

## Some Notes on Iterated Forcing With $2^{\aleph_0} > \aleph_2$

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**Introduction** By Solovay and Tenenbaum ([7]) and Martin and Solovay ([3]) we can iterate c.c.c. forcing with finite support. There have been many works on iterating more general kinds of forcings adding reals (e.g., [4]), getting generalizations of  $MA$ , and so on, but we were usually restricted to  $2^{\aleph_0} = \aleph_2$ . Note only this is a defect per se, but there are statements that we think are independent but which follow from  $2^{\aleph_0} \leq \aleph_2$ .

Some time ago Groszek and Jech (in [2]) got  $2^{\aleph_0} > \aleph_2 + MA$  for a family of forcing wider than c.c.c. but for  $\aleph_1$  dense sets only.

In Section 1 we generalize RCS iteration to  $\kappa$ -RS iteration.

In Section 2 we combine from [4], X, XII (i.e., RS iteration and some properness and semicompleteness) with Gitik's definition of order ([1]). (He uses Easton support, each  $\mathcal{Q}(\{2\}, \kappa_i)$  -complete where for important  $i$ ,  $\kappa_i = i$ . His main aim was properties of the club filter on inaccessible: precipitousness and approximation to saturation.)

In Section 3 we get  $MA$ -like consequences (strongest-from supercompact). In Section 4 we get that, e.g., for Sacks forcing (though not included), and in the models we naturally get, for every  $\aleph_1$  dense subset there is a directed set intersecting all of them.

In Section 5 we solve the second Abraham problem.

The main result was announced (somewhat inaccurately) in [6].

**1 On  $\kappa$ -revised support iteration** We redo [4], Ch. X, Section 1, with " $< \kappa$ " instead countable.

Remarks 1.0:

- (1) Now if  $P_1 = P_0 * \mathcal{Q}_0$ ,  $q_1$  a  $P_1$ -name,  $G_0 \subseteq P_0$  generic over  $V$ , then in  $V[G_0]$ ,  $q_1$  can be naturally interpreted as a  $\mathcal{Q}_0$ -name, called  $q_1/G_0$ .

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which has a  $P_0$ -name  $q_1/\bar{G}_0$ , or  $q_1/P_0$ ; but usually we do not care to make those fine distinctions.

- (2) Using  $\bar{Q} = \langle P_i, \bar{Q}_i: i < \alpha \rangle$ ,  $P_\alpha$  will mean  $RLim \bar{Q}$  (see Definition 1.2).
- (3) If  $D$  is a filter on a set  $J$ ,  $D \in V$ ,  $V \subseteq V^\dagger$  (e.g.,  $V^\dagger = V[G]$ ) then in an abuse of notation,  $D$  will denote also the filter it generates (on  $J$ ) in  $V^\dagger$ .
- (4)  $D_\kappa$  is the closed unbounded filter on  $\kappa$ .

**Definition 1.1** We define the following notions by *simultaneous induction* on  $\alpha$ :

- (A)  $\bar{Q} = \langle P_i, \bar{Q}_i: i < \alpha \rangle$  is a  $\kappa$ -RS iteration (RS stands for revised support)
- (B) a  $\bar{Q}$ -named ordinal (or  $[j, \alpha)$ -ordinal)
- (C) a  $\bar{Q}$ -named atomic condition (or  $[j, \alpha)$ -condition), and we define  $q \upharpoonright \xi$ ,  $q \upharpoonright \{\xi\}$  for a  $\bar{Q}$ -named atomic  $[j, \alpha)$ -condition  $q$  and ordinal  $\xi$ .
- (D) the  $\kappa$ -RS limit of  $\bar{Q}$ ,  $RLim_\kappa \bar{Q}$  which satisfies  $P_i <_\kappa RLim_\kappa \bar{Q}$  for every  $i < \kappa$  and we define  $p \upharpoonright \beta$  for  $p \in RLim_\kappa \bar{Q}$ ,  $\beta < \alpha$ . (We may omit  $\kappa$ .)

- (A) We define “ $\bar{Q}$  is a  $\kappa$ -RS iteration”

$\alpha = 0$ : no condition.

$\alpha$  is limit:  $\bar{Q} = \langle P_i, \bar{Q}_i: i < \alpha \rangle$  is a  $\kappa$ -RS iteration iff for every  $\beta < \alpha$ ,  $\bar{Q} \upharpoonright \beta$  is one.

$\alpha = \beta + 1$ :  $\bar{Q}$  is an RCS iteration iff  $\bar{Q} \upharpoonright \beta$  is one,  $P_\beta = RLim_\kappa(\bar{Q} \upharpoonright \beta)$ , and  $\bar{Q}_\beta$  is a  $P_\beta$ -name of a forcing notion.

- (B) We define:  $\zeta$  is a  $\bar{Q}$ -named  $[j, \beta)$ -ordinal above  $r$ . It means  $r \in \bigcup_{i < \gamma} P_i$  (where  $\gamma = \text{Min}\{\beta, l(\bar{Q})\}$ ) and  $\zeta$  is a function such that:

- (1)  $\text{Dom}(\zeta)$  is a subset of  $\bigcup \{P_i: i < \gamma\}$
- (2) for every  $q \in \text{Dom}(\zeta)$  for some  $i$ ,  $\{q, r\} \subseteq P_i$  and  $P_i \models r \leq q$ .
- (3) for every  $q_1, q_2 \in \text{Dom}(\zeta)$ , if for some  $i < \alpha$   $\{q_1, q_2\} \subseteq P_i$  and in  $P_i$  they are compatible then  $\zeta(q_1) = \zeta(q_2)$ .
- (4) if  $q \in \text{Dom}(\zeta)$ ,  $q \in \bigcup_{i < \alpha} P_i$  and  $i = i(q)$  is the minimal  $i$  such that  $q \in P_i$  then  $\zeta(q)$  is an ordinal  $\geq i, j$  but  $< \gamma, \beta$ .

We define “ $\zeta$  is a  $\bar{Q}$ -named ordinal above  $r$ ” as “ $\zeta$  is a  $\bar{Q}$ -named  $[0, l(\bar{Q}))$  ordinal above  $r$ ”. We omit “above  $r$ ” when  $r = \emptyset$  (i.e., we omit demand (2)).

- (C) We say “ $q$  is a  $\bar{Q}$ -named atomic  $[j, \alpha)$ -condition above  $r$ ” if

- (1)  $q$  is a pair of functions  $(\zeta_q, \text{cnd}_q)$  with a common domain  $D = D_q$ :
  - (2)  $\text{cnd}_q$  satisfies (1) and (3) above and:
  - (3)  $\zeta_q$  is a  $(\bar{Q} \upharpoonright \alpha)$ -named  $[j, \alpha)$ -ordinal above  $r$
  - (4) for  $p \in D_q$ ,  $\text{cnd}_q(p)$  is a  $P_{\zeta_q(p)}$ -name of a member of  $Q_{\zeta_q(p)}$ .
- We omit “ $[j, \alpha)$ ” when  $j = 0$ ,  $\alpha = l(\bar{Q})$  and we omit “above  $r$ ” when  $r = \emptyset$ . If  $l(\bar{Q}) > \alpha$  we mean  $\bar{Q} \upharpoonright \alpha$ . We define  $q \upharpoonright \xi$  as  $(\zeta_q \upharpoonright D_1, \text{cnd}_q \upharpoonright D_1)$  where  $D_1 = \{p \in D_q: \zeta_q(p) < \xi\}$ . We define  $q \upharpoonright \{\xi\}$  as  $(\zeta_q \upharpoonright D_2, \text{cnd}_q \upharpoonright D_2)$  where  $D_2 = \{p \in D_q: \zeta_q(p) = \xi\}$ .

- (D) We define  $RLim_\kappa \bar{Q}$  as follows:

if  $\alpha = 0$ :  $RLim_\kappa \bar{Q}$  is trivial forcing with just one condition,  $\emptyset$ .

if  $\alpha > 0$ : we call  $q$  an atomic condition of  $R\text{Lim}_\kappa \bar{Q}$ , if it is a  $\bar{Q}$ -named atomic condition.

The set of conditions in  $R\text{Lim}_\kappa \bar{Q}$  is

$\{p: p \text{ a set of } \lambda \text{ atomic conditions for some } \lambda < \kappa; \text{ and for every } \beta < \alpha, p \restriction \beta =^{dsf} \{r \restriction \beta: r \in p\} \in P_\beta, \text{ and } p \restriction \beta \Vdash_{P_\beta} \text{“the set } \{r \restriction \beta\}: r \in p \text{ has an upper bound in } Q_\beta\text{”}\}.$

We define  $p \restriction \beta = \{r \restriction \beta: r \in p\}$ .

The order is inclusion.

Now we have to show  $P_\beta <^\circ R\text{Lim}_\kappa \bar{Q}$  (for  $\beta < \alpha$ ). Note that any  $\bar{Q}$ -named  $[j, \beta)$ -ordinal (or condition) is a  $\bar{Q}$ -named  $[j, \alpha)$ -ordinal (or condition), and see Claim 1.4(1) below.

**Remark 1.1A:** Note that for the sake of 1.5(3) we allow  $\kappa$  to be not a cardinal and then we really use  $|\kappa|^+$ .

**Remark 1.1B:** We can obviously define  $\bar{Q}$ -named sets; but for conditions (and ordinals for them) we want to avoid the vicious circle of using names which are interpreted only after forcing with them below.

### Definition 1.2

- (1) Suppose  $\bar{Q}$  is a  $\kappa$ -RS iteration,  $\zeta$  is a  $\bar{Q}$ -named  $[j, \alpha)$ -ordinal above  $r$ ,  $\beta \leq \alpha$ ,  $r \in G \in \text{Gen}(\bar{Q})$  (see Definition (3) below). We define  $\zeta[G]$  by:
  - (i)  $\zeta[G] = i$  if for some  $\gamma \leq \beta < \alpha$  and  $p \in \text{Dom}(\zeta) \cap G_\gamma$  we have  $\zeta(p) = i$ .
  - (ii) otherwise (i.e.,  $G \cap D_\zeta = \emptyset$  or  $r \notin G$ )  $\zeta[G]$  is not defined.
 For a  $\bar{Q}$ -named  $[j, \alpha)$ -condition above  $r, q$ , we defined  $q[G]$  similarly.
- (2) We denote the set of  $G \subseteq \bigcup_{i < \alpha} P_{i+1}$  such that  $G \cap P_{i+1}$  is generic over  $V$  for each  $i < \alpha$  by  $\text{Gen}(\bar{Q})$ .
- (3) For  $\zeta$  a  $\bar{Q}$ -named  $[j, \alpha)$ -ordinal (above  $r$ ) and  $q \in \bigcup_\alpha P_i$  let  $q \Vdash_{\bar{Q}}$  “ $\zeta = \xi$ ” if for every  $G \in \text{Gen}(\bar{Q})$  such that  $r \in G$ :  $q \in G \Rightarrow \zeta[G] = \xi$ .

**Remark 1.3:** From where is  $G$  taken in (2), (3)? e.g.,  $V$  is a countable model of set theory,  $G$  taken from the “true” universe.

