



## LIMIT THEOREMS FOR TOPOLOGICAL GROUP-VALUED MEASURES WITH RESPECT TO FILTER CONVERGENCE

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**ABSTRACT.** *Some Nikodým boundedness and limit theorems for topological group-valued measures are proved in the context of filter convergence.*

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### 1 Introduction

In this paper we give some versions of convergence and Nikodým boundedness theorems for topological group-valued measures with respect to filters. In this setting, in general it is impossible to obtain results analogous to the classical ones, even for positive real-valued measures (see for instance [2, Example 3.4], [4, Remark 3.8]). However, for suitable classes of filters/ideals, it is possible to get different versions of such kinds of theorems (see for instance [1] for real-valued measures and [2, 3, 4] for lattice group-valued measures).

Here, using some techniques similar to those in [5, 6, 7], we deal with the topological group setting. We first consider the  $\sigma$ -additive case and then, using the Stone Isomorphism Theorem, we investigate also the finitely additive case. We consider a concept of semivariation analogous to the classical one and we deal directly with measures defined on a  $\sigma$ -algebra of parts of an abstract set, without needing preliminary results for measures defined on the class of all subsets of  $\mathbf{N}$ , and giving an approach different from that in [3, 4].

### 2 Preliminaries

Let  $Z \neq \emptyset$  be any set. A *filter*  $F$  of  $Z$  is a nonempty collection of subsets of  $Z$  with  $\emptyset \notin F$ ,  $A \cap B \in F$  whenever  $A, B \in F$ , and such that for each  $A \in F$  and  $B \supset A$  we get  $B \in F$ .

A filter of  $Z$  is said to be *free* iff it contains the filter  $F_{\text{cofin}}$  of all cofinite subsets of  $Z$ .

Let  $P$  be a countable set, and  $F$  be a filter of  $P$ . A subset of  $P$  is *F-stationary* iff it has nonempty intersection with every element of  $F$ . We denote by  $F^*$  the family of all *F-stationary* subsets of  $P$ .

If  $I \in F^*$ , then the *trace*  $F(I)$  of  $F$  on  $I$  is the family  $\{A \cap I : A \in F\}$ .

A filter  $F$  of  $P$  is *diagonal* iff for every sequence  $(A_n)_n$  in  $F$  and for each  $I \in F^*$  there exists a set  $J \subset I$ ,  $J \in F^*$  such that the set  $J \setminus A_n$  is finite for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  (see also [3, 4]).

Observe that  $F(I)$  is a filter of  $I$ . Indeed, if  $F_1, F_2 \in F(I)$ , then  $(F_1 \cap F_2) \cap I = (F_1 \cap I) \cap (F_2 \cap I) \in F$ , and hence  $F_1 \cap F_2 \in F(I)$ .

Let now  $F^\circ \in \mathbf{F}$  and  $F^\circ \cap I \subset F' \subset I$ , and set  $F^* := F' \cup F^\circ$ : then  $F^* \in \mathbf{F}$  and  $F^* \cap I \supset F^\circ \cap I$ . It is readily seen that  $F' \subset F^* \cap I$ . To prove the converse inclusion, observe that  $F^* \cap I = (F' \cap I) \cup (F^\circ \cap I) \subset F'$ . Hence,  $F' = F^* \cap I$  belongs to  $\mathbf{F}(I)$ , and thus we get the claim.

Given an infinite set  $I \subset P$ , a *blocking* of  $I$  is a countable partition  $\{D_k : k \in \mathbf{N}\}$  of  $I$  into nonempty finite subsets.

A filter  $\mathbf{F}$  of  $P$  is said to be *block-respecting* iff for every  $I \in \mathbf{F}^*$  and for each blocking  $\{D_k : k \in \mathbf{N}\}$  of  $I$  there is a set  $J \in \mathbf{F}^*$ ,  $J \subset I$  with  $\#(J \cap D_k) = 1$  for all  $k \in \mathbf{N}$ , where  $\#$  denotes the number of elements of the set into brackets.

Some examples of filters satisfying these properties and of filters lacking them can be found in [1].

The following result will be useful in the sequel.

