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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

By  $\wp(\omega)$  we denote the power set of the set of  $\omega$  of natural numbers. In set theory the infinitary combinatorics of  $(\wp(\omega)/fin, \leq_{fin})$  has been studied, where  $\wp(\omega)/fin$  is the power set of natural numbers modulo the finite sets ordered by  $\leq_{fin}$  where  $[A] \leq_{fin} [B]$  if  $A \setminus B$  is finite. Here we denote by  $[A]$  the equivalence class of a set  $A \subset \omega$ . To investigate combinatorial structures of  $(\wp(\omega)/fin, \leq_{fin})$  cardinal invariants of the continuum are introduced and analyzed. For example the reaping number  $\mathfrak{r}$  is the least size of a family  $\mathcal{R}$  of infinite subset of the natural number such that for every 2-coloring of  $\omega$  there is a monochromatic set in  $\mathcal{R}$ .

One can easily show that the reaping number is strictly larger than  $\omega$  and  $\mathfrak{r}$  is at most the cardinality  $\mathfrak{c}$  of the continuum. Then it is natural to ask how large  $\mathfrak{r}$  is. The answer of this question is that it depends on the underlying model. Assuming Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory with Axiom of Choice ZFC and the Continuum Hypothesis CH, the answer is trivial, that is,  $\omega_1 = \mathfrak{r} = \mathfrak{c}$ . Also assuming ZFC with Martin's Axiom MA,  $\mathfrak{r}$  is equal to  $\mathfrak{c}$  and strictly larger than  $\omega_1$ . With the forcing method we can show that  $\mathfrak{r} < \mathfrak{c}$  is consistent with ZFC.

So it doesn't seem reasonable to ask how large cardinal invariant is in ZFC. But there are relations which is provable in ZFC. For example, let  $\mathfrak{b}$  is the least size of a family of  $\omega^\omega$  which cannot eventually dominated by a function in  $\omega^\omega$ , then it is provable in ZFC that  $\mathfrak{b}$  is smaller than  $\mathfrak{r}$ . Therefore it is reasonable to ask whether relationships between cardinal invariants is provable or unprovable in ZFC. The relationship between cardinal invariants related to the infinitary combinatorics of  $(\wp(\omega)/fin, \leq_{fin})$  has been investigated and is displayed in van Dowen's diagram.

### 1.1 van Douwen's Diagram

Throughout this thesis, we will assume ZFC.

By  $[\omega]^\omega$  we denote the set of all infinite subsets of  $\omega$ . We denote the set of all finite subsets of  $\omega$  by  $[\omega]^{<\omega}$ .  $\omega^\omega$  and  $\omega^{<\omega}$  stand for all function from  $\omega$  to  $\omega$

and all finite sequence of  $\omega$  respectively.

We introduce several cardinal invariants and display the interaction between them, called **van Douwen's diagram**.

For  $X, Y \in [\omega]^\omega$   $X$  is **almost included** by  $Y$ , we write  $X \subset^* Y$  if  $|X \setminus Y| < \aleph_0$ . For  $\mathcal{F} \subset [\omega]^\omega$   $\mathcal{A}$  is a **pseudointersection** of  $\mathcal{F}$  if  $A \subset^* F$  for  $F \in \mathcal{F}$ .

$\mathcal{T} = \langle t_\alpha : \alpha < \kappa \rangle$  is a **tower** if

1.  $t_\alpha$  is an infinite subset of  $\omega$  for  $\alpha < \kappa$ ,
2.  $t_\beta \subset^* t_\alpha$  for  $\alpha < \beta < \kappa$  and
3. there is no pseudointersection of  $\mathcal{T}$ .

The tower number  $\mathfrak{t}$  is the least length of a tower.

$\mathcal{P}$  has the strong finite intersection property if every non-empty finite subfamily has infinite intersection. The pseudointersection number  $\mathfrak{p}$  is the least size of a  $\mathcal{P} \subset [\omega]^\omega$  which has the strong finite intersection property with no infinite pseudointersection.

$\mathcal{D} \subset [\omega]^\omega$  is open if  $X \in \mathcal{D}$ , then  $Y \in \mathcal{D}$  for  $Y \subset^* X$ .  $\mathcal{D} \subset [\omega]^\omega$  is dense if for  $X \in [\omega]^\omega$  there exists  $Y \subset X$  such that  $Y \in \mathcal{D}$ . The distributivity number  $\mathfrak{d}$  is the least size of a open dense families with empty intersection.  $\mathfrak{h}$

For  $X, Y \in [\omega]^\omega$   $X$  and  $Y$  are almost disjoint if  $|X \cap Y| < \omega$ .  $\mathcal{A} \subset [\omega]^\omega$  is almost disjoint family if  $|\mathcal{A}| \geq \omega$  and pairwise almost disjoint. The maximal almost disjoint number  $\mathfrak{a}$  is the least size of a maximal almost disjoint family.

For  $X, Y \in [\omega]^\omega$   $X$  splits  $Y$  if  $|X \cap Y| = \aleph_0$  and  $|Y \setminus X| = \aleph_0$ .  $\mathcal{S} \subset [\omega]^\omega$  is a splitting family if for  $Y \in [\omega]^\omega$  there exists  $X \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $X$  splits  $Y$ . The splitting number  $\mathfrak{s}$  is the least size of a splitting family.

$\mathcal{R} \subset [\omega]^\omega$  is a reaping family if for  $X \in [\omega]^\omega$  there exists  $Y \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $X$  cannot split  $Y$  i.e.,  $|X \cap Y| < \omega$  or  $Y \subset^* X$ . The reaping number  $\mathfrak{r}$  is the least number of a reaping family.

For  $f, g \in \omega^\omega$   $f$  **eventually dominates**  $g$ , denotes  $f \leq^* g$  if for all but finitely many  $n \in \omega$   $f(n) \leq g(n)$ .  $\mathcal{F} \subset \omega^\omega$  is a **dominating family** if for each  $g \in \omega^\omega$  there exists  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  such that  $g \leq^* f$ . The dominating number  $\mathfrak{d}$  is the least size of a dominating family.

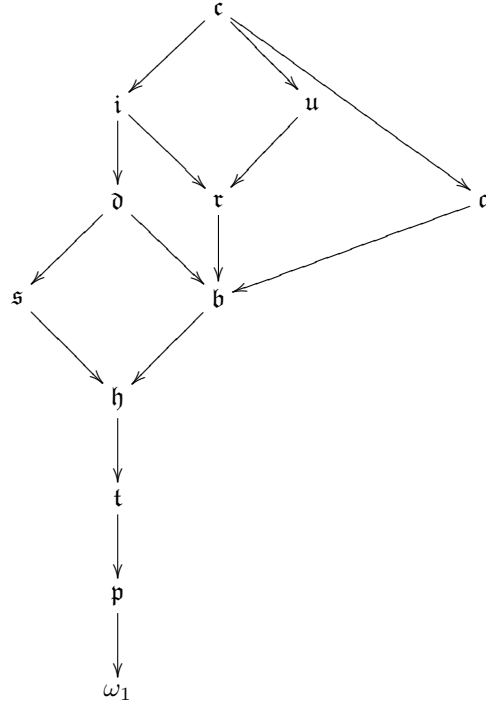
$\mathcal{G} \subset \omega^\omega$  is an **unbounded family** if for each  $f \in \omega^\omega$  there exists  $g \in \mathcal{G}$  such that  $g \not\leq^* f$  i.e., there exists infinitely many  $n \in \omega$  such that  $g(n) > f(n)$ . The unbounded number  $\mathfrak{b}$  is the least size of an unbounded family.

$\mathcal{I} \subset [\omega]^\omega$  is a independence family if for any finite subsets  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{I}$  with  $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B} = \emptyset$   $\bigcap \mathcal{A} \cap \bigcap \{\omega \setminus B : B \in \mathcal{B}\}$  is infinite. The independence number  $\mathfrak{i}$  is the least size of a maximal independence family.

$\mathcal{F}$  is a filter on  $\omega$  if

1. if  $X, Y \in \mathcal{F}$ , then  $X \cap Y \in \mathcal{F}$ .
2. if  $X \in \mathcal{F}$ , then  $Y \in \mathcal{F}$  for  $X \subset Y$ .
3.  $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{F}$ .

We will consider only the filters which contains all cofinite subset of  $\omega$ .  $\mathcal{U}$  is a ultrafilter on  $\omega$  if  $\mathcal{U}$  is a filter and  $X \in \mathcal{U}$  or  $\omega \setminus X \in \mathcal{U}$  for  $X \in \wp(\omega)$ .  $\mathcal{B}$  is a base for a filter  $\mathcal{F}$  if  $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{F}$  and for each  $X \in \mathcal{F}$  there exists  $Y \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $Y \subset X$ . The ultrafilter number  $\mathfrak{u}$  is the least size of a base for a ultrafilter.



van Douwen's diagram.

( $\rightarrow$  means that the inequality  $\leq$  is provable in ZFC).

### 1.1.1 Cichoń's diagram

We will introduce cardinal invariants related to an ideal on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be a ideal on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$$\text{add}(\mathcal{I}) = \min\{|\mathcal{A}| : \mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{I} \wedge \forall X \in \mathcal{I} \exists Y \in \mathcal{A} (X \not\subset Y)\}$$

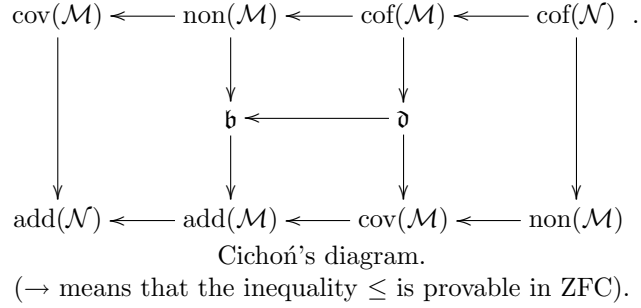
$$\text{cov}(\mathcal{I}) = \min\{|\mathcal{A}| : \mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{I} \wedge \mathbb{R} = \bigcup \mathcal{A}\}$$

$$\text{non}(\mathcal{I}) = \min\{|X| : X \subset \mathbb{R} \wedge \bigcup X \notin \mathcal{I}\}$$

$$\text{cof}(\mathcal{I}) = \min\{|\mathcal{A}| : \mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{I} \wedge \forall X \in \mathcal{I} \exists Y \in \mathcal{A} (X \subset Y)\}.$$

Let  $\mathcal{N}$  be a null ideal. Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a meager ideal. Then we have the following relations.





## 1.2 Motivation

The aim of this thesis is to deal with two kinds of problems concerning to cardinal invariants.

The one is the relationship between combinatorial principles called “parametrized  $\diamond$  principles” related to cardinal invariants in Cichoń's diagram and the other is the properties of cardinal invariants related to the structure  $((\omega)^\omega, \leq^*)$ .

In [20], Jensen showed  $V=L$  implies Suslin's hypothesis doesn't hold. To prove this result he introduced the  $\diamond$ -principle:

$\diamond$  There exists a sequence  $\langle A_\alpha \subset \alpha : \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  such that for all  $X \subset \omega_1$  the set  $\{\alpha < \omega_1 : X \cap \alpha = A_\alpha\}$  is stationary.

It is known that many statements which are independent of ZFC follow from  $\diamond$  (see [15], [17]). In [19] Hrušák introduced the  $\diamond$ -like principle  $\diamond_{\mathfrak{d}}$ :

$\diamond_{\mathfrak{d}}$  There exists a sequence  $\langle g_\alpha : \omega \leq \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  such that  $g_\alpha$  is a function from  $\alpha$  to  $\omega$  and for every  $f : \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega$  there is an  $\alpha \geq \omega$  with  $f \restriction \alpha \leq^* g_\alpha$ .

The purpose of this principle was to give a partial solution to a question of J. Roitman who asked whether  $\mathfrak{d} = \omega_1$  implies  $\mathfrak{a} = \omega_1$  and to answer a question of Brendle who asked whether  $\mathfrak{a} = \omega_1$  in any model obtained by adding a single Laver real. In [31] Moore, Hrušák, and Džamonja provided a broad framework of “parametrized  $\diamond$ -principles” and techniques to force them and to force the negation of them.

Here we introduce other techniques to force parametrized  $\diamond$  principles and to force the negation of parametrized  $\diamond$  principles. We prove several consistency of the propositions on parametrized  $\diamond$  principles related to cardinal invariants in Cichoń's diagram.

Next we investigate cardinal invariants on the structure  $((\omega)^\omega, \leq^*)$  of infinite partitions of  $\omega$  ordered by  $\leq^*$  where  $A \leq^* B$  if all but finitely many blocks of  $A$  is union of a subset of  $B$ . In recent decade cardinal invariants related to the similar structures to  $(\wp(\omega)/fin, \leq_{fin})$  are defined and investigated to understand the similarities and differences between their properties. For example the interesting works on  $(Dense(\mathbb{Q}), \subset_{nwd})$  are done in [2] and [11].

On  $((\omega)^\omega, \leq^*)$  a dualized version of Ramsey's theorem proved by Simpson and Carlson in [13] inspire a number of papers. Cardinal invariants of  $((\omega)^\omega, \leq^*)$  was initiated by Matet in [25], and investigated comprehensively by Cichoń, Krawczyk, Majcher-Iwanow and Węglorz in [14], Halbeisen in [18], Spinas in [33] and Brendle in [10]. However the relation between cardinal invariants related to  $((\omega)^\omega, \leq^*)$  and cardinal invariants in Cichoń's diagram has not investigated so much except dual-splitting number  $\text{cov}(\mathcal{M}) \leq \mathfrak{s}_d$  in [14]. We investigate the relationship dual cardinals and cardinals in Cichoń's diagram.

In Chapter 2 we will investigate parametrized  $\diamond$  principle and study the forcing method to force them and the negation of them.

In Chapter 3 we shall survey the relations between cardinal invariants related to  $((\omega)^\omega, \leq^*)$  and other cardinal invariants.

In Chapter 4 we will study interaction between the cardinal invariants related to  $((\omega)^\omega, \leq^*)$  and forcings.



## Chapter 2

# Parametrized diamond principles and c.c.c forcing

The purpose of this chapter is to present some techniques to force parametrized  $\diamond$  principles.

### 2.1 Definition of parametrized diamonds and their applications

In this section, some properties of parametrized  $\diamond$  principles are introduced. Firstly we define parametrized  $\diamond$  principles and state their properties.

#### 2.1.1 Borel invariants and parametrized diamonds, and their properties

In [36] Vojtáš introduced a framework to describe many cardinal invariants.

**Definition 1.** [36][31] The triple  $(A, B, E)$  is an *invariant* if

- (1)  $|A|, |B| \leq |\mathbb{R}|$ ,
- (2)  $E \subset A \times B$ ,
- (3) For each  $a \in A$  there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $(a, b) \in E$  and
- (4) For each  $b \in B$  there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $(a, b) \notin E$ .

We will write  $aEb$  instead of  $(a, b) \in E$ . If  $A$  and  $B$  are Borel subsets of some Polish spaces and  $E$  is a Borel subset of their product, we call the triple  $(A, B, E)$  “*Borel invariant*”.

Borel invariants were introduced in [6]. In the present paper we are interested only in Borel invariants.

**Definition 2.** Suppose  $(A, B, E)$  is an invariant. Then its *evaluation* is defined by

$$\langle A, B, E \rangle = \min\{|X| : X \subset B \text{ and } \forall a \in A \exists b \in X (aEb)\}.$$

If  $A = B$ , we will write  $(A, E)$  and  $\langle A, E \rangle$  instead of  $(A, B, E)$  and  $\langle A, B, E \rangle$ .

**Example 1.** The following Borel invariants  $(\mathcal{N}, \not\supset)$ ,  $(\mathcal{N}, \subset)$ ,  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{M}, \in)$ ,  $(\mathcal{M}, \mathbb{R}, \not\supset)$ ,  $(\omega^\omega, <^*)$ ,  $(\omega^\omega, \not\supset^*)$  and  $([\omega]^\omega, \text{is split by})$  have the evaluations  $\text{add}(\mathcal{N})$ ,  $\text{cof}(\mathcal{N})$ ,  $\text{cov}(\mathcal{M})$ ,  $\text{non}(\mathcal{M})$ ,  $\mathfrak{d}$ ,  $\mathfrak{b}$  and  $\mathfrak{s}$  respectively.

**Definition 3.** Suppose  $A$  is a Borel subset in some Polish space. Then  $F : 2^{<\omega_1} \rightarrow A$  is *Borel* if for every  $\alpha < \omega_1$   $F \restriction 2^\alpha$  is a Borel function.

In [15, 32] the principle “weak diamond principle” was introduced by Devlin and Shelah. This was the starting point for the parametrized diamond principles introduced by Moore, Hrušák and Džamonja [31].

**Definition 4.** [31](Parametrized diamond principle)

Suppose  $(A, B, E)$  is a Borel invariant. Then  $\diamond(A, B, E)$  is the following statement:

$\diamond(A, B, E)$  For all Borel  $F : 2^{<\omega_1} \rightarrow A$  there exists  $g : \omega_1 \rightarrow B$  such that for every  $f : \omega_1 \rightarrow 2$  the set  $\{\alpha \in \omega_1 : F(f \restriction \alpha)Eg(\alpha)\}$  is stationary.

The witness  $g$  for a given  $F$  in this statement will be called  $\diamond(A, B, E)$ -sequence for  $F$ .

$\diamond(A, B, E)$  and  $\diamond$  have the following relation:

**Proposition 2.1.1.** [31] Let  $(A, B, E)$  be a Borel invariant.  $\diamond$  implies  $\diamond(A, B, E)$ .

$\diamond(A, B, E)$  and  $\langle A, B, E \rangle$  have the following relation:

**Proposition 2.1.2.** [31] Suppose  $(A, B, E)$  is a Borel invariant and  $\diamond(A, B, E)$  holds. Then  $\langle A, B, E \rangle \leq \omega_1$  holds.

If two Borel invariants  $(A_1, B_1, E_1), (A_2, B_2, E_2)$  are comparable in the Borel Tukey order, then  $\diamond(A_1, B_1, E_1)$  and  $\diamond(A_2, B_2, E_2)$  have some relation:

**Definition 5.** (Borel Tukey ordering [6]) Given a pair of Borel invariants  $(A_1, B_1, E_1)$  and  $(A_2, B_2, E_2)$ , we say that  $(A_1, B_1, E_1) \leq_T^B (A_2, B_2, E_2)$  if there exist Borel maps  $\phi : A_1 \rightarrow A_2$  and  $\psi : B_2 \rightarrow B_1$  such that  $(\phi(a), b) \in E_2$  implies  $(a, \psi(b)) \in E_1$ .

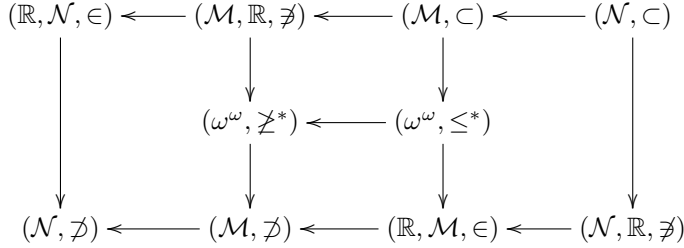
**Proposition 2.1.3.** [31] Let  $(A_1, B_1, E_1)$  and  $(A_2, B_2, E_2)$  be Borel invariants. Suppose  $(A_1, B_1, E_1) \leq_T^B (A_2, B_2, E_2)$  and  $\diamond(A_2, B_2, E_2)$  holds. Then  $\diamond(A_1, B_1, E_1)$  holds.

By Proposition 2.1.3 if  $(A_1, B_1, E_1) \leq_T^B (A_2, B_2, E_2)$  and  $\diamond(A_2, B_2, E_2)$ , then  $\diamond(A_1, B_1, E_1)$  holds. But if we can separate  $\langle A_1, B_1, E_1 \rangle, \langle A_2, B_2, E_2 \rangle$ , then can we separate  $\diamond(A_1, B_1, E_1)$  from  $\diamond(A_2, B_2, E_2)$  ?

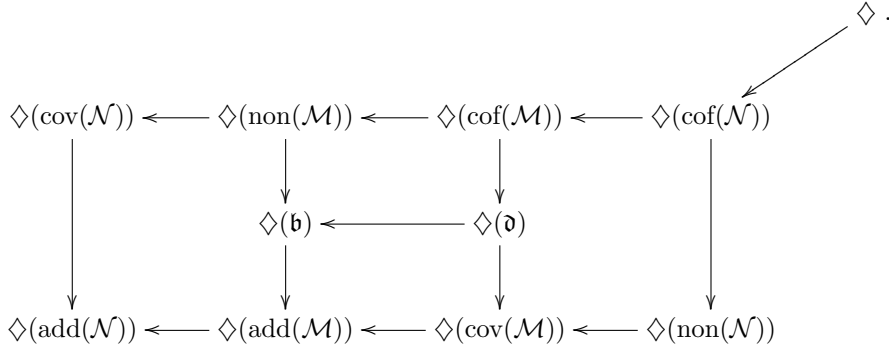
**Question 1.** [31] If  $(A_1, B_1, E_1)$  and  $(A_2, B_2, E_2)$  are two Borel invariants such that the inequality  $\langle A_1, B_1, E_1 \rangle < \langle A_2, B_2, E_2 \rangle$  is consistent, is it consistent that  $\Diamond(A_1, B_1, E_1)$  holds and  $\Diamond(A_2, B_2, E_2)$  fails in the presence of CH?

Concerning  $\leq_T^B$ , we know the following diagram holds.

(Cichoń's diagram)



(The direction of the arrow is from larger to smaller in the Borel Tukey order). Hence the following holds:



(The direction of the arrow is the direction of the implication.)

We call this diagram “Cichoń's diagram for parametrized diamonds”.

**Note** When we deal with Borel invariants in Cichoń's diagram, we will use the standard notation for their evaluations to denote the Borel invariants themselves (e.g., we will use  $\Diamond(\text{add}(\mathcal{N}))$  to denote  $\Diamond(\mathcal{N}, \not\leq)$ ).

So this suggests the following interesting question:

**Question 2.** If we can construct a model  $M$  such that some cardinals in Cichoń's diagram are  $\omega_1$  and others are  $\omega_2$ , then under CH can we construct a model such that for the invariants which are  $\omega_1$  in  $M$ , the corresponding parametrized diamond principle holds but for the others it doesn't hold?

In this question the hypothesis “CH holds” is important since an  $\omega_2$ -stage countable support iteration of definable forcings which forces  $\langle A_1, B_1, E_1 \rangle = \omega_1$  and  $\langle A_2, B_2, E_2 \rangle = \omega_2$  also forces  $\Diamond(A_1, B_1, E_1)$  (see [31]). In this paper we will give some general technique dealing with this problem and give some results.

### 2.1.2 Parametrized $\diamond$ principles and cardinal invariants

We shall show some cardinal invariants are influenced by the parametrized *diamondsuit* principles.

**Theorem 2.1.4.** [31]  $\diamond(\mathbb{R}, \neq)$  implies  $\mathfrak{t} = \omega_1$ .

**Theorem 2.1.5.** [31]  $\diamond(\mathfrak{b})$  implies  $\mathfrak{a} = \omega_1$ .

**Theorem 2.1.6.** [31]  $\diamond(\mathfrak{r})$  implies  $\mathfrak{u} = \omega_1$ .

**Theorem 2.1.7.** [31]  $\diamond(\mathfrak{r}_{\mathbb{Q}})$  implies  $\mathfrak{i} = \omega_1$ .

## 2.2 $\omega_1$ -stage finite support iteration and parametrized $\diamond$ principles

In this section, some techniques for dealing with parametrized  $\diamond$  principles are introduced. Firstly we shall construct parametrized  $\diamond$  principles by using  $\omega_1$ -stage finite support iteration.

### 2.2.1 Construction of diamonds

We present a technique to construct  $\diamond(A, B, E)$ . In [31] some methods to construct models of  $\diamond(A, B, E)$  are given.

**Theorem 2.2.1.** [31] Let  $\mathbb{C}_{\omega_1}$  and  $\mathbb{B}_{\omega_1}$  be the Cohen and random forcing corresponding to the product space  $2^{\omega_1}$ . Then  $V^{\mathbb{C}_{\omega_1}} \models \text{“}\diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{M}))\text{”}$  and  $V^{\mathbb{B}_{\omega_1}} \models \text{“}\diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{N}))\text{”}$ .

Similarly we can prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.2.2.** Let  $\mathbb{P}_{\omega_1}$  be an  $\omega_1$ -stage finite support iteration of c.c.c forcings such that for any  $\alpha \in \omega_1$  there exists  $b \in B \cap V^{\mathbb{P}_{\omega_1}}$  such that  $aEb$  for any  $a \in A \cap V^{\mathbb{P}_{\alpha}}$ . Then  $V^{\mathbb{P}_{\omega_1}} \models \diamond^*(A, B, E)$  where  $\diamond^*(A, B, E)$  is the statement obtained by replacing “stationary” by “club” in  $\diamond(A, B, E)$ .

**Remark 1.** If  $A$  is Borel set and  $\mathbb{P}$  is a forcing notion, then we will write  $A \cap V^{\mathbb{P}}$  for the interpretation of a Borel code for  $A$  in  $V^{\mathbb{P}}$ .

**Proof of Theorem.** Let  $F \in V^{\mathbb{P}_{\omega_1}}$  be such that  $F : 2^{<\omega_1} \rightarrow A$  is a Borel function. For each  $\delta \in \omega_1$ , let  $r_\delta \in V^{\mathbb{P}_{\omega_1}}$  be a real coding  $F \restriction 2^\delta$ . Then define  $f : \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega_1$  strictly increasing such that  $r_\delta \in V^{\mathbb{P}_{f(\delta)}}$ .

Then define  $g : \omega_1 \rightarrow B$  so that

$$g(\alpha) = b \text{ where } b \text{ satisfies (2) for } f(\alpha).$$

**Claim 1.**  $g$  is  $\diamond^*(A, B, E)$ -sequence for  $F$

Let  $h : \omega_1 \rightarrow 2$ . Then define  $C_h = \{\alpha \in \omega_1 : h \restriction \alpha \in V^{\mathbb{P}_{\alpha}}\}$ . Since  $\mathbb{P}_{\omega_1}$  is c.c.c,  $C_h$  is club. Then by construction if  $\alpha \in C_h$ , then  $F(h \restriction \alpha) \in A \cap V^{\mathbb{P}_{f(\alpha)}}$ . So  $F(h \restriction \alpha)Eg(\alpha)$ . Hence  $g$  is a  $\diamond^*(A, B, E)$ -sequence for  $F$ .

Claim ■ Theorem □

### 2.2.2 Preservation of non-diamond

We present a technique to preserve  $\neg\diamond(A, B, E)$ .

**Theorem 2.2.3.** (General preservation of  $\neg\diamond(A, B, E)$ )

Let  $(A, B, E)$  be a Borel invariant and let  $\mathbb{P}$  be a forcing notion which doesn't collapse  $\omega_1$ .

- (i) Suppose  $V^\mathbb{P} \models \diamond(A, B, E)$ . If for each Borel function  $F : 2^{<\omega_1} \rightarrow A$  in  $V$  and for a  $\diamond(A, B, E)$ -sequence  $\dot{g} : \omega_1 \rightarrow B$  for  $F$  in  $V^\mathbb{P}$  there exists  $g^* : \omega_1 \rightarrow B$  in  $V$  such that

$$\forall a \in A \cap V \left[ \left( \exists p \in \mathbb{P} (p \Vdash \check{a} E \dot{g}(\alpha)) \right) \text{ implies } a E g^*(\alpha) \right], \quad (2.1)$$

then  $V \models \diamond(A, B, E)$ .

- (ii) If  $\mathbb{P}$  is a forcing notion such that for any  $\mathbb{P}$ -name  $\dot{b}$  with  $\Vdash \dot{b} \in B$  there exists  $b' \in B \cap V$  such that

$$\forall a \in A \cap V \left[ \left( \exists p \in \mathbb{P} (p \Vdash \check{a} E \dot{b}) \right) \text{ implies } a E b' \right], \quad (2.2)$$

then  $V \models \neg\diamond(A, B, E) \Rightarrow V^\mathbb{P} \models \neg\diamond(A, B, E)$ .