Now we point out some properties of  $\kappa$ -RS iteration.

**Claim 1.4:** Let  $\bar{Q} = \langle P_i \bar{Q}_i: i < \alpha \rangle$  be a  $\kappa$ -RS iteration,  $P_\alpha = R\text{Lim}_\kappa \bar{Q}$ .

- (1) If  $\beta < \alpha$  then:  $P_\beta \subseteq P_\alpha$ ; for  $p_1, p_2 \in P_\beta$ ,  $P_\beta \Vdash p_1 \leq p_2$  iff  $P_\alpha \Vdash p_1 \leq p_2$ ; and  $P_\beta <^\circ P_\alpha$ . Moreover, if  $q \in P_\beta$ ,  $p \in P_\alpha$ , then  $q, p$  are compatible iff  $q \restriction \beta, p \restriction \beta$  are compatible.
- (2) If  $\zeta$  is a  $\bar{Q}$ -named  $[j, \alpha)$ -ordinal  $G$ ,  $G' \in \text{Gen}(\bar{Q})$   $G \cap P_\xi = G' \cap P_\xi$  and  $\zeta[G] = \xi$  then  $\zeta[G'] = \xi$ ; hence we write  $\zeta[G \cap P_\xi] = \xi$ .
- (3) If  $\beta, \gamma$  are  $\bar{Q}$ -named  $[j, l(\bar{Q}))$ -ordinals, then  $\text{Max}\{\beta, \gamma\}$  (defined naturally) is a  $\bar{Q}$ -named  $[j, l(\bar{Q}))$ -ordinal.
- (4) If  $\alpha = \beta_0 + 1$ , in Definition 1.1(D), in defining the set of elements of  $P_\alpha$  we can restrict ourselves to  $\beta = \beta_0$ . Also in such a case,  $P_\alpha =$

- $P_{\beta_0} * \underline{Q}_{\beta_0}$  (essentially). More exactly,  $\{p \cup \{q\} : p \in P_{\beta_0}, q \text{ a } P_{\beta_0}\text{-name of a member of } \underline{Q}_{\beta_0}\}$  is a dense subset of  $P_\alpha$ , and the order  $p_1 \cup \{q_1\} \leq p_2 \cup \{q_2\}$  iff  $p_1 \leq p_2, p_2 \Vdash q_1 \leq q_2$  is equivalent to that of  $P_\alpha$ ; i.e., we get the same Boolean algebra.
- (5) The following set is dense in  $P_\alpha$ :  $\{p \in P_\alpha; \text{ for every } \beta < \alpha, \text{ if } r_1, r_2 \in p, \text{ then } \Vdash_{P_\beta} \text{"if } r_1 \upharpoonright \{\beta\} \neq \emptyset, r_2 \upharpoonright \{\beta\} \neq \emptyset \text{ then they are equal"}\}$ .
  - (6)  $|P_\alpha| \leq (\sum_{i < \alpha} 2^{P_i})^\kappa$ , for limit  $\alpha$ .
  - (7) If  $\Vdash_{P_i} |\underline{Q}_i| \leq \lambda$ ,  $\alpha$  a cardinal, then  $|P_{i+1}| \leq 2^{|P_i|} + \lambda$  (assuming, e.g., that the set of elements of  $G$  is  $\lambda$ ).

*Proof:* By induction on  $\alpha$ .

**Lemma 1.5** *The Iteration Lemma*

(1) Suppose  $F$  is a function, then for every ordinal  $\alpha$  there is one and only one  $\kappa$ -RS-iteration  $\bar{Q} = \langle P_i, \underline{Q}_i : i < \alpha^\dagger \rangle$ , such that:

(a) for every  $i$ ,  $\underline{Q}_i = F(\bar{Q} \upharpoonright i)$ ,

(b)  $\alpha^\dagger \leq \alpha$ ,

(c) either  $\alpha^\dagger = \alpha$  or  $F(\bar{Q})$  is not an  $(\text{RLim}_\kappa \bar{Q})$ -name of a forcing notion.

(2) Suppose  $\bar{Q}$  is a  $\kappa$ -RS-iteration,  $\alpha = l(\bar{Q})$ ,  $\beta < \alpha$ ,  $G_\beta \subseteq P_\beta$  is generic over  $V$ . Then in  $V[G_\beta]$ ,  $\bar{Q}/G_\beta = \langle P_i/G_\beta, \bar{Q}_i : \beta \leq i < \kappa \rangle$  is a  $\kappa$ -RS-iteration and  $\text{RLim}_\kappa \bar{Q} = P_\beta * (\text{RLim}_\kappa \bar{Q}/G_\beta)$  (essentially).

(3) The Associative Law: If  $\alpha_\xi (\xi \leq \xi(0))$  is increasing and continuous,  $\alpha_0 = 0$ ;  $\bar{Q} = \langle P_i, \bar{Q}_i : i < \alpha_{\xi(0)} \rangle$  is a  $\kappa$ -RS-iteration,  $P_{\xi(0)} = \text{RLim}_\kappa \bar{Q}$ ; then so are  $\langle P_{\alpha(\xi)}, P_{\alpha(\xi+1)}/P_{\alpha(\xi)} : \xi < \xi(0) \rangle$  and  $\langle P_i/P_{\alpha(\xi)}, \bar{Q}_i : \alpha(\xi) \leq i < \alpha(\xi+1) \rangle$ ; and vice versa.

Remark 1.5A: In (3) we can use  $\alpha_\xi$ 's which are names.

*Proof:* (1) Easy.

(2) Pedantically, we should formalize the assertion as follows:

(\*) There is a function  $F$  (= a definable class) such that for every  $\kappa$ -RS-iteration  $\bar{Q}$  and  $l(\bar{Q}) = \alpha$ , and  $\beta < \alpha$ ,  $F_0(\bar{Q}, \beta)$  is a  $P_\beta$ -name of  $\bar{Q}^\dagger$  such that:

(a)  $\Vdash_{P_\beta} \text{"}\bar{Q}^\dagger \text{ is a } \kappa\text{-RS-iteration of length } \alpha - \beta\text{"}$ .

(b)  $P_\beta * (\text{RLim}_\kappa \bar{Q}^\dagger)$  is equivalent to  $P_\alpha = \text{RLim}_\kappa \bar{Q}$ , by  $F_1(\bar{Q}, \beta)$  (i.e.,  $F_1(\bar{q}, \beta)$  is an isomorphism between the corresponding completions to Boolean algebras)

(c) if  $\beta \leq \gamma \leq \alpha \Vdash_{P_\beta} \text{"}F_0(\bar{Q} \upharpoonright \gamma, \beta) = F(\bar{Q}, \beta) \upharpoonright (\gamma - \beta)\text{"}$  and  $F_1(\bar{Q}, \beta)$  extends  $F_1(\bar{Q} \upharpoonright \gamma, \beta)$  and  $F_1(\bar{Q} \upharpoonright \gamma, \beta)$  transfer the  $P_\gamma$ -name  $\bar{Q}_\gamma$  to a  $P_\beta$ -name of a  $(\text{RLim}_\kappa (\bar{Q}^\dagger \upharpoonright (\gamma - \beta)))$ -name of  $\bar{Q}_{\gamma-\beta}^\dagger$  (where  $\bar{Q}_{\gamma-\beta}^\dagger = \langle \bar{Q}_{\beta+i}^\dagger : i < \gamma - \beta \rangle$ ).

The proof is the induction on  $\alpha$ , and there are no special problems.

(3) Again, pedantically the formulation is

(\*\*) For  $\bar{Q}$  is an RCS-iteration,  $l(\bar{Q}) = \alpha_{\xi(0)}$ ,  $\bar{\alpha} = \langle \alpha_\xi : \xi \leq \xi(0) \rangle$  increasing continuous,  $F_3(\bar{Q}, \bar{\alpha})$  is a  $\kappa$ -RS-iteration  $\bar{Q}^\dagger$  of length  $\alpha_{\xi(0)}$  such that

(a)  $F_4(\bar{Q}, \bar{\alpha})$  is an equivalence of the forcing notions  $\text{RLim}_\kappa \bar{Q}$ ,  $\text{RLim}_\kappa \bar{Q}^\dagger$ .

- (b)  $F_3(\bar{Q} \restriction \alpha_\xi, \alpha \restriction (\xi + 1)) = F_3(\bar{Q}), \bar{\alpha} \restriction \xi$
- (c)  $\underline{Q}_\xi^\dagger$  is the image by  $F_4(\bar{Q} \restriction \alpha_\xi, \bar{\alpha} \restriction (\xi + 1))$  of the  $P_{\alpha_\xi} = R\text{Lim}_\kappa(\bar{Q} \restriction \alpha_\xi)$ -name  $F_0(\bar{Q} \restriction \alpha_{\xi+1}, \alpha_\xi)$ .

The proof again poses no special problems.

Claim 1.6: Suppose we add in Definition 1.1(B) also:

- (5) if  $\alpha$  is inaccessible, and for some  $\beta < \alpha$  for every  $\gamma$  satisfying  $\beta \leq \gamma < \alpha$ ,  $\Vdash_{P_\beta} "|P_\gamma/P_\beta| < \alpha"$  then  $(\exists \beta < \alpha) [\text{Dom } \underline{\zeta} \subseteq P_\beta]$ .

Then nothing changes in the above (only we have to prove everything by simultaneous induction on  $\alpha$ ), and if  $\lambda$  is an inaccessible cardinal  $> \alpha$  and  $|P_i| < \lambda$  for every  $i < \lambda$  and  $\bar{Q} = \langle P_i, \underline{Q}_i: i < \lambda \rangle$  is a  $\kappa$ -RS iteration, then

- (1) every  $\bar{Q}$ -named ordinal is in fact a  $(\bar{Q} \restriction i)$ -named ordinal for some  $i < \alpha$ ,
- (2) like (1) for  $\bar{Q}$ -named conditions.
- (3)  $P_\kappa = \bigcup_{i < \kappa} P_i$ .
- (4) if  $\kappa$  is a Mahlo cardinal then  $P_\lambda$  satisfies the  $\lambda$ -c.c. (in a strong way).

## 2 The $\kappa$ -finitary revised support

We deal with forcing notions  $Q$  satisfying:

**Definition 2.1** Let  $\gamma$  be an ordinal,  $S \subseteq \{2\} \cup \{\lambda: \lambda \text{ a regular cardinal}\}$ . Now  $Q$  satisfies  $(S, \gamma) - Pr_1$  if

- (i)  $Q = (|Q|, \leq, \leq_0)$
- (ii) as a forcing  $Q = (|Q|, \leq)$
- (iii)  $\leq_0$  is a partial order
- (iv)  $[p \leq_0 q \Rightarrow p \leq q]$
- (v) for every cardinal  $\kappa \in S$  and  $Q$ -name  $\tau$ , such that  $\Vdash_Q "\tau \in \kappa"$  and  $p \in Q$  for some  $q \in Q$ ,  $l \in \kappa$ ,  $p \leq_0 q$  and  $q \Vdash_Q "$ if  $\kappa = 2$ ,  $\tau = l$  and if  $\kappa \geq \aleph_0$ ,  $\tau \leq l"$
- (vi) for each  $q \in Q$  in the following game player I has a winning strategy: for  $i < \gamma$  player I chooses  $p_{2i} \in Q$  such that  $q \leq_0 p_{2i} \wedge \bigwedge_{j < 2i} p_j \leq_0 p_{2i}$  and then player II chooses  $p_{2i+1} \in Q$ ,  $p_{2i} \leq_0 p_{2i+1}$ .

