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## WEAK COMPACTNESS OF UNCONDITIONALLY CONVERGENT OPERATORS ON $C_0(T)$

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ABSTRACT. Let  $T$  be a locally compact Hausdorff space and let  $C_0(T)$  be the Banach space of all complex valued continuous functions vanishing at infinity in  $T$ , provided with the supremum norm. Let  $X$  be a locally convex Hausdorff space (briefly, an lcHs) which is quasicomplete. By using Rosenthal's lemma and the locally convex space analogue of the Bartle-Dunford-Schwartz representation theorem it is shown that every  $X$ -valued unconditionally convergent operator on  $C_0(T)$  is weakly compact. Then it is deduced that every continuous linear map  $u: C_0(T) \rightarrow X$  is weakly compact if  $c_0 \not\subset X$ .

### 1. Introduction

Let  $T$  be a locally compact Hausdorff space and  $C_0(T)$  the Banach space of all complex valued continuous functions vanishing at infinity in  $T$ , endowed with the supremum norm. Let  $M(T)$  be the Banach dual of  $C_0(T)$ .

If  $X$  is a Banach space and  $K$  is a compact Hausdorff space, then Pelczyński [10] showed that every  $X$ -valued unconditionally convergent operator on  $C(K)$  is weakly compact. This result was extended in [8; Theorem 12] to unconditionally convergent continuous linear maps on  $C_0(T)$  with values in a locally convex Hausdorff space (briefly, an lcHs) which is quasicomplete.

In [1] Rosenthal's lemma and the Bartle-Dunford-Schwartz representation theorem are used to obtain the above mentioned theorem of Pelczyński. See [1; Theorem VI.2.15, Corollary VI.2.17]. Since the Bartle-Dunford-Schwartz representation theorem has been generalized in [8] to quasicomplete lcHs-valued

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continuous linear mappings on  $C_0(T)$ , the following question arises: Is it possible to give an alternative proof of [8; Theorem 12] using Rosenthal's lemma and the generalized Bartle-Dunford-Schwartz representation theorem? The aim of the present note is to answer the question in the affirmative.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section we fix notation and terminology. For the convenience of the reader we also give some definitions and results from the literature.

In the sequel,  $T$  will denote a locally compact Hausdorff space and  $C_0(T)$  the Banach space of all complex valued continuous functions vanishing at infinity in  $T$ , endowed with the supremum norm  $\|f\|_T = \sup_{t \in T} |f(t)|$ .

**DEFINITION 1.** Let  $\mathcal{B}(T)$  be the  $\sigma$ -algebra of Borel sets of  $T$ . A complex measure  $\mu$  on  $\mathcal{B}(T)$  is said to be *Borel-regular* (resp. *Borel-outer regular*) if, given  $E \in \mathcal{B}(T)$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist a compact  $K$  and an open set  $U$  in  $T$  with  $K \subset E \subset U$  (resp. an open set  $U$  in  $T$  with  $E \subset U$ ) such that  $|\mu(B)| < \varepsilon$  for every  $B \in \mathcal{B}(T)$  with  $B \subset U \setminus K$  (resp.  $B \subset U \setminus E$ ).

$M(T)$  is the Banach dual of  $C_0(T)$  and is the Banach space of all bounded complex Radon measures on  $T$ . Consequently,  $M(T)$  is identified with the Banach space of all regular (bounded) complex Borel measures  $\mu$  on  $\mathcal{B}(T)$  with norm  $\|\mu\| = \text{var}(\mu, \mathcal{B}(T))(T)$  where the variation of  $\mu$  is taken with respect to  $\mathcal{B}(T)$ . We denote  $\text{var}(\mu, \mathcal{B}(T))(E)$  by  $|\mu|(E)$ , for  $E \in \mathcal{B}(T)$ .

A *vector measure* is an additive set function defined on a ring of sets with values in an lcHs. In the sequel  $X$  denotes an lcHs with topology  $\tau$ .  $\Gamma$  is the set of all  $\tau$ -continuous seminorms on  $X$ . The dual of  $X$  is denoted by  $X^*$ .

The strong topology  $\beta(X^*, X)$  of  $X^*$  is the locally convex topology induced by the seminorms  $\{p_B : B \text{ bounded in } X\}$ , where  $p_B(x^*) = \sup_{x \in B} |x^*(x)|$ .  $X^{**}$  denotes the dual of  $(X^*, \beta(X^*, X))$  and is endowed with the locally convex topology  $\tau_e$  of uniform convergence on equicontinuous subsets of  $X^*$ . Note that  $(X^*, \beta(X^*, X))$  and  $(X^{**}, \tau_e)$  are lcHs.

