

## COCOMPACT F-BASES AND RELATION BETWEEN COVER AND COMPACTIFICATION

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**ABSTRACT.** Observing that a locally weakly Lindelöf space is a quasi-F space if and only if it has an F-base, we show that every dense weakly Lindelöf subspace of an almost-p-space is C-embedded, every locally weakly Lindelöf space with a cocompact F-base is a locally compact and quasi-F space and that if  $Y$  is a dense weakly Lindelöf subspace of  $X$  which has a cocompact F-base, then  $\beta Y$  and  $X$  are homeomorphic. We also show that for any a separating nest generated intersection ring  $\mathcal{F}$  on a space  $X$ , there is a separating nest generated intersection ring  $\mathcal{G}$  on  $\Phi_Y^{-1}(X)$  such that  $QF(w(X, \mathcal{F}))$  and  $w(\Phi_Y^{-1}(X), \mathcal{G})$  are homeomorphic and  $\Phi_{YX}(\mathcal{G}^\#) = \mathcal{F}^\#$ .

### 1. Introduction

Henriksen introduced pretty bases and showed that every locally weakly Lindelöf space with a cocompact pretty base is locally compact and basically disconnected ([6]). Henriksen, Vermeer and Woods showed that for a compact space  $X$ ,  $\Phi_X(Z(QF(X))^\#) = Z(X)^\#$ , where  $(QF(X), \Phi_X)$  is the minimal quasi-cover of  $X$  ([7]). In [8], the concept of F-bases which are generalized pretty bases was introduced and it was shown that every locally weakly Lindelöf space with an F-base is a quasi-F space.

Each normal base for a space  $X$  leads to a Wallman compactification ([1]) and a separating nest generated intersection ring was studied in [3], [4] and [10].

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In this paper, we will show that every dense weakly Lindelöf subspace of an almost-p-space is C-embedded, every locally weakly Lindelöf space with a cocompact F-base is a locally compact and quasi-F space and that if X has a cocompact F-base and Y is a dense weakly Lindelöf subspace of X, then  $\beta Y$  and X are homeomorphic. Moreover, we will show that for any a separating nest generated intersection ring  $\mathcal{F}$  on a space X, there is a separating nest generated intersection ring  $\mathcal{G}$  on  $\Phi_Y^{-1}(X)$  such that  $QF(Y)$  and  $w(\Phi_Y^{-1}(X), \mathcal{G})$  are homeomorphic and  $\Phi_{YX}(\mathcal{G}^\#) = \mathcal{F}^\#$ , where  $Y = w(X, \mathcal{F})$  is the Wallman compactification of X associated with  $\mathcal{F}$ .

Except for the parts of this paper dealing with cotopologies, all of the spaces considered will be Tychonoff spaces and for the terminology, we refer to [5] and [9].

## 2. Cocompact F-bases

Recall that a subspace Y of a space X is  $C^*$  (C, resp.)-embedded in X if for any (bounded, resp.) continuous map  $f : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , there is a (bounded, resp.) continuous map  $g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $g|_Y = f$ , where  $\mathbb{R}$  is the space of real numbers endowed with the usual topology.

**Definition 2.1** A space X is called a *quasi-F space* if for any zero-sets A, B in X,  $cl_X(int_X(A \cap B)) = cl_X(int_X(A)) \cap cl_X(int_X(B))$ , equivalently, every dense cozero-set in X is  $C^*$ -embedded in X.

**Lemma 2.2** Let Y be a dense subspace of a space X. Then for any closed set A in X,  $int_X(A) \cap Y = int_Y(A \cap Y)$ .

*Proof.* Clearly,  $int_X(A) \cap Y \subseteq int_Y(A \cap Y)$ . Let  $x \in int_Y(A \cap Y)$ , then there is an open neighborhood U of x in X with  $(U \cap Y) \subseteq (A \cap Y)$ . Since Y is dense in X and U is open in X,  $cl_X(U) = cl_X(U \cap Y) \subseteq A$  and hence  $x \in int_X(A) \cap Y$ .

