

Jensen's forcing at an inaccessible

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Jensen's forcing

Jensen's forcing is a **subset of Sacks forcing** that is constructed using the guessing principle \diamond .

- Elements are **perfect trees** ordered by the **subtree relation**: $T \leq S$ whenever $T \subseteq S$.
- Has the **ccc**.
- Adds a **unique generic real**.

Variables in the construction of Jensen's forcing allow for many forcings with the above properties. Jensen's construction of the forcing in L has the additional property:

- The **generic real** is a Π_2^1 -**definable singleton** in the forcing extension.

Jensen's forcing and unique generics

Products and (carefully defined) iterations of Jensen's forcing also have “**unique generics**” properties.

Notation:

- \mathbb{J} : Jensen's forcing (or any similarly constructed forcing)
- $\mathbb{J}^{<\alpha}$: **finite support α -length product** of Jensen's forcing for $\alpha \geq \omega$ (ccc)
- \mathbb{J}_n : **n -length iteration** of Jensen's forcing for $n < \omega$ (ccc)

Theorem: (Lyubetsky, Kanovei) In a forcing extension by $\mathbb{J}^{<\alpha}$, the only **generic reals for \mathbb{J}** are the **α -many slices of the generic filter**.

Theorem: (Abraham) In a forcing extension by \mathbb{J}_n , there is a **unique generic n -length sequence of reals**.

Applications of Jensen's forcing

Theorem: (Jensen) It is consistent that there is a Π_2^1 -definable singleton non-constructible real.

- In a forcing extension $L[r]$ by \mathbb{J} , r is Π_2^1 -definable.
- Every Σ_2^1 -definable real is in L by Shoenfield's Absoluteness.

Theorem: (Lyubetsky, Kanovei) There is a countable ordinal definable set of reals without any definable members.

- The set of generic reals for \mathbb{J} in a forcing extension by $\mathbb{J}^{<\omega}$.

Theorem: (Friedman, G., Kanovei) There is a model of second-order arithmetic Z_2 with the Choice Scheme in which Π_2^1 -Dependent Choice Scheme fails.

The model is the reals of a symmetric submodel of a forcing extension by a tree iteration of Jensen's forcing.

Perfect posets

Definition: An infinite tree $T \subseteq 2^{<\omega}$ is **perfect** if every node of T has a splitting node above it.

Proposition: If T and S are perfect trees such that $T \cap S$ contains a perfect tree, then there is a maximal such perfect tree denoted $T \wedge S$.

A subset \mathbb{P} of Sacks forcing is **perfect** if:

- $(2^{<\omega})_s \in \mathbb{P}$ for every $s \in 2^{<\omega}$.

For every $T, S \in \mathbb{P}$:

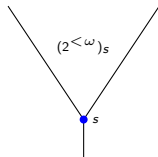
- $T \cup S \in \mathbb{P}$ (closed under unions),

Useful in constructions.

- $T \wedge S \in \mathbb{P}$ (closed under meets).

If trees T and S are not compatible in \mathbb{P} , then they cannot become compatible

in any larger perfect poset extending \mathbb{P} .



Proposition: Suppose that \mathbb{P} is a perfect poset and $G \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ is V -generic.

Let $r = \bigcap_{T \in G} T$. Then in $V[G]$:

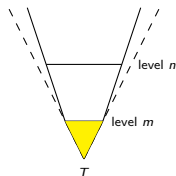
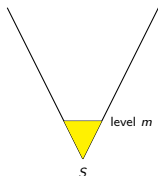
- r is a cofinal branch through every tree in G .
- If $r \in [T]$ for some $T \in \mathbb{P}$, then $T \in G$.
- r and G are definable from each other.

Smallest perfect poset \mathbb{P}_{\min} : close $\{(2^{<\omega})_s \mid s \in 2^{<\omega}\}$ under unions.

The fusion poset $\mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{P})$

Suppose that \mathbb{P} is a **perfect poset**.

$\mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{P})$: elements are pairs (T, n) with $T \in \mathbb{P}$ and $n < \omega$ ordered by $(T, n) \leq (S, m)$ if $n \geq m$ and $T \cap 2^m = S \cap 2^m$.



Fusion arguments with trees from \mathbb{P} can be expressed by **meeting dense sets of $\mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{P})$** .