Player I loses if he has sometimes no legal move which can occur in limit stages only.

Let  $(S, \gamma) - Pr_1^-$  means  $(\{\kappa\}, \gamma) - Pr_1$  for every  $\kappa \in S$ .

Fact 2.2:

- (1) If  $\kappa < \gamma_1$ ,  $\gamma_2 < \kappa^+$  then  $(S, \gamma_1) - Pr_1$  is equivalent to  $(S, \gamma_2) - Pr_1$ .
- (2) If  $\kappa + 1 \leq \gamma < \kappa^+$  and  $\square_\kappa$  (i.e., there is a sequence  $\langle C_\delta: \delta < \kappa^+ \rangle$ ,  $C_\delta \subseteq \delta$  closed unbounded)  $[\delta_1 \in C_\delta, \delta_1 = \sup \delta_1 \cap C_\delta \rightarrow C_{\delta_1} = C_\delta \cap \delta_1]$  and  $Q$  satisfies  $(S, \gamma) - Pr_1$  then  $Q$  satisfies  $(S, \kappa^+) - Pr_1$ .
- (3) If  $Q$  satisfies  $(S, \gamma) - Pr_1$ ,  $\lambda \leq \gamma$ , and  $\lambda \in S$  then in  $V^Q$   $\lambda$  is still a regular cardinal and when  $\lambda = 2$ ,  $Q$  does not add bounded subsets to  $\gamma$ .

- (4) If  $Q$  satisfies  $(S, \gamma) - Pr_1$ ,  $\lambda \in S$ ,  $\lambda$  regular, and for every regular  $\mu$ ,  $\gamma \leq \mu < \lambda \Rightarrow \Vdash_Q \text{"}\mu \text{ is not regular"}$  (e.g.,  $[\gamma, \lambda)$  contains no regular cardinal) then  $\lambda$  is regular in  $V^Q$ .

*Proof:* Straightforward.

**Definition 2.3**  $(S, <_\kappa) - Pr_1$ , will mean  $(S, \gamma) - Pr_1$  for every  $\gamma < \kappa$ .

Fact 2.4: The following three conditions on forcing notion  $Q$ , a set  $S \subseteq \{2\} \cup \{\lambda: \lambda \text{ a regular cardinal}\}$  and regular ordinal  $\kappa$  are equivalent:

- (a) there is  $Q' = (Q', \leq, \leq_0)$  such that  $(Q', \leq)$ ,  $(Q, \leq)$  are equivalent and  $Q'$  satisfies  $(S, \kappa) - Pr_1$ .
- (b) for each  $p \in Q$ , in the following game (which last  $\kappa$  moves) player II has a winning strategy:  
*in the  $i$ th move player I chooses  $\lambda_i \in S$  and a  $Q$ -name  $\tau_i$  of an ordinal  $< \lambda_i$  then player II chooses an ordinal  $\alpha_i < \lambda_i$ .*  
 In the end player II wins if for every  $\alpha < \kappa$  there is  $p_\alpha \in Q$ ,  $p \leq p_\alpha$  such that for every  $i < \alpha$   $p_\alpha \Vdash \text{"either } \lambda_i = 2, \tau_i = \alpha_i \text{ or } \lambda_i \geq \aleph_0 \tau_i < \alpha_i \text{"}$ .
- (c) like (a) but moreover  $(Q, \leq_0)$  is  $\kappa$ -complete.

*Proof:* (c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): trivial.

*Proof:* (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): Choose  $q \in Q'$  which is above  $p$ . We describe a winning strategy for player II: he plays on the side a play (for  $q$ ) of the game from 2.1 (vi) where he uses a winning strategy (whose existence is guaranteed by (a)). In step  $i$  of the play (for 4.2(b)) he already has the initial segment  $\langle p_j: j < 2i \rangle$  of the play for 2.1(vi). If player II plays  $\lambda_i, \tau_i$  in the actual game, he plays  $p_{2i} \in Q'$  in the simulated play by the winning strategy of player I there and then he chooses  $p_{2i+1}, p_{2i} \leq_0 p_{2i+1} \in Q'$ , which forced the required  $\alpha_i$  (exists by 2.1(v)) and then plays  $\alpha_i$  in the actual play.

*Proof:* (b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c): Find winning strategy for player II in the game from 2.9(b). We define  $Q'$ :  $Q' = \{(p, \langle \lambda_i, \tau_i, \alpha_i: i < \xi \rangle): p \in Q, \text{ and } \langle \lambda_i, \tau_i, \alpha_i: i < \alpha \rangle \text{ is an initial segment of a play of the game from 2.4(b) for } p \text{ in which II uses his winning strategy.}\}$

The order  $\leq_0$  is:

$$(p, \langle \lambda_i, \tau_i, \alpha_i: i < \xi \rangle) \leq_0 (p', \langle \lambda'_i, \tau'_i, \alpha'_i: i < \xi' \rangle)$$

iff (both are in  $Q'$ ) and

$$Q \Vdash p = p', \xi \leq \xi', \text{ and for } i < \xi \\ \lambda_i = \lambda'_i, \tau_i = \tau'_i, \alpha_i = \alpha'_i$$

and the order  $\leq$  on  $Q'$  is

$$(p, \langle \lambda_i, \tau_i, \alpha_i: i < \xi \rangle) \leq (p', \langle \lambda'_i, \tau'_i, \alpha'_i: i < \xi' \rangle)$$

iff (both are in  $Q'$  and)  $Q \Vdash p \leq p'$ . Moreover,  $p' \Vdash_Q \text{"}\lambda_i = 2, \tau_i = \alpha_i \text{ or } \lambda_i \geq \aleph_0, \tau_i < \alpha_i \text{" for } i < \xi$ .

The checking is easy.

**Definition 2.5**

- (1) Let  $\text{Gen}(\bar{Q}) = \left\{ G: G \subseteq \bigcup_{i < \alpha} P_i \text{ is directed, } G \cap P_i \text{ generic over } V \text{ for } i < \alpha \right\}$ . Let  $\text{Gen}'(\bar{Q}) = \left\{ G: \text{for some (set) forcing notion } P^*, \bigwedge_{i < \alpha} P_i <^\circ P^* \text{ and } G^* \subseteq P^* \text{ generic over } V \text{ and } G = G^* \cap \bigcup_{i < \alpha} P_i \right\}$ .
- (2) If  $\bar{Q} = \langle P_i: i < \alpha \rangle$  or  $\bar{Q} = \langle P_i, Q_i: i < \alpha \rangle$   $P_i$  is  $<^\circ$ -increasing we define a  $\bar{Q}$ -name  $\tau$  almost as we define  $\left( \bigcup_{i < \alpha} P_i \right)$ -names, but we do not use maximal antichains of  $\bigcup_{i < \alpha} P_i$ ,  $G \subseteq \bigcup_{i < \alpha} P_i$ :
- (\*)  $\tau$  is a function,  $\text{Dom}(\tau) \subseteq \bigcup_{i < \alpha} P_i$  and every directed  $G \in \text{Gen}'(\bar{Q})$ ,  $\tau[G]$  is defined iff  $\text{Dom}(\tau) \cap G \neq \emptyset$  and then  $\tau[G] \in V[G]$  [where “every  $G \dots$ ” is taken? e.g.,  $V$  is countable,  $G$  any set from the true universe] and  $\tau$  is definable with parameters from  $V$  (so  $\tau$  is really a first-order formula with the variable  $G$  and parameters from  $V$ ).
- (3) For  $p \in \bar{Q}$  (i.e.,  $p \in \bigcup_{i < \alpha} P_i$ ),  $\bar{Q}$ -names  $\tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1}$ , and (first-order) formula  $\psi$  let  $p \Vdash_{\bar{Q}} \psi(\tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1})$  means that for every directed  $G \in \text{Gen}'(\bar{Q})$ , with  $p \in G$ ,  $V[G] \models \psi(\tau_0[G], \dots, \tau_{n-1}[G])$ .
- (4) A  $\bar{Q}$ -named  $[j, \beta)$ -ordinal  $\xi$  is a  $\bar{Q}$ -name  $\xi$  such that if  $\xi[G] = \xi$  then  $j \leq \xi < \beta$  and  $(\exists p \in G \cap P_{\xi \cap \alpha}) p \Vdash_{\bar{Q}} “\xi = \xi”$  (where  $\alpha = l(\bar{Q})$ ). If we omit “ $[j, \beta)$ ” we mean  $[0, l(\bar{Q}))$ .

**Remark 2.5A:** We can restrict in the definition of  $\text{Gen}'(\bar{Q})$  to  $P^*$  in some class  $K$ , and get a  $K$ -variant of our notions.

**Fact 2.6:**

- (1) For  $\bar{Q}$  as above and  $\bar{Q}$ -named  $[j, \beta)$ -ordinal  $\xi$  and  $p \in \bigcup_{i < \alpha} P_i$  there are  $\xi, q$  and  $q_1$  such that  $p \leq q$ ,  $q \Vdash_{\bar{Q}} “q_1 \in \bar{Q}”$ ,  $q_1 \in P_\xi$ ,  $\xi < \alpha$ , and  $q_1 \Vdash_{\bar{Q}} “\xi = \xi”$  or  $q \Vdash_{\bar{Q}} “\xi \text{ is not defined}”$ .
- (2) For  $\bar{Q}$  as above, and  $\xi, \xi$   $\bar{Q}$ -named  $[j, \beta)$ -ordinals, also  $\text{Min}\{\xi, \xi\}$ ,  $\text{max}\{\xi, \xi\}$  (naturally defined) are  $\bar{Q}$ -named  $[j, \beta)$ -ordinals.
- (3) For  $\bar{Q}$  as above and  $\bar{Q}$ -named ordinals  $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n$  and  $p \in \bigcup_{i < \alpha} P_i$  there are  $\zeta < \alpha$  and  $q_0 \in P_\zeta$ ,  $p \leq q$ ,  $q \Vdash_{\bar{Q}} “\zeta = \text{Max}\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n\}”$ . Similarly for  $\text{Min}$ .

