

**Weakly ALC-Spaces****(WALC-Spaces)****Reyadh Delfi Ali**

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The aim of this paper is the study certain operation and properties of weakly  $ALC$  – space ( $WALC$  – space) as spaces in which every almost Lindelöf subset is closed, we continue the investigation of more relationships. .

**KEYWORDS:**  $LC$  – space,  $ALC$  – space,  $WALC$  – space ,Lindelöf, almost Lindelöf, locally Lindelöf spaces, locally  $LC$  – spaces .

## 1. Introduction:

A topological space whose Lindelof subsets are closed is called an  $LC$  – space by Mukherji and Sarkar [16] and by Gauld, Mrsevic, Reilly and Vamanamurthy [9].  $LC$  – spaces are also known as  $L$  – closed spaces ([10], [11], [13], [14]). They generalize  $KC$  – spaces (= compact subsets are closed) [22] and Hausdorff  $P$  – spaces ( $=F_\sigma$  – sets are closed) [15]. Every  $LC$  – space is a  $cid$  – space (=countable subsets are closed and discrete) [7] and so  $T_1$  and anticompact (=compact subsets are finite). Not that  $cid$  – spaces have been called weak  $LC$  – spaces by Mukherji and Sarkar [16].

In 2002, Sarsak [20] introduced the notion of  $ALC$  – spaces as spaces in which every subset of  $X$  which is almost Lindelöf in  $X$  is closed.

In 2008, Hdeib and Sarsak [12] introduced the notion of weakly  $ALC$  – spaces as spaces in which every almost Lindelöf subset is closed. Weakly  $ALC$  – spaces are placed between  $ALC$  – spaces and  $LC$  – spaces. Several properties, mapping properties of such spaces are studied extensively, it is also shown that in a regular space  $X$  if every point has a weakly  $ALC$  neighborhood, then  $X$  is weakly  $ALC$ .

In this paper we give the basic definitions and known theorems about weakly

$ALC$  – space ( $WALC$  – space) and we continue the investigation of more relationships.

## 2. Almost Lindelöf Spaces

### Definition 2.1 [5]:

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is called Lindelöf if every open cover of  $X$  has a countable subcover.

### Definition 2.2: A topological space $(X, T)$ is

almost Lindelöf if for every open cover  $\beta$  of  $X$  there exists a countable subfamily  $\psi \subset \beta$  such that  $X = \bigcup_{V \in \psi} \overline{V}$ . It follows

immediately from the definition that every Lindelöf space is almost Lindelöf [6], [21]. It was pointed out in [20] that if  $A$  is an almost Lindelöf subspace of a space  $X$ , then  $A$  is almost Lindelöf in  $X$  but not conversely.

### Definition 2.3 [23]:

A subspace  $Y$  of a space is almost Lindelöf in  $X$  if for every open cover  $\beta$  of  $X$  there exists a countable subset  $\psi$  of  $\beta$  such that  $Y = \bigcup_{V \in \psi} \overline{V}$ .

From the above definitions it is clear that if  $Y$  is Lindelöf in  $X$ , then  $Y$  is almost Lindelöf in  $X$ .

### Definition 2.4 [5]:

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is  $2^{nd}$  countable  $(C_{11})$  if and only if  $X$  has a countable basis.

**Definition 2.5 [5]:** A topological space  $(X, T)$  is a completely regular space (sometimes  $T_{3\frac{1}{2}}$ ) if given any  $x \in X$  and closed subset  $F$  of  $X$ ,  $x \notin F$ , there is a continuous function  $f: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  such that  $f(x) = 0$  and  $f(y) = 1$  for all  $y \in F$ .

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is a Tychonoff space if  $X$  is  $T_1$  and completely regular.

**Definition 2.6 [5]:**

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is locally compact if each point has a relatively compact neighborhood.

**Theorem 2.7 [17]:** A regular almost Lindelöf space is Lindelöf.

**Theorem 2.8 [23]:**

Let  $X$  be a regular space and  $Y$  a subspace of  $X$ . If  $Y$  is almost Lindelöf in  $X$ , then  $Y$  is Lindelöf in  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.9 [23]:**

A continuous image of an almost Lindelöf space is almost Lindelöf.

