

## STRATIFIED $(L, M)$ -SEMIUNIFORM CONVERGENCE TOWER SPACES

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ABSTRACT. The notion of stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces is introduced, which extends the notions of probabilistic semiuniform convergence spaces and lattice-valued semiuniform convergence spaces. The resulting category is shown to be a strong topological universe. Besides, the relations between our category and that of stratified  $(L, M)$ -filter tower spaces are studied.

### 1. Introduction

In the theory of topological spaces, “uniform concepts” such as Cauchy filter, completeness, uniform continuous etc, cannot be described. Uniform spaces were introduced by Weil [26] in 1937 for describing “uniform concepts”. But the category of uniform spaces and uniformly continuous mappings is not Cartesian closed. Cook and Fisher [3] generalized uniform spaces to uniform limit spaces, which was slightly modified by Wyler [27] in 1974. The resulting category is Cartesian closed. By omitting some axioms of uniform limit spaces, Preuss [23, 24] established the category of semiuniform convergence spaces and uniformly continuous mappings. The category of semiuniform convergence spaces is a strong topological universe including uniform spaces and topological spaces, and it is possible to study both topological and uniform aspects within this framework.

For the lattice-valued case, lattice-valued uniform convergence spaces are introduced in [19]. The category of lattice-valued uniform convergence spaces is a Cartesian closed supercategory of the category of lattice-valued uniform spaces [10]. In [4], the lattice context of these spaces was generalized from complete Heyting algebras to the case of enriched lattices. By making use of the lattice-valued inclusion order of stratified  $L$ -filters, Fang [6] proposed the concept of stratified  $L$ -ordered quasi-uniform limit structure. Fang [5] extended semiuniform convergence spaces to the lattice-valued case by relaxing the axioms of lattice-valued uniform convergence spaces, which was called stratified  $L$ -semiuniform convergence spaces. The category of stratified  $L$ -semiuniform convergence spaces is a strong topological universe when  $L$  is a completely distributive lattice.

In 1971, Frank [9] introduced the notion of a probabilistic topological space by using “ $\theta$ -closure”. For categorical consideration, some subsequent models were

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combinations of probabilistic ideas with notions of convergence spaces, filter spaces, and uniform convergence spaces [8, 9, 11, 20, 22, 25]. These probabilistic spaces were subsequently extended. Yang and Li [28] introduced stratified  $(L, M)$ -filter tower spaces, which extended the notions of probabilistic filter spaces and stratified  $(L, M)$ -filter spaces. Flores, Mohapatra and Richardson [7] proposed an alternative set of axioms for the study of lattice-valued convergence spaces [17, 18], which extended the notion of probabilistic convergence spaces.

This paper starts from this kind of extension idea and proposes the notion of stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces as a kind of extension of probabilistic semiuniform convergence spaces and stratified  $L$ -semiuniform convergence spaces. The category of stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces and uniformly continuous mappings is shown to be a strong topological universe. Moreover, the relations between stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence spaces and stratified  $(L, M)$ -filter tower spaces are studied.

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we give the necessary lattice-theoretic backgrounds, the notations and results about stratified  $L$ -filters as well as some concepts related to categorical theory. In Section 3, we show that the category of stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces is a well-fibred topological category, and establish the relations between stratified  $L$ -semiuniform convergence spaces and stratified  $(L, L)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces. In Section 4, we show that the category of stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces is Cartesian closed. Section 5 presents the extensionality of the category of stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces. In Section 6, we show that the category of stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces is closed under the formation of products of quotient mappings. Finally, we conclude that the category of stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces is a strong topological universe. In Section 7, we investigate the relations between stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces and stratified  $(L, M)$ -filter tower spaces.

## 2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper,  $L$  (resp.,  $M$ ) denotes a complete Heyting algebra, i.e., a complete lattice equipped with an implication  $\rightarrow: L \times L \rightarrow L$  such that  $a \wedge b \leq c \Leftrightarrow a \leq b \rightarrow c$  for all  $a, b, c \in L$ . The smallest element and the largest element in  $L$  (resp.,  $M$ ) are denoted by 0 and 1 respectively. For a nonempty set  $X$ ,  $L^X$  denotes the set of all  $L$ -subsets on  $X$ .  $L^X$  is also a complete Heyting algebra, when it inherits the structure of the lattice  $L$  in a natural way. The smallest element and the largest element in  $L^X$  are denoted by  $0_X$  and  $1_X$  respectively. For each  $a \in L$ , we define the  $L$ -subset  $a_X$  by  $a_X(x) = a$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 2.1.** [12, 17] A mapping  $\mathcal{F}: L^X \rightarrow L$  is called a stratified  $L$ -filter on  $X$  if it satisfies:

- (LF1)  $\mathcal{F}(0_X) = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{F}(1_X) = 1$ .
- (LF2)  $A \leq B \implies \mathcal{F}(A) \leq \mathcal{F}(B)$ .
- (LF3)  $\mathcal{F}(A) \wedge \mathcal{F}(B) \leq \mathcal{F}(A \wedge B)$ .

$$(LF4) \ a \wedge \mathcal{F}(A) \leq \mathcal{F}(a_X \wedge A).$$

The family of all stratified  $L$ -filters on  $X$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{F}_L^s(X)$ . On the set  $\mathcal{F}_L^s(X)$ , we define an order by  $\mathcal{F} \leq \mathcal{G}$  if  $\mathcal{F}(A) \leq \mathcal{G}(A)$  for all  $A \in L^X$ . Every nonempty family  $\{\mathcal{F}_i\}_{i \in I}$  of stratified  $L$ -filters has an infimum  $\bigwedge_{i \in I} \mathcal{F}_i$ , which can be calculated as  $\forall A \in L^X, (\bigwedge_{i \in I} \mathcal{F}_i)(A) = \bigwedge_{i \in I} \mathcal{F}_i(A)$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping.

For each  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X)$ , the mapping  $f^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}) : L^Y \rightarrow L, A \mapsto \mathcal{F}(f^{\leftarrow}(A))$  is a stratified  $L$ -filter on  $Y$  and is called the image of  $\mathcal{F}$  under  $f$  in [12]. For each  $\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(Y)$ , Jäger [17] proved that the mapping  $f^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G}) : L^X \rightarrow L$  defined by  $f^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G}) = \bigvee_{f^{\leftarrow}(B) \leq A} \mathcal{G}(B)$  is a stratified  $L$ -filter on  $X$  if and only if  $f^{\leftarrow}(B) = 0_X$  implies  $\mathcal{G}(B) = 0$ . For a family  $\{\mathcal{F}_i\}_{i \in I}, \forall i \in I, \mathcal{F}_i \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X_i)$ , Jäger [17] proposed that the product  $\prod_i \mathcal{F}_i$  is defined by  $\prod_i \mathcal{F}_i = \bigvee_i (Pr_{X_i})^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{F}_i)$ . In particular, for  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X_1)$  and  $\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X_2)$ , we have  $(\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{G})(A) = \bigvee_{A_1 \times A_2 \leq A} \mathcal{F}(A_1) \wedge \mathcal{G}(A_2)$ .

**Example 2.2.** [12, 17] For each point  $x \in X$ , the mapping  $[x] : L^X \rightarrow L, A \mapsto A(x)$  is a stratified  $L$ -filter on  $X$ , called the point  $L$ -filter of  $x$ .

