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## Properties of Measure and Category in Generalized Cohen's and Silver's Forcing

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We consider generalized Cohen's and Silver's forcing and characterize the following properties of such generic extensions: Every null (resp. meager) set of  $M[G]$  is contained in a null (resp. meager) set coded in  $M$ ; the set of reals from ground model is nonmeasurable in  $M[G]$ ;  ${}^\omega\omega \cap M$  is a dominating family in  ${}^\omega\omega \cap M[G]$ .

**§ 0. Introduction.** A natural generalization of Cohen's set of forcing conditions (two valued functions with domain a finite subset of  $\omega$ ) is the set of two valued functions with domain an element of an ideal  $J$  on  $\omega$ . It is denoted by  $C(J)$  and was investigated by S. Grigorieff in [5]. In § 3 we study the properties of generic extension obtained by this forcing in a dependence of the combinatorial properties of an ideal  $J$  investigated in § 1. Let  $M$  be a transitive model of ZFC, let  $C(J) \in M$ , and let  $G \subseteq C(J)$  be a generic filter over  $M$ . We prove the next two theorems:

**Theorem A.** The following are equivalent

- (i)  $J$  is an  $r^*$ -ideal
- (ii) every null set of the Cantor space in  $M[G]$  is covered by a null set coded in  $M$ .
- (iii)  ${}^\omega 2 \cap M$  is not a null set in  ${}^\omega 2 \cap M[G]$ .

**Theorem B.** The following are equivalent

- (i)  $J$  is a regular  $p^*$ -ideal
- (ii)  $\forall f \in {}^\omega\omega \cap M[G] \exists h \in {}^\omega\omega \cap M \forall n f(n) \leq h(n)$
- (iii) every meager set of the Cantor space in  $M[G]$  is covered by a meager set coded in  $M$ .

Results of § 2 are needed only in the proofs of the propositions 3.3, 3.13, 3.16 and so can be omitted at the first reading. In § 4 we apply Grigorieff's characterization of generalized Silver's forcing to results of § 3.

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§ 1. Some properties of ideals and the question of their existence.

Throughout this paper an ideal on  $\omega$  will mean an ideal containing the ideal of finite subsets of  $\omega$ . We usually denote it by  $J$ . Then  $J^*$  will mean its dual filter and  $J^+ = \mathcal{F}(\omega) - J$ .

**1.1. Definition.** (i) A sequence  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\}$  is a  $J$ -partition (resp. strong  $J$ -partition) if it is a partition of  $\omega$  and no finite union of elements of the partition is in  $J^*$  (resp. in  $J^+$ ).

- (ii) An ideal  $J$  on  $\omega$  is a  $p$ -ideal (resp.  $p^*$ -ideal) if for every  $J$ -partition (resp. strong  $J$ -partition) there exists  $x \in J^+$  (resp.  $x \in J^*$ ) and  $x$  meets each element of the partition at a finite set.
- (iii)  $J$  is an  $r$ -ideal (resp.  $r^*$ -ideal) if for every  $J$ -partition (resp. strong  $J$ -partition)  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\}$  there exists  $x \in J^+$  (resp.  $x \in J^*$ ) such that  $|x \cap x_n| \leq n$  for  $n \in \omega$ .
- (iv)  $J$  is an  $s$ -ideal (resp.  $s^*$ -ideal) if for every  $J$ -partition (resp. strong  $J$ -partition) there exists  $x \in J^+$  (resp.  $x \in J^*$ ) such that  $|x \cap x_n| \leq 1$  for  $n \in \omega$ .
- (v)  $J$  is regular if for every partition  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\}$  of  $\omega$  into finite sets there is an infinite set  $a \subseteq \omega$  such that  $\bigcup\{x_n; n \in a\} \in J$ .

It is not hard to prove the following:

**1.2. Proposition.**  $J$  is a  $p$ -ideal (resp.  $p^*$ -ideal) if and only if for every decreasing sequence  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\}$  of subsets of  $\omega$  which are in  $J^+$  (resp. in  $J^*$ ) there is a set  $x \in J^+$  (resp.  $x \in J^*$ ) such that  $x - x_n$  is finite for every  $n$ .

**1.3. Lemma.** (a) Every  $s$ -ideal is  $r$ -ideal,

- (b) every  $r$ -ideal is  $p$ -ideal,
- (c) every  $s^*$ -ideal is  $r^*$ -ideal,
- (d) every  $r^*$ -ideal is  $p^*$ -ideal,
- (e) every  $p$ -ideal which is also  $r^*$ -ideal is  $r$ -ideal,
- (f) every  $p$ -ideal which is also  $s^*$ -ideal is  $s$ -ideal,
- (g) every  $r^*$ -ideal is regular.

**Proof.** (a)–(f) follows from definition.

(g) Let  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\}$  be a partition of  $\omega$  into finite sets. Denote  $g(n) = \sum_{i < n} (i + 1)$ . Thus  $g(n + 1) - g(n) > n$ . The sets  $u_n = \bigcup\{x_k; g(n) \leq k < g(n + 1)\}$ ,  $n \in \omega$ , form a strong  $J$ -partition. Let  $x \in J^*$  be such that  $|x \cap u_n| \leq n$ . Then for every  $n$  there is  $k \in \langle g(n), g(n + 1) \rangle$  such that  $x \cap x_k = \emptyset$  and so  $x$  avoids infinitely many sets  $x_n$ .

**1.4. Proposition.** The following are equivalent.

- (i)  $J$  is an  $r$ -ideal (resp.  $r^*$ -ideal);

- (ii) there is a function  $f \in {}^\omega\omega$  such that for every  $J$ -partition (resp. strong  $J$ -partition)  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\}$  there is  $x \in J^+$  (resp.  $x \in J^*$ ) such that  $|x \cap x_n| \leq f(n)$  for  $n \in \omega$ ;
- (iii) for arbitrary nondecreasing unbounded function  $h \in {}^\omega\omega$  and for every  $J$ -partition (resp. strong  $J$ -partition)  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\}$  there is  $x \in J^+$  (resp.  $x \in J^*$ ) such that  $|x \cap x_n| \leq h(n)$  for  $n \in \omega$ .

**Proof.** It is enough to prove (ii)  $\rightarrow$  (iii).

Let  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\}$  be a  $J$ -partition (resp. strong  $J$ -partition). Define:  $g(0) = 0$ ,  $g(n) = \min\{k > g(n-1); h(k) \geq f(n)\}$  for  $n > 0$ . The sets  $y_n = \bigcup\{x_k; g(n) \leq k < g(n+1)\}$  form a  $J$ -partition (resp. strong  $J$ -partition). Let  $x \subseteq \omega$  be arbitrary such that  $|x \cap y_n| \leq f(n)$  for  $n \in \omega$ . For any  $k \in \omega$  there is  $n$  such that  $g(n) \leq k < g(n+1)$  and  $|x \cap x_k| \leq |x \cap y_n| \leq f(n) \leq h(g(n)) \leq h(k)$ .

**1.5. Lemma.** Let  $J'$  be generated over  $J$  by a set  $y \subseteq \omega$  (in this case we say that  $J'$  is one-generated over  $J$ ). Then if  $J$  is a  $p$ -ideal (resp.  $r$ -ideal, resp.  $s$ -ideal) then  $J'$  is such too.

