

§12 Forcing and ZFC + CH  
(an embedded, self-contained talk)

12.1 Axioms

Show that (CH):  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) = \omega_1$  (  $\omega_0, \omega_1, \omega_2, \dots$  )  
is independent from ZFC, i.e.

(1) Cons (ZFC)  $\Rightarrow$  Cons (ZFC + CH) [Gödel 1938]

(2) Cons (ZFC)  $\Rightarrow$  Cons (ZFC +  $\neg$ CH) [Cohen 1963]

Solves Hilbert's problem No. 1

Idea: What is a set? If  $M$  satisfies the axioms of ZFC, then  $x$  set  $\Leftrightarrow x \in M$ . Write  $\bar{V}$  for universe.

Forcing: Add many elements to  $M$  such that  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$  explodes. Control this via generic filter  $G \rightsquigarrow M[G]$  extension of  $M$  with  $M[G] \models 2^\omega \geq \omega_2$ .

Idea for (1): Use inner models, i.e. construct an alternative model of  $\bar{V}$ . Then ZFC +  $\bar{V} = L$  + CH.

So, forcing needs to destroy  $\bar{V} = L$ .

12.2 ZFC

(1) Hilbert's 2nd Problem: Are the Peano axioms of number theory free from contradictions?

(2) Russell:  $R := \{x \mid x \notin x\}$ . Then  $R \in R \Leftrightarrow R \notin R$ .  
 $\rightarrow R$  shouldn't be a set.

(1) & (2)  $\rightarrow$  find axioms for set theory!

ZFC: (Ext)  $\forall x \forall y [\forall z (z \in x \Leftrightarrow z \in y) \Rightarrow x = y]$   
( $\exists \emptyset$ )  $\emptyset \in \bar{V}$  ( $\bar{V}$  "universe" / "all class")

defines  $\bar{V}$  recursively

(Pair)  $\forall x, y \{x, y\} \in \bar{V}$   
(Union)  $\forall x \cup x := \cup_{y \in x} y \in \bar{V}$  (8.3)  
 $x = \{\{0\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}\}$   
 $\cup x = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

(Sep)  $\forall x \forall y \in \bar{V} \{y \in x\} \in \bar{V}$   
 $A = \{x \mid \psi(x, \vec{a})\}$

(8.1)  $\psi := (a \in b)$ , or  $\psi := (a = b)$   
 $\psi := (a \neq b)$ ,  $\psi := (a \cap b) = \emptyset$ ,  $\psi := (a \cup b) = c$   
 $\psi := (a \subseteq b)$ ,  $\psi := (a \supseteq b)$   
 $\psi := (a \setminus b) = c$   
 $\psi := (a \times b) = c$

(Repl)  $f$  function  $\xrightarrow{(R.8)} \text{ran } f =: F'' x \in V \text{ for all } x \in V$

(Power)  $\forall x \mathcal{P}(x) := \{z \mid z \subseteq x\} \in \mathcal{U}$

(Min)  $A \neq \emptyset \xrightarrow{(R.10)} \exists x \in \text{min } A$  for all classes  $A$

(Inf)  $\omega \in \bar{V}$   
 $[\forall y \in x : y \notin A \ \& \ x \in A]$  (answers  $x \in x$ )

$[\omega := \{ \langle U, R \rangle \mid \langle U, R \rangle \text{ finite linear ordering} \} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_\omega$   
 $\uparrow$   
 all strong well-ordering

- $\Gamma \langle U, R \rangle$  strong well-ordering:
- (9.1) •  $U$  class,  $R \subseteq V^2$  ("relation")
  - $A \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \exists x \text{ R-min. in } A$  for all classes  $A$   
 $(y, x) \in R \Rightarrow y \notin A$
  - $\forall x : \{y \mid (y, x) \in R\} \in \bar{V}$
  - $\forall x, y, z \in U : (x, x) \notin R, (x, y), (y, z) \in R \Rightarrow (x, z) \in R,$   
 $(x, y) \in R \vee (y, x) \in R \vee x = y$

$U$  transitive:  $\forall y \in U \forall x \in y : x \in U$

(9.2) Mostowski collapse:  $\langle U, R \rangle$  str. well-ord.  
 $\Rightarrow \exists V$  transitive:  $\langle U, R \rangle \cong \langle V, \in \rangle$