For a stratified  $L$ -filter  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $X \times X$ , a stratified  $L$ -filter  $\mathcal{F}^{-1}$  [19] was defined by  $\mathcal{F}^{-1}(A) = \mathcal{F}(A^{-1})$  for each  $A \in L^{X \times X}$ , where  $A^{-1}(x, y) = A(y, x)$  for all  $(x, y) \in X \times X$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** [19] *If  $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X)$ , then  $\mathcal{F} \leq \mathcal{G} \implies \mathcal{F}^{-1} \leq \mathcal{G}^{-1}$ .*

**Lemma 2.4.** [19] *If  $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X)$ , then  $(\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{G})^{-1} = \mathcal{G} \times \mathcal{F}$ .*

For mappings  $f : X \rightarrow Z$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow W$ , the product mapping  $f \times g : X \times Y \rightarrow Z \times W$  is defined by  $(f \times g)(x, y) = (f(x), g(y)), \forall (x, y) \in X \times Y$ . Furthermore,  $(f \times g)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{G}) = f^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}) \times g^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{G})$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** [5] *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping. Then*

- (1)  $((f \times f)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}))^{-1} = (f \times f)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}^{-1})$  for all  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X)$ .
- (2)  $(f \times f)^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{H})$  exists if and only if  $(f \times f)^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{H}^{-1})$  exists, further  $((f \times f)^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{H}))^{-1} = (f \times f)^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{H}^{-1})$  for all  $\mathcal{H} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(Y \times Y)$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [1] A category  $\mathbf{C}$  is called a topological category over  $\mathbf{Set}$  provided that for any set  $X$ , any class  $J$ , any family  $((X_j, \xi_j))_{j \in J}$  of  $\mathbf{C}$ -objects and any family  $(f_j : X \rightarrow X_j)_{j \in J}$  of mappings, there exists a unique  $\mathbf{C}$ -structure  $\xi$  on  $X$  which is initial with respect to the source  $(f_j : X \rightarrow (X_j, \xi_j))_{j \in J}$ . This means that for a  $\mathbf{C}$ -object  $(Y, \eta)$ , a mapping  $g : (Y, \eta) \rightarrow (X, \xi)$  is a  $\mathbf{C}$ -morphism if and only if for all  $j \in J, f_j \circ g : (Y, \eta) \rightarrow (X_j, \xi_j)$  is a  $\mathbf{C}$ -morphism.

**Definition 2.7.** [1] A subcategory  $\mathbf{A}$  of  $\mathbf{B}$  is said to be reflective in  $\mathbf{B}$  if for each  $\mathbf{B}$ -object  $B$ , there exists an  $\mathbf{A}$ -object  $C$  and a  $\mathbf{B}$ -morphism  $f : B \rightarrow C$  such that for any  $\mathbf{B}$ -morphism  $g : B \rightarrow A$  from  $B$  to an  $\mathbf{A}$ -object  $A$ , there exists a unique  $\mathbf{A}$ -morphism  $h : C \rightarrow A$  with  $h \circ f = g$ .

### 3. Stratified $(L, M)$ -semiuniform Convergence Tower Spaces

In this section, the definition of stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces is introduced. It is shown that the category of stratified  $L$ -semiuniform convergence spaces is isomorphic to a reflective subcategory of our category when  $L = M$ .

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $X$  be a non-void set and  $\bar{\mathcal{T}} = \{\mathcal{T}_\lambda \mid \lambda \in M\}$  a nonempty family of subsets of  $\mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X)$ . The pair  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}})$  is called a stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower space if it satisfies

(UCT1) For all  $x \in X$ ,  $\lambda \in M$ ,  $[x] \times [x] \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda$ .

(UCT2)  $\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda$  whenever  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda$  and  $\mathcal{F} \leq \mathcal{G}$ .

(UCT3)  $\mathcal{F}^{-1} \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda$  whenever  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda$ .

(P1)  $\mathcal{T}_\lambda \leq \mathcal{T}_\mu$  whenever  $\mu \leq \lambda$ .

(P2)  $\mathcal{T}_0 = \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X)$ .

The pair  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}})$  is said to be left continuous if it satisfies  $\bigcap_{\nu \in A} \mathcal{T}_\nu = \mathcal{T}_{\vee A}$  for any nonempty set  $A \subseteq M$ .

A mapping  $f : (X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}^X) \rightarrow (Y, \bar{\mathcal{T}}^Y)$  between two stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces is called uniformly continuous if  $(f \times f)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}) \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda^Y$  for all  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda^X$  and for all  $\lambda \in M$ . The category of stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces (resp., left continuous stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces) and uniformly continuous mappings is denoted by  $\mathbf{S}(L, M)$ -**SUConvTr** (resp., **LC-S}(L, M)**-**SUConvTr**).

**Remark 3.2.** A stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower space is not necessarily left continuous.

Let  $L = M = X = [0, 1]$ . Define  $\bar{\mathcal{T}} = \{\mathcal{T}_\lambda \mid \lambda \in L\}$  as follows:  $\mathcal{T}_1 = \{\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X) \mid \text{there exists } x \in X \text{ such that } [x] \times [x] \leq \mathcal{F}\}$ ,  $\lambda \in [0, 0.5)$ ,  $\mathcal{T}_\lambda = \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X)$ , and  $\lambda \in [0.5, 1)$ ,  $\mathcal{T}_\lambda = \mathcal{T}_1$ . It is easily checked that  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}})$  is a stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower space, but it is not left continuous.

**Example 3.3.** For  $L = \{0, 1\}$  and  $M = [0, 1]$  we can identify the notion of  $(2, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces with the notion of probabilistic semiuniform convergence spaces [22].

**Example 3.4.** Let  $L = \{0, 1\}$  and  $M = [0, \infty]$  with the opposite order. Then a left continuous stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower space is a semi-approach uniform convergence space in the definition of Nauwelaerts [21].

**Example 3.5.** For  $L = M$  we can identify the notion of left continuous  $(L, L)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces with the notion of lattice-valued semiuniform convergence spaces [5] (see Theorem 3.14).

**Example 3.6.** [13] Let  $(X, \Lambda)$  be a lattice-valued uniform convergence space. Define  $\bar{\Lambda} = \{\Lambda_\lambda \mid \lambda \in L\}$ , where  $\Lambda_\lambda \subseteq \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X)$  is called the  $\lambda$ -level structure defined by  $\mathcal{F} \in \Lambda_\lambda \iff \Lambda(\mathcal{F}) \geq \lambda$ . Then  $\bar{\Lambda}$  satisfies (UCT1) – (UCT3), (P1) and (P2). Therefore, the pair  $(X, \bar{\Lambda})$  is a stratified  $(L, L)$ -semiuniform convergence tower space.

**Example 3.7.** Let  $L = \{0, 1\}$  and  $M = \Delta^+$  be the frame of distance distribution functions with the pointwise minimum and supremum. Then a probabilistic uniform convergence space in the definition of Ahsanullah and Jäger[2] is a stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower space.

**Theorem 3.8.** *The category  $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}$  is a well-fibred category over  $\mathbf{Set}$ .*

*Proof.* For the fibre-smallness of  $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}$ , it is obvious that the class of all  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower structures on a set  $X$  is a set. For the terminal separator property of  $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}$ , let  $X = \{x\}$ . Then for each  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X)$ ,  $\mathcal{F} \geq [x] \times [x]$ . By (UCT1) and (UCT2), we have  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda \iff \mathcal{F} \geq [x] \times [x]$ . Hence, there is a unique stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower structure on  $\{x\}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.9.** *The category  $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}$  is a topological category over  $\mathbf{Set}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $f_i : X \rightarrow (X_i, \bar{\mathcal{T}}_i)$  be a mapping, where  $(X_i, \bar{\mathcal{T}}_i)$  is a stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower space for all  $i \in I$ . For each  $\lambda \in M$ , define a set  $\mathcal{T}_\lambda \subseteq \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X)$  by

$$\mathcal{T}_\lambda = \{\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X) \mid (f_i \times f_i)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}) \in (\bar{\mathcal{T}}_i)_\lambda, \forall i \in I\}.$$

It can be easily proved that  $\bar{\mathcal{T}} = \{\mathcal{T}_\lambda \mid \lambda \in M\}$  is the initial structure of the source  $(f_i : X \rightarrow (X_i, \bar{\mathcal{T}}_i))_{i \in I}$ .  $\square$

By Theorem 3.9 we know there exists a unique final structure with respect to a sink  $\{f_i : (X_i, \bar{\mathcal{T}}_i) \rightarrow X\}_{i \in I}$  in the category  $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}$ . Now we explore the concrete form of the final structure.

