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I wish to discuss its title. Let  $X$  be a compact metric group and  $\mu$  be its normalized Haar measure. Then  $(X, \mu)$  is a Lebesgue space. Let  $\sigma$  be an automorphism of  $X$ , then  $\sigma$  is an invertible measure preserving transformation of  $X$  onto itself. Our problem is concerned with measure theoretic properties of  $\sigma$ .

Throughout this given a transformation of any group, a restriction on a subgroup and an induced transformation on a factor space will be denoted by the same symbol as that of the original transformation, if there is no danger of confusion.

Today we will outline a proof of the following

Theorem 1. An ergodic automorphism of a compact metric abelian group is a Bernoulli shift.

The result has received the most attention in the literature. In a two-dimensional torus, Adler and Weiss [1] proved the result using Ornstein's Theorems. In recently, Katznelson [4] showed the result in an  $n$ -dimensional torus. Lind [5] gave a proof for the case of an infinite-dimensional torus. The proof which Totoki and the author [2] proved was done independently of Lind's work. The techniques I use are due to Katznelson [4] and Totoki and the author [2].

In order to outline Theorem 1, we prepare the following

Proposition 1. Let  $X$  be a compact metric abelian group and  $\sigma$  be an ergodic automorphism of  $X$ . Then there exist subgroups  $X_D$ ,  $X_A$  and  $X_B$  such that  $X_D$  is a  $\sigma$ -invariant totally disconnected subgroup,  $X_A$  and  $X_B$  are  $\sigma$ -invariant connected subgroups of  $X$  and dynamical systems  $(X_D, \sigma)$ ,  $(X_A, \sigma)$ ,  $(X_B, \sigma)$  are ergodic, and further  $(X, \sigma)$  is an algebraic factor of  $(X_D \otimes X_A \otimes X_B, \sigma \otimes \sigma \otimes \sigma)$ .

The proof uses the results of Entropy Theory together with the results of Group Theory.

Proposition 2. The dynamical systems  $(X_B, \sigma)$  and  $(X_D, \sigma)$

have the Bernoulli properties.

We can prove that  $X_B$  is locally connected and so by [2] we have  $(X_B, \sigma)$  has the Bernoulli properties. The Bernoulli properties of  $(X_D, \sigma)$  is an indirect application of the results of Yuzvinskii [12].

To show the dynamical system  $(X_A, \sigma)$  has the Bernoulli properties, let  $G_A$  be the character group of  $X_A$  and  $U$  be the dual automorphism of  $G_A$  induced by  $(Ug)(x) = g(\sigma^{-1}x)$  for  $g \in G_A$ . Each  $g \in G_A$  satisfies the following condition

(A) There exist integers  $k > 0$ ,  $n_0, n_1, \dots, n_k$  such that  $(n_0, n_1, \dots, n_k) \neq (0, 0, \dots, 0)$  and

$$g^{n_0} U g^{n_1} \dots U^k g^{n_k} = 1.$$

We denote by  $\bar{G}_A$  the minimal divisible extension of  $G_A$  and by  $\bar{U}$  the automorphism of  $\bar{G}_A$  extended by  $U$ . If  $\bar{X}_A$  is the dual group of  $\bar{G}_A$ , then  $\bar{X}_A$  is a compact connected metric abelian group. If  $\bar{\sigma}$  is the dual automorphism of  $\bar{X}_A$  induced by  $\bar{U}^{-1}$ , then as  $(X_A, \sigma)$  has the ergodic properties, it is not hard to see that  $(\bar{X}_A, \bar{\sigma})$  has the ergodic properties. Since  $G_A \subset \bar{G}_A$ , let us define  $X'_1 = \text{ann}(G_A, \bar{X}_A)$ , then the dynamical system  $(\bar{X}_A/X'_1, \bar{\sigma})$  and  $(X_A, \sigma)$  are isomorphic. And so if  $(\bar{X}_A, \bar{\sigma})$  has the Bernoulli properties, then Ornstein's theorems imply that  $(X_A, \sigma)$  has the Bernoulli properties. Therefore, using Propositions 1 and 2 it follows that  $(X, \sigma)$  has the Bernoulli properties.

We resolve this difficult with some lemmas.

