

# Locally o-minimal structures of finite dp-rank

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## 概要

**abstract** Recently I tried to characterize dp-minimal locally o-minimal structures. In this note, we continue the characterization and try to generalize them to strongly dependent, dependent cases.

## 1. Introduction

At first we recall some definitions.

**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] etc.

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

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 1-types of locally o-minimal structures.

**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.

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 6.** 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 7.** 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.

Thus we try to characterize locally o-minimal structures by stability theoretic properties under some additional conditions.

## 2. Locally o-minimal structures of finite dp-rank

In this section, we investigate locally o-minimal structures whose theories are dp-minimal at first.

We recall the definition of dp-rank.

**Definition 8.** Let  $p(\bar{x})$  be a partial type over a set  $A \subset \mathcal{U}$  where  $\mathcal{U}$  is the monster model.

We define *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  $\text{dp-rank} 1$  ( $\text{dp-rk}(x = x) = 1$ ).

**Fact 9.** *A theory  $T$  is dp-minimal if and only if*

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

I showed the next theorem before. After that, I tried to generalize this fact to locally o-minimal structures of finite  $\text{dp-rank}$ .

**Theorem 10.** *Let  $M$  be locally o-minimal and  $\text{Th}(M)$  be dp-minimal.*

*Then  $M$  is uniformly locally o-minimal.*

For the proof in finite  $\text{dp-rank}$  case, I tried to modify the next result.

**Theorem 11.** [12] *Assume that  $p$  is a dependent type over  $A$  with  $\text{dp-rank}(p) \geq \kappa$ .*

*Then there are some  $A' \supset A$ , some  $a \models p$ , and  $A'$ -mutually indiscernible sequences  $\{I_i \mid i < \kappa\}$  such that each of them is not indiscernible over  $A'a$  and all tuples in each  $I_i$  satisfy  $p$ .*

**Problem 12.** *Are locally o-minimal structures of finite dp-rank uniformly local ones ?*

*Are there counterexamples ?*

There are some results about types in dp-minimal locally o-minimal structures by means of the local monotonicity theorem for strongly locally o-minimal structures proved in [2].

**Proposition 13.** *Let  $M$  be a dp-minimal locally o-minimal structure and  $p(x), q(y) \in S_1(M)$ . And let  $p(x)$  be noncut and  $q(y)$  be cut such that  $q(y)$  is not order-complete, that is,  $q(y) \upharpoonright <$  is not complete.*

*Then there are no realizations  $a \models p(x)$  and  $b \models q(y)$  such that  $a$  and  $b$  have a common interval with OM-property in any strongly locally o-minimal structure  $N \succ M$  (where OM-property means that the intersection of every definable subset of  $M^1$  and the interval is a finite union of points and intervals).*

In general, unbounded noncut types are not definable in locally o-minimal structures. I showed the next result in [13]. But there is some incorrect part in it which was pointed out by A.Tsuboi. Thus I show it again.

**Fact 14.** *Let  $M$  be 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 ;*

We may assume that  $p(x) \vdash \{m < x : m \in M\}$ . Let  $\phi(x, \bar{y})$  be an  $L$ -formula. We consider the equivalence relation  $E_\phi(\bar{y}, \bar{z})$  defined on tuples by  $E(\bar{b}, \bar{b}')$  if and only if  $\exists z \forall x (x > z \longrightarrow (\phi(x, \bar{b}) \longleftrightarrow \phi(x, \bar{b}')))$ .

We denote the formula  $\phi(x, \bar{y}_0) \Delta \phi(x, \bar{y}_1) := (\phi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}_0) \wedge \neg \phi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}_1)) \vee (\neg \phi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}_0) \wedge \phi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}_1))$ . We take any indiscernible sequence  $I := \{\bar{b}_i : i < \omega\}$  over  $\emptyset$  and consider the set of formulas  $\Phi(x) := \{\phi(x, \bar{b}_{2i}) \Delta \phi(x, \bar{b}_{2i+1}) : i < \omega\}$ . We may assume that  $I \subset N$  for some sufficiently saturated model  $N \succ M$ . If  $\Phi(x)$  is consistent, then the alternation rank of  $\phi(x, \bar{y})$  is infinite. Thus it contradicts that  $\text{Th}(M)$  is NIP. So the set of formulas  $\Phi(x)$  is  $k$ -inconsistent for some  $k < \omega$ .

