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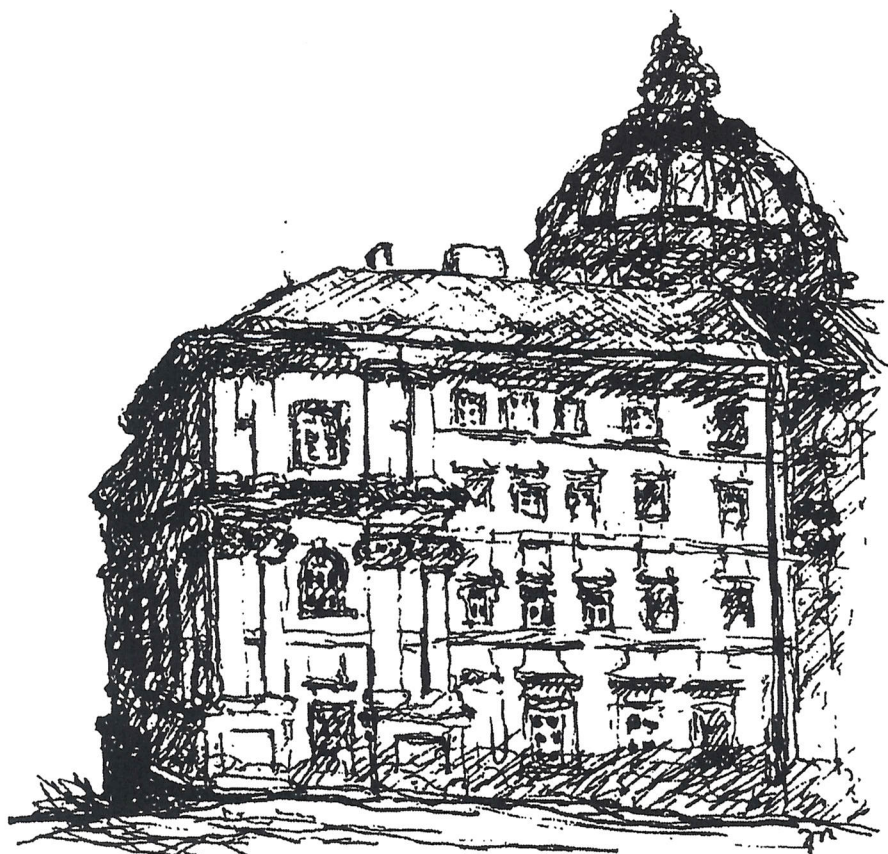
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GRT

FOR EVERY PARTITION  $\binom{[N]}{2} = a_1 \cup \dots \cup a_k$   
THERE EXISTS  $Y \subseteq [N] = \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ ,  $i_0$   
SUCH THAT  $|Y| = n$

$$\binom{Y}{2} \subseteq a_{i_0}.$$

$$N \longrightarrow \binom{n}{k}^2$$

ERDÖS-RADO PARTITION ARROW

## FINITE RAMSEY THEOREM

FRT

 $\forall p, k, n \exists N:$ 

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OTHER EARLY EXAMPLES

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60-70ies  
COMBINATORIAL CUBES  
( $m, p, C$ ) SETS

HALES-JEWETT  
GRAHAM-ROTHSCHILD  
(RADO CONJECTURE)

DEUBER, LEEB

FINITE VECTOR  
SPACES

(ROTA CONJECTURE)

GRAHAM, LEEB, ROTHSCCHILD

$K_2$ -FREE GRAPHS

(ERDÖS, GALVIN, HAJNAL)

N. RÖDL



DEFINITION OF RAMSEY CLASS  
 (LEEB, N., RÖDL)

$\mathcal{K}$  CLASS OF STRUCTURES + SUBOBJECTS  
 (EMBEDDINGS)

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 ISOMORPHIC TO A



INTERESTING HISTORY

$$\binom{n}{k}$$

A. ETTINGHAUSEN



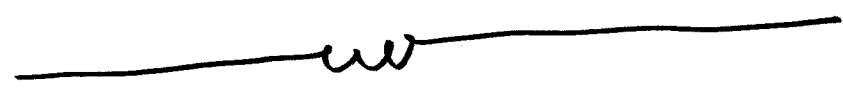
AABAB

MENDEL

$$\binom{X}{k}$$

$$\binom{B}{A}$$

ANDREAS VON ETTINGHAUSEN:  
 DIE KOMBINATORISCHE ANALYSIS  
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J. N. & HELENA NEŠETŘILOVÁ  
 REMARKS ON MATHEMATICS OF MENDEL  
 FOLIA MENDELIANA 2017(?)

D i e  
**combinatorische Analysis**

als

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der

**theoretischen höhern Mathematik,**

**dar gestellt**

von

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$\mathcal{K}$  IS RAMSEY IF  $\mathcal{K}$  HAS A-RAMSEY  
FOR EVERY  $A \in \mathcal{K}$ .

# RAMSEY CLASSES

II

TOP OF THE LINE OF RAMSEY PROPERTIES

"ONE CAN COLOUR ANYTHING (POINTS, EDGES, ...)  
IN ANY NUMBER OF COLOURS AND  
YET OBTAIN ANY GIVEN OBJECT  
MONOCHROMATIC"

# EXAMPLES

- FRT (FINITE SUBSETS,  $\subseteq$ )
- FRT (FINITE LINEAR ORDERINGS)  
+  
MONOTONNE MAPPINGS  
INJECTIONS
- FINITE VECTOR SPACES
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NOT GRAPHS

NOT POSETS

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# CHARACTERISATION OF RAMSEY CLASSES ?

