

# Saccharinity with ccc

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## Abstract

Using creature technology, we construct families of Suslin ccc non-sweet forcing notions  $\mathbb{Q}$  such that  $ZFC$  is equiconsistent with  $ZF +$  "Every set of reals equals a Borel set modulo the  $(\leq \aleph_1)$ -closure of the null ideal associated with  $\mathbb{Q}$ " + "There is an  $\omega_1$ -sequence of distinct reals".<sup>1</sup>

## 1. Introduction

### Some history

The study of the consistency strength of regularity properties originated in Solovay's celebrated work [So2], where he proved the following result:

**Theorem ([So2]):** Suppose there is an inaccessible cardinal, then after forcing (by Levy collapse) there is an inner model of  $ZF + DC$  where all sets of reals are Lebesgue measurable and have the Baire property.

Following Solovay's result, it was natural to ask whether the existence of an inaccessible cardinal is necessary for the above theorem. This problem was settled by Shelah ([Sh176]) who proved the following theorems:

**Theorem ([Sh176]):** 1. If every  $\Sigma_3^1$  set of reals is Lebesgue measurable, then  $\aleph_1$  is inaccessible in  $L$ .

2.  $ZF + DC +$  "all sets of reals have the Baire property" is equiconsistent with  $ZFC$ .

A central concept in the proof of the second theorem is the amalgamation of forcing notions, which allows the construction of a suitably homogeneous forcing notion, thus allowing the use of an argument similar to the one used by Solovay, in which we have "universal amalgamation" (for years it was a quite well known problem). As the problem was that the countable chain condition is not necessarily preserved by amalgamation, Shelah isolated a property known as "sweetness", which implies ccc and is preserved under amalgamation. See more on the history of the subject in [RoSh672].

## 2. General regularity properties

Given an ideal  $I$  on the reals, we say that a set of reals  $X$  is  $I$ -measurable if  $X \Delta B \in I$  for some Borel set  $B$ , this is a straightforward generalization of Lebesgue measurability and the Baire property.

Given a definable forcing notion  $\mathbb{Q}$  adding a generic real  $\eta$  (we may write  $\mathbb{Q}$  instead of  $(\mathbb{Q}, \eta)$ ) and a cardinal  $\aleph_0 \leq \kappa$ , there is a natural ideal on the reals  $I_{\mathbb{Q}, \kappa}$  associated to  $(\mathbb{Q}, \kappa)$  (see definition 18), such that, for example,  $I_{Cohen, \aleph_0}$  and  $I_{Random, \aleph_0}$  are the meagre and null ideals, respectively. Hence in many cases the study of ideals on the reals corresponds to the study of definable forcing notions adding a generic real. On the study of ideals from the point of view of classical descriptive set theory, see [KeSo] and [So1]. For a forcing theoretic point of view, see [RoSh672]. Another approach to the subject can be found in [Za].

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We are now ready to formulate the first approximation for our general problem:

**Problem:** Classify the definable *ccc* forcing notions according to the consistency strength of  $ZF + DC +$  "all sets of reals are  $I_{\mathbb{Q},\kappa}$ -measurable".

Towards this we may ask: Given a definable *ccc* forcing notion  $\mathbb{Q}$ , is it possible to get a model where all sets of reals are  $I_{\mathbb{Q},\kappa}$ -measurable without using an inaccessible cardinal and for non-sweet forcing notions?

### 3. Saccharinity

A positive answer to the last question was given by Kellner and Shelah in [KrSh859] for a proper **non-ccc** (very non-homogeneous) forcing notion  $\mathbb{Q}$ , where the ideal is  $I_{\mathbb{Q},\aleph_1}$ .

In this paper we shall prove a similar result for a **ccc** forcing notion, omitting the *DC* but getting an  $\omega_1$ -sequence of distinct reals. By [Sh176], the existence of such sequence is inconsistent with the Lebesgue measurability of all sets of reals, hence our forcing notions are, in a sense, closer to Cohen forcing than to Random real forcing.

Our construction will involve the creature forcing techniques of [RoSh470] and [RoSh628], and will result in definable forcing notions  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i$  which are non-homogeneous in a strong sense: Given a finite-length iteration of the forcing, the only generic reals are those given explicitly by the union of trunks of the conditions that belong to the generic set.

The homogeneity will be achieved by iterating along a very homogeneous (thus non-wellfounded) linear order. By moving to a model where all sets of reals are definable from a finite sequence of generic reals, we shall obtain the consistency of  $ZF +$  "all sets of reals are  $I_{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i,\aleph_1}$ -measurable" + "There exists an  $\omega_1$ -sequence of distinct reals".

It's interesting to note that our model doesn't satisfy  $AC_{\aleph_0}$ , thus leading to a finer version of the problem presented earlier:

**Problem:** Classify the definable *ccc* forcing notions according to the consistency strength of  $T +$  "all sets of reals are  $I_{\mathbb{Q},\kappa}$ -measurable" where  $T \in \{ZF, ZF + AC_{\aleph_0}, ZF + DC, ZF + DC(\aleph_1), ZFC\}$ , and similarly for  $T' = T + WO_{\omega_1}$  where  $T$  is as above and  $WO_{\omega_1}$  is the statement "There is an  $\omega_1$ -sequence of distinct reals".

Remark: Note that for some choices of  $T$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}$  and  $\kappa$ , the above statement might be inconsistent.

We intend to address this problem in [F1424] and other continuations.

A remark on notation: 1. Given a tree  $T \subseteq \omega^{<\omega}$  and a node  $\eta \in T$ , we shall denote by  $T^{[\eta \leq]}$  the subtree of  $T$  consisting of the nodes  $\{\nu : \nu \leq \eta \vee \eta \leq \nu\}$ .

2. For  $T$  as above, if  $\eta \in T$  is the trunk of  $T$ , let  $T^+ := \{\nu \in T : \eta \leq \nu\}$ .

### 2. Norms, $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^1$ and $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$

In this section we shall define a collection  $\mathbf{N}$  of parameters. Each parameter  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}$  consists of a subtree with finite branching of  $\omega^{<\omega}$  with a rapid growth of splitting and a norm on the set of successors of each node in the tree.

From each parameter  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}$  we shall define two forcing notions,  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^1$  and  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$ . We shall prove that they're nicely definable *ccc*. We will show additional nice properties in the case of  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$ , such as a certain compactness property and the fact that being a maximal antichain is a Borel property. We refer the reader to [RoSh470] and [RoSh628] for more information on creature forcing.

**Definition 1:** 1. A norm on a set  $A$  is a function assigning to each  $X \in P(A) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$  a non-negative real number such that  $X_1 \subseteq X_2 \rightarrow \text{nor}(X_1) \leq \text{nor}(X_2)$ .

2. Let  $\mathbf{M}$  be the collection of pairs  $(\mathbb{Q}, \eta)$  such that  $\mathbb{Q}$  is a Suslin ccc forcing notion and  $\eta$  is a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -name of a real.

**Definition 2:** Let  $\mathbf{N}$  be the set of tuples  $\mathbf{n} = (T, \text{nor}, \bar{\lambda}, \bar{\mu}) = (T_{\mathbf{n}}, \text{nor}_{\mathbf{n}}, \bar{\lambda}_{\mathbf{n}}, \bar{\mu}_{\mathbf{n}})$  such that:

a.  $T$  is a subtree of  $\omega^{<\omega}$ .

b.  $\bar{\mu} = (\mu_{\eta} : \eta \in T)$  is a sequence of non-negative real numbers.

c.  $\bar{\lambda} = (\lambda_{\eta} : \eta \in T)$  is a sequence of pairwise distinct non-zero natural numbers such that:

1.  $\lambda_{\eta} = \{m : \hat{\eta}m \in T\}$ , so  $T \cap \omega^n$  is finite and non-empty for every  $n$ .

2. If  $lg(\eta) = lg(\nu)$  and  $\eta <_{lex} \nu$  then  $\lambda_{\eta} \ll \lambda_{\nu}$ .

3. If  $lg(\eta) < lg(\nu)$  then  $lg(\eta) \ll \lambda_{\eta} \ll \lambda_{\nu}$ .

4.  $lg(\eta) \ll \mu_{\eta} \ll \lambda_{\eta}$  for  $\eta \in T$ .

d. For  $\eta \in T$ ,  $\text{nor}_{\eta}$  is a function with domain  $\mathcal{P}^{-}(\text{suc}_T(\eta)) = \mathcal{P}(\text{suc}_T(\eta)) \setminus \emptyset$  and range  $\subseteq \mathbb{R}^{+}$  such that:

1.  $\text{nor}_{\eta}$  is a norm on  $\text{suc}_T(\eta)$  (see definition 1).

2.  $(lg(\eta) + 1)^2 \leq \mu_{\eta} \leq \text{nor}_{\eta}(\text{suc}_T(\eta))$ .

e.  $\lambda_{<\eta} := \Pi\{\lambda_{\nu} : \lambda_{\nu} < \lambda_{\eta}\} \ll \mu_{\eta}$ .

f. (Co-Bigness) If  $k \in \mathbb{R}^{+}$ ,  $a_i \subseteq \text{suc}_{T_{\mathbf{n}}}(\eta)$  for  $i < i(*) \leq \mu_{\eta}$  and  $k + \frac{1}{\mu_{\eta}} \leq \text{nor}_{\eta}(a_i)$  for every  $i < i(*)$ , then  $k \leq \text{nor}_{\eta}(\bigcap_{i < i(*)} a_i)$ .

g. If  $1 \leq \text{nor}_{\eta}(a)$  then  $\frac{1}{2} < \frac{|a|}{|\text{suc}_{T_{\mathbf{n}}}(\eta)|}$ .

h. If  $k + \mu_{\eta} \leq \text{nor}_{\eta}(a)$  and  $\rho \in a$ , then  $k \leq \text{nor}_{\eta}(a \setminus \{\rho\})$ .

**Definition 3:** For  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}$  we shall define the forcing notions  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^1 \subseteq \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^0$  as follows:

1.  $p \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^0$  iff for some  $tr(p) \in T_{\mathbf{n}}$  we have:

a.  $p$  or  $T_p$  is a subtree of  $T_{\mathbf{n}}^{[tr(p) \leq]}$  (so it's closed under initial segments) with no maximal node.

b. For  $\eta \in \text{lim}(T_p)$ ,  $\text{lim}(\text{nor}_{\eta \upharpoonright l}(\text{suc}_{T_p}(\eta \upharpoonright l)) : lg(tr(p)) \leq l < \omega) = \infty$ .

c.  $2 - \frac{1}{\mu_{tr(p)}} \leq \text{nor}(p)$  (where  $\text{nor}(p)$  is defined in C(b) below).

2.  $p \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  if  $p \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^0$  and  $\text{nor}_{\eta}(\text{Suc}_p(\eta)) > 2$  for every  $tr(p) \leq \eta \in T_p$ .

We shall prove later that  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is dense in  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^0$ .

3.  $p \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^1$  if  $p \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^0$  and for every  $n < \omega$ , there exists  $k^p(n) = k(n) > lg(tr(p))$  such that for every  $\eta \in T_p$ , if  $k(n) \leq lg(\eta)$  then  $n \leq \text{nor}_{\eta}(\text{Suc}_p(\eta))$ .

B.  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i \models p \leq q$  ( $i \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}, 1\}$ ) iff  $T_q \subseteq T_p$ .

C. a. For  $i \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}, 1\}$ ,  $\eta_{\mathbf{n}}^i$  is the  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i$ -name for  $\cup\{tr(p) : p \in G_{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i}\}$ .

b. For  $i \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}, 1\}$  and  $p \in \mathbb{Q}$  let  $\text{nor}(p) := \sup\{a \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} : \eta \in T_p^+ \rightarrow a \leq \text{nor}_{\eta}(\text{suc}_{T_p}(\eta))\} = \text{inf}\{\text{nor}_{\eta}(\text{suc}_{T_p}(\eta)) : \eta \in T_p\}$ .

D. For  $i \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}, 1\}$  let  $\mathbf{m}_n^i = \mathbf{m}_{i,n} = (\mathbb{Q}_n^i, \eta_n^i) \in \mathbf{M}$  where  $\mathbf{M}$  denotes the set of pairs of the form  $(\mathbb{Q}_n^i, \eta_n^i)$ .

We shall now describe a concrete construction of some  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}$ :

**Definition 4:** We say  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}$  is special when:

a. For each  $\eta \in T_n$  the norm  $nor_\eta$  is defined as follows: for  $\emptyset \neq a \subseteq suc_T(\eta)$ ,  $nor_\eta(a) = \frac{\log_*(|suc_T(\eta)|)}{\mu_\eta^2} - \frac{\log_*|suc_T(\eta) \setminus a|}{\mu_\eta^2}$  where  $\log_*(x) = \max\{n : \beth_n \leq x\}$  ( $\beth_0 = 0$ ).

a'. For each  $\eta \in T_n$ , the dual norm  $nor_\eta^1$  is defined by  $nor_\eta^1(a) = \frac{\log_*(|a|)}{\mu_n}$ .

b.  $\mu_\eta = nor_\eta(suc_{t_n}(\eta))$ .

