## REALIZING AUTOMORPHISMS OF QUOTIENTS OF PRODUCT $\sigma$ -FIELDS

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Let  $(X_{\alpha})_{\alpha\in I}$  be a family of Polish spaces,  $X=\prod_{\alpha\in I}X_{\alpha}$ , and  $\mathfrak B$  the product of the Borel fields of the spaces  $X_{\alpha}$ . For  $K\subset I$  let  $X_K=\prod_{\alpha\in K}X_{\alpha}$  and let  $\pi_K\colon X\to X_K$  be the canonical projection. Moreover, let  $\mathfrak n$  be a  $\sigma$ -ideal in  $\mathfrak B$  satisfying the following Fubini type condition:

 $N\in\mathfrak{n}$  if and only if  $\pi_J^{-1}(\{z\in X_J\,|\,\pi_{I\backslash J}^{-1}(\{y\in X_{I\backslash J}\,|\,(z,y)\in N\})\notin\mathfrak{n}\})\in\mathfrak{n}$  for every nonempty  $J\subset I$ . Then, given an automorphism  $\Phi$  from  $\mathfrak{B}/\mathfrak{n}$  onto itself, there exists a bijection  $f\colon X\to X$  such that f and  $f^{-1}$  are measurable and

$$[f^{-1}(B)] = \Phi([B], \quad [f(B)] = \Phi^{-1}([B])$$

for all  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ .

1. Introduction. Let  $(X_{\alpha})_{\alpha \in I}$  be an arbitrary family of Polish spaces and, for every  $\alpha \in I$ ,  $\mu_{\alpha}$  a Borel measure on  $X_{\alpha}$ . Let  $X = \prod_{\alpha \in I} X_{\alpha}$  be equipped with the Baire  $\sigma$ -field  $\mathfrak{B}(X)$  which is equal to the product of the Borel fields of the spaces  $X_{\alpha}$ . Moreover, let  $\mu$  be the product measure on  $\mathfrak{B}(X)$  and  $\mathfrak{n}$  the  $\sigma$ -ideal of  $\mu$ -nullsets. D. Maharam [5] showed that every automorphism of  $\mathfrak{B}(X)/\mathfrak{n}$  onto itself is induced by an invertible  $\mathfrak{B}(X)$ -measurable point mapping of X. In [6] D. Maharam proved the same result in the case that  $\mathfrak{n}$  is the  $\sigma$ -ideal of first category sets in  $\mathfrak{B}(X)$ . It is the purpose of this note to give a common generalization of these two results: We shall show that for  $\sigma$ -ideals  $\mathfrak{n}$  in  $\mathfrak{B}(X)$  which satisfy a certain Fubini type condition the conclusions of Maharam's theorems still hold.

Choksi [1], [2] generalized Maharam's first result to arbitrary Baire measures on  $X = \prod X_{\alpha}$ . Our methods of proof consist in a slight modification of those used by Choksi [2] (cf. also Choksi [3]). We shall formulate our lemmas in such a way that we can also reprove Choksi's theorem.

Our basic tool in the proofs of the results stated above consists in the following generalization of a theorem due to Sikorski (cf. [8], p. 139, 32.5): Each  $\sigma$ -homomorphism from  $\mathfrak{B}(\prod X_{\alpha})$  to an arbitrary quotient of a  $\sigma$ -field on any set Y (w.r.t. a  $\sigma$ -ideal) is induced by a measurable map from Y to  $X = \prod X_{\alpha}$ .

This last result is also used to deduce a characterization of injective measurable spaces first given by Falkner [4] (cf. §3).

2. Notation. In what follows  $(X_{\alpha})_{\alpha \in I}$  is always a family of Polish spaces. For a subset J of I let  $X_J$  stand for  $\prod_{\alpha \in J} X_{\alpha}$  and X

for  $X_I$ . For  $K \subset J \subset I$  let  $\pi_{JK}$  denote the canonical projection from  $X_J$  onto  $X_K$ . If J = I we write  $\pi_K$  instead of  $\pi_{JK}$ . For an arbitrary completely regular Hausdorff space Y let  $\mathfrak{B}(Y)$  denote the  $\sigma$ -field of Baire sets in Y. We will write  $\mathfrak{B}$  for  $\mathfrak{B}(X)$ .  $\mathfrak{B}$  is equal to the product  $\sigma$ -field of the Borel fields  $\mathfrak{B}(X_\alpha)$ . A map  $f: X \to X$  is called measurable if it is  $\mathfrak{B}$ - $\mathfrak{B}$ -measurable.

3. Realizing  $\sigma$ -homomorphisms. The following theorem is a generalization of a result due to Sikorski (cf. [8], p. 139, 32.5) and provides the basic tool for deriving the results in the later sections.

THEOREM 3.1. Let  $X = \prod X_{\alpha}$ ,  $\mathfrak{B} = \mathfrak{B}(X)$ . Moreover let  $(Y, \mathfrak{A})$  be a measurable space,  $\mathfrak{n}$  a  $\sigma$ -ideal in  $\mathfrak{A}$ , and  $\Phi \colon \mathfrak{B} \to \mathfrak{A}/\mathfrak{n}$  a  $\sigma$ -homomorphism. Then there exists an  $\mathfrak{A}$ - $\mathfrak{B}$ -measurable map  $f \colon Y \to X$  with  $f^{-1}(B) \in \Phi(B)$  for all  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ , i.e.  $\Phi$  is induced by f.

*Proof.* For every  $\alpha \in I$  define  $\Phi_{\alpha} \colon \mathfrak{B}(X_{\alpha}) \to \mathfrak{A}/\mathfrak{n}$  by  $\Phi_{\alpha}(B) = \Phi(\pi_{\alpha}^{-1}(B))$ . Then  $\Phi_{\alpha}$  is obviously a  $\sigma$ -homomorphism. It follows from Sikorski [8], p. 139, 32.5 that there exists an  $\mathfrak{A}$ - $\mathfrak{B}(X_{\alpha})$ -measurable map  $f_{\alpha} \colon Y \to X_{\alpha}$  with  $f_{\alpha}^{-1}(B) \in \Phi_{\alpha}(B)$  for all  $B \in \mathfrak{B}(X_{\alpha})$ . Define  $f \colon Y \to X$  by  $f(y) = (f_{\alpha}(y))_{\alpha \in I}$ . Then f is  $\mathfrak{A}$ - $\mathfrak{B}$ -measurable and for every  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $B = \bigcap_{i=1}^n \pi_{\alpha_i}^{-1}(B_{\alpha_i})$ ,  $B_{\alpha_i} \in \mathfrak{B}(X_{\alpha_i})$  one has  $f^{-1}(B) = \bigcap_{i=1}^n f_{\alpha_i}^{-1}(B_{\alpha_i})$ . Since  $f_{\alpha_i}^{-1}(B_{\alpha_i}) \in \Phi_{\alpha_i}(B_{\alpha_i}) = \Phi(\pi_{\alpha_i}^{-1}(B_{\alpha_i}))$  we deduce

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^n f_{\alpha_i}^{-1}(B_{\alpha_i})\in \varPhi\Bigl(\bigcap_{i=1}^n \pi_{\alpha_i}^{-1}(B_{\alpha_i})\Bigr)=\varPhi(B)$$
 ,

hence

$$f^{-1}(B) \in \Phi(B)$$
.

