

# INTERPOLATION WITH A PARAMETER FUNCTION OF $L^p$ - SPACES WITH RESPECT TO A VECTOR MEASURE ON A $\delta$ -RING

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ABSTRACT. Let  $\nu$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite Banach-space-valued measure defined on a  $\delta$ -ring. We find a wide class of measures  $\nu$  for which interpolation with a parameter function of couples of Banach lattices of  $p$ -integrable and weakly  $p$ -integrable functions with respect to  $\nu$  produces a Lorentz-type space. Moreover, we prove that if we interpolate between sums and intersections of them, then they still yield another Lorentz-type space closely related with the first one.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $m$  be a vector measure defined on a  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\Sigma$  of  $\Omega$  with values in a Banach space  $X$ , let  $\rho$  be a parameter function in the class  $Q(0, 1)$  of Persson, let  $0 < q \leq \infty$ , and let  $1 < p_0 \neq p_1 < \infty$ . We proved in [5, Corollary 4] that

$$\left(L^{p_0}(m), L^{p_1}(m)\right)_{\rho, q} = \left(L_w^{p_0}(m), L_w^{p_1}(m)\right)_{\rho, q} = \Lambda_{\varphi}^q(\|m\|), \quad (1.1)$$

where  $\varphi(t) = \frac{t^{\frac{1}{p_0}}}{\rho(t^{\frac{1}{p_0}} - \frac{1}{p_1})}$ . In particular, for the classical real interpolation method, which is obtained for the parameter function  $\rho(t) = t^{\theta}$  with  $0 < \theta < 1$ , we have

$$\left(L^{p_0}(m), L^{p_1}(m)\right)_{\theta, q} = \left(L_w^{p_0}(m), L_w^{p_1}(m)\right)_{\theta, q} = L^{p, q}(\|m\|), \quad (1.2)$$

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where  $\frac{1}{p} = \frac{1-\theta}{p_0} + \frac{\theta}{p_1}$ . This particular situation (1.2) was generalized in [6, Corollary 3.11], replacing  $m$  by a  $\sigma$ -finite, locally strongly additive vector measure  $\nu$  defined on a weaker structure than a  $\sigma$ -algebra, namely, on a  $\delta$ -ring  $\mathcal{R}$  of  $\Omega$ . Therefore, a natural question is to find out if (1.1) keeps on verifying with  $m$  replaced by  $\nu$ . The answer lies in the affirmative (even for  $1 \leq p_0 \neq p_1 \leq \infty$ ), and Section 3 is devoted to sketch the reasons why that works (see Corollary 3.5).

Moreover, in the setting of vector measures on  $\delta$ -rings the  $L^p$ -spaces are no longer ordered by inclusion as it occurs in the case of measures on  $\sigma$ -algebras, and so it becomes interesting to investigate what happens when we interpolate between sums and intersections of them. Recall that integration with respect to vector measures defined on  $\delta$ -rings is the natural vector-valued generalization of the case of integration with respect to positive  $\sigma$ -finite measures  $\mu$ , which does not fit into the frame of vector measures on  $\sigma$ -algebras if  $\mu$  is nonfinite. When  $\mu$  is a  $\sigma$ -finite measure, it is known that

$$(L^p(\mu) + L^\infty(\mu), L^p(\mu) \cap L^\infty(\mu))_{\rho,q} = \Lambda_{\tilde{\varphi}}^q(\|\mu\|) \quad (1.3)$$

with  $\tilde{\varphi}(t) = \frac{t^{\frac{1}{p}}}{\tilde{\rho}(t^{\frac{1}{p}})}$  and  $\tilde{\rho}(t) = \rho(t)\chi_{(0,1]}(t) + t\rho(t^{-1})\chi_{(1,\infty)}(t)$  (see [17, Example 7.1]). Therefore, in light of (1.1) and (1.3), one can expect that

$$(L^{p_0}(\nu) + L^{p_1}(\nu), L^{p_0}(\nu) \cap L^{p_1}(\nu))_{\rho,q} = \Lambda_{\tilde{\varphi}}^q(\|\nu\|) \quad (1.4)$$

with  $\tilde{\varphi}(t) = \frac{t^{\frac{1}{p_0}}}{\tilde{\rho}(t^{\frac{1}{p_0} - \frac{1}{p_1}})}$  (and  $\tilde{\rho}$  as above) for any  $\sigma$ -finite locally strongly additive vector measure  $\nu$  defined on a  $\delta$ -ring and  $1 \leq p_0 \neq p_1 \leq \infty$ .

Given an interpolation couple  $\bar{A} = (A_0, A_1)$ , it has been studied that both the relationship between its interpolation spaces and the interpolation spaces of the couple  $(\Sigma(\bar{A}), \Delta(\bar{A}))$  are obtained by the interpolation method with a parameter function (see [12, Proposition 3] or [17, Proposition 7.2]). Applying this to a couple of  $L^p$ -spaces with respect to  $\nu$  and using Corollary 3.5, we can obtain (1.4) under the hypothesis that  $\rho \in Q(0, \frac{1}{2}] \cup Q[\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ . However, with the more general and natural hypothesis  $\rho \in Q(0, 1)$ , it cannot be deduced in such a way. Therefore, a deeper insight into the involved  $K$ -functionals is needed in order to see that (1.4) can be achieved for any  $\rho \in Q(0, 1)$  (see Corollary 5.3). The cases  $p_1 = \infty$  or  $p_1 \neq \infty$  in (1.4) must be treated separately. The former is done in Section 4 and the latter in Section 5.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $X$  be a real Banach space with dual  $X'$  and unit ball  $B(X)$ , and let  $\nu : \mathcal{R} \rightarrow X$  be a (countably additive) vector measure defined on a  $\delta$ -ring  $\mathcal{R}$  of subsets of some nonempty set  $\Omega$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{R}^{\text{loc}}$  the  $\sigma$ -algebra of subsets  $A \subseteq \Omega$  such that  $A \cap B \in \mathcal{R}$  for each  $B \in \mathcal{R}$ . Measurability of functions  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  will be considered with respect to the measurable space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{R}^{\text{loc}})$ . The *semivariation* of  $\nu$  is the set function  $\|\nu\| : \mathcal{R}^{\text{loc}} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  defined by

$$\|\nu\|(A) := \sup\{|\langle \nu, x' \rangle|(A) : x' \in B(X')\}, \quad A \in \mathcal{R}^{\text{loc}},$$

where  $|\langle \nu, x' \rangle|$  is the variation of the scalar measure  $\langle \nu, x' \rangle : \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $\langle \nu, x' \rangle(A) := \langle \nu(A), x' \rangle$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{R}$ . The measure  $\nu$  is said to be *locally strongly additive* if, for every disjoint sequence  $(A_n)_n \subseteq \mathcal{R}$  with  $\|\nu\|(\bigcup_{n \geq 1} A_n) < \infty$ , we have  $\|\nu(A_n)\|_X \rightarrow 0$ .

