

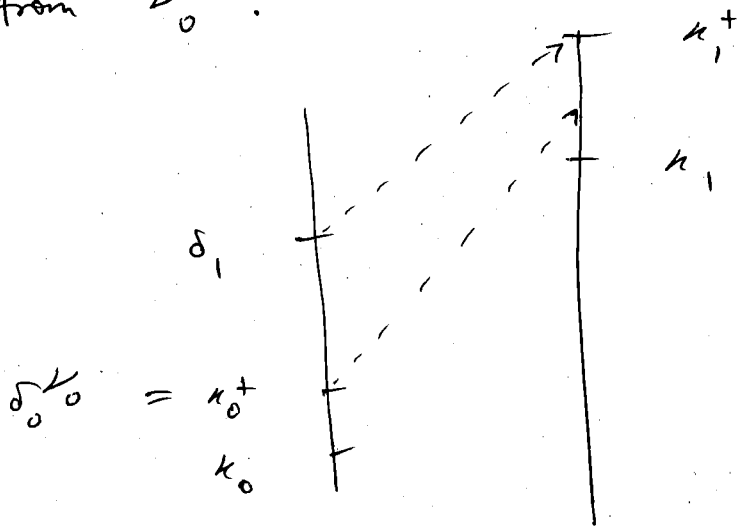
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Variation models, II, cont'd

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Lemma 27.  $M_\infty^I$  is fully iterable inside  $M$ .

Proof: We here think of  $\mathcal{L}_0 = L[M_\infty^0, p \mapsto p^*] = \text{HOD}_{\mathbb{E}}^{M^{G_n(\omega, \mathcal{L}_0)}}$  as being represented as  $\mathcal{P}$ ,  $\mathcal{P}$  as on pp. 83-86. In  $V$ ,  $M_\infty^I$  is an iterate of  $\mathcal{L}_0$ ; in particular,  $M_\infty^I$  inherits this particular representation from  $\mathcal{L}_0$ .



Let  $\mathcal{I} \in M$  be a normal tree on  $M_\infty^I$ .

Let  $\alpha$  be s.t.  $\mathcal{I}(\alpha+1)$  is the part of  $\mathcal{I}$  which lives below  $\delta_0 \mathcal{L}_0$ .

If  $\mathcal{I}|\alpha+1 = \mathcal{I}$ , then there is nothing to prove.

Otherwise, there is no drop along  $[0, \alpha]_{\mathcal{I}}$ .

If  $E_{\alpha}^{\mathcal{I}} \in M_{\alpha}^{\mathcal{I}} | \pi_{0\alpha}^{\mathcal{I}}(\kappa_0^+ + u_{\infty}^0)$ , then  $E_{\alpha}^{\mathcal{I}}$  will be applied to an initial segment of

$$(*) \quad \pi_{0\alpha}^{\mathcal{I}} \left( \mathcal{J}_{\beta} [u_{\infty}^0 | \kappa_0^+ + u_{\infty}^0, (\rho + \rho^*) \uparrow \delta_0 \cdot u_{\infty}^0] \right),$$

where  $\beta$  is least s.t.  $\mathcal{J}_{\beta} [M | \kappa_0^+]$  is admissible, cf. p. 83. In this case,  $\mathcal{I}|\alpha, \infty)$  starts with a drop and in fact all of  $\mathcal{I}|\alpha, \infty)$  may be construed as an iteration of (\*).

By Claim 3, p. 12, there is then nothing to prove.

We may thus assume that  $\mathcal{I}|\alpha, \infty)$  is entirely above  $\pi_{0\alpha}^{\mathcal{I}}(\kappa_0^+ + u_{\infty}^0)$ .

Let  $\alpha < \beta$  be s.t.  $\mathcal{I}|\alpha, \beta)$  lies on the interval  $(\pi_{0\alpha}^{\mathcal{I}}(\kappa_0^+ + u_{\infty}^0), \pi_{0\alpha}^{\mathcal{I}}(\delta_1))$ .

Let us assume that  $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I} \upharpoonright \beta$ , as otherwise  $\mathcal{I} \upharpoonright [\beta+1, \infty)$  is simple enough s.t.  $M$  can handle it.

