

## STRONG COMPACTNESS AND A PARTITION PROPERTY

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ABSTRACT. We show that if  $\text{Part}(\kappa, \lambda)$  holds for every  $\lambda \geq \kappa$ , then  $\kappa$  is strongly compact.

Let  $\kappa$  be a regular infinite cardinal, and let  $\lambda \geq \kappa$  be a cardinal.  $P_\kappa(\lambda)$  denotes the set of all subsets of  $\lambda$  of size less than  $\kappa$ .  $\text{Part}(\kappa, \lambda)$  means that for every  $F: P_\kappa(\lambda) \times P_\kappa(\lambda) \rightarrow 2$ , there is a cofinal subset  $A$  of  $(P_\kappa(\lambda), \subseteq)$  such that  $F$  is constant on the set  $\{(a, b) \in A \times A: a \subset b\}$ . This definition is due to Jech [4]. Jech and Shelah [5] established that  $\text{Part}(\kappa, \kappa^+)$  holds for  $\kappa = \omega$ . We proved in [10] that if  $\kappa$  is almost  $\lambda^{<\kappa}$ -ineffable, then  $\text{Part}(\kappa, \lambda)$  holds. It is also known ([5], [11], [12], [8]) that if  $\kappa$  is mildly  $\lambda^{<\kappa}$ -ineffable and  $\text{cov}(\mathbf{M}_{\kappa, \lambda^{<\kappa}}) > \lambda^{<\kappa}$ , then  $\text{Part}(\kappa, \lambda)$  holds.

Let  $\mu \geq \kappa$  be a cardinal. We will show that if  $\text{Part}(\kappa, 2^{2^{\mu^{<\kappa}}})$  holds, then  $\kappa$  is  $\mu$ -compact. First we recall a few definitions.

Given a cardinal  $\nu \geq \kappa$ ,  $I_{\kappa, \nu}$  denotes the set of all  $A \subseteq P_\kappa(\nu)$  such that  $\{a \in A: b \subseteq a\} = \emptyset$  for some  $b \in P_\kappa(\nu)$ . By an *ideal* on  $P_\kappa(\nu)$  we mean a subset  $K$  of  $P(P_\kappa(\nu))$  such that (i)  $I_{\kappa, \nu} \subseteq K$ , (ii)  $P_\kappa(\nu) \notin K$ , (iii)  $P(A) \subseteq K$  for every  $A \in K$ , and (iv)  $\bigcup T \in K$  for every subset  $T$  of  $K$  of size less than  $\kappa$ . We let  $K^+ = P(P_\kappa(\nu)) \setminus K$ . For  $A \in K^+$ , we let  $K|A = \{B \subseteq P_\kappa(\nu): B \cap A \in K\}$ . For a cardinal  $\tau \geq 2$ ,  $K$  is  $\tau$ -saturated if there is no size  $\tau$  subset  $T$  of  $K^+$  with the property that  $A \cap B \in K$  for any two distinct members  $A, B$  of  $T$ .  $K$  is *nowhere*  $\tau$ -saturated if for every  $A \in K^+$ ,  $K|A$  is not  $\tau$ -saturated.  $K$  is *prime* if it is 2-saturated. We say that  $\kappa$  is  $\nu$ -compact if there exists a prime ideal on  $P_\kappa(\nu)$ .

The following is due to Jech [3].

**Lemma 1.** *If  $\text{Part}(\kappa, \lambda)$  holds, then  $\kappa$  is weakly compact.*

The following is due to Levy and Silver (see [6], Proposition 16.4(b)).

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $J$  be an ideal on  $P_\kappa(\mu)$ . If  $J$  is  $\kappa$ -saturated and  $\kappa$  is weakly compact, then  $J|A$  is prime for some  $A \in J^+$ .*

Let  $\mathcal{J}_{\kappa, \mu}$  denote the collection of all nowhere  $\kappa$ -saturated ideals on  $P_\kappa(\mu)$ .

Note that an ideal  $J$  on  $P_\kappa(\mu)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{J}_{\kappa, \mu}$  if and only if for every  $A \in J^+$ , there is a partition  $\langle D_\xi: \xi < \kappa \rangle$  of  $A$  such that  $D_\xi \in J^+$  for every  $\xi < \kappa$ .

