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"AN INTRODUCTION TO BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWERS"

- MAIN IDEA: GENERALIZE ULTRAPOWER CONCEPT FROM ULTRAFILTERS ON A POWER SET TO ULTRAFILTERS ON AN ARBITRARY COMPLETE BOOLEAN ALGEBRA.

CLASSICAL ULTRAPOWER: { USE ULTRAFILTER U ON A SET I , MEASURING ELEMENTS OF $P(I)$.
BULD ULTRAPOWER V^I/U . ULTRAPOWER MAP $j: V \rightarrow V^I/U$.
ULTRAPOWER MAP

BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER: { HAVE ULTRAFILTER U ON COMPLETE BOOLEAN ALGEBRA B .
CONSTRUCT BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER $\check{V}(B)/U$
BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER MAP $j: V \rightarrow \check{V}(B)/U$.

- TWO EQUIVALENT PRESENTATIONS
(BUT FUNDAMENTALLY THE SAME)

ALGEBRAIC / MODEL-THEORETIC APPROACH

- { SIMILAR TO POWER SET ULTRAPOWERS
- { NO FORCING INVOLVED
- { MANSFIELD, OUWEHAND, ROSE, CANJAR

FORCING THEORETIC APPROACH

- { CONNECTED TO BOOLEAN-VALUED MODELS IN FORCING
- { VOPÉNKA, SOLOVAY, SCOTT, BELL
- { SHOWS THAT EVERY BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER IS ACCOMPANIED BY
A CANONICAL GENERIC OBJECT

REMARK

- { BOOLEAN-VALUED MODELS ARE WIDELY KNOWN
- { BUT THE BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER MUCH LESS SO.
- { DIFFICULT TO SPEAK ON
(OCCASSIONALLY AWKWARD CONVERSATIONS WHERE A RESEARCH
RESEARCHERS ASSUME THEY KNOW ALL ABOUT THE BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER,
WHEN IN FACT THEY KNOW ONLY BOOLEAN-VALUED MODEL APPROACH TO FORCING.)

- GOALS

- ① PRESENT THE BASIC THEORY OF BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWERS
- ② ALONG THE WAY DEVELOP THE BOOLEAN-VALUED MODEL APPROACH TO FORCING
INCLUDING THE NATURALIST ACCOUNT OF FORCING.
- ③ FOCUS PARTICULARLY ON THE WELL-FOUNDED BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWERS

SEE ALSO:

FORTHCOMING ARTICLE (53 PAGES)

"WELL-FOUNDED BOOLEAN
ULTRAPOWERS AS LARGE CARDINAL
EMBEDDINGS," BY HAMKINS,
AND DANIEL SEABOLD.

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- THEME THE BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER UNIFIES TWO CENTRAL CONCERNS IN SET THEORY:
REVEALS FORCING AND LARGE CARDINALS TO BE TWO ASPECTS OF A
SINGLE UNDERLYING CONSTRUCTION.

• FORESHADOWING

ONE PROBLEM WITH FORCING OVER V : FOR NONTRIVIAL $\mathbb{P}$, THERE ARE NO
NEVERTHELESS: V -GENERIC FILTERS!

THEOREM FOR EVERY FORCING NOTION $\mathbb{P}$, THERE IS A DEFINABLE CLASS MODEL
~~THEOREM~~ SATISFYING ZFC + EVERY STATEMENT FORCED OVER V BY $\mathbb{P}$.

LET'S DIVE IN!

INDEED, THERE IS $V \approx \bar{V} \subseteq \bar{V}[G]$, G IS $\bar{V}$ -GENERIC FOR $\bar{\mathbb{P}}$
START WITH EXISTS IN V .

• BOOLEAN-VALUED MODELS

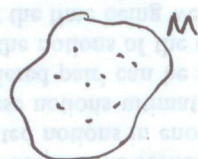
- A MODEL-THEORETIC IDEA AT BOTTOM
- ~~BOOLEAN VALUED MODELS HAVE NOTHING ESSENTIALLY TO DO WITH FORCING OR SET THEORY~~
- NOT NECESSARILY INVOLVING FORCING OR SET THEORY
- ONE CAN HAVE BOOLEAN-VALUED GRAPHS, GROUPS, RINGS, PARTIAL ORDERS, ETC.
- HAVE A COMPLETE BOOLEAN ALGEBRA B

MAIN IDEA: REPLACE TRUE/FALSE WITH VALUES IN B .

LANGUAGE $\mathcal{L}$.

NO LONGER HAVE CRISP CONCEPT OF =

SO HAVE DOMAIN OF POSSIBLE OBJECTS M , CALLED "NAMES"



B -VALUED STRUCTURE $\mathcal{M}$ IS DETERMINED BY

BOOLEAN ASSIGNMENTS $\llbracket s=t \rrbracket$, $\llbracket R(\vec{e}) \rrbracket$, $\llbracket y=f(\vec{s}) \rrbracket$
OF ATOMIC FORMULAS.

- INSIST ON LAWS OF EQUALITY:

$$\llbracket s=s \rrbracket = 1$$

$$\llbracket s=t \rrbracket = \llbracket t=s \rrbracket$$

$$\llbracket s=t \rrbracket \wedge \llbracket t=u \rrbracket \leq \llbracket s=u \rrbracket$$

$$\llbracket \vec{s}=\vec{t} \rrbracket \wedge \llbracket R(\vec{s}) \rrbracket \leq \llbracket R(\vec{t}) \rrbracket$$

A COMPLICATION WHEN THERE
ARE FUNCTION SYMBOLS:

$$\llbracket s=t \rrbracket \wedge \llbracket y=f(s) \rrbracket \leq \llbracket y=f(t) \rrbracket$$

$$\bigvee_{t \in M} \llbracket t=f(s) \rrbracket = 1$$

$$\llbracket t_0=f(s) \rrbracket \wedge \llbracket t_1=f(s) \rrbracket \leq \llbracket t_0=t_1 \rrbracket$$

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- GIVEN THE ATOMIC BOOLEAN VALUES, EXTEND TO ALL FORMULAS:

$$\llbracket \varphi \wedge \psi \rrbracket = \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket \wedge \llbracket \psi \rrbracket$$

$$\llbracket \neg \varphi \rrbracket = \neg \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket$$

$$\llbracket \exists x \varphi(x, s) \rrbracket = \bigvee_{t \in M} \llbracket \varphi(t, s) \rrbracket$$

(DERIVE FULL EQUALITY AXIOMS
 $\llbracket s=t \rrbracket \wedge \llbracket \varphi(s) \rrbracket \leq \llbracket \varphi(t) \rrbracket$.)

(USE COMPLETENESS OF B HERE)

NOTE SET/CLASS ISSUE

DEF M IS FULL IF $\exists t$ s.t. $\llbracket \exists x \varphi(x, s) \rrbracket = \llbracket \varphi(t, s) \rrbracket$.

CHOICE-LIKE
 PRINCIPLE
 SATURATION.

FORCING VIA BOOLEAN-VALUED MODELS

FIX B A COMPLETE BOOLEAN ALGEBRA

DEFINE THE B-NAMES: τ IS A B-NAME IF τ IS A SET OF PAIRS $\langle \sigma, b \rangle$
 $\sqrt{B}$ WHERE σ IS A B-NAME AND $b \in B$.

THE IDEA: $\langle \sigma, b \rangle$ IN τ MEANS WE PUT THE OBJECT NAMED BY σ
 INTO THE SET NAMED BY τ TO BOOLEAN VALUE AT LEAST b .

