

## **$L^p$ -spaces and maximal unbounded Hilbert algebras**

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### § 0. Introduction.

Inductive and projective limits of the  $L^p$ -spaces with respect to a Hilbert algebra are studied. By using their spaces we give necessary and sufficient conditions under which a maximal unbounded Hilbert algebra defined in [11] is pure.

In this paper  $\mathcal{D}_0$  denotes a Hilbert algebra,  $\mathfrak{h}$  the completion of  $\mathcal{D}_0$ ,  $\mathcal{U}_0(\mathcal{D}_0)$  the left von Neumann algebra of  $\mathcal{D}_0$ ,  $\phi_0$  the natural trace on  $\mathcal{U}_0(\mathcal{D}_0)^+$  and  $\pi_0$  the left regular representation of  $\mathfrak{h}$ .

In [11~12], we have studied unbounded Hilbert algebra which is a generalization of the notion of Hilbert algebra to unbounded case. Let  $L^p(\phi_0)$  be the  $L^p$ -space with respect to  $\phi_0$  and let  $\|T\|_p$  be the  $L^p$ -norm of  $T \in L^p(\phi_0)$ . The space  $L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$  defined by :

$$L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0) = \bigcap_{2 \leq p < \infty} L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0) \quad (\text{where } L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0) := \{x \in \mathfrak{h}; \overline{\pi_0(x)} \in L^p(\phi_0)\})$$

is maximal among unbounded Hilbert algebras containing  $\mathcal{D}_0$  and it plays an important role for our study of unbounded Hilbert algebras.

In this paper we shall investigate the space  $L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$  by using the  $L_2^p$ -spaces and inductive, projective limits of  $L_2^p$ -spaces.

Under the norm  $\|x\|_{(2,p)} := \max(\|x\|_2, \|x\|_p)$  (where  $\|x\|_p := \|\overline{\pi_0(x)}\|_p$ ),  $L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$  is a Banach space. Furthermore,

$$\mathfrak{h} \supset L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0) \supset L_2^q(\mathcal{D}_0) \supset L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0) \supset L_2^\infty(\mathcal{D}_0) \quad (2 < p < q < \infty).$$

We define

$$L_2^{p-}(\mathcal{D}_0) = \bigcap_{2 \leq t < p} L_2^t(\mathcal{D}_0) \quad (2 < p \leq \infty),$$

$$L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0) = \bigcup_{t > p} L_2^t(\mathcal{D}_0) \quad (2 \leq p < \infty)$$

and give  $L_2^{p-}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  (resp.  $L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0)$ ) the projective limit topology  $\tau_2^{p-}$  (resp. the inductive limit topology  $\tau_2^{p+}$ ) for the Banach spaces  $(L_2^t(\mathcal{D}_0); \|\cdot\|_{(2,t)})$ . Then it is proved that  $(L_2^{p-}(\mathcal{D}_0); \tau_2^{p-})$  is a Fréchet space,  $L_2^{\infty-}(\mathcal{D}_0) = L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$  and  $(L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0); \tau_2^{p+})$  is a separated barrelled space.

We shall investigate the dual spaces of the Banach space  $L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$  and locally convex spaces  $L_2^{p-}(\mathcal{D}_0)$ ,  $L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0)$ . We set

$$\begin{aligned} {}_2L_p(\phi_0) &= \{T_0 + T_1; T_0 \in L^2(\phi_0), T_1 \in L^p(\phi_0)\}, \\ {}_2\|T\|_p &= \inf \{\|T_0\|_2 + \|T_1\|_p; T = T_0 + T_1, T_0 \in L^2(\phi_0), T_1 \in L^p(\phi_0)\}, \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad T \in {}_2L_p(\phi_0) \end{aligned}$$

where  $T_0 + T_1$  denotes the strong sum of closed operators  $T_0$ ,  $T_1$ . Then  ${}_2L_p(\phi_0)$  is a Banach space under the operations of strong sum and strong scalar multiplication and the norm  ${}_2\|\cdot\|_p$ . Furthermore,

$${}_2L_1(\phi_0) \supset {}_2L_p(\phi_0) \supset {}_2L_q(\phi_0) \supset L^2(\phi_0), \quad 1 < p < q < 2.$$

We define

$$\begin{aligned} {}_2L_p^-(\phi_0) &= \bigcap_{1 \leq t < p} {}_2L_t(\phi_0), \quad 1 < p \leq 2, \\ {}_2L_p^+(\phi_0) &= \bigcup_{p < t \leq 2} {}_2L_t(\phi_0), \quad 1 \leq p < 2 \end{aligned}$$

and give  ${}_2L_p^-(\phi_0)$  (resp.  ${}_2L_p^+(\phi_0)$ ) the projective limit topology  ${}_2\tau_p^-$  (resp. the inductive limit topology  ${}_2\tau_p^+$ ) for the Banach spaces  $({}_2L_t(\phi_0); {}_2\|\cdot\|_t)$ . It is proved that the Banach spaces  $L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$  is dual of the Banach space  ${}_2L_{p'}(\phi_0)$  and the spaces  $L_2^{p\pm}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  are dual of the locally convex spaces  ${}_2L_{p'}^\mp(\phi_0)$ , (where  $1 < p \leq \infty$  and  $1/p + 1/p' = 1$ ,  $p = \infty$  if  $p' = 1$ ).

By using these spaces we shall give the necessary and sufficient conditions under which the maximal unbounded Hilbert algebra  $L_2^\omega(\mathcal{D}_0)$  is pure. That is, the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1)  $L_2^\omega(\mathcal{D}_0)$  is pure, i. e.,  $L_2^\omega(\mathcal{D}_0) \neq L_2^\infty(\mathcal{D}_0)$ ;
- (2)  $\mathfrak{h} \neq L_2^\infty(\mathcal{D}_0)$ , i. e.,  $\mathfrak{h}$  is not a Hilbert algebra;
- (3)  $L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0) \cong L_2^q(\mathcal{D}_0)$  for each  $2 \leq p < q \leq \infty$ ;
- (4)  $L_2^{p-}(\mathcal{D}_0) \cong L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$  for each  $2 < p \leq \infty$ ;
- (5)  $L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0) \cong L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$  for each  $2 \leq p < \infty$ ;
- (6)  ${}_2L_p(\phi_0) \cong {}_2L_q(\phi_0)$  for each  $1 \leq p < q \leq 2$ ;
- (7)  ${}_2L_p^+(\phi_0) \cong {}_2L_p(\phi_0)$  for each  $1 \leq p < 2$ ;
- (8)  ${}_2L_p^-(\phi_0) \cong {}_2L_p(\phi_0)$  for each  $1 < p \leq 2$ .

§ 1. Preliminaries.

We give here only the basic definitions and facts needed. Let  $S$  and  $T$  are linear operators on a Hilbert space  $\mathfrak{R}$  with domains  $\mathcal{D}(S)$  and  $\mathcal{D}(T)$ . We say  $S$  is an extension of  $T$  and we denote  $S \supset T$ , if  $\mathcal{D}(S) \supset \mathcal{D}(T)$  and  $S\xi = T\xi$  for all  $\xi \in \mathcal{D}(T)$ . If  $S$  is a closable operator we denote by  $\bar{S}$  the smallest closed extension of  $S$ . Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a set of closable operators on  $\mathfrak{R}$ . Then we set  $\bar{\mathfrak{A}} = \{\bar{S}; S \in \mathfrak{A}\}$ . If  $S$  is a linear operator with dense domain, then we denote by  $S^*$  the hermitian adjoint of  $S$ . Let  $\mathcal{B}(\mathfrak{R})$  denote the set of all bounded linear operators on  $\mathfrak{R}$ . Let  $S, T$  be closed operators on  $\mathfrak{R}$ . If  $S+T$  is closable, then  $\overline{S+T}$  is called the strong sum of  $S$  and  $T$ , and is denoted by  $S+T$ . The strong product is likewise defined to be  $\overline{ST}$  if it exists, and is denoted by  $S \cdot T$ . The strong scalar multiplication  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  (: the field of complex numbers) and  $S$  is defined by  $\lambda \cdot S = \lambda S$  if  $\lambda \neq 0$ , and  $\lambda \cdot S = 0$  if  $\lambda = 0$ .

