

Weak Kurepa trees and weak diamonds

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Abstract

We consider combinatorial statements which fit between the Kurepa and the weak Kurepa hypotheses. We also formulate weak diamonds and consider their relations to these statements .

Introduction

Two weak forms of the diamond principle $\tilde{\diamond}$ and $\tilde{\tilde{\diamond}}$ are introduced in [W]. It is shown that (see p.110 of [W] for more information)

- \diamond implies $\tilde{\diamond}$.
- The Kurepa hypothesis (KH) also implies $\tilde{\diamond}$.
- $\tilde{\diamond}$ in turn implies $\tilde{\tilde{\diamond}}$.
- $\tilde{\tilde{\diamond}}$ negates the saturation of the non-stationary ideal on ω_1 .
- $\tilde{\tilde{\diamond}}$ implies the weak Kurepa hypothesis (wKH), too.
- \diamond persists in the sense that if \diamond holds in a transitive model of ZFC which correctly computes ω_2 , then $\tilde{\diamond}$ holds in the universe.

The following are dealt in this note.

- (1) We give an equivalent statements to $\tilde{\diamond}$ and $\tilde{\tilde{\diamond}}$.
- (2) Our equivalent to $\tilde{\tilde{\diamond}}$ is seemingly more demanding than the original $\tilde{\tilde{\diamond}}$. As a result, we get what we call stat-wKH which rather directly negates the saturation of the non-stationary ideal on ω_1 .
- (3) We formulate same types of weak Kurepa hypotheses as stat-wKH and consider weak diamonds to investigate the situation between KH and these wKH.
- (4) We provide more information on these weak diamonds. For example, we get a new fragment of \diamond different from \clubsuit .
- (5) We describe as many forcing constructions as we know of to separate these new combinatorial statements.

Though claims we make are within the reaches of established facts and forcing techniques, so-far-possibly-implicit points of view on KH, wKH and \diamond are examined.

§1. The KH, $\tilde{\diamond}$, $\tilde{\tilde{\diamond}}$ and the wKH

1.1 Definition. ([W]) $\tilde{\diamond}$ holds, if there exist ω_2 -many subsets $\langle A_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ of ω_1 and $\langle T_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ with each T_α countable and the following is stationary in ω_2

$$\{\beta_Y \mid Y \subset \mathcal{P}(\omega_1) \text{ is countable, } \langle T_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle \text{ guesses } Y\}$$

where,

$$\beta_Y = \sup\{\beta + 1 \mid A_\beta \in Y\}$$

and

$\langle T_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ guesses Y , if the following is cofinal in ω_1

$$\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid E \cap \alpha \in T_\alpha \text{ for all } E \in Y\}$$

We record the following for the sake of clarity.

1.2 Proposition. (1) For $S \subseteq \{\beta < \omega_2 \mid \text{cf}(\beta) = \omega\}$, the following are equivalent

- S is stationary in ω_2 .
 - $\{X \in [\omega_2]^\omega \mid \bigcup X \in S\}$ is stationary in $[\omega_2]^\omega$.
- (2) For $S^* \subseteq [\omega_2]^\omega$, if S^* is stationary in $[\omega_2]^\omega$, then $\{\bigcup X \mid X \in S^*\}$ is stationary in ω_2 . (The converse is false in some cases.)

In the manner we show the above on these two notions of stationary sets, we may show

1.3 Proposition. $\tilde{\diamond}$ holds iff there exist $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ and $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ such that

- Each b_β is a function from ω_1 into 2 and if $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$, then $b_{\beta_1} \neq b_{\beta_2}$.
- Each S_α is countable and if $\sigma \in S_\alpha$, then $\sigma : \alpha \rightarrow 2$.
- The following is stationary in $[\omega_2]^\omega$.

$$\{X \in [\omega_2]^\omega \mid \exists A \subseteq \omega_1 \exists B \subseteq X \text{ such that } \bigcup A = \omega_1, \bigcup B = \bigcup X,$$

$$\forall (\alpha, \beta) \in A \times B \ b_\beta[\alpha \in S_\alpha]\}$$

Proof. Let $\langle A_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ and $\langle T_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ satisfy $\tilde{\diamond}$. For each $\beta < \omega_2$, let $b_\beta : \omega_1 \rightarrow 2$ be the characteristic function of A_β . For each $\alpha < \omega_1$, let $S_\alpha = \{\chi_a \mid a \in T_\alpha \cap \mathcal{P}(\alpha)\}$, where $\chi_a : \alpha \rightarrow 2$ is the characteristic function of a . Given $\varphi : {}^{<\omega}\omega_2 \rightarrow \omega_2$, find $Y \subset \mathcal{P}(\omega_1)$ such that β_Y is a limit ordinal, β_Y is φ -closed and $\langle T_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ guesses Y . Let

$$A = \{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid \forall E \in Y \ E \cap \alpha \in T_\alpha\}$$

and

$$B = \{\beta < \omega_2 \mid A_\beta \in Y\}.$$

Let $X \in [\omega_2]^\omega$ be the φ -closure of B . Then X is φ -closed, $\bigcup A = \omega_1$, $\bigcup B = \bigcup X$ and for all $(\alpha, \beta) \in A \times B$, we have $b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha$.

Conversely, for each $\beta < \omega_2$, let $A_\beta = \{i < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta(i) = 1\}$. For each $\alpha < \omega_1$, let $T_\alpha = \{\{i < \alpha \mid \sigma(i) = 1\} \mid \sigma \in S_\alpha\}$. Let $C \subseteq \omega_2$ be a club. Take $X \in [\omega_2]^\omega$, $A \subseteq \omega_1$ and $B \subseteq X$ such that $\bigcup X \in C$, $\bigcup A = \omega_1$, $\bigcup B = \bigcup X$ and for all $(\alpha, \beta) \in A \times B$, we have $b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha$. We may assume $\bigcup X$ is a limit ordinal. Let $Y = \{A_\beta \mid \beta \in B\}$. Then $\beta_Y = \bigcup X \in C$ and $\langle T_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ guesses this Y . □

The following is almost verbatim from [W].

1.4 Definition. ([W]) $\tilde{\diamond}$ holds, if there exist $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ and $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega \rangle$ such that

- Each b_β is a function from ω_1 into 2 and if $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$, then $b_{\beta_1} \neq b_{\beta_2}$.
- Each S_α is countable and if $\sigma \in S_\alpha$, then $\sigma : \alpha \rightarrow 2$.
- The following is stationary in $[\omega_2]^\omega$.

$$\{X \in [\omega_2]^\omega \mid \exists \alpha \geq X \cap \omega_1 \exists B \subseteq X \text{ such that } \bigcup B = \bigcup X, \forall \beta \in B b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$$

Here is our equivalent statement to $\tilde{\diamond}$.

1.5 Proposition. $\tilde{\diamond}$ holds iff there exist $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ and $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega \rangle$ such that

- Each b_β is a function from ω_1 into 2 and if $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$, then $b_{\beta_1} \neq b_{\beta_2}$.
- Each S_α is countable and if $\sigma \in S_\alpha$, then $\sigma : \alpha \rightarrow 2$.
- The following is stationary in $[\omega_2]^\omega$.

$$\{X \in [\omega_2]^\omega \mid \exists \alpha = X \cap \omega_1 \exists B \subseteq X \text{ such that } \bigcup B = \bigcup X, \forall \beta \in B b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$$

We record a well-known lemma, say, from [B] and [W].

1.6 Lemma. Let θ be a regular cardinal with $\theta \geq \omega_2$ and N be a countable elementary substructure of H_θ . By this we mean (N, \in) is an elementary substructure of (H_θ, \in) with $|N| = \omega$ and may simply denote $N \prec H_\theta$. Define

$$N^* = \{f(N \cap \omega_1) \mid f \in N\}.$$

Then

- (N^*, \in) is a countable elementary substructure of (H_θ, \in) .
- $N \subset N^*$, $N \cap \omega_1 \in N^*$ and so $N \cap \omega_1 < N^* \cap \omega_1 < \omega_1$.
- However, $\sup(N \cap \omega_2) = \sup(N^* \cap \omega_2)$.