**Proposition 3.10.** *Let  $\{f_i : (X_i, \bar{\mathcal{T}}_i) \rightarrow X\}_{i \in I}$  be a family of mappings, where  $(X_i, \bar{\mathcal{T}}_i)$  is a stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower space. Define  $\bar{\mathcal{T}} = \{\mathcal{T}_\lambda \mid \lambda \in M\}$  by  $\mathcal{T}_\lambda = \{\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X) \mid \exists i \in I, \mathcal{F} \in (\bar{\mathcal{T}}_i)_\lambda \text{ such that } (f_i \times f_i)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}) \leq \mathcal{G}\} \cup \{\mathcal{H} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X) \mid \exists x \in X, \text{ such that } \mathcal{H} \geq [x] \times [x]\}$ . Then  $\bar{\mathcal{T}}$  is the unique final structure with respect to the sink  $\{f_i : (X_i, \bar{\mathcal{T}}_i) \rightarrow X\}_{i \in I}$ . Further, if the sink  $\{f_i : (X_i, \bar{\mathcal{T}}_i) \rightarrow X\}_{i \in I}$  is surjective, that is,  $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} f_i[X_i]$ , then  $\mathcal{T}_\lambda = \{\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X) \mid \exists i \in I, \mathcal{F} \in (\bar{\mathcal{T}}_i)_\lambda \text{ such that } (f_i \times f_i)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}) \leq \mathcal{G}\}$ .*

*Proof.* The proof is routine and omitted.  $\square$

Let  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}})$  be a stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower space. For a surjective mapping  $f : (X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}) \rightarrow Y$ , we call  $(Y, \bar{\xi})$  a quotient space of  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}})$ ,  $f$  a quotient mapping, where  $\bar{\xi} = \{\xi_\lambda \mid \lambda \in M\}$  is the final structure with respect to  $f$ . According to Proposition 3.10,  $\xi_\lambda = \{\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(Y \times Y) \mid \exists \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda, (f \times f)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}) \leq \mathcal{G}\}$ .

Dually, we can define a subspace and an initial mapping.

Since the category  $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}$  is a topological category over  $\mathbf{Set}$ , there is the product of stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces in the category  $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}$ . We now give the definition of the product of stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces.

**Definition 3.11.** Let  $\{(X_i, \bar{\mathcal{T}}_i)\}_{i \in I}$  be a family of stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces and  $\{p_j : \prod_{i \in I} X_i \rightarrow (X_j, \bar{\mathcal{T}}_j)\}_{j \in I}$  be the source formed by the family of the projection mappings  $\{p_j : \prod_{i \in I} X_i \rightarrow X_j\}_{j \in I}$ . The stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower structure on  $X = \prod_{i \in I} X_i$ , denoted by  $\prod_{i \in I} \bar{\mathcal{T}}_i$ , that is initial with respect to  $\{p_j : X = \prod_{i \in I} X_i \rightarrow (X_j, \bar{\mathcal{T}}_j)\}_{j \in I}$ , is called the product stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower structure and the pair  $(X, \prod_{i \in I} \bar{\mathcal{T}}_i)$  is called the product space briefly. Thus we have

$$\left( \prod_{i \in I} \bar{\mathcal{T}}_i \right)_\lambda = \{ \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X) \mid (p_i \times p_i)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}) \in (\bar{\mathcal{T}}_i)_\lambda, \forall i \in I \}.$$

For the product space of stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}^X)$  and  $(Y, \bar{\mathcal{T}}^Y)$ , we write  $(X \times Y, \bar{\mathcal{T}}^X \times \bar{\mathcal{T}}^Y)$  for  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}^X) \times (Y, \bar{\mathcal{T}}^Y)$ .

**Theorem 3.12.** **LC-S(L, M)-SUConvTr** is a reflective subcategory of **S(L, M)-SUConvTr**.

*Proof.* Let  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}) \in |\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}|$ . Define  $L\bar{\mathcal{T}} = \{(L\bar{\mathcal{T}})_\lambda \mid \lambda \in M\}$  as follows:

$(L\bar{\mathcal{T}})_\lambda = \{ \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X) \mid \text{there exists } A \subseteq M, \bigvee A = \lambda \text{ and } \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{T}_\mu \text{ for each } \mu \in A \}$ . Then it is easily checked that  $(X, L\bar{\mathcal{T}}) \in |\mathbf{LC-S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}|$ . Further, we show that  $id_X : (X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}) \rightarrow (X, L\bar{\mathcal{T}})$  is the **LC-S(L, M)-SUConvTr**-reflection.

(1) Since  $\mathcal{T}_\lambda \subseteq (L\bar{\mathcal{T}})_\lambda$  for each  $\lambda \in M$ ,  $id_X : (X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}) \rightarrow (X, L\bar{\mathcal{T}})$  is uniformly continuous.

(2) Assume that  $f : (X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}) \rightarrow (Y, \bar{\xi})$  is uniformly continuous, where  $(Y, \bar{\xi}) \in |\mathbf{LC-S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}|$ . Let  $\mathcal{F} \in (L\bar{\mathcal{T}})_\lambda$ . Then there exists  $A \subseteq M$  such that  $\bigvee A = \lambda$  and  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{T}_\mu$  for each  $\mu \in A$ . Since  $f : (X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}) \rightarrow (Y, \bar{\xi})$  is uniformly continuous,  $(f \times f)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}) \in \xi_\mu$  for each  $\mu \in A$ . As  $(Y, \bar{\xi})$  is left continuous, we have  $(f \times f)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}) \in \xi_\lambda$ . This shows  $f : (X, L\bar{\mathcal{T}}) \rightarrow (Y, \bar{\xi})$  is uniformly continuous.  $\square$

Lattice-valued semiuniform convergence structures were introduced by Fang [5] as follows:

**Definition 3.13.** [5] Let  $X$  be a non-void set. A mapping  $T^X : \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X) \rightarrow L$  is called a stratified  $L$ -semiuniform convergence structure on  $X$  if it fulfills

- (UC1)  $T^X([x] \times [x]) = 1$  for all  $x \in X$ .
- (UC2)  $\mathcal{F} \leq \mathcal{G} \implies T^X(\mathcal{F}) \leq T^X(\mathcal{G})$  for all  $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X)$ .
- (UC3)  $T^X(\mathcal{F}) \leq T^X(\mathcal{F}^{-1})$  for all  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X)$ .

The pair  $(X, T^X)$  is called a stratified  $L$ -semiuniform convergence space.

A mapping  $f : (X, T^X) \rightarrow (Y, T^Y)$  between two stratified  $L$ -semiuniform convergence spaces is called uniformly continuous if  $T^X(\mathcal{F}) \leq T^Y((f \times f)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}))$ , for all  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X)$ .

The category of stratified  $L$ -semiuniform convergence spaces and uniformly continuous mappings is denoted by **SL-SUConv**.