(IF $G \subseteq B$ IS ANY FILTER, CAN DEFINE $\text{VAL}(\tau, G) = \{ \text{VAL}(\sigma, G) \mid \langle \sigma, b \rangle \in \tau, b \in G \}$)

DEFINE THE ATOMIC VALUES:

$$\llbracket \tau \in \sigma \rrbracket = \bigvee_{\langle \eta, b \rangle \in \sigma} \llbracket \tau = \eta \rrbracket \wedge b$$

$$\llbracket \tau = \sigma \rrbracket = \llbracket \tau \in \sigma \rrbracket \wedge \llbracket \sigma \in \tau \rrbracket$$

$$\llbracket \tau \in \sigma \rrbracket = \bigwedge_{\eta \in \text{DOM}(\tau)} (\llbracket \eta \in \tau \rrbracket \Rightarrow \llbracket \eta \in \sigma \rrbracket)$$

DEFINED BY RECURSION
 ON RANK OF NAMES

CHECK THE EQUALITY AXIOMS

$$\llbracket \sigma = \sigma \rrbracket = 1$$

$$\llbracket \sigma = \tau \rrbracket = \llbracket \tau = \sigma \rrbracket$$

$$\llbracket \sigma = \tau \rrbracket \wedge \llbracket \tau = \eta \rrbracket \leq \llbracket \sigma = \eta \rrbracket$$

$$\llbracket \tau = \eta \rrbracket \wedge \llbracket \eta \in \sigma \rrbracket \leq \llbracket \tau \in \sigma \rrbracket$$

THEN EXTEND THE B-VALUED MODEL $\sqrt{B}$

$$\llbracket \varphi \wedge \psi \rrbracket = \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket \wedge \llbracket \psi \rrbracket$$

$$\llbracket \neg \varphi \rrbracket = \neg \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket$$

$$\llbracket \exists x \varphi(x) \rrbracket = \bigvee_{\tau \in \sqrt{B}} \llbracket \varphi(\tau) \rrbracket$$

MIXING LEMMA IF $A \subseteq B$ IS AN ANTICHAIN & $\langle \tau_a \mid a \in A \rangle$ IS ANY SEQUENCE OF B -NAMES THEN $\exists \tau$ s.t. $\llbracket \tau = \tau_a \rrbracket \geq a$ FOR ALL $a \in A$.

PROOF: LET $\tau = \{ \langle \sigma, a \mid b \rangle \mid \langle \sigma, b \rangle \in \tau_a, a \in A \}$.

BELOW a , τ LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE τ_a . $\blacksquare$ SO $\llbracket \tau = \tau_a \rrbracket \geq a$. $\square$

FULLNESS LEMMA V^B IS FULL. I.E. $\llbracket \exists x \varphi(x) \rrbracket = \llbracket \varphi(\tau) \rrbracket$ SOME τ . (SCHEME)

PROOF: LET $b = \llbracket \exists x \varphi(x) \rrbracket = \bigvee_{\tau \in V^B} \llbracket \varphi(\tau) \rrbracket$. THUS, $\{ \llbracket \varphi(\tau) \rrbracket \mid \tau \in V^B \}$ JOINS TO b .

SO $\exists$ ANTICHAIN $A \subseteq B$ WITH $\bigvee A = b$ S.T. $\forall a \in A$ $a \leq \llbracket \varphi(\tau_a) \rrbracket$ SOME τ_a .

APPLY MIXING. GET τ WITH $a \leq \llbracket \tau = \tau_a \rrbracket$. SO $\llbracket \varphi(\tau) \rrbracket \geq \bigvee_{a \in A} \llbracket \tau = \tau_a \rrbracket \wedge \llbracket \varphi(\tau_a) \rrbracket$
 $= \bigvee A = b = \llbracket \exists x \varphi(x) \rrbracket$. $\square$

FORCING THEOREM EVERY ZFC AXIOM σ HAS $\llbracket \sigma \rrbracket = 1$. (SCHEME).

PROOF: (SKETCH)

$\llbracket \text{EXTENSIONALITY} \rrbracket = \llbracket \forall x, y \ x \leq y \wedge y \leq x \Rightarrow x = y \rrbracket$
 $= \bigwedge_{\sigma, \tau} (\llbracket \sigma \leq \tau \rrbracket \wedge \llbracket \tau \leq \sigma \rrbracket \Rightarrow \llbracket \sigma = \tau \rrbracket) = 1$. $\checkmark$

$\llbracket \text{PAIRING} \rrbracket = \llbracket \forall x, y \ \exists z \ x \in z \wedge y \in z \rrbracket = \bigwedge_{\sigma, \tau} \llbracket \exists z \ \sigma \in z \wedge \tau \in z \rrbracket$
 LET $\eta = \{ \langle \sigma, 1 \rangle, \langle \tau, 1 \rangle \}$ $\geq \llbracket \sigma \in \eta \rrbracket \wedge \llbracket \tau \in \eta \rrbracket = 1$. $\checkmark$

$\llbracket \text{SEPARATION} \rrbracket = \llbracket \forall x \exists z \forall y (y \in z \Leftrightarrow y \in x \wedge \varphi(y)) \rrbracket$.
 GIVEN $\dot{x}$, LET $\dot{z} = \{ \langle \dot{y}, b \rangle \mid \dot{y} \in \text{DOM}(\dot{x}), b = \llbracket \dot{y} \in \dot{x} \wedge \varphi(\dot{y}) \rrbracket \}$.

$\llbracket \text{COLLECTION} \rrbracket$ HAVE $\dot{x}$ WANT TO COLLECT WITNESSES $\frac{z}{\dot{y}}$ FOR $\forall \dot{y} \in \dot{x} \exists z \varphi(\dot{y}, z)$.

APPLY COLLECTION IN V TO ALL $\dot{y} \in \text{DOM}(\dot{x})$. $\square$

• CONSIDER HOW V SITS INSIDE V^B .

CHECK NAMES $\check{x} = \{ \langle \dot{y}, 1 \rangle \mid \dot{y} \in x \}$. (NOTE: $\text{VAL}(\check{x}, G) = x$ ANY FILTER G).
 DEFINE $\llbracket \tau \in \check{V} \rrbracket = \bigvee_{x \in V} \llbracket \tau = \check{x} \rrbracket$

NOTE THAT WE CAN HAVE $\llbracket \tau \in \check{V} \rrbracket = 1$ EVEN IF $\llbracket \tau = \check{x} \rrbracket \neq 1$ ANY x .

"SUPER-POSITION OF VALUES".

FACT $\forall \varphi[x_0 \dots x_n] \text{ IFF } \llbracket \varphi^{\check{V}}(\check{x}_0 \dots \check{x}_n) \rrbracket = 1$

PROOF: ATOMIC φ , $\llbracket \check{x} = \check{y} \rrbracket$ IS 0 OR 1 DEPENDING ON $x = y$ } BY INDUCTION ON RANK x, y .
 $\llbracket \check{x} \in \check{y} \rrbracket$ SIMILARLY

NOW APPLY BOOL. COMBINATIONS & Q-ANTIPIERS

$$\llbracket (\exists x \varphi(x, \check{x}_0)) \rrbracket = \llbracket \exists x \in \check{V} \varphi^{\check{V}}(x, \check{x}_0) \rrbracket = \bigvee_{x \in \check{V}} \llbracket \varphi(x, \check{x}_0) \rrbracket \quad \text{EITHER 0 OR 1 DEPENDING ON } \forall x \varphi(x, \check{x}_0).$$

FACT $\llbracket \check{V} \text{ IS A TRANSITIVE INNER MODEL OF ZFC, CONTAINING ALL ORDINALS} \rrbracket = 1$. $\square$

• TRANSFORMING B -VALUED MODELS INTO ACTUAL MODELS.

