

## SEPARABLE REFLEXIVE BANACH SUBLATTICES OF $WeakL^1$

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ABSTRACT. We investigate complemented Banach sublattices of the Banach envelope of  $WeakL^1$ . In particular, the Banach envelope of  $WeakL^1$  contains a complemented Banach sublattice that is isometrically isomorphic to a separable reflexive Banach lattice.

### 1. Introduction

The space  $WeakL^1$  was introduced in analysis when it was observed that some important operators such as the Hilbert transform and the Hardy-Littlewood maximal functions did not map  $L^1$  into  $L^1$ . In this view point, it became natural to investigate  $WeakL^1$ , the space of measurable functions  $f$  satisfying

$$(1.1) \quad \mu(\{x \in \Omega : |f(x)| > y\}) < \frac{c}{y}.$$

For  $0 < p < \infty$ , the space  $WeakL^p$  taken over the measure space  $(\Omega, \Sigma, \mu)$  consists of all equivalence classes of measurable functions  $f$  for which the quasinorm

$$(1.2) \quad q_p(f) = \sup_{a>0} a[\mu(\{x \in \Omega : |f(x)| > a\})]^{1/p}$$

is finite. Define  $q$  to be the Minkowski functional of the convex hull of the unit ball  $\{f \in WeakL^1 : q_1(f) \leq 1\}$  of  $WeakL^1$ , where

$$q_1(f) = \sup_{a>0} a\mu(\{x \in \Omega : |f(x)| > a\})$$

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It was shown in [2] that

$$(1.3) \quad q(f) = \inf_{f=f_1+\dots+f_n} \sum_{i=1}^n q_1(f_i),$$

where the infimum is taken over all finite decompositions  $f = f_1 + \dots + f_n$  of  $f$  in  $WeakL^1$ . So  $q$  is a seminorm on  $WeakL^1$ . The quotient space of  $WeakL^1$  modulo the subspace of elements  $f$  satisfying  $q(f) = 0$  is a Banach space normed by  $q$  whose dual coincides with the dual of  $WeakL^1$ . In [2], M. Cwikel and C. Fefferman showed that if  $\mu$  is nonatomic then we get an equivalent integral-like seminorm

$$(1.4) \quad \|f\|_{wL_1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{\frac{q}{p} \geq n} \frac{1}{\ln \frac{q}{p}} \int_{\{p \leq |f| \leq q\}} |f| d\mu.$$

It was shown in [3] that the Banach envelope seminorm on  $WeakL^1$  is exactly the same as the seminorm on  $WeakL^1$  given in (1.4). Note that the seminorm on  $WeakL^1$  given in (1.4) is a lattice seminorm. This is not quite obvious, but using integration by parts one can show (see [7, 1.5]) that  $\|f\|_{wL_1}$  is exactly the same as

$$(1.5) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{\frac{q}{p} \geq n} \frac{1}{\ln \frac{q}{p}} \int_p^q \mu(\{x \in \mu : |f(x)| > t\}) dt.$$

Even though  $WeakL^1$  is complete with respect to the quasinorm  $q_1$ , it is not complete with respect to the seminorm  $\|\cdot\|_{wL_1}$ . This is due to M. Cwikel and C. Fefferman in [3] and also we can see this in [7, 1.4].

Now, let  $\mathcal{N} = \{f \in WeakL^1 : \|f\|_{wL_1} = 0\}$ . Then we obtain the quotient space  $WeakL^1/\mathcal{N}$ . We define  $wL_1$  as the *normed envelope* (and its completion as the *Banach envelope*) of  $WeakL^1$ .

It is known that  $WeakL^1$  is not normable except for some trivial measure spaces (see [4]). In [4, Theorem 6], the authors showed that there exist nontrivial continuous linear functionals on  $WeakL^1$ . This implies that  $WeakL^1$  has a nontrivial dual space. Moreover, in [7], J. Kupka and T. Peck showed that the space  $L^\infty$  is dense in the dual space of  $WeakL^1$  with

weak\*-topology, and that there exist lattice embeddings of  $L^1$ ,  $l^1[0, 1]$ ,  $l^\infty$  and  $c_0[0, 1]$  into  $wL_{\hat{1}}$ . In particular, the author proved that there exists a lattice isometry  $T : L^1 \rightarrow wL_{\hat{1}}$  whose range is a complemented subspace of  $wL_{\hat{1}}$  (see [7, Theorem 3.9]. Later on, T. Peck and M. Talagrand [10, Theorem 1] proved that every separable order continuous Banach lattice is lattice isometric to a sublattice of  $wL_{\hat{1}}$  and H. Lotz and T. Peck removed the hypothesis ‘order continuity’ (see [9, Theorem 2]).