**Definition 2.7** We define and prove by induction on  $\alpha$  the following simultaneously:

- (A)  $\bar{Q} = \langle P_i, Q_i: i < \alpha \rangle$  is a  $\kappa\text{-Sp}_2$ -iteration.
- (B) A  $\bar{Q}$ -named atomic condition  $q$  (or  $[j, \beta)$ -condition,  $\beta \leq \alpha$ ) and we define  $q \restriction \xi$ ,  $q \restriction \{\xi\}$  for a  $\bar{Q}$ -named atomic condition  $q$  and ordinal  $\xi < \alpha$  (or  $\bar{Q}$ -named ordinal  $\xi$ ).
- (C) If  $q$  is a  $\bar{Q}$ -named  $[j, \beta)$ -atomic condition,  $\xi < \alpha$ , then  $q \restriction \xi$  is a  $(\bar{Q} \restriction \xi)$ -named  $[j, \text{Min}[\beta, \xi))$ -condition and  $q \restriction \{\xi\}$  is a  $P_\xi$ -name of a member of  $Q_\xi$  or undefined (and then it is assigned the value  $\emptyset$ , the minimal member of  $Q_\xi$  similarly for  $\xi$ ).

- (D) The  $\kappa - Sp_2$ -limit of  $\bar{Q}$ ,  $Sp_2\text{-Lim}_\kappa \bar{Q}$ , and  $p \upharpoonright \xi$  for  $p \in Sp_2\text{-Lim}_\kappa \bar{Q}$ ,  $\xi$  an ordinal  $\leq \alpha$  (or  $\bar{Q}$ -named ordinal).
- (E)  $P_\beta \leq_{Sp_2} \text{Lim}_\kappa \bar{Q}$  (if  $\bar{Q} = \langle P_i, Q_i: i < \alpha \rangle$  is a  $\kappa$ - $Sp_2$ -iteration,  $\beta < \alpha$ ,  $P_i, Q_i$  satisfying (i)–(iv) of Definition 1.2). In fact  $P_\beta \leq Sp_2\text{-Lim}_\kappa \bar{Q}$  (as models with two partial orders, even compatibility is preserved) and  $q \in P_\beta, p \in Sp_2\text{-Lim}_\kappa \bar{Q}$  are compatible iff  $q, p \upharpoonright \beta$  are in  $P_\beta$ .

*Proof:*

(A)  $\bar{Q} = \langle P_i, Q_i: i < \alpha \rangle$  is a  $\kappa$ - $Sp_2$ -iteration if  $\bar{Q} \upharpoonright \beta$  is a  $\kappa$ - $Sp_2$ -iteration for  $\beta < \alpha$ , and if  $\alpha = \beta + 1$  then  $P_\beta = Sp_2\text{-Lim}_\alpha(\bar{Q} \upharpoonright \beta)$  and  $Q_\beta$  is a  $P_\beta$ -name of a forcing notion as in Definition 2.1(i)–(iv).

(B) We say  $q$  is a  $\bar{Q}$ -named atomic  $[j, \beta)$ -condition when:  $q$  is a  $\bar{Q}$ -name, and for some  $\zeta = \zeta_q$  a  $\bar{Q}$ -named  $[j, \beta)$ -ordinal  $\Vdash_{\bar{Q}} \zeta$  “ $\zeta$  has a value iff  $q$  has, and if they have then  $\zeta < \text{Min}(\beta, l(\bar{Q}))$ ,  $q \in Q_\zeta$ ”. Now  $q \upharpoonright \xi$  will have a value iff  $\zeta_q$  has a value  $< \xi$  and then its value is the value of  $q$ . Lastly,  $q \upharpoonright \{\xi\}$  will have a value iff  $\zeta_q$  has value  $\xi$  and then its value is the value of  $q$  (similarly for  $\xi$ ).

(C) Left to the reader.

(D) We are defining  $Sp_2\text{-Lim}_\kappa \bar{Q}$ . It is a triple  $P_\alpha = (|P_\alpha|, \leq, \leq_0)$  where

- (a)  $|P_\alpha| = \{\{q_i: i < i(*)\}; i(*) < \kappa, \text{ each } q_i \text{ is a } \bar{Q}\text{-named atomic condition, and for every } \xi < \alpha, \Vdash_{P_\xi} \{\{q_i^e \upharpoonright \{\xi\}: i < i(*)\} \text{ has an } \leq_0\text{-upper bound in } Q_\xi\}\}$ .
- (b)  $P_\alpha \models p_1 \leq_0 p_2$  iff for every  $\zeta < \alpha \Vdash_{P_\zeta} \{q_i^l \upharpoonright \{\zeta\}: i < i^l(*)\}$  are equal for  $l = 1, 2$  or for some  $i < i^2(*)$  for every  $j_1 < i^1(*) \models q_{j_1}^1 \Vdash_{Q_\zeta} q_{j_1} \leq_0 q_i^2$  where  $p_l = \{q_i^l: i < i^l(*)\}$
- (c)  $P_\alpha \models p^1 \leq p^2$  iff:
- (i) for every  $\zeta < \alpha$  ( $p^2 \upharpoonright \zeta$ )  $\Vdash_{P_\zeta} \{p^1 \upharpoonright \{\zeta\}, p^2 \upharpoonright \{\zeta\}$  are equal as subsets of  $Q_\zeta$  (remember (F)) or for some  $i < i^2(*)$  for every  $j < i^1(*) \Vdash_{P_\zeta} Q_\zeta \models q_j^1 \leq q_i^2$  where  $p^l = \{q_i^l: i < i^l(*)\}$
- (ii) for some  $n < \omega$  and  $\bar{Q}$ -named ordinals  $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n$  for each  $\zeta < l(\bar{Q}): p_2 \upharpoonright \bar{Q}$  “if  $\zeta \notin \{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n\}$  then for some  $r \in p_2$ ,  $\zeta_r \Vdash Q_\zeta = \zeta$  and for every  $s \in p_1 \Vdash \zeta_r = \zeta \Rightarrow s \leq_0 r$ ”. We then say:  $p_1 \leq p_2$  over  $\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n\}$ .

Remark: We could use names for  $\eta$  too, but as it is finite this is not necessary.

Now for  $\xi \leq \alpha$ , and  $p \in Sp_2\text{-Lim}_\kappa \bar{Q}$ , let us define

$$\begin{aligned} p \upharpoonright \xi &= \{r \upharpoonright \xi: r \in p\} \\ p \upharpoonright \{\xi\} &= \{r \upharpoonright \{\xi\}: r \in p\}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof of (E):* Let us check Definition 2.1 for  $P_\alpha =_{df} Sp_2\text{-Lim}_\kappa \bar{Q}$ :

$\leq^{P_\alpha}$  is a partial order: Suppose  $p_0 \leq p_1 \leq p_2$ . Let  $n^l, \xi_0^l, \dots, \xi_n^l$  appear in the definition of  $p_l \leq p_{l+1}$ . Let  $n = n^0 + n^1$ , and

$$\xi_\ell^l = \begin{cases} \xi_l^0 & \text{if } l < n^0 \\ \xi_{l-n^0}^1 & \text{if } l \geq n^0. \end{cases}$$

Now  $\Vdash_{\bar{Q}} p_l \upharpoonright \{\xi_\ell^l\} \leq p_{l+1} \upharpoonright \{\xi_\ell^l\}$ , “hence  $\Vdash_{\bar{Q}} p_0 \upharpoonright \{\xi_\ell^l\} \leq p_2 \upharpoonright \{\xi_\ell^l\}$ ”.

Also  $\Vdash_{\bar{Q}}$  “if  $\zeta \notin \{\zeta_0, \dots, \zeta_{n+1}\}$  then  $p_0 \restriction \{\zeta\} \leq_0 p_1 \restriction \{\zeta\} \leq_0 p_2 \restriction \{\zeta\}$ ”. So we finish.

$\leq_0$  is a partial order: As in I.

$p \leq_0 q \Rightarrow p \leq q$ : By the definition; easy.

So in Definition 2.1, (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) hold. We leave the checking of the rest to the reader.

**Remark 2.8:** This is a combination of [4], X with the recent Gitik ([2]) (which uses Easton support, each  $Q$  is  $(\{2\}, \kappa_i)$ -complete, where for the important  $i$ 's  $\kappa_i = i$ : as his aim was mainly cardinals which remain inaccessible).

**Lemma 2.9** Suppose  $\gamma$  is an ordinal and  $\bar{Q} = \langle P_i, \bar{Q}_i: i < \alpha \rangle$  is a  $\kappa$ - $Sp_2$ -iteration.

(1) if  $p \leq q$  in  $P_\alpha = Sp_2 \text{Lim}_\kappa \bar{Q}$  then for some  $n$  ordinals  $\xi_1 < \dots < \xi_n$ ,  $r \in P_\alpha$ ,  $q \leq r$ , and  $p \leq r$  above  $\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n\}$ .

(2) If  $\gamma$  is successor cardinal (or not a cardinal) then the parallel of 1.4, 1.5, 1.6 holds.

(3) If  $\kappa$  is inaccessible but  $\Vdash_{P_i}$  “ $\kappa$  is a regular cardinal” for each  $i < \alpha$  then the parallel of 1.4, 1.5, 1.6 holds.

*Proof:* Left to the reader.

**Lemma 2.10** Suppose  $\bar{Q} = \langle P_i, \bar{Q}_i: i < \alpha \rangle$  is a  $\kappa$ - $Sp_2$ -iteration,  $\kappa > \aleph_0$  a regular cardinal,  $S \subseteq \{2\} \cup \{\mu: \aleph_0 \leq \mu \leq \kappa, \mu \text{ regular}\}$  and each  $Q_i$  (in  $V^{P_i}$ ), has  $(S, < \kappa) - Pr_1$ , then:

(1)  $P_\alpha = Sp_2\text{-Lim}_\kappa \bar{Q}$  has  $(S, < \kappa) - Pr_1$ , and if each  $Q_\alpha$  has  $(S, \kappa) - Pr_1$  then  $P_\alpha$  has it.

(2) If  $\kappa \in S$  and  $cf(\alpha) = \kappa$  then  $\bigcup_{i < \alpha} P_i$  is dense in  $P_\alpha$ .

(3) If  $\kappa \in S$ ,  $\alpha$  strongly inaccessible,  $\alpha > |P_i| + \kappa$  for  $i < \alpha$  then  $P_\alpha$  satisfies the  $\alpha$ -chain condition (in a strong sense).

(4) If each  $Q_i$  has a power of  $\leq \chi$ , then  $P_\alpha$  has a dense subset of power  $\leq (|\alpha| + \chi)^{<\chi}$ .

(5) If  $|Q_i| \leq \chi$ ,  $\chi^{<\chi} = \chi$ ,  $l(\bar{Q}) = \chi^+$  then  $\bar{Q}$  satisfies the  $\chi^+$ -c.c.

(6) If  $S = \{\kappa\}$ , (1) works even for  $(S, \kappa) - Pr$  which is defined as the game definition of semiproperness; i.e., using Fact 2.4(b) with winning means:

$$\bigwedge_\alpha (\exists p_\alpha) p_\alpha \Vdash \sup_{i < \alpha} \tau_i \leq \sup_{i < \alpha} \alpha_i$$

*Proof:*

(1) Let us check Definition 2.1. Now (i)–(iv) hold by 2.7.