A subspace Y of a space X is said to be *z-embedded* in X if for any zero-set A in Y, there is a zero-set Z in X with  $A = Z \cap Y$ . For any space X,  $\beta X$  denotes the

Stone-Čech compactification of  $X$ . Using the above lemma, we will prove that the following:

**Proposition 2.3** A space  $X$  is a quasi-F space if and only if every dense  $z$ -embedded subspace of  $X$  is  $C^*$ -embedded in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $X$  is a quasi-F space. Take any dense  $z$ -embedded subspace  $Y$  of  $X$  and disjoint zero-sets  $A, B$  in  $Y$ . Then there are disjoint zero-sets  $C, D$  in  $Y$  such that  $A \subseteq \text{int}_Y(C)$  and  $B \subseteq \text{int}_Y(D)$ . Since  $Y$  is  $z$ -embedded in  $X$ , there are zero-sets  $E, F$  in  $\beta X$  such that  $C = E \cap Y$  and  $D = F \cap Y$ . Since  $Y$  is dense in  $\beta X$  and  $F \cap E \cap Y = \emptyset$ ,  $\text{int}_{\beta X}(F) \cap \text{int}_{\beta X}(E) = \emptyset$ . Since  $X$  is a quasi-F space,  $\beta X$  is also quasi-F ([7]) and hence  $\text{cl}_{\beta X}(\text{int}_{\beta X}(F)) \cap \text{cl}_{\beta X}(\text{int}_{\beta X}(E)) = \emptyset$ . By the above lemma,  $\text{cl}_{\beta X}(\text{int}_Y(C)) \cap \text{cl}_{\beta X}(\text{int}_Y(D)) = \text{cl}_{\beta X}(\text{int}_Y(E \cap Y)) \cap \text{cl}_{\beta X}(\text{int}_Y(F \cap Y)) = \text{cl}_{\beta X}(\text{int}_{\beta X}(E) \cap Y) \cap \text{cl}_{\beta X}(\text{int}_{\beta X}(F) \cap Y) = \text{cl}_{\beta X}(\text{int}_{\beta X}(E)) \cap \text{cl}_{\beta X}(\text{int}_{\beta X}(F)) = \emptyset$ . Thus  $\text{cl}_{\beta X}(A) \cap \text{cl}_{\beta X}(B) = \emptyset$  and therefore  $Y$  is  $C^*$ -embedded in  $X$  ([5]). Since every cozero-set in  $X$  is  $z$ -embedded in  $X$  ([2]), the converse is trivial.

For any space  $X$ ,  $\text{Coz}(X)$  denotes the set of cozero-sets in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.4** Let  $X$  be a space and  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \text{Coz}(X)$ . Then a base  $\mathcal{B}$  for  $X$  is said to be an  $F$ -base for  $X$  if  $\mathcal{B}$  is closed under countable unions and for any  $A, B \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $\text{int}_X(\text{cl}_X(A \cup B)) = \text{int}_X(\text{cl}_X(A)) \cup \text{int}_X(\text{cl}_X(B))$ .

For any quasi-F space  $X$ ,  $\text{Coz}(X)$  is an  $F$ -base for  $X$ . A base  $\mathcal{B}$  for a space  $X$  is called a *pretty base* if each  $B$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  is clopen in  $X$  and for any sequence  $(B_n)$  in  $\mathcal{B}$ ,  $\text{cl}_X(\cup\{B_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}) \in \mathcal{B}$  ([6]). Clearly, for any pretty base  $\mathcal{B}$  for a space  $X$ ,  $\{\cup \mathcal{B}' : \mathcal{B}' \text{ is a countable subfamily of } \mathcal{B}\}$  is an  $F$ -base for  $X$ .

Recall that a space  $X$  is called *weakly Lindelöf* if for any open cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $X$ , there is a countable subfamily  $\mathcal{V}$  of  $\mathcal{U}$  such that  $\cup \mathcal{V}$  is dense in  $X$  and that a space  $X$  is called *locally weakly Lindelöf* if every element of  $X$  has a weakly Lindelöf neighborhood.

