# **Systems of Filters**

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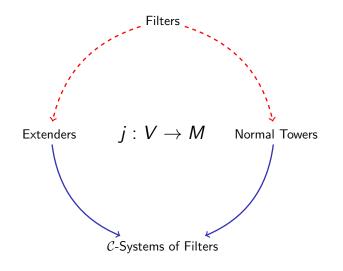
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## How can we express properties of elementary embeddings?

 $F \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  is a filter on X, if F is closed under supersets and finite intersections.



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# Why Systems of Filters?

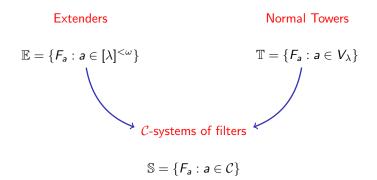
Systems of Filters:

generalize both extenders and normal towers;

provide a common framework in which properties of extenders and towers can be expressed in a coincise way.

What is a system of filters?

Indices



A set  $C \in V$  is a directed set of domains iff the following holds:

- 1. Ideal property: C is closed under subsets and unions;
- 2. Transitivity:  $\bigcup C$  is transitive.

In standard extenders  $F_a$  is a filter on  $[\kappa_a]^{|a|}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{ba} &: [\kappa_b]^{|b|} \to [\kappa_a]^{|a|} \text{ is such that given } a, b \in [\lambda]^{<\omega} \text{ such that } \\ b &= \{\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_n\} \supseteq a = \{\alpha_{i_0}, \dots, \alpha_{i_m}\} \text{ and } s = \{s_0, \dots, s_n\}, \\ \pi_{ba}(s) &= \{s_{i_0}, \dots, s_{i_m}\}. \end{aligned}$$

For instance if  $a = \{1, \omega\}$ ,  $b = \{0, 1, 74, \omega, \omega^3 + 1\}$ ,  $s = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , then  $\pi_{ba}(s) = \{1, 3\}$ .

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In standard towers  $F_a$  is a filter on  $\mathcal{P}(a)$ .

 $\pi_{ba}: \mathcal{P}(b) \to \mathcal{P}(a)$  is such that given  $a, b \in V_{\lambda}, X \in \mathcal{P}(b), \pi_{ba}(X) = X \cap a.$ 

We can see  $F_a$  as a filter on  $\{\pi_M : M \subseteq a\}$  (where  $\pi_M : M \to V$  is the Mostowski collapse of the structure  $(M, \in)$ ).

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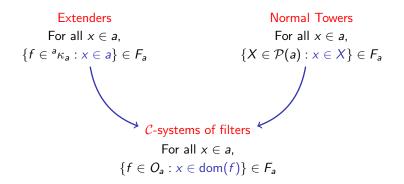
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# Normality

Extenders:

- u: A → V is regressive on A ⊆ <sup>a</sup>κ<sub>a</sub> iff there exists α ∈ a such that for all f ∈ A, u(f) ∈ f(α).
- ▶  $u : A \to V$  is guessed on  $B \subseteq {}^{b}\kappa_{b}$ ,  $b \supseteq a$  iff there is a  $\beta \in b$  such that for all  $f \in B$ ,  $u(\pi_{ba}(f)) = f(\beta)$ .

Towers:

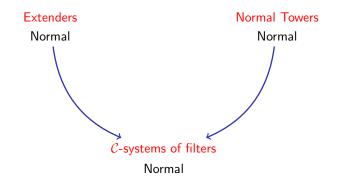
- $u: A \to V$  is regressive on  $A \subseteq \mathcal{P}(a)$  iff for all  $X \in A$ ,  $u(X) \in X$ .
- ▶  $u : A \to V$  is guessed on  $B \subseteq \mathcal{P}(b)$ ,  $b \supseteq a$  iff there is a  $y \in b$  such that for all  $X \in B$ ,  $u(\pi_{ba}(X)) = y$ .

C-System of Filters: define  $x \leq y$  as  $x \in y \lor x = y$ .

*u*: A → V is regressive on A ⊆ O<sub>a</sub> iff for all f ∈ A, u(f) ≤ f(x<sub>f</sub>) for some x<sub>f</sub> ∈ dom(f).

u: A → V is guessed on B ⊆ O<sub>b</sub>, b ⊇ a iff there is a y ∈ b such that for all f ∈ B, u(π<sub>ba</sub>(f)) = f(y).

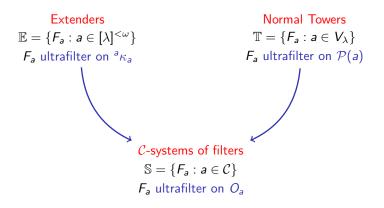
# Normality



(Normality) Every function  $u : A \to V$  in V that is regressive on a set  $A \in I_a^+$  for some  $a \in C$  is guessed on a set  $B \in I_b^+$  for some  $b \in C$  such that  $B \subseteq \pi_{ba}^{-1}[A]$ ;

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**Ultrafilter Property** 



 $O_a = \{\pi_M \upharpoonright (a \cap M) : M \subseteq \operatorname{trcl}(a), M \in V\}$ 

