

CONDITIONS FOR STOCHASTIC INTEGRABILITY IN UMD BANACH SPACES

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ABSTRACT. A detailed theory of stochastic integration in UMD Banach spaces has been developed recently in [14]. The present paper is aimed at giving various sufficient conditions for stochastic integrability.

1. INTRODUCTION

In the paper [14] we developed a detailed theory of stochastic integration in UMD Banach spaces and a number of necessary and sufficient conditions for stochastic integrability of processes with values in a UMD space were obtained. The purpose of the present paper is to complement these results by giving further conditions for stochastic integrability.

In Section 2, we prove a result announced in [14] on the strong approximation of stochastically integrable processes by elementary adapted processes. In Section 3 we prove two domination results. In Section 4 we state a criterium for stochastic integrability in terms of the smoothness of the trajectories of the process. This criterium is based on a recent embedding result due to Kalton and the authors [9]. In Section 5 we give an alternative proof of a special case of the embedding result from [9] and we prove a converse result which was left open there. In the final Section 6 we give square function conditions for stochastic integrability of processes with values in a Banach function spaces.

We follow the notations and terminology of the paper [14].

2. APPROXIMATION

Throughout this note, $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ is a probability space endowed with a filtration $\mathbb{F} = (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$ satisfying the usual conditions, H is a separable real Hilbert space with inner product $[\cdot, \cdot]_H$, and E is a real Banach space with norm $\|\cdot\|$. The dual of E is denoted by E^* .

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We call an operator-valued stochastic process $\Phi : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H, E)$ *elementary adapted* with respect to the filtration \mathbb{F} if it is of the form

$$\Phi = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^M \mathbf{1}_{(t_{n-1}, t_n] \times A_{mn}} \sum_{k=1}^K h_k \otimes x_{kmn},$$

where $0 \leq t_0 < \dots < t_N \leq T$ with the convention that $(t_{-1}, t_0] = \{0\}$, the sets $A_{1n}, \dots, A_{Mn} \in \mathcal{F}_{t_{n-1}}$ are disjoint for all $n = 1, \dots, N$, and the vectors $h_1, \dots, h_K \in H$ are orthonormal.

Let $W_H = (W_H(t))_{t \in [0, T]}$ be an *H-cylindrical Brownian motion*, i.e., each $W_H(t)$ is a bounded operator from H to $L^2(\Omega)$, for all $h \in H$ the process $W_H h = (W_H(t)h)_{t \in [0, T]}$ is a Brownian motion, and for all $t_1, t_2 \in [0, T]$ and $h_1, h_2 \in H$ we have

$$\mathbb{E}(W_H(t_1)h_1 W_H(t_2)h_2) = (t_1 \wedge t_2)[h_1, h_2]_H.$$

We will always assume that W_H is adapted to \mathbb{F} , i.e., each Brownian motion $W_H h$ is adapted to \mathbb{F} . The stochastic integral of an elementary adapted process Φ of the above form with respect to W_H is defined in the obvious way as

$$\int_0^t \Phi dW_H = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^M \mathbf{1}_{A_{mn}} \sum_{k=1}^K (W_H(t_n \wedge t)h_k - W_H(t_{n-1} \wedge t)h_k) \otimes x_{kmn}.$$

A process $\Phi : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H, E)$ is called *H-strongly measurable* if for all $h \in H$, Φh is strongly measurable. Similarly, Φ is *H-strongly adapted* if for all $h \in H$, Φh is strongly adapted.

An *H* strongly measurable and adapted process $\Phi : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H, E)$ is called *stochastically integrable* with respect to W_H if there exists a sequence of elementary adapted processes $\Phi_n : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H, E)$ and a $\zeta : \Omega \rightarrow C([0, T]; E)$ such that

- (i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle \Phi_n h, x^* \rangle = \langle \Phi h, x^* \rangle$ in measure for all $h \in H$ and $x^* \in E^*$;
- (ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\cdot \Phi_n dW_H = \zeta$ measure in $C([0, T]; E)$.

The process ζ is uniquely determined almost surely. We call ζ the *stochastic integral* of Φ , notation:

$$\zeta =: \int_0^\cdot \Phi dW_H.$$

It is an easy consequence of (i), (ii), and [8, Proposition 17.6] that if Φ is stochastically integrable, then for all $x^* \in E^*$ we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Phi_n^* x^* = \Phi^* x^* \text{ in } L^2(0, T; H) \text{ almost surely.}$$

For UMD spaces E we show that in the definition of stochastic integrability it is possible to strengthen the convergence of the processes $\Phi_n h$ in (i) to strong convergence in measure. The main result of this section was announced without proof in [14] and is closely related to a question raised by McConnell [13, page 290].

Theorem 2.1. *Let E be a UMD space. If the process $\Phi : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H, E)$ is *H-strongly measurable and adapted and stochastically integrable with respect to W_H , there exists a sequence of elementary adapted processes $\Phi_n : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H, E)$ such that**

- (i)' $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Phi_n h = \Phi h$ in measure for all $h \in H$;

$$(ii) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\cdot \Phi_n dW_H = \int_0^\cdot \Phi dW_H \text{ in measure in } C([0, T]; E).$$

For the definition of the class of UMD Banach spaces and some of its applications in Analysis we refer to Burkholder's review article [4].

Let \mathcal{H} be a separable real Hilbert space and let $(g_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be a sequence of independent standard Gaussian random variables on a probability space $(\Omega', \mathcal{F}', \mathbb{P}')$. A linear operator $R : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow E$ is said to be γ -radonifying if for some (every) orthonormal basis $(h_n)_{n \geq 1}$ of \mathcal{H} the Gaussian sum $\sum_{n \geq 1} g_n R h_n$ converges in $L^2(\Omega'; E)$. The linear space of all γ -radonifying operators from \mathcal{H} to E is denoted by $\gamma(\mathcal{H}, E)$. This space is a Banach space endowed with the norm

$$\|R\|_{\gamma(\mathcal{H}, E)} := \left(\mathbb{E}' \left\| \sum_{n \geq 1} g_n R h_n \right\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

For more information we refer to [3, 5, 10]. The importance of spaces of γ -radonifying operators in the theory of stochastic integration in infinite dimensions is well established; see [14, 15] and the references given therein.

An H -strongly measurable function $\Phi : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H, E)$ is said to represent an element $R \in \gamma(L^2(0, T; H), E)$ if for all $x^* \in E^*$ we have $\Phi^* x^* \in L^2(0, T; H)$ and, for all $f \in L^2(0, T; H)$,

$$\langle Rf, x^* \rangle = \int_0^T [f(t), \Phi^*(t)x^*] dt.$$

Extending the above definition, we say that an H -strongly measurable process $\Phi : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H, E)$ represents a random variable $X : \Omega \rightarrow \gamma(L^2(0, T; H), E)$ if for all $x^* \in E^*$ almost surely we have $\Phi^* x^* \in L^2(0, T; H)$ and, for all $f \in L^2(0, T; H)$,

$$\langle Xf, x^* \rangle = \int_0^T [f(t), \Phi^*(t)x^*]_H dt \text{ almost surely.}$$

For H -strongly measurable process we have the following simple result [14, Lemma 2.7].

Lemma 2.2. *Let $\Phi : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H, E)$ be an H -strongly measurable process and let $X : \Omega \rightarrow \gamma(L^2(0, T; H), E)$ be strongly measurable. The following assertions are equivalent:*

- (1) Φ represents X .
- (2) $\Phi(\cdot, \omega)$ represents $X(\omega)$ for almost all $\omega \in \Omega$.

For a Banach space F we denote by $L^0(\Omega; F)$ the vector space of all F -valued random variables on Ω , identifying random variables if they agree almost surely. Endowed with the topology of convergence in measure, $L^0(\Omega; F)$ is a complete metric space. The following result is obtained in [14].

Proposition 2.3. *Let E be a UMD space. For an H -strongly measurable and adapted process $\Phi : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H, E)$ the following assertions are equivalent:*

- (1) Φ is stochastically integrable with respect to W_H ;
- (2) Φ represents a random variable $X : \Omega \rightarrow \gamma(L^2(0, T; H), E)$.

