

# $(L, \odot)$ -quasi-uniform Spaces and $(L, \odot)$ -neighborhood Systems

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## Abstract

In this paper, we introduced the notion of  $(L, \odot)$ -quasi-uniform spaces and  $(L, \odot)$ -neighborhood systems on a strictly two-sided, commutative quantale lattice  $L$ . We investigate their properties and give the examples. In particular, we study the relations between  $(L, \odot)$ -quasi-uniform spaces and  $(L, \odot)$ -neighborhood systems.

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## 1. Introduction and preliminaries

Uniformities in fuzzy sets, have the entourage approach [1,2,7,9,11,12] based on powersets of the form  $L^{X \times X}$ , the uniform covering approach of Kotzé [8], the uniform operator approach of Rodabaugh [11] as generalization of Hut-ton [5] based on powersets of the form  $(L^X)^{(L^X)}$ , the uni-fication approach of García et al. [2]. For a fixed basis  $L$ , algebraic structures in  $L$  (cqm-lattices, quantales, MV-algebras) are extended for a completely distributive lat-tice  $L$  [9] or  $t$ -norms [12]. Recently, Kim [7] introduced  $(L, \odot)$ -fuzzy quasi-uniformities as a view point of stsc bi-quantales  $L$  [10].

In this paper, we introduced the notion of  $(L, \odot)$ -quasi-uniform spaces and  $(L, \odot)$ -neighborhood systems on a strictly two-sided, commutative quantale lattice  $L$ . We in-vestigate their properties and give the examples. In partic-ular, we study the relations between  $(L, \odot)$ -quasi-uniform spaces and  $(L, \odot)$ -neighborhood systems.

**Definition 1.1.** [10] A triple  $(L, \leq, \odot)$  is called a *strictly two-sided, commutative quantale* (stsc-quantale, for short) iff it satisfies the following conditions:

(Q1)  $L = (L, \leq, \vee, \wedge, 1, 0)$  is a completely distributive lattice where 1 is the universal upper bound and 0 denotes the universal lower bound;

(Q2)  $(L, \odot)$  is a commutative semigroup;

(Q3)  $a = a \odot 1$ , for each  $a \in L$ ;

(Q4)  $\odot$  is distributive over arbitrary joins, i.e.

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

**Lemma 1.2.** [3,7,10] Let  $(L, \leq, \odot)$  be a stsc-quantale. For each  $x, y, z, x_i, y_i \in L$ , we have the following properties.

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

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

(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)  $(x \rightarrow y) \odot (z \rightarrow w) \leq (x \odot z) \rightarrow (y \odot w)$ .

(6)  $(y \rightarrow z) \leq (x \odot y) \rightarrow (x \odot z)$ .

(7)  $(y \rightarrow z) \leq (x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)$  and  $(y \rightarrow x) \leq (x \rightarrow z) \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z)$ .

(8)  $(x_i \rightarrow y_i) \leq (\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} x_i) \rightarrow (\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} y_i)$ .

(9)  $(x_i \rightarrow y_i) \leq (\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} x_i) \rightarrow (\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} y_i)$ .

**Definition 1.3.** [6] A mapping  $\tau : L^X \rightarrow L$  is called an  $(L, \odot)$ -topology on  $X$  if it satisfies the following condi-tions:

(O1)  $\tau(\bar{0}) = \tau(\bar{1}) = 1$  where  $\alpha \in L$ ,  $\bar{\alpha}(x) = \alpha$  for each  $x \in X$ .

(O2)  $\tau(f_1 \odot f_2) \geq \tau(f_1) \odot \tau(f_2)$ , for any  $f_1, f_2 \in L^X$ .

(O3)  $\tau(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} f_i) \geq \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \tau(f_i)$ , for any  $\{f_i\}_{i \in \Gamma} \subset L^X$ .

An  $(L, \odot)$ -topology is called *enriched* if

(E)  $\tau(\alpha \odot f) \geq \tau(f)$  for each  $f \in L^X$  and  $\alpha \in L$ .

The pair  $(X, \tau)$  is called an (resp. enriched)  $(L, \odot)$ -topological space.

Let  $(X, \tau_1)$  and  $(Y, \tau_2)$  be two  $(L, \odot)$ -topological spaces. A mapping  $\psi : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be *LF-continuous* iff  $\tau_2(g) \leq \tau_1(\psi^{\leftarrow}(g))$  for each  $g \in L^Y$ .

**Definition 1.4.** [2,6] A mapping  $\mathcal{F} : L^X \rightarrow L$  is called an  $(L, \odot)$ -filter on  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

(F1)  $\mathcal{F}(\bar{0}) = 0$  and  $\mathcal{F}(\bar{1}) = 1$ .

(F2)  $\mathcal{F}(f \odot g) \geq \mathcal{F}(f) \odot \mathcal{F}(g)$ , for each  $f, g \in L^X$ .

(F3) If  $f \leq g$ ,  $\mathcal{F}(f) \leq \mathcal{F}(g)$ .

An  $(L, \odot)$ -filter is called *stratified* if

(S)  $\mathcal{F}(\alpha \odot f) \geq \alpha \odot \mathcal{F}(f)$  for each  $f \in L^X$  and  $\alpha \in L$ .

The pair  $(X, \mathcal{F})$  is called an (resp. stratified)  $(L, \odot)$ -filter space. We denote  $F_{\odot}(X)$  (resp.  $F_{\odot}^s(X)$ ) as the family of (resp. stratified)  $(L, \odot)$ -filters on  $X$ .

