

A Vietoris theorem in shape theory. II

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This paper is a continuation of [11], and will establish a number of results related to those in [11] including some of the shape properties of LC^n paracompacta (=paracompact Hausdorff spaces).

§1. Review and supplements of the argument in [11]. Let A be a closed subset of a topological space X . J. Dugundji [4] defined A to be PC_X^n if for each neighborhood U of A there is a neighborhood V of A such that each continuous map $h: S^k \rightarrow V$ is null-homotopic in U for $0 \leq k \leq n$. Using this notion the arguments in [11] are summarized as follows.

Let $f_0: X_0 \rightarrow Y_0$ be a closed continuous map from a topological space X_0 onto a paracompactum Y_0 such that Y is a closed subset of Y_0 , $X = f_0^{-1}(Y)$, $x_0 \in X$, and $f_0^{-1}(y)$ is $PC_{X_0}^n$ for each point y of Y . Let $\{\mathfrak{B}_\lambda | \lambda \in A\}$ be the set of all the locally finite collections of cozero-sets of Y_0 such that (a) $Y \subset H_\lambda = \cup\{V | V \in \mathfrak{B}_\lambda\}$, (b) the correspondence $V \rightarrow V \cap Y$ for $V \in \mathfrak{B}_\lambda$ defines an isomorphism of $N(\mathfrak{B}_\lambda)$ onto $N(\mathfrak{B}_\lambda \cap Y)$, and (c) exactly one member of \mathfrak{B}_λ contains y_0 , where $y_0 = f_0(x_0)$ and N means the operation of taking the nerve of a cover. For $\lambda, \mu \in A$ let us define $\lambda \leq \mu$ by requiring that \mathfrak{B}_μ refines \mathfrak{B}_λ . Let us put $G_\lambda = f_0^{-1}(H_\lambda)$, $K_\lambda = N(\mathfrak{B}_\lambda)$, and let $k_{0\lambda}$ be the vertex of K_λ corresponding to the member of \mathfrak{B}_λ containing y_0 . Let $\phi_\lambda: (H_\lambda, y_0) \rightarrow (K_\lambda, k_{0\lambda})$ be a canonical map with $\phi_\lambda^{-1}(\text{St}(v: K_\lambda)) = V$ for $V \in \mathfrak{B}_\lambda$ and let $\phi_{\lambda\mu}: (K_\mu, k_{0\mu}) \rightarrow (K_\lambda, k_{0\lambda})$ be a canonical projection for $\lambda \leq \mu$. Let us put $f_\lambda = \phi_\lambda \circ (f_0|_{G_\lambda}): (G_\lambda, x_0) \rightarrow (K_\lambda, k_{0\lambda})$.

Let \mathfrak{B}_0 be the homotopy category of spaces having the homotopy type of a pointed CW complex. Then $\{(K_\lambda, k_{0\lambda}), [\phi_{\lambda\mu}], A\}$ is isomorphic to the Čech system of (Y, y_0) in $\text{pro-}\mathfrak{B}_0$, $\{(G_\lambda, x_0), [i_{\lambda\mu}], A\}$ is cofinal in $\mathfrak{U}(X, x_0; X_0) = \{(U, x_0), [i_{UU'}]; U \text{ nbds of } X \text{ in } X_0\}$, and $\{1, f_\lambda, A\}$ is a special system map from $\{(G_\lambda, x_0), [i_{\lambda\mu}], A\}$ to $\{(K_\lambda, k_{0\lambda}), [\phi_{\lambda\mu}], A\}$. Let us put $\text{pro-}\pi_k(\mathfrak{U}(X, x_0; X_0)) = \{\pi_k(U, x_0), \pi_k(i_{UU'}); U \text{ nbds of } X \text{ in } X_0\}$ and denote by $\text{pro-}\pi_k(Y, y_0)$ the k -th homotopy pro-group of (Y, y_0) . Then $\{1, f_\lambda, A\}$ induces a morphism of pro-groups