1.7 Corollary. Let θ be a regular cardinal with $\theta \geq \omega_2$. Then given any countable elementary substructure N of H_θ , we may automatically construct its canonical extensions $\langle N_i \mid i < \omega_1 \rangle$. By this we mean

- $N_0 = N$.
- Each N_i is a countable elementary substructure of H_θ .
- $N_{i+1} = N_i^*$.
- For limit i , we set $N_i = \bigcup \{N_k \mid k < i\}$.

Therefore,

- $\langle N_i \cap \omega_1 \mid i < \omega_1 \rangle$ forms a club in ω_1 .
- However, $\sup(N_i \cap \omega_2) = \sup(N \cap \omega_2)$ constantly for all $i < \omega_1$.

Isomorphic-types of the canonical extensions are considered via φ_{AC} in [W].

Proof to the equivalence of $\tilde{\diamond}$.

Fix $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ and $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ so that $\tilde{\diamond}$ is witnessed. We show

1.7.1 Claim. The following $N \in [H_{\omega_2}]^\omega$ are stationary in $[H_{\omega_2}]^\omega$.

- $N \prec H_{\omega_2}$,
- $\exists f \in N \cap {}^{\omega_1}\omega_1$ with $\forall \alpha < \omega_1 f(\alpha) \geq \alpha$ such that
 $\exists B \subset N \cap \omega_2$ with $\bigcup B = \bigcup (N \cap \omega_2)$, $\forall \beta \in B b_\beta[f(N \cap \omega_1) \in S_{f(N \cap \omega_1)}]$.

Then by the Fodor's Lemma,

1.7.2 Claim. $\exists f_0 \in {}^{\omega_1}\omega_1 \forall \alpha < \omega_1 f_0(\alpha) \geq \alpha$ and the following is stationary in $[H_{\omega_2}]^\omega$.

$$\{N \in [H_{\omega_2}]^\omega \mid N \prec H_{\omega_2}, \exists B \subset N \cap \omega_2 \text{ with } \bigcup B = \bigcup (N \cap \omega_2), \\ \forall \beta \in B b_\beta[f_0(N \cap \omega_1) \in S_{f_0(N \cap \omega_1)}]\}$$

Therefore, for each $\alpha < \omega_1$, may define S_α^* by

$$S_\alpha^* = S_{f_0(\alpha)}[\alpha].$$

Then $S_\alpha^* \subset \alpha^2$, S_α^* is countable and the following is stationary in $[H_{\omega_2}]^\omega$.

$$\{N \in [H_{\omega_2}]^\omega \mid \exists B \subset N \cap \omega_2 \text{ with } \bigcup B = \bigcup (N \cap \omega_2), \forall \beta \in B b_\beta[(N \cap \omega_1) \in S_{N \cap \omega_1}^*]\}$$

So we would be done, if we provide a proof to 1.7.1 Claim.

Proof of 1.7.1 Claim. (This part is based on [W])

Let $\varphi : {}^{<\omega}H_{\omega_2} \longrightarrow H_{\omega_2}$. Fix a sufficiently large regular cardinal θ and a countable elementary substructure M of H_θ with $\varphi \in M$. We may assume $X = M \cap \omega_2$ has a cofinal subset $B \subseteq X$ and there exists $\alpha \geq X \cap \omega_1$ such that

$$\forall \beta \in B \ b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha.$$

Construct the canonical extensions $\langle M_i \mid i < \omega_1 \rangle$ of M . Since $\langle M_i \cap \omega_1 \mid i < \omega_1 \rangle$ forms a club in ω_1 with $\alpha \geq M_0 \cap \omega_1$, there exists $i < \omega_1$ such that

$$M_i \cap \omega_1 \leq \alpha < M_{i+1} \cap \omega_1.$$

By the definition of M_{i+1} from M_i , we have $f \in M_i$ such that

$$f(M_i \cap \omega_1) = \alpha \geq M_i \cap \omega_1.$$

We may assume that $f : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1$ and that for all $\bar{\alpha} < \omega_1$, $f(\bar{\alpha}) \geq \bar{\alpha}$. Let $N = M_i \cap H_{\omega_2}$. Since $H_{\omega_2} \in M_i \prec H_\theta$,

- N is a countable elementary substructure of H_{ω_2} .
- $f \in N$, as ${}^{\omega_1}\omega_1 \subset H_{\omega_2}$.
- $B \subseteq N \cap \omega_2$ and $\bigcup B = \bigcup (N \cap \omega_2)$.
- $\forall \beta \in B \ b_\beta \upharpoonright f(N \cap \omega_1) \in S_{f(N \cap \omega_1)}$.

Since N is φ -closed, this completes the proof. □

We go on to make

1.8 Definition. Let us *stat-weak Kurepa hypothesis (stat-wKH)* denote the following:

There exist $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ and $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ such that

- Each b_β is a function from ω_1 into 2 and if $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$, then $b_{\beta_1} \neq b_{\beta_2}$.
- Each S_α is countable and if $\sigma \in S_\alpha$, then $\sigma : \alpha \longrightarrow 2$.
- For all $\beta < \omega_2$, $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$ are stationary in ω_1 .

We may view stat-wKH as a sort of \diamond . Namely, stat-wKH guesses some ω_2 -many subsets of ω_1 , while \diamond does all subsets of ω_1 . The weak diamond $\tilde{\diamond}$ entails stat-wKH.

1.9 Proposition. $\tilde{\diamond}$ implies stat-wKH.

Proof. It is just thinning. By our equivalent form of $\tilde{\diamond}$, we get $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ and $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ such that the following is stationary in $[\omega_2]^\omega$.

$$\{X \in [\omega_2]^\omega \mid \exists \delta = X \cap \omega_1, \exists B \subseteq X \text{ with } \bigcup B = \bigcup X, \forall \beta \in B \ b_\beta \upharpoonright \delta \in S_\delta\}$$

1.9.1 Claim. $\{\beta < \omega_2 \mid \{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha\} \text{ is stationary in } \omega_1\}$ is cofinal in ω_2 .

Proof of Claim. Fix $\eta < \omega_2$. Take a sufficiently large regular cardinal θ and a countable elementary substructure M of H_θ such that $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle, \langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle, \eta \in M$. We may set $\delta = M \cap \omega_1$ and assume that there exists $B \subseteq M \cap \omega_2$ cofinal within $M \cap \omega_2$ such that

$$\forall \beta \in B \ b_\beta \upharpoonright \delta \in S_\delta.$$

Therefore, we may fix some $\beta \in B$ such that $\eta < \beta$ and $b_\beta \upharpoonright \delta \in S_\delta$.

1.9.1.1 Sub claim. $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$ is stationary in ω_1 .

Proof of sub claim. We make use of the elementarity of M . Fix a club $C \in M$. Then $\delta \in C$ and so

$$M \models \text{“}\forall C \subseteq \omega_1 \text{ club } \exists \alpha \in C \ b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha\text{.”}$$

Therefore $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$ is really stationary in the universe. □

1.10 Proposition. The stat-wKH implies that there exists a family \mathcal{F} of almost disjoint stationary subsets of ω_1 with $|\mathcal{F}| = \omega_2$. And so the non-stationary ideal on ω_1 is not saturated.

Proof. Let $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ and $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ be as in stat-wKH.

Let $\langle \sigma_n^\alpha \mid n < \omega \rangle$ enumerate S_α . By thinning, say twice, we may assume that there exists $n < \omega$ such that for all $\beta < \omega_2$, the following T_β is stationary in ω_1 .

$$T_\beta = \{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha = \sigma_n^\alpha\}$$

Now consider $\mathcal{F} = \{T_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2\}$. Then this \mathcal{F} works. □

The following is shown in [W] by generic ultra-power constructions over set models of set theory.

1.11 Corollary. $([W]) \tilde{\diamond}$ implies the non-stationary ideal on ω_1 is not saturated.

1.12 Definition. Let us *cof-weak Kurepa hypothesis (cof-wKH)* denote the following:

There exist $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ and $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ such that

- Each b_β is a function from ω_1 into 2 and if $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$, then $b_{\beta_1} \neq b_{\beta_2}$.
- Each S_α is countable and if $\sigma \in S_\alpha$, then $\sigma : \alpha \rightarrow 2$.
- For all $\beta < \omega_2$, $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$ are cofinal in ω_1 .

Therefore, stat-wKH implies cof-wKH. We return to this in the next section.