(9.3)  $\bar{V} \neq \mathcal{O}_\omega := \{V \mid V \text{ arises from Mostowski collapses of well-orderings}\}$   
 $\omega := \{V \mid \langle V, \in \rangle \cong \langle U, R \rangle \text{ well-ord.} \ \& \ \langle U, R^{-1} \rangle \text{ well-ord.}\}$

(9.3)  $\alpha < \beta$  on  $\mathcal{O}_\omega \Leftrightarrow \alpha \in \beta$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$  has R-min. & R-max. el.  
 $\leadsto$  "finite"

(10.5) (AC)  $\forall u \exists v : \langle u, v \rangle$  well-ordering

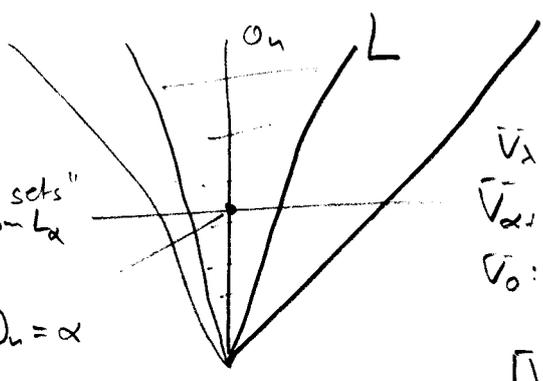
$(\Leftrightarrow) \forall x \text{ with } (\forall t \in x : t \neq \emptyset) : \exists f : x \rightarrow \cup x$  with  $f(x) \in x$   
 choice function

11.3 Cardinals: • We know  $\aleph \not\approx P(\aleph)$ , i.e.  $\exists f: \aleph \rightarrow P(\aleph)$  injective, but no bijection

- $\aleph \approx \aleph^2 \iff \exists f: \aleph \rightarrow \aleph^2$  bijective ( $\aleph, \aleph^2 \in \bar{V}$ )
- $\bar{\aleph} := \min \{ \aleph' \mid \aleph < \aleph' \text{ well ordering} \} \approx \aleph$   
 $\uparrow$  Moskowitz
- $\text{Card} := \{ \alpha \in \text{On} \mid \bar{\alpha} = \alpha \} = \{ \aleph_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \text{On} \}$ ,  $\aleph_0 = \omega (= \aleph)$
- $\aleph_{\alpha+1} := \aleph_\alpha^+$ ,  $\aleph_{\alpha+1} \approx \aleph_\alpha^+$ ,  $\aleph_\alpha < \aleph_{\alpha+1}$   
 $\omega \rightarrow \omega+1$   $\aleph_\alpha < \aleph_{\alpha+1}$
- CH:  $2^\omega (= P(\omega)) = \min \text{Card}(\omega+1) = \aleph_1$

11.4 Inner models:

$L := \bigcup_{\alpha \in \text{On}} L_\alpha$   
 $L_\lambda := \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda} L_\alpha, \lambda \text{ limit}$   
 $L_{\alpha+1} := \text{add "definable sets" from } L_\alpha$   
 $L_0 := \emptyset$   
 $\bar{V}_\alpha \cap \text{On} = \alpha$



$\bar{V} (= \bigcup_{\alpha \in \text{On}} \bar{V}_\alpha)$   
 $\bar{V}_\lambda := \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda} \bar{V}_\alpha, \lambda \text{ limit}$   
 $\bar{V}_{\alpha+1} := P(\bar{V}_\alpha)$   
 $\bar{V}_0 := \emptyset$

$[ \forall \beta < \lambda \exists \gamma < \lambda : \beta < \gamma ]$

(11.6)  $\varphi$  formula,  $W = \{ x \mid \varphi(x) \}$  class. Define  $\varphi_W$  recursively:

- $\varphi = (x \in y)$ :  $\varphi_W = (x \in y)$ ,  $\varphi = (x = y)$ :  $\varphi_W = (x = y)$
- $\varphi = \neg \psi$ ,  $\varphi = (\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2) \rightsquigarrow \varphi_W = (\neg \psi_W)$ ,  $\varphi_W = (\varphi_{1W} \wedge \varphi_{2W})$

restrict universe to W  $\rightarrow$   $\varphi = (\exists x \varphi(x))$ ,  $\varphi_W = (\exists x \in W : \varphi_W)$

(11.9)  $W$  is an inner model  $\iff W$  transitive  $\wedge \text{On} \subseteq W \wedge (ZF)_W$

(11.7)  $L_{\alpha+1} := \{ \{ b \in L_\alpha \mid \langle L_\alpha, \in \rangle \models \varphi(b, \bar{a}) \} \mid \varphi \text{ formula, } \bar{a} \in V \}$

