

Separating Regularity Properties with the Raisonnier Filter

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‘Yes’ for the BP but ‘No’ for LM. More specifically:

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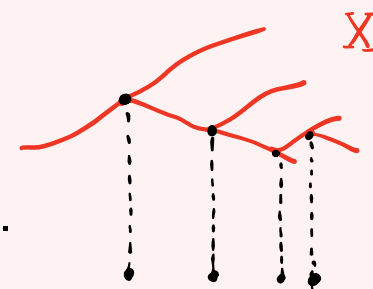
From the last statement, it is not hard to deduce that $L \models (\aleph_1^V \text{ is inaccessible})$

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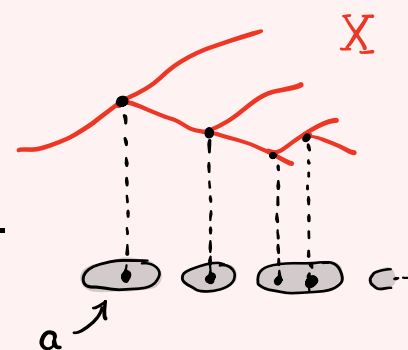


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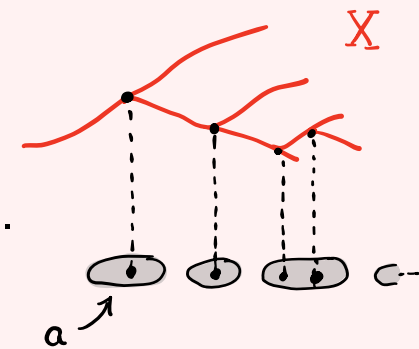
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- ▶ Let M be a model of set theory. Then \mathcal{F}_M is the collection of all $a \subseteq \omega$ such that the reals of M can be covered by **countably many** sets which **break in** a , i.e.,

$$\exists X_0, X_1, \dots \subseteq 2^\omega \left(2^\omega \cap M \subseteq \bigcup_n X_n \text{ and } H(X_n) \subseteq a \right)$$



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Theorem (Mokobodzki 1967)

A rapid filter is not Lebesgue-measurable.

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Corollary (Raisonnier-Shelah)

$\Sigma_3^1(\text{LM}) \Rightarrow \forall a \in \mathbb{R}(\aleph_1^{L[a]} < \aleph_1)$