Let  $\mathcal{F}_1$  and  $\mathcal{F}_2$  be  $(L, \odot)$ -filters on  $X$ . We say  $\mathcal{F}_1$  is *finer* than  $\mathcal{F}_2$  (or  $\mathcal{F}_2$  is *coarser* than  $\mathcal{F}_1$ ), denoted by  $\mathcal{F}_2 \leq \mathcal{F}_1$ , iff  $\mathcal{F}_2(f) \leq \mathcal{F}_1(f)$  for all  $f \in L^X$ . Let  $(X, \mathcal{F}_1)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{F}_2)$  be  $(L, \odot)$ -filter spaces. A mapping  $\psi : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be an  $(L, \odot)$ -filter map iff  $\mathcal{F}_2(g) \leq \mathcal{F}_1(\psi^{-1}(g))$  for each  $g \in L^Y$ .

**Definition 1.5.** [6] A map  $\mathcal{N} : X \rightarrow L^{L^X}$  is called an (resp. stratified)  $(L, \odot)$ -neighborhood system on  $X$  if  $\mathcal{N}(x) = \mathcal{N}_x$  is an (resp. stratified)  $(L, \odot)$ -filter and satisfies the following conditions:

- (N1)  $\mathcal{N}_x(f) \leq [x](f)$ , where  $[x](f) = f(x)$  for all  $f \in L^X$ ,
- (N2)  $\mathcal{N}_x(f) \leq \bigvee \{ \mathcal{N}_y(g) \mid g(y) \leq \mathcal{N}_y(f), \forall y \in X \}$ , for all  $f \in L^X$ .

## 2. The Properties of $(L, \odot)$ -filters

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W} \in F_{\odot}(X \times X)$ . We define  $\mathcal{U}^{-1}, \mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{V} : L^{X \times X} \rightarrow L$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{U}^{-1}(w) = \mathcal{U}(w^{-1}),$$

$$(\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{V})(w) = \bigvee \{ \mathcal{U}(u) \odot \mathcal{V}(v) \mid u \circ v \leq w \}$$

where  $u \circ v(x, z) = \bigvee_{y \in X} (u(x, y) \odot v(y, z))$  and  $w^{-1}(x, y) = w(y, x)$ .

(1)  $u \circ v = \perp$  implies  $\mathcal{U}(u) \odot \mathcal{V}(v) = \perp$  iff  $(\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{V}) \in F_{\odot}(X \times X)$ .

(2) If  $\mathcal{U}(1_{\Delta}) = \top$  where  $1_{\Delta}(x, x) = \top$  and  $1_{\Delta}(x, y) = \perp$  for  $x \neq y \in X$ , then  $\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{U} \geq \mathcal{U}$ .

(3) Put  $[(x, x)](u) = u(x, x)$  for all  $u \in L^{X \times X}$ . Then  $\mathcal{U} \circ [(x, x)] \in F_{\odot}^s(X \times X)$  and  $\mathcal{U} \circ [(x, x)] \geq \mathcal{U}$ .

(4)  $[(x, x)] \circ [(x, x)] = [(x, x)]$ .

(5) Put  $[\Delta](u) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} [(x, x)](u) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} u(x, x)$  for all  $u \in L^{X \times X}$ . Then  $[\Delta] \circ [\Delta] = [\Delta]$ .

(6)  $\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{U}^{-1} \in F_{\odot}(X \times X)$ .

(7)  $(\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{V})^{-1} = \mathcal{V}^{-1} \circ \mathcal{U}^{-1}$ .

(8)  $(\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{V}) \circ \mathcal{W} = \mathcal{U} \circ (\mathcal{V} \circ \mathcal{W})$ .

(9) If  $\mathcal{U}_i, \mathcal{V}_i \in F_{\odot}(X \times X)$  for  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ , then  $(\mathcal{U}_1 \circ \mathcal{U}_2) \circ (\mathcal{V}_1 \circ \mathcal{V}_2) \leq (\mathcal{U}_1 \circ \mathcal{V}_1) \circ (\mathcal{U}_2 \circ \mathcal{V}_2)$ .

*Proof.* (1) First, we show that  $(u_1 \odot u_2) \circ (v_1 \odot v_2) \leq (u_1 \circ v_1) \odot (u_2 \circ v_2)$  from:

$$\begin{aligned} & ((u_1 \odot u_2) \circ (v_1 \odot v_2))(x, z) \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in X} \left( (u_1 \odot u_2)(x, y) \odot (v_1 \odot v_2)(y, z) \right) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{y \in X} \left( (u_1(x, y) \odot v_1(y, z)) \right) \\ &\quad \odot \bigvee_{w \in X} \left( u_2(x, w) \odot v_2(w, z) \right) \\ &= ((u_1 \circ v_1) \odot (u_2 \circ v_2))(x, z). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{V})(u) \odot (\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{V})(v) \\ &= \bigvee_{u_1 \circ v_1 \leq u} (\mathcal{U}(u_1) \odot \mathcal{V}(v_1)) \odot \bigvee_{u_2 \circ v_2 \leq v} (\mathcal{U}(u_2) \odot \mathcal{V}(v_2)) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{(u_1 \circ v_1) \odot (u_2 \circ v_2) \leq u \circ v} (\mathcal{U}(u_1) \odot \mathcal{V}(v_1) \odot \mathcal{U}(u_2) \odot \mathcal{V}(v_2)) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{(u_1 \circ v_1) \odot (u_2 \circ v_2) \leq u \circ v} (\mathcal{U}(u_1) \odot \mathcal{U}(u_2) \odot \mathcal{V}(v_1) \odot \mathcal{V}(v_2)) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{(u_1 \odot u_2) \circ (v_1 \odot v_2) \leq u \circ v} (\mathcal{U}(u_1 \odot u_2) \odot \mathcal{V}(v_1 \odot v_2)) \\ &\leq (\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{V})(u \circ v). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $(\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{V}) \in F_{\odot}(X \times X)$ . Conversely, it easily proved.

