

# MEASURABLE SELECTORS AND SET-VALUED PETTIS INTEGRAL IN NON-SEPARABLE BANACH SPACES

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ABSTRACT. Kuratowski and Ryll-Nardzewski's theorem about the existence of measurable selectors for multi-functions is one of the keystones for the study of set-valued integration; one of the drawbacks of this result is that separability is always required for the range space. In this paper we study Pettis integrability for multi-functions and we obtain a Kuratowski and Ryll-Nardzewski's type selection theorem without the requirement of separability for the range space. Being more precise, we show that any Pettis integrable multi-function  $F : \Omega \rightarrow cwk(X)$  defined in a complete finite measure space  $(\Omega, \Sigma, \mu)$  with values in the family  $cwk(X)$  of all non-empty convex weakly compact subsets of a general (non-necessarily separable) Banach space  $X$  always admits Pettis integrable selectors and that, moreover, for each  $A \in \Sigma$  the Pettis integral  $\int_A F d\mu$  coincides with the closure of the set of integrals over  $A$  of all Pettis integrable selectors of  $F$ . As a consequence we prove that if  $X$  is reflexive then every scalarly measurable multi-function  $F : \Omega \rightarrow cwk(X)$  admits scalarly measurable selectors; the latter is also proved when  $(X^*, w^*)$  is angelic and has density character at most  $\omega_1$ . In each of these two situations the Pettis integrability of a multi-function  $F : \Omega \rightarrow cwk(X)$  is equivalent to the uniform integrability of the family  $\{\sup x^*(F(\cdot)) : x^* \in B_{X^*}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^\Omega$ . Results about norm-Borel measurable selectors for multi-functions satisfying stronger measurability properties but without the classical requirement of the range Banach space being separable are also obtained.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Set-valued integration has its origin in the seminal papers by Aumann [2] and Debreu [9] and has been a very useful tool in areas like optimization and mathematical economics. The set-valued Pettis integral theory, which goes back to the monograph by Castaing and Valadier [7], has attracted recently the attention of several authors, see for instance [1, 5, 6, 11, 12, 15, 24, 44] and [45]. All these studies deal with multi-functions whose values are subsets of a Banach space  $X$  that is always assumed to be *separable*. The main reason for this limitation on  $X$  relies on the fact that an integrable multifunction should have integrable (measurable) selectors and the tool to find these measurable selectors has always been the well-known selection theorem of Kuratowski and Ryll-Nardzewski [29] that only works when the range space is separable. For a detailed account on measurable selection results and set-valued integration we refer the reader to the monographs [7, 27] and the survey [23].

Our main goal here is to show that most of the Pettis integral theory for multi-functions can be done without the restriction of separability on the range space. The extension from the separable case to the non-separable one is not so obvious and to do so we have to obtain a number of new measurable selection results for multi-functions in the non-separable case.

Throughout this paper  $(\Omega, \Sigma, \mu)$  is a complete finite measure space,  $X$  is a Banach space and  $cwk(X)$  (resp.  $ck(X)$ ) denotes the family of all convex weakly compact (resp. norm compact) non-empty subsets of  $X$ . We write  $\delta^*(x^*, C) := \sup\{x^*(x) : x \in C\}$  for any

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bounded set  $C \subset X$  and  $x^* \in X^*$ . A multi-function  $F : \Omega \rightarrow cwk(X)$  is said to be *Pettis integrable* if

- ▶  $\delta^*(x^*, F)$  is integrable for each  $x^* \in X^*$ ;
- ▶ for each  $A \in \Sigma$ , there is  $\int_A F d\mu \in cwk(X)$  such that

$$\delta^*\left(x^*, \int_A F d\mu\right) = \int_A \delta^*(x^*, F) d\mu \quad \text{for every } x^* \in X^*.$$

Here the function  $\delta^*(x^*, F) : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by  $\delta^*(x^*, F)(\omega) = \delta^*(x^*, F(\omega))$ .

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we study Pettis integrable multi-functions via their selectors. Our Theorem 2.5 states that every Pettis integrable multi-function  $F : \Omega \rightarrow cwk(X)$  admits indeed Pettis integrable selectors. Moreover, in this case, for each  $A \in \Sigma$  the integral  $\int_A F d\mu$  coincides with the *closure* of the set of integrals over  $A$  of all Pettis integrable selectors of  $F$ , Theorem 2.6. In the previous statement, the “closure” can be dropped provided that  $X^*$  is  $w^*$ -separable, Corollary 2.7. These results are the non-trivial extension of part of Theorem A below that is considered as the milestone result in the set-valued Pettis integral theory for separable Banach spaces.

**Theorem A** ([15, 44, 45] and [7, Chapter V, §4]). *Let  $X$  be a separable Banach space and  $F : \Omega \rightarrow cwk(X)$  a multi-function. The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  *$F$  is Pettis integrable.*
- (ii) *The family  $W_F = \{\delta^*(x^*, F) : x^* \in B_{X^*}\}$  is uniformly integrable.*
- (iii) *The family  $W_F$  is made up of measurable functions and any scalarly measurable selector of  $F$  is Pettis integrable.*

*In this case, for each  $A \in \Sigma$  the integral  $\int_A F d\mu$  coincides with the set of integrals over  $A$  of all Pettis integrable selectors of  $F$ .*

To get ready for the proof of a full counterpart to Theorem A for non-separable Banach spaces we quote in Section 3 some known facts about the existence of countably additive selectors and the Orlicz-Pettis theorem for *multi-measures* which are due to Godet-Thobie [20], Costé [8] and Pallu de la Barrière [33]: new proofs for these results are included.

In Section 4 we discuss the possible extensions of Theorem A to the non-separable setting. The implications (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) and (i) $\Rightarrow$ (iii) hold without any assumption on  $X$ , Theorem 4.1 and Corollary 2.3. We show in Theorem 4.2 that the equivalence (i) $\Leftrightarrow$ (iii) holds true if  $X$  has the following property: every *scalarly measurable* multi-function  $F : \Omega \rightarrow cwk(X)$  (meaning that  $\delta^*(x^*, F)$  is measurable for all  $x^* \in X^*$ ) admits a scalarly measurable selector. This condition, which we call *Scalarly Measurable Selector Property* with respect to  $\mu$ , shortly  $\mu$ -SMSP, is shared by many Banach spaces besides the separable ones, as explained a few lines below. On the other hand, to prove (ii) $\Rightarrow$ (i) we have to require, in addition to the  $\mu$ -SMSP, that  $X$  has the so-called Pettis Integral Property with respect to  $\mu$  (shortly  $\mu$ -PIP), Corollary 4.3. The last part of Section 4 is devoted to characterize Pettis integrability of multi-valued functions via single-valued ones and we pay particular attention to the the case of multi-functions with norm compact values.

In Section 5 we are concerned with the existence of “measurable” selectors for multi-functions  $F : \Omega \rightarrow cwk(X)$  which satisfy one of the following measurability properties:

- ( $\alpha$ )  $\{\omega \in \Omega : F(\omega) \cap M \neq \emptyset\} \in \Sigma$  for every closed half-space  $M \subset X$  (equivalently,  $F$  is scalarly measurable).
- ( $\beta$ )  $\{\omega \in \Omega : F(\omega) \cap M \neq \emptyset\} \in \Sigma$  for every convex closed set  $M \subset X$ .
- ( $\gamma$ )  $\{\omega \in \Omega : F(\omega) \cap M \neq \emptyset\} \in \Sigma$  for every norm closed set  $M \subset X$ .

When  $X$  is separable, it is known that ( $\alpha$ ), ( $\beta$ ) and ( $\gamma$ ) are equivalent to the *Effros measurability* of  $F$  (i.e. the same property than ( $\gamma$ ) but replacing “closed” by “open”, cf. [7, Theorem III.37]). In this case, the selection theorem of Kuratowski and Ryll-Nardzewski, cf. [7, Theorem III.30], ensures that such an  $F$  admits a Borel( $X, \text{norm}$ )-measurable (hence

strongly measurable) selector. In the non-separable case these measurability notions are not equivalent in general and the situation becomes more complicated. Subsection 5.1 is started with Theorem 5.1 by proving that reflexive Banach spaces have  $\mu$ -SMSP. Beyond that, our Theorem 5.4 shows that many other Banach spaces have  $\mu$ -SMSP: for instance, this happens if the dual space is  $w^*$ -angelic and has  $w^*$ -density character less than or equal to the *uncountable* cardinal number  $\kappa(\mu)$ , Example 5.5 – we recall that the class of Banach spaces having  $w^*$ -angelic dual is very large and contains all weakly Lindelöf determined spaces and, in particular, all weakly compactly generated ones. Amongst other things we provide in Theorem 5.15 a different proof of Valadier’s result [43] saying that spaces with  $w^*$ -separable dual also have  $\mu$ -SMSP. To this end we prove that a multi-function  $F : \Omega \rightarrow cwk(X)$  is scalarly measurable if and only if  $\{\omega \in \Omega : F(\omega) \cap M \neq \emptyset\} \in \Sigma$  for every set  $M \subset X$  which can be written as a finite intersection of closed half-spaces, Theorem 5.10. The paper is closed by Subsection 5.2 where we study the existence of Borel( $X, \text{norm}$ )-measurable selectors for multi-functions  $F : \Omega \rightarrow cwk(X)$  satisfying  $(\beta)$ . We prove, for instance, that such selectors always exist provided that  $X$  admits an equivalent locally uniformly rotund norm, Corollary 5.19: this improves a result by Leese [30] who obtained the same conclusion for multi-functions satisfying  $(\gamma)$  when  $X$  admits an equivalent uniformly rotund norm.

**Terminology.** Our unexplained terminology can be found in our standard references for multi-functions [7, 27], Banach spaces [16] and vector integration [13, 42].

The cardinality of a set  $\Gamma$  is denoted by  $\text{card}(\Gamma)$ . The cardinality of  $\mathbb{N}$  (resp.  $\mathbb{R}$ ) is denoted by  $\aleph_0$  (resp.  $\mathfrak{c}$ ). The symbol  $\omega_1$  stands for the first uncountable ordinal.

Our topological spaces  $(T, \mathfrak{T})$  are always assumed to be Hausdorff. The density character of  $(T, \mathfrak{T})$ , denoted by  $\text{dens}(T, \mathfrak{T})$  or simply by  $\text{dens}(T)$ , is the minimal cardinality of a dense set in  $T$ .

All vector spaces here are assumed to be real. Given a subset  $S$  of a vector space, we write  $\text{co}(S)$  and  $\text{span}(S)$  to denote, respectively, the convex and linear hull of  $S$ . By letters  $X$  and  $Y$  we always denote Banach spaces.  $B_Y$  is the closed unit ball of  $Y$  and  $Y^*$  stands for the topological dual of  $Y$ . Given  $y^* \in Y^*$  and  $y \in Y$ , we write either  $\langle y^*, y \rangle$  or  $y^*(y)$  to denote the evaluation of  $y^*$  at  $y$ . The weak (resp. weak\*) topology on  $Y$  (resp.  $Y^*$ ) is denoted by  $w$  (resp.  $w^*$ ). Given a non-empty set  $\Gamma$  (resp. a compact topological space  $K$ ), we write  $\ell_\infty(\Gamma)$  (resp.  $C(K)$ ) to denote the Banach space of all bounded (resp. continuous) real-valued functions on  $\Gamma$  (resp.  $K$ ), equipped with the supremum norm.

