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## Markushevich Bases and Vector Measures

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Some properties of vector measures are studied and some criteria for regularity, absolute continuity and extension of vector measures are shown.

### 1. Introduction

J. Diestel [2] originally applied the theory of Schauder bases to the study of vector measures. His ideas have been developed subsequently by R. A. Aho and A. De Korvin [1], and Z. Lipecki and K. Musiał [11].

This note is placed in the framework of the above ideas. In particular, we are dealing with vector measures taking values in locally convex topological vector spaces with a Markushevich basis.

Let  $S$  be a non empty set,  $Q$  an algebra and  $R$  a  $\sigma$ -ring of subsets of  $S$ . We say that a set function  $\mu$  from  $Q$  to a locally convex space (abbreviated l.c.s)  $X$  is a finitely additive vector measure or simply vector measure if, for every  $A_1, A_2 \in Q$  with  $A_1 \cap A_2 = \emptyset$ ,  $\mu(A_1 \cup A_2) = \mu(A_1) + \mu(A_2)$ . If in addition  $\mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_n)$ , in the topology  $\tau$  of  $X$ , for all sequences  $(A_n)$  of pairwise disjoint

members of  $Q$  such that  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in Q$ , then  $\mu$  is called a countably additive vector measure or simply  $\sigma$ -additive vector measure. The vector measure  $\mu$  is called bounded if its range  $\mu[Q]$  is a bounded subset of  $X$ . Moreover,  $\mu$  is said to be strongly bounded (abbreviated s-bounded) if, for every sequence  $(A_n)$  of mutually disjoint sets from  $Q$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n) = 0$ .

For a  $\sigma$ -additive vector measure  $\mu : Q \rightarrow X$  and a seminorm  $P : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  on  $X$ , the  $P$ -semivariation of  $\mu$  is defined by  $p(\mu) = \sup \{U(x^* \mu, A) : x^* \in U_P^0\}$ .

A biorthogonal collection  $\{x_i, f_i\}$  in  $(X, X^*)$  is a Markushevich basis (abbreviated  $M$ -basis) for  $X$  if and only if  $\{x_i\}_{i \in I}$  is fundamental in  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\{f_i\}_{i \in I}$  is total over  $X$ . We set  $\mu_n = f_n \circ \mu$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . (For further details we refer to [2], [7], [8].)

**2. The case of  $S$ -bounded and absolutely continuous vector measures**

**Proposition 2.1.** *Let  $X$  be a l.c.s. with a  $M$ -basis  $(x_n, f_n)$  and  $\mu : Q \rightarrow X$  be a vector measure. The following conditions are equivalent :*

- (i)  $\mu$  is  $\sigma$ -additive ;
- (ii)  $\mu_n$  is  $\sigma$ -additive,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) : For every sequence  $(A_k)$  of mutually disjoint sets from  $Q$ , with  $A_k \searrow \emptyset$ , we have  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_k) = 0$ . Therefore, for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n(A_k) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (f_n \circ \mu)(A_k) = 0$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) : By the assumption  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n(A_k) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (f_n \circ \mu)(A_k) = 0$ , for every sequence  $(A_k)$  of mutually disjoint sets from  $(Q)$  with  $A_k \searrow \emptyset$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $(x_n, f_n)$  is a  $M$ -basis it follows that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_k) = 0$ .

**Proposition 2.2.** *With the assumptions of the preceding Proposition the following conditions are equivalent :*

- (i)  $\mu$  is  $s$ -bounded ;
- (ii)  $\mu_n$  is  $s$ -bounded,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Proof.** By the hypothesis,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_k) = 0$  for every sequence  $(A_k)$  of mutually disjoint sets from  $Q$ . Thus,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n(A_k) = 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , which shows that (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii).

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) : As the analogue of Proposition 2.1.

**Proposition 2.3.** *With the same assumptions as above, the following are equivalent :*

- (i)  $\mu$  is bounded ;
- (ii)  $\mu_n$  is bounded,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Proof.**  $P(\mu(Q))$  is a bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , for every continuous seminorm  $P$  (from the family  $\Gamma$  of seminorms defining the topology of  $X$ ). Therefore  $|\mu_n(Q)| = |f_n \mu(Q)| \leq \lambda_n P(\mu(Q))$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , thus proving the implication (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii).