Since the sets of the above form generate  $\mathfrak{B}$  as a  $\sigma$ -field and since  $\Phi$  is a  $\sigma$ -homomorphism it follows that  $f^{-1}(B) \in \Phi(B)$  for all  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ .

Before we shall go on with our main subject let us use the above theorem to derive a characterization of injective measurable spaces. Essentially the same characterization has been given first by Falkner [4]. It is also possible to deduce Theorem 3.1 from Falkner's results.

Definition 3.2.

- (a) A measurable space  $(Z, \mathbb{C})$  is called *separated* iff for all  $z, z' \in Z$  with  $z \neq z'$  there exists a set  $C \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $z \in C$  and  $z' \notin C$ .
- (b) Two measurable spaces  $(Y, \mathfrak{A})$  and  $(Z, \mathfrak{C})$  are called *point-isomorphic* iff there exists a bijection g from Y onto Z such that g and  $g^{-1}$  are measurable. g is called a *point-isomorphism*.

- (c) A measurable space  $(Y, \mathfrak{A})$  is called a retract of a measurable space  $(Z, \mathbb{C})$  iff there exists a subset  $Z_0$  of Z and an  $\mathfrak{A}$ - $\mathbb{C} \cap Z_0$ -measurable map  $h: Z \to Z_0$  with  $h_{|_{Z_0}} = id_{Z_0}$  such that  $(Y, \mathfrak{A})$  is point-isomorphic to  $(Z_0, \mathbb{C} \cap Z_0)$ , where  $\mathbb{C} \cap Z_0 = \{C \cap Z_0 | C \in \mathbb{C}\}$ .
- (d) A measurable space  $(Z,\mathbb{C})$  is called *injective* iff for every measurable space  $(Y,\mathfrak{A})$ , for every subset  $Y_0\subset Y$ , for every  $\mathfrak{A}\cap Y_0-\mathbb{C}$ -measurable map  $f\colon Y_0\to Z$  there exists an  $\mathbb{A}$ - $\mathbb{C}$ -measurable map  $\widetilde{f}\colon Y\to Z$  with  $\widetilde{f}_{|Y_0}=f$ .

LEMMA 3.3. Let  $(Z, \mathbb{C})$  be a separated measurable space and let  $\mathbb{C}$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{C}$  generating  $\mathbb{C}$  as a  $\sigma$ -field. Then there exists a set  $B \subset [0, 1]^*$  such that  $(Z, \mathbb{C})$  is point-isomorphic to  $(B, \mathfrak{B}([0, 1]^*) \cap B)$ .

*Proof.* Define  $g\colon Z\to [0,\,1]^{\mathfrak s}$  by  $g(z)=(1_{E}(z))_{E\in\mathfrak s}$ . Then g is  $\mathbb S-\mathfrak B([0,\,1]^{\mathfrak s})$ -measurable and one-to-one. Let B=g(Z). For  $E_0\in\mathfrak S$  we have  $g(E_0)=\{(s_E)_{E\in\mathfrak s}\in g(Z)|s_{E_0}=1\}$ , hence  $g(E_0)\in\mathfrak B([0,\,1]^{\mathfrak s})\cap B$ , which proves g to be a point-isomorphism of  $(Z,\,\mathbb S)$  and  $(B,\,\mathfrak B([0,\,1]^{\mathfrak s})\cap B)$ .

REMARK 3.4. Let I be an index set and  $\emptyset \neq B \in \mathfrak{B}([0, 1]^I)$ . Then  $(B, \mathfrak{B}([0, 1]^I) \cap B)$  is a retract of  $([0, 1]^I, \mathfrak{B}([0, 1]^I))$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x_0 \in B$  be given. Define  $h: [0, 1]^T \to B$  by

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x \in B \\ x_0, & x \notin B \end{cases}.$$

Then h is measurable and  $h_{1B} = id_B$ .

It remains an open question whether every retract of  $([0, 1]^I)$ ,  $\mathfrak{B}([0, 1]^I)$  is point-isomorphic to a Baire subset of some generalized cube  $[0, 1]^K$ . (For K = I this is not true in general.)

COROLLARY 3.5. (cf. Falkner [4], Theorem 3.2.) For a separated measurable space  $(Z, \mathbb{C})$  the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i)  $(Z, \mathbb{C})$  is injective.
- (ii) There exists an index set I such that  $(Z, \mathbb{C})$  is a retract of  $([0, 1]^I, \mathfrak{B}([0, 1]^I))$ .
- (iii) For every measurable space (Y,  $\mathfrak A$ ) and every  $\sigma$ -ideal  $\mathfrak n$  of  $\mathfrak A$  each  $\sigma$ -homomorphism  $\Phi \colon \mathfrak C \to \mathfrak A/\mathfrak n$  is induced by an  $\mathfrak A$ - $\mathfrak C$ -measurable map  $f \colon Y \to Z$ .
- If  $(Z, \mathbb{C})$  is countably generated, in addition, then the conditions (i) to (iii) are also equivalent to
- (iv)  $(Z, \mathbb{C})$  is point-isomorphic to  $(B, \mathfrak{B}([0, 1]^{N}) \cap B)$  for some  $B \in \mathfrak{B}([0, 1]^{N})$ .