**Observation 4A:** There are  $T_n$ ,  $(\lambda_\eta, \mu_\eta : \eta \in T_n)$  and  $(nor_\eta : \eta \in T_n)$  satisfying the requirements of definition 2, where the norm is defined as in definition 4 (hence  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}$  is special).

**Proof:** It's easy to check that the following  $(T_n, (\mu_\eta, \lambda_\eta : \eta \in T_n))$  together with the norm from definition 4 form a special  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}$  where  $T_n \cap \omega^n$ ,  $(\mu_\eta, \lambda_\eta : \eta \in T_n \cap \omega^n)$  are defined by induction on  $n < \omega$  as follows:

a.  $T_n \cap \omega^0 = \{\langle \rangle\}$ .

b. At stage  $n+1$ , for  $\eta \in T_n \cap \omega^n$ , by induction according to  $\langle lex \rangle$ , define  $\mu_\eta = \beth_{\lambda_{<\eta}}$ ,  $\lambda_\eta = \beth_{\mu_\eta^2}$  and the set of successors of  $\eta$  in  $T_n$  is defined as  $\{\eta \hat{\ } l : l < \lambda_\eta\}$ .

For example, we shall prove the co-bigness property:

Suppose that  $\eta \in T_n$  ( $a_i : i < i(*)$ ) are as in definition 2(f). Denote  $k_1 = |suc_{T_n}(\eta)|$  and  $k_2 = \max\{|suc_{T_n}(\eta) \setminus (a_i)| : i < i(*)\}$ . Therefore,  $\frac{\log_*(k_1)}{\mu_n^2} - \frac{\log_*(k_2)}{\mu_n^2} \leq nor_\eta(a_i)$

(so necessarily  $k + \frac{1}{\mu_\eta} \leq \frac{\log_*(k_1)}{\mu_n^2} - \frac{\log_*(k_2)}{\mu_n^2}$ ). Let  $a = \bigcup_{i < i(*)} a_i$  and  $k_3 = |suc_{T_n}(\eta) \setminus a| \leq i(*)k_2 \leq \mu_\eta k_2$ . Therefore  $\frac{\log_*(k_1)}{\mu_\eta^2} - \frac{\log_*(\mu_\eta k_2)}{\mu_n^2} \leq \frac{\log_*(k_1)}{\mu_\eta^2} - \frac{\log_*(k_3)}{\mu_\eta^2} = nor_\eta(a)$ . We

have to show that  $k \leq nor_\eta(a)$ , so it's enough to show that  $k \leq \frac{\log_*(k_1)}{\mu_\eta^2} - \frac{\log_*(\mu_\eta k_2)}{\mu_n^2}$ .

Recalling that  $k + \frac{1}{\mu_\eta} \leq \frac{\log_*(k_1)}{\mu_n^2} - \frac{\log_*(k_2)}{\mu_n^2}$ , it's enough to show that  $\frac{\log_*(\mu_\eta k_2)}{\mu_n^2} - \frac{\log_*(k_2)}{\mu_\eta^2} \leq \frac{1}{\mu_\eta}$ .

Case 1:  $k_2 \leq \mu_\eta$ . In this case, it's enough to show that  $\log_*(\mu_\eta k_2) - \log_*(k_2) \leq \mu_\eta$ , and indeed,  $\log_*(\mu_\eta k_2) - \log_*(k_2) \leq \log_*(\mu_\eta^2) \leq \mu_\eta$ .

Case 2:  $\mu_\eta < k_2$ . By the properties of  $\log_*$ ,  $\log_*(k_2) \leq \log_*(\mu_\eta k_2) \leq \log_*(k_2^2) = \log_*(k_2) + 1$ , therefore  $\frac{\log_*(\mu_\eta k_2)}{\mu_n^2} - \frac{\log_*(k_2)}{\mu_n^2} \leq \frac{1}{\mu_\eta}$ .

□

**Definition 5:** For  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}$  we define  $\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m}_n^2 = (\mathbb{Q}_n^2, \eta_n^2)$  by:

A)  $p \in \mathbb{Q}_n^2$  iff  $p$  consists of a trunk  $tr(p) \in T_n$ , a perfect subtree  $T_p \subseteq T_n^{[tr(p) \leq]}$  and a natural number  $n \in [1, lg(tr(p)) + 1]$  such that  $1 + \frac{1}{n} \leq nor_\eta(suc_{T_p}(\eta))$  for every  $\eta \in T_p^+$ .

B) Order: reverse inclusion.

C)  $\eta_n^2 = \bigcup \{tr(p) : p \in G_{\mathbb{Q}_n^2}\}$ .

D) If  $p \in \mathbb{Q}_n^2$  we let  $nor(p) = \min\{n : \eta \in T_p \rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{n} \leq nor_\eta(suc_p(\eta))\}$ .

**Claim 6:**  $\mathbb{Q}_n^i \models ccc$  for  $i \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2\}$ .

**Proof:** First we shall prove the claim for  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i$  where  $i \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}, 1\}$ . Observe that if  $p \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i$  and  $0 < k < \omega$ , then there is  $p \leq q \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i$  such that  $\text{nor}_{\eta}(\text{Suc}_q(\eta)) > k$  for every  $\eta \in T_q$ . The claim is trivial for  $i = 1$ , so suppose that  $i \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}\}$ . In order to prove this fact, let  $Y = \{\eta \in T_p : \text{for every } \eta \leq \nu \in T_p, \text{nor}_{\nu}(\text{Suc}_{T_p}(\nu)) > k\}$ , then  $Y$  is dense in  $T_p$  (suppose otherwise, then we can construct a strictly increasing sequence of memebtrs  $\eta_i \in T_p$  such that  $\text{nor}_{\eta_i}(\text{Suc}_{T_p}(\eta_i)) \leq k$ , so  $\bigcup_{i < \omega} \eta_i \in \text{lim}(T_p)$  contradicts the definition of  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i$ ). Now pick  $\text{tr}(p) \leq \eta \in Y$ , then  $q = p^{[\eta \leq]}$  is as required. It also follows that from this claim that  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is dense in  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^0$ .

Now suppose towards contradiction that  $\{p_{\alpha} : \alpha < \aleph_1\} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i$  is an antichain, for every  $\alpha$ , there is  $p_{\alpha} \leq q_{\alpha}$  such that  $\text{nor}_{\eta}(\text{Suc}_{q_{\alpha}}(\eta)) > 2$  for every  $\eta \in q_{\alpha}$ . For some uncountable  $S \subseteq \aleph_1$ ,  $\text{tr}(q_{\alpha}) = \eta_*$  for every  $\alpha \in S$ . By the claim below,  $q_{\alpha}, q_{\beta}$  are compatible for  $\alpha, \beta \in S$ , contradicting our assumption.

As for  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$ , given  $I = \{p_i : i < \aleph_1\} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$  ( $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^1$ ), the set  $\{(\text{tr}(p), \text{nor}(p)) : p \in I\}$  is countable, hence there is  $p_* \in I$  such that for uncountably many  $p_i \in I$  we have  $(\text{tr}(p_i), \text{nor}(p_i)) = (\text{tr}(p_*), \text{nor}(p_*))$ . By the claim below, those  $p_i$  are pairwise compatible.

□

**Claim 7:** 1)  $p, q \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$  are compatible in  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$  iff  $\text{tr}(p) \leq \text{tr}(q) \in T_p$  or  $\text{tr}(q) \leq \text{tr}(p) \in T_q$ .

2) Similarly,  $p, q \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i$  are compatible in  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i$  for  $i \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}, 1\}$  iff  $\text{tr}(p) \leq \text{tr}(q) \in T_p \vee \text{tr}(q) \leq \text{tr}(p) \in T_q$ .

**Proof:** In both clauses, the implication  $\rightarrow$  is obvious, we shall prove thee other direction.

1) First observe that if  $p \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$  and  $\nu \in T_p$ , then  $p^{[\nu]} \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$  and  $p \leq p^{[\nu]}$  (where  $p^{[\nu]}$  is the set of nodes in  $p$  comparable with  $\nu$ ).

□<sub>1</sub> If  $\text{tr}(p) \leq \text{tr}(q) \in T_p$  then  $T_p \cap T_q$  has arbitrarily long sequences.

Proof: Let  $\eta = \text{tr}(q)$ , then by the definition of the norm and  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} < \frac{|\text{suc}_{T_p}(\eta)|}{|\text{suc}_{T_{\mathbf{n}}}(\eta)|}, \frac{|\text{suc}_{T_q}(\eta)|}{|\text{suc}_{T_{\mathbf{n}}}(\eta)|}$ . Hence there is  $\nu \in \text{suc}_{T_p}(\eta) \cap \text{suc}_{T_q}(\eta)$ . Repeating the same argument, we get sequences in  $T_p \cap T_q$  of length  $n$  for every  $n$  large enough.

□<sub>2</sub> Claim: If  $\text{tr}(p_1) = \text{tr}(p_2) = \eta$ ,  $p_1, p_2 \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$ ,  $1 + \frac{1}{h} \leq \text{nor}(p_1), \text{nor}(p_2)$  and  $h < \text{lg}(\eta)$ , then  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are compatible.

Proof: For every  $\nu \in T_{p_1} \cap T_{p_2}$ , by the co-bigness property,  $\min\{\text{nor}_{\nu}(\text{suc}_{p_1}(\nu)), \text{suc}_{p_2}(\nu)\} - \frac{1}{\mu_{\nu}} \leq \text{nor}(\text{suc}_{p_1}(\nu) \cap \text{suc}_{p_2}(\nu))$ . By the definition of  $\text{nor}(p_i)$  (recalling that  $\text{lg}(\eta)^2 \leq \mu_{\eta}$ ),  $1 + \frac{1}{h+1} \leq (1 + \frac{1}{h+1}) + (\frac{1}{(h+1)^2} - \frac{1}{\mu_{\eta}}) \leq (1 + \frac{1}{h+1}) + (\frac{1}{h} - \frac{1}{h+1} - \frac{1}{\mu_{\nu}}) = 1 + \frac{1}{h} - \frac{1}{\mu_{\nu}} \leq \min\{\text{nor}(p_1), \text{nor}(p_2)\} - \frac{1}{\mu_{\nu}} \leq \min\{\text{nor}_{\nu}(\text{suc}_{p_1}(\nu)), \text{suc}_{p_2}(\nu)\} - \frac{1}{\mu_{\nu}}$ . Therefore  $1 + \frac{1}{h+1} \leq \text{nor}(\text{suc}_{p_1}(\nu) \cap \text{suc}_{p_2}(\nu))$ , so  $p_1 \cap p_2$  is as required. Hence:

□<sub>3</sub>  $p$  and  $q$  are compatible.

Proof: Suppose WLOG that  $\text{tr}(p) \leq \text{tr}(q) \in T_p$  and pick  $h$  such that  $1 + \frac{1}{h} \leq \text{nor}(p), \text{nor}(q)$ . By □<sub>1</sub>, there is  $\eta \in T_p \cap T_q$  such that  $h < \text{lg}(\eta)$ . Now  $p \leq p^{[\eta]}$ ,  $q \leq q^{[\eta]}$  and  $(p^{[\eta]}, q^{[\eta]})$  satisfy the assumptions of □<sub>2</sub>, therefore they're compatible and so are  $p$  and  $q$ .

The proof is similar if  $\text{tr}(q) \leq \text{tr}(p) \in T_q$ . The implication in the other direction is easy.

2) The proof is similar. First observe that if  $\eta \in \text{lim}(T_p) \cap \text{lim}(T_q)$ , then  $\text{lim}(\text{nor}_{\eta \upharpoonright l}(\text{suc}_{T_p}(\eta \upharpoonright l)) : l < \omega) = \infty = \text{lim}(\text{nor}_{\eta \upharpoonright l}(\text{suc}_{T_q}(\eta \upharpoonright l)) : l < \omega)$ , so by the co-bigness

property (definition 2(f)),  $\lim(nor_{\eta|l}(suc_{T_{p \cap q}}(\eta \upharpoonright l)) : l < \omega) = \infty$ . Now let  $\nu = tr(q) \in T_p \cap T_q$ , as  $2 - \frac{1}{\mu_{tr(p)}} \leq nor(p), nor(q)$ , it follows from the co-bigness property and definition 2(g) that  $\nu \leq \eta \in T_p \cap T_q \rightarrow 2 < |Suc_{p \cap q}(\eta)|$ , so  $p \cap q$  is a perfect tree. It's easy to see that there exists  $\eta \in p \cap q$  such that  $nor_{\nu}(Suc_{p \cap q}(\nu)) > 2$  for every  $\eta \leq \nu \in p \cap q$  (otherwise, we can repeat the argument in the proof of claim 6, and get a branch through  $p \cap q$  along which the norm doesn't tend to infinity). Therefore,  $p^{[\leq \eta]} \cap q^{[\leq \eta]} \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i$  ( $i \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}\}$ ) is a common upper bound. Finally, note that if  $i = 1$ , then for every  $n < \omega$  there exist  $k^p(n+1), k^q(n+1)$  as in definition 3.3. By the co-bigness property, for every  $\eta \in T_p \cap T_q$  of length  $> \max\{k^p(n+1), k^q(n+1)\}$ ,  $n \leq nor_{\eta}(Suc_{p \cap q}(\eta))$ . Therefore, the common upper bound is in  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^1$  as well. □

**Claim 8:** Let  $I \subseteq \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$  be an antichain and  $A = \cup\{T_q^+ : q \in I\} \subseteq T_{\mathbf{n}}$ . The following conditions are equivalent:

- (a)  $I$  is a maximal antichain.
- (b) If  $\eta \in T_{\mathbf{n}}$  and  $0 < n < \omega$  then there is no  $p \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$  such that:
  - ( $\alpha$ )  $tr(p) = \eta$ .
  - ( $\beta$ )  $nor(p) = n$ .
  - ( $\gamma$ )  $p$  is incompatible with every  $q \in I$ .
- (c) Like (b), but replcaing ( $\gamma$ ) by
  - ( $\gamma$ )'  $T_p^+ \cap A = \emptyset$ .
- (d) Like (b), but replcaing ( $\gamma$ ) by
  - ( $\gamma$ )'' For every  $m > n$   $T_p^+ \cap A$  is disjoint to  $\{\nu \in T_{\mathbf{n}} : lg(\nu) \leq m\}$ .
- (e) If  $\eta \in T_{\mathbf{n}}$  and  $n < \omega$  then for some  $m > n$  there is no set  $T$  such that:
  - ( $\alpha$ )  $T \subseteq T_{\mathbf{n}}$ .
  - ( $\beta$ )  $\eta \in T$ .
  - ( $\gamma$ ) If  $\nu \in T^+$  then  $\eta \leq \nu$  and  $lg(\nu) \leq m$ .
  - ( $\delta$ ) If  $\eta \leq \nu_1 \leq \nu_2$  and  $\nu_2 \in T$  then  $\nu_1 \in T$ .
  - ( $\epsilon$ )  $T \cap A = \emptyset$ .
  - ( $\zeta$ ) If  $\nu \in T$  and  $lg(\nu) < m$  then  $1 + \frac{1}{n} \leq nor_{\nu}(suc_T(\nu))$ .