**Proposition 2.1** *If  $\mathbf{F}$  is a block-respecting filter of  $\mathbf{N}$ , then  $\mathbf{F}(I)$  is a block-respecting filter of  $I$  for every  $I \in \mathbf{F}^*$ .*

**Proof:** Let  $I \subset \mathbf{N}$  be any  $\mathbf{F}$ -stationary set,  $L \subset I$  be any  $\mathbf{F}(I)$ -stationary set and  $\{D_k : k \in \mathbf{N}\}$  be any blocking of  $L$ . If  $F^\circ \in \mathbf{F}$ , then  $\emptyset \neq L \cap F^\circ \cap I = L \cap F^\circ$ , and so  $L \in \mathbf{F}^*$ . By hypothesis, there exists a set  $J \in \mathbf{F}^*$ ,  $J \subset L$ , with  $\#(J \cap D_k) = 1$  for all  $k \in \mathbf{N}$ . In particular,  $\emptyset \neq L \cap F^\circ = L \cap F^\circ \cap I$ . From this it follows that  $J \in \mathbf{F}(I)^*$ . Thus we get the assertion.  $\square$

From now on  $\mathbf{F}$  is a free filter of  $\mathbf{N}$ ,  $R = (R, +)$  is a Hausdorff complete abelian topological group satisfying the first axiom of countability, with neutral element  $0$ , and  $\mathbf{J}(0)$  denotes a basis of closed and symmetric neighborhoods of  $0$  (see also [5, 6, 7]). Moreover, given  $k \in \mathbf{N}$  and  $U_1, \dots, U_k \subset R$ , set  $U_1 + \dots + U_k := \{u_1 + \dots + u_k : u_1 \in U_1, \dots, u_k \in U_k\}$ , and  $kU := U + \dots + U$  ( $k$  times).

We now give the notions of filter convergence and filter boundedness.

Let  $(x_n)_n$  be a sequence in  $R$  and  $x \in R$ . We say that  $\lim_n x_n = x$  iff for every  $U \in \mathbf{J}(0)$  there is  $n_0 \in \mathbf{N}$  with  $x_n \in U$  for each  $n \geq n_0$ , and that  $(\mathbf{F})\lim_n x_n = x$  iff  $\{n \in \mathbf{N} : x_n - x \in U\} \in \mathbf{F}$  for every  $U \in \mathbf{J}(0)$ . Note that  $\lim_n x_n = x$  iff  $(\mathbf{F}_{\text{cofin}})\lim_n x_n = x$ .

Let  $(B_n)_n$  be a sequence of subsets of  $R$ . We say that  $\lim_n B_n = 0$  iff for every  $U \in \mathbf{J}(0)$  there is  $n^* \in \mathbf{N}$  with  $B_n \subset U$  for any  $n \geq n^*$ , and  $(\mathbf{F})\lim_n B_n = 0$  iff the set  $\{n \in \mathbf{N} : B_n \subset U\} \in \mathbf{F}$  for each  $U \in \mathbf{J}(0)$ . Observe that  $\lim_n B_n = 0$  iff  $(\mathbf{F}_{\text{cofin}})\lim_n B_n = 0$ .

Let  $(U_n)_n$  be an increasing sequence in  $\mathbf{J}(0)$ . A sequence  $(x_n)_n$  in  $R$  is  *$\mathbf{F}$ -bounded by  $(U_n)_n$*  iff  $\{n \in \mathbf{N} : x_n \in U_n\} \in \mathbf{F}$ . We say that  $(x_n)_n$  is *eventually bounded by  $(U_n)_n$*  iff it is  $\mathbf{F}_{\text{cofin}}$ -bounded by  $(U_n)_n$ .

From now on,  $\mathbf{E}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra of subsets of an infinite set  $G$ . If  $m : \mathbf{E} \rightarrow R$  be a finitely additive measure, set  $m^+(A) = \{m(B) : B \in \mathbf{E}, B \subset A\}$ ,  $A \in \mathbf{E}$ . We say that  $m$  is *(s)-bounded* iff  $\lim_n m^+(A_n) = 0$  for every disjoint sequence  $(A_n)_n$  in  $\mathbf{E}$ , and that  $m$  is  $\sigma$ -

additive iff  $\lim_n m^+(C_n) = 0$  for every decreasing sequence  $(C_n)_n$  in  $\mathbf{E}$  with  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n = \emptyset$  (see also [5, 6, 7]).

We now prove the next technical lemma (see also [1, Lemma 3.3], [3, Lemma 2.2] and [4, Lemma 3.1]).