**Proof.** (ii) follows from (i). So we shall show only (i).

Suppose  $\diamond(A, B, E)$  holds in  $V^\mathbb{P}$ . Let  $F : 2^{<\omega_1} \rightarrow A$  be a Borel function in  $V$  and  $\dot{g}$  be a  $\mathbb{P}$ -name for a  $\diamond(A, B, E)$ -sequence for  $F$  in  $V^\mathbb{P}$ . Then by (1) there exists  $g^* : \omega_1 \rightarrow B$  in  $V$  such that

$$\forall \alpha \in \omega_1 \forall a \in A \cap V \left[ \left( \exists p \in \mathbb{P} (p \Vdash \check{a} E \dot{g}(\alpha)) \right) \text{ implies } a E g^*(\alpha) \right].$$

Let  $f : \omega_1 \rightarrow 2$  be in  $V$ . Then  $\{\alpha \in \omega_1 : \text{there exists } p \in \mathbb{P} \text{ such that } p \Vdash \text{"}F(f \restriction \alpha) E \dot{g}(\alpha)\text{"}\}$  is stationary. Since  $\{\alpha \in \omega_1 : F(f \restriction \alpha) E g^*(\alpha)\}$  contains this set, it is also stationary. Hence  $V \models \diamond(A, B, E)$ . □

In the Kitami set theory seminar, Yasuo Yoshinobu pointed out the following fact.

**Proposition 2.2.4.** Let  $(A, B, E)$  be an Borel invariant. Then (ii) in Theorem 2.2.3 implies that  $\mathbb{P}$  has  $\langle A, B, E \rangle$ -c.c.

**Proof.** Suppose there is an antichain  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathbb{P}$  with cardinality  $\langle A, B, E \rangle$  and  $\mathcal{D} \subset B$  witnesses  $\langle A, B, E \rangle$ . Then we have a  $\mathbb{P}$ -name  $\dot{b}$  such that for all  $a \in A \cap V$  there exists  $p \in \mathbb{P}$  such that  $p \Vdash \text{"}a E \dot{b}\text{"}$ . If (ii) in Theorem 2.2.3 holds, then there exists  $b \in B \cap V$  such that for all  $a \in A \cap V$   $a E b$  holds. But this is a contradiction to (4) in Definition 1. □

So if CH holds in  $V$ , then  $\mathbb{P}$  should have c.c.c in  $V$ .



## 2.3 Cichoń's diagram and Parametrized diamond under CH

We would like to show that under CH we can separate parametrized diamond principles for Borel invariants in Cichoń's diagram. In [19] Hrušák showed the following:

**Theorem 2.3.1.** [19]  $\text{Con}(\text{CH} + \diamond_{\mathfrak{d}} + \neg \diamond)$ .

In the proof Hrušák shows that if  $V \models \text{CH} + \neg \diamond$ , then  $V^{\mathbb{D}_{\omega_1}} \models \text{CH} + \diamond_{\mathfrak{d}} + \neg \diamond$ . Similarly we will start with a model in which the “weak” parametrized diamond principle fails. By [31], CH doesn't imply the “weak” parametrized diamond principle:

**Proposition 2.3.2.** [31]  $(\mathbb{R}^\omega, \mathbb{Z}) \leq_T^B (\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{Z})$  where  $\mathbb{Z}$  is a relation on  $\mathbb{R}^\omega$  such that for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^\omega$   $x \mathbb{Z} y$  if  $\text{rng}(x) \not\supseteq \text{rng}(y)$ .

**Theorem 2.3.3.** [31] It is relatively consistent that  $\text{CH} + \neg \diamond(\mathbb{R}^\omega, \mathbb{Z})$ . Hence it is relatively consistent that  $\text{CH} + \neg \diamond(\text{add}(\mathcal{N}))$  by Proposition 2.3.2.

But  $\omega_1$ -stage countable support iteration of non-trivial proper forcing is not suitable to solve Question 2.

**Theorem 2.3.4.** Let  $\mathbb{P} = \langle P_\alpha, \dot{Q}_\alpha : \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  be  $\omega_1$ -stage countable support iteration of non-trivial proper forcing. Then  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \diamond$ .

This is well-known and can be proved like Theorem 8.3 of Ch.VII, §8 in [22]. So if we want to use countable support iteration, we cannot use  $\omega_1$ -stage iteration. Hence in this paper we use finite support iteration. But finite support iteration has some limitation.

**Theorem 2.3.5.** Finite support iterations of non-trivial forcing notions add Cohen reals in limit stages of cofinality  $\omega$ . Hence  $\omega_1$ -stage iterations of nontrivial c.c.c forcing result in models of  $\diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{M}))$ . More precisely  $\diamond^*(\text{non}(\mathcal{M}))$  holds.

But by using finite support iteration of c.c.c forcing we have the following results:

**Theorem 2.3.6. (Main theorem)** Each of the following are relatively consistent with ZFC:

- (1)  $\text{CH} + \diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{M})) + \neg \diamond(\text{cov}(\mathcal{M}))$  (see Diagram 1),
- (2)  $\text{CH} + \diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{N})) + \neg \diamond(\mathfrak{b}) + \neg \diamond(\text{cov}(\mathcal{N}))$  (see Diagram 2),
- (3)  $\text{CH} + \diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{M})) + \diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{N})) + \neg \diamond(\mathfrak{d})$  (see Diagram 3),
- (4)  $\text{CH} + \diamond(\text{cov}(\mathcal{M})) + \diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{M})) + \neg \diamond(\mathfrak{d}) + \neg \diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{N}))$  (see Diagram 4),
- (5)  $\text{CH} + \diamond(\text{cof}(\mathcal{M})) + \neg \diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{N}))$  (see Diagram 5),
- (6)  $\text{CH} + \diamond(\text{cof}(\mathcal{M})) + \diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{N})) + \neg \diamond(\text{cof}(\mathcal{N}))$  (see Diagram 6),
- (7)  $\text{CH} + \diamond(\text{cof}(\mathcal{N})) + \neg \diamond$  (see Diagram 7).

### 2.3.1 Cohen forcing and random forcing

Firstly we use Cohen forcing, random forcing and  $\omega_1$ -stage finite support iteration of random forcing. In this paper we write  $(\mathbb{B})_{\omega_1}$  for  $\omega_1$ -stage finite support iteration of random forcing.

**Proposition 2.3.7.** (1) If  $V \models \neg\Diamond(\text{cov}(\mathcal{N}))$ , then  $V^{\mathbb{B}_{\omega_1}} \models \neg\Diamond(\text{cov}(\mathcal{N}))$ .  
 (2) If  $V \models \neg\Diamond(\text{cov}(\mathcal{M}))$ , then  $V^{\mathbb{C}_{\omega_1}} \models \neg\Diamond(\text{cov}(\mathcal{M}))$ .

To show this, we use the following theorem:

**Theorem 2.3.8.** [3, p.145 Lemma 3.3.17 for (1), p.125 Lemma 3.2.39 for (2)]

(1) Let  $A \in \mathcal{M} \cap V^{\mathbb{C}_\kappa}$ . Then there exists  $B \in \mathcal{M} \cap V$  such that

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \cap V \left[ \left( \exists p \in \mathbb{C}_\kappa (p \Vdash x \in A) \right) \text{ implies } x \in B \right].$$

(2) Let  $A \in \mathcal{N} \cap V^{\mathbb{B}_\kappa}$ . Then there exists  $B \in \mathcal{N} \cap V$  such that

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \cap V \left[ \left( \exists p \in \mathbb{B}_\kappa (p \Vdash x \in A) \right) \text{ implies } x \in B \right].$$

**Proof of Proposition.** We only show (2). Let  $F : 2^{<\omega_1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  in  $V$  and let  $g : \omega_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  in  $V^{\mathbb{C}_\kappa}$  be a  $\Diamond(\text{cov}(\mathcal{M}))$ -sequence for  $F$ . Then by Theorem 2.3.8 and 2.2.3, we can find a  $\Diamond(\text{cov}(\mathcal{M}))$ -sequence for  $F$  in  $V$ . □

**Proposition 2.3.9.** Let  $\mathbb{B}$  be a measure algebra. If  $V \models \neg\Diamond(\mathfrak{d})$ , then  $V^{\mathbb{B}} \models \neg\Diamond(\mathfrak{d})$ . Similarly if  $V \models \neg\Diamond(\mathfrak{b})$ , then  $V^{\mathbb{B}} \models \neg\Diamond(\mathfrak{b})$ .

**Proof.** Assume on the contrary that for each  $F : 2^{<\omega_1} \rightarrow \omega^\omega$  Borel, there is a  $\Diamond(\mathfrak{d})$ -sequence  $g : \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega^\omega$  in  $V[G]$ . Let  $F$  be a Borel function in  $V$ . By  $\omega^\omega$ -bounding and c.c.c, there is  $g^*$  such that  $\Vdash g(\alpha) \leq^* g^*(\alpha)$  for all  $\alpha$ . Let  $f : \omega_1 \rightarrow 2$  in  $V$ . Then  $\{\alpha \in \omega_1 : F(f \restriction \alpha) \leq^* g^*(\alpha)\}$  is stationary. □

More generally we have the following result:

**Proposition 2.3.10.** If a c.c.c forcing notion  $\mathbb{P}$  doesn't add dominating reals, then  $V \models \neg\Diamond(\mathfrak{b}) \Rightarrow V^{\mathbb{P}} \models \neg\Diamond(\mathfrak{d})$ .

**Proof.** Let  $F : 2^{<\omega_1} \rightarrow \omega^\omega$  in  $V$  be a Borel function. Suppose  $\Diamond(\mathfrak{d})$  holds and let  $g : \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega^\omega$  be a  $\Diamond(\mathfrak{d})$ -sequence for  $F$  in  $V^{\mathbb{P}}$ . Since  $\mathbb{P}$  doesn't add dominating reals and has the c.c.c, for each  $\alpha < \omega_1$  there exists  $f_\alpha \in \omega^\omega$  such that  $\Vdash g(\alpha) \not\leq^* f_\alpha$ . Define  $g^* : \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega^\omega$  by  $g^*(\alpha) = f_\alpha$ . Then  $\exists p \in \mathbb{P} (p \Vdash f <^* g(\alpha))$  implies  $f \not\leq^* g^*(\alpha)$ . So  $g^*$  is a  $\Diamond(\mathfrak{b})$ -sequence for  $F$ . □

**Theorem 2.3.11.** (1) If  $V \models \text{CH} + \neg\Diamond(\text{cov}(\mathcal{M}))$ , then  $V^{\mathbb{C}_{\omega_1}} \models \text{CH} + \Diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{M})) + \neg\Diamond(\text{cov}(\mathcal{M}))$  (see Diagram 1).

(2) If  $V \models \text{CH} + \neg\Diamond(\mathfrak{b}) + \neg\Diamond(\text{cov}(\mathcal{N}))$ , then  $V^{\mathbb{B}_{\omega_1}} \models \text{CH} + \neg\Diamond(\mathfrak{b}) + \neg\Diamond(\text{cov}(\mathcal{N})) + \Diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{N}))$  (see Diagram 2).

(3) If  $V \models \text{CH} + \neg\Diamond(\mathfrak{b})$ , then  $V^{(\mathbb{B})_{\omega_1}} \models \text{CH} + \Diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{M})) + \Diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{N})) + \neg\Diamond(\mathfrak{d})$  (see Diagram 3).

**Proof.** (1): From Proposition 2.3.7 (2), and Theorem 2.2.1, this statement holds.

(2): From Proposition 2.3.7 (1), 2.3.9 and Theorem 2.2.1, this statement holds.

(3) To show this we use the following theorem:

**Theorem 2.3.12.** [3, p.100 Lemma 3.1.2, p.313 Lemma 6.5.1 and Theorem 6.5.4] [8] Finite support iteration of random forcing doesn't add dominating reals.

From the above theorem and 2.3.10,  $V^{(\mathbb{B})_{\omega_1}} \models \neg\Diamond(\mathfrak{d})$ . By 2.2.2 and 2.3.5,  $V^{(\mathbb{B})_{\omega_1}} \models \Diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{M})) + \Diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{N}))$ .

□

By Theorem 2.3.11 it is relatively consistent with ZFC and CH that Cichoń's diagram for parametrized diamond looks as follows where a black square means the corresponding parametrized diamond fails while the others hold:

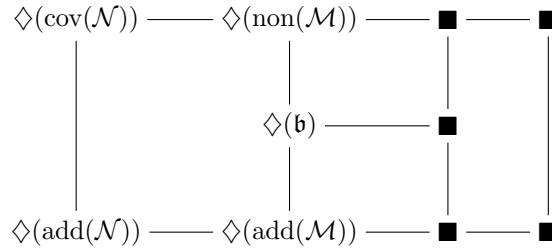


Diagram 1

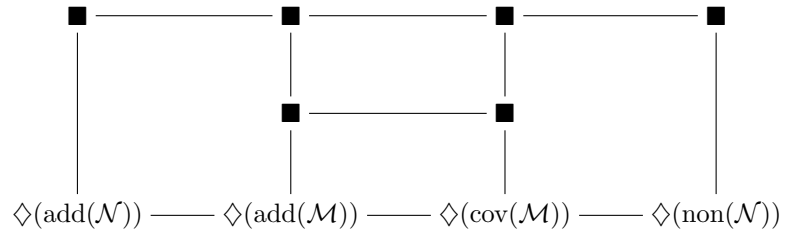


Diagram 2

### 2.3. CICHÓN'S DIAGRAM AND PARAMETRIZED DIAMOND UNDER CH19

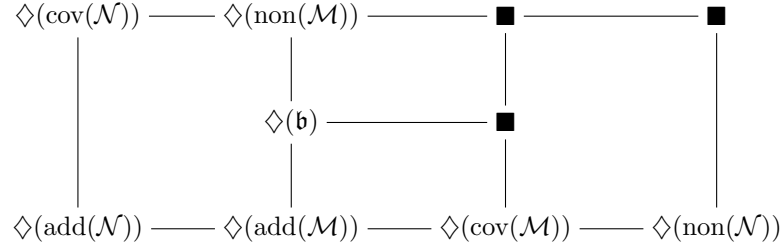


Diagram 3

#### 2.3.2 $\sigma$ -centered forcing

Secondly we will deal with  $\sigma$ -centered forcings.

**Definition 6.** The Hechler forcing notion is defined as follows:

$$\langle s, f \rangle \in \mathbb{D} \text{ if } s \in \omega^{<\omega}, f \in \omega^\omega \text{ and } s \subset f.$$

It is ordered by

$$\langle s, f \rangle \leq \langle t, g \rangle \text{ if } s \supset t \text{ and } g \leq f.$$

It is clear that the following statement holds.

**Proposition 2.3.13.** Hechler forcing  $\mathbb{D}$  adds a dominating real:

There exists  $f \in \omega^\omega \cap V^{\mathbb{D}}$  such that  $\Vdash "g <^* f"$  for all  $g \in \omega^\omega \cap V$ .

**Definition 7.** The eventually different forcing notion is defined as follows:

$$\langle s, H \rangle \in \mathbb{E} \text{ if } s \in \omega^{<\omega} \text{ and } H \in [\omega^\omega]^{<\omega}$$

It is ordered by  $\langle s, H \rangle \leq \langle s', H' \rangle$  if  $s \supset s', H \supset H'$  and

$$\text{for all } f \in H' \text{ for all } j \in [|s'|, |s|) \text{ } s(j) \neq f(j).$$

**Proposition 2.3.14.** Eventually different forcing adds an eventually different real:

There exists  $f \in \omega^\omega \cap V^{\mathbb{E}}$  such that  $\Vdash "\forall^\infty n \ f(n) \neq g(n)"$  for all  $g \in \omega^\omega \cap V$ .

So there is  $M \in \mathcal{M} \cap V^{\mathbb{E}}$  such that  $2^\omega \cap V \subset M$ .

Now we use these two forcing notions. They have the following property:

**Definition 8.** Let  $\mathbb{P}$  be a forcing notion.

- (1) Let  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathbb{P}$ . Then  $\mathcal{A}$  is centered if every finite subset of  $\mathcal{A}$  has a lower bound.
- (2)  $\mathbb{P}$  is  $\sigma$ -centered if  $\mathbb{P} = \bigcup_{n \in \omega} P_n$  where each  $P_n$  is centered.

$\sigma$ -centered forcing has the following property:

**Theorem 2.3.15.** [3, p.321 Lemma 6.5.26, p.322 Theorem 6.5.29]

$\sigma$ -centered forcing doesn't add random reals. More precisely, if a  $\mathbb{P}$ -name  $\dot{x}$  for an element of  $2^\omega$  is given, then there is a null set  $N \in V$  such that  $\Vdash \dot{x} \in N$ .

**Proposition 2.3.16.** (1) If a forcing notion  $\mathbb{P}$  doesn't add Cohen reals and has c.c.c, then  $V \models \neg\Diamond(\text{add}(\mathcal{M})) \Rightarrow V^\mathbb{P} \models \neg\Diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{M}))$ .

(2) If a forcing notion  $\mathbb{P}$  doesn't add random reals and has c.c.c, then  $V \models \neg\Diamond(\text{add}(\mathcal{N})) \Rightarrow V^\mathbb{P} \models \neg\Diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{N}))$ .

**Proof.** We show only the random case. Let  $F : 2^{<\omega_1} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  be a Borel function in  $V$ . Suppose  $\Diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{N}))$  holds in  $V^\mathbb{P}$ . Let  $g : \omega_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a  $\Diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{N}))$ -sequence for  $F$ . Since  $\mathbb{P}$  doesn't add random reals and has c.c.c, for each  $\alpha < \omega_1$  there exists  $N_\alpha \in \mathcal{N} \cap V$  such that  $\Vdash g(\alpha) \in N_\alpha$ . Define  $g^* : \omega_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  by  $g^*(\alpha) = N_\alpha$ . Let  $f : \omega_1 \rightarrow 2$  be given. Then  $\left( \exists p \in \mathbb{P} (p \Vdash F(f \restriction \alpha) \notin g(\alpha)) \right)$  implies  $F(f \restriction \alpha) \not\supset g^*(\alpha)$ . So  $g^*$  is a  $\Diamond(\text{add}(\mathcal{N}))$ -sequence for  $F$ .

□

**Proposition 2.3.17.** Suppose  $\mathbb{P}$  is a  $\sigma$ -centered forcing notion.  $V \models \neg\Diamond(\text{add}(\mathcal{N})) \Rightarrow V^\mathbb{P} \models \neg\Diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{N}))$ .

**Proof.** Follows from Theorem 2.3.15 and Proposition 2.3.16

□

To treat  $\omega_1$ -stage iteration of  $\mathbb{D}$  or  $\mathbb{E}$ , we use the following result:

**Proposition 2.3.18.** [1] An  $\omega_1$ -stage finite support iteration of  $\sigma$ -centered forcing notions is  $\sigma$ -centered.

**Theorem 2.3.19.** If  $V \models \text{CH} + \neg\Diamond(\text{add}(\mathcal{N}))$ , then  $V^{\mathbb{E}_{\omega_1}} \models \text{CH} + \Diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{M})) + \Diamond(\text{cov}(\mathcal{M})) + \neg\Diamond(\mathfrak{d}) + \neg\Diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{N}))$  (see Diagram 4).

By Theorem 2.2.2, Proposition 2.3.14 and Proposition 2.3.17, it is clear that  $V \models \text{CH} + \neg\Diamond(\text{add}(\mathcal{M}))$  implies  $V^{\mathbb{E}_{\omega_1}} \models \text{CH} + \neg\Diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{N})) + \Diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{M})) + \Diamond(\text{cov}(\mathcal{M}))$ . To show  $V^{\mathbb{E}_{\omega_1}} \models \neg\Diamond(\mathfrak{d})$ , we use following Theorem:

**Theorem 2.3.20.** [3, p.367, Theorem 7.4.9] Neither  $\mathbb{E}$  nor  $\mathbb{E}_{\omega_1}$  add dominating reals.

Using this Theorem and Proposition 2.3.10, we have  $V^{\mathbb{E}_{\omega_1}} \models \neg\Diamond(\mathfrak{d})$ .

□

### 2.3. CICHÓN'S DIAGRAM AND PARAMETRIZED DIAMOND UNDER CH21

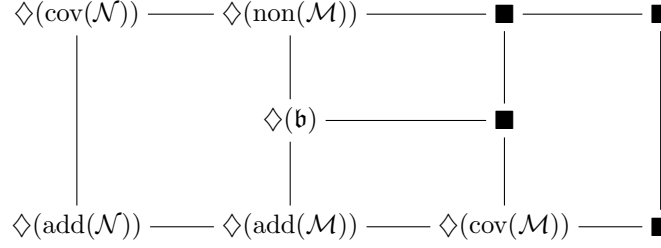


Diagram 4

**Theorem 2.3.21.** If  $V \models \text{CH} + \neg \diamond(\text{add}(\mathcal{N}))$ , then  $V^{\mathbb{D}_{\omega_1}} \models \text{CH} + \neg \diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{N})) + \diamond(\text{cof}(\mathcal{M}))$  (see Diagram 5).

By Theorem 2.2.2 and Proposition 2.3.17,  $V^{\mathbb{D}_{\omega_1}} \models \diamond(\mathfrak{d}) + \diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{M})) + \neg \diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{N}))$ . To show  $V^{\mathbb{D}_{\omega_1}} \models \diamond(\text{cof}(\mathcal{M}))$ , we use the following Theorem which is analogous to  $\text{cof}(\mathcal{M}) = \max\{\mathfrak{d}, \text{non}(\mathcal{M})\}$ .

**Theorem 2.3.22.** If  $\diamond^*(\text{non}(\mathcal{M}))$  and  $\diamond(\mathfrak{d})$ , then  $\diamond(\text{cof}(\mathcal{M}))$  holds. Similarly  $\diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{M}))$  and  $\diamond^*(\mathfrak{d})$ , then  $\diamond(\text{cof}(\mathcal{M}))$  holds.

**Proof.** We use the following statement:

**Claim 2.** [5] There are functions  $\Phi : 2^\omega \times \omega^\omega \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  and  $\Psi : 2^\omega \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \omega^\omega$  such that for each  $f \in 2^\omega, A \in \mathcal{M}, \Phi(f, \cdot)$  and  $\Psi(\cdot, A)$  are Borel functions, and if  $f \in \omega^\omega, A \in \mathcal{M}, x \in 2^\omega, x \notin A + 2^{<\omega}$ , and  $f \geq^* \Psi(x, A)$  then  $A \subset \Phi(x, f)$ . Here for  $s \in 2^{<\omega}, f \in 2^\omega, f + s$  is in  $2^\omega$  such that

$$(f + s)(n) := \begin{cases} f(n) + s(n) \pmod{2} & \text{if } n \in |s|, \\ f(n) & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

And  $A + 2^{<\omega} := \{f + s : f \in A, s \in 2^{<\omega}\}$

We will show that  $\diamond^*(\text{non}(\mathcal{M}))$  and  $\diamond(\mathfrak{d})$  implies  $\diamond(\text{cof}(\mathcal{M}))$ .

Let  $F : 2^{<\omega_1} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  be a Borel function. Let  $\{\sigma_n : n \in \omega\}$  be an enumeration of  $2^{<\omega}$ .

By assumption, there is a  $\diamond^*(\text{non}(\mathcal{M}))$ -sequence  $g$  for  $F^*$  where  $F^*$  is  $F + 2^{<\omega}$ , that is,  $F^*(h) = \{f \in 2^\omega : \text{there exists } s \in 2^{<\omega} \text{ such that } f + s \in F(h)\}$ . Then  $\{\alpha \in \omega_1 : F^*(f \restriction \alpha) \not\supseteq g(\alpha)\}$  is club for any  $f : \omega_1 \rightarrow 2$ . Note that  $g$  is also a  $\diamond^*(\text{non}(\mathcal{M}))$ -sequence for  $F$ . Define a Borel function  $G : 2^{<\omega_1} \rightarrow \omega^\omega$  by  $G(f \restriction \alpha) := \Psi(g(\alpha), F(f \restriction \alpha))$ . Let  $h$  be a  $\diamond(\mathfrak{d})$ -sequence for  $G$ . Then  $\{\alpha : g(\alpha) \notin F(f \restriction \alpha) \text{ and } G(f \restriction \alpha) \leq^* h(\alpha)\}$  is stationary for any  $f : \omega_1 \rightarrow 2$ . By definition of  $G$  and the Claim,  $\{\alpha : F(f \restriction \alpha) \subset \Phi(g(\alpha), h(\alpha))\}$  is stationary. Hence  $\Phi(g(\alpha), h(\alpha))$  witnesses a  $\diamond(\text{cof}(\mathcal{M}))$ -sequence for  $F$ .

Theorem 2.3.22  $\square$

So by Theorem 2.3.22,  $V^{\mathbb{D}_{\omega_1}} \models \diamond(\text{cof}(\mathcal{M}))$ .

Theorem 2.3.21  $\square$

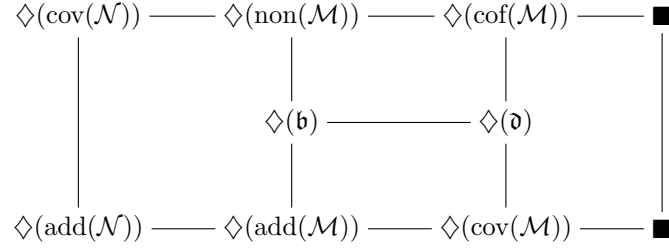
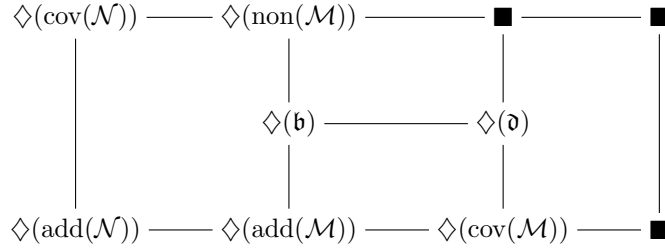


Diagram 5

- Question 3.** (1) Does the conjunction of  $\diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{M}))$  and  $\diamond(\mathfrak{d})$  imply  $\diamond(\text{cof}(\mathcal{M}))$ ?  
 (2) Does  $\diamond(\text{add}(\mathcal{M}))$  imply the disjunction of  $\diamond(\text{cov}(\mathcal{M}))$  and  $\diamond(\mathfrak{b})$ ?  
 (3) Are there models under CH such that



holds?

By Theorem 2.3.22, we should add  $\diamond(\mathfrak{d})$  and  $\diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{M}))$  without  $\diamond^*(\mathfrak{d})$  nor  $\diamond^*(\text{non}(\mathcal{M}))$ . But  $\omega_1$ -stage finite support iteration adds  $\diamond^*(\text{non}(\mathcal{M}))$ . Since  $\omega_1$ -stage countable support iteration adds  $\diamond$ ,  $\omega_1$ -stage countable support iteration is not suitable. The candidate is “mixed support iteration” or totally proper forcing or some other forcings.

### 2.3.3 The forcing $(\mathbb{B} * \dot{\mathbb{D}})_{\omega_1}$

Thirdly we will deal with c.c.c forcing notion which preserves  $\neg\diamond(\text{cof}(\mathcal{N}))$ .

**Theorem 2.3.23.** If  $V \models \text{CH} + \neg\diamond(\text{add}(\mathcal{N}))$ , then  $V^{(\mathbb{B} * \dot{\mathbb{D}})_{\omega_1}} \models \text{CH} + \diamond(\text{cof}(\mathcal{M})) + \diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{N})) + \neg\diamond(\text{cof}(\mathcal{N}))$  (see Diagram 6).

By Theorem 2.2.2,  $V^{(\mathbb{B} * \dot{\mathbb{D}})_{\omega_1}} \models \diamond(\text{cof}(\mathcal{M})) + \diamond(\text{non}(\mathcal{N}))$ .

**Proposition 2.3.24.** If  $V \models \neg\diamond(\text{add}(\mathcal{N}))$ , then  $V^{(\mathbb{B} * \dot{\mathbb{D}})_{\omega_1}} \models \neg\diamond(\text{cof}(\mathcal{N}))$  where  $(\mathbb{B} * \dot{\mathbb{D}})_{\omega_1}$  is finite support iteration.

To show this theorem we use the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.3.25.** [3, p.317 Theorem 6.5.14 - Lemma 6.5.18]  
 $\Vdash_{(\mathbb{B} * \dot{\mathbb{D}})_{\omega_1}} \bigcup \mathcal{N} \cap V \notin \mathcal{N}$ .

