

# Expansions of vector spaces with a generic submodule

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# Geometric Theories

We start with  $T$  a complete geometric theory:

-In every model  $M$  of  $T$  the algebraic closure satisfies the exchange property. That is, if  $M \models T$ ,  $A \subseteq M$ ,  $b, c \in M$  and  $b \in \text{acl}(Ac) \setminus A$  then  $c \in \text{acl}(Ab)$ .

It induces a good notion of independence:

For  $M \models T$ ,  $\vec{c} \in M^n$ ,  $A \subseteq B \subseteq M$ ,  
 $\vec{c} \perp_A B$  if  $\dim_{\text{acl}}(\vec{c}/A) = \dim_{\text{acl}}(\vec{c}/B)$ .

-It eliminates the quantifier  $\exists^\infty$ .

The dimension of a definable set is a definable condition in terms of the parameters. If  $M \models T$  is suff. saturated,  $|\vec{x}| = n$  there are formulas  $\psi_0(\vec{y}), \dots, \psi_n(\vec{y})$  such that

$$\dim(\varphi(M^{\vec{x}}, \vec{a})) = k \text{ if and only if } M \models \psi_k(\vec{a})$$

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# Geometric Theories-examples

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## Example

$T$  strongly minimal,  $\dim(\varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a})) = MR(\varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a}))$ .

## Example

$T$  of  $SU$ -rank one,  $\dim_{acl}(\vec{c}/\vec{a}) = SU(\vec{c}/\vec{a})$ .

## Example

$T$  dense  $o$ -minimal,  $\dim(\varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a})) = \text{geom. dim}(\varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a}))$ .

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# Expansions by random predicates.

Chatzidakis-Pillay

Let  $T$  be a complete theory with Q.E. that eliminates the quantifier  $\exists^\infty$ , let  $P$  be a new unary predicate and let  $L_P = L \cup \{P\}$ . Then there is a model companion  $T^*$  of  $T$  in the language  $L_P$  and it satisfies:

1. Every formula is equiv. to an existential formula.
2.  $T^*$  eliminates  $\exists^\infty$  (Dolich-Miller-Steinhorn).
3.  $\text{acl}^* = \text{acl}$ .

In particular if  $T$  is geometric then  $T^*$  is geometric.

If  $T$  is o-minimal, then  $T^*$  has open core (DMS).

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# Examples of expansions by random predicates

## Example

$T = DLO$

Model of  $T^*$ :  $(\mathbb{R}, <, \mathbb{Q})$ . The theory  $T^*$  is strongly dependent of dp-rank 1.

## Example

Let  $V = (V, +, 0, \{\lambda_f\}_{f \in \mathbb{F}}) \models T$  be a vector space,  $P$  a random predicate and define  $aRb$  if  $P(a - b)$  holds, then  $R$  behaves like a random graph.

## Theorem

(Pillay-Chatzidakis) If  $T$  is simple, then  $T^*$  is simple and  $\downarrow^* = \downarrow$ .

## Theorem

(Chernikov) If  $T$  is  $NTP_2$ , then  $T^*$  is also  $NTP_2$ .

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Start with  $T$  a geometric theory with Q.E. and  $M \models T$ .

## Definition

We say that  $(M, P)$  is a dense-codense pair if

1. (Density property) For every  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula  $\phi(x, \vec{y})$  and  $\vec{b} \in M$ , if  $\exists^\infty x \phi(x, \vec{b})$ , there is  $a \in P(M)$  such that  $a \models \phi(x, \vec{b})$ .
2. (Codensity property) For any  $n$ -formulas  $\phi(x, \vec{y})$  and  $\psi(x, \vec{y}, \vec{z})$ ,  $n \geq 1$  and  $\vec{b} \in M$ , if  $(\exists^\infty x \phi(x, \vec{b}) \wedge \forall \vec{z} \exists^{\leq n} x \psi(x, \vec{y}, \vec{b}))$  then there is  $a \in M$  such that  $a \models \phi(x, \vec{b}) \wedge \forall \vec{z} (P(\vec{z}) \rightarrow \neg \psi(x, \vec{y}, \vec{b}))$ .

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# H-structures and lovely pairs

$T$  a geometric theory with Q.E. and  $M \models T$ .

## Definition

Let  $(M, P)$  be a dense-codense pair.

1. (Lovely pair) The pair  $(M, P)$  is a lovely pair if  $P(M)$  is an elementary substructure of  $M$ .
2. (H-structures) The pair  $(M, P)$  is an H-structure if  $P(M)$  is algebraically independent.

