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○ Recall. We would like to let  $\bar{\alpha} \in B_\alpha$  iff

i)  $n_{\bar{\alpha}} = n_\alpha$

ii) there is a map  $\sigma: N_{\bar{\alpha}} \rightarrow N_\alpha$  s.t.

a)  $\text{crit}(\sigma) = \bar{\alpha}$ ,  $\sigma(\bar{\alpha}) = \alpha$

b)  $\sigma(p_{\bar{\alpha}}) = p_\alpha$

c)  $\sigma$  is  $\Sigma_0^{(n_\alpha)}$ -preserving

d) for each  $\beta \in P_\alpha$  there is some generalized solidity witness  $(Q, r)$  for  $\beta$  wrt.  $p_\alpha$  in  $N_\alpha$

Let  $\bar{\alpha} \in B_\alpha$  s.t.  $(Q, r) \in \text{rng}(\sigma)$

• if  $\alpha^* \in B_\alpha \cap \bar{\alpha}$  then we have  $\sigma_{\alpha^* \bar{\alpha}}: N_{\alpha^*} \rightarrow N_\alpha$

and  $\sigma_{\bar{\alpha} \alpha^*}: N_{\bar{\alpha}} \rightarrow N_{\alpha^*}$

By Fact 3:  $\text{rng}(\sigma_{\alpha^* \alpha}) \subseteq \text{rng}(\sigma_{\bar{\alpha} \alpha})$  so

we can define

$$\sigma_{\alpha^* \bar{\alpha}} = \sigma_{\bar{\alpha} \alpha}^{-1} \circ \sigma_{\alpha^* \alpha} : N_{\alpha^*} \rightarrow N_{\bar{\alpha}}$$

we have  $(Q, r) \in \text{rng}(\sigma_{\bar{\alpha} \alpha})$ .

So  $\sigma_{\bar{\alpha}}^{-1}(Q, r)$  is defined and is a generalized

○ solidity witness for  $\bar{\beta}$  wrt  $p_{\bar{\alpha}}$  in  $N_{\bar{\alpha}}$ .

Also  $\sigma_{\bar{\alpha}}^{-1}(Q, r) \in \text{rng}(\sigma_{\alpha^* \bar{\alpha}})$ .

This shows:  $\sigma_{\alpha^* \bar{\alpha}}$  satisfies clause d).

Hence  $\alpha^* \in B_{\bar{\alpha}}$ . We have  $B_{\alpha} \cap \bar{\alpha} \subseteq B_{\bar{\alpha}}$ .

○ Now assume  $\alpha^* \in B_{\bar{\alpha}}$ . If  $\alpha^* \geq \min(B_{\alpha})$

We still have some  $(Q, r)$  for  $\beta$  s.t.

$$(Q, r) \in \text{rng}(\sigma_{\min(B_{\alpha}), \alpha})$$

So we can form  $\sigma_{\alpha^* \alpha}^{-1}(Q, r)$  and thereby

show that  $\sigma_{\alpha^* \alpha}$  satisfies a), so  $\alpha^* \in B_{\alpha}$ .

