

### §3 Mirrors

We here make use of the theory of pseudo  
projecta as developed in NFS §4. We assume  
 all of NFS §9 up to and including the proof  
 of Lemma 4. We assume, in particular, the  
 def. of :

$$M = \varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n) \text{ mod } \rho \quad \text{where } \rho = \langle \rho_i \mid i \leq \omega \rangle$$

is a sequence of pseudo projecta,

$$\pi : M \xrightarrow{\Sigma^*} N \text{ mod } \rho \quad ; \quad \rho = \text{min } \rho^c ;$$

$$\pi : M \xrightarrow{\Sigma^*} N \text{ min } \rho .$$

We prove a generalization of the construction  
 used to prove Lemma 5 in NFS §9.

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Def Let  $I = \langle \langle M_i \rangle, \langle \nu_i \rangle, \langle \pi_i \rangle, T \rangle$  be a normal iteration of  $M$ . By a mirror of  $I$  we mean a sequence  $I' = \langle \langle M'_i \rangle, \langle \pi'_{i,j} \rangle, \langle \sigma_i \rangle, \langle \rho^i \rangle \rangle$  of the same length s.t.

(a)  $\sigma_i : M_i \xrightarrow{\Sigma^*} M'_i$  in  $\rho^i$ , where  $M'_i$  is a premouse.

(b)  $\pi'_{i,j}$  is defined for  $i \leq_T j$  and is a partial map of  $M'_i$  to  $M'_j$ . Moreover  $\sigma_j \circ \pi'_{i,j} = \pi_i \circ \sigma_i$ .

Set:  $\nu'_i = \sigma_i(\nu_i) = \begin{cases} \sigma_i(\nu_i) & \text{if } \nu_i \in M_i \\ \text{On } \cap M'_i & \text{if not} \end{cases}$  for  $i+1 \leq \text{lh}(I)$

Note Let  $F = E_{\nu_i}^{M_i}$ ,  $F' = E_{\nu'_i}^{M'_i}$ . Since  $\sigma_i : M_i \xrightarrow{\Sigma_0} M'_i$

and  $M'_i$  is a premouse, we have:

$F' \neq \emptyset$  and:  $\exists \in F(X) \leftrightarrow \sigma_i(\exists) \in F'(\sigma_i(X))$

Set:  $\kappa'_i = \text{crit}(F')$ ,  $\lambda'_i = \lambda(F') = F'(\kappa'_i)$ ,

$\tau'_i = \tau(F') = \tau \upharpoonright M'_i \parallel \nu'_i$ .

(c) Let  $h = T(i+1)$ . Then  $\sigma_h \upharpoonright \tau_{i+1} = \sigma_i \upharpoonright \tau_{i+1}$ .

Hence  $P(\kappa'_i) \cap M'_i = P(\kappa'_i) \cap M'_i \upharpoonright \nu'_i$  where:

Set:  $M'_i \upharpoonright \nu'_i = M'_h \parallel \mu$  where  $\mu$  is maximal

s.t.  $\tau'_i$  is a cardinal in  $M'_h \parallel \mu$ . (Then

$M'_i \upharpoonright \nu'_i = \sigma_i(M'_i \upharpoonright \nu'_i)$  if  $M'_i \in M_h$ . At not, then

$M'_i \upharpoonright \nu'_i = M'_h$ , since  $\rho^h$  is cardinally absolute in  $M'_h$ .)

(d) Let  $h = T(i+1)$ . Then  $\pi'_{h,i+1} : M'_i \upharpoonright \nu'_i \xrightarrow{\Sigma^*} M'_{i+1}$

s.t.  $\kappa'_i = \text{crit}(\pi'_{h,i+1})$  and

$\exists \in \pi'_{h,i+1}(X) \leftrightarrow \exists \in F'(X)$

for  $\exists < \lambda'_i$ ,  $X \in P(\kappa'_i) \cap M'_i \upharpoonright \nu'_i = P(\kappa'_i) \cap M'_h \parallel \nu'_i$

(e) The  $\pi_{i,j}'$  commute ( $\pi_{i,j}' \pi_{h,i}' = \pi_{h,i}'$ ) and  
 for limit  $\mu$ :  $M_\mu' = \bigcup_{\delta \in T_\mu} \text{rng}(\pi_{i,\mu}')$ .

Note It follows that  $\pi_{i,j}'$  is a total  
 function on  $M_i$  & is  $\Sigma^*$ -preserving,  
 if in  $\sigma h \in [i,j]_T$  is a truncation point.

Moreover  $\text{crit}(\pi_{i,j}') = \kappa_j'$ , where  
 $i = T(l+1)$ ,  $l \leq_T j$ .

Note By (d) we have:

$$\langle \sigma_h \upharpoonright M_i^*, \sigma_i \upharpoonright \lambda_i \rangle : \langle M_i^*, F \rangle \rightarrow \langle M_i^{*'}, F' \rangle$$

where  $F = E_{\kappa_i}^{M_i'}$ ,  $F' = E_{\kappa_i'}^{M_i^{*'}}$ .

