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Diego, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093. II₁ facors with non-isomorphic ultrapowers.

In this talk we will show that there exist uncountably many separable II_1 factors whose ultrapowers (with respect to arbitrary ultrafilters) are non-isomorphic. In fact, it will be proved that the families of non-isomorphic II_1 factors originally introduced by Dusa McDuff in the late sixties are such examples. This entails the existence of a continuum of non-elementarily equivalent II_1 factors, thus settling a well-known open problem in the continuous model theory of operator algebras. This is based on joint work with Remi Boutonnet and Adrian Ioana. (Received August 10, 2015)