Let  $\pi_0$  (resp.  $\pi_0'$ ) be the left (resp. right) regular representation of  $\mathcal{D}_0$ . For each  $x \in \mathfrak{h}$  we define  $\pi_0(x)$  and  $\pi_0'(x)$  by :

$$\pi_0(x)\xi = \overline{\pi_0'(x)\xi} x, \quad \pi_0'(x)\xi = \overline{\pi_0(x)\xi} x, \quad \xi \in \mathcal{D}_0.$$

Then  $\pi_0(x)$  and  $\pi_0'(x)$  are linear operators on  $\mathfrak{h}$  with the domain  $\mathcal{D}_0$  and  $\pi_0$  (resp.  $\pi_0'$ ) is called the left (resp. right) regular representation of  $\mathfrak{h}$ . The involution on  $\mathcal{D}_0$  is extended to an involution on  $\mathfrak{h}$ , which is also denoted by  $*$ . Then we have  $\overline{\pi_0(x^*)} = \pi_0(x)^*$  and  $\overline{\pi_0'(x^*)} = \pi_0'(x)^*$ . Putting  $(\mathcal{D}_0)_b = \{x \in \mathfrak{h}; \overline{\pi_0(x)} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathfrak{h})\}$ ,  $(\mathcal{D}_0)_b$  is a Hilbert algebra containing  $\mathcal{D}_0$ . If  $\mathcal{D}_0 = (\mathcal{D}_0)_b$ , then it is called a maximal Hilbert algebra in  $\mathfrak{h}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{M}$  (resp.  $\mathfrak{M}^+$ ) be the set of all measurable (resp. positive measurable) operators on  $\mathfrak{h}$  with respect to  $\mathcal{U}_0(\mathcal{D}_0)$ . For every  $T \in \mathfrak{M}^+$  we set

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_0(T) &= \sup [\phi_0(\overline{\pi_0(\xi)}); 0 \leq \overline{\pi_0(\xi)} \leq T, \xi \in (\mathcal{D}_0)_b], \\ L^p(\phi_0) &= \{T \in \mathfrak{M}; \|T\|_p := \mu_0(|T|^p)^{1/p} < \infty\}, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\|T\|_p$  is called the  $L^p$ -norm of  $T \in L^p(\phi_0)$  and  $\mu_0$  is called the integral on  $L^1(\phi_0)$ . If  $p = \infty$ , we shall identify  $\mathcal{U}_0(\mathcal{D}_0)$  with  $L^\infty(\phi_0)$  and we denote by  $\|T\|_\infty$  the operator norm of  $T \in \mathcal{U}_0(\mathcal{D}_0)$ . We define  $L_2^\omega$ -spaces with respect to  $\phi_0$  and  $\mathcal{D}_0$  as follows :

$$L_2^\omega(\phi_0) = \bigcap_{2 \leq p < \infty} L^p(\phi_0), \quad L_2^\omega(\mathcal{D}_0) = \{x \in \mathfrak{h}; \overline{\pi_0(x)} \in L_2^\omega(\phi_0)\},$$

respectively. Then  $L_2^\omega(\mathcal{D}_0)$  is maximal among unbounded Hilbert algebras containing  $\mathcal{D}_0$ . For the definitions and basic properties of unbounded Hilbert algebras the reader is referred to [11~12].

§ 2. The spaces  $L_2^{p-}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  and  $L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0)$ .

In this section we define the inductive and projective limits of the  $L_2^p$ -spaces and by using their spaces we give necessary and sufficient conditions under which the maximal unbounded Hilbert algebra  $L_2^{\varphi}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  is pure.

NOTATION. For  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  we set

$$L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0) = \{x \in \mathfrak{h}; \overline{\pi_0(x)} \in L^p(\phi_0)\},$$

$$\|x\|_{(2,p)} = \max(\|x\|_2, \|x\|_p), \quad x \in L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0).$$

It is immediately showed that  $L_2^2(\mathcal{D}_0) = \mathfrak{h}$ ,  $\|x\|_{(2,2)} = \|x\|_2$  and  $L_2^\infty(\mathcal{D}_0) = (\mathcal{D}_0)_b$ .

LEMMA 2.1. For  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$   $\|\cdot\|_{(2,p)}$  is a norm on  $L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$ , which makes  $L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$  a Banach space.

PROOF. It is easy to show that  $\|\cdot\|_{(2,p)}$  is a norm on  $L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$ . We shall show that  $L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$  is complete. Suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence of  $L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$ . From the completeness of  $\mathfrak{h}$  and  $L^p(\phi_0)$  there exist  $x \in \mathfrak{h}$  and  $T \in L^p(\phi_0)$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\|_2 = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\overline{\pi_0(x_n)} - T\|_p = 0$ . We have only to show  $T = \overline{\pi_0(x)}$ . For each  $\xi, \eta \in \mathcal{D}(T) \cap \mathcal{D}_0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |(\overline{\pi_0(x_n)} - T)\xi | \eta) | &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x_n)} * (\overline{\pi_0(x_n)} - T) \cdot \overline{\pi_0(\xi)}) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_0(\pi_0(\eta \xi^*) * (\overline{\pi_0(x_n)} - T)) \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\overline{\pi_0(x_n)} - T\|_p \|\eta \xi^*\|_{p'} = 0 \quad (1/p + 1/p' = 1) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |(\overline{\pi_0(x_n)} - \overline{\pi_0(x)})\xi | \eta) | \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\|_2 \|\xi\|_2 \|\eta\|_2 = 0.$$

It follows that  $T\xi = \overline{\pi_0(x)}\xi$  for all  $\xi \in \mathcal{D}(T) \cap \mathcal{D}_0$ . Since  $T$  and  $\pi_0(x)$  is essentially measurable,  $T + \pi_0(x)$  is essentially measurable ([16] Theorem 4). Hence,  $\mathcal{D}(T) \cap \mathcal{D}_0$  is dense in  $\mathfrak{h}$  and it follows from ([16] Lemma 1.2) that  $T = \overline{\pi_0(x)}$ .

LEMMA 2.2. (1) For  $1 \leq p < 2$   $(\mathcal{D}_0)_b^2$  is dense in  $(L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0); \|\cdot\|_{(2,p)})$ .

(2) For  $2 \leq p \leq \infty$   $(\mathcal{D}_0)_b$  is dense in  $(L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0); \|\cdot\|_{(2,p)})$ .

PROOF. (2) If  $p = \infty$ , then this follows from  $L_2^\infty(\mathcal{D}_0) = (\mathcal{D}_0)_b$ . Suppose  $x \in L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$  ( $2 \leq p < \infty$ ). Let  $\overline{\pi_0(x)} = U|\overline{\pi_0(x)}|$  be the polar decomposition of  $\overline{\pi_0(x)}$  and let  $|\overline{\pi_0(x)}| = \int_0^\infty \lambda dE(\lambda)$  be the spectral resolution of  $|\overline{\pi_0(x)}|$ . Then,  $\overline{\pi_0(E(n)x)}$   $= \int_0^n \lambda dE(\lambda) \in \mathcal{U}_0(\mathcal{D}_0)$ . Hence, we have

$$E(n)x \in (\mathcal{D}_0)_b, \quad (n=1, 2, \dots),$$

$$\|x - E(n)x\|_2^2 = - \int_n^\infty \lambda^2 d\phi_0(E(\lambda)^+),$$

$$\|x - E(n)x\|_p^p = - \int_n^\infty \lambda^p d\phi_0(E(\lambda)^+).$$

Since  $x \in L^{\frac{p}{2}}(\mathcal{D}_0)$ , i. e.,  $-\int_0^\infty \lambda^2 d\phi_0(E(\lambda)^+) < \infty$  and  $-\int_0^\infty \lambda^p d\phi_0(E(\lambda)^+) < \infty$ , we get that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x - E(n)x\|_{(2,p)} = 0$ . Thus  $(\mathcal{D}_0)_b$  is dense in  $L^{\frac{p}{2}}(\mathcal{D}_0)$ .

(1) After a slight modification of (2) we can prove the assertion (1).

LEMMA 2.3. (1) For  $1 \leq p < q \leq 2$  we have

$$L^1_2(\mathcal{D}_0) \subset L^{\frac{p}{2}}(\mathcal{D}_0) \subset L^{\frac{q}{2}}(\mathcal{D}_0) \subset \mathfrak{h},$$

$$\|x\|_{(2,q)}^q \leq \|x\|_{(2,p)}^2 + \|x\|_{(2,p)}^p, \quad x \in L^{\frac{p}{2}}(\mathcal{D}_0).$$

(2) For  $2 \leq p < q < \infty$  we have

$$\mathfrak{h} \supset L^{\frac{p}{2}}(\mathcal{D}_0) \supset L^{\frac{q}{2}}(\mathcal{D}_0) \supset L^\infty_2(\mathcal{D}_0),$$

$$\|x\|_{(2,p)} \leq \|x\|_{(2,q)}^2 + \|x\|_{(2,q)}^q, \quad x \in L^{\frac{q}{2}}(\mathcal{D}_0),$$

$$\|x\|_{(2,p)} \leq \|x\|_{(2,\infty)}, \quad x \in L^\infty_2(\mathcal{D}_0).$$

PROOF. (2) Suppose  $x \in L^{\frac{q}{2}}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  ( $2 \leq p < q < \infty$ ). Let  $\overline{\pi_0(x)} = U|\overline{\pi_0(x)}|$  be the polar decomposition of  $\overline{\pi_0(x)}$  and let  $|\overline{\pi_0(x)}| = \int_0^\infty \lambda dE(\lambda)$  be the spectral resolution of  $|\overline{\pi_0(x)}|$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x\|_p^p &= - \int_0^\infty \lambda^p d\phi_0(E(\lambda)^+) \\ &= - \int_0^1 \lambda^p d\phi_0(E(\lambda)^+) - \int_1^\infty \lambda^p d\phi_0(E(\lambda)^+) \\ &\leq - \int_0^1 \lambda^2 d\phi_0(E(\lambda)^+) - \int_1^\infty \lambda^q d\phi_0(E(\lambda)^+) \\ &\leq \|x\|_2^2 + \|x\|_q^q < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $x \in L^{\frac{p}{2}}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  and it is also showed that  $\|x\|_{(2,p)}^p \leq \|x\|_{(2,q)}^2 + \|x\|_{(2,q)}^q$ ,  $x \in L^{\frac{q}{2}}(\mathcal{D}_0)$ . Suppose that  $2 < p < \infty$  and  $x \in L^\infty_2(\mathcal{D}_0)$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x\|_p^p &= \mu_0(|\overline{\pi_0(x)}|^p) = \mu_0(|\overline{\pi_0(x)}|^{p-2} |\overline{\pi_0(x)}|^2) \\ &\leq \|x\|_\infty^{p-2} \|x\|_2^2 \leq \|x\|_{(2,\infty)}^p. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\|x\|_{(2,p)} \leq \|x\|_{(2,\infty)}$ .