Note It follows inductively that:

- $\kappa_h'$  is a cardinal in  $M_i$  for  $h < i$ .

- $\sigma_i \upharpoonright \lambda_h = \sigma_h \upharpoonright \lambda_h$  for  $h \leq i$ .

- $\kappa_i' \geq \lambda_h'$  for  $h < i$ .

(Hence  $\pi_{i,j}' \upharpoonright \lambda_h' = \text{id}$  for  $h < i$ )

(For all of this we only need  $\sigma_i : M_i \rightarrow_{\Sigma^*} M_i^{*'}$ )

(f) If  $\pi_{i'}^i$  is total on  $M_i$ , then

$$\pi_{i'}^i \circ \rho_m^i \subset \rho_m^{i'} \leq \pi_{i'}^i(\rho_m^i) \text{ for } m < \omega.$$

(g) Let  $h = T(i+1)$ , where  $i+1$  is a limit point. Set  $\rho^{*i} = \min(\langle \rho^n \mid i < \omega \rangle)$ ,

$$\text{Then } \pi_{h, i+1}^i \circ \rho_m^{*i} \subset \rho_m^{i+1} \leq \pi_{h, i+1}^{M_i^*}(\rho_m^{*i}) \text{ for } m < \omega.$$

(h) If  $\mu < lh(I)$  is a limit, then for all  $m < \omega$ , we have:

$$\rho_m^\mu = \rho_m^i \text{ for sufficiently large } i < \mu.$$

This defines the concept of mirror.

Note: By (7) we have:

$$\langle \sigma_h \upharpoonright M_i^*, \sigma_i \upharpoonright \lambda_i \rangle : \langle M_i^*, F \rangle \longrightarrow \langle M_i^{i*}, F' \rangle$$

where  $h = T(i+1)$  as in (7).

Lemma 1 Let  $I$  be of limit length  $\gamma$ .  
 Let  $I'$  be a mirror of  $I$ , Let  $b$  be  
 a cofinal branch in  $T$  which is well  
 founded wrt.  $I'$  - i.e.

$\langle M'_i \mid i \in b \rangle, \langle \pi'_{i,j} \mid i \leq j \text{ in } b \rangle$   
 has a well founded (hence transitive)  
 limit. There are unique  $\hat{I}, \hat{I}'$  of length  
 $\gamma+1$  s.t.  $\hat{I}$  extends  $I$ ,  $\hat{I}'$  extends  $I'$ ,  
 $\hat{T} \upharpoonright \{\gamma\} = b$  and  $\hat{I}'$  is a mirror of  $\hat{I}$ .  
 proof.

$b$  is obviously a well founded branch in  $I$ .  
 This gives us  $\hat{I}$ . But then we have

$$\hat{M}'_\gamma, \langle \hat{\pi}'_{i,\gamma} \mid i \leq_T \gamma \rangle.$$

There is a unique  $\sigma_\gamma : \hat{M}_\gamma \rightarrow \hat{M}'_\gamma$  s.t.  
 $\sigma_\gamma \pi_{i,\gamma} = \hat{\pi}'_{i,\gamma} \sigma_i$  for  $i \leq_T \gamma$ . We  
 must define  $\rho^\mu$  s.t.

$$\sigma_\gamma : \hat{M}_\gamma \xrightarrow{\Sigma \nu} \hat{M}'_\gamma \text{ mimp}^\mu.$$

We first note:

(1) Let  $m < \omega$ . Then  $\rho'_m$  stabilizes  
 at some  $i \leq_T \mu$  (i.e. if  $i \leq_T i' \leq_T \mu$   
 then  $\rho'_m = \pi'_{i,i'}(\rho'_m)$ ).

pf. of (1)

Suppose not, Pick  $i$  s.t. there is no truncation pt.  $j$  with  $i \leq j \leq \gamma$ .

Then there are  $j_m$  s.t.  $i = j_0$  and

$$j_m \leq j_{m+1} \leq j_{m+2} \leq \dots$$

$$\pi_{j_m | j_{m+1}}(\rho_{j_m}^m) > \rho_{j_{m+1}}^m$$

$$\text{Hence } \pi_{j_m | \gamma}(\rho_{j_m}^m) > \pi_{j_{m+1} | \gamma}(\rho_{j_{m+1}}^m)$$

for  $m < \omega$ , Contr!