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Lemma 2.3.25  $\Rightarrow$  Proposition 2.3.24

Suppose  $V^{(\mathbb{B}*\dot{\mathbb{D}})_{\omega_1}} \models \diamond(\text{cof}(\mathcal{N}))$ . Let  $F : 2^{<\omega_1} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  be a Borel function in  $V$ . Let  $g : \omega_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  be a  $\diamond(\text{cof}(\mathcal{N}))$ -sequence in  $V^{(\mathbb{B}*\dot{\mathbb{D}})_{\omega_1}}$ . By Lemma 2.3.25,  $\Vdash_{(\mathbb{B}*\dot{\mathbb{D}})_{\omega_1}} \bigcup \mathcal{N} \cap V \notin \mathcal{N}$ . So for each  $\alpha \in \omega_1$  there exists  $N_\alpha \in \mathcal{N} \cap V$  such that  $\Vdash N_\alpha \not\subset g(\alpha)$ . Then define  $g^* : \omega_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  by  $g^*(\alpha) = N_\alpha$ . It is clear that  $g^* \in V$ .

**Claim 3.**  $g^*$  is a  $\diamond(\text{add}(\mathcal{N}))$ -sequence for  $F$ .

Let  $N \in \mathcal{N} \cap V$ . If  $\Vdash "N \subset g(\alpha)"$ , then  $N \not\subset g^*(\alpha)$  by  $\Vdash g^*(\alpha) \not\subset g(\alpha)$ . So for each  $f : \omega_1 \rightarrow 2$  in  $V$ ,  $\{\alpha \in \omega_1 : \text{there exists } p \in \mathbb{P} \text{ such that } p \Vdash F(f \restriction \alpha) \subset g(\alpha)\} \subset \{\alpha \in \omega_1 : F(f \restriction \alpha) \not\subset g^*(\alpha)\}$ . Hence  $g^*$  is a  $\diamond(\text{add}(\mathcal{N}))$ -sequence for  $F$ .

Claim ■

Hence  $V \models \diamond(\text{add}(\mathcal{N}))$ .

Lemma 2.3.25  $\Rightarrow$  Proposition 2.3.24  $\square$  Theorem 2.3.23  $\square$

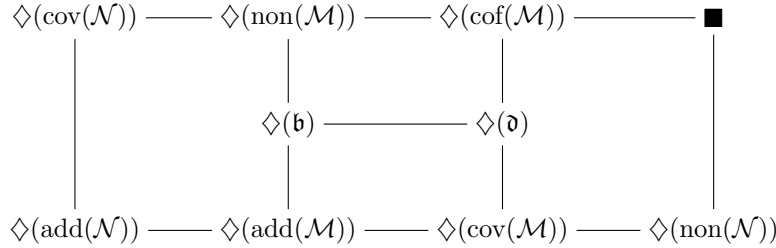


Diagram 6

#### 2.3.4 Amoeba forcing

Finally we will deal with Amoeba forcing.

**Definition 9.** (Amoeba forcing) [34] The Amoeba forcing notion  $\mathbb{A}$  is defined as follows:

$$(U, \varepsilon) \in \mathbb{A} \text{ if } U \subset 2^\omega, \text{ open and } 0 < \varepsilon \leq 1 \text{ } \mu(U) < \varepsilon.$$

For  $(U, \varepsilon), (V, \delta) \in \mathbb{A}$  they are ordered by

$$(U, \varepsilon) \leq (V, \delta) \text{ if } U \supset V \text{ and } \varepsilon \leq \delta.$$

**Lemma 2.3.26.** [3, p.106 Lemma 3.1.12]  $\mathbb{A}$  is  $\sigma$ -linked, that is,  $\mathbb{A} = \bigcup_{n \in \omega} A_n$  where  $A_n$  consists of pairwise compatible elements (we will say  $A_n$  is linked).

$\mathbb{A}$  has the following property:

**Theorem 2.3.27.** [35]  $V^{\mathbb{A}} \models "\mu(Ra(V)) = 1"$  where  $Ra(V)$  is the set of random reals over  $V$ . So  $\Vdash \bigcup \mathcal{N} \cap V \in \mathcal{N}$ .



Since  $\sigma$ -linked forcing notion has c.c.c,  $\mathbb{A}_{\omega_1}$  preserves  $\neg\Diamond$ .

**Proposition 2.3.28.** [22, Exercise (H.29) p.248]

Let  $\mathbb{P}$  be a forcing notion with c.c.c, then  $V \models \neg\Diamond$  implies  $V^{\mathbb{P}} \models \neg\Diamond$ .

**Theorem 2.3.29.** If  $V \models \neg\Diamond$ , then  $V^{\mathbb{A}_{\omega_1}} \models \Diamond(\text{cof}(\mathcal{N})) + \neg\Diamond$  (see Diagram 7).

**Proof.** By Theorem 2.2.2 and Proposition 2.3.28 this statement holds. □

By Theorem 2.3.29 it is relatively consistent with ZFC and CH that Diagram 7 holds where the black square means  $\neg\Diamond$ .

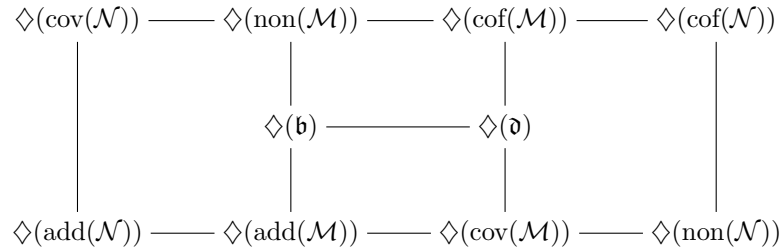


Diagram 7

So we proved the **Main Theorem**. □

## 2.4 $\omega_2$ -stage finite support iteration and parametrized $\Diamond$ principles

In [27] by using  $\omega_1$ -stage finite support iteration several models which satisfy CH and some  $\Diamond(A, B, E)$  while others fail are constructed. For countable support iteration, there is a general theorem to construct  $\Diamond(A, B, E)$ .

**Theorem 2.4.1.** [31] Suppose that  $\langle \mathcal{Q}_\alpha : \alpha < \omega_2 \rangle$  is a sequence of Borel partial orders such that for each  $\alpha < \omega_2$   $\mathcal{Q}_\alpha$  is equivalent to  $\wp(2)^+ \times \mathcal{Q}_\alpha$  as a forcing notion and let  $\mathcal{P}_{\omega_2}$  be the countable support iteration of this sequence. If  $\mathcal{P}_{\omega_2}$  is proper and  $(A, B, E)$  is a Borel invariant then  $\mathcal{P}_{\omega_2}$  forces  $\langle A, B, E \rangle \leq \omega_1$  iff  $\mathcal{P}_{\omega_2}$  forces  $\Diamond(A, B, E)$ .

This result is best possible because the following proposition holds.

**Proposition 2.4.2.** Let  $(A, B, E)$  be a Borel invariant. If  $\Diamond(A, B, E)$  holds, then  $\langle A, B, E \rangle \leq \omega_1$ .

In this paper we shall prove the consistency of  $\diamond(\mathfrak{x}) + \mathfrak{y} = \omega_2$  for several pairs  $(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y})$  of cardinal invariants of the continuum. As mentioned above (Theorem 2.4.1) this has been achieved before by Moore, Hrušák and Džamonja in [31]. They used countable support iteration to show  $\diamond(\mathfrak{x}) + \mathfrak{y} = \omega_2$ . But our approach is completely different from the methods of Moore, Hrušák and Džamonja. We shall use finite support iteration of Suslin c.c.c forcing notions to prove the consistency of  $\diamond(\mathfrak{x}) + \mathfrak{y} = \omega_2$ .

And our results are more general. We can obtain the consistency of  $\diamond(\mathfrak{x}) + \mathfrak{y} = \kappa$  not just  $\diamond(\mathfrak{x}) + \mathfrak{y} = \omega_2$ .

Along the way, new preservation results for finite support iteration are established. These are interesting in their own right.

The present paper is organized as follows. Section 2 shows some properties of Suslin forcing. Section 3 presents several models satisfying parametrized diamond principles by using  $\omega_2$ -stage finite support iteration of Suslin forcing notions.

### 2.4.1 Suslin c.c.c forcing and complete embedding

In this section we will study some properties of a family of c.c.c forcing notions which have a nice definition.

**Definition 10.** [3, p.168] A forcing notion  $\mathbb{P} = \langle \mathbb{P}, \leq_{\mathbb{P}} \rangle$  has a Suslin definition if  $\mathbb{P} \subset \omega^\omega$ ,  $\leq_{\mathbb{P}} \subset \omega^\omega \times \omega^\omega$  and  $\perp_{\mathbb{P}} \subset \omega^\omega \times \omega^\omega$  are  $\Sigma_1^1$ .

$\mathbb{P}$  is Suslin if  $\mathbb{P}$  is c.c.c and has a Suslin definition.

**Definition 11.** [3, p.168] Let  $M \models ZFC^*$ . A Suslin forcing  $\mathbb{P}$  is in  $M$  if all the parameters used in the definitions of  $\mathbb{P}$ ,  $\leq_{\mathbb{P}}$  and  $\perp_{\mathbb{P}}$  are in  $M$ .

We will interpret Suslin forcing notion in forcing extensions using its code rather than taking the ground model forcing notion.

**Definition 12.** Let  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$  be forcing notions. Then  $i : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$  is a complete embedding if

- (1) for all  $a, a' \in \mathbb{A}$  if  $a \leq a'$ , then  $i(a) \leq i(a')$ ,
- (2) for all  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{A}$   $a_1 \perp a_2$  if and only if  $i(a_1) \perp i(a_2)$  and
- (3) for all  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathbb{P}$  if  $\mathcal{A}$  is a maximal antichain in  $\mathbb{A}$  then  $i[\mathcal{A}]$  is a maximal antichain in  $\mathbb{B}$ .

If there is a complete embedding from  $\mathbb{A}$  to  $\mathbb{B}$  then we write  $\mathbb{A} \triangleleft \mathbb{B}$ .

**Lemma 2.4.3.** Assume  $\mathbb{A} \triangleleft \mathbb{B}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  is a Suslin forcing notion. Then  $\mathbb{A} * \dot{\mathcal{P}} \triangleleft \mathbb{B} * \dot{\mathcal{P}}$  where  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$  are names for interpretation of the code for the Suslin forcing notion in each model.

**Proof of Lemma.** Let  $i : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$  be a complete embedding. Define  $\hat{i} : \mathbb{A} * \dot{\mathcal{P}} \rightarrow \mathbb{B} * \dot{\mathcal{P}}$  by  $\hat{i}(\langle a, \dot{x} \rangle) = \langle i(a), i_*(\dot{x}) \rangle$  where  $i_*$  is the class map from  $\mathbb{A}$ -names to  $\mathbb{B}$ -names induced by  $i$  (see [22, p.222]). We will show if  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathbb{A} * \dot{\mathcal{P}}$  is a maximal

antichain, then  $\hat{i}[\mathcal{A}]$  is also a maximal antichain. It is clear  $\hat{i}[\mathcal{A}]$  is an antichain. Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a maximal antichain of  $\mathbb{A} * \dot{\mathcal{P}}$  and put  $\mathcal{A} = \{\langle a_\alpha, \dot{p}_\alpha \rangle : \alpha < \kappa\}$ . Assume there exists  $\langle b, \dot{p} \rangle \in \mathbb{B} * \dot{\mathcal{P}}$  such that  $\langle b, \dot{p} \rangle$  and  $\hat{i}(\langle a_\alpha, \dot{p}_\alpha \rangle)$  are incompatible for all  $\alpha < \kappa$ . Let  $G$  be a  $(\mathbb{B}, V)$ -generic such that  $b \in G$  and let  $H = i^{-1}[G]$ . Let  $\mathcal{A}' = \{\dot{p}_\alpha[H] : i(a_\alpha) \in G\} \in V[H]$ .

**Subclaim 1.**  $V[H] \models \text{“}\mathcal{A}' \text{ is a maximal antichain”}$ .

**Proof of subclaim.** Firstly we shall show  $\mathcal{A}'$  is an antichain. Suppose  $\dot{p}_\alpha[H], \dot{p}_\beta[H] \in \mathcal{A}'$ . Since  $a_\alpha, a_\beta \in H$ ,  $a_\alpha$  and  $a_\beta$  are compatible. Since  $\langle a_\alpha, \dot{p}_\alpha \rangle$  and  $\langle a_\beta, \dot{p}_\beta \rangle$  are incompatible, for all  $r \leq a_\alpha, a_\beta$  there exists  $s \leq r$  such that  $s \Vdash \text{“}\dot{p}_\alpha \text{ and } \dot{p}_\beta \text{ are incompatible”}$ . So  $\dot{p}_\alpha[H]$  and  $\dot{p}_\beta[H]$  are incompatible. Hence  $\mathcal{A}'$  is an antichain.

From now on we shall show maximality of  $\mathcal{A}'$ . Assume to the contrary, there exists  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $p$  and  $\dot{p}_\alpha[H]$  are incompatible for any  $\dot{p}_\alpha[H] \in \mathcal{A}'$ . So there exists  $a \in H$  and an  $\mathbb{A}$ -name  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$  for  $p$  such that  $a \Vdash \forall \alpha < \kappa (a_\alpha \in \dot{H} \rightarrow \dot{p} \text{ and } \dot{p}_\alpha \text{ are compatible})$ . Hence  $\langle a, \dot{p} \rangle$  and  $\langle a_\alpha, \dot{p}_\alpha \rangle$  are incompatible. But it contradicts the maximality of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

subclaim ■

$V[H] \models \text{“}\mathcal{A}' \text{ is a maximal antichain in } \mathcal{P}\text{”}$  and  $\text{“}\mathcal{A}' \text{ is a maximal antichain in } \mathcal{P}\text{”}$  is a  $\Pi_1^1$  statement with parameter  $\mathcal{A}', \mathcal{P}, \leq_{\mathcal{P}}$  and  $\perp_{\mathcal{P}}$ . Hence by  $\Pi_1^1$ -absoluteness  $V[G] \models \mathcal{A}'$  is a maximal antichain in  $\mathcal{P}$ . But this is a contradiction to the fact  $V[G] \models \text{“}\dot{p}[G] \perp i_*(\dot{p}_\alpha)[G]\text{”}$  for  $i(a_\alpha) \in G$ .

□

**Theorem 2.4.4.** *Let  $\langle Q_\alpha : \alpha < \kappa \rangle$  be a sequence of Suslin forcing notions. Let  $\mathbb{P}_\kappa$  be the limit of the finite support iteration of  $\langle \mathbb{P}_\alpha, \dot{Q}_\alpha : \alpha < \kappa \rangle$ . Then  $\mathbb{A} \triangleleft \mathbb{B}$  implies  $\mathbb{A} * \dot{\mathbb{P}}_\kappa \triangleleft \mathbb{B} * \dot{\mathbb{P}}_\kappa$*

**Proof.** By induction on  $\kappa$ . Limit stage is clear. Successor stage follows from above Lemma.

□

**Corollary 2.4.5.** *Let  $\langle Q_\alpha : \alpha < \kappa \rangle$  be a sequence of Suslin forcing notions. Let  $I \subset \kappa$ . Then  $\mathbb{P}_I \triangleleft \mathbb{P}_\kappa$  where  $\mathbb{P}_I$  is the limit of the iteration of  $\langle \mathbb{P}_I^\alpha, \dot{R}_\alpha : \alpha < \kappa \rangle$  where  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_I^\alpha} \dot{R}_\alpha = \begin{cases} \dot{Q}_\alpha & \alpha \in I \\ \{1\} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$*

□

## 2.4.2 Construction of Parametrized $\diamond$ principles

We shall construct several models by finite support iteration of Suslin forcing notions.

**Definition 13.** (1) *The Hechler forcing notion is defined as follows:*

$$\langle s, f \rangle \in \mathbb{D} \text{ if } s \in \omega^{<\omega}, f \in \omega^\omega \text{ and } s \subset f.$$

It is ordered by

$$\langle s, f \rangle \leq \langle t, g \rangle \text{ if } s \supset t \text{ and } g \leq f.$$

(2) The eventually different forcing notion is defined as follows:

$$\langle s, H \rangle \in \mathbb{E} \text{ if } s \in \omega^{<\omega} \text{ and } H \in [\omega^\omega]^{<\omega}.$$

It is ordered by  $\langle s, H \rangle \leq \langle t, G \rangle$  if  $s \supset t$ ,  $H \supset G$  and

$$\text{for all } g \in G \text{ for all } j \in [|t|, |s|) \text{ } s(j) \neq g(j).$$

(3) Let  $\mathbf{Borel}(2^\omega)$  be the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra containing all open subsets of  $2^\omega$ . Let  $\mu$  be the standard product measure on  $2^\omega$  and let  $\mathcal{N} = \{A \in \mathbf{Borel}(2^\omega) : \mu(A) = 0\}$ . For  $A, B \in \mathbf{Borel}(2^\omega)$  let  $A \cong_{\mathcal{N}} B$  if  $A \Delta B \in \mathcal{N}$ . Let  $[A]_{\mathcal{N}}$  be the equivalence class of the set  $A$  with respect to the equivalence relation  $\cong_{\mathcal{N}}$ .

Define

$$\mathbb{B} = \{[A]_{\mathcal{N}} : A \in \mathbf{Borel}(2^\omega)\}.$$

It is ordered by  $[A]_{\mathcal{N}} \leq [B]_{\mathcal{N}}$  if  $A \setminus B \in \mathcal{N}$ .

**Theorem 2.4.6.** Let  $\kappa$  be an ordinal with  $cf(\kappa) > \omega_1$ . Let  $\mathbb{D}_\kappa$ ,  $\mathbb{E}_\kappa$ ,  $\mathbb{B}_\kappa$  and  $(\mathbb{B} * \dot{\mathbb{D}})_\kappa$  be the  $\kappa$ -stage finite support iteration of  $\mathbb{D}$ ,  $\mathbb{E}$ ,  $\mathbb{B}$  and  $\mathbb{B} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}$  respectively. Then the following statements hold:

- (1)  $V^{\mathbb{D}_\kappa} \models \diamond(cov(\mathcal{N}))$ .
- (2)  $V^{\mathbb{E}_\kappa} \models \diamond(cov(\mathcal{N}))$  and  $\diamond(\mathfrak{b})$ .
- (3)  $V^{\mathbb{B}_\kappa} \models \diamond(\mathfrak{b})$ .
- (4)  $V^{(\mathbb{B} * \dot{\mathbb{D}})_\kappa} \models \diamond(add(\mathcal{N}))$ .

**Proof.** (1) Let  $\Pi$  be a partition of  $\omega$  into finite intervals  $I_n$  with  $|I_n| = n + 1$  for  $n \in \omega$ . Define a relation  $=_\Pi^\infty$  so that  $x =_\Pi^\infty y$  if there exist infinitely many  $n \in \omega$  such that  $x \restriction I_n = y \restriction I_n$ . We will show  $V^{\mathbb{D}_\kappa} \models \diamond(2^\omega, =_\Pi^\infty)$ . Let  $\dot{F}$  be a  $\mathbb{D}_\kappa$ -name such that  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_\kappa} \dot{F} : 2^{<\omega_1} \rightarrow 2^\omega$ . Since  $\mathbb{D}_\kappa$  has the c.c.c, a real  $\dot{r}_\alpha$  coding the Borel function  $\dot{F} \restriction 2^\alpha$  appears at an intermediate stage. By  $cf(\kappa) > \omega_1$  we can assume  $\dot{F}$  is a  $\mathbb{D}_\beta$ -name for some  $\beta < \kappa$ . Furthermore we can assume  $\dot{F}$  is a Borel function in ground model. Let  $F$  be a Borel function in ground model. Let  $\dot{f}$  be a  $\mathbb{D}_\kappa$ -name such that  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_\kappa} \dot{f} : \omega_1 \rightarrow 2$ . Then the following claim holds:

**Claim 4.** Define  $C_{\dot{f}} \subset \omega_1$  by

$$C_{\dot{f}} = \{\alpha < \omega_1 : \dot{f} \restriction \alpha \text{ is } \mathbb{D}_{\alpha \cup [\omega_1, \kappa)}\text{-name}\}.$$

Then  $C_{\dot{f}}$  contains a club.

**Remark 2.** More precisely we should write

$$C_{\dot{f}} = \{\alpha < \omega_1 : \text{there exists } \mathbb{D}_{\alpha \cup [\omega_1, \kappa)}\text{-name } \dot{x}_\alpha \text{ such that } \Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_\kappa} \dot{f} \restriction \alpha = i_*(\dot{x}_\alpha)\}$$

where  $i_*$  is a class function from  $\mathbb{D}_{\alpha \cup [\omega_1, \kappa)}$ -names to  $\mathbb{D}_\kappa$ -names induced by the complete embedding  $i : \mathbb{D}_{\alpha \cup [\omega_1, \kappa)} \leq \mathbb{D}_\kappa$ . But for convenience we will think of a  $\mathbb{D}_\kappa$ -name  $\dot{x}$  as  $\mathbb{D}_I$ -name if there exists a  $\mathbb{D}_I$ -name  $\dot{y}$  such that  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_\kappa} \dot{x} = i_{I*}(\dot{y})$  where  $i_I$  is a complete embedding from  $\mathbb{D}_I$  to  $\mathbb{D}_\kappa$ .

For  $\alpha \in C_{\dot{f}}$  let  $\dot{x}_\alpha$  be a  $\mathbb{D}_{\alpha \cup [\omega_1, \kappa)}$ -name such that  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_{\alpha \cup [\omega_1, \kappa)}} \dot{f} \restriction \alpha = \dot{x}_\alpha$ . Let  $\dot{c}_\alpha$  be a  $\mathbb{D}_{\omega_1}$ -name such that for all  $\dot{x} \in 2^\omega \cap V^{\mathbb{D}_\alpha} \Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_{\omega_1}} \exists^\infty n (\dot{c}_\alpha \restriction I_n = \dot{x} \restriction I_n)$ . We can obtain such  $\dot{c}_\alpha$ . For example put  $\dot{c}_\alpha$  a  $\mathbb{D}_{\omega_1}$ -name for a Cohen real over  $V^{\mathbb{D}_\alpha}$ .

We shall show  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_\kappa} \exists^\infty n (\dot{c}_\alpha \restriction I_n = \dot{x}_\alpha \restriction I_n)$ . To prove this we will work in  $V^{\mathbb{D}_\alpha}$  and show the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.4.7.** Suppose  $\gamma$  is an ordinal and  $\mathbb{P}$  is a forcing notion which has a  $\mathbb{P}$ -name  $\dot{c}$  such that for all  $x \in 2^\omega \cap V \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \exists^\infty n (x \restriction I_n = \dot{c} \restriction I_n)$ . Let  $\dot{x}$  be a  $\mathbb{D}_\gamma$ -name such that  $\Vdash \dot{x} \in 2^\omega$ . Then  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}_\gamma} \exists^\infty n (\dot{c} \restriction I_n = \dot{x} \restriction I_n)$ . Here precisely we should write  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}_\gamma} \exists^\infty n (\dot{c} \restriction I_n = i_*(\dot{x}) \restriction I_n)$  where  $i_*$  is a canonical map from  $\mathbb{D}_\gamma$ -names to  $\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}_\gamma$ -names induced by the complete embedding  $i : \mathbb{D}_\gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}_\gamma$ .

**Proof.** We proceed by induction on  $\gamma$ .

**First step**

Let  $\dot{x}$  be a  $\mathbb{D}$ -name such that  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}} \dot{x} \in 2^\omega$ . Let  $\dot{c}$  be a  $\mathbb{P}$ -name such that  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \exists^\infty n (\dot{c} \restriction I_n = x \restriction I_n)$  for all  $x \in V \cap 2^\omega$ . Let  $(p_0, \dot{q}_0) \in \mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}$  and  $m \in \omega$ .

It suffices to show there exist  $(p_1, \dot{q}_1) \leq_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}} (p_0, \dot{q}_0)$  and  $n \geq m$  such that  $(p_1, \dot{q}_1) \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}} \dot{x} \restriction I_n = \dot{c} \restriction I_n$ .

Without loss of generality we can assume  $p_0 \Vdash \dot{q}_0 = \langle s, \dot{g} \rangle$  for some  $s \in \omega^{<\omega}$ . Let  $x_s \in V \cap 2^\omega$  such that

$$\forall j \in \omega \forall g' \in \omega^\omega (g' \supset s \rightarrow \neg \langle s, g' \rangle \Vdash_{\mathbb{D}} \dot{x} \restriction I_j \neq x_s \restriction I_j).$$

Let  $r \leq p_0$  such that  $r \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} x_s \restriction I_n = \dot{c} \restriction I_n$  for some  $n \geq m$ . Then define  $\langle r_k : k \in \omega \rangle$  a decreasing sequence of  $\mathbb{P}$  and  $g^* \in 2^\omega \cap V$  such that  $r_0 \leq_{\mathbb{P}} r$  and  $r_k \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \dot{g} \restriction (|s| + k) = g^* \restriction (|s| + k)$ .

By definition of  $x_s$  there is  $\langle t, h \rangle \leq_{\mathbb{D}} \langle s, g^* \rangle$  such that  $\langle t, h \rangle \Vdash_{\mathbb{D}} x_s \restriction I_n = \dot{x} \restriction I_n$ . Since  $\langle t, h \rangle \leq_{\mathbb{D}} \langle s, g^* \rangle$ , for all  $l \in [|s|, |t|)$   $t(l) \geq g^*(l)$ . Since  $r_{|t|} \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \forall i \in |t| (\dot{g}(i) = g^*(i) \leq t(i))$ ,  $r_{|t|} \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \langle t, h \rangle$  and  $\langle s, \dot{g} \rangle$  are compatible. Put  $p_1 = r_{|t|}$  and put a  $\mathbb{P}$ -name  $\dot{q}_1$  so that  $p_1 \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \dot{q}_1 \leq_{\mathbb{D}} \langle s, \dot{g} \rangle, \langle t, h \rangle$ . Then  $(p_1, \dot{q}_1) \leq_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}} (p_0, \dot{q}_0)$  and  $p_1 \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} x_s \restriction I_n = \dot{c} \restriction I_n$  by  $p_1 \leq_{\mathbb{P}} r$  and  $p_1 \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \dot{q}_1 \Vdash_{\mathbb{D}} x_s \restriction I_n = \dot{x} \restriction I_n$  by  $p_1 \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \dot{q}_1 \leq_{\mathbb{D}} \langle t, h \rangle$ . Therefore  $(p_1, \dot{q}_1) \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}} \dot{x} \restriction I_n = x_s \restriction I_n = \dot{c} \restriction I_n$ .

**Successor step:**

Suppose the lemma holds for  $\gamma$ . Let  $\dot{x}$  be a  $\mathbb{D}_{\gamma+1}$ -name such that  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_{\gamma+1}} \dot{x} \in 2^\omega$ . Let  $(p_0, \dot{q}_0) \in \mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}_{\gamma+1}$  and  $m \in \omega$ . Without loss of generality we can assume  $(p_0, \dot{q}_0 \restriction \gamma) \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}_\gamma} \dot{q}_0(\gamma) = \langle \check{s}, \dot{g} \rangle$  for some  $s \in \omega^{<\omega}$ .

Let  $\dot{x}_s$  be a  $\mathbb{D}_\gamma$ -name such that

$$\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_\gamma} \forall j \in \omega \forall g' \in \omega^\omega (g' \supset \check{s} \rightarrow \neg \langle \check{s}, g' \rangle \Vdash_{\mathbb{D}} \dot{x}_s \restriction I_j \neq \dot{x} \restriction I_j).$$

By induction hypothesis there is  $(p', \dot{q}') \in \mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}_\gamma$  and  $n \geq m$  such that  $(p', \dot{q}') \leq_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}_\gamma} (p_0, \dot{q}_0 \restriction \gamma)$  and  $(p', \dot{q}') \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}_\gamma} \dot{x}_s \restriction I_n = \dot{c} \restriction I_n$ .

Since  $\mathbb{D}_\gamma \leq \mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}_\gamma$ , there is a  $\mathbb{D}_\gamma$ -name  $\dot{Q}$  for a partial order such that  $\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}_\gamma \cong \mathbb{D}_\gamma * \dot{Q}$ . Let  $q^*$  be the projection of  $(p', \dot{q}')$  to  $\mathbb{D}_\gamma$ .

Define  $\mathbb{D}_\gamma$ -names  $\dot{g}^*$  and  $\langle \dot{r}_k : k \in \omega \rangle$  such that

- (i)  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_\gamma} \dot{g}^* \in \omega^\omega$  and  $\dot{r}_k \in \dot{Q}$  for  $k \in \omega$ ,
- (ii)  $(q^*, \dot{r}_0) \leq (p', \dot{q}')$ ,
- (iii)  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_\gamma} \dot{r}_{k+1} \leq_{\dot{Q}} \dot{r}_k$  for  $k \in \omega$  and
- (vi)  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_\gamma} \dot{r}_k \Vdash_{\dot{Q}} \dot{g}(k) = \dot{g}^*(k)$ .

