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We investigate Keisler measures in arbitrary theories. Our initial focus is on Borel definability. We show that when working over countable parameter sets in countable theories, Borel definable measures are closed under Morley products and satisfy associativity. However, we also demonstrate failures of both properties over uncountable parameter sets. In particular, we show that the Morley product of Borel definable types need not be Borel definable (correcting an erroneous result from the literature). We then study various notions of generic stability for Keisler measures and generalize several results from the NIP setting to arbitrary theories. We also prove some positive results for the class of frequency interpretation measures in arbitrary theories, namely, that such measures are closed under convex combinations and commute with all Borel definable measures. Finally, we construct the first example of a complete type which is definable and finitely satisfiable in a small model, but not finitely approximated over any small model.

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Introduction

Finitely additive probability measures on definable sets were originally introduced by Keisler [1987] as a tool to study forking in NIP theories. Since then, Keisler measures have found extensive connections to various contexts in both pure and applied model theory. They played a pivotal role in resolving the Pillay conjectures on definably compact groups definable in o-minimal theories [Hrushovski et al. 2013] and, more generally, are a crucial tool in the study of definably amenable groups definable in NIP theories [Chernikov and Simon 2018; Onshuus and Pillay 2008]. Keisler measures are a vital component in the interplay between model theory and combinatorics (especially in connection to the regularity theorems) [Chernikov and Starchenko 2021; Conant et al. 2022]. Additionally, Keisler measures also arise naturally in continuous logic as types over models of the randomization [Ben Yaacov and Keisler 2009].

Despite this plethora of research, there is an obvious gap in the existing results: a clear structural understanding of Keisler measures only exists in NIP theories, and, with a few specialized exceptions, the deepest results concerning Keisler measures exist in that context. This paper lays the foundational groundwork for the study of Keisler measures outside the boundary of NIP. Our results demonstrate that the *general theory of Keisler measures* is fundamentally more complicated than previously thought. Broadly speaking, whereas Keisler measures in NIP theories can be sufficiently approximated by types, and so are tame, measures in arbitrary theories are far more sensitive to analytic and descriptive set-theoretic issues, and it is no longer possible to directly generalize proofs from types to measures. Indeed, we will develop several examples demonstrating novel and exotic behavior of arbitrary Keisler measures outside of NIP. However, we also prove positive results concerning the theory of “generically stable” Keisler measures, which further demonstrate that structural understanding is possible.

In arbitrary theories, invariant types can be “freely” amalgamated using the Morley product operation, sometimes also called the nonforking product. In NIP theories, this operation extends automatically to invariant Keisler measures, thanks to the result of Hrushovski and Pillay [2011] that any such measure in an NIP theory is *Borel definable*. While this need not hold outside of NIP, one can still define the Morley product of measures that are Borel definable. Thus the first main goal of this paper is to establish basic properties of Borel definable Keisler measures in arbitrary theories. We consider the two questions of whether Borel definability is preserved by Morley products, and whether the Morley product is associative for Borel definable measures. Despite the fundamental nature of these questions, the previous literature has been somewhat vague regarding the answers. A positive answer to the first question is stated without proof in [Hrushovski et al. 2013, Lemma 1.6]. Moreover,

while associativity of the Morley product seems to be tacitly assumed in various places, it is only directly addressed in [Simon 2015] under the assumption of NIP (and, even in this case, a complete proof of associativity was given only recently; see Remark 2.14). The goal of Sections 2 and 3 is to clarify this situation. In Section 2, we show that if T is any countable theory, and $A \subset \mathcal{U}$ is countable, then the set of measures that are Borel definable over A is closed under Morley products, and associativity holds for such measures. On the other hand, we will see in Section 3 that both properties can fail without the extra countability assumptions (even in simple theories). In particular, this refutes the unproven claim in [Hrushovski et al. 2013].

The rest of the paper is devoted to developing various notions of “generic stability” for Keisler measures in arbitrary theories. We focus on three classes: measures that are *definable and finitely satisfiable* in a small model (or *dfs*), measures that are *finitely approximated* in a small model (or *fam*), and measures that are *frequency interpretation measures* with respect to a small model (or *fim*). Section 4 provides definitions and a review of basic facts about *fim*, *fam*, and *dfs* measures.

In NIP theories, the three classes of measures described above coincide, and a Keisler measure with these properties is called “generically stable”. Outside of NIP theories, these properties are no longer equivalent, and thus one obtains three competing notions of generic stability for measures. An assessment of this competition was undertaken in [Conant and Gannon 2020], mostly focusing on types. The present article continues this work with a greater emphasis on measures. A recurring question is the extent to which fundamental results on generically stable Keisler measures in NIP theories can be generalized to arbitrary theories, and we will prove several results to this effect. These results help to clarify when NIP is playing a crucial role in a given result about measures, versus when a similar result can be obtained in general, perhaps after some appropriate modification of the working assumptions. In particular, a fundamental fact about NIP theories is that any Keisler measure can be locally approximated by types. This result is often used to replace measures by types in various arguments, and thus avoid the necessity of pure measure theory and integration techniques. On the other hand, our work will show that generalizations of certain results on NIP theories can indeed be obtained using more measure-theoretic proofs which, although possibly more complicated methodologically, are also shorter and in some cases more concise.

In Section 5, we focus on the question of commutativity for the Morley product of Borel definable Keisler measures. This is motivated by the result of Hrushovski, Pillay, and Simon [Hrushovski et al. 2013] that, in NIP theories, definable measures commute with finitely satisfiable measures and, moreover, *dfs* measures commute with arbitrary invariant measures. The goal of Section 5 is to obtain suitable generalizations of these results for arbitrary theories. We first show that in any theory, if μ is a definable measure, and ν is Borel definable and finitely satisfiable,

then μ and ν commute provided that for any small model M , $\mu|_M$ has some definable global extension that commutes with ν (see [Theorem 5.7](#)). This recovers the corresponding fact from [\[Hrushovski et al. 2013\]](#) since, in NIP theories, any measure over a small model has a *smooth* global extension, and it is easy to show that smooth measures (in any theory) are definable and commute with all Borel definable measures. We also show later in the paper that, in [Theorem 5.7](#), the extra assumption on restrictions of μ to small models (which is automatic in NIP theories) is necessary. In particular, we construct a theory with a *dfs* type and a definable measure that do not commute (see [Proposition 7.14](#)). Finally in [Section 5](#), we show that in any theory, *fm* measures commute with Borel definable measures (see [Theorem 5.16](#)). In other words, the corresponding result for NIP theories from [\[Hrushovski et al. 2013\]](#) generalizes to arbitrary theories, provided one replaces *dfs* with *fm*.

In [Section 6](#), we focus on further properties of *fm* measures. Evidence suggests that *fm* is the “right” notion of generic stability for measures in arbitrary theories. In particular, the notion of a generically stable *type* is well established in the literature, and Conant and Gannon [\[2020\]](#) showed that this notion coincides with *fm* when viewing types as $\{0, 1\}$ -valued measures. In [Theorem 6.2](#), we show that *fm* measures are closed under convex combinations. The analogous result for *dfs* and *fam* measures is quite easy to prove (see [Proposition 4.11](#)) and so, in light of [\[Hrushovski et al. 2013\]](#), [Theorem 6.2](#) again generalizes known facts from the study of NIP theories. However, we will see that working directly with *fm* measures in general theories leads to significantly more complicated proofs. We finish [Section 6](#) with a discussion of the still open question of whether *fm* measures are preserved by Morley products (an earlier draft of this article contained an erroneous proof of a positive answer).

In [Section 7](#), we answer one of the main questions left open in [\[CG 2020\]](#), which is on the existence of a complete global measure that is *dfs* and not *fam* (an example involving a local type was given in [\[CG 2020\]](#)). We will first give a new local example of this phenomenon, which is built using subsets of the interval $[0, 1]$ of Lebesgue measure $\frac{1}{2}$. Then we develop this example into a more complicated theory with a complete *dfs* type that is not *fam*.

[Section 8](#) focuses on examples of measures that are *fam* and not *fm*. We first show that a purported example from [\[Adler et al. 2014\]](#) of this phenomenon does not work. Then we revisit a different example from [\[CG 2020\]](#) in the theory of the generic K_s -free graph (for fixed $s \geq 3$). We develop further properties of this example, and correct an erroneous proof from [\[CG 2020\]](#). Finally, we give a new example of a complete type that is *fam* and not *fm*, which is obtained by taking a certain reduct of the *dfs* and non-*fam* type from [Section 7](#).

Corrigenda. For the sake of clarifying the literature, we summarize the incorrect results and proofs from previous work that are addressed in this article.

- (1) We recall that the product of two Borel definable Keisler measures is Borel definable in the NIP setting. In [Hrushovski et al. 2013, Lemma 1.6], it is claimed, but not proved, that the Morley product of two Borel definable Keisler measures is Borel definable. We show here that this is not always true, even for Borel definable *types* (see Proposition 3.9).
- (2) Example 1.7 of [Adler et al. 2014] describes a complete theory that is claimed to admit a global generically stable type p such that $p \otimes p$ is not generically stable. This claim is repeated in [CG 2020, Fact 5.4]. It turns out that p is not well defined, and we show here that this particular theory has no global nonalgebraic generically stable types (see Theorem 8.5). The question of whether Morley products preserve generic stability remains open. See the end of Section 6 for further discussion.
- (3) Remark 4.2 of [CG 2020] makes an unjustified claim that *dfs*, *fam*, and *fim* measures are closed under localization at arbitrary Borel sets, which seems likely to be false. In Section 8, we supply correct proofs of the results in [CG 2020] that used this remark (see Proposition 8.2, Remark 8.3, and Theorem 8.10).

1. Basic definitions and notation

We start with some general notation that will be used throughout the paper. Let X be a set. Given a point $a \in X$, we let δ_a denote the Dirac measure on X concentrating at a . For $\bar{a} \in X^n$, we let $\text{Av}(\bar{a})$ denote the “average” measure $(1/n) \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{a_i}$. Given a (bounded) real-valued function f on X , define $\|f\|_\infty := \sup_{x \in X} |f(x)|$.

Given $r, s \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\varepsilon > 0$, we write $r \approx_\varepsilon s$ to mean that $|r - s| < \varepsilon$. Given an integer $n \geq 1$, let $[n] = \{1, \dots, n\}$.

Now let T be a complete \mathcal{L} -theory with monster model \mathcal{U} . We work with formulas in the language \mathcal{L} with parameters from \mathcal{U} . A formula $\varphi(x)$ is *over* $A \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ if all parameters in $\varphi(x)$ come from A . In this case we say $\varphi(x)$ is an \mathcal{L}_A -*formula*. An \mathcal{L} -*formula* is a formula without parameters. We will use x, y, z , etc., to denote tuples of variables, although at times we may also employ vector notation $\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}$, etc., for clarity. As usual, we often partition the free variables in a formula $\varphi(x, y)$ into object variables x and parameter variables y .

Given $A \subseteq \mathcal{U}$, let $\text{Def}_x(A)$ denote the Boolean algebra of \mathcal{L}_A -formulas with free variables x , up to equivalence modulo T expanded by constants for A . The corresponding Stone space of types is denoted by $S_x(A)$. Given an \mathcal{L}_A -formula $\varphi(x)$, we let $[\varphi(x)]$ denote the clopen set of types in $S_x(A)$ containing $\varphi(x)$.

We let $\mathfrak{M}_x(A)$ denote the space of Keisler measures (i.e., finitely additive probability measures) on $\text{Def}_x(A)$. Recall that any $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(A)$ determines a unique regular Borel probability measure $\tilde{\mu}$ on $S_x(A)$ such that if $\varphi(x)$ is an \mathcal{L}_A -formula then $\mu(\varphi(x)) = \tilde{\mu}([\varphi(x)])$ (and, furthermore, any regular Borel probability measure

on $S_x(A)$ is of this form). See [Simon 2015, Section 7.1] for an explicit construction of $\tilde{\mu}$. By identifying μ and $\tilde{\mu}$, we can view μ as a regular Borel probability measure on $S_x(A)$. For further details on Borel measures and regularity, see Section A1. We will use the following special case of Fact A.4.

Fact 1.1. Fix $A \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ and $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(A)$.

(a) If $U \subseteq S_x(A)$ is open then

$$\mu(U) = \sup\{\mu(\varphi(x)) : \varphi(x) \text{ is an } \mathcal{L}_A\text{-formula and } [\varphi(x)] \subseteq U\}.$$

(b) If ν is a regular Borel probability measure on $S_x(A)$, and $\nu(\varphi(x)) = \mu(\varphi(x))$ for any \mathcal{L}_A -formula $\varphi(x)$, then $\mu = \nu$.

Given $A \subseteq B \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ and a tuple x of variables, let $\rho_{B,A}^x : S_x(B) \rightarrow S_x(A)$ denote the restriction map. Note that $\rho_{B,A}^x$ is a continuous surjective map between compact Hausdorff spaces, and thus is a quotient map. Let ρ_A^x denote $\rho_{\mathcal{U},A}^x$. Given $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ and $A \subseteq \mathcal{U}$, we let $\mu|_A$ denote the restriction of μ to $\text{Def}_x(A)$.

Remark 1.2. If $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ and $A \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ then, as a regular Borel measure on $S_x(A)$, $\mu|_A$ is the pushforward of μ to $S_x(A)$ along ρ_A^x . In other words, if $X \subseteq S_x(A)$ is Borel then $\mu|_A(X) = \mu((\rho_A^x)^{-1}(X))$. Indeed, by definition of $\mu|_A$, this holds when $X = [\varphi(x)]$ for some \mathcal{L}_A -formula $\varphi(x)$. Thus it holds for all Borel X by Fact 1.1(b), and since pushforwards preserve regularity in this context (see Fact A.3).

We write $A \subset \mathcal{U}$ to denote that A is a subset of \mathcal{U} which is *small*, i.e., \mathcal{U} is $|A|^+$ -saturated and strongly $|A|^+$ -homogeneous. A measure $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is *invariant* if there is some $A \subset \mathcal{U}$ such that for any \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$, if $b, b' \in \mathcal{U}^y$ have the same type over A , then $\mu(\varphi(x, b)) = \mu(\varphi(x, b'))$. In this case, we also say that μ is *invariant over A* or *A -invariant*.

Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is invariant over $A \subset \mathcal{U}$. Given an \mathcal{L}_A -formula $\varphi(x, y)$, define $F_{\mu,A}^\varphi : S_y(A) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that $F_{\mu,A}^\varphi(q) = \mu(\varphi(x, b))$ for some/any $b \models q$. Note that if $B \supseteq A$ then μ is invariant over B and, if $\varphi(x, y)$ is an \mathcal{L}_A -formula, then $F_{\mu,B}^\varphi = F_{\mu,A}^\varphi \circ \rho_{B,A}^y$.

A Keisler measure $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is *Borel definable* if there is some $A \subset \mathcal{U}$ such that μ is A -invariant and $F_{\mu,A}^\varphi$ is a Borel map for any \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$. In this case, we also say that μ is *Borel definable over A* . Note that if μ is Borel definable over A , then $F_{\mu,A}^\varphi$ is Borel for any \mathcal{L}_A -formula $\varphi(x, y)$ and, moreover, μ is Borel definable over any $B \supseteq A$ (see also [Gannon 2020, Proposition 2.22]).

Finally, we define the Morley product of Keisler measures. Given a Borel definable measure $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ and a measure $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$, we define a measure $\mu \otimes \nu$ in $\mathfrak{M}_{xy}(\mathcal{U})$ such that, given an $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -formula $\varphi(x, y)$,

$$(\mu \otimes \nu)(\varphi(x, y)) = \int_{S_y(A)} F_{\mu,A}^\varphi d\nu|_A,$$

where $A \subset \mathcal{U}$ is any small set such that $\varphi(x, y)$ is over A and μ is Borel definable over A . One can show that this does not depend on the choice of A . The measure $\mu \otimes \nu$ is called the *Morley product* of μ and ν .

Remark 1.3. To help ease notation, we will write integrals $\int_{S_y(A)} f d\nu|_A$ simply as $\int_{S_y(A)} f d\nu$. In other words, the fact that we integrate with respect to $\nu|_A$ is implied by the domain of integration $S_y(A)$. When f is (or involves) a function of the form $F_{\mu, A}^\varphi$, we write $\int_{S_y(A)} F_\mu^\varphi d\nu$ instead of $\int_{S_y(A)} F_{\mu, A}^\varphi d\nu$.

Recall that $S_x(\mathcal{U})$ can be identified with a closed subset of $\mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ by viewing types as $\{0, 1\}$ -valued measures. If $q \in S_y(\mathcal{U})$ is a type, then we have a well-defined Morley product $\mu \otimes q$ for any *invariant* $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ since any function is integrable with respect to q as a Dirac measure. More explicitly, $(\mu \otimes q)(\varphi(x, y)) = \mu(\varphi(x, b))$, where μ is A -invariant, $\varphi(x, y)$ is over A , and $b \models q|_A$. If μ is a type $p \in S_x(\mathcal{U})$, then $p \otimes q$ is a type in $S_{xy}(\mathcal{U})$, and $\varphi(x, y) \in p \otimes q$ if and only if $\varphi(x, b) \in p$ (where b is as before). We recall the following easy exercise.

Fact 1.4. *Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ and $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ are invariant. If μ is Borel definable, or if ν is a type, then $\mu \otimes \nu$ is invariant.*

2. Borel definability over countable sets

As explained in the introduction, one main goal of this paper is to settle the question of whether the Morley product of Keisler measures preserves Borel definability, and also to address associativity. In this section, we show that both properties hold when working over countable parameter sets in countable theories. We will approach this result from a general perspective that will lead to further facts about Borel definable measures, and also explain precisely how the situation turns complicated (and counterintuitive) over uncountable sets. This perspective will also lead to some useful conclusions for definable measures (see [Section 2D](#)).

2A. Fiber functions over Borel sets. Recall that if $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is Borel definable over $A \subset \mathcal{U}$, then it is Borel definable over any $B \supseteq A$. We now observe that Borel definability can also be dropped to smaller parameter sets, provided one still has invariance. The proof uses a result from [\[Holický and Spurný 2003\]](#), which can be viewed as a Borel variation on the universal property of quotient maps.

Theorem 2.1 [\[Holický and Spurný 2003\]](#). *Suppose $\rho : X \rightarrow Y$ is a surjective continuous map between compact Hausdorff spaces. Then, for any $E \subseteq Y$, if $\rho^{-1}(E)$ is Borel then E is Borel. Therefore, if $f : Y \rightarrow Z$ is a map to a topological space Z , and $f \circ \rho$ is Borel, then f is Borel.*

Proof. The first claim is a special case of [\[Holický and Spurný 2003, Theorem 10\]](#). The second claim follows from the first. Indeed, if $U \subseteq Z$ is open and $f \circ \rho$ is Borel, then $\rho^{-1}(f^{-1}(U))$ is a Borel set, and thus so is $f^{-1}(U)$. \square

Corollary 2.2. *Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is Borel definable, and invariant over $A \subset \mathcal{U}$. Then μ is Borel definable over A .*

Proof. This follows from [Theorem 2.1](#) since if μ is Borel definable over $B \supseteq A$ then, for any \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$, $F_{\mu, B}^\varphi = F_{\mu, A}^\varphi \circ \rho_{B, A}^y$. \square

Remark 2.3. Despite the simplicity of the proof, [Corollary 2.2](#) does not appear in previous literature, possibly due to the use of [[Holický and Spurný 2003](#)]. On the other hand, the analogue of this corollary for *definable* measures (which are discussed in [Section 2D](#)) is well known and follows from a similar proof. Indeed, if μ is definable over B and invariant over $A \subseteq B$, then $F_{\mu, B}^\varphi$ is continuous and thus $F_{\mu, A}^\varphi$ is continuous by the universal property of quotient maps. It follows that μ is definable over A .

Our next goal is to redefine $F_{\mu, A}^\varphi$ with an arbitrary Borel set $W(x, y) \subseteq S_{xy}(A)$ in place of $\varphi(x, y)$. The underlying idea is quite natural. We will “plug in” a parameter b for the y variables, and apply the measure μ . This perspective of treating Borel sets like formulas crops up in the literature, though often informally. We will see that while some techniques pass from formulas to Borel sets without any issues, there are certain places where things can go wrong. These subtleties will eventually lead to examples where Borel definable measures fail to be closed under Morley products, and where associativity of the Morley product fails. For this reason, we will proceed carefully with the next few definitions and basic observations, so as to ensure a solid foundation for the passage from formulas to Borel sets.

Definition 2.4. Given $A \subset \mathcal{U}$, we say that a set $W \subseteq S_x(\mathcal{U})$ is ρ_A^x -invariant if membership in W depends only on ρ_A^x , i.e., $W = (\rho_A^x)^{-1}(\rho_A^x(W))$.

Remark 2.5. If $W \subseteq S_x(\mathcal{U})$ is Borel and ρ_A^x -invariant for some $A \subset \mathcal{U}$, then $\rho_A^x(W)$ is a Borel set in $S_x(A)$ by [Theorem 2.1](#).

Definition 2.6. Suppose $A \subset \mathcal{U}$ and $W \subseteq S_{xy}(A)$. Given $b \in \mathcal{U}^y$, we define

$$W(x, b) = \{p \in S_x(\mathcal{U}) : \text{tp}(a, b/A) \in W \text{ for some/any } a \models p|_{Ab}\}.$$

Note that $W(x, b)$ is ρ_{Ab}^x -invariant.

Lemma 2.7. *Suppose $A \subset \mathcal{U}$ and $W \subseteq S_{xy}(A)$ is Borel.*

- (a) *If $b \in \mathcal{U}^y$ then $W(x, b)$ is a Borel subset of $S_x(\mathcal{U})$.*
- (b) *If $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is A -invariant, and $b, b' \in \mathcal{U}^y$ with $b \equiv_A b'$, then $\mu(W(x, b)) = \mu(W(x, b'))$.*

Proof. Both parts can be proved directly by induction on the Σ -complexity of W , using only elementary steps. We will sketch alternative “high-level” arguments. For part (a), fix $b \in \mathcal{U}^y$ and let $X = \{q \in S_{xy}(A) : q(x, b) \text{ is consistent}\}$, which is closed

in $S_{xy}(A)$. Set $\tau : X \rightarrow S_x(Ab)$ such that $\tau(q) = q(x, b)$. Then τ is surjective and continuous, and $\tau^{-1}(\tau(W \cap X)) = W \cap X$. So $\tau(W \cap X)$ is Borel by [Theorem 2.1](#). Thus $W(x, b) = (\rho_{Ab}^x)^{-1}(\tau(W \cap X))$ is Borel.

For part (b), suppose we have $b, b' \in \mathcal{U}^y$ and $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{U}/A)$ such that $\sigma(b) = b'$. Then σ induces a homeomorphism of $S_x(\mathcal{U})$, which yields a regular Borel measure $\nu := \mu\sigma$ on $S_x(\mathcal{U})$. Since μ is A -invariant, it agrees with ν on clopen sets, and thus $\mu = \nu$ by [Fact 1.1\(b\)](#). So $\mu(W(x, b')) = \nu(W(x, b)) = \mu(W(x, b))$. \square

Definition 2.8. Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is invariant over $A \subset \mathcal{U}$, and $W \subseteq S_{xy}(A)$ is Borel. Define $F_{\mu,A}^W : S_y(A) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that $F_{\mu,A}^W(q) = \mu(W(x, b))$, where $b \models q$.

Note that $F_{\mu,A}^W$ is well defined by [Lemma 2.7](#). We also note that if W is the clopen set determined by some \mathcal{L}_A -formula $\varphi(x, y)$, then $F_{\mu,A}^W$ coincides with $F_{\mu,A}^\varphi$.

2B. Products and associativity. In this subsection, we formulate some ad hoc conditions on Borel definable measures that allow one to prove preservation under Morley products and associativity. In the next subsection, we will see that these conditions hold over countable sets. We start with some motivation.

Consider a measure $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ that is Borel definable over some $A \subset \mathcal{U}$. Then maps of the form $F_{\mu,A}^W$ are Borel for any clopen set $W \subseteq S_{xy}(A)$. But we will eventually see that this is not enough to ensure $F_{\mu,A}^W$ is Borel for general Borel sets W . To obtain this, one needs to further assume that $F_{\mu,A}^U$ is Borel for any open $U \subseteq S_{xy}(A)$ (see [Lemma 2.10](#)). We will show that this assumption suffices to address preservation of Borel definability in Morley products. The issue of associativity, however, requires consideration of further subtleties. In particular, with μ as above, suppose that we have some fixed open set $U \subseteq S_{xy}(A)$ such that $F_{\mu,A}^U$ is Borel. Then, given some $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$, we have a well-defined integral $\int_{S_y(A)} F_{\mu,A}^U d\nu$. On the other hand, [Fact 1.1\(a\)](#) gives an explicit expression for $(\mu \otimes \nu)|_A(U)$ which, as we will see in later examples, need not be the same as the previous integral (note that if U is clopen then we do have such an equality by definition of the Morley product). Altogether, this discussion motivates the following definition.

Definition 2.9. Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is invariant over $A \subset \mathcal{U}$. We say μ is BD^+ over A if, for any y and any open $U \subseteq S_{xy}(A)$, the map $F_{\mu,A}^U$ is Borel. Moreover, we say μ is BD^{++} over A if it is BD^+ over A and, for any y , any open $U \subseteq S_{xy}(A)$, and any $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$, we have $(\mu \otimes \nu)|_A(U) = \int_{S_y(A)} F_{\mu,A}^U d\nu$.

Next we show that the defining properties of BD^+ and BD^{++} extend automatically from open sets to arbitrary Borel sets. For BD^+ , this boils down to the fact that pointwise limits of Borel functions are Borel. For BD^{++} we will apply the dominated convergence theorem [[Cohn 2013](#), Theorem 2.4.5].

Lemma 2.10. *Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is BD^+ over $A \subset \mathcal{U}$, and $W \subseteq S_{xy}(A)$ is Borel. Then $F_{\mu,A}^W$ is Borel. Moreover, if μ is BD^{++} over A then, for any $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$, we have $(\mu \otimes \nu)|_A(W) = \int_{S_y(A)} F_{\mu,A}^W d\nu$.*

Proof. We proceed by induction on the Σ -complexity of W . The base case when W is open holds by assumption. So fix $1 < \alpha < \omega_1$ and assume the result for Σ_β^0 subsets of $S_{xy}(A)$ for all $\beta < \alpha$. Suppose W is a Σ_α^0 set. Then, for $i < \omega$, we have $W_i \in \Sigma_{\alpha_i}^0$ for some $\alpha_i < \alpha$, such that $W = \bigcup_{i < \omega} \neg W_i$. Since each Π_β^0 class is closed under finite unions (see [Miller 1995, Theorem 2.1]), we may assume without loss of generality that $\neg W_i \subseteq \neg W_{i+1}$ for all $i < \omega$. Given $q \in S_y(A)$ and $b \models q$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\mu,A}^B(q) &= \mu(W(x, b)) = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \mu(\neg W_i(x, b)) \\ &= \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \mu(W_i(x, b))) = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} (1 - F_{\mu,A}^{W_i}(q)). \end{aligned}$$

By induction, $F_{\mu,A}^W$ is a pointwise limit of Borel functions, and thus is Borel. Moreover, if μ is BD^{++} over A , then, by induction and the dominated convergence theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu \otimes \nu)|_A(W) &= \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} (\mu \otimes \nu)|_A(\neg W_i) \\ &= 1 - \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \int_{S_y(A)} F_{\mu,A}^{W_i} d\nu \\ &= \int_{S_y(A)} \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} (1 - F_{\mu,A}^{W_i}) d\nu = \int_{S_y(A)} F_{\mu,A}^W d\nu. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

We can now prove the main result concerning BD^+ and BD^{++} .

Theorem 2.11. *Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is Borel definable over $A \subset \mathcal{U}$.*

- (a) *If $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ is BD^+ over A , then $\mu \otimes \nu$ is Borel definable over A .*
- (b) *If $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ is BD^{++} over A , then $((\mu \otimes \nu) \otimes \lambda)|_A = (\mu \otimes (\nu \otimes \lambda))|_A$ for any $\lambda \in \mathfrak{M}_z(\mathcal{U})$.*

Proof. Before proving the two statements, we will develop some preliminaries. Fix an \mathcal{L}_A -formula $\varphi(x, y, z)$. Then $F_{\mu,A}^\varphi : S_{yz}(A) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is Borel, and so there is a sequence $(f_n)_{n=0}^\infty$ of simple Borel functions on $S_{yz}(A)$ converging pointwise to $F_{\mu,A}^\varphi$. (See Fact A.1; in fact, this convergence can be made uniform, but we will work with pointwise convergence in preparation for Remark 2.19.) For $n \geq 0$, write $f_n = \sum_{i=1}^{m_n} \alpha_{n,i} \mathbf{1}_{W_{n,i}}$, where $W_{n,i} \subseteq S_{yz}(A)$ is Borel and $\alpha_{n,i} \in [0, 1]$.

Given $c \in \mathcal{U}^z$, we set the following notation. Let $W_{n,i}^c := \rho_{Ac}^y(W_{n,i}(y, c))$, which is a Borel subset of $S_y(Ac)$ by Remark 2.5. Define the map $f_n^c = \sum_{i=1}^{m_n} \alpha_{n,i} \mathbf{1}_{W_{n,i}^c}$ on $S_y(Ac)$. Finally, let $\varphi_c(x, y)$ denote $\varphi(x, y, c)$.

Claim 1. *Fix $c \in \mathcal{U}^z$. Then $(f_n^c)_{n=0}^\infty$ converges pointwise to $F_{\mu,Ac}^{\varphi_c}$.*

Proof. Fix $q \in S_y(Ac)$, and let $s = \text{tp}(b, c/A)$, where $b \models q$. Then, for any $i \leq m_n$, we have $s \in W_{n,i}$ if and only if $q \in W_{n,i}^c$. It follows that $f_n(s) = f_n^c(q)$ for any $n \geq 0$. Therefore

$$F_{\mu, Ac}^{\varphi c}(q) = \mu(\varphi(x, b, c)) = F_{\mu, A}^{\varphi}(s) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(s) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n^c(q). \quad \dashv_{\text{claim}}$$

Now fix some A -invariant measure $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$. Given $n \geq 0$, define the function $h_n = \sum_{i=1}^{m_n} \alpha_{n,i} F_{\nu, A}^{W_{n,i}}$ on $S_z(A)$.