**Proof.** Let  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\}$  be arbitrary  $J'$ -partition. The sets  $y_0 = x_0 \cup y$ ,  $y_n = x_n - y$   $n \geq 1$  form a  $J$ -partition. If  $z \in J^+$  is such that  $z \cap y_n$  is finite for  $n \in \omega$  then  $y \cap z$  is finite and so  $z \in (J')^+$ . Put  $x = z - y$ . Then  $x \in (J')^+$  and  $|x \cap x_n| \leq |z \cap y_n|$  for  $n \in \omega$ .

**1.6. Lemma.** Let  $J'$  be countably generated over  $J$ . Then if  $J$  is a  $p$ -ideal (resp.  $r$ -ideal, resp.  $s$ -ideal) then  $J'$  is such too.

**Proof.** Let  $\{y_n; n \in \omega\}$  generates  $J'$  over  $J$ . Let  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\}$  be arbitrary  $J'$ -partition. Since  $J$  is a  $p$ -ideal (see Proposition 1.2) there is a set  $y \in \mathcal{P}(\omega) - J^*$  such that  $x_n - y$ ,  $y_n - y$ ,  $n \in \omega$ , are finite sets. The ideal  $J''$  generated over  $J$  by  $y$  contains the ideal  $J'$  and the given partition is a  $J''$ -partition. According to preceding lemma there is  $y \in (J'')^+ \subseteq (J')^+$  such that  $y \cap x_n$  is finite (resp.  $|y \cap x_n| \leq n$ , resp.  $|y \cap x_n| \leq 1$ ).

The next two lemmas help to distinguish the properties of ideals which we investigate.

**1.7. Lemma.** If an ideal  $J'$  is countably generated and not one-generated over an ideal  $J$  then  $J'$  is not a  $p^*$ -ideal.

**Proof.** Let  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\} \subseteq J^+$  be a partition which generates  $J'$  over  $J$ . If  $x \cap x_n$  is finite for every  $n$  then  $x \notin (J')^*$ .

**1.8. Lemma.** Let  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\}$  be a partition of  $\omega$  into infinite sets, let  $J_n$  be an ideal on  $x_n$  for every  $n$ . Let  $x \in J$  if and only if  $x \cap x_n \in J_n$  for every  $n$ . Then  $J$  is an  $r^*$ -ideal (resp.  $p^*$ -ideal, resp. regular) if and only if every ideal  $J_n$  is such too.

Moreover the ideal  $J$  is not a  $p$ -ideal.

**Proof.** Let  $\{y_n; n \in \omega\}$  be a strong  $J$ -partition. If each  $J_n$  is an  $r^*$ -ideal, then there is  $x \in J$  such that  $|x \cap x_m \cap y_n| \leq n$  for every  $n, m \in \omega$ . Put  $y = \bigcup_m \bigcup_{n>m} x \cap x_m \cap y_n$ . Then  $y \in J^*$  and  $|y \cap y_n| = |\bigcup_{m<n} x \cap x_m \cap y_n| \leq n^2$ . According to Proposition 1.4  $J$  is an  $r^*$ -ideal. Similarly the case of  $p^*$ -ideal.

Assume every  $J_n$  is regular and  $\{y_n; n \in \omega\}$  is a partition of  $\omega$  into finite sets. Construct a decreasing sequence of infinite sets  $z_{n+1} \subseteq z_n$  such that  $\bigcup\{y_k \cap x_n; k \in z_n\} \in J_n$ . Let  $v \subseteq \omega$  be infinite such that  $v - z_n$  is finite for every  $n$ . Then  $\bigcup\{y_k; k \in v\} \in J$ . Thus  $J$  is regular.

The “only if” direction is easy. Finally,  $J$  is not a  $p$ -ideal since the partition  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\}$  is a  $J$ -partition and every  $x \in J^+$  meets at least one set  $x_n$  at an infinite set.

### Examples:

1. A dual ideal to the selective ultrafilter is an  $s$  &  $s^*$ -ideal.
2. The ideal of finite subsets of  $\omega$  is an  $s$  &  $p^*$ -ideal and is not regular.
3. An ideal countably and not one-generated over the ideal of finite sets is an  $s$  &  $\neg p^*$ -ideal (Lemmas 1.6 and 1.7).
4. Every maximal  $r$  &  $\neg s$ -ideal is  $r$  &  $\neg s$  &  $r^*$  &  $\neg s^*$ -ideal.
5. Let  $x_1, x_2$  be a partition of  $\omega$  into infinite sets, let  $J_1$  be an  $r$  &  $\neg r^*$  &  $p^*$ -ideal on  $x_1$  and let  $J_2$  be an  $r$  &  $\neg s$  &  $r^*$ -ideal on  $x_2$  (e.g. ideals in examples 2 and 4). The ideal  $J$  on  $\omega$  defined by  $x \in J$  iff  $x \cap x_i \in J_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$  is an  $r$  &  $\neg s$  &  $p^*$  &  $\neg r^*$  ideal.
6. Let  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\}$  be a partition of  $\omega$  such that  $|x_n| > n$ . Let an ideal  $J$  be generated by selectors of the partition i.e.  $x \in J$  if and only if  $\exists k \forall n |x \cap x_n| \leq k$ . This ideal  $J$  is an  $r$  &  $\neg s$  &  $\neg p^*$ -ideal.
7. Let  $\{a_n, n \in \omega\}$  be a decreasing sequence of positive reals,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n \in x} a_n = \infty$ .

Define an ideal  $J$  on  $\omega$ :  $x \in J$  if and only if  $\sum_{n \in x} a_n < \infty$ .

**Claim.**  $J$  is a  $p$  &  $p^*$  &  $\neg r$  &  $\neg r^*$ -ideal and is not regular.

**Proof.** Since for every countable family of converging series there exists a converging series eventually dominating each of them the ideal  $J$  is a  $p^*$ -ideal (Proposition 1.2).

Let  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\}$  be a  $J$ -partition. For every  $n$  choose a finite set  $y_n \subseteq x_n$  such that  $\sum_{k \in y_n} a_k \geq 1$  if  $\sum_{k \in x_n} a_k = \infty$  and  $\sum_{k \in y_n} a_k \geq \sum_{k \in x_n} a_k / 2$  otherwise. Put  $x = \bigcup\{y_n; n \in \omega\}$ . Then  $x \notin J$  and  $x \cap x_n$  is finite for every  $n$ . Thus  $J$  is a  $p$ -ideal.

Let  $x_n = \{k; 1/n^3 \geq a_k > 1/(n+1)^3\}$ . Every set which meets every  $x_n$  at  $n$  points at most is in  $J$  and so  $J$  is not an  $r$ -ideal. Let  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\}$  be a partition of  $\omega$  into finite sets such that  $\sum_{k \in x_n} a_k \geq 1$ . Then union or arbitrary subset of this partition is not in  $J$  and so  $J$  is not regular.

8. An ideal countably and not one-generated over the ideal in example 7 is  $p$  &  $\neg r$  &  $\neg p^*$ -ideal (Lemmas 1.6 and 1.8).

9. Let  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\}$  be a partition of  $\omega$  into infinite sets. Put on  $\mathcal{P}(x_n)/\text{fin}$  the ordering induced by the reverse inclusion (fin denotes the ideal of finite sets). Let  $P = \prod \mathcal{P}(x_n) / \text{fin}$  be a product of partially ordered sets with support  $\omega$ .