**Lemma 2.2** *Let  $(a_{i,n})_{i,n}$  be a double sequence in  $R$ , and  $\mathbf{F}$  be a diagonal filter.*

$\alpha$ ) *If  $(\mathbf{F})\lim_{i \in \mathbf{N}} a_{i,n} = 0$  for each  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ , then for every  $I \in \mathbf{F}^*$  there exists  $J \in \mathbf{F}^*$ ,  $J \subset I$  such that  $\lim_{i \in J} a_{i,n} = 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ .*

$\alpha\alpha$ ) *If  $(V_i)_i$  is an increasing sequence in  $\mathbf{J}(0)$  and  $(a_{i,n})_i$  is  $\mathbf{F}$ -bounded by  $(V_i)_i$  for every  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ , then for each  $I \in \mathbf{F}^*$  there is  $J \in \mathbf{F}^*$ ,  $J \subset I$  such that  $(a_{i,n})_i$  is eventually bounded by  $(V_i)_i$ .*

**Proof:**  $\alpha$ ) Let  $(U_p)_p$  be a countable basis of neighborhoods of 0. By hypothesis, for every  $n, p \in \mathbf{N}$  we have  $A_{n,p} := \{i \in \mathbf{N} : a_{i,n} \in U_p\} \in \mathbf{F}$ . Since  $\mathbf{F}$  is diagonal, for each  $I \in \mathbf{F}^*$  there is  $J \in \mathbf{F}^*$ ,  $J \subset I$ , such that for every  $n, p \in \mathbf{N}$  the set  $J \setminus A_{n,p}$  is finite. Thus, for every  $n, p \in \mathbf{N}$  there is  $\bar{i} \in \mathbf{N}$  (without loss of generality  $\bar{i} \in J$ ) with  $a_{i,n} \in U_p$  for all  $i \geq \bar{i}$ ,  $i \in J$ . This proves  $\alpha$ ).

The proof of  $\alpha\alpha$ ) is analogous, taking the sets  $A_n^* := \{i \in \mathbf{N} : a_{i,n} \in V_i\}$ ,  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ , instead of the  $A_{n,p}$ 's.  $\square$

### 3 The main results

We begin with a convergence theorem for topological group-valued measures (for related results see also [1, Theorems 2.6 and 3.5] for the Banach space setting and [3, Lemma 3.1 and Theorems 3.1, 4.1 and 4.2] for the lattice group context). Note that the hypothesis that the involved filter is block-respecting is essential, even when  $R = \mathbf{R}$  (see also [1, Remark 3.4]).

**Theorem 3.1** *Let  $\mathbf{F}$  be a block-respecting filter of  $\mathbf{N}$ ,  $m_j : \mathbf{E} \rightarrow R$ ,  $j \in \mathbf{N}$ , be a sequence of  $\sigma$ -additive measures,  $(A_n)_n$  be a disjoint sequence in  $\mathbf{E}$ , with*

*i)  $\lim_j m_j(A_n) = 0$  for any  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ , and*

*ii)  $(\mathbf{F})\lim_j m_j(\bigcup_{p \in P} A_p) = 0$  for every  $P \subset \mathbf{N}$ . Then,*

$\beta$ ) *for every strictly increasing sequence  $(l_n)_n$  in  $\mathbf{N}$  we get*

$$(\mathbf{F})\lim_n m_n(A_{l_n}) = 0;$$

$\beta\beta$ ) *if  $\mathbf{F}$  is also diagonal, then the only condition ii) is sufficient to get (I).*

**Proof:** Put  $H_n := A_{l_n}$ ,  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ . If we deny the thesis, then there is  $U \in \mathbf{J}(0)$  with  $C := \{n \in \mathbf{N} : m_n(H_n) \in U\} \notin \mathbf{F}$ . Note that  $I := \mathbf{N} \setminus C = \{n \in \mathbf{N} : m_n(H_n) \notin U\} \in \mathbf{F}^*$ : otherwise there is  $F' \in \mathbf{F}$  with  $I \cap F' = \emptyset$ , namely  $F' \subset C$  and hence,  $C \in \mathbf{F}$ , a contradiction.

Let now  $(U_k)_k$  be a decreasing sequence in  $\mathbf{J}(0)$ , with  $U_0 = U$ , and  $2U_k \subset U_{k-1}$  for every  $k \in \mathbf{N}$  (see also [6]). It is not difficult to see that  $lU_k \subset U_{k-l+1}$  for all  $k, l \in \mathbf{N}$  with  $l \leq k+1$ .

Let  $N_0 = 1$ . By  $\sigma$ -additivity of  $m_1$ , there exists a cofinite subset  $P_1 \subset \mathbb{N}$ , with  $N_0 < p_1 := \min P_1$ , and  $m_1^+(F_1) \subset U_1$ , where  $F_1 := \bigcup_{t \in P_1} H_t$ . By i), there is an integer  $N_1 > p_1$  with  $m_t(H_t) \in U_1$  whenever  $i \geq N_1$  and  $t = 1, \dots, p_1$ .

