

# Weak compactness cardinals for abstract logics

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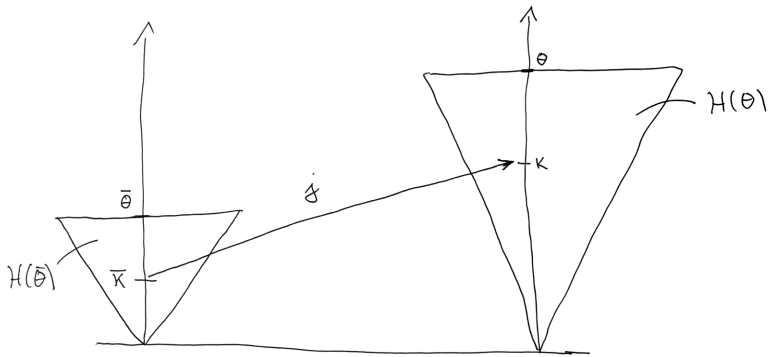


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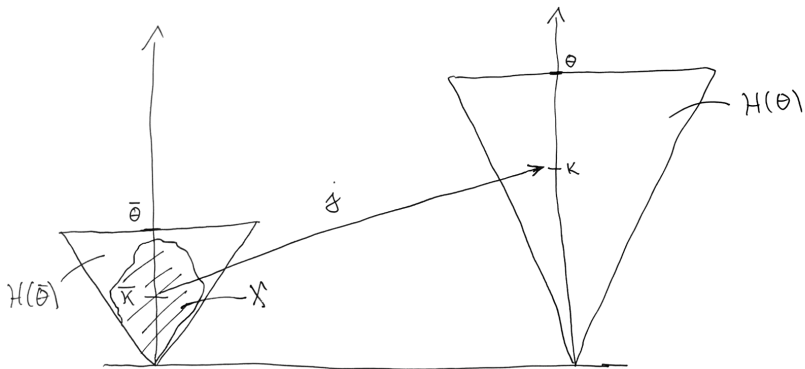
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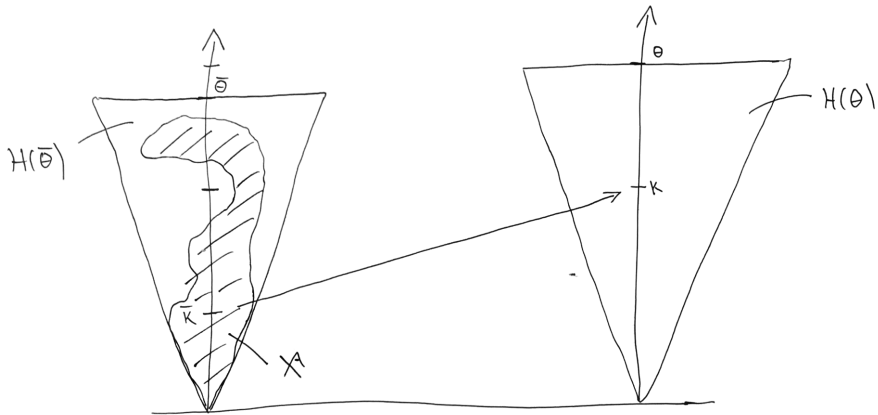
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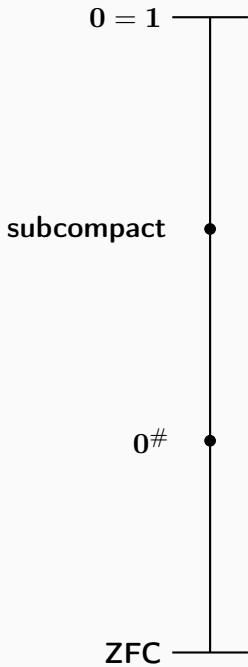
