

## §7 Mice and Solidity

From now on we consider only basic premice  $M$  (i.e. there is no  $\mu \leq \text{ht}(M)$  s.t.  $J^E_M \models (\text{ZFC} + \text{VS } \delta \text{ is Woodin})$ ). We have seen that if a basic  $M$  is iterable above  $wp_M^w$ , then it is uniquely iterable <sup>$M$</sup>  above  $wp_M^w$ .

Def  $M$  is a mouse (above  $v$ , beyond  $v$ ) iff  $M$  possesses a good iteration strategy (above  $v$ , beyond  $v$ ).

By our earlier definition, a mouse  $M$  is a uniqueness mouse iff its strategy is the uniqueness strategy. Thus, by basicness,  $M$  is always a uniqueness mouse above  $wp_M^w$ .

Def Let  $M$  be a pm. The standard parameter  $p_M$  is defined to be the  $<_*$ -least  $p \in P_N^*$ , where  $<_*$  is the well ordering of  $[0, \omega]^{<\omega}$  defined by:

$$a <_* b \iff \forall \nu (a \setminus (\nu+1) = b \setminus (\nu+1) \wedge \nu \in b \setminus a)$$

$$\text{Set: } p_M^i = p_M \cap [w p_N^{i+1}, w p_N^i) \quad (i < \omega)$$

$$p_M^i = \langle p_M^0, \dots, p_M^{i-1} \rangle \quad (i < \omega)$$

(also  $p_M^0 = \emptyset$ ), Then  $p_M^i \cap i \in P_M^i$

$$\text{and } p_M^i \in P_M^i \cap p_M^i$$

We intend to show that  $\pi_{MN}(p_M) = p_N$  whenever  $N$  is a simple iterate of a mouse  $M$ . A major tool in showing this will be the standard witness:

For each  $v \in p_M$  we define a standard witness  $w_M^v$  to the fact that  $v \in p_M$ :

Def Let  $\omega p_M^{i+1} \leq v < \omega p_M^i$  ( $i < \omega$ ).

$W = W_M^v$  is defined as follows:

Let  $X = h_{M^i, P_M^i}(v \cup (p_M^i \setminus (v+1)))$

$\bar{W} \simeq (M^i, P_M^i \mid X)$ , where  $\bar{W}$  is

transitive.  $W, \bar{p}$  are then defined to be the unique pair s.t.  $W^i \bar{p} \simeq \bar{W}$

and  $\bar{p} \in P_M^i$ . (Hence  $h_{\bar{W}}(v \cup (p_M^i \setminus (v+1))) = \bar{W}$  in  $\omega p_M^{i+1} \leq v$ .)

If  $W = W_M^v \in M$ , then  $W$  "witnesses" the fact that  $v \in p$ , as shown by:

Lemma 1.1 Let  $W_M^v \in M$ . Then  $v \in P_M$ .

proof.

Otherwise there is  $A \notin M$ ,  $A \subset \omega p_M^{i+1}$  s.t.  $A$  is  $\Sigma_1(M^i, P_M^i)$  in parameters from  $v \cup (p \setminus (v+1))$ . But then

$A \in \Sigma^*(W) \in N$ . Contr! QED (1.1)

We can also generalize the notion of witness as follows:

Def Let  $\omega p_M^{i+1} \leq \nu < \omega p_M^i$  ( $i < \omega$ )  
 $\langle W, q, r \rangle$  is a generalized witness  
to  $\nu$  iff

(a)  $W$  is a  $J$ -model,  $q \in P_W^i$  and  
 $r \in \bar{W} = W^c, q$

(b) For all  $\vec{\alpha} < \nu$  and all  $\Sigma_1$  formula  
 $\varphi$  we have:

$$M^{i, P_M^i} \models \varphi(\vec{\alpha}, P_M^i \setminus (\nu+1)) \rightarrow \bar{W} \models \varphi(\vec{\alpha}, q)$$

Hence the property of being a gen-  
eralized witness is uniformly

$$\Pi_1^1(M^{i, P_M^i}) \text{ in } \nu, P_M^i \setminus (\nu+1).$$

We call  $W$  a generalized witness  
if  $\langle W, q, r \rangle$  is a generalized  
witness for some  $q, r \in W$ . Clearly  
 $W_M^\nu$  is a generalized witness to  $\nu$ .

The importance of generalized  
witnesses lies in:

Lemma 1.2 Let  $w p_m^{i+1} \leq v < w p_m^i$  ( $i < \omega$ ).

If  $W \in M$  is a generalized witness, then  $W_m^v \in M$ . (Hence  $v \in P_m$ ), proof.

Let  $\langle w, q, r \rangle \in M$  be a gen. witness

Set:  $U = W^{i,q}$ . Define:

$\omega \delta =$  the sup of the  $h_u(\vec{z}, r)$  s.t.

$\vec{z} < v$  and  $h_{M^{i,p^i}}(\vec{z}, p')$  exists

where  $p' = p^i \setminus (v+1)$ ,  $P = P_m$ .

Then, letting  $U' = U \upharpoonright \delta = \langle J_{\delta}^{E^W}, A_{W \cap \delta}^{i,q}, J_{\delta}^{E^W} \rangle$ ,

we have:

(\*)  $U \upharpoonright \varphi(\vec{z}, r) \leftrightarrow M^{i,p^i} \upharpoonright \varphi(\vec{z}, p')$

for  $\vec{z} < v + \varepsilon_1$  and  $\varphi$ .

Hence  $M^{i,p^i} \upharpoonright X \simeq U' \upharpoonright X'$ , where

$X = h_{M^{i,p^i}}(v \cup p')$ ,  $X' = h_{U'}(v \cup q)$ .

But  $U' \upharpoonright X' \in M$ . It follows that

$v \notin X$ , since otherwise  $v \in X'$  and

if  $A$  is  $\Sigma_1(M^{i,p^i})$  in parameters

from  $p^i \cup v$ , then  $A$  is  $\Sigma_1(M^{i,p^i} \upharpoonright X$

in parameters from  $p' \cup v$ ; hence

$A$  is  $\Sigma_1(U'IX')$  in parameters from  $g \cup v$ ; hence  $A \in M$ . Contr!

If  $W_M^v \cap On \subset v$ , then  $W_M^v = M^{i,p} \upharpoonright X = U'IX' \in M$  (and  $i=0$ ,  $M^{i,p} = M$ ).

Otherwise let  $\sigma: \bar{W} \xrightarrow{\sim} M^{i,p} \upharpoonright X$ , where  $\bar{W}$  is transitive and let  $\tilde{W}^{i,\bar{p}} = \bar{W}$ , where  $\bar{p} \in P_{\bar{W}}^i$ . Let  $\sigma' \supset \sigma$  s.t.  $\sigma': \tilde{W} \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{\omega} M$  and  $\sigma'(\bar{p}) = p \upharpoonright i$ . Then  $\nu = \text{crit}(\sigma')$  and  $\nu' = \sigma(\nu) > \nu$  is a <sup>regular</sup> cardinal in  $M$ .

Clearly there is  $a \subset v$  definable from  $U'IX'$  coding  $\bar{W}$ . But  $\bar{W}$  can be decoded from  $a$  in every  $ZF^-$  model - in particular in  $J_{\nu'}^{EM}$ . But then  $\tilde{W}$  can be recovered from  $\bar{W}$  in  $J_{\nu'}^{EM}$ . Hence  $\tilde{W} = W_M^v \in J_{\nu'}^{EM} \subset M$ .

QED(1.2)

Since " $\langle w, q, r \rangle$  is a generalized witness to  $v$ " is uniformly  $\Pi_1^{(i)}$  ( $M^i, P^i$ ) in  $v, p^i \setminus (v+1)$ , we have:

Lemma 1.3  $\forall \pi: \bar{M} \rightarrow_{\sum_1^{(i)}} M$ ,  
 $w p_{\bar{M}}^{i+1} \leq \bar{v} < w p_{\bar{M}}^i$  and  $\bar{w} \in \bar{M}$  is a  
 generalized witness to  $\bar{v}$ , where  
 $\pi(\bar{v}) = v$ ,  $\pi(p_{\bar{M}} \setminus (\bar{v}+1)) = p_M \setminus (v+1)$ , then  
 $w = \pi(\bar{w})$  is a generalized witness to  $v$  in  $M$ . (Hence  $v \in P_M$ ,  $\pi(p_{\bar{M}} \setminus \bar{v}) = p_M \setminus v$ .)