(11.10)  $L$  is an inner model satisfying  $(\bar{V} = L)_L$ .

cons T  $\iff \exists M \models T \iff T \not\equiv \perp$  where  $\perp := \varphi \wedge \neg \varphi$

(11.11 & 11.12) Gödel 30s: cons ZF  $\implies$  cons (ZF +  $\bar{V} = L$ ) [since ZF + (ZF)<sub>L</sub> + ( $\bar{V} = L$ )<sub>L</sub>]

- ZF +  $\bar{V} = L \vdash AC$
- ZF +  $\bar{V} = L \vdash CH$

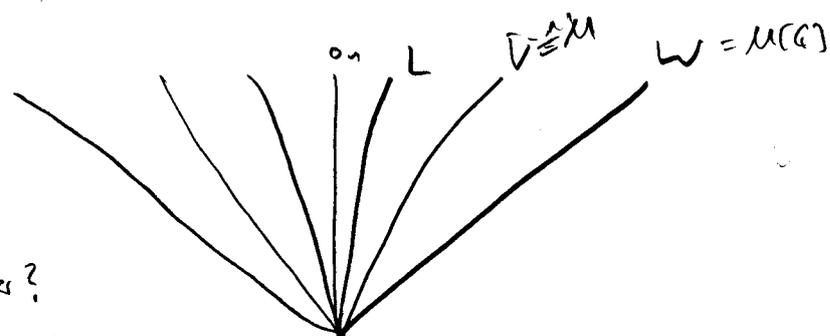
[choose well-ordering on L]  
 $[P(\omega) \subseteq L_{\omega_1} \approx \omega_1]$   
 $L_{\omega_1} \models ZF - \text{Power}$  omit or definable sets

(11.13)  $ZF + \bar{V} = L \vdash \diamond$ ,  $\diamond \vdash CH$

(11.14)  $M \models \varphi$ : full model for  $\varphi$   
 • elements  $x \in \bar{V}$  are interpreted as  $x \in M$   
 •  $M \models (x \in y)$  if  $x \in y$ ,  $M \models (x = y)$  otherwise  
 •  $M \models \neg \varphi$  if  $M \not\models \varphi$ ,  $M \models (\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2)$  if  $M \models \varphi_1 \wedge M \models \varphi_2$   
 •  $M \models \exists x \varphi(x)$  if  $\exists x \in M M \models \varphi(x)$

(S.1)  $M \models \varphi$ :  
 Inductive definition of logical calculus ("proof")  
 $\varphi \in M \implies M \models \varphi$   
 $M \models \varphi, M \models (\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \implies M \models \psi$   
 etc. (S.2/S.3)  
 Here  $M \models \varphi \iff M \models \varphi$

11.5 Idea: • Now, want to construct "outer model" with " $\bar{V} \neq L$ "



Why outer?

Assumed was on inner model with  $\bar{V} \neq L$

$$\exists F \vdash \text{IM}(W) \vdash \neg (\bar{V} = L)_W \stackrel{11.3}{\iff} \exists F_L \vdash (\text{IM}(W))_L + ((\bar{V} \neq L)_W)_L$$

"IM(L)"
" $(\bar{V} \neq L)_L$ "

- How to realize? View  $\bar{V}$  as a small  $M$  in larger  $\bar{V}$ . (11.10)  
And construct  $W$  as extension  $M[G]$  of  $M$
  - Control this extension via a filter  $\mathcal{G}$  which is basically a partial order  $\mathbb{P}$  on  $M$ , defined as something like " $x \leq y \iff x \supseteq y$ "
- This way, may control which "subsets" of  $M$  are actually viewed as sets in  $M[G]$ , essence of set theory: which classes are allowed to be sets and which aren't?
- From the perspective of  $M[G]$  (i.e.  $M[G] \models T$ ):
- $x$  is a set  $\iff x \in M[G]$
- and  $x \approx y \iff \exists f: x \rightarrow y$  bijective &  $f \in M[G]$
- In the sequel  $\mathcal{F}_\kappa(I, \mathcal{J})$  will play a crucial role in the sense of " $\exists f: I \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$  surjective". This will yield functions  $f: \kappa \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  and hence many subsets  $f: \omega \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ , i.e.  $\mathcal{P}(\omega) \geq \kappa$ .