(1) This follows after a slight modification of (2).

DEFINITION 2.4. We set

$$L_2^{p-}(\mathcal{D}_0) = \bigcap_{2 \leq t < p} L_2^t(\mathcal{D}_0), \quad 2 < p \leq \infty,$$

$$L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0) = \bigcup_{p < t \leq \infty} L_2^t(\mathcal{D}_0), \quad 2 \leq p < \infty.$$

Hereafter we shall treat only the spaces  $L_2^{p-}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  and  $L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  ( $2 \leq p \leq \infty$ ), though we can similarly treat the spaces  $L_2^{p-}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  and  $L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  ( $1 \leq p \leq 2$ ).

$L_2^{p-}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  and  $L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  are vector subspaces of the Hilbert space  $\mathfrak{H}$ . We define topologies  $\tau_2^{p\pm}$  on  $L_2^{p\pm}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  as follows: Take  $p \in (2, \infty]$ . For  $2 \leq t < p$  let

$$v_t; L_2^{p-}(\mathcal{D}_0) \longrightarrow L_2^t(\mathcal{D}_0)$$

be the identity map. The topology  $\tau_2^{p-}$  is defined to be the coarsest vector space topology for  $L_2^{p-}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  such that all the maps  $v_t$  ( $2 \leq t < p$ ) are continuous when  $L_2^t(\mathcal{D}_0)$  is given the norm topology  $\| \cdot \|_{(2,t)}$ . This topology is locally convex.  $(L_2^{p-}(\mathcal{D}_0); \tau_2^{p-})$  is called the projective limit of the Banach spaces  $L_2^t(\mathcal{D}_0)$  ( $2 \leq t < p$ ).

Take  $p \in [2, \infty)$ . For  $p < t < \infty$  let

$$u_t; L_2^t(\mathcal{D}_0) \longrightarrow L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0)$$

be the identity map. The topology  $\tau_2^{p+}$  is defined to be the finest locally convex topology on  $L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  such that all the maps  $u_t$  ( $p < t < \infty$ ) are continuous when  $L_2^t(\mathcal{D}_0)$  is given in the norm topology  $\| \cdot \|_{(2,t)}$ . This topology exists and is locally convex.  $(L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0); \tau_2^{p+})$  is called the inductive limit of the Banach spaces  $L_2^t(\mathcal{D}_0)$  ( $p < t < \infty$ ).

The locally convex space  $(L_2^{\infty-}(\mathcal{D}_0); \tau_2^{\infty-})$  coincides with the locally convex space  $(L_2^{\mathfrak{g}}(\mathcal{D}_0); \tau_2^{\mathfrak{g}})$  defined in [14].

THEOREM 2.5. (1) For  $2 < p \leq \infty$   $(L_2^{p-}(\mathcal{D}_0); \tau_2^{p-})$  is a Fréchet space.

(2)  $(L_2^{\infty-}(\mathcal{D}_0); \tau_2^{\infty-})$  is a Fréchet  $*$ -algebra (i. e., complete metrizable locally convex  $*$ -algebra).

(3) For  $2 \leq p < \infty$   $(L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0); \tau_2^{p+})$  is a separated barrelled space.

(4)  $(\mathcal{D}_0)_b$  is dense in  $(L_2^{p-}(\mathcal{D}_0); \tau_2^{p-})$  ( $2 < p \leq \infty$ ).

(5)  $(\mathcal{D}_0)_b$  is dense in  $(L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0); \tau_2^{p+})$  ( $2 \leq p < \infty$ ).

PROOF. (1) It is easily showed that  $(L_2^{p-}(\mathcal{D}_0); \tau_2^{p-})$  is a metrizable locally convex space. We shall prove that  $(L_2^{p-}(\mathcal{D}_0); \tau_2^{p-})$  is complete. Suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence of  $L_2^{p-}(\mathcal{D}_0)$ . For each  $t \in [2, p)$   $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence of  $(L_2^t(\mathcal{D}_0); \| \cdot \|_{(2,t)})$  and it follows that there exists an element

$x^{(t)}$  of  $L_2^t(\mathcal{D}_0)$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x^{(t)}\|_{(2,t)} = 0$ . The element  $x^{(t)}$  of  $L_2^t(\mathcal{D}_0)$  is independent of  $t$ . In fact, for each  $t' \in [2, p)$  put  $t'' = \max(t, t')$ . Then, from Lemma 2.3,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x^{(t'')}\|_{(2,t)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x^{(t'')}\|_{(2,t')} = 0$ . Hence,  $x^{(t)} = x^{(t')} = x^{(t')}$ . Putting  $x = x^{(t)}$ ,  $x \in \bigcap_{2 \leq t < p} L_2^t(\mathcal{D}_0) = L_2^{p-}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\|_{(2,t)} = 0$  for all  $t \in [2, p)$ . Thus  $(L_2^{p-}(\mathcal{D}_0); \tau_2^{p-})$  is complete.

(2) This follows from ([14] Theorem 3.2).

(3) It is obvious that  $(L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0); \tau_2^{p+})$  is barrelled. We shall show that  $(L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0); \tau_2^{p+})$  is separated. Let  $L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)^*$  denote the dual space of the Banach space  $(L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0); \|\cdot\|_{(2,p)})$ . Suppose  $F \in L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)^*$ . Then, for each  $t \in (p, \infty]$  the restriction  $F/L_2^t(\mathcal{D}_0)$  belongs to  $L_2^t(\mathcal{D}_0)^*$ . Furthermore,  $F/L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0) \circ u_t = F/L_2^t(\mathcal{D}_0) \in L_2^t(\mathcal{D}_0)^*$  for all  $t \in (p, \infty]$ . Hence  $F/L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  is a continuous linear functional on  $(L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0); \tau_2^{p+})$ . As the set of all such  $F$  separates the points of  $L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$ , it certainly separates the points of  $L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0)$ . Thus,  $(L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0); \tau_2^{p+})$  is separated.

(4) We can prove (4) in the same way as in the proof of Lemma 2.2 (2).

(5) Suppose that  $x \in L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  is a neighbourhood of zero in  $(L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0); \tau_2^{p+})$ . Then,  $x \in L_2^t(\mathcal{D}_0)$  for some  $t \in (p, \infty]$ . Since  $u_t$  is continuous,  $x + u_t^{-1}(\mathcal{V})$  is a neighbourhood of  $x$  in  $L_2^t(\mathcal{D}_0)$ . From Lemma 2.2.  $(\mathcal{D}_0)_b$  is dense in  $L_2^t(\mathcal{D}_0)$ , and so there exists an element  $\xi$  of  $(\mathcal{D}_0)_b$  such that  $\xi \in x + u_t^{-1}(\mathcal{V})$ . That is,  $\xi \in x + \mathcal{V}$ . It follows that  $(\mathcal{D}_0)_b$  is dense in  $L_2^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0)$ .

We shall give necessary and sufficient conditions under which the maximal unbounded Hilbert algebra  $L_2^\varrho(\mathcal{D}_0)$  of  $\mathcal{D}_0$  is pure. The conditions (1)~(4) of the following theorem have been given in ([12] Theorem 3.4.).

**THEOREM 2.6.** *The following conditions are equivalent.*

- (1)  $L_2^\varrho(\mathcal{D}_0)$  is a pure unbounded Hilbert algebra, i. e.,  $L_2^\varrho(\mathcal{D}_0) \neq (\mathcal{D}_0)_b$ .
- (2) There exists a sequence  $\{e_n\}$  of non-zero mutually orthogonal projections in  $(\mathcal{D}_0)_b$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \|e_n\|_2^2 < \infty$ .
- (3)  $\mathfrak{h}$  is not a Hilbert algebra, i. e.,  $(\mathcal{D}_0)_b \neq \mathfrak{h}$ .
- (4)  $L_2^\varrho(\mathcal{D}_0) \neq \mathfrak{h}$ .
- (5)  $L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0) \cong L_2^q(\mathcal{D}_0)$  for each  $q > p \geq 2$ .
- (6)  $L_2^{p-}(\mathcal{D}_0) \cong L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$  for each  $p \in (2, \infty]$ .
- (7)  $L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0) \cong L^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  for each  $p \in [2, \infty)$ .

