

# Some characterization of locally o-minimal structures

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## 概要

**abstract** Locally o-minimal structures are some local adaptation from o-minimal structures. However, there are examples of them whose theories have  $TP_2$ . In this note, we characterize definably complete locally o-minimal structures under some additional conditions.

## 1. Introduction

We recall some definitions at first.

**Definition 1.** Let  $M$  be a densely linearly ordered structure without endpoints.

$M$  is *o-minimal* if every definable subset of  $M^1$  is a finite union of points and intervals.

$M$  is *locally o-minimal* if for any element  $a \in M$  and any definable subset  $X \subset M^1$ , there is an open interval  $I \subset M$  such that  $I \ni a$  and  $I \cap X$  is a finite union of points and intervals.

$M$  is *uniformly locally o-minimal* if for any formula  $\varphi(x, \bar{y})$  over  $\emptyset$  and any  $a \in M$ , there is an open interval  $I \ni a$  such that  $I \cap \varphi(M, \bar{b})$  is a finite union of points and intervals for any  $\bar{b} \in M^n$  where  $\varphi(M, \bar{b})$  is the realization set of  $\varphi(x, \bar{b})$  in  $M$ .

$M$  is *strongly locally o-minimal* if for any  $a \in M$ , there is an open interval  $I \ni a$  such that whenever  $X$  is a definable subset of  $M^1$ , then  $I \cap X$  is a finite union of points and intervals.

$M$  is *definably complete* if any definable subset  $X$  of  $M^1$  has the supremum and infimum in  $M \cup \{\pm\infty\}$ .

**Example 2.** [1], [2]

$(\mathbb{R}, +, <, \mathbb{Z})$  where  $\mathbb{Z}$  is the interpretation of a unary predicate, and  $(\mathbb{R}, +, <, \sin)$  are definably complete locally o-minimal structures.

And we recall some fundamental facts.

**Fact 3.** [1], [2]

*Definably complete local o-minimality is preserved under elementary equivalence.*

**Proposition 4.** [2]

*Let  $M$  be a uniformly locally o-minimal structure. Suppose that  $M$  is  $\omega$ -saturated. Then  $M$  is strongly locally o-minimal.*

Here we recall types of locally o-minimal structures for the argument below.

**Definition 5.** Let  $M$  be a densely linearly ordered structure and  $p(x) \in S_1(M)$ .

We say that  $p(x)$  is *cut over  $M$*  if for any  $a \in M$ , if  $a < x \in p(x)$ , then there is  $b \in M$  such that  $a < b < x \in p(x)$ , and similarly if  $x < a \in p(x)$ , then there is  $c \in M$  such that  $x < c < a \in p(x)$ .

We say that  $q(x) \in S_1(M)$  is *noncut over  $M$*  if  $q(x)$  is not a cut type.

Here we consider nonisolated types only.

Cut types are called *irrational cuts*, and noncut types are called *rational cuts* by some people.

There are several kinds of noncut types.

**Definition 6.** Let  $M$  be locally o-minimal and  $p(x) \in S_1(M)$  be noncut.

There are four kinds of noncut types.

$p(x) \vdash \{m < x < a : m < a \in M\}$  for some fixed  $a$ ,  
or  $\{a < x < m : a < m \in M\}$  for some fixed  $a$ .

Here we call these types a *bounded left* noncut type and a bounded *right* noncut one.

$p(x) \vdash \{m < x : m \in M\}$  or  $\{x < m : m \in M\}$ .

We call these types *unbounded* noncut types.

It is known that o-minimal structures have a small amount of definable sets. However, locally o-minimal structures have definable complexity to some extent.

**Definition 7.** An *independence pattern* of length  $\kappa$  is a sequence of pairs  $(\phi^\alpha(\bar{x}, \bar{y}), k^\alpha)_{\alpha < \kappa}$  of formulas such that there exists an array  $\langle \bar{b}_i^\alpha : \alpha < \kappa, i < \lambda \rangle$  for some  $\lambda \geq \omega$  such that :

- for each  $\alpha < \kappa$ , the set  $\{\phi^\alpha(\bar{x}, \bar{b}_i^\alpha) : i < \lambda\}$  is  $k^\alpha$ -inconsistent, and
- for all  $\eta \in \lambda^\kappa$ , the set  $\{\phi^\alpha(\bar{x}, \bar{b}_{\eta(\alpha)}^\alpha) : \alpha < \kappa\}$  is consistent.

