

# Special coheirs and model-theoretic trees

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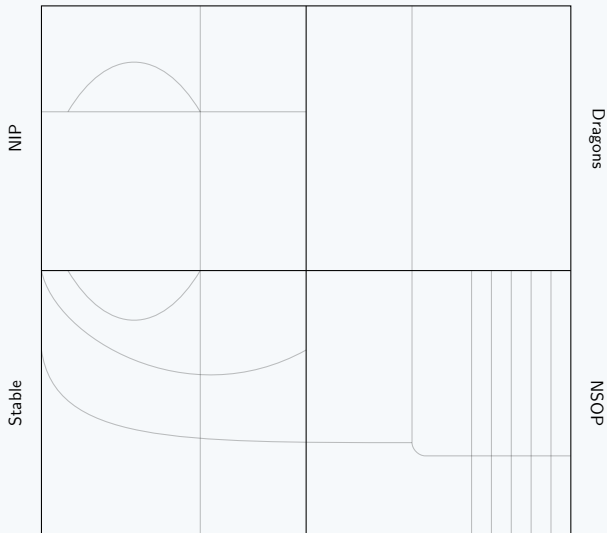
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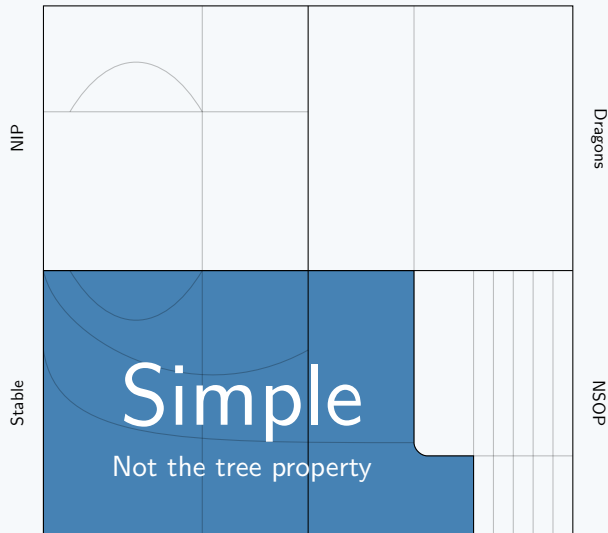
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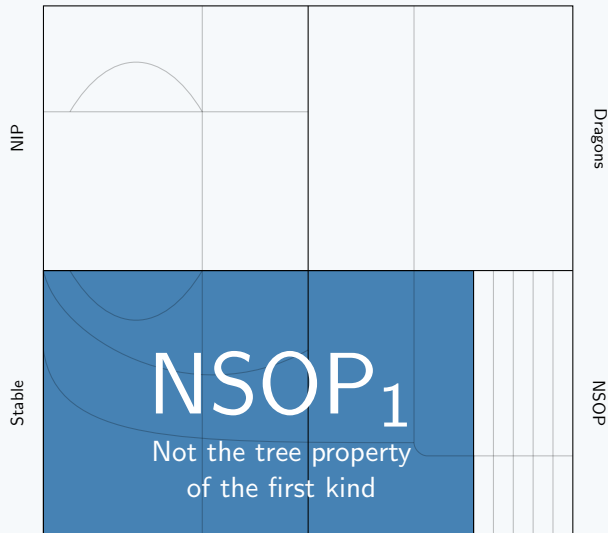
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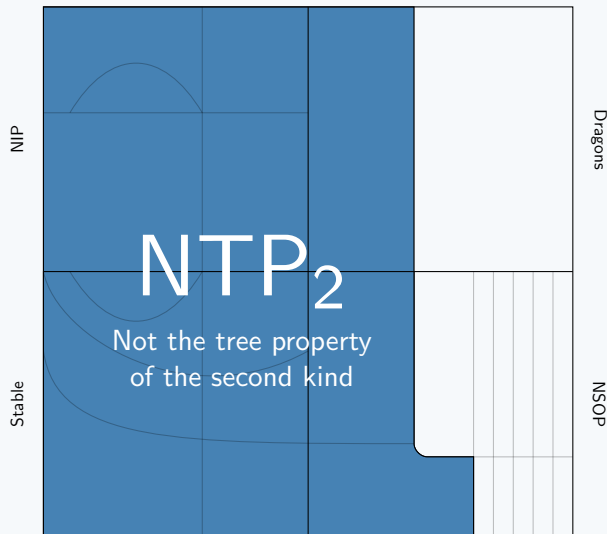