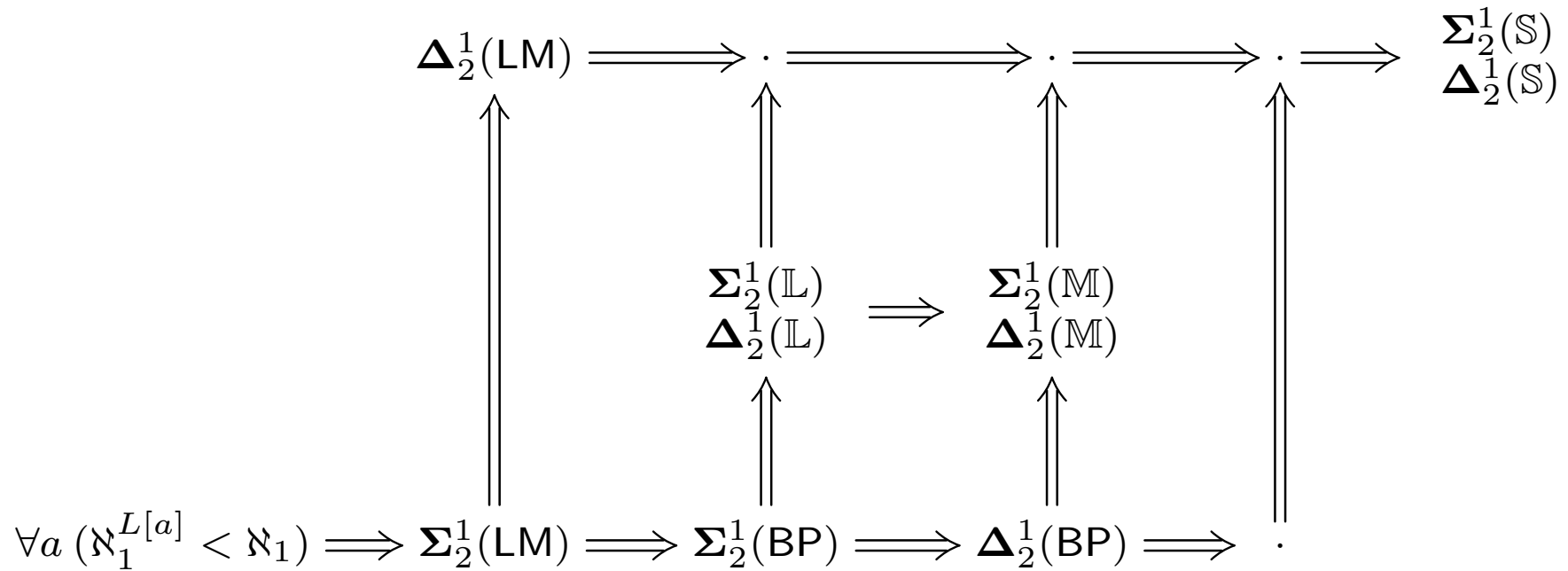
Proof

Assume that $\Sigma_3^1(\text{LM})$ is true but $\exists a \in \mathbb{R}(\aleph_1^{L[a]} = \aleph_1)$. Since $2^\omega \cap L[a]$ is Σ_2^1 , the Raisonnier Filter $\mathcal{F}_{L[a]}$ is Σ_3^1 . Moreover, both other assumptions are satisfied, so $\mathcal{F}_{L[a]}$ is a rapid filter, so $\neg\Sigma_3^1(\text{LM})$. Contradiction. \square

New Applications of the Raisonnier Filter

- ▶ I am interested in a variety of **regularity properties** for sets of reals in the low projective hierarchy.
- ▶ A rich structure theory exists on the Σ_2^1 - and Δ_2^1 -level, reflecting the structure of **cardinal invariants**.
- ▶ Very little known at higher projective levels (not assuming Large Cardinals beyond an Inaccessible).
- ▶ Common theme: does the structure theory on the 2nd level lift to higher levels?

Regularity Properties on the 2nd Level



Here \mathbb{L} , \mathbb{M} and \mathbb{S} refer to Laver-, Miller- and Sacks-measurability (also called “Marczewski-Burstin algebras”).

Ramsey Property and Laver-Measurability

Definition

A set $A \subseteq [\omega]^\omega$ is **Ramsey** if there exists a set $H \in [\omega]^\omega$ such that $[H]^\omega \subseteq A$ or $[H]^\omega \cap A = \emptyset$.

Definition

A set $A \subseteq \omega^\omega$ is **Laver-measurable** if there exists a Laver-tree T such that $[T] \subseteq A$ or $[T] \cap A = \emptyset$.

A Laver tree $T \subseteq \omega^{<\omega}$ has a stem σ and all τ extending σ are ω -splitting.

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Is this also true at higher projective levels?

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Construction methods with Suslin⁺ proper iterations

The technical side is based on our work about obtaining regularity for Δ_3^1 and Δ_4^1 sets of reals by iterating [Suslin⁺ Proper Forcing](#).

Sample of the techniques (Fischer-Friedman-K.)

- (1) Suppose $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{P}$ is a “quasi-amoeba” for \mathbb{P} , and both are Suslin⁺ proper. Then $V^{(\mathbb{P}*\mathbb{A}\mathbb{P})_{\omega_1}} \models \Delta_3^1(\mathbb{P}\text{-measurability})$.
- (2) Suppose $V \models \forall a (\aleph_1^{L[a]} < \aleph_1)$ and \mathbb{P} is Suslin⁺ proper. Then $V^{\mathbb{P}_{\omega_1}} \models \Delta_3^1(\mathbb{P})$.
- (3) Suppose $V \models \forall a (\aleph_1^{L[a]} < \aleph_1)$ and $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{P}$ is a “quasi-amoeba” for \mathbb{P} , and both are Suslin⁺ proper. Then $V^{(\mathbb{P}*\mathbb{A}\mathbb{P})_{\omega_1}} \models \Delta_4^1(\mathbb{P}\text{-measurability})$.

