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Given \mathcal{I} on M , fine str., seq.,
 F on the M_α^S -seq. (S also on M)

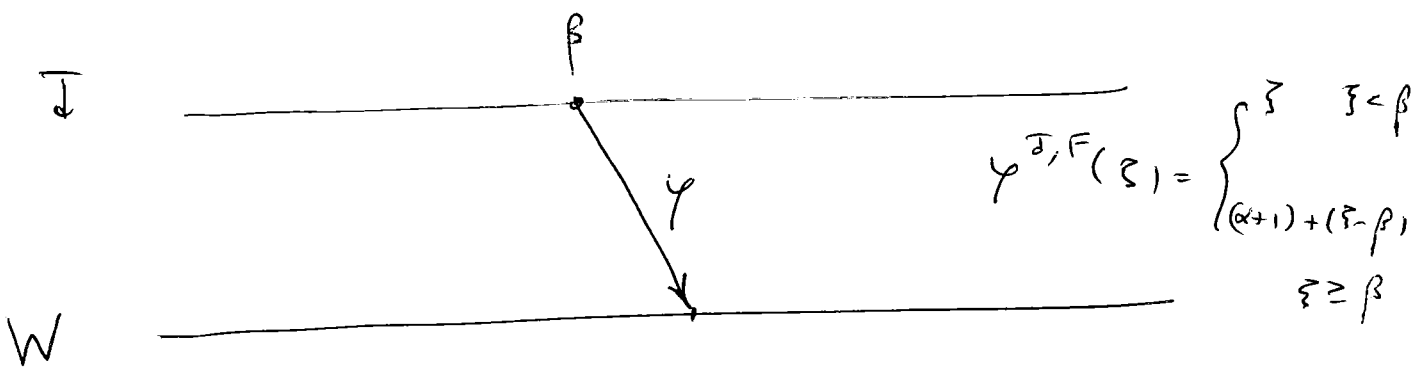
($\alpha =$ least s.t. this is true)

for β least s.t. $\mu = \text{cnt}(F) < \aleph_\beta^S$

$$\mathcal{I} \upharpoonright \beta+1 = S \upharpoonright \beta+1$$

then $W(\mathcal{I}, F) =$

$$S \upharpoonright \alpha+1 \sim \langle F \rangle \sim i_F \text{ " } \mathcal{I} > \text{cnt}(F)$$



in the "coarse case",

$$M_{\gamma(\xi)} = \text{un}(M_\xi, F)$$

then $\pi_\tau : M_\tau^J \longrightarrow M_{\varphi(\tau)}^W$

if F doesn't
mean all
As a

M_p^S th E_p^S ,
th $du(y) = p+1$
m

define then $w(\mathcal{I}, u)$ for \mathcal{I}

M , u a last model of \mathcal{I} .

define $w_j = w(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{N}\Gamma_{j+1})$ by
ind on j .

then $\sigma_j : M_j^u \longrightarrow R_j = \text{last model}$
 $\hookrightarrow w_j$.