A set  $N \in \mathcal{R}^{\text{loc}}$  is called  $\nu$ -null if  $\|\nu\|(N) = 0$ , and a property holds  $\nu$ -almost everywhere ( $\nu$ -a.e.) if it holds except on a  $\nu$ -null set. In what follows we will always consider vector measures  $\nu$  which are  $\sigma$ -finite; that is, there exist a pairwise disjoint sequence  $(\Omega_k)_k$  in  $\mathcal{R}$  and a  $\nu$ -null set  $N$  such that  $\Omega = (\bigcup_{k \geq 1} \Omega_k) \cup N$ .

Let  $L^0(\nu)$  denote the space of all measurable functions  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Two functions  $f, g \in L^0(\nu)$  will be identified if they are equal  $\nu$ -a.e. A measurable function  $f \in L^0(\nu)$  is said to be *weakly integrable* (with respect to  $\nu$ ) if  $f \in L^1(|\langle \nu, x' \rangle|)$  for all  $x' \in X'$ . In this case, for each  $A \in \mathcal{R}^{\text{loc}}$ , there exists an element  $\int_A f d\nu \in X''$  (called the *weak integral* of  $f$  over  $A$ ) such that  $\langle \int_A f d\nu, x' \rangle = \int_A f d\langle \nu, x' \rangle$  for all  $x' \in X'$ . The space  $L_w^1(\nu)$  of all ( $\nu$ -a.e. equivalence classes of) weakly integrable functions becomes a Banach lattice when it is endowed with the natural order  $\nu$ -a.e. and the norm

$$\|f\|_1 := \sup \left\{ \int_{\Omega} |f| d|\langle \nu, x' \rangle| : x' \in B(X') \right\}, \quad f \in L_w^1(\nu).$$

A weakly integrable function  $f$  is called *integrable* (with respect to  $\nu$ ) if the vector  $\int_A f d\nu \in X$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{R}^{\text{loc}}$ . The space  $L^1(\nu)$  of all ( $\nu$ -a.e. equivalence classes of) integrable functions becomes an order-continuous closed ideal of  $L_w^1(\nu)$ , and in general  $L^1(\nu) \subsetneq L_w^1(\nu)$ .

If  $1 < p < \infty$ , then a function  $f \in L^0(\nu)$  is said to be *weakly  $p$ -integrable* (with respect to  $\nu$ ) if  $|f|^p \in L_w^1(\nu)$ , and it is said to be  *$p$ -integrable* (with respect to  $\nu$ ) if  $|f|^p \in L^1(\nu)$ . We denote by  $L_w^p(\nu)$  the space of ( $\nu$ -a.e. equivalence classes of) weakly  $p$ -integrable functions and by  $L^p(\nu)$  the space of ( $\nu$ -a.e. equivalence classes of)  $p$ -integrable functions. Obviously, we have that  $L^p(\nu) \subseteq L_w^p(\nu)$ . The natural norm for both spaces is given by

$$\|f\|_p := \sup \left\{ \left( \int_{\Omega} |f|^p d|\langle \nu, x' \rangle| \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} : x' \in B(X') \right\}, \quad f \in L_w^p(\nu).$$

The Banach lattices  $L^p(\nu)$  and  $L_w^p(\nu)$  were initially studied in [8] for vector measures on a  $\sigma$ -algebra (see [15]), and its basic properties can be extended and remain true for vector measures on  $\delta$ -rings (see [3], [4]). The space  $L^\infty(\nu)$  consists of all ( $\nu$ -a.e. equivalence classes of) essentially bounded functions equipped with the essential supremum norm  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ .

Given  $f \in L^0(\nu)$ , we shall consider its distribution function (with respect to the semivariation  $\|\nu\|$ )  $\|\nu\|_f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  defined by

$$\|\nu\|_f(s) := \|\nu\|(\{w \in \Omega : |f(w)| > s\}), \quad s \geq 0.$$

This distribution function has similar properties as in the scalar case (see [7]). For instance,  $\|\nu\|_f$  is nonincreasing and right-continuous. The decreasing rearrangement of  $f$  (with respect to the semivariation  $\|\nu\|$ ) is the function  $f_* : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  given by  $f_*(t) := \inf\{s > 0 : \|\nu\|_f(s) \leq t\}$  for all  $t > 0$ . In particular,  $f_*$  is nonincreasing and right-continuous.

For  $0 < q \leq \infty$  and a nonnegative measurable function  $\varphi$  defined on  $(0, \infty)$ , we denote by  $\Lambda_\varphi^q(\|\nu\|)$  the set of all  $f \in L^0(\nu)$  such that the quantity

$$\|f\|_{\Lambda_\varphi^q(\|\nu\|)} := \begin{cases} \left(\int_0^\infty (\varphi(t)f_*(t))^q \frac{dt}{t}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, & \text{if } 0 < q < \infty, \\ \sup_{t>0} \varphi(t)f_*(t), & \text{if } q = \infty, \end{cases}$$

is finite.

When  $\varphi(t) = t^{\frac{1}{p}}$  with  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , we obtain the Lorentz space  $L^{p,q}(\|\nu\|)$  introduced in [7] for vector measures on  $\sigma$ -algebras. We also note that  $L^{p,q}(\|\nu\|)$  is a quasi-Banach lattice with the Fatou property. For the special case  $p = q$ , we denote the space  $L^{p,p}(\|\nu\|)$  simply by  $L^p(\|\nu\|)$ . As was pointed out in [7], in general, the spaces  $L^p(\|\nu\|)$  and  $L^p(\nu)$  do not coincide if  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . If the measure  $\nu$  is defined on a  $\sigma$ -algebra, then it holds that

$$L^{p,1}(\|\nu\|) \subseteq L^p(\|\nu\|) \subseteq L^p(\nu) \subseteq L_w^p(\nu) \subseteq L^{p,\infty}(\|\nu\|), \quad (2.1)$$

and all these inclusions are continuous (see [7, Proposition 7]). If the vector measure  $\nu$  is defined on a  $\delta$ -ring, then the (continuous) inclusions that remain true are

$$L^{p,1}(\|\nu\|) \subseteq L^p(\|\nu\|) \subseteq L_w^p(\nu) \subseteq L^{p,\infty}(\|\nu\|). \quad (2.2)$$

However, if  $\nu$  is locally strongly additive, then we recover the chain of inclusions (2.1) (see [6, Proposition 2.2, Remark 3.3] for the details).