A function  $f : \Omega \rightarrow Y$  is said to be *scalarly measurable* if, for each  $y^* \in Y^*$ , the composition  $\langle y^*, f \rangle := y^* \circ f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is measurable. By a result of Edgar [14],  $f$  is scalarly measurable if and only if it is Baire( $Y, w$ )-measurable. Recall also that  $f$  is said to be *Pettis integrable* if

- (i)  $y^* \circ f$  is integrable for every  $y^* \in Y^*$ ;
- (ii) for each  $A \in \Sigma$ , there is an element  $\int_A f d\mu \in Y$  such that

$$\langle y^*, \int_A f d\mu \rangle = \int_A y^* \circ f d\mu \quad \text{for every } y^* \in Y^*.$$

A function  $f : \Omega \rightarrow Y$  is *strongly measurable* if it is the  $\mu$ -a.e. limit of a sequence of simple functions or, equivalently, if it is Borel( $Y, \text{norm}$ )-measurable (or just scalarly measurable) and there is  $E \in \Sigma$  with  $\mu(\Omega \setminus E) = 0$  such that  $f(E)$  is separable, cf. [13, Theorem 2, p. 42].

## 2. SET-VALUED PETTIS INTEGRAL AND SELECTORS

In order to prove our main result in this section stating that any Pettis integrable multi-function admits Pettis integrable selectors, Theorem 2.5, we need some previous work.

Recall first that a function  $\varphi : X^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be positively homogeneous if  $\varphi(\alpha x^*) = \alpha \varphi(x^*)$  for every  $\alpha > 0$  and  $x^* \in X^*$ .  $\varphi$  is said to be subadditive if

$\varphi(x^* + y^*) \leq \varphi(x^*) + \varphi(y^*)$  for all pairs  $(x^*, y^*) \in X^* \times X^*$ .  $\varphi$  is said to be sublinear if it is both positively homogeneous and subadditive. We note that if  $C \in \text{cwk}(X)$  then the map  $x^* \mapsto \delta^*(x^*, C)$  is a sublinear functional in  $X^*$  that is  $\tau(X^*, X)$ -continuous. Here  $\tau(X^*, X)$  stands for the *Mackey topology* on  $X^*$ , that is, the topology of uniform convergence on weakly compact subsets of  $X$ , cf. [28, §21.4]. Recall that, by the Mackey-Arens theorem,  $\tau(X^*, X)$  is the finest locally convex topology on  $X^*$  whose topological dual is  $X$ , hence the  $w^*$ -closure and the  $\tau(X^*, X)$ -closure of any convex set  $C \subset X^*$  coincide, cf. [28, §21.4(2) and §20.8(6)].

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  be a multi-function such that  $\delta^*(x^*, F)$  is integrable for every  $x^* \in X^*$ . The following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  $F$  is Pettis integrable.
- (ii) For each  $A \in \Sigma$ , the mapping

$$\varphi_A^F : X^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad x^* \mapsto \int_A \delta^*(x^*, F) d\mu,$$

is  $\tau(X^*, X)$ -continuous.

*Proof.* The implication (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) follows from the fact that

$$\delta^*\left(x^*, \int_A F d\mu\right) = \int_A \delta^*(x^*, F) d\mu \quad \text{for every } x^* \in X^*,$$

and the  $\tau(X^*, X)$ -continuity of the map  $x^* \mapsto \delta^*(x^*, \int_A F d\mu)$ . Conversely, assume that (ii) holds and fix  $A \in \Sigma$ . Since  $\varphi_A^F$  is a sublinear function, it is convex. This fact and the  $\tau(X^*, X)$ -continuity of  $\varphi_A^F$  allow us to deduce that for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  the set  $\{x^* \in X^* : \varphi_A^F(x^*) \leq t\}$  is convex and  $\tau(X^*, X)$ -closed, hence  $w^*$ -closed. Therefore  $\varphi_A^F$  is  $w^*$ -lower semicontinuous and [7, Theorem II-16] applies to provide us with a non-empty convex, closed and bounded set  $C \subset X$  such that  $\varphi_A^F(x^*) = \delta^*(x^*, C)$  for every  $x^* \in X^*$ . Finally, the fact that  $\varphi_A^F$  is  $\tau(X^*, X)$ -continuous can be applied again to conclude that  $C$  is weakly compact. Indeed, the set  $U := \{x^* \in X^* : \varphi_A^F(x^*) < 1\} \cap \{x^* \in X^* : \varphi_A^F(-x^*) < 1\}$  is a  $\tau(X^*, X)$ -neighborhood of 0 and thus its polar  $U^\circ = \{x \in X : |x^*(x)| \leq 1 \text{ for all } x^* \in U\}$  is weakly compact, [28, §21.4.1]. Since  $C$  is weakly closed and contained in  $U^\circ$ ,  $C$  is weakly compact as well.  $\square$

Observe that for every bounded set  $C \subset X$  and every  $x^* \in X^*$  we have

$$\inf\{x^*(x) : x \in C\} = -\delta^*(-x^*, C).$$

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $F, G : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  be two multi-functions such that  $F$  is Pettis integrable,  $G$  is scalarly measurable and, for each  $x^* \in X^*$ , we have  $\delta^*(x^*, G) \leq \delta^*(x^*, F)$   $\mu$ -a.e. Then  $G$  is Pettis integrable and  $\int_A G d\mu \subset \int_A F d\mu$  for every  $A \in \Sigma$ .*

*Proof.* Given  $x^* \in X^*$ , we have  $-\delta^*(-x^*, F) \leq \delta^*(x^*, G) \leq \delta^*(x^*, F)$   $\mu$ -a.e. and so  $\delta^*(x^*, G)$  is integrable. Fix  $A \in \Sigma$ . The mapping  $\varphi_A^G$  is subadditive and satisfies  $\varphi_A^G(x^*) \leq \varphi_A^F(x^*)$  for all  $x^* \in X^*$ , hence

$$|\varphi_A^G(x^*) - \varphi_A^G(y^*)| \leq |\varphi_A^F(x^* - y^*)| + |\varphi_A^F(y^* - x^*)|$$

for every  $x^*, y^* \in X^*$ . Since  $F$  is Pettis integrable,  $\varphi_A^F$  is  $\tau(X^*, X)$ -continuous and the previous inequality implies that  $\varphi_A^G$  is also  $\tau(X^*, X)$ -continuous. Since  $A \in \Sigma$  is arbitrary, an appeal to Lemma 2.1 ensures that  $G$  is Pettis integrable. Moreover, for each  $A \in \Sigma$  we have  $\int_A G d\mu \subset \int_A F d\mu$ , by the Hahn-Banach separation theorem and the fact that

$$\delta^*\left(x^*, \int_A G d\mu\right) = \int_A \delta^*(x^*, G) d\mu \leq \int_A \delta^*(x^*, F) d\mu = \delta^*\left(x^*, \int_A F d\mu\right)$$

for every  $x^* \in X^*$ . The proof is over.  $\square$

Given a multi-function  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  and  $A \in \Sigma$  we write

$$IS_F(A) := \left\{ \int_A f \, d\mu : f \text{ is a Pettis integrable selector of } F \right\}.$$

Note that  $IS_F(A)$  might be empty in general and that otherwise it is a convex subset of  $X$ . Next corollary says, in particular, that  $IS_F(A) \subset \int_A F \, d\mu$  whenever  $F$  is Pettis integrable.

**Corollary 2.3.** *Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  be a Pettis integrable multi-function. If  $f : \Omega \rightarrow X$  is a scalarly measurable selector of  $F$ , then  $f$  is Pettis integrable and*

$$\int_A f \, d\mu \in \int_A F \, d\mu \quad \text{for every } A \in \Sigma.$$

*Proof.* Apply Lemma 2.2 to the multi-function  $G(\omega) := \{f(\omega)\}$ . □

To prove the main result of this section we also need the following lemma:

**Lemma 2.4** ([43, Lemme 3]). *Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  be a scalarly measurable multi-function. Fix  $x_0^* \in X^*$  and consider the multi-function*

$$G : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X), \quad G(\omega) := \{x \in F(\omega) : x_0^*(x) = \delta^*(x_0^*, F(\omega))\}.$$

*Then  $G$  is scalarly measurable.*

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  be a Pettis integrable multi-function. Then  $F$  admits a Pettis integrable selector.*

*Proof.* Since  $\int_A F \, d\mu \in \text{cwk}(X)$ , we can find an *exposed point*  $x_0 \in \int_A F \, d\mu$  (cf. [4, Theorem 3.6.1]), that is, there is some  $x_0^* \in X^*$  such that  $x_0^*(x_0) > x_0^*(x)$  for every  $x \in \int_A F \, d\mu \setminus \{x_0\}$ . Let us consider the multi-function

$$G : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X), \quad G(\omega) := \{x \in F(\omega) : x_0^*(x) = \delta^*(x_0^*, F(\omega))\}.$$

By Lemma 2.4,  $G$  is scalarly measurable. Since  $G(\omega) \subset F(\omega)$  for every  $\omega \in \Omega$  and  $F$  is Pettis integrable, an appeal to Lemma 2.2 ensures that  $G$  is Pettis integrable too, with  $\int_\Omega G \, d\mu \subset \int_\Omega F \, d\mu$ . Let  $g : \Omega \rightarrow X$  be any selector of  $G$ . Clearly,  $g$  is also a selector of  $F$ . We will prove that  $g$  is scalarly measurable. Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^*(x_0^*, \int_\Omega G \, d\mu) &= \int_\Omega \delta^*(x_0^*, G) \, d\mu = \\ &= \int_\Omega \delta^*(x_0^*, F) \, d\mu = \delta^*(x_0^*, \int_\Omega F \, d\mu) = x_0^*(x_0) = \\ &= \int_\Omega (-\delta^*(-x_0^*, G)) \, d\mu = -\delta^*(-x_0^*, \int_\Omega G \, d\mu). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $\int_\Omega G \, d\mu = \{x_0\}$ . Given  $x^* \in X^*$ , we have  $-\delta^*(-x^*, G) \leq \delta^*(x^*, G)$  and

$$\int_\Omega (-\delta^*(-x^*, G)) \, d\mu = x^*(x_0) = \int_\Omega \delta^*(x^*, G) \, d\mu,$$

hence  $-\delta^*(-x^*, G) = \delta^*(x^*, G)$   $\mu$ -a.e. Therefore,  $x^* \circ g = \delta^*(x^*, G)$   $\mu$ -a.e. and, in particular,  $x^* \circ g$  is measurable. Since  $x^* \in X^*$  is arbitrary,  $g$  is scalarly measurable. Finally, an appeal to Corollary 2.3 allows us to conclude that  $g$  is Pettis integrable. □

In our next result we establish that in fact any Pettis integrable multi-function admits a collection of Pettis integrable selectors which are dense in it (a kind of ‘‘generalized’’ *Castaing representation*).

