

## COVERING $(L, \odot)$ -UNIFORMITIES AND HUTTON $(L, \otimes)$ -UNIFORMITIES

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ABSTRACT. In strictly two-sided, commutative quantale, we introduce the notion of Hutton  $(L, \otimes)$ -uniform spaces and covering  $(L, \odot)$ -uniform spaces and investigate the properties of them.

### 1. Introduction

Uniformities in fuzzy sets, have the entourage approach of Lowen [16] and Höhle [6-7] based on powersets of the form  $L^{X \times X}$ , the uniform covering approach of Kotzé [14] and the uniform operator approach of Rodabaugh [18] as generalization of Hutton [10] based on powersets of the form  $(L^X)^{(L^X)}$ . For a fixed basis  $L$ , algebraic structures in  $L$  (cqm-lattices, quantales, MV-algebras) are extended for a completely distributive lattice  $L$  or the unit interval or  $t$ -norms. Recently, Gutiérrez García et al. [5] introduced  $L$ -valued Hutton uniformity on GL-monoid and Kim et al. [11-13] studied Hutton  $(L, \otimes)$ -uniformity and  $(L, \odot)$ -uniformity in a sense of the entourage approach on stsc-quantale.

In this paper, for a stsc-quantale  $(L, \odot)$  as a somewhat different aspect in [4,5], we introduce the notion of  $(L, \odot)$ -covering uniformities in a sense García et al. [4-5] and Kotzé [14] based on coverings of  $L^X$  and Hutton  $(L, \otimes)$ -uniformities as a view point of the approach using uniform operators defined by Rodabaugh [18]. We investigate the relationship between Hutton  $(L, \otimes)$ -uniformities and covering  $(L, \odot)$ -covering uniformities.

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## 2. Preliminaries

DEFINITION 2.1 [8,17]. A triple  $(L, \leq, \odot)$  is called a *strictly two-sided, commutative quantale* (stsc-quantale, for short) iff it satisfies the following properties:

(L1)  $L = (L, \leq, \vee, \wedge, \top, \perp)$  is a completely distributive lattice where  $\top$  is the universal upper bound and  $\perp$  denotes the universal lower bound;

(L2)  $(L, \odot)$  is a commutative semigroup;

(L3)  $a = a \odot \top$ , for each  $a \in L$ ;

(L4)  $\odot$  is distributive over arbitrary joins, i.e.

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

DEFINITION 2.2. Let  $\Omega(X)$  be a subset of  $(L^X)^{(L^X)}$  such that if it satisfies,  $\phi \in \Omega(X)$ ,

(O1)  $\phi(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i) = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \phi(\lambda_i)$ , for  $\{\lambda_i\}_{i \in \Gamma} \subset L^X$ .

(O2)  $\lambda \leq \phi(\lambda)$  for all  $\lambda \in L^X$ .

THEOREM 2.3 [11-13]. For  $\phi, \phi_1, \phi_2 \in \Omega(X)$ , we define, for all  $\lambda, \rho \in L^X$ ,

$$\phi_1 \circ \phi_2(\lambda) = \phi_1(\phi_2(\lambda)),$$

$$\phi_1 \otimes \phi_2(\lambda) = \bigwedge \{\phi_1(\lambda_1) \odot \phi_2(\lambda_2) \mid \lambda = \lambda_1 \odot \lambda_2\}.$$

Then the following properties hold:

(1)  $\phi^{\leftarrow}(\rho) = \bigvee \{\lambda \in L^X \mid \phi(\lambda) \leq \rho\}$  such that  $\phi^{\leftarrow}$  is a right adjoint of  $\phi$  with  $\phi \circ \phi^{\leftarrow}(\rho) \leq \rho$  and  $\lambda \leq \phi^{\leftarrow} \circ \phi(\lambda)$ .

(2)  $\phi_1 \circ \phi_2 \in \Omega(X)$  and  $\phi_1 \otimes \phi_2 \in \Omega(X)$ .

(3)  $\phi_1 \otimes \phi_2 \leq \phi_1$  and  $\phi_1 \otimes \phi_2 \leq \phi_2$ .

(4)  $(\phi_1 \otimes \phi_2) \otimes \phi_3 = \phi_1 \otimes (\phi_2 \otimes \phi_3)$ .

LEMMA 2.4 [11-13]. Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. We define the image and preimage operators

$$f^{\Rightarrow} : (L^X)^{(L^X)} \rightarrow (L^Y)^{(L^Y)}, \quad f^{\Leftarrow} : (L^Y)^{(L^Y)} \rightarrow (L^X)^{(L^X)}$$

such that for each  $\psi \in (L^Y)^{(L^Y)}$  for all  $\mu, \mu_1, \mu_2 \in L^X, \rho_1, \rho_2 \in L^Y$ ,

$$f^{\Rightarrow}(\phi)(\rho) = (f^{\rightarrow} \circ \phi \circ f^{\leftarrow})(\rho) = f^{\rightarrow}(\phi(f^{\leftarrow}(\rho))),$$

$$f^{\leftarrow}(\psi)(\mu) = (f^{\leftarrow} \circ \psi \circ f^{\rightarrow})(\mu) = f^{\leftarrow}(\psi(f^{\rightarrow}(\mu))).$$

For each  $\psi, \psi_1, \psi_2 \in \Omega(Y)$  and  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in \Omega(X)$ , we have the following properties.

- (1) The pair  $(f^{\rightarrow}, f^{\leftarrow})$  is a Galois connection; i.e.,  $f^{\rightarrow} \dashv f^{\leftarrow}$ .
- (2)  $f^{\rightarrow}(\mu_1 \odot \mu_2) \leq f^{\rightarrow}(\mu_1) \odot f^{\rightarrow}(\mu_2)$  with equality if  $f$  is injective and  $f^{\leftarrow}(\rho_1 \odot \rho_2) = f^{\leftarrow}(\rho_1) \odot f^{\leftarrow}(\rho_2)$ .
- (3)  $f^{\leftarrow}(\psi) \in \Omega(X)$ .
- (4) If  $\psi_1 \leq \psi_2$ , then  $f^{\leftarrow}(\psi_1) \leq f^{\leftarrow}(\psi_2)$ .
- (5)  $f^{\leftarrow}(\psi_1) \circ f^{\leftarrow}(\psi_2) \leq f^{\leftarrow}(\psi_1 \circ \psi_2)$  with equality if  $f$  is onto.
- (6)  $f^{\leftarrow}(\psi_1) \otimes f^{\leftarrow}(\psi_2) = f^{\leftarrow}(\psi_1 \otimes \psi_2)$ .

