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1 Fremlin-Miller Covering Principle

The following result is stated in A. Miller [3] as an answer to a question by David Fremlin:

Theorem 1. (Theorem 3.7 in A. Miller [3]) *The following holds in the generic extension obtained by adding at least \aleph_3 Cohen reals to a model of CH:*

(1.1) *For any family \mathcal{F} of Borel sets with $|\mathcal{F}| = \aleph_2$ such that $\bigcap \mathcal{F} = \emptyset$, there is a subfamily $\mathcal{F}' \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ with $|\mathcal{F}'| \leq \aleph_1$ such that $\bigcap \mathcal{F}' = \emptyset$.*

Note that by moving to complements of elements of \mathcal{F} , the assertion (1.1) can be also conceived as a covering property resembling Lindelöf property of topological spaces. Thus we shall call here the property (1.1) the Fremlin-Miller Covering Principle. More generally, for cardinals $\kappa \geq \lambda$, let us denote with $\text{FMCP}(\kappa, \lambda)$ the following parametrized Fremlin-Miller Covering Principle:

$\text{FMCP}(\kappa, \lambda)$: For any family \mathcal{F} of Borel sets with $|\mathcal{F}| < \kappa$ such that $\bigcap \mathcal{F} = \emptyset$ there is $\mathcal{F}' \in [\mathcal{F}]^{<\lambda}$ such that $\bigcap \mathcal{F}' = \emptyset$.

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Lemma 2. ([3]) (0) For cardinals $\kappa \geq \kappa' \geq \lambda' \geq \lambda$, $\text{FMCP}(\kappa, \lambda)$ implies $\text{FMCP}(\kappa', \lambda')$.

- (1) $\text{FMCP}(\kappa, \kappa)$ holds for any cardinal κ .
- (2) $\text{FMCP}(\mathfrak{c}^+, \mathfrak{c})$ does not hold.
- (3) $\text{FMCP}(\aleph_2, \aleph_1)$ does not hold.
- (4) If κ is one of \mathfrak{a} , \mathfrak{b} , ... or \mathfrak{b}^* then $\text{FMCP}(\kappa^+, \kappa)$ does not hold.

Proof. (0), (1): Trivial by definition.

(2): Let \mathcal{A} be a maximal almost disjoint family $\subseteq [\omega]^{\aleph_0}$ of cardinality \mathfrak{c} . For each $a \in \mathcal{A}$, let

$$X_a = \{x \in \mathcal{P}(\omega) : x \text{ is almost disjoint from } a\}.$$

Then $X_a \in \text{Borel}(\mathcal{P}(\omega))$ for all $a \in \mathcal{A}$ and $\bigcap_{a \in \mathcal{A}} X_a = \emptyset$ by the maximality of \mathcal{A} but $\bigcap_{a \in A'} X_a \neq \emptyset$ for any $A' \subsetneq \mathcal{A}$.

(3): Let $\langle \langle f_\alpha \rangle_{\alpha < \omega_1}, \langle g_\beta \rangle_{\beta < \omega_1} \rangle$ be a Hausdorff gap. For each $\alpha < \omega_1$, let

$$X_\alpha = \{f \in {}^\omega\omega : f_\alpha \leq^* f \leq^* g_\alpha\}.$$

Then X_α 's are Borel sets and $\bigcap_{\alpha < \omega_1} X_\alpha = \emptyset$ but $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha \neq \emptyset$ for any countable $I \subseteq \omega_1$.

(4): Similarly to (2) and (3). □ (Lemma 2)

By Lemma 2, " $\aleph_2 < \kappa \leq \mathfrak{c}$ and $\text{FMCP}(\kappa, \aleph_2)$ " is the first non-trivial instance of the principle $\text{FMCP}(\kappa, \lambda)$.

It is easy to show that the following principle for cardinals $\kappa \leq \lambda$ is a generalization of the corresponding parametrized Fremlin-Miller Covering Principle:

GFMCP(κ, λ): For any projective relation $R \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$, and $X \in [\mathbb{R}]^{<\kappa}$, if X is unbounded in $\langle \mathbb{R}, R \rangle$, there is $X_0 \in [X]^{<\lambda}$ such that X_0 is unbounded in $\langle \mathbb{R}, R \rangle$.

Here we say X is unbounded in $\langle \mathbb{R}, R \rangle$ if

$$\forall r \in \mathbb{R} \exists x \in X \neg(x R r)$$

holds.