SUPPOSE M IS A B -VALUED MODEL, $U \in B$ ULTRAFILTER.

NOTE THERE IS NO NEED FOR U TO BE GENERIC IN ANY SENSE.

FORM THE QUOTIENT M/U

DEFINE $s =_U t$ IFF $\llbracket s = t \rrbracket \in U$.

$R_u(\check{z})$ IFF $\llbracket R(\check{z}) \rrbracket \in U$.

(SLIGHT COMPLICATION WITH FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGES. TO GET VALUE $f_u(\check{z})$ NEED t S.T. $\llbracket t = f(\check{z}) \rrbracket \in U$ FOLLOWS BY FULLNESS.)

IN OUR SET-THEORETIC CASE:

$\sigma =_U \tau$ IFF $\llbracket \sigma = \tau \rrbracket \in U$

$\sigma \in_U \tau$ IFF $\llbracket \sigma \in \tau \rrbracket \in U$

WARNING THIS IS NOT THE SAME AS $\text{val}(\sigma, U) = \text{val}(\tau, U)$.

THE EQUALITY AXIOMS ENSURE THAT $=_U$ IS A CONGRUENCE WRT $\in_U$

SO ~~QUOTIENT~~ RELATIONS ARE WELL-DEFINED ON QUOTIENT.

EQUIVALENCE CLASS $\{\tau \mid \sigma =_U \tau\}$ PROPER CLASS. USE SCOTT'S TRICK OF REDUCED CLASS

$[\sigma]_u = \{\tau \mid \sigma =_U \tau \text{ \& \& \& } \tau \text{ MINIMAL RANK}\}$. NOW A SET. (SAME ISSUE IN CLASSICAL ULTRAPOWERS)

QUOTIENT MODEL

$$V^B/U = \{[\sigma]_u \mid \sigma \in V^B\} \text{ WITH RELATION } \in_U.$$

LOS THEOREM $V^B/U \models \varphi([t_0]_u \dots [t_n]_u)$ IFF $\llbracket \varphi(t_0 \dots t_n) \rrbracket \in U$.

PROOF: JUST LIKE LOS. BY INDUCTION ON φ . ATOMIC CASE BY DEFINITION.

BOOLEAN COMBINATIONS FOLLOW BECAUSE U IS AN ULTRAFILTER.

QUANTIFIER CASE USES FULLNESS

$\llbracket \exists x \varphi(x, t_0) \rrbracket \in U$ IFF $\exists \tau \llbracket \varphi(\tau, t_0) \rrbracket \in U$

IFF $V^B/U \models \varphi([t]_u, [t_0]_u)$

IFF $V^B/U \models \exists x \varphi(x, [t_0]_u)$. $\square$

THUS, WE HAVE CONSTRUCTED V^B/U .

OBSERVATIONS

- FOR ANY φ WITH $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket \neq 0$ WE CAN FIND u WITH $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket \in u$ SO $V^B/u \models ZFC + \varphi$.
- SO WE GET CONSISTENCY RESULTS
- THIS MAKES FORCING AN INTERNAL ZFC CONSTRUCTION
 - MAKES SENSE TO SPEAK OF FORCING OVER ANY MODEL (NOT JUST COUNTABLE OR EVEN WELL-FOUNDED MODELS)

"FORCEABILITY" IS A DEFINABLE NOTION.

$$\Diamond \varphi = \text{"}\varphi \text{ IS FORCEABLE"} = \exists B \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket^B \neq 0$$

$$\Box \varphi = \text{"}\varphi \text{ IS NECESSARY"} = \forall B \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket^B \neq 0$$

RELATED TOPIC
MODAL LOGIC OF
FORCING
INVESTIGATES THESE
MODAL OPERATORS.

NOTE THAT WE CONSTRUCTED V^B/u WITHOUT MENTIONING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- THE GENERIC OBJECT
- GENERIC FILTER
- VALUE OF A NAME
- DENSE SETS, MEETING DENSE SETS
- FORCING RELATION.

• ROLE OF THE GENERIC OBJECT IN V^B

THE CANONICAL NAME FOR THE GENERIC OBJECT IS $\dot{G} = \{ \langle \check{b}, b \rangle \mid b \in B \}$.

$$\text{SUPPOSE } D \subseteq B. \text{ THEN } \llbracket \exists b \in \check{D} \cap \dot{G} \rrbracket = \bigvee_{b \in D} \llbracket \check{b} \in \dot{G} \rrbracket = \bigvee_{b \in D} b = VD.$$

SO IF D IS DENSE (OR PRE-DENSE), THEN $VD = 1$. SO $\llbracket \dot{G} \text{ MEETS } \check{D} \rrbracket = 1$.

THEOREM ① $\llbracket \dot{G} \text{ IS A } \check{V}\text{-GENERIC ULTRAFILTER ON } \check{B} \rrbracket = 1$.

$$\text{② } \llbracket \tau = \text{VAL}(\check{\tau}, \dot{G}) \rrbracket = 1.$$

$$\text{③ } \llbracket \text{THE UNIVERSE IS A FORCING EXTENSION } \check{V}[\dot{G}] \rrbracket = 1.$$

$$\text{PROOF: ① } \llbracket \check{b} \in \dot{G} \rrbracket = b. \quad \llbracket \forall b \in \check{B} \ b \in \dot{G} \text{ ON } \check{b} \in \dot{G} \rrbracket = \bigwedge_{b \in B} \llbracket \check{b} \in \dot{G} \rrbracket \vee \llbracket \check{b} \notin \dot{G} \rrbracket = 1.$$

$$\text{SIMILARLY, } b \leq c \Rightarrow \llbracket \check{b} \in \dot{G} \rrbracket \leq \llbracket \check{c} \in \dot{G} \rrbracket$$

$$\llbracket \check{b} \wedge \check{c} \in \dot{G} \rrbracket = \llbracket \check{b} \in \dot{G} \rrbracket \wedge \llbracket \check{c} \in \dot{G} \rrbracket.$$

② INDUCTION ON RANK OF τ .

③ BY ①, ②.

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IN THE QUOTIENT:

~~THEOREM~~ $\check{V}_u = \{ [\tau]_u \mid \llbracket \tau \in \check{V} \rrbracket \in u \} = \text{THE GROUND MODEL OF } V^B/u.$

$$\llbracket \tau \in \check{V} \rrbracket = 1$$

EQUIV.

THEOREM ① $\check{V}_u$ IS TRANSITIVE IN V^B/u

② IF $G = [\dot{G}]_u$ IN V^B/u , THEN G IS $\check{V}_u$ -GENERIC FOR $[\check{B}]_u$.

③ $V^B/u = \check{V}_u[G]$.

PROOF: ① WE SAW ALREADY THAT $\llbracket \check{V} \text{ IS TRANSITIVE} \rrbracket = 1$.

IF $[\tau]_u \in u$ $[\sigma]_u \in \check{V}_u$ THEN $\llbracket \tau \in \sigma \in \check{V} \rrbracket \in u$ SO $\llbracket \tau \in \check{V} \rrbracket \in u$.

