

## ( $L, e$ )-filters on complete residuated lattices

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### Abstract

We introduce the notion of ( $L, e$ )-filters with fuzzy partially order  $e$  on complete residuated lattice  $L$ . We investigate ( $L, e$ )-filters induced by the family of ( $L, e$ )-filters and functions. In fact, we study the initial and final structures for the family of ( $L, e$ )-filters and functions. From this result, we define the product and co-product for the family of ( $L, e$ )-filters and functions.

**Key Words:** ( $L, e$ )-filters, ( $L, e$ )-filter (preserving) maps, the product and co-product of ( $L, e$ )-filters.

(L3)  $*$  is distributive over arbitrary joins, i.e.

$$\left(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} a_i\right) * b = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} (a_i * b).$$

### 1. Introduction

Höhle *et al.* [5,6] introduced the notion of  $L$ -filter on a complete quasi-monoidal lattice (including GL-monoid [4])  $L$  instead of a completely distributive lattice ([2-4]) as an extension of fuzzy filters [1,2]. The notion of  $L$ -filter facilitated to study  $L$ -fuzzy topologies [3,5,6],  $L$ -fuzzy uniform spaces [5,6] and topological structures [7]. Kim [9] introduced ( $L, e$ )-filters with fuzzy partially order  $e$  on complete residuated lattice  $L$  and investigate their properties.

In this paper, we investigate ( $L, e$ )-filters induced by the family of ( $L, e$ )-filters and functions. In fact, we investigate the initial and final structures for the family of ( $L, e$ )-filters and functions. From this result, we define the product and co-product for the family of ( $L, e$ )-filters and functions.

### 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** [5,6,10] A triple  $(X, \leq, *)$  is called a *complete residuated lattice* iff it satisfies the following properties:

(L1)  $(X, \leq, 1, 0)$  is a complete lattice where 1 is the universal upper bound and 0 denotes the universal lower bound;

(L2)  $(X, *, 1)$  is a commutative monoid;

Let  $(L, \leq, \odot)$  be a complete residuated lattice. An order reversing map  $^c : L \rightarrow L$  defined by  $a^c = a \rightarrow 0$  is called a *strong negation* if  $a^{cc} = a$  for each  $a \in L$ .

In this paper, we assume  $(L, \leq, \odot, ^c)$  is a complete residuated lattice with a strong negation  $^c$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [5,6,9,10] Let  $X$  be a set. A function  $e_X : X \times X \rightarrow L$  is called a *fuzzy partially order* on  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

(E1)  $e_X(x, x) = 1$  for all  $x \in X$ ,

(E2)  $e_X(x, y) \odot e_X(y, z) \leq e_X(x, z)$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

(E3) if  $e_X(x, y) = e_X(y, x) = 1$ , then  $x = y$ .

The pair  $(X, e_X)$  is a *fuzzy partially order set* (simply, fuzzy poset).

Let  $(X, \leq, *)$  be a complete residuated lattice. A fuzzy poset  $(X, e_X)$  is a *p-fuzzy poset* if  $e_X(x_1, y_1) \odot e_X(x_2, y_2) \leq e_X(x_1 * x_2, y_1 * y_2)$  for each  $x_i, y_i \in X$  and  $e_X(x, y) = 1$  if  $x \leq y$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** [5,6,9,10] For each  $x, y, z, x_i, y_i \in L$ , we define  $x \rightarrow y = \bigvee\{z \in L \mid x \odot z \leq y\}$ . Then the following properties hold.

(1) If  $y \leq z$ ,  $(x \odot y) \leq (x \odot z)$  and  $x \rightarrow y \leq x \rightarrow z$  and  $z \rightarrow x \leq y \rightarrow x$ .

(2)  $x \odot y \leq x \wedge y \leq x \vee y \leq x \oplus y$ .

(3)  $x \rightarrow (\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} y_i) = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} (x \rightarrow y_i)$

(4)  $(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} x_i) \rightarrow y = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} (x_i \rightarrow y)$ .

(5)  $x \rightarrow (\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} y_i) = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} (x \rightarrow y_i)$

(6)  $(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} x_i) \rightarrow y = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} (x_i \rightarrow y)$ .

(7)  $\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} y_i^c = (\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} y_i)^c$  and  $\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} y_i^c = (\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} y_i)^c$ .

(8)  $(x \odot y) \rightarrow z = x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) = y \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)$ .