**PROOF.** It follows from ([12] Theorem 3.4) that the conditions (1)~(4) are equivalent.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) For each  $q > p \geq 2$  take  $r \in (p, q)$ . Then, since

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1/\sqrt[r]{t}}{1/\sqrt[p]{t}} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|e_n\|_2^2 < \infty,$$

there exists a positive integer  $k_0$  such that

$$a_1 := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|e_{k_0+n}\|_2^2 < 1, \quad a_2 := \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \|e_{k_0+n}\|_2^2, \dots,$$

$$b_1 := \frac{1}{\sqrt[r]{a_1}} > \frac{1}{\sqrt[r]{a_2}}, \quad b_2 := \frac{1}{\sqrt[r]{a_2}} > \frac{1}{\sqrt[r]{a_3}}, \dots$$

We set

$$x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e_{k_0+n}.$$

Then we have

$$\|x\|_2^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^2 \|e_{k_0+n}\|_2^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^2 (a_n - a_{n+1})$$

$$< \int_0^{a_1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt[r]{t}} \right)^2 dt < \infty,$$

$$\|x\|_p^p = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^p \|e_{k_0+n}\|_2^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^p (a_n - a_{n+1})$$

$$< \int_0^{a_1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt[r]{t}} \right)^p dt < \infty.$$

Hence,  $x \in L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$ . On the other hand,

$$\|x\|_q^q = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^q \|e_{k_0+n}\|_2^2 > \int_0^{a_1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt[r]{t}} \right)^q dt = \int_0^{a_1} \frac{1}{t} dt = \infty.$$

Hence,  $x \notin L_2^q(\mathcal{D}_0)$ . Thus,  $L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0) \not\equiv L_2^q(\mathcal{D}_0)$ .

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (6) Suppose that  $L_2^{p^-}(\mathcal{D}_0) = L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$  for some  $p \in (2, \infty]$ . The identity map  $\iota$  of the Banach space  $(L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0); \|\cdot\|_{(2,p)})$  onto the Fréchet space  $(L_2^{p^-}(\mathcal{D}_0); \tau_2^{p^-})$  is continuous. By the open mapping theorem  $\iota$  is an isomorphism. Hence there exist an element  $p_0$  of  $(2, p)$  and a positive number  $\gamma$  such that

$$\|x\|_{(2,p)} \leq \gamma \|x\|_{(2,p_0)}, \quad x \in L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0).$$

From Lemma 2.2  $(\mathcal{D}_0)_b$  is dense in  $L_2^{p_0}(\mathcal{D}_0)$ , and so  $L_2^{p_0}(\mathcal{D}_0) \subset L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$ . Hence,  $L_2^{p_0}(\mathcal{D}_0) = L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$ . This contradicts the assumption (5).



(6)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) By the assumption (6),

$$\mathfrak{h} \supset L_{\frac{1}{2}}^{p-}(\mathcal{D}_0) \overline{=} L_{\frac{1}{2}}^p(\mathcal{D}_0) \supset (\mathcal{D}_0)_b.$$

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (7) For each  $p \in [2, \infty)$  we set  $t_n = p + 1/n$  ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ). By the proof of (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) there exists a non-zero element  $x_n$  of  $L_{\frac{1}{2}}^p(\mathcal{D}_0) - L_{\frac{1}{2}}^{t_n}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  such that  $\overline{\pi_0(x_n)} \geq 0$ . We set

$$x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x_n}{2^n \|x_n\|_{(2,p)}}.$$

Then,  $\|x\|_{(2,p)} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/2^n < \infty$ . For each  $t > p$  there is an integer  $n$  such that  $p < t_n < t$ . Then,  $x \geq x_n/2^n \|x_n\|_{(2,p)}$  and it follows that

$$\|x\|_t \geq \frac{\|x_n\|_t}{2^n \|x_n\|_{(2,p)}} = \infty.$$

Hence,  $x \in L_{\frac{1}{2}}^t(\mathcal{D}_0)$  for each  $t > p$ . Thus,  $L_{\frac{1}{2}}^p(\mathcal{D}_0) \overline{=} L_{\frac{1}{2}}^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0)$ .

(7)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) By the assumption (7),

$$\mathfrak{h} \supset L_{\frac{1}{2}}^p(\mathcal{D}_0) \overline{=} L_{\frac{1}{2}}^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0) \supset (\mathcal{D}_0)_b.$$

**COROLLARY 2.7.** *The following conditions are equivalent.*

- (1) *The Hilbert space  $\mathfrak{h}$  is a Hilbert algebra, i. e.,  $\mathfrak{h} = (\mathcal{D}_0)_b$ .*
- (2)  *$L_{\frac{1}{2}}^q(\mathcal{D}_0)$  is a Hilbert algebra, i. e.,  $L_{\frac{1}{2}}^q(\mathcal{D}_0) = (\mathcal{D}_0)_b$ .*
- (3)  *$\mathfrak{h} = L_{\frac{1}{2}}^q(\mathcal{D}_0) = (\mathcal{D}_0)_b$ .*
- (4) *Either  $E((\mathcal{D}_0)_b)$  ( the set of all non-zero projections in  $(\mathcal{D}_0)_b$ ) is a finite set or  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|e_n\|_2^2 = \infty$  for each sequence  $\{e_n\}$  of mutually orthogonal projections in  $(\mathcal{D}_0)_b$ .*
- (5) *There exists  $c > 0$  such that  $\|e\|_2 \geq c$  for all  $e \in E((\mathcal{D}_0)_b)$ .*
- (6)  *$L_{\frac{1}{2}}^p(\mathcal{D}_0) = L_{\frac{1}{2}}^q(\mathcal{D}_0)$  for some  $q > p \geq 2$ .*
- (7)  *$L_{\frac{1}{2}}^{p-}(\mathcal{D}_0) = L_{\frac{1}{2}}^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$  for some  $p \in (2, \infty]$ .*
- (8)  *$L_{\frac{1}{2}}^{p+}(\mathcal{D}_0) = L_{\frac{1}{2}}^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$  for some  $p \in [2, \infty)$ .*

**PROOF.** This follows from ([12] Corollary 3.5) and Theorem 2.6.

**§ 3. The spaces  ${}_2L_p(\phi_0)$ ,  ${}_2L_{\bar{p}}(\phi_0)$  and  ${}_2L_p^+(\phi_0)$ .**

In this section we shall define the spaces  ${}_2L_p(\phi_0)$ ,  ${}_2L_{\bar{p}}(\phi_0)$  and  ${}_2L_p^+(\phi_0)$  and investigate their properties.

NOTATION. For  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  we set

$$\begin{aligned} {}_2L_p(\phi_0) &= \{T_0 + T_1; T_0 \in L^2(\phi_0), T_1 \in L^p(\phi_0)\}, \\ {}_2\|T\|_p &= \inf \{\|T_0\|_2 + \|T_1\|_p; T = T_0 + T_1, T_0 \in L^2(\phi_0), T_1 \in L^p(\phi_0)\}, \\ &T \in {}_2L_p(\phi_0). \end{aligned}$$

It is clear that  ${}_2L_p(\phi_0)$  is a vector space under the operations of strong sum and strong scalar multiplication.

THEOREM 3.1. For  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$   ${}_2\|\cdot\|_p$  is a norm on  ${}_2L_p(\phi_0)$ , which makes  ${}_2L_p(\phi_0)$  a Banach space.

PROOF. We shall show that  ${}_2\|\cdot\|_p$  is a norm on  ${}_2L_p(\phi_0)$ . Suppose that  $T \in {}_2L_p(\phi_0)$  and  ${}_2\|T\|_p = 0$ . For each positive integer  $n$  there exist a sequence  $\{T_0^{(n)}\}$  of  $L^2(\phi_0)$  and a sequence  $\{T_1^{(n)}\}$  of  $L^p(\phi_0)$  such that

$$T = T_0^{(n)} + T_1^{(n)}, \quad \|T_0^{(n)}\|_2 + \|T_1^{(n)}\|_p < 1/n.$$

Hence,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_0^{(n)}\|_2 = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_1^{(n)}\|_p = 0$ . For each  $\xi, \eta \in \mathcal{D}(T) \cap \mathcal{D}_0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |(T_0^{(n)} \xi | \eta)| &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_0^{(n)}\|_2 \|\xi\|_\infty \|\eta\|_2 = 0, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |(T_1^{(n)} \xi | \eta)| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_0(T_1^{(n)} \cdot \overline{\pi_0(\xi \eta^*)}) \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_1^{(n)}\|_p \|\xi \eta^*\|_{p'} = 0 \quad (1/p + 1/p' = 1). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $(T\xi | \eta) = 0$  for each  $\xi, \eta \in \mathcal{D}(T) \cap \mathcal{D}_0$ . In the same way as the proof of Lemma 2.1,  $\mathcal{D}(T) \cap \mathcal{D}_0$  is dense in  $\mathfrak{h}$  and it follows that  $T = 0$ . Suppose that  $S, T \in {}_2L_p(\phi_0)$ . Let  $S = S_0 + S_1; S_0 \in L^2(\phi_0), S_1 \in L^p(\phi_0)$  and  $T = T_0 + T_1; T_0 \in L^2(\phi_0), T_1 \in L^p(\phi_0)$  be each decompositions of  $S$  and  $T$ , respectively. Then,  $S + T = (S_0 + T_0) + (S_1 + T_1)$  is a decomposition of  $S + T$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} {}_2\|S + T\|_p &\leq \|S_0 + T_0\|_2 + \|S_1 + T_1\|_p \\ &\leq (\|S_0\|_2 + \|S_1\|_p) + (\|T_0\|_2 + \|T_1\|_p). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  ${}_2\|S + T\|_p \leq {}_2\|S\|_p + {}_2\|T\|_p$ . It is easily proved that  ${}_2\|\cdot\|_p$  satisfies the other conditions of norm. Thus  $({}_2L_p(\phi_0); {}_2\|\cdot\|_p)$  is a normed space.