- *Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): According to Lemma 3.3 we may assume  $Z \subset [0, 1]^I$  and  $\mathfrak{C} = \mathfrak{B}([0, 1]^I) \cap Z$  for some I. Let  $f = id_Z$ . Since  $(Z, \mathfrak{C})$  is injective there exists a  $\mathfrak{B}([0, 1]^I) \mathfrak{C}$ -measurable map  $\widetilde{f} \colon [0, 1]^I \to Z$  with  $\widetilde{f}_{|Z} = id_Z$ . Hence  $(Z, \mathscr{C})$  satisfies condition (ii).
- (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): Without loss of generality we may assume that  $Z \subset [0,1]^I$ ,  $\mathfrak{C} = \mathfrak{B}([0,1]^I) \cap Z$ , and that there is a  $\mathfrak{B}([0,1]^I) \mathfrak{C}$ -measurable map  $h : [0,1]^I \to Z$  with  $h_{|Z} = id_Z$ . Let  $(Y,\mathfrak{A})$  be any measurable space,  $\mathfrak{A} \subset \mathfrak{A}$  a  $\sigma$ -ideal,  $\Phi : \mathfrak{C} \to \mathfrak{A}/\mathfrak{A}$  a  $\sigma$ -homomorphism. Define  $\Phi_0 : \mathfrak{B}([0,1]^I) \to \mathfrak{A}/\mathfrak{A}$  by  $\Phi_0(B \cap Z)$ . Then  $\Phi_0$  is a  $\sigma$ -homomorphism and according to Theorem 3.1 there exists an  $\mathfrak{A} \mathfrak{B}([0,1]^I)$ -measurable map  $f_0 : Y \to [0,1]^I$  which induces  $\Phi$ . Let  $f = h \circ f_0$ . Then f is  $\mathfrak{A} \mathfrak{C}$ -measurable and obviously induces  $\Phi$ .
- (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Let  $(Y,\mathfrak{A})$  be any measurable space,  $Y_0 \subset Y$ , and  $f \colon Y_0 \to Z$  an  $\mathfrak{A} \cap Y_0 = \mathbb{C}$ -measurable map. Let  $\mathfrak{n} = \{A \in \mathfrak{A} \colon A \cap Y_0 = \emptyset\}$ . Then  $\mathfrak{n}$  is a  $\sigma$ -ideal in  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Define  $\Phi(C)$  to be the residual class in  $\mathfrak{A}/\mathfrak{n}$  of any  $A \in \mathfrak{A}$  with  $A \cap Y_0 = f^{-1}(C)$ . Then  $\Phi \colon \mathbb{C} \to \mathfrak{A}/\mathfrak{n}$  is a  $\sigma$ -homomorphism. According to (iii) there exists an  $\mathfrak{A} \mathbb{C}$ -measurable map  $\widetilde{f} \colon Y \to Z$  which induces  $\Phi$ . From the definition of  $\Phi$  it follows immediately that  $\widetilde{f}_{|Y_0} = f$ .

Now let  $(Z, \mathbb{C})$  be countably generated.

- (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv): Without loss of generality we may assume that  $Z \subset [0,1]^N$ ,  $\mathfrak{C} = \mathfrak{B}([0,1]^N) \cap Z$ , and that there is a  $\mathfrak{B}([0,1]^N) \mathfrak{C}$ -measurable map  $h : [0,1]^N \to Z$  with  $h_{|Z} = id_Z$  (cf. Lemma 3.3 and the proof of (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)).  $\mathfrak{B}([0,1]^N)$  has a countable subset  $\mathfrak{C}$  such that for all  $x, x' \in [0,1]^N$  there exists an  $E \in \mathfrak{C}$  with  $x \in E$  and  $x' \notin E$ . For  $x \in [0,1]^N \setminus Z$  there, therefore, exists an  $E \in \mathfrak{C}$  with  $x \in E$  and  $h(x) \notin E$ . Since  $h_{|Z} = id_Z$  we deduce  $x \in E \setminus h^{-1}(E) \subset [0,1]^N \setminus Z$ , hence  $[0,1]^N \setminus Z = \bigcup_{E \in \mathfrak{C}} E \setminus h^{-1}(E)$  belongs to  $\mathfrak{B}([0,1]^N)$ .
  - (iv) ⇒ (ii) follows immediately from Remark 3.4.
- 4. Realizing automorphisms. In this section  $\mathfrak{n}$  is always a  $\sigma$ -ideal in  $\mathfrak{B}(X)$ ,  $X=\prod X_{\alpha}$ . For  $B\in\mathfrak{B}(X)$  the symbol [B] stands for the residual class of B in  $\mathfrak{B}(X)/\mathfrak{n}$ . We say that a subset B of X depends only on  $J\subset I$  if  $B=\pi_J^{-1}(\pi_J(B))$ . It is a well-known fact that every  $B\in\mathfrak{B}(X)$  depends only on a countable subset of I.

Definition 4.1.

(a)  $\mathfrak n$  is said to satisfy condition (F) iff a set  $N \in \mathfrak B(X)$  belongs to  $\mathfrak n$  if and only if for every nonempty  $J \subset I$ 

(b)  $\mathfrak m$  is said to satisfy condition (D) iff for all countable non-empty  $J_1,\,J_2\subset I$  with  $J_1\cap J_2=\varnothing$  there exists an  $N\in\mathfrak m$  such that N depends only on  $J_1\cup J_2$  and, for all  $z\in X_{J_1},\,\,\pi_{J_1\cup J_2,J_1}^{-1}(z)\cap\pi_{J_1\cup J_2}(N)$  is

uncountable and of second category in  $\pi_{J_1 \cup J_2, J_1}^{-1}(z)$ .

## REMARK 4.2.

- (1) For every  $\alpha \in I$  let  $\mu_{\alpha}$  be a finite measure on  $\mathfrak{B}(X_{\alpha})$ . Let  $\mu$  be the product measure on  $\mathfrak{B}(X)$  obtained from the  $\mu_{\alpha}$ 's and let  $\mathfrak{n}$  be the  $\sigma$ -ideal of  $\mu$ -nullsets. Then it follows from Fubini's theorem that  $\mathfrak{n}$  satisfies condition (F).
- (2) Let  $\mathfrak{n}$  be the  $\sigma$ -ideal of all sets of first category in  $\mathfrak{B}(X)$ . Then  $\mathfrak{n}$  satisfies condition (F). This is a consequence of Theorem 1 in [6].
- (3) If there exists a  $\sigma$ -ideal  $\mathfrak n$  in  $\mathfrak B$  satisfying condition (D) then each of the  $X_{\alpha}$ 's has to be uncountable.
- (4) Let  $\mu$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite measure on  $\mathfrak{B}(X)$  and  $\mathfrak{n}$  the  $\sigma$ -ideal of  $\mu$ -nullsets. If each  $X_{\alpha}$  is uncountable then  $\mathfrak{n}$  satisfies condition (D). This follows from Lemma B (and proof) in [2].

Let us now state our main theorem.

