

# BQO-Wadge degrees on nonseparable ultrametric spaces and computability on uncountable cardinals

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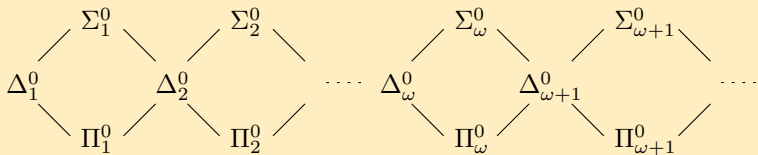
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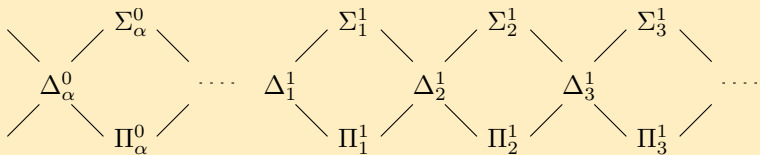
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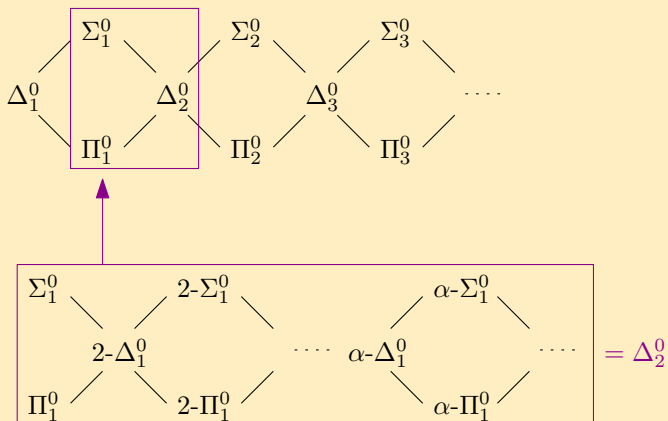
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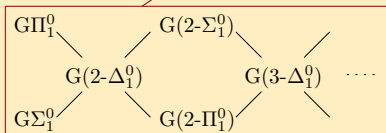
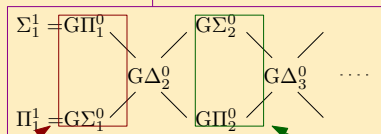
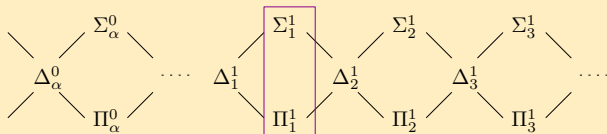
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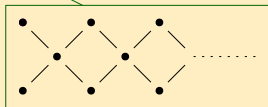
## Hausdorff-Kuratowski difference hierarchy



# Hierarchies inside $\Delta_2^1$

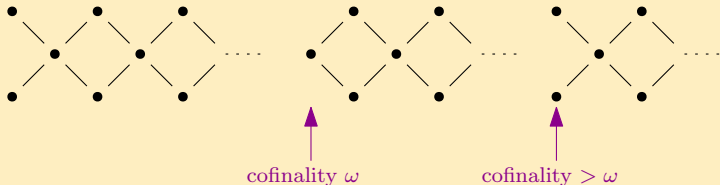


The *C*-hierarchy (Selivanovskii, Nikodym)



The *R*-hierarchy (Kolmogorov)

## Wadge hierarchy (1970s)



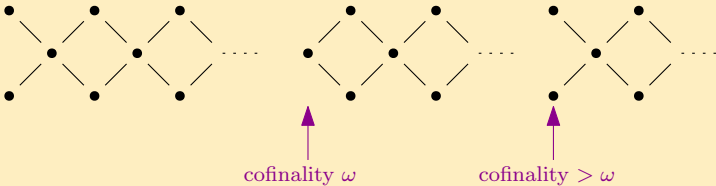
- **Ultimate measure for topological complexity:**