Conversely, because  $\mathbb{R}$  has finite-dimension,  $\mu_n$  is  $s$ -bounded. Hence,  $\mu$  is bounded, since, by Proposition 2.2,  $\mu$  is  $s$ -bounded.

The previous Propositions are summarized in the following result, extending to the case of  $M$ -bases Proposition 1.5 of [2].

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $X$  be a l.c.s. with a  $M$ -basis  $(x_n, f_n)$  and  $\mu : Q \rightarrow X$  a vector measure. Then the following conditions are equivalent :*

- (i)  $\mu$  is bounded ;
- (ii)  $\mu_n$  is bounded,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  ;
- (iii)  $\mu_n$  is  $s$ -bounded,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  ;
- (iv)  $\mu$  is  $s$ -bounded.

**Proof.** (i)  $\leftrightarrow$  (ii) and (iii)  $\leftrightarrow$  (iv) follow from Propositions 2.3 and 2.2, respectively. The remaining equivalence (ii)  $\leftrightarrow$  (iii) holds because the notion of boundedness coincides with the one of  $s$ -boundedness in finite dimensional normed spaces.

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $X$  be a l.c.s,  $\mu : Q \rightarrow X$  be a  $\sigma$ -additive vector measure and  $\lambda : Q \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a  $\sigma$ -additive non-negative measure.

(i)  $\mu$  is called absolutely continuous (or continuous) with respect to  $\lambda$  (notation:  $\mu \ll \lambda$ ) if, for every  $A \in Q$  such that  $\lambda(A) = 0$ ,  $\mu(A) = 0$ .

(ii)  $\mu$  is topologically  $\lambda$ -continuous (notation:  $\mu \ll_{\tau} \lambda$ ) if, for every  $\tau$ -neighborhood  $U$  of zero in  $X$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\mu(A) \in U$ , whenever  $A \in Q$  and  $\lambda(A) < \delta$ .

An immediate consequence of the above is

**Proposition 2.6.** Let  $X$  be a l.c.s with a  $M$ -basis  $(x_n, f_n)$ ,  $\mu : Q \rightarrow X$  a  $\sigma$ -additive vector measure and  $\lambda : Q \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a non-negative  $\sigma$ -additive measure. The following conditions are equivalent :

- (i)  $\mu \ll \lambda$  ;
- (ii)  $\mu_n \ll \lambda, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Proof.** By Definition 2.5 (i)  $\mu(A) = 0$ , whenever  $\lambda(A) = 0, A \in Q$ . Therefore,  $\mu_n(A) = f_n(\mu(A)) = 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}, A \in Q$ , whenever  $\lambda(A) = 0$ . So  $\mu_n \ll \lambda$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , thus proving (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii).

Conversely, by the hypothesis,  $\mu_n(A) = 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , whenever  $\lambda(A) = 0$  and  $A \in Q$ . Therefore, by the definition of a  $M$ -basis  $\mu(A) = 0$ , whenever  $\lambda(A) = 0, A \in Q$ . Hence  $\mu \ll \lambda$ , thus proving the Proposition.

**Lemma 2.7.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a metrizable l.c.s,  $\mu : R \rightarrow X$  a  $\sigma$ -additive vector measure and  $\lambda : R \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a non-negative  $\sigma$ -additive measure. The following conditions are equivalent :

- (i)  $\mu \ll \lambda$  ;
- (ii)  $\mu \ll_{\tau} \lambda$  ;
- (iii)  $\lambda(A) \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow P(\mu(A)) \rightarrow 0$ , for every seminorm  $P \in \Gamma$  and  $A \in R$ .

**Proof.** For (i)  $\leftrightarrow$  (ii) cf. [13], Theorem 2.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) is obvious.