**Theorem 2.10 [17]:**

If  $X$  is almost Lindelöf, then any clopen subset of  $X$  is almost Lindelöf.

**Theorem 2.11 [12]:**

(i) The countable union of subspaces of a space  $X$  each of which almost Lindelöf in  $X$

is almost Lindelöf in  $X$ .

(ii) If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a continuous function and  $A$  is almost Lindelöf in  $X$ , then  $f(A)$  is almost Lindelöf in  $Y$ .

**Corollary 2.12 [12]:**

(i) The countable union of subspaces of a space  $X$  each of which almost Lindelöf is almost Lindelöf.

(ii) If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a continuous function and  $A$  is an almost Lindelöf subset of  $X$ , then

$f(A)$  is almost Lindelöf subset of  $Y$ .

**Theorem 2.13 [20]:**

A regular closed subset of an almost Lindelöf space  $X$  is almost Lindelöf.

**Corollary 2.14:** Every regular almost Lindelöf space is Normal.

**Corollary 2.15:**

For a Hausdorff locally compact space  $X$  the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $X$  is an almost Lindelöf space.
- (b)  $X$  is a Lindelöf space.

### 3. Weakly ALC-Spaces (WALC-Spaces)

**Definition 3.1 [20]:**

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is called *ALC-space* if every subset of  $X$  which is almost Lindelöf in  $X$  is closed.

**Definition 3.2[12]:** A topological space  $(X, T)$  is called weakly  $ALC - space$  ( $WALC - space$ ) if every almost Lindelöf subset of  $X$  is closed.

Clearly, every  $ALC - space$  is an  $WALC - space$  and every  $WALC - space$  is an  $LC - space$ .

**Remark 3.3:**

It is clear that every  $LC - space$  is  $cid - space$ .

**Definition 3.4[8]:** A topological space  $(X, T)$  is called a Locally  $LC - space$  if each point of  $X$  has a neighborhood which is an  $LC - subspace$ .

Clearly every  $LC - space$  is locally  $LC - space$ . In general the converse needs not be true [4], however every regular locally  $LC - space$  is  $LC - space$ .

**Definition 3.5 [4]:** A topological space  $(X, T)$  is a  $R_1 - space$  if  $x$  and  $y$  have disjoint neighborhoods whenever  $cl\{x\} \neq cl\{y\}$ . Clearly a space is Hausdorff if and only if its  $T_1$  and  $R_1$ .

**Definition 3.6 [11]:**

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is called hereditarily Lindelöf if every subspace of  $X$  is Lindelöf.

**Definition 3.7[1]:**

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is called a  $Q - set$  space if each subset of  $X$  is an  $F_\sigma - closed$  sets.

**Definition 3.8 [1]:** A topological space  $(X, T)$  is said to be anti - Lindelöf if each Lindelöf subset of  $X$  is countable.

**Definition 3.9[2]:** A topological space  $(X, T)$  is called locally Lindelöf (resp. weakly locally Lindelöf) if each point of  $X$  has a closed Lindelöf (resp. Lindelöf) neighborhood. It follows immediately from the definition that every locally Lindelöf space is a weakly locally Lindelöf.

Note that a weakly locally Lindelöf space need not be a locally Lindelöf space.

**Definition 3.10 [2]:**

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is called an  $L_3 - space$  if every Lindelöf subset  $L$  is an  $F_\sigma - closed$ .

**Definition 3.11 [8]:** A topological space  $(X, T)$  is called an  $LC - space$  if each point of  $X$  has a closed neighborhood that is an  $LC - subspace$ .

**Theorem 3.12[2]:**

If  $(X, T)$  is an  $LC - space$ , then  $(X, T)$  is a  $L_3 - space$ .

**Theorem 3.13 [2]:**

Every hereditarily Lindelöf  $L_3$  - space is a  $Q$  - set space.

**Corollary3.14:** Every hereditarily Lindelöf  $LC$  - space is a  $Q$  - set space.

**Proof.** Let  $X$  be  $LC$  - space, then  $X$  is an  $L_3$  - space by Theorem3.12, since  $X$  is a hereditarily Lindelöf, then  $X$  is a  $Q$  - set space by Theorem3.13.