Lemma 1.4 Assume  $\pi: \bar{M} \rightarrow_{\sum_1^{(i)}} M$ ;  
 $w p_M^{i+1} \leq v < w p_M^i$ ;  $\langle w, q, r \rangle$  is a general-  
 ized witness to  $v$ ;  $\pi(\langle \bar{w}, \bar{q}, \bar{r} \rangle) = \langle v, w, q, r \rangle$ ;  
 $\pi(p_{\bar{M}} \setminus (\bar{v}+1)) = p_M \setminus (v+1)$ . Then  $\langle \bar{w}, \bar{q}, \bar{r} \rangle$   
 is a generalized witness to  $\bar{v}$  in  $\bar{M}$ ,  
 (Hence  $\bar{v} \in P_{\bar{M}}$ ,  $\pi(p_{\bar{M}} \setminus \bar{v}) = p_M \setminus v$ .)

(Note There are canonical  $q = q_M^v$ ,  
 $r = r_M^v$  uniformly definable in  $v$  over  
 $W_M^v$  s.t.  $\langle W_M^v, q, r \rangle$  is a generalized  
 witness to  $v$ .)

Def Let  $M$  be a pm.  $M$  is solid  
(solid above  $\bar{3} \in M$ ) iff  $w_M^v \in M$   
for all  $v \in P_M$  (all  $v \in P_M \setminus \bar{3}$ ).

Lemma 2.1 Let  $\pi: \bar{M} \rightarrow \sum_1^{(c)} M$ , where  
 $\pi'' P_{\bar{M}}^* \subset P_M^*$ . Let  $\bar{M}$  be solid above  $\bar{3} \geq w_M^{i+1}$ .  
Then  $M$  is solid above  $\bar{3} = \pi(\bar{3})$  and  
 $\pi(P_{\bar{M}} \setminus \bar{3}) = P_M \setminus \bar{3}$ .

proof.

Suppose not. Since  $p = \pi(P_{\bar{M}}) \in P_M^*$ ,  
then  $P_M <^* P$  and  $v \geq \bar{3}$ , where

$$P \setminus (v+1) = P_M \setminus (v+1), \quad v \in P \setminus P_M$$

Let  $\bar{v} = \pi^{-1}(v)$ ,  $w = \pi(w_{\bar{M}}^{\bar{v}})$ . Then

$$\pi(P_{\bar{M}} \setminus (\bar{v}+1)) = P_M \setminus (v+1) \quad \text{and}$$

$w$  is a generalised witness to  $v$ .

Hence  $v \in P_M$ . Contr! QED (Lemma)

Cor 2.2 Let  $\pi: \bar{M} \xrightarrow[F]^* M$ , where  
 $F$  is weakly amenable and  $\Sigma_1$ -  
amenable. Let  $\bar{M}$  be solid  
above  $\bar{3}$ , where  $\pi(\bar{3}) = \bar{3}$ . Then  
 $M$  is solid above  $\bar{3}$  and  $\pi(P_{\bar{M}} \setminus \bar{3}) =$   
 $= P_M \setminus \bar{3}$ .



Cor 2.3 Let  $M$  be a simple good iterate of  $\bar{M}$  with iteration map  $\pi$ . Then the conclusion of Lemma 2.1 holds.

More generally:

Cor 2.4 Let  $\gamma$  be a good iteration. Let  $i = T(k+1) \leq_T j$  s.t.  $\text{dom}(\pi_{i,j}) = M_i \parallel \gamma_k$ . Let  $\bar{M} = M_i \parallel \gamma_k$  be solid above  $\bar{\xi}$ , where  $\pi_{i,j}(\bar{\xi}) = \xi$ . Then  $M_j$  is solid above  $\xi$  and  $\pi_{i,j}(p_{\bar{M}} \setminus \bar{\xi}) = p_M \setminus \xi$ .

Lemma 2.5 Let  $\pi: \bar{M} \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{i+1} M_i$ ,  $\bar{\xi} \geq w_{p_{\bar{M}}}^{i+1}$ , where  $M$  is solid above  $\xi = \pi(\bar{\xi})$ . Assume  $p_M \in \text{rng}(\bar{\pi})$  and that each  $v \in p_M \setminus \xi$  has a generalized witness  $\langle w, q, r \rangle \in \text{rng}(\bar{\pi})$ . Then  $\bar{M}$  is solid above  $\bar{\xi}$  and  $\pi(p_{\bar{M}} \setminus \bar{\xi}) = p_M \setminus \xi$ .

pf. As above using Lemma 1.4.

Def  $M$  is prerigid iff  $M$  is a pm and  $M \parallel \alpha$  is solid for  $d < \text{ht}(M)$ .

Def Let  $M$  be a pm. The core of  $M$   $\bar{M} = \text{core}(M)$  and the canonical core map  $\sigma: \bar{M} \rightarrow M$  are defined as follows:

Let  $\omega_p^m = \omega_p^\omega$ . Let  $\bar{M}, \tilde{p}$  be s.t.  $\bar{M}^m \upharpoonright \tilde{p} = M^m \upharpoonright p_M \upharpoonright m$ ,  $\tilde{p} \in \mathcal{P}_{\bar{M}}^m$ .

$\sigma: \bar{M} \rightarrow \sum_{\alpha < m} M$  s.t.  $\sigma \upharpoonright \bar{M}^m \upharpoonright \tilde{p} = \text{id}$

and  $\sigma(\tilde{p}) = p_M \upharpoonright m$ . Set  $\bar{p} = \pi^{-1}(p_M)$

It is easily seen that the choice of  $m$  does not affect the definition and hence that  $\sigma: \bar{M} \rightarrow \sum^* M$ .

If  $M$  is a mouse, then so is  $\bar{M}$ .

Clearly  $\bar{p} \in \mathcal{P}_{\bar{M}}^x$  iff  $\sigma(\bar{p}) = p_M$ .

The interesting case is  $\bar{p} = p_{\bar{M}}$ .

Lemma 3.1 Let  $\bar{M} = \text{core}(M)$  with core map  $\sigma$ . Let  $\sigma(\bar{p}) = p_M$ .

$\bar{M}$  is round iff  $\bar{p} = p_{\bar{M}}$ .

prf. of Lemma 3.1 <sup>-10-</sup>

( $\rightarrow$ ) Suppose not. Then  $P_M <_* \bar{p}$  and  $P_M \in R_M^*$ . Hence  $\bar{p} = f(\vec{z}, P_M)$  for a good  $\Sigma_1^{(m)}$  for  $f$  and  $\vec{z} < \omega p^m = \omega p^\omega$ . Hence  $P_M = f(\vec{z}, \sigma(P_M))$  in  $M$ . Hence  $\sigma(P_M) <_* P_M$ ,  $\sigma(P_M) \in R_M^*$ . Contr!

( $\leftarrow$ ) Suppose not. Let  $q$  be  $<_*$ -minimal in  $R_M^* \setminus P_M^*$ . Then  $\bar{p} = P_M <_* q$  and  $q = f(\vec{z}, \bar{p})$  for a good  $\Sigma_1^{(m)}$  for  $f$  and  $\vec{z} < \omega p^m = \omega p^\omega$ . Set  $N^m \cdot \tilde{q} = \bar{M}^m \upharpoonright q \upharpoonright m$ ,  $\tilde{q} \in R_N^m$ . Let  $\sigma' : N \rightarrow \sum_1^{(m)} \bar{M}$  s.t.  $\sigma' \upharpoonright N^m \cdot \tilde{q} = \text{id}$  and  $\sigma'(\tilde{q}) = q \upharpoonright m$ . As before,  $\sigma'$  is  $<_*$ -preserving. Let  $\sigma'(\bar{q}) = q$ . Then  $N = \forall z <_* \bar{q} \quad \bar{q} = f(\vec{z}, z)$ . Let  $z \in N$  have this property. Then  $\sigma'(z) <_* q = f(\vec{z}, \sigma'(z))$  in  $\bar{M}$ . Hence  $\sigma'(z) \in P_M^*$  and  $\sigma'(z) \in R_M^*$  by the minimality of  $q$ . Hence  $N = \bar{M}$ ,  $\sigma' = \text{id}$ , since  $\sigma'(z) \in \text{rng}(\sigma')$ . Hence  $q \in R_M^*$ . Contr! QED(3.1)

Corollary 3.2 If  $\bar{M} = \text{core}(M)$  is round, then  $\text{core}(\bar{M}) = \bar{M}$ ,

By Corollary 2.4:

Lemma 3.3 Let  $\gamma = \langle \langle M_i \rangle, \dots, T \rangle$  be a good iteration, let  $i = T(k+1) \leq T$  s.t.  $\pi_{i,k}$  is defined on  $\bar{M} = M_i \parallel \gamma_k$ . If  $\bar{M}$  is round + solid, then  $\bar{M} = \text{core}(M_i)$  and  $\pi_{i,k}$  is the core map.