By  $\sigma$ -additivity of  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{N_1}$ , there is a cofinite subset  $P_2 \subset P_1$ , with  $N_1 < p_2 := \min P_2$ , and  $m_r^+(F_2) \subset U_2$  for every  $r = 1, \dots, N_1$ , where  $F_2 := \bigcup_{t \in P_2} H_t$ . Arguing as above, there exists  $N_2 > p_2$  with  $m_t(H_t) \in U_2$  whenever  $i \geq N_2$  and  $t = 1, \dots, p_2$ .

Proceeding by induction, we find: a strictly decreasing sequence  $(P_k)_k$  of cofinite subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ , a strictly decreasing sequence  $(F_k)_k$  in  $\mathbf{E}$  and two strictly increasing sequences  $(N_k)_k, (p_k)_k$  in  $\mathbb{N}$  such that, for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$3.1.1) \quad N_k > p_k, \quad p_{k+1} > N_k, \quad p_k = \min P_k; \quad F_k = \bigcup_{t \in P_k} H_t;$$

$$3.1.2) \quad m_r^+(F_{k+1}) \subset U_{k+1} \quad \text{for all } r = 1, \dots, N_k;$$

$$3.1.3) \quad m_t(H_t) \in U_k \quad \text{whenever } i \geq N_k \text{ and } t = 1, \dots, p_k.$$

Since  $\mathbf{F}$  is block-respecting, there is  $J := \{j_1, j_2, \dots\} \in \mathbf{F}^*$ ,  $J \subset I$ , with  $N_k \leq j_k < N_{k+1}$  for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . As  $J \in \mathbf{F}^*$ , then either  $J_1 := \{j_1, j_3, j_5, \dots\} \in \mathbf{F}^*$  or  $J_2 := \{j_2, j_4, j_6, \dots\} \in \mathbf{F}^*$ . Without loss of generality, let  $J_1 \in \mathbf{F}^*$  (see also [1, 3, 4]). Put  $A := \bigcup_{h=1}^{\infty} H_{j_{2h-1}}$ . We get:

$$\begin{aligned} m_{j_1}(A) &= m_{j_1}(H_{j_1}) + m_{j_1}(H_{j_3} \cup H_{j_5} \cup \dots); \\ m_{j_{2h-1}}(A) &= m_{j_{2h-1}}(H_{j_1} \cup H_{j_3} \cup \dots \cup H_{j_{2h-3}}) + \\ &+ m_{j_{2h-1}}(H_{j_{2h-1}}) + m_{j_{2h-1}}(H_{j_{2h+1}} \cup H_{j_{2h+3}} \cup \dots), \quad h \geq 2. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $j_{2h-1} < N_{2h-1} < p_{2h}$  and

$$H_{j_{2h+1}} \cup H_{j_{2h+3}} \cup \dots \subset \bigcup_{l=p_{2h+1}}^{\infty} H_l = F_{2h+1} \quad \text{for every } h \in \mathbb{N},$$

from (3) and 3.1.2) used with  $k = 2h$  we obtain

$$m_{j_{2h-1}}(H_{j_{2h+1}} \cup H_{j_{2h+3}} \cup \dots) \in U_{2h+1} \subset U_3.$$

Moreover, since  $j_{2h-3} < N_{2h-3} < p_{2h-2} < p_{2h-1}$  for every  $h \geq 2$ , from 3.1.3) used with  $k = 2h-1$  we get  $m_{j_{2h-1}}(H_{j_l}) \in U_{2h-1}$ ,  $h \geq 2$ ,  $l = 1, 3, \dots, 2h-3$ , and hence

$$m_{j_{2h-1}}(H_{j_1} \cup H_{j_3} \cup \dots \cup H_{j_{2h-3}}) \in (h-1)U_{2h-1} \subset U_h \subset U_3.$$

If  $m_{j_{2h-1}}(A) \in U_1$ , then from (2), (4) and (5) we have  $m_{j_1}(H_{j_1}) \in U_1 + U_2 \subset U$  and  $m_{j_{2h-1}}(H_{j_{2h-1}}) \in U_1 + U_2 + U_3 \subset U_1 + U_1 \subset U$  for all  $h \geq 2$ . But we know that  $m_{j_{2h-1}}(H_{j_{2h-1}}) \notin U$ , and so we have a contradiction. Thus, we get that  $m_{j_{2h-1}}(A) \notin U_1$  for all  $h \in \mathbb{N}$ , and so  $L := \{l \in \mathbb{N} : m_l(A) \notin U\} \in \mathbf{F}^*$ . Since, by ii),  $\mathbb{N} \setminus L \in \mathbf{F}$ , we obtain  $L \cap (\mathbb{N} \setminus L) \neq \emptyset$ , which is absurd. This proves  $\beta$ ).