**Theorem3.15[18]:** Every locally compact  $KC$  - space  $X$  is a Hausdorff.

**Corollary3.16:** Every locally compact  $LC$  - space is a Hausdorff.

**Theorem3.17[5]:**

(i) Every locally compact Hausdorff space is  $T_3$ .

(ii) Every locally compact Hausdorff space is a Tychonoff.

**Theorem3.18:**

For anti - Lindelöf space  $X$  the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $X$  is an  $LC$  - space .
- (b)  $X$  is a  $cid$  - space .

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): This is obvious by Remark 3.3.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): Let  $L$  be a Lindelöf subset of  $X$ , then  $L$  is countable

(since  $X$  is anti - Lindelöf), so  $L$  is a closed set (since  $X$  is  $cid$  - space),

hence  $X$  is an  $LC$  - space .

**Corollary3.19:**

Every  $R_1LC$  - space is a Hausdorff.

**Theorem3.20 [3]:** Every locally  $LC$  - space is  $T_1$ .

**Theorem3.21[19]:**

For a locally compact  $R_1$  - space  $X$  the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $X$  is an  $LC$  - space .
- (b)  $X$  is a locally  $LC$  - space .

**Theorem3.22:**

If  $(X, T)$  a regular space has an open cover by locally  $LC$  - subspaces, then  $X$  is an  $LC$  - space .

**Proof.** Let  $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} G_i$  be an open cover of  $X$

where each  $G_i$  is a locally  $LC$  - space, and let  $x \in X$ . Choose  $j \in I$  such that  $x \in G_j$ . If  $U_j$  is an open and closed neighborhood (since  $X$  is a regular) of  $x$  in  $G_j$  such that  $U_j$  is an  $LC$  - space of  $G_j$ , then  $U_j$  is also open and closed in  $(X, T)$ . By Definition3.11,  $(X, T)$  is an  $LC$  - space.

**Theorem3.23:**

If  $(X, T)$  a regular space has an open cover by  $LC$  – subspaces, then  $X$  is an  $LC$  – space.

**Proof.** Let  $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} G_i$  be an open cover of  $X$  where each  $G_i$  is  $LC$  – space, and let  $x \in X$ . Choose  $j \in I$  such that  $x \in G_j$ . If  $U_j$  is a closed neighborhood (since  $X$  is a regular) of  $x$  in  $G_j$  such that  $U_j$  is an  $LC$  – space of  $G_j$ , then  $U_j$  is also closed in  $(X, T)$ . By Definition 3.11,  $(X, T)$  is an  $LC$  – space.

**Theorem3.24[12]:**

For a hereditarily almost Lindelöf space  $X$ , the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $X$  is an  $ALC$  – space.
- (b)  $X$  is an  $WALC$  – space.
- (c)  $X$  is a countable discrete space.

**Corollary 3.25[12]:**

For a hereditarily Lindelöf space  $X$ , the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $X$  is an  $ALC$  – space.
- (b)  $X$  is an  $WALC$  – space.
- (c)  $X$  is an  $LC$  – space.
- (d)  $X$  is a countable discrete space.

**Corollary3.26:**

For a  $2^{nd}$  countable  $(C_{11})$  space  $X$  the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $X$  is an  $ALC$  – space.

(b)  $X$  is an  $WALC$  – space.

(c)  $X$  is an  $LC$  – space.

(d)  $X$  is a countable discrete space.

**Proof.** This is obvious by Corollary 3.25.

**Corollary3.27:** For a countable space  $X$  the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $X$  is an  $ALC$  – space.
- (b)  $X$  is an  $WALC$  – space.
- (c)  $X$  is an  $LC$  – space.
- (d)  $X$  is a countable discrete space.

**Proof.** This is obvious by Corollary 3.25.

**Theorem3.28:** For a regular space  $X$  the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $X$  is an  $LC$  – space.
- (b)  $X$  is an  $WALC$  – space.

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): If  $L$  is an almost Lindelöf subset in  $X$ , which is a regular space, then  $L$  is a

Lindelöf subset in  $X$  by Theorem 2.8, but  $X$  is an  $LC$  – space, so  $L$  is a closed set, hence

$X$  is an  $WALC$  – space.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) This is obvious by Definition 3.2.