At we then set:

$$f_{ch}^m = f_m^c \text{ if } f_m^h \text{ is stable at } i$$

we easily get:

$$(2) \sigma_{\Sigma^*} : \hat{M}_{\Sigma^*} \rightarrow \hat{M}_{\Sigma^*} \text{ min } f^h$$

QED (Lemma 1)

Lemma 2 Let  $I$  be an iteration of length  $\gamma+1$ .  
 Let  $I'$  be a mirror of  $I$ . Extend  $I$  to a  
 potential it of length  $\gamma+2$  by appointing  
 a suitable  $\nu_\gamma$ . Set  $\nu'_\gamma = \sigma_\gamma(\nu_\gamma)$ . This  
 gives  $M_\gamma^*, M_\gamma^{*'}, \kappa_\gamma, \kappa'_\gamma, \tau_\gamma, \tau'_\gamma, \lambda_\gamma, \lambda'_\gamma$ , and  $\rho^{*\gamma}$ .  
 Let  $\bar{z} = T(\gamma+1)$  in  $\hat{I}$ . Let

$$(*) \quad \pi'_{\bar{z}, \gamma+1} : M_\gamma^{*'} \xrightarrow{\Sigma^*} M_{\gamma+1}'$$

$$1. \dagger. \bar{z} \in F'(X) \iff \bar{z} \in \pi'(X) \text{ for } \bar{z} < \lambda'_\gamma,$$

$$F = E_{\nu_\gamma}^{M_\gamma}, \quad F' = E_{\nu'_\gamma}^{M_\gamma}'$$

(This extends  $\langle M_i^* \rangle, \langle \pi_i^* \rangle$  to length  
 $\gamma+2$ .) Extend  $I$  to an it. of length  
 $\gamma+2$  by:

$$\pi_{\bar{z}, \gamma+1} : M_\gamma^* \xrightarrow[F]{} M_{\gamma+1}.$$

Then there exist  $\sigma_{\gamma+1}, \rho^{n+1}$  s.t.

$$\sigma_{\gamma+1} : M_{\gamma+1} \xrightarrow{\Sigma^*} M_{\gamma+1}' \text{ min } \langle \rho^{n+1} \rangle$$

and for all  $n < \omega$ :

$$\pi_{\bar{z}, \gamma+1} \circ \rho^{*i, \gamma} \subset \rho^{n+1} \leq \pi_{\bar{z}, \gamma+1} \circ \rho^{*i, \gamma},$$

(Here  $\rho^{*i, \gamma} = \rho^{\bar{z}}$  if  $M_\gamma^* = M_{\bar{z}}$ ;

otherwise  $\rho^{*i, \gamma} = \text{min} \langle \rho_{M_\gamma^*}^n \mid n < \omega \rangle$ .)

7.

(Hence the mirror pair  $\langle I, I' \rangle$  extends to a mirror pair  $\langle \hat{I}, \hat{I}' \rangle$  of length  $\gamma + 2$ .

If we have a mirror pair  $\langle I, I' \rangle$  and <sup>of length  $\gamma + 1$</sup>  we extend both by appointing  $\nu_\gamma, \nu'_\gamma = \sigma_\gamma(\nu_\gamma)$ , we call the resulting pair a potential mirror pair of length  $\gamma + 2$ .

Lemma 2 follows by NFS § 9 Lemma 4 from:

Lemma 3 Let  $\langle I, I' \rangle$  be a potential mirror pair of length  $\gamma + 2$ . Let  $\mathfrak{z} = T(\gamma + 1)$ . Set:

$$\rho^* = \begin{cases} \rho^{\mathfrak{z}} & \text{if } M_{\mathfrak{z}}^* = M_{\mathfrak{z}} \\ \min(\langle \rho_i^* \mid i < \omega \rangle) & \text{if } M_{\mathfrak{z}}^* \in M_{\mathfrak{z}} \end{cases}$$

Then:

$$\langle \sigma_{\mathfrak{z}} \upharpoonright M_{\mathfrak{z}}^*, \sigma_{\mathfrak{z}} \upharpoonright \lambda_{\mathfrak{z}} \rangle : \langle M_{\mathfrak{z}}^*, F \rangle \xrightarrow{**} \langle M_{\mathfrak{z}}^* \upharpoonright \rho^*, F' \rangle$$

where  $F = E_{\nu_\gamma}^{M_{\mathfrak{z}}}$ ,  $F' = E_{\nu'_\gamma}^{M_{\mathfrak{z}}}$ .



We derive Lemma 3 from an even stronger lemma,  
We first define:

Def Let  $M$  be acceptable. Let  $\kappa \in M$  be inaccessible  
in  $M$  s.t.  $\mathcal{P}(\kappa) \cap M \in M$ .  $A \subset \mathcal{P}(\kappa) \cap M$  is strongly  
 $\Sigma_1(M)$  in the parameter  $p$  iff there is  $B \subset M$   
s.t.  $B$  is  $\Sigma_0(M)$  and:

- $x \in A \leftrightarrow \forall z \in B (z, x, p)$

- If  $U \in M$  s.t.  $U \subset \mathcal{P}(\kappa)$  and  $\bar{U}^M \subseteq \kappa$ , then

$$\forall U \in M \wedge x \in U \forall z \in U (B(z, x, p) \vee B(z, \kappa, x, p))$$

We prove:

Lemma 4 Let  $\langle I, I' \rangle, \eta, \zeta, p^*$  be as in Lemma 3,

Let  $A \subset \mathcal{P}(\kappa_\eta)$  be strongly  $\Sigma_1(M_\eta \parallel \nu_\eta)$  in  $p$ .