Claim 2. $(h_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges pointwise to $F_{\mu \otimes \nu, A}^{\varphi}$.

Proof. Fix $r \in S_z(A)$, and let $c \models r$. Then $\nu|_{Ac}(W_{n,i}^c) = F_{\nu, A}^{W_{n,i}}(r)$ for any $n \geq 0$ and $i \leq m_n$. So for any $n \geq 0$, we have

$$h_n(r) = \sum_{i=1}^{m_n} \alpha_{n,i} F_{\nu, A}^{W_{n,i}}(r) = \sum_{i=1}^{m_n} \alpha_{n,i} \nu|_{Ac}(W_{n,i}^c) = \int_{S_y(Ac)} f_n^c d\nu.$$

Therefore, by [Claim 1](#) and the dominated convergence theorem, we have

$$F_{\mu \otimes \nu, A}^{\varphi}(r) = \int_{S_y(Ac)} F_{\mu}^{\varphi c} d\nu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{S_y(Ac)} f_n^c d\nu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} h_n(r). \quad \dashv_{\text{claim}}$$

We can now prove the theorem. For part (a), suppose $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ is BD^+ over A . Then each function h_n above is Borel by [Lemma 2.10](#). So $F_{\mu \otimes \nu, A}^{\varphi}$ is a pointwise limit of Borel functions by [Claim 2](#), and thus is Borel. Since $\varphi(x, y, z)$ is an arbitrary \mathcal{L}_A -formula, we have that $\mu \otimes \nu$ is Borel definable over A .

Finally, for part (b), suppose $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ is BD^{++} over A . Fix some $\lambda \in \mathfrak{M}_z(\mathcal{U})$. Then, for any $n \geq 0$ and $i \leq m_n$, we have $(\nu \otimes \lambda)|_A(W_{n,i}) = \int_{S_z(A)} F_{\nu}^{W_{n,i}} d\lambda$ by [Lemma 2.10](#). Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mu \otimes (\nu \otimes \lambda))(\varphi(x, y, z)) \\ &= \int_{S_{yz}(A)} F_{\mu}^{\varphi} d(\nu \otimes \lambda) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{S_{yz}(A)} f_n d(\nu \otimes \lambda) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{m_n} \alpha_{n,i} (\nu \otimes \lambda)(W_{n,i}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{m_n} \alpha_{n,i} \int_{S_z(A)} F_{\nu}^{W_{n,i}} d\lambda \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{S_z(A)} h_n d\lambda = \int_{S_z(A)} F_{\mu \otimes \nu}^{\varphi} d\lambda \\ &= ((\mu \otimes \nu) \otimes \lambda)(\varphi(x, y, z)). \end{aligned}$$

Note that the second and sixth equalities again use dominated convergence. Since $\varphi(x, y, z)$ is an arbitrary \mathcal{L}_A -formula, we have $((\mu \otimes \nu) \otimes \lambda)|_A = (\mu \otimes (\nu \otimes \lambda))|_A$. \square

2C. Countable sets. Next we show that in a countable theory, Borel definability coincides with BD^{++} over countable parameter sets. This is another straightforward application of dominated convergence (similar to [Lemma 2.10](#)).

Lemma 2.12. *Assume T is countable, and suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is Borel definable over a countable set $A \subset \mathcal{U}$. Then μ is BD^{++} over A .*

Proof. Fix an open set $U \subseteq S_{x,y}(A)$. Since T and A are countable, we can write $U = \bigcup_{n < \omega} [\varphi_n(x, y)]$, where each $\varphi_n(x, y)$ is an \mathcal{L}_A -formula and $\varphi_n(\mathcal{U}^{x,y}) \subseteq \varphi_{n+1}(\mathcal{U}^{x,y})$ for all $n < \omega$. Given $q \in S_y(A)$ and $b \models q$, we have

$$F_{\mu,A}^U(q) = \mu(U(x, b)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(\varphi_n(x, b)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{\mu,A}^{\varphi_n}(q).$$

So $F_{\mu,A}^U$ is the pointwise limit of a countable sequence of Borel functions, and hence is Borel. Now fix another measure $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu \otimes \nu)(U) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\mu \otimes \nu)(\varphi_n(x, y)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{S_y(A)} F_{\mu}^{\varphi_n} d\nu \\ &= \int_{S_y(A)} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{\mu}^{\varphi_n} d\nu = \int_{S_y(A)} F_{\mu}^U d\nu, \end{aligned}$$

where the third equality uses the dominated convergence theorem. \square

Theorem 2.13. *Assume T is countable, and suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ and $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ are Borel definable over a countable set $A \subset \mathcal{U}$. Then $\mu \otimes \nu$ is Borel definable over A and, for any $\lambda \in \mathfrak{M}_z(\mathcal{U})$, we have $(\mu \otimes \nu) \otimes \lambda = \mu \otimes (\nu \otimes \lambda)$.*

Proof. By [Theorem 2.11\(a\)](#) and [Lemma 2.12](#), $\mu \otimes \nu$ is Borel definable over A . Note that μ and ν are Borel definable over any $B \supseteq A$. So ν is BD^{++} over any countable $B \supseteq A$ by [Lemma 2.12](#). Therefore, for any $\lambda \in \mathfrak{M}_z(\mathcal{U})$, we have $((\mu \otimes \nu) \otimes \lambda)|_B = (\mu \otimes (\nu \otimes \lambda))|_B$ for any countable $B \supseteq A$ by [Theorem 2.11\(b\)](#). It follows that $(\mu \otimes \nu) \otimes \lambda = \mu \otimes (\nu \otimes \lambda)$. \square

It is well known that the dominated convergence theorem does not hold for nets, and so the proof of [Lemma 2.12](#) cannot be generalized to Borel definable measures over uncountable models. Indeed, in [Section 3](#) we will give an example showing that [Theorem 2.13](#) can fail without the countability assumptions.

Remark 2.14. [Theorem 2.13](#) holds for NIP theories without the countability assumptions. In particular, Hrushovski and Pillay [[2011](#)] proved that if T is NIP then any invariant Keisler measure is Borel definable (see also [[Simon 2015](#), Proposition 7.19]). Combined with [Fact 1.4](#), it follows that Borel definability is preserved by Morley products in NIP theories. As for associativity of the Morley product in NIP theories, a proof sketch is given after [Exercise 7.20](#) in [[Simon 2015](#)]. However, as pointed out recently by Krupiński, the argument tacitly uses assumptions along the lines of BD^{++} without justification. This motivated Conant and Gannon [[2021](#)] to write a different proof of associativity in NIP theories, which uses the existence of “smooth extensions”. We will note a similar proof in [Corollary 2.22](#).

2D. Definable measures. In this section we use the material developed above to prove some useful facts about *definable* measures. The definition of this notion is based on the following standard exercise (see also [Gannon 2020, Proposition 2.17]).

Fact 2.15. *Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is invariant over $A \subset \mathcal{U}$. Given an \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$, the following are equivalent:*

- (i) $F_{\mu, A}^\varphi$ is continuous.
- (ii) For any $\varepsilon > 0$, there are \mathcal{L}_A -formulas $\psi_1(y), \dots, \psi_n(y)$ and real numbers $r_1, \dots, r_n \in [0, 1]$ such that $\|F_{\mu, A}^\varphi - \sum_{i=1}^n r_i \mathbf{1}_{\psi_i}\|_\infty < \varepsilon$.
- (iii) For any $\varepsilon > 0$, the set $\{b \in \mathcal{U}^y : \mu(\varphi(x, b)) \leq \varepsilon\}$ is type-definable over A .

Definition 2.16. A measure $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is *definable* if there is some $A \subset \mathcal{U}$ such that μ is A -invariant and, for any \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$, the equivalent conditions of Fact 2.15 hold. In this case, we also say that μ is *definable over A* .

Note that condition (iii) of Fact 2.15 makes sense without assuming μ is invariant. Moreover, if (iii) holds for all \mathcal{L} -formulas $\varphi(x, y)$, then it follows that μ is A -invariant. Therefore, a measure $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is definable over $A \subset \mathcal{U}$ if and only if, for any \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$, condition (iii) holds.

In [CG 2020], it is shown that definable measures are closed under Morley products and satisfy associativity. Here we prove a more general associativity result when only one definable measure is involved. Note first that any definable measure is clearly Borel definable. The next lemma strengthens this fact.

Lemma 2.17. *If $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is definable over $A \subset \mathcal{U}$, then it is BD^{++} over A .*

Proof. Let $U \subseteq S_{xy}(A)$ be open. Similar to the proof of Lemma 2.12, we can write $U = \bigcup_{i \in I} [\varphi_i(x, y)]$ for some collection $\{\varphi_i(x, y) : i \in I\}$ of \mathcal{L}_A -formulas, where I is a directed partial order and for any $i, j \in I$, if $i \leq j$ then $\varphi_i(\mathcal{U}^{xy}) \subseteq \varphi_j(\mathcal{U}^{xy})$. Then $F_{\mu, A}^U$ is the pointwise limit of the increasing net $(F_{\mu, A}^{\varphi_i})_{i \in I}$. Moreover, given $r \in [0, 1]$, we claim that $(F_{\mu, A}^U)^{-1}((r, 1]) = \bigcup_{i \in I} (F_{\mu, A}^{\varphi_i})^{-1}((r, 1])$. Indeed, $p \in (F_{\mu, A}^U)^{-1}((r, 1])$ implies that $\mu(U(x, b)) \in (r, 1]$. By regularity, there exists some $\varphi_i(x, b)$ such that $\mu(\varphi_i(x, b)) \in (r, 1]$. The other direction is similar. Since each $F_{\mu, A}^{\varphi_i}$ is continuous, we now have that for any $r \in [0, 1]$, $(F_{\mu, A}^U)^{-1}((r, 1])$ is open. Since sets of the form $(r, 1]$ generate the Borel σ -algebra on $[0, 1]$, it follows that $F_{\mu, A}^U$ is Borel (in fact, upper semicontinuous). Now, for any $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$, we have $\int_{S_y(A)} F_{\mu}^U d\nu = \lim_i \int_{S_y(A)} F_{\mu}^{\varphi_i} d\nu$ by the monotone convergence theorem for uniformly bounded increasing nets of continuous functions on compact Hausdorff spaces (see [Reed and Simon 1972, Theorem IV.15]). It follows that μ is BD^{++} over A , as in the proof of Lemma 2.12. \square

We can now prove the main associativity result for definable measures.

Theorem 2.18. *Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ and $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ are Borel definable over some $A \subset \mathcal{U}$, and at least one of μ or ν is definable over A . Then $\mu \otimes \nu$ is Borel definable over A and, for any $\lambda \in \mathfrak{M}_z(\mathcal{U})$, we have $(\mu \otimes \nu) \otimes \lambda = \mu \otimes (\nu \otimes \lambda)$.*

Proof. First assume ν is definable over A . Then, by [Lemma 2.17](#) and [Theorem 2.11](#), $\mu \otimes \nu$ is Borel definable over A and $((\mu \otimes \nu) \otimes \lambda)|_A = (\mu \otimes (\nu \otimes \lambda))|_A$ for any $\lambda \in \mathfrak{M}_z(\mathcal{U})$. Moreover, note that if $B \supseteq A$ then μ is definable over B and ν is Borel definable over B . So this argument works over any $B \supseteq A$.

Now assume μ is definable over A . In this case, the proof is almost the same as that of [Theorem 2.11](#) (applied to μ and ν), and so we just explain the necessary adjustments. In particular, since μ is definable, we can use [Fact 2.15](#) to assume that the Borel sets $W_{n,i}$ in the proof of [Theorem 2.11](#) are actually clopen. Therefore, one only needs Borel definability of ν to conclude that the maps $F_{\nu,A}^{W_{n,i}}$ and h_n are each Borel. This is all that is needed to conclude $\mu \otimes \nu$ is Borel definable over A . Finally, in the associativity argument, we do not need to assume ν is BD^{++} to know that $(\nu \otimes \lambda)|_A(W_{n,i}) = \int_{S_z(A)} F_\nu^{W_{n,i}} d\nu$. Indeed, because $W_{n,i}$ is clopen, this follows from the definition of the Morley product. So $((\mu \otimes \nu) \otimes \lambda)|_A = (\mu \otimes (\nu \otimes \lambda))|_A$ by the same steps. Once again, this argument works over any $B \supseteq A$. \square

Remark 2.19. Call an A -invariant measure $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ *Baire-1 definable over A* if for any \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$, $F_{\mu,A}^\varphi$ is a function of Baire class 1, i.e., the pointwise limit of a sequence of continuous functions. Note that, as a property of measures, Baire-1 definability is stronger than Borel definability, but weaker than definability. We claim that if $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is Baire-1 definable over A , and $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ is Borel definable over A , then $\mu \otimes \nu$ is Borel definable over A and, for any $\lambda \in \mathfrak{M}_z(\mathcal{U})$, we have $(\mu \otimes \nu) \otimes \lambda = \mu \otimes (\nu \otimes \lambda)$. Indeed, the proof of [Theorem 2.11](#) only required pointwise limits, and so one can argue using the same adjustments as in [Theorem 2.18](#) (together with the exercise that a Baire-1 function on a Stone space is a pointwise limit of finite linear combinations of indicator functions of clopen sets).

In light of [Theorem 2.18](#), it is natural to ask if one gains any traction in proving associativity by assuming that the measure in the third position is definable. In [Corollary 3.12](#), we will give an example of Borel definable types p and q , and a definable measure λ , such that $p \otimes q$ is Borel definable, but $(p \otimes q) \otimes \lambda \neq p \otimes (q \otimes \lambda)$. On the other hand, we do have the following result.

Corollary 2.20. *Fix $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ and $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ such that μ , ν , and $\mu \otimes \nu$ are each Borel definable over some $A \subset \mathcal{U}$. Suppose $\lambda \in \mathfrak{M}_z(\mathcal{U})$ is such that $\lambda|_A$ has a definable global extension $\hat{\lambda} \in \mathfrak{M}_z(\mathcal{U})$ that commutes with μ , ν , and $\mu \otimes \nu$. Then $((\mu \otimes \nu) \otimes \lambda)|_A = (\mu \otimes (\nu \otimes \lambda))|_A$.*

Proof. Fix an \mathcal{L}_A -formula $\varphi(x, y, z)$. Then we have the following calculations

(individual steps are justified afterward):

$$\begin{aligned}
 ((\mu \otimes \nu) \otimes \lambda)(\varphi(x, y, z)) &= ((\mu \otimes \nu) \otimes \hat{\lambda})(\varphi(x, y, z)) \\
 &= (\hat{\lambda} \otimes (\mu \otimes \nu))(\varphi(x, y, z)) = ((\hat{\lambda} \otimes \mu) \otimes \nu)(\varphi(x, y, z)) \\
 &= ((\mu \otimes \hat{\lambda}) \otimes \nu)(\varphi(x, y, z)) = (\mu \otimes (\hat{\lambda} \otimes \nu))(\varphi(x, y, z)) \\
 &= (\mu \otimes (\nu \otimes \hat{\lambda}))(\varphi(x, y, z)) = (\mu \otimes (\nu \otimes \lambda))(\varphi(x, y, z)).
 \end{aligned}$$

In the above calculations, the first and last equalities use $\lambda|_A = \hat{\lambda}|_A$, the third and fifth equalities use [Theorem 2.18](#) and definability of $\hat{\lambda}$, and the remaining equalities use the commutativity assumptions on $\hat{\lambda}$. \square

Remark 2.21. Note that in the previous result we do not need to assume that $\hat{\lambda}$ is definable *over* A . For example, given $p \in S_x(\mathcal{U})$ and $A \subset \mathcal{U}$, if $a \models p|_A$ and $\hat{p} = \text{tp}(a/\mathcal{U})$, then $p|_A = \hat{p}|_A$, \hat{p} is definable over $\{a\}$, and \hat{p} commutes with any invariant measure. So if the measure λ in [Corollary 2.20](#) is a type, then such a $\hat{\lambda}$ exists for any $A \subset \mathcal{U}$. (See [Fact 3.1](#) below for a full account of associativity when the measure in the third position is a type.)

For a more interesting example of when [Corollary 2.20](#) is applicable, one can turn to the class of NIP theories. Recall that if T is NIP then any invariant global Keisler measure is Borel definable by [[Hrushovski and Pillay 2011](#)]. Moreover, by the original work of Keisler [[1987](#)], any measure over a small model M of an NIP theory has a global extension that is *smooth*, i.e., it is the unique global extension of its restriction to some small model $N \succeq M$ (see also [[Simon 2015](#), Proposition 7.9]). For example, if $p \in S_x(M)$ and $a \in \mathcal{U}^x$ realizes p , then $\text{tp}(a/\mathcal{U})$ is a smooth global extension of p . It is not hard to show that smooth measures are definable and commute with all Borel definable measures (see [[Hrushovski et al. 2013](#), Section 2]). So if T is NIP then any global measure λ satisfies the assumptions of [Corollary 2.20](#) for any $A \subset \mathcal{U}$. Altogether, this reaffirms associativity of the Morley product for invariant measures in NIP theories (recall [Remark 2.14](#)).

Corollary 2.22. *If T is NIP then the Morley product of invariant measures is associative.*

3. Counterexamples in Borel definability

The goal of this section is to show that, over uncountable sets, the Morley product of two Borel definable measures need not be Borel definable and, moreover, that the Morley product can fail to be associative (even when all products involved are well defined and Borel definable). In fact, we will demonstrate this behavior in a relatively straightforward simple unstable (countable) theory. Before getting into this example, we first discuss some preliminaries.

3A. Strongly continuous measures. The purpose of this subsection is mainly to provide context for how Morley products can fail associativity. Let T be a complete \mathcal{L} -theory with monster model \mathcal{U} . It is well known (and easy to show) that the Morley product is associative with respect to invariant types (see [Simon 2015, Fact 2.20]), and so a failure of associativity must involve at least one “true” measure. Toward making this remark more precise, we state the following fact, which is left as an exercise (the mechanics of the proof are similar to that of Corollary 2.20).

Fact 3.1. *Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is Borel definable and $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ is invariant. Then $(\mu \otimes \nu) \otimes r = \mu \otimes (\nu \otimes r)$ for any $r \in S_z(\mathcal{U})$.*

Next, we recall some terminology (from the theory of charges [Bhaskara Rao and Bhaskara Rao 1983]) that will be used to make the idea of a “true” measure more rigorous.

Definition 3.2. Given $A \subseteq \mathcal{U}$, a measure $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(A)$ is *strongly continuous* if, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a partition of $S_x(A)$ into finitely many clopen sets of measure less than ε .

Despite the use of the word “continuous” in the previous definition, we caution the reader that there is no general connection between strongly continuous measures and definable measures.

Remark 3.3. By compactness, a measure $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(A)$ is strongly continuous if and only if $\mu(\{p\}) = 0$ for all $p \in S_x(A)$. Note also that if $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is strongly continuous, then there is some countable $A \subset \mathcal{U}$ such that $\mu|_A$ is strongly continuous.

Let $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ be a Keisler measure. By the Sobczyk–Hammer decomposition theorem for finitely additive bounded charges (see [Bhaskara Rao and Bhaskara Rao 1983, Theorem 5.2.7]), one can write $\mu = \alpha_0 \mu_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n p_n$, where each α_n is in $[0, 1]$ with $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = 1$, each p_n is a type in $S_x(\mathcal{U})$, and either μ_0 is a strongly continuous measure in $\mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$, or $\alpha_0 = 0$ and μ_0 is the identically zero measure (in this case, we call μ *atomic*). The next fact, which we leave as an exercise, follows from Fact 3.1 together with standard measure-theoretic computations.

Fact 3.4. *Fix $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$, $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$, and $\lambda \in \mathfrak{M}_z(\mathcal{U})$. Let $\lambda = \alpha_0 \lambda_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n p_n$ be the Sobczyk–Hammer decomposition of λ described above.*

- (a) *Assume λ is atomic. If μ is Borel definable and ν is invariant, then $(\mu \otimes \nu) \otimes \lambda$ is well defined and equal to $\mu \otimes (\nu \otimes \lambda)$.*
- (b) *Assume λ is not atomic. If μ , ν , and $\mu \otimes \nu$ are each Borel definable, then $(\mu \otimes \nu) \otimes \lambda = \mu \otimes (\nu \otimes \lambda)$ if and only if $(\mu \otimes \nu) \otimes \lambda_0 = \mu \otimes (\nu \otimes \lambda_0)$.*

In other words, this fact says that in any situation where the Morley product of Keisler measures fails associativity, the measure in the third coordinate cannot

be atomic, and so the failure of associativity can be traced back to an underlying strongly continuous measure.

Finally, we recall a known result from the folklore characterizing the existence of strongly continuous Keisler measures.

Fact 3.5. *Given a complete theory T , the following are equivalent:*

- (i) *T is totally transcendental (i.e., every formula has ordinal Morley rank).*
- (ii) *There is no strongly continuous measure in $\mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ for any x .*
- (iii) *There is no strongly continuous measure in $\mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ for any tuple of variables x of length one.*

Proof. This follows from standard results on type spaces in totally transcendental theories, combined with various facts about strongly continuous measures (see [Bhaskara Rao and Bhaskara Rao 1983, Theorem 5.3.2, Lemma 5.3.8, Theorem 5.3.9]). See also [Chernikov and Gannon 2022, Fact 3.3], which discusses some details, including the relevance of [Keisler 1987, Lemma 1.7]. \square

3B. Relative measurability. Later in this section, we will construct Borel definable global types p and q (in a specific theory) such that $p \otimes q$ is not Borel definable. In this case, one might wonder if $p \otimes q$ still admits Morley products with restricted classes of measures with nice behavior (e.g., if r is a type then $(p \otimes q) \otimes r$ is well defined since $p \otimes q$ is still invariant). However, our construction will show that $p \otimes q$ can be arbitrarily bad. This will be made precise using the following notions.

Definition 3.6. Let X be a topological space. Given a Borel measure μ on X , a subset of X is called μ -measurable if it is measurable with respect to the completion of μ . A subset Z of X is called a *Bernstein set* if both Z and $X \setminus Z$ nontrivially intersect every uncountable closed subset of X .

Recall that, in the above context, a subset of X is μ -measurable if and only if it is of the form $B \cup E$, where B is Borel and E is contained in a μ -null Borel set. It is also a standard fact that any Polish space contains a Bernstein set (see, e.g., Theorem 4 in [Just and Weese 1996, Chapter 11]).

Lemma 3.7. *Suppose $\rho : X \rightarrow Y$ is a surjective continuous map between compact Hausdorff spaces, and μ is a regular Borel measure on X . Let ν be the pushforward of μ along ρ , and assume that any singleton in Y is ν -null. Then, for any Bernstein set $Z \subseteq Y$, the set $\rho^{-1}(Z)$ is not μ -measurable.*

Proof. Suppose $\rho^{-1}(Z)$ is μ -measurable. Since $Y \setminus Z$ is also a Bernstein set, we may assume without loss of generality that $\mu(\rho^{-1}(Z)) > 0$. By regularity, there is a closed set $C \subseteq \rho^{-1}(Z)$ such that $\mu(C) > 0$. Since $\rho(C)$ is closed, and contained in Z , it must be countable. So $\nu(\rho(C)) = 0$ by assumption on ν and countable additivity. But then $\mu(C) \leq \mu(\rho^{-1}(\rho(C))) = \nu(\rho(C)) = 0$, which is a contradiction. \square

Corollary 3.8. *Let T be a complete \mathcal{L} -theory with monster model \mathcal{U} . Fix $A \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ and suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(A)$ is strongly continuous. Then there is a subset of $S_x(A)$ that is not μ -measurable.*

Proof. Choose a countable set $A_0 \subseteq A$, and a countable sublanguage $\mathcal{L}_0 \subseteq \mathcal{L}$, such that if ν is the restriction of $\mu|_{A_0}$ to $(\mathcal{L}_0)_{A_0}$ -formulas, then ν is still strongly continuous. Let $X = S_x^{\mathcal{L}}(A)$ and $Y = S_x^{\mathcal{L}_0}(A_0)$, and define $\rho : X \rightarrow Y$ to be the composition of ρ_{A,A_0}^x with restriction to \mathcal{L}_0 . Then ν is the pushforward of μ along ρ (as in Remark 1.2). Note that any singleton in Y is ν -null by strong continuity of μ . Since Y is Polish, there is a Bernstein set $Z \subseteq Y$. Altogether, $\rho^{-1}(Z) \subseteq S_x(A)$ is not μ -measurable by Lemma 3.7. \square

3C. The random ternary relation. Given any finite relational language \mathcal{L} , the class of finite \mathcal{L} -structures is a Fraïssé class, and the complete theory of the corresponding Fraïssé limit is \aleph_0 -categorical and has quantifier elimination (this follows from [Hodges 1993, Theorem 7.4.1]). It is well known, and not hard to prove, that any theory obtained this way is supersimple of SU-rank 1, and is also unstable if and only if \mathcal{L} contains a relation of arity at least 2.

In this subsection, we work with the theory T_R obtained in the above fashion, where \mathcal{L} consists of a single ternary relation $R(x, y, z)$. Throughout this section, \mathcal{U} is a monster model of T_R . We will first show that in T_R , Borel definability of measures is not preserved by Morley products. So this refutes the unproven claim in [Hrushovski et al. 2013, Lemma 1.6]. In fact, we show that the product of Borel definable types is not necessarily Borel definable.

Proposition 3.9. *There are Borel definable $p, q \in S_1(\mathcal{U})$ such that $p \otimes q$ is not Borel definable.*

Proof. Fix an infinite set $B \subset \mathcal{U}$ and an arbitrary set $Z \subseteq S_1(B)$ such that $\kappa := |Z| \geq |B|$. We will construct types $p, q \in S_1(\mathcal{U})$ satisfying the following properties:

- (i) p and q are Borel definable over some $A \supseteq B$ of cardinality κ .
- (ii) For any $c \in \mathcal{U}$, $R(x, y, c) \in p \otimes q$ if and only if $\text{tp}(c/B) \in Z$.

In particular, setting $Z^* = (\rho_{A,B}^z)^{-1}(Z)$, we have $F_{p \otimes q, A}^{R(x,y;z)} = \mathbf{1}_{Z^*}$ by (ii). So if Z is not Borel then $p \otimes q$ is not Borel definable by Theorem 2.1 and Corollary 2.2. Note also that $S_1(B)$ has a topological basis of size $|B|$, and thus has at most $2^{|B|}$ Borel subsets. On the other hand, $S_1(B)$ has $2^{2^{|B|}}$ subsets (since it has size $2^{|B|}$). So there are non-Borel choices for the set Z above.

Fix $A \supseteq B$ of cardinality κ . Given an A -invariant type $p \in S_{\bar{x}}(\mathcal{U})$ and a formula $\varphi(\bar{x}; \bar{y})$, we define $dp(\varphi) = \{s \in S_{\bar{y}}(A) : \varphi(\bar{x}; \bar{b}) \in p \text{ for } \bar{b} \models s\}$ (in particular, we have $F_{p,A}^\varphi = \mathbf{1}_{dp(\varphi)}$). Let x, y, z be tuples of variables of length one, and let $R_1(x; y, z)$ and $R_2(y; x, z)$ be partitions of $R(x, y, z)$. Enumerate $A = \{a_i : i < \kappa\}$ and $Z = \{r_i : i < \kappa\}$. We construct the desired types p and q .

First, define $p \in S_x(\mathcal{U})$ so that the positive instances of R in p (which actually involve x) are precisely those of the form $R(x, b, c)$, where $b, c \in \mathcal{U}$ are such that $R(a_i, b, c)$ holds for some $i < \kappa$. Note that p is A -invariant. To prove Borel definability of p , it suffices by quantifier elimination to focus on atomic formulas; and by definition of p , we only need to consider $R_1(x; y, z)$. By construction, $dp(R_1) = \bigcup_{i < \kappa} [R(m_i, y, z)]$, which is open.

Now define $q \in S_y(\mathcal{U})$ so that the positive instances of R in q (which actually involve y) are precisely those of the form $R(a, y, c)$, where $a, c \in \mathcal{U}$ are such that $a = a_i$ and $c \models r_i$ for some $i < \kappa$. Then q is A -invariant by construction. We claim that q is Borel definable. By quantifier elimination, and the definition of q , it suffices to consider $R_2(y; x, z)$. Given $i < \kappa$, set $K_i = \{s \in S_{xz}(A) : s_z|_B = r_i\}$, and note that K_i is closed. From the definition of q , we have that $dq(R_2) = \bigcup_{i < \kappa} K_i \cap [x = a_i]$, which is an infinite union of closed sets. However, if we set $K = \bigcap_{i < \kappa} K_i \cup [x \neq a_i]$ and $U = \bigcup_{i < \kappa} [x = a_i]$, then K is closed, U is open, and $dq(R_2) = K \cap U$.

We have now built p and q satisfying (i). It remains to show that $p \otimes q$ satisfies (ii). It is easy to check that any positive instance of R in $p \otimes q$ involving the variables x and y must have the form $R(x, y, c)$ for some $c \in \mathcal{U}$. So fix $c \in \mathcal{U}$. Using the definition of p , we have $R(x, y, c) \in p \otimes q$ if and only if there are $i < \kappa$ and $b \models q|_{Ac}$ such that $R(a_i, b, c)$. Using the definition of q , we conclude that $R(x, y, c) \in p \otimes q$ if and only if $c \models r_i$ for some $i < \kappa$. Altogether, we have property (ii). \square

We now use the previous construction to produce Borel definable types $p, q \in S_1(\mathcal{U})$, and a measure $\lambda \in \mathfrak{M}_1(\mathcal{U})$, such that the Morley product of $p \otimes q$ with λ is not well defined. First, using [Fact 3.5](#), we may fix a strongly continuous measure $\lambda \in \mathfrak{M}_1(\mathcal{U})$ (one can even choose λ to be *definable* via [Lemma 3.11](#) below). Let $B \subset \mathcal{U}$ be an infinite set such that $\lambda|_B$ is strongly continuous. By [Corollary 3.8](#), there is a set $Z \subseteq S_1(B)$ that is not $\lambda|_B$ -measurable. Now choose $p, q \in S_1(\mathcal{U})$ as in the proof of [Proposition 3.9](#); in particular, $R(x, y, c) \in p \otimes q$ if and only if $\text{tp}(c/B) \in Z$. Then $(p \otimes q) \otimes \lambda$ is not well defined since $F_{p \otimes q, B}^R = \mathbf{1}_Z$. Note that $p \otimes (q \otimes \lambda)$ is well defined, however, and so this also produces a rather cheap failure of associativity.