1.13 Proposition. The cof-wKH implies wKH. I.e, there exists a sub tree T of ${}^{<\omega_1} 2$ such that $|T| = \omega_1$ and there are at least ω_2 -many cofinal branches through T .

Proof. We argue as in the previous proposition. Let $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ and $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ be as in cof-wKH.

Let $\langle \sigma_n^\alpha \mid n < \omega \rangle$ enumerate S_α . By thinning, say twice, we may assume that there exists $n < \omega$ such that for all $\beta < \omega_2$, the following E_β is cofinal in ω_1 .

$$E_\beta = \{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha = \sigma_n^\alpha\}$$

Let $T = \{\sigma_n^\alpha \upharpoonright \bar{\alpha} \mid \bar{\alpha} \leq \alpha < \omega_1\}$. Then this T works. The b_β provide cofinal branches through T . □

1.14 Corollary. $([W]) \tilde{\diamond}$ implies wKH.

Since KH implies $\tilde{\diamond}$ by [W], we conclude

1.15 Corollary. The following are all equiconsistent.

- (1) There exists a strongly inaccessible cardinal.
- (2) Either wKH, cof-wKH, stat-wKH, $\tilde{\diamond}$, $\tilde{\diamond}$ or KH gets negated.

§2. Weak Kurepa Trees

We recap stat-wKH and cof-wKH in this section and generalize them.

2.1 Definition. Let \square be either *cof*, *stat*, *club*, or *coint*. Let us \square -weak Kurepa hypothesis (\square -wKH) denote the following:

There exist $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ and $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ such that

- Each b_β is a function from ω_1 into 2 and if $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$, then $b_{\beta_1} \neq b_{\beta_2}$.
- Each S_α is countable and if $\sigma \in S_\alpha$, then $\sigma : \alpha \rightarrow 2$.
- For each $\beta < \omega_2$, either $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$ is cofinal, stationary, contains a club, or is cointial in ω_1 , respectively.

We view KH, $\tilde{\diamond}$, $\tilde{\tilde{\diamond}}$, stat-wKH, cof-wKH and wKH along this generalization and record the following.

2.2 Proposition. (1) KH iff coint-wKH.

(2)

- The coint-wKH implies club-wKH.
- The club-wKH implies stat-wKH.
- The stat-wKH implies cof-wKH.
- The cof-wKH implies wKH.

(3)

- The club-wKH implies $\tilde{\diamond}$.
- $([W]) \tilde{\diamond}$ implies $\tilde{\tilde{\diamond}}$.
- $\tilde{\tilde{\diamond}}$ implies stat-wKH.

Proof. For (1): Suppose T is a Kurepa tree. We may assume $T \subset {}^{<\omega_1}2$. Let $\{b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2\} \subset {}^{\omega_1}2$ be one-to-one such that $b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in T_\alpha$ for all $\beta < \omega_2$ and $\alpha < \omega_1$. Let $S_\alpha = T_\alpha$ for all $\alpha < \omega_1$. Then S_α is countable and $b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha$ for every possible combination. Hence we certainly have coint-wKH.

Conversely, let $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ and $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ be witnesses to coint-wKH. By thinning, we may assume that there exists $\alpha_0 < \omega_1$ such that for all $\beta < \omega_2$ and all $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$, we have

$$b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha.$$

Let $T = \{b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \mid \beta < \omega_2, \alpha < \omega_1\}$. If $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$, then $T_\alpha \subseteq S_\alpha$ which is countable. If $\alpha < \alpha_0$, then $T_\alpha \subset S_{\alpha_0} \upharpoonright \alpha$ which is also countable. Each b_β provide different cofinal branch $\{b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1\}$. Hence T is a Kurepa tree.

For (2): First three are trivial by definition and we have seen the fourth.

For (3): Since we have seen the last two items, we consider the first item. Let $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ and $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ be witnesses to club-wKH. Let $E_\beta = \{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$. Then for all $X \in [\omega_2]^\omega$, we set $A = \bigcap \{E_\beta \mid \beta \in X\} \subset \omega_1$ and $B = X$ so that $\bigcup A = \omega_1$, $\bigcup B = \bigcup X$ and for all $(\alpha, \beta) \in A \times B$, we have $b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha$. Hence we certainly have $\tilde{\diamond}$. \square

2.3 Proposition. The club-wKH implies the transversal hypothesis (TH). Namely, there exists a family \mathcal{F} of almost disjoint functions from ω_1 into ω with $|\mathcal{F}| = \omega_2$.

Proof. We must observe that there exist ω_2 -many functions $g_\beta : \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega$ such that if $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$, then there exists $\alpha_{\beta_1\beta_2} < \omega_1$ such that for all α with $\alpha_{\beta_1\beta_2} \leq \alpha < \omega_1$, we have $g_{\beta_1}(\alpha) \neq g_{\beta_2}(\alpha)$.

To this end, let $\{\sigma_n^\alpha \mid n < \omega\}$ enumerate S_α . Then let $f_\beta(\alpha) =$ the least n such that $b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha = \sigma_n^\alpha$, if applicable. Then if $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$, then $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid f_{\beta_1}(\alpha) \neq f_{\beta_2}(\alpha)\}$ contains a

club. Now we may resort to a trick due to Jensen to produce g_β . See the proof of Lemma 1 on p. 72 of [D].

□

When I gave a talk on this at the Set Theory Seminar, Nagoya university, 17th, Dec. 2004, T. Sakai provided an idea for a direct proof on the spot. Accordingly, I record the following based on his idea.

Proof. Let us fix $\langle e_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ so that $e_\alpha : \omega \rightarrow \alpha + 1$ onto. Let $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ and $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ be as in club-wKH. Let $C_\beta \subset \{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$ be a club and $\langle a_n^\alpha \mid n < \omega \rangle$ enumerate S_α .

For each β , let us define $g_\beta : \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega \times \omega$ so that for any $\alpha \geq \min C_\beta$, if $\delta = \max(C_\beta \cap (\alpha + 1))$, then $g_\beta(\alpha) = (n, m)$, where

$$n = \text{the least } n \text{ s.t. } e_\alpha(n) = \delta,$$

$$m = \text{the least } m \text{ s.t. } a_m^\delta = b_\beta \upharpoonright \delta.$$

Let $\beta_1, \beta_2 < \omega_2$ with $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$. Pick $\alpha^* < \omega_1$ so that $[\alpha_{\beta_1, \beta_2}, \alpha^*] \cap (C_{\beta_1} \cap C_{\beta_2}) \neq \emptyset$, where if $\alpha' \geq \alpha_{\beta_1, \beta_2}$, then $b_{\beta_1} \upharpoonright \alpha' \neq b_{\beta_2} \upharpoonright \alpha'$.

2.3.1 Claim. If $\alpha \geq \alpha^*$, then $g_{\beta_1}(\alpha) \neq g_{\beta_2}(\alpha)$.

Proof. Let $g_{\beta_1}(\alpha) = (n_1, m_1)$, $g_{\beta_2}(\alpha) = (n_2, m_2)$, $\delta_1 = e_\alpha(n_1)$ and $\delta_2 = e_\alpha(n_2)$.

Case 1. $n_1 \neq n_2$: Then $g_{\beta_1}(\alpha) \neq g_{\beta_2}(\alpha)$.

Case 2. $n_1 = n_2$: Then let $\delta = \delta_1 = \delta_2 \in C_{\beta_1} \cap C_{\beta_2}$. We have $b_{\beta_1} \upharpoonright \delta = a_{m_1}^\delta$, $b_{\beta_2} \upharpoonright \delta = a_{m_2}^\delta$ and $\delta \geq \alpha_{\beta_1, \beta_2}$. Then $m_1 \neq m_2$ and so $g_{\beta_1}(\alpha) \neq g_{\beta_2}(\alpha)$.

□

We interpolated the following well-known.

2.4 Corollary. KH implies TH.

We provide a characterization of weak Kurepa trees along the line of \square -wKH, where \square is either point, club, stat, or cof.

2.5 Proposition. The following are equivalent.

- (1) The wKH holds.
- (2) There exist $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ and $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ such that
 - Each b_β is a function from ω_1 into 2 and if $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$, then $b_{\beta_1} \neq b_{\beta_2}$.
 - Each S_α is countable and if $\sigma \in S_\alpha$, then $\sigma : \alpha \rightarrow 2$.
 - For all $\beta < \omega_2$, there exist $f_\beta : \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega_1$ such that for all $\alpha < \omega_1$, we have $\alpha \leq f_\beta(\alpha)$ and $b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_{f_\beta(\alpha)} \upharpoonright \alpha$.