(2) For  $u \circ 1_{\Delta} = u$ , we have

$$(\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{U})(u) \geq \mathcal{U}(u) \odot \mathcal{U}(1_{\Delta}) = \mathcal{U}(u).$$

(3) Put  $[(x, x)](u) = u(x, x)$  for all  $u \in L^{X \times X}$ .

Since  $[(x, x)](\alpha \odot u) = \alpha \odot u(x, x) = \alpha \odot [(x, x)](u)$ ,  $[(x, x)] \in F_{\odot}^s(X \times X)$ .

For  $u \circ 1_{\Delta} = u$ , we have

$$(\mathcal{U} \circ [(x, x)])(u) \geq \mathcal{U}(u) \odot [(x, x)](1_{\Delta}) = \mathcal{U}(u).$$

(4) For  $u_1 \circ u_2 \leq u$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} ([ (x, x) ] \circ [ (x, x) ])(u) &= \bigvee_{x \in X} ([ (x, x) ](u_1) \odot [ (x, x) ](u_2)) \\ &\leq u(x, x) = [ (x, x) ](u). \end{aligned}$$

By (3), the result holds.

(5) For  $u \circ 1_{\Delta} = u$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\bigwedge_{x \in X} [ (x, x) ] \circ \bigwedge_{x \in X} [ (x, x) ])(u) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in X} [ (x, x) ](u) \odot \bigwedge_{x \in X} [ (x, x) ](1_{\Delta}) \\ &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} [ (x, x) ](u). \end{aligned}$$

For  $u \circ v \leq w$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \bigwedge_{x \in X} [ (x, x) ](u) \circ \bigwedge_{x \in X} [ (x, x) ](v) \\ &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} u(x, x) \odot \bigwedge_{x \in X} v(x, x) \\ &\leq \bigwedge_{x \in X} [ (x, x) ](u \circ v) \leq \bigwedge_{x \in X} [ (x, x) ](w). \end{aligned}$$

(6) For  $u \circ v = \perp$ , we have  $\mathcal{U}(u) \odot \mathcal{U}^{-1}(v) \leq \mathcal{U}(u \circ v^{-1}) = \perp$  because  $(u \circ v^{-1})(x, y) \leq u \circ v(x, x) = \perp$ .

(7) Since  $(v \circ u)^{-1} = u^{-1} \circ v^{-1}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}^{-1} \circ \mathcal{U}^{-1}(w) &= \bigvee \{ \mathcal{V}^{-1}(v) \odot \mathcal{U}^{-1}(u) \mid v \circ u \leq w \} \\ &= \bigvee \{ \mathcal{V}(v^{-1}) \odot \mathcal{U}(u^{-1}) \mid u^{-1} \circ v^{-1} \leq w^{-1} \} \\ &= \mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{V}(w^{-1}) = (\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{V})^{-1}(w). \end{aligned}$$

(8) Suppose there exists  $e \in L^{X \times X}$  such that

$$((\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{V}) \circ \mathcal{W})(e) \not\leq (\mathcal{U} \circ (\mathcal{V} \circ \mathcal{W}))(e).$$

Then there exists  $d, w \in L^{X \times X}$  with  $d \circ w \leq e$  such that

$$(\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{V})(d) \odot \mathcal{W}(w) \not\leq (\mathcal{U} \circ (\mathcal{V} \circ \mathcal{W}))(e).$$

Also, there exists  $u, v \in L^{X \times X}$  with  $u \circ v \leq d$  such that

$$(\mathcal{U}(u) \odot \mathcal{V}(v)) \odot \mathcal{W}(w) \not\leq (\mathcal{U} \circ (\mathcal{V} \circ \mathcal{W}))(e).$$

Since  $(u \circ v) \circ w = u \circ (v \circ w) \leq e$ ,

$$(\mathcal{U} \circ (\mathcal{V} \circ \mathcal{W}))(e) \geq \mathcal{U}(u) \odot (\mathcal{V}(v) \odot \mathcal{W}(w)).$$

It is a contradiction. Hence  $(\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{V}) \circ \mathcal{W} \leq \mathcal{U} \circ (\mathcal{V} \circ \mathcal{W})$ .  
Similarly,  $(\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{V}) \circ \mathcal{W} \geq \mathcal{U} \circ (\mathcal{V} \circ \mathcal{W})$ .