**Proof:**  $\neg(a) \rightarrow \neg(b)$  : If  $p$  is incompatible with every  $q \in I$  then  $(p, tr(p), nor(p))$  is a counterexample to (b).

$\neg(b) \rightarrow \neg(c)$  : If  $(p, tr(p), nor(p))$  is a counterexample to (b), then it is a counterexample to (c) by the characterisation of compatibility in  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$  in claim 7.

$\neg(c) \rightarrow \neg(d)$  : Obvious.

$\neg(d) \rightarrow \neg(e)$  : Let  $T = T_p$  with  $p$  being a counter example to (d) and let  $\eta = tr(p), n$  witness  $\neg(d)$ . We shall check that for every  $m > n$ ,  $\{\nu : tr(p) \leq \nu \in T \wedge lg(\nu) \leq m\}$  satisfies ( $\alpha$ ) – ( $\zeta$ ) if (e).

$\neg(e) \rightarrow \neg(a)$  : If  $(\eta, n)$  is a counterexample, then for every  $m$  there is  $T_m$  satisfying ( $\alpha$ ) – ( $\zeta$ ) of clause (e). Let  $D$  be a non-principal ultrafilter on  $\omega$  and define  $T := \{\nu \in T_{\mathbf{n}} : \nu \leq \eta \text{ or } \{m : m > n, \nu \in T_m\} \in D\}$ . It remains to show that  $T \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$  (as  $T^+$  is disjoint to  $A$ , it follows that  $I$  is not a maximal antichain). The proof is similar to claim 12.

□

**Claim 9:** Let  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}$ .

- A) The sets  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^1$  and  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$  are Borel, the sets  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^0$  and  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  are  $\Pi_1^1$ .
- B) The relation  $\leq_{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i}$  is Borel for  $i \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2\}$ .
- C) The incompatibility relation in  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i$  is Borel for  $i \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2\}$ .

**Proof:**

**A. The sets  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^1$  and  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$  are Borel:** We shall first prove the claim for  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^1$ . Consider  $T_{\mathbf{n}}$  as a subset of  $H(\aleph_0)$ . By definition, if  $p \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^1$  then  $T_p \subseteq T_{\mathbf{n}} \subseteq H(\aleph_0)$ . Hence  $S := \{p \subseteq H(\aleph_0) : p \text{ is a perfect subtree of } T_{\mathbf{n}}\} \subseteq P(H(\aleph_0))$  is a Borel subset of  $P(H(\aleph_0))$ . For every  $n, k < \omega$  define  $S_{n,k}^1 = \{p \in S : lg(tr(p)) < k \text{ and if } \rho \in T_p \text{ and } k \leq lg(\rho) \text{ then } n \leq nor_{\rho}(suc_p(\rho))\}$ . Each  $S_{n,k}^1$  is closed, hence  $S \cap (\bigcap_{n,k} S_{n,k}^1)$  is Borel, so it's enough to show that  $p \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^1$  iff  $p \in S \cap (\bigcap_{n,k} S_{n,k}^1)$  and  $2 - \frac{1}{\mu_{tr(p)}} \leq nor(p)$ , which follows directly from the definition of  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^1$ .

In the case of  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$ , we replace  $\bigcap_{n,k} S_{n,k}^1$  with  $\bigcup_{n,k} S_{n,k}^2$  where  $S_{n,k}^2 = \{p \in S : lg(tr(p)) = n \wedge nor(p) = k\}$ . Each  $S_{n,k}^2$  is Borel and since “being a perfect subtree” is Borel,  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$  is Borel.

**The sets  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^0$  and  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  are  $\Pi_1^1$ :** The demand “ $\lim_{n < \omega} (nor_{\eta \upharpoonright n}(Suc_p(\eta \upharpoonright n))) = \infty$  for every  $\eta \in \lim(T_p)$ ” is  $\Pi_1^1$ , and it's easy to see that  $\{p \in S : tr(p) \leq \eta \in T_p \rightarrow nor_{\eta}(Suc_{T_p}(\eta)) > 2\}$  is Borel.

**B. The relation  $\leq_{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i}$  is Borel for  $i \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2\}$ :** For  $i \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2\}$ , the relation  $\leq_{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i}$  is simply the reverse inclusion relation restricted to  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i$ , hence it is Borel.

**C. The incompatibility relation in  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i$  is Borel for  $\{0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2\}$ :** The incompatibility relation is Borel by claim 7.

□

**Claim 10:** A) Assume that  $p_l \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i$  ( $l < n$ ) where  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $\bigwedge_{l < n} tr(p_l) = \rho$ ,  $n \leq lg(\rho)$  and for every  $\eta \in p_l$  we have  $2 \leq k+1 \leq nor_{\eta}(suc_{p_l}(\eta))$ , then  $\{p_l : l < n\}$  have a common upper bound  $p$  such that  $tr(p) = \rho$  and  $k \leq nor_{\eta}(suc_p(\eta))$  for every  $\eta \in T_p^+$ .

B) Assume that  $p_l \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$  ( $l < n$ ),  $\bigwedge_{l < n} tr(p_l) = \rho$ ,  $n \leq lg(\rho)$  and for every  $\eta \in p_l^+$  ( $l < n$ ) we have  $1 + \frac{1}{k} \leq nor_{\eta}(suc_{p_l}(\eta))$ . In addition, assume that  $k(k+1) \leq \mu_{\eta}$  for every  $\eta \in p_l^+$  ( $l < n$ ), then  $\{p_l : l < n\}$  have a common upper bound  $p$  such that  $tr(p) = \rho$  and  $1 + \frac{1}{k+1} \leq nor_{\eta}(suc_p(\eta))$ .

**Proof:** A) Suppose first that  $i = 0$ . Let  $p = \bigcap_{l < n} p_l$ , then  $p \subseteq T_{\mathbf{n}}^{[\rho \leq]}$  is a subtree containing  $\rho$ . If  $\nu \in p$  then  $\nu \in p_l$  for every  $l < n$ , hence  $Suc_p(\nu) = \bigcap_{l < n} Suc_{p_l}(\nu)$ . As  $n \leq lg(\rho) \leq \mu_{\eta}$  for every  $\rho \leq \eta \in p$ , it follows from the properties of the norm in the definition of  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}$  that  $k \leq nor_{\eta}(Suc_p(\eta))$ . Therefore,  $T_p$  is a perfect tree, and similarly to the proof of claim 7, it follows that the norm along infinite branches tends to infinity, hence  $p \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^0$ . Suppose now that  $i = 1$ . The above arguments are still valid, and in addition, similarly to the argument on  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^1$  in the proof of claim 7(2), it's easy to see that by the co-bigness property,  $p \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^1$ .

Remark: Note that as  $2 \leq k+1$ , it follows from the above arguments that  $2 - \frac{1}{\mu_{tr(p)}} \leq \text{nor}_\eta(\text{Suc}_{T_p}(\eta))$  for every  $tr(p) \leq \eta \in T_p$ . In fact,  $k+1 - \frac{1}{\mu_\rho} \leq \text{nor}_\eta(\text{Suc}_{T_p}(\eta))$ , therefore, if  $2 < k+1 - \frac{1}{\mu_\rho}$  then we also get the claim for  $i = \frac{1}{2}$ .

B) The proof is similar, the only difference is that now we have to prove the following assertion:

(\*) If  $b_l \subseteq \text{suc}_{T_n}(\eta)$  for  $l < n \leq \mu_\eta$ ,  $\bigwedge_{l < n} 1 + \frac{1}{k} \leq \text{nor}_\eta(b_l)$  and  $b = \bigcap_{l < n} b_l$  then  $1 + \frac{1}{k+1} \leq \text{nor}_\eta(b)$ .

The assertion follows from the co-bigness property (definition 2(f), with  $b_i$  and  $1 + \frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{\mu_\eta}$  here standing for  $a_i$  and  $k$  there).

□

**Claim 11:** Let  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}$ . " $\{p_n : n < \omega\}$  is a maximal antichain" is Borel for  $\{p_n : n < \omega\} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$ .

**Proof:** By claim 8.

□

**Claim 12:** Assume  $\{p_n : n < \omega\} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$ ,  $\bigwedge_n tr(p_n) = \eta$  and  $\bigwedge_n \text{nor}(p_n) = k$ . Then there is  $p_* \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$  such that:

(a)  $tr(p_*) = \eta$ ,  $\text{nor}(p_*) = k$ .

(b)  $p_* \Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2} "(\exists^\infty n)(p_n \in G_{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2})"$ .

**Proof:** Let  $D$  be a uniform ultrafilter on  $\omega$  and define  $T_{p_*} := \{\nu \in T_{\mathbf{n}} : \{n : \nu \in p_n\} \in D\}$ . If  $\nu \in T_{p_*}$ , then for some  $n$ ,  $\nu \in T_{p_n} \subseteq T_{\mathbf{n}}^{[\eta \leq]}$  (recalling that  $tr(p_n) = \eta$ ), hence  $T_{p_*} \subseteq T_{\mathbf{n}}^{[\eta \leq]}$ . Obviously,  $l \leq lg(\eta) \rightarrow \eta \upharpoonright l \in T_{p_*}$  as  $\eta = tr(p_n) \in p_n$  for every  $n$ .

(\*)<sub>1</sub> If  $\eta \triangleleft \nu \triangleleft \rho$  and  $\rho \in T_{p_*}$ , then  $\nu \in T_{p_*}$ .

Why? Define  $A_\rho = \{n : \rho \in p_n\}$  and define  $A_\nu$  similarly.  $A_\rho \in D$  by the definition of  $T_{p_*}$ . Obviously  $A_\rho \subseteq A_\nu$ , hence  $A_\nu \in D$  and  $\nu \in T_{p_*}$ .

(\*)<sub>2</sub> If  $\nu \in T_{p_*}$  then  $1 + \frac{1}{k} \leq \text{nor}_\nu(\text{suc}_{p_*}(\nu))$ .

Why? Define  $A_\nu$  as above, so  $A_\nu \in D$ . Let  $(b_l : l < l(*))$  list  $\{\text{suc}_{p_n}(\nu) : n < \omega\}$ . As  $\{\text{suc}_{p_n}(\nu) : n < \omega\} \subseteq P(\text{suc}_{T_{\mathbf{n}}}(\nu))$ , we have  $l(*) \leq 2^{|\text{suc}_{T_{\mathbf{n}}}(\nu)|} = 2^{\lambda_\nu} < \aleph_0$ . For  $l < l(*)$  let  $A_{\nu,l} := \{n \in A_\nu : \text{suc}_{p_n}(\nu) = b_l\}$ . Obviously this is a finite partition of  $A_\nu$ , hence there is exactly one  $m < l(*)$  such that  $A_{\nu,m} \in D$  and therefore  $b_m \subseteq \text{suc}_{p_*}(\nu)$  and actually  $b_m = \text{suc}_{p_*}(\nu)$  (if  $\eta \in \text{suc}_{p_*}(\nu)$  is witnessed by  $X \in D$ , then  $X \cap A_{\nu,m}$  is a witness for  $\eta \in b_m$ ). Therefore  $\text{nor}_\nu(b_m) = \text{nor}_\nu(\text{suc}_{p_*}(\nu))$  and for some  $n$  we have  $1 + \frac{1}{k} = 1 + \frac{1}{\text{nor}(p_n)} \leq \text{nor}_\nu(\text{suc}_{p_n}(\nu)) = \text{nor}_\nu(\text{suc}_{p_*}(\nu))$ .