We shall show that  $({}_2L_p(\phi_0); {}_2\|\cdot\|_p)$  is complete. Suppose that  $\{T_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence of  ${}_2L_p(\phi_0)$ . Then there exists a subsequence  $\{T_{n(k)}\}$  of  $\{T_n\}$  such that

$${}_2\|T_{n(k+1)} - T_{n(k)}\|_p \leq 1/2^{k+1}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

From the definition of the norm  ${}_2\|\cdot\|_p$ , for each  $k$  there exists a decomposition of  $T_{n(k+1)} - T_{n(k)}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} T_{n(k+1)} - T_{n(k)} &= (T_{n(k+1)} - T_{n(k)})_0 + (T_{n(k+1)} - T_{n(k)})_1, \\ (T_{n(k+1)} - T_{n(k)})_0 &\in L^2(\phi_0), \quad (T_{n(k+1)} - T_{n(k)})_1 \in L^p(\phi_0), \\ \|(T_{n(k+1)} - T_{n(k)})_0\|_2 &\leq 1/2^k, \quad \|(T_{n(k+1)} - T_{n(k)})_1\|_p \leq 1/2^k. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $T_{n(1)} = (T_{n(1)})_0 + (T_{n(1)})_1$ ;  $(T_{n(1)})_0 \in L^2(\phi_0)$ ,  $(T_{n(1)})_1 \in L^p(\phi_0)$  be a decomposition of  $T_{n(1)}$ . We set

$$\begin{aligned} (T_{n(2)})_0 &= (T_{n(1)})_0 + (T_{n(2)} - T_{n(1)})_0, \quad (T_{n(2)})_1 = (T_{n(1)})_1 + (T_{n(2)} - T_{n(1)})_1, \\ &\dots\dots \\ (T_{n(k)})_0 &= (T_{n(k-1)})_0 + (T_{n(k)} - T_{n(k-1)})_0, \quad (T_{n(k)})_1 = (T_{n(k-1)})_1 + (T_{n(k)} - T_{n(k-1)})_1, \\ &\dots\dots \end{aligned}$$

Then, for each  $k$

$$T_{n(k)} = (T_{n(k)})_0 + (T_{n(k)})_1, \quad (T_{n(k)})_0 \in L^2(\phi_0), \quad (T_{n(k)})_1 \in L^p(\phi_0)$$

and it is a decomposition of  $T_{n(k)}$ . Furthermore, for each  $k > r$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|(T_{n(k)})_0 - (T_{n(r)})_0\|_2 &= \|(T_{n(k)} - T_{n(k-1)})_0 + \dots + (T_{n(r+1)} - T_{n(r)})_0\|_2 \\ &\leq 1/2^{k-1} + \dots + 1/2^r, \\ \|(T_{n(k)})_1 - (T_{n(r)})_1\|_p &= \|(T_{n(k)} - T_{n(k-1)})_1 + \dots + (T_{n(r+1)} - T_{n(r)})_1\|_p \\ &\leq 1/2^{k-1} + \dots + 1/2^r. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\{(T_{n(k)})_0\}$  and  $\{(T_{n(k)})_1\}$  are Cauchy sequences of  $L^2(\phi_0)$  and  $L^p(\phi_0)$  respectively, and so there exist  $T_0 \in L^2(\phi_0)$  and  $T_1 \in L^p(\phi_0)$  such that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|(T_{n(k)})_0 - T_0\|_2 = 0$  and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|(T_{n(k)})_1 - T_1\|_p = 0$ . We set

$$T = T_0 + T_1.$$

Then,  $T \in {}_2L_p(\phi_0)$  and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} {}_2\|T_{n(k)} - T\|_p = 0$ . Furthermore, we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} {}_2\|T_k - T\|_p \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \{ {}_2\|T_k - T_{n(k)}\|_p + {}_2\|T_{n(k)} - T\|_p \} = 0.$$

Thus,  $({}_2L_p(\phi_0); {}_2\|\cdot\|_p)$  is complete.

It is easy to prove that the Banach space  $({}_2L_2(\phi_0); {}_2\|\cdot\|_2)$  equals the Banach space  $(L^2(\phi_0); \|\cdot\|_2)$ .

LEMMA 3.2. (1) For  $1 \leq p < q \leq 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} {}_2L_1(\phi_0) \supset {}_2L_p(\phi_0) \supset {}_2L_q(\phi_0) \supset L^2(\phi_0), \\ {}_2\|T\|_p \leq \max \{ {}_2\|T\|_q + ({}_2\|T\|_q)^{q/p}, {}_2\|T\|_q + ({}_2\|T\|_q)^{q/2} \}, \quad T \in {}_2L_q(\phi_0). \end{aligned}$$

(2) For  $2 \leq p < q < \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} L^2(\phi_0) \subset {}_2L_p(\phi_0) \subset {}_2L_q(\phi_0) \subset {}_2L_\infty(\phi_0), \\ {}_2\|T\|_q \leq \max \{ {}_2\|T\|_p + ({}_2\|T\|_p)^{q/p}, {}_2\|T\|_p + ({}_2\|T\|_p)^{q/2} \}, \quad T \in {}_2L_p(\phi_0). \end{aligned}$$

PROOF. (1) Suppose  $T \in {}_2L_q(\phi_0)$ . Let  $T = T_0 + T_1$ ;  $T_0 \in L^2(\phi_0)$ ,  $T_1 \in L^q(\phi_0)$  be each decomposition of  $T$ . Let  $T_1 = U|T_1|$  be the polar decomposition of  $T_1$  and let  $|T_1| = \int_0^\infty \lambda dE(\lambda)$  be the spectral resolution of  $|T_1|$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_1\|_q^q &= - \int_0^\infty \lambda^q d\phi_0(E(\lambda)^\perp) \\ &= - \int_0^1 \lambda^q d\phi_0(E(\lambda)^\perp) - \int_1^\infty \lambda^q d\phi_0(E(\lambda)^\perp) \\ &\geq - \int_0^1 \lambda^2 d\phi_0(E(\lambda)^\perp) - \int_1^\infty \lambda^p d\phi_0(E(\lambda)^\perp) \\ &= \|UE(1)|T_1|\|_2^2 + \|UE(1)^\perp|T_1|\|_p^p. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $UE(1)|T_1| \in L^2(\phi_0)$ ,  $UE(1)^\perp|T_1| \in L^p(\phi_0)$  and  $T_1 = UE(1)|T_1| + UE(1)^\perp|T_1|$ . It follows that  $T = (T_0 + UE(1)|T_1|) + (UE(1)^\perp|T_1|) \in {}_2L_p(\phi_0)$ . Furthermore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} {}_2\|T\|_p &\leq \|T_0 + UE(1)|T_1|\|_2 + \|UE(1)^\perp|T_1|\|_p \\ &\leq \|T_0\|_2 + \|E(1)|T_1|\|_2 + \|E(1)^\perp|T_1|\|_p \\ &= \|T_0\|_2 - \left[ \int_0^1 \lambda^2 d\phi_0(E(\lambda)^\perp) \right]^{1/2} - \left[ \int_1^\infty \lambda^p d\phi_0(E(\lambda)^\perp) \right]^{1/p} \\ &\leq \|T_0\|_2 - \left[ \int_0^1 \lambda^q d\phi_0(E(\lambda)^\perp) \right]^{1/2} - \left[ \int_1^\infty \lambda^q d\phi_0(E(\lambda)^\perp) \right]^{1/p} \\ &\leq \|T_0\|_2 + \|T_1\|_q^{q/2} + \|T_1\|_q^{q/p}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\|T_1\|_q \geq 1$ , then  ${}_2\|T\|_p \leq (\|T_0\|_2 + \|T_1\|_q) + (\|T_0\|_2 + \|T_1\|_q)^{q/p}$  and if  $\|T_1\|_q \leq 1$  then  ${}_2\|T\|_p \leq (\|T_0\|_2 + \|T_1\|_q) + (\|T_0\|_2 + \|T_1\|_q)^{q/2}$ . Hence, we have

$${}_2\|T\|_p \leq \max \{ {}_2\|T\|_q + ({}_2\|T\|_q)^{q/p}, {}_2\|T\|_q + ({}_2\|T\|_q)^{q/2} \}.$$

(2) This follows after a slight modification of (1).

