

# Hausdorff reflection of internal preneighbourhood spaces

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# Topological Spaces

Definition (Topological Spaces, see Schubert, *Topology*, §2.3)

A *topological space* is given by  $(X, \eta)$ , where  $X$  is a set and  $X \xrightarrow{\eta} \text{Fil}X$  is a function assigning to each  $x \in X$  a filter  $\eta_x$  (called the *neighbourhood filter* of  $x$ ) such that:

$$U \in \eta_x \Rightarrow x \in U,$$

and

$$U \in \eta_x \Rightarrow (\exists V \in \eta_x)(y \in V \Rightarrow U \in \eta_y).$$

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The notion of a *space* is now seen inside a large number of categories, see Ghosh, “[Internal neighbourhood structures](#)”.

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## Definition (Filters)

Given any object  $X$ , a *filter*  $F$  on  $X$  is a subset of  $\text{Sub}_M(X)$  such that

$$(a) \ x \geq y \in F \Rightarrow x \in F,$$

and

$$(b) \ x, y \in F \Rightarrow x \wedge y \in F$$

The set of all filters on  $X$  is  $\text{Fil}X$ .

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$\mathbf{Fil}X$  is a complete algebraic lattice, with compact elements being

$$\uparrow x = \{p \in \mathbf{Sub}_M(X) : x \leq p\}.$$

$\mathbf{Fil}X$  is distributive if and only if  $\mathbf{Sub}_M(X)$  is distributive (see Iberkleid and McGovern, “A natural equivalence for the category of coherent frames”, Theorem 1.2).

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The  $(E, M)$  factorisation produces the notion of *image* and *preimage* of a morphism  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M & \xrightarrow{(f|_m)} & \exists_f M \\
 \downarrow m & & \downarrow \exists_f m \\
 X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{and} \quad
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 f^{-1}N & \xrightarrow{f_n} & N \\
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The image and preimage assignments for a morphism  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  constitute an adjunction

$$\mathrm{Sub}_M(X) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\exists_f} \\ \xleftarrow{f^{-1}} \end{array} \mathrm{Sub}_M(Y) .$$

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Several contexts are admissibly quasi-pointed — e.g., sets and functions, topological spaces and continuous maps, locales and localic maps, where this unique morphism is a regular monomorphism and hence admissible; however the context of rings and their homomorphisms is **not** quasi-pointed even.

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Theorem (Properties of Closure, see Ghosh, “Internal neighbourhood structures II: Closure and Closed Morphisms”, Theorem 3.1)

- If every filter of  $\text{Sub}_M(X)$  is contained in a prime filter then  $\text{cl}_\mu$  is *additive*, i.e., for each  $x, y \in \text{Sub}_M(X)$ :

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Absence of distributivity in the lattice does not even ensure a maximal filter to be prime.

See Ern , “Prime and maximal ideals of partially ordered sets” for details.

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$$\exists_f \text{cl}_\mu p \leq \text{cl}_\phi \exists_f p \quad (2)$$

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$$o_X(S) = \{ T \in \text{Sub}_{\text{RegMon}}(X) : (\exists a \in X)(S \subseteq \mathfrak{O}[a] \subseteq T) \}.$$

It is a neighbourhood system on  $X$ , and the functor with object function  $X \mapsto (X, o_X)$  is right inverse to the forgetful functor  $\text{pNbd}[\text{Loc}] \xrightarrow{U} \text{Loc}$  (see Ghosh, “Internal neighbourhood structures”, Theorem 3.38)

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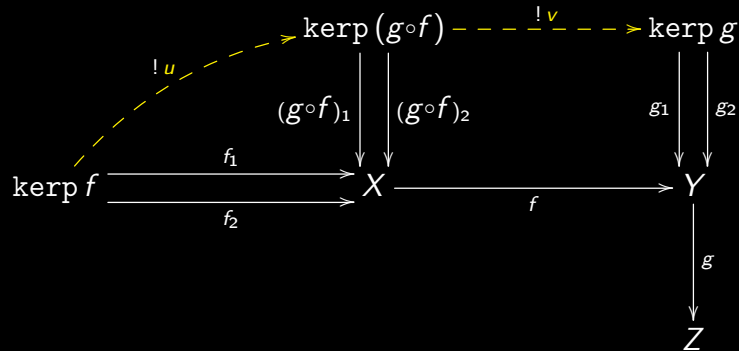
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Evidently,  $\text{kerp } g \leq d_Y \Leftrightarrow g_1 = g_2 \Rightarrow u \in \text{Iso}(\mathbb{A})$ .

