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Big Ramsey degrees and forbidden cycles

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Using the Carlson–Simpson theorem, it is possible to derive a new general condition for a structure in a finite binary relational language to have finite big Ramsey degrees.

In particular, I will focus on the following consequence. Let $D = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, d\}$ be a set of distances.

Theorem. *Universal countable D -metric spaces have finite big Ramsey degrees.*