In this case Φh is stochastically integrable with respect to $W_H h$ for all $h \in H$, and for every orthonormal basis $(h_n)_{n \geq 1}$ of H we have

$$\int_0^\cdot \Phi dW_H = \sum_{n \geq 1} \int_0^\cdot \Phi h_n dW_H h_n,$$

with almost sure unconditional convergence of the series expansion in $C([0, T]; E)$. Moreover, for all $p \in (1, \infty)$

$$\mathbb{E} \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \left\| \int_0^t \Phi(s) dW_H(s) \right\|^p \approx_{p, E} \mathbb{E} \|X\|_{\gamma(L^2(0, T; H), E)}^p.$$

Furthermore, the mapping $X \mapsto \int_0^\cdot \Phi dW_H$ has a unique extension to a continuous mapping

$$L^0(\Omega; \gamma(L^2(0, T; H), E)) \rightarrow L^0(\Omega; C([0, T]; E)).$$

As we will show in a moment, the series expansion in Proposition 2.3 implies that in order to prove Theorem 2.1 it suffices to prove the following weaker version of the theorem:

Theorem 2.4. *Let E be a UMD space. If the process $\phi : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow E$ is strongly measurable and adapted and stochastically integrable with respect to a Brownian motion W , there exists a sequence of elementary adapted processes $\phi_n : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow E$ such that*

- (i)' $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi_n = \phi$ in measure;
- (ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\cdot \phi_n dW = \int_0^\cdot \phi dW$ in measure in $C([0, T]; E)$.

This theorem may actually be viewed as the special case of Theorem 2.1 corresponding to $H = \mathbb{R}$, by identifying $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}, E)$ with E and identifying \mathbb{R} -cylindrical Brownian motions with real-valued Brownian motions.

To see that Theorem 2.1 follows from Theorem 2.4 we argue as follows. Choose an orthonormal basis $(h_n)_{n \geq 1}$ of H and define the processes $\Psi_n : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H, E)$ by

$$\Psi_n h := \sum_{j=1}^n [h, h_j]_H \Phi h_j.$$

Clearly, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Psi_n h = \Phi h$ pointwise, hence in measure, for all $h \in H$. In view of the identity

$$\int_0^\cdot \Psi_n dW_H = \sum_{j=1}^n \int_0^\cdot \Phi h_j dW_H h_j$$

and the series expansion in Proposition 2.3, we also have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\cdot \Psi_n dW_H = \int_0^\cdot \Phi dW_H \quad \text{in measure in } C([0, T]; E).$$

With Theorem 2.4, for each $n \geq 1$ we choose a sequence of elementary adapted processes $\phi_{j,n} : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow E$ such that $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \phi_{j,n} = \Phi h_n$ in measure and

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\cdot \phi_{j,n} dW_H h_n = \int_0^\cdot \Phi h_n dW_H h_n \quad \text{in measure in } C([0, T]; E).$$

Given $k \geq 1$, choose $N_k \geq 1$ so large that

$$\mathbb{P}\left\{\left\|\int_0^\cdot \Phi - \Psi_{N_k} dW_H\right\|_\infty > \frac{1}{k}\right\} < \frac{1}{k}.$$

Let λ be denoted for the Lebesgue measure on $[0, T]$. For each $n = 1, \dots, N_k$ choose $j_{k,n} \geq 1$ so large that

$$\lambda \otimes \mathbb{P}\left\{\|\Phi h_n - \phi_{j_{k,n},n}\| > \frac{1}{kN_k}\right\} < \frac{1}{kN_k}$$

and

$$\mathbb{P}\left\{\left\|\int_0^\cdot \Phi h_n - \phi_{j_{k,n},n} dW_H h_n\right\|_\infty > \frac{1}{k}\right\} < \frac{1}{kN_k}.$$

Define $\Phi_k : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H, E)$ by

$$\Phi_k h := \sum_{n=1}^{N_k} [h, h_n]_H \phi_{j_{k,n},n}, \quad h \in H.$$

Each Φ_k is elementary adapted. For all $h \in H$ with $\|h\|_H = 1$ and all $\delta > 0$ we have, for all $k \geq 1/\delta$,

$$\begin{aligned} & |\{\|\Phi h - \Phi_k h\| > 2\delta\}| \\ & \leq \lambda \otimes \mathbb{P}\{\|\Phi h - \Psi_{N_k} h\| > \delta\} + \lambda \otimes \mathbb{P}\{\|\Psi_{N_k} h - \Phi_k h\| > \delta\} \\ & < \lambda \otimes \mathbb{P}\{\|\Phi h - \Psi_{N_k} h\| > \delta\} + \frac{1}{k}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \Phi_k h = \Phi h$ in measure for all $h \in H$. Also,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{P}\left\{\left\|\int_0^T \Phi - \Phi_k dW_H\right\|_\infty > \frac{2}{k}\right\} \\ & \leq \mathbb{P}\left\{\left\|\int_0^T \Phi - \Psi_{N_k} dW_H\right\|_\infty > \frac{1}{k}\right\} + \mathbb{P}\left\{\left\|\int_0^T \Psi_{N_k} - \Phi_k dW_H\right\|_\infty > \frac{1}{k}\right\} \\ & < \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{k} = \frac{2}{k}, \end{aligned}$$

and therefore $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\cdot \Phi_k dW_H = \int_0^\cdot \Phi dW_H$ in measure in $C([0, T]; E)$. Thus the processes Φ_k have the desired properties.

This matter having been settled, the remainder of the section is aimed at proving Theorem 2.4. The following argument will show that it suffices to prove Theorem 2.4 for *uniformly bounded* processes ϕ . To see why, for $n \geq 1$ define

$$\phi_n := \mathbf{1}_{\{\|\phi\| \leq n\}} \phi.$$

The processes ϕ_n are uniformly bounded, strongly measurable and adapted, and we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi_n = \phi$ pointwise, hence also in measure.

We claim that each ϕ_n is stochastically integrable with respect to W and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\cdot \phi_n dW = \int_0^\cdot \phi dW \quad \text{in measure in } C([0, T]; E).$$

To see this, let $X : \Omega \rightarrow \gamma(L^2(0, T), E)$ be the element represented by ϕ . Put

$$X_n(\omega)f := X(\omega)(\mathbf{1}_{\{\|\phi(\cdot, \omega)\| \leq n\}} f), \quad f \in L^2(0, T).$$

Then by [14, Proposition 2.4], $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = X$ almost surely in $\gamma(L^2(0, T), E)$. It is easily checked that ϕ_n represents X_n , and therefore ϕ_n is stochastically integrable by Proposition 2.3. The convergence in measure of the stochastic integrals now follows from the continuity assertion in Proposition 2.3. This completes the proof of the claim. A more general result in this spirit will be proved in Section 3.

It remains to prove Theorem 2.4 for uniformly bounded processes Φ .

Let \mathcal{D}_n denote the finite σ -field generated by the n -th dyadic equipartition of the interval $[0, T]$ and let $\mathcal{G}_n = \mathcal{D}_n \otimes \mathcal{F}$ be the product σ -field in $[0, T] \times \Omega$. Then $\mathbb{G} = \{\mathcal{G}_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ is a filtration in $[0, T] \times \Omega$ with $\bigvee_{n \geq 1} \mathcal{G}_n = \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{F}$, where \mathcal{B} is the Borel σ -algebra of $[0, T]$. In what follows we think of $[0, T] \times \Omega$ as probability space with respect to the product measure $\frac{dt}{T} \otimes \mathbb{P}$. Note that for all $f \in L^2([0, T] \times \Omega; E)$, for almost all $\omega \in \Omega$ we have

$$\mathbb{E}(f|\mathcal{G}_n)(\cdot, \omega) = \mathbb{E}(f(\cdot, \omega)|\mathcal{D}_n) \quad \text{in } L^2(0, T; E).$$

Define the operators G_n on $L^2([0, T] \times \Omega; E)$ by

$$G_n f := \tau_n \mathbb{E}(f|\mathcal{G}_n),$$

where τ_n denotes the right translation operator over $2^{-n}T$ in $L^2([0, T] \times \Omega; E)$, i.e., $\tau_n f(t, \omega) = \mathbf{1}_{[2^{-n}T, T]} f(t - 2^{-n}T, \omega)$.