For (v) let  $\mu \in S$ ,  $\Vdash_P$  “ $\tau < \mu$ ”,  $p \in P_\alpha$ . For simplicity  $\mu \neq 2$ . We define by induction on  $n$   $p_n$ ,  $p = p_0^\delta$ ,  $p^n \leq_0 p^{n+1}$ . For each  $n$  let  $\{\xi_i^n: i < \gamma_n < \kappa\}$  be the domain of  $p^n$  (i.e.,  $\{\xi_i: r \in p^n\}$ ) and define by induction on  $i < \gamma_n$   $p_i^n$ ,  $p_0^n = p_n$ .  $p_i^n$  is  $\leq_0$ -increasing (in  $i$ ).

If  $p_i^n$  is defined let (writing a little inaccurately)  $G \subseteq P_{\xi_i^n+1}$  be generic over  $V$ . In  $V[G]$  if there are  $\alpha_i^n < \mu$ ,  $r \in P_\alpha$ ,  $r \restriction (\xi_i^n + 1) \in G$ ,  $p_i^n \leq_0 r$ , such that  $r \Vdash_{P_\alpha/G}$  “ $\tau \leq \alpha_i^n$ ”, let  $r_i^n[G]$  be like that; otherwise, let  $r_i^n = p_i^n$ . So  $r_i^n$ ,  $\alpha_i^n$  are  $P_{\xi_i^n+1}$ -names. Now in  $V[G \cap P_{\xi_i^n}]$ ,  $Q_{\xi_i^n}$  is a forcing notion,  $\alpha_i^n$  a name of

an ordinal  $< \mu$ ; hence there are  $\beta_i^n < \mu$ ,  $q_i^n, p_i^n \upharpoonright \{\xi_i^n\} \leq_0 q_i^n \in Q_{\xi_i^n}$ ,  $V[G \cap P_{\xi_i^n}] \models "q_i^n \Vdash_{Q_{\xi_i^n}} \alpha_i^n \leq \beta_i^n"$ . So  $\beta_i^n$  is a  $P_{\xi_i^n}$ -name,  $q_i^n$  a  $\bar{Q}$ -named atomic condition. Now define  $p_{i+1}^n$  as  $p_{i+1}^n = p_i^n \cup r_i^n \upharpoonright [\xi_i^n + 1, \alpha) \cup \{q_i^n\}$ .

We have an obvious flaw—why is there a limit for  $p_i^n (i < \delta)$ ? (or  $p^n (n < \omega)$ ). For this, use (v) of Definition 2.1, i.e., increase  $p_{i+1}^n$  albeit according to the winning strategy. Now  $p_{n+1}$  will be  $\geq_0 p_{\gamma_n}^n$  according to the strategy too.

So there is  $p^*, p^n \leq_0 p^*$  for each  $n$ .  $\text{Dom } p^* = \bigcup_{n < \omega} \text{Dom } p_n$ . We claim that for some  $\alpha < \mu$ ,  $p^* \Vdash_{P_\alpha} " \tau \leq \alpha "$ . If not, let  $q \in P_\alpha$ ,  $q \geq p^*$ , and  $\beta < \mu$  be such that  $q \Vdash_{P_\alpha} " \tau = \beta "$ . So by 2.9(3) w.l.o.g.  $q \geq p^*$  above some  $\{\xi_0, \dots, \xi_{n-1}\}$ ,  $\xi_0 < \dots < \xi_{n-1}$ . Choose such number  $n$ , and ordinals  $\xi_l (l < n)$  with minimal  $\xi_{n-1}$  (or  $n = 0$  is best of all). If  $n > 0$ , w.l.o.g. for some  $m < \omega$   $q \upharpoonright \xi_{n-1} \Vdash_{P_{\xi_{n-1}}} " \xi_n \in \text{Dom } p^m "$  and we get contr. to the choice of  $p^{m+1}$ .

(vi) is left to the reader.

(2), (3) are left to the reader.

(4), (5) Like [4], Ch. III x.x, use only names which are hereditarily  $< \kappa$ .

**Definition 2.10** We define  $Sp_3$  iteration  $\bar{Q}$  and  $Sp_3 \text{Lim}_\kappa \bar{Q}$  like  $\kappa\text{-}SP_2$  with only one change: instead  $p \in P_i$  being of cardinality  $< \kappa$ , we require:

- (\*) for every  $p \in P_\alpha$ ,  $\lambda \leq l(\bar{Q})$  which is strongly inaccessible, and  $(\forall i < \kappa) [|P_i| < \lambda] \Vdash_{\bar{Q}} \upharpoonright \lambda$  "the domain of  $p \upharpoonright \lambda$  is bounded below  $\lambda$ ". Hence, for each  $\lambda \bigcup_{i < \lambda} P_i$  is dense in  $P_\lambda$ .

Claim 2.11: The parallel of Definition 2.10 holds.

**3** We can get from the lemma of preservation of forcing with  $(S, \gamma) - Pr_1$  by  $\kappa\text{-}Sp_2$  iteration (and on the  $\lambda$ -c.c. for then) Martin-like axioms. We list below some variations.

**Notation 3.1:** Reasonable choices for  $S$  are

- (1)  $S_\kappa^0 = UR \text{ Car}_{\leq \kappa} \approx \{\mu: \mu \text{ a regular cardinal, } \aleph_0 < \mu \leq \kappa\}$
- (2)  $S_\kappa^1 = RCar_{\leq \kappa} = \{\mu: \mu \text{ a regular cardinal, } \aleph_0 \leq \mu \leq \kappa\}$
- (3)  $S_\kappa^2 = \{2\} \cup Car_{\leq \kappa}$
- (4) If we write " $< \kappa$ " instead  $\leq \kappa$  (and  $S_{< \kappa}^l$  instead  $S_\kappa^l$ ) the meaning should be clear.

**Fact 3.2:** Suppose the forcing notion  $P$  satisfies  $(S, \gamma) - Pr_1$

- (1) If  $2 \in S$  then  $P$  does not add any bounded subset of  $\gamma$ .
- (2) If  $\mu$  is regular, and  $\lambda_i (i < \mu)$  are regular, and  $\{\mu\} \cup \{\lambda_i: i < \mu\} \subseteq S$ ,  $D$  is a uniform ultrafilter on  $\mu$ ,  $\theta = cf\left(\prod_{i < \mu} \lambda_i / D\right)$  ( $\lambda_i$ -as an ordered set) then  $P$  satisfies  $(S \cup \{\theta\}, \gamma') - Pr_1$  whenever  $\mu \gamma' \leq \mu$ . (We can do this for all such  $\theta$ s simultaneously.)
- (3) If  $\lambda \in S$  is regular,  $\mu < \gamma$  then for every  $f: \mu \rightarrow \lambda$  from  $V^P$  for some  $g: \mu \rightarrow \lambda$  from  $V$  for every  $\alpha < \mu$ ,  $f(\alpha) < g(\alpha)$ .

**Claim 3.3:** Suppose  $MA_{< \kappa}$  holds (i.e., for every  $P$  satisfying the  $\aleph_1$ -c.c. and

dense  $D_i \subseteq P$  (for  $i < \alpha < \kappa$ ) there is a directed  $G \subseteq Q$ ,  $\bigwedge_{i < \kappa} G \cap D_i \neq \emptyset$ ). Then the following forcing notions have expansions (by  $\leq_0$ ) having the  $(U RCar, \kappa) - Pr_1^0$ .

- (1) Silver forcing:  $\{(w, A): w \subseteq \omega \text{ finite, } A \subseteq \omega \text{ infinite}\}$   
 $(w_1, A_1) \leq (w_2, A_2)$  iff  $w_1 \subseteq w_2 \subseteq w_1 \cup A_1$ ,  $A_2 \subseteq A_1$ .
- (2) The forcing from [5], Section 2 (changed suitably).

*Proof:* (1) Let  $P'$  be the set of  $(w, A, B)$  satisfying:  $w \subseteq \omega$  finite,  $B \subseteq \omega$  infinite,  $B \subseteq A \subseteq \omega$ , with the order

$$(w_1, A_1 B_1) \leq (w_2, A_2, B_2) \text{ iff } (w_1, A_1) \leq (w_2, A_2) \\ \text{and } B_2 \subseteq^* B_1 \text{ (i.e., } B_2 - B_1 \text{ finite)}$$

$$(w_1, A_1, B_1) \leq_0 (w_2, A_2, B_2) \text{ if } w_1 = w_2 \\ A_1 = A_2 \\ B_2 \subseteq^* B_1.$$

Let us check Definition 2.1: (i)–(iv) easy.

Note that  $\{(w, A, A): (w, A, A) \in P\}$  is dense in  $P$ .

(iv) Let  $\mu > \aleph_0$  be a regular cardinal,  $\tau$  a  $P'$ -name,  $\Vdash_P \tau < \mu$ . Let  $p = (w, A, B)$  be given. Choose by induction on  $i < \omega$ ,  $n_i, A_i$  such that

- (a)  $A_0 = B (\subseteq A)$
  - (b)  $n_i = \text{Min } A_i$
  - (c)  $A_{i+1} \subseteq A_i - \{n_i\}$
  - (d) for every  $u \subseteq \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n_i\}$  for some  $\alpha_{i,u} < \mu$ ,  $(u, A_{i+1}, A_{i+1}) \Vdash_{P'} \tau = \alpha_{i+1}$  or for no  $B \subseteq \omega$  and  $\alpha < \mu$ ,  $(u, B, B) \Vdash \tau = \alpha_{i,u}$ .
- There is no problem to do this, now  $q =_{df} (w, A, \{n_i: i < \omega\})$  satisfies:
- (e)  $p \leq q \in P'$  and even  $p \leq_0 q$ .
  - (f)  $q \Vdash_{P'} \tau \in \{\alpha_{i,u}: i < \omega, u \subseteq \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n_i\}\}$ .

So  $q$  is as required.

(v): Suppose  $p_i (i < \gamma)$  is  $\leq_0$ -increasing so  $p_i = (w, A, B_i)$   $B_i \subseteq A$ ,  $B_i$  is  $*$ -decreasing. It is well known that for  $\gamma < \kappa$ ,  $MA_{<\kappa}$  implies the existence of an infinite  $B \subseteq \omega$ ,  $(\forall i < \gamma) B \subseteq^* B_i$ .

Claim 3.4: The following forcing notions have the  $(U RCar, \kappa) - Pr_1$ :

- (1)  $\aleph_1$ -c.c.
- (2)  $\kappa$ -complete
- (3)  $\{f: f \text{ a function from } A \text{ to } \{0, 1\}, A \subseteq \omega, A = \phi \text{ mod } D\}$  where  $D$  is a filter on  $\omega$ , containing the co-finite sets, such that if  $A_i \in D$  for  $i < i^* < \kappa$  then for some  $B \in D \bigwedge_{i < i^*} B \subseteq^* A_i$

Discussion 3.5: Let  $\kappa < \lambda$ ,  $\lambda$  regular. Each of the following gives rise naturally to a generalized  $MA$ , stronger as  $\lambda$  is demanded to be a larger cardinal (so if  $\lambda$  is supercompact we get parallels to PFA).

*Case I:* We use  $\bar{Q}$  of length  $\lambda$ , a  $\kappa$ - $SP_2$  iteration,  $\Vdash_{P_i} "|Q_i| < \lambda"$ , each  $Q_i$  having  $(S_\kappa^I, \kappa) - Pr_1^-$ .