Let  $A' \subset \mathcal{P}(\kappa'_\eta)$  be  $\Sigma_1(M'_\eta \parallel \nu'_\eta)$  in  $p' = \sigma_\eta(p)$ ,  
by the same def.

Then there are  $q \in M_\eta^*$  s.t.

- $A$  is strongly  $\Sigma_1(M_\eta^*)$  in  $q$

- Let  $A''$  be  $\Sigma_1(M_\eta^*)$  in  $q' = \sigma_\zeta(q)$  by the  
same  $\Sigma_1$  definition. Then  $A'' \subset A'$ .

Before proving Lemma 4 we show that it  
implies Lemma 3.

Lemma 5 Let  $\langle I, I' \rangle, \gamma, \beta, \rho^*$  etc. satisfy Lemma 4. Then:

$$(a) \langle \sigma_3 \uparrow M_\gamma^*, \sigma_3 \uparrow \lambda_\gamma \rangle : \langle M_\gamma^*, F \rangle \xrightarrow{\sigma_3} \langle M_\gamma^{*\prime}, F' \rangle,$$

$$(b) \langle \sigma_3 \uparrow M_\gamma^*, \sigma_3 \uparrow \lambda_\gamma \rangle : \langle M_\gamma^*, F \rangle \xrightarrow{\sigma_3} \langle M_\gamma^{*\prime} | \rho_0^*, F' \rangle.$$

proof

We first prove (a). Let  $\alpha < \lambda_\gamma$ ,  $\alpha \leq \sigma_3(\alpha)$ .

Then  $F_\alpha$  is strongly  $\Sigma_1(M_\gamma \parallel \nu_\gamma)$  in  $\alpha$ ,

since:

$$x \in F_\alpha \iff \forall y (y = F(x) \wedge \alpha \in y)$$

where for all  $U \in M_\gamma \parallel \nu_\gamma$  s.t.  $U \subset P(M_\gamma)$  and

$\bar{U} < \alpha$  in  $M_\gamma \parallel \nu_\gamma$  we have:

$$\forall u \in M_\gamma \parallel \nu_\gamma \wedge x \in U \wedge y \in u (y = F(x) \wedge \alpha \in y) \vee \\ \vee (y = F(x) \wedge \alpha \in y)$$

Note that  $F'_\alpha$  is  $\Sigma_1(M_\gamma^{*\prime} \parallel \nu_\gamma^{*\prime})$  in  $\alpha'$  by the same definition. By our assumption there

is  $q \in M_\gamma^*$  s.t.

•  $\bar{G} = F_\alpha$  is strongly  $\Sigma_1(M_\gamma^*)$  in  $q$

• Let  $G$  be  $\Sigma_1(M_\gamma^{*\prime})$  in  $q' = \sigma_3(q)$  by the same definition. Then  $G \subset F'_\alpha$ .

Let  $x \in \bar{G} \iff \forall z \bar{B}(z, x, q)$ , where

$\bar{B}$  is  $\Sigma_0(M_\gamma^*)$  and verify that  $\bar{G}$  is

strongly  $\Sigma_1(M_\gamma^*)$  in  $q'$ . Thus, if we

define:

$$X \in \bar{H} \iff (X: k_\eta \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(k_\eta) \cap \bigvee u A' \subset k \bigvee z \in u$$

$$(B(z, X, \mathfrak{q}) \vee B(z, k_\eta \setminus X, \mathfrak{q})),$$

in  $M_\eta^*$ , then  $\bar{H} = (\bigvee B(k_\eta)) \cap M_\eta^*$ . If  $H$  has the same def. in  $M_\eta^{i*}$ , then obviously:

$$X \in H \rightarrow (X \in G \vee k_\eta \setminus X \in G),$$

This proves (a).

To prove (b) note that if we define  $G'$  over  $M_\eta^{i*} | \rho^*$  in  $\mathfrak{q}'$  as  $G$  was defined over  $M_\eta^{i*}$  in  $\mathfrak{q}$ , then obviously:

$$G' \subset G \subset F_d',$$

If we then define  $H'$  over  $M_\eta^{i*} | \rho^*$  in  $\mathfrak{q}'$  as  $H$  was defined over  $M_\eta^{i*}$ , then

$$H' \subset H \subset \bigvee \mathbb{P}(k_\eta'),$$

and:

$$X \in H' \rightarrow X \in G' \vee k_\eta' \setminus X \in G'$$

as before. This proves (b).

QED (Lemma 5)

We now turn to the proof of Lemma 4.

Suppose not. Let  $\gamma$  be the least counterexample.

