HOD in $M_n(x, g)$

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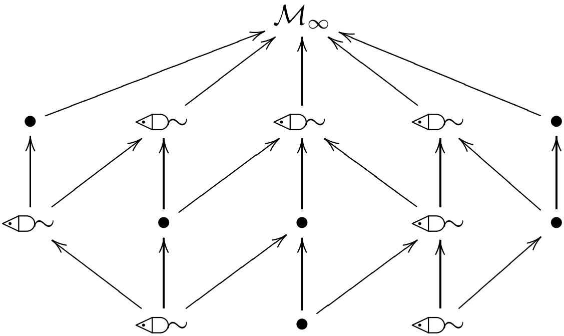

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- This would imply that we have $\mathrm{GCH}, \Diamond, \Box, \dots$ in HOD^M.

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for a Turing cone of reals x?

What we can do is (under the right determinacy assumption) analyze $\mathrm{HOD}^{L[x][G]}$ for a Turing cone of reals x, where

- G is $\mathrm{Col}(\omega, {<}\kappa_x)$-generic over $L[x]$, and
- $\kappa_x =$ least inaccessible cardinal in $L[x]$.

$\mathrm{HOD}^{L[x,G]}$ as a core model

For every real x let κ_x denote the least inaccessible cardinal in $L[x]$.

Theorem (Woodin, 90's)

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