Proposition: Suppose that $G \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{P})$ is V -generic. Then in $V[G]$,

- $\mathcal{T} = \bigcup_{(T,n) \in G} T \cap 2^n$ is a **perfect tree**,
- $\mathcal{T} \subseteq T$ for every condition $(T, n) \in G$.

Notation:

$\mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{P})^{<\omega}$: **finite support ω -length product of the $\mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{P})$** .

Growing perfect posets with generic perfect trees

Set-up

- \mathbb{P} is a perfect poset
- $\mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{P})$ is a fusion poset for \mathbb{P}
- $G \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{P})^{<\omega}$ is V -generic
- \mathcal{T}_n is the generic perfect tree added by the n -th slice of G

In $V[G]$

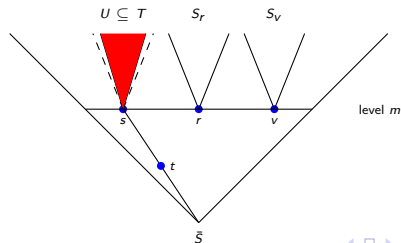
\mathbb{P}^* : close $\{\mathcal{T}_n \mid n < \omega\} \cup \mathbb{P}$ under meets and unions.

Properties of \mathbb{P}^*

Proposition: If $T \in \mathbb{P}$ and $\mathcal{I}_n \wedge T$ is a perfect tree, then for some s , $(\mathcal{I}_n)_s \subseteq T$.

Proof:

- Fix $t \in \mathcal{I}_n \wedge T$.
- Let $p \in G$, with $p(n) = (R, k)$, such that $p \Vdash t \in \dot{\mathcal{I}}_n \wedge T$.
- Since $\mathcal{I}_n \subseteq R$, $t \in R$.
- Fix $q \leq p$, with $q(n) = (S, m) \leq (R, k)$, such that $m > \text{lev}(t)$.
- There is $s \geq t$ on level m of S such that $U = S_s \wedge T$ is a perfect tree.
- Let \bar{S} be S where we replace S_s with U .
- $\bar{S} \in \mathbb{P}$ by closure under unions.
- Let $\bar{q} \leq q$ such that $\bar{q}(n) = (\bar{S}, m)$ and $\bar{q}(i) = q(i)$ for all $i \neq n$.
- Conditions \bar{q} are dense below p , so some $\bar{q} \in G$.
- $(\mathcal{I}_n)_s \subseteq T$. \square



Properties of \mathbb{P}^* (continued)

Proposition:

- (1) $\{(\mathcal{I}_n)_s \mid n < \omega, s \in \mathcal{I}_n\}$ is dense in \mathbb{P}^* .
- (2) $\{\mathcal{I}_n \mid n < \omega\}$ is a maximal antichain of \mathbb{P}^* .
- (3) Every maximal antichain of \mathbb{P} from V remains maximal in \mathbb{P}^* .

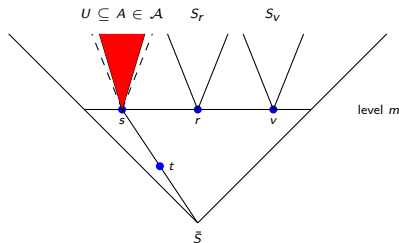
Proof:

- (1) By previous proposition.
- (2) For $m \neq n$, $\mathcal{I}_m \cap \mathcal{I}_n$ is bounded.

Properties of \mathbb{P}^* (continued)

(3) Fix a maximal antichain \mathcal{A} of \mathbb{P} from V . Suffices to show that every $(\mathcal{T}_n)_t$ is compatible with an element of \mathcal{A} .

- Fix $(\mathcal{T}_n)_t$.
- Let $p \in G$ such that $p \Vdash t \in \dot{\mathcal{T}}_n$.
- Fix $q \leq p$ such that $q(n) = (S, m)$ and $m > \text{lev}(t)$.
- Fix $s \geq t$ on level m of S .
- Choose $A \in \mathcal{A}$ such that A is compatible with S_s , let $U \subseteq A, S_s$.
- Let \bar{S} be S where we replace S_s with U .
- Let $\bar{q} \leq q$ such that $\bar{q}(n) = (\bar{S}, m)$ and $\bar{q}(i) = q(i)$ for all $i \neq n$.
- Conditions \bar{q} are dense below p , so some $\bar{q} \in G$.
- $(\mathcal{T}_n)_s \subseteq U \subseteq A \in \mathcal{A}$. \square



Suitable models

Work in L .