For subsets  $A, B \subseteq X$  of a topological space  $X$

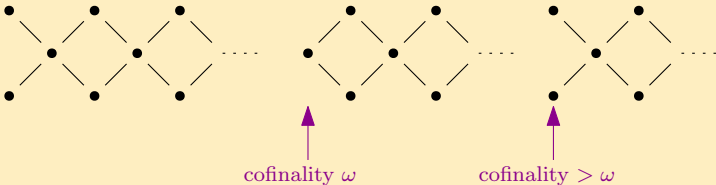
$$\begin{aligned} A \leq_W B &\iff A = \theta^{-1}[B] \text{ for some continuous } \theta: X \rightarrow X \\ &\iff \chi_A = \chi_B \circ \theta \text{ for some continuous } \theta: X \rightarrow X \end{aligned}$$

## Theorem (Wadge + Martin-Monk)

(AD) The subsets of  $\omega^\omega$  are **semi-well-ordered** by  $\leq_W$ .



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## Theorem (Selivanov 2007)

Let  $k$  be a **finite discrete order**. Then the following are isomorphic:

- The **Wadge degrees** of  $k$ -valued  $\underline{\Delta}_2^0$  functions on  $\omega^\omega$
- The quotient **homomorphic quasiorder** on **countable well-founded  $k$ -labeled forests**.

- ${}^{\cup}S$ : The set of all  $S$ -labeled countable discrete orders.
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## WQO/BQO theory

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Hereafter, we will describe a tree and a forest as a **term** in the following language:

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### Example of $\mathcal{L}(2)$ -terms

- 1 The term  $0 \rightarrow 1$  represents open sets (c.e. sets).
- 2 The term  $1 \rightarrow 0$  represents closed sets (co-c.e. sets).
- 3 The term  $0 \sqcup 1$  represents clopen sets (computable sets).
- 4 The term  $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 0$  represents differences of two open sets ( $d$ -c.e. sets).
- 5 The term  $\langle 0 \rightarrow 1 \rangle$  represents  $F_\sigma$  sets ( $\Sigma_2^0$  sets).

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Note: For the 3rd condition, without affecting its Wadge degree, a function with closed or open domain can be modified to a total function.

- 1  $\Sigma_{0 \rightarrow 1} = \underline{\Sigma}_1^0$ ,  $\Sigma_{1 \rightarrow 0} = \underline{\Pi}_1^0$ , and  $\Sigma_{0 \sqcup 1} = \underline{\Delta}_1^0$ .
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- 3  $\Sigma_{\langle 0 \rightarrow 1 \rangle} = \underline{\Sigma}_2^0$ , and  $\Sigma_{\langle 1 \rightarrow 0 \rangle} = \underline{\Pi}_2^0$ .
- 4 No term corresponds to  $\underline{\Delta}_2^0$  (this reflects the fact that there is no  $\underline{\Delta}_2^0$ -complete set;  $\underline{\Delta}_2^0$  is divided into unbounded  $\omega_1$ -many Wadge degrees).

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- To deal with this, we have to distinguish two labeling functions for inner trees  $\text{Tree}(Q)$  and the outer tree  $\text{Tree}^\omega$ .

- Given an ordering  $\mathcal{P}$ , define the new ordering  $\langle \mathcal{P} \rangle^\omega$  as follows:
  - $\langle \mathcal{P} \rangle^\omega = \{ \langle p \rangle^\omega : p \in \mathcal{P} \}$ .
  - $\langle p \rangle^\omega \leq \langle q \rangle^\omega \iff p \leq_{\mathcal{P}} q$ .
- Obviously  $\langle \mathcal{P} \rangle^\omega$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{P}$ .
- To avoid a notational confusion, instead of  $\text{Tree}^\omega(\text{Tree}(Q))$ , we will consider  $\text{Tree}^{\omega+1}(Q) := \text{Tree}^\omega(\langle \text{Tree}(Q) \rangle^\omega)$ .
- Continue, e.g.  $\text{Tree}^{\omega+2+6}(Q) := \text{Tree}^\omega(\langle \text{Tree}^\omega(\langle \text{Tree}^6(Q) \rangle^\omega) \rangle^\omega)$ , which is isomorphic to  $\text{Tree}^\omega(\text{Tree}^\omega(\text{Tree}^6(Q)))$ .