The following is essentially due to Taylor (see [13], Theorem 2.2).

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**Lemma 3.** *Let  $X$  be a subset of  $\mathcal{J}_{\kappa,\mu}$  with  $0 < |X| < \kappa$ . Then there is a partition  $\langle D_i : i < 2 \rangle$  of  $P_\kappa(\mu)$  such that  $D_0, D_1 \in \bigcap_{J \in X} J^+$ .*

*Proof.* Set  $\tau = |X|$  and let  $X = \{J_\alpha : \alpha < \tau\}$ . For  $\alpha < \tau$ , select a partition  $\langle A_\xi^\alpha : \xi < \kappa \rangle$  of  $P_\kappa(\mu)$  so that  $A_\xi^\alpha \in J_\alpha^+$  for all  $\xi < \kappa$ . For  $\alpha, \beta < \tau$ , set  $x_\beta^\alpha = \{\xi < \kappa : A_\xi^\beta \in J_\alpha^+\}$ . Define  $h : \tau \rightarrow \tau$  by  $h(\alpha) =$  the least  $\beta < \tau$  such that  $|x_\beta^\alpha| = \kappa$ . There is  $\eta \in \kappa$  such that  $\bigcup_{\beta < h(\alpha)} x_\beta^\alpha \subseteq \eta$  for every  $\alpha < \tau$ . Now pick a one-to-one  $k \in \prod_{\alpha < \tau} \{A_\xi^{h(\alpha)} : \xi \in x_{h(\alpha)}^\alpha \setminus \eta\}$ . For  $\alpha < \tau$ , set

$$B_\alpha = k(\alpha) \setminus \bigcup \{k(\beta) : \beta < \tau \text{ and } h(\beta) < h(\alpha)\}$$

and select a partition  $\langle C_i^\alpha : i < 2 \rangle$  of  $B_\alpha$  so that  $C_0^\alpha, C_1^\alpha \in J_\alpha^+$ . Finally, pick a partition  $\langle D_i : i < 2 \rangle$  of  $P_\kappa(\mu)$  so that  $\bigcup_{\alpha < \tau} C_i^\alpha \subseteq D_i$  for  $i = 0, 1$ . It is immediate that  $D_0, D_1 \in \bigcap_{\alpha < \tau} J_\alpha^+$ . □

Throughout the remainder of this paper it is assumed that  $\mu \leq \lambda$ .

For an ideal  $H$  on  $P_\kappa(\lambda)$ , let  $H \upharpoonright P_\kappa(\mu)$  denote the set of all  $B \subseteq P_\kappa(\mu)$  such that  $\{a \in P_\kappa(\lambda) : a \cap \mu \in B\} \in H$ .

It is easy to check that  $H \upharpoonright P_\kappa(\mu)$  is an ideal on  $P_\kappa(\mu)$ . Note that if  $A \in H^+$ , then  $(H|A) \upharpoonright P_\kappa(\mu)$  is the set of all  $B \subseteq P_\kappa(\mu)$  such that  $\{a \in A : a \cap \mu \in B\} \in H$ .

**Theorem 4.** *If  $\text{Part}(\kappa, \lambda)$  holds and  $\lambda \geq 2^{2^{\mu < \kappa}}$ , then  $\kappa$  is  $\mu$ -compact.*

