## Projective maximal families of orthogonal measures with large continuum

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Abstract: We study maximal orthogonal families of Borel probability measures on  $2^{\omega}$  (abbreviated m.o. families) and show that there are generic extensions of the constructible universe L in which each of the following holds:

- (1) There is a  $\Delta_3^1$ -definable well-ordering of the reals, there is a  $\Pi_2^1$ -definable m.o. family, there are no  $\Sigma_2^1$ -definable m.o. families and  $\mathfrak{b} = \mathfrak{c} = \omega_3$  (in fact any reasonable value of  $\mathfrak{c}$  will do).
- (2) There is a  $\Delta_3^1$ -definable well-ordering of the reals, there is a  $\Pi_2^1$ -definable m.o. family, there are no  $\Sigma_2^1$ -definable m.o. families,  $\mathfrak{d} = \omega_1$  and  $\mathfrak{c} = \omega_2$ .

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### 1 Introduction

Let X be a Polish space, and let P(X) denote the Polish space of Borel probability measures on X, in the sense of [9, 17.E]. Recall that if  $\mu, \nu \in P(X)$  then  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are said to be *orthogonal*, written  $\mu \perp \nu$ , if there is a Borel set  $B \subseteq X$  such that  $\mu(B) = 0$  and  $\nu(X \setminus B) = 0$ . A set of measures  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq P(X)$  is said to be *orthogonal* if whenever  $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\mu \neq \nu$  then  $\mu \perp \nu$ . A *maximal orthogonal family*, or *m.o. family*, is an orthogonal family  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq P(X)$  which is maximal under inclusion.

The present paper is concerned with the study of *definable* m.o. families. A well-known result due to Preiss and Rataj [13] states that there are no analytic m.o. families. In a recent paper [3] it was shown by Fischer and Törnquist that if all reals are constructible then there is a  $\Pi_1^1$  m.o. family. The latter paper also raised the question how restrictive the existence of a definable m.o. family is on the structure of the real line, since it was shown that  $\Pi_1^1$  m.o. families cannot coexist with Cohen reals.

In the present paper we study  $\Pi_2^1$  m.o. families in the context of  $\mathfrak{c} \geq \omega_2$ , with the additional requirement that there is a  $\Delta_3^1$ -definable wellorder of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Our main results are:

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**Theorem 1** It is consistent with  $\mathfrak{c} = \mathfrak{b} = \omega_3$  that there is a  $\Delta_3^1$ -definable wellorder of the reals, a  $\Pi_2^1$  definable maximal orthogonal family of measures and there are no  $\Sigma_2^1$ -definable maximal sets of orthogonal measures.

There is nothing special about  $\mathfrak{c} = \omega_3$ : The same result can be obtained for any reasonable value of  $\mathfrak{c}$ .

**Theorem 2** It is consistent with  $\mathfrak{d} = \omega_1$ ,  $\mathfrak{c} = \omega_2$  that there is a  $\Delta_3^1$ -definable wellorder of the reals, a  $\Pi_2^1$  definable maximal orthogonal family of measures and there are no  $\Sigma_2^1$ -definable maximal sets of orthogonal measures.

Taken together these theorems indicate that the existence of a  $\Pi_2^1$  m.o. family does not seem to impose any severe restrictions on the structure of the real line. On the other hand, we show (Proposition 1) that  $\Sigma_2^1$  m.o. families cannot coexist with either Cohen or random reals, extending the previous result of Fischer and Törnquist that  $\Pi_1^1$  m.o. families cannot coexist with Cohen reals. This is the explanation why in the models produced to prove Theorems 1 and 2 there are no  $\Sigma_2^1$  m.o. families.

The theorems of this paper belong to a line of results concerning the definability of certain combinatorial objects on the real line and in particular the question of how low in the projective hierarchy such objects exist. In [12] Mathias showed that there is no  $\Sigma_1^1$ -definable maximal almost disjoint (mad) family in  $[\omega]^{\omega}$ . Assuming V = L, Miller obtained a  $\Pi_1^1$  mad family in  $[\omega]^{\omega}$ , see [11].

The study of the existence of definable combinatorial objects on  $\mathbb R$  in the presence of a projective wellorder of the reals and  $\mathfrak c \geq \omega_2$  was initiated in [1], [4] and [2]. The wellorder of  $\mathbb R$  in all those models has a  $\Delta_3^1$ -definition, which is indeed optimal for models of  $\mathfrak c \geq \omega_2$ , since by Mansfield's theorem (see [7, Theorem 25.39]) the existence of a  $\Sigma_2^1$ -definable wellorder of the reals implies that all reals are constructible. The existence of a  $\Pi_2^1$ -definable  $\omega$ -mad family in  $[\omega]^\omega$  in the presence of  $\mathfrak c = \mathfrak b = \omega_2$  was established by Friedman and Zdomskyy in [4]. In the same paper, referring to earlier results (see [14] and [8]) they outlined the construction of a model in which  $\mathfrak c = \omega_2$  and there is a  $\Pi_1^1$ -definable  $\omega$ -mad family: Start with the constructible universe L, obtain a  $\Pi_1^1$ -definable  $\omega$  mad family and proceed with a countable support iteration of length  $\omega_2$  of Miller forcing. The techniques were further developed in [2] to establish a model in which there is a  $\Pi_2^1$ -definable  $\omega$ -mad family and  $\mathfrak c = \mathfrak b = \omega_3$ . In particular, in the models from [4] and [2], there are no maximal almost disjoint families of size  $< \mathfrak c$  and so the almost disjointness number has a  $\Pi_2^1$ -witness.

The present paper combines the encoding techniques of [3] with the techniques of [1, 4, 2] to obtain Theorems 1 and 2. We note that one significant difference from the situation for mad families is that m.o. families always have size  $\mathfrak{c}$  (see [3, Proposition 4.1]). Moreover, owing to the fact that our coding technique for measures (Lemma 1) preserves the measure class, the forcing constructions in §3 and §4 is somewhat simplified compared to [1, 4, 2].

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## 2 Preliminaries

In this section, we briefly recall the coding of probability measures on  $2^{\omega}$  and the encoding technique for measures introduced in [3].

Let X be a Polish space. Recall that if  $\mu, \nu \in P(X)$  then  $\mu$  is said to be *absolutely continuous* with respect to  $\nu$ , written  $\mu \ll \nu$ , if for all Borel subsets of X we have that  $\nu(B) = 0$  implies that  $\mu(B) = 0$ . Two measures  $\mu, \nu \in P(2^{\omega})$  are called *absolutely equivalent*, written  $\mu \approx \nu$ , if  $\mu \ll \nu$  and  $\nu \ll \mu$ .

If  $s \in 2^{<\omega}$  we let  $N_s = \{x \in 2^\omega : s \subseteq x\}$  be the basic neighbourhood determined by s. Following [3], we let

$$p(2^{\omega}) = \{ f : 2^{<\omega} \to [0,1] : f(\emptyset) = 1 \land (\forall s \in 2^{<\omega}) f(s) = f(s^{\smallfrown}0) + f(s^{\smallfrown}1) \}.$$

The spaces  $p(2^{\omega})$  and  $P(2^{\omega})$  are homeomorphic via the recursive isomorphism  $f \mapsto \mu_f$  where  $\mu_f \in P(2^{\omega})$  is the measure uniquely determined by requiring that  $\mu_f(N_s) = f(s)$  for all  $s \in 2^{<\omega}$ . We call the unique real  $f \in p(2^{\omega})$  such that  $\mu = \mu_f$  the *code* for  $\mu$ . The identification of  $P(2^{\omega})$  and  $P(2^{\omega})$  allows us to use the notions of effective descriptive set theory in the space  $P(2^{\omega})$ . For instance, the set  $P_c(2^{\omega})$  of all non-atomic probability measures on  $P(2^{\omega})$  is arithmetical because the set  $P(2^{\omega}) = \{f \in p(2^{\omega}) : \mu_f \text{ is non-atomic}\}$  is easily seen to be arithmetical, as shown in [3].

We will use the method of coding a real  $z\in 2^\omega$  into a measure  $\mu\in P_c(2^\omega)$  introduced in [3]. For convenience we recall the construction in minimal detail. Given  $\mu\in P_c(2^\omega)$  and  $s\in 2^{<\omega}$  we let  $t(s,\mu)$  be the lexicographically least  $t\in 2^{<\omega}$  such that  $s\subseteq t$ ,  $\mu(N_{t^\frown 0})>0$  and  $\mu(N_{t^\frown 1})>0$ , if it exists and otherwise we let  $t(s,\mu)=\emptyset$ . Define recursively  $t_n^\mu\in 2^{<\omega}$  by letting  $t_0^\mu=\emptyset$  and  $t_{n+1}^\mu=t(t_n^{\mu^\frown 0},\mu)$ . Since  $\mu$  is non-atomic, we have  $\mathrm{lh}(t_{n+1}^\mu)>\mathrm{lh}(t_n^\mu)$ . Let  $t_\infty^\mu=\bigcup_{n=0}^\infty t_n^\mu$ . For  $f\in p_c(2^\omega)$  and  $n\in\omega\cup\{\infty\}$  we will write  $t_n^\mu$  for  $t_n^{\mu f}$ . Clearly the sequence  $(t_n^f:n\in\omega)$  is recursive in f.

