

● The Method of Safe Candidates

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$\phi$  arbitrary prop formula in CNF

A valuation  $v: V \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  is  $v \models \phi$ .

- Can we add a valuation by forcing?

$H(\phi)$  canonical forcing for this

I	$c_0 \in \phi$	$c_1 \in \phi$	...	
II	$d_0 \in c_0$	$d_1 \in c_1$	...	or moves

II not not push  $d_i, \rightarrow d_i$  for any  $i$ .

$G(\phi, p)$ ,  $p$  a partial assignment.

closed game for player II, hence determined.

●  $p \in H(\phi)$  if  $\text{II} \uparrow G(\phi, p)$ .

$a \leq p$  if  $q \geq p$ .

•  $H(\phi)$  may collapse conditions etc

Can we add an assignment w/o causing chaos, we say a point  $P \in \mathcal{K}$ ,  $\mathcal{K}$  = nice class of forcings eg  $\text{Fin}$  proper

$\mathbb{P}_0 = H(\phi)$

●  $\mathbb{P}_1 = \text{Fin}$   $\theta$ ,  $M \times H_\theta$  club,  $p \in H(\phi)$

$G(\phi, M, p)$	I	$c \in \phi$	
	II	$d \in c$	$p_{n+1} = p_n \cup \{d\}$

- $p_0 = p$
- $\forall i$
- $p_i$
- $\forall i$
- $p_{i+1}$
- $\vdots$
- $p_{n+1}$

Player I can play a dev  $D \in \mathcal{P}_0, D \in M$

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● Player II picks  $u \in D, p_n \in p_{n-1}, u$

$$\text{Hull}(M, \{u\}) \cap \omega_1 = M \cap \omega_1.$$

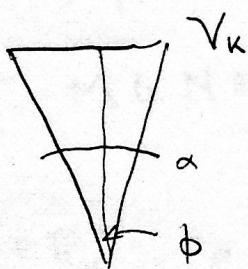
$M$  is a good model if II has a winning strategy ~~to~~  $\in$

$$G(\phi, M, p) \quad \forall p \in M \cap \mathcal{P}_0.$$

•  $p \in \mathcal{P}_1, p = (M_p, \omega_p) \quad |M_p| \leq 1.$

●  $M$  good model, w.r. II  $\uparrow G(\phi, M, \omega_p).$

we want this to "converge"



$$\mathcal{E} = \{ \alpha : V_\alpha \neq V_k \}$$

$$V_\alpha \prec V_k$$

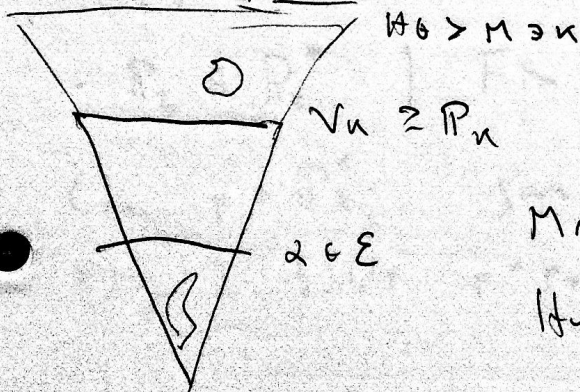
$$\alpha \in \mathcal{E}, \quad \underline{\alpha\text{-models}}$$

$M$  is an  $\alpha$ -model if

1.  $M \prec \hat{M} \models ZFC^-$  where  $\hat{M} = \text{transitive closure}$   
not cfb

$$2. \hat{M} = \text{Hull}(M, V_\alpha) = \{ f(\bar{x}) : f \in M, \bar{x} \in V_\alpha \}$$

3.  $V_\alpha \in M.$



$$\forall \theta > M \exists \kappa$$

$$V_\kappa \geq \mathcal{P}_\kappa$$

$$\alpha \in \mathcal{E}$$

$$M \cap \alpha \in \alpha.$$

$$\text{Hull}(M, V_\alpha)$$

$$\text{Hull}(M, V_\alpha) \cap \kappa = \alpha$$

$$\frac{\pi_{\text{Hull}}}{\text{Hull}(M, V_\alpha)}$$

$$\pi[M] \cap \kappa \text{ is } \alpha\text{-model}$$

$$\parallel \\ M \cap \alpha$$

$$p \in M \\ \text{"} \\ (M_p, w_p)$$

$$C_\alpha = \{M \mid M \text{ is } \alpha\text{-model}\}$$

$$C = \bigcup C_\alpha$$

Preconditions

$$p \in P_\kappa^* \text{ iff } p = (M_p, w_p)$$

$$- w_p \in H(\phi)$$

-  $M_p$  is a finite  $\epsilon$ -chain of models in  $\mathcal{E}$ .

$$M \in N \in M_p \rightarrow \lambda_M \leq \lambda_N.$$

"the  $\kappa$  of the model"

$$p \in P_\kappa^*, \quad p \upharpoonright \lambda = (\{M \in M_p \mid \lambda_M < \lambda\}, w_p)$$

$$q \in p \text{ iff } w_q \geq w_p \ \& \ \forall M \in M_p \exists N \in M_q \lambda_M = \lambda_N \\ \text{and } M \leq_{w_1} N. \text{ (cannot increase } w_1)$$

$$\delta_M = M \cap \omega_1.$$

We define  $P_\lambda$ ,  $\lambda \in E$  by ~~induction~~.

$$- (P_\lambda, \xi \in E \cap \lambda) \text{ is defined}$$

$$- P_\lambda \in P_\lambda^* \quad | \quad \text{Fix } \lambda \in E$$

$$\text{Given } p \in P_\lambda^*, \quad \text{give } G_\lambda(p)$$

$$\text{Player II builds } p = p_0 \preceq p_1 \preceq p_2 \dots \text{ length } \omega$$

I

$Q_n$  ✓ question

II

I  $Q_n: C_n \in \Phi$

II  $l_n \in C_n \quad p_n = (M_{p_n}, w_{p_n} \cup \{l_n\})$

I  $Q_n: (M, D), M \in M_{p_n}, D \in M \text{ den } r \in P_{p_n}$

II  $p_{n+1} \in D, p_{n+1} \leq p_n, q$   
 $\circ$   
 $P_{p_n}^*$

$$\text{Hull}(M, \{q\}) \cap w_1 = M \cap w_1$$
  
$$(\delta_{\text{Hull}(M, \{q\})} = \delta_M)$$

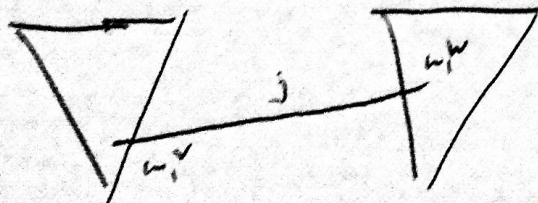
$p \in P_{p_n}$  iff II and  $G_{p_n}(p)$ .

(Kasum) AS-consistency.

$\phi$  is AS-consistent if for every set  $S$  it holds

I  $\forall V \subseteq \text{col}(w, w^*) \quad \forall M \in \mathcal{V}^{\text{col}(w, w^*)} \quad M \neq \emptyset \quad \exists j: V \rightarrow W$

and  $j = w_1^V \in j(S)$



$\exists M \neq \emptyset \subseteq j(S) \text{ s.t. } j[M] \in \hat{M}$ .