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  be a Pettis integrable multi-function. Then  $F$  admits a collection  $\{f_\alpha\}_{\alpha < \text{dens}(X^*, w^*)}$  of Pettis integrable selectors such that*

$$F(\omega) = \overline{\{f_\alpha(\omega) : \alpha < \text{dens}(X^*, w^*)\}} \quad \text{for every } \omega \in \Omega.$$

*Moreover,  $\int_A F \, d\mu = \overline{IS_F(A)}$  for every  $A \in \Sigma$ .*

*Proof.* Notice first that  $\kappa := \text{dens}(X^*, w^*) = \text{dens}(X^*, \tau(X^*, X))$ . Fix a  $\tau(X^*, X)$ -dense set  $\{x_\alpha^* : \alpha < \kappa\} \subset X^*$ . For each  $\alpha < \kappa$ , the multi-function

$$L_\alpha : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X), \quad L_\alpha(\omega) := \{x \in F(\omega) : x_\alpha^*(x) = \delta^*(x_\alpha^*, F(\omega))\},$$

is scalarly measurable by Lemma 2.4 and so Pettis integrable by Lemma 2.2. Then Theorem 2.5 applied to  $L_\alpha$  ensures that there is a Pettis integrable selector  $s_\alpha : \Omega \rightarrow X$  of  $L_\alpha$ . Clearly, each  $s_\alpha$  is also a selector of  $F$ . We claim that

$$F(\omega) = \overline{\text{co}\{s_\alpha(\omega) : \alpha < \kappa\}} \quad \text{for every } \omega \in \Omega.$$

Indeed, fix  $\omega \in \Omega$  and set  $C := \overline{\text{co}\{s_\alpha(\omega) : \alpha < \kappa\}} \subset F(\omega)$ . Then  $C \in \text{cwk}(X)$  and

$$\delta^*(x_\alpha^*, F(\omega)) \geq \delta^*(x_\alpha^*, C) \geq x_\alpha^*(s_\alpha(\omega)) = \delta^*(x_\alpha^*, F(\omega))$$

for every  $\alpha < \kappa$ . Since the set  $\{x_\alpha^* : \alpha < \kappa\}$  is  $\tau(X^*, X)$ -dense in  $X^*$  and the maps  $x^* \mapsto \delta^*(x^*, C)$  and  $x^* \mapsto \delta^*(x^*, F(\omega))$  are  $\tau(X^*, X)$ -continuous we obtain the equality  $\delta^*(x^*, F(\omega)) = \delta^*(x^*, C)$  for every  $x^* \in X^*$  and, therefore,  $F(\omega) = C$  as asserted. Observe that the collection  $\{f_\alpha\}_{\alpha < \kappa}$  made up of all convex combinations of the  $s_\alpha$ 's with rational coefficients fulfills the required properties.

In order to prove the last assertion, fix  $A \in \Sigma$ . Using Corollary 2.3, we obtain that  $\overline{IS_F(A)} \subset \int_A F \, d\mu$ . On the other hand, for each  $\alpha < \kappa$ , the following holds:

$$x_\alpha^* \left( \int_A s_\alpha \, d\mu \right) = \int_A x_\alpha^* \circ s_\alpha \, d\mu = \int_A \delta^*(x_\alpha^*, F) \, d\mu = \delta^* \left( x_\alpha^*, \int_A F \, d\mu \right),$$

and so  $\delta^*(x_\alpha^*, \overline{IS_F(A)}) \geq \delta^*(x_\alpha^*, \int_A F \, d\mu)$ . Since  $\{x_\alpha^* : \alpha < \kappa\}$  is  $\tau(X^*, X)$ -dense in  $X^*$ , the inequality  $\delta^*(x^*, \overline{IS_F(A)}) \geq \delta^*(x^*, \int_A F \, d\mu)$  holds true for every  $x^* \in X^*$  and we infer that  $\int_A F \, d\mu \subset \overline{IS_F(A)}$ . Therefore  $\overline{IS_F(A)} = \int_A F \, d\mu$  and the proof is finished.  $\square$

It turns out that, when  $X^*$  is  $w^*$ -separable, the sets  $IS_F(A)$  are closed for any Pettis integrable multi-function  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$ . The proof imitates that given in [15, Proposition 5.2] for a separable  $X$  and so we omit the details. Combining this fact with Theorem 2.6 we get the following result.

**Corollary 2.7.** *Suppose  $X^*$  is  $w^*$ -separable. Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  be a Pettis integrable multi-function. Then  $\int_A F \, d\mu = IS_F(A)$  for every  $A \in \Sigma$ .*

### 3. MULTI-MEASURES AND COUNTABLY ADDITIVE SELECTORS

Given a sequence  $(C_n)$  in  $\text{cwk}(X)$ , the series  $\sum_n C_n$  is said to be *unconditionally convergent* provided that for every choice  $x_n \in C_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the series  $\sum_n x_n$  is unconditionally convergent in  $X$ . In this case, the set

$$\sum_n C_n := \left\{ \sum_n x_n : x_n \in C_n \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

also belongs to  $\text{cwk}(X)$ , see [6, Lemma 2.2]. Recall that the family  $\text{cwk}(X)$ , equipped with the Hausdorff metric  $h$ , is a complete metric space that can be isometrically embedded into the Banach space  $\ell_\infty(B_{X^*})$  by means of the mapping

$$j : \text{cwk}(X) \rightarrow \ell_\infty(B_{X^*}), \quad j(C)(x^*) := \delta^*(x^*, C),$$

see e.g. [7, Chapter II]. It is known that a series  $\sum_n C_n$  as above is unconditionally convergent if and only if the series  $\sum_n j(C_n)$  is unconditionally convergent in  $\ell_\infty(B_{X^*})$  (in this case, we have  $j(\sum_n C_n) = \sum_n j(C_n)$ ), cf. [6, Lemma 2.3].

**Definition 3.1.** *A mapping  $M : \Sigma \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  is said to be a finitely additive (resp. countably additive) multi-measure if  $M(A \cup B) = M(A) + M(B)$  whenever  $A, B \in \Sigma$  are disjoint (resp. if for every disjoint sequence  $(E_n)$  in  $\Sigma$  the series  $\sum_n M(E_n)$  is unconditionally convergent and  $M(\bigcup_n E_n) = \sum_n M(E_n)$ ).*

Note that  $M : \Sigma \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  is a finitely (resp. countably) additive multi-measure if and only if the composition  $j \circ M : \Sigma \rightarrow \ell_\infty(B_{X^*})$  is a finitely (resp. countably) additive measure. Therefore, if for  $x^* \in X^*$  we define  $\delta^*(x^*, M) : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $A \mapsto \delta^*(x^*, M(A))$ , then  $M$  is a finitely additive multi-measure if and only if  $\delta^*(x^*, M)$  is finitely additive for every  $x^* \in X^*$ . For countably additive multi-measures the analogue characterization is also true, see Theorem 3.4, but requires some work that we present in this section: this result, due to Costé [8] and Pallu de la Barrière [33], can be seen as the set-valued version of the well-known fact that weakly countably additive vector measures are norm countably additive (Orlicz-Pettis theorem, cf. [13, Corollary 4, p. 22]).

From a technical point of view, the novelty of our approach to Theorem 3.4 relies mostly in the way of finding “finitely additive selectors” for finitely additive multi-measures, see Theorem 3.3, via a method of “linearization” of Lipschitz functions on Banach spaces that goes back to Pelczynski [34, p. 61].

Let  $\text{Lip}_0(X^*)$  be the Banach space of all Lipschitz functions  $h : X^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying  $h(0) = 0$ , equipped with the norm

$$\|h\|_{\text{Lip}_0(X^*)} := \sup \left\{ \frac{|h(x_1^*) - h(x_2^*)|}{\|x_1^* - x_2^*\|} : x_1^*, x_2^* \in X^*, x_1^* \neq x_2^* \right\}.$$

Fix an *invariant mean* on  $X^*$  (considered as additive abelian group), that is, a linear mapping  $\mathcal{I} : \ell_\infty(X^*) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\mathcal{I}(g) \geq 0$  whenever  $g \geq 0$ ,  $\mathcal{I}(1) = 1$  and  $\mathcal{I}(g) = \mathcal{I}(g(\cdot + x^*))$  for every  $g \in \ell_\infty(X^*)$  and every  $x^* \in X^*$ , cf. [25, Theorem 17.5]. It is known that we can define an operator  $P : \text{Lip}_0(X^*) \rightarrow X^{**}$  by the formula

$$\langle P(h), x^* \rangle := \mathcal{I}(h(\cdot + x^*) - h(\cdot)), \quad h \in \text{Lip}_0(X^*), x^* \in X^*,$$

cf. [3, Proposition 7.5].

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $C \in \text{cwk}(X)$ . Then  $\delta^*(\cdot, C) \in \text{Lip}_0(X^*)$  and  $P(\delta^*(\cdot, C)) \in C$ .*

*Proof.* The first assertion is clear, since

$$|\delta^*(x_1^*, C) - \delta^*(x_2^*, C)| \leq \|x_1^* - x_2^*\| \cdot \sup\{\|x\| : x \in C\} \quad \text{for every } x_1^*, x_2^* \in X^*.$$

The proof of the second assertion is by contradiction. Suppose that  $P(\delta^*(\cdot, C)) \notin C$ . Since  $C$  is a convex  $w^*$ -closed subset of  $X^{**}$ , the Hahn-Banach separation theorem guarantees the existence of some  $x^* \in X^*$  such that

$$(1) \quad \langle P(\delta^*(\cdot, C)), x^* \rangle > \sup\{x^*(x) : x \in C\} = \delta^*(x^*, C).$$

On the other hand, we have  $\delta^*(y^* + x^*, C) - \delta^*(y^*, C) \leq \delta^*(x^*, C)$  for every  $y^* \in X^*$ , and the properties of  $\mathcal{I}$  yield

$$P(\delta^*(\cdot, C)) = \mathcal{I}(\delta^*(\cdot + x^*, C) - \delta^*(\cdot, C)) \leq \mathcal{I}(\delta^*(x^*, C)) = \delta^*(x^*, C),$$

which contradicts (1). The proof is over.  $\square$

We are now ready to deal with the aforementioned results about multi-measures.

**Theorem 3.3** ([20], [8] and [33]). *Let  $M : \Sigma \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  be a finitely additive multi-measure. Then there is a finitely additive measure  $m : \Sigma \rightarrow X$  such that  $m(A) \in M(A)$  for every  $A \in \Sigma$ .*

*Proof.* Lemma 3.2 ensures that  $\delta^*(\cdot, M(A)) \in \text{Lip}_0(X^*)$  and

$$m(A) := P(\delta^*(\cdot, M(A))) \in M(A) \quad \text{for every } A \in \Sigma.$$

Since  $M$  is a finitely additive multi-measure and  $P$  is linear,  $m$  is finitely additive.  $\square$

For a given  $x^* \in B_{X^*}$ , let  $e_{x^*}$  denote the element of  $B_{\ell_\infty(B_{X^*})^*}$  defined by the formula  $e_{x^*}(\varphi) := \varphi(x^*)$ .

**Theorem 3.4** (Costé-Pallu de la Barrière). *Let  $M : \Sigma \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  be a mapping. The following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  $M$  is a countably additive multi-measure.
- (ii)  $\delta^*(x^*, M)$  is countably additive for every  $x^* \in X^*$ .
- (iii)  $\delta^*(x^*, M)$  is countably additive for every  $x^* \in X^*$  and there is a countably additive measure  $m : \Sigma \rightarrow X$  such that  $m(A) \in M(A)$  for every  $A \in \Sigma$ .

*Proof.* The implication (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) follows from the fact that  $\delta^*(x^*, M) = \langle e_{x^*}, j \circ M \rangle$  for every  $x^* \in B_{X^*}$ .

Let us prove (ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii). By Theorem 3.3 there is a finitely additive measure  $m : \Sigma \rightarrow X$  such that  $m(A) \in M(A)$  for every  $A \in \Sigma$ . We claim that  $m$  is countably additive. To prove that it suffices to show that the composition  $x^* \circ m$  is countably additive for every  $x^* \in X^*$  and then appeal to the Orlicz-Pettis theorem, see [13, Corollary 4, p. 22]. Given  $x^* \in X^*$ , we have  $-\delta^*(-x^*, M(A)) \leq (x^* \circ m)(A) \leq \delta^*(x^*, M(A))$  for every  $A \in \Sigma$ . Since both  $-\delta^*(-x^*, M)$  and  $\delta^*(x^*, M)$  are countably additive and  $x^* \circ m$  is finitely additive, it follows that  $x^* \circ m$  is countably additive, as claimed.

