

The exact consistency strength of “ AD^+ + all sets are universally Baire”

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We will discuss the deep connection between determinacy and inner models with large cardinals.

- Games of length ω

finitely many Woodin cards

- Longer games and games on reals

& infinitely many Woodins

- Determinacy when all sets are universally Baire

cardinal \aleph_2 that is a limit of Woodin cardinals & a limit of strong cardinals



Games in set theory

$$A \subseteq {}^\omega\omega.$$

I	u_0	u_2	\dots
II	u_1	u_3	\dots

I wins
iff $(u_0, u_1, \dots) \in A$, otherwise II wins.

A winning strategy for I is a function that dictates I what to play next depending on the previous moves in the game.

Def: A set of reals A is determined iff one of the players has a winning strategy in the game with payoff A .



What is determinacy good for?

Theorem (Mycielski, Swierczkowski, Mazur, Davis, 1960's)

If all sets of reals are determined, then all sets of reals

- *are Lebesgue measurable,*
- *have the Baire property, and*
- *have the perfect set property.*



Theorem (“The Wadge Brigade”,
Carroy-Medini-M, JML 2020)

If all sets of reals are determined and X is a zero-dimensional homogeneous space that is not locally compact, then X is strongly homogeneous.

All of these results have *local versions*.

Which games are determined?

consistency strength

- Gale-Stewart, 1953: Assume ZFC. Then every **open and every closed set** is determined.
- Martin, 1975: Assume ZFC. Then every **Borel set** of reals is determined.
- Martin, 1970: Assume ZFC and that there is a measurable cardinal. Then every **analytic set** is determined.
- Martin-Steel, 1985: Assume ZFC and there are n Woodin cardinals with a measurable cardinal above them all. Then every Σ_{n+1}^1 **set** is determined.
- Gale-Stewart, 1953: Assuming AC there is a set of reals which is **not determined**.

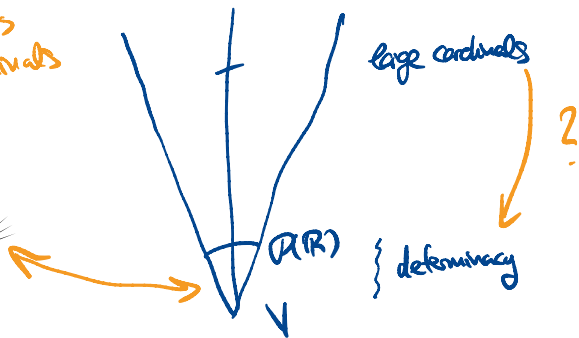
Determinacy and large cardinals

Are large cardinals necessary for the determinacy of these sets of reals?

In some sense ...

How can these large cardinals affect what happens with the sets of reals?

"nice" (cthr objects
with large cardinals



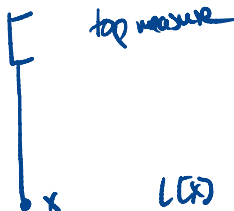
An equivalence for Analytic Determinacy

Theorem (Harrington, Martin)

The following are equivalent.

① All analytic games are determined.

② $x^\#$ exists for all reals x . "the minimal wtt model for a meas. card containing x "

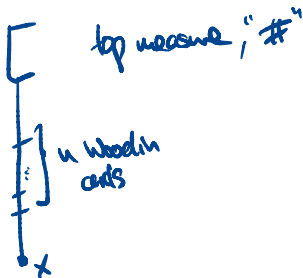


An equivalence for Projective Determinacy

Theorem (Neeman, Woodin)

Let $n \geq 1$. Then the following are equivalent.

- ① Σ_{n+1}^1 -determinacy.
- ② For every $x \in \mathbb{R}$ the ω_1 -iterable countable model of set theory with n Woodin cardinals $M_n^\#(x)$ exists.

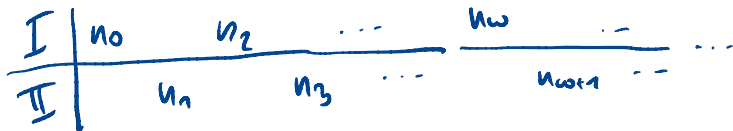


For (1) \Rightarrow (2) see (M-Schindler-Woodin) "Mice with Finitely many Woodin Cardinals from Optimal Determinacy Hypotheses", JML 2020.

For (2) \Rightarrow (1) see (Neeman) "Optimal proofs of determinacy II", JML 2002.

