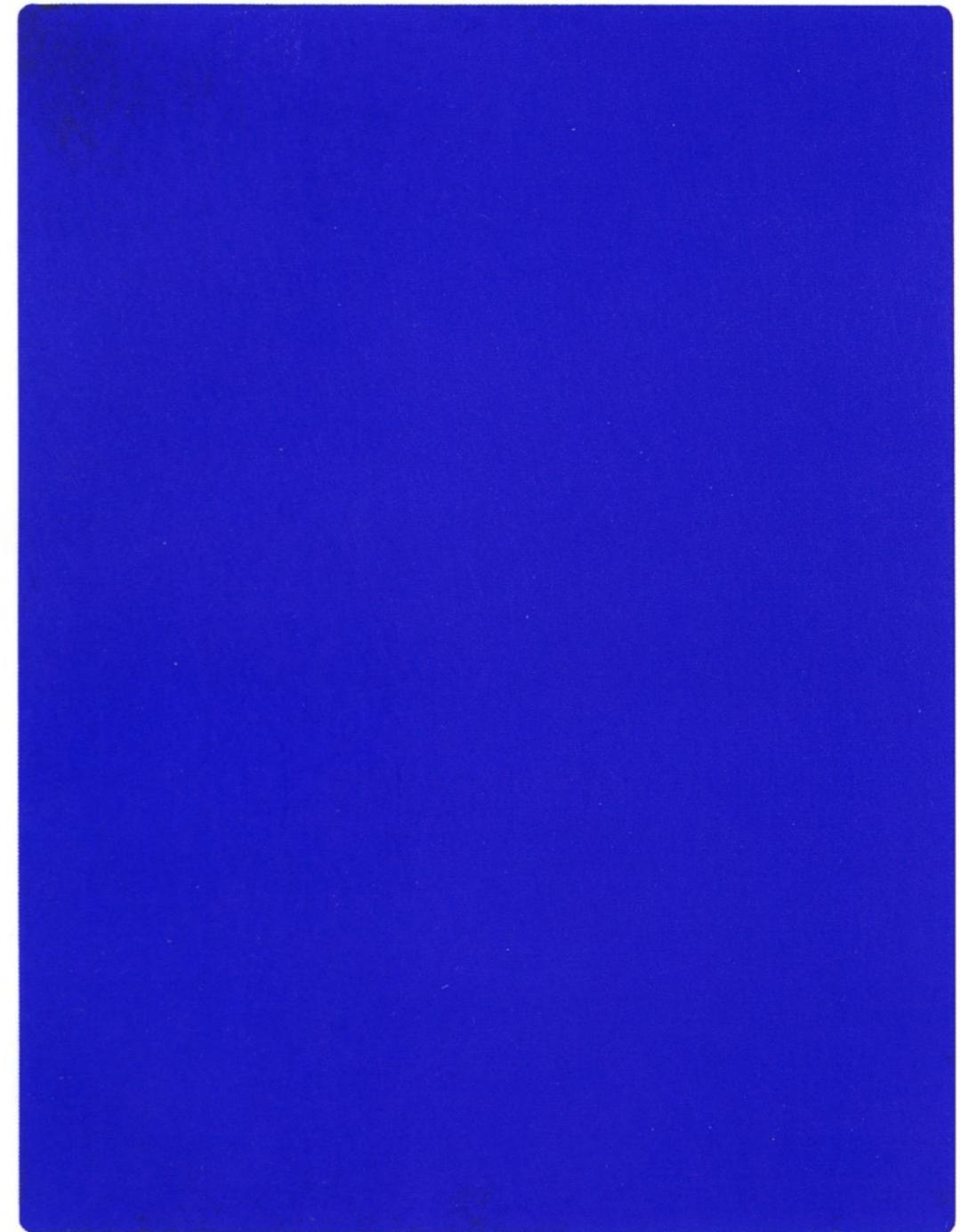


The universe constructed from a set (or class) of regular cardinals

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Part I: Background: $L[P]$ for a c.u.b. class $P \subseteq On$.

The Härtig Quantifier Model $C(I)$.

Part II: From $L[Card]$ to $L[Reg]$, and $L[S]$ for $S \subseteq Reg$.

The Regularity Quantifier Model $C(R)$.