If the realization set  $\phi(N, \bar{b}_{2i}) \Delta \phi(N, \bar{b}_{2i+1})$  is cofinal in  $N$  for some  $i < \omega$ , then for any  $i < \omega$ , the set  $\phi_i(N) := \phi(N, \bar{b}_{2i}) \Delta \phi(N, \bar{b}_{2i+1})$  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  $\phi(N, \bar{b}_{2i}) \Delta \phi(N, \bar{b}_{2i+1})$  cannot be cofinal, so  $\bar{b}_{2i}$  and  $\bar{b}_{2i+1}$  are  $E_\phi$ -equivalent. Then  $E_\phi(\bar{y}, \bar{z})$  is a bounded equivalence relation. As  $E_\phi$  is definable,  $E_\phi$  has finitely many classes. By compactness theorem,  $E_\phi$  has  $n_\phi$  classes for some  $n_\phi < \omega$ .

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

### 3. Some characterization about forking of types

There is a conjecture about nonforking extensions of types in NIP theories by A.Chernikov and P.Simon in [9].

**Conjecture 15.** *Let  $T$  be NIP and  $M \models T$ . And let  $\phi(x; d) \in L(\mathcal{U})$  be a formula nonforking over  $M$ .*

*Then there is  $\theta(y) \in \text{tp}(d/M)$  such that the partial type  $\{\phi(x; d') : d' \in \theta(\mathcal{U})\}$  is consistent.*

P.Simon argued about this conjecture under the assumption that  $T$  is dp-minimal in [5]. We can confirm that this conjecture holds for dp-minimal locally o-minimal structures by another result by Simon and S.Starchenko.

**Proposition 16.** [7] *Assume that  $T$  is dp-minimal locally o-minimal structure. Let  $M \models T$  and  $\phi(x; d) \in L(\mathcal{U})$  be nonforking over  $M$ .*

*Then  $\phi(x; d)$  extends to a complete  $M$ -definable type.*

So by the proposition above,

**Theorem 17.** *Let  $T$  be dp-minimal locally o-minimal and  $M \models T$ .  
Then Conjecture 15 holds.*

#### 4. Honest definition of locally o-minimal structures

It is known that definability of types holds in *NIP* theories to some extent. We apply it to characterization of locally o-minimal structures.

In this section, we consider pairs of structures. The base language is  $L$  and we define the language  $L_P$  where we add  $L$  a new unary predicate  $P(x)$ . And by the pair  $(M, A)$ , we mean the  $L_P$ -expansion of  $M$  obtained by  $\models P(a) \iff a \in A$ .

**Definition 18.** Let  $X \subseteq M^k$  be externally definable (that is, definable using parameters outside  $M$ ).

Then an *honest definition* of  $X$  is a definition  $\theta(x, d)$  of  $X$ ,  $d \in \mathcal{U}$  such that :

$\mathcal{U} \models \theta(x, d) \implies \psi(x)$  for every  $\psi(x) \in L(M)$  such that  $X \subseteq \psi(M)$ .

Let  $T$  be *NIP* and  $(M, A)$  a pair with  $M \models T$ . And let  $\phi(x, a) \in L_P(M)$ .

An *honest definition of  $\phi(x, a)$  over  $A$*  is a formula  $\theta(x, c) \in L_P$ ,  $c \in P(\mathcal{U})$  such that  $\theta(A, c) = \phi(A, a)$  and  $\models (\forall x \in P) (\theta(x, c) \implies \phi(x, a))$ .

**Proposition 19.** [8] *Let  $\phi(x, y)$  be *NIP*.*

*Given  $(M, A)$  and  $c \in M$ , there are  $(M', A') \succeq (M, A)$  and  $\theta(x) \in L(A')$  such that  $\phi(A, c) = \theta(A)$  and  $\theta(A') \subseteq \phi(A', c)$ .*

**Proposition 20.** [8] *Let  $T$  be *NIP*.*

*Then every externally definable set  $X \subset M^k$  has an honest definition.*

It is shown that strong form of honest definition holds in distal theories.

**Definition 21.** A theory  $T$  is *distal* if it satisfies the following property :

Let  $I + b + J$  be an indiscernible sequence with  $I$  and  $J$  infinite.

