WEAK LOWER SEMICONTINUITY FOR NON COERCIVE POLYCONVEX INTEGRALS

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ABSTRACT. We prove a lower semicontinuity theorem for a polyconvex functional of integral form, related to maps $u : \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ in $W^{1,n}(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^m)$ with $n \geq m \geq 2$, with respect to the weak $W^{1,p}$-convergence for $p > m - 1$, without assuming any coercivity condition.