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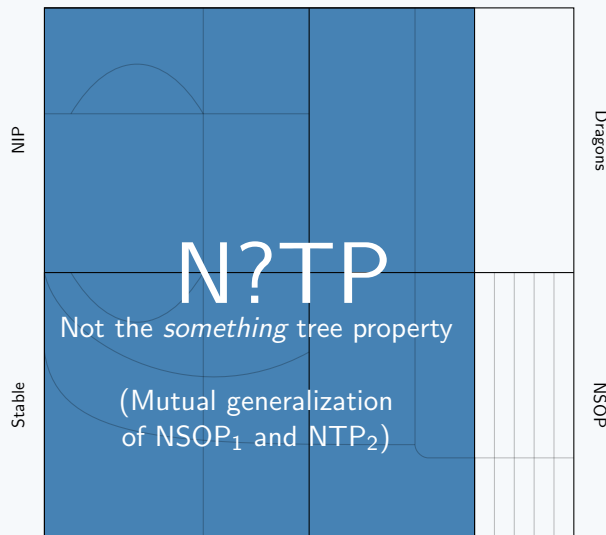
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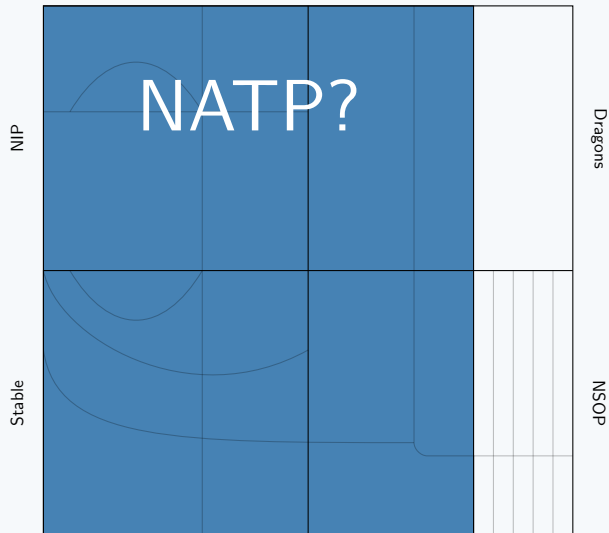
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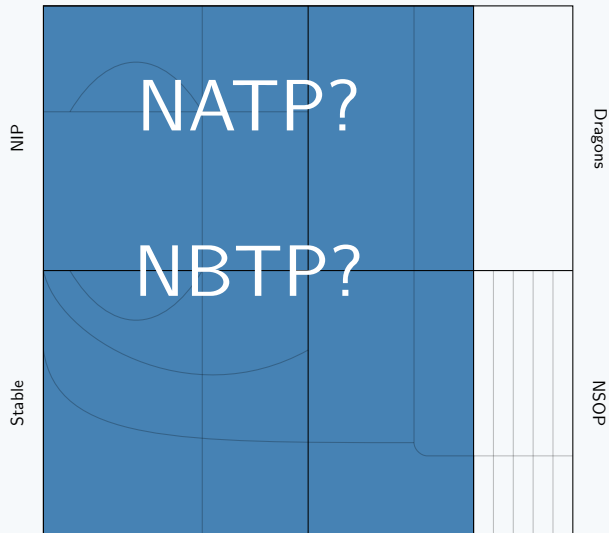
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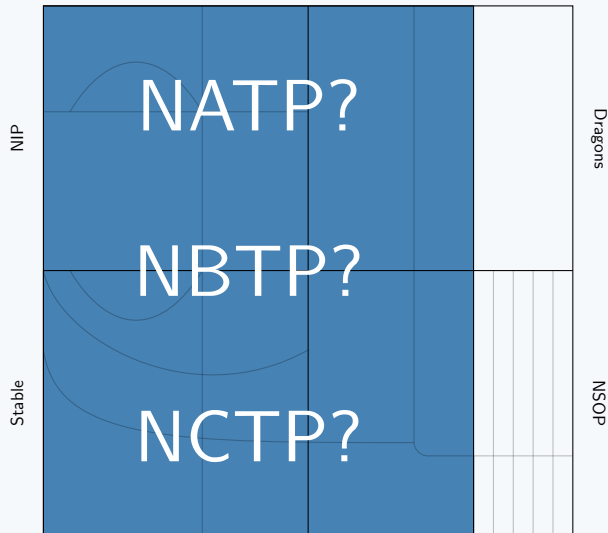