If  $v$  is an epimorphism then  $u \in \text{Iso}(\mathbb{A}) \Rightarrow \text{kerp } g \leq d_Y$ .

Proof:

$g_1 \circ v = f \circ f_1 \circ u^{-1} = f \circ f_2 \circ u^{-1} = g_2 \circ v$  completes the proof.

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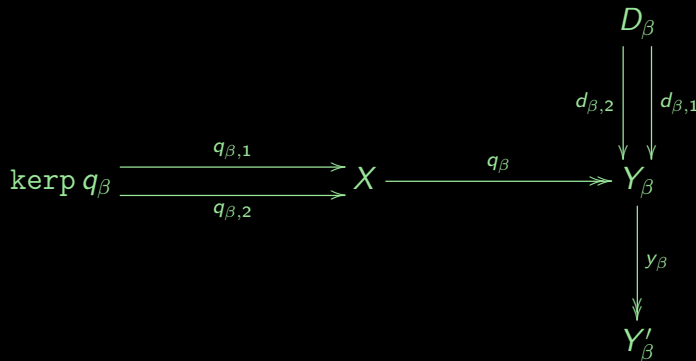
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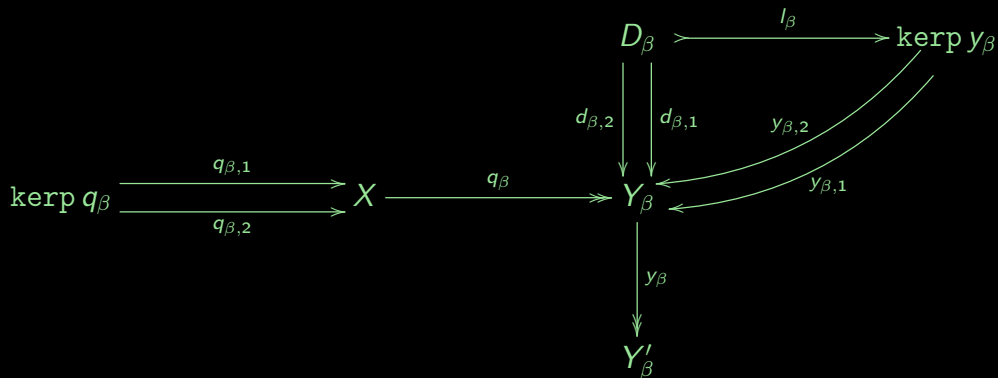
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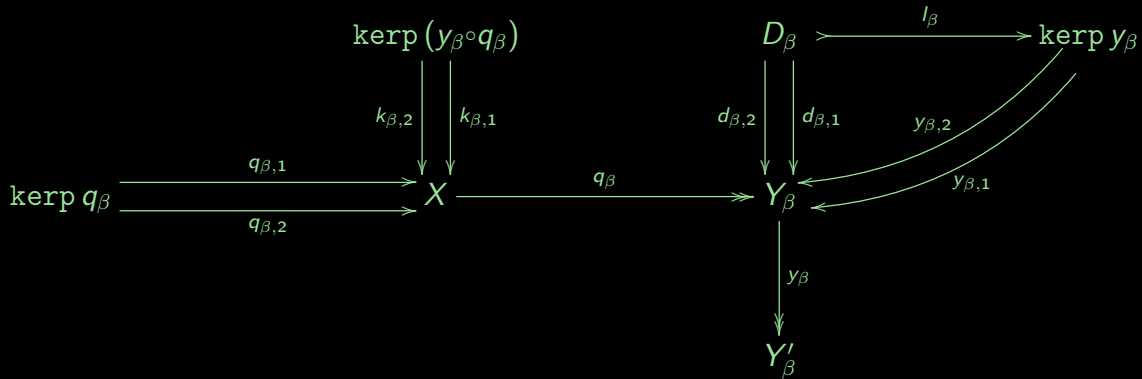
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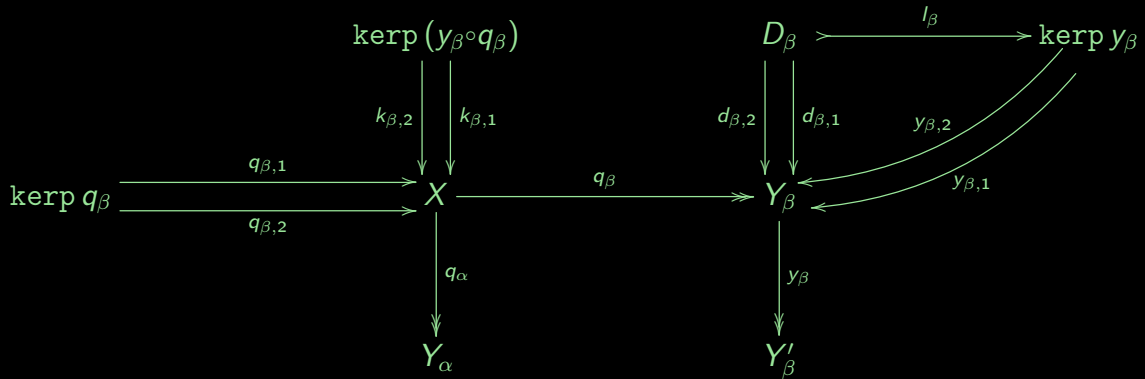