It follows from the above arguments that  $p_* \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$ .

We shall now prove that

(\*)<sub>3</sub>  $p_* \Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2} "(\exists^\infty n)(p_n \in G_{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2})"$ .

Why? Suppose that  $p_* \leq q$ , then  $tr(q) \in T_{p_*}$ . By the definition of  $p_*$ ,  $\{n : tr(q) \in p_n\} \in D$ . For every such  $p_n$ ,  $\eta = tr(p_n) \leq tr(q) \in T_{p_n}$ , so  $p_n$  is compatible with  $q$  and hence with  $p_*$ .

□



**Claim 12'**: For  $\iota \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2\}$ ,  $\eta_{\mathbf{n}}^\iota$  is a generic for  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^\iota$ , i.e.  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^\iota} "V[G_{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^\iota}] = V[\eta_{\mathbf{n}}^\iota]"$ .

**Proof:** Easy. □

### 3. The iteration

In this section we shall describe our iteration. Although our definition will be general and will follow the technique of iteration along templates as described in [Sh700], we will eventually use a simple private case of the general construction. In our case, we'll have a non-wellfounded linear order  $L$ , and the forcing will be the union of finite-length iterations along subsets of  $L$ . Dealing with FS-iterations of Suslin forcing will guarantee that the union is well-behaved.

#### Iteration parameters

**Definition 12:** Let  $\mathbf{Q}$  be the class of  $\mathbf{q}$  (iteration parameters) consisting of:

- a. A partial order  $L_{\mathbf{q}} = L[\mathbf{q}]$ .
- b.  $\bar{u}_0 = (u_t^0 : t \in L_{\mathbf{q}})$  such that  $u_t^0 \subseteq L_{<t}$  for each  $t \in L_{\mathbf{q}}$  (and  $u_t^0$  is well-ordered by (d)). In the main case  $|u_t^0| \leq \aleph_0$  (in our application,  $u_t^0$  is actually empty).
- c.  $\mathbf{I} = (\mathbf{I}_t : t \in L_{\mathbf{q}})$  such that each  $\mathbf{I}_t$  is an ideal on  $L_{<t}$  and  $u_t^0 \in \mathbf{I}_t$ . In the main case here,  $\mathbf{I}_t = \{u \subseteq L_{<t} : u \text{ is finite}\}$ .
- d.  $\mathbf{L}$  is a directed family of well-founded subsets of  $L_{\mathbf{q}}$  closed under initial segments such that  $\bigcup_{L \in \mathbf{L}} L = L_{\mathbf{q}}$  and  $t \in L \rightarrow u_t^0 \subseteq L$  (for  $L \in \mathbf{L}$ ).
- e.  $(\mathbf{m}_t : t \in L_{\mathbf{q}})$  is a sequence such that each  $\mathbf{m}_t$  is a definition of a Suslin ccc forcing notion  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{m}_t}^i$  with a generic  $\eta_{\mathbf{m}_t}$  (depending on a formula using  $\mathbf{B}(\dots, \eta_s, \dots)_{s \in u_t^0}$ , see f+g and definition 13).
- f. Actually,  $\mathbf{m}_t = \mathbf{m}_{t, \nu_t}$  where  $\nu_t = \mathbf{B}_t(\bar{\eta} \upharpoonright u_t^0)$  is a name of a real and  $\mathbf{B}_t$  is a Borel function (see definition 13(E) below), i.e.  $\mathbf{m}_t$  is computed from the parameter  $\nu_t \in \omega^\omega$ .
- g. For every  $t \in L_{\mathbf{q}}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}_t : \prod_{i \in u_t^0} \omega^\omega \rightarrow \omega^\omega$  is an absolute Borel function.
- h. For a linear order  $L$ , let  $L^+ := L \cup \{\infty\}$  which is obtained by adding an element above all elements of  $L$ .

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**Definition and claim 13:** For  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ ,  $\mathbf{q} \in \mathbf{Q}$  and  $L \in \mathbf{L}$  we shall define the FS iteration  $\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_L = (\mathbb{P}_t^L, \mathbb{Q}_t^L : t \in L^+)$  with limit  $\mathbb{P}_L$  and the  $\mathbb{P}_t^L = \mathbb{P}_{L, <t}$ -names  $\eta_t, \nu_t$  by induction on  $dp(L)$  (where  $dp(L)$  is the depth of  $L$ , recalling that  $L$  is well-founded) such that:

- A. a)  $\mathbb{P}_L$  is a forcing notion.
  - b)  $\eta_t$  is a  $\mathbb{P}_L$  name when  $u_t^0 \cup \{t\} \subseteq L \in \mathbf{L}$  (so we use a maximal antichain from  $\mathbb{P}_L$ , moreover, from  $\mathbb{P}_{L_1}$  for every  $L_1 \in \mathbf{L}$  which is  $\subseteq L$ ).
  - c)  $\nu_t$  is a  $\mathbb{P}_L$  name when  $u_t^0 \subseteq L \in \mathbf{L}$ .
  - d) If  $L_1, L_2 \in \mathbf{L}$  are linearly ordered,  $L_1 \subseteq L_2$  and each  $\mathbf{I}_t$  has the form  $\{L \subseteq L_{<t} : L \text{ is well-ordered}\}$ , then  $\mathbb{P}_{L_1} < \mathbb{P}_{L_2}$ .
- B.  $p \in \mathbb{P}_t^L$  iff

- a.  $Dom(p) \subseteq L_{<t}$  is finite.
- b. If  $s \in Dom(p)$  then for some  $u \in \mathbf{I}_s \cap \mathcal{P}(L_{<s})$  and a Borel function  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $p(s) = \mathbf{B}(\dots, \eta_r, \dots)_{r \in u}$  and  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_s^L} "p(s) \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{m}_s}^i"$ .
- c.  $\mathbb{Q}_{\tilde{t}}^L$  is the  $\mathbb{P}_{\tilde{t}}^L$ -name of  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{m}_t}^i$  using the parameter  $\nu_{\tilde{t}}$ .
- d.  $\tilde{\eta} = (\eta_t : t \in L_{\mathbf{q}})$ . Each  $\eta_t$  is defined as the generic of  $\mathbb{Q}_{\tilde{t}}^L$  (by a maximal antichain of  $\mathbb{P}_L$  whenever  $L \in \mathbf{L}$  and  $u_t^0 \subseteq L \subseteq L_{<t}$ ), meaning:  $t \in L \in \mathbf{L} \rightarrow \Vdash_{\tilde{\eta}} \eta_t$  is a generic for  $\mathbb{Q}_{\tilde{t}}^L$  defined as usual.
- e.  $\tilde{\nu} = (\nu_t : t \in L_{\mathbf{q}})$  such that for each  $t \in L_{\mathbf{q}}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}_t$  is a Borel function and  $\nu_t = \mathbf{B}_t(\tilde{\eta} \upharpoonright u_t^0)$ .
- f. The order on  $\mathbb{P}_L$  is defined naturally.

**Proof:** Should be clear. □

### 13(A) A special case of the general construction

Of special interest here is the case where  $\mathbf{q} \in \mathbf{Q}$  satisfies:

- a.  $L_{\mathbf{q}}$  is a dense linear order,  $\mathbf{I}_t = [L_{<t}]^{<\aleph_0}$  for each  $t \in L_{\mathbf{q}}$  and  $\mathbf{L} = [L_{\mathbf{q}}]^{<\aleph_0}$ .
- b.  $\mathbf{m}_t$  is a definition of  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}_t}^i$  where  $i \in \{1, 2\}$  (hence a Suslin c.c.c. forcing), not using a name of the form  $\nu_{\tilde{t}}$ .
- c.  $\mathbf{m}_t \in V$  and  $u_t^0 = \emptyset$  for every  $t \in L_{\mathbf{q}}$ .

**13(B)** We shall denote the collection of  $\mathbf{q} \in \mathbf{Q}$  as above by  $\mathbf{Q}_{sp}$ .

**13(C) Hypothesis:** From now on we assume that  $\mathbf{q} \in \mathbf{Q}$  satisfies the requirements of 13(A).

**Definition/Observation 14:** Let  $\mathbf{q} \in \mathbf{Q}$ .

- 1.  $\{\mathbb{P}_J : J \subseteq L_{\mathbf{q}} \text{ is finite}\}$  is a  $\triangleleft$ -directed set of forcing notions.
- 2. For  $J \subseteq L_{\mathbf{q}}$ , let  $\mathbb{P}_J = \cup\{\mathbb{P}_{J'} : J' \subseteq J \text{ is finite}\}$  and  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbb{P}_{L_{\mathbf{q}}}$ .

**Proof:** (1) follows by [JuSh292]. □

**Claim 15:** 1) For every  $J_1 \subseteq J_2 \subseteq L_{\mathbf{q}}$ ,  $\mathbb{P}_{J_1} \triangleleft \mathbb{P}_{J_2}$ .

2) If  $J \subseteq L_{\mathbf{q}}$  then  $\mathbb{P}_J = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{q}, J} = \cup\{\mathbb{P}_I : I \subseteq J \text{ is finite}\} \triangleleft \mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{q}}$ .

**Proof:** 1) Case 1:  $|J_2| < \aleph_0$ . Easy by [JuSh292].

Case 2:  $J_2$  is infinite. Let  $q \in \mathbb{P}_{J_2}$ , then for some finite  $J_2^* \subseteq J_2$ ,  $q \in \mathbb{P}_{J_2^*}$ . Let  $J_1^* = J_1 \cap J_2^*$ . As  $\mathbb{P}_{J_1^*} \triangleleft \mathbb{P}_{J_2^*}$  by observation 14(1), there is  $p \in \mathbb{P}_{J_1^*}$  such that  $p \leq p' \in \mathbb{P}_{J_1^*} \rightarrow p'$  and  $q$  are compatible. It suffices to prove that if  $J_1' \subseteq J_1$  is finite and  $J_1^* \subseteq J_1'$ , then  $p \leq p' \in \mathbb{P}_{J_1'} \rightarrow p'$  and  $q$  are compatible in  $\mathbb{P}_{J_2^* \cup J_1'}$  (as if  $p \leq p' \in \mathbb{P}_{J_1}$ , then  $p' \in \mathbb{P}_{J_1'}$  where  $J_1' = J_1^* \cup Dom(p')$ ). We prove this by induction on  $sup\{|L_{<t} \cap J_1^*| : t \in J_1' \setminus J_1^*\}$  as in [JuSh292].

2) By (1).

**Observation 16:** Suppose that  $\mathbf{q} \in \mathbf{Q}$ ,  $J \in \mathbf{L}$  is finite and  $p_1, p_2 \in \mathbb{P}_J$ . If  $tr(p_1(t)) = tr(p_2(t))$  for every  $t \in Dom(p_1) \cap Dom(p_2)$ , then  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are compatible.

**Proof:** By induction on  $|J|$ . The induction step is a corollary of the compatibility condition for  $\mathbb{Q}_n^2$  (see claim 7). □

**Claim 17:** For  $\mathbf{q} \in \mathbf{Q}$ ,  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{q}} \models ccc$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $\{p_\alpha : \alpha < \aleph_1\} \subseteq \mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{q}}$ . For each  $\alpha < \aleph_1$  there is a finite  $J_\alpha \subseteq L_{\mathbf{q}}$  such that  $p_\alpha \in \mathbb{P}_{J_\alpha}$ . Hence there is  $n_* \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|\{p_\alpha : |J_\alpha| = n_*\}| = \aleph_1$ . For each  $\alpha$  denote  $J_\alpha = \{t_{\alpha,0} < \dots < t_{\alpha,n_\alpha-1}\}$ , by cardinality arguments i.e. the  $\Delta$ -system lemma, WLOG there is  $u \subseteq n_*$  such that  $t_{\alpha,l} = t_l$  for every  $\alpha < \aleph_1$  and  $(t_{\alpha,l} : l \in n_* \setminus u, \alpha < \aleph_1)$  is without repetitions. As every condition  $p_\alpha \in \mathbb{P}_{J_\alpha}$  belongs to an iteration along  $J_\alpha$  in the usual sense, there is  $p_\alpha \leq p'_\alpha \in \mathbb{P}_{J_\alpha}$  such that  $tr(p'_\alpha(t))$  is an object for every  $t \in J_\alpha$  (so  $J_\alpha = Dom(p'_\alpha)$ ). Given  $l \in u$  there are countably many possible values for  $tr(p_\alpha(t_l))$ , hence there is a set  $I = \{p_{\alpha_i} : i < i(*)\} \subseteq \{p_\alpha : \alpha < \aleph_1\}$  of cardinality  $\aleph_1$  such that  $tr(p_{\alpha_i}(t_l))$  is constant for all  $i < i(*)$ . If  $i < j < i(*)$ , then  $J_{i,j} := J_{\alpha_i} \cup J_{\alpha_j} \subseteq L_{\mathbf{q}}$  is finite,  $p_{\alpha_i} \in \mathbb{P}_{J_{\alpha_i}} < \mathbb{P}_{J_{i,j}}$  and  $p_{\alpha_j} \in \mathbb{P}_{J_{\alpha_j}} < \mathbb{P}_{J_{i,j}}$ , so  $p_{\alpha_i}$  and  $p_{\alpha_j}$  are compatible in  $\mathbb{P}_{J_{i,j}}$  (hence in  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{q}}$ ) by observation 16. □

#### 4. The ideals derived from a forcing notion $\mathbb{Q}$

We shall now define the ideals derived from a Suslin forcing notion  $\mathbb{Q}$  and a name  $\eta$  of a real.

