

The SLO principle for Borel subsets of the generalized Cantor space

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Generalized descriptive set theory

A cofinality-independent approach

The higher analogue of the classical setting, obtained by replacing ω with κ ... or $\text{cof}(\kappa)$!

Remark: Let κ be an infinite cardinal. Then $\kappa^{<\kappa} = \kappa$ is equivalent to $2^{<\kappa} = \kappa$ and κ *regular*.

Our setup

Let κ be an uncountable cardinal that satisfies the condition $2^{<\kappa} = \kappa$.

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Theorem

If κ is a singular cardinal and $2^{<\kappa} = \kappa$, then ${}^\kappa 2 \approx \text{cof}(\kappa)_{\kappa}$.

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- Notice that $A \leq_W B$ if and only if $\neg A \leq_W \neg B$.
- Continuous reducibility is a transitive and reflexive relation, that is, a preorder.

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Note that the preorder \leq_W induces a partial order on the Wadge degrees:
We call this partial order the **Wadge hierarchy**.

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Given Γ boldface pointclass, we write $\text{SLO}^W(\Gamma)$ if SLO^W holds for any $A, B \in \Gamma$.

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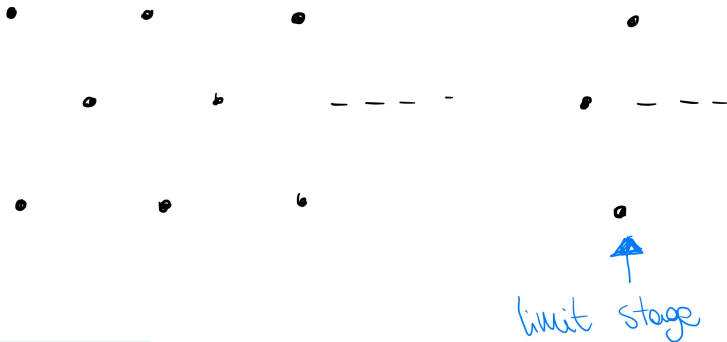
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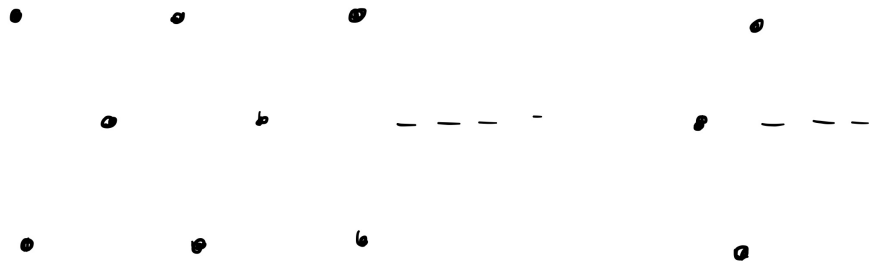
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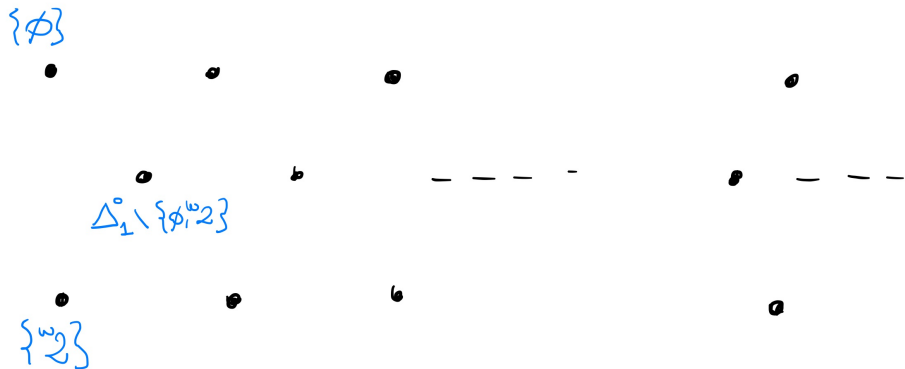
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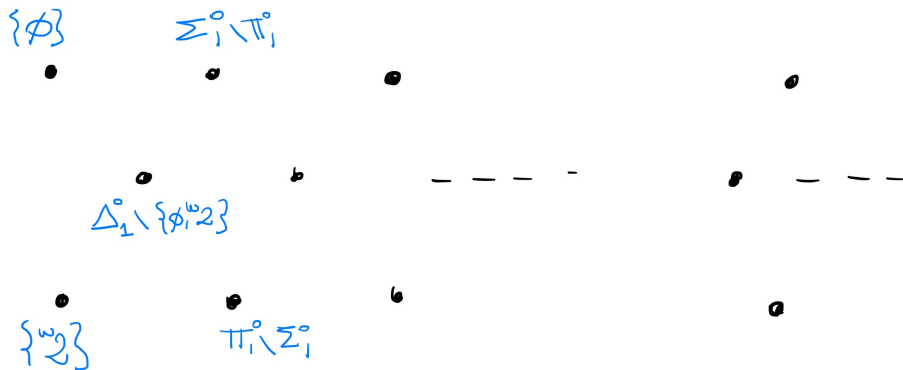
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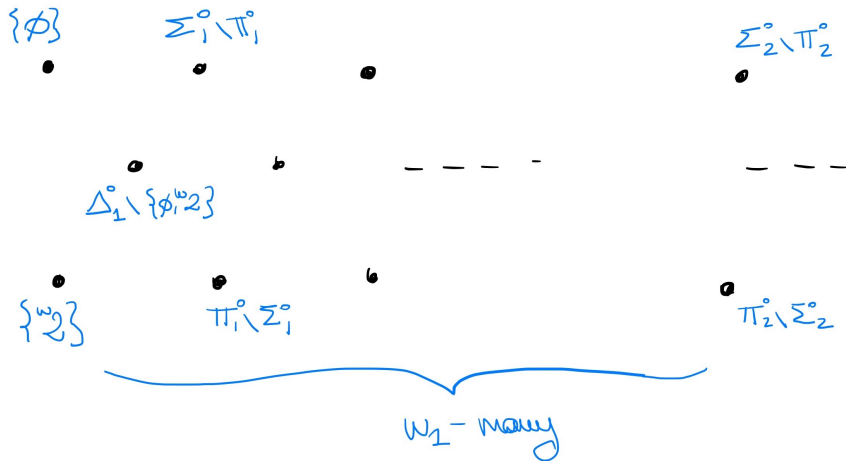
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Theorem (Hausdorff, Kuratowski)