②, ③ FOLLOW FROM EARLIER THEOREM. $\square$

① THE BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER

DEFINITION THE BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER OF V BY $u \subseteq B$ IS THE

STRUCTURE $\check{V}_u = \{ [\tau]_u \mid \llbracket \tau \in \check{V} \rrbracket \in u \}$, WITH RELATION $\in_u$,

ACCOMPANIED BY THE BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER MAP $j: V \rightarrow \check{V}_u$

DEFINED BY $j: x \mapsto [\check{x}]_u$ AND BY THE CANONICAL FORCING

EXTENSION $\check{V}_u[G] = V^B/u$, $G = [\dot{G}]_u$.

THEOREM THE BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER MAP IS AN ELEMENTARY EMBEDDING.

PROOF: $V \models \varphi[x_0 \dots x_n]$ IFF $\llbracket \varphi(\check{x}_0 \dots \check{x}_n) \rrbracket = 1$

IFF $\check{V}_u \models \varphi[[\check{x}_0]_u \dots [\check{x}_n]_u]$. $\square$

$j(x_0) \quad j(x_n)$

THEOREM THE FOLLOWING ARE EQUIVALENT FOR $u \subseteq B$.

① u IS V -GENERIC.

② THE BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER $j: V \rightarrow \check{V}_u$ IS AN ISOMORPHISM.

PROOF: ($\rightarrow$) IF u IS V -GENERIC & $[\tau]_u \in \check{V}_u$ THEN $\llbracket \tau \in \check{V} \rrbracket = \bigvee_{x \in V} \llbracket \tau = \check{x} \rrbracket \in u$.

THIS IS A MAXIMAL AC BELOW $\llbracket \tau \in \check{V} \rrbracket$, SO $\exists x \in V \llbracket \tau = \check{x} \rrbracket \in u$.

THUS, $j(x) = [\tau]_u$.

($\leftarrow$) SUPPOSE j IS ONTO. LET $A \subseteq B$ BE MAXIMAL AC. BY MIXING, FIND τ

S.T. $\llbracket \tau = \check{a} \rrbracket \geq a$ FOR $a \in A$. SO $\llbracket \tau \in \check{V} \rrbracket \geq \bigvee_{a \in A} \llbracket \tau = \check{a} \rrbracket = \bigvee A = 1$. SO $[\tau]_u \in \check{V}_u$.

SO $\exists x \ j(x) = [\tau]_u$ I.E. $\llbracket \check{x} = \tau \rrbracket \in u$. ~~NOT~~ $\llbracket \check{x} = \tau \rrbracket = \begin{cases} x & \text{FOR } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{O.W.} \end{cases}$ $\square$

CONCLUSION NON-GENERIC IS THE RIGHT GENERALIZATION OF NON-PRINCIPAL.

SIMPLE / TRIVIAL

COMPLEX / INTERESTING

PRINCIPAL ULTRAFILTER

NONPRINCIPAL

GENERIC

GENERIC? NO!

NON-GENERIC

NOTE

BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER BY GENERIC ULTRAFILTERS ARE TRIVIAL.

PRINCIPAL ULTRAFILTERS ARE GENERIC ON POWER SET ALGEBRA

I.E. IF $B = P(I)$, THEN $U \subseteq B$ IS GENERIC IFF U IS PRINCIPAL

NON-GENERIC = NON-PRINCIPAL.

THEOREM

IF $U \subseteq B$ ULTRAFILTER, THEN $cp(j_u) =$ SIZE OF SMALLEST MAXIMAL ANTICHAIN MISSED BY U .

PROOF: SUPPOSE U MISSES $A = \{a_\alpha \mid \alpha < \kappa\}$. BY MIXING GET $\check{\alpha}$ WITH $[\check{\alpha} = \check{\alpha}] \geq a_\alpha$. NOTE $[\check{\alpha} < \check{\kappa}] = \bigvee_{\alpha < \kappa} [\check{\alpha} = \check{\alpha}] = 1$. SO $[\check{\alpha}]_u < j(\kappa)$. BUT $[\check{\alpha}]_u \neq [\check{\alpha}]_u$ ANY $\alpha < \kappa$. SO j IS DISCONTINUOUS AT κ . CONVERSELY, SUPPOSE $[\check{\alpha}]_u \in j(\kappa) = [\check{\kappa}]_u$ BUT $[\check{\alpha}]_u \neq [\check{\alpha}]_u$ ANY $\alpha < \kappa$. LET $A = \{[\check{\alpha} = \check{\alpha}] \mid \alpha < \kappa\}$. THIS IS A MAXIMAL AC MISSED BY U . $\square$

● NATURALIST ACCOUNT OF FORCING

SYNTACTIC VERSION

THEOREM FOR ANY B , THE FOLLOWING THEORY HAS A CLASS MODEL:

LANGUAGE: $\in$

PREDICATE SYMBOL $\bar{V}$

CONSTANT SYMBOL FOR EVERY OBJECT

CONSTANT SYMBOL G .

(i) ZFC

(ii) $\bar{V}$ IS A TRANSITIVE INNER MODEL OF ZFC, CONTAINING ALL ORDINALS

(iii) $\varphi^{\bar{V}}(a)$ IF $\varphi(a)$ HOLDS IN V .

(iv) G IS $\bar{V}$ -GENERIC. FOR B .

(v) THE UNIVERSE IS THE FORCING EXTENSION $\bar{V}[G]$.

PROOF: THIS THEORY HAS BOOLEAN VALUE 1. $\square$

THIS IS HOW WE USE FORCING.

[IN A CONTEXT V .
SAY "LET $G \in B$ BE V -GENERIC. ABOVE IN $V[G]$ "
THAT INVOKES THIS THEOREM.

SEMANTIC VERSION FOR ANY FORCING NOTION $\mathbb{B}$, THERE IS A CLASS STRUCTURE $(\bar{V}, \bar{E})$ AND AN ELEMENTARY EMBEDDING $V \preceq \bar{V}$ AND IN V THERE IS $\bar{V}$ -GENERIC FILTER $G \subseteq \bar{\mathbb{B}}$

$$V \preceq \bar{V} \subseteq \bar{V}[G]$$

THE ENTIRE EXTENSION $\bar{V}[G]$ IS A CLASS IN V .

PROOF: THIS IS PRECISELY WHAT THE BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER PROVIDES. $\boxtimes$

THIS IS A WAY OF UNDERSTANDING FORCING OVER V WITHOUT LEAVING V .

AN INTERESTING CASE: WHEN $\bar{V}$ IS WELL-FOUNDED.

- CONNECTED WITH LARGE CARDINAL EMBEDDINGS.

• WELL-FOUNDED BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWERS

THEOREM SUPPOSE $U \subseteq \mathbb{B}$, $U \in V$. THEN TFAE

EQUIVALENT TO:

- ① THE BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER $\check{V}_U$ IS WELL-FOUNDED.
- ② THE BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER $\check{V}_U$ IS AN ω -MODEL.
- ③ U MEETS ALL COUNTABLE MAXIMAL ANTICHAINS $A \subseteq \mathbb{B}$ IN V .
- ④ U IS COUNTABLY COMPLETE OVER V . I.E. $b_n \in U$ & $\langle b_n \mid n < \omega \rangle \in V \Rightarrow \bigwedge_n b_n \in U$.
- ⑤ U IS WEAKLY COUNTABLY COMPLETE. I.E. $b_n \in U$ & $\bar{b} \in V \Rightarrow \bigwedge_n b_n \neq 0$.

$\check{V}^{\mathbb{B}/U}$ IS WELL-FOUNDED

PROOF: ① $\rightarrow$ ② $\checkmark$

② $\rightarrow$ ③ FIX $A = \{a_n \mid n < \omega\}$. BY MIXING, GET τ WITH $\llbracket \tau = \check{a}_n \rrbracket = a_n$.