DEFINITION 2.5 [12]. A subset  $\mathbb{T}$  of  $L^X$  is called an  $(L, \odot)$ -topology on  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (T1)  $1_X, 1_{\emptyset} \in \mathbb{T}$ .
- (T2) If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{T}$ , then  $\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{T}$ .
- (T3) If  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{T}$  for all  $i \in \Gamma$ , then  $(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i) \in \mathbb{T}$ .
- (TO) If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{T}$ , then  $\lambda_1 \odot \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{T}$ .

The pair  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  is called an  $(L, \odot)$ -topological space.

Let  $(X, \mathbb{T}_1)$  and  $(Y, \mathbb{T}_2)$  be  $(L, \odot)$ -topological spaces. A function  $f : (X, \mathbb{T}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathbb{T}_2)$  is  $L$ -continuous if  $f^{\leftarrow}(\lambda) \in \mathbb{T}_1$ , for every  $\lambda \in \mathbb{T}_2$ .

THEOREM 2.6 [15,17]. Let  $(M, \leq)$  and  $(N, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and  $\phi : M \rightarrow N$  join-preserving map, i.e.;  $\phi(\bigvee x_i) = \bigvee \phi(x_i)$ .  $\phi$  has a right adjoint  $\psi : N \rightarrow M$  as follows

$$\psi(y) = \bigvee \{x \in M \mid \phi(x) \leq y\}.$$

Moreover,  $\phi(x) \leq y$  iff  $x \leq \psi(y)$ . Equivalently,  $id_M \leq \psi \circ \phi$  and  $\phi \circ \psi \leq id_N$ .

### 3. Covering $(L, \odot)$ -uniformities and Hutton $(L, \otimes)$ -uniformities

We define a somewhat different aspect of uniformities in [4], we introduce the notion of  $(L, \otimes)$ -uniformities as a view point of the approach using uniform operators defined by Rodabaugh [18].

A function  $\phi \in \Omega(X)$  is called symmetric if it satisfies

- (S)  $\phi(\lambda) \odot \mu \neq \bar{0}$  iff  $\lambda \odot \phi(\mu) \neq \bar{0}$ , for each  $\lambda, \mu \in L^X$ .

DEFINITION 3.1. A nonempty subset  $\mathbb{U}$  of  $\Omega(X)$  is called a *Hutton*  $(L, \otimes)$ -uniformity on  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (U1) If  $\phi \leq \psi$  with  $\phi \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $\psi \in \Omega(X)$ , then  $\psi \in \mathbb{U}$ .
- (U2) For each  $\phi \in \mathbb{U}$ , there exists  $\psi \in \mathbb{U}$  such that  $\psi \circ \psi \leq \phi$ .
- (U3) For each  $\phi, \psi \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $\phi \otimes \psi \in \mathbb{U}$ .
- (U4) For each  $\phi \in \mathbb{U}$ , there exists a symmetric  $\psi \in \mathbb{U}$  such that  $\psi \leq \phi$ .

The pair  $(X, \mathbb{U})$  is called a *Hutton*  $(L, \otimes)$ -uniform space. Let  $\mathbb{U}_1$  and  $\mathbb{U}_2$  be Hutton  $(L, \otimes)$ -uniformities on  $X$ . If  $\mathbb{U}_1 \subset \mathbb{U}_2$ ,  $\mathbb{U}_2$  is called *finer than*  $\mathbb{U}_1$ .

Let  $(X, \mathbb{U}_1)$  and  $(Y, \mathbb{U}_2)$  be Hutton  $(L, \otimes)$ -uniform spaces. A function  $f : (X, \mathbb{U}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathbb{U}_2)$  is *H-uniformly continuous* if  $f^{\leftarrow}(\psi) \in \mathbb{U}_1$ , for every  $\psi \in \mathbb{U}_2$ .

THEOREM 3.2. Let  $\mathbb{U}$  be a Hutton  $(L, \otimes)$ -uniformity on  $X$ . We define a subset  $\mathbb{T}_{\mathbb{U}}$  of  $L^X$  as follows:

$$\mathbb{T}_{\mathbb{U}} = \{\rho \in L^X \mid \exists \phi \in \mathbb{U}, \phi(\rho) = \rho\}.$$

Then  $\mathbb{T}_{\mathbb{U}}$  is an  $(L, \odot)$ -topology on  $X$  induced by  $\mathbb{U}$ .

*Proof.* (T1). Since  $\phi(\bar{0}) = \bar{0}$  and  $\phi(\bar{1}) = \bar{1}$  for all  $\phi \in \mathbb{U}$ , we have  $\bar{0}, \bar{1} \in \mathbb{T}_{\mathbb{U}}$ .

(T2) and (TO). Let  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{T}_{\mathbb{U}}$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Then  $\phi_i \in \mathbb{T}_{\mathbb{U}}$  such that  $\phi_i(\lambda_i) = \lambda_i$ . Since  $\bar{1} \odot (\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2) = \lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\phi_1 \otimes \phi_2)(\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2) &\leq \phi_1(\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2) \wedge \phi_2(\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2) \\ &\leq \phi_1(\lambda_1) \wedge \phi_2(\lambda_2) = \lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2, \end{aligned}$$

$$(\phi_1 \otimes \phi_2)(\lambda_1 \odot \lambda_2) \leq \phi_1(\lambda_1) \odot \phi_2(\lambda_2) \leq \lambda_1 \odot \lambda_2.$$

So,  $\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2, \lambda_1 \odot \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{T}_{\mathbb{U}}$ .

(T3) Let  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{T}_{\mathbb{U}}$  for  $i \in \Gamma$ . Then, for each  $i \in \Gamma$ , there exists  $\phi_i \in \mathbb{U}$  such that  $\phi_i(\lambda_i) = \lambda_i$ .