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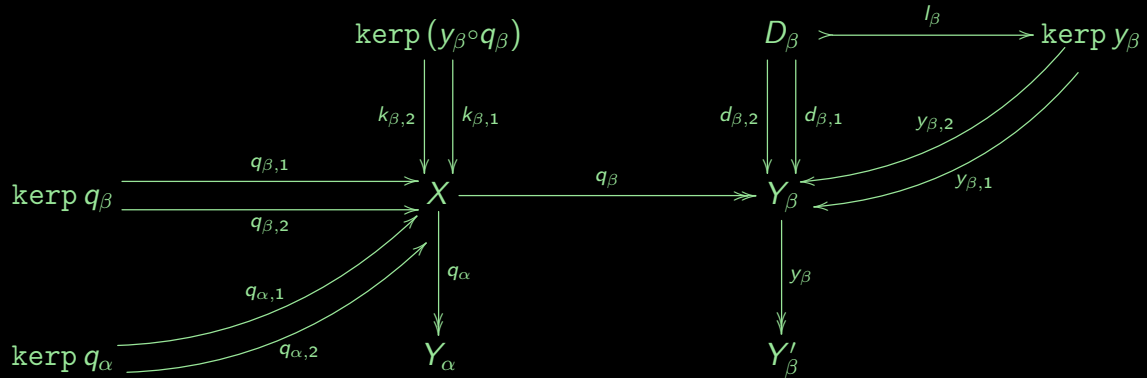
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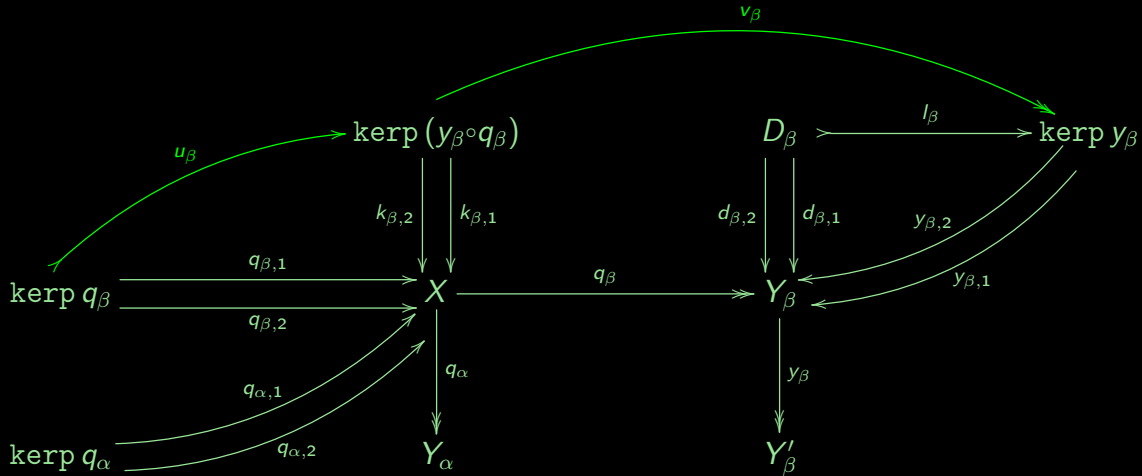
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