

ABSTRACT. For a general C^* -correspondence \mathcal{E} a canonical saturated invariant ideal, on which the correspondence is not supported, is identified. The quotient correspondence is formed and the Cuntz–Pimsner C^* -algebra of it is identified both as a relative Cuntz–Pimsner algebra for \mathcal{E} , and as a quotient of the Cuntz–Pimsner algebra for \mathcal{E} . For the C^* -correspondence arising from a topological quiver this process amounts to restricting the base space of vertices to the closed subspace supporting the space of edges.