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We consider probability measure algebras equipped with a (measure preserving) automorphism as metric structures, in the setting of  $[0,1]$ -valued continuous first-order logic. The continuous theory of this class of structures has a model companion APAA, whose properties are central to this project. The models of APAA consist of structures  $(\mathcal{B}, \mu, \tau)$  in which  $(\mathcal{B}, \mu)$  is an atomless probability measure algebra and the automorphism  $\tau$  comes from an aperiodic automorphism of the underlying probability space. The theory APAA is complete, admits quantifier elimination, and is stable; there is a natural characterization of its associated model-theoretic independence relation.

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