let  $M(\nu)$  denote  $\omega \cdot (1 + \nu)$ . For  $l \leq 2$  the conditions of  $\mathcal{Q}_l$  are the  $p[\alpha_1, \dots,$

$\alpha_m, M(0), M(\nu_1), \dots, M(\nu_n)$ ] such that:  $\alpha_i, \nu_j < \omega_1$ ;  $p(\bar{x}, \bar{s})$  is a complete  $S_l$ -type;  $p \in N$ ;  $\alpha_i \neq \alpha_j$  iff  $x_i \neq x_j \in p$ ;  $a_i \in M(\nu_i)(M(0))$  iff  $x_i E s_j \in p$ ; and if  $\alpha_i \in M(\nu + 1) \setminus M(\nu)$  then for some  $j, j' \nu = \nu_j$  and  $\nu + 1 = \nu_{j'}$ . Order  $\mathcal{Q}$  by containment.

#### 2.4 Lemma

(1) For all  $l \leq 2$  and  $\alpha < \omega_1$ ,  $\{q: \alpha \in \text{dom } q\}$  is dense in  $\mathcal{Q}_l$ . (For  $q = p[\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, M(0), M(\nu_1), \dots, M(\nu_n)]$   $\text{dom } q = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, M(0), M(\nu_1), \dots, M(\nu_n)\}$ . We ignore the fact that  $M(\nu)$  is also an ordinal.)

(2) For all  $l \leq 2$  and  $\nu < \omega_1$ ,  $\{q: M(\nu) \in \text{dom } q\}$  is dense in  $\mathcal{Q}_l$ .

*Proof:* This is straightforward. The only things to note are that  $\forall s \forall t \exists u (s \subset t \rightarrow s \subset u \subset t) \in S_0$  and for all  $n \forall s \forall t \exists >^n x (s \subset t \rightarrow (xEt \wedge (\neg x Es))) \in S_0$ .

**2.5 Lemma** For all  $l \leq 2$ , forcing with  $\mathcal{Q}_l$  is the same as adding  $\omega_1$  Cohen reals.

*Proof:* This is much like the proof of Lemma 1.5 in [10]. For limit ordinals  $\lambda < \omega_1$ , let  $\mathcal{P}_\lambda$  denote  $\{q: \alpha \in \text{dom } q \text{ implies } \alpha \in M(\lambda) \text{ and } M(\nu) \in \text{dom } q \text{ implies } \nu < \lambda\}$ . Since we only allow countably many types,  $\mathcal{P}_\lambda$  is countable. (This is the reason for the choice of  $N$ .) At limit stages we take unions. So to finish the proof it suffices to show for all limit  $\lambda$ : if  $q \in \mathcal{Q}_l$  there is  $q' \in \mathcal{P}_\lambda$  so that for all  $r \in \mathcal{P}_\lambda$  extending  $q'$ ,  $r$  and  $q$  are compatible. (The hypothesis on  $S_0$  guarantees the appropriate posets are nontrivial.)

Suppose  $q$  is  $p[\bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}, M(0), M(\nu_1), \dots, M(\nu_n), M(\tau_1), \dots, M(\tau_k)]$  where  $\alpha_j \in M(\lambda)$ ,  $\nu_j < \lambda$ ,  $\beta_j \notin M(\lambda)$  and  $\tau_j \geq \lambda$ . Let  $q' = p'\{\bar{\alpha}, M(0), M(\nu_1), \dots, M(\nu_n)\}$  (where  $p'(\bar{x}, \bar{s})$  is the obvious restriction of  $p(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{s}, \bar{t})$ ). Let  $p_1(\bar{x}, \bar{z}, \bar{s}, \bar{u}) \in N$  be any complete type extending  $p'$ . Suppose  $r = p_1[\bar{\alpha}, \bar{\gamma}, M(0), M(\nu_1), \dots, M(\nu_n), M(\sigma_1), \dots, M(\sigma_m)]$ . For any  $\psi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, s, \bar{t}) \in p$ ,  $\forall \bar{t} \exists \bar{y} ((\wedge (s_i \subset t_j)) \rightarrow \psi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{s}, \bar{t})) \in p'$ . Hence  $\exists \bar{t} \exists \bar{y} ((\wedge (s_i \subset t_j)) \wedge (\wedge (u_i \subset t_j))) \wedge \psi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{s}, \bar{t}) \in p_1$ . So  $r \cup q$  can be extended to a condition.