Let $\vec{D} = \{D_\xi \mid \xi < \omega_1\}$ be the canonical \diamond -sequence.

Definition: A model M is **suitable** if

- $M = L_\alpha$ for some countable α
- $M \models \text{ZFC}^- + \text{P}(\omega)$ exists.

Observations:

- The Mostowski collapse M of any countable $X \prec L_{\omega_2}$ is suitable.
- If M is suitable and $\delta = (\omega_1)^M$, then $\langle D_\xi \mid \xi < \delta \rangle \in M$.

Jensen's forcing: \mathbb{J}

\mathbb{J} : union of a chain $\mathbb{P}_0 \subseteq \mathbb{P}_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq \mathbb{P}_\xi \subseteq \dots$ of length ω_1 of perfect posets.

$$\mathbb{P}_0 = \mathbb{P}_{\min}$$

$$\mathbb{P}_\lambda = \bigcup_{\xi < \lambda} \mathbb{P}_\xi \text{ at limits } \lambda.$$

Suppose \mathbb{P}_ξ has been defined.

If D_ξ codes a suitable model M_ξ such that $\mathbb{P}_\xi \in M_\xi$ and $(\omega_1)^{M_\xi} = \xi$:

- Let G_ξ be the L -least M_ξ -generic filter for $\mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{P}_\xi)^{<\omega}$.
- $\mathbb{P}_{\xi+1} = \mathbb{P}_\xi^*$ as constructed in $M_\xi[G_\xi]$.

Otherwise, $\mathbb{P}_{\xi+1} = \mathbb{P}_\xi$.

Sealing Lemma: Every maximal antichain of \mathbb{P}_ξ from M_ξ remains maximal in \mathbb{J} .

Notes:

Alternative choices of the \diamond -sequence and the models M_ξ can yield a different Jensen's forcing.

If we don't work in L ,

- lose low complexity of generics
- keep uniqueness properties of generics

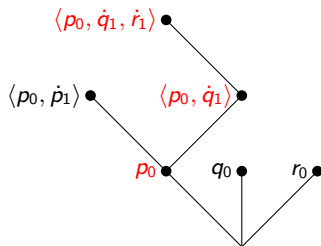
Finite iterations and tree iterations of Jensen's forcing

Finite iterations \mathbb{J}_n

- Jensen's forcings can be constructed in a forcing extension by \mathbb{J} because **ccc forcing of size ω_1 preserves \diamond** .
- In a forcing extension $V[r]$ by \mathbb{J} , use models $M_\xi[r]$, where M_ξ is given by \diamond in V , to construct a Jensen's forcing.

Tree iterations $\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{J}, \mathcal{T})$

- Fix a **tree \mathcal{T}** of **height ω** .
- $\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{J}, \mathcal{T})$
 - Conditions:** functions f_T from a **finite subtree T** of \mathcal{T} into $\bigcup_{n < \omega} \mathbb{J}_n$ such that if $s \leq t$ in T , then $f(t) \upharpoonright \text{len}(s) = f(s)$.
 - Order:** $f_S \leq f_T$ if $S \supseteq T$ and $f_S(t) \leq f_T(t)$ for every $t \in T$.
 - Generic filter:** **tree isomorphic to \mathcal{T}** whose **nodes on level n** are generic for \mathbb{J}_n .



Theorem: In a forcing extension $V[G]$ by $\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{J}, \mathcal{T})$, the only **generics for \mathbb{J}_n** are those coming from the **nodes of G on level n** .

Generalizing Jensen's forcing to an inaccessible κ

Perfect κ -trees are **not** as **nice** behaved as perfect trees because of limit levels.

- **No meets.**
- **No unions.**

The forcing should be **$<\kappa$ -closed**.

- At **limit stages**, we have to **close up unions under $<\kappa$ -length sequences**.
- Does this **unseal maximal antichains**?

Perfect κ -trees

Suppose that κ is an inaccessible cardinal.

A **perfect κ -tree** is a tree $T \subseteq 2^{<\kappa}$ such that:

- T has **size κ** (T is a κ -tree).
- **Every node** of T has a **splitting node above it** (T is splitting).
- For every **limit $\lambda < \kappa$** if $s \in 2^\lambda$ and $s \upharpoonright \xi \in T$ for every $\xi < \lambda$, then $s \in T$ (T is closed).
- For every **limit $\lambda < \kappa$** if $s \in 2^\lambda$ and for **cofinally many $\xi < \lambda$** , $s \upharpoonright \xi$ splits, then s splits (the splitting nodes of T are closed).