Let  $q_1^* \leq_{\mathbb{D}_\gamma} q^*$  such that there exists  $t \in \omega^{<\omega}$  and  $\mathbb{D}_\gamma$ -name  $\dot{h}$  for a function from  $\omega$  to  $\omega$  such that  $q_1^* \Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_\gamma} \langle \dot{t}, \dot{h} \rangle \leq_{\mathbb{D}} \langle s, \dot{g}^* \rangle$  and  $\langle \dot{t}, \dot{h} \rangle \Vdash_{\mathbb{D}} \dot{x} \restriction I_n = \dot{x}_s \restriction I_n$ . Since  $(q_1^*, \dot{r}_{|t|}) \Vdash \forall i \in |t| (\dot{g}(i) = \dot{g}^*(i) \leq \dot{h}(i))$ ,  $(q_1^*, \dot{r}_{|t|}) \Vdash \langle t, \dot{h} \rangle$  and  $\langle s, \dot{g} \rangle$  are compatible.

Put  $(p_1, \dot{q}_1) \in \mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}_{\gamma+1}$  so that  $(p_1, \dot{q}_1 \restriction \gamma) = (q_1^*, \dot{r}_{|t|})$  and  $(p_1, \dot{q}_1 \restriction \gamma) = (q^*, \dot{r}_{|t|}) \Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_\gamma * \dot{Q}} \dot{q}_1(\gamma) \leq_{\mathbb{D}} \langle t, \dot{h} \rangle, \langle s, \dot{g} \rangle$ . Then  $(p_1, \dot{q}_1 \restriction \gamma) \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}_\gamma} \dot{c} \restriction I_n = \dot{x}_s \restriction I_n$  and  $\dot{q}_1(\gamma) \Vdash_{\dot{\mathbb{D}}} \dot{x}_s \restriction I_n = \dot{x} \restriction I_n$ . Therefore  $(p_1, \dot{q}_1) \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}_{\gamma+1}} \dot{c} \restriction I_n = \dot{x} \restriction I_n$ .

**Limit step:**

Suppose  $\gamma$  is a limit ordinal and for  $\beta < \gamma$  the lemma holds. Without loss of generality we can assume the cofinality of  $\gamma$  is  $\omega$ . Let  $\langle \gamma_i : i \in \omega \rangle$  be a strictly increasing sequence converging to  $\gamma$ . Let  $(p_0, \dot{q}_0) \in \mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}_\gamma$ ,  $m \in \omega$  and  $\dot{x}$  be a  $\mathbb{D}_\gamma$ -name such that  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_\gamma} \dot{x} \in 2^\omega$ . Suppose  $(p_0, \dot{q}_0) \in \mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}_{\gamma_j}$ .

In  $V^{\mathbb{D}_{\gamma_j}}$  let  $\langle r_k : k \in \omega \rangle$  be a decreasing sequence of  $\mathbb{D}_{[\gamma_j, \gamma]}$  such that  $r_k \Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_{[\gamma_j, \gamma]}} \dot{x} \restriction I_k = x_j \restriction I_k$  where  $x_j \in 2^\omega \cap V^{\mathbb{D}_{\gamma_j}}$ .

Back into  $V$  let  $\dot{r}_k$  and  $\dot{x}_j$  be  $\mathbb{D}_{\gamma_j}$ -names such that  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_{\gamma_j}} \langle \dot{r}_k : k \in \omega \rangle$  and  $\dot{x}_j$  satisfies the above.

By induction hypothesis there exists  $\langle p', \dot{q}' \rangle \leq_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}_{\gamma_j}} \langle p_0, \dot{q}_0 \rangle$  and  $n \geq m$  such that  $(p', \dot{q}') \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}_{\gamma_j}} \dot{c} \restriction I_n = \dot{x}_j \restriction I_n$ . Put  $p_1 = p'$  and  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \dot{q}_1 = \dot{q}' \restriction \dot{r}_n$ .

Then  $\langle p_1, \dot{q}_1 \rangle \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}_\gamma} \dot{c} \restriction I_n = \dot{x}_j \restriction I_n = \dot{x} \restriction I_n$ .

Lemma  $\square$

Let  $\dot{c}_\alpha$  be a  $\mathbb{D}_{\omega_1}$ -name such that  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_{\omega_1}} \exists^\infty n (\dot{c}_\alpha \restriction I_n = \dot{x} \restriction I_n \text{ for } \dot{x} \in 2^\omega \cap V^{\mathbb{D}_\alpha})$ .

By the above lemma if  $\alpha \in C_{\dot{f}}$ , then  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_\kappa} \exists^\infty n (\dot{x}_\alpha \restriction I_n = F(\dot{f} \restriction \alpha) \restriction I_n = \dot{c}_\alpha \restriction I_n)$ . Hence  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_\kappa} \langle \dot{c}_\alpha : \alpha \in \omega_1 \rangle$  is a  $\diamond(2^\omega, =_{\prod}^\infty)$ -sequence for  $F$ .

Let  $\phi : 2^\omega \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  be the function such that

$$\phi(x) = \{y \in 2^\omega : \exists^\infty n (x \restriction I_n = y \restriction I_n)\}.$$

Then  $\phi : 2^\omega \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  and the identity function  $id : 2^\omega \rightarrow 2^\omega$  witness  $(2^\omega, \mathcal{N}, \in) \leq_T^B (2^\omega, =_{\prod}^\infty)$  (see [5, Theorem 5.11]). So  $V^{\mathbb{D}_\kappa} \models \diamond(2^\omega, \mathcal{N}, \in)$ .

(1)  $\square$ 

(2)  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{E}_\kappa} \diamond(\text{cov}(\mathcal{N}))$  is similar to (1). We shall only show  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{E}_\kappa} \diamond(\omega^\omega, \not\leq^*)$ . To prove this it suffices to show the following lemma:

**Lemma 2.4.8.** *Suppose  $\gamma$  is an ordinal and  $\mathbb{P}$  is a forcing notion which has a  $\mathbb{P}$ -name  $\dot{c}$  such that for all  $x \in \omega^\omega \cap V$   $\Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \exists^\infty n (x(n) < \dot{c}(n))$ . Let  $\dot{x}$  be a  $\mathbb{E}_\gamma$ -name such that  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{E}_\gamma} \dot{x} \in \omega^\omega$ . Then  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{E}}_\gamma} \exists^\infty n (\dot{x}(n) < \dot{c}(n))$ .*

**Proof.** We proceed by induction on  $\gamma$ . We shall only prove the successor step. The rest of the proof is similar to the proof of Lemma 2.4.7.

**Successor step:**

Suppose the lemma holds for  $\gamma$ . Let  $\dot{x}$  be a  $\mathbb{E}_{\gamma+1}$ -name such that  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{E}_{\gamma+1}} \dot{x} \in \omega^\omega$ . Let  $(p_0, \dot{q}_0) \in \mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{E}}_{\gamma+1}$  and  $m \in \omega$ . Without loss of generality we can assume  $(p_0, \dot{q}_0 \restriction \gamma) \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{E}}_\gamma} \langle \dot{q}_0(\gamma) = \langle s, \dot{F} \rangle \text{ and } \dot{F} = \{\dot{f}_j : j < l\} \rangle$  for some  $l \in \omega$  and  $s \in \omega^{<\omega}$ . Let  $\dot{x}_{s,l}$  be a  $\mathbb{E}_\gamma$ -name such that

$$\Vdash_{\mathbb{E}_\gamma} \dot{x}_{s,l}(i) = \min\{j : \forall \dot{H} \subset \omega^\omega \text{ with } |\dot{H}| = l \left( \neg \langle s, \dot{H} \rangle \Vdash \dot{x}(i) > j \right)\}.$$

By induction hypothesis there is  $(p', \dot{q}') \in \mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{E}}_\gamma$  and  $n \geq m$  such that  $(p', \dot{q}') \leq_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{E}}_\gamma} (p_0, \dot{q}_0 \restriction \gamma)$  and  $(p', \dot{q}') \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{E}}_\gamma} \dot{c}(n) > \dot{x}_{s,l}(n)$ . Since  $\mathbb{E}_\gamma < \mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{E}}_\gamma$ , there is a  $\mathbb{E}_\gamma$ -name  $\dot{Q}$  for a partial order such that  $\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{E}}_\gamma \cong \mathbb{E}_\gamma * \dot{Q}$ . Let  $q^*$  be a projection of  $(p', \dot{q}')$  to  $\mathbb{E}_\gamma$ . Find  $\mathbb{E}_\gamma$ -names  $\langle \dot{r}_k : k \in \omega \rangle$  and  $\dot{F}^*$  such that

$$(i) \Vdash_{\mathbb{E}_\gamma} \dot{F}^* = \{\dot{f}_j^* : j < l\} \subset \omega^\omega \text{ and } \dot{r}_k \in \dot{Q} \text{ for } k \in \omega,$$

$$(ii) (q^*, \dot{r}_0) \leq (p', \dot{q}'),$$

$$(iii) \Vdash_{\mathbb{E}_\gamma} \dot{r}_{k+1} \leq_{\dot{Q}} \dot{r}_k \text{ for } k \in \omega \text{ and,}$$

$$(iv) (q^*, \dot{r}_k) \Vdash_{\mathbb{E}_\gamma * \dot{Q}} \forall j < l \left( \dot{f}_j^*(k) = \dot{f}_j(k) \right) \text{ for } k \in \omega.$$

Then there are  $q_1^* \leq_{\mathbb{E}_\gamma} q^*$ ,  $t \in \omega^{<\omega}$  and  $\mathbb{E}_\gamma$ -name  $\dot{G}$  such that  $q_1^* \Vdash_{\mathbb{E}_\gamma} \langle t, \dot{G} \rangle \leq_{\mathbb{E}} \langle s, \dot{F}^* \rangle$  and  $\langle t, \dot{G} \rangle \Vdash_{\mathbb{E}} \dot{x}(n) \leq \dot{x}_{s,l}(n)$ .

Since  $(q^*, \dot{r}_{|t|}) \Vdash_{\mathbb{E}_\gamma * \dot{Q}} \langle \forall j < l \forall k < |t| \left( \dot{f}_j(k) = \dot{f}_j^*(k) \right) \rangle$  and  $q_1^* \Vdash_{\mathbb{E}_\gamma} \forall j < n \forall k \in [|s|, |t|) \left( \dot{f}_j^*(k) \neq t(k) \right)$ ,  $(q_1^*, \dot{r}_{|t|}) \Vdash_{\mathbb{E}_\gamma * \dot{Q}} \langle t, \dot{G} \rangle$  and  $\langle s, \dot{F}^* \rangle$  are compatible.

Put  $(p_1, \dot{q}_1) \in \mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{E}}_{\gamma+1}$  so that  $(p_1, \dot{q}_1 \restriction \gamma) = (q_1^*, \dot{r}_{|t|})$  and  $(p_1, \dot{q}_1 \restriction \gamma) \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{E}}_\gamma} \dot{q}_1(\gamma) \leq_{\mathbb{E}} \langle s, \dot{F}^* \rangle, \langle t, \dot{G} \rangle$ . Then  $(p_1, \dot{q}_1 \restriction \gamma) \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{E}}_\gamma} \langle \dot{x}_{s,l}(n) < \dot{c}(n) \text{ and } \dot{q}_1(\gamma) \Vdash_{\mathbb{E}} \dot{x}(n) \leq \dot{x}_{s,l}(n) \rangle$ . Therefore  $(p_1, \dot{q}_1) \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{E}}_{\gamma+1}} \dot{x}(n) < \dot{c}(n)$ .

 $\square$ 

(3) To prove (3) it suffices to show the following lemma:

**Lemma 2.4.9.** *Suppose  $\gamma$  is an ordinal and  $\mathbb{P}$  is a forcing notion which has a  $\mathbb{P}$ -name  $\dot{c}$  such that for all  $x \in \omega^\omega \cap V \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \exists^\infty n (x(n) < \dot{c}(n))$ . Let  $\dot{x}$  be a  $\mathbb{B}_\gamma$ -name such that  $\Vdash \dot{x} \in \omega^\omega$ . Then  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{B}}_\gamma} \exists^\infty n (\dot{x}(n) < \dot{c}(n))$ .*

**Proof of lemma.** We proceed by induction on  $\gamma$ . We shall prove only the successor step.

**Successor step:**

Suppose for  $\gamma$  the lemma holds. Let  $\mu$  be a measure on  $\mathbb{B}$ . Let  $\dot{x}$  be a  $\mathbb{B}_{\gamma+1}$ -name such that  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{B}_{\gamma+1}} \dot{x} \in \omega^\omega$ . Let  $\dot{x}^*$  be a  $\mathbb{B}_\gamma$ -name such that

$$\Vdash_{\mathbb{B}_\gamma} \mu(\llbracket \dot{x}(k) \leq \dot{x}^*(k) \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}}) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{2^k}.$$

Let  $(p_0, \dot{q}_0) \in \mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{B}}_{\gamma+1}$  and  $m \in \omega$ . Without loss of generality we can assume  $(p_0, \dot{q}_0 \restriction \gamma) \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{B}}_\gamma} \mu(\dot{q}_0(\gamma)) \geq \frac{1}{2^l}$ . By induction hypothesis there is  $(p', \dot{q}') \in \mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{B}}_\gamma$  such that  $(p', \dot{q}') \leq_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{B}}_\gamma} (p, \dot{q} \restriction \gamma)$  and  $n \geq m, l$  such that  $(p', \dot{q}') \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{B}}_\gamma} \dot{x}^*(n) < \dot{c}(n)$ . Put  $(p_1, \dot{q}_1) \in \mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{B}}_{\gamma+1}$  so that  $(p_1, \dot{q}_1 \restriction \gamma) = (p', \dot{q}')$  and  $(p_1, \dot{q}_1 \restriction \gamma) \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{B}}_\gamma} \dot{q}_1(\gamma) \leq_{\mathbb{B}} \dot{q}_0(\gamma), \llbracket \dot{x}(n) \leq \dot{x}^*(n) \rrbracket_{\mathbb{B}}$ . Then  $(p_1, \dot{q}_1 \restriction \gamma) \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{B}}_\gamma} \dot{x}^*(n) < \dot{c}(n)$  and  $\dot{q}_1(\gamma) \Vdash_{\mathbb{B}} \dot{x}(n) \leq \dot{x}^*(n)$ . Therefore  $(p_1, \dot{q}_1) \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathbb{B}}_{\gamma+1}} \dot{x}(n) \leq \dot{x}^*(n) < \dot{c}(n)$ .

Lemma  $\square$

(4) To prove (4) we shall show  $V^{(\mathbb{B} * \dot{\mathbb{D}})^\kappa} \models \diamond(\text{LOC}, \omega^\omega, \nexists)$  where  $\text{LOC} = \{\phi : \phi \text{ is a function from } \omega \text{ to } \omega^{<\omega} \text{ such that } \exists k \in \omega |\phi(n)| \leq n^k \text{ for } n \in \omega\}$  and  $\phi \sqsubset x$  if  $\forall^\infty n (\phi(n) \ni x(n))$  for  $\phi \in \text{LOC}$  and  $x \in \omega^\omega$ . Without loss of generality we can assume  $\mathbb{B} * \dot{\mathbb{D}}$  is a complete Boolean algebra with strictly positive finitely additive measure  $\mu$  [3, p319 Lemma 6.5.18]. So it suffices to show the following lemma:

**Lemma 2.4.10.** *Suppose  $\gamma$  is an ordinal and  $\mathbb{P}$  is a forcing notion which has a  $\mathbb{P}$ -name  $\dot{c}$  such that for all  $\phi \in \text{LOC} \cap V \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \exists^\infty n (\phi(n) \not\supset \dot{c}(n))$ . Let  $\mathcal{B}_\gamma$  be a  $\gamma$ -stage finite support iteration of complete Boolean algebras with strictly additive measure  $\mu$  for each  $\gamma$ . Let  $\dot{\phi}$  be a  $\mathcal{B}_\gamma$ -name such that  $\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}_\gamma} \dot{\phi} \in \text{LOC}$ . Then  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \mathcal{B}_\gamma} \dot{\phi} \not\supset \dot{c}$ .*

**Proof.** We proceed by induction on  $\gamma$ . We shall prove only the successor step.

**Successor step:**

Suppose for  $\gamma$  the lemma holds. Let  $\dot{\phi}$  be a  $\mathcal{B}_{\gamma+1}$ -name such that  $\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}_{\gamma+1}} \dot{\phi} \in \text{LOC}$ . Let  $\dot{\psi}_i$  ( $i < \omega$ ),  $\dot{p}_i$  ( $i < \omega$ ) and  $\dot{k}_i$  ( $i < \omega$ ) be  $\mathcal{B}_\gamma$ -names such that

- $\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}_\gamma} \dot{\psi}_i \in \text{LOC}, \dot{p}_i \in \dot{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\dot{k}_i \in \omega$  for  $i < \omega$ ,
- $\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}_\gamma} \dot{p}_i \Vdash_{\dot{\mathcal{B}}} \forall n \in \omega \left( \dot{\phi}_i(n) \leq n^{\dot{k}_i} \right)$  and
- $\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}_\gamma} \dot{\psi}_i(n) = \{j : \mu \left( \llbracket j \in \dot{\phi}(n) \rrbracket_{\dot{\mathcal{B}}} \wedge \dot{p}_i \right) \geq \frac{1}{n}\}$ .



**Claim 5.**  $\Vdash_{\mathcal{B}_\gamma} |\dot{\psi}_i(n)| \leq n^{k_i+1}$ .

Let  $m \in \omega$  and  $(p_0, \dot{q}_0) \in \mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathcal{B}}_{\gamma+1}$ . Without loss of generality we can find  $i \in \omega$  and  $n_i \in \omega$  such that  $(p, \dot{q} \restriction \gamma) \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathcal{B}}_\gamma} \mu(\dot{q}(\gamma) \wedge \dot{p}_i) \geq \frac{1}{n_i}$ . By induction hypothesis there exist  $(p', \dot{q}') \leq_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathcal{B}}_\gamma} (p, \dot{q} \restriction \gamma)$  and  $n \geq n_i, m$  such that  $(p', \dot{q}') \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathcal{B}}_\gamma} \dot{c}(n) \notin \dot{\psi}_i(n)$ . Without loss of generality we can assume  $p'$  decides  $\dot{c}(n)$  and  $p' \Vdash_{\mathcal{B}} \dot{c}(n) = l$  for some  $l \in \omega$ . Since  $(p', \dot{q}') \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathcal{B}}_\gamma} l \notin \dot{\psi}_i(n)$ ,  $(p', \dot{q}') \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathcal{B}}_\gamma} \mu(\llbracket l \notin \dot{\phi}(n) \rrbracket_{\dot{\mathcal{B}}} \wedge \dot{p}_i) < \frac{1}{n}$ . So  $(p', \dot{q}') \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathcal{B}}_\gamma} \mu(\llbracket l \notin \dot{\phi}(n) \rrbracket_{\dot{\mathcal{B}}} \wedge \dot{p}_i \wedge \dot{q}(\gamma)) > 0$ . Put  $(p_1, \dot{q}_1) \in \mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathcal{B}}_\gamma$  so that  $(p_1, \dot{q}_1 \restriction \gamma) = (p', \dot{q}')$  and  $(p_1, \dot{q}_1 \restriction \gamma) \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathcal{B}}_\gamma} \dot{q}_1(\gamma) = \llbracket l \notin \dot{\phi}(n) \rrbracket_{\dot{\mathcal{B}}} \wedge \dot{p}_i \wedge \dot{q}(\gamma)$ . Then  $(p_1, \dot{q}_1) \Vdash_{\mathbb{P} * \dot{\mathcal{B}}_{\gamma+1}} \dot{c}(n) = l \notin \dot{\phi}(n)$ .

Lemma  $\square$

So We have  $V^{(\mathbb{B} * \dot{\mathbb{D}})_\kappa} \models \Diamond(\mathbb{LOC}, \omega^\omega, \nmid)$ .

Let  $\{C_{i,j}\}$  be a family of independent open sets with  $\mu(C_{i,j}) = \frac{1}{(i+1)^2}$  for all  $i, j$ . Let  $\Phi : \omega^\omega \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  be the function such that

$$\Phi(f) = \bigcup_{n} \bigcap_{i \geq n} C_{i, f(i)}.$$

For each  $B \in \mathcal{N}$  fix a compact set  $K_B \subset \omega^\omega \setminus B$  with  $\mu(K_B \cap U) > 0$  for any open set  $U$  with  $K_B \cap U \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{\sigma_n^B : n \in \omega\}$  list all  $\sigma \in \omega^{<\omega}$  with  $K_B \cap [\sigma] \neq \emptyset$ . Put

$$g(B, n, i) = \{j : K_B \cap [\sigma_n^B] \cap C_{i,j} = \emptyset\}$$

for  $i, n \in \omega$ . Fix  $k(B, n)$  such that

$$|g(B, n, i)| \leq \frac{(i+1)^2}{2^{n+1}}$$

for  $i \geq k(B, n)$ . Define  $\Psi : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{LOC}$  by

$$\Psi(B)(i) = \bigcup_{k(B, n) \leq i} g(B, n, i).$$

Then  $\Psi$  and  $\Phi$  witness  $(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}, \nmid) \leq_B^T (\mathbb{LOC}, \omega^\omega, \nmid)$  (see [3, Theorem 2.3.9]). So  $V^{(\mathbb{B} * \dot{\mathbb{D}})_\kappa} \models \Diamond(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}, \nmid)$ .

Theorem  $\square$

**Corollary 2.4.11.** *Each of the following are relatively consistent with ZFC:*

(i)  $\mathfrak{c} = \text{add}(\mathcal{M}) = \omega_2 + \Diamond(\text{cov}(\mathcal{N}))$  (see Diagram 1).

(ii)  $\mathfrak{c} = \text{cov}(\mathcal{N}) = \text{cov}(\mathcal{M}) = \omega_2 + \Diamond(\mathfrak{b})$  (see Diagram 2).

(iii)  $\mathfrak{c} = \text{non}(\mathcal{M}) = \text{cov}(\mathcal{M}) = \omega_2 + \diamond(\mathfrak{b}) + \diamond(\text{cov}(\mathcal{N}))$  (see Diagram 3).

(iv)  $\mathfrak{c} = \text{cov}(\mathcal{N}) = \text{add}(\mathcal{M}) = \omega_2 + \diamond(\text{add}(\mathcal{N}))$  (see Diagram 4).

**Proof.** (i) Suppose  $V \models \text{CH}$ . By Theorem 2.4.6 (1)  $V^{\mathbb{D}_{\omega_2}} \models \diamond(\text{cov}(\mathcal{N}))$ . Since  $\mathbb{D}_{\omega_2}$  adds  $\omega_2$ -many dominating reals and Cohen reals,  $V^{\mathbb{D}_{\omega_2}} \models \mathfrak{c} = \mathfrak{b} = \text{cov}(\mathcal{M}) = \omega_2$ . Since  $\text{add}(\mathcal{M}) = \min\{\mathfrak{b}, \text{cov}(\mathcal{M})\}$  (see [3], [26]),

$$V^{\mathbb{D}_{\omega_2}} \models \diamond(\text{cov}(\mathcal{N})) + \mathfrak{c} = \text{add}(\mathcal{M}) = \omega_2.$$

Cichoń's diagram for parametrized diamond looks as follows where an  $\omega_2$  means the corresponding evaluation of the Borel invariant is  $\omega_2$  while the parametrized diamond principle for the others hold.

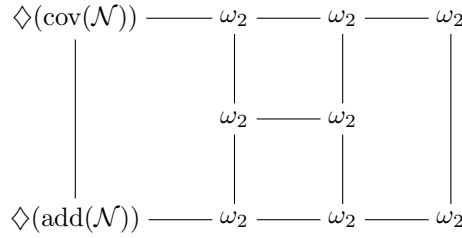


Diagram 1.

(ii) Suppose  $V \models \text{CH}$ . By Theorem 2.4.6 (2)  $V^{\mathbb{B}_{\omega_2}} \models \diamond(\mathfrak{b})$ . Since  $\mathbb{B}_{\omega_2}$  adds  $\omega_2$  many Cohen and random reals,  $V^{\mathbb{B}_{\omega_2}} \models \mathfrak{c} = \text{cov}(\mathcal{N}) = \text{cov}(\mathcal{M}) = \omega_2$ . Hence

$$V^{\mathbb{B}_{\omega_2}} \models \diamond(\mathfrak{b}) + \mathfrak{c} = \text{cov}(\mathcal{N}) = \text{cov}(\mathcal{M}) = \omega_2.$$

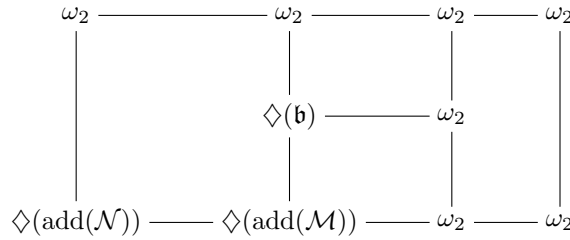


Diagram 2.

(iii) Suppose  $V \models \text{CH}$ . By Theorem 2.4.6 (3)  $V^{\mathbb{E}_{\omega_2}} \models \diamond(\text{cov}(\mathcal{N})) + \diamond(\mathfrak{b})$ . Since  $\mathbb{E}_{\omega_2}$  adds  $\omega_2$  many Cohen and eventually different reals,  $\mathfrak{c} = \text{non}(\mathcal{M}) = \text{cov}(\mathcal{M}) = \omega_2$ . Hence

$$V^{\mathbb{E}_{\omega_2}} \models \diamond(\text{cov}(\mathcal{N})) + \diamond(\mathfrak{b}) + \mathfrak{c} = \text{non}(\mathcal{M}) = \text{cov}(\mathcal{M}).$$

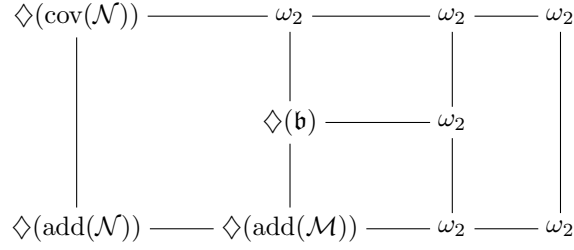


Diagram 3.

(iv) Suppose  $V \models \text{CH}$ . By Theorem 2.4.6 (4)  $V^{(\mathbb{B} * \dot{\mathbb{D}})_{\omega_2}} \models \diamond(\text{add}(\mathcal{N}))$ . Since  $(\mathbb{B} * \dot{\mathbb{D}})_{\omega_2}$  adds  $\omega_2$  many random, Cohen and dominating reals,  $\mathfrak{c} = \text{cov}(\mathcal{N}) = \text{add}(\mathcal{M}) = \min\{\mathfrak{b}, \text{cov}(\mathcal{M})\} = \omega_2$ . Hence

$$V^{(\mathbb{B} * \dot{\mathbb{D}})_{\omega_2}} \models \diamond(\text{add}(\mathcal{N})) + \mathfrak{c} = \text{cov}(\mathcal{N}) = \text{add}(\mathcal{M}) = \omega_2.$$

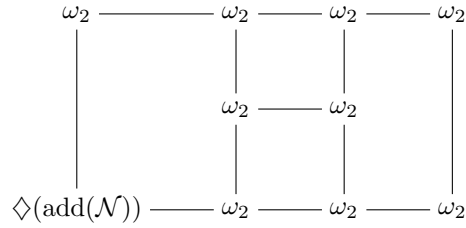


Diagram 4

□

Hrušák asked the following question after a talk I gave at the 33rd Winter School on Abstract Analysis -Section of Topology held in the Czech Republic (2005 January).

**Question 4** (Hrušák). *Let  $\mathbb{A}$  be a amoeba forcing. Then  $V^{\mathbb{A}_{\omega_2}} \models \diamond(\mathfrak{s})$ ?*

## Chapter 3

# partitions of $\omega$

The structure  $([\omega]^\omega, \subset^*)$  of the set of all infinite subsets of  $\omega$  ordered by “almost inclusion” is well studied in set theory. To describe much of the combinatorial structure of  $([\omega]^\omega, \subset^*)$  cardinal invariants of the continuum are introduced like, for example, the reaping number  $\mathfrak{r}$  or the independence number  $\mathfrak{i}$ .

