

**THE EMBEDDABILITY RELATION ON MODELS OF SIZE  $\kappa$  IS  
(STRONGLY) INVARIANTLY UNIVERSAL WHEN  $\kappa^{<\kappa} = \kappa$ .**

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ABSTRACT. Given an uncountable cardinal  $\kappa$ , we analyze the descriptive set-theoretical complexity of the embeddability relation on models of size  $\kappa$  of a given  $\mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ -sentence. In particular, we show that if  $\kappa^{<\kappa} = \kappa$ , then the relation  $\sqsubseteq_{\kappa}$  of embeddability on models of size  $\kappa$  is strongly invariantly universal for analytic quasi-orders, that is: for every analytic quasi-order  $R$  on the generalized Cantor space  ${}^{\kappa}2$  there is an  $\mathcal{L}_{\kappa+\kappa}$ -sentence  $\psi$  such that the restriction of  $\sqsubseteq_{\kappa}$  to the models of  $\psi$  is Borel-isomorphic to  $R$ . As a consequence, we get that such embeddability relations fully characterize the class of all analytic quasi-orders on arbitrary standard Borel  $\kappa$ -spaces. This work extends previous results dealing with the special cases  $\kappa = \omega$  (Friedman-Motto Ros 2010) and  $\kappa$  weakly compact (Motto Ros 2011), and is optimal: if  $\kappa^{<\kappa} > \kappa$ , then  $\sqsubseteq_{\kappa}$  is not invariantly universal. This is joint work with Heike Mildenberger.