

# A GENERALIZED PROJECTION DECOMPOSITION IN ORLICZ-BOCHNER SPACES

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**Abstract.** In this paper, a precise projection decomposition in reflexive, smooth and strictly convex Orlicz-Bochner spaces is given by the representation of the duality mapping. As an application, a representation of the metric projection operator on a closed hyperplane is presented.

**1. Introduction.** It is well known that if  $K$  is a closed convex cone (resp. closed linear subspace) in a Hilbert function space, we have the Moreau (resp. Riesz) decomposition theorem  $x = P_K(x) + P_{K^0}(x)$  (resp.  $x = P_K(x) + P_{K^\perp}(x)$ ), but the decomposition does not hold in arbitrary Banach function spaces. Many authors have attempted to generalize it. In 1995, Y. W. Wang and Z. W. Li [15] (resp. in 2001, Y. W. Wang and H. Wang [16]) obtained a decomposition by using the metric projection operator (i.e. projector  $\pi_L$ )

$$x = \pi_L(x) + x_2, \quad \forall x \in X,$$

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where  $L$  is a closed convex cone (resp. a Chebyshev subspace) of a real reflexive strictly convex Banach space (resp. a general Banach space)  $X$ ,  $x_2 \in J^{-1}L^\perp$  and  $x_2$  is not definite. In 1998, Ya. I. Alber [1] obtained another decomposition in a reflexive strictly convex smooth Banach space  $X$ :

$$x = J^{-1}\Pi_{K^0}Jx + w,$$

where  $K$  is a closed convex cone in  $X$ ,  $J : X \rightarrow X^*$  is the duality mapping of  $X$ ,  $w \in K$  and  $w$  is not definite, so their decompositions are semi-definite. W. Song and Z. J. Cao [14] investigated this problem in a more precise and general form. The aim of this paper is to give a precise representation of such a decomposition in Orlicz-Bochner spaces  $L_\Phi(X)$ .

**2. Definitions and preliminary lemmas.** We denote by  $(G, \Sigma, \mu)$  a measure space in the  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with  $0 < \mu G < \infty$ , by  $\mathbb{R}$  the set of real numbers, by  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  a reflexive real Banach space, by  $(X^*, \|\cdot\|_{X^*})$  the dual space of  $X$ , by  $\langle x^*, x \rangle$  the dual pairing of  $x^* \in X^*$  and  $x \in X$  and by  $L^0(G, X)$  the linear space of all  $\mu$ -equivalent classes of strongly measurable functions  $x : G \rightarrow X$ .

A convex and even function  $\Phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  is called an *Orlicz function* if  $\Phi(0) = 0$ ,  $\Phi(u) > 0$  for  $u \neq 0$ , and

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Phi(u)}{|u|} = 0, \quad \lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Phi(u)}{|u|} = \infty.$$

For any Orlicz function  $\Phi$ , we define its *complementary function*  $\Psi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  by the formula

$$\Psi(v) = \sup_{u > 0} \{u|v| - \Phi(u)\}$$

for every  $v \in \mathbb{R}$ . The function  $\Psi$  is also an Orlicz function (see [8], [4]).

We say that an Orlicz function  $\Phi$  *satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ -condition* (write  $\Phi \in \Delta_2$ ) if there exist constants  $K > 1$  and  $u_0 > 0$  such that

$$\Phi(2u) \leq K\Phi(u) \quad \text{for any } u \geq u_0.$$

We say that an Orlicz function  $\Phi$  *satisfies the  $\nabla_2$ -condition* (write  $\Phi \in \nabla_2$ ) if its complementary function  $\Psi$  satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ -condition.

Denote by small letters  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  the right hand side derivatives of the Orlicz functions  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$ , respectively.

The space

$$L_\Phi(X) = \left\{ x \in L^0(G, X) : \exists k > 0 \text{ s.t. } \rho_\Phi(kx) = \int_G \Phi(k\|x(t)\|_X) dt < \infty \right\}$$

equipped with the so called Orlicz norm

$$\|x\|_\Phi^0 = \sup \left\{ \left| \int_G \langle y(t), x(t) \rangle dt \right| : y \in L_\Psi(X^*), \rho_\Psi(y) \leq 1 \right\}$$

or with the Luxemburg norm

$$\|x\|_\Phi = \inf \left\{ k > 0 : \rho_\Phi\left(\frac{x}{k}\right) \leq 1 \right\}$$

is said to be an *Orlicz-Bochner space* (see [7]). In the following  $L_\Phi(X)$  (resp.  $L_\Phi^0(X)$ ) denotes the Orlicz-Bochner space equipped with the Luxemburg norm (resp. equipped with the Orlicz norm). If  $X = \mathbb{R}$ , the Orlicz-Bochner spaces become the classical Orlicz spaces (see [10] or [17]) and they are denoted by  $L_\Phi$  and  $L_\Phi^0$ , respectively.