Let  $G \subseteq P$  be a generic filter over  $M$ . Since  $P$  is  $\omega$ -closed  $M$  and  $M[G]$  have the same countable subsets of  $M$ .  $G = \prod_{n \in \omega} G_n$ . Denote  $c_n: \mathcal{P}(x_n) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(x_n)/\text{fin}$ ,  $n \in \omega$ , canonical homomorphisms. Since  $G_n \subseteq \mathcal{P}(x_n)/\text{fin}$  is a generic filter over  $M$ ,  $J_n = c^{-1}(G_n)$  is a maximal  $s^*$ -ideal (see e.g. [5]). Let  $x \in J$  if and only if  $x \cap x_n \in J_n$  for every  $n \in \omega$ . Denote  $c: \mathcal{P}(\omega) \rightarrow P$  the homomorphism:  $c(x)(n) = c_n(x \cap x_n)$ . Thus  $x \in J$  if and only if  $c(x) \in G$ .

**Claim.**  $J$  is a  $\neg p$  &  $s^*$ -ideal.

**Proof of Claim.**  $J$  is not a  $p$ -ideal (Lemma 1.7).

We show that  $J$  is an  $s^*$ -ideal. Let  $y_n \in J$ ,  $n \in \omega$ , be a collection of disjoint subsets of  $\omega$  such that the set  $y = \bigcup \{y_n; n \in \omega\} \in J^*$ . We want to show that there is  $z \in J^*$ ,  $z \subseteq y$  such that  $|z \cap y_n| \leq 1$ ,  $n \in \omega$ . Since every  $J_n$  is an  $s^*$ -ideal we may assume that  $|y_n \cap x_m| \leq 1$  and their common element (if exists) we denote  $k_{n,m}$ . Clearly  $p = c(\omega - y) \in G$ . It is enough to prove:

(\*)  $\forall q \leq p \exists q' \leq q \exists z \subseteq \omega \forall n |z \cap y_n| \leq 1$  &  $q' \Vdash \check{z} \in J^*$ .

If  $z \subseteq y$  is arbitrary let  $v_m = \{n; k_{n,m} \in x_m \cap z\}$ . Thus  $z \cap x_m = \{k_{n,m}; n \in v_m\}$ . Then  $|z \cap y_n| \leq 1$ ,  $n \in \omega$ , if and only if  $v_m$ ,  $m \in \omega$ , are mutually disjoint.

If  $a \subseteq \omega$  is arbitrary, then  $c(a) \Vdash \check{z} \in J^*$  if and only if  $x_m - z \subseteq^* x_m \cap a$  for every  $m$  ( $x \subseteq^* y$  means  $x - y$  is finite and  $x =^* y$  iff  $x \subseteq^* y$  and  $y \subseteq^* x$ ).

So (\*) is equivalent to (\*\*):

(\*\*) For arbitrary collection  $a_m$ ,  $m \in \omega$ , such that  $x_m - y \subseteq^* a_m \subseteq^* x_m$ ,  $m \in \omega$ , there exist sequences  $a'_m$ ,  $m \in \omega$ , and  $v_m$ ,  $m \in \omega$ , such that  $a_m \subseteq^* a'_m \subseteq^* x_m$ ,  $x_m - \{k_{n,m}; n \in v_m\} \subseteq^* a'_m$ ,  $m \in \omega$ , and sets  $v_m$ ,  $m \in \omega$ , are mutually disjoint.

**Proof of (\*\*):** Let  $x_m - y \subseteq^* a_m \subseteq^* x_m$  for every  $n$ . Then sets  $b_m = \{n; k_{n,m} \in y \cap x_m - a_m\}$ ,  $m \in \omega$ , are infinite because  $y \cap x_m \subseteq^* a_m$ . Choose  $v_m \subseteq b_m$ ,  $m \in \omega$  infinite mutually disjoint. Put  $a'_m = x_m - \{k_{n,m}; n \in v_m\}$ ,  $m \in \omega$ . Then  $a_m \subseteq a'_m \subseteq^* x_m$ ,  $m \in \omega$ .

10. Let  $K$  be an  $s^*$ -ideal. If in Lemma 1.7  $J_n = \{x \subseteq x_n; f_n^{-1}(x) \in K\}$  where  $f_n: \omega \rightarrow x_n$  is a bijective function,  $n \in \omega$ , then the ideal  $J$  is a  $\neg p$  &  $r^*$  &  $\neg s^*$ -ideal.

**Proof.** The family  $y_n = \{f_i(n), i \in \omega\}$ ,  $n \in \omega$ , is a strong  $J$ -partition. If  $x \subseteq \omega$  is such that  $|x \cap y_n| \leq 1$  for every  $n$  then  $f_0^{-1}(x \cap x_0) \cap f_1^{-1}(x \cap x_1) = \emptyset$  and so at least one set among  $f_i^{-1}(x \cap x_i)$ ,  $i = 0, 1$  is not in  $K^*$  and so  $x \notin J^*$ .

11. If ideals  $J_n$ ,  $n \in \omega$ , in Lemma 1.7 are  $p^*$  &  $\neg r^*$ -ideals (resp.  $\neg p^*$ -ideals) then the ideal  $J$  is a  $\neg p$  &  $p^*$  &  $\neg r^*$ -ideal (resp.  $\neg p$  &  $\neg p^*$ -ideal).

**Remark.** If CH holds then there are  $2^{\aleph_1}$  maximal  $r$ -ideals which are not  $s$ -ideals as well as  $2^{\aleph_1}$  maximal  $p$ -ideals which are not  $r$ -ideals. This can be proved using Lemma 1.6 in a similar way as it is done for maximal  $s$ -ideals in [5] (e.g. by extension of ideals from examples 6, 7).

## § 2. Some characterizations of ideals

In this section we give some equivalent characterizations of the properties of  $r^*$ -ideal and regular  $p^*$ -ideal (similar to the characterizations of  $s$ -ideal and  $p$ -ideal given in [5]) which we will need in § 3.

Let  $T_0$  be the set of all finite sequences of finite subsets of  $\omega$  i.e.  $T_0 = {}^{<\omega}[\omega]^{<\omega}$  and let  $T_1 = \{s \in T_0; \forall n \in \text{dom } s |s(n)| \leq n\}$ . The sets  $T_0, T_1$  ordered by inclusion are trees. In the study of ideals we will need some properties of subtrees of  $(T_0, \subseteq)$  and  $(T_1, \subseteq)$ . We write  $s * t$  for the concatenation of two sequences  $s$  and  $t$ .

**2.1. Definition.** (i) If  $A$  is a tree and  $s \in A$  the ramification of  $A$  at  $s$  is the set  $\text{ram}_A(s) = \{a; s * (a) \in A\}$  where  $(a)$  denotes the sequence  $\{(0, a)\}$ .

(ii) Let  $J$  be an ideal on  $\omega$ . We say that a tree  $A \subseteq T_0$  (resp.  $A \subseteq T_1$ ) is a  $J$ -strong tree if for any  $s \in A$  there is  $x \in J^*$  such that  $[x]^{<\omega} \subseteq \text{ram}_A(s)$  (resp.  $[x]^{\leq |s|} \subseteq \text{ram}_A(s)$ ).

(iii) A branch  $H: \omega \rightarrow [\omega]^{<\omega}$  is  $J$ -big if  $\bigcup \text{rng } H \in J^*$ .

**2.2 Definition.** An ideal  $J$  is an  $r^*$ - $T$ -ideal (resp.  $p^*$ - $T$ -ideal) if every  $J$ -strong tree  $A \subseteq T_1$  (resp.  $A \subseteq T_0$ ) has a  $J$ -big branch.