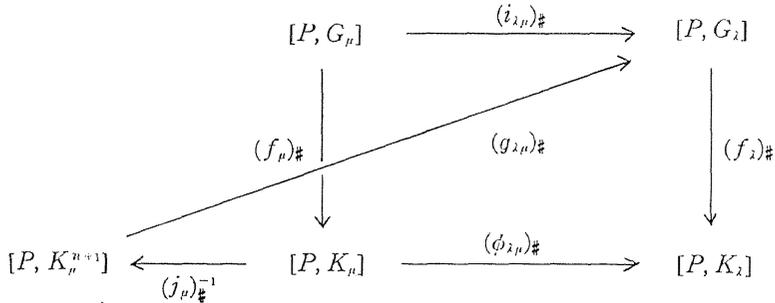
$$\text{pro-}\pi_k(f_0, X) : \text{pro-}\pi_k(\mathfrak{U}(X, x_0; X_0)) \longrightarrow \text{pro-}\pi_k(Y, y_0),$$

and the argument in [11] yields

THEOREM 1.1. *The morphism $\text{pro-}\pi_k(f_0, X)$ is an isomorphism for $0 \leq k \leq n$ and an epimorphism for $k = n + 1$.*

LEMMA 1.2. *For any $\lambda \in A$ there exist $\mu \in A$ with $\lambda \leq \mu$ and a continuous map $g_{\lambda\mu}: (K_\mu^{n+1}, k_{0\mu}) \rightarrow (G_\lambda, x_0)$ such that*

- (1) $f_\lambda g_{\lambda\mu} \simeq \phi_{\lambda\mu} j_\mu$, where $j_\mu: (K_\mu^{n+1}, k_{0\mu}) \rightarrow (K_\mu, k_{0\mu})$ is the inclusion;
- (2) for any polyhedron (P, p_0) with $\dim P \leq n$, the diagram



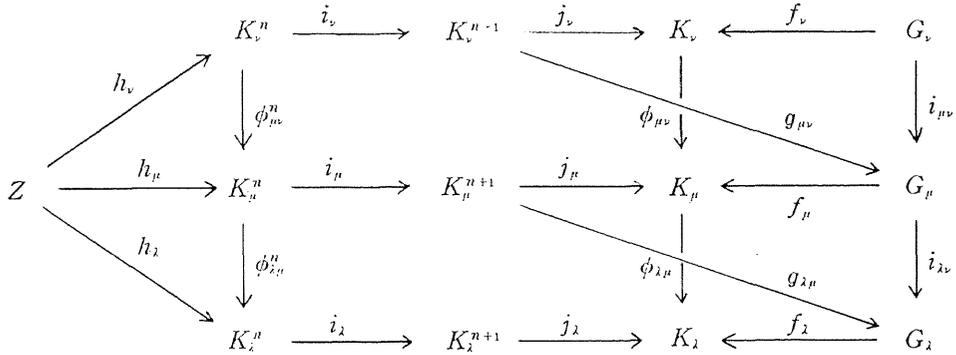
is commutative, where $[P, Z]$ means the set of all the homotopy classes of basepoint preserving continuous maps from (P, p_0) to a pointed space (Z, z_0) . In such a case we write $\lambda \ll \mu$.

PROOF. Let us use the notation in [11]. Let $\kappa < \lambda < \mu$ and let $\xi: (P, p_0) \rightarrow (G_\mu, x_0)$ be any continuous map and suppose that P is subdivided so fine that for each vertex p of P we have $\xi(\text{St } p) \subset f_\mu^{-1}(V)$ with some $V \in \mathfrak{B}_\mu$. Then $f_\mu \xi(\text{St } p) \subset \text{St}(v; K_\mu)$. If we define $\eta: (P, p_0) \rightarrow (K_\mu, k_{0\mu})$ by $\eta(p) = v$, η is a simplicial approximation of $f_\mu \xi$. Since $\dim P \leq n$, $\eta(\text{St } p) \subset \text{St}(\eta(p); K_\mu^{n+1})$. Hence by [11, p. 699] we have $f_\lambda g_{\lambda\mu} \eta(\text{St } p) \subset \text{St}(\phi_{\lambda\mu} \eta(p); K_\lambda)$. Thus, $\xi(\text{St } p) \cup g_{\lambda\mu} \eta(\text{St } p) \subset f_\lambda^{-1}(V_{\lambda, \eta})$, where $V_{\lambda, \eta} \in \mathfrak{B}_\lambda$ corresponds to $\phi_{\lambda\mu} \eta(p)$. Hence $i_{\kappa\mu} \eta \simeq i_{\kappa\lambda} g_{\lambda\mu} \eta$. Replacing κ by λ and writing $g_{\lambda\mu}$ instead of $i_{\kappa\lambda} g_{\lambda\mu}$, we have Lemma 1.2.

