

# Maximal orthogonal families in the Sacks extension

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- ▶ A (the?) key ingredient is **Galvin's Ramsey theorem** for Polish spaces.



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## Theorem (Galvin, 1968)

*Let  $X$  be a nonempty perfect Polish space, and suppose*

$$[X]^2 = P_0 \cup P_1,$$

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