**Corollary3.29:**

(i) Every  $WALC$  – space is a  $KC$  – space.

(ii) Every  $WALC - space$  is  $T_1$ .

(iii) Every  $WALC - space$  is  $cid$ .

(iv) Every  $WALC - space$  is a locally  $LC - space$ .

**Corollary3.30:**

(i) Every locally compact  $WALC - space$  is a Hausdorff.

(ii) Every  $R_1 WALC - space$  is a Hausdorff.

(iii) Every locally compact  $WALC - space$  is  $T_3$ .

(iv) Every locally compact  $WALC - space$  is a Tychonoff  $(T_{3\frac{1}{2}})$  space.

**Proof.** (i) This is obvious by Definition 3.2 and Corollary 3.16.

(ii) This is obvious by Definition 3.2 and Theorem 3.19.

(iii) This is obvious by Definition 3.2 and Theorem 3.17 (i).

(iv) This is obvious by Definition 3.2 and Theorem 3.17 (ii).

**Theorem3.31:**

For a locally compact  $WALC - space$   $X$  the following are equivalent:

(a)  $X$  is an almost Lindelöf.

(b)  $X$  is a Lindelöf.

**Theorem3.32:**

For a regular anti – Lindelöf space  $X$  the following are equivalent:

(c)  $X$  is an  $LC - space$ .

(d)  $X$  is a  $cid - space$ .

(e)  $X$  is an  $WALC - space$ .

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): This is obvious by Remark 3.3.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): This is obvious by Theorem 3.18.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c): Let  $X$  be a  $cid - space$ , since  $X$  is anti – Lindelöf space, then  $X$  is

an  $LC - space$  by Theorem 3.18, since  $X$  is a regular space, then  $X$  is an  $WALC - space$ .

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): This is obvious by Definition 3.2 and Remark 3.3.

**Corollary3.33:** For a countable space  $X$  the following are equivalent:

(a)  $X$  is a  $cid - space$ .

(b)  $X$  is an  $WALC - space$ .

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): If  $L \subseteq X$  is almost Lindelöf, but  $X$  is countable, then  $L$  is countable in  $X$ , which is *cid-space* so  $L$  is closed and discrete, then  $X$  is an *WALC-space*.  
 (b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): This is obvious by Definition 3.2 and Remark 3.3.

**Corollary 3.34:** For a countable space  $X$  the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $X$  is an *ALC-space*.
- (b)  $X$  is an *WALC-space*.
- (c)  $X$  is a *cid-space*.
- (d)  $X$  is an *LC-space*.
- (e)  $X$  is a countable discrete space.

**Proof.** This is obvious by Corollary 3.27 and Corollary 3.33.

**Theorem 3.35:**

Let  $(X, T)$  be a topological space and  $Y \subseteq X, Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^n Y_i$ , where  $Y_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  are clopen *WALC-subspaces* in  $X$ , then  $Y$  is an *WALC-subspace*.

**Proof.** Let  $L$  be an almost Lindelöf subset of  $Y$ , then  $L \cap Y_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  are clopen in  $L$ , which is almost Lindelöf so  $L \cap Y_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  are almost Lindelöf subset of  $Y_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Since  $L \cap Y_i$  is

subset of  $Y_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  which is *WALC-subspace*, then  $L \cap Y_i$  is a closed in  $Y_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Since  $Y_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  is closed in  $X$ , then  $L \cap Y_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  is closed in  $X$ . But  $L = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (L \cap Y_i)$ , so  $L$  is closed in  $X$  and also in  $Y$ , hence  $Y$  is *WALC-subspace*.

**Corollary 3.36:** Every regular locally *LC-space* is an *WALC-space*.

**Proof.** Let  $X$  be a locally *LC-space*, since  $X$  is a regular, then  $X$  is an *LC-space* by Definition 3.4. Since  $X$  is a regular, then  $X$  is an *WALC-space* by Theorem 3.28.

The following example shows that we cannot replace 'regular' by 'Hausdorff'.