If  $M_0$  is presolid, so is  $M_i$ . Hence  $M_i \parallel \gamma_k$  is both round + solid if  $\gamma_k < \text{ht}(M_i)$ . Hence:

Corollary 3.3 Let  $\gamma, i, k, \bar{M}$  be as above. If  $M_0$  is presolid +  $\gamma_k < \text{ht}(M_i)$ , then  $\bar{M} = \text{core}(M_i)$  +  $\pi_{i,k}$  is the core map.

This is our main tool in proving:

Lemma 4 Let  $M^0$  be a presolid mouse. Let  $M^1$  be coiterable with  $M^0$  and let  $M^0, M^1$  be the coiterates. Either  $M^0$  is a simple iterate of  $M^0$  or  $M^1$  is a simple iterate of  $M^0$ .

proof of Lemma 4,

Suppose not. Then  $M^0 = M^1 = M'$ . Let

$\langle y^0, y^1 \rangle$  be the coiteration, where  $y^h = \langle \langle M_c^h \rangle, \dots, T^h \rangle$  and  $|y^h| = \theta$  ( $h=0,1$ ).

Let  $l^h, j_h, \bar{M}_h$  be defined by:

$l^h =$  the least  $l \leq_{T^h} \theta$  s.t.  $\pi_{l\theta}^h$  is to

on  $\bar{M}^h$ , where  $l = T_{j_h}^h(i+1) \leq_{T^h} \theta$  and

$$\bar{M}^h = M_{l, j_h}^h \parallel y^h.$$

Then:

$$(1) \bar{M}^0 = \bar{M}^1 = \bar{M} = \text{core}(M')$$

$$\pi_{l_0, \theta}^0 = \pi_{l_1, \theta}^1 = \bar{\pi} = \text{the core map,}$$

Set  $F^h = E_{\nu_{j_h}^h}^{M_{l^h, j_h}^h}$  ( $h=0,1$ ). Then

$$(2) \text{crit}(F^0) = \text{crit}(F^1) = \kappa =_{\text{df}} \text{crit}(\bar{\pi}).$$

$$(3) d \in F^h(X) \iff d \in \bar{\pi}(X)$$

for  $d < \nu_{j_h}^h$ .

Hence  $j_0 \neq j_1$ , since otherwise

$$E_{\nu_{j_0}^0}^{M_{l_0, j_0}^0} = E_{\nu_{j_1}^1}^{M_{l_1, j_1}^1} \quad (j_0 = j_1). \text{ Let e.g. } j_0 < j_1.$$

$$\text{Then: } E_{\nu_{j_0}^0}^{M_{l_1, j_1}^1} \parallel \nu_{j_0}^0 = E_{\nu_{j_0}^0}^{M^0} \text{ and}$$

$$\langle J_{\gamma_{i_0}}^{E_{i_1}^{M^1}}, (E_{\gamma_{i_0}}^{M^1} | \nu_{i_0} \rangle) \rangle = M^0 \| \nu_{i_0} \text{ is a p.m.}$$

Hence  $E_{\gamma_{i_0}}^{M^1} \neq \emptyset$ . But then  $E_{\gamma_{i_0}}^{M^0} = E_{\gamma_{i_0}}^{M^1} = \emptyset$ , since  $i_0 + 1 \leq i_1$ ,  $E_{\gamma_{i_0}}^{M^0} = \emptyset$

and  ~~$M_{i_1}^0$~~   $M_{i_1}^0 | \lambda_{i_0+1} = M_{i_0+1}^0 | \lambda_{i_0+1}$ .

Contr!

QED (Lemma 4)

Clearly the same result holds for  $\Sigma_0$  coiteration and for mixed coiterations (in which the  $\Sigma_0$  side can be either the  $M^0$  or  $M^1$  side)

## Double rooted iteration

An order proceed further we must modify our general notion of iteration slightly so as to allow "double rooted" iterations on a pair of premice  $\langle N, M \rangle$ . At stage  $i$  where  $E_{N_i}^{M_i}$  was previously applied to the "root model"  $M_0$  to get  $M_{i+1}$ , we permit ourselves to apply  $E_{N_i}^{M_i}$  to either of the root models  $N, M$ . We take  $M_0 = M$  however and set  $M_{-1} = N$ . Thus we can return to  $-1$  as well as  $0$  if we have an applicable extender.

We first define:

Def  $T$  is a double rooted iteration tree iff  $T \subseteq [-1, 0]^2$  s.t.

(a)  $T$  is a tree with exactly two roots  $-1, 0$ .

(b)  $\nu+1 \in [0, 0)$  immediately succeeds a pt.  $T(\nu+1) \in [-1, \nu]$  in  $T$

(c) If  $\lim(\lambda), \lambda < 0$ , then  $\lambda$  is a limit pt. of  $T$  and  $\sup T \setminus \{\lambda\} = \lambda$ .

(Note  $\exists \in [-1, \theta)$  is called a root of  $T$  iff  
 iff  $\gamma \neq \exists$  for  $\gamma \in [-1, \theta)$ .)

The notion of a generalized double rooted iteration of length  $\theta$  is defined exactly as before (in §4) except that:

(a)  $T$  is double rooted;

(b)  $M_i$  is defined for  $i \in [-1, \theta)$ .

$\lambda_i$  is again defined on a set of points

$D \subset \theta = [0, \theta)$  and  $\gamma_i$  is defined for

$i+1 \in \theta = [0, \theta)$ .

The notions "truncation point" and "simple" are defined exactly as before, as is the notion "direct". The clause " $T(i+1) \in D$ " in the notion of "standard" must be modified to:  $T(i+1) \in D \cup \{-1\}$ ,

Our intention is to use a point  $\lambda \in \mathbb{N} \cap M$  to decide whether or not  $T(i+1) = -1$ .

At  $\kappa_i = \text{crit}(E_{\gamma_i}^{M_i}) < \lambda$ , we set  $T(i+1) = -1$  and otherwise  $T(i+1) \geq 0$ .

In a normal iteration we ensure that  $\lambda_i \geq \lambda$  for  $i \geq 0$ . Thus  $\lambda$  can be regarded as  $\lambda_{-1}$ .

\*1) We thus write  $i < \theta$  für  $i \in [0, \theta)$ .



Def  $\mathcal{Y}$  is a normal iteration on  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$  iff

(a)  $\lambda \in N \cap M$  and  $J_\lambda^{EN} = J_\lambda^{EM}$

(b)  $\mathcal{Y}$  is a standard iteration with  $M_{-1} = N, M_0 = M$

(c) Let  $i \in D$ . Then:

(i)  $\lambda_i \geq \lambda$  and  $\lambda_i > \lambda_h$  for  $h \in D \cap i$

(ii)  $T(i+1) =$  the least  $\exists$  s.t.

$(\exists \in D \cap \kappa_i < \lambda_\exists) \vee (\exists = -1 \wedge \kappa_i < \lambda)$ .

In dealing with such iterations we shall write:  $\lambda_{-1} = \lambda$ , which simplifies the formulation of (c)(ii).

In order that this works, we impose a condition on  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$ :

Def  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$  is a good triple iff  $N, M$  are premice,  $\lambda \in N \cap M$ ,  $J_\lambda^{EN} = J_\lambda^{EM}$ ,  $\lambda$  is a cardinal in  $M$ , and every  $\beta < \lambda$  which is a cardinal in  $M$  is also a cardinal in  $N$ , and:

$\#(\lambda \cap M \subset N, \#(\lambda \cap \Sigma_1(M) \subset \Sigma_1(N))$  ?

Note If  $\gamma$  is a normal iteration on a good triple  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$ , then the situation:  $T(i+1) = -1$  and  $\gamma_i < \text{ht}(N)$  can only occur if  $\kappa_i$  is the largest cardinal  $\leq \lambda$  in  $M$ , since otherwise  $\tau_i = \kappa_i + \bigcup_{\kappa_i}^{EM_i} < \lambda$  is a cardinal in  $M$ , hence in  $N$ . We refer to such  $i+1$  as an anomaly. Clearly, only one anomaly can occur in a branch.

Note In a normal iteration we have:  $\lambda_i$  is a cardinal in  $M_i$  for  $-1 \leq i < j$ .  $\lambda_i = \lambda_j$  ( $i < j$ ) can only occur if  $i = -1, j = 0$ , and  $\lambda = \lambda_0$  is a limit cardinal in  $M$  (hence no anomaly is possible.) We always have  $\lambda_i \leq \lambda_j$  for  $-1 \leq i < j$ .

Moreover  $\bigcup_{\lambda_i}^{EM_i} = \bigcup_{\lambda_j}^{EM_j}$ . If  $0 \leq i < j$ , it  $\bigcup_{\nu_i} = \bigcup_{\nu_j}$  and  $\nu_i$  is a cardinal in  $M_i$ .