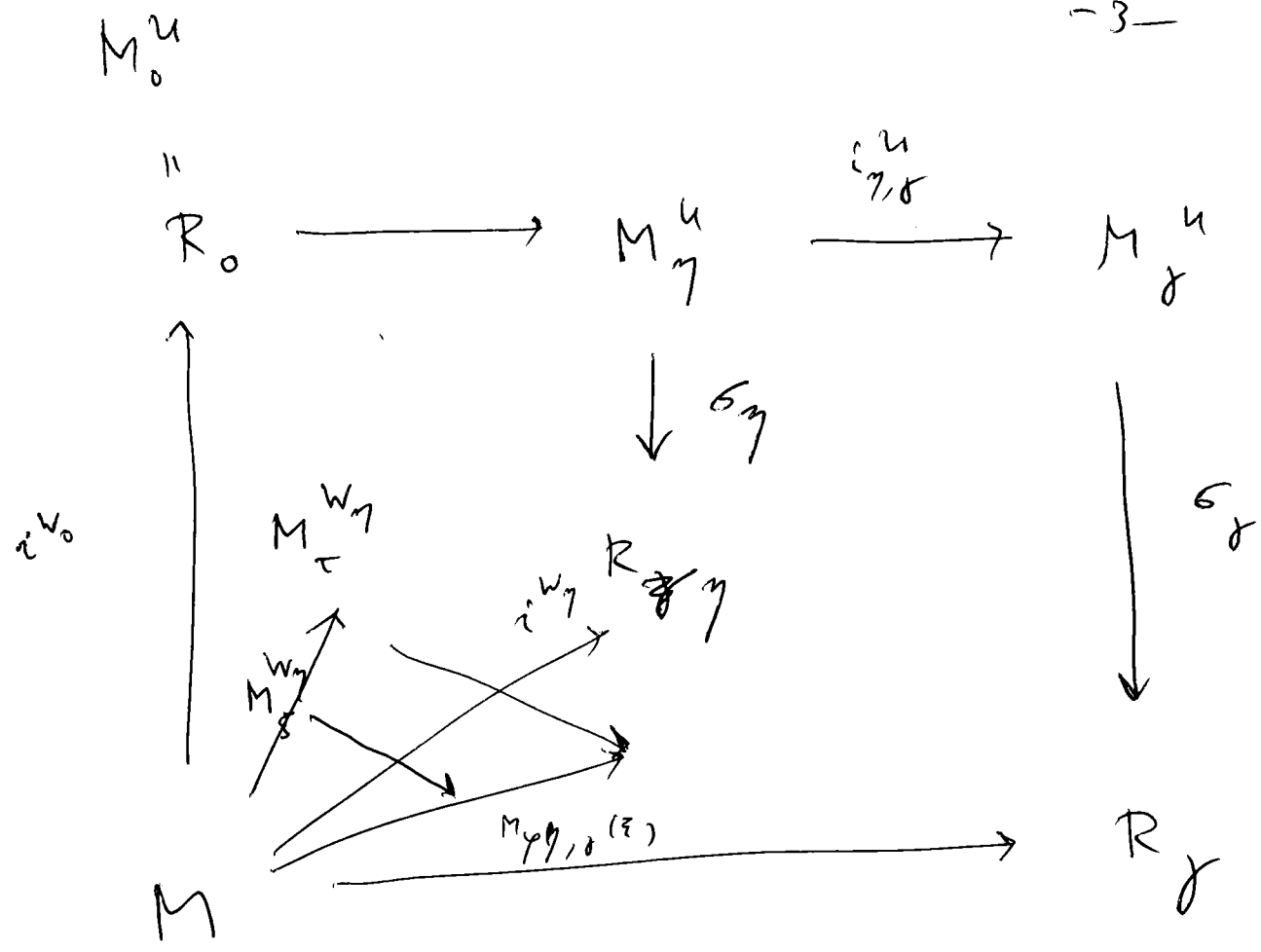
if $z = u\text{-pred}(j+1)$

$$w_{j+1} = w(w_z, F_j)$$

$$w F_j = \sigma_j(E_j^u)$$

then $\varphi_{z, j+1} : \text{th}(w_z) \longrightarrow \text{th}(w_{j+1})$

$$\pi_{z, j+1}^u : M_\tau^{w_z} \longrightarrow M_{\varphi_{z, j+1}(z)}^{w_{j+1}}$$



$$W(\bar{\alpha}, u) = \bigcup_{\xi < \lambda} W_\xi \uparrow \alpha_\xi + 1$$

if $eh(u) = \lambda$ eh

$\lambda + 1 = eh(u)$

$$eh \delta = eh W(\bar{\alpha}, u | \lambda) = \sup_{\xi < \lambda} \alpha_\xi$$

$$= \sup \{ \text{crit}(\varphi_{\gamma, \delta}) : \gamma < \delta \in [0, \lambda]_u \}$$

let $b = a$ cof. branch of \mathcal{U}

case 1. b does not drop.