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- Every  $\xi < \omega_1$  is uniquely decomposed as  $\xi = \omega^\alpha + \beta$ .  
Then, inductively define  $\text{Tree}^\xi(Q) := \text{Tree}^{\omega^\alpha}(\langle \text{Tree}^\beta(Q) \rangle^{\omega^\alpha})$ .
- $\text{Tree}^{\omega_1}(Q) = \bigcup_{\xi < \omega_1} \text{Tree}^\xi(Q)$ .
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We define a quasi-order  $\trianglelefteq$  on terms, which is shown to be isomorphic to the Wadge degrees of finite Borel rank.

### Definition of $\trianglelefteq$ (K.-Montalbán)

We inductively define a quasi-order  $\trianglelefteq$  on terms as follows:

$$p \trianglelefteq q \iff p \leq_Q q,$$

$$\langle U \rangle^{\omega^\alpha} \trianglelefteq \langle V \rangle^{\omega^\beta} \iff \begin{cases} U \trianglelefteq V & \text{if } \alpha = \beta, \\ \langle U \rangle^{\omega^\alpha} \trianglelefteq V & \text{if } \alpha > \beta, \\ U \trianglelefteq \langle V \rangle^{\omega^\alpha} & \text{if } \alpha < \beta. \end{cases}$$

and if  $S$  and  $T$  are of the form  $\langle U \rangle^{\omega^\alpha} \rightarrow \bigsqcup_i S_i$  and  $\langle V \rangle^{\omega^\beta} \rightarrow \bigsqcup_j T_j$ , then

$$S \trianglelefteq T \iff \begin{cases} (\forall i) S_i \trianglelefteq T & \text{if } \langle U \rangle^{\omega^\alpha} \trianglelefteq \langle V \rangle^{\omega^\beta}, \\ (\exists j) S \trianglelefteq T_j & \text{if } \langle U \rangle^{\omega^\alpha} \not\trianglelefteq \langle V \rangle^{\omega^\beta}. \end{cases}$$

A function  $f : \omega^\omega \rightarrow Q$  is  $\Sigma_T$ -complete if  $f \in \Sigma_T$ , and every  $\Sigma_T$ -function  $g : \omega^\omega \rightarrow Q$  is Wadge reducible to  $f$ .

### Lemma

For any  $T \in \mathbf{Tree}^{\omega_1}(Q)$ , there is a  $\Sigma_T$ -complete function.

$\Omega_T$ : any  $\Sigma_T$ -complete function.

Main Lemma 1 ( $T \mapsto \Omega_T$  is an embedding)

$$S \trianglelefteq T \iff \Omega_S \leq_W \Omega_T.$$

Main Lemma 2 ( $T \mapsto \Omega_T$  is a surjection)

Every  $\underline{\Delta}_{1+\xi}^0$ -measurable function  $f : \omega^\omega \rightarrow Q$  is Wadge equivalent to  $\Omega_T$  for some  $T \in \mathbf{Tree}^\xi(Q)$ .

## Definition of $\Sigma_T$ -complete functions

- $\Omega_q : x \mapsto q$ , a constant function.
- $\Omega_{\sqcup_i T_i}(n \hat{\ } x) = \Omega_{T_n}(x)$ .
- $\Omega_{\langle S \rangle \rightarrow F}$  is a function, which given  $x \in \omega^\omega$ ,
  - until seeing the “mind-change” symbol in  $x$ , simulate  $\Omega_{\langle S \rangle}$ .
  - If we see the “mind-change” symbol in  $x$ , then erase all previous outputs, and now start to simulate  $\Omega_F$ .
- $\Omega_{\langle T \rangle^{\omega^\alpha}} = \Omega_T \circ \text{Lim}_{\omega^\alpha}$

where  $\text{Lim}_{\omega^\alpha}$  is a complete partial  $\Sigma_{1+\omega^\alpha}^0$ -measurable function.

## Lemma

$\Omega_T$  is  $\Sigma_T$ -complete for any  $T \in \text{Tree}^{\omega_1}(Q)$ .

Proof Techniques:  
(Uniform, Transfinite) Jump Inversion for Turing degrees

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Marcone-Montalbán (2011), in “*The Veblen functions for computability theorists*”, introduced the notion of the *Turing jump via true stages*.