In this paper, we will show that the Banach envelope  $wL_{\hat{1}}$  of  $WeakL^1$  contains a lot of complemented Banach sublattices. In particular, for a separable reflexive Banach lattice  $E$ , we find a lattice isometry  $T : E \rightarrow wL_{\hat{1}}$  such that the range of  $T$  is a complemented sublattice of the Banach envelope  $wL_{\hat{1}}$  of  $WeakL^1$ . So the main result of this paper is an extension of [7, Theorem 3.9]. Since for  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $L^p$  space is a reflexive Banach lattice, we can see that  $L^p$  is a complemented sublattice of  $wL_{\hat{1}}$ . We will give the answer for this at the end of section 2.

**2. Separable complemented sublattice in  $wL_{\hat{1}}$ .**

To study this subject, we need some basic facts about the dual of  $wL_{\hat{1}}$ . We would like to change nonlinear limit superior expression (1.4) for  $\|\cdot\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}}$  into a linear expression by directing the number  $I_a^b(f) = \frac{1}{\ln \frac{b}{a}} \int_{\{a \leq |f| \leq b\}} |f| d\mu$  in some fashion. By [4, §1], we can define (1.4) as

$$(2.1) \quad \|f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sup\{I_a^b(f) : b/a \geq n\}).$$

For this, we introduce an ultrafilter  $\mathcal{U}$  so that the limit of the  $I_a^b$  along  $\mathcal{U}$  will determine a canonical integral-like linear functional  $I_{\mathcal{U}} \in wL_{\hat{1}}^*$ .

We now construct an ultrafilter  $\mathcal{U}$  (see [7, §2.1]). For  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , let  $F_n = \{(a, b) : 1 \leq a < b, \frac{b}{a} \geq n\}$  and then define  $\mathcal{F} = \{F_n : n \geq 1\}$ . Treating  $\mathcal{F}$  as a filter of subsets of the set  $S = [1, \infty) \times [1, \infty)$ , we obtain from Zorn’s lemma an ultrafilter  $\mathcal{U}$  of subsets of  $S$  such that  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{U}$ . From now, we’ll fix the ultrafilter  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{U}$ . The significance of the ultrafilter property lies in the fact that for every function  $f \in WeakL^1$ , and for every integer  $n$  sufficiently large  $\{I_a^b(f) : (a, b) \in F_n\}$  is bounded, so that the limit  $l = \lim_{\mathcal{U}} I_a^b(f)$

always exists (for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is a set  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $|I_a^b(f) - l| < \epsilon$  whenever  $(a, b) \in U$ ).

Define the “ersatz integral”  $I_{\mathcal{U}}$  for every nonnegative function  $f \in wL_{\hat{1}}$  by  $I_{\mathcal{U}}(f) = \lim_{\mathcal{U}} I_a^b(f)$ . For more properties of  $I_{\mathcal{U}}(f)$ , refer to [7, 2.3 key lemma]. We define for an arbitrary function  $f \in wL_{\hat{1}}$  by  $I_{\mathcal{U}}(f) = I_{\mathcal{U}}(f^+) - I_{\mathcal{U}}(f^-)$ . Then we have  $|I_{\mathcal{U}}(f)| \leq \|f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}}$ . Define  $\|f\|_{\mathcal{U}} = I_{\mathcal{U}}(|f|)$ . Note that (see [7, 2.12])

$$(2.2) \quad \|f\|_{\mathcal{U}} \leq \|f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}}.$$

For the dual of  $WeakL^1$  (or  $wL_{\hat{1}}$ ), we state the theorem which is due to J. Kupka and T. Peck in [7, 2.8].