We now prove  $\beta\beta$ ). If we deny the thesis, then, proceeding analogously as in the proof of  $\beta$ ), we find  $I \in \mathbf{F}^*$  and  $U \in \mathbf{J}(0)$  with  $m_n(A_{j_n}) \notin U$  for each  $n \in I$ . By Lemma 2.2, there is  $J \in \mathbf{F}^*$ ,  $J \subset I$ , with  $\lim_{j \in J} m_j(A_{j_n}) = 0$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Note that the sequence  $m_n(A_{j_n})$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , does not  $(\mathbf{F}(J))$ -converge to 0 (see also [1]). Since  $J \in \mathbf{F}^*$  and  $\mathbf{F}$  is block-

respecting, then, by Proposition 2.1,  $F(J)$  is block-respecting too. As  $F(J) \supset F$ , it is easy to see that  $(A_n)_n$  satisfies ii) with respect to  $F(J)$ . By  $\beta$  used with  $F(J)$  and  $(A_n)_n$ , it follows that  $(F(J))\lim_n m_n(A_n) = 0$ , obtaining a contradiction. This proves  $\beta\beta$ ).

We now extend Theorem 3.1 to the setting of finitely additive measures.

**Theorem 3.2** *Let  $(A_n)_n$  be as in Theorem 3.1,  $F$  be a block-respecting filter of  $\mathbf{N}$ ,  $m_j : E \rightarrow R$ ,  $j \in \mathbf{N}$ , be a sequence of finitely additive  $s$ -bounded measures, and assume that*

- i)  $\lim_j m_j(A_n) = 0$  for any  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ ;
- ii)  $(F)\lim_j \sum_{p \in P} m_j(A_p) = 0$  for every  $P \subset \mathbf{N}$ .

*Then for every strictly increasing sequence  $(l_n)_n$  in  $\mathbf{N}$  we get*

$$(F)\lim_n m_n(A_{l_n}) = 0.$$

*If  $F$  is also diagonal, then the only condition ii) is enough to get (6).*

**Proof:** By the Stone Isomorphism Theorem (see also [8]) there is a topological space  $\Omega$ , such that  $E$  is isomorphic to the algebra  $\mathcal{Q}$  of all clopen subsets of  $\Omega$ . Let us denote by  $\psi : E \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}$  such an isomorphism, and let  $\Sigma(\mathcal{Q})$  be the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by  $\mathcal{Q}$ . Thus for every  $j \in \mathbf{N}$  the measure  $m_j \circ \psi^{-1} : \mathcal{Q} \rightarrow R$  is  $\sigma$ -additive and admits a  $\sigma$ -additive extension  $\mu_j : \Sigma(\mathcal{Q}) \rightarrow R$  (see also [5, 9, 10]), satisfying together with the sets  $\psi^{-1}(A_n)$ ,  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ , the conditions i) and ii) of Theorem 3.1. Hence,  $0 = (F)\lim_n \mu_n(\psi^{-1}(A_{l_n})) = (F)\lim_n m_n(A_{l_n})$ , and so we get (6).

The last assertion follows by arguing as in the proof of Theorem 3.1,  $\beta\beta$ ).

We now give a version of the Nikodým boundedness theorem for topological group-valued measures (for the Riesz space context, see also [4, Lemma 3.4 and Theorem 3.5]).

**Theorem 3.3** *Let  $F$  be a block respecting filter of  $\mathbf{N}$ ,  $m_j : E \rightarrow R$ ,  $j \in \mathbf{N}$ , be a sequence of finitely additive ( $s$ )-bounded measures, and  $(A_n)_n$  be a disjoint sequence in  $E$ . Let  $U \in \mathcal{J}(0)$ ,  $(W_n)_n$  be an increasing sequence in  $\mathcal{J}(0)$ , and set  $V_n := nW_n + U$ ,  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ . Suppose that:*

