

# Generically suppercompact cardinals as reflection principles

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- For a family  $\mathcal{P}$  of p.o.s, a cardinal  $\kappa$  is said to be **generically supercompact by  $\mathcal{P}$**  : $\Leftrightarrow$  for any  $\lambda \geq \kappa$ , there is a p.o.  $\mathbb{P} \in \mathcal{P}$  with  $(V, \mathbb{P})$ -generic  $\mathbb{G}$ , and classes  $j, M \subseteq V[\mathbb{G}]$  s.t.

- (1)  $j : V \overset{\cong}{\rightarrow} M \subseteq V[\mathbb{G}]$ ;
- (2)  $\text{crit}(j) = \kappa, j(\kappa) > \lambda$ ; and
- (3)  $j''\lambda \in M$ .

- We call  $j$  as above a  **$\lambda$ -generically supercompact embedding for  $\kappa$** .

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**Proof.** ▶ Note that  $V[\mathbb{G}_0] \models \mu^+ = \kappa$ .

▶ For  $\lambda \geq \kappa$ , let  $j : V \xrightarrow{\lambda} M$  be a  $\lambda$ -supercompact embedding for  $\kappa$ .

Then we have

by closedness of  $M$

$$j(\mathbb{P}_0) = \underbrace{\text{Col}(\mu, j(\kappa))}_M = \underbrace{\text{Col}(\mu, j(\kappa))}^V.$$

by elementarity      =  $j(\mu)$

▶ For a  $(V[\mathbb{G}_0], \text{Col}(\mu, j(\kappa) \setminus \kappa))$ -generic filter  $\mathbb{G}$ , the lifting

$\tilde{j} : V[\mathbb{G}_0] \xrightarrow{\lambda} \underbrace{M[\mathbb{G}_0][\mathbb{G}]}_{\subseteq V[\mathbb{G}_0][\mathbb{G}]}; \tilde{a}^{\mathbb{G}_0} \mapsto j(\tilde{a})^{\mathbb{G}_0 * \mathbb{G}}$  witnesses the generic

$\lambda$ -supercompactness of  $\underbrace{\kappa}_{= (\mu^+)^{V[\mathbb{G}_0]}}$  by  $\mu$ -closed p.o.s in  $V[\mathbb{G}_0]$ .

□ (Fact 1.)

- ▶ The generic supercompactness by  $< \mu$ -closed p.o.s is first-order formalizable:

**Theorem 2.** For regular uncountable  $\kappa$  and  $\mu$ ,

$\kappa$  is generically supercompact by  $< \mu$ -closed p.o.s

$\Leftrightarrow$  for any  $\lambda \geq \kappa$ , there is a  $< \mu$ -closed p.o.  $\mathbb{P}$  s.t.

$\Vdash_{\mathbb{P}}$  “there is a  $V$ -normal ultrafilter on  $\mathcal{P}^V(\mathcal{P}_{\kappa}(\lambda)^V)$ ”.

to the proof of Theorem 7

- ▷ The proof of Theorem 2 is done by imitating the proof of Solovay-Reinhardt characterization of supercompactness in terms of existence of normal filters.

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Proof. ( $\Rightarrow$ ):

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- ▷ In particular,  $j''\lambda \in M$ .
- ▶ In  $V[\mathbb{G}]$ , let

$$U_j := \{A \in V : A \subseteq \mathcal{P}_{\kappa}(\lambda)^V, j''\lambda \in j(A)\}.$$

- ▷  $U_j$  is a  $V$ -normal ultrafilter on  $\mathcal{P}^V(\mathcal{P}_{\kappa}(\lambda)^V)$ .

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Proof. ( $\Leftarrow$ ):

► Let  $\lambda \geq \kappa$  and let  $\mathbb{P}$  be a  $< \mu$ -closed p.o. with  $(V, \mathbb{P})$ -generic  $\mathbb{G}$  and  $V$ -normal ultrafilter  $U \in V[\mathbb{G}]$  on  $\mathcal{P}^V(\mathcal{P}_{\kappa}(\lambda)^V)$ .

