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$$B_T = \{ \Sigma_i T_T \mid i \leq z(\alpha+1) \} =$$

set of \uparrow -blocks of trees.

$$\leq_w^{\uparrow}, \leq_v^{\uparrow}, \text{ and } \leq_A^{\uparrow} \text{ on } B_T.$$

$$\hat{\Phi}_{\Sigma_i T_T, \Sigma_j T_T}^{\uparrow} \text{ and } \hat{\Phi}_S^{\uparrow}, \text{ as the}$$

block of embeddings including a
branch from $\Sigma_i T_T$ to $\Sigma_j T_T$ in

$$\leq_w^{\uparrow}. \quad \hat{W}^{\uparrow} \text{ and } \hat{V}^{\uparrow}.$$

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The first limit step,
making some simplifying
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§9 Extender origins

Atomic (i.e. un-inflated) extenders. Every extender in the system has a unique atomic origin. If E and F are used on the same branch of some \mathcal{W}_i^* or \mathcal{V}_i^* , then they have distinct atomic origins.

§10 The general limit step.

Definition of $\hat{\mathcal{W}}_\lambda$ and $\hat{\mathcal{V}}_\lambda$

for λ a limit, via the completion stages $\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\lambda, \eta}$ and $\hat{\mathcal{V}}_{\lambda, \eta}$. Lemma 10.6: if $\lambda < \omega_1$, then $\text{lh}(\hat{\mathcal{W}}_\lambda)$ and $\text{lh}(\hat{\mathcal{V}}_\lambda)$ are $< \omega_1$.

§11. The termination proof.

Prove that there is an $\alpha < \omega_1$ such that $(\mathcal{W}_\alpha^*, \mathcal{V}_\alpha^*)$ is a successful slow comparison.