We obtain a slightly weaker form of §4 Lemma 1:

Lemma 5.1 Let  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$  be a good triple. Let  $\gamma = \langle \langle M_i \rangle, \dots, T \rangle$  be a normal iteration of  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$ . If  $i \in D$  and  $i+1$  is not an anomaly, then  $E_{V_i}^M$  is  $\Sigma_1$ -amenable w.r.t  $M_{T(i+1)} \parallel \gamma_i$ . (Moreover, if  $i+1$  is an anomaly, we still have:  $(E_{V_i}^M)_d \in N$  for  $d < \lambda_i$ .)

This implies:

Corollary 5.1.1 Let  $\gamma$  be as above. If  $i \in_T i$  and  $\pi_{i_1}$  is defined on  $M_i$ , then  $\pi_{i_1} : M_i \xrightarrow{\Sigma^*} M_{i_1}$ .

In fact:

Corollary 5.1.2 Let  $\gamma$  be as above. If  $h \in_T i + 3$  is least s.t.  $h \in_T 3+1 \in_T i$ ,  $\pi_{h_1}$  is defined on  $M_h \parallel \gamma_3$  and  $3+1$  is not an anomaly, then  $\pi_{h_1} : M_h \parallel \gamma_3 \xrightarrow{\Sigma^*} M_{i_1}$ .

The derivations of 5.1.1 + 5.1.2 from 5.1 are as before. We prove Lemma 5.1 as before, assume w.l.o.g. that  $\gamma$  is direct. As before set:

Def Let  $E_{0 \cap M_i}^{M_i} \neq \emptyset, i \geq 0.$

$$\bar{\kappa}_i = \text{crit} (E_{0 \cap M_i}^{M_i}), \quad \bar{\sigma}_i = \bar{\kappa}_i + M_i$$

$\delta_i =$  the least  $\delta \geq -1$  s.t.  $\delta = i$  or  $\bar{\kappa}_i < \lambda_\delta$

$$\bar{\gamma}_i = \text{the max } \gamma \leq \text{ht}(M_{\delta_i}) \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_i = \kappa + M_{\delta_i} \parallel \gamma$$

(hence  $\bar{\gamma}_i \geq \lambda_{\delta_i}$ , since  $\bar{\kappa}_i < \lambda_{\delta_i}$  and  $\lambda_{\delta_i}$  is a cardinal in  $M_i$  if  $\delta_i < i$ )

Corresponding to §4 Lemma 1.2 we have:

Lemma 5.2 Let  $i \geq 0$  s.t.  $\delta_i$  exists. Then

(a)  $\nexists (\bar{\sigma}_i) \cap \Sigma_1(M_i) \subset \Sigma_1(M_{\delta_i} \parallel \bar{\gamma}_i)$  if  $\delta_i \geq 0$

(b)  $\nexists (\bar{\sigma}_i) \cap \Sigma_1(M_i) \subset \Sigma_1(N)$  if  $\delta_i = -1.$

Call  $i$  a  $\delta$ -anomaly iff  $\delta_i = -1$  and  $\bar{\gamma}_i < \text{ht}(N)$ . Then (a) holds iff  $i$  is not a  $\delta$ -anomaly.

The proof of Lemma 5.2 is a virtual repetition of §4 Lemma 1.2. Suppose not. Let  $i$  be the least counterexample. Then  $\delta_i < i$ . Moreover,  $i > 0$ , since  $\mathcal{P}(\lambda) \cap \Sigma_1(M) \subset \Sigma_1(N)$ . Thus  $i = h+1$ , by minimality. Set  $\bar{3} = T(i)$ . Set  $\kappa = \bar{\kappa}_i$ ,  $\tau = \bar{\tau}_i$ ,  $M^* = M_{\bar{3}} \parallel \gamma_h$ .

(1), (2) follow exactly as before.

In place of (3) we get:

(3') Let  $F = F_{\alpha}^{M_h}$ ,  $\alpha < \lambda_h$ . Then

(a)  $F_{\alpha} \in \Sigma_{-1}^-(M^*)$  if  $i$  is not an anomaly

(b)  $F_{\alpha} \in \Sigma_1(N)$  otherwise.

If  $\nu_h = 0$  in  $M_h$ , the proof is exactly as before. If  $\nu_h \in M_h$  and  $\bar{3} \geq 0$ , the proof is exactly as before.

If  $\bar{3} = -1$ , we show:  $F_{\alpha} \in N$ .

We have  $F_{\alpha} \in J_{\lambda_h}^{E^{M_h}} \cap \mathcal{P}(\tau) \subset J_{\lambda_0}^{E^{M_h}} \cap \mathcal{P}(\tau) \subset$

$M \cap \mathcal{P}(\tau) \subset N$ . QED (3')

(4) follows as before if  $\delta_i \geq 0$ . If  $\delta_i = -1$

we have for  $A \in \mathcal{P}(\tau) \cap \Sigma_1(M_i)$ :

$A \in \mathcal{P}(\tau) \cap M_i$ ; hence?

$$A \in \#(\tau) \cap J_{\lambda_0}^{E^{M_i}} = \#(\tau) \cap J_{\lambda_0}^{E^M} \subset \#(\tau) \cap M \subset N, \quad \text{QED (4)}$$

As before we get:

(5')  $\omega_{M^*}^1 \leq \tau$  if  $i$  is not an anomaly

(6') (a)  $\#(u_n) \cap \Sigma_1(M_i) \subset \Sigma_1(M^*)$  if  $\xi \geq 0$

(b) " "  $\subset \Sigma_1(N)$  if  $\xi = -1$

If  $i$  is not an anomaly, then (a) follows as before. Otherwise, the proof of §1 Lemma 8 shows:

$$A_\xi \leftrightarrow \forall u \in M^* \{ \gamma \mid P(u, \xi, f(\gamma)) \} \in F_\alpha.$$

for an  $\alpha < \lambda_n$ , where  $P$  is  $\Sigma_0(M^*)$

But  $M^* \in N$  and  $F_\alpha \in \Sigma_2(N)$ ,

Hence  $A$  is  $\Sigma_1(N)$ . QED (6')

(7)  $\xi > \delta_i$  is proven as before

(8) then follows as before, since  $\xi \geq 0$

But then  $\delta_\xi = \delta_i$  and  $\bar{\gamma}_\xi = \bar{\gamma}_i$  as before

An particular,  $\xi$  is a  $\delta$ -anomaly iff  $i$  is a  $\delta$ -anomaly. We get a contradiction as before. QED (Lemma 5.2)

The derivation of 5.1 from 5.2 is as before.

The coiteration  $\langle \gamma_0, \gamma_1 \rangle$  of  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$  with a premouse  $Q$  is defined in the obvious way. A virtual repetition of the proof of Lemma 4 gives:

Lemma 5.3 Let  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$  be good, where  $N, M$  are preordinals. Let  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$  be coiterable with  $Q$  and let  $M', Q'$  be the coiterates. Either  $M'$  is a simple iterate of  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$  or  $Q'$  is a simple iterate of  $Q$ . (Moreover, the simple coiterate is a segment of the non simple coiterate.)

(Note  $M'$  is a non simple iterate of  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$  if there is an anomaly on the branch to  $M'$ .)

Def  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$  is witnessed by  $\sigma$  iff

- iff
- (a)  $N, M$  are premice
  - (b)  $\lambda \in N \cap M$  is a cardinal in  $M$
  - (c)  $\sigma: M \rightarrow N$ ,  $\sigma \upharpoonright \lambda = \text{id}$
  - (d)  $\sigma$  is cardinal preserving and  $\Sigma_0^{(n)}$ -preserving for  $\omega_p^M > \lambda$ .

Clearly  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$  is a good triple iff it is witnessed by some  $\sigma$ .

Now let  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$  be witnessed by  $\sigma$  + let  $\mathcal{Y} = \langle \langle M_i \rangle, \langle \nu_i \rangle, \langle \gamma_i \rangle, \langle \pi_i \rangle, T \rangle$  be a normal iteration of  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$ . We attempt to define a "copy"

$\mathcal{Y}' = \sigma(\mathcal{Y}) = \langle \langle N_i \rangle, \langle \nu'_i \rangle, \langle \gamma'_i \rangle, \langle \pi'_i \rangle, T' \rangle$  of  $\mathcal{Y}$  with copying maps  $\sigma_i: M_i \rightarrow N_{\max(0, i)}$  ( $i \geq -1$ ).