►  $\mathcal{W} := \{f \in V : f : \mathcal{P}_{\kappa}(\lambda)^V \rightarrow V\}$

► For  $f, g \in \mathcal{W}$ ,  $f \sim_U g \Leftrightarrow \{x \in \mathcal{P}_{\kappa}(\lambda)^V : f(x) = g(x)\} \in U$ ;

$f \in_U g \Leftrightarrow \{x \in \mathcal{P}_{\kappa}(\lambda)^V : f(x) \in g(x)\} \in U$ .

►  $\sim_U$  is a congruence relation to  $\in_U$ .

We write  $f / \sim_U \in_U g / \sim_U \Leftrightarrow f \in_U g$ . ↙ closedness of  $\mathbb{P}$  is needed here!

**Claim.**  $\in_U$  is an extensional, well-founded and set-like rel. on  $\mathcal{W} / \sim_U$ .

► Let  $M$  be a Mostowski-collapse of  $\langle \mathcal{W} / \sim_U, \in_U \rangle$ . Let  $j$  be the mapping which corresponds to the mapping  $: V \rightarrow \mathcal{W} / \sim_U$ ;

$a \mapsto \text{const}_a / \sim_U$ . Then  $j : V \xrightarrow{\cong} M$  is a  $\lambda$ -generically supercompact

embedding for  $\kappa$ .  $\square$  (Theorem 2)

## Some more details of the proof:

- ▶ Let  $\lambda \geq \kappa$  and let  $\mathbb{P}$  be a  $< \mu$ -closed p.o. with  $(V, \mathbb{P})$ -generic  $\mathbb{G}$  and  $V$ -normal ultrafilter  $U \in V[\mathbb{G}]$  on  $\mathcal{P}^V(\mathcal{P}_\kappa(\lambda)^V)$ .
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**Claim.**  $\in_U$  is an extensional, well-founded and set-like rel. on  $\mathcal{W} / \sim_U$ .

⊢ To show the well-foundedness, suppose for contradiction that there is a sequence  $\langle f_n : n \in \omega \rangle$  in  $\mathcal{W}$ , s.t.  $f_{n+1} \in_U f_n$  for all  $n \in \omega$ .

- ▶  $A_n := \{x \in \mathcal{P}_\kappa(\lambda)^V : f_{n+1}(x) \in f_n(x)\}$ .
- ▶ Since  $\mathbb{P}$  does not add any new  $\omega$ -sequence,  $\langle f_n : n \in \omega \rangle \in V$ . Thus  $\bigcap_{n \in \omega} A_n \in U$  (Lemma A1). For  $x \in \bigcap_{n \in \omega} A_n \in U$ , we have  $f_1(x) \ni f_2(x) \ni f_3(x) \ni \dots$   $\curvearrowright$  ...



**Problem.** Can generic supercompactness by a class  $\mathcal{P}$  adding new  $\omega$ -sequences first-order definable?

Is there any “nice” first-order definable property which can replace the generic supercompactness by  $\mathcal{P}$ ?

The assertion

“ $V$  is a generic extension of an inner model by adding supercompact many Cohen reals”

for example, is first-order formalizable and implies the generic supercompactness by c.c.c. p.o.s. However, this statement is too artificial to be considered as a “nice” set-theoretic principle.

**Lemma 3.** Suppose that  $\kappa$  is a gen. supercompact cardinal by  $< \mu$ -closed forcing. Then we have  $2^{< \mu} < \kappa$ .

In particular, if  $\kappa = \mu^+$  and  $\kappa$  is gen. supercompact by  $< \mu$ -closed forcing, then we have  $2^{< \mu} = \mu$ .

**Proof.** Suppose otherwise and let  $\lambda = 2^{< \mu} \geq \kappa$ .

► Let  $\mathbb{P}$  be a  $< \mu$ -closed p.o. with a  $(V, \mathbb{P})$ -generic  $\mathbb{G}$  and  $j, M \in V[\mathbb{G}]$  s.t.  $V[\mathbb{G}] \models j : V \xrightarrow{\cong} M$ ,  $\text{crit}(j) = \kappa$ ,  $j(\lambda) \geq j(\kappa) > \lambda$ , and  
 (\*)  $j''\lambda \in M$ .

► We have  $\mathcal{P}_\mu(\mu)^V \subseteq \mathcal{P}_\mu(\mu)^M \subseteq \mathcal{P}_\mu(\mu)^{V[\mathbb{G}]}$ .

