# ON PSEUDO-OPEN S-IMAGES AND PERFECT IMAGES OF FRÉCHET HEREDITARILY DETERMINED SPACES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we prove a mapping theorem on Fréchet spaces with a locally countable k-network and give a partial answer for the question posed by G. Gruenhage, E. Michael and Y. Tanaka.

#### 1. Introduction

Let X be a topological space, and  $\mathcal{P}$  be a cover of X. We say that X is determined by  $\mathcal{P}$ , or  $\mathcal{P}$  determines X, if  $U \subset X$  is open (closed) in X if and only if  $U \cap P$  is relatively open (respectively, closed) in P for every  $P \in \mathcal{P}$ .

 $\mathcal{P}$  is a *k*-network, if whenever  $K \subset U$  with K compact and U open in X, then  $K \subset \cup \mathcal{F} \subset U$  for a certain finite collection  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{P}$ .  $\mathcal{P}$  is a network, if  $x \in U$  with U open in X, then  $x \in P \subset U$  for some  $P \in \mathcal{P}$ .

A collection  $\mathcal{P}$  of subsets of X is *star-countable* (respectively, *point-countable*), if every  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  (respectively, single point) meets only countable many members of  $\mathcal{P}$ . A collection  $\mathcal{P}$  of subsets of X is *locally countable*, if every  $x \in X$  there is a neighborhood V of x such that V meets only countable many members of  $\mathcal{P}$ .

Note that every star-countable collection or every locally countable collection is point-countable.

A space X is a sequential space, if every  $A \subset X$  is closed in X if and only if no sequence in A converges to a point not in A.

A space X is *Fréchet*, if for every  $A \subset X$  and  $x \in \overline{A}$  there is a sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset A$  such that  $x_n \to x$ .

A space X is a k-space, if every  $A \subset X$  is closed in X if and only if  $A \cap K$  is relatively closed in K for every compact  $K \subset X$ .

A space X is a  $\sigma$ -space if it has a  $\sigma$ -locally finite network.

A space X has countable tightness (abbrev.  $t(X) \leq \omega$ ), if, whenever  $x \in \overline{A}$  in X, then  $x \in \overline{C}$  for some countable  $C \subset A$ .

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A space X is a countably bi-k-space if, whenever  $(A_n)$  is a decreasing sequence of subsets of X with a common cluster point x, then there exists a decreasing sequence  $(B_n)$ of subsets of X such that  $x \in \overline{(A_n \cap B_n)}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the set  $K = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} B_n$  is compact, and each open U containing K contains some  $B_n$ .

Note that every Fréchet space is a sequential space and every sequential Hausdorff space is a k-space, every sequential space has countable tightness, locally compact spaces and first countable spaces are countably bi-k-space, and every countably bi-k-space is a k-space.

We say that a map  $f: X \to Y$  is *perfect* if f is a closed map and  $f^{-1}(y)$  is a compact subspace of X for every  $y \in Y$ . A map  $f: X \to Y$  is *pseudo-open* if, for each  $y \in Y$ ,  $y \in \operatorname{Int} f(U)$  whenever U is an open subset of X containing  $f^{-1}(y)$ . A map  $f: X \to Y$  is *Lindelöf* if every  $f^{-1}(y)$  is Lindelöf. A map  $f: X \to Y$  is a s-map if  $f^{-1}(y)$  is separable for each  $y \in Y$ . A map  $f: X \to Y$  is *compact-covering* if every compact  $K \subset Y$  is an image of a compact subset  $C \subset X$ . A map  $f: X \to Y$  is *compact-covering* if every compact  $K \subset Y$  is an image of a compact subset  $C \subset X$ . A map  $f: X \to Y$  is *sequence-covering* if every convergent sequence (including its limit)  $S \subset Y$  is an image of a compact subset  $C \subset X$ .

Note that every closed map or every open map is pseudo-open, every pseudo-open map is quotient, and if  $f : X \to Y$  is a quotient map from X onto a Fréchet space Y, then f is pseudo-open. Every compact-covering map is sequence-covering, and every sequence-covering map onto a Hausdorff sequential space is quotient.

In [3] G. Gruenhage, E. Michael and Y. Tanaka raised the following question

Question. Is a Fréchet space having a point-countable cover  $\mathcal{P}$  such that each open  $U \subset X$  is determined by  $\{P \in \mathcal{P} : P \subset U\}$  preserved by pseudo-open *s*-maps or perfect maps?

In [5] S. Lin and C. Liu gave a partial answer for the above question.

In this paper we prove a mapping theorem on Fréchet spaces with a locally countable k-network and give an another partial answer for the above question.

We assume that spaces are regular  $T_1$ , and all maps are continuous and onto.

