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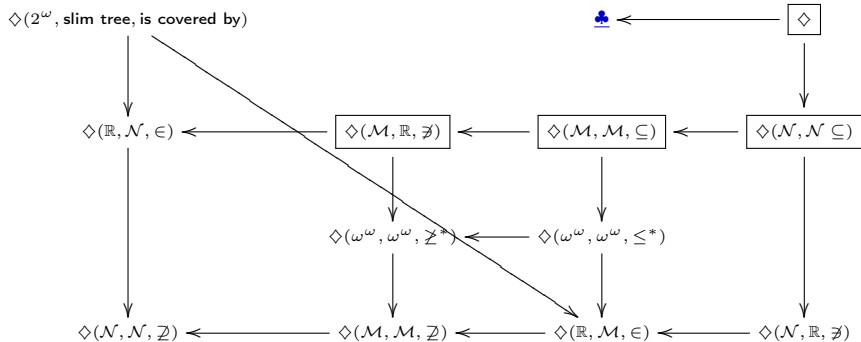


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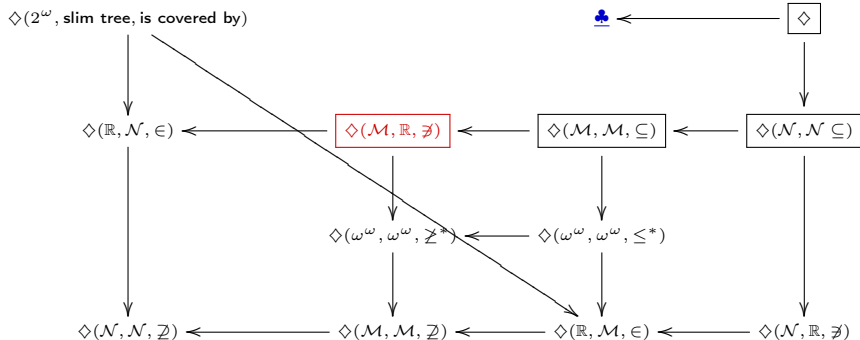


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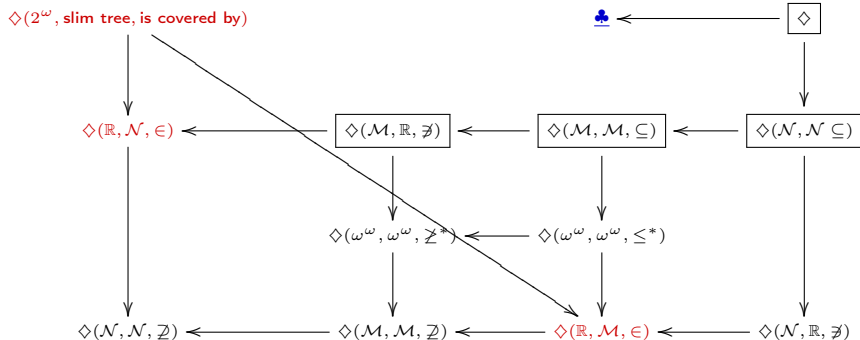


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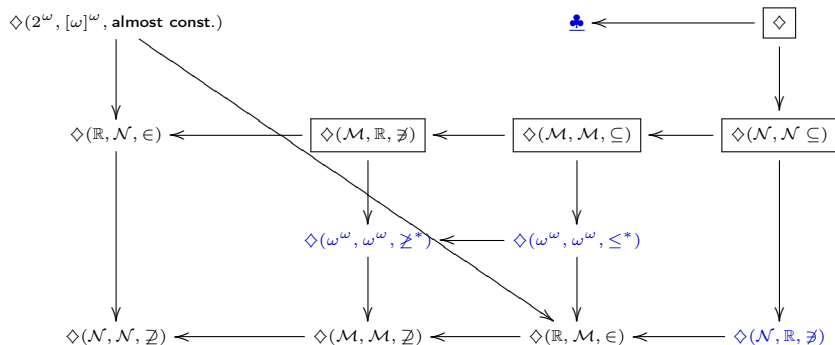


Figure: The blue weak diamonds allow \mathfrak{c} large and all Aronszajn trees special.

Theorem

Let $r: \omega \rightarrow \omega$ such that $\lim \frac{r(n)}{2^n} = 0$. Then the conjunction of the following weak diamonds together with $2^\omega = \aleph_2$ and with “all Aronszajn trees are special” is consistent relative to ZFC:

- $\diamond(2^\omega, \{\lim(T) : T \subseteq 2^\omega \text{ perfect} \wedge (\forall n) |\{\eta \upharpoonright n : \eta \in \lim(T)\}| \leq r(n)\}, \in)$,
- $\diamond(\mathbb{R}, F_\sigma \text{ null sets}, \in)$,
- $\diamond(\mathbb{R}, G_\delta \text{ meagre sets}, \in)$.