Also let us assume that

- $\mathcal{I}$  is of limit length, and
- if  $b$  is the correct branch thru  $\mathcal{I}$ , then  $b$  does not drop.

We want to compute  $b$  inside  $M$ .

In  $V$ , there is a normal tree  $U$  on  $\aleph_0$  of length  $\lambda+1$  s.t.  $M_\lambda^U = M_\infty^1$ . Let  $U^0$  be the part of  $U$  which lives below  $\delta_0^{\aleph_0}$ , and let  $U^1$  be the part of  $U$  which lives above the image of  $\delta_0^{\aleph_0}$ , which is  $= \delta_0^{M_\infty^1}$ .

Let  $M_\infty^{U^0 \cap \mathcal{I} \upharpoonright (\alpha+1)}$  be the last model of  $U^0 \cap \mathcal{I} \upharpoonright (\alpha+1)$ , where we let  $\mathcal{I} \upharpoonright (\alpha+1)$  act on the last model  $M_\infty^{U^0}$  (rather than on  $M_\infty^1$ , which agrees with  $M_\infty^{U^0}$  up thru its bottom Woodin cardinal).  $M_\infty^{U^0 \cap \mathcal{I} \upharpoonright (\alpha+1)}$  and  $M_\infty^{U^0 \cap \mathcal{I} \upharpoonright \alpha+1}$  are in  $M$ , by Claim 3, p. 12.

Inside  $M$ , we may construct a tree,  $U^*$ , of

limit length by starting to iterate

$M_\infty^{u^0 \uparrow \mathcal{I}(\alpha+1)}$  with  $M(\mathcal{I})$ . In  $V$  we can see

the reason why  $M(\mathcal{I})$  doesn't move, so that

we produced a tree  $W^*$  on  $M_\infty^{u^0 \uparrow \mathcal{I}(\alpha+1)}$  s.t.

$m(W^*) = m(\mathcal{I})$  and if  $c$  is the correct branch

thru  $W^*$ ,  $c \in V$ , then  $M_c^{W^*} = M_b^{\mathcal{I}}$ .

Now let  $G$  be a total  $M$ -extender with  $\text{crit}(G) = \kappa_1$

and  $\mathcal{I} \in \text{Mlch}(G)$ .

Let  $F$  be a total  $M$ -extender with  $\text{crit}(F) = \kappa_0$

and  $F \in \text{Mlch}(G)$  and such that if  $W$  is the normal tree on  $\mathcal{V}_0$ ,  $W \in M$ , such that