**Example 3.37:** [7,8] There exists a Hausdorff, locally *LC-space*  $(X, T)$ , which is not an *LC-space*. Let  $Z$  be a set of cardinality  $N_1$  with a distinguished point  $z_0$ . The topology on  $Z$  is defined as follows: each  $z \neq z_0$  is isolated while the basic neighborhoods of  $z_0$  are the Co-countable

subsets of  $Z$  containing  $z_0$ . Note that  $Z$  is a Lindelöf *LC-space*. The space  $(X, T)$  will be constructed from copies of  $Z$ .



For each  $n \in \omega$ , let  $X_n$  be a copy of  $Z$ , where  $x_n$  denotes the non-isolated point of  $X_n$ . Let  $X^* = \sum_{n \in \omega} X_n$  denote the topological sum of the spaces  $X_n$  and let  $X = X^* \cup \{p\}$  with  $p \in X^*$ . A topology  $T$  on  $X$  can be defined if, in addition, we specify the basic open neighborhoods of  $p$ . They are the union of  $\{p\}$  and co-countable subset of  $\bigcup \{X_n \setminus \{x_n\} : n \geq k\}$  for some  $k \in \omega$ .  $(X, T)$  is a Hausdorff space than fails to be an  $LC$ -space [7] and also an  $WALC$ -space. However, as shown in [8],  $(X, T)$  is a locally  $LC$ -space.

**Corollary 3.38:** For a regular  $X$  the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $X$  is an  $WALC$ -space.
- (b)  $X$  is an  $LC$ -space.
- (c)  $X$  is a locally  $LC$ -space.

**Proof.**

This is obvious by Definition 3.2, Definition 3.4 and Theorem 3.28.

**Theorem 3.39:** If every  $LC$ -subspace of every almost Lindelöf subset of a topological space  $(X, T)$  is Lindelöf, then  $X$  is a locally  $LC$ -space if and only if  $X$  is an  $WALC$ -space.

**Proof.** Assume that  $X$  is a locally  $LC$ -space. Let  $A \subseteq X$  almost Lindelöf and let  $x \notin A$ . Since  $X$  is an locally  $LC$ -space, there exists  $U \in T$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $(U, T/U)$  is an  $LC$ -space. Since every subspace of an  $LC$ -space is an  $LC$ -space,  $U \cap A$  is an  $LC$ -space. By assumption,  $U \cap A$  is Lindelöf and hence closed in  $(U, T/U)$ . Thus,  $U \setminus A$  is open in  $(X, T)$ , contains  $x$  and is disjoint from  $A$ . This shows that  $A$  is closed and consequently  $X$  is an  $WALC$ -space.

**Corollary 3.40:**

Every weakly locally Lindelöf  $WALC$ -space is a locally Lindelöf.

**Proof.** This is obvious by Definition 3.2.

**Corollary 3.41:** For a  $WALC$ -space  $X$  the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $X$  is locally Lindelöf.
- (b)  $X$  is a weakly locally Lindelöf.

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): This is obvious by Definition 3.9.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): This is obvious by Corollary 3.40.

**Corollary 3.42:**

If  $(X, T)$  a regular space has an open cover by locally  $LC - subspaces$ , then is an  $WALC - space$ .

**Proof.** This is obvious by Theorem 3.22 and Theorem 3.28.

**Corollary3.43:**

If  $(X, T)$  a regular space has an open cover by  $LC - subspaces$ , then is an  $WALC - space$ .

**Proof.** This is obvious by Theorem 3.23 and Theorem 3.28.

**Theorem3.44:**

For a hereditarily compact space  $X$  the following are equivalent:

(a)  $X$  is an  $LC - space$ .

(b)  $X$  is an  $WALC - space$ .

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): Let  $L$  be an almost Lindelöf subset of  $X$ , then  $L$  is a compact (since  $X$  is

a hereditarily compact), so  $L$  is a Lindelöf, then  $L$  is a closed set (since  $X$  is

an  $LC - space$ ), hence  $X$  is an  $WALC - space$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): This is obvious by Definition3.2.

**Corollary3.45:**

(i) Every  $WALC - space$  having a dense almost Lindelöf Subset is

almost Lindelöf.

(ii) Every  $WALC - space$  having a dense Lindelöf Subset almost Lindelöf.

