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Polar topologies on sequence spaces in non-archimedean analysis

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Abstract

The purpose of the present paper is to develop a theory of a duality in sequence spaces over a non-archimedean vector space. We introduce polar topologies in such spaces, and we give basic results characterizing compact, C -compact, complete and AK -complete subsets related to these topologies.

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1. Introduction

The duality $\langle \lambda, \lambda^\alpha \rangle$, where λ is a scalar sequence space, was studied by Köthe and Toeplitz [7] and it has been reformulated by Köthe [6] using the theory of locally convex spaces. After, the duality $\langle \lambda, \lambda^\beta \rangle$ has been studied by Chillingworth [2], Matthews [8], T. Komura and Y. Komura [4]. In this work, we are interested to a duality in non-archimedean sequence spaces. We consider a separated duality $\langle X, Y \rangle$ of vector spaces over a non-archimedean valued field K (*n.a*); in [1] Ameziane and Babahmed gave a fundamental properties of this duality. Afterwards we take $E(X)$ and $E(Y)$ two vector-valued sequence spaces over X and Y respectively such that $E(Y) \subset E(X)^\beta$ that are endowed with the separated duality $\langle E(X), E(Y) \rangle$ by the canonic bilinear form (p.108). We introduce the notion of polar topologies over $E(X)$; and by the linear maps π_j^X and δ_j^X which we define in this paper; we study the polar topologies compatible with the duality $\langle E(X), E(Y) \rangle$ using the basic duality $\langle X, Y \rangle$. Finally we characterize C -compact, AK -complete and complete subsets of $E(X)$ relatively at these topologies. This study was useful in the study that we made in [3].

Throughout this paper, K is a non-archimedean (*n.a*) non trivially valued complete field with valuation $|\cdot|$, X and Y are two *n.a* topological vector spaces over K (or K vector spaces) that are in separated duality $\langle X, Y \rangle$. The duality theory for locally K -convex spaces can be found more extensively in [1], [9], [11] and [12].

2. Preliminary

A nonempty subset A of a K -vector space X is called K -convex if $\lambda x + \mu y + \gamma z \in A$ whenever $x, y, z \in A$, $\lambda, \mu, \gamma \in K$, $|\lambda| \leq 1$, $|\mu| \leq 1$, $|\gamma| \leq 1$ and $\lambda + \mu + \gamma = 1$. A is said to be absolutely K -convex if $\lambda x + \mu y \in A$ whenever $x, y \in A$, $\lambda, \mu \in K$, $|\lambda| \leq 1$, $|\mu| \leq 1$. For a nonempty set $A \subset X$ its K -convex hull $c(A)$ and absolutely K -convex hull $c_0(A)$ are respectively the smallest K -convex and absolutely K -convex set that contains A . If A is a finite set $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ we sometimes write $c_0(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ instead of $c_0(A)$.

An absolutely K -convex subset of a locally K -convex space X is called K -closed if for every $x \in X$ the set $\{|\lambda| : \lambda \in K, \lambda x \in A\}$ is closed in $|K|$. If the valuation on K is discrete every absolutely K -convex set A is K -closed. If K has a dense valuation an absolutely K convex set A is

K -closed if and only if from $x \in E$, $\lambda x \in A$ for all $\lambda \in K, |\lambda| \prec 1$ it follows that $x \in A$. Intersections of K -closed sets are K -closed. For an absolutely K -convex set A the K -closed hull of A is the smallest subset of X that is K -closed and contains A , it is denoted by $K_c(A)$. If K is discrete we have $K_c(A) = A$ and if K is dense, $K_c(A) = \cap \{\lambda A : \lambda \in K \text{ and } |\lambda| \succ 1\}$ ([1] p. 220).

A topological vector space X over K is called locally K -convex space if X has a base of zero consisting of locally K -convex sets.

Let (X, τ) a locally K -convex space, τ is define by a family of n.a. semi-norms τ - continuous over X , and if K is discrete, we can suppose that $N_p = \{p(x)/x \in X\} \subset |K|$ for every $p \in \mathcal{P}$ ([9]); where $(\mathcal{P})$ is a family of n.a semi-norms which define the topology τ .

If p is a (n.a) semi-norm over X , $B_p(0, 1)$ is the set $\{x \in X : p(x) \leq 1\}$.

A sequence $(e_i)_i$ is a Schauder basis for X if every $x \in X$ can be written uniquely as $x = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_i x_i$ where the coefficient functionals $f_j : x \mapsto \lambda_j$ are continuous.

Let X a K -vector space and M a subset of X , a K -convex filter over M , is a filter $\mathcal{F}$ over M having a basis $\mathcal{B}$ consisting of K -convex subsets of M ; this basis is called K -convex basis of K -convex filter $\mathcal{F}$.

The order of all filters on M induces an order on all K -convex filters on M . A maximal element of the ordered set of K -convex filter on M is called maximal K -convex filter of M .

Let $(x_i)_{i \in I}$ a net on M ; for all $i \in I$, put $F_i = \{x_j / j \geq i\}$. $(F_i)_{i \in I}$ is a filter over M called filter associated to a net $(x_i)_{i \in I}$. Conversely, if $\mathcal{F} = (F_i)_{i \in I}$ is a filter over M , for all $i \in I$ let $x_i \in F_i$; over I we define the following order: $i \leq j \Leftrightarrow F_j \subset F_i$. $(x_i)_{i \in I}$ is a net in M called a net associated to a filter $\mathcal{F}$.

Proposition 1. Let X a locally K -convex space, M a subset of X and $\mathcal{F} = (F_i)_{i \in I}$ a maximal K -convex filter over M .

1. $\mathcal{F}$ converges or not having any clusterpoint .
2. Let $(x_i)_{i \in I}$ a net associated to a $\mathcal{F}$; if $(x_i)_{i \in I}$ converges to x_0 , $\mathcal{F}$ converges to x_0 .

Proof. 1. Let x_0 a cluster point of $\mathcal{F}$ and $(U_j)_{j \in J}$ a K -convex neighbourhood base of x_0 , $\mathcal{F}' = \{F_i \cap U_j / i \in I \text{ and } j \in J\}$ is a K -convex filter which converges to x_0 and it is coarsest than $\mathcal{F}$, then $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}'$.

2. x_0 is a clusterpoint of $(x_i)_{i \in I}$, then it is a clusterpoint of $\mathcal{F}$, and so $\mathcal{F}$ converges to x_0 . ■

Proposition 2. Let X, Y two K -vector spaces, $f : X \longrightarrow Y$ a linear map and $\mathcal{F} = (F_i)_{i \in I}$ a maximal K -convex filter over X that having $\mathcal{B}$ as a K -convex basis; $f(\mathcal{B})$ is a K -convex basis of a maximal K -convex filter over Y .

A subset A of a locally K -convex space X is compactoid if for each neighbourhood U of zero there exist $x_1, \dots, x_n \in X$ such that $A \subset U + c_0(x_1, \dots, x_n)$. An absolutely K -convex subset A of X is said to be C -compact if every convex filter on A has a clusterpoint on A .

K is C -compact if and only if K is spherically complete.

Proposition 3. Let M be a subset of X . The following are equivalent:

- (i). M is C -compact;
- (ii). Every maximal K -convex filter over M converges;
- (iii). Any family of closed and K -convex subsets of M whose intersection is empty contains a finite subfamily whose intersection is empty.

