

# Openly generated Boolean algebras under FRP

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**RP:** For cardinal  $\lambda \geq \aleph_2$  and stationary  $S \subseteq [\lambda]^{\aleph_0}$ , there is an  $I \in [\lambda]^{\aleph_1}$  s.t.  $\omega_1 \subseteq I$ ,  $cf(I) = \omega_1$  and  $S \cap [I]^{\aleph_0}$  is stationary in  $[I]^{\aleph_0}$ .

**Axiom R:** For cardinal  $\lambda \geq \aleph_2$  and stationary  $S \subseteq [\lambda]^{\aleph_0}$  and  $\omega_1$ -club  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq [\lambda]^{\aleph_1}$ , there is  $I \in \mathcal{T}$  s.t.  $S \cap [I]^{\aleph_0}$  is stationary in  $[I]^{\aleph_0}$ .

Here,  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq [X]^{\aleph_1}$  for an uncountable set  $X$  is said to be  $\omega_1$ -club (or “tight and unbounded” in Fleissner’s terminology) if

- ▶  $\mathcal{T}$  is cofinal in  $[X]^{\aleph_1}$  w.r.t.  $\subseteq$  and
- ▶ for any increasing chain  $\langle I_\alpha : \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  in  $\mathcal{T}$  of length  $\omega_1$ , we have  $\bigcup_{\alpha < \omega_1} I_\alpha \in \mathcal{T}$ .

$MM \Rightarrow MA^+(\sigma\text{-closed}) \Rightarrow \text{Axiom R} \Rightarrow RP$

## Set-theoretic consequences of RP

- ▶ (Todorćević)  $2^{\aleph_0} \leq \aleph_2$
- ▶ (Foreman, Magidor Shelah) Every poset preserving stationarity of subsets of  $\omega_1$  is semiproper. As consequences of this we have e.g.:
- ▶  $I_{NS}$  is precipitous
- ▶ A strong form of Chang's conjecture
- ▶ ...

## Mathematical consequences of Axiom R

- ▶ Fleissner's Theorem on left-separated spaces
- ▶ Fleissner's Theorem on coloring number of graphs
- ▶ A characterization of openly generated Bas (F., Qi Feng)
- ▶ Balogh's reflection theorem on metrizability
- ▶ ...

## Theorem 1 (W. Fleissner 1986)

*Assume Axiom R. Suppose that  $X$  is a  $T_1$ -space with a point countable base. If  $X$  is not left-separated then there is a subspace  $Y$  of  $X$  of cardinality  $\leq \aleph_1$  which is not left-separated.*

- ▶ A topological space  $X$  is **left-separated** if there is a well-ordering  $<$  of  $X$  s.t. every initial segment w.r.t.  $<$  is a closed subset of  $X$ .

# Fleissner's Theorem on coloring number of graphs

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## Theorem 2 (W. Fleissner 1986)

*Assume Axiom R. If a graph  $(V, E)$  has coloring number  $\geq \aleph_1$  then there is an infinite subgraph of  $(V, E)$  of cardinality  $\aleph_1$  with coloring number  $\aleph_1$ .*

► For a graph  $(V, E)$  the coloring number of  $(V, E)$  is the minimal cardinal  $\mu$  s.t.

there is a well-ordering  $\prec$  of  $V$  s.t., for every  $v \in V$ , the set  $\{u \in V : u \prec v, \{u, v\} \in E\}$  has cardinality  $< \mu$ .

## Theorem 3 (Z. Balogh 2002)

*Assume Axiom R. Suppose that  $X$  is locally countably compact. If  $X$  is not metrizable then there is a subspace  $Y$  of  $X$  of cardinality  $\leq \aleph_1$  which is not metrizable.*

- ▶ A topological space  $X$  is **countably compact** if any countable open cover of  $X$  has a finite subcover.
- ▶ A topological space  $X$  is **locally countably compact** if any point of  $X$  has a neighborhood which is countably compact.

The 'mathematical' reflection theorems mentioned above are actually consequences of the following combinatorial principle which is much weaker than Axiom R (even weaker than RP):

**FRP:** For any regular cardinal  $\lambda \geq \aleph_2$  and stationary  $S \subseteq E_\omega^\lambda$  and mapping  $g : S \rightarrow [\lambda]^{<\aleph_0}$  there is  $I \in [\lambda]^{\aleph_1}$  s.t.