Proposition: Suppose that $\{T_\xi \mid \xi < \beta\}$, for $\beta < \kappa$, is a \subseteq -decreasing sequence of perfect κ -trees. Then $T = \bigcap_{\xi < \beta} T_\xi$ is a perfect κ -tree.

Badly behaved perfect κ -trees

Proposition: There are perfect κ -trees whose intersection does not contain a maximal perfect κ -tree.

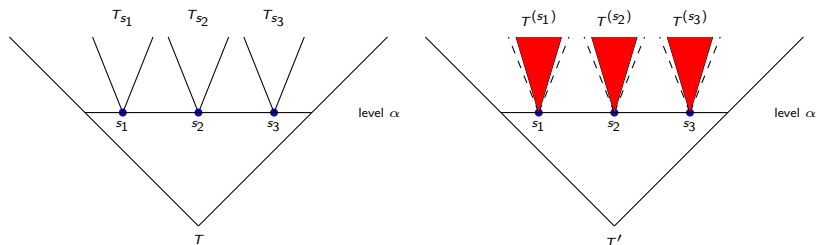
Proposition: There are ω -many perfect κ -trees whose union is not a perfect κ -tree.

κ -perfect posets

Suppose that κ is an inaccessible cardinal.

A collection \mathbb{P} of perfect κ -trees ordered by \subseteq is a κ -perfect poset if:

- $2^{<\kappa} \in \mathbb{P}$.
- If $T \in \mathbb{P}$ and $t \in T$, then $T_t \in \mathbb{P}$.
- If $\{T_\xi \mid \xi < \beta\} \subseteq \mathbb{P}$, with $\beta < \kappa$ is a decreasing sequence, then $T = \bigcap_{\xi < \beta} T_\xi \in \mathbb{P}$ ($<\kappa$ -closure property).
- Suppose $T \in \mathbb{P}$, $\alpha < \kappa$ is a successor, and $\{T^{(s)} \subseteq T_s \mid s \in T \cap 2^\alpha\} \subseteq \mathbb{P}$. Then $T' = \bigcup_{s \in 2^\alpha} T^{(s)} \in \mathbb{P}$ (weak union property).



κ -perfect posets (continued)

Proposition: Suppose \mathbb{P} is a κ -perfect poset and $G \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ is V -generic. Let $A = \bigcap_{T \in G} T$. Then in $V[G]$:

- A is cofinal branch through every tree in G .
- If $A \in [T]$ for some $T \in \mathbb{P}$, then $T \in G$.
- A and G are definable from each other.

Smallest κ -perfect poset \mathbb{P}_{\min} : close $\{(2^{<\kappa})_s \mid s \in 2^{<\kappa}\}$ under $<\kappa$ -intersection property and weak union property.

$$\mathbb{P}_0 = \{(2^{<\kappa})_s \mid s \in 2^{<\kappa}\}$$

$$\mathbb{P}_\lambda = \bigcup_{\xi < \lambda} \mathbb{P}_\xi \text{ for limits } \lambda$$

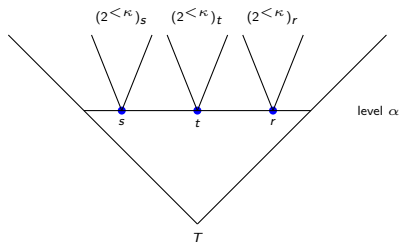
Suppose \mathbb{P}_ξ has been defined.

$\mathbb{P}'_{\xi+1}$ consists of all $T' = \bigcup_{s \in 2^\alpha} T^{(s)}$ for $T \in \mathbb{P}_\xi$, successor $\alpha < \kappa$, and $\{T^{(s)} \subseteq T_s \mid s \in T \cap 2^\alpha\} \subseteq \mathbb{P}_\xi$.

$\mathbb{P}_{\xi+1}$ consists of all $T = \bigcap_{\xi < \beta} T_\xi$, for $\beta < \kappa$ and \subseteq -decreasing $\{T_\xi \mid \xi < \beta\} \subseteq \mathbb{P}'_{\xi+1}$.

κ -perfect posets (continued)

Clean Levels Lemma: Every tree $T \in \mathbb{P}_{\min}$ has a level α such that for every $t \in T \cap 2^\alpha$, $T_t = (2^{<\kappa})_t$.