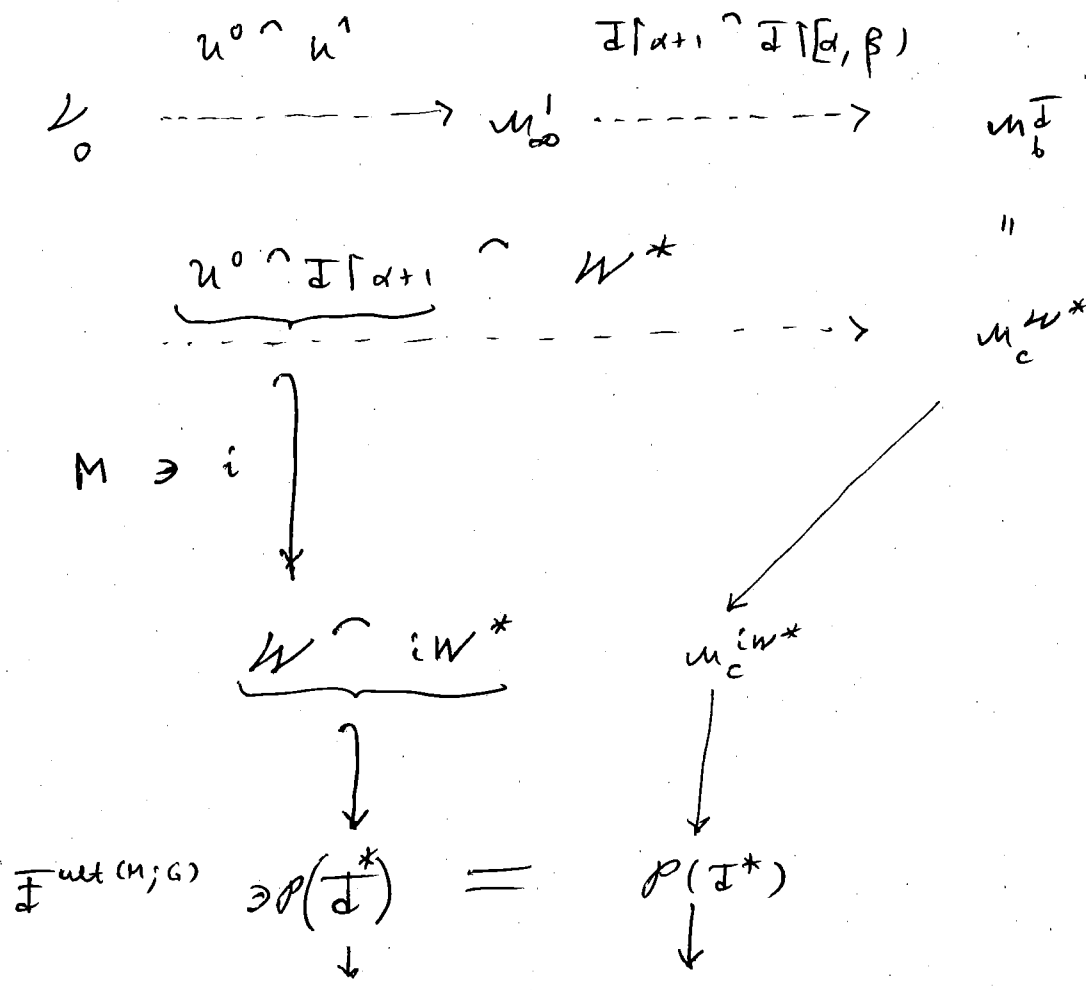
$$M_\infty^W = \pi_F^M(\mathcal{V}_0),$$

then  $W$  "absorbs"  $u^0 \uparrow \mathcal{I}(\alpha+1)$  in that there is

a canonical embedding

$$i: M_\infty^{u^0 \uparrow \mathcal{I}(\alpha+1)} \longrightarrow M_\infty^W.$$

The embedding  $i$  can be seen inside  $M$ .

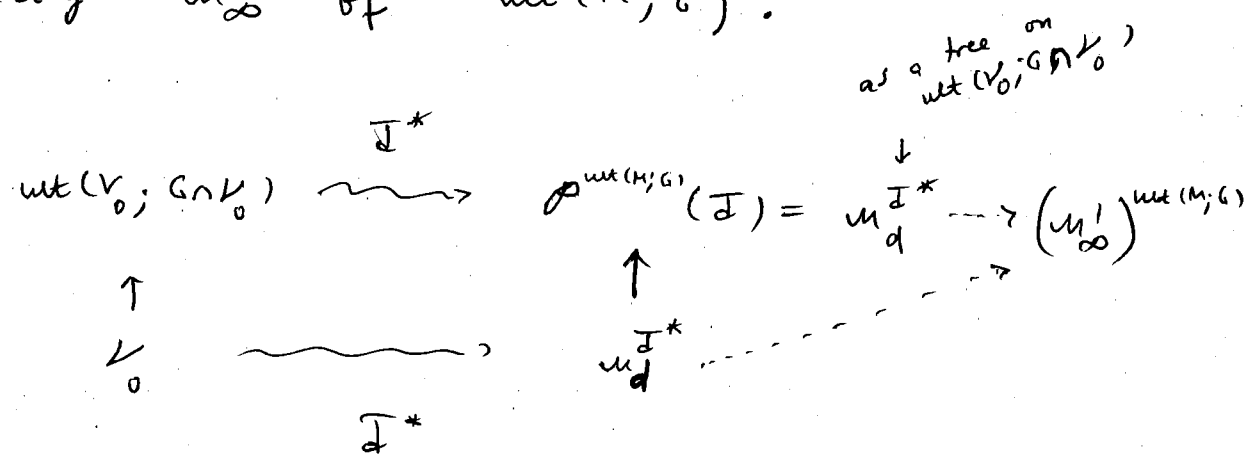


We may thus use  $i$  to copy  $W^*$  onto  $M_\infty^W$ , producing a tree  $iW^*$  on  $M_\infty^W$ .  $c$  is also the correct branch thru  $iW^*$ .