Now  $P_\lambda = \kappa - SP_2 \text{ Lim}_\kappa \bar{Q}$  have the  $(S_\kappa^I, \kappa) - Pr_1$  by 2.10, so all regular  $\mu \leq \kappa$  remain regular and usually every  $\lambda' \in (\kappa, \lambda)$  is collapsed. But  $\lambda$  is not collapsed if it is strongly inaccessible (by 2.10(3)) and also if  $(\forall \chi < \lambda)(\chi^{<\kappa} < \lambda)$  (by 2.10(5)). If  $2 \in S_\kappa^Q$ , no bounded subset of  $\kappa$  is added.

*Case II:* Like Case I with  $(\kappa + 1) - SP_2$  iteration  $SP_2 \text{ Lim}_{\kappa+1}$  and every  $\lambda' \in (\kappa, \lambda)$  is collapsed. Here we need  $\lambda$  to be strongly inaccessible.

*Case III:*  $\bar{Q}$  is  $SP_3$ -iteration, has length  $\kappa$ ,  $|Q_i| < \kappa$  for  $i < \kappa$ ,  $\kappa$  is strongly inaccessible, and  $Q_i$  have  $(S, \gamma_i) - Pr_1^-$ .

By 2.11  $P_\kappa = SP_3 \text{ Lim } \bar{Q}$  has the  $\kappa$ -c.c. (and  $|P_i| < \kappa$  of course). Let  $S = \{\mu < \kappa; \mu \text{ regular and for some } i, \Vdash_{P_i} "\mu \text{ is regular and } \mu \in S_j, \mu \leq \gamma_j, \text{ for } j > i\}$  then  $\Vdash_{P_\kappa}$ .

**Fact 3.6:** Suppose  $\lambda$  is strongly inaccessible, limit of measurables,  $\lambda > \kappa$ ,  $\kappa$  regular. Then for some  $\lambda$ -cc forcing  $P$  not adding bounded subsets of  $\kappa$ ,  $|P| = \lambda$ , and  $\Vdash_P "2^\kappa = \lambda = \kappa^+",$  and for every  $A \subseteq \kappa$  there is a countable subset of  $\lambda$  not in  $L(A)$ .

*Proof:* We use  $\kappa$ - $SP_2$ -iteration  $\langle P_i, \bar{Q}_i: i < \lambda \rangle$ ,  $|P_i| < \lambda$ . For  $i$  even: let  $\kappa_i$  be the first measurable  $> |P_i|$ , (but necessarily  $< \lambda$ ) and  $\tau$ . Then  $Q_i$  is Prikry forcing on  $\kappa_i$  and  $Q_{i+1}$  is Levi collapse of  $\kappa_i^+$  to  $\kappa$ .

#### 4

##### **Lemma 4.1**     *Suppose*

- (i)  $R$  is an  $\aleph_1$ -complete forcing notion.
- (ii) For  $r \in R$ ,  $\bar{Q}^r = \langle P_i^r: i \leq \alpha_r^r \rangle$ ,  $P_i^r$  is  $<_{\omega}$ -increasing in  $i$  and if  $i \leq \alpha^r$  has cofinality  $\omega_1$ , then every countable subset of  $V^{P_i^r}$  belongs to  $V^{P_i^r}$  for some  $i < \alpha$ .
- (iii) If  $r^1 \leq r^2$  then  $\bar{Q}^{r^1} \leq \bar{Q}^{r^2}$ .
- (iv) If  $r \in R$  and  $Q$  is a  $P_{\alpha_r}^r$ -name of a forcing notion, then for some  $r^1 \geq r$

$$P_{\alpha_{r^1}+1}^{r^1} = P_{\alpha_r}^{r^1} * Q \text{ or } \Vdash_{P_{\alpha_r}^{r^1}} Q \text{ does not satisfy the c.c.c.}$$

- (v) If  $r^\zeta (\zeta < \delta)$  is increasing,  $\delta \leq \omega_1$ , then for some  $r$

$$\bigwedge_{\zeta < \delta} r^\zeta \leq r \text{ and } \alpha_r = \bigcup_{\zeta < \delta} \alpha_{r^\zeta}.$$

Let  $P[\bar{Q}_R]$  be  $\bigcup \{P_i^r: r \in \bar{Q}_R, i \leq \alpha_r\}$ , so it is an  $R$ -name of a forcing notion. Then  $\Vdash_R [\Vdash_{P[\bar{Q}_R]} \text{"for any } \aleph_1 \text{ dense subsets of Sacks forcing, there is a directed subset of Sacks forcing not disjoint to any of them"}]$ .

**Remark:**  $Q_{\text{Sacks}} = \{\tau: \tau \subseteq^{\omega} 2 \text{ is closed under initial segments nonempty and } (\forall \eta \in \tau)(\exists v)(\eta < v \wedge v \wedge \langle 0 \rangle \in T \wedge v \wedge \langle 1 \rangle \in T) \text{ and } \tau_i \leq \tau_2 \text{ if } \tau_2 \subseteq \tau_1\}$ .

*Proof:* Let  $\bar{D}_i$  be  $R^*P[\bar{Q}_R]$ -name of dense subset of  $Q_{\text{Sacks}}^{R^*P[\bar{Q}_R]}$  for  $i < \omega_1$  ( $Q_{\text{Sacks}}^V$  is Sacks forcing in the universe  $V$ ).

For a subset  $E$  of Sacks forcing let  $\text{var}(E)$  be  $\{(n, T): T \in E, n < \omega\}$  ordered by  $(n_1 T_1) \leq (n_2, T_2)$  iff  $n_1 \leq n_2$ ,  $T_2 \subseteq T_1$ , and  $T_1 \cap^{n_1 \geq 2} 2 = T_2 \cap^{n_1 \geq 2} 2$ . We now define by induction on  $\zeta \leq \omega_1$ ,  $r(\zeta)$ , and  $D_\zeta$  such that:

- (a)  $r(\zeta) \in R$  is increasing,  $\alpha_{r(\zeta)}$ -increasing continuous.
- (b)  $D_\zeta$  is a  $P_{\alpha_{r(\zeta+1)}}^{r(\zeta+1)}$ -name of a countable subset of  $Q_{Sacks}$ .
- (c) If  $T \in D_\zeta$ ,  $\eta \in T$  then  $T_{[\eta]} =_{df} \{v: \eta \hat{\smallfrown} v \in T\}$  belongs to  $D_\zeta$ .
- (d) If  $T_1, T_2 \in D_\zeta$  then  $\{\langle \rangle, \langle 0 \rangle \hat{\smallfrown} \eta: \eta \in T_1\}$ ,  $\{\langle \rangle, \langle 1 \rangle \hat{\smallfrown} \eta: \eta \in T_2\}$  and their union belongs to  $D_\zeta$ .
- (e) Let  $\xi < \zeta$ , then for  $T_1 \in D_\xi$  there is  $T_2 \in D_\zeta$ ,  $T_1 \geq T_2$  and for  $T_2 \in D_\zeta$  there is  $T_1 \in D_\xi$ ,  $T_1 \geq T_2$ .
- (f) If  $T \in D_{\zeta+1}$  then for some  $n$  for every  $\eta \in {}^n 2 \cap T$ ,  $T_{(\eta)} =_{df} \{v \in T: v \leq \eta \text{ or } \eta \leq v\}$  belongs to  $D_\zeta$ .
- (g) Suppose  $\zeta$  is limit, then  $P_{\alpha_{r(\zeta)}+1}^{r(\zeta+1)} = P_{\alpha_{r(\zeta)}}^{r(\zeta)} * T_\zeta$ ,  $T_\zeta$  is  $\left[ \text{var} \bigcup_{\xi < \zeta} p_\xi \right]$  if  $\zeta < \omega_1$  and  $T_\zeta$  is  $\left[ \text{var} \bigcup_{\xi < \zeta} D_\xi \right]^\omega$  if  $\zeta = \omega_1$  (the  $\omega$ -th power, with finite support).

Next the generic subset of  $T_\zeta$  gives a sequence of length  $\omega$  of Sacks conditions closing the set of those conditions by (c) + (d) we get  $D_\zeta$ . We have to prove that  $T_\zeta$  satisfies the  $\aleph_1$ -c.c. in  $V^{R * P_{\alpha_{r(\zeta)}}}$ : When  $\zeta < \omega_1$  this is trivial (as  $T_\zeta$  is countable). Let  $\zeta = \omega_1$ . It suffices to prove that  $\left[ \text{var} \bigcup_{\xi < \zeta} D_\xi \right]^n$  satisfies the  $\aleph_1$ -c.c. where  $n < \omega$ . So let  $I$  be a  $R * P_{\alpha_{r(\zeta)}}^{r(\zeta)}$  name of a dense subset of  $\left[ \text{var} \bigcup_{\xi < \zeta} D_\xi \right]^n$ . We can find a  $\xi < \zeta$ , cf  $\xi = \aleph_0$  such that  $I_\xi = \{x: x \in V^{R * P_{\alpha_{r(\zeta)}}^{r(\zeta)}} \text{ and every } p \in R * P_{\alpha_{r(\zeta)}}^{r(\zeta)} / R * P_{\alpha_{r(\zeta)}}^{r(\zeta)} \text{ force } x \text{ to be in } I\}$  is predense in  $\left[ \text{var} \bigcup_{\gamma < \xi} D_\gamma \right]^n$  (exists by (e)). Check the rest.

Remark: This argument works for many other forcing notions like Laver.

## 5

**Definition 5.1** Let  $S$  be a subset of  $\{2\} \cup \{\lambda: \lambda \text{ is regular cardinal}\}$ ,  $D$  a filter on a cardinal  $\lambda$  (or any other set). For any ordinal  $\gamma$ , we define a game  $Gm^*(S, \gamma, D)$ . It lasts  $\gamma$  moves. In the  $i$ -th move player I choose a cardinal  $\lambda \in S$  and function  $F_i$  from  $\lambda$  to  $\lambda_i$  and then player II chooses  $\alpha_i < \lambda_i$ .

Player II wins a play if for every  $i < \gamma$ ,

$$d(\langle \lambda_j, F_j, \alpha_j: j < i \rangle) =_{df} \{ \zeta < \lambda: \text{for every } j < i [\lambda_j = 2 \Rightarrow F_j(\zeta) = \alpha_j] \\ [\lambda_j > 2 \Rightarrow F_j(\zeta) < \alpha_j] \neq \emptyset \text{ mod } D \}.$$

Remark 5.1A:

- (1) See [4], Chapter X on this.
- (2) If not said, otherwise we assume that  $\lambda - \{\zeta\} \in D$  for  $\zeta < \lambda$ .
- (3) If  $D$  is an ultrafilter on  $\lambda$ ,  $(|\gamma| + \kappa^+)$ -complete for each  $\kappa \in S$  then player II has a winning strategy.

**Definition 5.2** For  $F$  a winning strategy for player II in  $Gm^*(S, \gamma, D)$ ,  $D$  a filter on  $\lambda$  (we write  $\lambda = \lambda(D)$ ), we define  $Q = Q_{F, \lambda} = Q_{F, S, \gamma, D}$ ,  $Q = (|Q|, \leq, \leq_0)$ .