In recent years partial orders similar to  $([\omega]^\omega, \subset^*)$  have been focused on and analogous cardinal invariants have been defined and investigated. For example  $((\omega)^\omega, \leq^*)$ , the set of all infinite partitions of  $\omega$  ordered by “almost coarser”, and the cardinal invariants  $\mathfrak{p}_d$ ,  $\mathfrak{t}_d$ ,  $\mathfrak{s}_d$ ,  $\mathfrak{r}_d$ ,  $\mathfrak{a}_d$  and  $\mathfrak{h}_d$  have been defined and investigated in [10], [14] and [18].

### 3.1 Cardinal invariants related to partitions of $\omega$

We say that  $X$  is a partition of  $\omega$  if  $X$  is a subset of  $\wp(\omega)$ , pairwise disjoint and  $\bigcup X = \omega$ .  $(\omega)$  denotes the set of all partitions of  $\omega$ . We say a partition is finite if it has finitely many pieces. By  $(\omega)^{<\omega}$  we denote the set of all finite partitions of  $\omega$ . Also by  $(\omega)^\omega$  we denote the set of all infinite partitions of  $\omega$ .

For  $X, Y \in (\omega)$   $X$  is coarser than  $Y$ , we write  $X \leq Y$  if each element of  $X$  is a union of elements of  $Y$ . Note that  $((\omega), \leq)$  is lattice. By  $X \wedge Y$  we denote the infimum of  $X$  and  $Y$  for  $X, Y \in (\omega)$ .

For  $X, Y \in (\omega)^\omega$   $X$  is almost coarser than  $Y$ , We write  $X \leq^* Y$  if all but finite element of  $X$  is a union of elements of  $Y$ .  $X$  is almost orthogonal  $Y$ , we write  $X \perp Y$  if  $X \wedge Y \in (\omega)^{<\omega}$ . We say  $X$  and  $Y$  are compatible, we write  $X \parallel Y$  if  $X$  is not orthogonal  $Y$ , i.e.,  $X \wedge Y \notin (\omega)^{<\omega}$ .

For  $X, Y \in (\omega)^\omega$   $X$  dual-splits  $Y$  if  $X \parallel Y$  and  $Y \not\leq^* X$ . We call  $\mathcal{S} \subset (\omega)^\omega$  is dual-splitting family if for each  $Y \in (\omega)^\omega$  there exists  $X \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $X$  dual-splits  $Y$ . We call  $\mathcal{R} \subset (\omega)^\omega$  is dual-reaping family if for each  $Y \in (\omega)^\omega$   $X$

cannot be dual-split by  $Y$  i.e., there exists  $X \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $X \perp Y$  or  $X \leq^* Y$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\mathfrak{r}_d &= \min\{|\mathcal{R}| : \mathcal{R} \subset (\omega)^\omega \wedge \mathcal{R} \text{ is dual-reaping family}\} \\ \mathfrak{s}_d &= \min\{|\mathcal{S}| : \mathcal{S} \subset (\omega)^\omega \wedge \mathcal{S} \text{ is dual-splitting family}\}\end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{T} \subset (\omega)^\omega$  is a tower if  $\mathcal{T}$  is a decreasing sequence ordered by  $\leq^*$  and no lower bound.

$$\mathfrak{t}_d = \min\{|\mathcal{T}| : \mathcal{T} \subset (\omega)^\omega \wedge \mathcal{T} \text{ is a tower}\}.$$

$\mathcal{P} \subset (\omega)^\omega$  is  $\leq^*$ -centered family if for each finite  $\mathcal{P}_0 \subset \mathcal{P}$  there is some  $X \in (\omega)^\omega$  such that  $X \leq^* Y$  for all  $Y \in \mathcal{P}_0$ .

$$\mathfrak{p}_d = \min\{|\mathcal{P}| : \mathcal{P} \subset (\omega)^\omega \wedge \mathcal{P} \text{ is a } \leq^* \text{-centered family with no lower bound}\}.$$

By  $(\omega)^c$  we denote the set of partitions of  $\omega$  which is not almost finer than  $\{\{n\} : n \in \omega\}$ .  $\mathcal{A} \subset (\omega)^c$  is a maximal almost orthogonal family (mao family) if  $\mathcal{A}$  is a maximal family of pairwise orthogonal partitions.

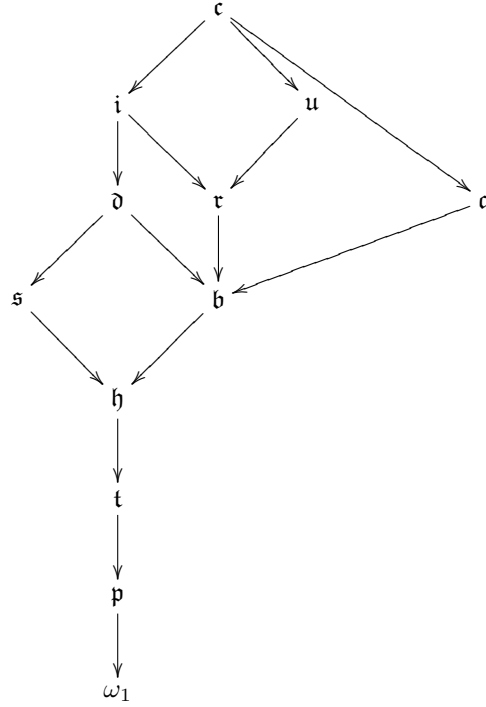
$$\mathfrak{a}_d = \min\{|\mathcal{A}| : \mathcal{A} \subset (\omega)^\omega \wedge \mathcal{A} \text{ is maximal almost orthogonal family}\}.$$

A family  $\mathbf{F}$  of mao families of partitions shatters a partition  $A \in (\omega)^\omega$  if there are  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathbf{F}$ , and two distinct partitions  $X, Y \in \mathcal{F}$  such that  $A$  is compatible with both  $X$  and  $Y$ .

$$\mathfrak{h}_d = \min\{|\mathbf{F}| : \mathbf{F} \text{ is mao families and } \forall X \in (\omega)^\omega (\mathbf{F} \text{ shatters } X)\}.$$

### 3.2 dual van Douwen diagram

The relationship between cardinal invariants of  $(\wp(\omega)/fin, \subset^*)$  is displayed in van Douwen diagram. We also display the relationship between cardinal invariants of  $((\omega)^\omega, \leq^*)$  in dual van Douwen diagram.



van Douwen's diagram.

By the following property,  $\mathfrak{r}_d$  is not countable.

**Lemma 3.2.1.** [14] *If  $\{X_n : n \in \omega\}$  be a countable subset of  $(\omega)^c$ , then there exists  $Y$  such that  $Y$  dual-splits  $X_n$  for  $n \in \omega$ . Therefore  $\omega_1 \leq \mathfrak{r}_d$ .*

As  $\mathfrak{h} \leq \mathfrak{s}$  and  $\mathfrak{t} \leq \mathfrak{h}$ , we can prove the followings:

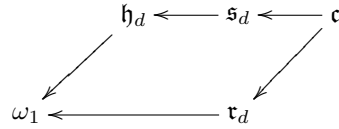
**Theorem 3.2.2.** [14]  $\mathfrak{h}_d \leq \mathfrak{s}_d$ .

**Theorem 3.2.3.** [14]  $\mathfrak{t}_d \leq \mathfrak{h}_d$ .

Some cardinal invariants is just  $\omega_1$  or  $\mathfrak{c}$ .

**Theorem 3.2.4.** [14]  $\mathfrak{a}_d = \mathfrak{c}$ .

**Theorem 3.2.5.** [25]  $\mathfrak{p}_d = \mathfrak{t}_d = \omega_1$ .



dual van Douwen diagram.

(The direction of the arrow is from larger to smaller cardinal).

This diagram doesn't collapse. Halbeisen proved the following result by using dual-Mathias forcing.

**Theorem 3.2.6.** [18] *It is consistent that  $\omega_1 < \mathfrak{h}_d$ .*

Also he prove the following consistency by using Mathias forcing:

**Theorem 3.2.7.** [18] *It is consistent that  $\mathfrak{h}_d < \mathfrak{h}$ . Therefore it is consistent  $\mathfrak{h}_d < \mathfrak{s}_d$ .*

In [14] by using finite support iteration of c.c.c forcing, it is proved the following statement:

**Theorem 3.2.8.** [14] *It is consistent that  $\mathfrak{r}_d, \mathfrak{s}_d < \mathfrak{c}$ .*

### 3.3 Relationship with other cardinal invariants

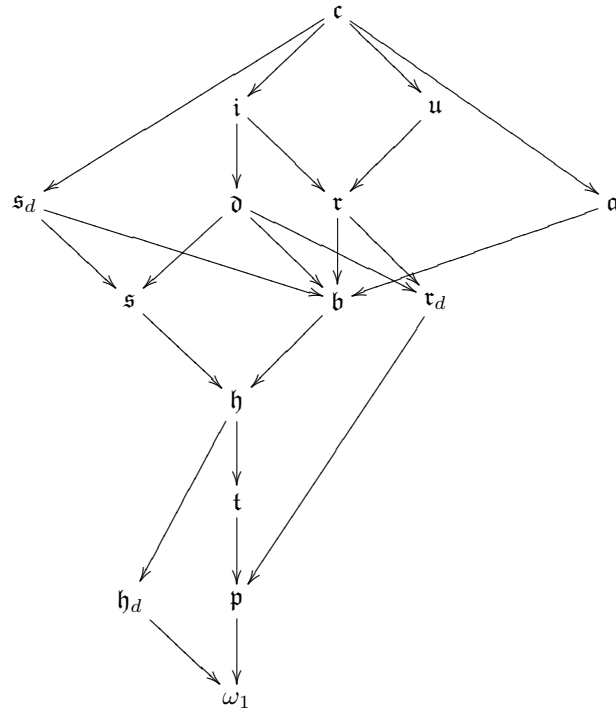
In this section we shall investigate the relationship between cardinal invariants related to  $(\omega)^\omega$  and cardinal invariants in Cichoń's diagram and van Douwen's diagram.

**Theorem 3.3.1.** [18]  $\mathfrak{h}_d \leq \mathfrak{h}$ .

**Theorem 3.3.2.** [14][21]  $\mathfrak{s}_d \geq \mathfrak{s}$  and  $\mathfrak{r}_d \leq \mathfrak{r}$ .

**Theorem 3.3.3.** (Kamo)  $\mathfrak{r}_d \leq \mathfrak{d}$  and  $\mathfrak{s}_d \geq \mathfrak{b}$ .

**Proposition 3.3.4.** *There exists a  $\sigma$ -centered forcing which add a new partitions of  $\omega$  which dual-splits every partitions of  $\omega$  in ground model. Therefore  $\mathfrak{p} \leq \mathfrak{r}_d$ .*



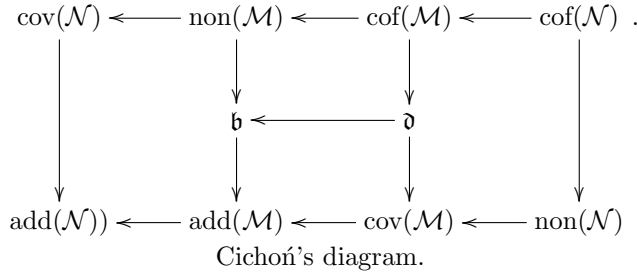
This diagram doesn't collapse. By using Cohen forcing, we can prove the following:

**Proposition 3.3.5.** *It is consistent that  $\mathfrak{s}_d > \mathfrak{s}, \mathfrak{b}$ . It is consistent that  $\mathfrak{r}_d < \mathfrak{r}, \mathfrak{d}$ .*

In chapter 4 we shall prove it is consistent that  $\mathfrak{b} < \mathfrak{r}_d$ . As results we can say the followings.

**Proposition 3.3.6.** *It is consistent that  $\mathfrak{p} < \mathfrak{r}_d$ .*

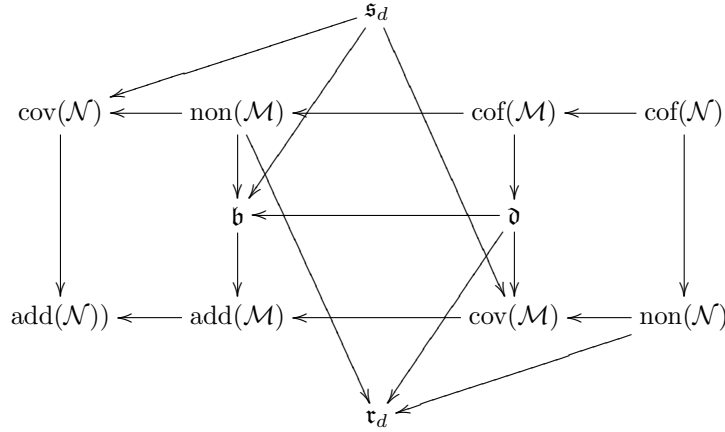
We shall state relationship with Cichoń's diagram.



**Theorem 3.3.7.** [14]  $\mathfrak{r}_d \leq \text{cov}(\mathcal{M})$ .

**Theorem 3.3.8.** (Brendle)  $\mathfrak{r}_d \leq \text{cov}(\mathcal{N})$  and  $\mathfrak{s}_d \geq \text{non}(\mathcal{N}), \mathfrak{s}_d \geq \text{non}(\mathcal{M})$ .

Therefore we have the following diagram.



This diagram doesn't collapse.

**Proposition 3.3.9.** *It is consistent that  $\mathfrak{r}_d < \text{non}(\mathcal{M}), \text{non}(\mathcal{N}), \mathfrak{d}$ . Also it is consistent that  $\mathfrak{s}_d > \text{cov}(\mathcal{M}), \text{cov}(\mathcal{N}), \mathfrak{b}$ .*

In chapter 4 we shall prove more strong statement which say that it is consistent  $\mathfrak{r}_d < \text{add}(\mathcal{M})$  and it is consistent that  $\mathfrak{s}_d > \text{cof}(\mathcal{M})$ .





## Chapter 4

# forcing and cardinal invariants for partitions of $\omega$

### 4.1 dual-ultrafilter number for partitions of $\omega$

Let  $(\mathbb{P}, \leq)$  be a partial order. Then  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathbb{P}$  is a filter if

- (1) if  $X \in \mathcal{F}$ , then  $Y \in \mathcal{F}$  for  $Y \geq X$  and
- (2) if  $X, Y \in \mathcal{F}$ , then there exists  $Z \in \mathcal{F}$  such that  $Z \leq X, Y$ .

For a filter  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $\mathbb{P}$ ,  $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{F}$  is a base for  $\mathcal{F}$  if for any  $X \in \mathcal{F}$  there exists  $Y \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $Y \leq X$ . For a filter  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $\mathbb{P}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}$  is a maximal filter if for each  $X \in \mathbb{P}$   $X \in \mathcal{F}$  or  $X \notin \mathcal{F}$ . For a filter  $U$  on  $\wp(\omega)$   $U$  is a ultrafilter if for any  $X \in \wp(\omega)$   $X \in U$  or  $\omega \setminus X \in U$ . Notice that on  $\wp(\omega)$ ,  $U$  is a ultrafilter if and only if  $U$  is a maximal filter.

For  $\mathcal{F} \subset \wp(\omega)$   $\mathcal{F}$  is a non-trivial filter if  $\mathcal{F}$  contains  $\{X \in \wp(\omega) : \omega \subset^* X\}$ . For  $\mathcal{F} \subset (\omega)^\omega$   $\mathcal{F}$  is a non-trivial filter if  $\mathcal{F}$  contains  $\{X \in (\omega)^\omega : \{\{n\} : n \in \omega\} \leq^* X\}$ . Then define ultrafilter number  $\mathfrak{u}$  and dual-ultrafilter number  $\mathfrak{u}_d$  by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathfrak{u} &= \min\{|\mathcal{B}| : \mathcal{B} \text{ is a base for a non-trivial maximal filter on } \wp(\omega)\}. \\ \mathfrak{u}_d &= \min\{|\mathcal{B}| : \mathcal{B} \text{ is a base for a non-trivial maximal filter on } (\omega)^\omega\}.\end{aligned}$$

Then we have the following relationship.

**Theorem 4.1.1.** (*Minami*)  $\mathfrak{u}_d \leq \mathfrak{u}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $H$  be a non-principle filter on  $\omega$ . Put  $\mathcal{F}_H$  be a filter on  $(\omega)^\omega$  which generated by  $\{X_A : A \in H\}$  where  $X_A = \{\{n\} : n \in A\} \cup \{\omega \setminus A\}$ . Then following statement holds.

**Claim 6.** [25]  $\mathcal{F}_H$  is maximal iff  $H$  is an ultrafilter.

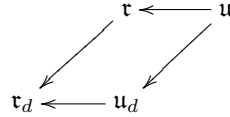
**Proof of Claim.** Suppose  $\mathcal{F}_H$  is a maximal filter on  $(\omega)^\omega$ . Let  $A \in [\omega]^\omega$  such that  $A \notin H$ . Choose  $Y \in \mathcal{F}_H$  with  $Y \wedge X_A = \mathbf{0}$ . Now let  $B \in H$  such that  $X_B \leq Y$ . Then  $B \cap A = \emptyset$ . Hence  $B \subset \omega \setminus A$ . Therefore  $H$  is an ultrafilter.

Conversely suppose  $H$  is an ultrafilter on  $\omega$ . Let  $Y \in (\omega)^\omega \setminus \mathcal{F}_H$ . If  $\text{Min}(Y) = \{\min(y) : y \in Y\} \notin H$ , then  $Y \wedge X_{\omega \setminus \text{Min}(Y)} = \mathbf{0}$ . Assume  $\text{Min}(Y) \in H$ . If  $\text{Min}^*(Y) = \{\min(y) : y \in Y \text{ and } |y| \geq 2\} \notin H$ , then  $Y \wedge X_{\omega \setminus \text{Min}^*(Y)} = \mathbf{0}$ . If  $\text{Min}^*(Y) \in H$ , then  $X_{\text{Min}(Y)} \leq Y$ . It is contradict to  $Y \notin \mathcal{F}_H$ .  $\square$

As  $\mathfrak{r} \leq \mathfrak{u}$ , we have the following result.

**Theorem 4.1.2.** (Brendle)  $\mathfrak{r}_d \leq \mathfrak{u}_d$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{B} \subset (\omega)^\omega$  be a base for a maximal filter with  $|\mathcal{B}| = \mathfrak{u}_d$ . We shall prove  $\mathcal{B}$  is a dual-reaping family. Let  $X \in (\omega)^\omega$  and let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a maximal filter generated by  $\mathcal{B}$ . If  $X$  is compatible with all element of  $\mathcal{B}$ , then  $\{X\} \cup \mathcal{B}$  generate a filter. Since  $\mathcal{B}$  is a base for a maximal filter,  $X \in \mathcal{F}$ . Since  $\mathcal{B}$  is a base for  $\mathcal{F}$ , there exists  $Y \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $Y \leq X$ .  $\square$



It is natural to ask this diagram collapse.

**Question 5.** Is it consistent that  $\mathfrak{r}_d < \mathfrak{u}_d$ ?

But it is difficult to show it is consistent that  $\mathfrak{r}_d \leq \mathfrak{u}_d$  because of influence from  $\diamond$ . For  $\mathfrak{r}$  and  $\mathfrak{u}$  there is the following influence from  $\diamond$ .

**Theorem 4.1.3.** [31]  $\diamond(\mathfrak{r})$  implies that there exists a  $P$ -point of character  $\omega_1$ . In Particular  $\diamond(\mathfrak{r})$  implies  $\mathfrak{u} = \omega_1$ .

For filters on  $(\omega)^\omega$  we introduce the notion corresponding to  $P$ -point.

**Definition 14.** [25] A filter  $\mathcal{F} \subset (\omega)^\omega$  has the property  $P$  if, for every descending sequence  $X_0 \geq X_1 \geq \dots \geq X_n \geq \dots$  of members of  $\mathcal{F}$ , there exists  $X \in \mathcal{F}$  such that  $X \leq^* X_n$  for all  $n \in \omega$ .

As influence of  $\diamond(\mathfrak{r})$ , we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.1.4.** (Minami)  $\diamond(\mathfrak{r}_d)$  implies there exists a maximal filter on  $(\omega)^\omega$  with property  $P$  of character  $\omega_1$ . In particular  $\diamond(\mathfrak{r}_d)$  implies  $\mathfrak{u}_d = \omega_1$ .

*Proof.* For each  $\delta < \omega_1$  fix a bijection  $e_\delta : \delta \rightarrow \omega$ . The domain of the function  $F$  we will consider will consist of pairs  $(\vec{U}, C)$  such that  $\vec{U} = \langle U_\xi : \xi \leq \delta \rangle$  is a countable  $\leq^*$ -decreasing sequence of infinite partition of  $\omega$  and  $C$  is a infinite partition of  $\omega$ . Given  $\vec{U}$  as above, let  $B(U)$  be the set  $\{x_i : i \in \omega\}$  where  $x_i$  is a subset of  $\omega$  such that

- (1)  $\forall j < i (x_i \cap x_j = \emptyset)$ ,
- (2)  $\forall j < i + 1 (x_i \text{ is a union of blocks of } U_{e_\delta^{-1}(j)})$  and
- (3)  $0 < \min(x_i) < \min(x_j)$  for  $i < j$ .
- (4)  $x_0 = \omega \setminus \bigcup_{i>0} x_i$

Note that  $B(\vec{U})$  is infinite partition of  $\omega$  and almost contained in  $U_\xi$  for every  $\xi < \delta$ . Let

$$F(\vec{U}, C) = \begin{cases} \{ \{i \in \omega : x_i \subset y\} : y \in B(\vec{U}) \wedge C \} & \text{if } B(\vec{U}) \parallel C \\ \mathbf{1} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Now suppose that  $g : \omega_1 \rightarrow (\omega)^\omega$  is a  $\diamond(\mathfrak{r}_d)$ -sequence for  $F$ . Construct a  $\leq^*$ -decreasing sequence  $\langle U_\xi : \xi < \omega_1 \rangle$  of infinite partition of  $\omega$  by recursion. Let  $U_n = \{n\} \cup \{\{k\} : k \geq n\}$ . Having defined  $\vec{U} = \langle U_\xi : \xi < \delta \rangle$  let  $U_\delta = \{\bigcup i \in a : a \in g(\delta)\}$  where  $B(\vec{U}) = \{x_i : i \in \omega\}$ . The family  $\langle U_\xi : \xi < \omega_1 \rangle$  generates a filter with property P. To see that it is a maximal filter, note  $C \in (\omega)^\omega$  is given and  $g$  guesses  $\vec{U}, C$  at  $\delta$ .

Case 1.  $F(\vec{U} \restriction \delta, C)^* \geq g(\delta)$ .

- (1)  $B(\vec{U} \restriction \delta) \parallel C$ .

Since  $F(\vec{U} \restriction \delta, C)^* \geq g(\delta)$ ,  $B(\vec{U} \restriction \delta) \wedge C^* \geq U_\delta$ . So  $C^* \geq U_\delta$ .

- (2)  $B(\vec{U} \restriction \delta) \perp C$ . Then  $U_\delta = B(\vec{U} \restriction \delta)$ . So  $U_\delta \perp C$ .

Case 2.  $F(\vec{U} \restriction \delta, C) \perp g(\delta)$ .

- (1)  $B(\vec{U} \restriction \delta) \parallel C$ .

Since  $F(\vec{U} \restriction \delta, C) \perp g(\delta)$ ,  $B(\vec{U} \restriction \delta) \wedge C \perp U_\delta$ . Since  $U_\delta \leq^* B(\vec{U} \restriction \delta)$ ,  $U_\delta \perp C$ .

- (2)  $B(\vec{U} \restriction \delta) \perp C$ .

Then  $\mathbf{1} \perp g(\delta)$ . It is impossible.

Therefore  $U_\delta \perp C$  or  $C^* \geq U_\delta$ . □

**Corollary 4.1.5.** (*Minami*) *It is consistent that  $\mathfrak{u}_d < \mathfrak{r}$ .*

*Proof.* By product lemma  $\mathbb{C}(\omega_2) = \mathbb{C}(\omega_2) * \mathbb{C}(\omega_1)$ . Since Cohen forcing adds a partitions of  $\omega$  which is almost orthogonal to every non-trivial partitions of  $\omega$ . So  $V^{\mathbb{C}(\omega_2)} \models \diamond(\mathfrak{r}_d)$ . But Cohen forcing enlarge  $\mathfrak{r}$ . Therefore  $V^{\mathbb{C}\omega_2} \models \mathfrak{u}_d < \mathfrak{r}$ . □

## 4.2 independence number for partitions of $\omega$

In this section we will define the dual-independence number  $\mathfrak{i}_d$  analogous to the independence number  $\mathfrak{i}$  and get a consistency result.

Once we define dual-independence number  $\mathfrak{i}_d$ , we can prove the following proposition similar to the proof of  $\mathfrak{r} \leq \mathfrak{i}$ .

**Proposition 4.2.1.** *[Brendle]  $\mathfrak{r}_d \leq \mathfrak{i}_d$ .*

And  $\mathfrak{r}_d$  has the following property.

**Theorem 4.2.2.** *[14] MA implies  $\mathfrak{r}_d = \mathfrak{c}$ .*

So it is consistent that  $\mathfrak{i}_d = \mathfrak{c}$ . And it is natural to ask the following question.

**Question 6.** *Is it consistent that  $\mathfrak{i}_d < \mathfrak{c}$ ?*

### 4.2.1 $(\omega)^\omega$ and dual-independent family

We will define the dual-independence number and study its properties.

As  $([\omega]^\omega, \subset^*)$ ,  $((\omega)^\omega, \leq^*)$  has the following properties:

**Lemma 4.2.3.** *[14] Suppose that  $X_0 \geq X_1 \geq X_2 \geq \dots$  is a decreasing sequence of  $(\omega)^\omega$ . Then there exists  $Y \in (\omega)^\omega$  such that  $Y \leq^* X_n$  for  $n \in \omega$ .*

**Lemma 4.2.4.** *[14] For  $X, Y \in (\omega)^\omega$  if  $\neg(X \leq^* Y)$ , then there exists  $Z \in (\omega)^\omega$  such that  $Z \leq^* X$  and  $Z \perp Y$ .*

So  $((\omega)^\omega, \leq^*)$  is similar to  $([\omega]^\omega, \subset^*)$ . On the other hand there is a serious difference:  $([\omega]^\omega, \subset^*)$  is a Boolean algebra but  $((\omega)^\omega, \leq^*)$  is just a lattice and not a Boolean algebra.

In general when we define independence, we use complementation. But  $((\omega)^\omega, \leq^*)$  doesn't have any natural complementation. So we will define independence for  $((\omega)^\omega, \leq^*)$  without mentioning complementation.

**Definition 15.** *Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be a subset of  $(\omega)^\omega$ .  $\mathcal{I}$  is dual-independent if for all  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  finite subsets of  $\mathcal{I}$  with  $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B} = \emptyset$  there exists  $C \in (\omega)^\omega$  such that*

(i)  $C \leq^* A$  for  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  and

(ii)  $C \perp B$  for  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ .

Then define dual-independence number  $\mathfrak{i}_d$  by

$$\mathfrak{i}_d = \min\{|\mathcal{I}| : \mathcal{I} \text{ is a maximal dual-independent family}\}.$$

Since there is no natural complementation for an element of  $((\omega)^\omega, \leq^*)$ , it becomes more difficult to handle dual-independent families than to handle independent families for a Boolean algebra. But the following lemmata helps to handle dual-independent families.

**Lemma 4.2.5.** [14] If  $X, Y \in (\omega)^\omega$  and  $\neg(X \leq^* Y)$ , then there exists an infinite sequence  $\{a_n\}_{n \in \omega}$  of different elements of  $X$  such that

$$\forall n \in \omega \exists y \in Y (y \cap a_{2n} \neq \emptyset \wedge y \cap a_{2n+1} \neq \emptyset)$$

or there exists a finite subset  $A$  of  $X$  such that the set

$$\{x \in X \setminus A : \exists y \in Y (x \cap y \neq \emptyset \wedge \bigcup A \cap y \neq \emptyset)\}$$

is infinite.