For  $l = 1, 2$  and  $q \in \mathcal{Q}_l$ , let  $q \upharpoonright \mathcal{Q}_0$  denote  $\{\psi[\bar{\alpha}, M(0), M(\nu_1), \dots, M(\nu_n)] \in q: \psi(\bar{x}, \bar{s}) \in K_0\}$ . Also for  $G \subseteq \mathcal{Q}_l$ , let  $G \upharpoonright \mathcal{Q}_0 = \{q \upharpoonright \mathcal{Q}_0: q \in G\}$ .

**2.6 Lemma** Suppose  $l = 1, 2$ . If  $G$  is  $\mathcal{Q}_l$ -generic, then  $G \upharpoonright \mathcal{Q}_0$  is  $\mathcal{Q}_0$ -generic. Also for all  $q \in \mathcal{Q}_0$  there is  $q' \in \mathcal{Q}_l$  so that  $q' \upharpoonright \mathcal{Q}_0 = q$ .

*Proof:* This lemma is true since  $S_0 \subseteq S_l$ . Here we use the ability to quantify over variables of both sorts.

Suppose now  $G_l$  is  $\mathcal{Q}_l$ -generic ( $l \leq 2$ ). Let  $(A_l, M(\nu), \in)_{\nu < \omega_1}$  be the  $K_l$ -structure with universe  $\omega_1$  whose diagram is determined by  $G_l$  (i.e.,  $A_l \models R[\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m]$  iff there is some  $q \in G_l$  such that  $R[\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m] \in q$ ). We now inductively associate with each  $L_l(aa)$ -formula  $\psi$  a  $K_l$ -formula  $\psi^*$ . If  $\psi$  is atomic then  $\psi^*$  is  $\psi$ . (We confuse  $s(x)$  and  $xEs$ .) Also  $(\neg\psi)^*$  is  $\neg(\psi^*)$ ,  $(\psi \wedge \theta)^*$  is  $\psi^* \wedge \theta^*$ , and  $(\exists x\theta)^*$  is  $\exists x\theta^*$ . Suppose  $\psi$  is  $aa s \theta$  and the free variables of  $\psi$  are  $x_1, \dots, x_n, s_1, \dots, s_m$ . Let  $\psi^*$  be  $\forall s((\wedge (x_i E s) \wedge (\wedge (s_j \subset s)) \rightarrow \theta^*)$ .

**2.7 Lemma** Let  $A_l$  and  $G_l$  be as above ( $l \leq 2$ ). Fix  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, M(\nu_1), \dots, M(\nu_n)$  and  $\psi(x_1, \dots, x_m, s_1, \dots, s_n) \in L_l(aa)$ .  $A_l \models \psi[\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, M(\nu_1), \dots,$

$M(\nu_n)]$  iff for some  $q \in G_l$ ,  $\psi^*[\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, M(\nu_1), \dots, M(\nu_n)] \in q$ . Further  $A_l \not\vdash DET_l$ .

*Proof:* The proof is by induction on the construction of formulas. The only difficulties occur when dealing with the quantifiers. To handle the existential case it suffices to show: if  $\exists x \psi[x, \bar{\alpha}, M(0), M(\nu_1), \dots, M(\nu_n)] \in q$ , then for some  $\beta$  and  $r \supseteq q$   $\psi[\beta, \bar{\alpha}, M(0), M(\nu_1), \dots, M(\nu_n)] \in r$ . (This implies the relevant density property.) We may assume  $q$  is  $p[\bar{\alpha}, M(0), M(\nu_1), \dots, M(\nu_n)]$ . Further, since  $p$  is a complete type we may assume  $\psi$  includes “ $x \neq \alpha_i$ ” for all  $i$  and  $\psi$  either includes “ $xEM(\nu_i)$ ” or “ $\neg xEM(\nu_i)$ ”. There are various possibilities. We will only do one representative case. Assume  $0 < \nu_1 < \dots < \nu_n$ ,  $\nu_1$  is a limit ordinal and  $\psi$  includes  $xEM(\nu_1) \setminus M(0)$ .

