

# **L-Fuzzy para - metacompact spaces and Perfect maps**

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## ***Abstract***

Some good extensions of both para and metacompact spaces and their behavior under various kinds of maps are discussed in the L-fuzzy setup.

## **1.Introduction**

The concept of paracompactness in fuzzy topology was introduced by Luo [3] in  $[0,1]$  set up. Some detailed sketches of different types of paracompactness in the L-fuzzy set up can be seen in [4]. Regarding metacompactness, author has some work in  $[0,1]$  case in [8]. Here we try to extent the investigation in to  $L$ -fts using  $\alpha$ - $Q$ -covers and quasi coincidence relation. In [7] author has some results regarding the behavior of metacompact spaces under perfect maps in the  $[0,1]$  fuzzy context. Some work related to paracompactness and perfect maps can be found in [5]. In this paper, we also try to bring out the behaviour of para-meta type spaces under perfect maps in the L-fts. For defining the perfect maps, we make use of the concept of N- Compactness. Since compactness in fuzzy topology is defined in various forms, we can define different types of perfect maps correspondingly. The reason for choosing N-compactness is that it possesses better properties among all these types and it is defined in terms of  $\alpha$ - $Q$ -covers and quasi coincidence relation which are used in defining para-metacompact spaces in L-fts.

The lattice  $L$  we are considering is a complete, completely distributive one equipped with an order reversing involution. For basic definitions and notations, we

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follow Ying-Ming and Mao-Kang [4]. We take  $q$  to denote the quasi coincidence relation. Also  $\chi$  denote the characteristic function and  $Pt(L^X)$  is the collection of all  $L$ -fuzzy points in the  $L$ -fts  $(L^X, \delta)$ . A molecule in a lattice  $L$  is a join irreducible element in  $L$  and the set of all molecules of  $L$  is denoted by  $M(L)$ .

## 2. Preliminaries and Basic Definitions

**2.1 Definition** [4] Let  $L^X, L^Y$  be two  $L$ -fuzzy spaces,  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an ordinary mapping. Based on this we define the  $L$ -fuzzy mapping  $f^\rightarrow: L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  and its  $L$ -fuzzy reverse mapping  $f^\leftarrow: L^Y \rightarrow L^X$  by

$$f^\rightarrow: L^X \rightarrow L^Y, f^\rightarrow(A)(y) = \vee \{A(x) : x \in X, f(x) = y\} \quad \forall A \in L^X, \forall y \in Y.$$

$$f^\leftarrow: L^Y \rightarrow L^X, f^\leftarrow(B)(x) = B(f(x)), \quad \forall B \in L^Y, \forall x \in X.$$

**2.2 Definition** [4] Let  $(L^X, \delta), (L^Y, \mu)$  be  $L$ -fts's,  $f^\rightarrow: L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  an  $L$ -fuzzy mapping. We say  $f^\rightarrow$  is an  $L$ -fuzzy continuous mapping from  $(L^X, \delta)$  to  $(L^Y, \mu)$  if its  $L$ -fuzzy reverse mapping  $f^\leftarrow: L^Y \rightarrow L^X$  maps every open subset in  $(L^Y, \mu)$  as an open one in  $(L^X, \delta)$ . ie,  $\forall V \in \mu, f^\leftarrow(V) \in \delta$ .

**2.3 Definition** [4] Let  $(L^X, \delta), (L^Y, \mu)$  be  $L$ -fts's,  $f^\rightarrow: L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  an  $L$ -fuzzy mapping. We say  $f^\rightarrow$  is open if it maps every open subset in  $(L^X, \delta)$  as an open one in  $(L^Y, \mu)$ . ie,  $\forall U \in \delta, f^\rightarrow(U) \in \mu$ .