Proof. (1) implies (2): Let T be a weak Kurepa tree. Let $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ be a one-to-one enumeration of functions from ω_1 to 2 such that $b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in T_\alpha$ for all possible combinations of (α, β) . Let $\langle \sigma_i \mid i < \omega_1 \rangle$ enumerate $\{b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \mid \beta < \omega_2, \alpha < \omega_1\} \subseteq T$. For each $\alpha' < \omega_1$, let $S_{\alpha'} \subseteq {}^{\alpha'} 2$ be countable so that for any $i \leq \alpha'$, if σ_i satisfies $|\sigma_i| \leq \alpha'$, then there exists $\tau \in S_{\alpha'}$ with $\sigma_i \subseteq \tau$. We claim these $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ and $\langle S_{\alpha'} \mid \alpha' < \omega_1 \rangle$ work. To see this, let $\beta < \omega_2$ and $\alpha < \omega_1$. Let $\sigma_i = b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha$. Then take $\alpha' < \omega_1$ so large that $i, \alpha \leq \alpha'$. Since $i \leq \alpha'$ and $|\sigma_i| = \alpha \leq \alpha'$, we have $\tau \in S_{\alpha'}$ with $\sigma_i \subseteq \tau$ and so $b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_{\alpha'} \upharpoonright \alpha$. Let $f_\beta(\alpha) = \alpha'$.

(2) implies (1): Let $T = \{b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \mid \beta < \omega_2, \alpha < \omega_1\}$. Then for each $\beta < \omega_2$, $\{b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1\}$ is a cofinal branch through T . For each $\alpha < \omega_1$, we have $T_\alpha \subseteq \bigcup \{S_{\alpha'} \upharpoonright \alpha \mid \alpha \leq \alpha', \alpha' < \omega_1\}$ which is at most of size ω_1 . Hence T is a weak Kurepa tree. \square

The following is also from the Set Theory Seminar, Nagoya university, and due to S. Fuchino and T. Sakai.

2.6 Note. The following are equivalent.

- (1) The CH holds.
- (2) There exists $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ such that $S_\alpha \subseteq {}^\alpha 2$, $|S_\alpha| \leq \omega$ and for all $b \in {}^{\omega_1} 2$ and $\alpha < \omega_1$, there exist $\alpha' < \omega_1$ such that $\alpha \leq \alpha'$ and $b \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_{\alpha'} \upharpoonright \alpha$.
- (3) Same as above with $|S_\alpha| = 1$.

Along the lines of guessing all subsets of ω_1 , we have the three principles \diamond , \diamond^* and \diamond^+ . Now we are tempted to consider the following $\diamond(\text{coint})$.

2.7 Note. However, $\diamond(\text{coint})$ is false, where $\diamond(\text{coint})$ denotes that there exists $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ such that $S_\alpha \subseteq {}^\alpha 2$, $|S_\alpha| \leq \omega$ and for all $b \in {}^{\omega_1} 2$, $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$ are coinital in ω_1 .

§3. Weak Diamonds

We formulate weak diamonds and investigate their impacts on the situation between wKH and KH.

3.1 Definition. Let \square denote either cof, stat, club or coint. We denote $\overline{\Phi}(\square)$, if for any $F : {}^{<\omega_1} 2 \rightarrow \omega_1$ and any $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ (no need to be one-to-one) such that each b_β is a member of ${}^{\omega_1} 2$, there exists $g : \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega_1$ such that for each $\beta < \omega_2$, we have either $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha) < g(\alpha)\}$ is cofinal, stationary, contains a club, or is coinital in ω_1 , respectively.

So for example, $\overline{\Phi}(\text{stat})$ claims that given any coloring of the nodes of the tree ${}^{<\omega_1} 2$ by countable ordinals, if we fix at most ω_2 -many cofinal branches and concentrate on the nodes in $\{b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \mid \beta < \omega_2, \alpha < \omega_1\}$, then there exists a uniform coloring $g : \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega_1$ such that g correctly bounds each $\langle \alpha \mapsto F(b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha) \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ stationary often.

We also formulate a stronger diamond along the line of $\bar{\Phi}(\square)$.

3.2 Definition. Let \square denote either cof, stat, club or coint. We denote $\Phi(\square)$, if for any $F : {}^{<\omega_1} 2 \rightarrow \omega_1$, there exists $g : \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega_1$ such that for any $b : \omega_1 \rightarrow 2$, we have either $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b_\beta[\alpha] < g(\alpha))\}$ is cofinal, stationary, contains a club, or is cointial in ω_1 , respectively.

Therefore, given any coloring of ${}^{<\omega_1} 2$ with countable ordinals, the principle $\Phi(\text{stat})$ provides a uniform coloring g which correctly bounds every possible cofinal branch's coloring as often as a stationary subset of ω_1 .

3.3 Definition. We denote $\langle * \rangle$, if for any $\langle f_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ such that for each β , f_β is a function from ω_1 into ω_1 , there exists $f : \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega_1$ such that for every $\beta < \omega_2$, we have $f_\beta \langle * \rangle f$. By this we mean that $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid f_\beta(\alpha) < f(\alpha)\}$ is cointial in ω_1 .

3.4 Proposition. Let \square denote either cof, stat, club or coint.

- (1) The wKH combined with $\bar{\Phi}(\square)$ implies \square -wKH.
- (2) $\langle * \rangle$ implies $\bar{\Phi}(\square)$.

Proof. For (1): Let T be a weak Kurepa tree. Then T has at least ω_2 -many cofinal branches. So let $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ be a one-to-one enumeration such that for all $(\alpha, \beta) \in \omega_1 \times \omega_2$, $b_\beta[\alpha] \in T_\alpha$. Now let us fix $F : {}^{<\omega_1} 2 \rightarrow \omega_1$ so that $F \upharpoonright T$ is one-to-one. Then by $\bar{\Phi}(\square)$, get $g : \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega_1$ such that for all $\beta < \omega_2$, we have $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b_\beta[\alpha] < g(\alpha))\}$ are \square in ω_1 . Define $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ by

$$S_\alpha = \{\sigma \in {}^\alpha 2 \cap T \mid F(\sigma) < g(\alpha)\}.$$

Since $F \upharpoonright T$ is one-to-one, S_α is countable. If $F(b_\beta[\alpha] < g(\alpha)$, then $b_\beta[\alpha] \in S_\alpha$ holds. Hence these b_β and S_α work.

For (2): Let $F : {}^{<\omega_1} 2 \rightarrow \omega_1$ and $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ be given. Define $\langle f_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ by

$$f_\beta(\alpha) = F(b_\beta[\alpha]).$$

Then get $f : \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega_1$ such that for all $\beta < \omega_2$,

$$\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid f_\beta(\alpha) < f(\alpha)\}$$

are cointial. Hence $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b_\beta[\alpha] < f(\alpha))\}$ is \square in ω_1 . □

The following is a rendition from [We].

3.5 Corollary. If CH, $2^{\omega_1} = \omega_3$ and GMA(σ -closed, \aleph_1 -linked, well-met) hold, then KH holds.

Proof. Suppose CH, $2^{\omega_1} = \omega_3$ and GMA(σ -closed, \aleph_1 -linked, well-met). Then we get ($<^*$). But CH implies wKH. Hence wHK and $\overline{\Phi}$ (coint) hold. So coint-wKH holds. Namely, KH holds. □

3.6 Proposition. Let \square denote either cof, stat, club or coint.

- (1) $\Phi(\square)$ implies $\overline{\Phi}(\square)$.
- (2) $\Phi(\text{cof})$ implies $2^\omega < 2^{\omega_1}$.
- (3) CH + $\Phi(\text{stat})$ iff \diamond .
- (4) CH + $\Phi(\text{club})$ iff \diamond^* .

Proof. For (1): Fix $F : {}^{<\omega_1}2 \rightarrow \omega_1$. Then $\Phi(\square)$ provides a uniform coloring $g : \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega_1$ which works for all $b : \omega_1 \rightarrow 2$. Hence g works for any prefixed $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$ with each $b_\beta : \omega_1 \rightarrow 2$.