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Towards the weak diamond in the extension

Since the evenly indexed iterands do not add reals and since the oddly indexed iterands are Σ_1 -definable subsets of the reals, we could have that

$$\mathbb{P} = \langle \mathbb{P}_\alpha, \mathbb{Q}_\beta : \alpha \leq \omega_2, \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$$

is equivalent to a forcing in which $\mathbb{Q}_{2\alpha+1}$ has a

$$\mathbb{P}_{*,2\alpha+1} = \langle \mathbb{Q}_{2\beta+1} : \beta < \alpha \rangle\text{-name.}$$

Handling the large NNR iterands

We show that below (M, \mathbb{P}) -generic conditions have names in the simpler iteration

$$\mathbb{P}_* = \langle \mathbb{P}_{*,2\alpha+1}, \mathbb{Q}_{2\beta+1} : \alpha \leq \omega_2, \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$$

and that the (M, \mathbb{P}) -generic conditions force that conditions in $M \cap \mathbb{P}$ can be translated to $M \cap \mathbb{P}_*$.

We recall: Weak diamonds

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Which branches of T have continuation on the level
 $\mu = M \cap \omega_1$?

We let η stand for functions from ω to ω .

We assume that every level of the Aronszajn tree is identified with ω . For $y \in T_\mu$ we set $h_{y, \bar{\beta}}(n)$ be the $x \in T_{\beta_n}$ such that $x <_T y$.

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Computing bounded generic filters by Borel functions

Lemma

There is a Borel function $\mathbf{B}_1: \omega^\omega \times \mathcal{P}(\omega) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\omega)$, such that if $p \in Q_{\mathbf{T}} \cap M$, $\mu = \text{otp}(M \cap \omega_1) = \sup\langle \beta_n : n < \omega \rangle$, $\beta_{n+1} > \beta_n$, and $c: \omega \rightarrow M$ is a bijection with $c(0) = Q_{\mathbf{T}}$, $c(1) = p$, $c(2n+2) = \beta_n$, and

$$U = U(M, Q_{\mathbf{T}}, p) = \{2e(n_1, n_2) : c(n_1) \in c(n_2)\} \\ \cup \{2e(n_1, n_2) + 1 : c(n_1) <_{\chi}^* c(n_2)\}$$

is a description of the isomorphism type then and if

$$(\forall y \in T_\mu)(h_{y, \bar{\beta}} \leq^* \eta),$$

Continuation of the Lemma

then for

$$G = \{c(n) : n \in \mathbf{B}_1(\eta, U)\}$$

the following holds: G is $(M, Q_{\mathbf{T}})$ -generic and $p \in G$ and there is an upper bound r of G .

Version of the previous lemma for iterated forcing

Theorem

Let $\mathbb{P}_{\omega_2} = \langle \mathbb{P}_\alpha, \mathbb{Q}_\beta : \alpha \leq \omega_2, \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ be a countable support iteration of iterands of the form $Q_{\mathbf{T}}$. Let χ be sufficiently large. There is a sequence of Borel functions $\langle \mathbf{B}_\alpha : \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ such that $\mathbf{B}_\alpha : (\omega^\omega)^\alpha \times \mathcal{P}(\omega) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\omega)$, such that the following conditions hold

- (a) $\mathbb{P} \in M$,
- (b) $p \in \mathbb{P} \cap M$,
- (c) $\alpha = \text{otp}(M_0 \cap \omega_2)$,
- (d) Let $\bar{\beta}$ be cofinal in $M \cap \omega_1$. Let $c: \omega \rightarrow M$ be a bijection with $c(0) = \mathbb{P}$, $c(1) = p$, $c(2n+2) = \beta_n$, and set

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- (a) $\bar{M} \prec (H(\chi), \in, <_\chi^*)$ is a tower of countable elementary submodels,
- (b) $\mathbb{P} \in M_0$, $\gamma \leq \omega_2$,
- (c) $p \in \mathbb{P} \cap M_0$,

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A lemma from the ancient paradise.

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Suppose that

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Then we can find some $S = S_{\mathbf{B}'}$ such that

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(b) in the following game $\mathcal{D}_{(\gamma, \mathbf{B}')}$ between two players, IN and OUT, the player IN has a winning strategy, the play lasts γ moves and in the ε -th move OUT chooses $\nu_\varepsilon \in \omega^\omega$ and then IN chooses $\eta_\varepsilon \geq^* \nu_\varepsilon$. In the end IN wins iff $\mathbf{B}'(\langle \eta_\varepsilon : \varepsilon < \gamma \rangle)$ is covered by S .

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Let G be P_{ω_2} -generic over \mathbf{V} . We use the \diamond_S -sequence $\langle A_\delta : \delta \in S \rangle$ in the following manner:

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We have $\langle (N^\delta, \bar{\beta}^\delta, \underline{f}^\delta, \underline{F}^\delta, \underline{C}^\delta, P_{\omega_2}^\delta, p^\delta, <^\delta) : \delta \in S \rangle$ such that

Countable components

- (a) \bar{N}^δ is a transitive collapse of a tower $\bar{M} \prec H(\chi, \in, <_\chi^*)$, $<^\delta$ is a well-ordering of $\bigcup \bar{N}^\delta$, U^δ codes the isomorphism type of $(\bar{N}^\delta, P_{\omega_2}^\delta, p^\delta, \bar{\beta}^\delta)$.
- (b) $N_0^\delta \models P_{\omega_2}^\delta = \langle P_\alpha^\delta, Q_\beta^\delta : \alpha \leq \omega_2^{N^\delta}, \beta < \omega_2^{N^\delta} \rangle$ is our chosen forcing iteration,
- (c) $N_0^\delta \models (p^\delta \in P_{\omega_2}^\delta, \underline{f}^\delta \text{ is a } P_{\omega_2}^\delta\text{-name of a member of } \omega_1 2, \underline{F}^\delta : 2^{<\omega_1} \rightarrow 2^\omega)$.