*Proof.* Suppose that we have defined a sequence  $\{a_n\}_{n < 2k}$  but for any two  $a, b \in X \setminus \{a_0, \dots, a_{2k-1}\}$  and  $y \in Y$  we have  $a \cap y = \emptyset$  or  $b \cap y = \emptyset$ . Let  $A$  denote the finite family  $\{a_0, \dots, a_{2k-1}\}$  and let

$$\mathcal{F} = \{x \in X \setminus A : \exists y \in Y (x \cap y \neq \emptyset \wedge \bigcup A \cap y \neq \emptyset)\}.$$

If  $\mathcal{F}$  is finite, then the partition

$$X_* = \{\bigcup A \cup \bigcup \mathcal{F}\} \cup (X \setminus A \cup \mathcal{F})$$

is a finite modification of  $X$  which is coarser than  $Y$ . It is a contradiction to  $\neg(X \leq^* Y)$ .  $\square$

By this lemma we can prove the following useful lemma.

**Lemma 4.2.6.** If  $X \in (\omega)^\omega$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  is a finite subset of  $(\omega)^\omega$  such that  $\neg(X \leq^* B)$  for  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ , then there exists  $Z \leq X$  such that  $Z \perp B$  for  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{B_i : i < n\}$ . By the above lemma for each  $i < n$  there exists an infinite sequence  $\{a_k^i\}_{k \in \omega}$  of different elements of  $X$  such that

$$\forall k \in \omega \exists b \in B_i (b \cap a_{2k}^i \neq \emptyset \wedge b \cap a_{2k+1}^i \neq \emptyset)$$

or there exists a finite subset  $A_i$  of  $X$  and an infinite sequence  $\{a_k^i\}_{k \in \omega}$  of different elements of  $X \setminus A_i$  such that

$$\forall k \in \omega \exists b \in B_i (b \cap a_k^i \neq \emptyset \wedge \bigcup A_i \cap b \neq \emptyset).$$

In the first case we define  $A_i = \emptyset$ .

Recursively we shall construct a subsequence  $\{b_k^i\}_{k \in \omega}$  of  $\{a_k^i\}_{k \in \omega}$  for  $i < n$ . Given  $\{b_l^i\}_{l < 2k}$  for  $i < n$  and  $b_{2k}^i, b_{2k+1}^i$  for  $i < j$  for some  $j < n$ .  $A_j = \emptyset$  Choose  $k_0 \in \omega$  such that

$$\{a_{2k_0}^j, a_{2k_0+1}^j\} \cap \left( \bigcup_{i < n} A_i \cup \{b_l^i : i < n \wedge l < 2k\} \cup \{b_{2k}^i, b_{2k+1}^i : i < j\} \right) = \emptyset.$$

Put  $b_{2k}^j = a_{2k_0}^j$  and  $b_{2k+1}^j = a_{2k_0+1}^j$ .

$A_j \neq \emptyset$  Choose  $k_0 < k_1 \in \omega$  such that

$$\{a_{k_0}^j, a_{k_1}^j\} \cap \left( \bigcup_{i < n} A_i \cup \{b_l^i : i < n \wedge l < 2k\} \cup \{b_{2k}^i, b_{2k+1}^i : i < j\} \right) = \emptyset.$$

Put  $b_{2k}^j = a_{k_0}^j$  and  $b_{2k+1}^j = a_{k_1}^j$ .

Define  $Z = \{\bigcup_{i < n} b_{2k}^i : k \in \omega\} \cup \{\omega \setminus \bigcup_{k \in \omega} \bigcup_{i < n} b_{2k}^i\}$ . Then  $Z \leq X$  and for each  $z \in Z$  and  $i < n$  there exists  $b \in B_i$  such that

$$b \cap z \neq \emptyset \wedge (\omega \setminus \bigcup_{k \in \omega} \bigcup_{i < n} b_{2k}^i) \cap b \neq \emptyset.$$

Hence  $Z \perp B_i$  for  $i < n$ . □

So it becomes easier to check dual-independence.

**Corollary 4.2.7.**  *$\mathcal{I}$  is dual-independent if and only if for each finite subset  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $B \in \mathcal{I} \setminus \mathcal{A}$*

$$\bigwedge \mathcal{A} \not\leq^* B.$$

By using corollary we can prove Proposition 4.2.1.

*Proof.* (Proposition 4.2.1) Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be a maximal dual-independence family. For  $A \in [\mathcal{I}]^{<\omega}$  and  $B \in \mathcal{I} \setminus \mathcal{A}$  fix  $C_A, B \in (\omega)^\omega$  such that

- (i)  $C_{A,B} \leq^* A$  for  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  and
- (ii)  $C_{A,B} \perp B$ .

Let  $\mathcal{R} = \{C_{A,B} : \mathcal{A} \in [\mathcal{I}]^{<\omega} \wedge B \in (\mathcal{I} \setminus \mathcal{A}) \cup \{\emptyset\}\}$ . We shall show  $\mathcal{R}$  is a dual-reaping family.

Assume to the contrary, there exists  $X \in (\omega)^\omega$  such that  $X$  dual-splits  $Y$  for  $Y \in \mathcal{R}$ . Then  $X \parallel Y$  and  $Y \not\leq^* X$  for  $Y \in \mathcal{R}$ . So for each  $\mathcal{A} \in [\mathcal{I}]^{<\omega}$   $C_{A,B} \leq^* \bigwedge \mathcal{A} \not\leq^* X$ . And for each  $\mathcal{A} \in [\mathcal{I}]^{<\omega}$  and  $B \in \mathcal{I} \setminus \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\bigwedge \mathcal{A} \wedge X \not\leq^* B$  because  $C_{A,B} \parallel X$ . Therefore  $\{X\} \cup \mathcal{I}$  is dual-independent. It is contradiction. □

## 4.2.2 Cohen forcing and dual-independence number

By using Cohen forcing we will prove it is consistent that  $\mathfrak{i}_d < \mathfrak{c}$ .

**Theorem 4.2.8.** *Suppose  $V \models CH$ . Then  $V^{\mathbb{C}(\omega_2)} \models \mathfrak{i}_d = \omega_1$ .*

To prove Theorem 4.2.8 we use the following lemma.

**Lemma 4.2.9.** *Assume  $p \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{I}$  is a countable dual-independent family and  $\dot{X}$  is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -name such that  $p \Vdash \text{“}\dot{X} \text{ is a non-trivial infinite partition of } \omega \text{ and } \{\dot{X}\} \cup \mathcal{I} \text{ is dual-independent”}$ . Then there exists  $X^* \in (\omega)^\omega \cap V$  such that  $\{X^*\} \cup \mathcal{I}$  is dual-independent and  $p \Vdash \dot{X} \perp X^*$ .*

**Proof of 4.2.8 from 4.2.9** Within the ground model we shall define a maximal dual-independent family  $\mathcal{I}$  of size  $\omega_1$ . It suffices to verify maximality of  $\mathcal{I}$  in the extension via  $\mathbb{C}$  (see [22] pp256).

By CH, let  $\langle p_\xi, \tau_\xi \rangle$   $\xi < \omega_1$  enumerate all pairs  $\langle p, \tau \rangle$  such that  $p \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\tau$  is a nice name for an infinite partition of  $\omega$ . By recursion, pick an infinite partition of  $\omega$  as follows. Given  $\{X_\eta : \eta < \xi\}$  for some  $\xi < \omega_1$ . Choose  $X_\xi$  so that

(1)  $\{X_\xi\} \cup \{X_\eta : \eta < \xi\}$  is dual-independent.

(2) If  $p_\xi \Vdash \text{“}\{\tau_\xi\} \cup \{X_\eta : \eta < \xi\} \text{ is dual-independent”}$ , then  $p_\xi \Vdash X_\xi \perp \tau_\xi$ .

(2) is possible by Lemma 4.2.9. Let  $\mathcal{I} = \{X_\eta : \eta < \omega_1\}$ . We shall prove  $\mathcal{I}$  is maximal. If  $\mathcal{I}$  is not maximal in  $V[G]$  for some  $\mathbb{C}$ -generic  $G$ , then there exists  $p_\xi \in G$  and  $\tau_\xi$  such that  $p_\xi \Vdash \{\tau_\xi\} \cup \mathcal{I}$  is dual-independent. By construction there exists  $X_\xi \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $p_\xi \Vdash \tau_\xi \perp X_\xi$ . It is a contradiction.  $\square$

**Proof of 4.2.9.** Let  $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{I})$  be a partial order such that  $\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle \in \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{I})$  if  $\sigma$  is a partition of a finite subset of  $\omega$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  is a finite subset of  $\mathcal{I}$ . It is ordered by  $\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle \leq \langle \tau, \mathcal{G} \rangle$  if

(i)  $\forall x \in \tau \exists x' \in \sigma (x \subset x')$ ,

(ii)  $\mathcal{H} \supset \mathcal{G}$ ,

(iii)  $\forall x_0 \neq x_1 \in \tau \forall x'_0 \in \sigma (x_0 \subset x'_0 \rightarrow x_1 \cap x'_0 = \emptyset)$ ,

(iv)  $\forall Y \in \mathcal{G} \forall y_0, y_1 \in (Y \wedge \tau) \forall y'_0, y'_1 \in (Y \wedge \sigma)$

$(y_0 \cap y_1 = \emptyset \wedge \bigcup \tau \cap y_0 \neq \emptyset \wedge \bigcup \tau \cap y_1 \neq \emptyset \wedge y_0 \subset y'_0 \wedge y_1 \subset y'_1 \rightarrow y'_0 \cap y'_1 = \emptyset)$ .

**Claim 7.** *The following sets are dense.*

(i)  $D_n = \{\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle : n \in \bigcup \sigma\}$  for  $n \in \omega$ .

(ii)  $D_{\mathcal{A}}^l = \{\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle : \mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{H} \wedge |\{h \in (\bigwedge \mathcal{H} \wedge \sigma) : h \cap \bigcup \sigma \neq \emptyset\}| \geq l\}$  for finite subsets  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $l \in \omega$ .

(iii)  $D_{\mathcal{A}, l} = \{\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle : \mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{H} \wedge \exists x \in \sigma (|\{h \in \bigwedge \mathcal{H} : x \cap h \neq \emptyset\}| \geq l)\}$  for finite subsets  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $l \in \omega$ .

(iv) Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a finite subset of  $\mathcal{I}$ ,  $B \in \mathcal{I} \setminus \mathcal{A}$  and  $A = \bigwedge \mathcal{A}$ . Since  $\neg(A \leq^* B)$  and by Lemma 4.2.5, there exists  $\{a_n\}_{n \in \omega}$  such that

$$\forall n \in \omega \exists b \in B (a_{2n} \cap b \neq \emptyset \wedge a_{2n+1} \cap b = \emptyset) \quad (4.1)$$

or there exists a finite subset  $A_0$  of  $A$  such that the set

$$\mathcal{F}_{A_0} = \{a \in A \setminus A_0 : \exists y \in Y (y \cap a \neq \emptyset \wedge y \cap \bigcup A_0 \neq \emptyset)\} \quad (4.2)$$

is infinite. If (4.1) holds, fix  $\{a_n\}_{n \in \omega}$ . If (4.2) holds, fix  $A_0$  and  $\mathcal{F}_{A_0}$



(4.1) Let  $D_{A,B,l} = \{ \langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle : \exists \{a^i : i < 2l\} \subset (A \wedge \sigma) (\forall i < 2l (\bigcup \sigma \cap a^i \neq \emptyset) \wedge \{a^i : i < 2l\} \text{ is pairwise disjoint } \wedge \forall i < l \exists b \in B (a^{2i} \cap b \neq \emptyset \wedge a^{2i+1} \cap b \neq \emptyset)) \}$ .

(4.2) Let  $D_{A,B,l} = \{ \langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle : \exists \{a^i : i < l\} \subset (A \wedge \sigma) (\forall i < l (\bigcup \sigma \cap a^i \neq \emptyset) \wedge \{a^i : i < l\} \text{ is pairwise disjoint } \wedge \forall i < l (\bigcup A_0 \cap a^i = \emptyset) \wedge \forall a \in A_0 (a \cap \bigcup \sigma \neq \emptyset) \wedge \forall i < l \exists b \in B (b \cap a^i \neq \emptyset \wedge b \cap \bigcup A_0 \neq \emptyset)) \}$ .

(v) Let  $\{\dot{x}_i : i \in \omega\}$  be  $\mathbb{C}$ -names such that  $\Vdash \dot{X} = \{\dot{x}_i : i \in \omega\}$  and  $\min \dot{x}_i < \min \dot{x}_{i+1}$ . Put  $D_{\dot{X},l,q} = \{ \langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle : \exists r \leq q (r \Vdash \exists x \in (\dot{X} \wedge \sigma) (\bigcup_{i < l} \dot{x}_i \subset x)) \}$  for  $q \leq p$  and  $l \in \omega$ .

### Proof of Claim.

(i) Clear.

(ii) Let  $\langle \tau, \mathcal{H} \rangle \in \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{I})$ . Without loss of generality, we can assume  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{H}$ . Let  $H = \bigwedge \mathcal{H}$ . Choose  $h_i \in H$  for  $i < l$  such that  $h_i \cap \bigcup \tau = \emptyset$ . Choose  $n_i \in h_i$ . Put  $\sigma = \tau \cup \{\{n_i\} : i < l\}$ . Then  $\{h_i : i < l\} \subset \{h \in (H \wedge \sigma) : h \cap \bigcup \sigma \neq \emptyset\}$ . So  $\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle \in D_{\mathcal{A}}^l$ .

We shall prove  $\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle \leq \langle \tau, \mathcal{H} \rangle$ . Let  $Y \in \mathcal{H}$ . Since  $h_i \cap \bigcup \tau = \emptyset$  and  $n_i \in h_i$  for  $i < l$ ,  $\{y \in (Y \wedge \sigma) : y \cap \bigcup \sigma \neq \emptyset\} = \{y \in (Y \wedge \tau) : y \cap \bigcup \sigma \neq \emptyset\} \dot{\cup} \{y \in Y : \exists i < l (n_i \in y)\}$ . Hence  $\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle \leq \langle \tau, \mathcal{H} \rangle$ . (iii) Let  $\langle \tau, \mathcal{H} \rangle \in \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{I})$ . Without loss of generality, we can assume  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{H}$ . Let  $H = \bigwedge \mathcal{H}$ . Choose  $\{h_i : i < l\}$  distinct elements of  $H$  such that  $h_i \cap \bigcup \tau = \emptyset$  for  $i < l$ . Choose  $n_i \in h_i$  for  $i < l$ . Put  $\sigma = \tau \cup \{\{n_i\} : i < l\}$ . Then  $\{h \in H : \{n_i : i < l\} \cap h \neq \emptyset\} = \{h_i : i < l\}$ . So  $\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle \in D_{\mathcal{A},l}$ .

We shall prove  $\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle \leq \langle \tau, \mathcal{H} \rangle$ .

Since  $h_i \cap \bigcup \tau = \emptyset$  and  $n_i \in h_i$  for  $i < l$ ,  $\{y \in (Y \wedge \sigma) : y \cap \bigcup \sigma \neq \emptyset\} = \{y \in (Y \wedge \tau) : y \cap \bigcup \tau \neq \emptyset\} \dot{\cup} \{y \in Y : \exists i < l (n_i \in y)\}$ . Hence  $\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle \leq \langle \tau, \mathcal{H} \rangle$ . (iv) (1) Let  $\langle \tau, \mathcal{H} \rangle \in \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{I})$ . Choose distinct  $i_j \in \omega$  for  $j \leq l$  so that  $\bigcup \tau \cap a_{2i_j} = \emptyset$  and  $\bigcup \tau \cap a_{2i_j+1} = \emptyset$  for  $j < l$ . Let  $k_n = \min a_n$  for  $n \in \omega$ . Put  $\sigma = \tau \cup \{\{k_{2i_j}, k_{2i_j+1}\} : j < l\}$ . Since  $\bigcup \tau \cap a_{2i_j} = \bigcup \tau \cap a_{2i_j+1} = \emptyset$  and  $k_n \in a_n$ ,  $\{a_{2i_j}, a_{2i_j+1} : j < l\} \subset (A \wedge \sigma)$ ,  $\{a_{2i_j}, a_{2i_j+1} : j < l\}$  is pairwise distinct and for  $i < l$  there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $b \cap a_{2i_j} \neq \emptyset$  and  $b \cap a_{2i_j+1} \neq \emptyset$ . So  $\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle \in D_{A,B,l}$ .

We shall prove  $\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle \leq \langle \tau, \mathcal{H} \rangle$ . Let  $Y \in \mathcal{H}$ . Since  $\bigcup \tau \cap a_{2i_j} = \bigcup \tau \cap a_{2i_j+1} = \emptyset$ ,  $\{y \in (Y \wedge \sigma) : y \cap \bigcup \sigma \neq \emptyset\} = \{y \in (Y \wedge \tau) : y \cap \bigcup \sigma \neq \emptyset\} \cup \{y \in (Y \wedge \tau) : \exists j < l (k_{2i_j} \in y \vee k_{2i_j+1} \in y)\}$ . Hence  $\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle \leq \langle \tau, \mathcal{H} \rangle$ .

(2) Let  $\langle \tau, \mathcal{H} \rangle \in \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{I})$ . Without loss of generality we can assume  $\bigcup \tau \cap a \neq \emptyset$  for  $a \in A_0$ . Choose distinct  $a^i$  for  $i < l$  so that  $a^i \cap \bigcup \tau = \emptyset$  and  $a^i \in \mathcal{F}_{A_0}$ . Let  $k_i = \min a^i$  and  $\sigma = \tau \cup \{\{k_i\} : i < l\}$ . Since  $\bigcup \tau \cap a^i = \emptyset$ ,  $a^i \in \mathcal{F}_{A_0}$  and  $k_i \in a^i$ ,  $\{a^i : i < l\} \subset (A \wedge \sigma)$ ,  $\{a^i : i < l\}$  is pairwise distinct,  $\bigcup A_0 \cap a^i = \emptyset$  and for each  $i < l$  there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $b \cap a^i \neq \emptyset$  and  $b \cap \bigcup A_0 \neq \emptyset$ . So  $\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle \in D_{A,B,l}$ .

We shall prove  $\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle \leq \langle \tau, \mathcal{H} \rangle$ . Let  $Y \in \mathcal{H}$ . Then  $\{y \in (Y \wedge \sigma) : y \cap \bigcup \sigma \neq \emptyset\} = \{y \in (Y \wedge \tau) : y \cap \bigcup \tau \neq \emptyset\} \cup \{y \in (Y \wedge \tau) : \exists i < l (k_i \in y)\}$ . Hence  $\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle \leq \langle \tau, \mathcal{H} \rangle$ . (v) Let  $\langle \tau, \mathcal{H} \rangle \in \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{I})$  and  $q \in \mathbb{C}$ . Let  $H = \bigwedge \mathcal{H}$ . Let  $q' \leq q$  and  $n_i \in \omega$  such that  $q' \Vdash n_i \in \dot{x}_i$  for  $i < l$ . Without loss of generality we can

assume  $n_i \in \bigcup \tau$ . Since  $p \Vdash \{\dot{X}\} \cup \mathcal{I}$  is dual-independent,  $p \Vdash \neg(H \leq^* \dot{X})$ . So  $p \Vdash \text{"}\exists \langle h_n : n \in \omega \rangle \subset H \left( \forall n \in \omega \exists x \in \dot{X} (h_{2n} \cap x \neq \emptyset \wedge h_{2n+1} \cap x \neq \emptyset) \right)$  or  $\exists H_0 \subset H$  finite  $\left( \left| \{h \in H \setminus H_0 : \exists x \in \dot{X} (x \cap h \neq \emptyset \wedge x \cap \bigcup H_0 \neq \emptyset)\} \right| = \omega \right)$ ". Without loss of generality we can assume

$$q' \Vdash \text{"}\exists \langle h_n : n \in \omega \rangle \subset H \left( \forall n \in \omega \exists x \in \dot{X} (h_{2n} \cap x \neq \emptyset \wedge h_{2n+1} \cap x \neq \emptyset) \right)$$
(4.3)

or

$$q' \Vdash \text{"}\exists \text{finite } H_0 \subset H \left( \left| \{h \in H \setminus H_0 : \exists x \in \dot{X} (x \cap h \neq \emptyset \wedge x \cap \bigcup H_0 \neq \emptyset)\} \right| = \omega \right)$$
(4.4)

case(4.3) Let  $r \leq q'$ ,  $\langle h_i : i < 2l \rangle \subset H$  and  $\langle k_i : i < 2l \rangle$  such that  $\bigcup \sigma \cap h_i = \emptyset$ ,  $\bar{h}_i$  are pairwise disjoint and

$$r \Vdash \forall i < l \exists x \in \dot{X} (k_{2i} \in x \cap h_{2i} \wedge k_{2i+1} \in x \cap h_{2i+1}).$$

Put  $k_{-1} = k_0$ . Then put  $\sigma = \{s' : s' = s \cup \{k_{2i}, k_{2i-1} : n_i \in s\} \text{ for } s \in \tau\}$ .

We shall prove  $\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle \in D_{\dot{X}, l, q}$ . Let  $\dot{x}$  be a  $\mathbb{C}$ -name such that  $r \Vdash \text{"}\dot{x} \in (\dot{X} \wedge \sigma) \wedge \dot{x}_i \subset \dot{x}$ " for some  $i < l$ . Since  $r \Vdash n_i \in \dot{x}_i$ ,  $r \Vdash n_i \in \dot{x}$ . Since there exists  $s' \in \sigma$  such that  $\{n_i, k_{2i}, k_{2i-1}\} \subset s'$ ,  $r \Vdash k_{2i} \in \dot{x}$ . Since  $r \Vdash \text{"}\exists x \in \dot{X} (\{k_{2i}, k_{2i+1}\} \subset x)$ " and there exists  $s' \in \sigma$  such that  $\{k_{2i+1}, k_{2i+2}, n_{i+1}\} \subset s'$ ,  $r \Vdash n_{i+1} \in \dot{x}$ . So  $r \Vdash \bigcup_{i < l} \dot{x}_i \subset \dot{x}$ . Hence  $\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle \in D_{\dot{X}, l, q}$ .

Finally we shall prove  $\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle \leq \langle \tau, \mathcal{H} \rangle$ . Let  $Y \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $y_i \in Y$  such that  $k_i \in y_i$  for  $i < 2l$ . Then  $\{y \in (Y \wedge \sigma) : y \cap \bigcup \sigma \neq \emptyset\} = \{y \cup \bigcup \{y_{2i}, y_{2i-1} : \exists i < l (n_i \in y)\} : y \in (Y \wedge \tau) \wedge y \cap \bigcup \tau \neq \emptyset\}$ . Since  $H \leq Y$ ,  $\{h_i : i < 2l\}$  is pairwise disjoint and  $\bigcup \tau \cap h_i = \emptyset$  for  $i < 2l$ ,  $\{y_i : i < 2l\}$  is pairwise disjoint and  $\bigcup \tau \cap y_i = \emptyset$  for  $i < l$ . So if  $y \neq y' \in (Y \wedge \tau)$  with  $y \cap \bigcup \tau \neq \emptyset \wedge y' \cap \bigcup \tau \neq \emptyset$ , then  $(y \cup \bigcup \{y_{2i}, y_{2i-1} : n_i \in y\}) \cap (y' \cup \bigcup \{y_{2i}, y_{2i-1} : n_i \in y'\}) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle \leq \langle \tau, \mathcal{H} \rangle$ .

case(4.4) Let  $G$  be  $\mathbb{C}$ -generic over  $V$  with  $q' \in G$ . We will work in  $V[G]$ . Let  $H_0$  be a finite subset of  $H$  such that the set

$$\{h \in H \setminus H_0 : \exists x \in \dot{X}[G] : h \cap x \neq \emptyset \wedge x \cap \bigcup H_0 \neq \emptyset\}$$

is infinite where  $\dot{X}[G]$  is the interpretation of  $\dot{X}$  in  $V[G]$ . Since  $H_0$  is finite, there exists  $h' \in H_0$  such that the set

$$\{h \in H \setminus \{h'\} : \exists x \in \dot{X}[G] (h \cap x \neq \emptyset \wedge x \cap h' \neq \emptyset)\}$$

is infinite.

Let  $\langle h_j : j \in \omega \rangle$  be an enumeration of the set

$$\{h \in H \setminus \{h'\} : \exists x \in \dot{X}[G] (h \cap x \neq \emptyset \wedge x \cap h' \neq \emptyset \wedge h \cap \bigcup \tau = \emptyset)\}$$

and  $\langle k_j : j \in \omega \rangle$  be natural numbers such that

$$\exists x \in \dot{X}[G] (k_{2j} \in x \cap h_j \wedge k_{2j+1} \in x \cap h').$$

Let  $\{Y_i : i < m\}$  be an enumeration of  $\mathcal{H}$ . By induction we shall construct decreasing sequence  $\{A_j : j < m\}$  of infinite sets of natural numbers. Put  $A_{-1} = \{k_{2i+1} : i \in \omega\} \setminus \bigcup \tau$ .

Suppose we already have  $A_j$ . Let  $A_j \restriction Y_{j+1} = \{A_j \cap y : y \in Y_{j+1}\} \setminus \{\emptyset\}$ . If  $A_j \restriction Y_{j+1}$  is infinite, put

$$A_{j+1} = \bigcup \{A_j \cap y : y \cap \bigcup \tau = \emptyset \wedge y \in Y_{j+1}\}.$$

If  $A_j \restriction Y_{j+1}$  is finite, then choose  $y \in Y_{j+1}$  so that  $A_j \cap y$  is infinite and put

$$A_{j+1} = y \cap A_j.$$

In both cases  $A_{j+1}$  is infinite. Choose  $j_i$  for  $i < l$  so that  $k_{2j_i+1} \in A_{m-1}$  for  $i < l$ . Then define  $\sigma = \{s' : s' = s \cup \{k_{2j_i} : n_i \in s\} \text{ for } s \in \tau\} \cup \{\{k_{2j_i+1} : i < l\}\}$ .

From now on we will work in  $V$  and prove  $\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle \in D_{\dot{X}, q, l}$ . Let  $r \leq q'$  such that

$$r \Vdash \forall i < l \exists x \in \dot{X} (k_{2j_i} \in x \cap h_{j_i} \wedge k_{2j_i+1} \in x \cap h').$$

Suppose  $r \Vdash \dot{x} \in (X \wedge \sigma) \wedge \dot{x}_i \subset \dot{x}$  for some  $i < l$  and a  $\mathbb{C}$ -name  $\dot{x}$ . Since  $r \Vdash \dot{x}_i \subset \dot{x}$ ,  $r \Vdash n_i \in \dot{x}$ . Since there exists  $s' \in \sigma$  such that  $\{k_{2j_i}, n_i\} \subset s'$ ,  $r \Vdash \{k_{2j_i}, n_i\} \subset \dot{x}$ . Since  $r \Vdash \exists x \in \dot{X} (k_{2j_i} \in x \cap h_{j_i} \wedge k_{2j_i+1} \in x \cap h')$ ,  $r \Vdash \{k_{2j_i}, k_{2j_i+1}\} \subset \dot{x}$ . Since  $\{k_{2j_i+1} : i < l\} \in \sigma$ ,  $r \Vdash k_{2j_i+1+1} \in \dot{x}$ . By similar argument, we have  $r \Vdash \dot{x}_{i+1} \subset \dot{x}$ . Therefore  $r \Vdash \bigcup_{i < l} \dot{x}_i \subset \dot{x}$ . Hence  $\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle \in D_{\dot{X}, q, l}$ .

Finally we shall prove  $\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle \leq \langle \tau, \mathcal{H} \rangle$ . Let  $Y \in \mathcal{H}$ . By construction of  $\{A_j : j < m\}$ , there is  $y \in Y$  such that  $\{k_{2j_i+1} : i < l\} \subset y$  or for  $i < l$  and  $y \in Y$  if  $k_{2j_i+1} \in y$ , then  $y \cap \bigcup \tau = \emptyset$ .

case 1. There is  $y \in Y$  such that  $\{k_{2j_i+1} : i < l\} \subset y$ .

For each  $y \in Y$  let  $y_\tau \in (Y \wedge \tau)$  such that  $y \subset y_\tau$ . Let  $y' \in Y$  such that  $\{k_{2j_i+1} : i < l\} \subset y'$ . Then  $\{y \in (Y \wedge \sigma) : y \cap \bigcup \sigma \neq \emptyset\} = \{y'_\tau\} \cup \{y_\tau \cup \bigcup \{y^* \in Y : \exists i < l (k_{2j_i} \in y^* \wedge n_i \in y_\tau)\} : y \cap \bigcup \tau \neq \emptyset \wedge y \in Y\}$ .