It is well known that the canonical injection  $J: X \rightarrow X^{**}$ , given by  $\langle Jx, x^* \rangle = \langle x, x^* \rangle$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $x^* \in X^*$ , is linear. On identifying  $X$  with  $JX \subset X^{**}$ , one has  $\tau_e|_{JX} = \tau_e|_X = \tau$ .

Let  $\mathcal{E} = \{A \subset X^* : A \text{ is equicontinuous}\}$ . Then the family of seminorms  $\Gamma_{\mathcal{E}} = \{p_A : A \in \mathcal{E}\}$  induces the topology  $\tau$  of  $X$  and the topology  $\tau_e$  of  $X^{**}$ , where  $p_A(x) = \sup_{x^* \in A} |x^*(x)|$  for  $x \in X$  and  $p_A(x^{**}) = \sup_{x^* \in A} |x^{**}(x^*)|$  for  $x^{**} \in X^{**}$ .

**DEFINITION 2.** A linear map  $u: C_0(T) \rightarrow X$  is called a *weakly compact operator* on  $C_0(T)$  if  $\{uf : \|f\|_T \leq 1\}$  is relatively weakly compact in  $X$ .

The following result is the same as [8; Lemma 2], where the hypothesis of quasicompleteness of  $X$  is redundant.

**PROPOSITION 1.** *Let  $X$  be an lcHs and let  $u: C_0(T) \rightarrow X$  be a continuous linear map. Then  $u^*A$  is bounded in  $M(T)$  for each  $A \in \mathcal{E}$ .*

The following result ([3; Corollary 9.3.2] of Edwards which is essentially due to [4; Lemma 1] of Grothendieck) plays a key role in Section 3.

**PROPOSITION 2.** *Let  $E$  and  $F$  be lcHs with  $F$  quasicomplete and let  $u: E \rightarrow F$  be linear and continuous. Then the following assertions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $u^{**}(E^{**}) \subset F$ .
- (ii)  $u$  maps bounded subsets of  $E$  into relatively weakly compact subsets of  $F$ .
- (iii)  $u^*(A)$  is relatively  $\sigma(E^*, E^{**})$ -compact for each equicontinuous subset  $A$  of  $F^*$ .

The following result is due to [4; Theorem 2] of Grothendieck, and is needed in Section 3.

**PROPOSITION 3.** *A bounded set  $A$  in  $M(T)$  is relatively weakly compact if and only if, for each disjoint sequence  $(U_n)_1^\infty$  of open sets in  $T$ ,*

$$\sup_{\mu \in A} |\mu(U_n)| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

For each  $\tau$ -continuous seminorm  $p$  on  $X$ , let  $p(x) = \|x\|_p$ ,  $x \in X$ , and let  $X_p = (X, \|\cdot\|_p)$  be the associated seminormed space. The completion of the quotient normed space  $X_p/p^{-1}(0)$  is denoted by  $\tilde{X}_p$ . Let  $\Pi_p: X_p \rightarrow X_p/p^{-1}(0) \subset \tilde{X}_p$  be the canonical quotient map.

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra of subsets of a non empty set  $\Omega$ . An  $X$ -valued vector measure  $m$  on  $\mathcal{S}$  is said to be *bounded* if  $\{m(E) : E \in \mathcal{S}\}$  is bounded in  $X$ .

For the theory of integration of bounded  $\mathcal{S}$ -measurable scalar functions with respect to a bounded quasicomplete lcHs-valued vector measure defined on the  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{S}$ , the reader may refer to [7] or [8]. We need the following results from [7; Lemma 6] and [8; Proposition 7].

**PROPOSITION 4.** *Let  $X$  be a quasicomplete lcHs and let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra of subsets of  $\Omega$ . Then:*

- (i) *If  $f$  is a bounded  $\mathcal{S}$ -measurable scalar function and  $m$  is an  $X$ -valued bounded vector measure on  $\mathcal{S}$ , then  $f$  is  $m$ -integrable in  $\Omega$  and*

$$x^* \left( \int_{\Omega} f \, dm \right) = \int_{\Omega} f \, d(x^* \circ m) \quad \text{for each } x^* \in X^*.$$

- (ii) (*Lebesgue bounded convergence theorem*) If  $m$  is an  $X$ -valued  $\sigma$ -additive vector measure on  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $(f_n)$  is a bounded sequence of  $\mathcal{S}$ -measurable scalar functions with  $\lim_n f_n(w) = f(w)$  for each  $w \in \Omega$ , then  $f$  is  $m$ -integrable in each  $E$  in  $\mathcal{S}$  and

$$\int_E f \, dm = \lim_n \int_E f_n \, dm \quad \text{for each } E \in \mathcal{S}.$$

The following result is due to the first part of [8; Theorem 1] and it is the locally convex space analogue of the Bartle-Dunford-Schwartz theorem (see [1; Theorem VI.2.1]) for continuous linear maps on  $C_0(T)$ . It plays a vital role in Section 3.