In every polish space X and for any $1 \leq \alpha < \omega_1$,

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A counterexample to Hausdorff-Kuratowski in GDST

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Let $X \subseteq {}^\kappa 2$. If $Y \subseteq X$ is non-empty, dense and codense in \overline{X} , then $Y \notin \mathbf{D}_\theta(\mathbf{\Pi}_1^0(X, \kappa^+))$ for any $\theta < \kappa^+$.

Consider the sets

$$X := \{x \in {}^\kappa 2 \mid |\{\alpha < \kappa \mid x(\alpha) = 1\}| < \aleph_0\}$$

and

$$Y := \{x \in {}^\kappa 2 \mid \exists n < \omega \mid |\{\alpha < \kappa \mid x(\alpha) = 1\}| = 2n\}.$$

Define also

$$Y^c := X \setminus Y = \{x \in X \mid \exists n < \omega \mid |\{\alpha < \kappa \mid x(\alpha) = 1\}| = 2n + 1\}$$

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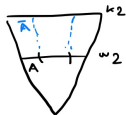
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Let $\mathcal{T} \subseteq {}^{<\kappa}\lambda$ with $\lambda \in \{2, \kappa\}$.

- \mathcal{T} is pruned if for every $s \in \mathcal{T}$ there exists $x \in [\mathcal{T}]$ such that $s \subsetneq x$.
- \mathcal{T} is $<\kappa$ -closed if every increasing sequence in \mathcal{T} of length $<\kappa$ has an upper bound in \mathcal{T} ,
- A node $s \in \mathcal{T}$ is splitting if there are two incomparable $t, t' \in \mathcal{T}$ extending s . The tree \mathcal{T} is splitting if every node $s \in \mathcal{T}$ is splitting.
- \mathcal{T} is κ -perfect if it is $<\kappa$ -closed and cofinally splitting, i.e. if for every $t \in \mathcal{T}$ there exists a splitting node $u \in \mathcal{T}$ with $t \subseteq u$.
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Let $T \subseteq {}^{<\kappa}2$ st.

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- $[T]$ has no isolated pts
- T has no κ -perfect subtree

Let $S \subseteq {}^{<\kappa}2$ be a κ -perfect tree

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Proposition (Lücke, Motto Ros, Schlicht)

Let $\mathcal{T} \subseteq {}^{<\kappa}\kappa$ be a pruned subtree with the following three properties:

1. \mathcal{T} does not contain a perfect subtree;
2. the closed set $[\mathcal{T}]$ is κ -Baire,
3. every node in \mathcal{T} is κ -splitting.

Then the closed set $[\mathcal{T}]$ does not satisfy the Hurewicz dichotomy.

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$f \upharpoonright [T]$ injective $\Rightarrow f([T])$ is a κ -perfect subset of X

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Question

Is it consistent that $SLO_{\kappa}^W(\Sigma_2^0(\kappa^+))$ holds?

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$SLO_{\kappa}^W(\Delta_1^0(\kappa^+))$ holds.

let $A, B \in \Delta_1^0(\kappa^+)$. Assume $A, B \notin \{\emptyset, \kappa^2\} \Rightarrow \exists b \in B$
 $\exists c \in \kappa^2 \setminus B$

Set $f: \kappa^2 \rightarrow \kappa^2$
 $x \mapsto \begin{cases} b & \text{if } x \in A \\ c & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

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Let $C \subseteq {}^{\kappa}2$, $C \in \Pi_1^0(\kappa^+) \setminus \Sigma_1^0(\kappa^+)$ and $D \in \Pi_2^0(\kappa^+)$. Let $x \in \partial C$.
We want $D \leq_w C$. Consider $G_w(D, C)$:

- As long as I plays nodes of T_D , II plays initial segments of x .
- If I ever reaches $t \in \partial T_D$, II picks an extension y of its previous play s.t. $y \notin C$ and plays initial segments of y .

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Let $\mathbf{\Gamma}$ be a non selfdual boldface pointclass. If:

1. $SLO^W(\mathbf{\Gamma} \cap \check{\mathbf{\Gamma}})$ holds
2. A is $\mathbf{\Gamma}$ -complete $\iff A \in \mathbf{\Gamma} \setminus \check{\mathbf{\Gamma}}$

then, $SLO^W(\mathbf{\Gamma})$ holds.

Hence, $SLO_{\kappa}^W(\mathbf{\Sigma}_1^0(\kappa^+))$ and $SLO_{\kappa}^W(\mathbf{\Pi}_1^0(\kappa^+))$ hold.

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Thank you!

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