○ All we know is that

$$B_{\alpha} \cap \bar{\alpha} = B_{\bar{\alpha}} \setminus \min(B_{\alpha})$$

To get coherence define  ~~$B_{\alpha}$~~   $B'_{\alpha}$  as follows

$$\alpha_0 := \min(B_{\alpha})$$

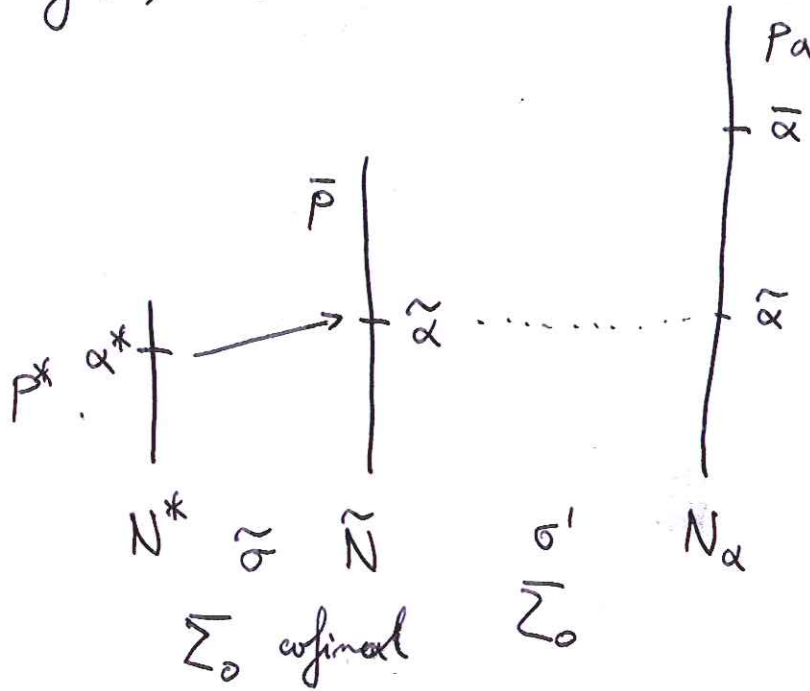
$$\alpha_{i+1} := \min(B_{\alpha_i}) \text{ if smaller than } \alpha_i$$

○ Let  $l =$  the last  $i$ . Then let

$$B'_\alpha := B_{\alpha_0} \cup B_{\alpha_1} \cup \dots \cup B_{\alpha_\ell} \cup B_\alpha.$$

Easy: The sets  $B'_\alpha$  are coherent.

Unboundedness of  $B_\alpha$ : Interpolation argument.  
 Assume  $f(\alpha) > \omega$ .



• picture + critical points + preservation degree as in  $L$ .

•  $h(\kappa \cup \{\bar{p}\}) = \tilde{N}$  as in  $L$ .

• if  $\beta \in P_\alpha$  then there is some gen. solidity witness  $(Q,r)$  for  $\beta$  w.r.t.  $P_\alpha$  in  $N_\alpha$  s.t.

$(Q,r) \in \text{rng}(\sigma')$ .

Important point: If we can prove that  $\tilde{N}$  4

- is a premouse then we can apply condensation and prove  $\tilde{N} = N_{\tilde{\alpha}}$  - provided  $\tilde{\alpha}$  does not index an extender - see later.

• If  $n_{\alpha} > 0$  then  $\tilde{\sigma}$  is  $\Sigma_2$ -preserving.

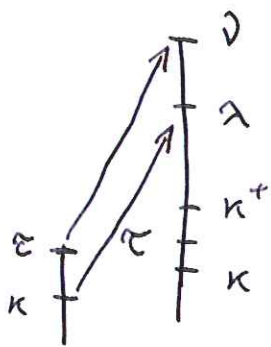
In this case OK.

- Revise def of coherent structure.

$$M. = (J_{\nu}^E, F)$$

F an extender with critical point  $\kappa$ ,  
 $\lambda_F = \lambda$  s.t. there is some  $\tau \leq \kappa^{+M}$  s.t.

$$J_{\nu}^E = \text{Ult}(J_{\tau}^E, F)$$



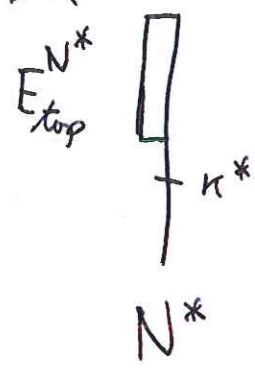
Note: F is weakly amenable

iff  $\tau = \kappa^{+M}$ .

Note: Being a coherent structure is a  $\mathcal{Q}$ -property.