Proposition 3. $\text{GFMCP}(\kappa, \lambda)$ implies $\text{FMCP}(\kappa, \lambda)$ for any cardinals $\kappa \geq \lambda$.

Proof. Assume that $\text{GFMCP}(\kappa, \lambda)$ holds and suppose that $\langle X_\alpha : \alpha < \delta \rangle$ is a sequence of Borel subsets of \mathbb{R} for some $\delta < \kappa$ such that $\bigcap_{\alpha < \delta} X_\alpha = \emptyset$.

For $\alpha < \delta$, let c_α be a Borel code of X_α and let $X^* = \{c_\alpha : \alpha < \delta\}$.

For any $x \in \mathbb{R}$, let

$$(1.2) \quad B_x = \begin{cases} \text{the Borel set coded by } x, & \text{if } x \text{ is a Borel code} \\ \emptyset, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let $R \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ be defined by

$$x R y \Leftrightarrow B_y \text{ is a non empty subset of } B_x$$

for $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$. The relation R is easily seen to be Π_1^1 . Clearly, we have

$$(1.3) \quad X \text{ is unbounded in } \langle \mathbb{R}, R \rangle \Leftrightarrow \bigcap \{B_x : x \in X\} = \emptyset$$

for any $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. In particular, X^* above is unbounded in $\langle \mathbb{R}, R \rangle$. By $\text{GFMCP}(\kappa, \lambda)$, there is $X^{**} \subseteq X^*$ of cardinality $< \lambda$ such that X^{**} is already unbounded in $\langle \mathbb{R}, R \rangle$. Thus, again by (1.3), $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha = \emptyset$ for $I = \{\alpha < \delta : c_\alpha \in X^{**}\}$. \square (Proposition 3)

The proof of Theorem 1 in [3] can be recast to show the following consistency result on $\text{GFMCP}(\mathfrak{c}, \aleph_2)$:

Theorem 4. *Let $\kappa < \mu$ be regular cardinals. Suppose that $\mathbb{P}_{\{\alpha\}}$, $\alpha < \mu$ are posets such that*

$$(1.4) \quad \mathbb{P}_{\{\alpha\}} \cong \mathbb{P}_{\{0\}} \text{ for all } \alpha < \mu;$$

$$(1.5) \quad \mathbb{P} = \prod_{\alpha < \mu}^{fin} \mathbb{P}_\alpha \text{ satisfies the c.c.c.};$$

$$(1.6) \quad |\mathbb{P}_{\{0\}}| \leq \kappa = \kappa^{\aleph_0}, \kappa^+ < \mu.$$

Then $\Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \text{“GFMCP}(\mu, \kappa^+ \text{)”}$.

We shall give the details of the proof of Theorem 4 in the next section.

The formulation of $\text{GFMCP}(\kappa, \aleph_2)$ has a certain resemblance to that of $\text{HP}(\aleph_2)$ of J. Brendle and S. Fuchino [1]. This feeling is also supported by the fact that they both hold in Cohen models. The following proposition shows however that these principles are rather independent to each other:

Proposition 5. (1) $\mathfrak{c} \geq \aleph_3 \wedge \text{GFMCP}(\mathfrak{c}, \aleph_2) \wedge \neg \text{HP}(\aleph_2)$ is consistent.

(2) $\neg \text{GFMCP}(\aleph_3, \aleph_2) \wedge \text{HP}(\aleph_2)$ is consistent.

Proof. (1): The arguments used in the proof of Theorem 4 are also valid for the generic extension with (measure theoretic) side-by-side product of random forcing. It is known that $\text{HP}(\aleph_2)$ does not hold in a random extension (see [1]).

(2): In a model of $\text{HP}(\aleph_2) \wedge \mathfrak{c} = \aleph_2$ we have $\neg \text{GFMCP}(\aleph_3, \aleph_2)$ by Lemma 2, (2). \square (Proposition 5)

Problem 1. Is $\neg \text{GFMCP}(\mathfrak{c}, \aleph_2) \wedge \text{HP}(\aleph_2)$ consistent under $\mathfrak{c} \geq \aleph_3$?

2 Proof of the consistency result

In this section we prove Theorem 4.