let $\tau = \tau_0 = \text{least } \alpha < \text{lh}(\bar{\alpha})$

s.t. $\forall \xi <_{\mathcal{U}} \bar{\xi}$ w^h $\bar{\xi} \in b$,

$$\varphi_{0,\bar{\xi}}(\alpha) \geq \text{cnt}(\varphi_{0,\bar{\xi}}).$$

$$\text{su } \varphi_{0,b}(\tau) = \delta.$$

$$\text{lh}(W_b) = \delta + (\text{lh}(\bar{\alpha}) - \tau)$$

$$\varphi_{0,b} = \delta + (\bar{\xi} - \tau) \text{ for } \bar{\xi} \geq \tau$$

$$\text{her } \pi_{\bar{\xi}}^{\eta,b} : M_{\bar{\xi}}^{W_{\eta}} \rightarrow M_{\varphi_{0,b}(\bar{\xi})}^{W_b}$$



this also defines

what ~~$M_{\bar{\xi}}^{W_{\eta}}$~~ $M_{\varphi_{0,b}(\bar{\xi})}^{W_b}$ is.

$$E_{\varphi_{0,b}(\bar{\xi})}^{W_b} = \pi_{\bar{\xi}}^{\eta,b}(E_{\bar{\xi}}^{W_{\eta}}).$$

Σ 2-normalizes well iff

whenever

$\langle \mathbb{I}, u \rangle$ is by Σ , then

$w(\mathbb{I}, u)$ is by Σ .

for any it. tree W ,

$$\text{Ext}(W) = \{ E_\alpha^W : \alpha+1 < \text{lh}(W) \}.$$

for $\alpha < \text{lh}(W)$, $S_\alpha^W =$ a cr. enumeration of the E_β^W used in $[0, \alpha)_W$.

$$W^{\text{ext}} = \{ S_\alpha^W : \alpha < \text{lh}(W) \}$$

for $\tau < \gamma$ in u , we have

$$\psi^{\tau, \gamma}(E_\tau^{W_\tau}) = E_{\psi^{\tau, \gamma}(\tau)}^{W_\gamma}.$$

then can define

$$\hat{\psi} : W_\tau^{\text{ext}} \longrightarrow W_\gamma^{\text{ext}}$$

$\hat{\Psi}(s) =$ downward closure of
 $\{\psi(s(c)) : c \in \text{dom}(s)\}$.

$\hat{\Psi}$ preserves \subseteq, \perp .

Strong hull condensation.

notation: for any it. tree $U, \alpha <_U \beta$

$\hat{\Psi}_{\alpha\beta}^U : M_\alpha^U \longrightarrow M_\beta^U$ is the
 embedding given by $(\alpha, \beta]_U$
 acting on the lowest internal
 segment of M_α^U poset.

def. let \bar{U}, U be moral it. trees
 on M . A pseudo hull

emb. for \bar{U} into U is a system

$(\alpha, (U, (t_\beta^+ : \beta < \text{lh}(\bar{U}), (t'_\beta : \beta+1 < \text{lh}(\bar{U}), p)$

s.t.

$$(a) \quad u : \{ \alpha : \alpha + 1 < \text{lh}(\bar{I}) \} \longrightarrow \{ \alpha : \alpha + 1 < \text{lh}(u) \}$$

$$\alpha < \beta \longrightarrow u(\alpha) < u(\beta)$$

\(\lambda\) lim \(\iff\) \(u(\lambda)\) lim

$$(b) \quad p : \text{Ext}(\bar{I}) \longrightarrow \text{Ext}(u)$$

so that if E is used before F on a branch of \bar{I} , then $p(E)$ is used before $p(F)$ on a branch of u

(so here $\hat{p} : \bar{I}^{\text{ext}} \longrightarrow \bar{u}^{\text{ext}}$)

(c) let $v : \text{lh}(\bar{I}) \longrightarrow \text{lh}(u)$ be given

$$\text{by } s_{u(\beta)}^u = \hat{p} \left(s_{\beta}^{\bar{I}} \right) \quad (\neq s_{u(\beta)}^u \text{ in general})$$

then

(d) (1)

also if $\alpha+1 = \text{lh}(\bar{I})$, then

\mathcal{U} has a last model $M_{\bar{\xi}}^{\mathcal{U}}$,

and $\nu(\alpha) \leq_{\mathcal{U}} \bar{\xi}$.