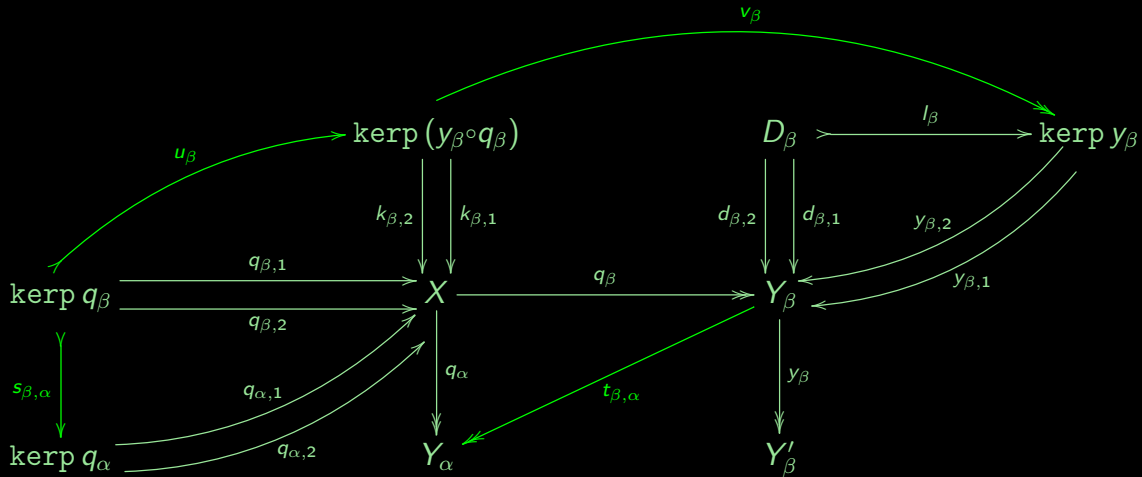
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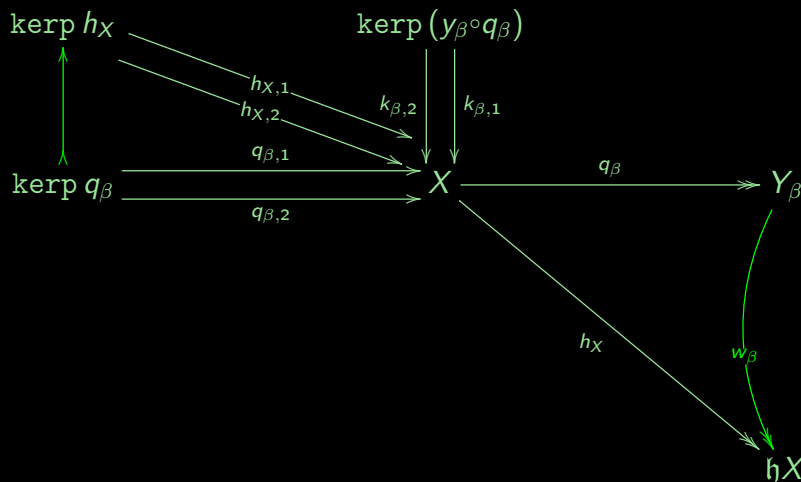
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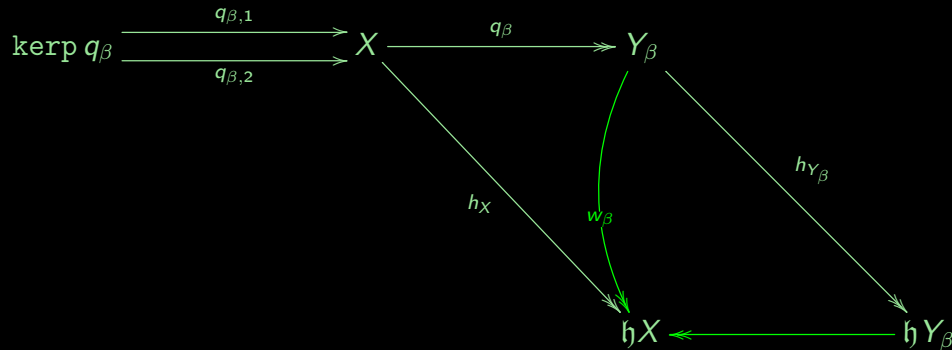