**Theorem3.46:**

For a locally compact  $R_1 - space$   $X$  the following are equivalent:

(c)  $X$  is an  $LC - space$ .

(d)  $X$  is a locally  $LC - space$ .

(e)  $X$  is an  $WALC - space$ .

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): This is obvious by Definition3.9.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): This is obvious by Theorem 3.21.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c): Let  $X$  be a locally  $LC - space$ , then  $X$  is a  $T_1 - space$  by Theorem3.20.

Since  $X$  is a  $R_1 - space$ , then  $X$  is a Hausdorff by Definition3.5. Since  $X$  is a locally

compact, so  $X$  is a regular by Theorem 3.17, hence  $X$  is an  $LC - space$  and is

an *WALC – space* by Definition 3.4 and Theorem 3.28.

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): This is obvious by Definition 3.2 and Definition 3.9.

**Corollary 3.47:** For a regular space  $X$  the following are equivalent:

(a)  $X$  is a Lindelöf *LC – space*.

(b)  $X$  is an almost Lindelöf *WALC – space*.

**Proof.**

This is obvious by Definition 2.2, Theorem 2.7, Definition 3.2 and Theorem 3.28.

**Corollary 3.48:**

Every hereditarily Lindelöf *WALC – space* is a *Q – set* space.

**Proof.** This is obvious by Definition 3.2 and Theorem 3.14.

**Theorem 3.49:** If  $f : X \longrightarrow Y$  is a continuous injective function from a space  $X$  into an *WALC – space*  $Y$  then  $X$  is an *WALC – space*.

**Proof.** Let  $L$  be any almost Lindelöf subset of a space  $X$ , then  $f(L)$  is an almost Lindelöf in  $Y$  (A continuous image of an almost Lindelöf is almost Lindelöf), since  $Y$  is an *WALC – space*, then  $f(L)$  is a closed subset of  $Y$ , therefore  $f^{-1}(f(L)) = L$  is a closed

subset of  $X$  (because  $f$  is a continuous injective function), thus  $X$  is an *WALC – space*.

**Theorem 3.50:**

Every continuous function  $f$  from Lindelöf space  $X$  into *WALC – space*  $Y$  is a closed function.

**Proof.** Let  $F$  be a closed subset of a space  $X$  which is a Lindelöf then  $F$  is a Lindelöf in  $X$ , so  $f(F)$

is a Lindelöf in  $Y$  (continuous image of a Lindelöf is Lindelöf), then  $f(F)$  is an almost Lindelöf

subset in a space  $Y$ , hence  $f(F)$  is a closed subset in a space  $Y$  (since  $Y$  is an *WALC – space*),

therefore  $f$  is a closed function.