Suppose  $y'_\tau \neq y_\tau$  for some  $y \in Y$  with  $y \cap \bigcup \tau \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $H \leq Y$ ,  $\{h_{j_i} : i < l\} \cup \{h'\}$  is pairwise disjoint,  $y' \subset h'$ ,  $k_{2j_i} \in h_{j_i}$  and  $\bigcup \sigma \cap h_i = \emptyset$ ,  $y'_\sigma \cap y_\sigma = y'_\tau \cap (y_\tau \cup \{y^* \in Y : \exists i < l (k_{2j_i} \in y^* \wedge n_i \in y_\tau)\}) = \emptyset$ .

Let  $y_\tau^0 \neq y_\tau^1$  such that  $y_\tau^0 \neq y'_\tau$ ,  $y_\tau^1 \neq y'_\tau$ ,  $y_\tau^0 \cap \bigcup \tau \neq \emptyset$  and  $y_\tau^1 \cap \bigcup \tau \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $H \leq Y$ ,  $\{h_{j_i} : i < l\}$  is pairwise disjoint,  $y' \subset h'$ ,  $k_{2j_i} \in h_{j_i}$  and  $\bigcup \sigma \cap h_i = \emptyset$ ,  $y_\sigma^0 \cap y_\sigma^1 = (y_\tau^0 \cup \bigcup \{y^* \in Y : \exists i < l (k_{2j_i} \in y^* \wedge n_i \in y_\tau^0)\}) \cap (y_\tau^1 \cup \bigcup \{y^* \in Y : \exists i < l (k_{2j_i} \in y^* \wedge n_i \in y_\tau^1)\}) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $\forall y^0, y^1 \in Y$

$$(y_\tau^0 \cap y_\tau^1 = \emptyset \wedge \bigcup \tau \cap y^0 \neq \emptyset \wedge \bigcup \tau \cap y^1 \neq \emptyset \rightarrow y_\sigma^0 \cap y_\sigma^1 = \emptyset).$$

case 2. for  $i < l$  and  $y \in Y$  if  $k_{2j_i+1} \in y$ .

If  $\forall i < l \forall y \in Y (k_{2j_i} \in y \rightarrow y \cap \bigcup \tau = \emptyset)$ ,  $\{y \in (Y \wedge \sigma) : y \cap \bigcup \sigma \neq \emptyset\} = \{\bigcup \{y \in Y : \exists i < l (k_{2j_i+1} \in y)\} \cup \{y_\tau \cup \bigcup \{y^* \in Y : \exists i < l (k_{2j_i} \in y^* \wedge n_i \in y_\tau)\} : y \cap \bigcup \tau \neq \emptyset \wedge y \in Y\}\}$ . Since  $k_{2j_i+1} \in y$  implies  $y \cap \bigcup \tau = \emptyset$ ,  $\bigcup \{y \in Y : \exists i < l (k_{2j_i+1} \in y)\} \cap \bigcup \tau = \emptyset$ .

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Let  $y_\tau^0 \neq y_\tau^1$  with  $y_\tau^0 \cap \bigcup \tau \neq \emptyset$  and  $y_\tau^1 \cap \bigcup \tau \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $H \leq Y$  and  $\{h_{j_i} : i < l\}$  is pairwise disjoint,  $(y_\tau^0 \cup \bigcup \{y^* \in Y : \exists i < l (k_{2j_i} \in y^* \wedge n_i \in y_\tau^0)\}) \cap (y_\tau^1 \cup \bigcup \{y^* \in Y : \exists i < l (k_{2j_i} \in y^* \wedge n_i \in y_\tau^1)\}) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $\forall y^0, y^1 \in Y$

$$\left( y_\tau^0 \cap y_\tau^1 = \emptyset \wedge \bigcup \tau \cap y^0 \neq \emptyset \wedge \bigcup \tau \cap y^1 \neq \emptyset \rightarrow y_\sigma^0 \cap y_\sigma^1 = \emptyset \right).$$

Therefore  $\langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle \leq \langle \tau, \mathcal{H} \rangle$ .

Claim ■

Let  $\mathcal{D} = \{D_n : n \in \omega\} \cup \{D_{\mathcal{A}}^l : \mathcal{A} \text{ is a finite subset of } \mathcal{I} \wedge l \in \omega\} \cup \{D_{\mathcal{A},l} : \mathcal{A} \text{ is a finite subset of } \mathcal{I} \wedge l \in \omega\} \cup \{D_{\mathcal{A},B,l} : \mathcal{A} \text{ is a finite subset of } \mathcal{I} \wedge B \in \mathcal{I} \setminus \mathcal{A} \wedge l \in \omega\} \cup \{D_{\dot{X},l,q} : q \leq p \wedge l \in \omega\}$  and  $G$  is  $\mathcal{D}$ -generic for  $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{I})$ .

Let  $X_G$  be a partition generated by  $\equiv_G$  where  $\equiv_G$  is defined by

$$n \equiv_G m \text{ if } \exists \langle \sigma, \mathcal{H} \rangle \exists x \in \sigma (\{n, m\} \subset x).$$

Then by (i) and (ii)  $X_G \in (\omega)^\omega$ . By (ii)  $X_G \wedge \bigwedge \mathcal{A} \in (\omega)^\omega$  for finite  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{I}$ . By (iii)  $\neg(\bigwedge \mathcal{A} \leq^* X_G)$  for finite  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{I}$ . By (iv)  $\neg(X_G \wedge \bigwedge \mathcal{A} \leq^* Y)$  for finite  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{I}$  and  $Y \in \mathcal{I} \setminus \mathcal{A}$ . Therefore  $\{X_G\} \cup \mathcal{I}$  is dual-independent by Corollary 4.2.7. By (v)  $p \Vdash \dot{X} \perp X_G$ . Hence  $X_G$  is a required partition.

□

### 4.3 reaping number and splitting number for partitions of $\omega$

In this section we shall investigate the relationship between  $\mathfrak{r}_d$ ,  $\mathfrak{s}_d$ ,  $\mathfrak{b}$  and  $\mathfrak{d}$ .

**Definition 16.** [14] Let  $\mathbb{DS}$  be a forcing notion such that  $\langle \sigma, A \rangle \in \mathbb{DS}$  such that

- (1)  $\sigma$  is a partition of finite subset of  $\omega$ ,
- (2)  $A \in (\omega)^{<\omega}$ ,
- (3) for  $s \in \sigma$  there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $s \subset a$  and
- (4) for  $a \in A$  the set  $\{s \in \sigma : s \subset a\}$  has cardinality at most one.

$\mathbb{DS}$  is ordered by  $\langle \sigma, A \rangle \leq \langle \tau, B \rangle$  if

- (i)  $\forall t \in \tau \exists s \in \sigma (t \subset s)$ ,
- (ii)  $A \geq B$ .

**Theorem 4.3.1** (Brendle). *The followings are consistent;*

- (i)  $\mathfrak{s}_d < \mathfrak{d}$ ,
- (ii)  $\mathfrak{r}_d > \mathfrak{b}$

**Proof.** It suffices to show following claim.

**Claim 8.** *Let  $\dot{f}$  be a  $\mathbb{DS}$ -name such that  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{DS}} \dot{f} \in \omega^\omega$ . There exists  $\langle f_n : n \in \omega \rangle \in V$  such that  $f_n \in \omega^\omega$  and for any  $g \in \omega^\omega \cap V$  if  $g \not\leq^* f_n$ , then  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{DS}} g \not\leq^* \dot{f}$*

**Proof of Claim.** Let  $\dot{f}$  be a  $\mathbb{DS}$ -name for a function from  $\omega$  to  $\omega$ . Let  $DS_{\sigma,k}$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{DS}$  such that  $\langle \tau, A \rangle \in DS_{\sigma,k}$  if  $\langle \tau, A \rangle \in \mathbb{DS}$ ,  $\tau = \sigma$  and  $|A| \leq k$ . Define  $f_{\sigma,k} \in \omega^\omega \cap V$  so that  $f_{\sigma,k}(n) = \min\{m : \forall \langle \sigma, A \rangle \in DS_{\sigma,k} \neg \langle \sigma, A \rangle \Vdash \dot{f}(n) \geq m\}$ .

**Subclaim.**  $f_{\sigma,k}$  is well-defined.

**Proof of subclaim.** Suppose not. Then there exists  $n \in \omega$  such that for each  $j \in \omega$  there exists  $A_j \in (\omega)^{\leq k}$  such that  $\langle \sigma, A_j \rangle \Vdash \dot{f}(n) \geq j$ . For  $A \in (\omega)^{\leq k}$  with  $\{a_i : i < k\}$  such that  $\min a_i < \min a_j$  for  $i < j$  define  $h_A \in k^\omega$  such that  $h_A(l) = i$  if  $l \in a_i$ . By compactness of  $k^\omega$  there exists  $A \in (\omega)^{\leq k}$  and  $\langle j_l : l \in \omega \rangle$  such that  $\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} h_{A_{j_l}} = h_A$ . Then  $\langle \sigma, A \rangle \in \mathbb{DS}$  since for large enough  $i \in \omega$   $h_{A_{j_i}} \restriction \cup \sigma = h_A \restriction \cup \sigma$  and  $\langle \sigma, A_{j_i} \rangle \in \mathbb{DS}$ .

Let  $\langle \tau, B \rangle \leq \langle \sigma, A \rangle$  and  $m \in \omega$  such that  $\langle \tau, B \rangle \Vdash \dot{f}(n) = m$ . Since  $h_{j_i} \rightarrow h_A$ , there exists  $i_0$  such that  $i \geq i_0$  implies  $j_i > m$  and  $h_{A_{j_i}} \restriction \cup \tau = h_A \restriction \cup \tau$ , so is  $\langle \tau, B \rangle$  and  $\langle \sigma, A_{j_i} \rangle$  compatible. But it is contradiction to  $\langle \sigma, A_{j_i} \rangle \Vdash \dot{f}(n) \geq j_i > m$ .

subclaim ■

Let  $g \in \omega^\omega \cap V$  such that  $g \not\leq^* f_{\sigma,k}$  for a partition  $\sigma$  of a finite subset of  $\omega$  and  $k \in \omega$ . Let  $n \in \omega$  and  $\langle \sigma, A \rangle \in \mathbb{DS}$  with  $|A| \leq k$ . Then there exists  $m \geq n$  such that  $g(m) > f_{\sigma,k}(m)$ . By definition of  $f_{\sigma,k}$ , there exists  $\langle \tau, B \rangle \leq \langle \sigma, A \rangle$  such that  $\langle \tau, B \rangle \Vdash \dot{f}(m) \leq f_{\sigma,k}(m) < g(m)$ . So  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{DS}} g \not\leq^* \dot{f}$ .

Claim ■ Theorem □

By this theorem it looks that there is no relation between  $\mathfrak{r}_d$  and  $\mathfrak{d}$ ,  $\mathfrak{s}_d$  and  $\mathfrak{b}$ . But Kamo at Osaka prefecture university prove the following Theorem.

**Theorem 4.3.2.** (Kamo)  $\mathfrak{b} \leq \mathfrak{s}_d$ .  $\mathfrak{d} \geq \mathfrak{r}_d$ .

To prove this theorem we use the following lemma.

**Lemma 4.3.3.** *Suppose  $M \models ZFC^-$ . Let  $d \in \omega^\omega$  such that  $f \leq^* d$  for  $f \in \omega^\omega \cap M$ . Let  $a = \text{rng}(d)$ . Then  $x \setminus a$  is infinite for  $x \in M \cap \omega^\omega$ .*

□

$[\mathfrak{b} \leq \mathfrak{s}_d]$

Let  $M_0 \subset M_1 \subset M_2 \subset \dots$  be a sequence of  $ZFC^-$  model. Let  $\{d_{n+1} : n \in \omega\}$  be a sequence such that

- $d_{n+1} \in M_{n+1} \cap \omega^{\uparrow \omega}$ ,
- $f \leq^* d_{n+1}$  for  $f \in M_n \cap \omega^\omega$  for  $n \in \omega$ ,

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- $\text{rng}(d_{n+1}) \supset \text{rng}(d_n)$ ,
- $d_{n+1}(0) > n$  and
- for  $f \in M_0 \cap \omega^\omega$  for all but finite  $n \in \omega$   $|[f(n), f(n+1)) \cap \text{rng}(d_1)| \leq 1$ .

For each  $n \in \omega$  put  $a_0 = \omega$  and  $a_n = \text{rng}(d_1) \cap \text{rng}(d_2) \cap \dots \cap \text{rng}(d_n)$ . Then  $\omega = a_0 \supset a_1 \supset \dots$  and  $\bigcap_{n < \omega} a_n = \emptyset$ . Put  $b_n = a_n \setminus a_{n+1}$  for  $n \in \omega$ . By Lemma 4.3.3  $b_n \in [\omega]^\omega$ . Put  $B = \{b_n : n \in \omega\}$ . Then  $B \in (\omega)^\omega$  and  $B \subset [\omega]^\omega$ .

**Lemma 4.3.4.** *For  $x \in M_0 \cap [\omega]^\omega$  and  $n \in \omega$   $x \cap a_n$  is infinite if and only if  $x \cap b_n$  is infinite.*

*Proof.* ( $\Leftarrow$ ) It is clear.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) By Lemma 4.3.3 and  $x \cap a_n \in [\omega]^\omega \cap M_n$ ,  $x \cap a_n \setminus a_{n+1} = x \cap (a_n \setminus a_{n+1}) = x \cap b_n$  is infinite. □

**Lemma 4.3.5.** *For  $X \in M_0 \cap (\omega)^\omega$  if  $X \parallel B$ , then  $B \leq^* B$ .*

$\mathfrak{b} \leq \mathfrak{s}_d$  follows directly from Main lemma. Because by Lemma ??  $|M_0 \cap \omega^\omega| < \mathfrak{b}$  implies  $M_0 \cap (\omega)^\omega$  cannot dual-split  $B$ .

**Lemma 4.3.6.** (1) *For  $x \in X \cap [\omega]^\omega$  there exists  $n < \omega$  such that  $x \cap a_n = \emptyset$ .*

(2) *There exists  $n \in \omega$  such that  $x \cap a_n = \emptyset$ . Therefore  $x \cap a_n = \emptyset$  for all but finite  $n \in \omega$*

*Proof.* (1) To get a contradiction, assume that  $x \in X \cap [\omega]^\omega$  and  $x \cap a_n \neq \emptyset$  for all  $n < \omega$ . Then it holds  $x \cap a_n$  infinite. So by Lemma 4.3.4  $x \cap b_n$  is infinite for all  $n < \omega$ . So  $x$  glue all elements of  $B$ . Hence  $X \perp B$ . It is contradict to  $X \parallel B$ . (2) By (1) for each  $x \in X \cap [\omega]^\omega$ , put  $k_x = \max\{n < \omega : x \cap a_n \text{ is infinite}\}$ . Note that for each  $x \in X \cap [\omega]^\omega$   $x \cap b_j$  is infinite for  $j \leq k_x$ . Since  $X \parallel B$ , we have that  $k = \sup\{k_x : x \in X \cap [\omega]^\omega\}$ . Put  $y = \bigcup (X \cap [\omega]^\omega) \setminus \bigcup_{n \leq k} b_n$ . Since  $X \parallel B$ , there is an  $m < \omega$  with  $m > k$  such that  $y \cap b_m = \emptyset$ . Then we have that  $y \cap a_m$  is finite. So there exists an  $n \geq m$  such that  $y \cap a_n = \emptyset$ . □

Set  $Y = \{x \in X : 2 \leq |x| < \omega\}$ .

**Lemma 4.3.7.** *For all but finite  $x \in Y$   $|x \cap a_1| \leq 1$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $Y \subset [\omega]^{<\omega}$  is pairwise disjoint, we can take  $f, g \in M_0 \cap \omega^{\uparrow\omega}$  such that for all  $x \in Y$  there exists  $n < \omega$  such that  $x \subset [f(n), f(n+1))$  or  $x \subset [g(n), g(n+1))$ . Take  $m < \omega$  such that for  $n \geq m$   $|[f(n), f(n+1)) \cap a_1| \leq 1$  and  $|[g(n), g(n+1)) \cap a_1| \leq 1$ . Then it holds that for  $x \in Y$  if  $\min x \geq \max(f(n), g(n))$ , then  $|x \cap a_1| \leq 1$ . □

**Lemma 4.3.8.**  *$(\bigcup Y) \cap a_n = \emptyset$  for some  $n \in \omega$ . Therefore  $(\bigcup Y) \cap a_n = \emptyset$  for all but finite  $n$  by definition of  $a_n$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose not. Since  $\bigcup Y \in M_0 \cap [\omega]^\omega$ , we have that  $(\bigcup Y) \cap b_n$  is infinite for all  $n < \omega$ . By Lemma 4.3.7 for all but finite  $x \in Y$   $|x \cap a_1| \leq 1$ . So for  $x \in Y$   $x \cap a_1 = \emptyset$  ( $x \subset b_0$ ) or  $|x \cap a_1| = 1$  ( $x \cap b_0 \neq \emptyset$ ). Since  $\bigcup Y \cap b_n \neq \emptyset$ , there exists  $x \in Y$  such that  $x \cap b_n \neq \emptyset$ . But this  $x \in Y$  satisfies  $x \cap b_0 \neq \emptyset$ . Hence  $X \perp B$ . It is contradict to  $X \parallel B$ . So Lemma holds.  $\square$

*Proof.* (Lemma 4.3.5) By Lemma 4.3.6 and 4.3.8 take  $n < \omega$  such that  $x \cap a_n = \emptyset$  for  $x \in X \cap [\omega]^\omega$  and  $x \cap a_n = \emptyset$  for  $x \in Y$ . Then it holds that for  $m \geq n$  for  $j \in b_m$   $j \in X$ . So we have that  $B \leq^* X$ .  $\square$

$[\tau_d \leq \mathfrak{d}]$  We shall prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.3.9.** *Suppose  $M \models ZFC^-$  and  $M \cap \omega^\omega$  is dominating family. Then  $M \cap (\omega)^\omega$  is a dual-reaping family.*

*Proof.* Let  $X \in (\omega)^\omega$ .

case 1 If there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $x$  is infinite:

Take  $d \in M \cap \omega^\omega$  so that  $d(0) = 0$  and  $x \cap [d(n), d(n+1)) \neq \emptyset$  for  $n < \omega$ . And put  $A = \{[d(n), d(n+1)) : n \in \omega\}$ . Then  $A \in M \cap (\omega)^\omega$  and  $A \perp X$ .

case 2 If  $X \subset [\omega]^{<\omega}$ :

Take  $d \in M \cap \omega^{\uparrow\omega}$  so that  $d(0) = 0$  and for  $x \in X$  there exists  $n < \omega$  such that  $x \subset (d(n), d(n+2))$ .

Put  $a = \text{rng}(d)$ ,  $b_1 = \{j \in a : \{j\} \in X\}$  and  $b_2 = a \setminus b_1$ .

case 2.1 If  $b_1$  is finite:

Put  $A = \{\omega \setminus a\} \cup \{\{j\} : j \in a\}$ . Then  $A \in M$  and if  $|x| \geq 2$ , then  $x \cap (\omega \setminus a) \neq \emptyset$  since for  $x \in X$  there exists  $n < \omega$  such that  $x \subset (d(n), d(n+2))$ . Therefore  $A \perp X$ .

case 2.2 If  $b_2$  is finite:

Put  $A = \{\omega \setminus a\} \cup \{\{j\} : j \in a\}$ . Then  $A \in M$  and  $A \leq^* X$ .

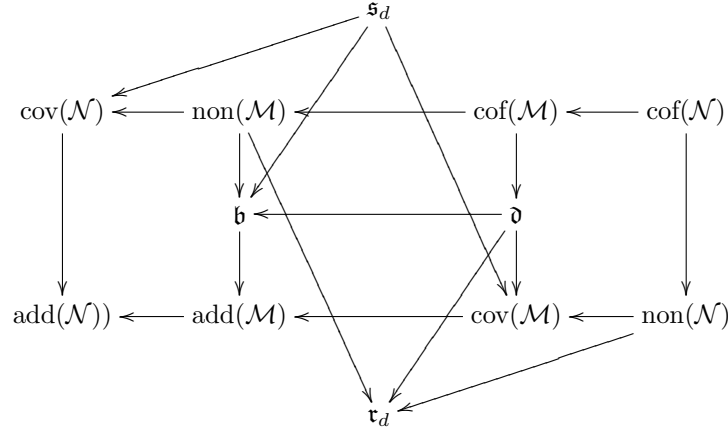
case 2.3 If both  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  are infinite:

Pick  $e \in M \cap \omega^{\uparrow\omega}$  so that  $e(0) = 0$ ,  $b_1 \cap [e(n), e(n+1)) \neq \emptyset$  and  $b_2 \cap [e(n), e(n+1)) \neq \emptyset$  for  $n \in \omega$ . Put  $A = \{\omega \setminus a\} \cup \{[e(n), e(n+1)) \cap a : n \in \omega\}$ .

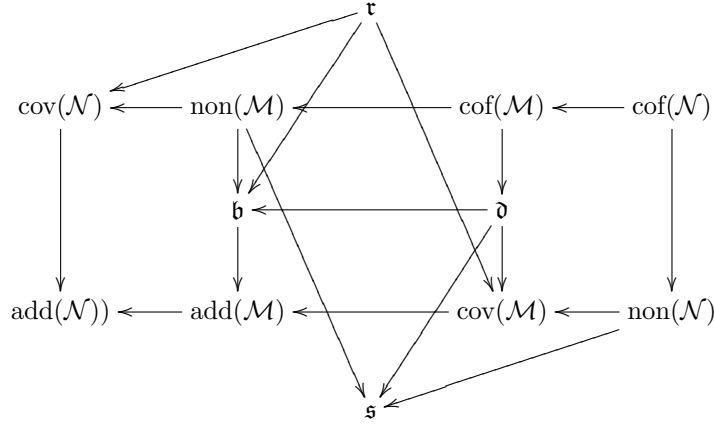
Then  $A \in M$  and  $A \perp X$ . Because if  $\{j\} \in X$  and  $j \in a$ , then there is  $n < \omega$  such that  $j \in [e(n), e(n+1)) \cap a$ . Pick  $x \in X$  with  $|x| \geq 2$  and  $[e(n), e(n+1)) \neq \emptyset$ . Then since there is  $m \in \omega$  such that  $x \subset (d(m), d(m+2))$ ,  $x \setminus a \neq \emptyset$ . So  $x \cap (\omega \setminus a) \neq \emptyset$ . Therefore  $x$  joints  $[e(n), e(n+1)) \cap a$  and  $\{\omega \setminus a\}$ . Therefore  $A \perp X$ .  $\square$

So the following diagram holds.

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Between  $\mathfrak{r}$ ,  $\mathfrak{s}$  and cardinal invariants in Cichoń's diagram there is the following relationship.



Also we know the following relationship.

**Theorem 4.3.10.** [14][21]  $\mathfrak{s}_d \geq \mathfrak{s}$ .  $\mathfrak{r}_d \leq \mathfrak{r}$ .

For  $\mathfrak{s}$  and  $\mathfrak{r}$  we have the following consistency result.

**Theorem 4.3.11.** [7] *It is consistent that  $\mathfrak{u} < \mathfrak{s}$ . Therefore it is consistent that  $\mathfrak{r} < \mathfrak{s}$ .*

By this Theorem we can say it is consistent that  $\mathfrak{s}_d > \mathfrak{r}$  and  $\mathfrak{r}_d < \mathfrak{s}$ . So there is the following question:

**Question 7.** *Is it consistent that  $\mathfrak{s}_d < \mathfrak{r}$ ?  $\mathfrak{r}_d > \mathfrak{s}$ ?*

In this context it is natural to ask the following question.

**Question 8.** *Does  $\mathbb{DS}$  preserve  $\mathfrak{r}$ ?*



**Theorem 4.3.12.** *If  $V \models \mathfrak{b} = \mathfrak{c}$ , then  $V^{\mathbb{DS}_{\omega_1}} \models \mathfrak{r} = \mathfrak{c}$ .*

**Lemma 4.3.13.** *Let  $\dot{\Pi}$  be a  $\mathbb{DS}_\delta$ -name for an interval partition. Then there is  $\Pi_n \in IP \cap V$  such that if  $\Pi \in IP \cap V = \langle I_k : k \in \omega \rangle$  dominates  $\Pi_n$  for  $n \in \omega$ , then for any  $p \in \mathbb{DS}_\delta$  there exists  $k_0 \in \omega$  and  $q \in \mathbb{DS}_\delta$  such that for each  $k \geq k_0$  there exists  $r \leq q$  such that*

$$r \Vdash \exists I \in \dot{\Pi}(J \subset I_k).$$

*Proof.* We shall prove by induction on  $\delta$ .

$\delta = 1$  Let  $\sigma$  be a partition of a finite subset of  $\omega$  and  $k \geq |\sigma|$ . Then define  $g_{\sigma,k} : \omega \rightarrow \omega$  so that

$$\forall \langle \sigma, A \rangle \in DS_{\sigma,k} \neg \langle \sigma, A \rangle \Vdash \exists I \in \dot{\Pi}(I \subset [n, g_{\sigma,k}(n)]).$$

Then by compact trick,  $g_{\sigma,k}$  is well-defined. Define  $\Pi_{\sigma,k} = \{ [g_{\sigma,k}^l(0), g_{\sigma,k}^{l+1}(0)) : l \in \omega \}$  where  $g_{\sigma,k}^0(0) = 0$ .

**Claim 9.**  $\Pi_{\sigma,k}(\sigma, k \geq |\sigma|)$  satisfy required condition.

*Proof.* Suppose  $\Pi \in IP \cap V$  dominates all  $\Pi_{\sigma,k}$ . Let  $p = \langle \sigma_p, A_p \rangle \in \mathbb{DS}$  and  $k_p = |A_p|$ . Let  $k_0 \in \omega$  such that for  $k \geq k_0$  there exists  $J \in \Pi_{\sigma_p, k_p}$  such that  $J \subset I_k$ . By construction of  $\Pi_{\sigma_p, k_p}$  there exists  $r \leq p$  such that

$$r \Vdash \exists I \in \dot{\Pi}(I \subset J).$$

Therefore  $r \Vdash \exists I \in \dot{\Pi}(I \subset I_k)$ . □

$\delta = \alpha + 1$  Suppose for  $\alpha$  the induction hypothesis holds. Let  $p \in \mathbb{DS}_{\alpha+1}$  and  $\dot{\Pi}$  be a  $\mathbb{DS}_{\alpha+1}$ -name for an interval partition of  $\omega$ . Then for each partition  $\sigma$  of a finite subset of  $\omega$  and  $l \geq |\sigma|$  let  $\dot{\Pi}_{\sigma,l} = \langle \dot{I}_m^{\sigma,l} : m \in \omega \rangle$  be a  $\mathbb{DS}_\alpha$ -name such that

$$\Vdash_{\mathbb{DS}_\alpha} \forall \langle \sigma, A \rangle \in DS_{\sigma,l} \forall m \in \omega \neg \langle \sigma, A \rangle \Vdash_{\mathbb{DS}} \neg \left[ \exists I \in \dot{\Pi}(I \subset I_m^{\sigma,l}) \right].$$

Then by induction hypothesis for each partition  $\sigma$  of a finite subset of  $\omega$  and  $l \geq |\sigma|$  there exists  $\Pi_{\sigma,l}^j(j \in \omega) \in IP \cap V$  which satisfies the induction hypothesis on  $\alpha$ .

Suppose  $\Pi \in IP \cap V = \langle I_n : n \in \omega \rangle$  dominates all  $\pi$ . Extend  $p$  to  $p_0$  so that there exists a partition  $\sigma$  of a finite subset of  $\omega$  and  $i \in \omega$  such that  $p_0 \restriction \alpha \Vdash_{\mathbb{DS}_\alpha} p_0(\alpha) = \langle \sigma, A \rangle$  and  $|A| = i$ . By induction hypothesis there exists  $q' \leq_{\mathbb{DS}} p_0 \restriction \alpha$  and  $k_0 \in \omega$  such that for  $k \geq k_0$  there exists  $r' \leq_{\mathbb{DS}_\alpha} q'$  such that

$$r \Vdash \exists I \in \dot{\Pi}_{\sigma,i}(I \subset I_k).$$

By definition of  $\Pi_{\sigma,i}$   $q = q' \frown \langle \sigma, A \rangle$  and  $k_0$  satisfies desired condition.