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IMPORTANT BEYOND COMBINATORICS

EXTREMELY AMENABLE TOPOLOGICAL  
GROUPS

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RAMSEY CLASSES

(B. WEISS; E. GLASNER; KECHRIS,  
PESTOV, TODORCEVIC; ... )

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RAMSEY - GROMOV - MILMAN  
PHENOMENA

# CHARACTERISATION OF RAMSEY CLASSES ?

TWO OBSTACLES  
FOR RAMSEY CLASSES

LACK OF  
SYMMETRY

LACK OF  
RIGIDITY

**SYMMETRY**

RESTS ON FOLLOWING:

**THM**

(N. 89 )

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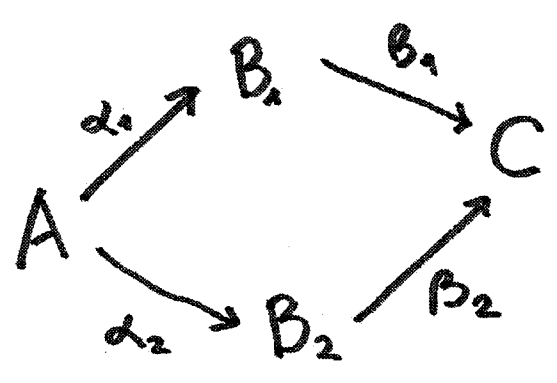
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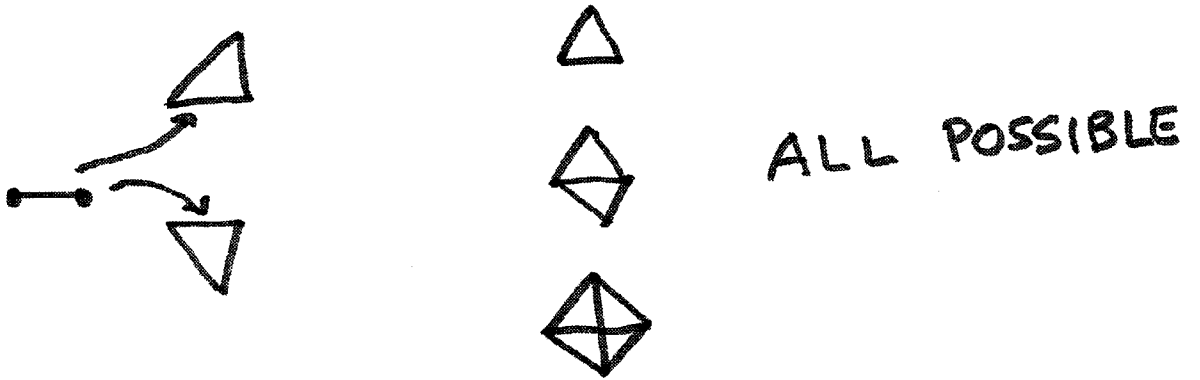
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AMALGAMATION:

FOR EVERY  $A, B_1, B_2$ ,  $A \xrightarrow{\alpha_i} B_i$   
THERE EXISTS  $C$ ,  $B_i \xrightarrow{\beta_i} C$ ,  
SUCH THAT  $\beta_1 \circ \alpha_1 = \beta_2 \circ \alpha_2$ .

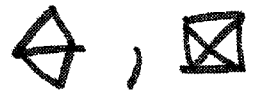


# AMALGAMATION NOT UNIQUE



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**STRONG** AMALGAMATION



**FREE** AMALGAMATION



$\mathcal{K}$  IS AMALGAMATION CLASS

IF HEREDITARY, JEP AND

FOR EVERY  $A, B_1, B_2, \alpha_i: A \rightarrow B_i$  IN  $\mathcal{K}$

THERE EXIST  $C, \beta_i: B_i \rightarrow C$  IN  $\mathcal{K}$

FORMING AMALGAM.



? WHY SYMMETRY ?