Define the relation  $R \subseteq p_c(2^{\omega}) \times 2^{\omega}$  as follows:

$$R(f,z) \iff (\forall n \in \omega) \left( z(n) = 1 \iff (f(t_n^f)^\circ 0) = \frac{2}{3} f(t_n^f) \land f(t_n^f)^\circ 1 \right) = \frac{1}{3} f(t_n)) \right)$$
$$\land \left( z(n) = 0 \iff f(t_n^f)^\circ 0 \right) = \frac{1}{3} f(t_n^f) \land f(t_n^f)^\circ 1 \right) = \frac{2}{3} f(t_n^f) \right).$$

Whenever  $(f, z) \in R$  we say that f codes z. Note that  $dom(R) = \{f \in p_c(2^\omega) : (\exists z)R(f, z)\}$  is  $\Pi_1^0$  and so the function  $r : dom(R) \to 2^\omega$ , where r(f) = z if and only if  $(f, z) \in R$ , is also  $\Pi_1^0$ . The key properties of this construction is contained in the following Lemma (see [3, Coding Lemma]):

**Lemma 1** There is a recursive function  $\bar{r}: p_c(2^\omega) \times 2^\omega \to p_c(2^\omega)$  such that  $\mu_{\bar{r}(f,z)} \approx \mu_f$  and  $R(\bar{r}(f,z),z)$  for all  $f \in p_c(2^\omega)$  and  $z \in 2^\omega$ .

The proofs of Theorems 1 and 2 use the following result, which we now prove.

**Proposition 1** Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  and suppose that there either is a Cohen real over L[a] or there is a random real over L[a]. Then there is no  $\Sigma_2^1(a)$  m.o. family.

We first need a preparatory Lemma. In  $2^{\omega}$ , consider the equivalence  $E_I$  defined by

$$xE_Iy \iff \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|x(n)-y(n)|}{n+1} < \infty.$$

We identify  $2^{\omega}$  with  $\mathbb{Z}_2^{\omega}$  and equip it with the Haar measure  $\mu$ .

**Lemma 2** Let  $A \subseteq 2^{\omega}$  be a Borel set such that  $\mu(A) > 0$ . Then  $E_I \leq_B E_I \upharpoonright A$ , where  $E_I \upharpoonright A$  is the restriction of  $E_I$  to A.

*Notation:* The constant 0 sequence of length  $n \in \omega \cup \{\infty\}$  is denoted  $0^n$ . If  $A \subseteq 2^\omega$  and  $s \in 2^{<\omega}$  let

$$A_{(s)} = \{ x \in 2^{\omega} : s \widehat{\ } x \in A \},$$

the *localization* of A at s.

**Proof of Lemma 2** We may assume that  $A \subseteq 2^{\omega}$  is closed. We will define  $q_n \in \omega$ ,  $s_{n,i}, s_t \in 2^{<\omega}$  recursively for all  $n \in \omega$ ,  $i \in \{0, 1\}$  and  $t \in 2^{<\omega}$  satisfying

- (1)  $q_0 = 0$  and  $q_{n+1} = q_n + lh(s_{n,0})$ .
- (2)  $s_{0,i} = \emptyset$  and  $lh(s_{n,i}) = lh(s_{n,1-i}) > 0$  when n > 0.
- (3)  $s_{\emptyset} = \emptyset$  and  $s_{t \cap i} = s_t \cap s_{\operatorname{lh}(t)+1,i}$  for all  $t \in 2^{<\omega}$ ,  $i \in \{0,1\}$ .
- (4)  $\frac{1}{n+1} \le \sum_{k=0}^{\ln(s_{n+1,0})} \frac{|s_{n+1,0}(k) s_{n+1,1}(k)|}{q_n + k + 1} \le \frac{2}{n+1}$ .
- (5)  $N_{s_t} \subseteq A$ .
- (6) If  $t \in 2^n$  then  $\mu(A_{(s_t)}) > 1 2^{-n}$ .

Suppose this can be done. We claim that the map  $2^{\omega} \to A : x \mapsto a_x$  defined by

$$a_x = \bigcup_{n \in \omega} s_{x \upharpoonright n}$$

is a Borel (in fact, continuous) reduction of  $E_I$  to  $E_I \upharpoonright A$ . To see this, fix  $x, y \in 2^{\omega}$  and note that by (4) we have that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|x(n) - y(n)|}{n+1} \le \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\ln(s_{n+1,0})} \frac{|s_{n+1,x(i)}(k) - s_{n+1,y(i)}(k)|}{q_n + k + 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|a_x(n) - a_y(n)|}{n+1} \le 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|x(n) - y(n)|}{n+1}$$

so that  $xE_Iy$  if and only if  $a_xE_Ia_y$ .

We now show that we can construct a scheme satisfying (1)–(6) above. Suppose  $q_k$ ,  $s_{k,i}$  and  $s_t$  have been defined for all  $k \le n$  and  $t \in 2^{\le n}$ . It is enough to define  $s_{n+1,i}$  satisfying (4)–(6). Define

$$f_{q_n}: 2^{\omega} \to [0, \infty]: f_{q_n}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x(k)}{q_n + k + 1}.$$

It is clear that  $f_{q_n}(N_{0^k})$  is dense in  $[0, \infty]$  for all  $k \in \omega$ . Let

$$A' = \{ x \in A : \lim_{k \to \infty} \mu(A_{(x \upharpoonright k)}) \to 1 \},$$

i.e, the set of points in A of density 1. By the Lebesgue density theorem [9, 17.9] we have  $\mu(A \setminus A') = 0$ . Let  $A'' = \bigcap_{t \in 2^n} A'_{(s_t)}$  and note that by (6) we have  $\mu(A'') > 0$ . Thus the set of differences A'' - A'' contains a neighborhood of  $0^{\infty}$  by [9, 17.13]. It follows that there are  $x_0, x_1 \in A''$  such that

$$\frac{1}{n+2} \le \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{|x_0(k) - x_1(k)|}{q_n + k + 1} \le \frac{2}{n+2}.$$

Since all points in  $A'_{(s_t)}$  have density 1 in  $A'_{(s_t)}$  there is some  $k_0 \in \omega$  such that

$$\mu(A'_{(s_{\cdot} \cap x_{i} \upharpoonright k_{0})}) > 1 - 2^{-n-1}$$

for all  $t \in 2^n$ . Defining  $s_{n+1,i} = x_i \upharpoonright k_0$ , it is then clear that (4)–(6) holds.

**Proof of Proposition 1** As the proof easily relativizes, assume that a=0. We proceed exactly as in [3, Proposition 4.2]. Suppose  $A\subseteq P(2^{\omega})$  is a  $\Sigma_2^1$  m.o. family. Recall from [10] and [3, p. 1406] that there is a Borel function  $2^{\omega}\to P(2^{\omega}): x\mapsto \mu^x$  such that

$$xE_Iy \Longrightarrow \mu^x \approx \mu^y$$

and

$$x \not\!\!E_I y \Longrightarrow \mu^x \perp \mu^y$$
.

Define as in [3, Proposition 4.2] a relation  $Q \subseteq 2^{\omega} \times P(2^{\omega})^{\omega}$  by

$$Q(x,(\nu_n)) \iff (\forall n)(\nu_n \in A \land \nu_n \not\perp \mu^x) \land (\forall \mu)(\mu \not\perp \mu^x \longrightarrow (\exists n)\nu_n \not\perp \mu)$$

and note that this is  $\Sigma_2^1$  when A is. Note that  $Q(x,(\nu_n))$  precisely when  $(\nu_n)$  enumerates the measures in A not orthogonal to  $\mu^x$  (this set is always countable, see [10, Theorem 3.1].) Since A is maximal, each section  $Q_x$  is non-empty, and so we can uniformize Q with a (total) function  $f: 2^\omega \to p(2^\omega)^\omega$  having a  $\Delta_2^1$  graph. Note that assignment

$$x \mapsto A(x) = \{f(x)_n : n \in \mathcal{N}\}\$$

is invariant on the  $E_I$  classes.

If there is a Cohen real over L it follows from [6] that f is Baire measurable. Since  $E_I$  is a turbulent equivalence relation (in the sense of Hjorth, see e.g. [10]) the map  $x \mapsto A(x)$  must be constant on a comeagre set. But this contradicts that all  $E_I$  classes are meagre.

If on the other hand there is a random real over L, then f is Lebesgue measurable by [6]. Let  $F \subseteq 2^{\omega}$  be a closed set with positive measure on which f is continuous, and let  $g: 2^{\omega} \to F$  be a Borel reduction of  $E_I$  to  $E_I \upharpoonright F$ . Note that  $x \mapsto A(g(x))$  is then an  $E_I$ -invariant Borel assignment of countable subsets of  $p(2^{\omega})$ , and so since  $E_I$  is turbulent the function  $f \circ g$  must be constant on a comeagre set. This again contradicts that all  $E_I$  classes are meagre.

## 3 $\Delta_3^1$ w.o. of the reals, $\Pi_2^1$ m.o. family, no $\Sigma_2^1$ m.o. families with $\mathfrak{b}=\mathfrak{c}=\omega_3$

We proceed with the proof of Theorem 1. We will use a modification of the model constructed in [2]. We work over the constructible universe L. Recall that a transitive  $ZF^-$  model is *suitable* if  $\omega_3^{\mathcal{M}}$  exists and  $\omega_3^{\mathcal{M}} = \omega_3^{L^{\mathcal{M}}}$ . If  $\mathcal{M}$  is suitable then also  $\omega_1^{\mathcal{M}} = \omega_1^{L^{\mathcal{M}}}$  and  $\omega_2^{\mathcal{M}} = \omega_2^{L^{\mathcal{M}}}$ . Our construction can be considered a two stage process - a preliminary stage and a coding stage. In the preliminary stage (Steps 0 through 3 below), we obtain a generic extension of L over which we can perform a finite support iteration of length  $\omega_3$  (coding stage), leading to a model satisfying Theorem 1.