Let $\mathcal{B}$ a basis of a filter $\mathcal{F}$ on a subset M of X ; the smallest K -convex filter containing $\mathcal{B}$, is called K -convex filter generated by $\mathcal{B}$ and is denoted by $\mathcal{F}_c(\mathcal{B})$. We show that $\mathcal{F}_c(\mathcal{B}) = \{F \subset M / \text{there exists } B \in \mathcal{B} : c(B) \subset F\}$, and $c(\mathcal{B})$ is K -convex basis of $\mathcal{F}_c(\mathcal{B})$, that is to say $\mathcal{F}_c(\mathcal{B}) = \mathcal{F}(c(\mathcal{B}))$.

If $(x_i)_{i \in I}$ is a net in X ; $(x_i)_{i \in I}$ converges to x_0 if and only if the filter K -convex associated with $(x_i)_{i \in I}$ converges to x_0 .

Proposition 4. Let X, Y two K -vector spaces, $f : X \longrightarrow Y$ a linear map, M a subset of X and $\mathcal{B}$ a base of filter on M . Then $f(\mathcal{B})$ is a base of filter on $f(M)$, and we have $\mathcal{F}_c(f(\mathcal{B})) = f(\mathcal{F}_c(\mathcal{B}))$.

$(\omega(X), \tau_\omega(X))$ = the linear space of all sequences in X endowed with the product topology $\tau_\omega(X)$ which is generated by the family of n.a semi-norms $(p_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}, p \in (\mathcal{P})}$, $p_n(\bar{x}) = p(x_n)$ for all $\bar{x} = (x_n)_n \in \omega(X)$ and all $p \in (\mathcal{P})$, if X is a locally K -convex space and $(\mathcal{P})$ is a family of n.a semi-norms which define his topology; this space is noted $\omega(K)$ (or ω , for short) in case when $X = K$. A sequence space over X is a subspace of $\omega(X)$.

We define the following sequence spaces over X

$$c_0(X) = \{(x_k)_k \in \omega(X) : (x_k)_k \text{ converges to zero}\}$$

$$c(X) = \{(x_k)_k \in \omega(X) : (x_k)_k \text{ converges in } X\},$$

$$\varphi(X) = \{(x_k)_k \in \omega(X) : \text{there exists } k_0 \in \mathbb{N} : x_k = 0 \text{ for all } k \geq k_0\},$$

$$m(X) = \{(x_k)_k \in \omega(X) : (x_k)_k \text{ is bounded in } X\}.$$

Over $m(X)$ we define the sequence of n.a semi-norms $(\bar{p})_{p \in (\mathcal{P})}$ by:
 $\bar{p}(\bar{x}) = \sup_k p(x_k)$ for all $\bar{x} = (x_k)_k \in m(X)$.

Let $\tau_\infty(X)$ be the topology on $m(X)$ defined with the sequence of n.a semi-norms $(\bar{p})_{p \in (\mathcal{P})}$.

3. Polar topologies

Let X and Y two K -vector spaces placed in separating duality $\langle X, Y \rangle$. If A is a subset of X , we denote by $A^\circ = \{y \in Y / |\langle x, y \rangle| \leq 1 \text{ for all } x \in A\}$ the polar of A and $A^{\circ\circ} = \{x \in X / |\langle x, y \rangle| \leq 1 \text{ for all } y \in A^\circ\}$ the bipolar of A .

A° is absolutely K -convex and $\sigma(Y, X)$ -bounded.

For each absolutely K -convex subset A of Y , $K_c(\overline{A}^{\sigma(Y, X)}) = A^{\circ\circ}$ ([1], corollary 4.3, p. 233). A subset A of Y is said to be X -closed if for every $y \in Y \setminus A$, there exists $x \in X$ such that $|\langle x, y \rangle| > 1$ and $|\langle x, A \rangle| \leq 1$. Intersections of X -closed sets are X -closed. For a subset A of Y the X -closed hull $X_c(A)$ of A is the smallest X -closed subset of Y that contains A . For each subset A of Y , $X_c(A) = A^{\circ\circ}$ ([1], proposition 2.5, p. 224). Using these two results and by [1], theorem 4.2, p. 233 we have: for all absolutely K -convex subset A of Y , A is X -closed, if and only if, A is K -closed and $\sigma(Y, X)$ -closed.

Let $\mathcal{A}$ be a family of $\sigma(Y, X)$ -bounded subsets of Y such that

- (a) $\mathcal{A}$ is directed by inclusion,
- (b) $Y = \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A$,
- (c) there exists $\lambda_0 \in K$, $|\lambda_0| > 1$ such that $\lambda_0 A \in \mathcal{A}$, for all $A \in \mathcal{A}$.

A topology τ on X is called polar topology of $\mathcal{A}$ -convergence, if τ has a fundamental system of zero-neighbourhood $(F.S.N)$ consisting of $\{A^\circ / A \in \mathcal{A}\}$.

A vector topology τ on X is called polar topology if there exists a family $\mathcal{A}$ of $\sigma(Y, X)$ -bounded subsets of Y which has the properties (a), (b) and (c), such that τ is a polar topology of $\mathcal{A}$ -convergence. it is defined by the family of n.a. semi-norms $(P_A)_{A \in \mathcal{A}}$, where $P_A(x) = \sup \{|\langle x, y \rangle| / y \in A\}$.

If $\mathcal{A}$ is the family of all subsets of Y that are:

1. Absolutely K -convex, weakly bounded and weakly C -compacts, we have the C -compact topology $\tau_c(X, Y) = \tau_c$,
2. Absolutely convex and $\sigma(Y, X)$ -compact, we have the Mackey topology $\tau_m(X, Y) = \tau_m$,

3. $\sigma(Y, X)$ –bounded and X –closed, we have the X –closed topology $\tau_e(X, Y) = \tau_e$.
4. $\sigma(Y, X)$ –bounded, we have the strong topology $\tau_b(X, Y)$.

A locally K –convex topology τ on X is called compatible with the duality $\langle X, Y \rangle$ or (X, Y) –compatible if Y is isomorphic to the topological dual of X provided with the topology τ . The weak topology $\sigma(X, Y)$ is the coarsest topology among all topologies (X, Y) –compatible, and the upper bound topology of all topologies (X, Y) –compatible topology is the finest among all the topologies (X, Y) –compatible.

We say that X is semi-reflexive if X is isomorphic to the strong topological dual of Y and if τ is a locally K –convex topology on X we say that X is τ –reflexive if X is semi-reflexive and $\tau = \tau_b(X, X')$.

For further information about polar topology of $\mathcal{A}$ –convergence and general properties of locally K –convex spaces we refer to [1], [11] and [12].

If $A \subset \omega(X)$, the β –dual of A is the subspace of $\omega(Y)$ which is define by $A^\beta = \{(y_n)_n \in \omega(Y) : \lim_n \langle x_n, y_n \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } (x_n)_n \in A\}$. A is called perfect if $A^{\beta\beta} = A$. If A is perfect then $\varphi(X) \subset A$. For all $A \subset \omega(X)$, A^β is perfect. We define B^β if $B \subset \omega(Y)$ on the same way.

A subset D of $\omega(X)$ is said to be solid if for every $\bar{x} = (x_k)_k \in D$ and $\alpha = (\alpha_k)_k \in \omega$ such that $|\alpha_k| \leq 1$ for all k , we have $\alpha\bar{x} = (\alpha_k x_k)_k \in D$. The solid hull $S(D)$ of D is the smallest solid set of sequence containing D .

A topology on $E(X)$, with respect the duality $\langle E(X), E(X)^\beta \rangle$, will be called solid if the elements of the determining family of weakly bounded subsets of $E(X)^\beta$ are solids sets.

Let $E(X)$ and $E(Y)$ be two sequence spaces on X and Y respectively such that $E(Y) \subset E(X)^\beta$, we define on the pair $(E(X), E(Y))$ the following duality $\langle (x_n)_n, (y_n)_n \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x_n, y_n \rangle$ for all $(x_n)_n \in E(X)$ and all $(y_n)_n \in E(Y)$.