# FRAÏSSÉ THM

FOR EVERY CLASS  $\mathcal{K}$  OF FINITE STRUCTURES

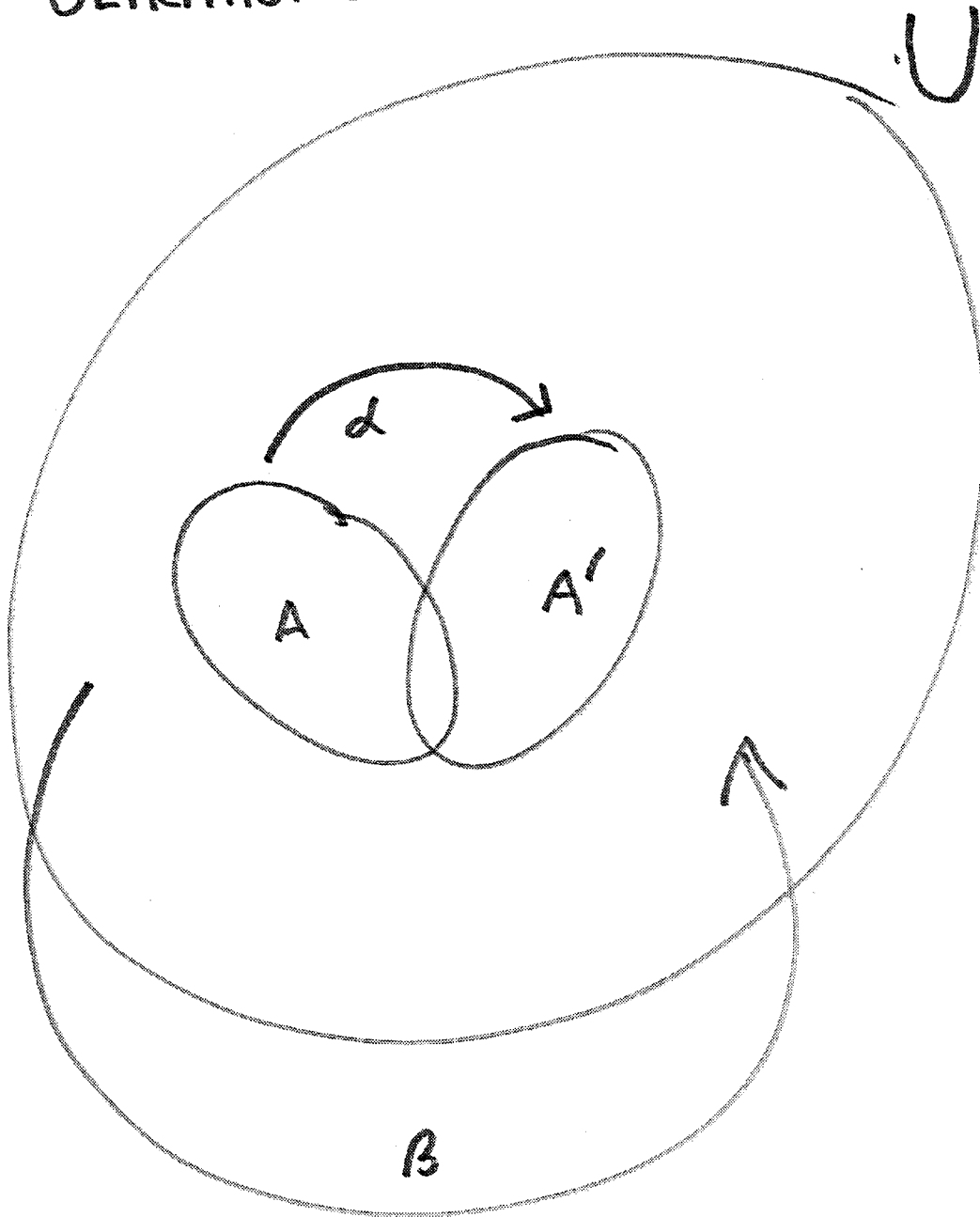
- ①  $\mathcal{K}$  IS AMALGAMATION CLASS
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FINITE SUBSTRUCTURES OF  
AN ULTRAHOMOGENEOUS  
STRUCTURE  $U$
- Age( $U$ )

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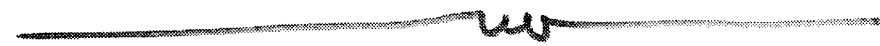
$U$  UNIQUELY DETERMINED....

FRAÏSSÉ LIMIT

ULTRAHOMOGENEOUS



EVERY PARTIAL FINITE ISOMORPHISM  
EXTENDS TO GLOBAL ONE



POINT — SYMMETRIC  
LINE —  
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CHARACTERISATION  
OF  
RAMSEY  
CLASSES

→

CHARACTERISATION  
OF  
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RAMSEY  
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LIFTS OF  
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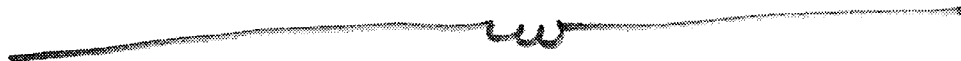


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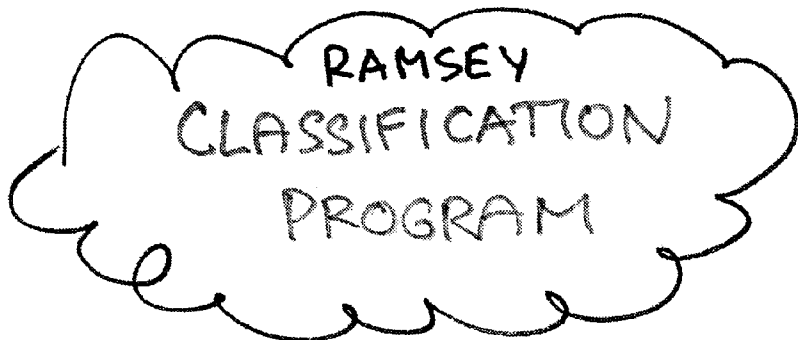
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# STRUCTURE + ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



LIFT  
(EXPANSION)