**PROPOSITION 5 (GENERALIZED BARTLE-DUNFORD-SCHWARTZ REPRESENTATION THEOREM).** *Let  $X$  be an lcHs and let  $u: C_0(T) \rightarrow X$  be a continuous linear map. Then there exists a unique  $X^{**}$ -valued vector measure  $m$  on  $\mathcal{B}(T)$  satisfying the following properties:*

- (i)  $(x^* \circ m) \in M(T)$  for each  $x^* \in X^*$  and consequently,  $m: \mathcal{B}(T) \rightarrow X^{**}$  is  $\sigma$ -additive in  $\sigma(X^{**}, X^*)$ -topology.
- (ii) The mapping  $x^* \mapsto x^* \circ m$  of  $X^*$  into  $M(T)$  is weak\*-weak\* continuous. Moreover,  $u^* x^* = x^* \circ m$ ,  $x^* \in X^*$ .
- (iii)  $x^* u f = \int_T f \, d(x^* \circ m)$  for each  $f \in C_0(T)$  and  $x^* \in X^*$ .
- (iv) The range of  $m$  is  $\tau_c$ -bounded in  $X^{**}$ .
- (v)  $m(E) = u^{**}(\chi_E)$  for  $E \in \mathcal{B}(T)$ .
- (vi) Moreover, if  $X$  is quasicomplete, then by (iii) and (iv) and by Proposition 4(i),  $u f = \int_T f \, dm$  for  $f \in C_0(T)$ .

**DEFINITION 3.** Let  $u: C_0(T) \rightarrow X$  be a continuous linear map. Then the vector measure  $m$ , as given in Proposition 5, is called the *representing measure* of  $u$ .

**DEFINITION 4.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be quasicomplete lcHs and let  $u: X \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous linear map. Then  $u$  is called an *unconditionally convergent operator* if for every unconditionally weakly Cauchy series  $\sum_1^\infty x_n$  in  $X$  (in the sense that  $(x_n)_1^\infty \subset X$  with  $\sum_1^\infty |x^*(x_n)| < \infty$  for all  $x^* \in X^*$ ), the series  $\sum_1^\infty u(x_n)$  is unconditionally convergent in  $Y$ .

### 3. Main theorem

The aim of the present section is to use Rosenthal's lemma ([1; p. 18]) and Proposition 5 to provide an alternative proof of [8; Theorem 12].

**LEMMA 1.** *Let  $X$  be a quasicomplete lchHs and let  $u: C_0(T) \rightarrow X$  be a non weakly compact continuous linear map. Then  $C_0(T)$  contains a subspace  $Y$  isometrically isomorphic with  $c_0$ . Moreover, there exists an equicontinuous set  $A$  in  $X^*$  such that  $\Pi_{p_A} \circ u$  is a topological isomorphism of  $Y$  into  $\tilde{X}_{p_A}$  (see the notation given after Proposition 3).*

**P r o o f.** Since  $u$  is not weakly compact, by Proposition 2 there exists an equicontinuous subset  $A$  of  $X^*$  such that  $u^*A$  is not relatively weakly compact in  $M(T)$ . By Proposition 1,  $u^*A$  is bounded in  $M(T)$  and hence, by Propositions 3 and 5(ii) there exist a disjoint sequence  $(U_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  of open sets in  $T$  and an  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $\sup_{x^* \in A} |(x^* \circ m)(U_n)| > 2\varepsilon$  for each  $n$ . Consequently, there exists  $x_n^* \in A$  such that  $|(x_n^* \circ m)(U_n)| > 2\varepsilon$  for each  $n$ . Since  $x_n^* \circ m$  is Borel regular by Proposition 5(i), there exists a compact  $K_n \subset U_n$  such that  $|(x_n^* \circ m)(K_n)| > 2\varepsilon$ .