For any  $A$ , if  $I + J$  is indiscernible over  $A$ , then  $I + b + J$  is indiscernible over  $A$ .

In *NIP* theories, distal theory is the farthest one from stability. It is known that linearly ordered dp-minimal structures are distal.

So we consider a problem.

**Problem 22.** *Are there distal and non dp-minimal locally o-minimal structures ?*

**Proposition 23.** [9] *Let  $T$  be distal,  $A \subset M$  and  $a \in M$  arbitrary.*

*And let  $(M', A') \succ (M, A)$  be  $|M|^+$ -saturated.*

Then for any  $\phi(x, y)$ , there are  $\theta(x, z)$  and  $b' \in A'$  such that  $\models \theta(a, b)$  and  $\theta(x, b) \vdash \text{tp}_\phi(a/A)$ .

A.Chernikov and P.Simon showed about the dependence of theories of pairs.

**Definition 24.** We say that an  $L_P$ -formula is *bounded* if it is of the form  $Q_0 y_0 \in P \cdots Q_n y_n \in P \phi(x, y_0, \dots, y_n)$  where  $Q_i \in \{\exists, \forall\}$  and  $\phi(x, \bar{y})$  is an  $L$ -formula.

We say that  $T_P$  is *bounded* if every formula is equivalent to a bounded formula where  $T_P$  is a theory of some expanded structure.

Let  $A \subset \mathcal{U}$  and  $\Omega$  be a set of formulas.

We let  $A_{\text{ind}(\Omega)}$  be the structure with domain  $A$  and a relation added for every set of the form  $A^n \cap \phi(\bar{x})$  where  $\phi(\bar{x}) \in \Omega$ .

**Theorem 25.** [8] *Let  $M \models T$  and for some  $A \subset M$ ,  $(M, A) \models T_P$ .*

*Assume that  $T$  is NIP, and  $A_{\text{ind}(L)}$  is NIP and  $T_P$  bounded, then  $T_P$  is NIP.*

*And let  $M \prec N$  and  $(N, M) \models T_P$ .*

*Assume that  $T$  is NIP and  $T_P$  is bounded, then  $T_P$  is NIP.*

There are many examples of locally o-minimal structures which are expansions by a unary predicate. So we try to characterize them by the stability theoretic properties. In particular, they constructs many locally o-minimal structures by means of simple product construction in [2].

**Definition 26.** [2] Let  $L$  and  $L_i$  be relational languages  $i = 1, 2$ . And let  $M_i$  be an  $L_i$ -structure and  $N = M_1 \times M_2$ .

For  $A \subset M_1^n$  and  $B \subset M_2^n$ , we define :

$$A * B = \{ \langle (a_1, b_1), \dots, (a_n, b_n) \rangle \in N^n : \langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle \in A, \langle b_1, \dots, b_n \rangle \in B \}.$$

For  $L$ -structure  $N$ , we say that  $N$  is a *simple product* of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  if for any  $R(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in L$ , there are  $M_1$ -definable sets  $A_1, \dots, A_k \subset M_1^n$  and  $B_1, \dots, B_l \subset M_2^n$  such that  $R^N$  is a (positive) boolean combination of the following sets :

$$A_i * M_2^n \text{ and } M_1^n * B_j \text{ where } i = 1, \dots, k \text{ and } j = 1, \dots, l.$$

**Theorem 27.** [2] *For  $i = 1, 2$ , let  $M_i = (M_i, <^{M_i}, \dots)$  be an expansion of a linear order. Let  $N = (N, <^N, \dots)$  be a simple product of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  where  $<^N$  is given by the lexicographic ordering.*

1. *Suppose that  $M_2$  is a (strongly) locally o-minimal structure without endpoints.*

*Then  $N$  is (strongly) locally o-minimal.*

2. *Suppose that  $M_2$  is an o-minimal structure possibly with endpoints. And suppose also that  $M_1$  is a discrete order.*

*Then  $N$  is strongly locally o-minimal.*

There are some facts which are deduced from Theorem 25. But we set further problem.

**Problem 28.** *Characterize the dependence of locally  $o$ -minimal structures which are expansions by a unary predicate.*

*In particular, characterize properties about dependence of locally  $o$ -minimal structures which are constructed by simple product.*

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