**Definition 18:** 1. Let  $\mathbb{Q}$  be a forcing notion such that each  $p \in \mathbb{Q}$  is a perfect subtree of  $\omega^{<\omega}$ ,  $p \leq_{\mathbb{Q}} q$  iff  $q \subseteq p$  and the generic real is given by the union of trunks of conditions that belong to the generic set, that is  $\eta = \bigcup_{p \in G} tr(p)$  and  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}} \eta \in \omega^\omega$ .

Let  $\aleph_0 \leq \kappa$ , the ideal  $I_{\mathbb{Q},\kappa}^0$  will be defined as the closure under unions of size  $\leq \kappa$  of sets of the form  $\{X \subseteq \omega^\omega : (\forall p \in \mathbb{Q})(\exists q \leq p)(lim(q) \cap X = \emptyset)\}$ .

2. Let  $\mathbf{m} = (\mathbb{Q}, \kappa)$  where  $\eta$  is a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -name of a real, the ideal  $I_{\mathbf{m},\kappa}^1$  for  $\aleph_0 \leq \kappa$  will be defined as follows:

$A \in I_{\mathbf{m},\kappa}^1$  iff there exists  $X \subseteq \kappa$  such that  $A \cap \{\eta[G] : G \subseteq \mathbb{Q}^{L[X]}\}$  is generic over  $L[X]$ .

3. For  $\mathbb{Q}$  and  $\kappa$  as above, we shall denote  $I_{\mathbb{Q},\kappa}^0$  by  $I_{\mathbb{Q},\kappa}$ .

4. Let  $I$  be an ideal on the reals, a set of reals  $X$  is called  $I$ -measurable if there exists a Borel set  $B$  such that  $X \Delta B \in I$ .

5. A set of reals  $X$  will be called  $(\mathbb{Q}, \kappa)$ -measurable if it is  $I_{\mathbb{Q},\kappa}$ -measurable.

6. Given a model  $V$  of  $ZF$ , we say that  $(\mathbb{Q}, \kappa)$ -measurability holds in  $V$  if every set of reals in  $V$  is  $(\mathbb{Q}, \kappa)$ -measurable and  $I_{\mathbb{Q},\kappa}$  is a non-trivial ideal.

Remark: In [F1424] we shall further investigate the above ideals.

#### 5. Cohen reals

An important feature of  $\mathbb{Q}_n^t$  is the fact that it adds a Cohen real. This fact will be later used to show that  $\mathbb{Q}_n^t$  can turn the ground model reals into a null set with respect to the relevant ideal.

**Claim 19:** Forcing with  $\mathbb{Q}_n^t$  ( $i \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2\}$ ) adds a Cohen real.

**Proof:** For every  $\eta \in T_{\mathbf{n}}$  let  $g_\eta : \text{suc}_{T_{\mathbf{n}}}(\eta) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  be a function such that  $|g_\eta^{-1}\{l\}| > \frac{\lambda_\eta}{2} - 1$  ( $l = 0, 1$ ) (recall that  $\lambda_\eta = |\text{suc}_{T_{\mathbf{n}}}(\eta)|$ ). Define a  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^t$ -name  $\tilde{\nu}$  by  $\tilde{\nu}(n) = g_{\eta_{\mathbf{n}}^t \upharpoonright n}(\eta_{\mathbf{n}}^t \upharpoonright (n+1))$  (recalling  $\eta_{\mathbf{n}}^t$  is the generic). Clearly,  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^t} \tilde{\nu} \in 2^\omega$ . We shall prove that it's forced to be Cohen.

(\*) If  $p \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^t$  and  $i = 1 \rightarrow 2 \leq \text{nor}_\rho(\text{suc}_p(\rho))$  for every  $\rho \in T_p$ , then for every  $\eta \in 2^\omega$ , for some  $\rho \in T_p$ ,  $\text{lg}(\rho) = \text{lg}(\text{tr}(p)) + m$  and if  $\text{lg}(\text{tr}(p)) \leq i < \text{tr}(p) + m$  then  $p^{[\rho]} \Vdash \tilde{\nu}(i) = \eta(i)$ .

We prove it by induction on  $m$ . For  $m = 1$ , as  $|\text{suc}_{T_{\mathbf{n}}}(\text{tr}(p)) \setminus \text{suc}_p(\text{tr}(p))| < \frac{|\text{suc}_{T_{\mathbf{n}}}(\text{tr}(p))|}{2} - 1$  (by clause (g) of definition 2) and for every  $i \in \{0, 1\}$  we have  $|g_{\text{tr}(p)}^{-1}\{i\}| > \frac{\lambda_{\text{tr}(p)}}{2} - 1$ , hence there are  $\rho_0, \rho_1 \in \text{suc}_p(\text{tr}(p)) \setminus \{\rho\}$  such that  $g_{\text{tr}(p)}(\rho_0) = 0, g_{\text{tr}(p)}(\rho_1) = 1$  and by the definition of  $\tilde{\nu}$ ,  $p^{[\rho_0]} \Vdash \tilde{\nu}(\text{tr}(p) + 1) = 0$  and  $p^{[\rho_1]} \Vdash \tilde{\nu}(\text{tr}(p) + 1) = 1$ . Suppose that we proved the theorem for  $m$ , then for some  $\rho \in T_p$  of length  $\text{lg}(\text{tr}(p)) + m$  the conclusion holds. Now repeat the argument of the first step of the induction for  $p^{[\leq \rho]}$  to obtain  $\rho \leq \rho'$  of length  $\text{lg}(\text{tr}(p)) + m + 1$  as required.

By (\*),  $\tilde{\nu}$  is forced to lie in every open dense set, hence it's Cohen. □

## 6. Not adding an unwanted real

A crucial step towards our final goal is to prove that the only generic reals in finite length iterations of  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$  are the  $\eta_t$ s. This will be used later in order to show that  $\omega^\omega \setminus \{\eta_t : t \in L\}$  is null with respect to the relevant ideal. We intend to strengthen this result dealing with arbitrary length iterations in [F1424].

**Claim 20:** If A) then B) where

A) (a)  $p_i \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^t$  for  $i < m$ .

(b)  $\text{tr}(p_i) = \rho$  for  $i < m$ .

(c) If  $\iota \in \{0, 1\}$  then  $2 \leq \text{nor}(p_i)$  for every  $i < m$ .

(d) If  $\iota = 2$  then  $2 \leq \text{nor}(p_i)$  for every  $i < m$ .

(e)  $\text{lg}(\rho) < m_* < m$ .

(f) There is  $\rho < \eta \in T_{\mathbf{n}}$  such that  $\lambda_{< \eta} \leq m_* < m \leq \mu_\eta$  (for example, it follows from the assumption  $m \leq \mu_\eta \iff m_* \leq \lambda_{\leq \eta}$ ).

B) There is an equivalence relation  $E$  on  $\{0, 1, \dots, m-1\}$  with  $\leq m_*$  equivalence classes such that if  $i < m$  then  $\{p_j : j \in (i/E)\}$  has a common upper bound.

**Proof:** Let  $\eta \in T_{\mathbf{n}}^{[\rho \leq]}$  be as in clause (f). Let  $k_* = \text{lg}(\eta)$  and define  $\lambda_{\mathbf{n},k} := \prod\{\lambda_\nu : \nu \in T_{\mathbf{n}}, \text{lg}(\nu) < k\}$ ,  $T_{\mathbf{n},\rho,k} := \{\nu \in T_{\mathbf{n}} : \rho \leq \nu \in T_{\mathbf{n}}, \text{lg}(\nu) = k\}$ . Recall that  $\lambda_\nu$  is the size of  $\text{suc}_{\mathbf{n}}(\nu)$ , hence  $|T_{\mathbf{n},\rho,k_*}|$  is the product of all  $\lambda_\nu$  such that  $\rho \leq \nu$  and  $\text{lg}(\nu) < k_*$ , which is  $\leq \lambda_{\mathbf{n},k_*}$ . For each  $i < m$  let  $\rho_i \in p_i$  be of length  $k_*$ , then  $\rho_i \in T_{\mathbf{n},\rho,k_*}$  by the definition of  $T_{\mathbf{n},\rho,k_*}$  and the assumptions on  $p_i$ . Define  $\rho_i^+$  for  $i < m$  as follows: if  $\lambda_\eta < \lambda_{\rho_i}$ , define  $\rho_i^+ := \rho_i$ . Otherwise we let  $\rho_i^+ \in \text{suc}_{p_i}(\rho_i)$ .

Define the equivalence relation  $E := \{(i, j) : \rho_i^+ = \rho_j^+\}$ . Let  $j < m$ , for every  $i \in (j/E)$  define  $p'_i = p_i^{[\rho_j^+]}$  (this is well defined, as  $\rho_i^+ = \rho_j^+$ ), then  $\text{tr}(p'_i) = \rho_j^+$  for every  $i \in (j/E)$ . By the choice of  $\eta$ , for  $j < m$ ,  $|j/E| \leq m \leq \mu_\eta \leq \mu_{\rho_j^+}$  (by the choice of  $\rho_j^+$  and definition 2).

By claim 10, the set  $\{p'_i : i \in (j/E)\}$  has a common upper bound, hence  $\{p_i : i \in (j/E)\}$  has a common upper bound.

By the choice of  $p_i^\dagger$ , the number of  $E$ -equivalence classes is bounded by  $\lambda_{<\eta}$ . As  $\lambda_{<\eta} \leq m_*$ , we're done.  $\square$

**Claim 21:** We have  $p_* \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \underset{\sim}{\rho}$  is not  $(\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^l, \eta_{\mathbf{n}}^l)$ -generic over  $V$  when:

- a)  $\iota \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2\}$  and  $\alpha_* < \omega$ .
- b)  $(\mathbb{P}_\alpha, \mathbb{Q}_\alpha : \alpha < \alpha_*)$  is a FS iteration with limit  $\mathbb{P} = \mathbb{P}_{\alpha_*}$ .
- c)  $\mathbf{n}_\alpha \in \mathbf{N}$  is special (note:  $\mathbf{n}_\alpha$  is not a  $\mathbb{P}_\alpha$ -name).
- d)  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_\alpha} \underset{\sim}{\mathbb{Q}_\alpha} = (\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}_\alpha}^l)^{V^{\mathbb{P}_\alpha}}$ .
- e)  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}$  is special.
- f) For every  $\alpha$ ,  $\mathbf{n}$  and  $\mathbf{n}_\alpha$  are far (i.e.  $\eta_1 \in T_{\mathbf{n}} \wedge \eta_2 \in T_{\mathbf{n}_\alpha} \rightarrow \lambda_{\eta_1}^{\mathbf{n}} \ll \mu_{\eta_2}^{\mathbf{n}_\alpha}$  or  $\lambda_{\eta_2}^{\mathbf{n}_\alpha} \ll \mu_{\eta_1}^{\mathbf{n}}$ ).
- f)(+) For every  $\alpha < \alpha_*$  for every  $l$  large enough, for some  $m \in \{l, l+1\}$  we have:  
If  $\rho \in T_{\mathbf{n}}, \text{lg}(\rho) = l, \nu_1, \nu_2 \in T_{\mathbf{n}_{\alpha(l)}} \text{ and } \text{lg}(\nu_1) \leq m < \text{lg}(\nu_2)$  then  $\lambda_{\mathbf{n}_{\alpha(l)}, \nu_1} \ll \mu_{\mathbf{n}, \rho}$  and  $\lambda_{\mathbf{n}, \rho} \ll \mu_{\mathbf{n}_{\alpha(l)}, \nu_2}$ .
- g)  $p_* \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \underset{\sim}{\rho} \in \text{lim}(T_{\mathbf{n}})$ .

**Proof:** For  $\eta \in T_{\mathbf{n}}$  define  $W_{\mathbf{n}, \eta} := \{w : w \subseteq \text{suc}_{T_{\mathbf{n}}}(\eta) \text{ and } i = 1 \rightarrow \text{lg}(\eta) \leq \text{nor}_{\eta}^{\mathbf{n}}(w) \text{ and } i = 2 \rightarrow 2 \leq \text{nor}_{\eta}^{\mathbf{n}}(w)\}$ . For  $n < \omega$  define  $\Lambda_n = \{\eta \in T_{\mathbf{n}} : \text{lg}(\eta) < n\}$ , so  $T_{\mathbf{n}} = \bigcup_{n < \omega} \Lambda_n$ . Define  $S_n := \{\bar{w} : \bar{w} = (w_\eta : \eta \in \Lambda_n \wedge w_\eta \in W_{\mathbf{n}, \eta})\}$  and  $S = \bigcup_{n < \omega} S_n$ .  $(S, \leq)$  is a tree with  $\omega$  levels such that each level is finite and  $\text{lim}(S) = \{\bar{w} : \bar{w} = (w_\eta : \eta \in T_{\mathbf{n}}) \text{ and } \bar{w} \upharpoonright \Lambda_n \in S_n \text{ for every } n\}$ . For  $\bar{w} \in \text{lim}(S)$  let  $\mathbf{B}_{\bar{w}} := \{\rho \in \text{lim}(T_{\mathbf{n}}) : \text{for every } n \text{ large enough, } \rho \upharpoonright (n+1) \in w_{\rho \upharpoonright n}\}$ , so  $\mathbf{B}_{\bar{w}} = \bigcup_{m < \omega} \mathbf{B}_{\bar{w}, m}$  where  $\mathbf{B}_{\bar{w}, m} = \{\rho \in \text{lim}(T_{\mathbf{n}}) : \text{if } m \leq n \text{ then } \rho \upharpoonright (n+1) \in w_{\rho \upharpoonright n}\}$ . We shall prove that  $(*) \Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^l} \underset{\sim}{\eta_{\mathbf{n}}^l} \in \mathbf{B}_{\bar{w}}$  for every  $\bar{w} \in \text{lim}(S)$ .