**2.3. Proposition.** (i) If  $J$  is a  $p^*$ - $T$ -ideal (resp.  $r^*$ - $T$ -ideal) then  $J$  is a  $p^*$ -ideal (resp.  $r^*$ -ideal).

(ii) If  $J$  is a  $p^*$ - $T$ -ideal then  $J$  is regular.

**Proof.** (i) Let  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\}$  be a strong  $J$ -partition. We define a  $J$ -strong tree  $A \subseteq T_0$  (resp.  $A \subseteq T_1$ ) as follows: for  $s \in T_0$  (resp.  $s \in T_1$ )  $s \in A$  iff  $(\forall k, l, m, n \in \omega) ((s(m) \cap \cap x_k \neq \emptyset \ \& \ s(n) \cap x_l \neq \emptyset \ \& \ m < n) \rightarrow k < l)$ . Let  $H$  be a  $J$ -big branch of the tree  $A$  and  $x = \bigcup \text{rng } H$ . Then  $x \in J^*$  and  $x \cap x_n$  is finite (resp.  $|x \cap x_n| \leq n$ ) for every  $n$ .

(ii) Let  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\}$  be a partition of  $\omega$  into finite sets. We define a  $J$ -strong tree  $A \subseteq T_0$  by induction:  $\emptyset \in A$  and if  $s \in A$ ,  $|s| = n$  and  $m_s = \sup \{k; x_k \cap \cap \bigcup \text{rng } s \neq \emptyset\}$  then  $\text{ram}_A(s) = [\omega - \bigcup \{x_k; k \leq m_s + 1\}]^{<\omega}$ . Every branch of the tree  $A$  avoids infinitely many sets  $x_n$ .

**2.4. Definition.** An ideal  $J$  is  $r^*$ -inductive (resp.  $p^*$ -inductive) if for every decreasing sequence  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\} \subseteq J^*$  there exists  $H: \omega \rightarrow [\omega]^{<\omega}$  satisfying the following conditions (a)–(d) (resp. (a)–(c)):

- (a) if  $m < n$  then  $\sup H(m) < \sup H(n)$ ,
- (b)  $\bigcup \text{rng } H \in J^*$ ,
- (c)  $H(0) \subseteq x_0, H(n+1) \subseteq x_{\sup H(n)}$  for  $n \in \omega$ ,
- (d)  $|H(n)| \leq n$  for  $n \in \omega$ .

**2.5. Proposition.** (i) If  $J$  is an  $r^*$ -ideal then  $J$  is  $r^*$ -inductive.

(ii) If  $J$  is a regular  $p^*$ -ideal then  $J$  is  $p^*$ -inductive.

**Proof.** (i) Let  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\} \subseteq J^*$  be a decreasing sequence. We show that there is a function  $H$  satisfying conditions (a)–(d).

Since  $r^*$ -ideal is  $p^*$ -ideal by 1.2 there is  $x \in J^*$  such that  $x - x_n$  is finite for every  $n$  and put  $r(n) = \sup(x - x_n)$ . If  $r$  is bounded, then it is obvious how to find the function  $H$ . We may assume that  $r$  is strictly increasing (if not, then we can take some subsequence of the sequence  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\}$ ). Define  $p_0 = 0, p_{n+1} = r(p_n)$  for  $n \in \omega$ .

If  $a, b \in x$  and  $a \leq p_n \leq p_{n+1} < b$  then  $b \in x_a$ . The sets  $u_n = (p_n, p_{n+1})$  form a partition of  $\omega$  into finite sets. Since  $J$  is regular there is an increasing function  $h$  such that  $\bigcup \{u_{h(n)}; n \in \omega\} \in J$ . Put  $v_{n+1} = \{u_k; h(2n) < k < h(2n+2)\}$  and  $v_0 = \omega - \bigcup \{v_n; n \geq 1\}$ . The family  $v_n, n \in \omega$ , is a strong  $J$ -partition. Let  $y \in J^*$  be such that  $|y \cap v_{n+1}| \leq n$  (by Proposition 1.4). Put  $H(n) = v_{n+1} \cap y, n \in \omega$ . Then  $\bigcup \text{rng } H \in J^*$  and  $H(n+1) \subseteq x_{\sup H(n)}$  because between  $H(n)$  and  $H(n+1)$  is an interval  $u_k$ .

(ii) The proof is same.

**2.6. Lemma.** If  $J$  is  $p^*$ -inductive (resp.  $r^*$ -inductive) and  $\{x_s; s \in T_0\} \subseteq J^*$  is an arbitrary family then there is a function  $H: \omega \rightarrow [\omega]^{<\omega}$  such that  $\bigcup \text{rng } H \in J^*$ ,  $H(n) \subseteq x_{H \upharpoonright n}$  and  $H(n)$  is finite (resp.  $|H(n)| \leq n$ ) for every  $n$ .

**Proof.** By the finite intersection property we may assume that if  $|s| < |t|$  and  $\sup \bigcup \text{rng } s \leq \sup \bigcup \text{rng } t$  then  $x_t \subseteq x_s$ . Let  $s_n$  be the sequence of length  $n+1$  with the constant value  $\{n\}$  and put  $y_n = x_{s_n}$ . Using the hypothesis that  $J$  is  $p^*$ -inductive (resp.  $r^*$ -inductive) there is a function  $H: \omega \rightarrow [\omega]^{<\omega}$  satisfying conditions (a)–(c) (resp. (a)–(d)) for the decreasing  $\{y_n; n \in \omega\}$ . By (c)  $H(n+1) \subseteq y_{\sup H(n)}$  and by (a)  $y_{\sup H(n)} \subseteq x_{H \upharpoonright (n+1)}$ .

**2.7. Proposition.** If  $J$  is  $p^*$ -inductive (resp.  $r^*$ -inductive) then  $J$  is a  $p^*$ - $T$ -ideal (resp.  $r^*$ - $T$ -ideal).

**Proof.** Let  $A \subseteq T_0$  (resp.  $A \subseteq T_1$ ) be a  $J$ -strong tree. If  $s \in A$  then we choose some set  $x_s \in J^*$  such that  $[x_s]^{<\omega} \subseteq \text{ram}_A(s)$  (resp.  $[x_s]^{\leq |s|} \subseteq \text{ram}_A(s)$ ). If  $s \notin A$  we put  $x_s = \omega$ .



Let  $H$  be a function from 2.6. It is not hard to show that  $H$  is a branch of the tree  $A$ .

Thus we have proved:

**2.8. Theorem.** (a) The following are equivalent:

- (i)  $J$  is an  $r^*$ -ideal
- (ii)  $J$  is an  $r^*$ - $T$ -ideal
- (iii)  $J$  is  $r^*$ -inductive

(b) The following are equivalent:

- (i)  $J$  is a regular  $p^*$ -ideal
- (ii)  $J$  is a  $p^*$ - $T$ -ideal
- (iii)  $J$  is  $p^*$ -inductive.

### § 3. Generalized Cohen's forcing

In this section we continue the S. Grigorieff's study of generalized Cohen's forcing: if  $J$  is an ideal on  $\omega$ , let  $C(J) = \bigcup \{^x 2; x \in J\}$  (i.e.  $C(J)$  is the set of two valued functions defined on an element of  $J$ ) ordered by the reverse inclusion.

We study the properties of generic extensions obtained by this forcing in a dependence on the combinatorial properties of ideals investigated in § 1. The main results of this section are the proofs of theorems A, B.

