

# The Additive Collapse

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## 1. Starting Theories

$T$  countable complete

$M, N$  models

$\mathbb{C}$  monster model of  $T$

$\langle X \rangle$  substructure generated by  $X$

$\langle X \rangle^\ell$  linear hull

P(I) The models  $M$  of  $T$  are  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -vectorspaces with additional structure, where  $\mathbb{F}_q$  is a finite field.

Furthermore we have a unary predicate  $R(x)$  for a subspace of  $M$ . For all  $M \models T$  we have  $\langle R(M) \rangle = M$ .

Mainly we consider finite subspaces  $A, B, C$  of  $R(M)$ .  $U, V, W$  are used for arbitrary subspaces of  $R(M)$ .

P(II) We have a pregeometry " $a \in \text{cl}_d(A)$ " on  $R(M)$  and a notion " $A$  is a strong subspace in  $R(M)$ " (short  $A \leq M$ ). Both notions are invariant under automorphisms of  $\mathbb{C}$ .  $\langle 0 \rangle^\ell \leq M$ . For every  $B$  there exists a finite algebraic extension that is strong in  $M$ . Algebraic extensions of strong subspaces are strong. If  $M, N$  are models of  $T$   $A \subseteq R(M), B \subseteq R(N)$ ,  $\text{tp}^M(A) = \text{tp}^N(B)$  and  $a$  and  $b$  are geometrically independent of  $A$  and  $B$  respectively, then  $\text{tp}^M(a, A) = \text{tp}^N(b, B)$ . If furthermore  $A \leq M$ , then  $\langle Aa \rangle^\ell \leq M$ .

We extend the notions in P(II) to infinite subspaces  $U$  of  $R(M)$  by the following definitions:

**Definition**  $a \in \text{cl}_d(U)$ , if  $a \in \text{cl}_d(A)$  for some finite subspace  $A$  of  $U$ .

**Definition**  $U \leq M$ , if for every finite  $B \subseteq U$  there is a finite  $A \subseteq U$  with  $B \subseteq A$  and  $A \leq M$ .

P(III) There is a set  $\mathcal{X}$  of formulas  $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  in  $L^{\text{eq}}$  such that  $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{b})$  is either empty or strongly minimal. Furthermore  $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{b}) \sim \varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{b}')$  implies  $\bar{b} = \bar{b}'$ .  $\text{Length}(\bar{x}) = n_\varphi \geq 2$ ,  $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  implies  $x_i \in R$  and the linear independence of  $x_1, \dots, x_{n_\varphi}$ . If  $\bar{b}$  is in  $\text{dcl}^{\text{eq}}(U)$  and  $M \models \varphi(\bar{a}, \bar{b})$ , then  $\bar{a} \in \text{cl}_d(U)$ . If furthermore  $U \leq M$ , then either  $\bar{a} \subseteq U$  or  $\bar{a}$  is a generic solution over  $U$ . In the generic case  $\langle U\bar{a} \rangle^\ell \leq M$ .  $\mathcal{X}$  is closed under affine transformations.

P(IV) If  $A \leq M$ ,  $B \leq M$ , and  $A \cong B$ , then  $\text{tp}(A) = \text{tp}(B)$ . If  $B \leq M$ ,  $A \leq M$  and  $B \subseteq A \subseteq \text{cl}_d(B)$ , then there is a chain  $B = A_0 \subseteq A_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq A_n = A$  where  $A_i \leq M$  and  $A_{i+1} \subseteq \text{acl}(A_i)$  or  $A_{i+1}$  is obtained from  $A_i$  adding a generic solution of some  $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{b})$  in  $\mathcal{X}$  where  $\bar{b} \in \text{dcl}^{\text{eq}}(A_i)$ .

Let  $\perp$  be the non-forking independence in  $T$ . Besides genericity of solutions  $\bar{a}$  of  $\varphi_\alpha(\bar{x}, \bar{b})$  we introduce  $\perp^w$ -genericity for these solutions. If  $\bar{b} \in \text{dcl}^{\text{eq}}(B)$ , then in the known examples  $\perp^w$ -genericity of  $\bar{a}$  over  $B$  means that  $\bar{a}$  is linearly independent over  $B$  and  $\delta(\bar{a}/B) = 0$ .

