

SOME GROTHENDIECK'S PROBLEMS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE  $\alpha_{pq}$ -TENSOR PRODUCTS

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The positive and negative results related to the problem of topologies of Grothendieck [2] have given many information on the projective and injective tensor products of Fréchet and DF-spaces. The purpose of this paper is to give some results about analogous questions in  $\alpha_{pq}$ -Lapresté's tensor products [4, chapitre 1] and in spaces of dominated operators Pietsch [5] for a class of Fréchet spaces having a certain kind of decomposition studied by Bonet and Díaz [1] called T-decomposition. After that we present the main results in order to give positive answers to the following problems:

- P1) To localize the bounded sets in  $E \hat{\otimes}_{\alpha_{pq}} F$ .  
 P2) If E and F are DF-spaces. Is  $E \otimes_{\alpha_{pq}} F$  a DF-space?

The notation for locally convex spaces is standard. If E is a locally convex space,  $E'_b$  denotes its strong dual,  $\mathcal{U}_0(E)$  is a basis for the filter of absolutely convex neighbourhoods of zero. Given  $U \in \mathcal{U}_0(E)$ ,  $E_{(U)}$  is the corresponding normed quotient space, and  $P_U$  the quotient map. If A is a disk in E,  $E_A$  represents the linear span of A with the usual normed topology, and  $Q_A: E_A \rightarrow E$  the canonical injection. For every  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ , we denote by  $B_p$  the unit ball of  $\ell_p$ .

Definition 1.- If  $\alpha$  is a tensor norm in the class of normed spaces and E, F are locally convex spaces, the  $\alpha$ -topology in  $E \otimes F$  is generated by the family of seminorms  $\{ \alpha_{U,V}, U \in \mathcal{U}_0(E), V \in \mathcal{U}_0(F) \}$  such that  $\alpha_{UV}(z; E \otimes F) = \alpha((P_U \otimes P_V)(z); E_{(U)} \otimes F_{(V)})$  for every  $z \in E \otimes F$ . We denote by  $E \otimes_{\alpha} F$  the space  $E \otimes F$  endowed with the  $\alpha$ -topology.

Definition 2.- If  $U \in \mathcal{U}_0(E)$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ , let us consider

$$\ell_p(E) = \{ (x_i) \in E^{\mathbb{N}}; \forall U \in \mathcal{U}_0(E), \varepsilon_{pU}((x_i)) = \sup_{x' \in U} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} | \langle x_i, x' \rangle |^p \right)^{1/p} < \infty \}$$

with the usual modifications for  $p = \infty$ , endowed with the topology generated by the family of seminorms  $\{ \varepsilon_{pU}, U \in \mathcal{U}_0(E) \}$

We denote by  $\ell_p^0(E)$  the subspace of  $\ell_p(E)$  whose elements are limit in  $\ell_p(E)$  of finitely non-zero sequences.

Proposition 1 : If E is a locally convex space then

a) If E is complete,  $\ell_p(E)$  is complete. b)  $\ell_p^o(E)$  is a closed subspace of  $\ell_p(E)$ . c) If E is complete then  $\ell_p \hat{\otimes} E$  and  $\ell_p^o(E)$  are isomorphic.

Definition 3 : If E and F are locally convex spaces, we define

$$\mathcal{A}(E,F) = \{ T \in \mathcal{L}(E,F) ; \exists U \in \mathcal{U}_0(E), \exists A \text{ disk in } F, \exists T_0 \in \mathcal{L}(E_{(U)}, F_A); \\ \hat{T}_0 \in \mathcal{A}(\hat{E}_{(U)}, \hat{F}_A), T = Q_A \cdot T_0 \cdot P_U \}$$

We remark that this definition corresponds to the minimal extension of the ideal  $\mathcal{A}$  to the class of locally convex spaces in the sense of Pietsch [5,29.5] and also to the strong analogous extension of Junek [3,5.3].

Proposition 2 : If F is a quasibarrelled locally convex space, then  $(E \otimes F)' = \mathcal{A}(E, F'_b)$  algebraically for every locally convex space E.