- ▶  $\text{cf}(I) = \omega_1$ ;
- ▶  $g(\alpha) \subseteq I$  for all  $\alpha \in I \cap S$ ;
- ▶ for any regressive  $f : S \cap I \rightarrow \lambda$  s.t.  $f(\alpha) \in g(\alpha)$  for all  $\alpha \in S \cap I$ , there is  $\xi^* < \lambda$  s.t.  $f^{-1}''\{\xi^*\}$  is stationary in  $\text{sup}(I)$ .



## Some Results from F., Juhász, Szentmiklóssy and Usuba [1] (and [4])

- ▶ **RP** implies **FRP**.
- ▶ **FRP** is preserved by c.c.c. extension (this is not the case for **RP**).

$$MA^+(\sigma\text{-closed}) \Rightarrow \text{Axiom R} \Rightarrow \text{RP} \not\Rightarrow \text{FRP} \not\Rightarrow \text{ORP}$$

- ▶ Fleissner's Theorem on left-separated spaces follows from FRP
- ▶ Fleissner's Theorem on coloring number of graphs follows from FRP
- ▶ The following reflection theorem follows from FRP:  
 For a locally countably compact and countably tight space  $X$ , if  $X$  is not meta-Lindelöf then there is a subspace  $Y$  of  $X$  of cardinality  $\leq \aleph_1$  which is not meta-Lindelöf
- ▶ Balogh's reflection theorem on metrizability follows from FRP

In F., Sakai, Soukup and Usuba [4] it is proved that theorems mentioned on the last slide are all equivalent to FRP over ZFC.

## Corollary 4

FRP is equivalent to each of the following assertions over ZFC:

- (A) For every locally separable countably tight topological space  $X$ , if  $X$  is not meta-Lindelöf, then there is a subspace of  $X$  of cardinality  $\leq \aleph_1$  which is not meta-Lindelöf.
- (B) For every locally countably compact topological space  $X$ , if  $X$  is not metrizable, then there is a subspace of  $X$  of cardinality  $\leq \aleph_1$  which is not metrizable.
- (C) For every  $T_1$ -space  $X$  with a point countable base, if  $X$  is not left-separated, then there is a subspace of  $X$  of cardinality  $\leq \aleph_1$  which is not left-separated.
- (C') For every metrizable space  $X$ , if  $X$  is not left-separated, then there is a subspace of  $X$  of cardinality  $\leq \aleph_1$  which is not left-separated.
- (D) For any graph  $G = \langle G, \mathcal{E} \rangle$  if the coloring number of  $G$  is uncountable, then there is  $I \in [G]^{\aleph_1}$  s.t. the coloring number of  $G \upharpoonright I$  is uncountable.

## Lemma 5 (FRP)

Suppose that  $\lambda > \aleph_1$  is a regular cardinal. Then, for any mapping  $g : S \rightarrow [\lambda]^{\leq \aleph_0}$  on a stationary  $S \subseteq E_\omega^\lambda$  and closed unbounded  $C \subseteq [\lambda]^{\aleph_1}$ , there is  $I \in C$  as in the definition of FRP.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $\lambda, g, S, C$  are as above. Let  $sk$  be the canonical Skolem-hull operator on  $\langle \mathcal{H}(\theta), \in, g, C, \dots, \sqsubseteq \rangle$  for a sufficiently large regular  $\theta$ , where  $\sqsubseteq$  is a well-ordering on  $\mathcal{H}(\theta)$ . Let  $C^* = \{\alpha < \kappa : sk(\alpha) \cap \kappa = \alpha\}$  and let  $h : \kappa \rightarrow \kappa$  be defined by  $h(\alpha) = \min C^* \setminus \alpha$  for  $\alpha \in \kappa$ . Let  $g' : S \rightarrow [\kappa]^{\leq \aleph_0}$  be defined by  $g'(\alpha) = g(\alpha) \cup \{h(\sup g(\alpha))\}$  for  $\alpha \in S$ .

By FRP there is  $I_0 \in [\kappa]^{\aleph_1}$  as in the definition of FRP for  $S$  and  $g'$ . Then, since  $C^*$  is closed, we have  $\sup(I_0) \in C^*$ . Let  $I \in [\kappa]^{\aleph_1}$  be s.t.  $I_0 \subseteq I \subseteq \sup(I_0)$  and  $sk(I) \cap \kappa = I$ . Then  $I \in C$  since  $I = \bigcup (C \cap sk(I))$  and  $I$  is as desired. □