In the following, it is proved that Fang's category is isomorphic to a reflective subcategory of **S(L, L)-SUConvTr**.

Define a mapping  $\varphi : \mathbf{SL}\text{-}\mathbf{SUConv} \longrightarrow \mathbf{LC}\text{-}\mathbf{S}(L, L)\text{-}\mathbf{SUConvTr}$  by  $\varphi(f) = f$  and  $\varphi(X, T) = (X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}_T)$ , where

$$\bar{\mathcal{T}}_T = \{(\mathcal{T}_T)_\lambda \mid \lambda \in L\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{F} \in (\mathcal{T}_T)_\lambda \iff T(\mathcal{F}) \geq \lambda.$$

It is easily checked that  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}_T) \in |\mathbf{LC}\text{-}\mathbf{S}(L, L)\text{-}\mathbf{SUConvTr}|$ .

Conversely, define a mapping  $\psi : \mathbf{LC}\text{-}\mathbf{S}(L, L)\text{-}\mathbf{SUConvTr} \longrightarrow \mathbf{SL}\text{-}\mathbf{SUConv}$  by  $\psi(f) = f$  and  $\psi(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}) = (X, T_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}})$ , where for each  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X)$ ,

$$T_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}}(\mathcal{F}) = \bigvee \{\lambda \in L \mid \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda\}.$$

It is easily checked that  $(X, T_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}}) \in |\mathbf{SL}\text{-}\mathbf{SUConv}|$ .

**Theorem 3.14.**  $\mathbf{LC}\text{-}\mathbf{S}(L, L)\text{-}\mathbf{SUConvTr}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{SL}\text{-}\mathbf{SUConv}$ .

*Proof.* Firstly, we prove that  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are functors. Assume that  $f : (X, T^X) \longrightarrow (Y, T^Y)$  is uniformly continuous. If  $\mathcal{F} \in (\mathcal{T}_{T^X})_\lambda$ , then  $T^X(\mathcal{F}) \geq \lambda$ . Since  $f : (X, T^X) \longrightarrow (Y, T^Y)$  is uniformly continuous, we have  $T^Y((f \times f)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F})) \geq T^X(\mathcal{F}) \geq \lambda$ . Thus  $(f \times f)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}) \in (\mathcal{T}_{T^Y})_\lambda$ . Therefore,  $f : (X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}_{T^X}) \longrightarrow (Y, \bar{\mathcal{T}}_{T^Y})$  is uniformly continuous and  $\varphi$  is a functor. Conversely, assume that  $f : (X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}) \longrightarrow (Y, \bar{\xi})$  is uniformly continuous. Since  $f : (X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}) \longrightarrow (Y, \bar{\xi})$  is uniformly continuous, for each  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X)$ , we have  $T_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}}(\mathcal{F}) = \bigvee \{\lambda \in L \mid \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda\} \leq \bigvee \{\lambda \in L \mid (f \times f)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}) \in \xi_\lambda\} = T_{\bar{\xi}}((f \times f)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}))$ . Therefore,  $f : (X, T_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}}) \longrightarrow (Y, T_{\bar{\xi}})$  is uniformly continuous and  $\psi$  is a functor.

It remains to show that  $\varphi \circ \psi = id_{\mathbf{LC}\text{-}\mathbf{S}(L, L)\text{-}\mathbf{SUConvTr}}$  and  $\psi \circ \varphi = id_{\mathbf{SL}\text{-}\mathbf{SUConv}}$ .

Let  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}) \in |\mathbf{LC}\text{-}\mathbf{S}(L, L)\text{-}\mathbf{SUConvTr}|$ . Then  $\bar{\mathcal{T}}_{T_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}}} = \bar{\mathcal{T}}$ . This follows from the fact: for each  $\lambda \in L$ ,  $\mathcal{F} \in (\bar{\mathcal{T}}_{T_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}}})_\lambda \iff T_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}}(\mathcal{F}) \geq \lambda \iff \bigvee \{\mu \in L \mid \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{T}_\mu\} \geq \lambda \iff \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda$ . This shows  $\varphi \circ \psi = id_{\mathbf{LC}\text{-}\mathbf{S}(L, L)\text{-}\mathbf{SUConvTr}}$ .

Conversely, let  $(X, T) \in |\mathbf{SL}\text{-}\mathbf{SUConv}|$ . Then  $T_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}_T} = T$ . This follows from the fact: for each  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X)$ ,  $T_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}_T}(\mathcal{F}) = \bigvee \{\lambda \in L \mid \mathcal{F} \in (\mathcal{T}_T)_\lambda\} = \bigvee \{\lambda \in L \mid T(\mathcal{F}) \geq \lambda\} = T(\mathcal{F})$ . This shows  $\psi \circ \varphi = id_{\mathbf{SL}\text{-}\mathbf{SUConv}}$ .  $\square$

#### 4. Cartesian-closedness of $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-}\mathbf{SUConvTr}$

Recall a category  $\mathbf{C}$  is called Cartesian-closed [1] provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) For each pair  $(X, Y)$  of  $\mathbf{C}$ -objects there exists a product  $X \times Y$  in  $\mathbf{C}$ ,
- (2) For each pair of  $\mathbf{C}$ -objects  $X$  and  $Y$ , there exists a  $\mathbf{C}$ -object  $Y^X$  (called power object) and a  $\mathbf{C}$ -morphism  $ev_{X, Y} : Y^X \times X \longrightarrow Y$  (called evaluation morphism) such that for each  $\mathbf{C}$ -object  $Z$  and each  $\mathbf{C}$ -morphism  $f : Z \times X \longrightarrow Y$ , there exists a unique  $\mathbf{C}$ -morphism  $g : Z \longrightarrow Y^X$  such that  $ev_{X, Y} \circ (g \times id_X) = f$ .

Since  $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-}\mathbf{SUConvTr}$  is topological, the condition (1) is fulfilled. We now explore the concrete form of power objects in  $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-}\mathbf{SUConvTr}$ .

Given two stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}})$  and  $(Y, \bar{\xi})$ . Put  $[X, Y] = \{f \mid f : X \longrightarrow Y \text{ is uniformly continuous}\}$ . Let  $ev_{X, Y} : [X, Y] \times X \longrightarrow Y$  be the evaluation mapping such that  $(f, x) \mapsto f(x)$  and  $j :$

$([X, Y] \times [X, Y]) \times (X \times X) \longrightarrow ([X, Y] \times X) \times ([X, Y] \times X)$  be the canonical bijection such that  $((f, g), (x, x')) \mapsto ((f, x), (g, x'))$ .

For each  $\lambda \in M$ , define  $\varepsilon_\lambda \subseteq \mathcal{F}_L^s([X, Y] \times [X, Y])$  as follows:  $\varepsilon_\lambda = \{\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s([X, Y] \times [X, Y]) \mid \mu \leq \lambda, ((ev_{X,Y} \times ev_{X,Y}) \circ j)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{G}) \in \xi_\mu(\forall \mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{T}_\mu)\}$ .

**Lemma 4.1.** [5] *Let  $f : X \longrightarrow Y$ ,  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X)$ . Then  $((ev_{X,Y} \times ev_{X,Y}) \circ j)^\Rightarrow([f] \times [f]) \times \mathcal{F} \geq (f \times f)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F})$ .*

**Lemma 4.2.** [19] *Let  $\mathcal{H} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s((X \times Y) \times (X \times Y))$ ,  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X)$ ,  $\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(Y \times Y)$ ,  $P_X : X \times Y \longrightarrow X$ ,  $P_Y : X \times Y \longrightarrow Y$  be the projection mappings, and  $m : (X \times X) \times (Y \times Y) \longrightarrow (X \times Y) \times (X \times Y)$  be the bijection with  $((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) \mapsto ((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2))$ . Then*

- (1)  $m^\Rightarrow((P_X \times P_X)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{H}) \times (P_Y \times P_Y)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{H})) \leq \mathcal{H}$ .
- (2)  $(P_X \times P_X)^\Rightarrow(m^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{G})) \geq \mathcal{F}$  and  $(P_Y \times P_Y)^\Rightarrow(m^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{G})) \geq \mathcal{G}$ .
- (3)  $m^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}^{-1} \times \mathcal{G}) = (m^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{G}^{-1}))^{-1}$ .

