

1. Let  $\lambda$  be a singular cardinal of  $\text{cof} > \omega$ , and  $\{\kappa < \lambda \mid 2^\kappa = \kappa^+\}$  is stationary, costationary. Must  $\text{AD}^{L(\mathbb{R})}$  or stronger forms of determinacy hold?

(PD is known as a lower bound (Gitik, Shelah, Schindler), and a supercompact is a known upper bound (preprint - Gitik).)

2. Does  $(\aleph_3, \aleph_2) \rightarrow (\aleph_2, \aleph_1)^1$  imply that there is an inner model with a Woodin cardinal?

Upper bound: Huge (Foreman)

Lower bound:

- $\kappa^{+\omega}$ -strong (Schindler, assuming CH)
- Repeat point (Cox)

3. What is the consistency strength of an  $\aleph_3$ -saturated ideal on  $\omega_2$ ?

Upper bound: almost huge (Magidor)

Lower bound: Assume  $\exists$  an ideal  $I \subseteq \omega_2$  such that

$\{X \prec H_\theta \mid X \text{ is self-generic wrt } I, X \cap \omega_3 \text{ is } \omega\text{-closed below its supremum}\}$

is stationary.<sup>2</sup> (This is weaker than saturation.) Assume further that  $2^{\aleph_1} \leq \aleph_3$ . Then PD holds.

4. Consider the sequence

$$\langle \aleph_n \cap \text{cof}(\aleph_{i_n}) \mid n \geq 2 \rangle$$

where  $i_{3k+1} = 1$ ,  $i_n = 0$  otherwise.

What is the consistency strength of the mutual stationarity of this sequence?

Upper bound:  $\omega$ -many supercompacts. (Cummings, Foreman, Magidor, "Canonical Structures II")

Lower bound:  $0^\#$ ? Sharps for bounded subsets of  $\aleph_\omega$ .<sup>3</sup>

5. Is it consistent that for every sequence  $\langle S_n \mid n \in \omega \rangle$  with each  $S_n \subseteq \aleph_{n+2} \cap \text{cof}(\omega_1)$ , each  $S_n$ , the sequence is mutually stationary?

Lower bounds are known: inner model with infinitely many cardinals  $\kappa_n$  such that for all  $m$  the class of measurables  $\lambda < \kappa_n$  with Mitchell order at least  $\kappa_m$  is stationary in  $V$  for  $n > m$ . (Koepke-Welch)

<sup>1</sup>every structure of one type has an elementary\*\*\*\*\* substructure of the other type.

<sup>2</sup>Self-generic: look at the  $X$ -ultrafilter generated by...\*\*\*\*\*

<sup>3</sup>Take an elementary substructure where the cofinalities alternate. It never projects in  $L$ ; get an elementary embedding  $L \rightarrow L$ .

6. Is  $MM(c^+)$  consistent with Woodin's Axiom  $(*)$ ?

Known: Assume  $MM^{++}$  for arbitrary partial orders, weak UBH (a proper class of Woodins, extender sequences witnessing Woodinness; then UBH holds for those extender sequences.); let  $\Gamma_\infty$  be the universally Baire sets. Suppose  $\theta_{uB} > \aleph_1$ . Then  $(*)$  holds. (Schindler-Woodin)

7. Does

$$\text{Th}(L(\Gamma_{uB})) = \text{Th}(L(\Gamma_{uB}))^{V^\mathbb{P}}$$

(with constant symbols for each uB set) for all  $\mathbb{P}$ , plus a proper class of Woodin cardinals, plus  $MM^{++}$ , imply  $\text{cof}(\theta_{uB}) > \aleph_1$ ?

Known:  $MM^{++}$  + weak UBH + proper class of Woodins  $\implies$  TFAE:

(a)  $\text{cof}(\theta_{uB}) > \aleph_1$

(b)  $\exists$  semiproper  $\mathbb{P}$  adding uB  $A$  such that  $A >_w B$  for all uB  $B$  in  $V$

(conjecture: both are true)

**Remark 1.**  $(*)^+$ : For every  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  there is an  $\text{AD}^+$ -model  $M \supseteq \mathbb{R}, g \subseteq \mathbb{P}_{\max}$  generic,  $A \in M[g]$ .