# $\langle \kappa, \lambda \rangle$ -Systems of Filters

⟨κ, λ⟩-Extenders: F<sub>a</sub> is κ-complete. The support κ<sub>a</sub> is the least ξ such that [ξ]<sup>|a|</sup> ∈ F<sub>a</sub>. And
if a ⊆ b ∈ [λ]<sup><ω</sup> then
κ<sub>a</sub> ≤ κ<sub>b</sub>:

• if  $\max(a) = \max(b)$ , then  $\kappa_a = \kappa_b$ ;

•  $\kappa_{\{\kappa\}} = \kappa;$ 

### $\mathbb{S}$ is a $\langle \kappa, \lambda \rangle$ -system of filters if:

 $\kappa_a$  is the support of a iff it is the minimum  $\xi$  such that  $O_a \cap {}^aV_{\xi} \in F_a$ .

• rank(
$$C$$
) =  $\lambda$  and  $\kappa \subseteq \bigcup C$ ,

•  $F_{\{\gamma\}}$  is principal generated by id  $\restriction \{\gamma\}$  whenever  $\gamma < \kappa$ ,

• 
$$\kappa_a \leq \kappa$$
 whenever  $a \in V_{\kappa+2}$ .

### From a system of ultrafilters to elementary embeddings

Let  ${\mathcal S}$  be a  ${\mathcal C}\text{-system}$  of ultrafilters, and define

$$U_{\mathcal{S}} = \{ u : O_a \to V : a \in \mathcal{C} \}$$

and the relations

$$u =_{\mathcal{S}} v \Leftrightarrow \{f \in O_c : u(\pi_{ca}(f)) = v(\pi_{cb}(f))\} \in F_c$$
$$u \in_{\mathcal{S}} v \Leftrightarrow \{f \in O_c : u(\pi_{ca}(f)) \in v(\pi_{cb}(f))\} \in F_c$$
where  $O_a = \operatorname{dom}(u), O_b = \operatorname{dom}(v), c = a \cup b.$ 

The ultrapower of V by S is  $Ult(V, S) = \langle U_S / =_S, \in_S \rangle$ .

Define  $j_{\mathcal{S}}: V \to \text{Ult}(V, \mathcal{S})$  by  $j_{\mathcal{S}}(x) = [c_x]_{\mathcal{S}}, c_x: O_{\emptyset} \to \{x\}.$ 

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### From elementary embedding to system of ultrafilters

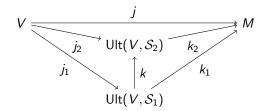
Let  $j: V \to M \subseteq V[G]$  be a generic elementary embedding,  $C \in V$  be a directed set of domains such that  $(j \upharpoonright a)^{-1} \in M$  for all  $a \in C$ .

The *C*-system of ultrafilters derived from *j* is  $S = \langle F_a : a \in C \rangle$  such that:

$$F_a = \left\{ A \subseteq O_a : (j \upharpoonright a)^{-1} \in j(A) \right\}.$$

### C-systems of filters from a single j

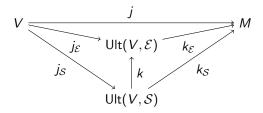
Let  $j: V \to M \subseteq W$  be a generic elementary embedding definable in W,  $S_n$  be the  $C_n$ -system of V-ultrafilters derived from j for n = $1, 2, C_1 \subseteq C_2$ . Then  $Ult(V, S_2)$  can be factored into  $Ult(V, S_1)$ , and  $crit(k_1) \leq crit(k_2)$  where  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$  are the corresponding factor maps.



### C-systems of filters from a single j

 $\operatorname{non}(F) = \min \{ |A| : A \in F \}. \operatorname{non}(S) = \sup \{ \operatorname{non}(F_a) + 1 : a \in C \}.$ 

Let  $j: V \to M \subseteq W$  be a generic elementary embedding definable in W, S be the C-system of filters derived from  $j, \mathcal{E}$  be the extender of length  $\lambda \supseteq j[\operatorname{non}(S)]$  derived from j. Then  $\operatorname{Ult}(V, \mathcal{E})$  can be factored into  $\operatorname{Ult}(V, S)$ , and  $\operatorname{crit}(k_{\mathcal{S}}) \leq \operatorname{crit}(k_{\mathcal{E}})$ .



### **Generic** C-Systems of ultrafilters

• Let  $\dot{F}$  be a  $\mathbb{B}$ -name for an ultrafilter on  $\mathcal{P}^{V}(X)$ . Define

$$\mathbf{I}(\dot{F}) = \left\{ Y \subset X : \left[ \left[ \check{Y} \in \dot{F} \right] \right] = \mathbf{0}_{\mathbb{B}} \right\}$$

Let *I* be an ideal in *V* on *P*(*X*) and consider the poset B = *P*(*X*)/*I*. Let **F**(*I*) be the B-name defined by

$$\dot{\mathsf{F}}(I) = \left\{ \langle \check{Y}, [Y]_I \rangle : Y \subseteq X \right\}$$

Let S be a B-name for a C-system of ultrafilters. Then we define the corresponding C-system of filters in V, I(S).

► Conversely, S be a C-system of filters in V. Then we define the corresponding name for a C-system of ultrafilters, F(S).

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