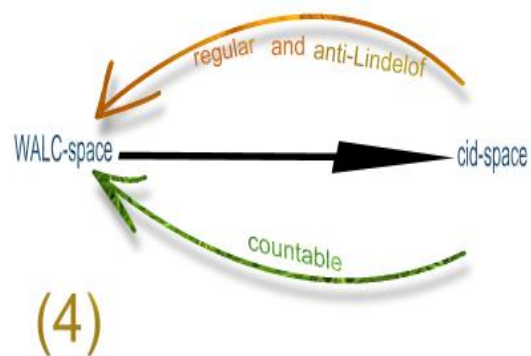
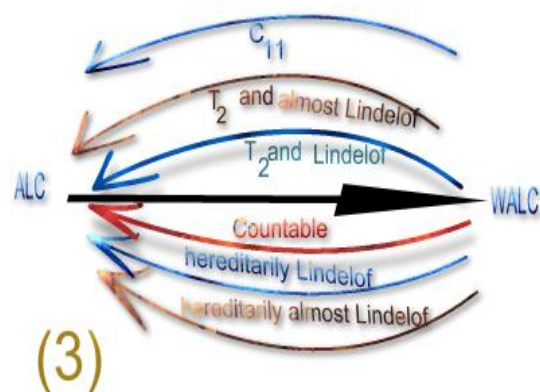
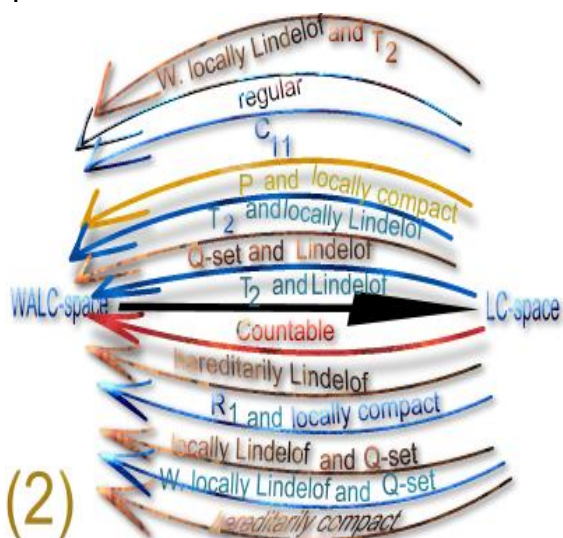
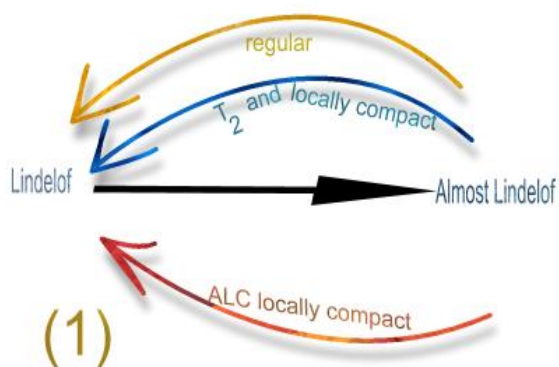
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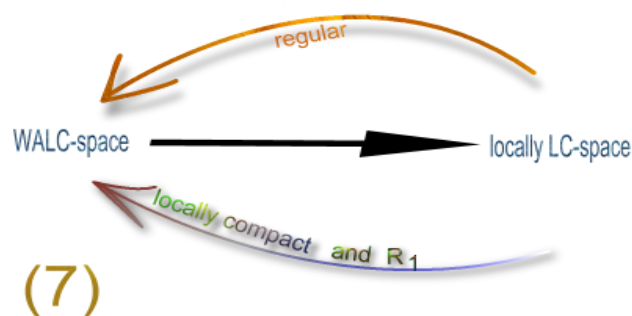
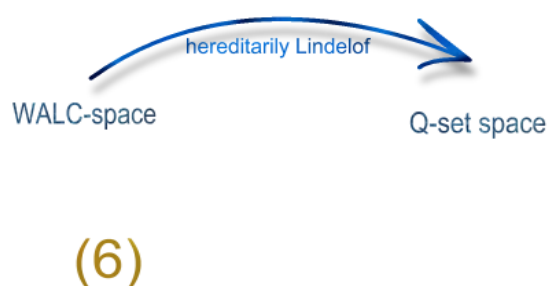
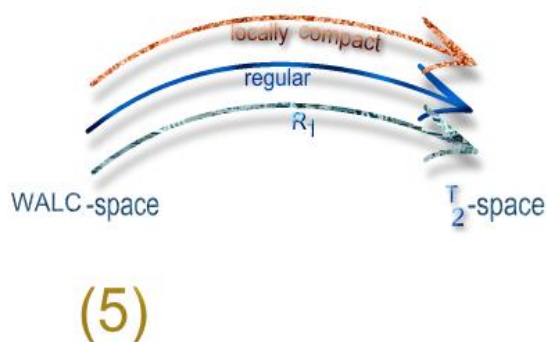
If  $f : X \longrightarrow Y$  is a closed and open bijective function from an *WALC – space*  $X$  into a space  $Y$  then  $Y$  is an *WALC – space*.

**Proof.** Let  $L$  be any almost Lindelöf subset of a space  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(L)$  is an almost Lindelöf in  $X$  (A continuous image of an almost Lindelöf is almost Lindelöf), since  $X$  is an *WALC – space*, then  $f^{-1}(L)$  is a closed subset of  $X$ , therefore  $f(f^{-1}(L)) = L$  is a

closed subset of  $Y$  (because  $f$  is a closed surjective function), thus  $Y$  is an  $WALC$ -space.

We have the following diagrams:





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