Let  $D(K_n) = \{U : U \text{ open, } K_n \subset U \subset U_n\}$  and for  $U, V \in D(K_n)$ , let  $U \geq V$  if  $U \subset V$ . Then by the Borel outer regularity of  $x_n^* \circ m$  in the set  $K_n$ , there exists  $\hat{U}_n \in D(K_n)$  such that  $|(x_n^* \circ m)(U \setminus K_n)| < \varepsilon$  for all  $U \geq \hat{U}_n$ ,  $U \in D(K_n)$ . Then by [5; Theorem 50.D] of H a l m o s, we can choose an open Baire set  $V_n$  such that  $K_n \subset V_n \subset \hat{U}_n$  so that  $|(x_n^* \circ m)(V_n \setminus K_n)| < \varepsilon$ . Consequently,  $|(x_n^* \circ m)(V_n)| \geq |(x_n^* \circ m)(K_n)| - |(x_n^* \circ m)(V_n \setminus K_n)| > \varepsilon$ . Thus  $|(x_n^* \circ m)(V_n)| > \varepsilon$  for each  $n$ .

**CLAIM 1.** *Suppose  $V$  is an open Baire set in  $T$  with  $|(x^* \circ m)(V)| > \varepsilon$ . Let  $C_c(T)$  be the set of all continuous complex functions with compact support in  $T$ . Then there exists  $f \in C_c(T)$  with support contained in  $V$  such that  $0 \leq f \leq \chi_V$ ,  $\|f\|_T = 1$  and  $|\int_T f d(x^* \circ m)| > \varepsilon$ . Consequently, there exists a sequence  $(f_n)_{n=1}^\infty \subset C_c(T)$  such that  $\text{supp } f_n \subset V_n$ ,  $\|f_n\|_T = 1$ ,  $0 \leq f_n \leq \chi_{V_n}$  and  $|\int_T f_n d(x_n^* \circ m)| > \varepsilon$  for all  $n$ .*

In fact, by [2; §14] of D i n c u l e a n u,  $V$  is a countable union of compact  $G_\delta$ 's and hence, there exists a sequence  $(C_k)_{k=1}^\infty$  of compact  $G_\delta$ 's such that  $C_k \nearrow V$ . Now by Urysohn's lemma there exists  $h_k \in C_c(T)$  with  $\text{supp } h_k \subset V$  such that  $0 \leq h_k \leq \chi_V$  with  $h_k(t) = 1$  for all  $t \in C_k$ . Let  $g_p = \max_{1 \leq k \leq p} h_k$ . Then  $(g_p)_{p=1}^\infty \subset C_c(T)$  and  $g_p \nearrow \chi_V$ . Then by the Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem there exists  $p_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|\int_T g_{p_0} d(x^* \circ m)| > \varepsilon$ . Taking  $f = g_{p_0}$ ,

the first part of the claim is established. The second part is immediate from the first as  $|(x_n^* \circ m)(V_n)| > \varepsilon$  for all  $n$ .

By Propositions 1 and 5(ii),  $(x_n^* \circ m)_{n=1}^\infty$  is uniformly bounded in  $M(T)$ . Then by Rosenthal's lemma (see [1; p. 18], which holds for complex measures too) we can assume that the sequences  $(x_n^*)$  and  $(V_n)$  have been chosen such that

$$|(x_n^* \circ m)(V_n)| > \varepsilon \quad \text{and} \quad |x_n^* \circ m| \left( \bigcup_{p \neq n} V_p \right) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \quad \text{for all } n. \quad (1)$$

Then by Claim 1 and Proposition 5(iii) we have

$$|x_n^* u f_n| = \left| \int_T f_n \, d(x_n^* \circ m) \right| > \varepsilon \quad \text{for all } n. \quad (2)$$

Moreover,  $\|f_n\|_T = 1$  and  $\text{supp } f_n \subset V_n$  for all  $n$ .