In the following  $M$  is a transitive model of ZFC,  $C(J) \in M$  and  $G \subseteq C(J)$  is a generic filter over  $M$ . In  $M[G]$  we define the  $J$ -Cohen real  $g$  over  $M$ :  $g(n) = 0$  if and only if  $\{(n, 0)\} \in G$ . It is clear that  $M[G] = M[g]$ . Let us remind some notation to be used in the following.

The topology on the Cantor space  ${}^\omega 2$  is given by taking sets  $[s] = \{f \in {}^\omega 2; s \subseteq f\}$  for  $s \in {}^{<\omega} 2$  to be the basic open sets. The production measure  $\mu$  on  ${}^\omega 2$  is determined by declaring that for each  $s \in {}^n 2$   $\mu([s]) = 2^{-n}$ . We use symbols  $\forall^\infty n$ ,  $\exists^\infty n$  as abbreviations for  $\exists m \forall n > m, \forall m \exists n > m$ . If  $f, g \in {}^\omega \omega$  then  $f \leq g$  means  $(\forall^\infty n) f(n) \leq g(n)$ . A set  $A$  coded in  $M$  means that  $A$  is Borel with its Borel code in  $M$ .  $\mathbb{K}$  and  $\mathbb{L}$  denote ideals of meager sets and of null sets in the Cantor space respectively. If  $M \subseteq N$  are two transitive models and  $I = \mathbb{K}$  or  $I = \mathbb{L}$  then we define (see [9]):

$\text{cof } I_M^N$  iff for every  $A \in I$  coded in  $N$  there is  $B \in I$  coded in  $M$  and  $A \subseteq B$

$\text{non } I_M^N$  iff  ${}^\omega 2 \cap M$  is not included in a set from  $I$  coded in  $N$

$\text{d}_M^N$  iff  $\forall f \in {}^\omega \omega \cap N \exists h \in {}^\omega \omega \cap M f \leq h$

The following characterization of  $\text{cof } \mathbb{L}_M^N$  is known (see [1], [7], [10]).

**3.1. Proposition.** The following are equivalent:

- (i)  $\text{cof } \mathbb{L}_M^N$
- (ii) There exists  $f \in {}^\omega \omega \cap M$  such that

$$(\forall h \in {}^\omega\omega \cap N) (\exists \varphi \in M) (\forall n \in \omega) (h(n) \in \varphi(n) \ \& \ |\varphi(n)| \leq f(n))$$

(iii) If  $f \in {}^\omega\omega \cap M$  is arbitrary increasing function then

$$(\forall h \in {}^\omega\omega \cap N) (\exists \varphi \in M) (\forall n \in \omega) (h(n) \in \varphi(n) \ \& \ |\varphi(n)| \leq f(n))$$

Now we prove Theorem A. We decompose the proof into some parts. The direction (i)  $\rightarrow$  (ii) is the Proposition 3.3, (ii)–(iii) is evident and (iii)  $\rightarrow$  (i) follows from Proposition 3.5 and Theorem 3.7.

**3.2. Lemma.** If  $p \Vdash \exists m \in \check{\omega} \ h(\check{k}) = m$  and a set  $a \subseteq \omega - \text{dom } p$  is finite, then there is a finite set  $b \subseteq \omega$  and a condition  $q \leq p$  such that  $|b| \leq |a|^2$ ,  $a \cap \text{dom } q = \emptyset$  and  $q \Vdash h(\check{k}) \in \check{b}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $a^2 = \{r_i; i < t\}$ . By induction construct a sequence of conditions  $q_i \leq q_{i-1} \leq p$  and integers  $n_i, i < t$ , such that  $a \cap q_i = \emptyset$  and  $q_i \cup r_i \Vdash h(\check{k}) = \check{n}_i$ . Then put  $q = q_{t-1}$  and  $b = \{n_i; i < t\}$ .

**3.3. Proposition.** If  $J$  is an  $r^*$ -ideal then  $\text{cof } \mathbb{L}_M^{[G]}$  holds,

**Proof.** According to 3.1 it is enough to prove:

$$(\forall h \in {}^\omega\omega \cap M[G]) (\exists \varphi \in M) (\forall n \in \omega) (h(n) \in \varphi(n) \ \& \ |\varphi(n)| \leq 2^{n(n+1)/2}).$$

Let  $h$  be a name of a function  $h \in {}^\omega\omega \cap M[G]$  and  $p \in G$  is a condition such that  $\forall k \in \omega \ p \Vdash \exists m \in \check{\omega} \ \underline{h}(\check{k}) = m$ . Let  $q \leq p$  be arbitrary condition. We will construct a  $J$ -strong tree  $A \subseteq T_1$ , a decreasing function  $Q: A \rightarrow C(J)$  and a function  $\psi: A \rightarrow [\omega]^{<\omega}$  by induction such that for every  $s \in A$   $\text{dom } Q(s) \cap \bigcup \text{rng } s = \emptyset$  and if  $|s| = k + 2$  then  $Q(s) \Vdash \underline{h}(\check{k}) \in (\varphi(s))^\vee$  and  $|\varphi(s)| \leq 2^{k(k+1)/2}$ .

Put  $\emptyset \in A$ ,  $Q(\emptyset) = q$ ,  $\psi(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ . Let  $s \in A$ ,  $|s| = k$  and  $Q(s)$ ,  $\psi(s)$  are defined. For every  $a \in [\omega - \text{dom } Q(s)]^{\leq k}$  according to 3.2 there exist  $q_a \leq Q(s)$  and  $b_a \subseteq \omega$  such that  $\text{dom } q_a \cap \bigcup \text{rng } (s * (a)) = \emptyset$ ,  $q_a \Vdash \underline{h}(\check{k}) \in \check{b}_a$  and  $|b_a| \leq 2^{k(k+1)/2}$ . Define:

$$s * (a) \in A \quad \text{iff} \quad a \in [\omega - \text{dom } Q(s)]^{\leq k} \quad \text{and further put}$$

$$Q(s * (a)) = q_a \quad \text{and} \quad \psi(s * (a)) = b_a.$$

Since  $J$  is an  $r^*$ - $T$ -ideal (Theorem 2.8) there is a  $J$ -big branch  $H$  of  $A$ . Denote  $r = \bigcup \{Q(H \upharpoonright n); n \in \omega\}$ . Since  $r$  is a function and  $\text{dom } r \cap \bigcup \text{rng } H = \emptyset$  then  $r$  is a condition which extends  $q$  and for every  $n \in \omega \ r \Vdash \underline{h}(\check{n}) \in (\varphi(n))^\vee$ , where  $\varphi(n) = \psi(H \upharpoonright (n + 1))$  and  $|\varphi(n)| \leq 2^{n(n+1)/2}$ .

**3.4. Lemma.** If  $J$  is a  $p^*$ -ideal and not an  $r^*$ -ideal then  $M[G] \models (\forall f \in {}^\omega\omega \cap M) \cdot (\exists h \in {}^\omega\omega) (\forall \varphi \in {}^\omega\omega \cap M) (\varphi \leq f \rightarrow (\exists^\omega n) h(n) = \varphi(n))$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f \in {}^\omega\omega \cap M$  be arbitrary nondecreasing unbounded and let  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\}$  be a strong  $J$ -partition of  $\omega$  such that for every  $x \subseteq \omega$  if  $|x \cap x_n| \leq f(n)$  for every  $n$  then  $x \notin J^*$  (Proposition 1.4). Since  $J$  is a  $p^*$ -ideal we can assume that every  $x_n$  is finite.