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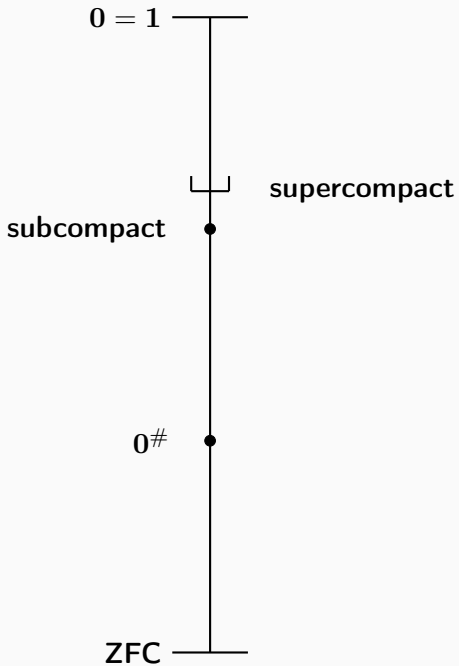
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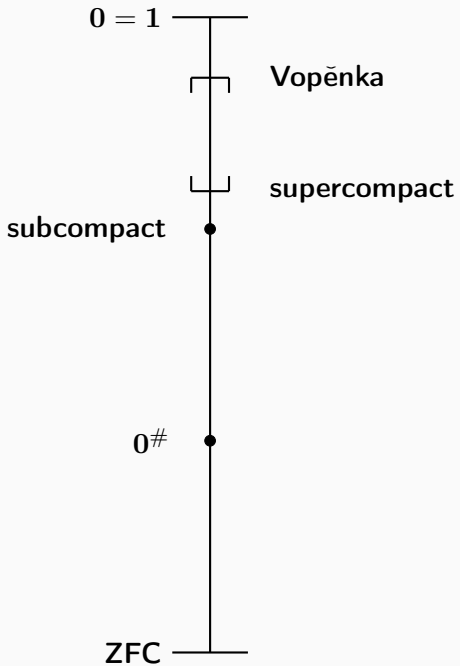
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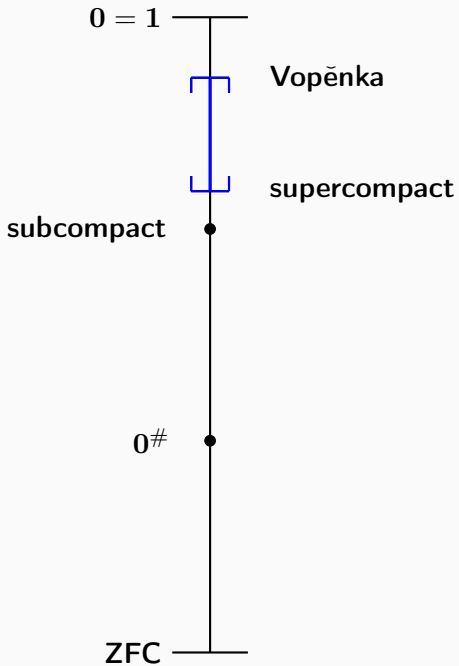
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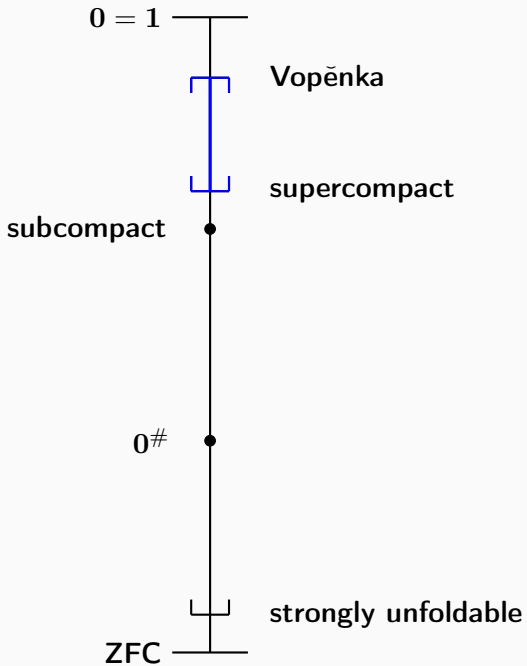