(9)

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathcal{U}_1 \circ \mathcal{U}_2)(u \circ v) \odot (\mathcal{V}_1 \circ \mathcal{V}_2)(u \circ v) \\ & \leq (\mathcal{U}_1(u) \odot \mathcal{U}_2(v)) \odot (\mathcal{V}_1(u) \odot \mathcal{V}_2(v)) \\ & \leq (\mathcal{U}_1(u) \odot \mathcal{V}_1(u)) \odot (\mathcal{U}_2(v) \odot \mathcal{V}_2(v)) \\ & \leq ((\mathcal{U}_1 \odot \mathcal{V}_1) \circ (\mathcal{U}_2 \odot \mathcal{V}_2))(u \circ v) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $(\mathcal{U}_1 \circ \mathcal{U}_2) \odot (\mathcal{V}_1 \circ \mathcal{V}_2) \leq (\mathcal{U}_1 \odot \mathcal{V}_1) \circ (\mathcal{U}_2 \odot \mathcal{V}_2)$ .  $\square$

**Example 2.2.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  be a set,  $L = [0, 1]$  the stsc-quantale with  $a \odot b = (a + b - 1) \vee 0$  and  $u, v \in [0, 1]^{X \times X}$  defined as follows:

$$u(a, a) = u(b, b) = u(c, c) = 1, u(a, b) = u(a, c) = 0.6,$$

$$u(b, a) = u(c, a) = 0.5, u(b, c) = u(c, b) = 0.4.$$

$$v(a, a) = v(b, b) = 1, v(c, c) = 0.7, v(a, b) = v(b, a) = 0.6,$$

$$v(a, c) = v(c, a) = 0.5, v(b, c) = v(c, b) = 0.4.$$

Define  $[0, 1]$ -filters as  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V} : [0, 1]^{X \times X} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{U}(w) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } w = 1_{X \times X}, \\ 0.6, & \text{if } u \leq w \neq 1_{X \times X}, \\ 0.3, & \text{if } u \odot u \leq w \not\leq u, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{V}(w) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } w \geq 1_{\Delta}, \\ 0.6, & \text{if } v \leq w \not\leq 1_{\Delta}, \\ 0.3, & \text{if } v \odot v \leq w \not\leq v, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(1) Since  $u \circ u = u$ , we obtain

$$(\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{U})(w) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } w = \bar{1}, \\ 0.2, & \text{if } u \leq w \neq \bar{1}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$(\mathcal{U} \odot \mathcal{U})(w) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } w = \bar{1}, \\ 0.2, & \text{if } u \leq w \neq \bar{1}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(2) Since  $v \circ 1_{\Delta} = v$ , we obtain  $\mathcal{V} \circ \mathcal{V} = \mathcal{V}$  and

$$(\mathcal{V} \odot \mathcal{V})(w) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } w \geq 1_{\Delta}, \\ 0.2, & \text{if } v \leq w \not\leq 1_{\Delta}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(3) We obtain  $[0, 1]$ -filter as  $\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{V} : [0, 1]^{X \times X} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{V}(w) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } w = \bar{1}, \\ 0.6, & \text{if } u \leq w \neq \bar{1}, \\ 0.3, & \text{if } u \odot u \leq w \not\leq u, \\ 0.2, & \text{if } u \circ v \leq w \not\leq u \odot u, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{V} \circ \mathcal{U}(w) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } w = \bar{1}, \\ 0.6, & \text{if } v \leq w \neq \bar{1}, \\ 0.2, & \text{if } v \circ u \leq w \not\leq u, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$(\mathcal{U} \odot \mathcal{V})(w) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } w = \bar{1}, \\ 0.6, & \text{if } u \leq w \neq \bar{1}, \\ 0.3, & \text{if } u \odot u \leq w \not\leq u, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(4)  $(\mathcal{U} \odot \mathcal{U}) \circ (\mathcal{V} \odot \mathcal{V}) = (\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{V}) \odot (\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{V})$  as follows:

$$((\mathcal{U} \odot \mathcal{U}) \circ (\mathcal{V} \odot \mathcal{V}))(w) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } w = \bar{1}, \\ 0.2, & \text{if } u \leq w \neq \bar{1}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$(\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{V}) \odot (\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{V}) = (\mathcal{U} \odot \mathcal{U}) \odot (\mathcal{V} \odot \mathcal{V})$  as follows:

$$(\mathcal{U} \odot \mathcal{U}) \odot (\mathcal{V} \odot \mathcal{V})(w) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } w = \bar{1}, \\ 0.2, & \text{if } u \leq w \neq \bar{1}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

### 3. The Properties of (L, ⊙)-quasi-uniform Structures

**Definition 3.1.** [6] An  $(L, \odot)$ -filter  $\mathcal{U}$  on  $X \times X$  is called an  $(L, \odot)$ -quasi-uniform structure on  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

$$(QU1) \mathcal{U} \leq [\Delta],$$

$$(QU2) \mathcal{U} \leq \mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{U} \text{ where } \mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{U} \in F_{\odot}(X \times X).$$

The pair  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  is called an  $(L, \odot)$ -quasi-uniform space. An  $(L, \odot)$ -quasi-uniform structure on  $X$  is called an  $(L, \odot)$ -uniform structure if  $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{U}^{-1}$ .

Let  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{V})$  be  $(L, \odot)$  quasi-uniform spaces. A map  $\psi : (X, \mathcal{U}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{V})$  is called *quasi-uniformly continuous* if for  $v \in L^{Y \times Y}$ ,  $\mathcal{V}(v) \leq \mathcal{U}((\psi \times \psi)^{\smile}(v))$ .