Continuation of the list

(d) If $p \in P_{\omega_2}$,

$p \Vdash_{P_{\omega_2}} \underline{f} \in 2^{\omega_1} \wedge \underline{F}: 2^{<\omega_1} \rightarrow 2^\omega$ is Borel, $\underline{C} \subseteq \omega_1$ is club,

and $p, P_{\omega_2}, \underline{F}, \underline{f}, \underline{C} \in H(\chi)$, then

$S(p, \underline{F}, \underline{f}) := \{\delta \in S : \text{there is a tower } \bar{M} \prec (H(\chi), \in, <_\chi^*)$

such that $\underline{f}, \underline{F}, \underline{C}, P_{\omega_2}, p \in M$ and

there is an isomorphism h^δ from \bar{N}^δ onto \bar{M}

mapping $P_{\omega_2}^\delta$ to P_{ω_2} , \underline{f}^δ to \underline{f} ,

\underline{F}^δ to \underline{F} , \underline{C}^δ to \underline{C} , p^δ to p , $<^\delta$ to $<_\chi^* \upharpoonright M_\delta$

is a stationary subset of ω_1 .

(e) Choose $\langle \mathbf{B}_{\gamma(\delta)} : \delta \in S \rangle$ such that $\gamma(\delta) = \text{otp}(N_0^\delta \cap \omega_2)$ and

$$\mathbf{B}_{\gamma(\delta)} : (\omega^\omega)^{\gamma(\delta)} \times \mathcal{P}(\omega) \rightarrow$$

$\gamma(\delta)$ -Sacks names for (N^δ, \mathbb{P}) -generic conditions

with $U^\delta = U(\bar{N}^\delta, P_{\omega_2}^\delta, p^\delta, \bar{\beta}^\delta)$.

Computing over guessed countable models

We assume that $N_0^\delta \cap \omega_1 = \delta$. Since this holds on a club set of $\delta \in \omega_1$, this is no restriction.

Now assume the $p \in G$ and \underline{F} , \underline{f} , \underline{C} are as in (d).

We define a function $\mathbf{B}'_{\delta, U^\delta}$ with domain $(\omega^\omega)^{\gamma(\delta)}$.

$$\mathbf{B}'_{\delta, U^\delta}(\langle \eta_\varepsilon : \varepsilon < \gamma(\delta) \rangle) = \begin{cases} \underline{F}^\delta(\underline{f}^\delta \upharpoonright \delta)[\mathbf{B}_{\gamma(\delta)}(\langle \eta_\varepsilon : \varepsilon < \gamma(\delta) \rangle), U^\delta], & \text{if the argument } \bar{\eta} \text{ is sufficiently large;} \\ \langle 0, 0, \dots, \rangle \in 2^\omega, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Applying the second game to the value of the Borel function at the guessed argument

$$\mathbf{B}'_{\delta, U_\delta}(\langle \eta_\varepsilon^\delta : \varepsilon < \gamma(\delta) \rangle) \in S_{\mathbf{B}'_{\delta, U_\delta}}. \quad (3.1)$$

Note that $S_{\mathbf{B}'_{\delta, U_\delta}}$ does not depend on $\langle \eta_\varepsilon^\delta : \varepsilon < \gamma(\delta) \rangle$. So (3.1) also holds for $\langle \eta_\varepsilon^\delta : \varepsilon < \gamma(\delta) \rangle$ that are the answers of player IN in the game $\mathcal{D}_{(\gamma(\delta), \mathbf{B}'_{\delta, U_\delta})}$ to any winning sequence $\langle \nu_\varepsilon^\delta : \varepsilon < \gamma(\delta) \rangle$ given by the generic player in the first game that is so fast growing ν_ε^δ that $\mathbf{B}_{\delta, U_\delta}(\langle \nu_\varepsilon^\delta : \varepsilon < \gamma(\delta) \rangle)$ computes a Sacks name for a generic filter over M_0 .

The next level in the tree above $N_\alpha^\delta \cap \omega_1$

This is important, since the isomorphism h^δ does not preserve the knowledge (that is which branches are continued and what are the values of the promises in these continuations) about the level $\omega_1 \cap M_{\gamma(\delta)}^\delta$ for the Aronszajn trees in $P \cap M_{\gamma(\delta)}^\delta$.

The diamond function giving a small slalom

We set

$$S_{\mathbf{B}'_{\delta, U\delta}} =: g(\delta).$$

The order of the quantifiers in the weak diamonds

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