# Infinite-dimensional Ramsey theory on binary relational homogeneous structures 

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## Ramsey's Theorem (finite-dimensional)

## Theorem (Ramsey)

Given $m, r$ and a coloring of $[\omega]^{m}$ into $r$ colors, there is an $N \in[\omega]^{\omega}$ such that all members of $[N]^{m}$ have the same color.

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Ramsey's Theorem (topological form). For any $m$ and $r$, if $\mathcal{X} \subseteq[\omega]^{\omega}$ is a union of basic clopen sets of the form $[s, \omega]$ where $s \in[\omega]^{m}$, then $\mathcal{X}$ is Ramsey.

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Axiom of Choice $\Longrightarrow \exists \mathcal{X} \subseteq[\omega]^{\omega}$ which is not Ramsey. Solution: restrict to 'definable' sets.

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Nash-Williams. Clopen sets are Ramsey.
Galvin. Open sets are Ramsey.
Galvin-Prikry. Borel sets are Ramsey.
Silver. Analytic sets are Ramsey.
Ellentuck. A set is completely Ramsey iff it has the property of Baire in the Ellentuck topology.

Louveau. Local version for tails in a Ramsey ultrafilter.

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Topological Ramsey spaces: Points are infinite sequences, topology is induced by finite heads and infinite tails, and every subset with the property of Baire satisfies $(*)$.
(Carlson-Simpson 1990; Todorcevic 2010.)

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## (Infinite) Homogeneous Structures

A structure $\mathbf{K}$ is homogeneous if every isomorphism between two finite induced substructures of $\mathbf{K}$ extends to an automorphism of $\mathbf{K}$.

Homogeneous structures are Fraïssé limits. Examples include the previous as well as the

- ( $\mathcal{R}, E$ ) Rado graph
- $\left(\mathcal{H}_{k}, E\right)$-clique-free Henson graphs, $k \geq 3$
- generic $k$-partite graph
- generic digraph
- random graph with Red and Blue edges omitting RRB and RBB triangles and Red 4-cliques
- generic partial order
- rationally ordered versions: $(\mathcal{R}, E,<),\left(\mathcal{H}_{k}, E,<\right), \ldots$
- Free superpositions of the above


## Infinite-Dimensional Structural Ramsey Theory

$$
\mathrm{K} \rightarrow^{*}(\mathrm{~K})^{K}
$$

- Well-ordering K induces
- a metric topology, like Baire space.
- a tree of 1-types, which is preserved in any subcopy of $\mathbf{K}$, inducing Big Ramsey Degrees (BRD).


## Big Ramsey Degrees

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BRD's are really about the optimal structural expansions for which Ramsey's Theorem holds. (canonical partitions) LSV Zucker's notion of 'big Ramsey structure'.

## Big Ramsey Degree results, a sampling

- 1933. BRD (Pairs, $\mathbb{Q}) \geq 2$. (Sierpiński)
- 1975. BRD(Edge, $\mathcal{R}) \geq 2$. (Erdős, Hajnal, Pósa)
- 1979. ( $\mathbb{Q},<$ ): All BRD computed. (D. Devlin)
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## Developments not using forcing (arxiv dates)

- 2018. Certain homogeneous metric spaces: FBRD. (Mašulović) category th.
- 2019. 3-uniform hypergraphs: FBRD. (Balko, Chodounský, Hubička, Konečný, Vena) Milliken Theorem.
- 2020. Circular directed graphs: Exact BRD Computed. (Dasilva Barbosa) category theory.
- 2020. Homogeneous partial order: FBRD. (Hubička) Ramsey space of parameter words. First non-forcing proof for $\mathcal{H}_{3}$.
- 2021. Homogenous graphs with forbidden cycles (metric spaces): FBRD. (Balko, Chodounský, Hubička, Konečný, Nešetřil, Vena) param. words.
- 2023. Homogeneous partial order: Exact BRD. (Balko, Chodounský, D., Hubička, Konečný, Vena, Zucker) parameter words.
- 2023. Infinite languages, unrestricted structures: FBRD. (Braunfeld, Chodounský, de Rancourt, Hubička, Kawach, Konečný. Laver Theorem.
- 2023+. Many Forb $(\mathcal{F})$, all arities, and more: FBRD. (BCDHKNVZ) New methods.
- 2023+. Pseudotrees. (Chodounský, D., Eskew, Weinert)


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- BRDs preclude working with spaces of ALL subcopies of K.
- A.3(2) generally usually fails for Fraïssé structures.


## Big Ramsey Degree Characterizations: Diaries

Big Ramsey degrees of a binary relational homogeneous structure $\mathbf{K}$ are characterized via enumerating the universe of $\mathbf{K}$ and forming the coding tree of 1-types and
I. Diagonal antichains (in the coding tree of 1-types);
II. Passing types;
III. Forbidden substructures also include

I(a). Controlled splitting levels;
II(a). Controlled coding triples;
III(a). Maximal paths;
III(b). Essential age-change levels (incremental changes in how much of a forbidden substructure is coded).