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- (9)  $1 \rightarrow x = x$ .
- (10) If  $x \leq y$ , then  $x \rightarrow y = 1$ .
- (11)  $(x \rightarrow y) \odot (y \rightarrow z) \leq x \rightarrow z$ .
- (12)  $(x_1 \rightarrow y_1) \odot (x_2 \rightarrow y_2) \leq (x_1 \odot x_2 \rightarrow y_1 \odot y_2)$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [9] Let  $(X, \leq, *)$  be a complete residuated lattice and  $e_X$  a fuzzy poset. A mapping  $\mathcal{F} : X \rightarrow L$  is called a *complete residuated valued (L, e<sub>X</sub>)-filter* (for short,  $(L, e_X)$ -filter) on  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (F1)  $\mathcal{F}(0) = 0$  and  $\mathcal{F}(1) = 1$ ,
- (F2)  $\mathcal{F}(x * y) \geq \mathcal{F}(x) \odot \mathcal{F}(y)$ , for each  $x, y \in X$ ,
- (F3)  $\mathcal{F}(x) \odot e_X(x, y) \leq \mathcal{F}(y)$ .

The pair  $(X, \mathcal{F})$  is called an  $(L, e_X)$ -filter space.

Let  $\mathcal{F}_1$  and  $\mathcal{F}_2$  be  $(L, e)$ -filters on  $X$ . We say  $\mathcal{F}_1$  is *finer* than  $\mathcal{F}_2$  (or  $\mathcal{F}_2$  is *coarser* than  $\mathcal{F}_1$ ) iff  $\mathcal{F}_2 \leq \mathcal{F}_1$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** [9] Let  $(X, \leq, *)$  be a complete residuated lattice and  $(X, e_X)$  a p-fuzzy poset. If  $\mathcal{H} : X \rightarrow L$  is a function satisfying the following condition:

- (C)  $\mathcal{H}(1) = 1$  and for every finite index set  $K$ ,

$$\bigvee_K \odot_{i \in K} \mathcal{H}(x_i) \odot e_X(*_{i \in K} x_i, 0) = 0.$$

We define a function  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{H}} : L^X \rightarrow L$  as

$$\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{H}}(x) = \bigvee (\odot_{i \in K} \mathcal{H}(x_i)) \odot e_X(*_{i \in K} x_i, x)$$

where the  $\bigvee$  is taken for every finite set  $K$ .

Then:

- (1)  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{H}}$  is an  $(L, e_X)$ -filter on  $X$ ,
- (2) if  $\mathcal{H} \leq \mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  is an  $(L, e_X)$ -filter on  $X$ , then  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{H}} \leq \mathcal{F}$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [9] Let  $(X, \mathcal{F})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{G})$  be two  $(L, e_X)$  and  $(L, e_Y)$ -filter spaces. Then a function  $\phi : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be:

- (1) a *filter map* iff  $\mathcal{G}(y) \leq \bigvee_{x \in \phi^{-1}(\{y\})} \mathcal{F}(x)$ , for all  $y \in Y$ ,
- (2) a *filter preserving map* iff  $\mathcal{F}(x) \leq \mathcal{G}(\phi(x))$  for all  $x \in X$ .
- (3) an *ordered preserving map* iff  $e_X(x, y) \leq e_Y(\phi(x), \phi(y))$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .
- (4)  $\phi^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$  is an *ordered preserving relation* iff for all  $x, y \in Y$ ,

$$e_Y(x, y) \leq \bigwedge_{a \in \phi^{-1}(\{x\}), b \in \phi^{-1}(\{y\})} e_X(a, b).$$

Naturally, the composition of filter maps (resp. filter preserving maps) is a filter map (resp. filter preserving map).

**Definition 2.7.** [9] Let  $\phi : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function,  $\mathcal{F}$  an  $(L, e_X)$ -filter on  $X$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  an  $(L, e_Y)$ -filter  $Y$ .

- (1) The *image* of  $\mathcal{F}$  is a function  $\phi_L^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}) : Y \rightarrow L$  defined by

$$\phi_L^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F})(y) = \bigvee \{\mathcal{F}(x) \mid x = \phi^{-1}(y)\}.$$

- (2) The *preimage* of  $\mathcal{G}$  is a function  $\phi_L^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G}) : X \rightarrow L$  defined by

$$\phi_L^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G})(x) = \mathcal{G}(\phi(x)).$$

- (3) Let  $\mathcal{H} : X \rightarrow L$  be a function and  $x \in X$ . We denote

$$[\mathcal{H}](x) = \bigvee_{y \in X} \mathcal{H}(y) \odot e_X(y, x).$$

**Theorem 2.8.** [9] Let  $(X, \leq, *)$  and  $(Y, \leq, \star)$  be complete residuated lattices. Let  $\phi : X \rightarrow Y$  be an order preserving function with  $\phi(x * y) \geq \phi(x) \star \phi(y)$ ,  $\phi(0) = 0$  and  $\phi(1) = 1$ ,  $e_X, e_Y$  p-fuzzy posets and  $\mathcal{G}$  an  $(L, e_Y)$ -filter on  $Y$ . Then:

- (1)  $[\phi_L^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G})]$  is the coarsest  $(L, e_X)$ -filter for which  $\phi : (X, [\phi_L^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G})]) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{G})$  is a filter map.
- (2) If  $e_X(x, y) = e_Y(\phi(x), \phi(y))$  for  $x, y \in X$ , then  $[\phi_L^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G})] = \phi_L^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G})$ .

