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*Abstract.* We give sufficient conditions implying that the projective tensor product of two Banach spaces  $X$  and  $Y$  has the p-sequentially Right and the  $p$ -Llimited properties,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ .

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### 1. Introduction

For two Banach spaces  $X$  and  $Y$ , the projective tensor product space of  $X$ and Y will be denoted by  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$ . In [10] it was studied whether  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$  has the sequentially Right  $(SR)$  property or the L-limited property, when X and Y have the respective property. In [21] we introduced the  $p$ -(SR) and the p-L-limited properties for  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ .

In this paper we use results about relative weak compactness in spaces of compact operators to study whether the  $p$ -(SR) and the p-L-limited properties lift from the Banach spaces X and Y to  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$ .

### 2. Definitions and notation

Throughout this paper, X and Y will denote Banach spaces. The unit ball of X will be denoted by  $B_X$ , and  $X^*$  will denote the continuous linear dual of X. The space X embeds in Y (in symbols  $X \hookrightarrow Y$ ) if X is isomorphic to a closed subspace of Y. An operator  $T: X \to Y$  will be a continuous and linear function. The set of all operators, weakly compact operators, and compact operators from  $X$  to  $Y$ will be denoted by  $L(X, Y)$ ,  $W(X, Y)$ , and  $K(X, Y)$ .

A subset  $S$  of a Banach space  $X$  is said to be *weakly precompact* (or *weakly* conditionally compact) provided that every sequence from S has a weakly Cauchy subsequence. A Banach space  $X$  is called *weakly sequentially complete* if every

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weakly Cauchy sequence in  $X$  is weakly convergent. A Banach space  $X$  has the Grothendieck property if w<sup>\*</sup>-convergent sequences in  $X^*$  are weakly convergent.

An operator  $T: X \to Y$  is called *completely continuous* (or *Dunford–Pettis*) if T maps weakly convergent sequences to norm convergent sequences.

A Banach space X has the *Dunford–Pettis property* (DPP) if every weakly compact operator  $T: X \to Y$  is completely continuous for any Banach space Y. Equivalently, X has the DPP if and only if  $x_n^*(x_n) \to 0$  whenever  $(x_n^*)$  is weakly null in  $X^*$  and  $(x_n)$  is weakly null in X, see [11, Theorem 1]. If X is a  $C(K)$ space or an  $L_1$ -space, then X has the DPP. The reader can check [12] and [11] for results related to the DPP.

A bounded subset A of X is called a Dunford–Pettis (or DP) (limited, respectively) subset of  $X$  if each weakly null (w\*-null, respectively) sequence  $(x_n^*)$  in  $X^*$ tends to 0 uniformly on A; i.e.

$$
\sup_{x \in A} |x_n^*(x)| \to 0.
$$

Every DP (limited, respectively) subset of  $X$  is weakly precompact, see [2, page 2], [28, page 377] ([6, Proposition], [32, Lemma 1.1.5, page 25], respectively).

A bounded subset A of  $X^*$  is called a V-subset of  $X^*$  provided that

$$
\sup_{x^* \in A} |x^*(x_n)| \to 0
$$

for each weakly unconditionally convergent series  $\sum x_n$  in X.

A Banach space X has property  $(V)$   $((wV)$ , respectively) if every V-subset of X<sup>∗</sup> is relatively weakly compact [25] (weakly precompact, respectively). A Banach space  $X$  has property  $(V)$  if and only if every unconditionally converging operator  $T$  from  $X$  to any Banach space  $Y$  is weakly compact, see [25, Proposition 1. It is known that  $C(K)$  spaces and reflexive spaces have property  $(V)$ , see [25, Theorem 1, Proposition 7]).

For  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $p^*$  denotes the conjugate of p. If  $p = 1$ ,  $c_0$  plays the role of  $l_{p^*}$ . The unit vector basis of  $l_p$  will be denoted by  $(e_n)$ .

Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . We denote by  $l_p(X)$  the Banach space of all p-summable sequences with the norm

$$
||(x_n)||_p = \bigg(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ||x_n||^p\bigg)^{1/p}.
$$

Let  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . A sequence  $(x_n)$  in X is called *weakly p-summable* if  $(\langle x^*, x_n \rangle) \in l_p$  for each  $x^* \in X^*$ , see [13, page 32], [29, page 134]. Let  $l_p^{\text{w}}(X)$ denote the set of all weakly p-summable sequences in X. The space  $l_p^{\mathbf{w}}(X)$  is

a Banach space with the norm

$$
||(x_n)||_p^w = \sup \left\{ \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle x^*, x_n \rangle|^p \right)^{1/p} : x^* \in B_{X^*} \right\}.
$$

If  $p = \infty$ , then  $l_{\infty}(X) = l_{\infty}^{w}(X)$ , see [13, page 33]; if  $(x_n)$  is a bounded sequence in  $X$ , then

$$
||(x_n)||_{\infty}^{\mathbf{w}} = \sup_{n} ||x_n|| = ||(x_n)||_{\infty}.
$$

Let  $c_0^{\text{w}}(X)$  be the space of weakly null sequences in X. This is a Banach space with the norm

$$
||(x_n)||_{c_0^{\mathbf{w}}} = \sup_{||x^*|| \le 1} ||(\langle x^*, x_n \rangle)||_{c_0},
$$

and  $c_0^{\text{w}}(X) \simeq W(l_1, X)$ .

For  $p = \infty$ , we consider the space  $c_0^w(X)$  instead of  $l^w_\infty(X) = l_\infty(X)$ .

If  $p < q$ , then  $l_p^{\text{w}}(X) \subseteq l_q^{\text{w}}(X)$ . Further, the unit vector basis of  $l_{p^*}$  is weakly psummable for all  $1 < p < \infty$ . The weakly 1-summable sequences are precisely the weakly unconditionally convergent series and the weakly  $\infty$ -summable sequences are precisely weakly null sequences.

We recall the following isometries:  $L(l_{p^*}, X) \simeq l_p^{\text{w}}(X)$  for  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $L(c_0, X) \simeq l_p^{\text{w}}(X)$  for  $p = 1$ ;  $T \to (T(e_n))$ , see [13, Proposition 2.2, page 36].

Let  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . An operator  $T: X \rightarrow Y$  is called p-convergent if T maps weakly p-summable sequences into norm null sequences. The set of all p-convergent operators is denoted by  $C_p(X, Y)$ , see [8].

The 1-convergent operators are precisely the unconditionally converging operators and the ∞-convergent operators are precisely the completely continuous operators. If  $p < q$ , then  $C_q(X, Y) \subseteq C_p(X, Y)$ .

A sequence  $(x_n)$  in X is called *weakly p-convergent* to  $x \in X$  if the sequence  $(x_n - x)$  is weakly p-summable, see [8]. The weakly  $\infty$ -convergent sequences are precisely the weakly convergent sequences.

Let  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . A bounded subset K of X is relatively weakly p-compact (weakly p-compact, respectively) if every sequence in  $K$  has a weakly p-convergent subsequence with limit in  $X$  (in  $K$ , respectively).

An operator  $T: X \to Y$  is weakly p-compact if  $T(B_X)$  is relatively weakly p-compact, see [8]. The set of weakly p-compact operators  $T: X \to Y$  will be denoted by  $W_p(X, Y)$ . If  $p < q$ , then  $W_p(X, Y) \subseteq W_q(X, Y)$ .

Suppose that  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . An operator  $T: X \to Y$  is called p-summing (or absolutely p-summing) if there is a constant  $c \geq 0$  such that for any  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and any  $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_m$  in X,

$$
\bigg(\sum_{i=1}^m \|T(x_i)\|^p\bigg)^{1/p} \leq c \sup \bigg\{ \bigg(\sum_{i=1}^m |\langle x^*, x_i\rangle|^p\bigg)^{1/p} : x^* \in B_{X^*} \bigg\}.
$$

The least c for which the previous inequality always holds is denoted by  $\pi_p(T)$ , see [13, page 31]. The set of all p-summing operators from X to Y is denoted by  $\Pi_p(X, Y)$ . The operator  $T: X \to Y$  is p-summing if and only if  $(Tx_n) \in l_p(Y)$ whenever  $(x_n) \in l_p^w(X)$ , see [13, Proposition 2.1, page 34], [12, page 59].

A topological space S is called dispersed (or scattered) if every nonempty closed subset of  $S$  has an isolated point. A compact Hausdorff space  $K$  is dispersed if and only if  $l_1 \nleftrightarrow C(K)$ , see [26, Main Theorem].

