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Simultaneous stationary reflection and square sequences

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There has been much work done in set theory investigating the tension between compactness phenomena, such as stationary reflection, and incompactness phenomena, such as Jensen's square principle \Box_{μ} . It is a folklore result that, for a cardinal μ , \Box_{μ} implies a strong failure of stationary reflection at μ^+ , while, for a regular cardinal κ , Todorcevic's square principle $\Box(\kappa)$ implies the failure of simultaneous stationary reflection for pairs of stationary sets. In [1], Cummings, Foreman, and Magidor investigate the extent to which weakenings of \Box_{μ} are compatible with simultaneous stationary reflection at μ^+ . We obtain results about the extent to which analogous weakenings of $\Box(\kappa)$ are compatible with simultaneous stationary reflection at κ .

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