**Theorem 2.9.** [9] Let  $(X, \leq, *)$  and  $(Y, \leq, \star)$  be complete residuated lattices. Let  $\phi : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function with  $\phi(x * y) \leq \phi(x) \star \phi(y)$  with  $\phi(1) = 1$  and  $\phi(0) = 0$ ,  $e_X, e_Y$  p-fuzzy posets. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  be  $(L, e_X)$  and  $(L, e_Y)$ -filters, respectively. Then we have the following properties.

- (1) If  $\mathcal{F}(x) \odot e_Y(\phi(x), 0) = 0$ , then  $[\phi_L^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F})]$  is the coarsest  $(L, e_Y)$ -filter for which  $\phi : (X, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (Y, [\phi_L^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F})])$  is a filter preserving map.
- (2) If  $\phi$  is injective and  $\phi^{-1}$  is an order-preserving relation,  $[\phi_L^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F})]$  is an  $(L, e_X)$ -filter.
- (3) If  $\phi$  is surjective,  $\phi^{-1}$  is an order-preserving relation and  $\mathcal{F}$  is an  $(L, e_X)$ -filter with  $\mathcal{F}(x) \odot e_Y(\phi(x), 0) = 0$ , then  $\phi_L^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F})$  is an  $(L, e_X)$ -filter.
- (4) If  $\phi : X \rightarrow Y$  is an order preserving map with  $\phi(x * y) = \phi(x) \star \phi(y)$ , then  $[\phi_L^{\rightarrow}([\phi_L^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G})])]$  is an  $(L, e_Y)$ -filter on  $Y$  with  $[\phi_L^{\rightarrow}([\phi_L^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G})])] \leq \mathcal{G}$ .

### 3. The preimages and images of (L, e)-filters

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(X, \leq, *)$  and  $(X_i, \leq, \star_i)$  be complete residuated lattices. Let  $\phi_i : (X, e_X) \rightarrow (X_i, e_{X_i})$  be order preserving functions with  $\phi_i(x * y) \geq \phi_i(x) \star_i \phi_i(y)$ ,  $\phi_i(1) = 1$ ,  $\phi_i(0) = 0$ ,  $e_X, e_{X_i}$  p-fuzzy posets for all  $i \in \Gamma$ . Let  $\{\mathcal{G}_i\}_{i \in \Gamma}$  be a family of  $(L, e_{X_i})$ -filters on  $X_i$  satisfying the following condition:

- (C) For every finite subset  $K$  of  $\Gamma$ ,  $\odot_{i \in K} \phi_i^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G}_i)(x_i) \odot e_X(*_{i \in K} x_i, 0) = 0$ .

We define a function  $[\bigotimes_{i \in \Gamma} \phi_i^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G}_i)] : X \rightarrow L$  as

$$[\bigotimes_{i \in \Gamma} \phi_i^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G}_i)](x) = \bigvee_K (\odot_{i \in K} \phi_i^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G}_i)(x_i) \odot e_X(*_{i \in K} x_i, x))$$

where the  $\bigvee$  is taken for every finite subset  $K$  of  $\Gamma$ . Put  $\mathcal{F} = [\bigotimes_{i \in \Gamma} \phi_i^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G}_i)]$ . Then the following properties hold.

(1)  $\mathcal{F}$  is the coarsest  $(L, e_X)$ -filter for which  $\phi_i : (X, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (X_i, \mathcal{G}_i)$  is a filter map.

(2) If for each  $i \in \Gamma$ ,  $\phi_i \circ \phi : (Y, \mathcal{F}^*) \rightarrow (X_i, \mathcal{G}_i)$  is a filter map and  $e_Y(x, y) \geq e_X(\phi(x), \phi(y))$  for all  $x, y \in Y$ , then a map  $\phi : (Y, \mathcal{F}^*) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{F})$  is a filter map.