THEOREM 4.3. Let n be a  $\sigma$ -ideal in  $\mathfrak{B}(X) = \mathfrak{B}(\prod X_{\alpha})$  satisfying conditon (F) or (D). Let  $\Phi$  be an automorphism of  $\mathfrak{B}(X)/n$  onto itself. Then there exists a bijection  $f: X \to X$  such that f and  $f^{-1}$  are measurable and  $[f^{-1}(B)] = \Phi([B])$ ,  $[f(B)] = \Phi^{-1}([B])$  for all  $B \in \mathfrak{B}(X)$ .

The ingredients of the proof will be provided by a series of lemmas. Let us first make the following definition:

Given a measurable map  $g\colon X\to X$  a subset J of I is called g-invariant iff, for all  $x,\,y\in X$ , the identity  $\pi_J(x)=\pi_J(y)$  implies  $\pi_J(g(x))=\pi_J(g(y))$ .

LEMMA 4.4. Let  $g, h: X \to X$  be measurable mappings. Then, for every countable  $J_0 \subset I$ , there exists a countable set  $J \subset I$  which contains  $J_0$  and is h- and g-invariant.

Proof. Let  $\mathscr{B}_0$  be a countable base for the topology of  $X_{J_0}$ . For  $B \in \mathscr{B}_0$  let J(B) be the smallest subset J of I such that  $\pi_{J_0}^{-1}(B)$ ,  $g^{-1}(\pi_{J_0}^{-1}(B))$ , and  $h^{-1}(\pi_{J_0}^{-1}(B))$  depend only on J. Then J(B) is countable. Define  $J_1 = \bigcup \{J(B) | B \in \mathscr{B}_0\}$  and let  $\mathscr{B}_1$  be a countable base for the topology of  $X_{J_1}$ . Then one constructs  $J_2$  from  $\mathscr{B}_1$  as  $J_1$  has been constructed from  $\mathscr{B}_0$ . Continuing this process we get an increasing sequence  $(J_n)$  of subsets of I and, for each  $n \in N$ , a countable base  $\mathscr{B}_n$  for the topology of  $X_{J_n}$ . Let  $J = \bigcup_{n \in N} J_n$ . Then J is at most countable and  $J_0 \subset J$ . We shall show that J is g- and h-invariant. To this end let  $x, y \in X$  be such that  $\pi_J(x) = \pi_J(y)$ . Assume  $\pi_J g(x) \neq \pi_J g(y)$ . Then there is a  $k \in N$  with  $\pi_{J_k} g(x) \neq \pi_{J_k} g(y)$ . Hence there

exists a  $\mathscr{B}_k$  with  $\pi_{J_k}g(x)\in B$  and  $\pi_{J_k}g(y)\notin B$  which implies  $x\in g^{-1}$   $\pi_{J_k}^{-1}(B)$  and  $y\notin g^{-1}$   $\pi_{J_k}^{-1}(B)$ . Since, by definition,  $g^{-1}(\pi_{J_k}^{-1}(B))$  depends only on  $J_{k+1}$  there is a  $j\in J_{k+1}$  with  $\pi_j(x)\neq\pi_j(y)$ . But this is a contradiction since  $j\in J_{k+1}\subset J$ . Thus we deduce  $\pi_Jg(x)=\pi_Jg(y)$ . In the same way one shows  $\pi_Jh(x)=\pi_Jh(y)$ .

LEMMA 4.5. Let  $\mathfrak n$  be a  $\sigma$ -ideal in  $\mathfrak B$  satisfying condition (F). Let  $q\colon X\to X$  be a measurable map with  $q^{-1}(N)\in\mathfrak n$  for all  $N\in\mathfrak n$ . Moreover, let J be a q-invariant subset of I. Define  $q_J\colon X\to X$  by  $q_J(x)=(\pi_Jq(x),\,\pi_{I\setminus J}(x)).$  Then  $q_J$  is measurable with  $q_J^{-1}(N)\in\mathfrak n$  for all  $N\in\mathfrak n$ .

*Proof.* From the definition it follows immediately that  $q_J$  is measurable. Now, let  $N \in \mathfrak{n}$  be given. Since  $\mathfrak{n}$  satisfies condition (F) we have

$$P:=\pi_{I}^{-1}(\{z\in X_{I}|\pi_{I\backslash I}^{-1}(\{y\in X_{I\backslash I}|(z,y)\in N\})\notin\mathfrak{n}\})\in\mathfrak{n}$$
.

We will show

$$R \colon= \pi_{J}^{-1}(\{z' \in X_{J} \,|\, \pi_{IJ}^{-1}(\{y' \in X_{I \setminus J} \,|\, (z',\,y') \in q_{J}^{-1}(N)\}) \not\in \mathfrak{n}\}) \in \mathfrak{n}$$
 .

To this end let  $x \in R$  be given. Then we have

$$S_x:=\pi_{I\setminus J}^{-1}(\{y'\in X_{I\setminus J}|(\pi_J(x),\,y')\in q_J^{-1}(N)\})
otin \mathfrak{n}$$
 .

Since

$$egin{aligned} S_x &= \pi_{I \setminus J}^{-1}(\{y' \in X_{I \setminus J} \, | \, q_{_J}((\pi_{_J}(x), \, y')) \in N\}) \ &= \pi_{I \setminus J}^{-1}(\{y' \in X_{I \setminus J} \, | \, (\pi_{_J}q(x), \, y') \in N\}) \end{aligned}$$

this implies  $q(x) \in P$ ; hence  $R \subset q^{-1}(P)$ . Because of  $P \in \mathfrak{n}$  and, therefore,  $q^{-1}(P) \in \mathfrak{n}$ , this implies  $R \in \mathfrak{n}$ , which, according to condition (F), leads to  $q_J^{-1}(N) \in \mathfrak{n}$ .

LEMMA 4.6. (cf. Choksi [3], p. 115.) Let Y and Z be uncountable Polish spaces,  $q: Y \to Y$  a bijection such that q and  $q^{-1}$  are  $\mathfrak{B}(Y) - \mathfrak{B}(Y) - \mathfrak$ 

*Proof.* According to Mauldin [7], Theorem 2.7 there exists a set  $E \in \mathfrak{B}(Z)$  and a point-isomorphism g from  $(Y \times E, \mathfrak{B}(Y \times Z) \cap Y \times E)$  onto  $(B, \mathfrak{B}(Y \times Z) \cap B)$  such that, for each  $y \in Y$ ,  $g(y, \cdot)$  maps E onto  $\{y\} \times B_y$ . Define  $r: B \to B$  by r(y, z) = g(q(y'), z'), where

 $(y',z')=g^{-1}(y,z)$ . Then r is a bijection and r as well as  $r^{-1}$  are  $\mathfrak{B}(Y\times Z)\cap B-\mathfrak{B}(Y\times Z)\cap B$ -measurable. For each  $y\in Y,\ g^{-1}(y,\cdot)$  is a map from  $B_y$  onto  $\{y\}\times E$ , and  $(y,z)\mapsto (q(y),z)$  defines a map from  $\{y\}\times E$  onto  $\{q(y)\}\times E$ . Since g maps  $\{q(y)\}\times E$  onto  $\{q(y)\}\times B_{q(y)}$  we, therefore, deduce that  $r(y,\cdot)$  is a map from  $B_y$  onto  $\{q(y)\}\times B_{q(y)}$ .