Next we will demonstrate a more substantial failure of associativity in which all Morley products involved are well defined. Intuitively speaking, the construction uses something like the ‘‘first-year probability theory paradox’’ that the measure of $[0, 1]$ is 1, yet the measure of $\{x\}$ for any $x \in [0, 1]$ is 0.

Proposition 3.10. *Suppose $\lambda \in \mathfrak{M}_1(\mathcal{U})$ is a strongly continuous measure. Then there are types $p, q \in S_1(\mathcal{U})$ such that p, q , and $p \otimes q$ are Borel definable, the measures $q \otimes \lambda, (p \otimes q) \otimes \lambda$, and $p \otimes (q \otimes \lambda)$ are well defined, but $((p \otimes q) \otimes \lambda)(R(x, y, z)) = 1$ and $(p \otimes (q \otimes \lambda))(R(x, y, z)) = 0$.*

Proof. We use similar notation as in the proof of [Proposition 3.9](#). Using [Remark 3.3](#),

we may choose infinite $B \subseteq A \subset \mathcal{U}$ such that $\kappa := |A| = 2^{|B|}$ and $\lambda|_A(\{r\}) = 0$ for all $r \in S_1(A)$. Enumerate $A = \{a_i : i < \kappa\}$ and $S_1(B) = \{r_i : i < \kappa\}$.

Define $p \in S_x(\mathcal{U})$ so that the positive instances of R in p are precisely those of the form $R(x, b, c)$, where $b, c \in \mathcal{U}$ are such that $R(a_i, b, c)$ holds for some $i < \kappa$. Define $q \in S_y(\mathcal{U})$ so that the positive instances of R in q are precisely those of the form $R(a, y, c)$, where $a, c \in \mathcal{U}$ are such that $a = a_i$ and $c \models r_i$ for some $i < \kappa$. In other words, p and q are exactly as in the proof of [Proposition 3.9](#), if one chooses $Z = S_z(B)$ in the definition of q . So p , q , and $p \otimes q$ are Borel definable over A . (Note that, in the general construction from the proof of [Proposition 3.9](#), $p \otimes q$ is Borel definable if and only if Z is Borel.)

Note that $q \otimes \lambda$, $(p \otimes q) \otimes \lambda$, and $p \otimes (q \otimes \lambda)$ are well defined since the leftmost term in each product is Borel definable. Let $\eta_1 = (p \otimes q) \otimes \lambda$ and $\eta_2 = p \otimes (q \otimes \lambda)$. Then $\eta_1(R(x, y, z)) = 1$ since $F_{p \otimes q, A}^{R(x, y; z)}$ takes the constant value 1 on $S_z(A)$. It remains to show that $\eta_2(R(x, y, z)) = 0$.

By definition, $\eta_2(R(x, y, z)) = (q \otimes \lambda)|_A(U)$, where $U := dp(R(x; y, z)) = \bigcup_{i < \kappa} [R(a_i, y, z)]$. So U is an open set in $S_{yz}(A)$. Moreover, if $i < \kappa$ then

$$(q \otimes \lambda)(R(a_i, y, z)) = \lambda|_A(dq(R(a_i, y; z))) = \lambda|_A(\{r_i\}) = 0.$$

So by compactness, [Fact 1.1\(a\)](#), and finite additivity of $(q \otimes \lambda)|_A$, we have

$$\eta_2(R(x, y, z)) = (q \otimes \lambda)|_A(U) \leq \sup_{I \in [\kappa]^{< \omega}} \sum_{i \in I} (q \otimes \lambda)|_A(R(a_i, y, z)) = 0. \quad \square$$

In fact, we can strengthen the previous result using the existence of a *definable* strongly continuous measure in T_R , namely, the ‘‘coin-flipping’’ measure, which independently assigns R -neighborhoods measure $\frac{1}{2}$. Similar measures on the random graph are studied by Albert [[1994](#)].

Lemma 3.11. *There is an \emptyset -definable strongly continuous measure in $\mathfrak{M}_1(\mathcal{U})$.*

Proof. Let λ be the unique measure in $\mathfrak{M}_1(\mathcal{U})$ satisfying the property that if $\theta_1(x), \dots, \theta_n(x)$ are pairwise distinct (positive) instances of R in one free variable, and $\psi_i(x)$ is either $\theta_i(x)$ or $\neg\theta_i(x)$, then

$$\lambda(\psi_1(x) \wedge \dots \wedge \psi_n(x)) = \frac{1}{2^n}.$$

The justification that such a measure exists is given in [Section A2](#).

To see that λ is strongly continuous, fix $n > 0$ and distinct $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{U}$. Suppose $\theta(x) = \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \theta_i(x)$, where $\theta_i(x)$ is either $R(x, a_i, a_i)$ or $\neg R(x, a_i, a_i)$. Then $\lambda(\theta(x)) = 1/2^n$. Since the collection of all such $\theta(x)$ forms a finite partition of \mathcal{U}^x , we conclude that λ is strongly continuous.

Finally, to see that λ is \emptyset -definable, fix a formula $\varphi(x; y_1, \dots, y_n)$. By quantifier-elimination, we may assume φ is a conjunction of atomic and negated atomic formulas. We may also assume without loss of generality that φ contains $y_i \neq y_j$

for all $i \leq j$. Note that $\lambda(X) = 0$ for any finite $X \subseteq \mathcal{U}$. Altogether, every consistent instance of φ has the same measure. Therefore for any formula $\theta(x; y_1, \dots, y_n) := \varphi(x; y_1, \dots, y_n) \bigwedge_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} y_i \neq y_j$, the map $F_{\lambda, \emptyset}^\theta: S_{\bar{y}}(\emptyset) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is well defined and constant, and in particular, continuous. Hence λ is \emptyset -definable. \square

The two previous results together yield a strong failure of associativity for the Morley product in T_R , which also provides a counterpoint to [Theorem 2.18](#).

Corollary 3.12. *There are $p, q \in S_1(\mathcal{U})$ and $\lambda \in S_1(\mathcal{U})$ such that p, q , and $p \otimes q$ are Borel definable, and λ is \emptyset -definable, but $((p \otimes q) \otimes \lambda)(R(x, y, z)) = 1$ and $(p \otimes (q \otimes \lambda))(R(x, y, z)) = 0$.*

Note that in the previous result, $q \otimes \lambda$ and $(p \otimes q) \otimes \lambda$ are also Borel definable by [Theorem 2.18](#). One can further show that if λ is the specific measure from [Lemma 3.11](#), then $p \otimes (q \otimes \lambda)$ is Borel definable. But this involves a somewhat technical case analysis so we omit the details.

4. Fim fam flim flam

We now change our overall focus from Borel definability to stronger notions motivated by the study of model-theoretic tameness. In this section, we review several properties which, in the setting of NIP theories, characterize a canonical notion of “generic stability” for invariant Keisler measures. These properties are referred to using the descriptors *fim*, *fam*, and *dfs*, which stand for *frequency interpretation measure*, *finitely approximated measure*, and *definable and finitely satisfiable*, respectively. See [Definition 4.1](#) below for full details. Much of the motivation for studying these notions comes from the fundamental result, due to Hrushovski, Pillay, and Simon [[Hrushovski et al. 2013](#)], that if T is NIP then *fim*, *fam*, and *dfs* are equivalent. More precisely, we have the following implications:

$$fim \implies fam \implies dfs \xrightarrow{\text{NIP}} fim.$$

The first implication is clear from the definitions (given below), the second is a standard exercise (e.g., [[Gannon 2020](#), Proposition 2.30]; see also [Proposition 4.3](#) below), and the third is [[Hrushovski et al. 2013](#), Theorem 3.2]. The purpose of this section is to rapidly review the parade of definitions and basic facts about *fim*, *fam*, and *dfs* that we will need for later results.

Let T be a complete theory with monster model \mathcal{U} . Given measures $\mu, \nu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$, and some $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -formula $\varphi(x, y)$, we write $\mu \approx_\varepsilon^\varphi \nu$ to denote that $\mu(\varphi(x, b)) \approx_\varepsilon \nu(\varphi(x, b))$ for all $b \in \mathcal{U}^y$. Note that if μ and ν are invariant over $A \subset \mathcal{U}$ and $\varphi(x, y)$ is an \mathcal{L}_A -formula, then $\mu \approx_\varepsilon^\varphi \nu$ if and only if $\|F_{\mu, A}^\varphi - F_{\nu, A}^\varphi\|_\infty < \varepsilon$.

Given a Borel definable measure $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ and some $n \geq 1$, we define $\mu^{(n)} \in \mathfrak{M}_{x_1 \dots x_n}(\mathcal{U})$ by setting $\mu^{(1)} = \mu_{x_1}$ and $\mu^{(n+1)} = \mu_{x_{n+1}} \otimes \mu_{x_1 \dots x_n}^{(n)}$. Note that even

if $\mu^{(n)}$ is not Borel definable for some n , the product involved in the definition of $\mu^{(n+1)}$ is still well defined. Also, if μ is a type $p \in S_x(\mathcal{U})$, then one only needs invariance in order to define $p^{(n)}$.

We now recall the definitions of the properties mentioned above. For various reasons, these notions are more effective when formulated over small models, rather than arbitrary parameter sets. Thus we will now shift our focus to small models.

Definition 4.1. Fix $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$.

- (1) μ is *finitely satisfiable* in $M \prec \mathcal{U}$ if for any $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -formula $\varphi(x)$, if $\mu(\varphi(x)) > 0$, then $\varphi(x)$ is realized in M .
- (2) μ is *dfs* if there is some $M \prec \mathcal{U}$ such that μ is definable over M and finitely satisfiable in M . In this case, we also say that μ is *dfs over M* .
- (3) μ is *fam* (“finitely approximated measure”) if there is some $M \prec \mathcal{U}$ such that, for any \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$ and any $\varepsilon > 0$, there is $\bar{a} \in (M^x)^n$ such that $\mu \approx_{\varepsilon}^{\varphi} \text{Av}(\bar{a})$. In this case, we also say that M is *fam over M* .
- (4) μ is *fim* (“frequency interpretation measure”) if there is some $M \prec \mathcal{U}$ such that, for any \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$, there is a sequence $(\theta_n(x_1, \dots, x_n))_{n=1}^{\infty}$ of consistent \mathcal{L}_M -formulas satisfying the following properties:
 - (a) For any $\varepsilon > 0$ there is some $n(\varepsilon) \geq 1$ such that, if $n \geq n(\varepsilon)$ and $\bar{a} \models \theta_n$, then $\mu \approx_{\varepsilon}^{\varphi} \text{Av}(\bar{a})$.
 - (b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^{(n)}(\theta_n) = 1$.

In this case, we also say that M is *fim over M* .

The definition of *fim* implicitly assumes that the Morley products $\mu^{(n)}$ are well defined. This is justified by the fact that condition (i) ensures μ is *fam* (since we work over small models), and thus definable. We also note the following easy facts.

Remark 4.2. Fix $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ and $M \prec \mathcal{U}$.

- (1) If μ is finitely satisfiable in M then it is invariant over M .
- (2) If $\bar{a} \in (M^x)^n$ then $\text{Av}(\bar{a}) \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is *fim over M* .

Next we take the opportunity to provide a novel characterization of *dfs*, which is formulated using *fam*-like behavior. In particular, we show that *dfs* is equivalent to being “piecewise” *fam*. This result also provides further evidence that *dfs* is a natural notion in its own right, rather than just an arbitrary combination of two separate notions.

Proposition 4.3. Fix $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ and $M \prec \mathcal{U}$. Then μ is *dfs over M* if and only if for any \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$ and any $\varepsilon > 0$, there are tuples $\bar{a}_1 \in (M^x)^{n_1}, \dots, \bar{a}_k \in (M^x)^{n_k}$ and \mathcal{L}_M -formulas $\psi_1(y), \dots, \psi_k(y)$ partitioning M^y such that for any $b \in \mathcal{U}^y$, if $\mathcal{U} \models \psi_i(b)$ then $\mu(\varphi(x, b)) \approx_{\varepsilon} \text{Av}(\bar{a}_i)(\varphi(x, b))$.

Proof. Suppose first that μ satisfies the latter condition. Then μ is clearly invariant over M and, for any \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$, $F_{\mu, M}^\varphi$ is a uniform limit of continuous functions on $S_y(M)$ (specifically piecewise constant functions with clopen pieces). Therefore $F_{\mu, M}^\varphi$ is continuous for any $\varphi(x, y)$, whence μ is definable over M . Finite satisfiability of μ in M is straightforward and left to the reader (the argument is nearly identical to showing that *fam* over M implies finitely satisfiable in M).

Conversely, suppose μ is *dfs* over M . Fix an \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$. Then $F_{\mu, M}^\varphi$ is continuous. Let \mathcal{F} be the set of functions $F_{\text{Av}(\bar{a}), M}^\varphi$ for $\bar{a} \in (M^x)^{<\omega}$. In particular, \mathcal{F} is a set of continuous functions from $S_y(M)$ to $[0, 1]$. To ease notation, let $g = F_{\mu, M}^\varphi$ and $X = S_y(M)$.

Claim. *For any $q \in X$ and any $\varepsilon > 0$, there is some $f \in \mathcal{F}$ such that $|f(q) - g(q)| < \varepsilon$.*

Proof. Fix $q \in X$ and $b \models q$. There are three cases: either $\mu(\varphi(x, b)) = 0$, $\mu(\varphi(x, b)) = 1$, or $\mu(\varphi(x, b)) \in (0, 1)$.

In the first case, we can find $a \in M^x$ such that $\neg\varphi(a, b)$ holds. In the second case, we can find $a \in M^x$ such that $\varphi(a, b)$ holds. Therefore, in either case, if $f = F_{\text{Av}(a), M}^\varphi = \mathbf{1}_{\varphi(a, y)}$, then $f \in \mathcal{F}$ and $f(q) = g(q)$.

In the third case, we can find $a_+, a_- \in M^x$ such that $\varphi(a_+, b)$ and $\neg\varphi(a_-, b)$ both hold. Fix $\varepsilon > 0$, and choose a rational $r = m/n \in [0, 1]$ such that $|r - g(q)| < \varepsilon$. Let $\bar{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ with $a_i = a_+$ for $1 \leq i \leq m$ and $a_i = a_-$ for $m < i \leq n$. If $f = F_{\text{Av}(\bar{a}), M}^\varphi$ then $f \in \mathcal{F}$ and $f(q) = r$, hence $|f(q) - g(q)| < \varepsilon$. \dashv_{claim}

Fix $\varepsilon > 0$. We will now find a clopen partition A_1, \dots, A_k of X , along with functions $f_1, \dots, f_k \in \mathcal{F}$, such that for any $q \in X$ and $1 \leq i \leq k$, if $q \in A_i$ then $|f_i(q) - g(q)| < \varepsilon$. By choice of \mathcal{F} and g , this will finish the proof.

For each $q \in X$, we apply the claim to find $f_q \in \mathcal{F}$ such that $|f_q(q) - g(q)| < \frac{1}{3}\varepsilon$. Since g and f_q are continuous, we can also find a clopen neighborhood B_q of q such that for any $p \in B_q$, $|f_q(p) - f_q(q)| < \frac{1}{3}\varepsilon$ and $|g(p) - g(q)| < \frac{1}{3}\varepsilon$. In particular, this implies that for any $p \in B_q$,

$$|f_q(p) - g(p)| \leq |f_q(p) - f_q(q)| + |f_q(q) - g(q)| + |g(q) - g(p)| < \varepsilon.$$

By compactness, we can find a finite sequence q_1, \dots, q_k such that B_{q_1}, \dots, B_{q_k} covers X . Setting $f_i = f_{q_i}$ and $A_i = B_{q_i} \setminus \bigcup_{j < i} B_{q_j}$, we have the required functions and partition (after possibly decreasing k and discarding any empty A_i). \square

Note that $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is *fam* over $M \prec \mathcal{U}$ if and only if it satisfies the conditions of the previous proposition with $k = 1$.

Next we review basic properties about approximations.

Definition 4.4. Given a measure $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$, an $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -formula $\varphi(x, y)$, an integer $n \geq 1$, and some $C \subseteq [0, 1]$, let $\bar{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ and define

$$\text{Av}_C^n(\mu, \varphi) = \{ \bar{a} \in \mathcal{U}^{\bar{x}} : |\mu(\varphi(x, b)) - \text{Av}(\bar{a})(\varphi(x, b))| \in C \text{ for all } b \in \mathcal{U}^y \}.$$

Note that a measure $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is *fam* over $M \prec \mathcal{U}$ if and only if, for any \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$ and $\varepsilon > 0$, there is some $n \geq 1$ such that $\text{Av}_{<\varepsilon}^n(\mu, \varphi) \cap (M^x)^n \neq \emptyset$.

Lemma 4.5. *Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is Borel definable and $\varphi(x, y)$ is an \mathcal{L}_U -formula. Then, for any $\bar{a} \in \text{Av}_{<\varepsilon}^n(\mu, \varphi)$ and any $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$, we have*

$$(\mu \otimes \nu)(\varphi(x, y)) \approx_\varepsilon (\text{Av}(\bar{a}) \otimes \nu)(\varphi(x, y)) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \nu(\varphi(a_i, y)).$$

Proof. This is a straightforward calculation (integrate over $S_y(M)$, where $M \prec \mathcal{U}$ is such that $\varphi(x, y)$ is over M , μ is Borel definable over M , and $\bar{a} \in M^{\bar{x}}$). \square

Next we work toward a characterization of *fim* (Proposition 4.8 below), which will be useful in several later results. Recall that a set (in \mathcal{U}) is *co-type-definable* if its complement is type-definable.

Lemma 4.6. *Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is definable over $A \subset \mathcal{U}$. Then, for any \mathcal{L}_A -formula $\varphi(x, y)$ and any $n \geq 1$ and $\varepsilon > 0$, $\text{Av}_{\leq \varepsilon}^n(\mu, \varphi)$ is type-definable over A , and $\text{Av}_{<\varepsilon}^n(\mu, \varphi)$ is co-type-definable over A .*

Proof. Fix $\varphi(x, y)$, $n \geq 1$, and $\varepsilon > 0$. For any closed set $C \subseteq [0, 1]$, we have a well-defined partial y -type “ $\mu(\varphi(x, y)) \in C$ ” over A . Let $q_C(\bar{x}, y)$ be the type defined by

$$\bigwedge_{i=0}^n \left(\left(\text{Av}(\bar{x})(\varphi(x, y)) = \frac{i}{n} \right) \rightarrow \left(\mu(\varphi(x, y)) \in C + \frac{i}{n} \right) \vee \left(\mu(\varphi(x, y)) \in \frac{i}{n} - C \right) \right).$$

Then $(\bar{a}, b) \models q_C$ if and only if $|\mu(\varphi(x, b)) - \text{Av}(\bar{a})(\varphi(x, b))| \in C$. Now $\text{Av}_{\leq \varepsilon}^n(\mu, \varphi)$ is defined by $\forall y q_{[0, \varepsilon]}(\bar{x}, y)$, and $\neg \text{Av}_{<\varepsilon}^n(\mu, \varphi)$ is defined by $\exists y q_{[\varepsilon, 1]}(\bar{x}, y)$, both of which are types over A . \square

Definition 4.7. Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ and $\varphi(x, y)$ is an \mathcal{L} -formula. Given $\varepsilon > 0$, we say that a sequence $(\chi_n(x_1, \dots, x_n))_{n=1}^\infty$ of \mathcal{L}_U -formulas is a (φ, ε) -*approximation sequence* for μ if, for all $n \geq 1$, we have $\text{Av}_{\leq \varepsilon/2}^n(\mu, \varphi) \subseteq \chi_n(\mathcal{U}^{\bar{x}}) \subseteq \text{Av}_{<\varepsilon}^n(\mu, \varphi)$. We also say that such a sequence is *over* $A \subset \mathcal{U}$ if each χ_n is an \mathcal{L}_A -formula.

Note that, by Lemma 4.6, if $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is definable over $A \subset \mathcal{U}$, then for any \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$ and $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a (φ, ε) -approximation sequence for μ over A (but the formulas in the sequence may be unsatisfiable).

Proposition 4.8. *Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is definable over $M \prec \mathcal{U}$. Then the following are equivalent:*

- (i) μ is *fim* over M .
- (ii) For any \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$ and $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a (φ, ε) -approximation sequence $(\chi_n)_{n=0}^\infty$ for μ over M such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^{(n)}(\chi_n) = 1$.

(iii) For any \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$ and $\varepsilon > 0$, if $(\chi_n)_{n=0}^\infty$ is a (φ, ε) -approximation sequence for μ over M , then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^{(n)}(\chi_n) = 1$.

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (iii) Assume μ is *fim* over M . Fix an \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$. Since μ is *fim*, there are formulas $(\theta_n(x_1, \dots, x_n))_{n=1}^\infty$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^{(n)}(\theta_n) = 1$ and, for all $\varepsilon > 0$, we have $\theta_n(\mathcal{U}^{\bar{x}}) \subseteq \text{Av}_{\leq \varepsilon/2}^n(\mu, \varphi)$ for sufficiently large n . Now fix $\varepsilon > 0$, and let $(\chi_n)_{n=1}^\infty$ be a (φ, ε) -approximation sequence for μ over M . Then $\theta_n(\mathcal{U}^{\bar{x}}) \subseteq \text{Av}_{\leq \varepsilon/2}^n(\mu, \varphi) \subseteq \chi_n(\mathcal{U}^{\bar{x}})$ for sufficiently large n , and so $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^{(n)}(\chi_n) = 1$.

(iii) \Rightarrow (ii) This is trivial since approximation sequences for μ exist by [Lemma 4.6](#).

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) Assume μ satisfies (ii), and fix an \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$. For all $i \geq 1$, we have an \mathcal{L}_M -formula $\chi_{n_i}(x_1, \dots, x_{n_i})$ such that $\chi_{n_i}(\mathcal{U}^{x_1, \dots, x_{n_i}}) \subseteq \text{Av}_{< 1/i}^{n_i}(\mu, \varphi)$ and $\mu^{(n_i)}(\chi_{n_i}) \geq 1 - 1/i$. This suffices to prove that μ is *fim* over M (similar to the proof of [[CG 2020](#), Proposition 3.2]). \square

We now summarize the situation concerning the analogue of [Corollary 2.2](#) for various properties of measures.

Proposition 4.9. *Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is *fim* (resp., *fam*, *finitely satisfiable* in some small model, *definable*, or *Borel definable*), and also invariant over $M \prec \mathcal{U}$. Then μ is *fim* over M (resp., *fam* over M , *finitely satisfiable* in M , *definable* over M , or *Borel definable* over M).*

Proof. [Corollary 2.2](#) provides the Borel definable case, and the definable case is similar (see [Remark 2.3](#)). The finitely satisfiable case is a straightforward modification of the proof for types, e.g., as in [[Simon 2015](#), Lemma 2.18]. See [[Gannon 2020](#), Proposition 2.18] for details. It remains to consider *fim* and *fam*.

Suppose μ is *fam*. Fix an \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$ and $\varepsilon > 0$. We want to find $n \geq 1$ such that $\text{Av}_{< \varepsilon}^n(\mu, \varphi) \cap M^{\bar{x}} \neq \emptyset$. By assumption, there is some $n \geq 1$ and \bar{a}^* such that $\bar{a}^* \in \text{Av}_{\leq \varepsilon/2}^n(\mu, \varphi) \cap \mathcal{U}^{\bar{x}}$. Since μ is definable and M -invariant, it is definable over M . So $\text{Av}_{\leq \varepsilon/2}^n(\mu, \varphi)$ is type-definable over M , and contained in $\text{Av}_{< \varepsilon}^n(\mu, \varphi)$, which is co-type-definable over M . Therefore we may find an \mathcal{L}_M -formula $\chi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ such that $\text{Av}_{\leq \varepsilon/2}^n(\mu, \varphi) \subseteq \chi(\mathcal{U}^{\bar{x}}) \subseteq \text{Av}_{< \varepsilon}^n(\mu, \varphi)$. Then $\mathcal{U} \models \chi(\bar{a}^*)$ and so, since $M \prec \mathcal{U}$, there is $\bar{a} \in (M^x)^n$ such that $M \models \chi(\bar{a})$. So $\bar{a} \in \text{Av}_{< \varepsilon}^n(\mu, \varphi) \cap M^{\bar{x}}$.

Finally, suppose μ is *fim*. Fix an \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$ and $\varepsilon > 0$. Then there is a $(\varphi, \varepsilon/2)$ -approximation sequence $(\chi_n^*)_{n=0}^\infty$ for μ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^{(n)}(\chi_n^*) = 1$. As before, μ is definable over M . Let $(\chi_n)_{n=0}^\infty$ be (φ, ε) -approximation sequence for μ over M . Then $\chi_n^*(\mathcal{U}^{\bar{x}}) \subseteq \chi_n(\mathcal{U}^{\bar{x}})$ for all $n \geq 1$, which implies $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^{(n)}(\chi_n) = 1$. So μ is *fim* over M by [Proposition 4.8](#). \square

Next we summarize what is known about the preservation of various properties with respect to Morley products.

Proposition 4.10. *Fix $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$, $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$, and $M \prec \mathcal{U}$.*

- (a) If μ and ν are *fam* (resp., *definable*) over M , then $\mu \otimes \nu$ is *fam* (resp., *definable*) over M .
- (b) μ and ν are finitely satisfiable in M , and μ is Borel definable or ν is a type, then $\mu \otimes \nu$ is finitely satisfiable in M .

Proof. (a) See Propositions 2.10 and 2.6 of [CG 2020].

(b) See [Hrushovski et al. 2013, Lemma 1.6]. The authors there do not explicitly assume μ is Borel definable (which is needed for $\mu \otimes \nu$ to be well defined). Instead, they assume T is NIP so that this becomes automatic. See also [Gannon 2020, Proposition 2.25]. \square

In contrast to the previous result, we have already seen that Borel definable measures are not necessarily closed under Morley products. In [CG 2020] it is claimed that this is also the case for *fim* measures, due to an example from [Adler et al. 2014]. However, that example turns out not to work (see Section 8A) and it remains an open question whether *fim* measures are closed under Morley products (see the end of Section 6 for further discussion).

Finally, in preparation for the main result in Section 6, we make some easy observations about convex combinations.

Proposition 4.11. *Fix $M \prec \mathcal{U}$, and suppose $\mu, \nu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ are *fam* over M (resp., finitely satisfiable in M , definable over M , or Borel definable over M). Then, for any $r \in [0, 1]$, $\lambda := r\mu + (1-r)\nu$ is *fam* over M (resp., finitely satisfiable in M , definable over M , or Borel definable over M).*

Proof. Fix a formula $\varphi(x, y)$. Note that, in any case, μ is invariant over M . If μ and ν are definable (resp., Borel definable), then $F_{\mu, M}^\varphi$ and $F_{\nu, M}^\varphi$ are continuous (resp., Borel), and so $F_{\lambda, M}^\varphi = rF_{\mu, M}^\varphi + (1-r)F_{\nu, M}^\varphi$ is continuous (resp., Borel), which implies λ is definable (resp., Borel definable) with respect to $\varphi(x, y)$. Also, if μ and ν are both finitely satisfiable in M , then it is clear that λ is too.

Finally, suppose μ and ν are *fam* over M . Fix $\varepsilon > 0$. Then there are $\bar{a}, \bar{b} \in (M^x)^{<\omega}$ such that $\mu \approx_\varepsilon^\varphi \text{Av}(\bar{a})$ and $\nu \approx_\varepsilon^\varphi \text{Av}(\bar{b})$. Let $\eta = r \text{Av}(\bar{a}) + (1-r) \text{Av}(\bar{b})$. Then $\lambda \approx_\varepsilon^\varphi \eta$, and it is easy to find some $\bar{c} \in (M^x)^{<\omega}$ such that $\eta \approx_{2\varepsilon}^\varphi \text{Av}(\bar{c})$. So $\lambda \approx_{2\varepsilon}^\varphi \text{Av}(\bar{c})$. This shows λ is *fam* over M . \square

Once again, *fim* measures are missing from the previous result. We will show in Theorem 6.2 that *fim* measures are also closed under convex combinations.

5. Commuting measures

Let T be a complete \mathcal{L} -theory with monster model \mathcal{U} . In this section, we investigate pairs of measures that commute. Let us start with some results from the literature. The first is an easy exercise.

Proposition 5.1. *If $p \in S_x(\mathcal{U})$ is definable and $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ is finitely satisfiable in some small model, then $p \otimes \nu = \nu \otimes p$.*

Proof. The argument is similar to that of [Hrushovski and Pillay 2011, Lemma 3.4] (which assumes ν is a type). Fix an $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -formula $\varphi(x, y)$ and let $M \prec \mathcal{U}$ be such that $\varphi(x, y)$ is over M , p is definable over M , and ν is finitely satisfiable in M . Choose an \mathcal{L}_M -formula $\psi(y)$ such that $\varphi(x, b) \in p$ if and only if $\mathcal{U} \models \psi(b)$. Let $a \models p|_M$. Then we have $\varphi(a, M^y) = \psi(M^y)$, and so $\nu(\varphi(a, y) \Delta \psi(y)) = 0$ since ν is finitely satisfiable in M . Therefore $(p \otimes \nu)(\varphi(x, y)) = \nu(\psi(y)) = \nu(\varphi(a, y)) = (\nu \otimes p)(\varphi(x, y))$. \square

An obvious question is whether the previous result holds when p is replaced by a definable global measure (and ν is also Borel definable so that both products are well defined). We will show later on that this is not the case (see Example 5.9). However, Hrushovski, Pillay, and Simon [Hrushovski et al. 2013] proved the following generalization and elaboration of Proposition 5.1 in the setting of NIP theories.