Part I

- Consider *closed and unbounded* (c.u.b) classes of ordinals $P \subseteq On$ and the universes $L[P] = \langle L[P], \in, P \rangle$ constructed from them, where:

$$L_0[P] = \emptyset;$$

$$L_{\alpha+1}[P] =_{df} \text{Def}_{\mathcal{L}(\dot{\in}, \dot{P})}(\langle L_\alpha[P], \in, P \cap L_\alpha[P] \rangle)$$

$$L_\lambda[P] =_{df} \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda} L_\alpha[P] \quad (\text{for Limit } \lambda)$$

$$L[P] =_{df} \bigcup_{\alpha \in On} L_\alpha[P].$$

Example: $L[Card]$ where $P = Card$ is the class of uncountable cardinals.

The Härtig quantifier I

Definition

$$\mathcal{M} \models \mathbf{I}xy \varphi(x, \vec{p})\psi(y, \vec{p}) \leftrightarrow$$

$$|\{a \mid \mathcal{M} \models \varphi[a, \vec{p}]\}| = |\{b \mid \mathcal{M} \models \psi[b, \vec{p}]\}|$$

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and then $L^{\mathbb{I}} = \bigcup_{\alpha \in On} L_{\alpha}^{\mathbb{I}}$.

- Then $L^{\mathbb{I}}$ is the *Härtig quantifier model* of [KMV], there written $C(I)$.
- Then $L[Card] = L^{\mathbb{I}}$.

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Further examples: $L[C^n]$ where $C^n =_{df} \{\alpha \mid (V_\alpha, \in) \prec_{\Sigma_n} (V, \in)\}$.

$L[I]$: where I is the class of *uniform Silver indiscernibles* thus:

$$I = \bigcap_{r \subseteq \omega; r^\sharp \text{ exists}} I^r.$$

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- What do these models have in common, if anything?
- What are their properties? Are they models of GCH ?
What is the descriptive set-theoretic complexity of their reals?
- To what extent are their characteristics dependent on V ?
For example, are they invariant into forcing extension of V ?

Assuming only modest large cardinals in V (below a measurable with Mitchell order > 0):

- These models all have the same reals:

$$\mathbb{R}^{L[C^{23}]} = \mathbb{R}^{L[I]} = \mathbb{R}^{L[Card]} = \dots$$

- In fact they are all elementary equivalent:

$$\langle L[C^{17}], \in, C^{17} \rangle \equiv \langle L[I], \in, I \rangle \equiv \langle L[Card], \in, Card \rangle \dots$$

where the elementary equivalence is in the language $\mathcal{L}_{\dot{\in}, \dot{P}}$ with a predicate symbol \dot{P} for ordinals.

- They are invariant not only into forcing extensions of V , but indeed the above bullet points are invariant in *any ZFC* preserving extensions.

Let $On \subseteq U \subseteq W$ be transitive ZFC models. Assuming modest countable iterable models in U we shall have that, for example:

$$(\langle L[C^{17}], \in, C^{17} \rangle)^W \equiv (\langle L[C^{17}], \in, C^{17} \rangle)^U$$

$$(\mathbb{R}^{L[C^{23}]})^U = (\mathbb{R}^{L[C^{23}]})^W = (\mathbb{R}^{L[I]})^U = (\mathbb{R}^{L[Card]})^W = \dots$$

- Hence ‘analysis’, or the descriptive set theory of the continuum, is the same in all these models. Because: (1) the continuum is literally the same and (2) the influence of the large cardinal structure of the models on that continuum is identical - through being elementarily equivalent.

The reason behind this

- O^k is the sharp for the least inner model with a proper class of measurable cardinals. “ O^k ” is “ O^{kukri} ”

Theorem 1 (ZFC) Suppose O^k exists. There is a definable proper class $C \subseteq On$ that is cub beneath every uncountable cardinal, so that for any definable cub subclasses $P, Q \subseteq C$:

$$\mathbb{R}^{L[P]} = \mathbb{R}^{L[Q]}; \quad \langle L[P], \in, P \rangle \equiv \langle L[Q], \in, Q \rangle$$

where the elementary equivalence is in the language $\mathcal{L}_{\dot{\in}, \dot{P}}$ with a predicate symbol \dot{P} . Moreover this theory is invariant into outer models of V , i.e. into ZFC-preserving extensions.

