

Recall: We have  $M \models ZF$ ,  $P \in M$  a poset and a  $(P, M)$ -generic filter  $G$ .

(4)  $M[G] \models$  Separation.

Proof Assume in  $M[G]$  we have  $a, x_1 \dots x_e$  and want to prove the existence of a set

$$(1) \quad b = \{ z \in a \mid \varphi(z, x_1 \dots x_e) \}$$

where  $\varphi$  is an LST-formula.

Fix  $P$ -terms  $\dot{a}, \dot{x}_1 \dots \dot{x}_e$  s.t.  $a = \dot{a}^G$  and  $x_j = \dot{x}_j^G$   $j=1, \dots, e$ . First examine what must hold if (1) is true and  $z \in b$ .

We must have some  $(p, \dot{z}) \in \dot{a}$  s.t.  $z = \dot{z}^G$  and  $p \in G$ , and

$$(2) \quad M[G] \models \dot{z}^G \in \dot{a}^G \wedge \varphi(\dot{z}^G, \dot{x}_1^G, \dots, \dot{x}_e^G)$$

So by (B) of the Forcing Thm there is some  $q \in G$  s.t.

$$(3) \quad q \Vdash \dot{z} \in \dot{a} \wedge \varphi(\dot{z}, \dot{x}_1 \dots \dot{x}_e)$$

So if we let

$$\dot{b} = \{ (q, \dot{z}) \in P \times \text{rng}(\dot{a}) \mid q \Vdash \dot{z} \in \dot{a} \wedge \varphi(\dot{z}, \dot{x}_1 \dots \dot{x}_e) \}$$

(Here we are using Separation on  $M$ ) then  $\dot{z}^G \in \dot{b}^G$  whenever  $q \in G$ . So using (3) we have: " $b \subseteq \dot{b}^G$ "

Technically correct

$$(2) \Rightarrow \dot{z}^G \in \dot{b}^G$$

The converse

$$\dot{z}^G \in \dot{b}^G \Rightarrow (2)$$

is easy using (A) of Forcing Thm. This shows:

$$M[G] \models \dot{b}^G = \{ z \in \dot{a}^G \mid \varphi(z, \dot{x}_1 \dots \dot{x}_e) \}$$

□ (Separation)

⑤ Collection Assume  $\varphi(u, v, v_1, \dots, v_\ell)$  is an LST-formula,  
and  $a, x_1, \dots, x_\ell \in M[G]$ . Assume

$$M[G] \models (\forall u \in a) (\exists v) \varphi(u, v, x_1, \dots, x_\ell)$$

We want to find a bound on  $v$ . Fix  $\mathbb{P}$ -terms  $\hat{a}, \hat{x}_1, \dots, \hat{x}_\ell$  s.t.  $a = \hat{a}^G$  and  $x_i^G = \hat{x}_i$   $i=1, \dots, \ell$ . If  $u \in a = \hat{a}^G$  then we have some  $(p, \hat{u}) \in \hat{a}$  s.t.  $p \in G$  and  $u = \hat{u}^G$ .

Now assume

$$M[G] \models (\exists v) \varphi(\hat{u}^G, v, \hat{x}_1, \dots, \hat{x}_\ell)$$

again by (B) in Forcing Thm we have some  $q \in G$  and a  $\mathbb{P}$ -term  $\hat{v}$  s.t.

$$(1) \ q \Vdash \varphi(\hat{u}, \hat{v}, \hat{x}_1, \dots, \hat{x}_\ell)$$

Recall  $\hat{u}$  ranges over  $\text{rng}(\hat{a})$ , but there is no bound on  $\hat{v}$ . Let  $(in M)$

$$A = \{ (q, \hat{u}) \in \mathbb{P} \times \text{rng}(\hat{a}) \mid \text{There is a } \mathbb{P}\text{-term } \hat{v} \text{ such that}$$

$$q \Vdash \varphi(\hat{u}, \hat{v}, \hat{x}_1, \dots, \hat{x}_\ell) \}$$

So in  $M$  we have:

$$(\forall (q, \hat{u}) \in A) (\exists \hat{v}) (\hat{v} \text{ is a } \mathbb{P}\text{-term and } q \Vdash \varphi(\hat{u}, \hat{v}, \hat{x}_1, \dots, \hat{x}_\ell))$$

