

# Convergence of Weak\*-Scalarly Integrable Functions

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**Abstract:** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  be a complete probability space,  $E$  a separable Banach space and  $E'$  the topological dual vector space of  $E$ . We present some compactness results in  $L^1_{E'}[E]$ , the Banach space of weak\*-scalarly integrable  $E'$ -valued functions. As well we extend the classical theorem of Komlós to the bounded sequences in  $L^1_{E'}[E]$ .

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## 1. Introduction

In their 2001 paper, Benabdellah and Castaing [1] established that the Ülger–Diestel–Ruess–Shachermayer characterization for weak compactness in  $L^1_E(\mu)$  can be extended to  $L^1_{E'}[E]$ . In addition, they gave several results on weak compactness and conditionally weak compactness in  $L^1_{E'}[E]$ . These results are not standard and rely on a Talagrand decomposition type theorems for bounded sequences in  $L^1_{E'}[E]$ . Moreover, this paper paved the way for many researchers to exploit and establish further interesting results in this space (see [2–4]).

In this paper, we aim to present some compactness results in  $L^1_{E'}[E]$  and a Komlós theorem in  $L^1_{E'}[E]$ . More precisely, we will give in the first part a decomposition theorem for a bounded sequence in  $L^1_{E'}[E]$  (Theorem 2 (i)) and a Komlós-type result for the weak\* convergence in  $E'$  (Theorem 2 (ii)). This will allow us to state a criterion for the  $\sigma(L^1_{E'}[E], L^\infty_E(\mu))$  compactness in  $L^1_{E'}[E]$  (Theorem 3). In the second part we give a result on weak compactness in  $L^1_{E'}[E]$  (Theorem 4 (jj)) in terms of a Komlós theorem for the weak convergence in  $E'$  (Theorem 4 (j)). Corollary 1 provides a compactness criterion in  $L^1_{E'}[E]$ , which generalizes Proposition 5.1 in [1]. In this paper, we have established a Komlós theorem in  $L^1_{E'}[E]$  and used it to give some weak convergence results. Other works have followed a similar approach in different function spaces, such as the space of Bochner integrable functions and the space of Pettis integrable functions (see [5–7]).

## 2. Notations and Preliminaries

Throughout this paper the triple  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  is a complete probability space,  $E$  is a separable Banach space and  $E'$  is its topological dual. The weak topology  $\sigma(E', E'')$  (resp. the weak\* topology  $\sigma(E', E)$ ) on  $E'$  will be referred to by the symbol “w” (resp. w\*). A mapping  $f : \Omega \rightarrow E'$  is w\*-measurable, if for any  $x \in E$ , the function  $\langle f, x \rangle : \omega \mapsto \langle f(\omega), x \rangle$  is  $\mathcal{F}$ -measurable. Two w\*-measurable mappings  $f$  and  $g$  are said to be equivalent (shortly  $f \equiv g(w^*)$ ) iff  $\langle f, x \rangle = \langle g, x \rangle$   $\mu$ -a.e  $\forall x \in E$ . Let  $L^1_E(\mu)$  denotes the set of all (equivalence classes of) Bochner integrable  $E$ -valued functions [8], recall that (see [9]) the dual of  $L^1_E(\mu)$  is the (quotient) space  $L^\infty_{E'}[E]$  of w\*-measurable bounded functions from  $\Omega$  into  $E'$ . Now, according to [4], the set  $L^1_{E'}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu, [E])$ , in short  $L^1_{E'}[E]$ , denotes the (quotient) space of all w\*-measurable mappings  $f : \Omega \rightarrow E'$ , such that  $\omega \mapsto \langle f(\omega), x \rangle$  is integrable  $\forall x \in E$  and  $\|f(\cdot)\|_{E'}$  belongs to  $L^1_{\mathbb{R}}(\mu)$ , and the mapping

$$\overline{N}_1(f) = \int_{\Omega} \|f\| d\mu, \quad f \in L_{E'}^1[E]$$

defines a norm in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$ . Furthermore, the set  $L_E^\infty(\mu)$  of all (equivalence classes of)  $\mu$ -measurable essentially bounded functions with value in  $E$  is included in the topological dual of  $L_{E'}^1[E]$  and the mapping  $f \mapsto \overline{N}_1(f)$  is lower semicontinuous on  $L_{E'}^1[E]$  for the topology  $\sigma(L_{E'}^1[E], L_E^\infty(\mu))$ .