We again have fixed  $\nu_\gamma$  and  $\nu'_\gamma = \sigma_\gamma(\nu_\gamma)$ ,

which gives us  $\kappa_\gamma, \kappa'_\gamma, \tau_\gamma, \tau'_\gamma, \lambda_\gamma, \lambda'_\gamma$ ,

$\xi = \tau(\gamma+1), M_\gamma^*, M_\gamma'^*$  and  $\rho^*$ .

(1)  $\xi < \gamma$

proof

Suppose not. Let  $A \in IP(\kappa)$  be strongly  $\Sigma_1(M_\gamma \parallel \nu_\gamma)$  in  $p$  and let  $A' \in IP(\kappa'_\gamma)$

be  $\Sigma_1(M'_\gamma \parallel \nu'_\gamma)$  in  $p' = \sigma_\gamma(p)$  by the same definition. Clearly  $\tau_\gamma$  is a cardinal

in  $M_\gamma \parallel \nu_\gamma$ , so  $M_\gamma^* = M_\gamma \parallel \mu$  for a  $\mu \geq \nu_\gamma$ .

Similarly  $M_\gamma'^* = M'_\gamma \parallel \mu'$  where

$$\mu' = \begin{cases} \sigma_\gamma(\mu) & \text{if } \mu \in M_\gamma \\ \text{On} \cap M_\gamma & \text{if not,} \end{cases}$$

Now suppose  $\nu_\gamma \in M_\gamma^*$  (i.e.  $\mu > \nu_\gamma$ ). Then

$A \in M_\gamma^*$  and  $A' \in M_\gamma'^*$  where

$\sigma_\gamma(A) = A'$ . Then  $A$  is trivially strongly

$\Sigma_1(M_\gamma^*)$  in the parameter  $A$  and

$A'$  is  $\Sigma_1(M_\gamma'^*)$  in  $A' = \sigma_\gamma(A)$  by the

same definition, where  $A' \subset A$ ,  
 Contradiction!

Now let  $M_7^* = M_7 \parallel \nu_7$ . Then  $M_7^{(*)} = M_7' \parallel \nu_7'$  and  
 $A'$  is  $\Sigma_1(M_7^{(*)})$  definable in  $P' = \sigma_7(P)$  by  
 the same definition. But  $A$  is strongly  
 $\Sigma_1(M_7^*)$  in  $P$ , i.e.  $M_7^* = M_7 \parallel \nu_7$ .  
 Contradiction! QED (1)

(2)  $\nu_7 = 0_m \cap M_7$

proof

Suppose not. Then  $\lambda_3 > \bar{e}_7$  is inaccessible in  $M_7$ .

Hence  $A \in J_{\lambda_3}^{EM_7} = J_{\lambda_3}^{EM_3} \subset M_7^*$ .

Similarly  $A' \in J_{\lambda_3'}^{EM_7'} = J_{\lambda_3'}^{EM_3'} \subset M_7^{(*)} \upharpoonright P_0^*$ .

Thus  $A$  is strongly  $\Sigma_1(M_7^*)$  in the  
 parameter  $A$  and  $A'$  is  $\Sigma_1(M_7^{(*)})$   
 in  $A' = \sigma_7(A)$  by the same definition.  
 Contradiction! QED (2)

$$(3) \tau_7 \geq \rho_1^{M_7}$$

part. Suppose not. Then  $\tau_7 < \rho_1^{M_7}$ . Hence

$$A \in J_{\rho_1}^{EM_7} \text{ since } A \in J_{\tau_7}^{EM_7}. \text{ Hence}$$

$$A \in J_{\lambda_3}^{EM_7} = J_{\lambda_3}^{EM_3} \subset M_7^* \text{ . Hence } A \text{ is}$$

strongly  $\Sigma_1(M_7^*)$  in the parameter  $A$ .

Now let  $A''$  be  $\Sigma_1(M_7 | \rho_1^?)$  in  $\rho_1' = \sigma_3(\rho_1)$  by the same definition. Then

$A'' \subset A'$ . But since

$$\sigma_3: M_7 \rightarrow M_7' \text{ in } (\rho_1^?),$$

we have:  $A'' = \sigma_3(A)$ . But  $\lambda_3'$  is inaccessible in  $M_7'$ ; hence

$$A'' \in J_{\lambda_3'}^{EM_7} = J_{\lambda_3'}^{EM_3} \subset M_7^* \text{ .}$$

Hence  $A'' = \sigma_3(A)$  is  $\Sigma_1(M_7^*)$  in  $A'' = \sigma_3(A)$

by the same definition. Contradiction!