Now we consider the  $\alpha_{pq}$  Lapresté's tensor norms, with  $1 < p, q < \infty$  and  $1/p + 1/q > 1$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{A}_{pq}$  the maximal operators ideal associated to  $\alpha'_{pq}$  (the Pietsch's  $(q'p')$ -dominated operators ideal, see [5, 17.4]). For E, F locally convex spaces, we are going to define a topology in  $\mathcal{A}_{pq}(E,F)$ . We begin remarking that if E and F are normed spaces and  $z \in E \hat{\otimes}_{\alpha'_{pq}} F$  there are  $(\lambda_i) \in \ell_r$ ,  $(x_i) \in \ell_q^o(E)$ ,  $(y_i) \in \ell_p^o(F)$  such that  $z = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_i x_i \otimes y_i$ , and  $\alpha_{pq}(z) = \inf \{ \pi_r((\lambda_i)) \varepsilon_q((x_i)) \varepsilon_p((y_i)); (\lambda_i) \in \ell_r, (x_i) \in \ell_q^o(E), (y_i) \in \ell_p^o(F), z = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_i x_i \otimes y_i \}$ , see Lapresté [4 proposition 1.3]. Then we define

Definition 4.-The  $BB_{pq}$ -topology in  $\mathcal{A}_{pq}(E,F)$  is the topology generated by the family of seminorms  $\{ a_{pqAD}, A \in \mathcal{B}(\ell_q^o(E)), D \in \mathcal{B}(\ell_p^o(F'_b)) \}$  such that for every  $T \in \mathcal{A}_{pq}(E,F)$ ,  $a_{pqAD}(T) = \sup \{ \pi_r(\langle T(x_i), y'_i \rangle) ; (x_i) \in A, (y'_i) \in D \}$

Theorem 1 : If E, F are quasibarreled, then  $E \otimes F$  is a topological subspace of  $(\mathcal{A}_{pq}(E'_b, F), BB_{pq})$ . Moreover if E is reflexive or verifies the density condition then  $E'_b \otimes F$  is a topological subspace of  $(\mathcal{A}_{pq}(E, F), BB_{pq})$ .

The following definition has been given in [1, def. 1]:

Definition 5 .- A Fréchet space E with an increasing fundamental sequence of seminorms  $(\| \cdot \|_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  is called a *decomposable T-space* if for every real sequen-

ce  $(a_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ ,  $0 < a_k \leq 1 \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we can find a sequence  $(P_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{L}(E, E)$  such that

(T1)  $P_i P_j = \delta_{ij} P_i$ . (T2)  $x = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} P_k(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in E$ . (T3)  $\|P_k(x)\|_k \leq \|x\|_k$ ,  $\forall x \in E, \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$   
 (T4)  $\|P_k(x)\|_{k-1} \leq a_k \|P_k(x)\|_k$ ,  $\forall x \in E, \forall k \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq 2$ . (T5)  $\|\cdot\|_k$  defines the topology induced by  $E$  in  $P_k(E)$ .

**Theorem 2.** - If  $E$  and  $F$  are Fréchet decomposable T-spaces and  $M$  is a bounded set in  $E \hat{\otimes}_{\alpha, pq} F$ , there exist bounded sets  $A$  and  $D$  in  $\ell_q^0(E)$  and  $\ell_p^0(F)$  respectively such that  $M \subset \bar{\Gamma}(H)$ , where

$$H = \left\{ z \in E \hat{\otimes}_{\alpha, pq} F ; z = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_i x_i \otimes y_i ; (\lambda_i) \in B_r, (x_i) \in A, (y_i) \in D \right\}$$

**Proposition 4.** - If  $E$  and  $F$  are Fréchet decomposable T-spaces, then the  $BB_{pq}$ -topology on  $\mathcal{A}_{pq}(E, F')$  coincides with the strong topology in this space corresponding to the duality  $(E \hat{\otimes}_{\alpha, pq} F)' = \mathcal{A}_{pq}(E, F')$ .

**Theorem 3.** - If  $E$  is a Fréchet decomposable T-space and  $X$  a Banach space then  $\mathcal{A}_{pq}(E, X)$  with the  $BB_{pq}$ -topology is a DF-space.

**Proposition 6.** - If  $E$  is a Fréchet decomposable T-space reflexive or having the density condition, then for every normed space  $G$  on verifies that  $E'_b \hat{\otimes}_{\alpha, pq} G$  is a DF-space and it is bornological.

**Theorem 5.** - Let  $E$  and  $F$  be Fréchet decomposable T-spaces. Then  $E'_b \hat{\otimes}_{\alpha, pq} F'_b$  is a DF-space.

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