Let  $\bar{G}_A = \{f_1, f_2, \dots\}$ . We denote by  $G_n$  the subgroup of  $\bar{G}_A$  generated by  $\{\bar{U}^j f_k : -\infty < j < \infty, k = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Then we have  $\text{rank}(G_n) < \infty$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Let  $X_n = \text{ann}(G_n, \bar{X}_A)$  for  $n \geq 1$ , then we have  $\bar{\sigma} X_n = X_n$ ,  $n \geq 1$  and  $X_1 \supset X_2 \supset \dots \supset \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n = \{e\}$ . Since each  $f_k$  satisfies the condition (A), we have for

each  $k \geq 1$

$$f_k^{l_k} = \bar{U}^{m_1(k)} f_k \dots \bar{U}^{p_k} f_k^{m_{p_k}(k)}$$

for some  $p_k > 0$ ,  $l_k > 0$  and some  $(m_1(k), \dots, m_{p_k}(k)) \neq (0, \dots, 0)$ .

From now on, we fix  $l_1, \dots, l_n$  and put

$$(1) \quad n_0 = \ell_1 \dots \ell_n, \quad k_0 = \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} p_k.$$

$H$  denotes the subgroup of  $G_n$  generated by  $\{f_k, \dots, \bar{U}^{k_0} f_k : 1 \leq k \leq n\}$ . Then  $H$  is finitely generated, torsionfree,  $\bar{H} = \bar{G}_n$  and  $\prod_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{U}^j H = G_n$ . Let  $X(H) = \text{ann}(H, \bar{X}_A)$ , then the character group of  $\bar{X}_A/X(H)$  is  $H$  and so  $\bar{X}_A/X(H)$  is a finite-dimensional torus.

Lemma 1. If  $n_0 = 1$ , then  $(\bar{X}_A/X_n, \bar{\sigma})$  has the Bernoulli properties.

The proof is a direct application of the result of Katznelson [4].

Lemma 2. If  $n_0 > 1$ , then  $\eta(x) = x^{n_0}$ ,  $x \in \bar{X}_A$ , is an automorphism of  $\bar{X}_A$  such that  $\eta \bar{\sigma} X(H) \subset X(H)$ , and the induced factor  $\eta \bar{\sigma}$  on  $\bar{X}_A/X_n$  is ergodic.

The details of the proof are found in Chapter 1 of [13].

This lemma is essentially utilized in the proof of Lemma 13.

To obtain  $(\bar{X}_A/X_n, \bar{\sigma})$  has the Bernoulli properties whenever  $n_0 > 1$ , we construct a sequence  $\{\rho_n\}$  of weak Bernoulli partitions for the dynamical system  $(\bar{X}_A/X_n, \bar{\sigma})$  such that  $\rho_n < \rho_{n+1}$  for  $n \geq 1$  and  $\bigvee_n \rho_n$  is the partition of  $\bar{X}_A/X_n$  into single points.

Let  $M$  be a positive integer and let  $\rho$  be a partition of the interval  $[0, 2\pi)$  into subintervals of the same lengths  $2\pi/M$ . The elements of  $\rho$  will denote successively from the left by  $p_j = [a_j, a_{j+1})$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, M$ . Let  $K$  be an arbitrarily fixed positive integer and set  $N_K = n_0^{K^2+K}$  ( $n_0$  is the integer satisfying the (1)) For  $k > 0$   $K_k(t)$  will denote the Fejér kernel defined on  $[0, 2\pi)$ .

Lemma 3. Let  $M$  be a fixed positive integer. Then there exists a positive integer  $\ell = \ell(M)$  such that for each  $m \geq 2$  there is a positive number  $\delta_m = \delta(m, M)$  satisfying the following :

$$(1 + m^{-2}) \left(1 - \frac{8}{(m^2 - 1) \delta_m^2}\right) \geq 1,$$

$$3^{M+1} M^2 \delta_m < 1/m^2.$$

The proof is elementary.