If $\varphi(X) \subset E(X)$ and $\varphi(Y) \subset E(Y)$, the duality $\langle E(X), E(Y) \rangle$ is separate.

In the sequel $\langle E(X), E(Y) \rangle$ denotes a duality of this type.

$S(E(Y)) \subset [S(E(X))]^\beta$ and $\langle S(E(X)), S(F(Y)) \rangle$ is a separating duality extending the separating duality $\langle E(X), F(Y) \rangle$, therefore, we can assume that $E(X)$ and $F(Y)$ are solid.

For all $j \geq 1$, we consider the following linear mappings:

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_j^X : E(X) &\longrightarrow X & \delta_j^X : X &\longrightarrow E(X) \\ (x_n) &\longrightarrow x_j & a &\longrightarrow \delta_j(a) \end{aligned}$$

where $\delta_j(a)$ is the sequence with a in the j -th place and 0's elsewhere.

We define also π_j^Y and δ_j^Y .

Let $x = (x_k) \in \omega(X)$, for all $n \geq 1$ $x^{[n]} = \sum_{j=1}^n \delta_j(x_j)$ is called the n^{th} section of x .

We have: $\pi_j^X \circ \delta_j^X = id_X$, $\pi_j^Y \circ \delta_j^Y = id_Y$, $(\pi_j^X)^*/Y = \delta_j^Y$ and $(\delta_j^X)^*/F(Y) = \pi_j^Y$ where u^* is the algebraic adjoint of the linear map u .

Proposition 5. *Let A be a subset of $E(X)$ if A is solid, A° is solid and we have: $A^\circ = [A \cap \varphi(X)]^\circ$.*

Definition 1. *Let A a subset of $\omega(X)$.*

- a. Is said that A is δ_j^X -saturated if for all $(x_n) \in A$, $\delta_j^X(x_j) \in A$.*
- b. It is said that A is δ^X -saturated if A is δ_j^X -saturated for all $j \geq 1$.*
- c. It is said that A is π^X -saturated if: $x_j \in \pi_j^X(A)$ for all $j \geq 1 \Rightarrow (x_n) \in A$.*

If A is solid, A is δ^X -saturated.

$\varphi(X)$ is δ^X -saturated and not π^X -saturated.

If p is a n.a. semi-norm on X , $\left\{ (x_n) \in \omega(X) / \sup_n p(x_n) \leq 1 \right\}$ is π^X -saturated.

The following results are demonstrated in a direct:

Proposition 6. *Let A be a subset of $E(X)$.*

- 1. If A is π^X -saturated, $S(A)$ is π^X -saturated.*
- 2. If A is δ^X -saturated, $S(A)$ and $c_0(A)$ are δ^X -saturated, and A° is δ^Y -saturated and π^Y -saturated.*
- 3. $\left[\pi_j^X(A) \right]^\circ \subset \pi_j^Y(A^\circ)$ for all $j \geq 1$.*
- 4. If A is δ_j^X -saturated, $\left[\pi_j^X(A) \right]^\circ = \pi_j^Y(A^\circ)$.*
- 5. If A is δ^X -saturated,*

$$A^\circ = \pi_j^X \left[\pi_j^Y(A^\circ) \right] = \left\{ (y_k) \in F(Y) / \sup_k |\langle x_k, y_k \rangle| \leq 1 \text{ for all } (x_k) \in A \right\}.$$

- 6. $S(A)^\circ \subset S(A^\circ)$; and if A is δ^X -saturated, $A^\circ = S(A)^\circ = S(A^\circ)$.*

7. If A is δ^X -saturated and $F(Y)$ -closed, $\pi_j^X(A)$ is Y -closed for all $j \geq 1$.

8. If A is π^X -saturated and $\pi_j^X(A)$ is Y -closed for all $j \geq 1$, A is $F(Y)$ -closed.

Corollary 1. Let A be a subset of $E(X)$ δ^X -saturated and π^X -saturated.

For A is $F(Y)$ -closed, it is necessary and enough that $\pi_j^X(A)$ be Y -closed for all $j \geq 1$.

Proposition 7. Let A be an absolutely K -convex subset of $E(X)$.

1. If A is K -closed and δ_j^X -saturated, $\pi_j^X(A)$ is K -closed.

2. If A is π^X -saturated and $\pi_j^X(A)$ is K -closed for all $j \geq 1$, A is K -closed.

Proposition 8. Let τ be a topology on $E(X)$ and τ_j the topology image reciprocal of τ by the linear map δ_j^X on X . If τ admits as *S.F.N* of $0 \{A^\circ / A \in \mathcal{A}\}$, then $\left\{ \left[\pi_j^Y(A) \right]^\circ / A \in \mathcal{A} \right\}$ is a *F.S.N.* of 0 for τ_j .

Proof. ([1], proposition 2.9). ■

Proposition 9. For all $j \geq 1$, π_j^X is $(\sigma(E(X), F(Y)), \sigma(X, Y))$ -continuous and δ_j^X is $(\sigma(X, Y), \sigma(E(X), F(Y)))$ -continuous.

Proof. $(\pi_j^X)^*(Y) \subset F(Y)$ and $(\delta_j^X)^*(F(Y)) \subset Y$, and the result follows from ([9], p. 128). ■

Proposition 10. 1. $\left[\pi_j^X(A) \right]^\circ = (\delta_j^Y)^{-1}(A^\circ)$ for all $A \subset E(X)$.

2. $\left[\delta_j^X(B) \right]^\circ = (\pi_j^Y)^{-1}(B^\circ)$ for all $B \subset X$.

3. $\pi_j^X(A) \subset B \Rightarrow \delta_j^Y(B^\circ) \subset A^\circ$ for all $A \subset E(X)$ and for all $B \subset X$.

4. $\delta_j^X(B) \subset A \Rightarrow \pi_j^Y(A^\circ) \subset B^\circ$ for all $A \subset E(X)$ and for all $B \subset X$.

5. $(\pi_j^X)^{-1}(D^\circ) = \left[\delta_j^Y(D) \right]^\circ$ for all $D \subset Y$.

6. $(\delta_j^X)^{-1}(C^\circ) = \left[\pi_j^Y(C) \right]^\circ$ for all $C \subset F(Y)$.

7. $(\pi_j^X)^*(D) \subset C \Rightarrow \pi_j^X(C^\circ) \subset D^\circ$ for all $D \subset Y$ and for all $C \subset E(Y)$.

8. $(\delta_j^X)^*(C) \subset D \Rightarrow \delta_j^X(D^\circ) \subset C^\circ$ for all $D \subset Y$ and for all $C \subset E(Y)$.

Proof. ([1], proposition 2.8). ■

A polar topology of $\mathcal{A}$ –convergence on $E(X)$ is said solid, if all $A \in \mathcal{A}$ is solid. Thus, any polar, solid topology admits a $F.S.N$ from 0 consisting of solid subsets .

If τ is the polar topology of $\mathcal{A}$ –convergence on $E(X)$ such that A is δ^Y –saturated for all $A \in \mathcal{A}$, τ coincides with the polar topology of $S(\mathcal{A})$ –convergence (proposition 6), and then τ is a polar and solid topology .

Proposition 11. *Let τ be a polar topology of $\mathcal{A}$ –convergence over $E(X)$ and τ_j the topology image reciprocal of τ by the linear map δ_j^X on X .*

1. τ_j is the polar topology of $\pi_j^Y(\mathcal{A})$ –convergence.
2. π_j^X is (τ, τ_j) –continuous if and only if $\delta_j^Y \circ \pi_j^Y(A) \in \mathcal{A}$ for all $A \in \mathcal{A}$.