The Banach–Mazur distance  $d(E, F)$  between two isomorphic Banach spaces E and F is defined by  $\inf(||T|| ||T^{-1}||)$ , where the infimum is taken over all isomorphisms T from E onto F. A Banach space E is called an  $\mathcal{L}_{\infty}$ -space ( $\mathcal{L}_1$ -space, respectively) if there is a  $\lambda \geq 1$  so that every finite dimensional subspace of E is contained in another subspace N with  $d(N, l^n_{\infty}) \leq \lambda \ (d(N, l^n) \leq \lambda$ , respectively) for some integer n. Complemented subspaces of  $C(K)$  spaces  $(L_1(\mu))$  spaces, respectively) are  $\mathcal{L}_{\infty}$ -spaces ( $\mathcal{L}_{1}$ -spaces, respectively), see [5, Proposition 1.26]. The dual of an  $\mathcal{L}_1$ - space ( $\mathcal{L}_{\infty}$ -space, respectively) is an  $\mathcal{L}_{\infty}$ -space ( $\mathcal{L}_1$ -space, respectively), see [5, Proposition 1.27].

The  $\mathcal{L}_{\infty}$ -spaces,  $\mathcal{L}_{1}$ -spaces, and their duals have the DPP, see [5, Corollary 1.30].

### 3. The  $p$ -(SR) and  $p$ -L-limited properties in projective tensor products

The Right topology on a Banach space  $X$  is the restriction of the Mackey topology  $\tau(X^{**}, X^*)$  to X and it is also the topology of uniform convergence on absolutely convex  $\sigma(X^*, X^{**})$  compact subsets of  $X^*$ , see [27]. Further,  $\tau(X^{**}, X^*)$  can also be viewed as the topology of uniform convergence on relatively  $\sigma(X^*, X^{**})$  compact subsets of  $X^*$ , see [24].

An operator  $T: X \to Y$  is pseudo weakly compact (pwc) (or Dunford–Pettis completely continuous (DPcc)) if it takes weakly null DP sequences in  $X$  into norm null sequences in  $Y$ , see [19], [33].

A sequence  $(x_n)$  in a Banach space X is Right null if and only if it is weakly null and DP, see [19, Proposition 1].

A bounded subset  $K$  of  $X^*$  is called a *Right set* or R-set if

$$
\sup_{x^* \in K} |x^*(x_n)| \to 0
$$

for each Right null sequence  $(x_n)$  in X.

A Banach space X is sequentially Right  $(SR)$  (or X has property  $(SR)$ ) if every pseudo weakly compact operator  $T: X \to Y$  is weakly compact for any Banach space  $Y$ , see [27].

A Banach space X is sequentially Right if and only if every Right subset of  $X^*$ is relatively weakly compact, see [24, Theorem 3.25].

A Banach space X is weak sequentially Right (wSR) (or has the (wSR) prop $erty)$  if every Right subset of  $X^*$  is weakly precompact, see [19].

Let  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . An operator  $T: X \to Y$  is called DP p-convergent if it takes DP weakly  $p$ -summable sequences to norm null sequences, see [21].

Let  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . A bounded subset A of a dual space  $X^*$  is called a p-Right set, see [21], if for every DP weakly p-summable sequence  $(x_n)$  in X,

$$
\sup_{x^* \in A} |x^*(x_n)| \to 0.
$$

Let  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . A Banach space X has the p-(SR) (p-(wSR), respectively) property if every p-Right subset of  $X^*$  is relatively weakly compact (weakly precompact, respectively).

The ∞-Right subsets of  $X^*$  are precisely the Right subsets and the ∞-(SR) property coincides with the (SR) property. If  $p < q$ , then a q-Right set in  $X^*$  is a p-Right set, since  $l_p^{\text{w}}(X) \subseteq l_q^{\text{w}}(X)$ . If X has the p-(SR) property, then it has the  $q$ -(SR) property, if  $p < q$ .

If  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and X has the p-(SR) property, then X has the (SR) property, and thus  $X^*$  is weakly sequentially complete, see [21, Proposition 3.3].

A bounded subset A of  $X^*$  is called an L-limited set, see [31], if

$$
\sup_{x^* \in A} |x^*(x_n)| \to 0
$$

for each limited weakly null sequence  $(x_n)$  in X.