now let  $\eta$  be a cutpoint of  $\mathcal{I}_0^{wt(M;G)} = wt(V_0; G \cap V_0)$ ,  $\eta > \delta(iW^*)$ ,  $\eta < \pi_G^M(x_1)$ .

We may absorb the tree  $W \hat{=} iW^* \in M$  by a tree  $\mathcal{I}^*$  of length  $\eta + wt(M;G)$  which is one of the trees from the direct limit system

producing  $\mathcal{M}'_\infty$  of  $\text{net}(M; G)$ .



i.e., if  $d$  is the correct branch thru  $I^*$ , then there is an embedding from  $\mathcal{M}_d^{I^*}$  into  $\mathcal{P}^{\text{net}(M; G)}$  and hence into  $(\mathcal{M}'_\infty)^{\text{net}(M; G)}$ .

We now claim that  $b$  is the unique branch thru  $I$  s.t. there is an embedding

$$k: \mathcal{M}(I) \rightarrow (\mathcal{M}'_\infty)^{\text{net}(M; G)} \Big|_{\mathcal{K}_1 + \text{net}(M; G)}$$

s.t.  $k \circ i_b \upharpoonright \delta(I) = \pi_G^M \upharpoonright \delta(I)$ .

This is like the proof of [VMI, Lemma 2.8 (a)].

→ (Lemma 27)

On pp. 83-86 we reorganized  $V_0 = L[U_{\infty}^0, p \mapsto p^*]$   
 $= \text{HOD}_{\Sigma}^M \upharpoonright (W, < \kappa_0)$  as a "strategic premouse."

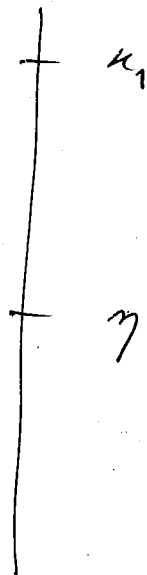
Let us somewhat informally write  $\vec{ES}$  for the  
predicate from which  $V_0$  is constructed, thus  
reorganized, cf. p. 86.

Let

$$\Sigma_1 = \{ \vec{ES}^* : \exists \eta < \kappa_1 \vec{ES}^* \text{ and } \vec{ES} \text{ are} \\ \text{intertable above } \eta \},$$

cf. the definition of  $\Sigma$  on pp. 90ff.

In this definition of  $\Sigma_1$ , by " $\vec{ES}^*$  and  $\vec{ES}$   
are intertable above  $\eta$ " we mean the  
following.