$T'$  will be the same as  $T$  except that the two roots  $0, -1$  have been consolidated into one. We have:

- (a)  $0 \text{Th} \leftrightarrow (-1 \text{Th} \vee 0 \text{Th})$
- $j \text{Th}' \leftrightarrow j \text{Th}$  for  $j > 0$



We set:

(b)  $\sigma_{-1} = id, \sigma_0 = \sigma$

(c)  $D_{\gamma'} = D_{\gamma}, \nu'_i = \sigma_i(\nu_i)$  for  $i \in D$

(hence  $\kappa'_i = \sigma_i(\kappa_i), \tau'_i = \sigma_i(\tau_i)$ ).

Let  $i \in D, \bar{\gamma} = T(i+1), \bar{\gamma}' = T'(i+1) = \max(0, \bar{\gamma})$ . We normally expect

that  $\gamma'_i = \sigma_{\bar{\gamma}}(\gamma_i)$  and, letting

$M^* = M_{\bar{\gamma}} \parallel \gamma_i, N^* = N_{\bar{\gamma}'} \parallel \gamma'_i$ , that

$\pi_{\bar{\gamma}, i+1} : M^* \xrightarrow[E_{\nu_i}^{M_{\bar{\gamma}}}]{} M_{i+1}, \pi'_{\bar{\gamma}', i+1} : N^* \xrightarrow[E_{\nu'_i}^{N_{\bar{\gamma}'}}]{} N_{i+1}$

and  $\sigma_{i+1} : M_{i+1} \rightarrow N_{i+1}$  is defined

by:

$(*) \sigma_{i+1}(\pi_{\bar{\gamma}, i+1}(f)(\alpha)) = \pi'_{\bar{\gamma}', i+1}(\sigma_{\bar{\gamma}}(f)(\sigma_i(\alpha)))$

This works except in the case

that  $i+1$  is an anomaly. We

then have  $\gamma_i < ht(N)$ , since

$\tau_i = \lambda$  is not a cardinal in  $N$ .

...

Where  $f \in \Gamma(\kappa_i, M^*), \alpha < \tau_i$

But  $\varepsilon'_i = \sigma_i(\varepsilon_i) = \sigma(\varepsilon_i) = \sigma(\lambda) \in$   
 a cardinal in  $N$ ; hence  $\gamma'_i = \text{ht}(N_i)$

Thus  $M^* = N \parallel \gamma'_i \in N$ ,  $N^* = N$ . In

this case we arrange for

$$\sigma_{i+1} : M_{i+1} \longrightarrow \pi_{\sigma_{i+1}}(M^*)$$

to be defined by (\*). This can  
 be justified as follows. Let  $ID =$

$$= ID^*(\kappa, M^*), \text{ let } \langle \alpha_i, f_i \rangle \in ID$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Set  $\alpha'_i = \sigma_i(\alpha_i)$ .

Let  $\varphi$  be a  $\Sigma_0^{(m)}$  formula for  $\omega_p^m > \kappa$ .

Then:

$$ID \models \varphi(\langle \alpha_1, f_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle \alpha_n, f_n \rangle) \iff$$

$$\iff \{ \vec{\alpha} \mid M^* \models \varphi(f_1(\vec{\alpha}_1), \dots, f_n(\vec{\alpha}_n)) \} \in F_{\alpha}^{\vec{\alpha}}$$

$$\iff \quad \quad \quad \in F_{\alpha'}^{\vec{\alpha}'}$$

$$\iff N_{i+1} \models \pi'_{\sigma_{i+1}}(M^*) \models \varphi(\pi'(f_1)(\alpha_1), \dots, \pi'(f_n)(\alpha_n))$$

$$\iff \pi'_{\sigma_{i+1}}(M^*) \models \varphi(\pi'(f_1)(\alpha_1), \dots, \pi'(f_n)(\alpha_n))$$

where  $\pi' = \pi'_{\sigma_{i+1}}$ .

Thus  $ID$  is well founded,

$M_{i+1}$  is defined and the map  $\sigma_{i+1}$  given by (\*) exists and is  $\Sigma_1^{(m)}$  preserving for  $\omega \rho_{M^*}^m > \kappa_i$ . We define:

Def Let  $\sigma$  witness  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$ . Let  $\gamma = \langle \langle M_i \rangle, \langle v_i \rangle, \langle \gamma_i \rangle, \langle \pi_{i_i} \rangle, T \rangle$  be a normal iteration of  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$ .  $\gamma' = \sigma(\gamma)$  is the copy of  $\gamma$  onto  $N$  with copying maps  $\langle \sigma_i \rangle$  iff (a), (b), (c) above hold and:

(d)  $\gamma' = \langle \langle N_i \rangle, \langle v'_i \rangle, \langle \gamma'_i \rangle, \langle \pi'_{i_i} \rangle, T' \rangle$  is a normal iteration of  $N$  of the same length

(e)  $\sigma_i : M_i \rightarrow N_{\max(0, i)}$  s.t.

$$\sigma_i \pi_{h_i} = \pi'_{\max(0, h), i} \sigma_h$$

(f) If  $i = h+1, h \notin D$ , then  $\sigma_i = \sigma_h$

(g) Let  $i = h+1, h \in D$ . If  $i$  is not an anomaly, then:

(i)  $\sigma^* : M^* \rightarrow \sum_0^{(m)} N^*$  for  $\omega \rho_{M^*}^m > \kappa_h$ ,

where  $\sigma^*, M^*, N^*$  are as above.

$$(ii) \langle \sigma^*, \sigma_h \upharpoonright \lambda_h \rangle : \langle M^*, F \rangle \rightarrow \langle N^*, F' \rangle$$

$$\text{where } F = E_{\lambda_h}^{M_h}, F' = E_{\lambda'_h}^{N_h}$$

(iii)  $\sigma_i : M_i \rightarrow N_i$  is defined by:

$$\sigma_i(\pi_{\xi_i}(f)(\alpha)) = \pi'_{\xi_i}(\sigma_h(f)(\alpha))$$

where  $\xi = T(i)$ ,  $f \in \Gamma(\kappa_h, M^*)$ ,  $\alpha < \lambda_h$

(h) Let  $i = h+1 \in D$  be an anomaly. Then

$\sigma_i : M_i \rightarrow \pi'_{\alpha_i}(M^*)$  is defined by:

$$\sigma_i(\pi_{\xi_i}(f)(\alpha)) = \pi'_{\alpha_i}(f)(\sigma_h(\alpha))$$

where  $f \in \Gamma(\kappa_h, M^*)$ ,  $\alpha < \lambda_h$ .

Remark Suppose that  $i = h+1$  is an anomaly

and  $i = T(j+1)$  where  $j+1 \in D$ . Then

$\lambda_h \leq \kappa_j < \lambda_i$ . Hence  $\sigma_i(\lambda_h) \leq \kappa'_j < \lambda'_i$ ,

and  $\kappa'_j = \sigma_j(\kappa_j) = \sigma_i(\kappa_j)$ . But  $\sigma_i(\lambda_h) =$

$= \sigma_i(\pi_{-1, i}(\kappa_h)) = \pi'_{\alpha_i}(\kappa_h)$ . We have

$$\sigma'_j = (\kappa'_j + ) \upharpoonright_{\lambda'_i}^{EN} = (\kappa'_j + ) \upharpoonright_{\lambda'_i}^{EN}$$

since  $\lambda'_i$  is a cardinal in  $N_j$ . But

$\pi'_{\alpha_i}(M^*) = N_i \parallel \gamma$  where  $\gamma = \pi'_{\alpha_i}(\gamma_h) =$

= the max.  $\gamma$  s.t.  $\pi'_{\alpha_i}(\lambda)$  is a

cardinal in  $N_i \parallel \gamma$ . Hence  $\omega \gamma$

is collapsed to  $\pi'_{\alpha_i}(\kappa_h)$  in  $N_i \parallel \gamma+1$ ,

since  $\pi'_{0i}(\lambda) = \pi'_{0i}(\kappa_h)^+$  in  $\pi'_{0i}(M^*)$ . But then  $\tau'_i$  is collapsed to  $\pi'_{0i}(\kappa_h) \leq \kappa'_i$  in  $N_i \parallel \gamma + 1$ . Hence  $\gamma'_i \leq \gamma$ , since  $\tau'_i$  is a cardinal in  $N_i \parallel \gamma'_i$ . This means that (g)(ii), (ii) hold for  $i+1$  in place of  $i$ , hence that  $\sigma_{i+1}: M_{i+1} \rightarrow N_{i+1}$  can be defined as in (g)(iii).