Theorem 5.2 [Hrushovski et al. 2013]. *Assume T is NIP.*

- (a) *If $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is definable, and $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ is finitely satisfiable in some small model, then $\mu \otimes \nu = \nu \otimes \mu$.*
- (b) *If $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is dfs, then $\mu \otimes \nu = \nu \otimes \mu$ for any invariant $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$.*
- (c) *If $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is invariant, then it is dfs if and only if $\mu_x \otimes \mu_{x'} = \mu_{x'} \otimes \mu_x$.*

In this section, we pursue results along the lines of adapting Theorem 5.2 to arbitrary theories. First, we briefly note that outside of NIP, self-commuting measures (in the sense of Theorem 5.2(c)) need not have any special properties.

Example 5.3. Let T be the theory of the random graph. Then any invariant global type in a *one* free variable commutes with itself. On the other hand, for any $M \prec \mathcal{U}$ and $Z \subseteq S_1(M)$, there is a unique nonalgebraic M -invariant type $p_Z \in S_1(\mathcal{U})$ such that $E(x, b) \in p_Z$ if and only if $\text{tp}(b/M) \in Z$. So p_Z is Borel definable (resp., definable) if and only if Z is Borel (resp., clopen). Note also that the “generic” definable types p_{\emptyset} and $p_{S_1(M)}$ are not finitely satisfiable in M . In fact, T has no nontrivial dfs global measures (see [CG 2020, Theorem 4.9]).

The first goal this section is a suitable generalization of Theorem 5.2(a) for arbitrary theories. The original proof of this theorem relied on a fundamental property of measures in the NIP setting, namely, that any Keisler measure can be *locally uniformly approximated* by averaging on a finite collection of types in the support of the given measure. Using this, the authors of [Hrushovski et al. 2013] were able to reduce the problem of whether a finitely satisfiable *measure* commutes with a definable measure to the question of whether a finitely satisfiable *type* commutes with a definable measure (note the duality to Proposition 5.1 in this statement).

That being said, the proof of this “easier” problem remained nontrivial and still required the use of NIP, along with the weak law of large numbers. Unfortunately there are two major obstacles one finds when trying to directly adapt this proof of [Theorem 5.2\(a\)](#) to the general setting. First, Keisler measures in the wild do not admit approximations by types as discussed above. Secondly, and more importantly, the statement in total generality is false. Indeed, [Proposition 7.14](#) gives an example of a *dfs* type and a definable measure that do not commute. Therefore the dual version of [Proposition 5.1](#) alluded to above fails outside of NIP.

Fortunately however, one can give a simpler proof of [Theorem 5.2\(a\)](#) in the NIP context by treating smooth extensions of measures as analogous to realizations of types, along with some elementary topology (see [[Gannon 2022](#), Proposition 3.6]). By embracing this ideology, and widening the focus to commuting extensions of measures, we will recover a “deviant” generalization of [Theorem 5.2\(a\)](#), which applies to general theories and has a purely topological proof. This generalization is given in [Theorem 5.7](#) below. We start with some topological lemmas.

Recall that $\mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is a compact Hausdorff space under the subspace topology induced from $[0, 1]^{\text{Def}_x(\mathcal{U})}$.

Lemma 5.4. *Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is definable. Then, for any $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -formula $\varphi(x, y)$, the map $\nu \mapsto (\mu \otimes \nu)(\varphi(x, y))$ is continuous from $\mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ to $[0, 1]$.*

Proof. This involves similar calculations as in the proofs of [[Chernikov and Gannon 2022](#), Proposition 6.3] and [[CG 2020](#), Proposition 2.6]. Fix an $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -formula $\varphi(x, y)$, and fix $A \subset \mathcal{U}$ such that $\varphi(x, y)$ is over A and μ is definable over A . Fix $\varepsilon > 0$. By [Fact 2.15](#), there are \mathcal{L}_A -formulas $\psi_1(y), \dots, \psi_n(y)$ and $r_1, \dots, r_n \in [0, 1]$ such that $\|F_{\mu, A}^\varphi - \sum_{i=1}^n r_i \mathbf{1}_{\psi_i(y)}\|_\infty < \varepsilon$. Hence, for arbitrary $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$, we have

$$(\mu \otimes \nu)(\varphi(x, y)) = \int_{S_y(A)} F_\mu^\varphi d\nu \approx_\varepsilon \int_{S_y(A)} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}_{\psi_i(y)} d\nu = \sum_{i=1}^n r_i \nu(\psi_i(y)).$$

By definition of the topology on $\mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$, the map $\nu \mapsto \nu(\psi_i(y))$ is continuous. So the map $\nu \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^n r_i \nu(\psi_i(y))$ is also continuous since it is a linear combination of continuous functions. Since ν was arbitrary we have

$$\sup_{\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})} \left| (\mu \otimes \nu)(\varphi(x, y)) - \sum_{i=1}^n r_i \nu(\psi_i(y)) \right| < \varepsilon.$$

Therefore $\nu \mapsto (\mu \otimes \nu)(\varphi(x, y))$ is a uniform limit of continuous functions, and hence is continuous. \square

In the subsequent results, we will consider pairs of global measures in the same variable sort, which have the same restriction to some small model. Thus we take a moment to point out various subtleties that arise. In particular, suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$

is Borel definable over $A \subset \mathcal{U}$, and $\nu, \hat{\nu} \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ are such that $\nu|_A = \hat{\nu}|_A$. Then we trivially have $(\mu \otimes \nu)|_A = (\mu \otimes \hat{\nu})|_A$. But note that this can fail if μ is only Borel definable over some larger $B \supseteq A$, since in this case the Morley products with μ must be computed with respect to $\nu|_B$ and $\hat{\nu}|_B$ (even when applied to \mathcal{L}_A -formulas). It is also important to point out that if we instead have $\mu, \hat{\mu} \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ Borel definable over A , with $\mu|_A = \hat{\mu}|_A$, then one *cannot* necessarily conclude $(\mu \otimes \nu)|_A = (\hat{\mu} \otimes \nu)|_A$ for a given $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$.

Definition 5.5. Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is Borel definable over $A \subset \mathcal{U}$. Then a Borel definable measure $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ *A-commutes* with μ if $(\mu \otimes \nu)|_A = (\nu \otimes \mu)|_A$. Define $C_y^\mu(A)$ to be the set of measures in $\mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ that are Borel definable over A and *A-commute* with μ .

As we will see below, [Theorem 5.2\(a\)](#) can be viewed as a question of when $C_y^\mu(A)$ contains certain limit points. The next lemma describes a technical scenario in which this can happen.

Lemma 5.6. *Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is definable over A , and $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ is a Borel definable measure, which is the limit of a net $(\nu_i)_{i \in I}$ from $C_y^\mu(A)$. If $\mu|_A$ has a definable global extension $\hat{\mu} \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$, which *A-commutes* with ν and ν_i for all $i \in I$, then $\nu \in C_y^\mu(A)$.*

Proof. We first note that ν is *A*-invariant, and thus Borel definable over A by [Corollary 2.2](#). Now fix an \mathcal{L}_A -formula $\varphi(x, y)$. Then we have the following calculations (individual steps are justified afterward):

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu \otimes \nu)(\varphi(x, y)) &= \lim_{i \in I} (\mu \otimes \nu_i)(\varphi(x, y)) = \lim_{i \in I} (\nu_i \otimes \mu)(\varphi(x, y)) \\ &= \lim_{i \in I} (\nu_i \otimes \hat{\mu})(\varphi(x, y)) = \lim_{i \in I} (\hat{\mu} \otimes \nu_i)(\varphi(x, y)) \\ &= (\hat{\mu} \otimes \nu)(\varphi(x, y)) = (\nu \otimes \hat{\mu})(\varphi(x, y)) \\ &= (\nu \otimes \mu)(\varphi(x, y)). \end{aligned}$$

The first and fifth equalities above use [Lemma 5.4](#); the second equality uses the assumption that ν_i is in $C_y^\mu(A)$; the third and seventh equalities use $\mu|_A = \hat{\mu}|_A$; and the fourth and sixth equalities use the commutativity assumptions on $\hat{\mu}$. \square

Note that in the statement of [Lemma 5.6](#), we do not need to assume that $\hat{\mu}$ is definable *over* A . For example, if μ is a type then such a $\hat{\mu}$ exists as in [Remark 2.21](#). So we see that if $p \in S_x(\mathcal{U})$ is definable over $A \subset \mathcal{U}$, then the set of *A*-invariant measures in $\mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ that *A-commute* with p is closed (as usual, when working with types, Borel definability can be weakened to invariance). However, when μ is a measure, the existence of $\hat{\mu}$ as in [Lemma 5.6](#) is a nontrivial assumption.

We can now prove a generalization of [Theorem 5.2\(a\)](#) for arbitrary theories.

Theorem 5.7. *Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is definable over $M \prec \mathcal{U}$, and $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ is Borel definable and finitely satisfiable in M . If $\mu|_M$ has a definable global extension that M -commutes with ν , then $(\mu \otimes \nu)|_M = (\nu \otimes \mu)|_M$.*

Proof. Let X denote the convex hull of $\{\delta_a : a \in M^y\}$ in $\mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$. Then it is not hard to show that ν is in the closure of X (see also [Chernikov and Gannon 2022, Proposition 2.11]). Moreover, by an easy calculation, a measure in X commutes with every invariant measure. Thus the hypotheses of Lemma 5.6 are satisfied, and so we have $\nu \in C_y^\mu(M)$. \square

Remark 5.8. Theorem 5.2(a) is a consequence of Theorem 5.7 together with the fundamental results on NIP theories discussed before Corollary 2.22. Indeed, suppose T is NIP, $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is definable, and ν is finitely satisfiable in some $M \prec \mathcal{U}$. Without loss of generality, μ is definable over M . Moreover, ν is M -invariant and hence Borel definable over M . Finally, $\mu|_M$ has a global extension that is smooth, and thus is definable and commutes with ν . Since all of this works over any $N \succeq M$, we have $\mu \otimes \nu = \nu \otimes \mu$ by Theorem 5.7.

In light of Proposition 5.1, it is natural to ask whether the assumption on $\mu|_M$ in Theorem 5.7 is necessary. A counterexample, which we only mention now, will be given later in the paper.

Example 5.9. There is a complete theory T , a definable measure $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$, and a *dfs* type $q \in S_y(\mathcal{U})$, such that $\mu \otimes q \neq q \otimes \mu$. See Section 7D for details.

On the other hand, the following question remains open.

Question 5.10. Do any two *dfs* global measures commute? (Note that for types this is a special case of Proposition 5.1.)

The next goal of this section is to show that *fim* measures commute with Borel definable measures. In other words, Theorem 5.2(b) generalizes to arbitrary theories, provided that *dfs* is replaced by *fim* (which is equivalent in NIP). This result also generalizes the easier fact that *smooth* measures commute with Borel definable measures [Hrushovski et al. 2013]. In analogy to the comparison between Proposition 5.1 and Theorem 5.7, we will also see that *fim* types commute with *invariant* measures. However, in this case the overall structure of the proof for types is not that much different than for measures. So to avoid repetitive arguments, we will use the relative notion of measurability from Section 3B.

Definition 5.11. Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is invariant over $A \subset \mathcal{U}$, and $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$. Then μ is ν -measurable over A if, for any \mathcal{L}_A -formula $\varphi(x, y)$, the map $F_{\mu, A}^\varphi$ is $\nu|_A$ -measurable, i.e., $(F_{\mu, A}^\varphi)^{-1}(U)$ is $\nu|_A$ -measurable for any open $U \subseteq [0, 1]$.

Let us note the two examples of interest.

Example 5.12. Fix $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ and $A \subset \mathcal{U}$.

- (1) If μ is Borel definable over A then it is ν -measurable over A for any $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$.
- (2) If μ is invariant over A then it is q -measurable over A for any $q \in S_y(\mathcal{U})$.

Suppose that $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is invariant over $A \subset \mathcal{U}$, and $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$, and μ is ν -measurable over A . Given an \mathcal{L}_A -formula $\varphi(x, y)$, we set $(\mu \otimes_A \nu)(\varphi(x, y)) = \int_{S_y(A)} F_\mu^\varphi d\nu$. This yields a well-defined Keisler measure $\mu \otimes_A \nu$ in $\mathfrak{M}_{xy}(A)$. Note that if μ is either Borel definable over A , or ν is a type in $S_y(\mathcal{U})$, then $\mu \otimes_A \nu = (\mu \otimes \nu)|_A$. However, unlike the situation with Borel definability, it is possible for a measure μ to be ν -measurable over some $A \subset \mathcal{U}$, but not ν -measurable over any proper $B \supset A$ (see [Proposition A.8](#) for an example). So we may not have a well-defined global product $\mu \otimes \nu$.

Next, we recall the weak law of large numbers (a special case of Chebyshev's inequality). Our formulation of this result follows [[Simon 2015](#), Proposition B.4], except we have sharpened the bound slightly (in a way that is evident from how Chebyshev is applied).

Fact 5.13. *Suppose $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$ is a probability space, and fix $X \in \mathcal{B}$ and $\varepsilon > 0$. Given $n \geq 1$, let μ^n denote the usual product measure on Ω^n , and let*

$$X_{n,\varepsilon} = \{\bar{a} \in \Omega^n : \mu(X) \approx_\varepsilon \text{Av}(\bar{a})(X)\}.$$

Then $X_{n,\varepsilon}$ is μ^n -measurable, and $\mu^n(X_{n,\varepsilon}) \geq 1 - \mu(X)(1 - \mu(X))/(\varepsilon^2 n)$.

The next lemma uses [Fact 5.13](#) to highlight the leverage obtained when working with *fim* measures. This distinction is further discussed after [Theorem 5.16](#).

Lemma 5.14. *Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is *fim* over $M \prec \mathcal{U}$. Fix an \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$ and $\mu|_M$ -measurable sets $X_1, \dots, X_n \subseteq S_x(M)$. Then, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there is an integer $k \geq 1$ and a sequence $(a_1, \dots, a_k) \in (\mathcal{U}^x)^k$ such that $\mu \approx_\varepsilon^\varphi \text{Av}(\bar{a})$ and $\mu|_M(X_i) \approx_\varepsilon \text{Av}(\bar{a})|_M(X_i)$ for all $1 \leq i \leq n$.*

Proof. The argument is similar to various parts of Section 3 in [[Hrushovski et al. 2013](#)] (see, e.g., Lemma 3.6 there). Fix $\varepsilon > 0$. Choose \mathcal{L}_M -formulas $\theta_k(x_1, \dots, x_k)$ such that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu^{(k)}(\theta_k) = 1$ and, for k sufficiently large, if $\theta_k(\bar{a})$ holds then $\mu \approx_\varepsilon^\varphi \text{Av}(\bar{a})$. For $1 \leq i \leq n$ and $k \geq 1$, define

$$X_{i,k} = \{(p_1, \dots, p_k) \in S_x(M)^k : \mu|_M(X_i) \approx_\varepsilon \text{Av}(\bar{p})(X_i)\},$$

$$Y_{i,k} = \{p \in S_{x_1, \dots, x_k}(M) : (p|_{x_1}, \dots, p|_{x_k}) \in X_{i,k}\}.$$

Then each set $Y_{i,k}$ is $\mu^{(k)}|_M$ -measurable and $\mu^{(k)}|_M(Y_{i,k}) = (\mu|_M)^k(X_{i,k})$. So we have that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu^{(k)}(Y_{i,k}) = 1$ by [Fact 5.13](#). Choose k large enough so that $\mu^{(k)}(\theta_k)$, $\mu^{(k)}(Y_{1,k})$, \dots , $\mu^{(k)}(Y_{n,k})$ are each strictly greater than $n/(n+1)$. Then there is some $p \in [\theta_k] \cap Y_{1,k} \cap \dots \cap Y_{n,k}$. Let $\bar{a} \in \mathcal{U}^k$ realize p . Then \bar{a} satisfies the desired conditions. \square

We now prove a proposition that provides the heart of the result that *fim* measures commute with Borel definable measures.

Proposition 5.15. *Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is *fim* over $M \prec \mathcal{U}$ and $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ is μ -measurable over M . Then $(\mu \otimes \nu)|_M = \nu \otimes_M \mu$.*

Proof. Fix an \mathcal{L}_M -formula $\varphi(x, y)$ and some $\varepsilon > 0$. Let $\varphi^*(y, x)$ denote the same formula $\varphi(x, y)$, but with the roles of object and parameter variables exchanged. Because $F_{\nu, M}^{\varphi^*}$ is bounded and $\mu|_M$ -measurable, it can be approximated uniformly by simple $\mu|_M$ -measurable functions (see [Fact A.1](#)). So there are $\mu|_M$ -measurable sets $X_1, \dots, X_n \subseteq S_x(M)$, and $r_1, \dots, r_n \in [0, 1]$ such that $\|F_{\nu, M}^{\varphi^*} - \sum_{i=1}^n r_i \mathbf{1}_{X_i}\|_\infty < \varepsilon$. By [Lemma 5.14](#), there is some $\bar{a} \in (\mathcal{U}^x)^k$ such that $\mu \approx_\varepsilon^\varphi \text{Av}(\bar{a})$ and $\mu(X_i)|_M \approx_{\varepsilon/n} \text{Av}(\bar{a})|_M(X_i)$ for all $1 \leq i \leq n$. Let $p_j = \text{tp}(a_j/M)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu \otimes \nu)(\varphi(x, y)) &\approx_\varepsilon (\text{Av}(\bar{a}) \otimes \nu)(\varphi(x, y)) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=1}^k \nu(\varphi(a_j, y)) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=1}^k F_{\nu, M}^{\varphi^*}(p_j) \\ &\approx_\varepsilon \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{i=1}^n r_i \mathbf{1}_{X_i}(p_j) \\ &= \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k r_i \delta_{a_j}|_M(X_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n r_i \text{Av}(\bar{a})|_M(X_i) \\ &\approx_\varepsilon \sum_{i=1}^n r_i \mu|_M(X_i) = \int_{S_x(M)} \sum_{i=1}^n r_i \mathbf{1}_{X_i} d\mu \\ &\approx_\varepsilon \int_{S_x(M)} F_v^{\varphi^*} d\mu = (\nu \otimes_M \mu)(\varphi(x, y)). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\varepsilon > 0$ was arbitrary, we have the desired result. \square

Theorem 5.16. (a) *If $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is *fim* and $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ is Borel definable, then $\mu \otimes \nu = \nu \otimes \mu$.*

(b) *If $p \in S_x(\mathcal{U})$ is *fim* and $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ is invariant, then $p \otimes \nu = \nu \otimes p$.*

Proof. In light of [Example 5.12](#), this follows immediately from [Proposition 5.15](#). \square

A natural question is whether one can get away with using *fam* measures in place of *fim* measures in [Theorem 5.16](#). However, note that in the proof of [Proposition 5.15](#), we need to approximate μ simultaneously on instances of the formula $\varphi(x, y)$ as well as finitely many Borel sets. A priori, the assumption of *fam* is not sufficient to obtain this level of approximation. That being said, it is perhaps worth emphasizing that this kind of approximation for a measure μ is all that is needed to prove that μ commutes with any Borel definable measure. Thus it may be worth pursuing the question of whether this is strictly weaker than the *fim* assumption.

On the other hand, if in [Proposition 5.15](#) we restrict to the case where ν is definable, then we only need to approximate μ on instances of $\varphi(x, y)$ and finitely many *clopen* sets (i.e., formulas). In this case, such an approximation is possible when μ is only *fam*. These observations yield the next result, which was first shown by the second author using different methods (see [\[Gannon 2022, Corollary 3.8\]](#)).

Proposition 5.17. *Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is fam and $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ is definable. Then $\mu \otimes \nu = \nu \otimes \mu$.*

Proof. Following the proof of [Proposition 5.15](#), we can use definability of ν (and [Fact 2.15](#)) to ensure each set X_i is clopen (say given by the formula $\psi_i(x)$). Then, since μ is *fam*, we may choose an (ε/n) -approximation (a_1, \dots, a_k) for the finite set of formulas $\{\varphi(x, y), \psi_1(x), \dots, \psi_n(x)\}$. The rest of the calculations are the same. \square

In [\[CG 2020\]](#), it is shown that a type $p \in S_x(\mathcal{U})$ is *fm* over $M \prec \mathcal{U}$ if and only if it is *generically stable over M*, i.e., p is M -invariant and there does not exist an \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$, a sequence $(b_i)_{i < \omega}$ from \mathcal{U}^y , and a Morley sequence $(a_i)_{i < \omega}$ in $p|_M$, such that $\mathcal{U} \models \varphi(a_i, b_j)$ if and only if $i \leq j$. So we have shown that generically stable types commute with invariant measures.

Remark 5.18. There is a more direct proof that generically stable types commute with invariant types. For the sake of completeness, we include the argument (which is similar to the proof that in NIP theories, *dfs* types commute with invariant types [\[Simon 2015, Proposition 2.33\]](#)). Suppose $p \in S_x(\mathcal{U})$ is generically stable, and $q \in S_y(\mathcal{U})$ is invariant. Fix $\varphi(x, y) \in q \otimes p$. Let $M \prec \mathcal{U}$ be such that $\varphi(x, y)$ is over M , p is generically stable over M , and q is M -invariant. Let $(a_i)_{i < \omega}$ be a Morley sequence in p over M , and fix $b \models q|_{Ma < \omega}$. Then, for all $i < \omega$, we have $(a_i, b) \models (q \otimes p)|_M$ and so $\varphi(a_i, b)$ holds. By generic stability, p coincides with the average type of $(a_i)_{i < \omega}$ (see [\[CG 2020, Section 3\]](#)), and so $\varphi(x, b) \in p$. Thus $\varphi(x, y) \in p \otimes q$ since $b \models q|_M$.

It is natural to ask at this point whether commuting with all Borel definable measures characterizes *fm*. This turns out to not be the case.

Example 5.19. There is a complete theory T and a *fam* (but not *fm*) global type that commutes with every invariant measure. See [Section 8B](#) for details.

On the other hand, we know from [Example 5.9](#) that *dfs* is not sufficient to ensure commuting with Borel definable measures. So this leaves the following questions.

Question 5.20. Let T be a complete theory, and fix $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$.

- (1) Suppose μ is *fam*. Does μ commute with every Borel definable measure?
- (2) Suppose μ commutes with every Borel definable measure. Is μ *fam*?

6. Closure properties of *fm* measures

In this section, we focus specifically on frequency interpretation measures, which seem to provide the “right” generalization of the notion of generically stable types (recall the discussion before [Remark 5.18](#)) to the setting of Keisler measures. Our goal is to investigate preservation of *fm* under natural operations on Keisler measures. We first consider convex combinations.

One fundamental difference between the space of types and the space of Keisler measures is that the latter admits a convex structure. More explicitly, given any two Keisler measures μ and ν in $\mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ and any real number r in the interval $[0, 1]$, one can construct the measure $r\mu + (1-r)\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$. Thus the question arises as to which collections of measures are preserved under this construction, or which subsets of the space $\mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ are *convex*. While it is easily observed that the classes of *dfs* and *fam* measures form convex sets (see [Proposition 4.11](#)), this property does not obviously hold for the class of *fm* measures. In this section, we demonstrate that the class of *fm* measures is also convex. This result provides some fundamental geometric information about the space of *fm* measures, and also provides a process for making new *fm* measures from old ones. For example, the average of finitely many *fm* measures is still *fm*. In fact, showing this even in the case of *fm* types is nontrivial.

The proof that *fm* is preserved under convex combinations will require the following tail bound for a binomial distribution. Note that, for any real number r and integer $n \geq 1$, we have $\sum_{X \subseteq [n]} r^{|X|} (1-r)^{n-|X|} = 1$. Given $n \geq 1$, $\varepsilon > 0$, and $r \in [0, 1]$, let $\mathcal{P}_{r,\varepsilon}(n)$ denote the collection of subsets $X \subseteq [n]$ such that $|X|/n \approx_\varepsilon r$.

Fact 6.1. *If $r \in [0, 1]$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ then*

$$\sum_{X \in \mathcal{P}_{r,\varepsilon}(n)} r^{|X|} (1-r)^{n-|X|} \geq 1 - \frac{r(1-r)}{\varepsilon^2 n}.$$

Proof. This follows from Chebyshev’s inequality applied to the binomial distribution $B(n, r)$ (the sum above is precisely $P(|B(n, r) - rn| < \varepsilon n)$). Equivalently, apply [Fact 5.13](#) with $\Omega = \{0, 1\}$, $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{P}(\Omega)$, $X = \{1\}$, and $\mu(X) = r$. \square

Theorem 6.2. *Suppose $\mu, \nu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ are *fm* over $M \prec \mathcal{U}$, and fix $r \in [0, 1]$. Then $\lambda = r\mu + (1-r)\nu$ is *fm* over M .*

Proof. Note that μ and ν are definable over M , and thus so is λ by [Proposition 4.11](#). Fix a formula $\varphi(x, y)$. For each $\varepsilon > 0$, let $(\chi_{n,\varepsilon}^\mu)_{n=0}^\infty$, $(\chi_{n,\varepsilon}^\nu)_{n=0}^\infty$, and $(\chi_{n,\varepsilon}^\lambda)_{n=0}^\infty$ be (φ, ε) -approximation sequences over M for μ , ν , and λ , respectively. By [Proposition 4.8](#), we have that for every $\varepsilon > 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^{(n)}(\chi_{n,\varepsilon}^\mu) = 1$, and likewise for ν . We need to show $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda^{(n)}(\chi_{n,\varepsilon}^\lambda) = 1$ for all $\varepsilon > 0$. So fix some $\varepsilon > 0$. Without loss of generality, assume $\varepsilon < \min\{\frac{1}{2}r, \frac{1}{2}(1-r)\}$. What we will end up showing is that for any $\delta > 0$, there is an integer $n(\delta) \geq 1$ such that if $n \geq n(\delta)$

then $\lambda^{(n)}(\chi_{n,6\varepsilon}^\lambda) > (1 - \delta)^3$. Given this, we can conclude $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda^{(n)}(\chi_{n,6\varepsilon}^\lambda) = 1$. Since $\varepsilon > 0$ is arbitrarily small, this suffices to yield the desired result.

Given $n \geq 1$ and $X \subseteq [n]$, let

$$\lambda_{n,X} = \bigotimes_{i=1}^n \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu, \quad i \in X \\ \nu, \quad i \notin X \end{array} \right\}.$$

Note that $\lambda_{n,X}$ is well defined by associativity for definable measures. By linearity of the Morley product, we have that for any $n \geq 1$,

$$\lambda^{(n)} = \sum_{X \subseteq [n]} r^{|X|} (1-r)^{n-|X|} \lambda_{n,X}.$$

Now fix some $\delta > 0$. Choose $n_* \geq 1$ so that if $n \geq \frac{1}{2}rn_*$ then $\mu^{(n)}(\chi_{n,\varepsilon}^\mu) > 1 - \delta$, and if $n \geq \frac{1}{2}(1-r)n_*$ then $\nu^{(n)}(\chi_{n,\varepsilon}^\nu) > 1 - \delta$. Since $\varepsilon < \min\{\frac{1}{2}r, \frac{1}{2}(1-r)\}$, for any $n \geq n_*$ and any $m \leq n$, if $m/n \approx_\varepsilon r$ then $m \geq \frac{1}{2}rn_*$ and $n-m \geq \frac{1}{2}(1-r)n_*$.

Suppose that $n \geq n_*$ and $X \in \mathcal{P}_{r,\varepsilon}(n)$. We will show $\lambda_{n,X}(\chi_{n,6\varepsilon}^\lambda) > (1 - \delta)^2$. Let $m = |X|$. By construction, we have $m \geq \frac{1}{2}rn_*$ and $n-m \geq \frac{1}{2}(1-r)n_*$. Enumerate $X = \{i_1, \dots, i_m\}$ and $[n] \setminus X = \{j_1, \dots, j_{n-m}\}$. Consider the formula $\Phi(x_1, \dots, x_n) := \chi_{m,\varepsilon}^\mu(x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_m}) \wedge \chi_{n-m,\varepsilon}^\nu(x_{j_1}, \dots, x_{j_{n-m}})$. Then we have

$$\lambda_{n,X}(\Phi) = \mu^{(m)}(\chi_{m,\varepsilon}^\mu) \cdot \nu^{(n-m)}(\chi_{n-m,\varepsilon}^\nu) > (1 - \delta)^2.$$

Furthermore, for any $\bar{a} \models \Phi$ and $b \in \mathcal{U}^y$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda(\varphi(x, b)) &= r\mu(\varphi(x, b)) + (1-r)\nu(\varphi(x, b)) \\ &\approx_{2\varepsilon} \frac{m}{n}\mu(\varphi(x, b)) + \frac{n-m}{n}\nu(\varphi(x, b)) \\ &\approx_\varepsilon \frac{m}{n} \text{Av}(a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_m})(\varphi(x, b)) + \frac{n-m}{n} \text{Av}(a_{j_1}, \dots, a_{j_{n-m}})(\varphi(x, b)) \\ &= \text{Av}(a_1, \dots, a_n)(\varphi(x, b)). \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\Phi(\mathcal{U}^{\bar{x}}) \subseteq \text{Av}_{<3\varepsilon}^n(\lambda, \varphi) \subseteq \chi_{n,6\varepsilon}^\lambda(\mathcal{U}^{\bar{x}})$, and so $\lambda_{n,X}(\chi_{n,6\varepsilon}^\lambda) \geq \lambda_{n,X}(\Phi) > (1 - \delta)^2$.