## 2. Preliminaries

For a cover  $\mathcal{P}$  of X, we consider the following conditions (A) - (E), which are labelled (1.1) - (1.6), respectively in [3].

(A) X has a point-countable cover  $\mathcal{P}$  such that every open set  $U \subset X$  determined by  $\{P \in \mathcal{P} : P \subset U\}$ .

(B) X has a point-countable cover  $\mathcal{P}$  such that if  $x \in U$  with U open in X, then  $x \in (\cup \mathcal{F})^o \subset \cup \mathcal{F} \subset U$  for some finite subfamily  $\mathcal{F}$  of  $\mathcal{P}$ .

(B)<sub>p</sub> X has a point-countable cover  $\mathcal{P}$  such that if  $x \in X \setminus \{p\}$  with p is a point in X, then  $x \in (\cup \mathcal{F})^o \subset \cup \mathcal{F} \subset X \setminus \{p\}$  for some finite subfamily  $\mathcal{F}$  of  $\mathcal{P}$ .

(C) X has a point-countable cover  $\mathcal{P}$  such that every open set  $U \subset X$  determined by collection  $\{P \in \mathcal{P} : P \subset U\}^*$ , where  $\mathcal{U}^* = \{\cup \mathcal{F} : \mathcal{F} \text{ is a finite subfamily of } \mathcal{U}\}.$ 

 $(C)_p$  X has a point-countable cover  $\mathcal{P}$  such that for every point  $p \in X$ , the set  $X \setminus \{p\}$  determined by collection  $\{P \in \mathcal{P} : P \subset (X \setminus \{p\})\}^*$ .

(D) X has a point-countable k-network.

 $(D)_p$  X has a point-countable k-network  $\mathcal{P}$  such that if K is compact and  $K \subset X \setminus \{p\}$ , then  $K \subset \cup \mathcal{F} \subset X \setminus \{p\}$  for some finite subfamily  $\mathcal{F}$  of  $\mathcal{P}$ .

(E) X has a point-countable closed k-network.

Now we recall some results which will be used in the sequel

Lemma 2.1 ([1]). The following properties of a space X are equivalent

(i) X has a point-countable base;

- (ii) X is a k-space satisfying (B);
- (iii)  $t(X) \leq \omega$  and X satisfies (B).

Lemma 2.2 ([3]). For a space X, we have the following diagram

$$(B) \implies (B)_{p}$$

$$\downarrow \uparrow \qquad \downarrow \uparrow$$

$$(A) \Leftarrow (1) \qquad (C) \implies (C)_{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \downarrow \uparrow \qquad \downarrow \uparrow$$

$$(B)_{p}$$

$$(2)$$

$$(2)$$

$$(C)_{p}$$

$$(C)_{p}$$

$$(3)$$

$$(D) \implies (D)_{p}.$$

(1) A cover  $\mathcal{P}$  of X is closed,

(2) X is a countably bi-k-space, (3) X is a k-space

Lemma 2.3 ([9]). Every k-space with a star-countable k-network is a paracompact  $\sigma$ -space.

Lemma 2.4 ([2]). Every separable paracompact space is a Lindelöf space.

**Lemma 2.5** ([7]). If  $f : X \to Y$  is a pseudo-open map, and X is a Fréchet space, then so is Y.

Lemma 2.6 ([3]). For a space X the following statements are equivalent

- (a) X is a sequence-covering quotient s-image of a metric space;
- (b) X is a quotient s-image of a metric space;
- (c) X is a k-space satisfying (A).

#### Remark 2.7. We write

- (d) X is a k-space satisfying (E);
- (e) X is a compact-covering quotient s-image of a metric space.

Then we have  $(d) \Rightarrow [(a) \Leftrightarrow (b) \Leftrightarrow (c)]$ ,  $(e) \Rightarrow [(a) \Leftrightarrow (b) \Leftrightarrow (c)]$ , and  $(d) \Rightarrow (e)$  hold.

**Lemma 2.8** ([3]). Suppose that X is a space satisfying (D) and  $f : X \to Y$  is a map. Then either (i) or (ii) implies that Y is a space satisfying (D).

- (i) f is a quotient s-map and X is a Fréchet space;
- (ii) f is a perfect map.

Lemma 2.9 ([4]). Let X be a Fréchet space. Then the following statements are equivalent (i) X has a star-countable closed k-network;

- (ii) X has a locally countable k-network;
- (iii) X has a point-countable separable closed k-network;
- (iv) X is a locally separable space satisfying (D);
- (v) X has a  $\sigma$ -locally finite closed Lindelöf k-network.

## 3. The main Results

**Lemma 3.1.** Let X be a space having a locally countable k-network. Then for every  $x \in X$  there is a Lindelöf neighborhood V of x.

