

- ▶ SATORU KURODA, *On Takeuti-Yasumoto forcing.*

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In late 1996, G.Takeuti and M.Yasumoto [1] published a paper on applications of forcing method for nonstandard models of bounded arithmetic.

In this talk, we will give a reformulation of their forcing construction in terms of two-sort bounded arithmetic. In particular, we will construct Boolean algebras on which generic extensions are models for theories for subclasses of PTIME such as  $NC^1$  or  $NL$ . For instance, let  $\mathbb{B}$  be the Boolean algebra whose underlying set consists of Boolean formulas over  $n$  inputs where  $n$  is a fixed nonstandard number. Then a generic subset of  $\mathbb{B}$  constitutes a generic extension which is a model of  $\mathbf{VNC}^1$ .

It turns out that such generic extensions have close connections with separation problems of complexity classes in the ground model. Namely let  $\mathfrak{M} \models \mathbf{V}^1$  be a countable nonstandard model which is not closed under exponentiation. Then we can show that  $\mathfrak{M} \models (NC^1 = P)$  if and only if any generic extension based on Boolean algebra for  $NC^1$  is a model of  $\mathbf{VP}$ .

We will also discuss the problem of relating propositional provability in the ground model and the generic extension.

[1] G.Takeuti and M.Yasumoto, Forcing on Bounded Arithmetic. Lecture Notes in Logic Volume 6, Cambridge University Press. 1996, pp.120-138.