A Banach space  $X$  has the *L*-limited property (w*L*-limited property, respectively) if every L-limited subset of  $X^*$  is relatively weakly compact, see [31], (weakly precompact, respectively, see [19]).

An operator  $T: X \to Y$  is called *limited completely continuous* (lcc) if T maps limited weakly null sequences to norm null sequences, see [30].

Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . An operator  $T: X \to Y$  is called *limited p-convergent* if it carries limited weakly *p*-summable sequences in X to norm null ones in Y, see [17].

Let  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . A bounded subset A of a dual space  $X^*$  is called a p-L-limited set, see [21], if for every limited weakly p-summable sequence  $(x_n)$  in X,

$$
\sup_{x^* \in A} |x^*(x_n)| \to 0.
$$

Let  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . A Banach space X has the *p-L-limited property*, see [21], (*p*wL-limited property, respectively) if every p-L-limited subset of  $X^*$  is relatively weakly compact (weakly precompact, respectively).

The  $\infty$ -L-limited property coincides with the L-limited property. If X has the  $p-L$ -limited property, then X has the L-limited property. Consequently,  $X^*$  is weakly sequentially complete and X has the Grothendieck property, see [21, Proposition 3.3].

In the following we consider the  $p_{\text{-}}(SR)$  and  $p_{\text{-}}L$ -limited properties in the projective tensor product  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$ .

If  $H \subseteq L(X,Y)$ ,  $x \in X$  and  $y^* \in Y^*$ , let  $H(x) = \{T(x): T \in H\}$  and  $H^*(y^*) = \{T^*(y^*) : T \in H\}.$ 

In the proof of Theorem 3.3 we will need the following results. We include the proof of the first result for the convenience of the reader.

**Lemma 3.1** ([20]). Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Suppose that  $L(X, Y^*) = \Pi_p(X, Y^*)$ . In  $(x_n)$  is weakly p-summable in X and  $(y_n)$  is bounded in Y, then  $(x_n \otimes y_n)$  is weakly p-summable in  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$ .

PROOF: Without loss of generality suppose  $||(x_n)||_p^w \le 1$  and  $||y_n|| \le 1$ . Let  $T \in (X \otimes_{\pi} Y)^* \simeq L(X, Y^*)$ , see [14, page 230]. Then

$$
\sum_{n} |\langle T, x_n \otimes y_n \rangle|^p \leq \sum_{n} ||T(x_n)||^p \leq \pi_p(T)^p.
$$

Thus  $(x_n \otimes y_n)$  is weakly p-summable in  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$ .

**Lemma 3.2** ([4, Lemma 2]). Let  $(x_n)$  be a DP sequence in X weakly converging to  $x \in X$  and  $(y_n)$  be a DP sequence in Y weakly converging to  $y \in Y$ . Then  $(x_n \otimes y_n)$  is a DP sequence in  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$  that converges weakly to  $x \otimes y$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Suppose that  $L(X, Y^*) = K(X, Y^*) = \Pi_p(X, Y^*)$ . If X and Y have the p-(SR) property, then  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$  has the p-(SR) property.

**PROOF:** Let H be a p-Right subset of  $L(X, Y^*) = K(X, Y^*) = \Pi_p(X, Y^*)$  and let  $(T_n)$  be a sequence in H. By [18, Theorem 3], it is enough to show that (i)  $H(x)$  is relatively weakly compact for all  $x \in X$  and (ii)  $H^*(y^{**})$  is relatively weakly compact for all  $y^{**} \in Y^{**}$ . Let  $x \in X$ . We show that  $\{T_n(x) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}\$ is a p-Right subset of  $Y^*$ . Suppose  $(y_n)$  is a DP weakly p-summable sequence in Y. Let  $T \in L(X, Y^*) \simeq (X \otimes_{\pi} Y)^*$ , see [14, page 230]. Because T is weakly compact,  $T^{**}(X^{**}) \subseteq Y^*$ . If  $x^{**} \in X^{**}$ , then  $\sum_n |\langle x^{**}, T^*(y_n) \rangle|^p =$  $\sum_{n} |\langle T^{**}(x^{**}), y_n \rangle|^p < \infty$ . Thus  $(T^{*}(y_n))$  is weakly *p*-summable in  $X^*$ . Hence

$$
\sum_{n} |\langle T, x \otimes y_n \rangle|^p = \sum_{n} |\langle x, T^*(y_n) \rangle|^p < \infty.
$$