*Proof.* Let  $\langle J_\alpha : \alpha < \lambda \rangle$  enumerate (possibly with repetition) all members of  $\mathcal{J}_{\kappa,\mu}$ . Lemma 3 gives us a partition  $\langle D_i^a : i < 2 \rangle$  of  $P_\kappa(\mu)$  for each  $a \in P_\kappa(\lambda)$  such that  $D_0^a, D_1^a \in J_\alpha^+$  for every  $\alpha \in a$ . Define  $F : P_\kappa(\lambda) \times P_\kappa(\mu) \rightarrow 2$  by  $F(a, b) = 0$  if and only if  $b \cap \mu \in D_0^a$ . Let  $A \in I_{\kappa,\lambda}^+$  and  $j < 2$  be such that  $F$  takes the constant value  $j$  on the set  $\{(a, b) \in A \times A : a \subset b\}$ . We claim that  $(I_{\kappa,\lambda}|A) \upharpoonright P_\kappa(\mu) \notin \mathcal{J}_{\kappa,\mu}$ . Suppose otherwise. Then  $(I_{\kappa,\lambda}|A) \upharpoonright P_\kappa(\mu) = J_\alpha$  for some  $\alpha < \lambda$ . Since  $A \in I_{\kappa,\lambda}^+$ , we have an  $a \in A$  with  $\alpha \in a$ . Now  $b \cap \mu \in D_j^a$  for every  $b \in A$  with  $a \subset b$ , so  $\{b \in A : b \cap \mu \notin D_j^a\} \in I_{\kappa,\lambda}$ . On the other hand,  $D_{1-j}^a \in J_\alpha^+$  by  $\alpha \in a$ . Hence  $\{b \in A : b \cap \mu \notin D_j^a\} \in I_{\kappa,\lambda}^+$ . Together with Lemmas 1 and 2, this contradiction completes the proof. □

With a little work we can get a more general version of Theorem 4. We start with some definitions.

Let  $H$  be an ideal on  $P_\kappa(\lambda)$ , let  $Z$  be a subset of  $P(P_\kappa(\lambda))$ , and let  $\rho \geq 2$  be a cardinal.  $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow[H]{P_\kappa(\mu)} [Z]_\rho^2$  means that for every  $F : P_\kappa(\lambda) \times P_\kappa(\mu) \rightarrow \rho$ , one can find  $A \in Z$  and  $\xi \in \rho$ , so that for every  $\alpha \in A$ ,  $\{b \in A : F(a, b \cap \mu) = \xi\} \in H$ . For  $H = I_{\kappa,\lambda}$ , we write  $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow[w]{P_\kappa(\mu)} [Z]_\rho^2$  instead of  $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow[H]{P_\kappa(\mu)} [Z]_\rho^2$  (the  $w$  stands for “weak”).

Note that  $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow[w]{P_\kappa(\mu)} [I_{\kappa,\lambda}^+]_\rho^2$  follows from  $\text{Part}(\kappa, \lambda)$ .

We let  $u(\kappa, \lambda)$  denote the least size of any member of  $I_{\kappa,\lambda}^+$ . It is well known (see e.g. [1]) that if  $\lambda < \kappa^{+\omega}$ , then  $u(\kappa, \lambda) = \lambda$ .

Note that  $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow[w]{P_\kappa(\lambda)} [I_{\kappa,\lambda}^+]_{\sigma^+}^2$  holds, where  $\sigma = u(\kappa, \lambda)$ .

The following is a straightforward strengthening of Lemma 3.

**Lemma 5.** *Let  $X$  be a subset of  $\mathcal{J}_{\kappa,\mu}$  with  $0 < |X| < \kappa$ . Then there is a partition  $\langle D_\gamma : \gamma < \kappa \rangle$  of  $P_\kappa(\mu)$  such that  $D_\gamma \in \bigcap_{J \in X} J^+$  for every  $\gamma < \kappa$ .*

**Proposition 6.** *Suppose that (a) there exists  $Z \subseteq P_\kappa(\lambda)$  such that  $|Z| = |\mathcal{J}_{\kappa,\mu}|$  and  $|Z \cap P(a)| < \kappa$  for every  $a \in P_\kappa(\lambda)$ , (b)  $Y \subseteq P_\kappa(\lambda)$  is such that  $|Y| \geq 2$  and  $|Y \cap P(a)| \leq \kappa$  for all  $a \in P_\kappa(\lambda)$ , and (c)  $H$  is an ideal on  $P_\kappa(\lambda)$  such that  $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow[H^+]{P_\kappa(\mu)} [H^+]^2_{|Y|}$ . Then there is  $B \in H^+$  such that  $(H|B) \upharpoonright P_\kappa(\mu)$  is  $\kappa$ -saturated.*

*Proof.* Select a bijection  $u : \mathcal{J}_{\kappa,\mu} \rightarrow Z$ . Define a partial function  $F$  from  $P_\kappa(\lambda) \times P_\kappa(\mu)$  to  $Y$  as follows. Let  $a \in P_\kappa(\lambda)$  with  $Z \cap P(a) \neq \emptyset$ . By Lemma 5 there is a partition  $\langle C_d^a : d \in Y \cap P(a) \rangle$  of  $P_\kappa(\mu)$  such that for every  $d \in Y \cap P(a)$ ,  $C_d^a \in \bigcap_{J \in u^{-1}(Z \cap P(a))} J^+$ . Put  $F(a, e) = d$  whenever  $e \in C_d^a$ .