LEMMA 1.3. *Let (Z, z_0) be any pointed topological space with $\text{ddim } Z \leq n$. Then, for any shape morphism $h: (Z, z_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$ which is represented by $\{[h_\lambda] \in [Z, K_\lambda] \mid \lambda \in A\}$ with $[h_\lambda] = [\phi_{\lambda\mu}] [h_\mu]$ for $\lambda \leq \mu$, there exists a set $\{[g_\lambda] \in [Z, G_\lambda] \mid \lambda \in A\}$ with $[g_\lambda] = [i_{\lambda\mu}] [g_\mu]$ for $\lambda \leq \mu$, such that $[h_\lambda] = [f_\lambda] [g_\lambda]$ for $\lambda \in A$, where $[\]$ denotes the homotopy class as usual.*

PROOF. Since $\text{ddim } Z \leq n$, we may, and will, assume that $h_\lambda(Z) \subset K_\lambda^n$ for $\lambda \in A$. Let $\lambda \ll \mu$ and $\mu \ll \nu$. Then we have the following homotopy commutative diagram (with base-points suppressed).

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By (1) of Lemma 1.2, we have $f_\mu g_{\mu\nu} i_\nu \simeq \phi_{\mu\nu} j_\nu i_\nu \simeq j_\mu i_\mu \phi_{\mu\nu}^n$ and by (2) of Lemma 1.2 we have $g_{\lambda\mu} i_\mu \phi_{\mu\nu}^n \simeq i_{\lambda\mu} g_{\mu\nu} i_\nu$. Hence $g_{\lambda\mu} i_\mu h_\mu \simeq i_{\lambda\mu} g_{\mu\nu} i_\nu h_\nu$. If $\nu \ll \kappa$, then $g_{\lambda\mu} i_\mu h_\mu \simeq i_{\lambda\mu} g_{\nu\mu} i_\nu h_\nu$. For $\lambda \in A$, let us put $g_\lambda = g_{\lambda\mu} i_\mu h_\mu$ by choosing any μ with $\lambda \ll \mu$. Then $[g_\lambda]$ is uniquely determined by λ and $[g_\lambda] = [i_{\lambda\mu}][g_\mu]$. Moreover, $[h_\lambda] = [f_\lambda][g_\lambda]$ for $\lambda \in A$.

LEMMA 1.4. *If, in Lemma 1.3, each continuous map from (Z, z_0) to (G_λ, x_0) is factored through a pointed polyhedron $(P_\lambda, p_{0\lambda})$ with $\dim P_\lambda \leq n (\lambda \in A)$, then $\{[g_\lambda] | \lambda \in A\}$ in Lemma 1.3 is uniquely determined by h .*

PROOF. Suppose that $\{[g'_\lambda] | \lambda \in A\}$ satisfies $h_\lambda \simeq f_\lambda g'_\lambda$, $g'_\lambda \simeq i_{\lambda\mu} g'_\mu$ for $\lambda \leq \mu$, and $[g'_\mu] = [\beta_\mu][\alpha_\mu]$ with $[\alpha_\mu] \in [Z, P_\mu]$, $[\beta_\mu] \in [P_\mu, G_\mu]$ and $\dim P_\mu \leq n$. Then there is $[\xi_\mu] \in [P_\mu, K_\mu^n]$ such that $j_\mu i_\mu \xi_\mu \simeq f_\mu \beta_\mu$. By Lemma 1.2 we have $g_{\lambda\mu} i_\mu \xi_\mu \simeq i_{\lambda\mu} \beta_\mu$. Hence we have $g'_\lambda \simeq i_{\lambda\mu} g'_\mu \simeq i_{\lambda\mu} \beta_\mu \alpha_\mu \simeq g_{\lambda\mu} i_\mu \xi_\mu \alpha_\mu$. Since $j_\mu i_\mu \xi_\mu \alpha_\mu \simeq f_\mu g'_\mu \simeq j_\mu i_\mu h_\mu$, we have $i_\mu h_\mu \simeq i_\mu \xi_\mu \alpha_\mu$. Therefore $g'_\lambda \simeq g_{\lambda\mu} i_\mu h_\mu \simeq g_\lambda$.