$\delta$  is limit ordinal. It is enough to show the case  $cf(\delta) = \omega$ . Let  $\delta_n$  be a increasing sequence converging to  $\delta$  as  $n \rightarrow \omega$ . Let  $\dot{\Pi} = \langle \dot{I}_m : m \in \omega \rangle$  be a  $\mathbb{DS}$ -name for an interval partition of  $\omega$ . For  $n \in \omega$  let  $\dot{\Pi}_n = \langle \dot{I}_m^n : m \in \omega \rangle$  and  $\langle \dot{p}_m^n : m \in \omega \rangle$  be a

$\mathbb{DS}_{\delta_n}$ -name such that  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{DS}_{\delta_n}} \langle \dot{p}_m^n : m \in \omega \rangle$  is a decreasing sequence of  $\mathbb{DS}_{[\delta_n, \delta]}$  and for each  $m \in \omega$   $\dot{p}_m^n \Vdash_{\mathbb{DS}_{[\delta_n, \delta]}} \dot{I}_m = \dot{I}_m^n$ .

For each  $n \in \omega$  there exists  $\Pi_n^j (j \in \omega) \in IP \cap V$  which witness induction hypothesis for  $\dot{\Pi}_n$ .

Suppose  $p \in \mathbb{DS}_{\delta_n}$  and  $\Pi \in IP \cap V = \langle I_k : k \in \omega \rangle$  dominating all  $\Pi_n^j$  for  $j, n \in \omega$ . Then there exists  $q \leq_{\mathbb{DS}_{\delta_n}} p$  and  $k_0$  which witness induction hypothesis for  $\dot{\Pi}_n$  on  $\delta_n$ . So for each  $k \geq k_0$  there exists  $r \leq_{\mathbb{DS}_{\delta_n}} q$  such that  $r \Vdash \exists I \in \dot{\Pi}_n (I \subset I_k)$ . Extend  $r$  to  $r'$  so that there exists  $m \in \omega$  such that  $r' \Vdash \dot{I}_m^n \subset I_k$ . Then put  $r^* = r' \dot{\smallfrown} \dot{p}_m^n$ . Then  $r_0 \Vdash \dot{I}_m = \dot{I}_m^n \subset I_k$ . Therefore  $q$  and  $k_0$  satisfies desired property.  $\square$

Proof of Theorem from Lemma. Let  $\dot{X}$  be a  $\mathbb{DS}_\delta$ -name for an infinite subset of  $\omega$ . Let  $\dot{\Pi}$  be a  $\mathbb{DS}_\delta$ -name for an interval partition of  $\omega$  such that  $\Vdash \forall I \in \dot{\Pi} (I \cap \dot{X} \neq \emptyset)$ . Let  $\Pi = \langle I_n : n \in \omega \rangle$  be an interval partition witnessing Lemma for  $\dot{\Pi}$ . Let  $X$  be an infinite and coinfinite subset of  $\omega$  in  $V$ . By lemma for each  $p$  and  $l \in \omega$  we can find  $q_0, q_1 \in \mathbb{DS}_\delta$  and  $l_0, l_1 \geq l$  such that  $l_0 \in X$ ,  $l_1 \notin X$ ,  $q_0 \Vdash \exists I \in \dot{\Pi} (I \subset I_{l_0})$  and  $q_1 \Vdash \exists I \in \dot{\Pi} (I \subset I_{l_1})$ . Therefore  $\Vdash \bigcup_{n \in X} I_n$  split  $\dot{X}$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 4.3.14.** *It is consistent that  $\mathfrak{s}_d < \mathfrak{r}$ . Also it is consistent that  $\mathfrak{r}_d > \mathfrak{s}$ .*

## 4.4 additivity of $\mathcal{M}$ , cofinality of $\mathcal{M}$ , $\mathfrak{r}_d$ and $\mathfrak{s}_d$

To investigate  $\mathfrak{r}_d$  and  $\mathfrak{s}_d$  we introduce new cardinal invariants pair-splitting number  $\mathfrak{s}_{pair}$  and pair-reaping number  $\mathfrak{r}_{pair}$ .

For  $X \in [\omega]^\omega$ ,  $A \subset [\omega]^2$  infinite,  $X$  pair-splits  $A$  if there exists infinitely many  $a \in A$  such that  $a \cap x \neq \emptyset$  and  $a \setminus x \neq \emptyset$ . We call  $\mathcal{S} \subset (\omega)^\omega$  is a pair splitting family if for  $A \subset [\omega]^2$  there exists  $X \in \mathcal{S}$  such that if  $|A| = \aleph_0$ , then  $X$  pair-splits  $A$ .

$$\mathfrak{s}_{pair} = \min \{ |\mathcal{S}| : \mathcal{S} \subset (\omega)^\omega \wedge \mathcal{S} \text{ is pair-splitting family} \}.$$

We call  $\mathcal{R} \subset \wp([\omega]^2)$  is a pair-reaping family if  $|A| = \aleph_0$  for  $A \in \mathcal{R}$  and for each  $X \in [\omega]^\omega$  there exists  $A \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $X$  cannot pair-split  $A$  i.e., for all but finite  $a \in A$   $a \subset X$  or  $a \cap X = \emptyset$ .

$$\mathfrak{r}_{pair} = \min \{ |\mathcal{R}| : \mathcal{R} \subset \wp([\omega]^2) \wedge \mathcal{R} \text{ is a pair-reaping family} \}.$$

$\mathfrak{r}_{pair}$  and  $\mathfrak{s}_{pair}$  have the following properties.

**Proposition 4.4.1.** (1)  $\mathfrak{r}_{pair} \leq \mathfrak{r}$ .

$$(2) \mathfrak{s} \leq \mathfrak{s}_{pair}$$

$$(3) \mathfrak{r}_{pair} \leq \mathfrak{s}_d.$$

*Proof.* (1) Let  $\mathcal{R} \subset [\omega]^\omega$  be a reaping family. Then for  $R \in \mathcal{R}$  pick  $A_R$  so that  $A_R \subset [R]^2$  and pairwise disjoint. Then  $\{A_R : R \in \mathcal{R}\}$  witness pair-reaping family.

(2) Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a pair splitting family. Then for  $Y \in [\omega]^\omega$  define  $A_Y = [Y]^2$ . If  $X \in \mathcal{S}$  pair-splits  $A_Y$ , then  $X$  splits  $Y$ . Hence  $\mathcal{S}$  is a splitting family.

(3) Let  $\kappa < \mathfrak{r}_{pair}$  and  $\mathcal{S} \subset (\omega)^\omega$  with  $|\mathcal{S}| = \kappa$ . For each  $S \in \mathcal{S}$  fix  $A_S \subset [\omega]^2$  such that  $A_S$  is infinite, pairwise disjoint and for  $a \in A_S$  there exists  $x \in S$  such that  $a \subset x$ . Put  $\mathcal{A} = \{A_S : S \in \mathcal{S}\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{A} \subset \wp([\omega]^2)$  and  $|\mathcal{A}| = \kappa$ . Since  $\kappa < \mathfrak{r}_{pair}$ , there exists  $y_0 \in [\omega]^\omega$  such that  $x_0$  pair-splits  $A$  for  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ .

Define  $\mathcal{S}_0 = \{y_A : A \in \mathcal{A} \wedge y_A = \bigcup \{a \setminus y_0 : a \cap y_0 \neq \emptyset \wedge a \in A\}\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{S}_0 \subset [\omega]^\omega$  and  $|\mathcal{S}_0| = \kappa < \mathfrak{r}_{pair} \leq \mathfrak{r}$ . So there exists  $y_1 \in [\omega \setminus y_0]^\omega$  such that  $y_1$  splits  $y$  for  $y \in \mathcal{S}_0$ . Recursively define  $y_{i+1} \in [\omega \setminus \bigcup_{j < i+1} y_j]^\omega$  and  $\mathcal{S}_{i+1} \subset [\omega \setminus \bigcup_{j \leq i+1} y_j]^\omega$  so that  $y_{i+1}$  splits all  $y$  for  $y \in \mathcal{S}_i$  and  $\mathcal{S}_{i+1} = \{y \setminus y_{i+1} : y \in \mathcal{S}_i\}$ . Without loss of generality we can assume  $\bigcup \{y_i : i \in \omega\} = \omega$ . Let  $Y = \{y_i : i \in \omega\} \in (\omega)^\omega$ . Then by construction  $Y \perp S$  for  $S \in \mathcal{S}$ . Hence  $\mathcal{S}$  is not dual-splitting family.  $\square$

**Proposition 4.4.2.**  $\mathfrak{s}_{pair} \leq non(\mathcal{M}), non(\mathcal{N})$ .  $\mathfrak{r}_{pair} \geq cov(\mathcal{M}), cov(\mathcal{N})$ .

*Proof.* For a countable pairwise disjoint subset  $A \subset [\omega]^2$ ,  $D_A = \{X \in [\omega]^\omega : X \text{ pair-splits } A\}$  is comeager and measure 1 subset of  $2^\omega$ . Therefore if  $\kappa < cov(\mathcal{M})$  and  $\langle A_\alpha : \alpha < \kappa \rangle$  is a family of countable pairwise disjoint subsets of  $[\omega]^2$ ,  $\bigcap_{\alpha < \kappa} D_{A_\alpha} \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $X \in \bigcap_{\alpha < \kappa} D_{A_\alpha}$ . Then  $X$  pair-split all  $A_\alpha$ . Hence  $\mathfrak{r}_{pair} \geq cov(\mathcal{M})$ . The rest of proof is similar.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.4.3.** *It is consistent that  $\mathfrak{r}_d < add(\mathcal{M})$ . Also it is consistent that  $\mathfrak{s}_d > cof(\mathcal{M})$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\dot{X}$  be a  $\mathbb{D}_\alpha$ -name for a non-trivial infinite partition of  $\omega$ . If we can find  $Y \in (\omega)^\omega \cap V$  such that  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_\alpha} \dot{X} \perp Y$ , then we can prove the desired statement. To show this, we shall prove the following lemma.

**Lemma 4.4.4.** *Let  $\dot{\mathcal{A}} = \langle \dot{A}_n : n \in \omega \rangle$  and  $\dot{\mathcal{C}} = \langle \dot{C}_n : n \in \omega \rangle$  be  $\mathbb{D}_\alpha$ -names such that*

$$\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_\alpha} \forall n \in \omega (\dot{A}_n \subset [\omega]^2, \forall m \in \omega \exists a \in \dot{A}_n (a \cap m = \emptyset) \text{ and } \dot{C}_n \in [\omega]^\omega).$$

*Then there exists  $\mathcal{A} = \langle A_n : n \in \omega \rangle \in ([\omega]^2)^\omega \cap V$  and  $\mathcal{C} = \langle C_n : n \in \omega \rangle \in ([\omega]^\omega)^\omega \cap V$  such that if there exists  $y \in [\omega]^\omega \cap V$  such that  $y$  pair-splits  $A_n$  and  $y$  splits  $C_n$  for  $n \in \omega$ , then*

$$\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_\alpha} \forall A \in \dot{\mathcal{A}} (y \text{ pair-splits } A) \text{ and } \forall C \in \dot{\mathcal{C}} (y \text{ splits } C).$$

*Proof.* Induction on  $\alpha$ .

$\underline{\alpha} = 1$  Given  $\mathbb{D}$ -names  $\dot{\mathcal{A}} = \langle \dot{A}_n : n \in \omega \rangle$  and  $\dot{\mathcal{C}} = \langle \dot{C}_n : n \in \omega \rangle$ . Since Hechler forcing preserves  $\mathfrak{s}$ , there are  $\mathcal{C}^* = \langle C_n^i : n \in \omega \wedge i \in \omega \rangle$  such that if  $y \in [\omega]^\omega$  splits  $C_n^i$  for  $i < \omega$ , then  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}} y$  splits  $C_n^i$ . So it is enough to think about  $\dot{\mathcal{A}}$ .

We will use rank argument as [4]. Let  $t \in \omega^{<\uparrow\omega}$ ,  $E \subset \omega^{<\uparrow\omega}$ . Define by recursion on the ordinal when  $\text{rk}(t, E) = \alpha$ .

1.  $\text{rk}(t, E) = 0$  if  $t \in E$ .
2.  $\text{rk}(t, E) = \alpha$  if  $\neg(\beta < \alpha \wedge \text{rk}(t, E) = \beta)$  and  $\exists m \in \omega \exists t_k \in \omega^{<\uparrow\omega} (k \in \omega)$  such that  $\forall k \in \omega (t \subset t_k, |t_k| = m \text{ and } t_k(|t|) \geq k)$ .

Recall the following theorem:

**Theorem 4.4.5.** [4] *If  $I \subset \mathbb{D}$  is dense,  $E = \{t \in \omega^{<\uparrow\omega} : \exists f \in \omega^{\uparrow\omega} : \langle t, f \rangle \in I\}$ , then  $\text{rk}(t, E) < \omega_1$  for any  $t \in \omega^{<\uparrow\omega}$ .*

For each  $m \in \omega$  let  $D_m = \{\langle s, f \rangle \in \mathbb{D} : \exists k_0, k_1 \geq m (\langle s, f \rangle \Vdash \{k_0, k_1\} \in A_n)\}$ . Then  $D_m$  is dense open subset of  $\mathbb{D}$ . Let  $E_m = \{s \in \omega^{<\uparrow\omega} : \exists f \in \omega^{\uparrow\omega} \langle s, f \rangle \in D_m\}$ . By above Theorem,  $\text{rk}(t, E_m)$  is always defined. By induction of  $\text{rk}$ , define

- when  $t$  is  $\begin{cases} t \text{ is bad} \\ t \text{ is so-so} \\ t \text{ is good} \\ t \text{ is neither} \end{cases}$  for  $m$ .
- For bad  $t$ , define  $k_{t,m}^0 < k_{t,m}^1 \in \omega \setminus (m+1)$ .
- For so-so  $t$ , define  $k_{t,m}^0 \in \omega$  and  $C_{t,m} \in [\omega]^\omega$ .
- For good  $t$ , define  $A_{t,m}$  countable subset of  $[\omega]^2$ .

Basic step

$\text{rk}(t, E_m) = 0$ . Then  $t$  is bad for  $m$ .

Since  $\text{rk}(t, E_m) = 0$ ,  $t \in A_m$ . So  $\exists f$  such that  $\langle t, f \rangle \in D_m$ . Hence there exists  $k_{t,m}^0$  and  $k_{t,m}^1$  such that  $m \leq k_{t,m}^0 < k_{t,m}^1$ .

Recursion step

$\text{rk}(t, E_m) > 0$ . Choose  $t_i$ ,  $i \in \omega$  such that  $t \subset t_i$ ,  $|t_i| = |t|$ ,  $t_i(|t|) \geq i$ ,  $\text{rk}(t_i, E_m) < \text{rk}(t, E_m)$ .

Case 1 Almost all  $t_i$  bad.

Subcase (a)  $\exists k_{t,m}^0, k_{t,m}^1$  such that  $\exists^\infty i \in \omega (k_{t_i,m}^0 = k_{t,m}^0 \wedge k_{t_i,m}^1 = k_{t,m}^1)$ .

Then  $t$  bad.

Subcase (b)  $\neg$ (Subcase (a)) and  $\exists k_{t,m}^0$  such that  $\exists^\infty i \in \omega (k_{t_i,m}^0 = k_{t,m}^0)$ .

Then  $t$  is so-so and  $C_{t,m} = \{k_{t_i,m}^1 : \exists i \in \omega (k_{t_i,m}^0 = k_{t,m}^0)\} \in [\omega \setminus (k_{t,m}^0 + 1)]^\omega$ .

Subcase (c)  $\neg$ (Subcase (a)  $\vee$  Subcase (b)).

Then  $t$  is good and  $A_{t,m} = \{\{k_{t_i,m}^0, k_{t_i,m}^1\} : i \in \omega\}$  infinite subset of  $[\omega]^2$ .

Case 2 Infinitely many  $t_i$  are not good.

Then  $t$  is neither.

Now we shall construct  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$ :

If  $t$  is bad with respect to almost all  $m$ , then put  $A_t = \{\{k_{t,m}^0, k_{t,m}^1\} : m \in \omega\}$ . Then put  $\mathcal{A} = \{A_t : t \text{ is bad for almost all } m\} \cup \{A_{t,m} : t \text{ is good for } m\}$  and  $\mathcal{C} = \{C_{t,m} : t \text{ is so-so for } m\} \cup \mathcal{C}^*$ .

We shall show if  $y \in [\omega]^\omega \cap V$  such that  $y$  pair-splits  $A$  for  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $y$  splits  $C$  for  $C \in \mathcal{C}$ , then

$$\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}} \forall A \in \dot{\mathcal{A}} (y \text{ pair-splits } A) \text{ and } \forall C \in \dot{\mathcal{C}} (y \text{ splits } C).$$

Suppose  $y \in [\omega]^\omega \cap V$  such that  $y$  pair-splits  $A$  for  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $y$  splits  $C$  for  $C \in \mathcal{C}$ . Since  $y$  splits  $C$  for  $C \in \mathcal{C}^* \subset \mathcal{C}$ ,  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}} y$  splits  $C$  for  $C \in \mathcal{C}$ .

So we shall prove  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}} \forall A \in \dot{\mathcal{A}}(y \text{ pair-splits } A)$ .

Fix  $\langle s, f \rangle \in \mathbb{D}$ ,  $m \in \omega$  and  $\mathbb{D}$ -name  $\dot{A}$  such that  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}} \dot{A} \in \dot{\mathcal{A}}$ . We need to find  $\langle t, g \rangle \leq \langle s, f \rangle$  and  $k^0, k^1 \geq m$  such that

$$\langle t, g \rangle \Vdash_{\mathbb{D}} \{k^0, k^1\} \in \dot{A} \wedge \{k^0, k^1\} \cap y \neq \emptyset \wedge \{k^0, k^1\} \setminus y \neq \emptyset.$$

Case 1  $\forall m^* \geq m$   $s$  bad for  $m^*$ .

Since  $y$  pair-splits  $A_s$ , there exists  $m^*$  and  $k_{s, m^*}^0, k_{s, m^*}^1 \geq m^*$  such that  $y \cap \{k_{t, m^*}^0, k_{t, m^*}^1\} \neq \emptyset$  and  $\{k_{t, m^*}^0, k_{t, m^*}^1\} \setminus y \neq \emptyset$ . By construction of  $A_s$  there exists  $s_i$  such that  $s \subset s_i$ ,  $f(j) \leq s_i(j)$  for  $j \in |s_i|$ ,  $\text{rk}(s_i, E_{m^*}) < \text{rk}(s, E_{m^*})$ ,  $k_{s_i, m^*}^0 = k_{s, m^*}^0$ ,  $k_{s_i, m^*}^1 = k_{s, m^*}^1$  and  $s_i$  bad for  $m^*$ .

By induction on rank, we see there exists  $t$  such that  $s_i \subset t$ ,  $t(j) \geq f(j)$  for  $j \in |t|$ ,  $\text{rk}(t, E_{m^*}) = 0$ ,  $k_{t, m^*}^0 = k_{s_i, m^*}^0 = k_{s, m^*}^0$  and  $k_{t, m^*}^1 = k_{s_i, m^*}^1 = k_{s, m^*}^1$ . By definition  $t \in E_{m^*}$ , so there exists  $g \in \omega^{\uparrow\omega}$  such that  $\langle t, g \rangle \in D_{m^*}$  with  $\langle t, g \rangle \Vdash \{k_{t, m^*}^0, k_{t, m^*}^1\} \in \dot{A}$ . Without loss,  $g \geq f$ . Therefore  $\langle t, g \rangle \leq \langle s, f \rangle$ .

Case 2  $\exists m^* \geq m$   $s$  is not bad for  $m^*$ .

So  $s$  is neither, so-so or good. By induction on rank we can see there exists  $s^*$  such that  $s \subset s^*$ ,  $s^*(i) \geq f(i)$  for  $i \in |s^*|$  and  $s^*$  is good or so-so.

Subcase (i)  $s^*$  is so-so for  $m^*$ .

So we have  $k_{s^*, m^*}^0$  and  $C_{s^*, m^*}$ . Assume  $k_{s^*, m^*}^0 \in y$ . Since  $y$  splits  $C_{s^*, m^*}$ , there exists  $s_i^*$  such that  $s^* \subset s_i^*$ ,  $s_i^*(j) \geq f(j)$  for  $j \in |s_i^*|$ ,  $\text{rk}(s_i^*, E_{m^*}) < \text{rk}(s^*, E_{m^*})$ ,  $s_i^*$  is bad,  $k_{s_i^*, m^*}^0 = k_{s^*, m^*}^0$  and  $k_{s_i^*, m^*}^1 \in C_{s^*, m^*} \setminus y$ . By induction on rank, we see there exists  $t$  such that  $s_i^* \subset t$ ,  $t(j) \geq f(j)$  for  $j \in |t|$ ,  $\text{rk}(t, E_{m^*}) = 0$ ,  $k_{t, m^*}^0 = k_{s_i^*, m^*}^0 = k_{s^*, m^*}^0$  and  $k_{t, m^*}^1 = k_{s_i^*, m^*}^1$ . By definition,  $t \in E_{m^*}$ , so there exists  $g \in \omega^{\uparrow\omega}$  such that  $\langle t, g \rangle \Vdash_{\mathbb{D}} \{k_{s^*, m^*}^0, k_{s^*, m^*}^1\} \in \dot{A}$ . Without loss of generality,  $g \geq f$ . Therefore  $\langle t, g \rangle \leq \langle s, f \rangle$  and

$$\langle t, g \rangle \Vdash_{\mathbb{D}} \{k_{s^*, m^*}^0, k_{s^*, m^*}^1\} \in \dot{A}, k_{s^*, m^*}^0 \in y \text{ and } k_{s^*, m^*}^1 \notin y.$$

Subcase (ii)  $s^*$  is good for  $m^*$ .

So we have  $A_{s^*, m^*}$  countable subset of  $[\omega]^2$ . Since  $y$  pair-splits  $A_{s^*}$ , there exists  $s_i^*$  such that  $s^* \subset s_i^*$ ,  $\text{rk}(s_i^*, E_{m^*}) < \text{rk}(s^*, E_{m^*})$ ,  $s_i^*(j) \geq f(j)$  for  $j \in |s_i^*|$ ,  $s_i^*$  is bad,  $\{k_{s_i^*, m^*}^0, k_{s_i^*, m^*}^1\} \in A_{s^*, m^*}$ ,  $\{k_{s_i^*, m^*}^0, k_{s_i^*, m^*}^1\} \cap y \neq \emptyset$  and  $\{k_{s_i^*, m^*}^0, k_{s_i^*, m^*}^1\} \setminus y \neq \emptyset$ .

Assume  $k_{s_i^*, m^*}^0 \in y$  and  $k_{s_i^*, m^*}^1 \notin y$ . By induction on rank, we see there exists  $t$  such that  $s_i^* \subset t$ ,  $t(j) \geq f(j)$  for  $j \in |t|$ ,  $\text{rk}(t, E_{m^*}) = 0$ ,  $k_{t, m^*}^0 = k_{s_i^*, m^*}^0$  and  $k_{t, m^*}^1 = k_{s_i^*, m^*}^1$ . By definition,  $t \in E_{m^*}$ , so there exists  $g \in \omega^{\uparrow\omega}$  such that  $\langle t, g \rangle \Vdash_{\mathbb{D}} \{k_{s_i^*, m^*}^0, k_{s_i^*, m^*}^1\} \in \dot{A}$ . Without loss of generality,  $g \geq f$ . Therefore  $\langle t, g \rangle \leq \langle s, f \rangle$  and

$$\langle t, g \rangle \Vdash_{\mathbb{D}} \{k_{s_i^*, m^*}^0, k_{s_i^*, m^*}^1\} \in \dot{A}, k_{s_i^*, m^*}^0 \in y \text{ and } k_{s_i^*, m^*}^1 \notin y.$$

$\alpha$  is a successor ordinal or limit ordinal

We use following theorem.

**Theorem 4.4.6.** *Let  $\langle \sqsubset_n : n \in \omega \rangle$  be a increasing sequence of two-place relation on  $\omega^\omega$  or similar space. Put  $\sqsubset = \bigcup_{n \in \omega} \sqsubset_n$ . Assume  $\forall f \in \omega^\omega, \{g : f \sqsubset_n g\}$  is closed. Take  $\mathcal{F} \subset \omega^\omega$  in  $V$  such that for a countable  $X \subset \omega^\omega$  there exists  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  such that  $f \not\sqsubset g$  for  $g \in X$ .*

*Let  $\langle \mathbb{P}_\alpha, \dot{Q}_\alpha : \alpha < \delta \rangle$  be an finite support iteration of c.c.c p.o's. Assume for  $\alpha < \delta$*

*$\Vdash_\alpha \dot{Q}_\alpha$  "for all countable  $X \subset \omega^\omega$  there exists a countable  $Y \subset \omega^\omega \cap V[\dot{G}_\alpha]$  in  $V[\dot{G}_\alpha]$  such that  $\forall f \in \check{\mathcal{F}} (\forall g \in Y (f \not\sqsubset g) \rightarrow \forall g \in X (f \not\sqsubset g))$ ". Then*

*$\Vdash_\delta$  "for all countable  $X \subset \omega^\omega$  there exists a countable  $Y \subset \omega^\omega \cap V$  in  $V$  such that  $(\forall f \in \check{\mathcal{F}} (\forall g \in Y (f \not\sqsubset g) \rightarrow \forall g \in X (f \not\sqsubset g)))$ ".*

So it suffices to find relations  $\sqsubset$  and  $\langle \sqsubset_n : n \in \omega \rangle$  such that for  $y \in [\omega]^\omega$  and  $\langle X, A \rangle \in [\omega]^\omega \times \{B \subset [\omega]^2 : |B| = \omega \wedge \forall n \in \omega (B \cap [\omega \setminus n]^2 \neq \emptyset)\} = \mathcal{G}$   $y \not\sqsubset \langle X, A \rangle$  if  $y$  splits  $X$ ,  $y$  pair-splits  $A$  and for  $y \in [\omega]^\omega$  for  $n \in \omega$   $\{\langle X, A \rangle \in \mathcal{G} : y \sqsubset_n \langle X, A \rangle\}$  is closed. Define  $y \sqsubset_n \langle X, A \rangle$  if  $y \cap X \subset n$  or  $X \setminus y \subset n$  and  $|rng(f \restriction a)| = 1$  for  $a \in A \cap [\omega \setminus n]^2$ . Then  $\sqsubset_n$  is required.  $\square$

(Lemma 4.4.4  $\Rightarrow$  Theorem 4.4.3)

Let  $\dot{X}$  be a  $\mathbb{D}_\alpha$ -name for a non-trivial partition of  $\omega$ . Then there is a  $\mathbb{D}_\alpha$ -name  $\dot{A}$  for a countable subset of  $[\omega]^2$  such that

$$\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_\alpha} \forall a \in \dot{A} \exists x \in \dot{X} (a \subset x) \wedge \forall m \in \omega \exists a \in \dot{A} (a \cap n = \emptyset).$$

Then by Lemma 4.4.4 there exists  $\mathcal{A} = \langle A_n : n \in \omega \rangle \in ([\omega]^2)^\omega \cap V$  and  $\mathcal{C} = \langle C_n : n \in \omega \rangle \in ([\omega]^\omega)^\omega \cap V$  such that if  $y \in [\omega]^\omega$  satisfies that  $y$  pair-splits  $A_n$  for all  $n \in \omega$  and  $y$  splits  $C_n$  for  $n \in \omega$ , then  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_\alpha} y$  pair-splits  $\dot{A}$ . Fix such  $y \in [\omega]^\omega$ . Recursively we will construct  $\langle y_n : n \in \omega \rangle = Y \in (\omega)^\omega$ :

1.  $y_0 = y$ .
2. Suppose given  $y_i$  for  $i < n$ . Then pick  $y_n \in [\omega \setminus \bigcup_{i < n} y_i]^\omega$  so that  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{D}_\alpha} y_i$  splits  $\bigcup_{a \in \dot{A}} \{a \setminus y : a \cap y \neq \emptyset\} \setminus \bigcup_{i < n} y_i$ .

Second condition is possible since the finite support iteration of Hechler forcing preserve  $\mathfrak{s}$ . By construction  $\Vdash \exists a \in \dot{A} (a \cap y_i \neq \emptyset \wedge a \cap y_0 \neq \emptyset)$  for each  $i \geq 1$ . So  $\Vdash \exists x \in \dot{X} (x \cap y_0 \neq \emptyset \wedge x \cap y_i \neq \emptyset)$ . Therefore  $\Vdash Y \perp \dot{X}$ .  $\square$

**Question 9.**  $\mathfrak{r}_d \leq \mathfrak{s}_{pair}$ ?

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