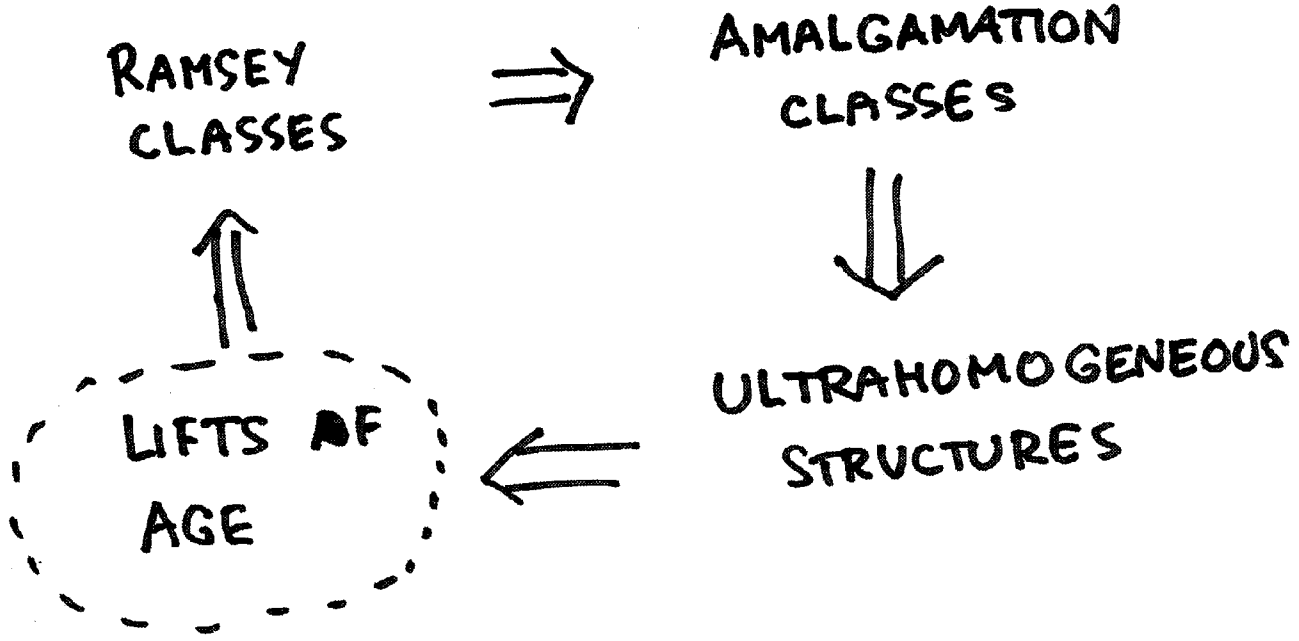
MOST FREQUENT LIFT IS LINEAR ORDERING

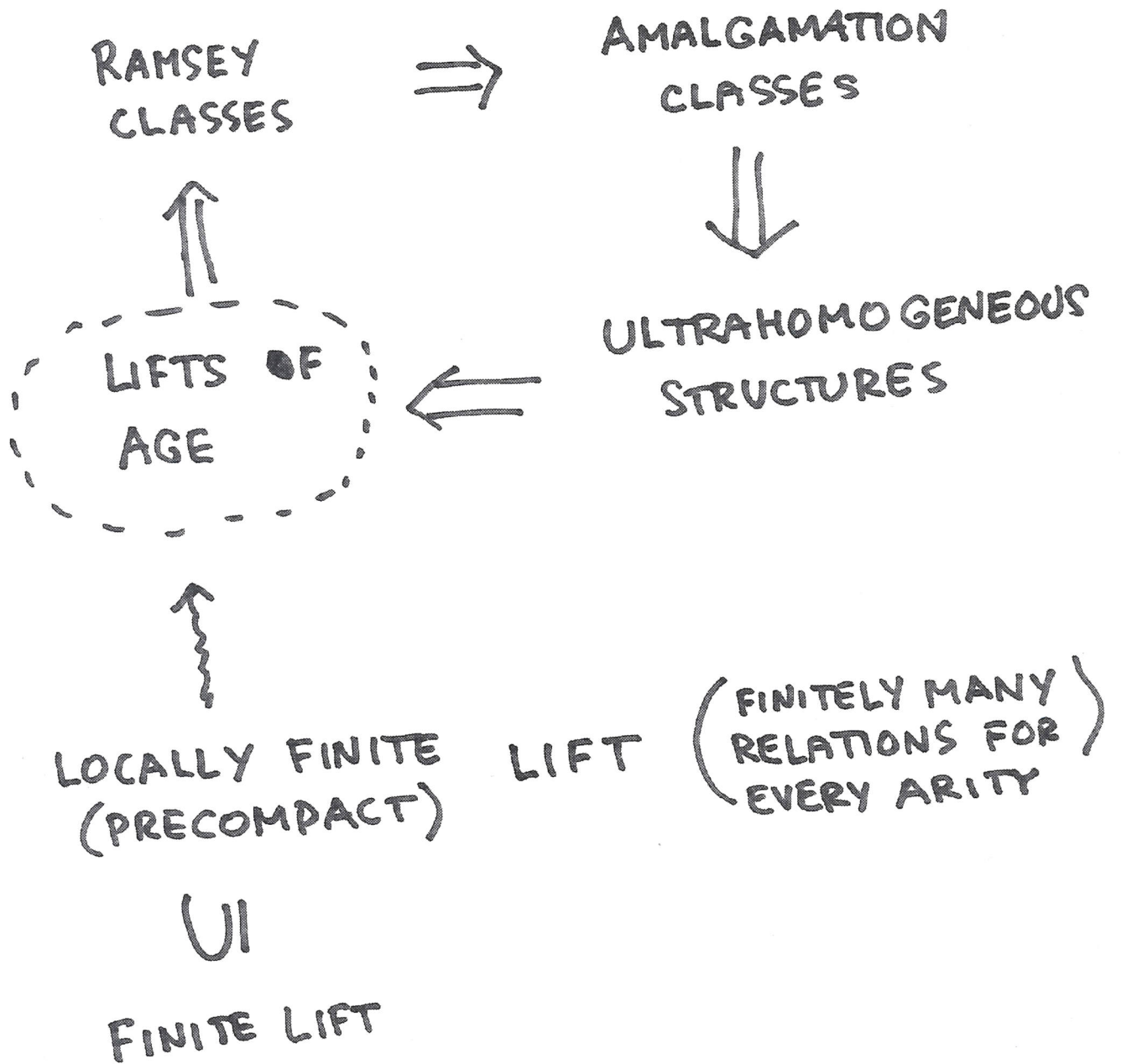


ORDERING PROPERTY

STATISTICS OF ORDERINGS

(O. ANGEL, KECHRIS, LYONS,  
N., RÖDL, BOLLOBAS, JANSON, ...)