$T_P$  (resp.  $T^{ind}$ ) common theory of lovely pairs (resp. H structures).

In  $T_P$  and  $T^{ind}$  every formula is equiv. to a boolean combination of *bounded* existential formulas. If  $T$  is stable (respectively NIP), so are  $T_P$  and  $T^{ind}$ .

If  $(M, P)$  is an H-structure, then  $(M, \text{acl}(P))$  is a lovely pair.

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# H-structures and lovely pairs

## Example ( $T = DLO$ .)

*Model of  $T^P$  and  $T^{ind}$ :  $(\mathbb{R}, <, \mathbb{Q})$ . The theory  $T^*$  is strongly dependent of dp-rank 1.*

## Example (Vector spaces)

*Let  $V = (V, +, 0, \{\lambda_f\}_{f \in \mathbb{F}})$  be a vector space over a finite field and  $W$  a subspace with  $\dim(V/W) = \dim(W) = \aleph_0$ . Then  $(V, W)$  is a lovely pair, has  $MR = 2$ , is 1-based.*

*Let  $(e_i : i \in \mathbb{N})$  be a basis for  $V$  and let  $H = (e_{2i} : i \in \mathbb{N})$ . Then  $(V, H) \models T^{ind}$ , has Morley rank  $\omega$  and it is CM-trivial.*

*Let  $\bar{a} = \text{dcl}(a)$  and work in  $V^* = \{\bar{a} : a \in V \setminus \{0\}\}$ . Define  $\bar{a}R\bar{b}$  if there is  $h \in H$  with  $a \in \text{dcl}(bh) \setminus \text{dcl}(b)$ . Then  $V^*$  looks like an infinite branching tree.*

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## Example

*$T$  = a complete theory of  $SU$ -rank 1.*

*Then both  $T^P$  and  $T^{ind}$  are supersimple of  $SU$ -rank  $\leq \omega$ .*

## Example

*$T$  = a complete  $NTP_2$  geometric theory (for example  $(\mathbb{Q}, +, <, R)$ ). Then both  $T^P$  and  $T^{ind}$  are  $NTP_2$ .*

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# Work of Block Gorman-Hieronymi-Kaplan

Given two languages  $L_0 \subseteq L_1$  say an expansion  $(M, P)$  (when  $M$  is an  $L_1$ -structure and  $P$  is an  $L_0$ -structure) satisfies the **Mordell-Lang property** if every algebraic  $L_1$ -condition of elements in  $P(M)$  can be witnessed inside  $P(M)$  as an  $L_0$ -structure.

## Example

(van den Dries, Gunaydin)

Let  $T = ACF$  or  $T = RCF$  (both geometric) in  $\mathcal{L}_{rings}$ . Let  $F \models T$  and choose  $G \leq F^\times$ . We say that  $G$  satisfy the Mordell-Lang property if for every algebraic set  $V \subset F^n$ ,  $V \cap G^n$  is definable in the pure group language. It can be described in first order: for  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  in the prime field of  $F$ , the equation

$$a_1x_1 + \dots + a_nx_n = 1$$

only has finitely many non-degenerate solutions.

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## Theorem

*(Block Gorman-Hieronymi-Kaplan)*

*We are given two languages  $L_0 \subseteq L_1$  and an expansion  $(M, P)$ . Assume  $T_1$  geometric and that Mordell-Lang is first order in a dense-codense expansion. Then*

- 1. Every formula is a boolean combination of formulas of the form  $\exists \vec{x} \in P(\varphi_0(\vec{x}) \wedge \varphi_1(\vec{x}, \vec{y}))$ ,  $\varphi_i$  an  $L_i$ -formula.*
- 2. Stability and NIP in  $T_0$  and  $T_1$  transfer to  $\text{Th}(M, P)$ .*

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Let  $V = (V, +, 0, \{\lambda_f\}_{f \in \mathbb{F}}, \dots)$  be an expansion of a vector space and assume that

1.  $Th(V)$  eliminates  $\exists^\infty$ .
2.  $\text{acl} = \text{dcl} = \text{span}_{\mathbb{F}}$ .

Then  $Th(V)$  is geometric and  $\text{dcl}$  is a linear pregeometry.

Let  $R$  be a subring of  $\mathbb{F}$ , let  $L_0 = \{+, 0, \{\lambda_f\}_{f \in R}\}$  and let  $\hat{R} = \text{Frac}(R) =$  smallest subfield extending  $R$ .