Thus  $(x \otimes y_n)$  is weakly p-summable in  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$ . Let  $(A_n)$  be a weakly null sequence in  $L(X, Y^*) \simeq (X \otimes_{\pi} Y)^*$ . Then  $(A_n(x))$  is weakly null in  $Y^*$  and

$$
\langle A_n, x \otimes y_n \rangle = \langle A_n(x), y_n \rangle \to 0,
$$

since  $(y_n)$  is a DP sequence in Y. Therefore  $(x \otimes y_n)$  is a DP sequence in  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$ . Since  $(T_n)$  is a p-Right set,

$$
\langle T_n, x \otimes y_n \rangle = \langle T_n(x), y_n \rangle \to 0.
$$

Therefore  ${T_n(x) : n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a p-Right subset of  $Y^*$ , hence relatively weakly compact.

Let  $y^{**} \in Y^{**}$ . We show that  $\{T_n^*(y^{**}) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}\$ is a p-Right subset of  $X^*$ . Suppose  $(x_n)$  is a DP weakly p-summable sequence in X. For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$
\langle T_n^*(y^{**}), x_n \rangle = \langle y^{**}, T_n(x_n) \rangle.
$$

We show that  $(T_n(x_n))$  is a p-Right subset of Y<sup>\*</sup>. Suppose that  $(y_n)$  is a DP weakly p-summable sequence in Y. By Lemma 3.1,  $(x_n \otimes y_n)$  is weakly p-summable in  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$ . By Lemma 3.2,  $(x_n \otimes y_n)$  is a DP sequence in  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$ . Since  ${T_n : n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a p-Right set,

$$
\langle T_n, x_n \otimes y_n \rangle = \langle T_n(x_n), y_n \rangle \to 0.
$$

Therefore  $(T_n(x_n))$  is a p-Right subset of  $Y^*$ , and thus relatively weakly compact.

Let  $y \in Y$ . An argument similar to the one above shows that  $(x_n \otimes y)$  is a DP weakly p-summable sequence in  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$ . Note that

$$
\langle T_n, x_n \otimes y \rangle = \langle T_n(x_n), y \rangle \to 0,
$$

since  $(T_n)$  is a p-Right set. Thus  $(T_n(x_n))$  is w<sup>\*</sup>-null. Therefore  $(T_n(x_n))$  is weakly null. This implies that  $\{T_n^*(y^{**})\colon n \in \mathbb{N}\}\$ is a p-Right subset of  $X^*$ , thus relatively weakly compact. Then  $H$  is relatively weakly compact by [18, Theorem 3.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Suppose that  $L(X, Y^*) = K(X, Y^*) = \Pi_p(X, Y^*)$ . If X and Y have the p-L-limited property, then  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$  has the p-L-limited property.

Proof: The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 3.3 and uses [4, Lem- $\Box$  ma 4].

If  $L(X, Y^*) = K(X, Y^*)$ , X has the p-(SR) property and Y is reflexive, then  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$  has the p-(SR) property, see [1, Theorem 3.20]. We obtain a similar result for the p-L-limited property.

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**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Suppose that  $L(X, Y^*) = K(X, Y^*)$ . If X has the p-L-limited property and Y is reflexive, then  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$  has the p-L-limited property.

PROOF: Let H be a p-L-limited subset of  $L(X, Y^*) = K(X, Y^*)$  and let  $(T_n)$ be a sequence in H. Let  $x \in X$ . The set  $\{T_n(x): n \in \mathbb{N}\}\$ is a bounded set in a reflexive space, so it is relatively weakly compact.