To finish we prove (iii) $\Rightarrow$ (i). We will prove that the finitely additive measure  $\nu := j \circ M : \Sigma \rightarrow \ell_\infty(B_{X^*})$  is countably additive. The proof is divided into two cases.

*Particular case.* Suppose  $m(A) = 0$  for every  $A \in \Sigma$ . Take a disjoint sequence  $(A_n)$  in  $\Sigma$ . We will show first that the series  $\sum_n \nu(A_n)$  is unconditionally convergent. This is equivalent to saying that the series of sets  $\sum_n M(A_n)$  is unconditionally convergent. Fix  $x_n \in M(A_n)$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and take a sequence  $n_1 < n_2 < \dots$  in  $\mathbb{N}$ . Define  $s_k = \sum_{i=1}^k x_{n_i}$  for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Note that

$$s_k = s_k + 0 \in \sum_{i=1}^k M(A_{n_i}) + M\left(\Omega \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^k A_{n_i}\right) = M(\Omega) \quad \text{for every } k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

On the other hand, for each  $x^* \in X^*$  the series  $\sum_{i=1}^\infty x^*(x_{n_i})$  is convergent. Indeed, it suffices to bear in mind that

$$\sum_{i=1}^\infty |x^*(x_{n_i})| \leq \sum_{i=1}^\infty |\delta^*(x^*, M(A_{n_i}))| + \sum_{i=1}^\infty |\delta^*(-x^*, M(A_{n_i}))| < +\infty.$$

This ensures that the sequence  $(s_k)$  has at most one weak cluster point in  $X$ . Since  $(s_k)$  is contained in the weakly compact set  $M(\Omega)$ , it follows that the series  $\sum_{i=1}^\infty x_{n_i}$  is weakly convergent. As the sequence  $n_1 < n_2 < \dots$  is arbitrary, the Orlicz-Pettis theorem (cf. [13, Corollary 4, p. 22]) ensures that the series  $\sum_n x_n$  is unconditionally convergent. This proves that the series  $\sum_n \nu(A_n)$  converges unconditionally in  $\ell_\infty(B_{X^*})$ .

We claim now that  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \nu(A_n) = \nu(\bigcup_{n=1}^\infty A_n)$ . Indeed, for each  $x^* \in B_{X^*}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_{n=1}^\infty \nu(A_n)\right)(x^*) &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^N \nu(A_n)(x^*) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^N \delta^*(x^*, M(A_n)) = \\ &= \delta^*\left(x^*, M\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^\infty A_n\right)\right) = \nu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^\infty A_n\right)(x^*). \end{aligned}$$

The proof of the *Particular case* is finished.

*General case.* Define the mapping

$$M' : \Sigma \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X), \quad M'(A) = -m(A) + M(A).$$

It is clear that  $\delta^*(x^*, M') = -x^* \circ m + \delta^*(x^*, M)$  for every  $x^* \in X^*$ . Note also that  $0 \in M'(A)$  for every  $A \in \Sigma$ . The *Particular case* already proved ensures that the mapping  $\nu' := j \circ M' : \Sigma \rightarrow \ell_\infty(B_{X^*})$  is a countably additive measure. On the other hand, the mapping  $\nu'' : \Sigma \rightarrow \ell_\infty(B_{X^*})$  given by  $\nu''(A)(x^*) := x^*(m(A))$  is obviously a countably additive measure. It follows that  $\nu = \nu' + \nu''$  is countably additive, as required.  $\square$

For further information on the theory of multi-measures, we refer the reader to [23, Section 7], [27, Chapter 19] and the references therein.



## 4. CHARACTERIZATION OF PETTIS INTEGRABILITY FOR MULTI-FUNCTIONS

The aim of this section is to discuss the validity of Theorem A in the introduction within the setting of non-separable Banach spaces. Note that Corollary 2.3 gives us the extension to the non-separable case of (i) $\Rightarrow$ (iii) in Theorem A.

With the help of the results about multi-measures isolated in Section 3 we start by proving Theorem 4.1 below that extends to the non-separable case the implication (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) in Theorem A, see (d) $\Rightarrow$ (e) in [15, Theorem 5.4]. Given  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  we write

$$W_F := \{\delta^*(x^*, F) : x^* \in B_{X^*}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^\Omega.$$

Recall that a family  $\mathcal{H}$  of real-valued integrable functions defined on  $\Omega$  is said to be *uniformly integrable* if it is bounded for  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\sup_{h \in \mathcal{H}} \int_E |h| d\mu \leq \varepsilon$  whenever  $\mu(E) \leq \delta$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  be a Pettis integrable multi-function. Define the indefinite Pettis integral of  $F$  by*

$$I_F : \Sigma \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X), \quad I_F(A) := \int_A F d\mu.$$

Then:

- (i)  $I_F$  is a countably additive multi-measure.
- (ii)  $W_F$  is uniformly integrable.

*Proof.* Clearly,  $\delta^*(x^*, I_F)$  is countably additive for every  $x^* \in X^*$  and we can apply Theorem 3.4 to conclude that  $I_F$  is a countably additive multi-measure. This proves (i).

We prove now statement (ii). The composition  $\nu := j \circ I_F : \Sigma \rightarrow \ell_\infty(B_{X^*})$  is a countably additive vector measure that vanishes on all  $\mu$ -null sets. Hence  $\nu$  is  $\mu$ -continuous, that is,  $\lim_{\mu(A) \rightarrow 0} \|\nu\|(A) = 0$  (cf. [13, Theorem 1, p. 10]). On the other hand, observe that  $\langle e_{x^*}, \nu \rangle(A) = \int_A \delta^*(x^*, F) d\mu$  for every  $x^* \in B_{X^*}$  and every  $A \in \Sigma$ . In view of the above, the uniform integrability of  $W_F$  now follows from the fact that

$$\|\nu\|(A) \geq \sup_{x^* \in B_{X^*}} |\langle e_{x^*}, \nu \rangle|(A) = \sup_{x^* \in B_{X^*}} \int_A |\delta^*(x^*, F)| d\mu$$

for every  $A \in \Sigma$ . □

We turn our attention now to the implication (iii) $\Rightarrow$ (i) in Theorem A for the non separable case: the proof below is inspired by some of the ideas in [15, Theorems 3.9 and 5.4]. We say that a Banach space  $X$  has the *Scalarly Measurable Selector Property* with respect to  $\mu$ , shortly  $\mu$ -SMSP, if every scalarly measurable multi-function  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  has a scalarly measurable selector.

**Theorem 4.2.** *Suppose  $X$  has the  $\mu$ -SMSP. Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  be a scalarly measurable multi-function such that every scalarly measurable selector of  $F$  is Pettis integrable. Then  $F$  is Pettis integrable.*

*Proof.* For any fixed  $A \in \Sigma$  the set  $\overline{IS_F(A)}$  is closed and convex. We prove now that  $\overline{IS_F(A)} \in \text{cwk}(X)$ . By James' theorem (cf. [17, §5]) we only have to prove that every  $x^* \in X^*$  attains its supremum on  $\overline{IS_F(A)}$ . Fix  $x^* \in X^*$  and consider the multi-function

$$G_{x^*} : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X), \quad G_{x^*}(\omega) := \{x \in F(\omega) : x^*(x) = \delta^*(x^*, F(\omega))\}.$$

Since  $G_{x^*}$  is scalarly measurable (by Lemma 2.4) and  $X$  has the  $\mu$ -SMSP, there is a scalarly measurable selector  $g_{x^*}$  of  $G_{x^*}$ . In particular,  $g_{x^*}$  is a selector of  $F$  and so it is Pettis integrable. Hence  $\delta^*(x^*, F) = x^* \circ g_{x^*}$  is integrable. By the very definition, we have  $\int_A g_{x^*} d\mu \in IS_F(A)$ . We claim that

$$\sup\{x^*(x) : x \in \overline{IS_F(A)}\} = x^*\left(\int_A g_{x^*} d\mu\right).$$

Indeed, notice that for each Pettis integrable selector  $f$  of  $F$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} x^* \left( \int_A g_{x^*} d\mu \right) &= \int_A x^* \circ g_{x^*} d\mu = \int_A \delta^*(x^*, F) d\mu \geq \\ &\geq \int_A x^* \circ f d\mu = x^* \left( \int_A f d\mu \right), \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\sup\{x^*(x) : x \in \overline{IS_F(A)}\} = \sup\{x^*(x) : x \in IS_F(A)\} = x^* \left( \int_A g_{x^*} d\mu \right).$$

This proves that  $\overline{IS_F(A)}$  is weakly compact. Moreover, the previous equality can be read as  $\delta^*(x^*, \overline{IS_F(A)}) = \int_A \delta^*(x^*, F) d\mu$ . It follows that  $F$  is Pettis integrable.  $\square$

Recall that the Banach space  $X$  is said to have the  $\mu$ -Pettis Integral Property (shortly  $\mu$ -PIP) if every scalarly measurable and scalarly bounded function  $f : \Omega \rightarrow X$  is Pettis integrable. Here  $f : \Omega \rightarrow X$  is said to be scalarly bounded if there is  $M > 0$  such that for each  $x^* \in B_{X^*}$  we have  $|x^* \circ f| \leq M$   $\mu$ -a.e. (the exceptional set depending on  $x^*$ ). Equivalently,  $X$  has the  $\mu$ -PIP if and only if the Pettis integrability of any function  $f : \Omega \rightarrow X$  is equivalent to the fact that the family

$$Z_f = \{x^* \circ f : x^* \in B_{X^*}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^\Omega$$

is uniformly integrable.

**Corollary 4.3.** *Suppose  $X$  has the  $\mu$ -SMSP and the  $\mu$ -PIP. Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  be a multi-function. Then  $F$  is Pettis integrable if and only if  $W_F$  is uniformly integrable.*

*Proof.* It only remains to prove the “if” part. Observe that  $F$  is scalarly measurable. Each scalarly measurable selector  $f$  of  $F$  satisfies  $-\delta^*(-x^*, F) \leq x^* \circ f \leq \delta^*(x^*, F)$  for all  $x^* \in B_{X^*}$ . Since  $W_F$  is uniformly integrable, the same holds for  $Z_f$  and thus  $f$  is Pettis integrable (because  $X$  has the  $\mu$ -PIP). The result now follows from Theorem 4.2.  $\square$

The Banach space  $X$  has the PIP if it has the  $\mu$ -PIP for any complete probability measure  $\mu$ . The class of Banach spaces with the PIP is very large and contains, for instance, all spaces having Corson’s property (C), see [42, Theorem 5-2-4], hence all weakly Lindelöf Banach spaces and all Banach spaces with  $w^*$ -angelic dual [35]. Recall that a topological space  $T$  is said to be *angelic* if each relatively countably compact set  $C \subset T$  is relatively compact and, moreover, each point in the closure of  $C$  is the limit of a sequence in  $C$ .

The following cardinal number will be used in several examples that follow:

$$\kappa(\mu) = \min\{\text{card}(\mathcal{E}) : \mathcal{E} \subset \Sigma, \mu(E) = 0 \text{ for every } E \in \mathcal{E}, \mu^*(\cup \mathcal{E}) > 0\},$$

defined if there exist such infinite families  $\mathcal{E}$  (this happens, for instance, if  $\mu$  is not purely atomic). Here  $\mu^*$  denotes the outer measure induced by  $\mu$ . Notice that  $\kappa(\mu) \geq \omega_1$ . We point out that *the intersection of less than  $\kappa(\mu)$  elements of  $\Sigma$  also belongs to  $\Sigma$* , cf. [38, Lemma 4.4]. When  $\kappa(\mu)$  cannot be defined, the intersection of any family of measurable sets is measurable and all our results involving  $\kappa(\mu)$  are true without the restrictions on the cardinalities or density characters appearing in their statement. It is well known (cf. [40]) that Martin’s Axiom implies the statement

$$\text{“}\kappa(\text{Lebesgue measure on } [0, 1]) = \mathfrak{c}\text{” (Axiom M).}$$

The Banach space  $X$  has both the  $\mu$ -SMSP and the PIP in each of the following cases:

- ▶  $X$  is separable.
- ▶  $X$  is reflexive, Theorem 5.1.
- ▶  $(X^*, w^*)$  is angelic and  $\text{dens}(X^*, w^*) \leq \kappa(\mu)$ , Example 5.5.
- ▶  $X = Y^*$  has property (C) and  $\text{dens}(Y) \leq \kappa(\mu)$ , Example 5.6.