A theory  $T$  is *inp-minimal* if there is no inp-pattern of length two in a single variable  $x$ .

A theory  $T$  has *the tree property of the second kind* ( $TP_2$ ) if there is an inp-pattern of size  $\omega$  for which the formulas  $\phi^\alpha(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  in the definition above are all equal to some  $\phi(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ .

**Fact 8.** [12], [13]

*There are locally o-minimal structures whose theories have  $TP_2$ .*

*For example, some modified simple product by M.Fujita, and some ultraproduct of o-minimal*

structures by A.Tsuboi and the author.

These examples indicate that it is difficult to characterize locally o-minimal structures by using the definition only. Thus we try to characterize them by stability theoretic properties under some additional conditions.

## 2. Characterization of locally o-minimal structures under some conditions.

In this section, we try to characterize definably complete locally o-minimal structures in relation to dp-rank. In particular, we investigate locally o-minimal structures whose theories are dp-minimal at first.

There are many research papers about dp-minimal structures. Especially, we refer to the argument by P.Simon here.

**Definition 9.** Let  $p(\bar{x})$  be a partial type over a set  $A \subset \mathcal{U}$  where  $\mathcal{U}$  is the monster model.

We define the *dp-rank* of  $p(\bar{x})$  as follows :

Let  $\mu$  be a cardinal.

We say that  $p(\bar{x})$  has  $\text{dp-rank} < \mu$  if given any realization  $\bar{a}$  of  $p$  and any family  $(I_t : t < \mu)$  of mutually  $A$ -indiscernible sequences, at least one of them is indiscernible over  $A\bar{a}$ .

*Dp-minimal* theories are theories in which all 1-types have dp-rank 1 ( $\text{dp-rk}(x = x) = 1$ ).

**Fact 10.** *e.g. [4]*

*A theory  $T$  is dp-minimal*

*if and only if*

*$T$  is NIP and inp-minimal.*

We argue about the definability of types first.

**Fact 11.** *Let  $M$  be locally o-minimal and  $p(x) \in S_1(M)$  be bounded noncut.*

*Then  $p(x)$  is definable.*

*For instance, let  $p(x) \vdash \{m < x < a : m < a \in M\}$  for some fixed  $a$ .*

*For any  $L$ -formula  $\phi(x, \bar{y})$ ,*

$$d\phi(\bar{y}) := \exists z \forall x (z < a \wedge z < x < a \longrightarrow \phi(x, \bar{y})).$$

In o-minimal structures, unbounded noncut types are also definable. But they are not definable in locally o-minimal structures generally.

**Proposition 12.** *Let  $M$  be definably complete locally o-minimal and  $\text{Th}(M)$  be dp-minimal.*

*And let  $p(x) \in S_1(M)$  be unbounded noncut.*

Then  $p(x)$  is definable.

*Proof ;*

Let  $p(x) \vdash \{m < x : m \in M\}$ . And let  $E(\bar{y}, \bar{z})$  be the equivalence relation defined on tuples by  $E(\bar{b}, \bar{b}')$  if and only if  $\exists z \forall x (x > z \longrightarrow (\phi(x, \bar{b}) \longleftrightarrow \phi(x, \bar{b}')))$ .

Let  $\bar{b}$  and  $\bar{b}'$  have the same type over  $M_0$  for some model  $M_0$ . We denote the formula  $\phi(x, \bar{b}) \triangle \phi(x, \bar{b}') := (\phi(\bar{x}, \bar{b}) \wedge \neg \phi(\bar{x}, \bar{b}')) \vee (\neg \phi(\bar{x}, \bar{b}) \wedge \phi(\bar{x}, \bar{b}'))$ . Now as  $\bar{b}$  and  $\bar{b}'$  have the same Lascar strong type over  $M_0$ , there is an indiscernible sequence  $\{\bar{b}_i : i < \omega\}$  over  $M_0$  such that  $\bar{b}_0 = \bar{b}$  and  $\bar{b}_1 = \bar{b}'$ .

Consider the set of formulas  $\Phi(x) := \{\phi(x, \bar{b}_{2i}) \triangle \phi(x, \bar{b}_{2i+1}) : i < \omega\}$ . If  $\Phi(x)$  is consistent, then the alternation rank of  $\phi(x, \bar{y})$  is infinite. Thus it contradicts that  $Th(M)$  is NIP. So the formula  $\phi(x, \bar{b}) \triangle \phi(x, \bar{b}')$  divides over  $M_0$ . Thus the set of formulas  $\Phi(x)$  is  $k$ -inconsistent for some  $k < \omega$ .