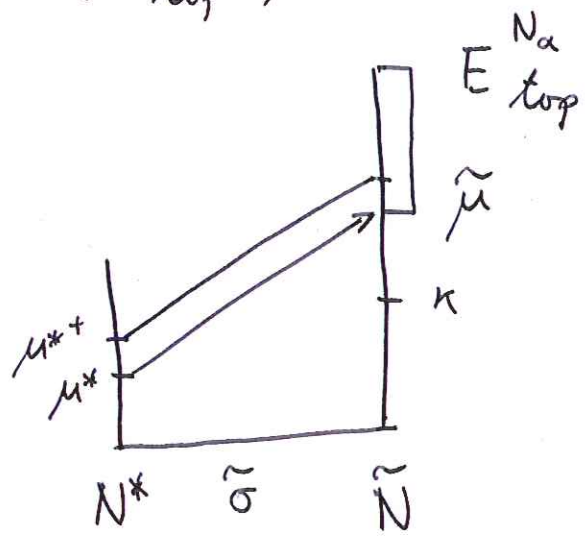
- Back to interpolation and  $n_{\alpha} = 0$ :

• if  $\text{crit}(E_{\text{top}}^{N_\alpha}) \geq \kappa$



$\text{crit}(E_{\text{top}}^{N_\alpha}) \geq \kappa$

OK



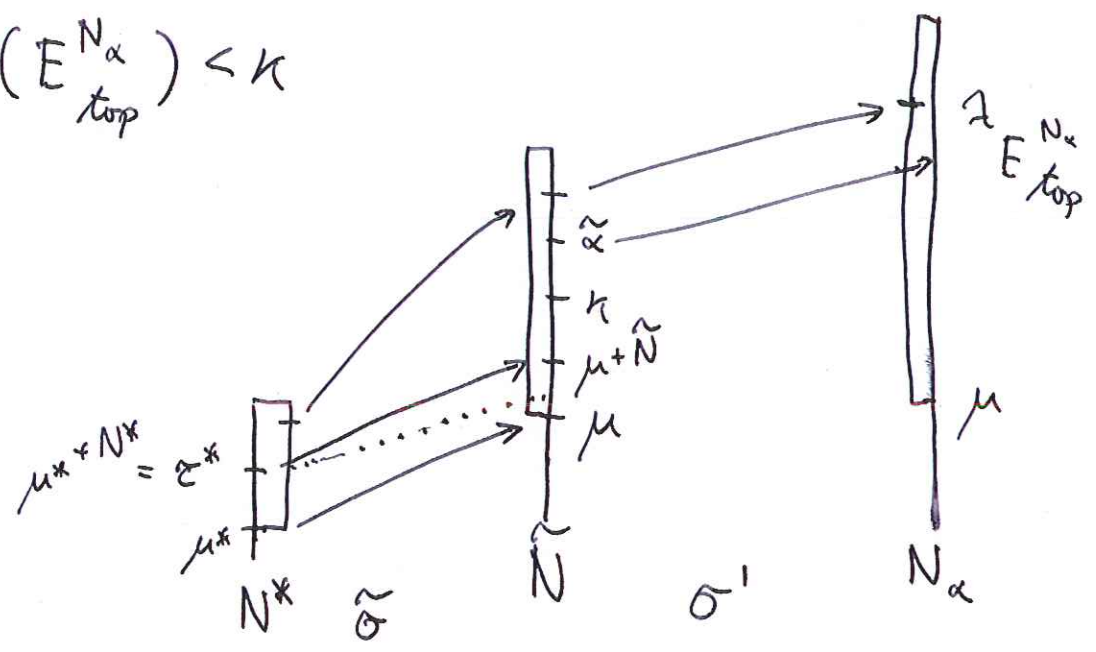
coarse

ultrapower

$\tilde{\sigma}[\mu^* + N^*] = \tilde{\mu} + \tilde{N}$  cofinal

$E_{\text{top}}^{\tilde{N}} = \bigcup_{z \in N^*} \tilde{\sigma}(E_{\text{top}}^{N^* \upharpoonright z})$

$$\text{crit}(E_{\text{top}}^{N_\alpha}) < \kappa$$



$$\tau = \sup \tilde{\sigma}[\tau^*]$$

Summary: If  $\text{crit}(E_{\text{top}}^{N_\alpha}) < \kappa$  then the top extender of  $\tilde{N}$  is not weakly amenable.