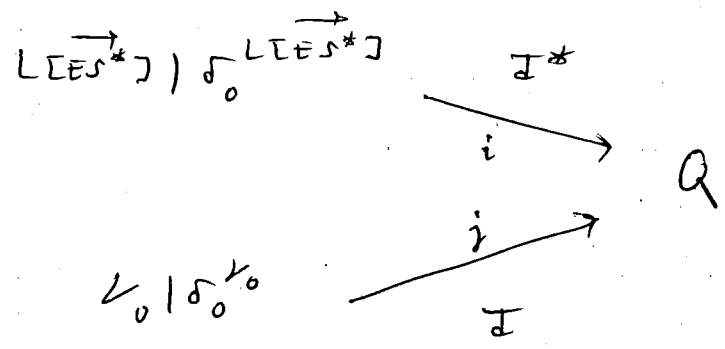


- $L[\vec{ES}^*]$  is a "strategic premouse" in much the same fashion as  $\mathcal{V}_0 = L[\vec{ES}]$  is,  $L[\vec{ES}^*] \equiv L[\vec{ES}]$ ,<sup>\*</sup>
- $\eta$  is a strong cutpoint with respect to both  $\vec{ES}^*$  and  $\vec{ES}$ , i.e. if  $E_\alpha$  is an extender from the sequence of  $\vec{ES}^*$  or  $\vec{ES}$  with  $\alpha > \eta$ , then  $\text{crit}(E_\alpha) > \eta$ ,
- there are  $g^*, g$   $\text{Col}(\omega, < \eta)$ -generic over  $L[\vec{ES}^*]$ ,  $\mathcal{V}_0$ , resp., such that  $L[\vec{ES}^*][g^*] = L[\vec{ES}][g]$ ,
- if  $E_\alpha$  is an extender from the sequence of  $\vec{ES}^*$  ( $\vec{ES}$ , resp.), and if  $\tilde{E}_\alpha$  is the lift of  $E_\alpha$  to  $L[\vec{ES}^*][g^*]$  (to  $\mathcal{V}_0[g]$ , resp.), then  $\tilde{E}_\alpha \cap \mathcal{V}_0$  ( $\tilde{E}_\alpha \cap L[\vec{ES}^*]$ , resp.) is on the sequence of  $\vec{ES}$  ( $\vec{ES}^*$ , resp.) and has index  $\alpha$  there, and
- $L[\vec{ES}^*] \mid \delta_0^*$  ( $\delta_0^*$  being the least Woodin cardinal of  $L[\vec{ES}^*]$ ) and  $\mathcal{V}_0 \mid \delta_0^*$  may be compared to one  $Q$  inside

<sup>\*</sup>) i.e., both models have the same 1<sup>st</sup> order properties.



$L[\vec{ES}^*][g^*] \mid \kappa = L[\vec{ES}][g] \mid \kappa$  using the canonical lifts of the respective iteration strategies given by  $\vec{ES}^*$ ,  $\vec{ES}$ , via trees  $\mathcal{I}^*$ ,  $\mathcal{I}$ ,



and if  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{I}^*, Q}^*$ ,  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{I}, Q}$  are the strategies in  $L[\vec{ES}^*][g^*] \mid \delta_0$  and  $L[\vec{ES}][g] \mid \delta_0$  induced by  $\mathcal{I}^*$ ,  $\mathcal{I}$  and the strategies for  $L[\vec{ES}^*][g^*] \mid \delta_0$  and  $L[\vec{ES}][g] \mid \delta_0$ , and if  $i, j$  are the iteration maps as in the diagram above, then:

if  $S_{\downarrow}$  activates strategy information on  $\vec{ES}^*$  (on  $\vec{ES}$ , resp.), where  $\alpha > \gamma$ , then the same is true at  $\alpha$  on  $\vec{ES}$  (or on  $\vec{ES}^*$ , resp.), and the two predicates  $S_{\downarrow}^{\vec{ES}^*}$ ,  $S_{\downarrow}^{\vec{ES}}$  are computable from each other via the diagram above:

the fragment of the strategy for  $\mathcal{L}_0 \mid \delta_0^{\leftarrow}$   
 which  $\vec{S}_{\leftarrow}^{ES}$  provides is given by  $\hat{j}$ -pullback  
 of  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{I}, Q}^*$ , restricted to trees in  $L[ES] \mid \lambda$   
 ( $\lambda$  the largest cardinal in  $L[ES] \mid \leftarrow$ ), and  
 the fragment of the strategy for  $L[ES^*] \mid \delta_0^{L[ES^*]}$   
 which  $\vec{S}_{\leftarrow}^{ES^*}$  provides is given by the  $i$ -pullback  
 of  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{I}, Q}^*$ , restricted to trees in  $L[ES^*] \mid \lambda$   
 (same  $\lambda$ ).

Lemma 28.  $\leftarrow_1 = \text{HOD}_{\Sigma_1}^M(\omega, < \kappa_1)$ .