By 2.3.1 we can assume  $\psi[x, \bar{\alpha}, M(0), M(\nu_1), \dots, M(\nu_n)]$  includes  $\exists s(M(0) \subset s \subset M(\nu_1) \wedge xEs)$ . So  $p(\bar{y}, \bar{t})$  can be expanded to a type (in  $N$ )  $r(x, \bar{y}, \bar{t}, s)$  which includes  $\psi(x, \bar{y}, \bar{t})$ ,  $t_0 \subset s \subset t_1$ , and  $xEs$ . Choose  $\beta \in M(1) \setminus M(0)$ . So  $r[\beta, \bar{\alpha}, M(0), M(\nu_1), \dots, M(\nu_n), M(1)]$  is the required condition.

Consider a formula  $aa s \theta[\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, M(\nu_1), \dots, M(\nu_n), s]$ . Consider any condition  $q = p[\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, M(0), M(\nu_1), \dots, M(\nu_n)]$ . By Lemma 2.3(3) either  $\forall s((\bigwedge \alpha_i Es) \wedge \bigwedge (M(\nu_i) \subset s)) \rightarrow \theta^*(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, M(\nu_1), \dots, M(\nu_n), s) \in q$  or  $\forall s((\bigwedge \alpha_i Es) \wedge \bigwedge (M(\nu_i) \subset s)) \rightarrow \neg \theta^*(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, M(\nu_1), \dots, M(\nu_n), s) \in q$ . In the first case for all large enough  $\tau$  and  $r \supseteq q$  if  $M(\tau) \in \text{dom } r$  then  $\theta^*(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, M(\nu_1), \dots, M(\nu_n), M(\tau)) \in r$ . So if  $q \in G_l$  then  $A_l \vdash aa s \theta[\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, M(\nu_1), \dots, M(\nu_n)]$ . In the other case  $A_l \vdash aa s \neg \theta[\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, M(\nu_1), \dots, M(\nu_n), s]$ . This completes the proof as well as showing  $A_l \vdash DET_l$ .

**2.8 Lemma** For any  $L_l(Q)$ -sentence  $\psi \in T_l$ ,  $A \vdash \psi$ . In particular for  $l = 1, 2$ ,  $A_l \vdash \psi_l$ .

*Proof:* View  $\psi$  as an  $L(aa)$ -sentence; i.e.,  $Qx\theta$  is replaced by  $aa s aa t \exists x(t(x) \wedge \neg s(x) \wedge \theta)$ . It is not hard to see that if  $\psi \in T_l$  then  $\psi^* \in S_l$ .

Remark: We have a way to construct finitely determinate models of any consistent  $L(Q)$  sentence which also works for  $L^{POS}$ . The reader might wonder if these methods apply to  $L(aa)$ -sentences consistent with *Det*. To see that they fail suppose  $T$  contains the sentence expressing “ $<$  is an  $\omega_1$ -like order”. Then  $S$  will contain a sentence expressing “for all  $s \supset s$  does not exist”. Here  $S$  and  $T$  play the roles of  $S_l$  and  $T_l$  above.

**2.9 Theorem** It is consistent, assuming the consistency of ZF, that if  $\psi_1, \psi_2 \in L(Q)$  form a  $\Delta$ -pair for finitely determinate structures then  $\psi_1$  and  $\neg \psi_2$  have a determinate interpolant.

*Proof:* Let  $\mathbf{P}$  be the poset for adding  $\omega_1$  Cohen reals. Assume  $H$  is  $\mathbf{P}$ -generic and that  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  form a  $\Delta$ -pair for finitely determinate structures in  $V[H]$ . Suppose  $\psi_1 \in L_1(Q)$  and  $\neg \psi_2 \in L_2(Q)$  have no determinate interpolant in  $L_0(aa)$ , where  $L_1 \cap L_2 = L_0$ . Let  $\mathcal{Q}_0, \mathcal{Q}_1$  and  $\mathcal{Q}_2 (\in V)$  be as above. By Lemma 2.5 there is  $G \in V[H]$  so that  $G$  is  $\mathcal{Q}_0$ -generic and  $V[G] = V[H]$ . Let  $\tilde{A}_l$  be the canonical name for  $A_l$  (where  $A_l$  is as in Lemmas 2.7 and 2.8). Since  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  form a determinate  $\Delta$ -pair and  $1 \Vdash^{\mathcal{Q}_0}$  “ $\tilde{A}_0$  is finitely determinate”  $(\tilde{A}_0)_G$  can be



expanded to a model of  $\psi_1$  or a model of  $\psi_2$  (which, depending on how  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  form a determinate  $\Delta$ -pair, we may be able to assume is finitely determinate.) For definiteness assume  $(\tilde{A}_0)_G$  can be expanded to a model of  $\psi_1$  which is finitely determinate.