Theorem 1.5 below is a direct consequence of Lemmas 1.3 and 1.4 and improves [11, Theorem 4.3]; it was announced by Bogatyĭ [2] for the case where X, Y, Z are metric compacta and $\dim Z \leq n$.

THEOREM 1.5. *Let $f: (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$ be a closed continuous surjective map such that X is metrizable and $\text{pro-}\pi_k(f^{-1}(y), x) = 0$ for each $y \in Y$, each $x \in f^{-1}(y)$ and each k with $0 \leq k \leq n$. Then, for a pointed topological space (Z, z_0) with $\text{ddim } Z \leq n$ (cf. [5]) the map $f_*: \mathfrak{S}_0[Z, X] \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}_0[Z, Y]$ induced by f is bijective.*

The following is a generalization of [11, Theorem 1.2].

THEOREM 1.6. *Let f be the same as in Theorem 1.5. If $\text{ddim } X \leq n$ and $\text{ddim } Y \leq n+1$, then f induces a shape equivalence.*

PROOF. Let $\lambda \ll \mu$. By [5] there exist $\nu \in A$ with $\mu \leq \nu$ and continuous maps $\phi_{\mu\nu}: (K_\nu, k_{0\nu}) \rightarrow (K_\mu^{n+1}, k_{0\mu})$, $\zeta: (G_\nu, x_0) \rightarrow (P, p_0)$, $\xi: (P, p_0) \rightarrow (G_\mu, x_0)$ with a polyhedron (P, p_0) of dimension $\leq n$ such that $\phi_{\mu\nu} \simeq j_\mu \phi_{\mu\nu}$, $i_{\mu\nu} \simeq \xi \zeta$. Then by Lemma 1.2 we have $\phi_{\lambda\mu} \simeq f_\lambda g_{\lambda\mu} \phi_{\mu\nu}$, $i_{\lambda\nu} \simeq g_{\lambda\mu} \phi_{\mu\nu} f_\nu$.

§ 2. **Another Vietoris-type theorem.** Let $\Phi_k(X, x_0): \pi_k(X, x_0) \rightarrow \text{pro-}\pi_k(X, x_0)$ be

the natural morphism.

THEOREM 2.1. *Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a closed continuous map from a topological space X onto a paracompactum Y such that each fiber is PC_X^n . Then for $x_0 \in X$ and $y_0 = f(x_0)$, the composite of the morphisms:*

$$\pi_k(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{\pi_k(f)} \pi_k(Y, y_0) \xrightarrow{\phi_k(Y, y_0)} \text{pro-}\pi_k(Y, y_0)$$

is an isomorphism for $0 \leq k \leq n$ and an epimorphism for $k = n + 1$.

PROOF. Apply Theorem 1.1 to the case where $X = X_0$.

COROLLARY 2.2. *Let (X, x_0) be a pointed topological space which is homotopy dominated by a pointed LC^n paracompactum (Z, z_0) . Then $\phi_k(X, x_0)$ is an isomorphism for $0 \leq k \leq n$ and an epimorphism for $k = n + 1$.*

PROOF. Apply Theorem 2.1 to the identity map $1_Z: Z \rightarrow Z$. Then $\phi_k(Z, z_0)$ is an isomorphism for $0 \leq k \leq n$ and an epimorphism for $k = n + 1$. We have then Corollary 2.2 easily.

REMARK. Dugundji's Vietoris-type theorems [4, Theorem 5.2 and the first part of Theorem 5.1] follow immediately from Theorem 2.1 in view of Corollary 2.2.

COROLLARY 2.3. *Let (X, x_0) be the same as in Corollary 2.2. If $\pi_{n+1}(X, x_0) = 0$, then $\text{pro-}\pi_{n+1}(X, x_0) = 0$.*

§ 3. Some properties of LC^n paracompacta.