(d) (2)

if $\alpha+1 < \text{lh}(\bar{I})$, then

$\nu(\alpha) \leq_{\mathcal{U}} u(\alpha)$ and

$$t'_{\alpha} = \bigwedge_{\nu(\alpha), u(\alpha)}^{\mathcal{U}} t_{\alpha}^0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } p(E_{\alpha}^{\bar{I}}) &= t'_{\alpha}(E_{\alpha}^{\bar{I}}) \\ &= E_{u(\alpha)}^{\mathcal{U}} \end{aligned}$$

(e) if $\beta = T\text{-pred}(\alpha+1)$, then

$u\text{-pred}(u(\alpha)+1) \in [\nu(\beta), u(\beta)]_{\mathcal{U}}$

and setting $\beta^* = u\text{-pred}(u(\alpha)+1)$,

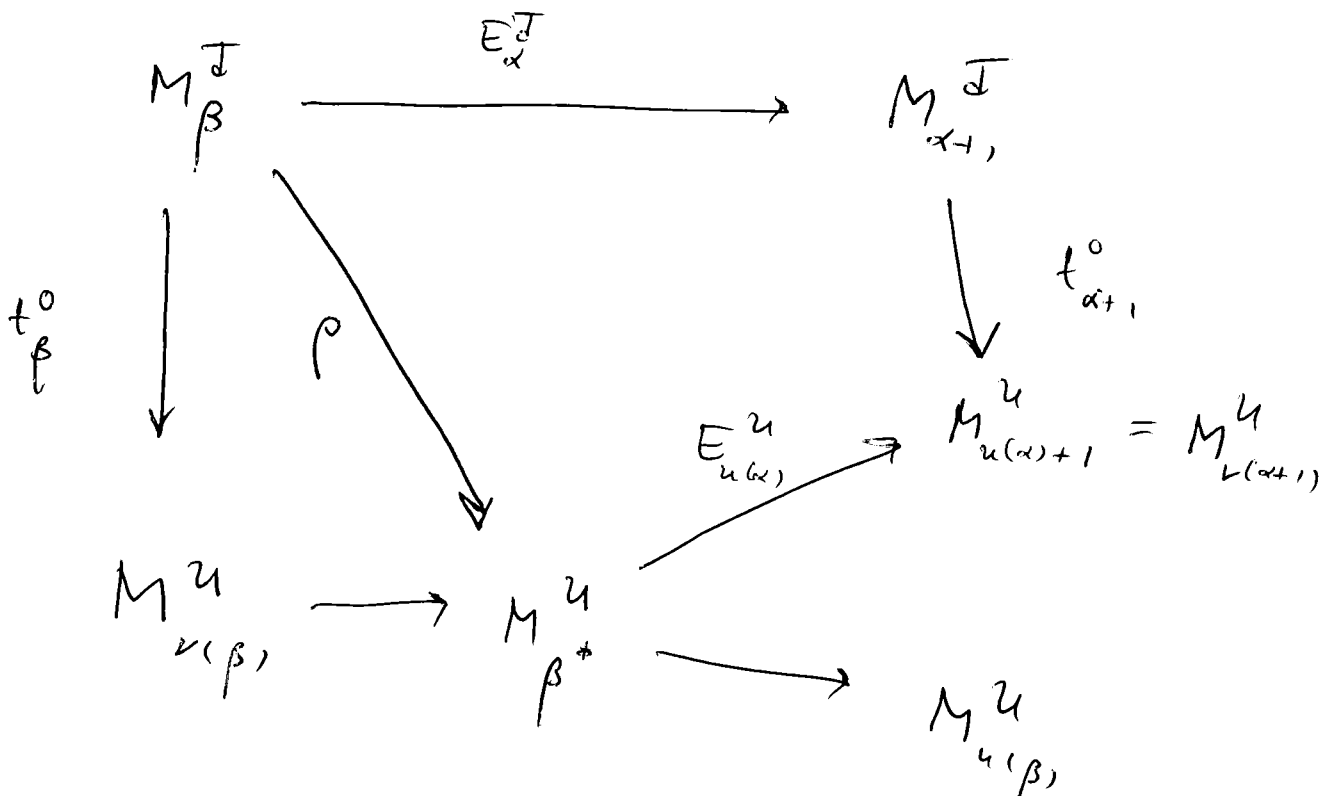
$$t_{\alpha+1}^0 ([a, f]_{E_{\alpha}^J})^P =$$