Fix a  $\Diamond_{\omega_2}(cof(\omega_1))$  sequence  $\langle G_{\xi} : \xi \in \omega_2 \cap cof(\omega_1) \rangle$  which is  $\Sigma_1$ -definable over  $L_{\omega_2}$ . For  $\alpha < \omega_3$ , let  $W_{\alpha}$  be the L-least subset of  $\omega_2$  coding  $\alpha$  and for  $1 < \alpha < \omega_3$  let  $S_{\alpha} = \{\xi \in \omega_2 \cap cof(\omega_1) : G_{\xi} = W_{\alpha} \cap \xi \neq \emptyset\}$ . Then  $\vec{S} = \langle S_{\alpha} : 1 < \alpha < \omega_3 \rangle$  is a sequence of stationary subsets of  $\omega_2 \cap cof(\omega_1)$ , which are mutually almost disjoint. Let  $S_{-1} = \{\xi \in \omega_2 \cap cof(\omega_1) : G_{\xi} = \emptyset\}$ . Note that  $S_{-1}$  is a stationary subset of  $\omega_2 \cap cof(\omega_1)$  which is disjoint from all  $S_{\alpha}$ 's.

Step 0. For every  $\alpha$  such that  $\omega_2 \leq \alpha < \omega_3$  shoot a club  $C_{\alpha}$  disjoint from  $S_{\alpha}$  via the poset  $\mathbb{P}^0_{\alpha}$ , consisting of all closed subsets of  $\omega_2$  which are disjoint from  $S_{\alpha}$  with the extension relation being end-extension, and let  $\mathbb{P}^0 = \prod_{\alpha < \omega_3} \mathbb{P}^0_{\alpha}$  be the direct product of the  $\mathbb{P}^0_{\alpha}$ 's with supports of size  $\omega_1$ , where for  $\alpha \in \omega_2$ ,  $\mathbb{P}^0_{\alpha}$  is the trivial poset. Then  $\mathbb{P}^0$  is countably closed,  $\omega_2$ -distributive (the proof of which uses the stationarity of  $S_{-1}$ ) and  $\omega_3$ -c.c.

Step 1. We begin by fixing some notation. Let  $Lim'(\omega_2)$  be the set of all limit ordinals  $\xi$  in  $\omega_2$  which can be presented in the form  $\xi = \omega \cdot \omega \cdot \alpha''$  for some  $\alpha'' \geq 0$ . Let  $Lim'(\omega_3)$  be the set of all limit ordinals  $\alpha$  in  $\omega_3$  which can be presented in the form  $\alpha = \omega^2 \cdot \alpha' + \xi$ , where  $\alpha' > 0$  and  $\xi \in Lim'(\omega_2)$ . Also, whenever  $k \in \omega$ , X is a set of ordinals and  $j \in k$ , let  $I_j^k(X) = \{\gamma : k \cdot \gamma + j \in X\}$ . In particular, let  $Even(X) = I_0^2(X) = \{\gamma : 2 \cdot \gamma \in X\}$ .

Let  $\alpha \in [\omega_2, \omega_3)$ . Then  $\alpha = \alpha_0 + \omega \cdot k + m$  for some  $\alpha_0 \in \operatorname{Lim}'(\omega_3)$ ,  $k, m \in \omega$ . Then, let  $D_\alpha = D_\alpha^k$  be a subset of  $\omega_2$  coding the tuple  $(C_\alpha, W_\alpha, \langle W_{\alpha_0 + \omega \cdot j} \rangle_{j \in k+1})$ . More precisely, let  $D_\alpha = D_\alpha^k$  be a subset of  $\omega_2$  such that  $I_j^{k+3}(D_\alpha) = W_{\alpha_0 + \omega \cdot j}$  for  $j \in k+1$ ,  $I_{k+1}^{k+3}(D_\alpha) = D_\alpha$  and  $I_{k+2}^{k+3}(D_\alpha) = C_\alpha$ . Now let

$$E_{\alpha} = E_{\alpha}^{k} = \{ \mathcal{M} \cap \omega_{2} : \mathcal{M} \prec L_{\alpha + \omega_{2} + 1}[D_{\alpha}], \omega_{1} \cup \{D_{\alpha}\} \subseteq \mathcal{M} \}.$$

Then  $E_{\alpha}$  is a club on  $\omega_2$ . Choose  $Z_{\alpha} = Z_{\alpha}^k \subseteq \omega_2$  such that  $Even(Z_{\alpha}) = D_{\alpha}$  and if  $\beta < \omega_2$  is the  $\omega_2^{\mathcal{M}}$  for some suitable model  $\mathcal{M}$  such that  $Z_{\alpha} \cap \beta \in \mathcal{M}$ , then  $\beta \in E_{\alpha}$ . Then we have:

(\*) $_{\alpha,k}$ : If  $\beta < \omega_2$ ,  $\mathcal{M}$  is a suitable model such that  $\omega_1 \subset \mathcal{M}$ ,  $\omega_2^{\mathcal{M}} = \beta$ , and  $Z_{\alpha} \cap \beta \in \mathcal{M}$ , then  $\mathcal{M} \vDash \psi_k(\omega_2, Z_{\alpha} \cap \beta)$ , where  $\psi_k(\omega_2, X)$  is the formula "Even(X) codes a triple  $(\bar{C}, \bar{W}, \langle \bar{W}_j \rangle_{j \in k+1})$ , where  $\bar{W}$  and  $\bar{W}_k$  are the L-least codes of ordinals  $\bar{\alpha}, \bar{\alpha}_k < \omega_3$  such that  $\bar{\alpha}_k$  is the largest limit ordinal not exceeding  $\bar{\alpha}$ , for  $j \in k$   $\bar{W}_j$  is the L-least code for the largest limit ordinal  $\bar{\alpha}_j$  strictly smaller than  $\bar{\alpha}_{j+1}$ , and  $\bar{C}$  is a club in  $\omega_2$  disjoint from  $S_{\bar{\alpha}}$ ".

Similarly to  $\vec{S}$ , define a sequence  $\vec{A} = \langle A_{\xi} : \xi < \omega_2 \rangle$  of stationary subsets of  $\omega_1$  using the "standard"  $\diamond$ -sequence. Code  $Z_{\alpha}$  by a subset  $X_{\alpha} = X_{\alpha}^k$  of  $\omega_1$  with the poset  $\mathbb{P}^1_{\alpha}$  consisting of all pairs  $\langle s_0, s_1 \rangle \in [\omega_1]^{<\omega_1} \times [Z_{\alpha}]^{<\omega_1}$  where  $\langle t_0, t_1 \rangle \leq \langle s_0, s_1 \rangle$  iff  $s_0$  is an initial segment of  $t_0$ ,  $s_1 \subseteq t_1$  and  $t_0 \setminus s_0 \cap A_{\xi} = \emptyset$  for all  $\xi \in s_1$ . Then  $X_{\alpha}$  satisfies the following condition:

(\*\*) $_{\alpha,k}$ : If  $\omega_1 < \beta \leq \omega_2$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  is a suitable model such that  $\omega_2^{\mathcal{M}} = \beta$  and  $\{X_\alpha\} \cup \omega_1 \subset \mathcal{M}$ , then  $\mathcal{M} \models \phi_k(\omega_1,\omega_2,X_\alpha)$ , where  $\phi_k(\omega_1,\omega_2,X)$  is the formula: "Using the sequence  $\vec{A}$ , X almost disjointly codes a subset  $\bar{Z}$  of  $\omega_2$ , such that  $Even(\bar{Z})$  codes a triple  $(\bar{C},\bar{W},\langle\bar{W}_j\rangle_{j\in k+1})$ , where  $\bar{W}$  and  $\bar{W}_k$  are the L-least codes of ordinals  $\bar{\alpha}, \bar{\alpha}_k < \omega_3$  such that  $\bar{\alpha}_k$  is the largest limit ordinal not exceeding  $\bar{\alpha}$ , for  $j \in k$   $\bar{W}_j$  is the L-least code for the largest limit ordinal  $\bar{\alpha}_j$  strictly smaller than  $\bar{\alpha}_{j+1}$ , and  $\bar{C}$  is a club in  $\omega_2$  disjoint from  $S_{\bar{\alpha}}$ ".

Let  $\mathbb{P}^1 = \prod_{\alpha < \omega_3} \mathbb{P}^1_{\alpha}$ , where  $\mathbb{P}^1_{\alpha}$  is the trivial poset for all  $\alpha \in \omega_2$ , with countable support. Then  $\mathbb{P}^1$  is countably closed and has the  $\omega_2$ -c.c.

Finally we force a localization of the  $X_{\alpha}$ 's. Fix  $\phi_k$  as in  $(**)_{\alpha,k}$  and define the poset  $\mathcal{L}_k(X,X')$  similarly to the poset defined in [2, Definition 1] as follows.

