

o So we will deny this!

For  $2i, 2i+1$ : if  $l \in [h(2i), h(2i+2)]$ , split  $q_{2i}$  & split  $q_{2i+1}$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  let  $\tilde{q}_{2i}$  take 1 of  $l$ ; else keep  $q_{2i}$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  let  $\tilde{q}_{2i+1}$  take 0 of  $l$ ; else keep  $q_{2i+1}$  } else they already disagree

o Then split  $\tilde{q}_i = B \setminus h(i)$  is still in  $u$ ; i.e.  $\tilde{q} \in P(\tilde{u} \setminus \emptyset u)$ .

o But now  $\tilde{q} \Vdash \left[ \bigcap_{i \in \omega} (A_i \cup f(i)) \cap (B \setminus h(i)) = \emptyset \right]$

$\hookrightarrow$  Take  $m \in B \setminus h(i)$ , i.e.  $m > h(i)$ .

$\hookrightarrow$   $\exists$  minimal  $h(2i) \leq m \leq h(2i+2)$

$\hookrightarrow \tilde{q}_{2i}$  or  $\tilde{q}_{2i+2}$  force  $m \notin A_i \cup f(i)$   $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{split}(q_i) \subseteq B \setminus h(i) \\ \& f(i) \subseteq h(i) \text{ by } f \leq h \end{array} \right]$

$\hookrightarrow$  i.e.  $m \notin \bigcap_{i \in \omega} (A_i \cup f(i))$

$\hookrightarrow$  i.e.  $\tilde{q} \Vdash \bigcap_{i \in \omega} (A_i \cup f(i)) \cap B \setminus h(i) = \emptyset$

o This contradiction concludes the proof - of the simplified case.

o What about the " $x_i \in \tilde{u} \forall i$ " assumption?

$\hookrightarrow$  If  $\forall_i x_i \in \tilde{u}$  or  $\forall_i x_i \notin \tilde{u}$ , use the same argument mirror

$\hookrightarrow$  otherwise  $\exists_i x_i \in \tilde{u}$

$\hookrightarrow$  Define intervals  $I_n$  such that  $\exists j_1 \neq j_2 \in I_n = [x_{j_1}, x_{j_2}] \in \tilde{u}$

$\hookrightarrow$  Without loss,  $(I_n)_{n \in \omega} \in V$  [regularize using  $\omega$ -bounding]  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{used to be } \\ I_n = [2n, 2n+1] \end{array} \right]$

$\hookrightarrow$  Define  $A_n = \bigcap_{i \in I_n} \{x_i\}$  (which are in  $\tilde{u}$ )

$\hookrightarrow$  Proceed as before  $\tilde{u}$   $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{used to be } x_{2n} \wedge x_{2n+1} \\ \text{these } j_1, j_2 \end{array} \right]$

$\hookrightarrow$  Manipulate  $q_i$  for  $i \in I_n$  (not just  $2n, 2n+1$ ) to disagree on  $x_{j_1}, x_{j_2}$

$\hookrightarrow$  Get the same contradiction.

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