Building in  $M[G]$  let  $a_n = |\{i \in x_n; g(i) = 1\}|$ .

Define:  $h(n) = k$  iff  $0 \leq k \leq f(n)$  and  $k \equiv a_n \pmod{f(n) + 1}$ . Let  $p$  be arbitrary condition,  $m \in \omega$  and  $\varphi \in {}^\omega\omega \cap M$ ,  $\varphi \leq f$ . There exists  $n \geq m$  such that  $|x_n - \text{dom } p| > f(n)$  and so there exists a condition  $q \leq p$  defined on the set  $x_n$  such that  $|\{i \in x_n; q(i) = 1\}| \equiv \phi(n) \pmod{f(m) + 1}$  and so  $q \models (\exists n > \check{m}) \check{h}(n) = (\varphi(n))^\vee$ . A density argument shows that  $(\exists^\infty n) h(n) = \check{\varphi}(n)$ .

**3.5. Proposition.** If  $J$  is a  $p^*$ -ideal and not an  $r^*$ -ideal then  $\text{non } \mathbb{L}_M^{M[G]}$  does not hold.

**Proof.** By the preceding lemma there is  $h \in M[G]$  such that  $(\forall x \in {}^\omega 2 \cap M) (\exists^\infty n) . h(n) = x \upharpoonright n$ . We may assume that  $h(n) \in {}^n 2$  for every  $n$ . Then the set  ${}^\omega 2 \cap M \subseteq \bigcup_{n \in \omega} \bigcup_{m > n} [h(m)]$  is null.

**3.6. Lemma.** If  $J$  is not a  $p^*$ -ideal then

$$M[G] \models (\exists f \in {}^\omega\omega) (\exists h \in {}^\omega\omega \cap M \text{ unbounded}) (\exists h' \in {}^\omega\omega) (\exists^\infty n) \\ f(n) = h(h'(n)) \ \& \ h'(n) \geq n .$$

**Proof.** We prove an equivalent statement:

$M[G] \models (\exists f \in {}^\omega\omega) (\forall h \in {}^\omega\omega \cap M \text{ unbounded}) (\exists^\infty n) (\exists m > n) f(n) = h(m)$ . Let  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\} \subseteq J$  be a partition of  $\omega$  such that every subset  $x \subseteq \omega$  which has finite intersection with every element of the partition is not in  $J^*$ . We may assume that every  $x_n$  is infinite. We endow the set  ${}^{\omega} 2$  with the equivalence relation “to differ finitely many times” and let  $\{h_{n,i}; i \in I\}$  be a set of representatives in this equivalence relation “ $\sim$ ” for every  $n \in \omega$ . In  $M[G]$  define  $f \in {}^\omega\omega$  as follows:  $f(n) = m$  iff  $h_{n,i} \sim \sim g \upharpoonright x_n$  for some  $i \in I$  and  $h_{n,i}$  differs from  $g \upharpoonright x_n$  precisely in  $m$  elements.

Let  $h \in {}^\omega\omega \cap M$  be arbitrary unbounded, let  $p$  be arbitrary condition and let  $k \in \omega$ . There exists  $n > k$  such that  $x_n - \text{dom } p$  is infinite. Let  $i \in I$  be such that  $p \upharpoonright x_n - h_{n,i}$  is finite and let  $m \geq n$  be such that  $h(m) \geq |p \upharpoonright x_n - h_{n,i}|$ . Then there is a condition  $q \leq p$  such that  $x_n \subseteq \text{dom } q$  and  $q \upharpoonright x_n$  differs from  $h_{n,i}$  precisely in  $h(m)$  elements.

A density argument shows that  $\exists^\infty n \exists m \geq n f(n) = h(m)$ .

**3.7. Theorem.** If  $J$  is not a  $p^*$ -ideal then the union of closed null sets coded in  $M$  is a null set in  $M[G]$ .

**Proof.** For arbitrary closed null subset  $B \in M$  of the Cantor space there exists clopen sets  $a_B(n)$  for  $n \in \omega$  such that  $B = \bigcap_{n \in \omega} a_B(n)$ ,  $\mu(a_B(n)) < 1/n^2$  and  $a_B(n) \supseteq a_B(n+1)$ . The set  $C$  of all clopen sets is countable and if  $B$  is not empty then the range of the function  $a_B$  is infinite. According to Lemma 3.6 there is  $f: \omega \rightarrow C$  in  $M[G]$  such that for every function  $a_B$  there exists  $h_B \in {}^\omega\omega \cap M[G]$  such that the set  $x_B = \{n; f(n) = a_B(h_B(n)) \ \& \ h_B(n) \geq n\}$  is infinite. For every  $n \in x_B$  we have

$\mu(a_B(h_B(n))) \leq \mu(a_B(n)) < 1/n^2$ . We may assume that  $\mu(f(n)) < 1/n^2$  for every  $n$ . Then the set  $A = \bigcap_{n \in \omega} \bigcup_{m > n} (f(m))^*$  contains all closed null sets coded in  $M$  and  $\mu(A) = 0$  ( $(f(m))^*$  denotes a clopen set in  $M[G]$  with the same Borel code as  $f(m)$ ).

**3.8. Proposition.** If  $J$  is a regular  $p^*$ -ideal then  $d_M^{M[G]}$  holds.

Proof is almost same as the proof of 3.3 where  $\sup \varphi(n)$  is a function dominating a member of  ${}^\omega \omega \cap M[G]$ .

Let  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\} \subseteq J$  is a partition of  $\omega$ . Define an ideal  $K$  on  $\omega$  as follows:

$$(*) \quad x \in K \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \bigcup \{x_m; m \in x\} \in J.$$

In [5] is proved in the case  $J$  is maximal: there exists a normal function from  $C(J)$  into  $C(K)$ . This remains faithful in the case  $J$  is not maximal too. Therefore  $M[G]$  contains a  $K$ -Cohen real over  $M$ .

We recall that an ideal  $J$  is not regular if and only if there exists a partition  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\}$  of  $\omega$  into finite sets such that the ideal  $K$  defined by  $(*)$  is the ideal of finite sets. Since  $d_M^{M[G]}$  implies there is no Cohen real over  $M$  in  $M[G]$  we have proved:

**3.9. Corollary.** If  $J$  is a  $p^*$ -ideal then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $J$  is a regular ideal
- (ii) There is no Cohen real over  $M$  in  $M[G]$ .

**3.10. Proposition.** (compare with [2] and [11] If an ideal  $J$  is generated by fewer than  $b$  sets then  $J$  is not regular ( $b$  is the minimal cardinality of unbounded family of functions).

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\omega)$  be a base of an ideal  $J$  and  $|\mathcal{B}| < b$ . For  $B \in \mathcal{B}$  let  $g_B(n) = \min \{m > n; \langle n, m \rangle - B \neq \emptyset\}$ . By definition of  $b$  there is  $g \in {}^\omega \omega$  so that  $g_B \leq g$  for all  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ . We may assume that  $g$  is strictly increasing. Define  $a_0 = 0$ ,  $a_{n+1} = g(a_n)$ . Put  $x_n = \langle a_n, a_{n+1} \rangle$  for  $n \in \omega$ . Let  $x \subseteq \omega$  be arbitrary such that  $y = \bigcup \{x_n; n \in x\} \in J$ . Then  $y$  is contained in some set  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ . But  $(\forall^\infty n) x_n - B \neq \emptyset$  and so the set  $x$  is finite.