Games of countable length $\alpha > \omega$

$$A \leq^{\alpha} \omega.$$



Theorem (Neeman, 2004)

Let $\alpha > 1$ be a countable ordinal and suppose that there are $-1 + \alpha$ Woodin cardinals with a measurable cardinal above them all. Then $\text{Det}_{\omega \cdot \alpha}(\mathbf{\Pi}_1^1)$ holds.

Theorem (Aguilera-M, JSL 2020)

Suppose $\text{Det}_{\omega \cdot (\omega+1)}(\mathbf{\Pi}_1^1)$. Then there is a premouse with $\omega + 1$ Woodin cardinals.

Woodin
 ω Woodins

Larger countable ordinals

Theorem (Aguilera-M, JSL 2020)

Let $n < \omega$ and suppose $\text{Det}_{\omega \cdot (\omega+n)}(\mathbf{\Pi}_1^1)$.
Then there is a premouse with $\omega + n$
Woodin cardinals.

Theorem (Trang, 2013, building on Woodin)

Let α be a countable ordinal and suppose
 $\text{Det}_{\omega^{1+\alpha}}(\mathbf{\Pi}_1^1)$. Then there is a premouse
with ω^α Woodin cardinals.

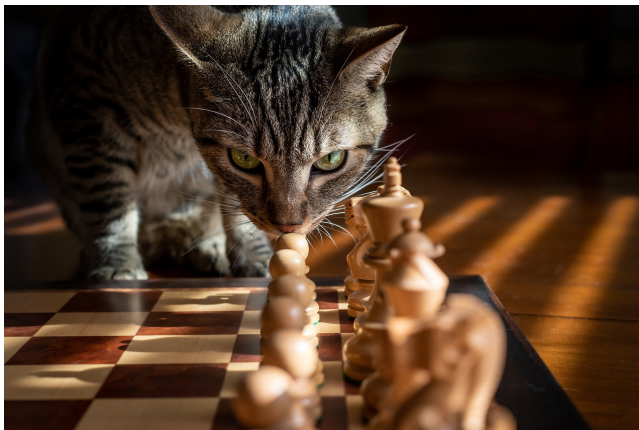
Theorem (M, 2019)

Let α be a countable ordinal and suppose
 $\text{Det}_{\omega^{1+\alpha}(\omega^{n+1})}(\mathbf{\Pi}_1^1)$. Then there is a premouse
with $\omega^\alpha + n$ Woodin cardinals.

\aleph_n Woodins
 \aleph_ω Woodins

$M^\#(A) \vDash A$
 \aleph_n
 \aleph_ω

Another approach to strengthen determinacy



Keep playing games of length ω and impose additional structural properties on the model.

Suslin sets

Being Suslin is a generalization of analytic sets.

Definition

A set of reals is *Suslin* if it is the projection of a tree on $\omega \times \kappa$ for some $\kappa \in \text{Ord}$.

$$A = p[T]$$

Under AC: Trivially, every set of reals is Suslin (for a tree on $\omega \times 2^{\aleph_0}$).

Under AD: There are natural models in which not every set of reals is Suslin, e.g. $L(\mathbb{R})$.

AD + all sets of reals are Suslin

Theorem (Woodin, Derived model construction, 1980's)

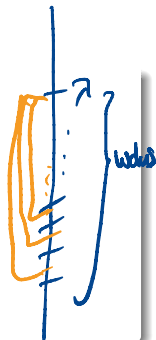
Suppose there is a cardinal λ that is

- a limit of Woodin cardinals, and
- a limit of $< \lambda$ -strong cardinals.

Then there is a model of

AD_R

“AD + all sets of reals are Suslin”.



Theorem (Steel, 2008)

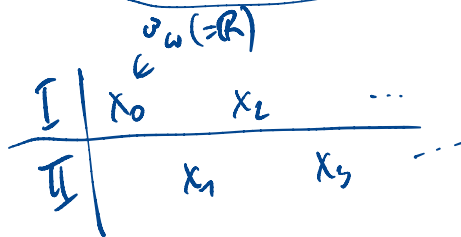
This is optimal.

The connection to $AD_{\mathbb{R}}$

Theorem (Martin, Woodin, 1980's)

Under AD , the following are equivalent.

- 1 $AD_{\mathbb{R}}$.
- 2 *All sets of reals are Suslin.*



A further strengthening: universally Baire sets

Being universally Baire is a strengthening of being Suslin. $A = p[T]$

Definition $A = p[S]$, S a very nice tree

Let (S, T) be trees on $\omega \times \kappa$ for some ordinal κ and let Z be any set. We say (S, T) is Z -absolutely complementing iff

$$p[S] = {}^\omega\omega \setminus p[T]$$

easy $p[S] \cap p[T] = \emptyset$
 $p[S] \cup p[T] = {}^\omega\omega$

in every $\text{Col}(\omega, Z)$ -generic extension of V .