Suppose that  $\phi(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i) \not\leq \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i$  for all  $\phi \in \mathbb{U}$ . Since  $\phi(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i) = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \phi(\lambda_i)$ , there exists  $\{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m\} \subset \Gamma$  such that

$$\phi(\bigvee_{k=1}^m \lambda_{i_k}) \not\leq \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i.$$

Put  $\phi = \otimes_{k=1}^m \phi_{i_k}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \otimes_{k=1}^m \phi_{i_k} (\vee_{k=1}^m \lambda_{i_k}) &= \vee_{k=1}^m (\otimes_{k=1}^m \phi_{i_k})(\lambda_{i_k}) \leq \vee_{k=1}^m \phi_{i_k}(\lambda_{i_k}) \\ &\leq \vee_{k=1}^m \lambda_{i_k} \leq \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i. \end{aligned}$$

It is a contradiction. Hence there exists  $\phi \in \mathbb{U}$  such that  $\phi(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i) = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i$ . Hence  $\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i \in \mathbb{T}_{\mathbb{U}}$ .  $\square$

EXAMPLE 3.3. Let  $X = \{x, y, z\}$  be a set and  $([0, 1], \odot)$  a quantale defined by  $x \odot y = 0 \vee (x + y - 1)$ . Define  $\phi \in \Omega(X)$  as

$$\phi(\lambda) = \begin{cases} \bar{0} & \text{if } \lambda = \bar{0}, \\ 1_{\{x,y\}} & \text{if } \bar{0} \neq \lambda \leq 1_{\{x,y\}}, \\ 1_{\{z\}}, & \text{if } \bar{0} \neq \lambda \leq 1_{\{z\}}, \\ \bar{1} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

where  $1_{\{x,y\}}$  and  $1_{\{z\}}$  are characteristic functions. We have  $(\phi \otimes \phi) = \phi$ ,  $\phi \circ \phi = \phi$  and  $\phi$  is symmetric. Thus,  $\mathbb{U} = \{\psi \in \Omega(X) \mid \phi \leq \psi\}$  is a Hutton  $(L, \otimes)$ -uniformity on  $X$ . From Theorem 3.2, we obtain an  $(L, \odot)$ -topology on  $X$  as follows:

$$\mathbb{T}_{\mathbb{U}} = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, 1_{\{x,y\}}, 1_{\{z\}}\}.$$

THEOREM 3.4. Let  $(Y, \mathbb{U})$  be a Hutton  $(L, \otimes)$ -uniform space,  $X$  a set and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  a function. Define a subset  $f^{\leftarrow}(\mathbb{U})$  of  $\Omega(X)$  as follows:

$$f^{\leftarrow}(\mathbb{U}) = \{\phi \in \Omega(X) \mid \exists \psi \in \mathbb{U}, f^{\leftarrow}(\psi) \leq \phi\}.$$

Then we have the following properties.

- (1) If  $\psi$  is symmetric,  $f^{\leftarrow}(\psi)$  is symmetric.
- (2) The structure  $f^{\leftarrow}(\mathbb{U})$  is the coarsest Hutton  $(L, \otimes)$ -uniformity on  $X$  for which  $f$  is  $H$ -uniformly continuous.
- (3) A map  $g : (Z, \mathbb{U}_1) \rightarrow (X, f^{\leftarrow}(\mathbb{U}))$  is  $H$ -uniformly continuous iff  $f \circ g : (Z, \mathbb{U}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathbb{U})$  is  $H$ -uniformly continuous.

*Proof.* (1) For  $f^{\leftarrow}(\psi)(\lambda) \odot \mu \neq \bar{0}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{0} \neq f^{\rightarrow}\left(f^{\leftarrow}(\psi)(\lambda) \odot \mu\right) &\leq f^{\rightarrow}(f^{\leftarrow}(\lambda)) \odot f^{\rightarrow}(\mu) \\ &\leq \psi(f^{\rightarrow}(\lambda)) \odot f^{\rightarrow}(\mu). \end{aligned}$$

By the symmetric of  $\psi$ ,  $f^{\rightarrow}(\lambda) \odot \psi(f^{\rightarrow}(\mu)) \neq \bar{0}$ , there exists  $x \in X$  such that

$$f^{\rightarrow}(\lambda)(f(x)) \odot \psi(f^{\rightarrow}(\mu))(f(x)) \neq \bar{0}.$$

It implies  $\lambda(x) \odot f^{\leftarrow}(\psi)(\mu)(x) \neq 0$ . Hence  $\lambda \odot f^{\leftarrow}(\psi)(\mu) \neq \bar{0}$ . So,  $f^{\leftarrow}$  is symmetric.

(2) First, we will show that  $f^{\leftarrow}(\mathbb{U})$  is a Hutton  $(L, \otimes)$ -uniformity on  $X$ .

(U1) Obvious.

(U2) For each  $\phi \in f^{\leftarrow}(\mathbb{U})$ , there exists  $\psi \in \mathbb{U}$  with  $f^{\leftarrow}(\psi) \leq \phi$ . For  $\psi \in \mathbb{U}$ , since  $(Y, \mathbb{U})$  is a Hutton  $(L, \otimes)$ -uniform space, by (U2), there exists  $\gamma \in \mathbb{U}$  with  $\gamma \circ \gamma \leq \psi$ . By Lemma 2.4(5), since

$$f^{\leftarrow}(\gamma) \circ f^{\leftarrow}(\gamma) \leq f^{\leftarrow}(\gamma \circ \gamma) \leq f^{\leftarrow}(\psi) \leq \phi,$$

then  $f^{\leftarrow}(\gamma) \in f^{\leftarrow}(\mathbb{U})$ .

(U3) If  $\phi_i \in f^{\leftarrow}(\mathbb{U})$ , for  $i = 1, 2$ , there exists  $\psi_i \in \mathbb{U}$  with  $f^{\leftarrow}(\psi_i) \leq \phi_i$ . Since  $f^{\leftarrow}(\psi_1) \otimes f^{\leftarrow}(\psi_2) = f^{\leftarrow}(\psi_1 \otimes \psi_2) \leq \phi_1 \otimes \phi_2$  from Lemma 2.4(6), we have  $\phi_1 \otimes \phi_2 \in f^{\leftarrow}(\mathbb{U})$ .

(U4) By (1), it is easily proved.

Second, by definition of  $f^{\leftarrow}(\mathbb{U})$ ,  $f^{\leftarrow}(\psi) \in f^{\leftarrow}(\mathbb{U})$ , for all  $\psi \in \mathbb{U}$ . Hence  $f : (X, f^{\leftarrow}(\mathbb{U})) \rightarrow (Y, \mathbb{U})$  is  $H$ -uniformly continuous.