Throughout the paper, we will use parameter functions that belong to the class  $Q(0, 1)$  considered by Persson [17]. Let us review the definition of the class  $Q(0, 1)$  and some other related classes. Given two real numbers  $a_0 < a_1$ , the class  $Q[a_0, a_1]$  denotes all nonnegative functions  $\rho$  on  $(0, \infty)$  such that  $\rho(t)t^{-a_0}$  is nondecreasing and  $\rho(t)t^{-a_1}$  is nonincreasing. We write  $\rho \in Q(a_0, a_1)$  if  $\rho \in Q[a_0 + \varepsilon, a_1 - \varepsilon]$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Moreover,  $\rho \in Q(a_0, -)$  (resp.,  $\rho \in Q(-, a_1)$ ) means that  $\rho \in Q(a_0, b)$  (resp.,  $\rho \in Q(b, a_1)$ ) for a certain real number  $b$ . Observe that  $\rho \in Q(0, 1)$  if and only if  $\rho(t)t^{-\alpha}$  is nondecreasing and  $\rho(t)t^{-\beta}$  is nonincreasing for some  $0 < \alpha < \beta < 1$ .

Let us recall briefly the construction of the real interpolation method with a parameter function. Let  $\bar{A} := (A_0, A_1)$  be a quasi-Banach couple, that is, two quasi-Banach spaces  $A_0, A_1$  which are continuously embedded in some Hausdorff topological vector space. The Peetre's  $K$ -functional is defined for  $f \in A_0 + A_1$  and  $t > 0$  by

$$K(t, f) = K(t, f; A_0, A_1) = \inf\{\|f_0\|_{A_0} + t\|f_1\|_{A_1} : f = f_0 + f_1, f_i \in A_i\}.$$

For  $\rho \in Q(0, 1)$  and  $0 < q \leq \infty$ , the space  $(A_0, A_1)_{\rho,q}$  is formed by all those elements  $f \in A_0 + A_1$  such that the quasinorm

$$\|f\|_{\rho,q} := \begin{cases} \left(\int_0^\infty \left(\frac{K(t,f;A_0,A_1)}{\rho(t)}\right)^q \frac{dt}{t}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, & \text{if } 0 < q < \infty, \\ \sup_{t>0} \frac{K(t,f;A_0,A_1)}{\rho(t)}, & \text{if } q = \infty, \end{cases}$$

is finite. In the particular case when  $\rho(t) = t^\theta$ ,  $0 < \theta < 1$ , the space  $(A_0, A_1)_{\rho,q}$  coincides with the interpolation space  $(A_0, A_1)_{\theta,q}$  obtained by the classical real method (see [2]).

The interpolation space  $(A_0, A_1)_{\rho, q}$  can be also defined by using a parameter function  $\rho$  belonging to other similar function classes such as the class  $\mathcal{P}^{+-}$  or  $B_\psi$  (see [10], [9], [17]). We refer to [16], [10], [9], [11], [14], and [17], among others, for complete information about the real interpolation method with a parameter function.

Given a quasinormed function space  $A$  in  $L^0(\nu)$ , the  $r$ -convexification of  $A$  is the space  $A^{(r)}$  defined by  $A^{(r)} := \{f \in L^0(\nu) : |f|^r \in A\}$  and equipped with the quasinorm  $\|f\|_{A^{(r)}} := \||f|^r\|_A^{\frac{1}{r}}$ . It is not difficult to check the following result using the definitions of the function spaces that we have introduced.

**Proposition 2.1.** *Let  $1 \leq r < \infty$ , and let  $0 < q \leq \infty$ . Then*

$$(i) \quad (\Lambda_\varphi^q(\|\nu\|))^{(r)} = \Lambda_{\varphi^{\frac{1}{r}}}^{r q}(\|\nu\|).$$

*In particular, for  $\varphi(t) = t$ , we have*

- (ii)  $(L^1(\|\nu\|))^{(r)} = L^r(\|\nu\|)$  for  $q = 1$ .
- (iii)  $(L^{1, \infty}(\|\nu\|))^{(r)} = L^{r, \infty}(\|\nu\|)$  for  $q = \infty$ .

As usual, the equivalence  $a \approx b$  (resp.,  $a \preccurlyeq b$ ) means that  $\frac{1}{c}a \leq b \leq ca$  (resp.,  $a \leq cb$ ) for some positive constant  $c$  independent of the appropriate parameters. Two quasinormed spaces,  $A$  and  $B$ , are considered as equal, and we write  $A = B$  whenever they coincide as sets and their quasinorms are equivalent.

### 3. INTERPOLATION OF COUPLES OF $L^p$ -SPACES

In this section, we provide a description of the interpolation spaces for couples of  $L^p$ -spaces associated to a  $\sigma$ -finite vector measure  $\nu$ . We start studying when  $\Lambda_\varphi^q(\|\nu\|)$  is intermediate for the couples  $(L^1(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu))$  and  $(L^{1, \infty}(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu))$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $0 < q \leq \infty$ , let  $\rho \in Q(0, 1)$ , and let  $\varphi(t) = \frac{t}{\rho(t)}$ . Then*

$$L^{1, \infty}(\|\nu\|) \cap L^\infty(\nu) \subseteq \Lambda_\varphi^q(\|\nu\|) \subseteq L^1(\|\nu\|) + L^\infty(\nu).$$

*Proof.* Assume that  $q < \infty$  (the case  $q = \infty$  is similar). Given  $f \in \Lambda_\varphi^q(\|\nu\|)$ ,  $f \geq 0$ , let  $M := 1 + f_*(t_0)$  for some  $t_0 > 0$ ,  $g := f\chi_{[f > M]}$ ,  $h := f\chi_{[f \leq M]}$ , and  $W(t) = \frac{t^{q-1}}{\rho(t)^q}$ , and take  $0 < \alpha < 1$  such that  $\rho(t)t^{-\alpha}$  is nondecreasing. It is not difficult to check that

$$\int_r^\infty \frac{W(t)}{t^q} dt \leq \frac{1 - \alpha}{\alpha r^q} \int_0^r W(t) dt, \quad r > 0.$$