**2.4 Definition** [4] Let  $(L^X, \delta), (L^Y, \mu)$  be  $L$ -fts's,  $f^\rightarrow: L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  an  $L$ -fuzzy mapping. We say  $f^\rightarrow$  is closed if it maps every closed subset in  $(L^X, \delta)$  as a closed one in  $(L^Y, \mu)$ . ie,  $\forall F \in \delta', f^\rightarrow(F) \in \mu'$ .

**2.5 Definition** [4] Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an  $L$ -Fts. Then by  $[\delta]$  we denote the family of support sets of all crisp subsets in  $\delta$ .  $(X, [\delta])$  is a topology and it is the background space.  $(L^X, \delta)$  is weakly induced if each  $U \in \delta$  is a lower semi continuous function from the background space  $(X, [\delta])$  to  $L$ .

**2.6 Definition** [4] For a property  $P$  of ordinary topological space, a property  $P^*$  of  $L$ -Fts is called a good  $L$ -extension of  $P$ , if for every ordinary topological space  $(X, T)$ ,  $(X, T)$  has the property  $P$  if and only if  $(X, \omega_L(T))$  has property  $P^*$ . In particular when  $L = [0, 1]$  we

say  $P^*$  is a good extension of  $P$ . Where  $\omega_L(T)$  is the family of all lower semi continuous functions from  $(X, T)$  to  $L$ .

**2.7 Definition** [4] Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an  $L$ -Fts. A fuzzy point  $x_\alpha$  is quasi coincident with  $A \in L^X$  (and write  $x_\alpha \triangleleft A$ ) if  $x_\alpha \not\leq A'$ . Also  $A$  quasi coincides with  $B$  at  $x$  ( $AqB$  at  $x$ ) if  $A(x) \not\leq B'(x)$ . We say  $A$  quasi coincident with  $B$  and write  $AqB$  if  $AqB$  at  $x$  for some  $x \in X$ . Further  $A \rightarrow qB$  means  $A$  not quasi coincides with  $B$ . We say  $U \in \delta$  is a quasi coincident nbd of  $x_\alpha$  ( $Q$ -nbd) if  $x_\alpha \triangleleft U$ . The family of all  $Q$ -nbds of  $x_\alpha$  is denoted by  $Q_\delta(x_\alpha)$  or  $Q(x_\alpha)$ .

**2.8 Definition** [4] Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an  $L$ -Fts,  $A \in L^X$ .  $\Phi \subset L^X$  is called a  $Q$ -cover of  $A$  if for every  $x \in \text{Supp}(A)$ , there exists  $U \in \Phi$  such that  $x_{A(x)} \triangleleft U$ .  $\Phi$  is a  $Q$ -cover of  $(L^X, \delta)$  if  $\Phi$  is a  $Q$ -cover of  $\underline{1}$ . If  $\alpha \in M(L)$ , then  $C \in \delta$  is an  $\alpha$ - $Q$ -nbd of  $A$ , if  $C \in Q(x_\alpha)$  for every  $x_\alpha \leq A$ .  $\Phi$  is called an  $\alpha$ - $Q$  cover of  $A$  if for every  $x_\alpha \leq A$ , there exists  $U \in \Phi$  such that  $x_\alpha \triangleleft U$ .  $\Phi$  is called an open  $\alpha$ - $Q$ -cover of  $A$  if  $\Phi \subset \delta$  and  $\Phi$  is an  $\alpha$ - $Q$ -cover of  $A$ .  $\Phi_0 \subset L^X$  is called a sub  $\alpha$ - $Q$  cover of  $A$ , if  $\Phi_0 \subset \Phi$  and  $\Phi_0$  is also an  $\alpha$ - $Q$  cover of  $A$ .  $\Phi$  is called an  $\bar{\alpha}$ - $Q$ -cover of  $A$ , if there exists  $\gamma \in \beta^*(\alpha)$  such that  $\Phi$  is a  $\gamma$ - $Q$  cover of  $A$ .