Let  $y \in Y^{**} \simeq Y$ . We show that  $\{T_n^*(y): n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a p-L-limited subset of  $X^*$ . Suppose  $(x_n)$  is a limited weakly p-summable sequence in X. The proof of Theorem 3.3 shows that  $(x_n \otimes y)$  is weakly p-summable in  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$ . Let  $(A_n)$ be a w<sup>\*</sup>-null sequence in  $L(X, Y^*) \simeq (X \otimes_{\pi} Y)^*$ . Then  $(A_n^*(y))$  is w<sup>\*</sup>-null in  $X^*$ and

$$
\langle A_n, x_n \otimes y \rangle = \langle A_n^*(y), x_n \rangle \to 0,
$$

since  $(x_n)$  is a limited sequence in X. Therefore  $(x_n \otimes y)$  is a limited sequence in  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$ . Since  $(T_n)$  is a *p*-*L*-limited set,

$$
\langle T_n, x_n \otimes y \rangle = \langle T_n^*(y), x_n \rangle \to 0.
$$

Therefore  $\{T_n^*(y): n \in \mathbb{N}\}\$ is a p-L-limited subset of  $X^*$ , and thus relatively weakly compact. Then H is relatively weakly compact by [18, Theorem 3].  $\Box$ 

Corollary 3.6. Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Suppose  $L(X, Y^*) = \Pi_p(X, Y^*)$  and X and Y have the p-(SR) property. If  $l_1 \nleftrightarrow X$  (or  $Y^*$  has the Schur property), then  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$  has the p-(SR) property.

PROOF: Let  $T: X \to Y^*$  be an operator. Since T is p-summing, it is weakly compact and completely continuous, see [13, Theorem 2.17].

Thus  $T$  is compact by a result of E. Odell in [28, page 377]. If  $Y^*$  has the Schur property, then T is compact (since it is also weakly compact). Then  $L(X, Y^*) =$  $K(X, Y^*)$ . Apply Theorem 3.3.

### Observation 1.

- (i) Let  $1 \le p \le 2$ . If X is an  $\mathcal{L}_{\infty}$ -space and Y is an  $\mathcal{L}_{p}$ -space, then every operator  $T: X \to Y$  is 2-summing, see [13, Theorem 3.7].
- (ii) If X and Y are  $\mathcal{L}_{\infty}$ -spaces, then  $L(X, Y^*) = \Pi_p(X, Y^*)$ ,  $2 \le p < \infty$ . Indeed, by (i), every operator  $T: X \to Y^*$  is 2-summing, and thus psumming,  $2 \leq p < \infty$ .
- (iii) If X and Y are infinite dimensional  $\mathcal{L}_{\infty}$ -spaces, then  $L(X, Y^*)$  =  $CC(X, Y^*)$  by [13, Theorems 3.7 and 2.17].

**Corollary 3.7.** Let  $2 \leq p < \infty$ . Suppose X and Y are  $\mathcal{L}_{\infty}$ -spaces and  $l_1 \nleftrightarrow X$ (or  $l_1 \nleftrightarrow Y$ ). If X and Y have the p-(SR) property, then  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$  has the p-(SR) property.

PROOF: Suppose  $l_1 \nleftrightarrow X$ . By Observation 1,  $L(X, Y^*) = \Pi_p(X, Y^*)$ . By Corollary 3.6,  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$  has the p-(SR) property. If  $l_1 \nleftrightarrow Y$ , then the previous argument shows that  $Y \otimes_{\pi} X$  has the p-(SR) property. Hence  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y \simeq Y \otimes_{\pi} X$  has the  $p$ -(SR) property.

Let  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . A Banach space X has the *Dunford–Pettis property of order p* (DPP<sub>p</sub>) if every weakly compact operator  $T: X \rightarrow Y$  is p-convergent for any Banach space  $Y$ , see [8].

If X has the DPP, then X has the DPP<sub>p</sub> for all  $1 < p < \infty$ .

A Banach space X has the  $DP^*$ -property ( $DP^*P$ ) if all weakly compact sets in  $X$  are limited, see [7].

The space X has the DP<sup>∗</sup>P if and only if  $L(X, c_0) = CC(X, c_0)$ , see [7, Proposition 2.1], [23, Theorem 1]. If X has the DP<sup>\*</sup>P, then it has the DPP. If X is a Schur space or if X has the DPP and the Grothendieck property, then X has the DP<sup>∗</sup>P.

Let  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . A Banach space X has the DP<sup>\*</sup>-property of order p (DP<sup>\*</sup>P<sub>p</sub>) if all weakly *p*-compact sets in  $X$  are limited, see [16].

If X has the DP<sup>\*</sup>P, then X has the DP<sup>\*</sup>P<sub>p</sub> for all  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . If X has the  $DP^*P_n$ , then X has the  $DPP_n$ .

If X has property  $(V)$ , then X has the  $(SR)$  property, see [10, page 247].