**Definition 3.1** Let  $X, X' \subset \omega_1$  be such that  $\phi_k(\omega_1, \omega_2, X)$  and  $\phi_k(\omega_1, \omega_2, X')$  hold in any suitable model  $\mathcal{M}$  with  $\omega_1^{\mathcal{M}} = \omega_1^L$  containing X and X', respectively. Then let  $\mathcal{L}_k(X, X')$  be the poset of all functions  $r: |r| \to 2$ , where the domain |r| of r is a countable limit ordinal such that:

- (1) if  $\gamma < |r|$  then  $\gamma \in X$  iff  $r(3\gamma) = 1$
- (2) if  $\gamma < |r|$  then  $\gamma \in X'$  iff  $r(3\gamma + 1) = 1$
- (3) if  $\gamma \leq |r|$ ,  $\mathcal{M}$  is a countable suitable model containing  $r \upharpoonright \gamma$  as an element and  $\gamma = \omega_1^{\mathcal{M}}$ , then  $\mathcal{M} \vDash \phi_k(\omega_1, \omega_2, X \cap \gamma) \land \phi_k(\omega_1, \omega_2, X' \cap \gamma)$ .

The extension relation is end-extension.

For every  $\alpha \in Lim'(\omega_3)$ ,  $k, m \in \omega$ , let  $\mathbb{P}^2_{\alpha,k,m} = \mathcal{L}_k(X_{\alpha+\omega\cdot k+m}, X_{\alpha+\omega\cdot k})$  and for  $\alpha \in \omega_2$ , let  $\mathbb{P}^2_{\alpha}$  be the trivial poset. Let

$$\mathbb{P}^2 = (\prod_{\alpha \in Lim'(\omega_3)} \prod_{k,m \in \omega} \mathbb{P}^2_{\alpha,k,m}) \times (\prod_{\alpha \in \omega_2} \mathbb{P}^2_{\alpha})$$

with countable supports. Note that the poset  $\mathbb{P}^2_{\alpha,k,m}$ , where  $\alpha \in Lim'(\omega_3)$ ,  $k,m \in \omega$ , produces a generic function in  $\omega_1$ 2 (of  $L^{\mathbb{P}^0*\mathbb{P}^1}$ ), which is the characteristic function of a subset  $Y_{\alpha,k,m}$  of  $\omega_1$  with the following property:

 $(***)_{\alpha,k}$ : For every  $\beta < \omega_1$  and any suitable  $\mathcal{M}$  such that  $\omega_1^{\mathcal{M}} = \beta$  and  $Y_{\alpha,k,m} \cap \beta$  belongs to  $\mathcal{M}$ , we have  $\mathcal{M} \models \phi_k(\omega_1, \omega_2, X_{\alpha+\omega\cdot k+m} \cap \beta) \land \phi_k(\omega_1, \omega_2, X_{\alpha+\omega\cdot k} \cap \beta)$ .

Similarly to the proof of [2, Lemma 1] one can show that  $\mathbb{P}_0 := \mathbb{P}^0 * \mathbb{P}^1 * \mathbb{P}^2$  is  $\omega$ -distributive.

Step 3. We proceed with the coding stage of our construction. We will define a finite support iteration  $\langle \mathbb{P}_{\alpha}, \dot{\mathbb{Q}}_{\beta} : \alpha \leq \omega_3, \beta < \omega_3 \rangle$  such that  $\mathbb{P}_0 = \mathbb{P}^0 * \mathbb{P}^1 * \mathbb{P}^2$ , for every  $\alpha < \omega_3$ ,  $\dot{\mathbb{Q}}_{\alpha}$  is a  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha}$ -name for a  $\sigma$ -centered poset, in  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\omega_3}}$  there is a  $\Delta_3^1$ -definable wellorder of the reals, a  $\Pi_2^1$ -definable maximal family of orthogonal measures, there are no  $\Sigma_2^1$ -definable maximal families of orthogonal measures and  $\mathfrak{b} = \mathfrak{c} = \omega_3$ . Along the iteration for every  $\alpha < \omega_3$ , we will define in  $V^{\mathbb{P}_{\alpha}}$  a set  $O_{\alpha}$  of codes for measures and a set  $A_{\alpha}$  of ordinals. Every  $\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha}$  will add a generic real, whose  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha}$ -name will be denoted  $\dot{u}_{\alpha}$  and similarly to the proof of [2, Lemma 2] one can prove that  $L[G_{\alpha}] \cap {}^{\omega}\omega = L[\langle \dot{u}_{\xi}^{G_{\alpha}} : \xi < \alpha \rangle] \cap {}^{\omega}\omega$  for every  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha}$ -generic filter  $G_{\alpha}$ . This gives a canonical wellorder of the reals in  $L[G_{\alpha}]$  which depends only on the sequence  $\langle \dot{u}_{\xi} : \xi < \alpha \rangle$ , whose  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha}$ -name will be denoted by  $\dot{<}_{\alpha}$ . We can additionally arrange that for  $\alpha < \beta$ ,  $\dot{<}_{\alpha}$  is an initial segment of  $\dot{<}_{\beta}$ , where  $\dot{<}_{\alpha} = \dot{<}_{\alpha}^{G_{\alpha}}$  and  $\dot{<}_{\beta} = \dot{<}_{\beta}^{G_{\beta}}$ . Then if G is a  $\mathbb{P}_{\omega_3}$ -generic filter over L, then  $\dot{<}_{\alpha} = \bigcup \{\dot{<}_{\alpha}^G : \alpha < \omega_3\}$  will be the desired wellorder of the reals.

We will need some more notation. If x,y are reals in  $L[G_{\alpha}]$  such that  $x<_{\alpha}y$ , let  $x*y=\{2n:n\in x\}\cup\{2n+1:n\notin y\}$  and  $\Delta(x*y)=\{2n+2:n\in x*y\}\cup\{2n+1:n\notin x*y\}$ . For every  $\alpha\in [\omega_2,\omega_3)$ , let  $\dot{F}_{\alpha}^0$ ,  $\dot{F}_{\alpha}^1$  be  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha}$ -names for nicely definable bijections  $F_{\alpha}^0:2^{\omega}\to p_c(2^{\omega})$  and  $F_{\alpha}^1:(2^{\omega})^{\omega}\to 2^{\omega}$  in  $L[G_{\alpha}]$ , respectively, such that whenever  $\alpha<\beta$ ,  $i\in\{0,1\}$  we have  $F_{\alpha}^i\subseteq F_{\beta}^i$ . For example, identifying  $p_c(2^{\omega})$  with countable sequences of reals, let  $(F_{\alpha}^0)^{-1}$ ,  $F_{\alpha}^1$  be simply Cantor diagonalization. For every  $\nu\in[\omega_2,\omega_3)$  let  $i_{\nu}:\nu\cup\{\langle\xi,\eta\rangle:\xi<\eta<\nu\}\to Lim'(\omega_2)$  be a fixed bijection and let  $\vec{B}=\langle B_{\zeta,m}:\zeta<\omega_1,m\in\omega\rangle$  be a nicely definable sequence of almost disjoint subsets of  $\omega$ .

Suppose  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha}$  has been defined and fix a  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha}$ -generic filter  $G_{\alpha}$ .

Case A. Suppose  $\alpha \in Lim'(\omega_3)$ , i.e.  $\alpha = \omega^2 \cdot \alpha' + \xi$  for some  $\alpha' > 0$ ,  $\xi \in Lim'(\omega_2)$ . Let  $\nu = o.t.(\dot{<}_{\omega_2 \cdot \alpha'}^{G_{\alpha}})$ ,  $i = i_{\nu}$ .

Case A.1. If  $i^{-1}(\xi) = \langle \xi_0, \xi_1 \rangle$  for some  $\xi_0 < \xi_1 < \nu$ , let  $x_{\xi_0}$  and  $x_{\xi_1}$  be the  $\xi_0$ -th and  $\xi_1$ -th reals in  $L[G_{\omega_2 \cdot \alpha'}]$  according to the wellorder  $\dot{<}_{\omega_2 \cdot \alpha'}^{G_{\alpha}}$ . In  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\alpha}}$  let

$$\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha} = \{ \langle s_0, s_1 \rangle : s_0 \in [\omega]^{<\omega}, s_1 \in \bigcup_{m \in \Delta(x_{\xi_0} * x_{\xi_1})} Y_{\alpha+m} \times \{m\} \}^{<\omega} \},$$

where  $\langle t_0, t_1 \rangle \leq \langle s_0, s_1 \rangle$  if and only if  $s_1 \subseteq t_1$ ,  $s_0$  is an initial segment of  $t_0$  and  $(t_0 \setminus s_0) \cap B_{\zeta,m} = \emptyset$  for all  $\langle \zeta, m \rangle \in s_1$ . Let  $u_\alpha$  be the generic real added by  $\mathbb{Q}_\alpha$ ,  $A_\alpha = \alpha + \omega \setminus \Delta(x_{\xi_0} * x_{\xi_1})$  and  $O_\alpha = \emptyset$ . For every  $n \geq 1$ , let  $\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha+n}$  be the poset (in  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\alpha+n}}$ ) adding a dominating real  $u_{\alpha+n}$ , which is defined in *Case B* below and let  $A_{\alpha+n} = O_{\alpha+n} = \emptyset$ .