**Corollary 4.3.** *Let  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda$  and  $\mathcal{G} \in \xi_\lambda$ . Then  $m^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{G}) \in (\bar{\mathcal{T}} \times \bar{\xi})_\lambda$ .*

**Proposition 4.4.**  $([X, Y], \bar{\varepsilon})$  is a stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower space.

*Proof.* (UCT1) For all  $f \in [X, Y]$  and  $\lambda \in M$ , let  $\mu \leq \lambda$  and  $\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{T}_\mu$ . Then  $(f \times f)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{G}) \in \xi_\mu$ . By Lemma 4.1, we know  $((ev_{X,Y} \times ev_{X,Y}) \circ j)^\Rightarrow([f] \times [f]) \times \mathcal{G} \geq (f \times f)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{G})$ . Thus  $((ev_{X,Y} \times ev_{X,Y}) \circ j)^\Rightarrow([f] \times [f]) \times \mathcal{G} \in \xi_\mu$ . This shows  $[f] \times [f] \in \varepsilon_\lambda$ .

(UCT2) is trivial.

(UCT3) Assume that  $\mathcal{F} \in \varepsilon_\lambda$ . Then for all  $\mu \leq \lambda$ ,  $((ev_{X,Y} \times ev_{X,Y}) \circ j)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{G}) \in \xi_\mu$  for each  $\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{T}_\mu$ . Thus  $((ev_{X,Y} \times ev_{X,Y}) \circ j)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}^{-1} \times \mathcal{G}) = (((ev_{X,Y} \times ev_{X,Y}) \circ j)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{G}^{-1}))^{-1} \in \xi_\mu$ . This shows  $\mathcal{F}^{-1} \in \varepsilon_\lambda$ .

(P<sub>1</sub>) and (P<sub>2</sub>) are trivial.  $\square$

**Proposition 4.5.** *Let  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}), (Y, \bar{\xi})$  be stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces. Then the evaluation mapping  $ev_{X,Y} : [X, Y] \times X \longrightarrow Y$  is uniformly continuous.*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{H} \in (\bar{\varepsilon} \times \bar{\mathcal{T}})_\lambda$ . Then  $(P_{[X,Y]} \times P_{[X,Y]})^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{H}) \in \varepsilon_\lambda$  and  $(P_X \times P_X)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{H}) \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda$ . By construction of  $\varepsilon_\lambda$ ,  $((ev_{X,Y} \times ev_{X,Y}) \circ j)^\Rightarrow((P_{[X,Y]} \times P_{[X,Y]})^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{H}) \times (P_X \times P_X)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{H})) \in \xi_\lambda$ . Since  $j^\Rightarrow((P_{[X,Y]} \times P_{[X,Y]})^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{H}) \times (P_X \times P_X)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{H})) \leq \mathcal{H}$ ,  $((ev_{X,Y} \times ev_{X,Y}) \circ j)^\Rightarrow((P_{[X,Y]} \times P_{[X,Y]})^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{H}) \times (P_X \times P_X)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{H})) \leq (ev_{X,Y} \times ev_{X,Y})^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{H})$ . This implies  $(ev_{X,Y} \times ev_{X,Y})^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{H}) \in \xi_\lambda$ . Therefore the evaluation mapping  $ev_{X,Y} : [X, Y] \times X \longrightarrow Y$  is uniformly continuous.  $\square$

Let  $f : Z \times X \longrightarrow Y$  be a mapping and  $m_1 : (Z \times Z) \times (X \times X) \longrightarrow (Z \times X) \times (Z \times X)$  the canonical bijection. Define  $f_* : Z \longrightarrow Y^X$  by  $f_*(z)(x) = f(z, x)$ .

**Lemma 4.6.** [19] *For each  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X)$  and  $z \in Z$ , it holds that  $(f_*(z) \times f_*(z))^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}) \geq ((f \times f) \circ m_1)^\Rightarrow([z] \times [z]) \times \mathcal{F}$ .*

**Lemma 4.7.** [19] *Let  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(Z \times Z)$  and  $\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X)$ . Then for each mapping  $f : Z \times X \longrightarrow Y$ ,  $((ev_{X,Y} \times ev_{X,Y}) \circ j)^\Rightarrow((f_* \times f_*)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}) \times \mathcal{G}) = ((f \times f) \circ m_1)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{G})$ .*



By Lemmas 4.6, 4.7 and Corollary 4.3, we have the following Proposition.

**Proposition 4.8.** *Let  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}), (Y, \bar{\xi}), (Z, \bar{\eta})$  be stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces. If  $f : Z \times X \rightarrow Y$  is uniformly continuous, then so is  $f_* : Z \rightarrow ([X, Y], \bar{\varepsilon})$ .*

By Propositions 4.4, 4.5 and 4.8, we obtain the main result in this section.

**Theorem 4.9.**  $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}$  is Cartesian-closed.

### 5. Extensionality of $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}$

In this section, we will explore the extensionality of the category  $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}$ .

Recall in a topological category  $\mathbf{C}$ , a partial morphism from  $Y$  to  $X$  is a  $\mathbf{C}$ -morphism  $f : Z \rightarrow X$  whose domain is a subobject of  $Y$ . A topological category  $\mathbf{C}$  is called extensional provided that for every  $\mathbf{C}$ -object  $X$  has a one-point extension  $X^*$ , in the sense that every  $\mathbf{C}$ -object  $X$  can be embedded via the addition of a single point  $\infty$  into a  $\mathbf{C}$ -object  $X^*$  such that for every partial morphism  $f : Z \rightarrow X$ , the mapping  $f^* : Y \rightarrow X^*$  defined by

$$f^*(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & x \in Z; \\ \infty, & x \notin Z. \end{cases}$$

is a  $\mathbf{C}$ -morphism.

In this section,  $i$  denotes the inclusion mapping on  $X$ .

First we need some technical results of Fang [5].

**Lemma 5.1.** [5] *Let  $X$  be a non-void set. Put  $X^* = X \cup \{\infty\}$ ,  $\infty \notin X$ . Define a mapping:  $\inf_{\infty} : L^{X^* \times X^*} \rightarrow L$  as follows:*

$$\inf_{\infty}(A) = \inf\{A(x, y) \mid (x, y) \in (\{\infty\} \times X^*) \cup (X^* \times \{\infty\})\}, A \in L^{X^* \times X^*}.$$

Then  $\inf_{\infty}$  is a stratified  $L$ -filter on  $X^* \times X^*$ .