Proof. ([1], proposition 3.8) . ■

Proposition 12. *If τ is the weak topology (resp. Mackey, resp. C –compact, resp.*

$E(X)$ –closed; resp. strong) of $E(X)$ for all $j \geq 1$, τ_j is the weak topology (resp. Mackey, resp. C –compact, resp. X –closed; resp. strong) on X

Proof. ([1], proposition 3.9) . ■

Proposition 13. *Let τ a polar topology of $\mathcal{A}$ –convergence on $E(X)$, for all $j \geq 1$, we have:*

1. δ_j^X is (τ_j, τ) –continuous;
2. If τ is solid, π_j^X is (τ, τ_j) –continuous;
3. If π_j^X is (τ, τ_j) –continuous, δ_j^X is (τ_j, τ) –closed.

Proof. 1. τ_j is a polar topology of $\pi_j^Y(\mathcal{A})$ –convergence, and we have:

$\delta_j^X \left(\left[\pi_j^Y(A) \right]^\circ \right) \subset A^\circ$ for all $A \in \mathcal{A}$.

2. If τ is solid, we have : $\pi_j^X(A^\circ) \subset \left[\pi_j^Y(A) \right]^\circ$ for all $A \in \mathcal{A}$.

3. Let M a closed in (X, τ_j) , there exists $A \in \mathcal{A}$ such that $\left[\pi_j^Y(A) \right]^\circ \subset M^\circ$, therefore $A^\circ \subset \delta_j^X(M^\circ) = \left[\delta_j^X(M) \right]^\circ$. ■

Let τ be a locally K –convex topology on $E(X)$ such that $E(X)$ be τ –polar; if τ is $(E(X) F(Y))$ –compatible, τ is a polar topology of $\mathcal{A}$ –convergence, where $\mathcal{A}$ is constituted of $\sigma(F(Y), E(X))$ –bounded and

$E(X)$ –closed subsets of $F(Y)$, ([1], theorem 4.3). For all $j \geq 1$, τ_j is the polar topology of $\pi_j^Y(\mathcal{A})$ –convergence on X and X is τ_j –polar if all $A \in \mathcal{A}$ is δ^Y –saturated, $\pi_j^X(A)$ is $\sigma(Y, X)$ –bounded and X –closed (Proposition 6), and then τ_j is (X, Y) –compatible.

If K is spherically complete, we have the following theorem:

Theorem 1. Suppose that K be spherically complete, and let τ a locally K –convex topology on $E(X)$; if τ is $(E(X), F(Y))$ –compatible, τ_j is (X, Y) –compatible, for all $j \geq 1$.

Proof. τ is a polar topology of $\mathcal{A}$ convergence, where $\mathcal{A}$ consists of absolutely K convex, $\sigma(E(Y), E(X))$ –bounded and $\sigma(E(Y), E(X))$ – C –compact subsets of $F(Y)$ ([1], theorem 4.4). For all $j \geq 1$, π_j^Y is $(\sigma(F(Y), E(X)), \sigma(Y, X))$ –continuous, then $\pi_j^Y(A)$ is absolutely K –convex, $\sigma(Y, X)$ –bounded and $\sigma(Y, X)$ – C –compact for all $A \in \mathcal{A}$ and then τ_j is (X, Y) –compatible. ■

Theorem 2. Let τ a solid and polar topology on $E(X)$; if $E(X)$ is τ –barreled, X is τ_j –barreled for all $j \geq 1$.

Proof. Let B a τ_j –barrel in X ; δ_j^X is (τ_j, τ) –closed, then $\delta_j^X(B)$ is a τ –barrel into $E(X)$ and then $(\delta_j^X)^{-1}(\delta_j^X(B))$ is a neighborhood of 0 in (X, τ_j) then B is a neighborhood of 0 for τ_j . ■

Remark 1. Instead of assuming that τ is solid, we can assume only that π_j^X be (τ, τ_j) –continuous for all $j \geq 1$.

A subset A of $E(X)$ said to be δ^X –stable if for all $x = (x_k) \in E(X)$ such that there exists $j \geq 1$ satisfying $\delta_j^X(x_j) \in A$, then $x \in A$.

Let $A \subset E(X)$ such that $A \cap \left\{ \delta_j^X(a)/a \in X \text{ and } j \geq 1 \right\} = \phi$, A is δ^X stable.

Definition 2. Let τ a vector topology on $E(X)$; we say that $E(X)$ is $\delta^X \tau$ –barreled if every τ –barrel δ^X –stable, is a neighborhood of 0.

If $E(X)$ is τ –barreled, it is $\delta^X \tau$ –barreled.

Theorem 3. Let τ a polar and solid topology on $E(X)$; if there exists $j \geq 1$ such that X is τ_j –barreled, $E(X)$ is $\delta^X \tau$ –barreled

Proof. Let B a τ -barrel δ^X -stable in $E(X)$; δ_j^X is (τ_j, τ) -continuous, so $(\delta_j^X)^{-1}(B)$ is a τ_j -barrel, and then $(\delta_j^X)^{-1}(B)$ is a neighborhood of 0 in (X, τ_j) and hence $(\pi_j^X)^{-1}[(\delta_j^X)^{-1}(B)]$ is a neighborhood of 0 in $(E(X), \tau)$. B is δ^X -stable, then $(\pi_j^X)^{-1}[(\delta_j^X)^{-1}(B)] \subset B$ and then B is a neighborhood of 0 in $(E(X), \tau)$. ■

Theorem 4. Suppose that X and Y are semi-reflexive, and let τ a topology on $E(X)$ which is $(E(X), F(Y))$ -compatible. If $E(X)$ is τ -reflexive, X is τ_j -reflexive for every $j \geq 1$.

Proof. $\tau = \tau_b(E(X), E(X)') = \tau_b(E(X), F(Y))$; so for all $j \geq 1$ $\tau_j = \tau_b(X, Y)$ (Proposition 12). Y is semi-reflexive, then τ_j is (X, Y) -compatible ([1], proposition 5.9) and then $\tau_j = \tau_b(X, (X, \tau_j)')$. ■

Corollary 2. If K is spherically complete and τ is a topology on $E(X)$ which is $(E(X), F(Y))$ -compatible and solid such that $E(X)$ is τ -barreled, then X is τ_j reflexive for any $j \geq 1$.

Proof. For all $j \geq 1$, τ_j is (X, Y) -compatible (theorem 1) and X is τ_j -barreled for all $j \geq 1$, then X is τ_j -reflexive ([1], theorem 5.2). ■

4. Compactness and C -compactness

Let τ a polar topology on $E(X)$ such that π_j^X be (τ, τ_j) -continuous for all $j \geq 1$. If M is a compact subset of $(E(X), \tau)$; $\pi_j^X(M)$ is a compact subset of (X, τ_j) for all $j \geq 1$.

In order to study the converse, we introduce the notion of TK -convergent net.

Definition 3. A net $(x^i)_{i \in I}$ in $E(X)$ is called TK -convergent if for all $j \geq 1$, $(x_j^i)_{i \in I}$ is convergent in (X, τ_j) .

Theorem 5. Let M a subset of $E(X)$; M is relatively compact in $(E(X), \tau)$ if and only if:

- (i.) $\pi_j^X(M)$ is relatively compact in (X, τ_j) for all $j \geq 1$;
- (ii.) All TK -convergent net in M , converges in $(E(X), \tau)$.

