

# ARE EBERLEIN-GROTHENDIECK SCATTERED SPACES $\sigma$ -DISCRETE?

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## Abstract

A space  $X$  is Eberlein-Grothendieck if  $X \subset C_p(K)$  for some compact space  $K$ . In this paper we address the problem of whether such a space  $X$  is  $\sigma$ -discrete whenever it is scattered. We show that if  $w(K) \leq \omega_1$  then  $X$  is  $\sigma$ -discrete whenever  $X$  has height  $\omega_1$  and it is locally compact or locally countable. It is also proved that every Lindelöf Čech-complete scattered space is  $\sigma$ -compact.