In addition, recall that  $(L_{E'}^1[E], \overline{N}_1)$  is a Banach space ([1], Proposition 3.4) and that a subset  $\mathcal{K}$  of  $L_{E'}^1[E]$  is uniformly integrable (briefly UI) if the set  $\{\|f\|; f \in \mathcal{K}\}$  is UI in  $L_{\mathbb{R}}^1(\mu)$  ([1], Definition 4.2). A subset  $\mathcal{K}$  of  $L_{\mathbb{R}}^1(\mu)$  is UI if

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{f \in \mathcal{K}} \int_{\{|f| \geq t\}} |f| d\mu = 0.$$

Note that every UI subset of  $L_{E'}^1[E]$  is  $\overline{N}_1$ -bounded.

Finally let us recall the notion of the K-convergence [5]. Let  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  a sequence from  $\Omega$  to  $E'$  and  $F$  be a subset of  $E''$ . We say that  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\sigma(E', F)$ -K converge almost everywhere on  $\Omega$  to a function  $f$  if for every subsequence  $(f'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  there exists a null set  $\mathcal{N} \in \mathcal{F}$ , such that for every  $\omega \in \Omega \setminus \mathcal{N}$

$$\forall x \in F, \quad \langle x, \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f'_i(\omega) \rangle \rightarrow \langle x, f(\omega) \rangle.$$

A well-known theorem of Komlós is as follows:

**Theorem 1** ([10]). *Every bounded sequence in  $L_{\mathbb{R}}^1(\mu)$  has a subsequence which K-converges a.e. to a real integrable function.*

For some K-convergence results in infinite dimension we can see [11–15], and for more details and results on  $L_{E'}^1[E]$ , we refer to [1–4,9].

### 3. Main Results

We begin by recalling the following result ([16], Lemma 4.1) which is important for the development of the work.

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a bounded sequence in  $L_E^1(\mu)$ . Then, there exists a subsequence  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , such that for every subsequence  $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$*

- (a) *The sequence  $(1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is uniformly integrable;*
- (b) *The sequence  $(h_n - 1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges a.e to 0 in  $E$ .*

Let  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a bounded sequence in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$ , as the sequence  $(\|f_n\|)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is bounded in  $L_{\mathbb{R}}^1(\mu)$ , by Lemma 1 there exists a subsequence  $(\|g_n\|)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(\|f_n\|)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , such that  $(1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} \|h_n\|)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is UI and  $(\|h_n\| - 1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} \|h_n\|)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges a.e to 0 in  $\mathbb{R}$  for each subsequence  $(\|h_n\|)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Then, we can see that the sequences  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  have the required properties of the next lemma.

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a bounded sequence in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$ . Then there exists a subsequence  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , such that for every subsequence  $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$*

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The following simple result is useful.

**Lemma 3.** *Every bounded set in  $L_{E'}^\infty[E]$  is sequentially relatively compact for the topology  $\sigma(L_{E'}^\infty[E], L_E^\infty(\mu))$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $H$  be a bounded set in  $L_{E'}^\infty[E] = (L_E^1(\mu))'$ , by the Banach–Alaoglu theorem  $H$  is relatively compact for the topology  $\sigma(L_{E'}^\infty[E], L_E^1(\mu))$ . As  $L_E^1(\mu)$  is separable because  $E$  is,  $H$  is sequentially relatively compact for the topology  $\sigma(L_{E'}^\infty[E], L_E^1(\mu))$ , and since  $L_E^\infty(\mu)$  is a subspace of  $L_E^1(\mu)$ , we deduce that  $H$  is  $\sigma(L_{E'}^\infty[E], L_E^\infty(\mu))$ -sequentially relatively compact.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.** Let  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of  $L_{E'}^1[E]$  which converges  $\sigma(L_{E'}^1[E], L_E^\infty(\mu))$  to a function  $f \in L_{E'}^1[E]$ . Then, there exists an integer  $m$  such that

$$\overline{N}_1(f) \leq 2 \inf_{n \geq m} \overline{N}_1(f_n).$$

**Proof.** As the mapping  $\overline{N}_1$  is lower semicontinuous on  $L_{E'}^1[E]$  for the topology  $\sigma(L_{E'}^1[E], L_E^\infty(\mu))$ , we have  $\overline{N}_1(f) \leq \liminf_n \overline{N}_1(f_n)$ . If  $\liminf_n \overline{N}_1(f_n) = 0$ , then the result is obvious. Now, if  $\liminf_n \overline{N}_1(f_n) > 0$ , we have

$$\overline{N}_1(f) < 2 \liminf_n \overline{N}_1(f_n) = \sup_{m \geq 1} 2 \inf_{n \geq m} \overline{N}_1(f_n).$$