If the realization set  $\phi(M, \bar{b}) \triangle \phi(M, \bar{b}')$  is cofinal in  $M$ , then for any  $i < \omega$ , the set  $\phi_i(M) := \phi(M, \bar{b}_{2i}) \triangle \phi(M, \bar{b}_{2i+1})$  is cofinal. Thus we can take infinitely many intervals which have realizations of  $\phi_i$  for any  $i < \omega$ . Then this contradicts the inp-minimality.

Thus this set  $\phi(M, \bar{b}) \triangle \phi(M, \bar{b}')$  cannot be cofinal, so  $\bar{b}$  and  $\bar{b}'$  are  $E$ -equivalent. Then  $E(\bar{y}, \bar{z})$  is a bounded equivalence relation. As  $E$  is definable,  $E$  has finitely many classes. By Compactness theorem,  $E$  has  $n_\phi$  classes for some  $n_\phi < \omega$ .

Let  $\psi(x, \bar{y}) \in L$ -formula. And let  $\{\bar{m}_i : i < n_\psi\} \subset M$  be the set of representatives of the  $E$ -classes. We can take  $d\psi(\bar{y}) := \exists z \forall x (x > z \longrightarrow \bigvee_{i < n_\psi} (\psi(x, \bar{y}) \longleftrightarrow \psi(x, \bar{m}_i)))$ . ■

And I show the next theorem.

**Theorem 13.** *Let  $M$  be a definably complete locally o-minimal and  $Th(M)$  be dp-minimal. Then  $M$  is uniformly locally o-minimal.*

*Sketch of proof ;*

Let  $d \in M$  and we consider the bounded left noncut type  $p(x) \in S_1(M)$  of  $d$ , so  $p(x)$  is definable over  $M$ . And we take a Morley sequence  $\bar{b} := \{b_i : i < \omega\}$  of  $p(x)$  such that  $b_i \models p(x) \mid M\{b_j : j < i\}$  where  $p(x) \mid M\{b_j : j < i\}$  is definable over  $M$ , so it is  $M$ -invariant.

We choose an element  $b_i \in \bar{b}$  ( $i \neq 0$ ) and we denote  $b_i := a$  and  $\bar{b} := \{b_j : i \neq j, j < \omega\}$  in the following. So  $\bar{b}$  is indiscernible over  $M$  and is not indiscernible over  $Ma$ .

Let  $\phi(x, \bar{y}) \in L$ -formula with  $|x| = 1$ . Now we consider  $q(\bar{y}) \in S_k(M\bar{b})$  which is finitely satisfiable in  $M$  and its global extension  $q'(\bar{y}) \in S_k(\mathcal{U})$  which is also finitely satisfiable in  $M$ .

And let  $q'(\bar{y}) \vdash \phi^l(a, \bar{y})$  where  $l = 0, 1$ , that is,  $\phi^0(a, \bar{y}) := \neg \phi(a, \bar{y})$  and  $\phi^1(a, \bar{y}) := \phi(a, \bar{y})$ .

If there is  $\bar{c} \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $q(\bar{y}) \vdash \neg \phi^l(a, \bar{y})$  and  $\models q(\bar{c})$ , then we take a Morley sequence  $I$  of  $q'(\bar{y})$  over everything and let  $\bar{c}' := \bar{c} + I$ . Thus as  $\text{tp}(\bar{c}'/\mathcal{U})$  is finitely satisfiable in  $M$ ,  $\bar{b}$

and  $\bar{c}'$  are mutually indiscernible over  $M$  and neither  $\bar{b}$  nor  $\bar{c}'$  is indiscernible over  $Ma$ . This contradicts the  $dp$ -minimality of  $T$ .