THEOREM 3.1. *Let X be an LC^n paracompactum and A a closed subset of X with $a \in A$. Let $\mathfrak{U}(A, a; X)$ be the inverse system which is defined in § 1. Then the pro-group $\{\pi_k(U, a), \pi_k(i_{UV}) | U, V \in \mathfrak{U}(A, a; X)\}$ is isomorphic to $\text{pro-}\pi_k(A, a)$ for k with $0 \leq k \leq n$.*

PROOF. Let $\{U_\lambda | \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ be the totality of all the cozero-sets of X containing A . Then the inverse system $\{(U_\lambda, a), i_{\lambda\lambda'}, A\}$ is cofinal in $\mathfrak{U}(A, a; X)$; it is associated with (A, a) in the sense of [9] by [10, Theorem 5.1]. Let $\mathfrak{U}_\lambda = \{(U_{\lambda\mu}, \mu_{\lambda\mu}), \mu \in \Omega(\lambda)\}$ be the Čech system of the space (U_λ, a) . Then $\mathfrak{U} = \{(U_{\lambda\mu}, \mu_{\lambda\mu}), \mu \in \Omega(\lambda), \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ becomes an inverse system defined on a filtered category (cf. [1, p. 165]). Since \mathfrak{U} is associated with (A, a) in the sense of [9], \mathfrak{U} is isomorphic to the Čech system of (A, a) . Hence $\text{pro-}\pi_k(A, a) \cong \{\pi_k(U_{\lambda\mu}, \mu_{\lambda\mu}), \mu \in \Omega(\lambda), \lambda \in \Lambda\}$. Since U_λ is an LC^n paracompactum, it follows from Corollary 2.2 that $\{\pi_k(U_{\lambda\mu}, \mu_{\lambda\mu}), \mu \in \Omega(\lambda), \lambda \in \Lambda\} \cong \{\pi_k(U_\lambda, a), \pi_k(i_{\lambda\lambda'}), A\}$ for $0 \leq k \leq n$. Hence $\text{pro-}\pi_k(A, a) \cong \{\pi_k(U_\lambda, a), \pi_k(i_{\lambda\lambda'}), A\}$.

COROLLARY 3.2. *Let A be a closed subset of an LC^n paracompactum X and let $0 \leq m \leq n$. Then A is PC_X^m iff $\text{pro-}\pi_k(A, a) = 0$ for each $a \in A$ and $0 \leq k \leq m$.*

By virtue of Corollary 3.2 we obtain from Theorem 1.1

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THEOREM 3.3. *Let X be a paracompactum and let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a closed continuous surjective map such that $\text{pro-}\pi_k(f^{-1}(y), x) = 0$ for each $y \in Y$, each $x \in f^{-1}(y)$ and each k with $0 \leq k \leq n$. In case there is an LC^{n-1} paracompactum X_0 which contains X as a closed subset, the induced morphism $\text{pro-}\pi_k(f): \text{pro-}\pi_k(X, x) \rightarrow \text{pro-}\pi_k(Y, f(x))$ is an isomorphism for $0 \leq k \leq n$ and an epimorphism for $k = n + 1$.*

§ 4. Finite-dimensional LC^n paracompacta.

THEOREM 4.1. *Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a closed continuous map from a topological space X onto a paracompactum Y such that each fiber is PC^n_X , and let $y_0 = f(x_0)$, $x_0 \in X$. If $\text{ddim } Y \leq n + 1$, then Y is uniformly movable.*