Proof. Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a locally countable k-network for X. For  $x \in X$  there is an open neighbourhood V of x such that V meets only countable many elements of  $\mathcal{P}$ . Denote  $\mathcal{P}_x = \{P \in \mathcal{P} : P \subset V\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{P}_x$  is countable and  $V = \bigcup\{P : P \in \mathcal{P}_x\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be an any open cover of V. For  $y \in V$  there exists  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $y \in U$ . Since  $\mathcal{P}$  is a locally countable k-network for X, there is  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  satisfying  $y \in P \subset U \cap V$ . For  $P \in \mathcal{P}_x$  put a  $U_P \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $P \subset U_P$ . Since  $\mathcal{P}_x$  is countable and  $V = \bigcup \{P : P \in \mathcal{P}_x\}$ , it implies that the family  $\mathcal{U}_x = \{U_P \in \mathcal{U} : P \in \mathcal{P}_x\}$  is a countable cover of X. Hence, V is Lindelöf.

**Lemma 3.2.** Let X be a Fréchet space having a locally countable k-network. Then the following conditions are equivalent

(i)  $f: X \to Y$  is a Lindelöf map;

(ii)  $f: X \to Y$  is a s-map.

Proof. (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Suppose that  $f: X \to Y$  is a Lindelöf map, and X is a Fréchet space having a locally countable k-network  $\mathcal{P}$ . For every  $y \in Y$ , put any  $z \in f^{-1}(y)$ , by Lemma 3.1 there is an open Lindelöf neighborhood  $V_z$  of z such that  $V_z$  meets only countably many elements of  $\mathcal{P}$ . The family  $\{V_z: z \in f^{-1}(y)\}$  is an open cover of  $f^{-1}(y)$ . Because  $f^{-1}(y)$  is Lindelöf, there exists a countable family  $\{V_{z_k}: k \geq 1\}$  covering  $f^{-1}(y)$ for every  $y \in Y$ . Putting  $U = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} V_{z_k}$  we have  $f^{-1}(y) \subset U$ , and  $\mathcal{Q} = \{P \in \mathcal{P} : P \subset U\}$ is countable. Then it is easy to show that  $\mathcal{Q}$  is a countable-network in U. Because every space with a countable-network is hereditarily separable and  $f^{-1}(y) \subset U$ , it follows that  $f^{-1}(y)$  separable. Thus f is a s-map.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Suppose that  $f: X \to Y$  is a s-map, and X is a Fréchet space having a locally countable k-network. As well-known that every Fréchet space is a k-space. Then by Lemma 2.9 and Lemma 2.3, X is a paracompact  $\sigma$ -space. Since f is continuous, for every  $y \in Y$ , we have  $f^{-1}(y)$  is closed, it implies that  $f^{-1}(y)$  is a paracompact subspace of X. Because f is a s-map, by Lemma 2.4, it follows that  $f^{-1}(y)$  is Lindelöf. Hence f is a Lindelöf map.

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $f : X \to Y$  be a pseudo-open Lindelöf map (or a pseudo-open s-map, or a perfect map), and X a Fréchet space having a locally countable k-network. Then Y is a locally separable space.

Proof. Let  $f: X \to Y$  be a pseudo-open Lindelöf map, and X a Fréchet space having a locally countable k-network. By Lemma 2.9 it implies that X is a locally separable space. For every  $y \in Y$ , we take  $z \in f^{-1}(y)$ . Since X is a locally separable space, there exists an open neighborhood  $V_z$  of z such that  $V_z$  is separable. The family  $\{V_z: z \in f^{-1}(y)\}$ is an open cover of  $f^{-1}(y)$ . Because  $f^{-1}(y)$  is Lindelöf, there exists a countable family  $\{V_{z_k}: k \geq 1\}$  covering  $f^{-1}(y)$ . Denoting  $U = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} V_{z_k}$  we have  $f^{-1}(y) \subset U$  and U is separable. Because f is continuous, it implies that f(U) is a separable subset of Y. Since f is pseudo-open, we get  $y \in \text{Int} f(U)$ . Thus, f(U) is a separable neighborhood of y, and Y is a locally separable space. Because every perfect map is pseudo-open Lindelöf and it follows from Lemma 3.2 that the theorem is true for a pseudo-open *s*-map, or a perfect map.

**Theorem 3.4.** For a k-space X we have

- (i)  $(E) \Rightarrow (A)$  holds;
- (ii) The converse implication is true if X is a locally separable Fréchet space.