Finally, fix $n \geq n(\delta) := \max\{n_*, r(1-r)/(\varepsilon^2\delta)\}$. We show $\lambda^{(n)}(\chi_{n,6\varepsilon}^\lambda) > (1 - \delta)^3$. Indeed, we have just shown that $\lambda_{n,X}(\chi_{n,6\varepsilon}^\lambda) > (1 - \delta)^2$ for all $X \in \mathcal{P}_{r,\varepsilon}(n)$. So

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^{(n)}(\chi_{n,6\varepsilon}^\lambda) &= \sum_{X \subseteq [n]} r^{|X|} (1-r)^{n-|X|} \lambda_{n,X}(\chi_{n,6\varepsilon}^\lambda) \\ &\geq \sum_{X \in \mathcal{P}_{r,\varepsilon}(n)} r^{|X|} (1-r)^{n-|X|} \lambda_{n,X}(\chi_{n,6\varepsilon}^\lambda) \\ &> (1 - \delta)^2 \left(\sum_{X \in \mathcal{P}_{r,\varepsilon}(n)} r^{|X|} (1-r)^{n-|X|} \right) > (1 - \delta)^3, \end{aligned}$$

where the final inequality uses [Fact 6.1](#) and choice of n . □

Finally, we discuss the question of whether *fim* measures are closed under the Morley product. In [CG 2020], a negative answer to this question was claimed by the first two authors, due to an example from [Adler et al. 2014] of a generically stable type p such that $p \otimes p$ is not generically stable. However, a gap in the proof was later noted by the third author. In fact, we will show in Section 8A that the ambient theory defined in [Adler et al. 2014] admits no nontrivial *dfs* measures. In an earlier draft of this paper, we further claimed that *fim* measures are indeed closed under Morley products, but an error in our proof was found by Silvain Rideau and Paul Wang. Thus the question remains open, and so we close this section with some remarks on the underlying subtleties.

Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ and $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$ are *fim* over some $M \prec \mathcal{U}$. To analyze the question of *fim* for $\mu \otimes \nu$, we consider a formula $\varphi(x, y, z)$ which, without loss of generality, is over M . Let $(\theta_n(x_1, \dots, x_n))_{n=0}^\infty$ and $(\chi_n(y_1, \dots, y_n))_{n=0}^\infty$ be sequences of \mathcal{L}_M -formulas obtained by applying the definition of *fim* to μ and ν with respect to the relevant bipartitions of $\varphi(x, y, z)$. If we let $\psi_n(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_n, y_n)$ denote the \mathcal{L}_M -formula $\theta_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) \wedge \chi_n(y_1, \dots, y_n)$, then it is not difficult to show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\mu \otimes \nu)^{(n)}(\psi_n) = 1$ and, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, if n is sufficiently large then $\mu \otimes \nu \approx_\varepsilon^\varphi \text{Av}(a_i, b_j)_{i, j \leq n}$ for any $(\bar{a}, \bar{b}) \models \psi_n$. However, this does not (a priori) imply the same conclusion for $\text{Av}(a_i, b_i)_{i \leq n}$, which would be needed to conclude $\mu \otimes \nu$ is *fim* using this argument. Indeed, despite obtaining arbitrarily good approximations along the full array $(a_i, b_j)_{i, j \leq n}$, there could be very different behavior on the “diagonal”. This suggests that perhaps the original intuition from [Adler et al. 2014] is correct after all, and counterexamples may exist in sufficiently complicated theories. Such issues will be considered in future work, along with other questions about *fim* measures and generic stability.

7. Examples: *dfs* and not *fam*

One of the main questions left open in [CG 2020] was on the existence of a global measure that is *dfs* but not *fam*. What was done in [CG 2020] was a local version of this phenomenon. Specifically, it was shown that for any $s > r \geq 3$, if $T_{r,s}$ is the theory of the generic K_s^r -free r -uniform hypergraph (where K_s^r is the complete r -uniform hypergraph on s vertices), then there is a formula $\varphi(x, y)$ and a φ -type in $S_\varphi(\mathcal{U})$ that is *dfs* and not *fam* with respect to $\varphi(x, y)$. However, it is also proved in [CG 2020] that this type cannot be extended to a *dfs* global type (or measure).

The goal of this section is to construct complete theory with a *dfs* global type that is not *fam*. Our theory, denoted by $T_{1/2}^\infty$, will be much more complicated than $T_{r,s}$ (although the proof of *dfs* and not *fam* will be easier in some ways). Therefore, we will first construct a less complicated theory $T_{1/2}$ with a complete *quantifier-free* type q_0 that is *dfs* and not *fam*. We will then note some problems that arise when

investigating quantifier elimination for $T_{1/2}$ which, in particular, suggest that finding a complete *dfs* extension of q_0 is likely to be difficult, if not impossible. This will motivate the construction of $T_{1/2}^\infty$, a complicated variation of $T_{1/2}$ which admits a global complete type q that is *dfs* and not *fam*. We will also construct a definable measure μ in $T_{1/2}^\infty$ that does not commute with q (as promised in [Example 5.9](#)).

7A. Sets that are half full. In this section we define $T_{1/2}$. This theory seems to represent the paradigm for the combinatorial separation of *dfs* from *fam*. We will work with the interval $[0, 1)$. Given $n \geq 1$, let $\mathcal{I}_n = \{(i-1)/n, i/n) : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

Let $\mathcal{L} = \{P, Q, \Xi\}$, where P and Q are unary sorts and Ξ is a binary relation on $P \times Q$. Define an \mathcal{L} -structure $M_{1/2}$ such that

- * $P(M_{1/2})$ is the interval $[0, 1)$,
- * $Q(M_{1/2})$ is the set of subsets of $[0, 1)$ obtained as the union of exactly n distinct intervals in \mathcal{I}_{2n} for some $n \geq 1$, and
- * $\Xi^{M_{1/2}}$ is the membership relation.

Note that any set in $Q(M_{1/2})$ has Lebesgue measure $\frac{1}{2}$.

Define $T_{1/2} = \text{Th}(M_{1/2})$. Let $\mathcal{U} \succ M_{1/2}$ be a monster model. Define

$$q_0(y) = \{a \in P(\mathcal{U}) : a \in y\}.$$

Note that $q_0 \models y \neq b$ for all $b \in Q(\mathcal{U})$. So q_0 determines a unique complete quantifier-free type, which is \emptyset -definable with respect to quantifier-free formulas.

Proposition 7.1. *q_0 is finitely satisfiable in $M_{1/2}$, but not finitely approximated in $M_{1/2}$ with respect to $x \in y$.*

Proof. We first show q_0 is finitely satisfiable in $M_{1/2}$. Fix $a_1, \dots, a_n \in P(\mathcal{U})$. We need to find some $b \in Q(M_{1/2})$ such that $a_i \in b$ holds for all $1 \leq i \leq n$. Let $b_1, \dots, b_k \in Q(M_{1/2})$ enumerate the sets obtained as the union of exactly n intervals in \mathcal{I}_{2n} (and thus $k = \binom{2n}{n}$). Then $M_{1/2}$ satisfies the $\mathcal{L}_{M_{1/2}}$ -sentence saying that for any n elements from P , there is some b_i containing them.

Now we show that q_0 is not finitely approximated in $M_{1/2}$ with respect to $x \in y$. Fix a tuple $\bar{b} \in Q(M_{1/2})^n$. We find $a \in [0, 1)$ such that $|\{1 \leq i \leq n : a \in b_i\}| \leq \frac{1}{2}n$. Define $f : [0, 1) \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ such that $f(a) = |\{1 \leq i \leq n : a \in b_i\}|$, i.e., $f = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}_{b_i}$. Then f is integrable and we have

$$\int_0^1 f \, dx = \int_0^1 \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}_{b_i} \, dx = \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^1 \mathbf{1}_{b_i} \, dx = \frac{1}{2}n.$$

So there is some $a \in [0, 1)$ such that $f(a) \leq \frac{1}{2}n$, as desired. \square

Altogether, q_0 is a complete quantifier-free global type, which is both \emptyset -definable and finitely satisfiable in $M_{1/2}$. By \emptyset -definability, we conclude that q_0 is finitely

satisfiable in any small model, but not finitely approximated in any small model. However, the theory $T_{1/2}$ does not have quantifier elimination. For example, we can define relations on \mathcal{Q} of the form $f(\bar{x}) = g(\bar{y})$, where f and g are terms in the language of Boolean algebras. A natural route to a theory with reasonable quantifier elimination might involve replacing $\mathcal{Q}(M_{1/2})$ by a suitable Boolean algebra. But, as we show in the next section, this would cause problems for finding nontrivial *dfs* types. Therefore we will abandon $T_{1/2}$, and replace it with a more complicated theory that is able to sidestep the obstacles created by Boolean algebras.

7B. Interlude on *dfs* types in Boolean algebras.

Proposition 7.2. *Let T be the complete theory of a Boolean algebra, and suppose $p \in S_1(\mathcal{U})$ is *dfs* over $M \prec \mathcal{U}$. Then p is realized in M .*

Proof. We use the symbols \sqcup , \sqcap , c , \top , \perp , and \sqsubseteq to denote the join, meet, complement, top element, bottom element, and induced partial order, respectively. Choose \mathcal{L}_M -formulas $\varphi(y)$ and $\psi(y)$ such that, given $c \in \mathcal{U}$, we have $p \models x \sqsubseteq c$ if and only if $\varphi(c)$, and $p \models c \sqsubseteq x$ if and only if $\psi(c)$. By [CG 2020, Proposition 2.9], we may assume $\varphi(y)$ is a Boolean combination of formulas of the form $a \sqsubseteq y$ for $a \in M$, and $\psi(y)$ is a Boolean combination of formulas of the form $y \sqsubseteq a$ for $a \in M$. So we can choose $a_1, \dots, a_k, b_1, \dots, b_\ell \in M$ and finite sets $X_1, \dots, X_k, Y_1, \dots, Y_\ell \subseteq M$ such that

$$\varphi(y) = \bigvee_{i=1}^k \left((a_i \sqsubseteq y) \wedge \bigwedge_{m \in X_i} \neg(m \sqsubseteq y) \right),$$

$$\psi(y) = \bigvee_{i=1}^{\ell} \left((y \sqsubseteq b_i) \wedge \bigwedge_{n \in Y_i} \neg(y \sqsubseteq n) \right).$$

Note that both $\varphi(y)$ and $\psi(y)$ are consistent since we have $\varphi(\top)$ and $\psi(\perp)$. So we can discard any inconsistent disjuncts in either formula. It then follows that $\varphi(a_i)$ holds for all $1 \leq i \leq k$, and $\psi(b_i)$ holds for all $1 \leq i \leq \ell$. So $p \models x \sqsubseteq a_i$ for all $i \leq k$, and $p \models b_i \sqsubseteq a$ for all $i \leq \ell$. Thus, if $a = a_1 \sqcap \dots \sqcap a_k$ and $b = b_1 \sqcup \dots \sqcup b_\ell$, then we have $p \models b \sqsubseteq x \sqsubseteq a$.

Since p is consistent, we know that $b \sqsubseteq a$. Moreover, for any $c \in \mathcal{U}$, if $b \sqsubset c \sqsubset a$ then $\neg\varphi(c) \wedge \neg\psi(c)$ holds, and so $p \models \neg(x \sqsubseteq c \vee c \sqsubseteq x)$.

Let $B = \{m \in M : b \sqsubseteq m \sqsubseteq a\}$. We view B as a Boolean algebra, with bottom element b and top element a . We will show that $|B| \leq 2$, from which it follows that $M \models \neg\exists x(b \sqsubset x \sqsubset a)$, and so p must be realized by a or by b . Toward a contradiction, suppose $|B| > 2$.

Let P be an ultrafilter over B . Then the type $\{b \sqsubset x \sqsubseteq m : m \in P\}$ is finitely satisfiable, and thus realized by some $c \in \mathcal{U}$. Note that $b \sqsubset c \sqsubset a$. Let $d = b \sqcup (a \sqcap c^c)$ (i.e., d is the complement of c in $B(\mathcal{U})$). Then $b \sqsubset d \sqsubset a$ as well. Therefore

$p \models (b \sqsubseteq x \sqsubseteq a) \wedge \neg(c \sqsubseteq x) \wedge \neg(x \sqsubseteq d)$. So we can find some $m \in M$ realizing this formula. Then $m \in B$ since $b \sqsubseteq m \sqsubseteq a$. Since $\neg(c \sqsubseteq m)$, we must have $m \notin P$. So $b \sqcup (a \sqcap m^c) \in P$, and therefore $c \sqsubseteq b \sqcup (a \sqcap m^c)$. It follows that $m \sqsubseteq d$, which contradicts the choice of m . \square

After relativizing the previous argument, we have the following conclusion.

Corollary 7.3. *Let T be a complete theory, and suppose $p \in S_x(\mathcal{U})$ is a global type, which is *dfs* over some $M \prec \mathcal{U}$. Given an \mathcal{L}_M -formula $\varphi(x) \in p$, if there is an M -definable Boolean algebra on $\varphi(M^x)$, then p is realized in $\varphi(M^x)$.*

Remark 7.4. We briefly note that one can construct *measures* in Boolean algebras that are nontrivial in the sense of [Definition 8.1](#). (This was posed as a question in a preliminary version of the paper.) In particular, let ABA be the theory of atomless Boolean algebras, and fix $\mathcal{U} \models \text{ABA}$. We construct a nontrivial *dfs* (in fact, smooth) measure $\sigma \in \mathfrak{M}_1(\mathcal{U})$.

Say that an $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -formula $\varphi(x)$ (in a single free variable) is *convex* if whenever $\varphi(a)$ holds, $\varphi(c)$ holds, and $a \sqsubseteq b \sqsubseteq c$, then $\varphi(b)$ holds. It is not too hard to show, using quantifier elimination for ABA, that every formula in a single free variable is equivalent to a (finite) disjunction of convex formulas.

Let \mathcal{H} be the Boolean algebra of subsets of $[0, 1]$ generated by half-open intervals of the form $[a, b)$ with $0 \leq a < b \leq 1$. Note that \mathcal{H} is an atomless Boolean algebra. We will regard \mathcal{H} as an elementary substructure of \mathcal{U} . Given an $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -formula $\varphi(x)$, we define $X(\varphi) = \{r \in [0, 1] : \mathcal{U} \models \varphi((0, r])\}$.

For any convex $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -formula $\varphi(x)$, it is easy to see that $X(\varphi)$ is an interval. Thus, for any $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -formula $\psi(x)$, we have that $X(\psi)$ is a finite union of intervals and is thus Lebesgue measurable. Define a measure σ by setting $\sigma(\psi(x))$ equal to the Lebesgue measure of $X(\psi)$. Then σ is clearly not a trivial measure. Moreover, σ is the unique global extension of $\sigma \upharpoonright \mathcal{H}$ (this follows using an argument analogous to the proof that Lebesgue measure restricted to the interval $[0, 1]$ is smooth in DLO).

7C. Amalgamated Boolean algebras. In this section, we construct a theory, denoted by $T_{1/2}^{\infty}$, which admits a complete *dfs* global type that is not *fam*. This theory will be obtained from $T_{1/2}$ by making various modifications, which are guided by two opposing forces. On the one hand, quantifier elimination is made easier by working with a richer structure in the Q sort, such as a Boolean algebra. So we start with the Boolean algebra \mathcal{H} from [Remark 7.4](#), i.e., the subalgebra of $\mathcal{P}([0, 1])$ generated by half-open intervals $[a, b)$. On the other hand, [Corollary 7.3](#) tells us that using \mathcal{H} in the Q sort will destroy any chance of obtaining a nontrivial *dfs* type. In order to fix this issue, we will replace \mathcal{H} by a certain algebraic lattice, denoted by \mathcal{Q} , which will be obtained by taking infinitely many disjoint copies of \mathcal{H} and identifying all of the top elements and all of the bottom elements. By doing this, we

will be able to construct a complete global type, which is built from the same local instance of dfs and not fam found in $T_{1/2}$, but is also able to avoid concentrating on any “standard” Boolean algebra defined in \mathcal{U} , and thus maintain dfs globally.

We now work toward the definition of $T_{1/2}^\infty$, starting with a precise description of \mathcal{Q} (which, in fact, will be a lattice with a complement operator). First, let \mathcal{H} be as defined above, and set $\mathcal{H}_0 = \mathcal{H} \setminus \{\emptyset, [0, 1)\}$. Set $\mathcal{Q} = (\mathbb{N} \times \mathcal{H}_0) \cup \{\perp, \top\}$, where \perp and \top are new symbols. Define the structure $(\mathcal{Q}, \sqcap, \sqcup, {}^c, \perp, \top)$ as follows.

* Given $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $X, Y \in \mathcal{H}_0$,

$$(m, X) \sqcap (n, Y) = \begin{cases} (m, X \cap Y) & \text{if } m = n, \\ \perp & \text{if } m \neq n, \end{cases}$$

$$(m, X) \sqcup (n, Y) = \begin{cases} (m, X \cup Y) & \text{if } m = n, \\ \top & \text{if } m \neq n, \end{cases}$$

$$(m, X)^c = (m, [0, 1) \setminus X).$$

* Given $b \in \mathcal{Q}$,

$$\perp \sqcap b = b \sqcap \perp = \perp, \quad \perp \sqcup b = b \sqcup \perp = b,$$

$$\top \sqcap b = b \sqcap \top = b, \quad \top \sqcup b = b \sqcup \top = \top.$$

* $\perp^c = \top$ and $\top^c = \perp$.

In fact, \mathcal{Q} is an orthocomplemented lattice; however, general familiarity with such structures will not be necessary, and the reader will only need the definition above. We let \mathcal{Q}_0 denote $\mathcal{Q} \setminus \{\perp, \top\} = \mathbb{N} \times \mathcal{H}_0$.

The next goal is to describe the set that will play the same role held by $[0, 1)$ in the P sort of $T_{1/2}$. Since \mathcal{Q} is not a Boolean algebra of subsets of some ground set, we first need to define an analogous notion of “membership” in elements of \mathcal{Q} .

Definition 7.5. Define a binary relation ε on $[0, 1)^\mathbb{N} \times \mathcal{Q}$ such that $a \varepsilon b$ if and only if either $b = \top$ or $b = (n, X) \in \mathcal{Q}_0$ and $a(n) \in X$.

In order to obtain quantifier elimination for $T_{1/2}^\infty$, we will not use $[0, 1)^\mathbb{N}$ in the P sort, but rather a countable subset S satisfying certain properties (described in [Lemma 7.8](#) below). We first need some terminology.

Definition 7.6. A *cube* C is a nonempty subset of $[0, 1)^\mathbb{N}$ that is of the form $C = \prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} [a_n, b_n)$ with $a_n = 0$ and $b_n = 1$ for all but finitely many $n \in \mathbb{N}$. If, moreover, a_n and b_n are rational for all n , then C is a *rational cube*.

The following facts, which will use later on, are easy to verify.

Fact 7.7. Let B be the Boolean algebra on $[0, 1)^\mathbb{N}$ generated by sets of the form $\{a \in [0, 1)^\mathbb{N} : a \varepsilon b\}$ for all $b \in \mathcal{Q}$.

(a) B is the same as the Boolean algebra generated by cubes.

- (b) Every element of B can be written as a disjoint union of finitely many cubes.
- (c) Suppose $f : [0, 1]^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a finite linear combination of indicator functions of sets in B . Then f can be written as $\sum_{i < k} r_i \mathbf{1}_{C_i}$, where $\{C_i\}_{i < k}$ is a partition of $[0, 1]^{\mathbb{N}}$ into disjoint cubes and each r_i is in the image of f .

Lemma 7.8. *There is a countably infinite set $S \subseteq [0, 1]^{\mathbb{N}}$ such that*

- (i) S nontrivially intersects any cube in $[0, 1]^{\mathbb{N}}$, and
- (ii) the map $(a, n) \rightarrow a(n)$ from $S \times \mathbb{N}$ to $[0, 1]$ is injective.

Proof. Let $\{C_\ell\}_{\ell \in \mathbb{N}}$ be an enumeration of all rational cubes. We will build the set $S = \{a_\ell\}_{\ell \in \mathbb{N}}$ in stages. At stage ℓ , pick $a_\ell \in [0, 1]^{\mathbb{N}}$ so that

- (1) $a_\ell \in C_\ell$,
- (2) a_ℓ is an injective map whose range is disjoint from those of a_i for each $i < \ell$.

Since at each stage we have only used countably many elements of $[0, 1]$, it is clear that we can always make such a choice of a_ℓ . Now, since any cube in $[0, 1]^{\mathbb{N}}$ contains a rational cube, we have condition (i) of the lemma by part (1) of the construction. Condition (ii) of the lemma follows from part (2). \square

We now have all of the ingredients necessary to define $T_{1/2}^{\infty}$. In order to mimic the behavior in [Proposition 7.1](#), we need to be able to pick out sets in \mathcal{Q} of “measure” $\frac{1}{2}$. With an eye toward quantifier elimination, we will add a third sort R for the ordered group of reals, and a unary function from \mathcal{Q} to R for the appropriate measure. Altogether, we define $\mathcal{L} = \{P, Q, R, \exists, \sim, \ell, \sqcap, \sqcup, ^c, \perp, \top, +, <, 0, 1\}$, where

- * P, Q , and R are unary sorts,
- * \exists is a binary relation on $P \times Q$,
- * \sim is a binary relation on Q ,
- * ℓ is a unary function from Q to R ,
- * $\{\sqcap, \sqcup, ^c, \perp, \top\}$ is the language of “lattices with complements” on Q , and
- * $\{+, <, 0, 1\}$ is the language of ordered abelian groups on R , with an additional constant symbol 1.

Now let λ denote the Lebesgue measure on $[0, 1]$. We define an \mathcal{L} -structure $M_{1/2}^{\infty}$ via the following interpretation of \mathcal{L} :

- * $P(M_{1/2}^{\infty})$ is a fixed set $S \subseteq [0, 1]^{\mathbb{N}}$ as in [Lemma 7.8](#).
- * $(Q(M_{1/2}^{\infty}), \sqcap, \sqcup, ^c, \perp, \top)$ is $(\mathcal{Q}, \sqcap, \sqcup, ^c, \perp, \top)$.
- * $(R(M_{1/2}^{\infty}), +, <, 0, 1)$ is $(\mathbb{R}, +, <, 0, 1)$.
- * \exists is as described in [Definition 7.5](#) (but restricted to $P(M_{1/2}^{\infty}) \times Q$).

- * If $b, c \in Q(M_{1/2}^\infty)$, then $b \sim c$ holds if and only if b and c are both in Q_0 and have the same first coordinates.
- * If $b \in Q(M_{1/2}^\infty)$, then

$$\ell(b) = \begin{cases} \lambda(X) & \text{if } b = (n, X) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathcal{H}_0, \\ 0 & \text{if } b = \perp, \\ 1 & \text{if } b = \top. \end{cases}$$

Finally, we define $T_{1/2}^\infty = \text{Th}(M_{1/2}^\infty)$.

Let $\mathcal{U} \succ M_{1/2}^\infty$ be a monster model. For the rest of this section, we let y denote a variable (of length one) in the Q sort. Define

$$q_1(y) = \{a \in y : a \in P(\mathcal{U})\} \cup \{\ell(y) = \frac{1}{2}\} \cup \{y \not\sim b : b \in Q(\mathcal{U})\}.$$

We now observe that q_1 is a partial global type exhibiting the same behavior found in [Proposition 7.1](#).

Proposition 7.9. *q_1 is finitely satisfiable in $M_{1/2}^\infty$, but not finitely approximated in $M_{1/2}^\infty$ with respect to the formula $\psi(y, x) := (x \in y) \wedge (\ell(y) = \frac{1}{2})$.*

Proof. We first show q_1 is finitely satisfiable in $M_{1/2}^\infty$. Fix $a_1, \dots, a_n \in P(\mathcal{U})$ and $b_1, \dots, b_m \in Q(\mathcal{U})$. We need to find some $c \in Q$ such that $\ell(c) = \frac{1}{2}$, $a_i \in c$ holds for all $1 \leq i \leq n$, and $c \not\sim b_i$ for all $1 \leq i \leq m$. Fix $s \in \mathbb{N}$ such that, for all $1 \leq i \leq m$, $b_i \not\sim (s, X)$ for any $X \in \mathcal{H}_0$. Let $X_1, \dots, X_k \in \mathcal{H}_0$ enumerate the sets obtained as the union of exactly n intervals in \mathcal{I}_{2n} , and consider $c_t = (s, X_t) \in Q$ for $t \leq k$. Then by construction there exists some $t_* \leq k$ such that $\mathcal{U} \models a_i \in c_{t_*}$ for all $1 \leq i \leq n$, as desired.

Now we show that q_1 is not finitely approximated in $M_{1/2}^\infty$ with respect to $\psi(y, x)$. Fix a tuple $\bar{b} \in Q^n$. We find $a \in P(M_{1/2}^\infty)$ such that $|\{1 \leq i \leq n : \psi(b_i, a)\}| \leq \frac{1}{2}n$. Without loss of generality, we may assume $\ell(b_i) = \frac{1}{2}$ for all $1 \leq i \leq n$. Let $\lambda^\mathbb{N}$ denote the measure on $[0, 1]^\mathbb{N}$ obtained from the product of λ on $[0, 1]$. Define $f : [0, 1]^\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ such that $f(a) = |\{1 \leq i \leq n : a \in b_i\}|$. Given $1 \leq i \leq n$, set $B_i = \{a \in [0, 1]^\mathbb{N} : a \in b_i\}$. Then each B_i is $\lambda^\mathbb{N}$ -measurable, with $\lambda^\mathbb{N}(B_i) = \ell(b_i) = \frac{1}{2}$, and $f = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}_{B_i}$. Therefore f is $\lambda^\mathbb{N}$ -integrable and

$$\int_{[0,1]^\mathbb{N}} f d\lambda^\mathbb{N} = \int_{[0,1]^\mathbb{N}} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}_{B_i} d\lambda^\mathbb{N} = \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{[0,1]^\mathbb{N}} \mathbf{1}_{B_i} d\lambda^\mathbb{N} = \frac{1}{2}n.$$

By [Fact 7.7](#), $f = \sum_{j < k} r_j \mathbf{1}_{C_j}$, where $\{C_j\}_{j < k}$ is a partition of $[0, 1]^\mathbb{N}$ into disjoint cubes and each r_j is in $\{0, 1, \dots, n\}$. So it must be the case that $r_j \leq \frac{1}{2}n$ for some $j < k$. By our choice of $P(M_{1/2}^\infty)$, there must be some $a \in P(M_{1/2}^\infty) \cap C_j$, which therefore has $f(a) \leq \frac{1}{2}n$, as desired. \square

We now turn to the main goal, which is to show that q_1 extends to a complete global type in $S_Q(\mathcal{U})$ that is *dfs* and not *fam* (here $S_Q(\mathcal{U})$ denotes the space of

complete global types concentrating on the Q sort). In fact, we will show that q_1 determines a unique complete type in $S_Q(\mathcal{U})$ and that this type has the desired properties. The first step is quantifier elimination.

Theorem 7.10. $T_{1/2}^\infty$ has quantifier elimination.

The proof of the previous theorem is rather involved and so, to avoid stalling the primary exposition, we have cordoned off the details in [Section A3](#). So let us now continue toward the main goal.

Lemma 7.11. For any \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(y, \bar{z})$, there is an \mathcal{L} -formula $\psi(\bar{z})$ such that, for any $\bar{b} \in \mathcal{U}^{\bar{z}}$, if $\mathcal{U} \models \psi(\bar{b})$ then $q_1 \models \varphi(y, \bar{b})$, and if $\mathcal{U} \models \neg\psi(\bar{b})$ then $q_1 \models \neg\varphi(y, \bar{b})$.

Proof. Let \mathcal{L}_Q and \mathcal{L}_R denote the restrictions of \mathcal{L} to the Q and R sorts, respectively. We first claim that, for any \mathcal{L}_Q -term $t(y, \bar{z})$, there is a term $s(y, \bar{z})$ of the form y , y^c , or $u(\bar{z})$ such that $q \models t(y, \bar{b}) = s(y, \bar{b})$ for all $\bar{b} \in \mathcal{U}^{\bar{z}}$. Indeed, this can be proved by induction on terms. The main point is that, for any $b \in \mathcal{U}$, $q_1 \models y \neq b$, and so $q_1 \models (y \sqcap b = \perp) \wedge (y \sqcup b = \top)$.

Now we prove the lemma. It suffices to assume φ is atomic. We consider cases.

Suppose $\varphi(y, \bar{z}, x)$ is $x \sqsubseteq t(y, \bar{z})$, where $t(y, \bar{z})$ is an \mathcal{L}_Q -term. Let s be as in the initial claim. If s is y , let $\psi(\bar{z}, x)$ be $x = x$. If s is y^c , let $\psi(\bar{z}, x)$ be $x \neq x$. If s is $u(\bar{z})$, let $\psi(\bar{z}, x)$ be $x \sqsubseteq u(\bar{z})$.

Suppose $\varphi(y, \bar{z})$ is $t_1(y, \bar{z}) \asymp t_2(y, \bar{z})$, where t_1, t_2 are \mathcal{L}_Q -terms and \asymp is $=$ or \sim . Let s_1 and s_2 be as in the initial claim. If $s_1, s_2 \in \{y, y^c\}$, then let $\psi(\bar{z})$ be $\bar{z} = \bar{z}$ if s_1 and s_2 are the same or \asymp is \sim , and let $\psi(\bar{z})$ be $\bar{z} \neq \bar{z}$ otherwise. If s_1 and s_2 are $u_1(\bar{z})$ and $u_2(\bar{z})$, let $\psi(\bar{z})$ be $u_1(\bar{z}) \asymp u_2(\bar{z})$. Otherwise, let $\psi(\bar{z})$ be $\bar{z} \neq \bar{z}$.