THM

(EVANS  
HUBIČKA 17)  
N.

THERE EXISTS AN ULTRAHOMOGENEOUS  
STRUCTURE  $A$  WITH THE FOLLOWING  
PROPERTIES:

1.  $A$  IS  $\omega$ -CATEGORICAL.

2. THERE IS NO  $\omega$ -CATEGORICAL LIFT  
(EXPANSION)

WHOSE AGE IS RAMSEY CLASS.

2'. EVERY EXTREMELY AMENABLE  
SUBGROUP  $H$  OF  $\text{AUT}(A)$  HAS  
INFINITELY MANY ORBITS OF PAIRS.

3.  $A$  HAS OPTIMAL RAMSEY EXPANSION

3'.  $\text{AUT}(A)$  CONTAINS MAXIMAL  
EXTREMELY AMENABLE SUBGROUP.

$\omega$ -CATEGORICAL LIFTS  
DO NOT SUFFICE FOR RAMSEY CLASSES

KPT CORRESPONDENCE MORE  
COMPLICATED



EXAMPLE : HRUSHOVSKI SPARSE  
FOR  $A$  GRAPHS

(FAMILY OF EXAMPLES)

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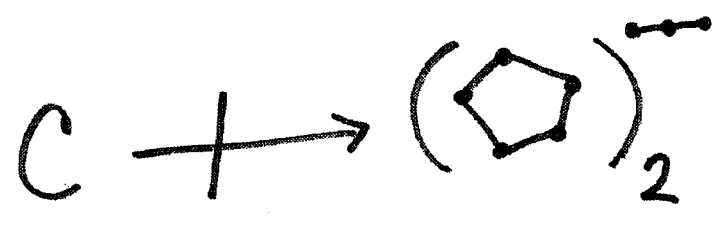
STRONG RAMSEY RESULTS  
FOR RELATIONS AND OPERATIONS.

# RIGIDITY

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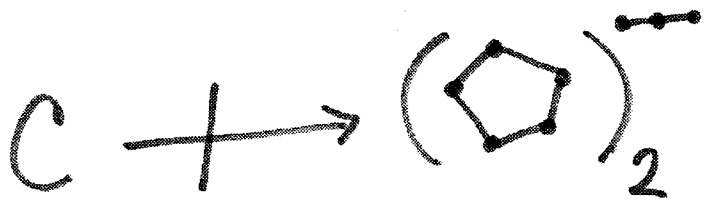


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(THERE ARE 3 TYPES OF  
ORDERED  $P_3$  IN EVERY COPY  
OF  $C_5$ )



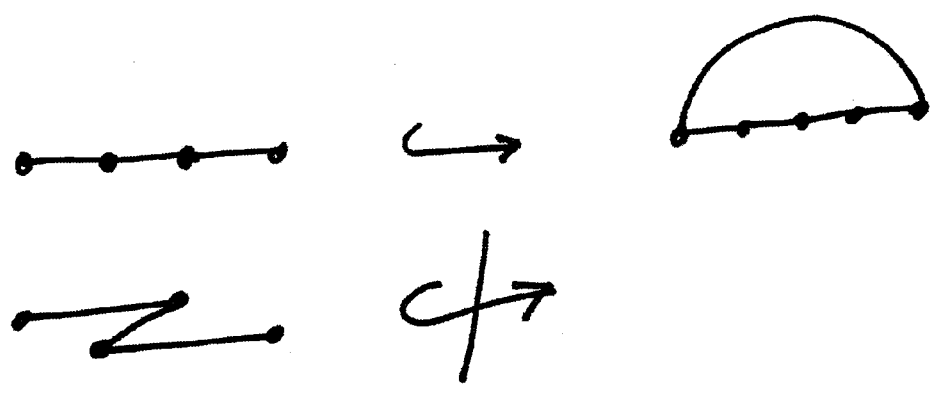
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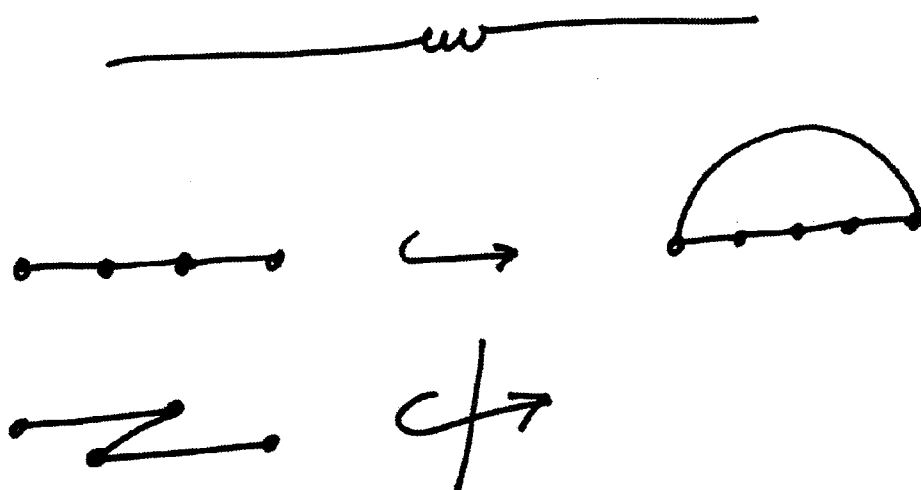
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**THM** (ABRAMSON, HARRINGTON)  
 N. RÖDL

THE CLASS  $REL(\Delta)$  OF ALL LINEARLY  
 ORDERED, <sup>FINITE</sup>RELATIONAL STRUCTURES  
 OF TYPE  $\Delta$  (FINITE LANGUAGE) IS  
 RAMSEY.