The MM Turing jump  $\mathcal{J}$  is better than the traditional Turing jump  $TJ$ :

- The MM Turing jump  $\mathcal{J}$  is an **right-complete**  $\Sigma_2^0$ -comp. function.
- The MM Turing jump  $\mathcal{J}$  is an **injection** whose image is **closed**.
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- $X \leq_T Y \implies f^{\star X} \geq_W f^{\star Y}$ .
- Since the Turing degrees form an upper semilattice, and Wadge degrees of  $Q$ -valued func. are well-founded, there must exist  $Z$  s.t.

$$\deg_W f^{\star Z} = \min_X \deg_W f^{\star X}.$$

- Define  $f^{\star} = f^{\star Z}$  for such a  $Z$ .

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## Definition (Louveau and Saint-Raymond 1990)

A function  $f : \omega^\omega \rightarrow Q$  is **self-dual** if

$\exists$  continuous  $\theta$  s.t. for all  $x \in \omega^\omega$ ,  $f \circ \theta(x) \not\leq_Q f(x)$ .

## Key Lemma (Jump-Inversion-Cancellation)

Assume  $f^*$  or  $g^*$  is **non-self-dual**. Then  $f^* \leq_W g^* \implies f \leq_W g$ .

- This follows from the **(Borel) determinacy**.
- The argument is almost the same as Duparc (2001), "*Wadge hierarchy and Veblen hierarchy Part I: Borel sets of finite rank.*"

$\mathcal{J}^{\omega^\alpha, Z}$ : The  $\omega^\alpha$ -th MM Turing jump operator relative to  $Z$ .  
 The left-inverse  $(\mathcal{J}^{\omega^\alpha, Z})^{-1}$  is also continuous with closed domain.  
 Define  $f^{\ast\omega^\alpha}$  as one realizing the least Wadge deg. among  $f \circ (\mathcal{J}^{\omega^\alpha, Z})^{-1}$ .

### Transfinite Jump Inversion Theorem

$(h \circ \text{Lim}_{\omega^\alpha})^{\ast\omega^\alpha} \equiv_W h$ . In particular,  $\Omega^{\ast\omega^\alpha} \equiv_W \Omega_T$ .

- This follows from (the uniform version of) the transfinite jump inversion theorem.

### Transfinite Jump-Inversion-Cancellation

Assume  $f^{\ast\omega^\alpha}$  or  $g^{\ast\omega^\alpha}$  is non-self-dual. Then  $f^{\ast\omega^\alpha} \leq_W g^{\ast\omega^\alpha} \implies f \leq_W g$ .

- This again follows from the (Borel) determinacy.

A function  $f : \omega^\omega \rightarrow Q$  is  $\alpha$ -stable if

- $f$  is **initializable**, i.e.,  $(\exists g \equiv_W f)(\forall \sigma \in \omega^{<\omega}) g \upharpoonright [\sigma] \equiv_W g$ .
- $f^{*\omega^\beta} \equiv_W f$  for any  $\beta < \alpha$ .

### Key Technical Lemma on $\alpha$ -Stability

- 1  $\Omega_{\langle T \rangle \omega^\alpha}$  is  $\alpha$ -stable.
- 2 If  $f$  is  $\alpha$ -stable, then  $f^{*\omega^\alpha}$  is non-self-dual.

- (1) again uses the (transfinite) jump inversion theorem.
- (2) for  $\alpha = \mathbf{0}$  just follows from a simple finite extension method as in Duparc (2001).
- (2) for  $\alpha > \mathbf{0}$  involves some inverse limit construction.

## BQO-Wadge degrees on $\kappa^\omega$



Most basic results on  $\underline{\Delta}_1^1$  BQO-Wadge degrees can be generalized to  $\kappa^\omega$

- Martin (1990): A **quasi-Borel set** is a set constructed from **open sets** by taking **complement**, **countable union**, and **open separated union**.
- In complete ultrametric spaces: **Borel**  $\subseteq$  **quasi-Borel** =  $\underline{\Delta}_1^1$ .
- Martin (1990): Every **quasi-Borel set** is determined.