For (2): We follow [MHD]. Suppose not and let $H : {}^\omega 2 \rightarrow {}^{\omega_1} \omega_1$ be a bijection. Define $F : {}^{<\omega_1} 2 \rightarrow \omega_1$ by

$$F(\sigma) = H(\sigma \upharpoonright \omega)(|\sigma|), \text{ if } |\sigma| \geq \omega.$$

Then get $g : \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega_1$ such that for all $b : \omega_1 \rightarrow 2$, $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b \upharpoonright \alpha) < g(\alpha)\}$ are cofinal in ω_1 .

Take $b \in {}^{\omega_1} 2$ with $H(b \upharpoonright \omega) = g$. Then for each $\alpha \geq \omega$, we have

$$F(b \upharpoonright \alpha) = H(b \upharpoonright \omega)(\alpha) = g(\alpha).$$

Hence $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b \upharpoonright \alpha) = g(\alpha)\}$ is coinitial in ω_1 . This is a contradiction.

For (3) and (4): We show (3), since (4) has a similar proof. Suppose CH and $\Phi(\text{stat})$. Let $F : {}^{<\omega_1} 2 \rightarrow \omega_1$ be a bijection via CH. Apply, $\Phi(\text{stat})$. We have $g : \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega_1$ such that for all $b \in {}^{\omega_1} 2$, $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b \upharpoonright \alpha) < g(\alpha)\}$ are stationary in ω_1 .

For each $\alpha < \omega_1$, let

$$S_\alpha = \{\sigma \in {}^\alpha 2 \mid F(\sigma) < g(\alpha)\}.$$

Then S_α is countable and for any $b \in {}^{\omega_1} 2$, it holds that $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$ is stationary in ω_1 . Hence \diamond holds.

Conversely, suppose \diamond . We know CH holds. To show $\Phi(\text{stat})$, let $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ be a diamond sequence such that for any $b \in {}^{\omega_1} 2$, it holds that $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$ is stationary in ω_1 .

Given $F : {}^{<\omega_1} 2 \rightarrow \omega_1$, let $g : \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega_1$ be such that for all $\alpha < \omega_1$ and all $\sigma \in S_\alpha$, $F(\sigma) < g(\alpha)$. This is possible, as $|S_\alpha| \leq \omega$. Then for any $g : \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega_1$, it certainly holds that $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b \upharpoonright \alpha) < g(\alpha)\}$ is stationary in ω_1 . Hence $\Phi(\text{stat})$ holds. □

It is known that \diamond negates the following CB.

3.7 Definition. The complete bounding (CB) holds, if for each $f \in {}^{\omega_1}\omega_1$ there exists $\gamma \in (\omega_1, \omega_2)$ and $\langle X_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ such that X_α are continuously increasing countable subsets of γ with $\bigcup\{X_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1\} = \gamma$ and for all $\alpha < \omega_1$, we have $f(\alpha) < \text{o.t.}(X_\alpha)$.

3.8 Proposition. $\bar{\Phi}(\text{stat})$ negates CB.

Proof. Define $F : {}^{<\omega_1}2 \rightarrow \omega_1$ so that $F(\sigma) = \alpha$, if σ codes a countable ordinal α . And consider $\langle b_\gamma \mid \omega_1 < \gamma < \omega_2 \rangle$ such that $b_\gamma : \omega_1 \rightarrow 2$ codes γ . We show the contrapositive.

Suppose CB. Fix any possible $g : \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega_1$. Then we have γ and X_α with $g(\alpha) < \text{o.t.}(X_\alpha)$. Let $b = b_\gamma$. Take a sufficiently large regular cardinal θ and any countable elementary substructure N of H_θ with $b \in N$. Let $\delta = N \cap \omega_1$. Now we transitive collapse N . Then

$$b \upharpoonright \delta \text{ codes o.t.}(N \cap \gamma).$$

Since $X_\delta = N \cap \gamma$, we have

$$F(b \upharpoonright \delta) = \text{o.t.}(N \cap \gamma) = \text{o.t.}(X_\delta) > g(\delta).$$

Hence $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b \upharpoonright \alpha) \leq g(\alpha)\}$ is non-stationary. □

3.9 Corollary. \diamond negates CB.

Proof. \diamond implies $\Phi(\text{stat})$. And $\Phi(\text{stat})$ implies $\bar{\Phi}(\text{stat})$. □

We know that \diamond iff CH + \clubsuit .

3.10 Question. (1) It is known, say by [W] and [F], that \clubsuit negates the saturation of the non-stationary ideal on ω_1 . Is it ever holds that $\text{Con}(\clubsuit + \text{CB})$?

(2) We know $\diamond(\text{coint})$ iff CH + $\Phi(\text{coint})$ but $\diamond(\text{coint})$ is always false. Is it simply that $\Phi(\text{coint})$ is false ?

§4. Not Club-wKH + Stat-wKH

We look at the standard model of set theory in which KH gets negated ([Si] and [K]).

4.1 Theorem. Let κ be a strongly inaccessible cardinal and $\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)$ denote the Levy collapse which turns κ into ω_2 . Then $\neg\text{club-wKH}$ holds in the generic extensions $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$.

Since \diamond holds in $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$, we have

4.2 Corollary. The following are all equiconsistent.

- (1) Con(There exists a strongly inaccessible cardinal).
- (2) Con(\neg club-wKH + \diamond).
- (3) Con(\neg club-wKH + $\tilde{\diamond}$).
- (4) Con(\neg club-wKH + stat-wKH).
- (5) Con(\neg KH).

Proof of theorem. We repeat the standard proof, due to Silver, for showing \neg KH. Then we notice that it actually shows \neg club-wKH.

Here are some details. We first provide

4.2.1 Claim. Let $S_\alpha \subset {}^\alpha 2$ be countable for all $\alpha < \omega_1$. Let \dot{b} and \dot{C} be $\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)$ -names. Then $\Vdash_{\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)}$ "if \dot{C} is a club in ω_1 and $\dot{b} : \omega_1 \rightarrow 2$ such that $\dot{b} \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in \dot{C}$, then $\dot{b} \in V$ " holds.

Proof. By contradiction. Suppose $p \Vdash_{\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)}$ " \dot{C} is a club in ω_1 and $\dot{b} : \omega_1 \rightarrow 2$ such that $\dot{b} \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in \dot{C}$ " and $p \Vdash_{\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)}$ " $\dot{b} \notin V$ ". We derive a contradiction.

To this end, let N be a countable elementary substructure of H_{κ^+} with $p, \kappa, \dot{b}, \dot{C} \in N$. Denote $\delta = N \cap \omega_1$.

Construct $\langle (p_s, b_s) \mid s \in {}^{<\omega} 2 \rangle$ by recursion on $|s|$ such that for each $s \in {}^{<\omega} 2$,

- $p_\emptyset = p$ and $b_\emptyset = \emptyset$.
- $p_s \in \text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1) \cap N$ and $b_s \in S_{|b_s|} \cup \{\emptyset\}$.
- $p_s \Vdash_{\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)}$ " $|b_s| \in \dot{C} \cup \{0\}$ and $b_s \subset \dot{b}$ ".
- $p_{s \frown \langle i \rangle} \leq p_s$, $b_{s \frown \langle i \rangle} \supset b_s$ for $i = 0, 1$ and $b_{s \frown \langle 0 \rangle}, b_{s \frown \langle 1 \rangle}$ are incomparable. I.e, $b_{s \frown \langle 0 \rangle} \not\subseteq b_{s \frown \langle 1 \rangle}$ and $b_{s \frown \langle 1 \rangle} \not\subseteq b_{s \frown \langle 0 \rangle}$.
- $\langle p_{f \upharpoonright n} \mid n < \omega \rangle$ is a $(\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1), N)$ -generic sequence for all $f \in {}^\omega 2$.