DEFINITION 3.3. We set

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}_2L_p^-(\phi_0) &= \bigcap_{1 \leq t < p} {}_2L_t(\phi_0), \quad 1 < p \leq 2, \\
 {}_2L_p^+(\phi_0) &= \bigcup_{p < t \leq 2} {}_2L_t(\phi_0), \quad 1 \leq p < 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hereafter we shall treat only the spaces  ${}_2L_p^-(\phi_0)$  and  ${}_2L_p^+(\phi_0)$  ( $1 \leq p \leq 2$ ), though we can similarly treat the spaces  ${}_2L_p^-(\phi_0)$  and  ${}_2L_p^+(\phi_0)$  ( $p > 2$ ).

Under the operations of strong sum and strong scalar multiplication  ${}_2L_p^-(\phi_0)$  and  ${}_2L_p^+(\phi_0)$  are vector spaces. We define the projective limit topology  ${}_2\tau_p^-$  on  ${}_2L_p^-(\phi_0)$  and the inductive limit topology  ${}_2\tau_p^+$  on  ${}_2L_p^+(\phi_0)$  for the Banach spaces  $({}_2L_t(\phi_0); {}_2\|\cdot\|_t)$ . Then the following theorem is proved after a slight modification of the proof of Theorem 2.5.

THEOREM 3.4. (1) For  $1 < p \leq 2$   $({}_2L_p^-(\phi_0); {}_2\tau_p^-)$  is a Fréchet space.

(2) For  $1 \leq p < 2$   $({}_2L_p^+(\phi_0); {}_2\tau_p^+)$  is a separated barrelled space.

(3)  $(\mathcal{D}_0)_b$  is dense in  $({}_2L_p(\phi_0); {}_2\|\cdot\|_p)$  ( $1 \leq p \leq 2$ ).

(4)  $(\mathcal{D}_0)_b$  is dense in  $({}_2L_p^-(\phi_0); {}_2\tau_p^-)$  ( $1 < p \leq 2$ ).

(5)  $(\mathcal{D}_0)_b$  is dense in  $({}_2L_p^+(\phi_0); {}_2\tau_p^+)$  ( $1 \leq p < 2$ ).

#### § 4. Duality and some consequences.

In this section we shall investigate the dual spaces of the Banach spaces  $(L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0); \|\cdot\|_{(2,p)})$ ,  $({}_2L_p(\phi_0); {}_2\|\cdot\|_p)$  and the locally convex spaces  $(L_2^{p\pm}(\mathcal{D}_0); \tau_2^{p\pm})$ ,  $({}_2L_p^\pm(\phi_0); {}_2\tau_p^\pm)$ .

Let  $L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)^*$  (resp.  ${}_2L_p(\phi_0)^*$ ) denote the dual space of the Banach space  $(L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0); \|\cdot\|_{(2,p)})$  (resp.  $({}_2L_p(\phi_0); {}_2\|\cdot\|_p)$ ). Then  $L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)^*$  and  ${}_2L_p(\phi_0)^*$  are Banach spaces under the norms:

$$\|f\|_{(2,p)} = \sup [|f(x)|; x \in L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0), \|x\|_{(2,p)} \leq 1], \quad f \in L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)^*,$$

$${}_2\|f\|_p = \sup [|f(T)|; T \in {}_2L_p(\phi_0), {}_2\|T\|_p \leq 1], \quad f \in {}_2L_p(\phi_0)^*,$$

respectively. For each  $t \in [1, \infty]$  we set  $t' = t/t-1$ , i.e.,  $1/t + 1/t' = 1$  (where  $t' = \infty$  if  $t = 1$  and  $t' = 1$  if  $t = \infty$ ).

THEOREM 4.1. (1)  ${}_2L_p(\phi_0)^* = L_2^{p'}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  ( $1 \leq p < \infty$ ). That is, for each  $x \in L_2^{p'}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  putting

$$[\Phi(x)](T) = \mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x)} \cdot T), \quad T \in {}_2L_p(\phi_0),$$

$\Phi$  is an isometric isomorphism of the Banach space  $(L_2^{p'}(\mathcal{D}_0); \|\cdot\|_{(2,p')})$  onto the Banach space  $({}_2L_p(\phi_0)^*; {}_2\|\cdot\|_p)$ .

(2) Let  $1 < p \leq \infty$ . For each  $T \in {}_2L_{p'}(\phi_0)$  putting

$$[\Psi(T)](x) = \mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x)} \cdot T), \quad x \in L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0),$$

$\Psi$  is an isometric isomorphism of the Banach space  ${}_2L_{p'}(\phi_0)$  into the Banach space  $L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)^*$ .

PROOF. (1) For each  $x \in L_2^{p'}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  we have  $\Phi(x) \in {}_2L_p(\phi_0)^*$ . In fact, it is easily showed that  $\Phi(x)$  is a well-defined linear functional on  ${}_2L_p(\phi_0)$ . Furthermore, for each decomposition  $T = T_0 + T_1$ ;  $T_0 \in L^2(\phi_0)$ ,  $T_1 \in L^p(\phi_0)$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} |[\Phi(x)](T)| &= |\mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x)} \cdot (T_0 + T_1))| \\ &\leq |\mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x)} \cdot T_0)| + |\mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x)} \cdot T_1)| \\ &\leq \|x\|_2 \|T_0\|_2 + \|x\|_{p'} \|T_1\|_p \\ &\leq \|x\|_{(2, p')} (\|T_0\|_2 + \|T_1\|_p). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\Phi(x) \in {}_2L_p(\phi_0)^*$  and  ${}_2\|\Phi(x)\|_p \leq \|x\|_{(2, p')}$ . It follows that  $\Phi$  is a map of  $L_2^{p'}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  into  ${}_2L_p(\phi_0)^*$ . We shall show that  ${}_2\|\Phi(x)\|_p = \|x\|_{(2, p')}$ . Suppose that  $\|x\|_2 \geq \|x\|_{p'}$ . Since  $\|x\|_2 = \sup [|\mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x)} \cdot T_0)|; T_0 \in L^2(\phi_0), \|T_0\|_2 \leq 1]$ , for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists an element  $T_0$  of  $L^2(\phi_0)$  ( $\subset {}_2L_p(\phi_0)$ ) such that

$${}_2\|T_0\|_p \leq \|T_0\|_2 \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad |\mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x)} \cdot T_0)| + \varepsilon \geq \|x\|_2 = \|x\|_{(2, p')}.$$

On the other hand, suppose that  $\|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_{p'}$ . Since  $\|x\|_{p'} = \sup [|\mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x)} \cdot T_1)|; T_1 \in L^p(\phi_0), \|T_1\|_p \leq 1]$ , there exists an element  $T_1$  of  $L^p(\phi_0)$  ( $\subset {}_2L_p(\phi_0)$ ) such that

$${}_2\|T_1\|_p \leq \|T_1\|_p \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad |\mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x)} \cdot T_1)| + \varepsilon \geq \|x\|_{p'} = \|x\|_{(2, p')}.$$

Thus, for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists an element  $T$  of  ${}_2L_p(\phi_0)$  such that

$${}_2\|T\|_p \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad |\mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x)} \cdot T)| + \varepsilon \geq \|x\|_{(2, p')}.$$

Hence,  $\|x\|_{(2, p')} = {}_2\|\Phi(x)\|_p$ . Next we shall show that  $\Phi$  is onto. Suppose that  $f \in {}_2L_p(\phi_0)^*$ , that is, there exists a positive constant  $\gamma$  such that

$$|f(T)| \leq \gamma ({}_2\|T\|_p)$$

for all  $T \in {}_2L_p(\phi_0)$ . In particular,

$$\begin{aligned} |f(T_0)| &\leq \gamma ({}_2\|T_0\|_p) \leq \gamma \|T_0\|_2, \quad T_0 \in L^2(\phi_0), \\ |f(T_1)| &\leq \gamma ({}_2\|T_1\|_p) \leq \gamma \|T_1\|_p, \quad T_1 \in L^p(\phi_0). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $f/L^2(\phi_0)$  (the restriction of  $f$  to  $L^2(\phi_0)$ )  $\in L^2(\phi_0)^*$  and  $f/L^p(\phi_0) \in L^p(\phi_0)^*$ .