Since  $g_*(t) \leq f_*(t)$ , for all  $t > 0$ , the weighted Hardy inequality for the nonincreasing function (see [1, Theorem 1.7], and see also [18, Theorem 3] for the case  $0 < q < 1$ ) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \int_0^\infty \left[ \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t g_*(u) du \right]^q W(t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} &\leq \left( \int_0^\infty \left[ \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t f_*(u) du \right]^q W(t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\preccurlyeq \left( \int_0^\infty f_*(t)^q W(t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \int_0^\infty \left[ \frac{t}{\rho(t)} f_*(t) \right]^q \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
&= \|f\|_{\Lambda_\varphi^q(\|\nu\|)} < \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

In particular, the function  $\frac{1}{t} \int_0^t g_*(u) du$  is finite almost everywhere. Moreover,  $\|\nu\|([f > M]) = \|\nu\|_f(M) \leq t_0$ , and we can assume that  $\|\nu\|(\Omega) = \infty$  (the case  $\|\nu\|(\Omega) < \infty$  is evident since  $L^\infty(\nu) \subseteq L^1(\|\nu\|)$ ); thus,  $\|\nu\|([f \leq M]) = \infty$  and  $g = 0$  in  $[f \leq M]$ , which implies that  $g_*(t) = 0$  for all  $t \geq t_0$ . Hence  $\int_0^\infty g_*(u) du < \infty$ ; that is,  $g \in L^1(\|\nu\|)$ . This proves that  $f = g + h$  with  $g \in L^1(\|\nu\|)$  and  $h \in L^\infty(\nu)$ , and so  $f \in L^1(\|\nu\|) + L^\infty(\nu)$ .

Let  $f \in L^{1,\infty}(\|\nu\|) \cap L^\infty(\nu)$ , let  $K_1 := \|f\|_{L^\infty(\nu)} = f_*(0)$ , let  $K_2 := \|f\|_{L^{1,\infty}(\|\nu\|)}$ , and let  $M := \rho(1)^{-1}$ , and take  $0 < \alpha < \beta < 1$  such that  $\rho(t)t^{-\alpha}$  is nondecreasing and  $\rho(t)t^{-\beta}$  is nonincreasing. Thus  $t^\beta \rho(t)^{-1} \leq M$  for all  $0 < t \leq 1$  and  $t^\alpha \rho(t)^{-1} \leq M$  for all  $t \geq 1$  and so

$$\begin{aligned}
\|f\|_{\Lambda_\varphi^q(\|\nu\|)}^q &= \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{t}{\rho(t)} f_*(t) \right]^q \frac{dt}{t} + \int_1^\infty \left[ \frac{t}{\rho(t)} f_*(t) \right]^q \frac{dt}{t} \\
&\leq (MK_1)^q \int_0^1 t^{q(1-\beta)-1} dt + (MK_2)^q \int_1^\infty t^{-q\alpha-1} dt < \infty. \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

The following result can be obtained using the estimates of [6, Proposition 3.5] and following the lines of the proof of [5, Theorem 3] (with Lemma 3.1 in mind).

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $0 < q \leq \infty$ , let  $\rho \in Q(0, 1)$ , and let  $\varphi(t) = \frac{t}{\rho(t)}$ . It holds that*

$$(L^1(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu))_{\rho, q} = (L^{1,\infty}(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu))_{\rho, q} = \Lambda_\varphi^q(\|\nu\|).$$

The reiteration theorem [17, Proposition 4.3] allows us to calculate the interpolation spaces for different couples of  $L^p$ -spaces from Theorem 3.2. We need first this technical lemma, which can be easily deduced from [17, Lemma 1.1].

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $\rho \in Q(0, 1)$ , let  $1 < p_0 < p_1 < \infty$ , let  $\rho_0(t) := t^{1-\frac{1}{p_0}}$ , let  $\rho_1(t) := t^{1-\frac{1}{p_1}}$ , let  $\rho_2(t) := \rho_0(t)\rho(\frac{\rho_1(t)}{\rho_0(t)})$ , let  $\rho_3(t) := \rho_0(t)\rho(\frac{t}{\rho_0(t)})$ , and let  $\rho_4(t) := \rho(\rho_1(t))$ . It holds that*

- (i)  $\rho_2(t) \in Q(1 - \frac{1}{p_0}, 1 - \frac{1}{p_1})$ ,
- (ii)  $\rho_3(t) \in Q(1 - \frac{1}{p_0}, 1)$ ,
- (iii)  $\rho_4(t) \in Q(0, 1 - \frac{1}{p_1})$ .

*In particular, we have that  $\rho_2, \rho_3, \rho_4 \in Q(0, 1)$ .*

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let  $0 < q \leq \infty$ , let  $\rho \in Q(0, 1)$ , let  $1 \leq p_0 < p_1 \leq \infty$ , and let  $\varphi(t) = \frac{t^{\frac{1}{p_0}}}{\rho(t^{\frac{1}{p_0}} - \frac{1}{p_1})}$ . It holds that*

$$(L^{p_0}(\|\nu\|), L^{p_1}(\|\nu\|))_{\rho, q} = (L^{p_0, \infty}(\|\nu\|), L^{p_1, \infty}(\|\nu\|))_{\rho, q} = \Lambda_\varphi^q(\|\nu\|).$$

*Proof.* Let  $\rho_0, \rho_1, \rho_2, \rho_3$ , and  $\rho_4$  be as in Lemma 3.3. Observe that the extreme case  $p_0 = 1$  and  $p_1 = \infty$  is precisely Theorem 3.2. Otherwise, since  $\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_0} \in Q(0, -)$ ,

we have by [17, Corollary 4.4] that

$$(L^{p_0}(\|\nu\|), L^{p_1}(\|\nu\|))_{\rho, q} = (L^1(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu))_{\rho_2, q}, \quad (3.1)$$

$$(L^{p_0}(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu))_{\rho, q} = (L^1(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu))_{\rho_3, q}, \quad (3.2)$$

$$(L^1(\|\nu\|), L^{p_1}(\|\nu\|))_{\rho, q} = (L^1(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu))_{\rho_4, q}. \quad (3.3)$$

If  $1 < p_0 < p_1 < \infty$ , then Lemma 3.3 guarantees that  $\rho_2 \in Q(0, 1)$ . Therefore, it follows from (3.1) and Theorem 3.2 that  $(L^{p_0}(\|\nu\|), L^{p_1}(\|\nu\|))_{\rho, q} = \Lambda_{\varphi_2}^q(\|\nu\|)$ ,

where  $\varphi_2(t) = \frac{t}{\rho_2(t)} = \frac{t^{\frac{1}{p_0}}}{\rho(t^{\frac{1}{p_0}} - t^{\frac{1}{p_1}})} = \varphi(t)$ .