*Part A:* Let  $(T, H) \in Q$  iff

- (i)  $T$  is a nonempty set of finite sequence of ordinals  $< \lambda$ .
- (ii)  $\eta \in T \Rightarrow \eta \restriction \ell \in T$ , and for some  $n$  and  $\eta$ :  $T \cap {}^{n\geq}\lambda = \{\eta \restriction \ell: \ell \leq n\}$ ,  $|T \cap {}^{n+1}\lambda| \geq 2$ ; we denote  $\eta = \text{stam}(T) = \text{stam}(T, H)$  (it is unique).
- (iii)  $H$  is a function,  $T - \{\text{stam}(T) \restriction \ell: \ell < \text{lg}(\text{stam}(T))\} \subseteq \text{dom } H \subseteq {}^{\omega>}\lambda$ .
- (iv) for each  $\eta \in \text{Dom } H$ ,  $H(\eta)$  is a proper initial segment of a play of the game  $Gm^*(S, \gamma, D)$  in which player II use his strategy  $\mathbf{F}$  so  $H(\eta) = \langle \lambda_i^{H(\eta)}, F_i^{H(\eta)}, \alpha_i^{H(\eta)}: i < i^{H(\eta)} \rangle$ , and  $i^{H(\eta)} < \gamma$ .
- (v) for  $\eta \in T$ ,  $d(H(\eta)) = \{\zeta < \lambda: \eta \frown \langle \zeta \rangle \in T\}$ .

*Part B:*  $(T_1, H_1) \leq (T_2, H_2)$  (where both belong to  $Q$ ) iff  $T_2 \subseteq T_1$  and for each  $\eta \in T_2$ , if  $\text{stam}(T_2) \leq \eta$  then  $H_1(\eta)$  is an initial segment of  $H_2(\eta)$ .

*Part C:*  $(T_1, H_1) \leq_0 (T_2, H_2)$  (where both belong to  $Q$ ) if  $(T_1, H_1) \leq (T_2, H_2)$  and  $\text{stam}(T_1) = \text{stam}(T_2)$ .

**Remark 5.2A:** (1) So if  $(T, H) \in Q_{\mathbf{F}, \lambda}$  and  $\mathbf{F}$ ,  $S(\gamma, D)$  are as above,  $\eta \in T$ ,  $\eta \geq \text{stam}(T)$  then  $d(H(\eta)) \neq \emptyset \text{ mod } D$ .

(2) We could restrict  $H$  to  $T$  in (iii).

**Notation 5.2B:** For  $p = (T, H) \in Q_{\mathbf{F}, \lambda}$  and  $\eta \in T$  let  $p^{[\eta]} = (T^{[\eta]}, H)$ ,  $T^{[\eta]} = \{\nu \in T: \nu \leq \eta \text{ or } \eta \leq \nu\}$ . Clearly  $p \leq p^{[\eta]} \in Q_{\mathbf{F}, \lambda}$ .

**Lemma 5.3** If  $Q = Q_{\mathbf{F}, S, \gamma, D}$ ,  $D$  a uniform filter on  $\lambda(D)$  then  $\Vdash_Q \text{cf } \lambda(D) = \aleph_0$ .

*Proof:* Let  $\eta_Q = \bigcup \{\text{stam}(p): p \in Q_Q\}$ .

Clearly if  $(T_\ell, H_\ell) \in Q_Q$  for  $\ell = 1, 2$  then for some  $(T, H) \in Q_Q$ ,  $(T_\ell, H_\ell) \leq (T, H)$ ; hence  $\text{stam}(T_\ell) \leq \text{stam}(T)$ , hence  $\text{stam}(T_1, H_1) \cup \text{stam}(T_2, H_2)$  is in  ${}^{\omega>}\lambda$ . Hence  $\eta_Q$  is a sequence of ordinals of length  $\leq \omega$ . It has length  $\omega$ , as for every  $p = (T, H) \in Q$ , and  $n$ , there is  $\eta \in T \cap {}^n\lambda$ , hence  $p \leq p^{[\eta]} \in Q$  (see 5.2B), and  $p^{[\eta]} \Vdash \text{“lg}(\eta_Q) \geq n\text{”}$  because  $\eta \leq \text{stam}(p^{[\eta]})$  and for every  $q \in Q$ ,  $q \Vdash_Q \text{“stam}(q) \leq \eta_Q\text{”}$ . Obviously,  $\Vdash_Q \text{“Rang}(\eta_Q) \subseteq \lambda\text{”}$ . Why  $\Vdash_Q \sup \text{Rang}(\eta_Q) = \lambda$ ? Because for every  $(T, H) \in Q$  and  $\alpha < \lambda$ , letting  $\eta =_{df} \text{stam}(T)$ , clearly  $d(H(\eta)) \neq \emptyset \text{ mod } D$  (see Definition 5.12) but  $D$  is uniform, hence there is  $\beta \in d(H(\eta))$ ,  $\beta > \alpha$ , so  $\eta \frown \langle \beta \rangle \in T$ , and  $(T, H) \leq (T, H)^{[\eta \frown \langle \beta \rangle]} \in Q$ ,  $(T, H)^{[\eta \frown \langle \beta \rangle]} \Vdash_Q \text{“}\eta \frown \langle \beta \rangle \leq \eta_Q\text{”}$  hence  $(T, H)^{[\eta \frown \langle \beta \rangle]} \Vdash \text{“}\sup \text{Rang}(\eta_Q) \geq \beta\text{”}$ , as  $\alpha < \beta$  we finish.

**Lemma 5.4** If  $S, \gamma, D$  are as in Definition 5.1,  $\aleph_0 \notin S$ ,  $\mathbf{F}$  a winning strategy of player II in  $Gm^*(S, \gamma, D)$ , cf  $\gamma > \aleph_0$ , then  $Q$  satisfies  $(S, \text{cf } \gamma) - \text{Pr}_1$  (see Definition 2.1).

*Proof:* In Definition 2.1, parts (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (vi) are clear. So let us check (v). Let  $\kappa \in S$ ,  $\tau$  be a  $Q$ -name,  $\Vdash_Q \text{“}\tau \in \kappa\text{”}$  and  $p = (T, H) \in Q$ . We define by induction on  $n$ ,  $p_n = (T_n, H_n)$  such that:

- (i)  $p_0 = p$ ,  $p_n \leq_0 p_{n+1}$ ,  $T_n \cap {}^{n>}\lambda = T_{n+1} \cap {}^{n>}\lambda$
- (ii) if  $\eta \in T_n \cap {}^n\lambda$ , and there are  $q, \alpha$  satisfying

(\*)  $p_n^{[\eta]} \leq_0 q \in Q$ ,  $\alpha < \kappa$ ,  $q \Vdash \text{“if } \kappa = 2, \tau = \alpha, \text{ if } \kappa \geq \aleph_0, \tau < \alpha\text{”}$   
then  $p_{n+1}^{[\eta]}$ ,  $\alpha_\eta$  satisfying this.

(iii) if  $\eta \in T_{n+1} \cap {}^n\lambda$  and there are  $q, \beta$  satisfying

(\*)  $p_{n+1}^{[\eta]} \leq_0 q \in Q$ , and for every  $r, \beta < \kappa$ ,

$[q \leq_0 r \in Q \rightarrow \neg(\exists r_1)(r \leq r_1 \in Q \wedge r_1 \Vdash \text{if } \kappa = 2, \tau = \beta, \text{ if } \kappa \geq \aleph_0, \tau < \beta'']$

then  $p_{n+1}^{[\eta]}$  satisfies (\*).

Let  $p_\omega$  be the limit of  $\langle p_n : n < \omega \rangle$ , i.e.,  $p_\omega = (T_\omega, H_\omega)$ ,  $T_\omega = \bigcap_{n < \omega} T_n$ ,  $H_\omega(\eta)$

is the limit of the sequences  $H_n(\eta)$  (for  $\eta \in T_\omega - \{\text{stam}(T) \upharpoonright \ell : \ell\}$ ). It is well defined as  $\text{cf}(\gamma) > \aleph_0$ .

Now for each  $\eta \in T_\omega$ ,  $H_\omega(\eta)$  is a proper initial segment of a play of the game  $Gm^*(S, \gamma, D)$ , and it lasts  $i^{H_\omega(\eta)}$  moves. Player I could choose in his  $i^{H_\omega(\eta)}$ -th move the cardinal  $\kappa$  and the function  $f_\eta : \lambda \rightarrow \kappa$ ,

$$f_\eta(\zeta) = \begin{cases} \alpha_{\eta \wedge \langle \zeta \rangle} & \text{if defined (which is } < \kappa) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

So, for some  $\beta_\eta$ ,  $H_\omega(\eta) \wedge \langle \alpha, f_\eta, \beta_\eta \rangle$  is also a proper initial segment of a play of  $Gm^*(S, \gamma, D)$  in which player II use the strategy **F**. So there is  $p_{\omega+1} = (T_{\omega+1}, H_{\omega+1}) \in Q$ ,  $p_\omega \leq_0 p_{\omega+1}$ , and for each  $\eta \in T_{\omega+1} - \{\nu : \nu < \text{stam}(T)\}$ ,  $H_{\omega+1}(\eta) = H_\omega(\eta) \wedge \langle \kappa, f_\eta, \beta_\eta \rangle$ .

We can easily show

**Fact 5.4A:** If  $p = (T, H) \in Q$ ,  $\kappa \in S$ ,  $f : T \rightarrow \kappa$ , then for some  $p_1 = (T_1, H_1) \in Q$ ,  $p \leq p_1$ , and for every  $\eta \in T_1$ ,  $[\kappa = 2 \wedge f \upharpoonright \text{Suc}_{T_1}(\eta)$  is constant] or  $[\kappa \geq \aleph_1 \wedge f \upharpoonright \text{Suc}_{T_1}(\eta)$  is bounded below  $\kappa]$ .

[*Proof:* Define by induction  $r^n$ ,  $p \leq_0 r^n \leq_0 r^{n+1} \in Q$ ,  $r^{n+1}$  satisfies the conclusion of 5.4A for  $\eta$  of length  $n$ , now any  $r^\omega \in Q$ ,  $(\forall n) r^n \leq_0 r^\omega$  is as required].

**Fact 5.4B:** If  $p = (T, H) \in Q$ ,  $A \subseteq T$  then there is  $p_1 = (T_1, H_1) \in Q$ ,  $p \leq_0 p_1$  and for every  $\eta \in T_1$ , and  $k < \omega$ :

$$(\exists \nu \in A) [\nu \in T_1 \wedge \eta \leq \nu \wedge \text{lg}(f) = k] \rightarrow (\forall q) [q \in Q \wedge p_1^{[\eta]} \leq_0 q \rightarrow (\exists \nu \in A) (\nu \in q \wedge \eta \leq \nu \wedge \text{lg}(\nu) = k)]$$

[*Proof:* Define by induction on  $n$   $r^n$ ,  $p \leq_0 r^n \leq_0 r^{n+1} \in Q$ ,  $r^{n+1}$  satisfies the conclusion of 5.4B for  $\eta$  of length  $\leq n$  and  $k \leq n$ . Now any  $r^\omega \in Q$ ,  $(\forall n) r^n \leq_0 r^\omega$  is as required.]