12.6 Partial orderings:

- $P$  partial ordering  $\iff \exists \leq \in P \times P$  with  $p \leq q \leq r \implies p \leq r$   
and  $p \leq p$
- $p \parallel q \iff \exists r \in P: r \leq p \wedge r \leq q$  "joint extension"
- $D \subseteq P$  dense  $\iff \forall p \in P \exists q \in D: q \leq p$   $\nwarrow \neg(p \parallel q)$ :  $P$  disjoint
- $G \subseteq P$  filter  $\iff \forall p, q \in G: p \parallel q$  &  $\forall p, q \in P (p \in G, p \leq q \implies q \in G)$
- Let  $M$  be transitive,  $(ZF - (Pow))_M, P \in M$  p.o.
- $G$   $P$ -generic /  $M \iff G \subseteq P$  filter,  $\forall D \in M$  with  $D \subseteq P$  dense have  $G \cap D \neq \emptyset$
- $a \in P$  atom  $\iff \forall p, q \in a: p \parallel q$  (may not split as a disjoint parts)
- $P \in M$  without atoms,  $G$   $P$ -gen /  $M \implies G \notin M$
- $[D := P \setminus G \subseteq P$  dense: For  $p \in P$  ex.  $q_0, q_1 \in P, \neg(q_0 \parallel q_1)$   
Then  $\exists q_i \notin G$  since in  $G$  all elements compatible  $(p \parallel q) \implies q_i \in D]$

12.7 Construction of  $M[G]$ :

- Given  $M, P, G$  as above.
- For  $\tau \in M$  ~~such that~~ <sup>such that all of its elements</sup>  $\langle \sigma, p \rangle \in \tau$  for some  $\sigma \in M^P, p \in P$ , define  $\tau_G$   
Def  $M^P$  such that  $\sigma_G \in \tau_G$  holds:  $\tau_G := \{ \sigma_G \mid \exists p \in G: \langle \sigma, p \rangle \in \tau \}$   
 $\{\{\sigma, \sigma, p\}\}$
- $M[G] := \{ \tau_G \mid \tau \in M \text{ with } \forall x \in \tau \exists \sigma, p: x = \langle \sigma, p \rangle, \sigma \in M^P, p \in P \}$   
 $\iff \tau \in M^P$   
generic extension of  $M$  by  $G$
- Have: (i)  $M \in M[G], (ii) G \in M[G], (iii) M[G]$  transitive, (iv)  $\alpha \cap M = \alpha \cap M[G]$
- Proof: (i)  $x \in M, \check{x} := \{ \langle y, 1_P \rangle \mid y \in x \}$  where  $1_P$  max. el. of  $P$  (exists wlog)  
 $x = \check{x}_G \in M[G]$
- (ii)  $\Gamma := \{ \langle \check{p}, p \rangle \mid p \in P \} \in M, G = \bigcup_G \Gamma \in M[G]$
- (iii)  $a \in b \in M[G], \sigma \in M$  since  $M$  transitive  $\implies \sigma_G \in M[G]$   
 $\check{\sigma}_G \text{ " } \tau_G$

12.8 The forcing relation:

• For  $M, P$ , as before,  $M$  countable,  $\vec{c} \in M^P$  and a formula  $\varphi$  define:

$$p \Vdash_P^M \varphi[\vec{c}] \iff \forall G \text{ } P\text{-gen. } \mu: (p \in G \rightarrow M[G] \models \varphi[\vec{c}_G])$$

• Define  $p \Vdash_P^* \varphi[\vec{c}]$  recursively on formulas

$$\ulcorner p \Vdash_P^* (a \in b) [\tau_1, \tau_2] \iff \{q \in P \mid \exists \langle \pi, s \rangle \in \tau_2, q \leq s, q \in C(\tau_2, \tau_1) \cap C(\tau_1, \tau_2)\}$$

Begin the hardest

(i.e.  $\forall r \leq p \exists q \in \{ \dots \}$  dense under  $P$ )

$$p \in C(\tau_1, \tau_2) \iff \forall \langle \pi_1, s_1 \rangle \in \tau_1: \{q \in P \mid q \leq s_1 \Rightarrow \exists \langle \pi_2, s_2 \rangle \in \tau_2 \text{ with } q \leq s_2, q \in (C(\pi_1, \pi_2) \cap C(\pi_2, \pi_1))\}$$

dense under  $P$

$$p \Vdash_P^* (a = b) [\tau_1, \tau_2] \iff p \in C(\tau_1, \tau_2) \cap C(\tau_2, \tau_1)$$

$$\ulcorner \varphi = \varphi_1 \overset{\Delta}{\Rightarrow} \varphi_2, \varphi = \overset{\exists}{\forall} x \varphi_1(x) \dots$$

Miracle:  $\Vdash_P^M$  quantifies over objects outside of  $M$  and speaks about  $M[G] \models \dots$  for  $M[G] \notin M$ . However,  $\Vdash_P^*$  is defined in  $M$ !