**Notations.** For Boolean algebras  $A, B$ :

- ▶  $A \leq B$  :  $A$  is a subalgebra of  $B$
- ▶  $A \upharpoonright b = \{a \in A : a \leq b\}$  where  $A \leq B$  and  $b \in B$
- ▶  $A \leq_{rc} B$  ( $A$  is a relatively complete subalg. of  $B$ ):  $A \leq B$  and  $A \upharpoonright b$  is generated by a single (largest) element for all  $b \in B$
- ▶  $A \leq_{\sigma} B$  ( $A$  is a  $\sigma$ -subalg. of  $B$ ):  $A \leq B$  and  $A \upharpoonright b$  is generated by countably many elements of  $A \upharpoonright b$  for all  $b \in B$
- ▶  $B$  is openly generated  $\Leftrightarrow \{A \in [B]^{\aleph_0} : A \leq_{rc} B\}$  contains a club subset of  $[B]^{\aleph_0}$
- ▶  $B$  is  $\kappa$ -openly generated  $\Leftrightarrow \{A \in [B]^{<\kappa} : A \leq B \text{ and } A \text{ is openly generated}\}$  contains a club subset of  $[B]^{<\kappa}$ .

Theorem 6 (F., Qi Feng 1993)

*Under Axiom R, any Boolean algebra  $B$  is openly generated if and only if  $B$  is  $\aleph_2$ -openly generated.*

By the following Theorem, the assertion of Theorem 6 on the last slide is independent:

### Theorem 7 (F. 1993)

*For a regular cardinal  $\kappa$ , if there is a non-reflecting stationary set  $E \subseteq E_\omega^\kappa$ , there is a Boolean algebra  $B$  with a filtration  $\langle B_\alpha : \alpha < \kappa \rangle$  s.t.  $B_\alpha$  is a free Boolean algebra for all  $\alpha < \kappa$  and  $\{\alpha < \kappa : B_\alpha \leq_{\neg\text{rc}} B\} = E$ .*

$B$  in the theorem above is  $\kappa$ -openly generated (it is even  $\kappa$ -free and  $\mathcal{L}_{\infty, \kappa}$ -free).

But  $B$  is not openly generated (by the theorem on the next slide).

## Theorem 8

For a Boolean algebra  $B$ , the following are equivalent:

- ▶  $B$  is openly generated.
- ▶ (L. Heindorf and L.B. Shapiro 1994) There is a FN-mapping  $f : B \rightarrow [B]^{<\aleph_0}$  (i.e. such  $f$  that, for any  $a, b \in B$  with  $a \leq b$  there is  $c \in f(a) \cap f(b)$  s.t.  $a \leq c \leq b$ ).
- ▶ (F. 1994) For any sufficiently large regular cardinal  $\theta$ , and any (countable)  $M \prec \mathcal{H}(\theta)$  with  $B \in M$ , we have  $B \cap M \leq_{rc} B$ .
- ▶ (F. 1994) For any  $\sigma$ -closed poset  $\mathbb{P}$  forcing  $|B| \leq \aleph_1$ , we have  $\Vdash_{\mathbb{P}}$  “ $B$  is projective Boolean algebra”.

## Theorem 9 (F. 1995)

For a Boolean algebra  $B$  and regular  $\kappa > \aleph_1$ , the following are equivalent:

- ▶  $B$  is  $\kappa$ -openly generated
- ▶  $B$  has the c.c.c., satisfies the Bockstein Separation Property, “ $\mu$ -stable” for all  $\aleph_0 < \mu < \kappa$  and  $\{C \in [B]^{<\kappa} : C \leq B \text{ and } C \text{ is openly generated}\}$  is cofinal in  $[B]^{<\kappa}$
- ▶ for any sufficiently large regular  $\theta$  and for any  $M \prec \mathcal{H}(\theta)$  s.t.  $B \in M$ ,  $\omega_1 \subseteq M$  and  $|M| < \kappa$ , we have that  $B \cap M \leq_\sigma B$  and  $B \cap M$  is openly generated.

## Corollary 10

For a regular cardinal  $\kappa$ , a  $\kappa$ -openly generated Boolean algebra  $B$  of cardinality  $\kappa$  has a filtration  $\langle B_\alpha : \alpha < \kappa \rangle$  consisting of openly generated Boolean algebras s.t.  $B_\alpha \leq_\sigma B$  for all  $\alpha < \kappa$ .

Theorem 6 holds already under FRP:

### Theorem 11 (F.[5])

*Under FRP, the following are equivalent for any Boolean algebra  $B$ :*

- (a)  $B$  is openly generated.
- (b)  $B$  is  $\aleph_2$ -openly generated.

**Sketch of the Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): By Theorem 8.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): We prove the implication by induction on  $|B|$ .