Let $\kappa < \mu$ be regular cardinals and $\mathbb{P}_{\{\alpha\}}$, $\alpha < \mu$ satisfy (1.4), (1.5) and (1.6). For $X \subseteq \mu$, we denote

$$(2.1) \quad \mathbb{P}_X = \prod_{\alpha \in X}^{fin} \mathbb{P}_\alpha.$$

Thus $\mathbb{P} = \mathbb{P}_\mu$. We assume that finite support product is introduced just as in [1]. In particular, we have $\mathbb{P}_X \leq \mathbb{P}_Y \leq \mathbb{P}$ for all $X \subseteq Y \subseteq \mu$.

A bijection $f : \mu \rightarrow \mu$ induces an automorphism of \mathbb{P} and this induces in turn an automorphism on \mathbb{P} -names. We shall denote both of these automorphisms by \tilde{f} .

All of the following Lemmas 6, 7 and 8 are folklore:

Lemma 6. *Suppose that $X \subseteq \mu$ and \dot{x}_ξ , $\xi < \delta$ are \mathbb{P} -names of elements of $\mathcal{H}(\aleph_1)$ (in the sense of $V^{\mathbb{P}}$) such that $\text{supp}(\dot{x}_\xi) \subseteq X$ for all $\xi < \delta$. If*

$$(2.2) \quad X \setminus \bigcup \{\text{supp}(\dot{x}_\xi) : \xi < \delta\} \text{ is uncountable,}$$

then we have

$$(2.3) \quad \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \langle \mathcal{H}(\aleph_1)^{V[\dot{G} \cap \mathbb{P}_X]}, \{\dot{x}_\xi : \xi < \delta\}, \dots, \epsilon \rangle \prec \langle \mathcal{H}(\aleph_1), \{\dot{x}_\xi : \xi < \delta\}, \dots, \epsilon \rangle.$$

Proof. Suppose that $p \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \langle \mathcal{H}(\aleph_1), \{\dot{x}_\xi : \xi < \delta\}, \dots, \epsilon \rangle \models \exists x \varphi(x, \dot{a}_1, \dots, \dot{a}_n)$ for a \mathcal{L}_{ZF} -formula φ and \mathbb{P}_X -names $\dot{a}_1, \dots, \dot{a}_n$ of elements of $\mathcal{H}(\aleph_1)$. By the Tarski-Vaught criterion, it is enough to show that

$$p \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \langle \mathcal{H}(\aleph_1), \{\dot{x}_\xi : \xi < \delta\}, \dots, \epsilon \rangle \models \varphi(\dot{c}, \dot{a}_1, \dots, \dot{a}_n)$$

for some \mathbb{P}_X -name \dot{c} of an element of $\mathcal{H}(\aleph_1)$.

By (1.5), we may assume without loss of generality that

$$(2.4) \quad \text{supp}(\dot{a}_1), \dots, \text{supp}(\dot{a}_n) \text{ are all countable.}$$

By (2.2), we may assume that $\text{supp}(p) \subseteq X$. Let

$$(2.5) \quad X' = \bigcup \{\text{supp}(\dot{x}_\xi) : \xi < \delta\} \cup \bigcup \{\text{supp}(\dot{a}_i) : i \in n + 1 \setminus 1\} \cup \text{supp}(p).$$

By the assumptions above, we have $X' \subseteq X$. By (2.2) and (2.4), $X \setminus X'$ is still uncountable. By Maximal Principle, there is a \mathbb{P} -name \dot{b} of an element of $\mathcal{H}(\aleph_1)$ such that

$$p \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \langle \mathcal{H}(\aleph_1), \{\dot{x}_\xi : \xi < \delta\}, \dots, \epsilon \rangle \models \varphi(\dot{b}, \dot{a}_1, \dots, \dot{a}_n).$$

By (1.5), we can find such \dot{b} with countable $\text{supp}(\dot{b})$.