Remark  $\sigma_{\beta}(\gamma_h) = \gamma'_h$  ( $\beta = T(h+1)$ ) is obviously false for anomalous  $i = h+1$ . Now let  $i = T(i+1)$ . It is possible that  $\gamma'_i = \text{On} \cap \pi'_{0i}(M^*)$ , where  $\gamma_i = \text{On} \cap M_i$ . Our convention is that  $f(\text{On} \cap P) = \text{On} \cap Q$  if  $f: P \rightarrow Q$ . Thus  $\sigma_i(\gamma_i) = \gamma'_i$  is true if we regard  $\pi'_{0i}(M^*)$  as our target model, rather than  $N_i$ . In all other cases  $\sigma_{\beta}(\gamma_h) = \gamma'_h$  holds unambiguously.

→ Using the fact that  $\gamma'_i \leq \text{ht}(\pi'_{0i}(M_i))$  if  $i = T(i+1)$  is anomalous, we can repeat the proof of § 5 Lemma 1 to show!

Note We again have  $\sigma_{i+1} \upharpoonright \lambda_i = \sigma_i \upharpoonright \lambda_i$  for  $i \in \{-1\} \cup D$ .  
 Hence  $\sigma_i \upharpoonright \lambda_i = \sigma_i \upharpoonright \lambda_i$  for  $-1 \leq i < i$ ,  $i \in \{-1\} \cup D$  by And. on  $i$ .

Lemma 5.4 Let  $\sigma$  witness  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$ .

Let  $\gamma$  be a normal iteration of  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$

and  $\gamma' = \sigma(\gamma)$ . Then for all  $i$  we have

$$\sigma_i : M_i \rightarrow \sum_{\sum_0}^{(n)} \tilde{N}_i \text{ whenever } \sup_{M_i} \lambda_h^m \geq \sup_{-1 \leq h < i} \lambda_h.$$

This shows - just as in §5 - that the copying process "can be continued" as long as we are following an iteration strategy for  $N$  at limit points in  $\gamma'$ . More precisely:

Def Let  $\sigma$  witness  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$ . Let

$S$  be an iteration strategy. The

derived normal iteration strategy  $\bar{S}$  for  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$  is defined as follows:

Let  $\gamma$  be a normal it. of  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$

of limit length  $\theta$ . If  $\gamma' = \sigma(\gamma)$

exists and  $b' = S(\gamma')$  is defined

set  $\bar{S}(\gamma) = b$ , where  $b$  is the

branch in  $\gamma$  s.t.  $b \setminus \alpha = b' \setminus \alpha$ .

Lemma 5.5 Let  $\sigma$  witness  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$ . Let  $N$  have normal iteration strategy  $S$  + let  $\bar{S}$  be the derived strategy. Then  $\bar{S}$  is a normal iteration strategy for  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$ . In particular, if  $\gamma$  is an  $\bar{S}$ -iteration of  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$ , then  $\gamma' = \sigma(\gamma)$  exists + is an  $S$ -iteration of  $N$ .

Corresponding to §5 Lemma 3.1 we get:

Lemma 5.6 Let  $\sigma$  witness  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$  + let  $\gamma' = \sigma(\gamma)$ , where  $\gamma$  is a normal iteration of  $\langle N, M, \lambda \rangle$ . Let  $i \in D$ ,  $\bar{3} = T(i+1)$ , where  $i+1$  is not an anomaly. Set:

$$M^* = M_{\bar{3}} \parallel \gamma_i, \quad N^* = N_{\bar{3}} \parallel \gamma'_i, \quad F = E_{\lambda_i}^{M_i}, \quad F' = E_{\lambda'_i}^{N_i}.$$

Let  $\sigma^* = \sigma_{\bar{3}} \upharpoonright M_{\bar{3}}$ . Then:

$$\langle \sigma^*, \sigma_i \upharpoonright \lambda_i \rangle : \langle M^*, F \rangle \rightarrow^* \langle N^*, F' \rangle.$$

An order to prove this we assume w.l.o.g. that  $\gamma$  is direct and define:

Def Let  $i \geq 0$  s.t.  $E_{0 \cap M_i}^{M_i} \neq \emptyset$ . Set:

$$\hat{u}_i = \text{crit}(E_{0 \cap M_i}^{M_i}), \quad \hat{t}_i = (\hat{u}_i) + M_i$$

$\delta_i =$  the least  $\delta \geq -1$  s.t.  $\delta = i$  or  $\hat{u}_i < \lambda_{\delta_i}$

$\hat{\gamma}_i =$  the maximal  $\gamma \leq \text{ht}(M_{\delta_i})$  s.t.

$$\hat{t}_i = (\hat{u}_i) + M_{\delta_i} \parallel \gamma$$

$\hat{u}'_i, \hat{t}'_i, \delta'_i, \hat{\gamma}'_i$  are defined similarly

from  $\gamma'$ . Then  $\hat{u}'_i, \hat{t}'_i = \sigma_i(\hat{u}_i, \hat{t}_i)$ ,

$\delta_i = \delta'_i$ . At  $\delta_i \geq 0$ , then  $\hat{\gamma}'_i = \sigma_{\delta_i}(\hat{\gamma}_i)$ .

A literal repetition of the proof of §5 Lemma 3.2 gives:

Lemma 5.7 Let  $\delta_i \geq 0$ . Let  $A \subset \hat{t}_i$ ,  $A' \subset \hat{t}'_i$  s.t.  $A$  is  $\Sigma_1(M_i)$  in  $p$  and  $A'$  is  $\Sigma_1(N_i)$  in  $p' = \sigma_i(p)$  by the same definition. There is  $q \in M_{\delta_i} \parallel \hat{\gamma}_i$  s.t.  $A$  is  $\Sigma_1(M_{\delta_i} \parallel \hat{\gamma}_i)$  in  $q$  and  $A'$  is  $\Sigma_1(N_{\delta_i} \parallel \hat{\gamma}'_i)$  in  $q' = \sigma_{\delta_i}(q)$  by the same definition.



From this we derive Lemma 5.6. At  $\bar{z} = T(i+1) \geq 0$ , the proof is exactly as before. Now let  $\bar{z} = -1$ . Since  $i+1$  is not an anomaly we have  $M^* = N^* = N$ ,  $\sigma^* = \text{id} \upharpoonright N$ . Let  $\alpha < \lambda_i$ . Then  $F_\alpha = F'_{\sigma_i(\alpha)}$  & it suffices to observe that  $F'$  is  $\Sigma_1$ -amenable wrt.  $N = N_0$ . Thus  $F'_{\sigma(\alpha)} = F_\alpha$  in  $\Sigma_1(N)$  in a parameter  $p$  and  $\sigma^*(p) = p$ . QED (Lemma 5.6).

As consequences of Lemma 5.6 we get:

Lemma 5.8 Let  $\sigma, \gamma, \gamma'$  be as above.

(a) At  $i \geq_T -1$  s.t. no  $h \leq_T i$  is anomalous then  $\sigma_i : M_i \rightarrow_{\Sigma^*} N_i$ .

(b) At some non anomalous  $h+1 \leq_T i$  is a truncation point, then  $\sigma_i$  is  $\Sigma^*$ -preserving.

(c) Let  $\sigma$  be strongly  $\Sigma_h^{(n)}$ -preserving, }  
 At  $i \geq_T 0$  is simple, then  $\sigma_i$  is }  
 strongly  $\Sigma_h^{(n)}$ -preserving. }

where  $w_p^m \leq \lambda$

We are now ready to prove:

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pf.

Let  $M$  be a counterexample of minimal height. Then  $M$  is pre-solid. Let

$\alpha \in p = p_M$  be maximal s.t.  $W^\alpha \notin M$ . Set:

$W = W^\alpha$  + let  $\sigma: W \rightarrow M$  be the canonical map. Let  $\omega p^{m+1} \leq \alpha < \omega p^m$

in  $M$ . Let  $\sigma \upharpoonright \bar{W}: \bar{W} \xrightarrow{\sim} h(\alpha \cup (p^m \setminus (\alpha+1)))$ ,

where  $h = h_{M^m, p^m}$ . Then  $h(\alpha \cup q) = \bar{W} =$

$= W^{\bar{p}}$ , where  $\sigma(q) = p^m \setminus (\alpha+1)$  and

$\sigma(\bar{p}) = p_M \setminus \omega p^m$  and  $\bar{h} = h_{\bar{W}}$ . It follows

that  $\omega p^m_{\bar{W}} = \omega p_{\bar{W}} \leq \alpha$ , since  $\bar{p} \in R^m_W$ .

Case 1  $\alpha = ht(W)$  (hence  $\sigma = id$ )

Then  $\alpha \in p \subset M$ . Hence  $E_{\omega \alpha}^W \neq \emptyset$ , since

otherwise  $W = \langle \bigcup_\alpha E^M, \emptyset \rangle \in M$ .

Let  $F = E^M_{\alpha \cap M}$ ,  $\bar{F} = E^W_{\alpha \cap W}$ . Then

$\bar{F} = F \cap W$ , since  $\sigma = id$ . Hence

$\bar{F}(X) = F(X)$  for  $X \in \text{dom}(\bar{F})$ .