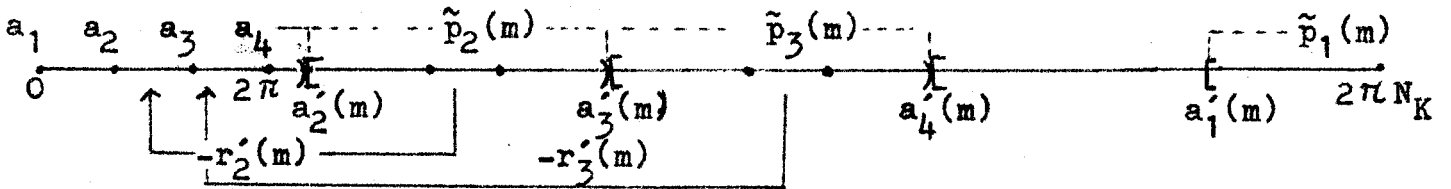
Lemma 4. Let  $M$  and  $\delta_m$  be as in Lemma 3. Then

$$2\pi + 2M(N_K - 1)\delta_m < 2\pi N_K \quad (2 \leq m \leq K).$$

The proof is clear from Lemma 3.

From Lemma 4 we can manipulate as follows. For an arbitrary  $m$  such that  $2 \leq m \leq K$ , set  $p_j(m) = [b_j, c_j) \pmod{2\pi N_K}$ , where  $b_j = a_j - (N_K - 1)\delta_m$ ,  $c_j = a_{j+1} + (N_K - 1)\delta_m$  ( $1 \leq j \leq M$ ). We translate each  $p_j(m)$  by  $r'_j(m)$  ( $r'_1(m) = 0$ ) to the right so that  $c_j + r'_j(m) = b_{j+1} + r'_{j+1}(m)$  and denote the translated  $p_j(m)$  by  $\tilde{p}_j(m)$ . Then  $\tilde{p}_1(m), \dots, \tilde{p}_M(m)$  are disjoint and each  $\tilde{p}_{j+1}(m)$  borders on  $\tilde{p}_j(m)$  from the right and hence we may set  $\tilde{p}_j(m) = [a'_j(m), a'_{j+1}(m))$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, M$ .

In the case  $M = 3$  we have for instance following figure.



Noting  $N_K > 2$ , we have clearly

$$(2) \quad 2\delta_m < r'_j(m) < 2(j-1)(N_K - 1)\delta_m + 2\pi j/M \quad (2 \leq m \leq K, \quad 2 \leq j \leq M).$$

Lemma 5. Let  $M$  and  $\delta_m$  be as in Lemma 3. Then there exists a positive integer  $K_0 = K_0(M)$  such that for  $K > K_0$

$$2\pi + 2M(N_K - 1)\delta_m + 3^{M+1}M r'_M(m) < 2\pi N_K \quad (2 \leq m \leq K).$$

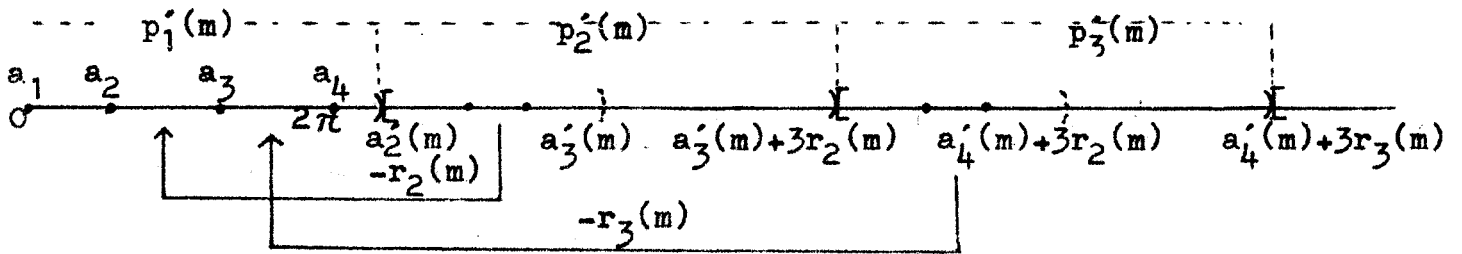
The proof is elementary.