## Proposition 3.8. Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

- (i) If X has the DPP<sub>p</sub> and property  $(V)$ , then X has the p-(SR) property.
- (ii) If X has the  $DP^*P_p$  and property (V), then X has the p-L-limited property.
- (iii) If X is an  $\mathcal{L}_{\infty}$ -space, then  $X^{**}$  has the p-(SR) property and the p-Llimited property.

PROOF: (i) Let  $T: X \to Y$  be a DP p-convergent operator. Then T is p-convergent, since X has the  $DPP_p$ , see [21, Theorem 3.18]. Since T is unconditionally convergent and X has property  $(V)$ , T is weakly compact. Then X has the  $p$ -(SR) property, see [21, Theorem 3.10].

(ii) Let  $T: X \to Y$  be a limited p-convergent operator. Then T is p-convergent, since X has the  $DP^*P_p$ , see [21, Theorem 3.17]. As above, T is weakly compact, and thus X has the  $p$ -L-limited property, see [21, Theorem 3.10].

(iii) Since X is an  $\mathcal{L}_{\infty}$ -space,  $X^{**}$  is complemented in some  $C(K)$  space, see [13, Theorem 3.2]. Moreover,  $C(K)$  spaces have the  $p$ -(SR) property (by (i)). Thus  $X^{**}$  has the p-(SR) property and property (V) (since these properties are inherited by quotients). Further,  $X^{**}$  has the DP<sup>∗</sup>P, see [23, Corollary 5], thus the  $DP^*P_p$ . Then  $X^{**}$  has the *p*-L-limited property.

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**Proposition 3.9.** Let  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . A Banach space X has the p-L-limited property if and only if it has the p-(SR) property and the Grothendieck property.

PROOF: The case  $p = \infty$  is [10, Proposition 24].

Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Suppose X has the p-L-limited property. Then X has the p-(SR) property and the Grothendieck property, see [21, Proposition 3.3].

Conversely, suppose X has the  $p$ -(SR) property and the Grothendieck property. Since X has the Grothendieck property, any DP set in X is limited. Hence any DP weakly p-summable sequence in X is limited weakly p-summable. Then any p-L-limited set in  $X^*$  is a p-Right set, and thus relatively weakly compact.  $\square$ 

**Corollary 3.10.** Let  $2 \leq p \leq \infty$ . Let  $X = C(K_1), Y = C(K_2)$ , where  $K_1$ and  $K_2$  are infinite compact Hausdorff spaces and  $K_1$  (or  $K_2$ ) is dispersed. Then  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$  has the p-(SR) property.

PROOF: We have that  $C(K)$  spaces are  $\mathcal{L}_{\infty}$ -spaces, see [13, Theorem 3.2], and have the p-(SR) property. If  $K_1$  (or  $K_2$ ) is dispersed, then  $l_1 \nleftrightarrow C(K_1)$  (or  $l_1 \nleftrightarrow C(K_2)$ , see [26, Main Theorem]. Apply Corollary 3.7.

**Corollary 3.11.** Let  $2 \leq p < \infty$ . Suppose X and Y are  $\mathcal{L}_{\infty}$ -spaces,  $l_1 \not\leftrightarrow Y$ , and Y has the p-(SR) property. Then  $X^{**} \otimes_{\pi} Y$  has the p-(SR) property.

PROOF: Since X is an  $\mathcal{L}_{\infty}$ -space,  $X^{**}$  has the p-(SR) property by Proposition 3.8. Apply Corollary 3.7.

Every  $L_p(\mu)$  space is an  $\mathcal{L}_p$ -space,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ , see [13, Theorem 3.2].

Corollary 3.12. Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Let X be a  $C(K)$  space and  $Y = l_r$ ,  $r > 2$ . Then  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$  has the p-(SR) property.

PROOF: Since X is a  $C(K)$  space, it has the p-(SR) property. If q is the conjugate of r, then  $1 < q < 2$ . Every operator  $T: C(K) \to l_q, 1 < q < 2$ , is compact [34, Lemma, page 100]. Apply [1, Theorem 3.20].

A  $C(K)$  space has the Grothendieck property if and only if it contains no complemented copy of  $c_0$ , see [9].

**Corollary 3.13.** Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Let X be a  $C(K)$  space with the Grothendieck property and  $Y = l_r$ ,  $r > 2$ . Then  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$  has the p-L-limited property.