P(V) Let  $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \in \mathcal{X}$ ,  $V$  a subspace of  $R(M)$ , and  $\bar{b} \in \text{dcl}^{\text{eq}}(V)$ . Then the  $\perp$ -generic type of  $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{b})$  over  $V$  is  $\perp^w$ -generic over  $V$  and the  $\perp^w$ -generics of  $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{b})$  over  $V$  are linearly independent over  $V$  with the same isomorphism type over  $V$ . They are  $\perp^w$ -generic over every  $U \subseteq V$  with  $\bar{b} \in \text{dcl}^{\text{eq}}(U)$ . Furthermore if  $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \in \mathcal{X}$ ,  $U \leq M$ ,  $\bar{b} \in \text{dcl}^{\text{eq}}(B)$ , and  $\bar{e}_0, \bar{e}_1, \dots$  are solutions of  $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{b})$  linearly independent over  $B$  with  $\bar{e}_i \not\in \langle U, B, \bar{e}_0, \dots, \bar{e}_{i-1} \rangle^\ell$ , then there are at most  $\text{l.dim}(B/U)$  many  $i$  such that  $\bar{e}_i$  is not  $\perp^w$ -generic over  $\langle U, B, \bar{e}_0, \dots, \bar{e}_{i-1} \rangle^\ell$ .

P(VI) Assume  $C \supseteq B \subseteq A$  are strong subspaces of  $R(M)$  linearly independent over  $B$  and both minimal strong extensions of  $B$  given by generic solutions of formulas in  $\mathcal{X}$ . If  $b \in \text{dcl}^{\text{eq}}(E)$ ,  $E \subseteq A + C$ , and there is a solution  $\bar{a}$  of some  $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{b})$  in  $\mathcal{X} \downarrow^w$ -generic over  $C + E$  and over  $A + E$ , then  $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  defines a torsor set. If it defines a group set, then  $\bar{b}$  is in  $\text{dcl}^{\text{eq}}(B)$ .

Group set: The generic type of  $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{b})$  is the generic type of a definable subgroup.

Torset set: The generic type of  $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{b})$  is the generic type of a coset of a definable subgroup.

P(VII)  $T$  is the theory of a connected group with respect to “+”. If  $R(M) \neq M$  for the models  $M$  of  $T$ , then there is a quantifier free formula  $\theta(\bar{x}, y)$  such that:

- i) For all  $A$   $\theta(\bar{x}, y)$  defines a function from  $A^r$  into  $\langle A \rangle$ .
- ii) If  $\bar{a}$  is an  $r$ -tuple of generics of  $R(M)$  geometrically independent over  $B$ , then  $M \models \theta(\bar{a}, b)$  implies that  $b$  is a generic element of  $M$ .
- iii) In  $\theta(\bar{x}, y)$   $\bar{x}$  is either algebraic over  $y$  for all  $y$  or  $\theta(\bar{x}, y)$  is a formula in  $\mathcal{X}$ .  $\theta(\bar{x}, y)$  has solutions for every  $y$  generic in  $M$ .

$P(\text{I}) - P(\text{IV})$  implies

- $T$  is  $\omega$ -stable.
- $R(x)$  is connected.
- $\text{tp}(A)$  can be described by chains as in  $P(\text{IV})$  and adding geometrically independent elements  $P(\text{II})$ .

## 2. Codes and Difference Sequences

Work in  $T^{\text{eq}}$ .

Replace  $\mathcal{X}$  by a set of good codes  $C$  such that P(I) – P(VII) remain true and some additional properties are fulfilled.

Most important:

If  $U \leq V$  both strong in  $\mathbb{C}$ , and  $V$  is linearly generated over  $U$  by a generic solution of a formula  $\varphi_\alpha(\bar{x}, \bar{b})$  in  $C$ , then  $\varphi_\alpha(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  and  $\bar{b}$  are uniquely determined.

**Definition** In this case  $V$  is a prealgebraic extension of  $U$ .

Let  $\bar{e}_0, \dots, \bar{e}_\lambda, \bar{f}$  be an initial segment of a Morley sequence of some  $\varphi_\alpha(\bar{x}, \bar{b})$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

We create a formula  $\psi_\alpha$  such that

$$\mathbb{C} \models \psi_\alpha(\bar{e}_0 - \bar{f}, \dots, \bar{e}_\lambda - \bar{f}).$$

$\psi_\alpha$  describes some important properties of the sequence above.