Let $p_f = \bigcup \{p_{f \upharpoonright n} \mid n < \omega\}$ and $b_f = \bigcup \{b_{f \upharpoonright n} \mid n < \omega\}$ for each $f \in {}^\omega 2$. Then $p_f \Vdash_{\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)}$ " $\delta = N \cap \omega_1 \in \dot{C}$ and $\dot{b} \upharpoonright \delta = b_f : \delta \rightarrow 2$ " for all $f \in {}^\omega 2$, where \dot{G} denotes the canonical $\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)$ -name of the generic filters. Hence $p_f \Vdash_{\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)}$ " $\dot{b} \upharpoonright \delta \in S_\delta$ " and so $\{b_f \mid f \in {}^\omega 2\} \subset S_\delta$. Since $|\{b_f \mid f \in {}^\omega 2\}| = 2^\omega$ and S_δ is countable, this is a contradiction. \square

Now back to the proof of theorem, we proceed by contradiction. Suppose $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \kappa \rangle$ and $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ satisfy club-wKH in $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$. Since $\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)$ has the κ -c.c, we may assume $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle \in V$. Then by claim, we know that $b_\beta \in V$ for all $\beta < \kappa$. Hence $2^{\omega_1} \geq \kappa$. But κ is a strongly inaccessible cardinal. This is a contradiction. \square

The following is a later half of the exercise (J6) on p.300 in [K] .

4.3 Corollary. $\neg \diamond^*$ holds in $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$.

Proof. \diamond^* iff CH + $\Phi(\text{club})$. It in turn implies wKH + $\bar{\Phi}(\text{club})$. And so \diamond^* implies club-wKH.

§5. Not KH + Club-wKH

5.1 Theorem. Con(There exists a strongly inaccessible cardinal) implies Con(\neg KH + club-wKH).

Proof. We first out-line. Then provide some details.

(Out-line) Let κ be a strongly inaccessible cardinal in the ground model V . We first Levy collapse κ over V so that κ becomes new ω_2 , while ω_1 remains the same. In this generic extension $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$, we have \neg KH due to Silver. We prepare some $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \kappa \rangle$ and $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ in $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$ such that

- $b_\beta \in {}^{\omega_1}2$ for all $\beta < \kappa$,
- $S_\alpha \subset {}^\alpha 2$ and S_α are countable for all $\alpha < \omega_1$,
- If we denote $E_\beta = \{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta[\alpha \in S_\alpha]\}$ and $E = \{X \in [\kappa]^\omega \mid \forall \beta \in X X \cap \omega_1 \in E_\beta\}$, then the E_β are stationary in ω_1 and so is E in $[\kappa]^\omega$.

We next side-by-side force over $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$ so that clubs C_β are added with $C_\beta \subset E_\beta$ for all $\beta < \kappa$. Let us denote this notion of forcing by $R \in V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$. We show that R has the κ -c.c. and is E -complete in the sense of [S] whose meaning explained later. In particular, R is σ -Baire and so preserves both ω_1 and ω_2 . Hence club-wKH holds in the final extension $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R]$.

We claim \neg KH is preserved into $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R]$. To this end, fix any possible Kurepa tree T in $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R]$. We clarify the following among others.

- We factor $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R]$ into

$$V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R(\beta^*)][R([\beta^*, \kappa))]$$

so that $T \in V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R(\beta^*)]$ for some $\beta^* < \kappa$.

According to [J-S],

- \neg KH gets preserved over $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$ by any notion of forcing which is σ -Baire and of size at most ω_1 .

Hence T has at most ω_1 -many cofinal branches in the intermediate $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R(\beta^*)]$.

- We show no new cofinal branches are added through T over $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R(\beta^*)]$.

To this, we observe the quotient $R([\beta^*, \kappa))$ is E -complete in $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R(\beta^*)]$. We then modify Silver's construction for σ -closed notion of forcing to observe the last item.

Therefore T fails to be a Kurepa tree in $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R]$.

Some details follow.

(Step 1) Let κ be a strongly inaccessible cardinal. We force with the Levy collapse $\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)$ over the ground model V . To save symbols, let us write $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$ for the generic extensions.

Argue in $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$. For each $(1 <) \beta < \kappa$, Let us write $g_\beta : \omega_1 \rightarrow \beta$ for the β -th generic function added via $\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)$.

We prepare $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \kappa \rangle$ and $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$. To define $b_\beta : \omega_1 \rightarrow 2$, we make use of $g_{\omega_1+\beta}$. To define S_α , say, for limit α , we make use of $g_i \upharpoonright \omega$ ($\alpha \leq i < \alpha + \alpha$). More precisely,

$$\begin{aligned} b_\beta(\alpha) &= 1 \text{ iff } g_{\omega_1+\beta}(\alpha) \text{ is odd.} \\ S_\alpha &= \{\sigma_n^\alpha \mid n < \omega\}, \quad \sigma_n^\alpha : \alpha \rightarrow 2. \\ \sigma_n^\alpha(i) &= 1 \text{ iff } g_{\alpha+i}(n) \text{ is odd.} \end{aligned}$$

We know how to construct conditions via generic sequences with respect $\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)$ upon fixing countable elementary substructures. In such constructions, we know which parts of what g_β are decided and what g_β are left open. Hence it is not hard to show that $E = \{X \in [\kappa]^\omega \mid \forall \beta \in X \ X \cap \omega_1 \in E_\beta\}$ is stationary in $[\kappa]^\omega$. It then follows that each $E_\beta = \{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$ must be stationary in ω_1 .

For an explicit proof, we show E is stationary in $[\kappa]^\omega$. Suppose $p \Vdash_{\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)} \dot{\varphi} : \omega_\kappa \rightarrow \kappa$. We want to find $q^* \leq p$ and $X \in [\kappa]^\omega$ such that $q^* \Vdash_{\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)} \text{``}X \in \dot{E} \text{ and } X \text{ is } \dot{\varphi}\text{-closed''}$, where \dot{E} denotes the canonical name of E . To this end let θ be a sufficiently large regular cardinal and N be a countable elementary substructure of H_θ with $p, \dot{\varphi} \in N$. Let $\delta = N \cap \omega_1$ and $X = N \cap \kappa$. Take a $(\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1), N)$ -generic sequence $\langle p_n \mid n < \omega \rangle$ with $p_0 = p$. Let $q = \bigcup \{p_n \mid n < \omega\}$. Then $q \in \text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)$ is $(\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1), N)$ -generic and $\text{dom}(q) = N \cap (\kappa \times \omega_1) = X \times \delta$. Hence q decides $g_{\omega_1+\beta} \upharpoonright \delta$ for all $\beta \in X$ and $q \Vdash_{\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)} \text{``}X = N[\dot{G}] \cap \kappa \text{ is } \dot{\varphi}\text{-closed''}$.

We may place the countable set $\{g_{\omega_1+\beta} \upharpoonright \delta \mid \beta \in X\}$ on $[\delta, \delta + \delta) \times \omega$. Namely, we may extend q to q^* so that $q^* \Vdash_{\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)} \text{``}b_\beta \upharpoonright \delta \in \dot{S}_\delta \text{ for all } \beta \in X\text{''}$. Hence $q^* \Vdash_{\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)} \text{``}X \in \dot{E}\text{''}$.

(Step 2) We side-by-side force clubs for all E_β over $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$. Let $X \subseteq \kappa$. Define $p \in R(X)$, if $p = \langle C_\beta^p \mid \beta \in X^p \rangle$ such that

- $X^p \in [X]^{\leq \omega}$,
- C_β^p is a countable closed subset of E_β for all $\beta \in X^p$.

For $p, q \in R(X)$, set $q \leq_{R(X)} p$, if

- $X^q \supseteq X^p$,
- C_β^q end-extends C_β^p at each $\beta \in X^p$.

Notice that we do not require $\max C_{\beta_1}^p = \max C_{\beta_2}^p$ for $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in X^p$.

5.1.1 Lemma. (1) $R(X)$ has the ω_2 -c.c.

- (2) $R(X)$ is E -complete. I.e, for all sufficiently large regular cardinals θ and all countable elementary substructures N of H_θ such that $R(X) \in N$ and $N \cap \kappa \in E$, if $\langle r_n \mid n < \omega \rangle$ is a $(R(X), N)$ -generic sequence, then there exists $r \in R(X)$ such that for all $n < \omega$, $r \leq_{R(X)} r_n$.

Proof. For (1): In $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$, we have \diamond and so CH holds. By a standard Δ -system lemma, we may conclude $R(X)$ has the ω_2 -c.c.

