

Morasses above a supercompact cardinal

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If κ is supercompact cardinal then there is a forcing extension where κ is still supercompact and for $\lambda \geq \kappa$ regular there is a $(\lambda, 1)$ morass. In particular \square_κ^* holds.

Question

Is it possible to have a supercompact cardinal κ and no $(\lambda, 1)$ -morass above κ ? (\square_λ)?

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κ is θ -strongly unfoldable cardinal if for every transitive set M of size κ model of set theory with $\kappa \in M$ and $M^{<\kappa} \subseteq M$, there is an embedding $j : M \rightarrow N$ such that $cp(j) = \kappa$, $\theta < j(\kappa)$ and $V_\theta \subseteq N$.

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Gap 1 morasses

A $(\kappa, 1)$ morass is $M = \langle \langle \varphi_\zeta \mid \zeta \leq \kappa \rangle, \langle G_{\zeta\xi} \mid \zeta < \xi \leq \kappa \rangle \rangle$ such that

- For each $\zeta < \kappa$, $\varphi_\zeta < \kappa$ and $\varphi_\kappa = \kappa^+$.
- For all $\zeta < \kappa$, $G_{\zeta\zeta+1} = \{id, f\}$, where f is a shift function :
 $\sigma_\zeta < \varphi_\zeta$ and $\varphi_{\zeta+1} = \varphi_\zeta + (\varphi_\zeta - \sigma)$.
- For $\zeta < \xi < \gamma$,

$$G_{\zeta\gamma} = \{f \circ g \mid g \in G_{\zeta\xi}, f \in G_{\xi\gamma}\}$$

- If ζ is a limit ordinal

$$\varphi_\zeta = \bigcup_{\xi < \zeta} \{f''\varphi_\xi \mid f \in G_{\xi\zeta}\}$$

- For all γ limit ordinal, $\gamma \leq \theta$ and for all $\zeta_1, \zeta_2 \leq \gamma$ and $f_1 \in G_{\zeta_1\gamma}$, $f_2 \in G_{\zeta_2\gamma}$, there exists ξ , $\zeta_1, \zeta_2 < \xi < \gamma$ and $f'_1 \in G_{\zeta_1\xi}$, $f'_2 \in G_{\zeta_2\xi}$, $g \in G_{\xi\gamma}$ such that

$$f_1 = g \circ f'_1$$

$$f_2 = g \circ f'_2$$

Question

- $(\kappa, 1)$ -supercompact and $(\kappa, 2)$ morasses?

Thank you!