On the other hand, we will also see that  $X$  has the  $\mu$ -SMSP whenever  $X^*$  is  $w^*$ -separable, Theorem 5.15. However, such an  $X$  does not have the  $\mu$ -PIP in general. Indeed, Fremlin and Talagrand [18] showed that  $\ell_\infty(\mathbb{N})$  fails the  $\mu$ -PIP for certain pathological measure  $\mu$ . They also proved that, at least under Axiom M, if  $B_{X^*}$  is  $w^*$ -separable for some equivalent norm on  $X$  (equivalently,  $X$  is isomorphic to a subspace of  $\ell_\infty(\mathbb{N})$ ), then  $X$  has the PIP with respect to any *perfect* measure (for instance, a Radon finite measure on a topological space), cf. [42, Theorems 6-1-2 and 6-1-3].

We end up this section turning our attention to the following question, thoroughly studied in [5] and [6] within the setting of separable Banach spaces:

*What is the relationship between the Pettis integrability of the multi-function  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  and that of the single-valued composition  $j \circ F : \Omega \rightarrow \ell_\infty(B_{X^*})$ ?*

As in the separable case, see [6, Proposition 3.5],  $F$  is Pettis integrable whenever  $j \circ F$  is. The proof of this fact given here is more direct.

**Proposition 4.4.** *Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  be a multi-function such that  $j \circ F$  is Pettis integrable. Then  $F$  is Pettis integrable and*

$$j(I_F(A)) = \int_A j \circ F \, d\mu \quad \text{for every } A \in \Sigma.$$

*Proof.* Since  $j \circ F$  is Pettis integrable, the composition  $\langle e_{x^*}, j \circ F \rangle = \delta^*(x^*, F)$  is integrable for every  $x^* \in B_{X^*}$ . Fix  $A \in \Sigma$ . The Pettis integrability of  $j \circ F$  and the Hahn-Banach separation theorem ensure that

$$\int_A j \circ F \, d\mu \in \mu(A) \cdot \overline{\text{co}((j \circ F)(A))},$$

cf. [13, proof of Corollary 8, p. 48]. Since  $j(\text{cwk}(X))$  is a closed convex cone, we conclude that  $\int_A j \circ F \, d\mu = j(C_A)$  for some  $C_A \in \text{cwk}(X)$ . Then

$$\int_A \delta^*(x^*, F) \, d\mu = \int_A \langle e_{x^*}, j \circ F \rangle \, d\mu = \langle e_{x^*}, \int_A j \circ F \, d\mu \rangle = \delta^*(x^*, C_A)$$

for every  $x^* \in B_{X^*}$ . This shows that  $F$  is Pettis integrable, with  $j(I_F(A)) = \int_A j \circ F \, d\mu$  for every  $A \in \Sigma$ .  $\square$

It is known that the converse of Proposition 4.4 does not hold in general even for separable Banach spaces, see [5, Theorem 2.1]. However, it is valid under some additional assumptions on the given multi-function.

**Proposition 4.5.** *Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  be a multi-function such that  $(j \circ F)(\Omega)$  is contained in a subspace of  $\ell_\infty(B_{X^*})$  having  $w^*$ -angelic dual (this happens, for instance, if  $F(\Omega)$  is separable for the Hausdorff distance). The following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  $F$  is Pettis integrable;
- (ii)  $W_F$  is uniformly integrable;
- (iii)  $j \circ F$  is Pettis integrable.

*Proof.* The implication (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) follows from Theorem 4.1 and (iii) $\Rightarrow$ (i) from Proposition 4.4. Let us prove (ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii): let  $Y \subset \ell_\infty(B_{X^*})$  be a subspace containing  $(j \circ F)(\Omega)$  such that  $Y^*$  is  $w^*$ -angelic. Notice that the set  $B := \{e_{x^*}|_Y : x^* \in B_{X^*}\} \subset B_{Y^*}$  is norming. The desired conclusion now follows by applying [6, Lemma 3.3] to the  $Y$ -valued function  $j \circ F$ , see the comments in [6, p. 552].  $\square$

Recall that a convex, closed, bounded, non-empty set  $C \subset X$  is norm compact if and only if the real-valued mapping given by  $x^* \mapsto \delta^*(x^*, C)$  is  $w^*$ -continuous on  $B_{X^*}$ , cf. [31, Section 7]. Thus  $j(\text{ck}(X)) \subset C(B_{X^*}) = C(B_{X^*}, w^*)$ .

**Proposition 4.6.** *Suppose  $X^*$  is  $w^*$ -angelic. Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  be a multi-function with norm compact values such that  $W_F$  is uniformly integrable. Then  $F$  is Pettis integrable and  $I_F(A)$  is norm compact for every  $A \in \Sigma$ .*

*Proof.* Fix  $A \in \Sigma$ . We claim that the mapping  $\varphi_A^F : X^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $\varphi_A^F(x^*) = \int_A \delta^*(x^*, F) d\mu$  is  $w^*$ -continuous when restricted to  $B_{X^*}$ . Indeed, fix  $B \subset B_{X^*}$  and take  $x^* \in \overline{B}^{w^*}$ . Since  $(X^*, w^*)$  is angelic, there is a sequence  $(x_n^*)$  in  $B$  converging to  $x^*$  in the  $w^*$ -topology. Given  $\omega \in \Omega$ , the set  $F(\omega)$  is norm compact and so the mapping  $\delta^*(\cdot, F(\omega))$  is  $w^*$ -continuous on  $B_{X^*}$ , hence  $\delta^*(x_n^*, F(\omega)) \rightarrow \delta^*(x^*, F(\omega))$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $W_F$  is uniformly integrable, an appeal to Vitali's convergence theorem ensures that

$$\varphi_A^F(x_n^*) = \int_A \delta^*(x_n^*, F) d\mu \rightarrow \int_A \delta^*(x^*, F) d\mu = \varphi_A^F(x^*) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

As  $x^* \in \overline{B}^{w^*}$  is arbitrary, we conclude that  $\varphi_A^F(\overline{B}^{w^*}) \subset \overline{\varphi_A^F(B)}$ . Since this inclusion holds for any set  $B \subset B_{X^*}$ , the restriction  $\varphi_A^F|_{B_{X^*}}$  is  $w^*$ -continuous, as claimed. Similarly,  $\varphi_A^F|_{nB_{X^*}}$  is  $w^*$ -continuous for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Bearing in mind that  $\varphi_A^F$  is convex, an appeal to the Banach-Dieudonné theorem (cf. [16, Theorem 4.44]) ensures that  $\varphi_A^F$  is  $w^*$ -lower semicontinuous. By [7, Theorem II-16], there is a convex, closed, bounded, non-empty set  $C \subset X$  such that  $\varphi_A^F(x^*) = \delta^*(x^*, C)$  for every  $x^* \in X^*$ . The  $w^*$ -continuity of  $\varphi_A^F|_{B_{X^*}}$  guarantees that  $C$  is norm compact and the proof is over.  $\square$

## 5. MEASURABLE SELECTORS

**5.1. Scalarly measurable selectors.** The first measurable selection results of this subsection follow from the existence of scalarly measurable selectors for Pettis integrable  $\text{cwk}(X)$ -valued functions, Theorem 2.5 above.

**Theorem 5.1.** *If  $X$  is reflexive, then it has the  $\mu$ -SMSP.*

*Proof.* Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  be a scalarly measurable multi-function. Since

$$\{\delta^*(x^*, F) : x^* \in X^*, \|x^*\| = 1\}$$

is a pointwise bounded family of measurable functions, we can find a countable partition  $E_1, E_2, \dots$  of  $\Omega$  in  $\Sigma$  and a sequence  $(M_n)$  of positive real numbers such that, for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and each  $x^* \in X^*$  with  $\|x^*\| = 1$ , we have  $|\delta^*(x^*, F)|_{E_n} \leq M_n$   $\mu$ -a.e. (cf. [32, Proposition 3.1]). Fix  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and consider the (constant) Pettis integrable multi-function  $H_n : E_n \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  given by  $H_n(\omega) := M_n B_X$ . Observe that for each  $x^* \in X^*$  we have  $\delta^*(x^*, F|_{E_n}) \leq \delta^*(x^*, H_n)$   $\mu$ -a.e. From Lemma 2.2 it follows that  $F|_{E_n}$  is Pettis integrable. By Theorem 2.5, we know that  $F|_{E_n}$  admits a scalarly measurable selector  $f_n : E_n \rightarrow X$ . Define  $f : \Omega \rightarrow X$  by  $f(\omega) := f_n(\omega)$  if  $\omega \in E_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Clearly,  $f$  is a scalarly measurable selector of  $F$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5.2.** *Suppose  $X^*$  is  $w^*$ -angelic. Then every scalarly measurable multi-function  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{ck}(X)$  admits a scalarly measurable selector.*

*Proof.* Again, since  $W_F$  is a pointwise bounded family of measurable functions, there is a countable partition  $E_1, E_2, \dots$  of  $\Omega$  in  $\Sigma$  and a sequence  $(M_n)$  of positive real numbers such that, for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and each  $x^* \in B_{X^*}$ , we have  $|\delta^*(x^*, F)|_{E_n} \leq M_n$   $\mu$ -a.e. Given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the previous inequality ensures that the family  $W_F|_{E_n}$  is uniformly integrable and Proposition 4.6 can be applied to conclude that  $F|_{E_n}$  is Pettis integrable. The proof finishes as in Theorem 5.1.  $\square$

At this point it is convenient to introduce the following terminology. Given a topological space  $T$ , we denote by  $k(T)$  the collection of all compact non-empty subsets of  $T$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a non-empty family of closed subsets of  $T$ . We say that a multi-function  $F : \Omega \rightarrow k(T)$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -measurable if  $\{\omega \in \Omega : F(\omega) \cap M \neq \emptyset\} \in \Sigma$  for every  $M \in \mathcal{M}$ . Clearly, with this

terminology, a multi-function  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  is scalarly measurable if and only if it is  $\mathcal{M}$ -measurable for  $\mathcal{M} =$  collection of all closed half-spaces of  $X$ .