For (2): Let us fix any regular cardinal θ with $\theta > \kappa$. Let N be any countable elementary substructure of H_θ such that $R(X) \in N$ and $N \cap \kappa \in E$. Hence we have

$$\forall \beta \in N \cap \kappa \ N \cap \omega_1 \in E_\beta.$$

Let $\langle r_n \mid n < \omega \rangle$ be any $(R(X), N)$ -generic sequence. Then by genericity, we have $N \cap X = \bigcup \{X^{r_n} \mid n < \omega\}$. For each $\beta \in N \cap X$, let $C_\beta = \bigcup \{C_\beta^{r_n} \mid \beta \in X^{r_n}, n < \omega\} \cup \{N \cap \omega_1\}$ and $r = \langle C_\beta \mid \beta \in N \cap X \rangle$. Then $C_\beta \subset E_\beta$ are clubs. Hence $r \in R(X)$ such that for all $n < \omega$, we have $r \leq r_n$. □

Let $R = R(\kappa)$. Since R adds clubs C_β with $C_\beta \subset E_\beta$ for all $\beta < \kappa$, we have club-wKH in the extensions $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R]$.

(Step 3) We want to show $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R] \models \neg \text{KH}$. To this end let T be a possible Kurepa tree in $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R]$. Then by the κ -c.c. of R , we have $\beta^* < \kappa$ such that $T \in V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R(\beta^*)]$. Let $V_1 = V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$ for short. Then

- R and $R(\beta^*) \times R([\beta^*, \kappa])$ are isomorphic in V_1 .
- $V_1 \models \text{“}R(\beta^*) \text{ is } E\text{-complete and so } \sigma\text{-Baire}\text{”}$.

Hence,

- $V_1[R(\beta^*)] \models \text{“}E \text{ remains stationary in } [\kappa]^\omega \text{”}$.

Since $R(\beta^*)$ is σ -Baire and so by absoluteness,

- $V_1[R(\beta^*)] \models \text{“}R([\beta^*, \kappa]) \text{ is } E\text{-complete}\text{”}$.

Since $R(\beta^*)$ is of size ω_1 in V_1 , we have $\bar{\kappa} < \kappa$ such that

- $R(\beta^*) \in V[\text{Lv}(\bar{\kappa}, \omega_1)]$.

Since $R(\beta^*)$ is σ -Baire in $V[\text{Lv}(\bar{\kappa}, \omega_1)] \subset V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$, the p.o. set $\text{Lv}([\bar{\kappa}, \kappa], \omega_1)$ has the same meaning in both $V[\text{Lv}(\bar{\kappa}, \omega_1)]$ and $V[\text{Lv}(\bar{\kappa}, \omega_1)][R(\beta^*)]$. Now we apply the Product Lemma in $V[\text{Lv}(\bar{\kappa}, \omega_1)]$ so that

- We have

$$V_1[R(\beta^*)] = V[\text{Lv}(\bar{\kappa}, \omega_1)][R(\beta^*)][\text{Lv}([\bar{\kappa}, \kappa], \omega_1)]$$

and so $V_1[R(\beta^*)] \models \neg \text{KH}$ holds.

Therefore T has at most ω_1 -many cofinal branches in $V_1[R(\beta^*)]$. We know

$$V_1[R] = V_1[R(\beta^*)][R([\beta^*, \kappa))]$$

and $R([\beta^*, \kappa))$ is E -complete in $V_1[R(\beta^*)]$. Hence it suffices to show the following.

5.1.2 Lemma. Let P be a p.o. set which is E -complete for some stationary $E \subset [\kappa]^\omega$ and T be a tree of height ω_1 whose levels are all of size countable. Then T gets now new cofinal branches in the generic extensions $V[P]$.

Proof. Suppose $p \Vdash_P \dot{b}$ is a cofinal branch through T with $\dot{b} \notin V$. We derive a contradiction. To this end, let θ be a sufficiently large regular cardinal and N be a countable elementary substructure of H_θ with $p, P, T, \dot{b} \in N$ and $N \cap \kappa \in E$. This is possible, as E is stationary. Denote $\delta = N \cap \omega_1$.

Construct $\langle (p_s, b_s) \mid s \in {}^{<\omega}2 \rangle$ by recursion on $|s|$ such that for each $s \in {}^{<\omega}2$,

- $p_\emptyset = p$ and we may assume $\{b_\emptyset\} = T_0$.
- $p_s \in P \cap N$ and $b_s \in T \cap N$.
- $p_s \Vdash_P \text{"}b_s \in \dot{b}\text{"}$.
- $p_{s \smallfrown \langle i \rangle} \leq p_s$, $b_s <_T b_{s \smallfrown \langle i \rangle}$ for $i = 0, 1$ and $b_{s \smallfrown \langle 0 \rangle}, b_{s \smallfrown \langle 1 \rangle}$ are incomparable. I.e., $b_{s \smallfrown \langle 0 \rangle} \not\leq_T b_{s \smallfrown \langle 1 \rangle}$ and $b_{s \smallfrown \langle 1 \rangle} \not\leq_T b_{s \smallfrown \langle 0 \rangle}$.
- $\langle p_{f \smallfrown n} \mid n < \omega \rangle$ is a (P, N) -generic sequence for all $f \in {}^\omega 2$.

Since P is E -complete, we may fix $p_f \in P$ such that $p_f \leq_P p_{f \smallfrown n}$ for all $n < \omega$. We may assume, by extending p_f further, there exists $b_f \in T_\delta$ such that $p_f \Vdash_P \text{"}b_f \in \dot{b}\text{"}$. Since $|\{b_f \mid f \in {}^\omega 2\}| = 2^\omega$ and T_δ is countable, this is a contradiction. □

§6. ♣ and $\Phi(\text{stat})$ are different

We separate $\Phi(\text{stat})$ and ♣.

6.1 Theorem. $\text{Con}(\text{MA}_{\omega_1}(\text{Fn}(\omega_1, 2)) + \Phi(\text{stat}))$.

6.2 Corollary. $\text{Con}(\neg \clubsuit + \Phi(\text{stat}))$.

Proof. $\text{MA}_{\omega_1}(\text{Fn}(\omega_1, 2))$ implies $\neg \clubsuit$. □

Proof of theorem. We first out-line. Then provide some details.

(Out-line) Since $\Phi(\text{stat})$ entails $\Phi(\text{cof})$, we must have $2^\omega < 2^{\omega_1}$. Suppose CH and $2^{\omega_1} = \omega_2$. Add ω_3 -many functions from ω_1 into ω_1 . Then we have

- CH + $2^{\omega_1} = \omega_3$.

- $\forall F : \overset{<\omega_1}{\omega_2} \longrightarrow \omega_1 \exists g : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1 \forall b \in \overset{\omega_1}{\omega_2} \{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid \underline{F(b[\alpha]) = g(\alpha)}\}$ is stationary.

Next, we add ω_2 -many subsets of ω . Since we can capture relevant names, we have

- $2^\omega = \omega_2 + \text{MA}_{\omega_1}(\text{Fn}(\omega_1, 2)) + 2^{\omega_1} = \omega_3$.
- $\forall F : \overset{<\omega_1}{2} \longrightarrow \omega_1 \exists g : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1 \forall b \in \overset{\omega_1}{2} \{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid \underline{F(b[\alpha]) < g(\alpha)}\}$ is stationary.

Here are some details.

(Step 1) Let $P = \text{Fn}(\omega_3 \times \omega_1, \omega_1, \omega_1)$. Then P is σ -closed. By CH, P has the ω_2 -c.c.

Let $\langle g_\xi \mid \xi < \omega_3 \rangle$ denote the canonical objects added by P . In particular, $g_\xi : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1$. By counting the number of P -names, we have

$$V[\langle g_\xi \mid \xi < \omega_3 \rangle] \models \text{“CH} + 2^{\omega_1} = \omega_3 \text{”}.$$

Let $F : \overset{<\omega_1}{\omega_2} \longrightarrow \omega_1$ in $V[\langle g_\xi \mid \xi < \omega_3 \rangle]$. Since P has the ω_2 -c.c, we have $\xi^* < \omega_3$ such that $F \in V[\langle g_\xi \mid \xi < \xi^* \rangle]$. Notice

$$V[\langle g_\xi \mid \xi < \omega_3 \rangle] = V[\langle g_\xi \mid \xi < \xi^* \rangle][g_{\xi^*}][\langle g_\xi \mid \xi^* < \xi < \omega_3 \rangle].$$

Let $V_1 = V[\langle g_\xi \mid \xi < \xi^* \rangle]$ and $Q = \text{Fn}([\xi^*, \omega_3) \times \omega_1, \omega_1, \omega_1)$. Then the following suffices.