Proof. Firstly we shall prove the first assertion. Suppose X is a k-space, and  $\mathcal{P}$  is a point-countable closed k-network for X satisfying (E), then we shall prove that  $\mathcal{P}$  satisfies (A). Let U be open in X, and let  $A \subset U$  such that  $A \cap P$  is closed in P for every  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  with  $P \subset U$ , and suppose that A is not closed in U. Then because U is open in X, U is a k-space, so we have  $A \cap K_0$  is not closed in  $K_0$  for some compact  $K_0 \subset U$ . Since  $\mathcal{P}$  is a k-network for X, there exists a finite  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{P}$  such that  $K_0 \subset \cup \mathcal{F} \subset U$ . On the other hand, cover  $\mathcal{P}$  is closed. This implies that there exists a  $P \in \mathcal{F}$  such that  $A \cap P$  is not closed in P. This is a contradiction. Hence we have (A), and (E)  $\Rightarrow$  (A) holds.

We now prove the second assertion. Suppose X is a locally separable Fréchet space satisfying (A). Since X satisfies (A), it follows from Lemma 2.2 that X satisfies (D). By Lemma 2.9 it implies that X satisfies (E).

By Lemma 2.1, Lemma 2.2, Lemma 2.9 and Theorem 3.4, we obtain the following

**Corollary 3.5.** For a space X, we have the following diagram

(1) A cover  $\mathcal{P}$  of X is closed or X is a countably bi-k-space,

(2) X is a countably bi-k-space, (3) X is a k-space,

(4) X is a k-space, or  $t(X) \leq \omega$ , (5) X is a locally separable Fréchet space

By Remark 2.7, Lemma 2.9, and using the proof presented in (ii) of Theorem 3.4 we obtain the following

**Corollary 3.6.** Let X be a locally separable Fréchet space. Then the following statements are equivalent

- (a) X is a sequence-covering quotient s-image of a metric space;
- (b) X is a quotient s-image of a metric space;

- (c) X is a space satisfying (A);
- (d) X is a space satisfying (E);
- (e) X is a compact-covering quotient s-image of a metric space.
- (f) X has a star-countable closed k-network;
- (g) X has a locally countable k-network;
- (h) X has a point-countable separable closed k-network;
- (k) X is a space satisfying (D);
- (1) X has a  $\sigma$ -locally finite closed Lindelöf k-network.

We now have a mapping theorem for Fréchet spaces having a locally countable k-network

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $f: X \to Y$  be a pseudo-open Lindelöf map (or a pseudo-open s-map, or a perfect map). If X is a Fréchet space having a locally countable k-network, then so does Y.

*Proof.* Because every perfect map is a pseudo-open Lindelöf map, and X is a Fréchet space having a locally countable k-network, by Lemma 3.2 we suppose that  $f: X \to Y$  is a pseudo-open s-map. Since X is Fréchet, and f is pseudo-open, it follows from Lemma 2.5 that Y is a Fréchet space. Because every locally countable k-network is a point-countable k-network, and every pseudo-open map is quotient, by Lemma 2.8(i) we get that Y has a point-countable k-network.

From Lemma 3.3 it follows that Y is a locally separable space. Hence, Y is a locally separable Fréchet space satisfying (D). By Corollary 3.6, it implies that Y has a locally countable k-network.

From the above theorem we obtain the following corollary

**Corollary 3.8.** Let  $f: X \to Y$  be a pseudo-open Lindelöf map (or a pseudo-open s-map, or a perfect map). If X is a Fréchet space satisfying one of the following, then so doing Y, respectively.

- (a) X has a locally countable k-network;
- (b) X has a star-countable closed k-network;
- (c) X is a locally separable space satisfying (D);
- (d) X has a  $\sigma$ -locally finite closed Lindelöf k-network;
- (e) X has a point-countable separable closed k-network.

**Definition 3.9.** A space X is called a Fréchet hereditarily determined space (abbrev. FHD-space), if X is Fréchet and satisfies (A).

**Remark.** (i) Every metric space is a *FHD*-space.

(ii) Every subspace of a *FHD*-space is a *FHD*-space.

(iii) If X is a FHD-space, and if  $f: X \to Y$  is an open s-map or a pseudo-open map with countable fibers, then so is Y.

Now we give a partial answer for the question in  $\S1$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** If X is a locally separable FHD-space, and  $f: X \to Y$  is a pseudo-open Lindelöf map (or a pseudo-open s-map, or a perfect map), then Y is a locally separable FHD-space.

Proof. Because every perfect map is pseudo-open Lindelöf s-map, we can suppose that X is a FHD-space and  $f: X \to Y$  is a pseudo-open s-map or a pseudo-open Lindelöf map. Since X is Fréchet, and  $f: X \to Y$  is a pseudo-open map, it follows from Lemma 2.5 that Y is Fréchet. On the other hand, since X is a Fréchet space satisfying (A), by Corollary 3.6 it implies that X is a locally separable space satisfying (D). It follows from Corollary 3.8 that Y is a locally separable space satisfying (D). Using Corollary 3.6 again we obtain Y is a space satisfying (A). Hence, Y is a locally separable FDH-space.

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