Let  $Y = \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n f_n : (\alpha_n)_{n=1}^\infty \in c_0 \right\}$  be provided with the supremum norm. Then  $Y \subset C_0(T)$ . As  $\|f_n\|_T = 1$  for all  $n$  and as  $(f_n)$  have disjoint supports,  $Y$  is isometrically isomorphic with  $c_0$ . Moreover, if  $f = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n f_n$  for some sequence  $(\alpha_n)_{n=1}^\infty \in c_0$ , then by (1) and (2) we have for each  $n$

$$\begin{aligned} |x_n^* u(f)| &= \left| \int_T f \, d(x_n^* \circ m) \right| \\ &= \left| \alpha_n \int_T f_n \, d(x_n^* \circ m) + \int_{\bigcup_{p \neq n} V_p} f \, d(x_n^* \circ m) \right| \\ &\geq |\alpha_n| \varepsilon - \int_{\bigcup_{p \neq n} V_p} |f| \, d(|x_n^* \circ m|) \\ &\geq |\alpha_n| \varepsilon - |x_n^* \circ m| \left( \bigcup_{p \neq n} V_p \right) \|f\|_T \\ &> |\alpha_n| \varepsilon - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \|f\|_T. \end{aligned}$$

But  $\|f\|_T = \sup_n |\alpha_n|$  and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|(\Pi_{p_A} \circ u)(f)\|_{p_A} &= p_A(uf) = \sup_{x^* \in A} |(x^* u)(f)| \\ &\geq \sup_n |(x_n^* u)(f)| \geq \varepsilon \|f\|_T - \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right) \|f\|_T = \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right) \|f\|_T. \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Pi_{p_A} : X_{p_A} \rightarrow X_{p_A}/p_A^{-1}(0) \subset \tilde{X}_{p_A}$  is the canonical quotient map.

Hence  $(\Pi_{p_A} \circ u)|_Y$  is a topological isomorphism of  $Y$  onto a subspace of  $\tilde{X}_{p_A}$  and this completes the proof of the lemma.  $\square$

**COROLLARY 1.** *If  $X$  is a Banach space and  $c_0 \not\subset X$ , then every continuous linear map  $u: C_0(T) \rightarrow X$  is weakly compact.*

**Remark 1.** In the proof of [1; Theorem VI.2.15] there is no hint nor reference as to the construction of the sequence  $(f_n)$  in  $C(\Omega)$  with the desired properties. One has to invoke [5; Theorem 50.D] and the fact that every open Baire set is a countable union of compact  $G_\delta$ 's. (See the proof of Claim 1 above.)

The following result is due to Grothendieck [4]. An alternative measure theoretic proof is given in [8]. For the sake of completeness we include the proof as in [8].

**LEMMA 2.**  *$C_0(T)$  has the strict Dunford-Pettis property (briefly, (SDP)-property). That is, for each weakly compact operator  $u: C_0(T) \rightarrow X$ ,  $X$  a quasicomplete lcHs,  $u$  transforms each weak Cauchy sequence in  $C_0(T)$  into a convergent sequence in  $X$ .*

**Proof.** If  $(f_n)$  is weakly Cauchy in  $C_0(T)$ , then it is a norm bounded sequence converging pointwise to some function  $f$  in  $T$  and clearly,  $f$  is also bounded and Borel measurable. By Proposition 2 and by the fact that  $m(E) = u^{**}(\chi_E)$  for  $E \in \mathcal{B}(T)$  (see Proposition 5(v)), the representing measure  $m$  has range in  $X$  and consequently, by Proposition 5(i) and by the Orlicz-Pettis theorem for lcHs (see [6])  $m$  is  $\sigma$ -additive in  $\tau$ . Then by (vi) of Proposition 5 and (ii) of Proposition 4 we have

$$\lim_n u f_n = \lim_n \int_T f_n \, dm = \int_T f \, dm \in X.$$

Hence the result holds. This completes the proof of the lemma.  $\square$

From Lemmas 1 and 2 we shall now deduce the main theorem (which is the same as [8; Theorem 12]).

**THEOREM 1.** ([8; Theorem 12]) *Let  $u: C_0(T) \rightarrow X$  be a continuous linear map and let  $X$  be a quasicomplete lcHs. Then the following are equivalent:*

- (i)  *$u$  is unconditionally convergent.*
- (ii)  *$u$  is weakly compact.*
- (iii)  *$u$  maps sequences that tend to zero weakly into sequences convergent to zero.*
- (iv)  *$u$  maps weak Cauchy sequences into  $\tau$ -Cauchy sequences.*
- (v) *If  $(f_n)$  is a bounded sequence in  $C_0(T)$  with  $f_n \cdot f_l = 0$  for  $n \neq l$ , then  $\lim_n u(f_n) = 0$ .*



**P r o o f .** Let  $m$  be the representing measure of  $u$ .

(i)  $\implies$  (ii):

If  $u: C_0(T) \rightarrow X$  is not weakly compact, then by Lemma 1 there exist an equicontinuous subset  $A$  of  $X^*$  and a subspace  $Y$  of  $C_0(T)$  isometrically isomorphic with  $c_0$  such that  $(\Pi_{p_A} \circ u)|_Y$  is a topological isomorphism onto a subspace of  $\tilde{X}_{p_A}$ . By (i),  $\Pi_{p_A} \circ u$  maps weakly unconditionally Cauchy series in  $Y$  into unconditionally convergent series in  $\tilde{X}_{p_A}$ . This is impossible as  $c_0$  contains plenty of nonconvergent weakly unconditionally Cauchy series. Hence  $u$  is weakly compact.

