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 κ is strongly compact.

Let κ be a regular infinite cardinal, and let $\lambda \geq \kappa$ be a cardinal. $P_\kappa(\lambda)$ denotes the set of all subsets of λ of size less than κ . $\text{Part}(\kappa, \lambda)$ 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 κ is almost $\lambda^{<\kappa}$ -ineffable, then $\text{Part}(\kappa, \lambda)$ holds. It is also known ([5], [11], [12], [8]) that if κ 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 κ is μ -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 κ . 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 τ -saturated if there is no size τ 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* τ -saturated if for every $A \in K^+$, $K|A$ is not τ -saturated. K is *prime* if it is 2-saturated. We say that κ is ν -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 κ 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 κ -saturated and κ is weakly compact, then $J|A$ is prime for some $A \in J^+$.*

Let $\mathcal{J}_{\kappa, \mu}$ denote the collection of all nowhere κ -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_α 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 $D_0, D_1 \in \bigcap_{\alpha < \tau} J_\alpha^+$. $\square$

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 κ is μ -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. $\square$

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. $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow[H]{H} [Z]_\rho^2$ 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 $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow[P_\kappa(\mu)]{w} [Z]_\rho^2$ instead of $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow[H]{H} [Z]_\rho^2$ (the w stands for “weak”).

Note that $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow[P_\kappa(\mu)]{w} [I_{\kappa,\lambda}^+]_\rho^2$ 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 $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow[P_\kappa(\lambda)]{w} [I_{\kappa,\lambda}^+]_{\sigma^+}^2$ 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 κ -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 κ -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 τ such that there is a size τ 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 κ is inaccessible, then $\lambda^{<\kappa} \in \mathcal{T}_{\kappa,\lambda}$. For more on $\mathcal{T}_{\kappa,\lambda}$ see [8].

Corollary 7. *Suppose that κ 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 τ be a cardinal with $2 \leq \tau < \kappa$, and let H be an ideal on $P_\kappa(\lambda)$ such that $H \restriction P_\kappa(\mu)$ is τ -saturated. Then $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow[P_\kappa(\mu)]{H} [H^+]_\tau^2$ holds.*

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

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

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

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

For $A \subseteq P_\kappa(\lambda)$, let $[A]^2 = \{(a, b) \in A \times A: a \subset b\}$. Given a cardinal $\rho \geq 2$, $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow[P_\kappa(\mu)]{\subseteq} [I_{\kappa, \lambda}^+]_\rho^2$ 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 $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow[P_\kappa(\mu)]{\subseteq} [I_{\kappa, \lambda}^+]_\rho^2$ implies $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow[P_\kappa(\mu)]{w} [I_{\kappa, \lambda}^+]_\rho^2$.

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_β 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, $F(a, b \cap \mu) \neq h(a)$. $\square$

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 ν be a cardinal such that $2 \leq \nu < \kappa$ and there exists a ν -saturated ideal on κ . 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 ν be a cardinal such that $2 \leq \nu < \kappa$ and there exists a ν -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 κ is μ -compact. Then $\{P_\kappa(\lambda)\} \xrightarrow{P_\kappa(\mu)} [I_{\kappa, \lambda}^+]_2^2$ holds.

Given a cardinal $\nu \geq \kappa$, κ is said to be *mildly ν -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 κ is ν -compact, then κ is mildly ν -ineffable. Carr [2] proved that if κ is mildly ν -ineffable, then κ is weakly compact.

Proposition 13. Suppose $\mu < \lambda$ and κ 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 κ 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 κ 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 “ κ is not measurable”:

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

Proof. Starting from a model where GCH holds and χ is a measurable uncountable cardinal, Levinski [7] constructs a generic extension that satisfies: (i) χ is completely ineffable, (ii) χ is the least infinite cardinal ρ such that $2^\rho > \rho^+$, and (iii) given a partition $\langle S_i^\xi: i < 2 \rangle$ of χ 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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