Choose  $p \in G$  so that  $p \Vdash \tilde{A}_0$  can be expanded to a model of  $\psi_1$ ". Choose  $q \in \mathcal{Q}_2$  so that  $q \upharpoonright \mathcal{Q}_0 = p$ . Choose  $G_2$   $\mathcal{Q}_2$ -generic so that  $V[G_2] = V[H]$  and  $q \in G_2$ . (The existence of such  $G_2$  is implied by the homogeneity of  $\mathbf{P}$ .) Let  $G_0 = G_2 \upharpoonright \mathcal{Q}_2$ . Note that  $(\tilde{A}_2)_{G_2} \upharpoonright L_0 = (\tilde{A}_0)_{G_0}$ . Also  $p \in G_0$ . So  $V[H] \Vdash (\tilde{A}_0)_{G_0}$  can be expanded to a finitely determinate model of  $\psi_2$ " (namely  $(\tilde{A}_0)_{G_2}$ ). Since  $p \in G_0$ ,  $V[G_0] \Vdash (\tilde{A}_0)_{G_0}$  can be expanded to a finitely determinate model of  $\psi_1$ ". But  $\omega_1^V = \omega_1^{V[G_0]} = \omega_1^{V[H]}$ . So any finitely determinate model of  $\psi_1$  with universe  $\omega_1$  in  $V[G_0]$  remains a finitely determinate model of  $\psi_1$  in  $V[H]$ . So  $V[H] \Vdash (\tilde{A}_0)_{G_0}$  can be expanded to a finitely determinate model of  $\psi_1$  and to a finitely determinate model of  $\psi_2$ ".

Remark: Under  $MA + \neg CH$  there are sentences  $\psi_1, \psi_2 \in L(\mathcal{Q})$  forming a  $\Delta$ -pair with no determinate interpolant between  $\psi_2$  and  $\neg\psi_2$ . Indeed the usual example where  $\psi_1$  says " $T$  is a special Aronzajn tree" and  $\psi_2$  says " $T$  is not an  $\omega_1$ -tree or  $T$  has a branch of length  $\omega_1$ " suffices ([8], Theorem 1.3).

**3 Congruence closed logics** In this section we will define what it means for a logic to be congruence closed. Being congruence closed like being closed under relativization is a natural requirement to place on a logic. However  $L(\mathcal{Q})$  is not congruence closed. We will see that the congruence closure of a logic is easily constructed and preserves many of the good properties of the logic. We first review what we mean by a logic. (We follow [9].) For simplicity assume no language has function symbols. To a class  $K$  of structures of a fixed similarity type, closed under isomorphism, is associated a quantifier  $Q^K$ . To illustrate, suppose  $K$  is a class of structures closed under isomorphism with a binary relation  $R$  and a constant symbol  $c$ . A typical formula  $\chi(\bar{w}, y)$  beginning with  $Q^K$  is  $Q^K x, \langle x_0, x_1 \rangle (\psi(x, \bar{w}), \phi(x_0, x_1, \bar{w}), y)$ , where  $\psi(x, \bar{w}), \phi(x_0, x_1, \bar{w})$  are formulas whose free variables include  $x$  and  $x_0, x_1$ , respectively. For all structures,  $A$ ,  $A \models \chi[\bar{a}, b]$  iff  $(\psi(x, \bar{a})^A : \phi^A(x_0, x_1, \bar{a}), b) \in K$ . A logic  $\mathcal{L}$  is obtained by adding to  $L_{\omega\omega}$  some quantifiers  $Q^K (K \in \mathcal{K})$  and giving  $\mathcal{L} = L(Q^K : K \in \mathcal{K})$  the obvious syntax and semantics.