SO $\llbracket \tau \in \check{U} \rrbracket = \bigvee A = 1$. SO $\llbracket \tau \rrbracket_U = \llbracket \check{a}_n \rrbracket_U$ SOME n . SO $a_n \in U$.

③ $\rightarrow$ ④ WLOG $b_0 \geq b_1 \geq \dots$. LET $a_n = b_n - b_{n+1}$. $\{a_n \mid n < \omega\} \cup \{\bigwedge b_n\}$ IS MAX AC BELOW b_0 . SO $\bigwedge b_n \in U$.

④ $\rightarrow$ ⑤ $\checkmark$

⑤ $\rightarrow$ ① SUPPOSE $\llbracket \tau_{n+1} \in \tau_n \rrbracket_U \in U$. LET $b_n = \llbracket \tau_{n+1} \in \tau_n \rrbracket \in U$.

SO $b = \bigwedge b_n \neq 0$. LET $\dot{B} = \{\langle \tau_n, 1 \rangle \mid n < \omega\}$. $b \Vdash \dot{B}$ HAS NO ϵ -MINIMAL ELT.

$\rightarrow \star$. $\boxtimes$

THEOREM SUPPOSE $\mathcal{B}$ IS CBA WITH ULTRAFILTER $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$. (NOT NECESSARILY IN $\mathcal{V}$)

THEN TFAE

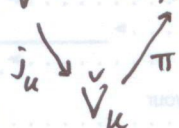
- ① THE BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER $\check{\mathcal{V}}_{\mathcal{U}}$ IS WELL-FOUNDED.
- ② $\exists j: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ TRANSITIVE CLASS $\mathcal{M} \exists G \subseteq j(\mathcal{B})$ $\mathcal{M}$ -GENERIC WITH $j''\mathcal{U} \subseteq G$.

PROOF: ① $\rightarrow$ ② USE THE BOOL. ULTRAPOWER $j: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \check{\mathcal{V}}_{\mathcal{U}} \subseteq \check{\mathcal{V}}_{\mathcal{U}}[G]$. $j''\mathcal{U} \subseteq G$

SINCE $b \in \mathcal{U} \Rightarrow j(b) = [\check{b}]$ $[\check{b} \in G] = b \in \mathcal{U}$.

② $\rightarrow$ ① DEFINE π

$$\mathcal{V} \xrightarrow{j} \mathcal{M} \subseteq \mathcal{M}[G]. \quad \pi: [\tau]_{\mathcal{U}} \mapsto \text{VAL}(j(\tau), G).$$



π IS WELL-DEFINED AND ELEMENTARY.

$$\check{\mathcal{V}}_{\mathcal{U}} \models \varphi([\tau]_{\mathcal{U}}) \text{ IFF } [\varphi^{\check{\mathcal{V}}}(\tau)] \in \mathcal{U}$$

$$\text{IFF } j([\varphi^{\check{\mathcal{V}}}(\tau)]) \in G$$

$$\text{IFF } \mathcal{M}[G] \models \varphi^{\check{\mathcal{V}}}(j(\tau))$$

$$\text{IFF } \mathcal{M} \models \varphi(\text{VAL}(\tau, G)). \quad \square$$

ALGEBRAIC PRESENTATION OF THE BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER

LET $\mathcal{M}$ BE ANY FIRST-ORDER STRUCTURE

CLASSICAL ULTRAPOWER: $\mathcal{U}$ ULTRAFILTER ON I , MEASURING $P(I)$.

USE FUNCTIONS $f: I \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$

$$\begin{aligned} f \equiv_{\mathcal{U}} g &\leftrightarrow \{i \in I \mid f(i) = g(i)\} \in \mathcal{U} \\ R(f) &\leftrightarrow \{i \in I \mid R(f(i))\} \in \mathcal{U} \\ f \in_{\mathcal{U}} g &\leftrightarrow \end{aligned}$$

CONSTRUCT $\mathcal{M}^{\pm}/\mathcal{U}$ QUOTIENT

NOW, HAVE COMPLETE BOOLEAN ALGEBRA $\mathcal{B}$, ULTRAFILTER $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$.

NOTE, IF $A \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ MAXIMAL AC, THEN $P(A) \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ COMPLETE SUBALGEBRA

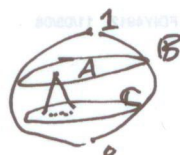
$$\begin{array}{ccc} x & \mapsto & vx \\ \cap & & \cap \\ A & & \mathcal{B} \end{array}$$

DEFINE SPANNING FUNCTION

$$f: A \rightarrow \mathcal{M}, \quad A \subseteq \mathcal{B} \text{ MAX AC.}$$

$$\text{IF } g: A \rightarrow \mathcal{M} \text{ THEN } f \equiv_{\mathcal{U}} g \text{ IFF } \forall \{a \in A \mid f(a) = g(a)\} \in \mathcal{U}.$$

IF $\mathcal{C} \subseteq A$ REFINEMENT



$$\forall c \in \mathcal{C} \exists a \in A \quad c \leq a. \\ (f \downarrow c)(c) = f(a)$$

MORE GENERALLY, IF $g: B \rightarrow M$ DIFFERENT ANTICHAIN $B \subseteq B$

~~Find~~ FIND A COMMON REFINEMENT $C \subseteq A, B$

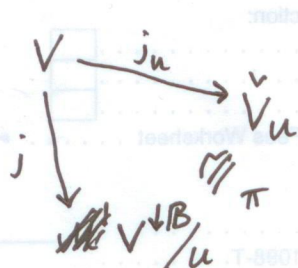
$f \equiv_u g$ IFF $(f \downarrow C) \equiv_u (g \downarrow C)$ THIS DOES NOT DEPEND ON CHOICE OF C .

$M^{\downarrow B} =$ COLLECTION OF SPANNING FUNCTIONS

$M^{\downarrow B}/u =$ QUOTIENT BY $\equiv_u$.

BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER MAP $j: M \rightarrow M^{\downarrow B}/u$
 $x \mapsto [c_x]_u$
 $A = \{1\}$ MAX AC.
 $c_x: 1 \mapsto x$

THEOREM THE TWO PRESENTATIONS OF THE BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER ARE EQUIVALENT.



$\pi: [f]_u \mapsto [\tau]_u$
 $f: A \rightarrow V$
 τ MIXES THE VALUES $f(a)$ ON A .
 I.E. $[\tau = f(a)] \geq a$.

PROOF: π IS WELL-DEFINED & ϵ -PRESERVING.

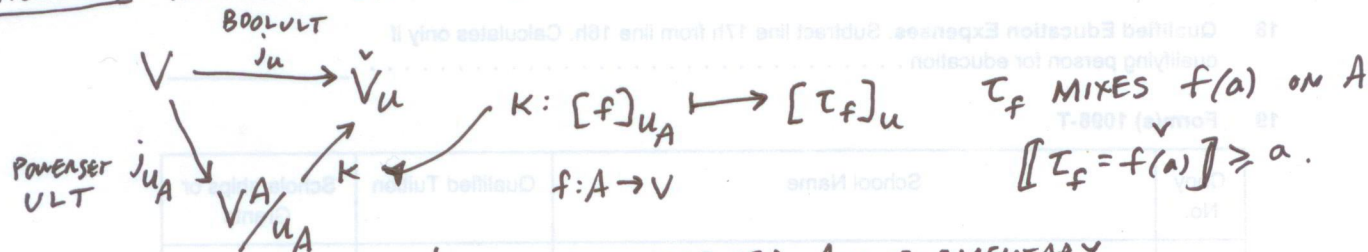
π IS ONTO: GIVEN ANY $[\tau]_u \in \check{V}_u$ GET MAX AC $A \subseteq B$ OF POSSIBLE $x = f(a)$ FOR WHICH $[\tau = x] \geq a$. $\square$

• POWERSET FACTORS.