Finally, suppose $\varphi(y, \bar{z}, \bar{w})$ is $f(\ell(t_1(y, \bar{z})), \dots, \ell(t_n(y, \bar{z})), \bar{w}) \asymp 0$, where \asymp is $=$ or $<$, each t_i is an \mathcal{L}_Q -term, and $f(v_1, \dots, v_n, \bar{w})$ is an \mathcal{L}_R -term. Let s_1, \dots, s_n be as in the initial claim. Recall that $q \models \ell(y) = \ell(y^c) = \frac{1}{2}$. Let $v_i(\bar{z})$ be either $\frac{1}{2}$, if s_i is y or y^c , or $\ell(u_i(\bar{z}))$ if s_i is $u_i(\bar{z})$. Then we may take $\psi(\bar{z}, \bar{w})$ to be $f(v_1(\bar{z}), \dots, v_n(\bar{z}), \bar{w}) \asymp 0$. \square

Corollary 7.12. There is a unique complete type $q \in S_Q(\mathcal{U})$ extending q_1 . Moreover, q is \emptyset -definable and finitely satisfiable in any small model, but is not fam.

Proof. By [Lemma 7.11](#), there is a unique type $q \in S_Q(\mathcal{U})$ extending q_1 , and q is \emptyset -definable. By [Proposition 7.9](#), q is finitely satisfiable in $M_{1/2}^\infty$ (in particular, for any $\varphi(x) \in q$ there is some $\psi(x) \in q_1$ such that $\psi(x)$ implies $\varphi(x)$), but not fam over $M_{1/2}^\infty$. Since q is \emptyset -invariant, the same is true over any small model. \square

7D. Failure to commute. Let $\mathcal{U} \models T_{1/2}^\infty$. In this section, we construct a definable measure $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_P(\mathcal{U})$ that does not commute with the *dfs* type $q \in S_Q(\mathcal{U})$ from the last section. This justifies the claim made in [Example 5.9](#). Throughout this section, x and y denote tuples of variables of length one in the P and Q sorts, respectively.

Recall that in the standard model $M_{1/2}^\infty$ of $T_{1/2}^\infty$, the set $P(M_{1/2}^\infty)$ is a subset of $[0, 1]^\mathbb{N}$, which is equipped with the product Lebesgue measure $\lambda^\mathbb{N}$. Suppose $\varphi(x)$ is an $\mathcal{L}_{M_{1/2}^\infty}$ -formula in the P sort. By quantifier elimination, the subset of $P(M_{1/2}^\infty)$ defined by $\varphi(x)$ differs by finitely many elements from a set of the form $P(M_{1/2}^\infty) \cap \bigcup_{i < n} C_i$, with each C_i a cube. Furthermore, the set $\bigcup_{i < n} C_i$ is uniquely determined by $\varphi(x)$. The map from $M_{1/2}^\infty$ -definable subsets of $P(M_{1/2}^\infty)$ to subsets from $[0, 1]^\mathbb{N}$ defined by taking each $\varphi(x)$ to the corresponding $\bigcup_{i < n} C_i$ is a Boolean algebra homomorphism. Let λ^* be the pullback of $\lambda^\mathbb{N}$ along this homomorphism. Then λ^* is automatically a finitely additive probability measure on the $M_{1/2}^\infty$ -definable subsets of $P(M_{1/2}^\infty)$, so it is an element of $\mathfrak{M}_P(M_{1/2}^\infty)$.

Lemma 7.13. *There is a unique \emptyset -definable measure $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_P(\mathcal{U})$ extending λ^* .*

Proof. Let $M = M_{1/2}^\infty$. The proof amounts to showing that $\lambda^* \in \mathfrak{M}_P(M)$ is “ \emptyset -definable”. This notion of definability for Keisler measures over small models is similar to that for global measures. See [Section A4](#) for details. We will apply [Remark A.22](#) and [Theorem A.24](#). Fix an \mathcal{L} -formula $\Phi(x; \bar{w}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$ which is a conjunction of atomic and negated atomic formulas, where \bar{w} is of sort P , \bar{y} is of sort Q , and \bar{z} is of sort R . Define the map $f_{\lambda^*}^\Phi : (\bar{b}, \bar{c}, \bar{d}) \mapsto \lambda^*(\Phi(x; \bar{b}, \bar{c}, \bar{d}))$ from $M^{\bar{w}\bar{y}\bar{z}}$ to $[0, 1]$. We want to show that $f_{\lambda^*}^\Phi$ has an \emptyset -invariant continuous extension to $S_{\bar{w}\bar{y}\bar{z}}(M)$ (see also [Definition A.18](#) and surrounding discussion).

Write $\Phi(x; \bar{w}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$ as $\varphi(x, \bar{y}) \wedge \theta(x, \bar{w}) \wedge \chi(\bar{w}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$, where

- * $\chi(\bar{w}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$ is some \mathcal{L} -formula not mentioning x ,
- * $\theta(x, \bar{w}) := \bigwedge_{i=1}^m (x =_i w_i)$, where $=_i$ is $=$ or \neq , and
- * $\varphi(x, \bar{y}) := \bigwedge_{i=1}^n (x \Xi_i t_i(\bar{y}))$, where Ξ_i is \in or \notin , and each $t_i(\bar{x})$ is an \mathcal{L}_Q -term.

If some $=_i$ is $=$ then $f_{\lambda^*}^\Phi$ is identically 0, in which case our task is trivial. So we may assume that each $=_i$ is \neq . In this case, we have $f_{\lambda^*}^\Phi = (f_{\lambda^*}^\rho \circ \rho) \mathbf{1}_\chi$, where $\rho : M^{\bar{w}\bar{y}\bar{z}} \rightarrow M^{\bar{y}}$ is the subtuple map. So it suffices to show that $f_{\lambda^*}^\rho$ has an \emptyset -invariant continuous extension to $S_{\bar{y}}(M)$.

Let \sim^* denote the equivalence relation on Q obtained from \sim by making \top and \perp singleton classes, i.e., $y \sim^* y'$ if and only if $(y \sim y') \vee (y = y' = \top) \vee (y = y' = \perp)$. Note that \sim^* is \emptyset -definable. Let Σ denote the set of partitions of $[n]$. Given $\sigma \in \Sigma$, let $\theta_\sigma(\bar{y})$ be the conjunction of $t_i(\bar{y}) \sim^* t_j(\bar{y})$ for all σ -related $i, j \in [n]$, and $t_i(\bar{y}) \not\sim^* t_j(\bar{y})$ for all σ -unrelated $i, j \in [n]$. Let $\varphi_\sigma(x, \bar{y})$ be the \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi_\sigma(x, \bar{y}) \wedge \theta_\sigma(\bar{y})$. Then $f_{\lambda^*}^\varphi = \sum_{\sigma \in \Sigma} f_{\lambda^*}^{\varphi_\sigma}$. So it suffices to show that each $f_{\lambda^*}^{\varphi_\sigma}$ has an \emptyset -invariant continuous extension to $S_{\bar{y}}(M)$.

Now fix $\sigma \in \Sigma$, and let $\sigma = \{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_k\}$. For $1 \leq j \leq k$, define the \mathcal{L}_Q -term

$$u_j(\bar{y}) := \prod_{i \in \sigma_j} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} t_i(\bar{y}), \quad \Xi_i \text{ is } \in \\ t_i(\bar{y})^c, \quad \Xi_i \text{ is } \notin \end{array} \right\},$$

and let $\zeta_j(x, \bar{y})$ be the \mathcal{L} -formula $x \in u_j(\bar{y})$. Then, for any $\bar{b} \in M^{\bar{y}}$, we have

$$f_{\lambda^*}^{\varphi\sigma}(\bar{b}) = \lambda^*(\varphi(x, \bar{b})) = \prod_{j=1}^k \ell(u_j(\bar{b})) = \prod_{j=1}^k f_{\lambda^*}^{\zeta_j}(\bar{b})$$

(note that here we are suppressing compositions with “subtuple” functions, as in the first reduction from Φ to φ). So it suffices to show that each $f_{\lambda^*}^{\zeta_j}$ has an \emptyset -invariant continuous extension to $S_{\bar{y}}(M)$. For this, we apply [Fact A.19](#). In particular, fix $1 \leq j \leq k$ and $\varepsilon < \delta$ in $[0, 1]$. Let $\psi_j(\bar{y})$ be the \mathcal{L} -formula $\ell(u_j(\bar{y})) < \alpha$, where $\alpha \in (\varepsilon, \delta)$ is rational. Then

$$\{\bar{b} \in M^{\bar{y}} : f_{\lambda^*}^{\zeta_j}(\bar{b}) \leq \varepsilon\} \subseteq \psi_j(M) \subseteq \{\bar{b} \in M^{\bar{y}} : f_{\lambda^*}^{\zeta_j}(\bar{b}) < \delta\},$$

as desired. \square

Now, since p and μ are both definable, we have the Morley products $\mu \otimes q$ and $q \otimes \mu$, which are also both definable.

Proposition 7.14. $(\mu \otimes q)(x \in y) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $(q \otimes \mu)(x \in y) = 1$.

Proof. Note that $F_{q,M}^{\text{E}}$ is the constant function 1, and so $(q \otimes \mu)(x \in y) = 1$. On the other hand, we have $(\mu \otimes q)(x \in y) = \mu(x \in b)$, where $b \models q|_{M_{1/2}^\infty}$. So $\ell(b) = \frac{1}{2}$. For any $c \in \mathcal{Q}$, if $\ell(c) = \frac{1}{2}$ then $\mu(x \in c) = \lambda^*(x \in c) = \frac{1}{2}$. By [Remark A.23](#), this also holds for all $c \in \mathcal{Q}(\mathcal{U})$, and thus $\mu(x \in b) = \frac{1}{2}$. \square

With [Question 5.10](#) in mind, we point out that μ is not finitely satisfiable in $M_{1/2}^\infty$ (and hence not in any small model). Indeed, if $b \models q|_{M_{1/2}^\infty}$, then, by the previous proof, $\mu(x \notin b) = \frac{1}{2}$, but $x \notin b$ has no solution in $M_{1/2}^\infty$ by definition of q . In fact, any *dfs* measure in $\mathfrak{M}_P(\mathcal{U})$ must be a sum of countably many weighted Dirac measures at points in $P(\mathcal{U})$. This assertion follows from an argument nearly identical to the proof of [[CG 2020](#), Theorem 4.9], together with the following genericity property in $M_{1/2}^\infty$: for any finite disjoint sets $A, B \subset P(M_{1/2}^\infty)$, there is some $c \in \mathcal{Q}(M_{1/2}^\infty)$ such that $a \in c$ for all $a \in A$ and $b \notin c$ for all $b \in B$ (indeed, by construction of $P(M_{1/2}^\infty)$, such an element c can be found in $\{n\} \times \mathcal{H}_0$ for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$).

Note that [Lemma 7.13](#), [Proposition 7.14](#), and [Proposition 5.17](#) provide another demonstration that the type q is not *fam*. By [Theorem 5.7](#), we also have the following conclusion for λ^* .

Corollary 7.15. *No definable extension of λ^* in $\mathfrak{M}_P(\mathcal{U})$ commutes with q . In particular, λ^* has no smooth (or even *fin*) global extensions in $\mathfrak{M}_P(\mathcal{U})$.*

Remark 7.16. Furthermore, the restriction of λ^* to the language \mathcal{L}_{PQ} is an example of a measure with no definable extension (and is the first such example that we are aware of). Let λ_{PQ}^* be this restriction. Assume that λ_{PQ}^* has some definable extension ν over some $N \geq M_{PQ}$. Then we must have some \mathcal{L}_N -formula $\psi(y)$ such that for any $b \in P^N$, if $\nu(x \in b) < \frac{1}{3}$ then $\psi(b)$ holds, and if $\nu(x \in b) > \frac{2}{3}$

then $\psi(b)$ fails to hold. This implies that for any $b \in P^{M_{PQ}}$, if $\lambda_{PQ}^*(x \in b) < \frac{1}{3}$ then $\psi(b)$ holds, and if $v(x \in b) > \frac{2}{3}$ then $\psi(b)$ fails to hold.

Find a \sim -class C in M_{PQ} such that no parameter of ψ is contained in C . Let A be the set of P -parameters in ψ . For each $a \in A$, we can find $b_a \in C$ such that $a \in b_a$ and $\lambda_{PQ}^*(x \in b_a) < \frac{1}{4}(1/|A|)$. By construction, we have that $\lambda_{PQ}^*(x \in \bigsqcup_{a \in A} b_a) < \frac{1}{4}$. Thus, we can find c and d in C with $\lambda_{PQ}^*(x \in c) < \frac{1}{3}$ and $\lambda_{PQ}^*(x \in d) > \frac{2}{3}$ such that c and d are disjoint from every b_a .

By quantifier elimination ([Proposition A.15](#)), c and d have the same type over A , hence $\mathcal{U} \models \psi(c) \leftrightarrow \psi(d)$. But $\lambda_{PQ}^*(x \in c) < \frac{1}{3}$ and $\lambda_{PQ}^*(x \in d) > \frac{2}{3}$, which is a contradiction. Therefore λ_{PQ}^* has no definable extensions.

Remark 7.17. We showed above that q does not admit *fam* approximations for $\psi(y, x) := (x \in y) \wedge (\ell(y) = \frac{1}{2})$ within error $\frac{1}{2}$ (i.e., $\text{Av}_{<1/2}^n(q, \psi) = \emptyset$ for all n). Given a fixed rational $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$, let q_ε be the result of replacing $\frac{1}{2}$ with ε in the definition of q_1 . Then similar arguments show that q_ε determines a complete *dfs* type, with no *fam* approximations for $(x \in y) \wedge (\ell(y) = \varepsilon)$ within error $1 - \varepsilon$. In other words, one can construct arbitrarily terrible failures of *fam* approximations for a *dfs* type. This is in contrast to the result for $T_{r,s}$ from [\[CG 2020\]](#), mentioned at the beginning of this section, which produced a *dfs* local φ -type with no *fam* approximations for φ within error $(r - 1)!/(r - 1)^{r-1}$.

The previous modification also results in a more severe failure of symmetry in that we obtain $(\mu \otimes q_\varepsilon)(x \in y) = \varepsilon$ and $(q_\varepsilon \otimes \mu)(x \in y) = 1$.

Finally, we reiterate that $T_{1/2}^\infty$ is much more complicated than $T_{r,s}$, both in its construction and with respect to its classification in neostability. In particular, $T_{r,s}$ is supersimple, while $T_{1/2}^\infty$ interprets the theory of atomless Boolean algebras and thus has TP_2 and SOP .

Question 7.18. Is there a simple theory T and a global type $p \in S_x(\mathcal{U})$ such that p is *dfs* and not *fam*?

In general, it would be interesting to find less complicated examples of complete theories separating *dfs* and *fam*, even at the level of measures.

8. Examples: *fam* and not *fim*

In this section, we discuss examples of Keisler measures that are *fam* and not *fim*, starting with a reexamination of some examples given in [\[CG 2020\]](#). We first note in [Section 8A](#) that one of those examples relied on an erroneous claim from [\[Adler et al. 2014\]](#), and we show that in fact the ambient theory in this example has no nontrivial *dfs* measures. So this reduces the previously known examples of theories with *fam* and non-*fim* measures to essentially one family, namely, the generic K_s -free graphs for some fixed $s \geq 3$. In [Section 8B](#), we will develop more

features of this example, and then give a correct proof of a certain result from [CG 2020]. Finally, we will show that in the reduct of $T_{1/2}^\infty$ obtained by forgetting the measure ℓ , the corresponding reduct of the *dfs* and non-*fam* type in Section 7C becomes a new example of a *fam* and non-*fim* complete type.

8A. Parametrized equivalence relations. Let $T_{\text{feq}2}^*$ denote the model completion of the theory of parametrized equivalence relations in which each equivalence class has size 2. In [Adler et al. 2014, Example 1.7], it is claimed that this theory admits a generically stable (and thus *fim*) type $p \in S_1(\mathcal{U})$ such that $p^{(2)}$ is not generically stable, and this was elaborated on in [CG 2020, Section 5.1]. However, it turns out that the type p suggested in [Adler et al. 2014] is not well defined (see Remark 8.6 for details). Here we show that, in fact, there are no nontrivial *dfs* measures in $T_{\text{feq}2}^*$. We first recall some definitions. Let T be a complete \mathcal{L} -theory with monster model \mathcal{U} .

Definition 8.1. A measure $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is *trivial* if it can be written as $\sum_{n=0}^\infty r_n \delta_{a_n}$, where $a_n \in \mathcal{U}^x$ and $r_n \in [0, 1]$, with $\sum_{n=0}^\infty r_n = 1$. We say that T is *dfs-trivial* if every *dfs* measure is trivial.

Note that a type $p \in S_x(\mathcal{U})$ is trivial if and only if it is realized in \mathcal{U}^x . It is clear that any trivial measure is *fim*. The following result was implicitly claimed in [CG 2020], but the proof used an unjustified assumption involving localization of measures, namely, [CG 2020, Remark 4.2]. In reality, the argument only requires a very weak version of this remark, which is easily proved. So we clarify the details.

Proposition 8.2. *A theory T is dfs-trivial if and only if for every x of length one and every dfs measure $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$, there is some $b \in \mathcal{U}$ such that $\mu(x = b) > 0$.*

Proof. As noted in the proof of [CG 2020, Proposition 4.3], the forward direction is trivial. For the reverse implication, assume that for every x of length one and every *dfs* measure $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$, there is some $b \in \mathcal{U}$ such that $\mu(x = b) > 0$. To show that T is *dfs-trivial*, it suffices by [CG 2020, Proposition 4.5], to show that for any x of length one, every *dfs* measure in $\mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is trivial. (The cited result from [CG 2020] works in a one-sorted setting for simplicity; however the proof is by induction on the length of a tuple of variables, which need not be all in the same sort for the argument to work.) For this, it suffices by the proof of [CG 2020, Proposition 4.3], to show that for an arbitrary variable tuple \bar{x} , *dfs* measures in $\mathfrak{M}_{\bar{x}}(\mathcal{U})$ are closed under the following special case of localization. In particular, suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_{\bar{x}}(\mathcal{U})$ is *dfs*, and let $X = S_{\bar{x}}(\mathcal{U}) \setminus S$, where S is a fixed countable set $S \subseteq S_{\bar{x}}(\mathcal{U})$ of *realized* types, with $\mu(S) < 1$. Let μ_0 be the localization μ_0 of μ at X , i.e., $\mu_0(\varphi(\bar{x})) := \mu(\varphi(\bar{x}) \cap X) / \mu(X)$. Then we claim that μ_0 is *dfs*.

Fix $M \prec \mathcal{U}$ such that μ is *dfs* over M , and any type in S is realized in M . We show that μ_0 is *dfs* over M . We may assume that $\mu(S) > 0$, since otherwise

$\mu_0 = \mu$. It is clear that μ_0 is finitely satisfiable in M . Consider the trivial measure $\mu_1 = (1/\mu(S)) \sum_{\bar{a} \in S} \mu(\bar{x} = \bar{a}) \delta_{\bar{a}}$, which is definable over M . Set $r := \mu(X)$, and notice that $\mu = r\mu_0 + (1-r)\mu_1$. So for any \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$, we have $F_{\mu_0, M}^\varphi = (1/r)(F_{\mu, M}^\varphi - (1-r)F_{\mu_1, M}^\varphi)$, and thus $F_{\mu_0, M}^\varphi$ is continuous since it can be written as a linear combination of continuous functions. Therefore μ_0 is definable over M . \square

Remark 8.3. For the sake of clarifying the literature, we note that [Proposition 8.2](#) (and its proof) can be used in place of [Remark 4.2](#) and [Proposition 4.3](#) in [\[CG 2020\]](#) to recover the proofs of [Theorems 4.8, 4.9, and 5.10\(a\)](#) in [\[CG 2020\]](#). The only other use of [Remark 4.2](#) in [\[CG 2020\]](#) is in the proof of [Theorem 5.10\(b\)](#), which we address in the next subsection (see [Theorem 8.10](#) and preceding discussion).

Next, we describe a way to lift a *dfs* measure to an imaginary sort. Suppose $E(x, y)$ is a definable equivalence relation on \mathcal{U} . We extend E to tuples from \mathcal{U}^n in the obvious way. We view \mathcal{U}/E as a structure in a relational language \mathcal{L}_0 such that for any E -invariant formula $\varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$, we have an n -ary relation symbol R_φ interpreted as $\varphi(\mathcal{U}^n)/E$. Note that any quantifier-free \mathcal{L}_0 -formula is equivalent to R_φ for some equivariant φ .

Now suppose we have a *dfs* measure μ in $\mathfrak{M}_1(\mathcal{U})$. Given an E -invariant formula $\varphi(x; y_1, \dots, y_n)$ and $b_1, \dots, b_n \in \mathcal{U}/E$, define $\mu_0(R_\varphi(x; b_1, \dots, b_n)) = \mu(\varphi(x; b_1^*, \dots, b_n^*))$, where b_i^* is a representative of b_i in \mathcal{U} .

Proposition 8.4. μ_0 is a *dfs* measure on quantifier-free $\mathcal{L}_0(\mathcal{U})$ -formulas.

Proof. First note that $\mu_0(R_\varphi(x; b_1, \dots, b_n))$ does not depend on the choice of representatives by E -invariance, and so μ_0 is well defined. From there one easily shows that μ_0 is a finitely additive probability measure on quantifier-free $\mathcal{L}_0(\mathcal{U})$ -formulas.

Fix $M \prec \mathcal{U}$ such that μ is *dfs* over M . We show that μ_0 is *dfs* over M/E . First, fix some $R_\varphi(x; y_1, \dots, y_n)$ and $b_1, \dots, b_n \in \mathcal{U}/E$, with $\mu_0(R_\varphi(x; b_1, \dots, b_n)) > 0$. Then there is $a \in M$ such that $\mathcal{U} \models \varphi(a; b_1^*, \dots, b_n^*)$. Therefore $[a]_E \in M/E$ and $\mathcal{U}/E \models R_\varphi([a]_E; b_1, \dots, b_n)$.

Finally, fix an E -invariant formula $\varphi(x; y_1, \dots, y_n)$ and some $\varepsilon > 0$. Define

$$X = \{\bar{b} \in (\mathcal{U}/E)^n : \mu_0(R_\varphi(x; \bar{b})) \leq \varepsilon\}.$$

Then $X = Y/E$, where $Y = \{\bar{b}^* \in \mathcal{U}^n : \mu(\varphi(x; \bar{b}^*)) \leq \varepsilon\}$. Since μ is *dfs* over M , there is a small collection $\{\psi_i(\bar{y}; \bar{x}) : i \in I\}$ of Boolean combinations of $\varphi^*(\bar{y}; x_i)$, and tuples \bar{a}_i^* from M , such that $Y = \bigcap_{i \in I} \psi_i(\mathcal{U}; \bar{a}_i^*)$. Let $\bar{a}_i = [\bar{a}_i^*]_E$. Then we have $X = \bigcap_{i \in I} R_{\psi_i}(\mathcal{U}/E; \bar{a}_i)$. Therefore μ_0 is definable over M . \square

We now return to T_{feq2}^* . This theory is in a two-sorted language \mathcal{L} with sorts O and P , and a ternary relation $E_z(x, y)$ on $O_x \times O_y \times P_z$. Then T_{feq2}^* is the model

completion of the \mathcal{L} -theory asserting that for any z , $E_z(x, y)$ is an equivalence relation in which all classes have size 2. We have quantifier elimination after expanding by the function $f : P \times O \rightarrow O$ such that, for any $z \in P$, the induced function $f_z : O \rightarrow O$ swaps the two elements in any E_z -class.

Theorem 8.5. T_{feq2}^* is *dfs-trivial*.

Proof. Suppose not. By [Proposition 8.2](#), there is some *dfs* measure $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_1(\mathcal{U})$ such that $\mu(x = b) = 0$ for all $b \in \mathcal{U}$. Fix a parameter $e \in P(\mathcal{U})$. Let $E(x, y)$ be the equivalence relation on \mathcal{U} which coincides with $E_e(x, y)$ on $O(\mathcal{U})$ and equality on $P(\mathcal{U})$. Let μ_0 be the (quantifier-free) *dfs* measure induced on \mathcal{U}/E as above. Then $\mu_0(x = b) = 0$ for any $b \in \mathcal{U}/E$. Indeed, if $b = [b^*]_E$ for some $b^* \in \mathcal{U}$ then, since $[b^*]_E$ is finite, we have $\mu_0(x = b) = \mu(E(x, b^*)) = 0$.

Finally, we show that the theory T_{rbg} of the random bipartite graph is a (strong) reduct of \mathcal{U}/E using \mathcal{L}_0 -formulas. Given this, we will obtain a contradiction to *dfs*-triviality of T_{rbg} (see [\[CG 2020, Theorem 4.9\]](#)). We work with T_{rbg} in the language of bipartite graphs with unary predicates U and V , and a binary relation R on $U \times V$. We interpret $U = O(\mathcal{U})/E$ and $V = P(\mathcal{U}) \setminus \{e\}$ (note that both $O(x)$ and $P(x) \wedge x \neq e$ are E -invariant). We then interpret $R(x, y)$ on $U \times V$ as $R_\varphi(x, y) \wedge y \neq e$, where $\varphi(x, y)$ is the formula $f_e(x) = f_y(x)$. To check that $\varphi(x, y)$ is E -invariant, note that if $b \in P(\mathcal{U})$ and $a, a' \in O(\mathcal{U})$ are distinct and E -equivalent, then

$$f_e(a) = f_b(a) \iff a' = f_b(a) \iff a = f_b(a') \iff f_e(a') = f_b(a').$$

Let us now verify that $(U, V; R) \models T_{\text{rbg}}$. First, fix finite disjoint sets $X, Y \subseteq U$. We want to find some $b \in V$ such that $R(x, b)$ holds for all $x \in X$ and $\neg R(y, b)$ holds for all $y \in Y$. Without loss of generality, assume $Y = \{[a_i] : i < n\}$, where n is even. Set $Z = \bigcup_{x \in X \cup Y} x \subseteq O(\mathcal{U})$. Then we have a well-defined partition $\mathcal{P} = X \cup \{[a_i, a_j] : \{i, j\} \in \mathcal{S}\} \cup \{[f_e(a_{2i}), f_e(a_{2i+1})] : i < \frac{1}{2}n\}$ of Z into two-element sets. So there is $b \in P(\mathcal{U}) \setminus \{e\}$ such that E_b partitions Z according to \mathcal{P} . Then b satisfies the desired properties.

Now suppose $X, Y \subseteq P(\mathcal{U})$ are finite and disjoint. We want to find some $a \in O(\mathcal{U})$ such that $R([a], x)$ holds for all $x \in X$ and $\neg R([a], y)$ holds for all $y \in Y$. Since $X \cup \{e\}$ is still disjoint from Y , there is $a \in O(\mathcal{U})$ such that $f_x(a) = f_y(a)$ for all $x, y \in X \cup \{e\}$, and $f_y(a) \neq f_e(a)$ for all $y \in Y$. Then a satisfies the desired properties. \square

Remark 8.6. In [\[CG 2020, Remark 5.2\]](#), it is claimed that any unary definable subset of the object sort O of T_{feq2}^* is finite or cofinite. This was used to justify the claim in [\[Adler et al. 2014, Example 1.7\]](#) that T_{feq2}^* admits a global generically stable type p such that $p^{(2)}$ is not generically stable. While p is not explicitly defined in [\[Adler et al. 2014\]](#), it is implied to be the unique nonalgebraic global type in O , the existence of which is equivalent to the remark from [\[CG 2020\]](#) described

above. But this remark is false, e.g., consider instances of the formula $\varphi(x; y, z)$ given by $f_y(x) = f_z(x)$.

8B. Henson graphs. Fix $s \geq 3$ and let T_s denote the theory of the generic K_s -free graph, in the language with a binary relation symbol E . Let $\mathcal{U} \models T_s$ be a monster model. By quantifier elimination, we have a unique nonrealized type $p_E \in S_1(\mathcal{U})$ containing $\neg E(x, b)$ for all $b \in \mathcal{U}$. In [CG 2020], it is proved that p_E is *fam*, but not *fim*. The proof of *fam* was a combinatorial argument relying on growth rates of certain Ramsey numbers. On the other hand, the failure of *fim* for p_E is easy to see (modulo the equivalence of *fim* and generic stability for types), since one can clearly witness the order property for $E(x, y)$ using Morley sequences in p_E .

The first goal of this section is to show that p_E commutes with any invariant measure in T_s (as promised in Example 5.19). First, we state a well-known Borel–Cantelli-type result on finitely additive probability measures.

Fact 8.7. *For any $\varepsilon > 0$ and $k \geq 1$, there is some $\delta > 0$ and $n \geq 1$ such that the following holds. Let B be a Boolean algebra, and μ a finitely additive probability measure on B . Suppose $x_1, \dots, x_n \in B$ and $\mu(x_i) \geq \varepsilon$ for all $i \in [n]$. Then there is a k -element set $I \subseteq [n]$ such that $\mu(\prod_{i \in I} x_i) \geq \delta$.*

A standard consequence of the previous fact is that if $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is an M -invariant measure (in any theory) and $\varphi(x)$ is an $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -formula that forks over M , then $\mu(\varphi(x)) = 0$.

Lemma 8.8. *Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_1(\mathcal{U})$ is invariant over $M \prec \mathcal{U}$. Then $\mu(E(x, a)) = 0$ for some/any $a \models p_E|_M$.*

Proof. Consider the formula $\varphi(x, y_1, \dots, y_{s-1}) := \bigwedge_{i=1}^{s-1} E(x, y_i)$. Then, for any pairwise distinct $a_1, \dots, a_{s-1} \models p_E|_M$, the formula $\varphi(x, \bar{a})$ forks over M by [Conant 2017, Corollary 4.8], and thus $\mu(\varphi(x, \bar{a})) = 0$. Now let $\varepsilon = \mu(E(x, a))$, where a is some/any realization of $p_E|_M$. Toward a contradiction, suppose $\varepsilon > 0$. Let $n \geq 1$ and $\delta > 0$ be as in Fact 8.7, with $k = s - 1$. Choose pairwise distinct $a_1, \dots, a_n \models p_E|_M$. Then there is an $(s-1)$ -element set $I \subseteq [n]$ such that $\mu(\varphi(x, \bar{a}_I)) \geq \delta > 0$, which is a contradiction. \square

Corollary 8.9. *Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_n(\mathcal{U})$ is invariant. Then $p_E \otimes \mu = \mu \otimes p_E$.*

Proof. Let $v_1 = p_E \otimes \mu$ and $v_2 = \mu \otimes p_E$. It suffices to show that v_1 and v_2 agree on formulas that are conjunctions of atomics and negated atomics. So fix such an $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -formula $\varphi(x, \bar{y})$, where $|\bar{y}| = n$. Without loss of generality, $\varphi(x, \bar{y})$ is of the form

$$\bigwedge_{i=1}^n E^{\varepsilon_i}(x, y_i) \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1}^n (x =_i y_i) \wedge \psi(x) \wedge \theta(\bar{y}),$$

where $\varepsilon_i \in \{0, 1\}$, E^1 is E , E^0 is $\neg E$, $=_i$ is either $=$ or \neq , and $\psi(x) \wedge \theta(\bar{y})$ is some $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -formula. Fix $M \prec \mathcal{U}$ such that $\varphi(x, \bar{y})$ is over M and μ is invariant over M .