If  $1 < p_0 < \infty$  and  $p_1 = \infty$ , then Lemma 3.3 implies that  $\rho_3 \in Q(0, 1)$ . Hence (3.2) and Theorem 3.2 give  $(L^{p_0}(\|\nu\|), L^{p_1}(\|\nu\|))_{\rho, q} = \Lambda_{\varphi_3}^q(\|\nu\|)$ , where

$$\varphi_3(t) = \frac{t}{\rho_3(t)} = \frac{t}{\rho_0(t)\rho(\frac{t}{\rho_0(t)})} = \frac{t^{\frac{1}{p_0}}}{\rho(t^{\frac{1}{p_0}})} = \varphi(t).$$

If  $p_0 = 1$  and  $1 < p_1 < \infty$ , then Lemma 3.3 ensures that  $\rho_4 \in Q(0, 1)$ . Thus, it follows from (3.3) and Theorem 3.2 that  $(L^{p_0}(\|\nu\|), L^{p_1}(\|\nu\|))_{\rho, q} = \Lambda_{\varphi_4}^q(\|\nu\|)$ , where  $\varphi_4(t) = \frac{t}{\rho_4(t)} = \frac{t}{\rho(t^{1-\frac{1}{p_1}})} = \varphi(t)$ .

The result for the couple  $(L^{p_0, \infty}(\|\nu\|), L^{p_1, \infty}(\|\nu\|))$  is obtained with the same reasoning but using the other equality of Theorem 3.2.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.5.** *Let  $0 < q \leq \infty$ , let  $\rho \in Q(0, 1)$ , let  $1 \leq p_0 < p_1 \leq \infty$ , and let  $\varphi(t) = \frac{t^{\frac{1}{p_0}}}{\rho(t^{\frac{1}{p_0}} - t^{\frac{1}{p_1}})}$ . It holds that  $(L_w^{p_0}(\nu), L_w^{p_1}(\nu))_{\rho, q} = \Lambda_\varphi^q(\|\nu\|)$ .*

*If in addition  $\nu$  is locally strongly additive, then*

$$(L^{p_0}(\nu), L^{p_1}(\nu))_{\rho, q} = (L_w^{p_0}(\nu), L_w^{p_1}(\nu))_{\rho, q} = (L^{p_0}(\nu), L_w^{p_1}(\nu))_{\rho, q} = \Lambda_\varphi^q(\|\nu\|).$$

*Proof.* For general  $\nu$ , it holds that  $L^p(\|\nu\|) \subseteq L_w^p(\nu) \subseteq L^{p, \infty}(\|\nu\|)$  (see (2.2)), and if in addition  $\nu$  is locally strongly additive, then it also holds that  $L^p(\|\nu\|) \subseteq L^p(\nu) \subseteq L^{p, \infty}(\|\nu\|)$  (see (2.1) and the later comments). Therefore, the result directly follows from Corollary 3.4.  $\square$

Note that if  $\nu$  is a  $\sigma$ -finite scalar measure, then this result recovers [17, Lemma 6.1].

#### 4. INTERPOLATION BETWEEN SUM AND INTERSECTION OF $L^p$ AND $L^\infty$

Let  $\rho \in Q(0, 1)$ , and let  $0 < q \leq \infty$ . From now on  $\rho^*(t) := t\rho(\frac{1}{t})$  and  $\tilde{\rho}(t) = \rho(t)\chi_{(0,1]}(t) + \rho^*(t)\chi_{(1,\infty)}(t)$ . Note that  $\rho^* \in Q(0, 1)$  (see [17, Example 1.2]), and so  $\tilde{\rho} \in Q(0, 1)$ . The next general estimate of the norm of an element  $a \in (\Sigma(\bar{A}), \Delta(\bar{A}))_{\rho, q}$  (see [17, (7.3)]) will be the key for obtaining our interpolation formulas:

$$\|a\|_{(\Sigma(\bar{A}), \Delta(\bar{A}))_{\rho, q}} \approx \left( \int_0^1 \left( \frac{K(t, a; \bar{A})}{\rho(t)} \right)^q \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left( \int_1^\infty \left( \frac{K(t, a; \bar{A})}{\rho^*(t)} \right)^q \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \quad (4.1)$$

(for  $q = \infty$ , integrals are replaced by suitable suprema as usual).

Using the fact that  $a^r + b^r \approx (a + b)^r$ , for all  $a, b \geq 0$  and  $0 < r < \infty$ , we can reformulate (4.1) in this way:

$$\|a\|_{(\Sigma(\bar{A}), \Delta(\bar{A}))_{\rho, q}} \approx \left( \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{K(t, a; \bar{A})}{\tilde{\rho}(t)} \right)^q \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \quad (4.2)$$

Moreover, we will use the following estimates for the  $K$ -functional of the couples  $(L^p(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu))$  and  $(L^{p, \infty}(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu))$ , which can be deduced from the ones in [6, Proposition 3.5] using Proposition 2.1.

**Proposition 4.1.** *Let  $p \geq 1$ .*

- (i) *If  $f \in L^p(\|\nu\|) + L^\infty(\nu)$ , then  $K(t, f; L^p(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu)) \preceq \left( \int_0^{t^p} f_*(s)^p ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$ .*
- (ii) *If  $f \in L^{p, \infty}(\|\nu\|) + L^\infty(\nu)$ , then  $K(t, f; L^{p, \infty}(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu)) \succcurlyeq t f_*(t^p)$ .*

*Proof.* We can assume that  $f \geq 0$  without loss of generality. Given a couple  $(A_0, A_1)$  of quasinormed function spaces, it is known (see [13]) that  $A_0^{(p)} + A_1^{(p)} = (A_0 + A_1)^{(p)}$  and that

$$K(t, f; A_0^{(p)}, A_1^{(p)}) \approx K(t^p, f^p; A_0, A_1)^{\frac{1}{p}}. \quad (4.3)$$

Applying (4.3) to the couple  $(A_0, A_1) = (L^1(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu))$  and using Proposition 2.1 and [6, Proposition 3.5], we have

$$K(t, f; L^p(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu)) \approx K(t^p, f^p; L^1(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu))^{\frac{1}{p}} \preceq \left( \int_0^{t^p} f_*(s)^p ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

Doing the same with the couple  $(A_0, A_1) = (L^{1, \infty}(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu))$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} K(t, f; L^{p, \infty}(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu)) &\approx K(t^p, f^p; L^{1, \infty}(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu))^{\frac{1}{p}} \succcurlyeq (t^p f_*(t^p))^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= t f_*(t^p). \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

The equivalence (4.2) and the estimates in Proposition 4.1 yield the following.