Hence there exists  $m \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , satisfying the inequality.  $\square$

Now we are able to state our first main result of this paper.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a bounded sequence in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$ . Then, there exists a function  $f$  in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$  and a subsequence  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that for every subsequence  $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  the following holds

- (i)  $(1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges  $\sigma(L_{E'}^1[E], L_E^\infty(\mu))$  to  $f$  in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$  and  $(h_n - 1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges a.e. to 0 in  $E'$ ;
- (ii)  $(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n h_i)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$   $w^*$ -converges a.e. to  $f$ .

**Proof.** (i) We have  $\|1_{\{\|f_n\| < k\}} f_n\|_{L_{E'}^\infty[E]} \leq k$  for all  $(k, n) \in (\mathbb{N}^*)^2$ . For  $k = 1$ , there exists by Lemma 3 a subsequence  $(f_n^1)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , such that the sequence  $(1_{\{\|f_n^1\| < 1\}} f_n^1)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges  $\sigma(L_{E'}^\infty[E], L_E^\infty(\mu))$  to  $v_1 \in L_{E'}^\infty[E]$  and there exists for all  $k \geq 1$  a subsequence  $(f_n^{k+1})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(f_n^k)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , such that the sequence  $(1_{\{\|f_n^{k+1}\| < k+1\}} f_n^{k+1})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges  $\sigma(L_{E'}^\infty[E], L_E^\infty(\mu))$  to  $v_{k+1}$  in  $L_{E'}^\infty[E]$ . Let  $f'_n = f_n^n$  ( $n \geq 1$ ), then, for every  $k \geq 1$ , the sequence  $(1_{\{\|f'_n\| < k\}} f'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges  $\sigma(L_{E'}^\infty[E], L_E^\infty(\mu))$  to  $v_k$  in  $L_{E'}^\infty[E]$ .

*Claim:*  $(v_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges to a function  $f$  in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$ .

Put  $v_0 = 0$ , as  $(L_{E'}^1[E], \overline{N}_1)$  is a Banach space, it is enough to prove that the series  $\sum_{k \geq 1} \overline{N}_1(v_k - v_{k-1})$  converges. For every  $k \geq 1$ , the sequence  $(1_{\{\|f'_n\| < k\}} f'_n - 1_{\{\|f'_n\| < k-1\}} f'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges  $\sigma(L_{E'}^\infty[E], L_E^\infty(\mu))$  to  $(v_k - v_{k-1})$  in  $L_{E'}^\infty[E]$  and, therefore, also in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$  for the topology  $\sigma(L_{E'}^1[E], L_E^\infty(\mu))$ . By Lemma 4, there exists  $m_k \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , such that

$$\overline{N}_1(v_k - v_{k-1}) \leq 2 \inf_{n \geq m_k} \overline{N}_1(1_{\{\|f'_n\| < k\}} f'_n - 1_{\{\|f'_n\| < k-1\}} f'_n).$$

Let  $N \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $n \geq \max(m_1, \dots, m_N)$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k=1}^N \bar{N}_1(v_k - v_{k-1}) &\leq 2 \sum_{k=1}^N \bar{N}_1(1_{\{\|f'_n\| < k\}} f'_n - 1_{\{\|f'_n\| < k-1\}} f'_n) \\
 &= 2 \sum_{k=1}^N \int \|1_{\{\|f'_n\| < k\}} f'_n - 1_{\{\|f'_n\| < k-1\}} f'_n\| d\mu \\
 &\leq 2 \int \|f'_n\| d\mu \\
 &\leq 2 \sup_{p \geq 1} \bar{N}_1(f'_p) < +\infty
 \end{aligned}$$

and therefore  $\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \bar{N}_1(v_k - v_{k-1}) < +\infty$ . This proves the *Claim*.

