

Set-theoretic principles which imply that the continuum is fairly large

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are to be found in the joint papers with André Ottenberreit Maschio Rodriques and Hiroshi Sakai:

[1] Sakaé Fuchino, André Ottenberreit Maschio Rodriques and Hiroshi Sakai, Strong downward Löwenheim-Skolem theorems for stationary logics, I, submitted.

<http://fuchino.ddo.jp/papers/SDLS-x.pdf>

[2] Sakaé Fuchino, André Ottenberreit Maschio Rodriques and Hiroshi Sakai, Strong downward Löwenheim-Skolem theorems for stationary logics, II — reflection down to the continuum,

pre-preprint. <http://fuchino.ddo.jp/papers/SDLS-II-x.pdf>

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Are there **reasonable** axioms ...

which imply that the size of the continuum is
very large ?

▷ “reasonable” possibly in line with Gödel’s program: see e.g.

[4] Joan Bagaria, Natural axioms of set theory and the continuum problem, In: Proceedings of the 12-th International Congress of Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science, King’s College London (2005), 43-64.

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$(*)_{<\kappa,\lambda}^{int+PKL}$ implies that κ is large

Proposition 1. For a regular cardinal κ , $(*)_{<\kappa,\lambda}^{int+PKL}$ implies that κ is weakly Mahlo, weakly hyper-Mahlo, etc.

- ▶ Though the original definition of $(*)_{<\kappa,\lambda}^{int+PKL}$ looks rather technical an arbitrary, it can be characterized in terms of a strong downward Löwenheim-Skolem theorem for a generalized logic.

- ▷ A structure \mathfrak{A} with a designated unary predicate \underline{K} is a **PKL-structure** if $|\underline{K}^{\mathfrak{A}}|$ is regular uncountable.
- ▷ A logic \mathcal{L}_{stat}^{PKL} is a monadic second-order logic with built-in unary predicate $\underline{K}(\cdot)$ and with the unique second-order quantifier *stat*. The second-order variables run over the elements of $\mathcal{P}_{\underline{K}^{\mathfrak{A}}}(A)$ for a **PKL-structure** $\mathfrak{A} = \langle A, \dots \rangle$.
- ▶ the internal interpretation of a \mathcal{L}_{stat}^{PKL} -formula $\varphi = \varphi(x_0, \dots, X_0, \dots)$ in a **PKL-structure** \mathfrak{A} with $a_0, \dots \in A$ and $U_0, \dots \in \mathcal{P}_{\underline{K}^{\mathfrak{A}}}(A)$ is defined similarly to the usual second order logic with the crucial step in the recursive definition:

$$\mathfrak{A} \models^{int} \text{stat } X \varphi(a_0, \dots, U_0, \dots, X) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\{U \in \mathcal{P}_{\underline{K}^{\mathfrak{A}}}(A) \cap A : \mathfrak{A} \models^{int} \varphi(a_0, \dots, U_0, \dots, U)\} \text{ is stationary in } \mathcal{P}_{\underline{K}^{\mathfrak{A}}}(A)$$

(*) $_{<\kappa,\lambda}^{int+PKL}$ as a downward Löwenheim-Skolem Theorem (2/2) Laver-gen. large cardinals (7/14)

▷ For PKL-structures $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}$ with $\mathfrak{B} \subseteq \mathfrak{A}$, $\mathfrak{B} = \langle B, \dots \rangle$,

$\mathfrak{B} \prec_{\mathcal{L}_{stat}^{PKL}}^{int} \mathfrak{A} \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{B} \models^{int} \varphi(b_0, \dots, U_0, \dots)$ if and only if

$\mathfrak{A} \models^{int} \varphi(b_0, \dots, U_0, \dots)$ for all \mathcal{L}_{stat}^{PKL} -formulas φ in the language of the structures with $\varphi = \varphi(x_0, \dots, X_0, \dots)$, $b_0, \dots \in B$ and $U_0, \dots \in \mathcal{P}_{\underline{\kappa}^{\mathfrak{B}}}(B) \cap B$.

▷ The following Strong Downward Löwenheim-Skolem Theorem characterizes the principle $(*)_{<\kappa,\lambda}^{int+PKL}$:

SDLS $_{+}^{int}(\mathcal{L}_{stat}^{PKL}, <\kappa)$: For any PKL-structure $\mathfrak{A} = \langle A, \underline{\kappa}^{\mathfrak{A}}, \dots \rangle$ of countable signature with $|A| \geq \kappa$ and $|\underline{\kappa}^{\mathfrak{A}}| = \kappa$, there are stationarily many $M \in [A]^{<\kappa}$ s.t. $\mathfrak{A} \upharpoonright M$ is a PKL-structure and $\mathfrak{A} \upharpoonright M \prec_{\mathcal{L}_{stat}^{PKL}}^{int} \mathfrak{A}$.

Theorem 2. For a regular cardinal $\kappa > \aleph_1$, t.f.a.e.

(a) $(*)_{<\kappa,\lambda}^{int+PKL}$ for all regular $\lambda \geq \kappa$. (b) **SDLS $_{+}^{int}(\mathcal{L}_{stat}^{PKL}, <\kappa)$.**

- ▷ For a class \mathcal{P} of forcing p.o.s, a cardinal κ is said to be **generically supercompact by \mathcal{P}** , if for any regular $\lambda \geq \kappa$, there is $\mathbb{P} \in \mathcal{P}$ s.t., for a (V, \mathbb{P}) -generic \mathbb{G} , there are transitive $M \subseteq V[\mathbb{G}]$ and $j \subseteq V[\mathbb{G}]$ s.t. $j : V \overset{\sim}{\rightarrow} M$, $\text{crit}(j) = \kappa$, $j(\kappa) > \lambda$, $j''\lambda \in M$.