We may assume  $\omega p^m_M \leq \nu$  where  $E_\nu^M \neq \emptyset$ , since otherwise  $W \notin M$  is a segment of  $M$ . Hence  $M$  is uniquely smoothly iterable.

Now let  $\kappa = \text{crit}(F)$ . Then  $\kappa = \text{crit}(\bar{F})$   
 and  $\bar{F}(\kappa) = \bar{F}(\kappa) < \kappa$ .

But then  $\kappa^{+W} = \kappa^{+M} < \kappa < F(\kappa)$ , since  $F(\kappa)$  is a limit card,  
 in  $M$  and  $W$ . Since  $\kappa < \text{On } M$ , there  
 is  $x \in \mathcal{P}(\kappa) \cap M = \mathcal{P}(\kappa) \cap W$  s.t.  $F(x) \notin$   
 $\mathcal{P}_d^{E^M}$ . Hence  $\bar{F}(x) = F(x) \notin W$ .  
 Contr! QED (Case 1)

Case 2 Case 1 fails. Then  $\kappa = \text{crit}(\sigma)$ . Hence  $\kappa$  is a regular cardinal in  $W$  and  $\sigma(\kappa)$  is regular in  $M$ . Clearly,  $\langle M, W, \kappa \rangle$  is a good triple as witnessed by  $\sigma$ .

Let  $\langle \gamma^W, \gamma^Q \rangle$  be the coiteration of  $\langle M, W, \kappa \rangle, M$ , where:

$$\gamma^W = \langle \langle W_i \rangle, \langle \nu_i^W \rangle, \langle \gamma_i^W \rangle, \langle \pi_{i1}^W \rangle, T^W \rangle$$

$$\gamma^Q = \langle \langle Q_i \rangle, \langle \nu_i^Q \rangle, \dots, T^Q \rangle.$$

Let  $\gamma^M = \sigma(\gamma^W) = \langle \langle M_i \rangle, \dots, T^M \rangle$  be

the copy of  $\gamma^W$  onto  $M$  with copying

maps  $\langle \sigma_i \rangle$ . Let  $\theta+1 = \text{length}(\gamma^Q)$

In the following we make use of the Doedel -  
Jensen lemmas §5 4.1 + 4.2.

Case 2.1  $\theta \geq -1$  in  $T^W$ .

Case 2.1.1  $Q_\theta$  is a proper segment of  $W_\theta$ .

Then  $\sigma_\theta \circ \pi_{\circ\theta}^Q : M \rightarrow_{\Sigma^*} \sigma(Q_\theta)$ , where  $\sigma(Q_\theta)$  is a proper segment of a smooth iterate of  $M$ . Contr! by Doedel Jensen (§5 Lemma 4.2)

Case 2.1.2  $W_\theta = Q_\theta$  and there is a non-anomalous truncation pt,  $i+1 \leq \theta$  in  $T^W$ .

Then  $\sigma_\theta$  is  $\Sigma^*$ -preserving and hence

$\sigma_\theta \pi_{\circ\theta}^Q : M \rightarrow_{\Sigma^*} M_\theta$ , where  $M_\theta$  is a non-simple <sup>smooth</sup> iterate of  $M$ . Contr! (§5 Lemma 4.1)

Case 2.1.3  $W_\theta$  is a proper segment of  $Q_\theta$  or  $Q_\theta$  is a non simple iterate of  $M$ .

Then  $\pi_{\circ\theta}^W : M \rightarrow_{\Sigma^*} W_\theta$ , where  $W_\theta$  is a proper segment of a smooth iterate of  $M$ . Contr!

Case 2.1.4 The above fail and  $i+1 \leq \theta$  in  $T^W$  is an anomaly. Then

$\pi_{i+1,\theta}^M$  is defined on  $M_{i+1}$ . Let

$M^* = M \parallel_i^M$ . Then  $M^* \in M$  is round.

and there is  $n$  s.t  $\omega p^{n+1} \leq \kappa < \omega p^n$  in  $M^*$ .  
...  $n = n$  ...

Hence  $\omega_p^{n+1} = \kappa$  in  $M^*$ , since  $\kappa$  is a cardinal in  $M$  and  $M^* \in M$ . We

have:  $\pi_{-1, i+1}^W : M^* \xrightarrow{F} W_{i+1}$ , where  $F = E_{\nu_i}^{W_i}$ . But by Lemma 5.1 we have

$\bar{3} \in M$  for  $\bar{3} < \lambda_i^W$ . Hence the proof of §2 Lemma 5.2.1 shows:  $\sum_{-1}^{(m)} (W_{i+1}) \cap \mathcal{P}(\kappa) \in M$ .

Since  $E_{\nu_i}^{W_i}$  is  $\Sigma_1$ -amenable wrt.  $M_{T(i+1)}$ , and  $\kappa_i^{W_i} \geq \alpha > \kappa$  for  $i+1 \leq j+1 \leq \theta$ , it follows easily that:

(1)  $\sum_{-1}^{(m)} (W_\theta) \cap \mathcal{P}(\kappa) \in M$ .

But if  $A \subset \kappa$  is  $\sum_{-1}^{(m)} (M^*) \cap \mathcal{P}(\kappa) \in M^*$ , then  $A$  is  $\sum_{-1}^{(m)} (W_{i+1})$  and  $A \notin W_{i+1}$ , since  $\mathcal{P}(\kappa) \cap W_{i+1} \in M^*$ . Hence

$\omega_p^{n+1} \leq \kappa$ . Hence:  $\omega_p^{n+1} = \kappa$  by  $W_{i+1}$

(1)  $\mathcal{P}(\delta) \cap W_{i+1} = \mathcal{P}(\delta) \cap M^* = \mathcal{P}(\delta) \cap M$

for  $\delta < \kappa$ . Since  $\kappa_i^{W_i} \geq \alpha$  for  $i+1 \leq j+1 \leq \theta$ , we conclude:

(2)  $\omega_p^{n+1} = \kappa$ ,  $W_\theta$

We know that  $Q_\theta = W_\theta$  and that

$Q_\theta$  is a simple iterate of  $M$ , since  $W_\theta$  is a non simple iterate of  $\langle N, M, \alpha \rangle$ .

Hence  $\omega_{Q_\theta}^{m+1} = \kappa$ . Hence  $\kappa_i^{Q_\theta} \geq \kappa$

for  $i+1 \leq \frac{\theta}{TQ}$ , since otherwise:

$\omega_{Q_\theta}^{m+1} \geq \pi_{0,\theta}(\kappa) > \kappa$ . But then:

$$(3) \sum_{i=1}^{(m)} (M) \nabla(\kappa) = \sum_{i=1}^{(m)} (W_\theta) \nabla(\kappa).$$

By (1), (3) we have:  $\sum_{i=1}^{(m)} (M) \nabla(\kappa) \subset M$

hence  $\omega_M^{m+1} > \kappa$ . Contr!

QED (Case 2.1.4)

Case 2.1.5 The above fail. Then

$$(1) \pi_{-1,\theta}^W = \pi_{0,\theta}^Q.$$

prf.

$$\pi_{0,\theta}^M(\mathcal{Z}) \leq \sigma_\theta \pi_{0,\theta}^Q(\mathcal{Z}) \text{ since } \sigma_\theta \pi_{0,\theta} : M \rightarrow M_\theta$$

$$\text{Hence } \pi_{-1,\theta}^{W_\theta}(\mathcal{Z}) = \sigma_\theta^{-1} \pi_{0,\theta}^M(\mathcal{Z}) \leq \pi_{0,\theta}^Q(\mathcal{Z}),$$

But  $\pi_{0,\theta}^Q(\mathcal{Z}) \leq \pi_{-1,\theta}^W(\mathcal{Z})$ , since

$$\pi_{-1,\theta}^W : M \rightarrow \sum^* Q_\theta. \quad \text{QED (1)}$$

$$\text{Let } \pi = \pi_{-1,\theta}^W = \pi_{0,\theta}^Q; \quad \kappa = \text{crit}(\pi)$$

Let  $i+1 =$  the least  $i+1 \leq_T w \theta$  1:

$$j+1 = \dots \quad j+1 \leq_T q \theta.$$

Then:  $\kappa_i^w = \kappa_j^q = \text{crit}(\pi_{\theta}^q)$ , and:

$$(2) X \in E_{\kappa_i^w}^{w_i} \iff \alpha \in \pi(X) \quad (\alpha < \lambda_i^w)$$

$$X \in E_{\kappa_j^q}^{q_j} \iff \alpha \in \pi(X) \quad (\alpha < \lambda_j^q).$$

Hence  $i \neq j$ , since otherwise:

$$E_{\kappa_i^w}^{w_i} = E_{\kappa_i^q}^{q_i} \text{ Contr! Let say } i < j.$$

$$\text{Then } E_{\kappa_i^w}^{w_i} = E_{\kappa_i^q}^{q_i} = \emptyset. \text{ But } E_{\kappa_j^q}^{q_j} \upharpoonright \kappa_i^w \\ = E_{\kappa_i^w}^{w_i} \text{ by (2), hence}$$

$$\langle \bigcup_{\kappa_i^w} E_{\kappa_j^q}^{q_j}, E_{\kappa_j^q}^{q_j} \upharpoonright \kappa_i^w \rangle = W_i \parallel \kappa_i^w \text{ is}$$

a premouse. Hence  $E_{\kappa_i^w}^{w_i} \neq \emptyset$ .