Let $f : \mu \rightarrow \mu$ be a bijection such that

$$f \upharpoonright X' = \text{id}_{X'} \text{ and } f'' \text{supp}(\dot{b}) \subseteq X.$$

Let $\dot{c} = \tilde{f}(\dot{b})$. Then \dot{c} is a \mathbb{P} -name and

$$p \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \langle \mathcal{H}(\aleph_1), \{\dot{x}_\xi : \xi < \delta\}, \dots, \epsilon \rangle \models \varphi(\dot{c}, \dot{a}_1, \dots, \dot{a}_n).$$

□ (Lemma 6)

Lemma 7. *Suppose that $X \subseteq \mu$, $\mu \setminus X$ is infinite and $X_0 \subseteq \mu \setminus X$ is countable. Let \dot{x}_ξ , $\xi < \delta$ be \mathbb{P} -names of elements of $\mathcal{H}(\aleph_1)$ (in the sense of $V^{\mathbb{P}}$) such that $\text{supp}(\dot{x}_\xi) \subseteq X$ for all $\xi < \delta$.*

If $p \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \langle \mathcal{H}(\aleph_1), \{\dot{x}_\xi : \xi < \delta\}, \dots, \epsilon \rangle \models \varphi$ for some $p \in \mathbb{P}_X$ and \mathcal{L}_{ZF} -sentence φ then we have $p \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_{X \cup X_0}} \langle \mathcal{H}(\aleph_1), \{\dot{x}_\xi : \xi < \delta\}, \dots, \epsilon \rangle \models \varphi$.

Thus we have

$$\Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \langle \mathcal{H}(\aleph_1)^{V[G \cap (X \cup X_0)]}, \{\dot{x}_\xi : \xi < \delta\}, \dots, \epsilon \rangle \equiv \langle \mathcal{H}(\aleph_1)^{V[G]}, \{\dot{x}_\xi : \xi < \delta\}, \dots, \epsilon \rangle.$$

Proof. It is enough to show the following (2.6) $_{\psi}$ for all \mathcal{L}_{ZF} -formula $\psi = \psi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ by induction on ψ :

(2.6) $_{\psi}$ For any \mathbb{P} -names $\dot{a}_1, \dots, \dot{a}_n$ of elements of $\mathcal{H}(\aleph_1)$ such that

$$(2.6a) \quad \text{supp}(\dot{a}_i) \subseteq X \cup X_0 \text{ for } i \in n + 1 \setminus 1 \text{ and}$$

$$(2.6b) \quad X_0 \setminus \bigcup \{\text{supp} \dot{a}_i : i \in n + 1 \setminus 1\} \text{ is infinite,}$$

if $q \in \mathbb{P}_{X \cup X_0}$ and $q \leq_{\mathbb{P}} p$, then

$$q \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \langle \mathcal{H}(\aleph_1), \{\dot{x}_\xi : \xi < \delta\}, \dots, \epsilon \rangle \models \psi(\dot{a}_1, \dots, \dot{a}_n)$$

if and only if

$$q \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_{X \cup X_0}} \langle \mathcal{H}(\aleph_1), \{\dot{x}_\xi : \xi < \delta\}, \dots, \epsilon \rangle \models \psi(\dot{a}_1, \dots, \dot{a}_n).$$

The crucial step in the induction proof of (2.6) $_{\psi}$ is when $\psi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is of the form $\exists x \eta(x, x_1, \dots, x_n)$.

Suppose that $\dot{a}_1, \dots, \dot{a}_n$ are \mathbb{P} -names of elements of $\mathcal{H}(\aleph_1)$ satisfying (2.6a) and (2.6b), $q \in \mathbb{P}_{X \cup X_0}$, $q \leq_{\mathbb{P}} p$ and

$$q \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \langle \mathcal{H}(\aleph_1), \{\dot{x}_\xi : \xi < \delta\}, \dots, \epsilon \rangle \models \psi(\dot{a}_1, \dots, \dot{a}_n).$$

Then there is a \mathbb{P} -name \dot{a} of an element of $\mathcal{H}(\aleph_1)$ such that

$$q \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \langle \mathcal{H}(\aleph_1), \{\dot{x}_\xi : \xi < \delta\}, \dots, \epsilon \rangle \models \eta(\dot{a}, \dot{a}_1, \dots, \dot{a}_n).$$

By (1.5), we may assume that $\text{supp}(\dot{a})$ is countable. Let $f : \mu \rightarrow \mu$ be a bijection such that

$$(2.7) \quad f \upharpoonright X' = \text{id}_{X'}$$

where $X' = X \cup \bigcup \{\text{supp}(\dot{a}_i) : i \in n+1 \setminus 1\} \cup \text{supp}(q)$;

$$(2.8) \quad f''(\text{supp}(r) \cup \text{supp}(\dot{a})) \subseteq X \cup X_0 \text{ and}$$

$$(2.9) \quad X_0 \setminus (\bigcup \{\text{supp}(\dot{a}_i) : i \in n+1 \setminus 1\} \cup \text{supp}(\dot{a})) \text{ is infinite.}$$