$$[t_{\alpha}^1(a), \overset{\wedge u}{\underset{u(\beta)}{v(\beta)}}, \beta^*]_{E_{u(\alpha)}^u}^{P^*}$$

we $P \triangleq M_{\beta}^J$ then E_{α}^J gets appl. to

$P^* \triangleq M_{\beta^*}^u$ and by then $E_{u(\alpha)}^u$ gets appl. to

diagram:



def. Σ has strong l.u. condensation
 iff whenever \mathcal{U} is by Σ and
 \mathcal{I} is a pseudo hull of \mathcal{U} ,
 then \mathcal{I} is by Σ .

L[E] - constructions

Let W be a w.o. of V_δ and $\kappa < \delta$.
 a W -construction at κ is a sequence

$$\mathcal{C} = \langle M_{\nu, k}, F_{\nu, k} : \langle \nu, k \rangle <_{lex} \langle \nu_0, k_0 \rangle \rangle,$$

with

$$M_{\nu_0, 0} = (V_w; \epsilon, -)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{for } \nu, k > 0, \\ M_{\nu, k+1} &= \text{con}(M_{\nu, k}) \\ &= \mathcal{C}_{k+1}(M_{\nu, k}) \end{aligned}$$

$$M_{\nu, \omega} = \text{eventual value of } M_{\nu, k}, \\ \text{as } k \rightarrow \omega$$

$M_{\lambda+1,0}$ = mod class of
 $M_{\lambda,w} \cup \{M_{\lambda,w}\}$, iff
 arranged as a passive pm

if λ is a limit,

$M_{\lambda,0}^{<\lambda}$ = unique passive P s.t.

\forall pm W

$W \triangleleft P$ iff

$W \triangleleft M_{\alpha,0} \forall \alpha < \lambda$ s.t. \forall s.t. $\alpha < \lambda$

$M_{\lambda,0}$:

can 1. there is a F s.t. $(M^{<\lambda}, F)$

is a λ -pm, and F is

certifiable

(as in "epitomising with subcompact"
 neeman - steel)

F unique by bicephals arg

$M_{\lambda,0} = (M^{<\lambda}, F)$

can 2. o.w. $M_{<0} = M^{<2}$.

a certificate for F is a short extend

$$F^* \text{ with } \kappa_F = \text{ent}(F), \\ \lambda_F = i_F(\kappa_F).$$

F^* must have strength = length some succ. cardinal, call it γ , $\gamma > \lambda_F$.

$$F^* \upharpoonright \lambda_F = F \upharpoonright \lambda_F$$

also

- (i) $\forall \tau < \omega: \text{lh}(F_\tau^C) < \gamma$
- (ii) $i_{F^*}(W) \cap V_\gamma = W \cap V_\gamma$
- (iii) $F^* \in V_\delta, \text{ent}(F^*) > \kappa$.

we then choose F_τ^C to be the unique certificate F^* for F s.t.

