

Let  $\mathbb{M}_{\omega_2}$  be an iterated Miller forcing of length  $\omega_2$  with countable support and  $G_{\omega_2}$  be an  $\mathbb{M}_{\omega_2}$ -generic over  $V$  satisfying CH.

**Lemma 0.1.** *For each set  $X \subseteq 2^\omega \cap V[G_{\omega_2}]$  such that  $X \in V[G_{\omega_2}]$ , there is an ordinal number  $\beta < \omega_2$  such that  $X \cap V[G_\beta] \in V[G_\beta]$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $X = \{x_\alpha : \alpha < \omega_2\}$ . In  $V$  we have a sequence  $\langle \dot{x}_\alpha : \alpha < \omega_2 \rangle$ , where each  $\dot{x}_\alpha$  is a name for a real and  $X = \{\dot{x}_\alpha[G_{\omega_2}] : \alpha < \omega_2\}$ . Every antichain in  $\mathbb{M}_{\omega_2}$  has size at most  $\omega_1$ . Fix  $\alpha < \omega_2$ . Without loss of generality we may assume that  $\dot{x}_\alpha$  is the set of all pairs  $\langle \langle i, \check{k}_{i,\xi}^\alpha \rangle, p_{i,\xi}^\alpha \rangle$ , where  $i < \omega$  and  $\xi < \omega_1$  such that:

- $k_{i,\xi}^\alpha \in \{0, 1\}$ ,
- for each  $i$ , the set  $A_i^\alpha := \{p_{i,\xi}^\alpha : \xi < \omega_1\}$  is a maximal antichain in  $\mathbb{M}_{\omega_2}$ ,
- for each  $\xi$ , we have  $p_{i,\xi}^\alpha \Vdash \dot{x}_\alpha(i) = k_{i,\xi}^\alpha$ .

Since the set  $\bigcup\{\text{supp}(p) : p \in A_i^\alpha, i < \omega\}$  has size at most  $\omega_1$ , it is contained in some ordinal number  $g(\alpha) > \alpha$ . Let  $C_0$  be the club of all fixed points of the map  $g$ , i.e., for all  $\beta \in C_0$  and  $\alpha < \beta$ , we have  $g(\alpha) < \beta$ .

For each  $\beta \in C_0$ , we have  $\{x_\alpha : \alpha < \beta\} \in V[G_\beta]$ : The sequence  $\langle \dot{x}_\alpha : \alpha < \beta \rangle$  is in  $V$ . Since all antichains  $A_i^\alpha$  for  $\alpha < \beta$  and  $i < \omega$  are subsets of  $\mathbb{M}_\beta$ , we have  $G_{\omega_2} \cap A_i^\alpha = G_\beta \cap A_i^\alpha$  and thus,

$$\dot{x}_\alpha[G_{\omega_2}] = \{ \langle i, k_{i,\xi}^\alpha \rangle : i < \omega, \{p_{i,\xi}^\alpha\} = G_{\omega_2} \cap A_i^\alpha = G_\beta \cap A_i^\alpha \} = \dot{x}_\alpha[G_\beta]$$

for all  $\alpha < \beta$ .

For each ordinal number  $\alpha < \omega_2$ , there is an ordinal number  $h(\alpha) > \alpha$  such that  $X \cap V[G_\alpha] \subseteq \{x_\beta : \beta < h(\alpha)\}$ . Let  $C_1$  be a club in  $\omega_2$  such that for all  $\beta \in C_1$  and  $\alpha < \beta$ , we have  $h(\alpha) < \beta$ .

For each  $\beta \in C_1$  with  $\text{cf}(C_1 \cap \beta) = \omega_1$ , we have  $X \cap V[G_\beta] \subseteq \{x_\alpha : \alpha < \beta\}$ : Fix a real  $x \in X \cap V[G_\beta]$ . Then there is an ordinal number  $\gamma < \beta$  such that  $x \in X \cap V[G_\gamma]$ , and thus  $x \in \{x_\alpha : \alpha < h(\gamma)\} \subseteq \{x_\alpha : \alpha < \beta\}$ .

Let  $D$  be the set of all  $\beta \in C_0 \cap C_1$  such that there is an increasing sequence in  $C_0 \cap C_1$  of length  $\omega_1$  whose supremum is  $\beta$ . Then the set  $D$  is an  $\omega_1$ -club. Pick  $\beta \in D$ . Since  $\beta \in C_0$ , we have  $\{x_\alpha : \alpha < \beta\} \in V[G_\beta]$ , and thus  $\{x_\alpha : \alpha < \beta\} \subseteq X \cap V[G_\beta]$ . On the other hand, since  $\beta \in C_1$  and  $\text{cf}(C_1 \cap \beta) = \omega_1$ , we have  $X \cap V[G_\beta] \subseteq \{x_\alpha : \alpha < \beta\}$ . Finally, we have that  $X \cap V[G_\beta] = \{x_\alpha : \alpha < \beta\} \in V[G_\beta]$ .  $\square$