The following *Hölder inequalities*

$$\left| \int_G \langle y(t), x(t) \rangle dt \right| \leq \|x\|_\Phi \|y\|_\Psi^0,$$

$$\left| \int_G \langle y(t), x(t) \rangle dt \right| \leq \|x\|_\Phi^0 \|y\|_\Psi$$

hold for any  $x \in L_\Phi(X)$  and  $y \in L_\Psi(X^*)$ .

If  $\Phi \in \Delta_2$ , then  $(L_\Phi(X))^* = L_\Psi^0(X^*)$ ,  $(L_\Phi^0(X))^* = L_\Psi(X^*)$  and the spaces  $L_\Phi(X)$  and  $L_\Phi^0(X)$  are reflexive if and only if  $\Phi \in \Delta_2 \cap \nabla_2$  (see [4] or [12]).

The *Amemiya formula* for the Orlicz norm

$$\|x\|_\Phi^0 = \inf_{k>0} \frac{1}{k} [1 + \rho_\Phi(kx)]$$

holds for every  $x \in L_\Phi(X)$ . Moreover, for every  $x \in L_\Phi(X) \setminus \{0\}$  there exists  $k > 0$  such that

$$\|x\|_\Phi^0 = \frac{1}{k} [1 + \rho_\Phi(kx)]. \quad (1)$$

If there exists  $k > 0$  such that

$$\int_G \Psi [\varphi(k\|x(t)\|_X)] dt = 1,$$

then

$$\|x\|_\Phi^0 = \int_G \|x(t)\|_X \varphi(k\|x(t)\|_X) dt = \frac{1}{k} \{1 + \rho_\Phi(kx)\}$$

(see [11]).

Now, we recall some geometric concepts in Banach spaces.

For any Banach space  $X$  denote by  $S(X)$  the unit sphere of  $X$ . The multi-valued mapping  $\Lambda_X : X \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow S(X^*)$  defined by the formula

$$\Lambda_X(x) = \{x^* \in S(X^*) : \langle x^*, x \rangle = \|x\|_X\}$$

for any  $x \in X \setminus \{0\}$  is called the *support mapping of  $X$* . The multi-valued mapping  $F_X : X \rightarrow X^*$  defined by the formula

$$F_X(x) = \{x^* \in X^* : \langle x^*, x \rangle = \|x^*\|_{X^*}^2 = \|x\|_X^2\} \quad (2)$$

for any  $x \in X$  is called the *duality mapping of  $X$* . A relationship between the support mapping  $\Lambda_X$  and the duality mapping  $F_X$  can be expressed by the following formula:

$$F_X(x) = \|x\|_X \Lambda_X(x) \quad \forall x \in X \setminus \{0\} \text{ and } F_X(0) = 0. \quad (3)$$

The properties of the duality mapping are closely related to the geometric properties of the space. The following results may be found in [3]:  $F_X$  is homogeneous;  $F_X$  is surjective iff  $X$  is reflexive;  $F_X$  is injective iff  $X$  is strictly convex;  $F_X$  is single-valued iff  $X$  is smooth.

Now, we recall the concepts of the metric projection and the generalized projection.

Let  $C$  be a convex subset of a normed linear space  $X$ . The multi-valued mapping  $\pi(C|\cdot) : X \rightarrow C$  defined by the formula

$$\pi(C|x) = \{x_0 \in C : \|x - x_0\|_X = \inf_{z \in C} \|x - z\|_X\}$$

for any  $x \in X$  is called the *metric projection onto  $C$* . If  $\pi(C|\cdot)$  is single-valued, then it is called the *metric projection operator* or the *best approximation operator* and it is denoted by  $\pi_C$  (see [13]).