We set for  $m$  such that  $2 \leq m \leq K$  for  $K > K_0$

$$(3) \quad \begin{cases} r_1(m) & = & r'_1(m) & = & 0, \\ r_j(m) & = & r'_j(m) + 3r_{j-1}(m) & & (2 \leq j \leq M) \\ p'_1(m) & = & \tilde{p}_1(m), \\ p'_j(m) & = & [a'_j(m) + 3r_{j-1}(m), a'_{j+1}(m) + 3r_j(m)) & (2 \leq j \leq M) \end{cases}$$

Then  $p'_1(m), \dots, p'_M(m)$  are disjoint and each  $p'_{j+1}(m)$  borders on  $p'_j(m)$  from the right.

In the case  $M = 3$  we have for instance the following figure.



We have for  $m$  with  $2 \leq m \leq K$  for  $K > K_0$

$$3(r_2(m) + \dots + r_M(m)) < 3^{M+1} M r_M'(m).$$

Hence by Lemma 5 we have for  $K > K_0$

$$\bigcup_{j=1}^M p_j'(m) \subset [0, 2\pi N_K) \quad (2 \leq m \leq K).$$

**Lemma 6.** Let  $M$  and  $\delta_m$  be as in Lemma 3. Then there exists a positive integer  $K_1 = K_1(M) > K_0$  such that for  $K > K_1$

$$\delta_m + r_j(m)/N_K < 2\pi \quad (2 \leq m \leq K, \quad 1 \leq j \leq M).$$

The proof uses (2), (3) and Lemma 3.

**Lemma 7.** Let  $\delta_m$  be as in Lemma 3. Then for  $m$  satisfying  $m > \max(2, \sqrt{M/\pi})$  and  $p_j = [a_j, a_{j+1}) \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, M$ ,

$$[a_j + \delta_m, a_{j+1} - \delta_m) \neq \emptyset.$$

The proof is elementary.

**Lemma 8.** We consider the characteristic function  $\chi_{p_j'(m)}$  of  $p_j'(m)$  as a  $2\pi N_K$ -cyclic function on  $\mathbb{R}^1$ . Then for  $K > \max(2, K_1, \sqrt{M/\pi})$  and  $N_K t \in [a_j + \delta_m, a_{j+1} - \delta_m)$  for  $t \in [0, 2\pi)$ ,

$$\chi_{p_j'(m)}(N_K t + r_j(m) - s) = 1 \quad (\max(2, \sqrt{M/\pi}) < m \leq K, \quad 1 \leq j \leq M)$$

if  $0 < s < N_K \delta_m$  or  $2\pi N_K - N_K \delta_m - 2r_j(m) < s < 2\pi N_K$ .

The lemma follows from (2), (3) and Lemma 7.

**Lemma 9.** Let  $l$  and  $\delta_m$  be as in Lemma 3 and let  $K_1$  be as in Lemma 6. Then if  $K > \max(2, K_1, \sqrt{M/\pi})$ , for each  $m$  ( $\max(2, \sqrt{M/\pi}) < m \leq K$ ) and each  $p_j \in \mathcal{P}$  there exists a non-negative function  $\tilde{f}_{mp_j}(t)$  on  $[0, 2\pi)$  satisfying the following :

$$\tilde{f}_{mp_j}(t) \geq 1 \quad t \in [a_j + \delta_m, a_{j+1} - \delta_m),$$

for some constants  $c_0, c_k, c_k'$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, m^l$ )

$$\tilde{f}_{mp_j}(t) = c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{m^l} c_k \tilde{e}^{i(k/N_K, t)} + \sum_{k=1}^{m^l} c_k' \tilde{e}^{-i(k/N_K, t)},$$

where  $\tilde{e}^{i(k/N_K, t)} = e^{ik(t/N_K)}$  and  $\tilde{e}^{-i(k/N_K, t)} = e^{-ik(t/N_K)}$  for  $k$ ,

$$\sum_{j=1}^M \tilde{f}_{mp_j}(t) \leq 1 + m^{-2} \quad t \in [0, 2\pi).$$

The proof uses the results of Lemmas 3 ~ 8 .

We denote by  $e^{i(m,t)}$  an exponential function  $e^{mti}$  for  $m$  .