Finally, let  $f : (X, \mathbb{U}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathbb{U})$  be  $H$ -uniformly continuous. For each  $\phi \in f^{\leftarrow}(\mathbb{U})$ , there exists  $\psi \in \mathbb{U}$  with  $f^{\leftarrow}(\psi) \leq \phi$ . Since  $f^{\leftarrow}(\psi) \in \mathbb{U}_1$ , then  $\phi \in \mathbb{U}_1$ . Hence  $f^{\leftarrow}(\mathbb{U}) \subset \mathbb{U}_1$ .

(3) Necessity of the composition condition is clear since the composition of  $H$ -uniformly continuous maps is  $H$ -uniformly continuous.

If  $\phi \in f^{\leftarrow}(\mathbb{U})$ , there exists  $\psi \in \mathbb{U}$  such that  $f^{\leftarrow}(\psi) \leq \phi$ . Since  $f \circ g$  is  $H$ -uniformly continuous, for  $\psi \in \mathbb{U}$ ,

$$(f \circ g)^{\leftarrow}(\psi) = g^{\leftarrow} \circ f^{\leftarrow}(\psi) \in \mathbb{U}_1.$$

Since  $g^{\leftarrow}(\phi) \geq g^{\leftarrow} \circ f^{\leftarrow}(\psi) \in \mathbb{U}_1$ , we have  $g^{\leftarrow}(\phi) \in \mathbb{U}_1$ . □

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A subset  $C$  of  $L^X$  is a cover of  $X$  if  $\bigvee\{\lambda \mid \lambda \in C\} = 1_X$ . For any cover  $C_1, C_2$ , we denote  $C_1 \leq C_2$  if each  $\lambda \in C_1$ , there exists  $\mu \in C_2$  such that  $\lambda \leq \mu$ . We denote  $C(X)$  as the collections of all covering of  $X$ .

**THEOREM 3.5.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. For  $C, C_1, C_2 \subset L^X$  and  $\lambda, \mu \in L^X$ , we define*

$$st(\lambda, C) = \bigvee\{\mu \in C \mid \mu \odot \lambda \neq \emptyset\},$$

$$st(C) = \{st(\lambda, C) \mid \lambda \in C\},$$

$$C_1 \odot C_2 = \{\lambda_1 \odot \lambda_2 \mid \lambda_i \in C_i, i = 1, 2\}.$$

Then we have the following properties:

- (1) If  $C$  is a cover, then  $\lambda \leq st(\lambda, C)$  and  $C \leq st(C)$ .
- (2) If  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are covers, then  $C_1 \odot C_2$  and  $C_1 \wedge C_2$  are covers.
- (3) If  $\lambda \leq \mu$ , then  $st(\lambda, C) \leq st(\mu, C)$ .
- (4) If  $C_1 \leq C_2$ , then  $st(\lambda, C_1) \leq st(\lambda, C_2)$ .
- (5)  $st(\lambda \odot \mu, C_1 \odot C_2) \leq st(\lambda, C_1) \odot st(\mu, C_2)$ .
- (6)  $st(\bigvee \lambda_i, C) = \bigvee st(\lambda_i, C)$ .
- (7)  $st(st(\lambda, C), C) \leq st(\lambda, st(C))$ .
- (8)  $f^\rightarrow(st(\lambda, C)) \leq st(f^\rightarrow(\lambda), f^\rightarrow(C))$ .
- (9)  $f^\rightarrow(st(C)) \leq st(f^\rightarrow(C))$ .
- (10)  $st(f^\leftarrow(\lambda), f^\leftarrow(C)) \leq f^\leftarrow(st(\lambda, C))$ .
- (11)  $st(f^\leftarrow(C)) \leq f^\leftarrow(st(C))$ .

*Proof.* (5) Suppose  $st(\lambda \odot \mu, C_1 \odot C_2) \not\leq st(\lambda, C_1) \odot st(\mu, C_2)$ . By the definition of  $st(\lambda \odot \mu, C_1 \odot C_2)$ , there exist  $\rho_i \in C_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ , with  $(\rho_1 \odot \rho_2) \odot (\lambda \odot \mu) \neq \bar{0}$  such that

$$\rho_1 \odot \rho_2 \not\leq st(\lambda, C_1) \odot st(\mu, C_2)$$

Since  $(\rho_1 \odot \rho_2) \odot (\lambda \odot \mu) \neq \bar{0}$  implies  $\rho_1 \odot \lambda \neq \bar{0}$  and  $\rho_2 \odot \mu \neq \bar{0}$ , we have  $st(\lambda, C_1) \odot st(\mu, C_2) \geq \rho_1 \odot \rho_2$ . It is a contradiction. Hence  $st(\lambda \odot \mu, C_1 \odot C_2) \leq st(\lambda, C_1) \odot st(\mu, C_2)$ .

(8) Since  $\lambda \odot \rho \neq \bar{0}$  implies  $f^\rightarrow(\lambda) \odot f^\rightarrow(\rho) \geq f^\rightarrow(\lambda \odot \rho) \neq \bar{0}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} f^\rightarrow(st(\lambda, C)) &= f^\rightarrow(\bigvee\{\rho \mid \rho \odot \lambda \neq \bar{0}, \rho \in C\}) \\ &= \bigvee\{f^\rightarrow(\rho) \mid \rho \odot \lambda \neq \bar{0}, \rho \in C\} \\ &\leq \bigvee\{f^\rightarrow(\rho) \mid f^\rightarrow(\rho) \odot f^\rightarrow(\lambda) \neq \bar{0}, \rho \in C\} \\ &= st(f^\rightarrow(\lambda), f^\rightarrow(C)). \end{aligned}$$

Other cases follow from Proposition 3.2 in [4]. □

EXAMPLE 3.6. Let  $X = \{x, y, z\}$  be a set and  $([0, 1], \odot)$  a stsc-quantale defined by  $a \odot b = 0 \vee (a + b - 1)$ . Let  $C = \{\rho_i \in [0, 1]^X \mid i = 1, 2, 3\}$  be a cover where

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_1(x) = 0.3, \rho_1(y) = 1, \rho_1(z) = 0, \quad \rho_2(x) = 1, \rho_2(y) = 0.2, \rho_2(z) = 0, \\ \rho_3(x) = 0, \rho_3(y) = 0, \rho_3(z) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