**Lemma 5.3.** *Let  $T$  be a topological space and  $\mathcal{M}$  a non-empty family of closed subsets of  $T$ . Let  $\gamma < \kappa(\mu)$  and, for each  $\alpha < \gamma$ , let  $F_\alpha : \Omega \rightarrow k(T)$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$ -measurable multi-function. Suppose  $F_\beta(\omega) \supset F_\alpha(\omega)$  for every  $\beta < \alpha < \gamma$  and every  $\omega \in \Omega$ . Then:*

- (i) *For each  $\omega \in \Omega$ , the set  $F(\omega) := \bigcap_{\alpha < \gamma} F_\alpha(\omega)$  is compact and non-empty.*
- (ii) *The multi-function  $F : \Omega \rightarrow k(T)$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -measurable.*

*Proof.* Given  $\omega \in \Omega$ , the net of compact non-empty sets  $(F_\alpha(\omega))_{\alpha < \gamma}$  is decreasing and so it has compact non-empty intersection. In order to prove the second assertion, take  $M \in \mathcal{M}$  and observe that, since  $(F_\alpha(\omega) \cap M)_{\alpha < \gamma}$  is a decreasing net of compact sets, we have

$$\{\omega \in \Omega : F(\omega) \cap M \neq \emptyset\} = \bigcap_{\alpha < \gamma} \{\omega \in \Omega : F_\alpha(\omega) \cap M \neq \emptyset\}.$$

The  $\mathcal{M}$ -measurability of each  $F_\alpha$  ensures that  $\{\omega \in \Omega : F_\alpha(\omega) \cap M \neq \emptyset\} \in \Sigma$ . Since  $\text{card}(\gamma) < \kappa(\mu)$ , it follows that  $\{\omega \in \Omega : F(\omega) \cap M \neq \emptyset\} \in \Sigma$ .  $\square$

Our approach to the next theorem is inspired somehow by some of the ideas in the original proof of Valadier's result [43] saying that Banach spaces with  $w^*$ -separable dual always have the  $\mu$ -SMSP (Theorem 5.15 below).

**Theorem 5.4.** *Suppose there is a set  $\Gamma \subset X^*$  satisfying the following properties:*

- (i)  $\text{card}(\Gamma) \leq \kappa(\mu)$ .
- (ii)  $\Gamma$  separates the points of  $X$ .
- (iii) A function  $f : \Omega \rightarrow X$  is scalarly measurable if and only if  $x^* \circ f$  is measurable for every  $x^* \in \Gamma$ .

*Then  $X$  has the  $\mu$ -SMSP.*

*Proof.* Enumerate  $\Gamma = \{x_\alpha^* : \alpha < \text{card}(\Gamma)\}$ . Fix a scalarly measurable multi-function  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$ . We divide the proof of the existence of a scalarly measurable selector of  $F$  into several steps.

*Step 1.* Define  $F_0 := F$ . We will construct by transfinite induction a family of scalarly measurable multi-functions  $F_\alpha : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$ , with  $\alpha < \text{card}(\Gamma)$ , such that

$$(2) \quad F_\alpha(\omega) = \bigcap_{\beta < \alpha} \{x \in F_\beta(\omega) : x_\beta^*(x) = \delta^*(x_\beta^*, F_\beta(\omega))\} \quad \text{for all } \omega \in \Omega$$

for every  $0 < \alpha < \text{card}(\Gamma)$ . To this end, assume that  $0 < \gamma < \text{card}(\Gamma)$  and that we have already constructed a family  $(F_\alpha)_{\alpha < \gamma}$  of scalarly measurable multi-functions satisfying (2) for every  $0 < \alpha < \gamma$ . Given  $\alpha < \gamma$ , Lemma 2.4 applies to conclude that the multi-function  $G_\alpha : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  given by

$$G_\alpha(\omega) := \{x \in F_\alpha(\omega) : x_\alpha^*(x) = \delta^*(x_\alpha^*, F_\alpha(\omega))\}$$

is scalarly measurable. Observe that  $G_\beta(\omega) \supset G_\alpha(\omega)$  for every  $\beta < \alpha < \gamma$  and every  $\omega \in \Omega$ . Since  $\gamma < \text{card}(\Gamma) \leq \kappa(\mu)$ , Lemma 5.3 allows us to define a scalarly measurable multi-function  $F_\gamma : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  by the formula  $F_\gamma(\omega) := \bigcap_{\alpha < \gamma} G_\alpha(\omega)$ . Obviously,  $F_\gamma$  satisfies (2) by construction.

*Step 2.* Given  $\omega \in \Omega$ , the net of weakly compact non-empty sets  $(F_\alpha(\omega))_{\alpha < \text{card}(\Gamma)}$  is decreasing and so  $\bigcap_{\alpha < \text{card}(\Gamma)} F_\alpha(\omega) \neq \emptyset$ . In fact, this intersection contains only one point. Indeed, if  $x_1, x_2 \in \bigcap_{\alpha < \text{card}(\Gamma)} F_\alpha(\omega)$ , then

$$x_\beta^*(x_1) = \delta^*(x_\beta^*, F_\beta(\omega)) = x_\beta^*(x_2)$$

for every  $\beta < \text{card}(\Gamma)$ , and the fact that  $\Gamma$  separates the points of  $X$  implies  $x_1 = x_2$ . Therefore, there is a function  $f : \Omega \rightarrow X$  such that

$$\bigcap_{\alpha < \text{card}(\Gamma)} F_\alpha(\omega) = \{f(\omega)\} \quad \text{for every } \omega \in \Omega.$$

*Step 3.* Clearly,  $f$  is a selector of  $F$ . By assumption, in order to prove that  $f$  is scalarly measurable we only have to check that  $x_\beta^* \circ f$  is measurable for every  $\beta < \text{card}(\Gamma)$ . Indeed, take  $\beta < \alpha < \text{card}(\Gamma)$ . Then  $f(\omega) \in F_\alpha(\omega)$  and therefore  $x_\beta^*(f(\omega)) = \delta^*(x_\beta^*, F_\beta(\omega))$  for every  $\omega \in \Omega$ . Since  $F_\beta$  is scalarly measurable, we conclude that  $x_\beta^* \circ f$  is measurable. The proof is over.  $\square$

A well known result of Edgar, see [14, Theorem 2.3], states that the Baire  $\sigma$ -algebra of a locally convex space endowed with its weak topology is exactly the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by all the elements of the topological dual. In particular, if  $\Gamma \subset X^*$  is a set separating the points of  $X$  and  $\sigma(X, \Gamma)$  denotes the topology on  $X$  of pointwise convergence on  $\Gamma$ , then  $\text{Baire}(X, \sigma(X, \Gamma))$  is just the  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$  generated by  $\Gamma$ . Thus, condition (iii) in Theorem 5.4 is equivalent to “ $f$  is  $\text{Baire}(X, \sigma(X, \Gamma))$ -measurable”. Bearing this in mind, observe that Theorem 5.4 ensures that  $X$  has the  $\mu$ -SMSP in the following two cases:

**Example 5.5.**  $(X^*, w^*)$  is angelic and  $\text{dens}(X^*, w^*) \leq \kappa(\mu)$ . By a result of Gulisashvili [21], when  $(X^*, w^*)$  is angelic, the equality  $\text{Baire}(X, \sigma(X, \Gamma)) = \text{Baire}(X, w)$  holds for any set  $\Gamma \subset X^*$  separating the points of  $X$ . A wide class of spaces having  $w^*$ -angelic dual is that of *weakly Lindelöf determined (WLD)* Banach spaces. This class contains all weakly compactly generated spaces (cf. [16, Chapters 11 and 12]) and for every WLD space  $X$  the equality  $\text{dens}(X^*, w^*) = \text{dens}(X)$  holds. In particular, any weakly compactly generated Banach space with density character less than or equal to  $\omega_1$  has the  $\mu$ -SMSP. For instance, this applies to  $c_0(\omega_1)$ , separable Banach spaces, etc.

**Example 5.6.**  $X = Y^*$  has property (C) and  $\text{dens}(Y) \leq \kappa(\mu)$ . Indeed, any norm dense set  $\Gamma \subset Y$  separates the points of  $X$  and satisfies  $\text{Baire}(X, \sigma(X, \Gamma)) = \text{Baire}(X, w^*)$ . On the other hand, since  $X$  is a dual space having property (C), the equality  $\text{Baire}(X, w^*) = \text{Baire}(X, w)$  holds, see [39, Corollary 3.10].

Next three lemmas are needed to prove Theorem 5.10.

**Lemma 5.7.** *Let  $A \in \text{cwk}(X)$  and  $x_0^* \in X^*$  satisfying  $\inf x_0^*(A) < b < \sup x_0^*(A)$  for some  $b \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $x \in A$  such that  $x_0^*(x) \geq b$ . Then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is  $y \in A$  such that  $\|x - y\| \leq \varepsilon$  and  $x_0^*(y) \in [b, \sup x_0^*(A)] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $A \in \text{cwk}(X)$ , we have  $x_0^*(A) = [\inf x_0^*(A), \sup x_0^*(A)]$ . There are two possibilities:

*Case 1.* Suppose  $x_0^*(x) < \sup x_0^*(A)$ . Fix  $z \in A$  such that  $x_0^*(z) = \sup x_0^*(A)$  and consider the mapping  $\varphi : [0, 1] \rightarrow [x_0^*(x), \sup x_0^*(A)]$  given by  $\varphi(\theta) := x_0^*(\theta z + (1 - \theta)x)$ . We can choose  $0 < \theta < \min\{\varepsilon/\|x - z\|, 1\}$  such that  $\varphi(\theta) \in \mathbb{Q}$ . Then the vector  $y := \theta z + (1 - \theta)x$  satisfies the required properties.

*Case 2.* Suppose  $x_0^*(x) = \sup x_0^*(A)$ . Take  $z \in A$  such that  $x_0^*(z) = b$  and consider now the mapping  $\varphi : [0, 1] \rightarrow [b, \sup x_0^*(A)]$  given by  $\varphi(\theta) := x_0^*(\theta z + (1 - \theta)x)$ . Choose  $0 < \theta < \min\{\varepsilon/\|x - z\|, 1\}$  such that  $\varphi(\theta) \in \mathbb{Q}$ . Then  $y := \theta z + (1 - \theta)x$  works.  $\square$

**Lemma 5.8** ([43, Lemme 3] or [7, Proposition I-24]). *Let  $C \in \text{cwk}(X)$ ,  $x_0^* \in X^*$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose  $H := \{x \in X : x_0^*(x) = \alpha\}$  intersects  $C$ . Then  $C \cap H \in \text{cwk}(X)$  and*

$$\delta^*(x^*, C \cap H) = \inf\{\delta^*(x^* - \lambda x_0^*, C) + \lambda \alpha : \lambda \in \mathbb{Q}\} \quad \text{for every } x^* \in X^*.$$

**Lemma 5.9.** *Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  be a scalarly measurable multi-function and consider a measurable function  $h : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Fix  $x_0^* \in X^*$  and write*

$$L(\omega) := \{x \in X : x_0^*(x) \geq h(\omega)\} \quad \text{for every } \omega \in \Omega.$$

Then  $E := \{\omega \in \Omega : F(\omega) \cap L(\omega) \neq \emptyset\} \in \Sigma$  and the multi-function

$$G : E \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X), \quad G(\omega) := F(\omega) \cap L(\omega),$$

is scalarly measurable.

*Proof.* Clearly, the set  $E = \{\omega \in \Omega : \delta^*(x_0^*, F(\omega)) \geq h(\omega)\}$  belongs to  $\Sigma$ . Note that  $-\delta^*(-x_0^*, F(\omega)) = \inf x_0^*(F(\omega))$  for every  $\omega \in \Omega$ . The sets

$$E_1 := \{\omega \in E : \inf x_0^*(F(\omega)) \geq h(\omega)\}$$

$$E_2 := \{\omega \in E : \sup x_0^*(F(\omega)) = h(\omega)\}$$

$$E_3 := \{\omega \in E : \inf x_0^*(F(\omega)) < h(\omega) < \sup x_0^*(F(\omega))\}$$

belong to  $\Sigma$  and  $E = E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E_3$ . We have  $G(\omega) = F(\omega)$  whenever  $\omega \in E_1$ , thus the restriction  $G|_{E_1}$  is scalarly measurable. On the other hand, we also have

$$G(\omega) = \{x \in F(\omega) : x_0^*(x) = \delta^*(x_0^*, F(\omega))\} \quad \text{for every } \omega \in E_2,$$

hence Lemma 2.4 can be applied to conclude that  $G|_{E_2}$  is scalarly measurable. In order to finish the proof it only remains to show that  $G|_{E_3}$  is scalarly measurable as well.