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): Assume that the conclusion is false. Then there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that, for every  $\delta > 0$ , exists a set  $A \in R$  such that  $\lambda(A) < \delta$  and  $P(\mu(A)) \geq \varepsilon$ , for every seminorm  $P \in \Gamma$ . Taking  $\delta = \frac{1}{2^n}$ , we have that  $\lambda(A) < \frac{1}{2^n}$  and  $P(\mu(A_n)) \geq \varepsilon, P \in \Gamma$  for

all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If we set  $B_n = \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k$  and  $B = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n$ , then  $\lambda(B_n) \leq \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \lambda(A_k) \leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence  $\lambda(B) = 0$ . As a result, for every  $\Gamma \in R$  with  $\Gamma \subset B, \lambda(\Gamma) = 0$  and since  $\mu \ll \lambda, \mu(\Gamma) = 0$ . For  $\mu_P(A) = \sup \{P(\mu(F)) : F \subseteq A, A \in R\}$  we have  $\mu_P(A) = 0$ . On the other hand,  $\mu_P(B_n) \geq \mu_P(A_n) \geq P(\mu(A_n)) \geq \varepsilon$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $\{B_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a decreasing sequence, we conclude  $\mu_P(B) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_P(B_n) \geq \varepsilon$ , which is a contradiction.

If  $(\mu_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence of positive measures on  $Q$ , then a  $\sigma$ -additive vector measure  $\mu : Q \rightarrow X$  is said to be uniformly absolutely continuous over  $Q$ , relative to  $(\mu_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , if, for every  $\tau$ -neighborhood  $U$  of zero in  $X$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\mu(A) \in U$ , whenever  $\mu_n(A) < \delta$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $A \in Q$ . In this case we write  $\mu \ll_{\mu_n}$  (cf. [1]).

The next theorem yields a necessary and sufficient condition for the measure  $\mu$  to be extendable to  $\sigma(Q)$  ( : the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by  $Q$ ).

**Theorem 2.8.** *Let  $X$  be a sequentially complete metrizable l. c. s. with a  $M$ -basis  $(x_n, f_n)$  and let  $\mu : Q \rightarrow X$  be a bounded  $\sigma$ -additive vector measure. Then the following conditions are equivalent :*

- (i)  $\mu$  is uniquely extendable (as  $\sigma$ -additive vector measure) to  $\sigma(Q)$ ;
- (ii)  $\mu \ll_u U(\mu_n)$ , where  $U(\mu_n)$  is the total variation of  $\mu_n$ .

Proof. (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) : We set  $\lambda : \sigma(Q) \rightarrow R$  with

$$(2.1) \quad \lambda(A) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{U(\mu_n, A)}{2^n [1 + U(\mu_n, S)]}.$$

If  $\lambda(A) = 0$ , then  $\mu_n(A) = 0$ . Therefore  $\mu_n \ll \lambda$  for all  $n \in N$  and  $\mu \ll \lambda$  by the Proposition 2.6. In virtue of Lemma 2.7 for every  $\tau$ -neighborhood  $U$  of zero in  $X$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$(2.2) \quad \mu(A) \in U,$$

whenever  $\lambda(A) < \delta$ ,  $A \in Q$ .

Taking  $U(\mu_n, A) < \delta$  for all  $n \in N$ , (2.1) implies that  $\lambda(A) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \cdot \frac{\delta}{1 + \delta} < \delta$ , which combined with (2.2) implies that  $\mu(A) \in U$ . Thus  $\mu \ll_u U(\mu_n)$ , for  $n \in N$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) :  $\mu \ll_u U(\mu_n)$  yields  $\mu \ll U(\mu_n)$ . Then  $\lim P(\mu(A)) = 0$ ,  $P \in \Gamma$ , whenever  $U(\mu_n, A) \rightarrow 0$ . Thus by [3], Corollary 2.1 there exists a unique extension of  $\mu$  on  $\sigma(Q)$ .

### 3. The case of regular vector measures

In this section we are mainly dealing with the regularity of a vector valued measure.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $S$  be a locally compact Hausdorff space,  $\mathcal{B}(S)$  be the  $\sigma$ -ring generated by the compact sets of  $S$  and  $(X, \tau)$  a l. c. s.

(i) Any  $\sigma$ -additive vector measure  $\mu : \mathcal{B}(S) \rightarrow X$  is called Borel measure on  $S$  whereas a non-negative measure on  $\mathcal{B}(S)$  is called a Borel measure if it is a Borel measure in the sense of Halmos [4], §52.