Then by induction's hypothesis, we have

$$q \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_{X \cup X_0}} \langle \mathcal{H}(\aleph_1), \{\dot{x}_\xi : \xi < \delta\}, \dots, \in \rangle \models \eta(\tilde{f}(\dot{a}), \dot{a}_1, \dots, \dot{a}_n)''.$$

It follows that

$$q \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_{X \cup X_0}} \langle \mathcal{H}(\aleph_1), \{\dot{x}_\xi : \xi < \delta\}, \dots, \in \rangle \models \psi(\dot{a}_1, \dots, \dot{a}_n)''.$$

The “only if” direction of this induction step can be shown similarly and more easily. \square (Lemma 7)

If G is a (V, \mathbb{Q}) -generic set for a poset \mathbb{Q} and M is a set, we denote with $M[G]$ the set $\{\dot{x}^G : \dot{x} \in V^{\mathbb{Q}} \cap M\}$.

Lemma 8. *Suppose that \mathbb{Q} is a poset and $\mathbb{P} \in M \prec \mathcal{H}(\theta)$ for sufficiently large regular θ . If G is a (V, \mathbb{Q}) -generic set then we have*

$$(2.10) \quad M[G] \prec \mathcal{H}(\theta)[G].$$

Proof. Note that $\mathcal{H}(\theta)[G] = \mathcal{H}(\theta)^{V[G]}$. We check again the forcing version of Tarski-Vaught criterion.

Suppose that

$$(2.11) \quad p \Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}} \langle \mathcal{H}(\theta) \models \exists x \varphi(x, \dot{a}_1, \dots, \dot{a}_n) \rangle''$$

for \mathcal{L}_{ZF} -formula φ and \mathbb{Q} -names $\dot{a}_1, \dots, \dot{a}_n$ of elements of M . We may assume that $\dot{a}_1, \dots, \dot{a}_n \in M$. (2.11) is equivalent to

$$\mathcal{H}(\theta) \models p \Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}} \langle \exists x \varphi(x, \dot{a}_1, \dots, \dot{a}_n) \rangle''.$$

Then by elementarity we have

$$M \models p \Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}} \langle \exists x \varphi(x, \dot{a}_1, \dots, \dot{a}_n) \rangle''.$$

It follows that there is some $\dot{a} \in V^{\mathbb{P}} \cap M$ such that $M \models p \Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}} \text{“}\varphi(\dot{a}, \dot{a}_1, \dots, \dot{a}_n)\text{”}$. By elementarity of M this is equivalent to $\mathcal{H}(\theta) \models p \Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}} \text{“}\varphi(\dot{a}, \dot{a}_1, \dots, \dot{a}_n)\text{”}$. This, in turn, is equivalent to $p \Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}} \text{“}\mathcal{H}(\theta) \models \varphi(\dot{a}, \dot{a}_1, \dots, \dot{a}_n)\text{”}$. \square (Lemma 8)

Proof of Theorem 4: Suppose that $\kappa, \mu, \mathbb{P}_{\{\alpha\}}, \alpha < \mu, \mathbb{P}$ are as in Theorem 4, $p \in \mathbb{P}$ and

$$(2.12) \quad p \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} \text{“}\{\dot{x}_\alpha : \alpha < \delta\} \text{ is unbounded in } \mathcal{H}(\aleph_1) \text{ with respect to } R = \{(x, y) : \mathcal{H}(\aleph_1) \models \varphi(x, y, \dot{a})\}\text{”}$$

where $\delta \leq \kappa$, φ is a \mathcal{L}_{ZF} -formula and \dot{a} is a \mathbb{P} -name of an element of $\mathcal{H}(\aleph_1)$.

Let $X \subseteq \lambda$ be such that $X \supseteq \bigcup \{\text{supp}(\dot{x}_\alpha) : \alpha < \delta\} \cup \text{supp}(p) \cup \text{supp}(\dot{a})$. Then $|X| < \kappa$ and $X \setminus \{\text{supp}(\dot{x}_\alpha) : \alpha < \delta\}$ is uncountable.