Since  $L^2(\phi_0)^* = L^2(\phi_0)$  and  $L^p(\phi_0)^* = L^{p'}(\phi_0)$ , there exist  $a \in \mathfrak{h}$  and  $B \in L^{p'}(\phi_0)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} f(T_0) &= \mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(a)} \cdot T_0), \quad T_0 \in L^2(\phi_0), \\ f(T_1) &= \mu_0(B \cdot T_1), \quad T_1 \in L^p(\phi_0). \end{aligned}$$

Then we have  $\overline{\pi_0(a)} = B$ . In fact, for each  $x, y \in \mathcal{D}_0 \cap \mathcal{D}(B)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\overline{\pi_0(x)} \cdot \overline{\pi_0(y)}^*) &= \mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(a)} \cdot \overline{\pi_0(x)} \cdot \overline{\pi_0(y)}^*) \\ &= (\overline{\pi_0(a)} x | y), \\ f(\overline{\pi_0(x)} \cdot \overline{\pi_0(y)}^*) &= \mu_0(B \cdot \overline{\pi_0(x)} \cdot \overline{\pi_0(y)}^*) \\ &= (Bx | y). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\overline{\pi_0(a)} x = Bx$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{D}_0 \cap \mathcal{D}(B)$ . Since  $\pi_0(a) + B$  is essentially measurable,  $\mathcal{D}_0 \cap \mathcal{D}(B)$  is dense in  $\mathfrak{h}$ , and so  $B = \overline{\pi_0(a)}$ . Hence,  $a \in L_2^{p'}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  and

$$f(T) = \mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(a)} \cdot T) = [\Phi(a)](T), \quad T \in {}_2L_p(\phi_0).$$

Hence,  $\Phi$  is onto. It is clear that  $\Phi$  is a linear map of  $L_2^{p'}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  onto  ${}_2L_p(\phi_0)^*$ . Thus  $\Phi$  is an isometric isomorphism of  $L_2^{p'}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  onto  ${}_2L_p(\phi_0)^*$ .

(2) In the same way as (1) we can prove that  $\Psi$  is a continuous linear map of  ${}_2L_{p'}(\phi_0)$  into  $L_2^p(\phi_0)^*$ . By (1),  ${}_2L_{p'}(\phi_0)^* = L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$  and it follows that

$${}_2\|T\|_{p'} = \sup_{x \in L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0); \|x\|_{(2,p)} \leq 1} |[\Psi(T)](x)|, \quad T \in {}_2L_{p'}(\phi_0).$$

From the completeness of  ${}_2L_{p'}(\phi_0)$ ,  $\Psi({}_2L_{p'}(\phi_0))$  is a closed subspace of  $L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)^*$ . Hence,  $\Psi$  is an isometric isomorphism of  ${}_2L_{p'}(\phi_0)$  into  $L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)^*$ .

QUESTION. We don't know whether the isomorphism  $\Psi$  is into (that is, the Banach space  ${}_2L_{p'}(\phi_0)$  is dual of the Banach space  $L_2^p(\mathcal{D}_0)$ ), or not.

QUESTION.  ${}_2L_\infty(\phi_0)^* = L_2^1(\mathcal{D}_0)$ ?

In order to solve the above problem, we shall introduce a topology on  ${}_2L_\infty(\phi_0)$  as follows: for each  $x, y \in \mathfrak{h}$  and  $T \in {}_2L_\infty(\phi_0)$  we set

$${}_2\|T\|_{(x,y)} = \inf \{ \|T_0\|_2 + |(T_1 x | y)|; T = T_0 + T_1, T_0 \in L^2(\phi_0), T_1 \in L^\infty(\phi_0) \}.$$

Then it is easily proved that  ${}_2\| \cdot \|_{(x,y)}$  is a seminorm on  ${}_2L_\infty(\phi_0)$ . The topology induced by the family  $\{ {}_2\| \cdot \|_{(x,y)}; x, y \in \mathfrak{h} \}$  of the seminorms is called the

${}_2L_\infty$ -weak topology on  ${}_2L_\infty(\phi_0)$  and is denoted by  ${}_2\tau_\infty(\omega)$ . It is easily showed that the topology  ${}_2\tau_\infty(\omega)$  is coarser than the topology  ${}_2\|\cdot\|_\infty$  (denoted by  ${}_2\tau_\infty(\omega) \succ {}_2\|\cdot\|_\infty$ ) and  $({}_2L_\infty(\phi_0); {}_2\tau_\infty(\omega))$  is a separated locally convex space. Let  $({}_2L_\infty(\phi_0); {}_2\tau_\infty(\omega))^*$  denote the dual space of a locally convex space  $({}_2L_\infty(\phi_0); {}_2\tau_\infty(\omega))$ . Since  ${}_2\tau_\infty(\omega) \succ {}_2\|\cdot\|_\infty$ , we have  $({}_2L_\infty(\phi_0); {}_2\tau_\infty(\omega))^* \subset {}_2L_\infty(\phi_0)^*$ . When we regard  $({}_2L_\infty(\phi_0); {}_2\tau_\infty(\omega))^*$  as a normed subspace of the Banach space  ${}_2L_\infty(\phi_0)^*$ , we denote it by  ${}_2L_\infty(\phi_0)_*$ .

THEOREM 4.3.  ${}_2L_\infty(\phi_0)_* = L^1_2(\mathcal{D}_0)$ . That is, for each  $x \in L^1_2(\mathcal{D}_0)$  putting

$$[\Phi(x)](T) = \mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x)} \cdot T), \quad T \in {}_2L_\infty(\phi_0),$$

$\Phi$  is an isometric isomorphism of the Banach space  $(L^1_2(\mathcal{D}_0); \|\cdot\|_{(2,1)})$  onto the Banach space  $({}_2L_\infty(\phi_0)_*; {}_2\|\cdot\|_\infty)$ .

PROOF. In the same way as in Theorem 4.1 we can prove that  $\Phi$  is an isometric isomorphism of the Banach space  $L^1_2(\mathcal{D}_0)$  into the Banach space  ${}_2L_\infty(\phi_0)_*$ . We shall show that  $\Phi(L^1_2(\mathcal{D}_0)) = {}_2L_\infty(\phi_0)_*$ . Suppose  $x \in L^1_2(\mathcal{D}_0)$ . Then,  $\overline{\pi_0(x)} = \overline{\pi_0(x_1)} \cdot \overline{\pi_0(x_2)}^*$  for some  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{h}$ . Let  $T = T_0 + T_1$ ;  $T_0 \in L^2(\phi_0)$ ,  $T_1 \in L^\infty(\phi_0)$  be each decomposition of  $T \in {}_2L_\infty(\phi_0)$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} |[\Phi(x)](T)| &= |\mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x)} \cdot (T_0 + T_1))| \\ &\leq |\mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x)} \cdot T_0)| + |\mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x_1)} \cdot \overline{\pi_0(x_2)}^* \cdot T_1)| \\ &\leq \|x\|_2 \|T_0\|_2 + |(T_1 x_1 | x_2)| \\ &\leq (\|x\|_2 + 1)(\|T_0\|_2 + |(T_1 x_1 | x_2)|). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for all  $T \in {}_2L_\infty(\phi_0)$

$$|[\Phi(x)](T)| \leq (\|x\|_2 + 1) \|T\|_{(x_1, x_2)}.$$

Therefore,  $\Phi(x) \in {}_2L_\infty(\phi_0)_*$ . Conversely suppose that  $f \in {}_2L_\infty(\phi_0)_*$ . Then,  $f/L^2(\phi_0) \in L^2(\phi_0)^*$  and  $f/L^\infty(\phi_0) \in L^\infty(\phi_0)_*$  (, where  $L^\infty(\phi_0)_*$  denote the predual of the von Neumann algebra  $L^\infty(\phi_0)$ ) are easily showed. Since  $L^2(\phi_0)^* = L^2(\phi_0)$  and  $L^\infty(\phi_0)_* = L^1(\phi_0)$ , there exist  $a \in L^2(\phi_0)$  and  $B \in L^1(\phi_0)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} f(T_0) &= \mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(a)} \cdot T_0), \quad T_0 \in L^2(\phi_0), \\ f(T_1) &= \mu_0(B \cdot T_1), \quad T_1 \in L^\infty(\phi_0). \end{aligned}$$

In the same way as in the proof of Theorem 4.1, we can prove  $\overline{\pi_0(a)} = B$ . Hence,  $a \in L^1_2(\mathcal{D}_0)$  and for all  $T \in {}_2L_\infty(\phi_0)$

$$f(T) = \mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(a)} \cdot T) = [\Phi(a)](T).$$

Hence  $\Phi$  is a map of  $L^1_2(\mathcal{D}_0)$  onto  ${}_2L_\infty(\phi_0)_*$ . Thus  $\Phi$  is an isometric isomorphism of the Banach space  $L^1_2(\mathcal{D}_0)$  onto the Banach space  ${}_2L_\infty(\phi_0)_*$ .



Let  $X$  be a locally convex space with a topology  $\tau$  and let  $X^*$  be the dual space of  $(X; \tau)$ . We denote by  $\beta(X^*, X)$  (resp.  $\tau(X^*, X)$ ) the strong topology (resp. Mackey topology) on  $X^*$ .