THM (EVANS  
HUBIČKA 16  
N.)

LET  $\mathcal{K}$  BE A CLASS OF FINITE  
L-STRUCTURES WHERE L CONTAINS  
BOTH RELATIONS AND PARTIAL FUNCTIONS.  
ASSUME THAT  $\mathcal{K}$  IS A FREE AMALGA-  
MATION CLASS. THEN

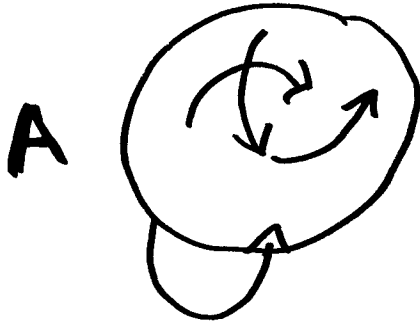
1.  $\vec{\mathcal{K}}$  IS RAMSEY CLASS

2. THERE IS A CLASS OF (ADMISSIBLE)  
ORDERINGS  $\tilde{\mathcal{K}}$  WHICH IS RAMSEY  
AND HAS ORDERING PROPERTY  
(W.R.T.  $\mathcal{K}$ )

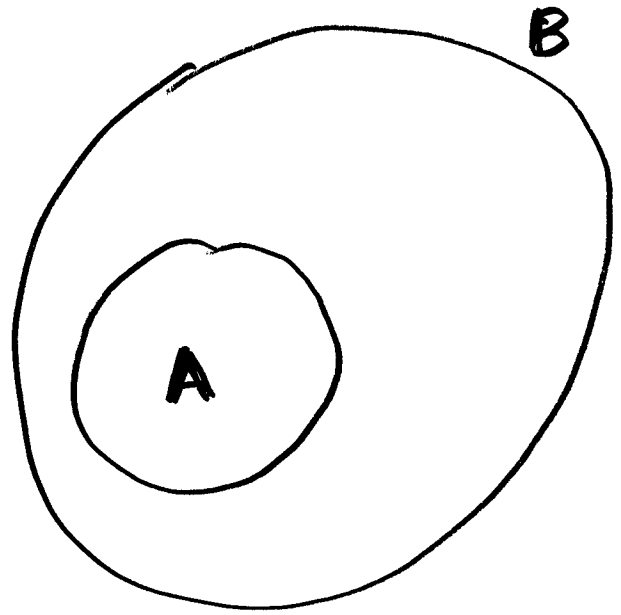
3.  $\mathcal{K}$  HAS EXTENSION PROPERTY  
FOR PARTIAL AUTOMORPHISMS (EPPA)  
PROVIDING ALL FUNCTION SYMBOLS  
ARE UNARY



RE EPPA:



STRUCTURE  
+  
ALL PARTIAL  
ISOMORPHISM



A SUBSTRUCTURE  
OF B  
+  
EVERY PARTIAL ISO  
OF A  
EXTENDS TO AN  
AUTOMORPHISM OF B

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DOES B EXIST?

(HERWIG, LASKAR, HODKINSON, OTTO, ... )  
HRUSHOVSKI, VERSHIK, SOLECKI

TEST FOR AMENABILITY

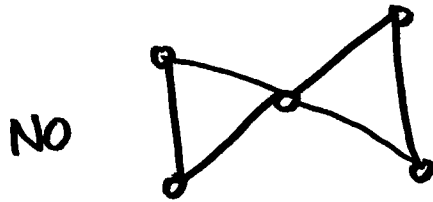
## ALTERNATIVE VIEWS:

- STRUCTURES WITH ALGEBRAIC CLOSURE  
+  
CLOSURE PRESERVING EMBEDDINGS
- STRUCTURES WITH SPECIAL ("STRONG") MAPS

# APPLICATIONS

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BOW-TIE FREE GRAPHS



(AS NON-INDUCED SUBGRAPH)

RAMSEY + EPPA

# EXAMPLE

FORB<sub>MONO</sub> ()

"BOWTIE FREE" GRAPHS

UNIVERSAL  $\omega$ -CATEGORICAL

(KOMJATH,

CHERLIN, SHELAH, SHE)

## THM

HUBIČKA, N.

CLASS OF BOWTIE FREE  
GRAPHS HAS FINITE  
RAMSEY LIFT.