Let  $p \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^l$ , we shall prove that for some  $p \leq q$  and  $m < \omega$ ,  $q \Vdash \underset{\sim}{\eta_{\mathbf{n}}^l} \in \mathbf{B}_{\bar{w}, m}$ . Let  $\nu \in T_p$  such that  $\text{lg}(\nu)$  is large enough and let  $m = \text{lg}(\nu)$ . Now  $q$  will be defined by taking the subtree obtained from the intersection of  $T_p^{[\leq \nu]}$  with  $(\bigcup_{\nu \leq \rho} w_\rho)$ . By the co-bigness property,  $q$  is a well defined condition, and obviously  $q \Vdash \underset{\sim}{\eta_{\mathbf{n}}^l} \in \mathbf{B}_{\bar{w}, m}$ .

By  $(*)$  it suffices to prove that for some  $\bar{w} \in \text{lim}(S)$ ,  $p_* \not\Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \underset{\sim}{\rho} \in \mathbf{B}_{\bar{w}}$ .

Proof: Assume towards contradiction that  $p \Vdash \underset{\sim}{\rho} \in \mathbf{B}_{\bar{w}}$  for every  $\bar{w} \in \text{lim}(S)$ , so there is a sequence  $(p_{\bar{w}} : \bar{w} \in \text{lim}(S))$  and a sequence  $(m(\bar{w}) : \bar{w} \in \text{lim}(S))$  such that:

- a)  $p_* \leq p_{\bar{w}}$ .
- b)  $p_{\bar{w}} \Vdash \underset{\sim}{\rho} \in \mathbf{B}_{\bar{w}, m(\bar{w})}$ .

By increasing the conditions  $p_{\bar{w}}$  if necessary, we may assume WLOG that:

1.  $\text{tr}(p_{\bar{w}}(\alpha))$  is an object for every  $\bar{w}$  and every  $\alpha \in \text{Dom}(p_{\bar{w}})$ .

2. If  $\iota = 1$  and  $\alpha \in \text{Dom}(p_{\bar{w}})$ , then  $p_{\bar{w}} \upharpoonright \alpha \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_\alpha} \text{''}\nu \in p_{\bar{w}}(\alpha) \rightarrow \text{nor}_\nu(\text{Suc}_{p_{\bar{w}}(\alpha)}(\nu)) > 2\text{''}$ .

If  $\iota = 2$  and  $\alpha \in \text{Dom}(p_{\bar{w}})$ , then for some  $m \ll \text{lg}(\text{tr}(p_{\bar{w}}(\alpha)))$ ,  $p_{\bar{w}} \upharpoonright \alpha \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_\alpha} \nu \in p_{\bar{w}}(\alpha) \rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{m} \leq \text{nor}(\text{suc}_{p_{\bar{w}}(\alpha)}(\nu))$ .

In order to prove (1)+(2), we shall prove by induction on  $\beta \leq \alpha(*)$  that for every  $p \in \mathbb{P}_\beta$  there is  $p \leq q \in \mathbb{P}_\beta$  satisfying (2) and forcing a value to the relevant trunks.

The induction step: assume that  $\beta = \gamma + 1$ . As  $p(\gamma)$  is a  $\mathbb{P}_\gamma$ -name of a condition in  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$ , there are  $p \upharpoonright \gamma \leq p' \in \mathbb{P}_\gamma$  and  $\rho$  such that  $p' \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_\gamma} \text{tr}(p(\gamma)) = \rho$ . As  $p' \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_\gamma} p(\gamma) \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$  and by the definition of  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$ , there is  $p' \leq p''$  and  $m \leq \mu_{\text{lg}(\rho)}$  such that  $p'' \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_\gamma} \nu \in p(\gamma) \rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{m} \leq \text{nor}(\text{suc}_{p(\gamma)}(\nu))$ . Now choose  $m \ll m_1$ , so  $p'' \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_\gamma}$  "there is  $\nu \in p(\gamma)$  such that  $\text{lg}(\nu) = m_1$ ". Therefore there are  $p'' \leq p^*$  and  $\nu$  of length  $m_1$  such that  $p^* \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_\gamma}$  "  $\nu \in p(\gamma) \wedge (\nu \leq \eta \in p(\gamma) \rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{m} \leq \text{nor}(\text{suc}_{p(\gamma)}(\eta)))$ ". By the induction hypothesis, there is  $p^* \leq q' \in \mathbb{P}_\gamma$  satisfying (1)+(2). Now define  $q := q' \cup (\gamma, p(\gamma)^{\nu \leq 1})$ , obviously  $q$  is as required. The proof for  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^1$  is similar.

Now we shall define a partition of  $\text{lim}(S)$  to  $\aleph_0$  sets as follows:

Let  $W_{m,u,\bar{\rho}} = \{\bar{w} \in \text{lim}(S) : m(\bar{w}) = m, \text{Dom}(p_{\bar{w}}) = u \in [\alpha(*)]^{<\aleph_0}, \bar{\rho} = (\text{tr}(p_{\bar{w}}(\alpha)) : \alpha \in u)\}$ . Choose  $(m_*, u_*, \bar{\rho}_*)$  such that  $W = W_{m_*, u_*, \bar{\rho}_*} \subseteq \text{lim}(S)$  is not meagre. Let  $\bar{u}_* \in S$  such that  $W$  is no-where meagre above  $\bar{u}_*$ . Let  $l(*)$  be such that  $\bar{u}_* \in S_{l(*)}$  and let  $\text{lg}(\bar{u}_*) := l(*)$ .

Denote  $\bar{\rho}^* = (\rho_\alpha^* : \alpha \in u_*)$ , let  $(\alpha_n : n < n(*))$  list  $u_*$  in increasing order and let  $\alpha_{n(*)} = \alpha(*)$ . Therefore, if  $\bar{u}_* \leq \bar{w} \in W$  then  $\text{Dom}(p_{\bar{w}}) = \{\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_{n(*)-1}\}$  and  $\text{tr}(p_{\bar{w}}(\alpha_n)) = \rho_{\alpha_n}^*$  for every  $n < n(*)$ .

By our assumption,  $\mathbf{n}$  is far from  $\mathbf{n}_\alpha$ . As increasing  $\bar{u}_*$  is not going to change the argument, we may assume that  $l(*)$  is large enough so  $\bigwedge_{\alpha \in u_*} \text{lg}(\rho_\alpha^*) < l(*)$  and if  $l < n(*)$ ,  $\nu \in T_{\mathbf{n}}$ ,  $\rho \in T_{\mathbf{n}_{\alpha_l}}$  and  $\text{lg}(\bar{u}_*) \leq \text{lg}(\nu)$ , then  $\lambda_{\mathbf{n},\nu} \ll \mu_{\mathbf{n}_{\alpha_l},\rho}$  or  $\lambda_{\mathbf{n}_{\alpha_l},\rho} \ll \mu_{\mathbf{n},\nu}$ . Note that we don't have to assume that  $\text{lg}(\bar{u}_*) \leq \text{lg}(\rho)$ : For every  $n < n(*)$ , there is  $m_n$  as guaranteed by (f)(+), with  $(\mathbf{n}_{\alpha_n}, \text{lg}(\nu), m_n)$  here standing for  $(\mathbf{n}_\alpha, l, m)$  there. If  $\text{lg}(\rho) \leq m_n$ , then by taking an arbitrary  $\nu_2$  of length  $> m_n$ , it follows from (f)(+) that  $\lambda_{\mathbf{n}_{\alpha(n)},\rho} \ll \mu_{\mathbf{n},\nu}$ . If  $m_n < \text{lg}(\rho)$ , then by taking an arbitrary  $\nu_2$  of length  $\leq m_n$ , we get  $\lambda_{\mathbf{n},\nu} \ll \mu_{\mathbf{n}_{\alpha(n)},\rho}$ .

Recalling (f)(+) (and by increasing  $\bar{u}_*$  if necessary), let  $(m_n : n < n(*))$  be a series of natural numbers such that  $(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{n}_{\alpha(n)}, \text{lg}(\bar{u}_*), m_n)$  satisfy that assumptions of (f)(+) (with  $(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{n}_{\alpha(n)}, \text{lg}(\bar{u}_*), m_n)$  here standing for  $(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{n}_\alpha, l, m)$  there).

Let  $\Lambda_m^0 = \Lambda_{m+1} \setminus \Lambda_m = \{\rho \in T_{\mathbf{n}} : \text{lg}(\rho) = m\}$  and let  $S_m^0 = \{\bar{w} : \bar{w} = (w_\eta : \eta \in \Lambda_m^0), \text{ for every } \eta \in \Lambda_m^0, w_\eta \in W_{\mathbf{n},\eta}\}$ .

Recalling that above  $\bar{u}_*$ ,  $W$  is nowhere meagre, for every  $\bar{v} \in S_{l(*)}^0$  there is  $\bar{w}_{\bar{v}} \in W \subseteq \text{lim}(S)$  such that  $\bar{u}_* \hat{\leq} \bar{w}_{\bar{v}}$ .

Choose  $p_n, U_n$  by induction on  $n \leq n(*)$  such that:

1.  $p_n \in \mathbb{P}_{\alpha_n}$ .
2. If  $m < n$  then  $p_m \leq p_n \upharpoonright \alpha_m$ .
3.  $U_n \subseteq S_{l(*)}^0$ .
4. If  $m < n$  then  $U_n \subseteq U_m$ .
5. If  $E$  is an equivalence relation on  $U_n$  with  $\leq \Pi\{|T_{\mathbf{n}_{\alpha_l}, m_l}| : n \leq l < n(*)\}$  equivalence classes, then for some  $\bar{v}_* \in U_n$ ,  $\cap\{\bigcup_{\rho \in T_{\mathbf{n}, l(*)}} w_{\bar{v}_\rho} : \bar{v} \in \bar{v}_*/E\} = \emptyset$ .
6. If  $\bar{v} \in U_n$  then  $p_{\bar{w}_{\bar{v}}} \upharpoonright \alpha(n) \leq p_n$ .

Suppose we've carried the induction, then for every  $\bar{v} \in U_{n(*)}$ ,  $p_{\bar{w}_{\bar{v}}} = p_{\bar{w}_{\bar{v}} \upharpoonright \alpha_{n(*)}} \leq p_{n(*)}$ , hence by the choice of  $p_{\bar{w}_{\bar{v}}}$ ,  $p_{n(*)} \Vdash \rho \in \cap \{\mathbf{B}_{\bar{w}_{\bar{v}}}, m_{\bar{w}_{\bar{v}}} : \bar{v} \in U_{n(*)}\}$ . Therefore it's enough to show that  $\cap \{\mathbf{B}_{\bar{w}_{\bar{v}}}, m_{\bar{w}_{\bar{v}}} : \bar{v} \in \tilde{U}_{n(*)}\} = \emptyset$ . By its definition,  $\mathbf{B}_{\bar{w}_{\bar{v}}}, m_{\bar{w}_{\bar{v}}} = \text{lim}(T_{\bar{v}})$  where  $T_{\bar{v}} = \{\eta \in T_{\mathbf{n}} : \text{if } m_{\bar{w}_{\bar{v}}} < \text{lg}(\eta) \text{ then } \eta(m+1) \in w_{\eta \upharpoonright m} \text{ for every } m_{\bar{w}_{\bar{v}}} \leq m\}$ . Therefore, if we show that  $\cap \{T_{\bar{v}} \cap T_{\mathbf{n}, l(*)+1} : \bar{v} \in U_{n(*)}\} = \emptyset$ , then it will follow that  $\cap \{\text{lim}(T_{\bar{v}}) : \bar{v} \in U_{n(*)}\} = \emptyset$ . This follows from part (5) of the induction hypothesis, as  $\cap \{\bigcup_{\rho \in T_{\mathbf{n}, l(*)}} w_{\bar{v}_{\rho}} : \bar{v} \in U_{n(*)}\} = \emptyset$ . This contradiction proves the claim.