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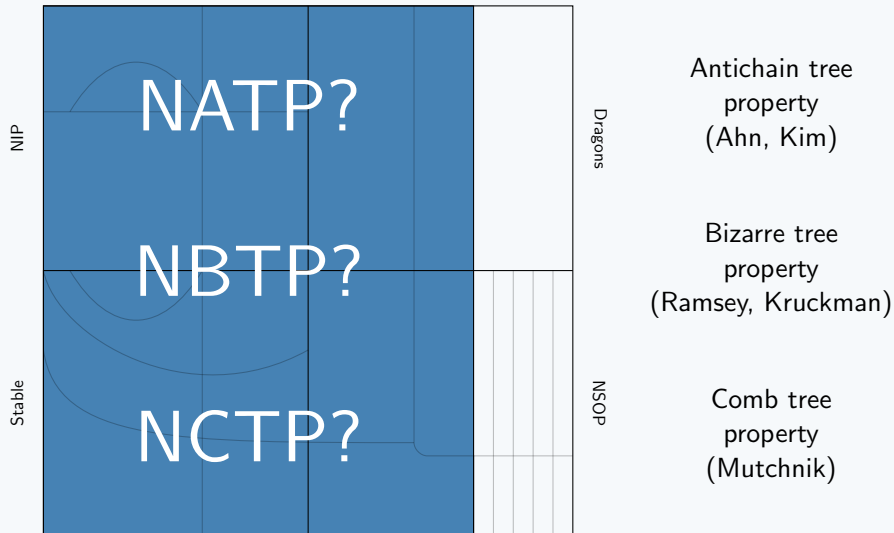




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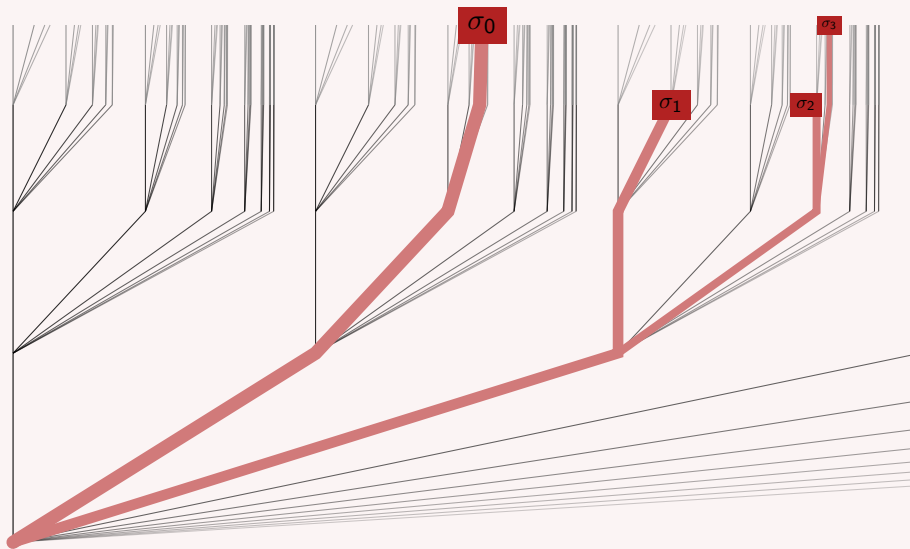
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Mutchnik established the following in his proof that  $\text{NSOP}_1 = \text{NSOP}_2$ .

## Theorem (Mutchnik)

The above condition without the switcheroo is equivalent to  $\text{SOP}_1$ .

# A right-comb in $\omega^{<\omega}$



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The third bullet point ensures that  $\mathcal{U}$  is in fact an heir-coheir and the extra set added to  $\mathcal{F}$  ensures that  $\varphi(x, y)$  does not divide along  $\mathcal{U}$ .

Finally, let  $\mathcal{V}$  be any non-principal ultrafilter on  $\{b_{\sigma_i} : i < \omega\}$ . By construction,  $\varphi(x, y)$  will divide along  $\mathcal{V}$ .

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The second bullet point now ensures that

$$\mathcal{F} \cup \left\{ \bigcup_{i < \omega} (\text{cone above } \sigma_i \smallfrown 0) \right\}$$

generates a non-trivial filter, which can be extended to an ultrafilter  $\mathcal{U}$  whose elements are all somewhere dense.

The third bullet point ensures that  $\mathcal{U}$  is in fact an heir-coheir and the extra set added to  $\mathcal{F}$  ensures that  $\varphi(x, y)$  does not divide along  $\mathcal{U}$ .

Finally, let  $\mathcal{V}$  be any non-principal ultrafilter on  $\{b_{\sigma_i} : i < \omega\}$ . By construction,  $\varphi(x, y)$  will divide along  $\mathcal{V}$ . Furthermore, the third bullet point will ensure that  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  extend the same type over  $M$ , so we have the required failure of Kim's lemma for coheirs and heir-coheirs.

# Thank you

# Forcing with comb trees III