A logic is *congruence closed* if for any formula  $\phi(x_1, x_2, \bar{y})$  and  $\psi(\bar{y})$  there is a formula  $\psi^*$  such that: for all  $A$  and  $\bar{a} \in A$ ,  $A \models \psi^*[\bar{a}]$  iff  $\phi(x_1, x_2, \bar{a})^A$  is a congruence relation with respect to the relations used in  $\psi$  and  $A/\equiv \models \psi[\bar{a}/\equiv]$ . Here  $\equiv$  denotes the equivalence relation  $\phi(x_1, x_2, \bar{a})$ . A  $\Delta$ -closed logic is obviously congruence closed. The congruence closure of a logic is easily described. For  $K$  a class of structures closed under isomorphism, let  $K^*$  be the class of structures  $\langle A, \equiv \rangle$  such that  $\equiv$  is a congruence relation on  $A$  and  $A/\equiv \in K$ . For convenience assume  $\equiv$  is the first relation in the similarity type of  $\langle A, \equiv \rangle$ . Given a logic  $\mathcal{L} = L(Q^K : K \in \mathcal{K})$  let  $\mathcal{L}^* = L(Q^{K^*} : K \in \mathcal{K})$ .

**3.1 Proposition**  $\mathcal{L}^*$  is the smallest congruence closed logic extending  $\mathcal{L}$ .

*Proof:* First note:  $\mathcal{L} \subseteq \mathcal{L}^*$  (i.e., interpretable); e.g.,  $Q^K x, \langle x_0, x_1 \rangle (\phi(x, \bar{w}), \psi(x_0, x_1, \bar{w}))$  is equivalent to  $Q^{K^*} x, \langle x_0, x_0 \rangle, \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle (\phi(x, \bar{w}), x_0 = x_0, \psi(x_1,$

$x_2, \bar{w})$ ). Also if  $\mathcal{L}'$  is any congruence closed logic extending  $\mathcal{L}$ , then  $\mathcal{L}^* \subset \mathcal{L}'$ . It remains to show  $\mathcal{L}^*$  is congruence closed. But this is a simple induction.

**3.2 Proposition** *Suppose  $\mathcal{L}$  is a logic and  $\mathcal{L}^*$  its congruence closure.*

- (1) *If  $\mathcal{L}$  is obtained by adding  $\kappa$  quantifiers to  $L_{\omega\omega}$  then so is  $\mathcal{L}^*$ . (Note:  $\kappa$  may be finite.)*
- (2) *If  $\mathcal{L}$  is axiomatizable, so is  $\mathcal{L}^*$ .*
- (3) *If  $\mathcal{L}$  has the Tarski property, so does  $\mathcal{L}^*$ .*
- (4) *If  $\mathcal{L}$  is  $(\kappa, \lambda)$ -compact, so is  $\mathcal{L}^*$ .*

*Proof:* (1) is a consequence of the construction of  $\mathcal{L}^*$ . For (2), see 2.24 in [9]. (3) is an induction on formulas in  $\mathcal{L}^*$ . (4) follows since  $\mathcal{L}^* \subseteq \Delta(\mathcal{L})$  ([9], 2.13).

**3.3 Example** The congruence closure of  $L(Q)$  is  $L(Q^E)$  where  $Q^E x, \langle x_0, x_1 \rangle (\phi(x, \bar{y}), \psi(x_0, x_1, \bar{y}))$  expresses “ $\psi(x_0, x_1, \bar{y})$  is an equivalence relation on  $\phi(x, \bar{y})$  and  $\psi(x_0, x_1, \bar{y})$  has at least  $\aleph_1$  equivalence classes”. This quantifier is due to Feferman [4]. He introduced this quantifier in order to extend  $L(Q)$  to get a logic strong enough to handle Keisler’s [6] counterexample to  $\Delta$ -interpolation in  $L(Q)$ . To see how  $Q^E$  fits in with the discussion above, let  $K$  be the class of structures (with no relations or constants) of structures of cardinality at least  $\aleph_1$ . Then  $L(Q)$  is  $L(Q^K)$  and  $Q^E$  is  $Q^{K^*}$ .

Recall Keisler’s example. Let  $A_0$  be a model with an equivalence relation with  $\aleph_0$  uncountable equivalence classes. Let  $A_1$  be a model with an equivalence relation with  $\aleph_1$  uncountable equivalence classes. Then  $A_0$  and  $A_1$  are  $L(Q)$ -equivalent but not  $L(Q^E)$ -equivalent. So Keisler’s example shows  $L(Q)$  is not congruence closed. Note that  $A_0$  and  $A_1$  are  $\omega$ -homogeneous models of an  $\omega$ -categorical theory. (By  $A$  being  $\omega$ -homogeneous we mean if  $\bar{a}$  and  $\bar{b}$  are finite sequences satisfying the same type then there is an automorphism of  $A$  taking  $\bar{a}$  to  $\bar{b}$ .)