**Example 3.2.** (1) Let  $X$  be a set. Define  $[\Delta](u) = \bigwedge \{[x, x]\}(u)$  for all  $u \in L^{X \times X}$ . By Theorem 2.1(5),  $[\Delta]$  is an  $(L, \odot)$ -uniformity on  $X$ .

(2) Let  $X, ([0, 1], \odot), \mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  be given as in Example 2.2. Since  $\mathcal{U} \not\leq \mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{U}$ ,  $\mathcal{U}$  is not an  $(L, \odot)$ -quasi-uniformity on  $X$ . Since  $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{V} \circ \mathcal{V}$  and  $\mathcal{V} \leq [\Delta]$ ,  $\mathcal{V}$  is an  $(L, \odot)$ -quasi-uniformity on  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  be an  $(L, \odot)$ -quasi-uniform space. We define a map  $N^{\mathcal{U}} : X \rightarrow L^{L^X}$  as follows:

$$N^{\mathcal{U}}(x)(f) = N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(f) = \bigvee \{\alpha \odot \mathcal{U}(u) \mid \alpha \odot u(x, -) \leq f\}.$$

Then  $N^{\mathcal{U}}$  is an  $(L, \odot)$ -neighborhood system on  $X$ .

*Proof.* (F1) Since  $\mathcal{U} \leq [\Delta]$ , for  $\alpha \odot u(x, -) \leq \bar{0}$ , we have  $\alpha \odot \mathcal{U}(u) \leq \alpha \odot [\Delta] \leq \alpha \odot [(x, x)](u) = \bar{0}(x) = \perp$ . Thus  $N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(\bar{0}) = \perp$ . Moreover,  $N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(\bar{1}) \geq \mathcal{U}(\bar{1}) = \top$ .

(F2)

$$\begin{aligned} & N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(f) \odot N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(g) \\ &= \bigvee \{ \alpha \odot \mathcal{U}(u_1) \mid \alpha \odot u_1(x, -) \leq f \} \odot \\ & \bigvee \{ \beta \odot \mathcal{U}(u_2) \mid \beta \odot u_2(x, -) \leq g \} \\ &\leq \bigvee \{ \alpha \odot \beta \odot \mathcal{U}(u_1 \odot u_2) \mid \alpha \odot \beta \\ & \odot u_1(x, -) \odot u_2(x, -) \leq f \odot g \} \\ &= N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(f \odot g). \end{aligned}$$

(F3) is trivial.

(N1)

$$\begin{aligned} N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(f) &= \bigvee \{ \alpha \odot \mathcal{U}(u) \mid \alpha \odot u(x, -) \leq f \} \\ &\leq \bigvee \{ \alpha \odot [\Delta](u) \mid \alpha \odot u(x, -) \leq f \} \\ &\leq f(x). \end{aligned}$$

(N2)

$$\begin{aligned} & N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(f) \\ &= \bigvee \{ \alpha \odot \mathcal{U}(u) \mid \alpha \odot u(x, -) \leq f \} \\ &\leq \bigvee \{ \alpha \odot \mathcal{U}(u_1) \odot \mathcal{U}(u_2) \mid \\ & \alpha \odot (u_2 \odot u_1(x, -)) \leq \alpha \odot u(x, -) \leq f \}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $\alpha \odot u_2(y, x) \odot u_1(x, -) \leq \alpha \odot u(y, -) \leq f$ ,  $g(y) = \alpha \odot u_2(y, x) \odot \mathcal{U}(u_1) \leq \alpha \odot \mathcal{U}(u) \leq N_y^{\mathcal{U}}(f)$

$$\begin{aligned} & N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(f) \\ &\leq \bigvee \{ \alpha \odot \mathcal{U}(u_1) \odot \mathcal{U}(u_2) \mid \\ & \alpha \odot (u_2 \odot u_1(x, -)) \leq \alpha \odot u(x, -) \leq f \}. \\ &\leq \bigvee \{ \alpha \odot \mathcal{U}(u_1) \odot \mathcal{U}(u_2) \mid g(y) \leq N_y^{\mathcal{U}}(f) \} \\ &= \bigvee \{ N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(g) \mid g(y) \leq N_y^{\mathcal{U}}(f) \}. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  be an  $(L, \odot)$ -quasi-uniform space and  $N^{\mathcal{U}} = \{N_x^{\mathcal{U}} \mid x \in X\}$  be an  $(L, \odot)$ -neighborhood system on  $X$ . We define a map  $\tau_U : L^X \rightarrow L$  as follows:

$$\tau_U(f) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (f(x) \rightarrow N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(f)).$$

Then (1)  $\tau_U$  is an  $(L, \odot)$ -topology.

(2) If  $N_x^{\mathcal{U}}$  is a stratified  $(L, \odot)$ -filter, then  $\tau_U$  is an enriched  $(L, \odot)$ -topology.