Now applying Lemma 2 to  $(f'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  we get a subsequence  $(f''_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(f'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that for every subsequence  $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(f''_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$

$$(1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ is UI,} \quad (1)$$

$$(h_n - 1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ converges a.e. to 0 in } E'. \quad (2)$$

It remains to show that  $(1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges  $\sigma(L_{E'}^1[E], L_E^\infty(\mu))$  to  $f$  in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$ . Let us consider  $\zeta \in L_E^\infty(\mu)$  with norm  $\leq 1$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ . By (1) and the convergence of  $(v_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  to  $f$  in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that

$$\sup_n \int_{\{1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n\| \geq n_0\}} \|1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n\| d\mu = \sup_n \bar{N}_1(1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n - 1_{\{\|h_n\| < n_0\}} h_n) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{3}$$

and

$$\bar{N}_1(v_{n_0} - f) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{3}.$$

As  $(1_{\{\|h_n\| < n_0\}} h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges  $\sigma(L_{E'}^1[E], L_E^\infty(\mu))$  to  $v_{n_0}$  in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$ , there exists  $n_1 \geq n_0$  such that

$$n \geq n_1 \Rightarrow \langle \zeta, 1_{\{\|h_n\| < n_0\}} h_n - v_{n_0} \rangle \leq \frac{\epsilon}{3}.$$

Then, for  $n \geq n_1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \zeta, 1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n - f \rangle &\leq \langle \zeta, 1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n - 1_{\{\|h_n\| < n_0\}} h_n \rangle \\
 &\quad + \langle \zeta, 1_{\{\|h_n\| < n_0\}} h_n - v_{n_0} \rangle + \langle \zeta, v_{n_0} - f \rangle \\
 &\leq \bar{N}_1(1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n - 1_{\{\|h_n\| < n_0\}} h_n) \\
 &\quad + \langle \zeta, 1_{\{\|h_n\| < n_0\}} h_n - v_{n_0} \rangle + \bar{N}_1(v_{n_0} - f) \\
 &\leq \epsilon.
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) It is sufficient to show that there is a subsequence  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(f''_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , such that  $(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n h_i)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  w\*-converges a.e. to  $f$  for every subsequence  $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ . With  $E$  being separable, let  $D = (x_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ , a norm-dense sequence in  $E$ . The sequences  $(\|f''_n(\cdot)\|)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $(\langle f''_n, x_j \rangle)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$   $j = 1, 2, \dots$  are bounded in  $L_{\mathbb{R}}^1(\mu)$ , so we apply Komlós' theorem to suitably chosen sequences and a diagonal method to get functions  $\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_j, \dots$  in  $L_{\mathbb{R}}^1(\mu)$  and a subsequence  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(f''_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , such that for every subsequence  $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|h_i(\omega)\| \rightarrow \varphi_0(\omega) \quad a.e., \quad (3)$$

$$\forall j \in \mathbb{N}^*, \quad \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \langle h_i(\omega), x_j \rangle \rightarrow \varphi_j(\omega) \quad a.e. \quad (4)$$

Let  $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a fixed subsequence of  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ . By (2) and the decomposition  $1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n = h_n - (h_n - 1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n)$  we get

$$\forall j \in \mathbb{N}^*, \quad \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \langle 1_{\{\|h_i\| < i\}} h_i(\omega), x_j \rangle \rightarrow \varphi_j(\omega) \quad a.e. \quad (5)$$

As  $(\langle 1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n, x_j \rangle)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is UI for each  $j \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , it follows by (5) and the Lebesgue–Vitali’s theorem that for each  $A \in \mathcal{F}$

$$\forall j \in \mathbb{N}^*, \quad \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \int_A \langle 1_{\{\|h_i\| < i\}} h_i, x_j \rangle d\mu \rightarrow \int_A \varphi_j d\mu. \quad (6)$$

On the other hand, by (i)

$$\forall l \in L_E^\infty(\mu), \quad \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \int_A \langle 1_{\{\|h_i\| < i\}} h_i, l \rangle d\mu \rightarrow \int_\Omega \langle f, l \rangle d\mu, \quad (7)$$

so in particular for each  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $x_j \in D$  we have