Lemma 10. Let  $\ell$  and  $\delta_m$  be as in Lemma 3. For each  $p_j \in \mathcal{P}$  and  $K > \max(2, \sqrt{M/\pi})$  we define for  $t \in [0, 2\pi)$

$$f_{mp_j}(t) = (1 + m^{-2}) \hat{f}_{mp_j}(t) \quad (\max(2, \sqrt{M/\pi}) < m \leq K)$$

where

$$\hat{f}_{mp_j}(t) = 1/\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \chi_{p_j}(t-s) K_{m^\ell}(s) ds .$$

Then  $f_{mp_j}(t)$  is a non-negative function on  $[0, 2\pi)$  and we have the following :

$$f_{mp_j}(t) \geq 1 \quad t \in [a_j + \delta_m, a_{j+1} - \delta_m) ,$$

for some constants  $d_0, d_k, d'_k$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ )

$$f_{mp_j}(t) = d_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{m^\ell} d_k e^{i(k,t)} + \sum_{k=1}^{m^\ell} d'_k e^{-i(k,t)} ,$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^M f_{mp_j}(t) \leq 1 + m^{-2} \quad t \in [0, 2\pi) .$$

The proof is direct from Katznelson [4].

We can generalize easily Lemmas 9 and 10 on a finite-dimensional torus

We assume that  $\bar{X}_A/X(H)$  is  $r$ -dimensional.  $\bar{X}_A/X(H)$  is algebraically isomorphic to  $T^r = [0, 2\pi)^r$  whose character group is the discrete group

$$H_r = \{ e^{i(m, \cdot)} : m \in \mathbb{Z}^r \}^1)$$

which is algebraically isomorphic to  $H$ .  $\bar{H}_r$  denotes a multiplicative group  $\{ e^{i(q, \cdot)} : q \in \mathbb{Q}^r \}^2)$  which is a minimal divisible extension of  $H_r$ . Now let  $Y^r$  denote the dual group of  $\bar{H}_r$ , and we denote by  $(e^{i(q, \cdot)})(y)$ ,  $y \in Y^r$  each character  $e^{i(q, \cdot)}$  of  $Y^r$ . We note that for  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^r$

$$(e^{i(m, \cdot)})(Py) = e^{i(m, Py)}$$

where  $P$  is the projection from  $Y^r$  onto  $T^r$ .

From the definitions of  $G_n$  and  $H$ , we have  $\bar{G}_n = \bar{H}$ . Thus as  $H_r$  and  $H$  are algebraically isomorphic, we have the diagram

- 1)  $\mathbb{Z}^r$  is the set of all  $r$ -dimensional integer vectors.
- 2)  $\mathbb{Q}^r$  is the set of all  $r$ -dimensional rational vectors.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bar{X}_A / \bar{X}_n & \cong & Y^r \\ & \searrow & \swarrow P \\ & T^r & \end{array}$$

Let  $\tau$  and  $\xi$  be automorphisms of  $Y^r$  isomorphic to  $\bar{\rho}$  and  $\eta$  of  $\bar{X}_A / \bar{X}_n$  respectively. Then  $\tau\xi$  induces the endomorphism of  $T^r$  (written by the same symbol  $\tau\xi$ ) because  $\eta\bar{\rho}$  induces the endomorphism of  $\bar{X}_A / X(H)$  and  $\tau\xi$  is given by an  $r \times r$  matrix with integer entries.

$U_P$  denotes the linear operator from  $\mathcal{C}(T^r)$  into  $\mathcal{C}(Y^r)$  defined by  $(U_P g)(y) = g(Py)$  for  $g \in \mathcal{C}(T^r)$ . The adjoint operator  $\tau\xi$  on  $Z^r$  of the endomorphism  $\tau\xi$  on  $T^r$  is defined by

$$e^{i(m, \tau\xi Py)} = e^{i(\tau\xi m, Py)}, \quad m \in Z^r.$$

We have for  $\lambda \in Z^r$

$$(4) \quad U_\tau^{-1}(U_P \tilde{e}^{i(\lambda/N_K, \cdot)})(y) = (U_P \tilde{e}^{i(\tau\lambda/N_K, \cdot)})(y), \quad y \in Y^r.$$

Now the eigenvalue of  $\xi$  is  $n_0$  with multiplicity  $r$ . Let the eigenvalues of  $\tau$  be  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$  ( $k \leq r$ ), then the eigenvalues of  $\tau\xi$  are  $n_0\lambda_1, \dots, n_0\lambda_k$ .