Case A.2. Suppose  $i^{-1}(\xi) = \zeta \in \nu$ . Consider the  $\zeta$ -th real  $x_{\zeta}$  according to the wellorder  $\dot{<}_{\omega_2 \cdot \alpha'}^{G_{\alpha}}$ . Let  $F^0_{\omega_2 \cdot \alpha'} = \dot{F}^0_{\omega_2 \cdot \alpha'}[G_{\alpha}]$  and let  $f_{\alpha} = (F^0_{\omega_2 \cdot \alpha'})(x_{\zeta})$ .

Case A.2.1. If  $f_{\alpha}$  is not a code for a measure orthogonal to  $O'_{\alpha} = \bigcup_{\gamma < \alpha} O_{\gamma}$ , for every  $n \in \omega$  recursively define in  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\alpha+n}}$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha+n}$  to be the poset for adding a dominating real defined in Case B below and let  $A_{\alpha+n} = O_{\alpha+n} = \emptyset$ .

Case A.2.2. Otherwise, i.e. in case  $f_{\alpha}$  is a code for a measure orthogonal to  $O'_{\alpha} = \bigcup_{\gamma < \alpha} O_{\gamma}$ , define the poset  $\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha+n}$ , the set of codes for measures  $O_{\alpha+n}$  and the set of ordinals  $A_{\alpha+n}$  in  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\alpha+n}}$  recursively as follows.

•  $\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha}$  almost disjointly, via the sequence  $\vec{B}$ , codes the sequence  $\langle Y_{\alpha+m} : m \in \Delta(x_{\zeta}) \rangle$ . More precisely let

$$\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha} = \{ \langle s_0, s_1 \rangle : s_0 \in [\omega]^{<\omega}, s_1 \in [\bigcup_{m \in \Delta(x_{\zeta})} Y_{\alpha+m} \times \{m\}]^{<\omega} \},$$

where  $\langle t_0, t_1 \rangle \leq \langle s_0, s_1 \rangle$  if and only if  $s_1 \subseteq t_1$ ,  $s_0$  is an initial segment of  $t_0$  and  $(t_0 \setminus s_0) \cap B_{\zeta,m} = \emptyset$  for all  $\langle \zeta, m \rangle \in s_1$ . Let  $u_\alpha$  be the generic real added by  $\mathbb{Q}_\alpha$ ,  $A_\alpha = \alpha + \omega \setminus \Delta(u_\alpha)$ .

• Let  $n \geq 1$ . Suppose  $\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha+(n-1)}$  has been defined and adds a real  $u_{\alpha+(n-1)}$ . Then  $\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha+n}$  almost disjointly, via the sequence  $\vec{B}$ , codes the sequence  $\langle Y_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n+m}: m\in\Delta(u_{\alpha+(n-1)})\rangle$ . More precisely let

$$\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha+n} = \{ \langle s_0, s_1 \rangle : s_0 \in [\omega]^{<\omega}, s_1 \in [\bigcup_{m \in \Delta(u_{\alpha+(n-1)})} Y_{\alpha+\omega \cdot n+m} \times \{m\}]^{<\omega} \},$$

where  $\langle t_0, t_1 \rangle \leq \langle s_0, s_1 \rangle$  if and only if  $s_1 \subseteq t_1$ ,  $s_0$  is an initial segment of  $t_0$  and  $(t_0 \setminus s_0) \cap B_{\zeta,m} = \emptyset$  for all  $\langle \zeta, m \rangle \in s_1$ . Let  $u_{\alpha+n}$  be the generic real added by  $\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha+n}$ ,  $A_{\alpha+n} = \alpha + \omega \cdot n + \omega \setminus \Delta(u_{\alpha+(n-1)})$ .

In  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\alpha+\omega}}$  let  $\vec{u}_{\alpha}=(u_n^{\alpha})_{n\in\omega}$ , where  $u_0^{\alpha}=x_{\zeta}$  and  $u_n^{\alpha}=u_{\alpha+n-1}$  whenever  $n\geq 1$ . Let

$$g_{\alpha} = \bar{r}(F_{\alpha+\omega}^{0}(u_0^{\alpha}), F_{\alpha+\omega}^{1}((u_n^{\alpha})_{n\geq 1}))$$

(see Lemma 1) and for every  $n \in \omega$  let  $O_{\alpha+n} = \{g_{\alpha}\}.$ 

Case B. Suppose either  $\alpha \in \omega_2$ , or  $\alpha \in Lim(\omega_3) \setminus Lim'(\omega_3)$ , or  $\alpha$  is a successor ordinal in  $(\omega_2, \omega_3)$  which is not of the form  $\alpha' + n$  for some  $\alpha' \in Lim'(\omega_3)$ ,  $n \in \omega$ . Then let  $\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha}$  be the following poset for adding a dominating real:

$$\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha} = \{ \langle s_0, s_1 \rangle : s_0 \in \omega^{<\omega}, s_1 \in [\text{o.t.}(\dot{<}_{\alpha}^{G_{\alpha}})]^{<\omega} \},$$

where  $\langle t_0, t_1 \rangle \leq \langle s_0, s_1 \rangle$  if and only if  $s_0$  is an initial segment of  $t_0$ ,  $s_1 \subseteq t_1$ , and  $t_0(n) > x_{\xi}(n)$  for all  $n \in \text{dom}(t_0) \setminus \text{dom}(s_0)$  and  $\xi \in s_1$ , where  $x_{\xi}$  is the  $\xi$ -th real in  $L[G_{\alpha}] \cap \omega^{\omega}$  according to the wellorder  $\dot{<}_{\alpha}^{G_{\alpha}}$ . Let  $A_{\alpha} = \emptyset$ ,  $O_{\alpha} = \emptyset$ .

With this the definition of  $\mathbb{P}_{\omega_3}$  is complete. Similarly to [2, Lemma 3] one can show that if G is  $\mathbb{P}_{\omega_3}$ -generic and  $\xi \in \bigcup_{\alpha \in \omega_3} \dot{A}^G_{\alpha}$ , then in L[G] there is no real coding a stationary kill of  $S_{\xi}$ . We will refer to this fact, as no accidental coding of stationary kill. Also, in  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\omega_3}}$ , let  $O = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \omega_3} O_{\alpha}$ ,  $F^0 = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \omega_3} F^0_{\alpha}$ ,  $F^1 = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \omega_3} F^1_{\alpha}$  and for  $\vec{z} = (z_n)_{n \in \omega}$ , let  $\mathcal{R}(\vec{z}) = \bar{r}(F^0(z_0), F^1((z_n)_{n \geq 1}))$  (see Lemma 1).

**Lemma 3.2** Let G be  $\mathbb{P}_{\omega_3}$  generic,  $g = \mathcal{R}(\vec{z})$  for some  $\vec{z} = (z_n)_{n \in \omega}$ . Then  $g \in O$  if and only if for every countable suitable model  $\mathcal{M}$  such that  $g \in \mathcal{M}$  there is  $\bar{\alpha} < \omega_3^{\mathcal{M}}$  such that for all  $n \in \omega$ ,  $S_{\bar{\alpha} + \omega \cdot n + m}$  is non-stationary in  $(L[z_{n+1}])^{\mathcal{M}}$  for all  $m \in \Delta(z_n)$ .

**Proof** Suppose  $g = \mathcal{R}(\vec{z})$  and for every countable suitable model  $\mathcal{M}$  such that  $g \in \mathcal{M}$ , there is  $\bar{\alpha} < \omega_3^{\mathcal{M}}$  with the above property. By the Löweinheim-Skolem theorem, the same holds in  $\mathbb{H}_{\Theta}^{\mathbb{P}}$ , where  $\Theta$  is sufficiently large and  $\mathbb{H}_{\Theta}^{\mathbb{P}}$  denotes the set of all sets hereditary of cardinality  $< \Theta$ . Thus there is  $\alpha < \omega_3$  such that for all  $n \in \omega$ ,  $m \in \Delta(z_n)$ ,  $L_{\Theta}[z_{n+1}] \models (S_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n+m}$  is not stationary). Then in particular for some n > 0,  $m \in \omega$  the stationary kill of  $S_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n+m}$  is coded by a real. Since there is no accidental coding of stationary kill,  $\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha+n}$  adds a real  $u_{\alpha+n} = u_{n+1}^{\alpha}$  coding a stationary kill of  $S_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n+m}$  for all  $m \in \Delta(u_n^{\alpha})$ , while there are no reals coding the stationary kill of  $S_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n+m}$  for  $m \notin \Delta(u_n^{\alpha})$ . Therefore  $\Delta(u_n^{\alpha}) = \Delta(z_n)$  for all n, and so  $\vec{u}_{\alpha} = \vec{z}$ , which implies  $g = g_{\alpha} \in O$ .