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \int_A \langle 1_{\{\|h_i\| < i\}} h_i, x_j \rangle d\mu \rightarrow \int_A \langle f, x_j \rangle d\mu, \quad (8)$$

then by (6) and (8) we get

$$\forall j \in \mathbb{N}^*, \quad \varphi_j(\omega) = \langle f(\omega), x_j \rangle \quad a.e. \quad (9)$$

and therefore by (4)

$$\forall j \in \mathbb{N}^*, \quad \left\langle \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n h_i(\omega), x_j \right\rangle \rightarrow \langle f(\omega), x_j \rangle \quad a.e. \quad (10)$$

Finally, by (3),  $(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n h_i(\cdot))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is pointwise bounded a.e.; this, along with the density of  $D$ , yields

$$\forall x \in E, \quad \left\langle \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n h_i(\omega), x \right\rangle \rightarrow \langle f(\omega), x \rangle \quad a.e.$$

So the proof is complete.  $\square$

An immediate application of Theorem 1, we have the following criteria for  $\sigma(L_{E'}^1[E], L_E^\infty(\mu))$  compactness in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$ , which generalizes Lemma 3.

**Theorem 3.** Every uniformly integrable set in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$  is sequentially relatively compact for the topology  $\sigma(L_{E'}^1[E], L_E^\infty(\mu))$ .

**Proof.** Let  $H$  be an UI set in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$  and  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  a sequence in  $H$ . As  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is bounded, by Theorem 1 (i) there is a function  $f$  in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$  and a subsequence  $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , such that  $(1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges  $\sigma(L_{E'}^1[E], L_E^\infty(\mu))$  to  $f$  in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$  and  $(1_{\{\|h_n\| \geq n\}} h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges a.e. to 0 in  $E'$ . As  $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is UI,  $(1_{\{\|h_n\| \geq n\}} h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges strongly to 0 in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$  and hence  $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges  $\sigma(L_{E'}^1[E], L_E^\infty(\mu))$  to  $f$  in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$ . Then  $H$  is  $\sigma(L_{E'}^1[E], L_E^\infty(\mu))$ -sequentially relatively compact.  $\square$

It is well known that the Komlós type results can be used to develop weak compactness criteria in  $L_E^1(\mu)$ . Using this argument, we now provide some weak compactness results in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$ .

**Lemma 5.** *Let  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a uniformly integrable sequence in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$ . Assume that  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $w$ -K-converge a.e. to a function  $f$ , then  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges weakly to  $f$  in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$ .*

**Proof.** By a general criterion for weak convergence sequence in Banach space ([17], Corollary 2) it is enough to prove that for every subsequence  $(f'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  there exist  $g_n \in co \{f'_i : i \geq n\}$  which weakly converges to  $f$  in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$ . Let  $(f'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a subsequence of  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , by the hypothesis

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f'_i(\omega) \rightarrow f(\omega) \text{ weakly in } E' \text{ a.e.}$$

so the sequence  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  defined by  $g_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=n}^{2n} f'_i \in co \{f'_i : i \geq n\}$  and

$$g_n = \frac{2n}{n+1} \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^{2n} f'_i - \frac{n-1}{n+1} \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f'_i$$

$w$ -converges a.e. to  $f$ . On the other hand  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is UI in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$ , hence by ([1], Theorem 4.5) it converges weakly to  $f$  in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$ .  $\square$

The next result is a different version of Theorem 1, which deals with the weak convergence. Recall that  $\mathcal{Rwc}(E')$  denoted the set of nonempty closed convex subsets of  $E'$ , such that their intersection with any closed ball is weakly compact.

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a bounded sequence in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$ . Suppose that there exist a  $\mathcal{Rwc}(E')$ -valued multifunction  $\Gamma$ , such that  $f_n(\omega) \in \Gamma(\omega)$  for a.e.  $\omega \in \Omega$  and for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, there exists a function  $f$  in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$  and a subsequence  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , such that for every subsequence  $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  the following holds:*

- (j)  $(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n h_i)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$   $w$ -converges a.e. to  $f$ ;
- (jj)  $(1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges  $\sigma(L_{E'}^1[E], (L_{E'}^1[E])')$  (weakly) to  $f$  in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$  and  $(h_n - 1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges a.e. to 0 in  $E'$ .

