

# Some Constructions of Pseudo-Collarable 1-Ended Manifolds

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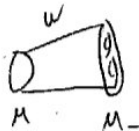
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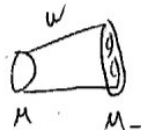
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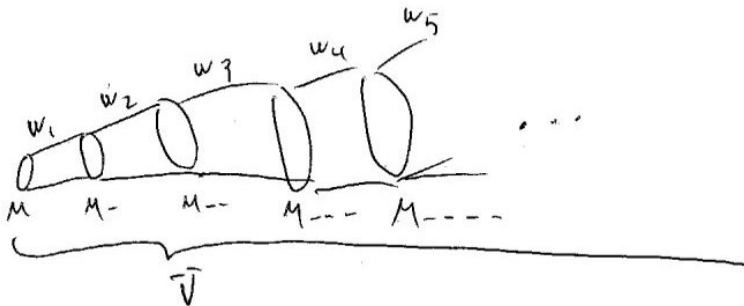
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- This is one advantage of using semi-direct products over direct products

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- For example, if  $Q = \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $K_1 = \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $K_2 = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $G_1 = K_1 \times Q$  and  $G_2 = K_2 \times Q$  are isomorphic, even though  $K_1 \not\cong K_2$



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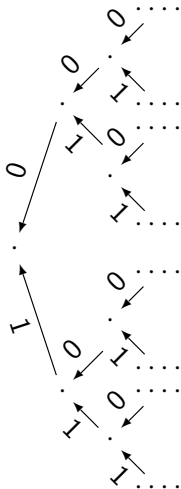
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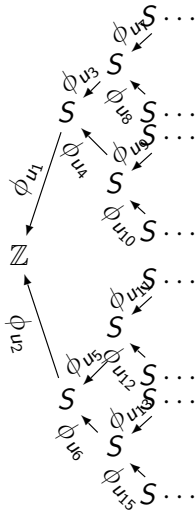


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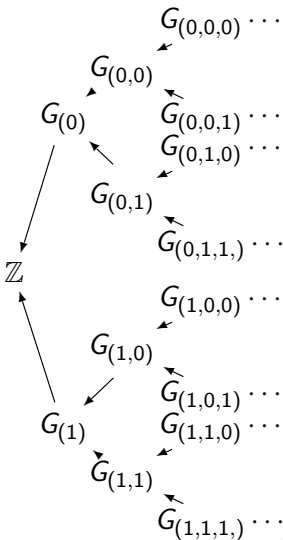


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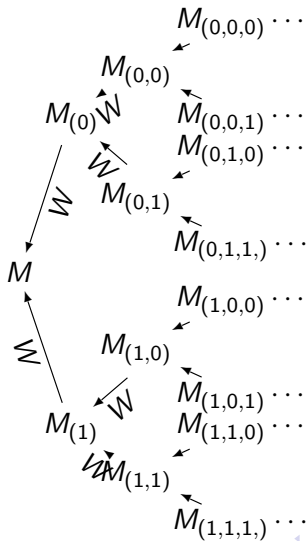


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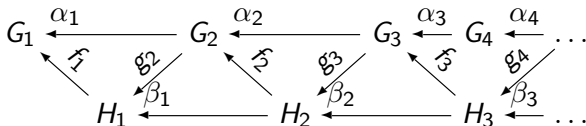
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