Carrying the induction: For  $n = 0$ , choose any  $p_0 \in \mathbb{P}_{\alpha_0}$  and let  $U_0 = S_{l(*)}^0$ . It's enough to show that  $U_0$  satisfies (5). Let  $E$  be an equivalence relation on  $U_0$  with  $m_{**} \leq \Pi\{|T_{\mathbf{n}_{\alpha(l)}, m_l}| : l < n(*)\}$  equivalence classes and denote  $\Pi\{|T_{\mathbf{n}_{\alpha(l)}, m_l}| : l < n(*)\}$  by  $m_*$ . For every  $m < m_{**}$ , denote by  $U_{0,m}$  the  $m$ th equivalence class of  $E$ . Suppose towards contradiction that for every  $m < m_{**}$  there is some  $\eta_m$  in  $\cap \{\bigcup_{\rho} w_{\rho} : \bar{w} \in U_{0,m}\}$ . For every  $m$  there is  $\rho_m$  such that  $\eta_m \in \text{suc}_{T_{\mathbf{n}}}(\rho_m)$ . Choose  $\bar{w} = (w_{\rho} : \rho \in T_{\mathbf{n}, l(*)})$  by letting  $w_{\rho} = \text{suc}_{T_{\mathbf{n}}}(\rho) \setminus \{\eta_m : m < m_{**} \wedge \rho_m = \rho\}$ . We shall prove that  $\bar{w} \in U_0$ . It will then follow that  $\bar{w} \in U_{0,m}$  for some  $m$ , therefore  $\eta_m \in \bigcup_{\rho} w_{\rho}$ , contradicting the definition of  $w_{\rho}$ . This proves that  $U_0$  is as required. In order to prove that  $\bar{w} \in U_0$ , note that for every  $\rho$ ,  $|\text{suc}_{T_{\mathbf{n}}}(\rho) \setminus w_{\rho}| \leq |\{m : \rho_m = \rho\}| \leq m_{**} \leq m_* = \Pi\{|T_{\mathbf{n}_{\alpha(l)}, m_l}| : l < n(*)\} \ll \mu_{\mathbf{n}, \rho}$  (the last inequality follows by (f)(+) and the choice of  $m_l$ ). Therefore,  $\bar{w} \in U_0$ .

Suppose now that  $n = k + 1 \leq n(*)$ . Choose  $q_k \in \mathbb{P}_{\alpha_k}$  such that  $p_k \leq q_k$  and  $q_k$  forces a value  $\Lambda_{\bar{v}}^k$  to  $\{\rho \in p_{\bar{w}_{\bar{v}}}(\alpha_k) : \text{lg}(\rho) = m_k + 1\}$  for every  $\bar{v} \in U_k$ . For every  $\rho \in T_{\mathbf{n}_{\alpha_k}, m_k+1}$  let  $U_{k,\rho} = \{\bar{v} \in U_k : \rho \in \Lambda_{\bar{v}}^k\}$ . If  $\bar{v} \in U_k$ , then  $q_k$  forces the value  $\Lambda_{\bar{v}}^k$  to  $\{\rho \in p_{\bar{w}_{\bar{v}}}(\alpha_k) : \text{lg}(\rho) = m_k + 1\}$ , hence  $U_k = \bigcup \{U_{k,\rho} : \rho \in T_{\mathbf{n}_{\alpha_k}, m_k+1}\}$ . WLOG  $U_{k,\rho}$  are pairwise disjoint. Now suppose towards contradiction that none of them satisfies requirement (5) of the induction for  $k + 1$ , then each  $U_{k,\rho}$  has a counterexample  $E_{\rho}$ , and the union  $\bigcup_{\rho} E_{\rho}$  is therefore an equivalence relation which is a counterexample to  $U_k$  satisfying (5). Therefore, for some  $\rho$ ,  $U_{k,\rho}$  satisfies (5), so choose  $U_n = U_{k,\rho}$ .

Define  $p_n \in \mathbb{P}_{\alpha_{k+1}} \subseteq \mathbb{P}_{\alpha_n}$  as follows:

1.  $p_n \upharpoonright \alpha_k = q_k$ .
2.  $p_n(\alpha_k) = \cap \{p_{\bar{w}_{\bar{v}}}(\alpha_k)^{[\rho \leq]} : \bar{v} \in U_n\}$ .

Now for every  $\bar{v} \in U_k$ ,  $p_{\bar{w}_{\bar{v}}} \upharpoonright \alpha_k \leq p_k \leq q_k$ , hence  $q_k \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_{\alpha_k}} \nu \in p_{\bar{w}_{\bar{v}}}(\alpha_k) \rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{m} \leq \text{nor}(\text{suc}_{p_{\bar{w}_{\bar{v}}}(\alpha_k)}(\nu))$ . We shall prove that  $q_k \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_{\alpha_k}} p_n(\alpha_k) \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}\alpha}^2$ . As,  $|U_n| \leq |S_{l(*)}^0| \leq 2^{\Sigma\{\lambda_{\mathbf{n}, \rho'} : \rho' \in \Lambda_{l(*)}^0\}} < \mu_{\mathbf{n}_{\alpha_k}, \rho}$ , the assumptions of claim 10 hold, the conclusion follows by the proof of claim 10. A similar argument (using the first part of claim 10) proves the claim for the case of  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^1$ .

So  $p_n$  obviously satisfies requirements 1,2 and 6. □

## 7. Main measurability claim

We're now ready to prove the main result. We shall first prove that Cohen forcing (hence  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i$ ) turns the ground model set of reals into a null set with respect to our ideal. We will then prove the main result by using a Solovay-type argument.

**Claim 22:** For  $\iota \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2\}$  we have  $\Vdash_{\text{Cohen}}$  "there is a Borel set  $\mathbf{B} \subseteq \text{lim}(T_{\mathbf{n}_*})$  such that  $\text{lim}(T_{\mathbf{n}_*})^V \subseteq \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  is  $(\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}_*}^\iota, \eta_{\mathbf{n}_*}^\iota)$ -null".

**Proof:** Let  $\mathbb{Q}$  be the set of finite functions with domain  $\{\eta \in T_{\mathbf{n}_*} : \text{lg}(\eta) < k\}$  for some  $k < \omega$  such that  $f(\rho) \in \text{suc}_{T_{\mathbf{n}_*}}(\rho)$ .  $(\mathbb{Q}, \subseteq)$  is countable and for every  $q \in \mathbb{Q}$  there are  $q \leq q_1, q_2 \in \mathbb{Q}$  which are incompatible, hence is equivalent to Cohen forcing. Let  $f \underset{\sim}{=} \bigcup_{g \in G} g$ . For  $f \in S = \Pi\{\text{suc}_{T_{\mathbf{n}_*}}(\rho) : \rho \in T_{\mathbf{n}_*}\}$  define

$\mathbf{B}_f := \{\eta \in \text{lim}(T_{\mathbf{n}_*}) : \text{for infinitely many } n \text{ we have } \eta \upharpoonright (n+1) = f(\eta_n)\}$ . For every  $n < \omega$  let  $\mathbf{B}_{f,n} = \{\eta \in \text{lim}(T_{\mathbf{n}_*}) : \eta \upharpoonright (m+1) \neq f(\rho) \text{ if } n \leq m \text{ and } n \leq \text{lg}(\rho)\}$ . Clearly,  $\Vdash_{\sim} f \in S$ ,  $\mathbf{B}_f = \bigcup_{n < \omega} \mathbf{B}_{f,n}$ , and obviously each  $\mathbf{B}_{f,n}$  is Borel,

hence  $\mathbf{B}_f$  is Borel. For every  $\eta \in T_{\mathbf{n}_*}$  let  $w_\eta = \text{suc}_{T_{\mathbf{n}_*}}(\eta) \setminus \{f(\eta)\}$ . As in claim 21,  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}_*}^\iota} \eta_{\mathbf{n}_*}^\iota \in \mathbf{B}_{\bar{w}}$  for  $\bar{w}$  and  $\mathbf{B}_{\bar{w}}$  as in that proof. Hence  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}_*}^\iota} \eta_{\mathbf{n}_*}^\iota \notin \mathbf{B}_f$ ,

so  $\mathbf{B}_f$  is  $(\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}_*}^\iota, \eta_{\mathbf{n}_*}^\iota)$ -null. Let  $G \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$  be generic and let  $g = f[G]$ , so  $\mathbf{B}_g$  is a  $(\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}_*}^\iota, \eta_{\mathbf{n}_*}^\iota)$ -null Borel set in  $V[G]$ . We shall prove that  $V[G] \models \text{lim}(T_{\mathbf{n}_*})^V \subseteq \mathbf{B}_g$ .

Let  $\eta \in \text{lim}(T_{\mathbf{n}_*})^V$  and  $m < \omega$ , it's enough to show that in  $V$ ,  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}}$  "for some  $m \leq k$  and  $\rho \in T_{\mathbf{n}_*}$ ,  $f(\rho) = \eta \upharpoonright (k+1)$ ". Let  $p \in \mathbb{Q}$ , we can extend  $p$  to a function  $p \leq q$  with domain  $\{\eta \in T_{\mathbf{n}_*} : \text{lg}(\eta) < k\}$  for some  $m \leq k$ . Now let  $q \leq s$  be an extension of  $q$  with domain  $\{\eta \in T_{\mathbf{n}_*} : \text{lg}(\eta) \leq k\}$  such that  $s(\eta \upharpoonright k) = \eta \upharpoonright (k+1)$ . Obviously,  $s$  forces the required conclusion, so we're done.

□

**Main conclusion 23:** Let  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ . Let  $V \models CH$  and suppose  $\aleph_1 < \kappa = \text{cf}(\kappa) \leq \mu$ . Let  $L$  be a linear order of cardinality  $\mu$  and cofinality  $\kappa$ , such that for every proper initial segment  $J \subseteq L$  and  $t, s \in L \setminus J$ , there is an automorphism  $\pi$  of  $L$  over  $J$  such that  $\pi(s) = t$ . Suppose that  $\mathbf{q}$  is as in 13(A) such that  $L_{\mathbf{q}} = L$  and  $\mathbf{m}_t = \mathbf{m}$  for every  $t \in L_{\mathbf{q}}$  is a (constant) definition of the forcing  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i$ , then:

- a)  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{q}}$  is a c.c.c. forcing notion of cardinality  $\mu$ .
- b)  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{q}}} 2^{\aleph_0} = \mu$ .
- c) Let  $G \subseteq \mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{q}}$  be generic over  $V$ ,  $\eta_t = \eta_t[G]$  for  $t \in L_{\mathbf{q}}$ ,  $X = \{\eta_t : t \in L_{\mathbf{q}}\}$  and let  $V[X]$  be the collection of sets hereditarily definable from finite sequences of members of  $X$ , then:
  - ( $\alpha$ )  $V[X] \models ZF + \neg AC_{\aleph_0}$  and  $\text{lim}(T_{\mathbf{n}})^{V[X]} = \cup\{\text{lim}(T_{\mathbf{n}})^{V[\{\eta_t : t \in u\}]} : u \subseteq L_{\mathbf{q}} \text{ is finite}\}$ .
  - ( $\beta$ )  $(\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i, \aleph_1)$ -measurability: Every  $A \subseteq \text{lim}(T_{\mathbf{n}})^{V[X]}$  is  $I_{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i, \aleph_1}$ -measurable.
  - ( $\gamma$ )  $\{\eta_t : t \in L_{\mathbf{q}}\} = \text{lim}(T_{\mathbf{n}}) \text{ mod } I_{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i, \aleph_1}$ .
  - ( $\delta$ ) If  $J \subseteq L_{\mathbf{q}}$  is a proper initial segment then  $\{\eta_t : t \in J\} \in I_{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i, \aleph_1}$ .
  - ( $\epsilon$ ) The ideal  $I_{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^i, \aleph_1}$  is non-trivial.
  - ( $\zeta$ )  $\aleph_1$  is not collapsed, there is an  $\omega_1$ -sequence of different reals, and if  $V = L$  then  $\aleph_1^L = \aleph_1^{V[X]}$ .

**Proof:** Clause a) By the definition of  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{q}}$  and claim 17, so  $|\mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{q}}| \leq \Sigma\{|\mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{q},J}| : J \subseteq L \text{ is finite}\} \leq 2^{\aleph_0} + |L|^{<\aleph_0} = 2^{\aleph_0} + \mu = \mu$ .

Clause b) By a) we have  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{q}}} 2^{\aleph_0} \leq \mu$ , and as  $|L| = \mu$  we have  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{q}}} \mu = |L| \leq |\{\eta_t : t \in L\}| \leq 2^{\aleph_0}$ . Together we're done.



Clause c) ( $\alpha$ ) By the definitions of  $V[X]$  and  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{q}}$ . In particular,  $\neg AC_{\aleph_0}$ , as we can use  $(A_n : n < \omega)$  where  $A_n := \{\{\eta_{t_l} : l < n\} : t_0 <_L \dots <_L t_{n-1}\}$ .

Clause c)( $\beta$ ) Let  $A \in V[X]$  be a subset of  $\text{lim}(T_{\mathbf{m}_*})$ .  $A$  is definable in  $V[X]$  by a first order formula  $\phi(x, \bar{a}, c)$  such that  $c \in V$  and  $\bar{a} = (\eta_{t_0}, \dots, \eta_{t_{n-1}})$  is a finite sequence from  $X$ . Let  $J = \{s \in L_{\mathbf{q}} : s \leq t_l \text{ for some } l\}$ . For  $s \in L \setminus J$  let  $L_s = \{t_l : l < n\} \cup \{s\}$ , then  $L_s \in \mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{q}}$  hence by 14 we have  $\mathbb{P}_{L_s} < \mathbb{P}_{L_{\mathbf{q}}}$ . Let  $T_s = TV(\phi(\eta_s, \bar{a}, c))$ , so  $T_s$  is a  $\mathbb{P}_{L_{\mathbf{q}}}$ -name and actually a  $\mathbb{P}_{L_s}$ -name.