We obtain

$$C \odot C = \{\rho_1 \odot \rho_1 = 1_{\{y\}}, \rho_2 \odot \rho_2 = 1_{\{x\}}, \rho_1 \odot \rho_2, \rho_3\},$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1_{\{x, y\}} &= st(\rho_1 \odot \rho_2, C \odot C) \leq st(\rho_1, C) \odot st(\rho_2, C) \\ &= 1_{\{x, y\}} \odot 1_{\{x, y\}} = 1_{\{x, y\}}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $st(\rho_1, C) = st(\rho_2, C) = 1_{\{x, y\}}$ ,  $st(\rho_3, C) = 1_{\{z\}}$ , we obtain

$$st(C) = \{1_{\{x, y\}}, 1_{\{z\}}\}, \quad C \leq st(C). \square$$

DEFINITION 3.7. A nonempty family  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $L$ -covers of  $X$  is called a *covering  $(L, \odot)$ -uniformity* on  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (UC1) If  $C_1 \leq C_2$  and  $C_1 \in \mathcal{U}$ , then  $C_2 \in \mathcal{U}$ .
- (UC2) For each  $C_1, C_2 \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  $C_1 \odot C_2 \in \mathcal{U}$ .
- (UC3) For each  $C_1 \in \mathcal{U}$ , there exists  $C_2 \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $st(C_2) \leq C_1$ .



The pair  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  is said to be a *covering  $(L, \odot)$ -uniform space*.

Let  $\mathcal{U}_1$  and  $\mathcal{U}_2$  be covering  $(L, \odot)$ -uniformities on  $X$ . If  $\mathcal{U}_1 \subset \mathcal{U}_2$ ,  $\mathcal{U}_2$  is called *finer than  $\mathcal{U}_1$* .

The pair  $(X, \mathcal{B})$  is said to be a *covering  $(L, \odot)$ -uniform base* if it satisfies (UC2) and (UC3).

Let  $(X, \mathcal{U}_1)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{U}_2)$  be covering  $(L, \odot)$ -uniform spaces. A function  $f : (X, \mathcal{U}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U}_2)$  is *C-uniformly continuous* if  $f^{-1}(C) \in \mathcal{U}_1$ , for every  $C \in \mathcal{U}_2$ .

**THEOREM 3.8.** *Let  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  be a covering  $(L, \odot)$ -uniform space. We define  $I_{\mathcal{U}} : L^X \rightarrow L^X$  as follows:*

$$I_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda) = \bigvee \{ \rho \in L^X \mid st(\rho, C) \leq \lambda, \exists C \in \mathcal{U} \}.$$

$$st(C) = \{ st(\lambda, C) \mid \lambda \in C \}.$$

Then we have the following properties:

- (1)  $I_{\mathcal{U}}(\bar{1}) = \bar{1}$ .
- (2)  $I_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda) \leq \lambda$ .
- (3)  $I_{\mathcal{U}}(I_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda)) = I_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda)$ .
- (4)  $I_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda \wedge \mu) \geq I_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda) \wedge I_{\mathcal{U}}(\mu)$ .
- (5)  $I_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda \odot \mu) \geq I_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda) \odot I_{\mathcal{U}}(\mu)$ .

*Proof.* (5) Suppose  $I_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda \odot \mu) \not\geq I_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda) \odot I_{\mathcal{U}}(\mu)$ . By the definition of  $I_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda)$  and  $I_{\mathcal{U}}(\mu)$ , there exist  $\rho_i \in C_i$  and  $C_i \in \mathcal{U}$  for  $i = 1, 2$  with  $st(\rho_1, C_1) \leq \lambda$  and  $st(\rho_2, C_2) \leq \mu$  such that

$$I_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda \odot \mu) \not\geq \rho_1 \odot \rho_2$$

Since

$$st(\rho_1 \odot \rho_2, C_1 \odot C_2) \leq st(\rho_1, C_1) \odot st(\rho_2, C_2) \leq \lambda \odot \mu,$$

we have  $I_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda \odot \mu) \not\geq \rho_1 \odot \rho_2$ . It is a contradiction. Hence  $I_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda \odot \mu) \geq I_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda) \odot I_{\mathcal{U}}(\mu)$ .

Other cases follows from Proposition 3.4 in [4]. □

**THEOREM 3.9.** *Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a covering  $(L, \odot)$ -uniformity on  $X$ . Then the following properties hold:*

(1) *We define a subset  $\mathbb{T}_{\mathcal{U}}$  of  $L^X$  as follows:*

$$\mathbb{T}_{\mathcal{U}} = \{\rho \in L^X \mid \exists C \in \mathcal{U}, st(\rho, C) = \rho\}.$$

*Then  $\mathbb{T}_{\mathcal{U}}$  is an  $(L, \odot)$ -topology on  $X$  induced by  $\mathcal{U}$ .*

(2) *We define a subset  $\mathbb{T}_{I_{\mathcal{U}}}$  of  $L^X$  as follows:*

$$\mathbb{T}_{I_{\mathcal{U}}} = \{\rho \in L^X \mid I_{\mathcal{U}}(\rho) \geq \rho\}.$$

*Then  $\mathbb{T}_{I_{\mathcal{U}}}$  is an  $(L, \odot)$ -topology on  $X$  induced by  $I_{\mathcal{U}}$ .*

(3)  $\mathbb{T}_{I_{\mathcal{U}}} = \mathbb{T}_{\mathcal{U}}$ .

*Proof.* (1) (T1) Since  $st(\bar{0}, C) = \bar{0}$  and  $st(\bar{1}, C) = \bar{1}$  for all  $C \in \mathcal{U}$ , we have  $\bar{0}, \bar{1} \in \mathbb{T}_{\mathcal{U}}$ .

(T2) and (TO). Let  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{T}_{\mathcal{U}}$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Then  $C_i \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $st(\lambda_i, C_i) = \lambda_i$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} st(\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2, C_1 \wedge C_2) &\leq st(\lambda_1, C_1) \wedge st(\lambda_2, C_2) = \lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2, \\ st(\lambda_1 \odot \lambda_2, C_1 \odot C_2) &\leq st(\lambda_1, C_1) \odot st(\lambda_2, C_2) = \lambda_1 \odot \lambda_2 \end{aligned}$$

we have  $\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2, \lambda_1 \odot \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{T}_{\mathcal{U}}$ .