In the following we assume that  $X$  is a reflexive, strictly convex and smooth Banach space. Consider the problem of the attainability of

$$\inf_{y \in C} \{\|x\|_X^2 - 2\langle F_X(x), y \rangle + \|y\|_X^2\}.$$

We know that this problem has a unique solution (see [2]). The operator

$$\Pi_C x := \{y_x \in C : W(x, y_x) = \min_{y \in C} W(x, y)\},$$

where  $W(x, y) = \|x\|_X^2 - 2\langle F_X x, y \rangle + \|y\|_X^2$  for  $x, y \in X$ , is said to be the *generalized projection of  $x$  on  $C$* . Alber ([1]) obtained the following result:

**THEOREM A.** *Let  $X$  be a reflexive strictly convex smooth real Banach space,  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex cone in  $X$  (i.e.  $\lambda K \subset K$  for all  $\lambda \geq 0$  and  $K + K = K$ ). Then for every  $x \in X$  and  $x^* \in X^*$  there exist  $\omega \in K$  and  $\chi \in K^0$ , satisfying*

$$\begin{aligned} x &= F_X^{-1} \Pi_{K^0} F_X(x) + \omega \text{ and } \langle \pi_{K^0} F_X(x), \omega \rangle = 0, \\ x^* &= F_X \Pi_K F_X^{-1}(x^*) + \chi \text{ and } \langle \chi, F_X^{-1}(x^*) \rangle = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $K^0 = \{x^* \in X^* : \langle x^*, x \rangle \leq 0 \ \forall x \in K\}$  is the polar cone of  $K$ .

### 3. A representation of the duality mapping

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $\Phi \in \Delta_2$ ,  $\varphi$  be continuous and  $X$  be a smooth Banach space. Then the duality mapping  $F_{L_{\Phi}^0(X)}$  of the Orlicz-Bochner space  $L_{\Phi}^0(X)$  can be represented by the formula*

$$F_{L_{\Phi}^0(X)}(x)(t) = \|x\|_{\Phi}^0 \Lambda_X(x(t)) \varphi[k\|x(t)\|_X]$$

for  $\mu$ -a.e.  $t \in G$  and for any  $x \in L_{\Phi}^0(X)$ , where  $k$  satisfies

$$\int_G \Psi[\varphi(k\|x(t)\|_X)] dt = 1.$$

*Proof.* Let  $Y = L_{\Phi}^0(X)$ . Then we know that  $Y^* = L_{\Psi}(X^*)$ . Since  $\Phi \in \Delta_2$ ,  $\varphi$  is continuous and  $X$  is smooth, by Th. 4 in [11],  $Y = L_{\Phi}^0(X)$  is a smooth Banach space. Consequently,  $F_Y : L_{\Phi}^0(X) \rightarrow L_{\Psi}(X^*)$  is a single-valued mapping and, by (3),  $F_Y(x) = \|x\|_{\Phi}^0 \Lambda_Y(x)$  for any  $x \in L_{\Phi}^0(X) \setminus \{0\}$ .

By (1) and because of  $\|\Lambda_Y(x)\|_\Psi = 1$ , there exists  $k > 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{k} \left( 1 + \int_G \Phi(k\|x(t)\|_X) dt \right) &= \|x\|_\Phi^0 = \int_G \langle \Lambda_Y(x)(t), x(t) \rangle dt \\ &\leq \frac{1}{k} \int_G k\|x(t)\|_X \|\Lambda_Y(x)(t)\|_{X^*} dt \\ &\leq \frac{1}{k} \left( \int_G \Phi(k\|x(t)\|_X) dt + \int_G \Psi(\|\Lambda_Y(x)(t)\|_{X^*}) dt \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{k} \left( \int_G \Phi(k\|x(t)\|_X) dt + 1 \right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\int_G \Psi(\|\Lambda_Y(x)(t)\|_{X^*}) dt = 1 \quad (4)$$

and

$$\int_G [\Phi(k\|x(t)\|_X) + \Psi(\|\Lambda_Y(x)(t)\|_{X^*}) - k\|x(t)\|_X \|\Lambda_Y(x)(t)\|_{X^*}] dt = 0.$$