Proof: " $\supset$ ": Let  $\xi \in X$  iff

$M^{\text{Con}(\omega, < \kappa_1)} \models \varphi(\xi, \vec{S}, \Sigma_1)$ , where  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_1^M =$

$\Sigma_1$  as being defined over  $M$ . Let  $P$  be a

model from the system giving rise to  $\mu_\infty^1$

such that  $\xi^{**}, \vec{S}^{**} = \pi_{P, \mu_\infty^1}(\xi, \vec{S})$ . Then  $\xi \in X$

iff  $P^{\text{Con}(\omega, < \kappa_1)} \models \varphi(\xi, \vec{S}, \Sigma_1^P)$ , as

$P[h] = M$ , where  $h$  is generic for a forcing of size  $< \kappa_1$ , hence  $P^{\text{Cor}(w, < \kappa_1)} = M^{\text{Cor}(w, < \kappa_1)}$ ,

and  $\sum_1 P = \sum_1^M$ . This gives  $\xi \in X$  if

$$(M_\infty^1)^{\text{Cor}(w, < \kappa_1^{m_\infty^1})} \models \varphi(\xi^{**}, \bar{S}^{**}, \sum_1^{m_\infty^1}).$$

This shows  $X \in \mathcal{L}_1$ .

" $\subset$ "  $M_\infty^1$  is clearly definable from  $\sum_1$ , as any  $L[\vec{E}S^*]$ , for  $\vec{E}S^* \in \sum_1$ , may be used as a base for forming a system which gives rise to  $M_\infty^1$ . Similarly,  $p \mapsto p^{**}$  is definable from  $\sum_1$ . Thus  $\mathcal{L}_1 \subset \text{HOD}_{\sum_1}^{M^{\text{Cor}(w, < \kappa_1)}}$ .

Lemma 28. (a)  $H_{\delta_1^{\mathcal{L}_1}}^{\mathcal{L}_1} = H_{\delta_1^{m_\infty^1}}^{m_\infty^1}$ , and

(b)  $\delta_1^{\mathcal{L}_1} = \delta_1^{m_\infty^1} = \kappa_1^+ M$ .

(c)  $\delta_1^{\mathcal{L}_1} = \delta_1^{m_\infty^1}$  is a Woodin cardinal in  $\mathcal{L}_1$ .

Proof: (a) This is by the above argument for

" $\supset$ " in the proof of Lemma 28. The point

is that for each  $\eta < \delta_1^{\aleph_\infty^1}$ ,  $** \upharpoonright \eta \in \aleph_\infty^1$ .

(b) The argument for (a) above immediately gives

$$\delta_1^{\aleph_\infty^1} \leq \aleph_1^{+M}. \quad \text{But } M \text{ is a generic}$$

extension of  $\aleph_1$  via a forcing which has the

$$\delta_1^{\aleph_1} \text{-c.c.}, \text{ so that we must have that } \delta_1^{\aleph_\infty^1} =$$

$$\delta_1^{\aleph_1} = \aleph_1^{+M}.$$

(c) Deny. Let  $N \triangleleft \aleph_1$  be st.  $N$  knows that  $\delta_1^{\aleph_1}$  is not Woodin. Let  $F$  be an extender with critical point  $\aleph_1$ ,  $F$  a total  $M$ -extender, s.t.  $N \in \text{ult}(M; F)$ . Let  $\pi_M^F : M \rightarrow \text{ult}(M; F)$

be the ultrapower embedding. Then

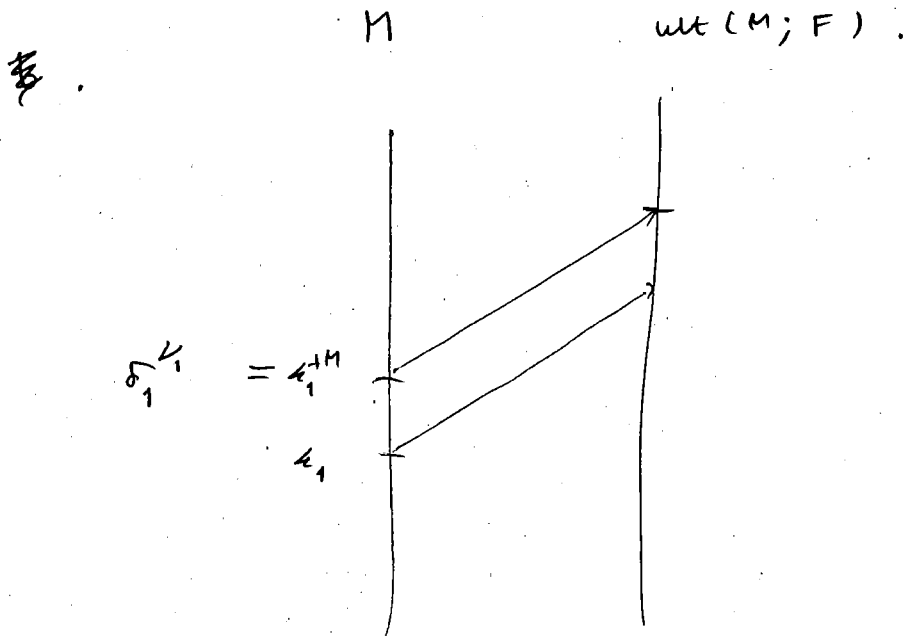
$\pi_M^F \upharpoonright \aleph_1 / \delta_1^{\aleph_1}$  is given by a normal tree on