So by the compactness theorem, there are  $\theta_q(\bar{y}) \in q(\bar{y})$  and  $\psi_q(x) \in \text{tp}(a/M\bar{b})$  such that  $\models \theta_q(\bar{y}) \wedge \psi_q(x) \longrightarrow \phi^l(x, \bar{y})$ . Let  $\theta_q(\bar{y}) := \theta_q(\bar{y}, \bar{b}_0 \bar{b}_1 \bar{m}_y)$  and  $\psi(x) := \psi(x, \bar{b}_0 \bar{b}_1 \bar{m}_x)$  where  $\bar{b}_0 := b_0^0 < b_0^1 < \dots < b_0^{k'-1}$  and  $\bar{b}_1 := b_1^0 < b_1^1 < \dots < b_1^{l'-1}$ , and  $\bar{b}_0 < a = b_i < \bar{b}_1$  in the original  $\bar{b}$  and  $\bar{m}_x, \bar{m}_y \in M$ .

As the original  $\bar{b}$  is a Morley sequence of extensions of types by the defining schema, we can check the next claim.

*Claim 1.*  $\text{tp}(\bar{b}_1 a / \bar{b}_0 M)$  is an heir of  $\text{tp}(\bar{b}_1 a / M)$ .

As  $\text{tp}(\bar{b}_1 a / \bar{b}_0 M)$  is an heir of  $\text{tp}(\bar{b}_1 a / M)$  and  $q(\bar{y})$  are finitely satisfiable in  $M$ , for any  $\bar{m} \in M$  with  $\models \theta_q(\bar{m}, \bar{b}_0 \bar{b}_1 \bar{m}_y)$ , there is  $\bar{m}_0 \in M$  such that :

$\models \forall x \forall \bar{y} \{ \theta_q(\bar{y}, \bar{m}_0 \bar{b}_1 \bar{m}_y) \wedge \psi_q(x, \bar{m}_0 \bar{b}_1 \bar{m}_x) \longrightarrow \theta^l(x, \bar{y}) \} \wedge \{ \theta_q(\bar{m}, \bar{m}_0 \bar{b}_1 \bar{m}_y) \wedge \psi_q(a, \bar{m}_0 \bar{b}_1 \bar{m}_x) \longrightarrow \theta^l(a, \bar{m}) \}$ , that is,  $\dots\dots(*)$

$\forall x \forall \bar{y} \{ \theta_q(\bar{y}, \bar{m}_0 \bar{z}_1 \bar{m}_y) \wedge \psi_q(x, \bar{m}_0 \bar{z}_1 \bar{m}_x) \longrightarrow \theta^l(x, \bar{y}) \} \wedge \{ \theta_q(\bar{m}, \bar{m}_0 \bar{z}_1 \bar{m}_y) \wedge \psi_q(a, \bar{m}_0 \bar{z}_1 \bar{m}_x) \longrightarrow \theta^l(a, \bar{m}) \} \in \text{tp}(\bar{b}_1 a / M)$ .

Now we denote  $\tilde{\theta}_q^{\bar{m}}(\bar{y}) := \theta_q(\bar{y}, \bar{m}_0 \bar{b}_1 \bar{m}_y)$  and  $\tilde{\psi}_q^{\bar{m}}(x) := \psi_q(x, \bar{m}_0 \bar{b}_1 \bar{m}_x)$ .

Let  $S \subset S_{\bar{y}}(M\bar{b})$  be the set of types finitely satisfiable in  $M$ . It is closed set, thus compact and contains all types realized in  $M$ . We can extract from the family  $\{ \tilde{\theta}_q^{\bar{m}}(\bar{y}) : q(\bar{y}) \in S \}$  a finite subcover  $\{ \tilde{\theta}_q^{\bar{m}}(\bar{y}) : q(\bar{y}) \in S^* \}$ . For  $l = 0, 1$ , let  $S_l^* = \{ q(\bar{y}) \in S^* : (*) \text{ holds for } l \}$ . And we define  $\tilde{\theta}_l(\bar{y}) = \bigvee_{q \in S_l^*} \tilde{\theta}_q^{\bar{m}}(\bar{y})$  and  $\tilde{\psi}(x) = \bigwedge_{q \in S^*} \tilde{\psi}_q^{\bar{m}}(x)$ .

We have that  $\tilde{\theta}_0(\bar{y})$  and  $\tilde{\theta}_1(\bar{y})$  cover  $S$ , in particular,  $\tilde{\theta}_0(M) \cup \tilde{\theta}_1(M) = M^{|y|}$ . Also for  $l = 0, 1$ ,  $\tilde{\psi}(x) \in \text{tp}(a/M\bar{b})$  and  $\mathcal{U} \models \forall \bar{y} \forall x \{ \tilde{\theta}_l(\bar{y}) \wedge \tilde{\psi}(x) \longrightarrow \phi^l(x, \bar{y}) \}$ . And let the parameters of  $\tilde{\theta}_l(\bar{y})$  and  $\tilde{\psi}(x)$  outside  $M$  be  $\bar{b}'_1$  where  $a < \bar{b}'_1$  in the original  $\bar{b}$ .