**Proposition 2.5** ([8]) A locally weakly Lindelöf space  $X$  is quasi-F if and only if  $X$  has an  $F$ -base.

**Lemma 2.6** Let  $X$  be a space. If  $X$  has a dense weakly Lindelöf subspace, then  $X$  is also weakly Lindelöf.

*Proof.* Let  $Y$  be a dense weakly Lindelöf subspace of  $X$  and  $\mathcal{U}$  an open cover of  $X$ . Since  $Y$  is a weakly Lindelöf space, there is a countable subfamily  $\mathcal{V}$  of  $\mathcal{U}$  such that  $(\cup \mathcal{V}) \cap Y$  is dense in  $Y$ . Since  $Y$  is dense in  $X$ ,  $\cup \mathcal{V}$  is dense in  $X$ .

**Proposition 2.7** Let  $X$  be a space with an  $F$ -base  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $Y$  a dense weakly Lindelöf subspace of  $X$ . Then  $Y$  is  $C^*$ -embedded in  $X$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.6,  $X$  is a weakly Lindelöf space and by Proposition 2.5,  $X$  is a quasi- $F$  space. Take any disjoint zero-sets  $A, B$  in  $Y$ . Then there are zero-sets  $C, D$  in  $Y$  such that  $A \subseteq \text{int}_Y(C)$ ,  $B \subseteq \text{int}_Y(D)$  and  $C \cap D = \emptyset$ . Since  $Y$  is weakly Lindelöf,  $Y - C$  and  $Y - D$  are weakly Lindelöf ([2]). Since  $\mathcal{B}$  is a base for  $X$  and  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \text{Coz}(X)$ , there are zero-sets  $E, F$  in  $X$  such that  $\text{cl}_Y(\text{int}_Y(C)) = \text{cl}_X(\text{int}_X(E)) \cap Y$  and  $\text{cl}_Y(\text{int}_Y(D)) = \text{cl}_X(\text{int}_X(F)) \cap Y$ . Since  $X$  is a quasi- $F$  space and  $Y$  is dense in  $X$ ,  $\emptyset = \text{cl}_X(\text{int}_X(E)) \cap \text{cl}_X(\text{int}_X(F)) = \text{cl}_X(\text{int}_Y(C)) \cap \text{cl}_X(\text{int}_Y(D))$  and hence  $\text{cl}_X(A) \cap \text{cl}_X(B) = \emptyset$ . Since  $\beta X$  is quasi- $F$ ,  $Y$  is  $C^*$ -embedded in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.8** A space such that every zero-set in it is a regular closed set is called *almost- $p$* .

It is well-known that if a space  $X$  is locally compact and realcompact, then  $\beta X - X$  is a compact almost- $p$ -space ([9]). For a space  $X$ ,  $\nu X$  denotes the Hewitt realcompactification of  $X$ .

**Corollary 2.9** Suppose that  $X$  is an almost- $p$ -space. Then we have the following:

- (a) every dense weakly Lindelöf subspace  $Y$  of  $X$  is  $C$ -embedded in  $X$ ,
- (b) if  $Y$  is also realcompact, then  $Y = X$ .

*Proof.* (a) Since  $X$  is an almost- $p$ -space,  $X$  is a quasi- $F$  space and hence  $\text{Coz}(X)$  is an  $F$ -base. By Proposition 2.7,  $Y$  is  $C^*$ -embedded in  $X$ . Take any zero-set  $Z$  in  $X$  with  $Y \cap Z = \emptyset$ . Since  $Y$  is dense in  $X$ ,  $\text{int}_X(Z) = \emptyset$  and hence  $Z = \emptyset$ , because

$X$  is an almost- $p$ -space. Thus  $Y$  and  $Z$  are completely separated in  $X$  and so  $Y$  is  $C$ -embedded in  $X$  ([5]).

(b) By (a),  $Y$  is  $C$ -embedded in  $X$  and hence  $\nu X = \nu Y$ . Since  $Y \subseteq X$  and  $Y$  is realcompact,  $X = Y$  ([5]).