(ii) A  $\sigma$ -additive vector measure  $\mu : \mathcal{B}(S) \rightarrow X$  is regular (with respect to  $\tau$ ), if, for each  $E \in \mathcal{B}(S)$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$  and continuous seminorm  $P$  on  $X$ , there exists a compact set  $K \subset E$  and an open set  $G$  in  $\mathcal{B}(S)$  with  $G \supset E$  and such that  $P(\mu)(G \setminus K) < \varepsilon$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $X$  be a metrizable l. c. s.,  $\mu : \mathcal{B}(S) \rightarrow X$  a Borel measure and  $\lambda : \mathcal{B}(S) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a non-negative,  $\sigma$ -additive regular Borel measure. If  $\mu \ll \lambda$ , then  $\mu$  is regular.*

Proof. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since  $\mu \ll \lambda$ , by Lemma 2.7, for every continuous seminorm  $P \in \Gamma$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $P(\mu)(A) < \varepsilon$ , whenever  $\lambda(A) < \delta$ ,  $A \in \mathcal{B}(S)$ . By the

regularity of  $\lambda$ , for any  $E \in \mathcal{B}(S)$  and the above  $\delta > 0$ , there exists a compact set  $K$  in  $\mathcal{B}(S)$ ,  $K \subset E$  and an open set  $G \in \mathcal{B}(S)$  with  $G \supset E$  such that  $\lambda(G \setminus K) < \delta$ . Thus  $P(\mu)(G \setminus K) < \varepsilon$ .

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $X$  be a l.c.s. and  $\mu : R \rightarrow X$  a  $\sigma$ -additive vector measure. Then, for every seminorm  $P \in \Gamma$ , there exists a non-negative  $\sigma$ -additive measure  $\lambda_P : R \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that*

$$\lim_{\lambda_P(A) \rightarrow 0} P(\mu(A)) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_P(E) \leq \sup \{P(\mu(A)) : A \subseteq E\}.$$

*Proof.* Refer to [3], Theorem 1.1.

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $X$  be a metrizable l.c.s.  $\mu : \mathcal{B}(S) \rightarrow X$  a Borel  $\sigma$ -additive vector measure, and for every seminorm  $P \in \Gamma$ ,  $\lambda_P$  be the non-negative  $\sigma$ -additive measure determined by the above Lemma. Then, the following conditions are equivalent :*

- (i)  $\mu$  is regular ;
- (ii)  $\lambda_P$  is regular, for every  $P \in \Gamma$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) : Let  $P \in \Gamma$ . Since  $\mu$  is regular, for any  $E \in \mathcal{B}(S)$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a compact set  $K$  in  $\mathcal{B}(S)$ ,  $K \subset E$  and an open set  $G \in \mathcal{B}(S)$ ,  $G \supset E$  such that  $P(\mu)(G \setminus K) < \varepsilon$ . From the inequality  $P(\mu)(G \setminus K) \leq P(\mu)(G \setminus K)$  and Lemma 3.3. we obtain that  $\lambda_P(G \setminus K) < \varepsilon$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) : From the inequality  $P(\mu(E)) \leq P(\mu)(E) \leq 4 \{ \sup P(\mu(F)) : F \subseteq E, E \in \mathcal{B}(S) \}$  and our hypothesis we have that  $\lim_{\lambda_P(A) \rightarrow 0} P(\mu)(A) = 0$ . By Lemma 2.7 and Theorem 3.2  $\mu$  is regular.

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $X$  be a metrizable l.c.s. and  $\mu : \mathcal{B}(S) \rightarrow X$  a  $\sigma$ -additive vector measure. Then the following conditions are valid :*

- (i) *There exists a non-negative  $\sigma$ -additive measure  $\lambda : \mathcal{B}(S) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that  $\mu \ll \lambda$  ;*
- (ii)  *$\mu$  is regular if and only if  $\lambda$  is regular.*

*Proof.* (i). Since  $X$  is metrizable l.c.s. there exists an increasing sequence of continuous seminorms  $(P_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  generating the topology  $\tau$  of  $X$ . By Lemma 3.3, for every seminorm  $P_n$ , there exists a non-negative  $\sigma$ -additive measure  $\lambda_{P_n} : \mathcal{B}(S) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $P_n(\mu) \ll \lambda_{P_n}$ . We set

$$(3.1) \quad \lambda(A) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_{P_n}(A)}{2^n \lambda_{P_n}(S)}, \quad A \in R.$$

Then  $P_n(\mu) \ll \lambda$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By [5] Proposition 4.3,  $P(\mu) \ll \lambda$  for every continuous seminorm  $P$  on  $X$ . Thus Lemma 2.7 implies that  $\mu \ll \lambda$ .