• Have  $p \Vdash_P^M \varphi[\vec{c}] \iff (p \Vdash_P^* \varphi[\vec{c}])_\mu$  (Compare with §5)

[Induction on formulas]

12.9 Forcing Theorem: Let  $M$  be transitive wM  $(ZF^-)_M$ ,  $P \in M$  be a partial order,  $M$  be countable,  $G$   $P$ -gen.  $\mu$ . Then

$$M[G] \models \varphi[\vec{c}_G] \iff \exists p \in G \text{ } p \Vdash_P^M \varphi[\vec{c}]$$

Proof: " $\Leftarrow$ " Def. of  $\Vdash_P^M$

" $\Rightarrow$ "  $\varphi = (a \in b) [\tau_1, \tau_2]$ . Construct dense set  $D \in P$  wM the Ind( $\varphi$ ). Help of  $C(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ , then  $G \cap D \neq \emptyset$   $\xrightarrow{[ \dots ]}$  for  $p \in G$ .

12.10 Thm: In the situation above, we have  $(ZF^- - (Power))_{M[G]}$ ,  $(Power)_M \Rightarrow (Power)_{M[G]}$ ,  $(AC)_M \Rightarrow (AC)_{M[G]}$

12.11 The partial order  $F_n(I, J)$ :

- Let  $M$  be dense, countable,  $(ZFC)_M$ .
- For  $I, J \neq \emptyset$ , define  $F_n(I, J)$  on functions  $p$  with  $\text{dom } p \subseteq I$ ,  $\text{ran } p \subseteq J$ ,  $p$  finite via  $p \leq q \iff p \subseteq q$  (i.e.  $\text{dom } p$  finite)
- The minimal element is  $\emptyset$ .
- If  $|I| = \infty, |J| \geq 2$ :  $F_n(I, J)$  has no atoms
  - [ For  $p \in F_n(I, J) \exists p_0, p_1 \subseteq p$  with  $\neg(p_0 \parallel p_1)$ :  
 $\text{dom } p \neq I \implies \exists i \in I \setminus \text{dom } p$ . Let  $j_0 \neq j_1 \in J$ .  $p_k := p \cup \{ \langle i, j_k \rangle \}, k=0,1$
- For  $\mathbb{P} = F_n(\omega, 2)$  and  $G$   $\mathbb{P}$ -gen.  $\mathcal{M}$  have  $(ZFC + \bar{V} \neq L)_{M[G]}$ , i.e. cons  $ZF \implies$  cons  $(ZFC + \bar{V} \neq L)$ 
  - $\uparrow$  12.7
  - $\uparrow$  12.6
  - $\uparrow$   $G \in M[G], G \not\subseteq M \implies G \in M[G] \setminus L_{M[G]}, (\bar{V} \neq L)_{M[G]} = (M[G] \neq L_{M[G]})$
  - $(G \not\subseteq L_M = L_{\text{ann } M} = L_{\text{ann } M[G]} = L_{M[G]})$
  - [ A:  $ZFC + \bar{V} \neq L \vdash \perp \implies (ZFC + \bar{V} \neq L)_{M[G]} \vdash \perp$  (holds true)
- For  $|I| = \infty, \mathbb{P} := F_n(I, J) \in M, G$   $\mathbb{P}$ -gen.  $\mathcal{M}$  have  $U_G: I \rightarrow J$ 
  - [  $\text{dom } U_G = I$ : For  $i \in I, D_i := \{ p \in \mathbb{P} \mid i \in \text{dom } p \} \subseteq \mathbb{P}$  dense  $\implies \exists p \in D_i \cap G$  (for  $q \in \mathbb{P}, i \in \text{dom } q: p = q \cup \{ \langle i, j \rangle \}$ )
  - [  $\text{ran } U_G = J$ : For  $j \in J, D_j := \{ p \mid j \in \text{ran } p \} \subseteq \mathbb{P}$  dense
- For  $J = 2, U_G = \mathcal{X}_x, x \in \omega$ , i.e.  $U_G$  defines elements in  $\mathcal{P}(\omega)$ . Have  $U_G \in M[G], U_G \not\subseteq M$ . Thus  $U_G$  adds elements to  $\mathcal{P}(\omega)$  that were unknown to  $M \rightsquigarrow$  Expansion.