By Collection in  $M$  there is some  $B \in M$  s.t.

$$(\forall (q, \hat{u}) \in A) (\exists \hat{v} \in B) (\hat{v} \text{ is a } \mathbb{P}\text{-term and } q \Vdash \varphi(\hat{u}, \hat{v}, \hat{x}_1, \dots, \hat{x}_\ell))$$

Now if we let

$$\hat{b} = \{ (q, \hat{v}) \mid (\exists \hat{u}) ((q, \hat{u}) \in A) \}$$

then

$$M[G] \models (\forall u \in \hat{a}^G) (\exists v \in \hat{b}^G) \varphi(u, v, \hat{x}_1^G, \dots, \hat{x}_\ell^G)$$

(Exercise)

□ (Collection)

(6) Power Set axiom Given a  $\mathcal{P}$ -term  $a$

we want to find a  $\mathcal{P}$ -term  $b$  s.t.

$$(1) \quad M[G] \models b^G = \mathcal{P}(a^G)$$

Here we use P 11.28 which says that if  $y \in M[G]$  and  $y \subseteq a^G$  then  $y = y^G$  s.t.  $y \in \mathcal{P} \times \text{rng}(i)$ .

This says we only need to consider  $\mathcal{P}$ -terms in  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P} \times \text{rng}(i))$ ; here we use the Power Set Axiom in  $M$ . If we just let

$$b' = \{ (i_p, y) \mid y \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P} \times \text{rng}(i)) \}$$

then  $b'$  is a  $\mathcal{P}$ -term and  $M[G] \models \mathcal{P}(a^G) \subseteq b'^G$ .

This suffices for the verification of the Power Set Axiom in  $M[G]$ . To construct  $b$  as in (1) : Execute.

□ (Power Set)

This verifies the following:

$$M \models ZF \Rightarrow M[G] \models ZF$$

(10) Axiom of Choice Assume  $M \models AC$ .

Let  $a \in M[G]$ . Again  $a = a^G$  for some  $\mathcal{P}$ -term  $a$ . By AC in  $M$ , we have a bijection between some  $M$ -cardinal  $\gamma$  and  $a$ , so say the sequence

$$\langle (p_\beta, i_\beta) \mid \beta < \gamma \rangle \in M$$

is such a bijection. Recall  $a^G = \{ z_\beta^G \mid p_\beta \in G \}$ .

So in  $M[G]$  we can define a partial function

$$f: \gamma \rightarrow a$$

by

$$f(z) \simeq z_3^G \quad \text{for } z \text{ s.t. } p_3 \in G$$

i.e.  $\text{dom}(f) = \{z \in \mathcal{O} \mid p_3 \in G\}$ . Notice  $f$  is a surjection onto  $a^G$ . Since  $\text{dom}(f)$  is a set of ordinals,  $a^G$  can be well-ordered.  $\square$  (AC)

This proves:

$$M \models ZFC \implies M[G] \models ZFC$$

$\square$  (Theorem 11.14)

11.31. Proposition (Maximality Principle) Assume  $\varphi(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_e)$  is an LST-formula,  $P \in M$  is a poset,  $p \in P$  and  $\dot{x}_1, \dots, \dot{x}_e$  are  $P$ -terms.

(a) Assume  $M \models ZFC$ . If

$$p \Vdash (\exists v) \varphi(v, \dot{x}_1, \dots, \dot{x}_e)$$

then there is a  $P$ -term  $\dot{y}$  s.t.

$$p \Vdash \varphi(\dot{y}, \dot{x}_1, \dots, \dot{x}_e)$$

(b) Assume  $M \models ZF$ . If

$$p \Vdash (\exists! v) \varphi(v, \dot{x}_1, \dots, \dot{x}_e)$$

then there is a  $P$ -term  $\dot{y}$  s.t.

$$p \Vdash \varphi(\dot{y}, \dot{x}_1, \dots, \dot{x}_e)$$

Proof (a) By P 11.16, the set

$D = \{q \in P \mid q \Vdash \varphi(\dot{y}', \dot{x}_1, \dots, \dot{x}_e) \text{ for some } P\text{-term } \dot{y}'\}$   
is open dense below  $p$ .