On the other hand, suppose  $g \in \mathcal{R}(\vec{z}) \in O$ . Thus  $g = g_{\alpha} = \mathcal{R}(\vec{u}_{\alpha})$  and since  $\mathcal{R}$  is injective  $\vec{u}_{\alpha} = \vec{z}$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{M}$  is a suitable model which contains g. Then by definition of  $\bar{r}$  we have that  $F^0(u_0^{\alpha})$  and  $F^1((u_n^{\alpha})_{n\geq 1})$  are also in  $\mathcal{M}$ . Since  $F^0, F^1$  are nicely definable,  $\mathcal{M}$  contains also  $\vec{u}_{\alpha}$ . Therefore for all  $n \in \omega$ ,  $m \in \Delta(u_n^{\alpha})$  also the sets  $Y_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n+m}\cap \omega_1^{\mathcal{M}}$  are in  $\mathcal{M}$ . Thus in particular,  $\mathcal{M}$  contains the sets  $X_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n+m}\cap \omega_1^{\mathcal{M}}$  for all  $n \in \omega$ ,  $m \in \Delta(u_n^{\alpha})$ . Fix  $n, m \in \Delta(u_n^{\alpha})$ . By definition of  $\mathcal{L}_n(X_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n+m}, X_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n})$  we have that for every  $m \in \Delta(u_n^{\alpha})$ , in  $\mathcal{M}$ , using the sequence  $\vec{A}$ , the set  $X_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n+m}\cap \omega_1$  almost disjointly codes a subset  $\bar{Z}^{n,m}$  of  $\omega_2$ , whose even part codes a triple  $(C^{n,m}, W^{n,m}, \langle W_j^{n,m} \rangle_{j\in n+1} \rangle)$ , where  $W^{n,m}$ ,  $W_n^{n,m}$  are the L-least codes of ordinals  $\alpha^{n,m}$ ,  $\alpha^{n,m}_n$  in  $\omega_3$  such that  $\alpha^{n,m}_n$  is the largest limit ordinal not exceeding  $\alpha^{n,m}$  and for every  $j \in n$ ,  $\alpha^{n,m}_j$  is the largest limit ordinal strictly smaller than  $\alpha^{m,n}_{j+1}$ . It remains to observe that for every  $n_1 < n_2$ ,  $m_1, m_2$  in  $\omega$ , we have  $W_j^{n_1,m_1} = W_j^{n_2,m_2}$  whenever  $j \leq n_1$ . Therefore  $\alpha^{n,m}_0$  does not depend on n,m and so  $\bar{\alpha} = \alpha^{n,m}_0$  is the desired ordinal.

Therefore O has indeed a  $\Pi_2^1$  definition. We will show that O is maximal in  $p_c(2^\omega)$ . Indeed, suppose in  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\omega_3}}$  there is a code f for a measure orthogonal to every measure in the family  $\bar{O}=\{\mu_g:g\in O\}$ . Choose  $\alpha$  minimal such that  $\alpha=\omega_2\cdot\alpha'+\xi$  for some  $\alpha'>0$ ,  $\xi\in Lim'(\omega_2)$  and such that  $f\in L[G_{\omega_2\cdot\alpha'}]$ . Let  $\nu=o.t.(\dot{<}_{\omega_2\cdot\alpha'}^{G_\alpha})$  and let  $i=i_\nu$ . Then  $x=(F_{\omega_2\cdot\alpha'}^0)^{-1}(f)$  is the  $\zeta$ -th real according to the wellorder  $\dot{<}_{\omega_2\cdot\alpha'}^{G_\alpha}$  for some  $\zeta\in\nu$ , which implies that for some  $\xi\in Lim'(\omega_2)$ ,  $i^{-1}(\xi)=\zeta$ . But then  $x_\zeta=x$  is the code of a measure orthogonal to  $O'_\alpha$  and so by construction  $O_\alpha$  contains the code of a measure equivalent to  $\mu_f$ , which is a contradiction. To obtain a  $\Pi_2^1$ -definable m.o. family in  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\omega_3}}$  consider the union of  $\bar{O}=\{\mu_g:g\in O\}$  with the set of all point measures. Just as in [2] one can show that < is indeed a  $\Delta_3^1$ -definable wellorder of the reals.

Since  $\mathbb{P}_{\omega_3}$  is a finite support iteration, we have added Cohen reals along the iteration cofinally often. Thus for every real a in  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\omega_3}}$  there is a Cohen real over L[a] and so by Proposition 1 in  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\omega_3}}$  there are no  $\Sigma_2^1$  m.o. families. Also note that since cofinally often we have added dominating reals,  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\omega_3}} \models \mathfrak{b} = \omega_3$ .

# 4 $\Delta_3^1$ w.o. of the reals, a $\Pi_2^1$ m.o. family, no $\Sigma_2^1$ m.o. families with $\mathfrak{d}=\omega_1$ and $\mathfrak{c}=\omega_2$

In this section we establish the proof of Theorem 2. The model is obtained as a modification of the iteration construction developed in [1]. We restate the definitions of the posets used in this construction. For a more detailed account of their properties see [1]. We work over the constructible universe L. For the remainder of this section, we will say that a transitive  $ZF^-$  model is *suitable*, if  $\omega_2^{\mathcal{M}}$  exists and  $\omega_2^{\mathcal{M}} = \omega_2^{\mathcal{M}^L}$ .

If  $S \subseteq \omega_1$  is a stationary, co-stationary set, then by Q(S) denote the poset of all countable closed subsets of  $\omega_1 \setminus S$  with the extension relation being end-extension. Recall that Q(S) is  $\omega_1 \setminus S$ -proper,  $\omega$ -distributive and adds a club disjoint from S (see [1], [5]). For the proof of Theorem 2 we use the form of localization defined in [1, Definition 1]. That is, if  $X \subseteq \omega_1$  and  $\phi(\omega_1, X)$  is a  $\Sigma_1$ -sentence with parameters  $\omega_1, X$  which is true in all suitable models containing  $\omega_1$  and X as elements, then let  $\mathcal{L}(\phi)$  be the poset of all functions  $r: |r| \to 2$ , where the domain |r| of r is a countable limit ordinal, such that

- (1) if  $\gamma < |r|$  then  $\gamma \in X$  iff  $r(2\gamma) = 1$
- (2) if  $\gamma \leq |r|$ ,  $\mathcal{M}$  is a countable, suitable model containing  $r \upharpoonright \gamma$  as an element and  $\gamma = \omega_1^{\mathcal{M}}$ , then  $\phi(\gamma, X \cap \gamma)$  holds in  $\mathcal{M}$ .

The extension relation is end-extension. Recall that  $\mathcal{L}(\phi)$  has a countably closed dense subset (see [1, Remark 2]) and that if G is  $\mathcal{L}(\phi)$ -generic and  $\mathcal{M}$  is a countable suitable model containing  $(\bigcup G) \upharpoonright \gamma$  as an element, where  $\gamma = \omega_1^{\mathcal{M}}$ , then  $\mathcal{M} \vDash \phi(\gamma, X \cap \gamma)$  (see [1, Lemma 2]).

We will use also the coding with perfect trees defined in [1, Definition 2]. Let  $Y \subseteq \omega_1$  be generic over L such that in L[Y] cofinalities have not been changed and let  $\bar{\mu} = \{\mu_i\}_{i \in \omega_1}$  be a sequence of L-countable ordinals such that  $\mu_i$  is the least  $\mu > \sup_{j < i} \mu_j$ ,  $L_{\mu}[Y \cap i] \models ZF^-$  and  $L_{\mu} \models \omega$  is the largest cardinal. Say that a real R codes Y below i if for all  $j < i, j \in Y$  if and only if  $L_{\mu_j}[Y \cap j, R] \models ZF^-$ . For  $T \subseteq 2^{<\omega}$  a perfect tree, let |T| be the least i such that  $T \in L_{\mu_i}[Y \cap i]$ . Then C(Y) is the poset of all perfect trees T such that  $T \in L_{\mu_i}[Y \cap i]$  where for  $T_0, T_1$  conditions in  $C(Y), T_0 \leq T_1$  if and only if  $T_0$  is a subtree of  $T_1$ . Recall also that C(Y) is proper and  $\omega$ -bounding (see [1, Lemmas 7,8]).

Fix a bookkeeping function  $F: Lim'(\omega_2) \to L_{\omega_2}$  and a sequence  $\vec{S} = (S_\beta : \beta < \omega_2)$  of almost disjoint stationary subsets of  $\omega_1$ , defined as in [1, Lemma 14]. Thus F and  $\vec{S}$  are  $\Sigma_1$ -definable over  $L_{\omega_2}$  with parameter  $\omega_1$ ,  $F^{-1}(a)$  is unbounded in  $Lim'(\omega_2)$  for every  $a \in L_{\omega_2}$  and whenever  $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}$  are suitable models such that  $\omega_1^{\mathcal{M}} = \omega_1^{\mathcal{N}}$  then  $F^{\mathcal{M}}, \vec{S}^{\mathcal{M}}$  agree with  $F^{\mathcal{N}}, \vec{S}^{\mathcal{N}}$  on  $\omega_2^{\mathcal{M}} \cap \omega_2^{\mathcal{N}}$ . Also if  $\mathcal{M}$  is suitable and  $\omega_1^{\mathcal{M}} = \omega_1$  then  $F^{\mathcal{M}}, \bar{S}^{\mathcal{M}}$  equal the restrictions of  $F, \vec{S}$  to the  $\omega_2$  of  $\mathcal{M}$ . Fix also a stationary subset S of  $\omega_1$  which is almost disjoint from every element of  $\vec{S}$ .