**2.9 Definition** [4] Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an  $L$ -Fts,  $A \in L^X$ .  $A$  is called  $N$ -compact if for every  $\alpha \in M(L)$ , every open  $\alpha$ - $Q$  cover of  $A$  has a finite subfamily which is an  $\bar{\alpha}$ - $Q$ -cover of  $A$ .  $(L^X, \delta)$  is called  $N$ -compact if  $\underline{1}$  is  $N$ -compact.

**2.10 Definition** Let  $(L^X, \delta), (L^Y, \mu)$  be  $L$ -fts's,  $f^\rightarrow: L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  an  $L$ -fuzzy mapping. We say  $f^\rightarrow$  is perfect if it is continuous, closed and  $f^\leftarrow(y)$   $N$ -compact for every  $y \in Y$ .

**2.11 Definition** [4] Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an  $L$ -Fts.  $A = \{A_t : t \in T\} \subset L^X$ ,  $x_\lambda \in M(L^X)$ .  $A$  is called locally finite at  $x_\lambda$  if there exists  $U \in Q(x_\lambda)$  and a finite subset  $T_0$  of  $T$  such that  $t \in T \setminus T_0 \Rightarrow A_t \rightarrow qU$ . And  $A$  is  $*$ -locally finite at  $x_\lambda$  if  $t \in T \setminus T_0 \Rightarrow \chi_{A_t(t_0)} \rightarrow qU$ , where  $A_t(t_0) = \{x \in X : A_t(x) = 0\}$ .  $A$  is called locally finite (resp.  $*$ -locally finite) for short, if  $A$  is locally finite (resp.  $*$ -locally finite) at every molecule  $x_\lambda$  of  $L^X$ .

**2.12 Definition** [4] Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an  $L$ -Fts.  $A \in L^X$ ,  $\alpha \in M(L)$ .  $A$  is called  $\alpha$ -paracompact (resp.  $\alpha^*$ -paracompact) if for every open  $\alpha$ - $Q$ -cover  $\Phi$  of  $A$ , there exists an open refinement  $\Psi$  of  $\Phi$  such that  $\Psi$  is locally finite (resp.  $*$ -locally finite) in  $A$  and  $\Psi$  is also

an  $\alpha$ - $Q$ -cover of  $A$ .  $A$  is called paracompact ( resp.\*-paracompact ) if  $A$  is a  $\alpha$ -paracompact (resp. $\alpha^*$ -paracompact) for every  $\alpha \in M(L)$ .  $(L^X, \delta)$  is paracompact ( resp.\*-paracompact) if  $\underline{1}$  is paracompact (resp.\*-paracompact). Where a collection  $A$  refines  $B$  ( $A \leq B$ ) if for every  $A \in A, \exists B \in B$  such that  $A \leq B$ .

**2.13 Definition** Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an  $L$ -Fts.  $A = \{A_t : t \in T\} \subset L^X, x_\lambda \in M(L^X)$ .  $A$  is called point finite at  $x_\lambda$  if  $x_\lambda \triangleleft A_t$  for at most finitely many  $t \in T$ . And  $A$  is \*-point finite at  $x_\lambda$  if there exists at most finitely many  $t \in T$  such that  $x_\lambda \triangleleft \chi_{A_t(0)}$ , where  $A_t(0) = \{x \in X : A_t(x) = 0\}$ .

$A$  is called point finite (resp. \*-point finite) for short, if  $A$  is point finite (resp. \*-point finite) at every molecule  $x_\lambda$  of  $L^X$ .

**2.14 Definition** Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an  $L$ -Fts.  $A \in L^X, \alpha \in M(L)$ .  $A$  is called  $\alpha$ -metacompact (resp.  $\alpha^*$ -metacompact) if every open  $\alpha$ - $Q$ -cover of  $A$  has a point finite ( resp. \*-point finite ) open refinement which is also an  $\alpha$ - $Q$ -cover of  $A$ .  $A$  is called metacompact ( resp.\*-metacompact ) if  $A$  is  $\alpha$ -metacompact ( resp.  $\alpha^*$ -metacompact ) for every  $\alpha \in M(L)$ . And  $(L^X, \delta)$  is metacompact ( resp.\*-metacompact ) if  $\underline{1}$  is metacompact ( resp.\*-metacompact ).