Proof. N.C.] π_j^X is (τ, τ_j) -continuous for all $j \geq 1$, then $\pi_j^X(M)$ is relatively compact in (X, τ_j) . Let $(x^i)_{i \in I}$ a TK -convergent net in M . For all $j \geq 1$ let $x_j \in X$ such that $(x_j^i)_{i \in I}$ converges to x_j in (X, τ_j) . $(x^i)_{i \in I}$ has a cluster point $z = (z_n)$ in $(E(X), \tau)$. For all $j \geq 1$, z_j is a cluster point of $(x_j^i)_{i \in I}$ in (X, τ_j) ; then $z_j = x_j$. (x_n) is the unique cluster point of $(x^i)_{i \in I}$, therefore $(x^i)_{i \in I}$ converges to (x_n) in $(E(X), \tau)$.

S.C.] Let $(x^i)_{i \in I}$ a net in M , and let $\mathcal{A}$ the family of $\sigma(F(Y), E(X))$ -bounded subset of $F(Y)$ which defines the topology τ . For any $j \geq 1$, τ_j is the polar topology of $\pi_j^Y(\mathcal{A})$ -convergence on X .

Let x_1 a cluster point of $(x_1^i)_{i \in I}$ in (X, τ_1) . For all $A \in \mathcal{A}$ and for all $i \in I$, there exists $i_A > i$ such that $x_1^{i_A} \in [\pi_1^Y(A)]^\circ$. Consider the sub family $(i_A)_{A \in \mathcal{A}}$ of I , it is ordered by: $i_A \leq i_B \Leftrightarrow A \subset B$ for all $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$. $(i_A)_{A \in \mathcal{A}}$ is a filter on the right family. Let $A_0 \in \mathcal{A}$; $i_A \geq i_{A_0} \Rightarrow A_0 \subset A \Rightarrow [\pi_1^Y(A)]^\circ \subset [\pi_1^Y(A_0)]^\circ \Rightarrow x_1^{i_A} - x_1 \in [\pi_1^Y(A_0)]^\circ$. Therefore $(x_1^{i_A})_{A \in \mathcal{A}}$ converges to x_1 in (X, τ_1) .

Let x_2 a cluster point of $(x_2^{i_A})_{A \in \mathcal{A}}$ in (X, τ_2) . for all $A \in \mathcal{A}$, there exists $l_1(i_A) > i_A$ such that $x_2^{l_1(i_A)} - x_2 \in [\pi_2^Y(A)]^\circ$.

Let $A_0 \in \mathcal{A}$; $i_A \geq i_{A_0} \Rightarrow A \supset A_0 \Rightarrow [\pi_2^Y(A)]^\circ \subset [\pi_2^Y(A_0)]^\circ \Rightarrow x_2^{l_1(i_A)} - x_2 \in [\pi_2^Y(A_0)]^\circ$. Therefore $(x_2^{l_1(i_A)})_{A \in \mathcal{A}}$ converges to x_2 in (X, τ_2) . Let x_3 a cluster point of $(x_3^{l_1(i_A)})_{A \in \mathcal{A}}$ in (X, τ_3) . For all $A \in \mathcal{A}$, there exists $l_2(l_1(i_A)) > l_1(i_A)$ such that $x_3^{l_2ol_1(i_A)} - x_3 \in [\pi_3^Y(A)]^\circ$. $(x_3^{l_2ol_1(i_A)})_{A \in \mathcal{A}}$ converges to x_3 in (X, τ_3) .

Inductively, for all $j \geq 3$ and for all $A \in \mathcal{A}$, there exists $l_jol_{j-1}o...l_1(i_A) > l_{j-1}o...ol_1(i_A)$ such that $(x_{j+1}^{l_jol_{j-1}o...ol_1(i_A)})_{A \in \mathcal{A}}$ converges to x_{j+1} in (X, τ_{j+1}) .

Put $y = (x^{i_A}, x^{l_1(i_A)}, x^{l_2ol_1(i_A)}, \dots, x^{l_ko...ol_1(i_A)}, \dots)_{A \in \mathcal{A}}$.

For all $j \geq 1$, $(x_j^{i_A}, x_j^{l_1(i_A)}, x_j^{l_2ol_1(i_A)}, \dots, x_j^{l_ko...ol_1(i_A)}, \dots)_{A \in \mathcal{A}}$ converges to x_j in (X, τ_j) ; therefore y is TK -convergent, and hence it converges to x in $(E(X), \tau)$. Hence x is a cluster point of $(x^i)_{i \in I}$, and then M is relatively compact. ■

Corollary 3. Let M a subset of $E(X)$, M is compact in $(E(X), \tau)$ if and only if:

- (i.) $\pi_j^X(M)$ is compact in (X, τ_j) for all $j \geq 1$,
- (ii.) Any TK -convergent net in M converges to an element of M in $(E(X), \tau)$.

To give version of theorem 5 using the filters, we need introduce the

following definition:

Definition 4. Let M a subset of $E(X)$ and $\mathcal{F}$ a filter on M ; we say that $\mathcal{F}$ is TK -convergent if for all $j \geq 1$ the filter generated by $\pi_j^X(\mathcal{F})$ converges in (X, τ_j) .

Every convergent filter is TK -convergent, and if $\mathcal{F}$ is a TK -convergent filter and $\mathcal{F}'$ is a filter finer than $\mathcal{F}$, $\mathcal{F}'$ is TK -convergent.

Proposition 14. Let M a subset of $E(X)$.

1. If $\mathcal{F} = (F_i)_{i \in I}$ is a TK -convergent filter on M , any net associated to $\mathcal{F}$ is TK -convergent.

2. If $(x^i)_{i \in I}$ is a TK -convergent net, the K -convex filter associated to $(x^i)_{i \in I}$ is TK -convergent.

Theorem 6. Let M a subset of $E(X)$; M is compact in $(E(X), \tau)$ if and only if:

- (i.) $\pi_j^X(M)$ is compact in (X, τ_j) for all $j \geq 1$;
- (ii.) Any TK -convergent filter on M converges to an element of M .

Proof. N.C.] Let $\mathcal{F}$ a TK -convergent filter on M . For any $j \geq 1$ let $x_j \in X$ such that $\pi_j^X(\mathcal{F})$ converges to x_j in (X, τ_j) . $\mathcal{F}$ has at least one cluster point $z = (z_n)$ in M . For all $j \geq 1$, z_j is a cluster point of $\pi_j^X(\mathcal{F})$, therefore $z_j = x_j$; then (x_n) is the unique cluster point of $\mathcal{F}$ in M , so $\mathcal{F}$ converges to (x_n) in (M, τ) .

S.C.] Let $\mathcal{F}$ a maximal filter on M ; for all $j \geq 1$ $\pi_j^X(\mathcal{F})$ is a maximal filter on $\pi_j^X(M)$, therefore it converges to x_j in (X, τ_j) , and then $\mathcal{F}$ is TK -convergent, therefore it converges to an element of M . ■

Definition 5. Let M a subset of $E(X)$, we say that M is an AK -complete subset of $(E(X), \tau)$ if every $x = (x_n)$ element of $E(X)$ such that $(x^{[n]})$ is a Cauchy sequence in (M, τ) ; $x \in M$ and $(x^{[n]})$ converges to x in $(E(X), \tau)$.

We say that M is relatively AK -complete if its closure $\overline{M}$ in $(E(X), \tau)$ is AK -complete.

If M is complete, it is AK -complete.

Any closed subset of a set AK -complete is AK -complete.

In the following result, we characterize the subsets solid and relatively compact of $(E(X), \tau)$.