THEOREM 4.4. *Let  $1 \leq p \leq 2$ .*

(1) *The dual space  ${}_2L_p^+(\phi_0)^*$  of the locally convex space  $({}_2L_p^+(\phi_0); {}_2\tau_p^+)$  consists of the maps*

$$\Phi(x); T \longrightarrow \mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x)} \cdot T)$$

where  $x \in L_2^{p'-}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  and

$${}_2\tau_p^+ = \beta({}_2L_p^+(\phi_0), L_2^{p'-}(\mathcal{D}_0)) = \tau({}_2L_p^+(\phi_0), L_2^{p'-}(\mathcal{D}_0)).$$

(2) *The dual space  $({}_2L_p^-(\phi_0))^*$  of the locally convex space  $({}_2L_p^-(\phi_0); {}_2\tau_p^-)$  consists of the maps*

$$\Psi(x); T \longrightarrow \mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x)} \cdot T)$$

where  $x \in L_2^{p'+}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  and

$${}_2\tau_p^- = \beta({}_2L_p^-(\phi_0), L_2^{p'+}(\mathcal{D}_0)) = \tau({}_2L_p^-(\phi_0), L_2^{p'+}(\mathcal{D}_0)).$$

PROOF. It is not difficult to show that  $\Phi(x)$  ( $x \in L_2^{p'-}(\mathcal{D}_0)$ ) is a well-defined linear functional on  ${}_2L_p^+(\phi_0)$ . Let  $T \in {}_2L_t(\phi_0)$  ( $p < t \leq 2$ ). Let  $T = T_0 + T_1$ ;  $T_0 \in L^2(\phi_0)$ ,  $T_1 \in L^t(\phi_0)$  be each decomposition of  $T$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} |[\Phi(x)](T)| &= |\mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x)} \cdot (T_0 + T_1))| \\ &\leq |\mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x)} \cdot T_0)| + |\mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x)} \cdot T_1)| \\ &\leq \|x\|_2 \|T_0\|_2 + \|x\|_{t'} \|T_1\|_t \\ &\leq \|x\|_{(2, t')} (\|T_0\|_2 + \|T_1\|_t). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $|[\Phi(x)](T)| \leq \|x\|_{(2, t')} \|T\|_t$  for all  $T \in {}_2L_t(\phi_0)$ . It follows that  $[\Phi(x)]/{}_2L_t(\phi_0) \in {}_2L_t(\phi_0)^*$  for all  $t \in (p, 2]$ . Hence,  $\Phi(x) \in ({}_2L_p^+(\phi_0); {}_2\tau_p^+)^*$ . Next we shall show that the map  $\Phi$  is onto. Suppose  $f \in ({}_2L_p^+(\phi_0); {}_2\tau_p^+)^*$ . Then,  $f \circ u_t \in {}_2L_t(\phi_0)^*$  for all  $t \in (p, 2]$ . From Theorem 4.1, for each  $t \in (p, 2]$  there exists an element  $x^{(t)}$  of  $L_2^{t'}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  such that

$$(f \circ u_t)(T) = \mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x^{(t)})} \cdot T), \quad T \in {}_2L_t(\phi_0).$$

The element  $x^{(t)}$  is independent of  $t$ . In fact, for each  $t \in (p, 2]$  and  $T \in L^2(\phi_0)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(T) &= (f \circ u_2)(T) = \mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x^{(2)})} \cdot T) \\ &= (f \circ u_t)(T) = \mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x^{(t)})} \cdot T). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x^{(2)} - x^{(1)})} \cdot T) = 0$  for all  $T \in L^2(\phi_0)$  and it follows that  $x^{(1)} = x^{(2)}$ . Putting  $x = x^{(1)}$ ,  $x \in \bigcap_{2 \leq t < p} L^t_2(\mathcal{D}_0) = L^{p-}_2(\mathcal{D}_0)$  and  $f(T) = \mu_0(\overline{\pi_0(x)} \cdot T) = [\Phi(x)](T)$  for all  $T \in {}_2L^+_p(\phi_0)$ . Thus  $\Phi$  is onto. Similarly we can prove that  ${}_2L^-_p(\phi_0)^* = \Psi(L^{p+}_2(\phi_0))$ . From Theorem 2.5, 3.4,  $L^{p\pm}_2(\mathcal{D}_0)$  and  ${}_2L^\pm_p(\phi_0)$  are separated barrelled spaces. From ([19] Corollary 4.1.1) we have

$${}_2\tau^+_p = \beta({}_2L^+_p(\phi_0), L^{p-}_2(\mathcal{D}_0)) = \tau({}_2L^+_p(\phi_0), L^{p-}_2(\mathcal{D}_0)),$$

$${}_2\tau^-_p = \beta({}_2L^-_p(\phi_0), L^{p+}_2(\mathcal{D}_0)) = \tau({}_2L^-_p(\phi_0), L^{p+}_2(\mathcal{D}_0)).$$

COROLLARY 4.5. (1)  ${}_2L^+_1(\phi_0)^* = L^{\omega}_2(\mathcal{D}_0)$ .

(2)  ${}_2\tau^+_1 = \beta({}_2L^+_1(\phi_0), L^{\omega}_2(\mathcal{D}_0)) = \tau({}_2L^+_1(\phi_0), L^{\omega}_2(\mathcal{D}_0))$ .

THEOREM 4.7. *The following conditions are equivalent.*

(1)  $L^{\omega}_2(\mathcal{D}_0)$  is a pure unbounded Hilbert algebra.

(2)  ${}_2L_p(\phi_0) \neq {}_2L_q(\phi_0)$  for each  $1 \leq p < q \leq 2$ .

(3)  ${}_2L^+_p(\phi_0) \neq {}_2L_p(\phi_0)$  for each  $1 \leq p < 2$ .

(4)  ${}_2L^-_p(\phi_0) \neq {}_2L_p(\phi_0)$  for each  $1 < p \leq 2$ .

PROOF. This follows from Theorem 2.2 and Theorem 4.4.

### § 5. The $L^p$ -spaces with respect to a Hilbert algebra with an identity.

Suppose that a Hilbert algebra  $\mathcal{D}_0$  has an identity  $e$  and  $\|e\|_2 = 1$ . Then, for  $1 < p < q < \infty$  we have

$$L^1(\phi_0) \supset L^p(\phi_0) \supset L^q(\phi_0) \supset L^{\infty}(\phi_0),$$

$$\|T\|_q \geq \|T\|_p, \quad T \in L^q(\phi_0).$$

We define

$$L^{p-}(\phi_0) = \bigcap_{1 \leq t < p} L^t(\phi_0), \quad 1 < p \leq \infty,$$

$$L^{p+}(\phi_0) = \bigcup_{t > p} L^t(\phi_0), \quad 1 \leq p < \infty$$

and give  $L^{p-}(\phi_0)$  (resp.  $L^{p+}(\phi_0)$ ) the projective limit topology  $\tau^{p-}$  (resp. inductive limit topology  $\tau^{p+}$ ) for the Banach spaces  $(L^t(\phi_0); \|\cdot\|_t)$ . Then we have

$$(L^p(\phi_0); \|\cdot\|_p) = (L^p_2(\phi_0); \|\cdot\|_{(2,p)}), \quad 2 \leq p \leq \infty,$$

$$(L^{p-}(\phi_0); \tau^{p-}) = (L^{p-}_2(\phi_0); \tau^{p-}_2), \quad 2 < p \leq \infty,$$

$$(L^p(\phi_0); \|\cdot\|_p) = ({}_2L_p(\phi_0); {}_2\|\cdot\|_p), \quad 1 \leq p \leq 2,$$

$$(L^{p+}(\phi_0); \tau^{p+}) = ({}_2L^+_p(\phi_0); {}_2\tau^+_p), \quad 1 \leq p < 2.$$

THEOREM 5.1. (1) For  $1 < p \leq \infty$   $(L^{p^-}(\phi_0); \tau^{p^-})$  is a Fréchet space.

(2)  $(L^{\infty^-}(\phi_0); \tau^{\infty^-}) = (L_2^\omega(\phi_0); \tau_2^\omega)$ . Hence  $(L^{\infty^-}(\phi_0); \tau^{\infty^-})$  is a complete metrizable GB\*-algebra defined by Allan [1].

(3) For  $1 \leq p < \infty$   $(L^{p^+}(\phi_0); \tau^{p^+})$  is a separated barrelled space.

(4) For  $1 < p \leq \infty$  we have

$$(L^{p^-}(\phi_0); \tau^{p^-})^* = L^{p^+}(\phi_0),$$

$$\tau^{p^-} = \beta(L^{p^-}(\phi_0), L^{p^+}(\phi_0)) = \tau(L^{p^-}(\phi_0), L^{p^+}(\phi_0)).$$

(5) For  $1 \leq p < \infty$  we have

$$(L^{p^+}(\phi_0); \tau^{p^+})^* = L^{p'^-}(\phi_0),$$

$$\tau^{p^+} = \beta(L^{p^+}(\phi_0), L^{p'^-}(\phi_0)) = \tau(L^{p^+}(\phi_0), L^{p'^-}(\phi_0)).$$

THEOREM 5.2. The following conditions are equivalent.

(1)  $L_2^\omega(\phi_0)$  is a pure unbounded Hilbert algebra.

(2)  $L^p(\phi_0) \neq L^q(\phi_0)$  for each  $1 \leq p < q \leq \infty$ .

(3)  $L^{p^-}(\phi_0) \neq L^p(\phi_0)$  for each  $1 < p \leq \infty$ .

(4)  $L^{p^+}(\phi_0) \neq L^p(\phi_0)$  for each  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

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