Lemma 2.5. *Let $\phi : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow E$ be strongly measurable, adapted, uniformly bounded, and stochastically integrable with respect to W . Then the processes $\phi_n : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow E$ defined by $\phi_n := G_n \phi$ are strongly measurable, adapted, uniformly bounded, and stochastically integrable with respect to W . Moreover, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi_n = \phi$ in measure and*

$$(2.1) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\cdot \phi_n dW = \int_0^\cdot \phi dW \quad \text{in measure in } C([0, T]; E).$$

Proof. First note that each process ϕ_n is strongly measurable, uniformly bounded, strongly measurable and adapted. By the vector-valued martingale convergence theorem and the strong continuity of translations we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\phi - \phi_n\|_{L^2([0, T] \times \Omega; E)} \\ & \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\phi - \tau_n \phi\|_{L^2([0, T] \times \Omega; E)} + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\tau_n \phi - \tau_n \mathbb{E}(\phi|\mathcal{G}_n)\|_{L^2([0, T] \times \Omega; E)} \\ & \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\phi - \tau_n \phi\|_{L^2([0, T] \times \Omega; E)} + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\phi - \mathbb{E}(\phi|\mathcal{G}_n)\|_{L^2([0, T] \times \Omega; E)} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi_n = \phi$ in $L^2([0, T] \times \Omega; E)$, and therefore also in measure.

Let $X : \Omega \rightarrow \gamma(L^2(0, T), E)$ be the random variable represented by ϕ . For all $n \geq 1$ let the random variable $X_n : \Omega \rightarrow \gamma(L^2(0, T), E)$ defined by

$$X_n(\omega) := X(\omega) \circ \tau_n^* \circ \mathbb{E}(\cdot | \mathcal{D}_n)$$

where $\tau_n^* \in \mathcal{L}(L^2(0, T))$ denotes the left translation operator. It is easily seen that for all $n \geq 1$, X_n is represented by ϕ_n , and therefore ϕ_n is stochastically integrable with respect to W by Proposition 2.3. By [14, Proposition 2.4] we obtain $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} X_n = X$ almost surely in $\gamma(L^2(0, T), E)$. Hence, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = X$ in measure in $\gamma(L^2(0, T), E)$, and (2.1) follows from the continuity assertion in Proposition 2.3. \square

Now we can complete the proof of Theorem 2.4 for uniformly bounded processes ϕ . The processes ϕ_n in Lemma 2.5 can be represented as

$$\phi_n = \sum_{j=1}^{2^n} \mathbf{1}_{I_j} \phi_{j,n},$$

where the I_j is the j -th interval in the n -th dyadic partition of $[0, T]$ and the random variable $\phi_{j,n} : \Omega \rightarrow E$ is uniformly bounded and \mathcal{F}_j -measurable, where $\mathcal{F}_j = \mathcal{F}_{2^{-n}(j-1)T}$. The proof is completed by approximating the $\phi_{j,n}$ in $L^0(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_j; E)$ with simple random variables.

Let E_1 and E_2 be real Banach spaces. Theorem 2.1 can be strengthened for $\mathcal{L}(E_1, E_2)$ -valued processes which are integrable with respect to an E_1 -valued Brownian motion.

Let μ be a centred Gaussian Radon measure on E_1 and let W_μ be an E_1 -valued Brownian motion with distribution μ , i.e., for all $t \geq 0$ and $x^* \in E_1^*$ we have

$$\mathbb{E}\langle W_\mu(t), x^* \rangle^2 = t \int_{E_1} \langle x, x^* \rangle^2 d\mu(x).$$

Let H_μ denote the reproducing kernel Hilbert space associated with μ and let $i_\mu : H_\mu \hookrightarrow E_1$ be the inclusion operator. We can associate an H_μ -cylindrical Brownian motion W_{H_μ} with W_μ by the formula

$$W_{H_\mu}(t) i_\mu^* x^* := \langle W_\mu(t), x^* \rangle.$$

We say $\Phi : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(E_1, E_2)$ is E_1 -strongly measurable and adapted if for all $x \in E_1$, Φx is strongly measurable and adapted. An E_1 -strongly measurable and adapted process $\Phi : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(E_1, E_2)$ is called *stochastically integrable* with respect to the E_1 -valued Brownian motion W_μ if the process $\Phi \circ i_\mu : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H_\mu, E_2)$ is stochastically integrable with respect to W_{H_μ} . In this case we write

$$\int_0^\cdot \Phi dW_\mu := \int_0^\cdot \Phi \circ i_\mu dW_{H_\mu}.$$

By the Pettis measurability theorem and the separability of H_μ , the E_1 -strong measurability of Φ implies the H_μ -strong measurability of $\Phi \circ i_\mu$. We call Φ an *elementary adapted* process if $\Phi \circ i_\mu$ is elementary adapted.

Theorem 2.6. *Let E_1 be a Banach space and let E_2 be a UMD space and fix $p \in (1, \infty)$. Let W_μ be an E_1 -valued Brownian motion with distribution μ . If the process $\Phi : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(E_1, E_2)$ is E_1 -strongly measurable and adapted and stochastically integrable with respect to W_μ , there exists a sequence of elementary adapted processes $\Phi_n : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(E_1, E_2)$ such that*

- (i)'' $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Phi_n x = \Phi x$ in measure for μ -almost all $x \in E_1$;
- (ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\cdot \Phi_n dW_\mu = \int_0^\cdot \Phi dW_\mu$ in measure in $C([0, T]; E_2)$.

The proof depends on some well known facts about measurable linear extensions. We refer to [3, 6] for more details. If μ is a centred Gaussian Radon measure on E_1 with reproducing kernel Hilbert space H_μ and $(h_n)_{n \geq 1}$ is an orthonormal basis $(h_n)_{n \geq 1}$ for H_μ , then the coordinate functionals $h \mapsto [h, h_n]_{H_\mu}$ can be extended to μ -measurable linear mappings $\overline{h_n}$ from E_1 to \mathbb{R} . Moreover, these extensions

are μ -essentially unique in the sense that every two such extensions agree μ -almost everywhere. Putting

$$\overline{P_n}x := \sum_{j=1}^n \overline{h_j}x h_j, \quad x \in E_1,$$

we obtain a μ -measurable linear extension of the orthogonal projection P_n in H_μ onto the span of the vectors h_1, \dots, h_n . Again this extension is μ -essentially unique, and we have

$$(2.2) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} i_\mu \overline{P_n}x = \sum_{n \geq 1} \overline{h_n}x i_\mu h_n = x \quad \text{for } \mu\text{-almost all } x \in E_1.$$

Proof of Theorem 2.6. We will reduce the theorem to Theorem 2.4. Choose an orthonormal basis $(h_n)_{n \geq 1}$ of the reproducing kernel Hilbert space H_μ and define the processes $\Psi_n : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(E_1, E_2)$ by

$$\Psi_n x := \Phi i_\mu \overline{P_n}x, \quad x \in E_1.$$

By (2.2),

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Psi_n x = \Phi x \quad \text{in measure for } \mu\text{-almost all } x \in E_1.$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\cdot \Psi_n dW_\mu &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\cdot \Psi_n \circ i_\mu dW_{H_\mu} \\ &\stackrel{(*)}{=} \int_0^\cdot \Phi \circ i_\mu dW_{H_\mu} = \int_0^\cdot \Phi dW_\mu \quad \text{in measure in } C([0, T]; E_2), \end{aligned}$$

where the identity $(*)$ follows by series representation as in the argument following the statement of Theorem 2.4. The proof may now be completed along the lines of this argument; for Φ_k we take

$$\Phi_k x := \sum_{n=1}^{N_k} \overline{h_{N_k} x} \phi_{j_k, n, n}, \quad x \in E_1,$$

where the elementary adapted processes $\phi_{j, n}$ approximate $\Phi i_\mu h_n$ and the indices N_k are chosen as before. \square

As a final comment we note that L^p -versions of the results of this section hold as well; for these one has to replace almost sure convergence by L^p -convergence in the proofs.

3. DOMINATION

In this section we present two domination results which were implicit in the arguments so far, and indeed some simple special cases of them have already been used.

The first comparison result extends [15, Corollary 4.4], where the case of functions was considered.