LEMMA 4.7. Let n be a  $\sigma$ -ideal in  $\mathfrak B$  satisfying condition (F) or (D). Let  $g,h\colon X\to X$  be measurable maps such that  $g^{-1}(N)\in \mathfrak n$  and  $h^{-1}(N)\in \mathfrak n$  for all  $N\in \mathfrak n$  and such that  $h^{-1}g^{-1}(B)\bigtriangleup B\in \mathfrak n$  as well as  $g^{-1}h^{-1}(B)\bigtriangleup B\in \mathfrak n$  for all  $B\in \mathfrak B$ . Let  $J\subset I$  be h- and g-invariant with  $\pi_J\circ h\circ g=\pi_J=\pi_J\circ g\circ h$ . Moreover, let  $\alpha_0\in I$  be given. Then there exist measurable maps  $\widetilde g,\,\widetilde h\colon X\to X$  and a subset  $K\subset I$  with the following properties:

- (i)  $J \cup \{\alpha_0\} \subset K$
- (ii) K is  $\tilde{g}$  and  $\tilde{h}$ -invariant.
- ${\rm (iii)} \quad \pi_{{\scriptscriptstyle{K}}} \circ \widetilde{g} \circ \widetilde{h} = \pi_{{\scriptscriptstyle{K}}} = \pi_{{\scriptscriptstyle{K}}} \circ \widetilde{h} \circ \widetilde{g}$
- (iv)  $\pi_J \circ \widetilde{g} = \pi_J \circ g \ and \ \pi_J \circ \widetilde{h} = \pi_J \circ h$
- $(\mathbf{v}) \quad \widetilde{g}^{-1}(B) \triangle g^{-1}(B) \in \mathfrak{n} \quad and \quad \widetilde{h}^{-1}(B) \triangle h^{-1}(B) \in \mathfrak{n} \quad for \quad all \quad B \in \mathfrak{B}.$

*Proof.* According to Lemma 4.4 there exists a countable g- and h-invariant subset  $J_0$  of I with  $\alpha_0 \in J_0$ . Define  $K = J \cup J_0$ . Then K is obviously g- and h-invariant. Define

$$N = \{x \in X | \pi_{\kappa} \circ g \circ h(x) \neq \pi_{\kappa}(x) \text{ or } \pi_{\kappa} \circ h \circ g(x) \neq \pi_{\kappa}(x) \}$$
.

We will show  $N \in \mathfrak{n}$ .

Since  $\pi_J \circ g \circ h = \pi_J = \pi_J \circ h \circ g$  and since K is g- and h-invariant the set N depends only on  $J_0$ . Let  $\mathscr{B}$  be a countable base for the topology of  $X_{J_0}$ . Then we have

$$\begin{split} N &= \{x \in X | \, \exists B \in \mathscr{B} \colon \pi_{J_0} \circ g \circ h(x) \in B \ \text{ and } \ \pi_{J_0}(x) \not \in B \} \\ & \quad \cup \, \{x \in X | \, \exists B \in \mathscr{B} \colon \pi_{J_0} \circ h \circ g(x) \in B \ \text{ and } \ \pi_{J_0}(x) \not \in B \} \\ &= \bigcup_{B,B' \in \mathscr{B}} ((h^{-1}g^{-1}\pi_{J_0}^{-1}(B) \backslash \pi_{J_0}^{-1}(B)) \cup (g^{-1}h^{-1}\pi_{J_0}^{-1}(B') \backslash \pi_{J_0}^{-1}(B')) \ . \end{split}$$

Since, according to our assumptions,  $h^{-1}g^{-1}\pi_{J_0}^{-1}(B)\backslash\pi_{J_0}^{-1}(B)\in\mathfrak{n}$  and  $g^{-1}h^{-1}\pi_{J_0}^{-1}(B)\backslash\pi_{J_0}^{-1}(B)\in\mathfrak{n}$  we deduce  $N\in\mathfrak{n}$ .

Case 1. Let n satisfy condition (F).

Let  $h_J$  and  $g_J$  be defined in the same way as  $q_J$  has been defined in Lemma 4.5. Define

$$egin{aligned} N_0 &= igcup_{m \, \in \, N} igcup_{\{h_J^{\, 
u_m} h^{\, - \lambda_m} g_J^{\, - 
ho_m} g^{- \kappa_m} \, \cdots \, h_J^{\, - 
u_1} h^{\, - \lambda_1} g_J^{\, - 
ho_1} g^{- \kappa_1}(N) \, | \ & 
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From Lemma 4.5 we deduce  $N_0 \in \mathfrak{n}$ , and it follows that  $h_J^{-1}(N_0) \subset N_0$ ,  $h^{-1}(N_0) \subset N_0$ ,  $g_J^{-1}(N_0) \subset N_0$ , and  $g^{-1}(N_0) \subset N_0$ . Define  $\widetilde{h} \colon X \to X$  by

$$\widetilde{h}(x) = egin{cases} h(x), & x \notin N_0 \\ h_J(x), & x \in N_0 \end{cases}$$

and  $\widetilde{g}: X \to X$  by

$$\widetilde{g}(x) = egin{cases} g(x), & x 
otin N_0 \ g_J(x), & x 
otin N_0 \end{cases}.$$

Then  $\tilde{g}$  and  $\tilde{h}$  are obviously measurable.

(1) We will show that K is  $\tilde{g}$ - and  $\tilde{h}$ -invariant.

To this end let  $x, y \in X$  be such that  $\pi_K(x) = \pi_K(y)$ . If  $x \in N_0$  then there exist  $\nu_1, \dots, \nu_m, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m, \rho_1, \dots, \rho_m, \kappa_1, \dots, \kappa_m \in N \cup \{0\}$  with

$$g^{\kappa_1}\circ g^{
ho_1}\circ h^{\lambda_1}\circ h^{
u_1}_J\circ\cdots\circ g^{\kappa_m}\circ g^{
ho}_J^m\circ h^{\lambda_m}\circ h^{
u_m}_J(x)\in N$$
 .