*Proof.* (1) (O1)

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_U(\bar{0}) &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\bar{0}(x) \rightarrow N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(\bar{0})) = 1 \\ \tau_U(\bar{1}) &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\bar{1}(x) \rightarrow N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(\bar{1})) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

(O2)

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau_U(f \odot g) \\ &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} ((f \odot g)(x) \rightarrow N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(f \odot g)) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in X} ((f(x) \odot g(x)) \rightarrow N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(f) \odot N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(g)) \\ & \quad (\text{by Lemma 1.2.(5)}) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in X} ((f(x) \rightarrow N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(f)) \odot (g(x) \rightarrow N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(g))) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in X} (f(x) \rightarrow N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(f)) \odot \bigwedge_{x \in X} (g(x) \rightarrow N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(g)) \\ &\geq \tau_U(f) \odot \tau_U(g). \end{aligned}$$

(O3)

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_U(\bigvee_i f_i) &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} ((\bigvee_i f_i(x)) \rightarrow N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(\bigvee_i f_i)) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in X} ((\bigvee_i f_i(x)) \rightarrow \bigvee_i N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(f_i)) \\ & \quad (\text{by Lemma 1.2.(9)}) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in X} \bigwedge_i (f_i(x) \rightarrow N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(f_i)) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_i \bigwedge_{x \in X} (f_i(x) \rightarrow N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(f_i)) \\ &= \bigwedge_i \tau_U(f_i) \end{aligned}$$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_U(\alpha \odot f) &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\alpha \odot f(x) \rightarrow N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(\alpha \odot f)) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in X} ((\alpha \odot f(x)) \rightarrow (\alpha \odot N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(f))) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in X} (f(x) \rightarrow N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(f)) \quad (\text{by Lemma 1.2.(6)}) \\ &\geq \tau_U(f). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Example 3.5.** Let  $X = \{x, y, z\}$  be a set,  $(L = [0, 1], \odot)$  the stsc-quantale with  $a \odot b = (a + b - 1) \vee 0$  and let  $e \in [0, 1]^{X \times X}$  defined as

$$v(x, x) = 1, v(x, y) = 0.6, v(x, z) = 0.5,$$

$$v(y, x) = 0.5, v(y, y) = 1, v(y, z) = 0.6,$$

$$v(z, x) = 0.6, v(z, y) = 0.4, v(z, z) = 0.4.$$

We define a  $([0, 1], \odot)$ -quasi-uniformity  $\mathcal{U} : [0, 1]^{X \times X} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{U}(w) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } w \geq 1_{\Delta}, \\ 0.6, & \text{if } v \leq w \not\geq 1_{\Delta}, \\ 0.3, & \text{if } v \odot v \leq w \not\geq v, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

For  $x \in \{x, y, z\}$ , we obtain  $([0, 1], \odot)$ -neighborhood filters  $N_x^{\mathcal{U}} : [0, 1]^X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows:

$$N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(f) = \begin{cases} \alpha, & \text{if } f \geq \alpha \cdot g_1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$N_y^{\mathcal{U}}(f) = \begin{cases} \alpha, & \text{if } f \geq \alpha \cdot g_2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$N_z^{\mathcal{U}}(f) = \begin{cases} \alpha, & \text{if } f \geq \alpha \cdot g_3, \\ 0.6 \cdot \beta, & \text{if } \beta \cdot g_4 \leq f \not\geq \alpha \cdot g_3, \\ 0.3 \cdot \gamma, & \text{if } \gamma \cdot g_5 \leq f \not\geq \beta \cdot g_4, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$g_1(x) = 1, g_1(y) = 0, g_1(z) = 0,$$

$$g_2(x) = 0, g_2(y) = 1, g_2(z) = 0,$$

$$g_3(x) = 0, g_3(y) = 0, g_3(z) = 0.4,$$

$$g_4(x) = 0.6, g_4(y) = 0.4, g_4(z) = 0.4,$$

$$g_5(x) = 0.2, g_5(y) = 0, g_5(z) = 0.$$

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{V})$  be  $(L, \odot)$  quasi-uniform spaces. If a map  $\psi : (X, \mathcal{U}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{V})$  is quasi-uniformly continuous, then a map  $\psi : (X, N_x^{\mathcal{U}}) \rightarrow (Y, N_{\psi(x)}^{\mathcal{V}})$  is an  $(L, \odot)$ -filter map and a map  $\psi : (X, \tau_U) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_V)$  is  $LF$ -continuous.

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} N_{\psi(x)}^{\mathcal{V}}(f) &= \bigvee \{ \alpha \odot \mathcal{V}(v) \mid \alpha \odot v(\psi(x), \psi(y)) \leq f(\psi(y)) \} \\ &\leq \bigvee \{ \alpha \odot \mathcal{U}((\psi \times \psi)^{\leftarrow}(v)) \mid \alpha \odot (\psi \times \psi)^{\leftarrow}(v)(x, y) \leq \psi^{\leftarrow}(f)(y) \} \\ &\leq N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(\psi^{\leftarrow}(f)). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_V(g) &\rightarrow \tau_U(\psi^{\leftarrow}(g)) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{y \in Y} (g(y) \rightarrow N_y^{\mathcal{V}}(g)) \\ &\rightarrow \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\psi^{\leftarrow}(g)(x) \rightarrow N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(\psi^{\leftarrow}(g))) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\psi^{\leftarrow}(g)(x) \rightarrow N_{\psi(x)}^{\mathcal{V}}(g)) \rightarrow \\ &\quad \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\psi^{\leftarrow}(g)(x) \rightarrow N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(\psi^{\leftarrow}(g))) \\ &\geq ((\psi^{\leftarrow}(g)(x) \rightarrow N_{\psi(x)}^{\mathcal{V}}(g)) \rightarrow \\ &\quad (\psi^{\leftarrow}(g)(x) \rightarrow N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(\psi^{\leftarrow}(g)))) \text{ (by Lemma 1.2.(8))} \\ &\geq N_{\psi(x)}^{\mathcal{V}}(g) \rightarrow N_x^{\mathcal{U}}(\psi^{\leftarrow}(g)). \text{ (by Lemma 1.2.(7))} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $\mathcal{U}_i$  and  $\mathcal{V}_i$  be families of  $(L, \odot)$ -quasi-uniformities satisfying the condition  $\mathcal{U}_1(u) \odot \mathcal{U}_2(v) = \perp$  for each  $u \odot v = \perp$ . We define  $\mathcal{U}_1 \oplus \mathcal{U}_2 \in F_{\odot}(X \times X)$  as follows:

$$(\mathcal{U}_1 \oplus \mathcal{U}_2)(w) = \bigvee \{ \mathcal{U}_1(u) \odot \mathcal{U}_2(v) \mid u \odot v \leq w \}.$$

(1)  $\mathcal{U}_1^{-1}$  is an  $(L, \odot)$ -uniformity on  $X$ .

(2)  $(\mathcal{U}_1 \circ \mathcal{U}_2) \oplus (\mathcal{V}_1 \circ \mathcal{V}_2) \leq (\mathcal{U}_1 \oplus \mathcal{V}_1) \circ (\mathcal{U}_2 \oplus \mathcal{V}_2)$

(3)  $\mathcal{U}_1 \oplus \mathcal{U}_2$  is the coarsest  $(L, \odot)$ -uniformities on  $X$  which is finer than  $\mathcal{U}_1$  and  $\mathcal{U}_2$ . Moreover, if  $\mathcal{U}_1 = \mathcal{U}_2$ , then  $\mathcal{U}_1 \oplus \mathcal{U}_1 = \mathcal{U}_1$ .

(4)  $(\mathcal{U}_1 \oplus \mathcal{U}_2)^{-1} = \mathcal{U}_1^{-1} \oplus \mathcal{U}_2^{-1}$ .

(5)  $\mathcal{U}_1 \oplus \mathcal{U}_1^{-1}$  is the coarsest  $(L, \odot)$ -uniformities on  $X$  which is finer than  $\mathcal{U}_1$  and  $\mathcal{U}_1^{-1}$ .

(6)  $\mathcal{N}_x^{\mathcal{U}_1} \oplus \mathcal{N}_x^{\mathcal{U}_2} \leq \mathcal{N}_x^{\mathcal{U}_1 \oplus \mathcal{U}_2}$ .

*Proof.* (1) Since  $\mathcal{U}_1 \leq \mathcal{U}_1 \circ \mathcal{U}_1$ , we have  $\mathcal{U}_1^{-1} \leq \mathcal{U}_1^{-1} \circ \mathcal{U}_1^{-1}$ . Other cases are easily proved.

(2) Since  $(u_1 \odot v_1) \circ (u_2 \odot v_2) \leq (u_1 \circ u_2) \odot (v_1 \circ v_2)$ , for all  $u \odot v \leq w$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &(\mathcal{U}_1 \circ \mathcal{U}_2)(u) \odot (\mathcal{V}_1 \circ \mathcal{V}_2)(v) \\ &= \bigvee \{ \mathcal{U}_1(u_1) \odot \mathcal{U}_2(u_2) \mid u_1 \circ u_2 \leq u \} \\ &\quad \odot \bigvee \{ \mathcal{V}_1(v_1) \odot \mathcal{V}_2(v_2) \mid v_1 \circ v_2 \leq v \} \\ &= \bigvee \{ (\mathcal{U}_1(u_1) \odot \mathcal{U}_2(u_2)) \odot (\mathcal{V}_1(v_1) \odot \mathcal{V}_2(v_2)) \mid \\ &\quad u_1 \circ u_2 \leq u, v_1 \circ v_2 \leq v \} \\ &\leq \bigvee \{ (\mathcal{U}_1(u_1) \odot \mathcal{V}_1(v_1)) \odot (\mathcal{U}_2(u_2) \odot \mathcal{V}_2(v_2)) \mid \\ &\quad (u_1 \odot v_1) \circ (u_2 \odot v_2) \leq u \odot v \} \\ &\leq \bigvee \{ (\mathcal{U}_1 \oplus \mathcal{V}_1)(u_1 \odot v_1) \odot (\mathcal{U}_2 \oplus \mathcal{V}_2)(u_2 \odot v_2) \mid \\ &\quad (u_1 \odot v_1) \circ (u_2 \odot v_2) \leq u \odot v \} \\ &\leq ((\mathcal{U}_1 \oplus \mathcal{V}_1) \circ (\mathcal{U}_2 \oplus \mathcal{V}_2))(u \odot v). \end{aligned}$$

It follows  $(\mathcal{U}_1 \circ \mathcal{U}_2) \oplus (\mathcal{V}_1 \circ \mathcal{V}_2)(w) \leq (\mathcal{U}_1 \oplus \mathcal{V}_1) \circ (\mathcal{U}_2 \oplus \mathcal{V}_2)(w)$  for all  $w \in L^{X \times X}$ .