Theorem 3.1 (Domination). *Let E be a UMD space. Let $\Phi, \Psi : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H, E)$ be H -strongly measurable and adapted processes and assume that Ψ is stochastically integrable with respect to W_H . If for all $x^* \in E^*$ we have*

$$\int_0^T \|\Phi^*(t)x^*\|_H^2 dt \leq \int_0^T \|\Psi^*(t)x^*\|_H^2 dt \quad \text{almost surely,}$$

then Φ is stochastically integrable and for all $p \in (1, \infty)$,

$$\mathbb{E} \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \left\| \int_0^t \Phi(s) dW_H(s) \right\|^p \lesssim_{p, E} \mathbb{E} \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \left\| \int_0^t \Psi(s) dW_H(s) \right\|^p,$$

whenever the right hand side is finite.

Proof. Since Φ and Ψ are H -strongly measurable and adapted, without loss of generality we may assume that E is separable.

By Proposition 2.3, Ψ represents a random variable $Y : \Omega \rightarrow \gamma(L^2(0, T; H), E)$. In particular, for all $x^* \in E^*$ we have $\Psi^* x^* \in L^2(0, T; H)$ almost surely. We claim that almost surely,

$$\int_0^T \|\Phi^*(t)x^*\|_H^2 dt \leq \int_0^T \|\Psi^*(t)x^*\|_H^2 dt \text{ for all } x^* \in E^*.$$

Indeed, by the reflexivity and separability of E we may choose a countable, norm dense, \mathbb{Q} -linear subspace F of E^* . Let N_1 be a null set such that

$$(3.1) \quad \int_0^T \|\Phi^*(t, \omega)x^*\|_H^2 dt \leq \int_0^T \|\Psi^*(t, \omega)x^*\|_H^2 dt$$

for all $\omega \in \mathbb{C}N_1$ and all $x^* \in F$. By Lemma 2.2 there exists a null set N_2 such that $\Psi(\cdot, \omega)$ represents $Y(\omega)$ for all $\omega \in \mathbb{C}N_2$. Fix $y^* \in E^*$ arbitrary and choose a sequence $(y_n^*)_{n \geq 1}$ in F such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n^* = y^*$ in E^* strongly. Fix an arbitrary $\omega \in \mathbb{C}(N_1 \cup N_2)$. We will prove the claim by showing that

$$(3.2) \quad \int_0^T \|\Phi^*(t, \omega)y^*\|_H^2 dt \leq \int_0^T \|\Psi^*(t, \omega)y^*\|_H^2 dt,$$

By the closed graph theorem there exists a constant C_ω such that

$$\|\Psi^*(\cdot, \omega)x^*\|_{L^2(0, T; H)} \leq C_\omega \|x^*\| \text{ for all } x^* \in E^*.$$

Hence, $\Psi^*(\cdot, \omega)y^* = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Psi^*(\cdot, \omega)y_n^*$ in $L^2(0, T; H)$, by the strong convergence of the y_n^* 's to y^* . It follows from (3.1), applied to the functionals $y_n^* - y_m^* \in F$, that $(\Phi^* y_n^*)_{n \geq 1}$ is a Cauchy sequence in $L^2(0, T; H)$. Identification of the limit shows that $\Phi^*(\cdot, \omega)y^* = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Phi^*(\cdot, \omega)y_n^*$ in $L^2(0, T; H)$. Now (3.2) follows from the corresponding inequality for y_n^* by letting $n \rightarrow \infty$.

By the claim and [15, Theorem 4.2 and Corollary 4.4], almost every function $\Phi(\cdot, \omega)$ represents an element $X(\omega) \in \gamma(L^2(0, T; H), E)$ for which we have

$$\|X(\omega)\|_{\gamma(L^2(0, T; H), E)} \leq \|Y(\omega)\|_{\gamma(L^2(0, T; H), E)}.$$

By [14, Remark 2.8]) X is strongly measurable as a $\gamma(L^2(0, T; H), E)$ -valued random variable. Since Φ represents X , Φ is stochastically integrable by Proposition 2.3. Moreover, from Proposition 2.3 we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \left\| \int_0^t \Phi(s) dW_H(s) \right\|^p &\simeq_{p, E} \mathbb{E} \|X\|_{\gamma(L^2(0, T; H), E)}^p \leq \mathbb{E} \|Y\|_{\gamma(L^2(0, T; H), E)}^p \\ &\simeq_{p, E} \mathbb{E} \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \left\| \int_0^t \Psi(s) dW_H(s) \right\|^p. \end{aligned}$$

□

The next result extends [15, Theorem 6.2].

Corollary 3.2 (Dominated convergence). *Let E be a UMD space and fix $p \in (1, \infty)$. For $n \geq 1$, let $\Phi_n : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H, E)$ be H -strongly measurable and adapted and stochastically integrable processes and assume that there exists an H -strongly measurable and adapted process $\Phi : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H, E)$ such that for all $x^* \in E^*$,*

$$(3.3) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Phi_n^* x^* = \Phi^* x^* \quad \text{almost surely in } L^2(0, T; H).$$

Assume further that there exists an H -strongly measurable and adapted process $\Psi : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H, E)$ that is stochastically integrable and for all n and all $x^ \in E^*$,*

$$(3.4) \quad \int_0^T \|\Phi_n^*(t)x^*\|_H^2 dt \leq \int_0^T \|\Psi^*(t)x^*\|_H^2 dt \quad \text{almost surely.}$$

Then Φ is stochastically integrable and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^T \Phi_n - \Phi dW_H = 0 \quad \text{in measure in } C([0, T]; E).$$

Proof. The assumptions (3.3) and (3.4) imply that for all n and $x^* \in E^*$,

$$(3.5) \quad \int_0^T \|\Phi_n^*(t)x^*\|_H^2 dt \leq \int_0^T \|\Psi^*(t)x^*\|_H^2 dt \quad \text{almost surely.}$$

Theorem 3.1 therefore implies that each Φ_n is stochastically integrable, and by passing to the limit $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (3.5) we see that the same is true for Φ . Let $Z_n : \Omega \rightarrow \gamma(L^2(0, T; H), E)$ be the element represented by $\Phi_n - \Phi$. By Proposition 2.3 it suffices to prove that

$$(3.6) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Z_n = 0 \quad \text{in measure in } \gamma(L^2(0, T; H), E).$$

As in the proof of Theorem 3.1, (3.4) implies that for almost all $\omega \in \Omega$,

$$(3.7) \quad \int_0^T \|\Phi_n^*(t, \omega)x^*\|_H^2 dt \leq \int_0^T \|\Psi^*(t, \omega)x^*\|_H^2 dt \quad \text{for all } n \geq 1 \text{ and } x^* \in E^*,$$

and

$$(3.8) \quad \int_0^T \|\Phi^*(t, \omega)x^*\|_H^2 dt \leq \int_0^T \|\Psi^*(t, \omega)x^*\|_H^2 dt \quad \text{for all } n \geq 1 \text{ and } x^* \in E^*.$$

Denoting by $Y : \Omega \rightarrow \gamma(L^2(0, T; H), E)$ the element represented by Ψ , we obtain that, for almost all $\omega \in \Omega$, for all $x^* \in E^*$,

$$(3.9) \quad \|Z_n^*(\omega)x^*\|_{L^2(0, T; H)} \leq 2\|Y^*(\omega)x^*\|_{L^2(0, T; H)}$$

Let N_1 be a null set such that (3.7) and (3.8) hold for all $\omega \in \mathbb{C}N_1$. Then for all $\omega \in \mathbb{C}N_1$ there is a constant $C(\omega)$ such that for all $x^* \in E^*$ and all $n \geq 1$,

$$(3.10) \quad \int_0^T \|\Phi^*(t, \omega) - \Phi_n^*(t, \omega)x^*\|_H^2 dt \leq C^2(\omega)\|x^*\|^2.$$

Let $(x_j^*)_{j \geq 1}$ be a dense sequence in E^* . By (3.3) we can find a null set N_2 such that for all $\omega \in \mathbb{C}N_2$ and all $j \geq 1$ we have

$$(3.11) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Phi_n^*(\cdot, \omega)x_j^* = \Phi^*(\cdot, \omega)x_j^* \quad \text{in } L^2(0, T; H).$$

Clearly, (3.10) and (3.11) imply that for all $\omega \in \mathbb{C}(N_1 \cup N_2)$ we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Phi_n^*(\cdot, \omega)x^* = \Phi^*(\cdot, \omega)x^* \quad \text{in } L^2(0, T; H) \quad \text{for all } x^* \in E^*,$$

hence for almost all $\omega \in \Omega$, for all $x^* \in E^*$,

$$(3.12) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Z_n^*(\omega)x^* = 0 \text{ in } L^2(0, T; H).$$

By (3.9) and (3.12) and a standard tightness argument as in [15, Theorem 6.2] we obtain that for almost all $\omega \in \Omega$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Z_n(\omega) = 0$ in $\gamma(L^2(0, T; H), E)$. This gives (3.6). \square

Again we leave it to the reader to formulate the L^p -version of these results.