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We consider expansion in  $\mathcal{L}_G = \mathcal{L} \cup \{G\}$  satisfying:

1. Mordell-Lang property

If  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \in \mathbb{F}$  are  $\hat{R}$ -linearly independent, then for all  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in G$

$$\lambda_1 g_1 + \dots + \lambda_n g_n = 0 \implies \bigwedge_i g_i = 0.$$

2. (Density Property) for all  $r \in R \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $rG$  is dense in  $V$ .

3. (Codensity property)  $V$  is codense w.r.t.  $G$ .

We call  $T^G$  the new theory.

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Easy first case  $\hat{R} = \mathbb{F}$ .

The theory of  $R$ -modules need not have quantifier elimination, but after adding predicates for all pp- $R$ -formulas to get Q.E.,  $T^G$  is the *model companion* of the theory of expansion of  $V$  by an  $R$ -module. Furthermore  $T^G$  has Q.E. and for  $\vec{a}, \vec{b} \in V^n$ ,  $\text{tp}_{\mathcal{L}_G}(\vec{a}) = \text{tp}_{\mathcal{L}_G}(\vec{b})$  iff

1.  $\text{tp}_{\mathcal{L}}(\vec{b}) = \text{tp}_{\mathcal{L}}(\vec{a})$
2.  $\text{tp}_{R\text{-mod}}(G(\text{span}_{\mathbb{F}} \vec{a})) = \text{tp}_{R\text{-mod}}(G(\text{span}_{\mathbb{F}} \vec{b}))$

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# Examples

Natural model of  $T^G$ :

$(V, +, 0, \dots, \langle H \rangle_R)$ , where  $(V, +, 0, \dots, H)$  is an  $H$ -structure.

## Example

$T =$  pure vector space over  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{Q}$  and take  $R = \mathbb{F}$ .  
Then if  $(V, W_0) \models T^V = T_P$ , it has Morley Rank 2.

## Example

Let  $T =$  be the theory of a pure vector space over  $\mathbb{Q}$  and let  $V \models T$  with basis  $\{e_i : i \leq \omega\}$ . Assume  $R = \mathbb{Z}$ .

Let  $W_0 = \text{span}_{\mathbb{Z}}(e_{2i} : i \in \omega)$ . Then  $(V, W_0) \models T_G$ .

$\text{Th}(V, W_0)$  is strictly stable:  $\{2^n W_0 : n \geq 0\}$  is a strictly descending chain of definable subgroups.

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# Examples

## Example

Let  $L = \{+, 0, <, \{\lambda_f\}_{f \in \mathbb{F}}\}$  and let  $T =$  ordered vector spaces over  $\mathbb{F}$ . Let  $V = \mathbb{R}$ . Take  $R = \mathbb{Q}$ , and let  $(e_i : i \in \omega)$  be independent dense and  $W_0 = \text{span}_{\mathbb{Z}}(e_i : i \in \omega)$  then  $(V, W_0) \models T_G = T_P$ . It is strongly dependent of dp-rank 2.

## Example

Let  $T =$  be the theory of an ordered vector space over  $\mathbb{Q}$  and let  $(\mathbb{R}, +, 0, <) \models T$ . Assume  $R = \mathbb{Z}$  and let  $(e_i : i \in \omega)$  be independent dense and  $G = \text{span}_{\mathbb{Z}}(e_i : i \in \omega)$ . Then  $(V, G) \models T_G$ . It is NIP, but not strongly dependent, use the family  $\{pW_0 : p \text{ prime}\}$ .

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## Example

Let  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{Q}$ , let  $L = \{+, 0, <, \{\lambda_f\}_{f \in \mathbb{F}}, S\}$  and let  $T =$   
ordered vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  and  $S$  a random subset. Take  
 $R = \mathbb{F}$ , then  $(V, W_0) \models T_G = T_P$  NTP<sub>2</sub> (my guess: of  
inp-rank 2).

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Second harder case  $\hat{R} \subsetneq \mathbb{F}$ .