### 3. A Characterization of Metacompactness

**3.1 Definition** [4] Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an  $L$ -Fts.  $A = \{A_t : t \in T\} \subset L^X$  is a closure preserving collection if for every subfamily  $A_\theta$  of  $A$ ,  $\text{cl} [\vee A_\theta] = \vee \text{cl} A_\theta$ .

**3.2 Proposition** A point finite closure preserving closed collection is always locally finite.

**3.3 Remark**

- (i) A collection  $U = \{U : U \in U\}$  is locally finite implies that so is  $\{\text{cl } U : U \in U\}$ .
- (ii) Similar to the Proposition 3.2 it can be shown that a \*-point finite closure preserving collection is always \*-locally finite.

**3.4 Proposition** Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an  $L$ -Fts.  $\alpha \in M(L), A \in L^X, B \in \mathcal{S}$ . Then

- (i) If  $A$  is  $\alpha$ -metacompact then so is  $A \wedge B$
- (ii) If  $A$  is metacompact then so is  $A \wedge B$

**3.5 Remark** A result similar to that of Proposition 3.4 can be obtained for  $\alpha^*$ -metacompact and \*-metacompact spaces also.

From the proposition 3.4 and remark 3.5 it follows clearly that

**3.6 Theorem**  $\alpha$ -metacompactness ,  $\alpha^*$ -metacompactness,  $\alpha$ -metacompactness and  $*$ -metacompactness are all closed hereditary.

**3.7 Theorem** Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be a weakly induced  $L$ -Fts. Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- (i)  $(L^X, \delta)$  is metacompact.
- (ii) There exists  $\alpha \in M(L)$  such that  $(L^X, \delta)$  is  $\alpha$ -metacompact.
- (iii)  $(X, [\delta])$  is metacompact

**3.8 Theorem** Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be a weakly induced  $L$ -Fts. Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- (i)  $(L^X, \delta)$  is  $*$ -metacompact.
- (ii) There exists  $\alpha \in M(L)$  such that  $(L^X, \delta)$  is  $\alpha^*$ -metacompact.
- (iii)  $(X, [\delta])$  is metacompact

**3.9 Theorem** If  $(L^X, \delta)$  is a weakly induced  $L$ -Fts, then the following are equivalent

- (i)  $(L^X, \delta)$  is metacompact.
- (ii) For every  $\alpha \in M(L)$  , every well monotone open  $\alpha$ -Q-cover of  $\underline{I}$  has a point finite open refinement which is also an  $\alpha$ -Q-cover of  $\underline{I}$ .
- (iii) There exists an  $\alpha \in M(L)$  such that every well monotone open  $\alpha$ -Q-cover of  $\underline{I}$  has a point finite open refinement which is also an  $\alpha$ -Q-cover of  $\underline{I}$ .

**3.10 Lemma** Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be a weakly induced  $L$ -Fts and  $\alpha \in M(L)$ . Then if every directed open  $\alpha$ -Q-cover of  $\underline{I}$  has a closure preserving closed refinement which is also an  $\alpha$ -Q-cover of  $\underline{I}$  then  $(L^X, \delta)$  is metacompact.

**3.11 Lemma** Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be a weakly induced metacompact  $L$ -Fts and  $\alpha \in M(L)$ . Then every directed open  $\alpha$ -Q-cover of  $\underline{I}$  has a closure preserving closed refinement which is also an open  $\alpha$ -Q-cover of  $\underline{I}$ .

**3.12 Lemma** Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an  $L$ -Fts and  $\alpha \in M(L)$ . Then the following are equivalent.

- (i) Every directed open  $\alpha$ -Q-cover of  $\underline{I}$  has a closure preserving closed refinement which is also an open  $\alpha$ -Q-cover of  $\underline{I}$ .