QED (3)

(4)  $\gamma$  is not a limit ordinal.

proof

Suppose not. Pick  $\bar{\gamma} \leq_T \gamma$  s.t.  $\bar{\gamma} = \mu + 1$ ,

$\pi_{\bar{\gamma}, \gamma}$  is total on  $M_{\bar{\gamma}}$ ,  $\mu = \text{crit}(\pi_{\bar{\gamma}, \gamma}) > \lambda_\gamma$

and  $p \in \text{rng}(\pi_{\bar{\gamma}, \gamma})$ . Then  $\pi'_{\bar{\gamma}, \gamma}$  is total on  $M'_{\bar{\gamma}}$ ,  
 $\mu' = \text{crit}(\pi'_{\bar{\gamma}, \gamma}) > \lambda'_\gamma$  and  $p' \in \text{rng}(\pi'_{\bar{\gamma}, \gamma})$ ,

where  $p' = \sigma_{\bar{\gamma}}(p)$ . Set  $\bar{p} = \pi_{\bar{\gamma}, \gamma}^{-1}(p)$ ,

$\bar{p}' = \pi'^{-1}_{\bar{\gamma}, \gamma}(p')$ . Then  $\sigma_{\bar{\gamma}}(\bar{p}) = p$ . Then

$$M_{\bar{\gamma}} = \langle \bigcup_{\bar{\nu}} E^{M_{\bar{\gamma}}}_{\bar{\nu}}, \bar{F} \rangle, M'_{\bar{\gamma}} = \langle \bigcup_{\bar{\nu}} E^{M'_{\bar{\gamma}}}_{\bar{\nu}}, \bar{F}' \rangle$$

Extend the mirror  $\langle \bar{I} |_{\bar{\gamma}+1}, \bar{I}' |_{\bar{\gamma}+1} \rangle$  to

a potential mirror  $\langle \bar{I}, \bar{I}' \rangle$  of length

$\bar{\gamma} + 2$  by setting  $\bar{\nu}_{\bar{\gamma}} = \bar{\nu}, \bar{\nu}'_{\bar{\gamma}} = \bar{\nu}'$ .

Then  $\bar{M}_{\bar{\gamma}}^* = M_{\bar{\gamma}}^*$ ,  $\bar{M}'_{\bar{\gamma}} = M'_{\bar{\gamma}}$ ,

$\bar{\gamma} = \bar{T}(\bar{\gamma}+1) = T(\gamma+1)$  and

$$\sigma_{\bar{\gamma}} \upharpoonright M_{\bar{\gamma}}^* : \bar{M}_{\bar{\gamma}}^* \rightarrow M_{\bar{\gamma}}^* \text{ min } \rho^*$$

It is easily seen that  $A \in \Sigma_1(M_{\bar{\gamma}})$

in  $\bar{p}$  and  $A' \in \Sigma_1(M'_{\bar{\gamma}})$  in  $\bar{p}'$  by

the same definition. By the

minimality of  $\gamma$  we conclude that

there is  $q \in M_{\bar{\gamma}}^* = \bar{M}_{\bar{\gamma}}^*$  s.t.

$A$  is strongly  $\Sigma_1(M_{\bar{\gamma}}^*)$  in  $q$  and

$A \in \Sigma_1(M_{\bar{\gamma}}^*)$  in  $q' = \sigma_{\bar{\gamma}}(q)$  by the

same def. Contr! QED (4)

Now let  $\gamma = \mu + 1$ . Let  $S = T(\mu + 1)$ , Then

$$\pi_{S, \gamma} : M_{\mu}^* \xrightarrow{\Sigma^*} M_{\gamma} \text{ and } \kappa_{\mu} = \text{crit}(\pi_{S, \gamma})$$

Hence  $M_{\mu}^*$  has the form  $\bar{M} = \langle J_{\bar{\nu}}^{\bar{E}}, \bar{F} \rangle$  where  $\bar{F} = \emptyset$   
 Set:  $\bar{\kappa} = \text{crit}(\bar{F})$ ,  $\bar{\tau} = \tau(\bar{F}) =: \bar{\kappa} + \bar{m}$ ,  $\bar{\lambda} = \lambda(\bar{E}) =: \bar{F}(\bar{\kappa})$ .

Similarly  $M_{\mu}'$  has the form  $\bar{M}' = \langle J_{\bar{\nu}'}^{\bar{E}'}, \bar{F}' \rangle$  and  
 we define  $\bar{\kappa}'$ ,  $\bar{\tau}'$ ,  $\bar{\lambda}'$  accordingly.

$$\text{Set: } \pi = \pi_{S, \gamma}, \pi' = \pi'_{S, \gamma}$$

$$(5) \kappa_{\mu} > \bar{\kappa}$$

since otherwise  $\kappa_{\gamma} = \pi(\bar{\kappa}) \geq \pi(\kappa_{\mu}) = \lambda_{\mu} \geq \lambda_{\gamma} > \kappa_{\gamma}$ .

Contr! QED (5)

But then  $\kappa_{\mu} > \bar{\tau}$  and hence  $\bar{\tau} = \tau_{\gamma}$ ,  $\bar{\kappa} = \kappa_{\gamma}$

Similarly  $\kappa'_{\mu} > \bar{\tau}'$  and  $\bar{\tau}' = \tau'_{\gamma}$ ,  $\bar{\kappa}' = \kappa'_{\gamma}$ .