A realization of  $\psi_\alpha$  is called a difference sequence.

### 3. Amalgamation

We consider functions  $\mu(\alpha) > \mu^*(\alpha)$  from the set of good codes into the natural numbers that allow the results of this chapter.

**Definition** Let  $\mathbb{K}^\mu$  be the class of all strong subspaces  $U$  of  $R(\mathbb{C})$ , such that for every good code  $\alpha$  there is no difference sequence for  $\alpha$  of length  $\mu(\alpha) + 1$  in  $U$ .  $\mathbb{K}_{\text{fin}}^\mu$  are the finite spaces in  $\mathbb{K}^\mu$ .

**Lemma** Let  $D$  be in  $\mathbb{K}^\mu$  and  $D \leq D'$  be a minimal strong extension. If  $D'$  has linear dimension one over  $D$ , then  $D'$  is in  $\mathbb{K}^\mu$ . Otherwise, in the prealgebraic case,  $D'$  is in  $\mathbb{K}^\mu$  if and only if none of the following two conditions holds:

- a) There is a code  $\alpha \in C$  and a difference sequence  $\bar{e}_0, \dots, \bar{e}_{\mu(\alpha)}$  for  $\alpha$  in  $D'$  such that
  - i)  $\bar{e}_0, \dots, \bar{e}_{\mu(\alpha)-1}$  are contained in  $D$ .
  - ii)  $D' = \langle D\bar{e}_{\mu(\alpha)} \rangle^\ell$ .
- iii) In this case  $\alpha$  is the unique good code that describes  $D'$  over  $D$ .
- b) There exists a code  $\alpha \in C$  and a difference sequence for  $\alpha$  in  $D'$  of length  $\mu(\alpha) + 1$  with canonical parameter  $\bar{b}$  with a subsequence  $\bar{e}_0, \dots, \bar{e}_{\mu^*(\alpha)-1}$  such that  $\bar{e}_i$  is  $\perp^w$ -generic over  $D + \langle \bar{e}_0, \dots, \bar{e}_{i-1} \rangle^\ell$ .

**Theorem** Assume  $T$  satisfies P(I) – P(VI).  
The set  $\mathbb{K}_{\text{fin}}^{\mu}$  has the amalgamation property  
with respect to partial elementary maps.

**Definition** Let  $D$  be a subspace of  $R(\mathbb{C})$ .  $D$  is called rich if it is in  $\mathbb{K}^\mu$  and if for every finite  $B \subseteq A$  in  $K^\mu$  with  $B \subseteq D$ , there exists an  $A'$  with  $B \subseteq A' \subseteq D$  and  $\text{tp}(A'/B) = \text{tp}(A/B)$ .

By P(II)  $A' \leq \mathbb{C}$ . Richness is a property of the elementary type of  $D$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Hence, it makes sense in every model  $M \models T$ . We call a substructure  $V$  of  $\mathbb{C}$  rich, if  $\langle R(V) \rangle = V$  and  $R(V)$  is rich.

**Corollary** There is a unique (up to automorphisms) countable rich subspace of  $R(\mathbb{C})$ .

$L^\mu$  is the extension of  $L$  by a unary predicate  $P^\mu$ .

**Definition** We call an  $L^\mu$ -structure  $M = (M \upharpoonright L, P^\mu(M))$  rich, if  $M \upharpoonright L \models T$ ,  $P^\mu(M) \cap R(M) = R^\mu(M)$  is rich.  $P^\mu(M) = \langle R^\mu(M) \rangle$  is defined by a  $L$ -formula  $\chi$ , and  $d(R(M)/R^\mu(M)) \geq \aleph_0$ .

$d$  is the geometrical dimension.

**Lemma** Let  $M$  be a rich  $L^\mu$ -structure. Code-formulas have only finitely many solutions in  $R^\mu(M)$ .

**Theorem** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be rich  $L^\mu$ -structures,  $\bar{a} \in R^\mu(M)$  and  $\bar{b} \in R^\mu(N)$ . If  $\text{tp}^M \upharpoonright L(\bar{a}) = \text{tp}^N \upharpoonright L(\bar{b})$ , then  $(M, \bar{a})$  and  $(N, \bar{b})$  are  $L_{\infty, \omega}^\mu$ -equivalent.