In this case  $T^V$  is near model-complete and for  $\vec{a}, \vec{b} \in V^n$ , both  $G$ -independent,  $\text{tp}_{\mathcal{L}_G}(\vec{a}) = \text{tp}_{\mathcal{L}_G}(\vec{b})$  iff

1.  $\text{tp}_{\mathcal{L}}(\vec{b}, G(\vec{a})) = \text{tp}_{\mathcal{L}}(\vec{b}, G(\vec{b}))$
2.  $\text{tp}_{R\text{-mod}}(G(\vec{a})) = \text{tp}_{R\text{-mod}}(G(\vec{b}))$

In particular, if  $\varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$  is an  $\mathcal{L}_G$ -formula and  $\vec{a} \in G$  is  $G$ -independent, there are a  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula  $\psi(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$  and an  $R$ -module formula  $\theta(\vec{x}, \vec{z})$  such that

$$\varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a}) \wedge G(\vec{x}) \leftrightarrow \psi(\vec{x}, \vec{a}) \wedge \theta(\vec{x}, G(\vec{a})) \wedge G(\vec{x})$$

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# Stability, NIP, simplicity, $NTP_2$

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## Theorem (B. D'Elbée, Vasiliev)

Let  $T = Th(V, +, 0, \{\lambda_f\}_{f \in \mathbb{F}}, \dots)$ . Then  $T^G$  is near model complete, furthermore:

1. If  $T$  is stable, then  $T^G$  is stable.
2. If  $T$  is NIP, then  $T^G$  is NIP.
3. If  $T$  is  $NTP_1$ , then  $T^G$  is  $NTP_1$ .
4. If  $T$  is  $NTP_2$ , then  $T^G$  is  $NTP_2$ .
5. If  $T$  is  $NSOP_1$ , then  $T^G$  is  $NSOP_1$ .
6. (Ahn, Kim, Lee, Lee) Assume  $T$  is NATP (antichain tree property), then  $T^G$  is NTAP.

Depending on the choice of  $R$  we may (or not) preserve being superstable, strong, etc.

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## Definition

A theory  $T$  has  $k$ -TP2 if there is a formula  $\varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$  and tuples  $\{\vec{a}_{i,j} : i, j < \omega\}$  s.t.

$\varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a}_{00}) \quad \varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a}_{01}) \quad \varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a}_{02}) \dots \quad k$ -inconsistent

$\varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a}_{10}) \quad \varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a}_{11}) \quad \varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a}_{12}) \dots \quad k$ -inconsistent

$\varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a}_{20}) \quad \varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a}_{21}) \quad \varphi(\vec{x}, \vec{a}_{22}) \dots \quad k$ -inconsistent

$\vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots$

Any path going down is consistent.

$T$  has TP2 if it has 2-TP2 for some formula.

$T$  has NTP2 if it does not have TP2.

**Important:** Consider formulas of the form  $\varphi(x, \vec{y})$ , i.e. when  $|x| = 1$  and the parameters in the matrix form an *indiscernible array*.

# NTP2

Case 1: We can find a vertical solution with  $x \in G$  and assume all  $\vec{a}_{ij}$  are  $G$ -independent.

$$\begin{array}{lll} \varphi(x, \vec{a}_{00}) \wedge G(x) & \varphi(x, \vec{a}_{01}) \wedge G(x) & \varphi(x, \vec{a}_{02}) \wedge G(x) \dots \\ \varphi(x, \vec{a}_{10}) \wedge G(x) & \varphi(x, \vec{a}_{11}) \wedge G(x) & \varphi(x, \vec{a}_{12}) \wedge G(x) \dots \\ \varphi(x, \vec{a}_{20}) \wedge G(x) & \varphi(x, \vec{a}_{21}) \wedge G(x) & \varphi(x, \vec{a}_{22}) \wedge G(x) \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{array}$$

And any path going down is consistent.

We may exchange  $\varphi(x, \vec{a}_{00}) \wedge G(x)$  for a conjunction of a  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula and a  $R$ -module formula.  $R$ -module formulas are stable, if  $T = Th(V, \dots)$  is  $NTP_2$ , then there is no such array.

Case 2: We can find a vertical solution with  $x \in \text{acl}(G)$ . Use subadditivity.

Case 3: We can find a vertical solution with  $x \notin \text{acl}(G)$ . Approximate formulas by  $\mathcal{L}$ -formulas.

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Let  $T$  be a first-order complete  $\mathcal{L}$ -theory. We say an  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula  $\varphi(x, y)$  has  $k$ -antichain tree property ( $k$ -ATP) if for any monster model  $M$ , there is a tree-indexed set of parameters  $(a_\eta)_{\eta \in 2^{<\omega}}$  such that

1. for any antichain  $X$  in  $2^{<\omega}$ , the set  $\{\varphi(x, a_\eta) : \eta \in X\}$  is consistent;
2. for any pairwise comparable distinct elements  $\eta_0, \dots, \eta_{k-1} \in 2^{<\omega}$ ,  $\{\varphi(x, a_{\eta_i}) : i < k\}$  is inconsistent

For  $k = 2$  we write *ATP*.