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Will Boney* (wboney@andrew.cmu.edu), Dept of Mathematical Sciences, Carnegie Mellon University, 5000 Forbes Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15232, and **Rami Grossberg**. *Forking in Abstract Elementary Classes*.

We outline work to develop an a forking-like relation over models, for Abstract Elementary Classes under mild assumptions (stability, tameness, type-shortness, and existence). This replaces and extends a much more complicated notion of Shelah called good λ -frame. We describe the basic properties of this nonforking and discuss the strength of the assumptions. We conclude with a discussion of large cardinals and an application to local character and the uniqueness of limit models. (Received September 11, 2013)