**Definition** Let  $T^\mu$  be the  $L^\mu$ -theory of all rich  $L^\mu$ -structures.

**Corollary**  $T^\mu$  is complete.

#### 4. Axiomatization of $T^\mu$

$T^\mu$  1)  $M \upharpoonright L$  is a model of  $T$ .

$T^\mu$  2)  $\text{acl}^L(R^\mu(M)) \cap R(M) = R^\mu(M)$ ,  
 $P^\mu(M) = \langle R^\mu(M) \rangle$  described by  $\chi$ .  
 $d(R^\mu(M))$  and  $d(R(M)/R^\mu(M))$  are infinite for  $\omega$ -saturated models.

$T^\mu$  3)  $R^\mu(M)$  is in  $\mathbb{K}^\mu$ .

$T^\mu$  4) If  $\bar{b}$  is in  $\text{dcl}^{\text{eq}}(R^\mu(M))$  and  $\bar{a}$  is a solution of  $\varphi_\alpha(\bar{x}, \bar{b})$  in  $M$  generic over  $R^\mu(M)$  for some code formula  $\varphi_\alpha(\bar{x}, \bar{b})$ , then  $R^\mu(M) + \langle \bar{a} \rangle^\ell$  is not in  $K^\mu$ .

**Theorem** An  $L^\mu$ -structure  $M$  that satisfies  $T^\mu$  1),  $T^\mu$  2) and  $T^\mu$  3) is rich if and only if it is an  $\omega$ -saturated model of  $T^\mu$ .

### Corollary

- i) The deductive closure of  $T^\mu$  1) –  $T^\mu$  4) is the complete theory  $T^\mu$ .
- ii)  $R^\mu(x)$  is strongly minimal.
- iii)  $P^\mu(x)$  is of finite Morley rank.
- iv)  $T^\mu$  is  $\omega$ -stable.

## 5. Reduction

**Definition** Let  $\Gamma(T^\mu)$  be the  $L$ -theory of all  $P^\mu(M)$  where  $M \models T^\mu$ .

**Theorem** Let  $T$  be a countable complete theory with P(I) – P(VII). Then  $\Gamma(T^\mu)$  is stably embedded in  $T^\mu$ . Every model of  $\Gamma(T^\mu)$  has the form  $\Gamma(M)$  with  $M \models T^\mu$ .

**Corollary**  $\Gamma(T^\mu)$  is uncountably categorical.  $R(x)$  is a strongly minimal formula in this theory. The pregeometry  $\text{cl}_d^T$  of  $R(x)$  is given by acl.

## 6. New uncountably categorical groups

$M$  2-nilpotent graded  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -Lie algebra

$M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  as  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -vector space

$[, ]$  Lie multiplication

$[M_1, M_1] \subseteq M_2, [M_1, M_2] = 0, [M_2, M_2] = 0$

$L$  vector space language in addition with

$[, ], R_1$  for  $M_1, R_2$  for  $M_2$

$c$  constant

Free algebra  $F(M_1)$  is given by  
 $(F(M_1))_2 = \Lambda^2 M_1$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M_1 \times M_1 & \xrightarrow{\Lambda} & \Lambda^2 M_1 \\ & \searrow [\ , \ ] & \downarrow \gamma \\ & & M_2 \end{array}$$

$\gamma$  vectorspace homomorphism

Let  $N(M)$  be the kernel of  $\gamma$ .

**Fact** If  $H_1$  is a subspace of  $M_1$ , then

$$H = \langle H_1 \rangle^M \cong F(H_1)/N(M) \cap \Lambda^2 H_1,$$

since there is a canonical embedding of  $F(H_1)$  into  $F(M_1)$ .

**Definition** We define

$$\delta(H) = \text{l. dim}(H_1) - \text{l. dim}(N(H)) \quad \text{where} \\ N(H) = N(M) \cap \Lambda^2 H_1.$$

**Definition**  $B \leq U$  for  $B \subseteq U \subseteq M_1$  ( $B$  is strong in  $U$ ), if  $\delta(B) \leq \delta(A)$  for all  $B \subseteq A \subseteq U$ .

