

Theorem 8.1  $RG$  has QE

Proof: Option 1: Thm 6.2 (iii)  $RG \cup D(A)$  <sup>finite graph</sup> (see last Exercise)

Option 2: Thm 6.2 (ii). Fix  $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N} \models RG$  and  $A \in \mathcal{M} \cap \mathcal{N}$ . Fix a g.f. formula

$\varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n, y)$  and  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in A$ . Assume  $\mathcal{M} \models \varphi(\bar{a}, b)$  for some  $b \in M$

WTS:  $\mathcal{N} \models \exists y \varphi(\bar{a}, y)$ . Write  $\varphi(\bar{x}, y)$  as  $\bigvee_{s=1}^k \bigwedge_{t=1}^{l_s} \theta_{s,t}(\bar{x}, y)$  where each  $\theta_{s,t}$

is atomic or negated atomic (disjunctive normal form).  $\exists s \leq k$  st

$\mathcal{M} \models \bigwedge_{t=1}^{l_s} \theta_{s,t}(\bar{a}, b)$ . Each  $\theta_{s,t}$  is one of:  $x_i = x_j$ ,  $x_i = y$ ,  $E(x_i, x_j)$ ,

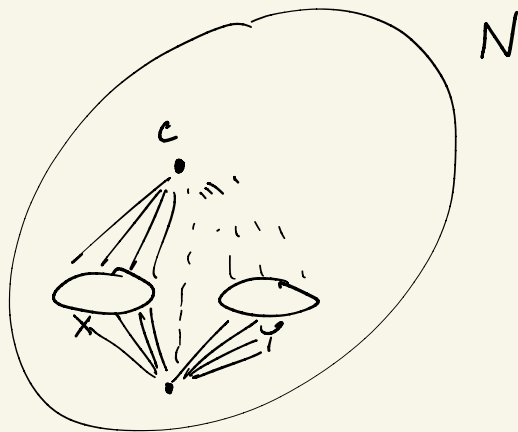
$E(x_i, y)$ , or the negation of one of these. If we have  $x_i = y$  appearing then

$b = a_i \in A \in N$ . So  $\mathcal{N} \models \varphi(\bar{a}, b)$  (since  $\varphi$  is g.f.). We can assume

no  $x_i = y$  appears. Let  $X = \{a_i : \mathcal{M} \models E(a_i, b)\}$  and  $Y = \{a_i : \mathcal{M} \models \neg E(a_i, b)\}$ .

$X$  and  $Y$  are finite disjoint subsets of  $A \in N$ . Choose  $c \in N$  st

$\mathcal{N} \models E(a_i, c) \iff a_i \in X$  and  $c \notin \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ .



Then  $\mathcal{N} \models \bigwedge_t \theta_{s,t}(\bar{a}, c)$ . So  $\mathcal{N} \models \varphi(\bar{a}, c)$ . □

Types  $\mathcal{L}$  is a language

Motivation: Given  $\mathcal{M}$ , we want to understand "potential behavior" of elements in elementary extensions.

Terminology: Given an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $A \subseteq M$ , we call an  $\mathcal{L}_A$ -formula an  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula with parameters from  $A$ . We write these as  $\phi(\bar{x}, \bar{a})$  where  $\phi(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula and  $\bar{a}$  is from  $A$ . (Identify  $a$  with  $a^M$ )  $\left[ \begin{matrix} \mathcal{M} \leq \mathcal{N} \\ A \quad A \quad a^M = a^N \end{matrix} \right]$

Now suppose  $\mathcal{M}$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure and  $\mathcal{N} \geq \mathcal{M}$ . If  $a \in N \setminus M$  then the  $\mathcal{L}_N$ -formula  $x=a$  describes the new behavior in a trivial way.

OTOH: If  $\phi(x)$  is a  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula with parameters from  $M$  and  $\mathcal{N} \models \phi(a)$  for some  $a \in N$ , then  $\mathcal{N} \models \exists x \phi(x)$  so  $\mathcal{M} \models \exists x \phi(x)$ .

Idea: New behavior can't be controlled with one formula at a time.

Notation: Let  $p$  be a set of formulas in free variables  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ . We also write  $p(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ . Given  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in M$ , we write  $\mathcal{M} \models p(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  if  $\mathcal{M} \models \phi(\bar{a})$  for all  $\phi \in p$ . We say " $\bar{a}$  realizes  $p$  (in  $\mathcal{M}$ )". Also write  $\bar{a} \models p$ .

Call  $p$  consistent if it is realized in some structure.

Exercise:  $p$  is consistent iff every finite subset of  $p$  is consistent.

Def 8.2 Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure and fix  $A \subseteq M$ . An  $n$ -type over  $A$  wrt  $\mathcal{M}$  is a set  $p$  of  $\mathcal{L}$ -formulas with parameters from  $A$  in free variables  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  st  $p \cup \text{Th}_A(\mathcal{M})$  is consistent.

$p$  is complete if for every  $\mathcal{L}_A$ -formula  $\phi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ , either  $\phi \in p$  or  $\neg \phi \in p$ .

Let  $S_n^{\mathcal{M}}(A)$  denote the set of all complete  $n$ -types over  $A$  wrt  $\mathcal{M}$ .

Example 8.3 Given  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in M$ , let  $tp^M(a_1, \dots, a_n/A)$  be the set of all  $\mathcal{L}_A$ -formulas  $\phi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  st  $M \models \phi(\bar{a})$ . Then  $tp^M(\bar{a}/A) \in S_n^M(A)$  and  $\bar{a} \models tp^M(\bar{a}/A)$ .

Proposition 8.4 If  $p \in S_n^M(A)$  then there is  $N \cong M$ , with  $|N| \leq |M| + |\mathcal{L}| + \aleph_0$  and  $\bar{a} \in N^n$  st  $p = tp^N(\bar{a}/A)$  (i.e.,  $p$  is realized in  $N$ ).

Proof: By assumption,  $p \cup Th_A(M)$  is consistent. WTS  $p \cup Th_M(M)$  is consistent. Fix  $\Sigma \in p \cup Th_M(M)$  finite. So  $\Sigma \in p \cup \{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_t\}$  where  $\phi_i$  is an  $\mathcal{L}_M$ -sentence and  $M \models \phi_i$ . Let  $\phi^*$  be  $\bigwedge_{i=1}^t \phi_i$ . We can write  $\phi^*$  as  $\phi(\underline{b}_1, \dots, \underline{b}_m)$  where  $b_1, \dots, b_m \in M \setminus A$  and  $\phi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is an  $\mathcal{L}_A$ -formula. Since  $M \models \phi(\underline{b}_1, \dots, \underline{b}_m)$  so  $M \models \exists \bar{v} \phi(\bar{v})$ . So  $\exists \bar{v} \phi(\bar{v}) \in Th_A(M)$ . Since  $p \cup Th_A(M)$  is consistent, there is  $N \models Th_A(M)$  and  $\bar{a} \in N^n$  st  $N \models p(\bar{a})$ . Since  $N \models \exists \bar{v} \phi(\bar{v})$ , there is  $\bar{c} \in N^m$  st  $N \models \phi(\bar{c})$ . Expand  $N$  to an  $\mathcal{L}_M$ -structure st  $\underline{b}_i^N = c_i$  and  $\underline{b}^N$  is arbitrary for  $b \in M \setminus (A \cup \{b_1, \dots, b_m\})$ . Then  $N \models \phi(\underline{b}_1, \dots, \underline{b}_m)$ , i.e.  $N \models \phi^*$ . So  $N \models \Sigma$ . □