▷ Since  $\mathbb{P}$  is  $\mu$ -closed,  $\mathcal{P}_\mu(\mu)^V = \mathcal{P}_\mu(\mu)^{V[\mathbb{G}]}$ . Thus,  $\mathcal{P}_\mu(\mu)^V = \mathcal{P}_\mu(\mu)^M$  and

$$M \models |\lambda| = \underbrace{|\mathcal{P}_\mu(\mu)^V|}_{\text{by elementarity (Lemma 3)}} = |\mathcal{P}_\mu(\mu)^M| = |\mathcal{P}_{j(\mu)}(j(\mu))^M| = \underbrace{j(\lambda)}_{\text{by elementarity (Lemma 3)}}$$

the bijection showing this is in  $M$  because of (\*)

by elementarity  
 (Lemma 3.)

# Game Reflection Principle

- For a set  $A$  and  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq {}^{\mu}A$ , we consider the following game  $\mathcal{G}^{\mu > A}(\mathcal{A})$  for players I and II:

I	$a_0$	$a_1$	$a_2$	$\dots$	$a_\xi$	$\dots$	$(\xi < \mu)$
II	$b_0$	$b_1$	$b_2$	$\dots$	$b_\xi$	$\dots$	

where  $a_\xi, b_\xi \in A$  for  $\xi < \mu$ .

- ▷ II wins this match if

$\langle a_\xi, b_\xi : \xi < \eta \rangle \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\langle a_\xi, b_\xi : \xi < \eta \rangle \frown \langle a_\eta \rangle \notin \mathcal{A}$  for some  $\eta < \mu$ ; or  $\langle a_\xi, b_\xi : \xi < \mu \rangle \in \mathcal{A}$

where  $[\mathcal{A}] := \{f \in {}^{\mu}A : f \upharpoonright \xi \in \mathcal{A} \text{ for all } \xi < \mu\}$ .

- For regular cardinals  $\mu, \kappa$  with  $\omega < \mu < \kappa$ ,

The **Game Reflection Principle** for  $< \mu$  and  $< \kappa$  is the assertion:

**GRP $^{<\mu}(<\kappa)$ :** For any set  $A$  of regular cardinality  $\geq \kappa$  and  $\mu$ -club  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq [A]^{<\kappa}$ , if the player II has no winning strategy in  $\mathcal{G}^{\mu > A}(\mathcal{A})$  for some  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq {}^{\mu}A$ , there is  $B \in \mathcal{C}$  s.t. the player II has no winning strategy in  $\mathcal{G}^{\mu > B}(\mathcal{A} \cap {}^{\mu}B)$ .

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**Lemma 4.** For any uncountable regular cardinals  $\mu_0, \mu, \kappa$  with  $\mu_0 \leq \mu < \kappa$ ,  $\text{GRP}^{<\mu}(<\kappa)$  implies  $\text{GRP}^{<\mu_0}(<\kappa)$ .  $\square$

- ▶ The “Strong Game Reflection Principle” Bernhard König introduced in his 2004 paper [König] is  $\text{GRP}^{<\omega_1}(<\aleph_2)$  in our terminology.

**Proposition 5.** (Lemma 4.11 in [I]) For a regular uncountable  $\mu$  and  $\kappa = \mu^+$ , if  $\kappa$  is gen. supercompact by  $< \mu$ -closed forcing, then  $\text{GRP}^{< \mu}(< \kappa)$  holds.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $\lambda \geq \kappa$ ,  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mu^{> \lambda}$ , and the set  $\{S \in \mathcal{P}_\mu(\lambda) : \text{II has a w.s. in } \mathcal{G}^{\mu^{> S}}(\mathcal{A} \cap \mu^{> S})\}$  contains a  $\mu$ -club  $\mathcal{C}$ .