Pick  $A \subseteq D$  some maximal antichain in  $D$ , and for each  $q \in A$  pick some  $\mathbb{P}$ -term  $\dot{y}_q$  s.t.

$$q \Vdash q(\dot{y}_q, \dot{x}_1, \dots, \dot{x}_e)$$

Here we use AC. Now construct a  $\mathbb{P}$ -term  $\dot{y}$  s.t.

$$q \Vdash \dot{y} = \dot{y}_q \quad \text{whenever } q \in A$$

(Exercise). Then

$$p \Vdash \varphi(\dot{y}, \dot{x}_1, \dots, \dot{x}_e)$$

Because if  $G$  is a  $(\mathbb{P}, M)$ -generic with  $p \in G$  then  $G$  contains exactly one  $q \in A$ . Then  $\dot{y}_q^G = \dot{y}^G$  so  $M[G] \models \varphi(\dot{y}^G, \dot{x}_1^G, \dots, \dot{x}_e^G)$ .  $\square$  (a)

(b) Now assume

$$p \Vdash (\exists! v) \varphi(v, \dot{x}_1, \dots, \dot{x}_e)$$

Assume  $G \ni p$  is  $(\mathbb{P}, M)$ -generic and  $y \in M[G]$  is s.t.

$$M[G] \models \varphi(y, \dot{x}_1^G, \dots, \dot{x}_e^G)$$

What does it mean that  $z \in y$ ? We have a  $\mathbb{P}$ -term  $\dot{y}'$  s.t.  $y = \dot{y}'^G$  and also a  $\mathbb{P}$ -term  $\dot{z} \in \text{rng}(\dot{y}')$  s.t.  $\dot{z}^G = z$ . So

$$M[G] \models \dot{z}^G \in \dot{y}'^G \wedge \varphi(\dot{y}'^G, \dot{x}_1^G, \dots, \dot{x}_e^G)$$

By (B) in forcing then we have some  $q \in G$  s.t.

$$(1) \quad q \Vdash \dot{z} \in \dot{y}' \wedge \varphi(\dot{y}', \dot{x}_1, \dots, \dot{x}_e)$$

So we can define our  $\mathbb{P}$ -term  $\dot{y}$  as follows

(2)  $(q, z) \in \dot{y} \Leftrightarrow$  there is a  $\mathbb{R}$ -term  $\dot{y}'$  s.t.  
 $q \Vdash z \in \dot{y}' \wedge \varphi(\dot{y}', x_1, \dots, x_n)$

This makes sense for the following reasons:

If  $q \Vdash \varphi(\dot{y}', x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and  $r \Vdash \varphi(\dot{y}'', x_1, \dots, x_n)$

and  $q, r \in G^{\exists P}$  then

$$M[G] \models \varphi(\dot{y}'^G, x_1^G, \dots, x_n^G) \wedge \varphi(\dot{y}''^G, x_1^G, \dots, x_n^G)$$

Since  $p \Vdash (\exists! v) \varphi(v, x_1, \dots, x_n)$  we have

$\dot{y}'^G = \dot{y}''^G$ . This means: Any two  $\dot{y}', \dot{y}''$  which satisfy the forcing relation on the right side in (2) are consistent on " $z \in \dot{y}'^G$ ".

More precisely the way we defined  $\dot{y}$  states:

if  $\dot{y}'$  is a  $\mathbb{R}$ -term as in (2) then  $\dot{y}'^G \subseteq \dot{y}^G$ .

The converse  $\dot{y}^G \subseteq \dot{y}'^G$  follows (A) of Forcing

Theorem from (2). (Easy half.)  $\square$  (b)

$\square$  (P 11.31.)