IF $A \subseteq B$ IS MAXIMAL ANTICHAIN, THEN $P(A) \subseteq_c B$. ASSOCIATE $x \in A$ WITH $\forall x \in B$.

DEFINE ULTRAFILTER U_A ON $P(A)$ BY: $X \in U_A \leftrightarrow x \in A \text{ \& \> } \forall x \in U$.

THEOREM IN THIS SITUATION, WE HAVE

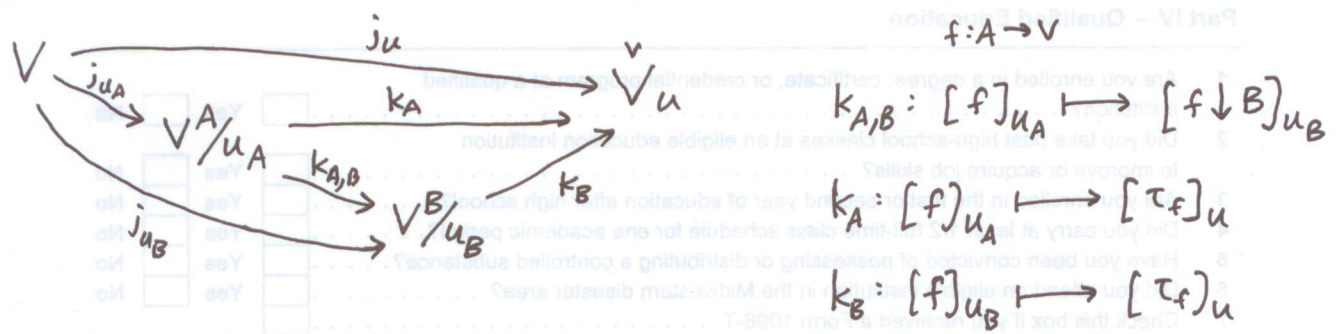


- k IS WELL DEFINED AND ELEMENTARY.

$V^A/u_A \models \varphi([f]_{u_A})$ IFF $\{a \in A \mid \forall f \varphi(f(a))\} \in U_A$
 IFF $\forall \{a \in A \mid \forall f \varphi(f(a))\} \in U$
 IFF $[\varphi(\tau_f)] \in U$
 IFF $\check{V}_u \models \varphi([\tau_f])$.

MORE GENERALLY:

THEOREM IF $B \leq A$ REFINES, THEN HAVE COMMUTATIVE DIAGRAM



FURTHERMORE, EVERY ELEMENT OF $\check{V}_u$ ARISES AS $K_A(x)$ FOR SOME MAXIMAL ANTICHAIN $A \leq B$.

THIS IS BECAUSE $[\tau]_u \in \check{V}_u$ MEANS $[[\tau \in \check{V}]] \in u$
 $= \bigvee_{x \in u} [\tau = \check{x}]$ ANTICHAIN OF POSSIBLE VALUES.

CONCLUSION THE BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER MAP $j: V \rightarrow \check{V}_u$ IS PRECISELY THE DIRECT LIMIT OF THE SYSTEM OF POWERSET ULTRAPOWERS V^A/u_A IN THE DIRECTED SET OF ANTICHAINS UNDER REFINEMENT.

• TWO EXTREME CASES

u IS V -GENERIC. IN THIS CASE, EVERY u_A IS PRINCIPAL.
 SO EVERY j_{u_A} IS ^{ISOMORPHISM} ~~IDENTITY MAP~~. DIRECT LIMIT OF A SYSTEM OF ISOMORPHISMS. TRIVIAL MAP.
 $B = P(A)$. IN THIS CASE, THERE IS A MOST-REFINED ANTICHAIN OF ATOMS. SO SYSTEM HAS A TERMINAL INDEX $j_u \cong j_{u_A}$.

• EXTENDER REPRESENTATION

THEOREM IF $j: V \rightarrow \check{V}$ IS THE BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER BY $u \leq B$

THEN $\check{V} = \{j(f)(b_A) \mid f: B \rightarrow V, b \in j(B)\}$.

IN FACT, $\check{V} = \{j(f)(b_A) \mid f: A \rightarrow V, A \leq B \text{ MAX AC}\}$ $b_A = \text{UNIQUE ELT. OF } j(A) \cap G$

PROOF: $\check{V} = V^{\downarrow B}/u$ HAS $[f]_u = j(f)(b_A)$. $G = [\dot{G}]_u$.
 $\parallel$
 $K_{A \cap B}([id]_{u_A})$

• COMPARISON OF BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWERS VS. CLASSICAL ULTRAPOWERS.

DEF

THEOREM SUPPOSE $j: V \rightarrow \bar{V}$ IS THE BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER BY $U \subseteq B$.

THEN TFAE

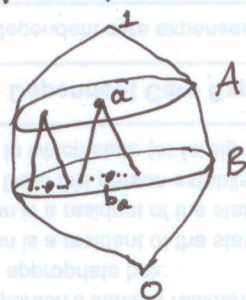
① $j: V \rightarrow \bar{V}$ IS ISOMORPHIC TO A CLASSICAL (POWERSET) ULTRAPOWER BY ULTRAFILTER U^* ON A SET Z .

② U IS V -GENERIC RELATIVE TO A MAXIMAL ANTICHAIN $A \subseteq B$.

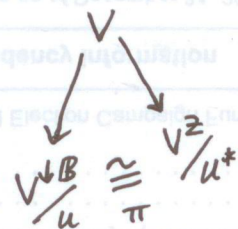
(AND IN THIS CASE, $U^* = U_A$, $Z = A$.)

DEF $U \subseteq B$ IS V -GENERIC RELATIVE TO MAXIMAL ANTICHAIN $A \subseteq B$

IFF $\forall B \leq A$ REFINING $\forall a \in A \exists b_a \in B$ $b_a \leq a$ s.t. $\bigvee_{a \in A} b_a \in U$.



PROOF: ① $\rightarrow$ ② SUPPOSE



$$[f]_{U^*} = j_{U^*}(f)(s^*) \quad s^* = [id]_{U^*}$$

PICK S WITH $\pi(S) = S^*$.

SO $S = \pi_{A, \infty}(S_A)$ SOME $A \subseteq B$
 $S_A \in V^A/U_A$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IF } C \leq A, \quad x \in V^C/U_C, \quad \pi_{C, \infty}(x) &= j_{U^*}(f)(s) \text{ SOME } f. \\ &= \pi_{A, \infty}(j_{U_A}(f)(S_A)) = \pi_{C, \infty}(\pi_{A, C}(j_{U_A}(f)(S_A))) \end{aligned}$$

SO $x = \pi_{A, C}(j_{U_A}(f)(S_A))$. SO $\pi_{A, C}$ IS ONTO V^C/U_C . ~~SO U/U_C IS GENERIC REL.~~

TO ARGUE U IS GENERIC REL. TO A . $[id \upharpoonright C]_{U_C} = \pi_{A, C}([f]_{U_A})$

SOME $f: A \rightarrow V$. SO $id \downarrow C \equiv_{U_C} f \downarrow C$ SO $\forall Y \in U$ WHERE $Y = \{c \in C \mid (f \downarrow C)(c) = d\} = f(a)$

LET c_a BE THIS VALUE. $\bigvee_{a \in A} c_a \in U$.