(ii) For every  $\alpha$ - $Q$ -cover  $U$  of  $\underline{I}$ ,  $U^F$  has a closure preserving closed refinement which is also an open  $\alpha$ - $Q$ -cover of  $\underline{I}$ . Where  $U^F$  is the collection of all unions of finite sub collections from  $U$ .

Combining Theorem 3.7, 3.9, Lemmas 3.10, 3.11, and 3.12, we get the following characterization of metacompactness in a weakly induced  $L$ -Fts.

**3.13 Theorem** Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be a weakly induced  $L$ -Fts. Then the following are equivalent

- (i)  $(L^X, \delta)$  is metacompact.
- (ii) There exists  $\alpha \in M(L)$  such that  $(L^X, \delta)$   $\alpha$ -metacompact.
- (iii)  $(X, [\delta])$  is metacompact
- (iv) For every  $\alpha \in M(L)$ , every well monotone open  $\alpha$ - $Q$ -cover of  $\underline{I}$  has a point finite open refinement which is also an  $\alpha$ - $Q$ -cover of  $\underline{I}$ .
- (v) There exists an  $\alpha \in M(L)$  such that every well monotone open  $\alpha$ - $Q$ -cover of  $\underline{I}$  has a point finite open refinement which is also an  $\alpha$ - $Q$ -cover of  $\underline{I}$ .
- (vi) For every  $\alpha \in M(L)$ , every directed open  $\alpha$ - $Q$ -cover of  $\underline{I}$  has a closure preserving closed refinement which is also an  $\alpha$ - $Q$ -cover of  $\underline{I}$ .
- (vii) There exists an  $\alpha \in M(L)$  such that every directed open  $\alpha$ - $Q$ -cover of  $\underline{I}$  has a closure preserving closed refinement which is also an  $\alpha$ - $Q$ -cover of  $\underline{I}$ .
- (viii) For every  $\alpha \in M(L)$ , every open  $\alpha$ - $Q$ -cover  $U$  of  $\underline{I}$ ,  $U^F$  has a closure preserving closed refinement which is also an  $\alpha$ - $Q$ -cover of  $\underline{I}$ .
- (ix) There exists an  $\alpha \in M(L)$  such that for every open  $\alpha$ - $Q$ -cover  $U$  of  $\underline{I}$ ,  $U^F$  has a closure preserving closed refinement which is also an  $\alpha$ - $Q$ -cover of  $\underline{I}$ .

#### 4. Invariant Theorems

**4.1 Result** If  $(L^X, \delta)$  and  $(L^Y, \mu)$  are two weakly induced  $L$ -Fts, then

- (i) If the map  $f^{\rightarrow}: L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  is  $L$ -fuzzy continuous, then  $f: (X, [\delta]) \rightarrow (X, [\mu])$  is continuous.
- (ii) If the map  $f^{\rightarrow}: L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  is  $L$ -fuzzy closed, then  $f: (X, [\delta]) \rightarrow (X, [\mu])$  is closed.
- (iii) If the map  $f^{\rightarrow}: L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  is  $L$ -fuzzy open, then  $f: (X, [\delta]) \rightarrow (X, [\mu])$  is open.

**4.2 Theorem** If  $(L^X, \delta)$  and  $(L^Y, \mu)$  are two weakly induced  $L$ -Fts. Then if  $f^{\rightarrow}: L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  is perfect, then so is  $f: (X, [\delta]) \rightarrow (X, [\mu])$ .