- j) *the set  $\{m_n(A_p) : n \in \mathbf{N}\}$  is eventually bounded by  $(W_n)_n$  for each  $p \in \mathbf{N}$ ;*
- jj) *the set  $\{\sum_{p \in P} m_j(A_p) : n \in \mathbf{N}\}$  is  $F$ -bounded by  $(W_n)_n$  for any  $p \in \mathbf{N}$ . Then*

*$\gamma$ ) for every strictly increasing sequence  $(l_n)_n$  in  $\mathbf{N}$ , the set  $D := \{m_n(A_{l_n}) : n \in \mathbf{N}\}$  is  $F$ -bounded by  $(V_n)_n$ .*

*$\gamma\gamma$ ) If  $F$  is also diagonal, then the only condition jj) is enough in order that  $D$  is  $F$ -bounded by  $(V_n)_n$ .*

**Proof:** For every  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ , let  $H_n := A_{l_n}$ . First of all note that, if the  $m_j$ 's are  $\sigma$ -additive, then the proof of  $\gamma$ ) is similar to that of Theorem 3.1,  $\beta$ ). Indeed, if the thesis of the theorem is not true, then  $I := \{n \in \mathbf{N} : m_n(H_n) \notin V_n\} \in F^*$ . By  $\sigma$ -additivity of  $m_1$ , there is a

cofinite set  $P_1 \subset \mathbb{N}$ , with  $1 < p_1 = \min P_1$  and  $m_1^+(F_1) \subset U$ , where  $F_1 := \bigcup_{t \in P_1} H_t$ . By j) there is  $N_1 > p_1$  with  $m_i(H_t) \in W_i$  for each  $i \geq N_1$  and  $t = 1, \dots, N_1$ . By induction, there are a strictly decreasing sequence  $(F_k)_k$  in  $\mathbf{E}$  and two strictly increasing sequences  $(N_k)_k$ ,  $(p_k)_k$  in  $\mathbb{N}$  such that, for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

3.3.1)  $N_k > p_k$ ,  $p_{k+1} > N_k$ ;  $m_r^+(F_{k+1}) \subset U_{k+1}$  for every  $r = 1, \dots, N_k$ ;

3.3.2)  $m_i(H_t) \in W_i$  for any  $i \geq N_k$  and  $t = 1, \dots, p_k$ .

As  $\mathbf{F}$  is block-respecting, we find a set  $J_1 := \{j_1, j_3, j_5, \dots\} \in \mathbf{F}^*$ ,  $J_1 \subset I$ , with  $N_k \leq j_k < N_{k+1}$  for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . For any  $h \in \mathbb{N}$  we have:

$$m_{j_{2h-1}}(H_{j_{2h+1}} \cup H_{j_{2h+3}} \cup \dots) \in U;$$

$$m_{j_{2h-1}}(H_{j_l}) \in W_{2h-1}, \quad h \geq 2, \quad l = 1, 3, \dots, 2h-3, \text{ and}$$

$$m_{j_{2h-1}}(H_{j_1} \cup H_{j_3} \cup \dots \cup H_{j_{2h-3}}) \in (h-1)W_{2h-1}.$$

Let now  $A := \bigcup_{h=1}^{\infty} H_{j_{2h-1}}$ . If  $m_{j_{2h-1}}(A) \in W_{j_{2h-1}}$ , then from (2), (7) and (8) we obtain

$$m_{j_{2h-1}}(A_{j_{2h-1}}) \in hW_{2h-1} + U \subset j_{2h-1}W_{j_{2h-1}} + U = V_{j_{2h-1}}$$

and

$$m_{j_1}(A_{j_1}) \in W_{j_1} + U \subset j_1W_{j_1} + U = V_{j_1}.$$

This contradicts the fact that  $m_{j_{2h-1}}(H_{j_{2h-1}}) \notin V_{j_{2h-1}}$ . Thus  $m_{j_{2h-1}}(A) \notin W_{j_{2h-1}}$  for all  $h \in \mathbb{N}$ , and hence  $\{l \in \mathbb{N}: m_l(A) \notin W_l\} \in \mathbf{F}^*$ . From this, arguing as at the end of the proof of Theorem 3.1,  $\beta$ ), we get a contradiction, and this proves  $\gamma$ ). From  $\gamma$ ), proceeding as in the proof of Theorem 3.1,  $\beta\beta$ ), we get  $\gamma\gamma$ ), at least in the  $\sigma$ -additive case.

When the  $m_j$ 's are finitely additive and  $(s)$ -bounded, it is enough to use the results obtained in the  $\sigma$ -additive setting and to argue as in Theorem 3.2.

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