**THEOREM 2.1.** *Define a linear operator  $T_{\mathcal{U}} : L_{\infty}(\mu) \rightarrow WeakL^{1*}$  by  $T_{\mathcal{U}}(m) = I_{\mathcal{U}}(mf)$  for all  $m \in L_{\infty}$ , and for all  $f \in WeakL^1$ . Then  $T_{\mathcal{U}}$  constitutes an isometric order isomorphism of  $L_{\infty}(\mu)$  into  $WeakL^{1*}$ . Moreover, the linear span of the subspaces  $T_{\mathcal{U}}(L_{\infty}(\mu))$ , as  $\mathcal{U}$  ranges over the collection of ultrafilter (of subset of  $S$ ) which contain  $\mathcal{F}$  constitutes a norming, and hence a  $weak^*$  dense, subspace of  $WeakL^{1*}$ .*

The operator  $T_{\mathcal{U}}$  of Theorem 2.1 determines an isometric order isomorphic embedding of  $L_{\infty}(\mu)$  into  $WeakL^1(\mathcal{U})^*$  where  $WeakL^1(\mathcal{U}) = \{f \in WeakL^1 : \|f\|_{\mathcal{U}} < \infty\}$ . Moreover, the range of this embedding is norming, and hence  $weak^*$  dense in  $WeakL^1(\mathcal{U})^*$ .

Let  $L(\mathcal{U}) = \{f \in WeakL^1 : \|f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} = \|f\|_{\mathcal{U}}\}$ . Then  $L(\mathcal{U})$  is a closed subset of  $wL_{\hat{1}}$  (see [6]) and if  $f$  is a  $\frac{1}{x}$ -like function, then  $\|f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} = \|f\|_{\mathcal{U}} = I_{\mathcal{U}}(f)$ .

**LEMMA 2.2.** *If  $\phi \neq 0$  is a linear functional on  $WeakL^1(\mathcal{U})$ , then  $\phi$  is a linear functional on  $wL_{\hat{1}}$  with  $\|\phi\| \neq 0$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\phi \neq 0$  be a linear functional on  $WeakL^1(\mathcal{U})$ . Then for any  $f \in wL_{\hat{1}}$  with  $\|f\|_{\mathcal{U}} > 0$  (since  $f \in wL_{\hat{1}}$  is also regarded as  $f \in WeakL^1(\mathcal{U})$ ).

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < |\phi(f)| &\leq \|\phi\| \|f\|_{\mathcal{U}} \\ &\leq \|\phi\| \|f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} \quad \text{by (2.2)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\|\phi\| \neq 0$  on  $wL_{\hat{1}}$ . This implies  $\phi \neq 0$  is a linear functional on  $wL_{\hat{1}}$ .  $\square$

We now give a lemma about linear functionals on  $wL_{\hat{1}}$  which is actually due to J. Kupka and T. Peck (see [7, 2.20]).

LEMMA 2.3. *For a ultrafilter  $\mathcal{U}$  defined as above, let  $f \in wL_{\hat{1}}$  be a nonnegative function with  $\|f\|_{\mathcal{U}} = 1$ . Then for any  $g \in wL_{\hat{1}}$ , disjointly supported from  $f$ , we can find  $\phi \in wL_{\hat{1}}^*$  such that  $\|\phi\| = 1$ ,  $\phi(f) = 1$  and  $\phi(g) = 0$ .*

Let  $(f_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of nonnegative elements in  $wL_{\hat{1}}$  with  $\|f_n\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} = 1$ , for all  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  and such that the  $f_n$  have pairwise disjoint supports. Applying the inductive argument to Lemma 2.3, for each  $f_n$ , we can find a linear functional  $\phi_n$  on  $wL_{\hat{1}}$  such that  $\phi_n(f_n) = 1$ ,  $\|\phi_n\| = 1$  and  $\phi_n(f_m) = 0$  if  $n \neq m$ .

LEMMA 2.4. *Let  $(f_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of nonnegative elements in  $wL_{\hat{1}}$  such that the  $f_n$  have pairwise disjoint supports with  $\|f_n\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} = 1$ , for all  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  and let  $(\phi_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of linear functionals on  $wL_{\hat{1}}$  selected as above. Then for any  $f \in wL_{\hat{1}}$ , we have  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\phi_n(f)| \leq \|f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}}$ .*

