

# Fibers of the $L^\infty$ algebra and disintegration of measures.

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*If  $h \in L^\infty(\mu)$  then there exists an open dense subset  $U_h$  of  $Y$  with  $\tilde{\mu}(U_h) = \tilde{\mu}(Y)$  such that  $\hat{h}$  is constant on  $\Pi^{-1}(\{x\}) \cap U_h$  for all  $x \in X$ .*

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for  $E \subset Z$ ,  $E$  Borel or  $[\mu]$  measurable, so that

$$\int_Z h dP(\nu) = \int_X (h \circ P) d\nu, \quad h \in C(Z).$$

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*There is a measurable family of regular complex measures  $\nu_z$  on  $Z$  such that  $\nu = \int_Z \nu_z dP(\nu)$  i.e.*

$$\int h d\nu = \int_Z \left( \int h(x) d\nu_z(x) \right) dP(\nu)(z) \quad \text{for } h \in C(X).$$

*Each measure  $\nu_z$  is supported on the fiber  $P^{-1}(\{z\})$ .*

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$$\Phi_z(f) = \int f d\nu_z \quad \text{for } f \in C(X), \quad \|\nu_z\| \leq 1$$

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For  $\nu$  non-negative,  $h \in C(Z)$ , denoting  $f := h \circ P$  we get  $g_f = h$ , and hence  $\Phi_z(f) = h(z)$  which implies that  $P(\nu_z)$  is the point mass 1 measure  $\delta_z$  at  $z$ , proving that  $\nu_z$  is carried by  $P^{-1}(\{z\})$ . The general case follows almost immediately from the case of non-negative  $\nu$ .

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**Remark.** Roughly speaking, we can say that  $\hat{f}$  is almost constant on almost every fiber  $\Pi^{-1}(\{x\})$ .

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