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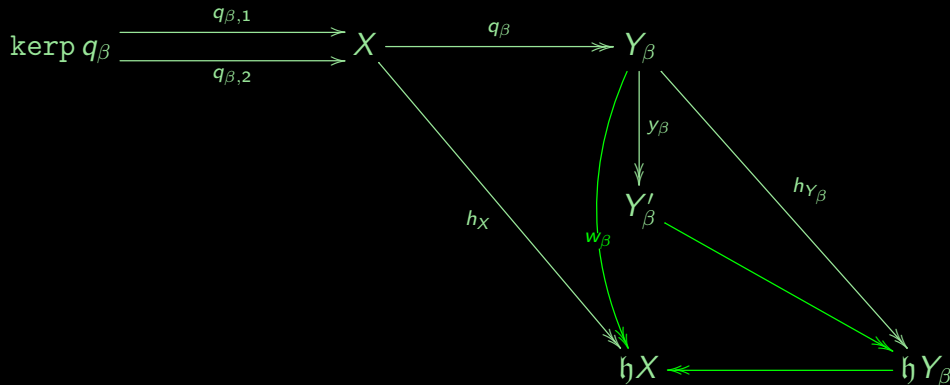


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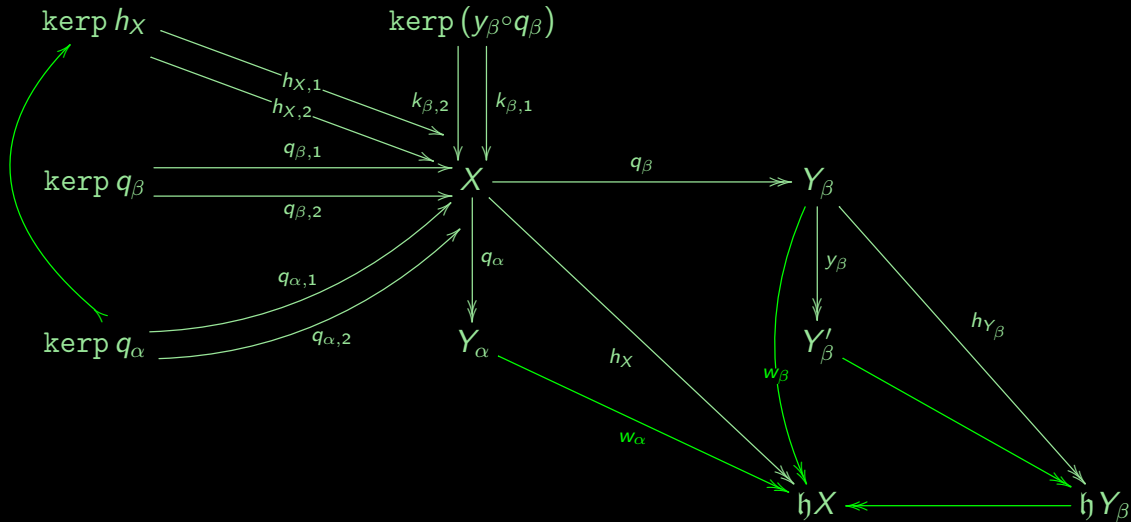