The fusion poset $\mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{P})$

Suppose that \mathbb{P} is a κ -perfect poset.

$\mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{P})$: elements are pairs (T, α) , with $T \in \mathbb{P}$ and $\alpha < \kappa$ successor, ordered by $(T, \alpha) \leq (S, \beta)$ if $\alpha \geq \beta$ and $T \cap 2^\beta = S \cap 2^\beta$.

Proposition: The poset $\mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{P})$ is $<\kappa$ -closed.

Proposition: Suppose $G \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{P})$ is V -generic. Then in $V[G]$:

- $\mathcal{T} = \bigcup_{(T, \alpha) \in G} T \cap 2^\alpha$ is a perfect κ -tree.
- $\mathcal{T} \subseteq T$ for every condition $(T, \alpha) \in G$.

Notation:

$\mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{P})^{<\kappa}$: bounded support κ -length product of the $\mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{P})$.

Growing κ -perfect posets with generic perfect κ -trees

Set-up

- \mathbb{P} is a κ -perfect poset
- $\mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{P})$ is a fusion poset for \mathbb{P}
- $G \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{P})^{<\kappa}$ is V -generic
- \mathcal{T}_ξ is the generic perfect κ -tree added by the ξ -th slice of G

In $V[G]$

\mathbb{P}^* : close $\{(\mathcal{T}_\xi)_t \mid \xi < \kappa, t \in \mathcal{T}_\xi\} \cup \mathbb{P}$ under $<\kappa$ -intersection property and weak union property.

$$\mathbb{P}_0 = \{(\mathcal{T}_\xi)_t \mid \xi < \kappa, t \in \mathcal{T}_\xi\} \cup \mathbb{P}$$

$$\mathbb{P}_\lambda = \bigcup_{\xi < \lambda} \mathbb{P}_\xi \text{ for limits } \lambda$$

Suppose \mathbb{P}_ξ has been defined.

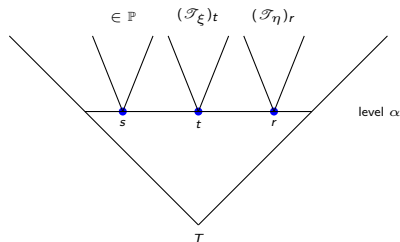
$\mathbb{P}'_{\xi+1}$ consists of all $T' = \bigcup_{s \in T \cap 2^\alpha} T^{(s)}$ for $T \in \mathbb{P}_\xi$, $\alpha < \kappa$ successor, and $\{T^{(s)} \subseteq T_s \mid s \in T \cap 2^\alpha\} \subseteq \mathbb{P}_\xi$.

$\mathbb{P}_{\xi+1}$ consists of all $T = \bigcap_{\xi < \beta} T_\xi$ for $\beta < \kappa$ and \subseteq -decreasing $\{T_\xi \mid \xi < \beta\} \subseteq \mathbb{P}'_{\xi+1}$.

Growing κ -perfect posets with generic perfect κ -trees (continued)

Clean Levels Lemma: Every tree $T \in \mathbb{P}^*$ has a **level α** such that for every $t \in T \cap 2^\alpha$,

- $T_t = (\mathcal{I}_\xi)_t$ for some $\xi < \kappa$ or
- $T_t \in \mathbb{P}$.



Proposition:

- $\{(\mathcal{I}_\xi)_s \mid \xi < \kappa, s \in \mathcal{I}_\xi\}$ is **dense** in \mathbb{P}^* .
- $\{\mathcal{I}_\xi \mid \xi < \kappa\}$ is a **maximal antichain** of \mathbb{P}^* .
- Every **maximal antichain from V** remains **maximal** in \mathbb{P}^* .

κ -suitable models

Work in L and fix a canonical $\diamond_{\kappa^+}(\text{Cof}(\kappa))$ -sequence $\vec{D} = \langle D_\xi \mid \xi \in \text{Cof}(\kappa) \rangle$.

A model M is κ -suitable if:

- $M = L_\alpha$ for some $|\alpha| = \kappa$
- $M^{<\kappa} \subseteq M$,
- $M \models \text{ZFC}^- + \text{P}(\kappa)$ exists.