Since K is g- and h-invariant it is also  $g_J$ - and  $h_J$ -invariant. This fact implies

$$egin{aligned} \pi_{K} \circ g^{arkappa_{1}} \circ g^{arkappa_{1}} \circ h^{\lambda_{1}} \circ h^{\lambda_{1}} \circ h^{\lambda_{1}} \circ \cdots \circ g^{arkappa_{m}} \circ g^{arkappa_{m}} \circ h^{\lambda_{m}} \circ h^{\lambda_{m}} \circ h^{\lambda_{m}} (x) \ &= \pi_{K} \circ g^{arkappa_{1}} \circ g^{arkappa_{1}} \circ h^{\lambda_{1}} \circ h^{\lambda_{1}} \circ h^{\lambda_{1}} \circ \cdots \circ g^{arkappa_{m}} \circ g^{arkappa_{m}} \circ h^{\lambda_{m}} \circ h^{\lambda_{m}} \circ h^{\lambda_{m}} (y) \;. \end{aligned}$$

Since N depends only on K this implies

$$g^{\kappa_1} \circ g^{\rho_1} \circ h^{\lambda_1} \circ h^{\nu_1} \circ \cdots \circ g^{\kappa_m} \circ g^{\rho_m} \circ h^{\lambda_m} \circ h^{\nu_m} (y) \in N$$
;

hence  $y \in N_0$ .

Since K is  $g_J$ -invariant we deduce

$$\pi_{\kappa}(\widetilde{g}(x)) = \pi_{\kappa}(g_{J}(x)) = \pi_{\kappa}(g_{J}(y)) = \pi_{\kappa}(\widetilde{g}(y))$$
.

If  $x \notin N_0$  it follows by the same arguments that  $y \notin N_0$ . Hence, the g-invariance of K implies

$$\pi_{\scriptscriptstyle K}(\widetilde{g}(x)) = \pi_{\scriptscriptstyle K}(g(x)) = \pi_{\scriptscriptstyle K}(g(y)) = \pi_{\scriptscriptstyle K}(\widetilde{g}(y))$$
.

In the same way one can show that K is  $\tilde{h}$ -invariant.

(2) Next we will show that  $\pi_K \circ \widetilde{g} \circ \widetilde{h} = \pi_K = \pi_K \circ \widetilde{h} \circ \widetilde{g}$ . If  $x \in N_0$  then we have  $\widetilde{h}(x) = h_J(x)$ . Since

$$g_J \circ h_J(x) = (\pi_J \circ g \circ h_J(x), \, \pi_{I \setminus J} \circ h_J(x)) = (\pi_J \circ g \circ h(x), \, \pi_{I \setminus J}(x)) = x$$

we get  $h_J(x) \in g_J^{-1}(N_0) \subset N_0$ ; hence  $\widetilde{g} \circ \widetilde{h}(x) = g_J \circ h_J(x) = x$ ; in particular  $\pi_K \circ \widetilde{g} \circ \widetilde{h}(x) = \pi_K(x)$ .

If  $x \notin N_0$  then we have  $\widetilde{h}(x) = h(x)$ . From  $h^{-1}(N_0) \subset N_0$  it follows that  $h(x) \notin N_0$ ; hence  $\widetilde{g} \circ \widetilde{h}(x) = g \circ h(x)$ . Since  $N \subset N_0$  we get  $x \notin N$  and, therefore,  $\pi_K \circ g \circ h(x) = \pi_K(x)$ ; hence  $\pi_K \circ \widetilde{g} \circ \widetilde{h}(x) = \pi_K(x)$ .

In the same way one can show that  $\pi_{\kappa} \circ \widetilde{h} \circ \widetilde{g} = \pi_{\kappa}$ .

- (3) From the definition of  $\tilde{g}$  and  $\tilde{h}$  it follows immediately that  $\pi_J \circ \tilde{g} = \pi_J \circ g$  and  $\pi_J \circ \tilde{h} = \pi_J \circ h$ .
- (4) Let  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$  be given. Then we have  $\widetilde{g}^{-1}(B) \triangle g^{-1}(B) \subset N_0$ ; hence  $\widetilde{g}^{-1}(B) \triangle g^{-1}(B) \in \mathfrak{n}$ .

In the same way one can deduce that  $\tilde{h}^{-1}(B) \triangle h^{-1}(B) \in \mathfrak{n}$ .

Case 2. Let n satisfy condition (D).

If  $J \cap J_0 \neq \emptyset$  then, according to condition (D), there exists a set  $N' \in \mathbb{N}$  such that N' depends only on  $J_0$  and such that  $\pi_{J_0,J_0\cap J}^{-1}(u) \cap \pi_{J_0}(N')$  is uncountable and of second category in  $\pi_{J_0,J_0\cap J}^{-1}(u)$  for all  $u \in X_{J_0\cap J}$ .

If  $J \cap J_0 = \emptyset$  define  $N' = \emptyset$ .

We will show that  $J_0 \cap J$  is g- and h-invariant. Let  $x, y \in X$  be such that  $\pi_{J_0 \cap J}(x) = \pi_{J_0 \cap J}(y)$ . Then, due to the g-invariance of  $J_0$  and J, we have

$$\pi_{J_0} \circ g(x) = \pi_{J_0} \circ g((\pi_{J_0}\!(x),\, \pi_{I \setminus J_0}\!(y)))$$

and

$$\begin{split} \pi_{J} \circ g((\pi_{J_{0}}(x),\, \pi_{I \setminus J_{0}}(y))) &= \pi_{J} \circ g((\pi_{J_{0} \cap J}(x),\, \pi_{J_{0} \setminus J}(x),\, \pi_{I \setminus J_{0}}(y))) \\ &= \pi_{J} \circ g((\pi_{J_{0} \cap J}(y),\, \pi_{J_{0} \setminus J}(x),\, \pi_{I \setminus J_{0}}(y))) \\ &= \pi_{J} \circ g((\pi_{J}(y),\, \pi_{J_{0} \setminus J}(x),\, \pi_{I \setminus (J_{0} \cup J)}(y))) \\ &= \pi_{J} \circ g(y) \ ; \end{split}$$

hence  $\pi_{J \cap J_0} \circ g(x) = \pi_{J \cap J_0} \circ g(y)$ .

In the same way one can show that  $J \cap J_0$  is h-invariant.