4. SMOOTHNESS - I

Extending a result of Rosiński and Suchanecki (who considered the case $H = \mathbb{R}$), it was shown in [15] (for arbitrary Banach spaces E and functions Φ) and [14] (for UMD Banach spaces and processes Φ) that if E is a Banach space with type 2, then every H -strongly measurable and adapted process $\Phi : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H, E)$ with trajectories in $L^2(0, T; \gamma(H, E))$ is stochastically integrable with respect to an H -cylindrical Brownian motion W_H . Moreover, for $H = \mathbb{R}$ this property characterises the spaces E with type 2. Below (Theorem 4.2) we shall obtain an extension of this result for processes in UMD spaces with type $p \in [1, 2)$.

The results will be formulated in terms of vector valued Besov spaces. We briefly recall the definition. We follow the approach of Peetre; see [19, Section 2.3.2] (where the scalar-valued case is considered) and [1, 7, 18]. The Fourier transform of a function $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d; E)$ will be normalized as

$$\widehat{f}(\xi) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x) e^{-ix \cdot \xi} dx, \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d.$$

Let $\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ be a fixed Schwartz function whose Fourier transform $\widehat{\phi}$ is non-negative and has support in $\{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d : \frac{1}{2} \leq |\xi| \leq 2\}$ and which satisfies

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \widehat{\phi}(2^{-k}\xi) = 1 \quad \text{for } \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{0\}.$$

Define the sequence $(\varphi_k)_{k \geq 0}$ in $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ by

$$\widehat{\varphi}_k(\xi) = \widehat{\phi}(2^{-k}\xi) \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2, \dots \quad \text{and} \quad \widehat{\varphi}_0(\xi) = 1 - \sum_{k \geq 1} \widehat{\varphi}_k(\xi), \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d.$$

For $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ and $s \in \mathbb{R}$ the *Besov space* $B_{p,q}^s(\mathbb{R}^d; E)$ is defined as the space of all E -valued tempered distributions $f \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d; E)$ for which

$$\|f\|_{B_{p,q}^s(\mathbb{R}^d; E)} := \left\| (2^{ks} \varphi_k * f)_{k \geq 0} \right\|_{l^q(L^p(\mathbb{R}^d; E))}$$

is finite. Endowed with this norm, $B_{p,q}^s(\mathbb{R}^d; E)$ is a Banach space, and up to an equivalent norm this space is independent of the choice of the initial function ϕ . The sequence $(\varphi_k * f)_{k \geq 0}$ is called the *Littlewood-Paley decomposition* of f associated with the function ϕ .

Next we define the Besov space for domains. Let D be a nonempty bounded open domain in \mathbb{R}^d . For $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ and $s \in \mathbb{R}$ we define

$$B_{p,q}^s(D; E) = \{f|_D : f \in B_{p,q}^s(\mathbb{R}^d; E)\}.$$

This space is a Banach space endowed with the norm

$$\|g\|_{B_{p,q}^s(D; E)} = \inf_{f|_D = g} \|f\|_{B_{p,q}^s(\mathbb{R}^d; E)}.$$

See [20, Section 3.2.2] (where the scalar case is considered) and [2].

We have the following embedding result, which is a straightforward extension of [9, Theorems 1.1 and 3.2] where the case $H = \mathbb{R}$ was considered:

Proposition 4.1. *Let E be a Banach space and H be a non-zero separable Hilbert space. Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ be an open domain and let $p \in [1, 2]$. Then E has type p if and only if we have a continuous embedding*

$$B_{p,p}^{\frac{d}{p}-\frac{d}{2}}(D; \gamma(H, E)) \hookrightarrow \gamma(L^2(D; H); E).$$

If we combine this result with Proposition 2.3 we obtain the following condition for stochastic integrability of processes.

Theorem 4.2. *Let H be a separable Hilbert space and let E be a UMD Banach space with type $p \in [1, 2]$. If $\Phi : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H, E)$ is an H -strongly measurable process and adapted process with trajectories in $B_{p,p}^{\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{2}}(0, T; \gamma(H, E))$ almost surely, then Φ is stochastically integrable with respect W_H . Moreover, for all $q \in (1, \infty)$,*

$$\mathbb{E} \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \left\| \int_0^t \Phi(s) dW_H(s) \right\|^q \approx_{p, E} \mathbb{E} \|\Phi\|_{B_{p,p}^{\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{2}}(0, T; \gamma(H, E))}^q.$$

A similar result can be given for processes with Hölder continuous trajectories. In particular, invoking [9, Corollary 3.4] we see that Theorem 4.2 may be applied to functions in $C^\alpha([0, 1]; \gamma(H, E))$ and, if E is a UMD space, to processes with paths almost surely in $C^\alpha([0, 1]; \gamma(H, E))$, where $\alpha > \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2}$. Since UMD spaces always have non-trivial type, there exists an $\varepsilon > 0$ such that every H -strongly measurable and adapted process with paths in $C^{\frac{1}{2}-\varepsilon}([0, 1]; \gamma(H, E))$ is stochastically integrable with respect to W_H . In the converse direction, [9, Theorem 3.5] implies that if E is a Banach space failing type $p \in (1, 2)$, then for any $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2}$ there exist examples of functions in $C^\alpha([0, 1]; E)$ which fail to be stochastically integrable with respect to scalar Brownian motions.

5. SMOOTHNESS - II

In this section we give an alternative proof of Proposition 4.1 in the case D is a finite interval. The argument uses the definition of the Besov space from [11] instead of the Fourier analytic definition of Peetre.

For $s \in (0, 1)$ and $p, q \in [1, \infty]$ we will recall the definition of the Besov space $\Lambda_{p,q}^s(0, T; E)$ from [11]. Since it is not obvious that this space is equal to the Besov space of Section 4 we use the notation $\Lambda_{p,q}^s(0, T; E)$ instead of $B_{p,q}^s(0, T; E)$.

Let $I = (0, T)$. For $h \in \mathbb{R}$ and a function $\phi : I \rightarrow E$ we define the function $T(h)\phi : I \rightarrow E$ as the translate of ϕ by h , i.e.

$$(T(h)\phi)(t) := \begin{cases} \phi(t+h) & \text{if } t+h \in I, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

For $h \in \mathbb{R}$ put

$$I[h] := \{r \in I : r+h \in I\}.$$

For a strongly measurable function $\phi \in L^p(I; E)$ and $t > 0$ let

$$\varrho_p(\phi, t) := \sup_{|h| \leq t} \left(\int_{I[h]} \|T(h)\phi(r) - \phi(r)\|^p dr \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

We use the obvious modification if $p = \infty$.

Now define

$$\Lambda_{p,q}^s(I; \mathcal{L}(E, F)) := \{\phi \in L^p(I; E) : \|\phi\|_{\Lambda_{p,q}^s(I; E)} < \infty\},$$

where

$$(5.1) \quad \|\phi\|_{\Lambda_{p,q}^s(I; E)} = \left(\int_0^T \|\phi(t)\|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} + \left(\int_0^1 (t^{-s} \varrho_p(\phi, t))^q \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

with the obvious modification for $q = \infty$. Endowed with the norm $\|\cdot\|_{\Lambda_{p,q}^s(I; E)}$, $\Lambda_{p,q}^s(I; E)$ is a Banach space. The following continuous inclusions hold:

$$\Lambda_{p,q_1}^s(I; E) \hookrightarrow \Lambda_{p,q_2}^s(I; E), \quad \Lambda_{p_1,q}^{s_1}(I; E) \hookrightarrow \Lambda_{p_2,q}^{s_2}(I; E),$$

and

$$\Lambda_{p_1,q}^s(I; E) \hookrightarrow \Lambda_{p_2,q}^s(I; E)$$

for all $s, s_1, s_2 \in (0, 1)$, $p, p_1, p_2, q, q_1, q_2 \in [1, \infty]$ with $1 \leq p_2 \leq p_1 \leq \infty$, $q_1 \leq q_2$, $s_2 \leq s_1$.