(T3) Let  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{T}_{\mathcal{U}}$  for  $i \in \Gamma$ . Then, for each  $i \in \Gamma$ , there exists  $C_i \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $st(\lambda_i, C_i) = \lambda_i$ .

Suppose that  $st(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i, C) \not\leq \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i$  for all  $C \in \mathcal{U}$ . Since  $st(\bigvee \lambda_i, C) = \bigvee st(\lambda_i, C)$ , there exists  $\{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m\} \subset \Gamma$  such that

$$st(\bigvee_{k=1}^m \lambda_{i_k}, C) \not\leq \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i$$

Put  $C = \odot_{k=1}^m C_{i_k}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} st(\bigvee_{k=1}^m \lambda_{i_k}, \odot_{k=1}^m C_{i_k}) &= \bigvee_{k=1}^m st(\lambda_{i_k}, \odot_{k=1}^m C_{i_k}) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{k=1}^m st(\lambda_{i_k}, C_{i_k}) \\ &= \bigvee_{k=1}^m \lambda_{i_k} \leq \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i. \end{aligned}$$

It is a contradiction. Thus, there exists  $C \in \mathcal{U}$  such that

- $st(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i, C) = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i$ . Hence  $\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i \in \mathbb{T}_{\mathcal{U}}$ .
- (2) (T1) Since  $I_{\mathcal{U}}(\bar{1}) = \bar{1}$  and  $I_{\mathcal{U}}(\bar{0}) = \bar{0}$ , then  $\bar{0}, \bar{1} \in \mathbb{T}_{I_{\mathcal{U}}}$ .
- (T2) If  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{T}_{I_{\mathcal{U}}}$  for each  $i = 1, 2$ , by Theorem 3.8 (4-5),  $\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2, \lambda_1 \odot \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{T}_{I_{\mathcal{U}}}$ .
- (T3) Let  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{T}_{I_{\mathcal{U}}}$  for  $i \in \Gamma$ . Since

$$I_{\mathcal{U}}\left(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i\right) \geq \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} I_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda_i) \geq \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i$$

we have  $\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i \in \mathbb{T}_{I_{\mathcal{U}}}$ .

(3) Let  $\rho \in \mathbb{T}_{\mathcal{U}}$ . Then  $C \in \mathcal{U}$  with  $st(\rho, C) = \rho$ . So,  $I_{\mathcal{U}}(\rho) = \rho$ . Hence  $\rho \in \mathbb{T}_{I_{\mathcal{U}}}$ .

Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{T}_{I_{\mathcal{U}}}$ . Then  $I_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda) \geq \lambda$ . For all  $st(\rho_i, C_i) \leq \lambda$ ,  $\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \rho_i = \lambda$ . Hence  $\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \rho_i = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} st(\rho_i, C_i) = \lambda$ . By a similar proof as in (1), there exists  $C \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $st(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \rho_i, C) = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \rho_i = \lambda$ . So,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{T}_{\mathcal{U}}$ . □

**THEOREM 3.10.** *Let  $(Y, \mathcal{B})$  be a covering  $(L, \odot)$ -uniform base,  $X$  a set and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  a function. Define a subset  $f^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{B})$  of  $C(X)$  as follows:*

$$f^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{B}) = \{f^{\leftarrow}(C) \mid C \in \mathcal{B}\}.$$

*Then we have the following properties.*

- (1) *The structure  $f^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{B})$  is a covering  $(L, \odot)$ -uniform base on  $X$ .*
- (2) *The structure  $[f^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{B})] = \{C \in C(X) \mid f^{\leftarrow}(B) \leq C, B \in \mathcal{B}\}$  is the coarsest covering  $(L, \odot)$ -uniform base on  $X$  for which  $f$  is  $C$ -uniformly continuous.*
- (3) *A map  $g : (Z, \mathcal{U}_1) \rightarrow (X, [f^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{U})])$  is  $C$ -uniformly continuous iff  $f \circ g : (Z, \mathcal{U}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U})$  is  $C$ -uniformly continuous.*

*Proof.* (1) (UC2) It follows from  $f^{\leftarrow}(C_1 \odot C_2) = f^{\leftarrow}(C_1) \odot f^{\leftarrow}(C_2)$ .  
 (UC3) For each  $f^{\leftarrow}(C) \in f^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{B})$  with  $C \in \mathcal{B}$ , there exists  $C_1 \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $st(C_1) \leq C$ . Since  $st(f^{\leftarrow}(C_1)) \leq f^{\leftarrow}(st(C_1)) \leq f^{\leftarrow}(C)$ ,  $f^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{B})$  is a covering  $(L, \odot)$ -uniform base on  $X$ .

(2) and (3) are similarly proved as in Theorem 3.4. □

EXAMPLE 3.11. Let  $Z = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $X = \{x, y, z\}$  be a set and  $([0, 1], \odot)$  a stsc-quantale defined by  $a \odot b = 0 \vee (a + b - 1)$ . Let  $f : Z \rightarrow X$  be a function as  $f(a) = x, f(b) = y, f(c) = f(d) = z$ . Let  $\mathcal{U} = \{C \in C(X) \mid C_1 = \{1_{\{x,y\}}, 1_{\{z\}}\} \leq C\}$  be a covering  $(L, \odot)$ -uniformity on  $X$ . Then  $f^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{U}) = \{f^{\leftarrow}(C) \in C(Z) \mid C \in \mathcal{U}\}$  is not a covering  $(L, \odot)$ -uniformity on  $X$  because, for  $\rho(a) = \rho_1(b) = 1, \rho(c) = 0.3, \rho(d) = 0$ ,

$$f^{\rightarrow}(1_{\{x,y\}}) \leq \rho, \quad \rho \notin f^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{B}).$$

#### 4. Covering $(L, \odot)$ uniformities and Hutton $(L, \otimes)$ -uniformities

THEOREM 4.1. We define a mapping  $\Delta : C(X) \rightarrow \Omega(X)$  as follows:

$$\Delta(C)(\lambda) = st(\lambda, C) = \bigvee \{\mu \in C \mid \mu \odot \lambda \neq \emptyset\}.$$

Then we have the following properties:

- (1) For each  $C \in C(X)$ ,  $\Delta(C) \in \Omega(X)$ .
- (2)  $\Delta(C)$  has a right adjoint mapping  $\Delta(C)^{\leftarrow}$  defined by

$$\Delta(C)^{\leftarrow}(\lambda) = \bigvee \{\rho \in L^X \mid st(\rho, C) \leq \lambda\}.$$

It follows  $\Delta(C)^{\leftarrow} \circ \Delta(C) \geq 1_{L^X}$  and  $\Delta(C) \circ \Delta(C)^{\leftarrow} \leq 1_{L^X}$ . Furthermore,  $\Delta(C)(\lambda) \leq \rho$  iff  $\lambda \leq \Delta(C)^{\leftarrow}(\rho)$ .