**Assumption** We consider only  $M$  with  $\langle 0 \rangle \leq M$ .

That means  $\delta(A) \geq 0$  for all  $A$  in  $M$ . Hence we can define

**Definition**  $d(A) = \min\{\delta(B) : A \subseteq B \subseteq M\}$ .  
 $a \in \text{cl}_d(A_1)$ , if  $d(A) = d(A \cup \{a\})$ .

**Lemma**

- i)  $\delta(A + B) \leq \delta(A) + \delta(B) - \delta(A \cap B)$
- ii)  $\text{cl}_d$  defines a pregeometry on subspaces of  $M_1$  with dimension function  $d$ .

Let  $\mathbb{K}$  be the class of all 2-nilpotent graded  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -Lie algebras  $M$  with  $M = \langle M_1 \rangle$  and  $c^M \in M_1 \setminus \{0\}$  such that

- i)  $[a, b] \neq 0$  for linearly independent  $a, b$  in  $M_1$ .
- ii)  $\langle 0 \rangle^\ell \leq M_1$  and  $\langle c \rangle^\ell \leq M_1$ .

## Theorem

- i)  $\mathbb{K}$  has the amalgamation with respect to strong embeddings.
- ii) If  $B \subseteq U$  and  $B \leq A$  for  $A, B, U$  in  $\mathbb{K}$ , then there is an amalgam  $D$  of  $\langle A \rangle$  and  $\langle U \rangle$  over  $\langle B \rangle$  such that  $U \leq D$ .

**Theorem** There is a countable structure  $M_{FH}$  in  $\mathbb{K}$  that satisfies the following condition:

(rich) If  $B \leq A$  are in  $\mathbb{K}$  and there is a strong embedding  $f$  of  $B$  in  $M_{FH}$ , then it is possible to extend  $f$  to a strong embedding  $\bar{f}$  of  $A$  in  $M_{FH}$ .

$M_{FH}$  is uniquely determined up to isomorphisms.

**Definition** A structure  $M$  in  $\mathbb{K}$  that satisfies the condition (rich) is called a rich  $\mathbb{K}$ -structure.

**Theorem** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be rich  $\mathbb{K}$ -structures,  $\langle \bar{a} \rangle \leq M$ ,  $\langle \bar{b} \rangle \leq N$  and  $\langle \bar{a} \rangle \cong \langle \bar{b} \rangle$ . Then  $(M, \bar{a}) \equiv_{L_{\infty, \omega}} (N, \bar{b})$ .

By the above theorem all rich  $\mathbb{K}$ -structures have the same elementary theory  $T$ . To axiomatize  $T$  we write the following sets of  $L$ -sentences:

- T 1)  $M$  is a 2-nilpotent graded  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -Lie algebra with  $R_1(c) \wedge c \neq 0$ .
- T 2)  $\forall xy \in R_1$  ("  $x$  and  $y$  are linearly independent"  $\rightarrow [x, y] \neq 0$ )  
 $\forall xz \exists y (x \in R_1 \wedge x \neq 0 \wedge z \in R_2 \rightarrow [x, y] = z)$ .
- T 3)  $\langle 0 \rangle \leq M, \langle c \rangle \leq M$ .
- T 4) If  $B \subseteq M$  and  $B \leq A$  are in  $\mathbb{K}$ , then there is an embedding of  $A$  in  $M$ .

**Theorem**

- i) A rich  $\mathbb{K}$ -structure satisfies T 1)–T 4).
- ii) Let  $M$  be a model of T 1), T 2) and T 3). Then  $M$  is a rich  $\mathbb{K}$ -structure if and only if  $M$  is a  $\omega$ -saturated model of T 1)–T 4).

**Theorem**  $T$  is a theory that satisfies the conditions P(I)–P(VII).

**Corollary**  $T$  provides us uncountably categorical theories  $\Gamma(T^\mu)$  of Morley rank 2 where  $R_1(x)$  is a strongly minimal set. By interpretation we get the corresponding theories of nilpotent groups of class 2 and exponent  $p > 2$ .