(STRUCTURE THM )

+

COMPLEX LIFT

+

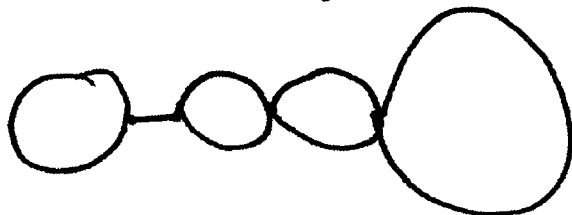
CONVEX ORDERING

EXAMPLE

$\text{FORB}_{\text{MONO}}(\{F\})$  UNIVERSAL



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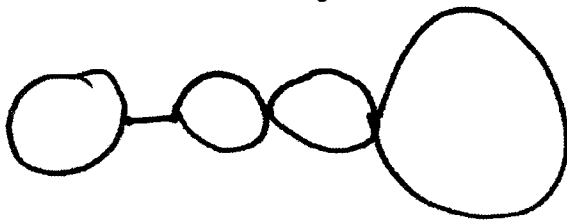
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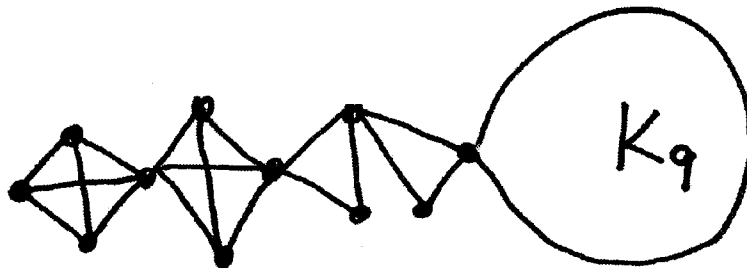
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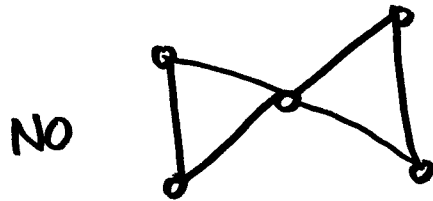
(HUBIČKA, N. 16)

FOR EXAMPLE:



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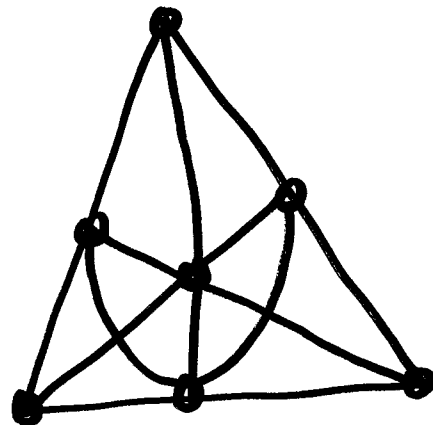
RAMSEY + EPPA

## ② STEINER SYSTEMS

BLOCK DESIGNS

$f(x_{i,j}) =$  THE BLOCK CONTAINING  
 $x_{i,j}$

RAMSEY



③

FORBIDDEN HOMOMORPHISMS  
FROM AN INFINITE REGULAR  
FAMILY  $\mathcal{F}$  WHICH IS LOCALLY  
FINITE

RAMSEY LIFT = ORDERING  
+  
MAXIMAL

(J. HUBIČKA, N. 15)

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(J. HUBIČKA, N. 15)

EXAMPLE


FORB<sub>HOM</sub> (  )

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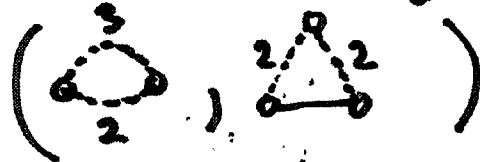
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FORB



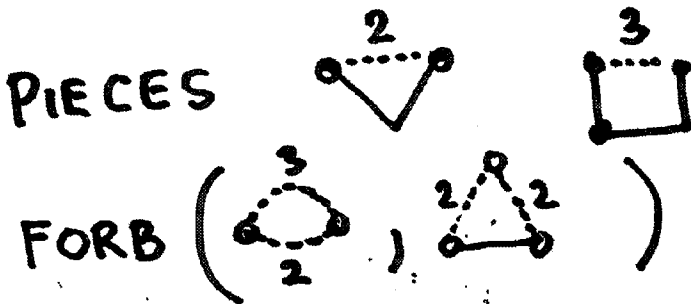
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EXAMPLE

$\text{FORB}_{\text{HOM}}(\text{pentagon})$



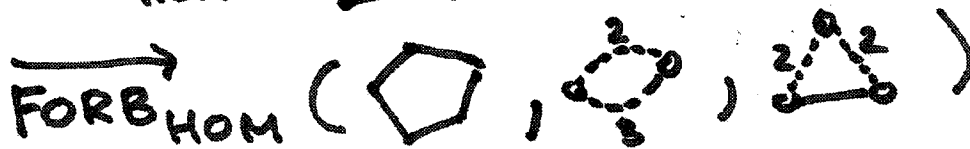
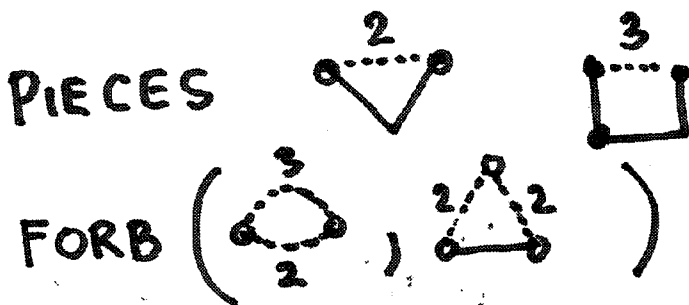
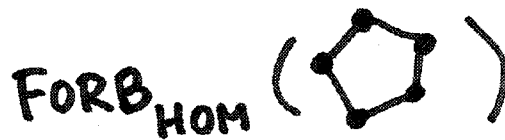
$\text{FORB}_{\text{HOM}}(\text{pentagon})$  NOT RAMSEY