The following proposition is useful for showing models are equivalent in the Beth closure of a logic.

**3.4 Lemma** *Suppose  $A, B$  are  $\omega$ -homogeneous models of an  $\omega$ -categorical theory and  $A$  is  $\mathcal{L}$ -equivalent to  $B$ . Then  $A$  is  $Beth(\mathcal{L})$ -equivalent to  $B$ . ( $Beth(\mathcal{L})$  is the Beth closure of  $\mathcal{L}$ .)*

*Proof:* We first give a description of  $Beth(\mathcal{L})$  (cf. [9], p. 168). Suppose  $\psi(P, R_1, \dots, R_n)$  is a Beth definition in  $\mathcal{L}$ ; i.e.,  $\forall R_1 \dots R_n \exists^{\leq 1} P \psi(P, R_1, \dots, R_n)$  is valid. (Here all the relations of  $\psi(P, R_1, \dots, R_n)$  are displayed.)

Let  $K_\psi$  be the class of models of the form  $(A, R_1, \dots, R_n, \bar{a})$  such that there is a  $P \in A^m$  so that  $(A, P, R_1, \dots, R_n) \models \psi(P, R_1, \dots, R_n)$  and  $\bar{a} \in P$ . Let  $\mathcal{L}_\psi = (Q^{K_\psi}: \psi \text{ a Beth definition in } \mathcal{L})$ . Clearly  $\mathcal{L}_\psi \subseteq Beth(\mathcal{L})$ . Also any Beth definition in  $\mathcal{L}$  is equivalent to an explicit  $\mathcal{L}_\psi$ -definition. For example, if  $\psi(P, R)$  is a Beth definition where  $P$  is unary and  $R$  is binary then the following formula is valid  $P(y) \wedge \psi(P, R) \leftrightarrow Q^{K_\psi} x, \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle (x = x, R(x_1, x_2), y)$ . For  $n < \omega$  analogously define  $\mathcal{L}_{n+1}$  from  $\mathcal{L}_n$ . So  $Beth(\mathcal{L}) = \bigcup \mathcal{L}_n$ .

To prove the lemma it suffices to show  $A$  is  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -equivalent to  $B$ . In fact we will show for any formula  $\psi(\bar{x}) \in \mathcal{L}_1$  there is a formula  $\psi^*(x) \in L_{\omega\omega}$  such that  $A, B \models \psi^*(\bar{x}) \leftrightarrow \psi(\bar{x})$ . First note that the definable relations on  $A$  are contained

in the relations invariant under  $Aut(A)$ . Since  $A$  is  $\omega$ -homogeneous and  $\omega$ -categorical, the relations invariant under  $Aut(A)$  are exactly the  $L_{\omega\omega}$ -definable relations. So for any  $\psi(\bar{x}) \in \mathcal{L}$  there is  $\psi^*(\bar{x}) \in L_{\omega\omega}$  such that  $A \models \psi(\bar{x}) \leftrightarrow \psi^*(\bar{x})$ . Since  $A$  is  $\mathcal{L}$ -equivalent to  $B$ ,  $B \models \psi(\bar{x}) \leftrightarrow \psi^*(\bar{x})$ . We now show an appropriate  $\psi^*$  exists by induction on  $\psi \in \mathcal{L}_1$ . The only interesting case occurs when  $\psi(x_0, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots, x_k)$  is of the form

$$Q^{K\phi z, \langle \bar{z}_0 \rangle, \dots, \langle \bar{z}_m \rangle} (\rho(z, \bar{x}), \theta_0(\bar{z}_0, x), \dots, \theta_m(\bar{z}_m, \bar{x}), x_0, \dots, x_n) ,$$

where  $\phi$  is a Beth definition in  $\mathcal{L}$  of an  $n$ -ary relation. By the inductive hypothesis we can assume  $\rho, \theta_0, \dots, \theta_m \in L_{\omega\omega}$ .