For all $p \in [1, \infty)$ we have

$$\Lambda_{p,q}^s(I; E) = B_{p,q}^s(I; E)$$

with equivalent norms. Here $B_{p,q}^s(I; E)$ is the space defined in Section 4. Since we could not find a reference for this, we include the short argument. If $I = \mathbb{R}$ this follows from [16, Proposition 3.1] (also see [18, Theorem 4.3.3]). Therefore, for general I the inclusion " \supseteq " follows from the definitions. For the other inclusion notice that by [11, Theorem 3.b.7] one has

$$\Lambda_{p,q}^s(I; E) = (L^p(I; E), W^{1,p}(I; E))_{s,q}.$$

It is well-known that there is a common extension operator from the spaces $L^p(I; E)$ and $W^{1,p}(I; E)$ into $L^p(\mathbb{R}; E)$ and $W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}; E)$ for all $p \in [1, \infty]$. Therefore, by interpolation we obtain an extension operator from $(L^p(I; E), W^{1,p}(I; E))_{s,q}$ into $(L^p(\mathbb{R}; E), W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}; E))_{s,q}$. Now the latter is again equal to $B_{p,q}^s(\mathbb{R}; E)$ and therefore " \subseteq " holds as well.

We put, for $t > 0$,

$$\varphi_p^s(\phi, t) := t^{-s} \varrho_p(\phi, t)$$

and observe for later use the easy fact that there is a constant $c_{q,s} > 0$ such that for all $\phi \in \Gamma_{p,q}^s(I; E)$ we have

$$(5.2) \quad c_{q,s}^{-1} \|\varphi_p^s(\phi, \cdot)\|_{L^q(0,1;\frac{dt}{t})} \leq \|(\varphi_p^s(\phi, 2^{-n}))_{n \geq 0}\|_{l^q} \leq c_{q,s} \|\varphi_p^s(\phi, \cdot)\|_{L^q(0,1;\frac{dt}{t})}.$$

Theorem 5.1. *Let H be a separable Hilbert space, E a Banach space, and let $p \in [1, 2)$. Then E has type p if and only if $\Lambda_{p,p}^{\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{2}}(0, T; \gamma(H, E)) \hookrightarrow \gamma(L^2(0, T; H), E)$ continuously.*

Proof. For the proof that E has type p if the inclusion holds we refer to [9, Theorem 3.3]. To prove the converse we may assume $T = 1$. Let $(g_{00}, g_{nk} : n \geq 0, k = 1, \dots, 2^n)$ be the L^2 -normalized Haar system on $[0, 1]$, i.e. $g_{00} \equiv 1$ and for all other n and k let

$$g_{nk} = \begin{cases} 2^{\frac{n}{2}} & \text{on } [(k-1)2^{-n}, (k-\frac{1}{2})2^{-n}) \\ -2^{\frac{n}{2}} & \text{on } [(k-\frac{1}{2})2^{-n}, k2^{-n}) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let $(h_i)_{i \geq 1}$ be an orthonormal basis for H . Then $(g_{nk} \otimes h_i)_{m,k,i}$ is an orthonormal basis for $L^2(0, 1; H)$. Let $(\gamma_i)_{i \geq 1}$, $(\gamma_{nki})_{n,k,i}$ be Gaussian sequences and let $(r_{nk})_{n,k}$ be an independent Rademacher sequence. Let $\Phi \in \Lambda_{p,p}^{\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{2}}(0, T; \gamma(H, E))$ be arbitrary. Since E has type p , $L^2(\Omega; E)$ has type p with $T_p(L^2(\Omega; E)) = T_p(E)$ (cf. [5]) and we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\mathbb{E} \left\| \sum_{i \geq 1} \gamma_{nki} I_{\Phi} g_{00} \otimes h_i + \sum_{n \geq 0} \sum_{k=1}^{2^n} \sum_{i \geq 1} \gamma_{nki} I_{\Phi} g_{nk} \otimes h_i \right\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \left(\mathbb{E}_r \mathbb{E} \left\| \sum_{i \geq 1} \gamma_{nki} I_{\Phi} g_{00} \otimes h_i + \sum_{n \geq 0} \sum_{k=1}^{2^n} \sum_{i \geq 1} r_{nk} \gamma_{nki} I_{\Phi} g_{nk} \otimes h_i \right\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \left\| \sum_{i \geq 1} \gamma_i I_{\Phi} g_{00} \otimes h_i \right\|_{L^2(\Omega; E)} + T_p(E) \left(\sum_{n \geq 0} \sum_{k=1}^{2^n} \left\| \sum_{i \geq 1} \gamma_i I_{\Phi} g_{nk} \otimes h_i \right\|_{L^2(\Omega; E)}^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \end{aligned}$$

Now one easily checks that

$$\left\| \sum_{i \geq 1} \gamma_i I_{\Phi} g_{00} \otimes h_i \right\|_{L^2(\Omega; E)} \leq \|\Phi\|_{L^p(0,1; \gamma(H, E))}.$$

For the other term note that

$$I_{\Phi} g_{nk} \otimes h_i = 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \int_{(k-1)2^{-n}}^{(k-\frac{1}{2})2^{-n}} (\Phi(s) - \Phi(s + 2^{-n-1})) h_i ds.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^{2^n} \left\| \sum_{i \geq 1} \gamma_i I_{\Phi} g_{nk} \otimes h_i \right\|_{L^2(\Omega; E)}^p \\ &= 2^{\frac{np}{2}} \sum_{k=1}^{2^n} \left\| \int_{(k-1)2^{-n}}^{(k-\frac{1}{2})2^{-n}} \Phi(s) - \Phi(s + 2^{-n-1}) ds \right\|_{\gamma(H, E)}^p \\ &\leq 2^{\frac{np}{2}} 2^{(n+1)(1-p)} \sum_{k=1}^{2^n} \int_{(k-1)2^{-n}}^{(k-\frac{1}{2})2^{-n}} \|\Phi(s) - \Phi(s + 2^{-n-1})\|_{\gamma(H, E)}^p ds \\ &\leq 2^{-p+1} 2^{n(1-\frac{p}{2})} \int_0^{1-2^{-n-1}} \|\Phi(s) - \Phi(s + 2^{-n-1})\|_{\gamma(H, E)}^p ds \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\sum_{n \geq 0} \sum_{k=1}^{2^n} \mathbb{E} \left\| \sum_{i \geq 1} \gamma_i I_{\Phi} g_{nk} \otimes h_i \right\|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq 2^{-1+\frac{1}{p}} \left(\sum_{n \geq 0} 2^{n(1-\frac{p}{2})} \int_0^{1-2^{-n-1}} \|\Phi(s) - \Phi(s + 2^{-n-1})\|_{\gamma(H, E)}^p ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\lesssim_p \|\Phi\|_{\Lambda_{p,p}^{\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{2}}(0, T; \gamma(H, E))}, \end{aligned}$$

where the last inequality follows from (5.2). \square

If $(0, T)$ is replaced with \mathbb{R} , one can use the Haar basis on each interval $(j, j+1)$ to obtain the analogous embedding result for \mathbb{R} . More generally, the proof can be adjusted to the case of finite or infinite rectangles $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$. Furthermore,

using extension operators one can extend the embedding result to bounded regular domains.

As a consequence of Theorem 5.1 we recover a Hölder space embedding result from [9]. Using [15, Theorem 2.3] this can be reformulated as follows.

Proposition 5.2. *Let E be a Banach space and let $p \in [1, 2)$. If E type p , then for all $\alpha > \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2}$ it holds that $\phi \in C^\alpha([0, 1]; E)$ implies that ϕ is stochastically integrable with respect to W . Moreover, there exists a constant C only depending on the type p constant of E such that*

$$\mathbb{E} \left\| \int_0^1 \phi dW \right\|^2 \leq C^2 \|\phi\|_{C^\alpha([0,1];E)}^2$$

In [9] a converse to this result is obtained as well: if all functions in $C^\alpha([0, 1]; E)$ are stochastically integrable, then E has type p for all $p \in [1, 2)$ satisfying $\alpha < \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2}$. However, the case that $\alpha = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2}$ is left open there and will be considered in the following theorem. For the definition of stable type p we refer to [12].