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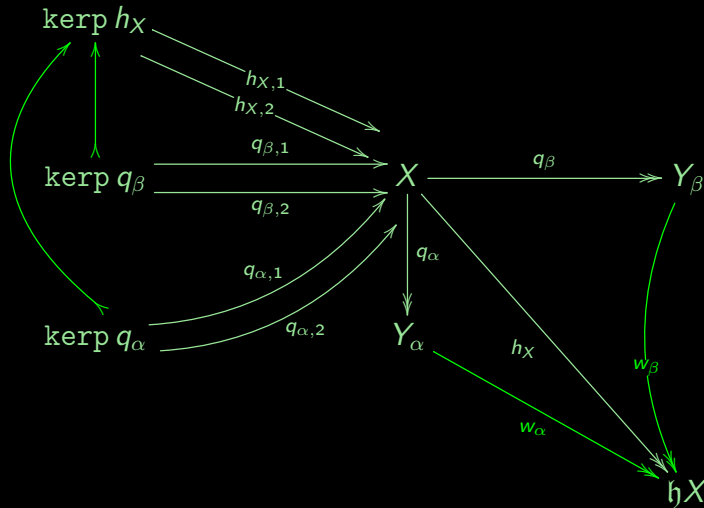
Since  $w_\beta$  factors through  $y_\beta$ ,  $h_X \circ k_{\beta,1} = w_\beta \circ q_\beta \circ k_{\beta,1} = w_\beta \circ q_\beta \circ k_{\beta,2} = h_X \circ k_{\beta,2}$ .



# Transfinite construction of Hausdorff reflection

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Hence  $\kerp q_\alpha \leq \kerp h_X$ .

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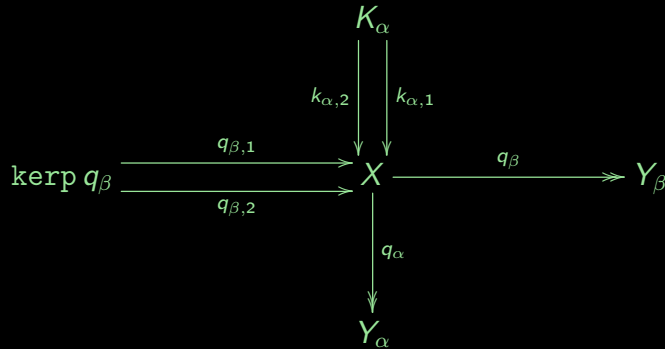
Assume  $\alpha$  is a limit ordinal and for each  $\beta < \alpha$ ,  $q_\beta$  is defined,  $\ker q_\beta \leq \ker h_X$  and  $\gamma < \gamma' < \alpha \Rightarrow \ker q_\gamma \leq \ker q_{\gamma'}$ . Consider the diagram:

$$\ker q_\beta \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{q_{\beta,1}} \\ \xrightarrow{q_{\beta,2}} \end{array} X \xrightarrow{q_\beta} Y_\beta$$

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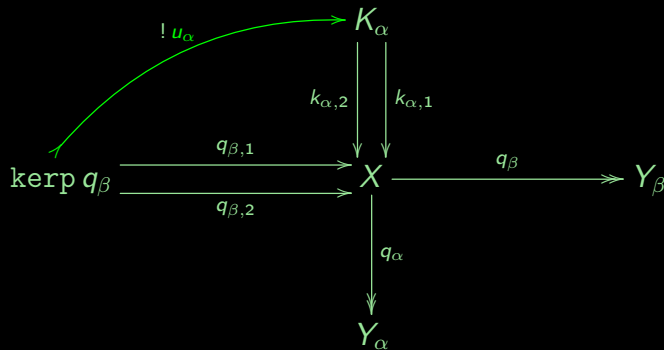


Take  $K_\alpha \xrightarrow[k_{\alpha,2}]{k_{\alpha,1}} X = \bigvee_{\beta < \alpha} \kerp q_\beta$ ,  $q_\alpha$  is the coequaliser of the pair  $(k_{\alpha,1}, k_{\alpha,2})$ ,  $\mu_\alpha$  is the quotient preneighbourhood system on  $Y_\alpha$ .