## The Point

Any infinite-dimensional structural Ramsey theory must start by fixing a diary and then working with the space of all subcopies of that diary.

## Infinite-Dimensional Ramsey Theory for SDAP+ structures

## Theorem (D.)

(1) Let $\mathbf{K}$ be a Fraïssé structure satisfying SDAP ${ }^{+}$with finitely many relations of arity at most two. Then for each (good) diary, the space of isomorphic subdiaries satisfies a Galvin-Prikry Theorem.
(0) If $\mathbf{K}$ has a certain amount of rigidity, Axiom A.3(2) of Todorcevic also holds, so we obtain analogues of Ellentuck's Theorem.

Proof Outline:
(1) "Force" a strengthened Pigeonhole Lemma for colorings of copies of a given level set.
(2) Prove that every Nash-Williams family restricts to a front or $\emptyset$ on some member of the space. Uses 'combinatorial forcing'
(3) Use the PL to show that opens sets are CR* and that countable unions of $C R^{*}$ sets are $C R^{*}$.
(4) Complements of $C R^{*}$ sets are $C R^{*}$, hence Borel sets are $C R^{*}$.

## Finitely constrained binary relational FAP classes

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## $\infty$-diml RT for binary finitely constrained FAP classes

## Theorem (D., Zucker)

Let $\mathbf{K}$ be a finitely constrained homogeneous structure with free amalgamation and finitely many relations of arity $\leq 2$. Then $\mathbf{K}$ has an infinite-dimensional Ramsey theory which directly recovers the exact big Ramsey degrees in (BCDHKVZ 2021).

Proof Outline:
(1) Prove that a weaker version of A. 3 suffices to guarantee the Abstract Ramsey Theorem.
(2) Show that certain two-sorted spaces of diaries satisfy weakened A.3(2).
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## Coding Tree of 1 -types for $\mathcal{H}_{3}$

Enumerating the vertices of $\mathcal{H}_{3}$ induces the tree possibilities.


A Strong Diary $\Delta$ for $\mathcal{H}_{3}$


## $\mathcal{S}$-Baire and $\mathcal{S}$-Ramsey sets

For $X \in \mathcal{S}$ and a finite approximation a to some member of $\mathcal{R}$,

$$
[a, X]=\left\{A \in \mathcal{R}: A \leq_{\mathcal{R}} X \text { and } a \sqsubset A\right\}
$$

A set $\mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathcal{R}$ is $\mathcal{S}$-Baire if for every non-empty basic open set [a, $X$ ] there is an $a \sqsubseteq b \in \mathcal{A R}$ and $Y \leq X$ in $\mathcal{S}$ such that $[b, Y] \neq \emptyset$ and $[b, Y] \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ or $[b, Y] \subseteq \mathcal{X}^{c}$.
$\mathcal{S}$-Ramsey requires $b=a$ and $Y \in\left[\operatorname{depth}_{X}(a), X\right]$.

## Axioms A. 3 and A. 4 for Ramsey Spaces

A. 3 (Amalgamation)
(1) $\forall a \in \mathcal{A R} \forall Y \in \mathcal{S}$,

$$
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A. 4 (Pigeonhole) Suppose $a \in \mathcal{A} \mathcal{R}_{k}$ and $\mathcal{O} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \mathcal{R}_{k+1}$. Then for every $Y \in \mathcal{S}$ such that $[a, Y] \neq \emptyset$, there exists $X \in\left[\left.Y\right|_{d}, Y\right]$, where $d=\operatorname{depth}_{Y}(a)$, such that the set $\left\{\left.A\right|_{k+1}: A \in[a, X]\right\}$ is either contained in $\mathcal{O}$ or is disjoint from $\mathcal{O}$.

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An ideal $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S}$ is a set satisfying

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Proof follows Chapter 4 of Todorcevic, making the necessary changes.
Uses combinatorial forcing

## And now, for something less forced...

## Reverse Math and Big Ramsey Degrees

Anglès d'Auriac, Cholak, Dzafarov, Monin, Patey, Milliken's tree theorem and its applications: a computability-theoretic perspective, AMS Memoirs 2023. 136 pp.
$\operatorname{FBRD}\left(\mathcal{H}_{3}\right)=$ "The triangle-free Henson graph has finite BRD."

## Theorem (Anglès d'Auriac, Liu, Mignoty, Patey, 2022)

Carlson-Simpson's Lemma is provable in ACA $_{0}^{+}$. Hence, via Hubička's work, $A C A_{0}^{+} \Longrightarrow \operatorname{FBRD}\left(\mathcal{H}_{3}\right)$.
Theorem (Cholak, D., McCoy, 2023+)
$\operatorname{FBRD}\left(\mathcal{H}_{3}\right) \Longrightarrow \mathrm{ACA}_{0}$.

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## Thank you very much!