Proposition 3. *Suppose that κ is a supercompact cardinal and \mathbb{P} is a ccc p.o. which can be seen as a finite support iteration of length κ of ccc p.o.s of size $< \kappa$. Then*

$\Vdash_{\mathbb{P}}$ “ κ is ccc-generically supercompact”.

Theorem 4. *Suppose that κ is generically supercompact by μ -cc p.o.s for some $\mu < \kappa$. Then $(*)_{< \kappa, \lambda}^{\text{int}+\text{PKL}}$ holds for all regular $\lambda \geq \kappa$. (By Theorem 2, this is equivalent to $\text{SDLS}_+^{\text{int}}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{stat}}^{\text{PKL}}, < \kappa)$).*

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Corollary 5. $\text{SDLS}_+^{\text{int}}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{stat}}^{\text{PKL}}, < 2^{\aleph_0})$ is consistent, assuming the consistency of “ZFC + existence of a supercompact cardinal”.

- For a class \mathcal{P} of p.o.s, a cardinal κ is a **Laver-generically supercompact for \mathcal{P}** if, for all regular $\lambda \geq \kappa$ and $\mathbb{P} \in \mathcal{P}$ there is $\mathbb{Q} \in \mathcal{P}$ with $\mathbb{P} \leq \mathbb{Q}$, s.t., for any (V, \mathbb{Q}) -generic \mathbb{H} , there are an inner model $M \subseteq V[\mathbb{H}]$, and an elementary embedding $j : V \rightarrow M$ s.t. $\text{crit}(j) = \kappa$, $j(\kappa) > \lambda$, $\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{H} \in M$, $j''\lambda \in M$.

Trichotomy Theorem 6. *Suppose that κ is Laver-generically supercompact cardinal for a class \mathcal{P} of p.o.s.*

- (A) *If elements of \mathcal{P} are ω_1 -preserving and do not add any reals, and $\text{Col}(\omega_1, \{\omega_2\}) \in \mathcal{P}$, then $\kappa = \aleph_2$ and CH holds.*
- (B) *If elements of \mathcal{P} are ω_1 -preserving and contain all proper p.o.s, then $\text{PFA}^{+\omega_1}$ holds and $\kappa = 2^{\aleph_0} = \aleph_2$.*
- (C) *If elements of \mathcal{P} are μ -cc for some $\mu < \kappa$ and \mathbb{P} contains a p.o. which adds a reals then κ is fairly large and $\kappa \leq 2^{\aleph_0}$.*

Theorem 7. Suppose that κ is Laver-generically supercompact for \mathcal{P} s.t. all $\mathbb{P} \in \mathcal{P}$ are ccc and at least one of $\mathbb{P} \in \mathcal{P}$ adds a real. Then

- (1) $\kappa \leq 2^{\aleph_0}$,
- (2) SCH holds above $2^{<\kappa}$,
- (3) For all regular $\lambda \geq \kappa$, there is an $<\aleph_1$ -saturated normal filter over $\mathcal{P}_\kappa(\lambda)$, and
- (4) $\text{MA}^{+\mu}$ holds for all $\mu < \kappa$.

Theorem 8. If κ is tightly Laver-generically superhuge for ccc p.o.s, then $\kappa = 2^{\aleph_0}$.

Theorem 9. (1) *Suppose that $ZFC +$ “there exists a supercompact cardinal” is consistent. Then $ZFC +$ “there exists a Laver-generically supercompact cardinal for σ -closed p.o.s” is consistent as well.*

(2) *Suppose that $ZFC +$ “there exists a superhuge cardinal” is consistent. Then $ZFC +$ “there exists a Laver-generically super almost-huge cardinal for proper p.o.s” is consistent as well.*

(3) *Suppose that $ZFC +$ “there exists a supercompact cardinal” is consistent. Then $ZFC +$ “there exists a strongly Laver-generically supercompact cardinal for c.c.c. p.o.s” is consistent as well.*

- ▶ **Idea of the proof:** Iteration of length κ with appropriate support along with a Laver function enumerating the corresponding p.o.s.

Some open problems

Problem 1. If κ is Laver-generically supercompact for (all) ccc p.o.s, does it follow that $\kappa = 2^{\aleph_0}$?

Let $\mathcal{C} = \{\text{Fn}(\mu, 2) : \mu \in \text{On}\}$.

Theorem 10.(A.Dow, F.Tall, and W.Weiss) *If κ is generic supercompact for \mathcal{C} , then for any non metrizable space with $\chi(X) < \kappa$, there is a subspace Y of X of cardinality $< \kappa$.*

Problem 2. Does Laver-generic supercompactness of κ imply the reflection of non-metrizability as in Theorem 9?

Thank you for your attention.



tightly Laver generically superhuge cardinals

- For a class \mathcal{P} of p.o.s, a cardinal κ is a **tightly Laver-generically superhuge for \mathcal{P}** if, for all regular $\lambda \geq \kappa$ and $\mathbb{P} \in \mathcal{P}$ there is $\mathbb{Q} \in \mathcal{P}$ with $\mathbb{P} \leq \mathbb{Q}$, s.t., for any (V, \mathbb{Q}) -generic \mathbb{H} , there are an inner model $M \subseteq V[\mathbb{H}]$, and an elementary embedding $j : V \rightarrow M$ s.t.

(1) $\text{crit}(j) = \kappa, j(\kappa) > \lambda.$

(2) $\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{H} \in M,$

(3) $j''j(\kappa) \in M,$ and

(4) $|\mathbb{Q}| \leq j(\kappa).$

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