Contr! Similarly for  $j < i$ ,

QED (Case 2.1)

Case 2.2  $\theta \geq 0$  in  $T^W$ .

Case 2.2.1  $Q_\theta$  is a proper segment of  $W_\theta$ .

Then  $\sigma_\theta \pi_{0,\theta}^Q : M \rightarrow \sum_{\Sigma}^* \sigma_\theta(Q_\theta)$ , where  $\sigma_\theta(Q_\theta)$  is a non simple iterate of  $M$ . Contr!

Case 2.2.2  $Q_\theta = W_\theta$  is a non simple iterate of  $\langle M, W, d \rangle$ .

Then  $\sigma_\theta \pi_{0,\theta}^Q : M \rightarrow \sum_{\Sigma}^* M_\theta$ , where  $M_\theta$  is a non simple it. of  $M$ . Contr!

Case 2.2.3  $Q_\theta = W_\theta$  + both sides are simple

Then, letting  $\omega p^{n+1} \leq d < \omega p^n$  in  $M$ ,

we have  $\omega p_W^{n+1} \leq d$ . Since  $\lambda_i^W \geq d$

for  $i+1 \leq \theta$  in  $T^W$ , we know that

$$\omega p_{W_\theta}^{n+1} = \omega p_W^{n+1} \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^{(n)} (W_\theta) \cap \omega p^{n+1} =$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{(n)} (W) \cap \omega p^{n+1}. \text{ But then}$$

$$\omega p_{Q_\theta}^{n+1} = \omega p_{W_\theta}^{n+1} \leq d. \text{ Hence } \lambda_i^Q \geq$$

$$\geq \omega p_M^{n+1} \text{ for } i+1 \leq \theta \text{ in } T^Q,$$

since otherwise  $\omega p_{Q_\theta}^{n+1} > \lambda_i^Q \geq d$ ,



where  $i+1$  is the least  $i+1 \leq \theta$  in  $T \cap \Phi$ .

$$\text{Hence } \omega p_W^{n+1} = \omega p_{W_\theta}^{n+1} = \omega p_M^{n+1}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Clearly then } \sum_{i=1}^{(m)} (Q_\theta) \cap \omega p^{n+1} &= \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{(m)} (M) \cap \omega p^{n+1}, \text{ let } A = \\ &= A_M^{m+1, p_M^{m+1}}. \text{ Then } A \in \sum_{i=1}^{(m)} (W), \end{aligned}$$

But  $\bar{W} = W^{m, \bar{p}} = h_{\bar{W}}(d \cup \bar{p})$ , where

$$\sigma(\bar{p}) = p_m^{m+1} \text{ and } \sigma(\bar{q}) = p_m^m \setminus (\alpha+1).$$

Hence  $A$  is  $\Sigma_1(\bar{W})$  in parameter

from  $\bar{p} \cup d$ . Hence  $A$  is  $\Sigma_1(M^m, p_m^{m+1})$

in parameter from  $d \cup (p_m^m \setminus (\alpha+1))$ .

Let  $A$  be  $\Sigma_1(M^m, p_m^{m+1})$  in

$u \cup p_m^m \setminus (\alpha+1)$ , where  $u \subset \alpha$  is finite.

Set  $p' = (p \setminus \{\alpha\}) \cup u$ . Then

$p' \leq_* p$  and  $p' \in P_M^*$ . Contr!

QED (Case 2.2.3)

Case 2.2.4  $W_\theta$  is a proper segment of  $Q_\theta$ .

Let  $\omega_p^{n+1} \leq \alpha < \omega_p^n$  in  $W$ . By the construction of  $W$  there is  $A \subset \alpha$  s.t.  $A$  is  $\Sigma_1^{(n)}$  in  $W$  and  $A$  codes  $W$ . Hence  $A$  is  $\Sigma_1^{(n)}$  in  $W_\theta$ , since  $\kappa_i \geq \alpha$  for  $i < \theta$  in  $T^W$ . Hence  $A \in Q_\theta$ .

Claim  $A \in M$

Suppose not. Then  $M \neq Q_\theta$ . Hence  $\theta > 0$  + there is a least  $i$  s.t.  $E^{Q_i} \neq \emptyset$ . Hence  $M = Q_i$ . But  $\kappa_i > \alpha$ , since otherwise  $i=0$  and  $\kappa_0 = \alpha$ . This is impossible by §6 Lemma since  $\lambda$  is then a cardinal in  $M$ , where  $\lambda =$  the largest cardinal in  $J_{\kappa_0}^M$ . Hence  $\omega_p^{\omega} \geq \lambda$ . Contr! Since  $\kappa_i > \alpha$  is a cardinal in  $Q_\theta$ , we conclude:  $A \in \mathcal{P}(\alpha) \cap Q_\theta \subset$

$$\subset J_{\kappa_0}^{E^{Q_\theta}} = J_{\kappa_0}^{E^M} \subset M. \quad \text{QED (Claim).}$$

Since  $\sigma(\alpha)$  is regular in  $M$  and  $\alpha < \sigma(\alpha)$ , we have:  $A \in J_{\sigma(\alpha)}^{E^M}$  and  $J_{\sigma(\alpha)}^{E^M} \models \text{ZFC}^-$ .

But then we can decode  $A$  in  $J_{\sigma(\alpha)}^{E^M}$  to get:  $W \in J_{\sigma(\alpha)}^{E^M} \subset M$ . Contr!

QED (Case 2.2.4)

Case 2.2.5 The above cases fail.  
 Then  $W_\theta = Q_\theta$  is a non simple iterate  
 of  $M$ . Let  $i+1 \leq \theta$  in  $T^Q$  be maximal  
 s.t.  $\gamma < \text{ht}(Q_\xi)$ , where  $\xi = T^Q(i+1)$ . Let  
 $n, A$  be as in Case 2.2.4. Then  $A \in$   
 $\in \sum_{i=1}^{(n)} (Q_{i+1} \parallel \gamma_i) \subset Q_\xi$ . We  
 $i+1 < j+1 \leq \theta$  in  $T^Q$ . Set:  $\kappa = \kappa_i^Q$ .

Case 2.2.5.1  $\kappa \geq d$ .

Then  $A \in \sum_{i=1}^{(n)} (Q_\xi \parallel \gamma_i) \subset Q_\xi$ . We  
 repeat the above proof to get:  
 $A \in M$ ; hence  $W \in M$ . Contr!

Case 2.2.5.2  $\kappa < d$ .

Then  $\xi = 0$ . Let  $M^* = M \parallel \gamma_i$ . Then  $M^* \in \kappa$   
 Set  $\rho = \omega \rho_W^{n+1}$ . Then  $\rho = \omega \rho_{W_\theta}^{n+1} = \omega \rho_{Q_\theta}^{n+1} \leq$   
 $\leq d \leq \lambda_0 \leq \lambda_i \leq \pi_{0\theta}(\kappa)$ .

If  $\rho < \pi_{0\theta}(\kappa)$ , then  $\rho = \omega \rho_{M^*}^{n+1} < \kappa$ .  
 Hence  $\kappa$  would not be a cardinal  
 in  $M$ , since  $M^* \in M$  is sound. But  
 $\kappa < d$  is a cardinal in  $W$ , hence in  $M$ ,  
 since  $\sigma$  is cardinal preserving. Cont!

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Then  $\rho = \pi_0 \theta (M) = d$ . Hence  $d$  is  
a limit cardinal in  $\mathcal{Q}_\theta = \mathcal{W}_\theta$ , hence  
in  $\mathcal{W}$ . Hence  $\kappa + \mathcal{W} = \kappa + \mathcal{Q}_\theta = \kappa + \mathcal{Q}_i$   
is a cardinal in  $\mathcal{W}$ , hence in  $\mathcal{M}$ .  
But then  $\gamma = \text{ht}(M)$ . Contr!

QED (Lemma 6)