② $\rightarrow$ ① IF U IS GENERIC RELATIVE TO A , ARGUE THAT $\pi_{A, C} = \text{IDENTITY}$ WHEN $C \leq A$. SO $\lim_{\rightarrow} j_{U_C} = j_{U_A}$. I.E. j IS REALLY VLT BY U_A . $\square$

• BOOLEAN ULTRAPRODUCTS VIA PARTIAL ORDERS

P PARTIAL ORDER $B = RO(P)$ = COMPLETION OF P AS A COMPLETE BOOLEAN ALGEBRA
 CONSISTS OF REGULAR OPEN SUBSETS OF P .
 P MAPS DENSELY INTO B .
 $p \mapsto$ CONE BELOW p .

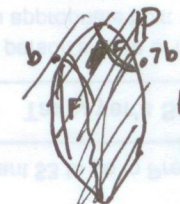
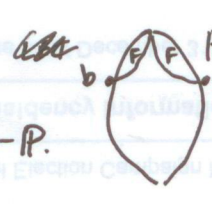
GENERAL FACT FORCING WITH PARTIAL ORDERS $\cong$ FORCING WITH COMPLETE BOOLEAN ALGEBRAS

PARTLY DO TO:

FACT IF $U \subseteq P$ IS V -GENERIC, THEN THE FILTER GENERATED BY $U \subseteq B$ IS AN ULTRAFILTER (AND V -GENERIC).

BUT THIS IS NOT TRUE WITHOUT GENERICITY.

FACT $\forall P$ INCOMPLETE BOOLEAN ALGEBRA, $\exists$ ULTRAFILTER $U \subseteq P$ THAT DOES NOT GENERATE AN ULTRAFILTER ON $B = RO(P)$.

PF:   $F = \{p \mid b \leq p \text{ or } 7b \leq p\}$.
 HAS FIP. SO $F \subseteq U \subseteq P$ MAXIMAL FILTER.
 U DOES NOT DECIDE b . $\boxtimes$

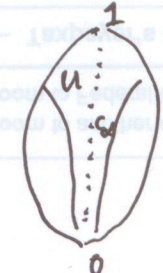
• NOTE IN PARTIAL ORDERS, WE ARE USED TO ULTRAFILTERS BEING GENERATED BY LINEARLY ORDERED SETS. E.G. FORCING WITH A TREE.

BUT: B CBA ~~NOT~~

THEOREM IF $U \subseteq B$ IS (NONPRINCIPAL) ULTRAFILTER, THEN U IS NOT GENERATED BY ANY LINEARLY ORDERED SET OF ELEMENTS.



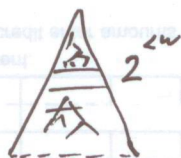
GENERIC FILTER IS GENERATED BY A BRANCH.

PROOF:  PICK C_α STRICTLY DESCENDING COFINALLY IN THE LINEARLY ORDERED SET. LET $d_\alpha = C_\alpha - C_{\alpha+1}$. ANTICHAIN.

LET $a = \bigvee \{d_\alpha \mid \alpha \text{ EVEN}\}$ $b = \bigvee \{d_\alpha \mid \alpha \text{ ODD}\}$.
 $a \vee b = c_0 \in U$ BUT $a \wedge b = 0$. a, b NOT DECIDED BY ANY C_α . $\boxtimes$

• INSTRUCTIVE EXAMPLE

LET $P = \text{Add}(\omega, 1) = 2^{<\omega}$.



EVERY ULTRAFILTER $U \subseteq P$ IS DETERMINED BY A BRANCH b THROUGH TREE.

SUCH A U MEETS EVERY COUNTABLE MAXIMAL ANTICHAIN IN P .

IS THE BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER WELL-FOUNDED? NO, IT CANNOT BE.

P IS TOO SMALL. $<$ LEAST MEASURABLE CARDINAL.

THE RESOLUTION: U DOES NOT GENERATE ULTRAFILTER ON B .

U DOES NOT MEET EVERY CTBLE MAXIMAL AC IN B .

• SUBALGEBRAS

THEOREM IF $B \subseteq C$ COMPLETE SUBALGEBRA, $U \subseteq C$ ULTRAFILTER THEN:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{j_U} & \bar{V} \subseteq \bar{V}[G \cap j_U(B)] \subseteq \bar{V}[G] \\ & \searrow j_{U_0} & \nearrow k \upharpoonright V_0 \\ & V_0 \subseteq V_0[G_0] & \nearrow k \end{array}$$

$U_0 = U \cap B$

$G_0 = [G]_{U_0}$

$k: [\tau]_{U_0}^B \mapsto [\tau]_U^C$ INTERPRETING B -NAME τ AS A C -NAME.

• ITERATIONS

B_0 COMPLETE BOOLEAN ALGEBRA. $\dot{B}_1$ IS B_0 -NAME FOR CBA. (ASSUME FULL NAME)

$B_0 * \dot{B}_1 = \text{RO}(P)$ $P = \{ \langle b, \dot{c} \rangle \mid b \in B_0^+, \dot{c} \in \text{dom}(\dot{B}_1), \forall b \leq [\dot{c} \in \dot{B}_1] \}$.

$(b, \dot{c}) \leq (d, \dot{e})$ IFF $b \leq d$ & $b \leq [\dot{c} \leq \dot{e}]$.

IF $U_0 \subseteq B_0$ ULTRAFILTER & $U_1 \subseteq B_1 = [\dot{B}_1]_{U_0}$ IN V^{B_0}/U_0 .

THEN LET $U_0 * U_1 =$ FILTER GENERATED BY $\{ (b, \dot{c}) \mid b \in U_0, [\dot{c}]_{U_0} \in U_1 \}$.

THEOREM IN THIS SITUATION, $U_0 * U_1$ IS AN ULTRAFILTER AND

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{j_{U_0 * U_1}} & \bar{V} \subseteq \bar{V}[\bar{G}_0] \subseteq \bar{V}[\bar{G}_0 * \bar{G}_1] \\ & \searrow j_{U_0} & \nearrow j_{U_1} \upharpoonright V_0 \\ & V_0 \subseteq V_0[G_0] & \nearrow j_{U_1} \end{array}$$

WHERE $V_0[G_0] = V^{B_0}/U_0$
 $\bar{V}[\bar{G}_0 * \bar{G}_1] = V^{B_0 * \dot{B}_1} / U_0 * U_1$

• PRODUCTS

B_0, B_1 COMPLETE BOOLEAN ALGEBRAS.

Q: HOW TO TAKE THE PRODUCT?

NATURAL TO LOOK AT $\{(b, c) \mid b \in B_0, c \in B_1\}$. COORDINATE-WISE OPERATIONS.

THIS IS A COMPLETE BOOL. ALGEBRA.

BUT IT IS NOT THE CORRECT ONE!

IT HAS $\{(0, 1), (1, 0)\}$ MAXIMAL AC.