Slogan:

We are seeing if large cardinals affect the informational content of $L[Card]$.

The conclusion is that they do not: once we get to O^k these models become in one sense the same.

Definition 1 Let O^k name the least sound active mouse of the form
 $M_0 =_{\text{df}} \langle J_{\alpha_0}^{E^{M_0}}, E^{M_0}, F_0 \rangle$ so that

$M_0 \vDash "F_0 \text{ is a normal measure on } \kappa_0 \wedge \exists \text{ arbitrarily large measurable cardinals below } \kappa_0."$

- (i) M_0 is a countable structure.
- (ii) We may form iterated ultrapowers of M_0 repeatedly using the top measure F_0 and its images to form iterates $M_\iota =_{\text{df}} \langle J_{\alpha_\iota}^{E_{M_\iota}}, E_{M_\iota}, F_\iota \rangle$ so that $M_\iota \models "F_\iota \text{ is a normal measure on } \kappa_\iota"$.
- (iii) These iterations generate, or “leave behind”, an inner model
$$L[E_0] =_{\text{df}} \bigcup_{\iota \in On} H_{\kappa_\iota}^{M_\iota} = \bigcup_{\iota \in On} H_{\kappa_\iota^+}^{M_\iota}.$$
- (iv) The cub class of critical points $C_{M_0} = \langle \kappa_\iota \mid \iota \in On \rangle$ forms a class of indiscernibles that is cub beneath each uncountable cardinal, for the inner model $L[E_0]$.
- (v) $L[E_0]$ is similarly the *minimal inner model of a proper class of measurables*: any other such is a simple iterated ultrapower model of $L[E_0]$.

- We iterate $L[E_0]$, or equivalently $O^k = M_0$, so that in the resulting model $L[E^C]$ ($C = \text{Card}$) the measurables are precisely the μ_α below.

Define the function:

$$c(\alpha) = \langle \aleph_{\omega\alpha+k} \mid 0 < k < \omega \rangle$$

and let

$$\mu_\alpha =_{\text{df}} \aleph_{\omega\alpha+\omega}.$$

- Moreover in $L[E^C]$ the full measure on μ_α is generated by $c(\alpha)$.

More general P

Definition 1 We say P is appropriate if it is any c.u.b. subclass of

$$C_{M_0} =_{\text{df}} \{\kappa_\alpha \mid \alpha \in On\}.$$

Let $\langle \lambda_\iota \mid \iota \in On \rangle$ be P 's increasing enumeration. Define the function:

$$c(\alpha) = c^P(\alpha) = \langle \lambda_{\omega\alpha+k} \mid 0 < k < \omega \rangle$$

and

$$\mu_\alpha = \mu_\alpha^P =_{\text{df}} \lambda_{\omega\alpha+\omega}.$$

Theorem

Assume that O^k exists and P is an appropriate class.

(i) $K^{L[P]} = L[E^P]$ where E^P is a coherent filter sequence so that

$$L[E^P] \models \text{“}\kappa \text{ is measurable”} \Leftrightarrow \kappa = \mu_\alpha \text{ for some } \alpha.$$

(ii) The class $c^P =_{df} \langle c^P(\alpha) \mid \alpha \in On \rangle$ of ω -sequences is mutually \mathbb{P}^P -generic over $L[E^P]$ for the full product Prikry forcing \mathbb{P}^P ; moreover

$$L[P] = L[E^P][c^P] = L[c^P].$$

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Part II: Going to $L[Reg]$

- $O^s = O^{sword}$ is the least inner mouse whose top measure concentrates on the measures below.

We form an iteration of $M_0 = O^s$ in blocks:

- (1) iterate the least measurable of M_0 to align onto \aleph_ω now in the model M_{\aleph_ω} ; then the least measurable of M_{\aleph_ω} above \aleph_ω to align onto $\aleph_{\omega.2}$ now in the model $M_{\aleph_{\omega.2}}$;
- (2) If V has, e.g., unboundedly many 1-inaccessibles, then there will be inaccessible stages λ where in M_λ λ is the image of critical points from below, arising from our alignment process. In this case we use the order zero measure on λ to form the ultrapower $M_\lambda \rightarrow M_{\lambda+1}$.
We then iterate the least measure which has now appeared in $M_{\lambda+1}$ above λ up to the next simple $\aleph_{\tau+\omega}$.