**Proof.** (j) As  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is bounded in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$ , by Theorem 1 (ii) there is  $f$  in  $L_{E'}^1[E]$  and a subsequence  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , such that

$$(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ w}^*\text{-K-converges a.e. to } f. \quad (11)$$

Applying Komlós theorem to  $(\|g_n(\cdot)\|)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and by extracting a subsequence if necessary, we may suppose that there exists a real integrable function  $\varphi$ , such that

$$(\|g_n(\cdot)\|)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ K-converges a.e. to } \varphi. \quad (12)$$

Let  $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a fixed subsequence of  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and set  $S_n := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n h_i$ . There exists by (12)  $\mathcal{N} \in \mathcal{F}$  with  $\mu(\mathcal{N}) = 0$ , such that for all  $\omega \in \Omega \setminus \mathcal{N}$

$$\|S_n(\omega)\| \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|h_i(\omega)\| \rightarrow \varphi(\omega),$$

hence  $(S_n(\omega))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is bounded and  $S_n(\omega) \in K(\omega)$  where

$$K(\omega) = \Gamma(\omega) \cap (\sup_n \|S_n(\omega)\|) \overline{B}_{E'}$$

is convex weakly compact in  $E'$  since  $\Gamma$  is  $\mathcal{Rwc}(E')$ -valued. By (11) there exists  $\mathcal{N}' \in \mathcal{F}$  with  $\mu(\mathcal{N}') = 0$ , such that for all  $\omega \in \Omega \setminus \mathcal{N}'$ ,  $(S_n(\omega))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$   $w^*$ -converges to  $f(\omega)$ . Hence, for all  $\omega \in \Omega \setminus (\mathcal{N} \cup \mathcal{N}')$ , every  $w$ -convergent subsequence of  $(S_n(\omega))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges to  $f(\omega)$ . As  $(S_n(\omega))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $w$ -relatively compact in  $E'$ , we conclude that  $(S_n(\omega))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$   $w$ -converges to  $f(\omega)$ .

(jj) Applying Lemma 2 to the bounded sequence  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , yields the existence of a subsequence  $(g'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , such that

$$(1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ is UI,} \quad (13)$$

and

$$(h_n - 1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ converge a.e. to 0 in } E' \quad (14)$$

for every further subsequence  $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(g'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Let  $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a fixed subsequence of  $(g'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , we will show that  $(1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges weakly to  $f$  in  $L^1_{E'}[E]$ . By (j), the sequence  $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$   $w$ -K-converges a.e. to  $f$ , and by (14), and the decomposition  $1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n = h_n - (h_n - 1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n)$  we can see that  $(1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  also  $w$ -K-converges a.e. to  $f$ . Now, as  $(1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is UI, by Lemma 4,  $(1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges weakly to  $f$  in  $L^1_{E'}[E]$ . Finally, take  $(g'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  instead of  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in (j), then  $(g'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $f$  satisfy (j) and (jj).  $\square$

We finish this work with the following result (compare with Proposition 5.1 in [1]).

**Corollary 1.** Suppose that  $\Gamma$  is a  $\mathcal{Rwc}(E')$ -valued multifunction on  $\Omega$  and  $H$  is a UI set in  $L^1_{E'}[E]$ , such that  $f(\omega) \in \Gamma(\omega)$  for a.e.  $\omega \in \Omega$  and for all  $f \in H$ , then  $H$  is relatively weakly compact in  $L^1_{E'}[E]$ .

**Proof.** By Eberlein–Smulian’s theorem, the conclusion to be derived is equivalent with  $H$  being sequentially relatively weakly compact. Let  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a bounded sequence in  $H$ . Since  $f_n(\omega) \in \Gamma(\omega)$  for a.e.  $\omega \in \Omega$  and for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , by Theorem 3 (jj) there is a function  $f$  in  $L^1_{E'}[E]$  and a subsequence  $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , such that  $(1_{\{\|h_n\| < n\}} h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges weakly to  $f$  in  $L^1_{E'}[E]$ , and  $(1_{\{\|h_n\| \geq n\}} h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges a.e. to 0 in  $E'$ . On the other hand, since  $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is UI,  $(1_{\{\|h_n\| \geq n\}} h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges strongly to 0 in  $L^1_{E'}[E]$ , and then  $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges weakly to  $f$  in  $L^1_{E'}[E]$ . Hence,  $H$  is sequentially relatively weakly compact in  $L^1_{E'}[E]$ .  $\square$

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