PROOF. Let us use the notation in §1; in the present case we have $X_0 = G_\lambda = X$ for each $\lambda \in A$. Let $\lambda \in A$. Then by Lemma 1.2 there are $\mu \geq \lambda$ and $g_{\lambda\mu}: (K_\mu, k_{0\lambda\mu}) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$ such that $f_\lambda g_{\lambda\mu} \simeq \phi_{\lambda\mu} j_\mu: (K_\mu^{n-1}, k_{0\mu}) \rightarrow (K_\lambda, k_{0\lambda})$. Since $\text{ddim } Y \leq n + 1$, there are $\nu \geq \mu$ and $\phi_{\mu\nu}: (K_\nu, k_{0\nu}) \rightarrow (K_\mu^{n-1}, k_{0\mu})$ such that $j_\mu \phi_{\mu\nu} \simeq \phi_{\mu\nu}$. Let us put $h = f g_{\lambda\mu} \phi_{\mu\nu}: (K_\nu, k_{0\nu}) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$. Then we have $\phi_{\lambda\mu} \simeq \phi_{\lambda\mu} j_\mu \phi_{\mu\nu} \simeq f_\lambda g_{\lambda\mu} \phi_{\mu\nu} = \phi_\lambda f g_{\lambda\mu} \phi_{\mu\nu}$, that is, $\phi_{\lambda\nu} \simeq \phi_\lambda h$. This shows that (Y, y_0) is uniformly movable.

COROLLARY 4.2. *A pointed LC^n paracompactum (X, x_0) with $\text{ddim } X \leq n + 1$ is uniformly movable.*

Corollary 4.2 was announced by Kozłowski and Segal [7] for the case where $\text{dim } X \leq n$.

Let \mathfrak{H}_0 and \mathfrak{S}_0 be the homotopy category and the shape category, of pointed topological spaces, respectively, and let $S: \mathfrak{H}_0 \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}_0$ be the shape functor.

Then the following is a direct consequence of Lemma 1.2.

THEOREM 4.3. *Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be the same as in Theorem 4.1. If P is a polyhedron with $\text{dim } P \leq n$ and $p_0 \in P$, then f induces a bijective map $f_*: [P, X] \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}_0[P, Y]$.*

COROLLARY 4.4. *Let X be an LC^n paracompactum. If P is a polyhedron with $\text{dim } P \leq n$ and $p_0 \in P$, then $[P, X] \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}_0[P, X]$ induced by the shape functor S is bijective.*

Corollary 4.4 was proved by Kozłowski and Segal [7].

THEOREM 4.5. *Let f be the same as in Theorem 4.1. Then, for any shape morphism $h: (Z, z_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$ with $\text{ddim } Z \leq n$, there exist continuous maps $\xi: (Z, z_0) \rightarrow (P, p_0)$ and $\eta: (P, p_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$ such that P is a polyhedron with $\text{dim } P \leq n$ and $h = S(f \eta \xi)$.*

PROOF. Apply the argument in the proof of Lemma 1.3 to the case where $X = X_0$.

THEOREM 4.6. *Let f be the same as in Theorem 4.1. If $\text{ddim } Y \leq n$, then (Y, y_0) is shape dominated by a pointed polyhedron of dimension $\leq n$.*

COROLLARY 4.7. *If X is an LC^n paracompactum with $\text{ddim } X \leq n$, then (X, x_0) is shape dominated by a pointed polyhedron of dimension $\leq n$.*

Corollary 4.7 was announced by Kozłowski and Segal [7] for the case where $\dim X \leq n$.

THEOREM 4.8. *Let X be an LC^n metric space, Z a topological space with $\dim Z \leq n$, and $x_0 \in X$, $z_0 \in Z$. Then the map $[Z, X] \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}_0[Z, X]$, induced by the shape functor S , is bijective.*

PROOF. Let $g: (Z, z_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$ be any continuous map. Then by [8, Lemma 2.2] g is factored as $g = g_1 g_0$, where $g_0: (Z, z_0) \rightarrow (T, t_0)$, $g_1: (T, t_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$ are continuous maps, T is a metric space and $\dim T \leq n$. By a pointed version of [6, Chap. V, §6] there is a pointed polyhedron (P, p_0) with $\dim P \leq n$ such that any continuous map $\xi: (T, t_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$ can be factored through (P, p_0) . Hence by Lemmas 1.3 and 1.4 we have Theorem 4.8.

ADDENDUM. After having completed this paper, the author received Dydak [12] and found that in [12] Dydak proved Theorems 1.5 and 1.6 for the case of Y being metrizable and Corollaries 2.2 and 2.3 for the case of X being LC^n metrizable. Moreover, Dydak [12] proved Theorem 4.8 under a weaker assumption that $\text{ddim } Z \leq n$; the proof there would be completed if one can prove a suitable factorization theorem.

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