Theorem 5.3. *Let E be a Banach space, let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2}]$ and let $p \in [1, 2)$ be such that $\alpha = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2}$. If every function in $C^\alpha([0, 1]; E)$ is stochastically integrable with respect to W , then E has stable type p .*

Since l^p spaces for $p \in [1, 2)$ do not have stable type p , it follows from Theorem 5.3 that there exists a $(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2})$ -Hölder continuous function $\phi : [0, 1] \rightarrow l^p$ that is not stochastically integrable with respect to W . An explicit example can be obtained from the construction below. This extends certain examples in [17, 21]

Proof. Step 1: Fix an integer $N \geq 1$. First we construct an certain function with values in l_N^p . Let $\varphi_{00}, \varphi_{nk}$ for $n \geq 0, k = 1, \dots, 2^n$ be the Schauder functions on $[0, 1]$, i.e., $\varphi_{nk}(x) = \int_0^x g_{nk}(t) dt$ where g_{nk} are the L^2 -normalized Haar functions. Let $(e_n)_{n=1}^N$ be the standard basis in l_N^p . Let $\psi : [0, 1] \rightarrow l^p$ be defined as

$$\psi(t) = \sum_{n=0}^N \sum_{k=1}^{2^n} 2^{\frac{(p-1)n}{p}} \varphi_{nk}(t) e_{2^n+k}.$$

Then ψ is stochastically integrable and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left\| \int_0^1 \psi dW \right\|^p &= \mathbb{E} \left\| \sum_{n=0}^N \sum_{k=1}^{2^n} 2^{\frac{(p-1)n}{p}} \int_0^1 \varphi_{nk} dW e_{2^n+k} \right\|^p \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^N \sum_{k=1}^{2^n} 2^{(p-1)n} \mathbb{E} \left| \int_0^1 \varphi_{nk} dW \right|^p \\ &= m_p^p \sum_{n=0}^N \sum_{k=1}^{2^n} 2^{(p-1)n} \left(\mathbb{E} \left| \int_0^1 \varphi_{nk} dW \right|^2 \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \\ &= m_p^p \sum_{n=0}^N \sum_{k=1}^{2^n} 2^{(p-1)n} \left(\int_0^1 \varphi_{nk}^2(t) dt \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \\ &= m_p^p \sum_{n=0}^N \sum_{k=1}^{2^n} 2^{(p-1)n} \left(\frac{2^{-2n-2}}{3} \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} = m_p^p \frac{N}{12^{\frac{p}{2}}}, \end{aligned}$$

where $m_p = (\mathbb{E}|W(1)|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$. Therefore,

$$(5.3) \quad \left(\mathbb{E} \left\| \int_0^1 \psi dW \right\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \geq \left(\mathbb{E} \left\| \int_0^1 \psi dW \right\|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = K_p N^{\frac{1}{p}},$$

with $K_p = m_p / \sqrt{12}$.

On the other hand ψ is α -Hölder continuous with

$$(5.4) \quad \|\psi\|_{C^\alpha([0,1];E)} = \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \|\psi(t)\| + \sup_{0 \leq s < t \leq 1} \frac{\|\psi(t) - \psi(s)\|}{(t-s)^\alpha} \leq C_p,$$

where C_p is a constant only depending on p . Indeed, for each $t \in [0, 1]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\psi(t)\| &= \left(\sum_{n=0}^N \sum_{k=1}^{2^n} 2^{(p-1)n} |\varphi_{nk}(t)|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \left(\sum_{n=0}^N 2^{(p-1)n} 2^{-\frac{(n+2)p}{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= \left(\sum_{n=0}^N 2^{-(1-p/2)n-p} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2^{1-p/2}}{2^{1-p/2} - 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned}$$

Now fix $0 \leq s < t \leq 1$. Let n_0 be the largest integer such that there exists an integer k with the property that $s, t \in [(k-1)2^{-n_0}, (k+1)2^{-n_0}]$. Then¹

$$(k-1)2^{-n_0} \leq s \leq k2^{-n_0} \leq t \leq (k+1)2^{-n_0}.$$

Indeed, otherwise one can replace n_0 with $n_0 + 1$ using the point $(k-1/2)2^{-n_0} = (2k-1)2^{-(n_0+1)}$ or $(k+1/2)2^{-n_0} = (2k+1)2^{-(n_0+1)}$ as the middle of the dyadic interval with length $2^{-(n_0+1)}$. Moreover, $2^{-(n_0+1)} \leq (t-s) \leq 2^{-n_0+1}$. The upper estimate is clear. For the lower estimate assume that $(t-s) < 2^{-(n_0+1)}$. Then $(t-k2^{-n}) < 2^{-(n_0+1)}$ and $(k2^{-n}-s) < 2^{-(n_0+1)}$. Therefore, $t, s \in [(k-1/2)2^{-n_0}, (k+1/2)2^{-n_0}] = [(2k-1)2^{-(n_0+1)}, (2k+1)2^{-(n_0+1)}]$. This contradicts the choice of n_0 .

Now for each $0 \leq n \leq n_0$ let k_n be the unique integer such that $s \in [(k_n-1)2^{-n}, k_n2^{-n}]$. Now two cases occur: (i) $t \in [(k_n-1)2^{-n}, k_n2^{-n}]$ or (ii) $t \in [k_n2^{-n}, (k_n+1)2^{-n}]$.

In case (i) it follows that

$$|\varphi_{nk_n}(t) - \varphi_{nk_n}(s)| \leq 2^{\frac{n}{2}}(t-s) \leq 2^{\frac{n}{2}}2^{(-n_0+1)(1-\alpha)}(t-s)^\alpha.$$

In case (ii) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} |\varphi_{nk_n}(t) - \varphi_{nk_n}(s)| &= |\varphi_{nk_n}(k_n2^{-n}) - \varphi_{nk_n}(s)| \leq 2^{\frac{n}{2}}(k_n2^{-n} - s) \\ &\leq 2^{\frac{n}{2}}(t-s) \leq 2^{\frac{n}{2}}2^{(-n_0+1)(1-\alpha)}(t-s)^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

and in the same way

$$|\varphi_{nk_{n+1}}(t) - \varphi_{nk_{n+1}}(s)| = |\varphi_{nk_{n+1}}(t) - \varphi_{nk_{n+1}}(k_n2^{-n})| \leq 2^{\frac{n}{2}}2^{(-n_0+1)(1-\alpha)}(t-s)^\alpha.$$

For $n_0 < n \leq N$ let $k_n > \ell_n$ be the unique integers such that $t \in [(k_n-1)2^{-n}, k_n2^{-n}]$ and $s \in [(\ell_n-1)2^{-n}, \ell_n2^{-n}]$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} |\varphi_{nk_n}(t) - \varphi_{nk_n}(s)| &= |\varphi_{nk_n}(t)| \leq 2^{-\frac{n}{2}-1}, \\ |\varphi_{n\ell_n}(t) - \varphi_{n\ell_n}(s)| &= |\varphi_{n\ell_n}(s)| \leq 2^{-\frac{n}{2}-1}. \end{aligned}$$

¹This argument corrects a minor mistake in the proof in the published version of the paper.

We conclude that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\psi(t) - \psi(s)\|^p \\
& \leq \sum_{n=0}^{n_0} \sum_{k=1}^{2^n} 2^{(p-1)n} |\varphi_{nk}(t) - \varphi_{nk}(s)|^p + \sum_{n=n_0+1}^N \sum_{k=1}^{2^n} 2^{(p-1)n} |\varphi_{nk}(t) - \varphi_{nk}(s)|^p \\
& \leq 2 \sum_{n=0}^{n_0} 2^{(p-1)n} 2^{\frac{np}{2}} 2^{-(n_0+1)(1-\alpha)p} (t-s)^{\alpha p} + \sum_{n=n_0+1}^N 2^{(p-1)n} 2^{-\frac{np}{2}} \\
& \leq \frac{2^{2-\alpha}}{2^{\frac{3}{2}p-1} - 1} (t-s)^{\alpha p} + \frac{2^{-(n_0+1)(1-\frac{p}{2})}}{1 - 2^{-(1-\frac{p}{2})}}
\end{aligned}$$

Noting that $2^{-(n_0+1)} \leq (t-s)$ and $(1 - \frac{p}{2}) = \alpha p$ it follows that

$$\|\psi(t) - \psi(s)\| \leq \left(\frac{2^{2-\alpha}}{2^{\frac{3}{2}p-1} - 1} + \frac{1}{1 - 2^{-(1-\frac{p}{2})}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} (t-s)^\alpha.$$

Therefore, (5.4) follows.

