

Theorem There is a constant  $c_m$ . for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . for any string  $\mu$  s.t.  $|\mu| \geq 2^{k+c_m+1} + k+c_m+1$   
 there is  $\delta \preceq \mu$  s.t.  $C(\delta) < |\delta| - k$

2) For any  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ , there is  $\mu$  s.t.  $|\mu| \geq 2^{d+c_{id}+c_m+1} + d+c_{id}+c_m+1$ , (where  $c_{id}$  is a coding constant for identity)  
 such that  $C(\mu) \geq |\mu|$ , and for any such  $\mu$ , there is  $\delta \preceq \mu$  s.t.  $\mu = \delta \bar{\tau}$  and  
 $C(\mu) > C(\delta) + C(\bar{\tau}) + d$

Proof 1) machine  $M: M(\rho) = \nu \rho$  where  $\nu$  codes  $|\rho|$

Note: for each  $\delta = \text{ran } M$ ,  $\delta$  is of the form  $\nu \rho$  for some  $\nu, \rho$ .

$$C(\delta) \leq C_m(|\delta|) + c_m = |\rho| + c_m = |\delta| - |\nu| + c_m$$

Fix  $k$ , Fix  $\mu$  s.t.  $|\mu| \geq 2^{k+c_m+1} + k+c_m+1$

Let  $\nu = \mu \upharpoonright^{k+c_m+1}$ , then  $\nu$  codes a number  $n \in [2^{k+c_m}, 2^{k+c_m+1})$

Let  $\rho = \mu \upharpoonright^{k+c_m+1, k+c_m+1+n}$ , since  $n < 2^{k+c_m+1}$ ,  $\rho$  is well-defined

Let  $\delta = \nu \rho$ , then  $|\delta| < k+c_m+1 + 2^{k+c_m+1}$ , and  $\delta \preceq \mu$

Furthermore  $C(\delta) \leq |\delta| - |\nu| + c_m = |\delta| - (k+1) < |\delta| - k$

2) Let  $k = d + c_{id}$

By coding lemma, there is  $\mu$  s.t.  $|\mu| \geq 2^{k+c_m+1} + k+c_m+1$  and  $C(\mu) \geq |\mu|$

Fix such a  $\mu$ . By 1), there is  $\delta \preceq \mu$  s.t.  $C(\delta) < |\delta| - k$

Let  $\mu = \delta \bar{\tau}$ . Note  $C(\bar{\tau}) \leq |\bar{\tau}| + c_{id}$ .

Then  $C(\mu) \geq |\mu| = |\delta| + |\bar{\tau}| \geq |\delta| + C(\bar{\tau}) - c_{id}$   
 $> C(\delta) + C(\bar{\tau}) - c_{id} + k = C(\delta) + C(\bar{\tau}) + d \quad \square$