*Proof.* For an arbitrary element  $f \in wL_{\hat{1}}$ , the number  $\phi_n(f)$  is the limit of a subnet of the sequence  $\{I_{\mathcal{U}}(\chi_{E_{n,k}} \cdot f)\}$  where  $(E_{n,k})_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is a decreasing sequence of subsets of  $E_n = \text{supp}(f_n)$ , and  $f_n$  is bounded on  $E_{n,k}^c$  for all  $k$  (see [7, 2.20]). Fix  $n \neq m$ , let  $(E_{n,k})_{k=1}^{\infty}$  be the decreasing sequence of measurable sets for  $f_n$  and  $(E_{m,k})_{k=1}^{\infty}$  the corresponding sequence for  $f_m$ . Let  $r = \text{sgn} I_{\mathcal{U}}(\chi_{E_{n,k}} \cdot f)$ ,  $s = \text{sgn} I_{\mathcal{U}}(\chi_{E_{m,k}} \cdot f)$ . Put  $m = r\chi_{E_{n,k}} + s\chi_{E_{m,k}}$  so that  $\|m\|_{\infty} = 1$ . By Theorem 2.1 and Lemma 2.3, we can identify  $T_{\mathcal{U}}(m) = \hat{m}$  as a linear functional on  $wL_{\hat{1}}$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{m}(f) &= |I_{\mathcal{U}}(\chi_{E_{n,k}} \cdot f)| + |I_{\mathcal{U}}(\chi_{E_{m,k}} \cdot f)| \\ &= I_{\mathcal{U}}(m \cdot f) \\ &\leq \|m\|_{\infty} \|f\|_{\mathcal{U}} \quad \text{since } \|m\|_{\infty} = 1 \\ &= \|f\|_{\mathcal{U}} \quad \text{by (2.2)} \\ &\leq \|f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}}. \end{aligned}$$

By the additive rule for nets [5, Lemma 6, p28], we can say that in the limit

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi_n(f)| + |\phi_m(f)| &\leq \|f\|_{\mathcal{U}} \quad \text{by (2.2)} \\ &\leq \|f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}}. \end{aligned}$$

To show  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\phi_n(f)| \leq \|f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}}$ , it suffices to show that for any  $N \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^N |\phi_n(f)| \leq \|f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}}$ . For  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , let  $(E_{n,k})_{k=1}^{\infty}$  be the decreasing sequence of measurable sets for  $f_n$  and  $E_n = \text{supp}(f_n)$ . Let  $r_n = \text{sgn}(\chi_{E_{n,k}} \cdot f)$ . Put  $m = \sum_{n=1}^N r_n \chi_{E_{n,k}}$ . Then we have  $\|m\|_{\infty} = 1$ . By the same argument as above, one can get

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{m}(f) &= \sum_{n=1}^N |I_{\mathcal{U}}(\chi_{E_{n,k}} \cdot f)| \\ &= I_{\mathcal{U}}(m \cdot f) \\ &\leq \|m\|_{\infty} \|f\|_{\mathcal{U}} \quad \text{since } \|m\|_{\infty} = 1 \text{ and by (2.2)} \\ &\leq \|f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}}. \end{aligned}$$

By the additive rule for nets [5, Lemma 6, p28], we can say that in the limit

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^N |\phi_n(f)| &\leq \|f\|_{\mathcal{U}} \quad \text{since } \|m\|_{\infty} = 1 \\ &\leq \|f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}}. \end{aligned}$$

We can therefore say that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\phi_n(f)| \leq \|f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}}$ .

This proves the lemma.  $\square$

We now need to recall the T. Peck and M. Talagrand's theorem. In [10, Theorem 1], one can see the following theorem; Let  $\Omega$  be a set and  $\Omega_{i,n}$ ,  $n \geq 0$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2^n$  be a set of  $\Omega$  such that  $\Omega_{1,0} = \Omega$ ,  $\Omega_{i,n} \cap \Omega_{j,n} = \emptyset$ , if  $i \neq j$  and  $\Omega_{i,n} = \Omega_{2i-1,n+1} \cup \Omega_{2i,n+1}$ . Let  $\chi_{i,n}$  be the characteristic function of  $\Omega_{i,n}$ ,  $n > 0$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2^n$  and let  $Y$  be the linear span of the functions  $\chi_{i,n}$ ,  $n > 0$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2^n$ .

**THEOREM 2.5.** [10, T. Peck and M. Talagrand] *Let  $X$  be the completion of  $Y$  under some lattice norm on  $Y$  where  $Y$  is given the usual pointwise order. Then there is a lattice isometry of  $X$  into  $wL_{\hat{1}}$ .*

T. Peck and M. Talagrand constructed for all natural number  $n$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2^n$  under lattice isometry  $T$ ,  $T\chi_{i,n} = f_{i,n}$ , where

$$f_{i,n} = \sum_{m \geq n} \sum_{j=1}^{2^{m-n}} e_{2^{m-n}(i-1)+j,m}$$

and for  $x \in [v_{i,n}, w_{i,n}]$ , each  $e_{i,n}(x) = \frac{b_{i,n}}{x-u_{i,n}}$  is a  $\frac{1}{x}$ -like function. Note that  $f_{i,n}$  are all nonnegative and pairwise disjointly supported in  $wL_{\hat{1}}$  and  $f_{i,n} = f_{2i,n+1} + f_{2i+1,n+1}$ , for all  $n$ , and  $1 \leq i \leq 2^n$  (see [10, proof of Theorem 1]).