Recursively we will define a countable support iteration  $\langle \mathbb{P}_{\alpha}, \dot{\mathbb{Q}}_{\beta} : \alpha \leq \omega_2, \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  such that in  $L^{\mathbb{P}\omega_2}$  there is a  $\Delta_3^1$ -definable wellorder of the reals, there is a  $\Pi_2^1$  definable m.o. family, there are no  $\Sigma_2^1$  definable m.o. families and  $\mathfrak{d} = \aleph_1$ ,  $\mathfrak{c} = \aleph_2$ . Along the iteration for every  $\alpha < \omega_2$ , we will define in  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\alpha}}$  a set  $O_{\alpha}$  of

codes for measures and a set  $A_{\alpha}$  of ordinals. Define the wellorder  $<_{\alpha}$  in  $L[G_{\alpha}]$  where  $G_{\alpha}$  is  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha}$ -generic just as in [1]. We can assume that all names for reals are nice and that for  $\alpha < \beta < \omega_2$ , all  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha}$ -names for reals precede in the canonical wellorder  $<_L$  of L all  $\mathbb{P}_{\beta}$ -names for reals, which are not  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha}$ -names. For each  $\alpha < \omega_2$ , define a wellorder  $<_{\alpha}$  on the reals of  $L[G_{\alpha}]$ , where  $G_{\alpha}$  is a  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha}$ -generic as follows. If x is a real in  $L[G_{\alpha}]$  let  $\sigma_x^{\alpha}$  be the  $<_L$ -least  $\mathbb{P}_{\gamma}$ -name for x, where  $\gamma \leq \alpha$  is least so that x has a  $\mathbb{P}_{\gamma}$ -name. For x,y reals in  $L[G_{\alpha}]$  define  $x <_{\alpha} y$  if and only if  $\sigma_x^{\alpha} <_L \sigma_y^{\alpha}$ . Note that whenever  $\alpha < \beta$ , then  $<_{\alpha}$  is an initial segment of  $<_{\beta}$ . Then  $<_{\beta}^G = \bigcup_{\alpha < \omega_2} \dot{<}_{\alpha}^G$  will be the desired wellorder of the reals in L[G], where G is a  $\mathbb{P}_{\omega_2}$ -generic filter. For every  $\alpha \in \omega_2$ , let  $W_{\alpha}$  be the L-least subset of  $\omega_1$  coding  $\alpha$ . Also, for each  $\alpha \in \omega_2$ , fix  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha}$ -names  $\dot{F}_{\alpha}^0$ ,  $\dot{F}_{\alpha}^1$  for nicely definable bijections  $F_{\alpha}^0 : 2^{\omega} \to p_c(2^{\omega})$ ,  $F_{\alpha}^1 : (2^{\omega})^{\omega} \to 2^{\omega}$  in  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\alpha}}$  such that for all  $i \in \{0,1\}$  and  $\alpha < \beta < \omega_2$  in  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\beta}}$  we have  $F_{\alpha}^i \subseteq F_{\beta}^i$  (e.g. take  $(F_{\alpha}^0)^{-1}$ ,  $F_{\alpha}^1$  to be Cantor diagonalization).

We proceed with the definition of the poset. Let  $\mathbb{P}_0$  be the trivial poset. Suppose  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha}$ ,  $\langle O_{\gamma} : \gamma < \alpha \rangle$  and  $\langle A_{\gamma} : \gamma < \alpha \rangle$  have been defined. Let  $G_{\alpha}$  be a  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha}$ -generic filter.

Case A. Suppose  $\alpha \in Lim'(\omega_2) = \{\alpha \in Lim(\omega_2) : \alpha = \omega \cdot \omega \cdot \alpha'' \text{ for some } \alpha'' \geq 0\}$ . We will define  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha+\gamma}$  for  $\gamma \in \omega \cdot \omega$  recursively as follows.

Case A.1. Suppose  $F(\alpha) = \{\sigma_x^{\alpha}, \sigma_y^{\alpha}\}$  is a pair of nice names for reals in  $L[G_{\alpha}]$ . Let  $x = \sigma_x^{\alpha}[G_{\alpha}]$ ,  $y = \sigma_y^{\alpha}[G_{\alpha}]$ .

- For every  $m \in \omega$ , define  $\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha+m}$  in  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\alpha+m}}$  as follows. If  $m \in \Delta(x * y)$  let  $\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha+m} = Q(S_{\alpha+m})$  and if  $m \notin \Delta(x * y)$  let  $\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha+m}$  be the random real forcing.
- In  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\alpha+\omega}}$  let  $X_{\alpha+\omega}$  be a subset of  $\omega_1$ , coding  $W_{\alpha}$ , coding the pair (x,y), coding a level of L in which  $\alpha$  has size at most  $\omega_1$  and coding the generic  $G_{\alpha+\omega}$ , which can be regarded as a subset of an element of  $L_{\omega_2}$ . Let  $\mathbb{K}^1_{\alpha+\omega} = \mathcal{L}(\phi_{\alpha+\omega})$ , where  $\phi_{\alpha+\omega} = \phi_{\alpha+\omega}(\omega_1, X_{\alpha+\omega})$  is the  $\Sigma_1$ -sentence which holds if and only if  $X_{\alpha+\omega}$  codes a subset W of  $\omega_1$  and a pair (x,y) of reals, such that W is the L-least code for an ordinal  $\bar{\alpha} < \omega_2$  and  $S_{\bar{\alpha}+m}$  is non-stationary for  $m \in \Delta(x*y)$ . Let  $\dot{X}_{\alpha+\omega}$  be a  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha+\omega}$ -name for  $X_{\alpha+\omega}$  and let  $\dot{\mathbb{K}}^1_{\alpha+\omega}$  be a  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha+\omega}$ -name for  $\mathbb{K}^1_{\alpha+\omega}$ .
- Let  $Y_{\alpha+\omega}$  be  $\mathbb{K}^1_{\alpha+\omega}$ -generic over  $L[G_{\alpha+\omega}]$ . The even part of  $Y_{\alpha+\omega}$  codes  $X_{\alpha+\omega}$  and so codes the generic  $G_{\alpha+\omega}$ . Then in  $L[Y_{\alpha+\omega}] = L[G_{\alpha+\omega} * Y_{\alpha+\omega}]$ , let  $\mathbb{K}^2_{\alpha+\omega} = \mathcal{C}(Y_{\alpha+\omega})$ . Let  $R_{\alpha+\omega}$  be the real added by  $\mathbb{K}^2_{\alpha+\omega}$ , let  $\dot{\mathbb{K}}^2_{\alpha+\omega}$  be a  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha+\omega} * \dot{\mathbb{K}}^1_{\alpha+\omega}$ -name for  $\mathbb{K}^2_{\alpha+\omega}$  and let  $\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha+\omega} = \mathbb{K}^1_{\alpha+\omega} * \dot{\mathbb{K}}^2_{\alpha+\omega}$ .
- For every  $\gamma \in [\alpha + \omega + 1, \alpha + \omega \cdot \omega)$  let  $\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha+\gamma}$  be a  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha+\gamma}$ -name for the random real forcing.

Case A.2. Suppose  $F(\alpha) = \{\sigma_x^{\alpha}\}$  for some nice name for a real  $\sigma_x^{\alpha}$ . Let  $x = \sigma_x^{\alpha}[G_{\alpha}], f = F_{\alpha}^{0}(x)$ .

Case A.2.1. If f is not a code of a measure orthogonal to  $O'_{\alpha} = \bigcup_{\gamma < \alpha} O_{\gamma}$ , let  $\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha+\gamma}$  be a  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha+\gamma}$ -name for the random real forcing, for all  $\gamma \in \omega \cdot \omega$ .

Case A.2.2. If f is a code of a measure orthogonal to  $O'_{\alpha} = \bigcup_{\gamma < \alpha} O_{\gamma}$ , define  $\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha+\gamma}$  for  $\gamma \in \omega \cdot \omega$  recursively as follows. Let  $\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha}$  be the trivial poset (in  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\alpha}}$ ), and let  $R_{\alpha} = x$ . Suppose the poset  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n+1}$  and the real  $R_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n}$  have been defined.