- ▶ We want to show that II has a w.s. in  $\mathcal{G}^{\mu^{> \lambda}}(\mathcal{A})$ .
- ▶ Let  $\mathbb{P}$  be a  $< \mu$ -closed p.o. with  $(V, \mathbb{P})$ -gen.  $\mathbb{G}$  s.t. there are  $j$ ,  $M \subseteq V[\mathbb{G}]$  with  $j : V \xrightarrow{\cong} M$ ,  $\text{crit}(j) = \kappa$ ,  $j(\kappa) > \lambda$ , and  $(*) j''\lambda \in M$ .
- ▶ In  $M$ , we have  $j''\lambda \in j(\mathcal{C})$ . Thus, the player II has a w.s. in  $\mathcal{G}^{\mu^{> j''\lambda}}(j(\mathcal{A}) \cap \mu^{> j''\lambda})$ .
- ▶ By the closedness  $(*)$  of  $M$ ,  $M$  also thinks that II has a w.s. in  $\mathcal{G}^{\mu^{> \lambda}}(\mathcal{A}) \cong \mathcal{G}^{\mu^{> j''\lambda}}(j(\mathcal{A}) \cap \mu^{> j''\lambda})$ .
- ▶ Again by the closedness  $(*)$  II has a w.s. in  $\mathcal{G}^{\mu^{> \lambda}}(\mathcal{A})$  in  $V[\mathbb{G}]$ .
- ▶ Since  $\mathbb{P}$  is  $< \mu$ -closed, it follows that II has a w.s. in  $\mathcal{G}^{\mu^{> \lambda}}(\mathcal{A})$  in  $V$ .

to the proof of Theorem 7

□ (Proposition 5)

**Theorem 7.** ([König], [1]) For a regular uncountable cardinal  $\mu$  and  $\kappa = \mu^+$ ,  
 $\kappa$  is gen. supercompact by  $< \mu$ -closed p.o.s.  $\Leftrightarrow$   
 $2^{< \mu} = \mu$  and  $\text{GRP}^{< \mu}(< \kappa)$ .

The condition  $2^{< \mu} = \mu$  follows from  $\text{GRP}^{< \mu}(< \kappa)$  if  $\mu = \omega_1$ :

**Theorem 8.** ([König], [1])  $\text{GRP}^{< \omega_1}(< \kappa)$  implies  $2^{\aleph_0} < \kappa$ . 

**Proof of Theorem 7:** “ $\Rightarrow$ ” follows from [Lemma 3](#) and [Proposition 5](#).

The proof for “ $\Leftarrow$ ” is too involved to be presented here.

► A very rough idea of “ $\Leftarrow$ ”:


# Game Reflection Principle (4/4)


**Theorem 7.** ([König], [1]) For a regular uncountable cardinal  $\mu$  and  $\kappa = \mu^+$ ,  $\kappa$  is gen. supercompact by  $< \mu$ -closed p.o.s.  $\Leftrightarrow 2^{< \mu} = \mu$  and  $\text{GRP}^{< \mu}(< \kappa)$ .

**Proof. A very rough idea of “ $\Leftarrow$ ”:**

By **Theorem 2**, it is enough to show that for each  $\lambda \geq \kappa$  there is a  $< \mu$ -closed p.o.  $\mathbb{P}$  s.t.  $\mathbb{P}$  forces a  $V$ -normal ultrafilter.

- ▷ We design a game in which the player II tries to obtain the set  $\{b_\xi : \xi < \mu\}$  which encodes a filter basis while the player I challenges by presenting a regressive function  $a_\xi$  and demands that player II should choose the move  $b_\xi$  which should witness the  $V$ -normality for this regressive function.
- ▷ We prove that the player II has a w.s. in the game under  $\text{GRP}^{< \mu}(< \kappa)$  ( $2^{< \mu} = \mu$  is necessary for this proof), and that in the generic extension with  $< \mu$ -closed forcing collapsing enough cardinals, the player I can enumerate all the regressive functions and a wined game for II creates a  $V$ -normal filter. □ (Theorem 7)

**Theorem 8.** ([König], [I]) For a regular cardinal  $\kappa > \aleph_1$ ,  $\text{GRP}^{<\omega_1}(<\kappa)$  implies the Rado Conjecture  $\text{RC}(<\kappa)$  with reflection point  $<\kappa$ . 

**Theorem 9.** ([I]) Suppose that  $\kappa$  is a regular uncountable cardinal s.t.  $\mu^{\aleph_0} < \kappa$  for all  $\mu < \kappa$  holds. Then  $\text{GRP}^{<\omega_1}(<\kappa)$  implies the Downward Löwenheim-Skolem Theorem  $\text{SDLS}_+(\mathcal{L}_{stat}^{\aleph_0, II}, <\kappa)$  for stationary logic with reflection point  $<\kappa$ . 