(3)

$$\begin{aligned} &(\mathcal{U}_1 \oplus \mathcal{U}_2)(u) \odot (\mathcal{U}_1 \oplus \mathcal{U}_2)(v) \\ &= \bigvee \{ \mathcal{U}_1(u_1) \odot \mathcal{U}_2(u_2) \mid u_1 \odot u_2 \leq u \} \\ &\quad \odot \bigvee \{ \mathcal{U}_1(v_1) \odot \mathcal{U}_2(v_2) \mid v_1 \odot v_2 \leq v \} \\ &= \bigvee \{ (\mathcal{U}_1(u_1) \odot \mathcal{U}_2(u_2)) \odot (\mathcal{U}_1(v_1) \odot \mathcal{U}_2(v_2)) \mid \\ &\quad u_1 \odot u_2 \leq u, v_1 \odot v_2 \leq v \} \\ &\leq \bigvee \{ (\mathcal{U}_1(u_1) \odot \mathcal{U}_1(v_1)) \odot (\mathcal{U}_2(u_2) \odot \mathcal{U}_2(v_2)) \mid \\ &\quad u_1 \odot u_2 \leq u, v_1 \odot v_2 \leq v \} \\ &\leq \bigvee \{ \mathcal{U}_1(u_1 \odot v_1) \odot \mathcal{U}_2(u_2 \odot v_2) \mid \\ &\quad u_1 \odot u_2 \odot v_1 \odot v_2 \leq u \odot v \} \\ &\leq (\mathcal{U}_1 \oplus \mathcal{U}_2)(u \odot v). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(\mathcal{U}_1 \oplus \mathcal{U}_2) \leq (\mathcal{U}_1 \circ \mathcal{U}_1) \oplus (\mathcal{U}_2 \circ \mathcal{U}_2) \leq (\mathcal{U}_1 \oplus \mathcal{U}_2) \circ (\mathcal{U}_1 \oplus \mathcal{U}_2)$ , the results hold.

(4) and (5) are easily proved.

(6)

$$\begin{aligned} &(\mathcal{N}_x^{\mathcal{U}_1} \oplus \mathcal{N}_x^{\mathcal{U}_2})(h) \\ &= \bigvee_{f \circ g \leq h} (\mathcal{N}_x^{\mathcal{U}_1}(f) \odot \mathcal{N}_x^{\mathcal{U}_2}(g)) \\ &= \bigvee_{f \circ g \leq h} \left( \bigvee \{ a_1 \odot \mathcal{U}_1(u_1) \mid a_1 \odot u_1(x, -) \leq f \} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \odot \bigvee \{ a_2 \odot \mathcal{U}_2(u_2) \mid a_2 \odot u_2(x, -) \leq g \} \right) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{f \circ g \leq h} \left( \bigvee \{ a_1 \odot a_2 \odot \mathcal{U}_1(u_1) \odot \mathcal{U}_2(u_2) \mid \right. \\ &\quad \left. a_1 \odot a_2 \odot u_1(x, -) \odot u_2(x, -) \leq f \circ g \} \right) \\ &\leq \mathcal{N}_x^{\mathcal{U}_1 \oplus \mathcal{U}_2}(h). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Example 3.8.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  be a set,  $L = [0, 1]$  the stsc-quantale with  $a \odot b = (a + b - 1) \vee 0$  and  $u, v \in [0, 1]^{X \times X}$  defined as follows:

$$u(a, a) = u(b, b) = 0.6, u(c, c) = 1, u(a, b) = u(a, c) = 0.6,$$

$$u(b, a) = u(c, a) = 0.5, u(b, c) = u(c, b) = 0.4.$$

$$v(a, a) = v(b, b) = 1, v(c, c) = 0.7, v(a, b) = 0.7, v(a, c) = 0.4$$

$$v(b, a) = v(c, a) = v(b, c) = 0.6, v(c, b) = 0.5.$$

Define  $[0, 1]$ -filters as  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V} : [0, 1]^{X \times X} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{U}(w) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } w \geq 1_{\Delta}, \\ 0.5, & \text{if } u \leq w \not\geq 1_{\Delta}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{V}(w) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } w \geq 1_{\Delta}, \\ 0.6, & \text{if } v \leq w \not\geq 1_{\Delta}, \\ 0.3, & \text{if } v \odot v \leq w \not\geq v, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  are  $(L, \odot)$ -quasi-uniformities on  $X$ .

We obtain  $[0, 1]$ -filter  $\mathcal{U} \oplus \mathcal{V} : [0, 1]^{X \times X} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{U} \oplus \mathcal{V}(w) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } w \geq 1_{\Delta}, \\ 0.6, & \text{if } v \leq w \not\leq 1_{\Delta}, \\ 0.5, & \text{if } u \leq w \not\leq 1_{\Delta}, w \not\leq v \\ 0.3, & \text{if } v \odot v \leq w \not\leq v, w \not\leq 1_{\Delta}, w \not\leq u \\ 0.1, & \text{if } v \odot w \leq w \not\leq v \odot v, \\ & w \not\leq 1_{\Delta}, w \not\leq u \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{V} \oplus \mathcal{V}^{-1}(w) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } w \geq 1_{\Delta}, \\ 0.6, & \text{if } v \leq w \not\leq 1_{\Delta} \text{ or } v \leq w \not\leq 1_{\Delta} \\ 0.3, & \text{if } v \odot v \leq w \not\leq v, w \not\leq v^{-1} \\ & \text{or } v^{-1} \odot v^{-1} \leq w \not\leq v, w \not\leq v^{-1} \\ 0.2, & \text{if } v \odot v^{-1} \leq w \not\leq v \odot v, \\ & w \not\leq v^{-1} \odot v^{-1} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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