Define  $g_0\colon X_{J\cap J_0}\to X_{J\cap J_0}$  by  $g_0(u)=\pi_{J\cap J_0}g(u,w)$ , where  $w\in X_{I\setminus (J\cap J_0)}$  is arbitrary. Since  $J\cap J_0$  is g-invariant  $g_0$  is a well-defined map. From  $\pi_J\circ g\circ h=\pi_J=\pi_J\circ h\circ g$  it follows that  $g_0$  is a bijection. It is also easy to check that  $g_0$  and  $g_0^{-1}$  are  $\mathfrak{B}(X_{J\cap J_0})-\mathfrak{B}(X_{J\cap J_0})$ -measurable.

Define

$$N_{\scriptscriptstyle 0} = igcup_{\scriptscriptstyle m \, \in \, N} igcup_{\scriptscriptstyle \{g^{-
u_m}h^{-\lambda_m} \, \cdots \, g^{-
u_1}h^{-\lambda_1}(N \cup N') \, | \, 
u_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}, \, \, \cdots, \, 
u_{\scriptscriptstyle m}, \, \lambda_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}, \, \, \cdots, \, \lambda_{\scriptscriptstyle m} \, \in N \, \cup \, \{0\}\} \; .$$

From our assumptions concerning g and h we deduce  $N_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $N \cup N' \subset N_0$ ,  $g^{-1}(N_0) \subset N_0$ , and  $h^{-1}(N_0) \subset N_0$ . Since N and N' depend only on  $J_0$  and since  $J_0$  is g- and h-invariant the set  $N_0$  also depends only on  $J_0$ . If  $J_0 \cap J = \emptyset$  define  $\widetilde{g} \colon X \to X$  by

$$\widetilde{g}(x) = egin{cases} g(x), & x \notin N_0 \ x, & x \in N_0 \end{cases}$$

and  $\widetilde{h}: X \to X$  by

$$\widetilde{h}(x) = \begin{cases} h(x), & x \notin N_0 \\ x, & x \in N_0 \end{cases}$$

Then  $\widetilde{g}$  and  $\widetilde{h}$  obviously satisfy conditions (i) to (v) in Lemma 4.7. If  $J_0 \cap J \neq \emptyset$  then according to our assumptions (cf. Remark 4.2.3)  $X_{J_0 \cap J}$  and  $X_{J_0 \setminus J}$  are uncountable Polish spaces. In this case we have  $\pi_{J_0}(N_0) \in \mathfrak{B}(X_{J_0})$  and, for each  $u \in X_{J_0 \cap J}$ , the set  $\pi_{J_0,J_0 \cap J}^{-1}(u) \cap \pi_{J_0}(N_0)$  is uncountable and of the second category in  $\pi_{J_0,J_0 \cap J}^{-1}(u)$ . According to Lemma 4.6 there exists a bijection  $r \colon \pi_{J_0}(N_0) \to \pi_{J_0}(N_0)$  such that r and  $r^{-1}$  are measurable and such that, for each  $w \in X_{J_0}$ , we have

$$\pi_{J_0,J_0\cap J}\circ r(w)=g_{_0}\circ\pi_{J_0,J_0\cap J}(w)$$
 .

Since  $\pi_J \circ h \circ g = \pi_J = \pi_J \circ g \circ h$  this implies

$$\pi_{J_0,J_0\cap J}r^{-1}\!(w)=h_{\scriptscriptstyle 0}\!\circ\!\pi_{J_0,J_0\cap J}\!(w)$$
 ,

where  $h_0$  is defined in an analogous way as  $g_0$ . Define  $\tilde{g}: X \to X$  by

$$\widetilde{g}(x) = egin{cases} g(x), & x 
otin N_0 \ (\pi_{I ackslash J_0} \circ g(x), \ r \circ \pi_{J_0}(x)), \ x 
otin N \end{cases}$$

and  $\widetilde{h}: X \to X$  by

$$\widetilde{h}(x) = egin{cases} h(x), & x 
otin N_0 \ (\pi_{I ackslash J_0} \circ h(x), \ r^{-1} \circ \pi_{J_0}(x)), \ x 
otin N_0 \end{cases}.$$

Then  $\widetilde{g}$  and  $\widetilde{h}$  are measurable.

(1) We will show that K is  $\tilde{g}$ - and  $\tilde{h}$ -invariant.

Let  $x, y \in X$  be such that  $\pi_K(x) = \pi_K(y)$ . Since  $N_0$  depends only on  $J_0 \subset K$  either x and y are both in  $N_0$  or x and y are both in  $X \setminus N_0$ . In the first case we have  $\pi_K \circ \widetilde{g}(x) = \pi_K(\pi_{I \setminus J_0} \circ g(x), r \circ \pi_{J_0}(x))$  and, due to the g-invariance of K combined with  $\pi_{J_0}(x) = \pi_{J_0}(y)$ ,

$$\pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{K}}(\pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{I}\setminus J_0}\circ g(x),\, r\circ\pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{J_0}}(x))=\pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{K}}(\pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{I}\setminus J_0}\circ g(y),\, r\circ\pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{J_0}}(y))=\pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{K}}\widetilde{g}(y)\;.$$

In the second case the g-invariance of K implies

$$\pi_{\kappa} \circ \widetilde{g}(x) = \pi_{\kappa} \circ g(x) = \pi_{\kappa} \circ g(y) = \pi_{\kappa} \circ \widetilde{g}(y)$$
.

In the same way one can show that K is  $\widetilde{h}$ -invariant.

(2) We will show that  $\pi_{\kappa} \circ \widetilde{g} \circ \widetilde{h} = \pi_{\kappa} = \pi_{\kappa} \circ \widetilde{h} \circ \widetilde{g}$ .

Since  $N_0$  depends only on  $J_0$  we have  $\widetilde{h}(N_0) \subset N_0$  and  $\widetilde{g}(N_0) \subset N_0$ . Because  $g^{-1}(N_0) \subset N_0$  and  $h^{-1}(N_0) \subset N_0$  we also have  $g(X \backslash N_0) \subset X \backslash N_0$  and  $h(X \backslash N_0) \subset X \backslash N_0$ .

