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*(D ž. 2015 Top. Appl) Cohen forcing adds a Boolean algebra  $\mathfrak{A}$  of size  $\aleph_1$  such that in the extension,  $C(\text{St}(\mathfrak{A}))$  does not embed into any Banach space which has a dense set of size  $\aleph_1$  from the ground model. Moreover, the construction can be arranged so that  $C(\text{St}(\mathfrak{A}))$  is weakly compactly generated.*

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A *simplified*  $(\omega, 1)$ -morass is a system

$\langle \theta_\alpha : \alpha \leq \omega \rangle, \langle \mathfrak{F}_{\alpha,\beta} : \alpha < \beta \leq \omega \rangle$  such that

- 1 for  $\alpha < \omega$ ,  $\theta_\alpha$  is a finite number  $> 0$ , and  $\theta_\omega = \omega_1$ ,
- 2 for  $\alpha < \beta < \omega$ ,  $\mathfrak{F}_{\alpha,\beta}$  is a finite set of order preserving functions from  $\theta_\alpha$  to  $\theta_\beta$ ,
- 3  $\mathfrak{F}_{\alpha,\omega}$  is a set of order preserving functions from  $\theta_\alpha$  to  $\omega_1$  such that  $\bigcup_{f \in \mathfrak{F}_{\alpha,\omega}} f''\theta_\alpha = \omega_1$ ,
- 4 for all  $\alpha < \beta < \gamma \leq \omega$  we have that  $\mathfrak{F}_{\alpha,\gamma} = \{f \circ g : g \in \mathfrak{F}_{\alpha,\beta} \text{ and } f \in \mathfrak{F}_{\beta,\gamma}\}$ ,
- 5  $\mathfrak{F}_{\alpha,\alpha+1}$  always contains the identity function  $\text{id}_\alpha$  on  $\theta_\alpha$  and either this is all, or  $\mathfrak{F}_{\alpha,\alpha+1} = \{\text{id}_\alpha, h_\alpha\}$  for some  $h_\alpha$  such that there is a *splitting point*  $\beta$  with  $h_\alpha|_\beta = \text{id}_\alpha|_\beta$  and  $h_\alpha(\beta) > \theta_\alpha$ ,
- 6 for every  $\beta_0, \beta_1 < \omega$  and  $f_l \in \mathfrak{F}_{\beta_l,\omega}$  for  $l < 2$  there is  $\gamma < \omega$  with  $\beta_0, \beta_1 < \gamma$ , function  $g \in \mathfrak{F}_{\gamma,\omega}$  and  $f'_l \in \mathfrak{F}_{\beta_l,\gamma}$  such that  $f_l = g \circ f'_l$  for  $l < 2$ .

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Velleman (1984) proved that a simplified  $(\omega, 1)$ -morass exists in ZFC.

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This guarantees that  $\mathfrak{A}$  is indeed a limit of a direct system of Boolean algebras.

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