By Lemma 5.7, for each  $\omega \in E_3$  we have

$$(3) \quad G(\omega) = \overline{\bigcup_{q \in I(\omega)} F(\omega) \cap \{x \in X : x_0^*(x) = q\}}^{\text{norm}},$$

where  $I(\omega) := \{q \in \mathbb{Q} : h(\omega) \leq q \leq \delta^*(x_0^*, F(\omega))\}$ . Define

$$J(q) := \{\omega \in E_3 : h(\omega) \leq q \leq \delta^*(x_0^*, F(\omega))\} \in \Sigma$$

for every  $q \in \mathbb{Q}$ . Fix  $x^* \in X^*$  and  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , and write  $W := \{x \in X : x^*(x) > a\}$ . Given  $q \in \mathbb{Q}$ , Lemma 5.8 ensures that the multi-function  $J(q) \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  given by  $\omega \mapsto F(\omega) \cap \{x \in X : x_0^*(x) = q\}$  is scalarly measurable, so the set

$$\{\omega \in J(q) : F(\omega) \cap \{x \in X : x_0^*(x) = q\} \cap W \neq \emptyset\}$$

belongs to  $\Sigma$ . Since  $W$  is open, equality (3) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \{\omega \in E_3 : G(\omega) \cap W \neq \emptyset\} &= \\ &= \left\{ \omega \in E_3 : \left( \bigcup_{q \in I(\omega)} F(\omega) \cap \{x \in X : x_0^*(x) = q\} \right) \cap W \neq \emptyset \right\} = \\ &= \bigcup_{q \in \mathbb{Q}} \left\{ \omega \in J(q) : F(\omega) \cap \{x \in X : x_0^*(x) = q\} \cap W \neq \emptyset \right\} \in \Sigma. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $G$  is scalarly measurable.  $\square$

Let  $\mathcal{M}^w$  be the collection of all finite intersections of closed half-spaces of  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.10.** *Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  be a multi-function. Then  $F$  is scalarly measurable if and only if  $F$  is  $\mathcal{M}^w$ -measurable.*

*Proof.* It only remains to check the ‘‘only if’’. We prove the following statement by induction on  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ :

(\*) For each scalarly measurable multi-function  $G : E \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$ , where  $E \in \Sigma$ , the set  $\{\omega \in E : G(\omega) \cap C \neq \emptyset\}$  belongs to  $\Sigma$  whenever  $C$  is the intersection of  $n$  closed half-spaces of  $X$ .

The case  $n = 1$  follows directly from the scalar measurability. Assume  $n > 1$  and the induction hypothesis. Fix a scalarly measurable multi-function  $G : E \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$ , where  $E \in \Sigma$ . Take  $C := \bigcap_{i=1}^n \{x \in X : x_i^*(x) \geq a_i\}$ , where  $x_1^*, \dots, x_n^* \in X^*$  and  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$ . Define  $E' := \{\omega \in E : \delta^*(x_n^*, G(\omega)) \geq a_n\} \in \Sigma$  and consider the multi-function

$$G' : E' \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X), \quad G'(\omega) := G(\omega) \cap \{x \in X : x_n^*(x) \geq a_n\},$$

which is scalarly measurable by Lemma 5.9. Define  $C' := \bigcap_{i=1}^{n-1} \{x \in X : x_i^*(x) \geq a_i\}$ . Now, by induction hypothesis, the set

$$\{\omega \in E' : G'(\omega) \cap C' \neq \emptyset\} = \{\omega \in E : G(\omega) \cap C \neq \emptyset\}$$

belongs to  $\Sigma$ . The proof is over.  $\square$

The following lemma is a nice tool to get measurable selectors that will also be applied in the next subsection.

**Lemma 5.11.** *Let  $T$  be a topological space and  $\mathcal{M}$  a non-empty family of closed subsets of  $T$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{M}$  is closed under finite intersections. Let  $g : T \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that  $g^{-1}([0, a]) \in \mathcal{M}$  for every  $a \geq 0$ . Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow k(T)$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$ -measurable multi-function. Then:*

(i) *For each  $\omega \in \Omega$ , the set*

$$G(\omega) := \{t \in F(\omega) : g(t) = \inf\{g(t') : t' \in F(\omega)\}\}$$

*is compact and non-empty.*

(ii) *The multi-function  $G : \Omega \rightarrow k(T)$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -measurable.*

*Proof.* Since  $\mathcal{M}$  is made up of closed sets,  $g$  is lower semicontinuous and (i) follows straightforwardly bearing in mind that each  $F(\omega)$  is compact and non-empty. We divide the proof of (ii) into several steps.

*Step 1.* Fix  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . For each  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  we define  $A_{n,m} := g^{-1}([0, m/2^n]) \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $B_{n,m} := \{\omega \in \Omega : F(\omega) \cap A_{n,m} \neq \emptyset\} \in \Sigma$ . Clearly,  $B_{n,m} \subset B_{n,m+1}$  for every  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\Omega = \bigcup_{m=1}^{\infty} B_{n,m}$ . Define  $C_{n,1} := B_{n,1}$  and  $C_{n,m} := B_{n,m} \setminus B_{n,m-1}$  for every  $m \geq 2$ , so that  $C_{n,1}, C_{n,2}, \dots$  is a countable partition of  $\Omega$  in  $\Sigma$ . Consider the multi-function  $F_n : \Omega \rightarrow k(T)$  defined by  $F_n(\omega) := F(\omega) \cap A_{n,m}$  whenever  $\omega \in C_{n,m}$ . Then  $F_n$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -measurable. Indeed, given  $M \in \mathcal{M}$ , note that  $A_{n,m} \cap M \in \mathcal{M}$  for every  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and we have

$$\begin{aligned} \{\omega \in \Omega : F_n(\omega) \cap M \neq \emptyset\} &= \\ &= \bigcup_{m=1}^{\infty} \left( C_{n,m} \cap \{\omega \in \Omega : F(\omega) \cap (A_{n,m} \cap M) \neq \emptyset\} \right) \in \Sigma \end{aligned}$$

since  $F$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -measurable.

*Step 2.* Clearly,  $C_{n,m} = C_{n+1,2m-1} \cup C_{n+1,2m}$  and  $A_{n+1,2m-1} \subset A_{n+1,2m} = A_{n,m}$  for every  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , by the very definitions. It follows that  $F_{n+1}(\omega) \subset F_n(\omega)$  for every  $\omega \in \Omega$  and every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . In view of Lemma 5.3, we can define a  $\mathcal{M}$ -measurable multi-function  $H : \Omega \rightarrow k(T)$  by  $H(\omega) := \bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} F_n(\omega)$ .

*Step 3.* Given  $\omega \in \Omega$ , note that a point  $t \in F(\omega)$  does not belong to  $G(\omega)$  if and only if  $g(t') < m/2^n < g(t)$  for some  $t' \in F(\omega)$  and some  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , which is equivalent to saying that  $\omega \in C_{n,m'}$  for some  $1 \leq m' \leq m$  and  $t \notin A_{n,m}$ . It follows that  $G(\omega) = H(\omega)$  for every  $\omega \in \Omega$  and the proof is over.  $\square$

**Lemma 5.12.** *Let  $T$  be a topological space and  $\mathcal{M}$  a non-empty family of closed subsets of  $T$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{M}$  is closed under finite intersections. Let  $\kappa < \kappa(\mu)$  be a cardinal and write  $\mathcal{M}(\kappa)$  to denote the collection of all intersections of at most  $\kappa$  elements of  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then a multi-function  $F : \Omega \rightarrow k(T)$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -measurable if and only if it is  $\mathcal{M}(\kappa)$ -measurable.*

*Proof.* It only remains to prove the “only if”. We will check that  $F$  is  $\mathcal{M}(\kappa)$ -measurable for every cardinal  $\kappa < \kappa(\mu)$  by transfinite induction. Fix such a cardinal and assume that  $F$  is  $\mathcal{M}(\kappa')$ -measurable for every cardinal  $\kappa' < \kappa$ . Clearly, the conclusion follows automatically if  $\kappa$  is finite, since  $\mathcal{M}$  is closed under finite intersections. So assume that  $\kappa$  is infinite. Take a family  $\{M_\alpha : \alpha < \kappa\} \subset \mathcal{M}$  and define, for each ordinal  $\beta < \kappa$ , the set

$$N_\beta := \bigcap_{\alpha < \beta} M_\alpha \in \mathcal{M}(\text{card}(\beta)),$$



so that  $\{\omega \in \Omega : F(\omega) \cap N_\beta \neq \emptyset\} \in \Sigma$  by induction hypothesis. Given  $\omega \in \Omega$ , the net of compact sets  $(F(\omega) \cap N_\beta)_{\beta < \kappa}$  is decreasing and, therefore, we have

$$\bigcap_{\beta < \kappa} \{\omega \in \Omega : F(\omega) \cap N_\beta \neq \emptyset\} = \left\{ \omega \in \Omega : F(\omega) \cap \left( \bigcap_{\beta < \kappa} N_\beta \right) \neq \emptyset \right\}.$$

Observe that  $\bigcap_{\beta < \kappa} N_\beta = \bigcap_{\alpha < \kappa} M_\alpha$ . Since the intersection of less than  $\kappa(\mu)$  elements of  $\Sigma$  also belongs to  $\Sigma$  and  $\kappa < \kappa(\mu)$ , we conclude that

$$\left\{ \omega \in \Omega : F(\omega) \cap \left( \bigcap_{\alpha < \kappa} M_\alpha \right) \neq \emptyset \right\} \in \Sigma.$$

This shows that  $F$  is  $\mathcal{M}(\kappa)$ -measurable, as required.  $\square$

In the next two theorems we apply the previous work to present sufficient conditions on  $X$  to have the  $\mu$ -SMSP. Recall that a norm  $\|\cdot\|$  on  $X$  is said to be *strictly convex* if  $x = x'$  whenever  $x, x' \in X$  are such that  $\|x\| = \|x'\| = 1$  and  $\|x + x'\| = 2$ .

**Theorem 5.13.** *If  $X$  admits an equivalent strictly convex norm with the property that  $\text{dens}(B_{X^*}, w^*) < \kappa(\mu)$ , then  $X$  has the  $\mu$ -SMSP.*

*Proof.* Write  $\kappa := \text{dens}(B_{X^*}, w^*)$ . Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  be a scalarly measurable multi-function. By Theorem 5.10 and Lemma 5.12,  $F$  is  $\mathcal{M}^w(\kappa)$ -measurable. Let  $\|\cdot\|$  be an equivalent strictly convex norm with  $\text{dens}(B_{X^*}, w^*) < \kappa(\mu)$  and define  $g : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by  $g(x) := \|x\|$ . Observe that

$$g^{-1}([0, a]) = \bigcap_{x^* \in D} \{x \in X : |x^*(x)| \leq a\} \in \mathcal{M}^w(\kappa) \quad \text{for every } a \geq 0,$$

where  $D \subset B_{X^*}$  is any  $w^*$ -dense set with  $\text{card}(D) = \kappa$ . Given  $\omega \in \Omega$ , the set

$$G(\omega) := \{x \in F(\omega) : \|x\| = \inf\{\|x'\| : x' \in F(\omega)\}\}$$

contains only one point, say  $f(\omega)$ , because  $F(\omega) \in \text{cwk}(X)$  and  $\|\cdot\|$  is  $w$ -lower semicontinuous and strictly convex. Note that the function  $f : \Omega \rightarrow X$  is a selector of  $F$ . We can now apply Lemma 5.11 (working with the topological space  $(X, w)$  and considering the family  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}^w(\kappa)$ ) to conclude that  $f^{-1}(C) \in \Sigma$  for every  $C \in \mathcal{M}^w(\kappa)$ , so that  $f$  is scalarly measurable.  $\square$

A norm  $\|\cdot\|$  on  $X$  is called *locally uniformly rotund* (shortly *LUR*) if  $\|x_n - x\| \rightarrow 0$  whenever the sequence  $(x_n)$  in  $X$  and  $x \in X$  satisfy  $\|x_n\| \rightarrow \|x\|$  and  $\|x_n + x\| \rightarrow 2\|x\|$ . Clearly, this property implies strict convexity. Many Banach spaces admit an equivalent LUR norm, for instance, the WLD ones, cf. [10, Corollary 1.10, p. 286]. For complete information about renormings in Banach spaces we refer the reader to [10], [19] and [46].