- (3)  $\Delta$  has a right adjoint mapping  $\Sigma : \Omega(X) \rightarrow C(X)$  as follows:

$$\Sigma(\phi) = \{\phi(\lambda) \mid \lambda \odot \phi(\lambda) \neq \emptyset\}.$$

It implies  $\Sigma \circ \Delta \geq 1_{C(X)}$  and  $\Delta \circ \Sigma \leq 1_{\Omega(X)}$ .

*Proof.* (1) It follows from:  $\Delta(C)(\bigvee \lambda_i) = st(\bigvee \lambda_i, C) = \bigvee st(\lambda_i, C) = \bigvee \Delta(C)(\lambda_i)$  and  $\Delta(C)(\lambda) = st(\lambda, C) \geq \lambda$ .

(2) By (1) and Theorem 2.6,  $\Delta(C)$  has a right adjoint mapping  $\Delta(C)^{\rightarrow}$  as follows:

$$\Delta(C)^{\rightarrow}(\lambda) = \bigvee \{\rho \in L^X \mid st(\rho, C) \leq \lambda\}.$$

By Theorem 2.6, the results hold.

(6) Since  $\Delta(\bigvee C_i)(\lambda) = st(\lambda, \bigvee C_i) = \bigvee st(\lambda, C_i) = \bigvee \Delta(C_i)(\lambda)$ , we have  $\Delta(\bigvee C_i) = \bigvee \Delta(C_i)$ . By Theorem 2.6,  $\Delta$  has a right adjoint mapping  $\Sigma$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma(\phi) &= \bigvee \{C \in C(X) \mid \Delta(C) \leq \phi\} \\ &= \bigvee \{C \in C(X) \mid \Delta(C)(\lambda) \leq \phi(\lambda)\} \\ &= \bigvee \{C \in C(X) \mid st(\lambda, C) \leq \phi(\lambda)\} \\ &= \bigvee \{C \in C(X) \mid \bigvee_i \mu_i \leq \phi(\lambda), \lambda \odot \mu_i \neq \bar{0}, \mu_i \in C\} \\ &= \{\phi(\lambda) \in L^X \mid \lambda \odot \phi(\lambda) \neq \bar{0}\}. \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 2.6, others cases hold. □

**THEOREM 4.2.** *Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a covering  $(L, \odot)$ -uniformity on  $X$ . Then  $\mathbb{U}_{\mathcal{U}} = \{\phi \in \Omega(X) \mid \exists C \in \mathcal{U}, \phi_C \leq \phi\}$  is a Hutton  $(L, \otimes)$ -uniformity on  $X$  where  $\phi_C(\lambda) = \Delta(C)(\lambda) = st(\lambda, C)$ .*

*Proof.* (U1) It is easy.

(U2) For each  $\psi \in \mathbb{U}_{\mathcal{U}}$ , there exists  $C \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\phi_C \leq \psi$ . For  $C \in \mathcal{U}$ , there exists  $C_1 \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $st(C_1) \leq C$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{C_1} \circ \phi_{C_1}(\lambda) &= \phi_{C_1}(st(\lambda, C_1)) \\ &= st(st(\lambda, C_1), C_1) \\ &\leq st(\lambda, st(C_1)) \text{ (by Theorem 3.5(7))} \\ &\leq st(\lambda, C) = \phi_C(\lambda), \end{aligned}$$

we have  $\phi_{C_1} \circ \phi_{C_1} \leq \phi_C \leq \psi$ .

(U3) For each  $\psi_i \in \mathbb{U}_{\mathcal{U}}$  for  $i = 1, 2$ , there exist  $C_i \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\phi_{C_i} \leq \psi_i$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{C_1} \otimes \phi_{C_2}(\lambda) &= \bigwedge \{\phi_{C_1}(\lambda_1) \odot \phi_{C_2}(\lambda_2) \mid \lambda = \lambda_1 \odot \lambda_2\} \\ &= \bigwedge \{st(\lambda_1, C_1) \odot st(\lambda_2, C_2) \mid \lambda = \lambda_1 \odot \lambda_2\} \\ &\geq st(\lambda_1 \odot \lambda_2, C_1 \odot C_2) = \phi_{C_1 \odot C_2}(\lambda), \end{aligned}$$

we have  $\phi_{C_1 \odot C_2} \leq \phi_{C_1} \otimes \phi_{C_2} \leq \psi_1 \otimes \psi_2$ . Hence  $\psi_1 \otimes \psi_2 \in \mathbb{U}_{\mathcal{U}}$ .

(U5) For each  $\psi \in \mathbb{U}_{\mathcal{U}}$ , there exists  $C \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\phi_C \leq \psi$ . Since  $\phi_C(\lambda) \odot \mu = st(\lambda, C) \odot \mu \neq \bar{0}$  iff there exists  $\rho \in C$  such that  $\rho \odot \lambda \neq \bar{0}$  and  $\rho \odot \mu \neq \bar{0}$  iff  $\lambda \odot \phi_C(\mu) \neq \bar{0}$ . Hence  $\phi_C$  is symmetric.  $\square$

In Theorem 4.1(3), we define:

$$C_\phi = \begin{cases} \Sigma(\phi) - \{\bar{1}\} & \text{if } \bigvee \lambda_i = 1, \forall \lambda_i \in \Sigma(\phi) - \{\bar{1}\}, \\ \Sigma(\phi) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**THEOREM 4.3.** *Let  $\mathbb{U}$  be a Hutton  $(L, \otimes)$ -uniformity on  $X$  satisfying the following condition*

(C) *for  $\lambda, \mu \in C_\phi$  with  $\lambda \odot \mu \neq \bar{0}$ , we have  $\lambda \leq \phi(\mu)$ .*

*Then we have the following properties*

(1)  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbb{U}} = \{C \in C(X) \mid C_\phi \leq C, \phi \in \mathbb{U}\}$  *is a covering  $(L, \odot)$ -uniformity on  $X$ .*

(2)  $\mathbb{U} \subset \mathbb{U}_{\mathcal{U}}$  *and  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbb{U}} = \mathcal{U}$ .*

*Proof.* (1) (UC1) If  $C_1 \leq C_2$  and  $C_1 \in \mathcal{U}_{\mathbb{U}}$ , then there exist  $\phi \in \mathbb{U}$  such that  $C_\phi \leq C_1 \leq C_2$ . So,  $C_2 \in \mathcal{U}_{\mathbb{U}}$ .

