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## Definition

- Recall  $\psi(x, y)$  has the *k-tree property* (*k-TP*) if there is some set of tuples  $\{c_\beta \mid \beta \in \omega^{<\omega}\}$  such that
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  - for each  $\beta \in \omega^{<\omega}$ ,  $\{\psi(x, c_{\beta n}) \mid n \in \omega\}$  is *k*-inconsistent.
- $\psi(x, y)$  has TP if it has *k-TP* for some *k*.
- T* has TP if some formula has TP.

## Fact

- T* is simple iff *T* does not have TP.
- If  $\psi(x, y)$  has *k-TP* then  $\psi(x, y_1) \wedge \dots \wedge \psi(x, y_n)$  for some *n* has 2-TP.

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  - for each  $\beta \in \omega^\omega$ ,  $\{\psi(x, c_{\beta \upharpoonright n}) \mid n \in \omega\}$  is consistent,
  - for any pairwise incomparable  $\{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k\} \subseteq \omega^{<\omega}$ ,  $\{\psi(x, c_{\beta_i}) \mid 1 \leq i \leq k\}$  is inconsistent.
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$T$  has the *tree property 2 (TP2)* if there is some set of tuples  $\{c_j^i \mid i, j < \omega\}$  such that for some  $\psi$ ,

- for any  $f : \omega \rightarrow \omega$ ,  $\{\psi(x, c_{f(i)}^i) \mid i \in \omega\}$  is consistent, and
- for each  $i \in \omega$ ,  $\{\psi(x, c_j^i) \mid j \in \omega\}$  is 2-inconsistent.

## Fact

$T$  has TP iff  $T$  has either TP1 or TP2.

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$\psi(x, y)$  has the *binary tree property* ( $BTP=SOP_2$ ) if there is some set of tuples  $\{c_\beta \mid \beta \in 2^{<\omega}\}$  such that

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Similarly we define  $k$ -BTP.

## Fact

*Strict Order Property*  $\Rightarrow$  ..  $SOP_4 \Rightarrow SOP_3 \Rightarrow SOP_2=BTP \Rightarrow SOP_1 \Rightarrow TP=nonsimple$ .

## Observation

$T$  has TP1 iff  $T$  has BTP.



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## Theorem

(Shelah) TFAE.

- ①  $T$  has TP.
- ② Some formula has 2-TP.
- ③ There are a cardinal  $\kappa$  and a family  $\mathcal{F}$  of types over  $A$  such that
  - $|\mathcal{F}| > |A|^{|T|} + 2^{|T|+\kappa}$ ,
  - $|p| \leq \kappa$  for each  $p \in \mathcal{F}$ ,
  - whenever  $\mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$  and  $|\mathcal{G}| > \kappa$ , then  $\bigcup \mathcal{G}$  is inconsistent.

**Proof.** (1) $\Rightarrow$ (3) $\Rightarrow$ (2) $\Rightarrow$ (1).

## Theorem

*TFAE.*

- ①  $T$  has  $k$ -TP1 for some  $k$ .
- ② Some formula has BTP.
- ③ Some formula has 2-TP1.
- ④ There are a regular cardinal  $\kappa$  and a family  $\mathcal{F}$  of types over  $A$  such that
  - $|p| = \kappa$  for each  $p \in \mathcal{F}$ ,
  - $|\mathcal{F}| = \lambda^+$  where  $\lambda = |A|^{|T|} + |T|^\kappa$ , and
  - given any subfamily  $\mathcal{G} = \{q_i \mid i < \lambda^+\}$  of  $\mathcal{F}$ , there are disjoint subsets  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  of  $\lambda^+$  with  $|\tau_j| = \lambda^+$  ( $j = 0, 1$ ), and  $q'_i \subseteq q_i$  with  $|q_i - q'_i| < \kappa$  ( $i < \lambda^+$ ), such that  $\bigvee \mathcal{G}_0 \cap \bigvee \mathcal{G}_1 = \emptyset$ , where  $\mathcal{G}_j = \{q'_i \mid i \in \tau_j\}$ , and  $\bigvee \mathcal{G}_j = \bigcup \{\varphi(\mathcal{M}) \mid \varphi \in \bigcup \mathcal{G}_j\}$ .

**Proof.** (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2) $\Rightarrow$ (3) $\Rightarrow$ (1) (Džamonja, Shelah, Usvyatsov)<sup>1</sup>.  
(3) $\Rightarrow$ (4) $\Rightarrow$ (2).

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<sup>1</sup>M. Džamonja, S. Shelah, 'On  $\triangleleft^*$ -maximality' APAL 2004; S. Shelah, A. Usvyatsov, 'More on SOP<sub>1</sub> and SOP<sub>2</sub>', APAL

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### Key idea of Džamonja, Shelah, Usvyatsov

If  $\mathcal{C} = \{c_\beta \mid \beta \in 2^{<\omega}\}$  witnesses  $k$ -BTP of  $\varphi$ , then one can additionally assume that  $\mathcal{C}$  is tree-indiscernible. Namely,

$$c_{\alpha_1} \dots c_{\alpha_n} \equiv c_{\beta_1} \dots c_{\beta_n}$$

whenever both  $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}, \{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n\} (\subseteq 2^\omega)$  are

- closed under  $\cap$ , and  $\triangleleft$ -order isomorphic.

Then it follows that some conjunction of  $\varphi$  has 2-BTP.

The rest are all tentative with possible naivety.

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### Question

- (We may additionally assume forking=dividing)  
NTP1  $\Rightarrow$  Subtle (even are both equivalent)?
- Does symmetry over  $\emptyset$  hold?
- Note that different from simple case,  $A \downarrow_B^s C$  is *not* equivalent to  $A \downarrow^s C$  in  $\mathcal{L}(B)$  !! Indeed in the examples of NTP1, possibly independence notions are *not* invariant under naming elements, so we may end up need quarternary relation rather than ternary  $\downarrow$ ?