Pick  $A \in H^+$  and  $d \in Y$  so that for every  $a \in A$ ,  $D_a \in H$ , where  $D_a = \{b \in A : F(a, b \cap \mu) = d\}$ . Assume to the contrary that  $J \in \mathcal{J}_{\kappa,\mu}$ , where  $J = (H|A) \upharpoonright P_\kappa(\mu)$ . Pick  $a \in A$  with  $d \cup u(J) \subseteq a$ . Then setting  $S = \{b \in A : b \cap \mu \in C_d^a\}$ , we obtain  $S \in H^+$  and  $S \subseteq D_a$ . Contradiction! Thus we can find  $E \in J^+$  so that  $J|E$  is  $\kappa$ -saturated. Set  $B = \{c \in A : c \cap \mu \in E\}$ . Obviously,  $B \in H^+$ . It remains to observe that  $(H|B) \upharpoonright P_\kappa(\mu) = J|E$ . Thus  $B$  is as desired.  $\square$

Let  $\mathcal{T}_{\kappa,\lambda}$  be the set of all cardinals  $\tau$  such that there is a size  $\tau$  subset  $T$  of  $P_\kappa(\lambda)$  with the property that  $|T \cap P(a)| < \kappa$  for every  $a \in P_\kappa(\lambda)$ .

It is simple to see that (a)  $\lambda \in \mathcal{T}_{\kappa,\lambda}$ , and (b) if  $\kappa$  is inaccessible, then  $\lambda^{<\kappa} \in \mathcal{T}_{\kappa,\lambda}$ . For more on  $\mathcal{T}_{\kappa,\lambda}$  see [8].

**Corollary 7.** *Suppose that  $\kappa$  is weakly compact,  $2^{2^{\mu^{<\kappa}}} \leq \lambda^{<\kappa}$  and  $H$  is an ideal on  $P_\kappa(\lambda)$  such that  $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow[H^+]{P_\kappa(\mu)} [H^+]^2_{\lambda^{<\kappa}}$  holds. Then there is  $C \in H^+$  such that  $(H|C) \upharpoonright P_\kappa(\mu)$  is prime.*

It also follows from Proposition 6 that if  $2^{2^{\mu^{<\kappa}}} \leq \lambda^{<\kappa}$  and  $H$  is an ideal on  $P_\kappa(\lambda)$  such that  $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow[H^+]{P_\kappa(\mu)} [H^+]^2_2$ , then there is  $C \in H^+$  such that  $(H|C) \upharpoonright P_\kappa(\mu)$  is prime. Now it is immediate that  $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow[H^+]{P_\kappa(\mu)} [H^+]^2_2$  if and only if for every  $F : P_\kappa(\lambda) \times P_\kappa(\mu) \rightarrow 2$ , one can find  $A \in H^+$  and  $f : P_\kappa(\lambda) \rightarrow 2$  so that for every  $a \in A$ ,  $\{b \in A : F(a, b \cap \mu) = f(a)\} \in H$ . So it is interesting to note the following result which is essentially due to Di Prisco and Zwicker (see Lemma 3 in [3]).