Consider any  $a_1, \dots, a_k \in A$ . Assume there is  $R \subseteq A^n$  so that  $(\rho(z, \bar{a})^A; R, \theta_0(\bar{z}_0, \bar{a})^A, \dots, \theta_m(\bar{z}_m, \bar{a})^A) \models \phi$ . Since  $\phi$  is a Beth definition,  $R$  is invariant under  $Aut_{\bar{a}}(A)$ . So there is a formula  $\chi(\bar{y}, \bar{x}) \in L_{\omega\omega}$  such that  $R = \chi(\bar{y}, \bar{a})^A$ . This formula depends only on the type  $p(\bar{x})$  which  $\bar{a}$  satisfies. Let  $\chi_p$  denote the formula  $\chi$ . Since  $A$  is  $\omega$ -categorical, we can take  $p$  to be a formula of  $L_{\omega\omega}$ . Also as  $A$  is  $\mathcal{L}$ -equivalent to  $B$ , if  $B \models p[\bar{b}]$  then  $(\rho(z, \bar{b})^B, \chi_p(\bar{y}, \bar{b})^B, \theta_0(\bar{z}_0, \bar{b})^B, \dots, \theta_m(\bar{z}_m, \bar{b})^B) \models \phi$ . Let  $I$  be the (finite) set of types  $p$  such that  $X_p(\bar{y}, \bar{x})$  exists.

Now assume no such  $R \subseteq A^n$  exists. This is a property of the type  $p$  which  $\bar{a}$  realizes. This is expressible in  $\mathcal{L}$  by saying “ $p(\bar{x})$  implies no formula (there are only finitely many nonequivalent ones)  $\chi(\bar{y}, \bar{x})$  defines such an  $R$ ”. Since  $B$  is also  $\omega$ -homogeneous, for all  $\bar{b} \in B$  such that  $B \models p[\bar{b}]$  there is no such  $R$ .

$$\text{So } A, B \models \psi(\bar{x}) \leftrightarrow \left( \left( \bigvee_{p \in I} p(\bar{x}) \right) \wedge \bigwedge_{p \in I} (p(\bar{x}) \rightarrow \chi_p(x_1, \dots, x_n, \bar{x})) \right).$$

### 3.5 Theorem

(1) *Beth* ( $L(Q)$ ) is not congruence closed.

(2) *Beth* ( $L(Q^{cf})$ ) is not congruence closed. ( $Q^{cf}$  is  $Q^K$  where  $K$  is the class of linear orders of cofinality  $\omega$ .)

*Proof:* (1) Apply 3.4 to Keisler’s example.

(2) Let  $A_1$  be  $(\eta, <)$  and  $A_2$  be any  $\omega$ -homogeneous dense linear order of cofinality  $\omega_1$  (e.g.,  $\eta \cdot \omega_1$ ). Define  $<$  on  $A_l \times 2$  ( $l = 0, 1$ ) by  $(a, i) < (a', j)$  iff  $a < a'$ . Then  $A_l \times 2$  is  $L(Q^{cf})$ -equivalent to  $A_2 \times 2$ . (The point is that in  $A_l \times 2$  there is no definable infinite set with a definable linear order—even using parameters.)

**3.6 Proposition** *Suppose  $\mathcal{L}$  is a congruence closed logic. Then Beth* ( $\mathcal{L}$ ) *and w.Beth* ( $\mathcal{L}$ ) *are congruence closed. (w.Beth* ( $\mathcal{L}$ ) *is the weak Beth closure of  $\mathcal{L}$ ; i.e., we demand explicit definitions for any relation  $P$  such that  $\exists =^1 P \Psi(P, R_0, \dots, R_m)$  is valid.)*

*Proof:* We only give the proof for *Beth* ( $\mathcal{L}$ ). It suffices to show  $\mathcal{L}_1$  is congruence closed. Suppose  $\psi(P, R_0, \dots, R_m)$  is a Beth definition of  $P$  in  $\mathcal{L}$ . Let  $K = K_\psi$ . By 3.1 it is enough to show  $Q^{K^*}$  is a quantifier in  $\mathcal{L}_1$ . Since  $\mathcal{L}$  is congruence closed there is a formula  $\psi^*(P, E, R_0, \dots, R_m)$  such that for all  $A$ ,  $(A, E^A, P^A, R_0^A, \dots, R_m^A) \models \psi^*$  iff  $E^A$  is a congruence relation and  $(A/E^A, P^A/E^A, R_0^A/E^A, \dots, R_m^A/E^A) \models \psi$ . Clearly,  $\psi^*(P, E, R_0, \dots, R_m)$  is a Beth definition of  $P$ .

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