**Lemma 5.2.** [5] *Let  $(X^*)^2 \setminus X^2$  denote the set  $(\{\infty\} \times X^*) \cup (X^* \times \{\infty\})$ . Then for each  $\mathcal{H} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X^* \times X^*)$ ,  $(i \times i)^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{H})$  does not exist if and only if  $\mathcal{H}(1_{(X^*)^2 \setminus X^2}) \neq 0$ . In general, let  $Z \subseteq Y$  and  $k : Z \rightarrow Y$  be the inclusion mapping. Then  $(k \times k)^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{H})$  does not exist if and only if  $\mathcal{H}(1_{Y^2 \setminus Z^2}) \neq 0$  for each  $\mathcal{H} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(Y \times Y)$ .*

**Lemma 5.3.** [5] *Let  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X)$ , then  $(i \times i)^{\leftarrow}((i \times i)^{\Rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}) \wedge \inf_{\infty}) = \mathcal{F}$ .*

**Theorem 5.4.** *Let  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}})$  be a stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower space, define  $\bar{\xi} = \{\xi_{\lambda} \mid \lambda \in M\}$  by  $\xi_{\lambda} = \{\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X^* \times X^*) \mid (i \times i)^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{G}) \in \mathcal{T}_{\lambda}, \mathcal{G}(1_{(X^*)^2 \setminus X^2}) = 0\} \cup \{\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X^* \times X^*) \mid \mathcal{G}(1_{(X^*)^2 \setminus X^2}) \neq 0\}$ . Then  $(X^*, \bar{\xi})$  is a stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower space.*

*Proof.* (UCT1) For each  $x \in X$ , since  $[x] \times [x](1_{(X^*)^2 \setminus X^2}) = 0$  and  $(i \times i)^{\leftarrow}([x] \times [x]) = [x] \times [x] \in \mathcal{T}_{\lambda}$ ,  $[x] \times [x] \in \xi_{\lambda}$ . In addition,  $([\infty] \times [\infty])(1_{(X^*)^2 \setminus X^2}) \neq 0$ , so  $[\infty] \times [\infty] \in \xi_{\lambda}$ .

(UCT2) Suppose that  $\mathcal{F} \in \xi_\lambda$  and  $\mathcal{G} \geq \mathcal{F}$ . If  $\mathcal{G}(1_{(X^*)^2 \setminus X^2}) \neq 0$ , then  $\mathcal{G} \in \xi_\lambda$ . Otherwise, we have  $\mathcal{F}(1_{(X^*)^2 \setminus X^2}) = 0$ , and thus  $(i \times i)^\leftarrow(\mathcal{F}) \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda$ . Since  $(i \times i)^\leftarrow(\mathcal{G}) \geq (i \times i)^\leftarrow(\mathcal{F})$ ,  $(i \times i)^\leftarrow(\mathcal{G}) \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda$ , which means  $\mathcal{G} \in \xi_\lambda$ .

(UCT3) is proved from the facts that  $\mathcal{F}(1_{(X^*)^2 \setminus X^2}) \neq 0 \iff \mathcal{F}^{-1}(1_{(X^*)^2 \setminus X^2}) \neq 0$  and  $(i \times i)^\leftarrow(\mathcal{F}^{-1}) = ((i \times i)^\leftarrow(\mathcal{F}))^{-1}$ .

(P<sub>1</sub>) and (P<sub>2</sub>) are trivial.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.5.**  $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}$  is extensional.

*Proof.* Let  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}})$  be a stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower space and  $(X^*, \bar{\xi})$  be defined as above. By Theorem 5.4,  $(X^*, \bar{\xi})$  is a stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower space. It suffice to show that  $(X^*, \bar{\xi})$  is the one-point extension of  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}})$ .

For this it suffices to prove:

(1)  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}})$  is a subspace of  $(X^*, \bar{\xi})$ .

(2)  $(X^*, \bar{\xi})$  is the one-point extension of  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}})$ .

(1) For each  $\lambda \in M$ , denote  $\varepsilon_\lambda = \{\mathcal{F} \mid (i \times i)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}) \in \xi_\lambda\}$ . We need to prove  $\varepsilon_\lambda = \mathcal{T}_\lambda$ . Let  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda$ , since  $(i \times i)^\leftarrow((i \times i)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F})) = \mathcal{F}$ ,  $(i \times i)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}) \in \xi_\lambda$ , which means  $\mathcal{F} \in \varepsilon_\lambda$ . Conversely, assume that  $\mathcal{F} \in \varepsilon_\lambda$ , then  $(i \times i)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}) \in \xi_\lambda$ . Since  $(i \times i)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F})(1_{(X^*)^2 \setminus X^2}) = 0$ ,  $(i \times i)^\leftarrow((i \times i)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F})) = \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda$ .

(2) Suppose that  $f$  is a partial morphism from  $(Y, \bar{\mathcal{T}}^Y)$  to  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}})$ , i.e., there exists a stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower space  $(Z, \bar{\mathcal{T}}^Z)$ , which is a subspace of  $(Y, \bar{\mathcal{T}}^Y)$  such that  $f : (Z, \bar{\mathcal{T}}^Z) \rightarrow (X, \bar{\mathcal{T}})$  is uniformly continuous. We now show  $f^*$  is uniformly continuous. Let  $\mathcal{F} \in (\mathcal{T}^Y)_\lambda$ .

Case 1  $(i \times i)^\leftarrow(\mathcal{F})$  does not exist. Then  $\mathcal{F}(1_{Y^2 \setminus Z^2}) \neq 0$ . However,

$(f^* \times f^*)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F})(1_{(X^*)^2 \setminus X^2}) = \mathcal{F}(1_{Y^2 \setminus Z^2}) \neq 0$ . This means  $(f^* \times f^*)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}) \in \xi_\lambda$ .

Case 2  $(i \times i)^\leftarrow(\mathcal{F})$  exists. Since  $(k \times k)^\Rightarrow((k \times k)^\leftarrow(\mathcal{F})) \geq \mathcal{F} \in (\mathcal{T}^Y)_\lambda$  and  $(Z, \bar{\mathcal{T}}^Z)$  is a subspace of  $(Y, \bar{\mathcal{T}}^Y)$ ,  $(k \times k)^\leftarrow(\mathcal{F}) \in (\mathcal{T}^Z)_\lambda$ . As  $f$  is uniformly continuous,  $(f \times f)^\Rightarrow((k \times k)^\leftarrow(\mathcal{F})) \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda$ . Moreover,  $(i \times i)^\leftarrow((i \times i)^\Rightarrow((f \times f)^\Rightarrow((k \times k)^\leftarrow(\mathcal{F})) \wedge \inf_\infty)) = (f \times f)^\Rightarrow((k \times k)^\leftarrow(\mathcal{F})) \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda$ . It follows that  $(i \times i)^\Rightarrow((f \times f)^\Rightarrow((k \times k)^\leftarrow(\mathcal{F})) \wedge \inf_\infty) \in \xi_\lambda$ . Since  $(i \times i)^\Rightarrow((f \times f)^\Rightarrow((k \times k)^\leftarrow(\mathcal{F})) \wedge \inf_\infty) \leq (f^* \times f^*)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F})$  (See the proof of [[5], Theorem 7.5]),  $(f^* \times f^*)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{F}) \in \xi_\lambda$ . This shows that  $f^*$  is uniformly continuous.  $\square$

## 6. Products of Quotient Mappings in $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}$

In this section, we show that products of quotient mappings are quotient mappings, and conclude that  $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}$  is a strong topological universe.

**Lemma 6.1.** [5] Let  $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a family of sets,  $P_{X_i} : \prod_i X_i \rightarrow X_i$  the projection mapping and  $j : \prod_i X_i \times X_i \rightarrow \prod_i X_i \times \prod_i X_i$  the bijection. Then

(1)  $\mathcal{G}_i \leq ((P_{X_i} \times P_{X_i}) \circ j)^\Rightarrow(\prod_i \mathcal{G}_i)$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_i \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X_i \times X_i)$ ,  $\forall i \in I$ .

(2)  $j^\Rightarrow(\prod_i (P_{X_i} \times P_{X_i})^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{H})) \leq \mathcal{H}$  for each  $\mathcal{H} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(\prod_i X_i \times \prod_i X_i)$ .