It follows from the Young inequality that

$$\Phi(k\|x(t)\|_X) + \Psi(\|\Lambda_Y(x)(t)\|_{X^*}) = k\|x(t)\|_X \|\Lambda_Y(x)(t)\|_{X^*}$$

for  $\mu$ -a.e.  $t \in G$ . The fact that  $\varphi$  is continuous, and the condition for equality in the Young inequality yield that

$$\|\Lambda_Y(x)(t)\|_{X^*} = \varphi(k\|x(t)\|_X)$$

for  $\mu$ -a.e.  $t \in G$ . Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_G \langle \Lambda_Y(x)(t), kx(t) \rangle dt &= \int_G k\|x(t)\|_X \|\Lambda_Y(x)(t)\|_{X^*} dt \\ &= \int_G k\|x(t)\|_X \varphi(k\|x(t)\|_X) dt \\ &= \int_G \langle \varphi(k\|x(t)\|_X) \Lambda_X(x(t)), kx(t) \rangle dt. \end{aligned}$$

Since the map  $x \mapsto \Lambda_Y(x)$  is single-valued, we obtain

$$\Lambda_Y(x)(t) = \varphi(k\|x(t)\|_X) \Lambda_X(x(t)) \quad (5)$$

for  $\mu$ -a.e.  $t \in G$ . Combining (4) and (5), we get

$$\int_G \Psi(\varphi(k\|x(t)\|_X)) dt = 1,$$

and from (5) and the relationship between the duality mapping and the support mapping, we have

$$F_{L_\Phi^0(X)}(x)(t) = \|x\|_\Phi^0 \varphi[k\|x(t)\|_X] \Lambda_X(x(t))$$

for  $\mu$ -a.e.  $t \in G$ . ■

**THEOREM 2.** *Let  $\Phi \in \Delta_2$ ,  $\varphi$  be continuous and  $X$  be a smooth Banach space. Then the duality mapping  $F_{L_\Phi^0(X)}$  of the Orlicz-Bochner space  $L_\Phi(X)$  can be represented by the*

formula

$$F_{L_\Phi(X)}(x)(t) = \frac{\|x\|_\Phi^2}{\int_G \|x(t)\|_X \varphi\left(\frac{\|x(t)\|_X}{\|x\|_\Phi}\right) dt} \varphi\left(\frac{\|x(t)\|_X}{\|x\|_\Phi}\right) \Lambda_X(x(t))$$

for  $\mu$ -a.e.  $t \in G$  and for every  $x \in L_\Phi(X) \setminus \{0\}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $Y = L_\Phi(X)$ . Then  $Y^* = L_\Psi^0(X^*)$ . Since  $\Phi \in \Delta_2$ ,  $\varphi$  is continuous, and  $X$  is smooth, by Th. 3 in [11], the space  $Y = L_\Phi(X)$  is a smooth Banach space. Consequently, the duality mapping  $F_Y(\cdot) = \|\cdot\|_\Phi \Lambda_Y(\cdot)$  is single-valued.

Let  $x \in L_\Phi(X) \setminus \{0\}$ . Then  $\Lambda_Y(x) \in S(L_\Psi^0)$  and

$$\|x\|_\Phi = \int_G \langle \Lambda_Y(x)(t), x(t) \rangle dt.$$

By (1), there is  $k > 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Lambda_Y(x)\|_\Psi^0 &= 1 = \frac{1}{k} \left( 1 + \int_G \Psi(k\|\Lambda_Y(x)(t)\|_{X^*}) dt \right) \\ &= \int_G \left\langle \Lambda_Y(x)(t), \frac{x(t)}{\|x\|_\Phi} \right\rangle dt \\ &\leq \frac{1}{k} \int_G k\|\Lambda_Y(x)(t)\|_{X^*} \frac{\|x(t)\|_X}{\|x\|_\Phi} dt \\ &\leq \frac{1}{k} \left( \int_G \Psi(k\|\Lambda_Y(x)(t)\|_{X^*}) dt + \int_G \Phi\left(\frac{\|x(t)\|_X}{\|x\|_\Phi}\right) dt \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{k} \left( 1 + \int_G \Psi(k\|\Lambda_Y(x)(t)\|_{X^*}) dt \right). \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