6.2.1 Claim. $\Vdash_Q^{V_1} \text{“}\forall \dot{b} : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_2 \{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(\dot{b}[\alpha]) = \dot{g}_{\xi^*}(\alpha)\}$ is stationary.”

Proof. Argue in V_1 . Suppose $r \Vdash_Q^{V_1} \text{“}\dot{b} : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_2$ and $\dot{C} \subseteq \omega_1$ is a club”. Let θ be a sufficiently large regular cardinal and N be a countable elementary substructure of H_θ with $r, Q, \dot{b}, \dot{C} \in N$. Let $\langle r_n \mid n < \omega \rangle$ be a (Q, N) -generic sequence with $r_0 = r$. Let $r' = \bigcup \{r_n \mid n < \omega\}$ and $\delta = N \cap \omega_1$. Then there is $\sigma \in {}^\delta \omega_2$ such that $r' \Vdash_Q^{V_1} \text{“}\dot{b}[\delta] = \sigma \text{”}$. Let $r^* = r' \cup \{((\xi^*, \delta), F(\sigma))\}$. Then $r^* \leq r'$ and $r^* \Vdash_Q^{V_1} \text{“}F(\dot{b}[\delta]) = \dot{g}_{\xi^*}(\delta)$ and $\delta \in \dot{C} \text{”}$. \square

(Step 2) For notational simplicity, suppose the following in V .

- CH + $2^{\omega_1} = \omega_3$.
- $\forall F : \overset{<\omega_1}{\omega_2} \longrightarrow \omega_1 \exists g : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1 \forall b \in \overset{\omega_1}{\omega_2} \{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b[\alpha]) = g(\alpha)\}$ is stationary.

We force with $Q = \text{Fn}(\omega_2 \times \omega, 2)$ over V . Then in $V[Q]$,

6.2.2 Claim. $\forall F : \overset{<\omega_1}{2} \longrightarrow \omega_1 \exists g : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1 \forall b \in \overset{\omega_1}{2} \{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b[\alpha]) < g(\alpha)\}$ is stationary.

Proof. Let $\Vdash_Q \text{“}\dot{F} : \overset{<\omega_1}{2} \longrightarrow \omega_1 \text{”}$. Let $\mathcal{A} = \{A \subseteq Q \mid A \text{ is an antichain of } Q\}$. Then $|\mathcal{A}| = \omega_2$. Define $F_0 : \overset{<\omega_1}{\mathcal{A}} \longrightarrow \omega_1$ so that for any $\sigma \in {}^\alpha \mathcal{A}$, we have $\Vdash_Q \text{“}\dot{F}(s(\sigma)) <$

$F_0(\sigma)$ ", where $s(\sigma)$ is a member of ${}^\alpha 2$ naturally defined from σ in $V[Q]$. This is possible, as Q has the c.c.c.

Now by assumption, we have $g_0 : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1$ such that

$$\forall b \in {}^{\omega_1} \mathcal{A} \{ \alpha < \omega_1 \mid F_0(b \upharpoonright \alpha) = g_0(\alpha) \} \text{ is stationary.}$$

6.2.2.1 Sub claim. \Vdash_Q " $\forall \dot{b} \in {}^{\omega_1} 2 \{ \alpha < \omega_1 \mid \dot{F}(\dot{b} \upharpoonright \alpha) < g_0(\alpha) \}$ is stationary".

Proof. By the Maximal Principle of the Q -names, we may take $b : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$ such that for all $\alpha < \omega_1$, \Vdash_Q " $\dot{b} \upharpoonright \alpha = s(b \upharpoonright \alpha)$ ". By the choice of g_0 , we have

$$\{ \alpha < \omega_1 \mid F_0(b \upharpoonright \alpha) = g_0(\alpha) \} \text{ is stationary.}$$

Notice $F_0(b \upharpoonright \alpha) = g_0(\alpha)$ implies \Vdash_Q " $\dot{F}(\dot{b} \upharpoonright \alpha) = \dot{F}(s(b \upharpoonright \alpha)) < F_0(b \upharpoonright \alpha) = g_0(\alpha)$ ". Since the stationary subsets of ω_1 remain stationary in $V[Q]$, we conclude

$$\{ \alpha < \omega_1 \mid \dot{F}(\dot{b} \upharpoonright \alpha) < g_0(\alpha) \} \text{ is stationary.}$$

□

6.2.3 Claim. $\text{MA}_{\omega_1}(\text{Fn}(\omega_1, 2))$ holds in $V[Q]$.

Proof. Given $\mathcal{D} = \langle D_i \mid i < \omega_1 \rangle$ dense subsets of $\text{Fn}(\omega_1, 2)$, there exists $\beta < \omega_2$ such that $\mathcal{D} \in V[Q[\beta]]$. Hence the next ω_1 -many coordinates provide a \mathcal{D} -generic filter.

□

We may separate \clubsuit and $\Phi(\text{stat})$ the other way round, too.

6.3 Theorem. $\text{Con}(\clubsuit + \neg \Phi(\text{stat}))$.

Proof. Since $2^\omega = 2^{\omega_1}$ negates $\Phi(\text{stat})$, we look for this property. We consider a model in $[S]$, where $\text{Con}(\clubsuit + \neg \text{CH})$ is shown.

Let $2^\omega = \omega_1$, $2^{\omega_1} = \omega_2$, $2^{\omega_2} = \omega_3$ and $\diamond(S_0^2)$ in V . First add ω_3 -many new subsets of ω_1 . Then collapse ω_1 to countable. Let

$$V^* = V[\text{Fn}(\omega_3, 2, \omega_1)][\text{Fn}(\omega, \omega_1)].$$

Then we have $2^\omega = 2^{\omega_1} = \omega_2$ and \clubsuit in V^* .

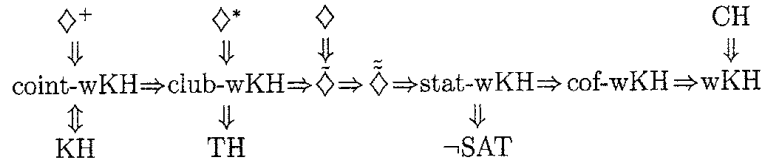
We record:

- $V[\text{Fn}(\omega_3, 2, \omega_1)] \models "2^\omega = \omega_1 + 2^{\omega_1} = 2^{\omega_2} = \omega_3 + \clubsuit(S_0^2)"$.
- $V^* \models "2^\omega = 2^{\omega_1} = \omega_2 + \clubsuit"$.

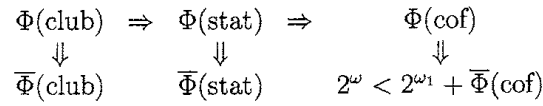
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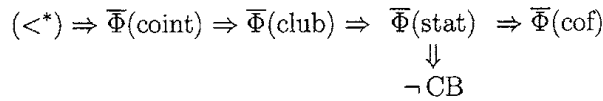
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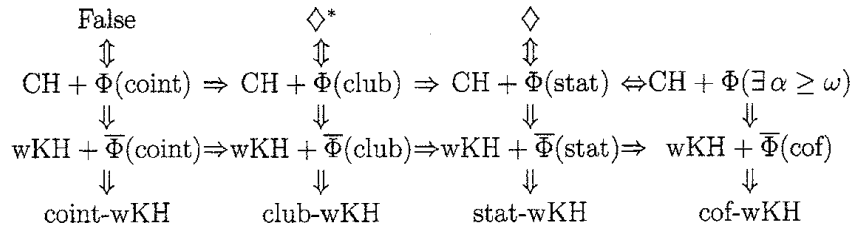
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$$\text{CH} + 2^{\omega_1} = \omega_3 + \text{GMA}_{\omega_2} \Rightarrow \text{CH} + (<^*) \Rightarrow \text{wKH} + \overline{\Phi}(\text{coint})$$

7.1 Note. ([W]) $\text{Con}(\text{NS}_{\omega_1}$ is ω_1 -dense and wKH).

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