$\text{dom}(E_{\text{top}}^{\tilde{N}}) \subseteq \int_{\tau}^E$  and  $\tau$  is the least such



Also:  $\mu$  is the largest cardinal in  $\int_{\tau}^E$ .  
 Let  $\tilde{N} \parallel \tau$  be the collapsing level of  $\tilde{N}$  for  $\tau$ .

Important fact:  $\text{Ult}^*(\tilde{N} \parallel \tau, E_{\text{top}}^{\tilde{N}}) \triangleleft N_\alpha$

In the long extender model this is unfortunately not known in general.

Let  $M$  be a coherent structure and  $\varepsilon(M)$  be the least  $\varepsilon$  s.t.  $\text{dom}(E_{\text{top}}^M) \subseteq \bigcup_{\varepsilon} E^M$ .

We let  $N^*(M)$  be the collapsing level of  $M$  for  $\varepsilon$  - if defined.

Def. Let  $M$  be a coherent structure s.t.  $\varepsilon(M) < \mu^{+M}$ ,  $\mu := \text{crit}(E_{\text{top}}^M)$ .

~~Assume  $\mu < \kappa$  and  $\text{Ult}^*(M, E_{\text{top}}^M) \triangleleft L[E]$ .~~

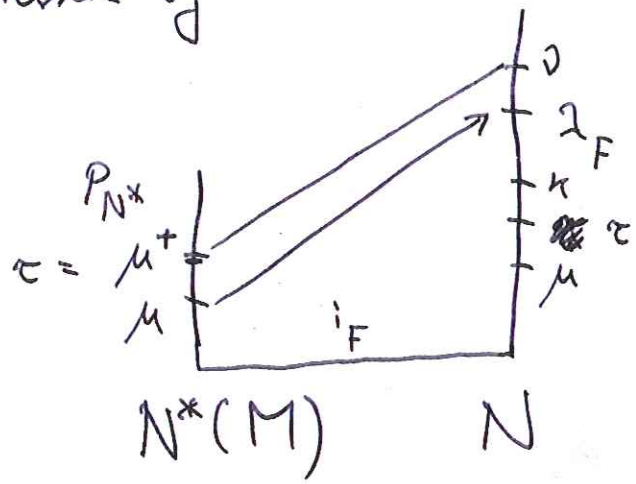
In this case we say that  $M$  is a protomouse.

Let  $M = (J_{\delta}^E, F)$  be a protomouse s.t.

$$N = \text{Ult}^*(N^*(M), F)$$

is a sound + solid premouse.

(Think of  $N$  as an initial segment of  $L[E]$ .)



$\bullet i_F(P_{N^*}) =: r$  is a top segment of  $P_N$ .

The map  $i_F$  has the following properties:

- ~~1)~~ - is  $\sum_1^{(m)}$ -preserving where

$$\int_{N^*(M)}^{m+1} \in \mu < \int_{N^*(M)}^m$$

- maps  $\int_{N^*(M)}^m$  cofinally into  $\int_N^m$ .

~~2) Def. Let  $N \triangleleft L[E]$  be a collapsing~~

~~level for  $\alpha$~~

Def. Let  $N \triangleleft L[E]$  be such that  $\int_N^{m+1} = \kappa < \int_N^m$

and  $q, r$  be s.t.

a)  $q \vee r = p_N$  and  $\max(q) < \min(r)$  | r

b)  $\tilde{h}_N^{m+1} (\mu \vee r) \cap \int_N^m$  is cofinal in  $\int_N^m$  | q

c)  $\tilde{h}_N^{m+1} (\mu \vee r) \cap \max(q) \in \mu$

The pair  $(q, \mu)$  is called a divisor for  $N$ .