Let  $A = \{\eta \in T_{\omega+1} : \alpha_\eta \text{ well defined}\}$ , and let  $q, p_{\omega+1} \leq q \in Q$  be as in 5.4B. Now for every  $\eta \in T^q$  there is  $r \in Q$ ,  $q^{[\eta]} \leq r$ , and  $r$  force a value for  $\tau$ . So  $\text{stam}(r) \in A$  (as  $p_\omega \leq q$ , see the definition of the  $p_\eta$ 's), and  $p_\omega^{[\text{stam}(r)]}$  force a value to  $\tau$ ; hence,  $q^{[\text{stam}(r)]}$  does, and let  $k_\eta$  be  $\text{lg}(\text{stam}(r))$  for such  $r$  with minimal  $\text{lg}(\text{stam}(r))$ . So by 5.4B,

(\*) For every  $\eta \in T^q$ , and  $r, q^{[\eta]} \leq_0 r \in Q$ , for some  $\nu \in q^{[\eta]}$ ,  $\eta \leq \nu$ ,  $\text{lg}(\nu) = k_\eta$ , and  $\nu \in A$ .

Now for each  $q_1$ ,  $q \leq_0 q_1 \in Q$ ,  $\eta \in T^{q_1}$  we can, by  $k_\eta$  applications of 5.4A, get an ordinal  $\alpha < \kappa$  and  $q_2, q_1^{[\eta]} \leq_0 q_2$ , and

(\*)  $(\forall q_3 \in Q) [q_2 \leq_0 q_3 \rightarrow (\exists \nu \in A) (\nu \in T^{q_3} \wedge \text{lg}(\nu) = k_\eta \wedge \alpha_\nu \leq \alpha)]$  (or if  $\kappa = 2$ ,  $\alpha_\nu = \alpha$ ).

But this shows that  $\beta_\eta$  is defined for every  $\eta \in T^q$ . Finishing alternatively by repeated application of 5.4A we can define by induction on  $n$ ,  $q(n) \in Q$ ,  $q(0) = q$ ,  $q(n) \leq_0 q(n+1)$  and  $\beta_\eta^n$  for  $\eta \in T^{q(n)}$  such that:

- (a)  $\beta_\eta^0 = \beta_\eta$
- (b) when  $\kappa \geq \aleph_0$ :  $\eta \hat{\ } \langle \zeta \rangle \in T_{n+1} \Rightarrow \beta_\eta^{n+1} \geq \beta_{\eta \hat{\ } \langle \zeta \rangle}^n$
- (c) when  $\kappa = 2$ :  $\eta \hat{\ } \langle \zeta \rangle \in T_{n+1} \Rightarrow \beta_\eta^{n+1} = \beta_{\eta \hat{\ } \langle \zeta \rangle}^n$ .

Let  $q_\omega \in Q$  be such that  $q_n \leq_0 q_\omega$  for  $n < \omega$ .

Now if  $\kappa > \aleph_0$  (is regular), we claim

$$q_\omega \Vdash_Q \mathcal{I} \leq \bigcup_{n < \omega} \beta_{\zeta}^n$$

Clearly  $p \leq_0 q_\omega \in Q$ ,  $\bigcup_{n < \omega} \beta_{\zeta}^n < \kappa$  so this suffices. Why does this hold? If not, then for some  $q'$ ,  $q_\omega \leq q' \in Q$ ,  $q' \Vdash_Q \mathcal{I} \geq \bigcup_n \beta_{\zeta}^n$ . Let  $\eta = \text{stam}(q')$ , so  $\eta \in T^q$ , and  $\alpha_\eta \omega$  is well defined, and as  $p_\omega^{[\eta]} \leq_0 (q')^{[\eta]}$ ,  $\alpha_\eta > \bigcup_n \beta_{\zeta}^n$ . But as  $\eta \in \bigcap_{n < \omega} T^{q(n)}$ ,  $\beta_{\zeta}^{[g(n)]} \geq \beta_\eta$ , and we get a contradiction.

If  $\kappa = 2$ , we note just that if  $\eta \in T^{q(1)}$ ,  $\beta_\eta = \beta_\eta^0 = \beta_\eta^1$ .

**Lemma 5.5** Suppose  $\bar{Q} = \langle P_i, Q_i : i < \lambda \rangle$  is a  $\kappa$ -Sp<sub>2</sub>-iteration,  $|P_i| < \lambda$  for  $i < \lambda$ , each  $Q_i$  has  $(S, < \kappa) - Pr_1$  and  $(S, \sigma) - Pr_1$   $\sigma \leq \kappa$  regular,  $S \subseteq \{2\} \cup \{\theta : \theta \text{ regular uncountable } \leq \kappa\}$  and in  $V$ ,  $D$  is a normal ultrafilter on  $\lambda$  (so  $\lambda$  is a measurable cardinal). Then  $\Vdash_{P_\lambda}$  "player II wins  $Gm^*(S, \kappa, D)$ ".

Remark: Also for  $\kappa$ -Sp<sub>3</sub>.

*Proof:* Let  $A = \{\mu < \lambda : (\forall i < \mu) |P_i| < \mu, \mu \text{ strongly inaccessible } > \kappa\}$ .

Let  $G_\lambda \subseteq P_\lambda$  be generic over  $V$ ,  $G_\alpha = G \cap P_\alpha$ .

W.l.o.g. player I choose  $P_\lambda$ -names of functions and cardinals in  $S$ . Now we work in  $V$  and describe player II's strategy there. For each  $\mu \in A$  the forcing notion  $P_\lambda/P_\mu$  has  $(S, \sigma) - Pr_2$ ; hence, player II has a winning strategy  $F(P_\lambda/G_\mu) \in V[G_\mu]$ , so  $\underline{f}(P_\lambda/\underline{G}_\mu)$  is a  $P_\kappa$ -name,  $\langle \underline{f}(P_\lambda/\underline{G}_\mu) : \mu \rangle$  a  $P_\lambda$ -name. Let us describe a winning strategy for player II.

So in the  $i$ th move player I chooses  $\theta_i \in S$  and  $\underline{f}_i : \lambda \rightarrow \theta_i$ . Player II chooses in his  $i$ -th move not only  $\alpha_i < \theta_i$  but also  $A_i, \underline{f}_i, \gamma_i, \langle \langle \underline{p}_j^\mu : j \leq i \rangle : \mu \in A_i \rangle$  such that  $\gamma_i$  is an ordinal  $< \lambda$ ,

- (1)  $j < i \Rightarrow \gamma_j < \gamma_i$ .
- (2)  $A_i \in D$ ,  $A_i \in V$ ,  $A_i \subseteq \bigcap_{j < i} A_j$  and  $A_\delta = \bigcap_{j < \delta} A_j$
- (3)  $\Vdash \underline{f}_i : \lambda \rightarrow \theta_i, \theta_i \in S$ .
- (4) for  $\mu \in A_i$ ,

$$\langle \underline{p}_j^\mu : j \leq 2i + 2 \rangle$$

is a  $P_\kappa$ -name of an initial segment of a play as in (vi) of 2.1, for the forcing  $P_\lambda/G_\kappa$ ,  $p_{2j+1}^\mu \Vdash_{P_\lambda/G_\mu} \underline{f}_i(\mu) = \alpha_i$  if  $\theta_i = 2$ ,  $\underline{f}_i(\mu) < \alpha_i^\mu$  if  $\theta_i \geq \aleph_0$ ,  $\alpha_i^\mu$  a  $P_{\alpha_i}$ -name.

In the  $i$ -th stage clearly  $A_i^0 =_{df} \bigcap_{j < i} A_j \cap A$  is in  $D$ , and let  $\gamma_i^0 = \sup_{j < i} \gamma_j$ , so  $\gamma_i^0 < \lambda$  and choose  $\gamma_\mu^1 \in (\gamma_\mu^0, \lambda)$  such that  $\theta_i$  is a  $P_{\gamma_\mu^1}$ -name. For every  $\mu \in A$ ,  $\mu > \gamma'$ , we can define  $P_\mu$ -names  $\underline{p}_{2i}^\mu, \underline{p}_{2i+1}^\mu, \alpha_i^\mu$  such that:

- (a)  $\Vdash_{P_\mu} \langle p_i^\mu: j < 2i + 2 \rangle$  is an initial segment of a play as in (v) of 2.1 for  $P_\lambda/P_\mu$  in which player II uses his winning strategy  $F(P_\lambda/\mathcal{G}_\mu)$ .  
 (b)  $p_{2i+1}^\mu \Vdash_{P_\lambda/P_\mu} \langle f_i(\mu) = g_i^\mu \text{ if } \theta_i = 2, f_i(\mu) < \alpha_i^\mu \text{ if } \theta_i \geq \aleph_0 \rangle$ .

Now  $g_i^\mu$  is a  $P_\mu$ -name of an original  $< \kappa \leq \mu$ , it is  $P_{\beta[\mu]}$ -name for some  $\beta[\mu] < \mu$  (as  $P_\mu$  satisfies the  $\mu$ -c.c. see 2.x). By the normality of the ultrafilter  $D$ , on some  $A_i^1 \subseteq A_i^0$ ,  $\beta[\mu] = \beta_i$  for every  $\mu \in A_i^1$ . Let  $\gamma_i = \gamma_n^1 + \beta_i$ .

Easily for each  $i < \sigma$ ,  $\Vdash_{P_\lambda} \{ \mu \in A_i: p_{2i+1}^\mu \in \mathcal{G}_\lambda \} \neq \emptyset \text{ mod } D$ , so we finish.

Now we can solve the second Abraham problem.

**Conclusion 5.6:** Suppose  $\lambda$  is strongly inaccessible  $\{ \mu < \lambda: \mu \text{ measurable} \}$  is stationary,  $\kappa < \lambda$ ,  $S \subseteq \{2\} \cup \{ \theta: \theta \leq \kappa \text{ regular uncountable} \}$ . Then for some forcing notion  $P$ :  $|P| = \lambda$ ,  $P$  satisfies  $\lambda$ -c.c. and  $(S, < \kappa) - Pr_1$  (and  $(S, \kappa) - Pr_1$ , if we want), and  $\Vdash_P \lambda = |\kappa|^+$  (so  $\Vdash_{P_\lambda} 2^{|\kappa|} = \lambda$ ) in  $V^P$ : and: for every  $A \subseteq \lambda$ , for some  $\delta < \lambda$ , there is a countable set  $\alpha \subseteq \delta$ , which is not in  $V[A \cap \delta]$ , we can also get suitable axiom (see 3.5).

**Remark 5.6A:** We can also prove (by the same forcing) the consistency of  $D_\lambda + \{ \delta < \lambda: cf \delta = \aleph_0 \}$  is precipitous: if in addition there is a normal ultrafilter on  $\lambda$  concentrates on measurables.

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