**Definition 2.10** Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a base for a space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\tau^*$  the topology on  $X$  generated by  $\{X - \text{cl}_\tau(B) : B \in \mathcal{B}\}$ , where  $\text{cl}_\tau(B)$  is the closure of  $B$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $\tau^*$  is called *the cotopology on  $X$  generated by  $\mathcal{B}$* . If  $\mathcal{B}$  is an  $F$ -base and  $(X, \tau^*)$  is quasi-compact, then  $\mathcal{B}$  is called a *cocompact  $F$ -base*.

**Lemma 2.11** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a space which has an  $F$ -base  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\tau^*$  the cotopology on  $X$  generated by  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then for any weakly Lindelöf subspace  $Y$  of  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $\text{cl}_\tau(Y)$  is closed in  $(X, \tau^*)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $T = \text{cl}_\tau(Y)$  and  $x \in X - T$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is a regular space and  $\mathcal{B}$  is a base for  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $\{\text{cl}_\tau(B) : x \in B \in \mathcal{B}\}$  is a local base at  $x$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence there is  $B_x \in \mathcal{B}$  with  $x \in B_x \subseteq \text{cl}_\tau(B_x) \subseteq X - T$ . For any  $t \in T$ , there is  $B_t \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $t \in B_t$  and  $B_t \cap B_x = \emptyset$ . Since  $T$  is weakly Lindelöf, there is a sequence  $(x_n)$  in  $T$  such that  $T \subseteq \text{cl}_\tau(\cup\{B_{x_n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\})$ . Let  $B = \cup\{B_{x_n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , then  $B \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $B \cap B_x = \emptyset$ . Hence  $x \in X - \text{cl}_\tau(B)$  and  $T \cap (X - \text{cl}_\tau(B)) = \emptyset$ . So  $x \notin \text{cl}_{(X, \tau^*)}(T)$ . Thus  $T$  is closed in  $(X, \tau^*)$ .

**Theorem 2.12** Suppose that  $(X, \tau)$  has a cocompact  $F$ -base  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then we have the following:

(a) if  $(X, \tau)$  is a quasi- $F$  space and  $Z$  is a zero-set in  $X$  such that  $\text{cl}_\tau(\text{int}_\tau(Z))$  is weakly Lindelöf, then  $\text{cl}_\tau(\text{int}_\tau(Z))$  is a compact subset in  $(X, \tau)$ , where  $\text{int}_\tau(Z)$  is the interior of  $Z$  in  $(X, \tau)$ ,

(b) if  $(X, \tau)$  is a locally weakly Lindelöf space, then  $(X, \tau)$  is quasi- $F$  and locally compact, and

(c) if  $Y$  is a dense weakly Lindelöf subspace of  $(X, \tau)$ , then  $\beta Y$  and  $X$  are homeomorphic.

*Proof.* (a) Let  $Z$  be a zero-set in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $\text{cl}_\tau(\text{int}_\tau(Z))$  is weakly Lindelöf. Let  $A = \text{cl}_\tau(\text{int}_\tau(Z))$  and  $\mathcal{U}$  a family of open sets in  $X$  with  $A \subseteq \cup\mathcal{U}$ . For any  $a \in$

$A$ , there is  $U_a \in \mathcal{U}$  with  $a \in U_a$  and there is  $B_a \in \mathcal{B}$  with  $a \in B_a \subseteq \text{cl}_\tau(B_a) \subseteq U_a$ . Let  $\mathcal{V} = \{\text{int}_\tau(\text{cl}_\tau(B_a)) : a \in A\}$ , then  $\mathcal{V}$  is a refinement of  $\mathcal{U}$ . Let  $a \in A$  and  $F = \text{cl}_A((X - \text{cl}_\tau(B_a)) \cap A)$ . Then  $F$  is a regular closed set in  $A$  and so weakly Lindelöf ([2]). By Lemma 2.11,  $\text{cl}_\tau(F)$  is closed in  $(X, \tau^*)$ . Note that  $\text{cl}_\tau((X - \text{cl}_\tau(B_a)) \cap A) = \text{cl}_\tau(\text{int}_\tau(X - B_a) \cap A)$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is a quasi-F space and  $X - B_a$  is a zero-set in  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $\text{cl}_\tau(\text{int}_\tau(X - B_a) \cap A) = \text{cl}_\tau(\text{int}_\tau(X - B_a)) \cap A$ . Hence  $\text{cl}_\tau(\text{int}_\tau(X - B_a)) \cap A$  is closed in  $(A, \tau_A^*)$  and so  $A - (\text{cl}_\tau(\text{int}_\tau(X - B_a)) \cap A) = \text{int}_\tau(\text{cl}_\tau(B_a)) \cap A$  is open in  $(A, \tau_A^*)$ . Since  $\{\text{int}_\tau(\text{cl}_\tau(B_a)) \cap A : a \in A\}$  is an open cover of  $(A, \tau_A^*)$  and  $(A, \tau_A^*)$  is compact, there are  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  in  $A$  with  $\cup_{i=1}^n (\text{int}_\tau(\text{cl}_\tau(B_{a_i})) \cap A) = A$ . Hence  $A \subseteq \cup_{i=1}^n (\text{int}_\tau(\text{cl}_\tau(B_{a_i})) \cap A) \subseteq \cup_{i=1}^n U_{a_i}$ . Thus  $A$  is a compact subset in  $(X, \tau)$ .