We may consider the matrix  $\tau$  as operating on  $R^r$  and so we decompose

$$R^r = V_{-k} \oplus \dots \oplus V_0 \oplus \dots \oplus V_q$$

such that each  $V_j$  is the  $\tau$ -invariant subspace of  $R^r$  corresponding to the eigenvalues of  $\tau$  of modulus  $\rho_j$  where  $\rho_{-k} < \dots < 1 = \rho_0 < \dots < \rho_q$ . Let  $\rho_j = n_0 \rho'_j$  and let  $V_0 = V_{-k} \oplus \dots \oplus V_{-k'} \quad (k' \geq 0)$  be the direct sum of  $V_j$ 's corresponding to  $\rho_j$  such that  $\rho_j \leq 1$ . Then as  $V_j$  is  $\tau\xi$ -invariant and  $\tau\xi$  is ergodic on  $T^r$ , we have

$$\tilde{V}_0 \cap Z^r = \{0\}.$$

Let  $M$  be an arbitrarily fixed positive integer. Now let  $\rho$  be a partition of  $T^r (= [0, 2\pi]^r)$  such that  $\rho = \bigotimes_{k=1}^r \rho^{(k)}$ , each  $\rho^{(k)}$  being a partition of  $[0, 2\pi)$  into subintervals of the same lengths  $2\pi/M$ .

For arbitrarily fixed  $K > 0$  and  $N > 0$  we set

$$\alpha(K) = \bigvee_{m=1}^{K^2} \tau^{-m\rho^{-1}}(\rho), \quad \beta(K, N) = \bigvee_{m=K^2+K}^{K^2+K+N} \tau^{-m\rho^{-1}}(\rho).$$

Lemma 11. For a sufficiently large  $l = l(\rho)$  there exists

3)  $\bar{X}_n$  is the annihilator of  $\bar{G}_n$  in  $\bar{X}_A$ .



a measurable set  $E_m$  with measure  $< 1/m^2$  for each  $m > \max(2, \sqrt{M/\pi})$  such that for each  $p \in \beta$  there are non-negative functions  $\tilde{f}_{mp}, f_{mp}$  on  $T^r$  satisfying :

(a) there is a positive integer  $K_1 = K_1(\beta)$  such that if  $K > K_1$  and  $K \gg m$ , then

$$\tilde{f}_{mp}(t) \geq 1 \text{ on } p - E_m,$$

$$\tilde{f}_{mp}(t) = C_0 + \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k_j \leq m^2 \\ k: 1 \leq j \leq r}} [C_k e^{i(k/N_K, t)} + C'_k e^{-i(k/N_K, t)}], t \in T^r,$$

where  $k = (k_1, \dots, k_r)$  are vectors of positive integers,  $C_0, C_k, C'_k$  are some constants and  $e^{\pm i(k/N_K, t)} = e^{\pm i k(t/N_K)}$ ,

$$\sum_{p \in \beta} \tilde{f}_{mp}(t) \leq 1 + m^{-2} \quad t \in T^r,$$

(b)  $f_{mp}(t) \geq 1$  on  $p - E_m$ ,

$$f_{mp}(t) = D_0 + \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k_j \leq m^2 \\ k: 1 \leq j \leq r}} [D_k e^{i(k, t)} + D'_k e^{-i(k, t)}], t \in T^r,$$

where  $k$  are as in (a) and  $D_0, D_k, D'_k$  are constants,

$$\sum_{p \in \beta} f_{mp}(t) \leq 1 + m^{-2} \quad t \in T^r.$$

This lemma is a generalization of Lemmas 9 and 10.

Define the following functions  $\phi_A$  and  $\phi_B$  on  $Y^r$  for  $A \in \mathcal{A}(K)$  and  $B \in \beta(K, N)$  where  $K > K_1$ ,

$$\phi_A = \prod_{m=1}^{K^2} U_7^{-m} U_P \tilde{f}_{Kp_m}(A), \quad \phi_B = \prod_{m=K^2+K}^{K^2+K+N} U_7^{-m} U_P f_{mp_m}(B).$$

We denote by  $\mu$  the normalized Haar measure on  $Y^r$ . Then we have the following