If  $|B| \leq \aleph_1$ , the implication is trivial. Suppose that we have proved (b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) for all Boolean algebras of cardinality  $< \kappa$ .

Suppose that  $B$  is  $\aleph_2$ -openly generated and  $|B| = \kappa$ .

**Case I.**  $\kappa$  is regular. In this case,  $B$  is  $\kappa$ -openly generated by the induction hypothesis. By Corollary 10, there is a filtration  $\langle B_\alpha : \alpha < \kappa \rangle$  of  $B$  s.t. each  $B_\alpha$  is openly generated and  $B_\alpha \leq_\sigma B$ .



Suppose, toward a contradiction, that  $B$  were not openly generated. Then, by Theorem 8,  $S = \{\alpha \in E_\omega^\kappa : B_\alpha \leq_{\neg\text{rc}} B\}$  is stationary.

We may assume  $B = \kappa$ . By thinning out  $S$ , we may also assume that  $B_\alpha = \alpha$  for all  $\alpha \in S$ . For  $\alpha \in S$ , there is  $b_\alpha \in B$  s.t.  $B_\alpha \upharpoonright b_\alpha$  is not generated by a single element. Let  $\{b_{\alpha,n} : n \in \omega\}$  be a generator of this ideal and  $g(\alpha) = \{b_{\alpha,n} : n \in \omega\} \cup \{b_\alpha\}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq [B]^{\aleph_1}$  be a closed unbounded set consisting of openly generated subalgebras of  $B$ . Let  $I \in \mathcal{C}$  be as in the definition of FRP. Then  $I$  is openly generated.

On the other hand  $b_{\alpha,n}$ ,  $n \in \omega$ ,  $b_\alpha$  for  $\alpha \in S \cap I$  witness that, for any filtration  $\langle I_\xi : \xi < \omega_1 \rangle$  of  $I$ ,  $I_\xi \leq_{\neg\text{rc}} I$  for stationarily many  $\xi < \omega_1$ . It follows that  $I$  is not openly generated. This is a contradiction.

**Case II.**  $\kappa$  is singular.

Let  $\lambda = \text{cf}(\kappa) < \kappa$ . By the induction hypothesis, there is a filtration  $\langle B_\alpha : \alpha < \lambda \rangle$  s.t. each  $B_\alpha$  is openly generated.

For  $\alpha < \lambda$ , let  $g_\alpha : B_\alpha \rightarrow [B_\alpha]^{<\aleph_0}$  be a FN-mapping. Let  $\langle C_\xi : \xi < \lambda \rangle$  be another filtration of  $B$  s.t. each  $C_\xi$  is openly generated (use the induction hypothesis) and closed w.r.t. all  $g_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha < \lambda$ .

**Subcase IIa:**  $\lambda = \omega$ . Then  $C_\xi \leq_\sigma B$  for all  $\xi < \omega$ . By a theorem of Ingo Bandlow, it follows that  $B$  is openly generated.

**Subcase IIb:**  $\lambda > \omega$ . Since  $B$  satisfies the c.c.c., it follows that  $C_\xi \leq_{\text{rc}} B$  for all  $\xi < \lambda$ . By Theorem 8, it follows that  $B$  is openly generated. □

*“ $B$  has the c.c.c., satisfies the Bockstein Separation Property and  $\aleph_1$ -stable and*

*$\{C \in [B]^{\aleph_1} : C \leq B \text{ and } C \text{ is openly generated}\}$  is cofinal in  $[B]^{\aleph_1}$ ”*

can be formulated in an  $\mathcal{L}_{\infty, \aleph_2}$ -sentence. Thus, by Theorem 9, it follows that

### Theorem 12

*Assume FRP. Then there is an  $\mathcal{L}_{\infty, \aleph_2}$ -sentence  $\sigma$  s.t.  $B \models \sigma \Leftrightarrow B$  is openly generated.  $\square$*

Is the characterization of openly generated Boolean algebras (Theorem 11) equivalent to FRP?

ON THE LENGTH OF PROOFS IN A FORMAL SYSTEM OF  
RECURSIVE ARITHMETIC

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§0. Introduction.

In [6], R. J. Parikh proved the following result:

Theorem. (Parikh [6; Theorem 3]). For any formula  $A(a)$ , the formula  $\exists x A(x)$  is provable in  $PA^*$  if and only if there is a natural number  $k$  such that all the instances  $A(\bar{n})$  ( $n \in \omega$ ) of  $A(a)$  are provable in  $PA^*$  within  $k$  steps of inferences.

, where  $PA^*$  is a system for Peano arithmetic formalized with only one function symbol for successor and which represents addition