Theorem 7. Let M a solid subset of $E(X)$, M is relatively compact in $(E(X), \tau)$ if and only if:

- (i.) $\pi_j^X(M)$ is relatively compact in (X, τ_j) for all $j \geq 1$,
- (ii.) $x^{[i]} \xrightarrow{i \rightarrow \infty} x$ uniformly on M in $(E(X), \tau)$,
- (iii.) M is relatively AK -complete in $(E(X), \tau)$.

Proof. N.C.] If M is relatively compact, M is relatively complete, and then it is relatively AK -complete.

Suppose we did not (ii.) there exists $A \in \mathcal{A}$ a sequence $(^i x)_i$ in M and a strictly increasing sequence of integers $(j_i)_i$ such that $^i x^{[j_i]} - ^i x \notin A^\circ$ for all $i \geq 1$. The sequence $(^i x^{[j_i]} - ^i x)_i$ is TK -convergent to 0, so it converges to 0 in $(E(X), \tau)$ which is absurd.

S.C.] Let $(^\alpha x)_{\alpha \in D}$ a net in M such that for all $j \geq 1$ $(^\alpha x_j)_{\alpha \in D}$ converges to x_j in (X, τ_j) . Let $A \in \mathcal{A}$ for all $i \geq 1$ $^\alpha x^{[i]} - x^{[i]} = \sum_{n=1}^i \delta_n^X (^\alpha x_n - x_n) \in A^\circ$ for α sufficiently large. So for all $i \geq 1$ $^\alpha x^{[i]} \xrightarrow{\alpha} x^{[i]}$ in $(E(X), \tau)$ in particular $x^{[i]} \in \overline{M}$ for all $i \geq 1$. Using this convergence and (ii), we can choose α as $x^{[i]} - x^{[j]} = (x^{[i]} - ^\alpha x^{[i]}) + (^\alpha x^{[i]} - ^\alpha x) + (^\alpha x - ^\alpha x^{[j]}) + (^\alpha x^{[j]} - x^{[j]}) \in A^\circ$ for i, j sufficiently great. Therefore $(x^{[i]})$ is a Cauchy net in $\overline{M}$ and then $x^{[i]} \xrightarrow{i \rightarrow +\infty} x$ in $(E(X), \tau)$. From this convergence and (ii), we can choose i such that $^\alpha x - x = (^\alpha x - ^\alpha x^{[i]}) + (^\alpha x^{[i]} - x^{[i]}) + (x^{[i]} - x) \in A^\circ$ for α Large enough, so $(^\alpha x)_{\alpha \in D}$ converges to x in $(E(X), \tau)$ and hence M is relatively compact (theorem 5). ■

Corollary 4. Let M a solid subset of $E(X)$; M is compact in $(E(X), \tau)$ if and only if:

- (i.) $\pi_j^X(M)$ is compact in (X, τ_j) for all $j \geq 1$,
- (ii.) $x^{[i]} \xrightarrow{i \rightarrow \infty} x$ uniformly on M in $(E(X), \tau)$,
- (iii.) M is AK -complete in $(E(X), \tau)$.

Corollary 5. The envelope solid of a relatively compact subset of $(E(X), \tau)$ is not necessarily relatively compact.

Proof. Let $x = (x_n) \in E(X)$ such that $(x^{[i]})_i$ does not converge to x in $(E(X), \tau)$ so $(z^{[i]})_i$ does not converge to z uniformly on $S(x)$ and then $S(x)$ is not relatively compact. ■

Proposition 15. 1. Let $(x^i)_{i \in I}$ a net in $E(X)$; if $\mathcal{F}$ is a K -convex filter associated with $(x^i)_{i \in I}$, $\pi_j^X(\mathcal{F})$ is a K -convex filter associated with a net $(x_j^i)_{i \in I}$ for all $j \geq 1$.

2. Let $\mathcal{F}$ a K -convex filter on $E(X)$; if $(x^i)_{i \in I}$ is a net associated to $\mathcal{F}$, $(x_j^i)_{i \in I}$ is a net associated to $\pi_j^X(\mathcal{F})$ for all $j \geq 1$.

Theorem 8. Let M a K -convex subset of $E(X)$; M is C -compact in $(E(X), \tau)$ if and only if:

- (i.) $\pi_j^X(M)$ is C -compact in (X, τ_j) for all $j \geq 1$,
- (ii.) Any K -convex and TK -convergent filter on M admits a cluster point in M .

Proof. N.C.] Obvious.

S.C.] Let $\mathcal{F}$ a maximum K -convex filter of M . For any $j \geq 1$, $\pi_j^X(\mathcal{F})$ is a maximum K -convex filter of $\pi_j^X(M)$ (proposition 2), so $\pi_j^X(\mathcal{F})$ converges to x_j in (X, τ_j) . $\mathcal{F}$ is then TK -convergent, so it admits a cluster point in M , and hence $\mathcal{F}$ converges in $(E(X), \tau)$ (Proposition 1). ■

Proposition 16. Let M a K -convex subset of $E(X)$; if M is C -compact, any K -convex and TK -convergent filter on M has a unique cluster point in M .

Proof. Let $\mathcal{F}$ a K -convex and TK -convergent filter on M . For all $j \geq 1$ let $x_j \in X$ such that $\pi_j^X(\mathcal{F})$ converges to x_j in (X, τ_j) . $\mathcal{F}$ admits at least one cluster point (z_n) in M . For all $j \geq 1$, z_j is a cluster point of $\pi_j^X(\mathcal{F})$ in (X, τ_j) , and then $x_j = z_j$. So (x_j) is the only cluster point of $\mathcal{F}$ in M . ■

5. AK -completion and completion

Let M a subset of $E(X)$ and τ a topology on $E(X)$, we put:

$$S_M = \left\{ x \in M / x^{[n]} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} x \text{ in } (E(X), \tau) \right\}.$$

If M is a subspace of $E(X)$, we say that M is an AK -space if $S_M = M$.

Proposition 17. Let τ a polar topology of $\mathcal{A}$ convergence on $E(X)$; $(E(X), \tau)$ is AK -complete.

Proof. Let $x = (x_n) \in E(X)$ such that $(x^{[n]})$ is a Cauchy sequence in $(E(X), \tau)$. For all $A \in \mathcal{A}$ there exists $n_0 \geq 1$ such that $x^{[n]} - x^{[m]} \in A^\circ$ for all $n \geq m \geq n_0$, and then $x^{[n]} - x \in A^\circ$ for all $n \geq n_0$, then $x^{[n]} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} x$ in $(E(X), \tau)$. ■

Corollary 6. Let M a subset of $E(X)$. M is AK -complete if and only if M contains every element x of $E(X)$ such that $(x^{[n]})$ is the Cauchy sequence in M .

Corollary 7. Let τ' a locally K -convex topology on $E(X)$ coarser than τ ; any AK -complete subset of $(E(X), \tau')$ is complete in $(E(X), \tau)$.

Proof. Let M an AK -complete subset of $(E(X), \tau')$, and either $x \in E(X)$ such that $(x^{[n]})$ is a Cauchy sequence in (M, τ) , $(x^{[n]})$ is a Cauchy sequence in (M, τ') , so $x \in M$ and hence M is AK -complete in $(E(X), \tau)$, (Corollary 6). ■

For all $x = (x_n) \in E(X)$, we put $\psi_x : \begin{matrix} E(Y) \longrightarrow c_0(K) \\ (y_n) \longrightarrow (\langle x_n, y_n \rangle)_n \end{matrix}$
 ψ_x is a linear map. ■

Lemma 1. For any $x \in E(X)$, ψ_x is $(\sigma(E(Y), E(X)), \sigma(c_0(K), m(K)))$ -continuous.

