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First a remark concerning the result I presented last year

Theorem (Brendle-W., 2015)

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Definition

A set $Y \subseteq 2^\omega$ is **Marczewski null** ($Y \in s_0$) $:\Leftrightarrow$
for any perfect set $P \subseteq 2^\omega$ there is a perfect set $Q \subseteq P$ with $Q \cap Y = \emptyset$.

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall p \in \mathcal{S} \quad \exists q \leq p \quad [q] \cap Y = \emptyset$$

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A set $X \subseteq 2^\omega$ is **s_0 -shiftable** $:\Leftrightarrow \forall Y \in s_0 \quad X + Y \neq 2^\omega$
 $\Leftrightarrow \forall Y \in s_0 \quad \exists t \in 2^\omega \quad (X + t) \cap Y = \emptyset$.

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...-shiftables

\mathcal{M} σ -ideal of meager sets

\mathcal{N} σ -ideal of Lebesgue measure zero (“null”) sets

\mathfrak{s}_0 σ -ideal of Marczewski null sets

\mathcal{M} -shiftable \iff strong measure zero

\mathcal{N} -shiftable \iff strongly meager

\mathfrak{s}_0 -shiftable

only the countable sets are \mathcal{M} -shiftable \iff BC

only the countable sets are \mathcal{N} -shiftable \iff dBC

only the countable sets are \mathfrak{s}_0 -shiftable \iff MBC



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Assume there is a fusion argument for \mathbb{T} (in this case, t^0 is a σ -ideal).

Then: CH \implies \mathbb{T} has the incompatibility shrinking property

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For Laver and Miller forcing, weaker hypotheses are sufficient:

Proposition

$\mathfrak{b} = \mathfrak{c} \implies$ Laver forcing \mathbb{L} has the incompatibility shrinking property

$\mathfrak{d} = \mathfrak{c} \implies$ Miller forcing \mathbb{M} has the incompatibility shrinking property

Question

Does \mathbb{L} (or \mathbb{M}) have the disjoint maximal antichain property in ZFC?

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