**Proposition 8.** *Suppose that  $2^{\mu^{<\kappa}} \leq \lambda^{<\kappa}$  and  $H$  is an ideal on  $P_\kappa(\lambda)$  such that for every  $F : P_\kappa(\lambda) \times P_\kappa(\mu) \rightarrow 2$ , one can find  $A \in H^+$  and  $f : P_\kappa(\lambda) \rightarrow 2$  so that for every  $a \in P_\kappa(\lambda)$ ,  $\{b \in A : F(a, b \cap \mu) = f(a)\} \in H$ . Then there is  $C \in H^+$  such that  $(H|C) \upharpoonright P_\kappa(\mu)$  is prime.*

*Proof.* Let  $\langle S_a : a \in P_\kappa(\lambda) \rangle$  enumerate (possibly with repetition) all subsets of  $P_\kappa(\mu)$ . Define  $F : P_\kappa(\lambda) \times P_\kappa(\mu) \rightarrow 2$  by  $F(a, e) = 0$  if and only if  $e \notin S_a$ . Select  $C \in H^+$  and  $f : P_\kappa(\lambda) \rightarrow 2$  so that for every  $a \in P_\kappa(\lambda)$ ,  $\{b \in C : F(a, b \cap \mu) = f(a)\} \in H$ . Note that if  $S_{a'}$  is the complement of  $S_a$ , then  $f(a') = 1 - f(a)$ . Moreover,  $f(a) = 1$  if and only if  $S_a \in (H|C) \upharpoonright P_\kappa(\mu)$ . It clearly follows that  $(H|C) \upharpoonright P_\kappa(\mu)$  is a prime ideal.  $\square$

Proposition 6 has partial converses. Let us first consider the case when there exists an ideal on  $P_\kappa(\mu)$  that is  $< \kappa$ -saturated.

**Proposition 9.** *Let  $\tau$  be a cardinal with  $2 \leq \tau < \kappa$ , and let  $H$  be an ideal on  $P_\kappa(\lambda)$  such that  $H \upharpoonright P_\kappa(\mu)$  is  $\tau$ -saturated. Then  $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow[H \upharpoonright P_\kappa(\mu)]{H} [H^+]^2_\tau$  holds.*

*Proof.* Given  $F: P_\kappa(\lambda) \times P_\kappa(\mu) \rightarrow \tau$ , define  $g: P_\kappa(\lambda) \rightarrow \tau$  so that for every  $a \in P_\kappa(\lambda)$ ,

$$\{e \in P_\kappa(\mu): F(a, e) = g(a)\} \in H \upharpoonright P_\kappa(\mu).$$

We can find  $A \in H^+$  and  $\xi \in \tau$  so that  $g$  takes the constant value  $\xi$  on  $A$ . Then for every  $a \in A$ ,  $\{b \in P_\kappa(\mu): F(a, b \cap \mu) = \xi\} \in H$ . □

For more on the partition property  $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow[H \upharpoonright P_\kappa(\mu)]{H} [H^+]^2_\rho$  see [9].

For  $A \subseteq P_\kappa(\lambda)$ , let  $[A]^2 = \{(a, b) \in A \times A: a \subset b\}$ . Given a cardinal  $\rho \geq 2$ ,  $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow[H \upharpoonright P_\kappa(\mu)]{c} [I^+_{\kappa, \lambda}]^2_\rho$  means that for every  $F: P_\kappa(\lambda) \times P_\kappa(\mu) \rightarrow \rho$ , one can find  $A \in I^+_{\kappa, \lambda}$  and  $\xi \in \rho$  so that  $F(a, b \cap \mu) \neq \xi$  for every  $(a, b) \in [A]^2$ .

Note that  $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow[H \upharpoonright P_\kappa(\mu)]{c} [I^+_{\kappa, \lambda}]^2_\rho$  implies  $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow[H \upharpoonright P_\kappa(\mu)]{w} [I^+_{\kappa, \lambda}]^2_\rho$ .

**Lemma 10.** *Suppose  $\mu < \lambda$  and  $u(\kappa, \lambda) \in \mathcal{T}_{\kappa, \lambda}$ . Let  $Q \subseteq P_\kappa(\mu)$ , and let  $\nu \geq 2$  be a cardinal such that given a partition  $\langle S_\alpha^\xi: \alpha < \nu \rangle$  of  $Q$  for each  $\xi < \lambda^{< \kappa}$ , there exist  $h: \lambda^{< \kappa} \rightarrow \nu$  with the property that  $\bigcap_{\xi \in x} (Q \setminus S_{h(\xi)}^\xi) \in I^+_{\kappa, \mu}$  for every nonempty  $x \in P_\kappa(\lambda^{< \kappa})$ . Then for each  $F: P_\kappa(\lambda) \times P_\kappa(\mu) \rightarrow \nu$ , one can find  $A \in I^+_{\kappa, \lambda}$  and  $h: A \rightarrow \nu$  such that  $\{a \cap \mu: a \in A\} \subseteq Q$ , and (b)  $F(a, b \cap \mu) \neq h(a)$  for every  $(a, b) \in [A]^2$ .*