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , let  $\rho \in Q(0, 1)$ , let  $0 < q \leq \infty$ , and let  $\tilde{\varphi}(t) = \frac{t^{\frac{1}{p}}}{\tilde{\rho}(t^{\frac{1}{p}})}$ . Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_{\tilde{\varphi}}^q(\|\nu\|) &= (L^p(\|\nu\|) + L^\infty(\nu), L^p(\|\nu\|) \cap L^\infty(\nu))_{\rho, q} \\ &= (L^{p, \infty}(\|\nu\|) + L^\infty(\nu), L^{p, \infty}(\|\nu\|) \cap L^\infty(\nu))_{\rho, q}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We assume  $0 < q < \infty$  (the case  $q = \infty$  is similar). Let us first prove that  $\Lambda_{\tilde{\varphi}}^q(\|\nu\|) \subseteq (L^p(\|\nu\|) + L^\infty(\nu), L^p(\|\nu\|) \cap L^\infty(\nu))_{\rho, q}$ . First, observe that Corollary 3.4 guarantees that  $\Lambda_{\tilde{\varphi}}^q(\|\nu\|) = (L^p(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu))_{\tilde{\rho}, q}$  since  $\tilde{\rho} \in Q(0, 1)$ . Thus, given  $f \in \Lambda_{\tilde{\varphi}}^q(\|\nu\|) \subseteq L^p(\|\nu\|) + L^\infty(\nu)$ , from (4.2) and Proposition 4.1(i), we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{\rho, q} &\approx \left( \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{K(s, f; L^p(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu))}{\tilde{\rho}(s)} \right)^q \frac{ds}{s} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\preceq \left( \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{1}{\tilde{\rho}(s)} \left[ \int_0^{s^p} (f_*(u))^p du \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \right)^q \frac{ds}{s} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&\approx \left( \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{1}{\tilde{\rho}(t^{\frac{1}{p}})} \right)^q \left[ \int_0^t (f_*(u))^p du \right]^{\frac{q}{p}} \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
&= \left( \int_0^\infty (\varphi(t))^q \left[ \int_0^t (f_*(u))^p du \right]^{\frac{q}{p}} \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}},
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\varphi(t) := \frac{1}{\tilde{\rho}(t^{\frac{1}{p}})}$ .

Moreover,  $\varphi \in Q(-\frac{1}{p}, 0)$  since  $\rho \in Q(0, 1)$  (see [17, Lemma 1.1]). Therefore, applying [17, Lemma 3.2(a)] (with  $h(t) = f_*(t)$  and  $\psi(t) = t^{\frac{1}{p}}$ ), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|f\|_{\rho, q} &\preceq \left( \int_0^\infty (\varphi(t))^q \left[ \int_0^t (u^{\frac{1}{p}} f_*(u))^p \frac{du}{u} \right]^{\frac{q}{p}} \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
&\preceq \left( \int_0^\infty (\varphi(t) t^{\frac{1}{p}} f_*(t))^q \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} = \|f\|_{\Lambda_{\tilde{\varphi}}^q(\|\nu\|)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now, we will check that  $(L^{p, \infty}(\|\nu\|) + L^\infty(\nu), L^{p, \infty}(\|\nu\|) \cap L^\infty(\nu))_{\rho, q} \subseteq \Lambda_{\tilde{\varphi}}^q(\|\nu\|)$ . Let  $f \in (L^{p, \infty}(\|\nu\|) + L^\infty(\nu), L^{p, \infty}(\|\nu\|) \cap L^\infty(\nu))_{\rho, q}$ . Using Proposition 4.1(ii) and (4.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\|f\|_{\Lambda_{\tilde{\varphi}}^q(\|\nu\|)} &= \left( \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{t^{\frac{1}{p}}}{\tilde{\rho}(t^{\frac{1}{p}})} f_*(t) \right)^q \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \approx \left( \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{s}{\tilde{\rho}(s)} f_*(s^p) \right)^q \frac{ds}{s} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
&\preceq \left( \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{K(s, f; L^{p, \infty}(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu))}{\tilde{\rho}(s)} \right)^q \frac{ds}{s} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \approx \|f\|_{\rho, q}.
\end{aligned}$$

Finally, observe that  $(L^p(\|\nu\|) + L^\infty(\nu), L^p(\|\nu\|) \cap L^\infty(\nu))_{\rho, q}$  is contained in  $(L^{p, \infty}(\|\nu\|) + L^\infty(\nu), L^{p, \infty}(\|\nu\|) \cap L^\infty(\nu))_{\rho, q}$  since  $L^p(\|\nu\|) \subseteq L^{p, \infty}(\|\nu\|)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 4.3.** *Let  $0 < q \leq \infty$ , let  $\rho \in Q(0, 1)$ , let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , and let  $\tilde{\varphi}(t) = \frac{t^{\frac{1}{p}}}{\tilde{\rho}(t^{\frac{1}{p}})}$ . Then*

$$(L_w^p(\nu) + L^\infty(\nu), L_w^p(\nu) \cap L^\infty(\nu))_{\rho, q} = \Lambda_{\tilde{\varphi}}^q(\|\nu\|).$$

If in addition  $\nu$  is locally strongly additive, then

$$(L^p(\nu) + L^\infty(\nu), L^p(\nu) \cap L^\infty(\nu))_{\rho, q} = \Lambda_{\tilde{\varphi}}^q(\|\nu\|).$$

*Proof.* Use the argument of the proof of Corollary 3.5 but replace Corollary 3.4 by Theorem 4.2.  $\square$

Observe that if  $\nu$  is a  $\sigma$ -finite scalar measure, then this result includes [17, Example 7.1].