(ii) If  $\lambda$  is regular, Theorem 3.2 gives the regularity of  $\mu$ .

Conversely, by the regularity of  $\mu$  and Proposition 3.4  $\lambda_{P_n}$  is regular, for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence, by equality (3.1), Lemma 2.7 and Theorem 3.2  $\lambda$  is regular.

In the case of a locally convex space  $X$  with shrinking  $M$ -basis (cf. [7]), the following Theorem describes the regularity of  $\mu$  in terms of the  $\mu_n$ 's (recall that  $\mu_n = f_n \circ \mu$ ).

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $X$  be a l.c.s. with a shrinking  $M$ -basis  $(x_n, f_n)$  and  $\mu : \mathcal{B}(S) \rightarrow X$  a  $\sigma$ -additive vector measure. Assume that there exists a Wells class*

W such that the sequence  $((f_n \circ \mu)(E))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is convergent for each  $E \in W$ . Then, the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i)  $\mu$  is regular;
- (ii)  $\mu_n$  is regular,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Proof. (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): It is clear.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): By the definition of shrinking  $M$ -basis, the sequence  $(f_n, Jx_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  (where  $J : X \rightarrow X^{**}$  is the canonical embedding) is an  $M$ -basis for  $X^*$ , when  $X^*$  is endowed with the strong topology. Therefore, for each  $x^* \in X^*$ , there exists a sequence  $(y_n^*)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X^*$ , each term of which is a finite linear combination of some  $f_n$ 's such that  $y_n^* \xrightarrow{s} x^*$ . By our hypothesis and [9], Theorem 5.2,  $x^* \mu$  is a regular

Borel measure for each  $x^* \in X^*$ , and so  $\mu$  is regular for the weak topology of  $X$ . Therefore, by [10], Theorem 1.6,  $\mu$  is regular for the  $\tau$ -topology of  $X$ .

**Lemma 3.7.** ([8], 2.1, Corollary 2.) *If  $X$  is a metrizable l. c. s. and  $\mu : R \rightarrow X$  a  $\sigma$ -additive vector measure, then there exists a non-negative  $\sigma$ -additive measure  $\lambda : R \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  equivalent to  $\mu$ .*

**Theorem 3.8.** *Let  $X$  be a metrizable l. c. s. and  $\mu : \mathcal{B}(S) \rightarrow X$  a Borel  $\sigma$ -additive vector measure. The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $\mu$  is regular;
- (ii) For every compact set  $K$  there exists a compact  $G_\delta$  set  $B$  such that  $K \subset B$  and  $\mu(B \setminus K) = 0$ .

Proof. Let  $\lambda : \mathcal{B}(S) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be the non-negative measure determined by Lemma 3.7. By Theorem 3.2 and the equivalence of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  it follows that  $\lambda$  is regular. Thus there exists a sequence  $(A_n)$  of open Borel sets such that  $K \subset A_n$  and  $\lambda(K) = \inf_n \lambda(A_n)$ . By [4], Theorem 50.D, there exists a compact  $G_\delta$  set  $B_n$  such that

$K \subset B_n \subset A_n$ . Then  $B = \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty B_n$  is a compact  $G_\delta$  set,  $B \supset K$  and  $\lambda(K) \leq \lambda(B) \leq \lambda(B_n) \leq \lambda(A_n)$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence,  $\lambda(K) = \lambda(B)$  implies that  $\lambda(B \setminus K) = 0$ . Since  $\mu \ll \lambda$ , we get  $\mu(B \setminus K) = 0$ . Thus showing the first part.

Conversely, since  $\lambda \ll \mu$ ,  $\lambda(B \setminus K) = 0$  holds. Let  $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of open sets such that  $A = \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty A_n$ . By [4], Theorem 60.D, there exists, for each  $n$ , an open

Baire set  $U_n$  such that  $A \subset U_n \subset A_n$ . Then we have  $A = \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty U_n$  and therefore

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda(\bigcap_{i=1}^n U_i) = \lambda(A) = \lambda(K)$ . By [4], Theorem 52.H,  $\lambda$  is regular. Since  $\mu \ll \lambda$ , Theorem 3.2 shows the regularity of  $\mu$  and completes the proof.