## Lemma

①  $Q$  is BQO  $\implies \underline{\Delta}_1^1(\kappa^\omega, Q)$  is BQO under  $\leq_W$ .

② For a  $\underline{\Delta}_1^1$  function  $g: \kappa^\omega \rightarrow Q$ ,

$g$  is Lipschitz self-dual  $\iff g$  is Wadge self-dual.

③ For a  $\underline{\Delta}_1^1$  function  $g: \kappa^\omega \rightarrow Q$ ,

$g$  is self-dual  $\iff g$  is  $\kappa$ -join-reducible

where  $g$  is  $\kappa$ -join-reducible if  $g \equiv_W \bigoplus_{\lambda < \kappa} g_\lambda$  for some  $g_\lambda <_W g$ .

(Open Question) How about non- $\underline{\Delta}_1^1$  functions? (Note: **AD** $_{\aleph_1}$  is false.)

- All “descriptive-set-theoretic” lemmas in K.-Montalbán’s proof can be generalized to  $\kappa^\omega$ .
- We need to generalize “computability-theoretic” lemmas to  $\kappa^\omega$ .
  - The Turing jump, the jump inversion theorem, etc. in  $\kappa^\omega$ .
  - The usual admissible recursion theories (e.g.,  $\alpha$ -recursion theory) are not suitable here, since they destroy topological structures.
- Moreover, there is some difficulty for defining the jump:
  - It may seem natural to define the  $\kappa$ -jump of  $x$  as the  $\Sigma_1$ -truth in  $L_\kappa[x]$  with parameters; however this is an element in  $2^\kappa$ , but not in  $\kappa^\omega$ .
  - Most reasonable candidates for the  $\kappa$ -jump seem elements in  $2^\kappa$  or  $\kappa^\kappa$ , except for the parameter-free jump.

## Definition

For  $\alpha \in \kappa^\kappa$ , we say that  $\Phi: \subseteq \kappa^{<\omega} \times \omega \rightarrow \kappa$  is *parameter-free  $\kappa$ -computable with finite queries to  $\alpha$*  (*fq( $\alpha$ )-pf- $\kappa$ -computable*) if there is a  $\Sigma_1$  formula  $\varphi$  with some free variables, but without parameters from  $L_\kappa$ , such that for any  $(\sigma, n) \in \text{dom}(\Phi)$ ,

$$L_\kappa \models (\exists! \lambda)(\exists \tau \leq \sigma)(\exists D \subseteq_{\text{fin}} \kappa) \varphi(\tau, n, \lambda, D, \langle d, \alpha(d) \rangle_{d \in D}).$$

- Note: a parameter-free  $\kappa$ -computable function with finite queries always yields a partial continuous  $f$  function from  $\kappa^\omega$  to  $\kappa^\omega$ .
- We call such a function  $f$  *fq( $\alpha$ )-pf- $\kappa$ -computable*.
- We write  $y \leq_{\kappa T}^\alpha x$  if there is a fq( $\alpha$ )-pf- $\kappa$ -computable function  $f$  such that  $f(x) = y$ .

## Definition

The *short  $\kappa$ -jump*  $\alpha^{sj}$  of  $\alpha \in \kappa^\kappa$  is defined as follows:

$$\alpha^{sj}(e) = \begin{cases} \langle \mathbf{1}, \lambda_0, \langle D_0, \alpha(d) \rangle_{d \in D_0} \rangle & \text{if } L_\kappa \models (\exists! \lambda)(\exists D \subseteq_{\text{fin}} \kappa) \varphi_e(\lambda, D, \langle d, \alpha(d) \rangle_{d \in D}). \\ \mathbf{0} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $\varphi_e$  is the  $e$ -th  $\Sigma_1$ -formula, and  $\langle \lambda_0, D_0 \rangle$  is the lexicographically first pair  $\langle \lambda, D \rangle$  satisfying the required condition.

The *tall  $\kappa$ -jump*  $\alpha^{tj}$  of  $\alpha \in \kappa^\kappa$  is the  $\Sigma_1$ -truth of  $L_\kappa$  with parameters, and finite queries to  $\alpha$ .