## 5. INTERPOLATION BETWEEN SUM AND INTERSECTION OF $L^p$ -SPACES

In order to obtain a similar result to Corollary 4.3 for couples  $(L^{p_0}(\nu), L^{p_1}(\nu))$  instead of couples  $(L^p(\nu), L^\infty(\nu))$ , we need to establish some new estimates for the  $K$ -functional of the couples  $(L^{p_0}(\|\nu\|), L^{p_1}(\|\nu\|))$  and  $(L^{p_0, \infty}(\|\nu\|), L^{p_1, \infty}(\|\nu\|))$  that replace the ones in Proposition 4.1. This can be done with the aid of Holmstedt's formula (see [17, Remark 4.4]), as the next result shows.

**Proposition 5.1.** *Let  $1 \leq p_0 < p_1 < \infty$ .*

(i) *If  $f \in L^{p_0}(\|\nu\|) + L^{p_1}(\|\nu\|)$  and we denote  $F(u) := (\frac{1}{u} \int_0^u f_*(v)^{p_0} dv)^{\frac{1}{p_0}}$ , then*

$$K(t, f; L^{p_0}(\|\nu\|), L^{p_1}(\|\nu\|)) \preceq t \left( \int_{\frac{p_0 p_1}{t^{p_1-p_0}}}^{\infty} F(u)^{p_1} du \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}}.$$

(ii) *If  $f \in L^{p_0, \infty}(\|\nu\|) + L^{p_1, \infty}(\|\nu\|)$ , then*

$$K(t, f; L^{p_0, \infty}(\|\nu\|), L^{p_1, \infty}(\|\nu\|)) \succcurlyeq t^{\frac{p_1}{p_1-p_0}} f_*(t^{\frac{p_0 p_1}{p_1-p_0}}).$$

*Proof.* (i) Since [5, Corollary 1] is also valid for vector measures defined on a  $\delta$ -ring (see [6, Theorem 3.6]), we have  $L^{p_1}(\|\nu\|) = (L^{p_0}(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu))_{\frac{p_1-p_0}{p_1}, p_1}$ . Therefore, applying [17, Remark 4.4], it follows that

$$K(t, f; L^{p_0}(\|\nu\|), L^{p_1}(\|\nu\|)) \approx t \left( \int_{\frac{p_1}{t^{p_1-p_0}}}^{\infty} \left( \frac{K(s, f; L^{p_0}(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu))^{p_1} ds}{s^{\frac{p_1-p_0}{p_1}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}},$$

and, using Proposition 4.1(i), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} K(t, f; L^{p_0}(\|\nu\|), L^{p_1}(\|\nu\|)) &\preceq t \left( \int_{\frac{p_1}{t^{p_1-p_0}}}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(\int_0^{s^{p_0}} f_*(v)^{p_0} dv)^{\frac{1}{p_0}}}{s^{\frac{p_1-p_0}{p_1}}} \right)^{p_1} \frac{ds}{s} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \\ &\approx t \left( \int_{\frac{p_0 p_1}{t^{p_1-p_0}}}^{\infty} \frac{(\int_0^u f_*(v)^{p_0} dv)^{\frac{p_1}{p_0}}}{u^{\frac{p_1}{p_0}}} du \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \\ &= t \left( \int_{\frac{p_0 p_1}{t^{p_1-p_0}}}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{u} \int_0^u f_*(v)^{p_0} dv \right)^{\frac{p_1}{p_0}} du \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \\ &= t \left( \int_{\frac{p_0 p_1}{t^{p_1-p_0}}}^{\infty} F(u)^{p_1} du \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}}. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) We also have  $L^{p_1, \infty}(\|\nu\|) = (L^{p_0, \infty}(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu))_{\frac{p_1-p_0}{p_1}, \infty}$  by [5, Corollary 1].

Thus, applying again [17, Remark 4.4], we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} K(t, f; L^{p_0, \infty}(\|\nu\|), L^{p_1, \infty}(\|\nu\|)) &\approx t \sup_{s \geq \frac{p_1}{t^{p_1-p_0}}} \frac{K(s, f; L^{p_0, \infty}(\|\nu\|), L^\infty(\nu))}{s^{\frac{p_1-p_0}{p_1}}} \\ &\succcurlyeq t \sup_{s \geq \frac{p_1}{t^{p_1-p_0}}} \frac{s f_*(s^{p_0})}{s^{\frac{p_1-p_0}{p_1}}} = t \sup_{s \geq \frac{p_1}{t^{p_1-p_0}}} (s^{\frac{p_0}{p_1}} f_*(s^{p_0})) \\ &\geq t t^{\frac{p_0}{p_1-p_0}} f_*(t^{\frac{p_0 p_1}{p_1-p_0}}) = t^{\frac{p_1}{p_1-p_0}} f_*(t^{\frac{p_0 p_1}{p_1-p_0}}). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Now, the equivalence (4.2) and Proposition 5.1 give the following result.

**Theorem 5.2.** *Let  $1 \leq p_0 < p_1 \leq \infty, \rho \in Q(0, 1)$ , let  $0 < q \leq \infty$ , and let*

$$\tilde{\varphi}(t) = \frac{t^{\frac{1}{p_0}}}{\tilde{\rho}(t^{\frac{1}{p_0} - \frac{1}{p_1}})}. \text{ It holds that}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_{\tilde{\varphi}}^q(\|\nu\|) &= (L^{p_0}(\|\nu\|) + L^{p_1}(\|\nu\|), L^{p_0}(\|\nu\|) \cap L^{p_1}(\|\nu\|))_{\rho, q} \\ &= (L^{p_0, \infty}(\|\nu\|) + L^{p_1, \infty}(\|\nu\|), L^{p_0, \infty}(\|\nu\|) \cap L^{p_1, \infty}(\|\nu\|))_{\rho, q}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* The case  $p_1 = \infty$  is precisely Theorem 4.2, and so we can assume that  $p_1 < \infty$ . Suppose that  $0 < q < \infty$  (the case  $q = \infty$  is similar). Let us first prove that

$$\Lambda_{\tilde{\varphi}}^q(\|\nu\|) \subseteq (L^{p_0}(\|\nu\|) + L^{p_1}(\|\nu\|), L^{p_0}(\|\nu\|) \cap L^{p_1}(\|\nu\|))_{\rho, q}.$$