(b) By Proposition 2.5,  $X$  is a quasi-F space. Take any  $x \in X$ , then there is a zero-set neighborhood  $Z$  of  $x$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $\text{cl}_\tau(\text{int}_\tau(Z))$  is weakly Lindelöf. By (a),  $\text{cl}_\tau(\text{int}_\tau(Z))$  is a compact subset in  $(X, \tau)$ . Hence  $(X, \tau)$  is a locally compact space.

(c) Let  $Y$  be a dense weakly Lindelöf subspace of  $X$ . By Lemma 2.6 and Proposition 2.7,  $Y$  is  $C^*$ -embedded in  $X$  and by (a),  $(X, \tau)$  is compact. Hence  $\beta Y$  and  $X$  are homeomorphic.

### 3. Relation between cover and compactification

For any space  $X$ , let  $R(X)$  denote the regular closed sets in  $X$ ,  $Z(X)$  the set of zero-sets in  $X$  and  $Z(X)^\# = \{\text{int}_X(\text{cl}_X(A)) : A \in Z(X)\}$ . It is well-known that  $R(X)$  is a Boolean algebra under the inclusion relation and  $Z(X)^\#$  is a sublattice of  $R(X)$ . Recall that a subset  $F$  of a lattice  $(L, \leq)$  with the top element 1 and the bottom element 0 is called an  $L$ -filter if (i)  $F \neq \emptyset$ ,  $0 \notin F$ , (ii)  $a \in F$  and  $a \leq b \in L$  implies  $b \in F$ , and (iii)  $F$  is closed under finite meets and that a maximal  $L$ -filter  $F$  is called an  $L$ -ultrafilter.

Let  $X$  be a compact space and  $\text{QF}(X) = \{\alpha : \alpha \text{ is a } Z(X)^\# \text{-ultrafilter}\}$ . For any  $A \in Z(X)^\#$ , let  $A^* = \{\alpha : A \in \alpha\}$ . Then  $\{A^* : A \in Z(X)^\#\}$  is a base for closed sets of some compact topology  $\tau$  on  $\text{QF}(X)$ . Let  $\text{QF}(X)$  be the topological space

with the topology  $\tau$ . Define a map  $\Phi_X : \text{QF}(X) \rightarrow X$  by  $\Phi_X(\alpha) = \cap \alpha$ . Then  $(\text{QF}(X), \Phi_X)$  is the minimal quasi-F cover of  $X$ , that is,  $\text{QF}(X)$  is a quasi-F space and  $\Phi_X$  is a covering map (= perfect irreducible) and for any quasi-F space  $Y$  and any covering map  $f : Y \rightarrow X$ , there is a covering map  $g : Y \rightarrow \text{QF}(X)$  with  $\Phi_X \circ g = f$  ([7]).