(ii)  $\implies$  (i) by Lemma 2 and the Orlicz-Pettis theorem.

(ii)  $\implies$  (iv) by Lemma 2.

(iv)  $\implies$  (iii):

Let  $(f_n)_1^\infty$  be weakly convergent to zero in  $C_0(T)$ . Then it is norm bounded and converges to zero pointwise. Then by Proposition 5(i) and by the Lebesgue bounded convergence theorem,  $\lim_n \int_T f_n d(x^* \circ m) = 0$  for each  $x^* \in X^*$ . Then by Proposition 5(iii),  $\lim_n x^* u(f_n) = 0$  for each  $x^* \in X^*$ . Since by hypothesis (iv), there exists  $\omega \in X$  such that  $\lim_n u(f_n) = \omega$ , by the Hahn-Banach theorem  $\omega = 0$  and hence (iii) holds.

(iii)  $\implies$  (v):

Such a norm bounded sequence  $(f_n)$  converges to zero pointwise and hence by Proposition 5(i) and by the Lebesgue bounded convergence theorem,  $\lim_n \int_T f_n d(x^* \circ m) = 0$  for each  $x^* \in X^*$ . Then by Proposition 5(iii),  $(u(f_n))$  is weakly convergent to zero. Then by hypothesis (iii),  $\lim_n u(f_n) = 0$  in  $\tau$ .

(v)  $\implies$  (ii):

If  $u$  is not weakly compact, then as in the proof of Lemma 1 we have an equicontinuous subset  $A$  of  $X^*$ , an  $\varepsilon > 0$ , a sequence  $(f_n)_1^\infty \subset C_0(T)$  with disjoint supports such that  $\|f_n\|_T = 1$  for all  $n$  and a sequence  $(x_n^*)_1^\infty$  in  $A$  with  $|\int_T f_n d(x_n^* \circ m)| > \varepsilon$  for all  $n$ . Then by Proposition 5(iii),  $\|u(f_n)\|_{p_A} \geq |x_n^*(u f_n)| = |\int_T f_n d(x_n^* \circ m)| > \varepsilon$  for all  $n$ . This contradicts (v) and hence  $u$  is weakly compact. This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

Now we deduce the first part of [11; Theorem 5.3] of Thom as a corollary of the above theorem.

**COROLLARY 2.** (First part of [11; Theorem 5.3]) *Let  $X$  be a quasicomplete lcHs with  $c_0 \not\subset X$ . Then every continuous linear map  $u: C_0(T) \rightarrow X$  is weakly compact. (Then by Propositions 2 and 5 and the Orlicz-Pettis theorem, the representing measure  $m$  of  $u$  has range in  $X$  and is  $\sigma$ -additive in  $\tau$ .)*

P r o o f. Let  $(f_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence of functions in  $C_0(T)$  such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \int_T f_n \, d\mu \right| < \infty$$

for each  $\mu \in M(T)$ . Let  $u: C_0(T) \rightarrow X$  be a continuous linear map with the representing measure  $m$ . Then by Proposition 5(i),  $x^* \circ m \in M(T)$  for each  $x^* \in X^*$  and hence by the hypothesis on  $(f_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  and by Proposition 5(iii) we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x^*(u f_n)| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \int_T f_n \, d(x^* \circ m) \right| < \infty$$

for each  $x^* \in X^*$ . Since  $c_0 \not\subset X$ , by [12; Theorem 4] of T u m a r k i n it follows that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u(f_n)$  converges unconditionally in  $X$  (in  $\tau$ ). Thus  $u$  is an unconditionally convergent operator, and hence by (i)  $\implies$  (ii) of Theorem 1,  $u$  is weakly compact.  $\square$

**Remark 2.** The above corollary is deduced from Lemma 1 via (i)  $\implies$  (ii) of Theorem 1, while its Banach space analogue is immediate from Lemma 1. Note that the strict Dunford-Pettis property of  $C_0(T)$  is not used in proving the corollary.

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