12.12 Lemma: For  $\mathbb{P} := F_n(\kappa \times \omega, 2), G$   $\mathbb{P}$ -gen.  $\mathcal{M}$  have  $M[G] \models 2^\omega \geq \bar{\kappa}$

$\uparrow$   $M[G] \ni U_G: \kappa \times \omega \rightarrow 2$ . Put  $F_i: \omega \rightarrow 2$  for  $i < \kappa$ .  
 $n \mapsto U_G(i, n)$   
 Then  $i \neq j \implies F_i \neq F_j$  [  $D_{ij} := \{ p \in \mathbb{P} \mid \exists n < \omega: p(i, n) \neq p(j, n) \} \subseteq \mathbb{P}$  dense  $\implies \exists p \in G \cap D_{ij} \implies F_i(n) = p(i, n) \neq p(j, n) = F_j(n)$  ]  
 (  $F_i \not\subseteq M$  )  $\uparrow$   $n \in M[G]$   $\uparrow$   $F_i(n)$   
 Then  $\kappa \cdot \{ F_i \mid i < \kappa \} \in (\mathcal{P}(\omega))_{M[G]}$   
 $\uparrow$   $\mathbb{P}$   $\uparrow$   $G \in \mathbb{P} \cap D_{ij}$  that new with  $\langle i, n \rangle \notin \text{dom } q \ \& \ \langle j, m \rangle \notin \text{dom } q$   
 $p = q \cup \{ \langle 0, \langle i, n \rangle \rangle, \langle 1, \langle j, m \rangle \rangle \} \in D_{ij}$   
 $\uparrow \leq q$

12.13 The ccc:

- $\mathbb{P}$  partial order.  $A \subseteq \mathbb{P}$  antichain  $\iff \forall p_0, p_1 \in A: \neg (p_0 \parallel p_1)$
- $\mathbb{P}$  satisfies ccc  $\iff \forall A \subseteq \mathbb{P}$  antichain:  $\bar{A} < \omega_1$   
(i.e.  $A$  countable)
- $(\mathbb{P} \text{ ccc})_M \implies \forall G \text{ } \mathbb{P}\text{-gen.}/M: \text{Card}_M = \text{Card}_{M[G]}$
- $\bar{J} \leq \omega, I \neq \emptyset \implies F_n(I, J) \text{ ccc}$

12.14 Thm (Cohen 1963):  $\text{cons ZFC} \implies \text{cons (ZFC} + \neg \text{CH)}$

Hence, CH independent from ZFC.

Proof:  $\text{cons ZFC} \implies \text{cons (ZFC} + M \text{ countable} + M \text{ transitive} + (\text{ZFC})_M)$   
for an additional predicate symbol  $M$  in  $\mathcal{L}$ .  
 $\mathbb{P} := F_n((\omega_2)_M \times \omega, \mathbb{Z}), G \text{ } \mathbb{P}\text{-gen.}/M, \kappa := (\omega_2)_M \stackrel{12.13}{=} (\omega_2)_{M[G]}$   
 $\stackrel{12.12}{\implies} M[G] \models 2^\omega \geq \bar{\kappa} = \omega_2$

12.15 Remarks: (a) May realize  $M[G] \models 2^\omega = \kappa$  for any  $\kappa \in \text{Card}_M$  with  $(\kappa = \kappa^\omega)_M$   
Thus  $\text{cons (ZF)} \implies \text{cons ZFC} + 2^\omega = \aleph_\alpha$  for all cf  $(\aleph_\alpha) > \omega$   
for instance  $\alpha = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$

- (b) There is also forcing without ccc.
- (c) Solovay: (L) Any set of real numbers is Lebesgue measurable is consistent with ZFC.
- (d) without forcing:  $\text{cons ZFC} \implies \text{cons (ZFC} - (\text{Repl}) + \neg(\text{Repl}))$   
 $\text{cons (ZFC} - (\text{Inf}) + \neg(\text{Inf}))$   
 $\text{cons (ZFC} - (\text{Power}) + \neg(\text{Power}))$

- Fri: Coll.
- (e) 2 July: no lecture
  - 3 July: Forcing talk by Philipp Lücke
  - 16 July: Operator algebras & forcing, mainly on Farah's article on inner automorphisms of the Calkin algebra