Definition (Feng-Magidor-Woodin)

A set of reals A is *universally Baire* (uB) if for every Z , there are Z -absolutely complementing trees (S, T) with $p[S] = A$.

Under AC: Not every set of reals is uB (as uB sets have regularity properties).

How strong is “AD[♣] + all sets are universally Baire”?

Theorem (Larson-Sargsyan-Wilson, 2014)

Suppose there is a cardinal λ that is

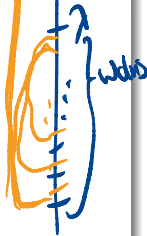
- a limit of Woodin cardinals, and
- a limit of (fully) strong cardinals.

Then there is a model of

“AD[♣] + all sets of reals are universally Baire”.

non-trivial
generalization of
Woodin's derived
model construction

Note: This
model cannot
be of the form
LC(R), LC(R^M), ...



Conjecture (Sargsyan)

This is optimal.

Sargsyan's conjecture holds

Theorem (M, 2021)

Suppose there is a *paper class* model of

“AD⁺ + all sets of reals are universally Baire”.

Then there is a transitive model \mathcal{M} of ZFC containing all ordinals such that \mathcal{M} has a cardinal λ that is

- *a limit of Woodin cardinals, and*
- *a limit of (fully) strong cardinals.*

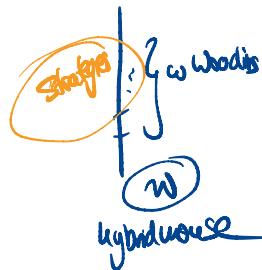
Some ideas behind the proof

Part I: HOD analysis - getting a translatable structure

Analyse the minimal model of

"AD_R + all sets are uB"

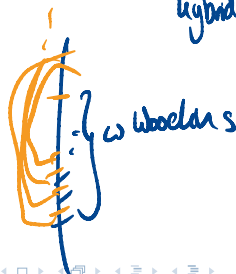
Consider direct limits of "hod pairs"



Part II: The translation procedure

Translate strategies into

strong cardinals



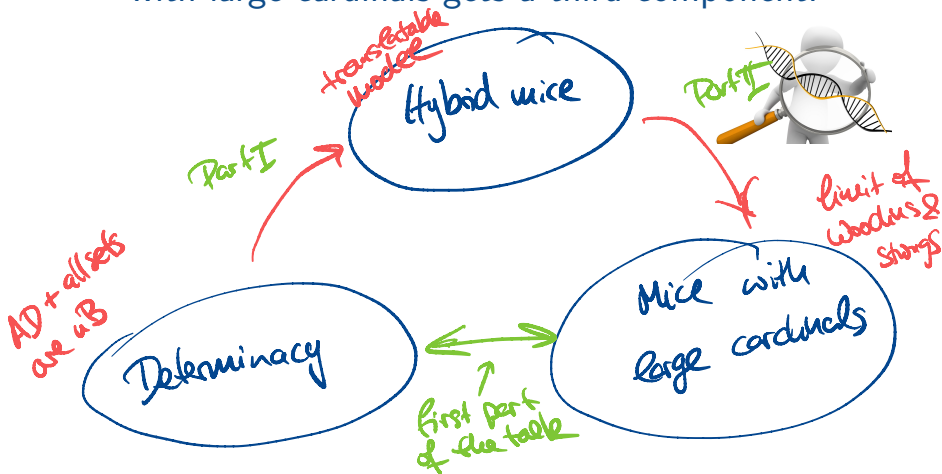
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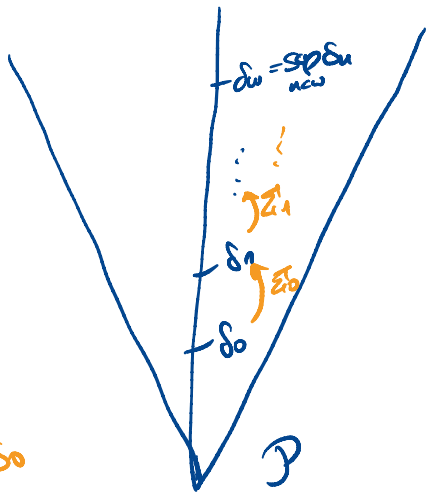
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What is a hybrid mouse?