It follows that

$$k\|\Lambda_Y(x)(t)\|_{X^*} \frac{\|x(t)\|_X}{\|x\|_\Phi} = \Psi(k\|\Lambda_Y(x)(t)\|_{X^*}) + \Phi\left(\frac{\|x(t)\|_X}{\|x\|_\Phi}\right)$$

for  $\mu$ -a.e.  $t \in G$  and hence, by the continuity of  $\varphi$  and by the condition for equality in the Young inequality, we obtain

$$\|\Lambda_Y(x)(t)\|_{X^*} = \frac{1}{k} \varphi\left(\frac{\|x(t)\|_X}{\|x\|_\Phi}\right)$$

for  $\mu$ -a.e.  $t \in G$ . By (6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \int_G \left\langle \Lambda_Y(x)(t), \frac{x(t)}{\|x\|_\Phi} \right\rangle dt \\ &= \int_G \|\Lambda_Y(x)(t)\|_{X^*} \frac{\|x(t)\|_X}{\|x\|_\Phi} dt \\ &= \int_G \frac{1}{k} \varphi\left(\frac{\|x(t)\|_X}{\|x\|_\Phi}\right) \frac{\|x(t)\|_X}{\|x\|_\Phi} dt \\ &= \int_G \left\langle \frac{1}{k} \varphi\left(\frac{\|x(t)\|_X}{\|x\|_\Phi}\right) \Lambda_X(x(t)), \frac{x(t)}{\|x\|_\Phi} \right\rangle dt. \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Hence, it follows that

$$\Lambda_Y(x)(t) = \frac{1}{k} \varphi \left( \frac{\|x(t)\|_X}{\|x\|_\Phi} \right) \Lambda_X(x(t))$$

for  $\mu$ -a.e.  $t \in G$ . From (7), we see that

$$k = \frac{1}{\|x\|_\Phi} \int_G \|x(t)\|_X \varphi \left( \frac{\|x(t)\|_X}{\|x\|_\Phi} \right) dt.$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$F_{L_\Phi}(x)(t) = \frac{\|x\|_\Phi^2}{\int_G \|x(t)\|_X \varphi \left( \frac{\|x(t)\|_X}{\|x\|_\Phi} \right) dt} \varphi \left( \frac{\|x(t)\|_X}{\|x\|_\Phi} \right) \Lambda_X(x(t))$$

for  $\mu$ -a.e.  $t \in G$ . ■

#### 4. A generalized projection decomposition

**THEOREM 3.** *Let  $\Phi \in \Delta_2 \cap \nabla_2$ ,  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  be continuous,  $X$  be a reflexive strictly convex smooth Banach space,  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex cone in the Orlicz-Bochner space  $L_\Phi(X)$ ,  $K^0 = \{y \in L_\Psi^0(X^*) : \int_G \langle y(t), x(t) \rangle dt \leq 0 \ \forall x \in K\}$ . Then for any  $x \in L_\Phi(X) \setminus K$ , we have the unique decomposition*

$$x(t) = \pi_K(x)(t) + \|y\|_\Psi^0 \Lambda_{X^*}(y(t)) \psi(k\|y(t)\|_{X^*})$$

for  $\mu$ -a.e.  $t \in G$ , where  $k > 0$  and  $y \in L_\Psi^0(X^*)$  satisfy the conditions

$$\int_G \Phi[\psi(k\|y(t)\|_{X^*})] dt = 1$$

and

$$y(t) = \Pi_{K^0} \left( \frac{\|x\|_\Phi^2}{\int_G \|x(t)\|_X \varphi \left( \frac{\|x(t)\|_X}{\|x\|_\Phi} \right) dt} \varphi \left( \frac{\|x(\cdot)\|_X}{\|x\|_\Phi} \right) \Lambda_X(x(\cdot)) \right) (t)$$

for  $\mu$ -a.e.  $t \in G$ , where  $\pi_K$  is the metric projection operator from  $L_\Phi$  onto  $K$  and  $\Pi_{K^0}$  is the generalized projection operator from  $L_\Psi^0(X^*)$  onto  $K^0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $Y = L_\Phi(X)$ . Then  $Y^* = L_\Psi^0(X^*)$  and both  $L_\Phi(X)$  and  $L_\Psi^0(X^*)$  are reflexive, strictly convex and smooth spaces. For any  $x \in Y \setminus K$ , by Theorem A, there exists a function  $\omega \in K$  such that

$$x = \omega + F_Y^{-1} \Pi_{K^0} F_Y(x) \text{ and } \langle \Pi_{K^0} F_Y(x), \omega \rangle = 0. \quad (8)$$

Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(x - \omega) &= \Pi_{K^0} F_Y(x) \in K^0, \\ \langle F_Y(x - \omega), \omega \rangle &= 0 \text{ and } \langle F_Y(x - \omega), w \rangle \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

for any  $w \in K$ . By Theorem 2, we obtain

$$\int_G \left\langle \varphi \left( \frac{\|x(t) - \omega(t)\|_X}{\|x - \omega\|_\Phi} \right) \Lambda_X(x(t) - \omega(t)), \omega(t) - w(t) \right\rangle dt \geq 0$$

for any  $w \in K$ . It follows from Theorem 6 in [11] that

$$\omega = \pi_K(x). \quad (9)$$

By Theorem 2, we get

$$F_Y(x)(t) = \frac{\|x\|_\Phi^2}{\int_G \|x(t)\|_X \varphi\left(\frac{\|x(t)\|_X}{\|x\|_\Phi}\right) dt} \varphi\left(\frac{\|x(t)\|_X}{\|x\|_\Phi}\right) \Lambda_X(x(t))$$

and

$$y(t) = \Pi_{K^0} F_Y(x)(t) = \Pi_{K^0} \left( \frac{\|x\|_\Phi^2}{\int_G \|x(t)\|_X \varphi\left(\frac{\|x(t)\|_X}{\|x\|_\Phi}\right) dt} \varphi\left(\frac{\|x(\cdot)\|_X}{\|x\|_\Phi}\right) \Lambda_X(x(\cdot)) \right)(t)$$

for  $\mu$ -a.e.  $t \in G$ . The fact that  $Y$  and  $Y^*$  are reflexive, strictly convex and smooth Banach spaces implies that  $F_Y^{-1} = F_{Y^*}$  and hence, by Theorem 1, we have

$$F_Y^{-1} \Pi_{K^0} F_Y(x)(t) = F_{Y^*}(y)(t) = \|y\|_\Psi^0 \Lambda_{X^*}(y(t)) \psi(k\|y(t)\|_{X^*}) \quad (10)$$

for  $\mu$ -a.e.  $t \in G$  and

$$\int_G \Phi[\psi(k\|y(t)\|_{X^*})] dt = 1.$$

Combining (8), (9) and (10), we finish the proof. ■

**COROLLARY 1** (Moreau decomposition theorem). *Let  $X$  be a Hilbert space,  $K \subset L^2(X)$  be a closed convex cone,  $K^0 \subset L^2(X)$  be its polar cone. Then for every  $x \in L^2(X) \setminus K$ , there is a unique decomposition*

$$x = \pi_K(x) + \pi_{K^0}(x),$$

where  $\pi_K$  and  $\pi_{K^0}$  are the metric projection operators.

*Proof.* Let  $\Phi(u) = |u|^2/2$ . Then  $\Psi(v) = |v|^2/2$ . Since  $X$  is a Hilbert space,  $Y = L_\Phi(X) = L^2(X)$  and  $Y^* = L_\Psi^0(X^*) = L^2(X)$ . Moreover, for any  $x \in L_\Phi(X)$  and for any  $y \in L_\Psi^0(X^*)$ , we have  $\|x\|_\Phi = \|x\|_2/\sqrt{2}$  and  $\|y\|_\Psi^0 = \sqrt{2}\|y\|_2$ . Consequently, for any  $x \in L_\Phi(X) \setminus K$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(x)(t) &= \frac{\|x\|_\Phi^2}{\int_G \|x(t)\|_X \varphi\left(\frac{\|x(t)\|_X}{\|x\|_\Phi}\right) dt} \varphi\left(\frac{\|x(t)\|_X}{\|x\|_\Phi}\right) \Lambda_X(x(t)) \\ &= \frac{\|x\|_\Phi^2}{\int_G \|x(t)\|_X^2 dt} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}\|x\|_2}{2\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\|x(t)\|_X}{\|x\|_2} \Lambda_X(x(t)) = \frac{1}{2} \|x(t)\|_X \Lambda_X(x(t)) = \frac{1}{2} x(t) \end{aligned}$$

for  $\mu$ -a.e.  $t \in G$ . Since in any Hilbert space, the generalized projection operator  $\Pi_{K^0}$  coincides with the metric projection operator  $\pi_{K^0}$ ,

$$y(t) = \Pi_{K^0} F_Y(x)(t) = \frac{1}{2} \pi_{K^0}(x)(t)$$

for  $\mu$ -a.e.  $t \in G$ . On the other hand, we also have

$$\|y\|_\Psi^0 \psi[k\|y(t)\|_{X^*}] \Lambda_{X^*}(y(t)) = \sqrt{2}\|y\|_2 k\|y(t)\|_X \Lambda_X(y(t)) = \sqrt{2}\|y\|_2 k y(t).$$