**Definition 3.1** Let  $X$  be a space and  $\mathcal{F}$  a family of closed sets in  $X$ . Then  $\mathcal{F}$  is called a *separating nest generated intersection ring* on  $X$  if (i) for each closed set  $H$  in  $X$  and  $x \notin H$ , there are disjoint sets in  $\mathcal{F}$ , one containing  $H$  and the other containing  $x$ , (ii) it is closed under finite unions and countable intersections, and (iii) for any  $F \in \mathcal{F}$ , there are sequences  $(F_n)$  and  $(H_n)$  in  $\mathcal{F}$  such that for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $X - H_{n+1} \subseteq F_{n+1} \subseteq X - H_n \subseteq F_n$  and  $F = \cap \{F_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .

For a subspace  $X$  of a space  $Y$  and a separating nest generated intersection ring  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $Y$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_X = \{A \cap X : A \in \mathcal{F}\}$  is a separating nest generated intersection ring on  $X$  ([10]).

Let  $X$  be a space and  $\mathcal{F}$  a separating nest generated intersection ring on  $X$ . Then  $\mathcal{F}$  is a normal base for  $X$  ([10]). Let  $w(X, \mathcal{F})$  be the Wallman compactification of  $X$  associated with  $\mathcal{F}$  ([1]). Then  $\mathcal{F} = Z(w(X, \mathcal{F}))_X$  and if  $Y$  is a compactification of  $X$  such that  $\mathcal{F} = Z(Y)_X$ , then there is a continuous map  $f : w(X, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow Y$  with  $f \circ w = j$ , where  $j : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $w : X \rightarrow w(X, \mathcal{F})$  are dense embeddings ([10]).

**Lemma 3.2** ([9]) Let  $K$  and  $Y$  be compactifications of a space  $X$ . Then for any disjoint closed sets  $A, B$  in  $K$ ,  $\text{cl}_Y(A \cap X) \cap \text{cl}_Y(B \cap X) = \emptyset$  if and only if there is a continuous map  $f : Y \rightarrow K$  with  $f \circ j_1 = j_2$ , where  $j_1 : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $j_2 : X \rightarrow K$  are dense embeddings.

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $X$  be a space and  $Y = w(X, \mathcal{F})$  for some a separating nest generated intersection ring  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $X$ . Then there is a separating nest generated intersection ring  $\mathcal{G}$  on  $\Phi_Y^{-1}(X)$  such that  $\text{QF}(Y)$  and  $w(\Phi_Y^{-1}(X), \mathcal{G})$  are homeomorphic.

*Proof.* Let  $T = \Phi_Y^{-1}(X)$  and  $\mathcal{G} = Z(\text{QF}(Y))_T$ . Then  $\mathcal{G}$  is a separating nest generated intersection ring on  $T$ . Let  $K = w(\Phi_Y^{-1}(X), \mathcal{G})$ . Since  $\mathcal{G} = Z(\text{QF}(Y))_T$ ,

there is a continuous map  $h : K \rightarrow \text{QF}(Y)$  with  $h \circ w = j$ , where  $j : T \rightarrow \text{QF}(Y)$  and  $w : T \rightarrow K$  are dense embeddings. Take any disjoint closed sets  $A, B$  in  $K$ . Since  $K$  is compact, there are disjoint zero-set neighborhoods  $C$  and  $D$  of  $A$  and  $B$  in  $K$ , respectively and since  $\mathcal{G} = Z(K)_T$ ,  $C \cap T, D \cap T \in \mathcal{G}$ . So there are zero-sets  $E, F$  in  $\text{QF}(Y)$  such that  $C \cap T = E \cap T$  and  $D \cap T = F \cap T$ . Since  $K$  and  $\text{QF}(Y)$  are compactifications of  $T$ , by Lemma 2.2,  $\text{int}_{\text{QF}(Y)}(E) \cap T = \text{int}_K(C) \cap T$  and  $\text{int}_{\text{QF}(Y)}(F) \cap T = \text{int}_K(D) \cap T$ . Hence  $\text{int}_{\text{QF}(Y)}(E \cap F) = \emptyset$ . Since  $\text{QF}(Y)$  is a quasi-F space,  $\text{cl}_{\text{QF}(Y)}(\text{int}_{\text{QF}(Y)}(E)) \cap \text{cl}_{\text{QF}(Y)}(\text{int}_{\text{QF}(Y)}(F)) = \emptyset$ . Since  $\text{cl}_{\text{QF}(Y)}(\text{int}_{\text{QF}(Y)}(E)) \cap \text{cl}_{\text{QF}(Y)}(\text{int}_{\text{QF}(Y)}(F)) = \text{cl}_{\text{QF}(Y)}(\text{int}_K(C) \cap T) \cap \text{cl}_{\text{QF}(Y)}(\text{int}_K(D) \cap T)$ ,  $\text{cl}_{\text{QF}(Y)}(A \cap T) \cap \text{cl}_{\text{QF}(Y)}(B \cap T) = \emptyset$ . By the above lemma, there is a continuous map  $k : \text{QF}(Y) \rightarrow K$  with  $k \circ j = w$ . Thus  $h$  is a homeomorphism.