*Proof.* Select  $C \in I^+_{\kappa, \lambda}$  so that  $|C| = u(\kappa, \lambda)$ , and  $D \subseteq P_\kappa(\lambda \setminus \mu)$  so that  $|D| = u(\kappa, \lambda)$  and  $|D \cap P(a)| < \kappa$  for all  $a \in P_\kappa(\lambda)$ . Pick bijections  $c: u(\kappa, \lambda) \rightarrow C$  and  $d: u(\kappa, \lambda) \rightarrow D$ . Now fix  $F: P_\kappa(\lambda) \times P_\kappa(\mu) \rightarrow \nu$ . For  $a \in P_\kappa(\lambda)$  and  $i \in \nu$ , set  $E_a^i = \{e \in Q: F(a, e) \neq i\}$ . Select  $h: P_\kappa(\lambda) \rightarrow \nu$  so that  $\bigcap_{a \in x} E_a^{h(a)} \in I^+_{\kappa, \mu}$  for every  $x \in P_\kappa(P_\kappa(\lambda)) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$ . Proceeding by induction, we define  $a_\gamma \in P_\kappa(\lambda)$  for  $\gamma < u(\kappa, \lambda)$  so that:

- (i)  $c(\gamma) \cup d(\gamma) \subseteq a_\gamma$ .
- (ii)  $a_\gamma \not\subseteq a_\beta$  whenever  $\beta < \gamma$ .
- (iii)  $a_\gamma \cap \mu \in E_{a_\beta}^{h(a_\beta)}$  whenever  $\beta < \gamma$  and  $d(\beta) \subseteq a_\gamma$ .
- (iv)  $a_0 \cap \mu \in Q$ .

The definition of  $a_0$  is easy. Now assume  $\gamma > 0$  and we have already constructed  $a_\beta$  for  $\beta < \gamma$ . Pick  $b_\gamma \in P_\kappa(\lambda)$  so that  $c(\gamma) \cup d(\gamma) \subseteq b_\gamma$  and  $b_\gamma \not\subseteq a_\beta$  for all  $\beta < \gamma$ . Put  $y = \{\beta < \gamma: d(\beta) \subseteq b_\gamma\}$  and select  $e_\gamma \in \bigcap_{\beta \in y} E_{a_\beta}^{h(a_\beta)}$  so that  $b_\gamma \cap \mu \subseteq e_\gamma$ . Finally, let  $a_\gamma = e_\gamma \cup (b_\gamma \setminus \mu)$ .

Set  $A = \{a_\gamma: \gamma < u(\kappa, \lambda)\}$ . Clearly,  $A \in I^+_{\kappa, \lambda}$  and  $\{a \cap \mu: a \in A\} \subseteq Q$ . Given  $(a, b) \in [A]^2$ , let  $a = a_\beta$  and  $b = a_\gamma$ , where  $\beta, \gamma \in u(\kappa, \lambda)$ . We have  $\beta < \gamma$  and  $d_\beta \subseteq a_\beta$ , so  $a_\gamma \cap \mu \in E_{a_\beta}^{h(a_\beta)}$ . Hence,  $F(a, b \cap \mu) \neq h(a)$ . □

The following is a simple consequence of Lemma 10.

**Proposition 11.**

- (i) Suppose  $\kappa < \lambda$  and  $u(\kappa, \lambda) \in \mathcal{T}_{\kappa, \lambda}$ . Let  $\nu$  be a cardinal such that  $2 \leq \nu < \kappa$  and there exists a  $\nu$ -saturated ideal on  $\kappa$ . Then  $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow{P_\kappa(\kappa)} [I_{\kappa, \lambda}^+]_\nu^2$  holds.
- (ii) Suppose  $\mu < \lambda$  and  $u(\kappa, \lambda) \in \mathcal{T}_{\kappa, \lambda}$ . Let  $\nu$  be a cardinal such that  $2 \leq \nu < \kappa$  and there exists a  $\nu$ -saturated ideal on  $P_\kappa(\mu)$ . Then  $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow{P_\kappa(\mu)} [I_{\kappa, \lambda}^+]_\nu^2$  holds.