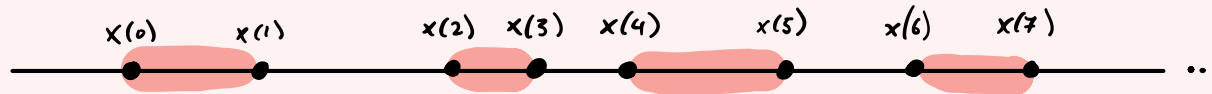
In fact, these techniques are very robust and allow combining various forcings in the iteration.

Rapid Filters and Ramsey Property

Definition

For any $x \subseteq \omega$, define

$$\tilde{x} = [x(0), x(1)) \cup [x(2), x(3)) \cup \dots$$



For a filter \mathcal{F} on ω , let $\tilde{\mathcal{F}} = \{x \subseteq \omega \mid \tilde{x} \in \mathcal{F}\}$.

Theorem (Mathias 1974)

If \mathcal{F} is a rapid filter then $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ is not Ramsey (Mathias called it 'rare filter').

Corollary

If there is a Σ_n^1 rapid filter then $\neg \Sigma_n^1(\text{Ramsey})$.

Rapid Filters and Laver Property

Theorem (Brendle, unpublished)

If \mathcal{F} is a rapid filter then $\overset{\approx}{\mathcal{F}}$ is not Laver-measurable.

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Proof for level 3

Theorem (Fischer-Friedman-K. 2014)

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Proof

(1) Start in L and iterate **Mathias forcing** with **Amoeba-for-measure forcing**.

Then we get $\Delta_3^1(\text{Ramsey})$ and $\Sigma_2^1(\text{LM})$, so the Raisonier Filter \mathcal{F}_L is a Σ_3^1 rapid filter. So $\neg \Sigma_3^1(\text{Ramsey})$.

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Observation

Suppose M is a model such that $|2^\omega \cap M| = \aleph_1$ and for all $a \in 2^\omega$, there is a measure-one set of random reals over $M[a]$. Then the Raisonier Filter \mathcal{F}_M is rapid.

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- (1) Start in L and iterate and iterate **Mathias forcing** with **Amoeba-for-measure**. Then we get $\Delta_4^1(\text{Ramsey})$, and moreover the assumption above holds with respect to L^D . So the Raisonier Filter $\mathcal{F}_{(L^D)}$ is a Σ_4^1 rapid filter. So $\neg \Sigma_4^1(\text{Ramsey})$.
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More things...

Theorem (K-Fischer-Friedman; Brendle)

For all standard regularity properties \mathbb{P} (except Sacks and Miller),

- ▶ Consistently with ZFC, $\Sigma_2^1(\mathbb{P}) + \neg\Sigma_3^1(\mathbb{P})$.
- ▶ Consistently with ZFC + Inaccessible, $\Sigma_3^1(\mathbb{P}) + \neg\Sigma_4^1(\mathbb{P})$.

Question

However we don't know how to make models (without large cardinals) for

$$\Sigma_4^1(\mathbb{P}) + \neg\Sigma_5^1(\mathbb{P})$$

and in general

$$\Sigma_n^1(\mathbb{P}) + \neg\Sigma_{n+1}^1(\mathbb{P}).$$

More questions

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- ▶ Is a rapid filter a counterexample to Sacks- and Miller-measurability?
- ▶ Is Δ_3^1 and Σ_3^1 equivalent for Sacks- and Miller-regularity? What about Δ_4^1 and Σ_4^1 ?
- ▶ Can Raisonnier's method be adapted (in any way) to replace the assumption $\Sigma_2^1(\text{LM})$ by another property?
- ▶ Can we get “all sets of reals are Ramsey” without assuming an inaccessible?
- ▶ Can we get “all sets of reals are Laver-measurable” without assuming an inaccessible?

Thank you!

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