- For  $m \geq 1$  define  $\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n+m}$  in  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n+m}}$  recursively as follows. If  $m-1 \in \Delta(R_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n})$  let  $\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n+m} = Q(S_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n+(m-1)})$  and if  $m-1 \in \Delta(R_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n})$  let  $\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n+m}$  be the random real forcing.
- Let  $G_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n+\omega}$  be a  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n+\omega}$ -generic filter. In  $L[G_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n+\omega}]$  let  $X_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n+\omega}$  be a subset of  $\omega_1$  coding  $W_{\alpha+\omega\cdot j}$  for  $j\leq n+1$ , coding the real  $R_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n}$ , coding a level of L in which  $\alpha+\omega\cdot n+\omega$  has size at most  $\omega_1$  and coding the generic  $G_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n+\omega}$ . Let  $\mathbb{K}^1_{\alpha+\omega\cdot (n+1)}$  be the poset  $\mathcal{L}(\phi^{n+1}_{\alpha})$ , where  $\phi^{n+1}_{\alpha}=\phi^{n+1}_{\alpha}(\omega_1,X_{\alpha+\omega\cdot (n+1)})$  is the  $\Sigma_1$ -sentence which holds if and only if  $X_{\alpha+\omega\cdot (n+1)}$  codes the tuple  $\langle \bar{W}_j \rangle_{j\leq n+1}$  of subsets of  $\omega_1$  and a real x, such that  $\bar{W}_{n+1}$  is the L-least code for an ordinal  $\bar{\alpha}=\bar{\alpha}_{n+1}$  and for every  $j\leq n$ ,  $\bar{W}_j$  is the L-least code for the largest limit  $\bar{\alpha}_j$  strictly smaller than  $\bar{\alpha}_{j+1}$ , and for every  $m\in\Delta(x)$ , the set  $S_{\bar{\alpha}+m}$  is non-stationary. Let  $\dot{X}_{\alpha+\omega\cdot (n+1)}$  be a  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha+\omega\cdot (n+1)}$ -name for  $X_{\alpha+\omega\cdot (n+1)}$ ,  $\dot{\mathbb{K}}^1_{\alpha+\omega\cdot (n+1)}$  is a  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha+\omega\cdot (n+1)}$ -name for  $\mathbb{K}^1_{\alpha+\omega\cdot (n+1)}$ .
- Let  $Y_{\alpha+\omega\cdot(n+1)}$  be  $\mathbb{K}^1_{\alpha+\omega\cdot(n+1)}$ -generic filter over  $L[G_{\alpha+\omega\cdot(n+1)}]$ . In  $L[Y_{\alpha+\omega\cdot(n+1)}]$  (note that the even part of  $Y_{\alpha+\omega\cdot(n+1)}$  codes  $X_{\alpha+\omega\cdot(n+1)}$  and so the generic  $G_{\alpha+\omega\cdot(n+1)}$  let  $\mathbb{K}^2_{\alpha+\omega\cdot(n+1)} = \mathcal{C}(Y_{\alpha+\omega\cdot(n+1)})$  and let  $R_{\alpha+\omega\cdot(n+1)}$  be the generic real added by  $\mathbb{K}^2_{\alpha+\omega\cdot(n+1)}$ . Let  $\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha+\omega\cdot(n+1)} = \mathbb{K}^1_{\alpha+\omega\cdot(n+1)} * \mathbb{K}^2_{\alpha+\omega\cdot(n+1)}$ .

In  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\alpha+\omega\cdot\omega}}$ , let  $u_n^{\alpha}=R_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n}$  for  $n\in\omega$  (in particular  $u_0^{\alpha}=x$ .) Let  $\vec{u}_{\alpha}=(u_n^{\alpha})_{n\in\omega}$  and let

$$g_{\alpha} = \bar{r}(F^0_{\alpha+\omega\cdot\omega}(u^{\alpha}_0), F^1_{\alpha+\omega\cdot\omega}((u^{\alpha}_n)_{n\geq 1}))$$

(see Lemma 1). For every  $\gamma \in [\alpha, \alpha + \omega \cdot \omega)$  let  $O_{\gamma} = \{g_{\alpha}\}$ . For  $n \in \omega$ , let  $A_{\alpha + \omega \cdot n} = \alpha + \omega \cdot n + \omega \setminus \Delta(u_n^{\alpha})$  and for  $\gamma$  successor in  $[\alpha, \alpha + \omega \cdot \omega)$ , let  $A_{\gamma} = \emptyset$ .

Case B. Suppose  $\alpha \in Lim(\omega_2) \setminus Lim'(\omega_2)$ , or  $\alpha$  is a successor ordinal in  $\omega_2$  which can not be presented in the form  $\alpha' + \omega \cdot n + m$  for some  $\alpha' \in Lim'(\omega_2)$ ,  $n, m \in \omega$ . Then let  $\dot{\mathbb{Q}}_{\alpha}$  be a  $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha}$ -name for the random real forcing. Let  $O_{\alpha} = A_{\alpha} = \emptyset$ .

With this the recursive construction of  $\mathbb{P}_{\omega_2}$  is complete. Similarly to [1, Lemma 17], one can show that if G is  $\mathbb{P}_{\omega_2}$ -generic and  $\xi \in \bigcup_{\xi \in \omega_2} \dot{A}_{\xi}^G$ , then  $S_{\xi}$  is stationary in L[G]. We will refer to this fact as *no accidental stationary kill*. In  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\omega_2}}$ , let  $O = \bigcup_{\alpha < \omega_2} O_{\alpha}$ ,  $F^0 = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \omega_2} F_{\alpha}^0$ ,  $F^1 = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \omega_2} F_{\alpha}^1$  and for  $\vec{z} = (z_n)_{n \in \omega} \in (2^{\omega})^{\omega}$  let  $\mathcal{R}(\vec{z}) = \bar{r}(F^0(z_0), F^1((z_n)_{n \geq 1}))$  (see Lemma 1).

**Lemma 4.1** Let G be  $\mathbb{P}_{\omega_2}$ -generic and let  $g = \mathcal{R}(\vec{z})$ ,  $\vec{z} = (z_n)_{n \in \omega}$ . Then  $g \in O$  if and only if for every countable suitable model  $\mathcal{M}$  such that  $g \in \mathcal{M}$ , there is  $\bar{\alpha} < \omega_2^{\mathcal{M}}$  such that for all  $n \in \omega$  the set  $S_{\alpha + \omega \cdot n + m}$  is non-stationary in  $(L[z_{n+1}])^{\mathcal{M}}$  for  $m \in \Delta(z_n)$ .

**Proof** Suppose  $g \in O$ . Then  $g = g_{\alpha} = \mathcal{R}(\vec{u}_{\alpha})$  for some  $\alpha$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a countable suitable model such that  $g \in \mathcal{M}$ . By definition of the function  $\bar{r}$  we have that  $F^0(u_0^{\alpha})$  and  $F^1((u_n^{\alpha}))_{n\geq 1}$  are elements of  $\mathcal{M}$ . Since  $F^0, F^1$  are nicely definable,  $\vec{u}_{\alpha} \in \mathcal{M}$ , and so  $Y_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n} \cap \omega_1^{\mathcal{M}} \in \mathcal{M}$  for all n. Thus  $X_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n} \cap \omega_1^{\mathcal{M}}$  is also an element of  $\mathcal{M}$ . By definition of  $\mathcal{L}(\phi_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n}^n)$ , the set  $X_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n} \cap \omega_1^{\mathcal{M}}$  codes a tuple  $\langle W_j^n \rangle_{j\leq n}$  of subsets of  $\omega_1$  such that  $W_n^n$  is the L-least code of an ordinal  $\alpha_n^n$  in  $\omega_2$  and for j < n the set  $W_j^n$  is the L-least code for the largest limit ordinal  $\alpha_j^n$  below  $\alpha_{j+1}^n$ . It remains to observe that  $W_j^n = W_j^m$  for  $j \leq n < m$  and so  $\alpha_0^n$  does not depend on n. But then  $\bar{\alpha} = \alpha_0^n$  is the desired ordinal.

Suppose that for every countable suitable model  $\mathcal{M}$  such that  $g \in \mathcal{M}$ , there is  $\bar{\alpha} < \omega_2^{\mathcal{M}}$  with the desired properties. By the Löwenheim-Skolem theorem, the same holds in  $\mathbb{H}_{\Theta}^{\mathbb{P}_{\omega_2}}$  for some large  $\Theta$ . Therefore there is  $\alpha < \omega_2^{\mathcal{M}}$  such that for all  $n \in \omega$ , the set  $S_{\alpha+\omega\cdot n+m}$  is non-stationary iff  $m \in \Delta(z_n)$ . Since there is no accidental stationary kill,  $z_n = u_n^{\alpha}$  for all n, which implies that  $g = \mathcal{R}(\vec{u}_{\alpha}) = g_{\alpha} \in O$ .

Therefore O indeed has a  $\Pi^1_2$ -definition. We will show that O is maximal in  $p_c(2^\omega)$ . Suppose in  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\omega_3}}$  there is a code f of a measure orthogonal to every measure in the family  $\bar{O}=\{\mu_g:g\in O\}$ . Choose  $\alpha$  minimal in  $Lim'(\omega_2)$  such that  $f\in L[G_\alpha]$  and let  $x=(F_\alpha^0)^{-1}(f)$ . Since  $F^{-1}(\sigma_x^\alpha)$  is unbounded, there is  $\alpha'\geq\alpha$  in  $Lim'(\omega_2)$  such that  $F(\alpha')=\sigma_x^\alpha(=\sigma_x^{\alpha'})$ . But then  $g_{\alpha'}$  is a code of a measure equivalent to  $\mu_f$ , which is a contradiction. To obtain a  $\Pi^1_2$ -definable m.o. family in  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\omega_3}}$ , consider the union of  $\bar{O}$  with the set of all point measures. Just as in [1] one can show that < is indeed a  $\Delta^1_3$ -definable wellorder of the reals.

Since for every real  $a \in L^{\mathbb{P}_{\omega_3}}$  there is a random real over L, by Proposition 1 in  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\omega_3}}$  there are no  $\Sigma_2^1$  m.o. families. The dominating number  $\mathfrak{d}$  remains  $\omega_1$  in  $L^{\mathbb{P}_{\omega_3}}$ , since the countable support iteration of S-proper  $\omega$ -bounding posets is  $\omega$ -bounding (see [1, Lemma 18] or [5]). This completes our proof of Theorem 2.

We conclude with some open questions.

**Remark 4.2** In [3] the following question was raised:

**Question 1** If there is a  $\Pi_1^1$  m.o. family, are all reals constructible?

This is to our knowledge still unsolved. Törnquist has recently shown that the existence of a  $\Sigma_2^1$  m.o. family implies the existence of a  $\Pi_1^1$  m.o. family, and that the existence of  $\Sigma_2^1$  mad family implies the existence of a  $\Pi_1^1$  mad family.

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