Proof. $c_0(K)^\beta = m(K)$ and $\langle c_0(K), m(K) \rangle$ is a separating duality. Let $(\alpha_n) \in m(K)$; $E(X)$ is solid, then $(\alpha_n x_n) \in E(X)$, and we have $\psi_x(\{(\alpha_n x_n)\}^\circ) \subset \{(\alpha_n)\}^\circ$. ■

Proposition 18. $(E(X), \sigma(E(X), E(Y)))$ is an AK -space.

Proof. Let $x = (x_n) \in E(X)$. For all $y = (y_n) \in E(Y)$, $(\langle x_n, y_n \rangle) \in c_0(K)$; there exists $i_0 \geq 1$ such that $\sup_{n \geq i_0} |\langle x_n, y_n \rangle| \leq 1$, then $x^{[i]} - x \in \{y\}^\circ$ for all $i \geq i_0$, and then $x^{[i]} \xrightarrow{i \rightarrow \infty} x$ in $(E(X), \sigma(E(X), E(Y)))$. ■

Proposition 19. Suppose that K be local, and let τ a $(E(X), F(Y))$ -compatible topology on $E(X)$; if τ is solid, $(E(X), \tau)$ is an AK -space.

Proof. Let $\mathcal{A}$ a family of $\sigma(F(Y), E(X))$ -compacts and absolutely K -convex subsets of $F(Y)$ such that τ be a polar topology of $\mathcal{A}$ -convergence ([1], theorem 4.5.) Let $x = (x_n) \in E(X)$; for all $A \in \mathcal{A}$, $\psi_x(A)$ is solid and $\sigma(c_0(K), m(K))$ -compact in $c_0(K)$. Then $z^{[i]} \xrightarrow{i \rightarrow \infty} z$ uniformly on $z \in \psi_x(A)$ in $(c_0(K), \sigma(c_0(K), m(K)))$ (theorem 7); there exists $i_0 \geq 1$ such that $|\langle z^{[i]} - z, e \rangle| \leq 1$ for all $i \geq i_0$ and for all $z \in \psi_x(A)$, then $x^{[i]} - x \in A^\circ$ for all $i \geq i_0$, and so $x^{[i]} \xrightarrow{i \rightarrow \infty} x$ in $(E(X), \tau)$. ■

We have the following result which is a kind of reciprocal of theorem 1:

Theorem 9. Suppose that K be local, and let τ a polar and solid topology on $E(X)$ for separating duality $\langle E(X), E(X)^\beta \rangle$. If τ_j is (X, Y) -compatible for all $j \geq 1$, τ is $(E(X), E(X)^\beta)$ -compatible.

Proof. $E(X)^\beta = (E(X), \sigma(E(X), E(X)^\beta))' \subset (E(X), \tau)'$. Let $f \in (E(X), \tau)'$ and $x = (x_n) \in E(X)$. $(E(X), \tau)$ is an AK -space (proposition 19), therefore $x^{[i]} \xrightarrow{i \rightarrow \infty} x$ in $(E(X), \tau)$, and then $f(x) = \lim_i f(x^{[i]}) = \sum_j f \delta_j^X(x_j)$. For all $j \geq 1$, $f \delta_j^X \in (X, \tau_j)' = Y$; therefore $f(x) = \sum_j \langle x_j, y_j \rangle$, with $y_j = f \delta_j^X$ for all $j \geq 1$. Hence $(y_j) \in E(X)^\beta$, and so $(E(X), \tau)' \subset E(X)^\beta$. ■

Let $\mathcal{C}$ a family of subsets of $F(Y)$ such that:

1. $\mathcal{C}$ is the right filtering for inclusion;
2. There exist $\lambda_0 \in K$, $|\lambda_0| > 1$ such that $\lambda_0 A \in \mathcal{C}$ for all $A \in \mathcal{C}$;
3. $\pi_j^Y(A)$ is $\sigma(Y, X)$ -bounded for all $j \geq 1$ and for all $A \in \mathcal{C}$;
4. The subspace of $E(Y)$ generated by $\cup \{A/A \in \mathcal{C}\}$ contains $\varphi(Y)$.

We put:
$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{C}(X) = \left\{ (x_n) \in \omega(X) / \sup_{(y_n) \in A} \left| \sum_n \langle x_n, y_n \rangle \right| < \infty \text{ for all } A \in \mathcal{C} \right\} \\ \mathcal{C}(Y) = \text{subspace generated by } \cup \{A/A \in \mathcal{C}\}. \end{cases}$$

If $\mathcal{C}$ is the family of all finite subsets of $F(Y)$, $\mathcal{C}(X) = F(Y)^\beta$.

$\varphi(X) \subset \mathcal{C}(X)$ and $\langle \mathcal{C}(X), \mathcal{C}(Y) \rangle$ is a separating duality defined by the bilinear form:

$$\langle (x_n), (y_n) \rangle = \sum_n \langle x_n, y_n \rangle \text{ for all } (x_n) \in \mathcal{C}(X) \text{ and for all } (y_n) \in \mathcal{C}(Y).$$

If τ is the polar topology of $\mathcal{A}$ -convergence of $E(X)$, $(\mathcal{A}(X), \tau_{\mathcal{A}})$ is defined, where $\tau_{\mathcal{A}}$ is the polar topology defined on $\mathcal{A}(X)$ by the family $\mathcal{A}$, and we have:

1. $E(X) \subset \mathcal{A}(X) \subset F(Y)^\beta$;
2. $\tau_{\mathcal{A}/E(X)} = \tau$.

Proposition 20. Let τ a polar topology of $\mathcal{A}$ -convergence on $E(X)$.

1. $S_{(\mathcal{A}(X), \tau_{\mathcal{A}})} \subset E(X)$,
2. $(\mathcal{A}(X), \tau_{\mathcal{A}})$ is AK -complete.

Proof. 1. Let $x = (x_n) \in S_{(\mathcal{A}(X), \tau_{\mathcal{A}})}$; $x^{[i]} \xrightarrow{i \rightarrow \infty} x$ ($\tau_{\mathcal{A}}$), therefore $(x^{[i]})$ is Cauchy sequence in $(E(X), \tau)$ ($\tau = \tau_{\mathcal{A}/E(X)}$), and then $x \in E(X)$ (proposition 17).

2. Let $(x^{[i]})$ a Cauchy sequence in $(\mathcal{A}(X), \tau_{\mathcal{A}})$; for all $A \in \mathcal{A}$, there exists $i_0 \geq 1$ such that for all $i, j \geq i_0$ $\sup \left\{ \left| \sum_{n=i+1}^j \langle x_n, y_n \rangle \right| / (y_n) \in A \right\} \leq 1$. We have on the one hand, $\sup \left\{ \left| \sum_{n>i_0} \langle x_n, y_n \rangle \right| / (y_n) \in A \right\} \leq 1$, therefore $\sup \left\{ \left| \sum_n \langle x_n, y_n \rangle \right| / (y_n) \in A \right\} < \infty$ ($\varphi(X) \subset \mathcal{A}(X)$), and then $x \in \mathcal{A}(X)$; on the other hand, for all $i \geq i_0$ $\sup \left\{ \left| \sum_{n=i+1}^{\infty} \langle x_n, y_n \rangle \right| / (y_n) \in A \right\} \leq 1$, therefore $\sup \left\{ \left| \langle x^{[i]} - x, (y_n) \rangle \right| / (y_n) \in A \right\} \leq 1$, and then $x^{[i]} \xrightarrow{i \rightarrow \infty} x$ ($\tau_{\mathcal{A}}$). ■

Theorem 10. Let τ a solid and polar topology of $\mathcal{A}$ -convergence on $E(X)$. For $E(X)$ is a closed subspace of $(\mathcal{A}(X), \tau_{\mathcal{A}})$ it is necessary and sufficient that any Cauchy net TK -convergent of $E(X)$ converges in $(E(X), \tau)$.