*Proof.* (1) (F1) By the condition (C),

$$\mathcal{F}(0) = \bigvee_K (\bigodot_{k \in K} \phi_k^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G}_k)(x_k) \odot e_X(*_{k \in K} x_k, 0)) = 0.$$

$$\mathcal{F}(1) \geq \bigvee_K (\bigodot_{k \in K} \phi_k^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G}_k)(1) \odot e_X(1, 1)) = 1.$$

(F2) For each two finite subsets  $K$  and  $J$  of  $\Gamma$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{F}(x_1) \odot \mathcal{F}(x_2) \\ &= \bigvee_K (\bigodot_{k \in K} \phi_k^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G}_k)(u_k) \odot e_X(*_{k \in K} u_k, x_1)) \\ & \odot \bigvee_J (\bigodot_{j \in J} \phi_j^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G}_j)(w_j) \odot e_X(*_{j \in J} w_j, x_2)) \\ & \leq \bigvee_{K \cup J} (\bigodot_{m \in (K \cup J) - (K \cap J)} \mathcal{G}_m(p_m)) \odot \\ & (\bigodot_{m \in (K \cap J)} \mathcal{G}_m(\phi_m(u_m * w_m))) \\ & \odot e_X(*_{k \in K} u_k * (*_{j \in J} w_j), x_1 * x_2) \\ &= \bigvee_{K \cup J} \bigodot_{m \in (K \cup J)} (\mathcal{G}_m(p_m) \odot \\ & e_X(*_{k \in K} u_k * (*_{j \in J} w_j), x_1 * x_2)) \\ & \leq \mathcal{F}(x_1 * x_2) \end{aligned}$$

where for  $m \in K \cup J$ ,

$$p_m = \begin{cases} \phi_m(u_m) & \text{if } m \in K - (K \cap J), \\ \phi_m(w_m) & \text{if } m \in J - (K \cap J), \\ \phi_m(u_m * w_m) & \text{if } m \in K \cap J. \end{cases}$$

because, for each  $m \in K \cap J$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}_m(\phi_m(u_m * w_m)) & \geq \mathcal{G}_m(\phi_m(u_m) * \phi_m(w_m)) \\ & \geq \mathcal{G}_m(\phi_m(u_m)) \odot \mathcal{G}_m(\phi_m(w_m)). \end{aligned}$$

(F3) For every finite subsets  $K$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{F}(x) \odot e_X(x, z) \\ &= \bigvee_K (\bigodot_{k \in K} \phi_k^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G}_k)(x_k) \odot e_X(*_{k \in K} x_k, x)) \odot e_X(x, z) \\ & \leq \bigvee_K (\bigodot_{k \in K} \phi_k^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G}_k)(x_k) \odot e_X(*_{k \in K} x_k, z)) = \mathcal{F}(z). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\bigvee_{x \in \phi_i^{-1}(\{x_i\})} \mathcal{F}(x) \geq \phi_i^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G}_i)(x) \odot e_X(x, x) = \mathcal{G}_i(x_i)$  for each  $i \in \Gamma$ ,  $\phi_i$  is a filter map.

Let  $\bigvee_{x \in \phi_i^{-1}(\{x_i\})} \mathcal{G}(x) \geq \mathcal{G}_i(\phi_i(x)) = \mathcal{G}_i(x_i)$  be given for each  $i \in \Gamma$ . For each finite subset  $K$  of  $\Gamma$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{G}(x) \\ & \geq \bigvee_{z_k \in \phi_k^{-1}(\{x_k\})} \mathcal{G}(*_{k \in K} z_k) \odot e_X(*_{k \in K} z_k, x) \\ & \geq \bigvee_{z_k \in \phi_k^{-1}(\{x_k\})} \bigodot_{k \in K} \mathcal{G}(z_k) \odot e_X(*_{k \in K} z_k, x) \\ & \geq \bigvee_{z_k \in \phi_k^{-1}(\{x_k\})} \bigodot_{k \in K} \mathcal{G}_k(x_k) \odot e_X(*_{k \in K} z_k, x) \\ & \geq \bigodot_{k \in K} \mathcal{G}_k(\phi_k(z_k)) \odot e_X(*_{k \in K} z_k, x). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by the definition of  $\mathcal{F}$ ,  $\mathcal{G} \geq \mathcal{F}$ .

(2) Since for each  $k \in K$ ,  $\bigvee_{y \in (\phi_k \circ \phi)^{-1}(\{x_k\})} \mathcal{F}^*(y) \geq \mathcal{G}_k(x_k)$ ,  $y = \bigodot_{k \in K} \phi^{-1}(\{z_k\}) = \phi^{-1}(*_{k \in K} z_k)$  and  $\mathcal{F}^*(y) \odot e_X(y, z) \leq \mathcal{F}^*(z)$ , for each finite index set  $K$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \bigvee_{z \in \phi^{-1}(\{x\})} \mathcal{F}^*(z) \\ & \geq \bigvee_{z \in \phi^{-1}(\{x\})} \left( \left( \bigvee_{y \in \bigodot_{k \in K} (\phi_k \circ \phi)^{-1}(\{x_k\})} \mathcal{F}^*(y) \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. \odot e_Y(y, z) \right) \\ & \geq \bigvee_{z \in \phi^{-1}(\{x\})} \left( \left( \bigvee_{z_k \in \phi_k^{-1}(\{x_k\})} \bigodot_{k \in K} \mathcal{G}_k(x_k) \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. \odot e_X(\phi(y), \phi(z)) \right) \\ & \geq \bigodot_{k \in K} \mathcal{G}_k(\phi_k(z_k)) \odot e_X(*_{k \in K} z_k, x) \\ & = \phi_k^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G}_k)(z_k) \odot e_X(*_{k \in K} z_k, x) \end{aligned}$$

By the definition of  $\mathcal{F}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}(x) \leq \bigvee_{z \in \phi^{-1}(\{x\})} \mathcal{F}^*(z)$ . □

From Theorem 3.1, we can obtain the following corollaries.