**3.11. Corollary.** If  $J$  is an ideal generated by fewer than  $b$  sets then there is a Cohen real over  $M$  in  $M[G]$ .

**3.12. Lemma.** Suppose  $p \models \text{“}\underline{C} \text{ is nowhere dense in } {}^\omega 2\text{”}$ ,  $a \subseteq \omega - \text{dom } p$  is a finite subset and  $t \in {}^{<\omega} 2$ . Then there is  $r \in {}^{<\omega} 2$  and a condition  $q \leq p$  such that  $s \subseteq r$ ,  $a \cap \text{dom } q = \emptyset$  and  $q \models [r] \cap \underline{C} = \emptyset$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\omega_2 = \{r_i; i < k\}$ . Build a sequence of conditions  $q_i \leq q_{i-1} \leq p$  and a sequence of  $t_i \in {}^{<\omega}2$ ,  $t_i \supseteq t_{i-1} \supseteq t$ ,  $i < k$  such that  $a \cap \text{dom } q_i = \emptyset$  and  $q_i \cup r_i \Vdash [t_i] \cap \underline{C} = \emptyset$ . Now let  $q = q_{k-1}$  and  $x = t_{k-1}$ .

**3.13. Proposition.** If  $J$  is a regular  $p^*$ -ideal then  $\text{cof } \mathbb{K}_M^{M[G]}$  holds.

**Proof.** Let  $\{t_n; n \in \omega\}$  be an enumeration of  ${}^{<\omega}2$ . Assume  $p \Vdash \text{“}C \text{ is nowhere dense”}$  and  $p \in G$ . Let  $q \leq p$  be arbitrary. We will construct a  $J$ -strong tree  $A \subseteq T_0$ , a decreasing function  $Q: A \rightarrow C(J)$  and a function  $\varphi: A \rightarrow {}^{<\omega}2$  such that  $\text{dom } Q(s) \cap \bigcup \text{rng } s = \emptyset$  for every  $s \in A$  and if  $|s| = k + 1$  then  $t_k \subseteq \varphi(s)$  and  $Q(s) \Vdash [(\varphi(s))^\vee] \cap \underline{C} = \emptyset$ .

Put  $\emptyset \in A$ ,  $Q(\emptyset) = q$ ,  $\varphi(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ . Let  $s \in A$ ,  $|s| = k$  and  $Q(s)$ ,  $\varphi(s)$  are defined. For every  $a \in [\omega - \text{dom } Q(s)]^{<\omega}$  according to 3.12 there exist  $q_a \leq Q(s)$  and  $r_a \supseteq t_k$  such that  $\text{dom } q_a \cap \bigcup \text{rng } s * (a) = \emptyset$  and  $q_a \Vdash [\check{r}_a] \cap \underline{C} = \emptyset$ . Define:  $s * (a) \in A$  iff  $a \in [\omega - \text{dom } Q(s)]^{<\omega}$  and further put  $Q(s * (a)) = q_a$  and  $\varphi(s * (a)) = r_a$ .

According to Theorem 2.8 (b) there is a  $J$ -big branch  $H$  in  $A$ . Let  $r$  be a condition extending  $Q(H \upharpoonright n)$  for  $n \in \omega$  (it is possible since  $\text{dom } (\bigcup Q(H \upharpoonright n)) \cap \bigcup \text{rng } H = \emptyset$ ).

Then  $r \Vdash \text{“the set } D = \bigcup \{[(\varphi(H \upharpoonright (n + 1)))^\vee]; n \in \check{\omega}^n\}$  is open dense coded in  $M$  and  $D \cap \underline{C} = \emptyset$ ”. A density argument shows that every nowhere dense set in  $M[G]$  is covered by a nowhere dense set coded in  $M$  and so (see [8]) every meager set in  $M[G]$  is covered by a meager set coded in  $M$ .

**Proof of Theorem B.** The direction (i)  $\rightarrow$  (iii) is Proposition 3.13.

(iii)  $\rightarrow$  (ii) follows from the Cichoń’s diagram (see [9]).

(ii)  $\rightarrow$  (i): If  $J$  is a  $p^*$ -ideal and it is not regular then  $d_M^{M[G]}$  does not hold by 3.9. If  $J$  is not  $p^*$ -ideal then the function  $f$  in 3.6 is dominated by no function from  $M$ .

**3.14. Proposition** (see [5]). If  $J$  is a regular  $p^*$ -ideal then for arbitrary ordinal  $\alpha$  if  $\text{cf}^M(\alpha) > \omega$  then  $\text{cf}^{M[G]}(\alpha) > \omega$ .

**Proof** is similar to the proof of 3.3. Instead of a function  $h \in {}^\omega\omega \cap M[G]$  consider arbitrary function  $h: \omega \rightarrow \alpha$ . Then  $\bigcup \{\varphi(n); n \in \omega\}$  will be a countable set of ordinals covering  $h$ .

**3.15. Proposition** (see [5]). If  $J$  is not  $p^*$ -ideal then  $M[G] \Vdash \text{cf}((2^\omega)^M) = \omega$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\} \subseteq J$  be a partition of  $\omega$  such that if  $x \cap x_n$  is finite for each  $n \in \omega$  then  $x \notin J^*$ . We may assume that each  $x_n$  is infinite. Let  $\lambda = (2^\omega)^M$  and let  $\omega_2 = \{p_{n,\alpha}; \alpha \in \lambda\}$  for  $n \in \omega$ . In  $M[G]$  define a function  $f: \omega \rightarrow \lambda$  as follows:

$$f(n) = \alpha \quad \text{if and only if} \quad g \upharpoonright x_n = p_{n,\alpha}.$$

Let  $p$  be a condition. There is  $n$  such that  $x_n - \text{dom } p$  is infinite. Then given arbitrary  $\alpha \in \lambda$  there exists  $\beta > \alpha$  such that  $p$  and  $p_{n,\beta}$  are compatible. Put  $q = p \cup p_{n,\beta}$  then  $q \Vdash \check{f}(\check{n}) > \check{\alpha}$ . A density argument shows that  $f$  is cofinal with  $\lambda$ .

**3.16. Corollary.** Assume  $J$  is regular. Then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $J$  is a  $p^*$ -ideal.
- (ii)  $M[G] \Vdash \text{cf}((2^\omega)^M) > \omega$ .
- (iii) The union of closed null sets coded in  $M$  is not a null set in  $M[G]$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\rightarrow$  (ii) by 3.14 and 3.15. The direction (iii)  $\rightarrow$  (i) is Theorem 3.7 and (i)  $\rightarrow$  (iii) follows from Theorem B since  $d_M^{M[G]}$  implies (iii) (see [7]).