**Corollary 12.** Suppose  $\mu < \lambda$  and  $\kappa$  is  $\mu$ -compact. Then  $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow{P_\kappa(\mu)} [I_{\kappa, \lambda}^+]_\nu^2$  holds.

Given a cardinal  $\nu \geq \kappa$ ,  $\kappa$  is said to be *mildly  $\nu$ -ineffable* if given  $t_a : a \rightarrow 2$  for  $a \in P_\kappa(\nu)$ , there is  $g : \nu \rightarrow 2$  such that for every  $a \in P_\kappa(\nu)$ ,  $\{b \in P_\kappa(\nu) : a \subseteq b \text{ and } t_b \upharpoonright a = g \upharpoonright a\} \in I_{\kappa, \nu}^+$ .

It is simple to see that if  $\kappa$  is  $\nu$ -compact, then  $\kappa$  is mildly  $\nu$ -ineffable. Carr [2] proved that if  $\kappa$  is mildly  $\nu$ -ineffable, then  $\kappa$  is weakly compact.

**Proposition 13.** Suppose  $\mu < \lambda$  and  $\kappa$  is mildly  $\lambda^{<\kappa}$ -ineffable. Then  $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow{P_\kappa(\mu)} [I_{\kappa, \lambda}^+]_2^2$ .

*Proof.* This follows from Lemma 10 and the fact [8] that if  $\kappa$  is mildly  $\lambda^{<\kappa}$ -ineffable and  $\langle A_i^\xi : i < 2 \rangle$  is a partition of  $P_\kappa(\lambda)$  for each  $\xi < \lambda^{<\kappa}$ , then there is  $h : \lambda^{<\kappa} \rightarrow 2$  such that  $\bigcap_{\xi \in x} A_{h(\xi)}^\xi \in I_{\kappa, \lambda}^+$  for every nonempty  $x \in P_\kappa(\lambda^{<\kappa})$ .  $\square$

If  $2^{2^\kappa} \leq \lambda^{<\kappa}$  and  $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow{P_\kappa(\kappa)} [I_{\kappa, \lambda}^+]_2^2$  holds, then by Corollary 7  $\kappa$  must be measurable. On the other hand, a result of Levinski can be used to establish the consistency of  $\{P_\kappa(\kappa^+)\} \xrightarrow{P_\kappa(\kappa)} [I_{\kappa, \kappa^+}^+]_2^2$  and “ $\kappa$  is not measurable”:

**Proposition 14.** It is consistent relative to the existence of a measurable cardinal that there is a nonmeasurable regular infinite cardinal  $\chi$  such that  $\{P_\chi(\chi^+)\} \xrightarrow{P_\chi(\chi)} [I_{\chi, \chi^+}^+]_2^2$  holds.

*Proof.* Starting from a model where GCH holds and  $\chi$  is a measurable uncountable cardinal, Levinski [7] constructs a generic extension that satisfies: (i)  $\chi$  is completely ineffable, (ii)  $\chi$  is the least infinite cardinal  $\rho$  such that  $2^\rho > \rho^+$ , and (iii) given a partition  $\langle S_i^\xi : i < 2 \rangle$  of  $\chi$  for each  $\xi < \chi^+$ , there is  $h : \chi^+ \rightarrow 2$  such that  $|\bigcap_{\xi \in x} S_{h(\xi)}^\xi| = \kappa$  for every nonempty  $x \in P_\chi(\chi^+)$ . By Lemma 10,  $\{P_\chi(\chi^+)\} \xrightarrow{P_\chi(\chi)} [I_{\chi, \chi^+}^+]_2^2$  holds in this generic extension.  $\square$

Concerning the consistency of  $\text{Part}(\kappa, \kappa^+)$  at a nonmeasurable cardinal, see [10].

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