**Corollary 3.2.** Let  $(X, \leq, *)$  be a complete residuated lattice. Let  $\{\mathcal{F}_i\}_{i \in \Gamma}$  be a family of  $(L, e_X)$ -filters on  $X$  and  $e_X$  a p-fuzzy poset, satisfying the following condition:

(C) For every finite subset  $K$  of  $\Gamma$ ,  $\bigodot_{i \in K} \mathcal{F}_i(x_i) \odot e_X(*_{i \in K} x_i, 0) = 0$ .

We define a function  $[\bigotimes_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{F}_i] : X \rightarrow L$  as

$$[\bigotimes_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{F}_i](x) = \bigvee_K (\bigodot_{i \in K} \mathcal{F}_i(x_i) \odot e_X(*_{i \in K} x_i, x))$$

where the  $\bigvee$  is taken for every finite subset  $K$  of  $\Gamma$ . Then  $[\bigotimes_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{F}_i]$  is the coarsest  $(L, e_X)$ -filter finer than  $\mathcal{F}_i$  for each  $i \in \Gamma$ .

**Corollary 3.3.** Let  $X = \prod_{i \in \Gamma} X_i$  be a product set and  $\pi_i : X \rightarrow X_i$  projection maps for all  $i \in \Gamma$ . Let  $(X, \leq, *)$  and  $(X_i, \leq_i, *_{i \in \Gamma})$  be complete residuated lattices. Let  $\pi_i : (X, e_X) \rightarrow (X_i, e_{X_i})$  be order preserving functions with  $\pi_i(x * y) \geq \pi_i(x) *_{i \in \Gamma} \pi_i(y)$  and  $e_X, e_{X_i}$  p-fuzzy posets for all  $i \in \Gamma$ . Let  $\{\mathcal{F}_i\}_{i \in \Gamma}$  be a family of  $(L, e_{X_i})$ -filters on  $X_i$  satisfying the following condition:

(C) For every finite subset  $K$  of  $\Gamma$ ,  $\bigodot_{i \in K} \pi_i^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{F}_i)(x_i) \odot e_X(*_{i \in K} x_i, 0) = 0$ .

We define a function  $[\bigotimes_{i \in \Gamma} \pi_i^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{F}_i)] : X \rightarrow L$  as

$$[\bigotimes_{i \in \Gamma} \pi_i^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{F}_i)](x) = \bigvee_K (\bigodot_{i \in K} \pi_i^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{F}_i)(x_i) \odot e_X(*_{i \in K} x_i, x))$$

where the  $\bigvee$  is taken for every finite subset  $K$  of  $\Gamma$ . Let  $\mathcal{F} = [\bigotimes_{i \in \Gamma} \pi_i^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{F}_i)]$  be given. Then:

(1)  $\mathcal{F}$  is the coarsest  $(L, e_X)$ -filter for which  $\pi_i : (X, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (X_i, \mathcal{F}_i)$  is a filter map,

(2) If for each  $i \in \Gamma$ ,  $\pi_i \circ \phi : (Y, \mathcal{F}^*) \rightarrow (X_i, \mathcal{F}_i)$  is a filter map and  $e_Y(x, y) \geq e_X(\phi(x), \phi(y))$  for all  $x, y \in Y$ , then a map  $\phi : (Y, \mathcal{F}^*) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{F})$  is a filter map.

In Corollary 3.3, the structure  $[\bigotimes_{i \in \Gamma} \pi_i^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{F}_i)]$  is called a *product*  $(L, e_X)$ -filter on  $X$ .

**Example 3.4.** Let  $(X = L = [0, 1], \odot)$  be the complete residuated lattice with  $x \odot y = (x + y - 1) \vee 0$ . We define p-fuzzy partially order  $e_0 : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows:

$$e_0(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \leq y, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

Define functions  $\mathcal{F}_i : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows: for  $x \in [0, 1]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_1(x) &= (1 \odot e_0(1, x)) \vee (0.6 \odot e_0(0.6, x)) \\ &\quad \vee (0.3 \odot e_0(0.2, x)) \\ \mathcal{F}_2(x) &= (1 \odot e_0(1, x)) \vee (0.5 \odot e_0(0.2, x)) \\ \mathcal{F}_3(x) &= (1 \odot e_0(1, x)) \vee (0.4 \odot e_0(0.6, x)) \\ &\quad \vee (0.3 \odot e_0(0.1, x)) \end{aligned}$$

Each  $\mathcal{F}_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$  is a  $([0, 1], e_0)$ -filter.