Observations:

- The Mostowski collapse M of any $X \prec L_{\kappa^{++}}$, with $X^{<\kappa} \subseteq X$ and $|X| = \kappa$, is κ -suitable.
- If M is κ -suitable and $\delta = (\kappa^+)^M$, then $\langle D_\xi \mid \xi < \delta \rangle \in M$.
- If M is κ -suitable and $\mathbb{P} \in M$ is $<\kappa$ -closed, then there is an M -generic filter for \mathbb{P} .
 - ▶ Diagonalize to meet all dense sets
 - ▶ Use closure to get through limit stages

Jensen's forcing at an inaccessible κ : $\mathbb{J}(\kappa)$

$\mathbb{J}(\kappa)$: union of a chain $\mathbb{P}_0 \subseteq \mathbb{P}_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq \mathbb{P}_\xi \subseteq \dots$ of length κ^+ of κ -perfect posets.

$$\mathbb{P}_0 = \mathbb{P}_{\min}$$

Suppose \mathbb{P}_ξ has been defined.

If $\xi \in \text{Cof}(\kappa)$ and D_ξ codes a κ -suitable model M_ξ such that $\mathbb{P}_\xi \in M_\xi$ and $(\kappa^+)^{M_\xi} = \xi$:

- Let G_ξ be the L -least M_ξ -generic filter for $\mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{P}_\xi)^{<\kappa}$.
- $\mathbb{P}_{\xi+1} = \mathbb{P}_\xi^*$ as constructed in $M_\xi[G_\xi]$.

Otherwise, $\mathbb{P}_{\xi+1} = \mathbb{P}_\xi$.

If $\text{cf}(\lambda) = \kappa$:

$$\mathbb{P}_\lambda = \bigcup_{\xi < \lambda} \mathbb{P}_\xi.$$

If $\text{cf}(\lambda) < \kappa$:

\mathbb{P}_λ : close $\bigcup_{\xi < \lambda} \mathbb{P}_\xi$ under $<\kappa$ -intersection property and weak union property.

Let $\mathcal{T}_\nu^{(\xi)}$ for $\xi < \kappa^+$ and $\nu < \kappa$ be the perfect κ -trees added in $M_\xi[G_\xi]$.

Jensen's forcing at an inaccessible κ : $\mathbb{J}(\kappa)$ (continued)

Clean Levels Lemma: Every tree $T \in \mathbb{J}(\kappa)$ has a level α such that for every $t \in 2^\alpha \cap T$,

- $T_t = (2^{<\kappa})_t$,
- $T_t = (\mathcal{T}_\nu^{(\xi)})_t$ for some $\xi < \kappa^+$ and $\nu < \kappa$,
- $T_t = \bigcap_{\xi < \alpha} (\mathcal{T}_{\rho_\xi}^{(\mu_\xi)})_t$, with $\alpha < \kappa$, for some \sqsubseteq -decreasing $\{(\mathcal{T}_{\rho_\xi}^{(\mu_\xi)})_t \mid \xi < \alpha\}$.

Sealing Lemma: Every maximal antichain of \mathbb{P}_ξ from M_ξ remains maximal in $\mathbb{J}(\kappa)$.

Properties of $\mathbb{J}(\kappa)$

Theorem: The forcing $\mathbb{J}(\kappa)$

- is $<\kappa$ -closed,
- has the κ^+ -cc,
- adds a **unique generic subset** of κ .

Notation:

- $\mathbb{J}(\kappa)^{<\kappa}$: bounded support κ -length product of $\mathbb{J}(\kappa)$
- $\mathbb{J}(\kappa)_n$: finite iteration of length n of $\mathbb{J}(\kappa)$
- Given a tree \mathcal{T} of height ω , $\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{J}(\kappa), \mathcal{T})$: tree iteration of $\mathbb{J}(\kappa)$ along \mathcal{T}

Theorem: In a forcing extension by $\mathbb{J}(\kappa)^{<\kappa}$, the only **subsets of κ generic for $\mathbb{J}(\kappa)$** are the **κ -many slices of the generic filter**.

Theorem: In a forcing extension by $\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{J}(\kappa), \mathcal{T})$, the only **generic filters for \mathbb{J}_n** are those coming from the **nodes of the generic tree on level n** .

Corollary: A forcing extension by $\mathbb{J}(\kappa)_n$ has a **unique generic n -length sequence of subsets of κ** .

Kelley-Morse and the choice principles for classes

Theorem: There is a model of Kelley-Morse set theory with the Choice Scheme in which the Dependent Choice Scheme fails.

The model is the $V_{\kappa+1}$ of a symmetric submodel of a forcing extension by a tree iteration of $\mathbb{J}(\kappa)$.