$\aleph_1 / \delta_1^{\aleph_1}$ , say by  $\mathcal{I} \hat{\ } b$ , where  $\mathcal{I} \in \text{ult}(M; F)$ ,

and  $b$  is the correct cofinal branch thru  $\mathcal{I}$ .

But as  $N, \mathcal{I} \in \text{ult}(M; F)$ , and we may consider

$\mathcal{I}$  as acting on  $N$ ,  $\text{ult}(M; F)$  could compute  $b$ .



But then  $\pi_{0,b}^{\mathbb{I}} \upharpoonright \kappa_1^{+M} : \kappa_1^{+M} \longrightarrow \pi_F^M(\kappa_1)^{+ult(M;F)}$

is in  $ult(M;F)$ . However,  $\pi_{0,b}^{\mathbb{I}} \upharpoonright \kappa_1^{+M}$  is copied

in  $\pi_F^M(\kappa_1)^{+ult(M;F)}$  which is a contradiction!

† (Lemma 28)

We may now reorganize  $\downarrow_1$  and show its

iterability in  $M$  in much the same way as we did similar things for  $\downarrow_0$ .

A crucial ingredient for showing that  $\downarrow_1$  is the mantle of  $M$  is an initial segment condition for  $\mathcal{M}_\infty^1$  which is inherited from the one for  $\downarrow_0$ .

Let  $S_{\nu}^{\leftarrow 0} = S_{\nu}$  be as on p. 86 :  $\nu \in \{\kappa_0^{+u_{\infty}^0}\} \cup$

$\{\nu' : \text{crit}(E_{\nu'}^M) = \kappa_0, E_{\nu'}^M \text{ total}\}$ , and

$S_{\nu} = \{(\mathbb{I}, \Sigma_{u_{\infty}^0/\delta_0 u_{\infty}^0}(\mathbb{I})) : \mathbb{I} \in \mathcal{V}_0 \mid \nu^{0/\nu} \text{ is a tree of limit length on } u_{\infty}^0/\delta_0 u_{\infty}^0\}$ . Assume  $\nu > \kappa_0^{+u_{\infty}^0}$ .

We may  $(u_{\infty})^{\nu}$  be the direct limit of all non-dropping (on the main branch) iterates of  $u_{\infty}^0/\delta_0 u_{\infty}^0$  via trees which are taken care by  $S_{\nu}$ .

This gives rise to a canonical map

$$i^{\nu} : u_{\infty}^0/\delta_0 u_{\infty}^0 \longrightarrow (u_{\infty})^{\nu}$$

We have that  $S_{\nu}$  and  $i^{\nu}$  are computable from one another. Moreover, if  $\nu > \kappa_0^{+u_{\infty}^0}$ , then

$$i^{\nu} = \pi_{E_{\nu}^M}^M \upharpoonright u_{\infty}^0/\delta_0 u_{\infty}^0,$$

where  $E_{\nu}^M$  is the (total)  $M$ -extender with critical point  $\kappa_0$  and index  $\nu$ , and  $\pi_{E_{\nu}^M}^M$  is the ultrapower map. The structure  $(\mathcal{V}_0/\nu; \epsilon, i^{\nu})$  is amenable.