From the condition

$$1 = \int_G \Phi[\psi(k\|y(t)\|_{X^*})] dt = \frac{k^2}{2} \int_G \|y(t)\|_X^2 dt$$

we get that  $k\|y\|_2 = \sqrt{2}$ , and so

$$\|y\|_\Psi^0 \psi[k\|y(t)\|_{X^*}] \Lambda_{X^*}(y(t)) = 2y(t) = \pi_{K^0}(x)(t).$$

Hence and from Theorem 3, we get

$$x(t) = \pi_K(x)(t) + \pi_{K^0}(x)(t)$$

for  $\mu$ -a.e.  $t \in G$ . ■

By Corollary 1, we obtain immediately the following

**COROLLARY 2** (Riesz orthogonal decomposition theorem). *Let  $X$  be a Hilbert space,  $L \subset L^2(X)$  be a closed linear subspace,  $L^\perp \subset L^2(X)$  be its orthogonal complement. Then for every  $x \in L^2(X) \setminus L$  there is a unique decomposition*

$$x = P_L(x) + P_{L^\perp}(x),$$

where  $P_L$  and  $P_{L^\perp}$  are the orthogonal projection operators.

Now we will give an application of Theorem 3. Namely, we have the representation of the metric projection operator onto a closed hyperplane in Orlicz-Bochner spaces.

**THEOREM 4.** *Let  $\Phi \in \Delta_2 \cap \nabla_2$ ,  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  be continuous,  $X$  be a reflexive, strictly convex and smooth Banach space. Let  $L = \{x \in L_\Phi(X) : \int_G \langle x_0^*(t), x(t) \rangle dt = 0\}$  be a closed hyperplane in  $L_\Phi(X)$ , where  $x_0^* \in L_\Psi^0(X^*) \setminus \{0\}$ . Then for every  $x \in L_\Phi(X) \setminus L$ , we have*

$$\pi_L(x)(t) = x(t) - \frac{\int_G \langle x_0^*(t), x(t) \rangle dt}{\|x\|_\Psi^0} \psi [k \|x_0^*(t)\|_{X^*}] \Lambda_{X^*}(x_0^*(t)),$$

for  $\mu$ -a.e.  $t \in G$ , where  $\Lambda_{X^*}$  is the support mapping of  $X^*$ .

*Proof.* By the assumptions, we have that the Orlicz-Bochner space  $Y = L_\Phi(X)$  is a reflexive, strictly convex and smooth Banach space. For the closed hyperplane  $L$ , we know that

$$L^0 = L^\perp = \{\lambda x_0^* : \lambda \in R\} \subset L_\Psi^0(X^*) = Y^*.$$

For any  $x \in L_\Phi(X) \setminus L$ , by Theorem 3, we have

$$\pi_L(x)(t) = x(t) - F_{Y^*}(y)(t),$$

where  $y = \lambda x_0^* \in L^\perp$  for some  $\lambda \neq 0$ . Note that the duality mapping  $F_{Y^*}$  is homogeneous, so we obtain

$$\pi_L(x)(t) = x(t) - \lambda F_Y^{-1}(x_0^*)(t). \quad (11)$$

Taking the value of the functional  $x_0^*(t)$  at the elements from both sides of (11) for every  $t \in G$  and then integrating them over  $G$  with respect to  $t \in G$ , we get

$$0 = \int_G \langle x_0^*(t), x(t) \rangle dt - \lambda \int_G \langle x_0^*(t), F_Y^{-1}(x_0^*)(t) \rangle dt = \int_G \langle x_0^*(t), x(t) \rangle dt - \lambda (\|x_0^*\|_\Psi^0)^2.$$

Hence, it follows that

$$\lambda = \frac{\int_G \langle x_0^*(t), x(t) \rangle dt}{(\|x_0^*\|_\Psi^0)^2}. \quad (12)$$

On the other hand, by Theorem 1, we also have

$$F_Y^{-1}(x_0^*)(t) = F_{Y^*}(x_0^*)(t) = \|x_0^*\|_\Psi^0 \psi [k \|x_0^*(t)\|_{X^*}] \Lambda_{X^*}(x_0^*(t)) \quad (13)$$

Combining (11), (12) and (13), we complete the proof. ■

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