**3.17. Proposition.** Let  $\kappa$  be an infinite cardinal number and  $J$  be  $\kappa$ -generated and not one-generated (over the ideal of finite sets). Then  $M[G] \models |(2^\omega)^M| = |\kappa|$ . Moreover if  $\kappa = \omega$  then  $\text{r.o.}(C(J)) = \text{Col}(\omega, 2^\omega)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq J$  be a base of  $J$  and  $|\mathcal{B}| = \kappa$ . Thus  $x \in J$  iff  $x \subseteq y$  for some  $y \in \mathcal{B}$ . Denote  $\mathcal{B}' = \{x - y; x, y \in \mathcal{B} \text{ \& } x - y \text{ is infinite}\}$ . Let  $\lambda = (2^\omega)^M$  and  ${}^x 2 = \{p_{x,\alpha}; \alpha \in \lambda\}$  for  $x \in \mathcal{B}'$ . In  $M[G]$  define a function  $f: \mathcal{B}' \rightarrow \lambda$  as follows:  $f(x) = \alpha$  if and only if  $g \upharpoonright x = p_{x,\alpha}$ . As  $J$  is not one-generated for every condition  $p$  there is  $x \in \mathcal{B}'$  such that  $\text{dom } p \cap x = \emptyset$ . Thus for every  $\alpha \in \lambda$  and  $p$  we can extend  $p$  to some condition  $q$  such that  $q \Vdash \check{\alpha} \in \text{rng } f$ . Therefore  $\lambda = \text{rng } f$ .

In the case  $\kappa = \omega$  see [6], Lemma 25.11.

#### § 4. Generalized Silver's forcing

If  $J$  is an ideal on  $\omega$ , let  $S(J) = \bigcup \{{}^x 2; x \in \mathcal{P}(\omega) - J^*\}$  ordered by the reverse inclusion. Let  $G \subseteq S(J)$  be a generic filter over  $M$ . The  $J$ -Silver real is defined as follows:  $g(n) = 0$  if and only if  $\{(n, 0)\} \in G$ . Clearly  $M[G] = M[g]$ .

**4.1. Definition** (see [5]). An ideal  $J$  on  $\omega$  is c.d.s. if for every decreasing sequence  $\{x_n, n \in \omega\}$  of sets from  $J^+$  there is a set  $x \in J^+$  such that  $x - x_n \in J$  for every  $n$ .

Let  $\mathcal{P}(\omega)/J$  be a quotient algebra. We put on it the ordering induced by the reverse inclusion in  $\mathcal{P}(\omega)$ . Let  $c: \mathcal{P}(\omega) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\omega)/J$  be the canonical homomorphism. If  $G_1 \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\omega)/J$  is a generic filter over  $M$  then  $c^{-1}(G_1)$  is a base of an ideal on  $\omega$  in  $M[G_1]$ . Denote  $J^0$  the ideal generated by  $c^{-1}(G_1)$ . Clearly  $J \subseteq J^0$  and  $M[G_1] = M[J^0]$ . If  $J$  is c.d.s. (i.e.  $\mathcal{P}(\omega)/J$  is  $\omega$ -closed) then  $M$  and  $M[G_1]$  have the same countable subsets of  $M$  and  $J^0$  is a maximal ideal on  $\omega$  extending  $J$ .

The function  $T$  from  $S(J)$  into  $\mathcal{P}(\omega)/J$  defined by  $T(p) = c(\text{dom } p)$  is a normal function (see [5]). Therefore if  $G \subseteq S(J)$  is a generic filter over  $M$  then  $G_1 = T(G)$  is a generic subset of  $\mathcal{P}(\omega)/J$  over  $M$  and  $G$  is a generic subset of  $T^{-1}(G_1)$  over  $M[G_1]$ .

Conversely. If  $G_1 \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\omega)/J$  is a generic filter over  $M$  and  $G \subseteq T^{-1}(G_1)$  is a generic filter over  $M[G_1]$  then  $G$  is a generic subset of  $S(J)$  over  $M$ . Since  $T^{-1}(G_1)$  is a dense subset of  $C(J^0)$  in  $M[G_1]$  we have:

**4.2. Proposition** (see [5]). A  $J$ -Silver real over  $M$  coincides with a  $J^0$ -Cohen real over  $M[J^0]$ .

**4.3. Proposition.** If  $J$  is a  $p$ -ideal (resp.  $r$ -ideal) then  $J^0$  is a maximal  $p$ -ideal (resp.  $r$ -ideal) in  $M[J^0]$ .

**Proof.** Since  $p$ -ideal is c.d.s.  $J^0$  is a maximal ideal. Let  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\}$  be a  $J^0$ -partition of  $\omega$  in  $M[J^0]$ . The set  $\{c(x_n); n \in \omega\}$  is a subset of  $G$  and lies in  $M$ . Therefore there is a set  $x \subseteq \omega$  such that  $c(x) \leq c(x_n)$  for every  $n$  and  $c(x) \in G_1$ . Let  $c(y) \leq c(x)$  be arbitrary condition and let  $J'$  be the ideal generated over  $J$  by the set  $y$ . The ideal  $J'$  is a  $p$ -ideal (Lemma 1.5) and the given partition is a  $J'$ -partition. Choose  $z \in (J')^+$  such that  $z \cap x_n$  is finite for every  $n$ . As  $z \notin J'$  then  $z - y \notin J$  and so  $(\omega - z) \cup y \notin J^*$ . Therefore  $r = c((\omega - z) \cup y)$  is a condition,  $r \leq c(y)$  and  $r \Vdash z \notin J^0$ .

Similarly in the case  $J$  is an  $r$ -ideal.

**4.4. Theorem.** If  $J$  is c.d.s. then there exist  $a, b \in \text{r.o.}(S(J))$  such that

- (a)  $a = \llbracket \text{cof } \mathbb{K}_M^{M[G]} \rrbracket = \llbracket \mathbb{d}_M^{M[G]} \rrbracket = \llbracket \text{cf } (2^\omega)^\vee > \omega \rrbracket = \llbracket \text{the union of closed null sets coded in } M \text{ is not null} \rrbracket \leq \llbracket \omega_1 = \omega_1 \rrbracket$
- (b)  $b = \llbracket \text{cof } \mathbb{L}_M^{M[G]} \rrbracket = \llbracket \text{non } \mathbb{L}_M^{M[G]} \rrbracket$
- (c)  $b \leq a$
- (d)  $J$  is a  $p$ -ideal if and only if  $a = 1$
- (e)  $J$  is an  $r$ -ideal if and only if  $b = 1$ .

**Proof.** Since  $T: S(J) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\omega)/J$  is normal so r.o.  $(\mathcal{P}(\omega)/J)$  is isomorphic with some complete subalgebra of r.o.  $(S(J))$ . Let  $e: \text{r.o.}(\mathcal{P}(\omega)/J) \rightarrow \text{r.o.}(S(J))$  be a complete embedding. Put  $a = e(\llbracket J^0 \text{ is a } p^*\text{-ideal in } M[J^0] \rrbracket)$ ,  $b = e(\llbracket J^0 \text{ is an } r^*\text{-ideal in } M[J^0] \rrbracket)$ . Then (a), (b) follows from Theorems A, B, 3.14, 3.16 and 4.2 since forcing with  $\mathcal{P}(\omega)/J$  adds no reals and every maximal ideal is regular. (c) is clear.

The “only if” direction of the statements (d), (e) follow from 4.3.

Conversely. Let  $J$  be not a  $p$ -ideal. There is a  $J$ -partition  $\{x_n; n \in \omega\}$  such that if  $x \cap x_n$  is finite for every  $n$  then  $x \in J$ . We may assume that  $x_n \in J$  for every  $n \geq 1$ . (Since  $J$  is c.d.s. there is  $x \in \mathcal{P}(\omega) - J$  such that  $x_n - x \in J$  for every  $n$ . Take  $x'_0 = x \cup x_0$ ,  $x'_n = x_n - x$ ,  $n \geq 1$ ). Since  $c(x_0) \Vdash x_0 \in J^0$  then  $c(x_0) \Vdash “J^0 \text{ is not a } p^*\text{-ideal}”$ . Similarly (e).

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