We, therefore, deduce that, for each  $x \in N_0$ ,

$$egin{aligned} \pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{K}} \circ \widetilde{h} \circ \widetilde{g}(x) &= \pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{K}} \circ \widetilde{h}(\pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{I \setminus J_0}} g(x), \ r \circ \pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{J_0}}(x)) \ &= \pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{K}}(\pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{I \setminus J_0}} \circ h(\pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{I \setminus J_0}} \circ g(x), \ r \circ \pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{J_0}}(x)), \ r^{-_1} \circ r \circ \pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{J_0}}(x)) \ . \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\pi_{J_0,J_0\cap J}\circ r\circ\pi_{J_0}(x)=g_0\circ\pi_{J_0\cap J}(x)=\pi_{J_0\cap J}\circ g(x)$  and since J is h-invariant we have

$$\pi_{J}\circ h(\pi_{I\setminus J_0}\circ g(x),\ r\circ\pi_{J_0}(x))=\pi_{J}\circ h\circ g(x)$$
 .

Because of  $\pi_J \circ h \circ g = \pi_J$  and  $K \backslash J_0 \subset J$  this implies

$$\pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{K}} \circ \widetilde{h} \circ \widetilde{g}(x) = \pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{K}}(\pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{I \setminus J_0}} \circ h \circ g(x), \, \pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{J_0}}(x)) = (\pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{K \setminus J_0}} \circ h \circ g(x), \, \pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{J_0}}(x)) = \pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{K}}(x) \; .$$

For  $x \notin N_0$  it follows from  $N \subset N_0$  that

$$\pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{K}} \circ \widetilde{h} \circ \widetilde{g}(x) = \pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{K}} \circ h \circ g(x) = \pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{K}}(x)$$
.

In the same way one can show that  $\pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{K}} \circ \widetilde{g} \circ \widetilde{h} = \pi_{\scriptscriptstyle{K}}$ .

(3) We will show that  $\pi_J \circ \widetilde{g} = \pi_J \circ g$  and  $\pi_J \circ \widetilde{h} = \pi_J \circ h$ . For  $x \in X \setminus N_0$  these identities obviously hold.

For  $x \in N_0$  we deduce

$$\begin{split} \pi_{J} \circ \widetilde{g}(x) &= \pi_{J}(\pi_{I \setminus J_{0}} \circ g(x), \ r \circ \pi_{J_{0}}(x)) \\ &= (\pi_{J \setminus J_{0}} \circ g(x), \ \pi_{J_{0}, J_{0} \cap J} \circ r \circ \pi_{J_{0}}(x)) \\ &= (\pi_{J \setminus J_{0}} \circ g(x), \ g_{0} \circ \pi_{J_{0} \cap J}(x)) \\ &= \pi_{J} \circ g(x) \ . \end{split}$$

In the same way one can show that  $\pi_J \circ \widetilde{h} = \pi_J \circ h$ .

(4) Property (v) in Lemma 4.7 follows from the fact that  $\tilde{g}$  and g as well as  $\tilde{h}$  and h differ only in a subset of  $N_0 \in \pi$ .

*Proof of Theorem* 4.3. Let  $\otimes$  be the collection of the triples (J, g, h), where  $g, h: X \to X$  are measurable such that  $[g^{-1}(B)] = \Phi([B])$  and  $[h^{-1}(B)] = \Phi^{-1}([B])$  for all  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ , and J is a g- and h-invariant subset of I with  $\pi_J \circ h \circ g = \pi_J = \pi_J \circ g \circ h$ .

We define the following preorder on S:

 $(J_1, g_1, h_1) \leq (J_2, g_2, h_2)$  iff  $J_1 \subset J_2$ ,  $\pi_{J_1} \circ g_2 = \pi_{J_1} \circ g_1$ , and  $\pi_{J_1} \circ h_2 = \pi_{J_1} \circ h_1$ . According to Theorem 3.1 there are measurable maps  $g_0$  and  $h_0$  from X into itself such that  $g_0$  induces  $\Phi$  and  $h_0$  induces  $\Phi^{-1}$ . Thus  $(\emptyset, g_0, h_0)$  belongs to  $\mathfrak{S}$  and  $\mathfrak{S}$  is not empty.

We claim that the preorder  $\leq$  is inductive. To show this let  $(J_{\lambda}, g_{\lambda}, h_{\lambda})_{\lambda \in A}$  be a (nonempty) chain in  $\otimes$  and let  $\lambda_{0} \in A$  be fixed. Define  $J = \bigcup_{\lambda \in A} J_{\lambda}$  and  $g: X \to X$  by

$$\pi_{lpha}(g(x)) = egin{cases} \pi_{lpha}(g_{\imath}(x)), & lpha \in J_{\imath} \ \pi_{lpha}(g_{\imath_0}(x)), & lpha 
otin J \end{cases}.$$

Let h be defined in an analogous way.

Then g and h are obviously measurable.

Next we will show that g induces  $\Phi$ . To prove this it is enough to prove  $[g^{-1}(\pi_{\alpha_0}^{-1}(B))] = \Phi([\pi_{\alpha_0}^{-1}(B)])$  for all  $\alpha_0 \in I$  and all  $B \in \mathfrak{B}(X_{\alpha_0})$ . For  $\alpha_0 \in J$  and  $B \in \mathfrak{B}(X_{\alpha_0})$  there exists a  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  with  $\alpha_0 \in J_{\lambda}$ ; hence

$$g^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}(\pi_{\scriptscriptstyle \alpha_0}^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}(B)) \, = \, \{x \in X | \, \pi_{\scriptscriptstyle \alpha_0} \circ g(x) \in B\}$$

$$egin{aligned} &=\{x\in X|\,\pi_{lpha_0}\circ g_{oldsymbol{\lambda}}(x)\in B\}\ &=g_{oldsymbol{\lambda}}^{-1}(\pi_{lpha_0}^{-1}(B)) \;. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(J_{\lambda}, g_{\lambda}, h_{\lambda}) \in \mathfrak{S}$  this implies  $[g^{-1}(\pi_{\alpha_0}^{-1}(B))] = \Phi([\pi_{\alpha_0}^{-1}(B)])$ . For  $\alpha_0 \in I \setminus J$  one has to replace  $\lambda$  by  $\lambda_0$  in the above argument. In the same way one can see that h induces  $\Phi^{-1}$ .

By standard arguments it can be shown that J is g- and h-invariant and that

$$\pi_I \circ g \circ h = \pi_I = \pi_I \circ h \circ g$$
.

Thus (J, g, h) is an upper bound of  $(J_{\lambda}, g_{\lambda}, h_{\lambda})_{{\lambda} \in A}$  in  $\mathfrak{S}$ .

By Zorn's lemma there exists a maximal element (J', g', h') in  $\mathfrak{S}$ . Using Lemma 4.7 we conclude J' = I. Since g' induces  $\Phi$  and h' induces  $\Phi^{-1}$  the equality  $g' \circ h' = h' \circ g' = id_x$  yields that f: = g' is a bijection with the desired properties.

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