Leaving measures behind

(3) If λ is of the form $\rho_\omega^\lambda =_{df} \sup \langle \rho_k^\lambda | k < \omega \rangle$ where $\pi_{\rho_k^\lambda, \rho_{k+1}^\lambda}(\rho_k^\lambda) = \rho_{k+1}^\lambda$ with $\rho_k^\lambda \in Inacc$, then use the next measure above λ in M_λ (if such exists); or else the order 1 measure of M_λ , to iterate up to the next simple limit \aleph .

However, here we have:

$$\pi_{\rho_k^\lambda, \rho_{k+1}^\lambda}(E_{\rho_k^\lambda}) = E_{\rho_{k+1}^\lambda}$$

And thus: $\pi_{\rho_k^\lambda, \rho_\omega^\lambda}(E_{\rho_k^\lambda})$ on $\lambda = \rho_\omega^\lambda$, is the measure that is left behind on λ .

(4) Otherwise: then $\lambda \in SingCard$, and not a simple limit \aleph , so then we finish as in (2) iterating the next unused measure to the next simple limit $\aleph_{\tau+\omega}$.

The upshot is that we have a model $L[E^R]$ ($R = \text{Reg}$) with: μ measurable in $L[E^R]$ iff

Either:

$\mu = \mu_\alpha = \aleph_{\omega \cdot \alpha + \omega}$ for some α and the measure is generated by $\langle \aleph_{\omega \cdot \alpha + k} \rangle_{k < \omega}$.

Or:

$\mu = \mu_\alpha = \rho_\omega^\alpha$ for some $\alpha = \sup\{\rho_k^\alpha\}_{k < \omega}$ and the measure is generated by inaccessibles $\langle \rho_k^\alpha \rangle_{k < \omega}$.

But also:

Lemma

All but at most finitely many V -inaccessibles are of the form ρ_n^α for some n, α .

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We have conversely:

Lemma

Suppose O^{sword} exists. Then it is consistent that it is the $<^$ -least mouse not in $L[\text{Reg}]$. Consequently it is consistent that the structure of Reg is such that the construction procedure above cannot be effected by any smaller mouse $N_0 <^* O^{\text{sword}}$.*

This will be a special case of the next result.

Theorem

- (a) ZFC \vdash “Let $S_1 \subseteq \text{Reg}$ be a set or proper class of infinite regular cardinals. Then $O^{\text{sword}} \notin L[S_1]$ ”.
- (b) Both these results are best possible. In particular for (a) O^s cannot be replaced by any sound mouse $M <^* O^s$.

Corollary (to the argument)

If On is Mahlo, then O^s , if it exists, is $<^$ -least not in $L[\text{Reg}]$ and consequently we must use O^s and nothing smaller to generate an inner model W with $L[\text{Reg}] = W[\vec{c}]$.*

The Regularity quantifier R

Definition

$$\mathcal{M} \models \mathsf{Rx} \varphi(x, \vec{p}) \iff |\{a \mid \mathcal{M} \models \varphi[a, \vec{p}]\}| \in \text{Reg.}$$

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When $P = Card$

Lemma 1 $C(I) (= L^1) = L[Card]$.

Theorem

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Corollary

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Definition

For $\nu = \lambda_\nu^P = \kappa_\nu \in C_{M_0}$ let $\mathbb{P}^\nu = \mathbb{P}^{P,\nu}$ be the following set of function pairs $\langle h, H \rangle$:

- (i) $H \in \prod_{\alpha < \nu} U_\alpha$, $\text{dom}(h) = \nu$ and $\text{supp}(h)$ is finite where:
 $\text{supp}(h) =_{df} \{\alpha \in \text{dom}(h) \mid h(\alpha) \neq \emptyset\}.$
- (ii) [Various usual Prikry like conditions]

For $\langle f, F \rangle, \langle h, H \rangle \in \mathbb{P}^\nu$ set

$$\langle f, F \rangle \leq \langle h, H \rangle \text{ iff } \forall \alpha < \nu (f(\alpha) \supseteq h(\alpha) \wedge f(\alpha) \setminus h(\alpha) \subseteq H(\alpha)).$$

We let G^ν be \mathbb{P}^ν -generic over $L[E^P]$, and we define $c = c_{G^\nu}$ by

$$c(\alpha) = \bigcup \{h(\alpha) \mid \exists H \langle h, H \rangle \in G^\nu\} \text{ for all } \alpha < \nu.$$

- \mathbb{P}^ν has the ν^+ -c.c. (and this is best possible).