**Lemma 6.2.** [5] Let  $\{f_i : X_i \rightarrow Y_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a family of surjective mappings and for all  $i \in I$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_i \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X_i \times X_i)$ . Then  $((\prod_i f_i \times \prod_i f_i) \circ j)^\Rightarrow(\prod_i \mathcal{G}_i) \leq k^\Rightarrow(\prod_i (f_i \times f_i)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{G}_i))$ , where  $k : \prod_i (Y_i \times Y_i) \rightarrow \prod_i Y_i \times \prod_i Y_i$  is the bijection.

**Theorem 6.3.** *Let  $\{f_i : (X_i, \bar{\mathcal{T}}_i) \longrightarrow (Y_i, \bar{\xi}_i)\}_{i \in I}$  be a family of quotient mappings,  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}})$  the product of  $\{(X_i, \bar{\mathcal{T}}_i)\}_{i \in I}$  and  $(Y, \bar{\xi})$  the product of  $\{(Y_i, \bar{\xi}_i)\}_{i \in I}$ . Then  $\prod_i f_i : (X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}) \longrightarrow (Y, \bar{\xi})$  is a quotient mapping.*

*Proof.* Obviously,  $\prod_i f_i$  is surjective. Put  $\varepsilon_\lambda = \{\mathcal{H} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(Y \times Y) \mid \exists \mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda, (\prod_i f_i \times \prod_i f_i)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{G}) \leq \mathcal{H}\}$ . It suffices to prove that  $\varepsilon_\lambda = \xi_\lambda$  for all  $\lambda \in M$ .

Assume that  $\mathcal{H} \in \varepsilon_\lambda$ , then there exists  $\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda$  such that  $(\prod_i f_i \times \prod_i f_i)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{G}) \leq \mathcal{H}$ . Thus  $(P_{Y_i} \times P_{Y_i})^\Rightarrow((\prod_i f_i \times \prod_i f_i)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{G})) \leq (P_{Y_i} \times P_{Y_i})^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{H})$ . Note that  $(P_{Y_i} \times P_{Y_i}) \circ (\prod_i f_i \times \prod_i f_i) = (f_i \times f_i) \circ (P_{X_i} \times P_{X_i})$ , we have  $(f_i \times f_i)^\Rightarrow((P_{X_i} \times P_{X_i})^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{G})) \leq (P_{Y_i} \times P_{Y_i})^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{H})$ . Since  $f_i$  is a quotient mapping and  $(P_{X_i} \times P_{X_i})^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{G}) \in (\mathcal{T}_i)_\lambda$ ,  $(P_{Y_i} \times P_{Y_i})^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{H}) \in (\xi_i)_\lambda$ . As  $(Y, \bar{\xi})$  is the product of  $\{(Y_i, \bar{\xi}_i)\}_{i \in I}$ , we obtain  $\mathcal{H} \in \xi_\lambda$ . Conversely, let  $\mathcal{H} \in \xi_\lambda$ , then  $(P_{Y_i} \times P_{Y_i})^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{H}) \in (\xi_i)_\lambda$ . Since  $f_i$  is a quotient mapping, there exists  $\mathcal{G}_i \in (\mathcal{T}_i)_\lambda$  such that  $(f_i \times f_i)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{G}_i) \leq (P_{Y_i} \times P_{Y_i})^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{H})$ . By  $\mathcal{G}_i \leq ((P_{X_i} \times P_{X_i}) \circ j)^\Rightarrow(\prod_i \mathcal{G}_i)$ , we have  $((P_{X_i} \times P_{X_i}) \circ j)^\Rightarrow(\prod_i \mathcal{G}_i) \in (\mathcal{T}_i)_\lambda$ . As  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}})$  is the product of  $\{(X_i, \bar{\mathcal{T}}_i)\}_{i \in I}$ , we have  $j^\Rightarrow(\prod_i \mathcal{G}_i) \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda$ . By Lemma 6.1 (2) and Lemma 6.2, the inequality  $((\prod_i f_i \times \prod_i f_i) \circ j)^\Rightarrow(\prod_i \mathcal{G}_i) \leq k^\Rightarrow(\prod_i (f_i \times f_i)^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{G}_i)) \leq k^\Rightarrow(\prod_i (P_{Y_i} \times P_{Y_i})^\Rightarrow(\mathcal{H})) \leq \mathcal{H}$  holds. Then we have  $\mathcal{H} \in \varepsilon_\lambda$ .  $\square$

Recall that the following several convenient properties for a topological category  $\mathbf{C}$  are proposed by Preuss in the book [24]:

(CP1)  $\mathbf{C}$  is Cartesian closed.

(CP2)  $\mathbf{C}$  is extensional.

(CP3) In  $\mathbf{C}$  product of quotient mappings is a quotient mapping. Moreover,  $\mathbf{C}$  is called

(1) strongly Cartesian closed provided that it fulfills (CP1) and (CP3).

(2) is a topological universe provided that it fulfills (CP1) and (CP2).

(3) is a strong topological universe provided that it fulfills (CP1), (CP2) and (CP3).

By Theorem 6.3, 5.5 and 4.9, we have the following Theorem.

**Theorem 6.4.**  $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}$  is a strong topological universe.

## 7. The Relations Between $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}$ and $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-FilTr}$

In this section, we study the relations between stratified  $(L, M)$ -filter tower spaces and stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces.

The concept of stratified  $(L, M)$ -filter tower spaces was introduced in [28] as follows:

**Definition 7.1.** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. If  $\bar{\gamma} = \{\gamma_\lambda \mid \lambda \in M\}$ , where,  $\gamma_\lambda \subseteq \mathcal{F}_L^s(X)$ , satisfies the following:

(LMFT1) For each  $x \in X, \lambda \in M$ ,  $[x] \in \gamma_\lambda$  ;

(LMFT2)  $\mathcal{G} \in \gamma_\lambda$  whenever  $\mathcal{F} \in \gamma_\lambda$  and  $\mathcal{F} \leq \mathcal{G}$ ;

(LFT1)  $\gamma_\lambda \leq \gamma_\mu$  whenever  $\mu \leq \lambda$ ;

(LFT2)  $\gamma_0 = \mathcal{F}_L^s(X)$ ,

then the pair  $(X, \bar{\gamma})$  is called a stratified  $(L, M)$ -filter tower space.

**Definition 7.2.** A mapping  $f : (X, \bar{\gamma}) \longrightarrow (Y, \bar{\eta})$  between two stratified  $(L, M)$ -filter tower spaces is called uniformly continuous if  $f^{\Rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}) \in \eta_\lambda$  for all  $\mathcal{F} \in \gamma_\lambda$  and for all  $\lambda \in M$ .

The category of stratified  $(L, M)$ -filter tower spaces and uniformly continuous mappings is denoted by  $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-FilTr}$ .

**Lemma 7.3.** Let  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}})$  be a stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower space. Then  $(X, \bar{\gamma}_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}})$  is a stratified  $(L, M)$ -filter tower space, where  $\bar{\gamma}_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}} = \{(\gamma_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}})_\lambda \mid \lambda \in M\}$ ,

$$(\gamma_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}})_\lambda = \{\mathcal{F} \mid \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X), \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda\}.$$

*Proof.* (LMFT1) For each  $x \in X$ ,  $\lambda \in M$ , since  $[x] \times [x] \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda$ ,  $[x] \in (\gamma_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}})_\lambda$ .

(LMFT2) If  $\mathcal{F} \in (\gamma_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}})_\lambda$  and  $\mathcal{F} \leq \mathcal{G}$ , then  $\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda$  and  $\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F} \leq \mathcal{G} \times \mathcal{G}$ . By (UCT2), we have  $\mathcal{G} \times \mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda$ . Thus  $\mathcal{G} \in (\gamma_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}})_\lambda$ .