It is known that a set  $A \subset S$  is called locally measurable if  $A \cap B \in R$ , for every  $B \in R$ . If  $\mu : R \rightarrow X$  is a  $\sigma$ -additive vector measure, we say (cf. [6]) that  $\mu$  is singular with respect to  $\lambda$  (notation:  $\mu \perp \lambda$ ) if there exists a locally measurable set  $A$  such that  $\mu(A \cap B) = 0$  and  $\lambda(B \setminus A) = 0$ , for every  $B \in R$ .

**Proposition 3.9.** *Let  $X$  be a l. c. s. with a  $M$ -basis  $(x_n, f_n)$ ,  $\mu : R \rightarrow X$  a  $\sigma$ -additive vector measure and  $\lambda : R \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a non-negative measure. Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $\mu \perp \lambda$ ;
- (ii)  $\mu_n \perp \lambda, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): There exists a locally measurable set  $A$  such that  $\mu(E \cap A) = 0$  and  $\lambda(E \setminus A) = 0$ , for every  $E \in \mathcal{R}$ . Therefore,  $\mu_n(E \cap A) = 0$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $\lambda(E \setminus A) = 0$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Since  $\mu_n \perp \lambda$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists a locally measurable set such that  $\mu_n(E \cap A) = 0$  and  $\lambda(E \setminus A) = 0$ . From the definition of an  $M$ -basis,  $\mu(E \cap A) = 0$  and  $\lambda(E \setminus A) = 0$ , thus  $\mu \perp \lambda$ .

**Proposition 3.10.** *Let  $X$  be a metrizable l.c.s.,  $\mu : \mathcal{G}(S) \rightarrow X$  a  $\sigma$ -additive vector measure and  $\lambda : \mathcal{G}(S) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a non-negative  $\sigma$ -additive measure. Then there exist uniquely  $\sigma$ -additive vector measures  $\mu_1, \mu_2 : \mathcal{G}(S) \rightarrow X$  such that  $\mu = \mu_1 + \mu_2$ , where  $\mu \ll \lambda$  and  $\mu_2 \perp \lambda$ .*

**Proof.** This is a direct consequence of Lemma 2.7 Theorem 3.5 and [12], Theorem 2.1.

**Proposition 3.11.** *Let  $X$  be a metrizable l.c.s. with a Schauder basis  $(x_n, f_n)$ ,  $\mu : R \rightarrow X$  a  $\sigma$ -additive vector measure and  $\lambda : R \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a non-negative  $\sigma$ -additive measure. If  $\mu_i$ , ( $i = 1, 2$ ) are the vector measures determined by proposition 3.10,  $\mu_n = f_n \circ \mu \ \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mu_{i,n} = f_n \circ \mu_i$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) and*

$$(3.2) \quad \mu_n = \mu_{n,1} + \mu_{n,2}$$

with  $\mu_{n,1} \ll \lambda$  and  $\mu_{n,2} \perp \lambda$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\mu_{n,i} = \mu_{i,n}$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $i = 1, 2$ .

**Proof.** By Propositions 2.6 and 3.9 we have that  $\mu_{1,n} \ll \lambda$  and  $\mu_{2,n} \perp \lambda$ . From the equality  $\mu = \mu_1 + \mu_2$  it follows that  $\mu(A) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(\mu(A))x_n$ ,  $A \in \mathcal{R}$ ; hence,

$$\mu(A) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n((\mu_1 + \mu_2)(A))x_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\mu_{1,n} + \mu_{2,n})(A)x_n.$$

By the uniqueness of the last expression we have

$$(3.3) \quad \mu_n = \mu_{1,n} + \mu_{2,n}$$

with  $\mu_{1,n} \ll \lambda$  and  $\mu_{2,n} \perp \lambda$ .

Now (3.2) and (3.3) imply that  $\mu_{i,n} = \mu_{n,i}$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $i = 1, 2$ .

For the sake of completeness, we state the following result, which can be thought of as a variation of [11] Corollary 3, using [7], Theorem 13.

**Proposition 3.12.** *Let  $X$  be a Banach space with a uniformly bounded, unconditional Schauder basis  $(x_n, f_n)$ . The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $(x_n)$  is a boundedly complete  $M$ -basis;
- (ii)  $X$  has the Radon-Nikodym property;
- (iii)  $X$  contains no subspace isomorphic to  $c_0$ .

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