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Definition

A sequence $\vec{c} = \langle c(\alpha) \mid \alpha \in \Delta \rangle$ where Δ is a set of measurable cardinals, with U_α a normal measure on α , is said to have the \vec{U} -set property if for every sequence $\vec{A} = \langle A_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta \rangle$ with each $A_\alpha \in U_\alpha$, then

$$\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} (c(\alpha) \setminus A_\alpha) \text{ is finite.}$$

- If $p = \langle h, H \rangle \in L[E^P]$, define $d(\alpha) = h(\alpha) \cup (c(\alpha) \cap H(\alpha))$. Thus we have a $d \in L[E^P][c]$ and $L[E^P][c] = L[E^P][d]$.

Corollary

Let c be \mathbb{P}^ν -generic over $L[E^P]$. Let $p \in \mathbb{P}^\nu$. Then there exists a sequence d which is \mathbb{P}^ν -generic over $L[E^P]$ so that:

- (i) $|\bigcup_{\alpha < \nu} (c(\alpha) \triangle d(\alpha))| < \omega$;
- (ii) $p \in G_d$.

Consequently we have also:

Corollary (Weak Homogeneity)

If $\varphi(v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})$ is any formula and $\check{a}_1, \dots, \check{a}_{n-1}$ any forcing names for elements of $L[E^P]$, and $p \in \mathbb{P}^\nu$ we have

$$p \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}^\nu} \varphi(\check{a}_1, \dots, \check{a}_{n-1}) \Rightarrow \mathbb{1} \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}^\nu} \varphi(\check{a}_1, \dots, \check{a}_{n-1}).$$

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The class version: the full forcing $\mathbb{P}^\infty = \mathbb{P}^P$

If $\nu \in D =_{\text{df}} \{\nu \in C \mid \nu = \lambda_\nu\}$, the top measurable of M_ν , we have $\mathbb{P}^\nu \in \Delta_1^{M_\nu}$. Then:

$$c^\nu \text{ is } \mathbb{P}^\nu\text{-generic over } L[E^C] \iff c^\nu \text{ is } \mathbb{P}^\nu\text{-generic over } H_{\nu^+}^{L[E^C]}$$

(1) “Stretch” $H^\nu =_{\text{df}} H_{\nu^+}^{L[E^C]}$ to $H_\infty =_{\text{df}} H_{On^+}^{“L[E^C]”}$.

(2) For $\iota, \nu \in D, \iota < \nu, \tilde{\pi}_{\iota, \nu} : \langle H^\iota, \mathbb{P}^\iota, \Vdash_\iota \rangle \longrightarrow_e \langle H^\nu, \mathbb{P}^\nu, \Vdash_\nu \rangle$.

(3) $\langle H^\infty, E, \Vdash_\infty, \mathbb{P}^\infty, \langle \tilde{\pi}_{\iota, \infty} \rangle \rangle =_{\text{df}} \text{Lim}_{\iota \rightarrow \infty, \iota \in D} \langle H^\iota, \in, \Vdash_\iota, \mathbb{P}^\iota, \langle \tilde{\pi}_{\iota, \nu} \rangle \rangle$.

- Note: \mathbb{P}^∞ does not have the On -c.c. H^∞ will be a natural Kelley-Morse model: but \mathbb{P}^∞ is still a class forcing over this model.

- The definability of the forcing \mathbb{P}^ν over $H_{\nu^+}^{L[E^P]}$ for $\nu \in D$ together with
 - (i) $L_\nu[E^P] \prec L[E^P]$; and
 - (ii) its weak homogeneity,
 yield the definability of the theory of $L[E^P][c]$ over any such $H_{\nu^+}^{L[E^P]}$.

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$$L[\text{Card}] = L[E^C][\vec{c}] = L[\vec{c}].$$

Magidor genericity

To deduce Magidor genericity of the \vec{c} sequence needs a recent result of Ben-Neria.