**THEOREM 2.6.** *Let  $E$  be a separable reflexive Banach lattice and  $T : E \rightarrow wL_{\hat{1}}$  be the lattice isometry given in Theorem 2.5. Then the range of  $T$  is a complemented sublattice of  $wL_{\hat{1}}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $E$  be a reflexive Banach lattice. Then  $TE$  is also a reflexive sublattice of  $wL_{\hat{1}}$ . This implies that the unit ball  $B_{TE}$  is weakly compact. Since every separable reflexive Banach lattice has an order continuous norm,  $E$  has an order continuous norm. Hence we can apply the construction of  $T$  in Theorem 2.5. Let  $(\chi_{i,n})_{i=1}^{2^n}$  be the subset of  $E$  defined in Theorem 2.5. Without loss of generality, one can assume  $\|\chi_{i,n}\| = 1$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq 2^n$  by normalizing. Then we have  $\overline{span}(\chi_{i,n})_{i=1}^{2^n} \subset E$ . Define  $T\chi_{i,n} = f_{i,n}$ , then  $\overline{span}(f_{i,n}) \simeq \overline{span}(\chi_{i,n})$ . Since  $\{\chi_{i,n}\}$  form a dense subset of  $E$ ,  $\{f_{i,n}\}$  form a dense subset of  $TE$ . Moreover, for fixed  $n$ , the  $f_{i,n}$  are pairwise disjointly supported nonnegative elements in  $TE$  with  $\|f_{i,n}\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} = 1$ . Hence by Lemma 2.3, we can find linear functionals  $\phi_{i,n}$  on  $wL_{\hat{1}}$  such that  $\phi_{i,n}(f_{j,n}) = \delta_{i,j}$  and  $\|\phi_{i,n}\| = 1$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ . For each  $n$ , let  $B_n = \{f_{i,n}\}_{i=1}^{2^n}$  and define  $P_{B_n} : wL_{\hat{1}} \rightarrow \overline{span}(f_{i,n})_{i=1}^{2^n} \subset TE$  by

$$(2.3) \quad P_{B_n}(f) = \sum_{i=1}^{2^n} \phi_{i,n}(f) f_{i,n}.$$

Since, for all  $f \in wL_{\hat{1}}$ , by Lemma 2.4 and  $\|f_{i,n}\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} = 1$

$$\|P_{B_n}(f)\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{2^n} \phi_{i,n}(f) f_{i,n} \right\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{2^n} |\phi_{i,n}(f)| \|f_{i,n}\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} \\
 (2.4) \quad &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{2^n} |\phi_{i,n}(f)| \leq \|f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

This implies  $\|P_{B_n}\| \leq 1$ , and  $P_{B_n}$  is a well defined linear map. Moreover,  $f_{j,n} \in TE \subset wL_{\hat{1}}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{B_n}(f_{j,n}) &= \sum_{i=1}^{2^n} \phi_{i,n}(f_{j,n}) f_{i,n} \\
 (2.5) \quad &= \phi_{j,n}(f_{j,n}) f_{j,n} = f_{j,n}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\|P_{B_n}(f_{j,n})\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} = \|f_{j,n}\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} = 1$ , and  $P_{B_n}^2 = P_{B_n}$ . Hence  $P_{B_n}$  is a projection  $wL_{\hat{1}}$  onto  $\overline{\text{span}}(f_{i,n})_{i=1}^{2^n} \subset TE$ . From this, we want to find a projection  $P$  from  $wL_{\hat{1}}$  onto  $TE$ . We define a partial order on  $\{B_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  by  $B_n \prec B_m$  if  $\overline{\text{span}}(f_{i,n}) \subset \overline{\text{span}}(f_{i,m})$ . Then for each  $B_n$ , we have  $\|P_{B_n}(f)\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} \leq \|f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}}$ , for all  $f \in wL_{\hat{1}}$  by (2.4). Hence the vector  $P_{B_n}(f)$  belongs to  $\{g \in TE : \|g\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} \leq \|f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}}\}$  which is a weakly compact subset in  $TE$ . Now consider the following product space;

$$(2.6) \quad \prod_{f \in wL_{\hat{1}}} \{g \in TE : \|g\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} \leq \|f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}}\}.$$