Given $q \in S_{\bar{y}}(M)$, we have

$$F_{p_E}^\varphi(q) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if some } \varepsilon_i = 1, \text{ some } =_i \text{ is } =, \theta(\bar{y}) \notin q, \text{ or } \psi(x) \notin p, \\ 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Therefore

$$v_1(\varphi(x, y)) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if some } \varepsilon_i = 1, \text{ some } =_i \text{ is } =, \text{ or } \psi(x) \notin p, \\ \mu(\theta(\bar{y})) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

On the other hand, $v_2(\varphi(x, y)) = \mu(\varphi(a, \bar{y}))$, where $a \models p_E|_M$. If some $\varepsilon_i = 1$ then $\mu(\varphi(a, \bar{y})) = 0$ by [Lemma 8.8](#). If some $=_i$ is $=$, then $\mu(\varphi(a, \bar{y})) = 0$ since $a \notin M$ and μ is M -invariant. If $\psi(x) \notin p$, then clearly $\mu(\varphi(a, \bar{y})) = 0$. So we may assume all ε_i are 0, all $=_i$ are \neq , and $\psi(x) \in p$. Since $\mu(\neg E(a, y_i)) = \mu(a \neq y_i) = 1$ for all i , we have $\mu(\varphi(a, \bar{y})) = \mu(\theta(\bar{y}))$. So $v_1(\varphi(x, \bar{y})) = v_2(\varphi(x, \bar{y}))$. \square

In [[CG 2020](#), Theorem 5.10], the first two authors made two more assertions about Keisler measures in T . First, it was claimed that a measure $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_1(\mathcal{U})$ is *dfs* if and only if it is *fam*, and in this case μ is a convex combination of p_E and a trivial measure. Second, it is claimed that every *fm* measure in $\mathfrak{M}_1(\mathcal{U})$ is trivial. As indicated by [Remark 8.3](#), both statements relied on an erroneous remark concerning localization of measures, and the first statement is easily recovered using the corrected proof of [Proposition 8.2](#). On the other hand, the second result is more complicated, and so we take the opportunity here to provide a correct proof.

Theorem 8.10. *Any fm measure in $\mathfrak{M}_1(\mathcal{U})$ is trivial.*

Proof. Suppose $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_1(\mathcal{U})$ is *fm*. By [[CG 2020](#), Theorem 5.10(a)], we can write $\mu = rp_E + (1 - r)v$ for some $r \in [0, 1]$ and trivial $v \in \mathfrak{M}_1(\mathcal{U})$. Toward a contradiction, suppose $r > 0$. Set $\varepsilon = r/2$ and fix $n \geq r(1 - r)/(\varepsilon^2(1 - \varepsilon))$. Since μ is *fm*, there is a formula $\theta(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ such that $\mu^{(n)}(\theta(\bar{x})) \geq 1 - \varepsilon$ and if $\bar{a} \models \theta$ then $\mu \approx_\varepsilon^E \text{Av}(\bar{a})$.

Fix $M \prec \mathcal{U}$ such that $\theta(\bar{x})$ is over M and v is a weighted sum of Dirac measures at points in M . By quantifier elimination, we may write

$$\theta(\bar{x}) = \bigvee_{t=1}^k \psi_t(\bar{x}),$$

where each $\psi_t(\bar{x})$ is a consistent conjunction of atomic and negated atomics. Given $1 \leq t \leq k$, call a set $X \subseteq [n]$ *t-good* if $\psi_t(\bar{x})$ does not prove a formula of the $x_i = b$ for some $i \in X$ and $b \in M$, or of the form $E(x_i, x_j)$ for some $i, j \in X$.

Suppose first that, for some $1 \leq t \leq k$, we have a *t-good* set $X \subseteq [n]$ of size at least εn . Then we can find a realization $\bar{a} \models \theta(\bar{x})$ such that $a_i \notin M$ for all $i \in X$, and $\neg E(a_i, a_j)$ for all $i, j \in X$. We may then choose $b \in \mathcal{U}$ such that $E(a_i, b)$ holds for all $i \in X$ and $\neg E(b, m)$ holds for all $m \in M$. Note that $\mu(E(x, b)) = 0$. On the other hand, $\text{Av}(\bar{a})(E(x, b)) \geq |X|/n \geq \varepsilon$, which contradicts the choice of $\theta(\bar{x})$.

So now we can assume that for all $1 \leq t \leq k$, any t -good set $X \subseteq [n]$ has size strictly less than εn . Given $X \subseteq [n]$, set

$$r_X = r^{|X|}(1-r)^{n-|X|} \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_X = \bigotimes_{i=1}^n \begin{cases} p_E, & i \in X \\ \nu, & i \notin X \end{cases}.$$

By [Fact 6.1](#) and choice of n , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^{(n)}(\theta(\bar{x})) &= \sum_{X \subseteq [n]} r_X \mu_X(\theta(\bar{x})) \leq \sum_{X \notin \mathcal{P}_{r,\varepsilon}(n)} r_X + \sum_{X \in \mathcal{P}_{r,\varepsilon}(n)} r_X \mu_X(\theta(\bar{x})) \\ &< 1 - \varepsilon + \sum_{X \in \mathcal{P}_{r,\varepsilon}(n)} r_X \mu_X(\theta(\bar{x})). \end{aligned}$$

Now fix $X \in \mathcal{P}_{r,\varepsilon}(n)$. Then $|X| \geq rn/2 = \varepsilon n$, and so X is not t -good for any $1 \leq t \leq k$. Fix $1 \leq t \leq k$. Then, for any t , either $\psi_t(\bar{x})$ contains a conjunct $x_i = b$ for some $i \in X$ and $b \in M$, or a conjunct $E(x_i, x_j)$ for some $i, j \in X$. In the first case we have $\mu_X(\psi_t(\bar{x})) \leq \mu_X(x_i = b) = p_E(x_i = b) = 0$; and in the second case we have $\mu_X(\psi_t(\bar{x})) \leq \mu_X(E(x_i, x_j)) = (p_E \otimes p_E)(E(x_i, x_j)) = 0$. Altogether, we have $\mu_X(\psi_t(\bar{x})) = 0$ for all $1 \leq t \leq k$, and so $\mu_X(\theta(\bar{x})) = 0$. By the inequalities above, it follows that $\mu^n(\theta(\bar{x})) < 1 - \varepsilon$, which contradicts the choice of $\theta(\bar{x})$. \square

8C. A new example of a fam and non-fam complete type. In this section, we show that a certain reduct of the *dfs* and non-*fam* type built in [Section 7C](#) is *fam* and non-*fim*. First, we prove a technical lemma regarding *fam* types in the presence of quantifier elimination.

Lemma 8.11. *Assume T has quantifier elimination, and fix $p \in S_x(\mathcal{U})$. Suppose there exists a sequence of tuples $(\bar{c}_n)_{n \in \omega}$ such that for every atomic formula $\theta(x, \bar{y})$ and every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $N(\varepsilon, \theta)$ so that for all $n > N(\varepsilon, \theta)$, $p \approx_{\varepsilon}^{\theta} \text{Av}(\bar{c}_n)$. Then p is finitely approximated over any small model containing $(\bar{c}_n)_{n \in \omega}$.*

Proof. We first note that for any formula $\psi(x, \bar{y})$ and any tuple \bar{a} of points in \mathcal{U}^x , we have $p \approx_{\varepsilon}^{\psi} \text{Av}(\bar{a})$ if and only if $p \approx_{\varepsilon}^{\neg\psi} \text{Av}(\bar{a})$. Let $\gamma(x, \bar{y}) = \bigwedge_{j \in J} \theta_j(x, \bar{y})$, where for each j , the formula $\theta_j(x, \bar{y})$ is either an atomic formula or the negation of an atomic formula. Fix $\varepsilon > 0$. For each $\theta_j(x, \bar{y})$, choose $N_j = N(\varepsilon/|J|, \theta_j)$ as in the statement of the lemma and fix $n > \max\{N_j : j \in J\}$. First, assume that $\gamma(x, \bar{b}) \in p$. For each $j \in J$, $\theta_j(x, \bar{b}) \in p$ and so

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Av}(\bar{c}_n)(\gamma(x, \bar{b})) &= 1 - \text{Av}(\bar{c}_n)\left(\bigvee_{j \in J} \neg\theta_j(x, \bar{b})\right) \\ &\geq 1 - \sum_{j \in J} \text{Av}(\bar{c}_n)(\neg\theta_j(x, \bar{b})) \geq 1 - \sum_{j \in J} \frac{\varepsilon}{|J|} = 1 - \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, if $\neg\gamma(x, \bar{b}) \in p$, then there exists some fixed $j \in J$ such that $\theta_j(x, \bar{b}) \notin p$. Since $p \approx_{\varepsilon/|J|}^{\theta_j} \text{Av}(\bar{c}_n)$, we have $\text{Av}(\bar{c}_n)(\gamma(x, \bar{b})) \leq \text{Av}(\bar{c}_n)(\theta_j(x, \bar{b})) \leq \varepsilon$.

Now assume that $\rho(x, \bar{y}) = \bigvee_{i \in I} \gamma_i(x, \bar{y})$, where each $\gamma_i(x, \bar{y})$ is as before (i.e., a conjunction of atomic and negated atomic formulas). By the previous paragraph, we can choose $m \in \omega$ so that for any $i \in I$, then $p \approx_{\frac{\gamma_i}{\varepsilon/|I|}}^{\gamma_i} \text{Av}(\bar{c}_m)$. First, assume that $\rho(x, \bar{b}) \in p$. Then there exists some fixed $i \in I$ so that $\gamma_i(x, \bar{b}) \in p$. So $\text{Av}(\bar{c}_m)(\rho(x, \bar{b})) \geq \text{Av}(\bar{c}_m)(\gamma_i(x, \bar{b})) \geq 1 - \varepsilon$. Finally, assume that $\neg\rho(x, \bar{b}) \in p$. So for each $i \in I$, we have that $\neg\gamma_i(x, \bar{b}) \in p$. Then we have the computation

$$\text{Av}(\bar{c}_m)(\rho(x, \bar{b})) \leq \sum_{i \in I} \text{Av}(\bar{c}_m)(\gamma_i(x, \bar{b})) < |I| \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{|I|} \right) = \varepsilon. \quad \square$$

Let \mathcal{L}_{PQ} be the reduct of the language described in Section 7C to just the P and Q sort. Let $q_{PQ}(y)$ be the reduct of the type from Corollary 7.12 to the language \mathcal{L}_{PQ} . By Proposition A.15, the reduct $T_{PQ} := T_{i_2}^\infty | \mathcal{L}_{PQ}$ has quantifier elimination. From this it is not hard to show that $q_{PQ}(y)$ is axiomatized by the formulas

- * $a \in y$ for every $a \in P(\mathcal{U})$,
- * $y \neq \top$, and
- * $y \not\prec b$ for every $b \in Q(\mathcal{U})$.

By quantifier elimination for T_{PQ} , and essentially the same arguments as in Section 7C, q_{PQ} determines a unique \emptyset -definable complete type, which is finitely satisfiable in any small model. However, we will now show that by dropping the measure sort, q_{PQ} in fact becomes *fam*, but is still not *fim*.

Proposition 8.12. *q_{PQ} is fam and not fim.*

Proof. We first show q_{PQ} is *fam*. Fix $n < \omega$. For each $i, j < n$, we let $d_{i,j} = (i, [j/n, (j+1)/n]) \in Q(M_{i_2}^\infty)$ and define the tuple $\bar{c}_n = (d_{i,j}^c)_{i,j < n}$. We show that $(\bar{c}_n)_{n < \omega}$ satisfies the conditions of Lemma 8.11 with respect to the type q_{PQ} . By quantifier elimination (Proposition A.15), we can then conclude that q_{PQ} is *fam*.

First, note that for any $a \in P(\mathcal{U})$, we clearly have $\text{Av}(\bar{c}_n)(a \in y) = (n-1)/n$. So the conditions of Lemma 8.11 are satisfied for the atomic formula $x \in y$. Now consider an atomic formula of the form $t(\bar{x}, y) \asymp s(\bar{x}, y)$, where \asymp is either $=$ or \sim and t and s are terms in the Q sort. For any tuple, \bar{b} of elements of $Q(\mathcal{U})$ it is not too hard to see that if d is an element of $Q(\mathcal{U}) \setminus \{\top, \perp\}$ that is not \sim -equivalent to any b_i , then $t(\bar{b}, d) \asymp s(\bar{b}, d)$ holds if and only if $t(\bar{b}, y) \asymp s(\bar{b}, y) \in q_{PQ}(y)$. Note that for any tuple \bar{b} of elements of $Q(\mathcal{U})$ at most $|\bar{x}| = |\bar{b}|$ of the elements of \bar{c}_n can be \sim -equivalent to some b_i . This implies that we always have that $\text{Av}(\bar{c}_n)(t(\bar{b}, y) \asymp s(\bar{b}, y)) \geq (n - |\bar{x}|)/n$ if $q_{PQ}(y)$ satisfies $t(\bar{b}, y) \asymp s(\bar{b}, y)$ and $\text{Av}(\bar{c}_n)(t(\bar{b}, y) \asymp s(\bar{b}, y)) \leq |\bar{x}|/n$ if $q_{PQ}(y)$ does not satisfy $t(\bar{b}, y) \asymp s(\bar{b}, y)$.

Finally, we show q_{PQ} is not *fim*. Recall that for types, *fim* is equivalent to generically stable (see [CG 2020, Section 3]). Let $(b_i)_{i < \omega}$ be a Morley sequence in $q_{PQ}(y)$ over some set of parameters. Then $b_i \not\prec b_j$ for all $i \neq j$. It follows (using

compactness) that for any $I \subseteq \omega$, there is an $a_I \in P(\mathcal{U})$ such that for any $i < \omega$, $a_I \vDash b_i$ if and only if $i \in I$. Thus $q_{PQ}(y)$ is not generically stable and so not *fim*. \square

9. Concluding remarks

A recurring theme in the previous work is that, outside of NIP theories, the study of Keisler measures is much more complicated and requires confrontation with a greater amount of pure measure theory. We have also seen that much of the aberrant behavior involving Morley products and Borel definable measures can be found in a very straightforward simple unstable theory, namely, the random ternary relation (see [Proposition A.8](#) for another example of bad behavior in this theory). This suggests that a coherent study of Keisler measures in simple theories may need to focus on very different questions, as compared to NIP theories. On the other hand, since our counterexamples were all built using a generic *ternary* relation, perhaps it is possible to recover some good behavior in the setting of 2-dependent theories (see [\[Chernikov et al. 2019\]](#) for the definition of k -dependence).

Question 9.1. Is the product of two Borel definable Keisler measures in a 2-dependent theory again Borel definable? If so, does associativity hold for Borel definable measures in 2-dependent theories?

Despite the bad news for Borel definability, our results on notions of “generic stability” for measures corroborate the philosophy of [\[CG 2020\]](#) that interesting results exist outside of NIP. For example, we have shown further evidence that *fim* measures are a sufficiently well-behaved class in general theories. Moreover, results such as the weak law of large numbers continue to be effective tools for studying *fim* measures outside of NIP. However, these developments are somewhat dampened by the fact that, while we have now found interesting and exotic *dfs* and *fam* measures in independent theories, there is a concerning dearth of examples of nontrivial *fim* measures. As for *dfs* and *fam*, our work in [Section 5](#) shows that some nice behavior can be recovered, and several interesting open questions remain. In particular, our results further highlight the power of Keisler’s original result on the existence of smooth extensions in NIP theories, and we have demonstrated that this phenomenon remains powerful without a global NIP assumption. More specifically, we have shown that several results about measures in NIP theories generalize to measures in arbitrary theories, as long as one assumes that the measures in question admit extensions with various properties exhibited by smooth measures.

Appendix

A1. Borel measures. Let (X, Σ) be a *measure space*, i.e., X is a set and Σ is a σ -algebra of subsets of X . A function $f : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is Σ -*measurable* if $f^{-1}(U) \in \Sigma$

for all open $U \subseteq [0, \infty)$. A Σ -measurable function on X is Σ -simple if its image is finite.

Fact A.1. *If $f : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is Σ -measurable then there is a sequence $(f_n)_{n=1}^\infty$ of Σ -simple functions converging pointwise to f . Moreover, $(f_n)_{n=1}^\infty$ converges uniformly to f on any subset of X for which f is bounded.*

Remark A.2. If $f : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is Σ -measurable, then in the previous fact one can take $f_n = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (i/n) \mathbf{1}_{B_i}$, where $B_i = f^{-1}((i/n, (i+1)/n])$ for $0 \leq i \leq n-1$. Indeed, for any $n \geq 1$, we have $\|f - f_n\|_\infty \leq 1/n$.

Now assume X is a compact Hausdorff space and Σ is the σ -algebra of Borel subsets of X . Let μ be a Borel measure on X , i.e., a countably additive function $\mu : \Sigma \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$. We call μ a Borel probability measure if, moreover, $\mu(X) = 1$. Also, μ is called regular if, for any Borel set $B \subseteq X$,

$$\sup\{\mu(C) : C \subseteq B, C \text{ is closed}\} = \mu(B) = \inf\{\mu(U) : B \subseteq U, U \text{ is open}\}.$$

Given a continuous surjective map $\rho : X \rightarrow Y$, with Y compact Hausdorff, and a regular Borel measure μ on X , the pushforward of μ along ρ is the Borel measure ν on Y defined by $\nu(B) = \mu(\rho^{-1}(B))$ for any Borel $B \subseteq Y$.

Fact A.3. *Suppose $\rho : X \rightarrow Y$ is a continuous surjective function between compact Hausdorff spaces, and μ is a regular Borel probability measure on X . Then the pushforward of μ along ρ is regular.*

Finally, we note some facts about totally disconnected compact Hausdorff spaces.

Fact A.4. *Suppose X is a totally disconnected compact Hausdorff space, and let μ be a regular Borel probability measure on X .*

- (a) *If $U \subseteq X$ is open, then $\mu(U) = \sup\{\mu(K) : K \subseteq U, K \text{ is clopen}\}$.*
- (b) *If ν is a regular Borel probability measure on X , and $\nu(K) = \mu(K)$ for all clopen $K \subseteq X$, then $\mu = \nu$.*

Proof. Part (a) is straightforward. Part (b) follows from part (a) and regularity. \square

A2. Measures on independent sets. The primary goal of this section is to construct the measure defined in the proof of [Lemma 3.11](#). We take a somewhat broader approach of independent interest. Let B be a Boolean algebra, with join, meet, complement, top element, bottom element, and induced partial order denoted by \sqcup , \sqcap , c , \top , \perp , and \sqsubseteq , respectively. Given $X \subseteq B$, let $X^c = \{x^c : x \in X\}$, and assuming X is finite, let $\prod X = \prod_{x \in X} x$.

Definition A.5. A subset $F \subseteq B$ is independent if $\prod X \sqcap \prod Y^c \neq \perp$ for any finite disjoint $X, Y \subseteq F$.

The following lemma is certainly well known, but we were unable to find a suitable reference.

Lemma A.6. *Suppose $F \subseteq B$ is independent, and let $f : F \rightarrow [0, 1]$ be a function. Then there is a finitely additive probability measure μ on B such that, for any finite disjoint $X, Y \subseteq F$,*

$$\mu\left(\prod_{x \in X} X \cap \prod_{x \in Y} Y^c\right) = \prod_{x \in X} f(x) \cdot \prod_{x \in Y} (1 - f(x)).$$

Proof. We first observe that we can reduce to the case that F is finite and generates B . Indeed, given a finite subset $E \subseteq F$, let B_E be the subalgebra generated by E . Suppose that for all finite $E \subseteq F$, we have a finitely additive probability measure μ_E on B_E satisfying the desired conclusion for all finite disjoint $X, Y \subseteq E$. We can extend each μ_E arbitrarily to some finitely additive probability measure μ_E^* on B (e.g., by [Łoś and Marczewski 1949]; see also [Starchenko 2017, Theorem 3.7]). Then $(\mu_E^*)_E$ is a net in the compact space of all finitely additive probability measures on B , and thus has a subnet converging to some measure μ with the desired properties.

So now assume F is finite and generates B . Let $n = |F|$. Since F is independent, B has 2^n atoms, which are precisely the elements of the form $a_X := \prod_{x \in X} X \cap \prod_{x \in F \setminus X} X^c$ for $X \subseteq F$. A direct calculation shows that the unique measure μ satisfying $\mu(a_X) = \prod_{x \in X} f(x) \cdot \prod_{x \in F \setminus X} (1 - f(x))$ has the desired properties.

Thus we can view B as the event space of the experiment of flipping n independent coins (identified with the elements of F). If we assign $x \in F$ the probability $f(x)$ of landing heads, then the resulting probability function is the desired finitely additive measure on B . \square

Corollary A.7. *Let T be a complete theory with monster model \mathcal{U} , and suppose $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \text{Def}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is independent. Then, for any $f : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, 1]$, there is some $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ such that, for any finite disjoint $\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$,*

$$\mu\left(\bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{X}} A \cap \bigcap_{B \in \mathcal{Y}} \neg B\right) = \prod_{A \in \mathcal{X}} f(A) \cdot \prod_{B \in \mathcal{Y}} (1 - f(B)).$$

Proof. This follows directly from Lemma A.6. \square

We now return to the theory T_R of the random ternary relation R , defined in Section 3C. Let $\mathcal{U} \models T_R$ be a monster model. Let \mathcal{F} be the collection of (positive) instances of R in one free variable. Then \mathcal{F} is independent by the extension axioms for T_R . So we can apply Corollary A.7 with the constant $\frac{1}{2}$ function to obtain a measure $\lambda \in \mathfrak{M}_1(\mathcal{U})$ such that if $\theta_1(x), \dots, \theta_n(x)$ are pairwise distinct (positive) instances of R in one free variable, and $\psi_i(x)$ is either $\theta_i(x)$ or $\neg\theta_i(x)$, then

$$\lambda(\psi_1(x) \wedge \dots \wedge \psi_n(x)) = \frac{1}{2^n}.$$

This finishes the construction of the measure defined in the proof of Lemma 3.11.

We can use a similar construction to justify a claim made after [Example 5.12](#). Fix any countably infinite set $A \subset \mathcal{U}$. Define $\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_1(\mathcal{U})$ in the same way as λ above, except start by insisting that any instance of R involving only parameters from A has ν -measure 0, and all other instances of R have ν -measure $\frac{1}{2}$. Now view ν as a measure in $\mathfrak{M}_y(\mathcal{U})$. Fix a Bernstein set $Z \subseteq S_{yz}(A)$, and define $p \in S_x(\mathcal{U})$ such that the positive instances of R in p are precisely those of the form $R(x, b, c)$, where $\text{tp}(b, c/A) \in Z$. Note that p and ν are A -invariant.

Proposition A.8. *The type p is ν -measurable over A , but not ν -measurable over any proper extension $B \supset A$.*

Proof. Note that $\nu|_A$ coincides with the unique type in $S_y(A)$ that contains the negation of any instance of R involving y and parameters from A . Therefore p is ν -measurable over A since any $f : S_y(A) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is $\nu|_A$ -measurable.

Fix a proper extension $B \supset A$, and fix some $c \in B \setminus A$. Let $D = dp(R(x, y, c)) := \{q \in S_y(B) : R(x, b, c) \in p \text{ for some } b \models q\}$. We claim that D is not $\nu|_B$ -measurable, and thus p is not ν -measurable over B . First, since $c \notin A$, and A is infinite, it follows that $\nu|_{Ac}$ is strongly continuous (as in the proof of [Lemma 3.11](#)). Let $\rho = \rho_{B, Ac}^y$ and let $f : S_y(Ac) \rightarrow S_{yz}(A)$ be the natural inclusion map. Then $\rho(D) = f^{-1}(Z)$, and $D = \rho^{-1}(\rho(D))$ (by A -invariance of p). So, by [Lemma 3.7](#), it suffices to show that $f^{-1}(Z)$ is a Bernstein set in $S_y(Ac)$. To see this, note that $X := f(S_y(Ac))$ is a closed set in $S_{yz}(A)$, whence $Z \cap X$ is a Bernstein set in X , and so $f^{-1}(Z)$ is a Bernstein set in $S_y(Ac)$ as well. \square

A3. Quantifier elimination for $T_{1/2}^\infty$. In this section, we prove that theory $T_{1/2}^\infty$ defined in [Section 7C](#) has quantifier elimination (this was stated in [Theorem 7.10](#)).

Recall that \mathcal{H} is the Boolean algebra on $[0, 1)$ generated by sets of the form $[a, b)$ with $0 \leq a < b \leq 1$. Note that every element of \mathcal{H} can be expressed as a (possibly empty) finite union of half-open intervals of this form, and therefore, in particular, \mathcal{H} contains no singletons and is an atomless Boolean algebra. Recall also that λ denotes the Lebesgue measure on $[0, 1)$.

We start with the following easy fact.

Fact A.9. *For any $X \in \mathcal{H}$, any finite $A \subset X$, and any real number $r \in (0, \lambda(X))$, there is $Y \in \mathcal{H}$ such that $A \subset Y \subset X$ and $\lambda(Y) = r$.*

Lemma A.10. *For any finite set $B \subset Q(M_{1/2}^\infty)$, the substructure of $Q(M_{1/2}^\infty)$ generated by B is exhausted by elements of the form $\bigsqcup C$, where C is some set of elements of the form $\bigsqcap D$ for some $D \subseteq B \cup \{b^c : b \in B\}$ (where $\bigsqcup \emptyset = \perp$ and $\bigsqcap \emptyset = \top$).*

In particular, for any set of variables \bar{x} of sort Q , there is a fixed finite list of \mathcal{L}_Q -terms $\{t_i(\bar{x})\}_{i < n}$ such that for any $\bar{b} \in Q(M_{1/2}^\infty)$, $\{t_i(\bar{b})\}_{i < n}$ exhausts the \mathcal{L}_Q -substructure of $Q(M_{1/2}^\infty)$ generated by B .

Proof. The first statement is easy to check, so for the second statement we may take $\{t_i(\bar{x})\}_{i < n}$ to be an enumeration of all disjunctive normal form Boolean combinations of the variables \bar{x} . \square

Let \mathcal{L}_{PQ} be the sublanguage of \mathcal{L} obtained by removing the sort R and all associated symbols, and let T_{PQ} denote the reduct of $T_{1/2}^\infty$ to \mathcal{L}_{PQ} .

Corollary A.11. *For any $M \models T_{1/2}^\infty$, $Q(M)$ is locally finite with respect to \mathcal{L}_{PQ} (i.e., every finite subset of $Q(M)$ generates a finite \mathcal{L}_{PQ} -substructure).*

Let M be a model of $T_{1/2}^\infty$. Then \sqcap and \sqcup are lattice operations on $Q(M)$. We will denote the induced partial order by \sqsubseteq . Furthermore, \sim is an equivalence relation on $Q_0(M) := Q(M) \setminus \{\perp, \top\}$. Given $b \in Q_0(M)$, we set $[b]_\sim = \{c \in Q_0(M) : b \sim c\}$ and $[b]_\sim^* := [b]_\sim \cup \{\perp, \top\}$. We refer to $[b]_\sim$ as the \sim -class of b . Note that $([b]_\sim^*, \sqcap, \sqcup, \text{ }^c, \perp, \top)$ is an atomless Boolean algebra for any $b \in Q_0(M)$. We also emphasize that all of this notation depends implicitly on the ambient model M .

Definition A.12. Given a finite substructure $B \subset Q(M)$, an element $b \in B$ is *minimal* if it is not \perp and is minimal with regards to the partial order \sqsubseteq .

Lemma A.13. *For any $M \models T_{1/2}^\infty$, any finite \mathcal{L}_Q -substructure $B \subset Q(M)$, and any $a \in P(M)$, there is, for each \sim -class C with representatives in B , a unique minimal $b \in B \cap C$ such that $a \vDash b$.*

Proof. This is clearly a first-order property that holds in $M_{1/2}^\infty$. \square

We will need the following lemma and proposition for quantifier elimination of $T_{1/2}^\infty$.

Lemma A.14. *Let M be a model of T_{PQ} . Let $Y \subset P(M)$ be some finite set. For any \sim -class C of M , and any sequence $c_0, \dots, c_{n-1} \in C \cup \{\top\}$ with $c_i \sqcap c_j = \perp$ for each $i < j < n$ and with $\bigsqcup_{i < n} c_i = \top$, there exists a family $\{d_a\}_{a \in Y}$ of elements of C such that*

- * for any distinct $a, a' \in Y$, $d_a \sqcap d_{a'} = \perp$,
- * for each $a \in Y$, $d_a \sqsubset c_i$ for some $i < n$,
- * for each $i < n$, $\bigsqcup \{d_a : d_a \sqsubseteq c_i\} \sqsubset c_i$, and
- * for each $a \in Y$, $a \vDash d_a$.

Proof. First note that for each fixed n , the stated property is equivalent to some sentence in \mathcal{L}_{PQ} , so it is sufficient to show that the property holds in M .

So fix a finite set $Y \subset P(M)$, a \sim -class C in M , and a finite sequence c_0, \dots, c_{n-1} in C with $c_i \sqcap c_j = \perp$ for each $i < j < n$ and with $\bigsqcup_{i < n} c_i = \top$. Let $k \in \mathbb{N}$ be such that C is $\{k\} \times \mathcal{H}_0$.

