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THEORY OF FILTRATIONS OF
AF-ALGEBRAS AND STANDARDNESS.

**”Non-commutative version of the theory of
measure-theoretical filtrations”.**

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Another type of description of the filtration as decreasing sequence of subalgebras of functions (or, equivalently — sequence of the operators of mathematical expectation on sigma-fields \mathfrak{A}_i):

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Theorem(V – 71) The standard dyadic (more generally, homogeneous) filtration is isomorphic to Bernoulli filtration (=the filtration of the past of the classical Bernoulli scheme).

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for any initial metric ρ .

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