Definition

Let \vec{c} be a set of ω -sequences with $c(\alpha) \subseteq \alpha$. Then \vec{c} has the (*strict*) *separation property* if only finitely many (respectively no) pairs of the form $\langle \nu, \kappa \rangle$ and $\langle \nu', \kappa' \rangle$ with $\nu \in c(\kappa), \nu' \in c(\kappa')$ are *interleaved*, that is satisfy $\nu \leq \nu' < \kappa < \kappa'$.

Theorem (Ben Neria)

If $\forall \nu \in Inacc : G \upharpoonright \nu =_{df} \langle c(\alpha) \mid \alpha < \nu \rangle$
has both the \vec{U}_α -Set and then Separation properties then:

$G \upharpoonright \nu$ is \mathbb{P}_ν -Magidor-generic over $L[\vec{U}^R]$.

- Here $L[\vec{U}^R]$ is the least Kunen-style inner model constructed from the measure sequence $U_\alpha =_{df} E_{\mu_\alpha}^R$ where the latter $E_{\mu_\alpha}^R$ are the full measures of $L[E^R]$.

- The model $L[\vec{U}^R]$ actually is also an $L[E]$ -model, call it $L[E_0^R]$ which has the same measurables as $L[E^R]$. It is just that our original iteration may not pick out the *least* inner model with exactly those measurables.
 (Compare: there are fine-structural $L[E]$ -models with precisely one measurable cardinal, but that does not mean that $L[E]$ is the least such - which is of the form $L[\mu]$.)

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- Note in particular for $P = \text{Card}$ that $(\text{Card})^{L[\text{Card}]}$ will be very far from Card : all V -successors are Ramsey in $L[\text{Card}]$.

- Now look at $L[Reg_0, Reg_1]$, and make the same moves with N the least mouse whose top measure is a limit of measurables that are limits of measurables.
- Iterate N to $L[E^R]$ so that the discrete measures sit on the cardinals $\aleph_{\omega \cdot \alpha + \omega}$ and are generated by $\langle \aleph_{\omega \cdot \alpha + k} \rangle_{0 < k}$ and the measurable limits of measurables on $\sigma_\alpha =_{df} \sup \{\rho_{\omega \cdot \alpha + k}\}_k$ and are generated by $\langle \rho_{\omega \cdot \alpha + k} \rangle_{0 < k}$ where ρ_τ enumerates Reg_0 .
- Now need a Mathias condition for the enhanced forcing which countenances measurable limit of measurables, but (Turner) this appears quite feasible.

We thus set $c(\alpha) = \langle \aleph_{\omega \cdot \alpha + k} \rangle_{k < \omega}$, or $c(\alpha) = \langle \rho_k^\alpha \rangle_{k < \omega}$ depending.

We use a Magidor iteration of Prikry forcing. This is of the form $\langle \mathbb{P}_\alpha, \tilde{\mathbb{Q}}_\alpha \rangle$ where \mathbb{P}_α is the set of all p of the form $\langle \tilde{p}_\gamma \mid \gamma < \alpha \rangle$ so that for every $\gamma < \alpha$:

- a) $p \upharpoonright \gamma = \langle \tilde{p}_\beta \mid \beta < \gamma \rangle$;
- b) $p \upharpoonright \gamma \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_\gamma} \text{"}\tilde{p}_\gamma \text{ is a condition in the Prikry forcing } \langle \tilde{\mathbb{Q}}_\gamma, \tilde{\leq}, \tilde{\leq}^*\rangle \text{ (or else a trivial forcing)."}$

Definition

$p \leq_{\mathbb{P}_\alpha} q$ iff

- (1) $\forall \gamma < \alpha, p \upharpoonright \gamma \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_\gamma} \text{"}\tilde{p}_\gamma \leq_{\tilde{\mathbb{Q}}_\gamma} q_\gamma \text{ in the forcing } \tilde{\mathbb{Q}}_\gamma\text{"}$;
- (2) $\exists b \subseteq \alpha$, finite, s.t. $\forall \gamma \in \alpha \setminus b$,

$p \upharpoonright \gamma \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_\gamma} \text{"}\tilde{p}_\gamma \leq_{\tilde{\mathbb{Q}}_\gamma}^* q_\gamma \text{ in the forcing } \tilde{\mathbb{Q}}_\gamma\text{"}$;

- If $b = \emptyset$ then we say p is a *direct* extension of q and write $p \leq_{\mathbb{P}_\alpha}^* q$.