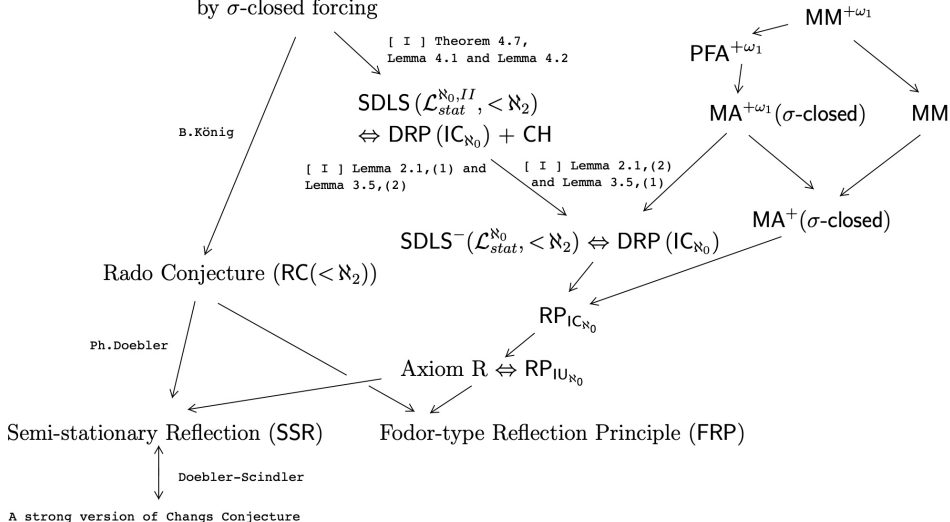


# Reflection down to $< \aleph_2$

Game Reflection Principle ( $\text{GRP}^{<\omega_1}(<\aleph_2)$ )

$\Leftrightarrow \omega_2$  is generically supercompact

by  $\sigma$ -closed forcing



Moltes gràcies per la seva atenció!  
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Thank you for your attention!



## Downward Löwenheim-Skolem Theorem for stationary Logic (1/2)

- ▶ The logic  $\mathcal{L}^{\aleph_0, II}$  is the monadic second-order logic with second-order variables  $X, Y, Z$  etc. which are interpreted as countable sets of the underlying set of the structure. second order quantifiers  $\exists$  (and its dual  $\forall$ ) are allowed.
- ▷ The logic has a built-in relation symbol  $\varepsilon$  which connects first and second order variables as " $x \varepsilon X$ " with the obvious interpretation.
- ▷  $\mathcal{L}_{stat}^{\aleph_0, II}$  is an extension of  $\mathcal{L}^{\aleph_0, II}$  in which a new second order quantifier "*stat*" is also allowed with the interpretation

$$\mathfrak{A} \models \text{stat } X \varphi(a_0, \dots, a_{m-1}, B_0, \dots, B_{n-1}, X) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\{B \in [|\mathfrak{A}|]^{\aleph_0} : \mathfrak{A} \models \varphi(a_0, \dots, a_{m-1}, B_0, \dots, B_{n-1}, B)\}$$

is stationary.

**SDLS<sub>+</sub>( $\mathcal{L}_{stat}^{\aleph_0, II}, < \kappa$ ):** For any structure  $\mathfrak{A}$  (with a countable signature), there are stationarily many  $M \in [|\mathfrak{A}|]^{< \kappa}$  s.t.  $\mathfrak{A} \upharpoonright M \prec_{\mathcal{L}_{stat}^{\aleph_0, II}} \mathfrak{A}$ .

## Downward Löwenheim-Skolem Theorem for stationary Logic (2/2)

**Proposition A6.** (M. Magidor)  $\text{SDLS}_+(\mathcal{L}_{stat}^{\aleph_0, II}, < \aleph_2)$  implies Fodor-Type Reflection Principle.

**Proposition A7.** ([1])  $\text{SDLS}_+(\mathcal{L}_{stat}^{\aleph_0, II}, < \kappa)$  implies  $2^{\aleph_0} < \kappa$ .

**Theorem A8.** ([1])  $\text{SDLS}_+(\mathcal{L}_{stat}^{\aleph_0, II}, < \kappa)$  is equivalent to  $2^{\aleph_0} < \kappa +$  Diagonal Reflection Principle of S.Cox for internally club sets down to  $< \kappa$ .