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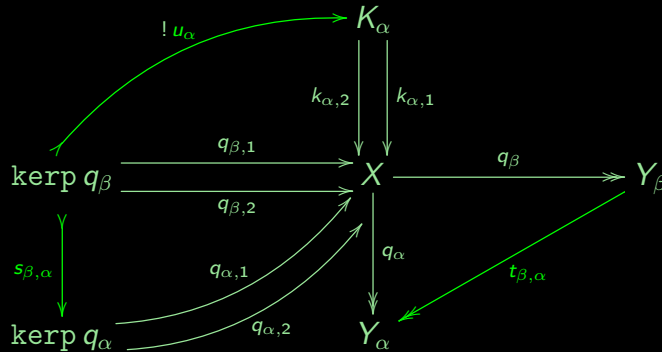


Since  $\ker q_\beta \leq K_\alpha$ , there exists the morphism  $u_\alpha$  such that  $q_{\beta,i} = k_{\alpha,i} \circ u_\alpha$  for each  $\beta < \alpha$ .

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Assume  $\alpha$  is a limit ordinal and for each  $\beta < \alpha$ ,  $q_\beta$  is defined,  $\ker p q_\beta \leq \ker p h_X$  and  $\gamma < \gamma' < \alpha \Rightarrow \ker p q_\gamma \leq \ker p q_{\gamma'}$ . Consider the diagram:

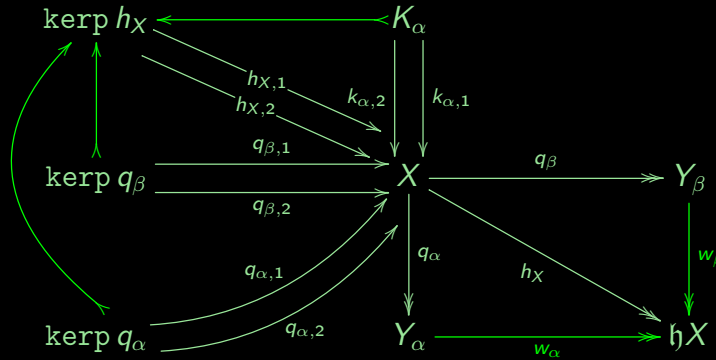


Hence there exists the unique morphism  $s_{\beta,\alpha}$  and  $t_{\beta,\alpha}$  such that  $q_{\beta,i} = q_{\alpha,i} \circ s_{\beta,\alpha}$  and  $q_\alpha = t_{\beta,\alpha} \circ q_\beta$  for each  $\beta < \alpha$  and  $i = 1, 2$ .

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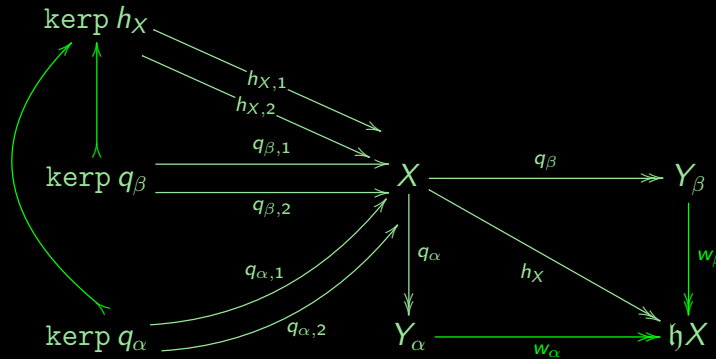


Since  $\ker p q_\beta \leq \ker p h_X$  there exists the morphism  $w_\beta$  such that  $h_X = w_\beta \circ q_\beta$ . Hence  $(k_{\alpha,1}, k_{\alpha,2}) = \bigvee_{\beta < \alpha} \ker p q_\beta \leq \ker p h_X$ .