- The short jump  $\alpha^{sj}$  can be coded by an element of  $\kappa^\omega$ .
- The tall jump  $\alpha^{tj}$  is an element of  $2^\kappa$ .

- (The Friedberg Jump Inversion Theorem)

$$(\forall x \geq_T 0')(\exists y) y' \equiv_T y \oplus 0' \equiv_T x.$$

- Relativized:  $(\forall x \geq_T c')(\exists y \geq c) y' \equiv_T y \oplus c' \equiv_T x.$
- Equivalently:  $(\forall x)(\exists y) (y \oplus c)' \equiv_T y \oplus c' \equiv_T x \oplus c'.$
- Equivalently:

$$(\forall x)(\exists y) x \leq_T (y \oplus c)' \leq_T^{c'} y \leq_T^{c'} x.$$

The Jump Inversion Theorem, relative to  $c \in \kappa^\kappa$

$$(\forall x \in \kappa^\omega)(\exists y \in \kappa^\omega) x \leq_{\kappa T} (y \oplus c)^{sj} \leq_{\kappa T}^{c^J} y \leq_{\kappa T}^{c^J} x.$$

Furthermore, all of the above  $\kappa T$ -reductions are uniform.

In particular,  $x \mapsto y$  is  $\text{fq}(c^J)$ -pf- $\kappa$ -computable.

- Define  $sj^c(x) = (x \oplus c)^{sj}$  for  $x \in \kappa^\omega$  and  $c \in \kappa^\kappa.$
- Define  $f^{*c} = f \circ (sj^c)^{-1}.$
- All computability-theoretic lemmas by K.-Montalbán hold with this.

- ${}^{\cup}S$ : The set of all  $S$ -labeled discrete orders of cardinality  $\leq \kappa$ .
- $\mathbf{Tree}(S)$ : The set of all  $S$ -labeled well-founded trees of cardinality  $\leq \kappa$ .
- ${}^{\cup}\mathbf{Tree}(S)$ : The set of all  $S$ -labeled well-founded forests of cardinality  $\leq \kappa$ .

## Theorem

Let  $Q$  be a **BQO** (better-quasi-order).

- The Wadge degrees of  $\underline{\Delta}_1^0(\kappa^\omega \rightarrow Q) \simeq {}^{\cup}Q$ .
- The Wadge degrees of  $\underline{\Delta}_2^0(\kappa^\omega \rightarrow Q) \simeq {}^{\cup}\mathbf{Tree}(Q)$ .
- The Wadge degrees of  $\underline{\Delta}_3^0(\kappa^\omega \rightarrow Q) \simeq {}^{\cup}\mathbf{Tree}(\mathbf{Tree}(Q))$ .
- The Wadge degrees of  $\underline{\Delta}_4^0(\kappa^\omega \rightarrow Q) \simeq {}^{\cup}\mathbf{Tree}(\mathbf{Tree}(\mathbf{Tree}(Q)))$ .
- The Wadge degrees of  $\underline{\Delta}_5^0(\kappa^\omega \rightarrow Q) \simeq {}^{\cup}\mathbf{Tree}(\mathbf{Tree}(\mathbf{Tree}(\mathbf{Tree}(Q))))$ .
- and so on...

Here we consider the **quasi-Borel hierarchy** in the sense of Martin (1990);  
 (A **quasi-Borel set** is a set constructed from open sets by taking complement,  
 countable union, and open separated union.)

A reference for BQO-Wadge degrees on  $\omega^\omega$ :

- [1] T. Kihara and A. Montalbán, *On the structure of the Wadge degrees of BQO-valued Borel functions*, **Trans. Amer. Math. Soc.** 371 (2019).

This work has also been motivated by **Martin's conjecture**, since (under **AD<sup>+</sup>**) there is one-to-one correspondence between

Wadge degrees ( $\approx$  reasonable pointclasses)

and

uniform degree invariant functions from  $\equiv_T$  to  $\equiv_m$  ( $\approx$  pointclass jumps)

See:

- [2] T. Kihara and A. Montalbán, *The uniform Martin's conjecture for many-one degrees*, **Trans. Amer. Math. Soc.** 370 (2018).