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## Rado Conjecture (1/2)


- ▶ A tree  $T = \langle T, \leq_T \rangle$  is **special** if  $T$  is a countable union of pairwise incomparable sets (anti-chains)  $T = \bigcup_{n \in \omega} A_n$ .
- ▶ For a cardinal  $\kappa$ , **Rado Conjecture with reflection point  $< \kappa$**  is the principle:


**$RC(< \kappa)$** : For any non-special tree  $T$  there is a subtree  $T' \subseteq T$  of size  $< \kappa$  s.t.  $T'$  is non-special.

- ▷ The classical Rado Conjecture **RC** is the principle  **$RC(\leq \aleph_2)$** .

## Rado Conjecture (2/2)

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**Theorem A3.** (Ph. Doebler) RC implies Semi-Stationary Reflection (which implies in turn a strong version of Chang's Conjecture). 

**Theorem A4.** (S.F., H.Sakai, V.Torres-Perez, T.Usuba) RC implies Fodor-type Reflection Principle (and this principle is known to be equivalent to many “mathematical” reflection statements). 

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## $\mu$ -club family of $[A]^{<\kappa}$

- For a regular cardinals  $\mu < \kappa$  and a set  $A$ ,  
 $\mathcal{C} \subseteq [A]^{<\kappa}$  is  $\mu$ -club  $:\Leftrightarrow$

$\mathcal{C}$  is cofinal in  $[A]^{<\kappa}$  w.r.t.  $\subseteq$ , and we have  $\bigcup_{\alpha < \nu} c_\alpha \in \mathcal{C}$  for any  $\subseteq$ -increasing sequence  $\langle c_\alpha \in \mathcal{C} : \alpha < \nu \rangle$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  with  $\mu \leq \text{cf}(\nu) < \kappa$ .

**Lemma A2.** For regular  $\mu_0, \mu$  with  $\mu_0 < \mu$ , if  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq [A]^{<\kappa}$  is  $\mu_0$ -club, then  $\mathcal{C}$  is  $\mu$ -club. □

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## V-normal ultrafilter

- Suppose that we are living in a universe  $W$  and  $V$  is an inner model.  
▷ In  $W$ ,  $U \subseteq \mathcal{P}^V(\mathcal{P}_\kappa(\lambda)^V)$  is a **V-normal ultrafilter**

: $\Leftrightarrow$

- ①  $\emptyset \notin U$ ; For any  $A, A' \in U$ ,  $A \cap A' \in U$ ; If  $A \in U$ ,  $A \subseteq A' \subseteq \mathcal{P}_\kappa(\lambda)^V$ , then  $A' \in U$ ; for any  $A \in \mathcal{P}^V(\mathcal{P}_\kappa(\lambda)^V)$ , either  $A \in U$  or  $\mathcal{P}_\kappa(\lambda)^V \setminus A \in U$ ; and
- ② For any  $x_0 \in \mathcal{P}_\kappa(\lambda)^V$ ,  $\{x \in \mathcal{P}_\kappa(\lambda)^V : x_0 \subseteq x\} \in U$ ;
- ③ For any  $\langle A_\xi : \xi \in \lambda \rangle \in V$ , if  $\{A_\xi : \xi < \lambda\} \subseteq U$ , then  $\Delta_{\xi \in \lambda} A_\xi := \{x \in \mathcal{P}_\kappa(\lambda)^V : x \in A_\xi \text{ for all } \xi \in x\} \in U$ .

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**Lemma A1.** For V-normal  $U$  and  $\langle A_n : n \in \omega \rangle \in V$  with  $A_n \in U$  for all  $n \in \omega$ , we have  $\bigcap_{n \in \omega} A_n \in U$

Proof. Let  $A_\xi := \mathcal{P}_\kappa(\lambda)^V$  for all  $\xi \in \lambda \setminus \omega$ . Then  $U \ni \Delta_{\xi \in \lambda} A_\xi \cap \{x \in \mathcal{P}^V(\mathcal{P}_\kappa(\lambda)^V) : \omega \subseteq x\} \subseteq \bigcap_{n \in \omega} A_n$ .

Back to the proof of Claim

□ (Lemma A1.)