(LMT1) and (LMT2) can be easily proved by (P1) and (P2) respectively.  $\square$

**Lemma 7.4.** Let  $(X, \bar{\gamma})$  be a stratified  $(L, M)$ -filter tower space. Then  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}_{\bar{\gamma}})$  is a stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower space, where

$$(\mathcal{T}_{\bar{\gamma}})_\lambda = \{\mathcal{F} \mid \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X), \exists \mathcal{H} \in \gamma_\lambda : \mathcal{F} \geq \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H}\}.$$

*Proof.* (UCT1) For each  $x \in X$  and  $\lambda \in M$ , Since  $[x] \in \gamma_\lambda$ ,  $[x] \times [x] \in (\mathcal{T}_{\bar{\gamma}})_\lambda$ .

(UCT2) If  $\mathcal{F} \in (\mathcal{T}_{\bar{\gamma}})_\lambda$  and  $\mathcal{F} \leq \mathcal{G}$ , then there exists  $\mathcal{H} \in \gamma_\lambda$  such that  $\mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H} \leq \mathcal{F} \leq \mathcal{G}$ . So  $\mathcal{G} \in (\mathcal{T}_{\bar{\gamma}})_\lambda$ .

(UCT3)  $\mathcal{F} \in (\mathcal{T}_{\bar{\gamma}})_\lambda \implies \exists \mathcal{H} \in \gamma_\lambda : \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H} \leq \mathcal{F} \implies (\mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H})^{-1} \leq \mathcal{F}^{-1} \implies \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H} \leq \mathcal{F}^{-1} \implies \mathcal{F}^{-1} \in (\mathcal{T}_{\bar{\gamma}})_\lambda$ .

(P1) and (P2) follow from (LMT1) and (LMT2) respectively.  $\square$

Define a mapping  $\theta : \mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr} \longrightarrow \mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-FilTr}$  by  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}) \longmapsto (X, \bar{\gamma}_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}})$  and  $f \longmapsto f$ , where  $\bar{\gamma}_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}} = \{(\gamma_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}})_\lambda \mid \lambda \in M\}$ ,

$$(\gamma_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}})_\lambda = \{\mathcal{F} \mid \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X), \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda\}.$$

Conversely, define a mapping  $\delta : \mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-FilTr} \longrightarrow \mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}$  by  $(X, \bar{\gamma}) \longmapsto (X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}_{\bar{\gamma}})$  and  $f \longmapsto f$ , where  $\bar{\mathcal{T}}_{\bar{\gamma}} = \{(\mathcal{T}_{\bar{\gamma}})_\lambda \mid \lambda \in M\}$ ,

$$(\mathcal{T}_{\bar{\gamma}})_\lambda = \{\mathcal{F} \mid \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X \times X), \exists \mathcal{H} \in \gamma_\lambda : \mathcal{F} \geq \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H}\}.$$

**Theorem 7.5.** (1)  $\theta$  and  $\delta$  are functors.

(2)  $\delta \circ \theta \leq id_{\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}}$  and  $\theta \circ \delta = id_{\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-FilTr}}$ .

*Proof.* (1) We first prove that  $\theta$  is a functor. Assume that  $f : (X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}^X) \longrightarrow (Y, \bar{\mathcal{T}}^Y)$  is uniformly continuous. For each  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}_L^s(X)$  and  $\lambda \in M$ , if  $\mathcal{F} \in (\gamma_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}^X})_\lambda$ , then  $\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda^X$ . Since  $f : (X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}^X) \longrightarrow (Y, \bar{\mathcal{T}}^Y)$  is uniformly continuous, we have  $(f \times f)^{\Rightarrow}(\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F}) = f^{\Rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}) \times f^{\Rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}) \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda^Y$ . This implies  $f^{\Rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}) \in (\gamma_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}^Y})_\lambda$ . Therefore  $f : (X, \bar{\gamma}_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}^X}) \longrightarrow (Y, \bar{\gamma}_{\bar{\mathcal{T}}^Y})$  is uniformly continuous and  $\theta$  is a functor.

We next prove that  $\delta$  is a functor. If  $f : (X, \gamma^X) \longrightarrow (Y, \gamma^Y)$  is uniformly continuous, then  $f : (X, \bar{\mathcal{T}}_{\gamma^X}) \longrightarrow (Y, \bar{\mathcal{T}}_{\gamma^Y})$  is uniformly continuous can be proved from the following: for each  $\lambda \in M$ ,  $\mathcal{F} \in (\mathcal{T}_{\bar{\gamma}})_\lambda \implies \exists \mathcal{H} \in \gamma_\lambda : \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H} \leq \mathcal{F} \implies$

$(f \times f)^{\Rightarrow}(\mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H}) \leq (f \times f)^{\Rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}) \implies f^{\Rightarrow}(\mathcal{H}) \times f^{\Rightarrow}(\mathcal{H}) \leq (f \times f)^{\Rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}) \implies (f \times f)^{\Rightarrow}(\mathcal{F}) \in (\mathcal{T}_{\bar{\gamma}})_{\lambda}$ .

(2) Let  $(X, \bar{T}) \in |\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}|$  and  $(X, \bar{\gamma}) \in |\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-FilTr}|$ . We now prove that  $\bar{T}_{\bar{\gamma}\bar{T}} \leq \bar{T}$  and  $\bar{\gamma}_{\bar{\gamma}\bar{T}} = \bar{\gamma}$ . It is easily checked that  $\bar{T}_{\bar{\gamma}\bar{T}} \leq \bar{T}$ . For  $\bar{\gamma}_{\bar{\gamma}\bar{T}} = \bar{\gamma}$ , obviously,  $\bar{\gamma}_{\bar{\gamma}\bar{T}} \geq \bar{\gamma}$ . Conversely,  $\mathcal{F} \in (\gamma_{\bar{\gamma}\bar{T}})_{\lambda} \implies \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F} \in (\mathcal{T}_{\bar{\gamma}})_{\lambda} \implies \exists \mathcal{H} \in \gamma_{\lambda} : \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F} \geq \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H} \implies \forall A \in L^X, \mathcal{F}(A) = \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F}(A \times 1_X) \geq \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H}(A \times 1_X) = \mathcal{H}(A) \implies \mathcal{F} \geq \mathcal{H} \implies \mathcal{F} \in \gamma_{\lambda}$ . Hence  $\bar{\gamma}_{\bar{\gamma}\bar{T}} \leq \bar{\gamma}$ . This implies  $\delta \circ \theta \leq id_{\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}}$  and  $\theta \circ \delta = id_{\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-FilTr}}$  respectively.  $\square$

**Corollary 7.6.**  $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-FilTr}$  can be embedded in  $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}$  as a bicoreflective subcategory.

## 8. Conclusions

We defined the notion of stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces. The resulting category is a strong topological universe, hence, it is a suitable framework for studying probabilistic semiuniform convergence spaces and lattice-valued semiuniform convergence spaces. Moreover, the relations between stratified  $(L, M)$ -semiuniform convergence tower spaces and stratified  $(L, M)$ -filter tower spaces [28] are studied. It is shown that  $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-FilTr}$  can be embedded in  $\mathbf{S}(L, M)\text{-SUConvTr}$  as a bicoreflective subcategory.

Recently, Jäger [14, 15, 16] extended the notion of a stratified  $L$ -filter and introduced the notion of a  $s$ -stratified  $LM$ -filter. This motivates us to extend our notion in this paper to the  $s$ -stratified  $LM$ -filter case in our future work.

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