In [7], it is shown that for any compact space  $X$ ,  $\Phi_X(Z(\text{QF}(X))^\#) = \{\Phi_X(A) : A \in Z(\text{QF}(X))^\#\} = Z(X)^\#$ . For any compactification  $Y$  of a space  $X$ , let  $\Phi_{YX} : \Phi_Y^{-1}(X) \rightarrow X$  be the restriction and corestriction of  $\Phi_Y$  with respect to  $\Phi_Y^{-1}(X)$  and  $X$ , respectively. For any separating nest generated intersection ring  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $X$ , let  $\mathcal{F}^\# = \{\text{cl}_X(\text{int}_X(A)) : A \in \mathcal{F}\}$ .

**Corollary 3.4** Let  $X$  be a space and  $Y = w(X, \mathcal{F})$  for some a separating nest generated intersection ring  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $X$ . Then there is a separating nest generated intersection ring  $\mathcal{G}$  on  $\Phi_Y^{-1}(X)$  such that  $\Phi_{YX}(\mathcal{G}^\#) = \mathcal{F}^\#$ .

*Proof.* Let  $h = \Phi_{YX}$ ,  $T = \Phi_Y^{-1}(X)$  and  $\mathcal{G} = Z(\text{QF}(Y))_T$ . By the above theorem,  $\text{QF}(Y) = w(T, \mathcal{G})$ . Let  $K = \text{QF}(Y)$  and  $A \in \mathcal{G}$ , then there is a  $B \in Z(K)$  with  $A = B \cap T$ . Since  $T$  is dense in  $K$  and  $B$  is closed in  $K$ , by Lemma 2.2,  $\text{cl}_T(\text{int}_T(A)) = \text{cl}_K(\text{int}_K(B)) \cap T$ . Since  $h$  is a covering map,  $h(\text{cl}_T(\text{int}_T(A))) = \Phi_Y(\text{cl}_K(\text{int}_K(B))) \cap X$  ([9]). Since  $\Phi_Y(Z(K)^\#) = Z(Y)^\#$ ,  $h(\text{cl}_T(\text{int}_T(A))) \in \mathcal{F}^\#$ . Hence  $h(\mathcal{G}^\#) \subseteq \mathcal{F}^\#$ . Let  $C \in \mathcal{F}^\#$ . Then  $C = \text{cl}_X(\text{int}_X(D))$  for some  $D$  in  $\mathcal{F}$  and hence there is  $E$  in  $Z(Y)$  with  $D = E \cap X$ . By Lemma 2.2,  $C = \text{cl}_Y(\text{int}_Y(E)) \cap X$ . Since  $\Phi_Y$  is a covering map,  $\text{cl}_K(\Phi_Y^{-1}(\text{int}_Y(E))) = \text{cl}_K(\text{int}_K(\Phi_Y^{-1}(E))) \in Z(K)^\#$  and so  $\text{cl}_K(\Phi_Y^{-1}(\text{int}_Y(E))) \cap T \in \mathcal{G}^\#$ . Thus  $h(\text{cl}_K(\Phi_Y^{-1}(\text{int}_Y(E))) \cap T) = \Phi_Y(\text{cl}_K(\Phi_Y^{-1}(\text{int}_Y(E)))) \cap X = \text{cl}_Y(\text{int}_Y(E)) \cap X = C \in h(\mathcal{G}^\#)$ .

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