Let G be a (V, \mathbb{P}_X) -generic filter with $p \in G$ and let θ be a sufficiently large regular cardinal. By Lemma 7, we have

$$(2.13) \quad \mathcal{H}(\theta)[G] \models \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_\omega} \text{“}\{\dot{x}_\alpha^G : \alpha < \delta\} \text{ is unbounded in } \mathcal{H}(\aleph_1) \text{ with respect to } R\text{”}.$$

Let $M \prec \mathcal{H}(\theta)$ be such that

$$(2.14) \quad \mathbb{P}, \{\dot{x}_\alpha : \alpha < \delta\} \in M;$$

$$(2.15) \quad [M]^{\aleph_0} \subseteq M; \text{ and}$$

$$(2.16) \quad |M| \leq \kappa.$$

The last two conditions are possible since $\kappa^{\aleph_0} = \kappa$. By Lemma 8, we have

$$(2.17) \quad M[G] \prec \mathcal{H}(\theta)[G]$$

and hence

$$(2.18) \quad M[G] \models \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_\omega} \text{“}\{\dot{x}_\alpha^G : \alpha < \delta\} \text{ is unbounded in } \mathcal{H}(\aleph_1) \text{ with respect to } R\text{”}.$$

Note that \mathbb{P}_ω is an element of M but not $\mathbb{P}_{\mu \setminus Y}$ for Y as below and thus we cannot apply the elementary submodel argument to the latter poset.

Let $Y = \delta \cap M$. Since $|Y| \leq \kappa$ by (2.16), it is enough to show the following claim:

Claim 8.1. $\mathcal{H}(\theta)[G] \models \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_{\mu \setminus X}} \text{“}\{\dot{x}_\alpha^G : \alpha \in Y\} \text{ is unbounded in } \mathcal{H}(\aleph_1) \text{ with respect to } R\text{”}.$

\vdash In the following we work always in $\mathcal{H}(\theta)[G]$. Suppose that $q \in \mathbb{P}_{\mu \setminus X}$ and \dot{x} is a $\mathbb{P}_{\mu \setminus X}$ -name of an element of $\mathcal{H}(\aleph_1)$. Let $Z = \text{supp}(\dot{x}) \cup \text{supp}(p)$. Let $X_0 \in M$ be a countable subset of μ disjoint from $Y \cup Z$. $f : \mu \setminus X \rightarrow \mu \setminus X$ be a bijection such that

$$(2.19) \quad f''Z \subseteq Y \cup X_0 \text{ and } f \upharpoonright Y = id_Y.$$

Note that $\tilde{f}(\dot{x})$ is a \mathbb{P}_{X_0} -name of an element of $\mathcal{H}(\aleph_1)$. By (1.5) and (2.15), we may assume that $\tilde{f}(\dot{x}) \in M$. Also note that $\mathbb{P}_{X_0} \cong \mathbb{P}_\omega$.

By (2.18), there are $\tilde{r} \leq_{\mathbb{P}_{X_0}} \tilde{f}(q)$ and $\alpha^* \in \delta \cap M (= Y)$ such that

$$(2.20) \quad M[G] \models \tilde{r} \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_{X_0}} \text{“}\neg(\dot{x}_{\alpha^*}^G R \tilde{f}(\dot{x}))\text{”}.$$

By (2.17), it follows that $\tilde{r} \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_{X_0}} \text{“}\neg(\dot{x}_{\alpha^*}^G R \tilde{f}(\dot{x}))\text{”}$.

By Lemma 6, it follows that

$$(2.21) \quad \tilde{r} \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_{\mu \setminus X}} \text{“}\neg(\dot{x}_{\alpha^*}^G R \tilde{f}(\dot{x}))\text{”}.$$

Let $r = \tilde{f}^{-1}(\tilde{r})$. Then $r \leq_{\mathbb{P}_{\mu \setminus X}} q$. By mapping the parameters in (2.21) by \tilde{f}^{-1} , we obtain

$$(2.22) \quad r \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_{\mu \setminus X}} \text{“}\neg(\dot{x}_{\alpha^*}^G R \dot{x})\text{”}.$$

Since q and \dot{x} were arbitrary, it follows that

$$(2.23) \quad \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}_{\mu \setminus X}} \text{“}\{\dot{x}_{\alpha}^G : \alpha \in Y\} \text{ is unbounded in } \mathcal{H}(\aleph_1) \text{ with respect to } R\text{”}.$$

⊢ (Claim 8.1)

□ (Theorem 4)

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