Lemma 12. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then there exists a positive integer  $K_2 = K_2(\beta, \varepsilon) > \max(2, K_1, \sqrt{M/\pi})$  and a measurable set  $E$  in  $Y^r$  such that  $\mu(E) < \varepsilon^2$  and for every  $K > K_2$  and arbitrary  $N > 0$

$$\phi_A \geq 1 \text{ on } A - E, \quad \sum_{A \in \mathcal{A}(K)} \phi_A d\mu \leq 1 + \varepsilon^2$$

and

$$\phi_B \geq 1 \text{ on } B - E, \quad \sum_{B \in \mathcal{B}(K,N)} \int \phi_B d\mu \leq 1 + \varepsilon^2.$$

The lemma follows from Lemma 11.

Let  $\ell$  be as in Lemma 11. For arbitrary fixed  $K > K_3$  and  $N > 0$  we denote by  $\tilde{Z}^r$  and  $\tilde{Q}^r$  sets of all  $r$ -dimensional vectors consisting of  $\{1, 2, \dots, (K^2 + K + N)^\ell\}$  and  $\{1/N_K, 2/N_K, \dots, K^\ell/N_K\}$  respectively.

Now we define an automorphism  $\kappa$  of  $Y^r$  by

$$\kappa y = n_0^{K^2 + K + N} N_K y, \quad y \in Y^r.$$

Since for  $\lambda \in Z^r$  (4) holds, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ (U_p \tilde{e}^{i(\sum_{m=1}^{K^2} \tau^m \lambda_m, \cdot)}) (\kappa y) : \lambda_m \in \tilde{Q}^r \cup [-\tilde{Q}^r] \right\} \\ \cup & \left\{ (U_p \tilde{e}^{i(\sum_{m=K^2+K}^{K^2+K+N} \tau^m \lambda_m, \cdot)}) (\kappa y) : \lambda_m \in \tilde{Z}^r \cup [-\tilde{Z}^r] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

is a set of characters of  $Y^r$ . Further we can prove that the frequency

which is common to  $\phi_A$  and  $\phi_B$  is zero for sufficiently large  $K$ .

From those facts we have

Lemma 13. There exists a positive integer  $K_3 > K_1$  such that for  $K > K_3$  and  $N > 0$

$$\int \phi_A \phi_B d\mu = \int \phi_A d\mu \int \phi_B d\mu.$$

Using results of Katznelson [4] and Lemmas 12 and 13, we have

Lemma 14. For  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $\tilde{K} > \max(K_3, K_2)$  such that  $\mathcal{U}(K)$  and  $\mathcal{B}(K, N)$  are  $11\varepsilon$ -independent for  $K > \tilde{K}$  and  $N > 0$ .

Consequently  $P^{-1}(\mathcal{p})$  is an weak Bernoulli partition on  $Y^r$  for  $\tau$ . Let  $\mathcal{p}'$  be the partition of  $\bar{X}_A/X(H)$  corresponding to the partition  $\mathcal{p}$  of  $T^r$  and  $P'$  be the projection of  $\bar{X}_A$  onto  $\bar{X}_A/X(H)$ , then  $P'^{-1}(\mathcal{p}')$  is an weak Bernoulli partition on  $\bar{X}_A$  for  $\bar{\sigma}$ . Because we have  $\bigcap_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \bar{\sigma}^j X(H) = X_n$ ,  $\bigvee_{\mathcal{p}} \bigvee_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \bar{\sigma}^j P'^{-1}(\mathcal{p}')$  is the partition of  $\bar{X}_A$  into cosets of  $X_n$ . By Ornstein's theorem  $(\bar{X}_A/X_n, \bar{\sigma})$  has the Bernoulli partitions.

Therefore, for  $n \geq 1$  we have showed that  $(\bar{X}_A/X_n, \bar{\sigma})$  has the Bernoulli properties. Since we have

$$X_1 \supset X_2 \supset \dots \supset \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n = \{e\},$$

Ornstein's theorem implies that  $\sigma$  on  $\bar{X}_A$  is Bernoullian.  $(X_A, \sigma)$  has the Bernoulli properties.

We can conclude that  $(X, \sigma)$  has the Bernoulli properties.

Using Theorem 1, I can prove the result for the case of non-abelian. Today I do not discuss it here, but the proof of it is found in [13].

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