③ FORBIDDEN HOMOMORPHISMS FROM AN INFINITE REGULAR FAMILY  $\mathcal{F}$  WHICH IS LOCALLY FINITE

RAMSEY LIFT = ORDERING + MAXIMAL

(J. HUBIČKA, N. 15)

EXAMPLE



RAMSEY

$\bigcap \text{REL}(E_1, \dots, E_n)$

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**METRIC SPACES**

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FINITE METRIC SPACES

RAMSEY LIFT = LINEAR ORDER

N. 05

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③

 $S$ -METRIC SPACES(SPACES WITH DISTANCES IN  $S$ )

THM

FOR  $S$  THE FOLLOWING IS EQUIV.① FINITE CONVEXLY ORDERED  $S$ -METRIC SPACES ARE RAMSEY② THERE EXISTS  $S$ -URYSOHN SPACE

HUBIČKA, N. 15+ (USING SAUER 12)

MANY NEW RAMSEY CLASSES  
OF METRIC SPACES DISCOVERED  
BY DOCCOURSE 2016/7

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A MASTER THEOREM

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(LOCAL FINITE: FOR SOME  $f$   
 $F \rightarrow A \Rightarrow \exists F' \in \mathcal{K} \text{ (IF } |F'| \leq f(|A|)\text{)}$   
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**PROOF:**

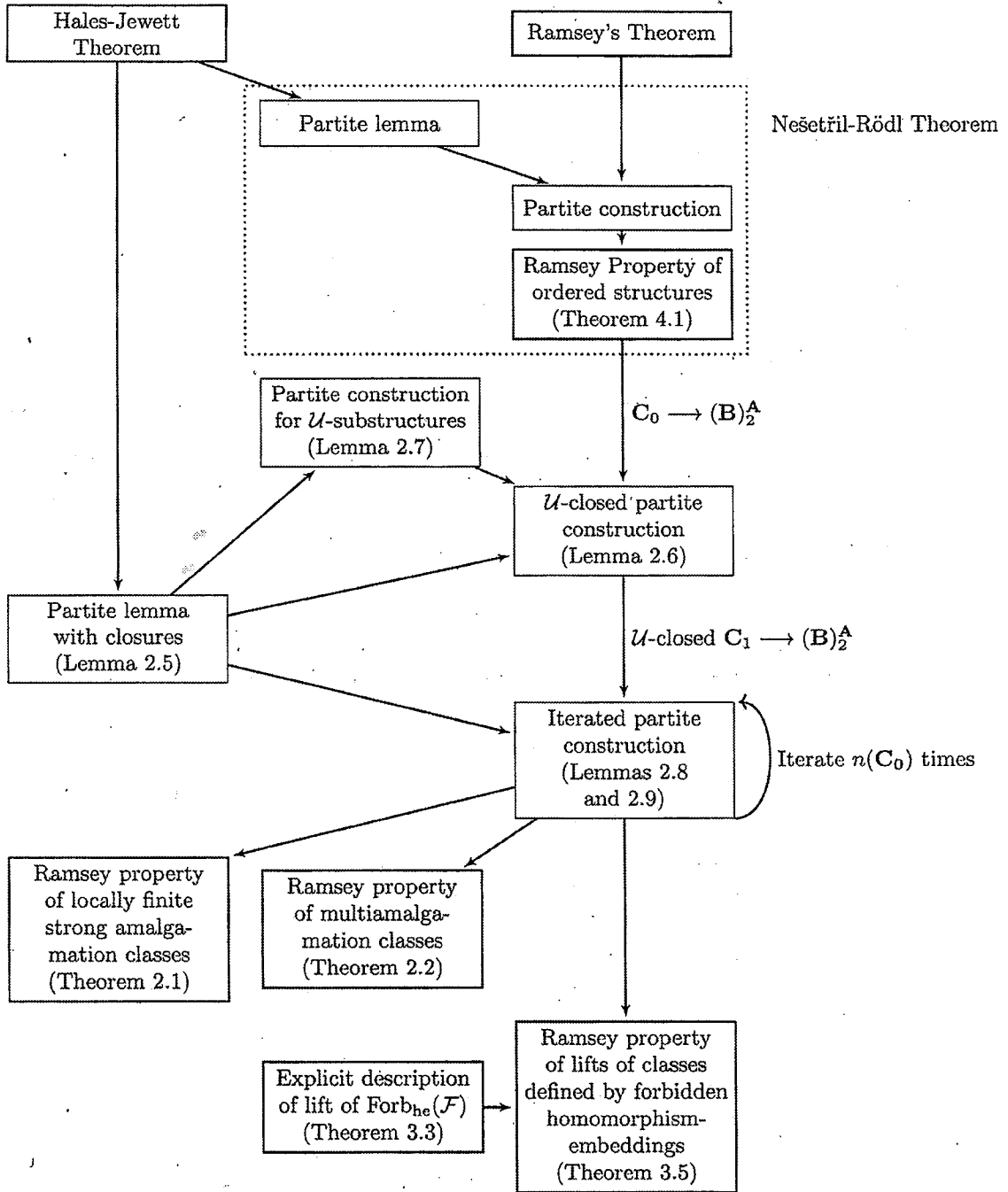


Figure 3: Structure of proofs of the main results.

MANY PROBLEMS REMAIN

? EPPA FOR STEINER (TRIPLE)  
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