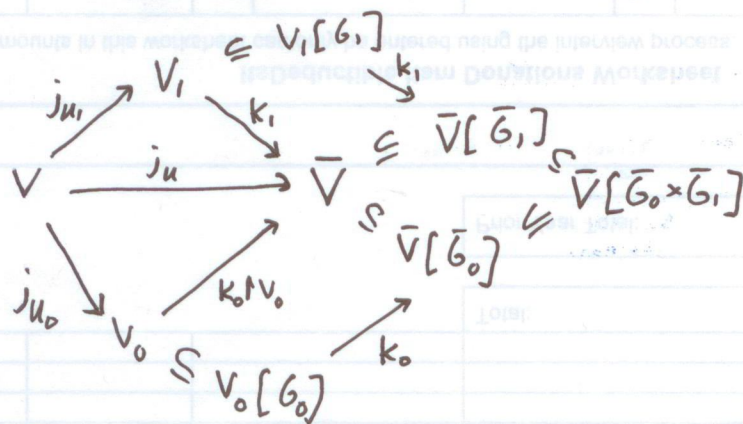
SO ANY ULTRAFILTER CONCENTRATES ON ONE SIDE.

SO WE CALL IT $B_0 \oplus B_1$ SIDE-BY-SIDE FORCING
"LOTTERY SUM".

INSTEAD, PRODUCT FORCING USES $B_0 \times B_1 = \text{RO}(B_0^+ \times B_1^+)$. USUAL PRODUCT FORCING.

THEOREM IF $U \subseteq B_0 \times B_1$ IS AN ULTRAFILTER, THEN PROJECT TO $U_0 \subseteq B_0$, $U_1 \subseteq B_1$,

GET:



$$V_0[G_0] = V^{B_0}/U_0$$

$$V_1[G_1] = V^{B_1}/U_1$$

$$\bar{V}[G_0 \times G_1] = V^{B_0 \times B_1}/U$$

WARNING IN GENERAL, U IS NOT DETERMINED BY U_0 & U_1 .

WITHOUT GENERICITY, $U_0 \times U_1$ MAY NOT GENERATE AN ULTRAFILTER IN $B_0 \times B_1$.

(EVEN IN POWER SETS, ONE DOESN'T ASK FOR MEASURING SUBSETS OF PLANE WITH RECTANGLES. BUT ALSO, IN CBA CONTEXT, THE

SLICE PRODUCT $U_0 \otimes U_1$ MAY NOT GENERATE AN ULTRAFILTER.)

$$b \sim_I c \text{ iff } b \wedge c \in I.$$

• IDEALS

$I \subseteq B$ IDEAL. CAN FORM QUOTIENT $B/I = \{[b]_I \mid b \in B\}$.

IF $G \subseteq B/I$, ^{ULTRAFILTER} THEN $UG \subseteq B$ IS AN ULTRAFILTER ON B .

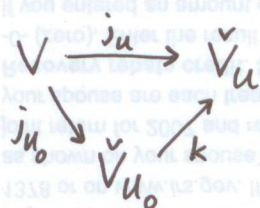
DEFINITION SUPPOSE $I \subseteq B$ IDEAL & B/I IS A COMPLETE BOOLEAN ALGEBRA.

① I IS PRECIPITOUS IF WHENEVER $G \subseteq B/I$ IS V -GENERIC, THEN BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER BY $UG \subseteq B$ IS WELL-FOUNDED.

② I IS DISJOINTIFYING IF EVERY MAXIMAL ANTICHAIN IN B/I HAS A CHOICE OF REPRESENTATIVES FORMING AN ANTICHAIN IN B .

THESE CONCEPTS DIRECTLY GENERALIZE THE POWERSSET CONTEXT.

THEOREM IF $U_0 \subseteq B/I$ & I DISJOINTIFYING THEN IF $U = VU_0 \subseteq B$



THEOREM IF I IS COUNTABLY COMPLETE IDEAL ON B & DISJOINTIFYING & B IS COUNTABLY DISTRIBUTIVE, THEN I IS PRECIPITOUS.

DEFINITION SUPPOSE I, J IDEALS IN B WITH $J \subseteq I \subseteq B$, FOR WHICH $B/J, B/I$ QUOTIENTS ARE COMPLETE.

I IS PRECIPITOUS OVER J IFF WHENEVER $G \subseteq B/I$ IS V -GENERIC, THEN BOOL ULTRAPOWER BY $U = \{[b]_J \mid [b]_I \in G\} \subseteq B/J$ IS WELL-FOUNDED.

NOTE: I IS PRECIPITOUS IFF I IS PRECIPITOUS OVER $\{0\}$. EVERY I IS PRECIPITOUS OVER ITSELF.

SO: BEING PRECIPITOUS OVER A STRICTLY INTERMEDIATE IDEAL IS AN INTERMEDIATE NOTION OF PRECIPITOUSNESS.

MANY OPEN QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS CONCEPT.

• A FEW APPLICATIONS

~~THEOREM~~

DEF $\mathcal{B}$ IS κ -FRIENDLY IFF $\forall \delta < \kappa \exists b \in \mathcal{B} \ b \neq \emptyset, \mathcal{B} \restriction b$ ~~ADD NO~~ SUBSETS TO δ .

THEOREM IF κ IS STRONGLY COMPACT & $\mathcal{B}$ IS κ -FRIENDLY, THEN $\exists \mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{B}$

WHOSE BOOLEAN ULTRAPOWER IS WELL FOUNDED.

IN PARTICULAR, $\exists$ TRANSITIVE INNER MODEL $W \models ZFC + \varphi$

FOR ANY STATEMENT φ FORCED BY $\mathcal{B}$.

PROOF USES THE MENAS LIFTING TECHNIQUE FOR STRONGLY COMPACT κ .

COROLLARY IF THERE IS A SUPERCOMPACT CARDINAL, THEN

(1) THERE IS AN ^{TRANSITIVE} INNER MODEL $W \models ZFC + \exists \text{ S.C. } \kappa + 2^\kappa = \kappa^+$.

(2) $\dots + 2^\kappa = \kappa^{++}$

ETC.
ANY DESIRED PATTERN
ABOVE κ .

(3) THERE IS AN ^{TRANSITIVE} INNER MODEL $W \models ZFC + \kappa$ IS S.C. + LAYER INDESTRUCTIBLE.

ETC.

(4) THERE IS TRANS. $W \models \kappa$ IS STR.C. + LEAST MEASURABLE.

CAN ALSO GET: $\forall \theta \exists W$ AS ABOVE WITH $W^\theta \in W$.

PROOF: THE FORCING TO ACHIEVE IT IS κ -FRIENDLY. $\square$

THEME: OBTAINING LC PROPERTIES USUALLY OBTAINED BY FORCING

IN AN INNER MODEL. - JOINT WORK WITH A. APTEP + V. GITMAN.

+ H.

THM IF κ IS STR.C. THEN $\exists W \models ZFC + \exists \text{ STR.C. } + H_{\kappa^+}^V \subseteq \text{HOD}^W$.

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(2) IF κ IS S.C. THEN $\forall A \in H_{\kappa^+}^V \exists W$ TRANS. $W \models \exists \text{ S.C. CARD}$

AND $A \in \text{HOD}^W, W^\theta \in W$ & A IS DEFINABLE IN W WITHOUT PARAMETERS.

LASTLY: IF κ IS MEASURABLE CARDINAL μ NORMAL MEASURE ON κ .

$j: V \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow M_\omega$ ITERATED ULTRAPOWER.

FACT ($H + \text{FVCHS}$) $j_\omega: V \rightarrow M_\omega$ IS A DOA ULTRAPOWER MAP BY

AN ULTRAFILTER $\mathcal{U}$ ON $\mathcal{B} = \text{RO}(\text{PRIKRY})$. $G = \text{CRIT. SEQ.}$, WHICH IS M_ω -GEN.