- (*) F^* is a certificate for F , minimal in Mitchell order among all certificates and W -least among those.

pmk. So $i_{F^*}(\mathbb{C}) \uparrow_{\mathbb{Z}+1} =$

$\mathbb{C} \uparrow_{\mathbb{Z}} \sim$ "passive."

associated to \mathbb{C} we have resurrection

maps $R_{\nu,k}, \sigma_{\nu,k}$ for $(\nu,k) \leq_{\text{lex}}$
 $\text{length}(\mathbb{C})$. for each $\mathcal{N} \subseteq M_{\nu,k}$,

$$R_{\nu,k}[\mathcal{N}] = \langle \eta, \ell \rangle \leq_{\text{lex}} \langle \nu, k \rangle$$

$$\sigma_{\nu,k}[\mathcal{N}] : \mathcal{N} \longrightarrow M_{\langle \eta, \ell \rangle}$$

e.g. $\sigma_{\nu,k+1}[M_{\nu,k+1}] :$

$$\text{core}(M_{\nu,k}) \longrightarrow M_{\nu,k}$$

define for \mathcal{I} on $M_{\nu,k}$ a conversion
system

$$\text{lift}(\mathcal{I}, M_{\nu,k}, \mathbb{C}) .$$

this system consists of

- (i) an iteration tree \mathcal{I}^* on V ,
- (ii) indices $\langle \eta_\xi, l_\xi \rangle$ for $\xi < \text{lh}(\mathcal{I})$
- (iii) π_ξ for $\xi < \text{lh}(\mathcal{I})$ s.t.

using $P_\xi, i_{\xi, \nu}, F_\xi, P_\xi^*, i_{\xi, \nu}^*, F_\xi^*$
for the models, embeddings, extensions of $\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{I}^*$.

0. $\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{I}^*$ have the same tree order

1. $\pi_\xi : P_\xi \longrightarrow M_{\eta_\xi, l_\xi}^{P_\xi^*} \leftarrow \text{in } i_{0\xi}^{\mathcal{I}^*}(\mathbb{C})$

2. if $\xi < \tau$, and $(\xi, \nu]_{\mathcal{I}}$ doesn't drop in model or degree, then

$$\langle \eta_\nu, l_\nu \rangle = i_{\xi, \nu}^* (\langle \eta_\xi, l_\xi \rangle) \text{ and}$$

$$\pi_\nu \circ i_{\xi, \nu} = i_{\xi, \nu}^* \circ \pi_\xi$$

3. if $\xi = \mathcal{I}\text{-pred}(\nu+1)$ and there is ~~no~~ a drop to $\bar{P} \triangleleft P_\xi$,

then $\langle \gamma_{\nu+1}, \ell_{\nu+1} \rangle = i_{\xi, \nu+1}^* \left(\text{Res}_{\gamma_{\xi}, \ell_{\xi}}^{P_{\xi}^*} [\pi_{\xi}(\bar{P})] \right)$

4. let $\lambda_{\xi} = \lambda_{F_{\xi}}$, and $\alpha_{\xi} = \text{lh}(F_{\xi})$
 = the index of F_{ξ} in P_{ξ} .

$$\sigma_{\xi} = \sigma_{\gamma_{\xi}, \ell_{\xi}}^{P_{\xi}^*} \left[\pi_{\xi} (P_{\xi} \parallel \langle \alpha_{\xi}, 0 \rangle) \right].$$

for $\xi < \nu$,

$$\pi_{\nu} \uparrow \lambda_{\xi} = \sigma_{\xi} \circ \pi_{\xi} \uparrow \lambda_{\xi}, \text{ and}$$

$$P_{\xi}^* \uparrow \text{sup } \sigma_{\xi} \circ \pi_{\xi} \uparrow \lambda_{\xi} =$$