First, note that Corollary 3.4 ensures that  $\Lambda_{\tilde{\varphi}}^q(\|\nu\|) = (L^{p_0}(\|\nu\|), L^{p_1}(\|\nu\|))_{\tilde{\rho}, q}$  since  $\tilde{\rho} \in Q(0, 1)$ . Thus, given  $f \in \Lambda_{\tilde{\varphi}}^q(\|\nu\|) \subseteq L^{p_0}(\|\nu\|) + L^{p_1}(\|\nu\|)$ , from (4.2) and Proposition 5.1 we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{\rho, q} &\approx \left( \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{K(s, f; L^{p_0}(\|\nu\|), L^{p_1}(\|\nu\|))}{\tilde{\rho}(s)} \right)^q \frac{ds}{s} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\asymp \left( \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{s}{\tilde{\rho}(s)} \left[ \int_{s^{\frac{p_0 p_1}{p_1 - p_0}}}^\infty F(u)^{p_1} du \right]^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \right)^q \frac{ds}{s} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\asymp \left( \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{t^{\frac{p_1 - p_0}{p_0 p_1}}}{\tilde{\rho}(t^{\frac{p_1 - p_0}{p_0 p_1}})} \right)^q \left[ \int_t^\infty F(u)^{p_1} du \right]^{\frac{q}{p_1}} \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &= \left( \int_0^\infty (\varphi(t))^q \left[ \int_t^\infty F(u)^{p_1} du \right]^{\frac{q}{p_1}} \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\varphi(t) := \frac{t^{\frac{p_1 - p_0}{p_0 p_1}}}{\tilde{\rho}(t^{\frac{p_1 - p_0}{p_0 p_1}})}$ .

Note that  $\varphi \in Q(0, \frac{p_1 - p_0}{p_0 p_1})$  since  $\rho \in Q(0, 1)$  (see [17, Lemma 1.1]). Therefore, applying [17, Lemma 3.2(b)] (with  $\psi(t) = t^{\frac{1}{p_1}}$  and  $h(t) = F(t)$ , which is nonincreasing), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{\rho, q} &\simeq \left( \int_0^\infty (\varphi(t))^q \left[ \int_t^\infty (u^{\frac{1}{p_1}} F(u))^{p_1} \frac{du}{u} \right]^{\frac{q}{p_1}} \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\asymp \left( \int_0^\infty (\varphi(t) t^{\frac{1}{p_1}} F(t))^q \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} = \left( \int_0^\infty (\tilde{\varphi}(t) F(t))^q \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &= \left( \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{\tilde{\varphi}(t)}{t^{\frac{1}{p_0}}} \right)^q \left( \int_0^t f_*(v)^{p_0} dv \right)^{\frac{q}{p_0}} \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

Observe that  $\frac{\tilde{\varphi}(t)}{t^{\frac{1}{p_0}}} \in Q(-, 0)$ , and so applying [17, Lemma 3.2(a)] (now with  $\psi(t) = t^{\frac{1}{p_0}}$  and  $h(t) = f_*(t)$ ), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{\rho, q} &\asymp \left( \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{\tilde{\varphi}(t)}{t^{\frac{1}{p_0}}} \right)^q \left( \int_0^t (v^{\frac{1}{p_0}} f_*(v))^{p_0} \frac{dv}{v} \right)^{\frac{q}{p_0}} \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\simeq \left( \int_0^\infty (\tilde{\varphi}(t) f_*(t))^q \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} = \|f\|_{\Lambda_{\tilde{\varphi}}^q(\|\nu\|)}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we will check that

$$(L^{p_0, \infty}(\|\nu\|) + L^{p_1, \infty}(\|\nu\|), L^{p_0, \infty}(\|\nu\|) \cap L^{p_1, \infty}(\|\nu\|))_{\rho, q} \subseteq \Lambda_{\tilde{\varphi}}^q(\|\nu\|).$$

Let  $f \in (L^{p_0, \infty}(\|\nu\|) + L^{p_1, \infty}(\|\nu\|), L^{p_0, \infty}(\|\nu\|) \cap L^{p_1, \infty}(\|\nu\|))_{\rho, q}$ . By Proposition 5.1(ii) and (4.2) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{\Lambda_{\tilde{\varphi}}^q(\|\nu\|)} &= \left( \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{t^{\frac{1}{p_0}}}{\tilde{\rho}(t^{\frac{1}{p_0} - \frac{1}{p_1}})} f_*(t) \right)^q \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\approx \left( \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{s^{\frac{p_1}{p_1 - p_0}}}{\tilde{\rho}(s)} f_*(s^{\frac{p_0 p_1}{p_1 - p_0}}) \right)^q \frac{ds}{s} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\approx \left( \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{K(s, f; L^{p_0, \infty}(\|\nu\|), L^{p_1, \infty}(\|\nu\|))}{\tilde{\rho}(s)} \right)^q \frac{ds}{s} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \approx \|f\|_{\rho, q}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 5.3.** *Let  $0 < q \leq \infty$ , let  $\rho \in Q(0, 1)$ , let  $1 \leq p_0 < p_1 \leq \infty$ , and let  $\tilde{\varphi}(t) = \frac{t^{\frac{1}{p_0}}}{\tilde{\rho}(t^{\frac{1}{p_0} - \frac{1}{p_1}})}$ . It holds that  $(L_w^{p_0}(\nu) + L_w^{p_1}(\nu), L_w^{p_0}(\nu) \cap L_w^{p_1}(\nu))_{\rho, q} = \Lambda_{\tilde{\varphi}}^q(\|\nu\|)$ .*

*If in addition  $\nu$  is locally strongly additive, then*

$$\begin{aligned} (L^{p_0}(\nu) + L^{p_1}(\nu), L^{p_0}(\nu) \cap L^{p_1}(\nu))_{\rho, q} &= (L_w^{p_0}(\nu) + L^{p_1}(\nu), L_w^{p_0}(\nu) \cap L^{p_1}(\nu))_{\rho, q} \\ &= (L^{p_0}(\nu) + L_w^{p_1}(\nu), L^{p_0}(\nu) \cap L_w^{p_1}(\nu))_{\rho, q} \\ &= \Lambda_{\tilde{\varphi}}^q(\|\nu\|). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Use the argument of the proof of Corollary 3.5, but replace Corollary 3.4 by Theorem 5.2.  $\square$

Note that if  $\nu$  is a vector measure on a  $\sigma$ -algebra, then this result recovers [5, Corollary 4].

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