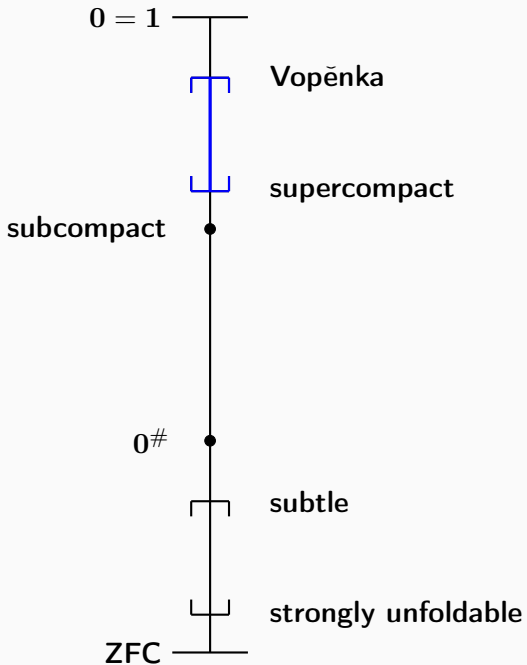


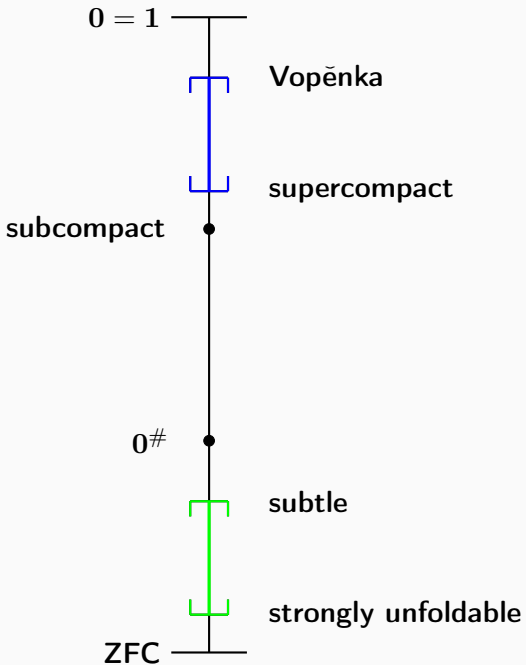


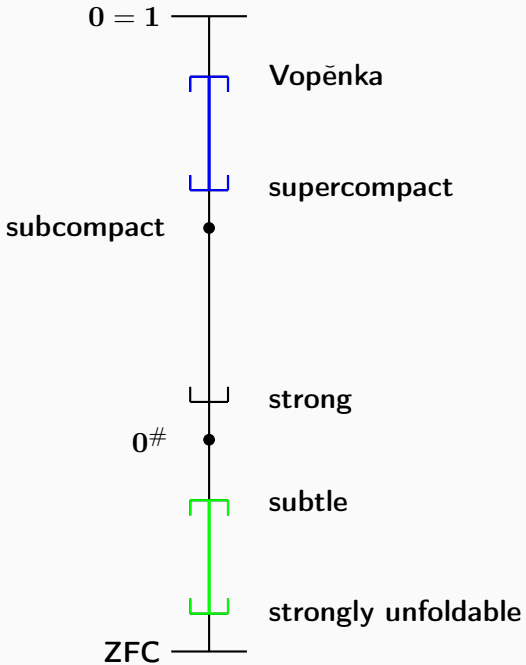


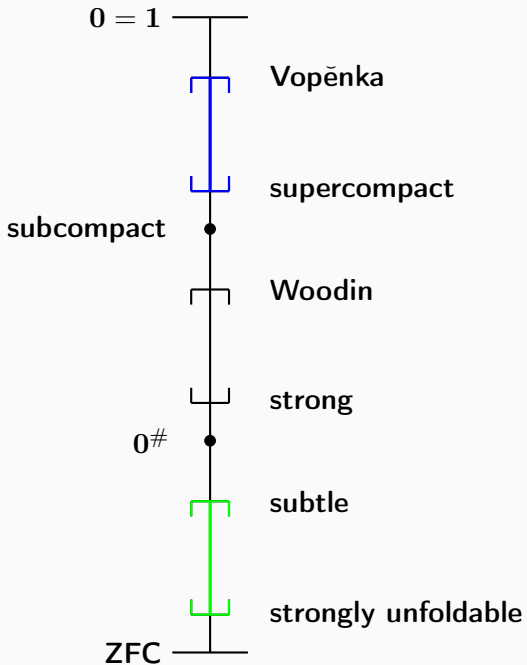


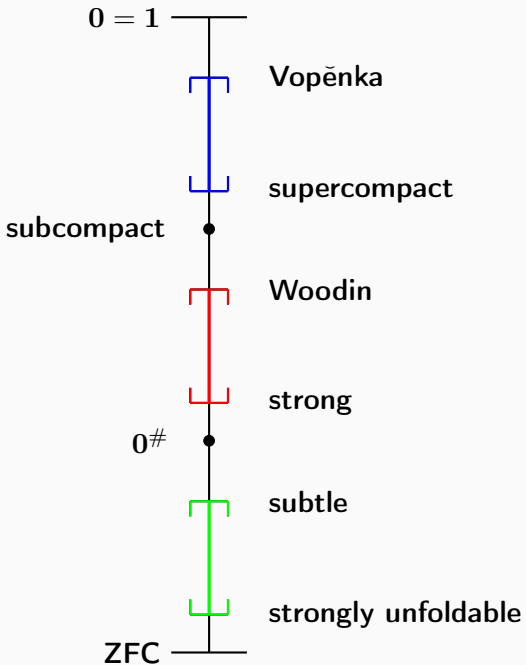












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In the remainder of this talk, I want to outline the proof of the following implication:

## Lemma

*Assume that for every natural number  $n > 0$ , there exist unboundedly many weakly  $C^{(n)}$ -shrewd cardinals. Then every abstract logic has unboundedly many weak compactness cardinals.*



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Thank you for listening!