As an application of the previous theorem we obtain:

**Example 5.14.**  $C([0, \omega_1])$  has the  $\mu$ -SMSP whenever  $\kappa(\mu) > \omega_1$ . Indeed, it is known that  $C([0, \omega_1])$  admits an equivalent LUR (in particular, strictly convex) norm, because  $[0, \omega_1]$  is a Valdivia compactum, cf. [10, Corollary 1.10, p. 286]. On the other hand, the dual unit ball of any equivalent norm on  $C([0, \omega_1])$  has  $w^*$ -density character  $\omega_1$  (bear in mind that this space contains a subspace isomorphic to  $c_0(\omega_1)$ ).

A similar argument allows us to give an alternative proof of the previously announced result of Valadier, see [43, Proposition 6].

**Theorem 5.15** (Valadier). *If  $X^*$  is  $w^*$ -separable, then  $X$  has the  $\mu$ -SMSP.*

*Proof.* Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  be a scalarly measurable multi-function. By Theorem 5.10 and Lemma 5.12, we know that  $F$  is  $\mathcal{M}^w(\aleph_0)$ -measurable. Fix a countable  $w^*$ -dense set  $\{x_n^* : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \subset X^*$  and consider the operator

$$T : X \rightarrow \ell^2(\mathbb{N}), \quad T(x) := \left( \frac{x_n^*(x)}{2^n} \right).$$

Define  $g : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by  $g(x) := \|T(x)\|_{\ell^2(\mathbb{N})}$ . Since  $B_{\ell^2(\mathbb{N})}^*$  is  $w^*$ -separable, we have  $g^{-1}([0, a]) \in \mathcal{M}^w(\aleph_0)$  for every  $a \geq 0$ . Since  $g$  is a  $w$ -lower semicontinuous strictly convex norm on  $X$  (non necessarily equivalent to the original one!), the arguments in the proof of Theorem 5.13 (dealing now with the family of weakly closed sets  $\mathcal{M}^w(\aleph_0)$ ) ensure that  $F$  admits a scalarly measurable selector.  $\square$

It is well known that  $X$  admits an equivalent strictly convex norm whenever  $X^*$  is  $w^*$ -separable, cf. [10, Theorem 2.4, p. 46]. However, the fact that such an  $X$  has the  $\mu$ -SMSP cannot be deduced, in general, from Theorem 5.13 above. Indeed, the Johnson-Lindentrauss space  $JL_2$  has  $w^*$ -separable dual but, for any equivalent norm on  $JL_2$ , the corresponding dual unit ball is not  $w^*$ -separable, see [26, Example 1].

The technique used in the proof of Theorem 2.6 can be used to prove Theorem 5.16 below: the particular case of Banach spaces having  $w^*$ -separable dual was first proved by Valadier in [43, Proposition 7].

**Theorem 5.16.** *Suppose  $X$  has the  $\mu$ -SMSP. Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  be a scalarly measurable multi-function. Then there is a collection  $\{f_\alpha\}_{\alpha < \text{dens}(X^*, w^*)}$  of scalarly measurable selectors of  $F$  such that*

$$F(\omega) = \overline{\{f_\alpha(\omega) : \alpha < \text{dens}(X^*, w^*)\}} \quad \text{for every } \omega \in \Omega.$$

**5.2. Borel measurable selectors.** In this subsection we exploit Lemma 5.11 in order to find nice selectors for multi-functions with stronger measurability properties. It is convenient to recall first some facts concerning measurability in Banach spaces.

Let  $\mathcal{M}^{nc}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{M}^{cc}$ ) be the collection of all norm closed (resp. convex closed) subsets of  $X$ . Write  $\sigma(\mathcal{M}^{cc})$  to denote the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$  containing  $\mathcal{M}^{cc}$ . In general, we have

$$\text{Baire}(X, w) \subset \sigma(\mathcal{M}^{cc}) \subset \text{Borel}(X, w) \subset \text{Borel}(X, \text{norm}).$$

All these  $\sigma$ -algebras coincide for separable  $X$  but some inclusions may be strict beyond the separable case. Talagrand [41] showed that  $\text{Borel}(\ell_\infty(\mathbb{N}), w) \neq \text{Borel}(\ell_\infty(\mathbb{N}), \text{norm})$  and Edgar [14] proved that the equality  $\text{Borel}(X, w) = \text{Borel}(X, \text{norm})$  holds whenever  $X$  admits an equivalent Kadec norm (i.e. a norm for which the weak and norm topologies coincide on the unit sphere; clearly, every LUR norm is Kadec). A result of Raja [36, Theorem 1.2] states that  $X$  admits an equivalent LUR norm if and only if every norm open set  $U \subset X$  can be written as  $U = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (C_n \setminus D_n)$ , where  $C_n, D_n \in \mathcal{M}^{cc}$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ; in this case, we have  $\sigma(\mathcal{M}^{cc}) = \text{Borel}(X, \text{norm})$ . On the other hand, it is known that  $\text{Baire}(X, w) \neq \sigma(\mathcal{M}^{cc})$  whenever  $X^*$  is not  $w^*$ -separable, cf. [22, Theorem 1.5.3], but also for  $\ell_\infty(\mathbb{N})$  and the Johnson-Lindenstrauss spaces [26], see [37, Theorem 2.3].

**Theorem 5.17.** *Suppose  $X$  admits an equivalent strictly convex norm. Then every  $\mathcal{M}^{cc}$ -measurable multi-function  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  admits a  $\sigma(\mathcal{M}^{cc})$ -measurable selector.*

*Proof.* Fix an equivalent strictly convex norm  $\|\cdot\|$  on  $X$ . Given  $\omega \in \Omega$ , the set

$$G(\omega) := \{x \in F(\omega) : \|x\| = \inf\{\|x'\| : x' \in F(\omega)\}\}$$

contains only one point  $f(\omega)$  because  $F(\omega) \in \text{cwk}(X)$  and  $\|\cdot\|$  is  $w$ -lower semicontinuous and strictly convex. The function  $f : \Omega \rightarrow X$  is a selector of  $F$ . Obviously, the mapping  $g : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  given by  $g(x) := \|x\|$  satisfies  $g^{-1}([0, a]) \in \mathcal{M}^{cc}$  for every  $a \geq 0$ . We can apply Lemma 5.11 (working with the topological space  $(X, w)$  and taking  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}^{cc}$ ) to conclude that  $f$  is  $\sigma(\mathcal{M}^{cc})$ -measurable.  $\square$

In fact, under the same assumption we can say more:

**Theorem 5.18.** *Suppose  $X$  admits an equivalent strictly convex norm. Then every  $\mathcal{M}^{cc}$ -measurable multi-function  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  admits a collection  $\{f_\alpha\}_{\alpha < \text{dens}(X)}$  of  $\sigma(\mathcal{M}^{cc})$ -measurable selectors such that*

$$F(\omega) = \overline{\{f_\alpha(\omega) : \alpha < \text{dens}(X)\}} \quad \text{for every } \omega \in \Omega.$$

*Proof.* Fix a dense set  $\{x_\alpha : \alpha < \kappa\} \subset X$ , where  $\kappa := \text{dens}(X)$ , and take an equivalent strictly convex norm  $\|\cdot\|$  on  $X$ . Fix  $\alpha < \kappa$ . Since the multi-function  $F_\alpha : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  given by  $F_\alpha(\omega) := -x_\alpha + F(\omega)$  is  $\mathcal{M}^{cc}$ -measurable, a glance at the proof of Theorem 5.17 reveals that  $F_\alpha$  admits a  $\sigma(\mathcal{M}^{cc})$ -measurable selector  $g_\alpha : \Omega \rightarrow X$  with the property that

$$(4) \quad \|g_\alpha(\omega)\| = \inf\{\|x - x_\alpha\| : x \in F(\omega)\} \quad \text{for every } \omega \in \Omega.$$

Let us consider the  $\sigma(\mathcal{M}^{cc})$ -measurable selector  $f_\alpha : \Omega \rightarrow X$  of  $F$  defined by the formula  $f_\alpha(\omega) := g_\alpha(\omega) + x_\alpha$ . We claim that the collection  $\{f_\alpha\}_{\alpha < \kappa}$  fulfills the required property. Indeed, fix  $\omega \in \Omega$  and  $x \in F(\omega)$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is  $\alpha < \kappa$  such that  $\|x - x_\alpha\| \leq \varepsilon$ , hence (4) yields

$$\|f_\alpha(\omega) - x\| \leq \|g_\alpha(\omega)\| + \|x - x_\alpha\| \leq 2\|x - x_\alpha\| \leq 2\varepsilon.$$

As  $x \in F(\omega)$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$  are arbitrary, we get  $F(\omega) = \overline{\{f_\alpha(\omega) : \alpha < \kappa\}}$ .  $\square$

As we have mentioned at the beginning of the subsection, if  $X$  admits an equivalent LUR norm then  $\sigma(\mathcal{M}^{cc}) = \text{Borel}(X, \text{norm})$ . Bearing in mind that every LUR norm is strictly convex, from Theorem 5.18 we deduce the following corollary.

**Corollary 5.19.** *Suppose  $X$  admits an equivalent LUR norm. Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{cwk}(X)$  be a  $\mathcal{M}^{cc}$ -measurable multi-function. Then  $F$  admits a collection of  $\text{Borel}(X, \text{norm})$ -measurable selectors  $\{f_\alpha\}_{\alpha < \text{dens}(X)}$  such that*

$$F(\omega) = \overline{\{f_\alpha(\omega) : \alpha < \text{dens}(X)\}} \quad \text{for every } \omega \in \Omega.$$

We stress that the previous corollary improves a result of Leese [30, Theorem 2], who proved the existence of  $\text{Borel}(X, \text{norm})$ -measurable selectors for  $\mathcal{M}^{nc}$ -measurable multi-functions when  $X$  admits an equivalent *uniformly rotund* norm.

Similar arguments to those of Theorems 5.17 and 5.18, now dealing with the norm topology of  $X$ , allow us to deduce the following result.

**Theorem 5.20.** *Suppose  $X$  admits an equivalent strictly convex norm. Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \text{ck}(X)$  be a  $\mathcal{M}^{nc}$ -measurable multi-function. Then  $F$  admits a collection  $\{f_\alpha\}_{\alpha < \text{dens}(X)}$  of  $\text{Borel}(X, \text{norm})$ -measurable selectors such that*

$$F(\omega) = \overline{\{f_\alpha(\omega) : \alpha < \text{dens}(X)\}} \quad \text{for every } \omega \in \Omega.$$

Under such assumptions, the existence of at least one  $\text{Borel}(X, \text{norm})$ -measurable selector was first proved by Leese [30, Theorem 1].

To the best of our knowledge, the question below remains unanswered in full generality:

**OPEN PROBLEM.-** *Does every Banach space have the  $\mu$ -SMSP for any  $\mu$ ?*

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