(UC2) For each  $C_i \in \mathcal{U}_{\mathbb{U}}$  for  $i = 1, 2$ , there exist  $\phi_i \in \mathbb{U}$  such that  $C_{\phi_i} \leq C_i$ . For  $\lambda \odot (\phi_1 \otimes \phi_2)(\lambda) \neq \bar{0}$ , since

$$(\phi_1 \otimes \phi_2)(\lambda) = \bigwedge \{\phi_1(\lambda) \odot \phi_2(\lambda_2) \mid \lambda = \lambda_1 \odot \lambda_2\},$$

$\lambda_1 \odot \lambda_2 \odot \phi_1(\lambda_1) \odot \phi_2(\lambda_2) \neq \bar{0}$  implies  $\lambda_1 \odot \phi_1(\lambda_1) \neq \bar{0}$ ,  $\lambda_2 \odot \phi_2(\lambda_2) \neq \bar{0}$ ,

then  $(\phi_1 \otimes \phi_2)(\lambda) \leq \phi_1(\lambda_1) \odot \phi_2(\lambda_2)$ . Hence  $C_{\phi_1 \otimes \phi_2} \leq C_{\phi_1} \odot C_{\phi_2} \leq C_1 \odot C_2$ . Thus  $C_1 \odot C_2 \in \mathcal{U}_{\mathbb{U}}$ .

(UC3) We only show that  $st(C_{\phi_1}) \leq C_{\phi_2}$  such that  $\phi_1 \circ \phi_1 \leq \phi_2$ . For  $st(\phi_1(\lambda), C_{\phi_1}) \in st(C_{\phi_1})$ , since

$$\begin{aligned} st(\phi_1(\lambda), C_{\phi_1}) &= \bigvee \{\phi_1(\rho) \in C_{\phi_1} \mid \phi_1(\lambda) \odot \phi_1(\rho) \neq \bar{0}\} \\ &\leq \bigvee \{\phi_1(\rho) \in C_{\phi_1} \mid \phi_1(\rho) \leq \phi_1(\phi_1(\lambda))\} \text{ (by (C))} \\ &\leq \phi_1(\phi_1(\lambda)) \leq \phi_2(\lambda), \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi_1(\lambda) \leq st(\phi_1(\lambda), C_{\phi_1}) \leq \phi_1(\phi_1(\lambda)) \leq \phi_2(\lambda),$$

and  $\bar{0} \neq \lambda \odot \phi_1(\lambda) \leq \lambda \odot \phi_2(\lambda)$ , then there exists  $\phi_2(\lambda) \in C_{\phi_2}$  such that  $st(\phi_1(\lambda), C_{\phi_1}) \leq \phi_2(\lambda)$ . Thus, the results hold.

(2) Since  $\Sigma \circ \Delta \geq 1_{C(X)}$  and  $\Delta \circ \Sigma \leq 1_{\Omega(X)}$ , we have

$$C \leq C_{\phi_C}, \quad \phi_{C_\phi} \leq \phi.$$

It implies  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbb{U}} \subset \mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathbb{U} \subset \mathbb{U}_{\mathcal{U}}$ .

For each  $B \in \mathcal{U}$ , there exists  $C \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $st(C) \leq B$ . Let  $\phi_C(\lambda) \in C_{\phi_C}$  with  $\phi_C(\lambda) \odot \lambda \neq \bar{0}$ . Since  $st(C) \leq B$ , there exists  $\rho \in B$  such that  $\phi_C(\lambda) = st(\lambda, C) \leq \rho$ . Hence  $C_{\phi_C} \leq B$ . So,  $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{U}_{\mathbb{U}}$ . □

EXAMPLE 4.4. Let  $X = \{x, y, z\}$  be a set and  $([0, 1], \odot)$  a quantale defined by  $x \odot y = 0 \vee (x + y - 1)$ . Define  $\phi \in \Omega(X)$  as

$$\phi(\lambda) = \begin{cases} \bar{0} & \text{if } \lambda = \bar{0}, \\ 1_{\{x,y\}} & \text{if } \bar{0} \neq \lambda \leq 1_{\{x\}}, \\ 1_{\{z\}}, & \text{if } \bar{0} \neq \lambda \leq 1_{\{z\}}, \\ \bar{1} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Since  $\phi \otimes \phi = \phi$ ,  $\phi \circ \phi = \phi$  and  $\phi$  is symmetric. Thus,  $\mathbb{U} = \{\psi \in \Omega(X) \mid \phi \leq \psi\}$  is a Hutton  $(L, \otimes)$ -uniformity on  $X$ . From Theorem 4.1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma(\phi) &= \{1_{\{x,y\}}, 1_{\{z\}}, \bar{1}\}, \\ C_\phi &= \{1_{\{x,y\}}, 1_{\{z\}}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $C_\phi \odot C_\phi = C_\phi$  and  $st(C_\phi) = C_\phi$ , we obtain a covering  $(L, \odot)$ -uniformity on  $X$  as follows

$$\mathcal{U}_{\mathbb{U}} = \{C \in C(X) \mid C_\phi \leq C\},$$

and a Hutton  $(L, \otimes)$ -uniformity  $\mathbb{U} = \{\psi \in \Omega(X) \mid \phi_{C_\phi} \leq \psi\}$  where

$$\phi_{C_\phi}(\lambda) = \begin{cases} \bar{0} & \text{if } \lambda = \bar{0}, \\ 1_{\{x,y\}} & \text{if } \bar{0} \neq \lambda \leq 1_{\{x,y\}}, \\ 1_{\{z\}}, & \text{if } \bar{0} \neq \lambda \leq 1_{\{z\}}, \\ \bar{1} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Since  $\phi_{C_\phi} \leq \phi$ , we have  $\mathbb{U} \subset \mathbb{U}_{\mathcal{U}}$ .

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