Lemma

If δ is a limit, $D \subseteq \mathbb{P}_\delta$ is an open dense set, $p \in \mathbb{P}_\delta$, then for all sufficiently large $\nu < \delta$ $\exists \mathbb{P}_\nu$ -name \dot{t} for a condition in $\mathbb{P}_{[\nu, \delta)}$ s.t.

$$p \upharpoonright \nu \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_\nu} \dot{t}^* \geq p \setminus \nu$$

and

$$D_{\dot{t}} = \{r \geq p \upharpoonright \nu \mid r \smallfrown \dot{t} \in D\} \subseteq \mathbb{P}_\nu \text{ is open dense .}$$

[If not pick ν_0 sufficiently large and construct $p^* \leq_{\mathbb{P}_\delta}^* p$, $p^* = \langle p_\nu^* \mid \nu < \delta \rangle$ s.t. $\forall \nu \in (\nu_0, \delta)$:

$$p^* \upharpoonright \nu \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_\nu} \text{“} \forall \dot{t}^* \geq p \setminus \nu (\dot{t} \notin D / \dot{G}_\nu) \text{”};$$

But such a p^* contradicts the open density of D .]

H -degrees

Definition

$$x \leq_H y \leftrightarrow x \in L^1(y)$$

- Note: to make this absolute it makes sense to assume “ $\forall x x^k$ exists”.

Lemma 1 $x \leq_H y \leftrightarrow x \in M_0^y$.

Q. All sorts of questions about this degree structure. E.g., when does a countable collection of H -degrees of reals have a minimal upper bound?

- Now look at $L[Reg_0, Reg_1]$, and make the same moves with N the least mouse whose top measure is a limit of measurables that are limits of measurables.
- Iterate N to $L[E^R]$ so that the discrete measures sit on the cardinals $\aleph_{\omega \cdot \alpha + \omega}$ and are generated by $\langle \aleph_{\omega \cdot \alpha + k} \rangle_{0 < k}$ and the measurable limits of measurables on $\sigma_\alpha =_{df} \sup \{\rho_{\omega \cdot \alpha + k}\}_k$ and are generated by $\langle \rho_{\omega \cdot \alpha + k} \rangle_{0 < k}$ where ρ_τ enumerates Reg_0 .
- Now need a Mathias condition for the enhanced forcing which countenances measurable limit of measurables, but (Turner) this appears quite feasible.
- These arguments extend for $L[Reg_1], \dots, L[Reg_\tau], \dots$ using generating mice in the “measurable limits of ...” hierarchy.

What next?

- Let $Reg =_{df} \{\alpha \mid \alpha \text{ regular}\}$.

Q. Characterise $L[Reg]$.

- So as a first run:

Let $Reg_0 =_{df} \{\alpha \mid \alpha \text{ a successor cardinal}\}$.

Let $Reg_1 =_{df} \{\alpha \mid \alpha \text{ inaccessible, but not a limit of inaccessibles}\}$.

So $L[Reg_0] = L[Card]$ but $L[Reg_1]$ imports information about which limit cardinals are inaccessible in V . Etc.

$L[Reg_1]$ can be characterised using a mouse with a measurable cardinal which is a sup of measurable limits of measurables, (so the sharp of the least inner model with a proper class of measurable limits of meas.'bles).

$L[Reg_n], \dots$ by working up this hierarchy.

The Cof_ω -model C^*

- Here $C^* = L[Cof_\omega]$.

Theorem 1 $\neg O^k \rightarrow K^* =_{\text{df}} (K)^{C^*}$ is universal; thus K^* is a simple iterate of K .

Theorem 2 If O^k exists, then it is in C^* .

- Hence $C(I) \not\models C^*$.

Question. Characterise C^* ; Is it a thin model? Is $O^{sword} \in C^*$?

(The latter the least mouse with a measure of Mitchell order > 0 .)

Precursor to all this: results of Woodin '96

Theorem 1 Suppose that $V = L[S]$ where S is an ω sequence of ordinals. Then GCH holds.

Theorem 4 Suppose $V = L[S]$ where S is an ω sequence of ordinals. Then there is an ordinal $\alpha < \omega_1$ and a set $A \subset \omega$ such that $A^{\alpha-\dagger}$ does not exist.