(1)  $[\mathcal{F}_1 \otimes \mathcal{F}_2]$  does not exist from:

$$\mathcal{F}_1(0.6) \odot \mathcal{F}_2(0.2) \odot e_0(0.6 \odot 0.2, 0) = 0.1 \neq 0.$$

(2) We can obtain  $[\mathcal{F}_2 \otimes \mathcal{F}_3]$  as

$$[\mathcal{F}_2 \otimes \mathcal{F}_3](x) = (1 \odot e_X(1, x)) \vee (0.5 \odot e_0(0.2, x)) \vee (0.3 \odot e_0(0.1, x)).$$

**Example 3.5.** We define  $([0, 1], e_0)$ -filters  $\mathcal{F}_1 : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $\mathcal{F}_2 : Y \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_1(x) &= (1 \odot e_0(1, x)) \vee (0.5 \odot e_0(0.3, x)) \\ \mathcal{F}_2(y) &= (1 \odot e_0(1, y)) \vee (0.6 \odot e_0(0.6, y)) \\ &\quad \vee (0.2 \odot e_0(0.2, y)). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\pi_1 : X \times Y \rightarrow X$  and  $\pi_2 : X \times Y \rightarrow Y$  be projection maps. We can obtain the product  $([0, 1], e_{X \times Y})$ -filter  $\mathcal{F} = [\pi_1^{-1}(\mathcal{F}_1) \otimes \pi_2^{-1}(\mathcal{F}_2)]$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(x, y) &= (1 \odot e_{X \times Y}(1, (x, y))) \\ &\quad \vee (0.3 \odot e_{X \times Y}((0.3, 1), (x, y))) \\ &\quad \vee (0.6 \odot e_{X \times Y}((1, 0.6), (x, y))) \\ &\quad \vee (0.2 \odot e_{X \times Y}((1, 0.2), (x, y))) \\ &\quad \vee (0.1 \odot e_{X \times Y}((0.3, 0.6), (x, y))). \end{aligned}$$

where  $e_{X \times Y}((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = e_0(x_1, x_2) \wedge e_0(y_1, y_2)$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $(X, \leq, \star)$  and  $(X_i, \leq, \star_i)$  be complete residuated lattices. Let  $\phi_i : (X_i, \leq, \star_i) \rightarrow (X, \leq, \star)$  be functions with  $\phi_i(x_i \star_i y_i) \leq \phi_i(x_i) \star \phi_i(y_i)$  and  $e_X, e_{X_i}$  p-fuzzy posets for all  $i \in \Gamma$ . Let  $\{\mathcal{F}_i\}_{i \in \Gamma}$  be a family of  $(L, e_{X_i})$ -filters on  $X_i$  satisfying the following condition:

(C) For every finite subset  $K$ ,  $\odot_{i \in K}(\mathcal{F}_i(x_i) \odot e_X(\star_{i \in K} \phi_i(x_i), 0)) = 0$ .

We define a function  $[\bigoplus_{i \in K} \phi_i^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}_i)] : X \rightarrow L$  as

$$[\bigoplus_{i \in K} \phi_i^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}_i)](x) = \bigvee_{i \in K} (\odot_{i \in K} \mathcal{F}_i(x_i) \odot e_X(\star_{i \in K} \phi_i(x_i), x))$$

where the  $\bigvee$  is taken for every finite subset  $K$  of  $\Gamma$ .

Let  $\mathcal{F} = [\bigoplus_{i \in K} \phi_i^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}_i)]$  be given.

Then (1)  $\mathcal{F}$  is the coarsest  $(L, e_X)$ -filter for which  $\phi_i : (X_i, \mathcal{F}_i) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{F})$  is a filter preserving map,

(2) If for each  $i \in \Gamma$ ,  $\phi \circ \phi_i : (X_i, \mathcal{F}_i) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{G})$  is a filter preserving map and  $\phi$  is an order preserving map, then a map  $\phi : (X, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{G})$  is an  $(L, e_X)$ -filter preserving map.

*Proof.* (1) (F1) By the condition (C),  $\mathcal{F}(0) = 0$ . Since  $e_X(\phi_i(1), 1) = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{F}(1) = 1$ .