By the same argument above,  $\text{tp}(\bar{b}'_1 a / M)$  is an heir of  $\text{tp}(\bar{b}'_1 a / M)$ , so  $\tilde{\psi}(x)$  is satisfiable in  $M$ . As  $\bar{b}'_1 a$  is a Morley sequence by definability, the next claim is checked.

*Claim 2.* There is  $m_l \in M$  such that for any  $m \in M$  with  $m_l < m < d$ ,  $\models \tilde{\phi}(m)$ .

Thus we can choose a point  $m_l \in M$  such that for any  $\bar{m}' \in M$ , either for any point  $m$  with  $m_l < m < d$ ,  $\models \neg \phi(m, \bar{m}')$  or for any point  $m$  with  $m_l < m < d$ ,  $\models \phi(m, \bar{m}')$ .

If we consider the bounded right noncut type of  $d$  over  $M$ , then we can take the formulas which work like  $\tilde{\psi}(x)$  and  $\tilde{\theta}_l(\bar{y})$  by the same way for the formula  $\phi(x, \bar{y})$ .

Then  $M$  is a uniformly locally o-minimal structure. ■

**Remark 14.** *P.Simon proved the next Lemma.*

In the proof above,  $p(x) = \text{tp}(a/M)$  is definable over  $M$ , but  $\text{tp}(a/\bar{b}M)$  is not definable over  $M$ .

**Definition 15.** Let  $p(\bar{x})$  and  $q(\bar{y})$  be global invariant types.

$p(\bar{x}) \otimes q(\bar{y})$  denotes  $\text{tp}(\bar{a}\bar{b}/\mathcal{U})$  where  $\bar{b} \models q$  and  $\bar{a} \models p \mid \mathcal{U}\bar{b}$ .

We say that  $p(\bar{x})$  and  $q(\bar{y})$  commute if  $p(\bar{x}) \otimes q(\bar{y}) = q(\bar{y}) \otimes p(\bar{x})$ , and we say that  $p(\bar{x})$  and  $q(\bar{y})$  commute over  $M$  if  $p(\bar{x}) \otimes q(\bar{y}) \restriction M = q(\bar{y}) \otimes p(\bar{x}) \restriction M$ .

**Lemma 16.** [5] Let  $T$  be any theory.

An  $M$ -invariant type  $p(\bar{x})$  is definable if and only if for every  $M$ -finitely satisfiable type  $q(\bar{y})$ ,  $p(\bar{x}) \otimes q(\bar{y}) \restriction M = q(\bar{y}) \otimes p(\bar{x}) \restriction M$ .

### 3. Some characterization about invariant extensions of types

There is a result about invariant extensions of types in dp-minimal theories by P.Simon.

**Theorem 17.** [5] Let  $T$  be any theory. And let  $p(\bar{x})$  be a global  $M$ -invariant type of  $\text{dp-rank} = 1$ .

Then  $p(\bar{x})$  is either definable over  $M$  or finitely satisfiable in  $M$ .

I try to characterize invariant extensions of types in locally o-minimal structures. Here I consider this problem for 1-variable types under the condition that  $T$  is *NIP* only.

**Fact 18.** Let  $T$  be definably complete locally o-minimal and *NIP*. And let  $M \prec \mathcal{U} \models T$ .

If  $p(x) \in S_1(\mathcal{U})$  is  $M$ -invariant and both  $p(x)$  and  $p(x) \restriction M$  are complete by the order formulas,

then  $p(x)$  is either definable over  $M$  or finitely satisfiable in  $M$ .

Even if either  $p(x)$  or  $p(x) \restriction M$  is not complete by the order formulas, there are cases in which  $p(x)$  is definable over  $M$  or finitely satisfiable in  $M$ . Here I can not explain in detail.

### 4. Further problems

I continue to characterize locally o-minimal structures whose theories are dp-minimal, or finite dp-rank. After that I consider this problem under weaker conditions, for example, the theory is *NIP* and some additional conditions.

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