Let  $(p_{s,i} : i < \omega)$  be a maximal antichain in  $\mathbb{P}_{L_s}$  and let  $W_s \subseteq \omega$  such that  $p_{s,i} \Vdash T_s = \text{true}$  if and only if  $i \in W_s$ . Define the  $\mathbb{P}_{\{t_l : l < n\}}$ -name  $\tilde{U} := \{i < \omega : p_{s,i} \upharpoonright \{t_l : l < n\} \in G_{\mathbb{P}_{\{t_l : l < n\}}}\}$ .

If  $G_0 \subseteq \mathbb{P}_{\{t_l : l < n\}}$  is generic over  $V$  and  $U = \tilde{U}[G_0]$ , then in  $V[G_0]$ ,  $(\text{lim}(p_{s,i}(s)[G_0]) : i \in U)$  are pairwise disjoint: by claim 7, if  $p, q \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^t$  are incompatible and  $\eta \in \text{lim}(p)$ , then  $\eta \notin \text{lim}(q)$  (otherwise, WLOG  $lg(\text{tr}(p)) \leq lg(\text{tr}(q))$ , and both  $\text{tr}(p)$  and  $\text{tr}(q)$  are initial segments of  $\eta$ , hence  $\text{tr}(p) \leq \text{tr}(q) \in T_p$  which is a contradiction by claim 7). Hence it's enough to show that  $(p_{s,i}(s)[G_0] : i \in U)$  is an antichain in  $V[G_0]$ . Assume towards contradiction that for some  $i \neq j \in U$  there is a common upper bound  $q$  for  $p_{s,i}(s)[G_0]$  and  $p_{s,j}(s)[G_0]$ . Therefore there is a  $\mathbb{P}_{\{t_l : l < n\}}$ -name  $\tilde{q}$  and  $r \in G_0$  such that  $r \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_{\{t_l : l < n\}}} \text{"}p_{s,i}(s), p_{s,j}(s) \leq \tilde{q}\text{"}$ . Since  $i, j \in U$ , we have  $p_{s,i} \upharpoonright \{t_l : l < n\}, p_{s,j} \upharpoonright \{t_l : l < n\} \in G_0$ , and as  $G_0$  is directed, there is a common upper bound  $r_1 \in G_0$  for  $p_{s,i} \upharpoonright \{t_l : l < n\}, p_{s,j} \upharpoonright \{t_l : l < n\}$  and  $r$ . Now let  $r^+ := r_1 \cup \{(s, \tilde{q})\} \in \mathbb{P}_{L_s}$ , then obviously  $r^+$  is a common upper bound (in  $\mathbb{P}_{L_s}$ ) for  $p_{s,i}$  and  $p_{s,j}$ , which contradicts our assumption.

Moreover,  $(p_{s,i}(s)[G_0] : i \in U)$  is a maximal antichain: If  $q \in \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^{V[G_0]}$  is incompatible with  $p_{s,i}(s)[G_0]$  for every  $i \in U$ , then as before, there are  $r \in G_0$  and a  $\mathbb{P}_{\{t_l : l < n\}}$ -name  $\tilde{q}$  such that  $r$  forces that  $q$  is incompatible with  $p_{s,i}(s)$  for every  $i \in U$ . As before we can get a member of  $\mathbb{P}_{L_s}$  that is incompatible with  $(p_{s,i} : i < \omega)$ , contradicting its maximality. Hence  $(p_{s,i}(s)[G_0] : i \in U)$  is a maximal antichain in  $V[G_0]$ .

If  $s_1, s_2 \in L_{\mathbf{q}} \setminus J$ , by the homogeneity assumption, there is an automorphism  $f$  of  $L_{\mathbf{q}}$  over  $J$  such that  $f(s_1) = s_2$ . Therefore the natural map induced by  $f$  is mapping  $\bar{a}$  to itself and  $\eta_{s_1}$  to  $\eta_{s_2}$ . Hence  $T_{s_1}$  is mapped to  $T_{s_2}$ . As  $(\hat{f}(p_{s_1,i}) : i < \omega)$  and  $W_{s_1}$  have the same properties (with respect to  $T_{s_2}$ ) as  $(p_{s_2,i} : i < \omega)$  and  $W_{s_2}$ , we may assume WLOG that  $W_{s_1} = W_{s_2}$  (denote it by  $W$ ) and  $\hat{f}(p_{s_1,i}) = p_{s_2,i}$ .

Therefore, if  $G_0 \subseteq \mathbb{P}_{\{t_l : l < n\}}$  is generic and  $i \in U[G_0]$ , then there is  $p_i \in (\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^t)^{V[G_0]}$  and  $W$  such that for every  $s \in L \setminus J$ ,  $p_{s,i}(s)[G_0] = p_i$  and  $W_s = W$ .

Work now in  $V[G_0]$ : Let  $B := \cup\{\text{lim}(p_i) : i \in W \cap U\}$ , so  $B$  is a Borel set and we shall prove that  $A = B$  modulo the ideal: by clauses (c)( $\gamma$ ) + (c)( $\delta$ ) proved below, it's enough to show that if  $s \in L_{\mathbf{q}} \setminus J$ , then  $\eta_s \notin A \Delta B$ .

Let  $s \in L_{\mathbf{q}} \setminus J$  and  $i \in U$ , then  $p_{s,i} \in \mathbb{P}_{L_s}/G_0$  and by the choice of  $p_{s,i}$ ,  $p_{s,i} \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_{L_s}/G_0} \text{"}\phi(\eta_s, \bar{a}, c) \text{ iff } T_s = \text{true} \text{ iff } i \in W\text{"}$ . In other words, in  $V[G_0]$  we have:  $p_i \Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^t} \text{"}\phi(\eta_s, \bar{a}, c) \text{ iff } i \in W\text{"}$ . Since  $(p_i : i \in U)$  is a maximal antichain, every  $G \subseteq \mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^2$  generic over  $V[G_0]$  must contain exactly one of the  $p_i$ , hence in  $V[G_0] : \Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}^t} \text{"}\phi(\eta_s, \bar{a}, c) \text{ iff } i \in W \text{ for the } p_i \text{ such that } p_i \in G\text{"}$ . Now  $p_{s,i}(s) = p_i \in G$  iff

$\eta_s \in \lim(T_{p_{s,i}(s)}) = \lim(T_{p_i})$ , hence we got  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}_n^2} \text{"}\phi(\eta_s, \bar{a}, c)\text{"}$  iff  $i \in W$  where  $i$  is such that  $\eta_s \in \lim(T_{p_i})$ ". Therefore  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}_n^2} \text{"}\eta_s \in A \text{ iff } \eta_s \in B\text{"}$ .

Clause c)( $\gamma$ ) If  $\rho \in \lim(T_{\mathbf{m}_*})^{V[X]} \setminus \{\eta_t : t \in L_{\mathbf{q}}\}$ , then  $\rho \in \lim(T_{\mathbf{m}_*})^{V[\{\eta_t : t \in u\}]}$  for some finite  $u$ . By claim 21,  $\rho$  is not  $(\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{m}_*}^i, \eta_{\mathbf{m}_*})$ -generic over  $V$ . Therefore, by the definition of  $I_{\mathbf{m}_*}^2$ ,  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{q}}} \text{"}\lim(T_{\mathbf{m}_*}) \setminus \{\eta_t : t \in L_{\mathbf{q}}\} \in I_{\mathbf{m}_*}^2\text{"}$ . Why can we use claim 21?

Assume that in claim 21  $\alpha_*$  is finite, assumptions (a) – (e) and (g) hold and (f) is replaced by (h) where:

(h)  $p_* \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \rho \notin \{\eta_\alpha : \alpha < \alpha_*\}$ .

There is a condition  $p_* \leq p_{**}$  and a natural number  $k$  such that  $p_{**} \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \rho \upharpoonright k \notin \{\eta_\alpha \upharpoonright k : \alpha < \alpha_*\}$  and  $p_{**}$  forces values to  $\rho \upharpoonright k$  and  $\eta_\alpha \upharpoonright k$  ( $\alpha < \alpha_*$ ), which will be denoted by  $\rho_*$  and  $\eta_\alpha^*$  ( $\alpha < \alpha_*$ ). WLOG  $\mathbf{k}(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{n}_\alpha) \leq k$  for every  $\alpha$  where  $\mathbf{k}(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{n}_\alpha)$  is as in the definition of “far”.

For  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}$  and  $\eta \in T_{\mathbf{n}}$ , let  $\mathbf{n}^{[\eta \leq]}$  be the natural restriction of  $\mathbf{n}$  to  $T_{\mathbf{n}}^{[\eta \leq]}$ . Now let  $\mathbf{n}_* = \mathbf{n}^{[\rho_* \leq]}$  and  $\mathbf{n}_\alpha^* = \mathbf{n}_\alpha^{[\eta_\alpha^* \leq]}$ . By the choice of  $k$ ,  $\mathbf{n}_*$  and  $\mathbf{n}_\alpha^*$  are far, moreover, they satisfy assumption f(+)<sup>+</sup> of claim 21, and by iterating  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}_\alpha^*}^i$  instead, we get the desired conclusion.

Clause c)( $\delta$ ) By claim 19, each  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{m}_t}$  adds a Cohen real, hence the set of previous generics is included in a null Borel set by claim 22. More precisely: Suppose that  $\nu_t$  is a  $\mathbb{Q}_t$ -name of a Cohen real, we shall prove that  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{q}}} \text{"}\nu_t \text{ is Cohen over } V[(\eta_s : s < t)]\text{"}$ . Let  $p_0 \in \mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{q}}$ , let  $\mathbb{P}_{<t}$  be defined as  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{q}}$  with  $L_{<t}$  instead of  $L_{\mathbf{q}}$  and let  $\tilde{T}$  be a  $\mathbb{P}_{<t}$ -name such that:  $p_0 \upharpoonright L_{<t} \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_{<t}} \text{"}\tilde{T} \subseteq \omega^{<\omega}$  is a nowhere dense tree”.

a. As  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_{<t}} \text{"}\Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}_t} \text{"}\nu_t \text{ is Cohen over } V^{\mathbb{P}_{<t}}\text{"}$ , there is  $p \leq p_1$  and  $\rho \in \omega^{<\omega}$  such that:

1.  $p_1(t) = p_0(t)$ .
2. For every  $\nu$  such that  $\rho \leq \nu \in \omega^{<\omega}$  and  $p_2 \in \mathbb{P}_{<t}$  such that  $p_1 \upharpoonright L_{<t} \leq p_2$ , there is  $p_3 \in \mathbb{P}_{\leq t}$  such that  $p_1, p_2 \leq p_3$  and  $p_3 \Vdash \text{"}\nu \leq \nu_t\text{"}$ .

b. As  $\tilde{T}$  is a name of a nowhere dense tree, there are  $p_2 \in \mathbb{P}_{<t}$  and  $\rho \leq \nu \in \omega^{<\omega}$  such that  $p_1 \upharpoonright L_{<t} \leq p_2$  and  $p_2 \Vdash \text{"}\nu \notin \tilde{T}\text{"}$ .

c. Combining (a) and (b), there is  $p_1 \leq p_3$  such that  $p_3 \Vdash \text{"}\nu \leq \nu_t\text{"}$ , hence  $p_3 \Vdash \text{"}\nu_t \notin \lim(T)\text{"}$ , which proves the claim.

Clause c)( $\epsilon$ ) Every definable set from  $I_{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}, \aleph_1}^i}$  is contained in a union of  $\aleph_1$  Borel sets from  $I_{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbf{n}, \aleph_1}^i}$ , and since the cofinality of  $L$  is  $\kappa > \aleph_1$ , there is a final segment of  $\{\eta_t : t \in L\}$  not covered by them.

Clause c)( $\zeta$ )  $V \models AC$ , therefore there is an  $\omega_1$ -sequence of distinct reals in  $V$ .  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{q}} \models ccc$ , therefore  $\aleph_1$  is not collapsed, and that sequence is as required in  $V[X]$  as well. If  $V = L$ , then  $\aleph_1^L = \aleph_1^{V[X]}$  follows from ccc.

□

**24. Discussion:** As our model doesn't satisfy  $AC_{\aleph_0}$ , it's natural to ask whether we can improve the result getting a model of  $AC_{\aleph_0}$  or even  $DC$ . In [F1424] we prove that assuming the existence of a measurable cardinal, we can get a model of  $DC(\aleph_1)$ . This leads to the following question:

**25. Problem 1:** Can we improve the current result and get a model of  $DC$  without large cardinals?

As the current result gives measurability with respect to the ideal  $I_{\mathfrak{n},\aleph_1}$ , it's natural to ask:

**26. Problem 2:** Can we get a similar result for the ideal  $I_{\mathfrak{n},\aleph_0}$ ?

We intend to address these problems in [F1495].

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