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Hence  $\ker p q_\alpha \leq \ker p h_X$ .

# Transfinite construction of Hausdorff reflection

## Transfinite Construction:

Let  $(X, \mu)$  be an internal preneighbourhood space.

There exists a transfinite sequence  $\langle (X, \mu) \xrightarrow{q_\alpha} (Y_\alpha, \mu_\alpha) : \alpha \text{ is an ordinal} \rangle$  such that:

- (a)  $\mu_\alpha$  is the largest preneighbourhood system on  $Y_\alpha$  such that  $q_\alpha$  is a preneighbourhood morphism, and
- (b)  $0 \leq \beta \leq \alpha \Rightarrow \ker p_{q_\beta} \leq \ker p_{q_\alpha} \leq \ker p_{h_X}$ .



# Transfinite construction of Hausdorff reflection

Theorem (see Ghosh, “Internal neighbourhood structures IV: Internal Hausdorff Spaces”, Theorem 4.2)

*In every reflecting zero context with finite product projections in  $E$  and stable regular epimorphisms, there exists a transfinite construction of the Hausdorff reflection of an internal preneighbourhood space  $(X, \mu)$  for which  $\text{Sub}_M(X \times X)$  is a small set.*

# Transfinite construction of Hausdorff reflection

Sketch of proof:

Take the transfinite sequence  $\langle (X, \mu) \xrightarrow{q_\alpha} (Y_\alpha, \mu_\alpha) : \alpha \text{ is an ordinal} \rangle$ .

Since  $\text{Sub}_M(X \times X)$  is a small set, there exists an ordinal  $\beta$  such that  $\ker q_\beta = \ker q_{\beta+1}$ .

Hence  $u_\beta$  is an isomorphism.

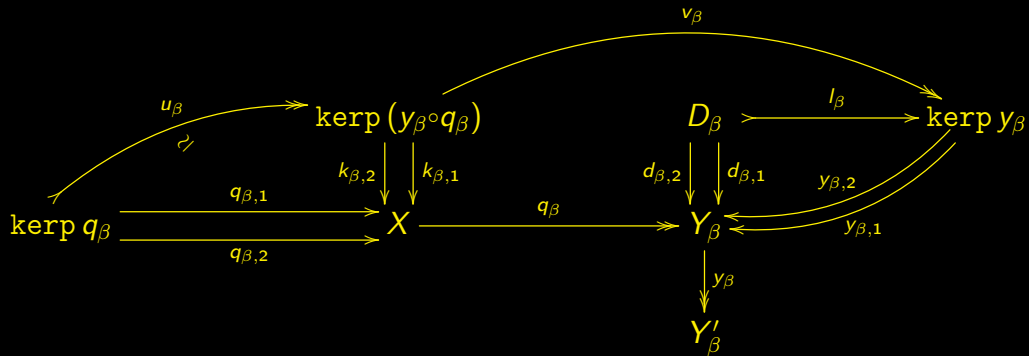
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Since  $(k_{\beta,1}, k_{\beta,2})$  is the pullback of  $(y_{\beta,1}, y_{\beta,2})$  along  $q_\beta$ , regularity implies  $v_\beta$  is an epimorphism.



Hence  $y_{\beta,1} = y_{\beta,2}$ , implying  $(d_{\beta,1}, d_{\beta,2}) = \text{cl}_{\mu_\beta} d_{Y_\beta} \leq \ker y_\beta \leq d_{Y_\beta}$ , i.e.,  $(Y_\beta, \mu_\beta)$  is Hausdorff.

Hence  $\ker h_X \leq \ker q_\beta \leq \ker h_X$  implying  $(Y_\beta, \mu_\beta) = (\mathfrak{h}X, \mu_{\mathfrak{h}})$ .






# Transfinite construction of Hausdorff reflection

Theorem (see Ghosh, “Internal neighbourhood structures IV: Internal Hausdorff Spaces”, Theorem 4.2)








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This reminds us of a similar proof of the Hausdorff reflection of topological spaces, see, for example Munster, “Hausdorffization and homotopy”; Munster, “The Hausdorff Quotient”





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