Proof. N.C.] A is solid for all $A \in \mathcal{A}$, therefore $A^\circ = [A \cap \varphi(X)]^\circ$.

Let $(x^i)_{i \in I}$ a Cauchy and TK -convergent net in $(E(X), \tau)$. For all $j \geq 1$, let $x_j \in X$ such that $(x_j^i)_{i \in I}$ converges in (X, τ_j) to x_j . τ_j is the polar topology of $\pi_j^Y(\mathcal{A})$ -convergence on X . Let $A \in \mathcal{A}$, there exists $k_0 \in I$

such that for all $r, s \geq k_0$ $\left| \sum_{j=1}^N \langle x_j^r - x_j^s, y_j \rangle \right| \leq 1$ for all $N \geq 1$ and for all

$y \in A$. There exists $k_j \in I$ such that for all $r \geq k_j$, $\left| \langle x_j^r - x_j, y_j \rangle \right| \leq 1$ for all $(y_n) \in A$. Let $r_0 = \max \{k_0, k_1, \dots, k_N\}$ for all $r \geq r_0$ we have:

$$\left| \sum_{j=1}^N \langle x_j^r - x_j, y_j \rangle \right| \leq \max_{1 \leq j \leq N} \left| \langle x_j^r - x_j, y_j \rangle \right| \leq 1 \text{ for all } (y_n) \in A.$$

$$\left| \sum_{j=1}^N \langle x_j^s - x_j, y_j \rangle \right| \leq 1 \text{ for all } (y_n) \in A \text{ and for all } s \geq r_0; \text{ therefore}$$

$x^s - x \in [A \cap \varphi(X)]^\circ$ for all $s \geq r_0$. Furthermore, $x = x^s - (x^s - x) \in \mathcal{A}(X)$. Therefore $(x^i)_{i \in I}$ converges to x in $(\mathcal{A}(X), \tau_{\mathcal{A}})$, and then $x \in E(X)$ and $(x^i)_{i \in I}$ converges to x in $(E(X), \tau)$.

S.C.] Let $(x^i)_{i \in I}$ a net in $E(X)$ which converges to x in $(\mathcal{A}(X), \tau_{\mathcal{A}})$. $(x^i)_{i \in I}$ is a Cauchy and TK -convergent net in $(E(X), \tau)$ ($\tau = \tau_{\mathcal{A}/E(X)}$), therefore $(x^i)_{i \in I}$ converges to x in $(E(X), \tau)$. ■

Lemma 2. Let L and M two K -vector spaces, τ a topology on L , $L \xrightarrow{\pi} M \xrightarrow{\delta} L$ two linear maps such as $\pi\delta = id_M$, and τ_δ the inverse image topology of τ by δ on M .

The application $\psi : (M, \tau_\delta) \longrightarrow (\delta(M), \tau)$, $x \longrightarrow \delta(x)$, is an homeomorphism.

Proof. If $\mathcal{U}$ is a F.S.N of 0 for τ ; a F.S.N of 0 for τ_δ is $\delta^{-1}(\mathcal{U}) = \{\delta^{-1}(U)/U \in \mathcal{U}\}$, and we have: $\psi^{-1}(U \cap \delta(M)) = \delta^{-1}(U)$ for all $U \in \mathcal{U}$. ■

Theorem 11. Let τ a polar and solid topology of $\mathcal{A}$ -convergence on $E(X)$; $(E(X), \tau)$ is complete if and only if:

- (i.) (X, τ_j) is complete for all $j \geq 1$;
- (ii.) $E(X)$ is a closed subspace of $(\mathcal{A}(X), \tau_{\mathcal{A}})$.

Proof. N.C.] δ_j^X is (τ, τ_j) -closed for all $j \geq 1$ (proposition 13), therefore $\delta_j^X(X)$ is a closed subspace of $(E(X), \tau)$, hence $(\delta_j^X(X), \tau)$ is complete. Now $(\delta_j^X(X), \tau) \simeq (X, \tau_j)$ (lemma 2), therefore (X, τ_j) is complete. Furthermore $E(X)$ is a closed subspace of $(\mathcal{A}(X), \tau_{\mathcal{A}})$ (theorem 10).

S.C.] Let $(x^i)_{i \in I}$ a Cauchy net in $(E(X), \tau)$. For $j \geq 1$, $(x_j^i)_{i \in I}$ is Cauchy in (X, τ_j) so it converges, and then $(x^i)_{i \in I}$ is TK -convergent in $(E(X), \tau)$ so it converges in $(E(X), \tau)$, (theorem 10). ■

Remark 2. We can replace (ii) of theorem 11 by:

- (ii) Any Cauchy TK -convergent net in $(E(X), \tau)$ converges in $(E(X), \tau)$.

Corollary 8. Let τ a polar and solid topology of $\mathcal{A}$ -convergence on $E(X)$. If $E(X)$ is a closed subspace of $(\mathcal{A}(X), \tau_{\mathcal{A}})$; $(E(X), \tau)$ is sequentially complete if and only if (X, τ_j) is sequentially complete for all $j \geq 1$.

Lemma 3. Let τ a vector topology on $E(X)$; if τ is solid, $S_{E(X)}$ is the closure of $\varphi(X)$ in $(E(X), \tau)$.

Proof. $S_{E(X)} \subset \overline{\varphi(X)}$. Let $x = (x_n) \in \overline{\varphi(X)}$ and U a solid neighborhood of 0, it is $z = (z_n) \in \varphi(X)$ as $x - z \in U$. Since U is solid $x^{[i]} - x \in U$ for i large enough, then $x^{[i]} \xrightarrow{i \rightarrow \infty} x$ in $(E(X), \tau)$ and hence $x \in S_{E(X)}$. ■

Proposition 21. Let τ a solid and polar topology of $\mathcal{A}$ -convergence on $E(X)$; if (X, τ_j) is complete for all $j \geq 1$, $(S_{E(X)}, \tau)$ is complete.

Proof. $S_{E(X)} = \overline{\varphi(X)}$ (lemma 3), therefore $(S_{E(X)}, \tau)$ is a closed subspace of $(\mathcal{A}(X), \tau_{\mathcal{A}})$, and then $(S_{E(X)}, \tau)$ is complete. ■

Application: Let $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ a *n.a* Banach space, we consider $m(X)$ endowed with the *n.a.* norm $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$. We have $c_0(X) = S_{m(X)}$, and $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$ defines a polar and solid topology on $m(X)$, therefore $(c_0(X), \|\cdot\|_{\infty})$ is complete.

Theorem 12. *Let τ a solid and polar topology of $\mathcal{A}$ -convergence on $E(X)$; if $E(X)$ is an AK -space, $(E(X), \tau)$ is complete if and only if (X, τ_j) is complete for all $j \geq 1$.*

Proof. N.C.] Obvious.

S.C.] $E(X)$ is an AK -space, therefore $E(X) = S_{(E(X), \tau)}$. Now $S_{(\mathcal{A}(X), \tau_{\mathcal{A}})} \subset E(X)$ (proposition 20) and $S_{(E(X), \tau)} \subset S_{(\mathcal{A}(X), \tau_{\mathcal{A}})}$, therefore $E(X) = S_{(E(X), \tau)} = S_{(\mathcal{A}(X), \tau_{\mathcal{A}})}$, and then $E(X)$ is a closed subspace of $(\mathcal{A}(X), \tau_{\mathcal{A}})$. Hence $(E(X), \tau)$ is complete (theorem 11). ■

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