**PROOF:** Since X is a  $C(K)$  space with the Grothendieck property, it has the  $DP*P$ , see [23, Corollary 5]. Further, X has property  $(V)$ , see [25, Theorem 1]. By Proposition 3.8 (or 3.9),  $X$  has the  $p-L$ -limited property. The proof of Corollary 3.12 shows that  $L(X, Y^*) = K(X, Y^*)$ . Apply Theorem 3.5.

## Lemma 3.14. Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

- (i) If X is an infinite dimensional space with the Schur property, then  $X$ does not have the  $p$ -(wSR) (the p-wL-limited, respectively) property.
- (ii) If X has the  $p$ -(wSR) (the p-wL-limited, respectively) property, then  $l_1 \not\stackrel{c}{\leftrightarrow} X$  and  $c_0 \not\leftrightarrow X^*$ .

PROOF: (i) If X is an infinite dimensional space with the Schur property, then X does not have the (wSR) (the wL-limited, respectively) property, see [19, Corollary 5. Hence X does not have the  $p_{-}(wSR)$  (the p-wL-limited, respectively) property.

(ii) By (i),  $l_1$  does not have the  $p$ -(wSR) (the p-wL-limited, respectively) property. Since the  $p$ -(wSR) (the  $p$ -wL-limited, respectively) property is inherited by quotients, it follows that if X has the  $p$ -(wSR) (the  $p$ -wL-limited, respectively) property, then  $l_1 \not\hookrightarrow X$ , and  $c_0 \not\hookrightarrow X^*$ , see [3, Theorem 4].

# Theorem 3.15. Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

- (i) If  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$  has the p-(SR) property, then X and Y have the p-(SR) property and at least one of them does not contain  $l_1$ .
- (ii) If  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$  has the p-L-limited property, then X and Y have the p-Llimited property and at least one of them does not contain  $l_1$ .

**PROOF:** We only prove (i). The other proof is similar. Suppose that  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$  has the  $p$ -(SR) property. Then X and Y have the  $p$ -(SR) property, since this property is inherited by quotients. We will show that  $l_1 \nleftrightarrow X$  or  $l_1 \nleftrightarrow Y$ . Suppose that  $l_1 \hookrightarrow X$  and  $l_1 \hookrightarrow Y$ . Hence  $L_1 \hookrightarrow X^*$ , see [12, page 212]. Also, the Rademacher functions span  $l_2$  inside of  $L_1$ , and thus  $l_2 \hookrightarrow X^*$ . Similarly  $l_2 \hookrightarrow Y^*$ . Then  $c_0 \hookrightarrow K(X, Y^*)$ , see [15, page 334], [22, Corollary 24]. By Lemma 3.14 we have a contradiction that concludes the proof.

Corollary 3.16. Let  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . Suppose that  $L(X, Y^*) = K(X, Y^*) =$  $\Pi_p(X, Y^*)$ . The following statements are equivalent:

- 1. (i) X and Y have the  $p$ -(SR) property and at least one of them does not contain  $l_1$ .
	- (ii)  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$  has the p-(SR) property.
- 2. (i) X and Y have the p-L-limited property and at least one of them does not contain  $l_1$ .
	- (ii)  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$  has the p-L-limited property.

PROOF: We only prove 1. The other proof is similar.

- $(i) \Rightarrow (ii)$  by Theorem 3.3.
- $(ii) \Rightarrow (i)$  by Theorem 3.15.

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**Corollary 3.17.** Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Suppose that X and Y have the DPP and  $L(X, Y^*) = \Pi_p(X, Y^*)$ . The following statements are equivalent:

- (i) X and Y have the  $p(SR)$  property and at least one of them does not contain  $l_1$ .
- (ii)  $X \otimes_{\pi} Y$  has the p-(SR) property.

PROOF: (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Suppose that X and Y have the DPP. Without loss of generality suppose that  $l_1 \nleftrightarrow X$ . Then  $X^*$  has the Schur property, see [11, Theorem 3]. Apply Corollary 3.6.

 $(ii) \Rightarrow (i)$  by Theorem 3.15.

By Corollary 3.17, the space  $C(K_1) \otimes_{\pi} C(K_2)$  has the p-(SR) property if and only if either  $K_1$  or  $K_2$  is dispersed.

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