$(*)^{++}$ :  $M \models \text{AD}_{\mathbb{R}} + \Theta$  is regular.

$MM^{++} + (*)^{++} \implies \theta_{uB} = \omega_3$ .

8. What is the consistency strength of  $MM(c)$ ?

Upper bound:  $\text{AD}_{\mathbb{R}} + \Theta$  is regular (Woodin:  $\mathbb{P}_{\max}$  book)

Lower bound:  $\text{AD}^{L(\mathbb{R})}$  is safe (Steel-Zoble), more may be known.

9. What is the consistency strength of  $\neg \square_{\omega_2} + \neg \square(\omega_2) + 2^{\omega_1} = \omega_2$ ?

Upper bound: weaker than  $\text{AD}_{\mathbb{R}} + \Theta$  is Mahlo.

$\{\alpha \mid \text{cof}(\theta_\alpha) \geq \aleph_2 + \theta_\alpha \text{ regular in HOD}\}$

Lower bound: PD (maybe  $\text{AD}^{L(\mathbb{R})}$ ?)

10. What is the consistency strength of “ $\aleph_2$  and  $\aleph_3$  both have the tree property”?

Upper bound: weakly compact above a supercompact. (Abraham)

Lower bound: nowadays the argument in Foreman-Magidor-Schindler would give a Woodin cardinal. (2 is open)

11. Is there a unique model  $L(\mathbb{R}, \mu)$  such that  $L(\mathbb{R}, \mu)$  satisfies  $\mu$  is a normal fine measure on  $\mathcal{P}_{\omega_1}(\mathbb{R})$ ? What is the consistency strength of such a pair?

Lower bound:  $\omega^2$  Woodins.

Known: If  $L(\mathbb{R}, \mu)$  and  $L(\mathbb{R}, \nu)$  are two such models, then  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}) \cap L(\mathbb{R}, \mu) \subseteq L(\mathbb{R}, \nu)$  or vice versa.

12. Does  $\text{BMM} \implies 0^\sharp$  exist?
- Upper bound: BMM gives an inner model with a strong cardinal. (Schindler)
- Lower bound: BMM is consistent from  $\omega + 1$  Woodins plus a measurable. (Woodin)
13. “Dual covering theorem” for  $(M, \lambda, \delta)$  is the statement: For every  $\lambda$ , there is  $f : \lambda^{<\omega} \rightarrow \lambda$  such that  $\forall X \subseteq \text{Ord}$  closed under  $f$ ,  $X$  is a union of  $\delta$ -many sets in  $M$ .
- For reasonable inner models  $M$ , can you get the failure of dual covering for  $(M, \aleph_3, \aleph_1)$  from some large cardinals?
- E.g.:
- (a) Assuming no proper class model with a Woodin cardinal,  $M$  is the one-Woodin  $K$ .
  - (b) Assuming no proper class model with a strong cardinal,  $M$  is the one-Woodin  $K$ ?
14. The Axiom of Strong Condensation:  $\forall \kappa > \omega$  there is a bijection  $h : \kappa \rightarrow H(\kappa)$  such that for all  $X \prec (H(\kappa), h)$ ,  $\pi[X \cap h] = h \upharpoonright \text{ot}(X \cap \kappa)$ , for  $\pi$  the uncollapse.
- Suppose  $N$  is an inner model satisfying strong condensation, and covering fails relative to  $N$ . Must  $N^\#$  exist?<sup>4</sup>
15. Suppose there is no inner model with a Woodin cardinal, and let  $\kappa$  be a singular cardinal in  $K$ . Suppose  $\kappa$  is a singular cardinal in  $V$ . Must  $\kappa$  be measurable in  $K$ ?
- For  $K$  below  $0^\sharp$  this is known (Cox).
16. Suppose there is no inner model with a Woodin cardinal, and  $\kappa$  is a singular strong limit of uncountable cofinality, with  $2^\kappa = \lambda$ , some regular  $\lambda > \kappa^+$ . Must  $o(\kappa)^K \geq \lambda$ ?
- A negative answer may have applications in pcf theory.
- Known below  $0^\sharp$  (Gitik-Mitchell).

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<sup>4</sup>If  $N$  is a model of condensation there is a function which witnesses it uniformly for all  $\kappa$  – so indiscernibles relative to that would do.