$$P_{\nu}^* \uparrow \sigma_{\xi} \circ \pi_{\xi} \uparrow \lambda_{\xi}.$$

$\text{lift}(\bar{\sigma}, M_{\nu, h}, \mathbb{C})$ is determined by

this and

(a) let $\xi = T\text{-pred}(\nu+1)$, and

$$\alpha_{\nu} = \text{lh}(F_{\nu})$$

(so F_{ν} = the last ext. of

$$P_{\perp} \mid \langle \alpha_{\perp}, 0 \rangle).$$

let $G =$ the least extend of

$$\text{Res}_{\gamma_{\perp}, \ell_{\perp}}^{P_{\perp}^*} [\pi_{\perp}(P_{\perp} \mid \langle \alpha_{\perp}, 0 \rangle)].$$

let $G^* =$ the background for G

$$\text{in } \mathcal{C}_{0,\perp}^*(\mathcal{Q}).$$

then $G^* = F_{\perp}^*.$

+ a couple of more conditions 😊

def. given a partial (local) strategy

Σ^* for V , we define Σ for $M_{\perp,k}^{\mathcal{C}}$

by \mathcal{I} is by Σ iff

$\text{lift}(\mathcal{I}, M_{\perp,k}, \mathcal{C})$ is by Σ^*
(i.e., \mathcal{I} is)

def. Ω^{UBH} is the partial strategy

for V defined on normal trees on

V by $\Omega^{UBH}(\mathcal{I}) =$ the unique

cofinal branch b of \mathcal{I} s.t.
 $M_b^{\mathcal{I}}$ is w. fdd,
 for \mathcal{I} played by Ω^{UBH} .

rmk. UBH above a supercofinal

$\Rightarrow \Omega^{UBH}$ is total on all
 "nice" iterated trees

a theorem
 of
 Woodin!

\uparrow
 all extenders has length =
 stage a succ. in the
 model so they are taken \uparrow .

rmk. what's Ω^{UBH} for stacks?

given (\mathcal{I}, u) , $\Omega^{UBH}(\langle \mathcal{I}, u \rangle) =$
 the unique b s.t. $W(\mathcal{I}, u^b)$
 has well-founded models.

given \mathbb{C} , let $\Omega_{\lambda, k} =$ the
 partial strategy for $M_{\lambda, k}$ induced by
 Ω^{UBH} .

thm. assume Ω^{UBH} is total on trees
 above some κ (e.g. a supercompact).
 then $\Omega_{\lambda, k}^{\mathbb{C}}$ is total (for \mathbb{C} a
 W-construction above κ).

moreover, $\Omega_{\lambda, k}^{\mathbb{C}}$ normalizes well and has
 strong hull condensation, and is
 universally baire.

thm. let (P, Σ) be s.t. Σ normalizes
 well, has strong hull condensation, and
 is UB, w/ $P \in HC$.

let \mathbb{C} be a W-construction above κ .
 then for any $(\lambda, k) \ll_{lex} \text{length}(\mathbb{C})$,
 either (a) there is a Σ -strate
 (via normal \mathbb{C}) $Q \not\approx P$

s.t. $M_{\alpha, k} \trianglelefteq Q$ and

$$\Omega_{\alpha, k}^{\mathbb{C}} = \sum_{\mathbb{I}, M_{\alpha, k}}$$

or

(b) some $M_{\gamma, j}$, $\langle \gamma, j \rangle \in \text{cc} \langle \alpha, k \rangle$
 satisfies (c) i.e. $Q = M_{\gamma, j}$.

Cor. assume UBH for nice trees.

Let κ be superstrong, and suppose
 \exists ~~superstrong~~ ^{1-extendible} $\lambda > \kappa$. then there is
 a canonical inner model

$M \models$ "there is a superstrong cardinal
 and it is iterable"

potential applications.

(1) κ supercompact, λ a wooden
 limit of woodens $> \kappa$.

(neeman) $\Rightarrow \exists M \models$ " \exists wooden limit of
 woodens + it is iterable "

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PFA $\Rightarrow \exists M \models$

$AD_{\mathbb{R}}$ -hypo +

is iterable.