For each $i < n$, let $Y_i = \{a \in Y : a \vDash c_i\}$. Fix some $i < n$. Call an element of $[0, 1]$ a *special point* of c_i if it either is $a(k)$ for some $a \in Y_i$ or is in one of the righthand endpoints of one of the constituent intervals in the subset of $[0, 1)$

determined by c_i (where if $c_i = \top$ then this is $[0, 1)$). Note that by our choice of $P(M)$, we have $a(k) \neq a'(k)$ for any distinct $a, a' \in Y_i$. So each element of Y_i corresponds to a unique special point of c_i .

For each $a \in Y_i$, let $d_a = (k, [a(k), \frac{1}{2}(a(k) + r)])$, where r is the smallest special point of c_i strictly greater than $a(k)$. Since no element of Y_i yields a righthand endpoint interval in c_i , we clearly have that $d_a \sqsubset c_i$. We also clearly have that $a \in d_a$, that for any distinct $a, a' \in Y_i$, $d_a \sqcap d_{a'} = \perp$, and that $\bigsqcup \{d_a : d_a \sqsubset c_i\} = \bigsqcup_{a \in Y_i} d_a \sqsubset c_i$.

Since $d_a \sqsubset c_i$ for each $a \in c_i$, we have that for any distinct $a, a' \in Y$, $d_a \sqcap d_{a'} = \perp$, and so the family $\{d_a\}_{a \in Y}$ fulfills the requirements of the lemma. \square

Proposition A.15. *The theory T_{PQ} is ω -categorical and has quantifier elimination.*

Proof. Let M_0 and M_1 be two countable models of T_{PQ} . Let (Y_0, C_0) and (Y_1, C_1) be isomorphic finite substructures of M_0 and M_1 , respectively, and let $f : (Y_0, C_0) \rightarrow (Y_1, C_1)$ be a fixed isomorphism. All we need to show is that

- * for any $a_0 \in P(M_0)$, there exists an $a_1 \in P(M_1)$ such that f extends to an isomorphism from $(Y_0 a_0, C_0)$ to $(Y_1 a_1, C_1)$ sending a_0 to a_1 , and
- * for any $b_0 \in Q(M_0)$, there exists a $b_1 \in Q(M_1)$ such that f extends to an isomorphism from $(Y_0, \langle C_0 b_0 \rangle)$ to $(Y_1, \langle C_1 b_1 \rangle)$ sending b_0 to b_1 .

Note that the same follows with 0 and 1 switched by symmetry. Also note that since we are only assuming that f is an isomorphism, rather than an elementary map, this is sufficient to show quantifier elimination.

Suppose we have (Y_0, C_0) , (Y_1, C_1) , f , and $a_0 \in P(M_0)$. Assume $a_0 \notin Y_0$. By Lemma A.13, for each \sim -class D in C_0 , there is a unique minimal $b_D \in D \subset C_0$ such that $a_0 \in b_D$. The elements $f(b_D)$ (for each \sim -class D that intersects C_0) are pairwise \sim -inequivalent. $T_{1/2}^\infty$ says that for any finite set X of pairwise \sim -inequivalent elements of Q_0 , there are infinitely many elements of P which are \exists -in each element of X . Therefore we may find $a_1 \in P(M_1)$ that is \exists -in each $f(b_D)$ and that is not in Y_1 , and we get that the obvious extension of f from $(Y_0 a_0, C_0)$ to $(Y_1 a_1, C_1)$ is an isomorphism.

Suppose we have (Y_0, C_0) , (Y_1, C_1) , f , and $b_0 \in Q(M_0)$. Assume that $b_0 \notin C_0$. There are two cases: either b_0 is \sim -equivalent to some element of C_0 or it is not. If b_0 is not \sim -equivalent to an element of C_0 , then we may choose $b_1 \in Q_0$ so that b_1 is not \sim -equivalent to any element of C_1 and, for $a \in Y_0$, we have $a \in b_0$ if and only if $f(a) \in b_1$. Then f extends to an isomorphism from $(Y_0, \langle C_0 b_0 \rangle)$ to $(Y_1, \langle C_1 b_1 \rangle)$ sending b_0 to b_1 . Now suppose b_0 is \sim -equivalent to some element of C_0 . Let E be the set of minimal elements of $[b_0]_\sim \cap C_0$. For each $e \in E$ and $a \in Y_0$ with $a \in e$, one of the following cases holds:

- * $b_0 \sqcap e = \perp$ and $a \not\in b_0 \sqcap e$,
- * $\perp \sqsubset b_0 \sqcap e \sqsubset e$ and $a \in b_0 \sqcap e$,

- * $\perp \sqsubset b_0 \sqcap e \sqsubset e$ and $a \in b_0 \sqcap e$, or
- * $b_0 \sqcap e = e$ and $a \in b_0 \sqcap e$.

Let $E = \{c_0, \dots, c_{n-1}\}$. The list $\{f(c_0), \dots, f(c_{n-1})\}$ satisfies the requirements of [Lemma A.14](#), so we can apply with Y_1 to get a family $\{d_x\}_{x \in Y_1}$ satisfying that

- * for any distinct $x, x' \in Y_1$, $d_x \sqcap d_{x'} = \perp$,
- * for each $x \in Y_1$, $d_x \sqsubset f(c_i)$ for some $i < n$,
- * for each $i < n$, $\bigsqcup\{d_x : d_x \sqsubseteq f(c_i)\} \sqsubset f(c_i)$, and
- * for each $x \in Y_1$, $x \in d_x$.

Given the third condition, we can also clearly find, for each $i < n$, an element h_i satisfying that $\perp \sqsubset h_i \sqsubset f(c_i) \sqcap (\bigsqcup\{d_x : d_x \sqsubseteq f(c_i)\})^c$. In particular, each h_i satisfies $x \not\in h_i$ for all $x \in Y_1$.

Now let

$$b_1 = \bigsqcup_{i < n} \bigsqcup_{\substack{a \in Y_0 \\ a \in c_i}} \begin{cases} \perp & \text{if } b_0 \sqcap c_i = \perp, \\ h_i & \text{if } \perp \sqsubset b_0 \sqcap c_i \sqsubset c_i \text{ and } a \not\in b_0 \sqcap c_i, \\ d_{f(a)} & \text{if } \perp \sqsubset b_0 \sqcap c_i \sqsubset c_i \text{ and } a \in b_0 \sqcap c_i, \\ f(c_i) & \text{if } b_0 \sqcap c_i = c_i. \end{cases}$$

By construction, we now have that for any $e \in E$ and $a \in Y_0$ with $a \in e$,

- * $b_1 \sqcap f(e) = \perp$ and $f(a) \not\in b_1$ if and only if $b_0 \sqcap e = \perp$ and $a \not\in b_0$,
- * $\perp \sqsubset b_1 \sqcap f(e) \sqsubset f(e)$ and $f(a) \not\in b_1$ if and only if $\perp \sqsubset b_0 \sqcap e \sqsubset e$ and $a \not\in b_0$,
- * $\perp \sqsubset b_1 \sqcap f(e) \sqsubset f(e)$ and $f(a) \in b_1$ if and only if $\perp \sqsubset b_0 \sqcap e \sqsubset e$ and $a \in b_0$,
- * $b_1 \sqcap f(e) = f(e)$ and $f(a) \in b_1$ if and only if $b_0 \sqcap e = e$ and $a \in b_0$.

These conditions are enough to imply that f extends (uniquely) to an isomorphism from $(Y_0, \langle C_0 b_0 \rangle)$ to $(Y_1, \langle C_1 b_1 \rangle)$ sending b_0 to b_1 . \square

Fact A.16. *The reduct of $T_{1/2}^\infty$ to the sort R is the theory of ordered divisible abelian groups with a nonzero constant. This theory has quantifier elimination.*

We can now prove [Theorem 7.10](#) ($T_{1/2}^\infty$ has quantifier elimination).

Proof of Theorem 7.10. For any finite tuples of variables \bar{x} of sort P and \bar{y} of sort Q and any type $p(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \in S_{\bar{x}\bar{y}}(T_{PQ})$, let $\tau_p(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ be some fixed quantifier-free formula isolating p (note that τ_p exists by [Proposition A.15](#)).

Quantifier elimination can be established by showing that for any tuples of variables \bar{x} of sort P , \bar{y} of sort Q , and \bar{z} of sort R and for any formula of the form

$$\psi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}) := \tau_p(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \wedge \varphi(\ell(t_0(\bar{y})), \ell(t_1(\bar{y})), \dots, \ell(t_{k-1}(\bar{y})), \bar{z}),$$

each of $\exists x_0 \psi$, $\exists y_0 \psi$, and $\exists z_0 \psi$ is equivalent to a quantifier-free formula, where

- * $p \in S_{\bar{x}\bar{y}}(T_{PQ})$ is some type (which, by [Proposition A.15](#), we may view as a complete quantifier-free type in \mathcal{L}_{PQ}),
- * $\varphi(\bar{w}, \bar{z})$ is a quantifier-free atomic \mathcal{L}_R -formula, and
- * $t_j(\bar{y})$ is an \mathcal{L}_Q -term for each $j < k$.

(To see that this is sufficient, note that every quantifier-free formula is logically equivalent to a disjunction of formulas of the same form as $\psi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$.)

Let $\bar{\ell}$ be shorthand for the tuple $(\ell(t_0(\bar{y})), \ell(t_1(\bar{y})), \dots, \ell(t_{k-1}(\bar{y})))$. (So we will write φ as $\varphi(\bar{\ell}, \bar{z})$.) Let \bar{x}_* be \bar{x} without x_0 , and let \bar{y}_* and \bar{z}_* be defined similarly.

Eliminating P quantifiers. Consider $\exists x_0 \psi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$. Because φ does not actually contain x_0 , $\exists x_0 \psi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$ is logically equivalent to $\varphi(\bar{\ell}, \bar{z}) \wedge \exists x_0 \tau_p(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$. By quantifier elimination for T_{PQ} , this is equivalent to $\varphi(\bar{\ell}, \bar{z}) \wedge \tau_{p|\bar{x}_*\bar{y}}(\bar{x}_*, \bar{y})$, which is quantifier-free.

Reducing Q quantifiers to R quantifiers. The type $p(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ fully determines the \mathcal{L}_{PQ} -isomorphism type of the substructure of PQ generated by $\bar{x}\bar{y}$. Let E be a set of terms $s(\bar{y}_*)$ corresponding to the minimal elements of the \mathcal{L}_Q -substructure of Q generated by \bar{y}_* . (These terms exist for any given type p by [Lemma A.10](#).) Without loss of generality, assume that y_0 is not \top or \perp (modulo p). Let E_\sim be the set of terms in E that are \sim -equivalent to y_0 (modulo p) and let $E_\not\sim$ be the set of those that are not \sim -equivalent to y_0 (modulo p).

Claim. *In ψ , we may assume that each $t_i(\bar{y})$ is either $s(\bar{y}_*)$ for some $s \in E_\not\sim$ or $s(\bar{y}_*) \sqcap y_0$ or $s(\bar{y}_*) \sqcap y_0^c$ for some $s \in E_\sim$.*

Proof. For every term of the form $\ell(t_j(\bar{y}))$, either

- * there is some $E_0 \subseteq E_\not\sim$ such that $\ell(t_j(\bar{y})) = \sum_{s \in E_0} \ell(s(\bar{y}_*))$, or
- * there are some $E_1, E_2 \subseteq E_\sim$ such that

$$\ell(t_j(\bar{y})) = \sum_{s \in E_1} \ell(s(\bar{y}_*) \sqcap y_0) + \sum_{s \in E_2} \ell(s(\bar{y}_*) \sqcap y_0^c)$$

(modulo p). By substituting these expressions into φ , we get the claim. \dashv_{claim}

In light of the claim, we will split $\bar{\ell}$ into three subtuples $\bar{\ell}^\not\sim$, $\bar{\ell}_\sim^\sqcap$, and $\bar{\ell}_\sim^\sqcap^c$, where

- * $\bar{\ell}^\not\sim$ is a list of all terms of the form $\ell(s(\bar{y}_*))$ for $s \in E_\not\sim$,
- * $\bar{\ell}_\sim^\sqcap$ is a list of all terms of the form $\ell(s(\bar{y}_*) \sqcap y_0)$ for $s \in E_\sim$, and
- * $\bar{\ell}_\sim^\sqcap^c$ is a list of all terms of the form $\ell(s(\bar{y}_*) \sqcap y_0^c)$ for $s \in E_\sim$ (in the same order).

So now we will think of φ as $\varphi(\bar{\ell}^\not\sim, \bar{\ell}_\sim^\sqcap, \bar{\ell}_\sim^\sqcap^c, \bar{z})$. It will also be useful to have the notation $\bar{\ell}_\sim$ for a list of all terms of the form $\ell(s(\bar{y}_*))$ for $s \in E_\sim$ (also in the same order). Note that $\bar{\ell}^\not\sim$ and $\bar{\ell}_\sim$ do not contain the variable y_0 .

The core idea for reducing the quantifier $\exists y_0$ to some quantifiers in the R sort is that once one fixes \bar{a} in P and \bar{b} in Q satisfying $p|_{\bar{x}\bar{y}_*}$ as well as some \bar{c} in R , the existence of some d such that $\psi(\bar{a}, d\bar{b}, \bar{c})$ holds depends *only* on the existence of some values $\{m_s\}_{s \in E_\sim}$ for $\ell(s(\bar{b}) \sqcap d)$ which are consistent with the existing measures of elements of E as well as whatever requirements are imposed by the formula φ . In order to be consistent with the existing measures of elements of E it is necessary and sufficient that for each $s \in E_\sim$,

- * if p requires that $s(\bar{y}_*) \sqcap y_0 = \perp$, then $m_s = 0$,
- * if p requires that $\perp \sqsubset s(\bar{y}_*) \sqcap y_0 \sqsubset s(\bar{y}_*)$, then $0 < m_s < \ell(s(\bar{y}_*))$, and
- * if p requires that $s(\bar{y}_*) \sqcap y_0 = s(\bar{y}_*)$, then $m_s = \ell(s(\bar{y}_*))$.

Let \bar{m} and \bar{u} be two new tuples of R -variables in the same order as $\bar{\ell}^\sim$ (and so also in the same order as $\bar{\ell}^\sim_\sqcap$ and $\bar{\ell}^\sim_\sqsubset$). Rather than writing literal numerical indices for \bar{m} and \bar{u} , we will write expressions such as m_s to mean the variable in \bar{m} in the same position as $\ell(s(\bar{y}_*))$ in $\bar{\ell}^\sim$. We need a formula $\eta(\bar{m}, \bar{u})$ expressing these compatibility requirements. So, to accomplish this, let

$$\eta(\bar{m}, \bar{u}) := \bigwedge_{s \in E_\sim} \begin{cases} m_s = 0, & p(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \models s(\bar{y}_*) \sqcap y_0 = \perp, \\ 0 < m_s < u_s, & p(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \models \perp \sqsubset s(\bar{y}_*) \sqcap y_0 \sqsubset s(\bar{y}_*), \\ m_s = u_s, & p(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \models s(\bar{y}_*) \sqcap y_0 = s(\bar{y}_*). \end{cases}$$

It's easy to see that the compatibility condition for \bar{m} is equivalent to $\eta(\bar{m}, \bar{\ell}^\sim)$.

Now we can reduce the $\exists y_0$ quantifier to $\exists \bar{m}$. Consider the formula

$$\chi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}_*, \bar{z}) := \tau_{p|_{\bar{x}\bar{y}_*}}(\bar{x}, \bar{y}_*) \wedge \exists \bar{m} [\eta(\bar{m}, \bar{\ell}^\sim) \wedge \varphi(\bar{\ell}^\sim, \bar{m}, \bar{\ell}^\sim - \bar{m}, \bar{z})],$$

where $\bar{\ell}^\sim - \bar{m}$ is the tuple whose elements are $\ell(s(\bar{y}_*)) - m_s$ for $s \in E_\sim$.

Claim. $\chi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}_*, \bar{z})$ is logically equivalent to $\exists y_0 \psi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$.

Proof. Fix \bar{a} in P , \bar{b} in Q , and \bar{c} in R .

(\Leftarrow) Suppose that there exists some d in Q such that $\psi(\bar{a}, d\bar{b}, \bar{c})$ holds. Clearly we have that $\bar{a}\bar{b} \models p|_{\bar{x}\bar{y}_*}$, so $\tau_{p|_{\bar{x}\bar{y}_*}}(\bar{a}, \bar{b})$ holds. By setting m_s equal to $\ell(s(\bar{b}) \sqcap d)$ for each $s \in E_\sim$, we get that the second part of $\chi(\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c})$ holds. (Noting that $\ell(s(\bar{b}) \sqcap d) = \ell(s(\bar{b})) - \ell(s(\bar{b}) \sqcap d)$.) Therefore $\chi(\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c})$ holds.

(\Rightarrow) Suppose that $\chi(\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c})$ holds. Let \bar{e} be the tuple of elements of R witnessing the $\exists \bar{m}$ quantifier. For each $s \in E_\sim$, choose f_s such that

- * if p requires that $s(\bar{y}_*) \sqcap y_0 = \perp$, then $f_s = \perp$,
- * if p requires that $\perp \sqsubset s(\bar{y}_*) \sqcap y_0 \sqsubset s(\bar{y}_*)$, then f_s is some element satisfying $\perp \sqsubset f_s \sqsubset s(\bar{b})$, $\ell(f_s) = e_s$, and $a_i \in f_s$ if and only if $p \models x_i \in y_0$, and
- * if p requires that $s(\bar{y}_*) \sqcap y_0 = s(\bar{y}_*)$, then $f_s = s(\bar{b})$.

This is always possible for each $s \in E_{\sim}$ since $\eta(\bar{e}, \bar{\ell}^{\sim}(\bar{b}))$ holds and since the theory $T_{1/2}^{\infty}$ entails that, for any $y \in Q$, any disjoint finite sets P_{\sqsubseteq} and $P_{\not\sqsubseteq}$ of elements of P , and any $m \in (0, \ell(z))$, there exists a $z \in Q$ with $\perp \sqsubset z \sqsubset y$ and $\ell(z) = m$ such that $g \sqsubseteq z$ for every $g \in P_{\sqsubseteq}$ and $g \not\sqsubseteq z$ for every $g \in P_{\not\sqsubseteq}$. (Note that this is a family of first-order statements that hold in $M_{1/2}^{\infty}$.) Finally, let

$$d = \bigsqcup_{s \in E_{\sim}} f_s.$$

By quantifier elimination for T_{PQ} , we have that $\bar{a}d\bar{b} \models p$ (where \bar{a} is assigned to \bar{x} and $d\bar{b}$ to \bar{y}), so $\tau_p(\bar{a}, d\bar{b})$ holds. Since $\varphi(\bar{\ell}^{\sim}(\bar{b}), \bar{e}, \bar{\ell}^{\sim}(\bar{b}) - \bar{e}, \bar{c})$ holds and since $\bar{e} = \bar{\ell}_{\sqcap}^{\sim}(\bar{b}, d)$, we have that $\psi(\bar{a}, d\bar{b}, \bar{c})$ holds, whence $\exists y_0 \psi(\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c})$ holds. \neg_{claim}

Therefore, once we can show that we can eliminate quantifiers of sort R , we will have shown that we can eliminate quantifiers of sort Q .

Eliminating R quantifiers. The formula $\exists z_0 \psi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$ is logically equivalent to $\tau_p(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \wedge \exists z_0 \varphi(\bar{\ell}, \bar{z})$. By quantifier elimination for T_R , $\exists z_0 \varphi(\bar{v}, \bar{z})$ (which is an \mathcal{L}_R -formula) is logically equivalent to some \mathcal{L}_R -formula $\theta(\bar{v}, \bar{z}_*)$. Therefore we have that $\exists z_0 \psi(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$ is logically equivalent to $\tau_p(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \wedge \theta(\bar{\ell}, \bar{z}_*)$, which is a quantifier-free formula.

Altogether, because we can reduce Q -quantifiers to R -quantifiers and eliminate P - and R -quantifiers, we can eliminate quantifiers in general, and $T_{1/2}^{\infty}$ admits quantifier elimination. \square

Remark A.17. As an aside, quantifier elimination for $T_{1/2}^{\infty}$ implies that the R sort is stably embedded and that any types $p(x)$ in the P sort and $r(y)$ in the R sort are weakly orthogonal (i.e., $p(x) \cup r(y)$ axiomatizes a complete type).

A4. Heirs of definable measures. The purpose of this section is to discuss definability for Keisler measures over small models, and prove that such definable measures have definable global extensions. This material is known in the folklore, especially from the perspective of continuous logic (see [Remark A.25](#)). See also [\[Hrushovski et al. 2008, Remark 2.7\]](#) and [\[Starchenko 2017, Remark 3.20\]](#). However, since a complete account does not appear in the literature, we take the opportunity in this appendix to provide complete definitions and some details of various proofs.

Let T be a complete theory with monster model \mathcal{U} . Throughout this section, we fix a model $M \leq \mathcal{U}$ and an arbitrary parameter set $A \subseteq M$.

Definition A.18. Given $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ and an \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$, define the map $f_{\mu}^{\varphi} : M^y \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that $f_{\mu}^{\varphi}(b) = \mu(\varphi(x, b))$.

We view M^x as a dense subset of $S_x(M)$ by identifying $a \in M^x$ with the isolated type $\text{tp}(a/M)$. A function $f : S_x(M) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is called *A -invariant* if $f(p) = f(q)$ whenever $p|_A = q|_A$.

Fact A.19. *Given a measure $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(M)$ and an \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$, the following are equivalent:*

- (i) f_μ^φ extends to an A -invariant continuous function from $S_y(M)$ to $[0, 1]$.
- (ii) For any $\varepsilon > 0$, there are \mathcal{L}_A -formulas $\psi_1(y), \dots, \psi_n(y)$ such that
 - * $\{\psi_i(y) : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ is a partition of M^y , and
 - * for any $1 \leq i \leq n$, if $b_1, b_2 \in \psi_i(M)$ then $|f_\mu^\varphi(b_1) - f_\mu^\varphi(b_2)| < \varepsilon$.
- (iii) For any $\varepsilon < \delta$ in $[0, 1]$, there is an \mathcal{L}_A -formula $\psi(y)$ such that

$$\{b \in M^y : f_\mu^\varphi(b) \leq \varepsilon\} \subseteq \psi(M) \subseteq \{b \in M^y : f_\mu^\varphi(b) < \delta\}.$$

Proof. This is a standard exercise in topology, which is similar to [Fact 2.15](#) and could be phrased entirely for functions on arbitrary Stone spaces. The direction requiring the most work is (ii) \Rightarrow (i). So we note that this task can be simplified using *Taĭmanov's theorem*, which is a classical result that characterizes when a function on a dense subset of a space X can be extended to a continuous function on X . See [\[Blair 1976\]](#) for details. \square

Definition A.20. A measure $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(M)$ is *A-definable* if, for any \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$, the map f_μ^φ satisfies the equivalent properties in [Fact A.19](#).

The previous definition appears also in [\[Starchenko 2017, Definition 3.19\]](#) (using characterization (ii) of [Fact A.19](#)). Note that this definition does not conflict with the formulation of definability for global measures. In particular, if we take M to be the monster \mathcal{U} , then [Fact A.19](#) aligns with [Fact 2.15](#).

Remark A.21. Let f be a map from M^x to a compact Hausdorff space X . Then f is called *A-definable* if for any closed $C \subseteq X$ and open $U \subseteq X$, with $C \subseteq U$, there is some A -definable set $D \subseteq M^x$ such that $f^{-1}(C) \subseteq D \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$. In particular, condition (ii) of [Fact A.19](#) is equivalent to A -definability of f_μ^φ .

Remark A.22. Suppose T has quantifier elimination in the language \mathcal{L} . Then $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(M)$ is A -definable if and only if the equivalent properties of [Fact A.19](#) hold for any \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$, which is a conjunction of atomic and negated atomic \mathcal{L} -formulas. Indeed, if every formula $\varphi(x, y)$ of the described form satisfies condition (i) of [Fact A.19](#), then so does every quantifier-free \mathcal{L} -formula by inclusion-exclusion.

The main result of this section says that definable global “heirs” of definable measures exist and are unique. The uniqueness aspect is a consequence of the following observation, which also makes explicit the analogy to heirs of types.

Remark A.23. Fix $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(M)$, and suppose that $\hat{\mu} \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ is an A -definable extension of μ . Then, for any \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$, $F_{\hat{\mu}, M}^\varphi$ is an A -invariant continuous extension of f_μ^φ . Therefore μ is A -definable. Moreover, for any \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$

and any open set $U \subseteq [0, 1]$, if $b \in \mathcal{U}^y$ and $\hat{\mu}(\varphi(x, b)) \in U$, then there is some $\psi(y) \in \text{tp}(b/A)$ such that $\hat{\mu}(\varphi(x, c)) \in U$ for any $c \in \psi(\mathcal{U})$ (so, in particular, $\mu(\varphi(x, c)) \in U$ for some $c \in M^y$). It follows that $\hat{\mu}$ is the unique A -definable global extension of μ .

Theorem A.24. *Suppose that $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(M)$ is A -definable. Then μ has a unique A -definable extension $\hat{\mu} \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$.*

Proof. By [Remark A.23](#), it suffices to just show that $\hat{\mu}$ exists. Given an \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$ and $b \in M^y$, define

$$\hat{\mu}(\varphi(x, b)) = \hat{f}_\mu^\varphi(\text{tp}(b/M)),$$

where \hat{f}_μ^φ is the continuous A -invariant extension of f_μ^φ to $S_y(M)$. Assuming $\hat{\mu}$ is a well-defined Keisler measure, it follows that $\hat{\mu}$ is an A -invariant global extension of μ , and $F_{\hat{\mu}, M}^\varphi = \hat{f}_\mu^\varphi$ for any \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$. In particular, $\hat{\mu}$ is A -definable.

To show that $\hat{\mu}$ is well defined, we need to verify that any inconsistent $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{U}}$ -formula has measure 0, and that finite additivity holds. So first fix an \mathcal{L} -formula $\varphi(x, y)$ and $b \in M^y$ such that $\varphi(x, b)$ is inconsistent. Then $\text{tp}(b/M)$ is in the clopen set $C := [\forall x \neg \varphi(x, y)] \subseteq S_y(M)$. Since f_μ^φ is identically 0 on $C \cap M^y$, which is dense in C , we have $\hat{f}_\mu^\varphi(\text{tp}(b/M)) = 0$, as desired. Next, to verify finite additivity, fix \mathcal{L} -formulas $\varphi(x, y)$ and $\psi(x, z)$, and let $\theta(x; y, z)$ and $\chi(x; y, z)$ denote $\varphi(x, y) \vee \psi(x, z)$ and $\varphi(x, y) \wedge \psi(x, z)$, respectively. We need to show that if $bc \in \mathcal{U}^{yz}$ then

$$\hat{f}_\mu^\theta(\text{tp}(bc/M)) = \hat{f}_\mu^\varphi(\text{tp}(b/M)) + \hat{f}_\mu^\psi(\text{tp}(c/M)) - \hat{f}_\mu^\chi(\text{tp}(bc/M)).$$

Note that the previous equation holds for any $bc \in M^{yz}$ since μ is a Keisler measure and the \hat{f}_μ -maps extend the f_μ -maps. So fix some $bc \in \mathcal{U}^{yz}$, and let $(b_i c_i)_{i \in I}$ be a net of points in M^{yz} such that $\lim_{i \in I} b_i c_i = \text{tp}(bc/M)$ (recall that we identify points from M with realized types over M). Then we have the following computation:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f}_\mu^\theta(\text{tp}(bc/M)) &= \lim_{i \in I} \hat{f}_\mu^\theta(b_i c_i) = \lim_{i \in I} (\hat{f}_\mu^\varphi(b_i) + \hat{f}_\mu^\psi(c_i) - \hat{f}_\mu^\chi(b_i c_i)) \\ &= \lim_{i \in I} \hat{f}_\mu^\varphi(b_i) + \lim_{i \in I} \hat{f}_\mu^\psi(c_i) - \lim_{i \in I} \hat{f}_\mu^\chi(b_i c_i) \\ &= \hat{f}_\mu^\varphi(\text{tp}(b/M)) + \hat{f}_\mu^\psi(\text{tp}(c/M)) - \hat{f}_\mu^\chi(\text{tp}(bc/M)). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Remark A.25. The proof of [Theorem A.24](#) can be understood in an abstract way with continuous logic. For the case of types, one can show that a definable type p over a model M has a canonical definable global extension by arguing that the theory of M “knows” that the defining schema of p gives a complete type. This is essentially the same as the argument we have presented here. A continuous real valued function on a type space is the same thing as a definable predicate in the sense of continuous logic (or a formula if one has a broad enough notion of formula). Given a definable

measure μ over a model M , the theory of M “knows” that the defining schema of μ gives a measure, and so it follows that the same schema gives a global measure.

Finally, we take a brief moment to note the existence of “coheirs” for measures over small models. This is not used in any part of the paper, but it is thematically relevant to the aims of this part of the appendix.

Proposition A.26. *For any $\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(M)$ there is some $\hat{\mu} \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$ such that $\hat{\mu}|_M = \mu$ and $\hat{\mu}$ is finitely satisfiable in M .*

Proof. Define $\mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U}, M) := \{\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U}) : \mu \text{ is finitely satisfiable in } M\}$. Let ρ be the restriction of $\rho_M^x : \mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{M}_x(M)$ to $\mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U}, M)$. We want to show that ρ is surjective. Note that $\mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U}, M)$ is closed in $\mathfrak{M}_x(\mathcal{U})$, and so ρ is a continuous map between compact Hausdorff spaces. Thus $\text{im}(\rho)$ is closed in $\mathfrak{M}_x(M)$. Moreover, $\text{im}(\rho)$ is a dense subset of $\mathfrak{M}_x(M)$ (consider the image of $\{Av(\bar{a}) : \bar{a} \in (M^x)^{<\omega}\}$). Therefore ρ is surjective. \square

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