Step 2: Assume that every function in $C^\alpha([0, 1]; E)$ is stochastically integrable. It follows from the closed graph theorem that there exists a constant C such that for all $\phi \in C^\alpha([0, 1]; E)$ we have

$$(5.5) \quad \left(\mathbb{E} \left\| \int_0^1 \phi dW \right\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq C \|\phi\|_{C^\alpha([0,1];E)}$$

Now assume that E does not have stable type p . By the Maurey-Pisier theorem [12, Theorem 9.6] it follows that l^p is finitely representable in E . In particular it follows that for each integer N there exists an operator $T_N : l_N^p \rightarrow E$ such that $\|x\| \leq \|T_N x\| \leq 2\|x\|$ for all $x \in l_N^p$. Now let $\phi : [0, 1] \rightarrow E$ be defined as $\phi(t) = T_N \psi_N(t)$, where $\psi_N : [0, 1] \rightarrow l_N^p$ is the function constructed in Step 1. Then it follows from (5.3), (5.4) and (5.5) that

$$\begin{aligned}
K_p N^{\frac{1}{p}} & \leq \left(\mathbb{E} \left\| \int_0^1 \psi dW \right\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \left(\mathbb{E} \left\| \int_0^1 \phi dW \right\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \leq C \|\phi\|_{C^\alpha([0,1];E)} \leq 2C \|\psi\|_{C^\alpha([0,1];l_N^p)} \leq 2CC_p.
\end{aligned}$$

This cannot hold for N large and therefore E has stable type p . \square

As a corollary we obtain that the set of all $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2}]$ such that every $f \in C^\alpha([0, 1]; E)$ is stochastically integrable is relatively open.

Corollary 5.4. *Let E be a Banach space and let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2}]$ and let $p \in [1, 2)$ be such that $\alpha = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2}$. If every function in $C^\alpha([0, 1]; E)$ is stochastically integrable with respect to W , then E has (stable) type p_1 for some $p_1 > p$. In particular, there exists an $\varepsilon \in (0, \alpha)$ such that every function in $C^{\alpha-\varepsilon}([0, 1]; E)$ is stochastically integrable.*

Proof. The first part follows from Theorem 5.3 and [12, Corollary 9.7, Proposition 9.12]. The last statement is a consequence of this and Proposition 5.2, where $\varepsilon > 0$ may be taken such that $\alpha - \varepsilon = \frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{1}{2}$. \square

6. BANACH FUNCTION SPACES

In this section we prove a criterium (Theorem 6.2) for stochastic integrability of a process in the case E is a UMD Banach function space which was stated without proof in [14]. It applies to the spaces $E = L^p(S)$, where $p \in (1, \infty)$ and (S, Σ, μ) is a σ -finite measure space.

We start with the case where Φ is a function with values in $\mathcal{L}(H, E)$. The following proposition extends [15, Corollary 2.10], where the case $H = \mathbb{R}$ was considered.

Proposition 6.1. *Let E be Banach function space with finite cotype over a σ -finite measure space (S, Σ, μ) . Let $\Phi : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H, E)$ be an H -strongly measurable function and assume that there exists a strongly measurable function $\phi : [0, T] \times S \rightarrow H$ such that for all $h \in H$ and $t \in [0, T]$,*

$$(\Phi(t)h)(\cdot) = [\phi(t, \cdot), h]_H \quad \text{in } E.$$

Then Φ is stochastically integrable if and only if

$$(6.1) \quad \left\| \left(\int_0^T \|\phi(t, \cdot)\|_H^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_E < \infty.$$

In this case we have

$$\left(\mathbb{E} \left\| \int_0^T \Phi dW_H \right\|_E^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sim_E \left\| \left(\int_0^T \|\phi(t, \cdot)\|_H^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_E.$$

Proof. First assume that Φ is stochastically integrable. Let $\mathcal{N} = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : 1 \leq n < \dim(H) + 1\}$, let $(e_m)_{m \in \mathcal{N}}$ be the standard unit basis for $L^2(\mathcal{N}, \tau)$, where τ denotes the counting measure on \mathcal{N} . Choose orthonormal bases $(f_n)_{n \geq 1}$ for $L^2(0, T)$ and $(h_n)_{n \in \mathcal{N}}$ for H . Define $\Psi : [0, T] \times \mathcal{N} \rightarrow E$ by $\Psi(t, n) := \Phi(t)h_n$ and define the integral operator $I_\Psi : L^2([0, T] \times \mathcal{N}, dt \times \tau) \rightarrow E$ by

$$I_\Psi f := \int_{\mathcal{N}} \int_{[0, T]} f(t, n) \Psi(t, n) dt d\tau(n) = \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} \int_0^T f(t, n) \Phi(t) h_n dt.$$

Note that the integral on the right-hand side is well defined as a Pettis integral. Let $I_\Phi \in \gamma(L^2(0, T; H), E)$ be the operator representing Φ as in Proposition 2.3 (the special case for functions). Then $I_\Psi \in \gamma(L^2([0, T] \times \mathcal{N}, dt \times \tau), E)$ and

$$\left(\mathbb{E} \left\| \int_0^T \Phi dW_H \right\|_E^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \|I_\Phi\|_{\gamma(L^2(0, T; H), E)} = \|I_\Psi\|_{\gamma(L^2([0, T] \times \mathcal{N}, dt \times \tau), E)}.$$

On the other hand, by a similar calculation as in [15, Corollary 2.10] one obtains, with (r_{mn}) denoting a doubly indexed sequence of Rademacher variables on a probability space $(\Omega', \mathcal{F}', \mathbb{P}')$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|I_\Psi\|_{\gamma(L^2([0, T] \times \mathcal{N}, dt \times \tau), E)} &\sim_E \left(\mathbb{E}' \left\| \sum_{m, n} r_{mn} \int_0^T \sum_k \Psi(t, k) e_m(k) f_n(t) dt \right\|_E^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\sim_E \left\| \left(\int_0^T \sum_k |\Psi(t, k)(\cdot)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_E \\ &= \left\| \left(\int_0^T \|\phi(t, \cdot)\|_H^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_E. \end{aligned}$$

For the converse one can read all estimates backwards, but we have to show that Φ belongs to $L^2(0, T; H)$ scalarly if (6.1) holds. For all $x^* \in E^*$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Phi^* x^*\|_{L^2(0, T; H)}^2 &= \left(\sum_{m, n} \left(\int_0^T [\Phi^*(t)x^*, h_m]_H f_n(t) dt \right)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \left(\sum_{n, m} \left(\int_0^T \sum_k \langle \Psi(t, k), x^* \rangle e_m(k) f_n(t) dt \right)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \left(\mathbb{E}' \left\| \sum_{n, m} r_{mn} \int_0^T \sum_k \Psi(t, k) e_m(k) f_n(t) dt \right\|_E^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|x^*\|. \end{aligned}$$

□

By combining this proposition with Proposition 2.3 and recalling the fact that UMD spaces have finite cotype, we obtain:

Theorem 6.2. *Let E be UMD Banach function space over a σ -finite measure space (S, Σ, μ) and let $p \in (1, \infty)$. Let $\Phi : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(H, E)$ be an H -strongly measurable and adapted process and assume that there exists a strongly measurable function $\phi : [0, T] \times \Omega \times S \rightarrow H$ such that for all $h \in H$ and $t \in [0, T]$,*

$$(\Phi(t)h)(\cdot) = [\phi(t, \cdot), h]_H \text{ in } E.$$

Then Φ is stochastically integrable if and only if

$$\left\| \left(\int_0^T \|\phi(t, \cdot)\|_H^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_E < \infty \text{ almost surely.}$$

In this case for all $p \in (1, \infty)$ we have

$$\mathbb{E} \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \left\| \int_0^t \Phi(t) dW_H(t) \right\|^p \approx_{p, E} \mathbb{E} \left\| \left(\int_0^T \|\phi(t, \cdot)\|_H^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_E^p.$$

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