**Proof**

Let  $y_\alpha \in L^Y$ . Since  $f^\rightarrow: L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  is perfect,  $f^\leftarrow(y_\alpha)$  is N-compact. Now to prove  $f: (X, [\delta]) \rightarrow (Y, [\mu])$  is enough to prove that  $f^\leftarrow(y)$  is compact for every  $y \in Y$ . Now let  $U \subset [\delta]$  be an open cover of  $f^\leftarrow(y)$ . Consider  $U^* = \{\chi_u: U \in U\}$ . This is clearly an open  $\alpha$ -Q-cover of  $f^\leftarrow(y_\alpha)$ . For, let  $x_\alpha \leq f^\leftarrow(y_\alpha)$ . i.e.,  $f^\leftarrow(y_\alpha)(x) = y_\alpha(f(x)) \geq \alpha$ . Now let  $U \in U$  be such that  $x \in U$ . This is possible since  $U$  is a cover of  $f^\leftarrow(y)$ . Then  $\chi_u(x) \geq y_\alpha(x) \geq \alpha$ . i.e.,  $\chi_u(x) \geq \alpha$  or  $x_\alpha \leq \chi_u$ . Hence clearly  $x_\alpha \leq \chi_u$ . Hence  $\{\chi_u: U \in U\}$  is an open  $\alpha$ -Q-cover of  $f^\leftarrow(y_\alpha)$ .

Again  $f^\leftarrow(y_\alpha)$  being N-compact, there exists a finite sub collection  $U_s^*$  of  $U^*$  which is also an  $\alpha$ -Q-cover of  $f^\leftarrow(y_\alpha)$ . Let  $U_s^* = \{\chi_{u_1}, \chi_{u_2}, \chi_{u_3}, \dots, \chi_{u_k}\}$ . Then clearly  $\{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_k\}$  will be a finite sub cover of  $f^\leftarrow(y)$ . This completes the proof.

Since para(\*-para), meta (\*-meta) compactnesses are good extensions of para (meta) compactness respectively, we readily have,

**4.3 Theorem** If  $(L^X, \delta)$  and  $(L^Y, \mu)$  are two weakly induced L-Fts and  $f^\rightarrow: L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  be a perfect map. Then  $(L^X, \delta)$  is para(\*-para) if and only if  $(L^Y, \mu)$  is para(\*-para).

**4.4 Theorem** If  $(L^X, \delta)$  and  $(L^Y, \mu)$  are two weakly induced L-Fts and  $f^\rightarrow: L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  be a perfect map. Then  $(L^X, \delta)$  is meta(\*-meta) if and only if  $(L^Y, \mu)$  is meta(\*-meta).

**4.5 Remark** We remark that for the case of meta (\*-meta) compact spaces, we can even relax the restriction on fibers. That is, the condition  $f^\leftarrow(y)$  is N-compact can be relaxed. In [7] author has proved this result in  $[0,1]$  fuzzy context.

Now we give the analogues result in the L-fuzzy context.

**4.6 Theorem** Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  and  $(L^Y, \mu)$  are two weakly induced L-Fts and  $f^\rightarrow: L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  be continuous and closed. Then if  $(L^X, \delta)$  is meta (\*-meta) then so is  $(L^Y, \mu)$ .

**Proof**

Let  $U \subset \mu$  be an open  $\alpha$ -Q-cover of  $\underline{1}$ . Now by Theorem 3.13 (viii), it is enough to prove that  $U^F$  has a closure preserving closed refinement which is also an  $\alpha$ -Q-cover of  $\underline{1}$ . Given that  $f^\rightarrow$  is continuous. Therefore  $f^{-1}(U) \in \delta$  for any  $U \in U$ . Let  $W = \{f^{-1}(U) : U \in U\}$  be an open  $\alpha$ -Q-cover of  $\underline{1}$ . Now since  $\underline{1}$  is metacompact, it follows that  $W^F$  has a closure preserving  $\alpha$ -Q-cover refinement say  $F$  by closed fuzzy sets. Since  $f^\rightarrow$  is closed,

it follows that  $f(F)$  is closed for every  $F \in \mathcal{F}$ . Now  $\{f(F): F \in \mathcal{F}\}$  is the required closure preserving closed  $\alpha$ -Q-cover of  $U^{\mathcal{F}}$ .

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