But then:

$$(6) \kappa_{\mu} > \rho_{\bar{M}}^1$$

since otherwise  $\rho_{M_{\gamma}}^1 \geq \pi(\kappa_{\mu}) = \lambda_{\mu} > \tau_{\gamma}$

Contr! by (3), QED (6)

Hence, since  $\pi : \bar{M} \xrightarrow{\Sigma^*} M_{\gamma}$ , we have

$$(7) \pi : \bar{M} \xrightarrow{\Sigma_{\mu}^*} M_{\gamma} \text{ is a } \Sigma_0 \text{ ultraproduct}$$

$$\text{and } \rho_{\bar{M}}^1 = \rho_{M_{\gamma}}^1$$



Recall that  $A$  is strongly  $\Sigma_1(M_\gamma)$  in  $p$  and  $A'$  is  $\Sigma_1(M'_\gamma)$  in  $p' = \sigma_\gamma(p)$  by the same definition. By (7) we know:

(8)  $p = \pi(f)(a)$  where  $a \in \lambda_\mu$ ,  $f \in \bar{M}$  and  $f: \kappa_\mu \rightarrow \bar{m}$ . Hence:

(9)  $p' = \pi'(f')(a')$  where  $f' = \sigma_\gamma(f)$ ,  $a' = \sigma_\mu(a)$ .

proof

$$p' = \sigma_\gamma(\pi(f)(a)) = (\sigma_\gamma \pi(f))(\sigma_\gamma(a)) = (\pi' \sigma_\gamma(f))(\sigma_\mu(a))$$

QED(9)

Let  $A$  be strongly  $\Sigma_1(M_\gamma)$  in  $p$  as witnessed by  $\forall z B(z, x, p)$ , where  $B$  is  $\Sigma_0(M_\gamma)$ . Set:

$$B_0(u, x, p) \leftrightarrow \forall z \in u B(z, x, p).$$

Then  $A$  is strongly  $\Sigma_1(M_\gamma)$  in  $p$  as witnessed by  $\forall u B_0(u, x, p)$ . Note that for all  $u, u'$ :

(10)  $(B_0(u, x, p) \wedge u \subset u') \rightarrow B_0(u', x, p)$

Let  $B_0$  be  $\Sigma_0(\bar{m})$  by the same definition as  $B_0$  over  $M_\gamma$ . Set  $\tilde{F} = \{E_{\kappa_\mu}^{M_\mu}\}$ ,  $\tilde{F}' = \{E_{\kappa'_\mu}^{M'_\mu}\}$ .

By the cofinality of the map  $\pi: M \rightarrow M_\gamma$  and (10) we have:

(11)  $Ax \leftrightarrow \forall u \in \bar{m} B_0(\pi(u), x, p)$

$$\leftrightarrow \forall u \{ \exists \kappa_\mu \mid B_0(u, x, f(\kappa)) \} \in \tilde{F}_d.$$

But  $\tilde{F}_d$  is strongly  $\Sigma_1(M_\mu \parallel \nu_\mu)$  in  $d$ . Hence:

(12) There is  $q \in \bar{M}$  s.t.

(a)  $G = \bar{F}_\alpha^q$  is strongly  $\Sigma_1(\bar{M})$  in  $q$

(b) Let  $G'$  be  $\Sigma_1(\bar{M}')$  in  $q' = \sigma_u(q)$  by the same definition. Then  $G' \subset \bar{F}_{\alpha'}^q$  where  $\alpha' = \sigma_u(\alpha)$ .

Let  $\forall z G_0(z, x, q)$  witness the fact that  $G$  is strongly  $\Sigma_1(\bar{M})$ . Then:

(13)  $Ax \leftrightarrow \forall u (u \text{ is transitive} \wedge$

$$\wedge \forall u \forall z \forall y \forall y' (y = \{x' \mid B_1(u, x, f(x')) \wedge$$

$$\wedge G_0(y, y', q))$$

$$\leftrightarrow \forall u B_2(u, x, r) \text{ where}$$

$$r = \langle f, q \rangle \text{ and } B_2 \text{ is } \Sigma_0(\bar{M}) \text{ in } r.$$

We now claim:

(14)  $A$  is strongly  $\Sigma_1(\bar{M})$  in  $r$  as witnessed by  $\forall u B_2(u, x, r)$ .

proof.

It suffices to show:

Claim Let  $w \subset P(\bar{a}) \cap \bar{M}$  s.t.  $\bar{a} \leq \bar{u}$  in  $\bar{M}$ . (Hence  $\bar{w} \leq \bar{u}$  in  $M_\gamma$ ). There is  $u \in \bar{M}$  s.t.

$$\wedge x \in w (B_2(u, x, r) \vee B_2(u, \bar{a} \setminus x, r)).$$

(Hence  $\wedge x \in w \forall z \in u (B_2(z, x, r) \vee B_2(z, \bar{a} \setminus x, r))$  with  $u = \{u\}$ .)