What is a hybrid mouse? (Sargsyan)



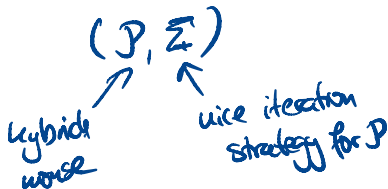
$\Sigma_{1,1}^1$ is an
it. strategy
 $\delta_1 \approx \mathcal{P}/\delta_0$

δ_i Woodin
cards

$\Sigma_{1,1}^1$ iteration
strategies
(with nice
properties)

Part I: HOD analysis - getting a translatable structure

$\mathcal{M}_0 =$ direct limit of all nice hod pairs



The fact that in our model all sets are uB allows to prove that \mathcal{M}_0 has an iteration strategy that

- can be interpreted onto generic extensions
- is guided by term relations (in these gen. extensions)

$\exists \tau_i(i \in \omega)$ $i: \mathcal{M}_0 \upharpoonright \mathcal{D}_0 \xrightarrow{\Sigma_0} \mathcal{N}$ $i(\tau_i^{\mathcal{M}_0}) = \tau_i^{\mathcal{N}}$

Part II: The translation procedure

hybrid \mathcal{W} \longrightarrow ordinary \mathcal{M}

The following theorem extends work of Steel, Zhu, and Sargsyan.

Theorem (M, 2021)

Let \mathcal{W} be a translatable structure. Then the result of our translation procedure \mathcal{M} inside \mathcal{W} is a proper class model with a cardinal λ that is

- a limit of Woodin cardinals, and
- a limit of (fully) strong cardinals.

↓
 ω Woodin cardinals
 + 1 strong

Additional feature: All hulls of \mathcal{M} are iterable.

Part II: The translation procedure

How is the translation procedure defined?

$\kappa_i =$ the least $< \delta_{i+1}$ -strong cardinal

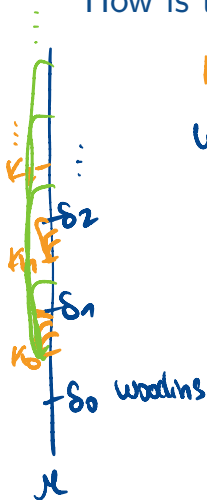
We construct \mathcal{M} "level by level":

- if there is a fully background extender in \mathcal{W} , that we could add to the current level, then we do that & take the one

→ this ensures that δ_i are Woodin in \mathcal{M}

- if possible, add extenders with crit κ_i , that are generically δ_i -complete

→ Aim: these will witness strongness
 gen. δ_i -complete b/c we look for an iterable model



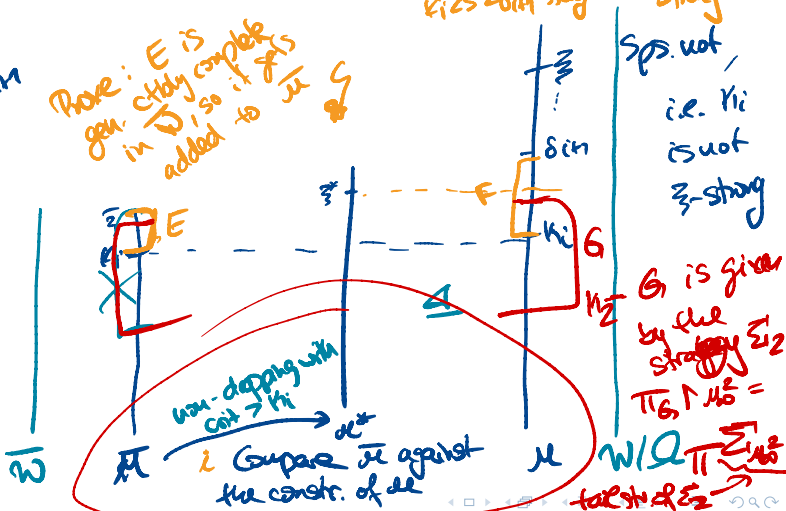
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Why does the construction work?

Take a well \mathbb{W} of size $< \delta_{M1}$ containing K_i

Proof: E is gen. cdy complete in \mathbb{W} , so it is added to \mathbb{W}

K_i is δ_{M1} -stag
 K_i is fully stag



Summary



We have seen a deep connection between determinacy, inner models with large cardinals, and hybrid mice.

Corollary (Larson-Sargsyan-Wilson, M)

The following theories are equiconsistent.

T_1 ZF + AD_ℝ + all sets of reals are universally Baire.

T_2 ZFC + there is a limit of Woodin cardinals that is a limit of strong cardinals.



Question: Take T_2 : ZFC + there is a Woodin limit of Woodins. What should T_1 be?

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