(F2) For each two finite subsets  $K$  and  $J$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(x) \odot \mathcal{F}(z) &= \bigvee_{K} (\odot_{k \in K} \mathcal{F}_k(x_k) \odot e_X(\star_{k \in K}(\phi_k(x_k)), x)) \\ &\quad \odot \bigvee_{J} (\odot_{j \in J} \mathcal{F}_j(z_j) \odot e_X(\star_{j \in J}(\phi_j(z_j)), z)) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{K, J} \left( (\odot_{m \in (K \cup J) - (K \cap J)} \mathcal{F}_m(w_m)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \odot (\odot_{m \in (K \cap J)} \mathcal{F}_m(x_m \star_m z_m)) \right) \\ &\quad \odot e_X(\star_{k \in K}(\phi_k(x_k)) \star (\star_{j \in J}(\phi_j(z_j))), x \star z) \\ &= \left( \odot_{m \in (K \cup J)} \mathcal{F}_m(w_m) \odot e_X(\star_{m \in (K \cup J)} \phi_m(w_m), x \star z) \right) \\ &\leq \mathcal{F}(x \star z) \end{aligned}$$

where for  $m \in K \cup J$ ,

$$w_m = \begin{cases} x_m & \text{if } m \in K - (K \cap J), \\ z_m & \text{if } m \in J - (K \cap J), \\ x_m \star_m z_m & \text{if } m \in K \cap J. \end{cases}$$

because, for each  $m \in K \cap J$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_m(x_m \star_m z_m) \geq \mathcal{F}_m(x_m) \odot \mathcal{F}_m(z_m)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} e_X(\star_{k \in K \cap J}(\phi_k(x_k \star_k y_k), \star_{k \in K \cap J} \phi_k(x_k) \star \phi_k(x_k))) \\ \odot e_X(\star_{k \in K \cap J}(\star_{k \in K \cap J} \phi_k(x_k) \star \phi_k(x_k), x \star z)) \\ \leq e_X(\star_{k \in K \cap J}(\phi_k(x_k \star_k y_k), x \star z)) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathcal{F}(\phi_i(x_i)) \geq \mathcal{F}_i(x_i) \odot e_X(\phi_i(x_i), \phi_i(x_i)) = \mathcal{F}_i(x_i)$  for each  $i \in \Gamma$ ,  $\phi_i$  is an  $(L, e_X)$ -filter preserving map.

Let  $\mathcal{G}(\phi_i(x_i)) \geq \mathcal{F}_i(x_i)$  be given for each  $i \in \Gamma$ . For each finite subset  $K$  of  $\Gamma$ , since  $\mathcal{G}(\phi_k(x_k)) \geq \mathcal{F}_k(x_k)$  for all  $k \in K$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}(x) &\geq \mathcal{G}(\star_{k \in K} \phi_k(x_k)) \odot e_X(\star_{k \in K} \phi_k(x_k), x) \\ &\geq \odot_{k \in K} \mathcal{G}(\phi_k(x_k)) \odot e_X(\star_{k \in K} \phi_k(x_k), x) \\ &\geq \odot_{k \in K} \mathcal{F}_k(x_k) \odot e_X(\star_{k \in K} \phi_k(x_k), x). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by the definition of  $\mathcal{F}$ ,  $\mathcal{G} \geq \mathcal{F}$ .

(2) Since for each  $k \in K$ ,  $\phi \circ \phi_k : (X_k, \mathcal{F}_k) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{F}^*)$  is an  $L$ -filter preserving map; i.e.  $\mathcal{F}_k(x_k) \leq \mathcal{F}^*(\phi \circ \phi_k(x_k))$  for each finite index set  $K$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}^*(\phi(z)) &\geq \odot_{k \in K} \mathcal{F}^*((\phi \circ \phi_k)(x_k)) \\ &\quad \odot e_Y(\star_{k \in K}(\phi \circ \phi_k)(x_k), \phi(z)) \quad (\text{by (F2)}) \\ &\geq \odot_{k \in K} \mathcal{F}_k(x_k) \odot e_Y(\star_{k \in K} \phi_k(x_k), z). \end{aligned}$$

By the definition of  $\mathcal{F}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}(z) \leq \mathcal{F}^*(\phi(z))$ . □

From Theorem 3.6, we can obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.7.** Let  $X = \bigoplus_{i \in \Gamma} X_i$  be a direct sum and  $\mu_i : X_i \rightarrow X$  inclusion maps for all  $i \in \Gamma$ . Let  $(X, *)$  and  $(X_i, \star_i)$  be complete residuated lattices.

Let  $\mu_i : (X_i, \star_i) \rightarrow (X, *)$  be functions with  $\mu_i(x_i \star_i y_i) \leq \mu_i(x_i) \star \mu_i(y_i)$  and  $e_X, e_{X_i}$  p-fuzzy posets for all  $i \in \Gamma$ . Let  $\{\mathcal{F}_i\}_{i \in \Gamma}$  be a family of  $(L, e_{X_i})$ -filters on  $X_i$  satisfying the following condition:

(C) For every finite subset  $K$ ,  $\bigodot_{i \in K} (\mathcal{F}_i(x_i) \odot e_X(\star_{i \in K} \mu_i(x_i), 0)) = 0$ .