For the sake of simplicity we assume w.l.o.g. that  $x \in W \leftrightarrow \bar{x} \setminus x \in W$ . There is then  $U \in M_\gamma$  s.t.

$$\bigwedge x \in W \bigvee z \in U (B_0(z, x, p) \vee B_0(z, \bar{x} \setminus x, p)).$$

Hence

$$\bigwedge x \in W (B_1(u, x, p) \vee B_1(u, \bar{x} \setminus x, p)).$$

We may assume w.l.o.g. that  $u = \bar{u}$  for a  $u \in \bar{M}$ . Set:  $\theta(x) = \{y \mid B_2(u, x, f(u))\}$  for  $x \in W$ . Then:

$$\bigwedge x \in W (\theta(x) \in \tilde{F}_\alpha \vee \theta(\bar{x} \setminus x) \in \tilde{F}_\alpha),$$

Let  $\beta \in \bar{M}$  s.t.  $\{\kappa_\mu, f, u\} \subset J_\beta^E = \bar{M} \upharpoonright \beta$ .

Then  $\theta(x) \in \bar{M} \upharpoonright \beta$  for  $x \in W$ . It follows easily that

$$\bar{z} = \{\theta(x) \mid x \in W\} \in \bar{M} \text{ and } \bar{z} \leq \bar{u} < \kappa_\mu$$

in  $\bar{M}$ . But then there is  $U \in \bar{M}$  s.t.  $\bar{M} \upharpoonright \beta \subset U$ ,  $\bar{z} \in U$ ,  $U$  is transitive and:

$$\bigwedge y \in \bar{z} \bigvee z \in U (G_0(z, y, q) \vee G_0(z, \bar{x} \setminus y, q)).$$

Hence:

$$\bigwedge x \in W (B_2(u, x, \alpha) \vee B_2(u, \bar{x} \setminus x, \alpha))$$

QED (14)

Finally, we show:

(15) Let  $A''$  be  $\Sigma_1(\bar{M}')$  in  $\alpha' = \sigma'_5(\alpha)$  by the same definition. Then  $A'' \subset A'$ .

proof.

We assume  $\forall \alpha B'_2(\alpha, X, \alpha')$  where  $B'_2$  has the same  $\Sigma_0(\bar{M}')$  definition as  $B_2$  over  $(\bar{M})$  and  $X \in \mathcal{P}(\bar{E}') \cap \bar{M}'$ . Then there are  $u, z, Y, y \in \bar{M}'$

$$\text{s.t. } Y = \{\alpha \mid B'_1(u, X, f(\alpha))\} \cap G'_0(y, Y, \alpha')$$

where  $G'_0, B'_1$  have the same  $\Sigma_0$  definitions over  $\bar{M}'$  as  $G_0, B_1$  over  $\bar{M}$ .

But then  $Y \in G'$ ,  $Y = \{\alpha \mid B'_1(u, X, f(\alpha))\}$ , where  $G' \subset \bar{F}'_{\alpha'}$  ( $\alpha' = \sigma'_{\alpha}(\alpha)$ ). But

then  $\alpha' \in \pi'(Y)$ . Hence  $B'_0(\pi'(u), X, \pi'(f)(\alpha))$  where  $\pi'(f)(\alpha) = p'$ , where  $B'_0$  has the same  $\Sigma_0$  definition over  $M'_\gamma$  as  $B_0$  over  $M_\gamma$ . Hence  $A' \subset X$ . QED (15)

Now extend  $\langle I|_{S+1}, I'|_{S+1} \rangle$  to a potential mirror  $\langle \hat{I}, \hat{I}' \rangle$  of length  $S+2$  by setting:

$$u'_S = \bar{v}, \quad u'_S = \bar{v}'. \quad \text{Then } \bar{M} = M_S \parallel \bar{v},$$

$$\bar{M}' = M'_S \parallel \bar{v}'. \quad \text{Since } \hat{u}_S = u_S \text{ and } \hat{e}_S = e_S$$

we have:  $\dots \hat{z} = \hat{T}(S+1)$  and

$$\hat{M}_S^* = M_S^*, \quad \hat{M}'_S = M'^*_S. \quad \text{By the minimality}$$

of  $\gamma$  it follows that there

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with a parameter  $\alpha \in M_{\gamma}^*$  not,

•  $A$  is strongly  $\Sigma_{\alpha}(M_{\gamma}^*)$  in  $\mathcal{A}$

• If  $A'''$  has the same  $\Sigma_{\alpha}(M_{\gamma}^*)$  in  $\mathcal{A}' = \sigma_{\gamma}(\mathcal{A})$ ,

then  $A''' \subset A'' \subset A'$ ,

Contradiction!, since  $\gamma$  was a counterexample.

This proves Lemma 4 and with it Lemma 3 and Lemma 2,