Note that by Tychonoff's theorem,  $\prod_{f \in wL_{\hat{1}}} \{g \in TE : \|g\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} \leq \|f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}}\}$  is compact for the weak topology. Hence the net  $\{P_{B_n}\}$  of projections from  $wL_{\hat{1}}$  to  $TE$  has a subnet which converges to some limit point  $P$ , in the topology of pointwise convergence on  $wL_{\hat{1}}$ , taking the weak topology on  $TE$ . Let  $\{P_{B_{n_\alpha}}\}$  be a subnet of  $\{P_{B_n}\}$  which converges to  $P$ . Then we have the weak limit  $P(f) = \lim_{\alpha} P_{B_{n_\alpha}}(f)$ , for all  $f \in wL_{\hat{1}}$ . Since each  $P_{B_n}$  is contractive, positive, and norm one,  $P$  is contractive, positive, and norm one.

Finally, we need to show that for all  $f \in TE$ ,  $P(f) = f$ . Since  $(f_{i,n})$  are dense, given  $\epsilon > 0$  one can find  $B_n = \{f_{i,n}\}$  such that  $\|\sum_{i=1}^{2^n} a_i f_{i,n} - f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} < \epsilon/2$  for some  $(a_i)_{i=1}^{2^n}$ . Let  $g = \sum_{i=1}^{2^n} a_i f_{i,n}$ . Then since  $\|P(g) - g\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} = 0$ , we can have

$$\begin{aligned} \|P(f) - f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} &\leq \|P(f) - P(g)\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} + \|P(g) - g\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} + \|g - f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} \\ &\leq \|P(f - g)\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} + \|g - f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} \\ &\leq \|f - g\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} + \|g - f\|_{wL_{\hat{1}}} \\ &< \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $P(f) = f$  for all  $f \in TE$ . Therefore  $P$  is a positive norm one projection from  $wL_{\hat{1}}$  onto  $TE$ . This proves the theorem.  $\square$

Now for  $(1 < p < \infty)$ , we can have the  $L_p(\mu)$  space structure which is lattice isometric to a complemented in  $wL_{\hat{1}}$ .

**COROLLARY 2.7.** *For  $1 < p < \infty$ , the Banach envelope of  $WeakL_1$  contains a complemented sublattice that is isometrically isomorphic to  $L_p(\Omega, \Sigma, \mu)$  where  $\mu$  is a separable probability measure.*

*Proof.* For  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $L_p(\mu)$  is a reflexive separable Banach lattice. By Theorem 2.5, there exists a lattice isometry  $T$  from  $L_p(\mu)$  into  $wL_{\hat{1}}$ . Then  $TL_p(\mu)$  is a separable reflexive Banach sublattice of the Banach envelope of  $WeakL^1$ . Hence by Theorem 2.6, one can find a projection  $P$  from  $wL_{\hat{1}}$  onto  $TL_p(\mu)$ . Since  $L_p(\mu)$  is lattice isometric to  $TL_p(\mu)$ ,  $TL_p(\mu)$  is the desired sublattice. This proves the corollary.  $\square$

**COROLLARY 2.8.** *Let  $E$  be a separable reflexive Banach lattice. Then any ideal  $I$  of  $E$  is lattice isometric to a complemented sublattice of  $wL_{\hat{1}}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $T : E \rightarrow wL_{\hat{1}}$  be the isometric order isomorphism of Theorem 2.5. Then by Theorem 2.6,  $TE$  is complemented in  $wL_{\hat{1}}$ . Let  $P : wL_{\hat{1}} \rightarrow TE$  be a projection and  $I$  be an any ideal of  $E$ . Then  $TI$  is an ideal of  $TE$ . Since  $E$  is order continuous,  $TE$  is also an order continuous sublattice of  $wL_{\hat{1}}$ . Hence by Ando's theorem [8, 1.a.11],  $TI$  is the range of a positive projection from  $TE$ . Let  $P_1 : TE \rightarrow TI$  be a such projection. Then  $Q = P_1 \circ P$  is the desired projection from  $wL_{\hat{1}}$  onto  $TE$ . This proves the corollary.  $\square$

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