We define a function  $[\bigoplus_{i \in K} \mu_i^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}_i)] : X \rightarrow L$  as

$$[\bigoplus_{i \in K} \mu_i^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}_i)](x) = \bigvee_{i \in K} (\bigodot_{i \in K} \mathcal{F}_i(x_i) \odot e_X(\star_{i \in K} \mu_i(x_i), x))$$

where the  $\bigvee$  is taken for every finite subset  $K$  of  $\Gamma$ .

Let  $\mathcal{F} = [\bigoplus_{i \in K} \mu_i^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}_i)]$  be given.

Then (1)  $\mathcal{F}$  is the coarsest  $(L, e_X)$ -filter for which  $\mu_i : (X_i, \mathcal{F}_i) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{F})$  is a filter preserving map,

(2) If for each  $i \in \Gamma$ ,  $\mu \circ \mu_i : (X_i, \mathcal{F}_i) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{G})$  is a filter preserving map and  $\mu$  is an order preserving map, then a map  $\mu : (X, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{G})$  is an  $(L, e_X)$ -filter preserving map.

In Corollary 3.7, the structure  $[\bigoplus_{i \in \Gamma} \mu_i^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}_i)]$  is called a *co-product  $(L, e_X)$ -filter* on  $X$ .

**Example 3.8.** Let  $(X = \{0, \frac{1}{2}, 1\}, \odot)$ ,  $(Y = \{0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, 1\}, \odot)$  and  $(L = [0, 1], \odot)$  be complete residuated lattices with  $x \odot y = (x + y - 1) \vee 0$  and  $x \rightarrow y = (1 - x + y) \wedge 1$ . Define functions  $\phi_i : X \rightarrow Y$  as follows:

$$\phi_1(0) = 0, \phi_1(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{3}{4}, \phi_1(1) = 1, \phi_2(x) = x$$

$$\phi_3(0) = 0, \phi_3(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{4}, \phi_3(1) = 1.$$

Define functions  $\mathcal{F}_i : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{F}_1(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = 1, \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } x = \frac{1}{2}, \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0, \end{cases} \quad \mathcal{F}_2(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = 1, \\ \frac{3}{4} & \text{if } x = \frac{1}{2}, \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

$e_0, e_1 : X \times X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows:

$$e_0(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \leq y, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

and  $e_1(x, y) = x \rightarrow y$ .

(1) Since  $(\mathcal{F}_1(x_1) \odot \mathcal{F}_2(x_2) \odot e_0(\phi_1(x_1) \odot \phi_2(x_2), 0)) = 0$ , we obtain  $([0, 1], e_0)$ -filter  $[\phi_1^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}_1) \oplus \phi_2^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}_2)] : Y \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows:

$$[\phi_1^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}_1) \oplus \phi_2^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}_2)](x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = 1, \\ \frac{1}{4} & \text{if } x = \frac{1}{4}, \\ \frac{3}{4} & \text{if } x = \frac{1}{2}, \\ \frac{3}{4} & \text{if } x = \frac{3}{4}, \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

(2) Since  $(\mathcal{F}_1(x_1) \odot \mathcal{F}_2(x_2) \odot e_1(\phi_1(x_1) \odot \phi_2(x_2), 0)) = 0$ , we obtain  $([0, 1], e_1)$ -filter  $[\phi_1^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}_1) \oplus \phi_2^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}_2)] : Y \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows:

$$[\phi_1^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}_1) \oplus \phi_2^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}_2)](x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = 1, \\ \frac{1}{4} & \text{if } x = \frac{1}{4}, \\ \frac{3}{4} & \text{if } x = \frac{1}{2}, \\ \frac{3}{4} & \text{if } x = \frac{3}{4}, \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

(3) Since  $(\mathcal{F}_1(\frac{1}{2}) \odot \mathcal{F}_2(\frac{1}{2}) \odot e_0(\phi_1(\frac{1}{2}) \odot \phi_3(\frac{1}{2}), 0)) = \frac{1}{2} \odot \frac{3}{4} \odot e_0(\frac{1}{2} \odot \frac{1}{4}, 0) = \frac{1}{2} \neq 0$ , we cannot obtain  $([0, 1], e_0)$ -filter  $[\phi_1^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}_1) \oplus \phi_2^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}_2)]$ . By a similarly, we cannot obtain  $([0, 1], e_1)$ -filter  $[\phi_1^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}_1) \oplus \phi_2^{\rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}_2)]$ . Moreover,

$$\frac{1}{4} = \phi_3(\frac{1}{2} \odot 1) \not\leq \phi_3(\frac{1}{2}) \odot \phi_3(1) = \frac{1}{4}.$$

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